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SWTSv3

**SpaceWire Test Set
Version 3**

Background

- **SWTS = SpaceWire Test Set**
- **Originally developed as a SpaceWire Hardware Interface Tester**
- **Over time it has evolved into a full featured simulation and test environment**
 - Physical Interface Testing
 - Logical Interface Testing
 - High Fidelity Simulation of Flight Components
 - Instruments, C&DH Systems, Solid State Recorders, Comm Systems, etc
 - Integration with all major Ground Systems used at Goddard
 - ASIST, ITOS, ECLIPSE
- **Used extensively on nearly every mission developed at Goddard since 2003 for**
 - Flight Hardware development and testing
 - Flight Software development and testing
 - Box and System level I&T
 - Post-launch support
- **Flexible and Expandable for New/Custom Applications**
 - Multiple interfaces beyond SpaceWire supported
 - Multiple API's available for 3rd-party software/hardware expansion

SWTS Evolution

● SWTSv1

- Developed: 2003
- Status: Obsolete.
- OS: Windows XP
- SpW HW: COTS USB
- Ground Systems: ECLIPSE
- Missions: JWST

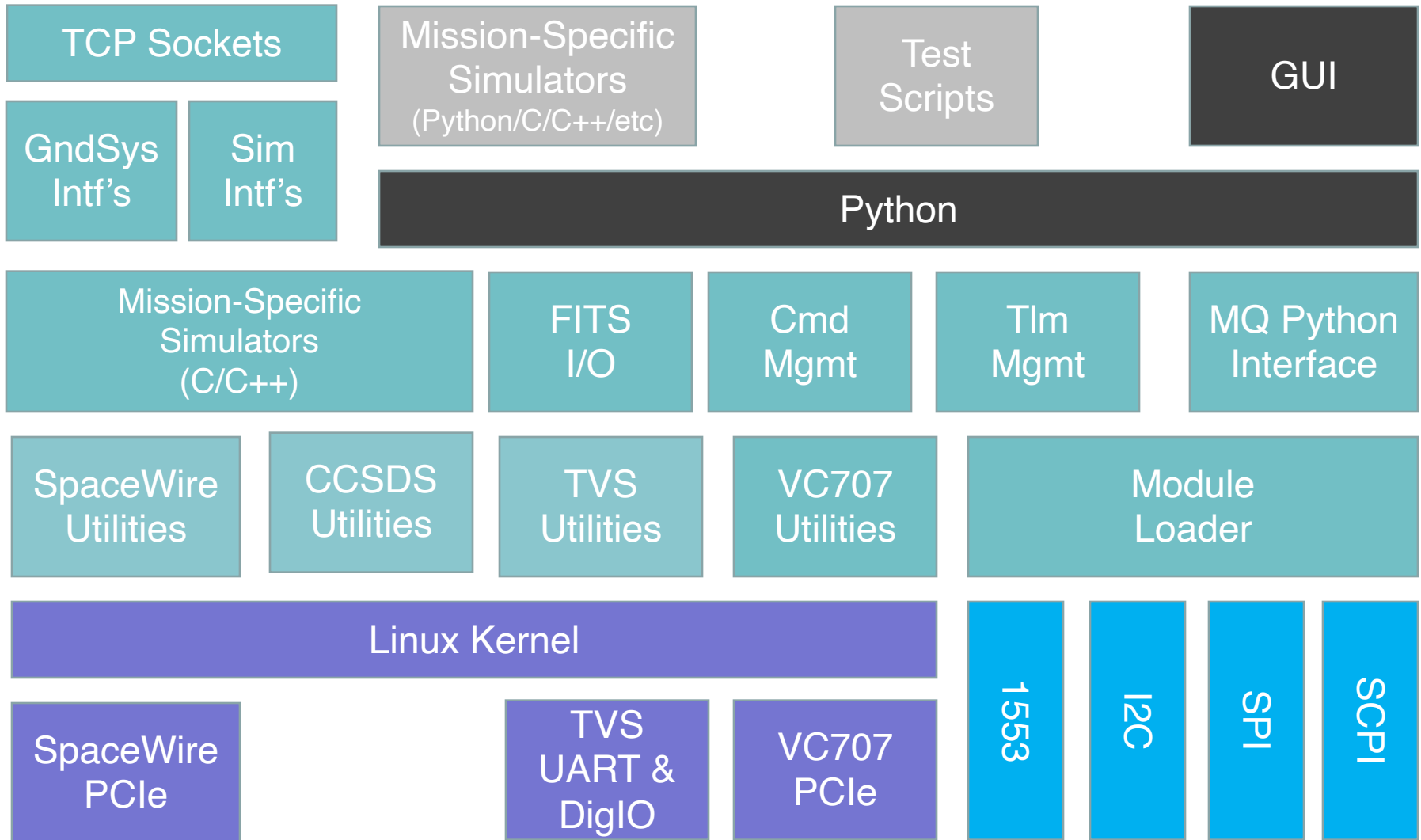
● SWTSv2

- Developed: 2004
- Status: End of Life
- OS: Windows XP/7
- Spw HW: Custom PCI Card
- Ground Systems: ECLIPSE, ASIST
- Missions:
ASTRO-H, ATLAS, GPM, JPSS, JWST,
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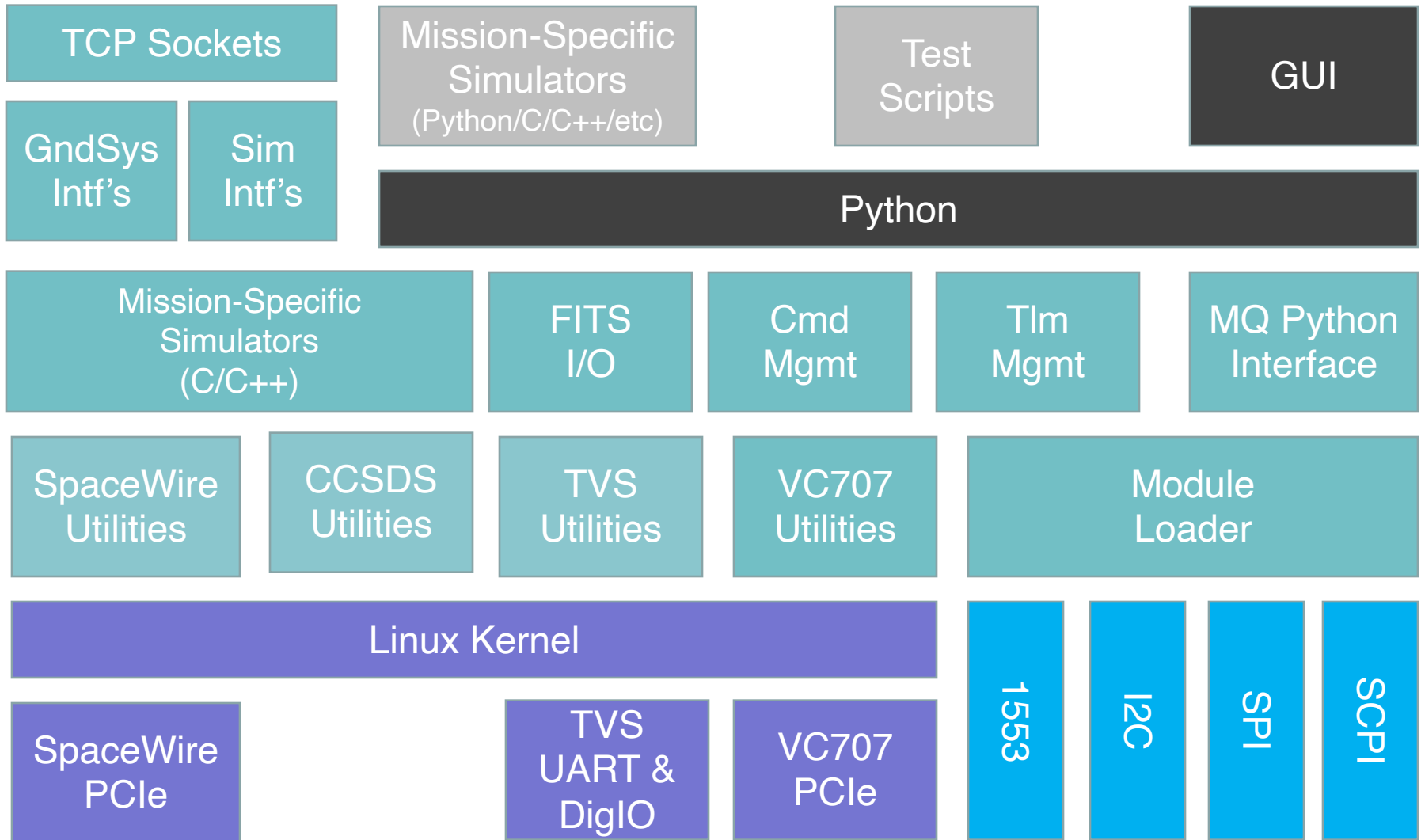
- Developed: 2017
- Status: Active Development
- OS: Linux
- Spw HW: Custom PCIe Card
- Ground Systems: ECLIPSE, ASIST, ITOS
- Missions:
JWST, OCI, PACE, RESTORE-L, WFIRST,
XRISM, and others
- New Hardware Support:
 - 1553
 - Xilinx VC707
 - Analog I/O
 - SCPI
 - TVS
 - Discrete Digital I/O
 - UARTS
 - Pulse In/Out
 - I2C
 - SPI
 - And others
- New Software APIs for customizing
 - Loadable Modules (C/C++)
 - POSIX MQ Interfaces (C/C++, Python, etc)

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Deep Dive into one component of SWTS software as example...



