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# BGP/OSPF at >100Mpps (on amd64)

## VPP + Linux Control Plane



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# Introduction



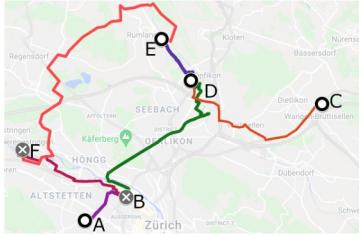
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## Pim van Pelt (PBVP1-RIPE)

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  - Incorporated [ipng.ch](http://ipng.ch) in Switzerland in 2021



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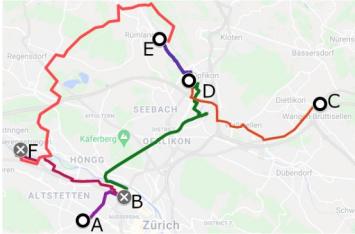


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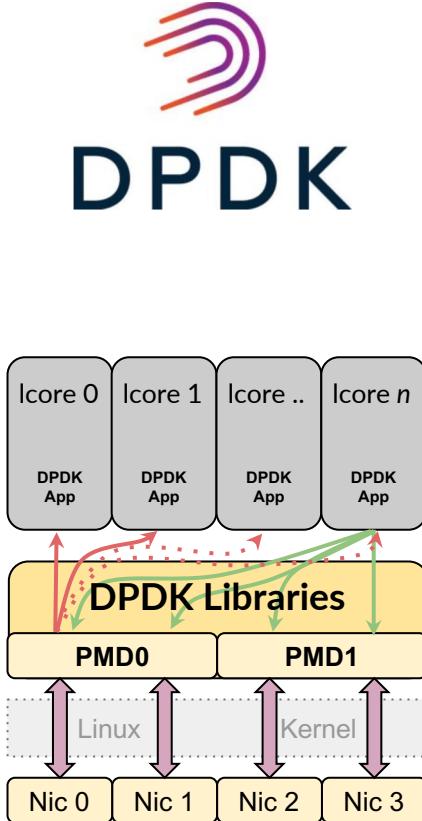


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- Twelve VPP/Bird2 routers [[ref](#)] (UN/LOCODE names)
- European ring: *peering on the FLAP\** [[ref](#)] ~1850 adjacencies
- Acquired AS8298 from SixXS [[ref](#)]



## DPDK architecture

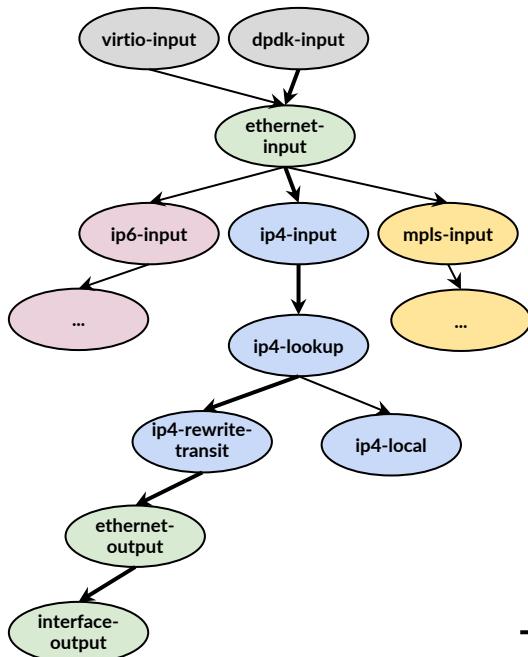
- Runs in Linux userspace (either host or VM guest)
- Kernel bypass (eg. [SR-IOV](#), [UIO](#), [VFIO](#)) for device access
- Fully consumes CPU (one pthread per logical core)
  - Implements various *Poll Mode Drivers* ([PMD](#))
  - PMDs offer *hardware offload* capabilities
  - Lockless queues, buffers, hash tables, timers, mempools
  - *Run-To-Completion* [model](#): Rx  $\Rightarrow$  process  $\Rightarrow$  Tx
- DPDK threads (lcores) subscribe to queue(s) of port(s)
  - Receive Side Scaling ([RSS](#)): n threads on one NIC
  - Hashing on IPv4, IPv6, MPLS, VXLAN, I2-payload, ...
  - Tx Queues: Each thread has an output to each NIC



# Vector Packet Processing

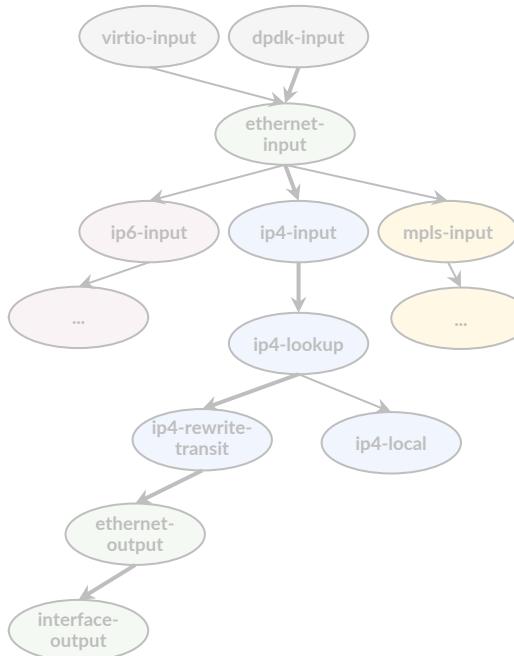
DPDK reads a **vector** of up to 256 packets from its interfaces:

1. Packets are prefetched (or directly written) into CPU **d-cache**
2. All packets go through a directed graph
  - a. First packet: graph node's code loaded into CPU **i-cache**
  - b. All additional packets: fully in d/i-cache: 7-20x faster
3. Packets then traverse *as a vector* into the next node(s)
  - a. Optimized with SIMD (SSE, AVX, AVX512, ...)
  - b. No context switches, good TLB hit rate due to hugepages
  - c. Lockless: multi-threading gives linear scaling
4. Hardware offload: use silicon if available
5. Plugins: rearrange the graph nodes and add functionality





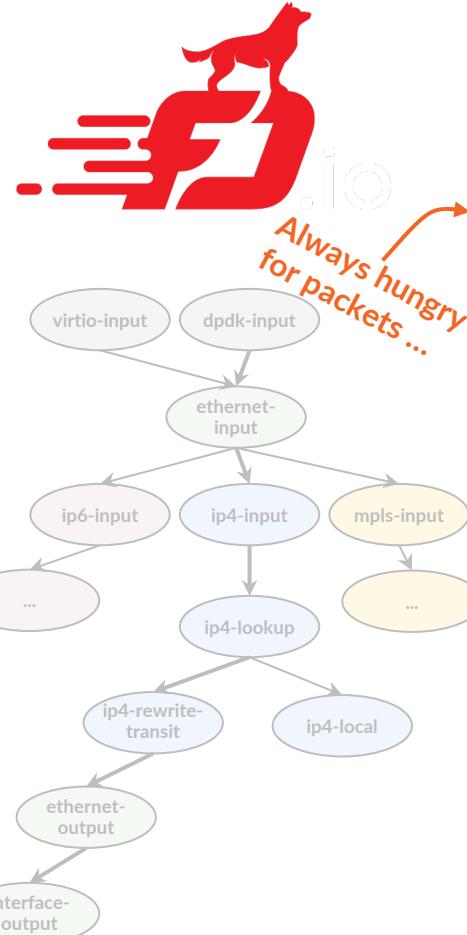
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vpp# set interface ip address TenGigabitEthernet3/0/0 2001:db8:0:1::2/64
vpp# set interface ip address TenGigabitEthernet3/0/0 192.0.2.2/24
vpp# ip route add 2000::/3 via 2001:db8:0:1::1
vpp# ip route add 0.0.0.0/0 via 192.0.2.1
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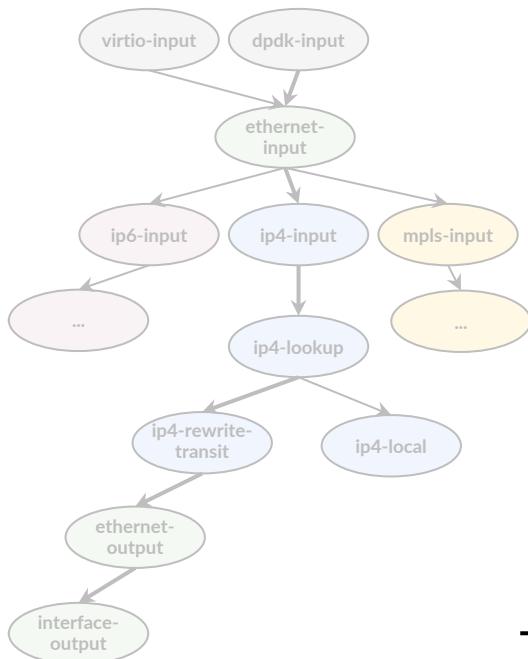
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# VPP: Linux Control Plane

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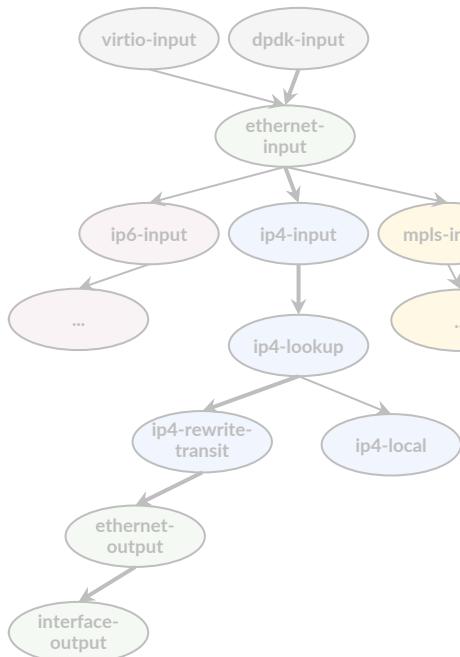
1. Creates tun/tap interface in Linux for a given VPP interface
  - a. VPP->Linux: Traffic to *ip4-local* and *ip6-local* is punted into TAP
  - b. Linux->VPP: packets into TAP are inserted into *virtio-input*
2. Syncs interface changes in VPP into Linux
3. Listens to **Netlink messages** and syncs Linux changes into VPP
4. Allows operators to use VPP almost exactly as if it were Linux
  - Configure interfaces, addresses, routes by hand, or ...
  - ...using common tools like `ip(1)`, FRR, or BIRD/BIRD2

⇒ VPP is Linux's *software equivalent* of an ASIC dataplane ⇐



# VPP: Linux Controlplane

For the curious ...



