

# EECS 222C: System-on-Chip Software Synthesis Lecture 3

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## Lecture 3: Overview

- Wrap up Embedded Systems Introduction
  - The importance of embedded software
- Assignment 1
  - Application case study discussion
- The SpecC Language
  - Syntax and Semantics
- The SpecC Compiler and Simulator
  - Tools
- Assignment 2

## Application Case Study

- Project Application: MP3 Audio Decoder
  - MP3 decoder block diagram

The diagram illustrates the MP3 decoder architecture. It starts with a 'Bitstream' input that goes through 'Sync And Error checking'. The output is split into three paths: 'Huffman code bits' to 'Huffman Decoding', 'Huffman Information' to 'Huffman Info Decoding', and 'Scalefactor Decoding' to 'Scalefactor Decoding'. The outputs of 'Huffman Decoding' and 'Scalefactor Decoding' are combined into 'Magnitude & Sign' data, which then goes to 'Requantization'. The output of 'Huffman Info Decoding' goes to 'Reordering'. Both 'Requantization' and 'Reordering' outputs go to a 'DCT' block. The output of the 'DCT' block goes to 'Joint Stereo Decoding'. From 'Joint Stereo Decoding', the signal splits into two paths for 'Right' and 'Left' channels. Each path goes through 'Alias Reduction', 'IMDCT', and 'Frequency Inversion'. The outputs then go to 'Synthesis Polyphase FilterBank' blocks for each channel. The final outputs are labeled 'Right' and 'Left' PCM.

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## Application Case Study

- Project Application: MP3 Audio Decoder
  - MP3 decoder C reference code
    - Underbit Technologies Inc.
    - MAD: MPEG Audio Decoder
    - <http://www.underbit.com/products/mad>

The flowchart shows the function hierarchy for the MP3 decoder. It starts with 'decodeMP3' at the top, which calls 'do\_layer3'. 'do\_layer3' then branches into three functions: 'III\_dequant', 'III\_antialias', and 'III\_hybrid'. 'III\_dequant' calls 'III\_synth\_1to1'. 'III\_antialias' calls 'dct64'. 'III\_hybrid' calls 'III\_i\_stereo'.

Partial function hierarchy in MP3 reference code

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## Assignment 1

- Administration
  - Linux Servers
    - `gamma.eecs.uci.edu` (NSF client)
    - `omicron.eecs.uci.edu` (NSF client)
    - Intel Pentium based workstations
    - RedHat Linux (Fedora Core 12)
    - Access via secure shell protocol (`ssh`)
  - Accounts
    - User ID same as your UCI net ID
    - Password as discussed in class
  - SpecC Software (© by CECS, UCI)
    - SpecC Compiler and Simulator
    - System-on-Chip Environment (SCE)

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## Assignment 1

- Login on Server via SSH
  - Account infos will be emailed
- Install MP3 Decoder example
  - `cd ~`
  - `mkdir hw1`
  - `cd hw1`
  - `gtar xvzf /home/eecs222/EECS222C_S13/mad_C.tar.gz`
  - `cd mad_C`
  - `make clean`
  - `make`
  - `make test`
- Become familiar with the application and its structure
  - Browse and read the source files
  - Draw a block diagram of the major functions

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## Assignment 1

- Analyze the given MP3 Decoder application
- Questions to study:
  - Example MP3 streams
    - Do they play?
    - Length in seconds?
    - Number of samples?
  - Application source code
    - How many source files?
    - How many lines of code?
    - How many functions?
  - What are the major functions?
    - How do they relate?
    - Function call graph?
  - What are the most critical functions?
    - Where is the most time spent?
  - What type of operations are performed?
    - Floating point?
    - Others?
  - Where is any potential for parallel execution?

