Worldsens : Development and Prototyping Tools for Application Specific Wireless Sensors Networks

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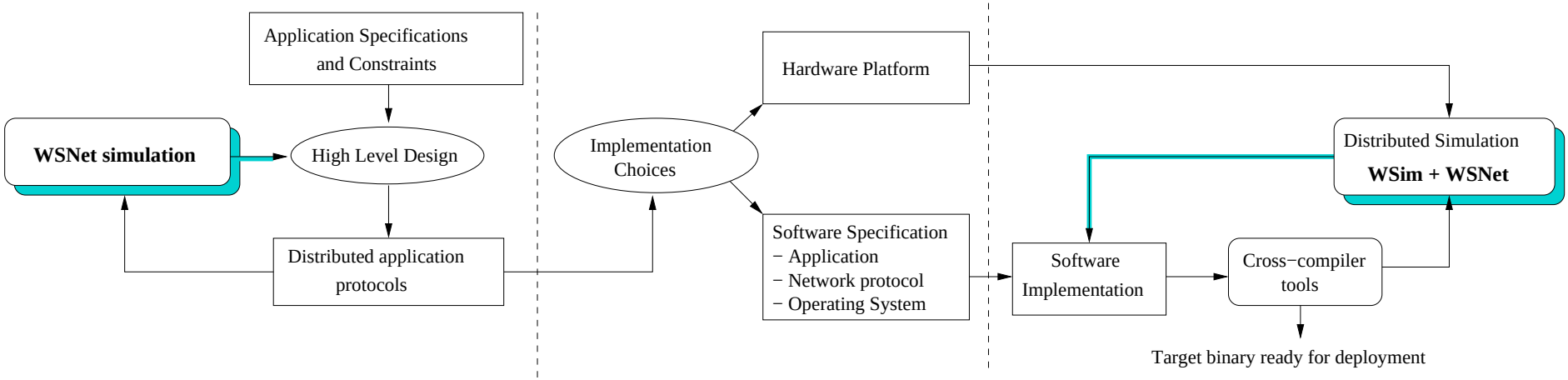
Worldsens : Application Specific Design Flow



High Level Design of Distributed Application **Design Implementation Choices** **Performance Evaluation and System Validation**

Worldsens : Design Tools

WSim : hardware platform simulation

- Temporal simulation
- Complete hardware platform simulator
- Peripheral management
- Handles target application binary code

WSNet : wireless network simulation

- Classical event-driven simulator
- Physical layer & radio medium consideration
- UDP/IP frontend

