

Embedded Software Engineering

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It's significant



\$4 billion development effort
> 50% system integration & validation cost

It's tricky



Mars, July 4, 1997

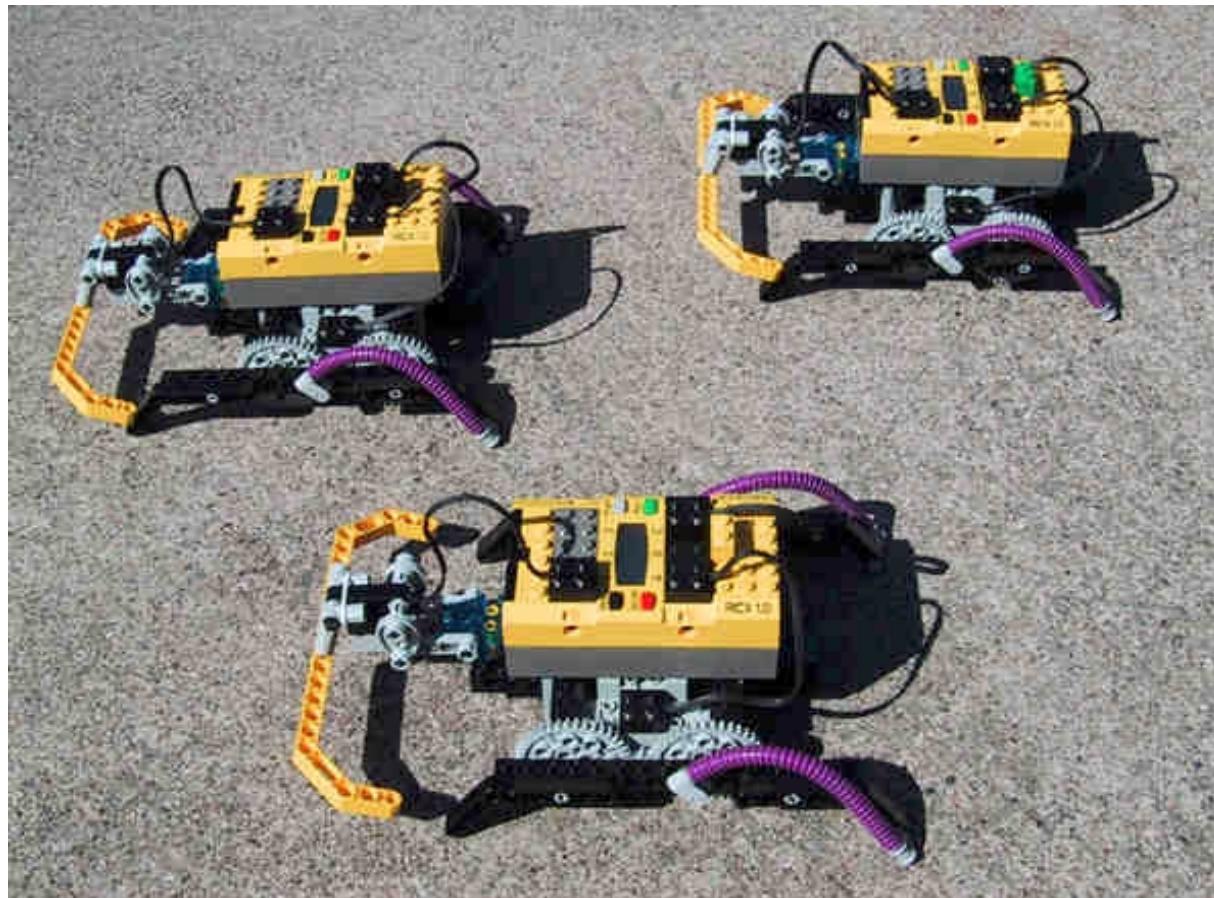
Lost contact due to embedded software failure

It's risky

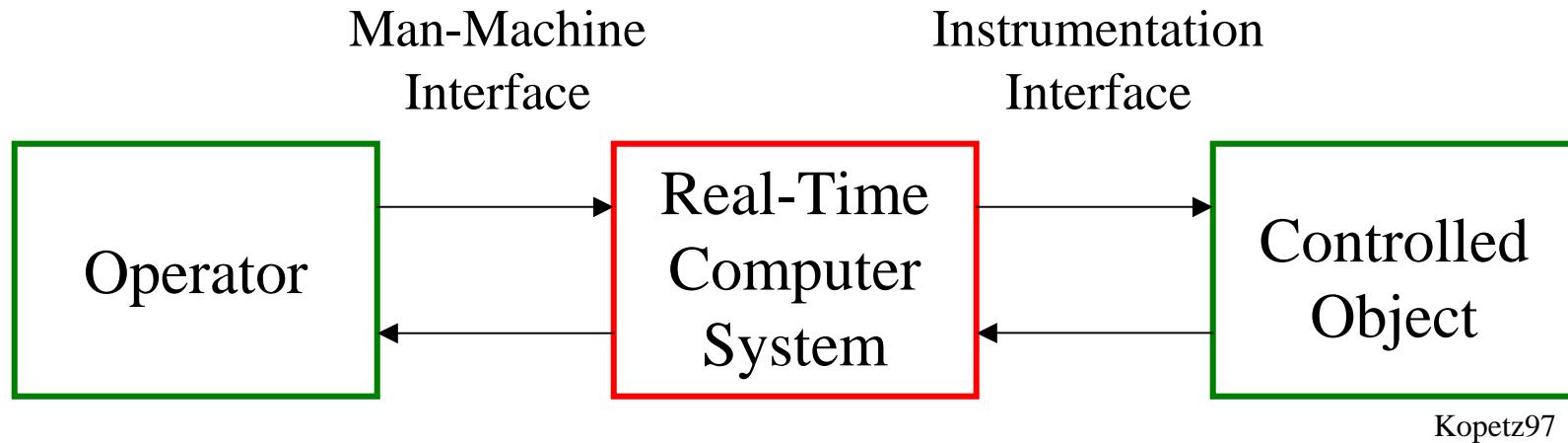


French Guyana, June 4, 1996
\$800 million embedded software failure

It's fun



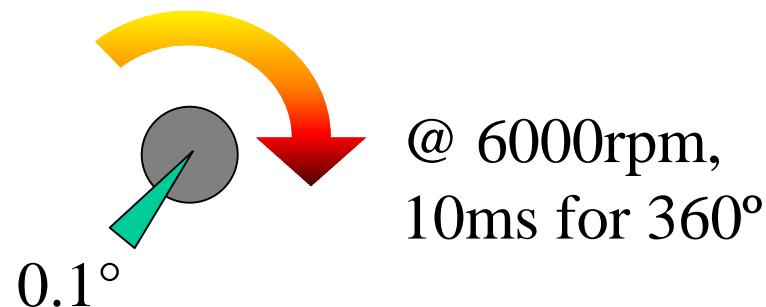
Problem



Methodologies for the implementation of
embedded **real-time** applications

- Methodology: tool-supported, abstract, compositional
- Implementation: compositional, scalable, dependable

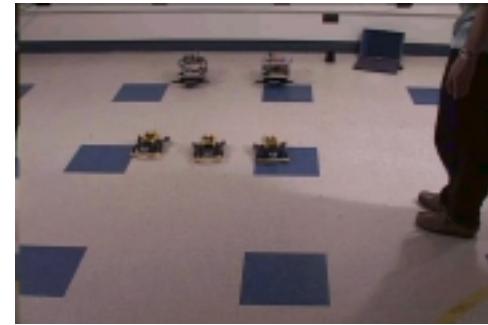
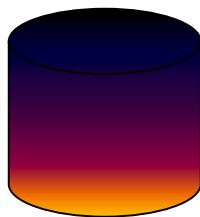
Engine Controller



@ 6000rpm,
10ms for 360°

- Temporal accuracy of 3 μ sec
- Up to 100 concurrent software tasks
- Hard real-time: no missed deadlines

Video Streaming



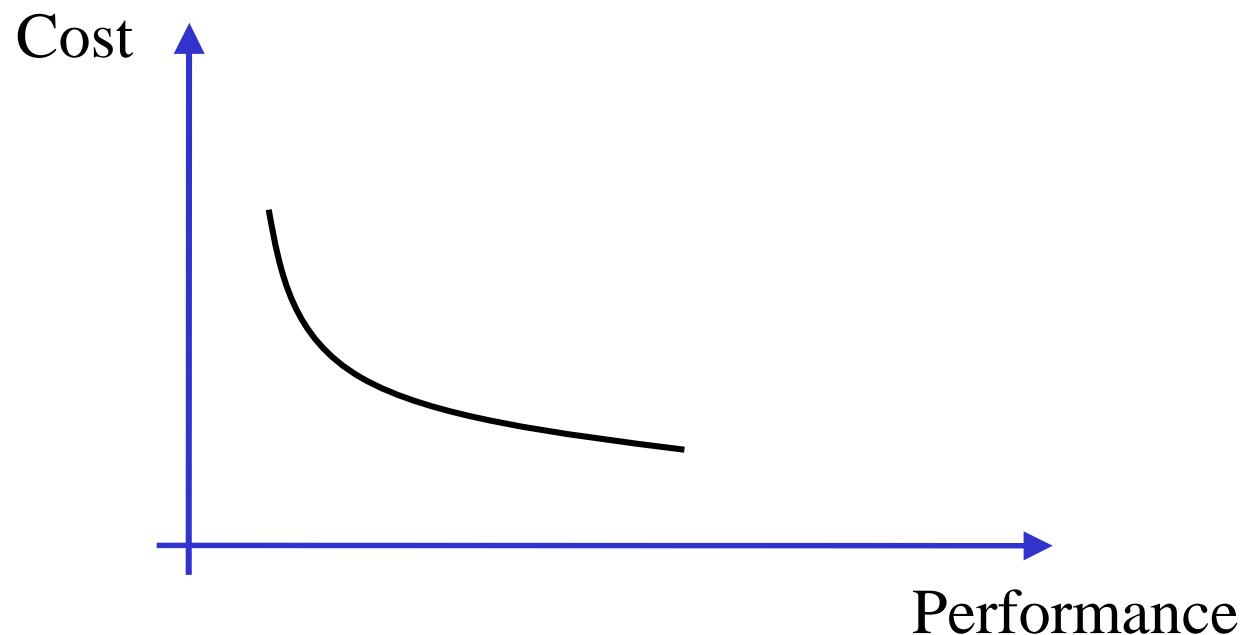
- 25 frames/sec
- Dynamic resource allocation
- Soft real-time: degraded QoS

Real-Time Systems

Characteristics	Hard	Soft
Response time	Hard-required	Soft-desired
Peak-load performance	Predictable	Degraded
Control of pace	Environment	Computer
Redundancy	Active	Checkpoint
Error detection	Autonomous	User assisted

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Microcontroller Market



Mechatronics

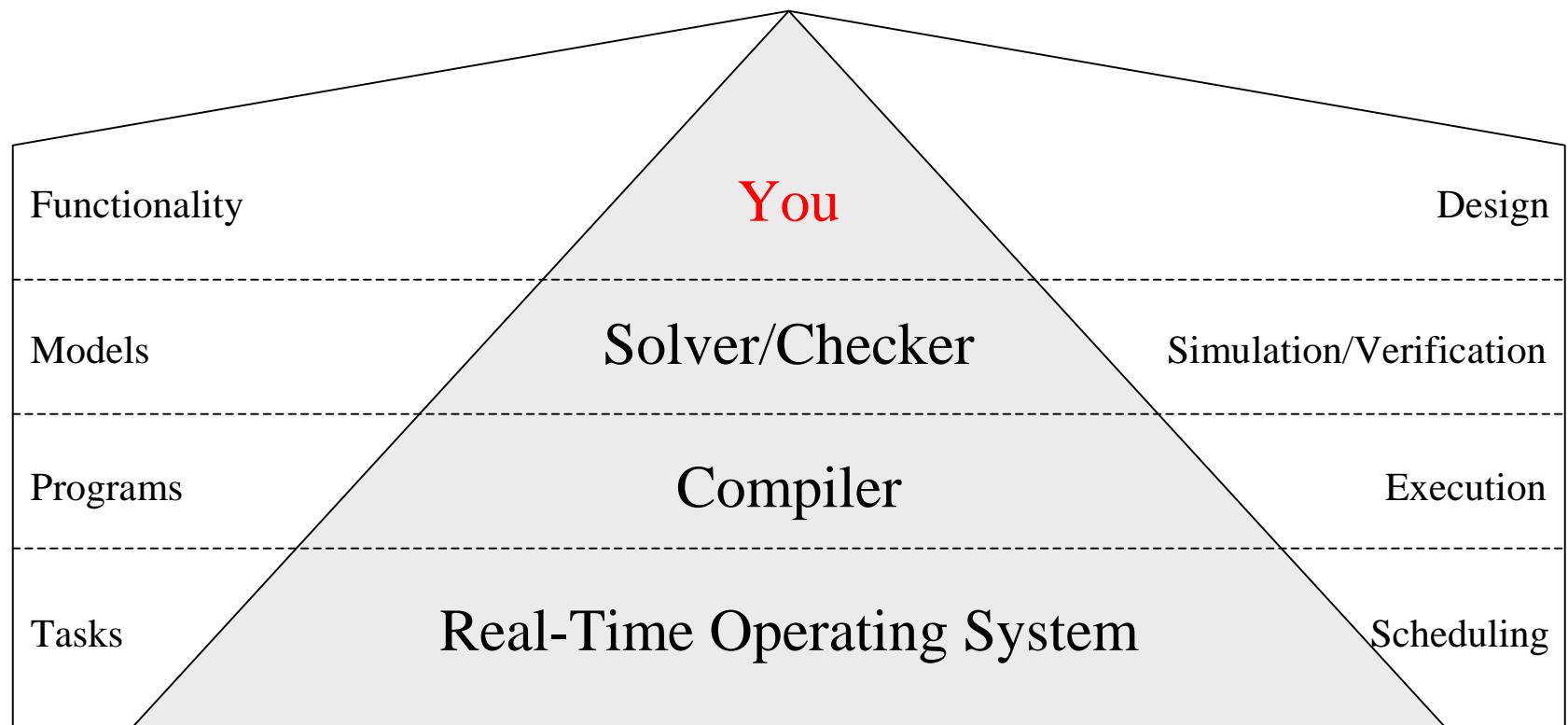


Fly-by-wire

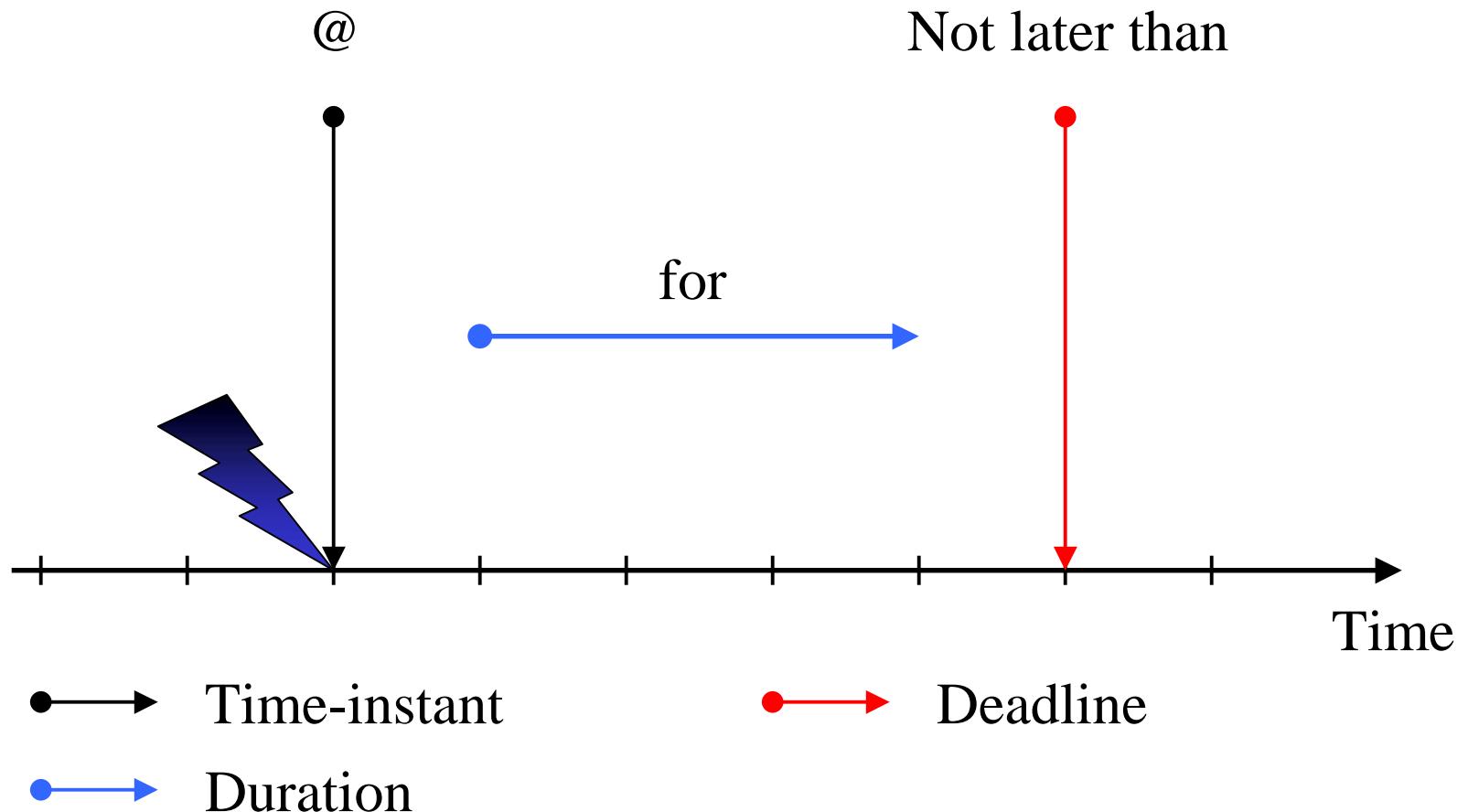


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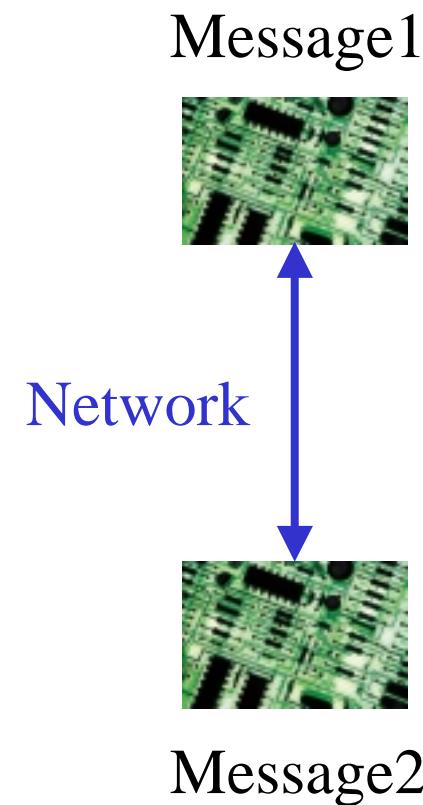
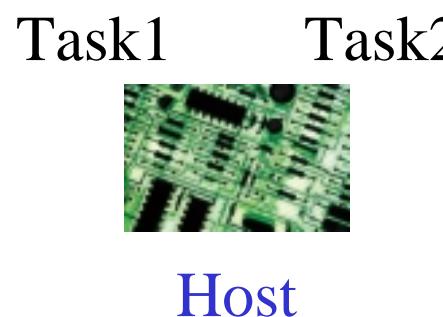
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Real-Time



