

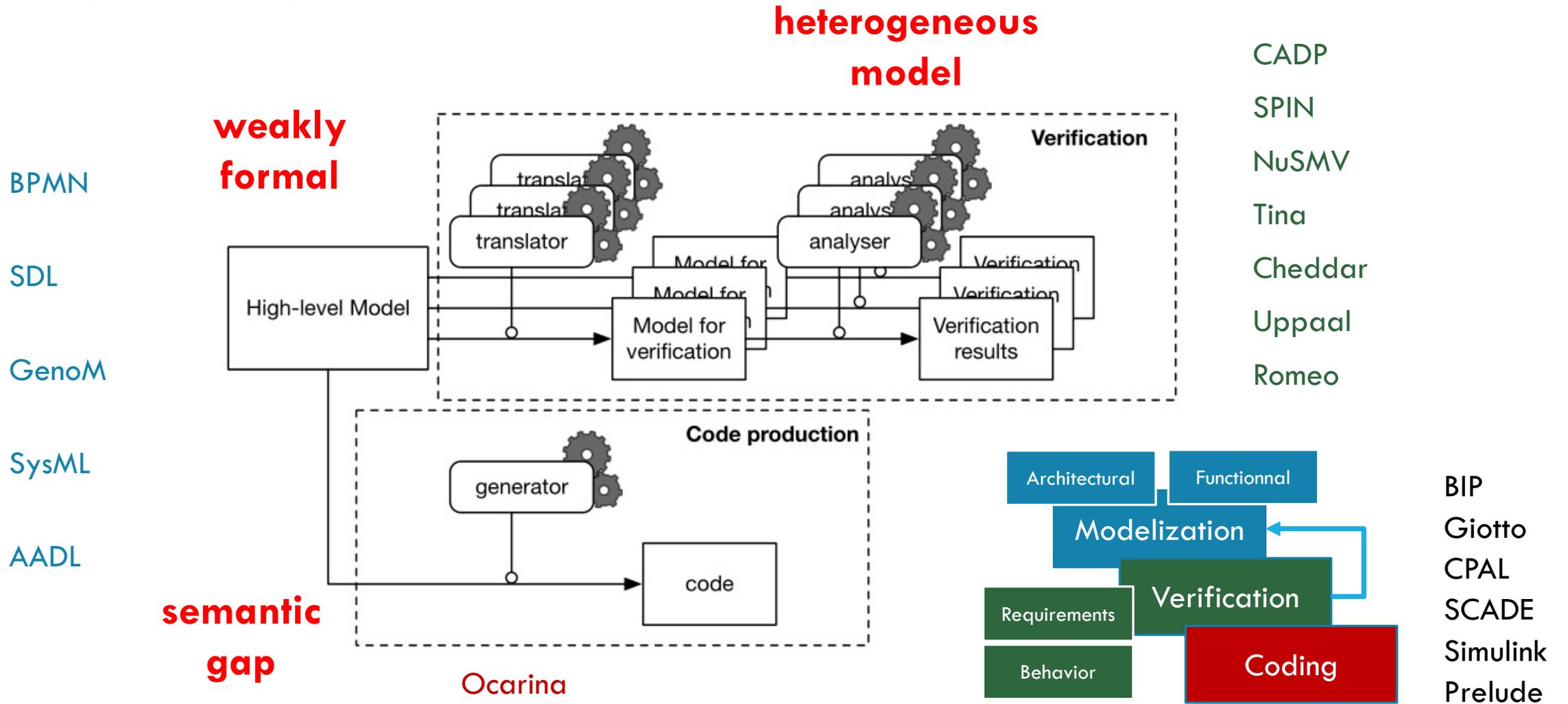
HIPPO | **A Formal-Model Execution Engine to Control and Verify Critical Real-Time Systems**

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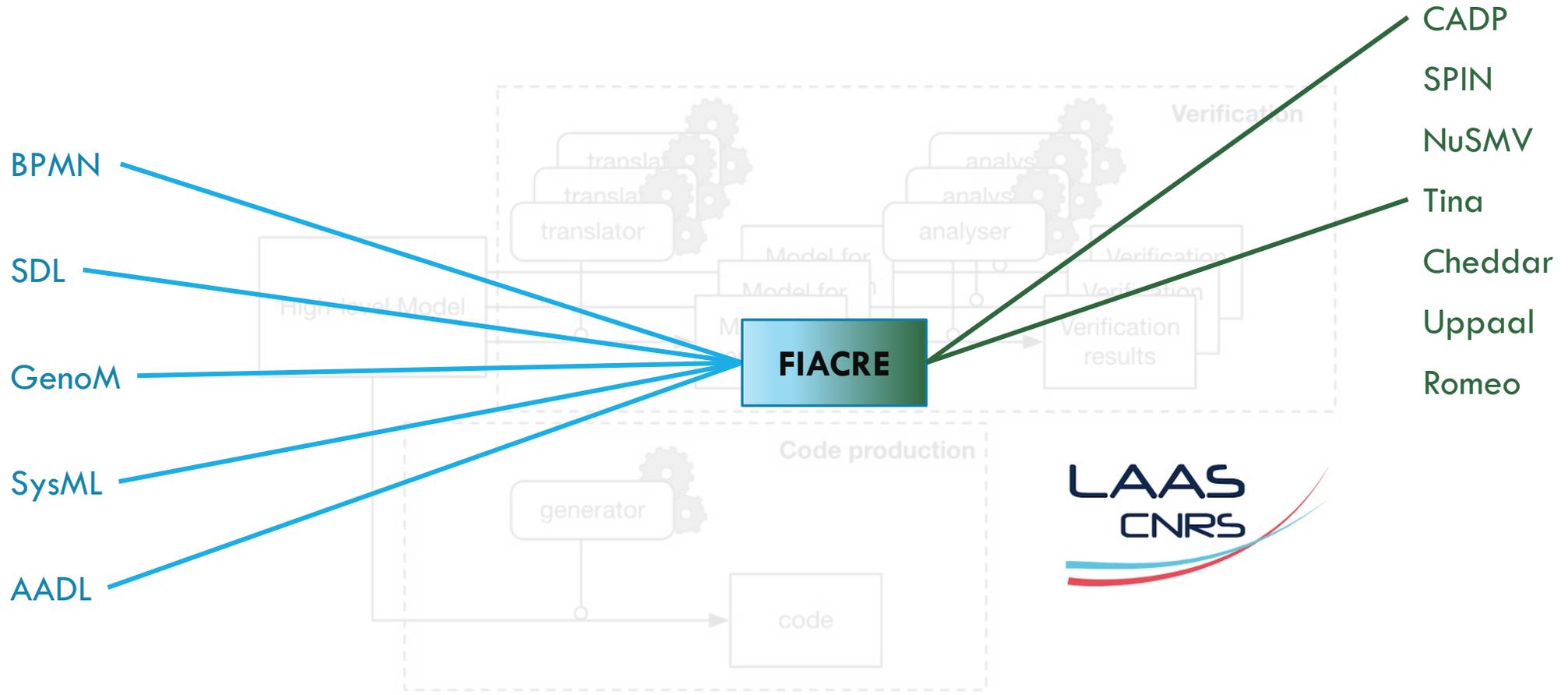
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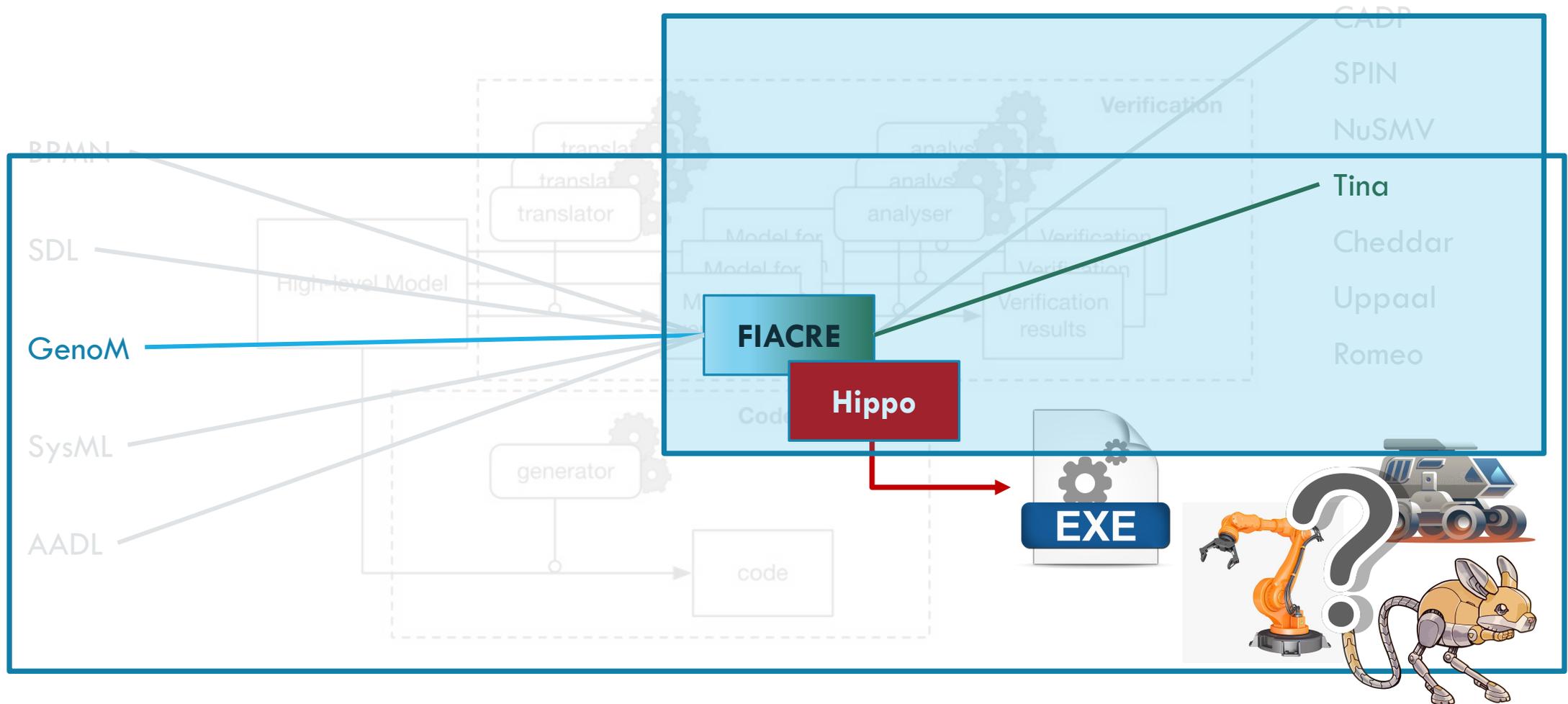
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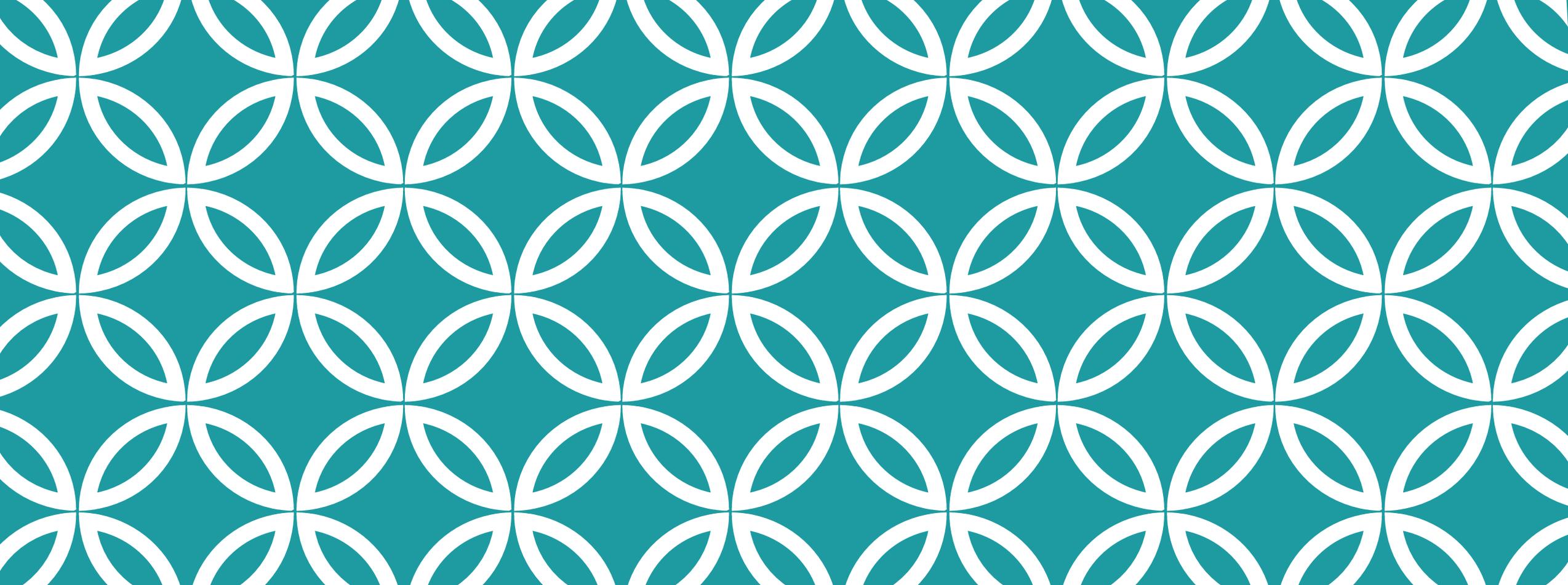


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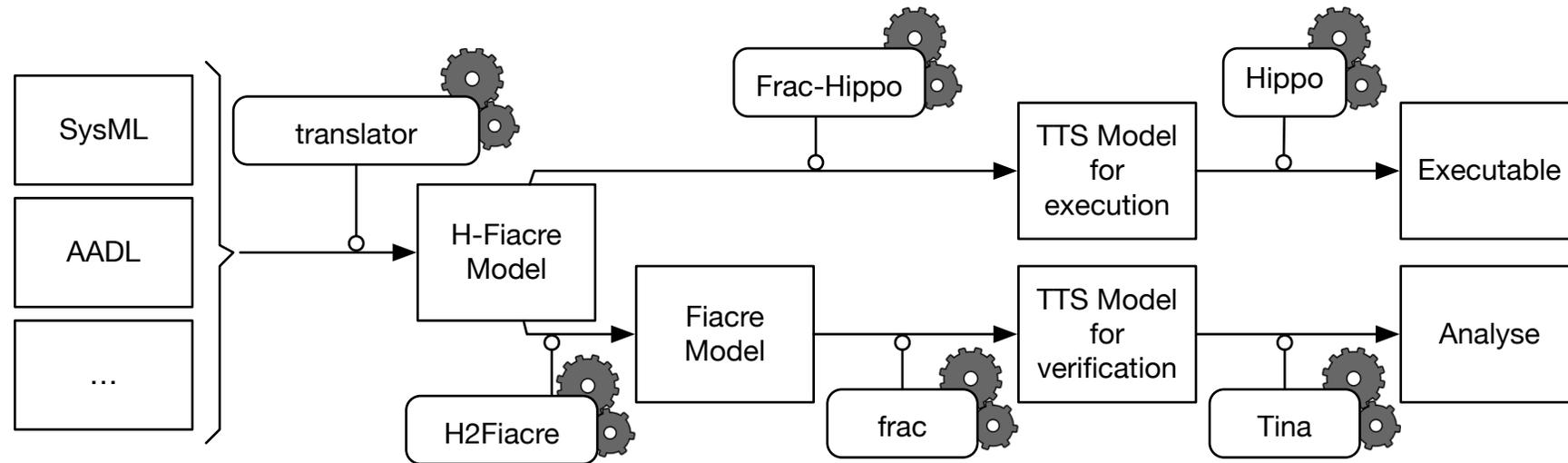
OUTLINE





HIPPO AN ENGINE FOR FIACRE |

OVERVIEW OF HIPPO TOOLCHAIN



TINA



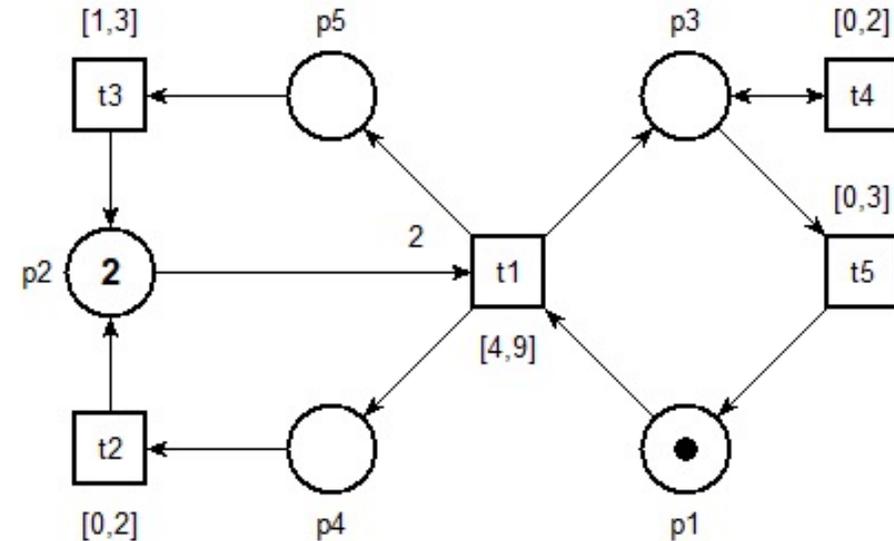
<http://projects.laas.fr/tina/home.php>

Modelling based on a Time extension of Petri nets (TPN), with priorities, etc.

