

Learning large systems using peer-to-peer gossip

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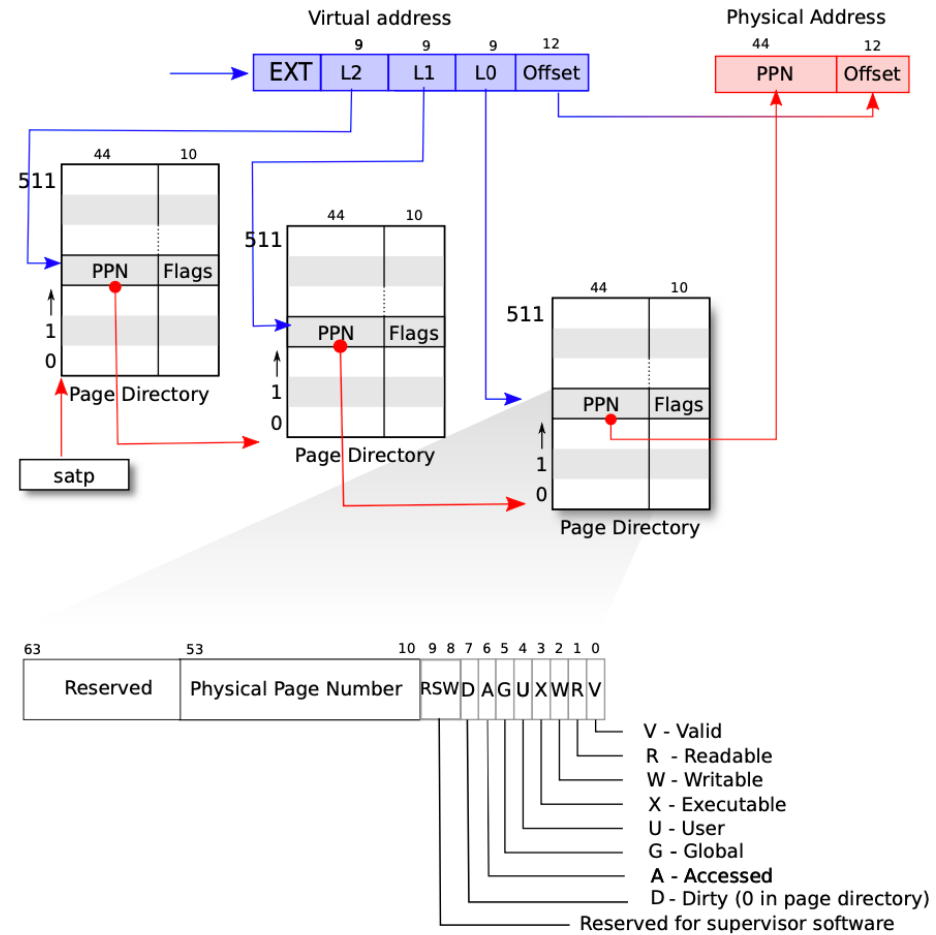
Page Fault

- Recall:
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- Share memory between parent and child processes?
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- Fork and Copy-on-Write
 - Benefit
- Page Fault
 - Lazy allocation
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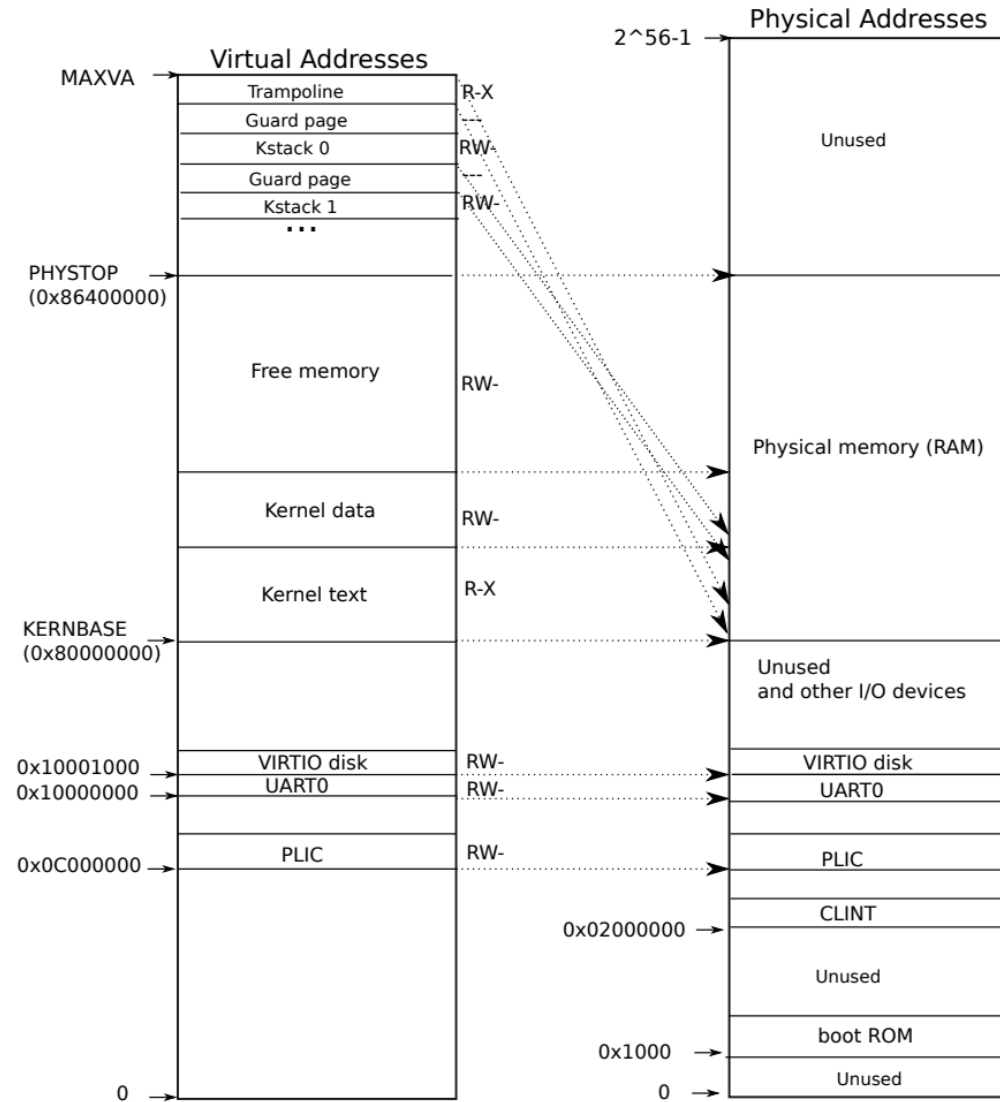
Recall: Trap

```
132 void
133 syscall(void)
134 {
135     int num;
136     struct proc *p = myproc();
137
138     num = p->trapframe->a7;
139     if(num > 0 && num < NELEM(syscalls) && syscalls[num]) {
140         p->trapframe->a0 = syscalls[num]();
141     } else {
142         printf("%d %s: unknown sys call %d\n",
143             p->pid, p->name, num);
144         p->trapframe->a0 = -1;
145     }
146 }
147
```

