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Schedule

- **1. Introduction**
- **2. System Modeling Language: System C ***
- **3. HW/SW Cosimulation ***
- **4. C-based Design ***
- **5. Data-flow Model and SW Synthesis**
- **6. HW and Interface Synthesis**
(Midterm)
- **7. Models of Computation**
- **8. Model based Design of Embedded SW**
- **9. Design Space Exploration**
(Final Exam)
(Term Project)

■ PeaCE

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■ Models for Embedded Software

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Outline

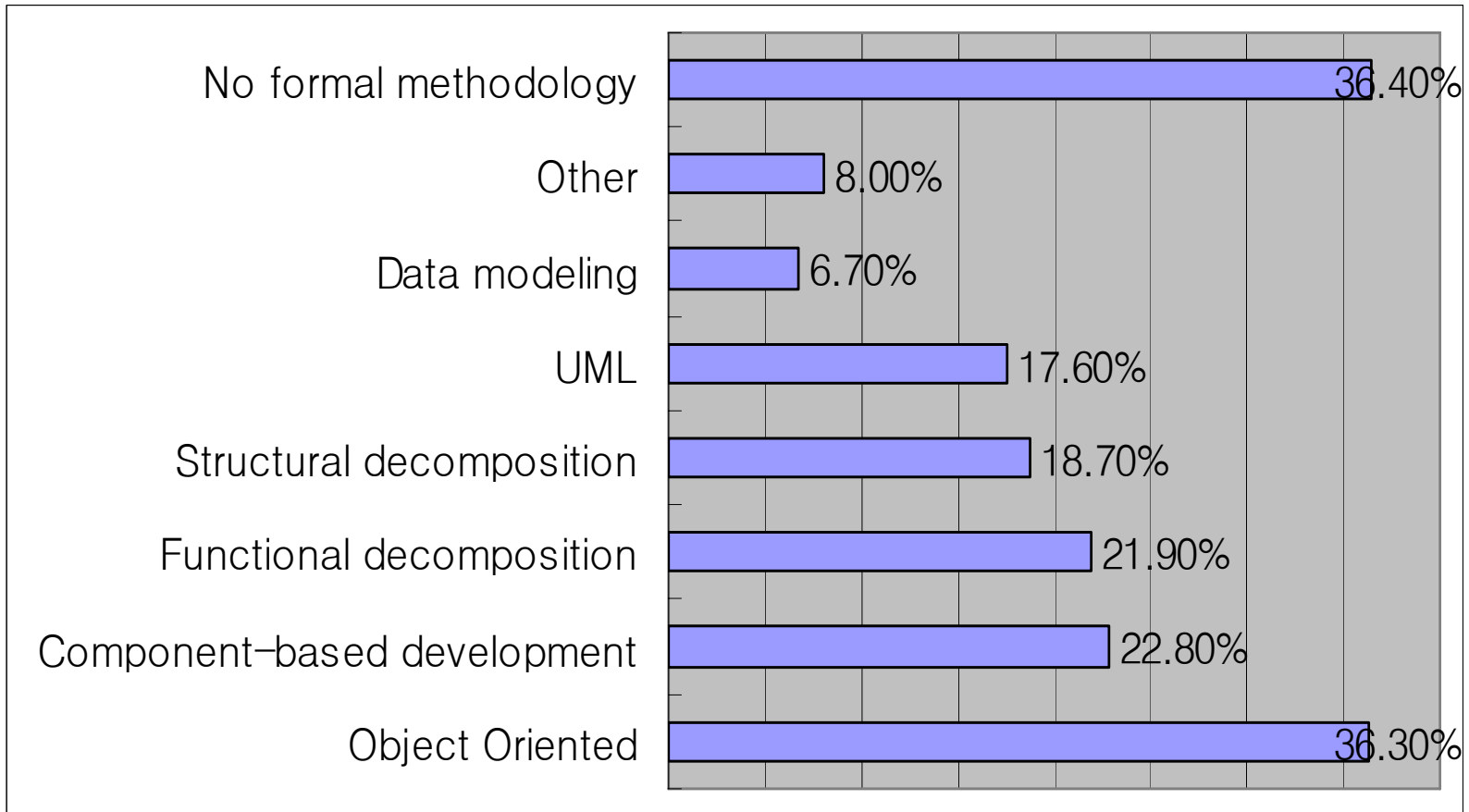
- **Introduction**
- **Port-based Model**
- **TM Model**
- **HOPES approach**

- **Embedded Software Platform Design**
 - Operating System
 - Middleware

- **Application Software Design**
 - **Automatic Code Generation**
 - Source code management, documentation

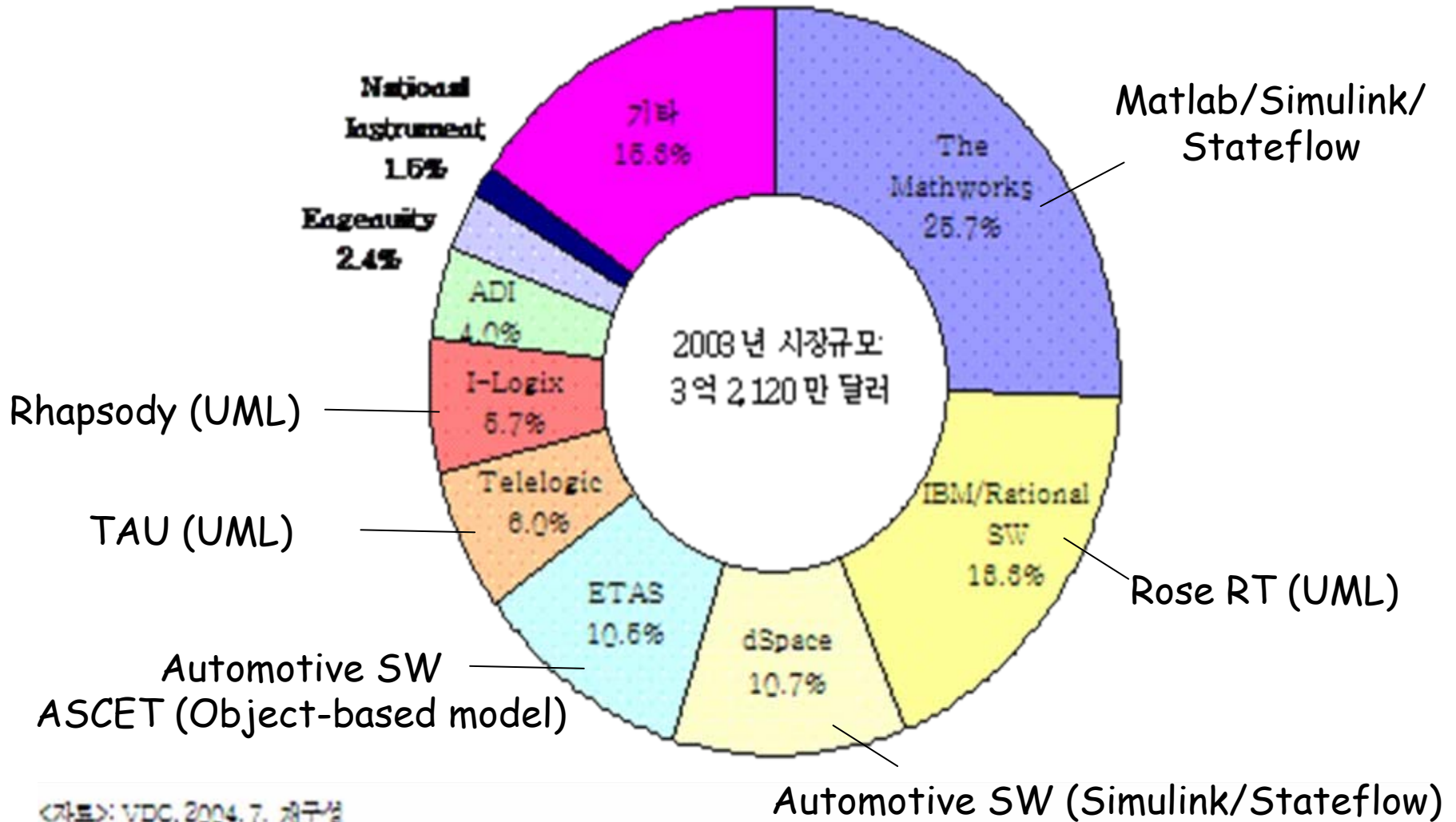
- **Software Development Environment**
 - Compiler
 - Debugger

Embedded SW Design Methodologies



Gartner Dataquest (January 2003):
Percent of respondents N = 448 (multiple responses)

Tools for Embedded SW Design



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- **No formal methodology: C programming**

- **Object-oriented modeling**
 - UML-based method is popular
 - Passive components interact principally through transfer of control (method calls)

- **Actor-oriented modeling**
 - Actors are concurrent, in charge of their own actions
 - Actors interact principally through exchange of data
 - **Simulink, Ptolemy II, PeaCE approach falls into this category**

Actor-Oriented Component Frameworks

- **Simulink (The MathWorks)**
- **Labview (National Instruments)**
- **OCP, open control platform (Boeing)**
- **GME, actor-oriented meta-modeling (Vanderbilt)**
- **SPW, signal processing worksystem (Cadence)**
- **System studio (Synopsys)**
- **ROOM, real-time object-oriented modeling (Rational)**
- **Port-based objects (U of Maryland)**
- **I/O automata (MIT)**
- **VHDL, Verilog, SystemC (Various)**
- **Polis & Metropolis (UC Berkeley)**
- **Ptolemy & Ptolemy II (UC Berkeley)**
- ...

