

Productive parsing

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- Units :-)

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{
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    LEMO_OUT(1) = MASTER_START;
}

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SECTION(option_pulsers)
{
    /* 1000 Hz Pulser */
    period(1) = 1000 us;
    LEMO_OUT(1) = PULSER(1);

    /* 10 Hz Pulser */
    period(2) = 100000 us;
    LEMO_OUT(2) = PULSER(2);
}
```

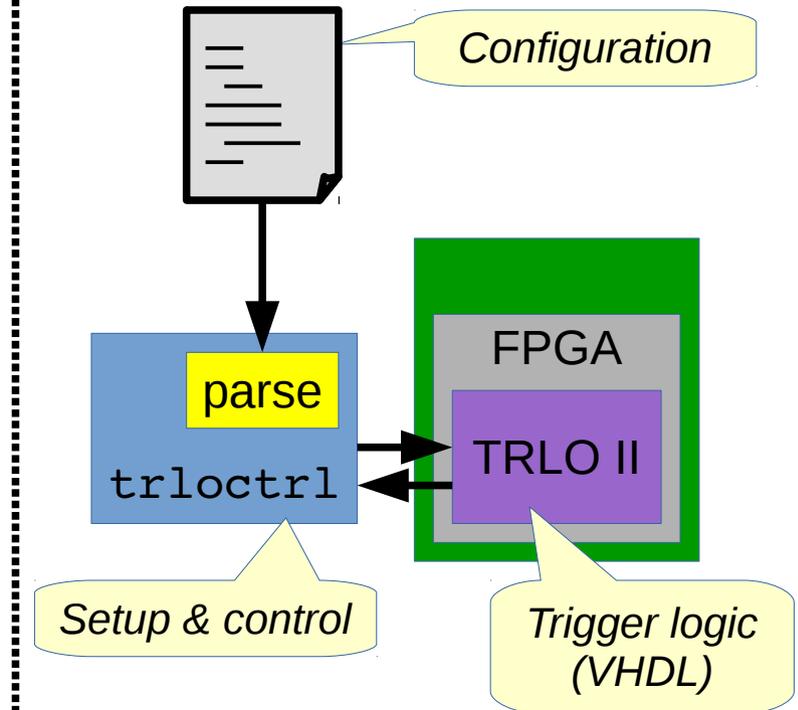
Configuration parser

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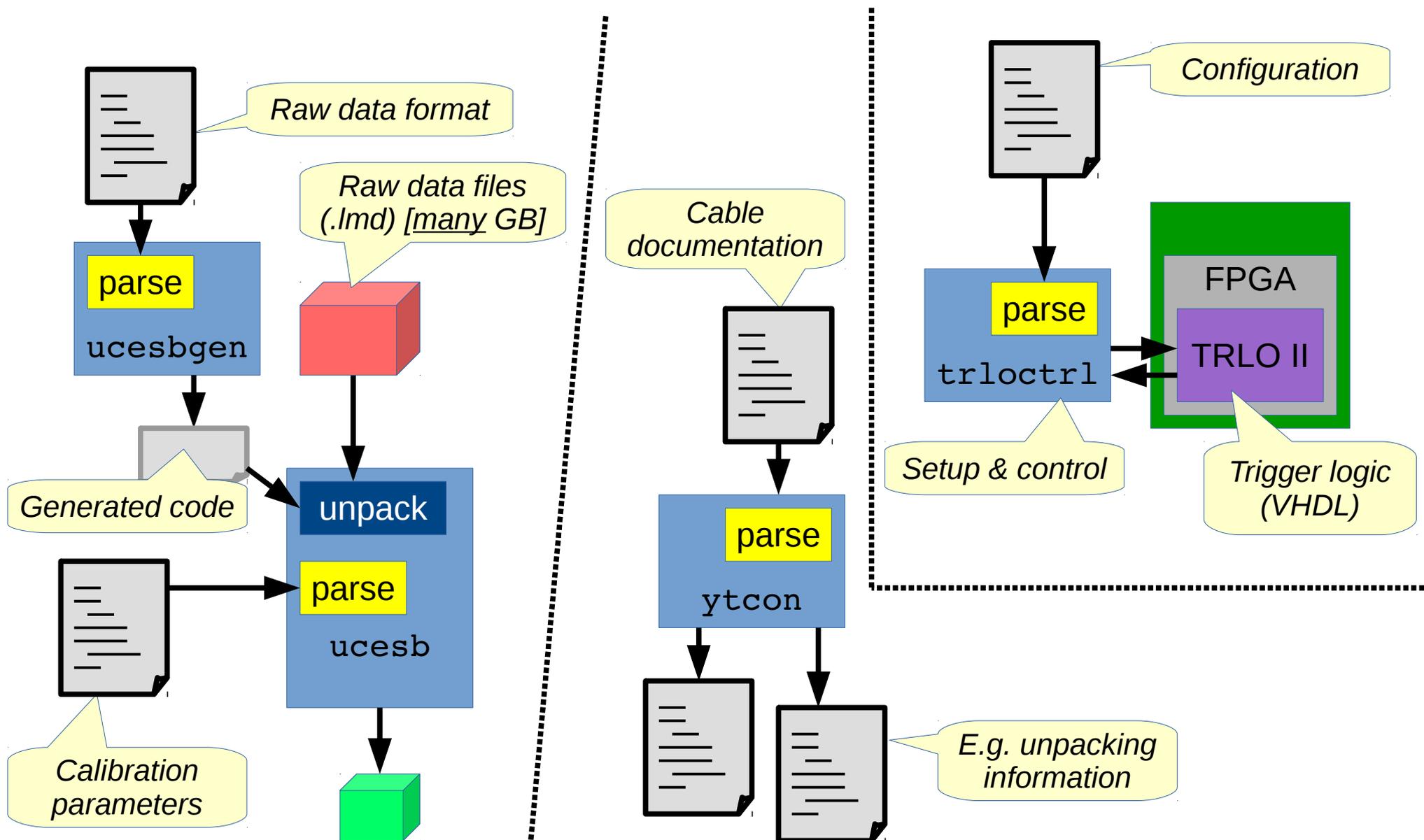
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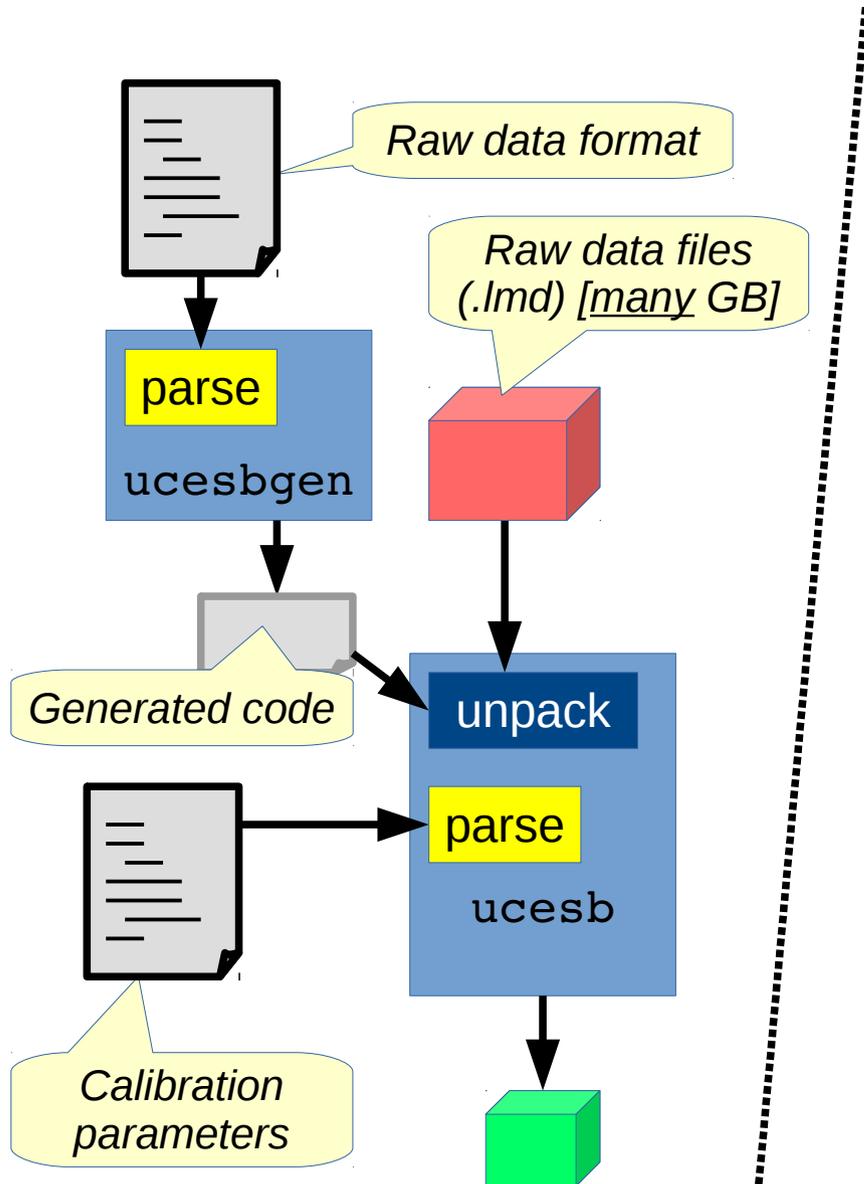
Usage example:

```
./trloctrl -addr=3 option_pulsers
```

Parsers at the heart of tools



Data format parser



```
VME_CAEN_V830(geom)
{
  MEMBER(DATA32 data[32] ZERO_SUPPRESS);

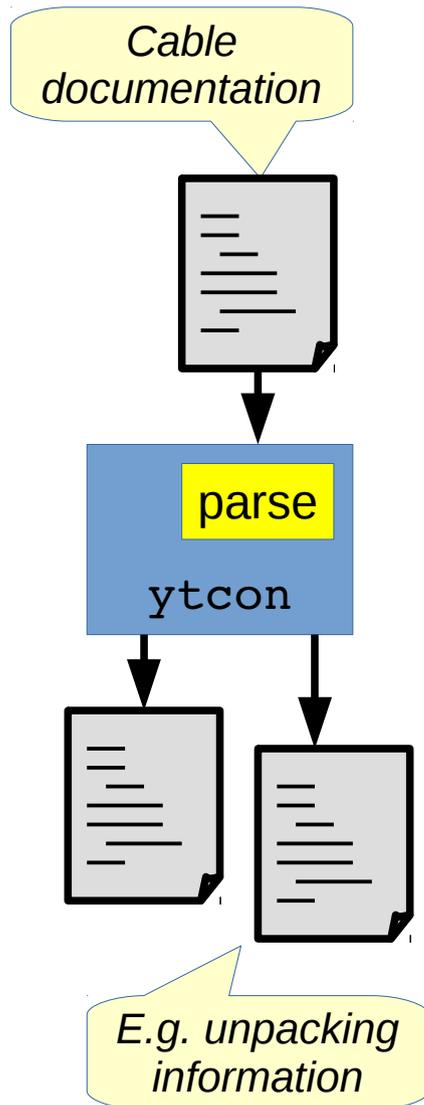
  UINT32 header
  {
    0_15:  event_number;
    16_17: ts;
    18_23: count;
    24_25: undefined;
    26:    1;
    27_31: geom = MATCH(geom);
  }

  list(0 <= index < header.count)
  {
    UINT32 ch_data NOENCODE
    {
      0_25:  value;
      26:    0;
      27_31: channel;