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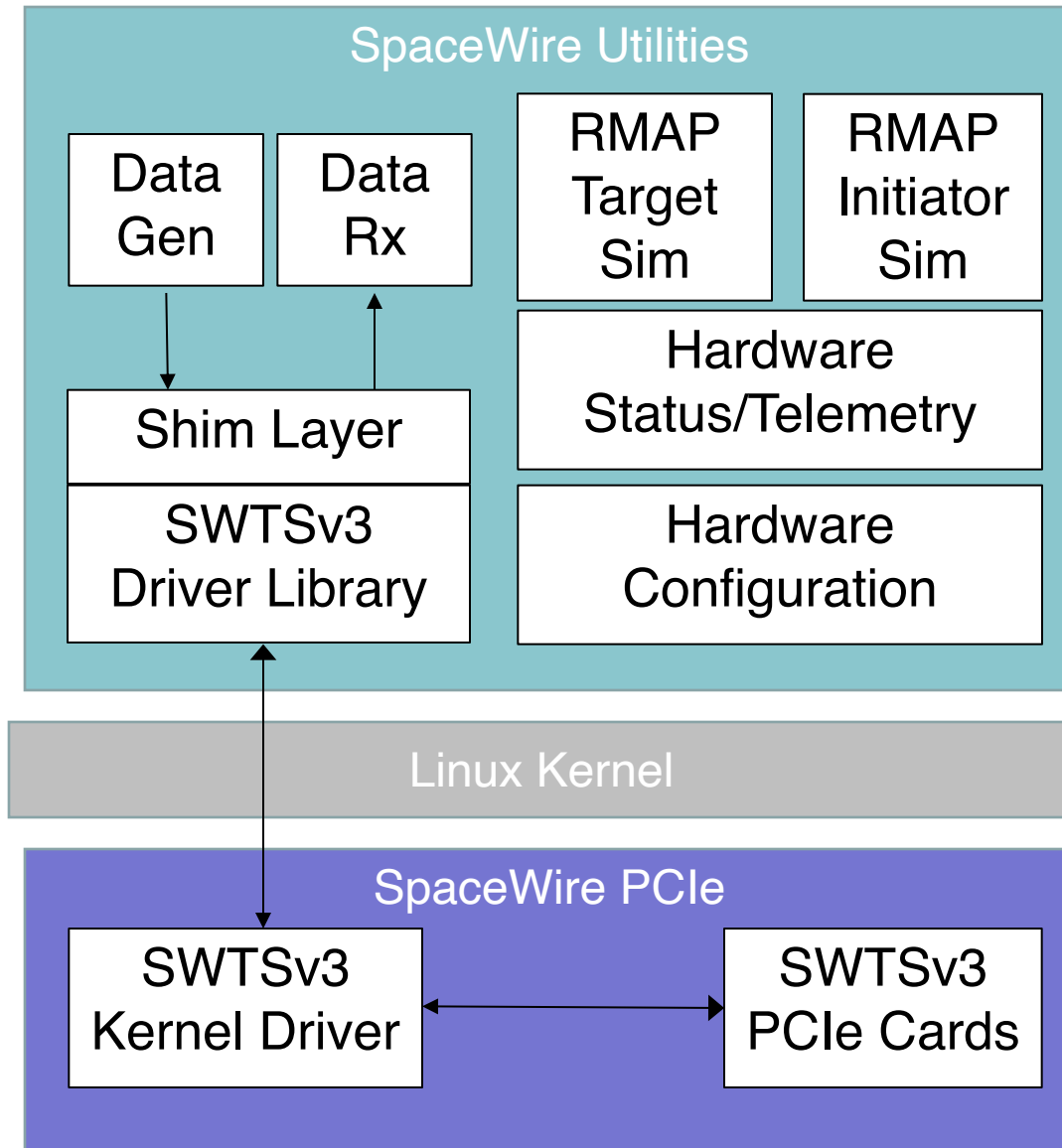
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