



42: A Component-Based Approach to Virtual Prototyping of Heterogeneous Embedded Systems

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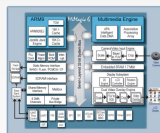


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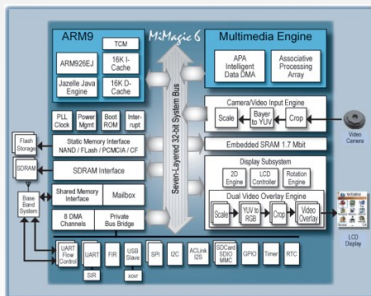
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Safety Critical Systems



Embedded Systems, Components & Heterogeneity



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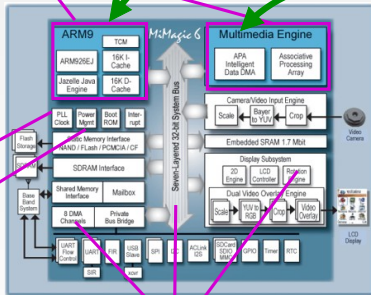
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Hardware IP's
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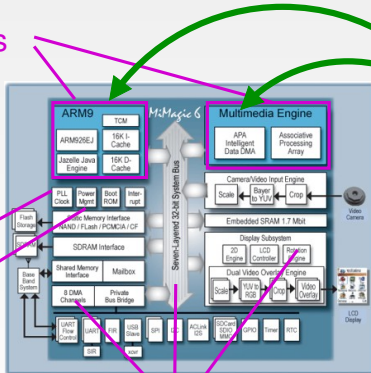
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Hardware IP's Synchronous (Intellectual Properties)

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Virtual Prototyping

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An Executable Model Before the System is
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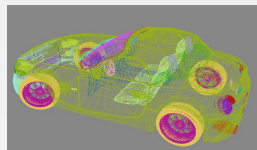
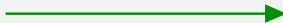


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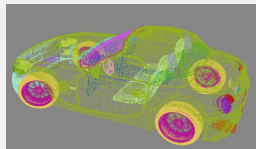
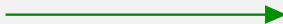


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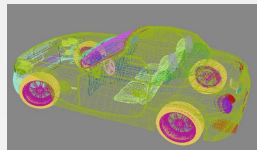
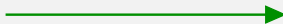


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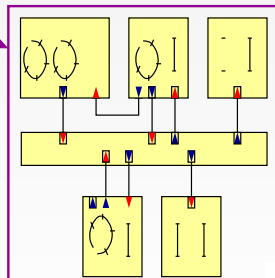
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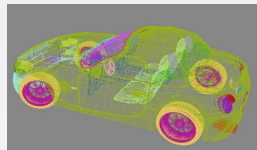
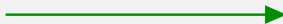


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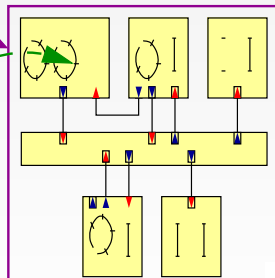
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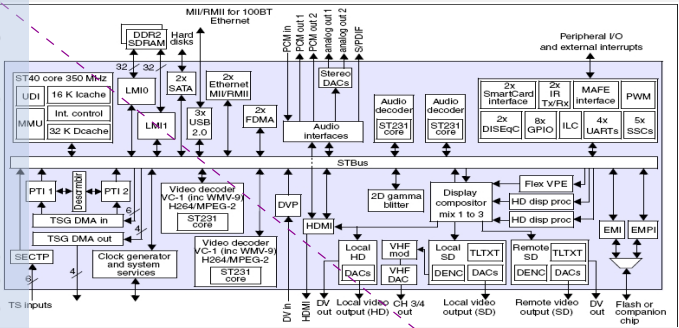
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Some Related Work



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Embedded Software

Hardware Architecture

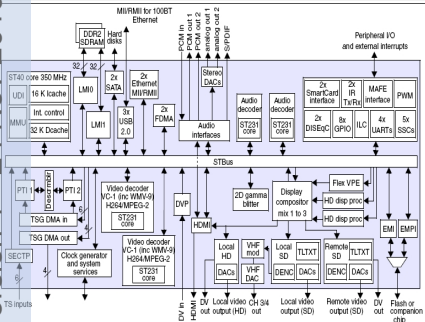


A SoC (System-on-a-Chip)



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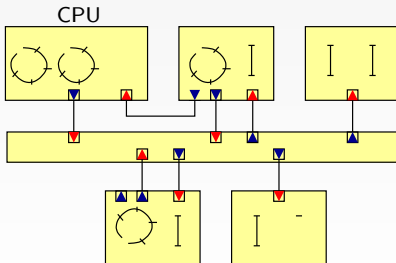
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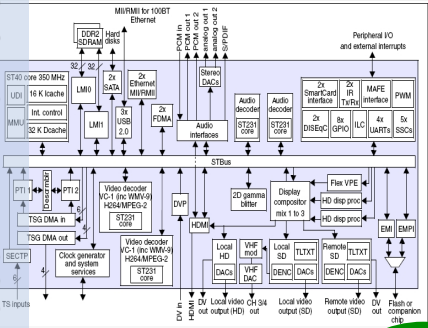
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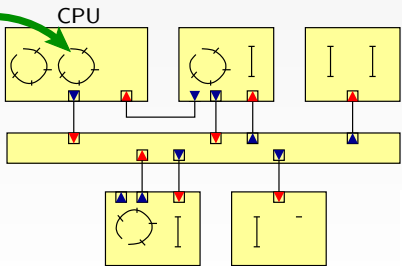
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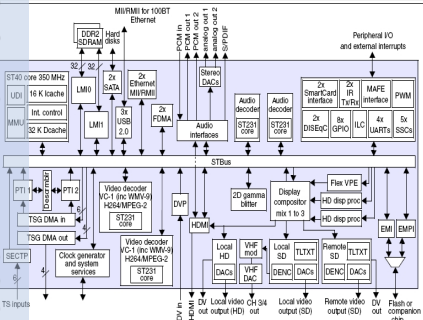
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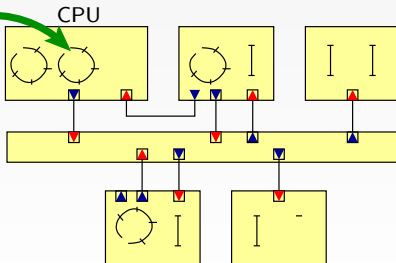
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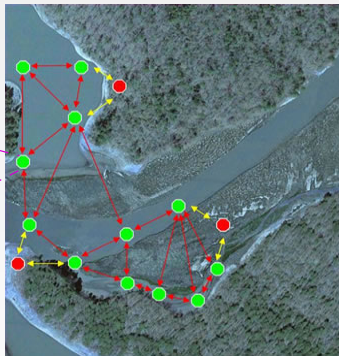
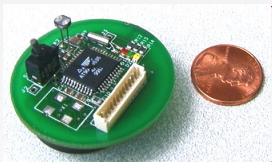
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Virtual Prototyping of Sensor Networks

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CPU, Sensor, Memory, Radio, **Battery**



- Several sensors communicating by radio
- Network lifetime depends on energy consumption
- **Use of virtual prototyping to study non-functional aspects (e.g., energy)**



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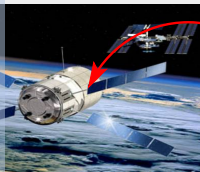


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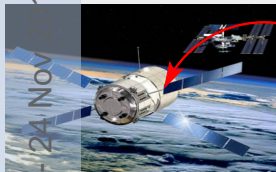


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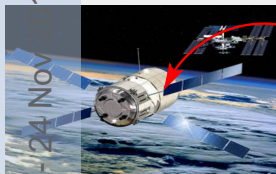
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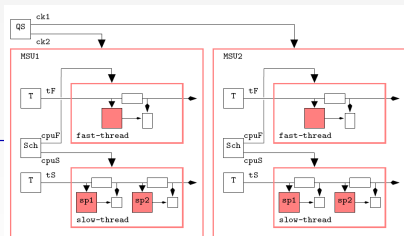
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PFS description in Lustre

Automatic Translation into Lustre

Simulation

Automatic Testing

E. Jahier, N. Halbwachs, P. Raymond, X. Nicollin, D. Lesens, Virtual Execution of AADL

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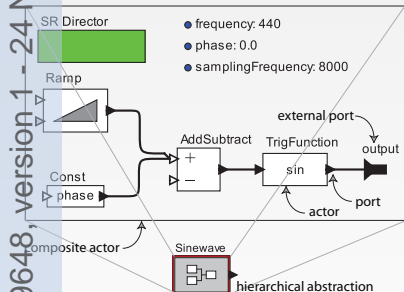
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Ptolemy

ptolemy.eecs.berkeley.edu

MoCC : Model of Computation and Communication



- Components are actors
- The director implements a MoCC
- Hierarchical framework

- \exists a catalogue of predefined MoCCs:
Synchronous Reactive, Discrete Event, Continuous Time, etc.



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Classification of Contracts in the CBSE Community

(Component-Based Software Engineering)

- Syntactic contracts
 - Interface Description languages (Java-IDL, WSDL, IDL, etc.)
- Behavioral contracts
 - pre and post conditions, assertions, etc. (Design by ContractsTM, Eiffel, iContracts, etc.)
- Synchronization contracts
 - Sequence of method-calls, Component synchronization, etc. (PROCOL, Interface automata, Session types, etc.)
- Quality of service contracts
 - Resource consumption, Image quality, etc.



