Scanning the Internet in < 5'

on a budget

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«scanning entire Internet in under 5 minutes»

— masscan

«can scan the IPv4 address space in 5 minutes»

— ZMap

443/tcp on 0.0.0.0/0

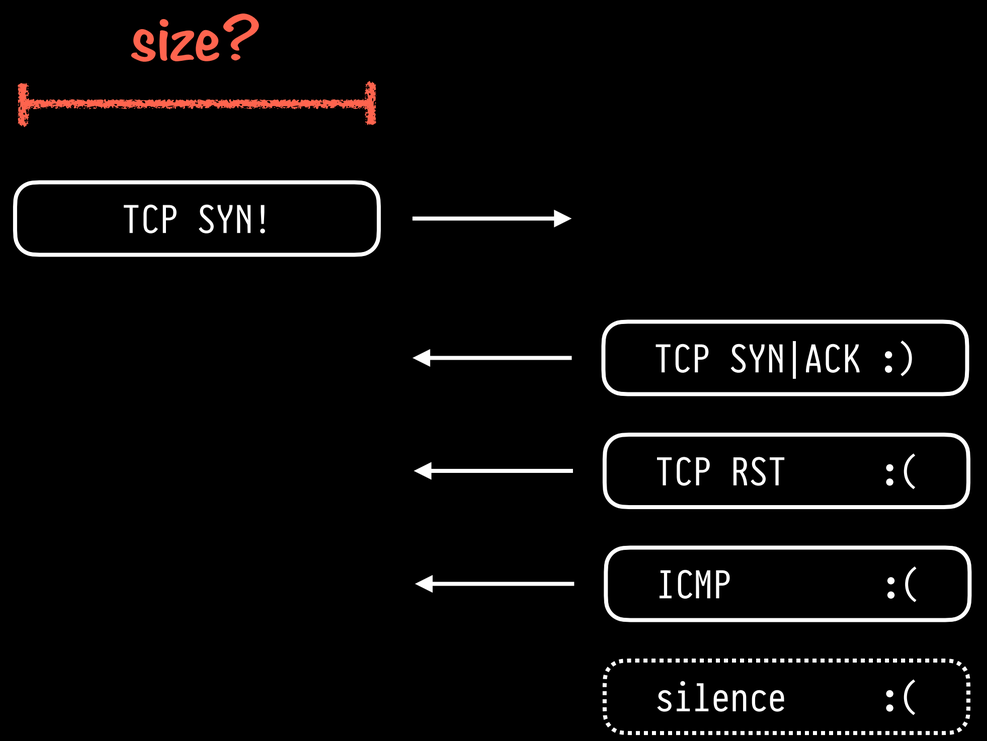
4'294'967'296 hosts

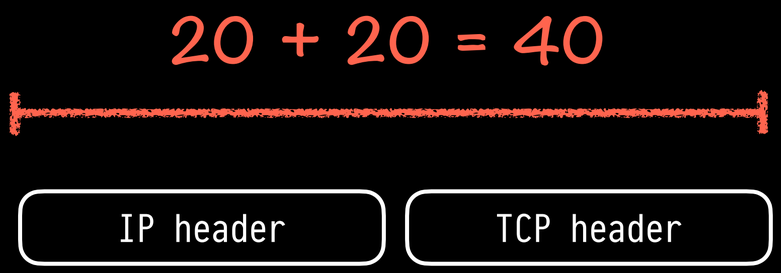
```
0.0.0.0/8            # RFC1122: "This host on this network"
10.0.0.0/8           # RFC1918: Private-Use
100.64.0.0/10        # RFC6598: Shared Address Space
127.0.0.0/8          # RFC1122: Loopback
169.254.0.0/16       # RFC3927: Link Local
172.16.0.0/12        # RFC1918: Private-Use
192.0.0.0/24         # RFC6890: IETF Protocol Assignments
192.0.2.0/24         # RFC5737: Documentation (TEST-NET-1)
192.88.99.0/24       # RFC3068: 6to4 Relay Anycast
192.168.0.0/16       # RFC1918: Private-Use
198.18.0.0/15        # RFC2544: Benchmarking
198.51.100.0/24      # RFC5737: Documentation (TEST-NET-2)
203.0.113.0/24       # RFC5737: Documentation (TEST-NET-3)
224.0.0.0/4          # RFC5771: Multicast/Reserved
240.0.0.0/4          # RFC1112: Reserved
255.255.255.255/32   # RFC0919: Limited Broadcast
```

3'702'258'431

~~4'294'967'296~~ hosts

at 10 Gbps


size?
TCP SYN!
TCP SYN|ACK :)
TCP RST :(
ICMP :(
silence :(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IP header
TCP header


14 + 20 + 20 = 54
Ether header
IP header
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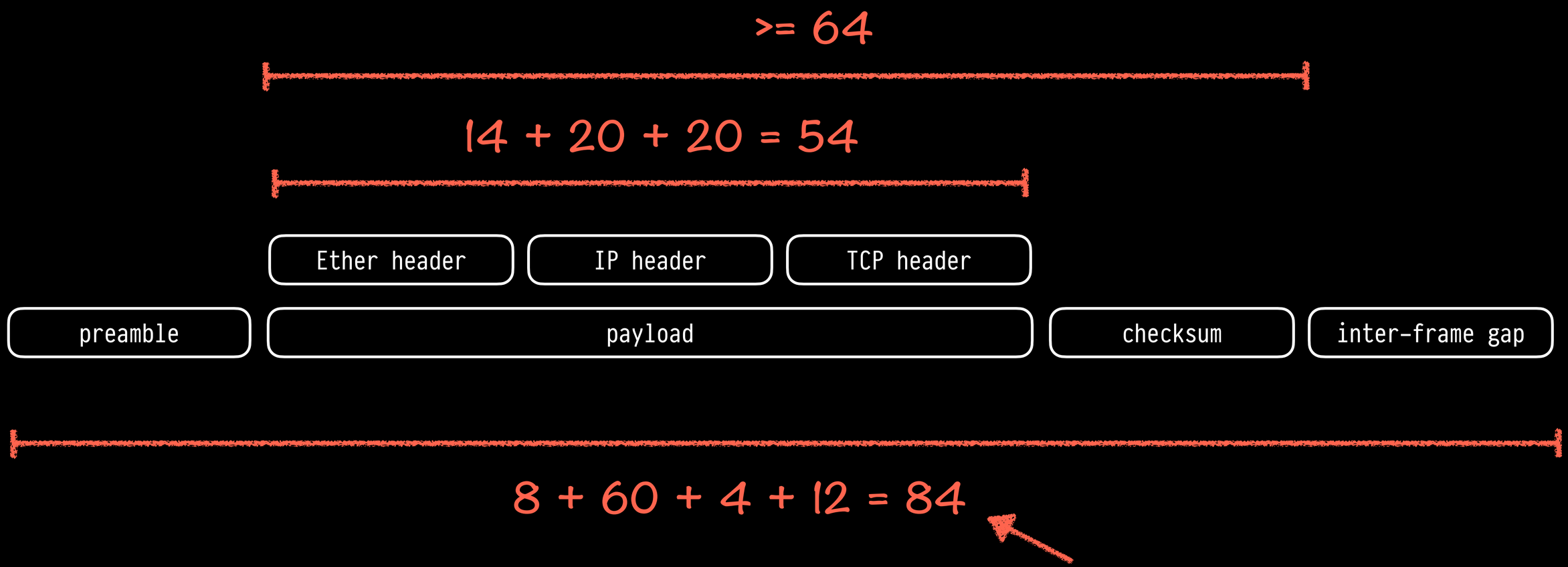
>= 64
14 + 20 + 20 = 54
Ether header
IP header
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preamble
payload
checksum
inter-frame gap
8 + 60 + 4 + 12 = 84

$$packetrate = \frac{bitrate}{packetsize} = \frac{10 \cdot 10^9}{84 \cdot 8} \approx 14.88 \cdot 10^6 \quad [\text{packets/s}]$$