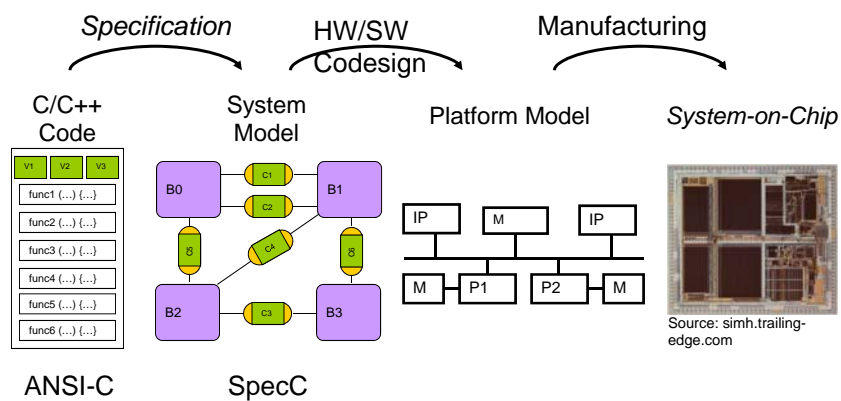
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## System-on-Chip Co-Design Flow

- Application Case Study, Project Status:
  - Given: Reference source code (`mad_c.tar.gz`)
  - Next: Specification of System Model (`mad_specC.tar.gz`)



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## The SpecC Language

- Overview
  - Foundation
  - Types
  - Structural and behavioral hierarchy
  - Concurrency
  - State transitions
  - Exception handling
  - Communication
  - Synchronization
  - Timing
  - (RTL)

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## The SpecC Language

- Foundation: ANSI-C
  - Software requirements are fully covered
  - SpecC is a true superset of ANSI-C
  - Every C program is a SpecC program
  - Leverage of large set of existing programs
  - Well-known
  - Well-established

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  - Well-established
- SpecC has extensions needed for hardware
  - Minimal, orthogonal set of concepts
  - Minimal, orthogonal set of constructs
- SpecC is a real language
  - Not just a class library

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## The SpecC Language

- ANSI-C
  - Program is set of functions
  - Execution starts from function `main()`

```
/* HelloWorld.c */  
#include <stdio.h>  
  
void main(void)  
{  
    printf("Hello World!\n");  
}
```

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- SpecC

- Program is set of behaviors, channels, and interfaces
- Execution starts from behavior `Main.main()`

```
// HelloWorld.sc
#include <stdio.h>

behavior Main
{
    void main(void)
    {
        printf("Hello World!\n");
    }
};
```

## The SpecC Language

- SpecC types

- Support for all ANSI-C types
  - predefined types (`int`, `float`, `double`, ...)
  - composite types (arrays, pointers)
  - user-defined types (`struct`, `union`, `enum`)
- Boolean type: Explicit support of truth values
  - `bool b1 = true;`
  - `bool b2 = false;`
- Bit vector type: Explicit support of bit vectors of arbitrary length
  - `bit[15:0] bv = 1111000011110000b;`
- Event type: Support of synchronization
  - `event e;`
- Buffered and signal types: Explicit support of RTL concepts
  - `buffered[clk] bit[32] reg;`
  - `signal bit[16] address;`

## The SpecC Language

- Bit vector type
  - signed or unsigned
  - arbitrary length
  - standard operators
    - logical operations
    - arithmetic operations
    - comparison operations
    - type conversion
    - type promotion
  - concatenation operator
    - a @ b
  - slice operator
    - a[l:r]

```
typedef bit[7:0] byte; // type definition
byte a;
unsigned bit[16] b;

bit[31:0] BitMagic(bit[4] c, bit[32] d)
{
  bit[31:0] r;

  a = 11001100b; // constant
  b = 1111000011110000ub; // assignment

  b[7:0] = a; // sliced access
  b = d[31:16];

  if (b[15]) // single bit
    b[15] = 0b; // access

  r = a @ d[11:0] @ c // concatenation
    @ 11110000b;

  a = ~(a & 11110000ub); // logical op.
  r += 42 + 3*a; // arithmetic op.

  return r;
}
```

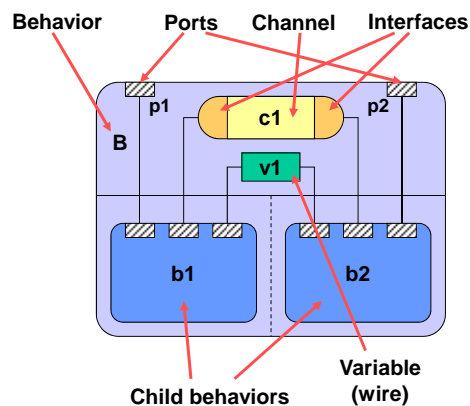
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## The SpecC Language