Contracts in the Hardware Community

and the Synchronous Languages

- Don't care conditions

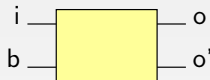
- Hardware optimization

- Conditional dependencies in Signal

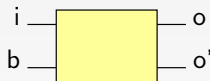
- Cycle analysis in synchronous circuits

- Assume/Guarantee reasoning

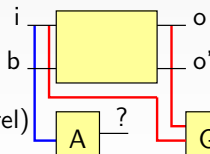
- Modular verification (K. McMillan)
- Executable specifications for Lustre (L. Morel)



Input (ib)=(01) never occurs



o depends on i when b=true



Observation & Motivations of 42

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In each context of Virtual Prototyping of embedded systems, there exists a notion of components and MoCCs related issues

42 aims at providing:

- A **language-independent** component-based framework for modeling hardware/software systems.
- Support for a clean definition of components, and help enforcing the **FAMAPASAP** (Forget As Much As Possible As Soon As Possible) principle.
- Support for integration of **existing code and models** in open virtual prototyping environments.



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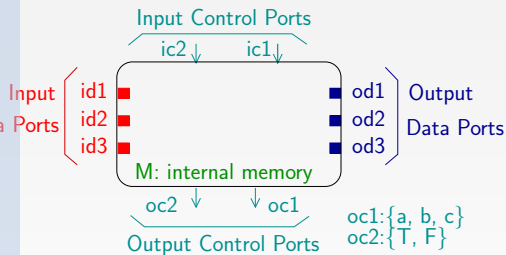
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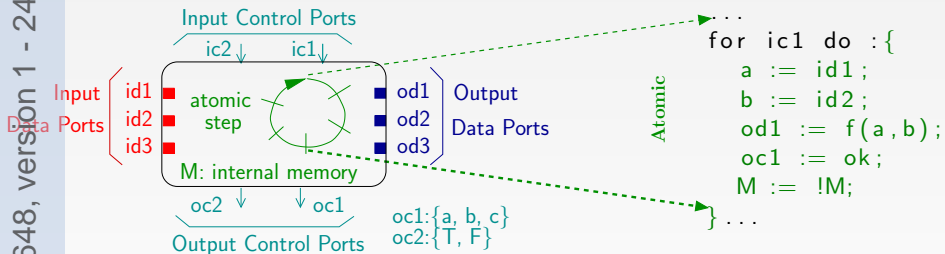
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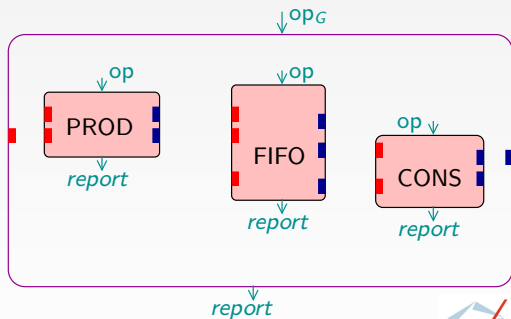
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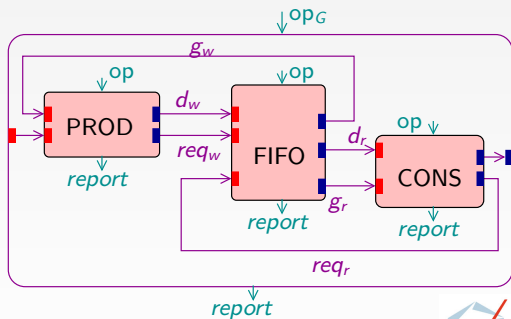
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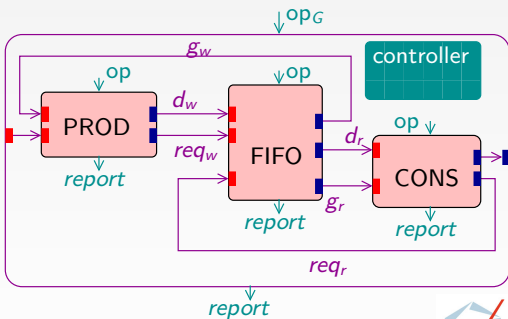
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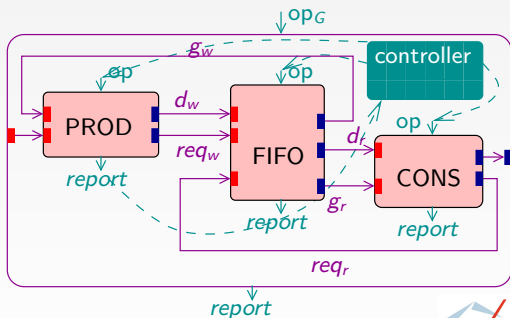
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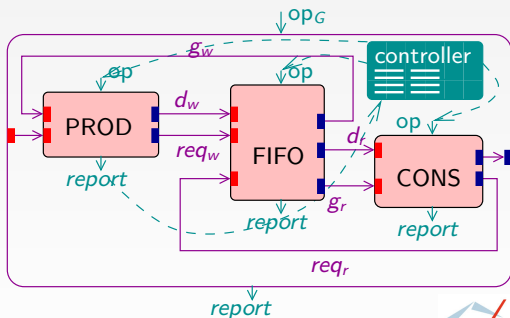
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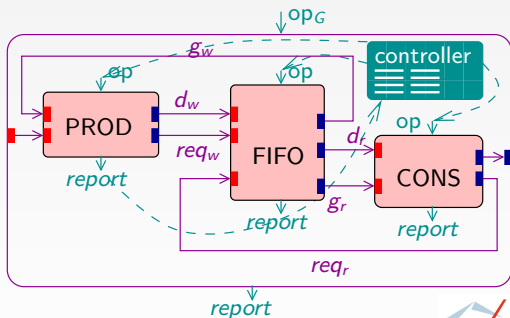
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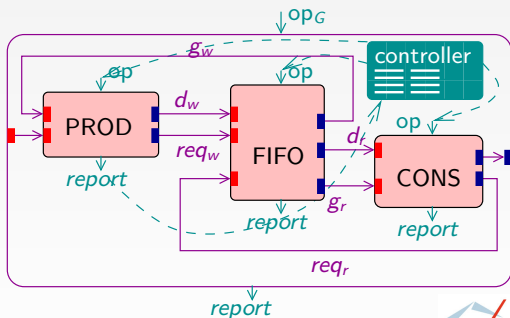
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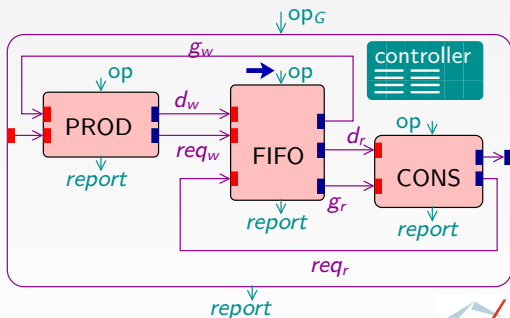
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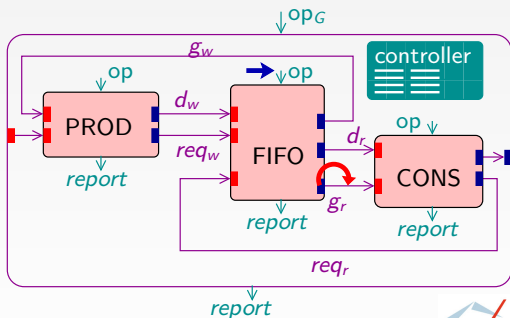
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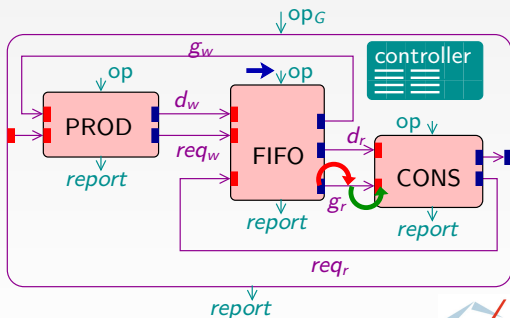
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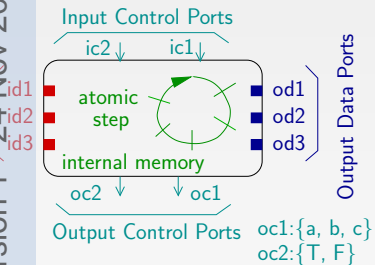
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in the same spirit as Ptolemy
- Controllers are expressed as programs
identification of the basic primitives for describing MoCCs
- Separation of control/data to enforce the FAMAPASAP
more details later



