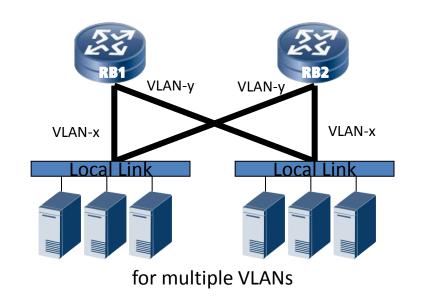
# Adaptive VLAN Assignment for Data Center RBridges

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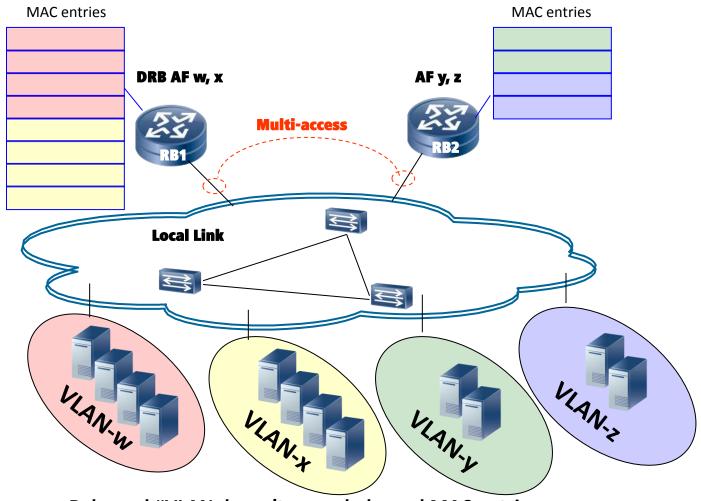
#### Multi-access Link

- Several RBridges can forward frames simultaneously for a multi-access link.
- It offers high east-west capacity to RBridge campus.



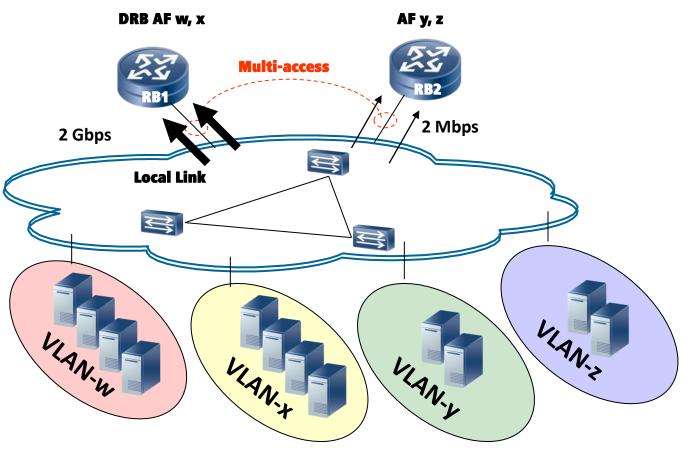
**VLAN Load Balancing** 

### **Imbalanced MAC Tables**



Balanced #VLAN doesn't mean balanced MAC entries. The MAC table of RB1 is longer than that of RB2.

#### Imbalanced Traffic Load



Balanced #VLAN doesn't mean balanced traffic load
The traffic load going through RB1 is heavier than that of RB2

#### AF Feedbacks to DRB

- All appointed forwarders advertise the usage of MAC table and bandwidth in LSPs to their DRBs.
- The usage of the MAC table and the utilization of bandwidth of this appointed forwarder is calculated on the DRB.

## Adaptive Assignment

- The DRB can choose an appointed forwarder for the local link based on Least Usage/Utilization First (LUF) policy.
- The feedback can be stored in the MIB.
   Operators can therefore easily pinpoint the hot spots of TRILL edge.

## Thanks!