EVENT DRIVEN PROGRAMMING INTRODUCTION

- Embedded Real Time Systems
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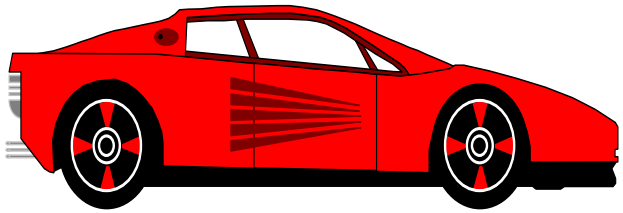
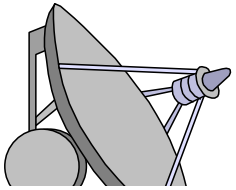
Introduction to Event Driven Real Time Systems

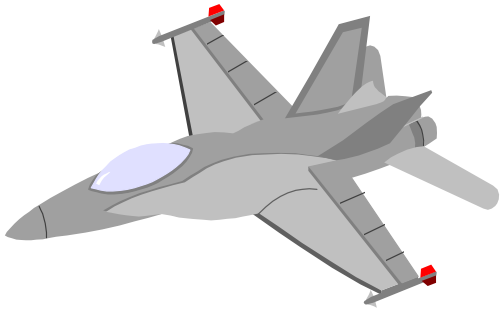
Introduction

- What are embedded event driven systems?
- What makes them different?
- Real time operation
- Many sets of constraints on designs
- Challenges in embedded computing system design.
- Design methodologies.

Where do we find embedded systems?







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Examples

Office systems and mobile equipment	Building systems	Manufacturing and Process Control
Answering machines	Air conditioning	Automated factories
Copiers	Backup lighting and generators	Bottling plants
Faxes	Building management systems	Energy control systems
Laptops and notebooks	CTV systems	Manufacturing plants
Mobile Telephones	Fire Control systems	Nuclear power stations
PDAs, Personal organisers	Heating and ventilating systems	Oil refineries and related storage facilities
Still and video cameras	Lifts, elevators, escalators	Power grid systems
Telephone systems	Lighting systems	Power stations
Time recording systems	Security systems	Robots
Printer	Security cameras	Switching systems
Microwave	Sprinkler systems	Water and sewage systems

How do we define an embedded reactive system

- Embedded system: any device that includes a programmable computer but is not itself a general-purpose computer.
- Computer purchased as part of some other piece of equipment
  - Typically dedicated software (may be user- customizable)
  - Often replaces previously electromechanical components
  - Often no “real” keyboard
  - Often limited display or no general- purpose display device: don’t need all the general-purpose bells and whistles.

Characteristics of an embedded system

Real-Time Operation

- Reactive: computations must occur in response to external events
- Correctness is partially a function of time

Small Size, Low Weight

- Hand- held electronics and Transportation applications -- weight costs money

Low Power

- Battery power for 8+ hours (laptops often last only 2 hours)

Harsh environment

- Heat, vibration, shock, power fluctuations, RF interference, lightning, corrosion

