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CXL RAS Page offline for Corrected Errors

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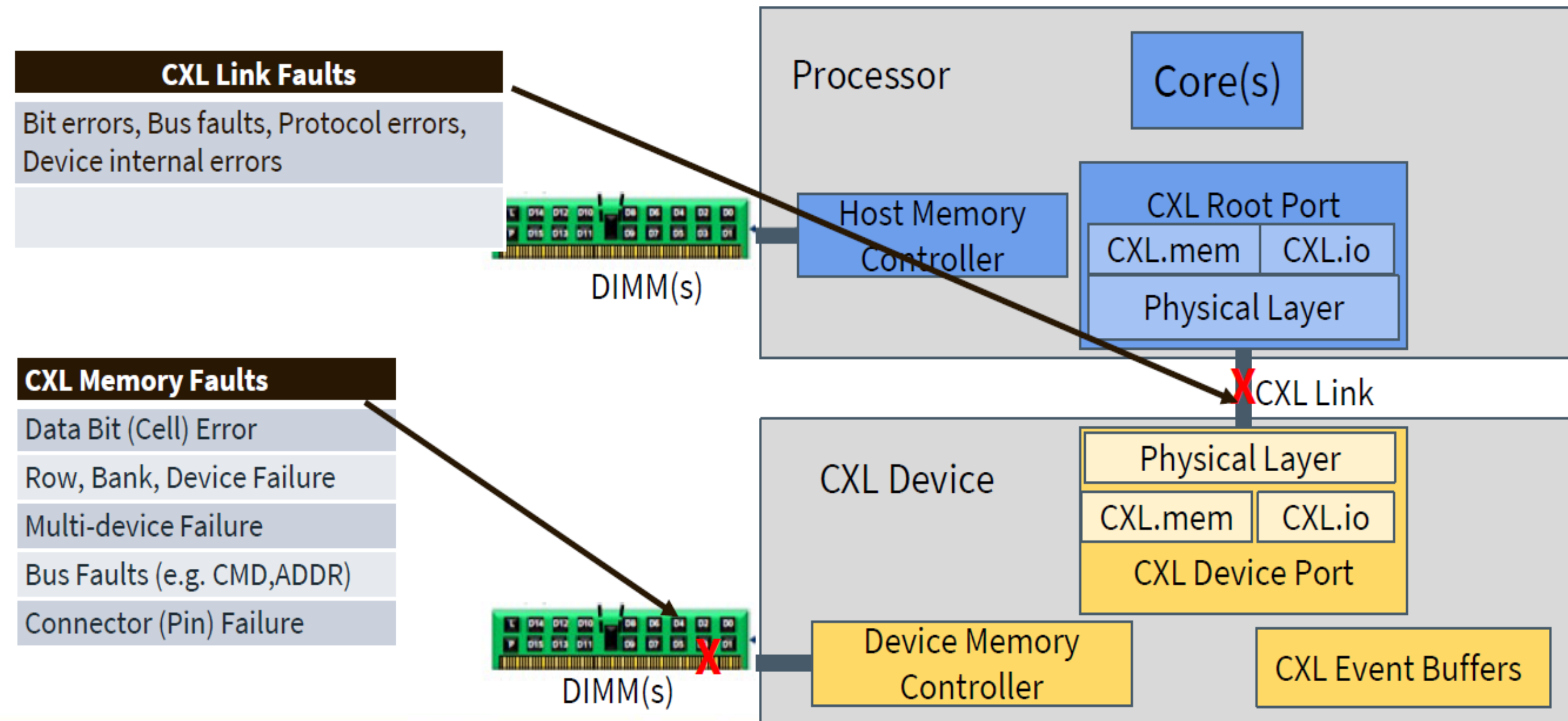


Agenda

- **Current Status**
 - Type-3 Device Fault Domains
 - Error Coverage
 - Error Reporting
 - DRAM Event Records Logs
- **CXL Page offline support**
 - Predictive Failure Algorithm (PFA)



