

Consolidated Display System for Automotive using XenGT

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1. Background

- The smart space for users is expanding over home and especially car, which is the second most friendly space.
- The automotive cockpit is constantly challenged to deliver optimum solutions which can effectively provide valuable support to driving and help create a comfortable and safe environment inside the vehicle.



- 1) <http://www.seriouswonder.com/futuristic-self-driving-car-design-by-rinspeed/>
2) <http://galleryhip.com/future-car-interior-design.html>
3) http://www.theregister.co.uk/Print/2012/03/05/car_week_future_car_tech/

2. Automotive Cockpit Trend

Stand-alone

- Separated Functionality
- No Information Sharing
- Straightforward HMI*



Hyundai Elantra

Connected

- Cross-function Multiple Display
- Information Sharing
- Complicated HMI



Integrated

- Free form Large Display
- Multiple information Integrated
- Intuitive HMI



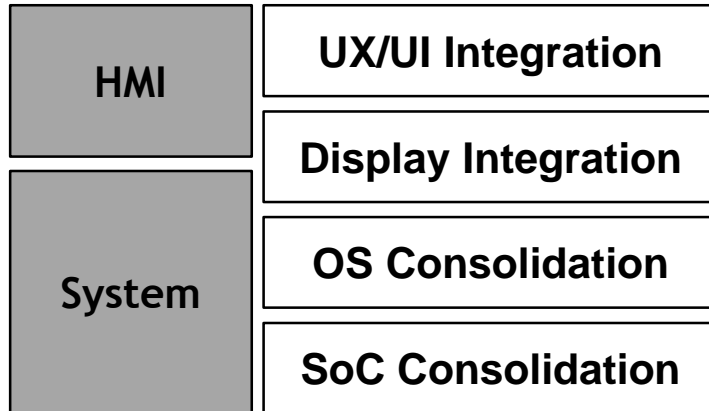
- 1) <http://www.gizmag.com/volkswagen-golf-r-touch/35472/>
2) <http://www.automotion.lu/article/tesla-insane-mode-les-reactions-en-video>

- 3) http://cartype.com/pages/738/gauge_clusters
4) <http://mattfinbowdesign.com>

* HMI: Human Machine Interface

3. Advantages & Requirements of Consolidated Display System

▪ Advantages



▪ Benefits

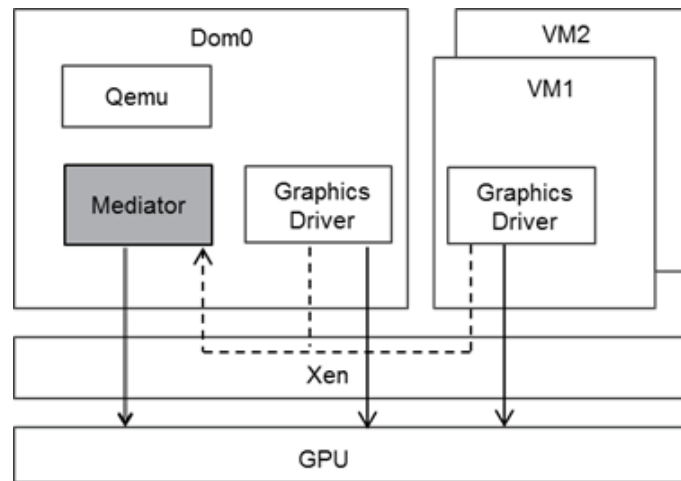
- ☐ OEM Collaboration for UX Differentiation
- ☐ Full Re-configurable value creation
- ☐ Safety & Convenience with Reliability
- ☐ Efficient Resource Management (CPU & GPU)

▪ Requirements

- Cluster and IVI can be concurrently displayed on one display.
- Cluster and IVI system can share GPU to show graphical and multiple infotainment.
- They can communicate with each other for display consistency.
- IVI can exploit HMI such as touch.

