

# CoSP/CSP Network Solutions accelerated by Intel E810 DDP



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# Overview

# E810 DDP Key Advantage

- Programmability

- Programmable Packet Process Pipeline
  - A single hardware for different workload acceleration.

- Observability

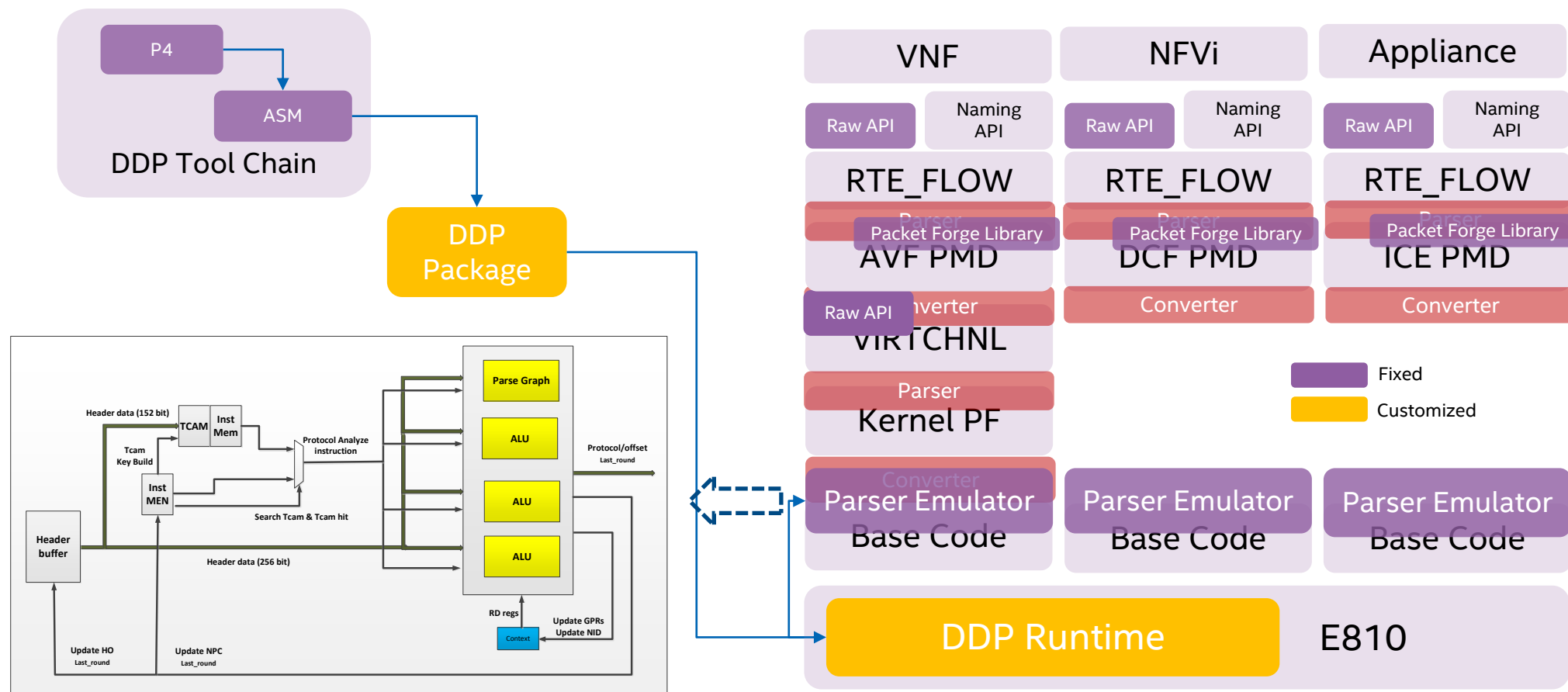
- Learning Driver
  - A single software driver for different hardware customizations.

# E810 DDP DPDK Enabling Summary

## 400+ RTE\_FLOW Rule Types in DPDK 21.11!

DDP Features	v19.11			v20.05			v20.08			v20.11			v21.02			v21.05			v21.08		
	PF mode	VF mode	DCF Mode	PF mode	VF mode	DCF Mode	PF mode	VF mode	DCF Mode	PF mode	VF mode	DCF Mode	PF mode	VF mode	DCF Mode	PF mode	VF mode	DCF Mode	PF mode	VF mode	DCF Mode
RTE-FLOW API																					
Flow Priority																					
VxLAN/GRE																					
GTPU (EH)																					
PPPOE																					
PFCP																					
ESP/AH																					
L2TPv3																					
eCPRI																					
QinQ Filter																					
GTPU (5 tuple hash)																					
GTPU (w/o EH)																					
GTPU TEID filter																					
Symmetric Hash																					
Separate configure for outer IPv4/IPv6 GTPU																					
IPv6 prefix hash																					
Metadata Extraction to mbuf																					

