



# 次世代PCクラスタのための システムソフトウェア

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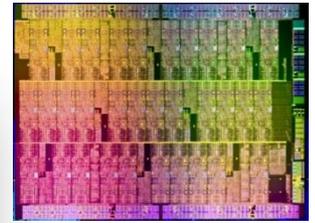
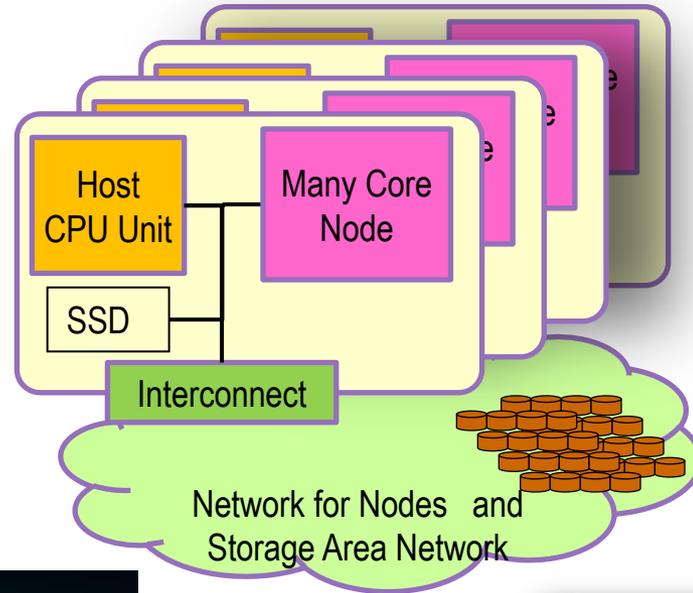
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# 今後のPCクラスタ像

## ◆ HPC向けコモディティ製品の動向

- ◆ メニーコア化
- ◆ メモリ階層
  - ◆ キャッシュ、オンパッケージ、オンボード、SSD、HDD
- ◆ インターコネクト



**Integration Is The Key**  
*Unprecedented Innovations Only Enabled by the Leading Edge Process Technology*

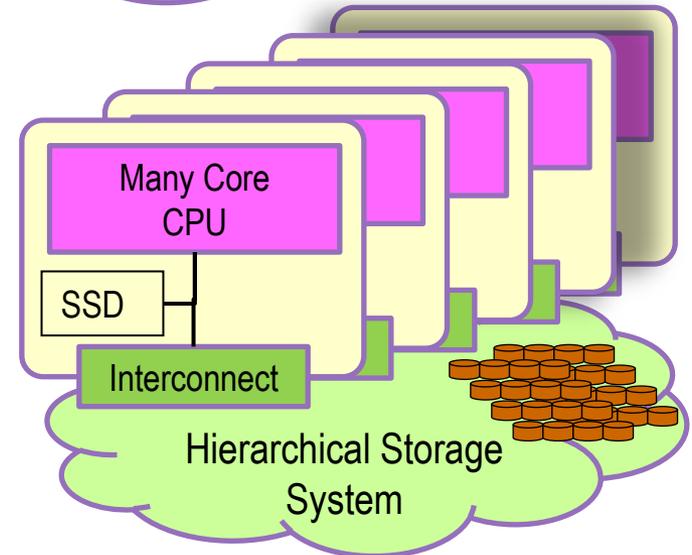
Math Coprocessor	Memory Control & on-package memory
Graphics	I/O Controller

**Integrated Today**

Fabrics	Storage
Switch	3D CPU & Memory

**The Possibilities For Tomorrow**

System level benefits in cost, power, density, scalability, & performance



出展:ISC' 13 Keynote by Raj Hazra, Intel

A Novel OS architecture is required to support the following features:

Core Capability	O(100) Core / Node	O(1M+) Node, O(100M+) Core
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Reducing cache pollution</li><li>• Localizing data</li><li>• Managing memory hierarchy</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Reducing memory contention</li><li>• Reducing data movement among cores</li><li>• Providing fast communication</li><li>• Parallelizing OS functions achieving less data movement</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Providing scalable process management, communication, and file I/O</li><li>• Providing fault resilience</li></ul>