■ UML based tools

- IBM Rational Rose RT
- Telelogic TAU: SDL model inside
- Object-oriented model
- Well-documented SW production
- Not executable model itself
- Scenario-based performance estimation
- Production-level C code is not achievable yet

- **de facto standard in many industrial application domains, particularly automotive control.**
- **Started purely as a simulation environment**
- **Has a multitude of semantics depending on user-configurable options, informally and sometime only partially documented**

- **Simulink-based Tools**
 - The Mathworks: Real-Time Workshop
 - dSPACE: TargetLink
 - *Generate code only for blocks of the dSpace-provided Simulink library*

- **Interfacing to the real world – real-time requirement**
 - Reacts to physical and user-interaction events.
 - Both value and time affect the physical outputs of embedded systems: “time” is the first class citizen
- **Increasingly networked**
 - Downloadable modules that dynamically reconfigure the system
- **Increased complexity - concurrency**
 - Need of aggregate components performs computation on limited and competing resources
 - Parallel programming is needed for MPSoC
- **Performs computation on limited and competing resources – resource constraints**

Conventional Approach

- **Separation of Functionality (at design time) and Timeliness (at run-time)**
- **Procedures**
 - Termination computation
- **Object Orientation**
 - Passive
- **RTOS**
 - Resource manager: allocate resources and schedule task activation
 - **Real-time scheduling**: assign priorities to tasks and execute the highest priority task.
 - *RM (rate monotonic) scheduling: static priority assignment for periodic tasks*
 - *EDF (earliest deadline first) scheduling: dynamic priority assignment*

Facts of Real-Time Scheduling

■ Assumptions on tasks and resources (for RM and EDF)

- A single and arbitrarily preemptible resource (CPU)
 - *When multiple resources are being managed, optimal scheduling becomes NP-hard*
- Fixed and known task execution times
- Each task must be completed before receiving the next trigger
- Independent tasks

■ Priority inversion problem

- High-priority task is blocked by low-priority tasks indefinitely due to critical section management
- Solution: **Priority inheritance and priority ceiling protocols**
 - *Raise the task priority to the ceiling priority when it enters into a critical section*
 - *Overhead is not trivial (VxWorks, QNX). Some lightweight real-time kernel does not support them*

More pitfalls

- **Preemptive execution with static priority is fundamentally fragile**
 - Timing behavior of tasks may be very sensitive to task activation time and their actual execution time
 - Schedulability analysis considers the worst-case execution times, which is often too conservative
 - Schedulability analysis does not provide useful information on the timing behavior.
 - Pushing for fast response time may not be optimal
- ➔ **Need better program specification for real-time embedded software**

Need of Better Abstraction

■ **Timeliness**

- “priority” is not enough.

■ **Concurrency**

- Threads, processes, semaphores, and monitors are like assembly language in abstraction

■ **Liveness**

- Turing paradigm is not good for error condition
- Correctness includes “timeliness” also.

■ **Interfaces**

- Procedures are terminating computations: poor match for embedded system
- Processes and threads are extremely weak for compositions

■ **Heterogeneity**

- Periodic, or aperiodic events
- Different timing requirements and tolerances

■ **Reactivity**

- QoS demands may change as conditions change

Desired Program Specification

- **A Component-Based SW Architecture satisfying the followings:**
 - Expose resource utilization and concurrent interaction among SW components
 - Bring the **notion of time** and concurrent interactions to the programming level.
 - Specification, compilation, and execution mechanism preserve timing properties throughout the software life cycle.

- **Time-triggered approach**
 - Port-based objects
 - Giotto.

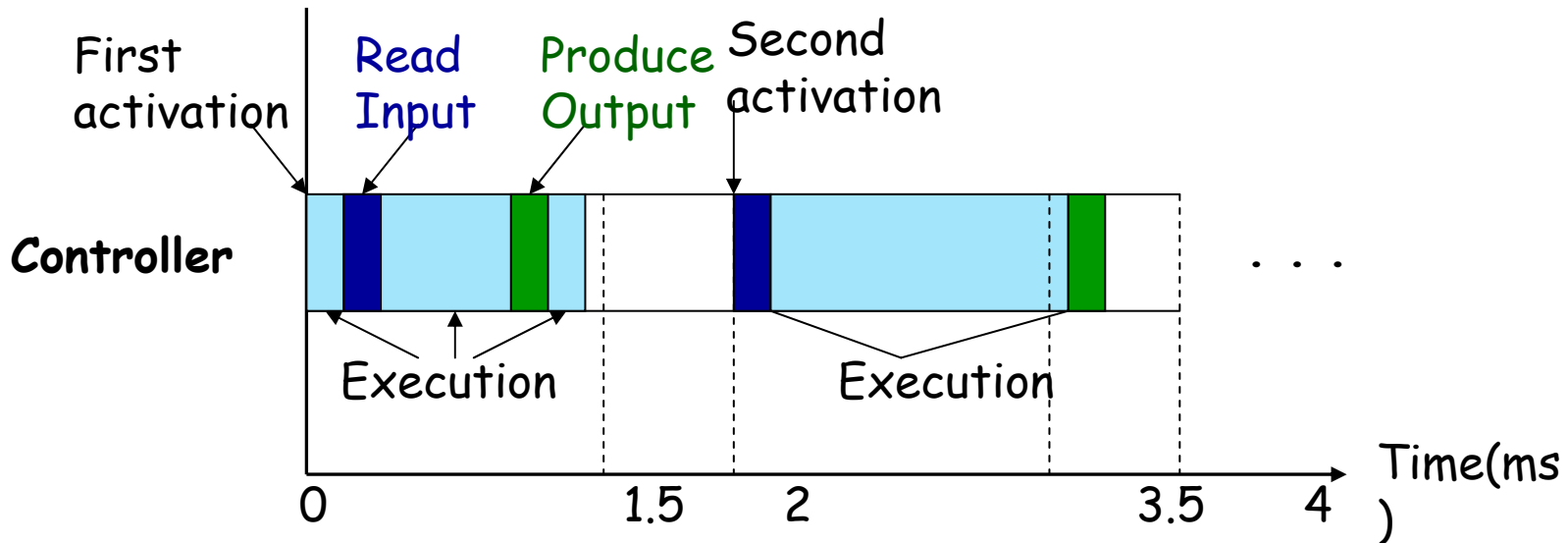
- **Timed multitasking (TM model in Ptolemy II)**

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Port-Based Objects

- Time triggered (applied to communication of channels of tasks)
- Communication channel forms a global data space
 - It has a state semantics meaning that the value of a variable is preserved as long as it is not overwritten

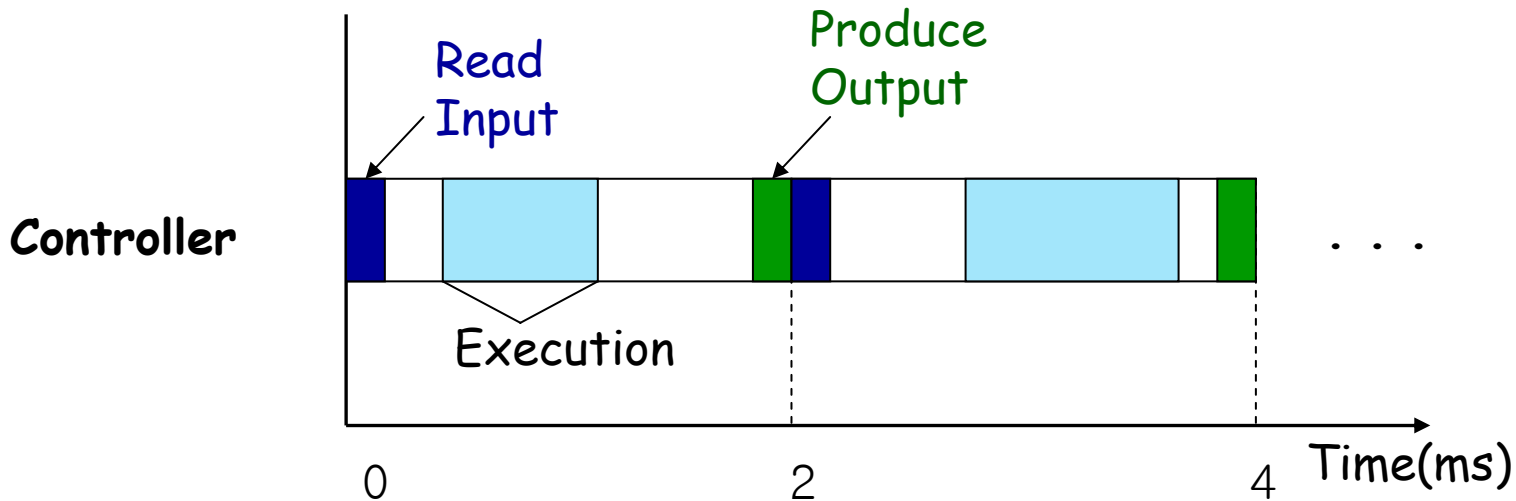


An Execution trace of a controller

Port-Based Objects(Cont'd)

- The execution time of a PBO task may vary from activation to activation.
- The time when the inputs are consumed and the outputs are produced may not be regular.
- R/W operations are atomic.
- **All computations within the PBOs is based on their internal variables.**
- Synchronization (monitors and locks) is managed by OS, not inside the objects.