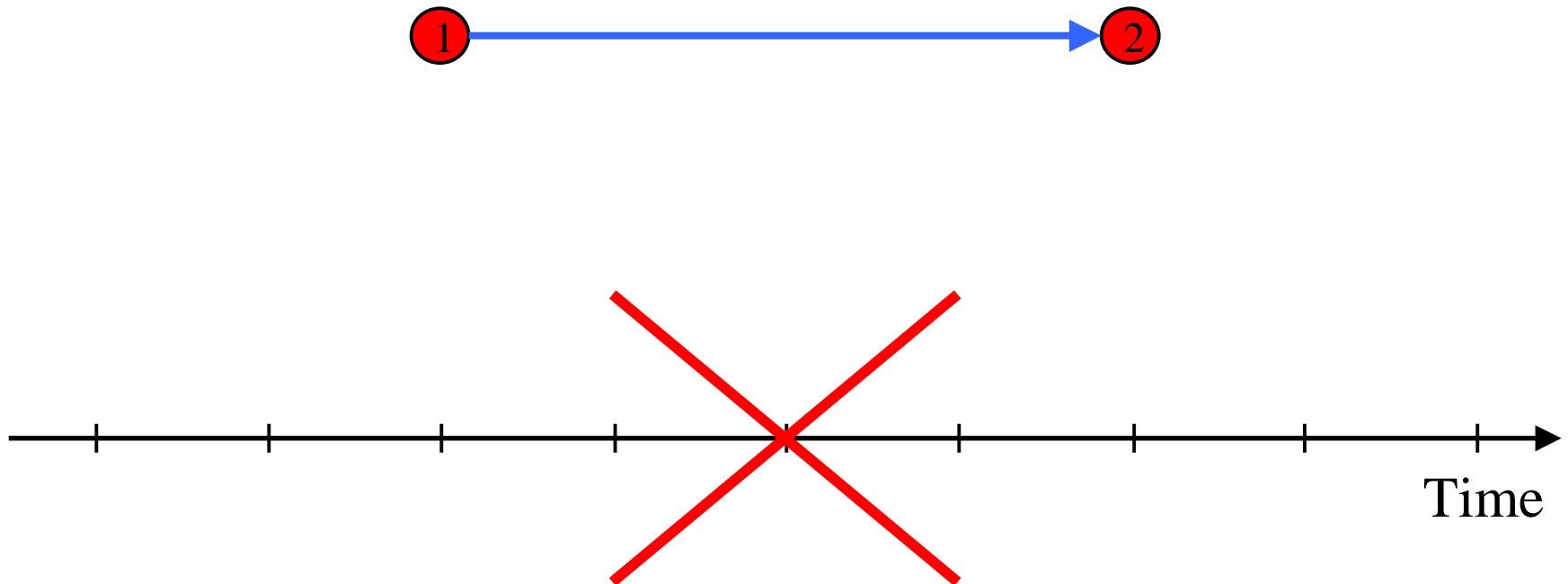
Concurrency



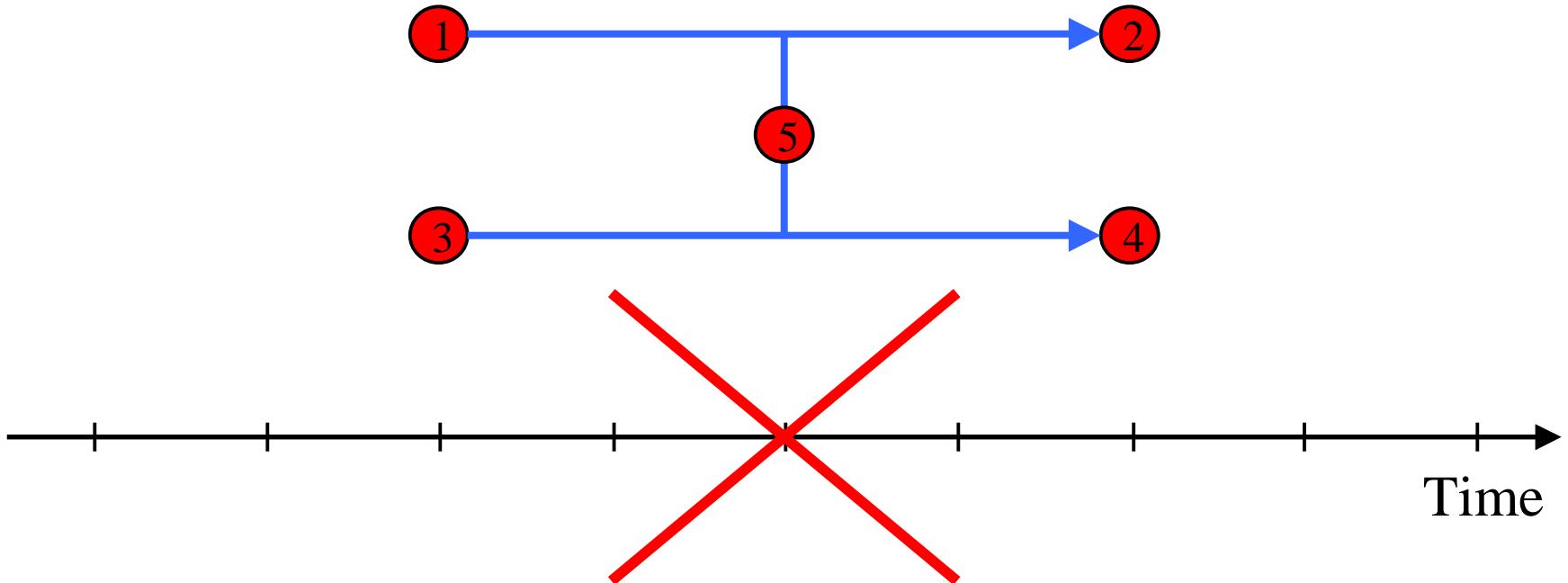
In addition:

- Other resource constraints
- Time constraints

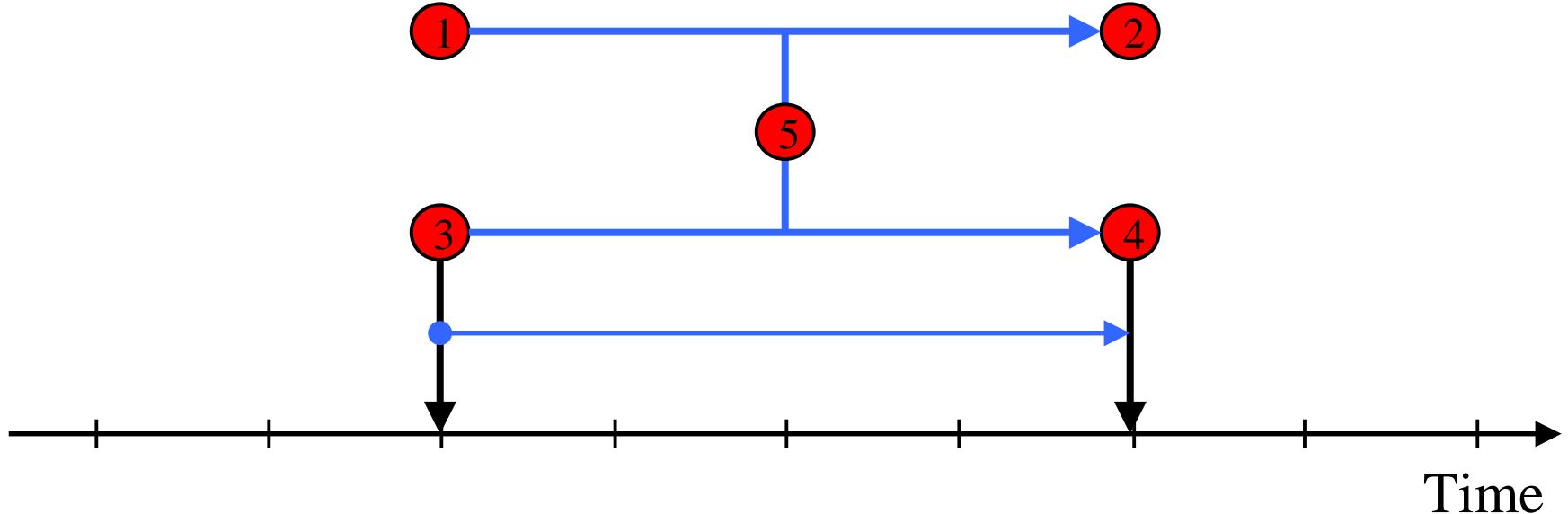
Sequential Programming



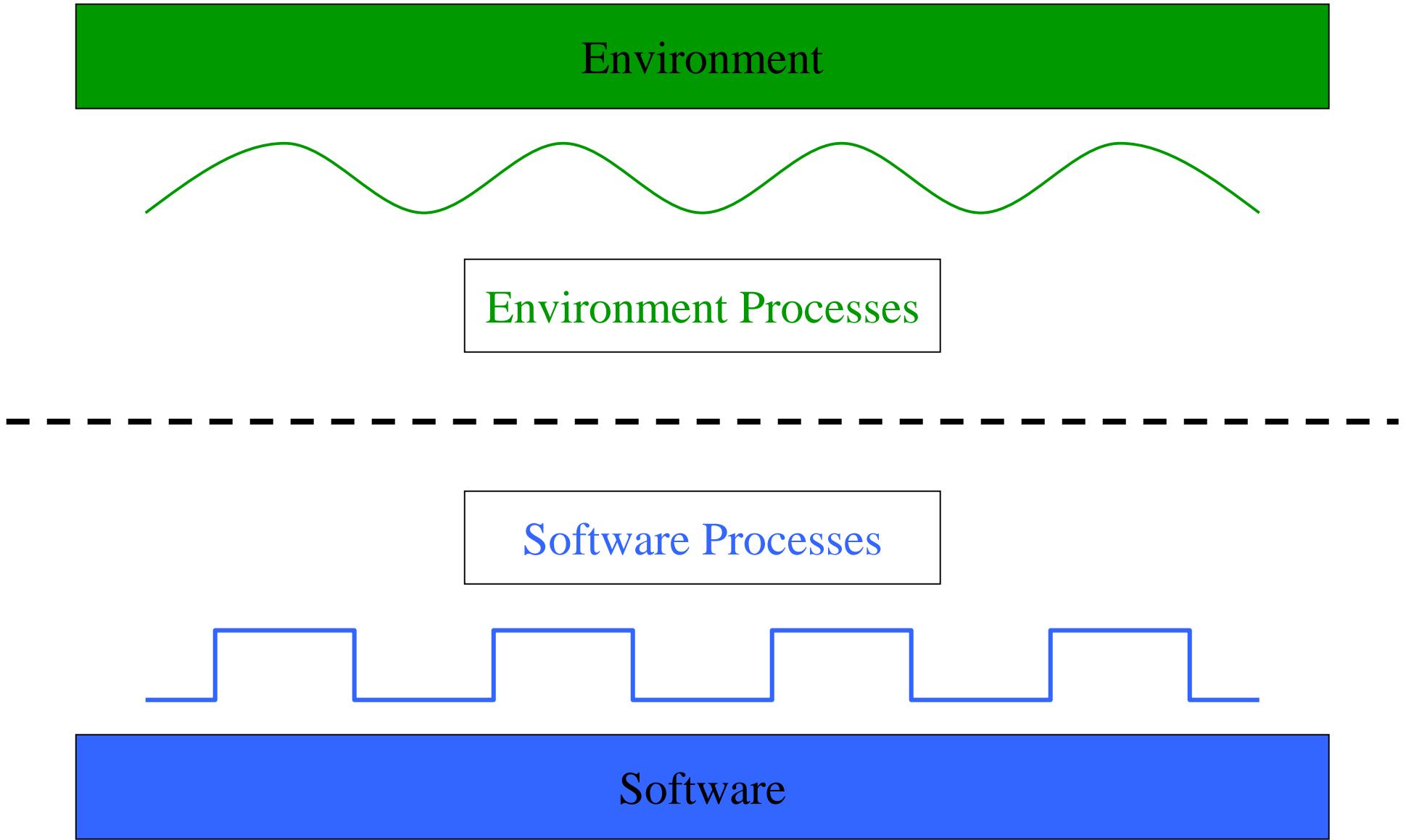
Multiprogramming



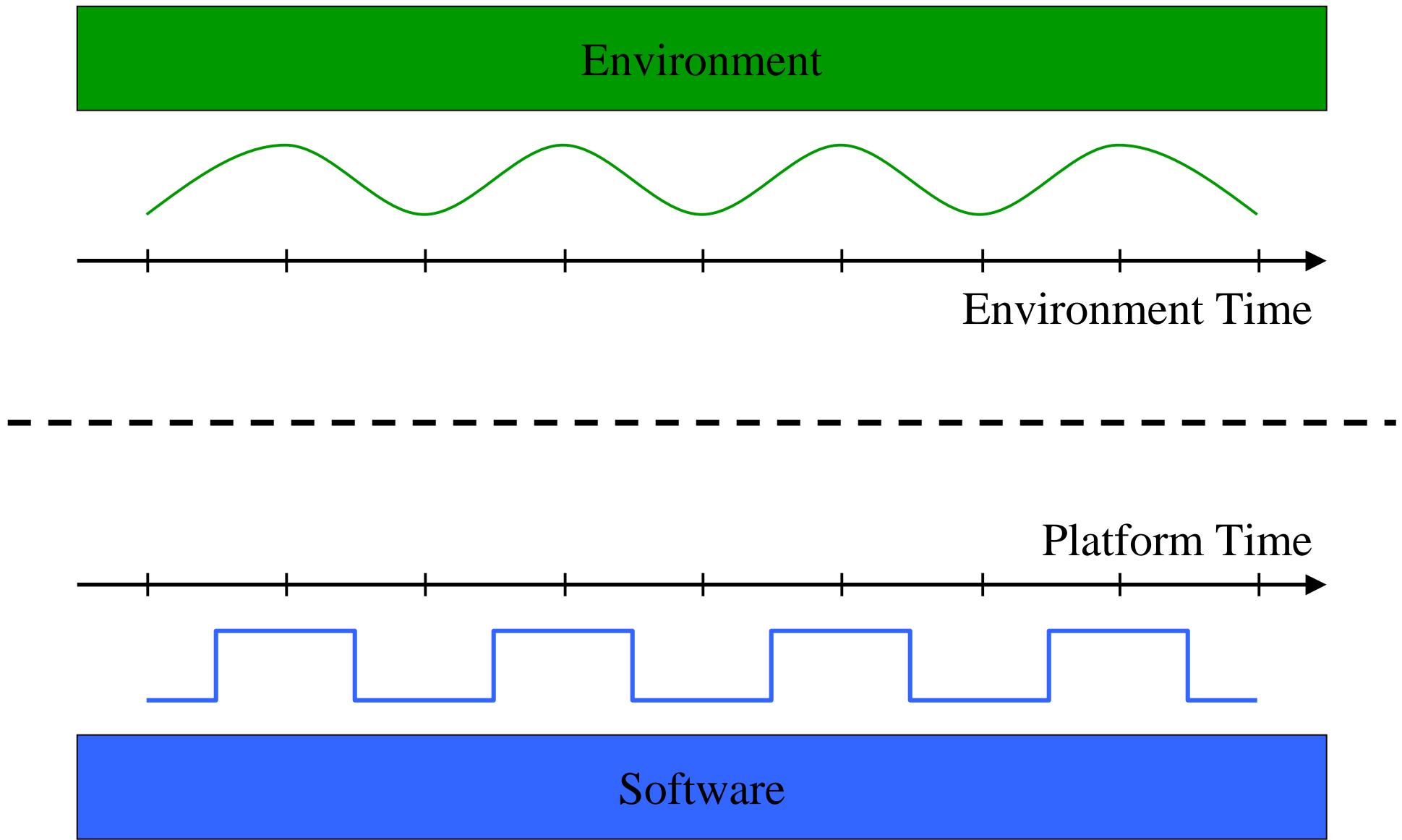
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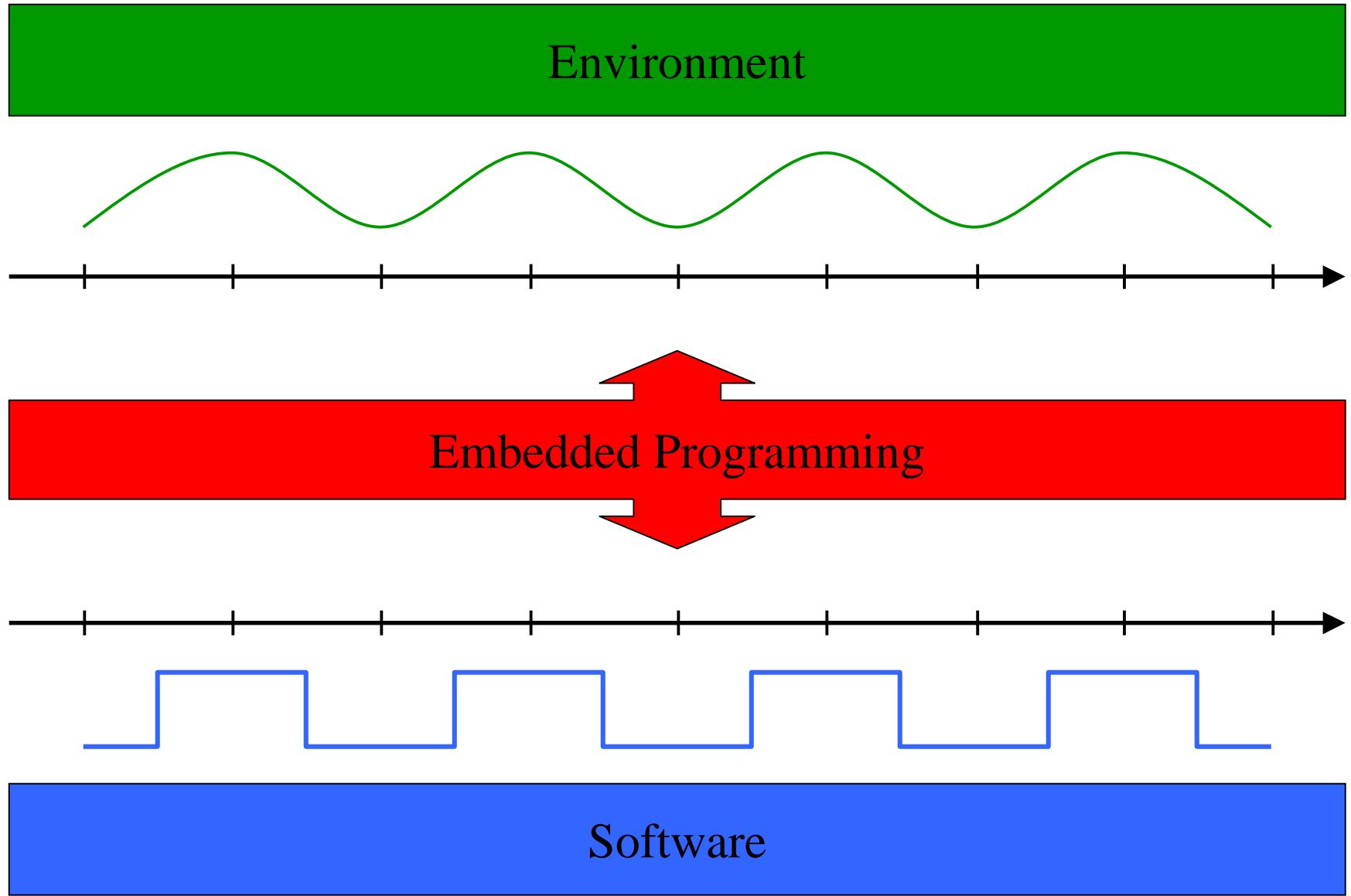
Embedded Software



