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## 1 comments

### 1.1 abstract

- some grammar suggestions
- in the evaluation maybe add some more information
  - 53,260 rules becomes ...
  - x resources reduced to y

### 1.2 Introduction

- some grammar suggestions
- 'big OpenFlow switch' should this be italicized? in the previous paragraph "one big switch" was used with the quotes
- "we first group all packets into equiv classes by analyzing the matching fields" – do you also look at actions?
- here you use one-big-switch-model with '-' I think you should consider making all occurrences of this the same throughout the paper

### 1.3 Motivating Example

- can this be changed to just "Motivation"?
- Definition of EC is a bit confusing: "set of packets that experience identical forwarding action at **any** network device" all devices or at each device? And what does it mean 'sets of packets'?
- SW is not labeled in Figure 4 "SW in Figure 4."

- in table 1 you call the network a 3-ary tree network but earlier called it a fat tree network

#### **1.4 SDN Model Abstraction**

- grammar suggestions
- I think this section has a lot of technical details, you might consider adding a appendix or putting a table with all the variable names and descriptions

#### **1.5 Evaluation**

- may need a below the formula in the first paragraph
- the graphs look good