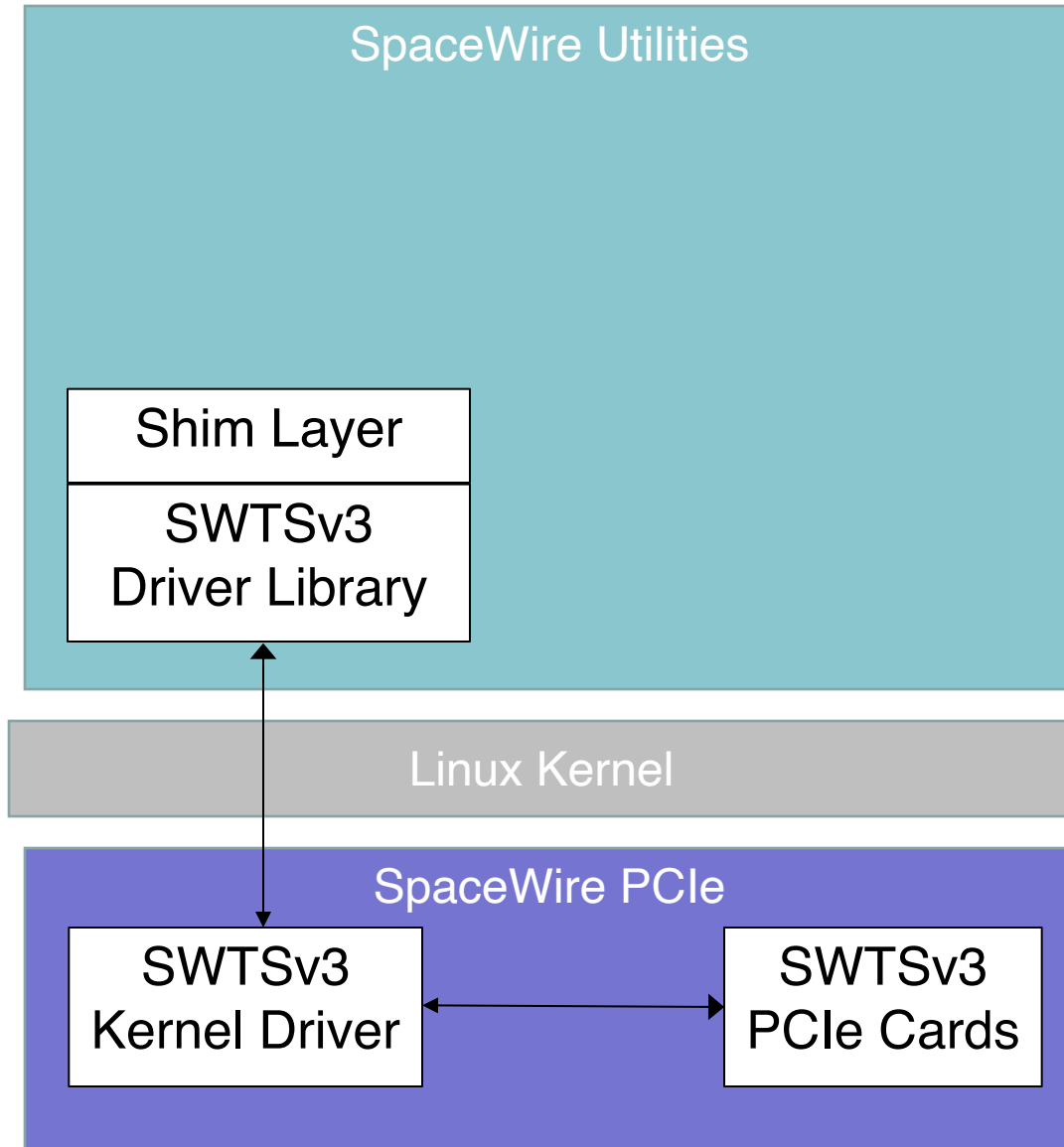
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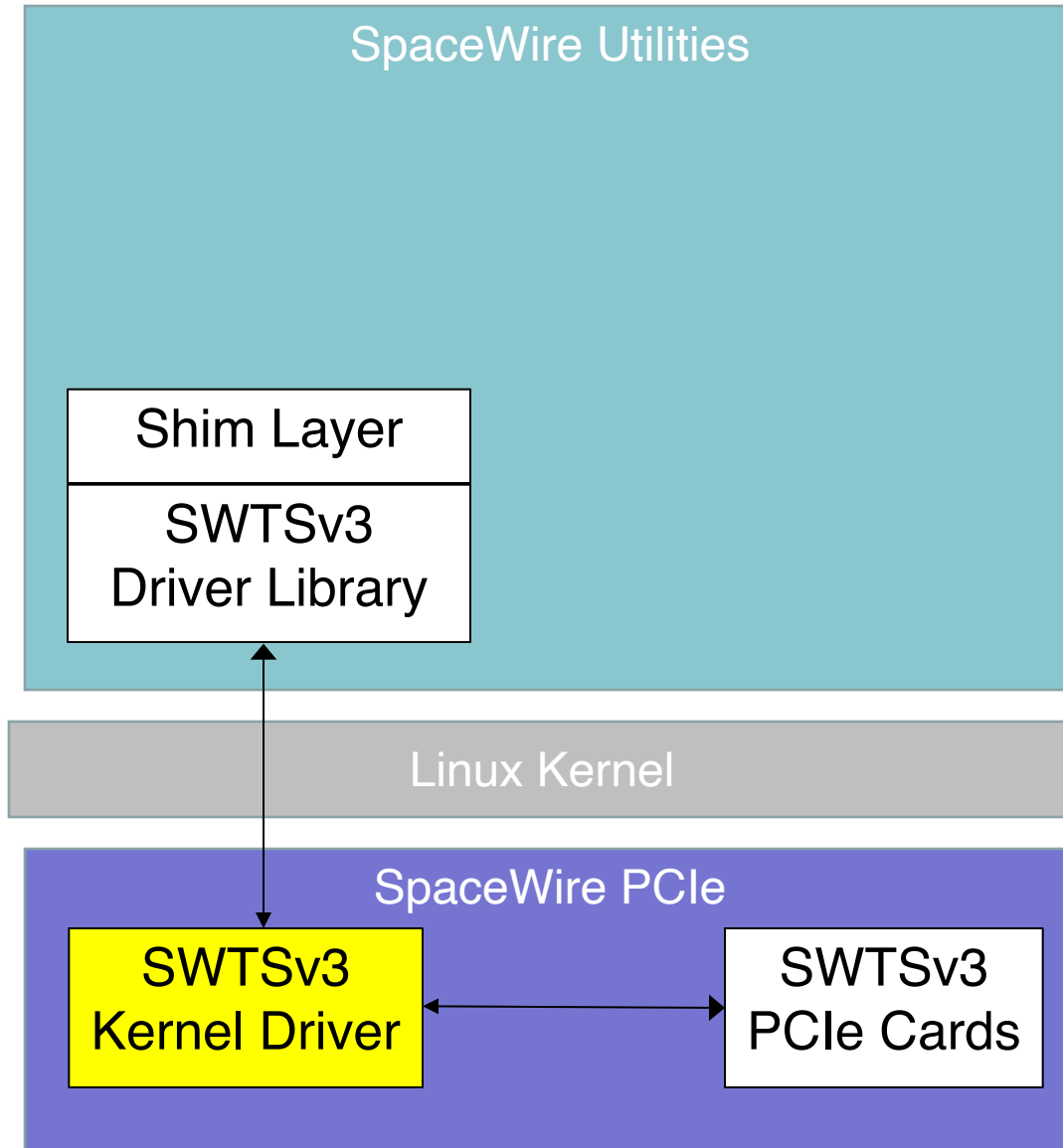