- Time triggered (computation and communication).
- All inputs are obtained at start time, outputs are produced at stop time: communication only occurs between task executions
- Program model for hard real-time embedded software
 - For every actor, the design specifies a WCET which constrains the execution time of that actor in the model



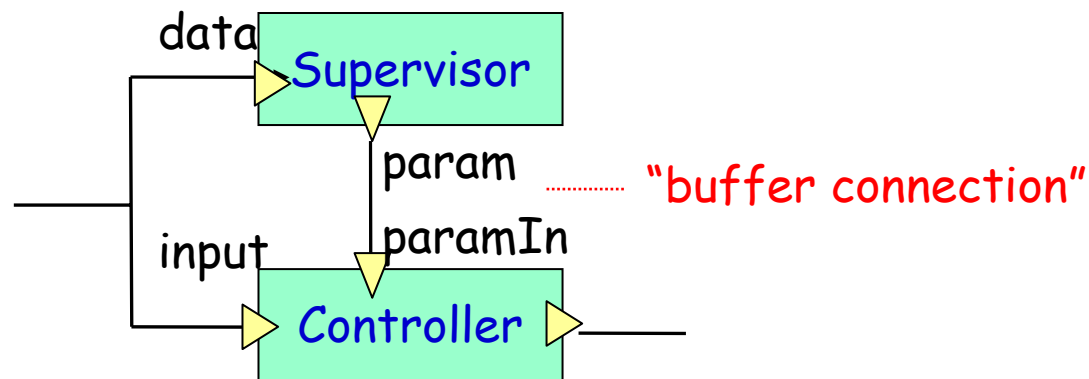
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Timed Multitasking

- **Event driven approach**
- **TM model is simple**
 - The activation of a task depends either on other tasks or on interrupts.
 - Deterministic timing properties : control of start time and stop time is easy.
- **Actor-oriented programming in Ptolemy II**
 - Actor represents a sequence reactions where a reaction is a piece of computation
 - Actor has state
 - Actor has ports: supports many communication mechanisms
 - *Actor can only communicate with other actors and the physical world through ports: internal states is not directly accessible from outside*

Actor-Oriented Programming

- **Unlike method calls in object-oriented models, interaction with the ports may not directly transfer the flow of control to the actor**
 - Control flow inside the actor could be independent of its data communication
 - Major distinction between Ptolemy actors and SW processes
 - *Another distinction is state hiding*



■ Actors + Annotations

■ Trigger Condition

- “responsible” – once triggered, the actor does not need any additional data to complete its (finite) computations
- **Event semantics** – every piece of data is produced and consumed exactly once: usually implemented by FIFO queues

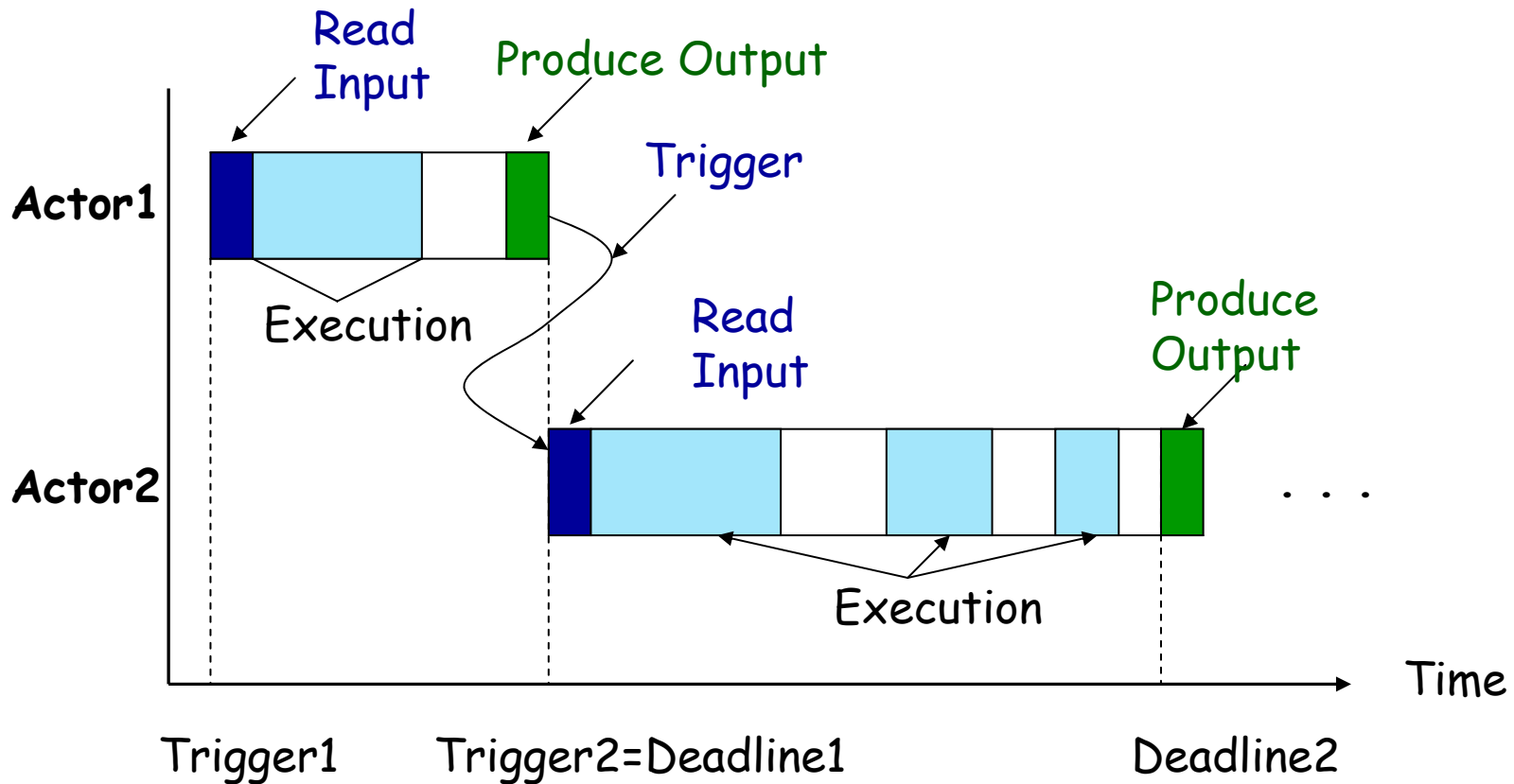
■ Deadlines

- Computational results are produced if and only if the deadline is reached
- If a deadline is not specified, the results will be produced as soon as the computation has finished

■ Execution Time

- May or may not be WCET:
- “**overflow handler**” is triggered by the run-time system when the actor is about to miss the deadline – nonpreemptible.

TM Programming Concepts



An illustration of the execution of an actor in the TM model

Overflow handling

- **Allow the declared task execution time relaxed to better utilize the resources**
- **Needed if it is not possible to guarantee that all deadlines of all reactions can be met.**
- **How to handle overruns is application dependent**
 - In all cases, the actor should be ready for the next activation after running the overrun handler

■ Scheduling Analysis

- If trigger conditions are predictable, the execution time and deadlines can be fed to schedulability and priority assignments.
- No need to directly specify the priority of actors
- TM model is robust to scheduling policies.

■ Code Generation

- Provide the interface and scheduling code
- First, distinguish ISR (Interrupt Service Routine) and task actors.
 - *ISR : a source actor (a port that transfers external events into the model).*
 - *An ISR is synthesized as an independent thread.*
 - *Tasks : triggered entirely by events produced by peer actors.*
- Interface generation step : C file that contains the template of all methods listed and task data structure.