- ◆ Exploring such a novel operating system is huge design space
  - ◆ New OS mechanisms and APIs are revolutionarily/evolutionally created and examined, and selected
- ◆ Needs a research vehicle, also deployable
  - ◆ To enable kernel developers quickly to program a new kernel feature and evaluate it
  - ◆ To share ideas and their implementations

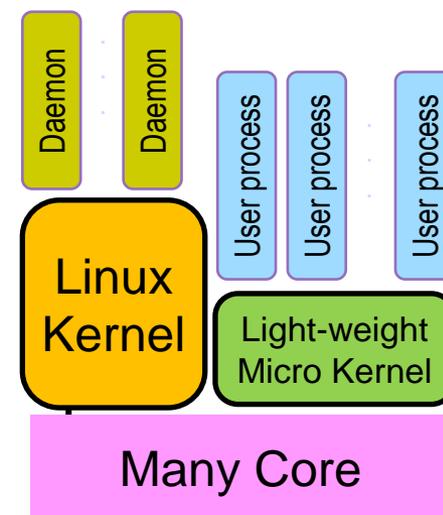
- ◆ 先端アーキテクチャ上のシステムソフトウェアの未成熟
  - ◆ 我々が必要とするシステムソフトウェア環境がタイムリに提供されるか?
  - ◆ 要求する基本性能・スケーラビリティを満たすことができるのか?
- ◆ Linuxカーネルのメニコア対応 vs. 新OS
  - ◆ メニコア向けの独自拡張を維持する手間 vs. 新OSの維持コスト
- ◆ ユーザに対してはLinuxカーネルAPIが提供できれば良い
  - ◆ LinuxカーネルAPI維持コストがどのくらいか?

Lunux 3.12.2の行数(一部)

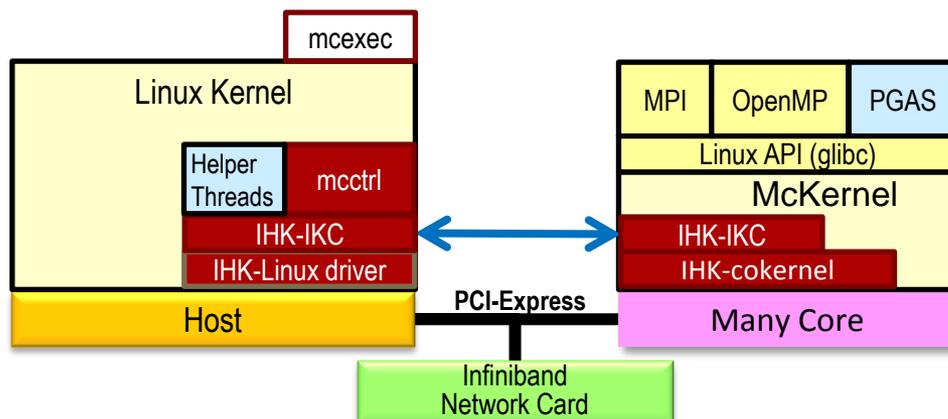
init	3,482
kernel	204,523
mm	98,771
ipc	9,086
fs (core)	65,048
arch/x86	300,301
include	311,707
TOTAL	992,918