Historically: checking protocols ; hardware (now SoC) ; architecture exploration ; etc.

Toolbox with multiple abstraction and verification methods

- Reachability analysis
- Simulation
- **Model-checking** using different temporal logics



```
Selt version 3.6.0 -- 07/07/20 -- LAAS/CNRS
ktz loaded, 12 states, 29 transitions
0.000s
```

```
- [] (t1 => <> t5);
FALSE
state 0: p1 p2*2
-t1 ... (preserving - t5 /\ t1)->
state 12: p3 p4 p5
-t4 ... (preserving - t5)->
* [accepting] state 15: p2*2 p3
-t4 ... (preserving - t5)->
state 15: p2*2 p3
0.000s
```

FIACRE ET H-FIACRE

<http://projects.laas.fr/fiacre/home.php>

Think of Fiacre as TPN with **datatypes** (arrays, structs, fifo queues, ...) and **components** \Rightarrow it generates TTS

Hippo adds operators for “runtime” **tasks** and **events** \Rightarrow generates executable code

```
type tyEvt is record time : int, id : nat end
type tyDblEvt is array 2 of tyEvt
```

```
event e : tyEvt is c_click
task t (tyDblEvt) : nat is c_print
```

```
process double_event is
  states wait_first, wait_second, start_print, wait_print
  var tmp : tyDblEvt := [{time=0,id=0}, {time=0,id=0}], ret : nat := 0
  from wait_first
    e?tmp[0]; /* wait first event, assign value to tmp[0] */
    to wait_second
  from wait_second
    select
      wait [200,200];
      to wait_first
    []e?tmp[1]; /* wait second event, assign value to tmp[1] */
      to start_print
    end
  from start_print
    start t (tmp); /* start task t */
    to wait_print
  from wait_print
    sync t ret; /* wait end of task t */
    tmp := [{time=0,id=0}, {time=0,id=0}];
    to wait_first
```

H-FIACRE BEHAVIOR IN FIACRE

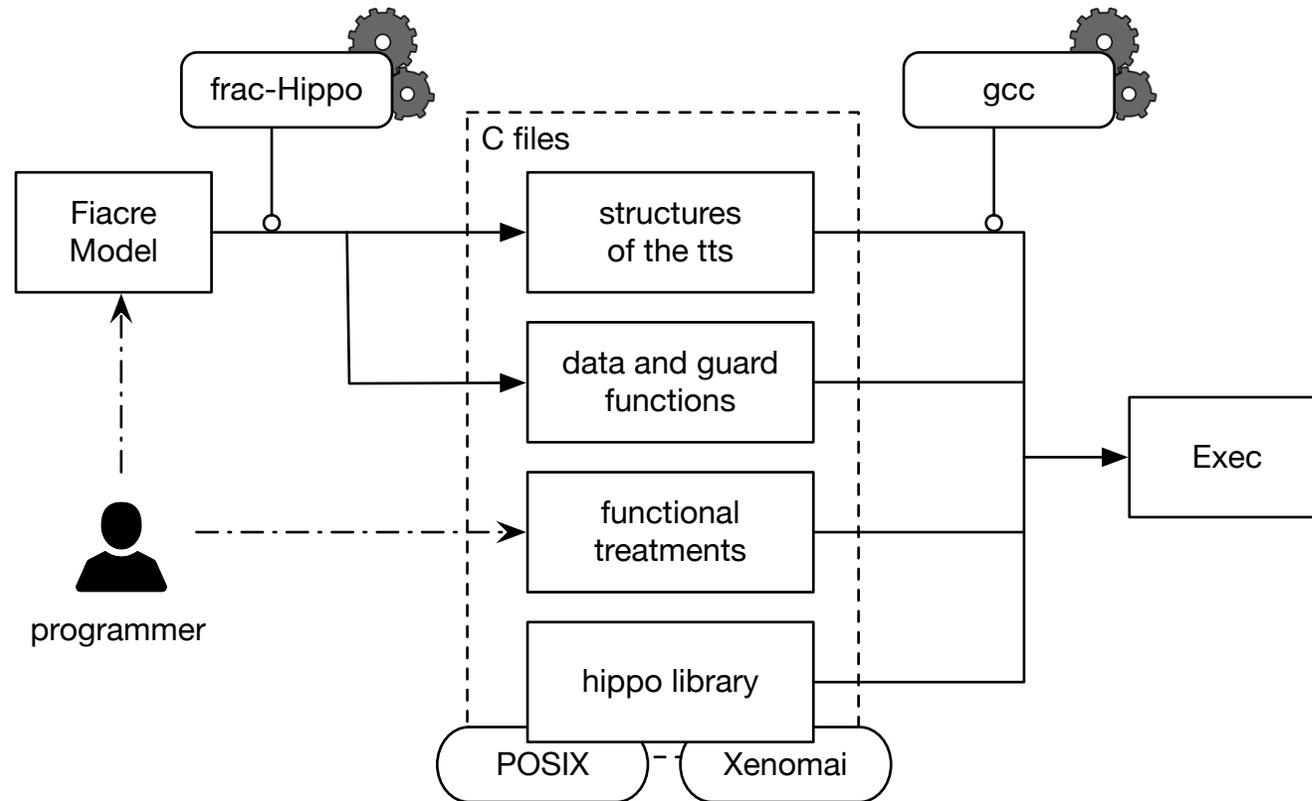
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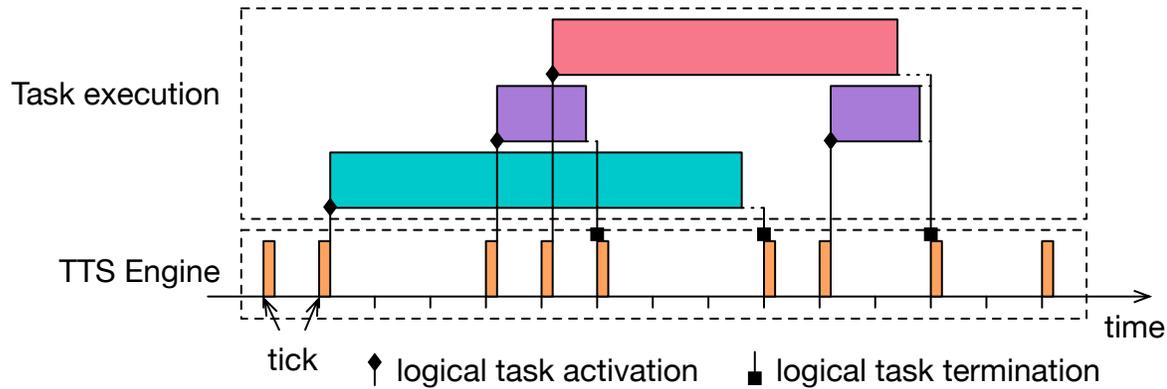
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    to wait_second
  from wait_second
    select
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      to start_print
    end
  from start_print
    start t (tmp); /* start task t */
    to wait_print
  from wait_print
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    tmp := [{time=0,id=0}, {time=0,id=0}];
    to wait_first
```