Safety- critical operation

- Must function correctly and Must *not* function *in* correctly

Extreme cost sensitivity

- $. 05 adds up over 1,000, 000 units

Embedded – Reactive Systems

FUTURE OF EMBEDDED SYSTEMS

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Networking

- **Networks of Embedded Systems – aka as:**
- **Internet of Things**

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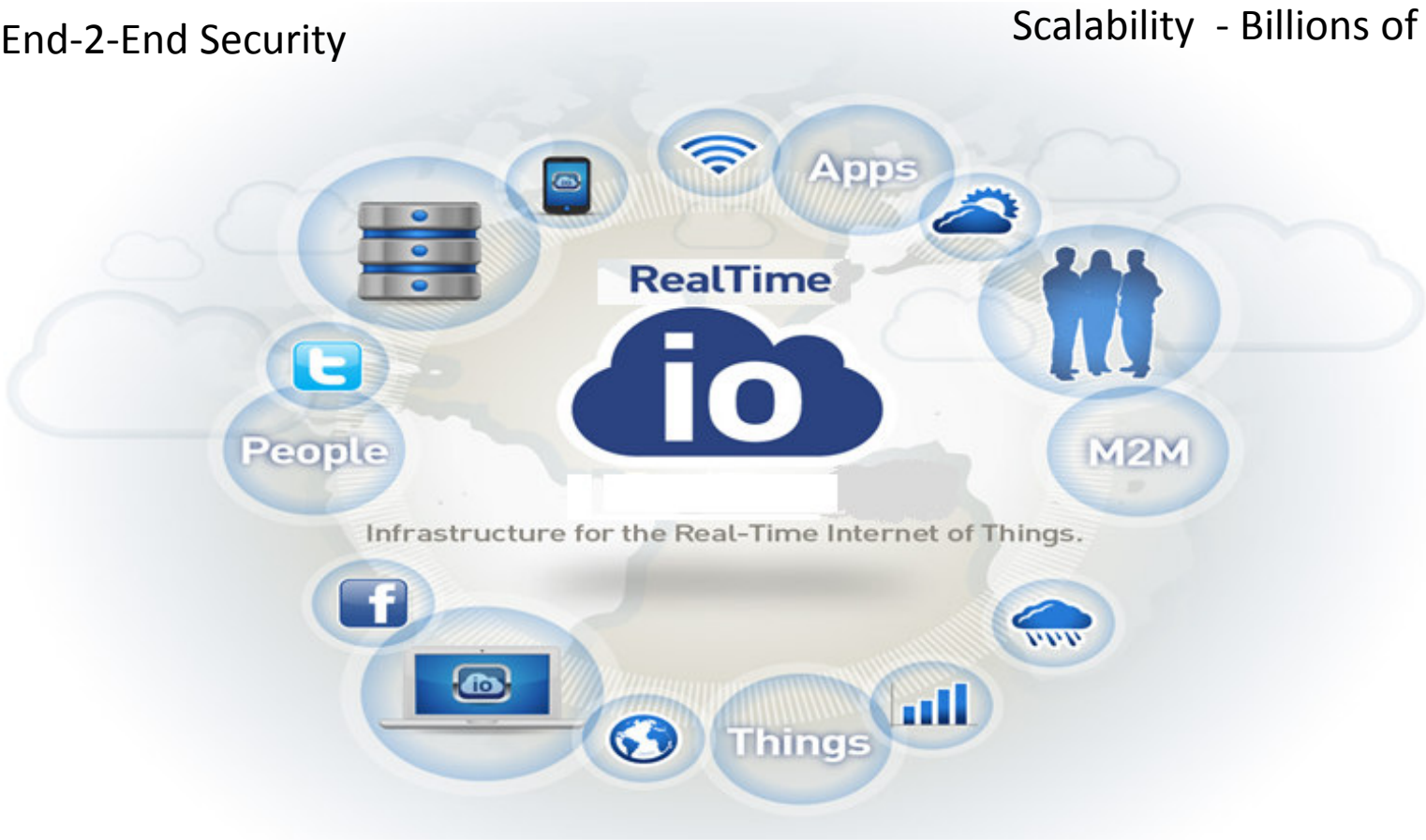
Internet of Things

