

N gauge layout automatic operation system software structure

Setup()

- Initialize GPIO and analog ports
- Configure PWM (20kHz, 8 bit resolution)
- Initialize TFT display driver library
- Start periodic interrupt

loop()

Event-driven processing

- When **flagCheckTouchPanel** is true:
 - Determine if the screen is touched
 - Convert to local coordinates

Determine if TFT needs to be updated

- Whether signals/points/train-speed has changed
- If changed, set **flagDrawTFT**

Handle buttons on the TFT is pressed

- Determine if the buttons on TFT pressed
- If pressed, set **flagDrawTFT**

Event-driven processing

- When **flagDrawTFT** is true:
 - Draw items to off-screen bitmap
 - Transfer off-screen bitmap to TFT using SPI

Note: Transferring the entire bitmap takes approximately 80 msec.

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1ms periodic interrupt [High priority task]

Always run

- Increment 1ms global counter **gblntCounter**
- Read serial input (HC166)
 - Sensor status
 - Tact SWs status
- Update status of items on the layout
 - Signals
 - Points
 - Crossing lamp
- Read fader volume and update train speed
- (When AUTO mode) Execute scenario
- Flag control
 - Set **flagCheckTouchPanel** every 20ms
 - Set **flagDrawTFT** if needed
 - Set **gblsHC595Update** if needed

Event-driven processing

- When **gblsHC595Update** is true:
 - Update params by tact SW status
 - Update params by fader volume value
 - Output serial signal to HC595