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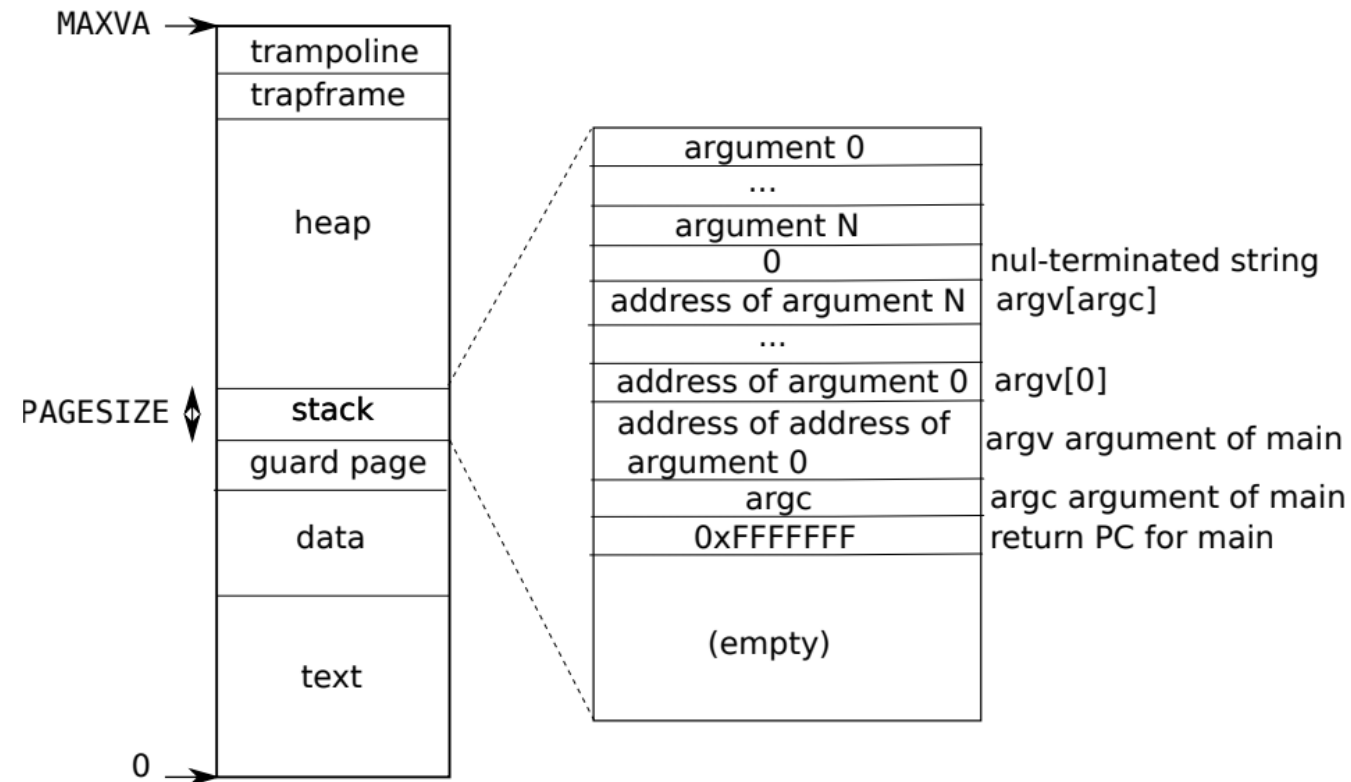
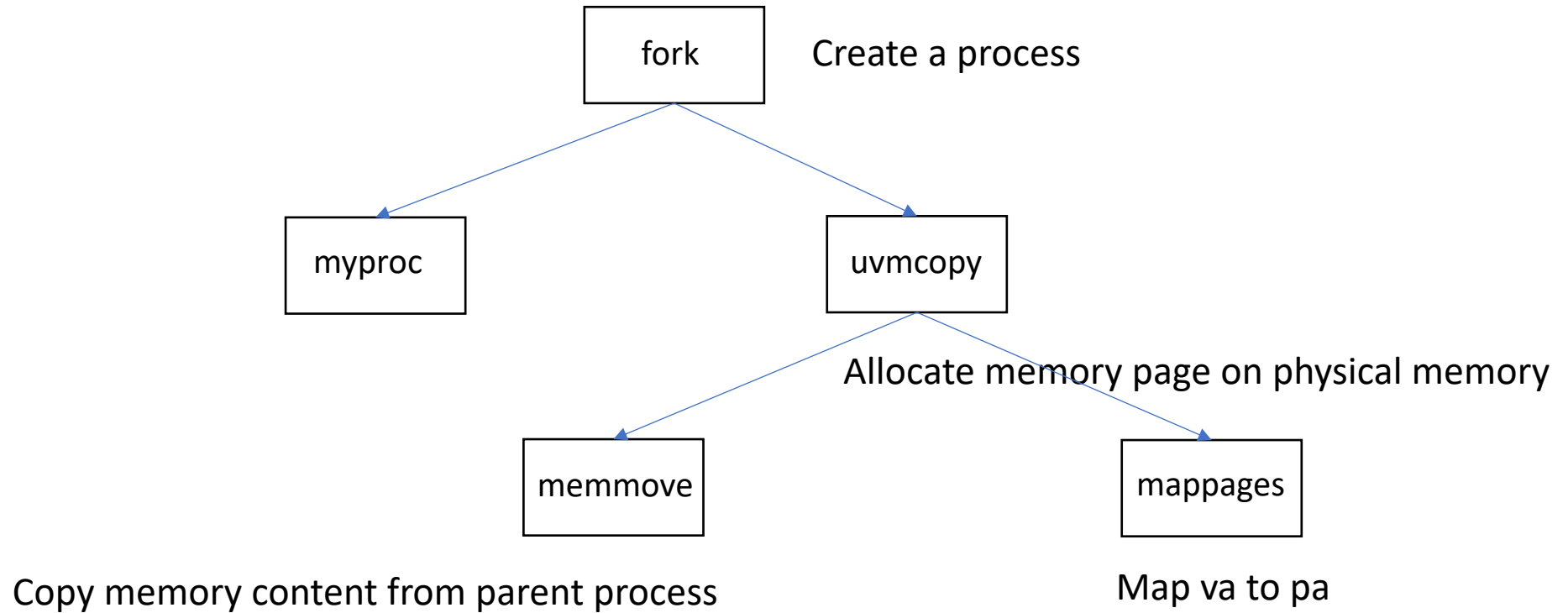
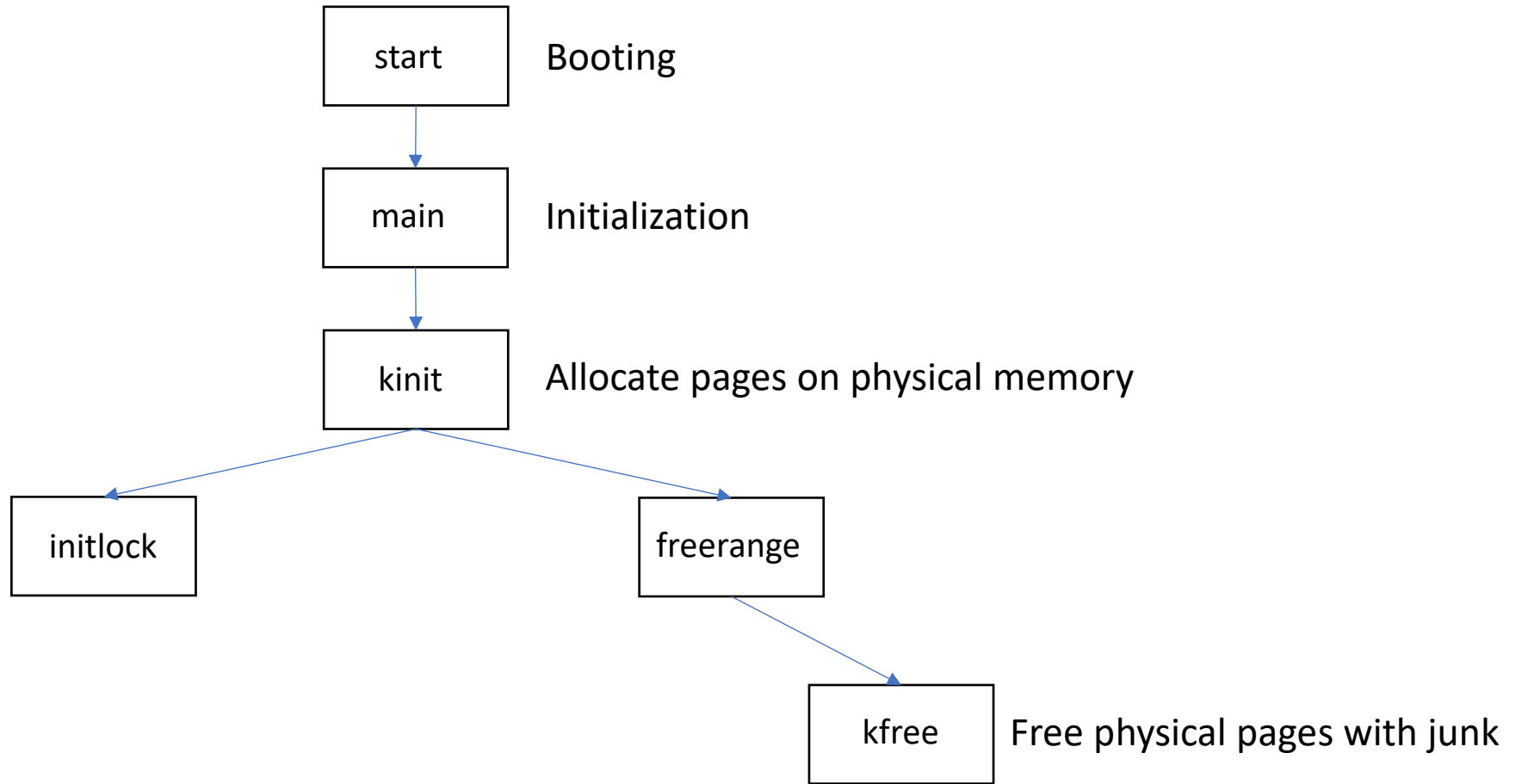


