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Show some results and experiments here

- LOC comparison (1 page)
- fault injection result (needs to add more here) (1 page)
- web server results (1 page)

# SuperGlue: IDL-Based, System-Level Fault Tolerance for Embedded Systems

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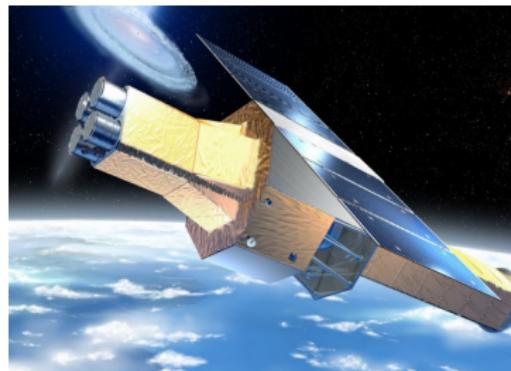
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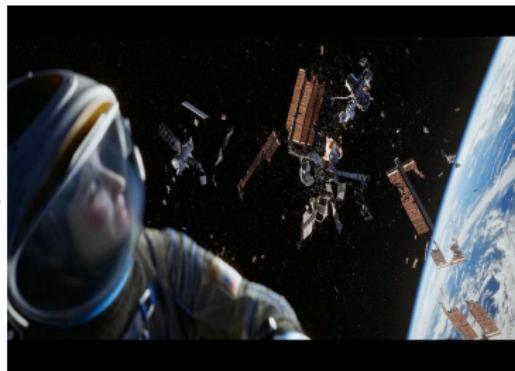


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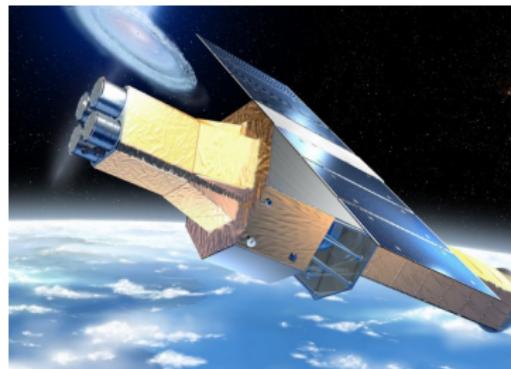
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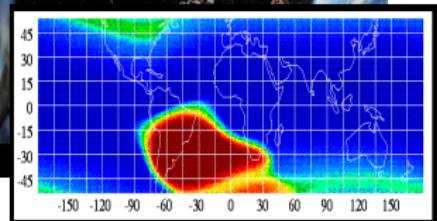
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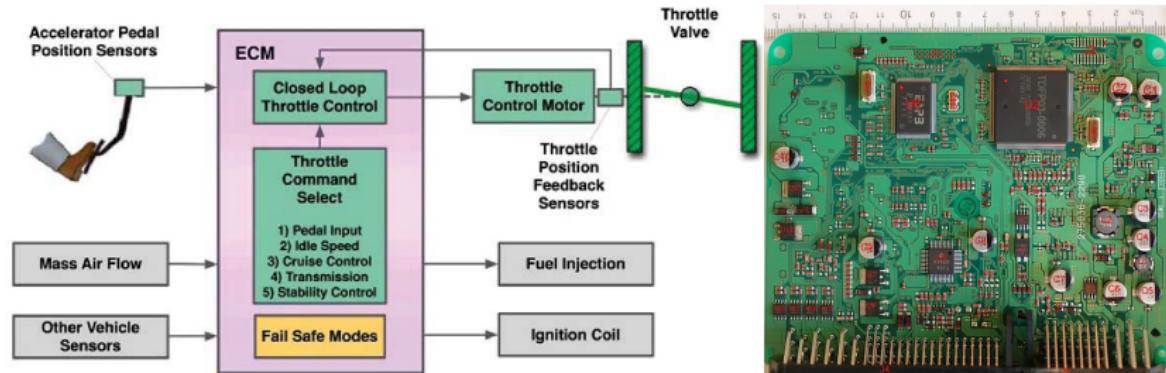


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- 89 deaths as of May 2010 and nearly 400 U.S. lawsuits
- Recall 10+ million vehicles and pay \$1.2 Billion USD fine

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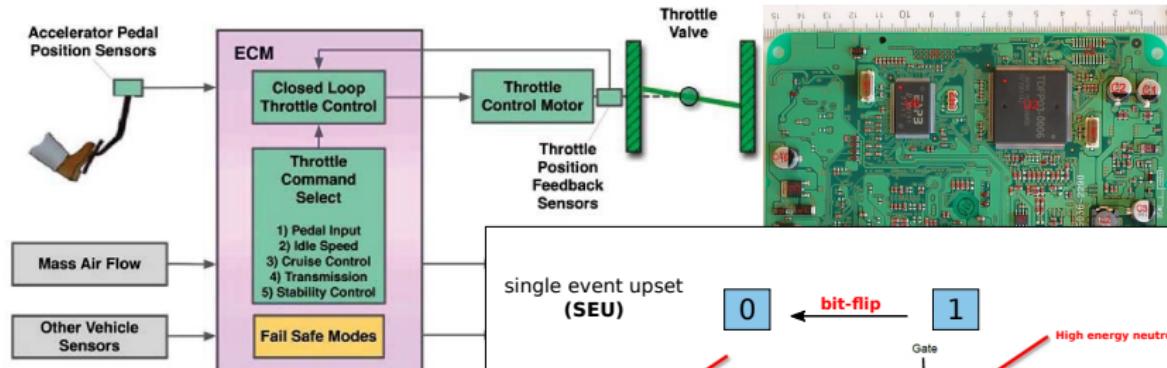


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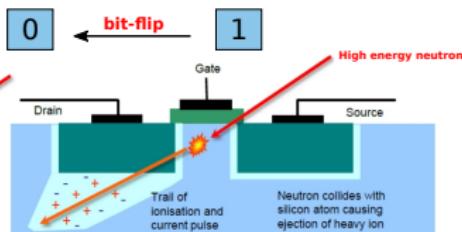
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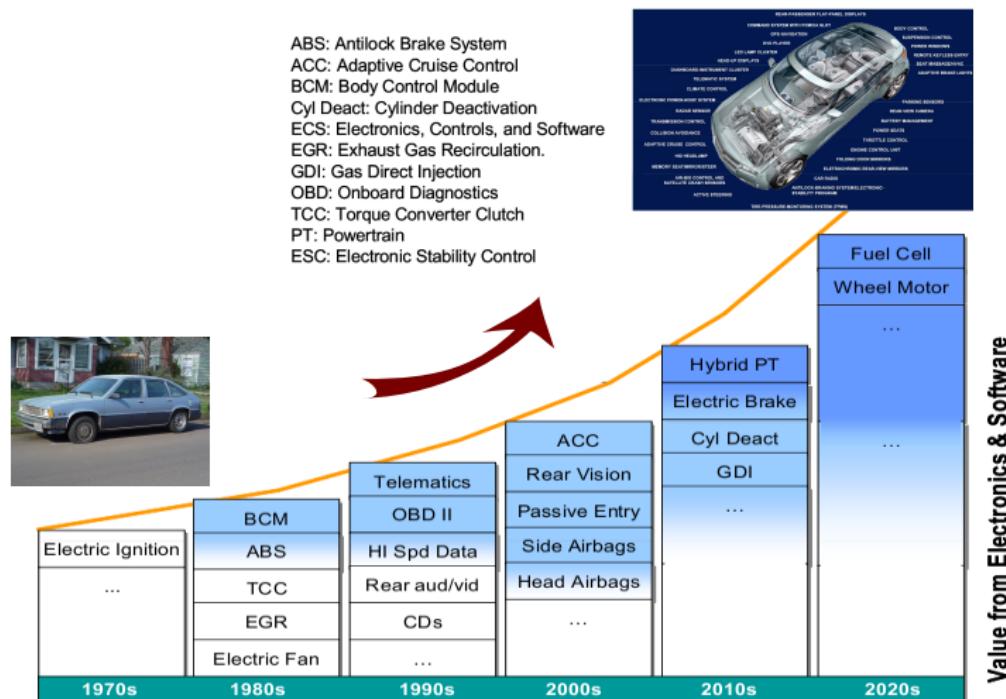


Radiation strike causing transistor disruption  
[Gorini 2012]

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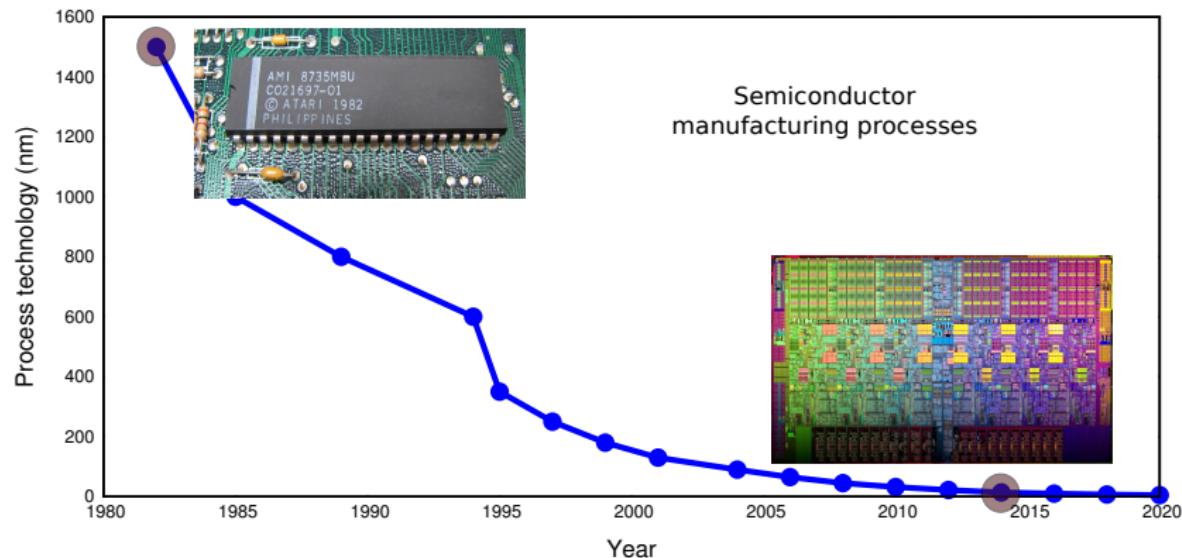
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- + more functionality
- more complexity → dependability more challenging

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Decreasing process sizes → 5nm

- + faster
- + less power
- + smaller
- increased vulnerability to HW transient faults

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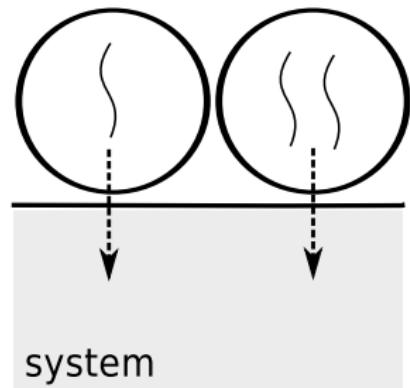
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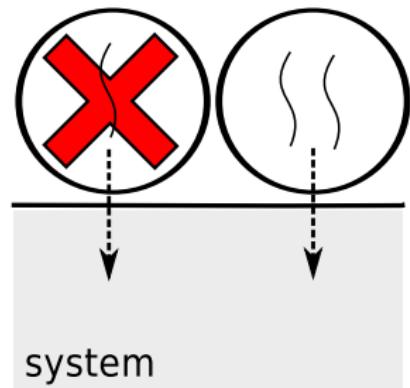
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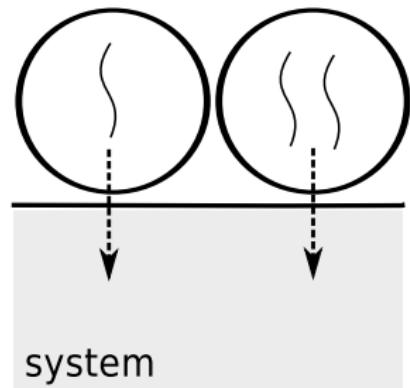
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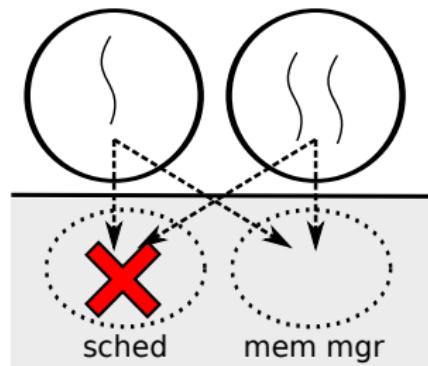
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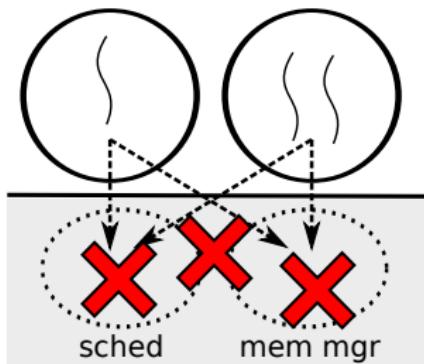
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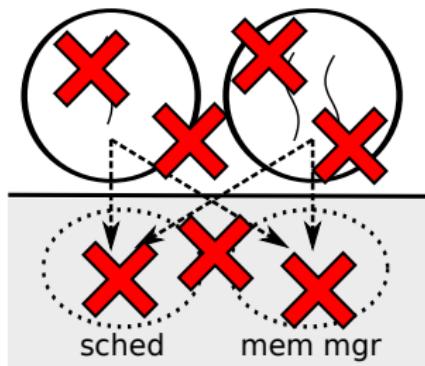
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If this is the first time you've seen this stop error screen, restart your computer. If this screen appears again, follow these steps:  
1. Turn off your computer.  
2. Make sure any new hardware or software is properly installed.  
3. If this is a new installation, ask the hardware or software manufacturer  
For any windows updates you might need.  
If problems continue, disable or remove any newly installed hardware  
or software. Disable BIOS memory options such as caching or shadowing.  
If you need to use Safe Mode to remove or disable components, restart  
your computer, then press F8 to select Advanced Startup Options, and then  
select Safe Mode.  
Technical Information:  
\*\*\* STOP: 0x00000001 (0x0000000c,0x00000002,0x00000000,0x4f8651a9)  
\*\*\* g!z.sys - Address F86651a9 base at F8665000, DateStamp 3dd991e0  
Beginning dump of physical memory.  
Physical memory dump complete.  
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- predictably