CXL Type 3 - Fault Domains



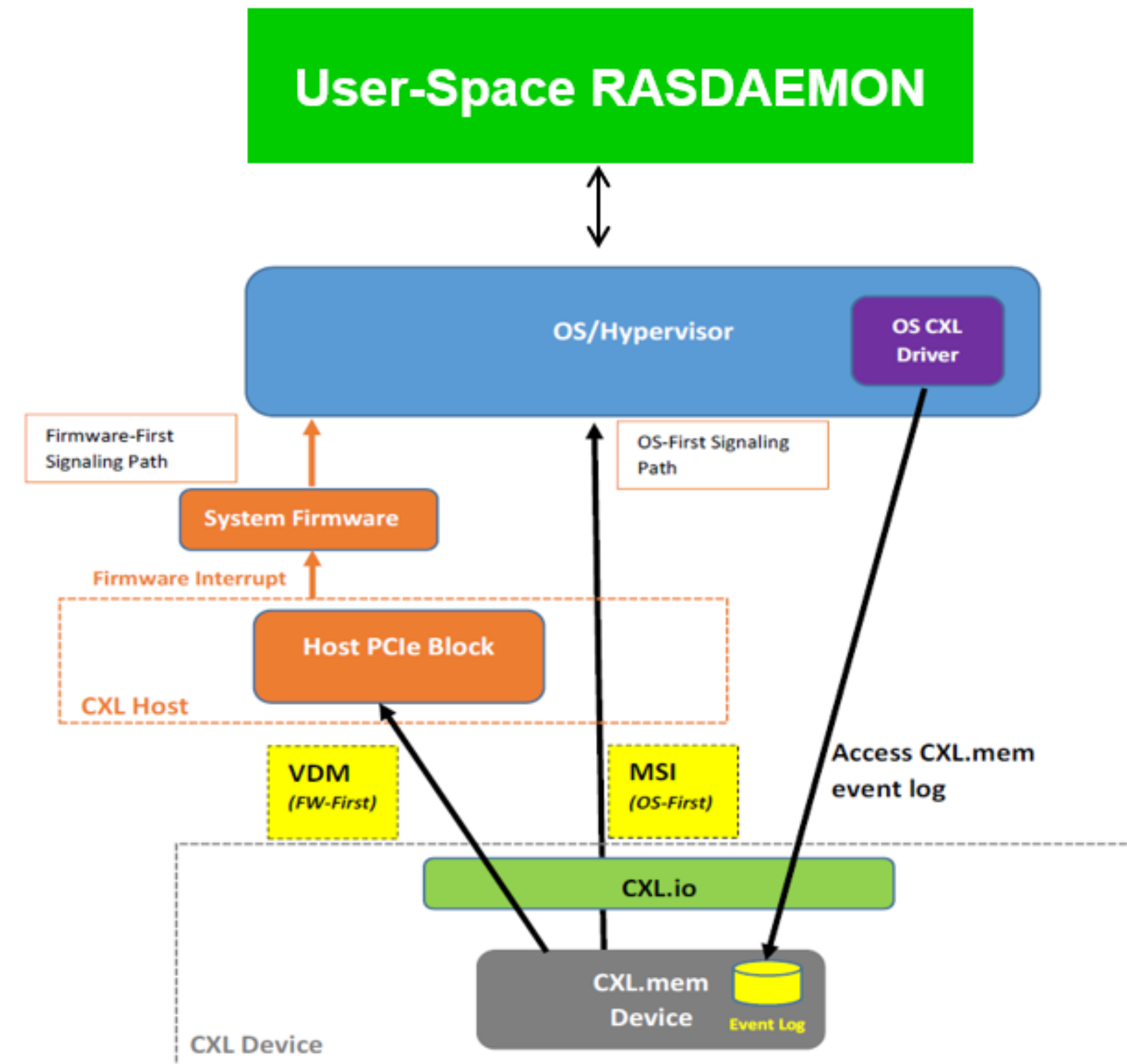
CXL Type 3 - Memory Faults Coverage

Possible Fault Type	Fault Causes (Examples)	Coverage (RAS Feature)
Data Bit (Cell) Error	High energy particle strike. Soft Error (SE). Transient error.	ECC, Demand Scrub, Patrol Scrub
Row Failure	Marginality. Persistent error	OS soft page offline, PPR, Chipkill
Bank Failure	Marginality. Persistent fault	Chipkill, OS soft page offline
Device Failure	Marginality. Persistent fault	Chipkill, OS soft page offline
Multi-device Failure	Persistent device failures	Contained by Poisoning (UCR) , MCA Recovery, OS hard page offline
ECC: Error Check and Correction RAS: Reliability, Availability, Serviceability		PPR: Post Package Repair UCR: Uncorrected Recoverable Error