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14.88 Mp/s

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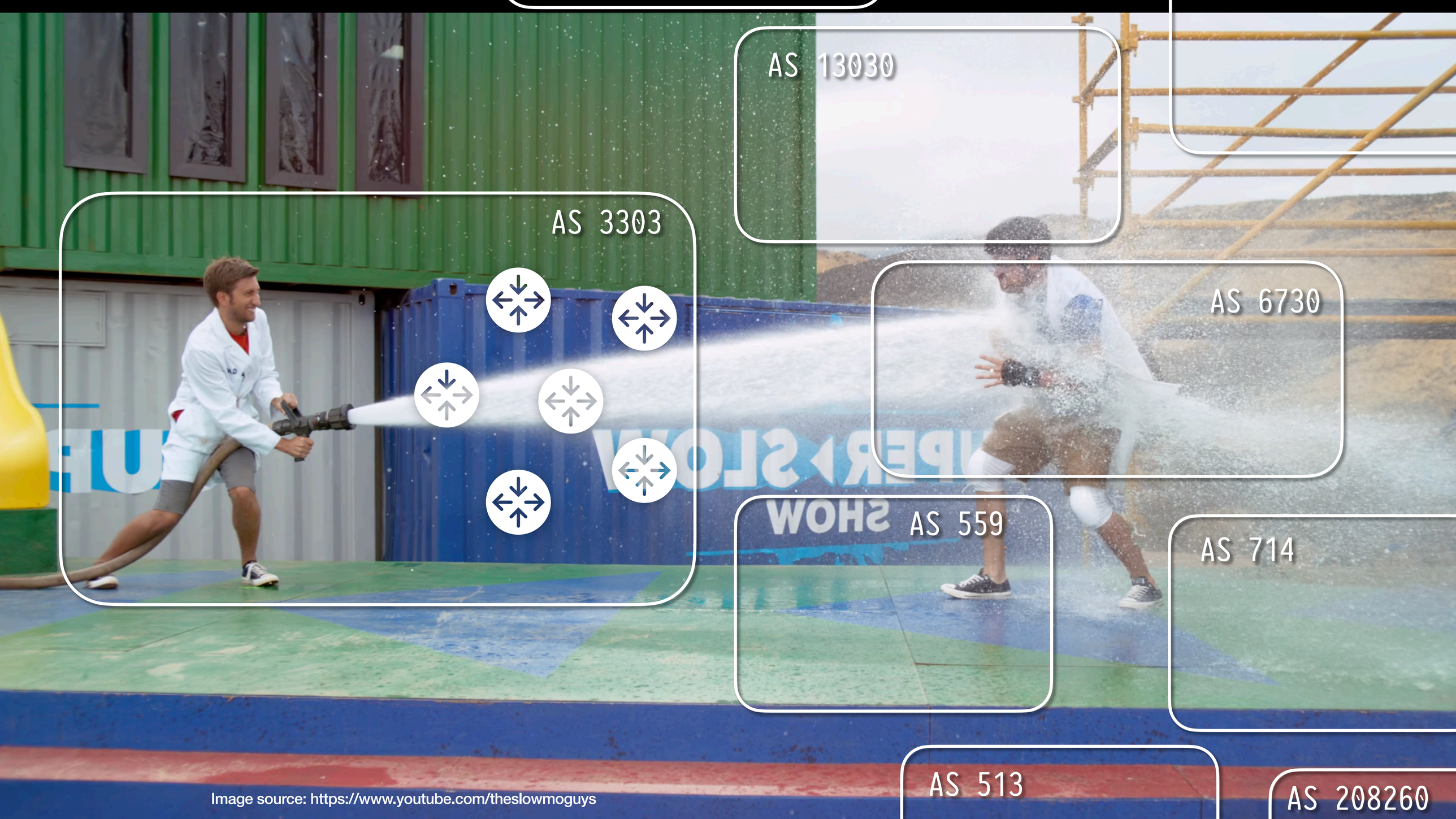

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Let's try this at home

CHF 254.63 ~~CHF268.03~~ -5%

CHF4.58 off over CHF229.25 >

Qotom Q20331G9 Mini PC 5*2.5G I226-V Lan 4 SFP+ Atom Fileserver C3338R C3558R C3758 C3758R Firewall Router Mini PC Server

3.5 2 Reviews | 23 sold

Color: NO RAM NO M.2

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Bundle: Q20332G9 C3758

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```
% git clone https://github.com/zmap/zmap.git

% cd zmap && cmake . && make

% sudo src/zmap -p 443 --blocklist conf/blocklist.conf -i ix0 \
                -T 7 --cores 7,0,2,4,6,1,3,5 -r 1000000000
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1.78 Mp/s

12% of 14.88 Mp/s

n send threads

build packet

send packet

1 recv thread

recv packet

log packet

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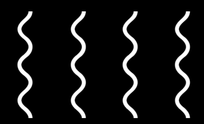
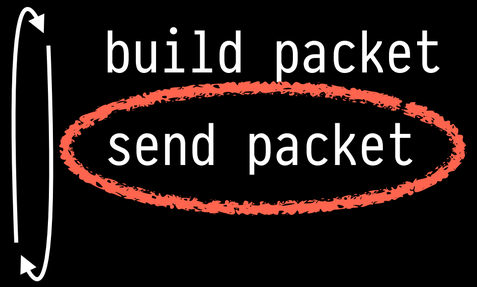
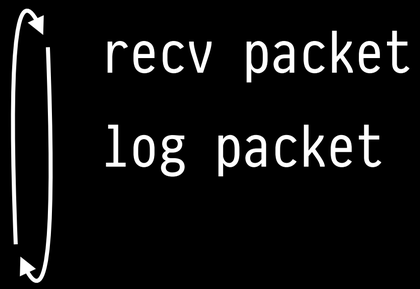