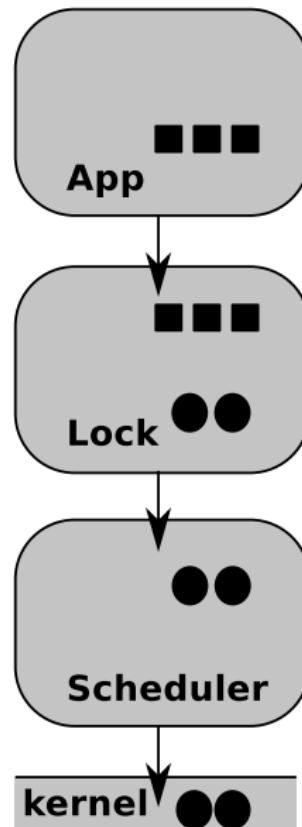
### Main ideas

- pervasive **fault isolation** → restrict propagation
- efficient  **$\mu$ -reboot** of individual components
- **interface-driven**, application-oblivious recovery
- on-demand recovery → bound **recovery inversion**

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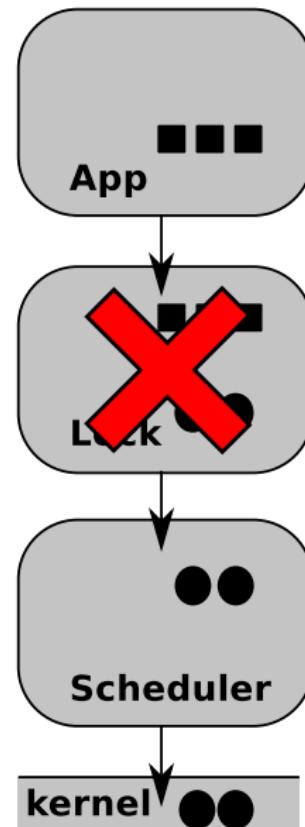


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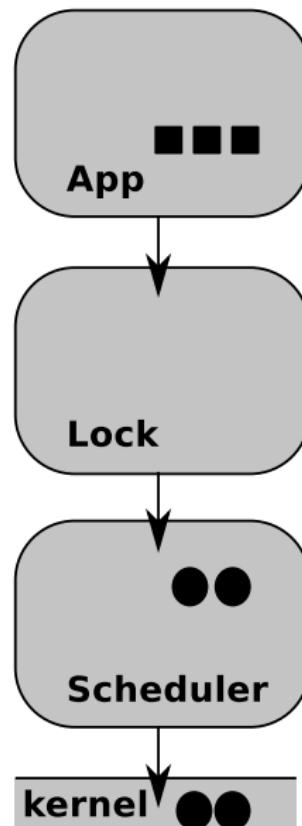


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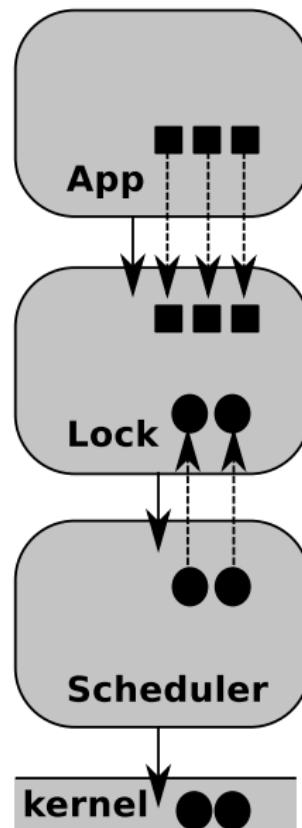


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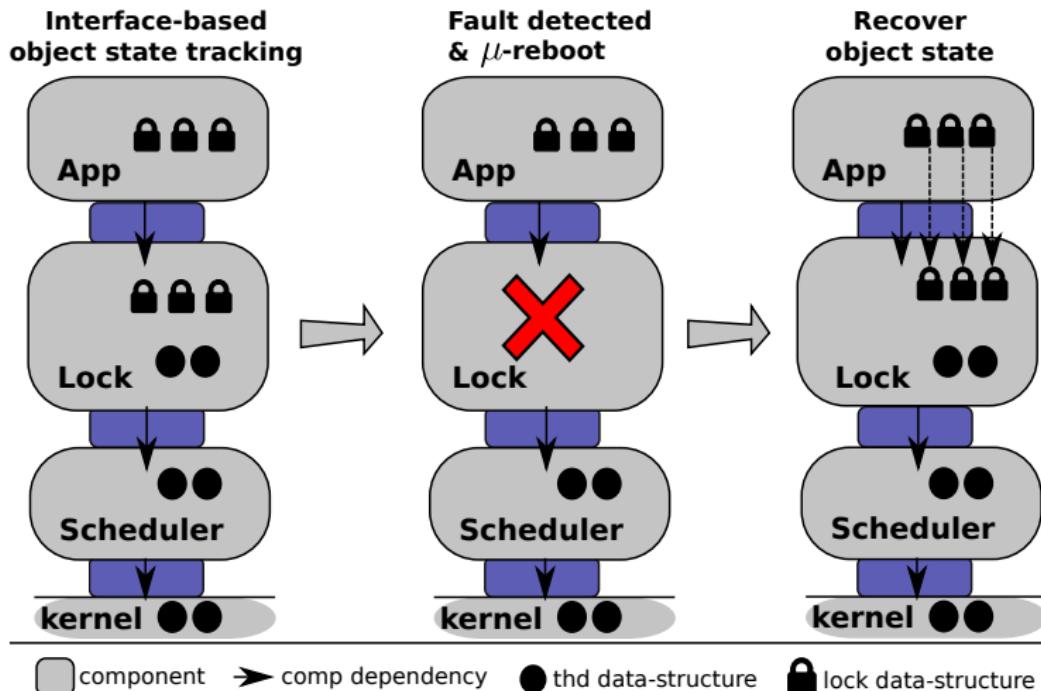
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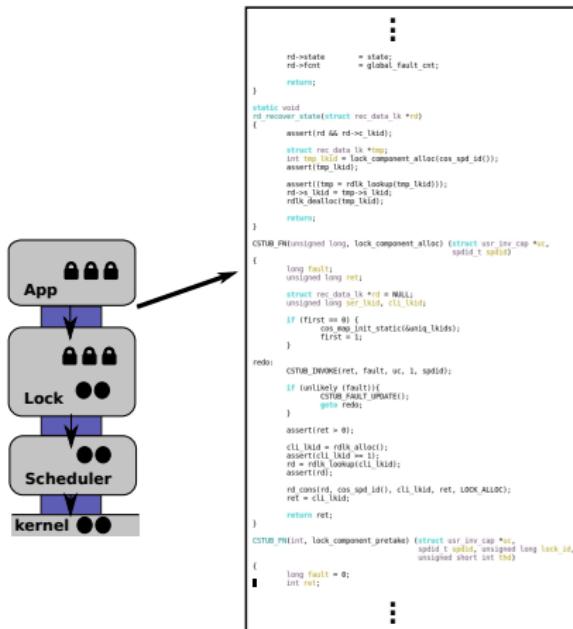
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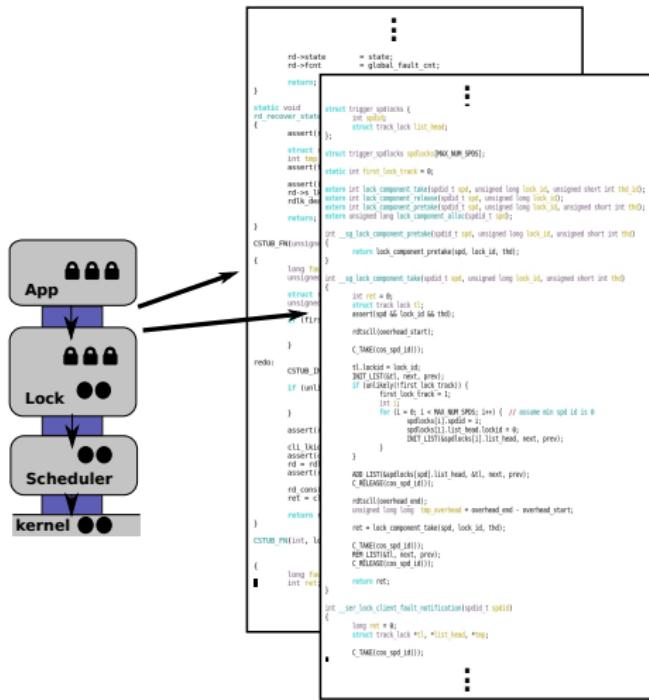
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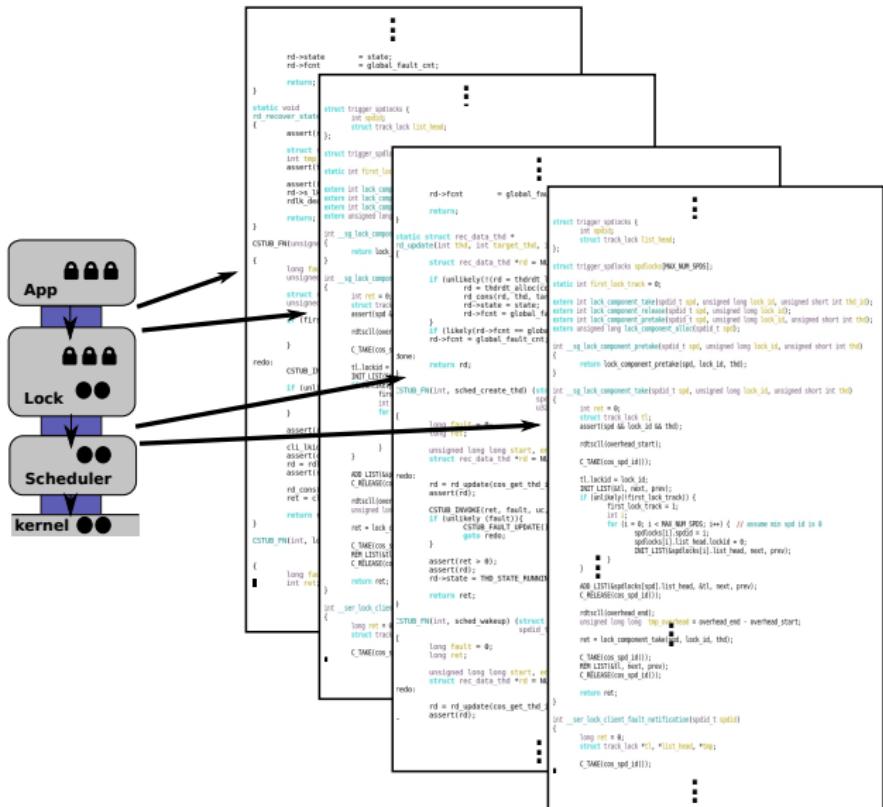
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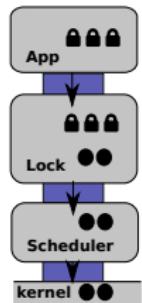
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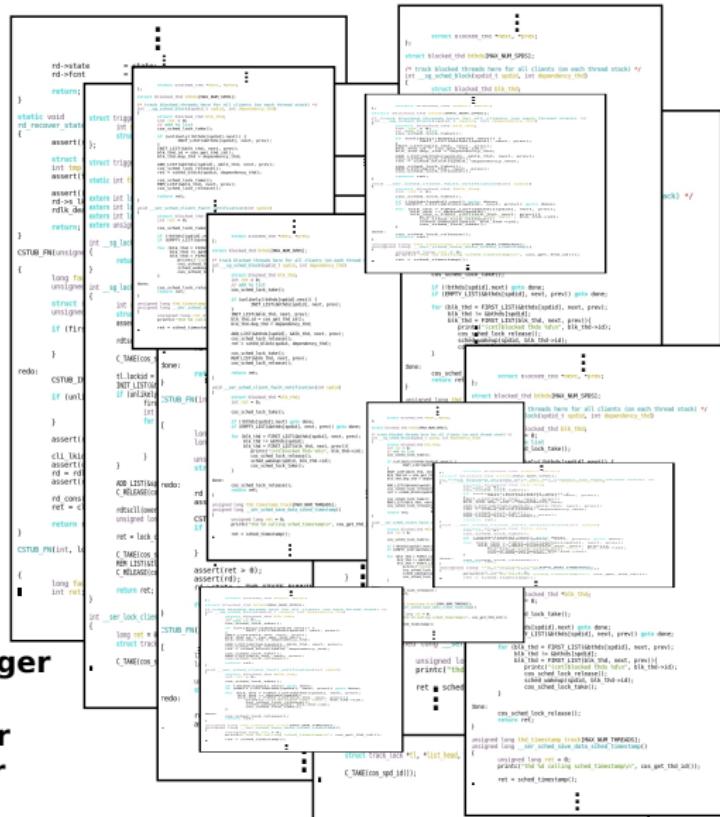
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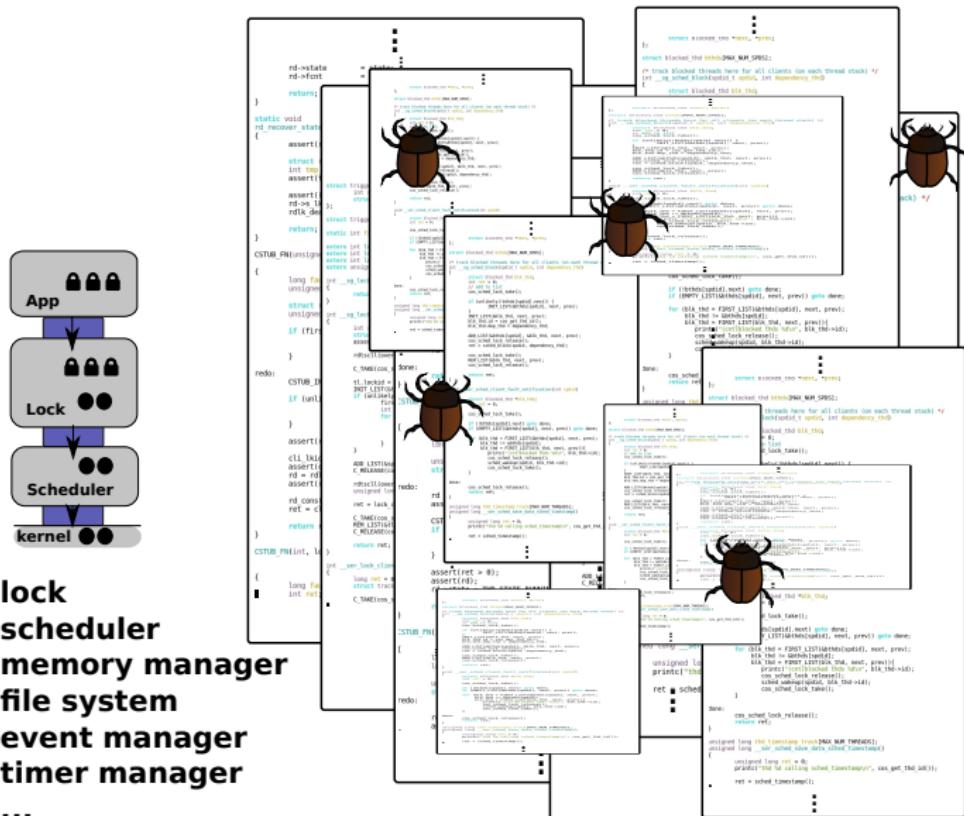
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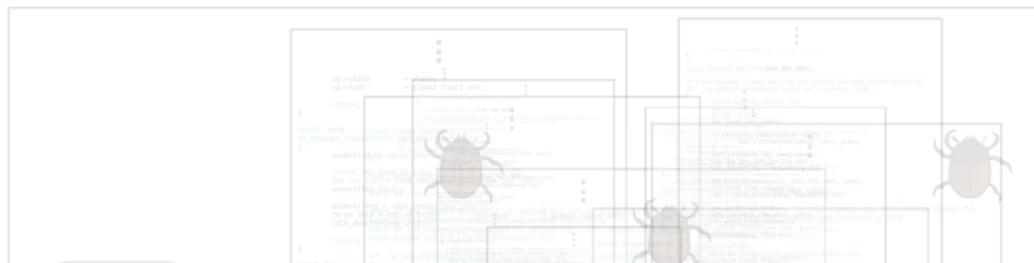
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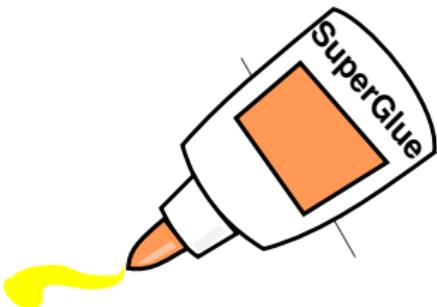
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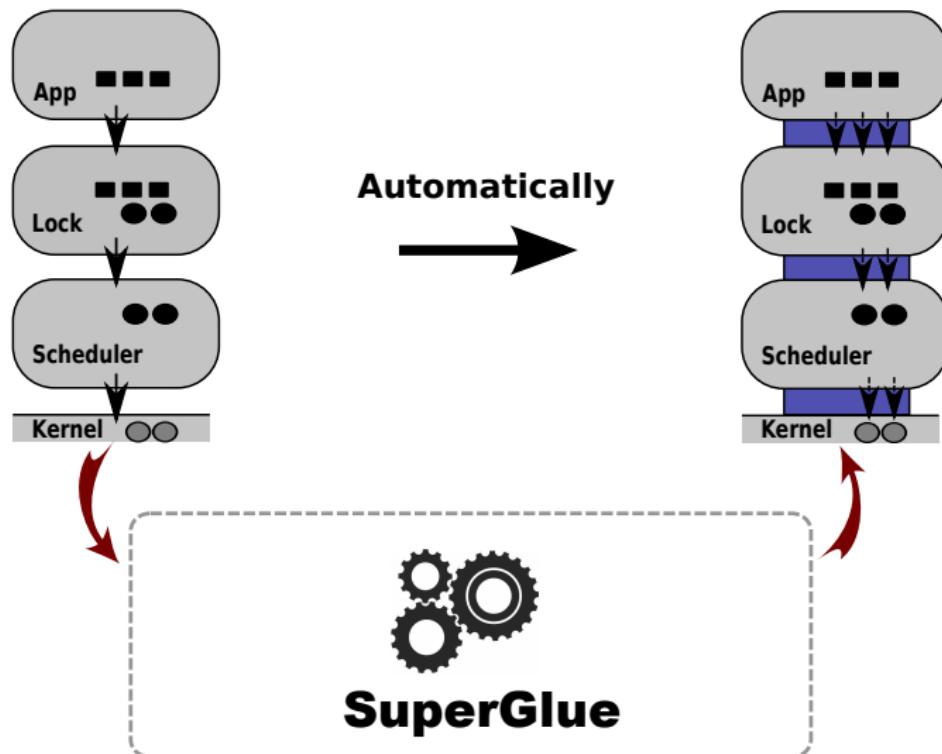
- automatically generate interface-driven recovery code
- for system-level services