Figure 3.4: A process's user address space, with its initial stack.

Page Allocation: fork

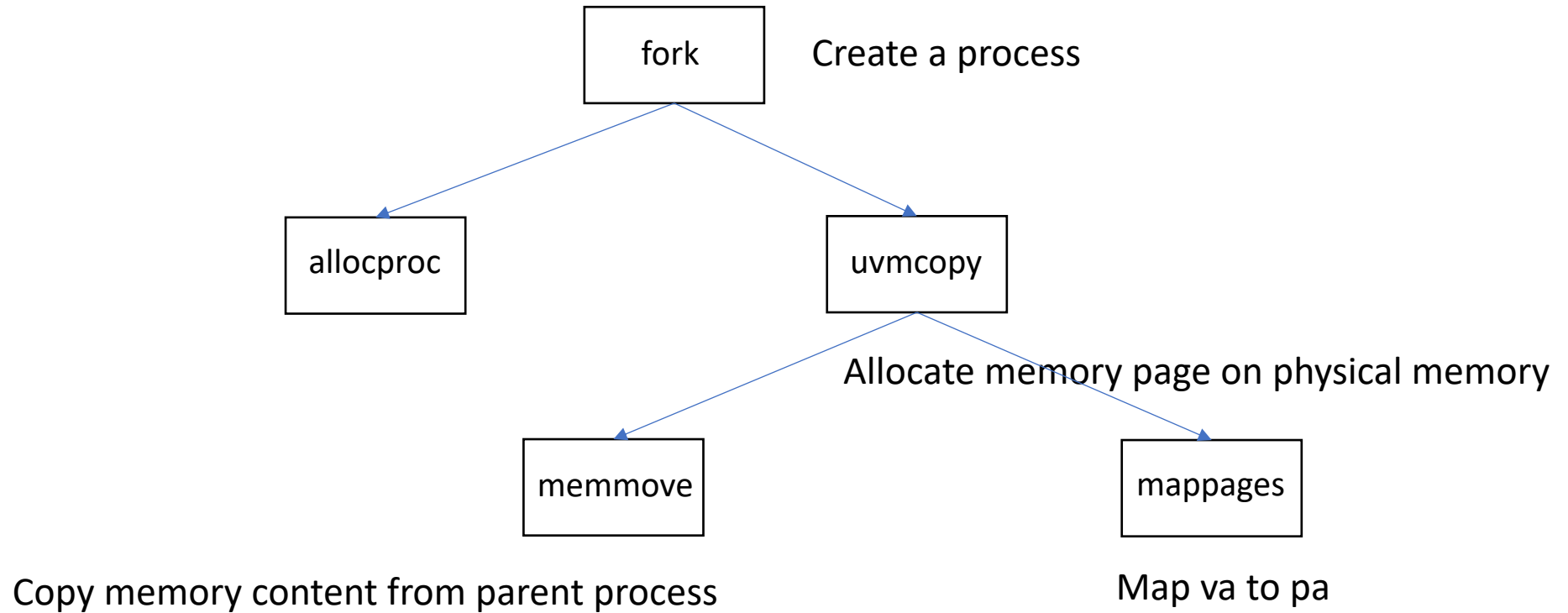


Page Allocation: free pages



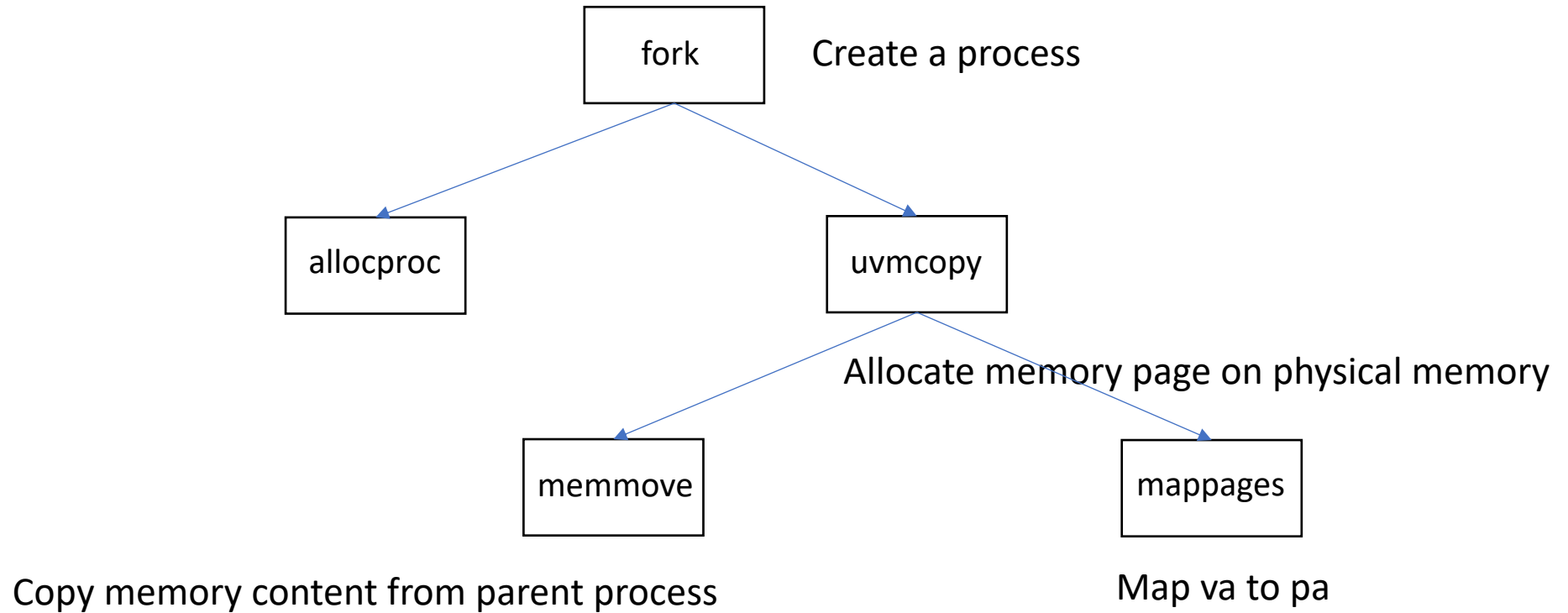
Open Question: Process

Do we have a root process in OS?

