

PROBABILISTIC PARALLEL REAL-TIME TASKS MODEL ON MULTIPROCESSOR PLATFORM

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INTRODUCTION

Interaction between
physical environment and
embedded system



Real time
constraints

Input-output
control



Precedence
constraints

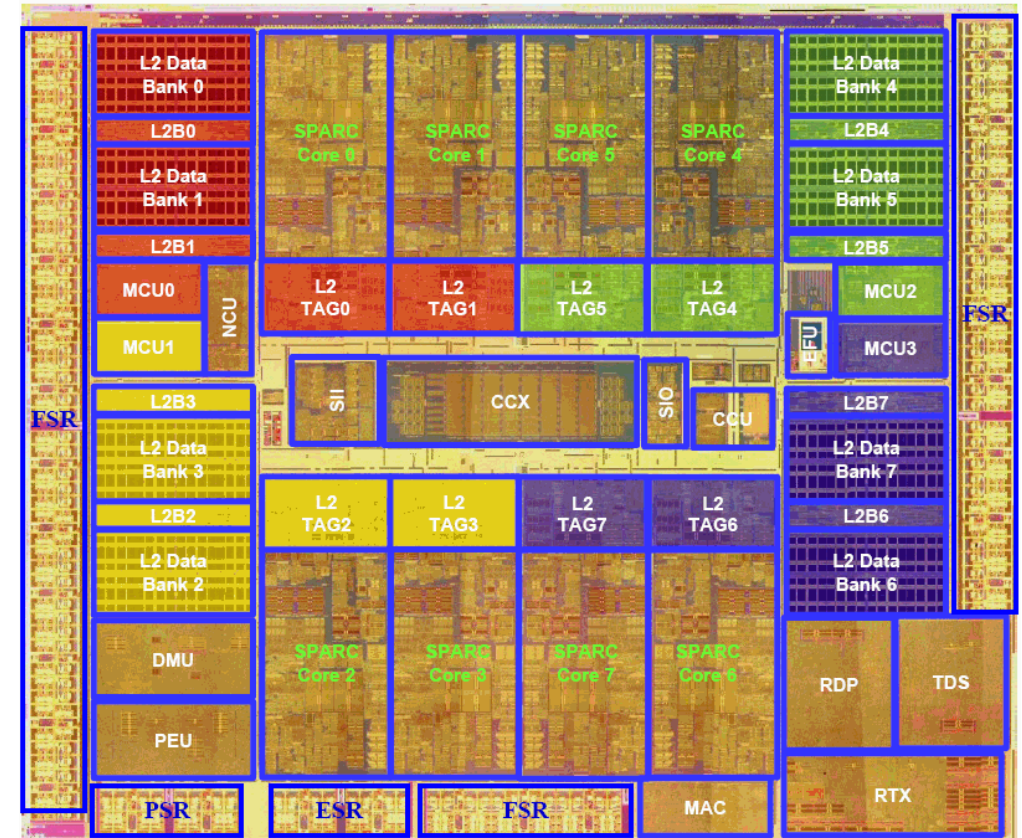
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➤ Most hardware has complex architecture:

- Enhance average performance
- Introduce variability into execution time and communication delay