WSNet + WSim : complete distributed system simulation

WSim platform simulator

Software oriented simulator

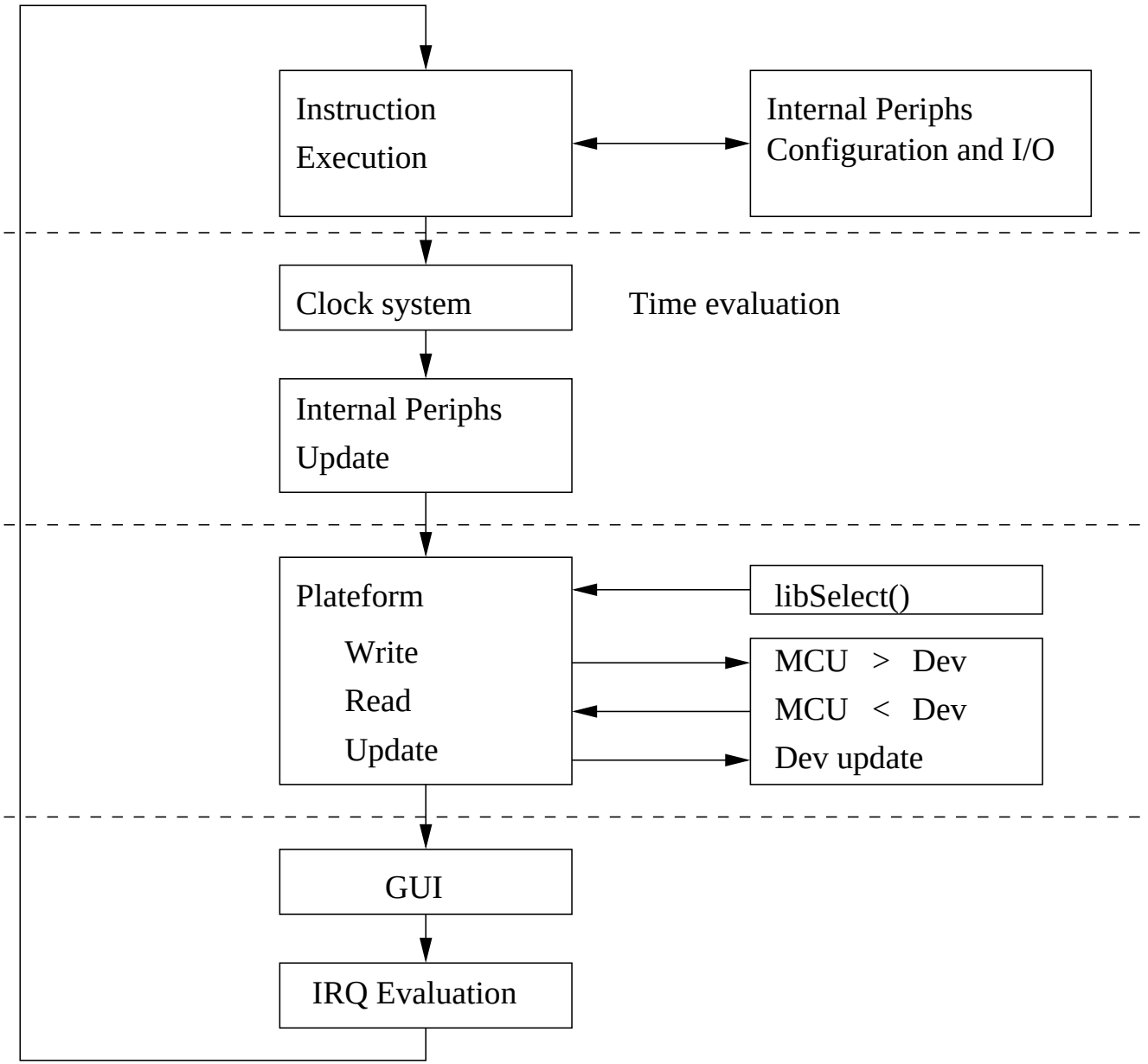
Models characteristics

- Instruction precise (asm)
- Models the complete platform (CPU + peripherals)
- Has a reduced complexity for simpler construction and faster usage.

Features

- Can interact with external tools and simulators.
- Fully instrumented for
  - Debug
  - Performance estimation
  - Energy consomption analysis

WSim Simulation/Execution Loop



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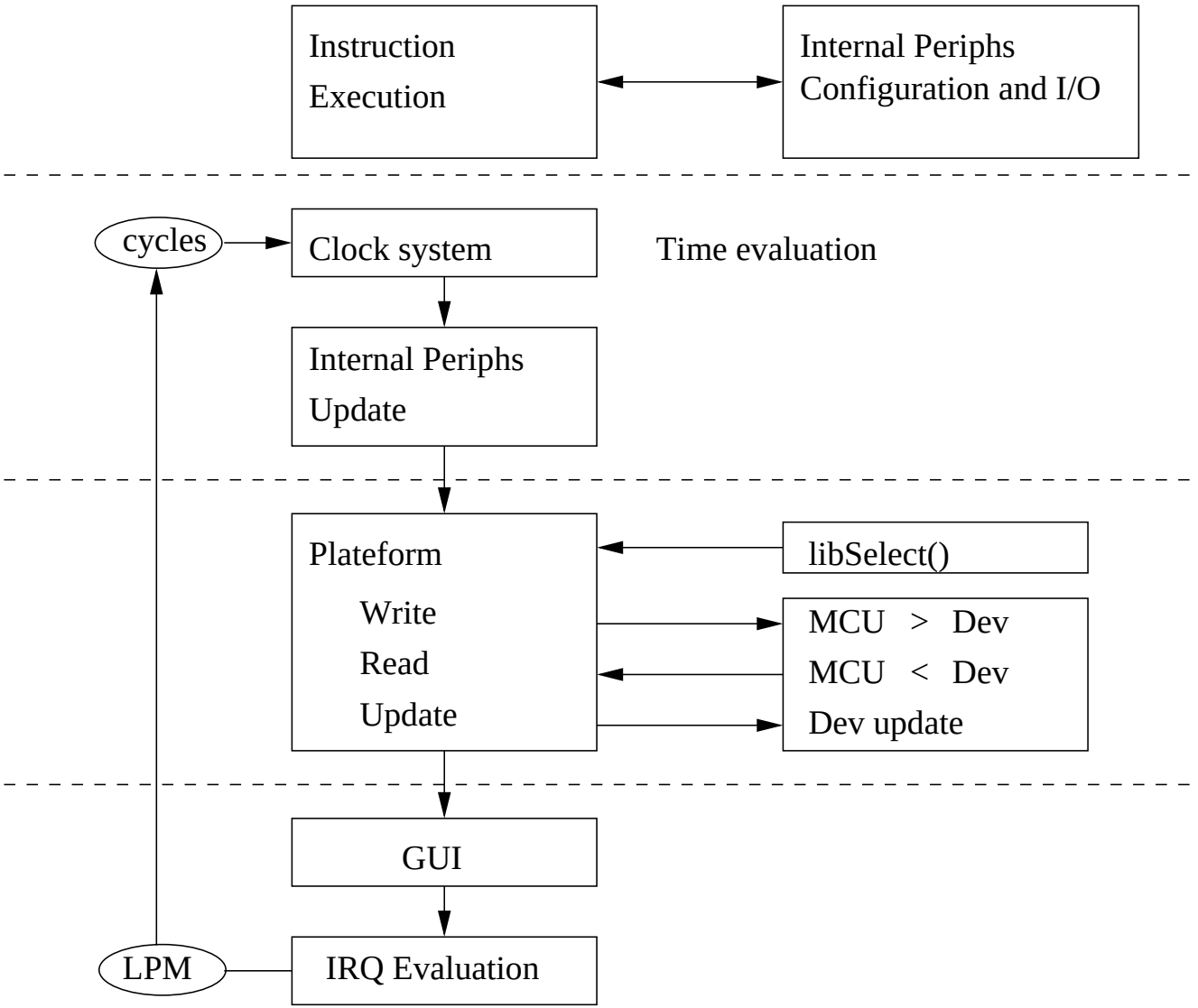