開発中カーネル行数

mckernel	28,339
ihk	23,608
TOTAL	51,947



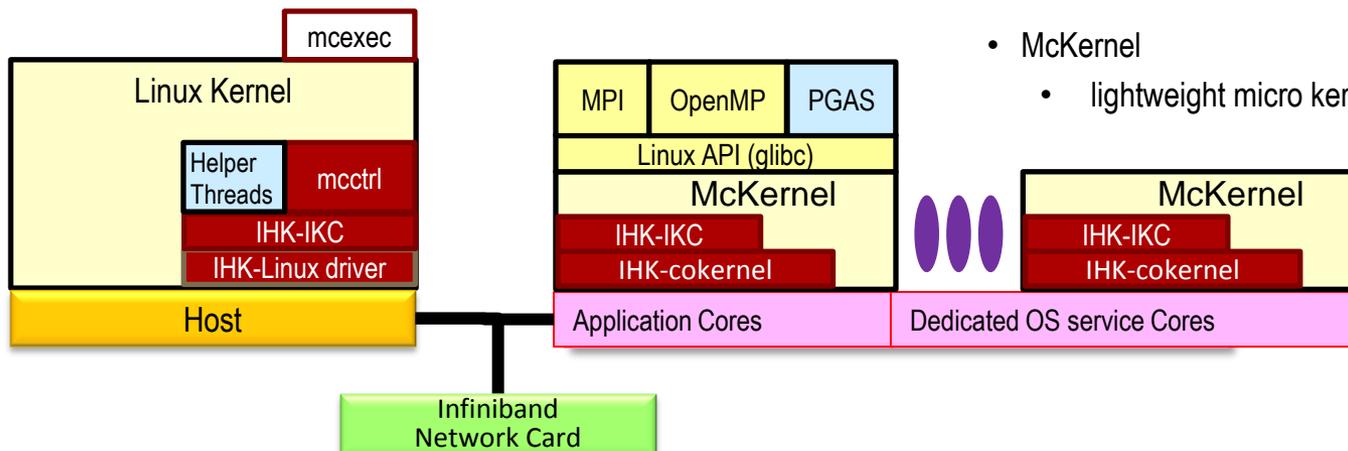
## In case of Non-Bootable Many Core (This configuration is called “Attached”)



### Features implemented so far in KNC

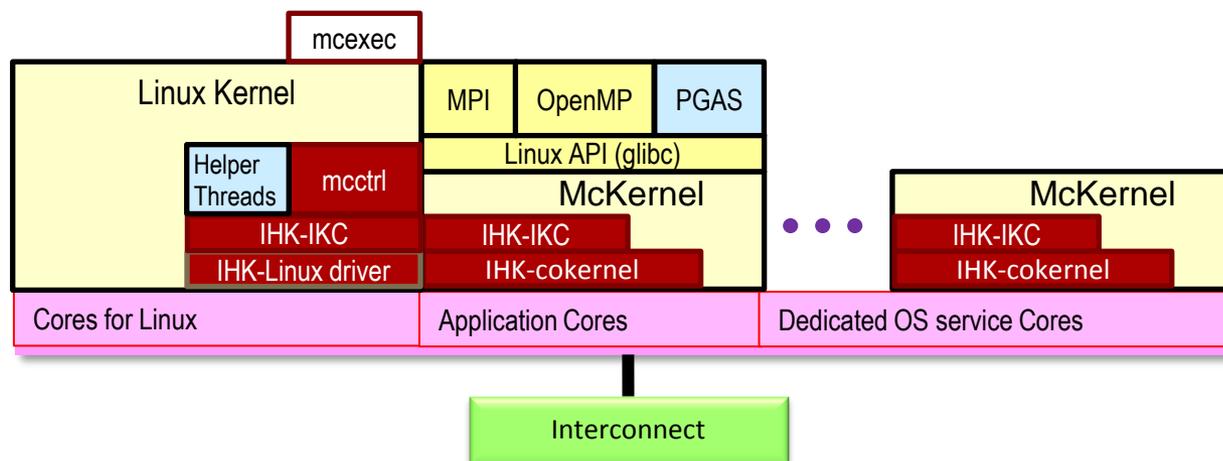
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  - Thread and memory management
  - File I/O, delegated to Linux in host
  - Memory map and dynamic link library
- Process launcher in host
- Direct Communication with InfiniBand
- MPI library (not fully) running on Xeon Phi
- OpenMP environment with Intel compiler

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  - IHK-Linux driver: provides the functions of co-processors, such as booting, memory copy, and interrupt
  - IHK-cokernel: Abstracts the hardware functions of the manycore devices
  - IHK-IKC: providing communication between the Linux and co-kernel
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In case of Bootable Many Core  
(This configuration is called “Built-in”)