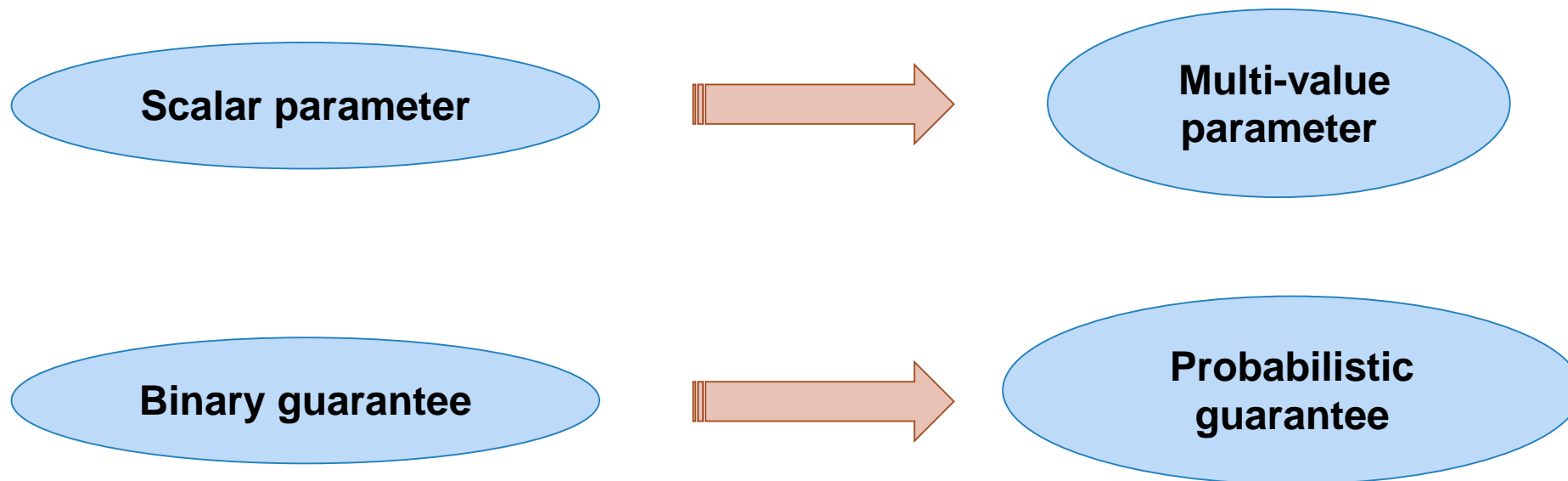
➤ Worst case analysis:

- Pessimism
- Oversizing / Extra cost



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➤ new approach: Probabilistic



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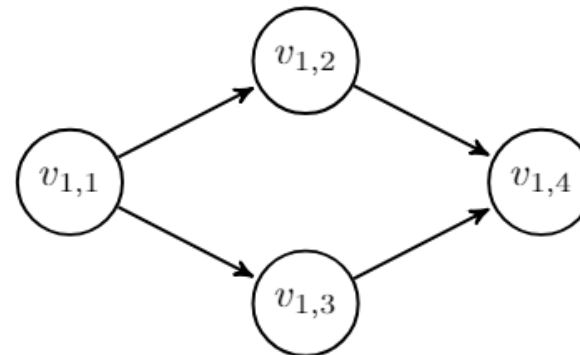
PROBABILISTIC MODEL

- n sporadic DAG Tasks.
Each task has: n_i subtasks, O_i offset, D_i deadline, T_i inter-arrival time

Task	O_i	D_i	T_i
τ_1	0	7	7
τ_2	1	5	7
τ_3	0	6	7
τ_4	3	7	7

Example timing parameter

- subtasks related with precedence constraint (Direct Acyclic Graph)



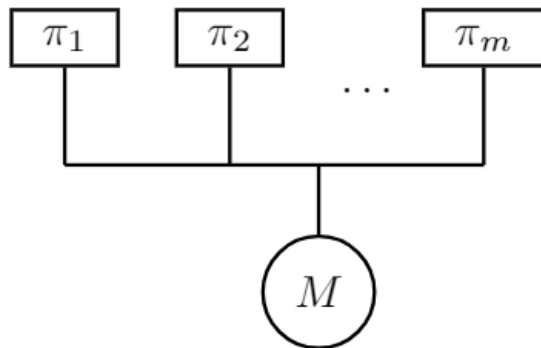
Precedence graph (DAG)

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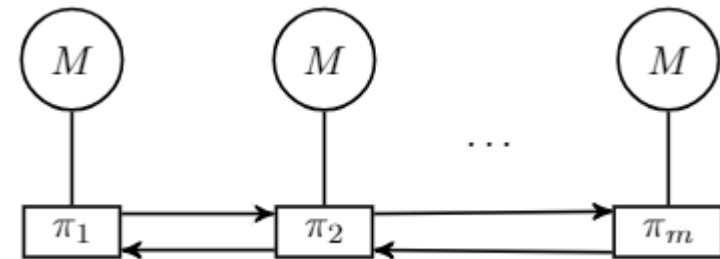
- subtask characterized by probabilistic WCET distribution (pWCET)

$$C_{i,l} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 & 8 \\ 0.5 & 0.3 & 0.2 \end{pmatrix}$$