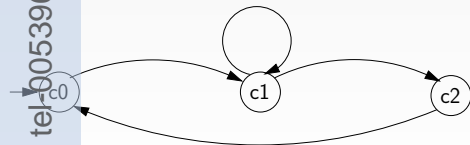
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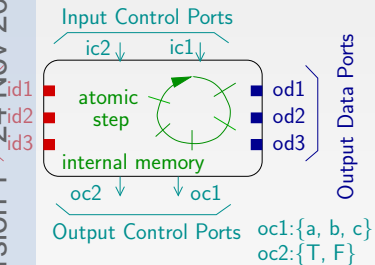
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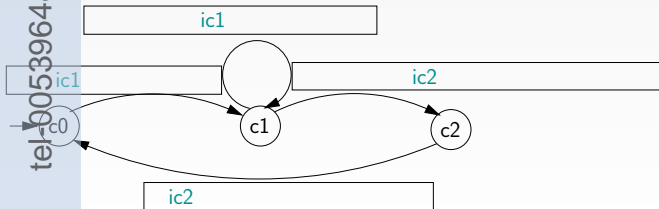
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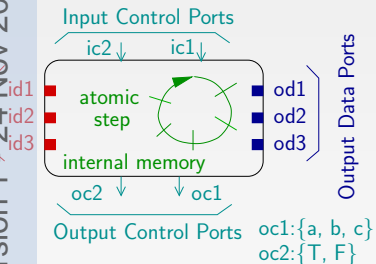
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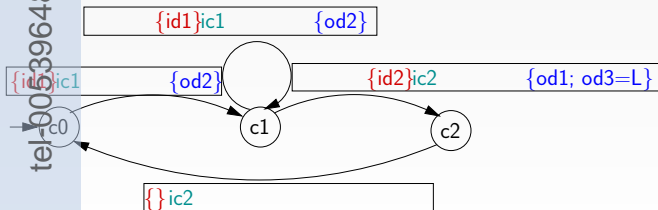
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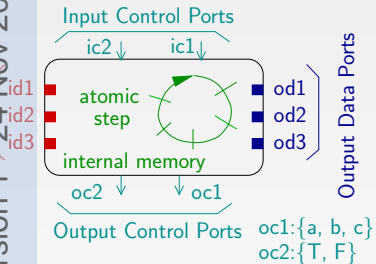
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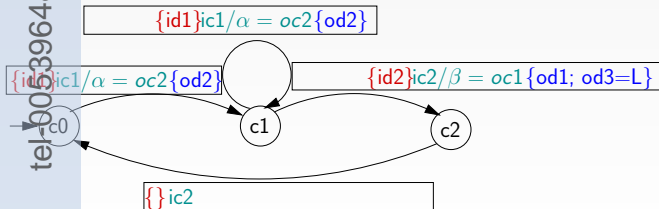
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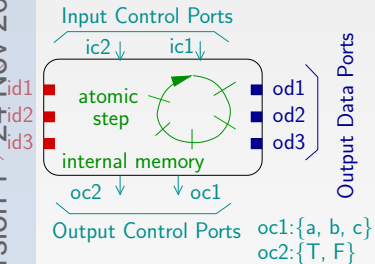
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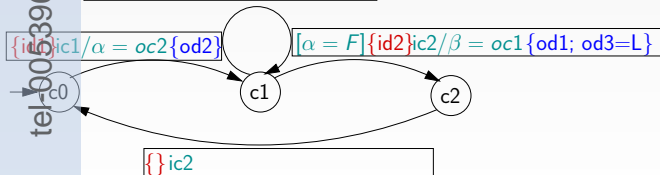
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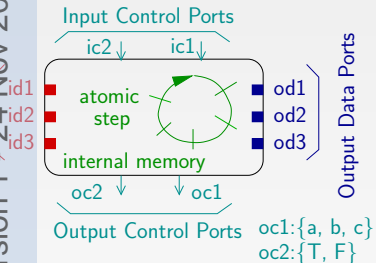
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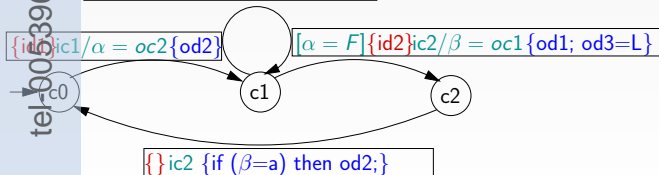


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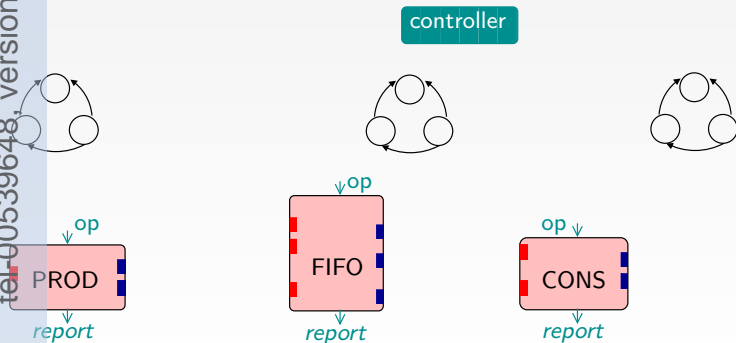
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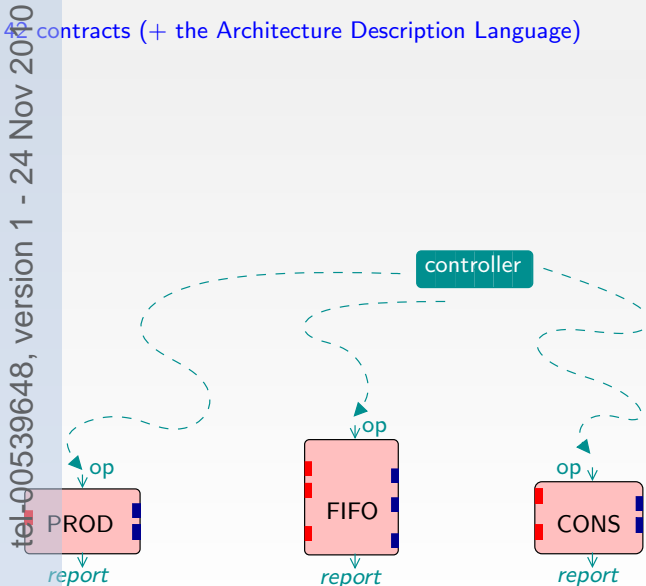
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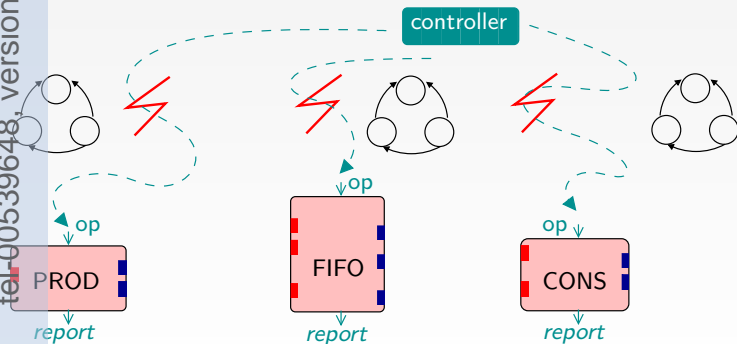
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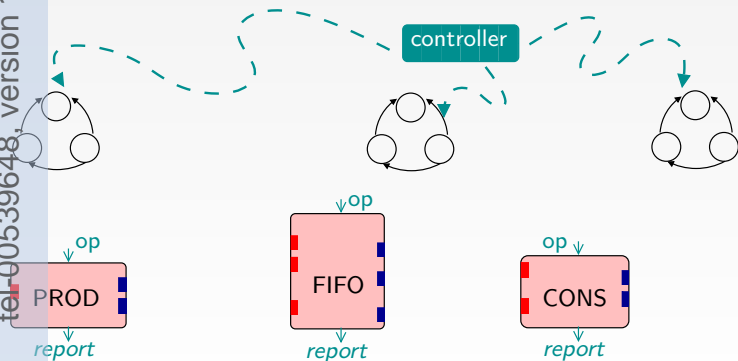


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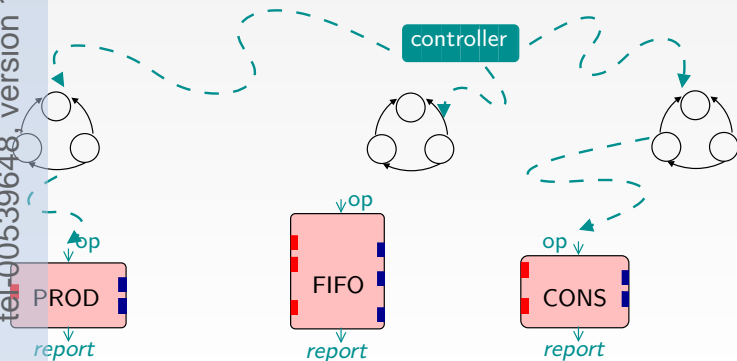


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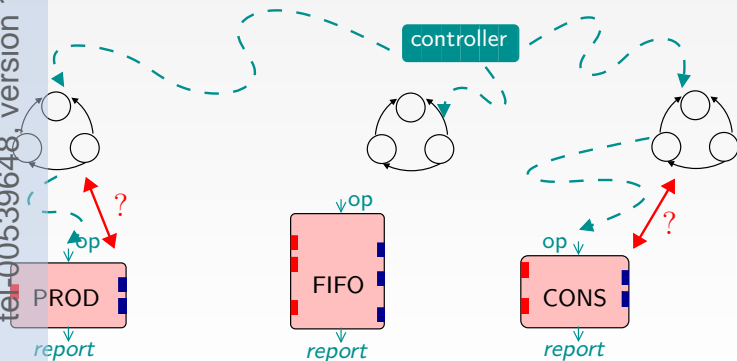


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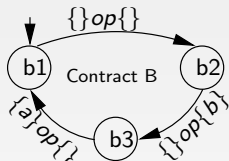
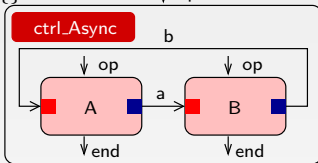
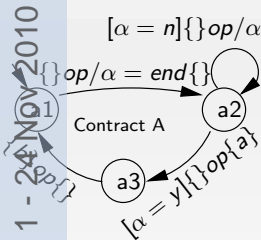
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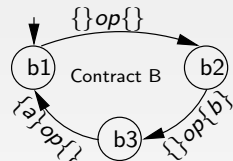
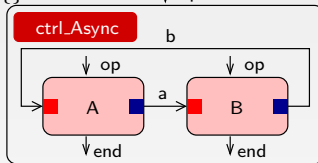
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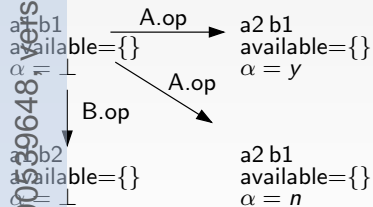
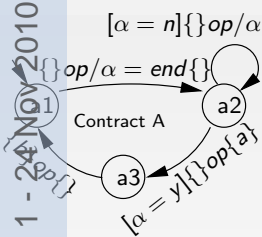
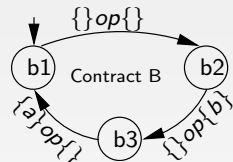
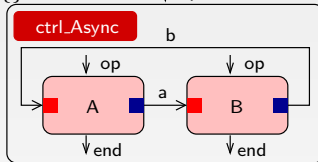
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- The current state of each contract
- The set of available data
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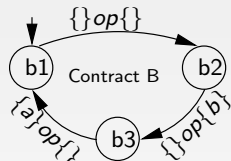
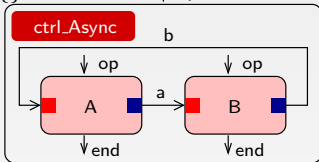
- Depending on the available data it selects a component and activates it
- The set of available data is updated
- The output controls are given non-deterministic values



