Konfigurierbare Systemsoftware (KSS)

VL 7 – Summary and Discussion

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Commodity operating systems provide a rich set of features to be prepared for all kinds of applications and contingencies:

- Malicious or erroneous applications
  - preemptive scheduling, address space separation, disk quotas
- Multi-user operation
  - authentication, access validation and auditing
- Multi-threaded and interacting applications
  - Threads, semaphores, pipes, sockets
- Many/large concurrently running applications
  - virtual memory, swapping, working sets

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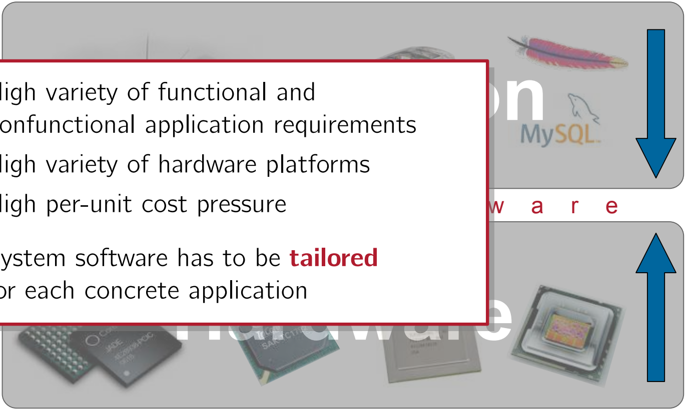

- High variety of functional and nonfunctional application requirements
- High variety of hardware platforms
- High per-unit cost pressure

⇝ System software has to be **tailored** for each concrete application

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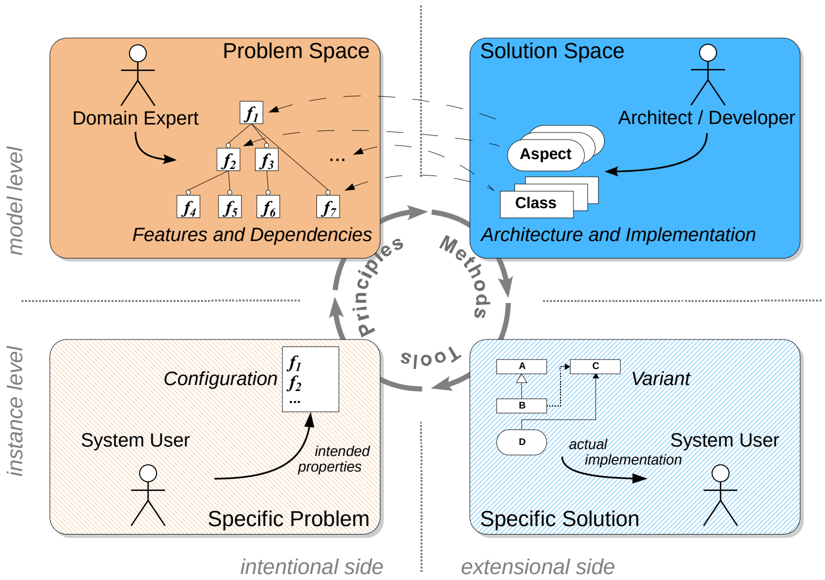