4. GPU virtualization of XenGT

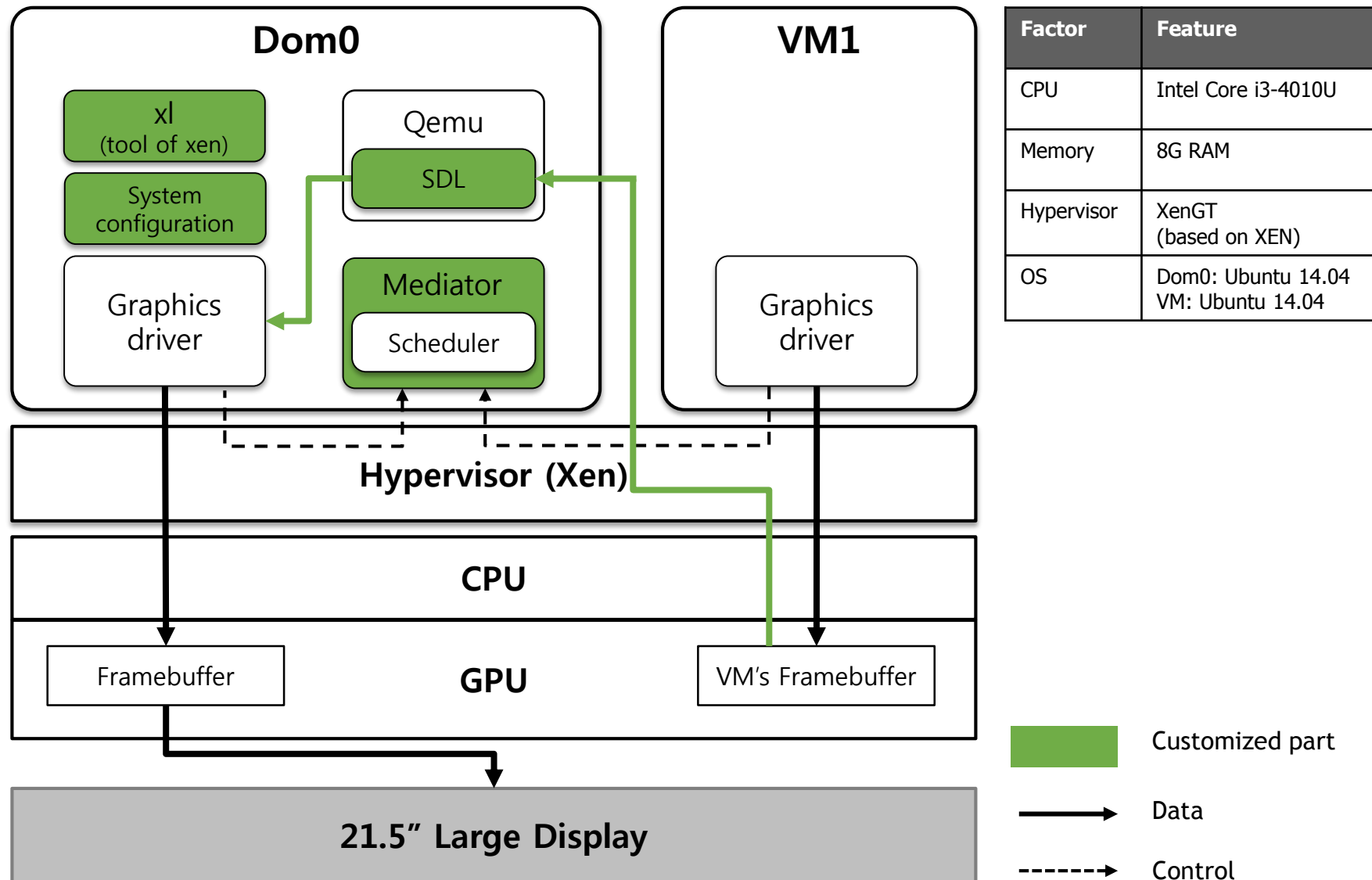
- **XenGT is a GPU Virtualization Technology.**
 - **Qemu** is an emulator that supports virtualization when executing under the Xen hypervisor. The Xen uses Qemu to emulate PC hardware, including BIOS, IDE disk controller.
 - **Dom0** is a privileged domain which contains drivers for hardware, as well as the toolstack to control VMs. Domain 0 is often referred to as Dom0.
 - **VM** is an unprivileged domain with no access to the hardware.
 - **Xen** is an open-source (GPL) type-1 or baremetal hypervisor.
- **XenGT implements a mediated pass-through architecture, running a native graphic driver in VMs to achieve high performance.**



