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Lecture 2 & 3
{ ROS2 }

★ ros2 bag
- → file generated *.db3
- → Storage id: sqlite3

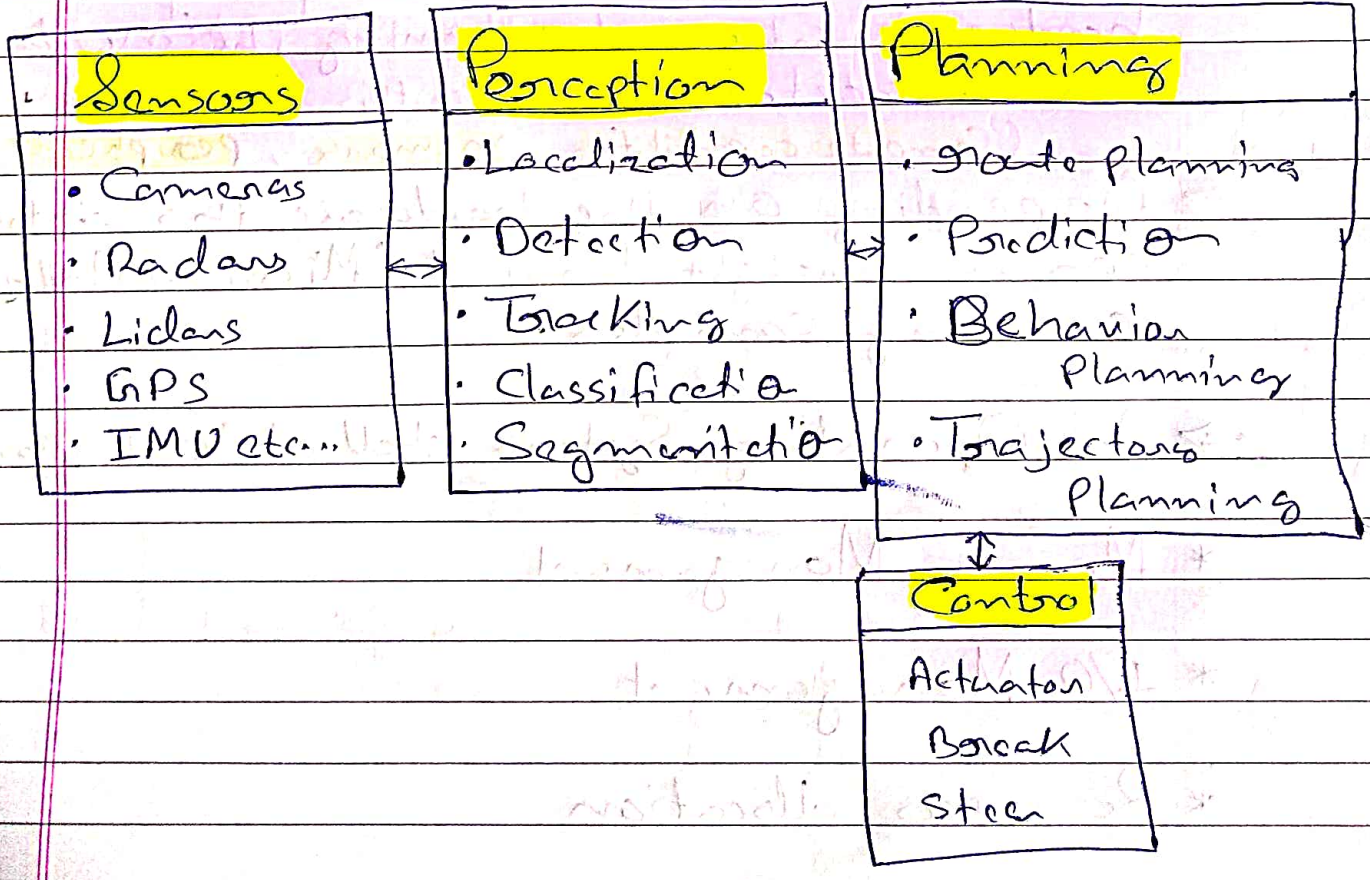
Lecture 4 (Platform HW, RTOS, DDS)