Environment vs. Platform Time



The Art of Embedded Programming

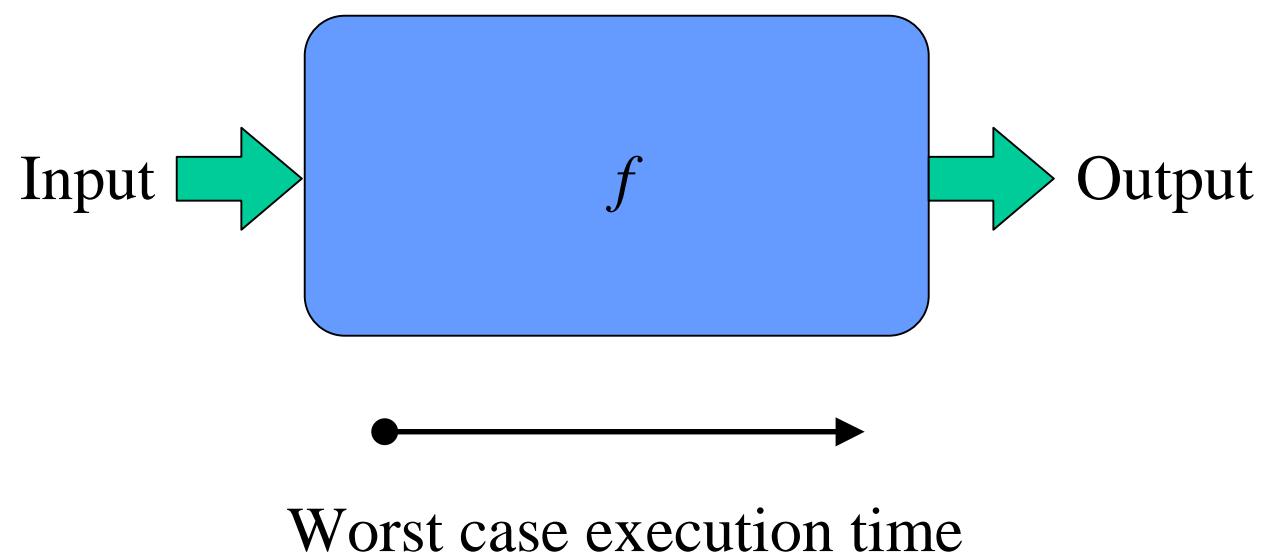


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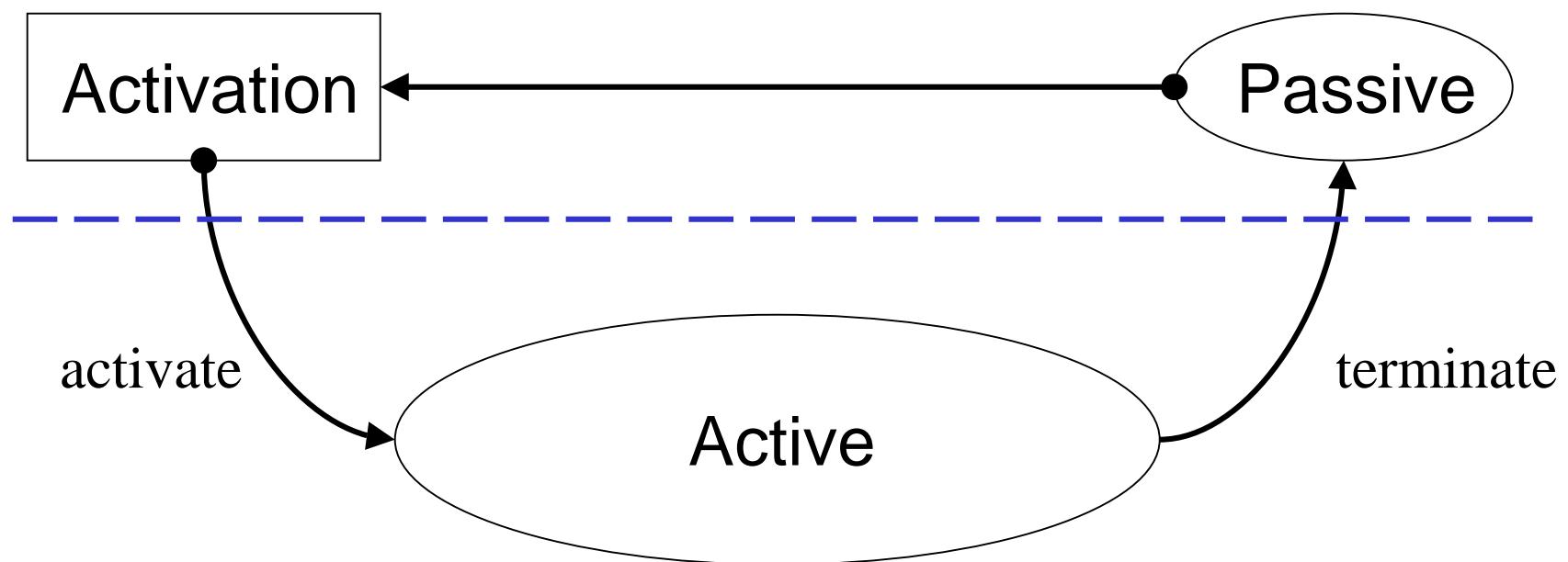
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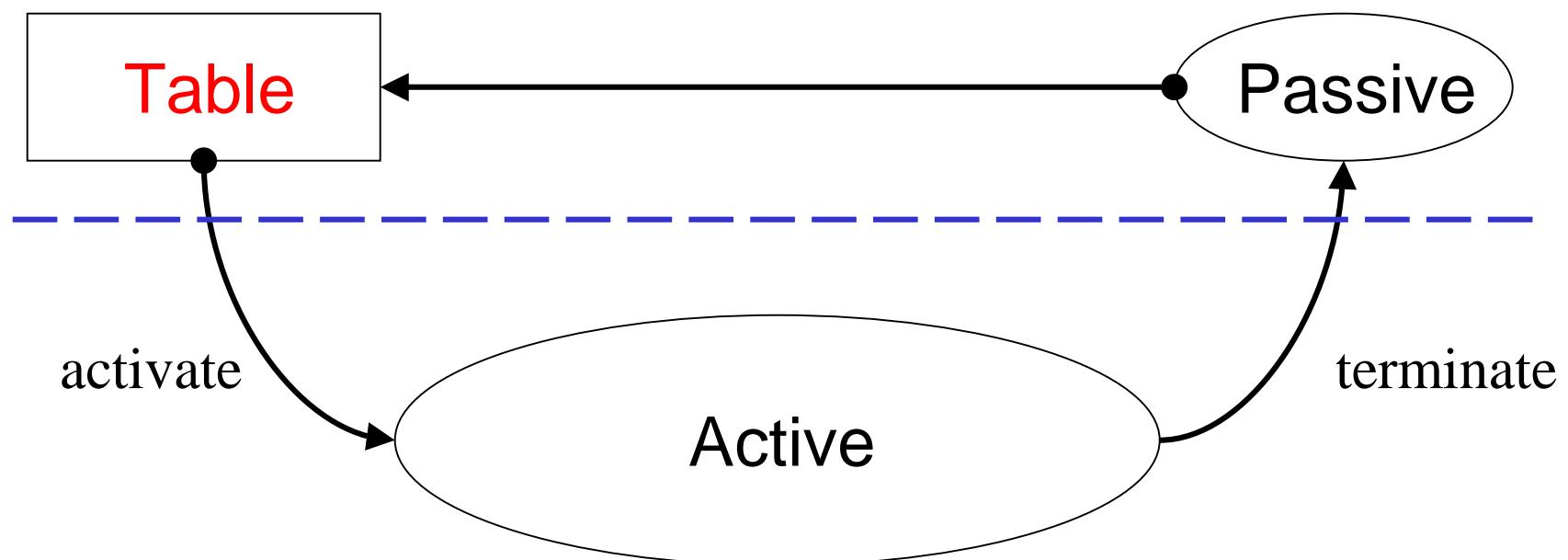
Real-Time Task



