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Programming Network Processors for Time to Performance

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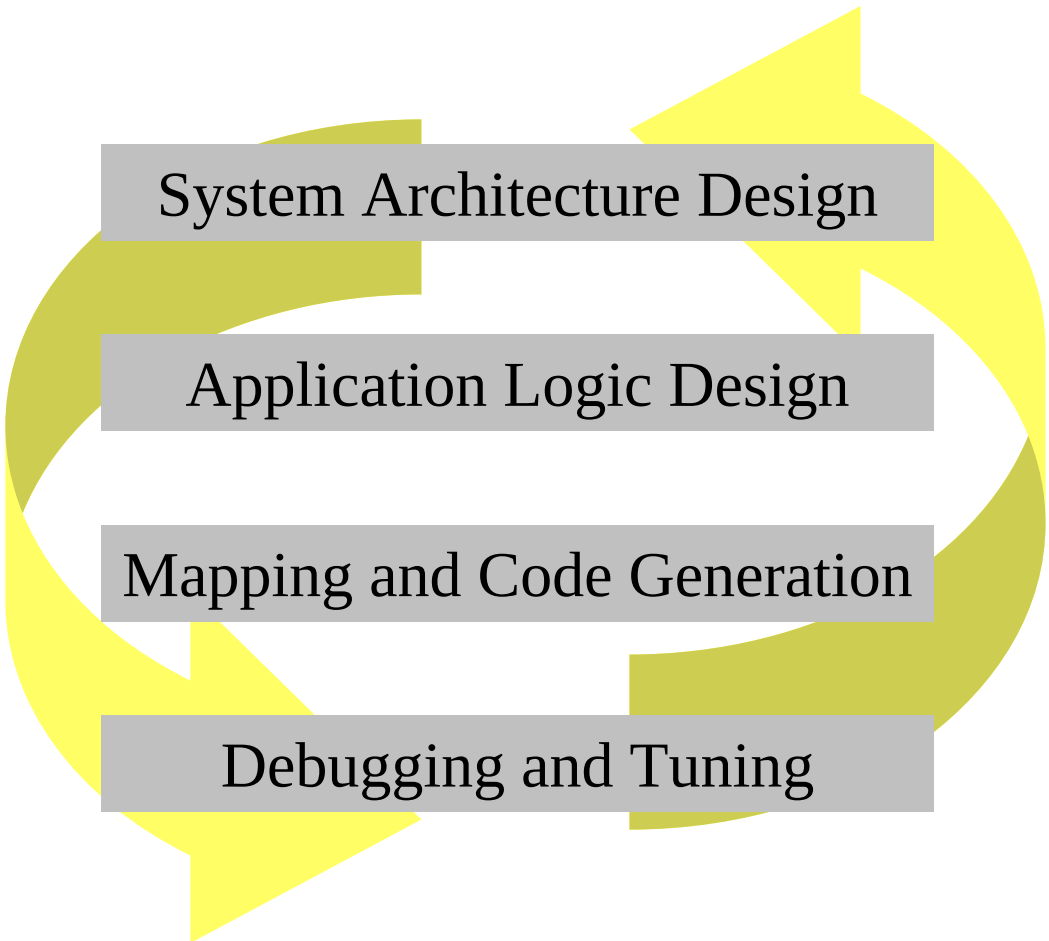
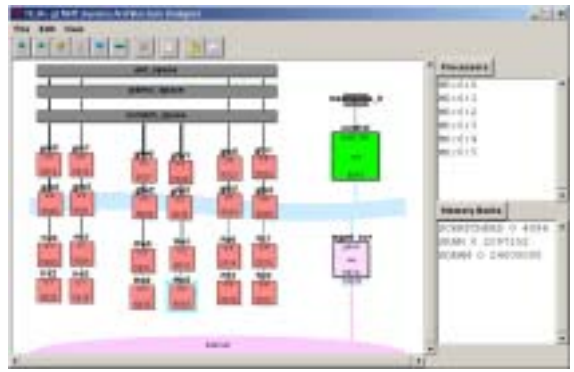
Time to Performance

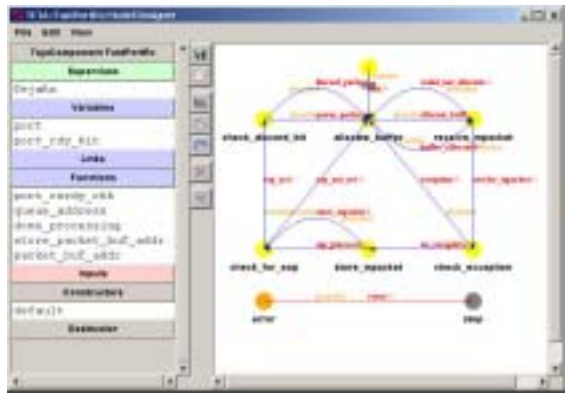
Achieving target performance and functionality in minimum time requires:

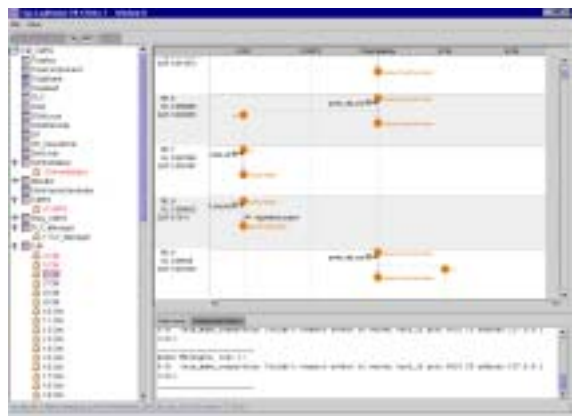
- System Design Methodology
  - A systematic development process, supported by a software platform and tools, for the rapid discovery of optimal designs
- Architecture Flexibility
  - The ability to (re)map the application logic to the target processor that best ensures performance, headroom and cost
- Co-processor Support
  - The ability to accelerate critical functions in dedicated silicon
- Legacy Software Migration
  - The ability to leverage existing software in new designs
- ISV Enablement
  - Choice of standard software components for a quick start

System Design Methodology



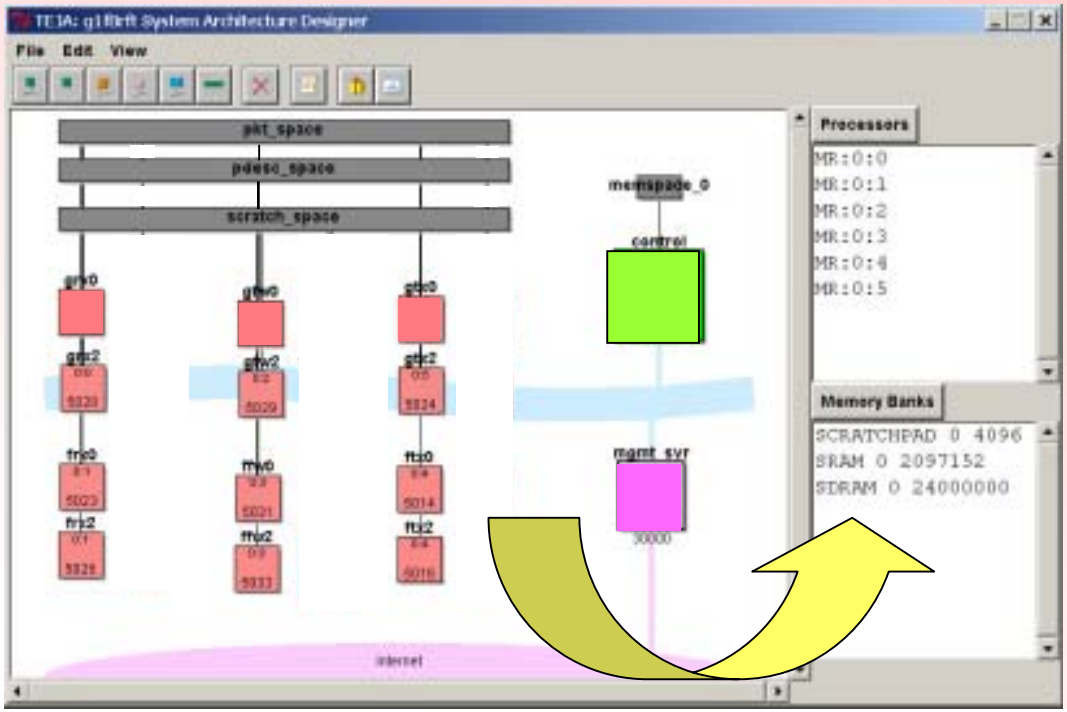






- Iterative, traceable process
- Systematic exploration of design space
- Rapid discovery of optimal design

