

TLM 2.0 Approximately Timed (AT) System Example - 2 Timing Points

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AT System Example - Annotated Timing

The Goal is to Illustrate:

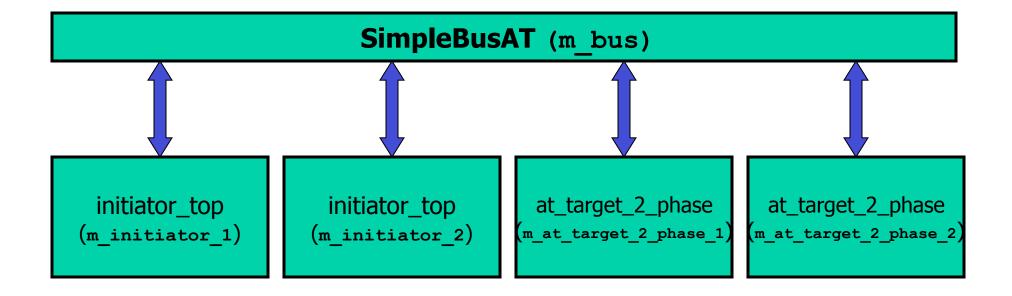
- Application of TLM 2.0 in a real system
- Non-blocking (NB) option of the approximately timed style
 - NB annotated timing has been referred to as "2 phase"
 - Medium complexity version of non-blocking/AT

Possible Applications:

- Architectural exploration
- Early software development
- Crude Architectural Verification



Example Block Diagram







How to run this example (Linux)

- Set SYSTEMC_HOME and TLM_HOME
- cd examples/tlm/at 2 phase/build-unix
- make clean
- make
- make run



How to run this example (MSVC)

- Open a explorer window on
 examples/tlm/at_2_phase/build-windows
- Launch at 2 phase.sln
- Select 'Property Manager' from the 'View' menu
- Under 'at_2_phase > Debug | Win32' select 'systemc'
- Select 'Properties' from the 'View' menu
- Select 'User Macros' under 'Common Properties'
- Update the 'SYSTEMC' and 'TLM' entries and apply
- Build and run



Expected Output (expected.log) 1 of 2

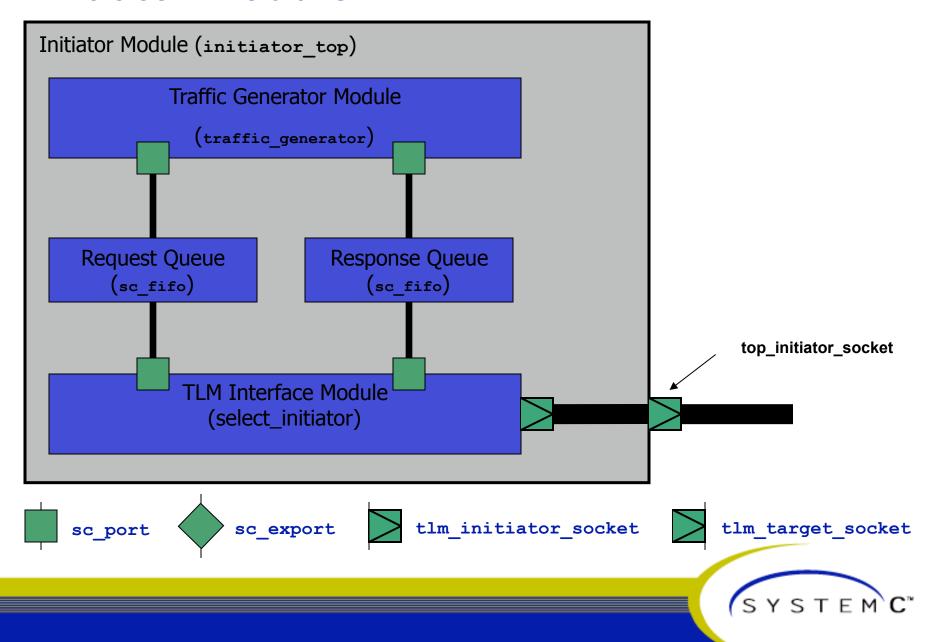
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Info: traffic generator.cpp: 0 s - traffic generator thread
      Initiator: 101 Starting Traffic
Info: select initiator.cpp: 0 s - initiator thread
      Initiator: 101 starting new transaction for Addr:0x00000100
      Initiator: 101 nb transport fw (GP, BEGIN REQ, 0 s)
Info: select initiator.cpp: 0 s - initiator thread
      Initiator: 101 ACCEPTED (GP, BEGIN REQ, 0 s)
      Initiator: 101 transaction waiting end-request on backward-path
Info: at target 2 phase.cpp: 0 s - nb transport fw
      Target: 201 nb transport fw (GP, BEGIN REQ, 0 s)
      Target: 201 transaction moved to send-response PEO
      Target: 201 UPDATED (GP, END REQ, 10 ns)
Info: select initiator.cpp: 10 ns - nb transport bw
      Initiator: 101 nb transport bw (GP, END REQ, 0 s) from Addr: 0x00000100
      Initiator: 101 transaction waiting begin-response on backward path
      Initiator: 101 ACCEPTED (GP, END REQ, 0 s)
Info: at target 2 phase.cpp: 10 ns - nb transport fw
      Target: 201 nb transport fw (GP, BEGIN REQ, 0 s)
      Target: 201 transaction moved to send-response PEQ
     Target: 201 UPDATED (GP, END REQ, 10 ns)
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Expected Output (expected.log) 2 of 2