CXL Type 3 - Memory CE Error Reporting Example

- Type-3 Device Logs the CE event.
- Type-3 Device Triggers interrupt (OS-First) on Corrected Error when PFA threshold triggers.
- OS gets the event records and populate traces.
- RAS-Daemon captures DRAM event records.



CXL Type 3 - Predictive Failure Algorithm (PFA)

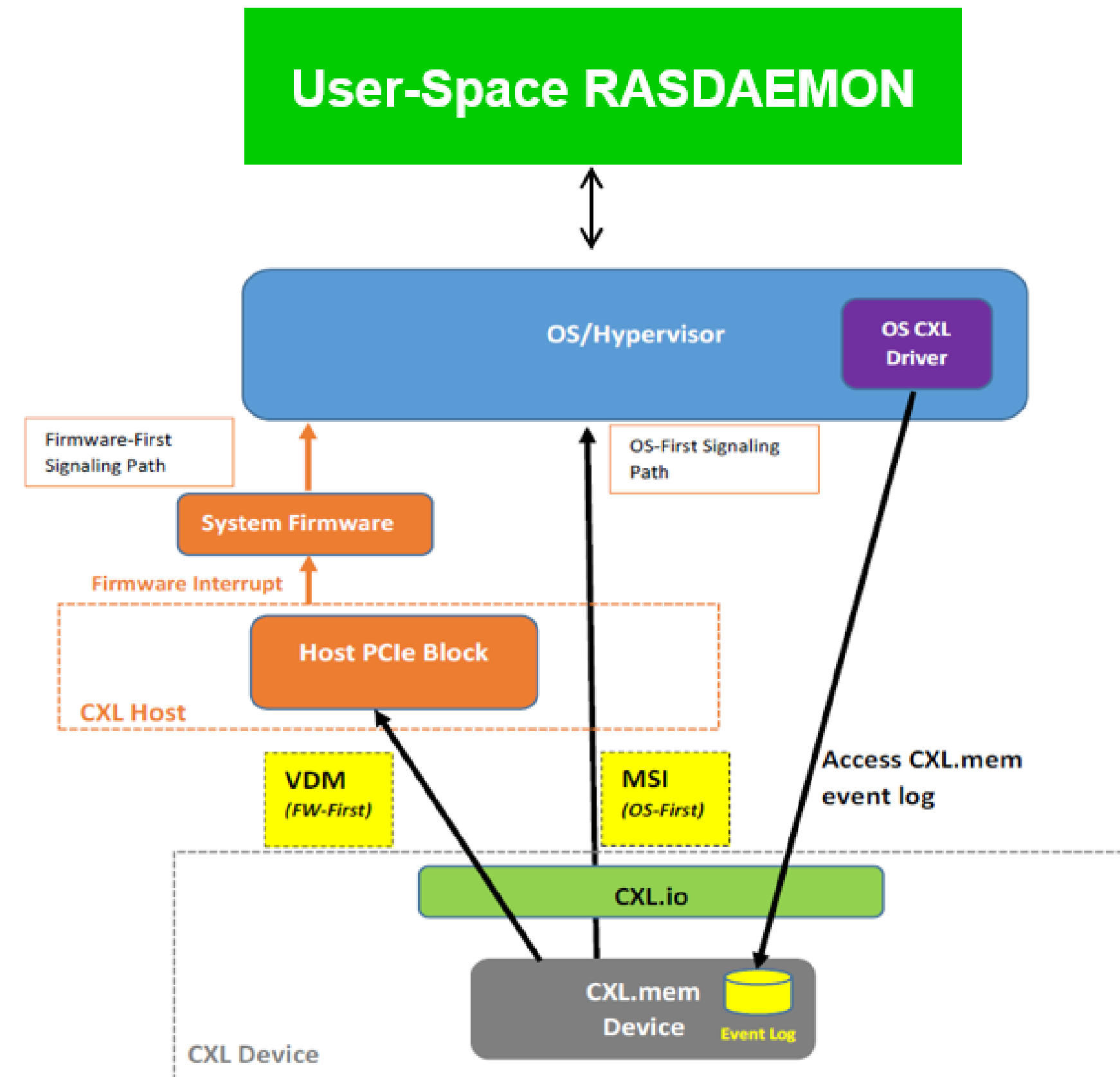
- Devices implements an internal Correctable Error threshold or Predictive Failure Algorithm (PFA).
- Designed to assist the host in avoiding usage of memory locations that may degrade into an uncorrectable error.
- Device generates a DRAM Event Record with a Threshold Event descriptor and DPA pointing to the questionable memory location.