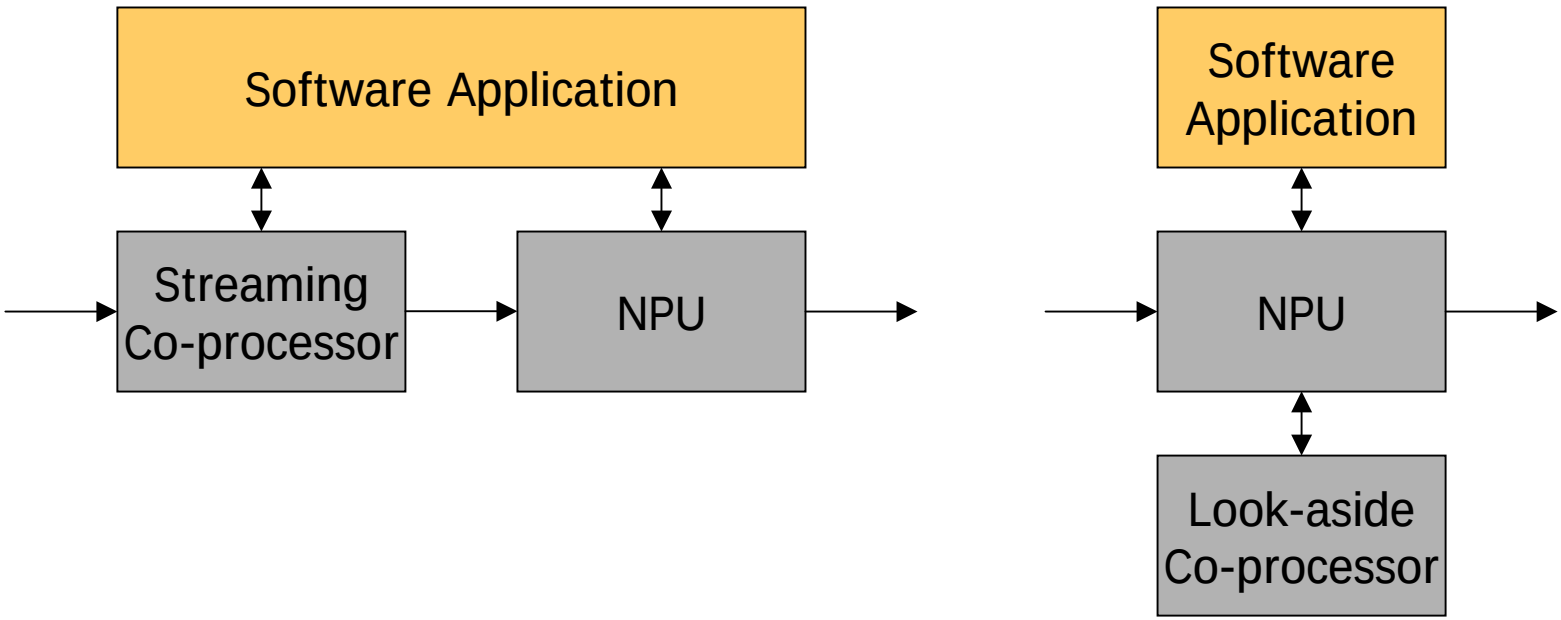
Architecture Flexibility



- Flexible assignment of program logic to processors and data structures to memory
- Same software application yields wide choice of price/performance trade-offs
- Increased time in market through hardware upgrades

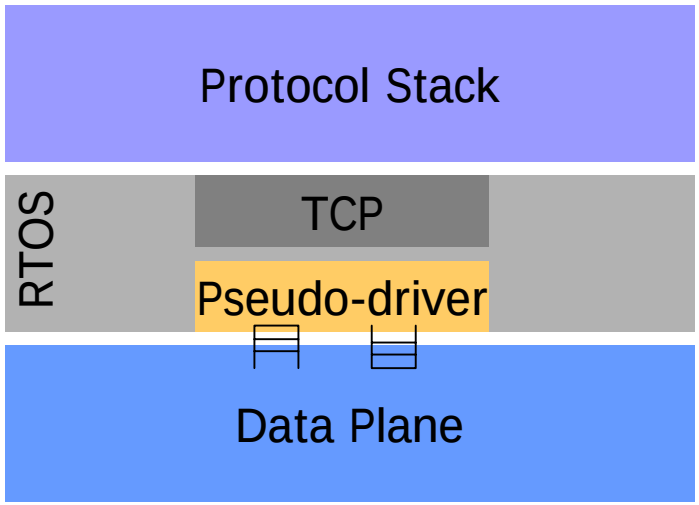
Co-processor Support

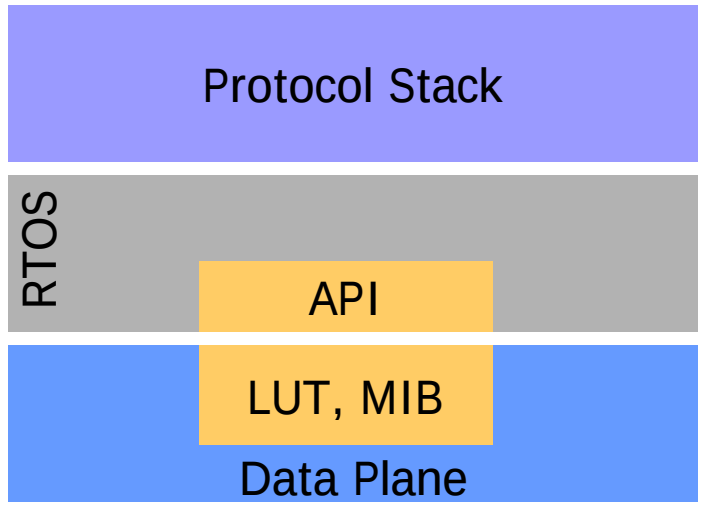
- MAC-like interface to streaming co-processors
- Function call-like interface to look-aside co-processors