- m uniform processors π_i with speed s_i



Multi-core with shared memory



Multi-processor communicate with messages

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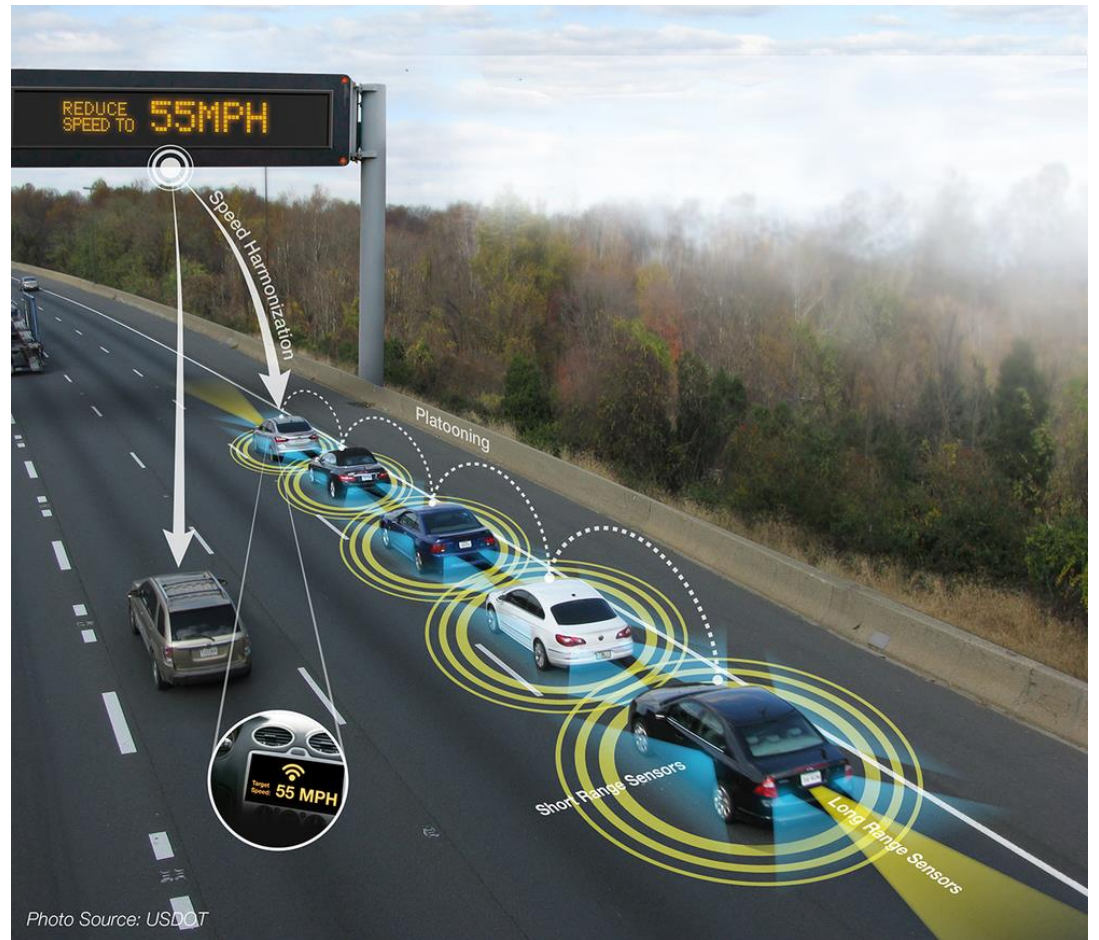
MOTIVATING EXAMPLE: CRITICAL UAV

- Several tasks with temporal and precedence constraints
- Multicore platform: high variation of execution time caused by interference and complex architecture
- Execution time variation could be modeled by pWCET



MOTIVATING EXAMPLE: CAR PLATOON

- Several vehicles follow a leader and exchange information via wireless protocol (Wi-Fi)
- Distributed system: multi-processor architecture with wireless communication
- Communication delay variation could be modeled by additional subtasks in the DAG with probabilistic WCET



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OPEN SCHEDULING PROBLEMS

- **Problem 1:** Given subtask partitioning, how to calculate the probabilistic worst case response time (pWCRT) for each task?

- **Intuitions and difficulties:**
 - Convolution of pWCET of higher priority subtasks on the same processor.
 - How to deal with dependent subtasks executed on different processors?

OPEN SCHEDULING PROBLEMS

- **Problem 2:** Global scheduling for subtask without job migration. How to calculate the probabilistic worst case response time (pWCRT) for each task?
- **Intuitions and difficulties:**
 - How to determine higher priority subtasks that execute on same processor?

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION