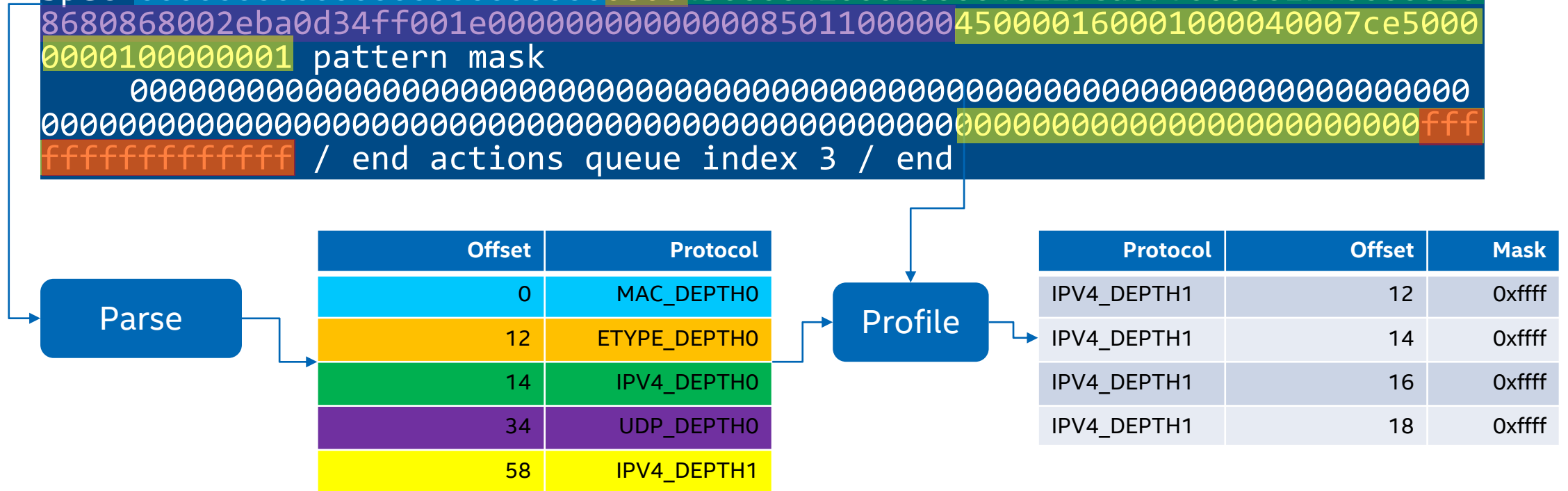
# Learning Driver



## Testpmd Example

## Create a filter base on inner l3 of a GTPU uplink flow in testpmd

```
#flow create 0 ingress pattern raw pattern
```

[illegible]



# New Features in Planning

- Protocol Agnostic Flow Offloading on AVF
- Package forging from `rte_flow_item_XXX` to training packet
- Support `rte_flow_item_flex`

# CoSP Successful Use Cases

# Intel 5G Wireless Core Work Scope

## Breakthrough 5G Core Performance

TCO and power optimized



5G UPF

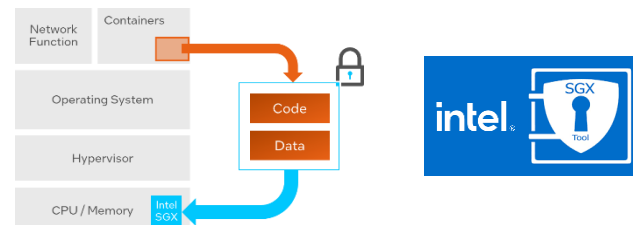
**42%\*** Performance improvement

Breakthrough ecosystem performance for 5G UPF

**640 Gbps<sup>1</sup>**

## Comprehensive Edge-to-Core Security

Hardened capability with **smallest attack surface for new 5G security threats**



IPSEC **1.8x\*** Performance improvement

## Leading with Cloud Native



Automation



Acceleration



Kubernetes\*  
Networking



Resource  
Management

Ease of deployment

End-to-end reference architecture  
and experience kits

## The Full Promise of 5G Begins with the 5G SA Core

1. [NEC's High Performance 5G UPF on 3rd Gen Xeon SP](#)

2. \* Performance varies by use, configuration and other factors at [www.intel.com/3gen-xeon-config](http://www.intel.com/3gen-xeon-config)