~ 4 billion packets

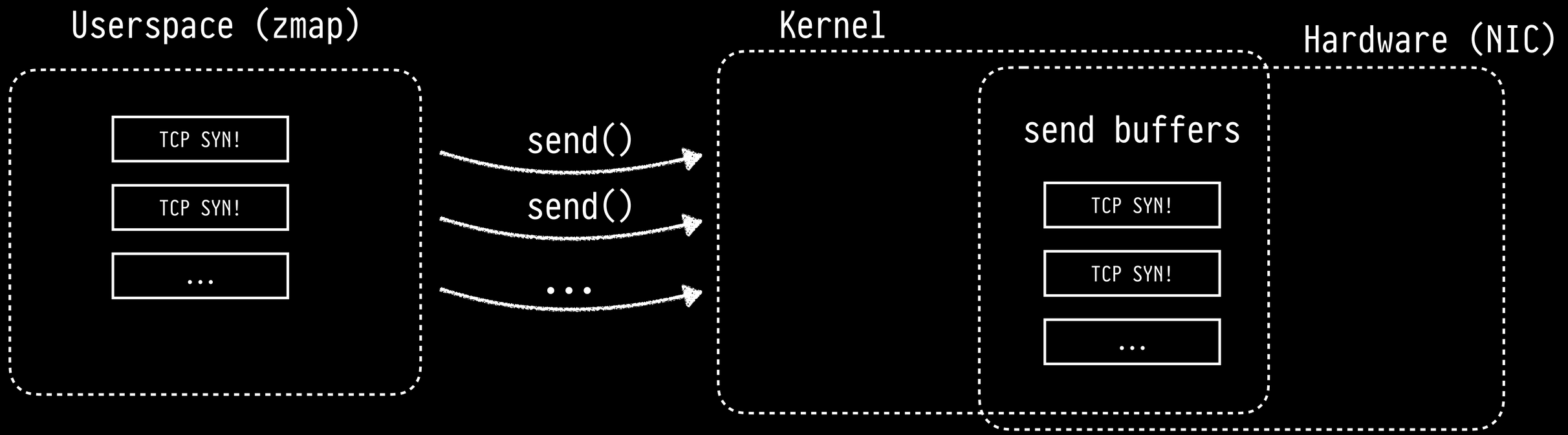
1 recv thread



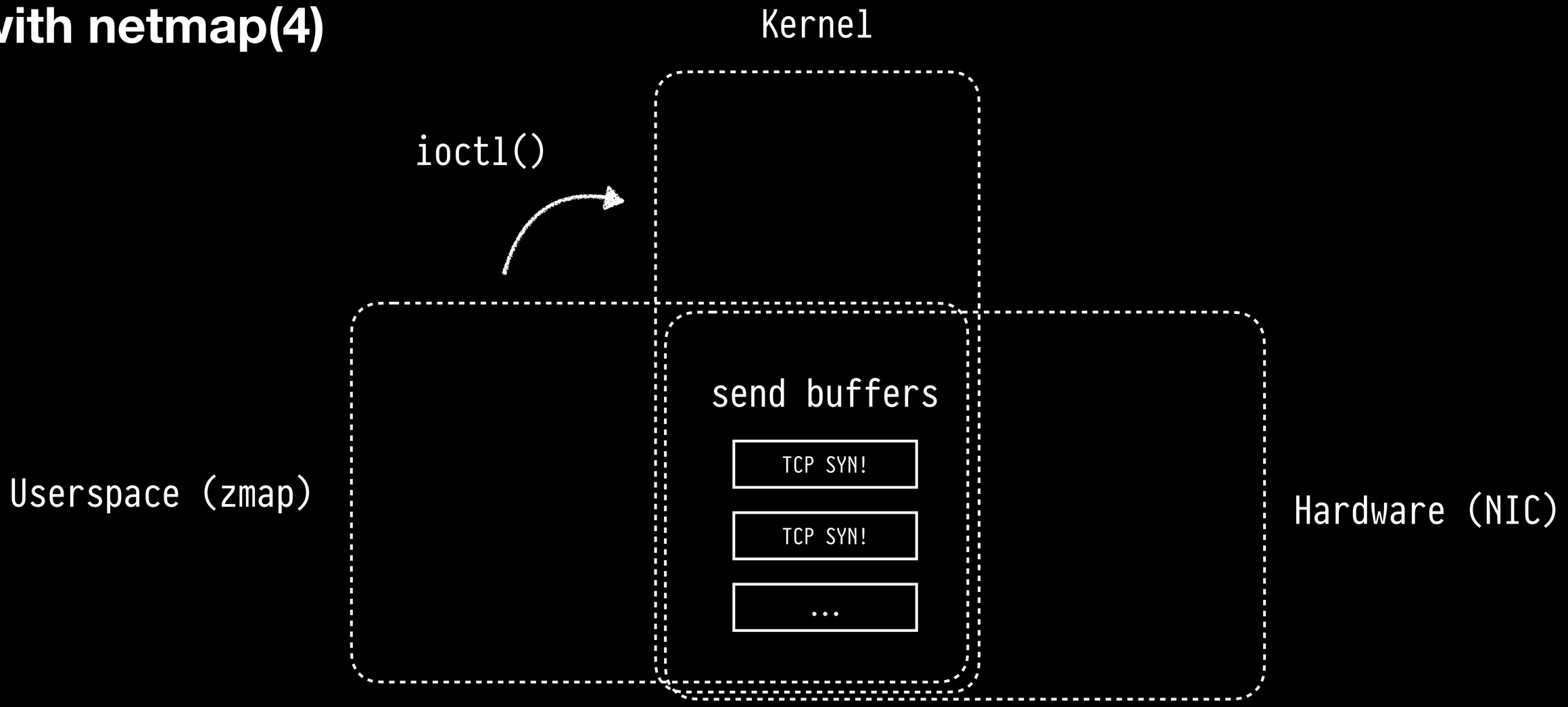
~ 80 million packets

sending packets

syscall per packet



sending packets
with netmap(4)



10.28 Mp/s

69% of 14.88 Mp/s

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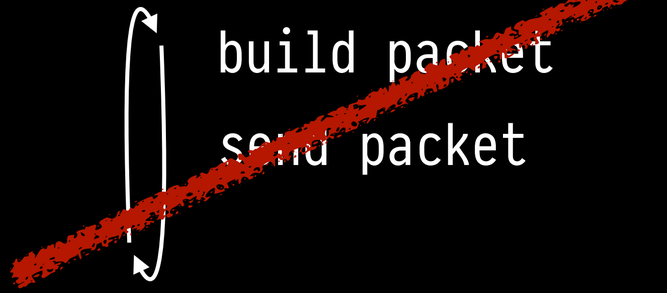

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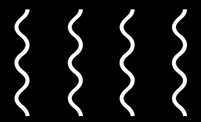

select next target IP ← modular arithmetic

compute validation bytes ← encryption

build packet

send packet

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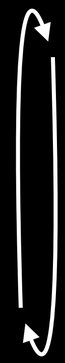


recv packet

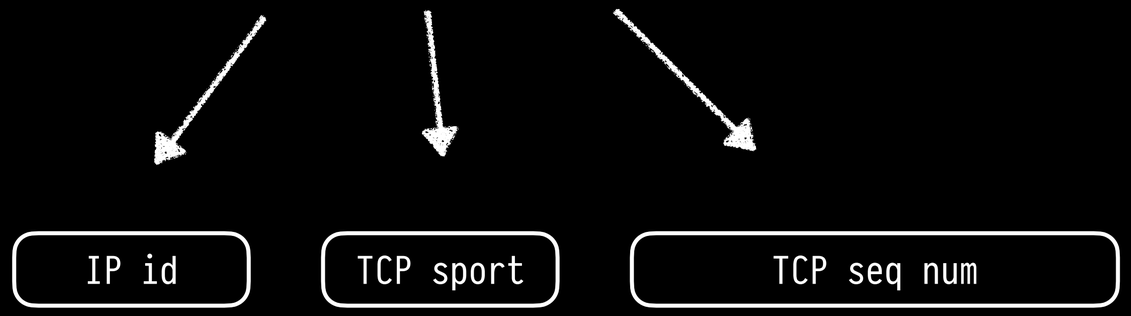
compute validation bytes ← encryption

validate packet

log packet

AES encryption

$$validation\ bytes = Enc_k(src\ ip||dst\ ip||dst\ port||0)$$



Software AES

```
void rijndaelEncrypt(const u32 rk[/*4*(Nr + 1)*/], int Nr, const u8 pt[16],
                     u8 ct[16])
{
        u32 s0, s1, s2, s3, t0, t1, t2, t3;
#ifndef FULL_UNROLL
        int r;
#endif /* ?FULL_UNROLL */

        /*
         * map byte array block to cipher state
         * and add initial round key:
         */
        s0 = GETU32(pt) ^ rk[0];
        s1 = GETU32(pt + 4) ^ rk[1];
        s2 = GETU32(pt + 8) ^ rk[2];
        s3 = GETU32(pt + 12) ^ rk[3];
#ifdef FULL_UNROLL
        /* round 1: */
        t0 = Te0[s0 >> 24] ^ Te1[(s1 >> 16) & 0xff] ^ Te2[(s2 >> 8) & 0xff] ^
             Te3[s3 & 0xff] ^ rk[4];
        t1 = Te0[s1 >> 24] ^ Te1[(s2 >> 16) & 0xff] ^ Te2[(s3 >> 8) & 0xff] ^
             Te3[s0 & 0xff] ^ rk[5];
        t2 = Te0[s2 >> 24] ^ Te1[(s3 >> 16) & 0xff] ^ Te2[(s0 >> 8) & 0xff] ^
             Te3[s1 & 0xff] ^ rk[6];
        t3 = Te0[s3 >> 24] ^ Te1[(s0 >> 16) & 0xff] ^ Te2[(s1 >> 8) & 0xff] ^
             Te3[s2 & 0xff] ^ rk[7];
        /* round 2: */
        s0 = Te0[t0 >> 24] ^ Te1[(t1 >> 16) & 0xff] ^ Te2[(t2 >> 8) & 0xff] ^
             Te3[t3 & 0xff] ^ rk[8];
        s1 = Te0[t1 >> 24] ^ Te1[(t2 >> 16) & 0xff] ^ Te2[(t3 >> 8) & 0xff] ^
             Te3[t0 & 0xff] ^ rk[9];
        s2 = Te0[t2 >> 24] ^ Te1[(t3 >> 16) & 0xff] ^ Te2[(t0 >> 8) & 0xff] ^
             Te3[t1 & 0xff] ^ rk[10];
        s3 = Te0[t3 >> 24] ^ Te1[(t0 >> 16) & 0xff] ^ Te2[(t1 >> 8) & 0xff] ^
             Te3[t2 & 0xff] ^ rk[11];
        /* round 3: */
        t0 = Te0[s0 >> 24] ^ Te1[(s1 >> 16) & 0xff] ^ Te2[(s2 >> 8) & 0xff] ^
             Te3[s3 & 0xff] ^ rk[12];
        t1 = Te0[s1 >> 24] ^ Te1[(s2 >> 16) & 0xff] ^ Te2[(s3 >> 8) & 0xff] ^
             Te3[s0 & 0xff] ^ rk[13];
        t2 = Te0[s2 >> 24] ^ Te1[(s3 >> 16) & 0xff] ^ Te2[(s0 >> 8) & 0xff] ^
             Te3[s1 & 0xff] ^ rk[14];
        t3 = Te0[s3 >> 24] ^ Te1[(s0 >> 16) & 0xff] ^ Te2[(s1 >> 8) & 0xff] ^
             Te3[s2 & 0xff] ^ rk[15];
        /* round 4: */
        s0 = Te0[t0 >> 24] ^ Te1[(t1 >> 16) & 0xff] ^ Te2[(t2 >> 8) & 0xff] ^
             Te3[t3 & 0xff] ^ rk[16];
        s1 = Te0[t1 >> 24] ^ Te1[(t2 >> 16) & 0xff] ^ Te2[(t3 >> 8) & 0xff] ^
```