TM Runtime System

- **Highest priority task to dispatch trigger events and execute reactions**
- **Strictly obey the deadlines of each task if they are specified, as timer interrupts**
 - An overrun reaction can be terminated either gracefully or abruptly

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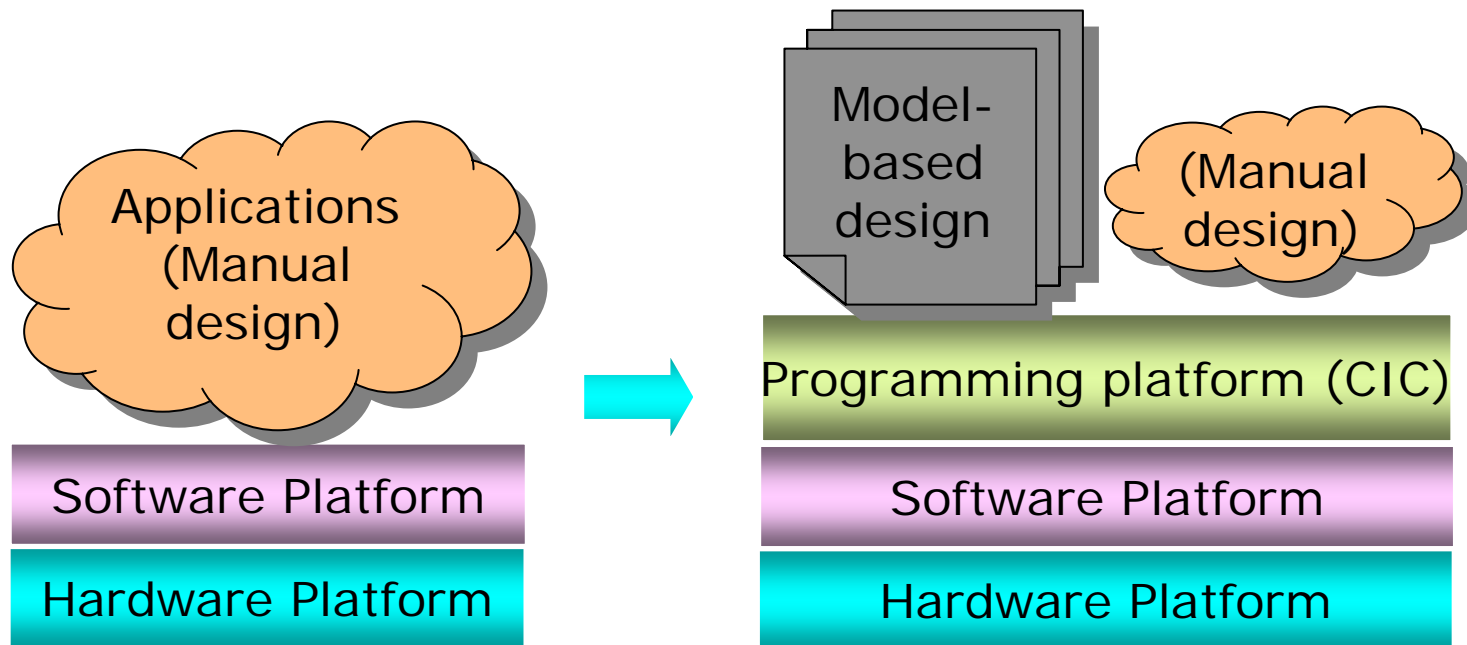


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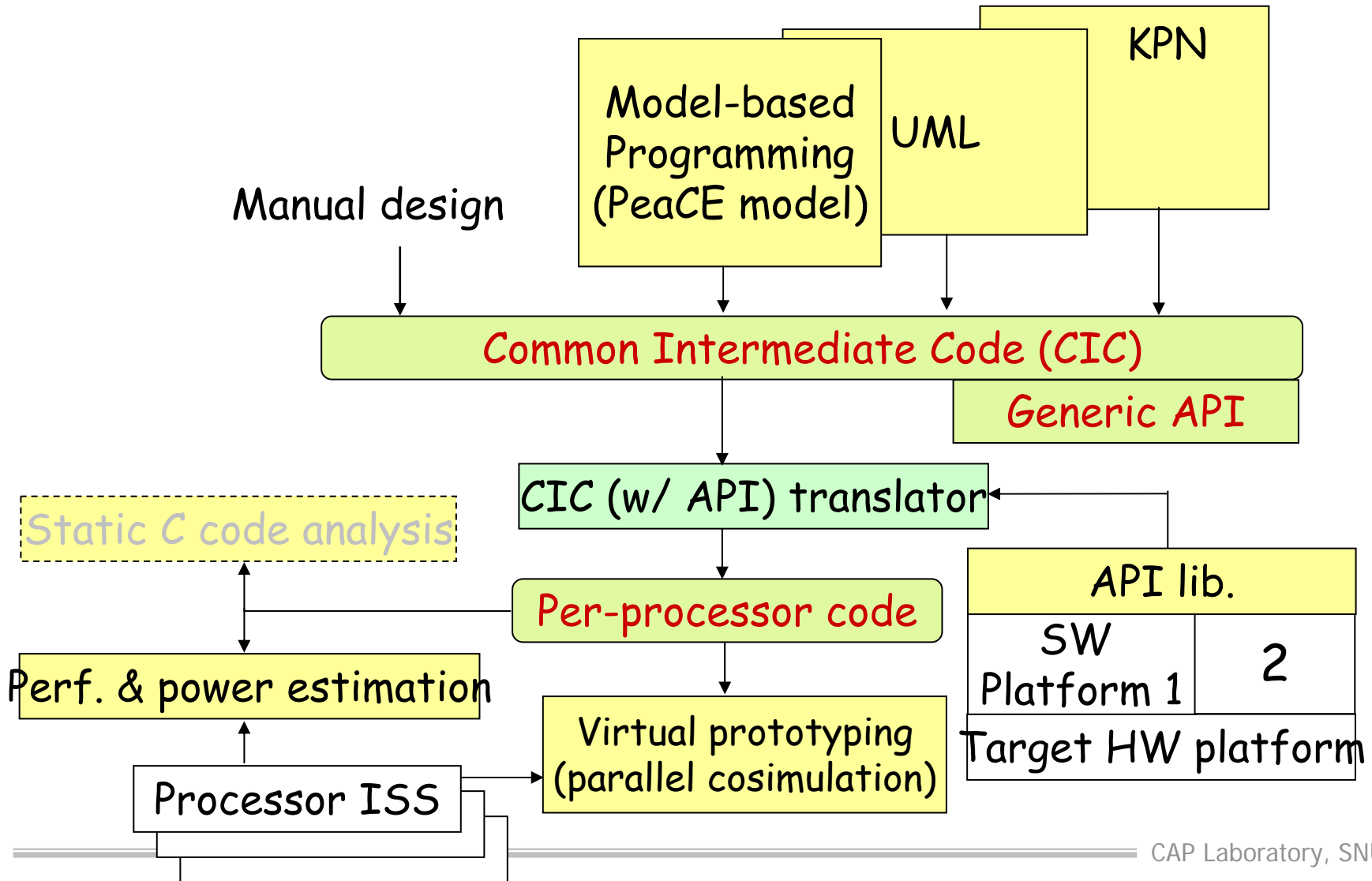
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Basic Idea