```
process p_task_t [
  t_SyncGlobal : none,
  t_activate_1, t_activate_2, ..., t_activate_n : tyIn,
  t_terminated_1, t_activate_2, ... t_activate_n : tyOut
] is
  states waiting, running, synchronizing, terminating
  var param : tyIn, ret : tyOut
  from waiting
    select
      t_activate_1?param; to running
    [] t_activate_2?param; to running
    ...
    [] t_activate_n?param; to running
    end
  from running
    ret := c_foo(param); /* The computational function is called */
    wait[$bcrt, $wcrt]; /* simulate the WCRT */
    to synchronizing
  from synchronizing
    t_SyncGlobal; /* Synchronization with the global tick */
    to terminating
  from terminating
    select /* The return value are written */
      t_terminated_1 ! ret; to waiting
    [] t_terminated_2 ! ret; to waiting
    ...
    [] t_terminated_n ! ret; to waiting
    end
```

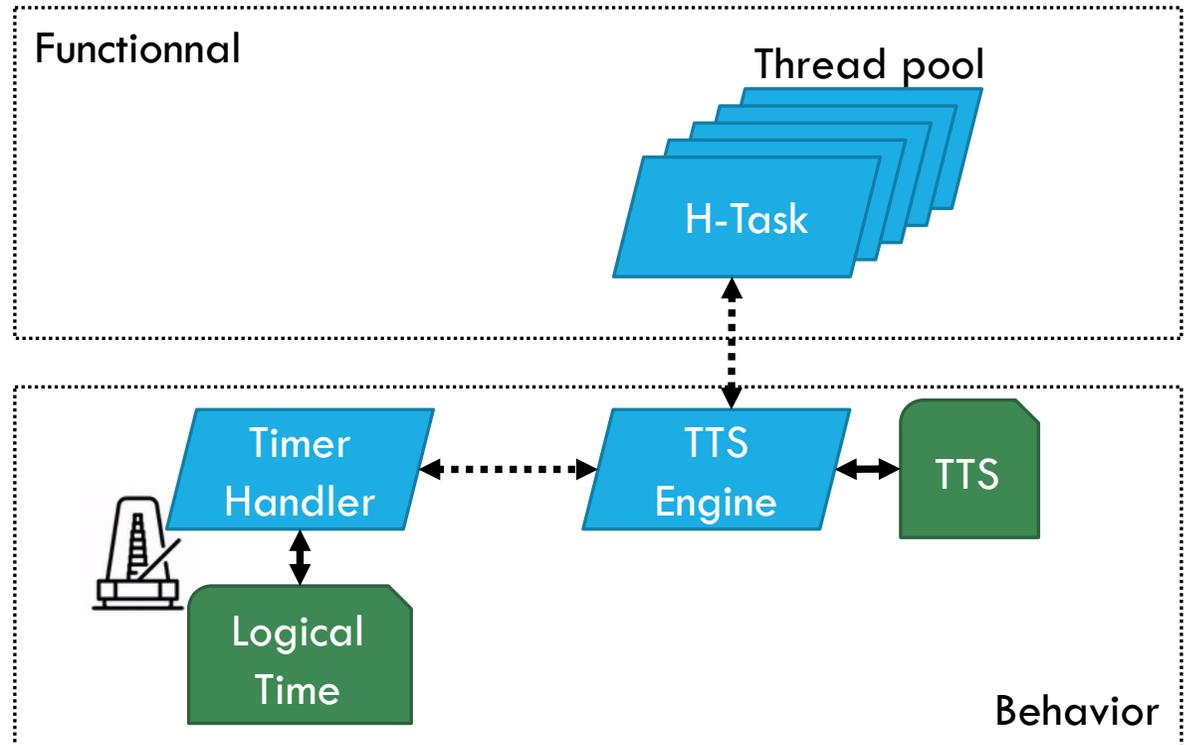
COMPILATION TOOLCHAIN



RUNTIME ENGINE

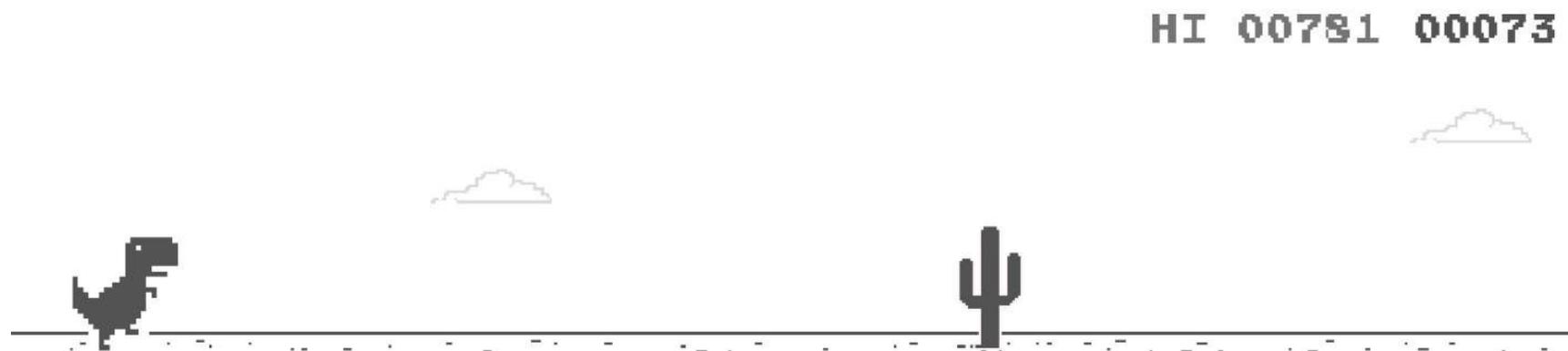


The runtime is implemented on Linux (better with PREEMPT_RT) and uses POSIX services with SCHED_FIFO (~ fixed priority scheduler)

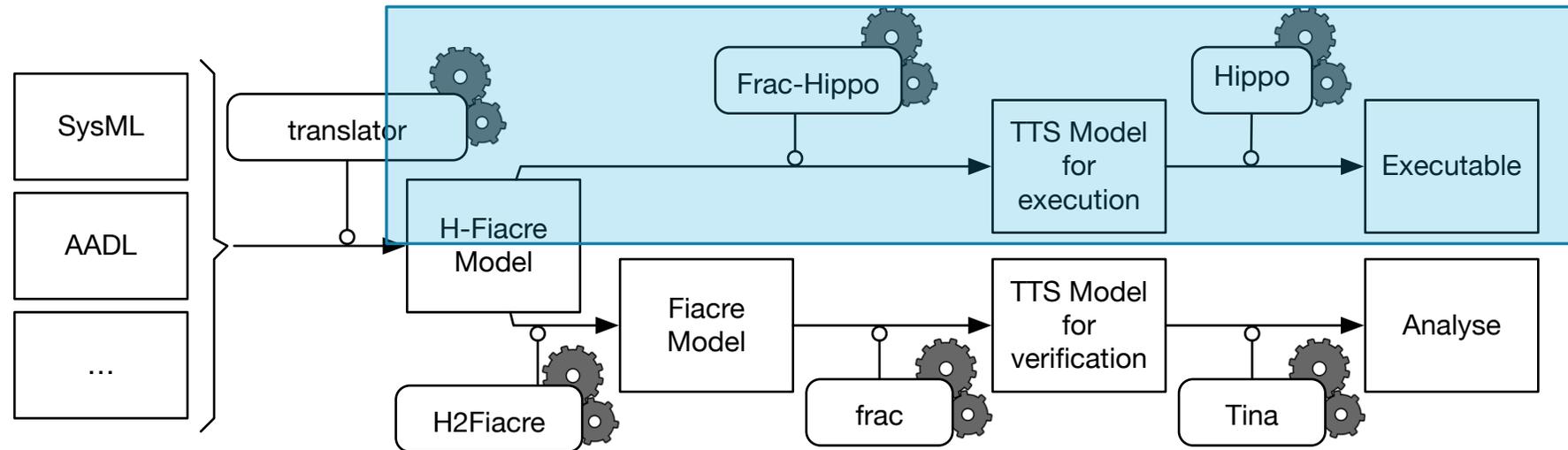


DINO TUTORIAL

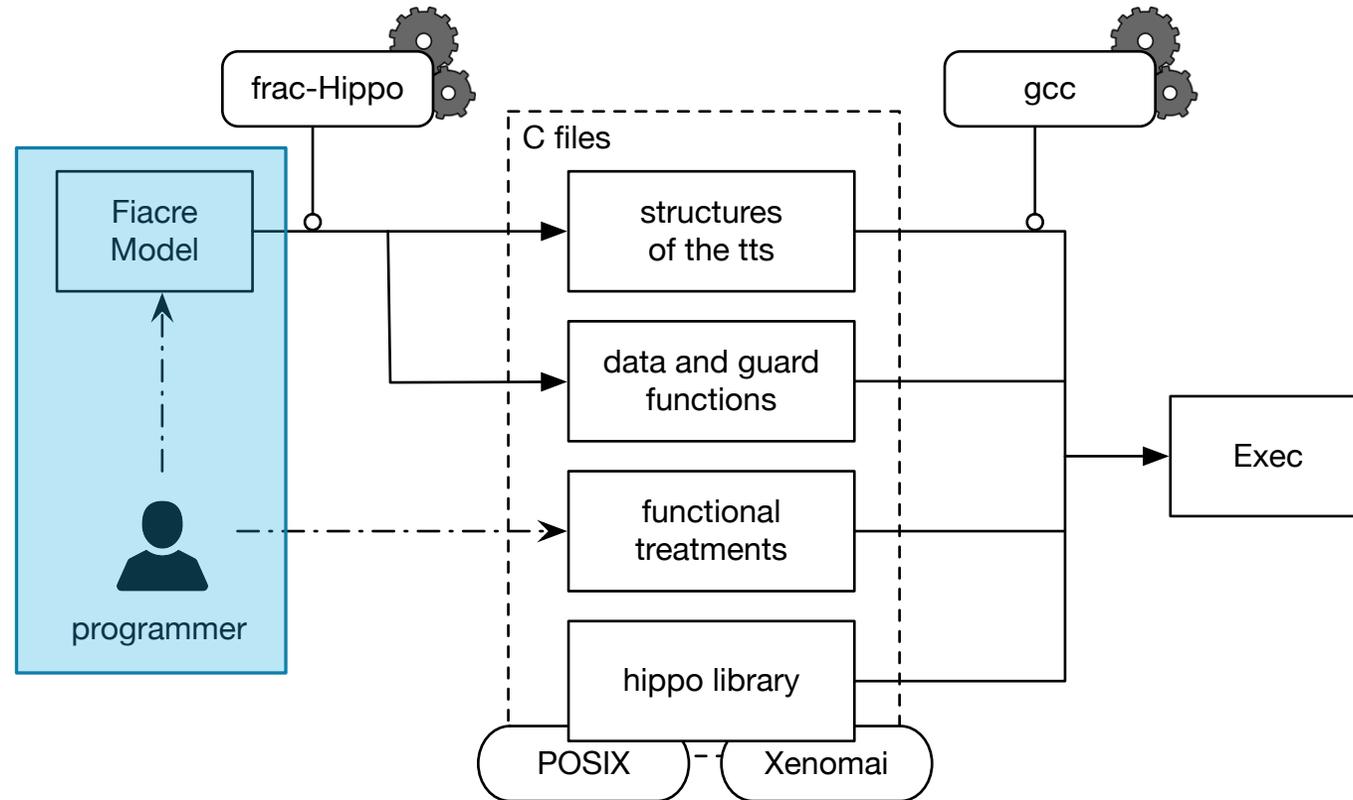
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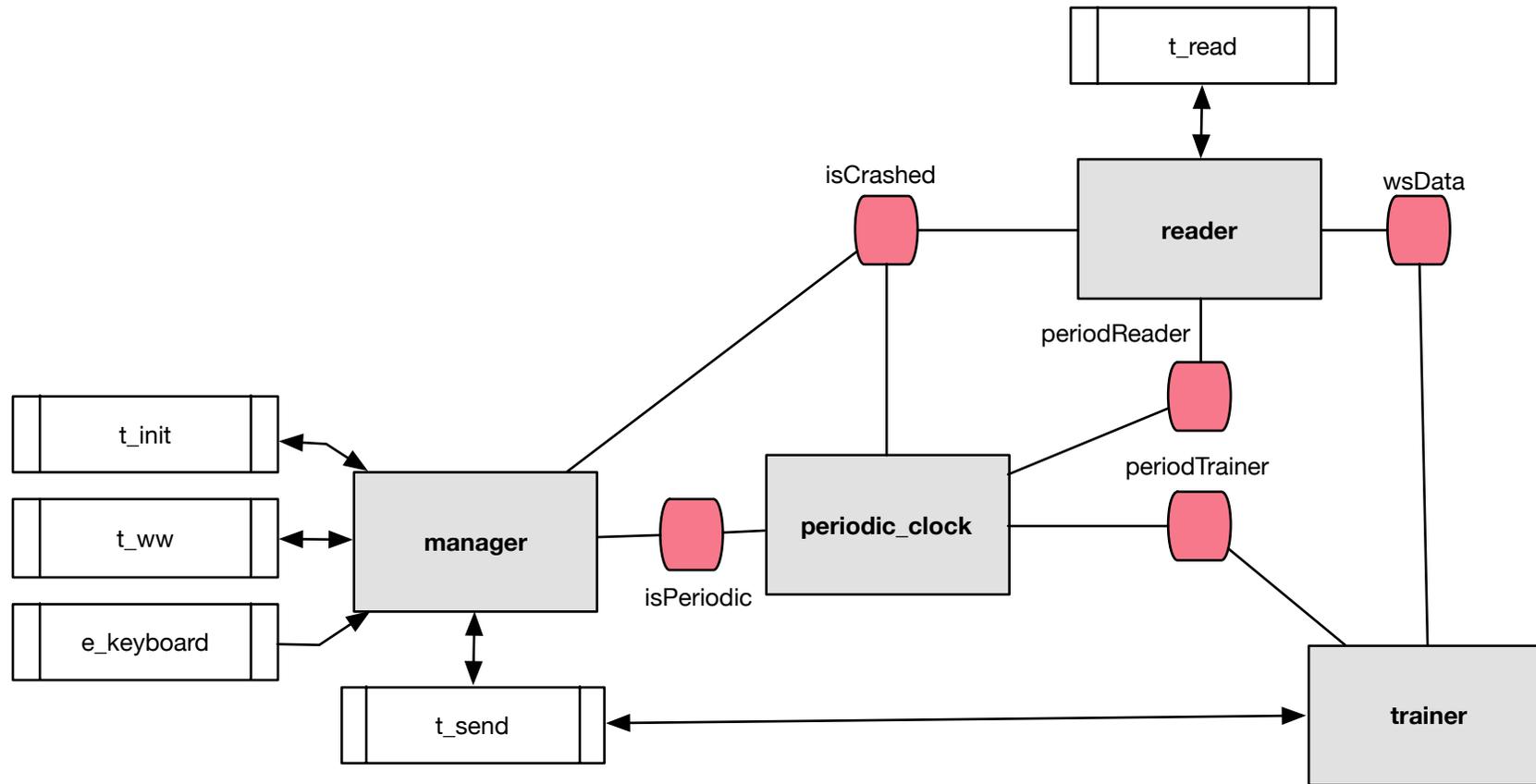
DINO TUTORIAL: GENERATE AN EXECUTABLE



DINO TUTORIAL: WRITE H-FIACRE MODEL



DINO TUTORIAL: MODEL

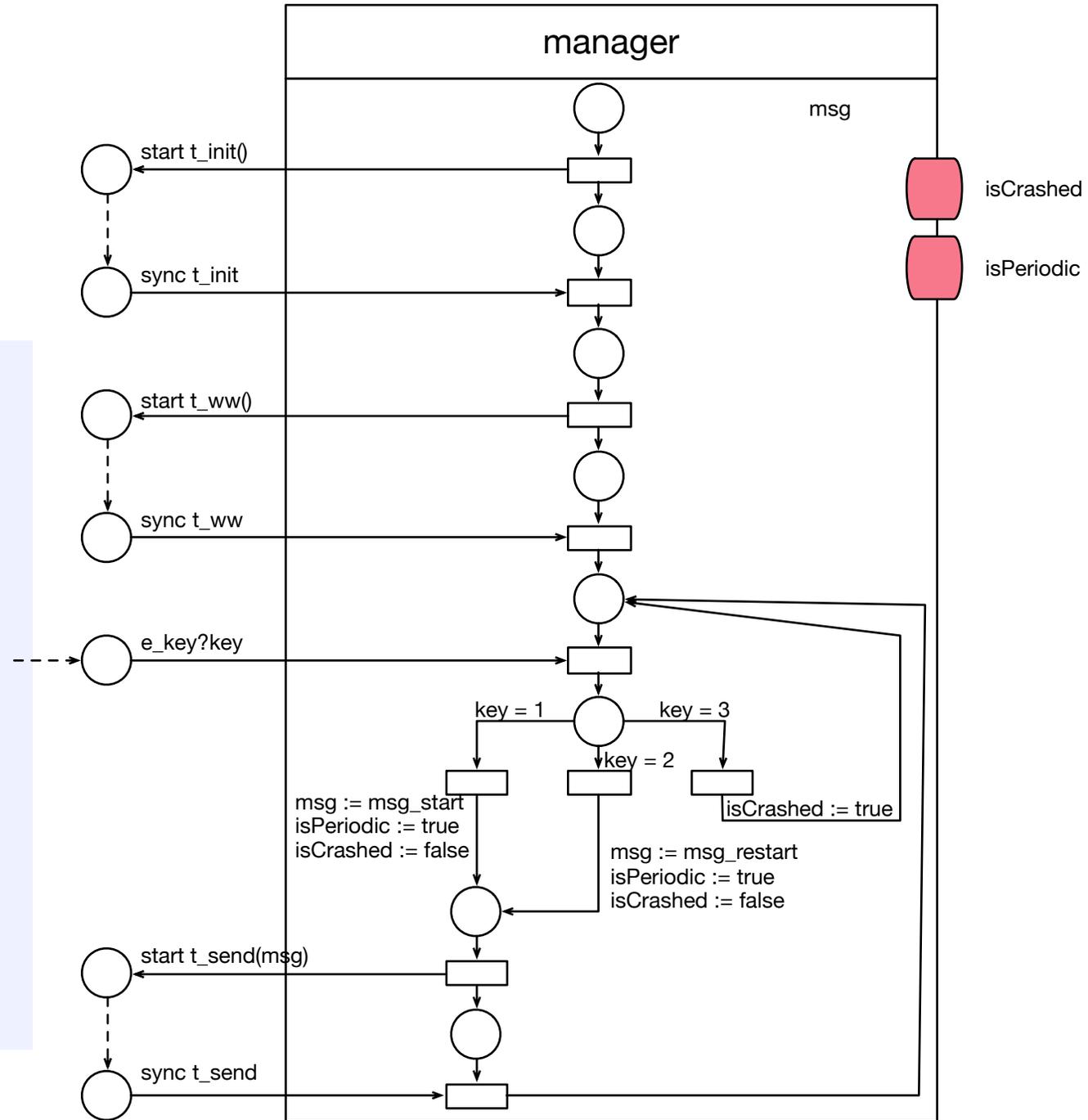


DINO TUTORIAL: MODEL

```

process manager (&isPeriodic: bool, &isCrashed : bool) is
  states s1, s2, s3, s4, s5, s6, s7, s8
  var   key   : 1..3   := 3,
        t     : int    := 1,
        msg   : msg_id := msg_restart

  from s1
    start t_init();
    to s2
  from s2
    sync t_init t;
    to s3
  from s3
    start t_ww();
    to s4
  from s4
    sync t_ww t;
    to s5
  from s5
    e_keyboard?key;
    to s6
  from s6
    case key of
      1 -> msg := msg_start; isPeriodic := true; isCrashed := false; to s7
      | 2 -> msg := msg_restart; isPeriodic := true; isCrashed := false; to s7
      | 3 -> isCrashed := true; to s5
    end
  from s7
    start t_send(msg);
    to s8
  from s8
    sync t_send t;
    to s5
  
```

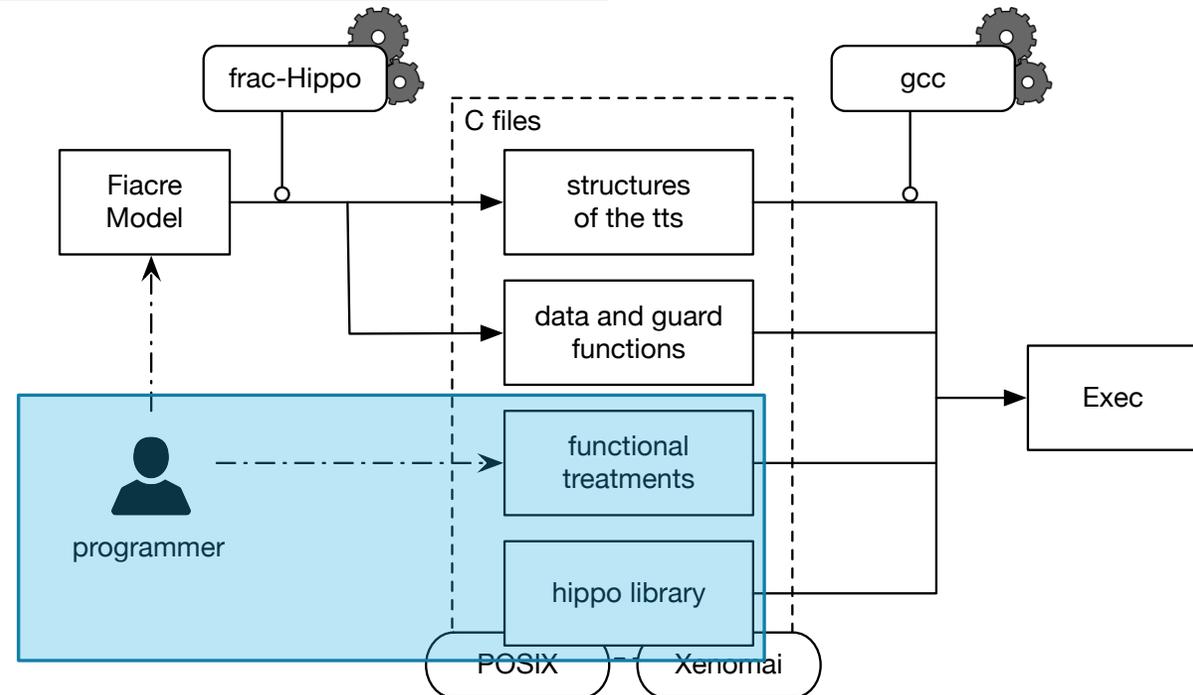


DINO TUTORIAL: FUNCTION

```
42 int f_send(msg_id_c msg_id){
43     mg_ws_send(mgr.conns, msg_map[msg_id], MSG_SIZE, WEBSOCKET_OP_TEXT);
44     pthread_mutex_lock(&mutex);
45     valueIsUsed = 1;
46     pthread_mutex_unlock(&mutex);
47     return 0;
48 }
```

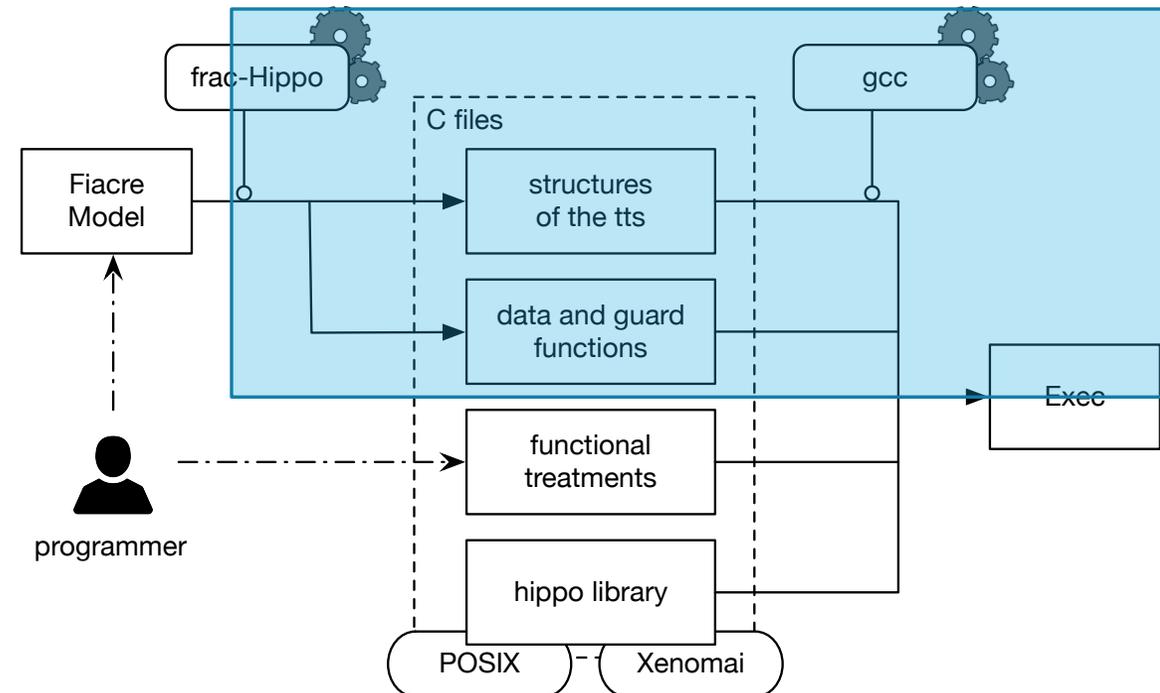
```
6 #include <stdlib.h>
7 #include "hippo.h"
8
9 int main(int argc, char** argv) {
10     initial();
11     engine_run();
12     return (EXIT_SUCCESS);
13 }
14
```