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- Shim Layer
 - Moves Pkts/Buffers to/from Queues
 - Normalizes Driver Calls
- SWTSv3 Library APIs:
 - Hardware Init/Config/Status
 - Packet/Buffer TX/RX (Intr/DMA)
- SWTSv3 Kernel Driver:
 - PCI Discovery/Configuration
 - Register/Memory I/O Mapping
 - DMA Buffer Allocation and Mapping
 - Kernel-Level Interrupt Handling
- SWTSv3 PCIe Cards (Up to 3):
 - Xilinx Artix-7 FPGA
 - 8 SpaceWire Ports (or 4 redundant)
 - 4 GB SDRAM
 - DMA Controller
 - VCXO, Temp/Volt Sensors, etc.

SpaceWire Driver and Shim



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SWTSv3 PCIe Kernel Driver

- **swts_init** – called by OS on startup or module load.
 - Initializes data structures
 - Calls *alloc_chrdev_region* to allocate character driver number
 - Calls *cdev_add* to add character driver to system
 - Calls *pci_register_driver* to inform OS which cards this module drives
- **swts_exit** – called by OS on shutdown or driver unload
 - Calls *cdev_del* to remove character driver from system
 - Calls *unregister_chrdev_region* to free character driver number
 - Calls *pci_unregister_driver* to inform OS this driver is no longer present

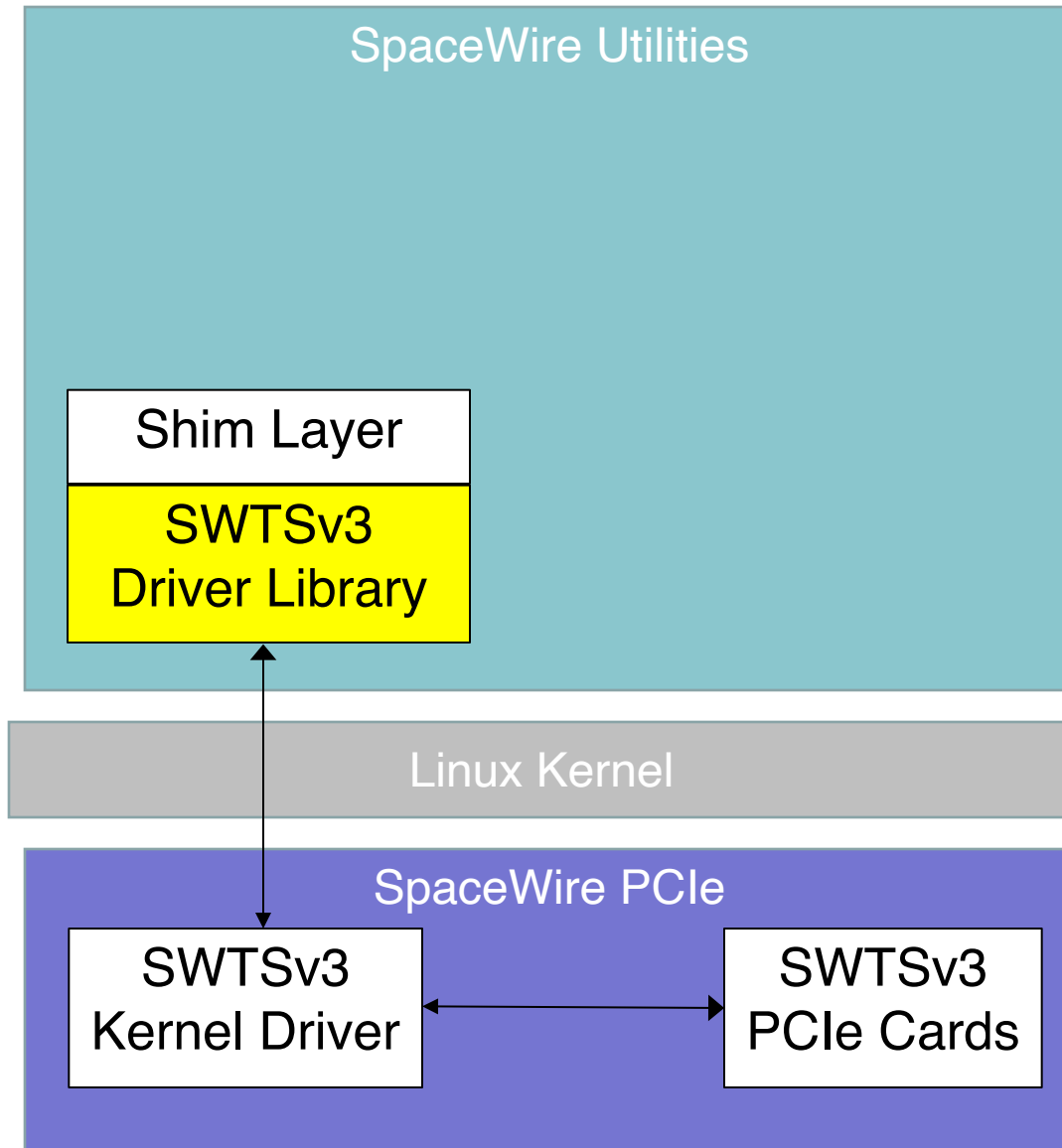
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- **probe** – called by OS once for each PCI card found in chassis
 - Calls *pci_resource_start, pci_resource_len, pci_resource_flags, request_mem_region, ioremap_nocache, pci_ioremap_bar, request_region, and ioremap_nocache* to configure memory windows for each BAR on each card
 - Calls *kmalloc, pci_map_single, pci_set_dma_mask* to allocate and map DMA buffers
 - Calls *pci_enable_device, pci_set_master* to enable card
 - Calls *pci_enable_msi, request_irq* to configure and enable interrupts for card
- **remove** – called by OS once for each PCI on shutdown (or card remove in hot-swap)
 - Calls *disable_irq, free_irq, pci_disable_msi* to disable and free interrupts for card
 - Calls *iounmap, release_mem_region* to free memory windows for each BAR on card
 - Calls *pci_unmap_single, kfree* to unmap and deallocate DMA buffers for card
 - Calls *pci_disable_device* to shutdown device