HOPES Proposal



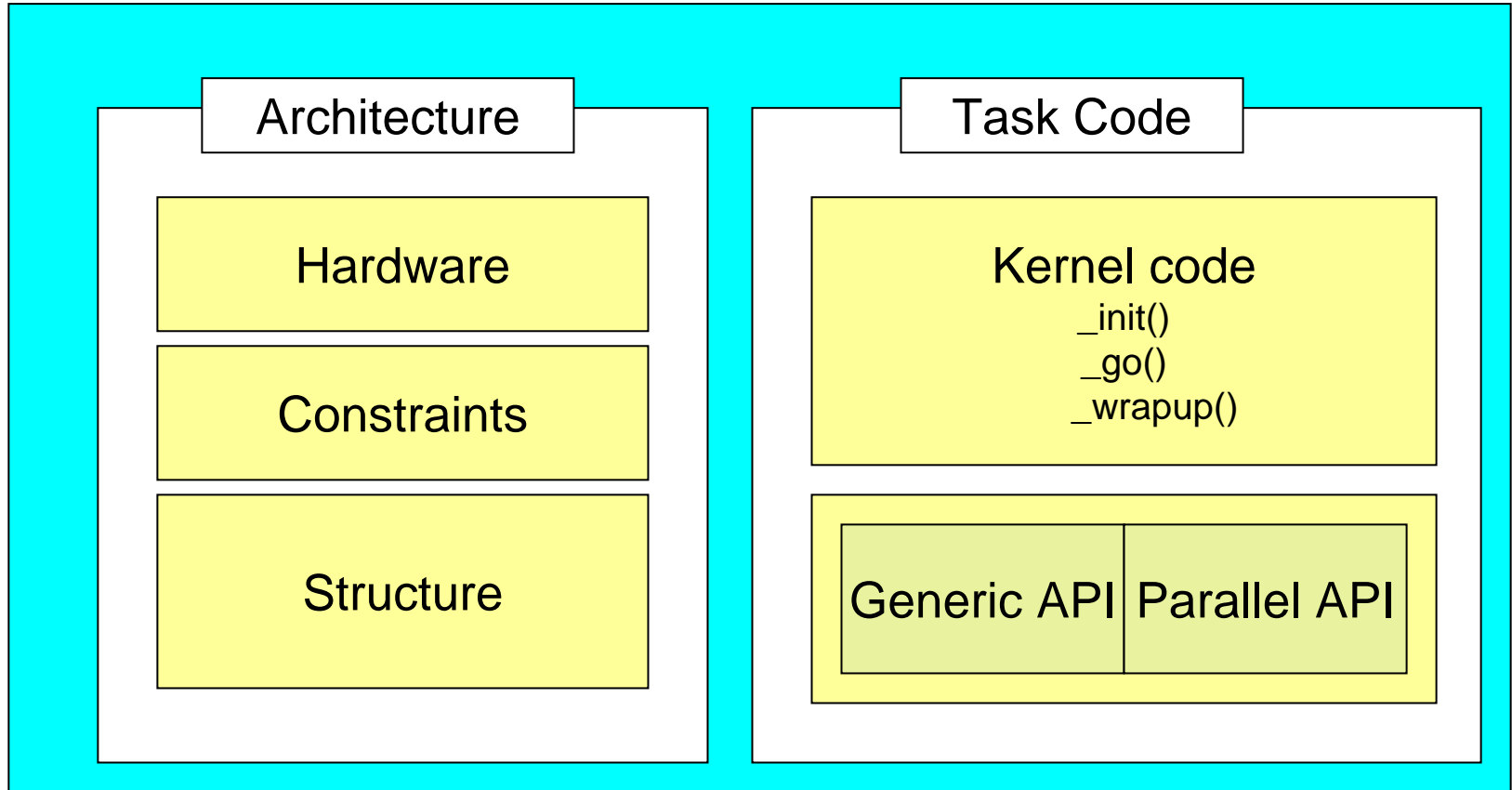
■ SW design techniques

- Model-based specification
- Partitioning and automatic code generation from specification
- Parallel programming (task parallelism, data parallelism)
- Generic APIs (independent of OS and target architecture)

■ SW verification techniques: 3-phase verification

- At specification level: static analysis of program specification and functional simulation
- After code generation (optional): static analysis of C code
- At simulation time: debugging on virtual prototyping environment

CIC Format



DivX player CIC xml (Hardware)

```

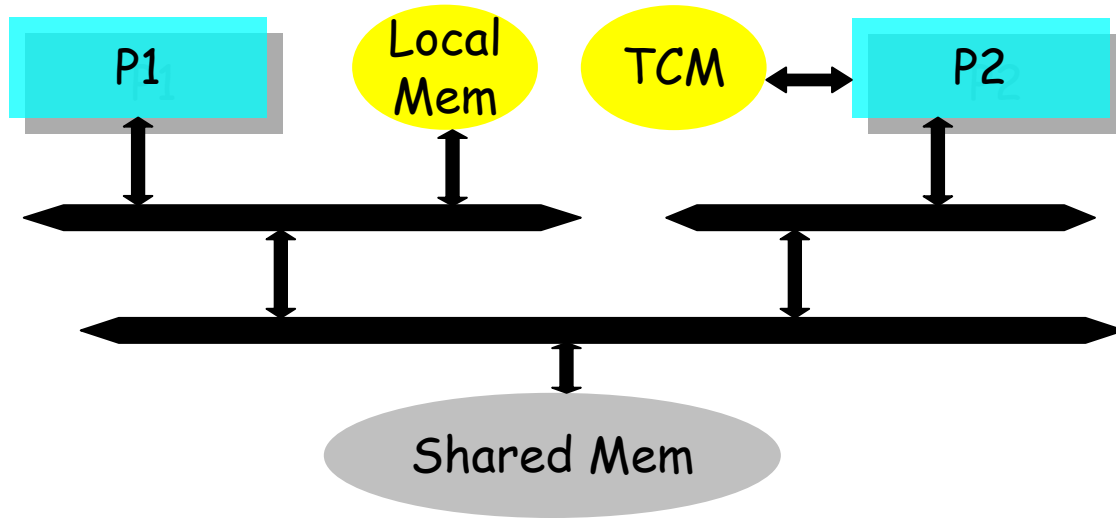
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<CIC_XML>
  <hardware>
    <processor name="arm926ej-s0">
      <index>0</index>
      <localMem name="lmap0">
        <addr>0x0</addr>
        <size>0x10000</size> // 64KB
      </localMem>
      <sharedMem name="shmap0">
        <addr>0x10000</size>
        <size>0x40000</size> // 256KB
        <sharedWith>1</sharedWith>
      </sharedMem>
      <OS>
        <support>TRUE</support>
      </OS>
    </processor>
  
```

```

    <processor name="arm926ej-s1">
      <index>0</index>
      <localMem name="lmap1">
        <addr>0x0</addr>
        <size>0x20000</size> // 128KB
      </localMem>
      <sharedMem name="shmap1">
        <addr>0x20000</size>
        <size>0x40000</size> // 256KB
        <sharedWith>0</sharedWith>
      </sharedMem>
      <OS>
        <support>TRUE</support>
      </OS>
    </processor>
  </hardware>

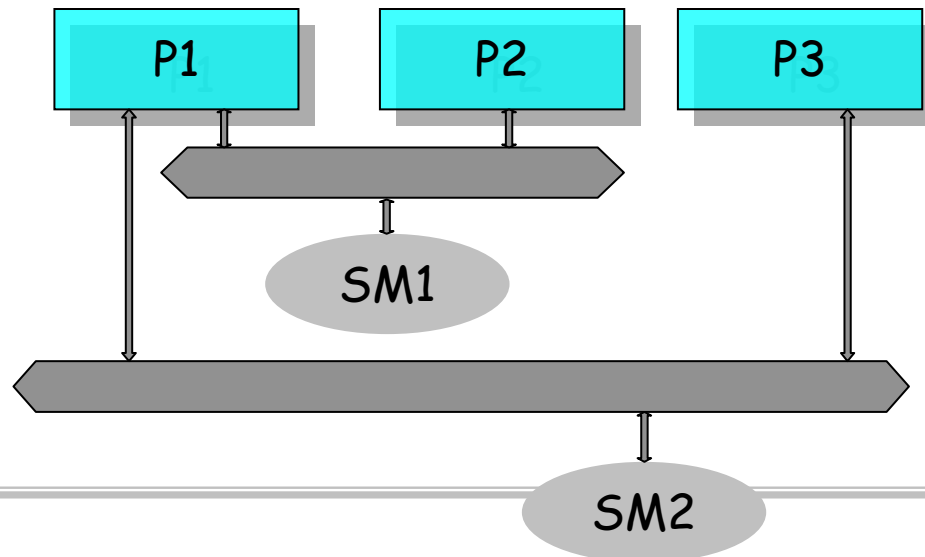
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Hardware Architectures



0x0
shared=NO
0x10000
shared=YES
0x50000

0x0
shared=NO
0x20000
shared=YES
0x60000





DivX player CIC xml (Constraint)

<constraints>

```
<memory>16MB</memory>
<power>50mWatt</power>
<mode name="default">
  <task name="AviReaderIO">
    <period>120000</period>
    <deadline>120000</deadline>
    <priority>0</priority>
    <subtask name="arm926ej-s0">
      <execTime>186</execTime>
    </subtask>
  </task>
  <task name="H263FRDivxI3">
    <period>120000</period>
    <deadline>120000</deadline>
```

```
<priority>0</priority>
  <subtask name="arm926ej-s0">
    <execTime>5035</execTime>
  </subtask>
</task>
<task name="MADStreamI5">
  <period>120000</period>
  <deadline>120000</deadline>
  <priority>0</priority>
  <subtask name="arm926ej-s0">
    <execTime>13</execTime>
  </subtask>
</task>
</mode>
</constraints>
```



DivX player CIC xml (Structure)

```
<structure>
  <mode name="default">
    <task name="AviReaderIO">
      <subtask name="arm926ej-s0">
        <procMap>0</procMap>
        <fileName>AviReaderIO_arm926ej_s0.cic</fileName>
      </subtask>
    </task>
    <task name="H263FRDivxI3">
      <subtask name="arm926ej-s0">
        <procMap>0</procMap>
        <fileName>H263FRDivxI3_arm926ej_s0.cic</fileName>
      </subtask>
    </task>
    <task name="MADStreamI5">
      <subtask name="arm926ej-s0">
        <procMap>0</procMap>
        <fileName>MADStreamI5_arm926ej_s0.cic</fileName>
      </subtask>
    </task>
  </mode>

```