```
1 #ifndef _HIPPO_FUNCTIONS_
2 #define _HIPPO_FUNCTIONS_
3
4 #include "mongoose.h"
5 #include "hippo_app_functions.h"
6
7 int f_init_mg();
8 int f_wait_websocket();
9 char f_keyboard();
10 int f_send(msg_id_c);
11 wsData_c f_read();
12
13 #endif
```

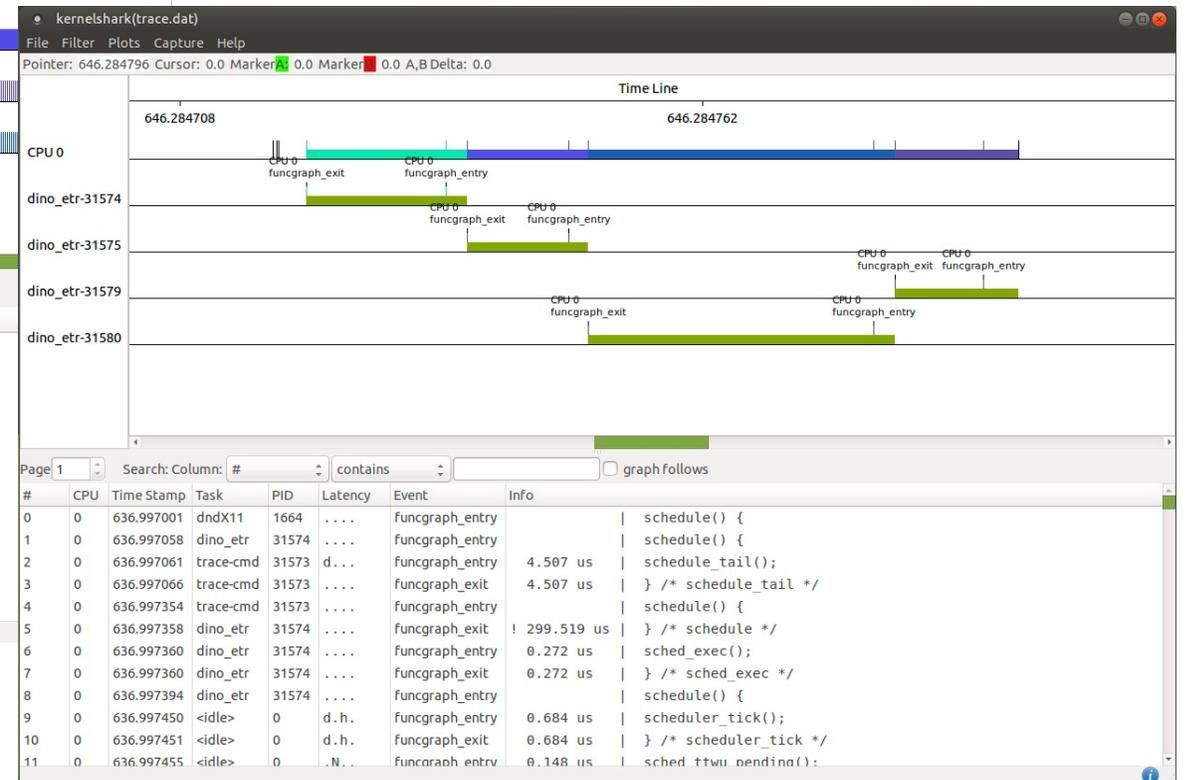
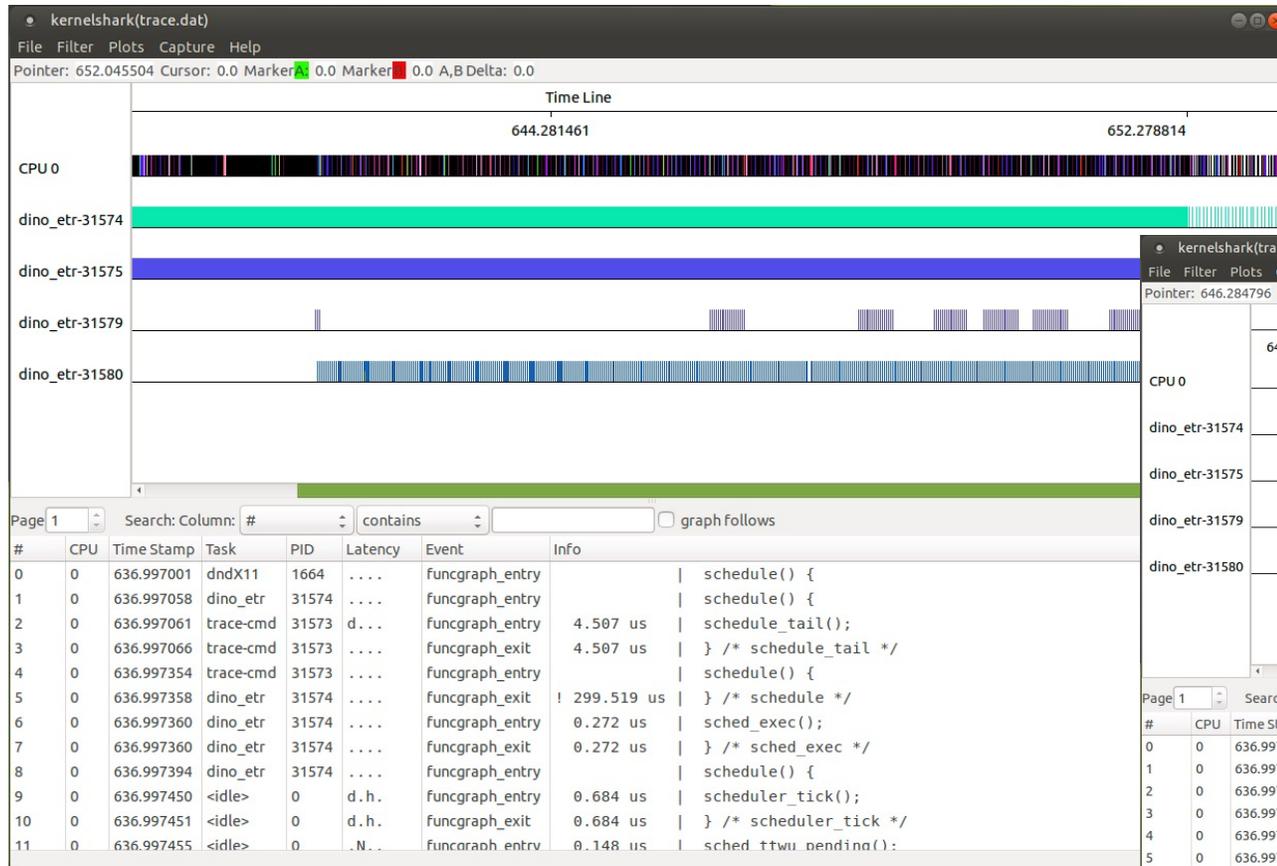


DINO TUTORIAL: CODE GENERATION

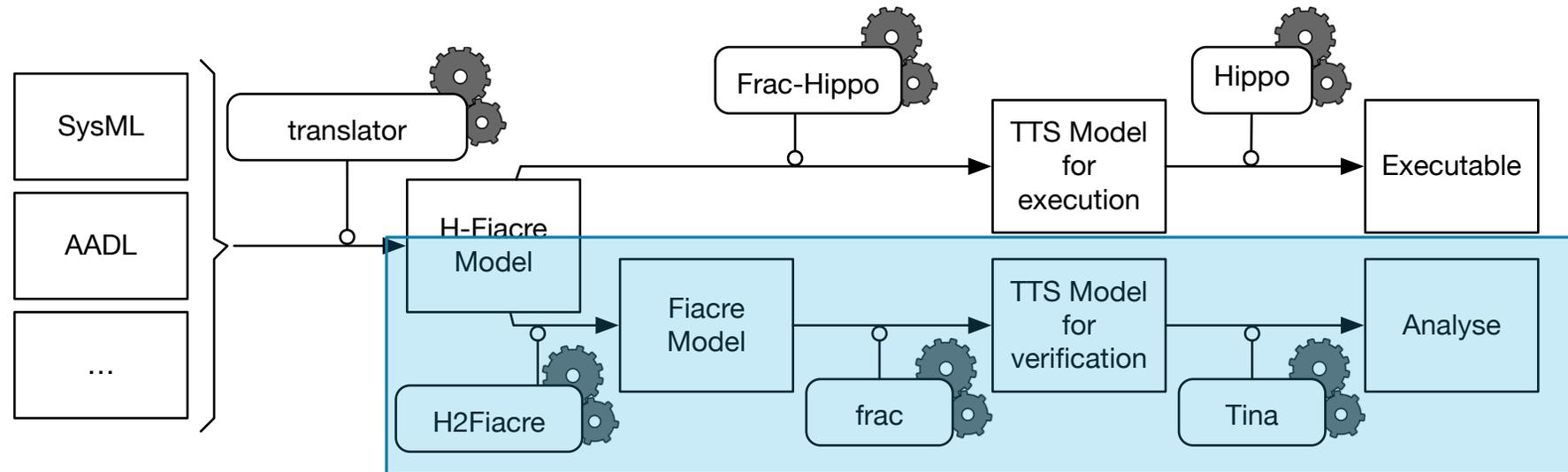
```
1 #!/bin/bash
2
3 frac dino_etr.fcr dino_etr.hippo
4 python3 ../config.py dino_etr -t=posix -u=5ms -h=../lib/hippo/ -a=../lib_etr
5 make clean
6 make
```



DINO TUTORIAL: EXECUTION AND PERFORMANCE



DINO TUTORIAL: VERIFICATION



DINO TUTORIAL: VERIFICATION

ADD TEMPORAL PARAMETERS

```
task t_read      ()      : wsData   is f_read
task t_send     (msg_id): int     is f_send
task t_init     ()      : int     is f_init_mg
task t_ww       ()      : int     is f_wait_websocket
event e_keyboard : 1..3   is f_keyboard
```

```
task t_read      ()      : wsData   is f_read /* @wcrt: 0.001 @bcrt: 0.00005,
                                     @ret:${(xObstacle=1, yObstacle=5, speed=10, isCrashed=false)}$ */
task t_send     (msg_id): int     is f_send /* @wcrt: 0.0002, @bcrt: 0.0001,
                                     @ret:4 */
task t_init     ()      : int     is f_init_mg /* @wcrt: 0.0002, @bcrt: 0.0001,
                                     @ret:4 */
task t_ww       ()      : int     is f_wait_websocket /* @wcrt: 0.0002 @bcrt: 0.0001,
                                     @ret:4 */
event e_keyboard : 1..3   is f_keyboard /* @wcrt: 0.1, @bcrt: 0.1,
                                     @ret: 1 */
```

DINO TUTORIAL: VERIFICATION

GENERATE TASK BEHAVIOR MODEL

```
type tyEvt is record time : int, id : nat end
type tyDblEvt is array 2 of tyEvt
```

```
event e : tyEvt is c click
```

```
task t (tyDblEvt) : nat is c_print
```

```
process double_event is
```

```
  states wait_first, wait_second, start_print, wait_print
  var tmp : tyDblEvt := [{time=0,id=0}, {time=0,id=0}], ret : nat
  from wait_first
    e?tmp[0]; /* wait first event, assign value to tmp[0] */
    to wait_second
  from wait_second
    select
      wait [200,200];
      to wait_first
    []e?tmp[1]; /* wait second event, assign value to tmp[1] */
    to start_print
  end
  from start_print
    start t (tmp); /* start task t */
    to wait_print
  from wait_print
    sync t ret; /* wait end of task t */
    tmp := [{time=0,id=0}, {time=0,id=0}];
    to wait_first
```

```
process p_task_t [
  t_SyncGlobal : none,
  t_activate_1, t_activate_2, ..., t_activate_n : tyIn,
  t_terminated_1, t_activate_2, ... t_activate_n : tyOut
] is
```

```
  states waiting, running, synchronizing, terminating
```

```
  var param : tyIn, ret : tyOut
```

```
  from waiting
```

```
    select
```

```
      t_activate_1?param; to running
```

```
    [] t_activate_2?param; to running
```

```
    ...
```

```
    [] t_activate_n?param; to running
```

```
  end
```

```
  from running
```

```
    ret := c_foo(param); /* The computational function is called */
```

```
    wait[$bcrt, $wcrt]; /* simulate the WCRT */
```

```
    to synchronizing
```

```
  from synchronizing
```

```
    t_SyncGlobal; /* Synchronization with the global tick */
```

```
    to terminating
```

```
  from terminating
```

```
    select /* The return value are written */
```

```
      t_terminated_1 ! ret; to waiting
```

```
    [] t_terminated_2 ! ret; to waiting
```

```
    ...
```

```
    [] t_terminated_n ! ret; to waiting
```

```
  end
```

DINO TUTORIAL: VERIFICATION

ADD SCHEDULER

```
dino pehladi$ python3 ../rewrite.py dino_p6.fcr -T 0.005 -p 1 -o dino_rewritten6.fcr
```

```
process scheduler (&ready_list : fifo , &launch : start_tab , &unused_proc : nat) is
  states exec
  from exec
    on (not (empty ready_list)) and (unused_proc > 0) ;
      unused_proc := unused_proc - 1;
      launch [first ready_list]:= true;
      ready_list := dequeue ready_list ;
      wait [0 ,0]; to exec
```

```
process p_task_t_read [SyncGlobal_p_task_t_read : none,
  t_activate_t_read_reader_0 : none,
  t_terminated_t_read_reader_0 : wsData]
  (id : 0..(numberOfTasks-1),
  &unused_proc : nat,
  &ready_list : fifo,
  &launch : start_tab) is
  states waiting, sched_activate, sched_resume, running, sched_terminated,
  synchronizing, terminating, gen

  var ret : wsData,
      cmpt : int := 0

  from waiting
    t_activate t_read_reader_0: to sched_activate
  from sched_activate /* task activation : scheduler call */
    ready_list := enqueue(ready_list, id); wait [0,0]; to sched_resume
  from sched_resume
    on launch[id]; launch[id] := false; wait [0,0]; to running
  from running
    if (cmpt > 10) then
      cmpt := 0;
      ret := {xObstacle=900, yObstacle=5, speed=10, isCrashed=false}; wait[0,0];
      to gen
    else
      cmpt := cmpt + 1;
      ret := {xObstacle=10, yObstacle=5, speed=10, isCrashed=false}; wait[0,0];
      to gen
    end
  from gen
    wait[0.01, 0.2]; /* simulate the response time */
    to sched_terminated
  from sched_terminated /* task termination : scheduler call */
    unused_proc := unused_proc + 1; wait[0,0]; to synchronizing
  from synchronizing
    SyncGlobal p task t read: /* Synchronization with the global tick */
```

DINO TUTORIAL: VERIFICATION

CHEAT CODE: WORLD BEHAVIOR

```
process p_event_e_keyboard [SyncGlobal_p_event_e_keyboard : none,  
    e_happened_e_keyboard_manager_0 : 1..3] is  
  states waiting, synchronizing, posting, forever  
  var ret : 1..3  
  from waiting  
    wait [20.0, 20.0]; /* timed pattern to produce event */  
    ret := 1;  
    to synchronizing  
  from synchronizing  
    SyncGlobal_p_event_e_keyboard;  
    to posting  
  from posting  
    e_happened_e_keyboard_manager_0!ret; to forever  
  from forever  
    wait[1,1];  
    to forever
```

DINO TUTORIAL: VERIFICATION

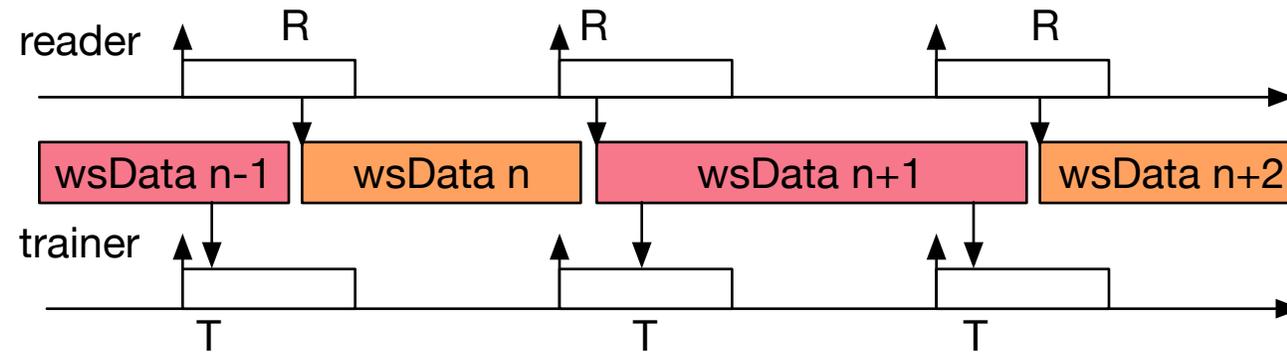
STATE SPACE CONSTRUCTION

```
frac dino_etr.fcr dino_etr.tts
python3 ../extract_transitions.py ./dino_etr.tts/dino_etr.net -w > res.txt
gcc -m64 -O2 -o dino_etr.tts/dino_etr.dylib -dynamiclib -I ../lib/ -I ../lib//avl dino_etr.tts/*.c
```

```
[(base) po-hladik-pro13:dino pehладик$ tina dino_etr.tts dino_etr.ktz
# net process_p_task_t_read_1_p_task_t_wv_1_p_task_t_init_1_p_task_
eader_1_periodic_clock_1_manager_1, 56 places, 54 transitions, 140 arcs#
# bounded, not live, possibly reversible #
# abstraction      count      props      psets      dead      live #
#      states      8147      56      844      0      936 #
# transitions      10180     54      54      3      29 #
```

DINO TUTORIAL: VERIFICATION

PROPERTY TO CHECK

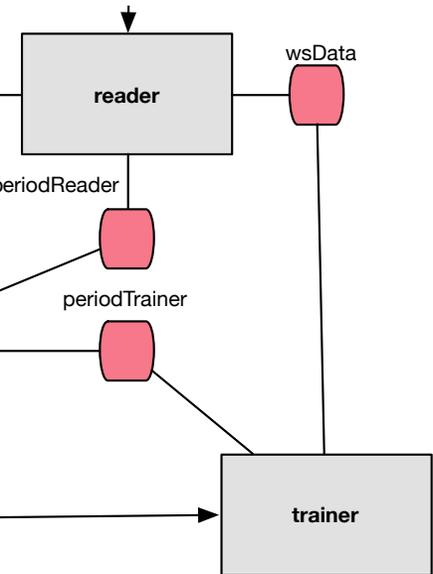


IF T then not T before R

$\square(T \Rightarrow (\neg T \cup R))$

DINO TUTORIAL: VERIFICATION

WHERE'S WALLY?