End-2-End Security

Scalability - Billions of devices



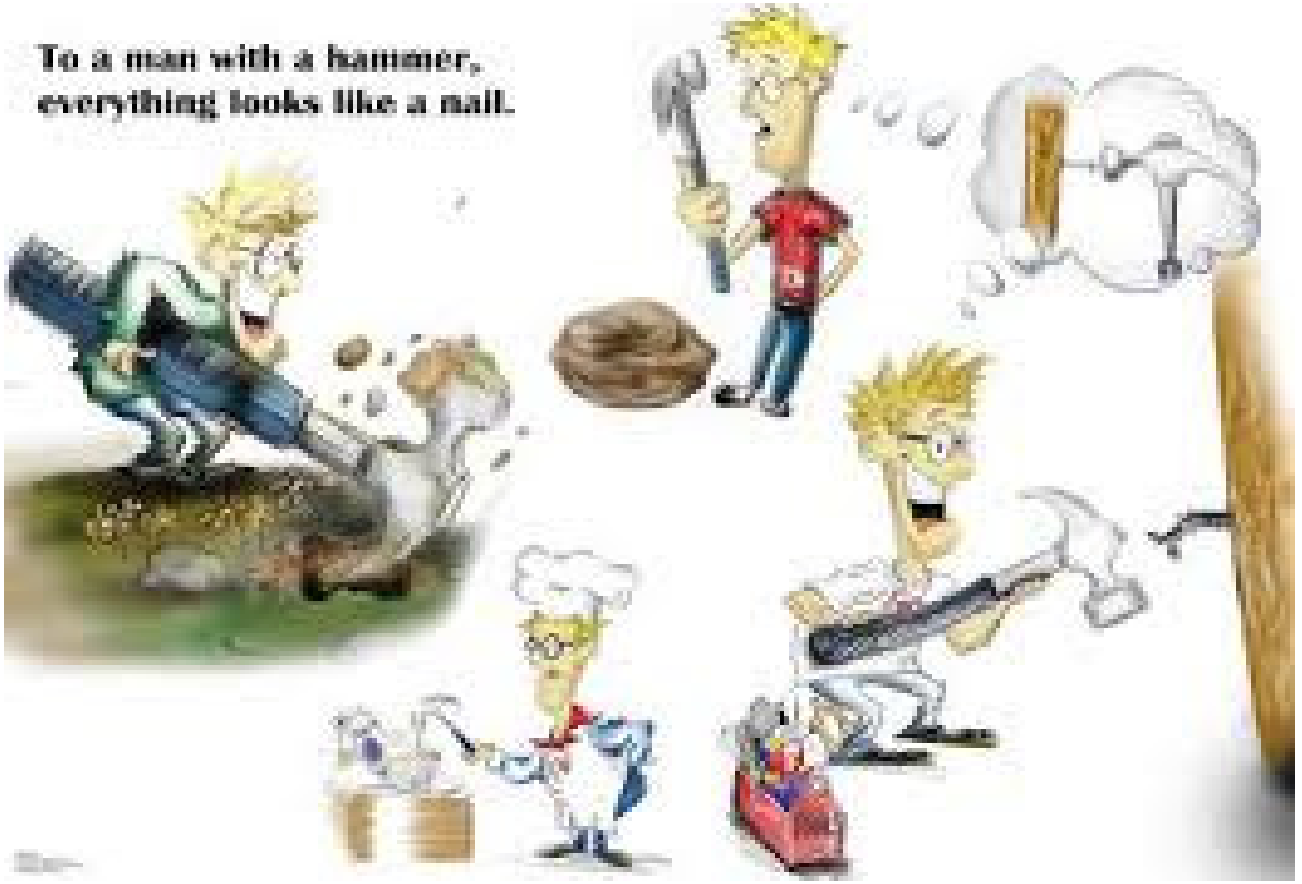
Stability – Long Product Life Cycles

Affordability– Pay for what you use

The Programming Paradox

- How to program ?
  - A simple device
  - A complex (SOC)
  - A Network
- How to program for?
  - Low cost
  - High Security
  - Long Term Sustainability
  - Dynamic Product Life Cycles
  - Low Latency – Real Time