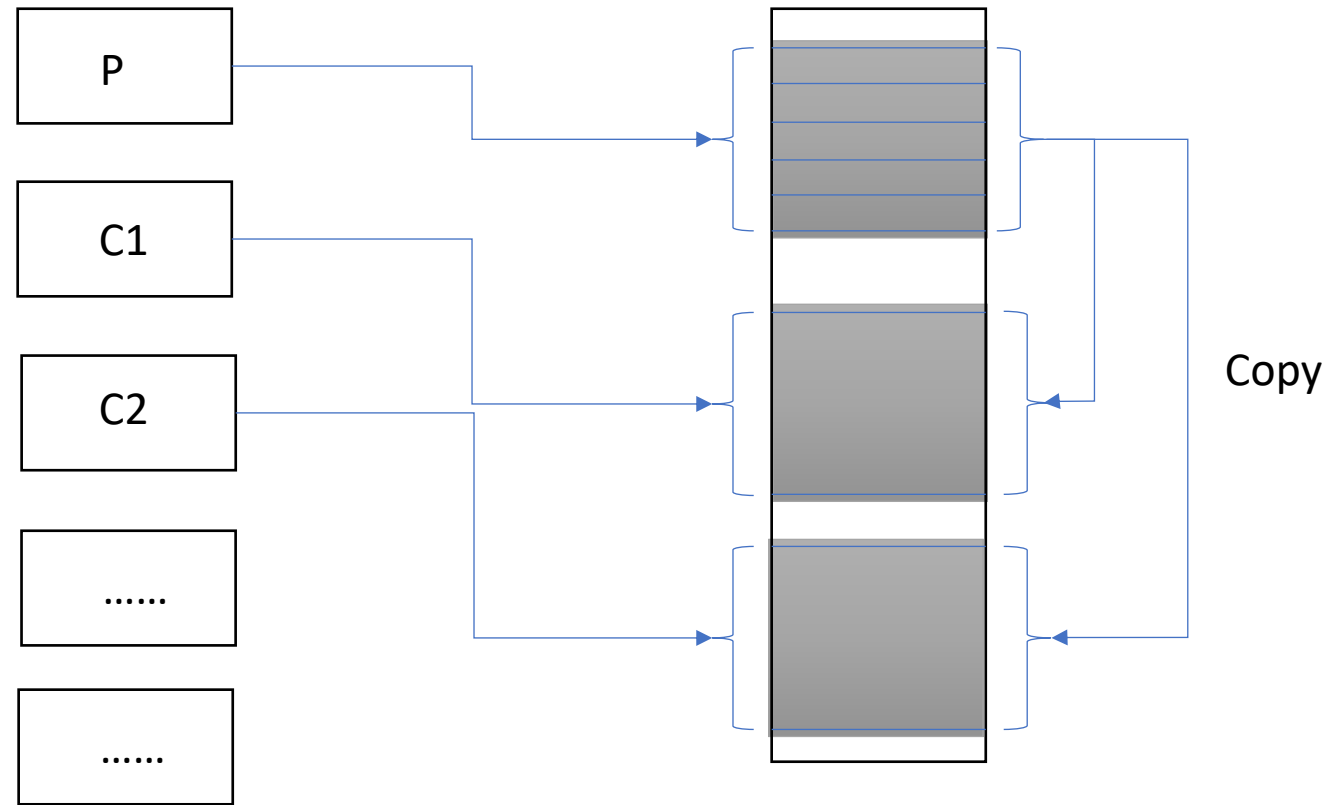


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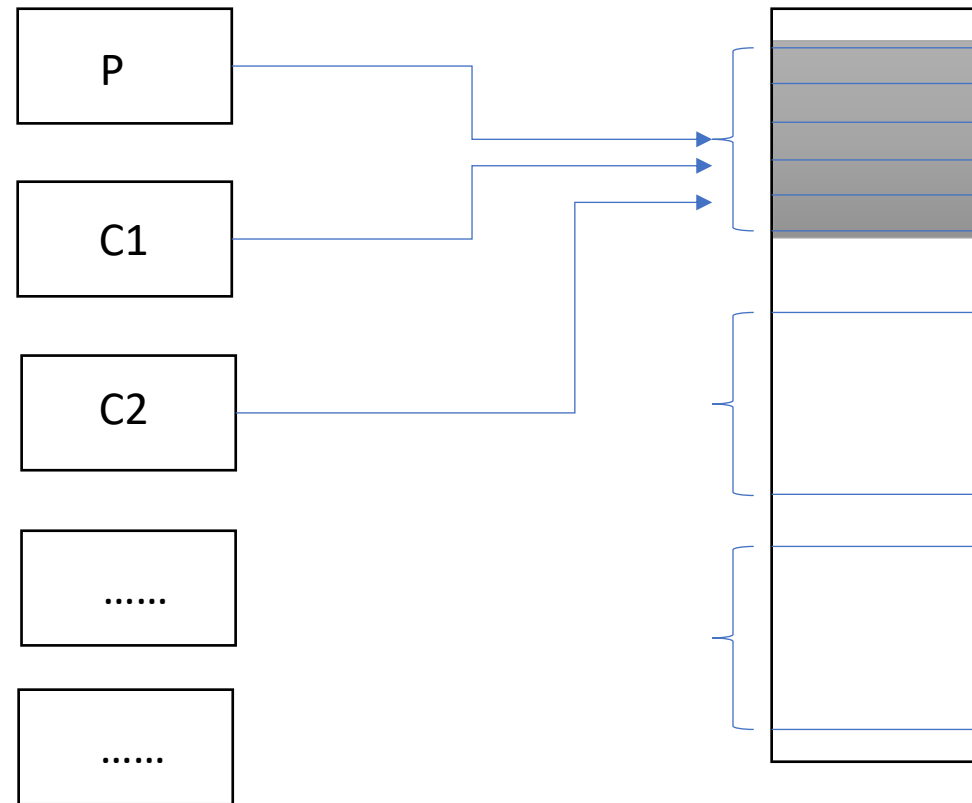
Where does OS store the state data of each process?