```
process reader [t_activate_t_read_reader_0 :
  states s1, s2, s3

  from s1
    on periodReader;
    wait[0,0];
    periodReader := false;
    to s2

  from s2
    t_activate_t_read_reader_0;
    to s3

  from s3
    t_terminated_t_read_reader_0? d;
    isCrashed := d.isCrashed;
    to s1
```

R = p__task__t__read_1_t7_reader_1_t2

T = trainer_1_t2

```
process trainer [t_activate_t_send_trainer_0 : msg_id, t_terminated_
  states s1, s2, s3, s4, s5, s6
  var   duck      : bool := false,
        ret       : int  := 0,
        msg       : msg_id := msg_jump

  from s1
    on periodTrainer;
    wait[0,0];
    periodTrainer := false;
    to s2
  from s2
    if(d.xObstacle < ((14*(50 + d.speed/10))/10) ) then
      to s3
    else
      to s4
    end
  from s3
    if((d.yObstacle < 76) and(not duck)) then
      duck := true;
      msg := msg_duck;
      to s5
    else
      msg := msg_jump;
      to s5
    end
  from s4
    if(duck) then
      duck := false;
      msg := msg_stop_ducking;
      to s5
```

DINO TUTORIAL: VERIFICATION

AND NOW !

```
const numberOfProcessors : nat is 1
```

```
(base) po-hladik-pro13:dino pehladik$ selt -p dino_etr.ktz -f "[](trainer_1_t2 => ( () (- trainer_1_t2 ) U p_task_t_read_1_t8_reader_1_t2 ))"  
Selt version 3.5.0 — 05/29/19 — LAAS/CNRS  
ktz loaded, 8147 states, 10180 transitions  
0.011s  
TRUE  
0.021s
```

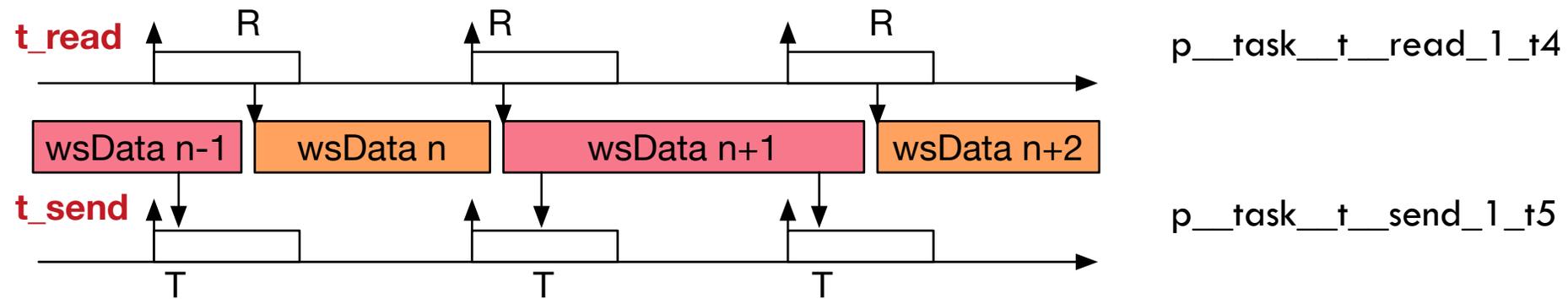
```
const numberOfProcessors : nat is 2
```

```
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ktz loaded, 7757 states, 9894 transitions  
0.009s  
TRUE  
0.016s
```



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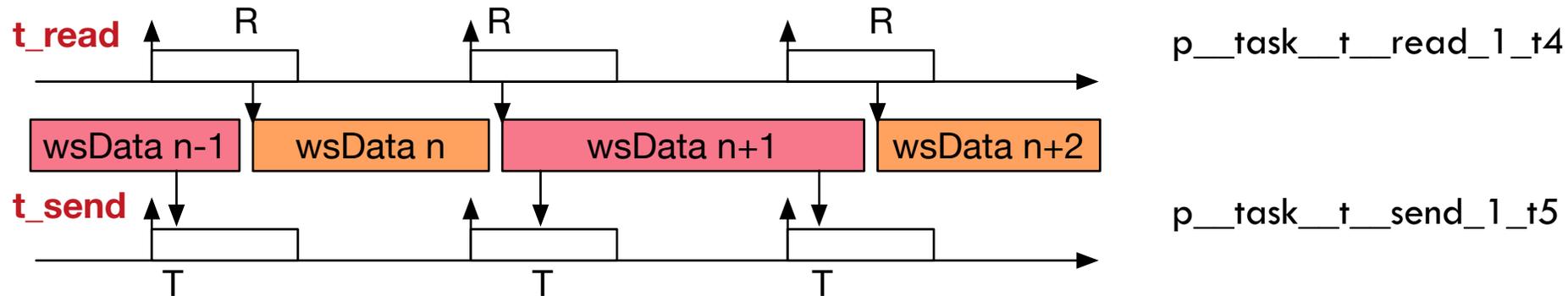
WHERE'S (REAL) WALLY?



... and only after starting!

DINO TUTORIAL: VERIFICATION

WHERE'S (REAL) WALLY?



```
const numberOfProcessors : nat is 1
```

```
(base) po-hladik-pro13:dino pehladi$ selt -p dino_etr.ktz -b -f "[](p__task__t__send_1_t7_manager_1_t9 => ([](p__task__t__send_1_t5 => ( () (- p__task__t__send_1_t5 ) U p__task__t__read_1_t4 ))))]"
Selt version 3.5.0 -- 05/29/19 -- LAAS/CNRS
ktz loaded, 1177 states, 1468 transitions
0.003s
TRUE
0.005s
```

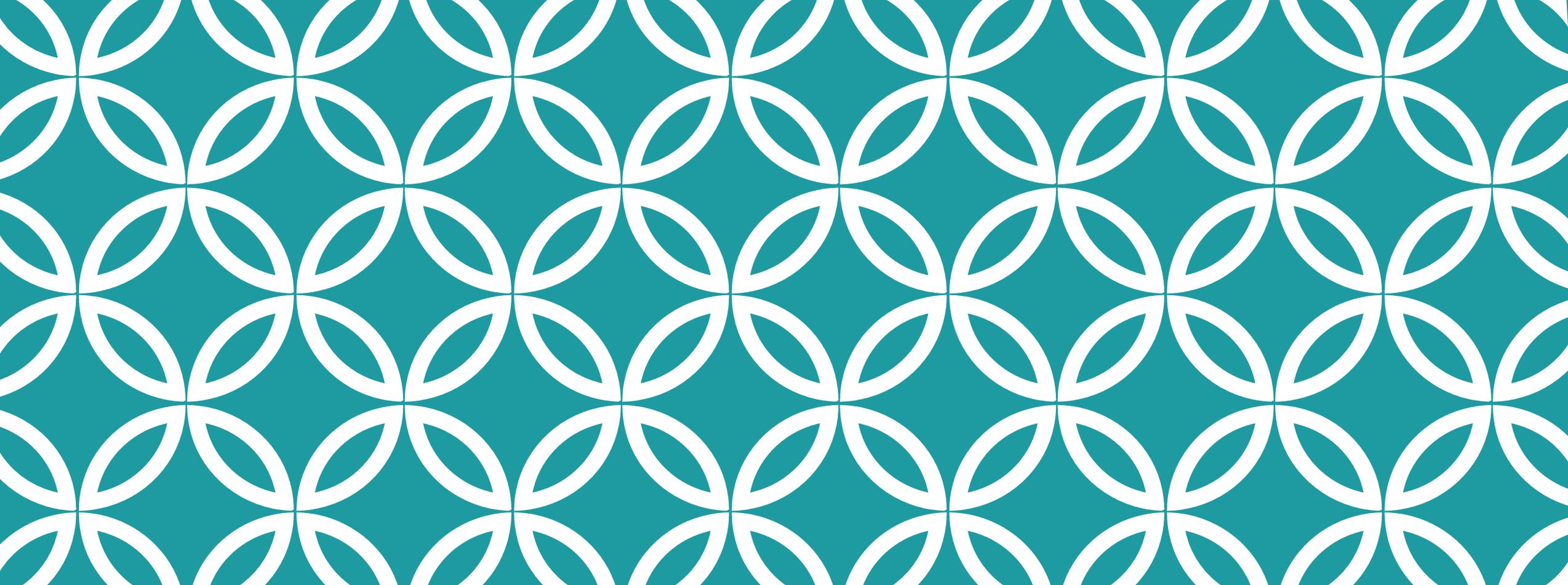
```
const numberOfProcessors : nat is 2
```

```
(base) po-hladik-pro13:dino pehladi$ selt -p dino_etr2.ktz -b -f "[](p__task__t__send_1_t7_manager_1_t9 => ([](p__task__t__send_1_t5 => ( () (- p__task__t__send_1_t5 ) U p__task__t__read_1_t4 ))))]"
Selt version 3.5.0 -- 05/29/19 -- LAAS/CNRS
ktz loaded, 1146 states, 1446 transitions
0.003s
FALSE
0.002s
```

DINO TUTORIAL: VERIFICATION

AND A SHORT EXPLANATION

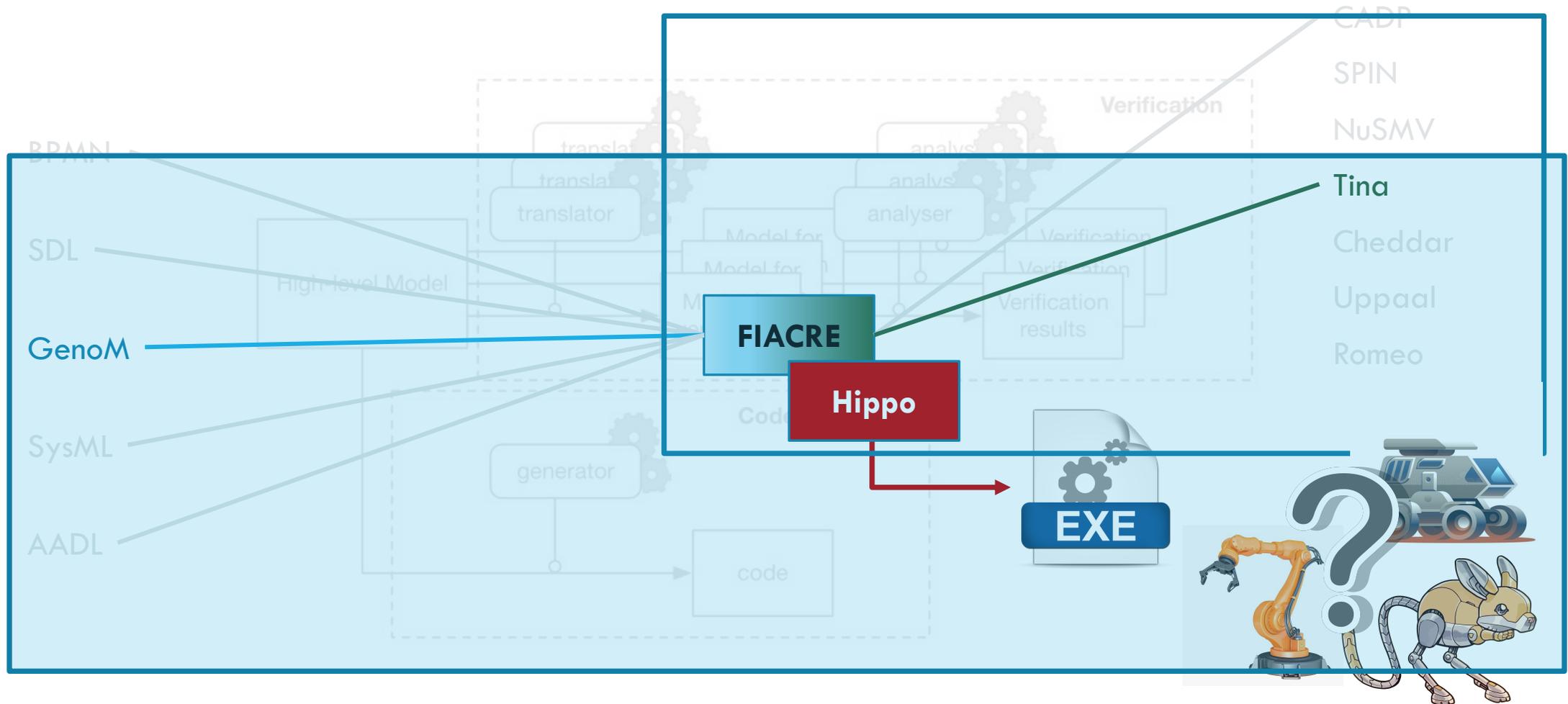
```
(base) po-hladik-pro13:dino pehладик$ selt -p dino_etr2.ktz -c -f "[!p_task_t_send_1_t7_manager_1_t9 => (!p_task_t_send_1_t5 => ( () (- p_task_t_send_1_t5 ) U p_task_t_read_1_t4 ))]"
Selt version 3.5.0 -- 05/29/19 -- LAAS/CNRS
ktz loaded, 1146 states, 1446 transitions
0.003s
FALSE
state 0: L.scc*541 global_clock_1_stimer manager_1_ss1 p_event_e_keyboard_1_swaiting p_task_t_init_1_swaiting p_task_t_read_1_swaiting p_task_t_send_1_swaiting p_task_t_ww_1_swaiting periodic_clock_1_ss1 reader_1_ss1 scheduler_1_sexec trainer_1_ss1 manager_1_vkey*3 p_event_e_keyboard_1_vret Hossi_1_vunused_proc*2 {Hossi_1_vd.xObstacle}*900
-p_task_t_init_1_t0_manager_1_t0 ... (preserving T)->
state 71: L.scc*467 global_clock_1_stimer manager_1_ss8 p_event_e_keyboard_1_sforever p_task_t_init_1_swaiting p_task_t_read_1_swaiting p_task_t_send_1_sterminating p_task_t_ww_1_swaiting periodic_clock_1_ss2 reader_1_ss1 scheduler_1_sexec trainer_1_ss1 manager_1_vkey p_event_e_keyboard_1_vret Hossi_1_vunused_proc*2 {Hossi_1_vd.xObstacle}*900
-p_task_t_send_1_t7_manager_1_t9 ... (preserving p_task_t_send_1_t7_manager_1_t9)->
state 906: L.scc*462 global_clock_1_stimer manager_1_ss5 p_event_e_keyboard_1_sforever p_task_t_init_1_swaiting p_task_t_read_1_swaiting p_task_t_send_1_swaiting p_task_t_ww_1_swaiting periodic_clock_1_ss2 reader_1_ss1 scheduler_1_sexec trainer_1_ss1 manager_1_vkey p_event_e_keyboard_1_vret Hossi_1_vunused_proc*2 {Hossi_1_vd.xObstacle}*900
-p_event_e_keyboard_1_t3 ... (preserving T)->
state 1031: global_clock_1_stimer manager_1_ss5 p_event_e_keyboard_1_sforever p_task_t_init_1_swaiting p_task_t_read_1_ssynchronizing p_task_t_send_1_ssched_terminated p_task_t_ww_1_swaiting periodic_clock_1_ss2 reader_1_ss3 scheduler_1_sexec trainer_1_ss6 manager_1_vkey trainer_1_vduck p_event_e_keyboard_1_vret {p_task_t_read_1_vret.speed}*10 {p_task_t_read_1_vret.xObstacle}*10 {p_task_t_read_1_vret.yObstacle}*5 Hossi_1_vunused_proc {Hossi_1_vd.speed}*10 {Hossi_1_vd.xObstacle}*10 {Hossi_1_vd.yObstacle}*5
-p_task_t_send_1_t5 ... (preserving - p_task_t_read_1_t4 /\ p_task_t_send_1_t5)->
state 1033: global_clock_1_stimer manager_1_ss5 p_event_e_keyboard_1_sforever p_task_t_init_1_swaiting p_task_t_read_1_ssynchronizing p_task_t_send_1_ssynchronizing p_task_t_ww_1_swaiting periodic_clock_1_ss2 reader_1_ss3 scheduler_1_sexec trainer_1_ss6 manager_1_vkey trainer_1_vduck p_event_e_keyboard_1_vret {p_task_t_read_1_vret.speed}*10 {p_task_t_read_1_vret.xObstacle}*10 {p_task_t_read_1_vret.yObstacle}*5 Hossi_1_vunused_proc*2 {Hossi_1_vd.speed}*10 {Hossi_1_vd.xObstacle}*10 {Hossi_1_vd.yObstacle}*5
-p_event_e_keyboard_1_t3 ... (preserving - p_task_t_read_1_t4)->
state 1067: global_clock_1_stimer manager_1_ss5 p_event_e_keyboard_1_sforever p_task_t_init_1_swaiting p_task_t_read_1_sgen p_task_t_send_1_srunning p_task_t_ww_1_swaiting periodic_clock_1_ss2 reader_1_ss3 scheduler_1_sexec trainer_1_ss6 manager_1_vkey trainer_1_vduck p_event_e_keyboard_1_vret {p_task_t_read_1_vret.speed}*10 {p_task_t_read_1_vret.xObstacle}*10 {p_task_t_read_1_vret.yObstacle}*5 {Hossi_1_vd.speed}*10 {Hossi_1_vd.xObstacle}*10 {Hossi_1_vd.yObstacle}*5
-p_task_t_send_1_t4 ... (preserving - p_task_t_read_1_t4)->
state 1069: global_clock_1_stimer manager_1_ss5 p_event_e_keyboard_1_sforever p_task_t_init_1_swaiting p_task_t_read_1_sgen p_task_t_send_1_ssched_terminated p_task_t_ww_1_swaiting periodic_clock_1_ss2 reader_1_ss3 scheduler_1_sexec trainer_1_ss6 manager_1_vkey trainer_1_vduck p_event_e_keyboard_1_vret {p_task_t_read_1_vret.speed}*10 {p_task_t_read_1_vret.xObstacle}*10 {p_task_t_read_1_vret.yObstacle}*5 {Hossi_1_vd.speed}*10 {Hossi_1_vd.xObstacle}*10 {Hossi_1_vd.yObstacle}*5
-p_task_t_send_1_t5 ... (preserving p_task_t_send_1_t5)->
state 1070: global_clock_1_stimer manager_1_ss5 p_event_e_keyboard_1_sforever p_task_t_init_1_swaiting p_task_t_read_1_sgen p_task_t_send_1_ssynchronizing p_task_t_ww_1_swaiting periodic_clock_1_ss2 reader_1_ss3 scheduler_1_sexec trainer_1_ss6 manager_1_vkey trainer_1_vduck p_event_e_keyboard_1_vret {p_task_t_read_1_vret.speed}*10 {p_task_t_read_1_vret.xObstacle}*10 {p_task_t_read_1_vret.yObstacle}*5 Hossi_1_vunused_proc {Hossi_1_vd.speed}*10 {Hossi_1_vd.xObstacle}*10 {Hossi_1_vd.yObstacle}*5
[accepting all]
0.002s
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HOW TO SAY GENOM IN H-FIACRE



