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SECOND WORKSHOP ON TELEMATICS

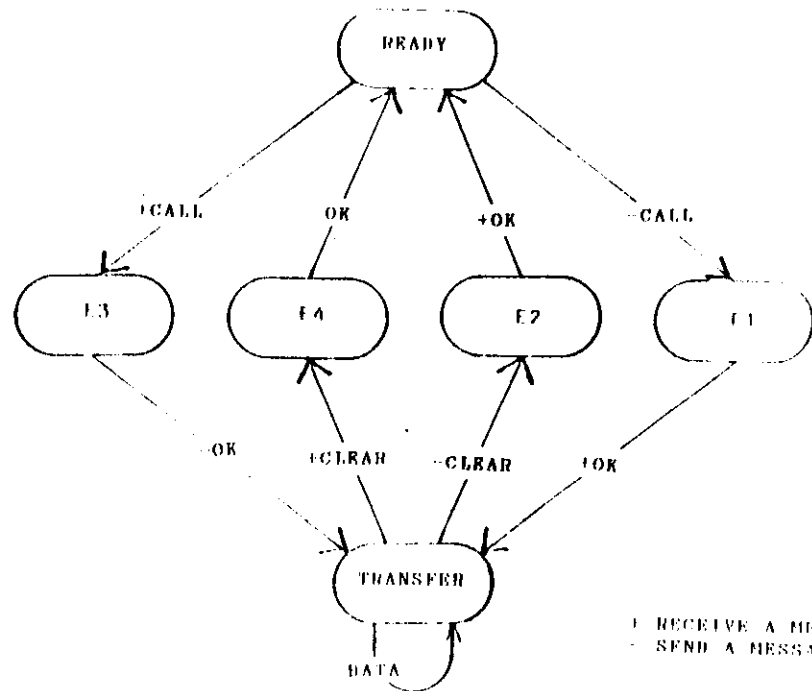
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A Simple Communication Protocol

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A SIMPLE COMMUNICATION PROTOCOL



1 RECEIVE A MESSAGE
2 SEND A MESSAGE

PROTOCOL ABSTRACTION

type STATE is (READY, TRANSFER, E1, E2);

type MESSAGE is (VOID, CALL, CLEAR, OK, DATA);

task ENTITY is
 entry DATA(M: in MESSAGE);
end ENTITY;

procedure MACHINE (
 E: in out STATE;
 M: in MESSAGE;
 R: out MESSAGE
);

task body ENTITY is
 E : STATE := READY;
 S : MESSAGE;
 R : MESSAGE;
begin

 loop
 accept DATA(M: in MESSAGE) do
 S := M;
 end DATA;
 MACHINE(E, S, R);
 ENTITY.DATA(R);
 end loop;
end ENTITY;

STATES TRANSITIONS MACHINE

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procedure MACHINE( E: in out STATE;
                  M: in MESSAGE;
                  R: out MESSAGE) is
begin
  case E is
    when READY =>
      if M = CALL then
        E := TRANSFER;
        R := OK;
      end if;

    when E1 =>
      if M = OK then
        E := TRANSFER;
      end if;

    when TRANSFER =>
      if M = CLEAR then
        E := READY;
        R := OK;
      end if;

    when E2 =>
      if M = OK then
        E := READY;
      end if;
  end case;
end MACHINE;

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PROTOCOL WITH TIME OUT

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function TIMEOUT(E: in STATE)
  return boolean;

function TIME(E: in STATE)
  return DURATION;

function STATE_TIME(E: in STATE)
  return STATE;

function ACTION(E: in STATE)
  return MESSAGE;

task body ENTITY is
  E : STATE := READY;
  S : MESSAGE;
  R : MESSAGE;
begin
  loop
    select
      accept DATA(M: in MESSAGE) do
        S := M;
      end DATA;
      MACHINE(E, S, R);
      ENTITY.DATA( R);
    or
      when TIMEOUT(E) =>
        delay TIME(E);
        R := ACTION(E);
        E := STATE_TIME(E);
        ENTITY.DATA( R);
    end select;
  end loop;
end ENTITY;

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PROTOCOL WITH LAYERS

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type MESSAGE_N      is ( VOID, CALL, CLEAR,
                        OK, DATA);
type MESSAGE_N_UP   is ( VOID, ... );
type MESSAGE_N_INF  is ( VOID, ...);

type STATE_N is (READY, TRANSFER, E1, E2,
                E3, E4);

task ENTITY_N is
  entry LAYER_UP( M: in MESSAGE_N_UP);
  entry LAYER_DOWN( M: in MESSAGE_N_INF);
end ENTITY_N;

task ENTITY_N_UP is
  entry LAYER_UP( M: in MESSAGE_N_UP);
  entry LAYER_DOWN( M: in MESSAGE_N);
end ENTITY_N_UP;

task ENTITY_N_INF is
  entry LAYER_UP( M: in MESSAGE_N);
  entry LAYER_DOWN( M: in MESSAGE_N_INF);
end ENTITY_N_INF;

procedure MACHINE_UP(
  E: in out STATE_N;
  M_AUX: in MESSAGE_N_UP;
  M_UP: out MESSAGE_N_UP;
  M_INF: out MESSAGE_N_INF
);

procedure MACHINE_INF(
  E: in out STATE_N;
  M_AUX: in MESSAGE_N_INF;
  M_UP: out MESSAGE_N_UP;
  M_INF: out MESSAGE_N_INF
);

procedure MACHINE_TIMES(
  E: in out STATE_N;
  V: in out integer;
  M_UP: out MESSAGE_N_UP;
  M_INF: out MESSAGE_N_INF
);