VPP

Part1 - Create sub-interface (.1q, .1ad, q-in-q, q-in-ad) in Linux

Part2 - Sync link state, MTU and IP addresses in Linux

Part3 - Automatically create sub-interfaces in Linux

Part4 - Netlink: Sync link state, MTU, neighbor, IP addresses, create new sub-interface (.1q, .1ad, q-in-\*) in

Part5 - Netlink: Sync routes in VPP

Part6 - Expose interface stats from VPP in SNMP

Part7 - HOWTO: Installation and Configuration in Production

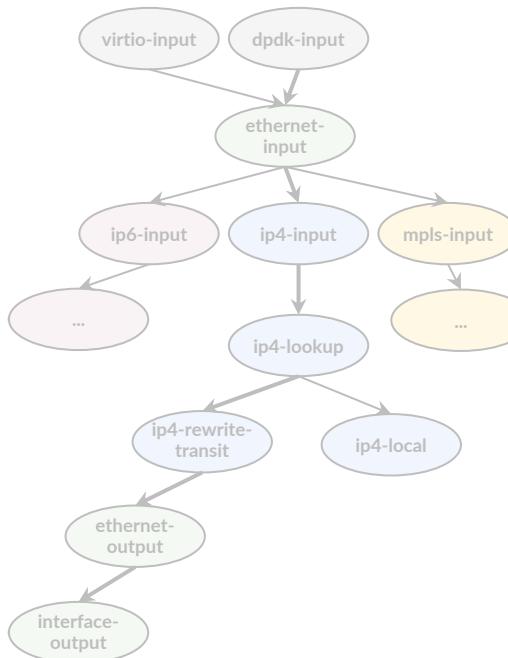


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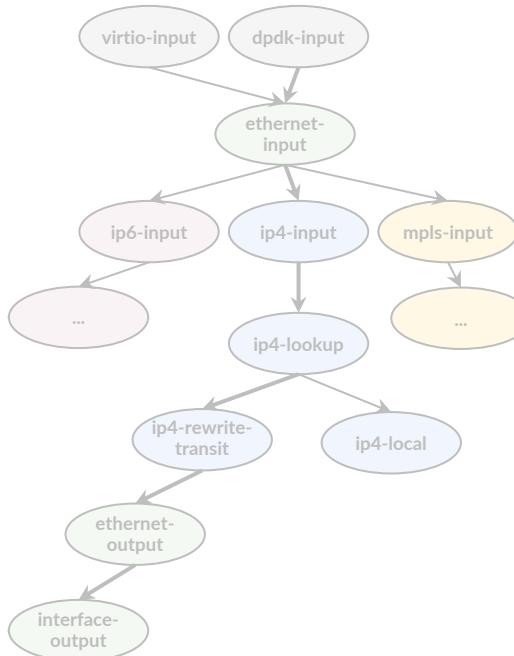
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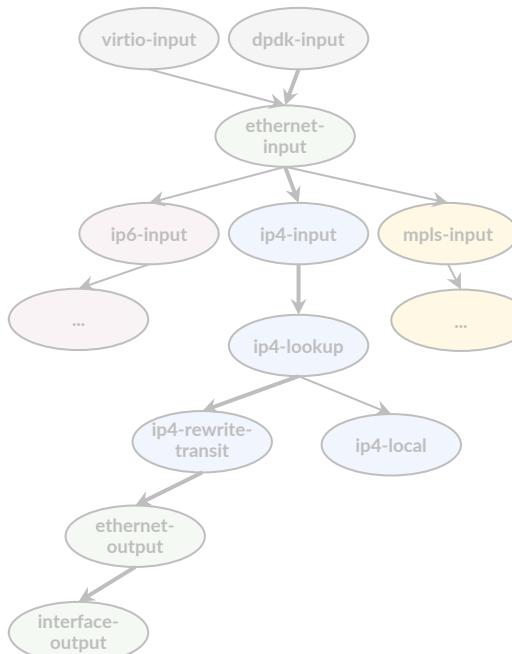
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pim@hippo:~$ sudo ip link add link xe0 name ipng type vlan id 101
pim@hippo:~$ sudo ip link set ipng mtu 1500 up
pim@hippo:~$ sudo ip addr add 2001:678:d78:3::86/64 dev ipng
pim@hippo:~$ sudo ip addr add 194.1.163.86/27 dev ipng
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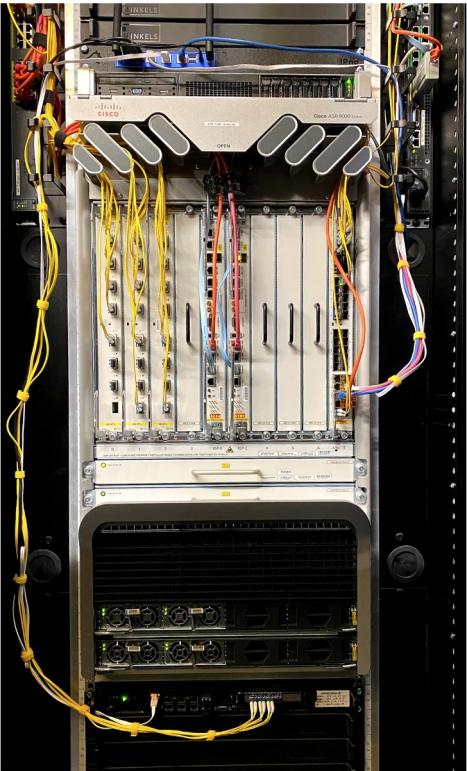
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pim@hippo:~$ ping dns.quad9.net
PING dns.quad9.net(dns.quad9.net (2620:fe::fe)) 56 data bytes
64 bytes from dns.quad9.net (2620:fe::fe): icmp_seq=1 ttl=63 time=0.711 ms
...

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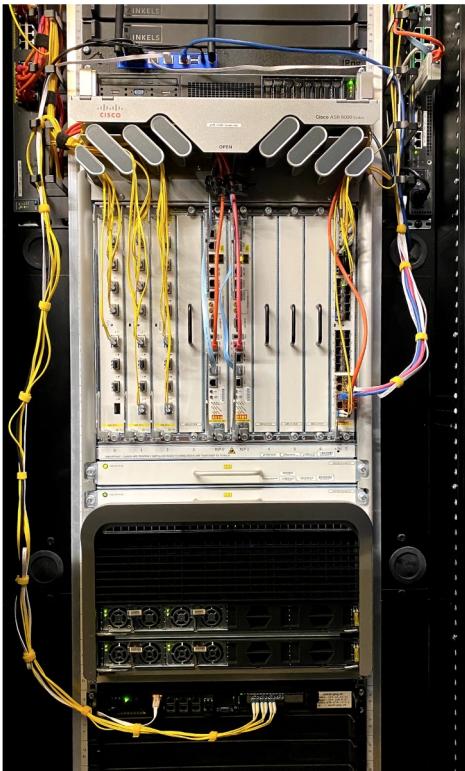
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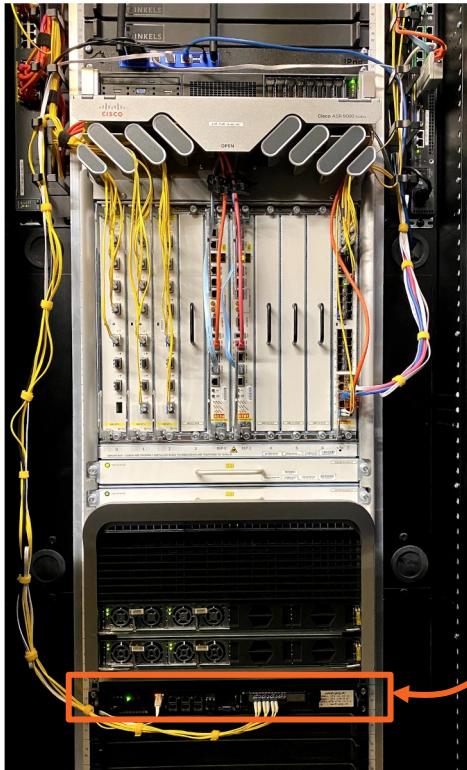


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LibreNMS



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1. Wrote the SNMP Agent
2. Added *logo* to LibreNMS [PR]
3. Added *distro* to LibreNMS Agent [PR]

LibreNMS interface showing device monitoring for frggh0.ipng.ch:

- Overview:** Device details for frggh0.ipng.ch, located in Rue des Saules, 59262 Sainghin en Melantois, France.
- Processor Usage:** Intel Xeon D-1518 @ 2.20GHz x8, 39% usage.
- Memory:** Physical memory usage: 24% (31%).
- Storage:** Swap space usage: 0%.
- Overall Traffic:** Network traffic graph showing traffic over time.
- Device Group Membership:** Routers (BGP) and Routers (OSPF).
- Services:** Local interfaces listed: Te4/0/0, Te4/0/1, Te6/0/0, Te6/0/1, Te6/0/2, Te6/0/3, Gi7/0/0, Gi8/0/0, Gib/0/0, Gib/0/1, Gib/0/2, Gib/0/3, loop0, tap13, tap1, tap2, tap3, tap4, tap5, tap6, tap7, tap8, tap9, tap10, tap11, tap12, Te6/0/2.100, tap5.100, Te6/0/2.200, tap5.200, Te6/0/2.391, tap5.391.



