

Leveraging Hardware Capabilities for Building Dependable Many-Core Operating Systems (WIP)

Poster Companion Video

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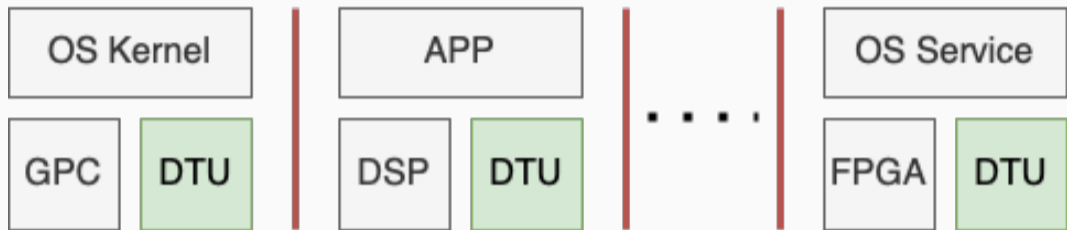
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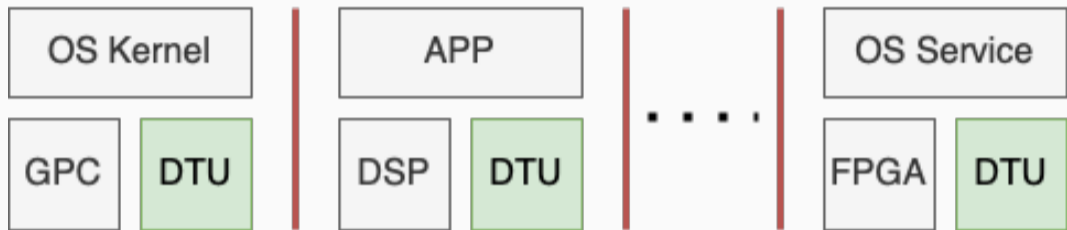
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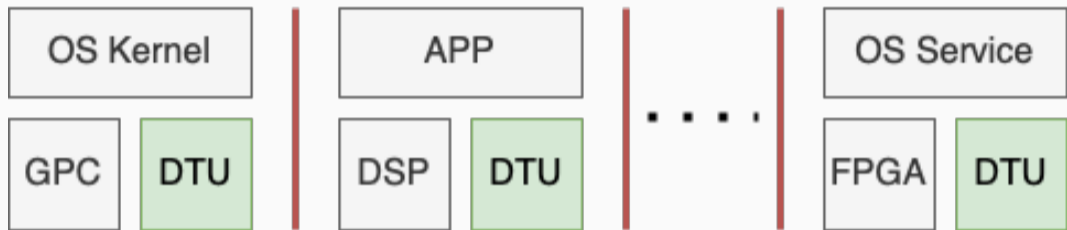


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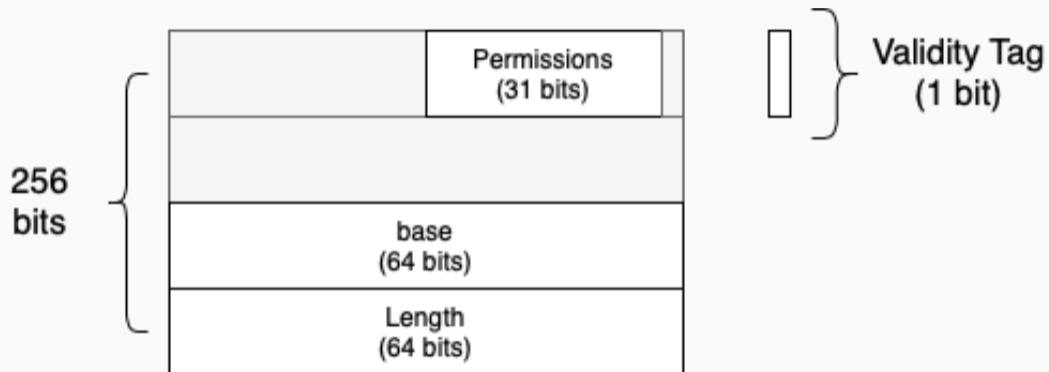
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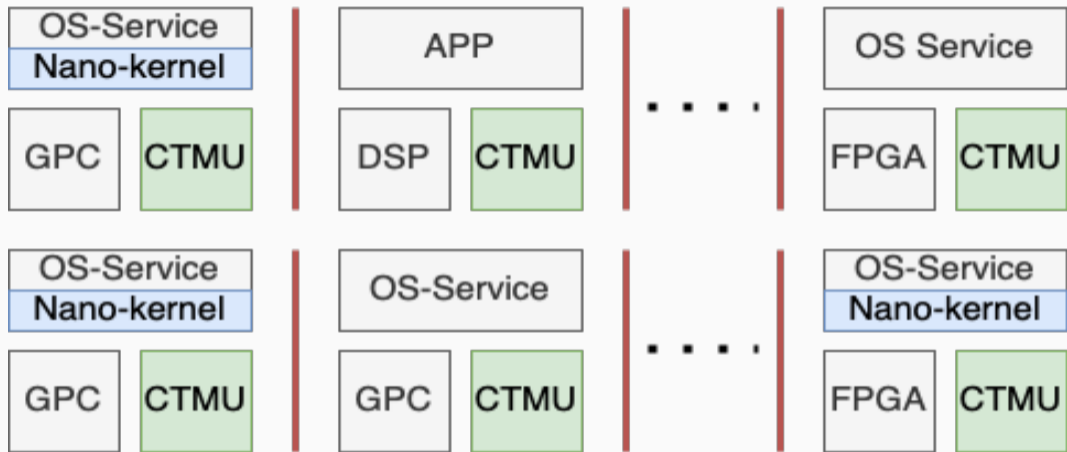
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- Support for heterogeneity
- Little attention to dependability

Background: CHERI [5]

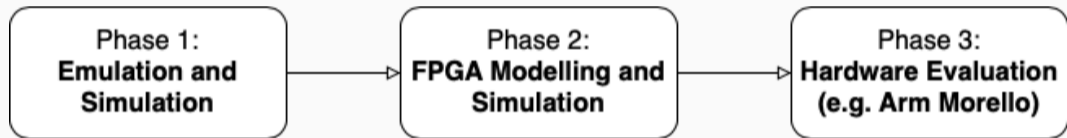


Kernsensus Overview



**GPC = General Processor Core, FPGA = Field Programmable Gate Array,
DSP = Digital Signal Processor**

Evaluation Plan



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