ARMv8 CE

```
static void
aes128_hw_enc_block(struct aes128_hw_ctx const *ctx, uint8_t const *pt, uint8_t *ct)
{
        uint8x16_t block = vld1q_u8(pt);
        block = vaeseq_u8(block, vld1q_u8(ctx->rk[0]));
        block = vaesmcq_u8(block);
        block = vaeseq_u8(block, vld1q_u8(ctx->rk[1]));
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        block = veorq_u8(block, vld1q_u8(ctx->rk[10]));
        vst1q_u8(ct, block);
}
```

AES-NI

```
static void
aes128_hw_enc_block(struct aes128_hw_ctx const *ctx, uint8_t const *pt, uint8_t *ct)
{
        __m128i const *rk = ctx->rk;
        __m128i block = _mm_loadu_si128((__m128i *)pt);
        block = _mm_xor_si128(block, rk[0]);
        block = _mm_aesenc_si128(block, rk[1]);
        block = _mm_aesenc_si128(block, rk[2]);
        block = _mm_aesenc_si128(block, rk[3]);
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        block = _mm_aesenc_si128(block, rk[9]);
        block = _mm_aesenclast_si128(block, rk[10]);
        _mm_storeu_si128((__m128i *)ct, block);
}
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12.13 Mp/s

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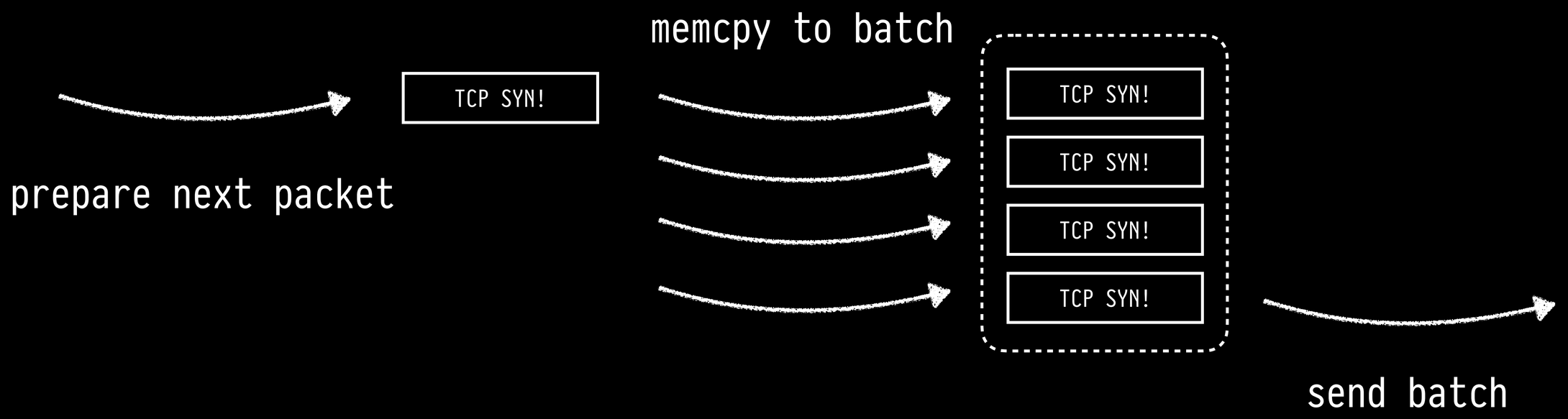

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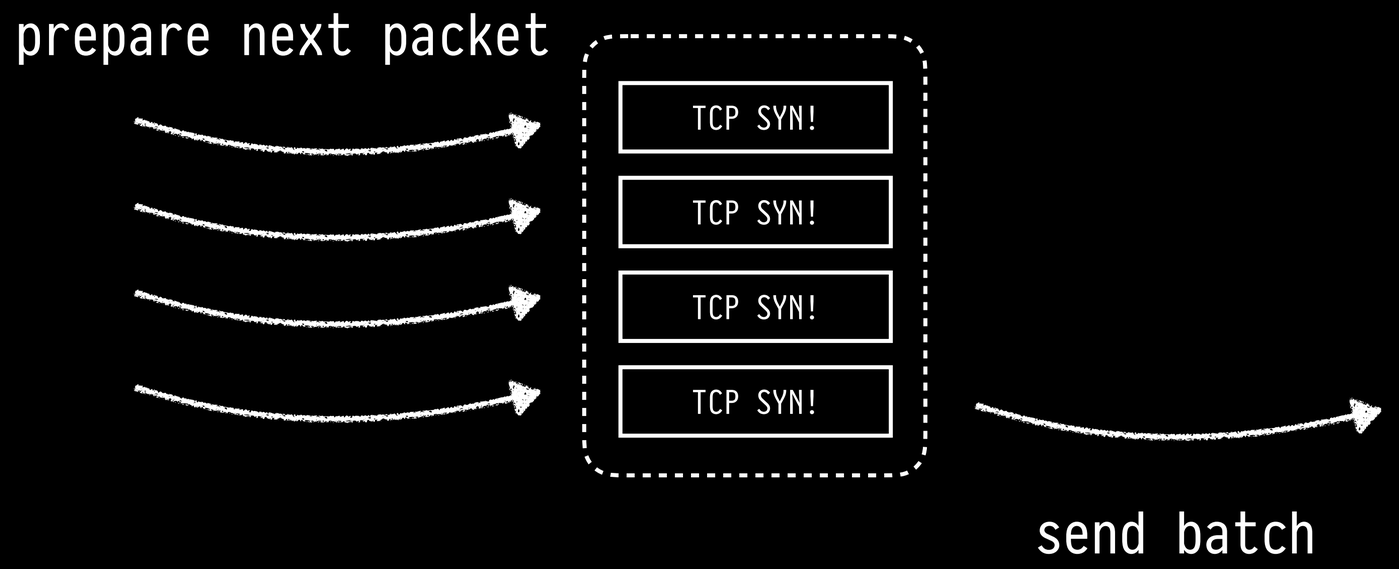

Cache locality

```
typedef struct {
        uint8_t *packets;
        uint32_t *ips;
        uint32_t *lens;
        uint16_t len;
        uint16_t capacity;
} batch_t;
```

