





MELTDOWN & SPECTRE FOR NORMAL PEOPLE

MEMORY MODEL











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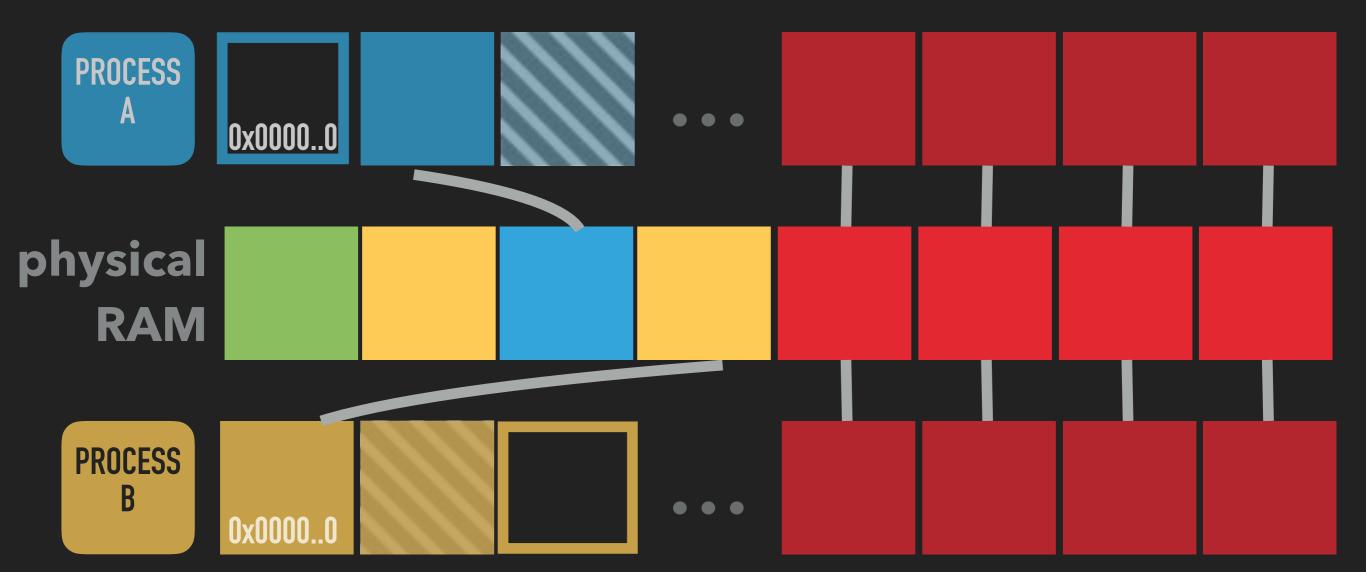


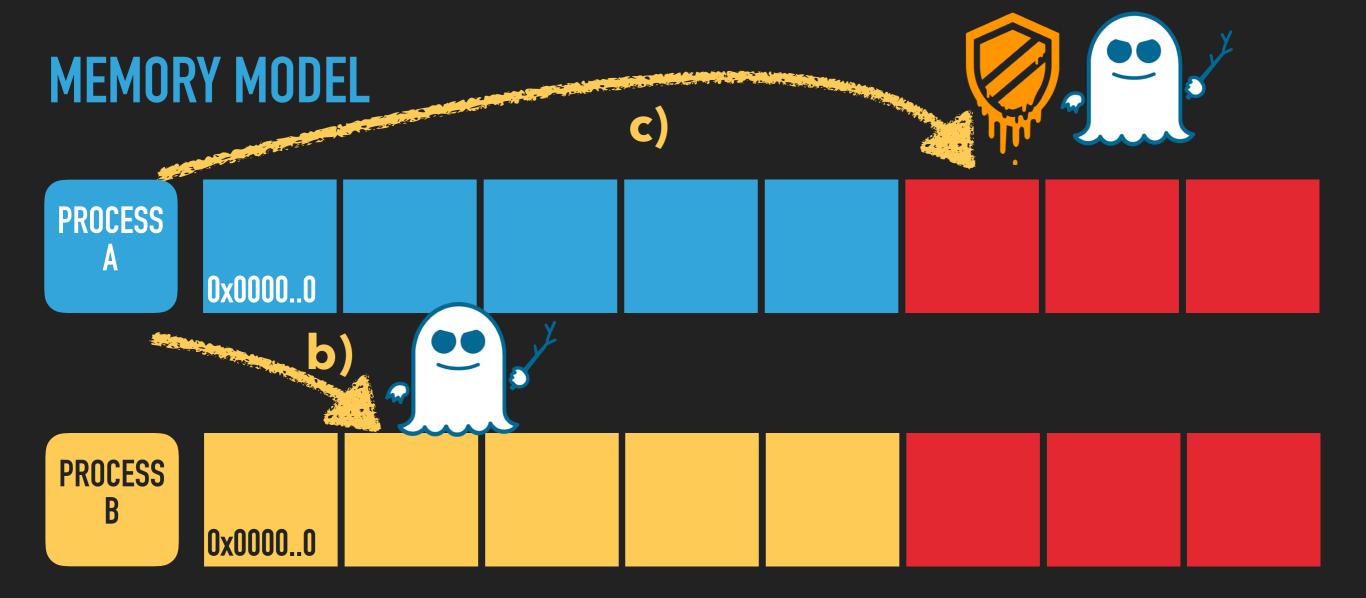
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MEMORY MODEL

- Virtual memory is backed by physical RAM
- Virtual memory is much, much larger than physical RAM
- Not all virtual memory is backed by RAM, e.g.





- c) is vulnerable to Meltdown and Spectre
- **b**) is vulnerable to Spectre