SWTSv3 PCIe Kernel Driver (cont.)

- **swts_ioctl** – primary interface between library and kernel driver
 - READ
 - Uses BAR information to Map Card address to System Address
 - Calls *readl* or *readq*
 - WRITE
 - Uses BAR information to Map Card address to System Address
 - Calls *writel* or *writeq*
 - GET_DMA_BUS_ADDRS_IO
 - Calls *upper_32_bits*, *lower_32_bits* to map DMA buffer addresses to PCI Bus Addresses (Note: this information is used by the application library to program the DMA controller)
 - GET_RXDMA_DATA
 - Calls *copy_to_user* to move data from DMA buffer to user space (Note: this is used by the application library to get the data after a RX DMA is completed)
 - SET_TXDMA_DATA
 - Calls *copy_from_user* to move data from user space to DMA buffer (Note: this is used by the application library to set the data before a TX DMA is started)
- **swts_read**
 - Used by application library interrupt service thread
 - Blocks until interrupt is received, and returns contents of interrupt status register

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SWTSv3 Application Library

● **swts_lib_init**

- Allocates memory, semaphores, pthreads, etc.
- Initializes memory/data-structures
- Initializes hardware via ioctl WRITES
- Gets DMA buffer PCI addresses via ioctl GET_DMA_BUS_ADDRS _IO

● **swts_lib_start**

- starts swts lib receive threads
- starts swts lib interrupt service threads

● **swts_lib_receive_thread**

- Periodically polls swts hardware buffers for received data via ioctl READs
- Reads data into user-space buffer from card via DMA using ioctl READs, WRITES, and GET_RXDMA_DATA
- Calls application-provided callback function to announce receipt of data