## Main ideas

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- An **IDL compiler** synthesizes recovery code from the model

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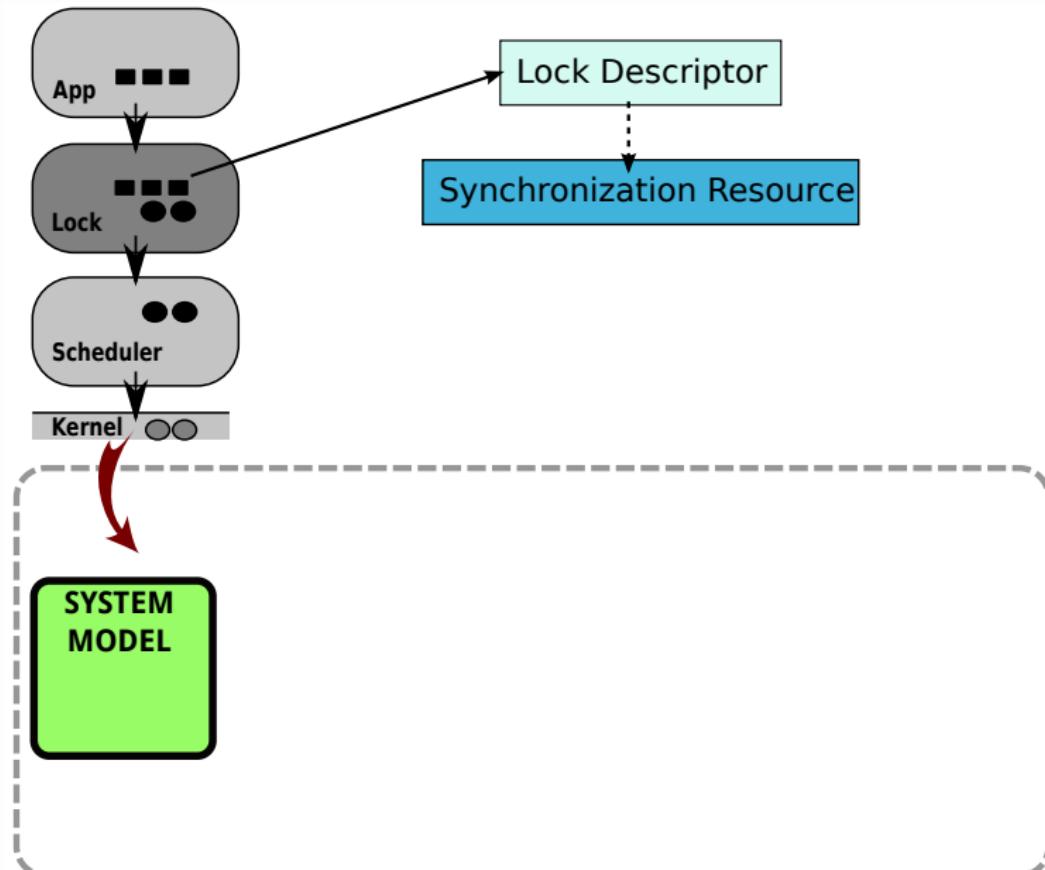