- Basic structure
  - Top behavior
  - Child behaviors
  - Channels
  - Interfaces
  - Variables (wires)
  - Ports



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## The SpecC Language

- Basic structure

```

interface I1
{
  bit[63:0] Read(void);
  void Write(bit[63:0]);
};

channel C1 implements I1;

behavior B1(in int, I1, out int);

behavior B(in int p1, out int p2)
{
  int v1;
  C1 c1;
  B1 b1(p1, c1, v1),
    b2(v1, c1, p2);

  void main(void)
  { par {
      b1;
      b2;
    }
};
        
```

SpecC 2.0:  
if *b* is a behavior instance,  
*b;* is equivalent to *b.main()*;

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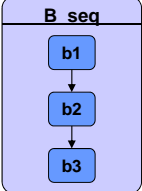
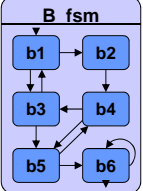
## The SpecC Language

- Typical test bench
  - Top-level behavior: Main
  - Stimulator provides test vectors
  - Design unit under test
  - Monitor observes and checks outputs

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## The SpecC Language

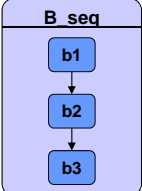
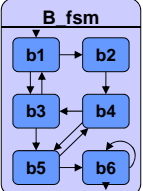
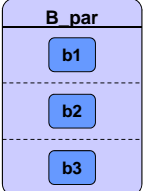
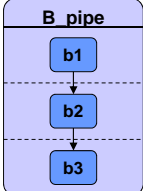
- Behavioral hierarchy

Sequential execution	FSM execution	Concurrent execution	Pipelined execution
			
<pre>behavior B_seq {   B b1, b2, b3;    void main(void)   {     b1;     b2;     b3;   } };</pre>	<pre>behavior B_fsm {   B b1, b2, b3,     b4, b5, b6;   void main(void)   {     fsm { b1: {...}           b2: {...}           ... }   } };</pre>		

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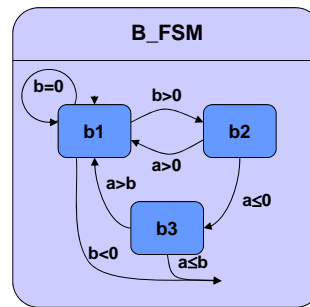
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## The SpecC Language

- Finite State Machine (FSM)
  - Explicit state transitions
    - triple  $\langle \text{current\_state}, \text{condition}, \text{next\_state} \rangle$
    - `fsm { <current_state> : { if <condition> goto <next_state> } ... }`
  - Moore-type FSM
  - Mealy-type FSM

```
behavior B_FSM(in int a, in int b)
{
  B b1, b2, b3;

  void main(void)
  { fsm { b1: { if (b<0) break;
               if (b==0) goto b1;
               if (b>0) goto b2; }
          b2: { if (a>0) goto b1; }
          b3: { if (a>b) goto b1; }
        }
  };
};
```



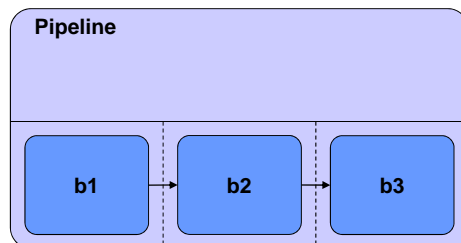
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## The SpecC Language

- Pipeline
  - Explicit execution in pipeline fashion
    - `pipe { <instance_list> };`



```
behavior Pipeline
{
  Stage1 b1;
  Stage2 b2;
  Stage3 b3;

  void main(void)
  {
    pipe
    { b1;
      b2;
      b3;
    }
  };
};
```

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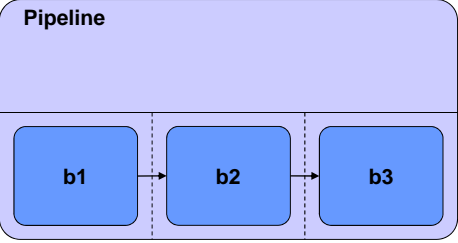
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## The SpecC Language