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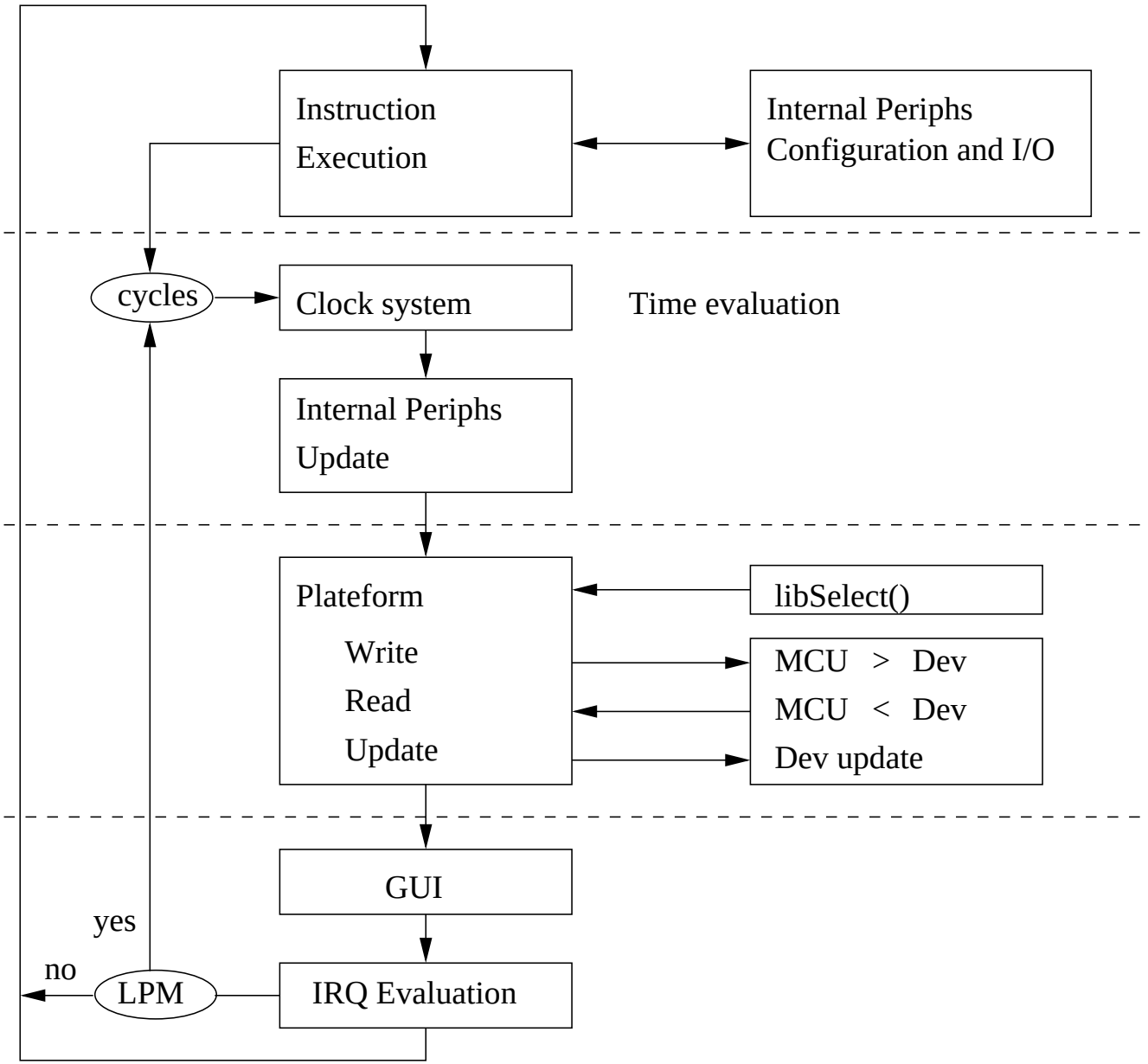

