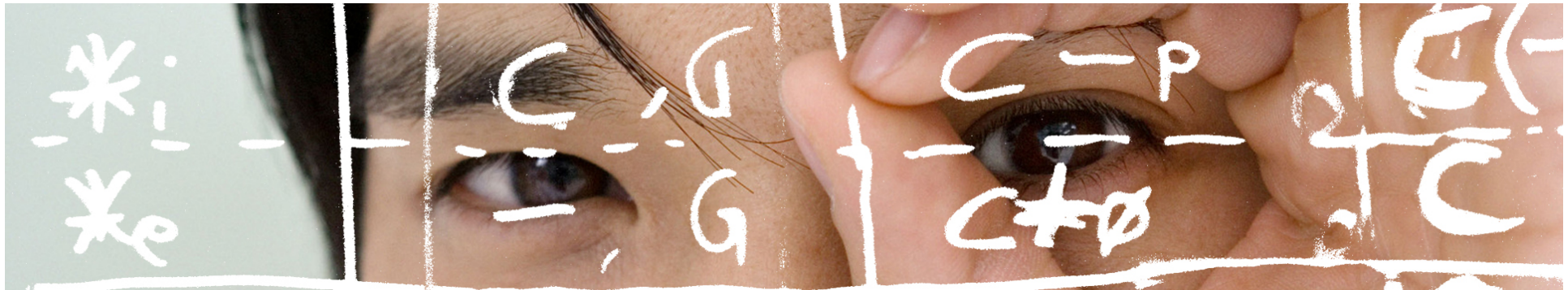


Xen Architecture



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Why Xen?

- Already had a look at Kvm.
- It is one of the most used virtualization software.
- Paravirtualization was introduced by Xen

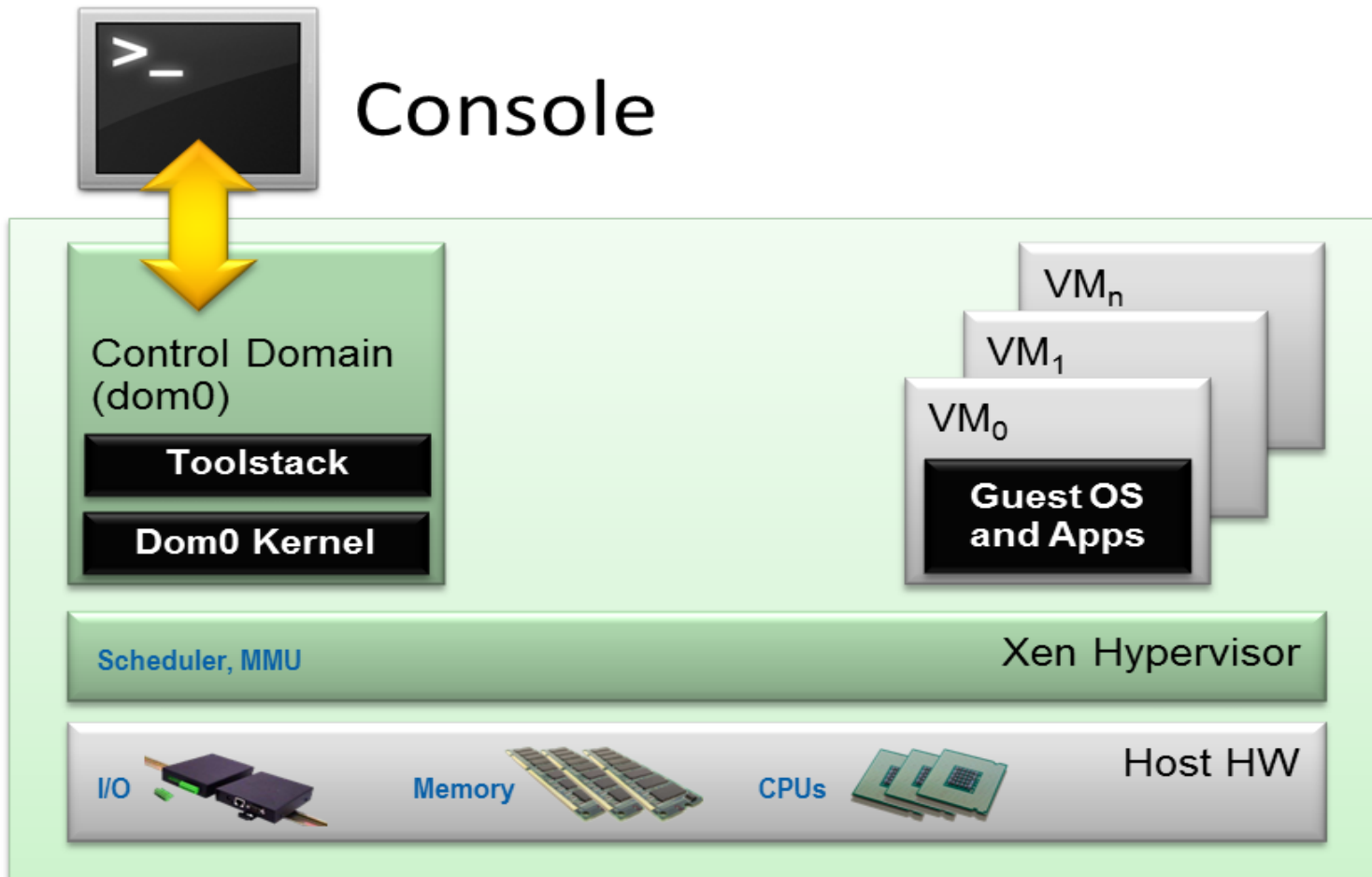
Hyperthreading (HT)