```
  <queue>
    <name>mq0</name>
    <src>AviReaderIO</src>
    <dst>H263FRDivxI3</dst>
    <size>30000</size>
  </queue>
  <queue>
    <name>mq1</name>
    <src>AviReaderIO</src>
    <dst>MADStreamI5</dst>
    <size>30000</size>
  </queue>
</structure>
</CIC_XML>

```

Task Code: Structure

■ Task kernel code

- `_init()`: before main loop
- `_go()`: in the main loop
- `_wrapup()`: after main loop

(example) `h263dec.cic`

`// header file`

`// global declaration and definition`

`// procedure definition`

`h263dec_init() { ... }`

`h263dec_go() { ... }`

`h263dec_wrapup() { ... }`

```
// Task Initialize
Task_init();
```

```
// Main Body
while(1) {
    Task_go();
}
```

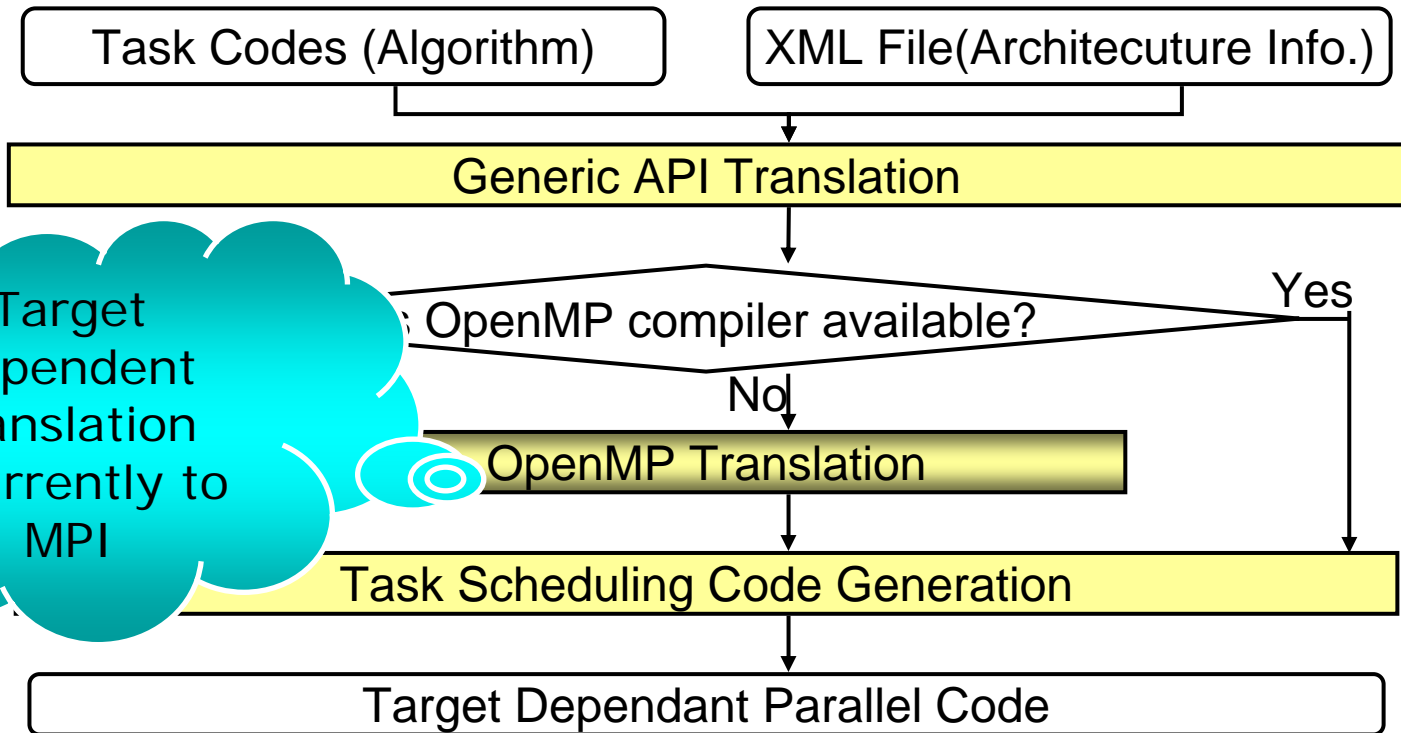
```
// Finishing
Task_wrapup();
```

CIC Code Generation

- **Separate CIC task codes for partitioned tasks**
 - Explicit functional parallelism → task_name.cic
- **openMP programming for data parallelism**
- **Generic API for platform independent programming**

```
void h263decoder_go (void) {  
    ...  
    l = MQ_RECEIVE("mq0", (char *) (ld_106->rdbfr),  
2048);  
    ...  
    # pragma omp parallel for  
    for(i=0; i<99; i++) {  
        //thread_main()  
        ....  
    }  
    // display the decode frame  
    dither(frame);  
}
```

CIC Translator



Target dependent translation - currently to MPI

Generic API

■ Generic API

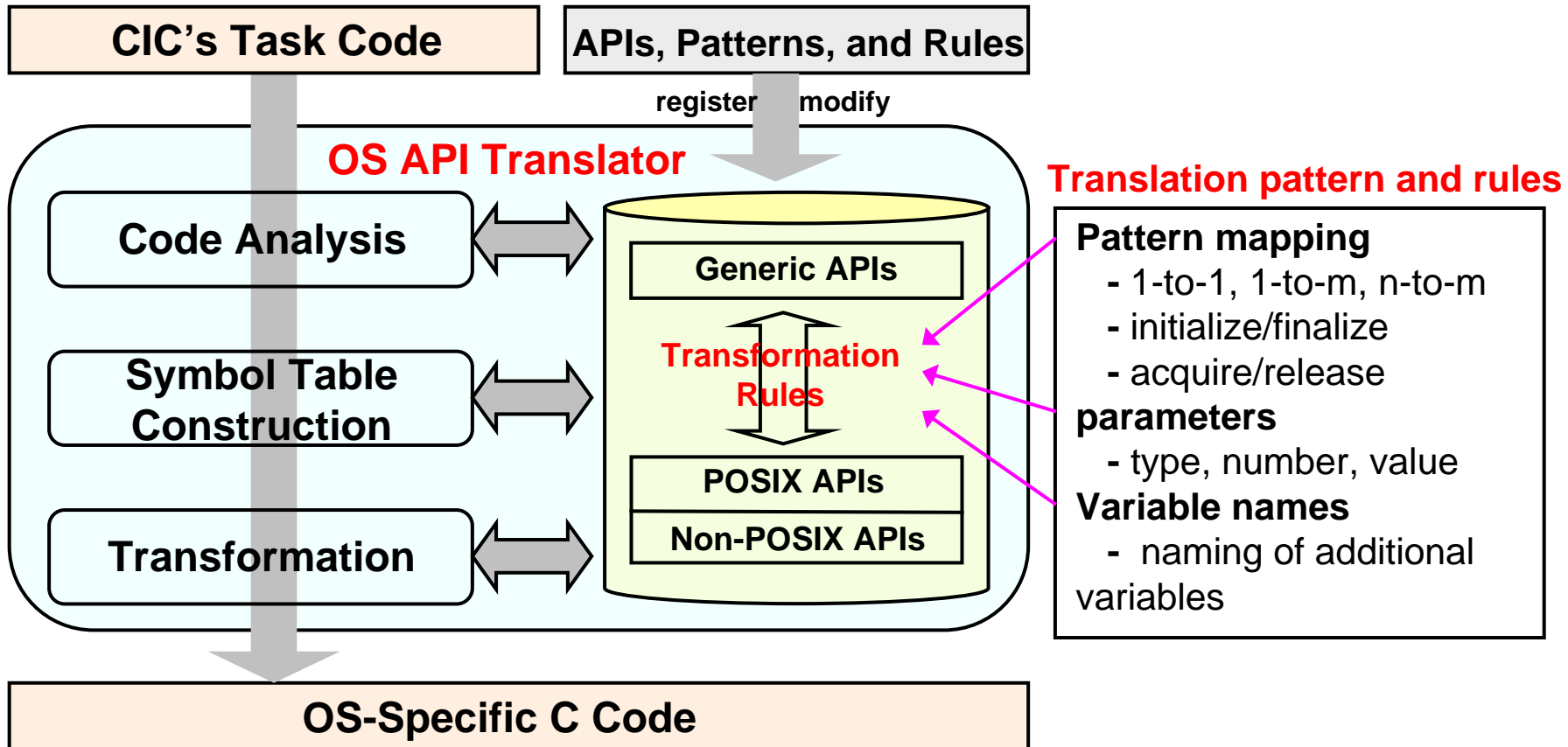
- OS-indepdent API
- Abstraction from IEEE POSIX 1003.1-2004
- Selected OS services + C library functions

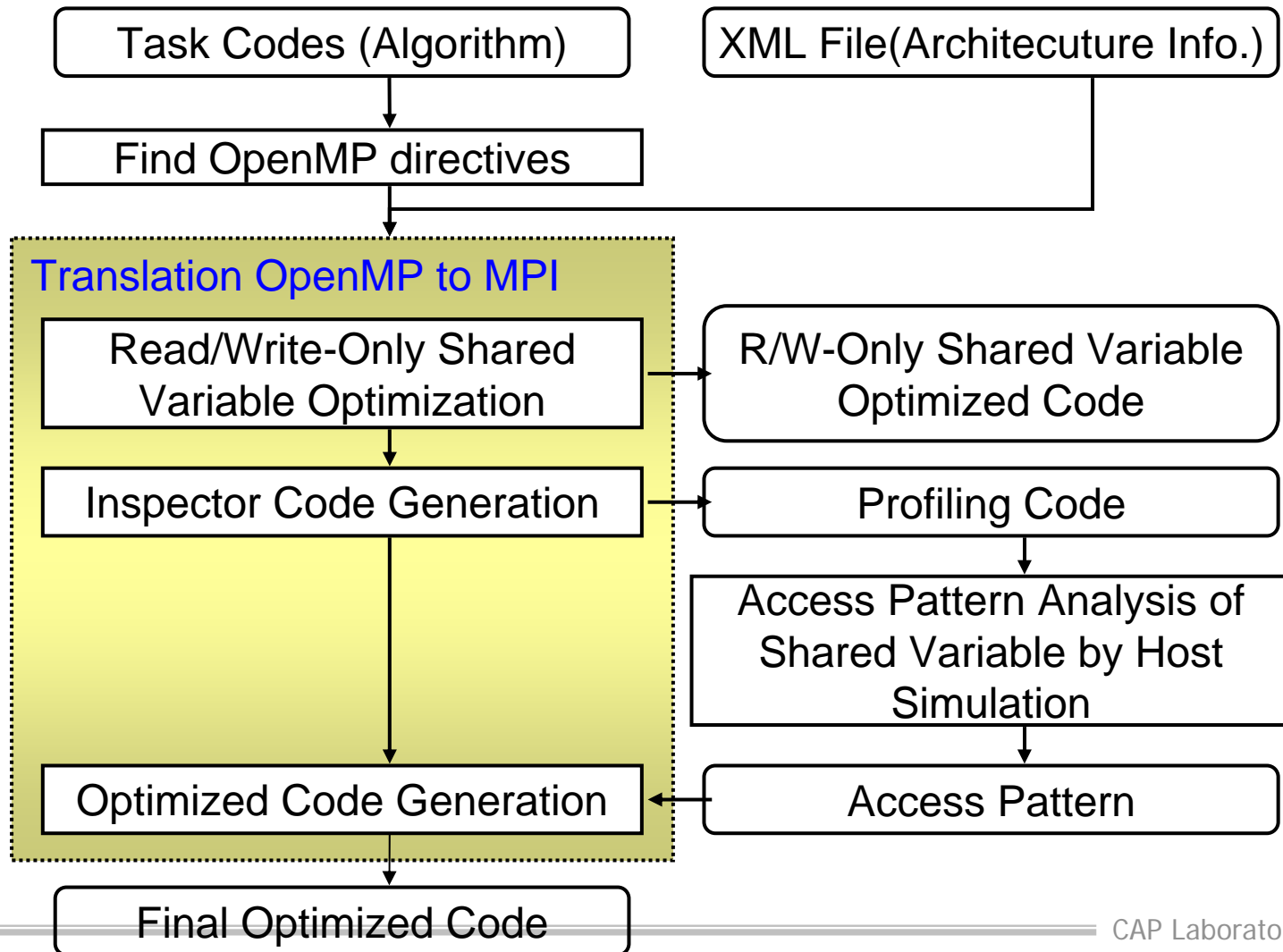
```
file = OPEN("input.dat", O_RDONLY);  
...  
READ(file, data, 100);  
...  
CLOSE(file);
```