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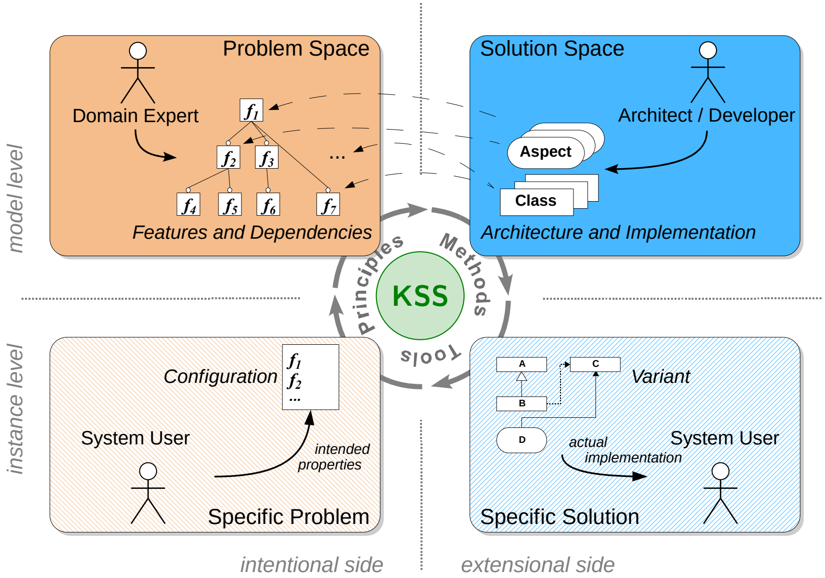
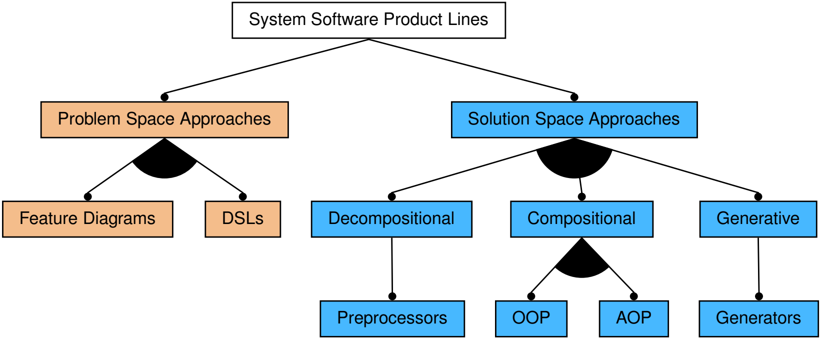


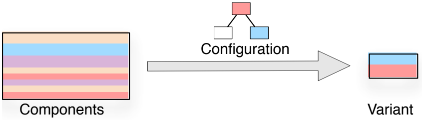
Software Product Line: Building Blocks



Focus: solution space techniques

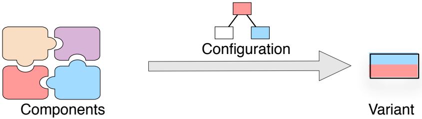
Implementation Techniques: Classification

- Decompositional Approaches



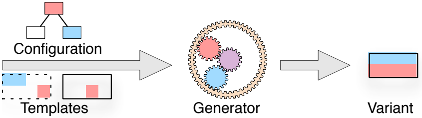
  - Text-based filtering (untyped)
  - Preprocessors

- Compositional Approaches



  - Language-based composition mechanisms (typed)
  - OOP, **AOP**, Templates

- Generative Approches



  - Metamodel-based generation of components (typed)
  - MDD, C++ TMP, generators

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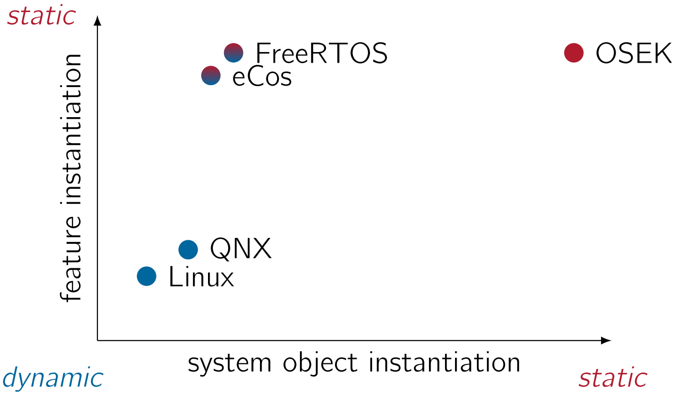

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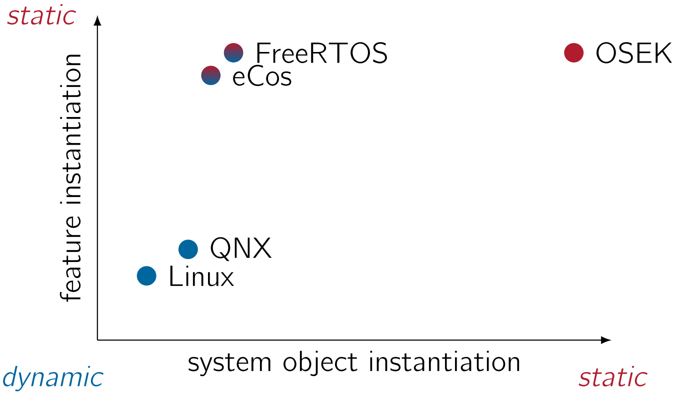
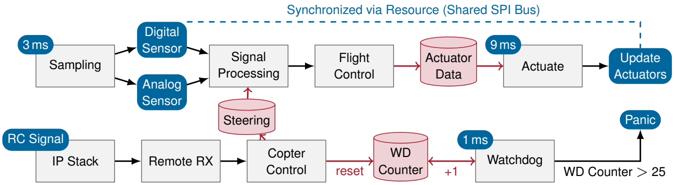