Reusing Control Plane Protocols

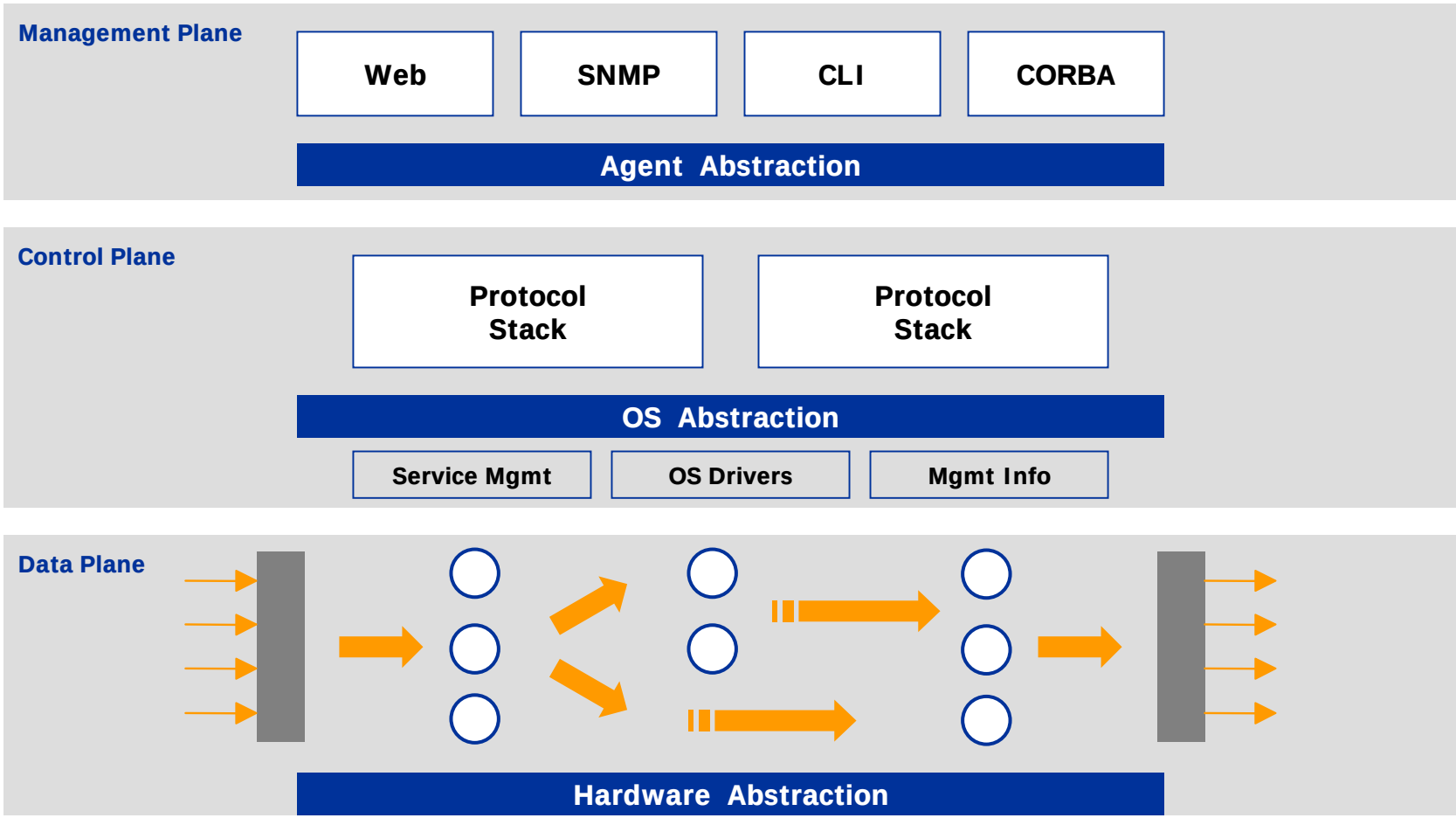
- In-band control messages
  - Pseudo-driver interface
- Table, MIB management
  - Control/data plane API





Accelerate network protocols with minimum rework

ISV Enablement



- Modular, integrated platform architecture
- Plug-in components from ISVs