```
#include <stdio.h>  
...  
file = fopen("input.dat", "r");  
...  
fread(data, 1, 100, file);  
...  
fclose(file);
```

```
#include <sys/types.h>  
#include <sys/stat.h>  
#include <fcntl.h>  
#include <unistd.h>  
...  
file = open("input.dat", O_RDONLY);  
...  
read(file, data, 100);  
...  
close(file);
```

Internal Structure of API Translator







Naive Translation

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```
1 /* Simple example of an OpenMP program */
2 int main() {
3   int i;
4   int a[1000];
5   int b[1000];
6   #pragma omp parallel shared(a,b) private(i)
7   #pragma omp_hopes read_only(a) write_only(b)
8   {
9     #pragma omp for
10    for(i = 0; i < 1000; i++)
11      b[i] = a[i] + i;
12  }
13 }
```

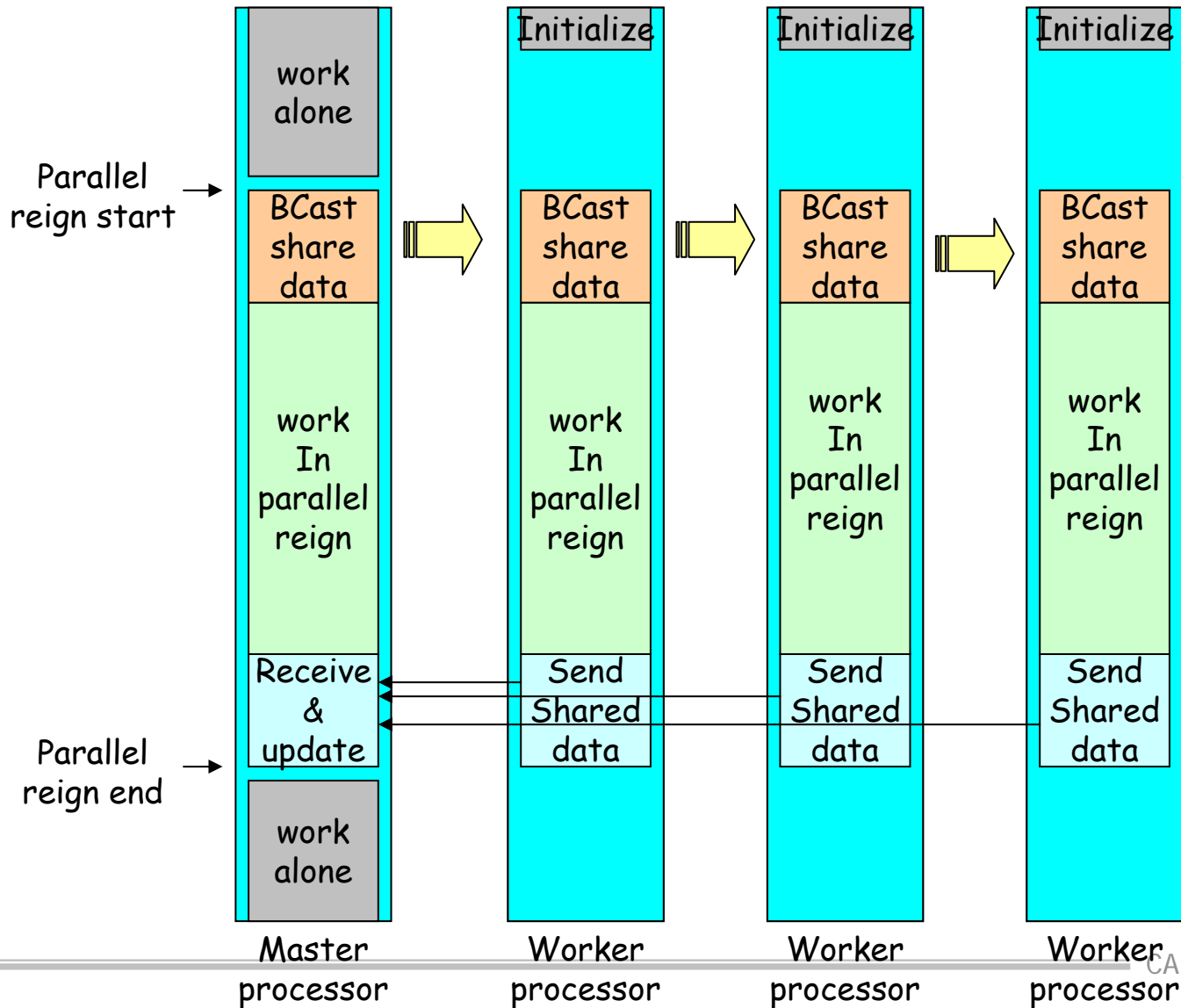
master

slave

```
1 void worker_1(int argv) {
2   int a[1000], b[1000];
3   int i;
4   ...
5   MPI_Init(argv);
6   ..
7   MPI_Bcast(&a,1000,MPI_INT,0,MPI_COMM_WORLD);
8   MPI_Bcast(&b,1000,MPI_INT,0,MPI_COMM_WORLD);
9   MPI_Barrier(MPI_COMM_WORLD);
10  {
11    for((i)=(((1000-0)*(rank))/2)+0;(i)<(((1000-0)*
12      (rank+1))/2)+0;(i)++) (*(b+i))=(((a+i))+i));
13    MPI_Send(&a,1000,MPI_INT,0,0,MPI_COMM_WORLD);
14    MPI_Send(&b,1000,MPI_INT,0,1,MPI_COMM_WORLD);
15  }
16  MPI_Barrier(MPI_COMM_WORLD);
17 }
```

```
1 /* Simple example of an OpenMP program */
2 int main() {
3   int i;
4   int a[1000], b[1000];
5   {
6     int rank,numtasks;
7     int argv = 0;
8     MPI_Init(argv);
9     ...
10    MPI_Bcast(&a,1000,MPI_INT,0,MPI_COMM_WORLD);
11    MPI_Bcast(&b,1000,MPI_INT,0,MPI_COMM_WORLD);
12    MPI_Barrier(MPI_COMM_WORLD);
13    {
14      ...
15      int temp_a[1000];
16      int temp_b[1000];
17      int other_temp_a[1000];
18      int other_temp_b[1000];
19      1) save initial data of shared variables in temporary variables
20      for((i)=(((1000-0)*(rank))/2)+0;(i)<(((1000-0)*(rank+1))/2)+0;(i)++)
21        (*(b+i))=(((a+i))+i));
22      2) update result data into each shared variable
23      for(_temp_l=0;_temp_l<(2-1);_temp_l++){
24        MPI_Recv(&other_temp_a,1000,MPI_INT,_temp_l+1,
25          0,MPI_COMM_WORLD,&stat);
26        MPI_Recv(&other_temp_b,1000,MPI_INT,_temp_l+1,
27          1,MPI_COMM_WORLD,&stat);
28        3) compare received data with initial data, and update modified value
29      }
30    }
31    MPI_Barrier(MPI_COMM_WORLD);
32    MPI_Finalize();
33  }
```

Worker model of execution



Read/write-only Variable Optimization

Master

```

1-9    ...
10-11 MPI_Bcast(&a,1000,MPI_INT,0,MPI_COMM_WORLD);
12    MPI_Barrier(MPI_COMM_WORLD);
13    {
14    ...
15-16  int temp_b[1000];
17-18  int other_temp_b[1000];
19    1) save only b's initial value in temporary variables
20    for((i)=(((1000-0)*(rank))/2)+0;(i)<(((1000-0)*(rank+1))/2)+0;(i)++)  ((*((b)+(i)))=((*((a)+(i)))+(i)));
22    2) update result of b
23    for(_temp_l=0;_temp_l<(2-1);_temp_l++){
24-25  MPI_Recv(&other_temp_b,1000,MPI_INT,_temp_l+1,1,MPI_COMM_WORLD,&stat);
26    3) compare received data with initial data and update modified one
27    }
28-31  ...

```

Worker

```

1-6    ...
7-8    MPI_Bcast(&a,1000,MPI_INT,0,MPI_COMM_WORLD);
9      MPI_Barrier(MPI_COMM_WORLD);
10     {
11     for((i)=(((1000-0)*(rank))/2)+0;(i)<(((1000-0)*(rank+1))/2)+0;(i)++)
12     (*((b)+(i)))=((*((a)+(i)))+(i));
13-14  MPI_Send(&b,1000,MPI_INT,0,1,MPI_COMM_WORLD);
15     }
16-17  ...

```

Inspector Code Optimization(1)

Inspector code generation

Master

```

1-9  ...
      MPI_Barrier(MPI_COMM_WORLD);
      {
          ...
          master_inspector((void*)a,2,1,sizeof(int ),0);
          master_inspector((void*)b,2,2,sizeof(int ),0);
      }
12  MPI_Barrier(MPI_COMM_WORLD);
20  for((i)=(((1000-0)*(rank))/2)+0;(i)<(((1000-0)*
21      (rank+1))/2)+0;(i)++) *((b)+(i))=((*((a)+(i)))+(i));
      master_inspector((void*)a,2,1,sizeof(int ),1);
      master_inspector((void*)b,2,2,sizeof(int ),1);
28-31 ...
    
```

Worker

```

1-6  ...
9    MPI_Barrier(MPI_COMM_WORLD);
      {
          ...
          int t_a[1000], t_b[1000];