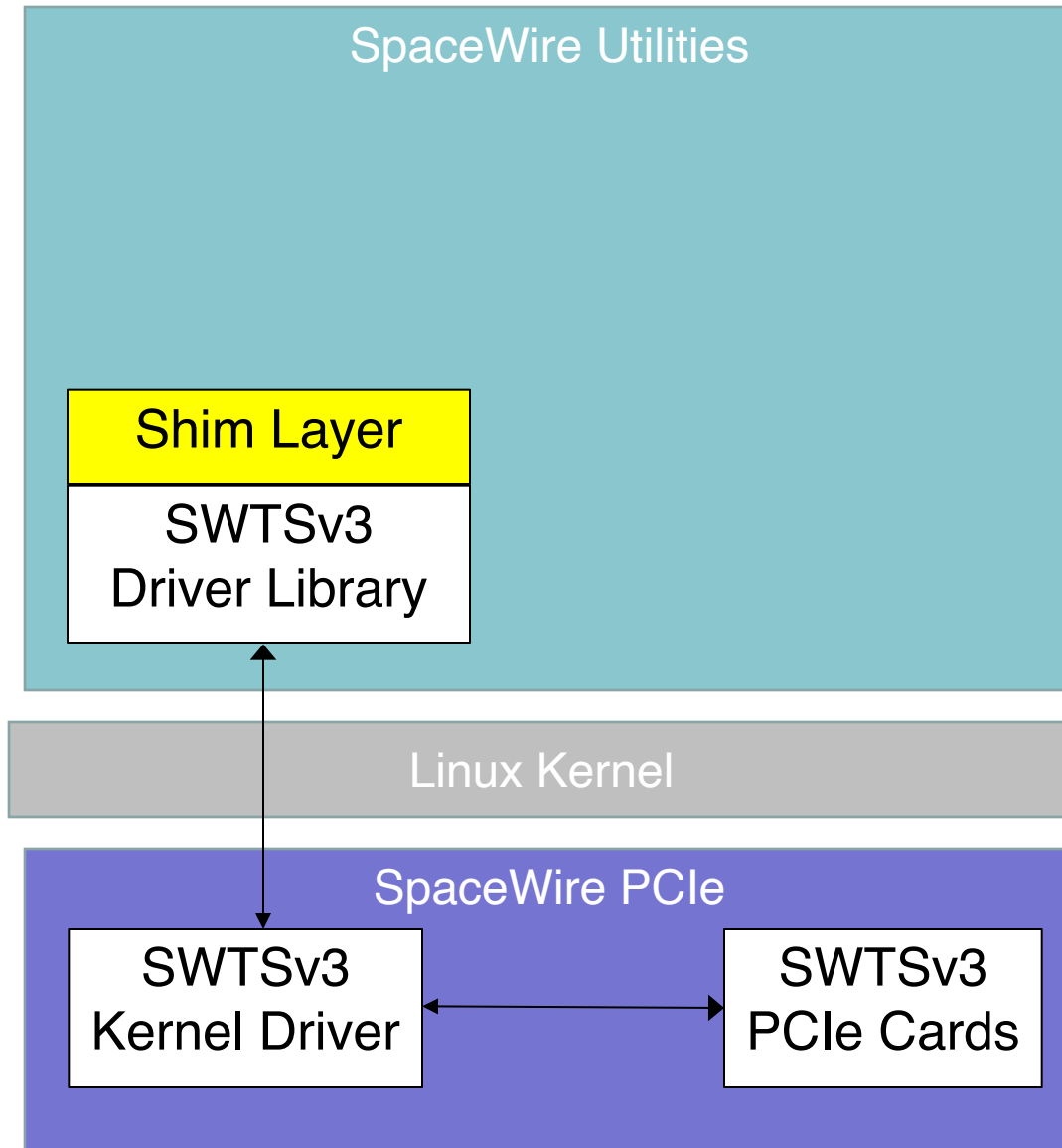
● **swts_lib_interrupt_thread**

- blocks on device “read” until interrupt received
- Uses contents of returned interrupt status register to announce interrupt to other library components (primarily DMA completion).

SWTSv3 Application Library (cont.)

- **swts_lib_tx_space_available**
 - Returns amount of space available on card for TX via ioctl READs
- **swts_lib_tx_buffer**
 - Transfers data from user-space buffer to card via DMA using ioctl READs, WRITES, and SET_TXDMA_DATA
- **swts_lib_config_board**
 - Passes in data structure of board-level configuration information
- **swts_lib_conf_port**
 - Passes in data structure of port-level configuration information
- **swts_lib_status**
 - Fills out data structure with complete board status (counters, link state, etc.)
- **swts_lib_write_pkt_hdr/ptr**
 - Used by application to write packets to buffer
- **swts_lib_extract_pkt**
 - Used by application to extract packet from buffer

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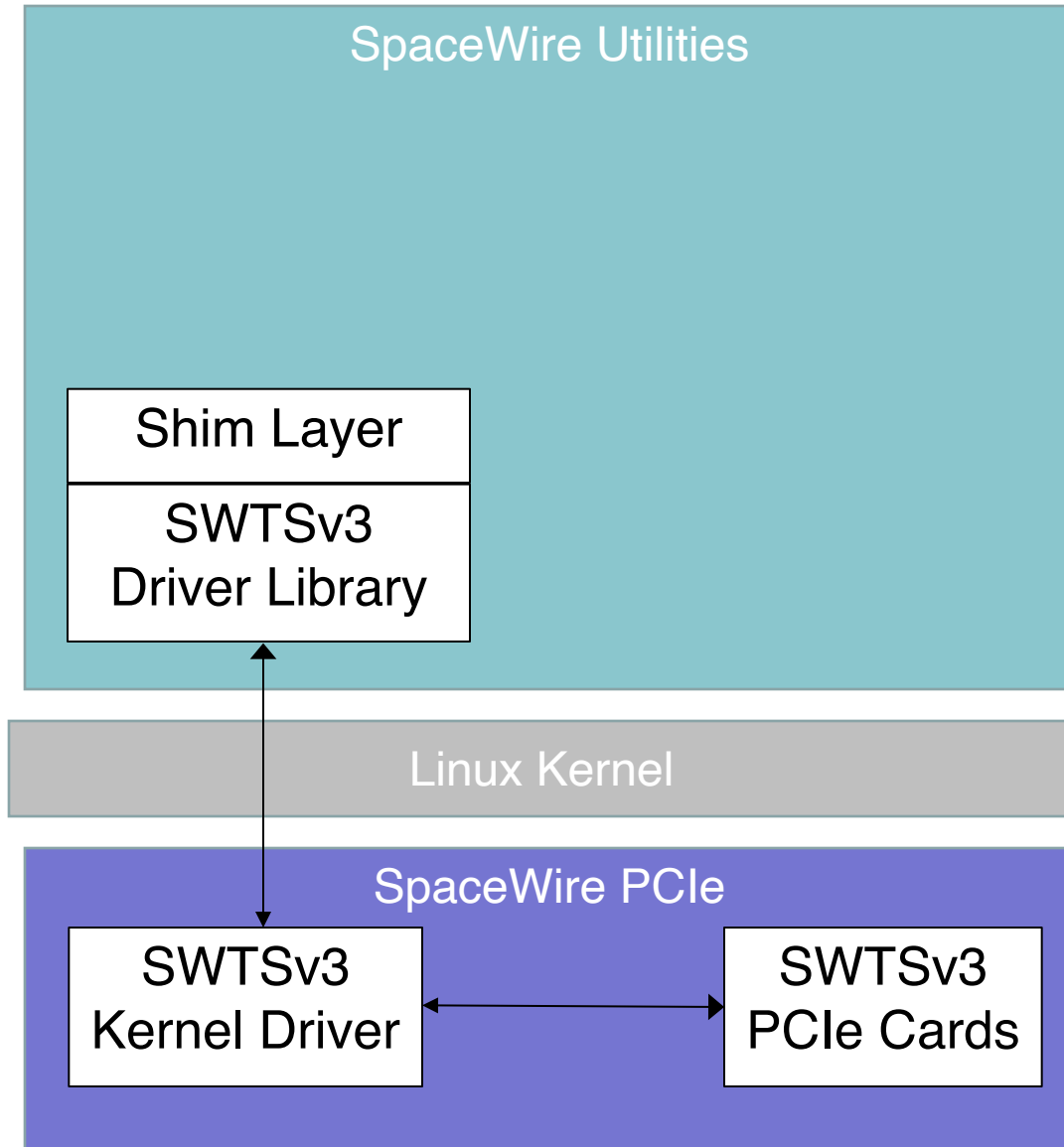