The Networking Paradox



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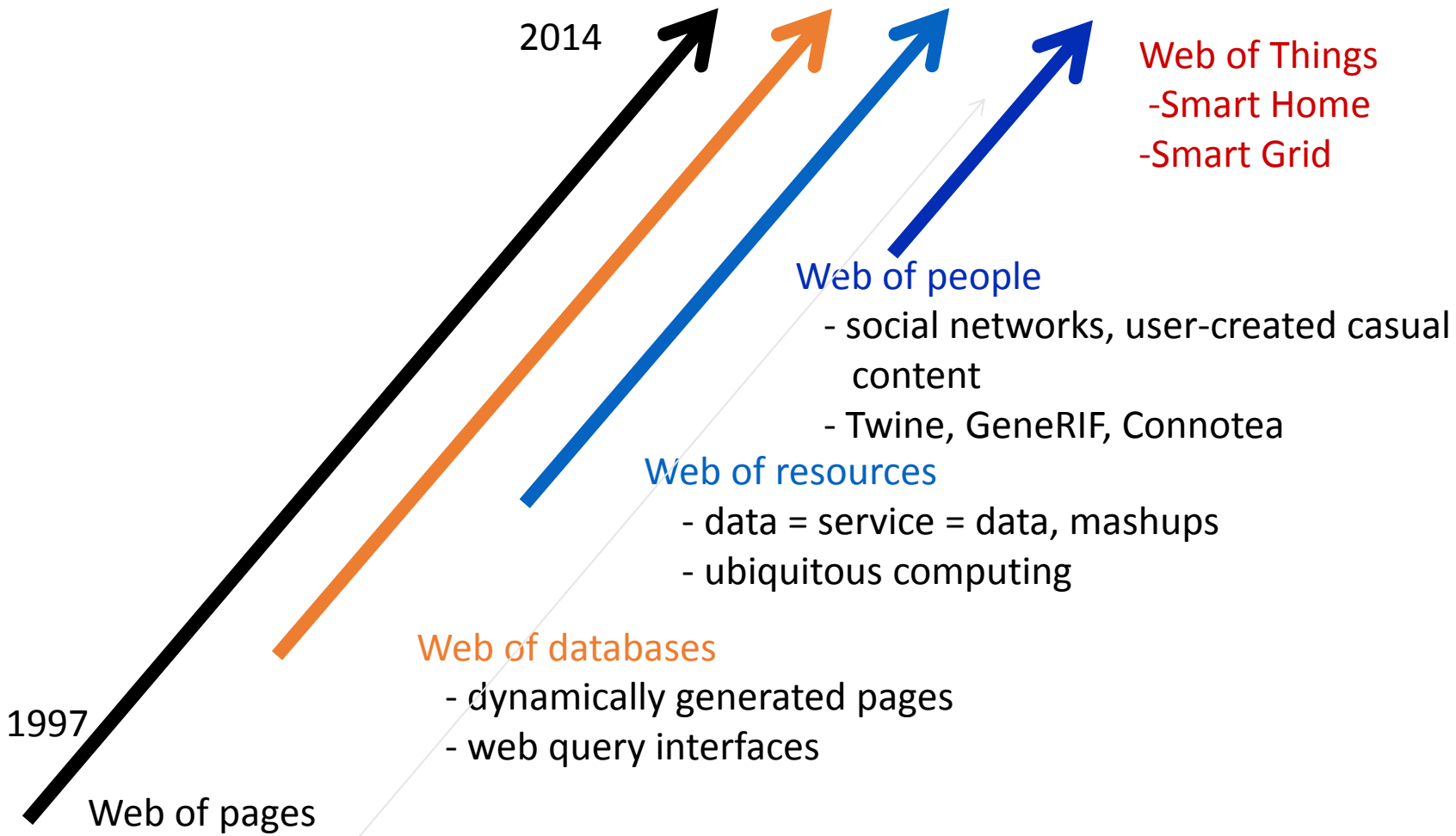
THE Web



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Today‘s Internet of the WEB

- Asymetric Architecture
- Best-effort - QoS Issues
- Security Issues
  - Heart Bleed
  - Shell Shock
- Stability decaying
  - Buffer Bloating
- Obsolete Client Server Model
- Focus on Content Delivery
- IPv4 Address Exhaustion
- Flat-Rate Cost Pressures

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IP==IT==WWW Syndrome

- IP undocumented „assumed“ communication path
- IP==IT undocumented „assumed“ implemention path
- Dogmatic conviction: WEB Services==Best Practice / Only Solution

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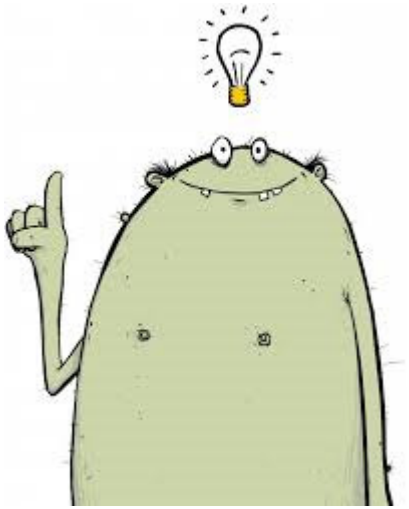
WEB of Things vs. Internet of Things

