

N gauge layout automatic operation system software configuration

Setup()

- Initialize GPIO and analog ports
- Set up PWM (20 kHz, 8-bit resolution)
- Initialize the TFT display driver library
- Start periodic interrupts

loop()

Event-driven processing

- If **flagCheckTouchPanel** is true:
 - Determine whether the screen is being touched
 - Convert to local coordinates

Determine whether a TFT update is required

- Whether a signal, point, or train speed has changed
 - If changed, set **flagDrawTFT**
- Whether a TFT button has been pressed
 - If pressed, set **flagDrawTFT**

Event-driven processing

- If **flagDrawTFT** is true:
 - Draw items to an offscreen bitmap
 - Transfer the offscreen bitmap to the TFT using SPI

Note: Transferring the entire bitmap takes approximately 80 msec.

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1ms periodic interrupt [High priority task]

Always running

- Increments the global counter **gblntCounter** every 1 ms
- Read the serial input (HC166)
 - Sensor status
 - Tact SW status
- Update the status of items on the layout
 - Signal
 - Point
 - Crossing lamp
- Read the fader volume and update the train speed
- (In AUTO mode) Execute the scenario
- Flag control
 - Set **flagCheckTouchPanel** every 20ms
 - Set **flagDrawTFT** as needed
 - Set **gblsHC595Update** as needed

Event-driven processing

- If **gblsHC595Update** is true:
 - Update parameters according to the tact SW state
 - Update parameters according to the fader volume value
 - Output a serial signal to HC595