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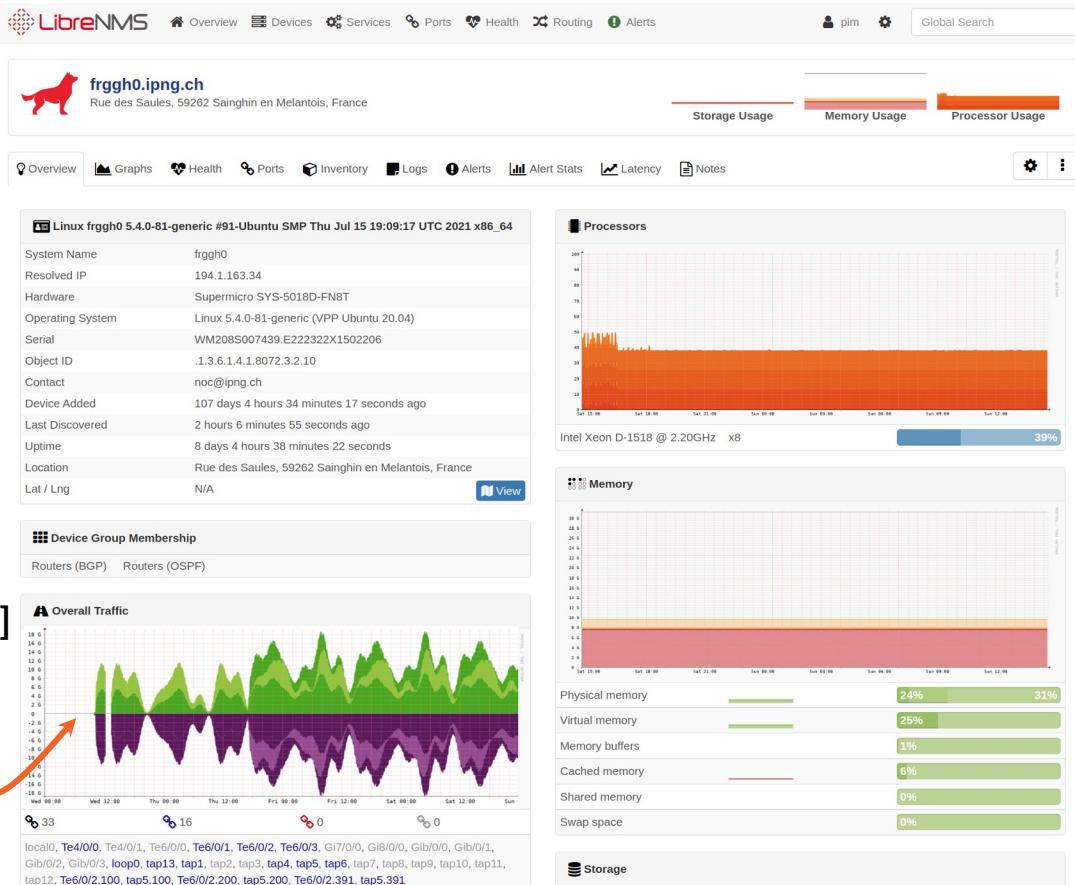


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18Gbps

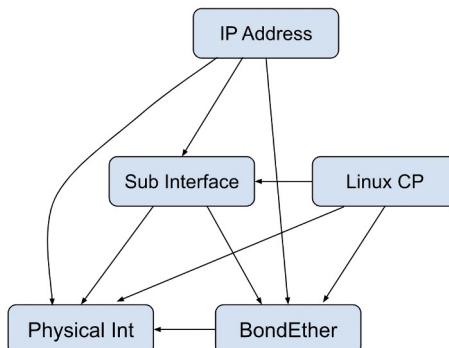




# Configuration - Dataplane - vppcfg

Wrote [github.com/pimvanpelt/vppcfg](https://github.com/pimvanpelt/vppcfg)

- Reads a YAML configuration file [[user guide](#)] [[config guide](#)]
  - Checks it for syntax using [Yamale](#)
  - Checks it for semantics using a constraints [language](#)
- Dumps running state into a YAML file, using VPP API
- Plans a path from the running state to the required state
  - Uses declarative sequencing with a [DAG](#)
- Applies any new configuration to VPP using [API](#) or CLI



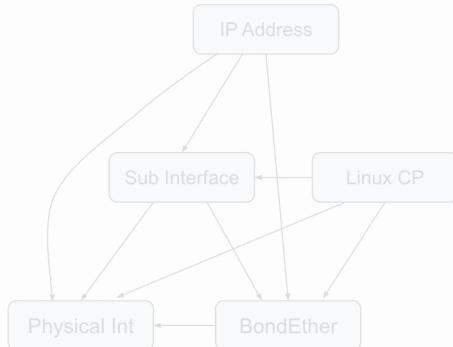
Targeting inclusion upstream in VPP 23.02



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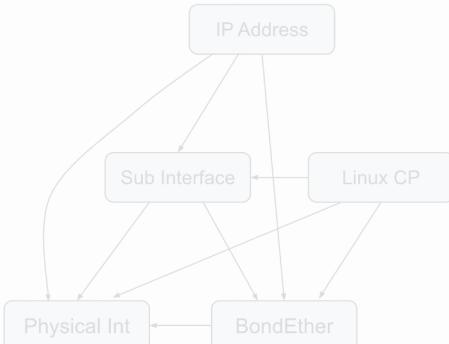




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interfaces:
  GigabitEthernetb/0/1:
    description: 'Infra: test interface'
    mtu: 9216
    lcp: e1-1
    sub-interfaces:
      100:
        lcp: e1-1.100
        description: 'Cust: demo customer'
        mtu: 1500
        addresses: [ 192.0.2.1/24, 2001:db8::1/64 ]
      200:
        description: 'Cust: demo L2 cross connect'
        mtu: 9000
        l2xc: GigabitEthernetb/0/2
  GigabitEthernetb/0/2:
    description: ''
    mtu: 9000
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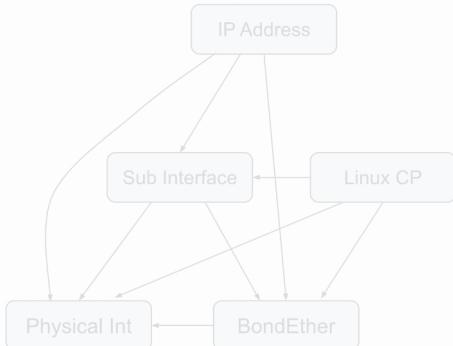


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[INFO    ] vppcfg.vppapi.connect: VPP version is 22.10-rc0~33-gd6c3b1f1f
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[INFO    ] root.main: Planning succeeded
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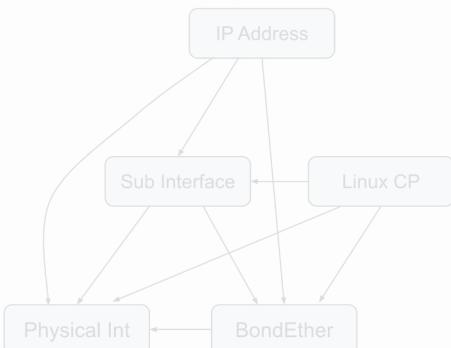




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comment { vppcfg prune: 1 CLI statement(s) follow }
lcp delete GigabitEthernetb/0/2
comment { vppcfg create: 4 CLI statement(s) follow }
create sub GigabitEthernetb/0/1 100 dot1q 100 exact-match
create sub GigabitEthernetb/0/1 200 dot1q 200 exact-match
lcp create GigabitEthernetb/0/1 host-if e1-1
lcp create GigabitEthernetb/0/1.100 host-if e1-1.100
comment { vppcfg sync: 14 CLI statement(s) follow }
set interface 12 xconnect GigabitEthernetb/0/1.200 GigabitEthernetb/0/2
set interface 12 tag-rewrite GigabitEthernetb/0/1.200 pop 1
set interface 12 xconnect GigabitEthernetb/0/2 GigabitEthernetb/0/1.200
set interface 12 tag-rewrite GigabitEthernetb/0/2 disable
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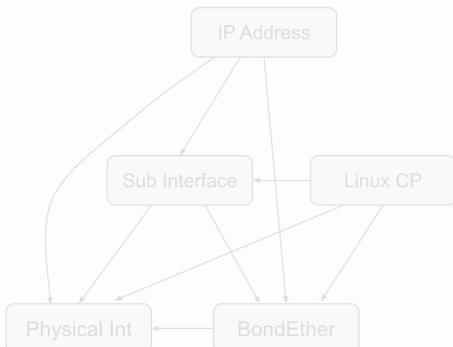
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[INFO    ] root.main: Planning succeeded

pim@chplo0:~$ vppcfg apply -c chplo0-new.yaml
[INFO    ] root.main: Loading configfile chplo0-new.yaml
[INFO    ] vppcfg.config.valid_config: Configuration validated successfully
[INFO    ] root.main: Configuration is valid
[INFO    ] vppcfg.vppapi.connect: VPP version is 22.10-rc0~33-gd6c3b1f1f
[INFO    ] vppcfg.reconciler.plan: Path planning complete
[INFO    ] vppcfg.applier.write: Will send 19 API commands to VPP
[INFO    ] root.main: Applying succeeded
```





# Configuration - Controlplane - Kees

Wrote [git.ipng.ch/ipng/kees](https://git.ipng.ch/ipng/kees) that:

- Reads set of YAML configuration file
  - Augments with [PeeringDB](#) and IRRDBs ([bgpq4](#))
- Constructs per-router configuration
- Uses Jinja2 (Ansible) to emit configuration files
- Rsync to router, safe reloads of controlplane
  - Unbound, Firewall, Bird2, Borgmatic, SNMP Agent, VRRP
  - And of course: VPP configs

Public Peering Exchange Points			
Exchange IP	ASN	Speed	RS Peer
CHIX-CH 185.1.59.150	8298 2001:7f8:cc:333::150	10G ○	
Community-IX.ch 185.1.105.16	8298 2001:7f8:bf:1::10	10G ○	
DE-CIX Düsseldorf 185.1.171.43	8298 2001:7f8:9e::206a:0:1	1G ○	
DE-CIX Frankfurt 80.81.197.38	8298 2001:7f8:206a:0:1	100M ○	
DE-CIX Hamburg 185.1.210.235	8298 2001:7f8:3d::206a:0:1	1G ○	
DE-CIX Munich 185.1.208.84	8298 2001:7f8:44::206a:0:1	1G ○	
EVIX 206.81.104.24	8298 2602:fed2:fff:ffff::24	1G ○	
FCIX 206.80.238.92	8298 2001:504:91::92	10G ○	
FogIXP 185.1.147.43	8298 2001:7f8:ca:1::43	10G ○	
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France-IX Paris	8298	200M	○

\*) Originally written by Coloclue AS8283



# Configuration - Controlplane - Kees

```
pim@spongebob:~/src/ipng-kees$ vim config/common/ebgp-decix.yaml
```

Exchange IP	ASN IPv6	Speed	RS Peer
IPv4	IPv6		
CHIX-CH 185.1.59.150	8298 2001:7f8:cc:333::150	10G	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Community-UK.ch 185.1.105.16	8298 2001:7f8:bf:1::10	10G	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
DE-CIX Düsseldorf 185.1.171.43	8298 2001:7f8:9e::206a:0:1	1G	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
DE-CIX Frankfurt 80.81.197.38	8298 2001:7f8::206a:0:1	100M	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
DE-CIX Hamburg 185.1.210.235	8298 2001:7f8:3d::206a:0:1	1G	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
DE-CIX Munich 185.1.208.84	8298 2001:7f8:44::206a:0:1	1G	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
EVIX 206.81.104.24	8298 2602:fed2:ff:ffff:24	1G	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
FCIX 206.80.238.92	8298 2001:504:91::92	10G	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
FogIXP 185.1.147.43	8298 2001:7f8:ca:1::43	10G	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
FogIXP 185.1.147.44	8298 2001:7f8:ca:1::44	1G	<input type="radio"/>
France-IX Marseille 37.49.232.119	8298 2001:7f8:54:5::119	200M	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
France-IX Paris	8298	200M	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>



# Configuration - Controlplane - Kees