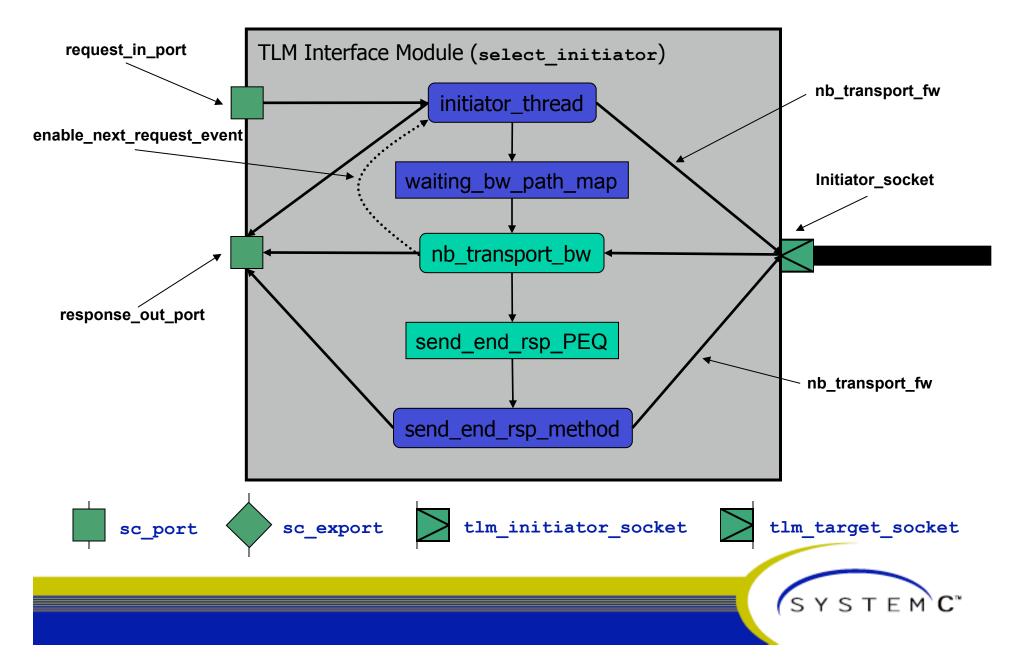
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Info: at target 2 phase.cpp: 40 ns - begin response method
     Target: 201 starting response method
Info: memory.cpp: 40 ns - print
     ID: 201 COMMAND: WRITE Length: 04
     Info: at target 2 phase.cpp: 40 ns - begin response method
     Target: 201 nb transport bw (GP, BEGIN RESP, SC ZERO TIME)
Info: at target 2 phase.cpp: 40 ns - begin response method
     Target: 201 ACCEPTED (GP, BEGIN RESP, 0 s)
Info: select initiator.cpp: 40 ns - nb transport bw
     Initiator: 101 nb transport bw (GP, BEGIN RESP, 0 s) from Addr: 0x00000100
     Initiator: 101 transaction moved to send-end-response PEQ
     Initiator: 101 ACCEPTED (GP, BEGIN RESP, 0 s)
Info: select initiator.cpp: 47 ns - send end rsp method
     Initiator: 101 starting send-end-response method
     Initiator: 101 nb transport fw (GP, END RESP, 0 s)
Info: select initiator.cpp: 47 ns - send end rsp method
     Initiator: 101 COMPLETED (GP, END RESP, 0 s)
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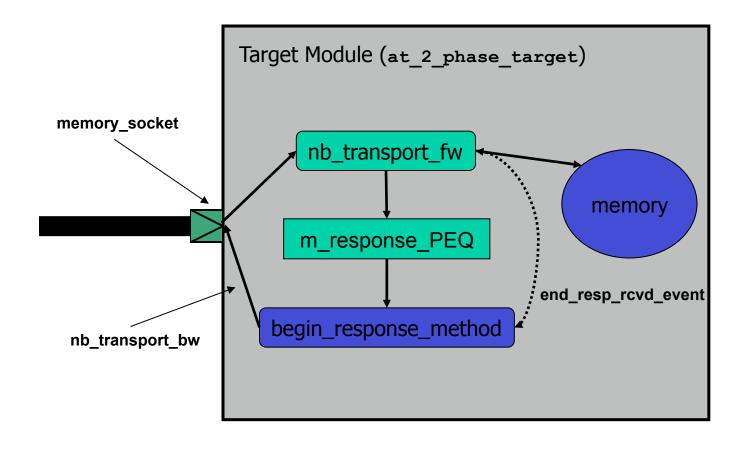
Initiator Module