- IOT specific demands on IP Networks
  - Real Time / low latency
  - Demand Response Interaction
  - High E-2-E Security



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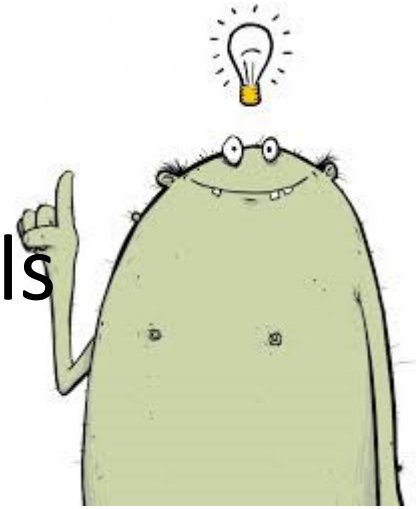
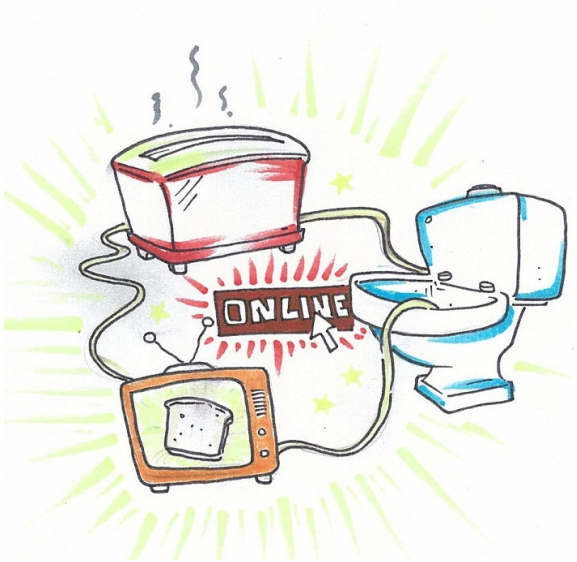


Event Driven Systems:

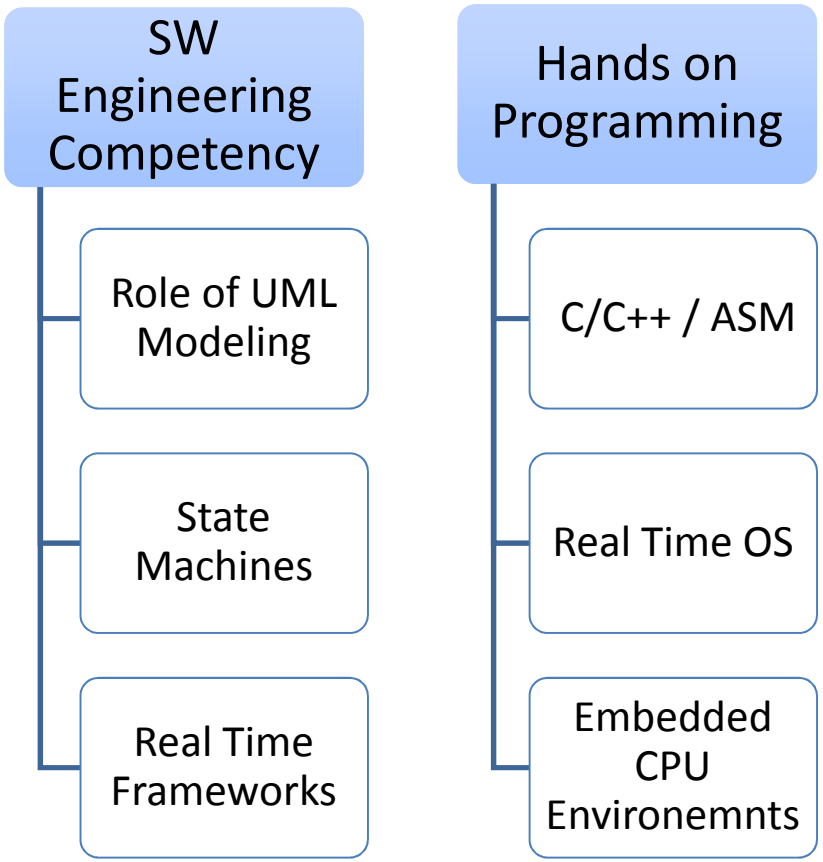
1. Sustainable Program Models
2. High Security
3. High Relability
4. ??