Not only features, but also object instances are known at compile-time:

- Facilitates optimizations (static arrays instead of linked lists, ...)
- Advantages wrt. footprint, latency, resilience, ...



- Real-world flight-control application (11 tasks, 3 alarms, 1 ISR)
- Results with eCos and ERIKA Enterprise (open source OSEK)

	eCos	ERIKA	*factor*
kernel code (bytes)	14763	6765	2.2x
kernel time (instructions)	88465	46087	1.9x
robustness (10^9 SDCs)	148	18	8.2x

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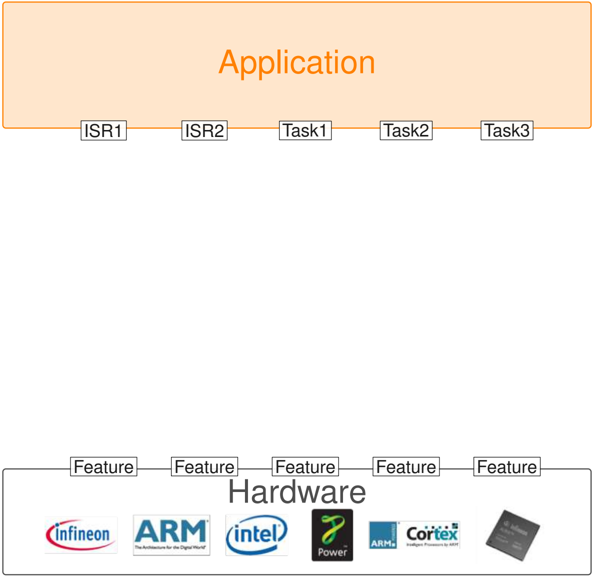

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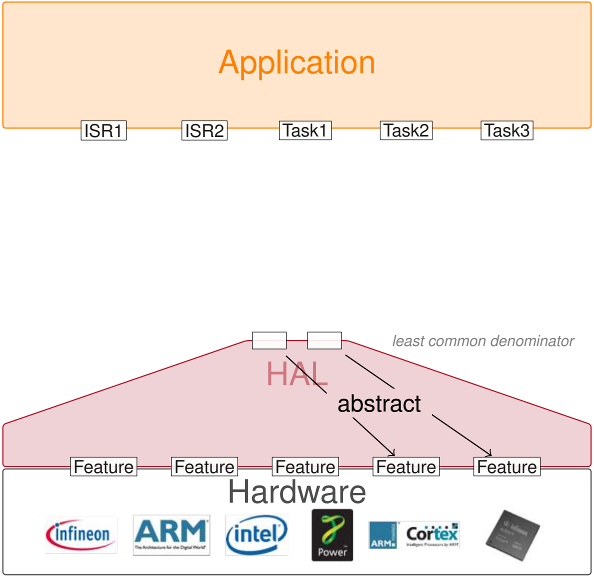