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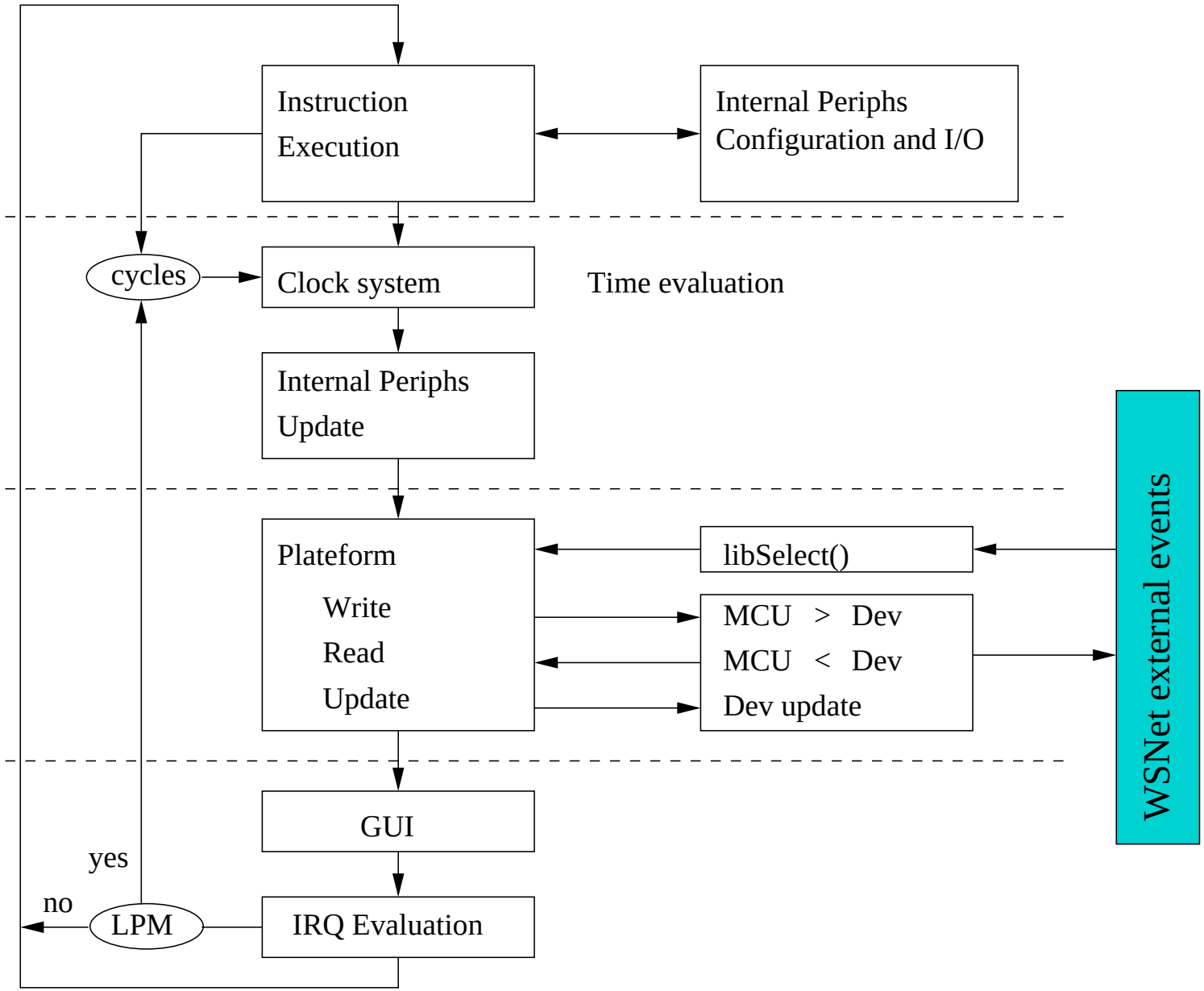
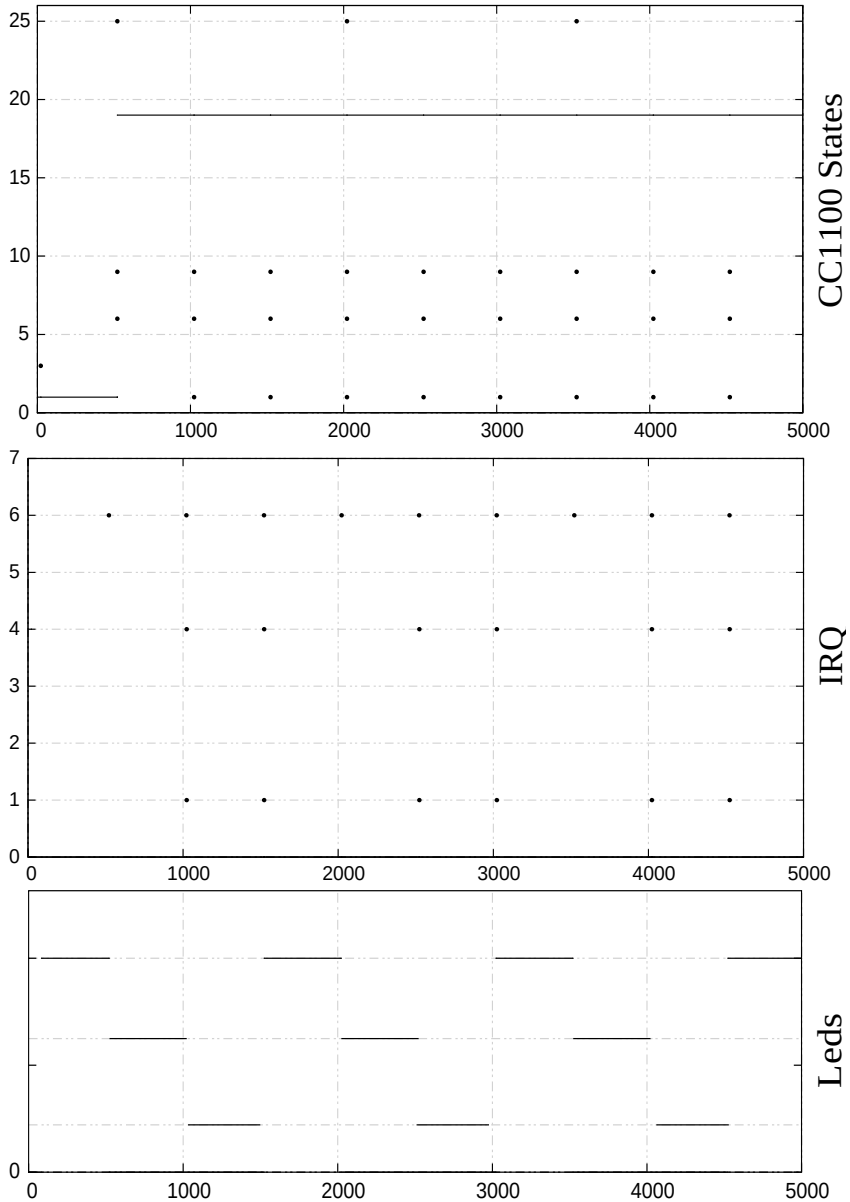