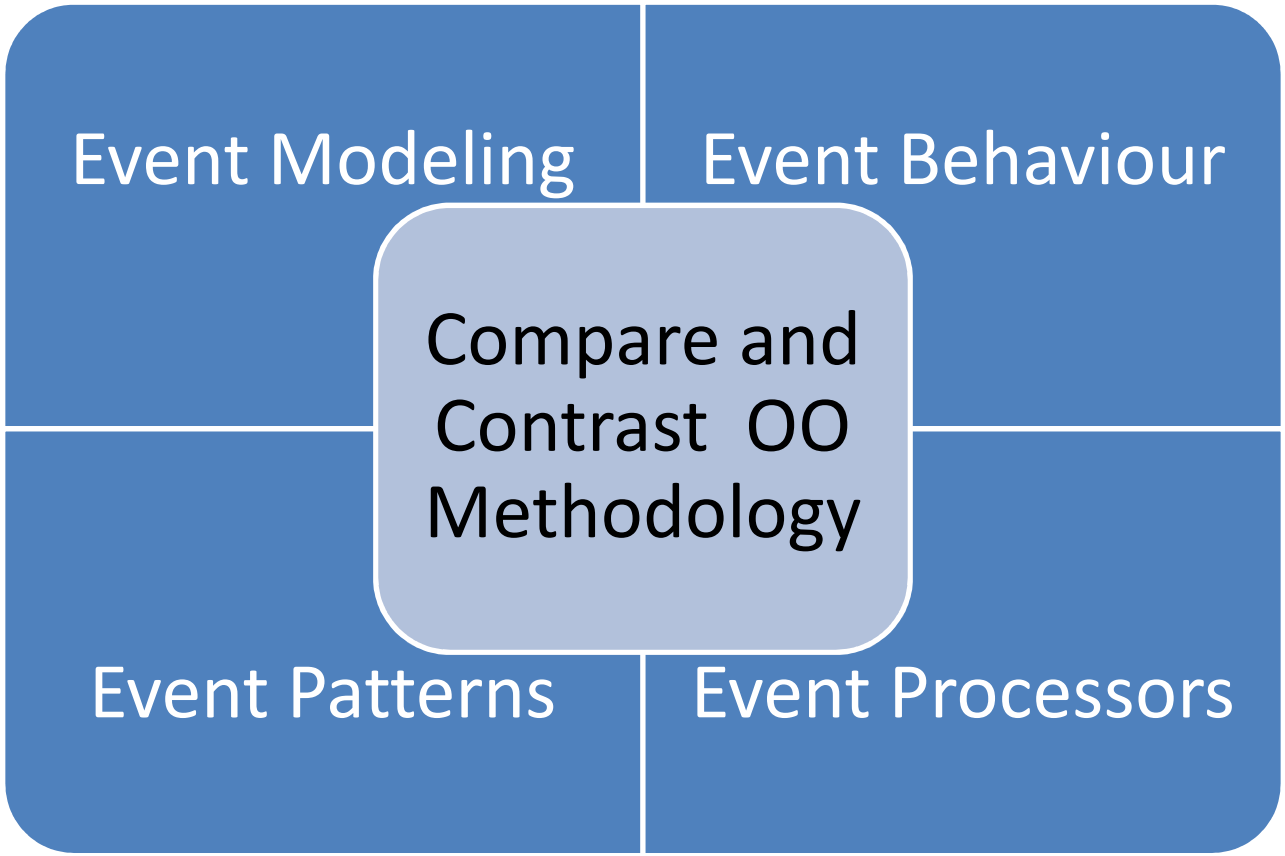
Embedded – Real Time - Reactive Systems

OVERVIEW OF COURSE DESIGN AND GOALS

Areas of Focus in this Seminar



Software Engineering



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