Case 4

Data Master -> Node

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Backup Port
Forwarding

Alternate Port
blocking/discarding

Node ->Data Master
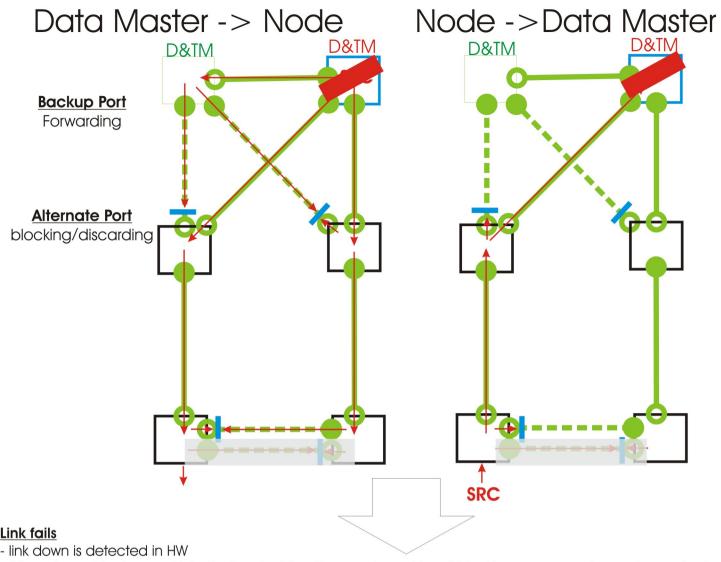
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SRC

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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Node ->Data Master

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