

Strategic: Big Points

- FIND (detect) a problem? – Most important
- Low-cost application-specific checks exist
 - ❖ ABFT, signal processing, compression, matrix
 - ❖ Question: Universality ?
- How can we cut down cost? – Power is the king
 - ❖ “Importance” of bits (from application)
 - ❖ Error detection latency trade-offs
 - ❖ Utilize failure characteristics
 - Continuous checks may not be necessary

Snapshots

Light Weight Checks

- Computer Logic

OS vs APP

OS-specific techniques

Importance of a bit = 2/3

Can we tell dynamically??

Reliable mode
Error propagation

Local?
BISER??

How Do
You FIND THESE

IS A PROBLEM?

Failure Mode	Duplicated	Checking Self-checking	Techniques Time Redun	App specific	Use-level Prediction	High-level Prediction with diversity
Transients Eg SEU	✓	✓ Error Codes	✓ SISDI/ Custom Codes Eg: Redundancy	✓ ~40% reduction Energy costs?	X	✓
Intermittents	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Perm	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Detect the first error?
Error detection latency

with diversity

Strategic Redundancy

- Statistical quantification

App: Signal processing
IFT, Compression
Image Processing
Comm. Protocols
Formal Methods
Results Checking
Graph Algorithms
(Universal Set?)

Snapshots

Lightweight Checks

Strategic Redundancy
- Global quantification

Complex Logic

How Do You FIND THESE?

OS vs App

Runtime? BISER?

OS-specific techniques.
Importance of a bit is

Can we tell dynamically??

Points to make
Error detection

IS A PROBLEM?

Techniques	Checking	Time	App-specific
Architecture	Duplicate	Self-checking	Redun.
Transients e.g. SEU	✓	✓	✓
Intermittents	✓	✓	✓
Perm	✓	✓	✓
Detect the first error?	✓	✓	✓
Error detection latency	✓	✓	✓

Oct-level Prediction

High-level Prediction with form

App: Signal processing
FFT, Compression, Image Processing, Comm. Protocols
(Formal Methods)
Result Checking
Graph Algorithms
(Universal Set?)