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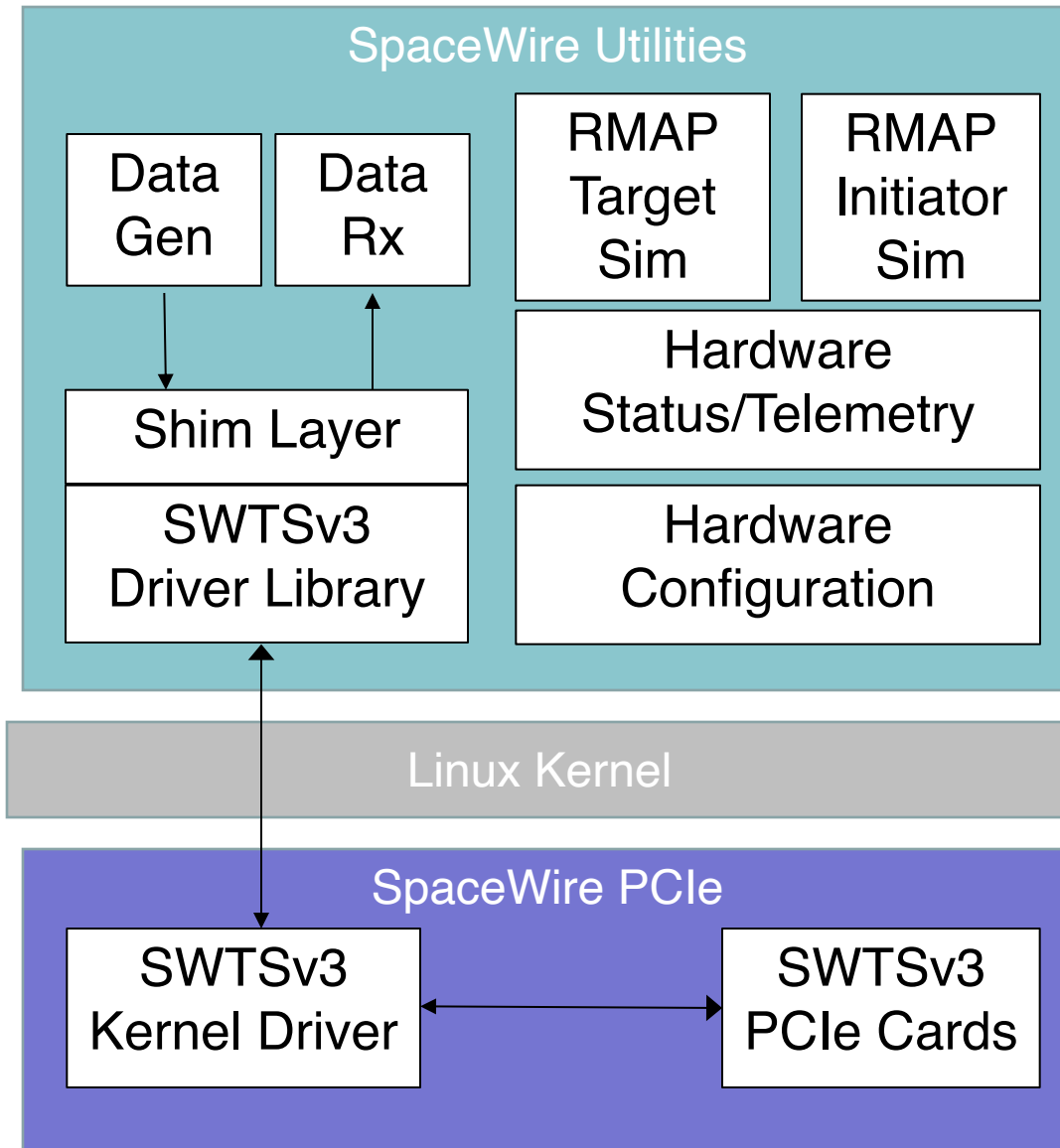
Shim Layer

- **Shim layer is “software connector” that simplifies future additional SpW hardware**
 - Implemented with jump table structure for
 - Tx_space_available
 - Tx_buffer
 - Config_board
 - Config_port
 - Status
- **swts_shim_tx_thread**
 - Monitors system TX queues for outgoing traffic
 - Monitors Hardware queues for space via tx_space_available
 - When there’s a match, transmit buffer via tx_buffer
- **Swts_shim_rx**
 - Callback provided to swts_lib_receive_thread
 - Forwards received buffers into RX queue