- Pipeline
  - Explicit execution in pipeline fashion
    - `pipe { <instance_list> };`
    - `pipe (<init>; <cond>; <incr>) { ... }`

**Pipeline**



```
behavior Pipeline
{

Stage1 b1;
Stage2 b2;
Stage3 b3;

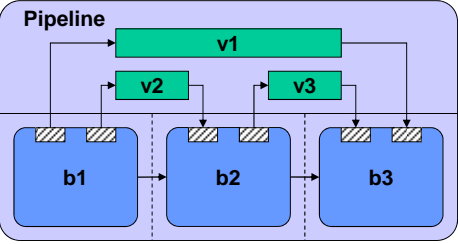
void main(void)
{
  int i;
  pipe(i=0; i<10; i++)
  { b1;
    b2;
    b3;
  }
}
};
```

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## The SpecC Language

- Pipeline
  - Explicit execution in pipeline fashion
    - `pipe { <instance_list> };`
    - `pipe (<init>; <cond>; <incr>) { ... }`
  - Support for automatic buffering
    - `pipe { <instance_list> };`
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**Pipeline**



```
behavior Pipeline
{
  int v1;
  int v2;
  int v3;

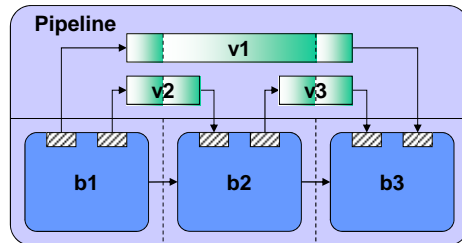
  Stage1 b1(v1, v2);
  Stage2 b2(v2, v3);
  Stage3 b3(v3, v1);

  void main(void)
  {
    int i;
    pipe(i=0; i<10; i++)
    { b1;
      b2;
      b3;
    }
  }
};
```

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## The SpecC Language

- Pipeline
  - Explicit execution in pipeline fashion
    - `pipe { <instance_list> };`
    - `pipe (<init>; <cond>; <incr>) { ... }`
  - Support for automatic buffering
    - `piped [...] <type> <variable_list>;`



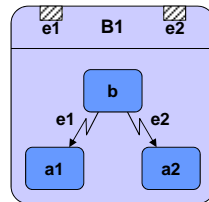
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{
  piped piped int v1;
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  piped int v3;

  Stage1 b1(v1, v2);
  Stage2 b2(v2, v3);
  Stage3 b3(v3, v1);

  void main(void)
  {
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    pipe(i=0; i<10; i++)
    {
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      b2;
      b3;
    }
  }
};
```

## The SpecC Language

- Exception handling
  - Abortion
  - Interrupt

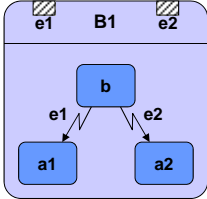


```
behavior B1(in event e1, in event e2)
{
  B b, a1, a2;

  void main(void)
  {
    try { b; }
    trap (e1) { a1; }
    trap (e2) { a2; }
  }
};
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## The SpecC Language

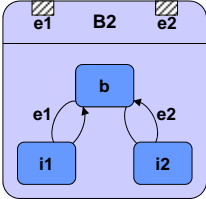
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  };
            
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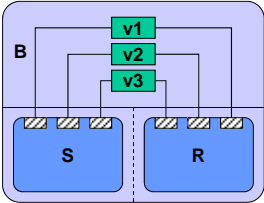
behavior B2(in event e1, in event e2)
{
  B b, i1, i2;

  void main(void)
  { try { b; }
    interrupt (e1) { i1; }
    interrupt (e2) { i2; }
  };
            