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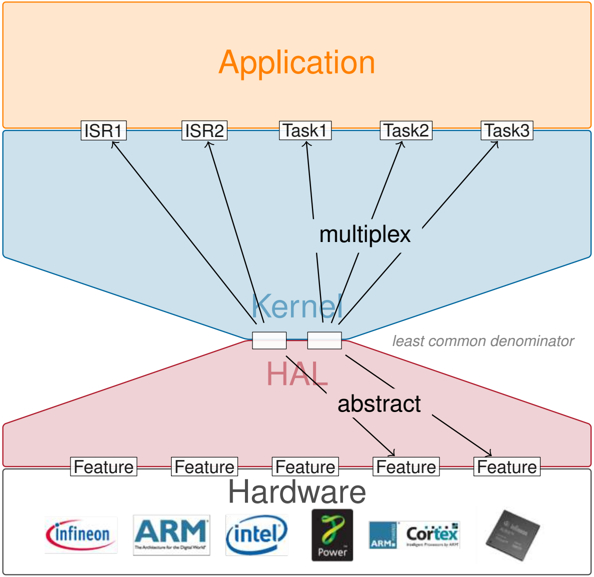
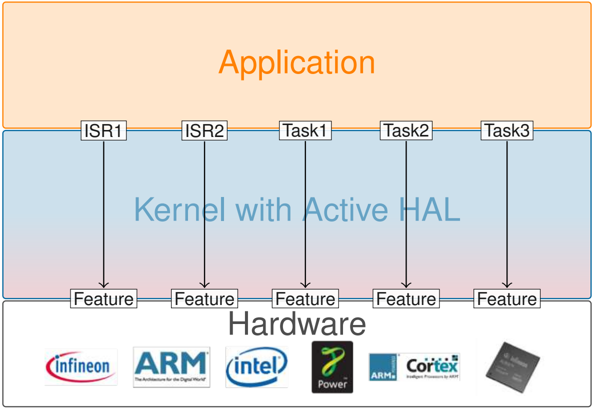


Hardware-Centric Operating-System Design



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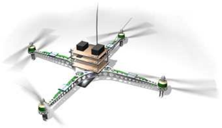

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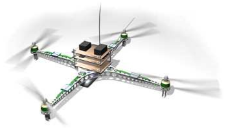

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An OSEK System

Task 1; Priority 4

```
TASK(Task1) {
    int data = read_data();
    if (data == '\0') {
      ActivateTask(Task3);
    } else {
      bb_put(data);
    }
    ChainTask(Task2);
}
```

Task 2; Priority 5

```
TASK(Task2) {

  setup_of_device();

  TerminateTask();
}
```

Task 3; Priority 3

```
TASK(Task3) {
  parse_message();
  bb_clear_buffer();

  TerminateTask();
}
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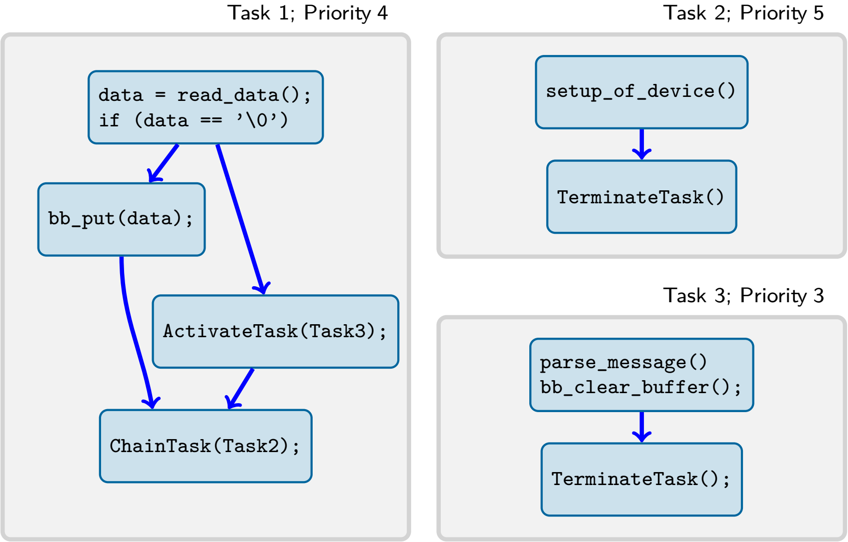

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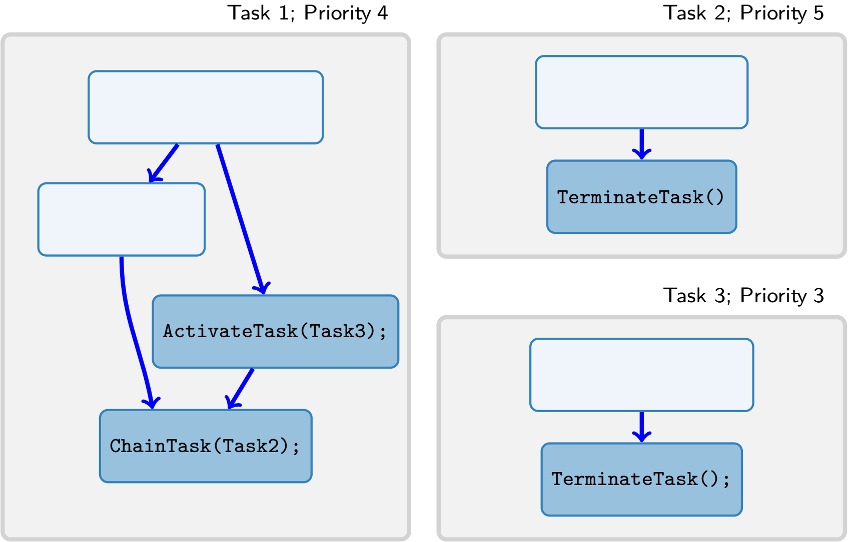

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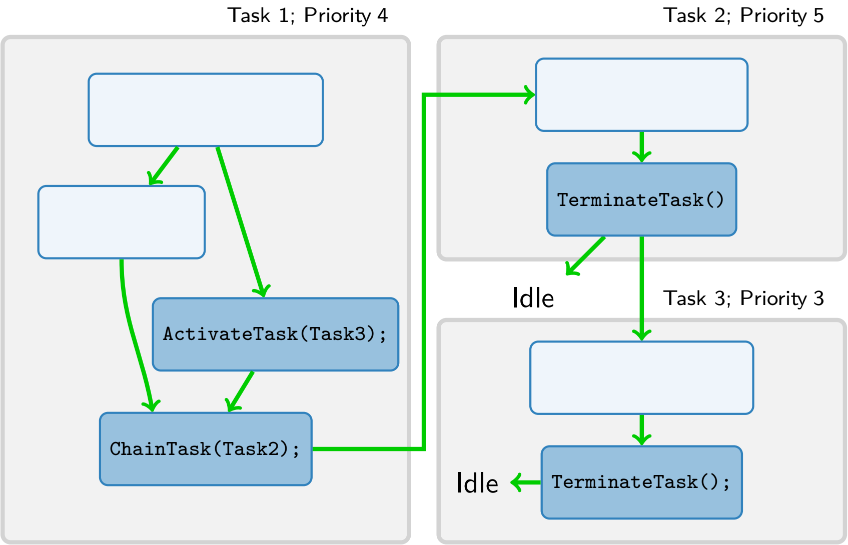

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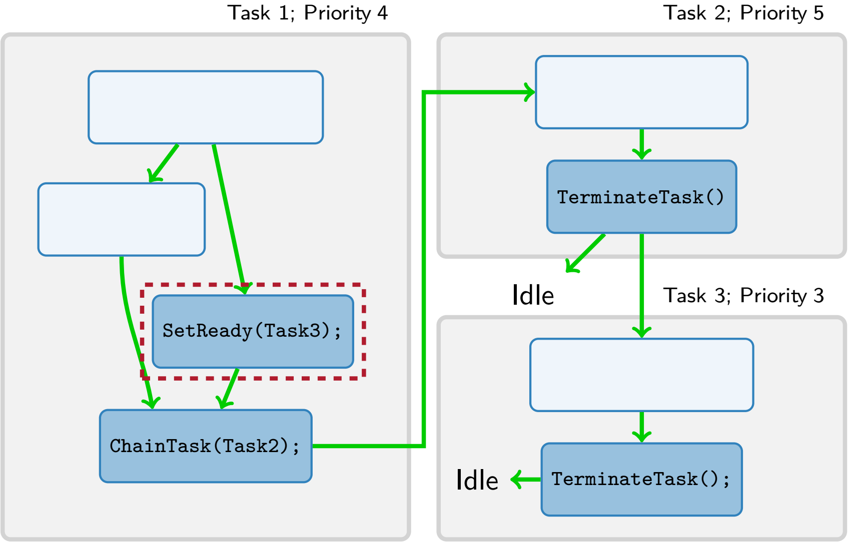

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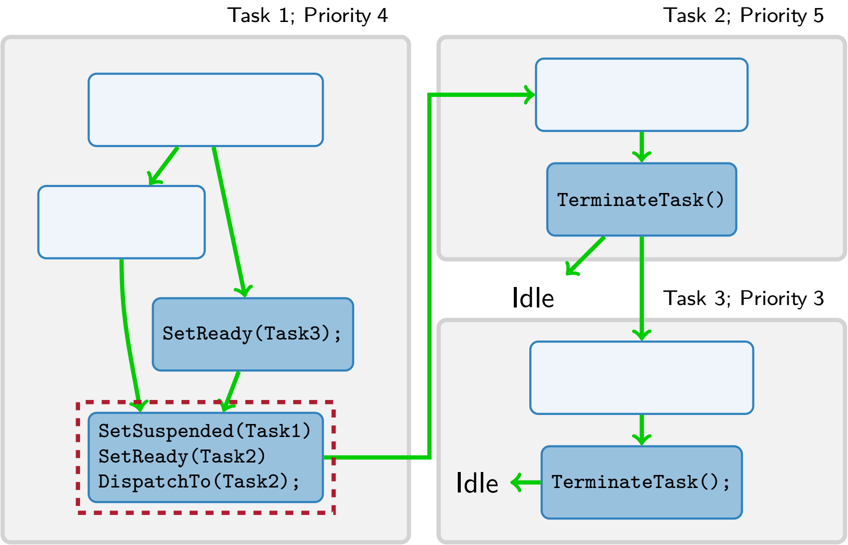

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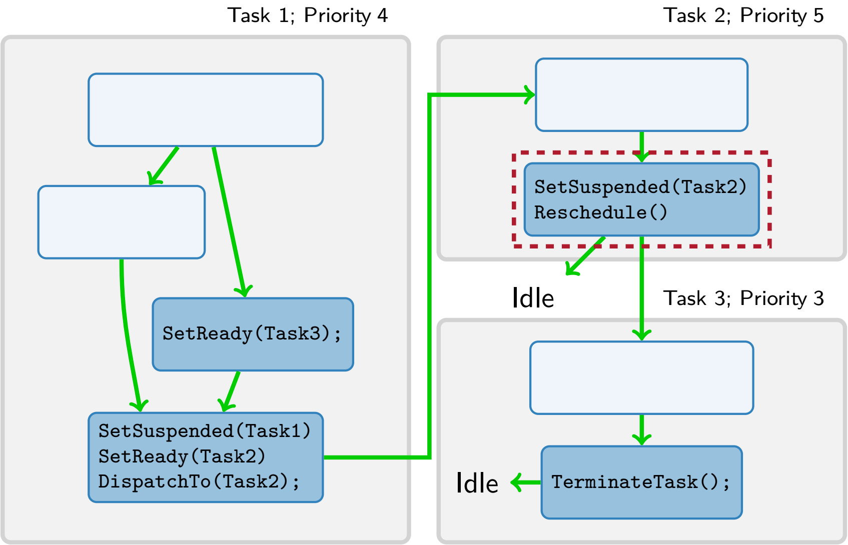