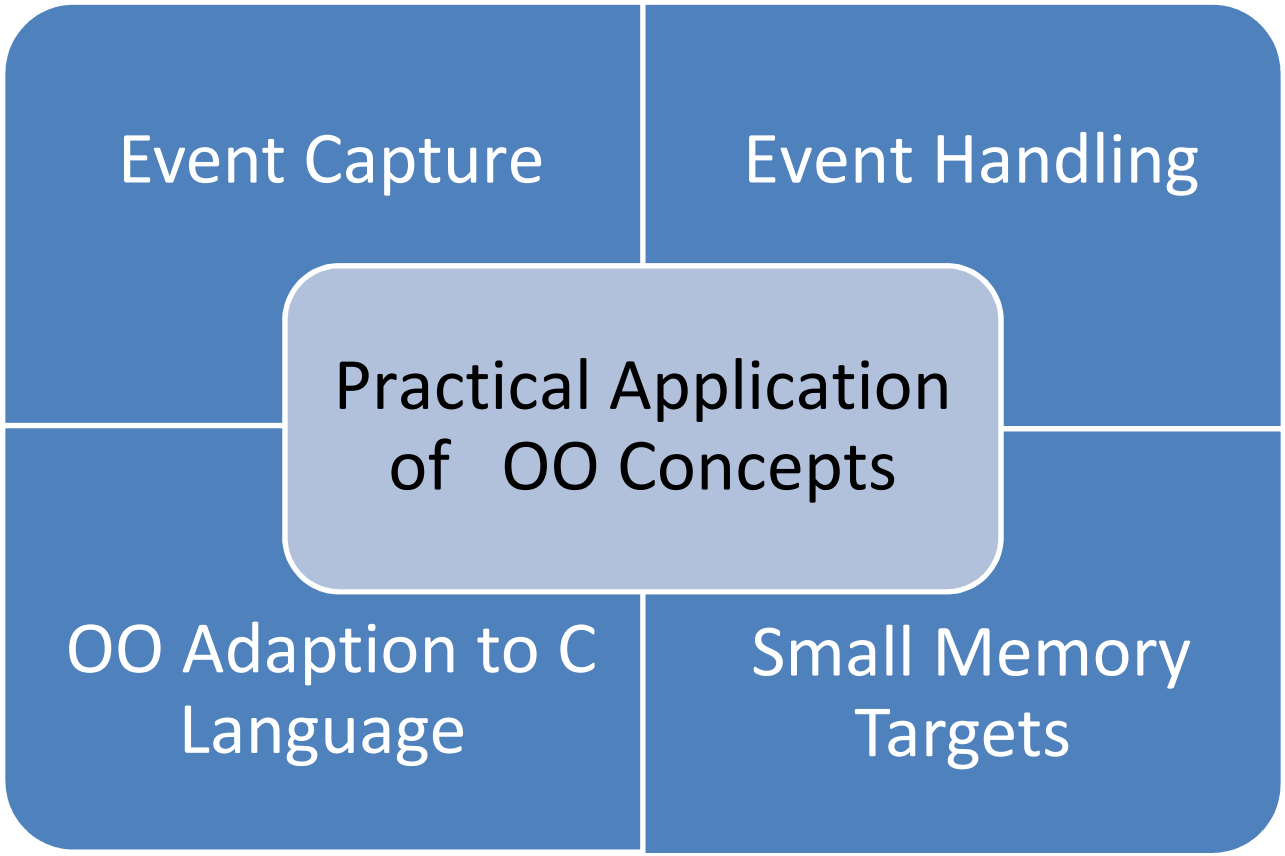

Tools and Text for the Course

Text – 12 Copies in Library

- Samek, Miro Practical UML State charts in C/C++: Event Driven Programming for Embedded Systems , Butterworth Heinemann; 2nd Edition 2008.