IHK and McKernel also run on Xeon and the vmware virtual machine

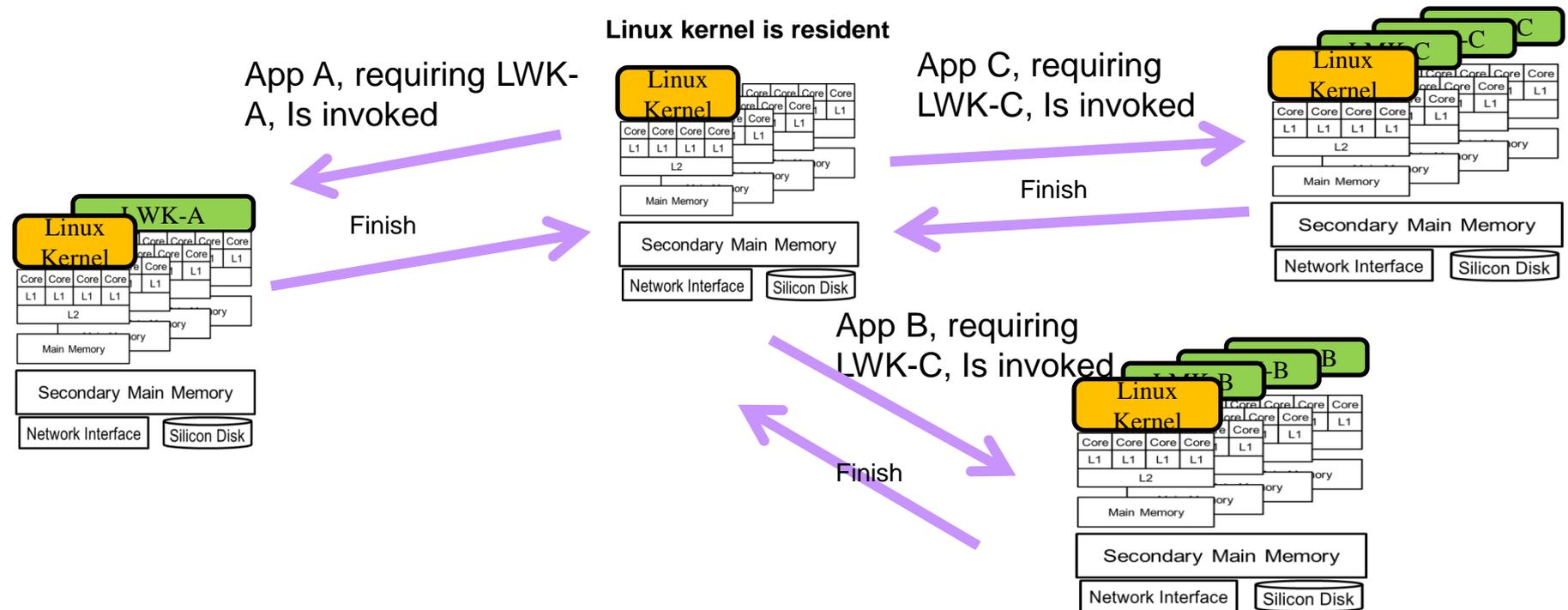


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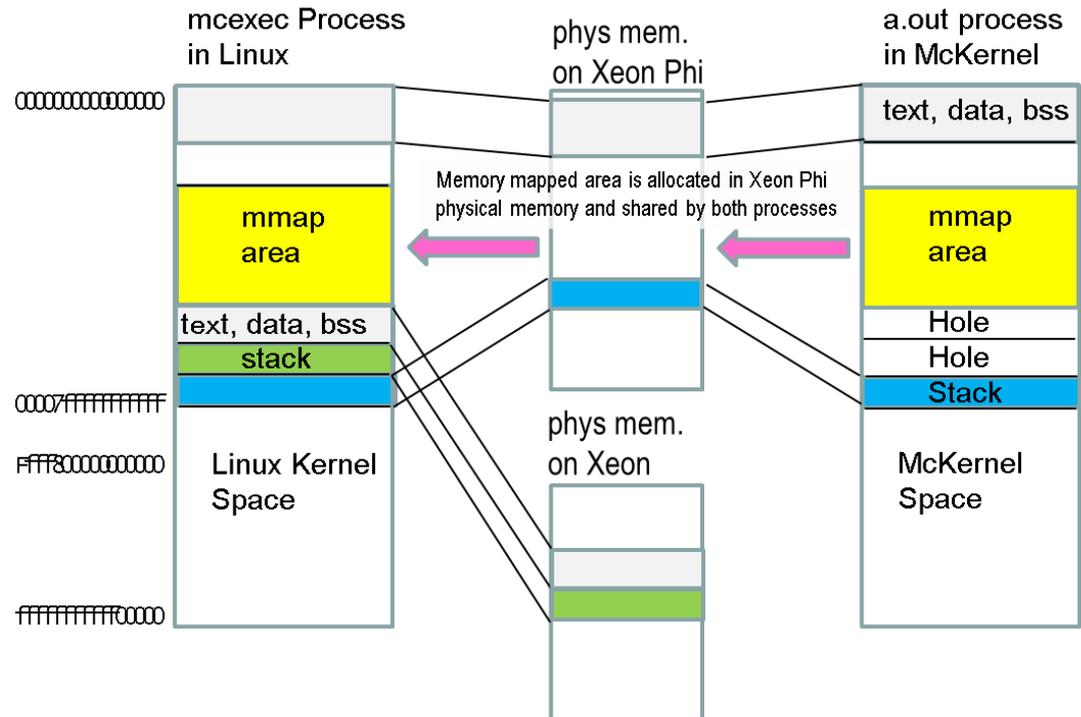
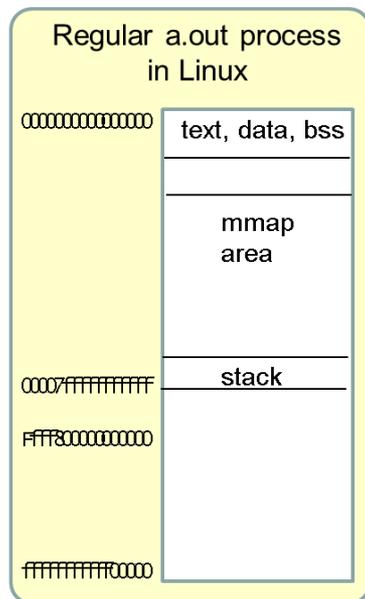
- ◆ Linux Kernel + Loadable LWMK (McKernelとは限らず)
  - ◆ アプリケーションによってLWMKを入れ替えられるようにする
    - ◆ Linuxが動いているコア以外のコア全てを使うLWMK
    - ◆ Linuxが動いているコア以外のコアを分割していくつかのLWKが動作
  - ◆ LWMKのuserlandはLinux API踏襲



# How an application program is executed (1/2)

```
$ mcexec ./a.out
```

- The mcexec program is compiled with options `-fPIE -pie`
- The mcexec binary is loaded in the different address than the regular a.out binary
- It creates an a.out process in McKernel
- The a.out user virtual memory space in McKernel is shared by the same address space in the mcexec process.