Real-Time Scheduling

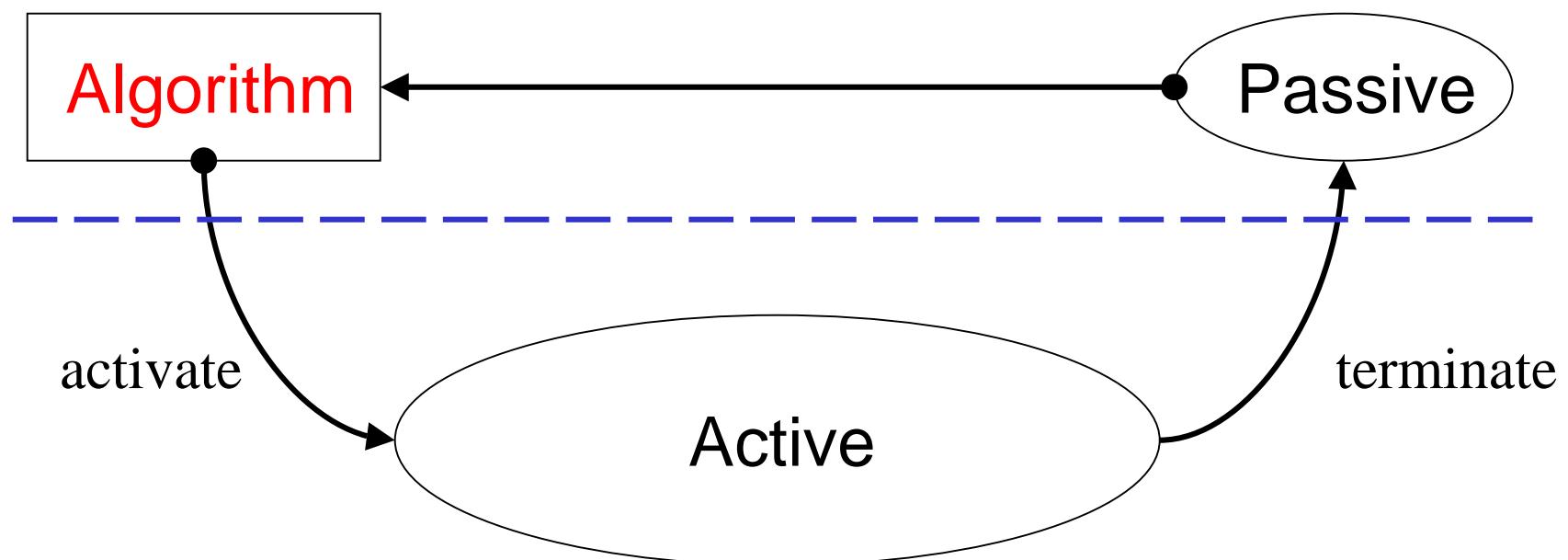


Off-Line Scheduling



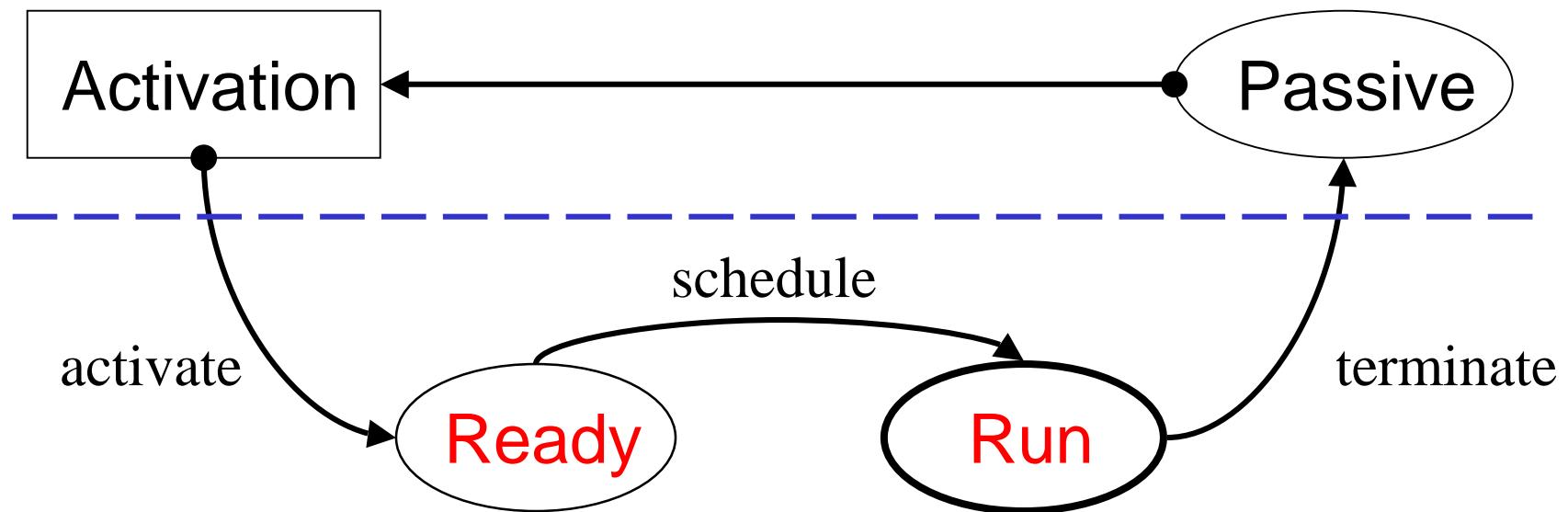
Static System

On-Line Scheduling

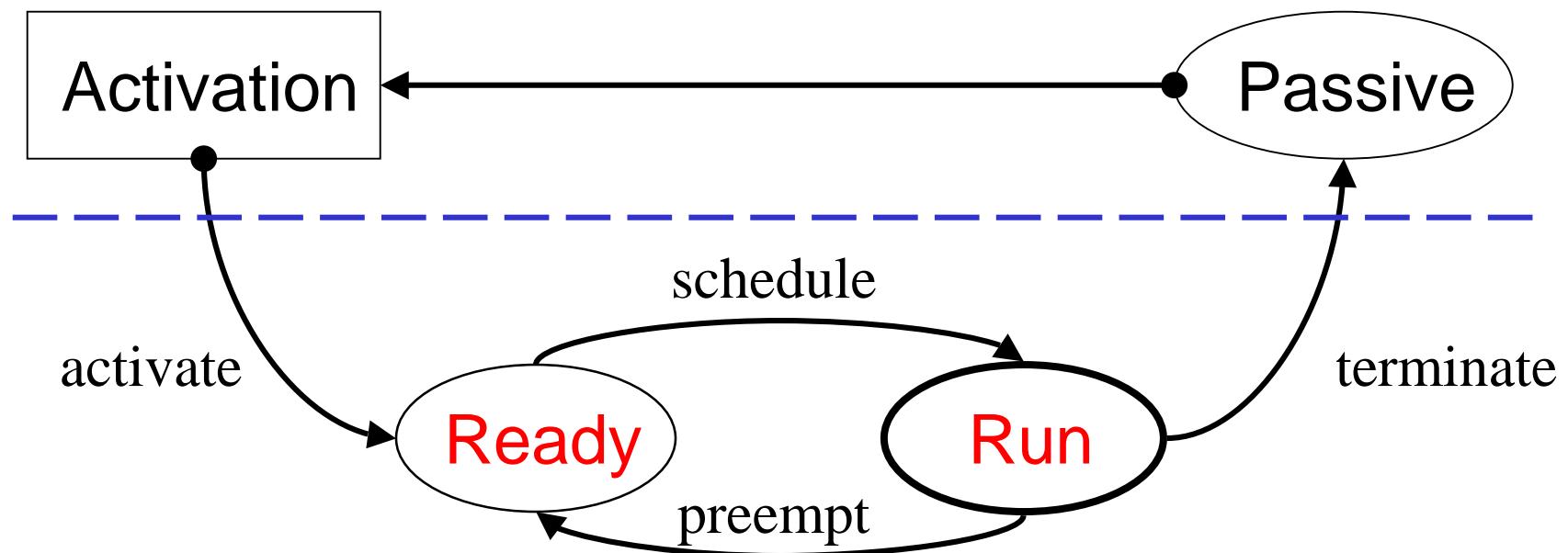


Dynamic System

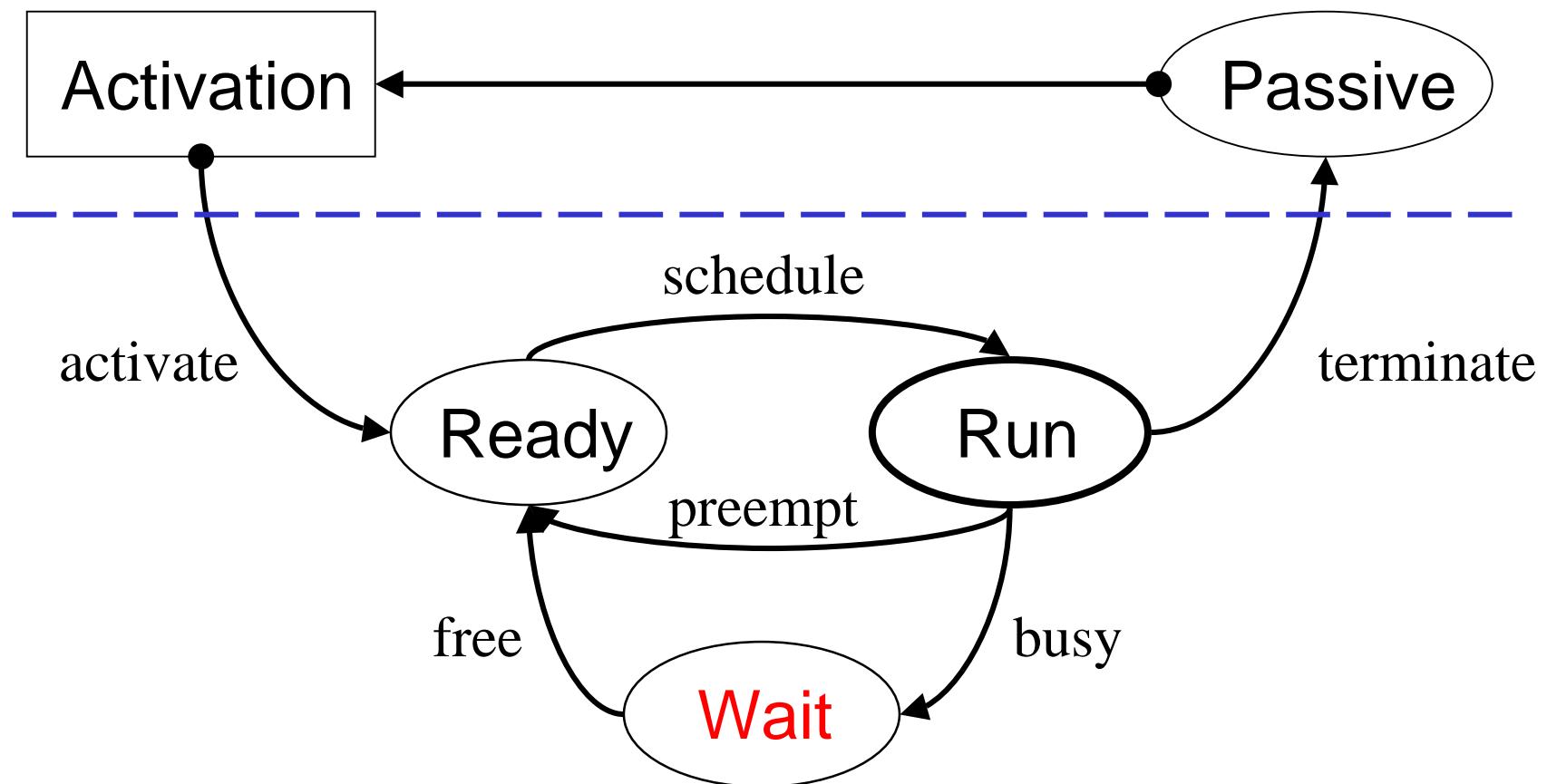
Non-Preemptive Scheduling



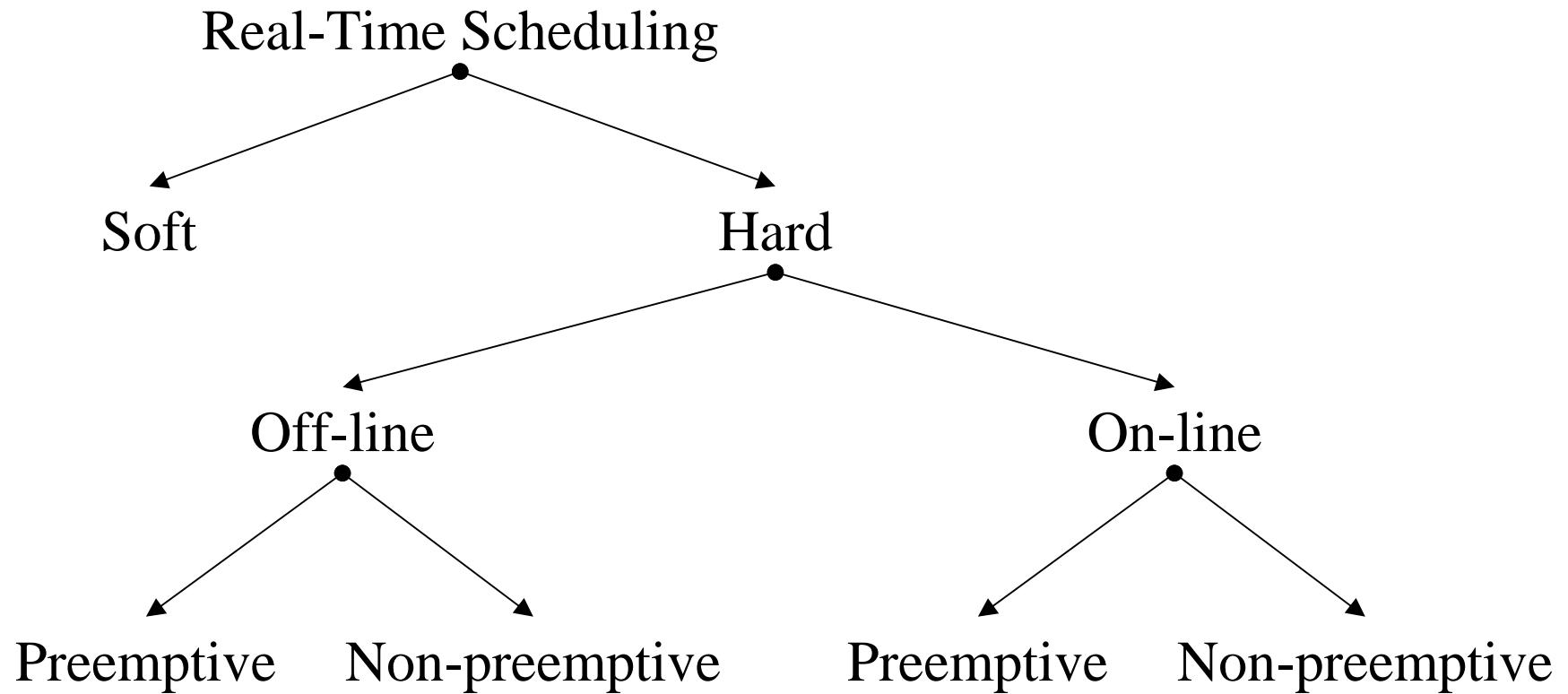
Preemptive Scheduling



Shared Resources



Scheduling Problem

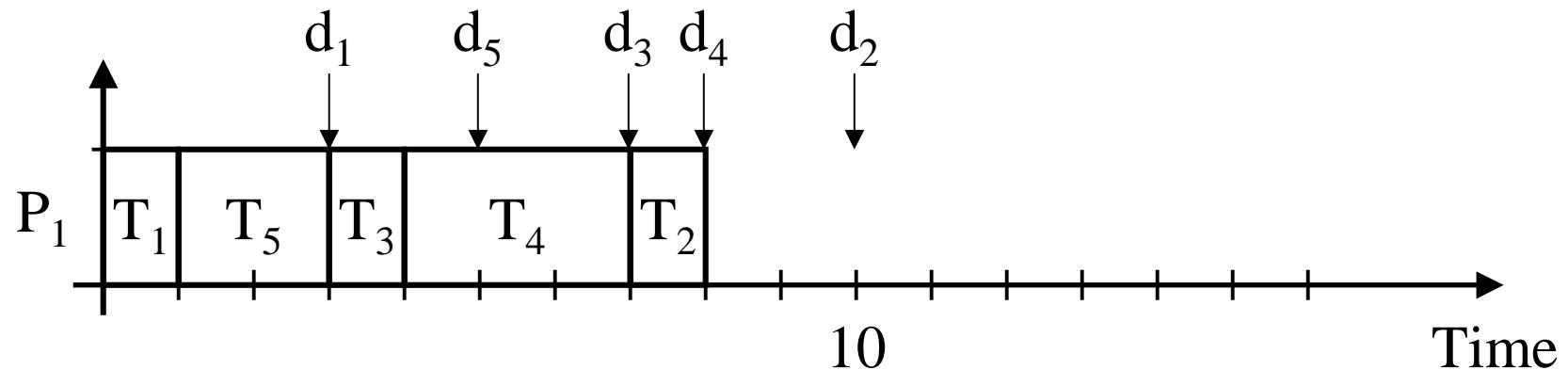


Earliest Due Date

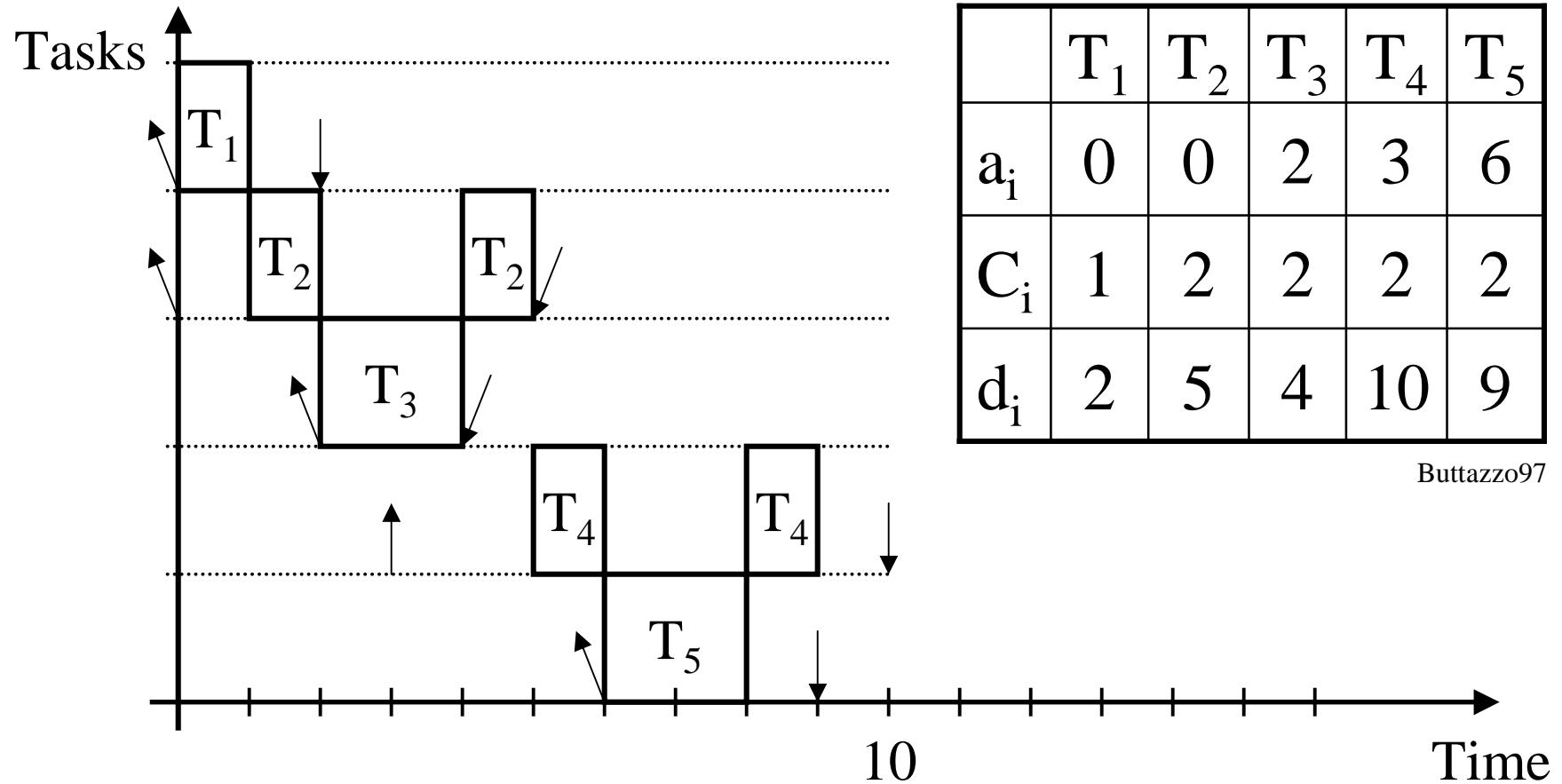
	T ₁	T ₂	T ₃	T ₄	T ₅
C _i	1	1	1	3	2
d _i	3	10	7	8	5

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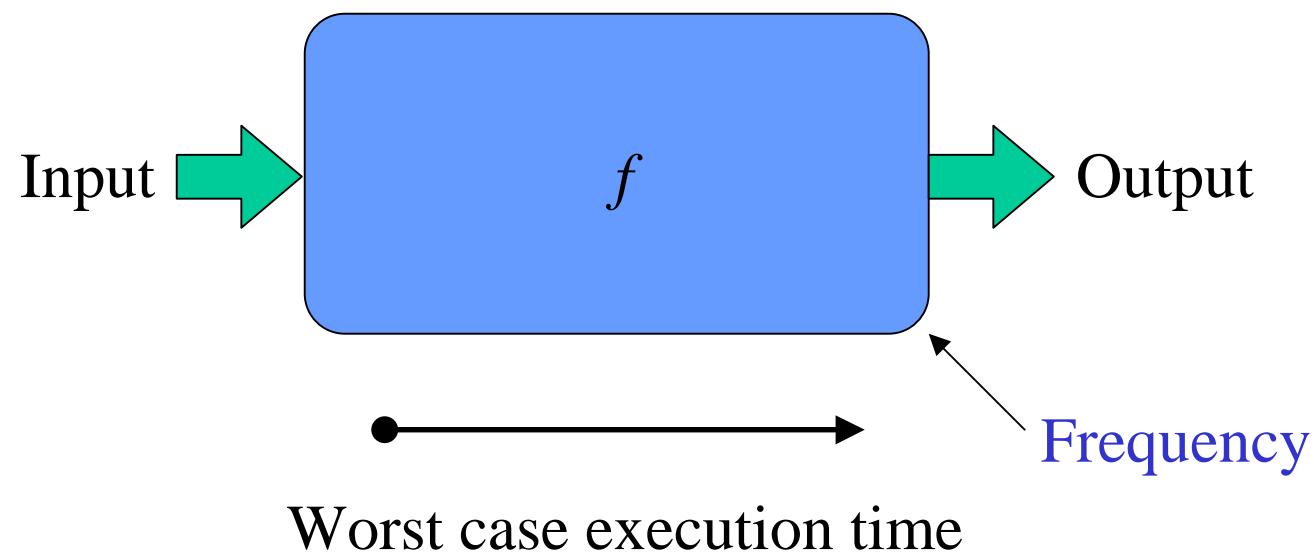
Processors