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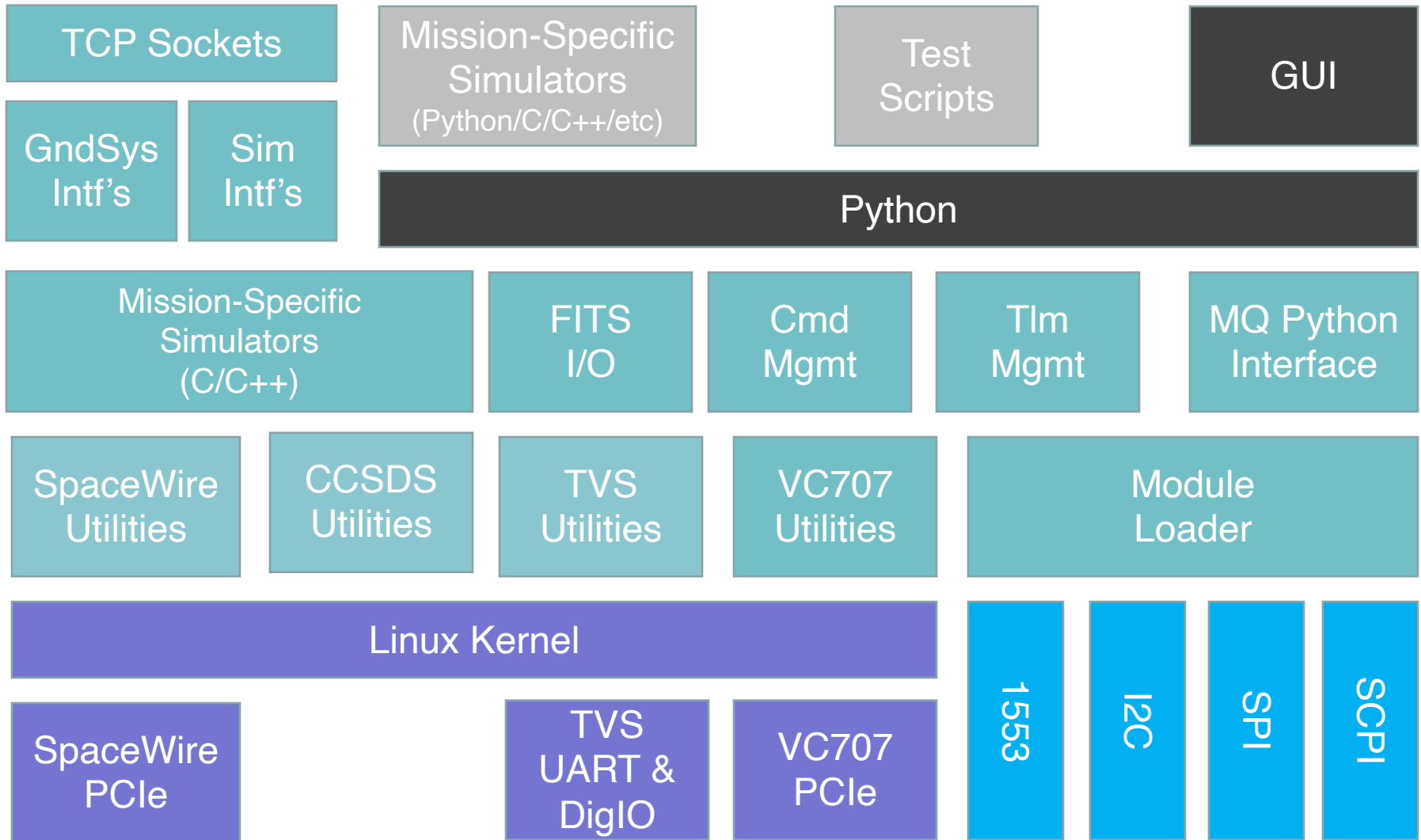
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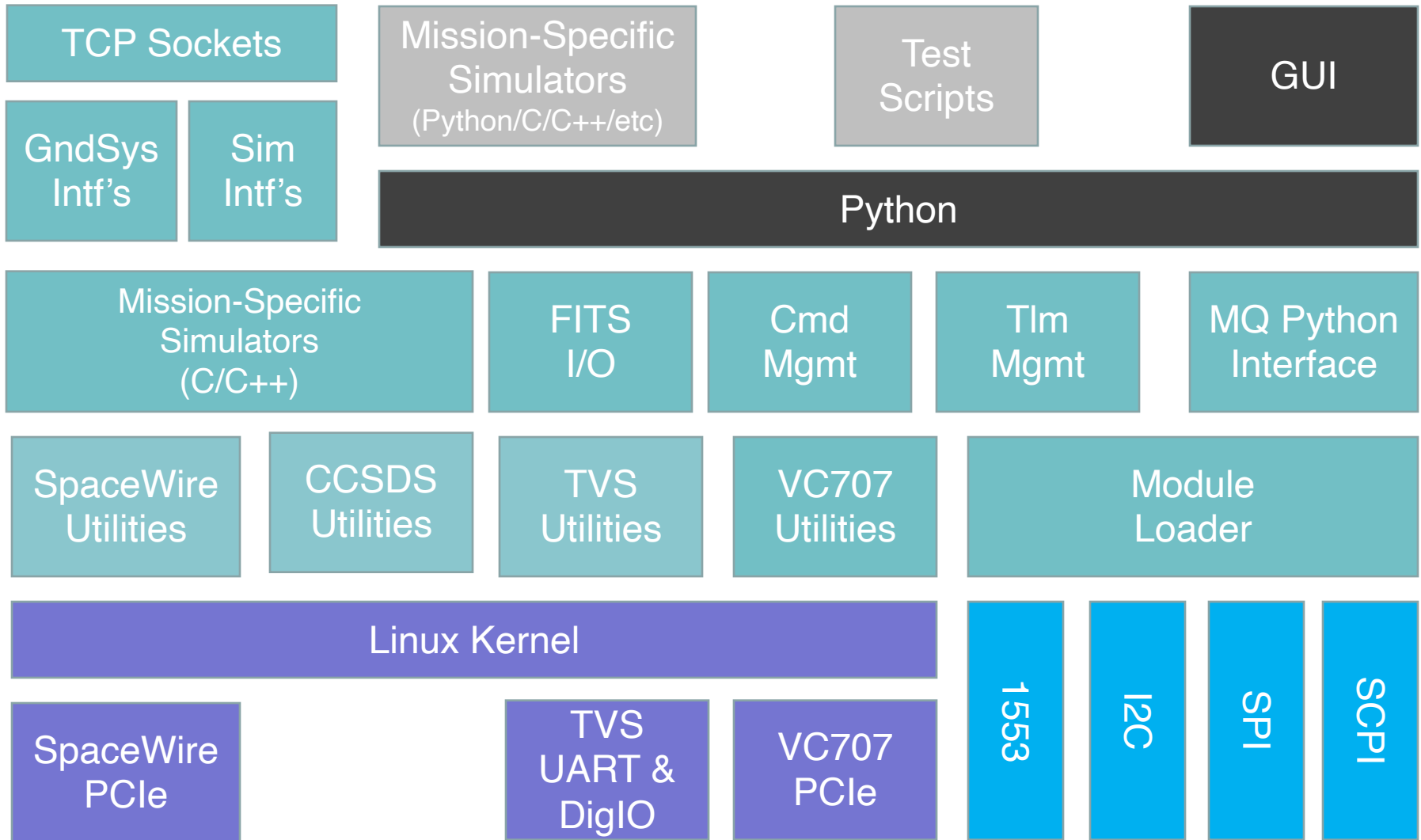
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Note: can provide equally detailed breakdowns of other software components



Summary

- **SWTSv3 is the 3rd Generation SpaceWire Test Set**

- Direct port of SWTSv2 code used on almost every mission at Goddard since 2003
 - ASTRO-H, ATLAS, GPM, JPSS, JWST, LCRD, LRO, MMS, MOMA, and others
- SWTSv3 is currently deployed on almost every mission at Goddard today
 - JWST, OCI, PACE, RESTORE-L, WFIRST, and others
- Active development on-going
- Increased flexibility via new hardware and software APIs
- Available for new missions/applications today