# How an application program is executed (2/2)

```
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```

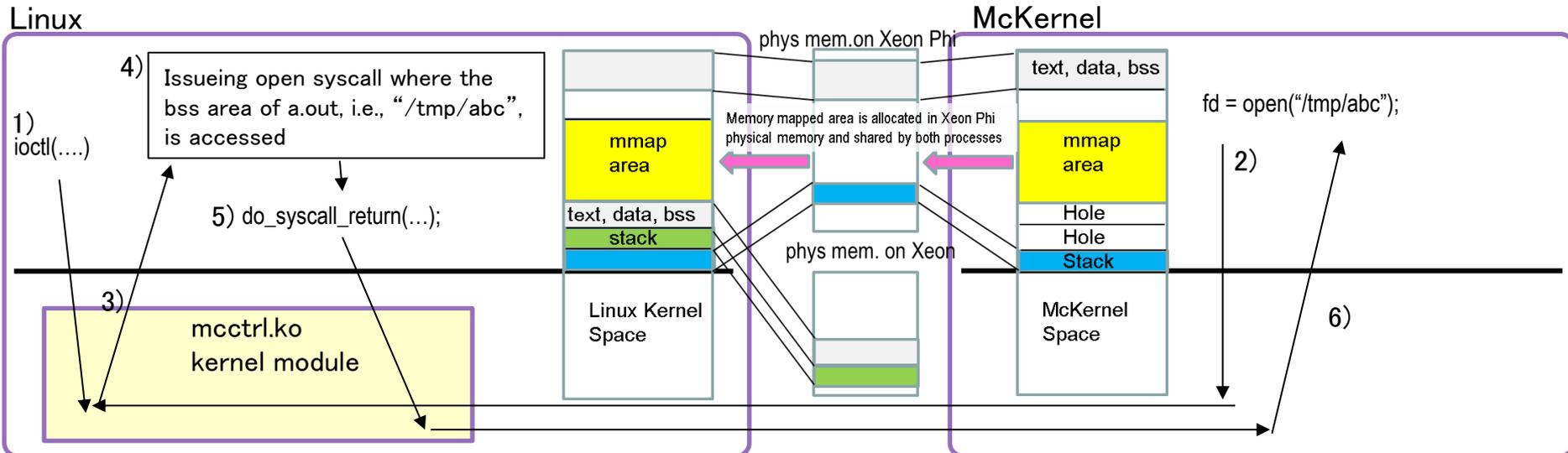
part of mcexec code

```
while (ioctl(fd, MCEXEC_UP_WAIT_SYSCALL, &w)
      == 0) {
