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		0.1.3. [1.2] processing the packets by a first mechanism, so that for each packet the network layer header and the transport layer header are validated without an interrupt dividing the processing of the network layer header and the transport layer header;
		0.1.4. [1.3] sorting the packets, dependent upon the processing, into first and second types of packets, so that the packets of the first type each contain data;54
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