

OBSERVATION

\* We want our phones (and computers) to do many things at once.

\* If we dedicate a processor to MP3 decoding

\* It will sit idle most of the time

\* MP3 decoding (and many other things) do not consume a modern processor

\* Idea: Maybe we can share the processor among tasks?

Provide the illusion of (virtually) unlimited processors by sharing single processor in time

\* Strategy

\* Time-share processor

\* Store all process (virtual processors) state in memory

\* Iterate through processes

\* Restore process state

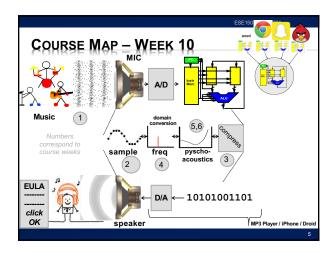
\* Run for a number of cycles

\* Save process state

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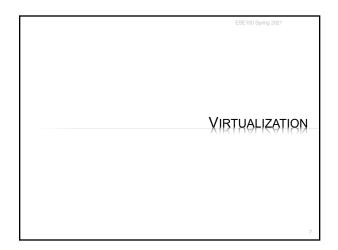
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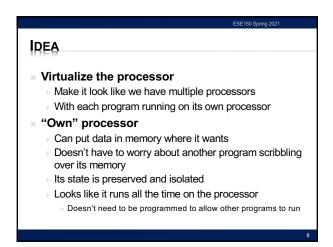
\* Worksheet: Virtualization In Action



## \*\* Higher-level, shared support for all programs -- Could put it in program, but most programs need it! -- Needs to be abstracted from program \*\* Resource sharing -- Processor, memory, "devices" (net, printer, audio) \*\* Polite sharing -- Isolation and protection -- Fences make Good Neighbors -- R. Frost \*\* Idea: Expensive/limited resources can be shared in time -- OS manages this sharing

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\*\*Can capture state of a processor

\*\*All the information that defines the current point in the computation

\*\*i.e. program counter, data and instruction memory

\*\*Can save that in memory

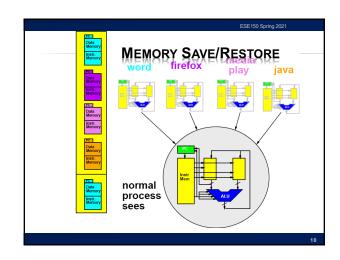
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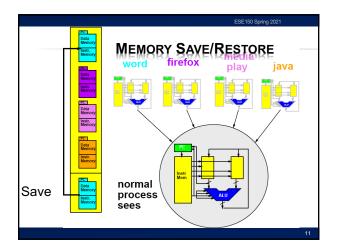
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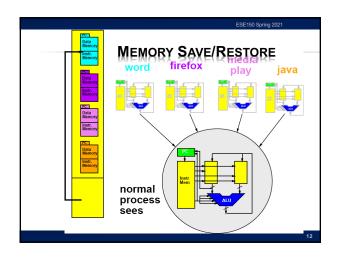
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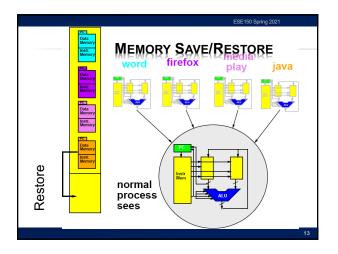
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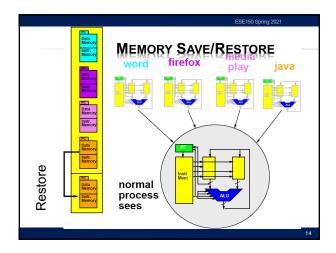
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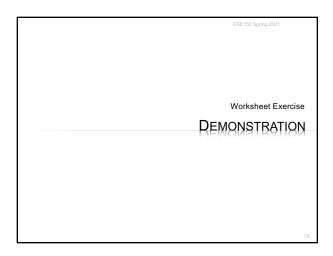






SHARING PROCESSOR

Now that we can save/restore the state
Can share processor among processes
(Restore state; run for time; save state)
Isolation: none of the processes need to know about each other
Each thinks it has the a whole machine
Just need to restore/save state
around epochs where the process
gets to run on the processor



WORKSHEET: EXECUTION EXERCISE

× We're going to simulate the computer and watch the processor state

EXECUTION EXERCISE

\* Google Doc – simulate A for 12 cycles

SIMULATE SWAPPING

\* Imagine we ran A for 6 cycles (and saved state)

\* Swap and Run B for 6 cycles

\* Swap and Run A for next 6 cycles

\* What should we get?

\* Swap and Run B for next 6 cycles

SIMULATE SWAPPING

Simulate B for 6 cycles
Individually
What get?

SIMULATE SWAPPING

Swap in A+6 and Simulate for 6 cycles (to 12)
individually
What get?

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\* Swap in B+6 and Simulate for 6 cycles (to 12)
+ individually
\* What get?

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REVIEW: KEY IDEA

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+ All the information that defines the current point in the computation (PC, data and instruction mem)

\* Can save that in memory

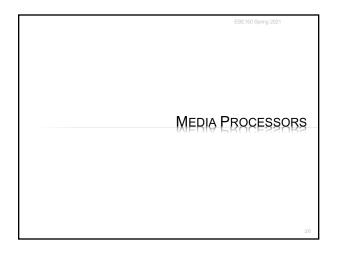
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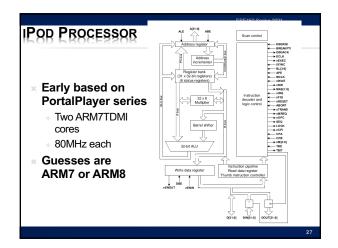
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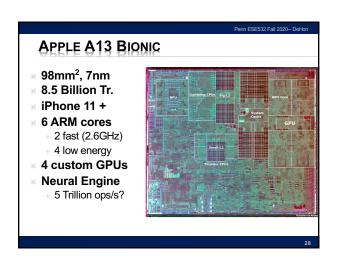
\* Can restore that from memory to the processor

\* Can save/restore without affecting the functional behavior of the program

\* Time-share processor → pretend have unlimited number







BIG IDEAS

\* Virtualize hardware
+ Identify state; save/restore from memory
\* Program view: owns complete machine
\* Allows programs to share limited physical hardware (e.g. processor)
+ Provide illusion of unlimited hardware
\* Operating System is the program that manages this sharing

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REMINDERS

\* Feedback
\* Lab9 due on Friday