```

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## The SpecC Language

- Communication
  - via shared variable

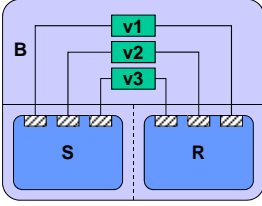


Shared memory

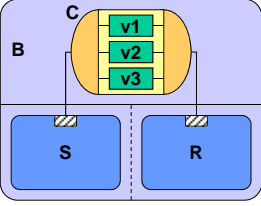
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## The SpecC Language

- Communication
  - via shared variable
  - via virtual channel



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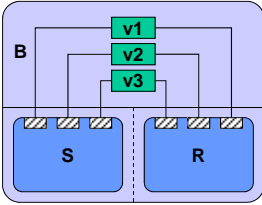


Message passing

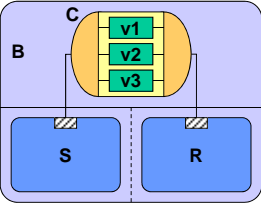
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## The SpecC Language

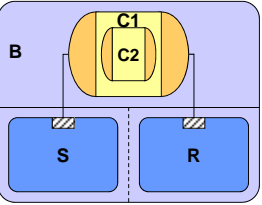
- Communication
  - via shared variable
  - via virtual channel
  - via hierarchical channel



Shared memory



Message passing



Protocol stack

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## The SpecC Language

- Synchronization
  - Event type
    - **event** <event\_List>;
  - Synchronization primitives
    - **wait** <event\_list>;
    - **notify** <event\_list>;
    - **notifyone** <event\_list>;

```

behavior S(out event Req,
           out float Data,
           in event Ack)
{
  float X;
  void main(void)
  {
    ...
    Data = X;
    notify Req;
    wait Ack;
    ...
  }
};

behavior R(in event Req,
           in float Data,
           out event Ack)
{
  float Y;
  void main(void)
  {
    ...
    wait Req;
    Y = Data;
    notify Ack;
    ...
  }
};
                    
```

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## The SpecC Language

- Communication
  - Interface class
    - **interface** <name> { <declarations>; }
  - Channel class
    - **channel** <name> implements <interfaces> { <implementations>; }

```

interface IS
{
  void Send(float);
};

interface IR
{
  float Receive(void);
};

channel C
  implements IS, IR
{
  event Req;
  float Data;
  event Ack;

  void Send(float X)
  { Data = X;
    notify Req;
    wait Ack;
  }

  float Receive(void)
  { float Y;
    wait Req;
    Y = Data;
    notify Ack;
    return Y;
  }
};

behavior S(IS Port)
{
  float X;
  void main(void)
  {
    ...
    Port.Send(X);
    ...
  }
};

behavior R(IR Port)
{
  float Y;
  void main(void)
  {
    ...
    Y=Port.Receive();
    ...
  }
};
                    
```

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## The SpecC Language

- Hierarchical channel
  - Virtual channel implemented by standard bus protocol
    - example: PCI bus

```

interface PCI_IF
{
  void Transfer(
    enum Mode,
    int NumBytes,
    int Address);
};

behavior S(IS Port)
{
  float X;
  void main(void)
  {
    ...
    Port.Send(X);
    ...
  }
};

behavior R(IR Port)
{
  float Y;
  void main(void)
  {
    ...
    Y=Port.Receive();
    ...
  }
};

interface IS
{
  void Send(float);
};
interface IR
{
  float Receive(void);
};

channel PCI
  implements PCI_IF;
channel C2
  implements IS, IR
{
  PCI Bus;
  void Send(float X)
  { Bus.Transfer(
    PCI_WRITE,
    sizeof(X), &X);
  }
  float Receive(void)
  { float Y;
    Bus.Transfer(
    { ...
      PCI_READ,
      sizeof(Y), &Y);
    }
    return Y;
  }
};

```

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## The SpecC Language

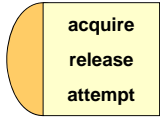
- SpecC Standard Channel Library
  - introduced with SpecC Language Version 2.0
  - includes support for
    - mutex
    - semaphore
    - critical section
    - barrier
    - token
    - queue
    - handshake
    - double handshake
    - ...

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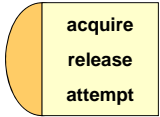
## The SpecC Language

- SpecC Standard Channel Library
  - mutex channel
  - semaphore channel

**c\_mutex**



**c\_semaphore**