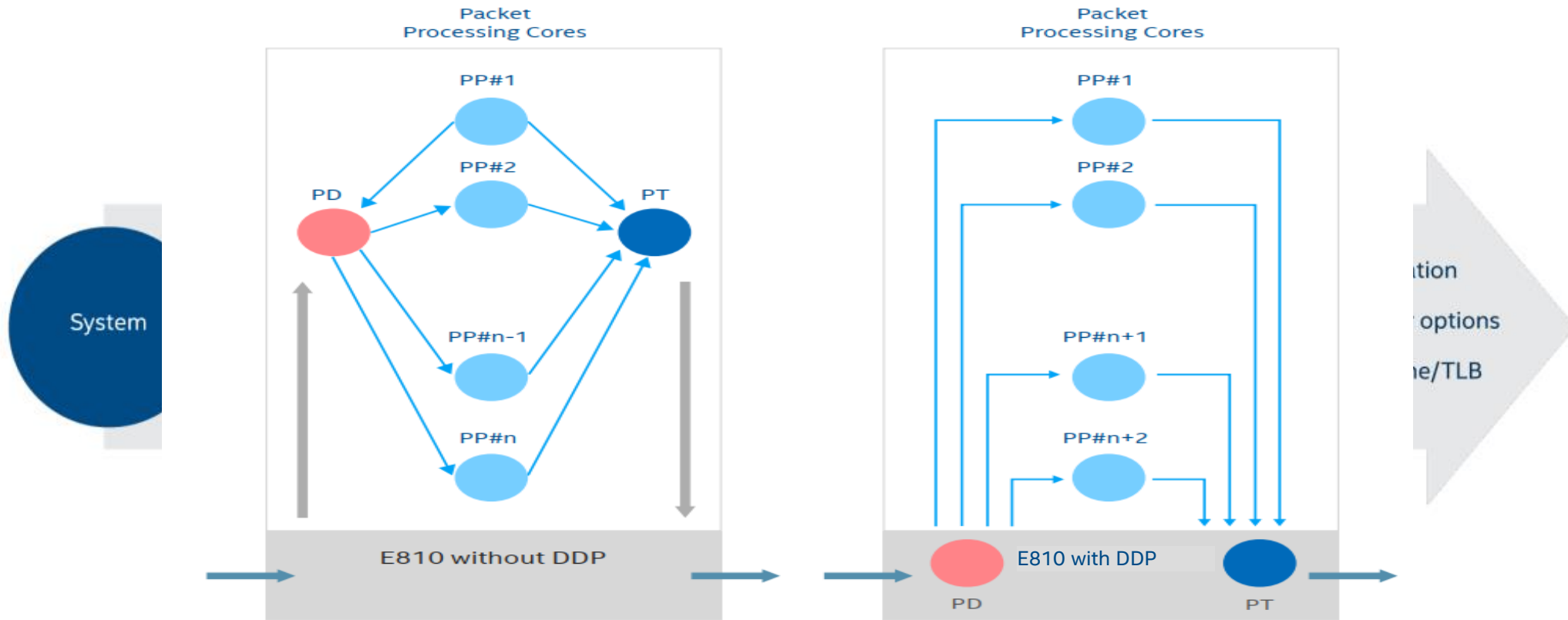
# GTPU IPv4/IPv6 Combinations and Variants

## Tunnel Info

## UE Info

		MAC header		Eth Type	IPv4 Packet			UDP		GTP Header					IPv4 Packet			TCP / UDP	
ipv4+ipv4	x	DMAC	SMAC	0x0800 0x86DD	Dst-IP	Src-IP	Protocol	Src-Port	Dst-Port	Msg Type	Length	TEID	Seq #	ExtHdr	Dst-IP	Src-IP	Protocol	Src-Port	Dst-Port
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# Samsung NGCore Performance Enhancement



**Better NGCore Performance through Samsung-Intel Collaboration**

# Samsung : Throughput And Latency Improvements

## White Paper



### Executive Summary

## Samsung Achieves 305 Gbps on 5G UPF Core Utilizing Intel® Architecture

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5G is creating a ripple effect of innovations and developments that will enrich our daily lives. 5G commercial services have begun in 2019 and operators have been continuing to enhance their services with the latest network technologies.

As part of an ongoing partnership, Samsung and Intel have collaborated on performance and latency optimizations of Samsung's 5G Cloud Native UPF, which resulted in a significant performance breakthrough of data throughput measuring 305 Gbps. This was achieved by utilizing software optimizations on Intel® Xeon® Platinum 8280 processor and Intel® Ethernet Network Adapter E810-CQDA2 platforms. This performance and efficiency enables operators to deliver higher quality end user experiences at a lower total cost of ownership.

### 1. Introduction

We have already had a taste of what 5G will deliver over the next decade from the upgraded 5G New Radio (NR) devices and networks being deployed around the world, providing access to new spectrum and bandwidth. However, the majority of deployments are 5G Non Stand-Alone (NSA) network configurations, which retains much of the 4G core network to support the 5G NR base stations.

To fully unleash the potential of 5G, and to support the new, exciting use cases like Ultra Reliable Low Latency Communication (URLLC), Industrial Control and Fixed Wireless Access (FWA), the entire network will need to be upgraded to 5G Stand Alone (SA). This involves all the 4G network infrastructure being upgraded to a brand-new Service Based Architecture (SBA).

We cannot underestimate the impact 5G will bring to our industry and to our lives, but there is also an evolution happening at the platform level which is having an equally important effect. The shift to 5G SA requires platforms that are providing increases in performance and throughput which are critical to improving the efficiency, scalability and flexibility of the 5G network.

