

## Implementation of EDF from the Thesis:

All changes made in Tasks.c & executed when the macro (configUSE\_EDF\_SCHEDULER) is enabled

First of all, the new Ready List is declared: *xReadyTasksListEDF* is a simple list structure.

```
57 #endif /* configUSE_STATS_FORMATTING_FUNCTIONS == 1 ) */
58
59 /*EDF Implementation*/
60 /*to use the EDF scheduler */
61 #if ( configUSE_EDF_SCHEDULER == 1 )
62     PRIVILEGED_DATA static List_t xReadyTasksListEDF; /*< Ready tasks ordered by their deadline. */
63 #endif
64
65
66 //xStateListItem
67
```

Then, the *prvInitialiseTaskLists()* method is modified adding the initialization of *xReadyTasksListEDF* :

```
static void prvInitialiseTaskLists( void )
{
    UBaseType_t uxPriority;

    for( uxPriority = ( UBaseType_t ) 0U; uxPriority < ( UBaseType_t ) configMAX_PRIORITIES; uxPriority++ )
    {

        vListInitialise( &xDelayedTaskList1 );
        vListInitialise( &xDelayedTaskList2 );
        vListInitialise( &xPendingReadyList );

        #if ( INCLUDE_vTaskDelete == 1 )

        #if ( INCLUDE_vTaskSuspend == 1 )

        /*EDF Implementation*/
        #if ( configUSE_EDF_SCHEDULER == 1 )
        {
            vListInitialise( &xReadyTasksListEDF );
        }
        #endif
    }
}
```

*prvAddTaskToReadyList()* method that adds a task to the Ready List is then modified

```
227
228
229 //xStateListItem
230 /*EDF Implementation*/
231 #if (configUSE_EDF_SCHEDULER == 0)
232     #define prvAddTaskToReadyList( pxTCB ) \
233         traceMOVED_TASK_TO_READY_STATE( pxTCB ); \
234         taskRECORD_READY_PRIORITY( ( pxTCB )->uxPriority ); \
235         vListInsertEnd( &(amp; pxReadyTasksLists[ ( pxTCB )->uxPriority ] ), &( ( pxTCB )->xStateListItem ) ); \
236         tracePOST_MOVED_TASK_TO_READY_STATE( pxTCB )
237 #else
238     #define prvAddTaskToReadyList( pxTCB ) /*xStateListItem must contain the deadline value */ \
239         vListInsert( &(xReadyTasksListEDF), &( ( pxTCB )->xStateListItem ) )
240 #endif
```

A new variable is added in the tskTaskControlBlock structure (TCB):

```
268 (the task's run time environment, including register values)
269 */
270 typedef struct tskTaskControlBlock /* The old naming convention is used to prevent br
271 {
272     volatile StackType_t *pxTopOfStack; /*< Points to the location of the last item placed
273     /*EDF Implementation*/
274     #if ( configUSE_EDF_SCHEDULER == 1 )
275         TickType_t xTaskPeriod; /*< Stores the period in tick of the task. > */
276     #endif
```

xTaskPeriodicCreate() is a modified version of the standard method xTaskCreate()

```
753 BaseType_t xTaskCreate(
760 #else /* configUSE_EDF_SCHEDULER ==1 */ /*EDF Implementation*/
761     BaseType_t xTaskPeriodicCreate(
762         TaskFunction_t pxTaskCode,
763         const char * const pcName,
764         const configSTACK_DEPTH_TYPE usStackDepth,
765         void * const pvParameters,
766         UBaseType_t uxPriority,
767         TaskHandle_t * const pxCreatedTask
768         TickType_t period)
769     #endif
770     {
771         #if ( configUSE_EDF_SCHEDULER == 1 ) /*EDF Implementation*/
772             pxNewTCB->xTaskPeriod = period;
773             listSET_LIST_ITEM_VALUE( &( ( pxNewTCB )->xStateListItem ), (pxNewTCB)->xTaskPeriod + currentTick);
774             prvAddTaskToReadyList( pxNewTCB );
775         #endif
776
777         TCB_t *pxNewTCB;
778         BaseType_t xReturn;
```

The IDLE task management modification

```
BaseType_t xReturn;
/*EDF Implementation*/
#if (configUSE_EDF_SCHEDULER == 1)
{
    tickType_t initIDLEPeriod = 100;
    xReturn = xTaskCreatePeriodic( prvIdleTask,
        "IDLE",
        tskIDLE_STACK_SIZE,
        (void *) NULL,
        ( tskIDLE_PRIORITY | portPRIVILEGE_BIT ),
        &xIdleTaskHandle,
        initIDLEPeriod );
}
#else
```

Last change needed involves the switch context mechanism.

```
void vTaskSwitchContext( void )
{
    if( uxSchedulerSuspended != ( UBaseType_t ) pdFALSE )
    {
    }
    else
    {
        xYieldPending = pdFALSE;
        traceTASK_SWITCHED_OUT();

        #if ( configGENERATE_RUN_TIME_STATS == 1 )

            /* Check for stack overflow, if configured. */
            taskCHECK_FOR_STACK_OVERFLOW();

            /* Before the currently running task is switched out, save its errno. */
            #if( configUSE_POSIX_ERRNO == 1 )

                /* Select a new task to run using either the generic C or port
                taskSELECT_HIGHEST_PRIORITY_TASK(); */
                traceTASK_SWITCHED_IN();

                /* After the new task is switched in, update the global errno. */
                #if( configUSE_POSIX_ERRNO == 1 )

                    #if ( configUSE_NEWLIB_REENTRANT == 1 )

                        /*EDF Implementation*/
                        #if (configUSE_EDF_SCHEDULER == 0)
                        {
                            taskSELECT_HIGHEST_PRIORITY_TASK();
                        }
                        #else
                        {
                            pxCurrentTCB = (TCB_t *) listGET_OWNER_OF_HEAD_ENTRY( &(amp;xReadyTasksListEDF) );
                        }
                        #endif
                    #endif
                #endif
            #endif
        #endif
    }
}
```