fork: Not Memory Efficient

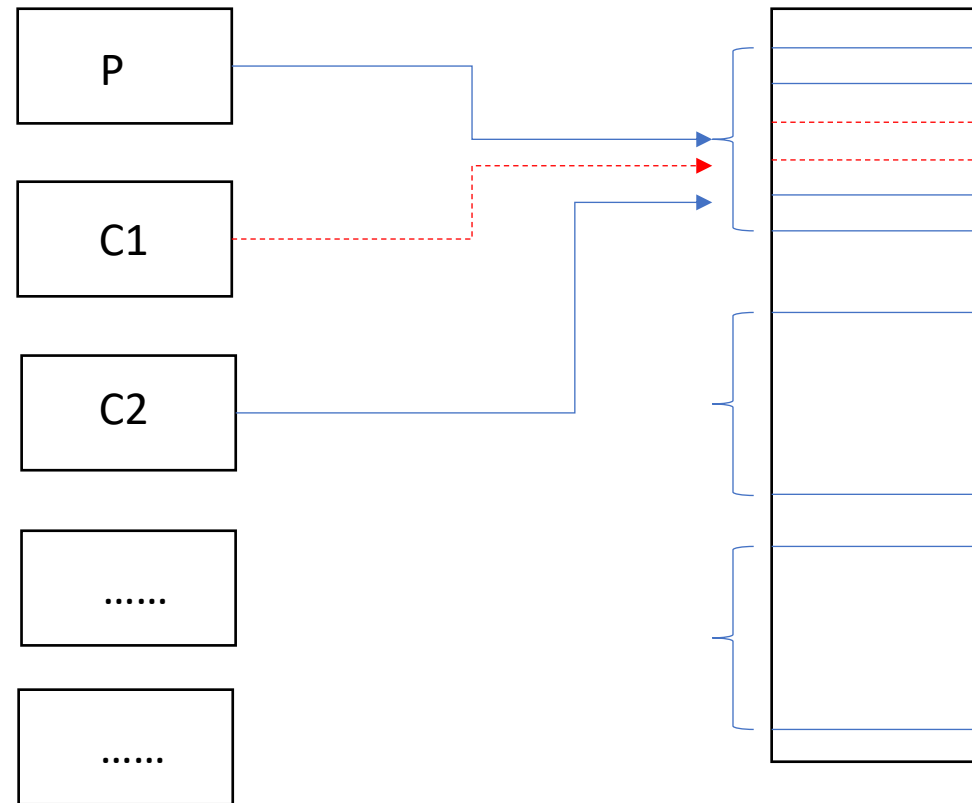


fork: Share Memory

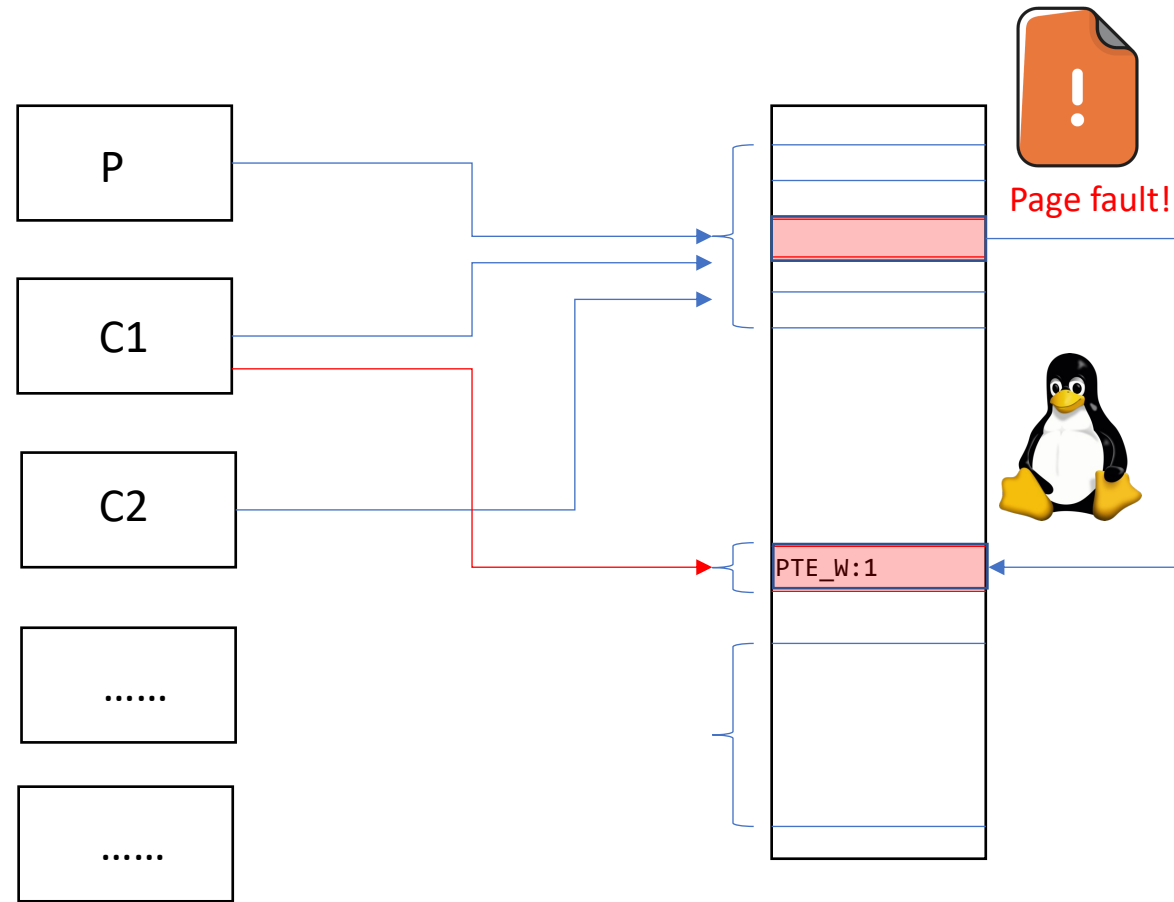


Share Memory: Problem

Operation system isolation broken?