Tools

- IDE µVision
- UML Modelling – Quantum Modeller
- QPC Framework
- HW: Keil MCB 2300 ARM 7 TDMI

Course Requirements

Ars Informaticae

- UML and OO Conepts
- C / C++ Concepts
- Basic ASM
- Basic RTOS Concepts

Language

- English / Germany

Grading

- Sucessfull Port of Designated Model to Target

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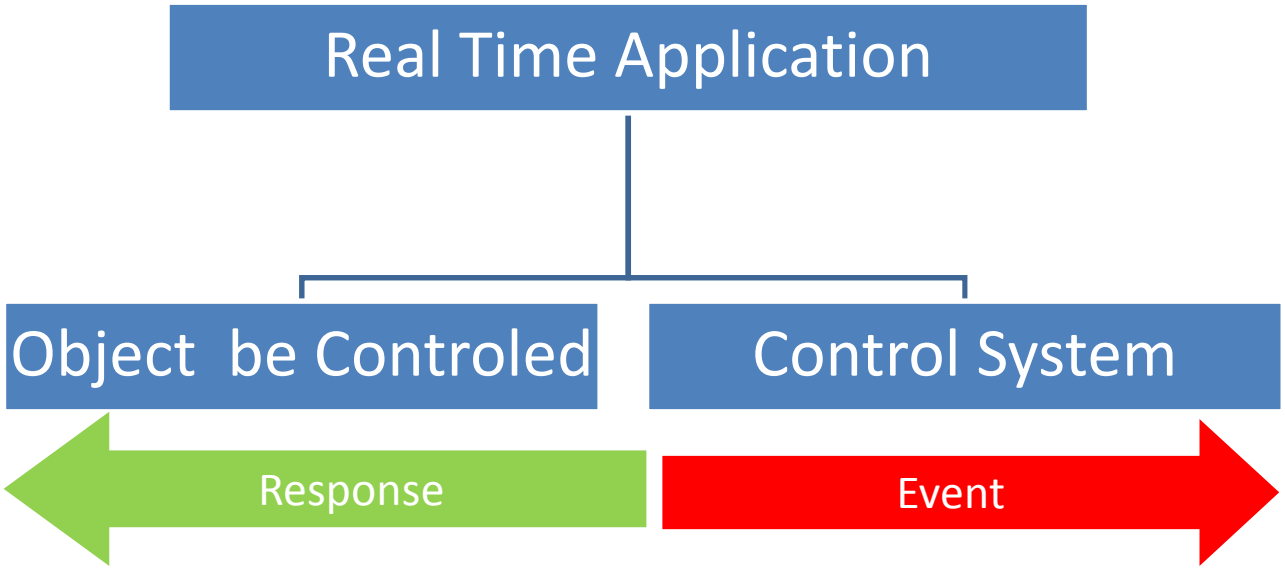
OVERVIEW OF REACTIVE SYSTEMS ARCHITECTURES

Embedded Real Time Event Driven Systems

Real Time Systems are used to Control Real World Applications

The Object is the Real Time Entity



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Real Time System Types

- Regardlesss of the trigger event – two basic approaches
  - Event Driven – event type determinse the state change of the RT Entity
  - Time Triggered – periodic time slices determine the state change of the RT Entity

Event Driven Systems

- Real Time Systems are „event driven“ when Program control is a function of an event occuring in the system.
  - External Interrupts
  - Termination of a process
  - Receipt of a message
- Event Driven Systems describe event behaviour

Event Types

- Predictable Events
  - Function of physical activity
    - Pressure in vessel exceeds a certain limit
  - Determinstis, hence resource allocation and reservation is integral part of system design
- Chance Events
  - Event occurance is coincidental
  - Non Deterministic
    - Stochastic Principles required (Markov)

Time Triggered Systems

- Control signals are function of observing status of RT Entites during a time progression
- State Status infomation transmitted within the time slot of the observed RT Entity
- Granulatrity of oberservation is critical :
  - Time slice too large – risk of missing state status
  - Time slice too small – risk of unstable stat status

Event vs Time

- Predictability:
  - Event – dynamic response architecture critical
  - Time - precise planning of scheduling critical
- Resource Requirements
  - Event - CPU basically idle until event occurs
  - Time – CPU is always active
- Maintaince
  - Event – Depends on Code Model
  - Time - Depends of Data Flow between Nodes

Conclusion-Focus on Event

Attribute	Event	Time
Predictability	-	+
Resource Requirement	+	-
Flexibility	+	-