    switch (w.sysnumber) {
    case SYS_OPEN: /****/; break;
    case SYS_EXIT: /****/; break;
    /* .... */
    default: do_generic_syscall(...);
            do_syscall_return(...); }
}
```

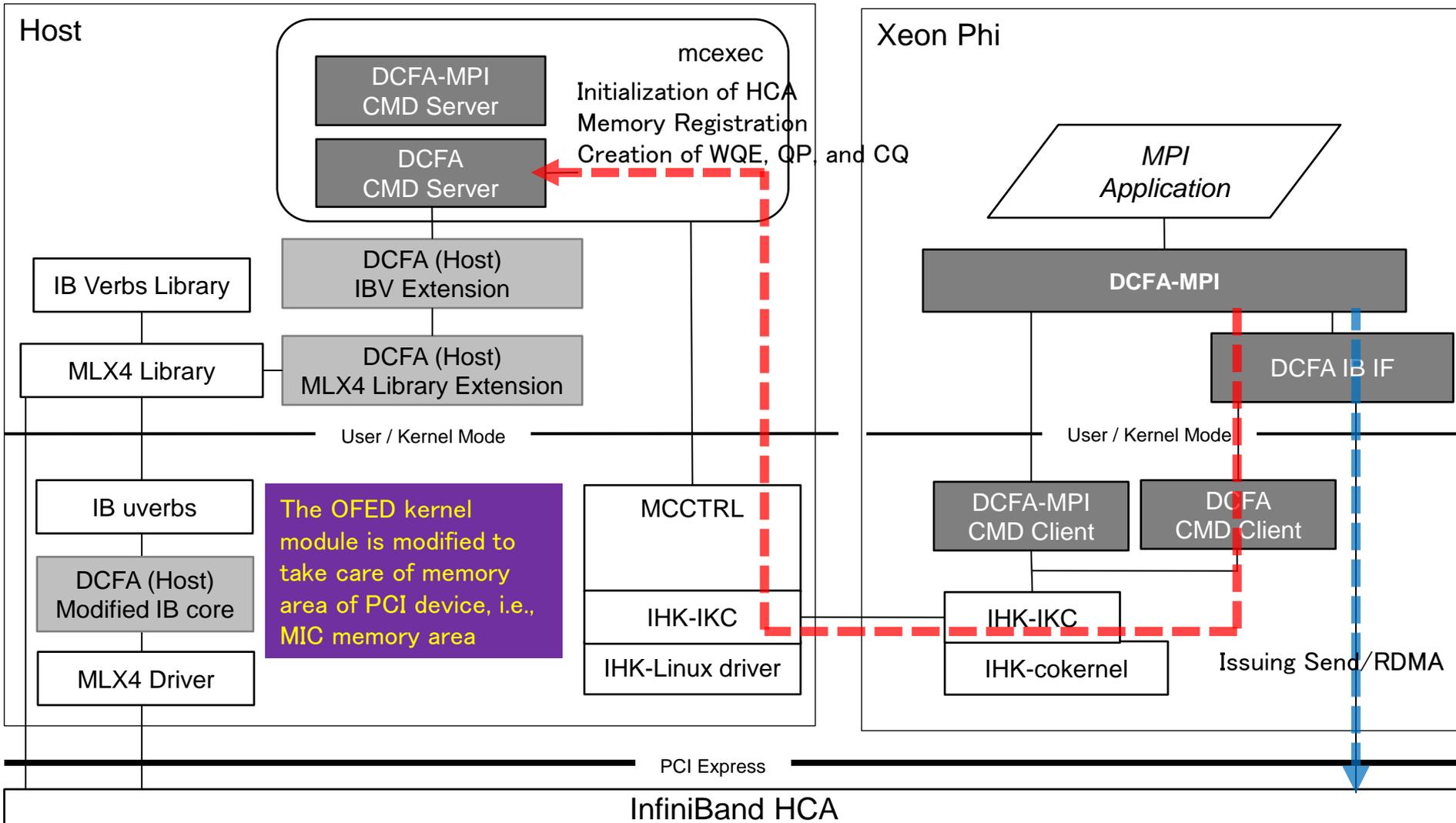
part of a.out code