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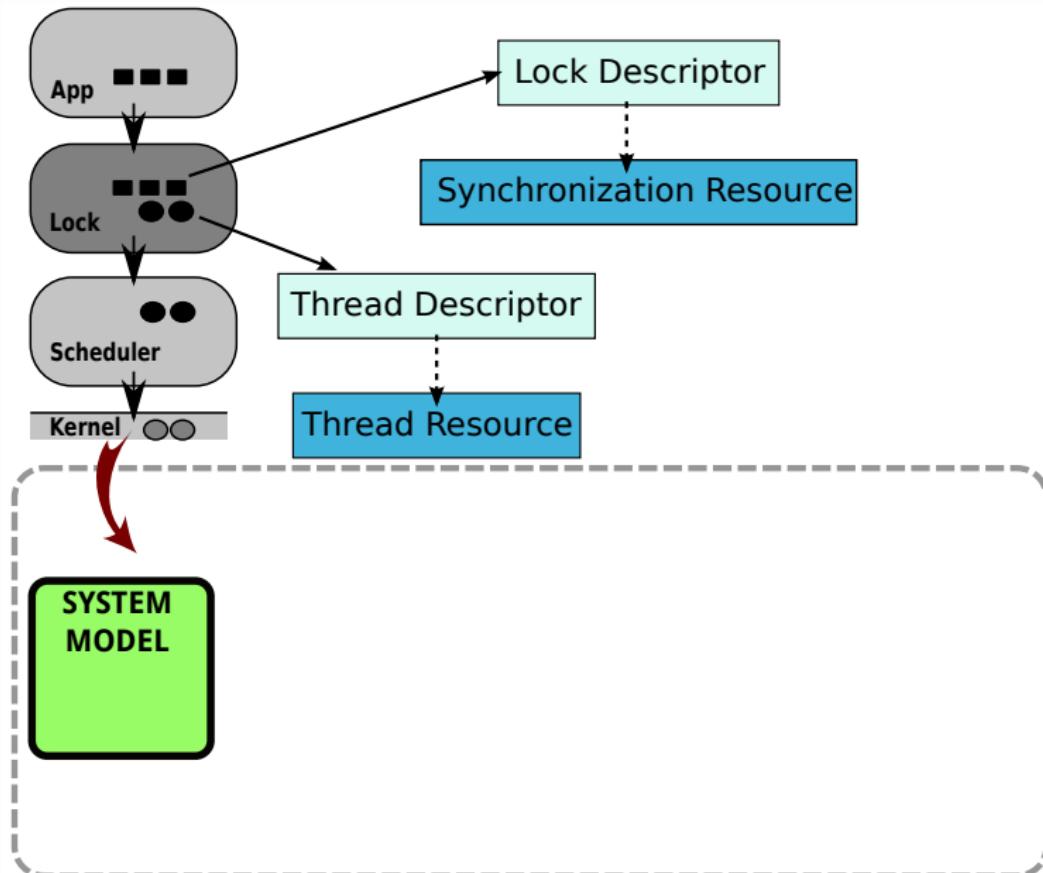
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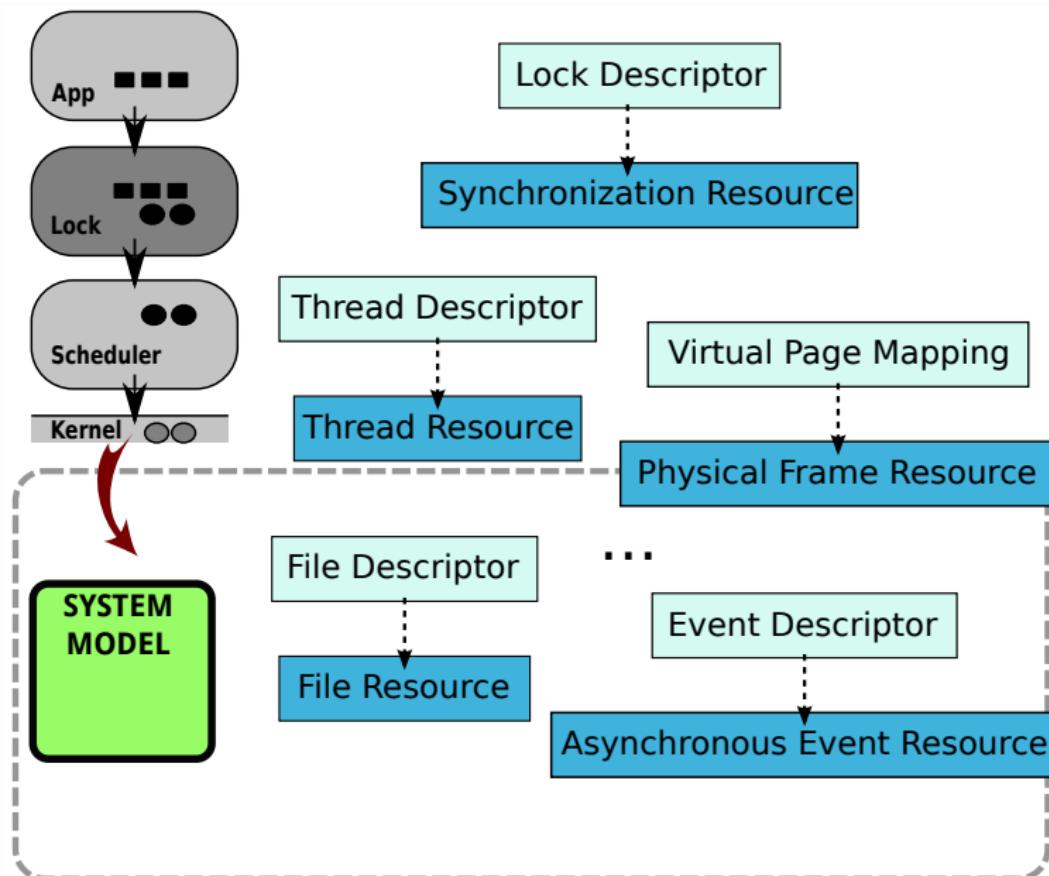
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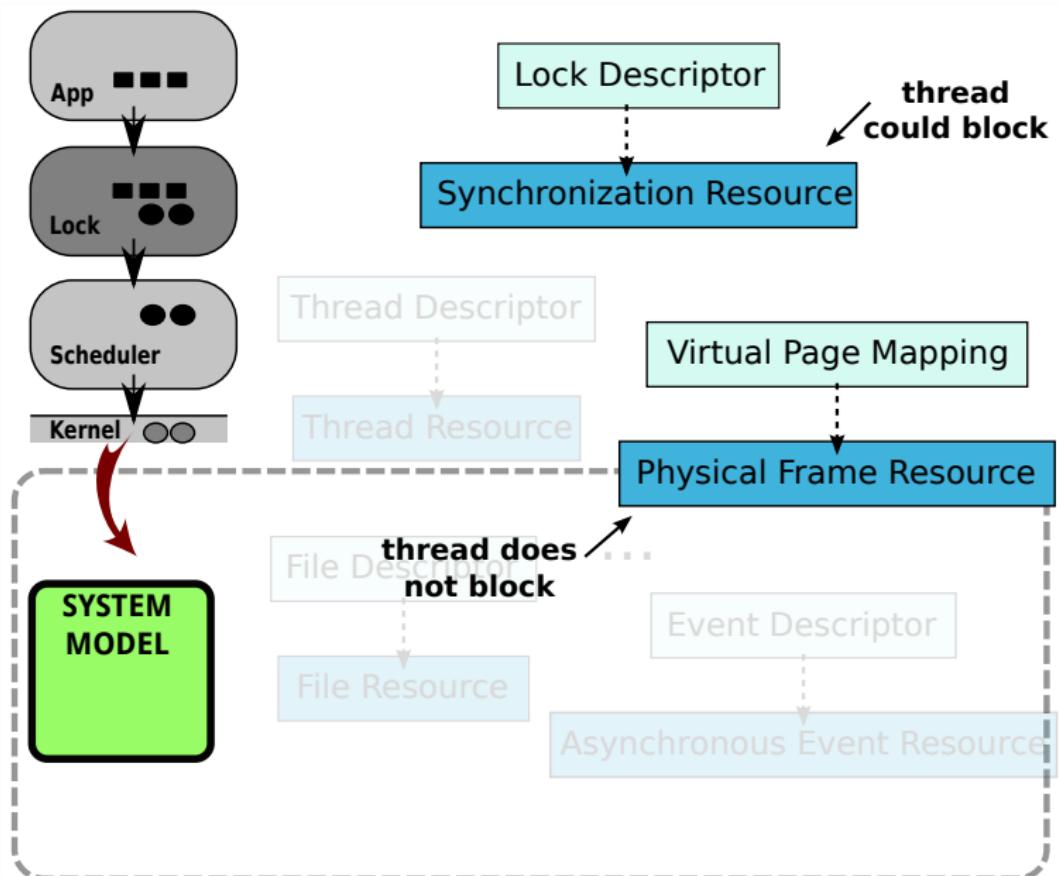
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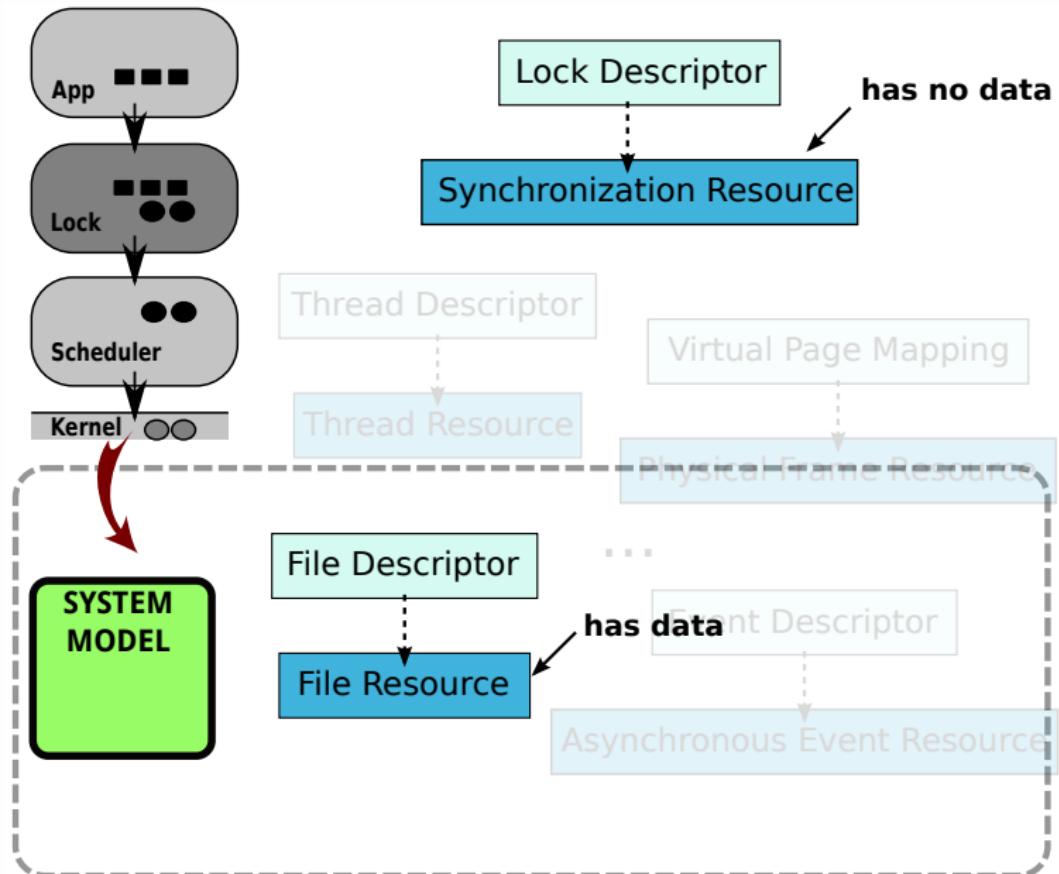
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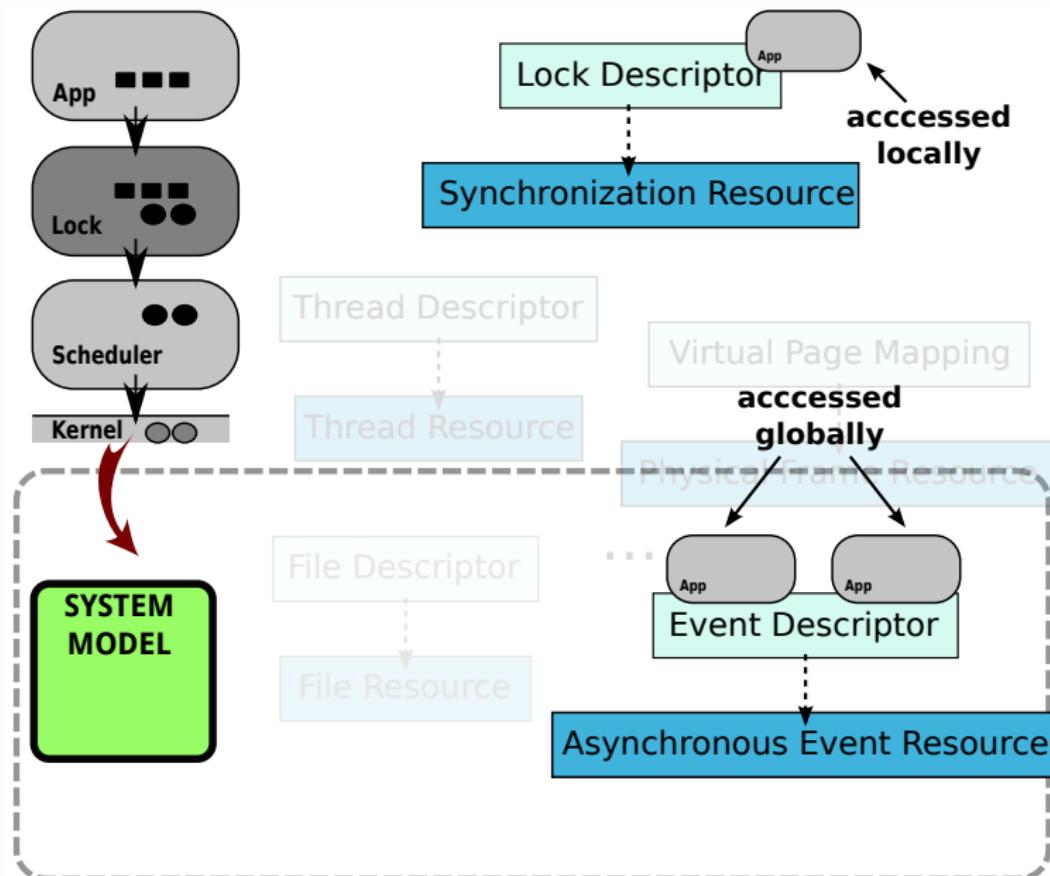