```
struct batch_packet {
        uint32_t ip;
        uint32_t len;
        uint8_t buf[MAX_PACKET_SIZE];
};

typedef struct {
        struct batch_packet *packets;
        uint16_t len;
        uint16_t capacity;
} batch_t;
```

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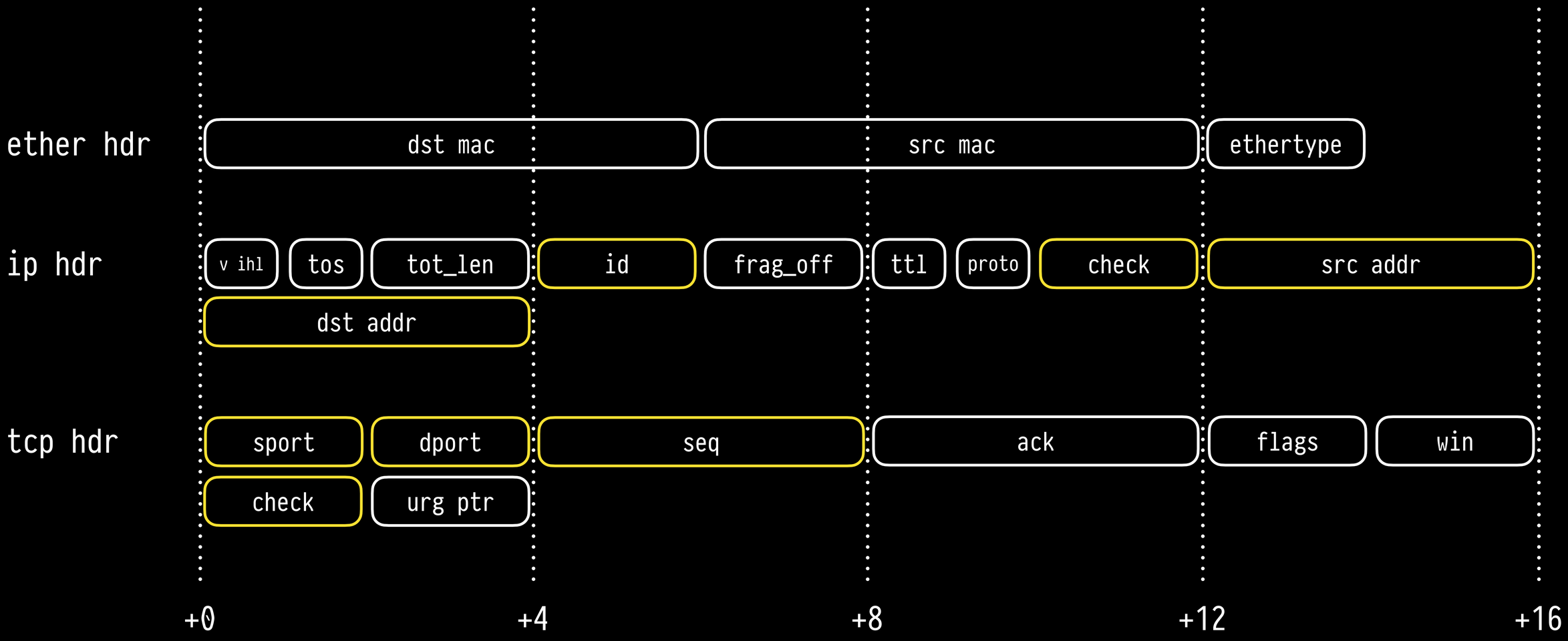