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	HP Server
CPU	Intel® Xeon® Platinum 8280 Processor
Number of CPUs	2
Memory	384GB DDR4
Network Adapter	2 x Dual-port 100Gb Intel® Ethernet Network Adapter E810-CQDA2

# ZTE : Throughput And Latency

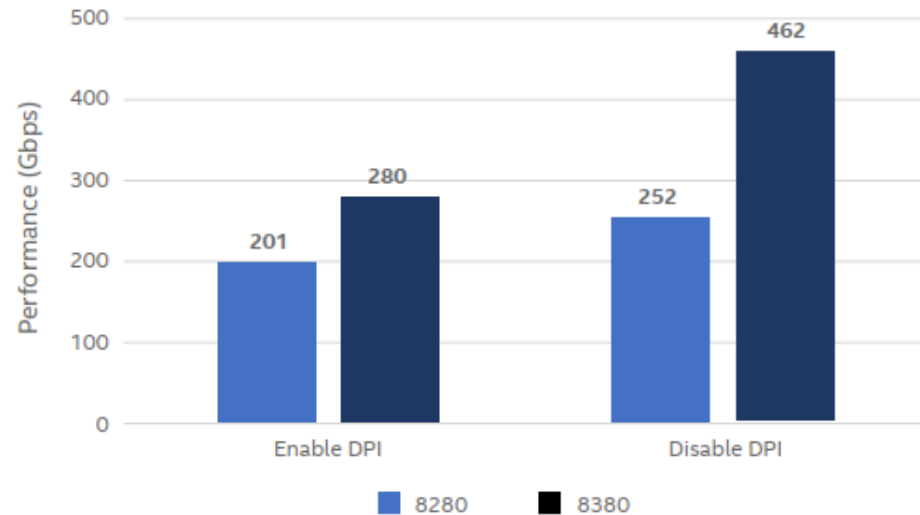
## White Paper

5G Core

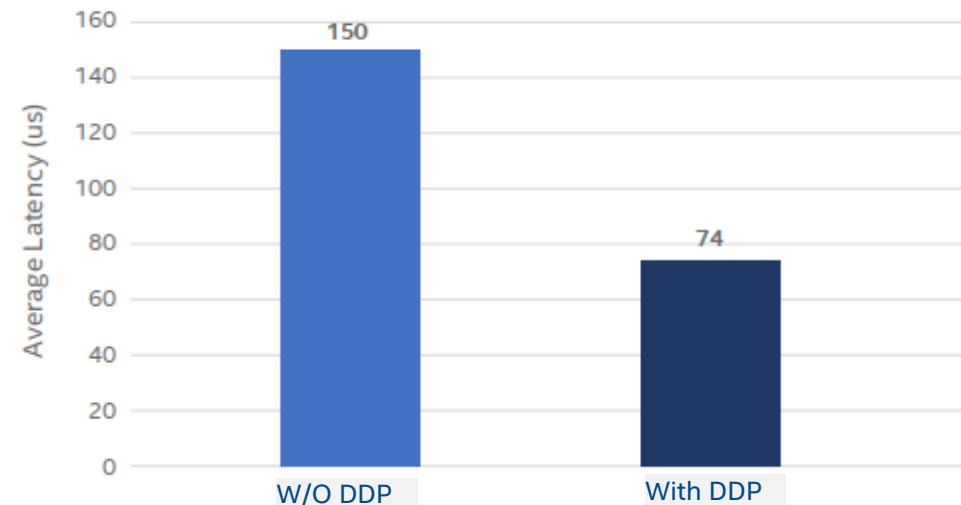


## ZTE's High Performance 5G Core Network UPF Implementation Based on 3rd Generation Intel® Xeon® Scalable Processors

UPF Performance Comparison (Higher is Better)



UPF UDP Packets Average Latency (Lower is Better)



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under an operator's standard frame test model with 1500 byte packet length and without any additional hardware acceleration.

This test was completed by ZTE on March 30th, 2021. See the System Test Environment section for specific test configurations.

### 1. ZTE 5G Virtualized and Cloud Native UPF Solution

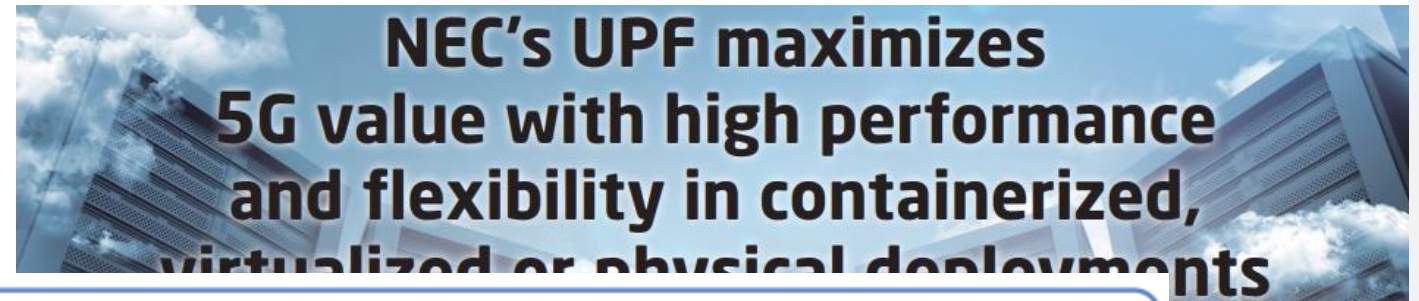
#### 1.1. ZTE 5G Common Core Introduction

5G capabilities will help enable continuous wide area coverage, low power consumption, low latency, and high reliability connectivity. It will meet the diversified service requirements of eMBB, mMTC, uRLLC and other application scenarios.