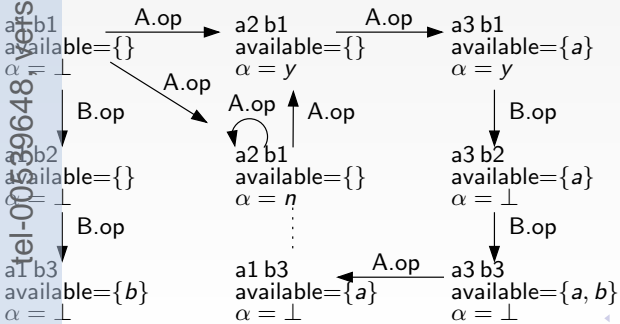
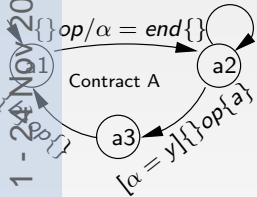
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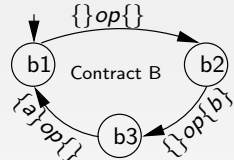
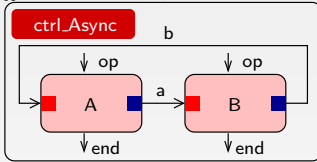
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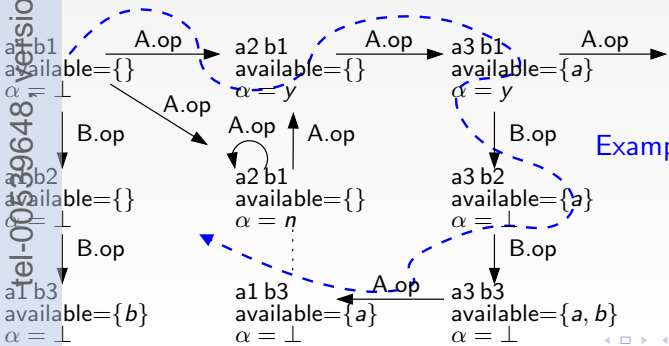
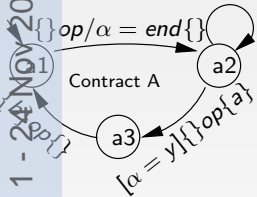
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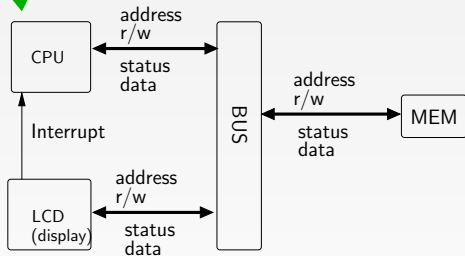
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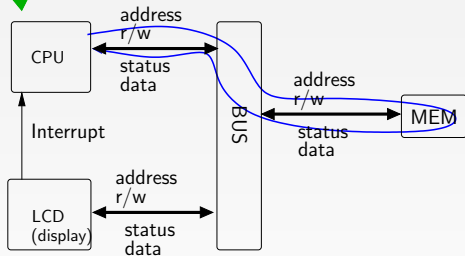
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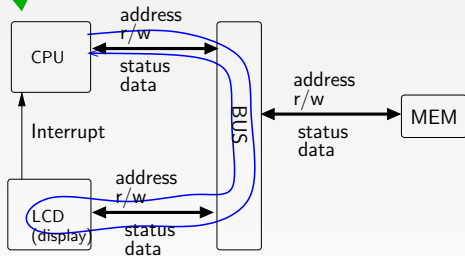
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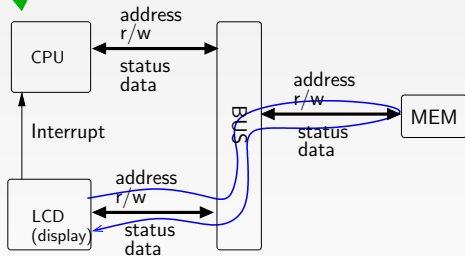
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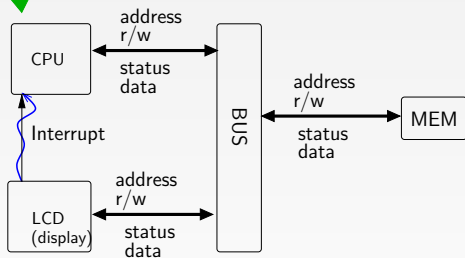
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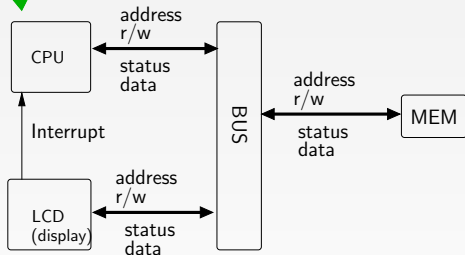
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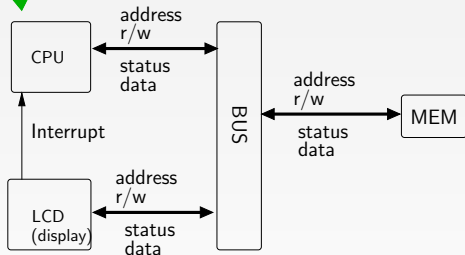
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ok



b



c



d



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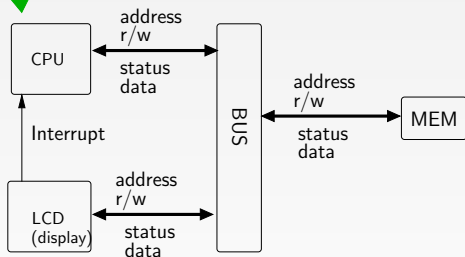
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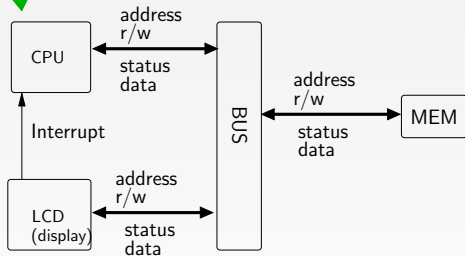
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a
ok



b
ok



c
bug
(Synchronization)



d



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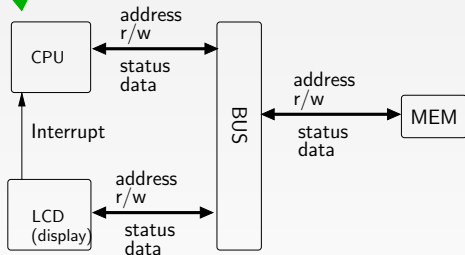
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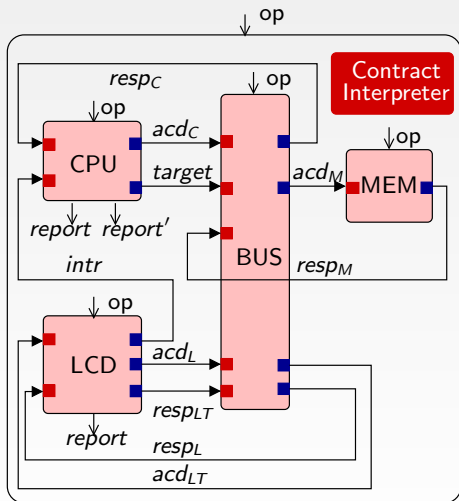
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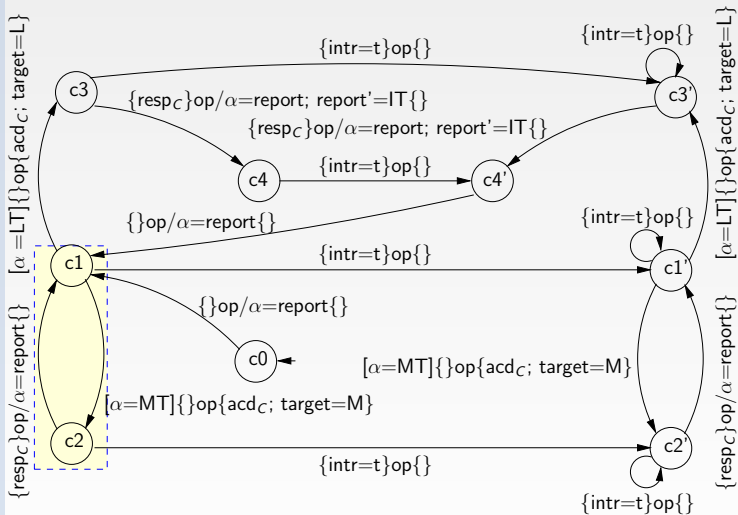
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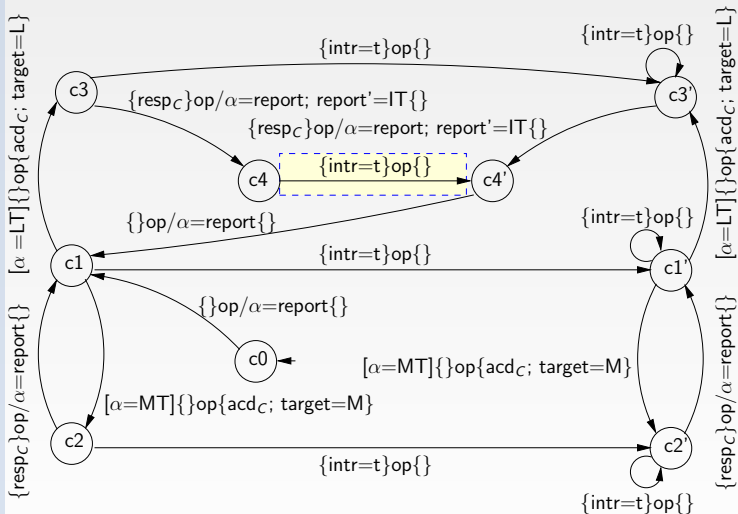


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Detecting Synchronization Bugs by Executing Contracts

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If the software doesn't wait for the interrupt \Rightarrow



We don't have the software yet. We execute only the contracts.