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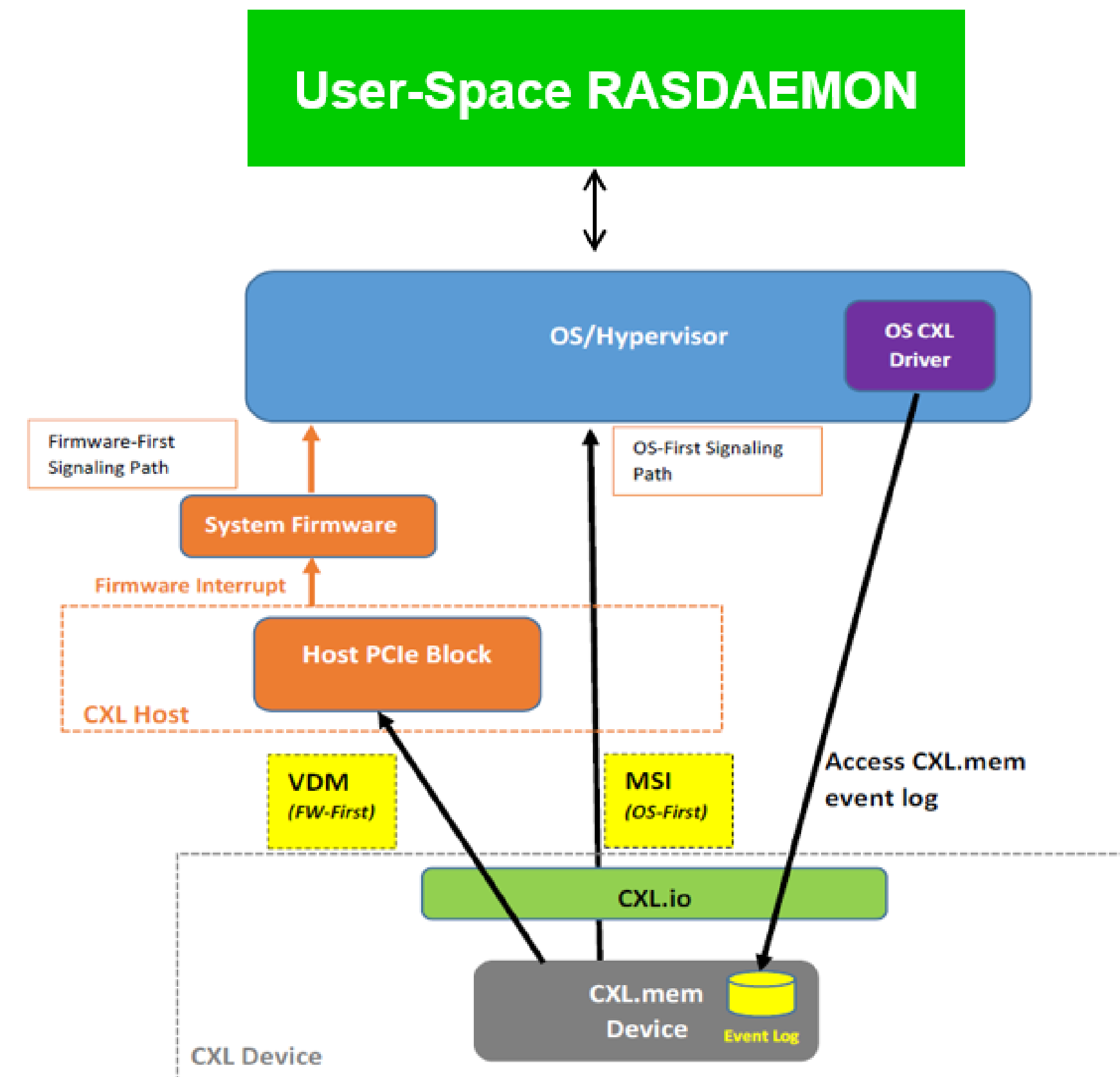
Example Event Record:

Event Record Name: **DRAM Event Record**
 Event Record Identifier: 601dccb3-9c06-4eab-b8af-4e9bfb5c9624
 Event Record Length: 128
 Event Record Flags: 0
 Event Record Handle: 0x8001
 Related Event Record Handle: 0x0
 Event Record Timestamp: 1717485377838306151 2024-06-04 07:16:17.838306
 Maintenance Operation Class: 0
 Event Record Reserved_2: 0
 Event Record Data:
Physical Address: 0x41
 Memory Event Descriptor: 0x0
Uncorrectable Event: 0
Threshold Event: 1
 Poison List Overflow Event: 0
 Memory Event Type: Media ECC Error
 Transaction Type: Internal Media Management
 Validity Flags: 0xff
 Memory Event Location:
 Channel: 2 (Valid: 1)
 Rank: 0 (Valid: 1)
 Bank Group: 0 (Valid: 1)
 Bank: 0 (Valid: 1)
 Row: 0x0 (Valid: 1)
 Column: 0x0 (Valid: 1)
 Nibble Mask: 0x4000 (Valid: 1)
 Correction Mask (Valid: 1)



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- Type-3 Device logs the CE event
- Type-3 Device Triggers interrupt (OS-First) on Corrected Error when PFA threshold triggers.
- OS gets the event records and populate traces
- RAS-Daemon captures DRAM event records
- CE with threshold set, then do page-offline for DPA/HPA.

