

Tacos Overview & Lab0 Intro

TA Session

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Deadlines

- Lab 0 Code will be due next Thursday 11:59 pm
- Lab 0 Design Doc will due next Sunday 11:59 pm
- **Start early, because you never know what will happen.**



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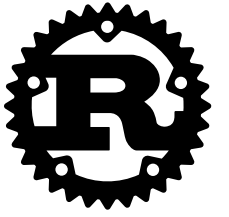
What is **Tacos**

- ~~A taco is a traditional Mexican dish~~
- Tacos is an educational operating system developed fully in **Rust** for **RISC-V** platforms
- So, what is Rust, what is RISC-V?



What is Rust

- ~~Rust is the best programming language~~
- A language empowering every developer to create safe and sound software.
- Fast, reliable, productive.
- Inspired by many other languages



What is Rust

- System programming in Rust is a trend.
- Rust has been used in Linux kernel. ([Rust for Linux](#))
- How to learn rust: [*The Rust Programming Language*](#)



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Next several slides is from
last year TA's slides...



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RISC-V is:

- ~~A RISC ISA~~
- from UC Berkeley
- was originally designed to support computer architecture research and education
- now will also become a standard free and open architecture for industry implementations.



Educational OSs

Programming Language

Architecture

C

Rust

X86



Pintos

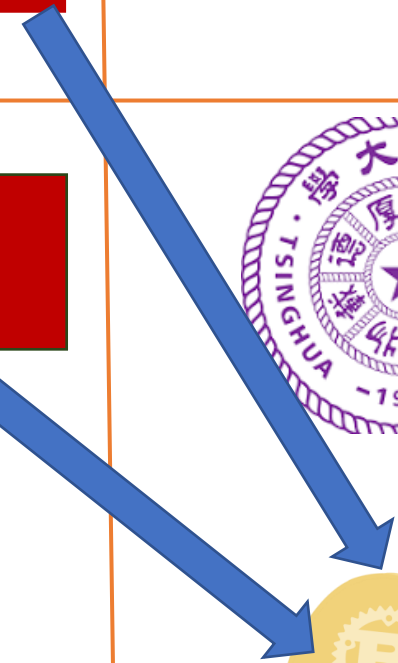
RISC-V



xv6



rCore



Tacos Labs

User Mode

User Programs

P2:Syscall Interfaces

User Programs Support

P2:Process Management

P2:File Management

P3:Memory Map

P1:Priority Scheduling & Donation

BASIC filesystem

Supervisor Mode

Thread Management

Synchronization Primitives

I/O Support

Device Support

P3: Virtual Memory

Memory Management

Trap Handling

P0:Kernel Monitor

SBI Support

Machine Mode



Tacos is:

- an operating system developed fully in **Rust** for **RISC-V** platforms
- is designed to be modular
- has 4 challenging labs
- in active development! Welcome to join!



Tacos or Pintos

Vote for Tacos

- Rust is a beautiful language.
 - It has many useful modern features, like trait, Result, Option……
 - It has functional programming support. So you can use things like closure.
 - Rules like ownership and lifecycle helps you avoid bugs related to pointers.
 - However, it **won't** reduce the complexity. It just forces you to make better design before getting start.

```
if let Some((idx: usize, area: &mut MapArea)) = self.&mut MemorySet
    .areas Vec<MapArea>
    .iter_mut() IterMut<'_, MapArea>
    .enumerate() impl Iterator<Item = (usize, ...)>
    .find(|(_, area: &&mut MapArea)| area.vpn_range.get_start() == start_vpn)
{
    area.unmap(&mut self.page_table);
    self.areas.remove(index: idx);
}
```



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Tacos or Pintos

Vote for Tacos

- **RISC-V** is a modern ISA
 - Do not need to deal with legacies
- **Tacos** is born at PKU
 - You will have a detailed walkthrough of how Tacos is written from scratch.
 - If you have better designs, and want to change/rewrite components in **Tacos**, you will receive immediate help!
- rCore is also Rust+RISC-V, you can take look at it.



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Vote against Tacos

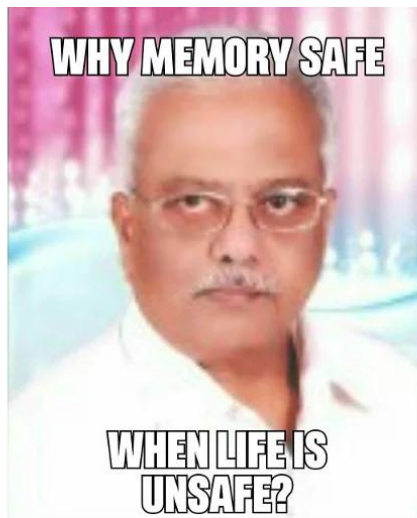
- RISC-V and Rust is too modern
 - Potential bugs in compiler/emulator/toolchain.
 - I've been experienced a funny bug in Rust Analyzer.
- You have learnt x86 in ICS, but RISC-V is a new ISA for you.
 - There's totally different instructions.
 - You have to take some time to be familiar with RISC-V



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Tacos or Pintos

- Rust compiler:
 - Compiles slowly.
 - Some rules are too strict.
 - **unsafe** and raw pointers may become your friends
- Rust is hard to learn.
- **Tacos** is in developing
 - The document is not as elaborate as Pintos
 - Potential bugs



Vote against Tacos

全职写 Rust 一年，最大的收获来自于 Rust 的编译时间。刷完了豆瓣片单，肌肉也变大了，感谢 rustc，感谢 cargo 🙏

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Setting up environment

- Following the document.
- The best way is using docker and dev container plugin.
- If your computer is not x86, like Apple M-series chips, you may find Tacos is very slow. In this case, using clab will be a good idea.



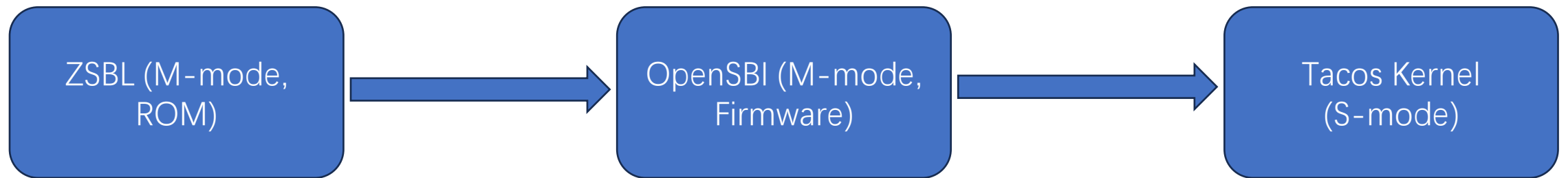
Setting up environment

- You may meet some problem pulling docker image due to some reasons.
 - If you are using clab,
 - Install docker on your PC and clab. (STFW)
 - Pull the docker image (chromi2eugen/tacos:latest) on your PC first.
 - Use `docker save -o tacos.tar` to save the image
 - Use scp or other methods to upload `tacos.tar` to your server
 - Use `docker load -I tacos.tar` to load the image to your docker in clab.



Lab0 Intro

- GDB
- Tacos booting process



Other suggestions

- When you use git, you can also create a **private repository** on github.
 - If something goes wrong on your computer or clab, you can have a backup.
 - Do not use `rm -rf`
- AI may be your friend.
 - But don't rely on copilot to write your code. They are almost always wrong when implementing **Tacos**.
- Read code in **Tacos**.



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