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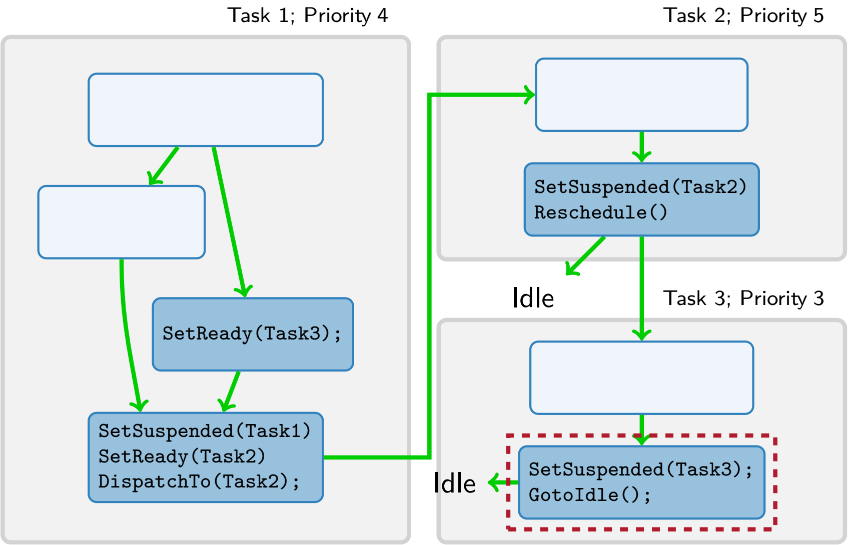

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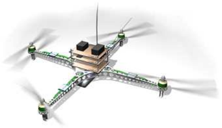

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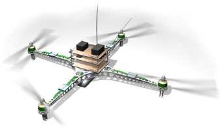

- Results with **call-site specialization** LCTES '15 [1]

SDC reduction by **5 orders of magnitude**:	$10^9 \longrightarrow 10^4$	SDCs
Code size increases by **factor 10.5**:	$8 \longrightarrow 85$	KiB
Syscall latency increases by **factor 1.5**:	$100 \longrightarrow 150$	cycles

$\leadsto$ **Further application-specific tailoring pays off!**