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PROTOCOL WITH LAYERS

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task body ENTITY_N is
  E: STATE_N := READY;
  M_UP: MESSAGE_N_UP;
  M_INF: MESSAGE_N_INF;
  V: integer := 0;

begin
  loop
    select
      accept LAYER_UP
        ( M: in MESSAGE_N_UP ) do
          M_UP := M;
        end LAYER_UP;
        -- update state
        MACHINE_UP(E, M_UP, M_UP, M_INF);
        -- send messages to the layers
        ENTITY_N_UP.LAYER_DOWN(M_UP);
        ENTITY_N_INF.LAYER_UP(M_INF);
      or
        accept LAYER_DOWN
          ( M: in MESSAGE_N_INF ) do
            M_INF := M;
          end LAYER_DOWN;
          -- update state
          MACHINE_INF(E, M_INF, M_UP, M_INF);
          -- send messages to the layers
          ENTITY_N_UP.LAYER_DOWN(M_UP);
          ENTITY_N_INF.LAYER_UP(M_INF);
      or
        when TIMEOUT(E) =>
          delay TIME(E);
          -- update state
          MACHINE_TIMES
            (E, V, M_UP, M_INF);
          -- send messages to the layers
          ENTITY_N_UP.LAYER_DOWN(M_UP);
          ENTITY_N_INF.LAYER_UP(M_INF);
    end select;
  end loop;
end ENTITY_N;

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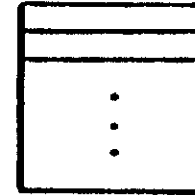
DISPATCHER

REAL-TIME NUCLEOUS

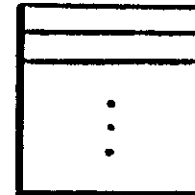
DISPATCH PROCESS:

- HANDLE INTERRUPTS
- BLOCK / WAKE UP PROCESSES
- PRIORITY ASSIGNMENT
- REAL-TIME ACTIVITIES

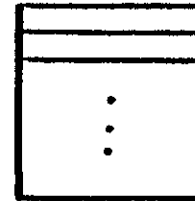
ACTIVE TASKS



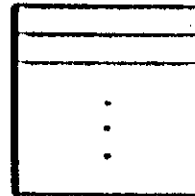
SUSPENDED TASKS



SEMAPHORES



INTERRUPTS PENDING



DISPATCH

RUNNING
TASKS

IMPLEMENTATION LANGUAGES

CONDITIONS:

- A GOOD STRUCTURE FOR DATA AND ALGORITHMS
- SUPPORT MODULARITY
- STRONG TYPED
- SUPPORT STAND ALONE PROGRAM CREATION
- SUPPORT ROM PROGRAM CREATION
- FREE ALLOCATION OF SEGMENTS

ASSEMBLER:

- VERY COMPACT CODES
- EFFICIENT IN TIME
- DIFFICULT TO UNDERSTAND
- DIFFICULT TO BE RELIABLE

C:

- POORLY TYPED
- FULL OF SIDE EFFECTS
- USUALLY EFFICIENT:

	ASSEMBLER	C
CODE	2K	8K
TIME	2ms	6-20 ms

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SOME C EXAMPLES

++ OPERATOR:

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i++  
printf("%d\n",++i)  
printf("%d\n",i++)
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THE FUNCTION ASIGNATION:

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value of (a = 5) is 5  
a = b = c = 5;  
a = ( b = ( c = 1 ) );
```

IF CLAUSE:

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if (a = 1) is always true  
if (a == 1)
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ONLY FUNCTIONS:

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func(a,&b,&c)
```

NOT STRONGLY TYPED:

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char a  
int i  
i = a * 5
```

CRYPTIC SOME TIMES:

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for(i=1; i<10; printf("%d\n",i++))  
for(;;)
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CHILL

1980: CCITT RECOM. Z.200

- STRONG TYPED
- "SIMILAR" TO PASCAL
- MODULES
- REPRESENTATION CLAUSES
- REAL TIME SUPPORT
 - . EXCLUDED VARIABLES
 - . MAILBOXES
 - . SIGNALS
- VERY FEW COMPILERS

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1983: AMERICAN DEPT. OF DEFENSE

- STRONG TYPED
- PASCAL LIKE
- MODULES (PACKAGES)
- REPRESENTATION CLAUSES
- REAL-TIME SUPPORT
- GENERIC UNITS
- COMPILERS MUST BE VALIDATED BY D.O.D.