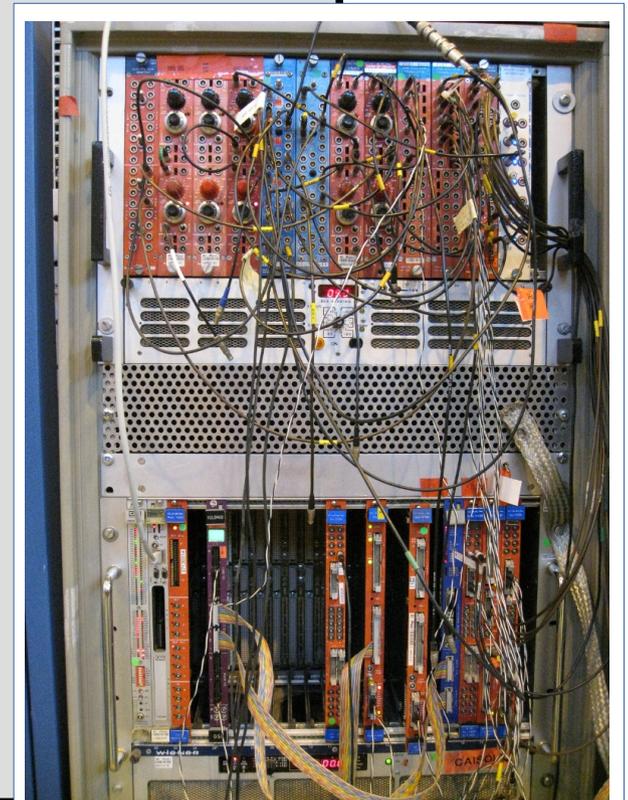
      ENCODE(data[channel],(value=value));
    }
  }
}
```

(UCESB = unpack & check every single bit)

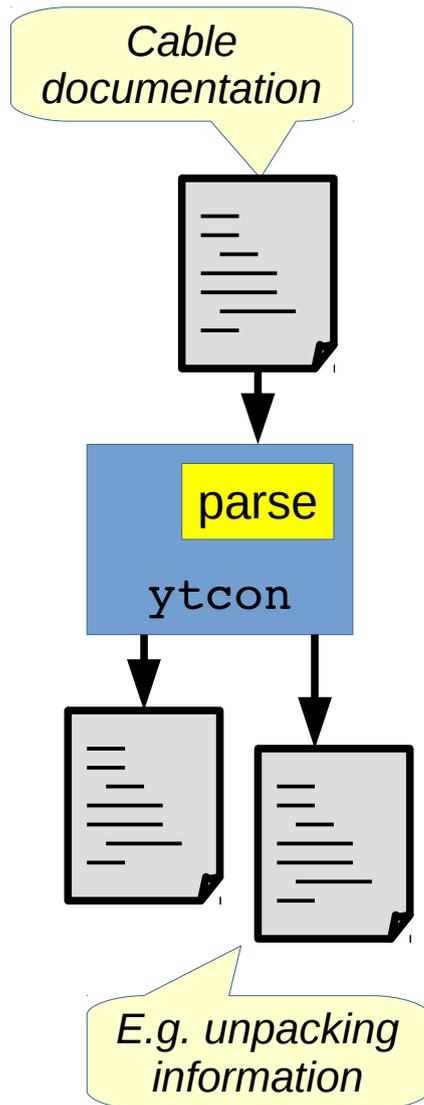
Cable documentation parser



```
// Constant fraction discriminator,  
// with output to TDC and scaler, etc...  
CF8103(r12c2s1)  
{  
    SERIAL("LCF6343");  
  
    in1_8: "N11 CFTN1" <- , r13c1s1(SPLIT)/t1_8;  
    th1_8: "1/1"      -> , r11c1s1(SCALER)/in0_7;  
    tb1_8: "CR2 SL1"  -> , .s15(DELAY)/in1_8;  
  
    m:      .c11s3/in1;  
    test:   .s23/out1;  
    mux_tb: .s22/in1a;    mux_e: .s22/in5a;    mux_mon: .s22/in9a;  
}  
  