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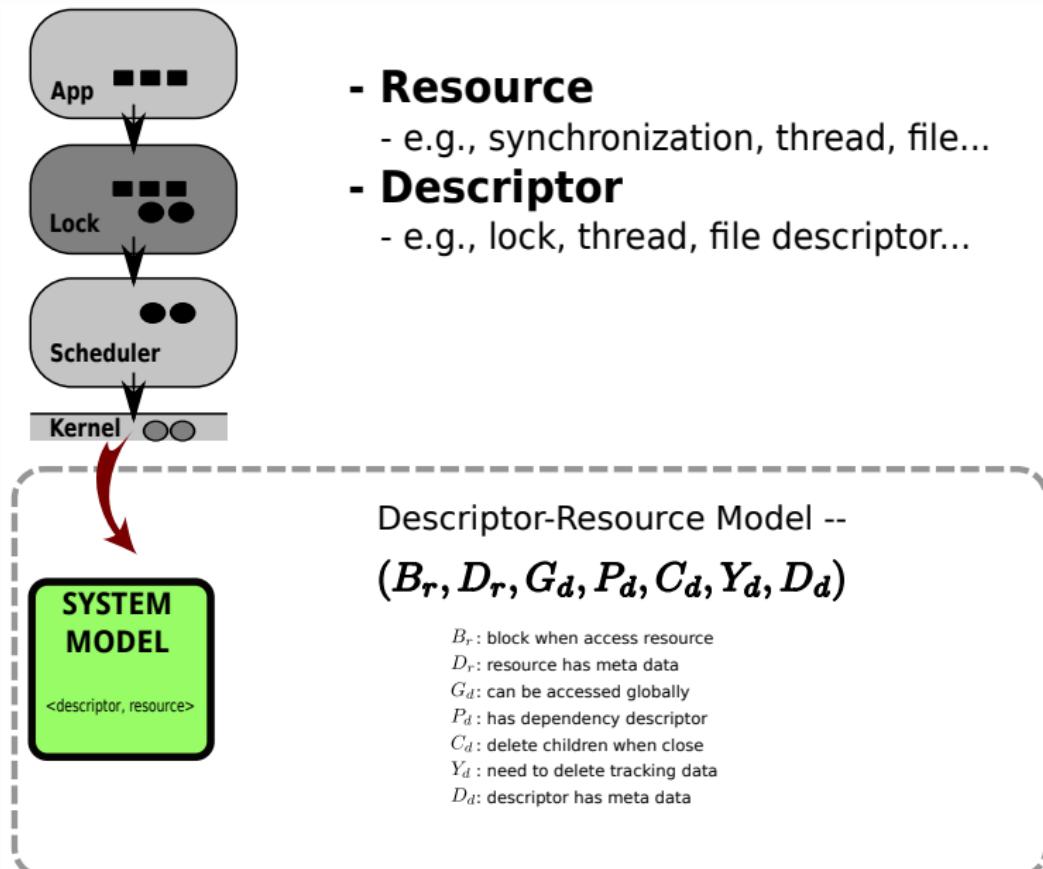
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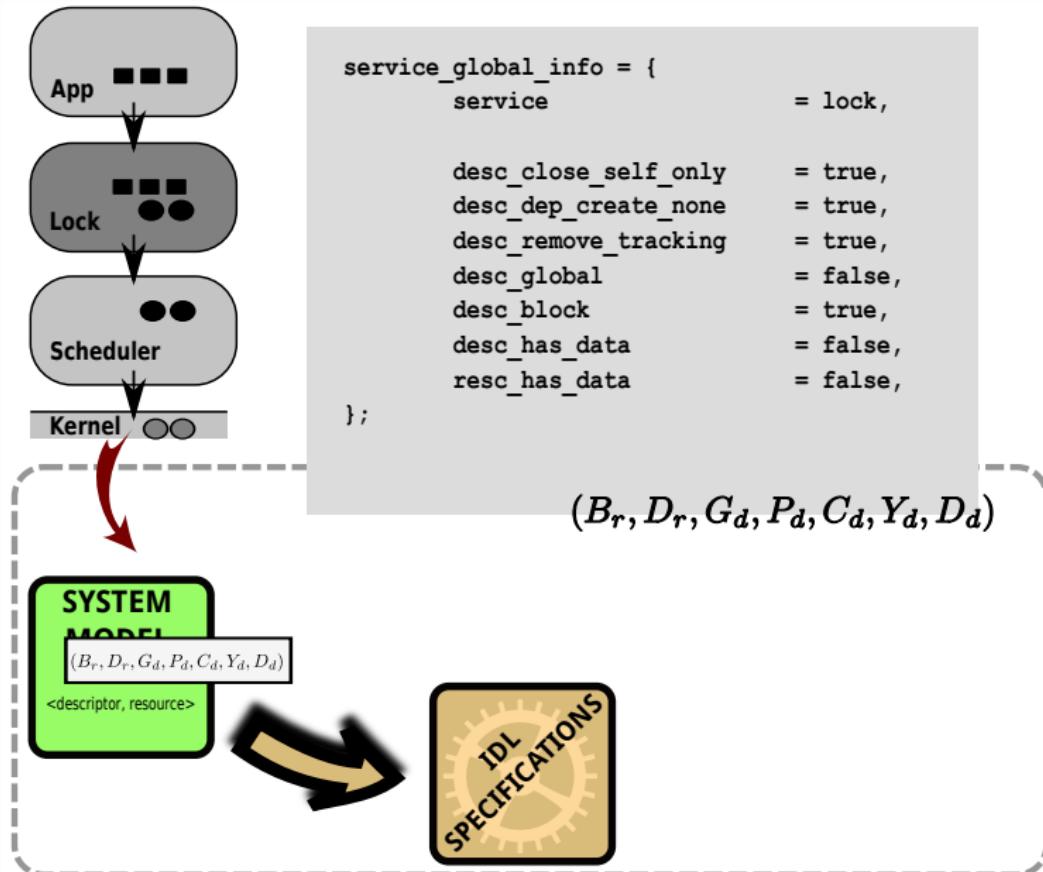
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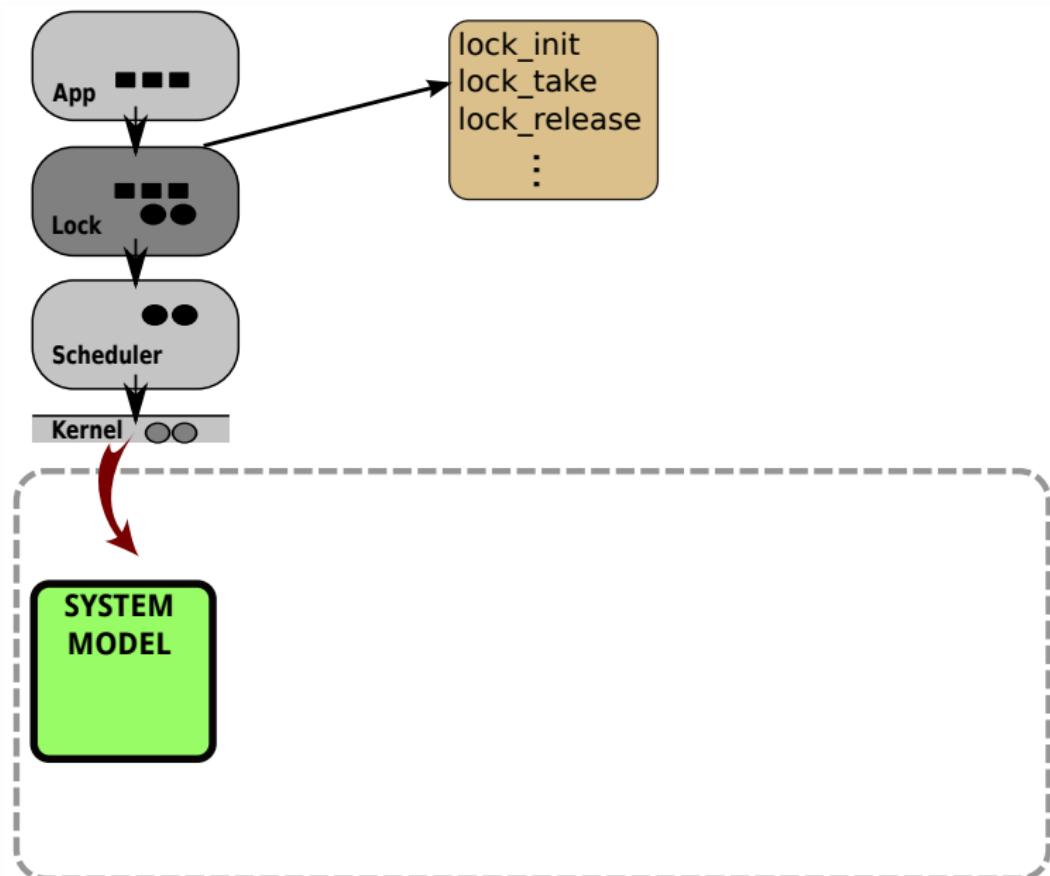
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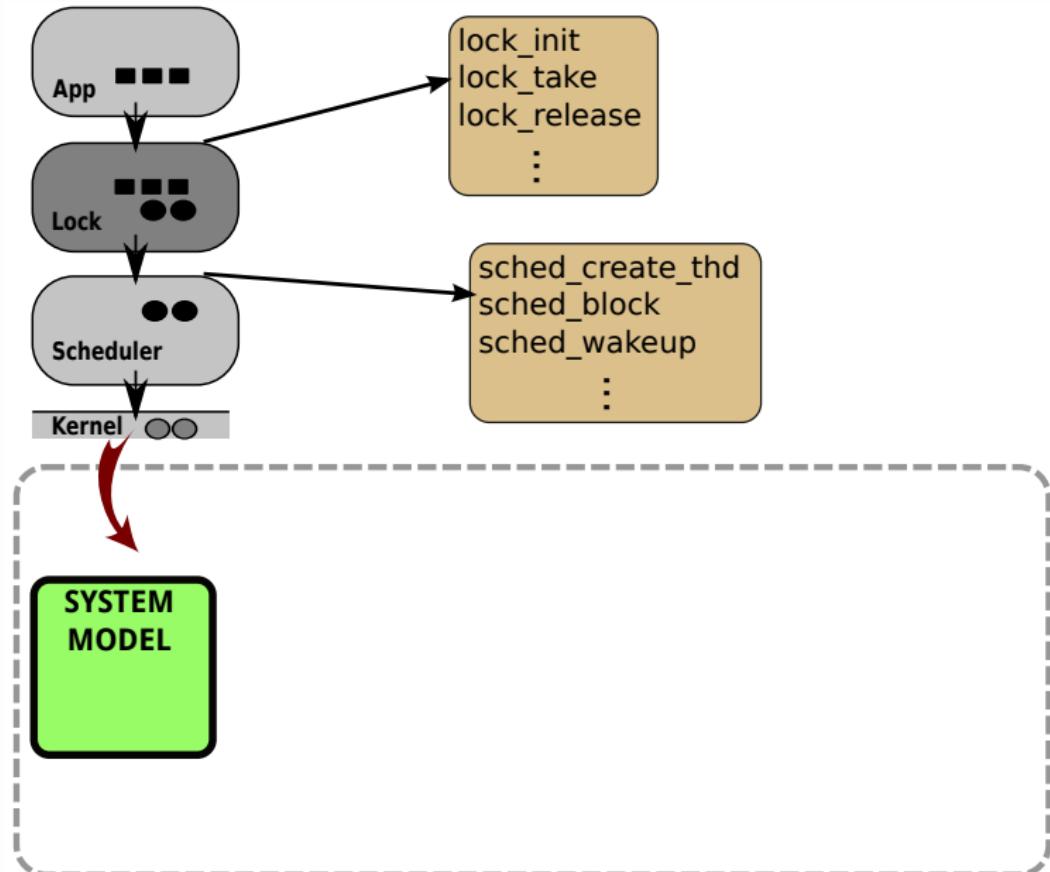
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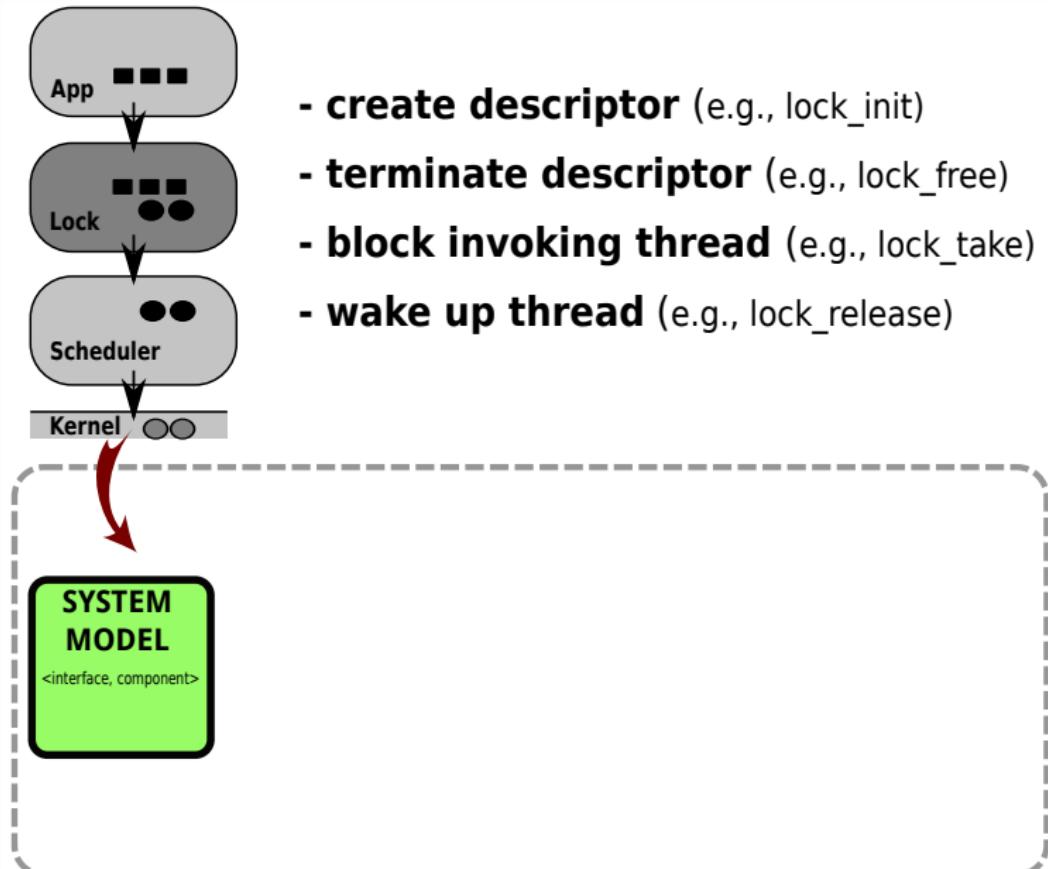
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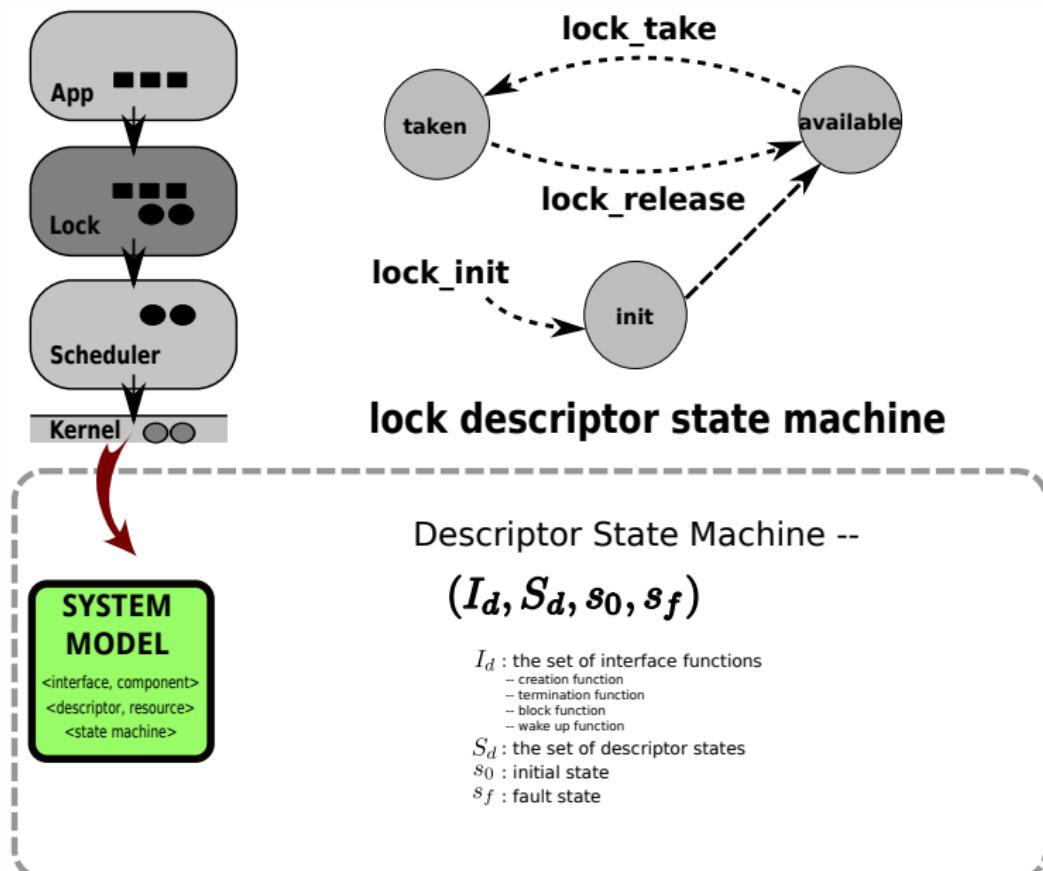