Earliest Deadline First

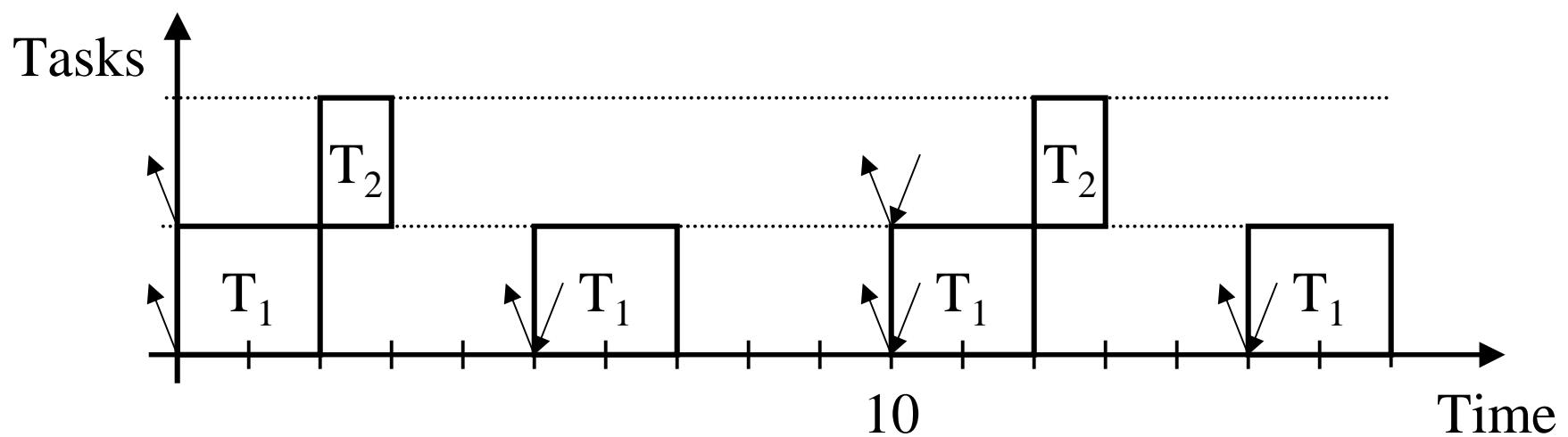


Real-Time Periodic Task

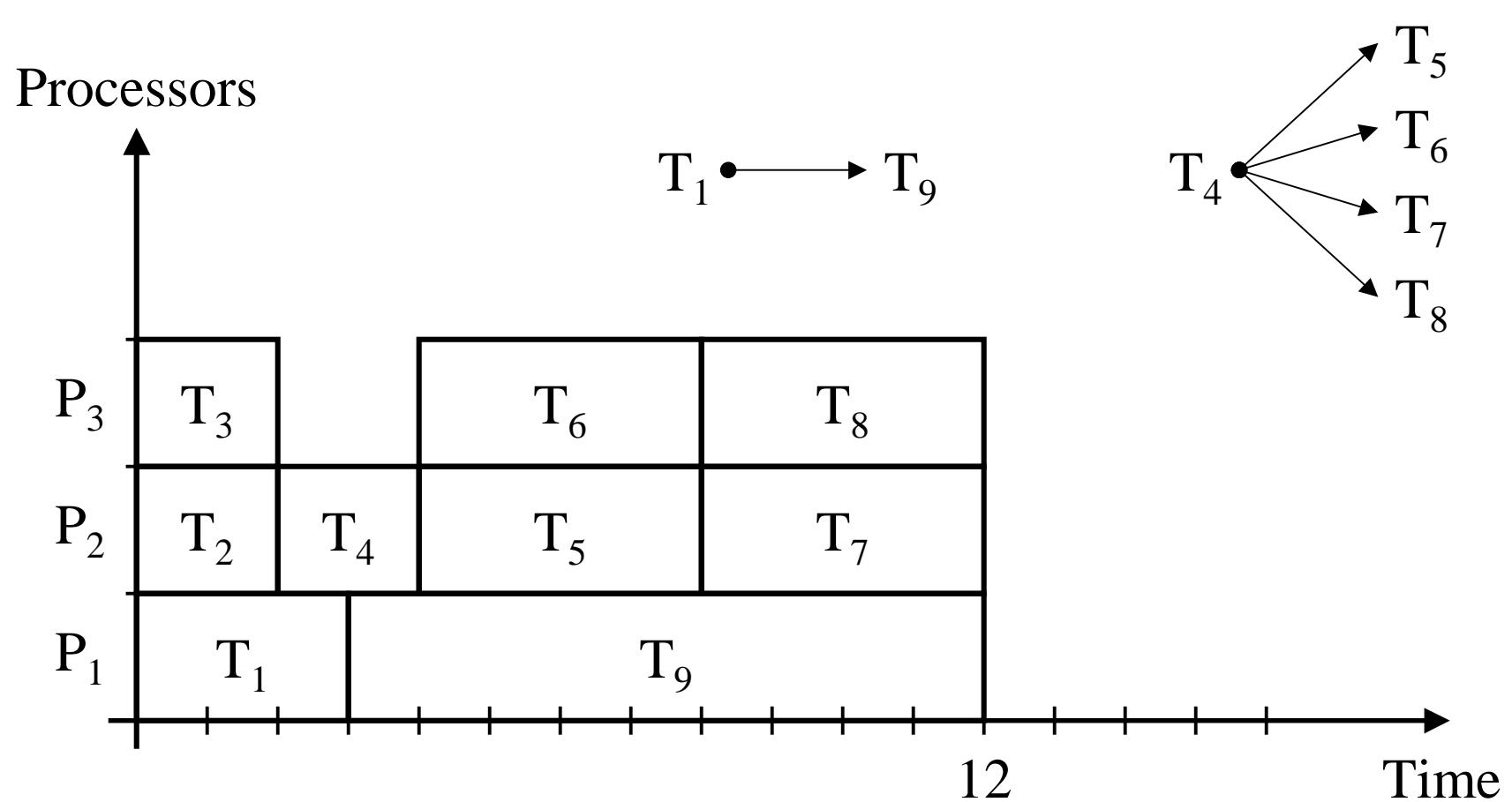


Rate Monotonic Analysis

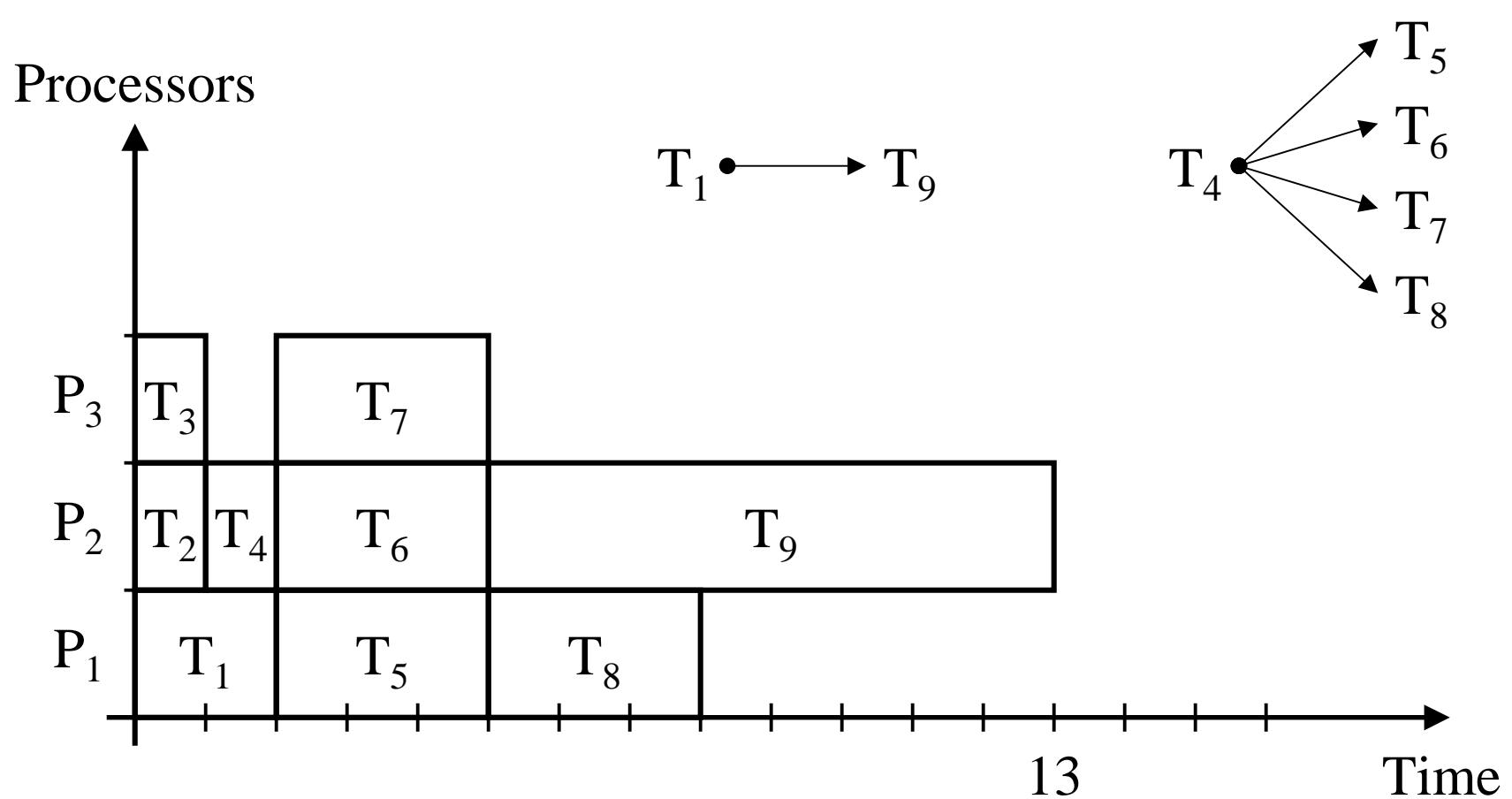
	T ₁	T ₂
C _i	2	1
p _i	5	10



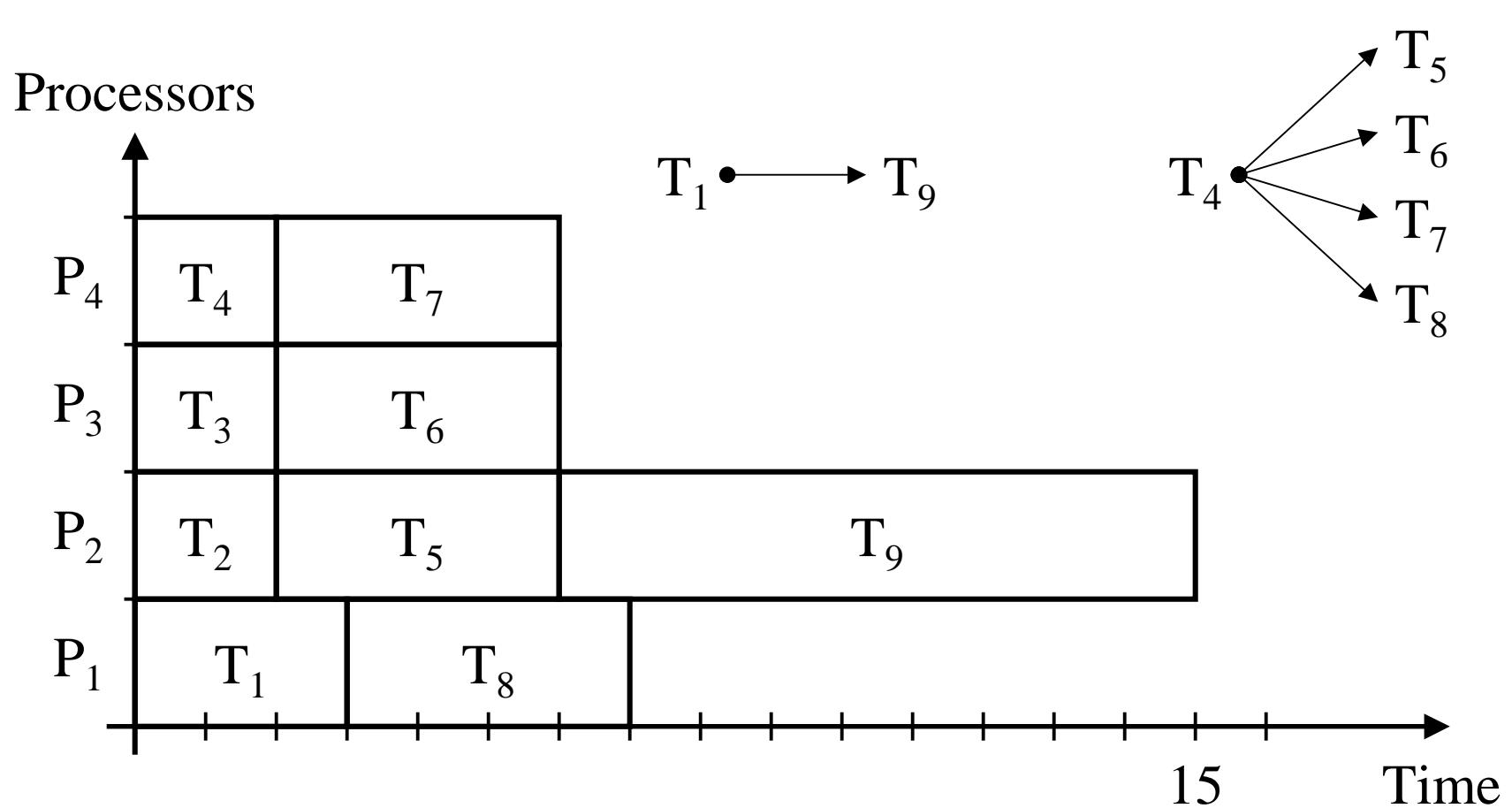
Scheduling Anomalies



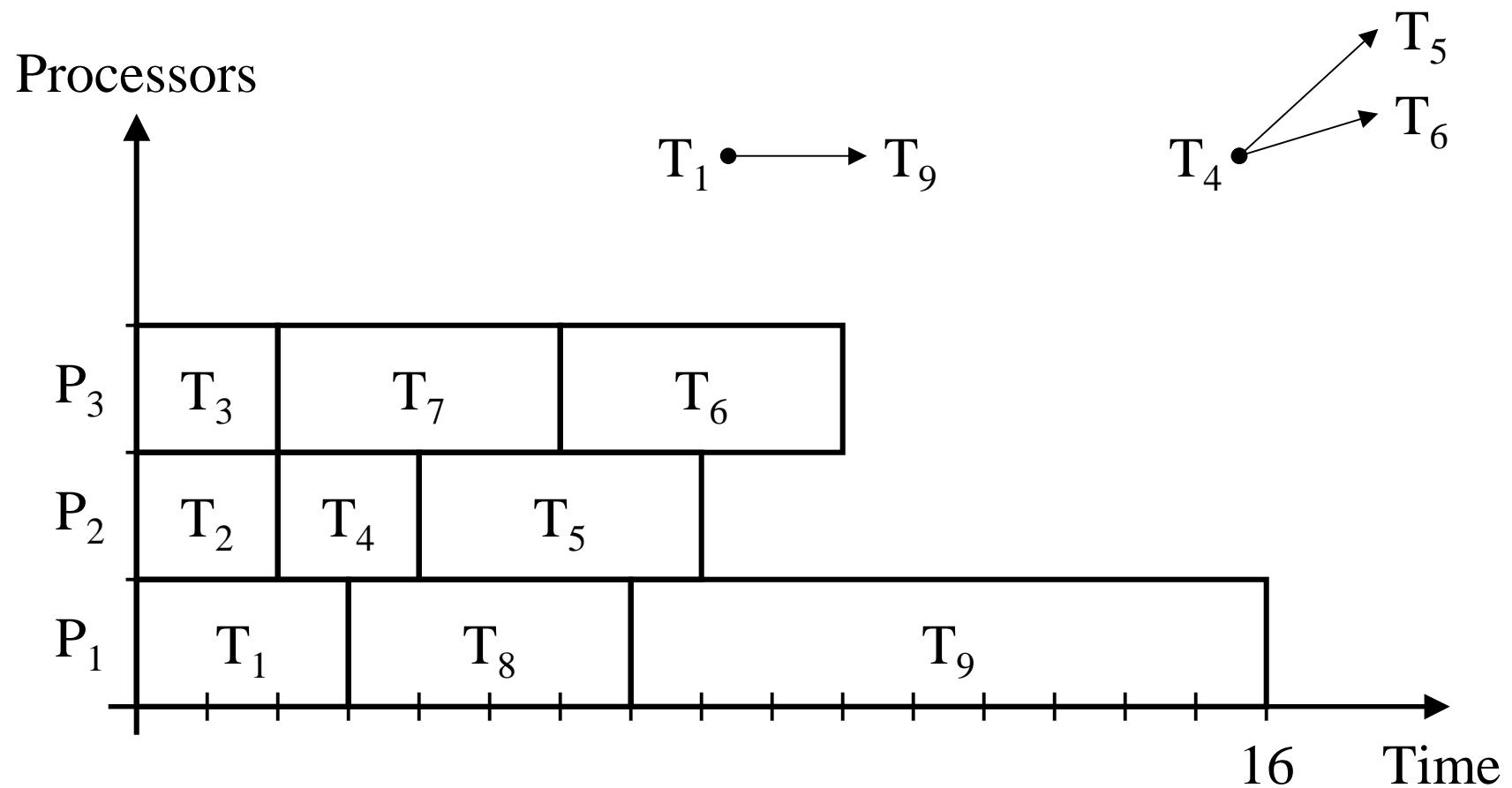
Shorter Computation Times



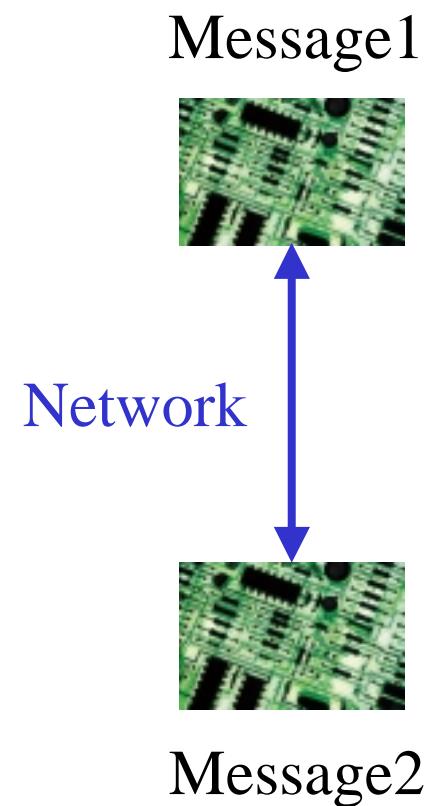
More Processors



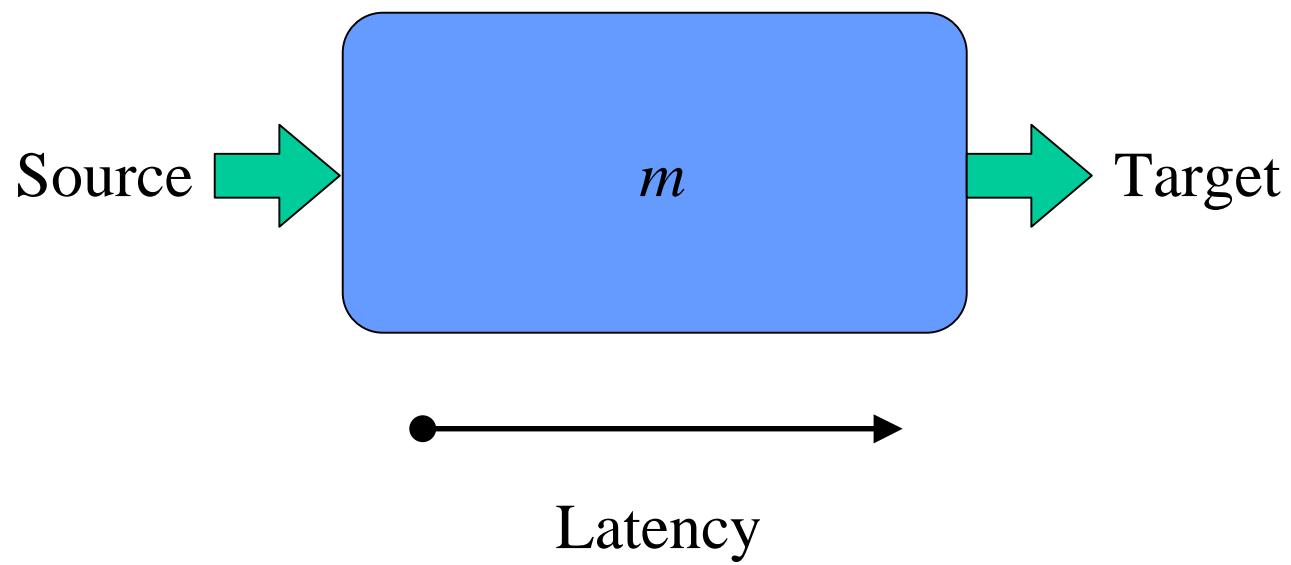
Weaker Precedence



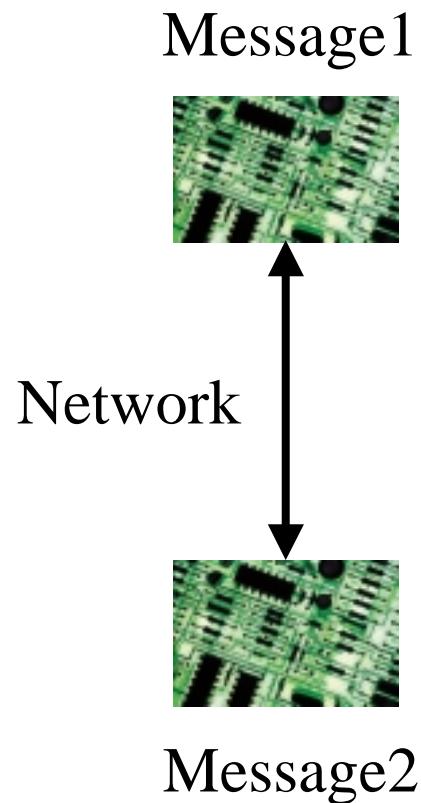
Real-Time Communication



Real-Time Message

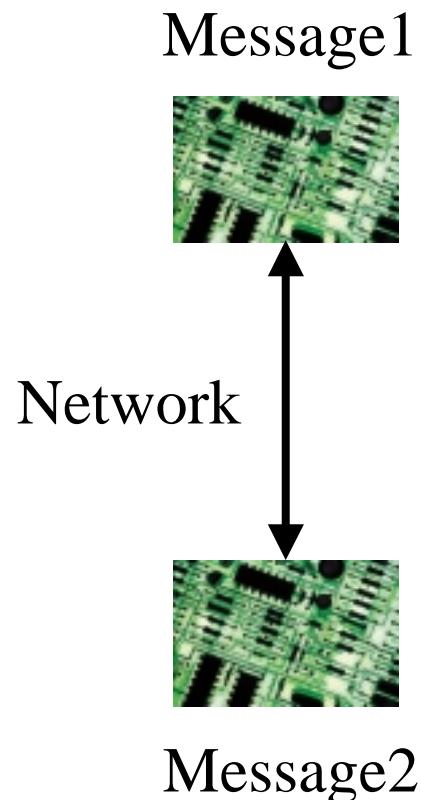


Explicit Flow Control



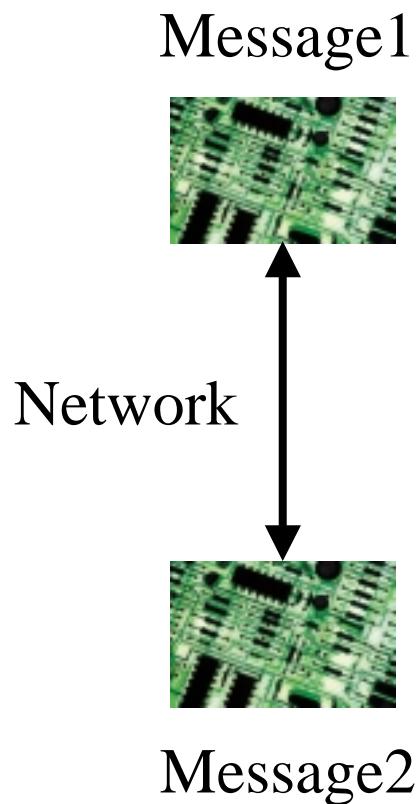
- Send time not known a priori
- Sender can detect errors

Implicit Flow Control



- Send time is known a priori
- Receiver can detect errors

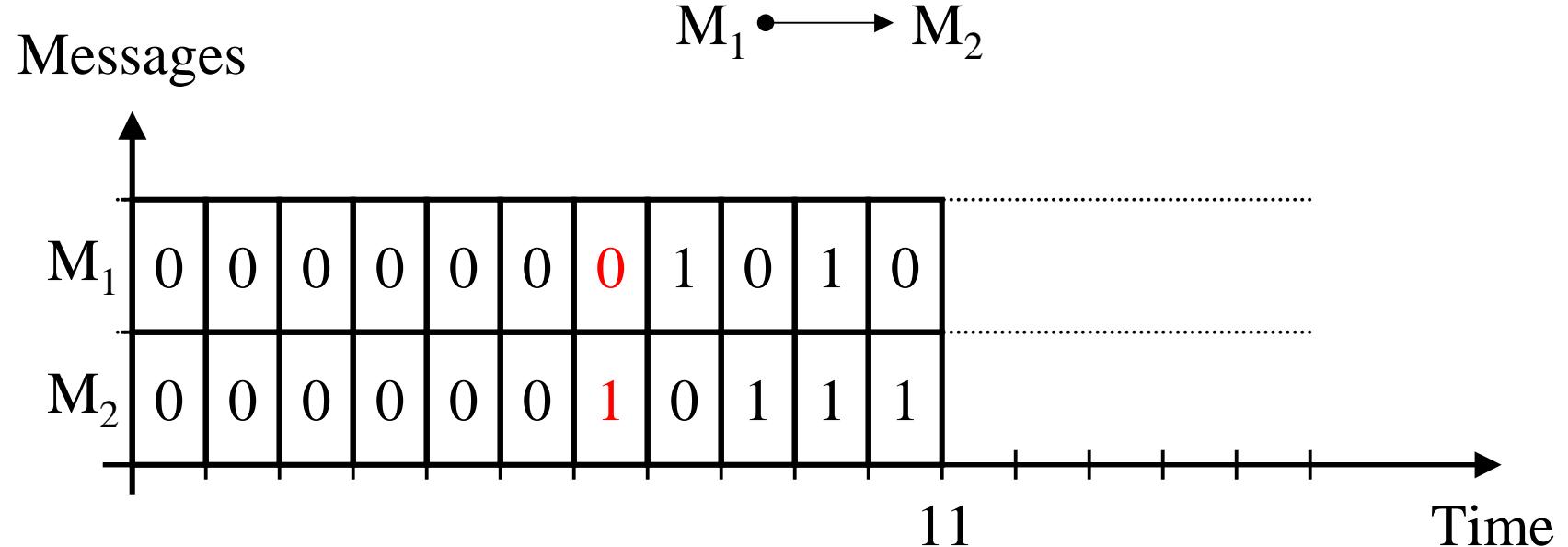
Explicit Flow Control: Priority