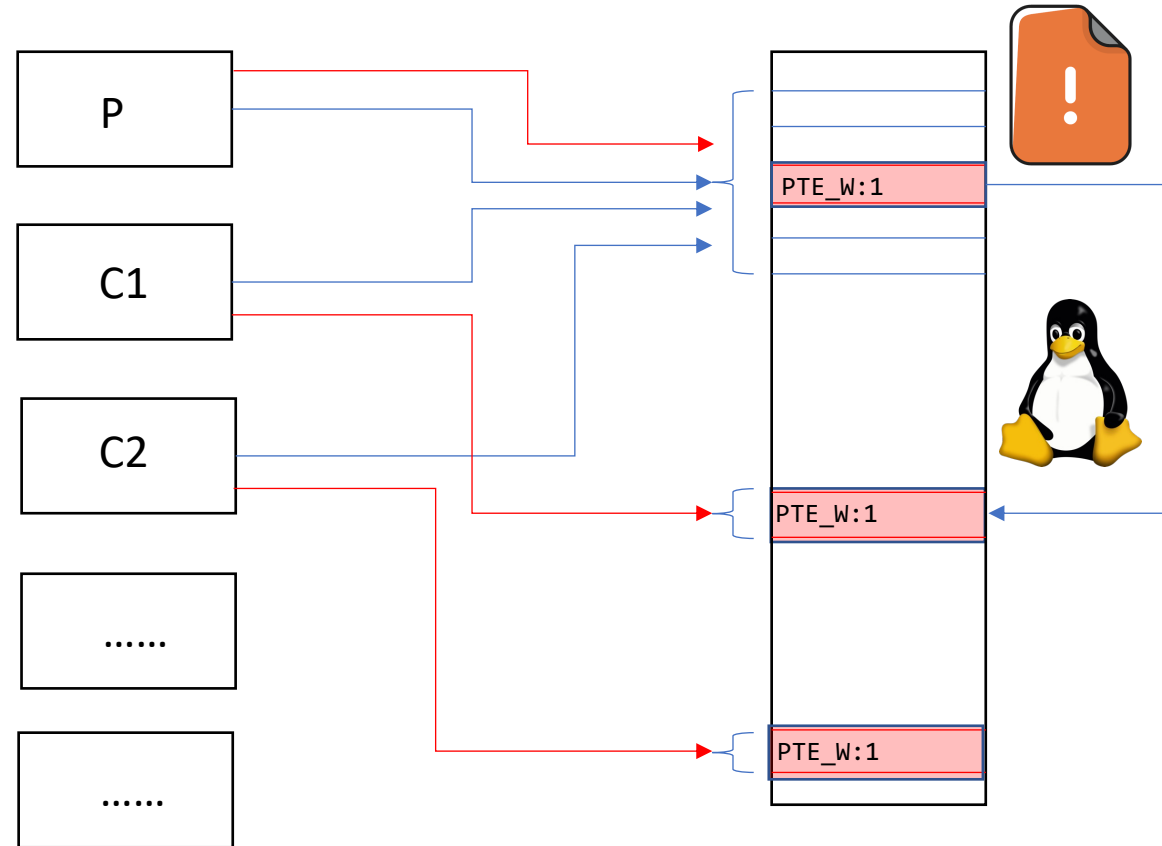


Share Memory: Copy-on-Write



Open Discussion: Copy-on-Write

Do we need to copy for other child processes?