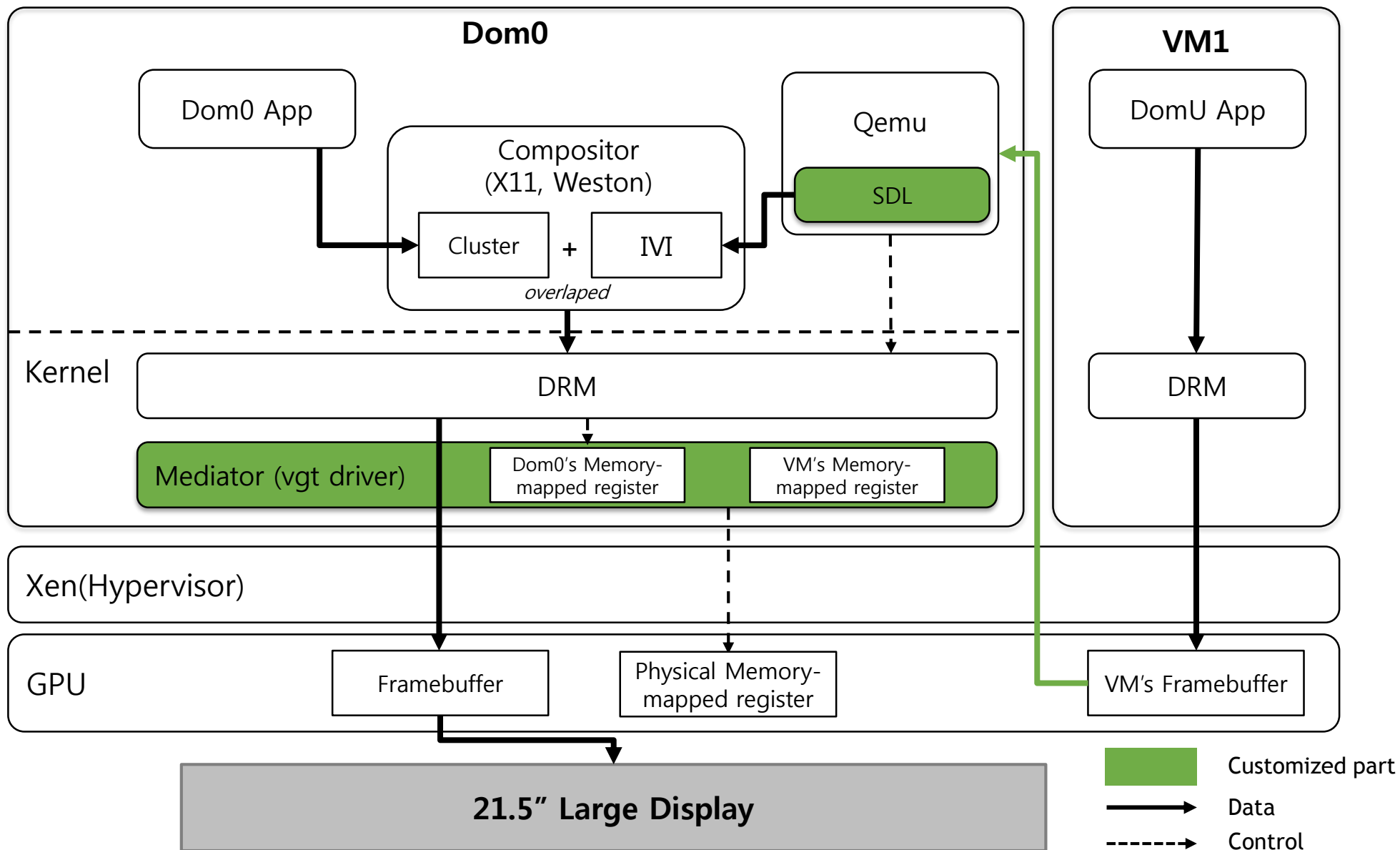
————> Pass-through - - - -> Trap ———> Hypercall