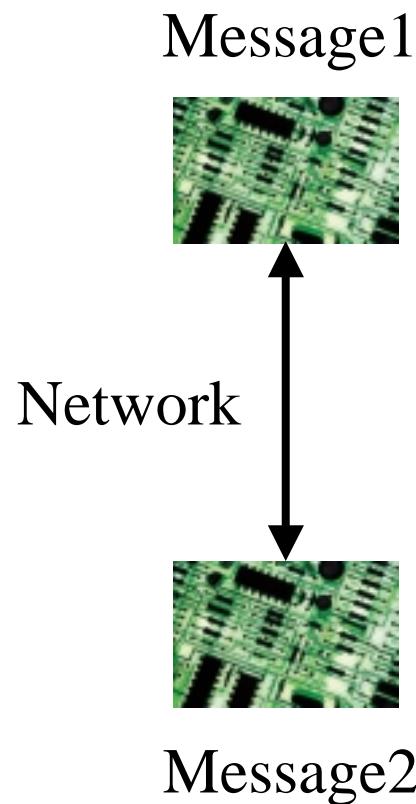
Medium-Access Protocols:

- CSMA/CD - LON, Echelon 1990
- CSMA/CA - **CAN**, Bosch 1990
- FTDMA - Byteflight, BMW 2000
- TDMA - TTP, Kopetz 1993

Control Area Network



Implicit Flow Control: Time



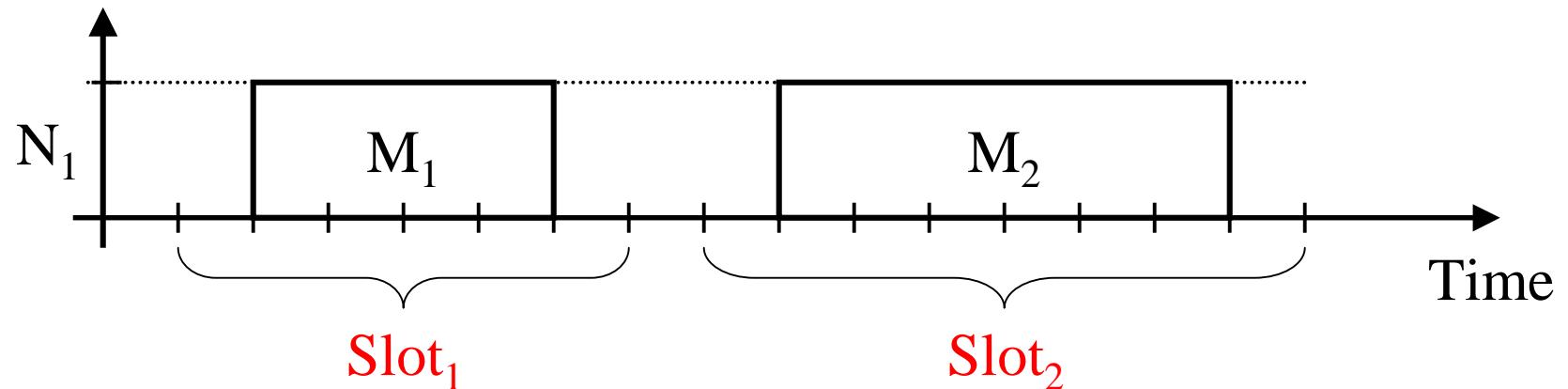
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Time-Triggered Protocol

$$M_1 \bullet \longrightarrow M_2$$

Network



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Parallel Composition

Task1 || Task2

Control

I/O Decomposition

Task1 \leftrightarrow Task2

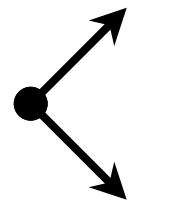
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Control Operators

Sequential



Parallel



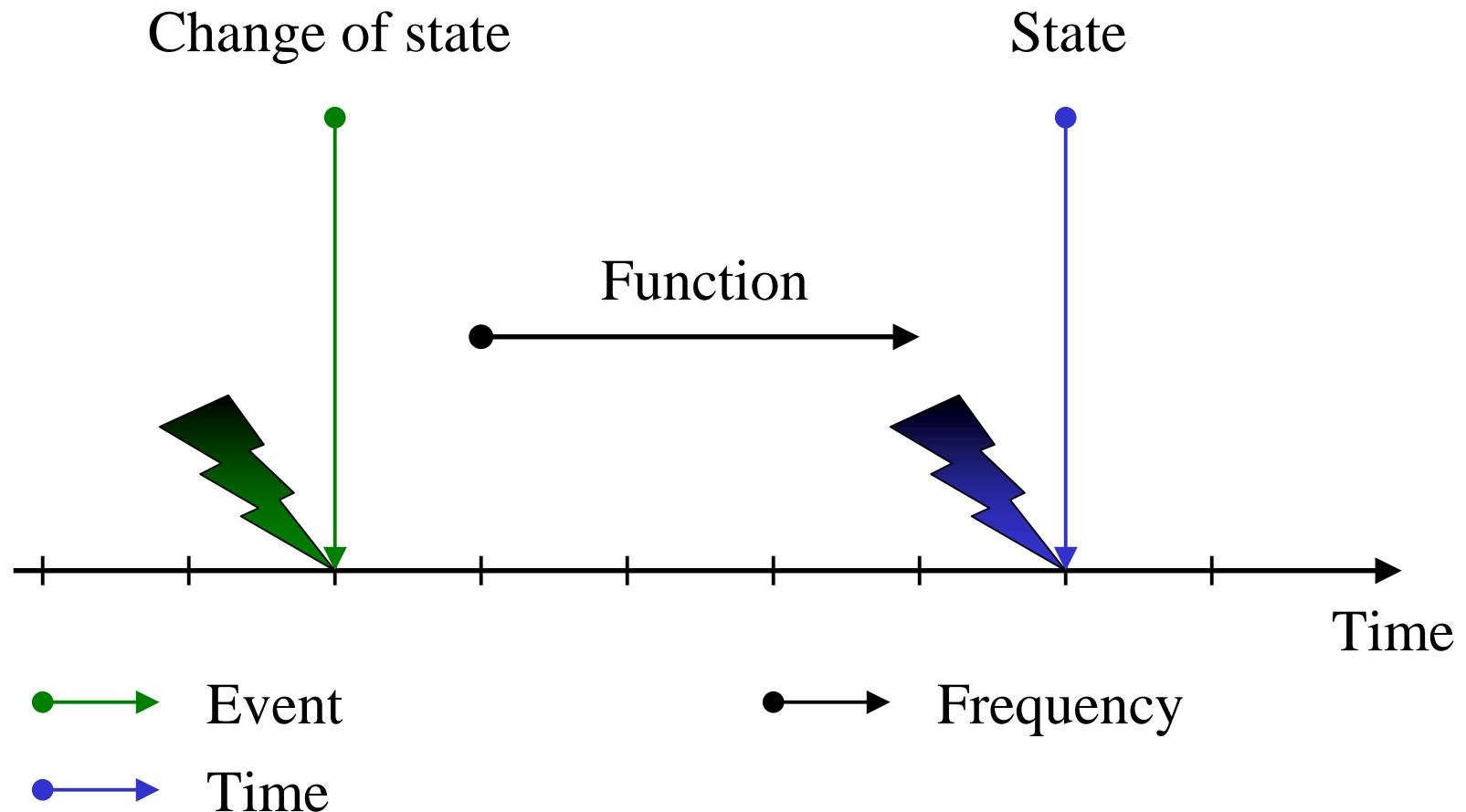
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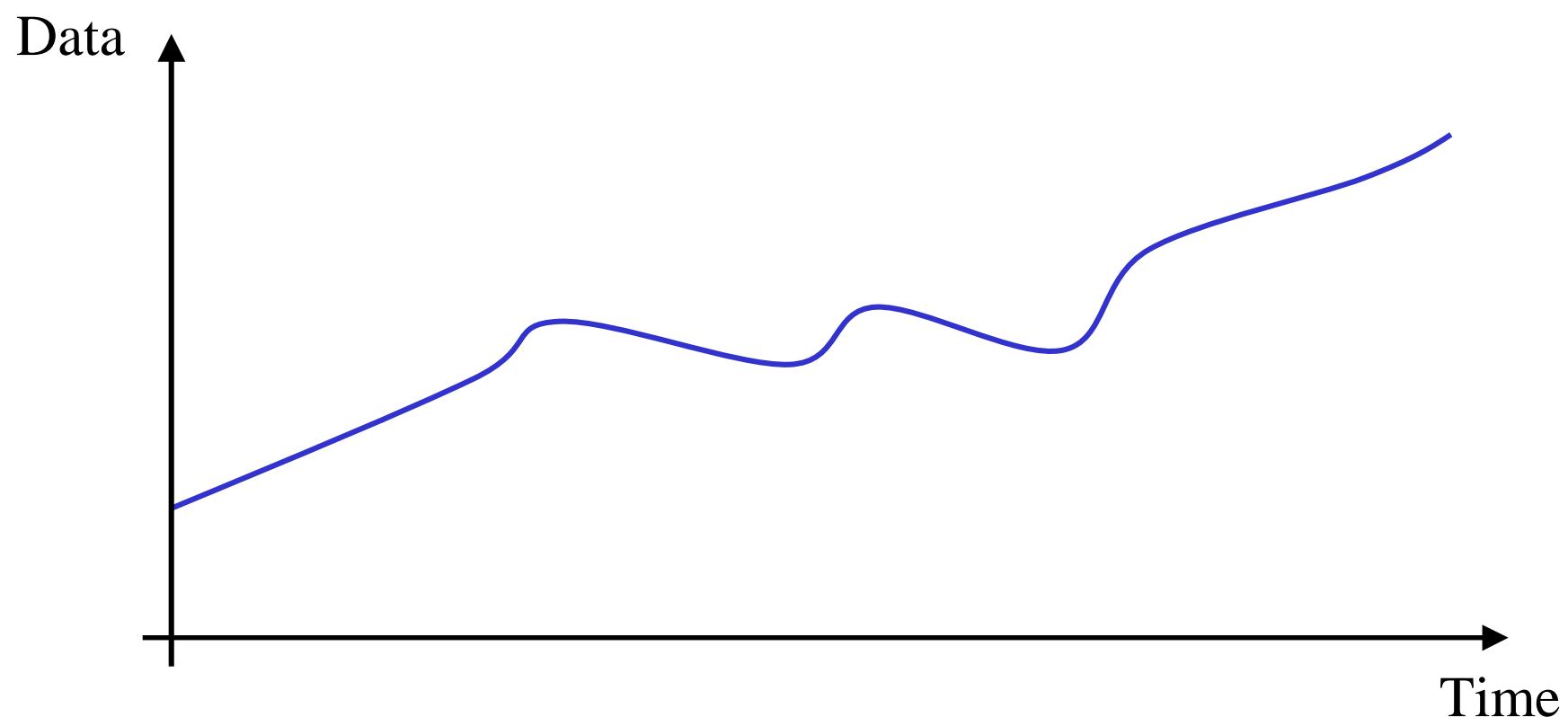
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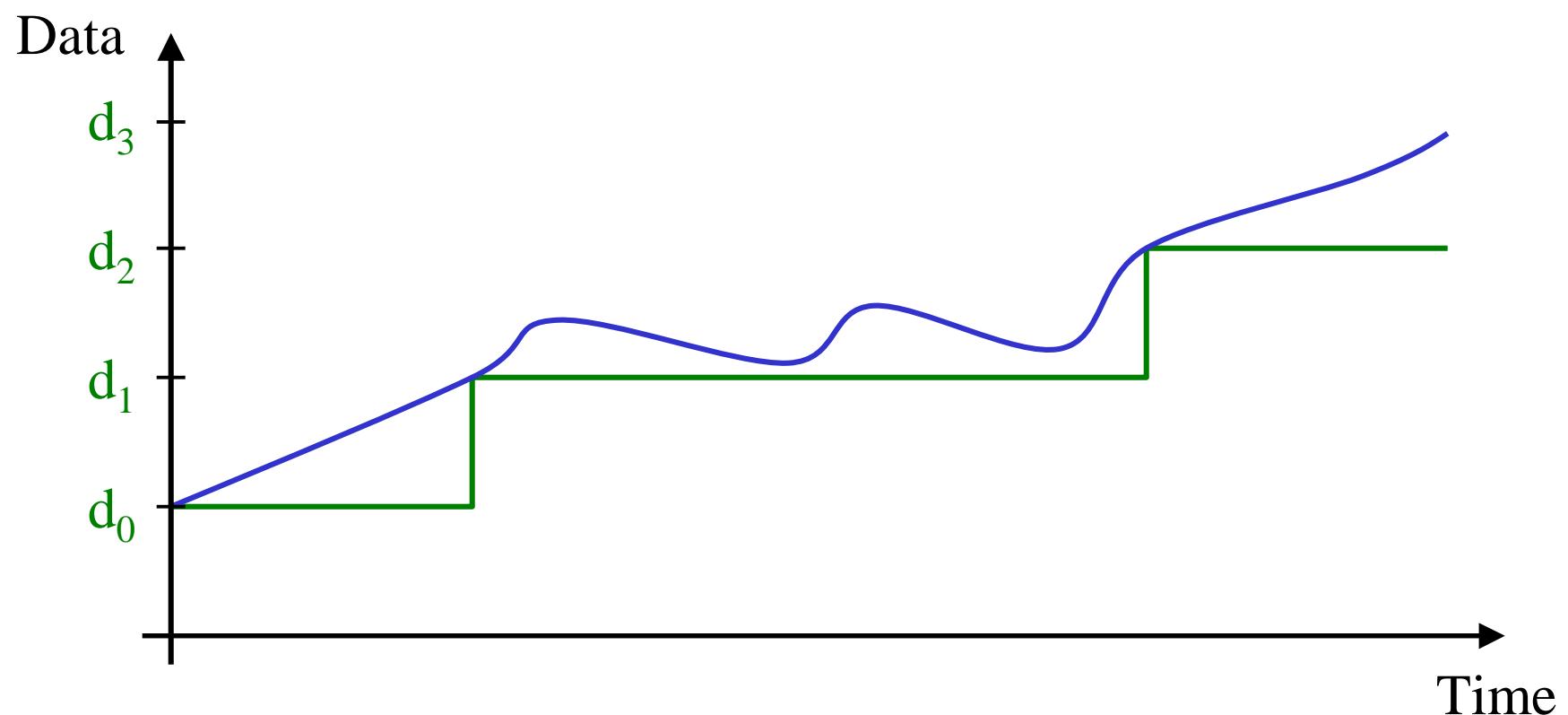
Real-Time