```
interface i_semaphore
{
    void acquire(void);
    void release(void);
    void attempt(void);
};
```

```
channel c_mutex
implements i_semaphore;
```

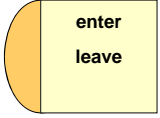
```
channel c_semaphore(
    in const unsigned long c)
implements i_semaphore;
```

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## The SpecC Language

- SpecC Standard Channel Library
  - mutex channel
  - semaphore channel
  - critical section

**c\_critical\_section**



```
interface i_critical_section
{
    void enter(void);
    void leave(void);
};
```

```
channel c_critical_section
implements i_critical_section;
```

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## The SpecC Language

- SpecC Standard Channel Library
  - mutex channel
  - semaphore channel
  - critical section
  - barrier

**c\_barrier**

```
interface i_barrier
{
    void barrier(void);
};
```

↓

```
channel c_barrier(
    in unsigned long n)
implements i_barrier;
```

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## The SpecC Language

- SpecC Standard Channel Library
  - mutex channel
  - semaphore channel
  - critical section
  - barrier
  - token

**c\_token**

```
interface i_token
{
    void consume(unsigned long n);
    void produce(unsigned long n);
};
```

```
interface i_consumer
{
    void consume(unsigned long n);
};
```

```
interface i_producer
{
    void produce(unsigned long n);
};
```

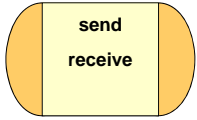
↓

```
channel c_token
implements i_consumer,
i_producer,
i_token;
```

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## The SpecC Language

- SpecC Standard Channel Library
  - mutex channel
  - semaphore channel
  - critical section
  - barrier
  - token
  - queue

**c\_queue**  


```
interface i_tranceiver
{
  void receive(void *d, unsigned long l);
  void send(void *d, unsigned long l);
};
```

```
interface i_receiver
{
  void receive(void *d,
               unsigned long l);
};
```

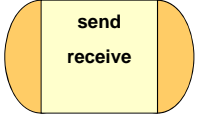
```
interface i_sender
{
  void send(void *d,
            unsigned long l);
};
```

```
channel c_queue(
  in const unsigned long s)
implements i_receiver,
           i_sender,
           i_tranceiver;
```

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## The SpecC Language

- SpecC Standard Channel Library
  - mutex channel
  - semaphore channel
  - critical section
  - barrier
  - token
  - queue
  - handshake

**c\_handshake**  


```
interface i_receive
{
  void receive(void);
};
```

```
interface i_send
{
  void send(void);
};
```

```
channel c_handshake
implements i_receive,
           i_send;
```

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## The SpecC Language

- SpecC Standard Channel Library
  - mutex channel
  - semaphore channel
  - critical section
  - barrier
  - token
  - queue
  - handshake
  - double handshake
  - ...

```
interface i_receiver
{
  void receive(void *d,
               unsigned long l);
};
```

```
interface i_sender
{
  void send(void *d,
            unsigned long l);
};
```

```
channel c_double_handshake
implements i_receiver,
           i_sender;
```

```
interface i_tranceiver
{
  void receive(void *d, unsigned long l);
  void send(void *d, unsigned long l);
};
```

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## The SpecC Language

- Timing
  - Exact timing
    - `waitfor <delay>;`

**Example: stimulator for a test bench**

```
behavior Testbench_Driver
(inout int a,
 inout int b,
 out event e1,
 out event e2)
{
  void main(void)
  {
    waitfor 5;
    a = 42;
    notify e1;

    waitfor 5;
    b = 1010b;
    notify e2;

    waitfor 10;
    a++;
    b |= 0101b;
    notify e1, e2;