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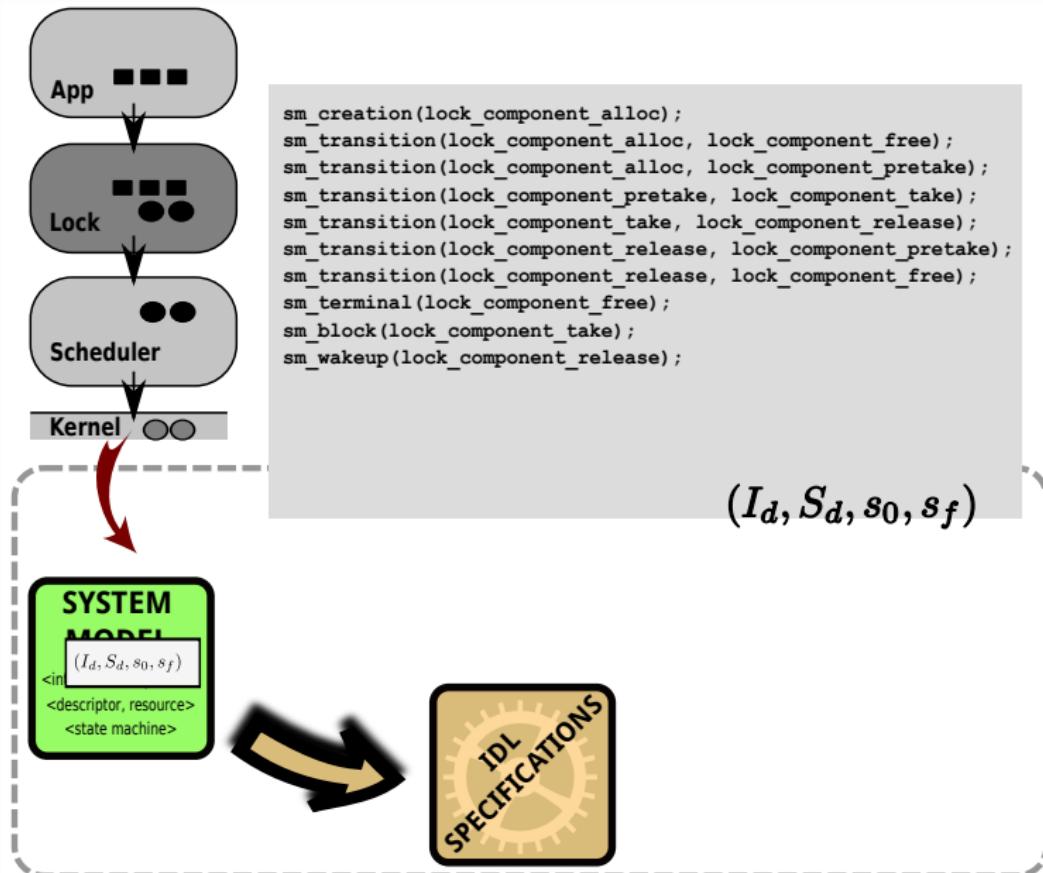
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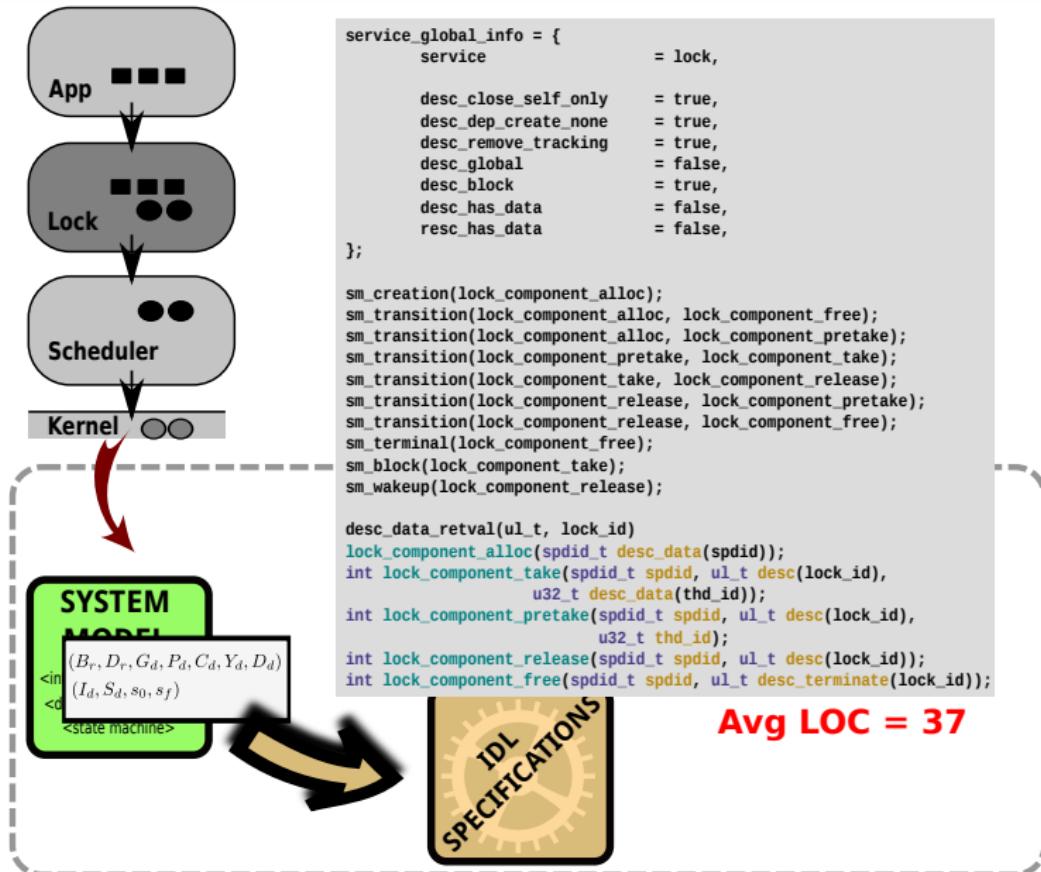
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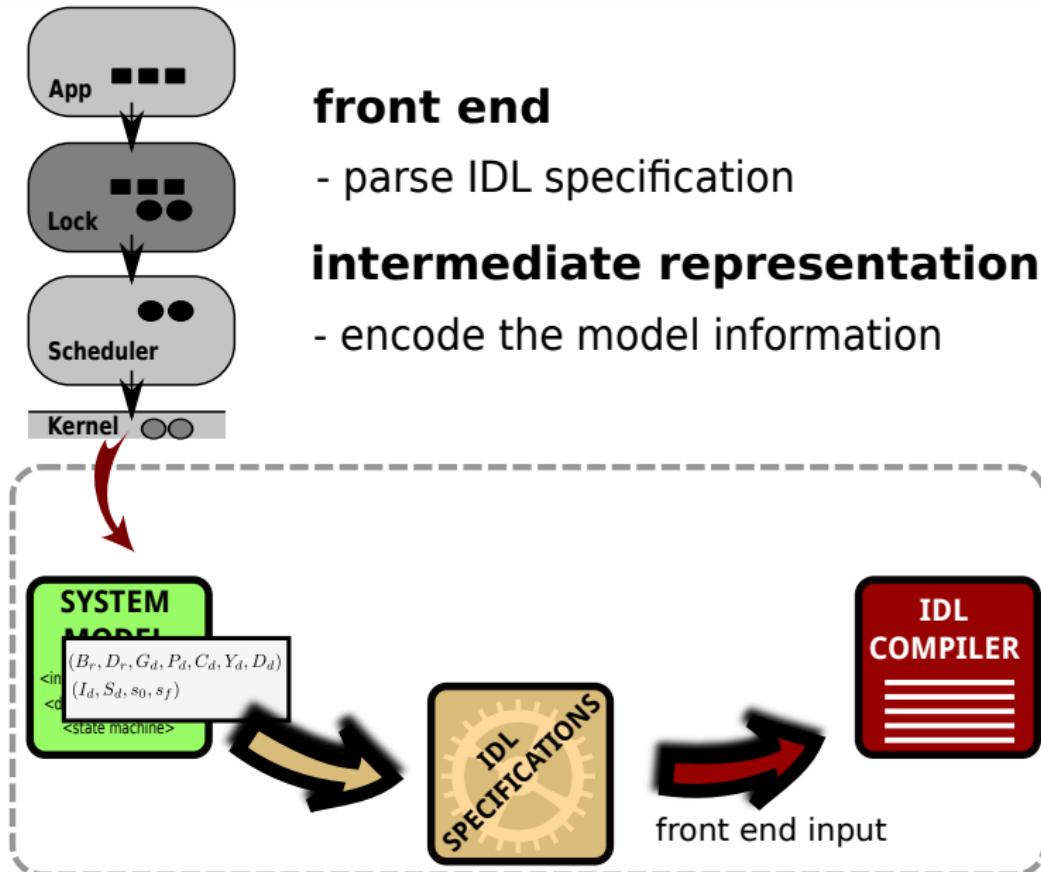
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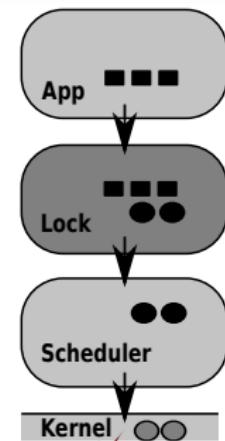
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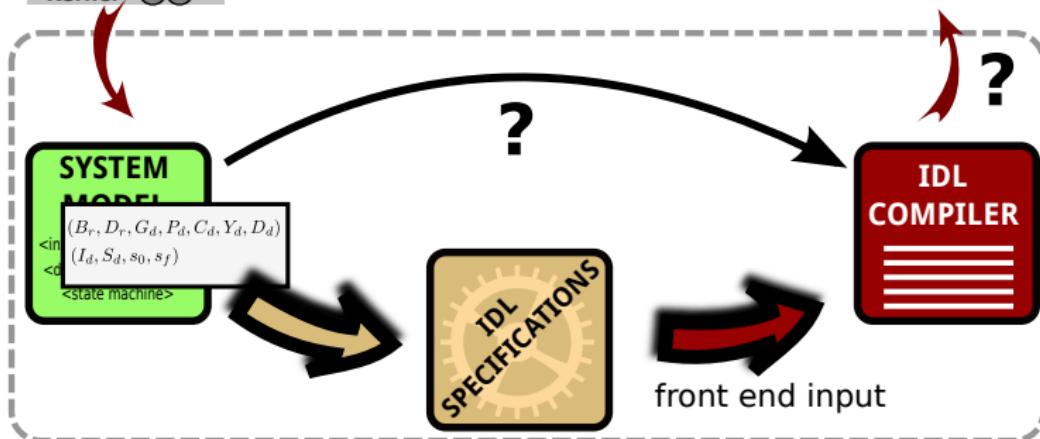