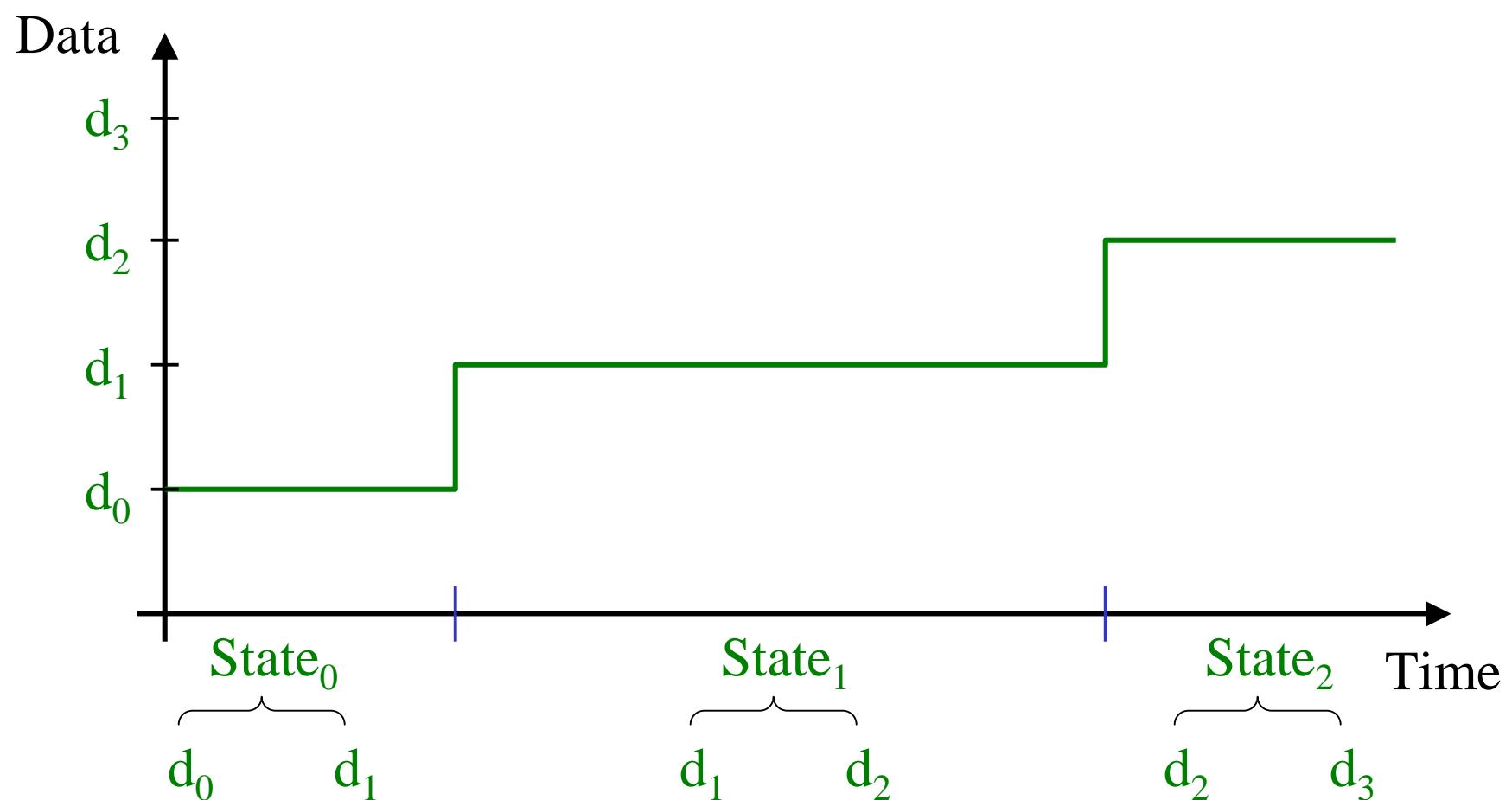
Real World



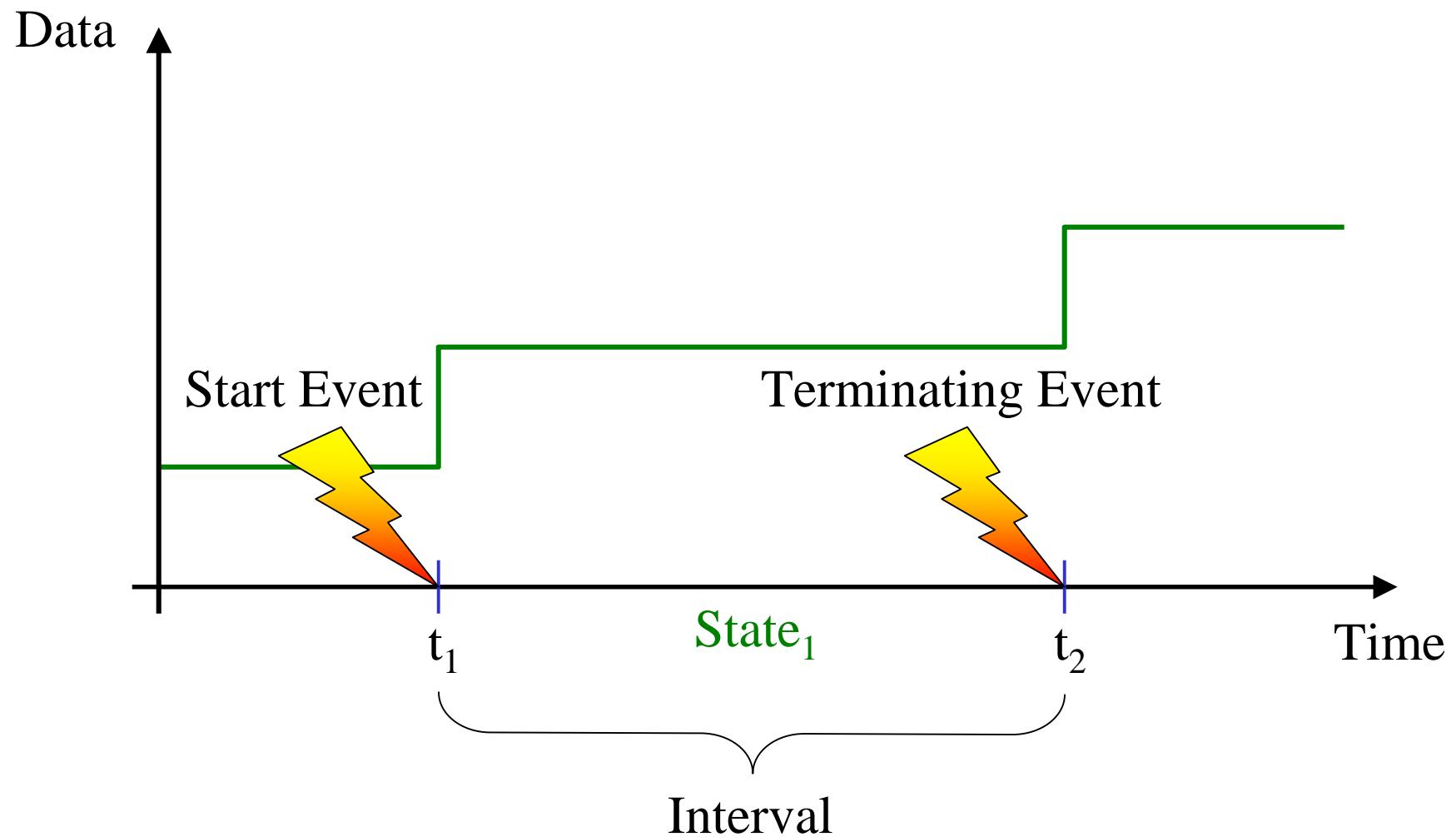
Discrete Data



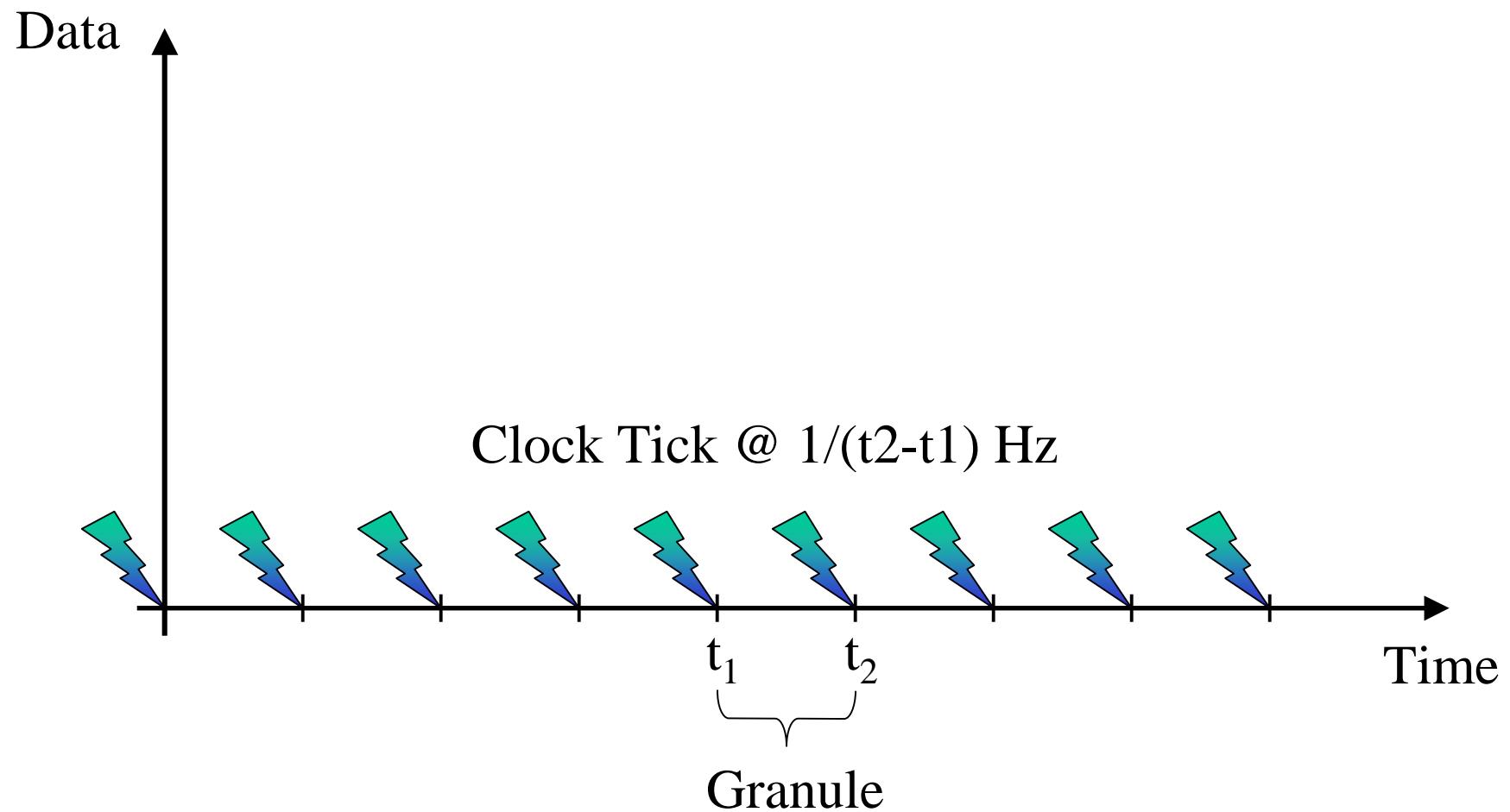
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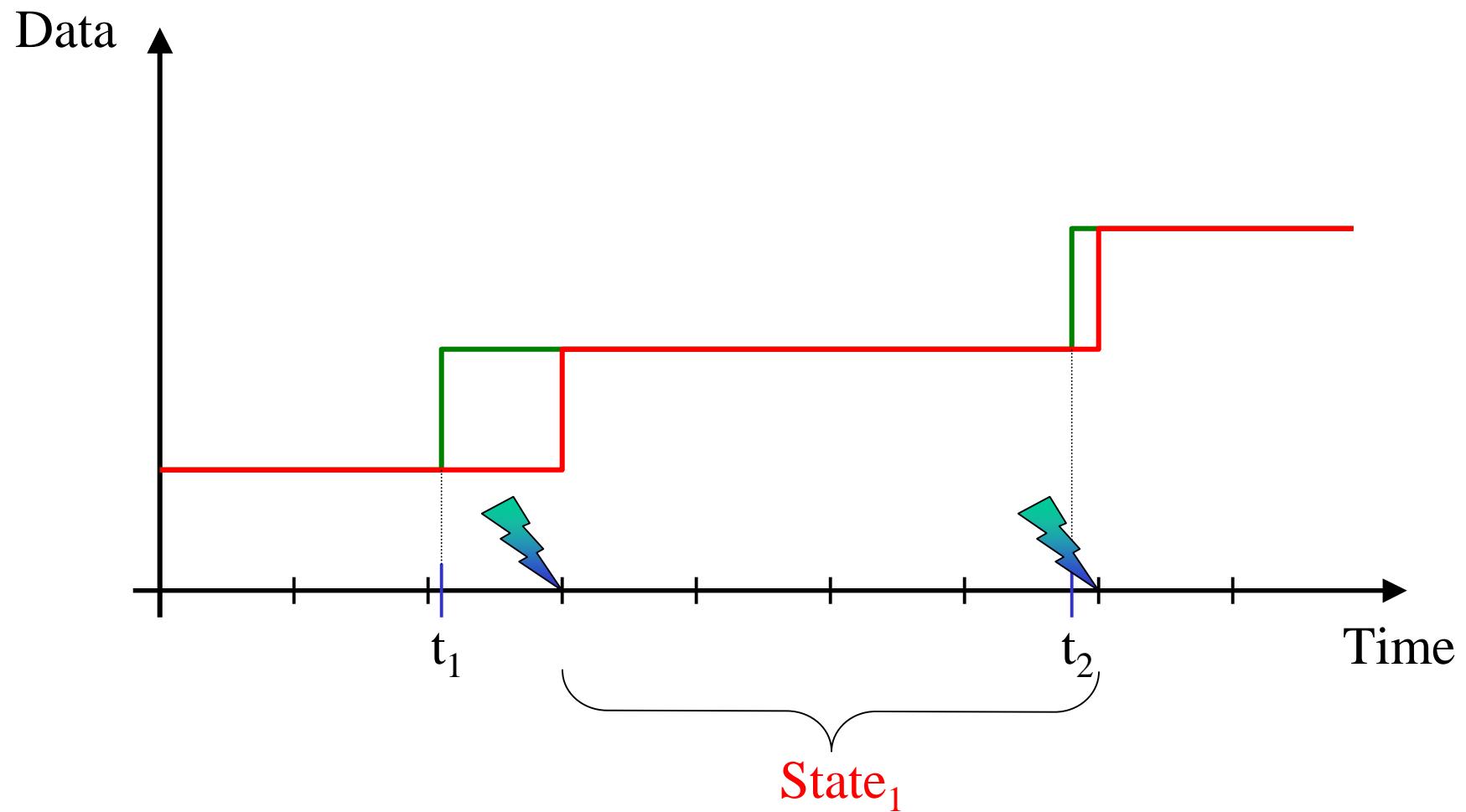
Continuous Time