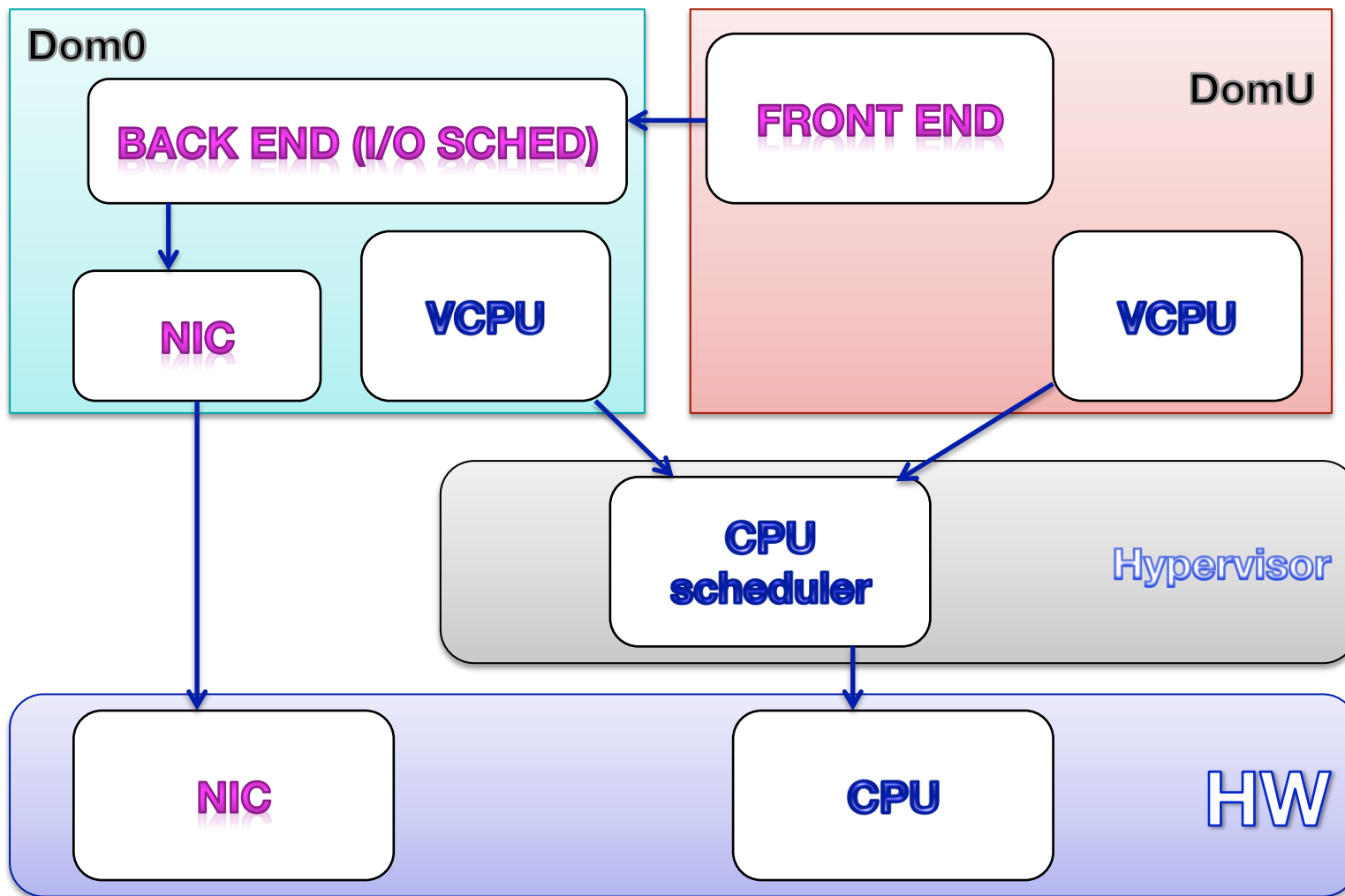
- Intel technology name for the concept known as simultaneous multithreading (SMT)
- Xen is HT-aware and able to understand both Intel and AMD execution units