OUTLINE



WHY MIX ROBOTICS AND FORMAL METHODS

- Formal verification is one approach, among others, to increase the trust we have in robotic systems
- Already used in many critical domains
 - **with safety standards:** transport, energy, ... **and without:** space, military, etc.
- It does not solve “all the problems”
 - but it is a step in the right direction, and it is very good at challenging preconceived ideas
- It can be integrated in existing frameworks

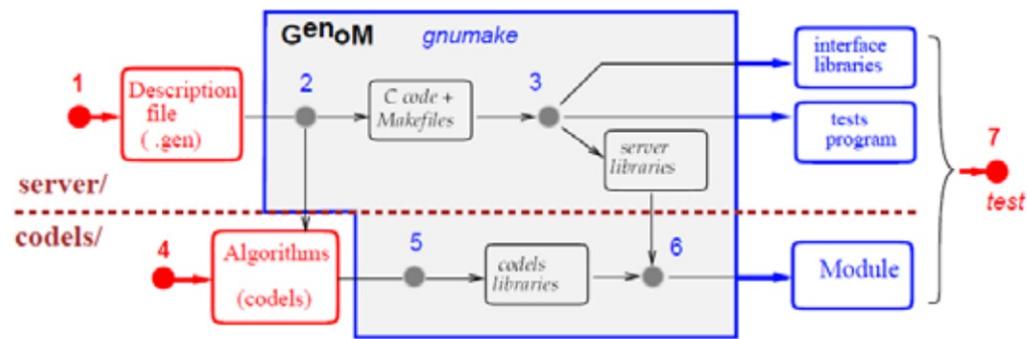
GENOM : GENERATOR OF MODULES

Answer the question: how do you program these ?

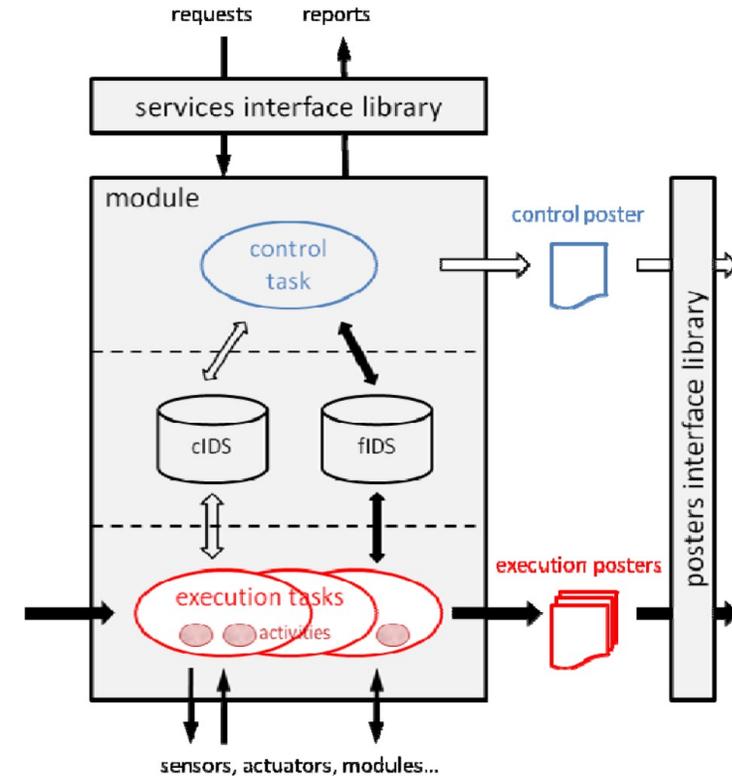
Used and developed by the RIS team, at LAAS, for the last 25 years



GENOM ARCHITECTURE

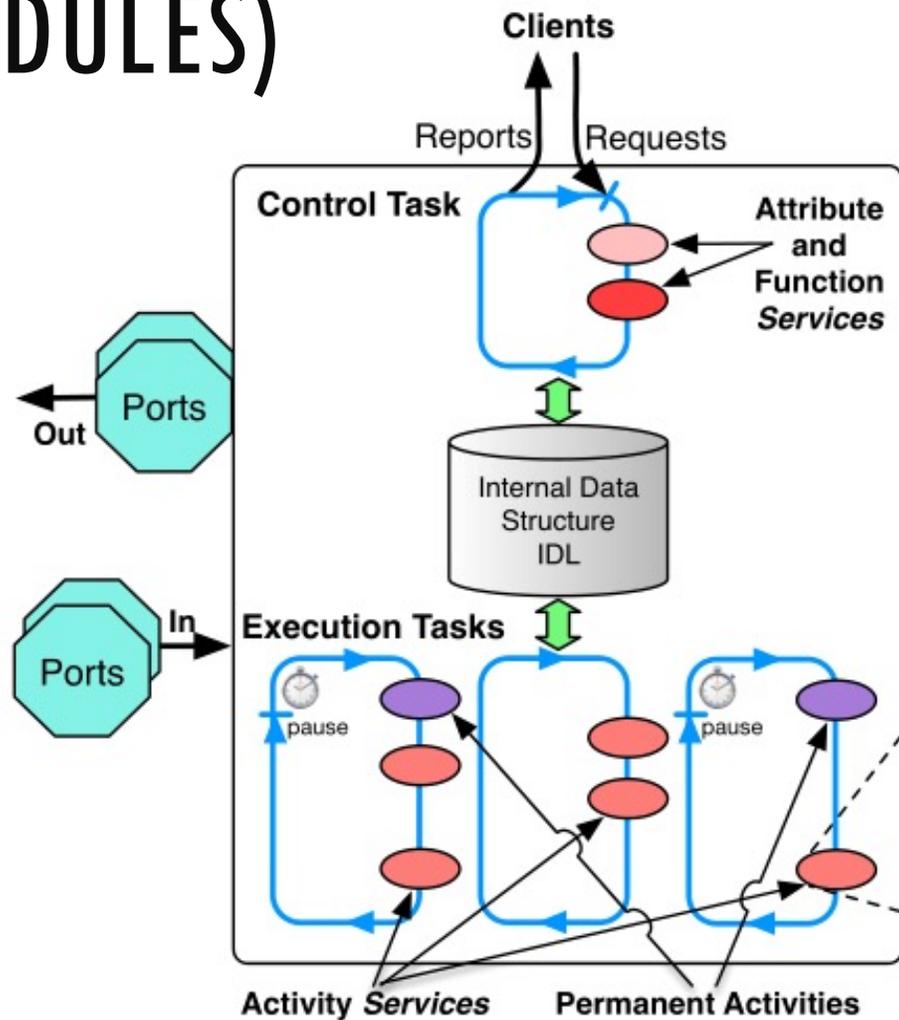
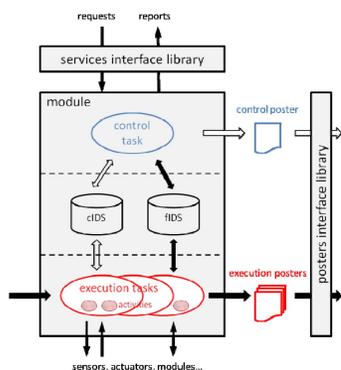


Development cycle



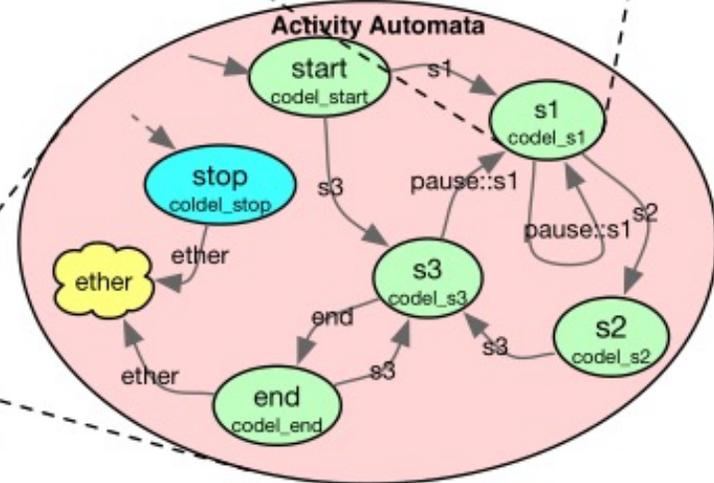
Module structure

GENOM (MODULES)



```

genom_event s1
code1_s1(port in p1, port out p2, ...
         ids in i1, ids out i2, ...
         local in l1, local out l2, ...)
{
  if ... {
    while - {      C/C++ code
    }
  } else {
    return pause::s1;  WCET
  }
  for ( ..., ..., ... ) { ... }
  return s2;
}
    
```



GENOM (CODE)



velodyne	Task: pose
Task: scan	period: 10ms
period: 10ms	Services:
Services:	StartPoseProcessing,
Init, GetScans,	SetFixedSensorPose
GetOneScan,	Task: acquisition
SavePCD	aperiodic
	Services:
	StartAcquisition
	<i>SetDelay, StopAcquisition, StopGetScans,</i>
	<i>{Setup,Stop}PoseProcessing</i>

```
#pragma require "openrobots2-idl >= 2.0"
#pragma require "minnie-idl"

#include "or/pose/pose_estimator.gen"
#include "mi/sensor/pcl.idl"

component velodyne {
  doc "Provides corrected scans from Velodyne sensors.";
  version "1.0";
  lang "c";
  email "felix@laas.fr";
  require "genom3 >= 2.99.26";
  codels-require "velodyne-libs >= 0.7", "eigen3", "pcl_common-1.7", "pcl_io-1.7";

  port in or_pose_estimator::state robot_pose;
  port out or::pcl point_cloud;

  exception e_sys { string<256> what; };
  //...
  exception e_port { string<256> what; };

  /* --- ids ----- */
  ids {
    AcquisitionParams acquisition_params; // Acquisition parameters
    PacketBuffer packet_buffer; // Buffer to store time stamped raw packets
    PoseBuffer pose_buffer; // Buffer to store time stamped pose.
    long fd; // file descriptor to get the raw packets (UDP)

    long usec_delay; // for fault injection purpose to delay port scan writing
  };

  attribute SetDelay(in usec_delay = 1000000)
  {
    doc "Set the delay in usec we will delay port update (to test the BIP monitor).";
  };

  /* --- acquisition task ----- */
  task acquisition {
    codel<start> velodyneAcquisitionTaskStart() yield ether;
    codel<stop> velodyneAcquisitionTaskStop() yield ether;

    throws e_mem, e_grabber;
  };

  activity StartAcquisition() {
    doc "Starts the data acquisition";
    task acquisition;
  }
}
```

GENOM (CODE)

