

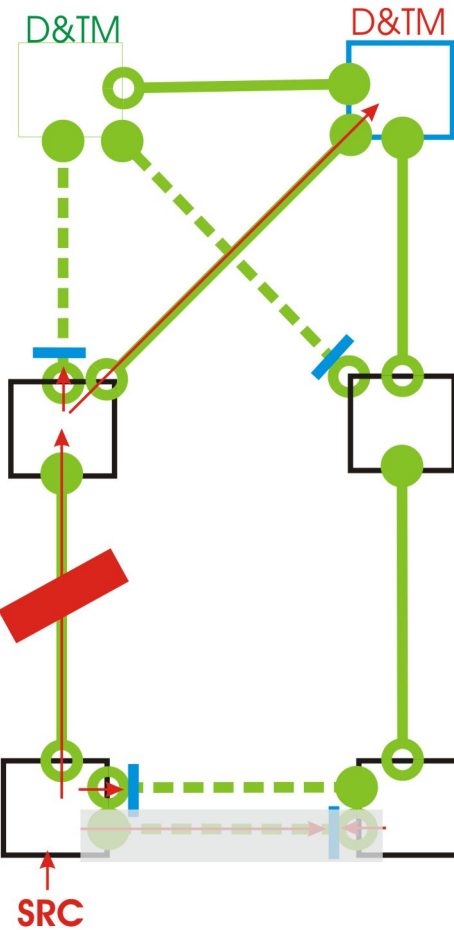
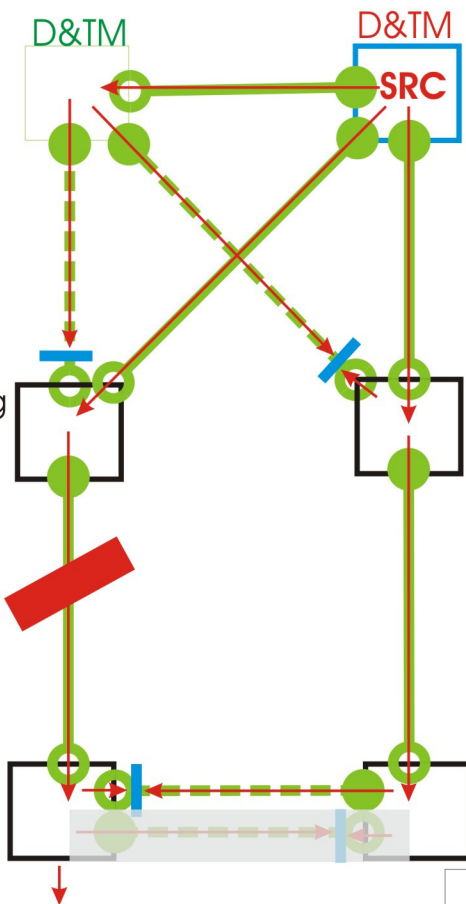
# Case 1

Data Master -> Node

Node -> Data Master

**Backup Port**  
Forwarding

**Alternate Port**  
blocking/discarding



## Link fails

- link down is detected in HW
- Alternate port is changed into Designated (in other words, port is not blocking any more, forwarding activated)

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