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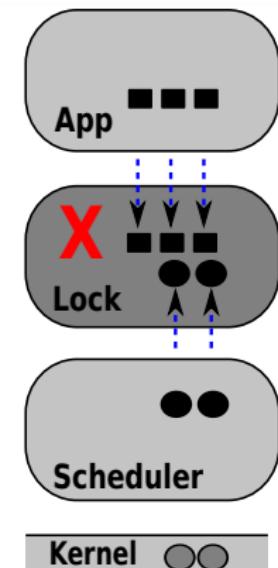


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- what recovery mechanism should be used?
- how to synthesize the code?



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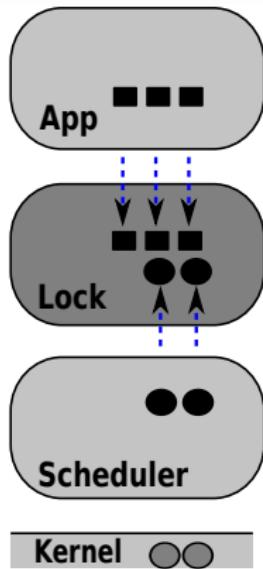


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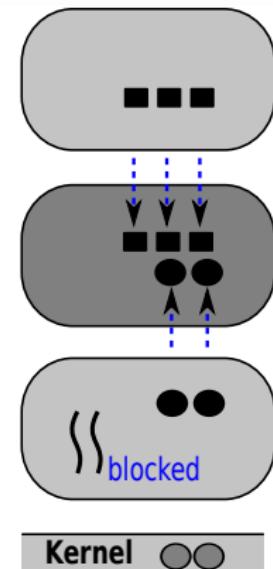
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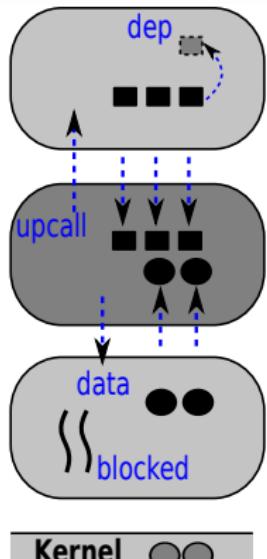
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basic recovery

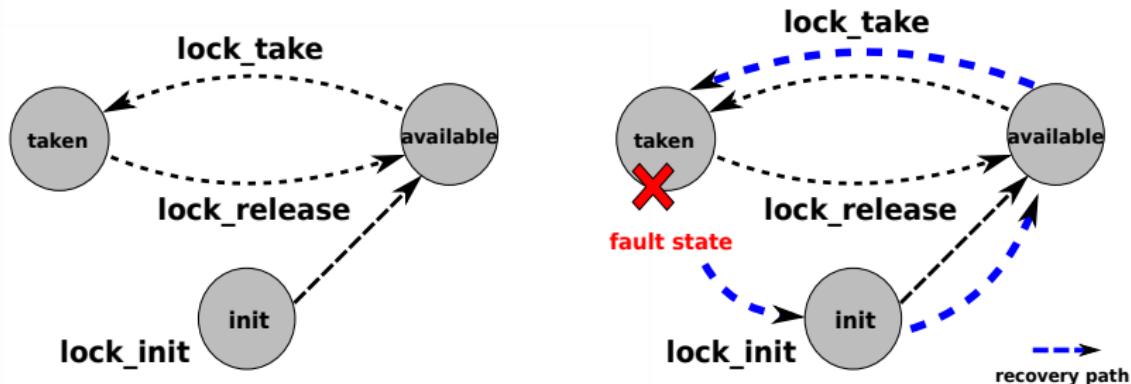
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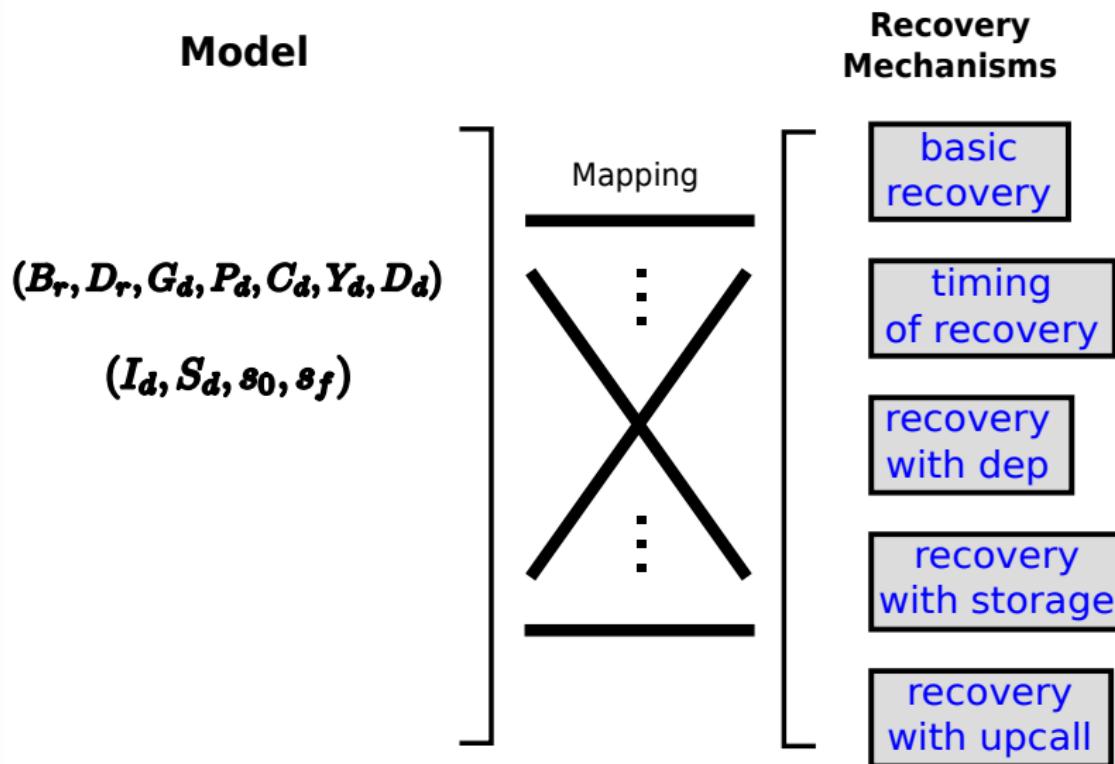
recovery with upcall

# Interface-Driven Recovery Mechanisms



Descriptor State Machine

# Model → Recovery Mechanisms



# Synthesize the Recovery Code

## Predicates

$\vdots$   
 $true$   
 $create\_fn \wedge \neg G_d$   
 $wakeup\_fn \wedge B_r$   
 $block\_fn \wedge B_r$   
 $terminate\_fn \wedge C_d$   
 $G_d \wedge P_d \wedge C_d \wedge D_d$   
 $D_r \wedge \neg P_d \wedge Y_d$   
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## Templates

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Mapping

# Synthesize the Recovery Code

## Predicates

## Templates

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    long fault = 0;
    int ret = 0;
redo:
    cli_if_desc_update_IDL_fname(IDL_params);

    ret = cli_if_invoke_IDL_fname(IDL_params);
    if (fault){
        CSTUBFAULT_UPDATE();
        if (cli_if_desc_update_post_fault_IDL_fname()) goto redo;
    }
    ret = cli_if_track_IDL_fname(ret, IDL_params);
    return ret;
}
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    return ret;
}
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IDL_fntype( IDL_fname( IDL_params() ),  
           IDL_parsdecl( IDL_params() ) );  
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    if (fault){  
        /* ... */  
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            goto redo;  
    }  
    /* ... */  
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## Predicates

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## Templates

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/* predicate: f ∈ Idrcreate ∧ ¬Gdr */  
static inline int cli_if_track_IDL_fname(int ret,  
                                       IDL_parsdecl) {  
    if (ret == -EINVAL) return ret;  
    struct desc_track *desc = call_desc_alloc();  
    if (!desc) return -ENOMEM;  
    call_desc_track(desc, ret, IDL_params);  
  
    return desc->IDL_id;  
}
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/* predicate: f ∈ Idrwakeup ∧ ¬Gdr */  
static inline int cli_if_wakeup_IDL_fname(int ret,  
                                         IDL_parsdecl) {  
    if (ret == -EINVAL) return ret;  
    struct desc_track *desc = call_desc_alloc();  
    if (!desc) return -ENOMEM;  
    call_desc_track(desc, ret, IDL_params);  
  
    return desc->IDL_id;
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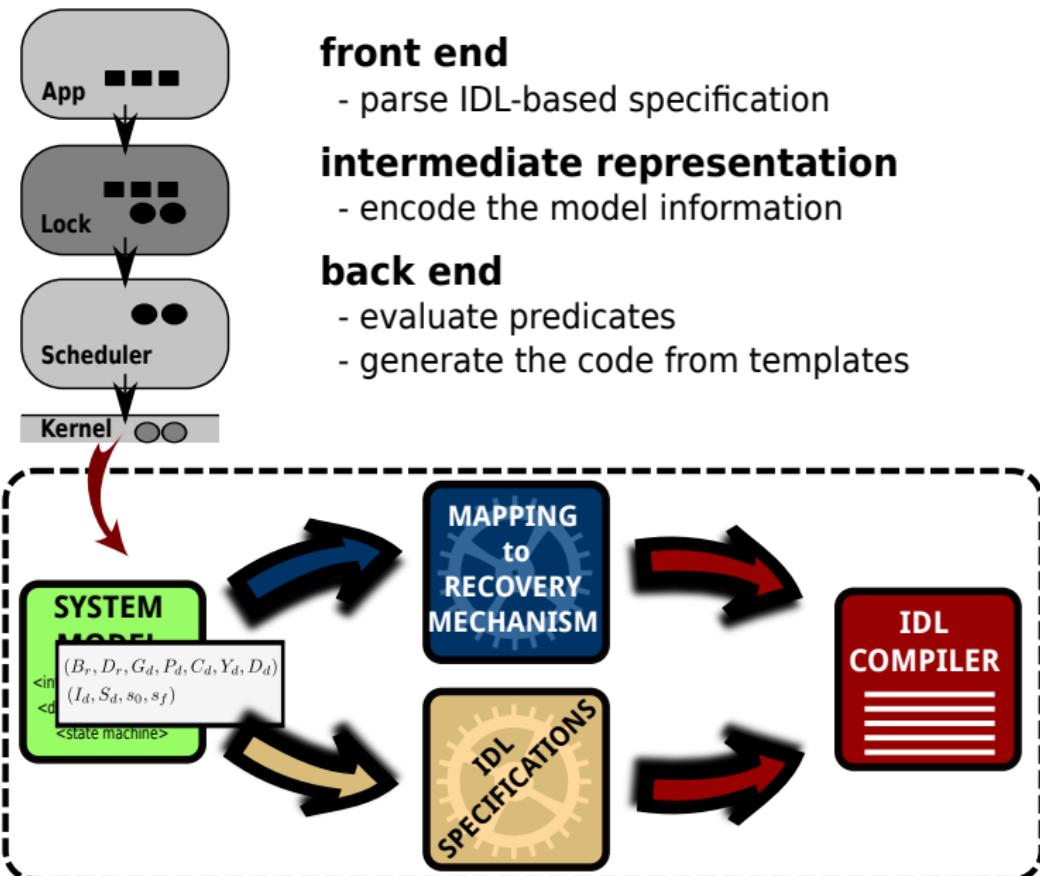
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static inline int cli_if_block_IDL_fname(int ret,  
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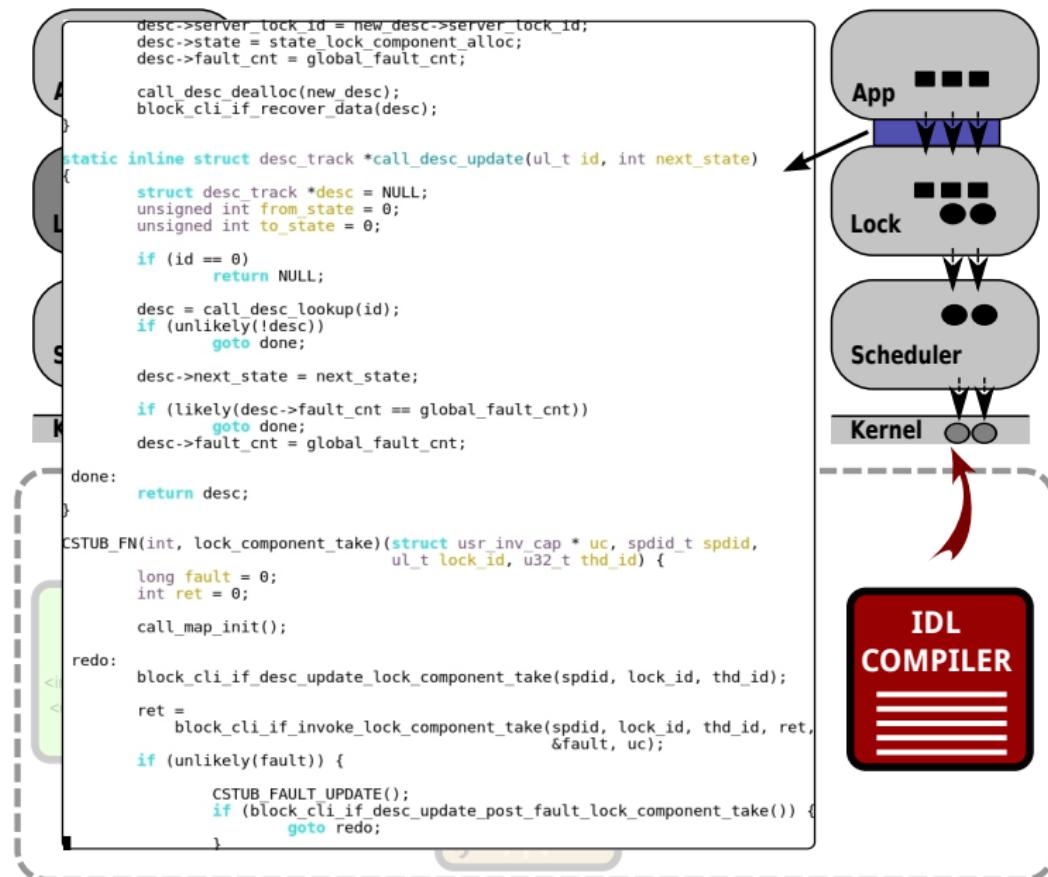