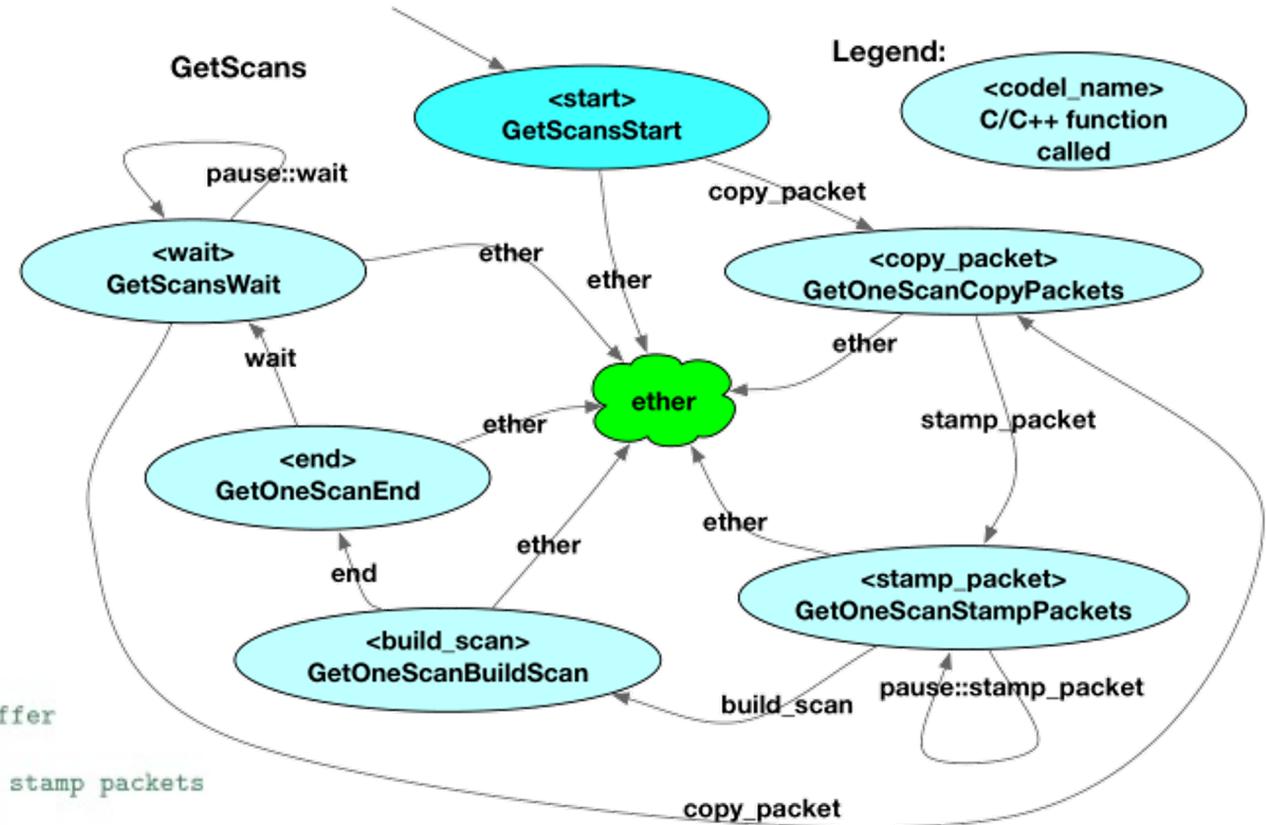
```

activity GetScans(
    in double firstAngle = : "First angle of the scan (in degrees)",
    in double lastAngle = : "Last angle of the scan (in degrees)",
    in double period = : "Time in between two scans",
    in double timeout = : "Timeout used when stamping packets")
{
    doc "Acquire full scans from the velodyne sensor periodically";
    task scan;

    validate GetScansValidate(in firstAngle, in lastAngle, in period);

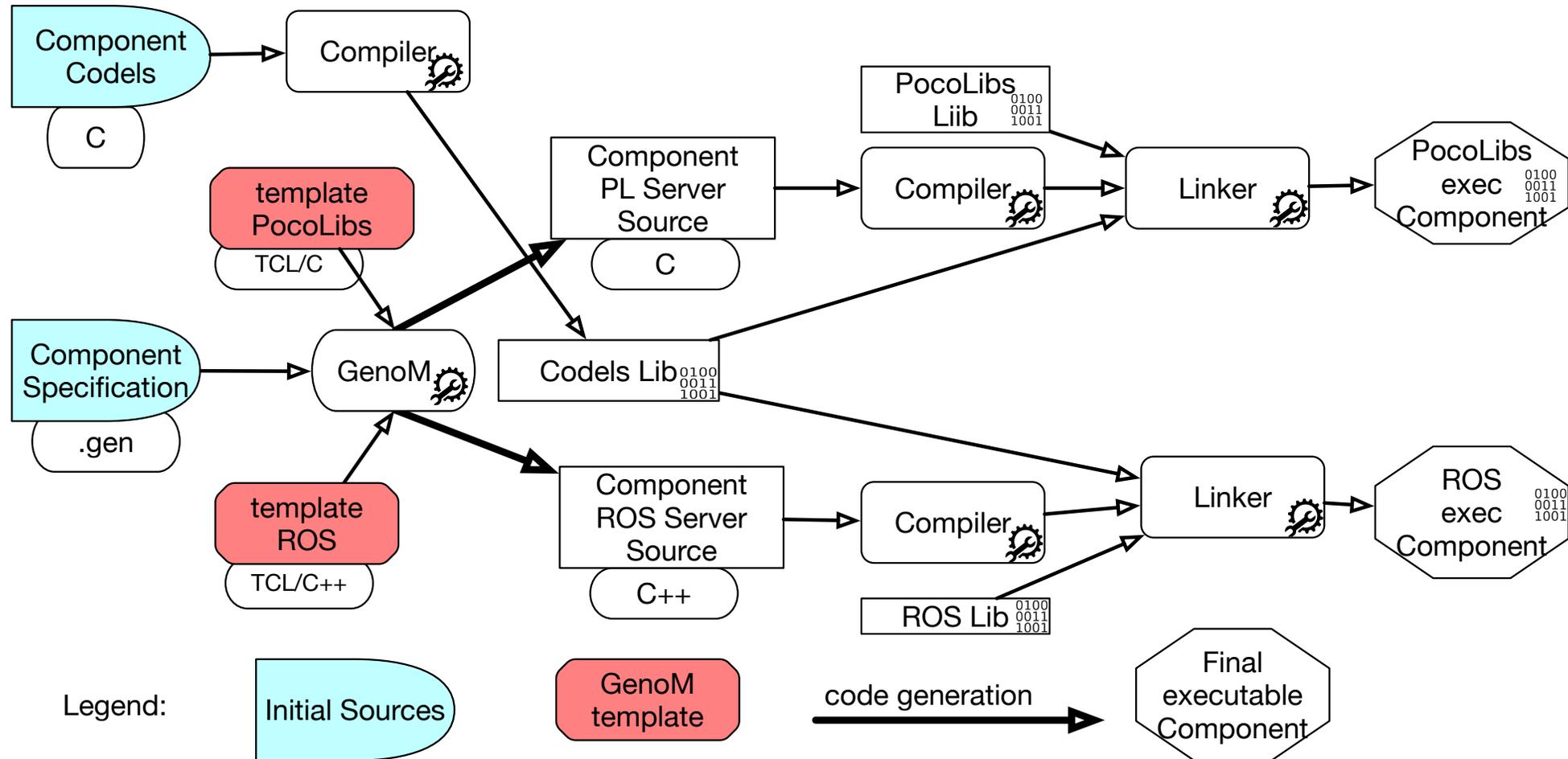
    codel <start> GetScansStart(in acquisition_params)
        yield copy_packets;
    codel <copy_packets> GetOneScanCopyPackets(in acquisition_params,
        inout scan_buffer) // get packets from acquisition buffer
        yield stamp_packets;
    codel <stamp_packets> GetOneScanStampPackets(in acquisition_params, // stamp packets
        inout pose_data, in timeout) // with the proper pose
        yield pause::stamp_packets, build_scan; // pause:: if pose not available
    codel <build_scan> GetOneScanBuildScan(in acquisition_params,
        in firstAngle, in lastAngle) // build scan repositioning
        yield end; // individual packet in the first pose.
    codel <end> GetOneScanEnd(in acquisition_params,
        port out point_cloud, inout usec_delay) //publish the scan in the
        yield wait; // point_cloud port. usec_delay is for fault injection.
    codel <wait> GetScansWait(in period) // wait next user defined scan period
        yield pause::wait, copy_packets; // then loop back.

    interrupts GetOneScan, SavePCD, GetScans;
};
    
```



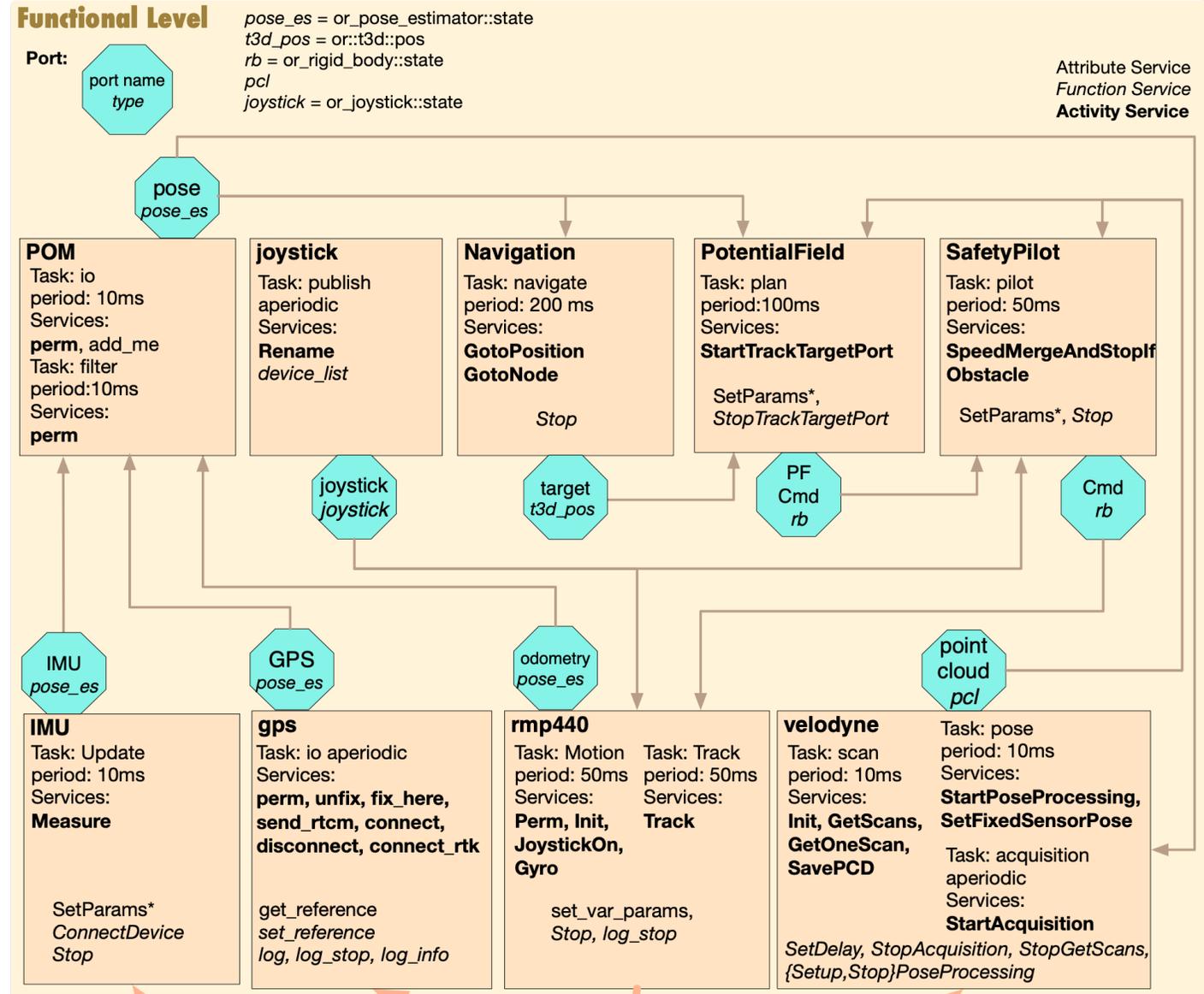
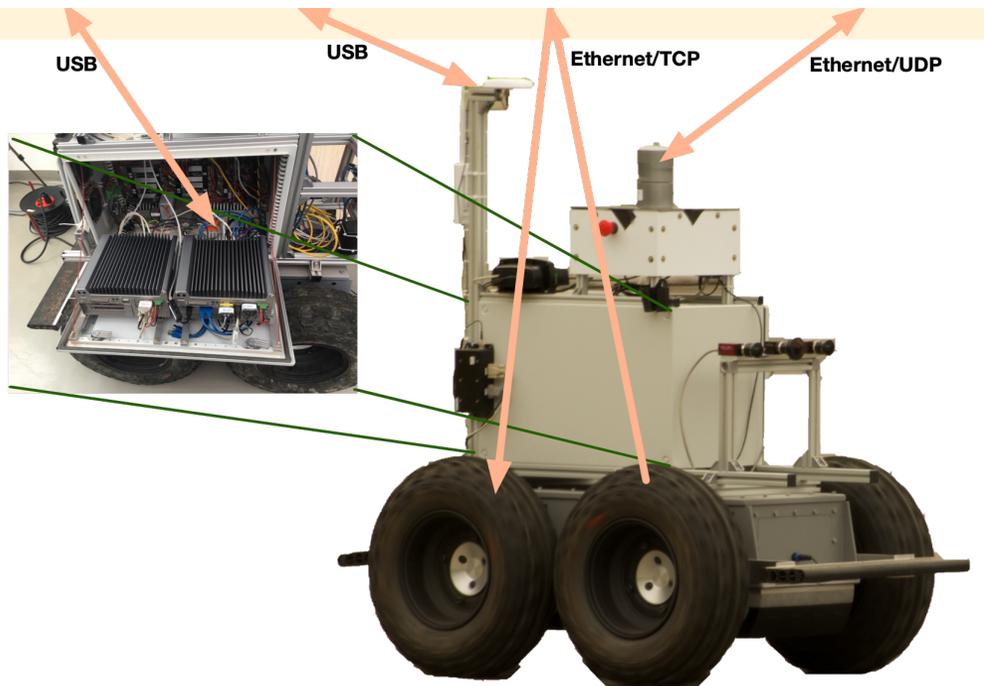
scan task of the velodyne module

GENOM EXECUTABLE TOOLCHAINS



RMP440: MINNIE

- Segway RMP 440
- Fast (up to 8 m/s)
- GPS ; Gyro ; IMU ; Velodyne LIDAR
- 2 recent CPUs (4 cores)



DRONE

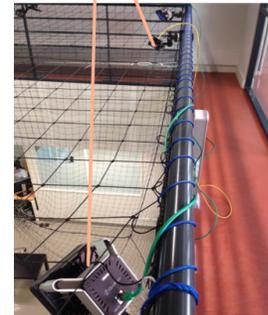
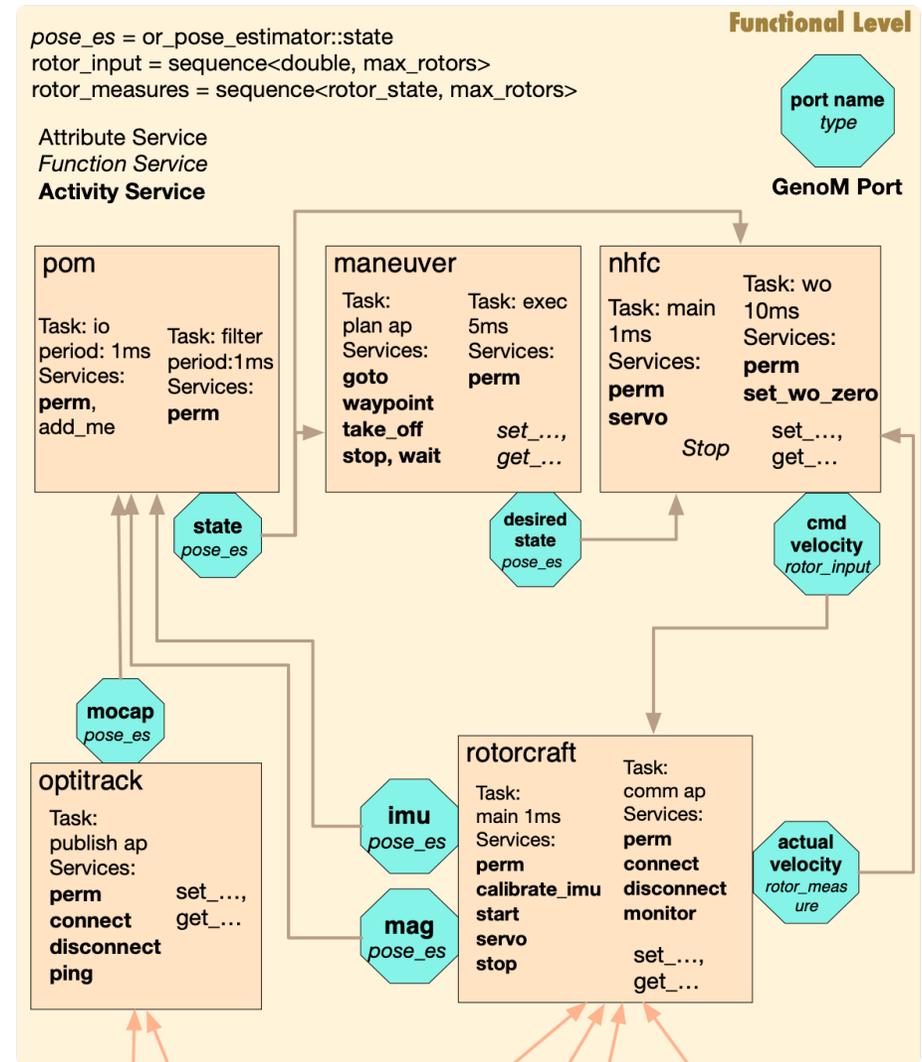
Motion Capture localization

IMU (angular velocities and accelerations)

Control each propeller velocity separately

Only 1 CPU

Update frequency is ~ 1kHz



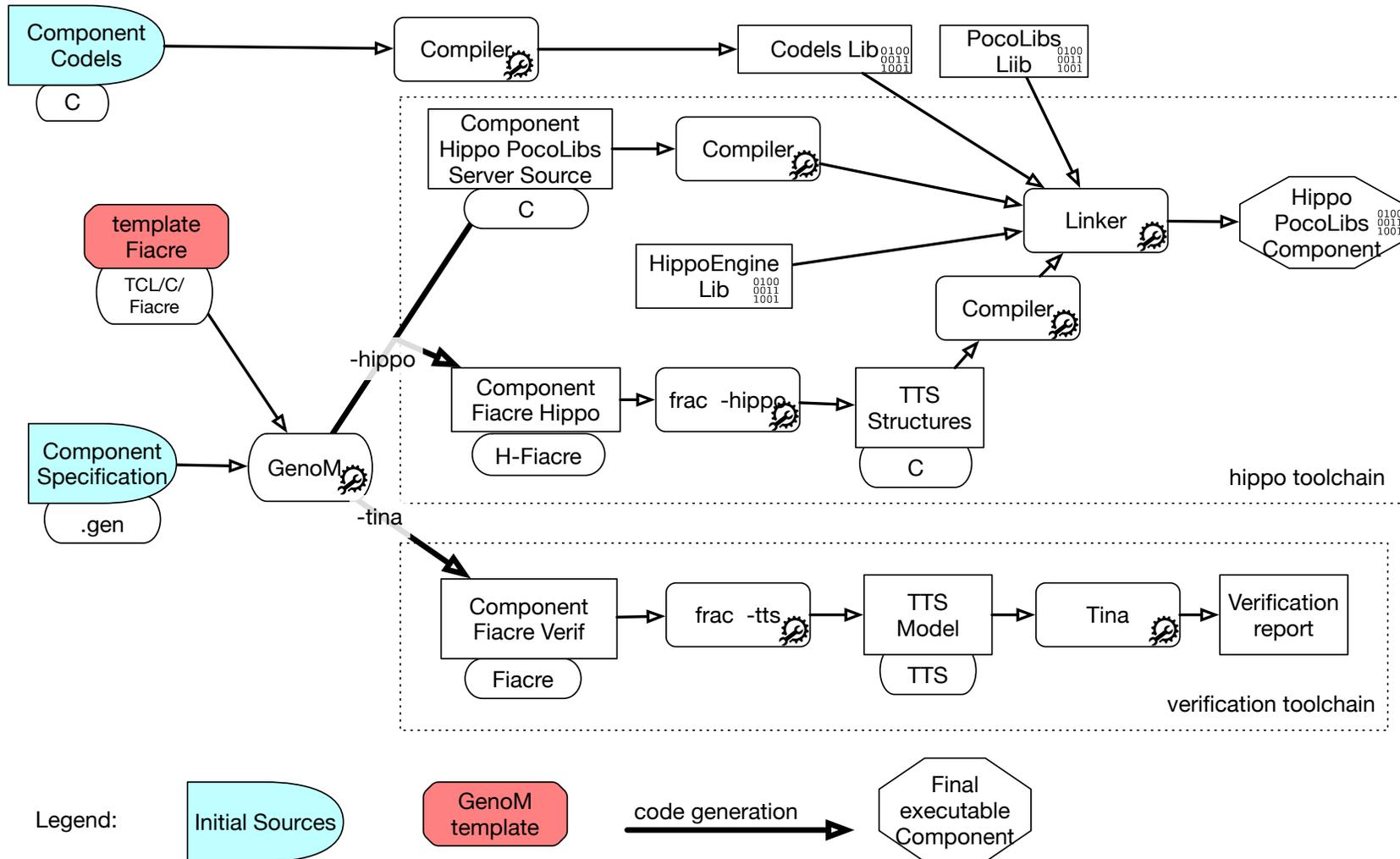
SOME INTERESTING CHARACTERISTICS OF GENOM