Instruction Precise Simulation



Precise reports

- Interrupts
- Power Modes
- Communications

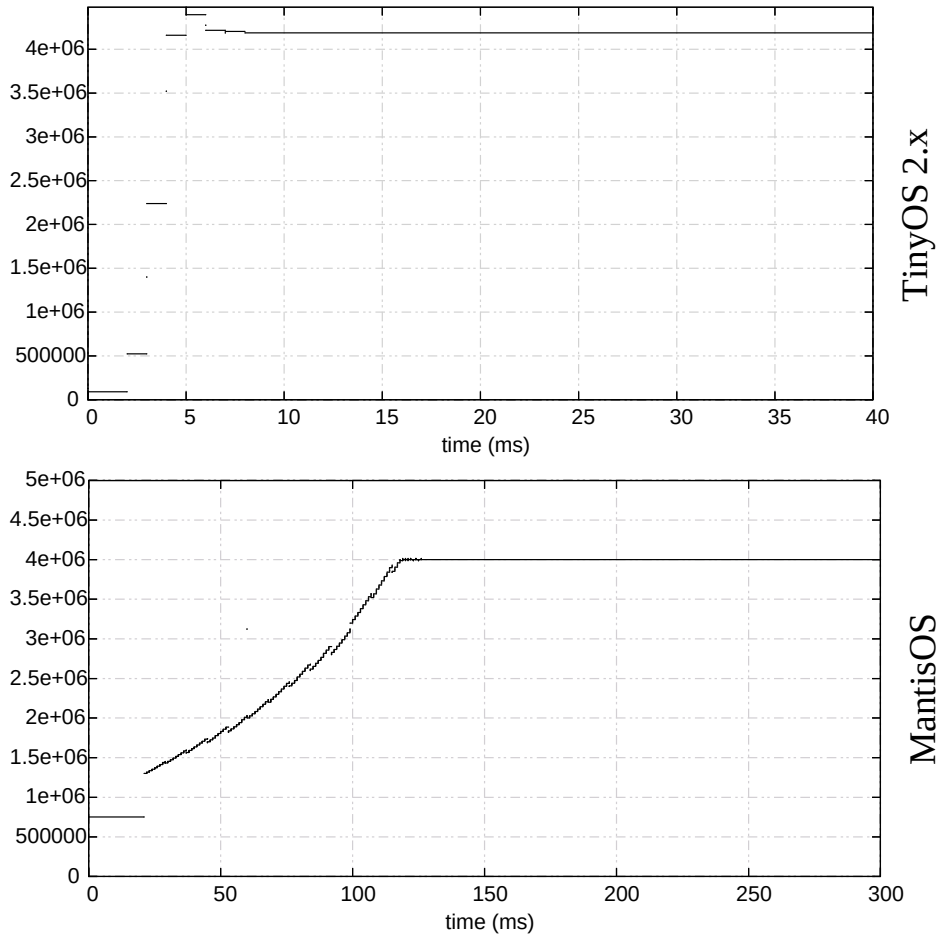
Node activity

- Simultaneous events
- Off-line analysis

Performance Evaluation

- Code performance