- **Synchronization Bug:** The contract doesn't wait for interrupts
- **Detection:** Deadlock during contract interpretation



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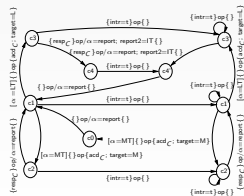
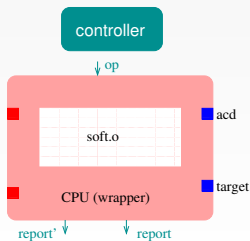
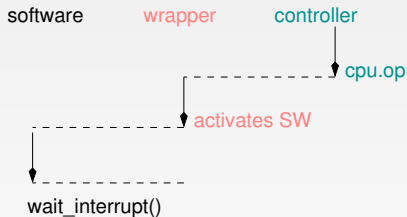
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  while (true){
    int x = ...
    while(x>0){
      x --;
      ...
    }
    b) write_mem(adr, data);
    ...
    d) write_lcd(adr2, data2);
    ...
    e) wait_interrupt();
    if(y!=0)
    f) write_mem(adr, data)
    ...
  }
}

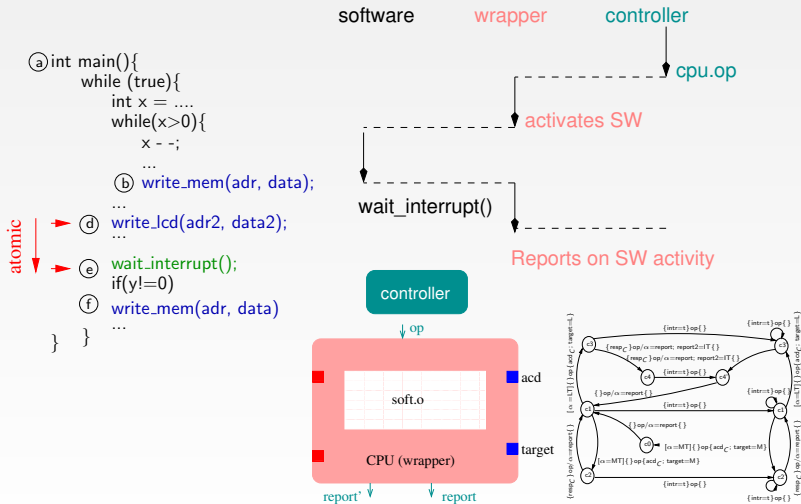
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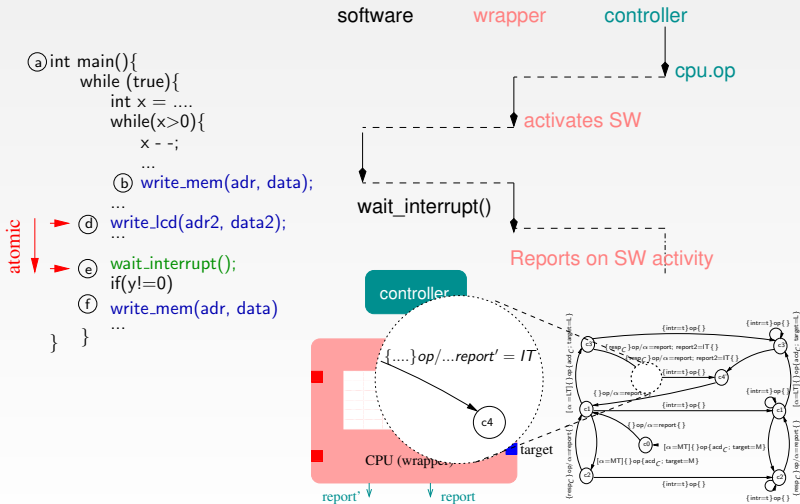
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- Contracts are **non-deterministic abstractions** of the behavior of components and allow for **early execution**
- Contract execution detects **synchronization bugs**
- Executing contract together with implementation allows to check their **consistency**



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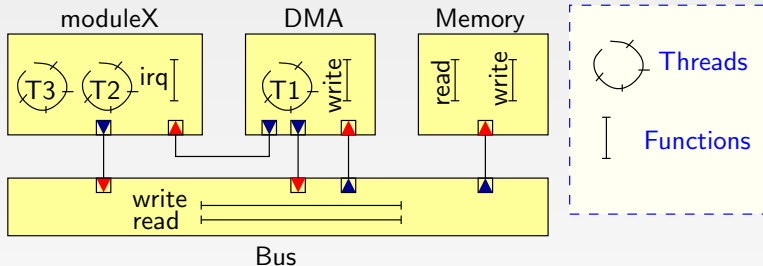
Motivation

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- TLM = Transaction-Level Modeling
 - + Widely used
 - + Powerful (large systems, heterogeneous models, ...)
 - + Intrinsically component-based
 - – Very informal, models are mixed with the simulation mechanics
- Motivation
 - Propose a clear definition of TLM components
 - Simplify the simulation
 - Focus on **Control Flow** and **Synchronizations**
 - Find bugs earlier



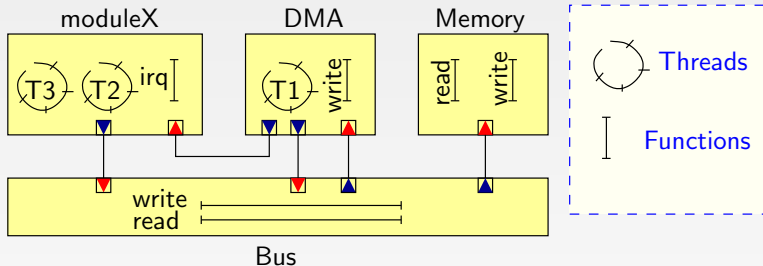
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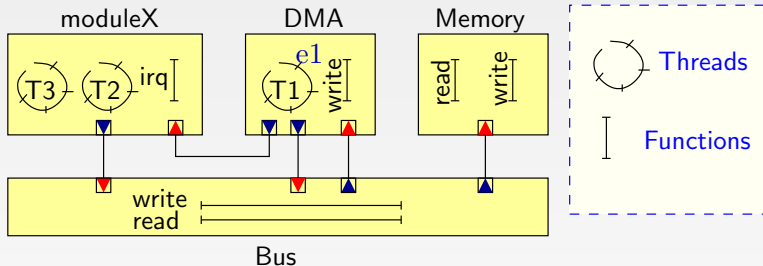


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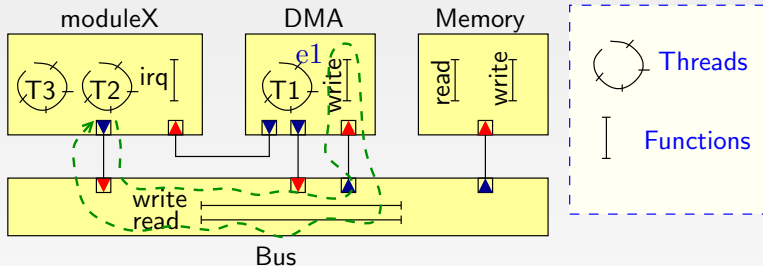
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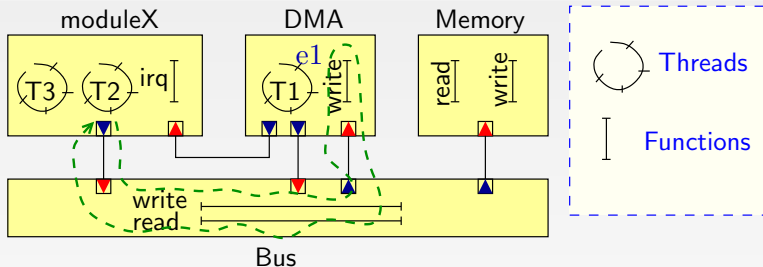


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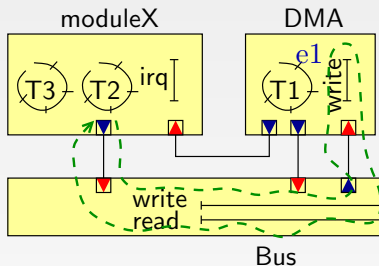
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A non-preemptive scheduler manages the execution of threads