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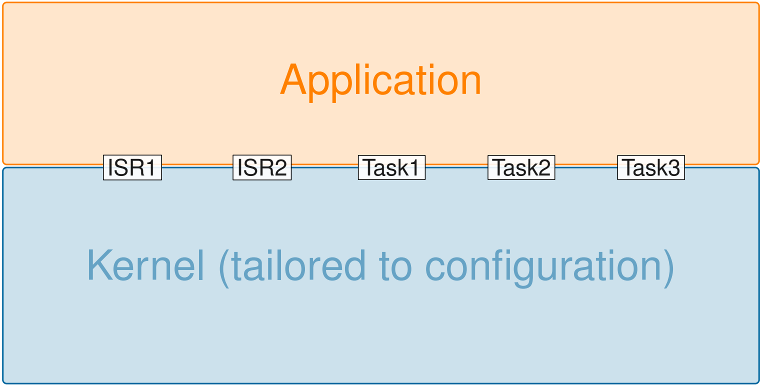

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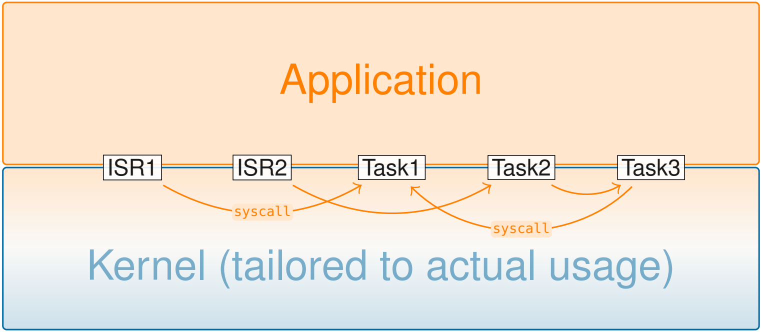

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- Further constrained to **actually possible** *app* → *kernel* **interactions**.

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Evaluation

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Diskussion

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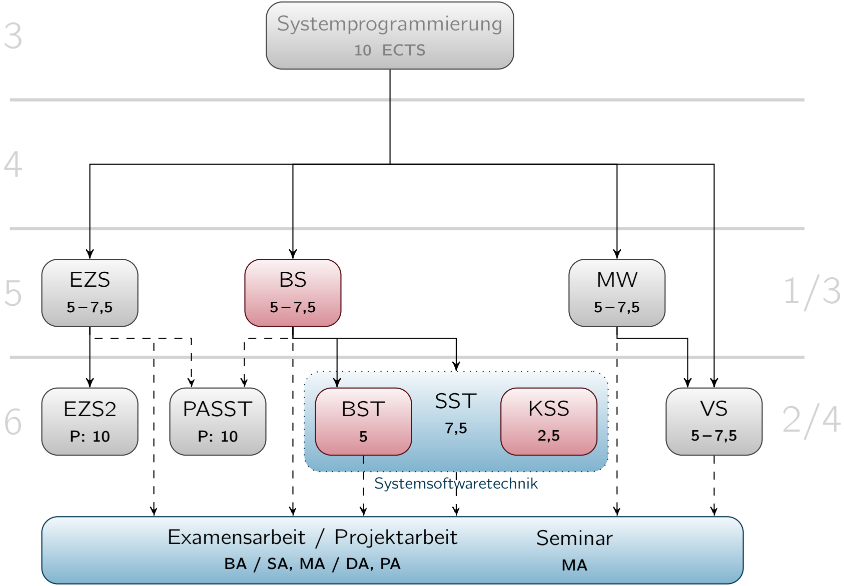
Wie gehts weiter? (Bachelor/Master)



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