```
pim@spongebob:~/src/ipng-kees$ vim config/common/ebgp-decix.yaml
```

```
ebgp:
  groups:
    decix_ham:
      bgp_local_pref: 200
      peeringdb_ix: 74
      ixp_community: 1070
      sessions:
        43252:
          description: DE-CIX Hamburg Routeserver
          ixp_community: 1071
        6939: {}
        39572: {}
        16509: {}
```

Public Peering Exchange Points			
Exchange IP	ASN	Speed	RS Peer
IPv4	IPv6		Filter
CHIX-CH 185.1.59.150	8298 2001:7f8:cc:333::150	10G	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Community-UK_ch 185.1.105.16	8298 2001:7f8:bef:1::10	10G	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
DE-CIX Dusseldorf 185.1.171.43	8298 2001:7f8:9e::206a:0:1	1G	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
DE-CIX Frankfurt 80.81.197.38	8298 2001:7f8:206a:0:1	100M	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
DE-CIX Hamburg 185.1.210.235	8298 2001:7f8:3d::206a:0:1	1G	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
DE-CIX Munich 185.1.208.84	8298 2001:7f8:44::206a:0:1	1G	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
EVIX 206.81.104.24	8298 2602:fed2:ff:ffff::24	1G	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
FCIX 206.80.238.92	8298 2001:504:91::92	10G	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
FogIXP 185.1.147.43	8298 2001:7f8:ca:1::43	10G	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
FogIXP 185.1.147.44	8298 2001:7f8:ca:1::44	1G	<input type="radio"/>
France-IX Marseille 37.49.232.119	8298 2001:7f8:54:5::119	200M	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
France-IX Paris	8298	200M	<input checked="" type="radio"/>



# Configuration - Controlplane - Kees

```
pim@spongebob:~/src/ipng-kees$ vim config/common/ebgp-decix.yaml
pim@spongebob:~/src/ipng-kees$ vim config/defra0.ipng.ch.yaml
```

Exchange IP	ASN	Speed	RS Peer
IPv4	IPv6		
CHIX-CH 185.1.59.150	8298 2001:7f8:cc:333::150	10G	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Community-UK_ch 185.1.105.16	8298 2001:7f8:bef1::10	10G	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
DE-CIX Dusseldorf 185.1.171.43	8298 2001:7f8:9e..:206a:0:1	1G	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
DE-CIX Frankfurt 80.81.197.36	8298 2001:7f8:206a:0:1	100M	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
DE-CIX Hamburg 185.1.210.235	8298 2001:7f8:3d..:206a:0:1	1G	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
DE-CIX Munich 185.1.208.84	8298 2001:7f8:44..:206a:0:1	1G	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
EVIX 206.81.104.24	8298 2602:fed2:ff:ffff::24	1G	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
FCIX 206.80.238.92	8298 2001:504:91::92	10G	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
FogIXP 185.1.147.43	8298 2001:7f8:ca:1::43	10G	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
FogIXP 185.1.147.44	8298 2001:7f8:ca:1::44	1G	<input type="radio"/>
France-IX Marseille 37.49.232.119	8298 2001:7f8:54:5::119	200M	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
France-IX Paris	8298	200M	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>



# Configuration - Controlplane - Kees

```
pim@spongebob:~/src/ipng-kees$ vim config/common/ebgp-decix.yaml
```

```
pim@spongebob:~/src/ipng-kees$ vim config/defra0.ipng.ch.yaml
```

```
ebgp:
  groups:
    decix_ham:
      local-addresses: [ 185.1.210.235/23, 2001:7f8:3d::206a:0:1/64 ]
```

Exchange IP	ASN	Speed	RS Peer
IPv4	IPv6		
CHIX-CH 185.1.59.150	8298 2001:7f8:cc:333::150	10G	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Community-UK_ch 185.1.105.16	8298 2001:7f8:bf:1::10	10G	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
DE-CIX Dusseldorf 185.1.171.43	8298 2001:7f8:9e::206a:0:1	1G	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
DE-CIX Frankfurt 80.81.197.38	8298 2001:7f8::206a:0:1	100M	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
DE-CIX Hamburg 185.1.210.235	8298 2001:7f8:3d::206a:0:1	1G	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
DE-CIX Munich 185.1.208.84	8298 2001:7f8:44::206a:0:1	1G	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
EVIX 206.81.104.24	8298 2602:fed2:ff:ffff::24	1G	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
FCIX 206.80.238.92	8298 2001:504:91::92	10G	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
FogIXP 185.1.147.43	8298 2001:7f8:ca:1::43	10G	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
FogIXP 185.1.147.44	8298 2001:7f8:ca:1::44	1G	<input type="radio"/>
France-IX Marseille 37.49.232.119	8298 2001:7f8:54:5::119	200M	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
France-IX Paris	8298	200M	<input checked="" type="radio"/>



# Configuration - Controlplane - Kees

```
pim@spongebob:~/src/ipng-kees$ vim config/common/ebgp-decix.yaml
pim@spongebob:~/src/ipng-kees$ vim config/defra0.ipng.ch.yaml
pim@spongebob:~/src/ipng-kees$ ROUTERS=defra0.ipng.ch kees-build
```

Public Peering Exchange Points			
Exchange IP	ASN IPv4	Speed	RS Peer
CHIX-CH 185.1.59.150	8298 2001:7f8:cc:333::150	10G	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Community-UK.ch 185.1.105.16	8298 2001:7f8:bf:1::10	10G	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
DE-CIX Dusseldorf 185.1.171.43	8298 2001:7f8:9e::206a:0:1	1G	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
DE-CIX Frankfurt 80.81.197.36	8298 2001:7f8::206a:0:1	100M	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
DE-CIX Hamburg 185.1.210.235	8298 2001:7f8:3d::206a:0:1	1G	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
DE-CIX Munich 185.1.208.84	8298 2001:7f8:44::206a:0:1	1G	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
EVIX 206.81.104.24	8298 2602:fed2:ff:ffff::24	1G	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
FCIX 206.80.238.92	8298 2001:504:91::92	10G	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
FogIXP 185.1.147.43	8298 2001:7f8:ca:1::43	10G	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
FogIXP 185.1.147.44	8298 2001:7f8:ca:1::44	1G	<input type="radio"/>
France-IX Marseille 37.49.232.119	8298 2001:7f8:54:5::119	200M	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
France-IX Paris	8298 80.80.80.80	200M	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>



# Configuration - Controlplane - Kees

```
pim@spongebob:~/src/ipng-kees$ vim config/common/ebgp-decix.yaml
```

```
pim@spongebob:~/src/ipng-kees$ vim config/defra0.ipng.ch.yaml
```

```
pim@spongebob:~/src/ipng-kees$ ROUTERS=defra0.ipng.ch kees-build
```

```
[INFO] generate - main : Generating host defra0.ipng.ch
...
[INFO] generate.pdb - fetch : Fetching https://peeringdb.com/api/ixlan?id=74&depth=1
[INFO] generate.pdb - fetch : Fetching https://peeringdb.com/api/net?asn_in=6939,16509,39572,43252
[INFO] generate.pdb - fetch : Fetching https://peeringdb.com/api/netixlan?ixlan_id=74&asn_in=6939,16509,39572,43252
[INFO] generate - ebgp_generate : Rendering decix_ham 185.1.210.235 <-> 185.1.210.252 asn 43252
[INFO] generate - ebgp_generate : Rendering decix_ham 185.1.210.235 <-> 185.1.211.252 asn 43252
[INFO] generate - ebgp_generate : Rendering decix_ham 2001:7f8:3d::206a:0:1 <-> 2001:7f8:3d::a8f4:0:1 asn 43252
[INFO] generate - ebgp_generate : Rendering decix_ham 2001:7f8:3d::206a:0:1 <-> 2001:7f8:3d::a8f4:0:2 asn 43252
[INFO] generate - ebgp_generate : Rendering decix_ham 185.1.210.235 <-> 185.1.210.55 asn 6939
[INFO] generate - ebgp_generate : Rendering decix_ham 2001:7f8:3d::206a:0:1 <-> 2001:7f8:3d::1b1b:0:1 asn 6939
[INFO] generate - ebgp_generate : Rendering decix_ham 185.1.210.235 <-> 185.1.210.33 asn 39572
[INFO] generate - ebgp_generate : Rendering decix_ham 2001:7f8:3d::206a:0:1 <-> 2001:7f8:3d::9a94:0:1 asn 39572
[INFO] generate - ebgp_generate : Rendering decix_ham 185.1.210.235 <-> 185.1.210.128 asn 16509
[INFO] generate - ebgp_generate : Rendering decix_ham 185.1.210.235 <-> 185.1.210.53 asn 16509
[INFO] generate - ebgp_generate : Rendering decix_ham 2001:7f8:3d::206a:0:1 <-> 2001:7f8:3d::407d:0:1 asn 16509
[INFO] generate - ebgp_generate : Rendering decix_ham 2001:7f8:3d::206a:0:1 <-> 2001:7f8:3d::407d:0:2 asn 16509
...
[INFO] generate - emit : Emitting build/defra0.ipng.ch/etc/bird/ebgp/groups/decix_ham.conf
[INFO] generate - prune : Pruning file etc/bird/manual.conf (build/defra0.ipng.ch/etc/bird/manual.conf)
[INFO] generate - prune : Pruning file etc/vpp/config/manual.vpp (build/defra0.ipng.ch/etc/vpp/config/manual.vpp)
```