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moduleX::T2(){
  while(true){
    x = 42;
    while (x > 0){
      y = p.read(addrM + x)^0xFF;
      p.write(addrM , x);
    }
    p.write(addrD+0x0, addrM);
    p.write(addrD+0x1, 42);
    p.write(addrD+0x4, 0x01);
    wait(e0);
    ...
    e2.notify();
  }
  ...
}

moduleX::irq(int n){
  ...
  e0.notify();
  ...
  wait(e2);
}

```

Example Implementation of *moduleX*

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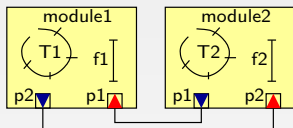
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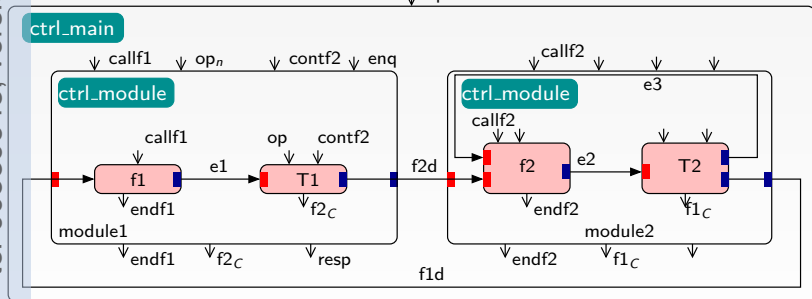
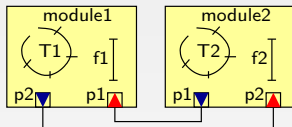
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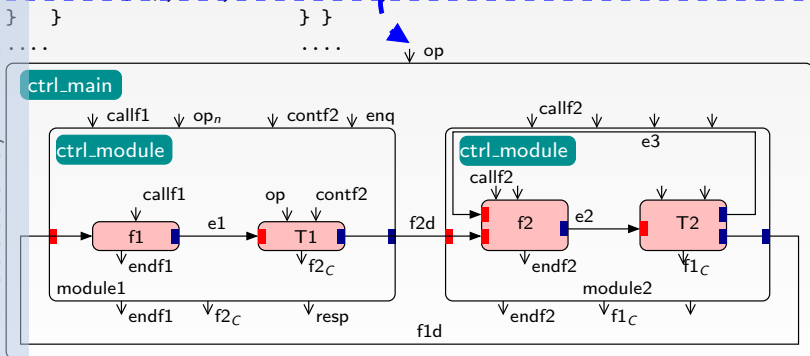


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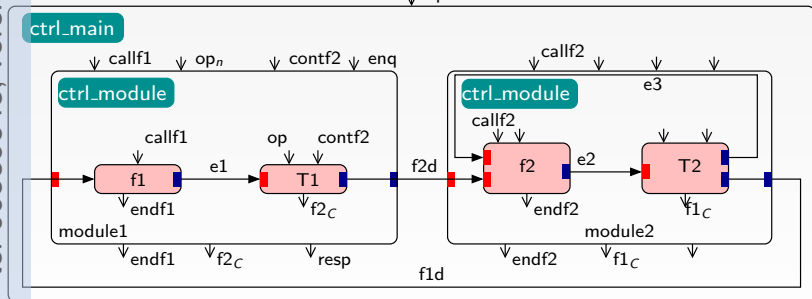
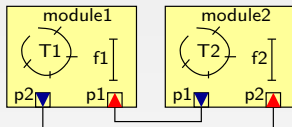
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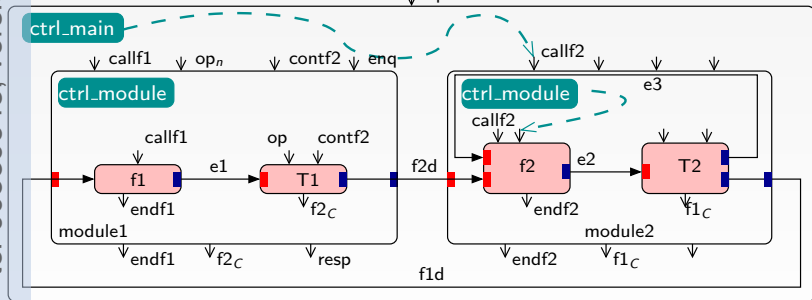
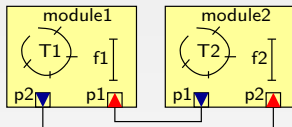
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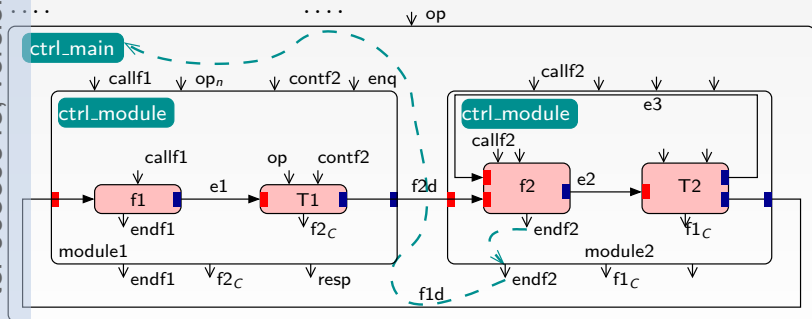
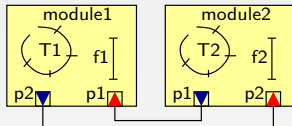
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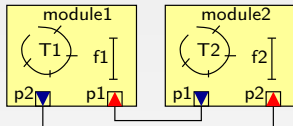
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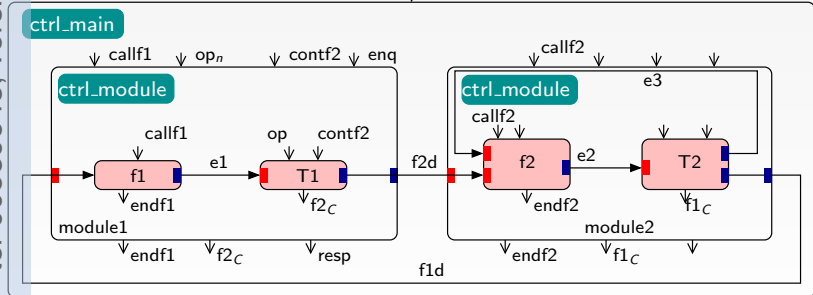
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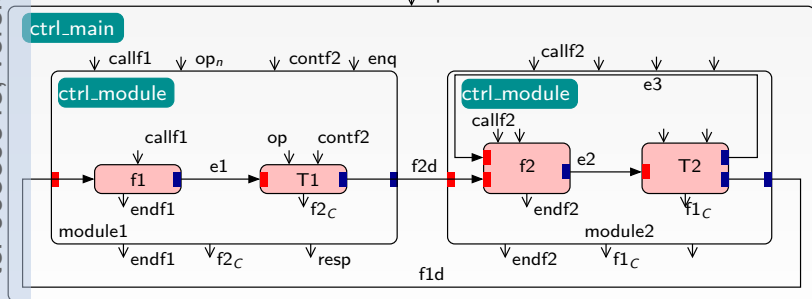
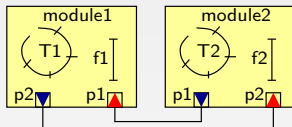
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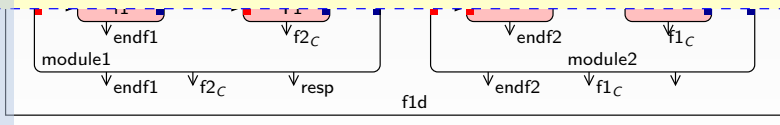
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- ++ The 42 model behaves like the SystemC one
- But is less efficient
- ⇒ We will not re-write SystemC in 42
- ⇒ We use 42 control contracts



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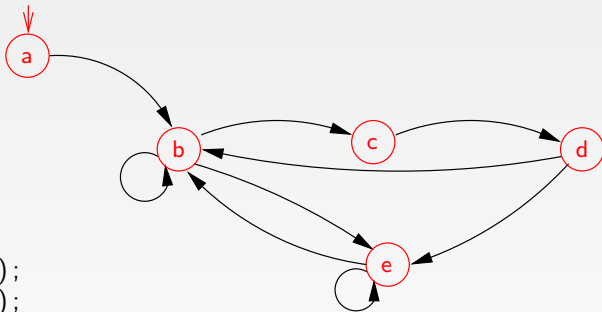
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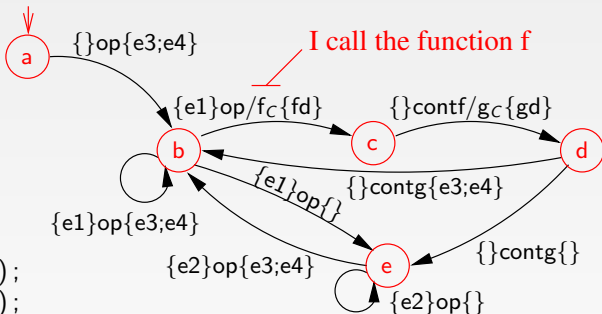


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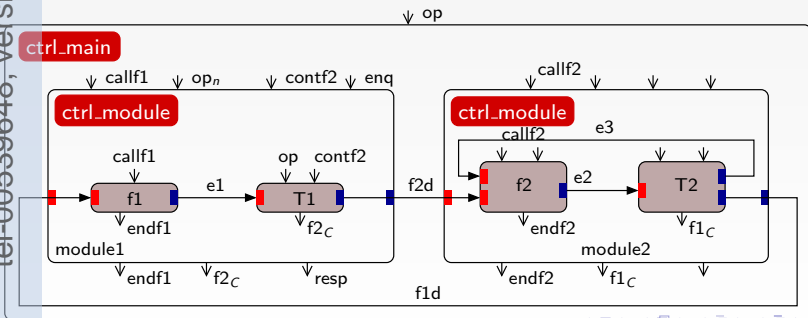
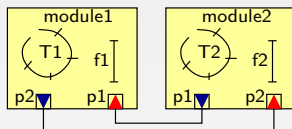


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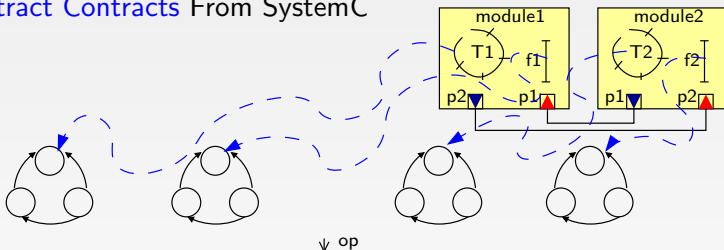