<https://01.org/xen/blogs/srclarkx/2013/graphics-virtualization-xengt>

5. Overall Architecture

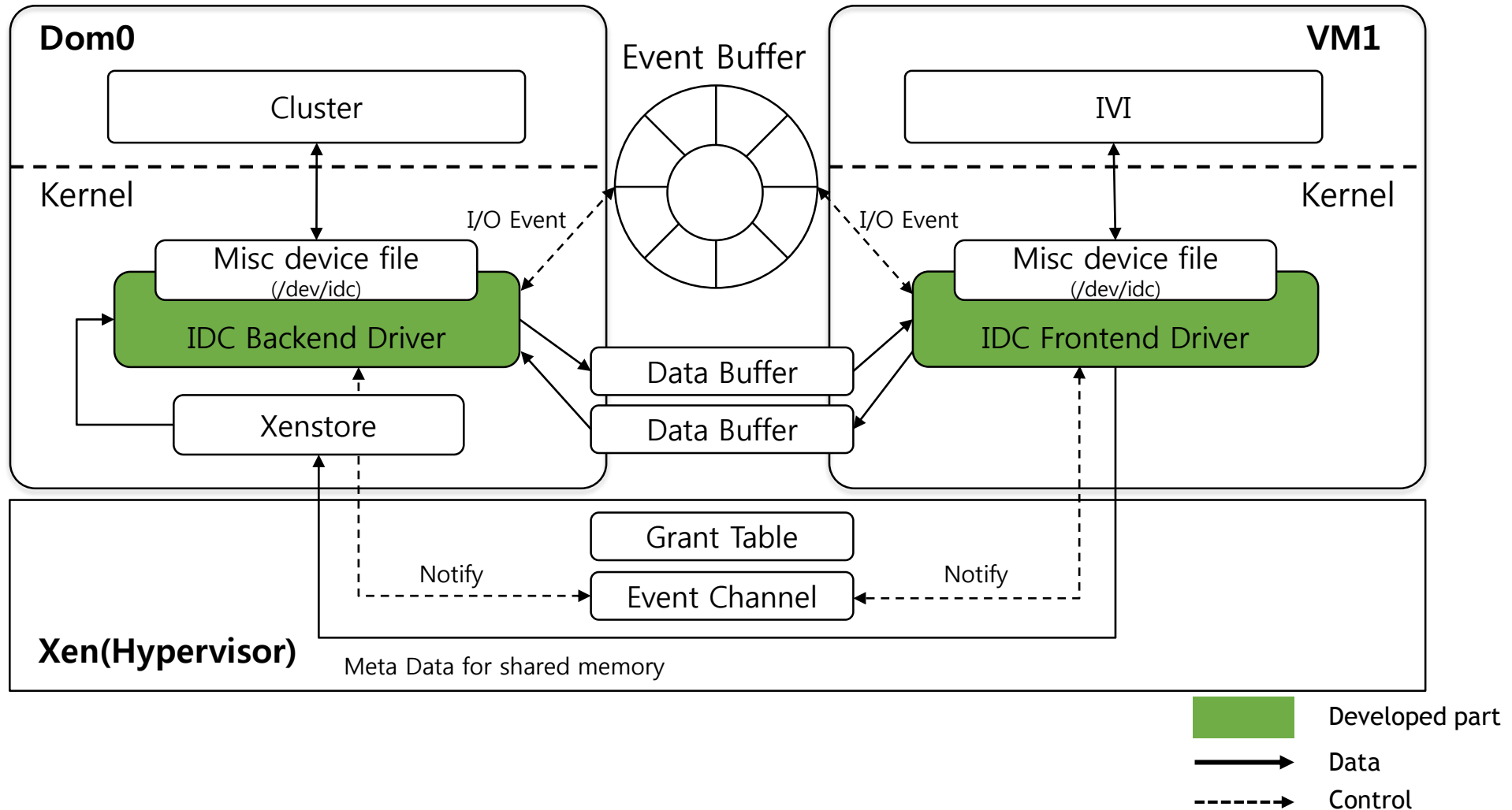


6. Graphic overlay architecture using XenGT



7. Inter-Domain Communication

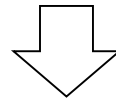
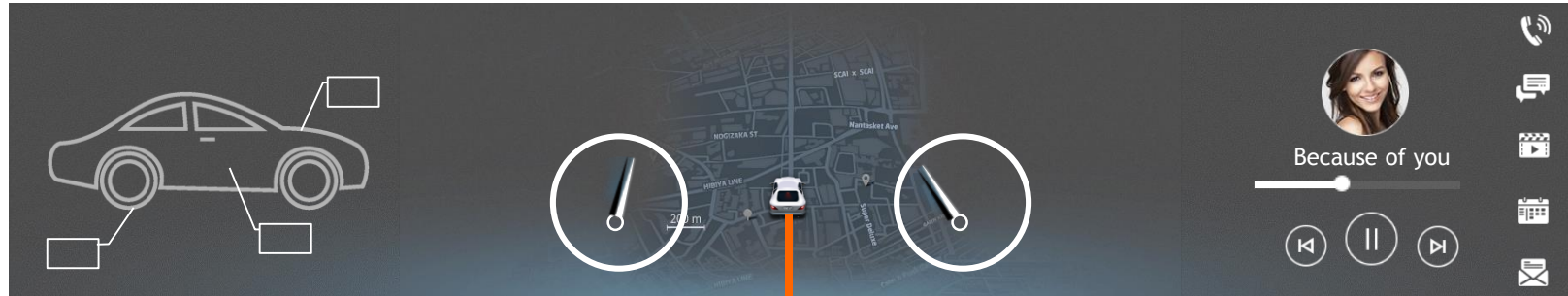
- This module provides message-based communication mechanism between Dom0 and VM.



8. Demo

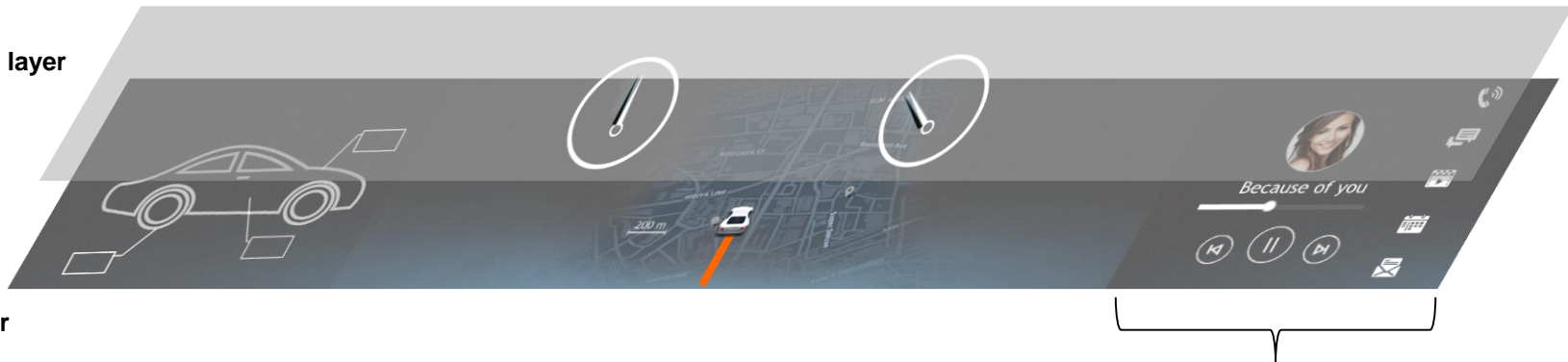
- We displayed the result of system in CES 2015.

※ This figure is not real image because the output is a LGE confidential.



Cluster layer

IVI layer



Touch area

9. Conclusions

- Consolidated display system is based on virtualization technology.
- Cluster and IVI system can directly access to GPU for graphical and multiple information integration.
- The cluster and IVI screen are overlayed, it allows us to use digital cluster and IVI at the same time.

10. Future work

- **Micro-kernel and Real-time kernel approach for Dom0**
 - Fast boot
- **Para-Virtualization Drivers for specific SoC**
- **Guest OSes**
 - Support compatibility Linux-based OS
Such as Android, QNX, GENIVI and webOS
- **ISO 26262 certification**

Thank you
Questions?

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