The 5% remaining to operate

1. Updating The deadline of the IDLE task
2. Calculating the new task deadline
3. context switching is required when a new task is added

All these modification is made in xTaskIncrementTick()

```

BaseType_t xTaskIncrementTick( void )
{
    TCB_t * pxTCB;
    TickType_t xItemValue;
    BaseType_t xSwitchRequired = pdFALSE;

    /* Called by the portable layer each time a tick interrupt occurs.
    traceTASK_INCREMENT_TICK( xTickCount );
    if( uxSchedulerSuspended == ( UBaseType_t ) pdFALSE )
    {
    else
    {

    /*EDF Implementation*/
    #if ( configUSE_EDF_SCHEDULER == 1 )

        /* Calculating the new task deadline */
        listSET_LIST_ITEM_VALUE( &( ( pxTCB )->xStateListItem ), ( pxTCB )->xTaskPeriod + xTickCount);

        /* Updating the IDLE task deadline */
        listSET_LIST_ITEM_VALUE( &( ( xIdleTaskHandle )->xStateListItem ), ( xIdleTaskHandle )->xTaskPeriod + xTickCount);

    #endif

        /* Adding the task to the ready List*/
        prvAddTaskToReadyList( pxTCB );

        #if ( configUSE_EDF_SCHEDULER == 1 )

            /*Whenever a task is added to the ready List the Scheduler should run and context switching should occur */
            xSwitchRequired = pdTRUE;

        #endif

    #endif
}

```

Testing the EDF Scheduler will be through these two tasks which were taken from the thesis.

T1 (P: 5, E: 3, D: 5)

T2 (P: 8, E: 3, D: 8)

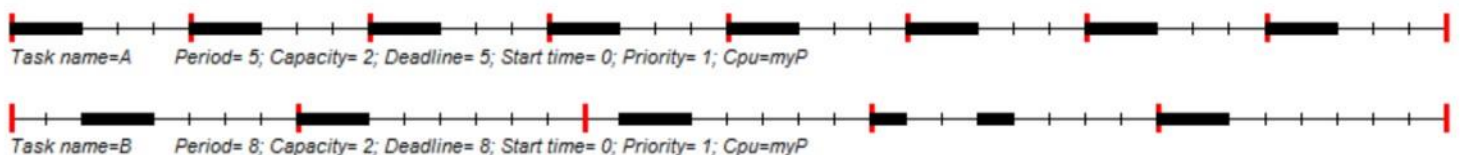


Figure 1Representation from the thesis

Analytical methods:

Hyperperiod =  $8 \times 5 = 40$  ms

$U = (3/5) + (3/8) = 0.975$

$U_{rm} = 2 \times (2^{1/2} - 1) = 0.828$

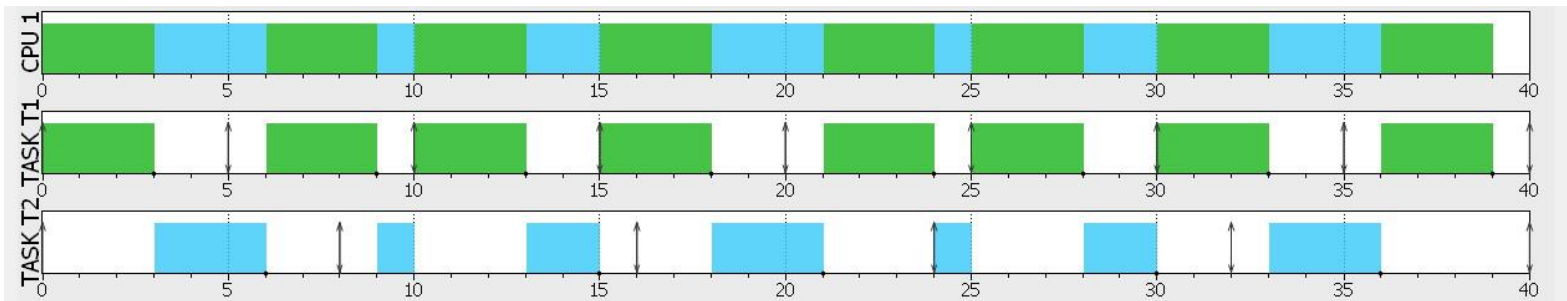
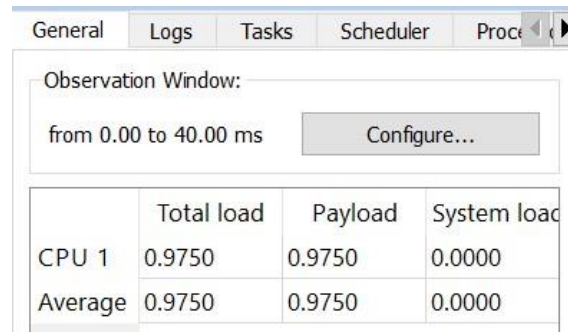


$U > U_{rm}$  then the system is guaranteed to be not schedulable And will be a task that misses its deadline

Offline simulation:

The CPU load is as calculated

The time line with EDF scheduler:



The system is guaranteed to be not schedulable with rate monotonic schedulers but schedulable with the EDF scheduler