

Parser Action:

One parse action is a 31-bit configuration and each user has 100 such parser actions

For each parse action:

[31:10] byte number from 0

[9:8] container type

[7:1] container idx

[0] validity bit

Packet Header Vector (PHV): 64 containers per type

6B * 64 + 4B * 64 + 2B * 64 + metadata

[6B 0, 6B 1, ..., 6B 63] + [4B 0, 4B 1, ..., 4B 63] + [2B 0, 2B 1, ..., 2B 63] + [metadata (256-bit)]

As for metadata (keep it same as before for now):

- [127:0] is for the NetFPGA's tuser data.
- [128] is the discard flag where 1 means to drop the packet.
- [140:129] is the VLAN ID.
- [255:141] is reserved for other usage.

Key Extractor: match on 16 fields per type

The key extractor will extract the key out of PHV according to the instructions in the RAM. Specifically, in our design, we use the VLAN ID (i.e., PHV[140:129]) to index the instruction RAM in key extractor and then according to the instruction to extract the key from PHV.

Format:

6B: [container idx0, container idx 1, ..., container idx 15] +

4B: [container idx0, container idx 1, ..., container idx 15] +

2B: [container idx0, container idx 1, ..., container idx 15] +

Keep all these parts same for now: [2-bit comp opcode] + [9-bit operand A] + [9-bit operand B]

Action engine:

64-bit per ALU, ($64 * 3 + 1 = 193$ ALUs in total). 8-bit for opcode, others can remain the same as the current setting.

New request (less priority):

1. Corresponding conf.txt-> axi stream generation must be changed
2. If-else statement in control flow
3. Ternary match