- Memory footprint
- *Power consumption*

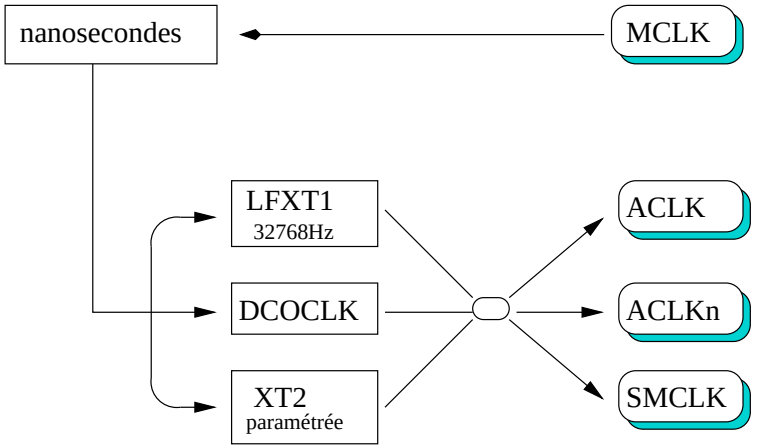
Frequency Scaling



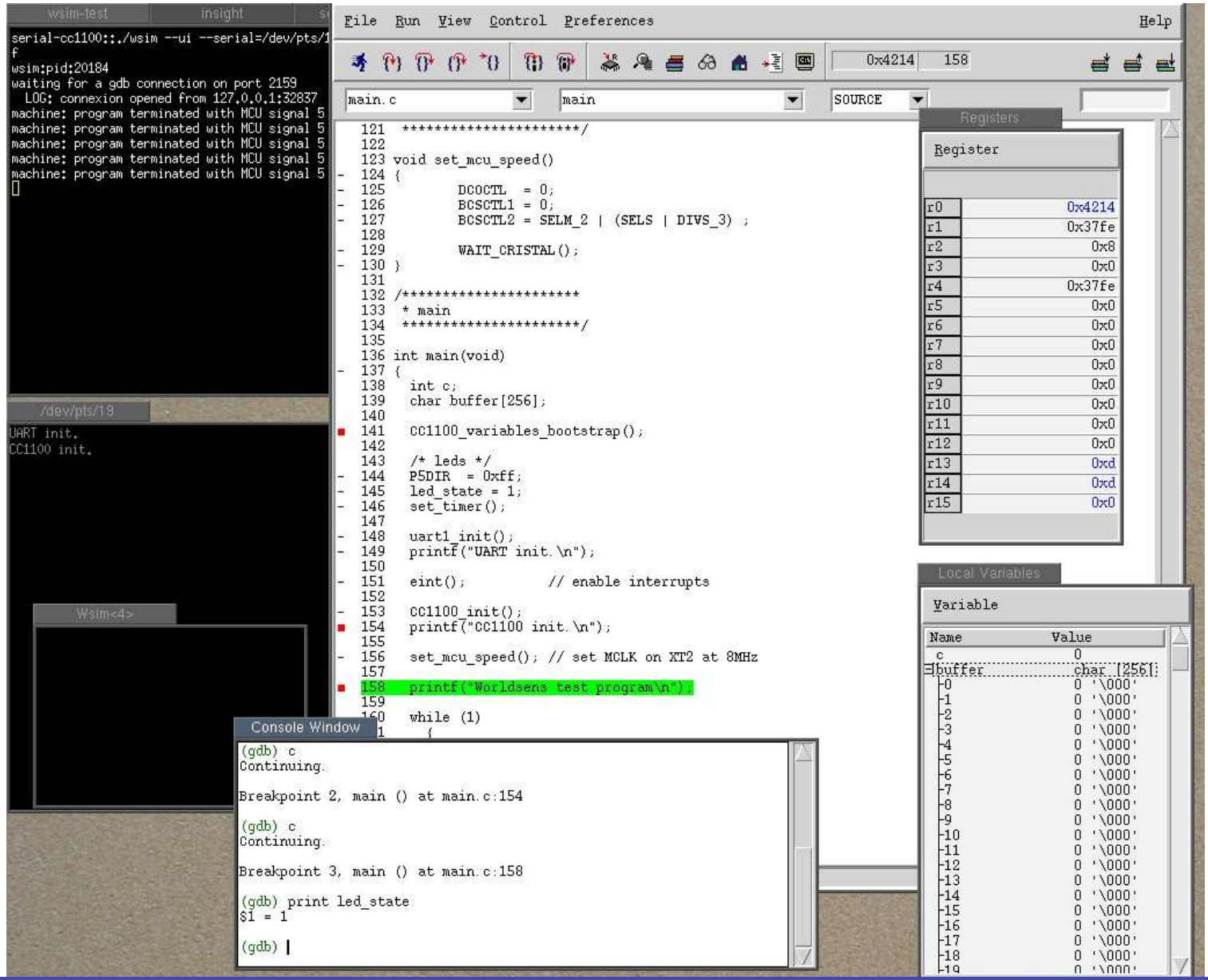
Clock modules simulation

- Variable Frequencies
- Nodes clock skew and drift
- Energy estimation