Server	
Ucode	
CPU	
Number	
Memory	512G DDR4@2666MHZ
Network Adapter	4x Dual-port 100Gb Intel® Ethernet Network Adapter E810-CQDA2 on 6330N server 6x Dual-port 100Gb Intel® Ethernet Network Adapter

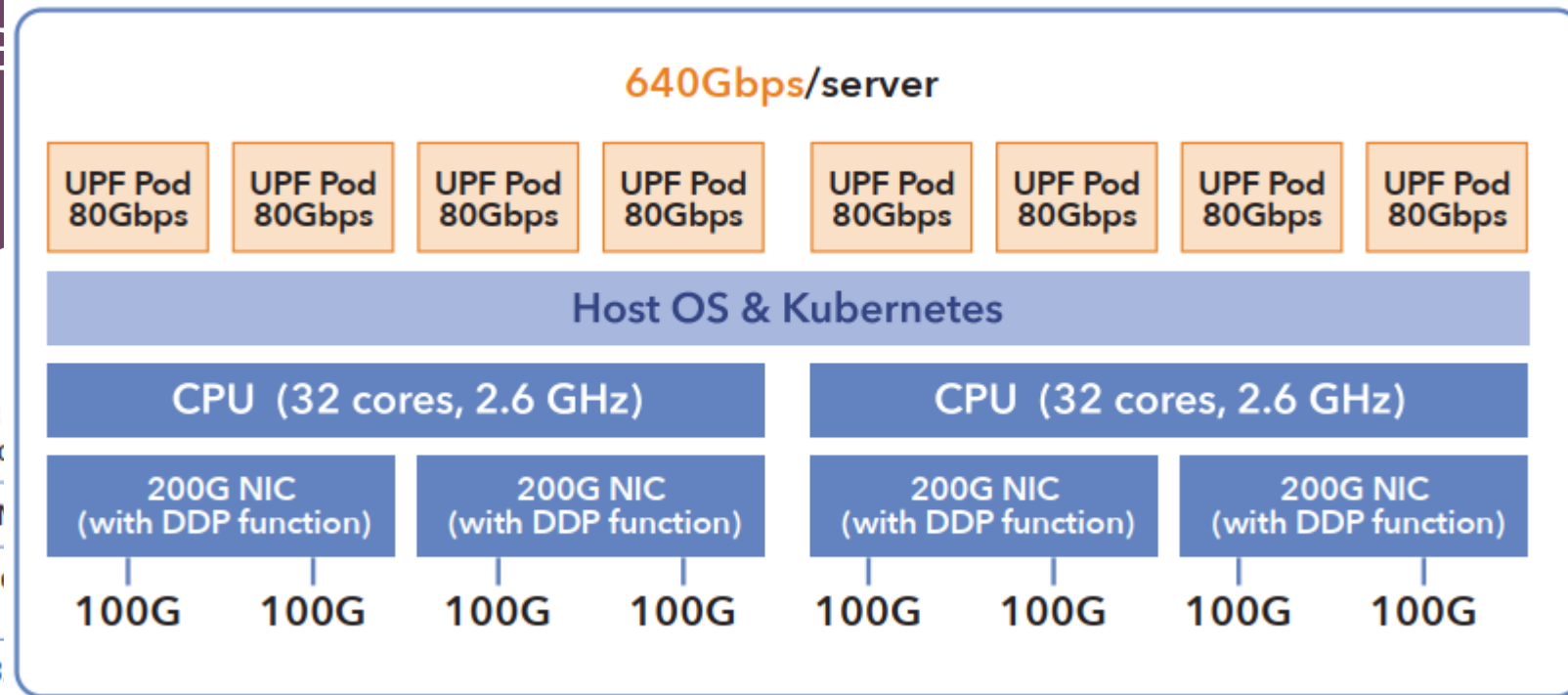


# NEC : Throughput And Latency Improvement



**NEC's UPF maximizes  
5G value with high performance  
and flexibility in containerized,  
virtualized or physical deployments**

CPU	Intel® Xeon® Platinum 8358 2.60 GHz, 32 cc
Memory	DDR4-2933 DIM
NIC	Intel® Ethernet E810-2CQDA2
Host OS	CentOS Linux 8
Host OS kernel	4.18.0-193.28.1.el8_2.x86_64
Kubernetes	Ver. 1.19.3
DPDK	Ver. 20.08



edge of 5G coverage areas, reducing latency and increasing capacity.  
As a result, service providers can offer C-plane