```
01: int fd; /* bss area */
02: main() {
03:     int nr; char buf[512]; /* stack area */
04:     fd = open("/tmp/abc"); /* string is in data area */
05:     nr = read(fd, buf, 512);
06:     /* .... */ }
```

- 1) Linux: ioctl is issued to receive requests from McKernel
- 2) McKernel: The open system call is issued by a.out. McKernel forwards this request to Linux with arguments without any modification of argument addresses (not copy).
- 3) Linux: the request is received and returned to the mcexec
- 4) Linux: mcexec performs the request of the system call. In case of open system call, the file name is checked whether or not it is under /proc or /sys special directory. If so, special handling for MIC, others regular open system call is invoked.
- 5) Linux: mcexec issues do\_syscall\_return to send the result back to McKernel
- 6) McKernel: When the reply is received, the result is returned to the user program.



# DCFA and MPICH/DCFA



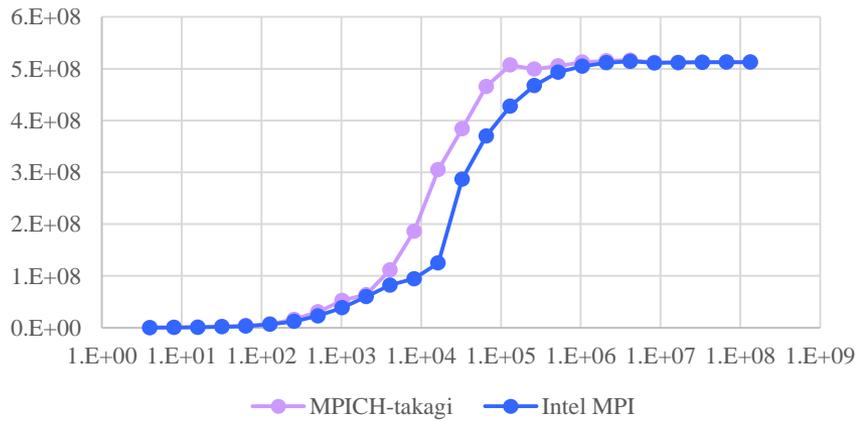
- 下記以外のLinux system callはLinuxに委譲  
\*はシステムコールエントリとして存在するがダミー関数

	実装済み	実装予定
Process Thread	clone, exit_group, exit, kill, tkill, rt_sigaction, rt_sigprocmask, set_tid_address, getrlimit, getpid, arch_prctl, futex, set_robust_list	getuid, getgid, setuid, setgid, geteuid, getegid, setpgid, getpgrp, setsid, setreuid, setregid, getgroups, setgroups, setresuid, getresuid, setresgid, getresgid, getpgid, setfsuid, setfsgid, getsid, setrlimit, gettid, set_thread_area, get_thread_area
Memory management	mmap, munmap, mprotect, brk, madvise*	mremap, remap_file_pages, mincore, shmget, shmat, shmctl, shmdt, mlock, munlock, mlockall, munlockall, modify_ldt, swapon*, swapoff*
Scheduling	sched_setaffinity*, sched_getaffinity*, sched_yield	nanosleep, getitimer, alarm, setitimer, gettimeofday, times, settimeofday, time, sched_setaffinity, sched_getaffinity
Performance Counter	独自インターフェイス pmc_init, pmc_start, pmc_stop, pmc_reset	PAPI対応

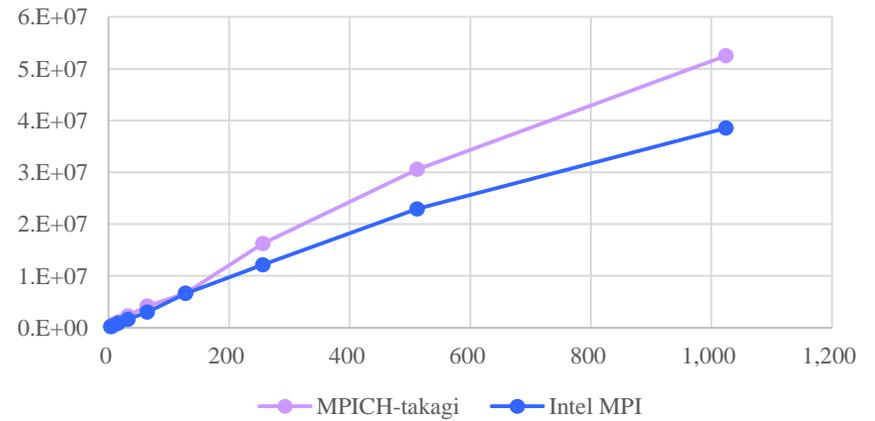
- ✓ McKernel上へのプロセス生成はLinuxからおこなう。現在McKernel上は1プロセスNスレッド。今後複数プロセス生成
- ✓ Mmapすべてのフラグを実装していない
- ✓ swap機能はない
- ✓ /sys, /procは、Linux側でXeon Phi環境をエミュレーション

- さらにMcKernel側で実装すべき機能は検討中

## ネットワークバンド幅



## ネットワークバンド幅(4B -- 1024B)



- ◆ 2013年11月 : 1st リリース
  - ◆ IHK, McKernel, DCFA, MPICH/DCFA for Xeon Phi
  - ◆ IHK and McKernel for Xeon and vmware
- ◆ メーリングリスト
  - ◆ [mckernel-users@pccluster.org](mailto:mckernel-users@pccluster.org) 立ち上げ
- ◆ Linux API機能検証実施中
  - ◆ LTP (Linux Test Project) 利用
- ◆ IHK, McKernel 内部ドキュメント作成中
- ◆ 今後
  - ◆ Linux API性能検証実施
  - ◆ McKernel OS Services 実装
  - ◆ 2014年3月 : 2<sup>nd</sup>リリース
  - ◆ Xeon & Xeon PHI以外のアーキテクチャへの適用

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