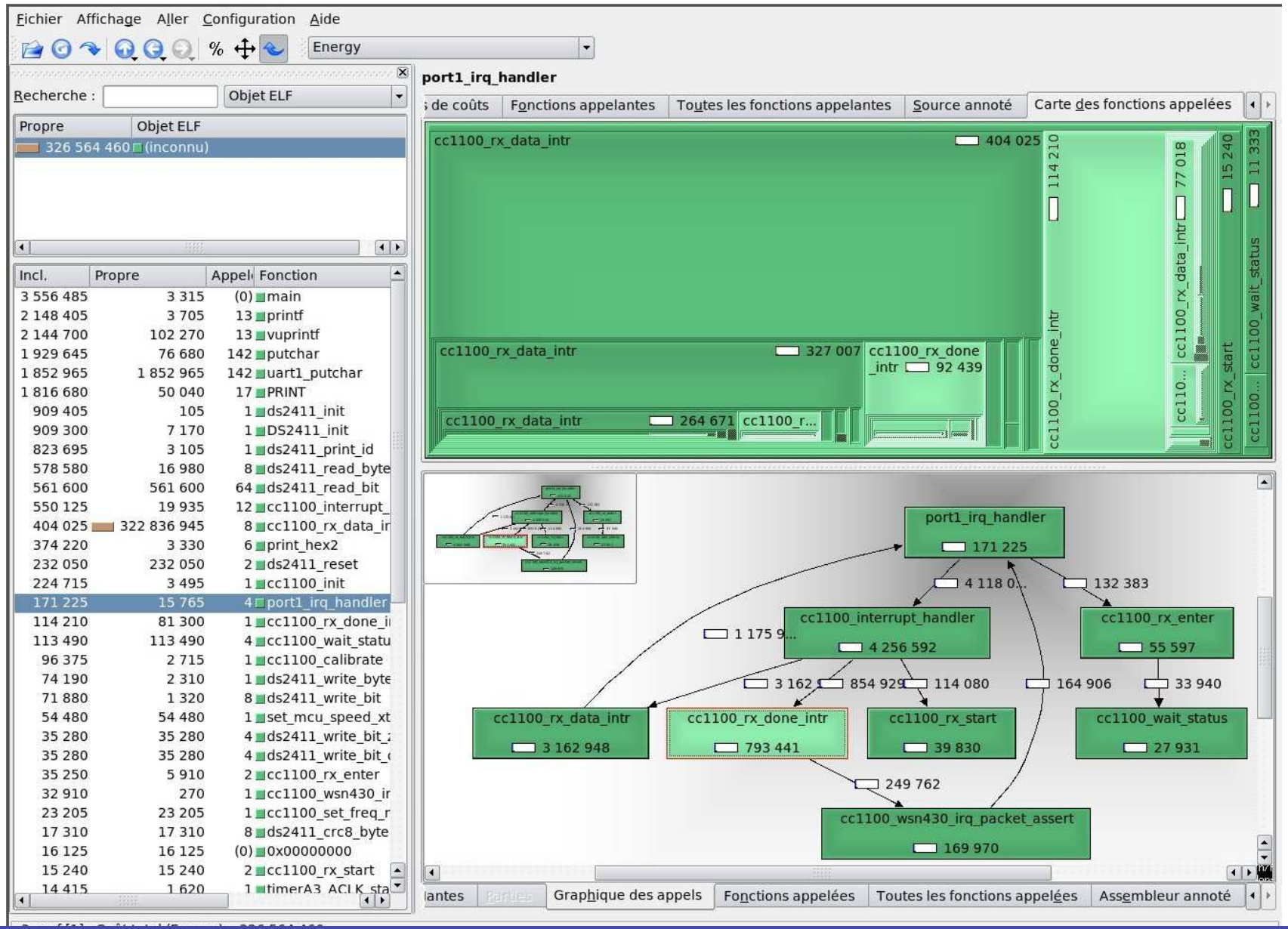
Clocking System Simulation



Target Code Debug



Performance Evaluation : Source Code Annotation



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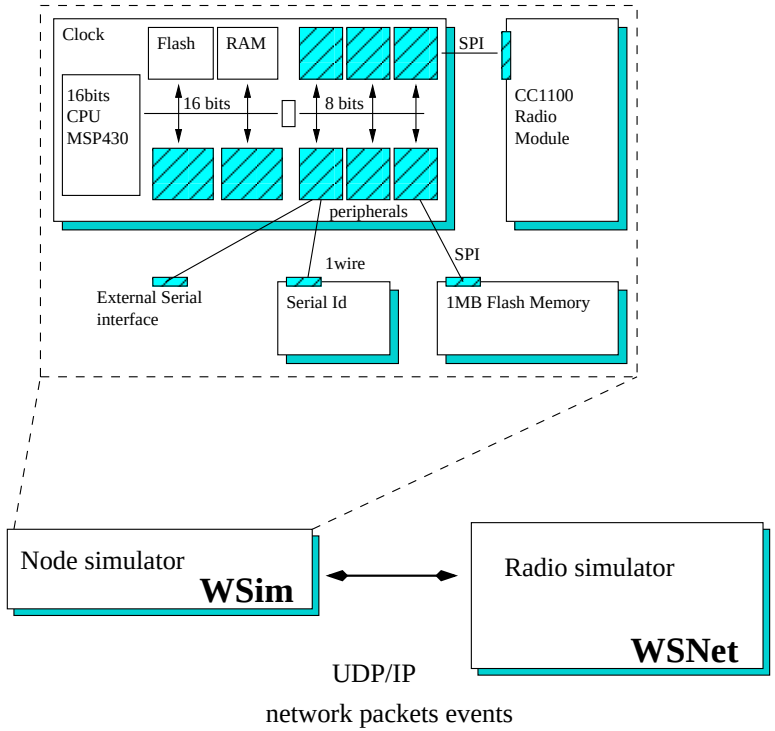