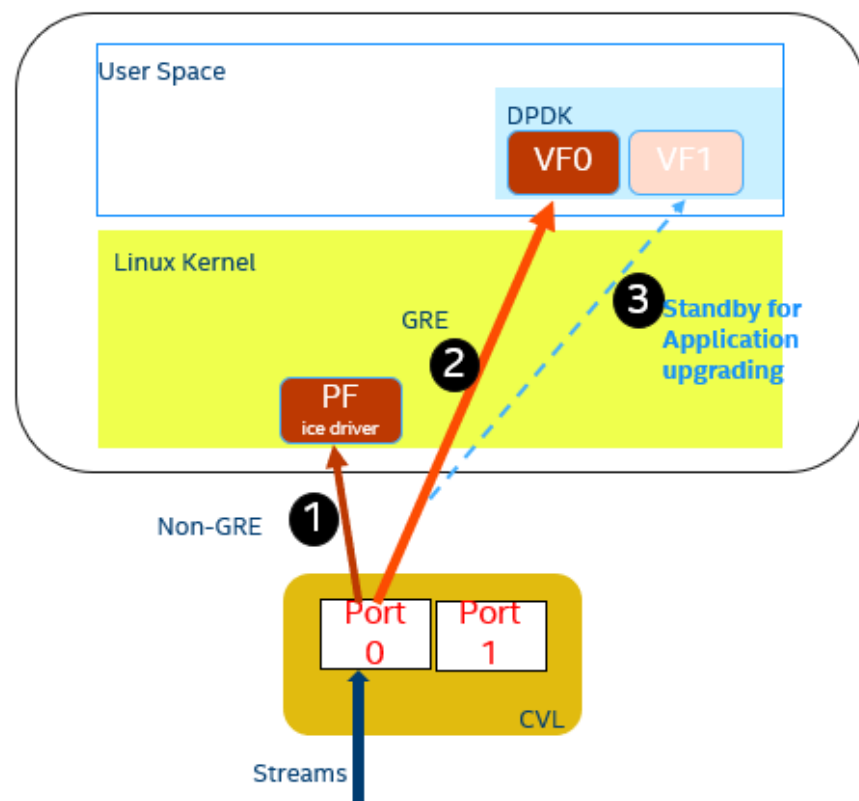
designed in a cloud-native architecture to meet these requirements. NEC's strong track record and technical capabilities and expertise in both mobile

based on DSCP  
(aching)  
advanced  
nments)



# CSP Successful Use Cases

# CSP Gateway with custom GRE



## Data Plane

### Packet Filtering

- IPv4 case only (both outer and inner)
- Steering GRE (proto = 0x2f) packet to specific VF
- DST MAC address is same as PF's
- Cover fragmented packet (both outer and inner).

### RSS for workload distribution

- Be applied on GRE packet on VF
- For non fragmented packet, take inner L3 / L4 as input set
- For inner fragmented packet, take inner L3 as input set
- For outer fragmented packet, take outer L3 as input set

## Control Plane

- VF based configuration including global data plane steering and VF0/VF1 hot swap.
- Single DPDK port for data path and control path (rte\_flow)

## Solution

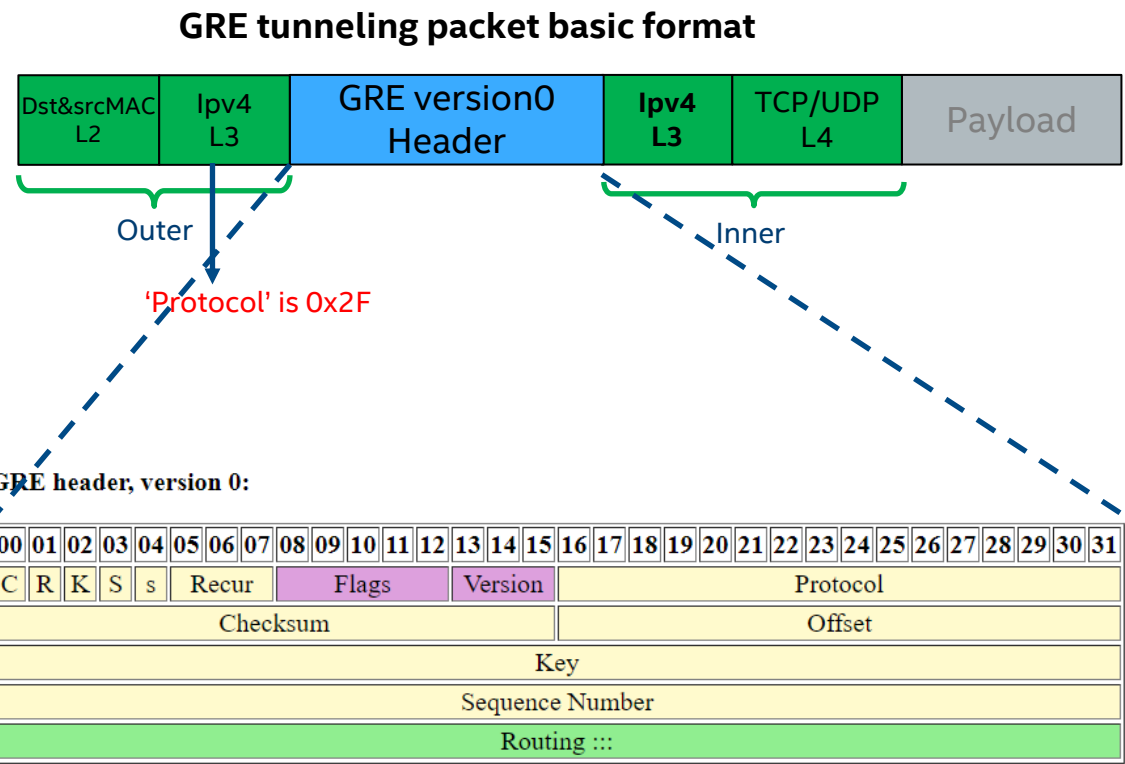
1. DDP profile to support Custom GRE

2. Custom DPDK-DCF (Device Config. Function) for CVL VF: remove DCF VF0, enable DCF capability to VF1/2 and transition. Add Datapath to DCF capability