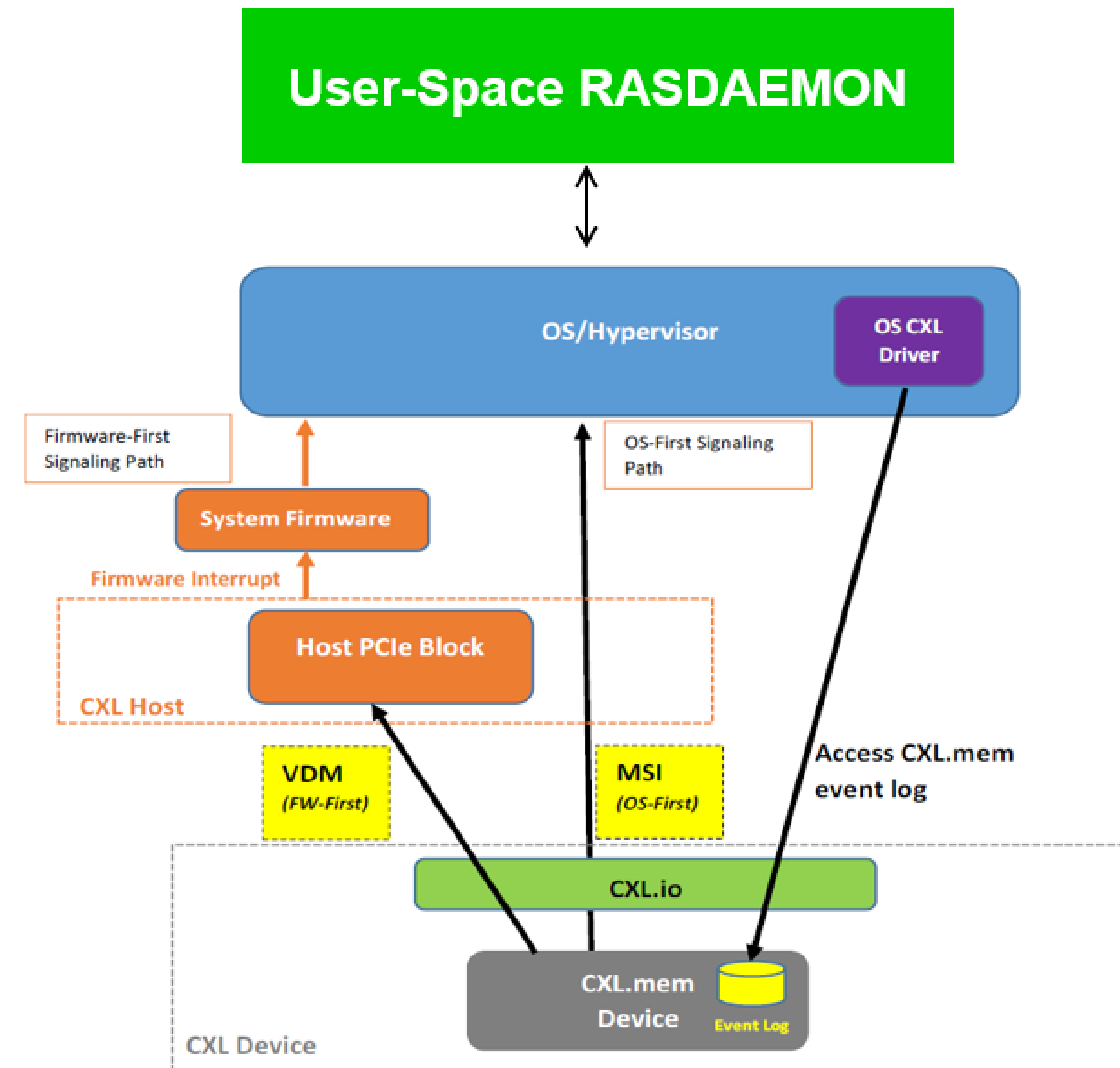


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diff --git a/ras-cxl-handler.c b/ras-cxl-handler.c
index 037c19c..04be770 100644
--- a/ras-cxl-handler.c
+++ b/ras-cxl-handler.c

+ if (tep_get_field_val(s, event, "hpa", record, &val, 1) < 0)
+     return -1;
+ ev.hpa = val;
+ if (trace_seq_printf(s, "hpa:0x%llx ", (unsigned long long)ev.hpa) <= 0)
+     return -1;
+
+ if (tep_get_field_val(s, event, "dpa_flags", record, &val, 1) < 0)
+     return -1;
+ ev.dpa_flags = val;
@@ -1005,6 +1017,12 @@ int ras_cxl_dram_event_handler(struct trace_seq *s,
    }
}

#ifdef HAVE_MEMORY_CE_PFA
+ /* Account page corrected errors */
+ if (!ev.descriptor.uncorrected && ev.descriptor.threshold )
+     ras_record_page_error(ev.hpa, PAGE_CE_THRESHOLD + 1, now);
#endif
+
```



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