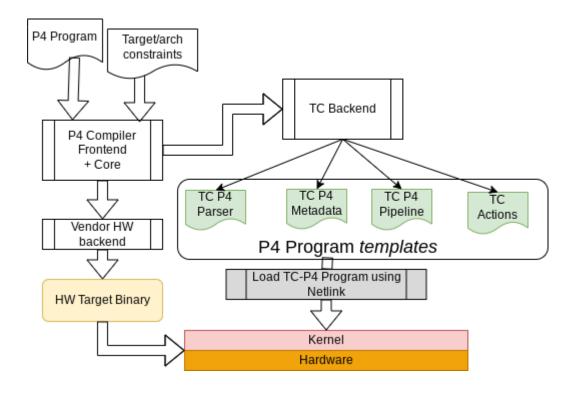
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## Introspection



#### Scriptability



- P4C emits a json file that defines pipeline entities per P4 program.
- This json file has hardware independent information.
- Introspection code consumes this file and constructs a tree like data structure that describes the contents in JSON file.

- JSON includes:
  - Parser info

Sample runtime commands: \$TC p4template create hdrfield/simple\_I3\_pna/test\_parser/ipv4/dstAddr parserid 1

#### Metadata info:

Sample runtime commands: \$TC p4template create metadata/simple\_I3\_pna/global/drop mid 4 type bit1

### Tables/key/actions

```
"tables": [{
                                                   "actions": [{
   "name": "MainControlImpl/l3_match_rx",
                                                       "id": 1,
   "id": 1,
                                                       "name": "pna/send to port",
   "size": 2048,
                                                       "action_scope": "TableAndDefault",
   "keys": [{
                                                       "data": [{
       "id": 1,
                                                           "id": 1,
        "parser_instance": 1,
                                                           "name": "port",
       "name": "dstAddr",
                                                           "width": 9,
        "mandatory": false,
                                                           "type": "dev"
        "match_type": "exact",
                                                       }]
        "width": 32,
                                                   }]
        "type": "bit32"
                                               }]
   }],
   Sample runtime commands:
   $TC p4template create tclass/simple_I3_pna/MainControlImpl/I3_match_rx tbcid 1\
       keysz 32 nummasks 8 tentries 2048 \
       keys id laction gact ok \
       postactions action ok
```

#### Table entry programming.

```
root@(none):/home/admin/demo/iproute2# $TC p4runtime get simple 13 pna/table/MainControlImpl/13 match rx/13 match rx
pipeline name simple 13 pna
pipeline id 1
table class id 1
table instance id 1
entry priority 17
key blob 0900007f
mask blob ffffffff
    entry actions:
        action order 1: simple 13 pna/pna/send_to_port index 12 ref 2 bind 1
         params:
          port type dev value dummy0 id 1
         Instruction: send_port_egress
          control: pipe / pipe
          operands:
           operand A type param
            pipeid 1
            actid 1
            param id 1
create whodunnit to
 created 116 sec used 116 sec
```

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