3. Kernel PF driver with patches to support DPDK-DCF RTE\_FLOW

# DDP for Custom GRE

## GRE Packet Formats

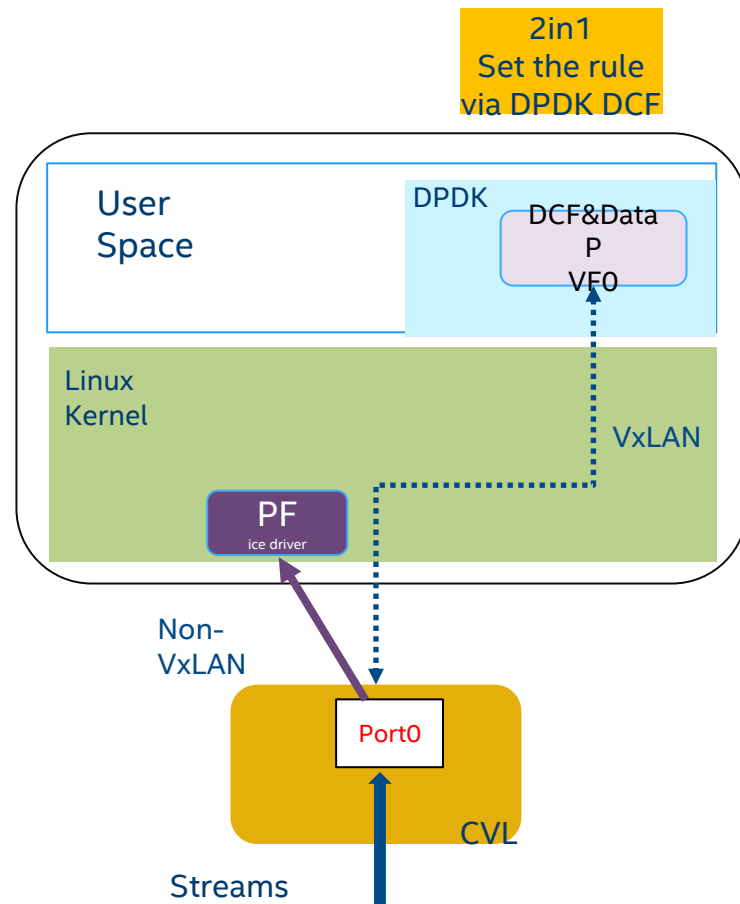


- Based on different business application, the length of GRE header is scalable. Defined as below:
  - ✓ GRE Header size is 4 Byte, when C,R,K,S = 0'bit;
  - ✓ GRE Header size is 8 Byte, when K=1;
  - ✓ GRE Header size is 12 Byte, when K=1 & S=1;
  - ✓ GRE Header size is 16 Byte, when K=1 & S=1 & C=1.

- The Value in GRE Version Field
  - ✓ Version = 0;
  - ✓ Version = 1;