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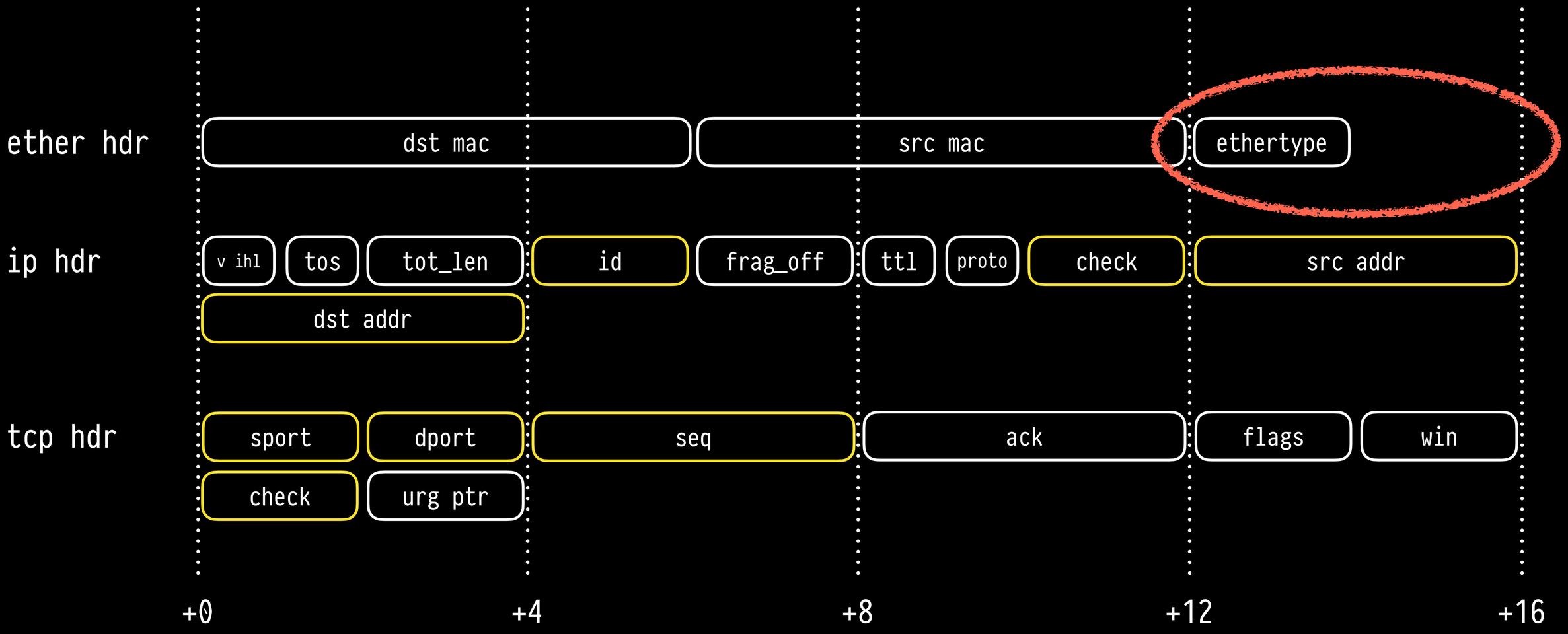

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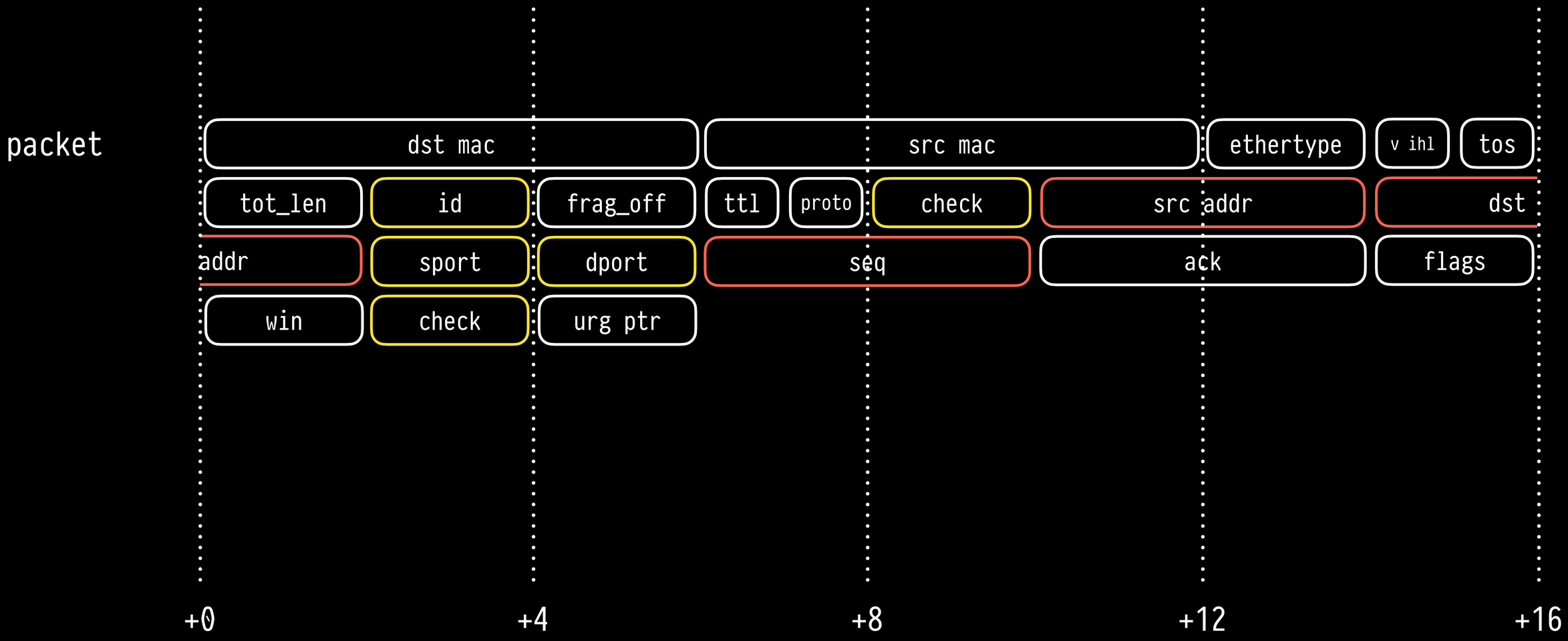

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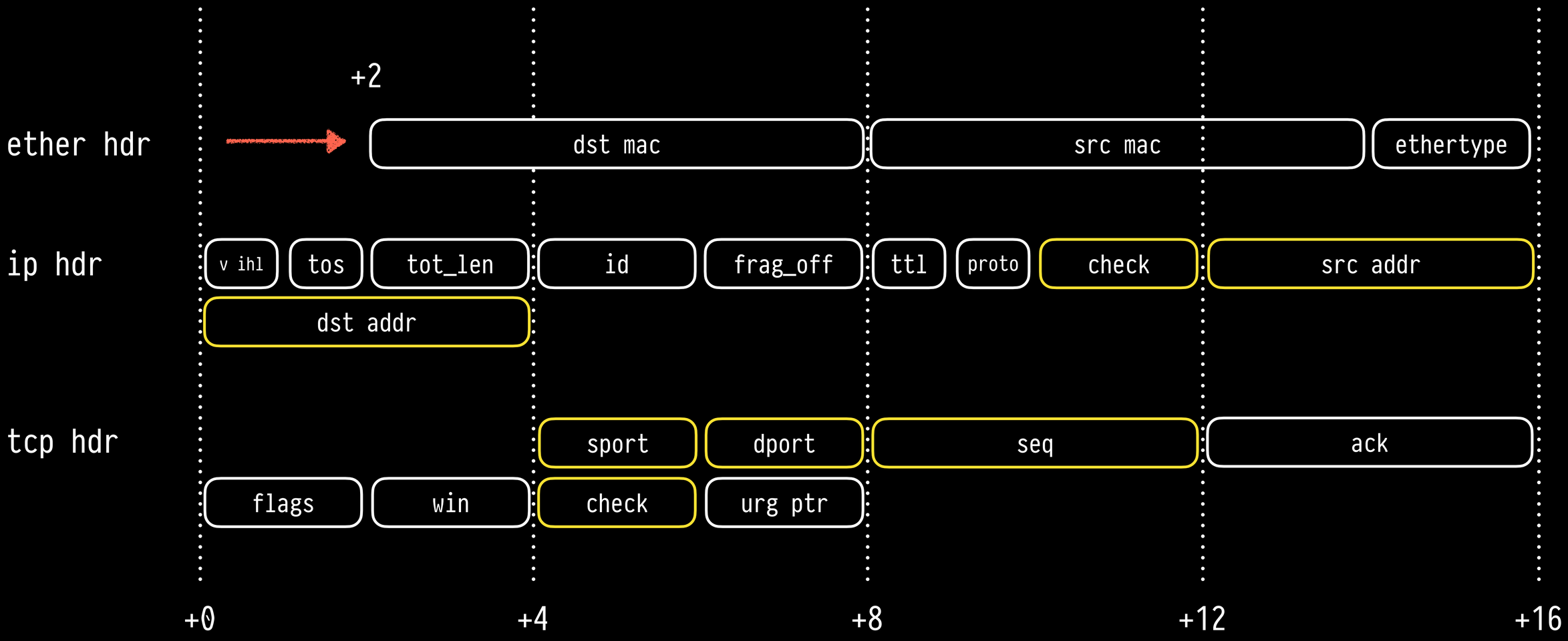


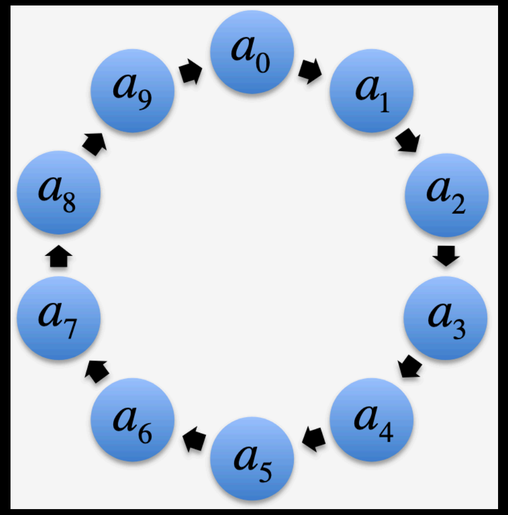
Buffer alignment