{ Part 1: ECU and RTOS }

ECU ⇒ Electronic Control Unit

ADAS ⇒ Advanced Driver Assistant System

AD ⇒ Autonomous Driving



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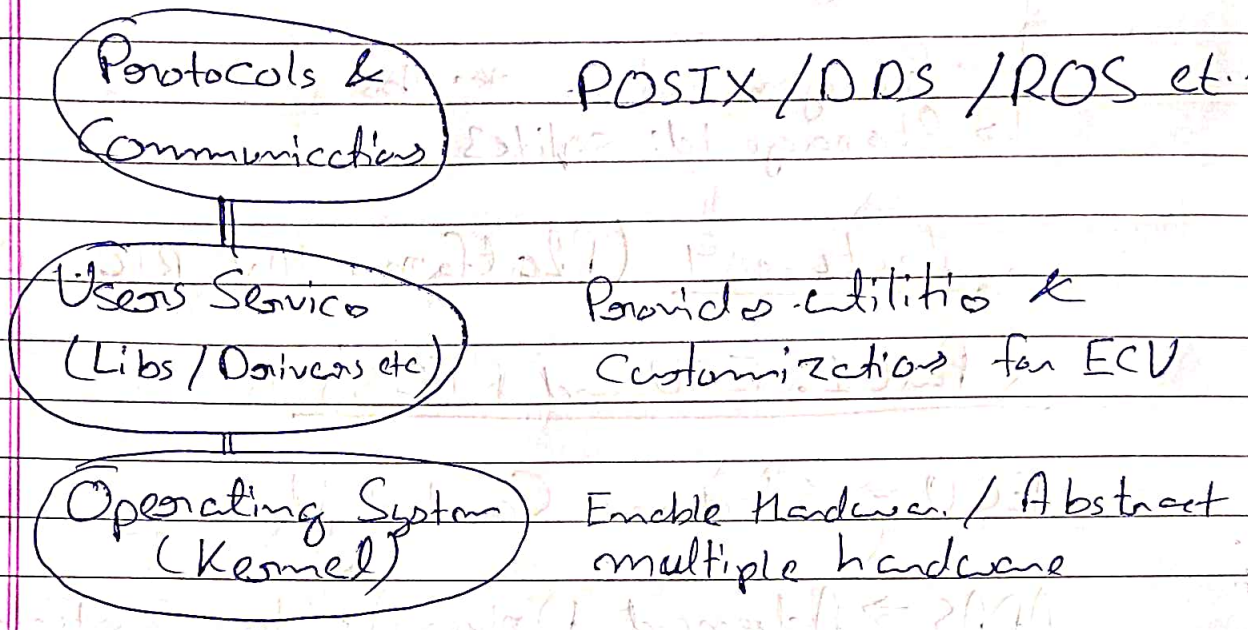
★ Supporting Software for ECU



★ Operating System

⇒ For the user to take benefit of the hardware when developping, he needs an abstracted access to this hardware.
(Compute capabilities, memory, peripherals)

⇒ Depending on the hardware this abstraction can be straight forward (Micro-controller) or very complex.

⇒ An Operating System shall at least provide:

* Memory Management
* I/O Management
* Resources allocation

* Error detection and handling

* A Kernel for:
  - → Task management:
    - → Context switch scheduling
    - → Communication
    - → Synchronization
  - → Interrupt management

★ Real-Time Operating System

⇒ Embedded system require predictable behavior:
- → Deterministic
- → Hard Real-Time
- ⇒ Guarantee of time for task completion
- → Highly responsive to external events.

(RTOS)

Deterministic

⇒ The time interval between input event & Output event must be predictable.
- → The system always respond with a specified laps of time.

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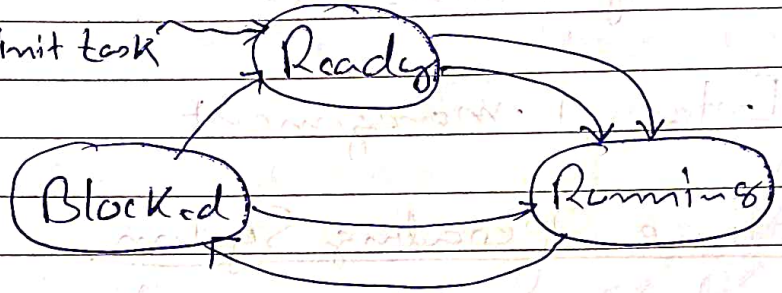
★ Tasks and Tasks Priorities

⇒ In RTOS, you will have many tasks to run, all time sensitive.