// Delay of timing signal (before going to TDC)  
DL1610(r12c2s15)  
{  
    in1_8: <- "CR2 SL1" , .s1/tb1_8;  
    in9_16: <- "CR2 SL2" , .s2/tb1_8;  
  
    outal_16:      r11c2s7(TDC)/in0_15;  
}  
  
// A LeCroy 1875 Fastbus TDC  
LECROY1875(r11c2s7)  
{  
    SERIAL("L_T48834");  
  
    in0_15: r12c2s15/outal_16;  
    in16_31: r12c3s15/outal_16;  
    in32_47: r12c4s15/outal_16;  
    ;  
}
```



Cable documentation parser

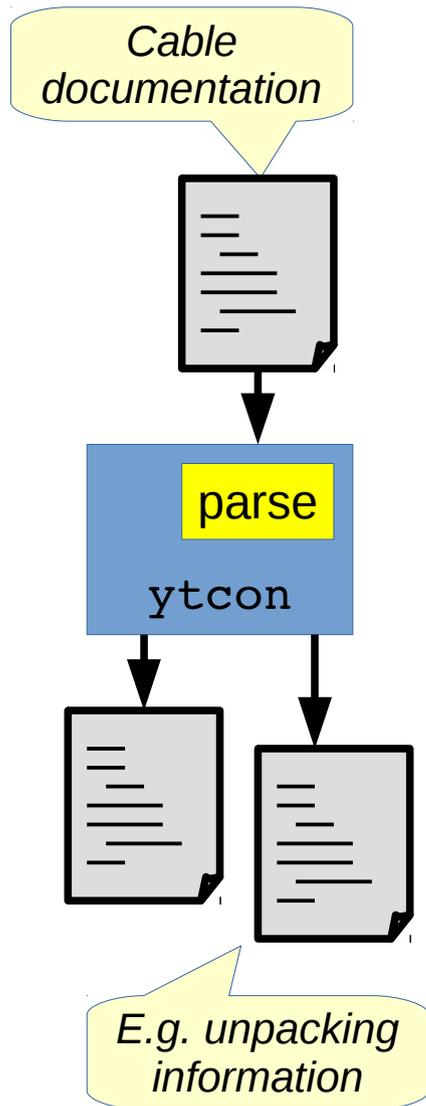


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Every cable documented twice.

if not:
...
ytcon
gives error
message.

Cable documentation parser



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// Constant fraction discriminator,  
// with constant TDC  
CF8  
{  
  S  
  
  in  
  th  
  th  
  
  m:  
  te  
  mu  
}  
  
//  
DL1  
{  
  in  
  in  
  
  ou  
}  
  
//  
LEC  
{  
  SERIAL("L_T48834");  
  
  in0_15: r12c2s15/outal_16;  
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}
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The central part of the slide features two photographs of server racks. The left photo shows a rack with a dense, chaotic arrangement of black and brown cables. The right photo shows a rack with several circuit boards (red and blue) and a complex network of cables. The background of this section is a light gray with faint, partially visible code snippets.

Lexical analysis & parsing

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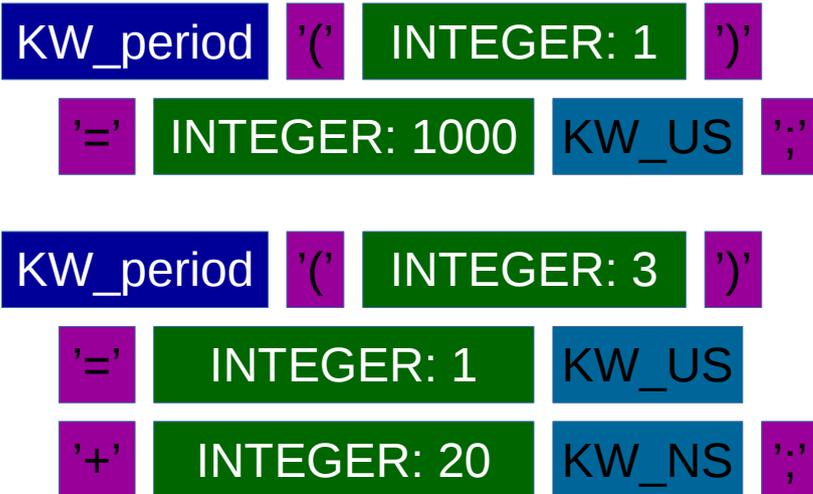
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Matryoshka / Babushka method

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https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/d/d2/Russian-Matroschka_no_bg.jpg

Lexical analysis

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Lexical analyser

flex (lex)

KW_period '(' INTEGER: 1 ')'

'=' INTEGER: 1000 KW_US ','

KW_period '(' INTEGER: 3 ')'

'=' INTEGER: 1 KW_US

'+' INTEGER: 20 KW_NS ','