Supported virtualization types

- Paravirtualization (PV)
- Full virtualization (HVM)
- PV-on-HVM

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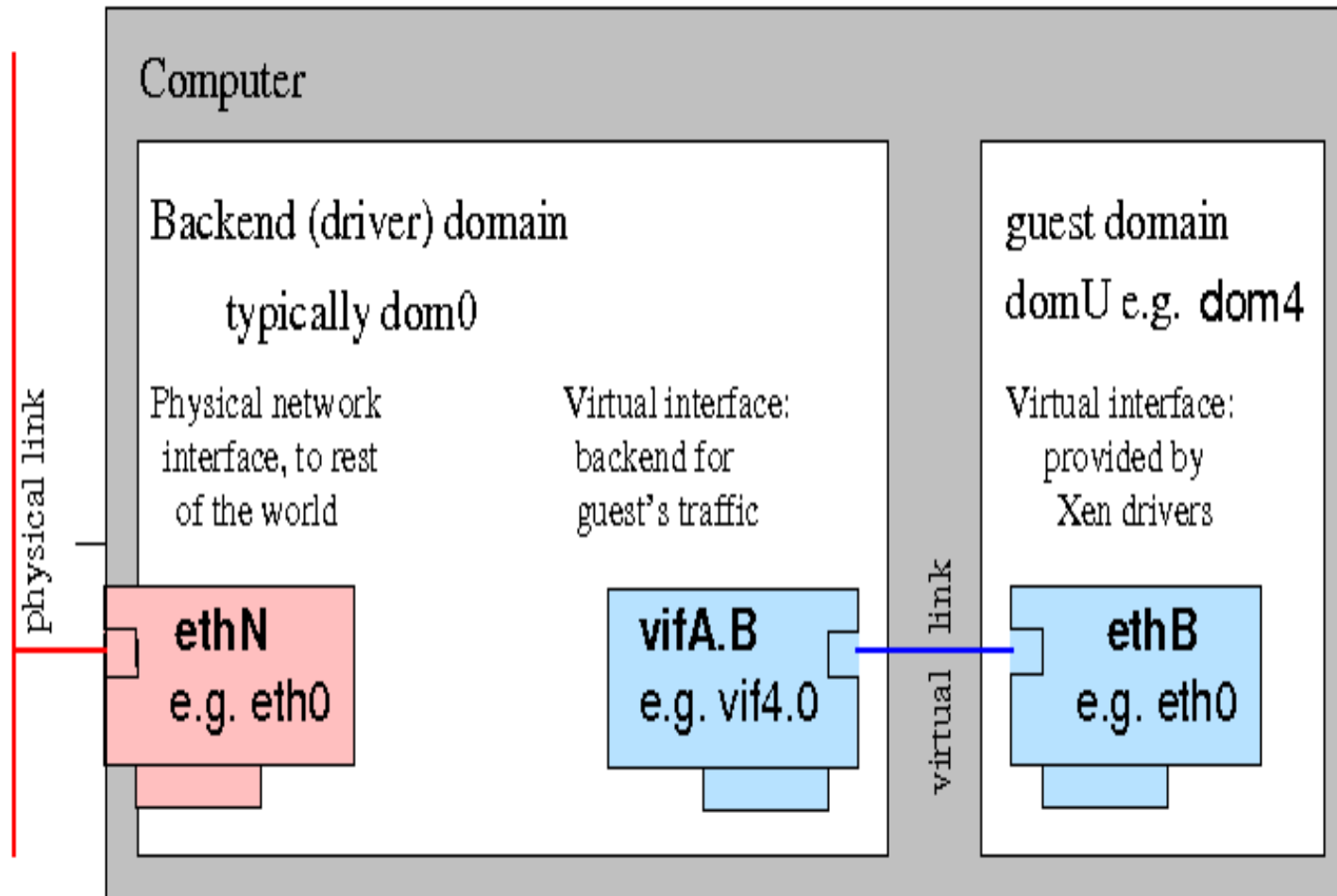