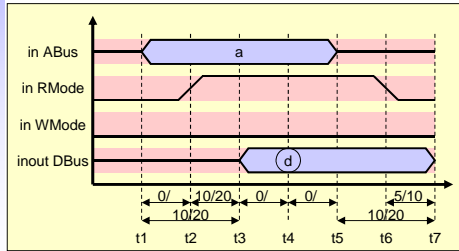
    waitfor 10;
    b = 0;
    notify e2;
  }
};
```

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# The SpecC Language

- Timing
  - Exact timing
    - `waitfor <delay>;`
  - Timing constraints
    - `do { <actions> } timing {<constraints>}`

**Example: SRAM read protocol**



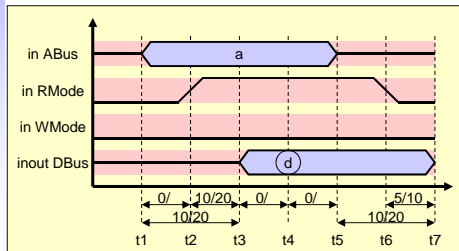
```

Specification
bit[7:0] Read_SRAM(bit[15:0] a)
{
  bit[7:0] d;
  do { t1: {ABus = a; }
      t2: {RMode = 1;
          WMode = 0; }
      t3: { }
      t4: {d = Dbus; }
      t5: {ABus = 0; }
      t6: {RMode = 0;
          WMode = 0; }
      t7: { }
    }
  timing { range(t1; t2; 0; );
          range(t1; t3; 10; 20);
          range(t2; t3; 10; 20);
          range(t3; t4; 0; );
          range(t4; t5; 0; );
          range(t5; t7; 10; 20);
          range(t6; t7; 5; 10);
        }
  return(d);
}
    
```

# The SpecC Language

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**Example: SRAM read protocol**



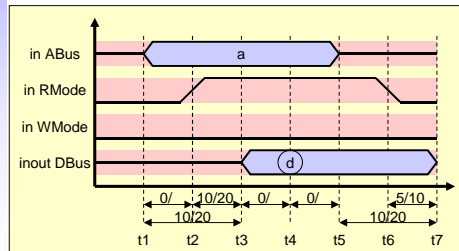
```

Implementation 1
bit[7:0] Read_SRAM(bit[15:0] a)
{
  bit[7:0] d;
  do { t1: {ABus = a; waitfor( 2); }
      t2: {RMode = 1;
          WMode = 0; waitfor(12); }
      t3: { waitfor( 5); }
      t4: {d = Dbus; waitfor( 5); }
      t5: {ABus = 0; waitfor( 2); }
      t6: {RMode = 0;
          WMode = 0; waitfor(10); }
      t7: { }
    }
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        }
  return(d);
}
    
```

## The SpecC Language

- Timing
  - Exact timing
    - `waitfor <delay>;`
  - Timing constraints
    - `do { <actions> }`  
`timing {<constraints>}`

### Example: SRAM read protocol



### Implementation 2

```

bit[7:0] Read_SRAM(bit[15:0] a)
{
  bit[7:0] d;      // ASAP Schedule

  do { t1: {ABus = a; }
      t2: {RMode = 1;
           WMode = 0; waitfor(10);}
      t3: { }
      t4: {d = Dbus; }
      t5: {ABus = 0; }
      t6: {RMode = 0;
           WMode = 0; waitfor(10);}
      t7: { }
    }
  timing { range(t1; t2; 0; );
           range(t1; t3; 10; 20);
           range(t2; t3; 10; 20);
           range(t3; t4; 0; );
           range(t4; t5; 0; );
           range(t5; t7; 10; 20);
           range(t6; t7; 5; 10);
        }
  return(d);
}

```

## The SpecC Language

- Library support
  - Import of precompiled SpecC code
    - `import <component_name>;`
  - Automatic handling of multiple inclusion
    - no need to use `#ifdef` - `#endif` around included files
  - Visible to the compiler/synthesizer
    - not inline-expanded by preprocessor
    - simplifies reuse of IP components

```

// MyDesign.sc

#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

import "Interfaces/I1";
import "Channels/PCI_Bus";
import "Components/MPEG-2";

...

```

## The SpecC Language

- Persistent annotation
  - Attachment of a key-value pair
    - globally to the design, i.e. **note** <key> = <value>;
    - locally to any symbol, i.e. **note** <symbol>.<key> = <value>;
  - Visible to the compiler/synthesizer
    - eliminates need for pragmas
    - allows easy data exchange among tools

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SpecC 2.0:  
<value> can be a  
composite constant  
(just like complex  
variable initializers)

```

/* comment, not persistent */

// global annotations
note Author = "Rainer Doemer";
note Date   = "Fri Feb 23 23:59:59 PST 2001";

behavior CPU(in event CLK, in event RST, ...)
{
  // local annotations
  note MinMaxClockFreq = {750*1e6, 800*1e6 };
  note CLK.IsSystemClock = true;
  note RST.IsSystemReset = true;
  ...
};

```

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## SpecC Summary

- SpecC model
  - Hierarchical network of behaviors and channels
  - Separation of communication and computation
- SpecC language
  - Support for software design
    - True superset of ANSI-C
  - Support for hardware design
    - RTL extensions (FSMD, bit vectors, signals, etc.)
  - Support for system design
    - Structural hierarchy
    - Behavioral hierarchy
    - State transitions
    - Exception handling
    - Communication
    - Synchronization
    - Timing

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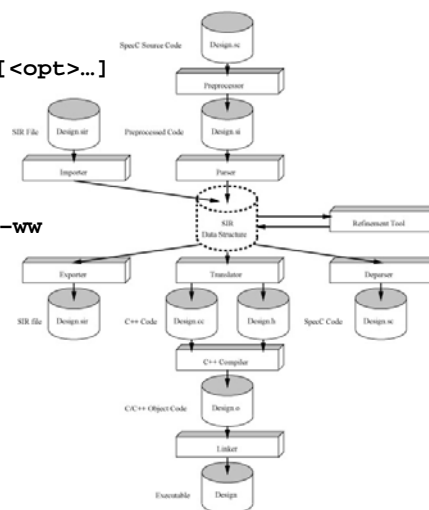
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## The SpecC Compiler and Simulator

- SpecC Compiler
  - Command line interface
  - Usage: `scc <design> [<cmd>] [<opt>...]`
  - Help: `scc -h`  
`man scc`
  - Example:
 

```
% scc HelloWorld -sc2out -v -ww
scc: SpecC Compiler V 2.2.1
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Preprocessing...
Parsing...
Translating...
Compiling...
Linking...
Done.
```



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## The SpecC Compiler and Simulator

- SpecC Simulator

- Execution as regular program

- Example: `% ./HelloWorld`  
`Hello World!`

- Simulation library

- Access via inclusion of SpecC header files

- Example: Print the current simulation time

```
- #include <sim.sh>
- ...
- sim_time t;
- sim_delta d;
- sim_time_string buffer;
- ...
- t = now(); d = delta();
- printf("Time is now %s pico seconds.\n", time2str(buffer, t));
- printf("(delta count is %s)\n", time2str(buffer, d);
- waitfor 10 NANO_SEC;
- printf("Time is now %s pico seconds.\n", time2str(buffer, t));
- ...
```

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## The SpecC Compiler and Simulator

- SpecC Command Line Tools

- Tools working with SpecC Internal Representation (SIR) files

- Example:

```
% scc Adder -sc2sir -o Adder.sir
```

```
- % sir_list -t Adder.sir
```

```
- behavior ADD8
```

```
- behavior AND2
```

```
- behavior FA
```

```
- behavior HA
```

```
- behavior Main
```

```
- behavior XOR2
```

```
- % sir_tree -bt Adder.sir FA
```

```
- behavior FA
```

```
- |----- HA ha1
```

```
- |           |----- AND2 and1
```

```
- |           \----- XOR2 xor1
```

```
- |----- HA ha2
```

```
- |           |----- AND2 and1
```

```
- |           \----- XOR2 xor1
```

```
- \----- OR2 or1
```

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## Assignment 2

1. Practice the use of SpecC Command Line Tools
  - Setup
    - `source /opt/sce-20100908/bin/setup.csh`
  - Examine simple examples
    - `mkdir simple_tests`
    - `cd simple_tests`
    - `cp $SPECC/examples/simple/* .`
    - `ls`
    - `vi HelloWorld.sc`
  - Practice the compiler
    - `man scc`
    - `scc HelloWorld -sc2out -vv -ww`
  - Practice the simulator
    - `./HelloWorld`
  - Practice the tools
    - `man sir_tree`
    - `scc Adder -sc2sir -o Adder.sir`
    - `sir_tree -bt Adder.sir FA`