```
[0-9]+ {
    yylval.iValue = atoi(yytext);
    return INTEGER;
}

0x[0-9a-fA-F]+ {
    yylval.iValue = (int) strtoul(yytext+2,NULL,16);
    return HEXADECIMAL;
}

[+-]?[0-9]+ "." [0-9]* ([eE][+-]?[0-9]+)? {
    yylval.fValue = atof(yytext);
    return DOUBLE;
}

"period" { return KW_period; }
"delay" { return KW_delay; }
"stretch" { return KW_stretch; }

"ns" { return ; }
"us" { return ; }
"ms" { return ; }

[_a-zA-Z][_a-zA-Z0-9]* {
    int token;
    yylval.strValue = setup_get_string(yytext);
    token = setup_get_var(yylval.strValue,&yylval);
    if (token)
        return ;
    return IDENTIFIER;
}

/* Individual tokens that we accept */

[-+*/;:(){}=\.|<>\\[\]] {
    return ;
}

[ \t]+ { } /* ignore whitespace */
[\n]+ { } /* ignore whitespace */

"/*".* { /* Consume, discard C++ comment. */ }

. { FATAL("Unknown character: '%s'.",yytext); }
```

[rearrange]

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KW_period

'('

INTEGER: 3

')

'='

INTEGER: 1

KW_US

'+'

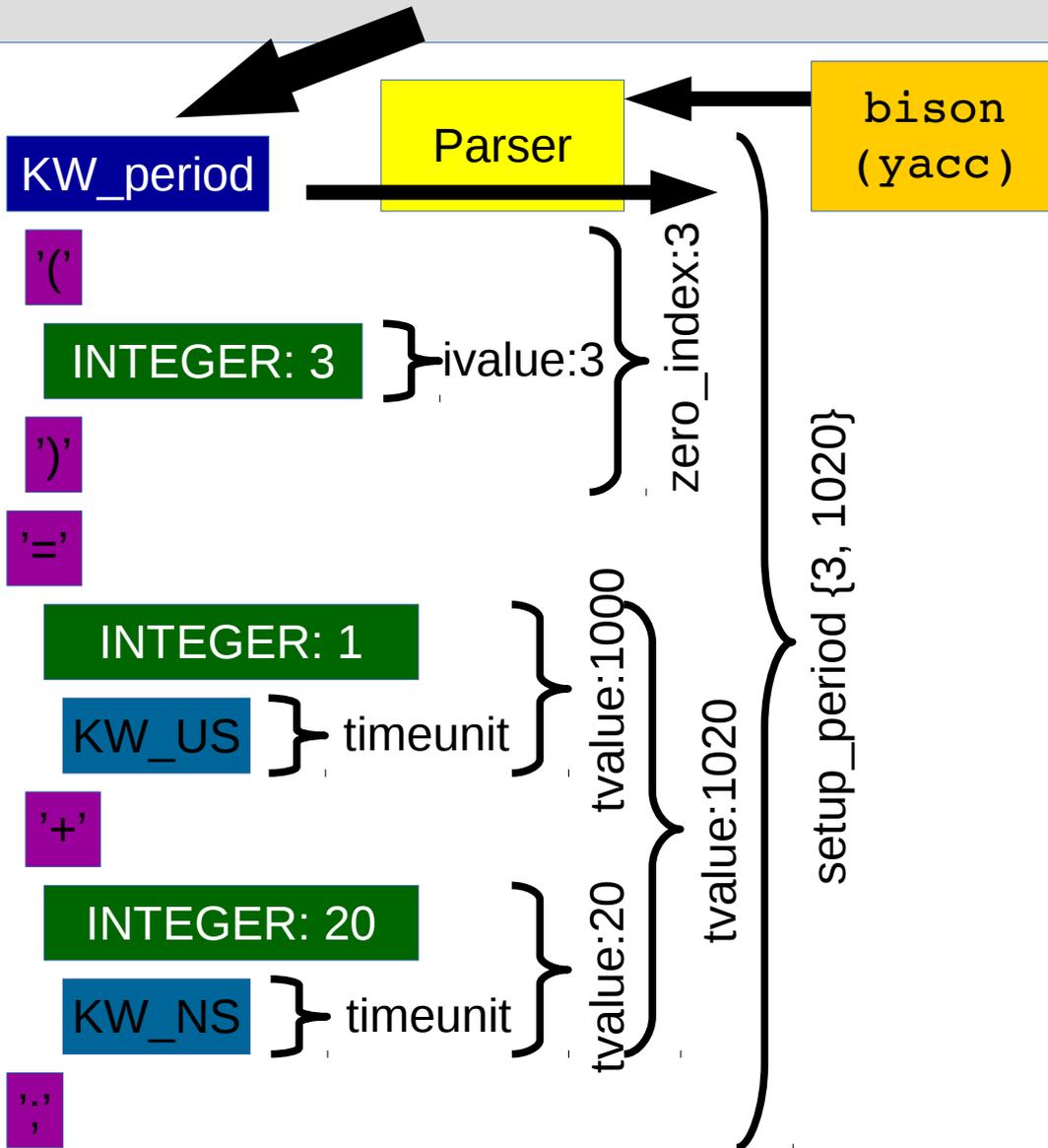
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KW_NS

','
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setup_period:
    KW_period index tvalue
    { $$ = SETUP_IND_TIME(PERIOD,$2,$4); }
    ;

index:
    zero_index { $$ = $1; }
    | one_index { $$ = $1; }
    ;

zero_index:
    ivaline { if ($2.val < 0)
                FATAL("Zero-based index [%d] < 0 "
                    "not allowed.", $2.val);
                $$ = $2.val; }
    ;

one_index:
    ivaline { if ($2.val <= 0)