CPU Scheduler

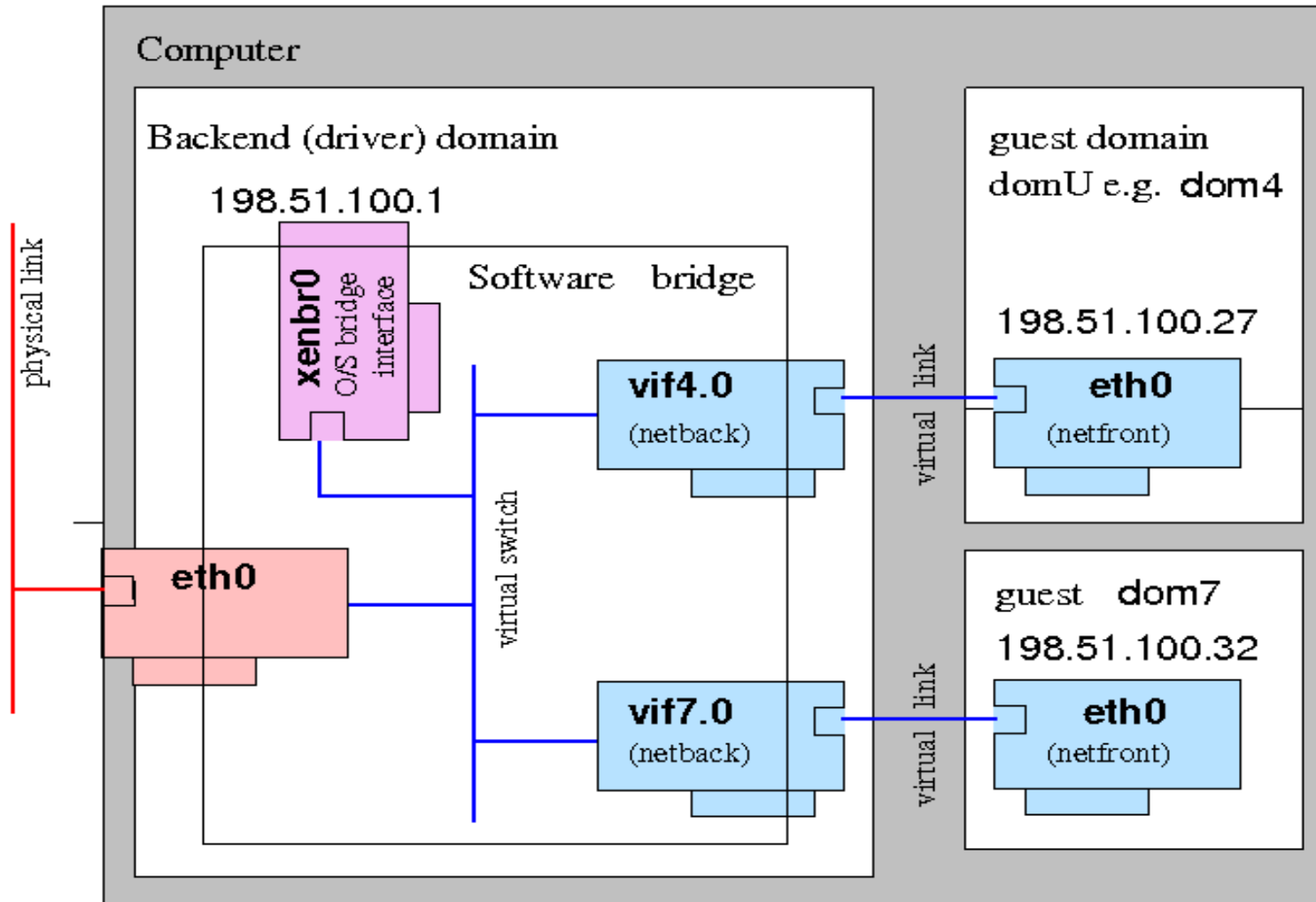
Credit Scheduler:

- Based on *weight* and *cap* (optional) parameters
- VCPUs are labeled *under* if they have existing credits, *over* otherwise.
- Every 30ms the priorities (credits) are recalculated
- Features load balancing of Virtual CPUs across physical ones.

Network architecture



Bridging



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