It is **opinionated**

Impose a rather “rigid/strict” way to define components, with little room for fooling/messing around.
“Everything is here”, as little magic as possible

- + It relies on a **templating mechanism** to generate all the artifacts
- + It is explicit about **error handling** and possible **failure scenarios**
It is middleware independent
- + It uses explicit constructs to express real-time constraints and requirements: tasks, periods, WCET, etc.
- + Behavioral description based on state machines and synchronization on ports

GENOM-HIPPO TOOLCHAIN



GENOM TO H-FIACRE

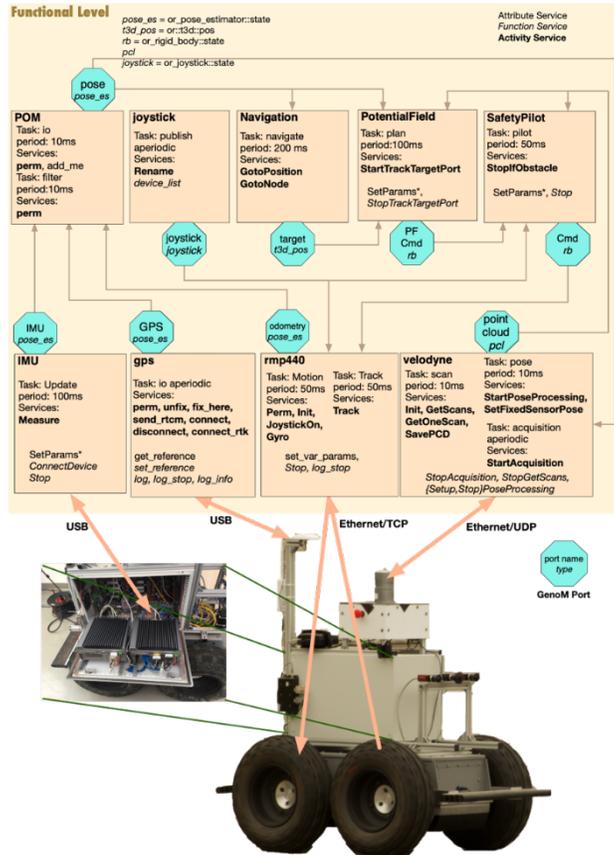
The interpretation of Genom into Fiacre is quite precise

- We get the state of each execution task and activities
- We know what messages are exchanged/stored in the IDS
- We track every timing constraints (timeouts, periods, activations, ...)

It only lacks knowledge about the behavior of codels

MINNIE

<https://youtu.be/vXZiW5tOG54>



felix@bionic-rt: ~

RViz*

File Edit View Search Terminal Help

Measure 2D Pose Estimate 2D Nav Goal Publish Point

minnie

```

[mosh] felix@minnie-superbase: ~/work/minnie/vv/build-hippo-ros-mon/flacre-ros
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
Scan already in local copy.
Sending safe command: l 0 m/s, a 0 deg/s.
Arrived at goal -35.3691 2.2374
PF cmd: l 0.000000 m/s, a 0.000000 deg/s.
Got a PointCloud of 46080 width, 1 height, size 46080.
259.822055 [*** FlacreModel ***] minnie --PATCH-- scan_updated in GetScans:velodyneGetOneScan
End
259.822267 [*** FlacreModel ***] minnie --PATCH-- monitor_wait entered
259.822271 [*** FlacreModel ***] minnie --PATCH-- monitor_wait scan_updated
Sending safe command: l 0 m/s, a 0 deg/s.
Scan already in local copy.
Sending safe command: l 0 m/s, a 0 deg/s.
Arrived at goal -35.3691 2.2374
PF cmd: l 0.000000 m/s, a 0.000000 deg/s.
Scan already in local copy.
Sending safe command: l 0 m/s, a 0 deg/s.
Hit return, when it has moved far enough, to stop the robot and compute/set the yaw.
131.25051508670538
eltclsh > ::rmp440::JoystickOn
eltclsh > Navigation::Go
::Navigation::GotoNode ::Navigation::GotoPosition ::Navigation::GotoTarget
eltclsh > ::Navigation::GotoNode start
eltclsh > navigation_track
Are you sure the robot is ready and safe to move? (Y/N): y
rmp440::5
eltclsh > Navigation::Go
::Navigation::GotoNode ::Navigation::GotoPosition ::Navigation::GotoTarget
eltclsh > ::Navigation::GotoNode power &

```

Wall Time: 1591171630.71 Wall Elapsed: 163.90 Experimental

ht-Click/Mouse Wheel: Zoom. Shift: More options. 4 fps

felix@minnie-superbase: ~/work/minnie/vv/build-hippo-ros-mon/flacre-ros

CONTROLLING MINNIE WITH HIPPO

- The GenoM spec for Minnie compiles into a Hippo model with **197 tasks, 9 event ports, 441 extern functions, 1780 (Petri) transitions**
- Hippo runs the whole experiment at 10 kHz in one process
- The load is \approx 5-10% above normal GenoM usage, without noticeable slowdown
 - We report task period overshoots
 - We detect possibly uninitialized port reads

OFFLINE VERIFICATION FOR MINNIE

- **Schedulability:** it is an invariant, $[\] - \text{task_overshoot}$
 - We can take into account the number of cores (we found scheduling errors when using the Velodyne component with less than 3 cores)
- **Mutual Exclusion:** (also a safety property)

Scenario	<i>JoystickOn</i> then <i>Track</i>	<i>Track</i> then <i>JoystickOn</i>
Time	16 min	10 h
#classes	42,714,945	832,778,752
#markings	5,817,082	44,533,432

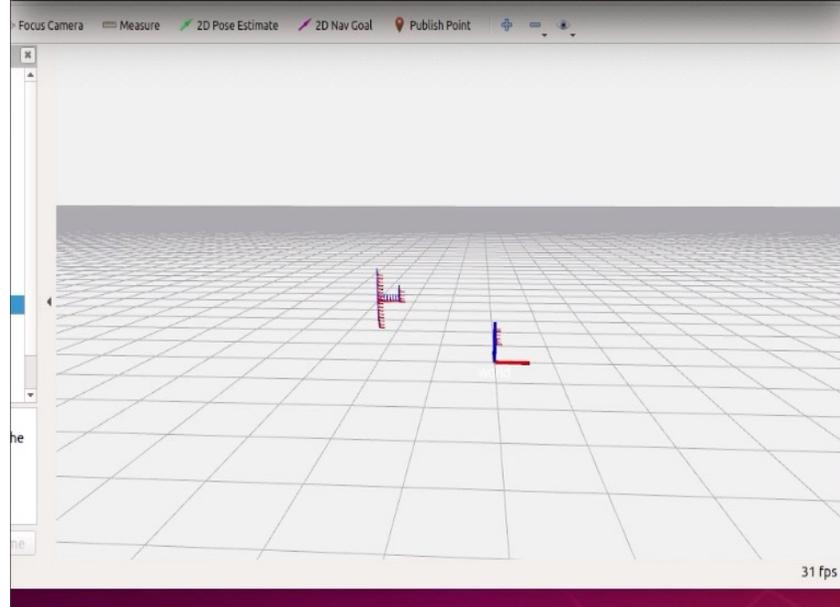
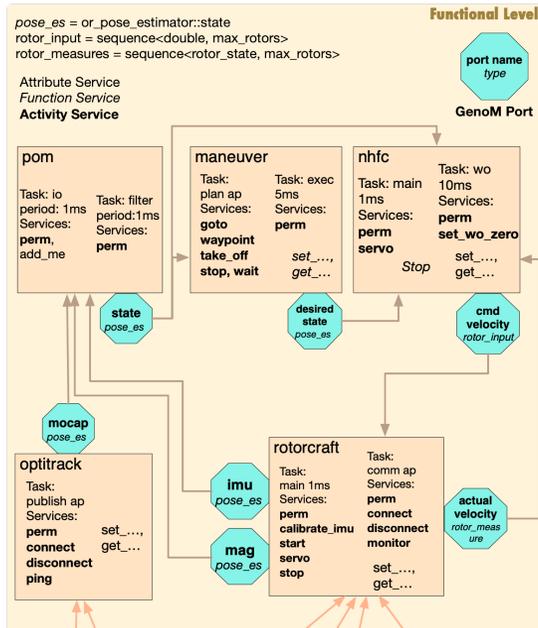
- **Delay to Stop:** example of quantitative property
 - We found a WCRT of 141 ms (85 cm before we brake),
 - To be compared with a WCET of 43 ms for the slowest code!

WHAT DID WE DO WITH ALL THIS?

- We used it to check and “run” GenoM specifications (does it run ?)
- We checked properties, “offline” (is it true that ... ?)
- A validation of the Hippo Engine (can we trust it ?)
 - We check that *runtime executions* \subseteq *traces in the formal model*
- An empirical analysis of the Hippo Engine (does it scale well ?)
- We checked properties, online (can we monitor it ?)

HIPPODRONE

https://youtu.be/3Ok_c-ATY8I



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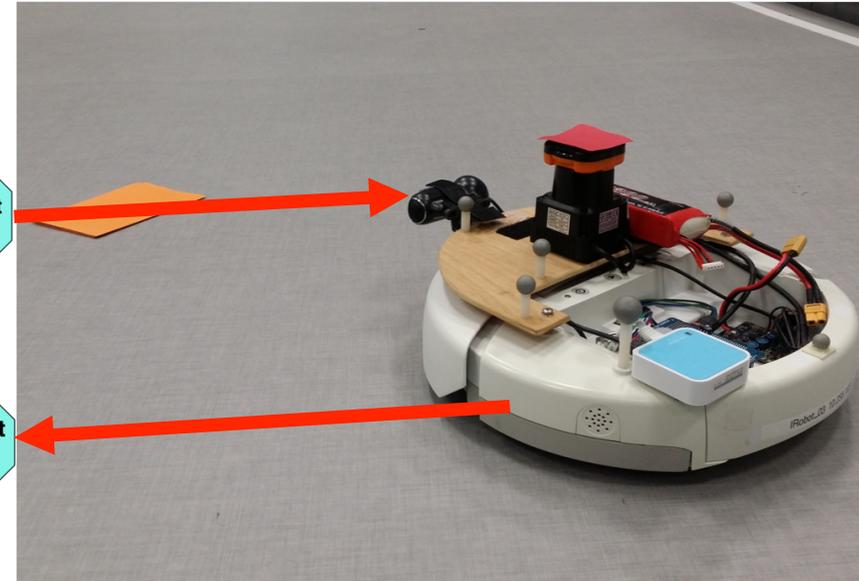
felix@lerema: ~/work/drone/scripts
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
quad-hippo-pocolibs: emergency descent due to uncertain angular velocity estimation
quad-hippo-pocolibs: recovered from emergency
1258.792568 12584111 [*** FiacreModel ***] quad maneuver: CT goto request processing
1261.117659 12607355 [*** FiacreModel ***] quad maneuver: Activity goto DONE (ether), back to ET.
1261.117690 12607355 [*** FiacreModel ***] quad maneuver: ET plan activity returned ACT_ETHER. 5
1261.117800 12607355 [*** FiacreModel ***] quad maneuver: CT processes plan activities, activity report.
1263.587085 12632844 [*** FiacreModel ***] quad rotorcraft: CT start request processing
1264.809554 12644225 [*** FiacreModel ***] quad rotorcraft: Activity start DONE (ether), back to ET.
1264.809560 12644225 [*** FiacreModel ***] quad rotorcraft: ET main activity returned ACT_ETHER. 3
1264.805732 12644226 [*** FiacreModel ***] quad rotorcraft: CT processes main activities, activity report.
1264.806675 12644235 [*** FiacreModel ***] quad maneuver: CT set current state request processing
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1264.806979 12644236 [*** FiacreModel ***] quad maneuver: CT processes plan activities, activity report.
1264.807773 12644242 [*** FiacreModel ***] quad nhfc: CT set current position request processing
1264.807836 12644242 [*** FiacreModel ***] quad nhfc: CT set current position interrupts a running activity in main.
1264.808896 12644253 [*** FiacreModel ***] quad nhfc: Activity servo in default stop.
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1264.809016 12644253 [*** FiacreModel ***] quad nhfc: CT processes main activities, handle exception.
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1264.809954 12644264 [*** FiacreModel ***] quad nhfc: Activity set current position DONE (ether), back to ET.
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1264.810789 12644272 [*** FiacreModel ***] quad rotorcraft: CT servo request processing
1264.811377 12644275 [*** FiacreModel ***] quad nhfc: CT servo request processing
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etclsh > setup
nhfc::2
etclsh > draw
draw H draw I draw 0 draw P draw hippo
etclsh > draw hippo -2 0 0.3 0.4 0.8
etclsh > setup
nhfc::3
etclsh > carre
etclsh > land
etclsh >
etclsh >
etclsh > set
set setup
etclsh > :maneuver::goto 0 0 0.3 0 0 &
maneuver::4
etclsh > setup
nhfc::4
etclsh > :maneuver::goto 0 0 0.5 0 0 &
maneuver::5
etclsh > draw hippo -2 0 0.5 0.4 0.8
    
```

STUDENT LAB WORK: COLORTRACK-ROBOT

<https://hub.docker.com/r/felixfi/hippo-ct-robot>

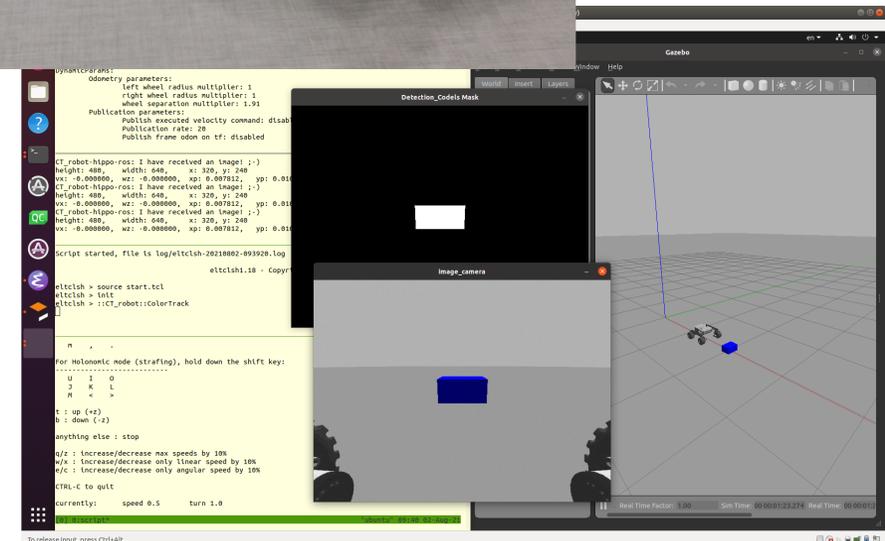
- Provides a service to track a given color (rgb) in the image
- Use simple OpenCV primitives to find the coordinates (x,y) of the barycenter of the color in the image
- Computes a speed command (vx, wz) to keep position (x,y) centered in the image
- Exports the speed in a CmdPort



CT_robot
IDS:
speed, patrol_speed
threshold
x, y, width, height
Task:
track 10ms
Services:
SetThreshold
SetPatrolSpeed
StopTracking
ColorTrack

CmdPort Twist

ImagePort Image



CONCLUSION

- Operational examples
- Observation of how a roboticist uses formal verification tools
- Confrontation of approaches (formal, real-time, robotics)

[Future] New Tools

- Debugger
- Micro[controller]-engine
- Monitoring

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