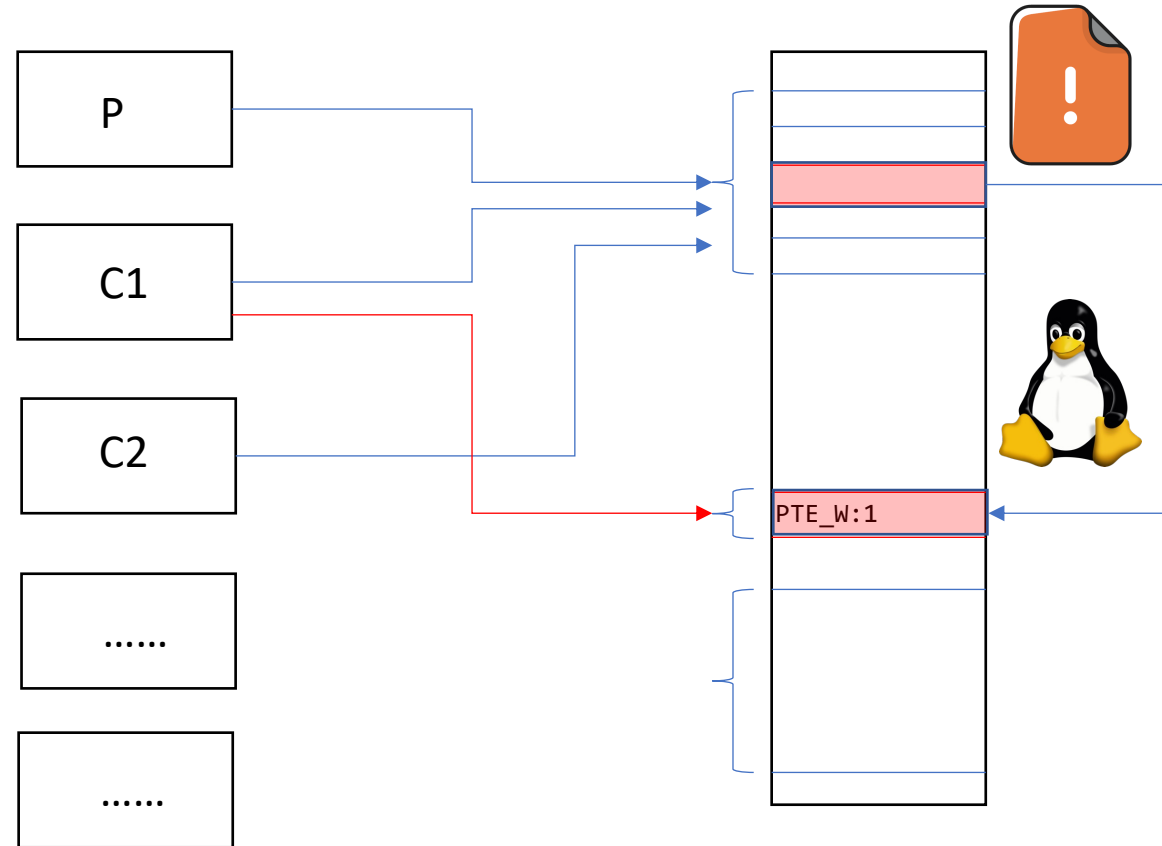


Copy-on-Write: Benefit & Drawback

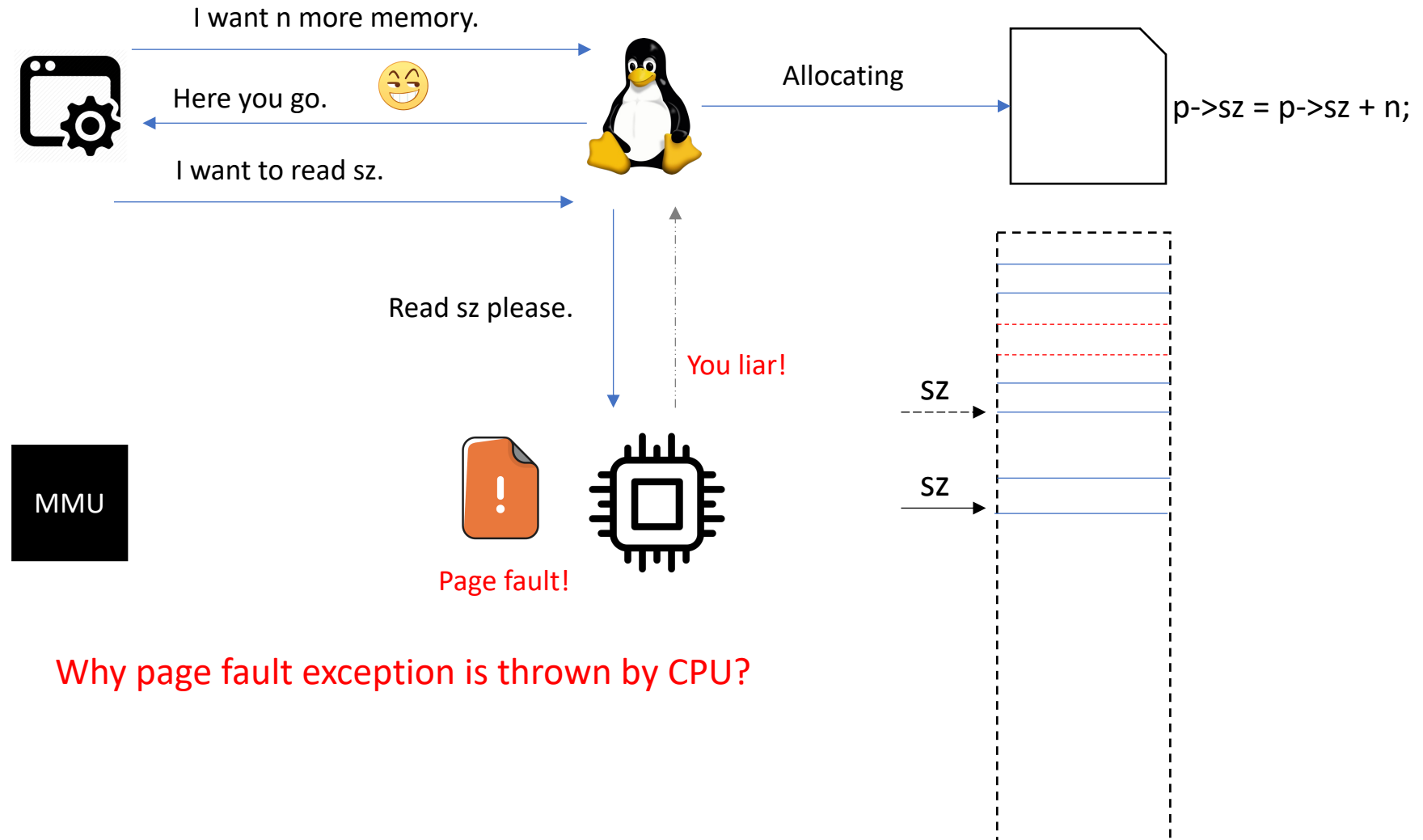
- Benefit:
 - Memory saving
 - Quick start on process creating
- Drawback:
 - Book keeping for page free

Discussion: fork in xv6

fork in xv6 is not implemented with Copy-on-Write.