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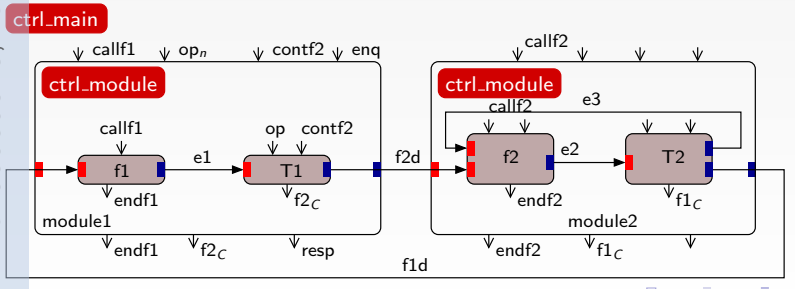


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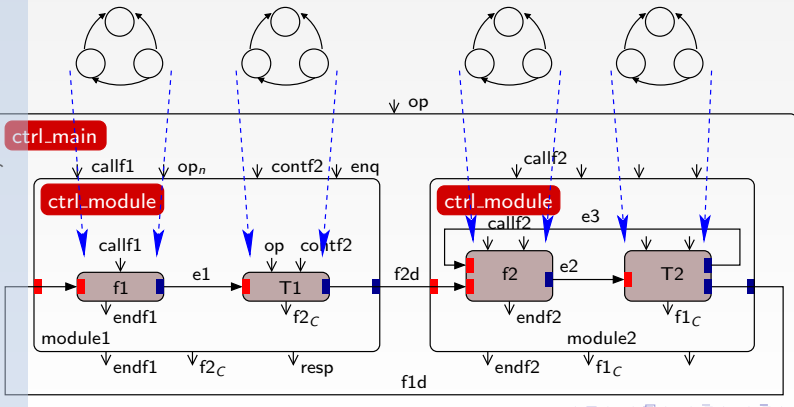
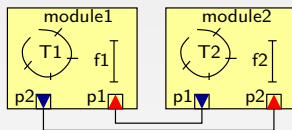
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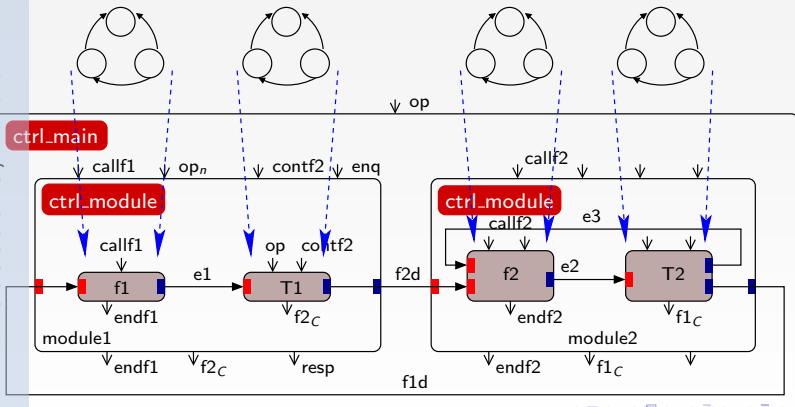
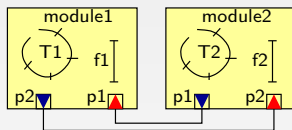


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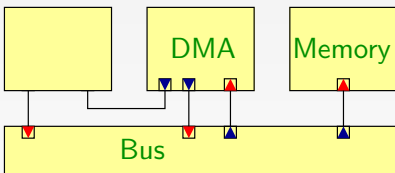
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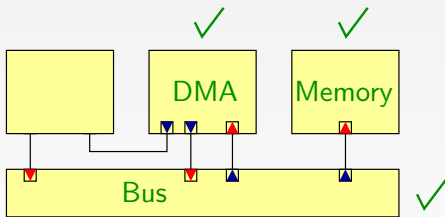
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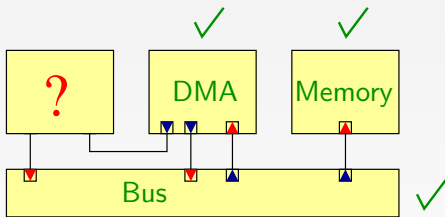


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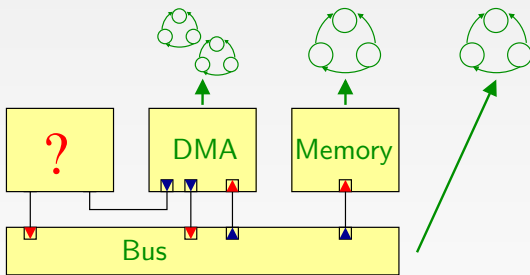
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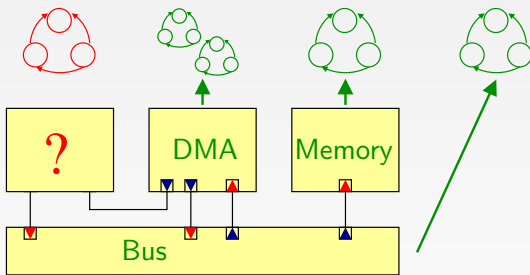
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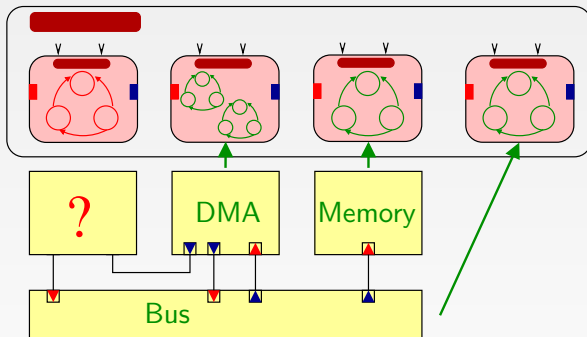


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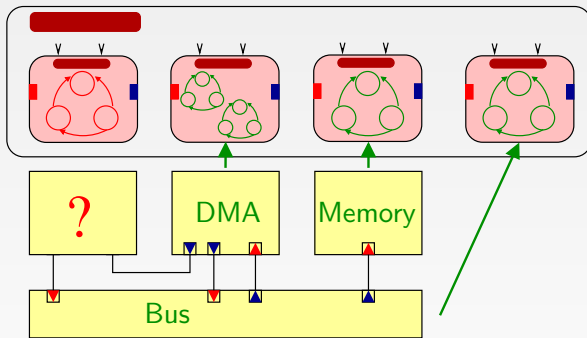
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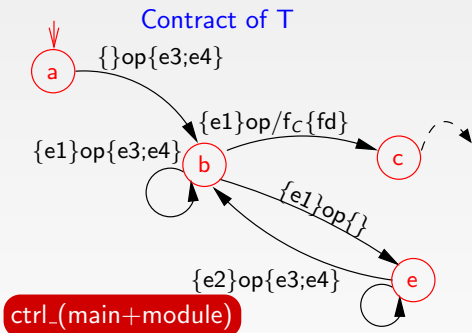
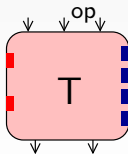
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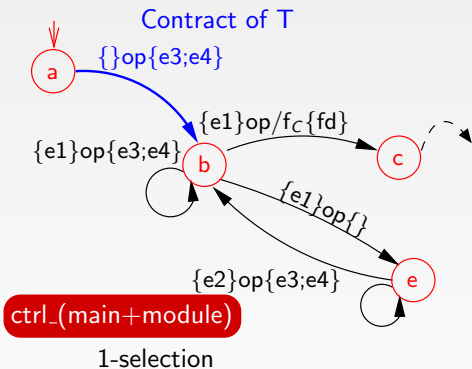
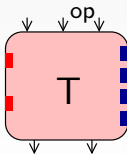
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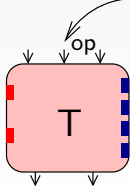
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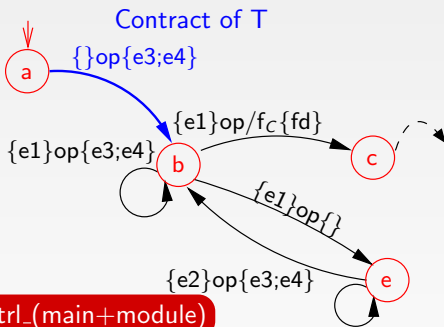
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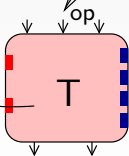
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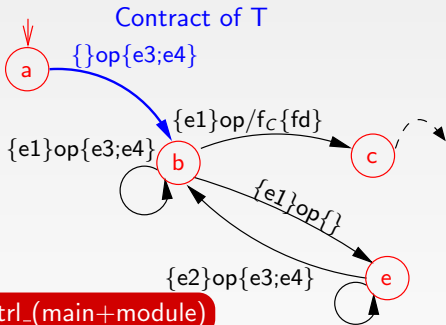
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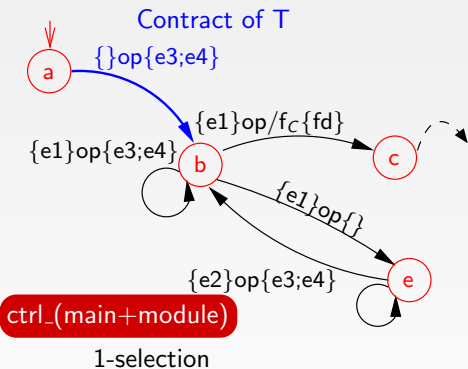
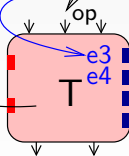
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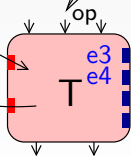
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4-wait(...)
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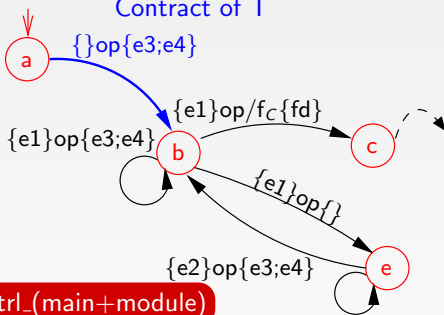
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  }
}