```
Testing build/defra0.ipng.ch/etc/bird/bird.conf - OK!
```

Exchange IP	ASN	Speed	RS Peer
IPv4			Filter
CHIX-CH 185.1.59.150	8298 2001:7f8:cc:333::150	10G	○
Community-UK.ch 165.1.105.16	8298 2001:7f8:bf:1::10	10G	○
DE-CIX Dusseldorf 185.1.171.43	8298 2001:7f8:9e::206a:0:1	1G	○
DE-CIX Frankfurt 80.81.197.36	8298 2001:7f8::206a:0:1	100M	○
DE-CIX Hamburg 185.1.210.235	8298 2001:7f8:3d::206a:0:1	1G	○
DE-CIX Munich 185.1.208.84	8298 2001:7f8:44::206a:0:1	1G	○
EVIX 206.81.104.24	8298 2602:fed2:ff:ffff:24	1G	○
ECIX 206.80.238.92	8298 2001:504:91:92	10G	○
FogIXP 185.1.147.43	8298 2001:7f8:ca:1::43	10G	○
FogIXP 185.1.147.44	8298 2001:7f8:ca:1::44	1G	○
France-IX Marseille 37.49.232.119	8298 2001:7f8:54:5::119	200M	○
France-IX Paris	8298	200M	○



Public Peering Exchange Points			
Exchange IP	ASN	Speed	RS Peer
CHIX-CH 185.1.59.150	8298 2001:7f8:cc:333::150	10G	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Community-UK.ch 185.1.105.16	8298 2001:7f8:bef:1::10	10G	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
DE-CIX Dusseldorf 185.1.171.43	8298 2001:7f8:9e::206a:0:1	1G	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
DE-CIX Frankfurt 80.81.197.38	8298 2001:7f8::206a:0:1	100M	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
DE-CIX Hamburg 185.1.210.235	8298 2001:7f8:3d::206a:0:1	1G	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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FCIX 206.80.238.92	8298 2001:504:91::92	10G	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
FogIXP 185.1.147.43	8298 2001:7f8:ca:1::43	10G	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
FogIXP 185.1.147.44	8298 2001:7f8:ca:1::44	1G	<input type="checkbox"/>
France-IX Marseille 37.49.232.119	8298 2001:7f8:54:5::119	200M	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
France-IX Paris	8298	200M	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

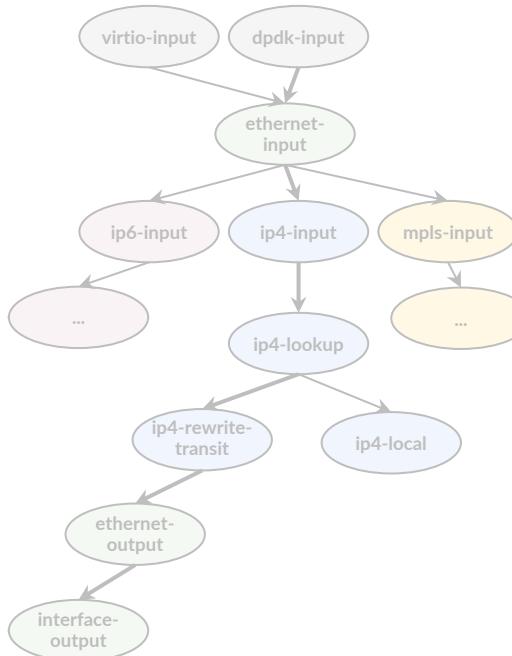
# Configuration - Controlplane - Kees

```
pim@spongebob:~/src/ipng-kees$ vim config/common/ebgp-decix.yaml
pim@spongebob:~/src/ipng-kees$ vim config/defra0.ipng.ch.yaml
pim@spongebob:~/src/ipng-kees$ ROUTERS=defra0.ipng.ch kees-build
pim@spongebob:~/src/ipng-kees$ kees-push defra0.ipng.ch
Rsyncing config to defra0.ipng.ch
Setting permissions on defra0.ipng.ch
Reloading bird on defra0.ipng.ch
BIRD 2.0.7 ready.
Reading configuration from /etc/bird/bird.conf
Reconfigured
```

```
pim@spongebob:~/src/ipng-kees$ git commit -m "Add DE-CIX Hamburg"
```



## VPP in Production: tying it all together



```
pim@defra0:~$ birdc show route count
BIRD 2.0.7 ready.
8195774 of 8195774 routes for 930541 networks in table master4
1585721 of 1585721 routes for 161818 networks in table master6
1263982 of 1263982 routes for 315996 networks in table t_roa4
313125 of 313125 routes for 78284 networks in table t_roa6
Total: 11358602 of 11358602 routes for 1486639 networks in 4 tables
```

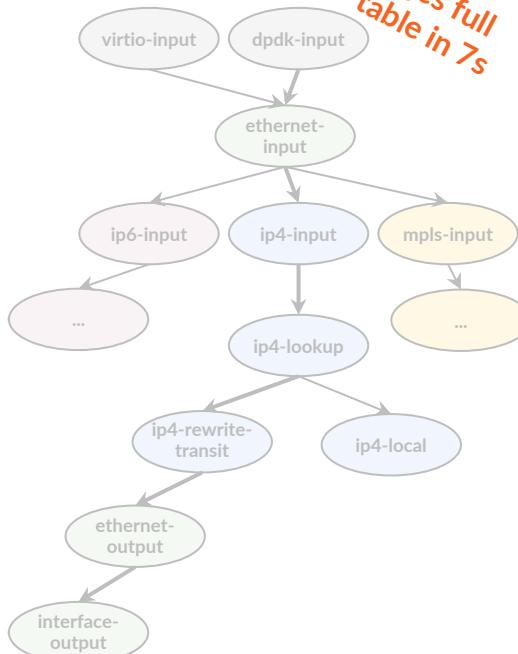
```
pim@defra0:~$ birdc show ospf neighbor ospf6
```

BIRD 2.0.7 ready.

Router ID	Pri	State	DTime	Interface	Router IP
194.1.163.0	1	Full/PtP	38.922	xe1-0	fe80::9e69:b4ff:fe61:7682
194.1.163.32	1	Full/PtP	32.976	xe1-1	fe80::6a05:caff:fe32:3cdb
194.1.163.140	1	Full/DR	37.944	xe1-2.2006	fe80::5054:ff:feb0:442c



Converges full  
BGP table in 7s



## VPP in Production: tying it all together

```
pim@defra0:~$ birdc show route count
BIRD 2.0.7 ready.

8195774 of 8195774 routes for 930541 networks in table master4
1585721 of 1585721 routes for 161818 networks in table master6
1263982 of 1263982 routes for 315996 networks in table t_roa4
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Total: 11358602 of 11358602 routes for 1486639 networks in 4 tables
```

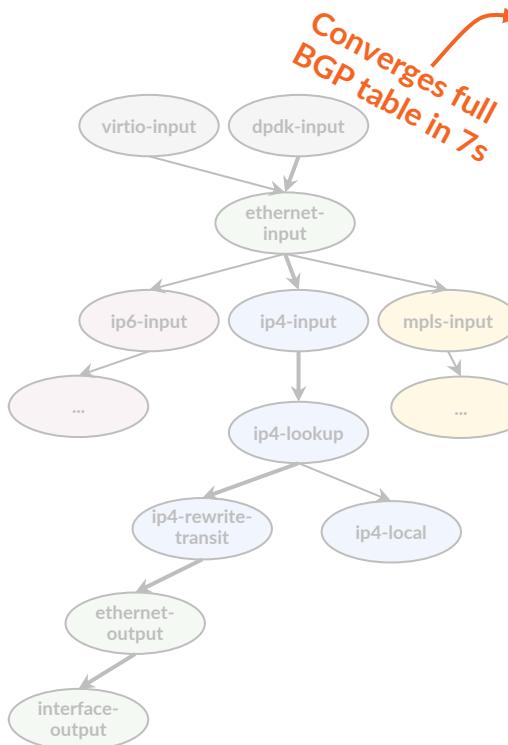
```
pim@defra0:~$ birdc show ospf neighbor ospf6
```

BIRD 2.0.7 ready.

Router ID	Pri	State	DTime	Interface	Router IP
194.1.163.0	1	Full/PtP	38.922	xe1-0	fe80::9e69:b4ff:fe61:7682
194.1.163.32	1	Full/PtP	32.976	xe1-1	fe80::6a05:caff:fe32:3cdb
194.1.163.140	1	Full/DR	37.944	xe1-2.2006	fe80::5054:ff:feb0:442c



## VPP in Production: tying it all together



```
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Total: 11358602 of 11358602 routes for 1486639 networks in 4 tables
```

```
pim@spongebob:~$ traceroute gripe.ipng.nl
traceroute to gripe.ipng.nl (94.142.241.186), 64 hops max, 40 byte packets
1  chbt10.ipng.ch (194.1.163.66)  0.291 ms  0.138 ms  0.105 ms
2  chrma0.ipng.ch (194.1.163.17)  0.979 ms  1.068 ms  1.142 ms
3  defra0.ipng.ch (194.1.163.25)  6.581 ms  6.573 ms  6.629 ms
4  nlams0.ipng.ch (194.1.163.27)  12.785 ms  12.911 ms  12.838 ms
5  gripe.ipng.nl (94.142.241.186)  13.316 ms  13.289 ms  13.212 ms
```

There is another ...



# There is another ...

... super-useful DPDK app

Cisco T-Rex traffic load tester [[link](#)]

- Stateless/Stateful load testing
- Python API - fully programmable
  - Traffic streams w/ scapy [[api](#)]
  - Traffic ramp up/down [[api](#)]
  - Runtime statistics [[api](#)]
  - Interactive / CLI [[docs](#)]
- DPDK Integration
  - ~10-15Mpps per core
  - Linear scaling with cores
  - 1G/10G/25G/40G/100G

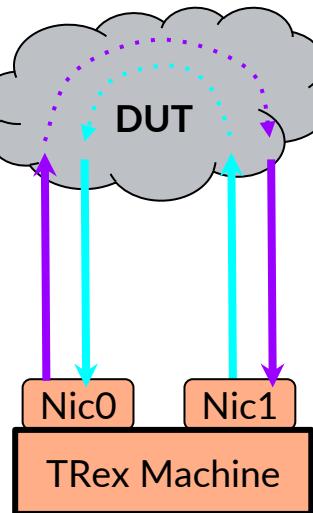




# Config and Startup

## Simple configuration:

```
- version: 2  
  
interfaces: ['5:00.0', '5:00.1']  
  
port_info:  
    - src_mac : 0A:0B:0C:01:02:AA # Mac A  
      dest_mac : 0A:0B:0C:01:02:BB # Mac B  
    - src_mac : 0A:0B:0C:01:02:BB # Mac B  
      dest_mac : 0A:0B:0C:01:02:AA # Mac A
```



## Startup:

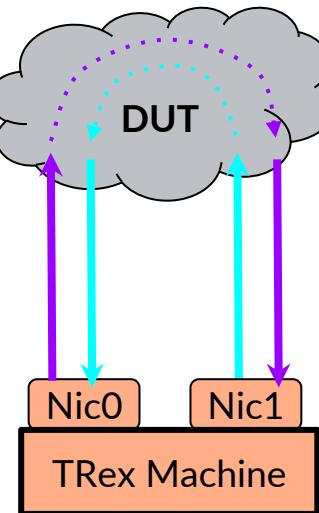
```
$ sudo ./t-rex-64 -i -c 4  
$ ./trex-console
```



# Config and Startup

## Simple configuration:

```
- version: 2  
  interfaces: ['5:00.0', '5:00.1']  
  port_info:  
    - ip          : 100.65.1.2  
      default_gw: 100.65.1.1  
    - ip          : 100.65.2.2  
      default_gw: 100.65.2.1
```



## Startup:

```
$ sudo ./t-rex-64 -i -c 4  
$ ./trex-console
```

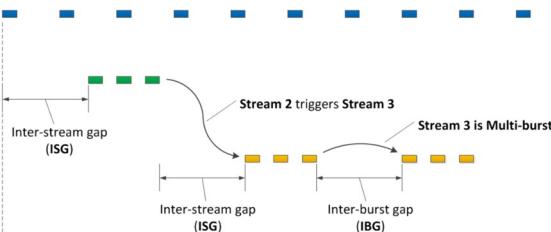


# Stateless Traffic Profiles

## Assemble packet streams with scapy:

- IPv4/IPv6 src/dst; proto; port src/dst; size; ratios; timings

```
self.ip_range = {'src': {'start': "16.0.0.1", 'end': "16.0.0.254"},  
                 'dst': {'start': "48.0.0.1", 'end': "48.0.0.254"}}
```



```
# default IMIX properties  
  
self.imix_table = [ {'size': 60,      'pps': 28,      'isg':0 },  
                    {'size': 590,     'pps': 16,     'isg':0.1 },  
                    {'size': 1514,    'pps': 4,      'isg':0.2 } ]
```

- Streams are *applied* on one or more ports
- Ports are configured to send a *rate* of traffic (bps, pps or % of line)



## Load Testing Methodology

**Method 1:** VPP has one worker thread, one Rx/Tx queue

- Send *unidirectional* traffic
- Measure cycles/packet for 1kpps, 1Mpps, 10Mpps, ...  
⇒ Report max packets/sec for one CPU thread

**Method 2:** VPP has n-1 worker threads with [1, 2, 3, ... ] Rx queues

- Send *unidirectional*, or *bidirectional* (!) traffic
  - Warmup at 1kpps (30sec)
  - Ramp up to 100% line rate (in 600sec)
  - Keep at 100% (30sec)
- Measure point at which packet forwarding loss > 0.1%  
⇒ Report bits/sec, packets/sec and % of line rate.



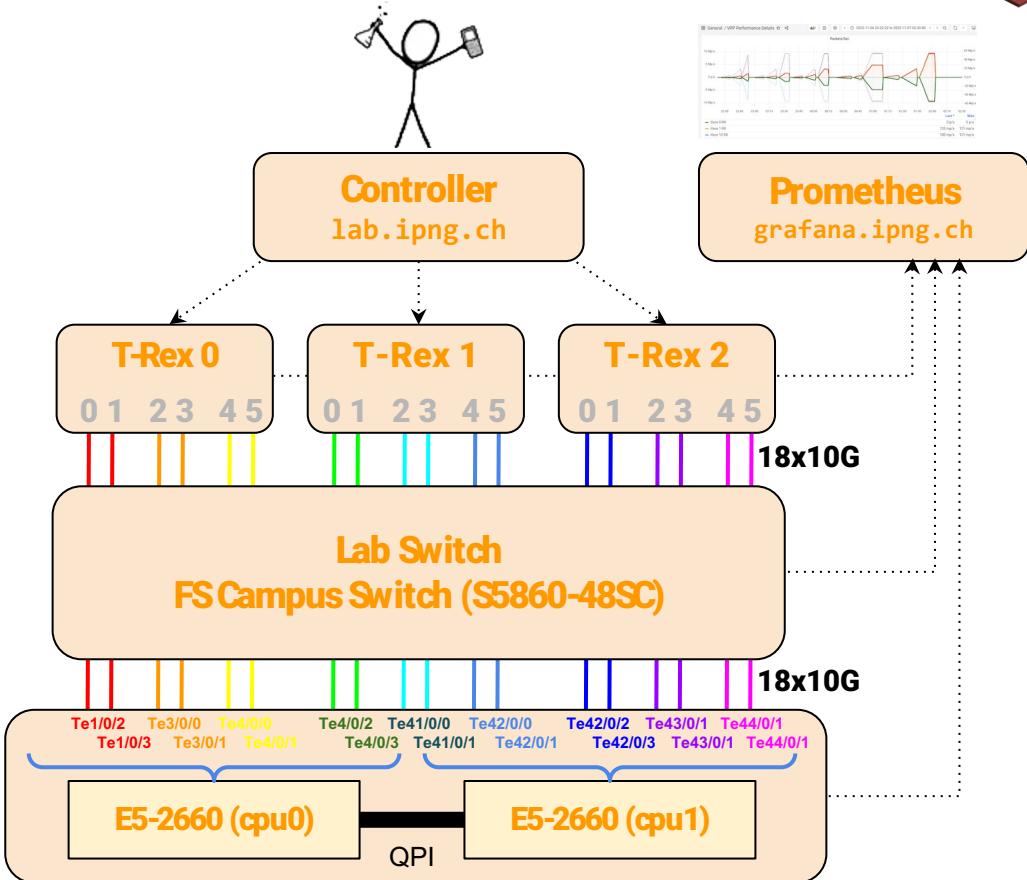
# Lab Setup

## Load Generator Machines

- 3x Dell R720 (E5-2620, 2.00GHz)
- 9x Dual Intel 82599ES (18x10G)
- Debian Bullseye, T-Rex v3.00
  - 4 CPUs per 10G interface pair

## Device Under Test

- Dell R720XD (E5-2660 v2 @ 2.20GHz)
  - 80x PCIe v3.0 Lanes
  - 4x16GB DDR3 1866MT/s
- 3x Intel X710 + 4x 82599ES (20x10G)
  - 10x10G on cpu0, 10x10G on cpu1
- Bullseye (Kernel 5.10.0, isolcpus=2-63)
- VPP v23.02-rc0~22-g6161bba1e





# Method 1 - Single Thread Saturation

## Legend

1. NIC Info, T-Rex CPU utilization
2. Sent traffic (L1, L2, packets/sec)
3. Received traffic (L2, packets/sec)
4. Detailed packet/byte counters

### Global Statistics

```

connection : hvn0, Port 4501
version   : STL @ v3.00
cpu_util. : 37.52% @ 18 cores (6 per dual port)
rx_cpu_util. : 0.0% / 0 pps
async_util. : 0% / 115.04 bps
total_cps. : 0 cps
total_tx_L2 : 30.54 Gbps
total_tx_L1 : 40.08 Gbps
total_rx   : 27.46 Gbps
total_pps  : 59.65 Mpps
drop_rate   : 3.08 Gbps
queue_full  : 1,552,701,642 pkts

```

### Port Statistics

port	0	1	2	3	total
owner	pim UP	pim UP	pim UP	pim UP	pim UP
link	TRANSMITTING	TRANSMITTING	TRANSMITTING	TRANSMITTING	TRANSMITTING
state					
speed	10 Gb/s				
CPU util.	34.46%	34.46%	78.11%	78.11%	78.11%
--					
Tx bps L2	7.63 Gbps	7.63 Gbps	7.64 Gbps	7.64 Gbps	30.54 Gbps
Tx bps L1	10.01 Gbps	10.01 Gbps	10.03 Gbps	10.03 Gbps	40.08 Gbps
Tx pps	14.89 Mpps	14.89 Mpps	14.93 Mpps	14.93 Mpps	59.65 Mpps
Line Util.	100.08 %	100.08 %	100.33 %	100.33 %	
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Rx bps	6.85 Gbps	6.92 Gbps	6.84 Gbps	6.85 Gbps	27.46 Gbps
Rx pps	13.38 Mpps	13.51 Mpps	13.35 Mpps	13.39 Mpps	53.63 Mpps
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opackets	12593806641	11197749872	1119773824	11197763846	46187052683
ipackets	10060226827	11424580128	10009980733	10036657669	41531445357
obytes	806003241216	716655992256	716655253248	716656886656	2955971373376
ibytes	643854517184	731173128384	640638767360	642346091008	2658012503936
tx-pkts	12.59 Gpkts	11.2 Gpkts	11.2 Gpkts	11.2 Gpkts	46.19 Gpkts
rx-pkts	10.06 Gpkts	11.42 Gpkts	10.01 Gpkts	10.04 Gpkts	41.53 Gpkts
tx-bytes	806 GB	716.66 GB	716.66 GB	716.66 GB	2.96 TB
rx-bytes	643.85 GB	731.17 GB	640.64 GB	642.35 GB	2.66 TB
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oerrors	0	0	0	0	0
ierrors	0	0	0	0	0



# Method 1 - Single Thread Saturation

## Legend

1. NIC Info, T-Rex CPU utilization
2. Sent traffic (L1, L2, packets/sec)
3. Received traffic (L2, packets/sec)
4. Detailed packet/byte counters

## Shown here

- Tx: 59.65Mpps, 40.00Gbps
- Rx: 53.63Mpps, 35.97Gbps

⇒ L2 XC is 13.4Mpps per core!

### Global Statistics

connection	:	hvn0, Port 4501	total_tx_L2	:	30.54 Gbps
version	:	STL @ v3.00	total_tx_L1	:	40.08 Gbps
cpu_util.	:	37.52% @ 18 cores (6 per dual port)	total_rx	:	27.46 Gbps
rx_cpu_util.	:	0.0% / 0 pps	total_pps	:	59.65 Mpps
async_util.	:	0% / 115.04 bps	drop_rate	:	3.08 Gbps
total_cps.	:	0 cps	queue_full	:	1,552,701,642 pkts

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state					
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CPU util.	34.46%	34.46%	78.11%	78.11%	
--					
Tx bps L2	7.63 Gbps	7.63 Gbps	7.64 Gbps	7.64 Gbps	30.54 Gbps
Tx bps L1	10.01 Gbps	10.01 Gbps	10.03 Gbps	10.03 Gbps	40.08 Gbps
Tx pps	14.89 Mpps	14.89 Mpps	14.93 Mpps	14.93 Mpps	59.65 Mpps
Line Util.	100.08 %	100.08 %	100.33 %	100.33 %	
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## Method 1: Results (E5 2660 v2)

	clocks/vector @ 1kpps	clocks/vector @ 1Mpps	clocks/vector @ 10Mpps	vectors/sec per core
<i>L2 xconnect</i>	1765	293	173	13.4Mpps
<i>L3 IPv4</i>	2146	366	201	9.31Mpps
<i>L3 IPv6</i>	2744	381	221	8.48Mpps

- CPU cycles/packet: lower is better
- Max PPS per core: higher is better



## Method 2 - T-Rex Python API