TLM Interface Module

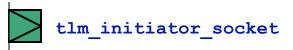


Target Module





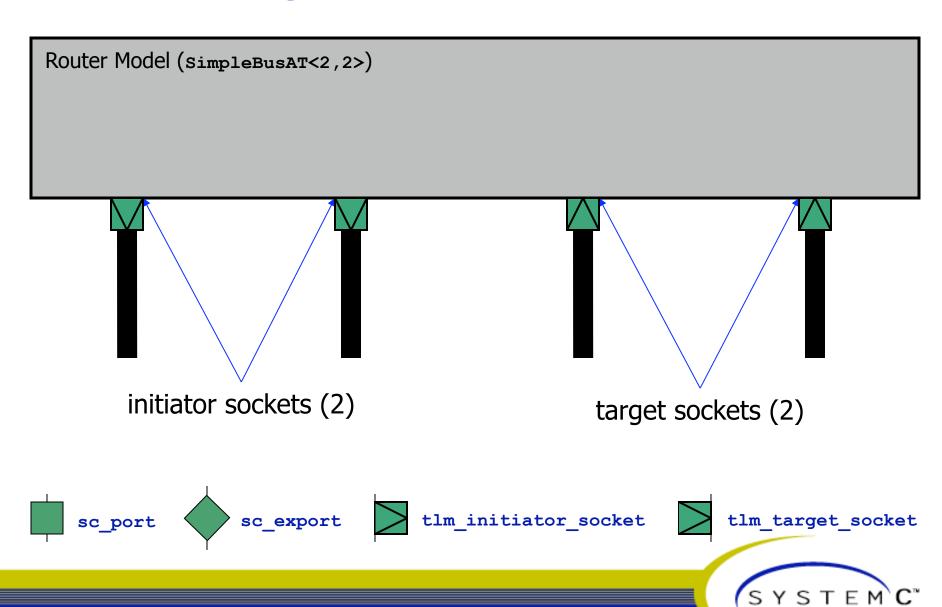








Router Component



Expected Timing

```
select initiator
                                                                SimpleBusAT
(enable targeting tracking=true)
                 nb_transport_fw(GP, BEGIN_REQ, SC_ZERO_TIME)
                 TLM_ACCEPTED (GP, X, T1)
                 nb_transport_bw(GP, END_REQ, SC_ZERO_TIME)
                 TLM ACCEPTED (GP, X, T2)
                 nb transport bw(GP, BEGIN RESP, SC ZERO TIME)
                 TLM_ACCEPTED (GP, X, T3)
                  nb_transport_fw(GP, END_RESP, SC_ZERO_TIME)
                  TLM COMPLETED (GP, X, T4)
SimpleBusAT
                                                                at 2 phase
                 nb_transport_fw(GP, BEGIN_REQ, SC_ZERO_TIME)
                 TLM UPDATED (GP, END REQ, T1)
                 nb_transport_bw(GP, BEGIN_RESP, SC_ZERO_TIME)
                 TLM_ACCEPTED (GP, X, SC_ZERO_TIME)
                 nb_transport_fw(GP, END_RESP, SC_ZERO_TIME)
                 TLM_COMPLETED (GP, X, SC_ZERO_TIME)
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