⇒ To enable hierarchy of tasks, you can rely on Task State and Priority.



★ Schedulers

⇒ The tasks to be executed within the RTOS must be carefully selected and sequenced.

⇒ Several scheduling algorithms, main once are:

- Co-operative
- Round-Robin
- Pre-emptive

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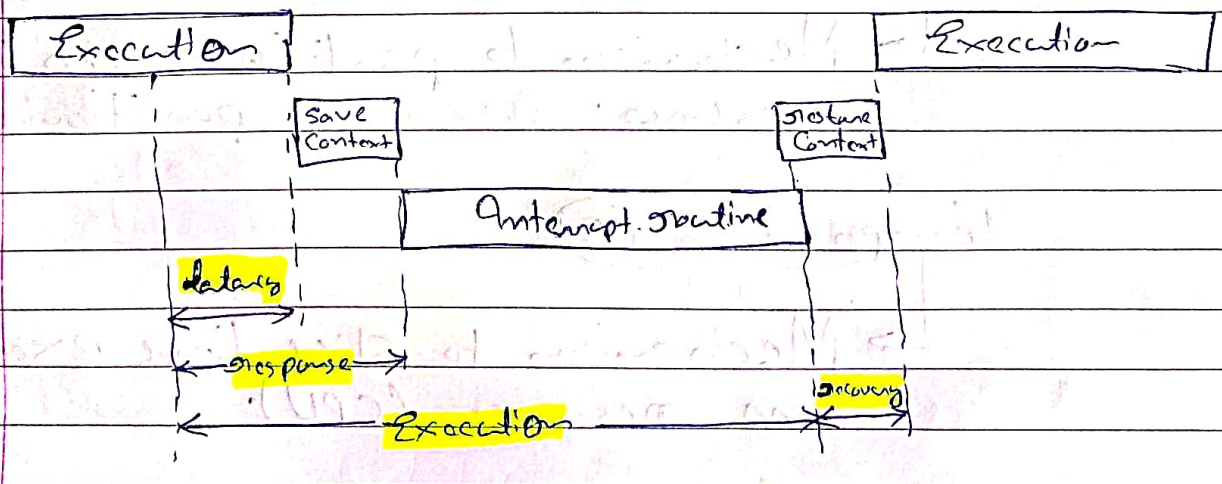
★ Interrupts

⇒ An interrupt breaks the sequence of Operations:

- → External Interrupts: Generated by a peripherals
- → Internal Interrupts: Special instruction in a program or exception

⇒ When an interrupt occurs:

- → Suspend execution of task
- → Save the Context
- → Set the PC to start address of interrupt handler routine
- → Process the interrupt handler
- → Restore the Context.



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★ Types of Kernels

- Micro Kernel
  - User Services & Kernel Services are not in the same address space
- Monolithic Kernel
  - User Servico and Kernel Services are in the same address Spcie.

★ Spatial and Temporal Isolation

⇒ An ECU and even CPU are becomming more & more complex by being heterogeneous.

- Management of such system requires sometimes more than one RTOS.

Spatial Isolation

- Mechanism to partition access to resources: memory partitioning.