```
usage: trex-loadtest.py [-h] [-s SERVER] [-p PROFILE_FILE] [-o OUTPUT_FILE] [-wm WARMUP_MULT]
                        [-wd WARMUP_DURATION] [-rt RAMPUP_TARGET] [-rd RAMPUP_DURATION] [-hd HOLD_DURATION]
T-Rex Stateless Loadtester -- pim@ipng.nl
optional arguments:
  -h, --help            show this help message and exit
  -s SERVER, --server SERVER
                        Remote trex address (default: 127.0.0.1)
  -p PROFILE_FILE, --profile PROFILE_FILE
                        STL profile file to replay (default: imix.py)
  -o OUTPUT_FILE, --output OUTPUT_FILE
                        File to write results into, use "-" for stdout (default: -)
  -wm WARMUP_MULT, --warmup_mult WARMUP_MULT
                        During warmup, send this "mult" (default: 1kpps)
  -wd WARMUP_DURATION, --warmup_duration WARMUP_DURATION
                        Duration of warmup, in seconds (default: 30)
  -rt RAMPUP_TARGET, --rampup_target RAMPUP_TARGET
                        Target percentage of line rate to ramp up to (default: 100)
  -rd RAMPUP_DURATION, --rampup_duration RAMPUP_DURATION
                        Time to take to ramp up to target percentage of line rate, in seconds (default: 600)
  -hd HOLD_DURATION, --hold_duration HOLD_DURATION
                        Time to hold the loadtest at target percentage, in seconds (default: 30)
```



## Method 2 - Interesting profiles

From easier to more challenging (\*):

1. **bench-var2-1514b**: 1514b UDP, multiple flows (random src/dst IP)  
⇒ 810Kpps at 10Gbps
2. **bench-var2-imix**: Mix of 60, 590, 1514 byte UDP, multiple flows  
⇒ 3.2Mpps at 10Gbps
3. **bench-var2-64b**: 64 byte UDP, multiple flows  
⇒ 14.88Mpps at 10Gbps, RSS with multiple Rx queues
4. **bench**: 64 byte UDP, single flow (constant src/dst IP:port)  
⇒ 14.88Mpps at 10Gbps, only one Rx queue (= one lcore)

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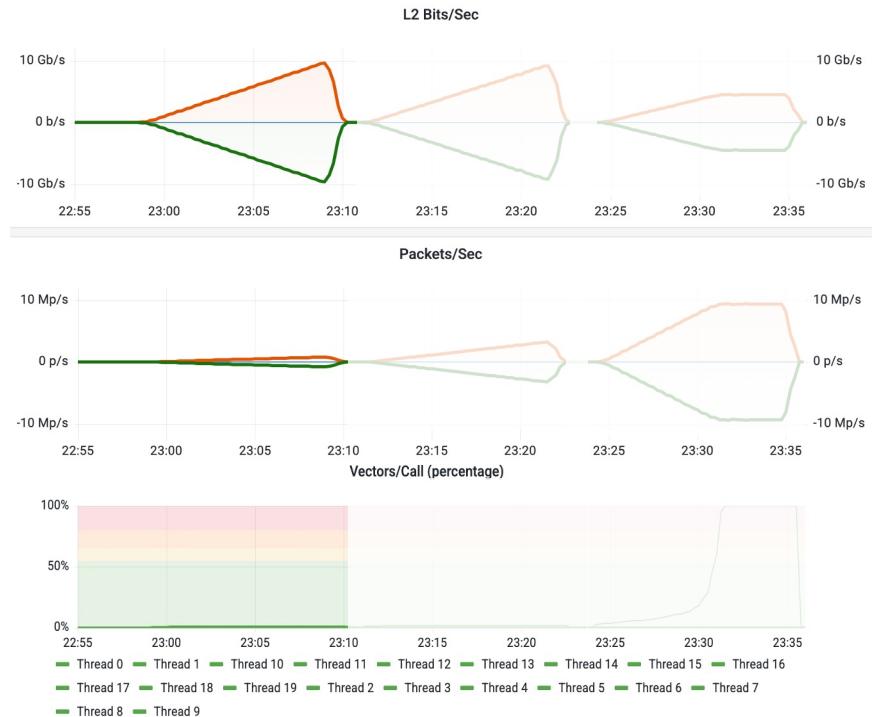
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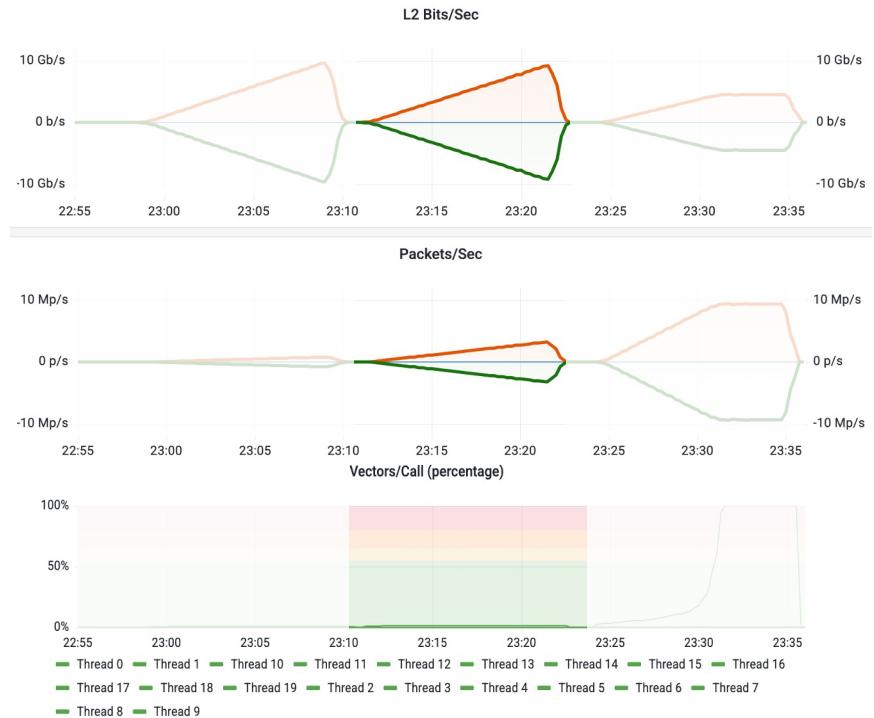




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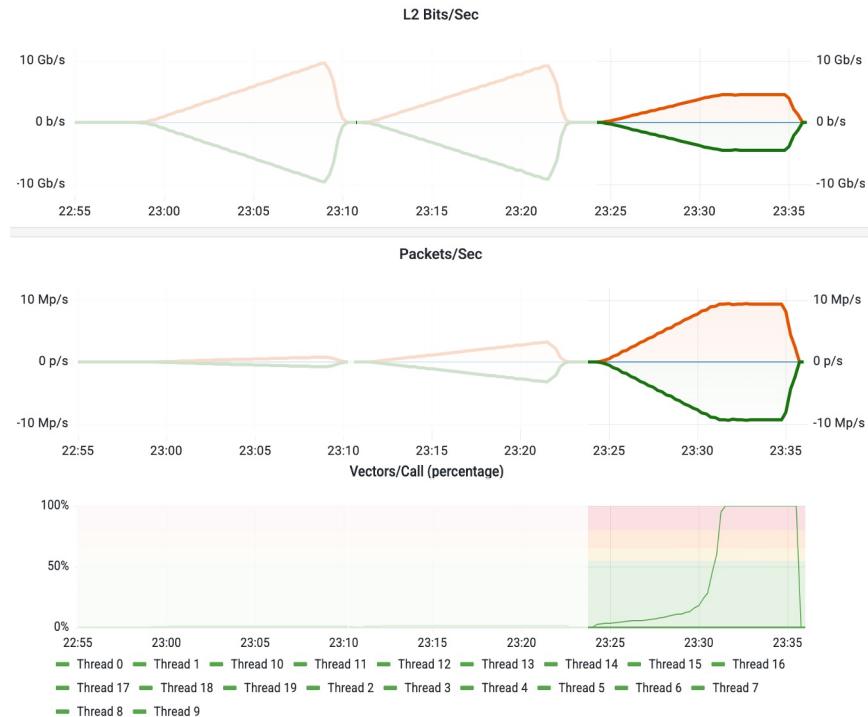
