

Controller

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P4Runtime Shell

gRPC Stream
(StreamChannel)

Messages:

WriteRequest (Update P4 entities)

StreamMessageRequest (Packet-Out)

StreamMessageResponse (Packet-In)

Mininet

CPU port
(port 255)

Switch
(s1)

P4 program

s1-eth1
(port 1)

s1-eth2
(port 2)

s1-eth3
(port 3)

h1-eth0

Host 1
(h1)

00:00:00:00:00:01

h2-eth0

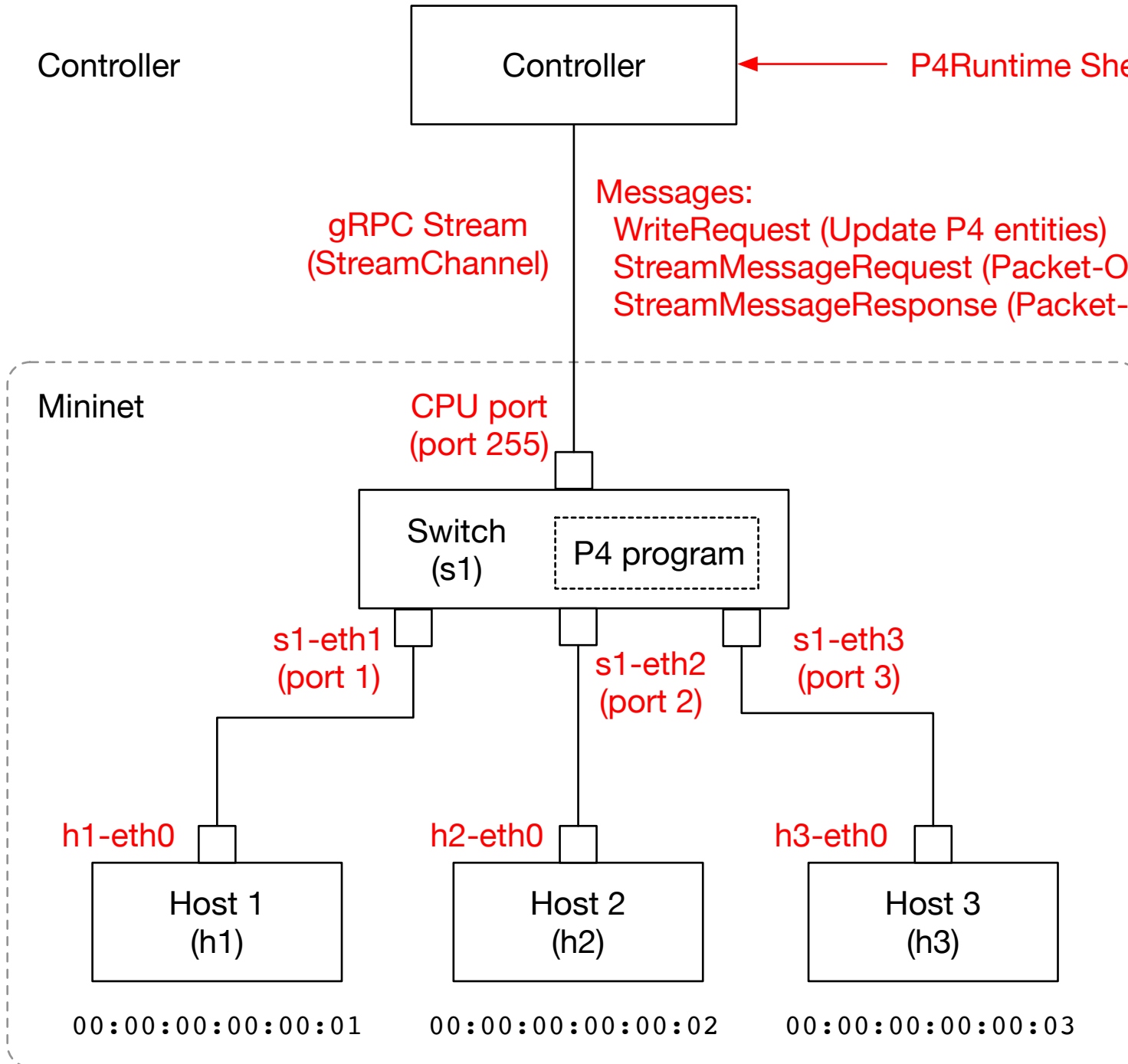
Host 2
(h2)

00:00:00:00:00:02

h3-eth0

Host 3
(h3)

00:00:00:00:00:03



実験の手順と概要

状態

コントローラ内のMACテーブル
(shell.py - macTable[])

P4 table
“l2_match_table”

初期状態

host mac	port
(empty)	

match field		forward
dest	src	port
(empty)		

ICMP echo request h1 -> h2

- ・ unmatch なので Packet-In
- ・ まず flooding する
- ・ src mac (h1) が未知なので ingress port とともに記録する

host mac	port
00:00:00:00:00:01	1

ICMP echo request h2 -> h1

- ・ unmatch なので Packet-In
 - ・ まず flooding する
 - ・ src mac (h2) が未知なので ingress port とともに記録する
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- ・ src, dst が揃ったので往復のフローエントリを追加

host mac	port
00:00:00:00:00:01	1
00:00:00:00:00:02	2

match field		forward
dest	src	port
00:00:00:00:00:01	00:00:00:00:00:02	1
00:00:00:00:00:02	00:00:00:00:00:01	2

これ以降の h1 <-> h2 通信は match するので Packet-In / Flooding が生じない

Typical Experiment

STATE

Initial State

MAC table in the controller
(shell.py - macTable[])

host mac	port
(empty)	

P4 table
"l2_match_table"

match field		forward port
dest	src	
(empty)		

ICMP echo request h1 -> h2

- unmatched makes Packet-In
- 1st, do flooding
- src mac (h1) is new, record it with ingress port

host mac	port
00:00:00:00:00:01	1

ICMP echo request h2 -> h1

- unmatched makes Packet-In
- do flooding
- src mac (h2) is new, record it with ingress port

host mac	port
00:00:00:00:00:01	1
00:00:00:00:00:02	2

. now src+dest pair all sets,
register go and back entries

match field		forward port
dest	src	
00:00:00:00:00:01	00:00:00:00:00:02	1
00:00:00:00:00:02	00:00:00:00:00:01	2

After that, all packets h1 <-> h2 will match and will not make Packet-In / Flooding anymore