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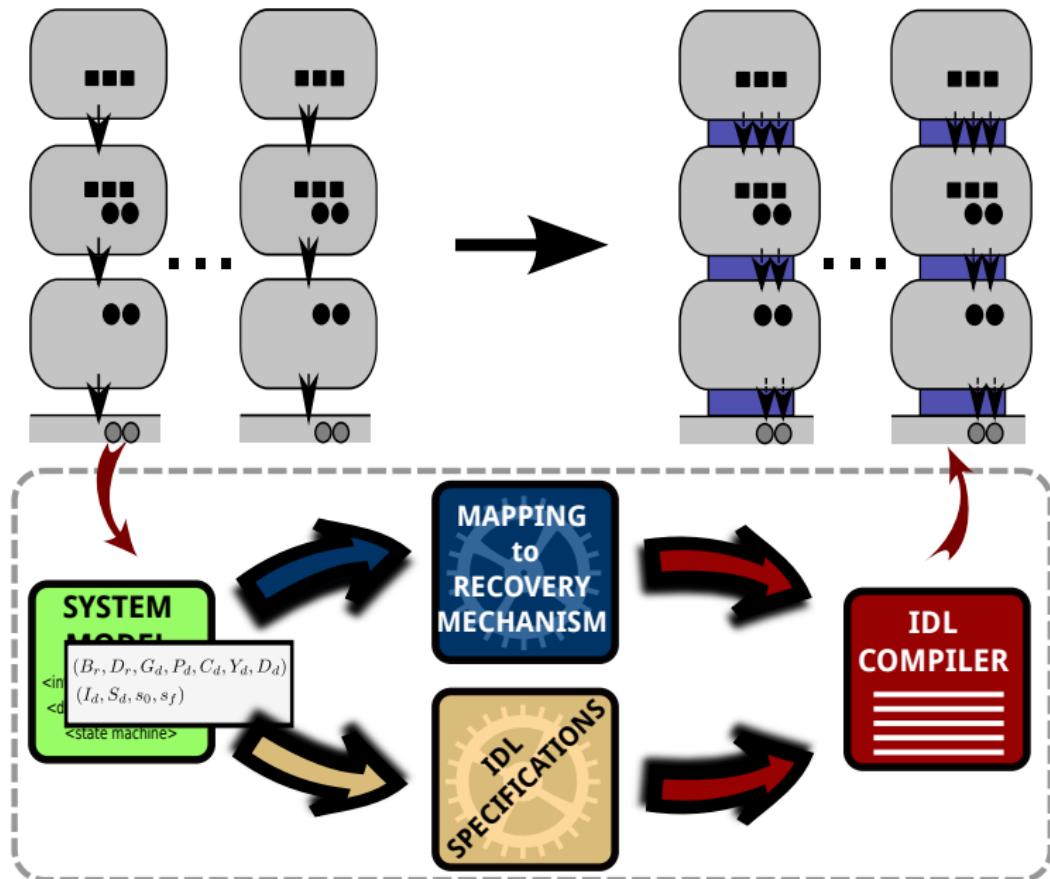
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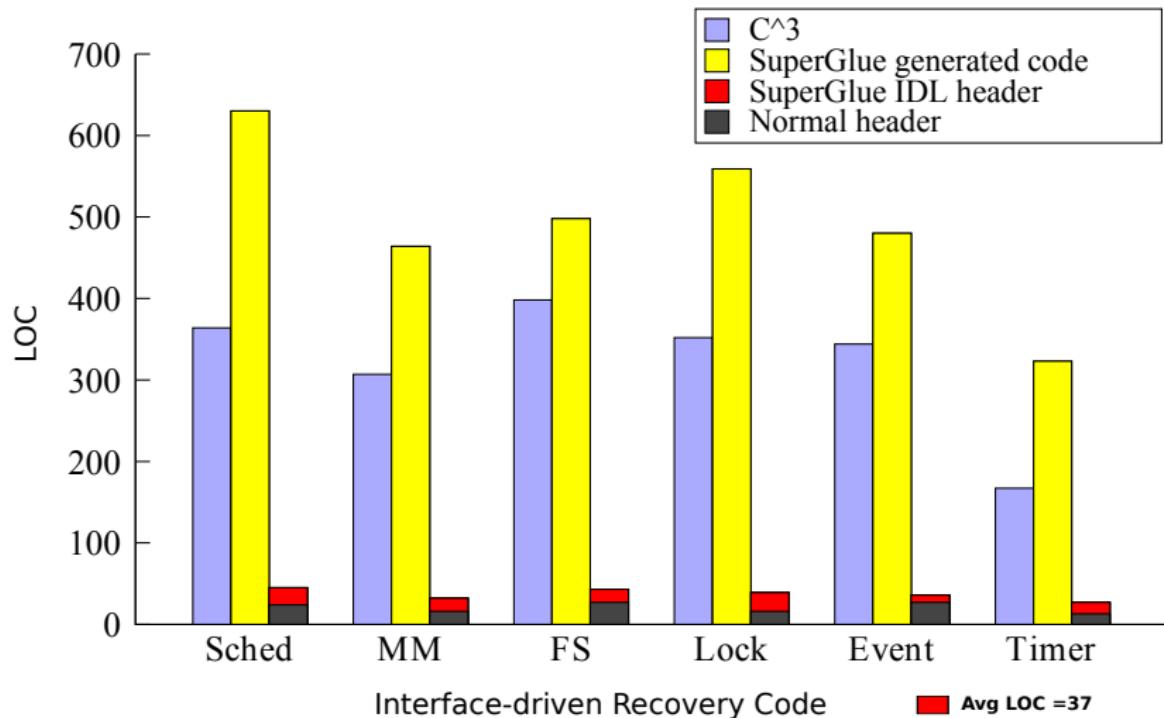
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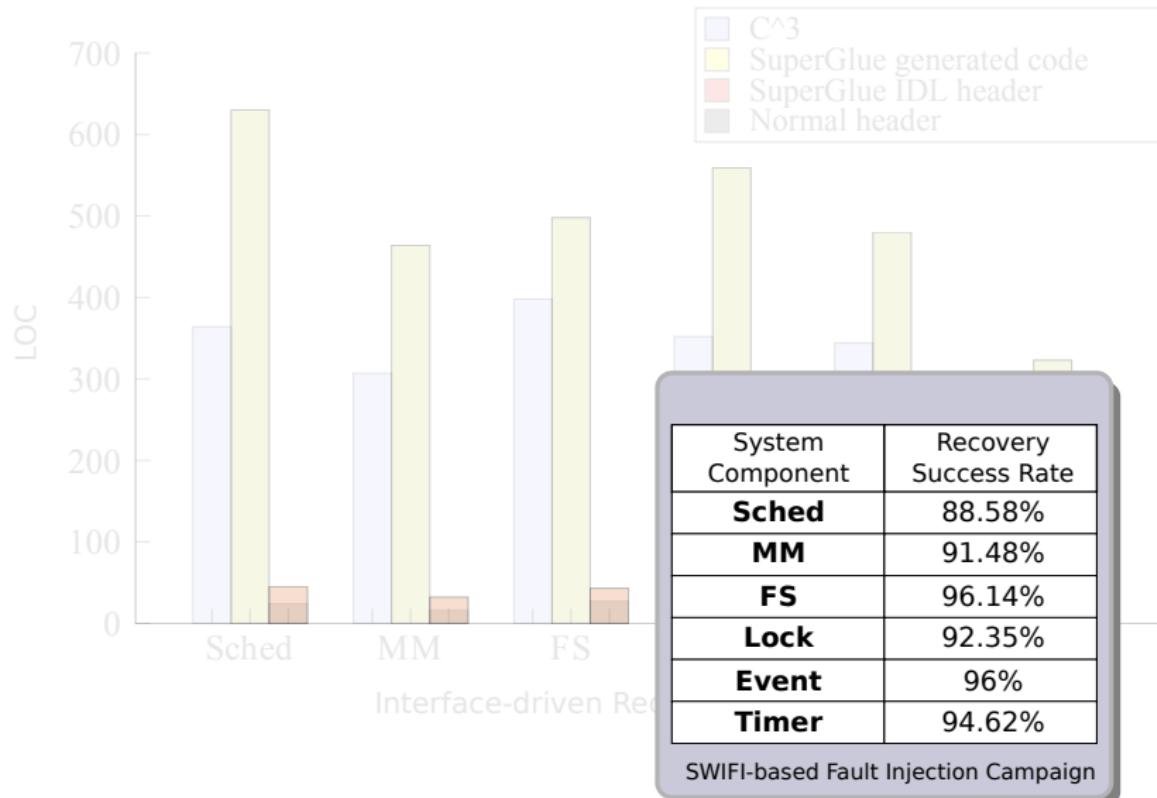
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- fault injection result (needs to add more here) (1 page)
- web server results (1 page)

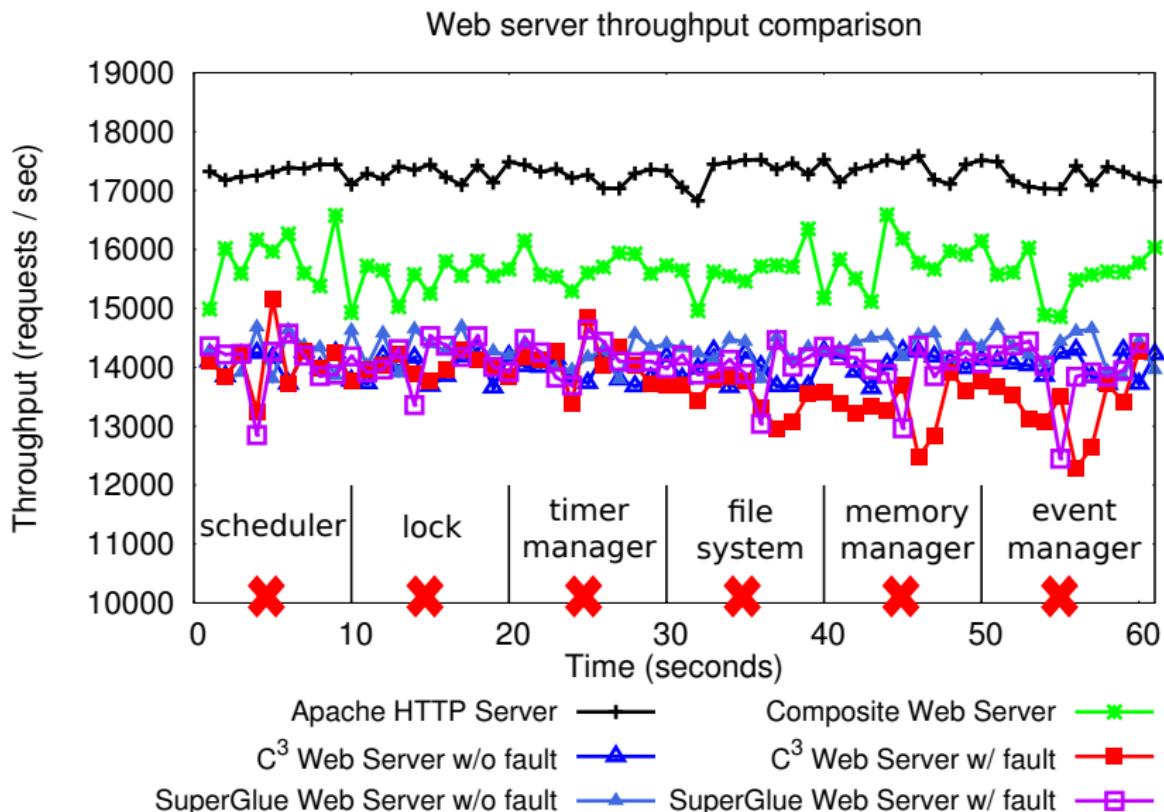
# Code Generation Result



# Fault Injection Result



# Web Server Evaluation with Injected Faults



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# Conclusion (need change to something like efficient...)

SuperGlue – code generation for system-level fault tolerance

- descriptor-resource **model** and descriptor **state machine**
- **IDL-based** declarative specifications
- **compiler** for synthesizing C<sup>3</sup>-style recovery code

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