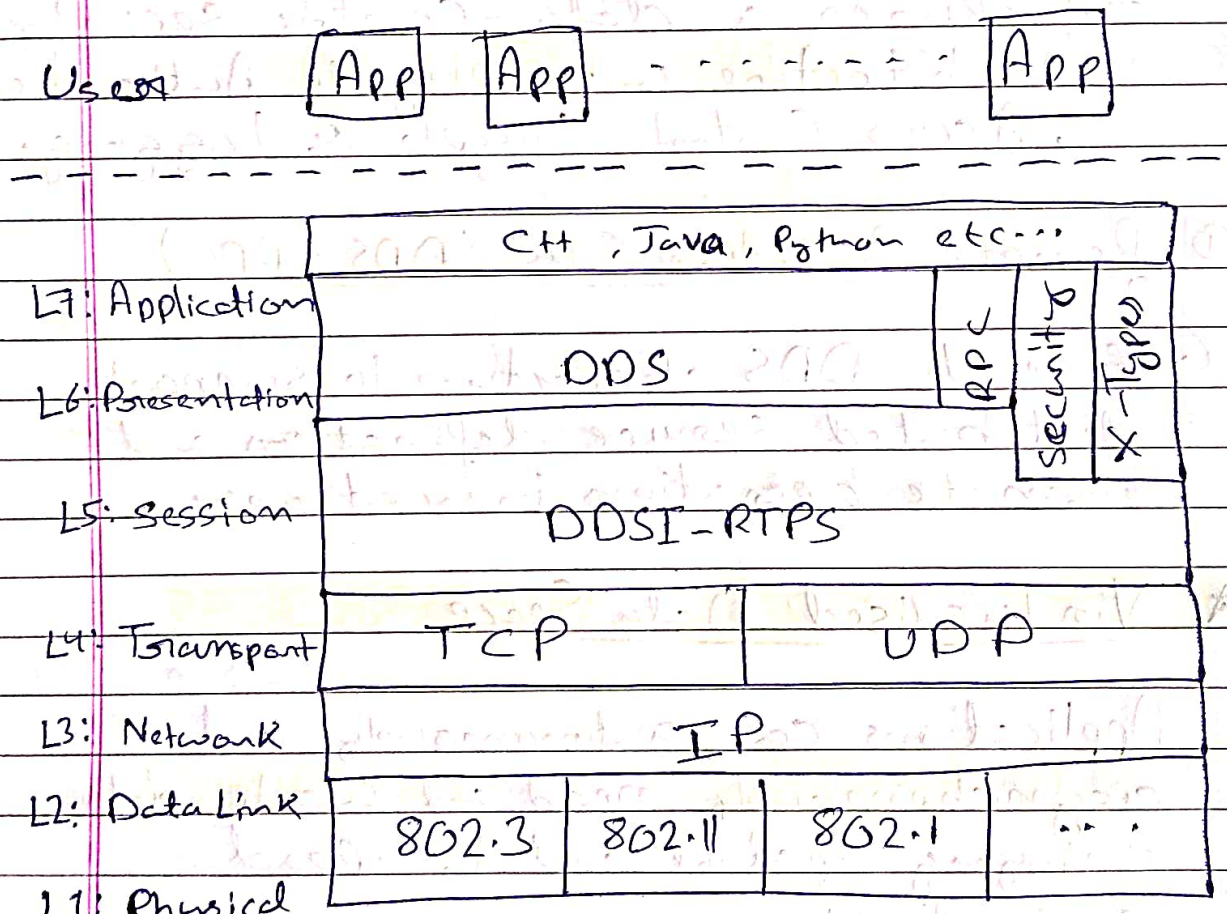
Temporal Isolation

- Mechanism to slice time execution on resources (CPU).

{Part 2: DDS}

"DDS is a standard technology for ubiquitous interoperable, secure, platform independent, and real-time data sharing across network connected devices"

DDS {Data Distribution Service}



① DDS
↳ Defines a high level API for programming language, OS and architecture independent data sharing.

② X-Types

↳ Extends the DDS type system from nominal to structural, thus providing very good support for evolutions and forward compatibility.

③ DDS-Security

↳ Defines a data-centric security architecture with pluggable Authentication, Access Control, Crypto & Logging.

④ Remote Procedure Calls (DDS-RPC)

↳ Extends DDS abstractions to support distributed service definition and remote operation invocations.

★ Virtualised Data Space

Applications can autonomously and asynchronously read and write data enjoying spatial and temporal decoupling.

★ Topic

⇒ A Topic is defined by means of a

<name, type, qos>

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★ Dynamic Discovery

⇒ Built-in dynamic discovery isolates applications from network topology and connectivity details.

⇒ No single point of failure or bottleneck.

Cyclone DDS

↳ Eclipse Cyclone DDS was born with the ambition of developing the best DDS implementation ever.

★ DDS Entities

⇒ DDS provides three different entities to control where and what data is read/written.

⇒ DomainParticipant, Publisher and Subscriber relate to the "where".

⇒ DataReader and DataWriter relates to the "what".

⇒ DDS QoS policies control at a large extent to the "how" data is shared.