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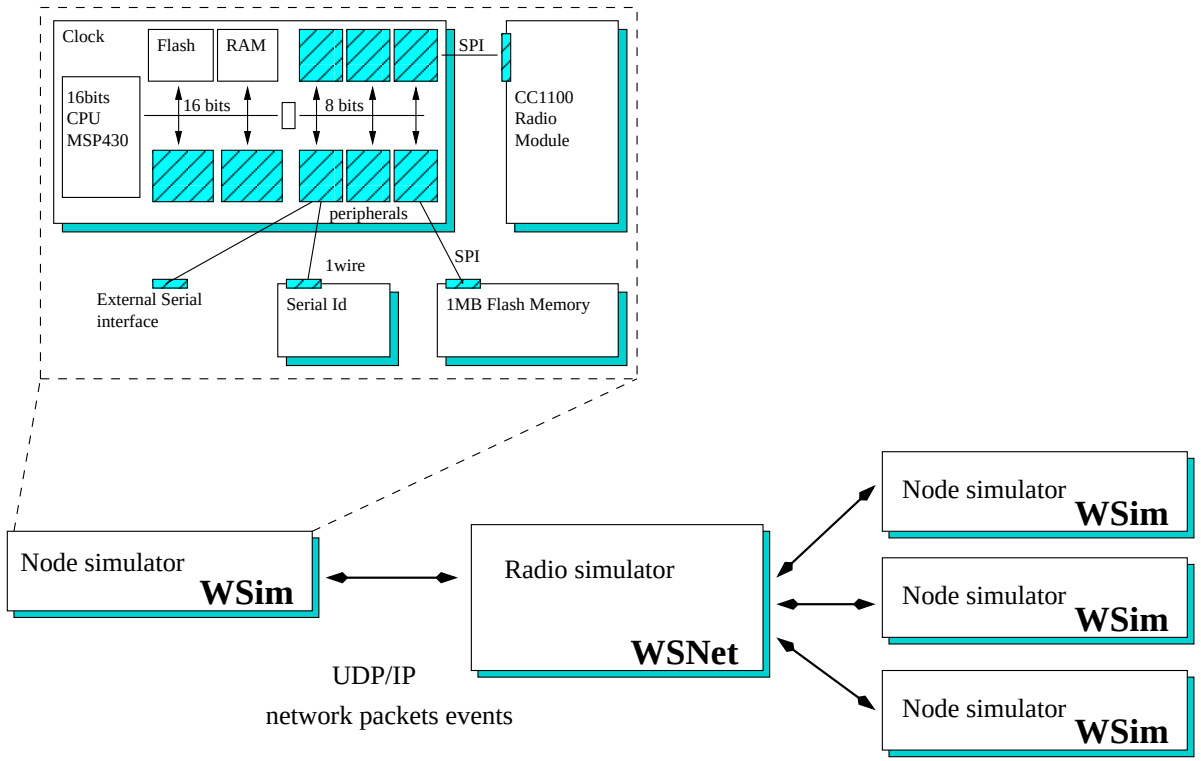

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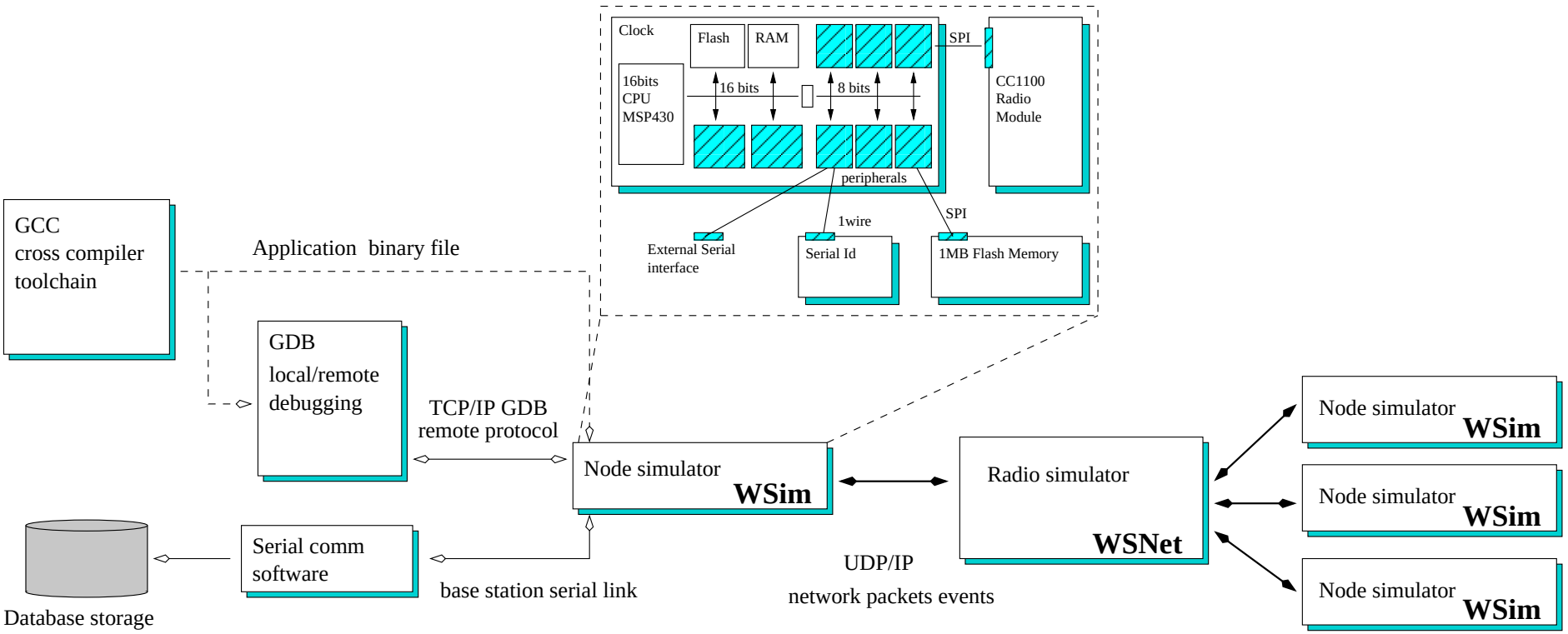

Tutorial website

http ://wsim.gforge.inria.fr/tutorials/wasp/