Reference: <http://www.networksorcery.com/enp/protocol/gre.htm>

# CSP Cloud with custom VxLAN



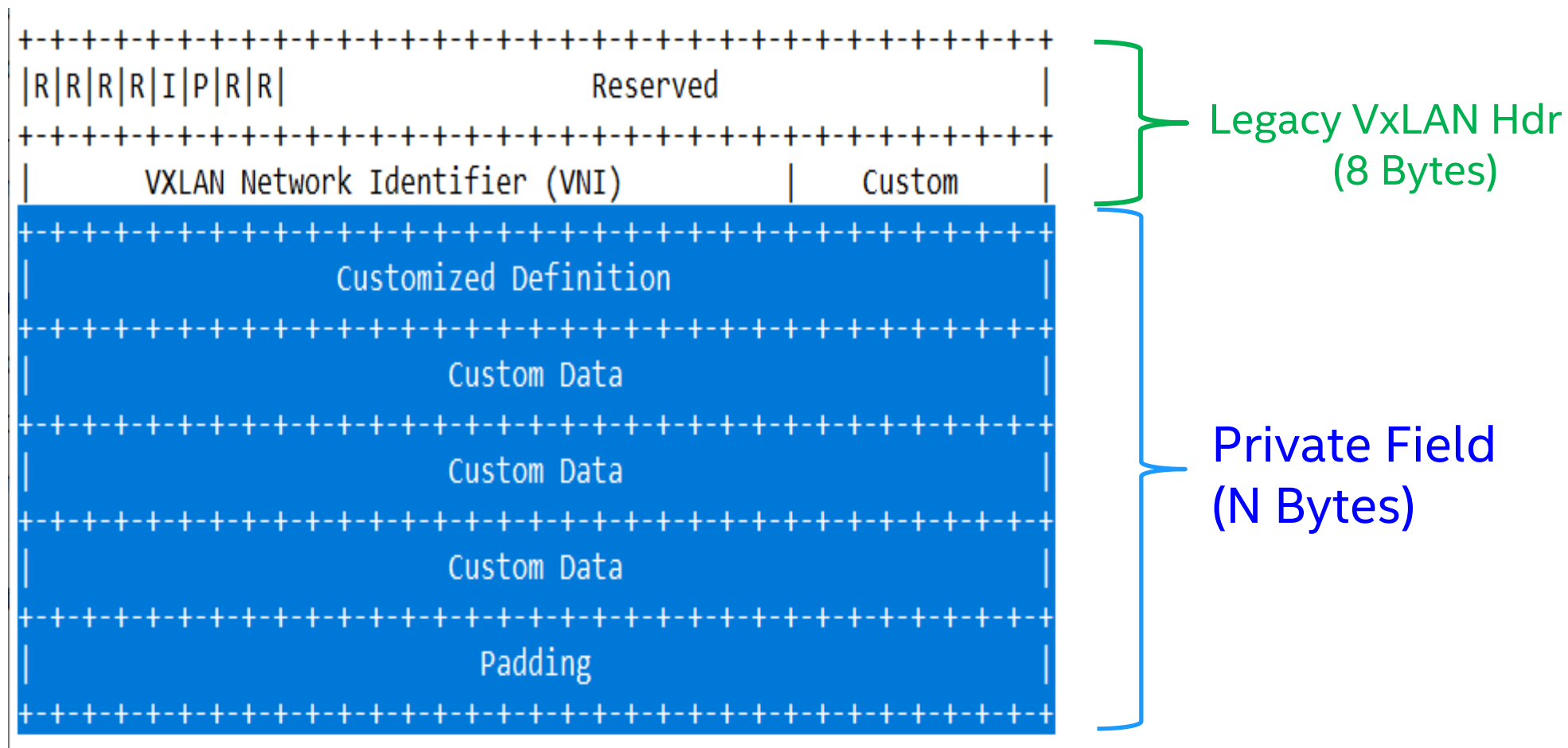
## VF0 takes DCF & iAVF 2in1

- **Control Plane:** RTE\_FLOW in VF0, DPDK-DCF.
- **Data Plane:** Steer Vxlan pkt to specific VF,  
non-Vxlan to PF

## TSO HW Offloading

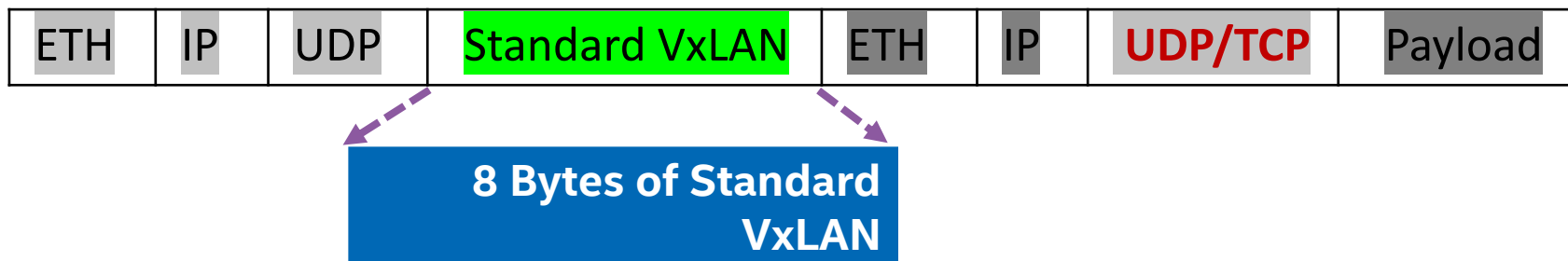
- **Requirement:**  
Standard VXLAN inner TSO is needed  
RSS Hash

# DDP for Custom VxLAN

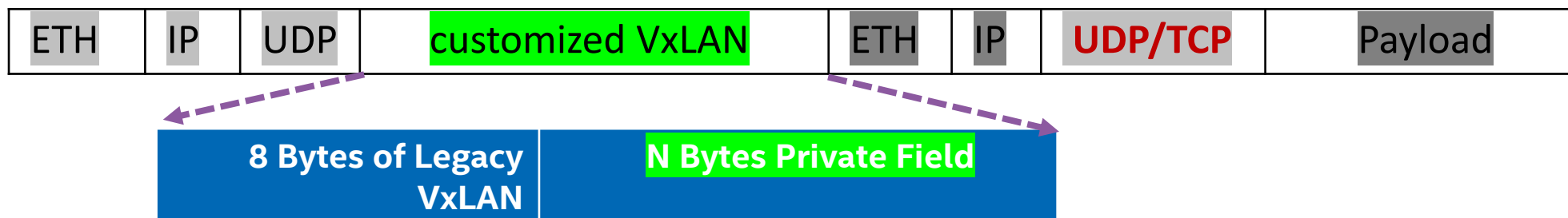


# Custom VxLAN Solution

## Standard VxLAN pkt:



## Custom VxLAN pkt:



- TSO for VxLAN\* inner-TCP segmentation
- RSS Input set for VxLAN\*: **outer-L3: IPv4**  $\text{dstIP} + \text{srcIP}$  + **outer-L4: dstP+srcP**
- RSS Input set for VxLAN\*: **inner-L3: IPv4**  $\text{dstIP} + \text{srcIP}$  + **inner-L4: dstP+srcP**