```

4-wait(...)
4-suspend

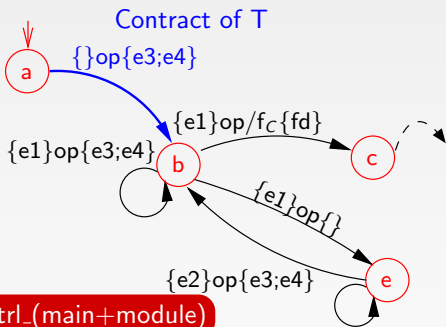
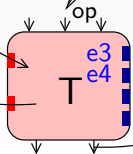
3-resume

2-activation

ctrl_(main+module)

1-selection

5-op finished



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Executing the Implementation against the Contract

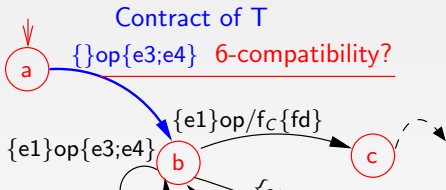
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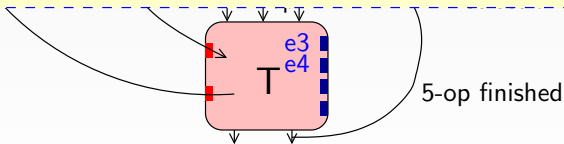
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...
module x :: T() {
  @while (true) {
    x++;
    e3.notify();
    e4.notify();
    ⓑ wait(e1);
    if (x < 42) {

```



This execution step should notify *e3* and *e4* (calls to *e.notify()*). Otherwise, the implementation does not respect the contract.



Summary

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- Use of 42 with an existing approach (TLM)
- Separation of the semantics of models from the execution mechanics
- Support for reasoning on component synchronizations
- A tool for extracting control contracts from SystemC code [Master 1, P. Delahaye, 2010]
- Possibility of connection to verification tools



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Some Related Work

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● Ptolemy

- Simulation tool for heterogeneous E.S.
- Catalogue of predefined MoCCs
- Modeling discrete/continuous systems

42

Semantics of heterogeneity
Programmable MoCCs
focuses on discrete ones

● Fractal

- Language independent component-based approach
- Dedicated to design and deployment
- Does not deal with MoCCs

Similar
Virtual Prototyping
Central notion

● Formal Models for Embedded Systems

- Formal Verification \implies Reduced expressiveness Favor expressiveness
- Describing MoCCs and Heterogeneity with TAG machines

Operational description of MoCCs



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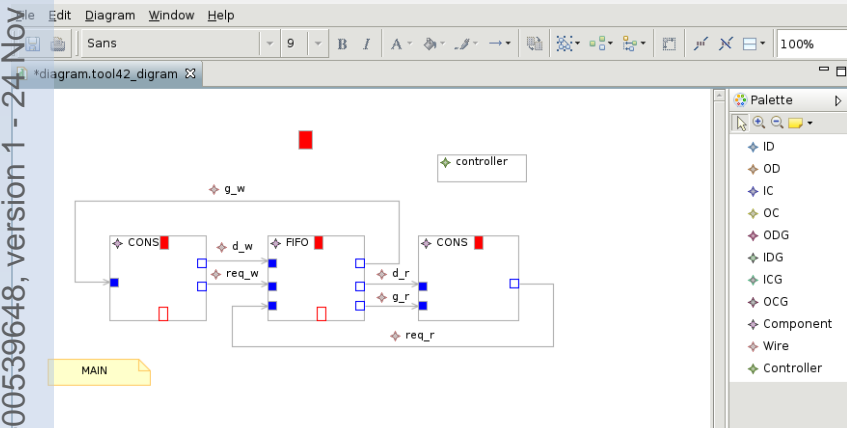
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- A **language-independent** component-based model for heterogeneous embedded systems, and **reuse of existing code**
- An **executable specification** language for components
- A rich set of examples for modeling **MoCCs and heterogeneity**
- A complete case-study on the use of **42 with existing approaches**



A tool for describing/executing 42 models

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Future Work

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- Extending the semantics of 42 with a quantitative notion of time
- Investigate on expressiveness and readability of contracts
- Modeling non-functional aspects and their relation with functional models [MOCCs'08]



Communication on 42

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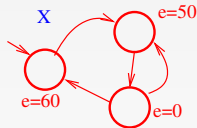


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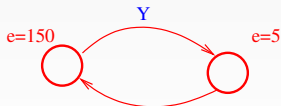
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N-Functional

Radio consumption



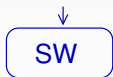
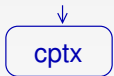
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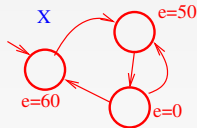
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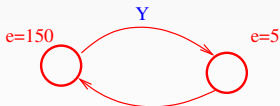


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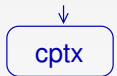
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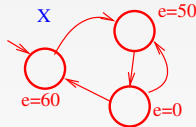
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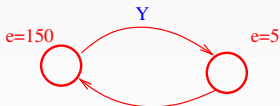
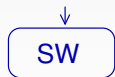


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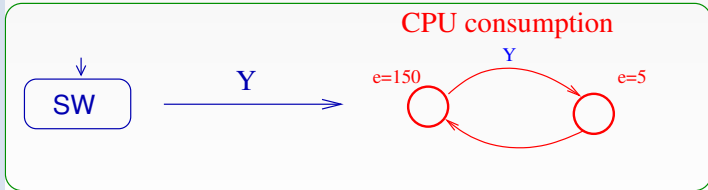
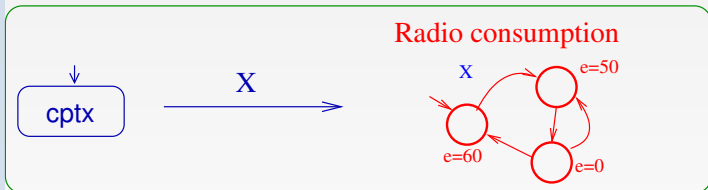


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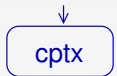
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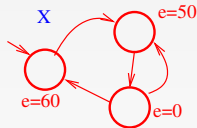
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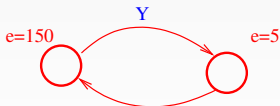


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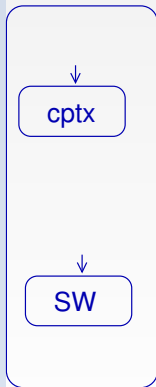
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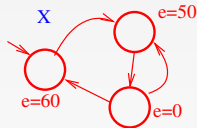


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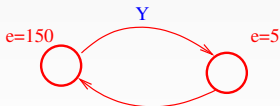
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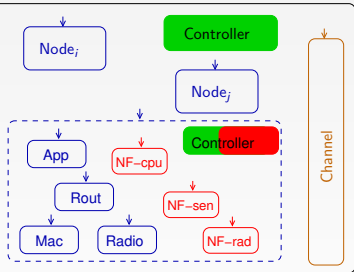


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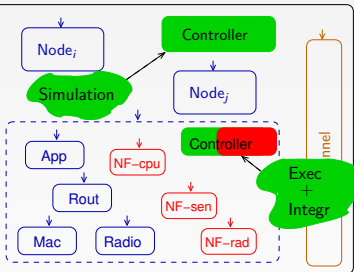
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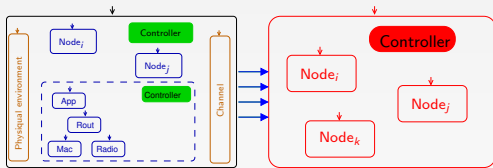
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- The simulation **MoCC** is still the same.
- No separation between **Non Functional** / **Functional**
- Complicated **MoCC**.
- Each Component (node) will always be run as Func/N-Func component.



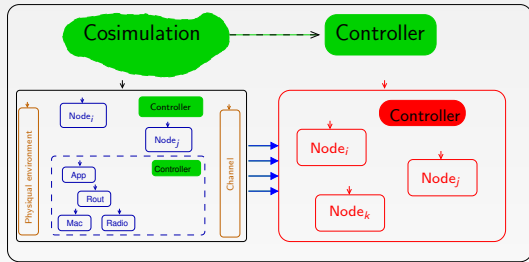
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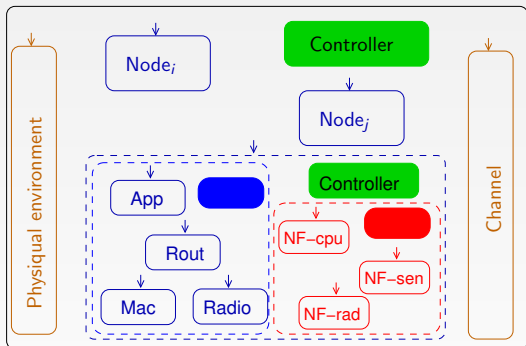
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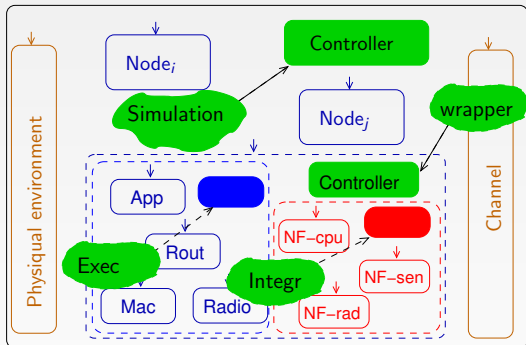
- Very clear separation **Func/N-Func**.
- Duplication of hierarchy (hard to maintain).
- To many wires to manage.
- Would be well suited for other applications.



Integrating the Functional/Non-Functional Model (Option 3)



Integrating the Functional/Non-Functional Model (Option 3)



- Identification of **Func/N-Func** models.
- **Functional** models still unchanged.
- This structuring is well suited for WSN applications.
- Not adequate for applications where **Energy** models share resources.