                FATAL("One-based index (%d) < 1 "
                    "not allowed.", $2.val);
                $$ = $2.val - 1; }
    ;

tvalue:
    INTEGER timeunit { $$ = $1 * $2; }
    | TIMEVALUE { $$ = $1; }
    | tvalue %prec UMINUS { $$ = -$2; }
    | tvalue tvalue { $$ = $1 + $3; }
    | tvalue tvalue { $$ = $1 - $3; }
    | tvalue ivaline { $$ = $1 * $3.val; }
    | ivaline tvalue { $$ = $1.val * $3; }
    | tvalue ivaline { $$ = tvalue_div ($1,$3.val); }
    | tvalue { $$ = $2; }
    ;

timeunit:
    { $$ = 1; }
    | { $$ = 1000; }
    | { $$ = 1000000; }
    ;

ivaline:
    ...
    
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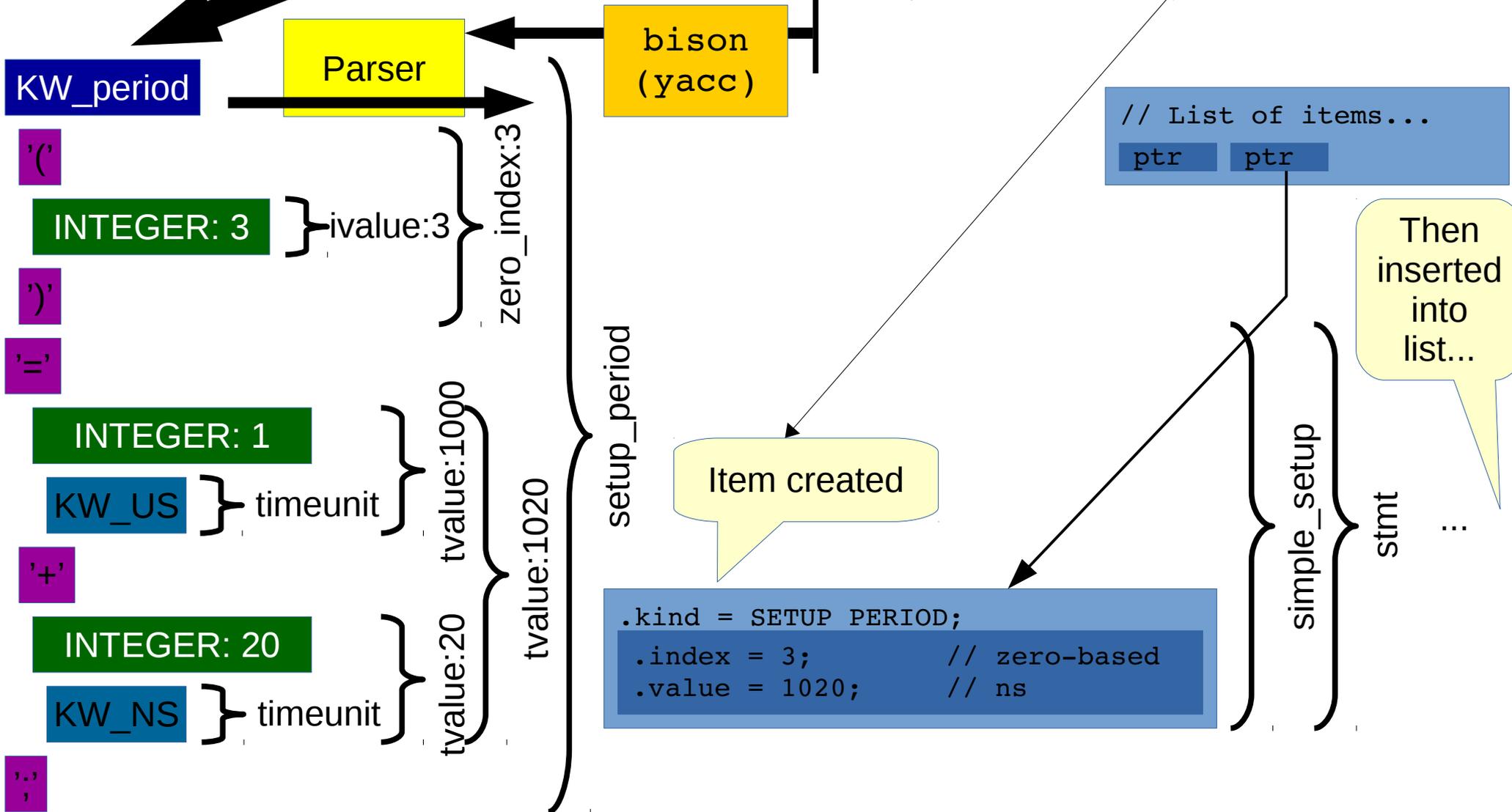
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