          initialize_table(t_a,1000);
          initialize_table(t_b,1000);
          for((i)=(((1000-0)*(rank))/2)+0;(i)<(((1000-0)*(rank+1))/2)+0;(i)++)
          {
              inspector(t_a,(void*)a,(void*)(a+i),sizeof(int ));
              inspector(t_b,(void*)b,(void*)(b+i),sizeof(int ));
          }
          recv_initial_data(t_a,(void*)a,1000,sizeof(int ),1,rank,0);
          recv_initial_data(t_b,(void*)b,1000,sizeof(int ),2,rank,0);
          MPI_Barrier(MPI_COMM_WORLD);
11   for((i)=(((1000-0)*(rank))/2)+0;(i)<(((1000-0)*(rank+1))/2)+0;(i)++)
12   (*((b)+(i))=((*((a)+(i)))+(i));
          recv_initial_data(t_a,(void*)a,1000,sizeof(int ),1,rank,1);
          recv_initial_data(t_b,(void*)b,1000,sizeof(int ),2,rank,1);
      }
16-17 ...
    
```

■ Optimized Code

Master

```

1-9  ...
12  MPI_Barrier(MPI_COMM_WORLD);
13  {
14  ...
    MPI_Send(&a[500],500,MPI_INT,1,0,MPI_COMM_WORLD);
20  for((i)=(((1000-0)*(rank))/4)+0;(i)<(((1000-0)*(rank+1))/4)+0;(i)++)
21      *((b)+(i))=((*((a)+(i)))+(i));
23-26 MPI_Recv(&a[500],500,MPI_INT,1,0,MPI_COMM_WORLD,&stat);
27  }
28-31 ...

```

Worker

```

1-6  ...
9    MPI_Barrier(MPI_COMM_WORLD);
10   {
    ...
    MPI_Recv(&a[500],500,MPI_INT,0,0,MPI_COMM_WORLD,&stat);
11   for((i)=(((1000-0)*(rank))/4)+0;(i)<(((1000-0)*(rank+1))/4)+0;(i)++)
12       *((b)+(i))=((*((a)+(i)))+(i));
13-14 MPI_Send(&b,1000,MPI_INT,0,1,MPI_COMM_WORLD);
15   }
16-17 ...

```




Scheduling Code (1): w/o OS

```
1  typedef struct {
2      void (*init)();
3      int (*go());
4      void (*wrapup)();
5      int period;
6      int time_count; /* this variable indicates the next invocation time of a task */
7  } task;
8  int taskNum = 2;
9  task taskInfo[] = { {task1_init, task1_go, task1_wrapup, 100, 0}
10     , {task2_init, task2_go, task2_wrapup, 200, 0}};
11  ...
12  int main() {
13      init();          /* {task_name}_init() functions of all tasks are called */
14      scheduler(); /* scheduler code */
15      wrapup();       /* {task_name}_wrapup() functions of all tasks are called */
16      return 0;
17  }
```



Scheduling Code (2): w/o OS

```
1 void scheduler() {
2     while(all_task_done()==FALSE) {
3         int taskId = get_next_task();
4         if (taskInfo[taskId]->go()==0) {
5             taskInfo[taskId]->timeCount += taskInfo[taskId]->period;
6         }
7     }
8 }
9 /* return the number of task id that should be executed */
10 int get_next_task() {
11     for all task in this processor
12         find the tasks that has the smallest value of time_count variable
13     if (the number of found tasks > 1) {
14         for found tasks that has the smallest value of time_count variable
15             select the task that is not executed for the longest time in found tasks
16     }
17     return task_id;
18 }
```



Scheduling Code (3): w/ OS

```
1 void *thread_task_0_func (void *argv) {
2     ...
3     task_0_go();
4     get_time(&time);
5     sleep(task_0->next_period - time); //sleep during remained time
6     ...
7 }
8 int main() {
9     ...
10    pthread_t thread_task_0;
11    sched_param thread_task_0_param;
12    ...
13    thread_task_0_param.sched_priority = 0;
14    pthread_attr_setschedparam (... , &thread_task_0_param);
15    ...
16    task_init(); /* In this function, {task_name}_init() of each is called */
17    pthread_create (&thread_task_0, &thread_task_0_attr, thread_task_0_func, NULL);
18    ...
19    task_wrapup(); /* In this function, {task_name}_wrapup() of each task is called */
20 }
```

- **Embedded SW needs to consider**
 - Real-time constraints
 - Resource constraints
 - Parallel programming
- **Emerging embedded SW development methodologies**
 - Actor-based modeling
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 - Support of diverse models
 - Target independent environment + target specific libraries
 - 3-phase verification: model-level, C code static analysis, run-time simulation
 - Integration of software modules at various stages
 - <http://peace.snu.ac.kr/hopes>