```
struct batch_packet {
        uint32_t len;
        uint8_t unused[2];
        uint8_t buf[MAX_PACKET_SIZE];
};

typedef struct {
        struct batch_packet *packets;
        uint16_t len;
        uint16_t capacity;
} batch_t;
```

12.57 Mp/s

84% of 14.88 Mp/s



$$addr_{i+1} = g \cdot addr_i \mod p$$

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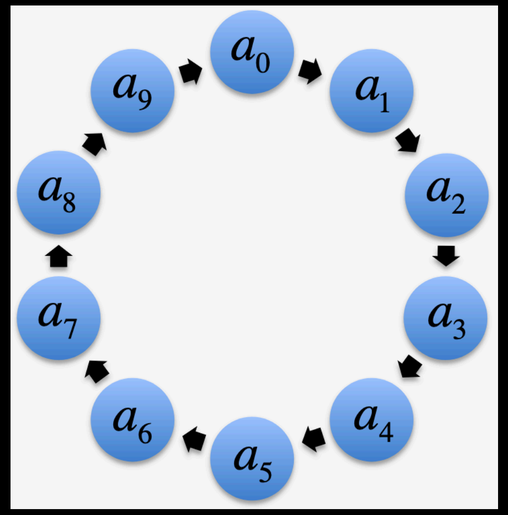

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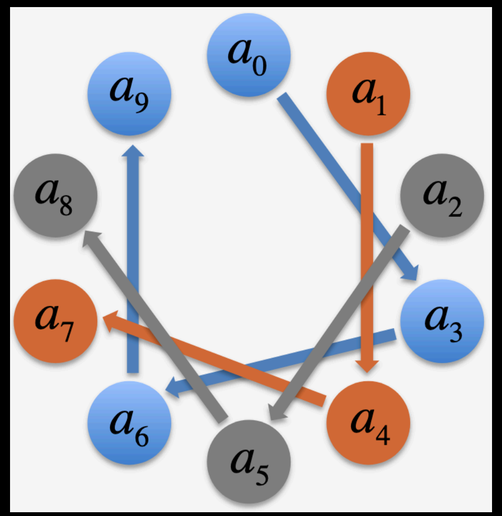

$$addr_{i+n} = g^n \cdot addr_i \mod p$$

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0.0.0.0/8            # RFC1122: "This host on this network"
10.0.0.0/8           # RFC1918: Private-Use
100.64.0.0/10        # RFC6598: Shared Address Space
127.0.0.0/8          # RFC1122: Loopback
169.254.0.0/16       # RFC3927: Link Local
172.16.0.0/12        # RFC1918: Private-Use
192.0.0.0/24         # RFC6890: IETF Protocol Assignments
192.0.2.0/24         # RFC5737: Documentation (TEST-NET-1)
192.88.99.0/24       # RFC3068: 6to4 Relay Anycast
192.168.0.0/16       # RFC1918: Private-Use
198.18.0.0/15        # RFC2544: Benchmarking
198.51.100.0/24      # RFC5737: Documentation (TEST-NET-2)
203.0.113.0/24       # RFC5737: Documentation (TEST-NET-3)