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- 3) 23:24 - 23:36 – 64b  
9.3Mpps, 4.48GbpsL2, 62.5% line rate

At ~8.9Mpps  $\Rightarrow$  overload  
vectors/call shoots through the roof

*Note: L1 vs L2 bandwidth matters in small packets!*



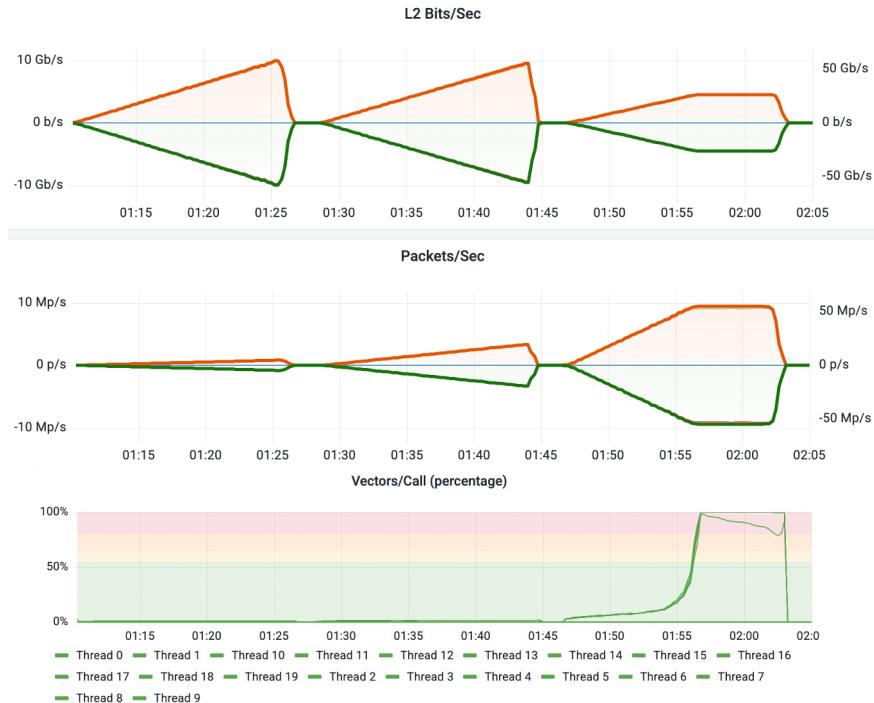


## Method 2: Results 6x 10G bidirectional

**Bidirectional (six ports, six VPP threads):**

- 1) 01:11 - 01:26 – 1514b
- 2) 01:29 - 01:44 – imix
- 3) 01:47 - 02:03 – 64b

- 54.9Mpps total ~ 9.15Mpps per thread
- 58.1GbpsL2 (1514b) 100% line rate
- 55.8GbpsL2 (imix) 100% line rate
- 26.4GbpsL2 (64b) 61.5% line rate



vpp v23.02-rc0~22-g6161bba1e built by pim on hippo at 2022-10-04T12:45:06



Proof that VPP scales linearly



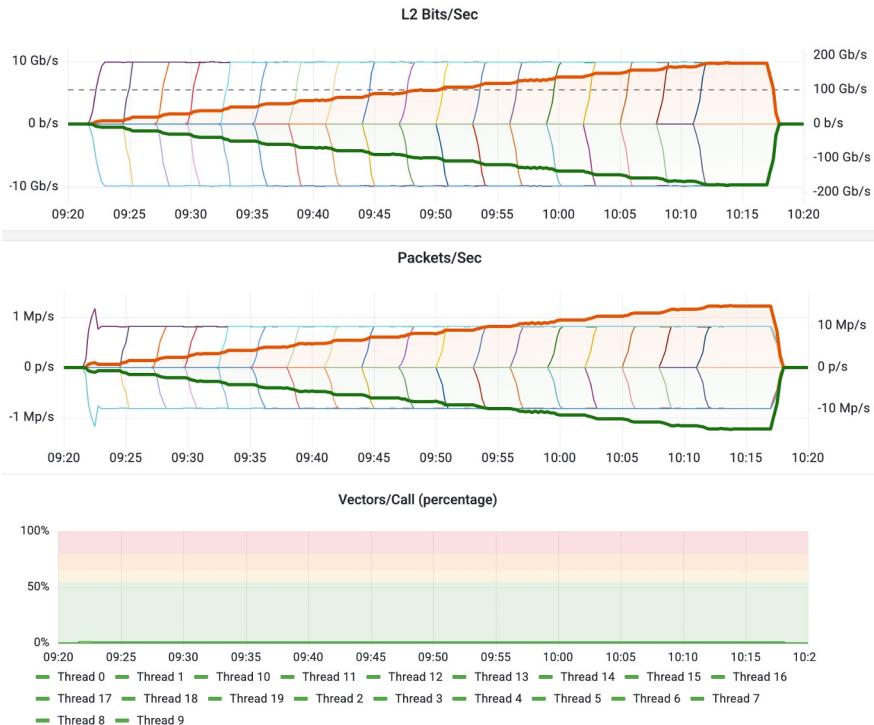
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- 3) 10:12 180Gbit achieved  
14.7Mpps

@1514b

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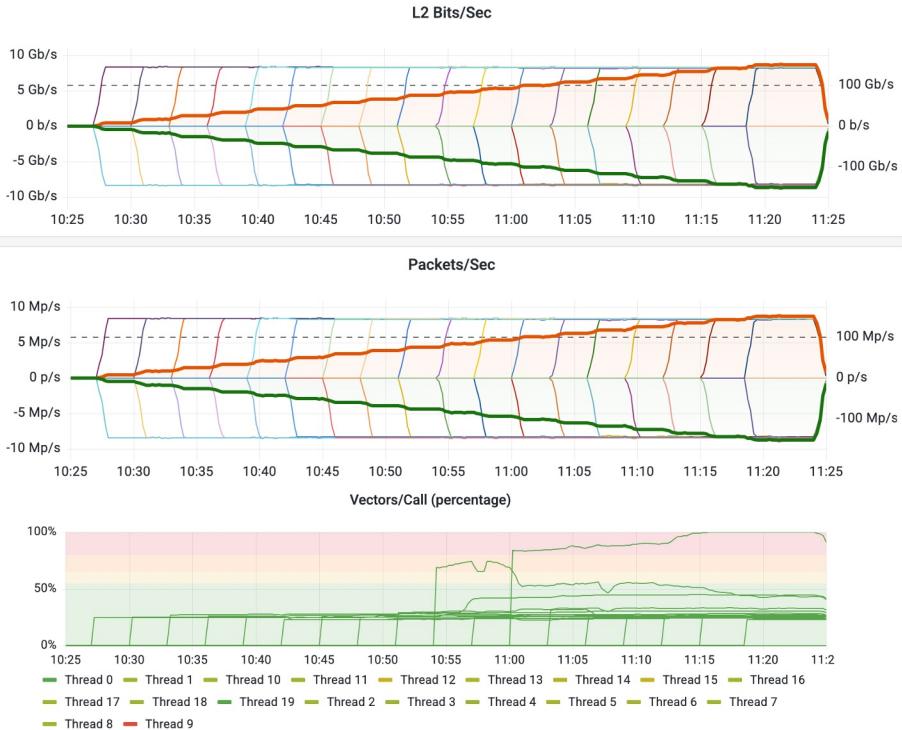
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**Bidirectional (18 ports, 18 VPP threads):**

- 1) 10:26 - Incremental colored traces  
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3 minutes apart, sending 128b.
  - 2) 11:02 100Mpps achieved
  - 3) 11:19 151Mpps achieved  
149Gbps
- @128b

Note: definitely elevated vectors/call, one thread  
(11:00am) was unhappy due to cross-numa traffic!  
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100Mpps





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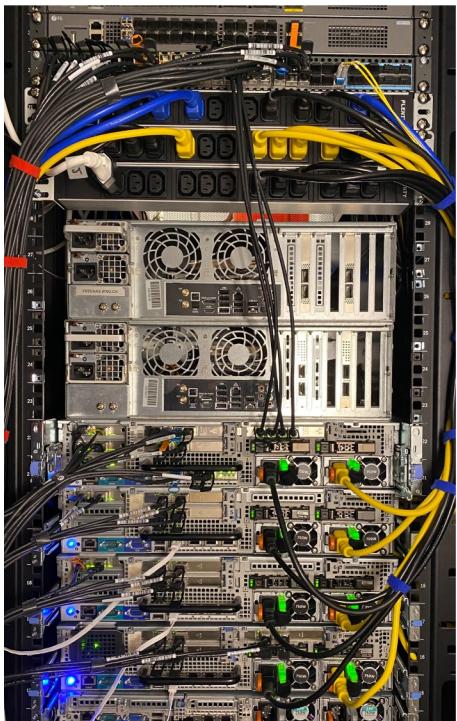
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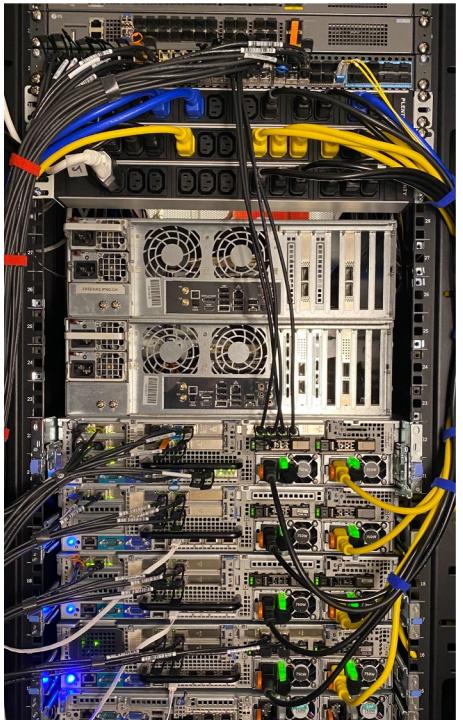


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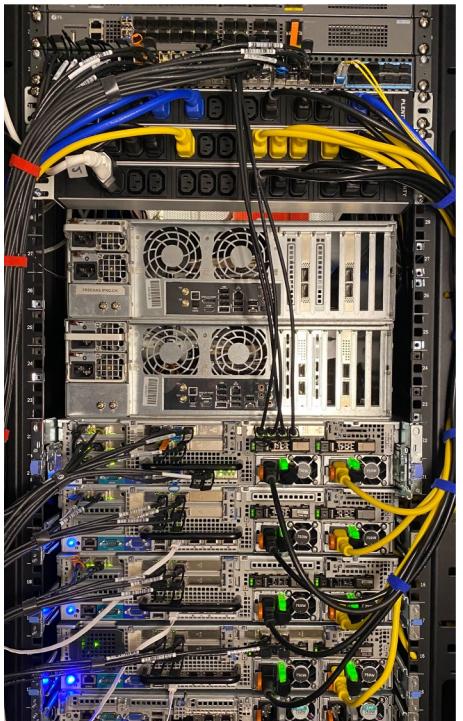
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TenGigabitEthernet 0/4	10000 Mbit	99.2147483647%	99.2147483647%	99.2147483647%
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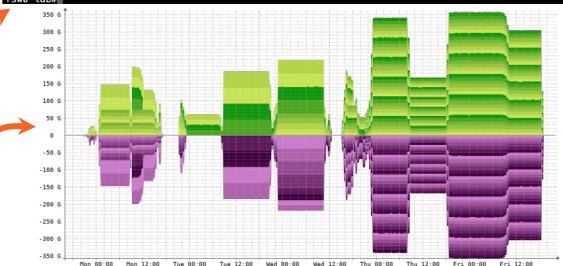
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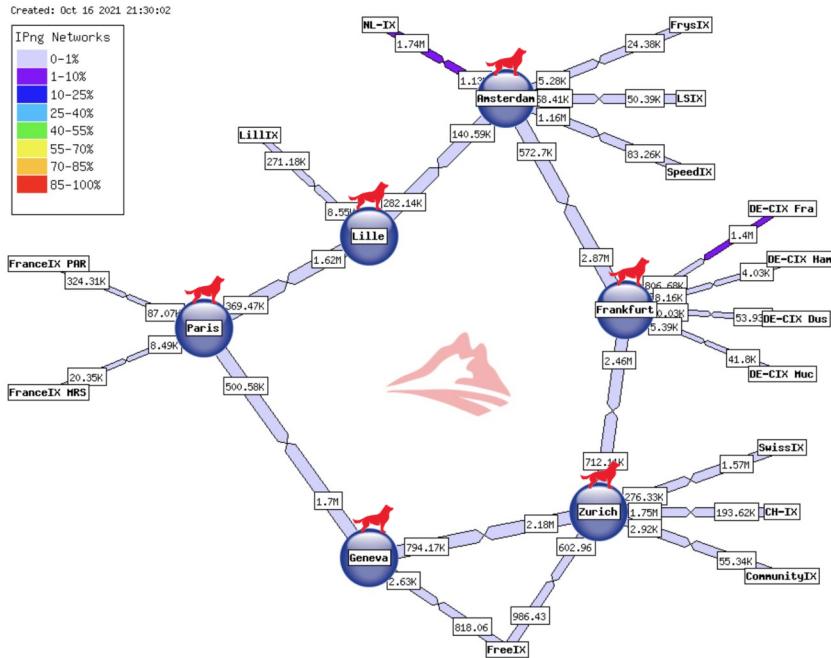
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