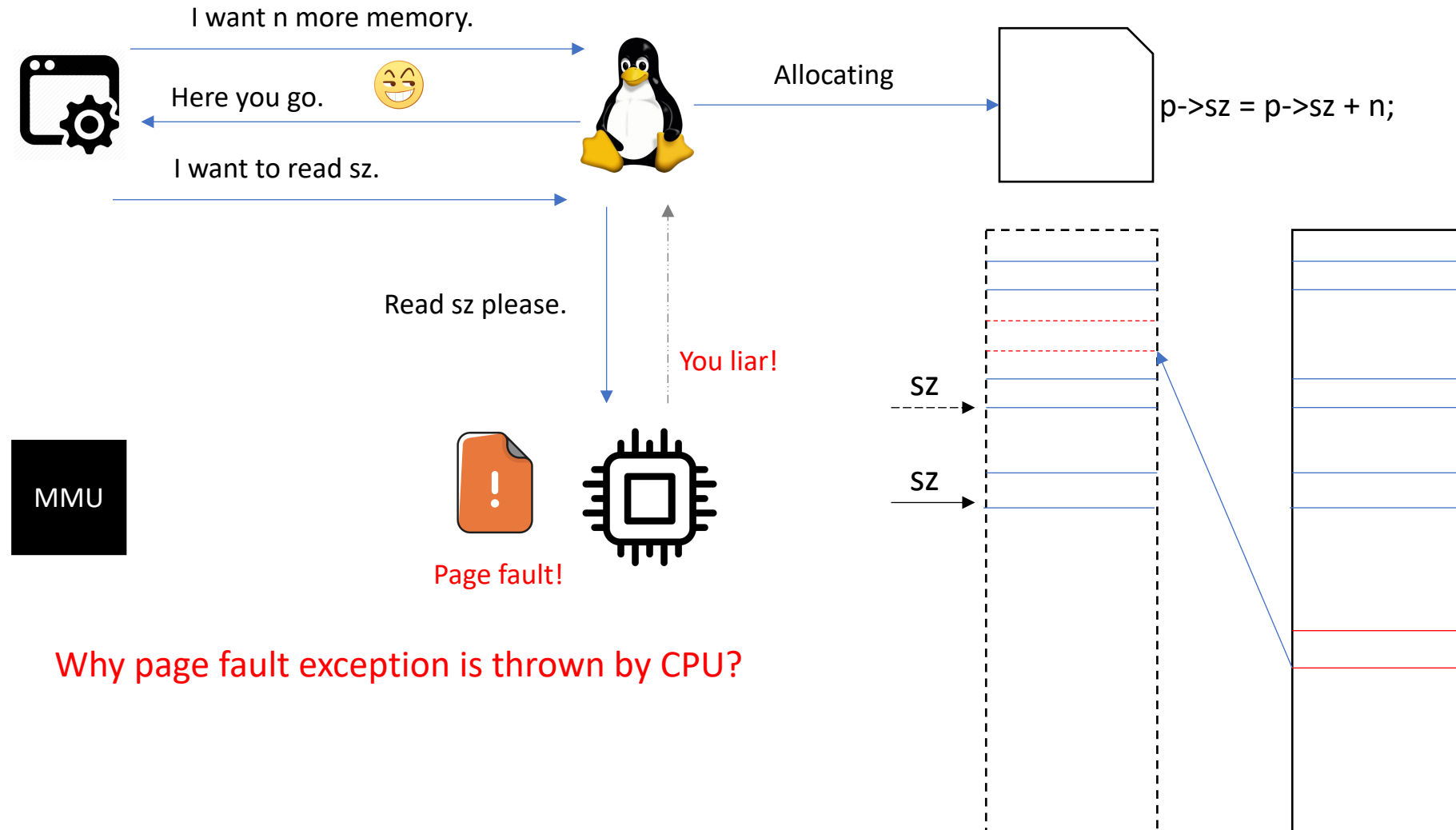


Page Fault: Lazy Allocation



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Summary

- Page table
- Page allocation: fork
- Memory sharing between parent and child process
- Copy on write: fork
- Page fault: lazy allocation
- Next
 - Hongwang Li on Interrupts