224.0.0.0/4          # RFC5771: Multicast/Reserved
240.0.0.0/4          # RFC1112: Reserved
255.255.255.255/32   # RFC0919: Limited Broadcast
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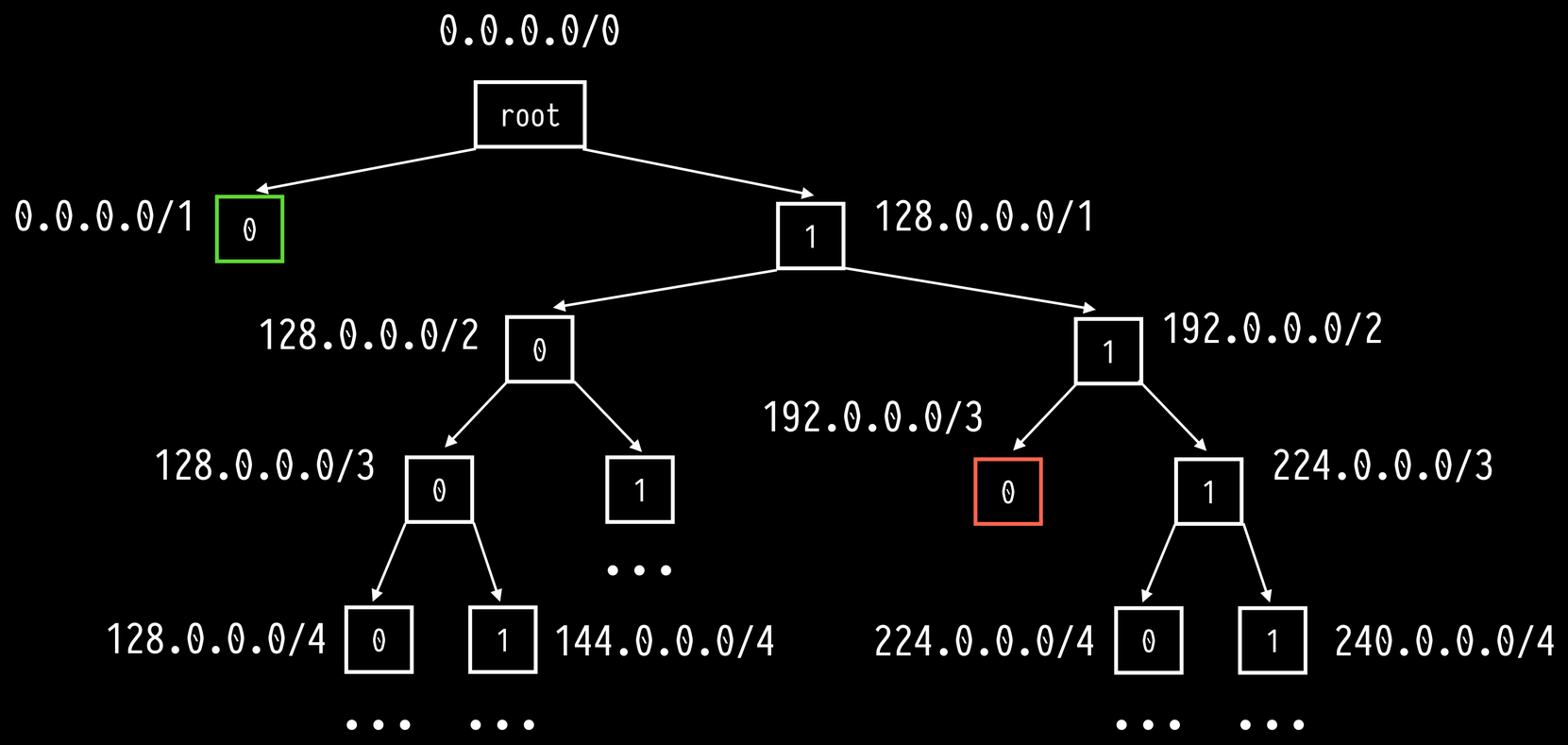
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root
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128.0.0.0/1
128.0.0.0/2
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192.0.0.0/2
192.0.0.0/3
128.0.0.0/3
0
1
0
1
224.0.0.0/3
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224.0.0.0/4
0
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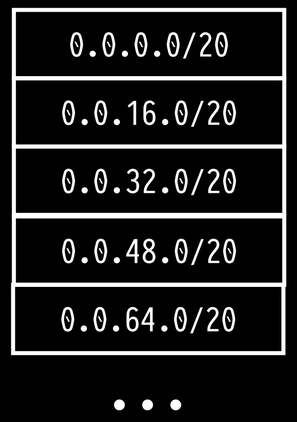
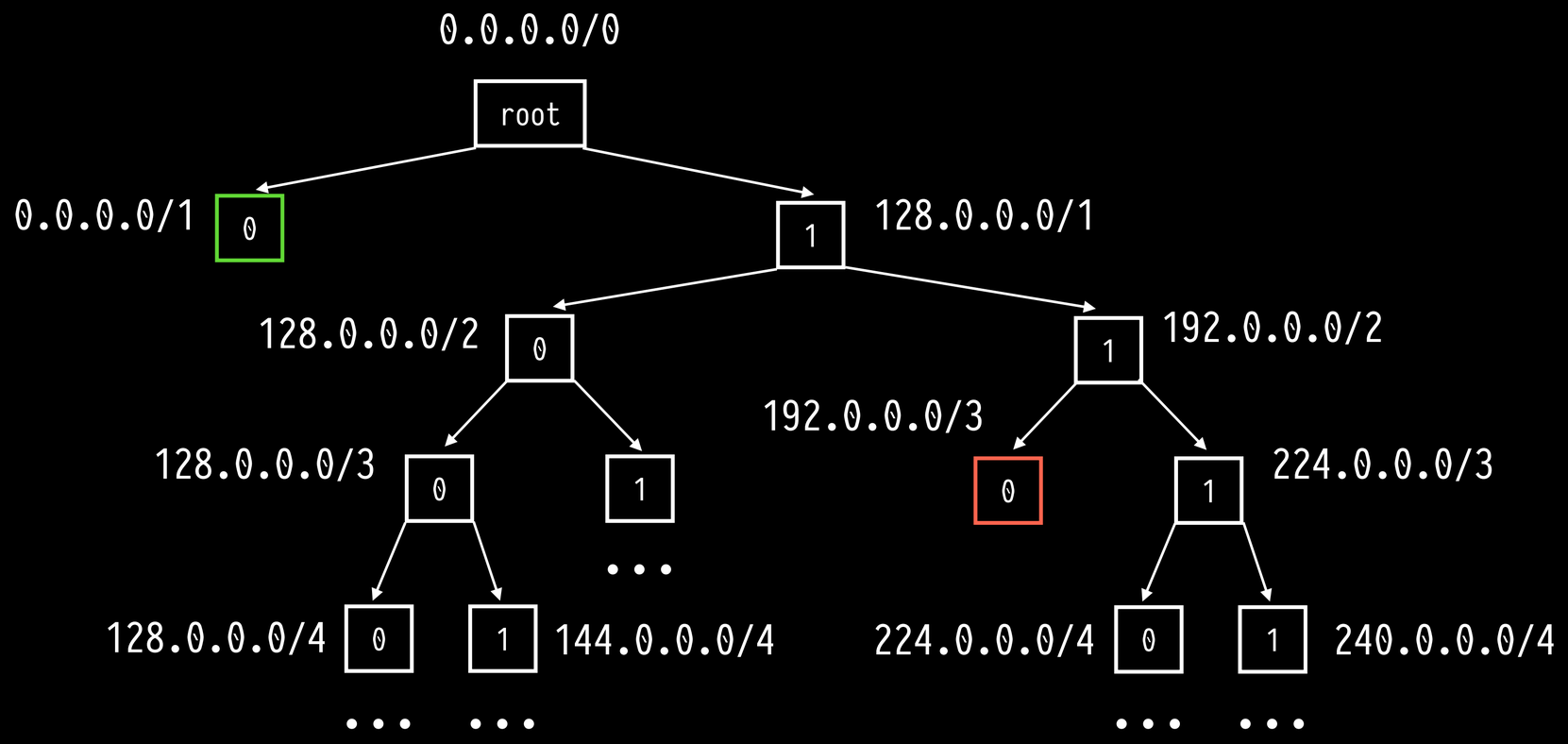
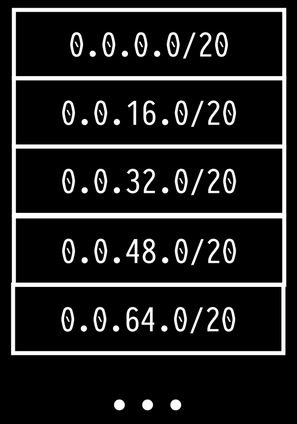
240.0.0.0/4





3'702'243'328 addrs

15'104 addrs



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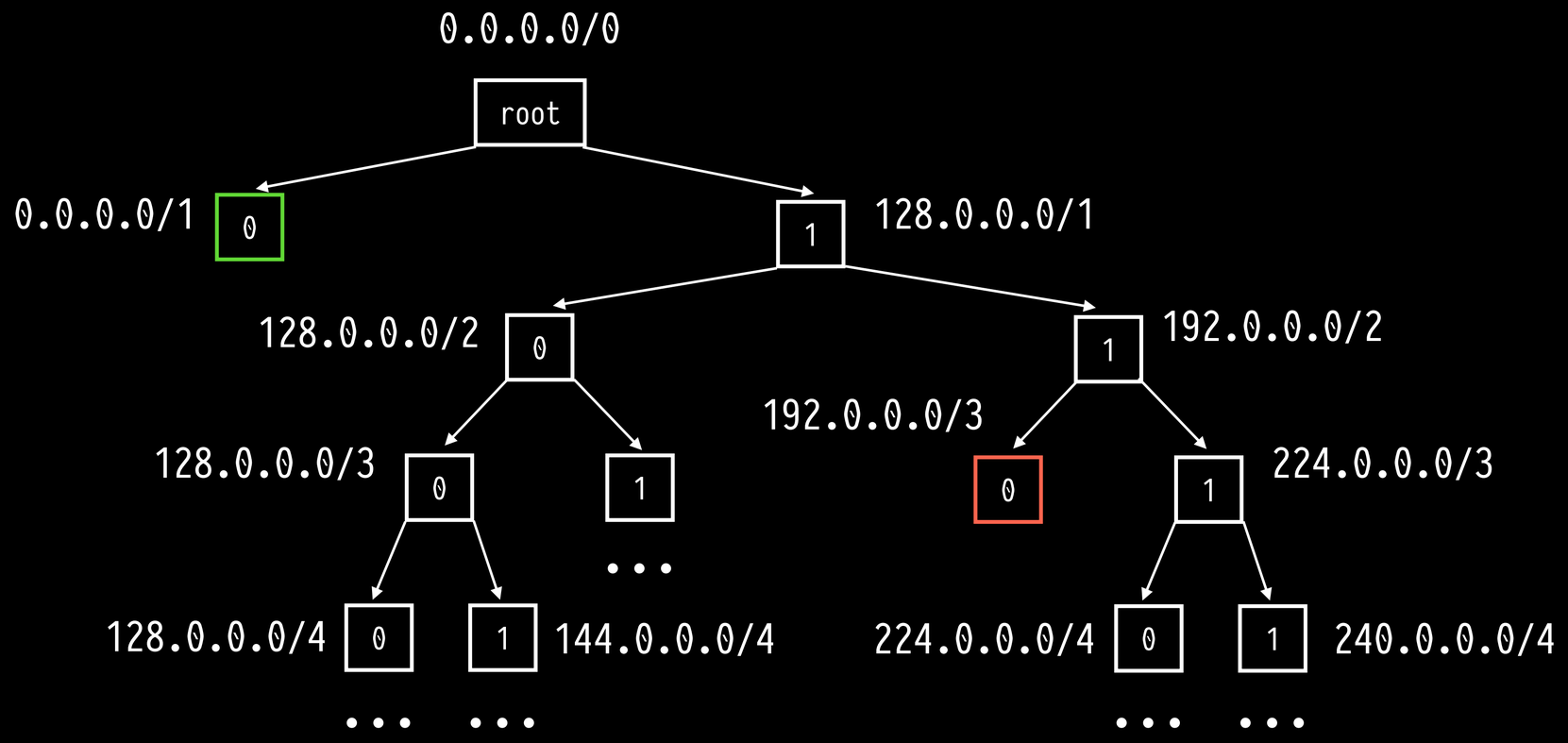
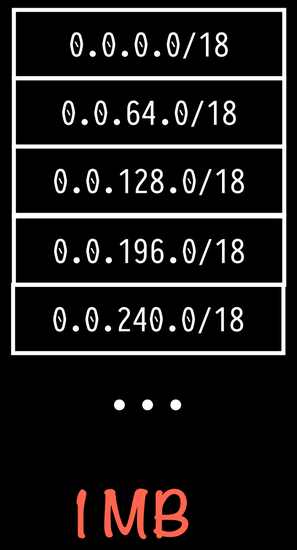


3'702'243'328 addrs

15'104 addrs

Optimize the optimization



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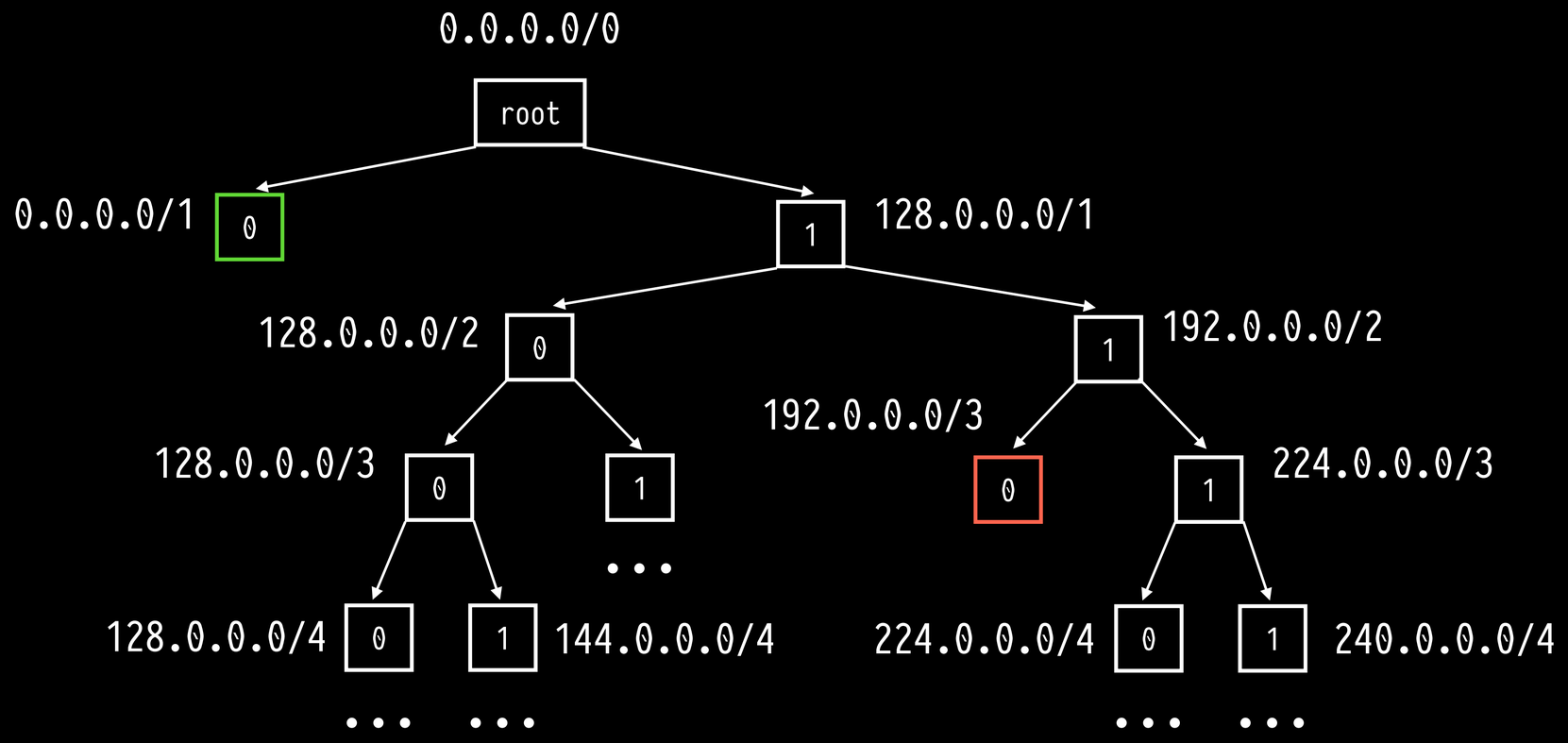

3'702'194'176 addrs

64'256 addrs

13.81 Mp/s

93% of 14.88 Mp/s

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13.81 Mp/s

4 minutes 28 seconds

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