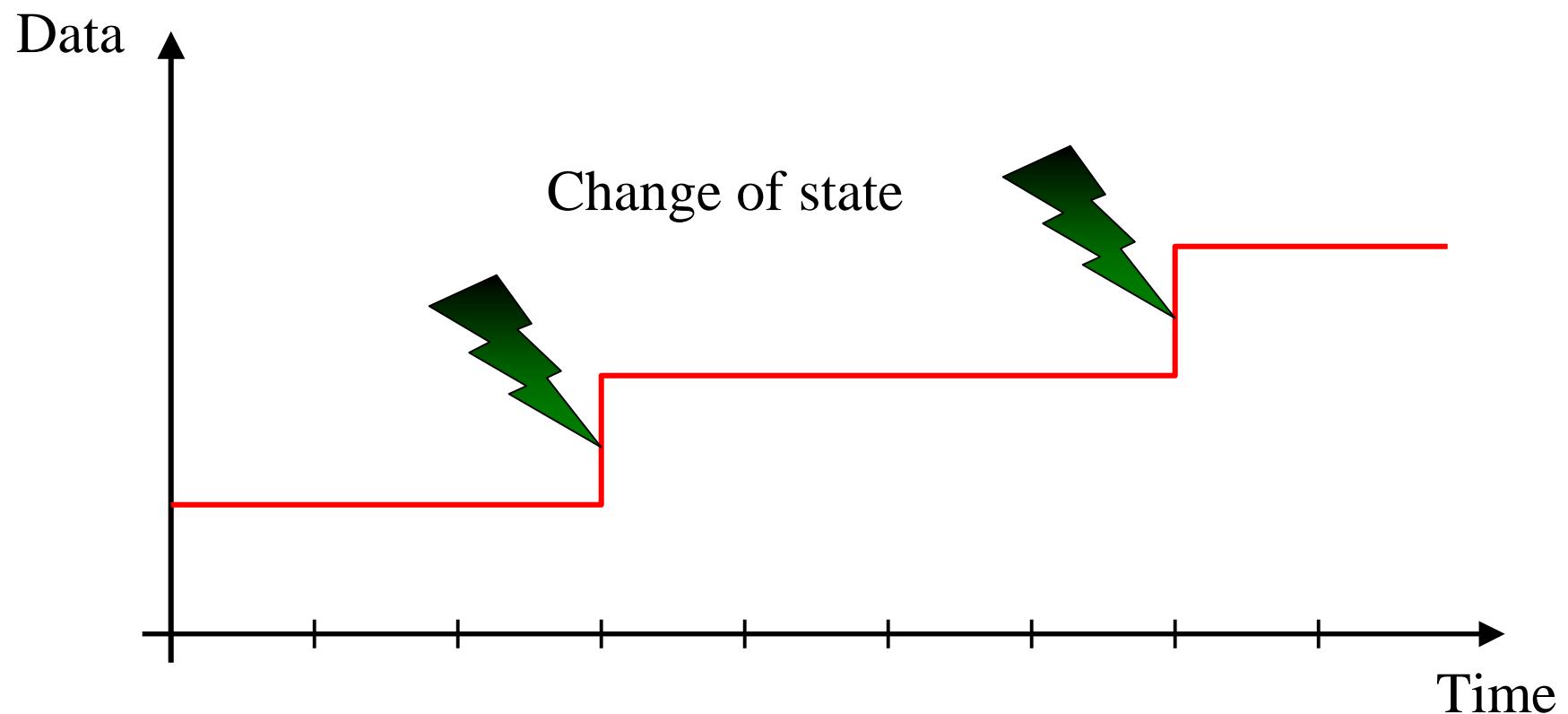
Digital Clock



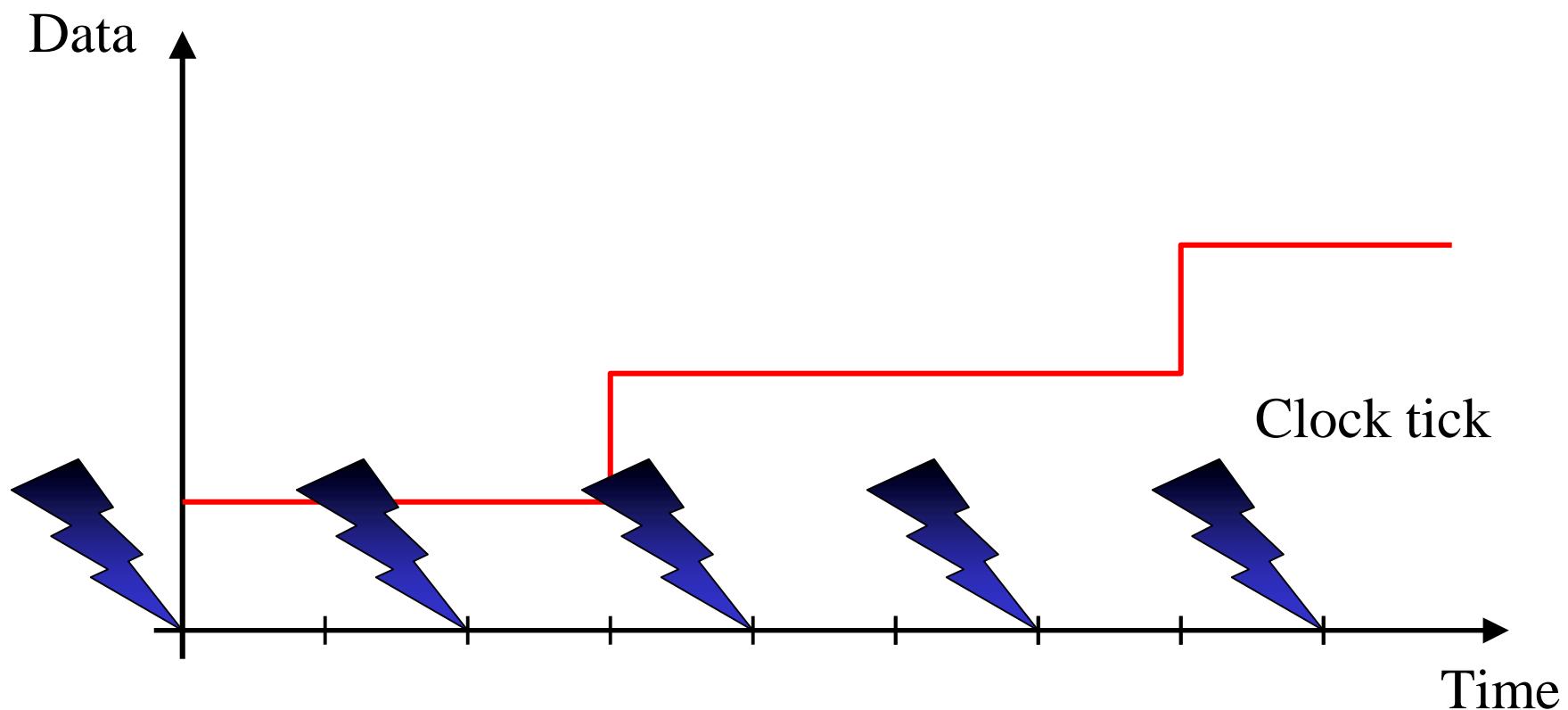
Discrete Time



Event-Triggered (ET) System



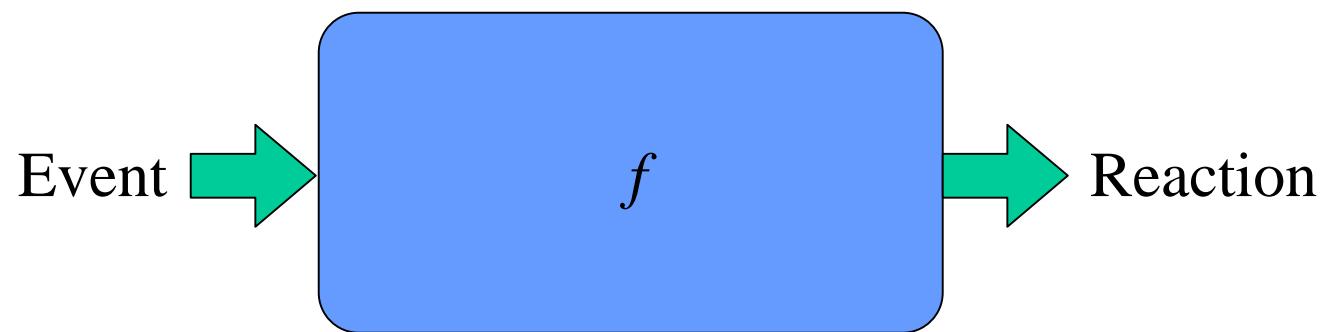
Time-Triggered (TT) System



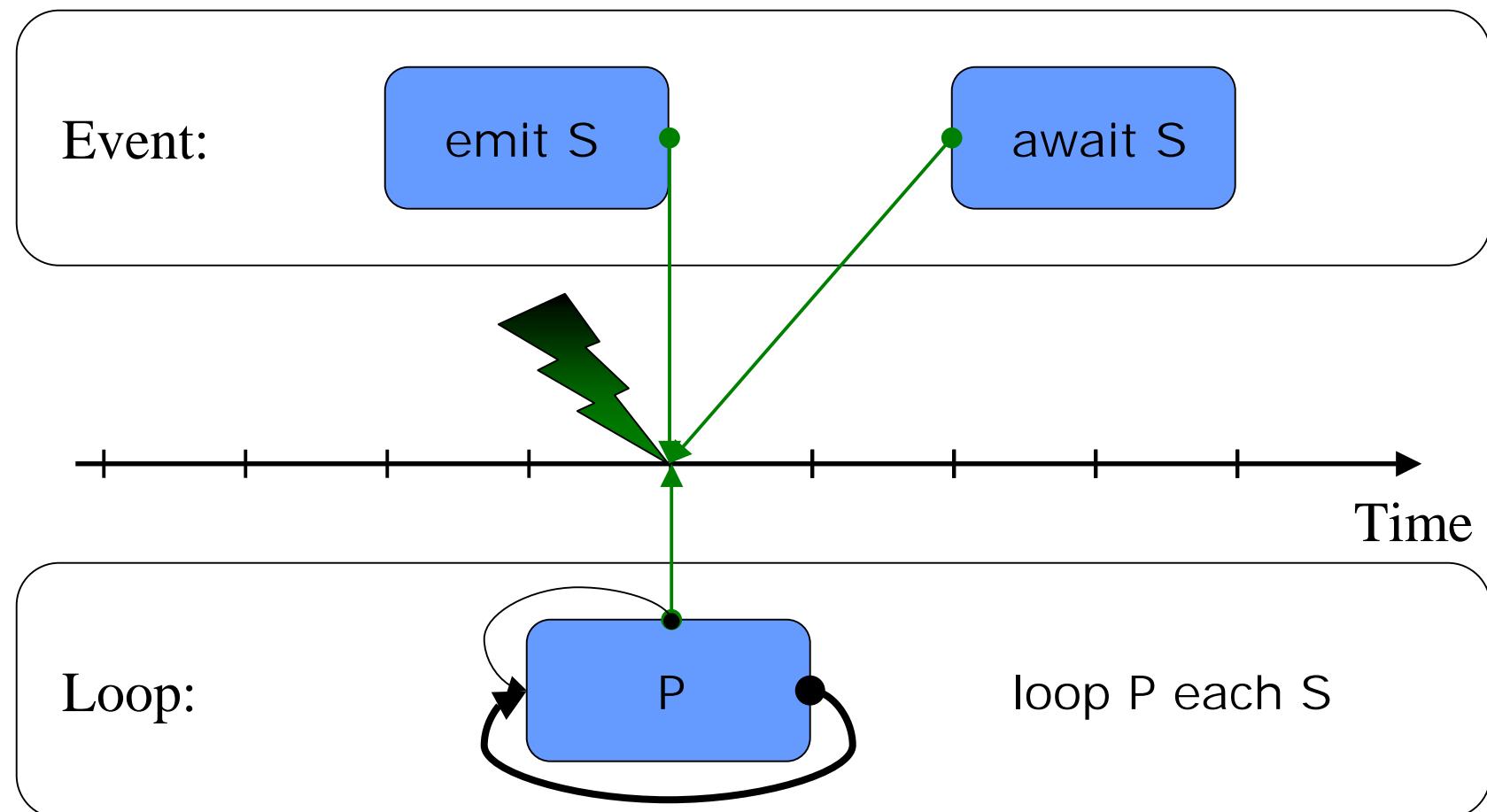
Esterel - Giotto

- Esterel:
 - Synchronous reactive language
 - Event-triggered semantics
- Giotto:
 - Time-triggered semantics
 - Distributed platforms

Event - Reaction

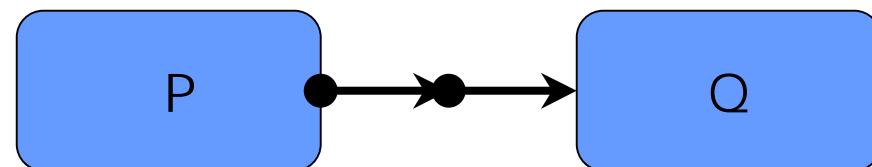


Esterel: Event



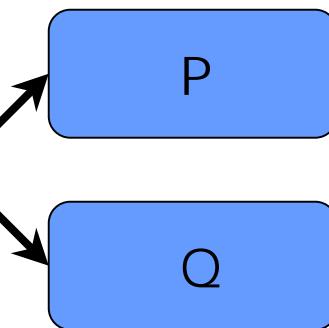
Esterel: Operators

Sequential:



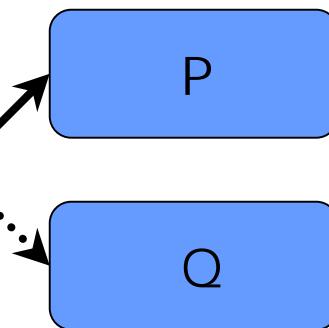
$P ; Q$

Parallel:



$P || Q$

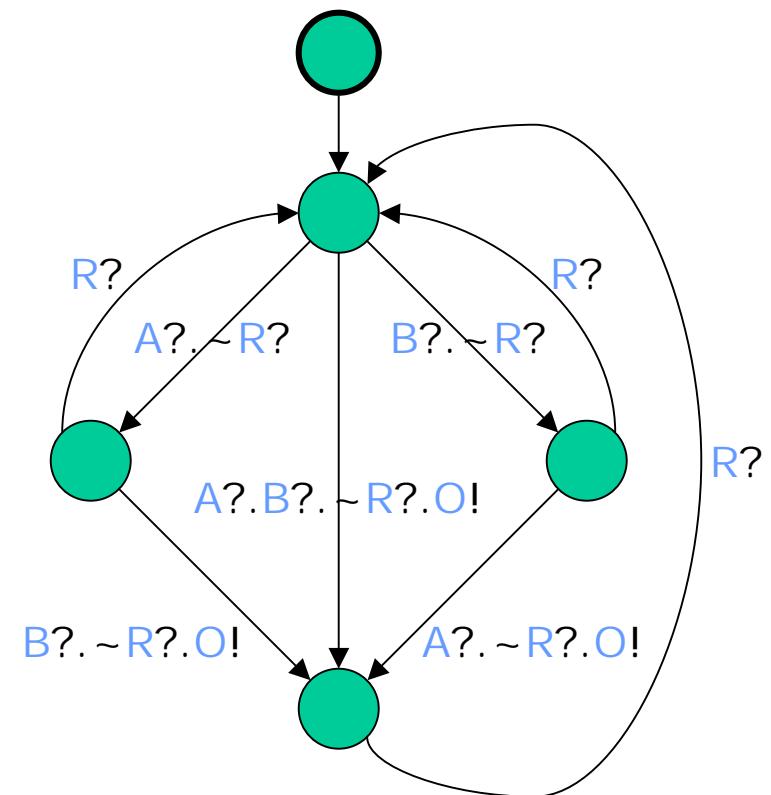
Choice:



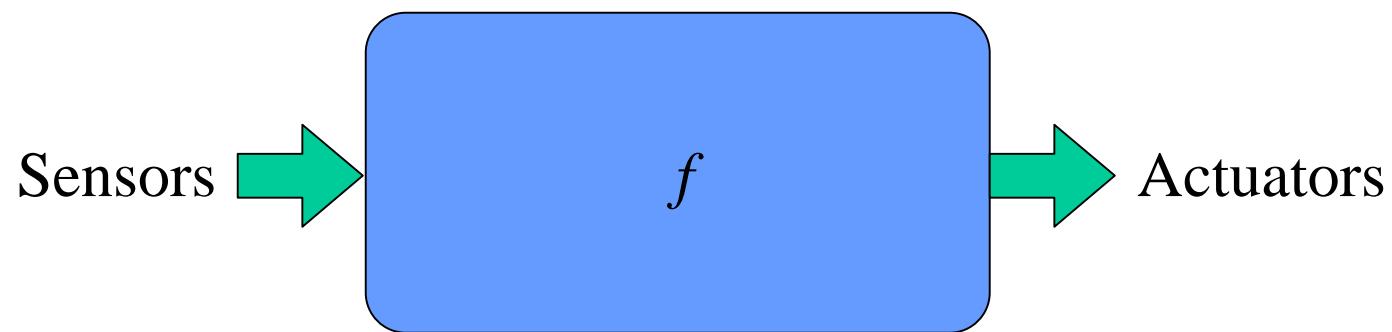
present S then P else Q

Esterel: Controller

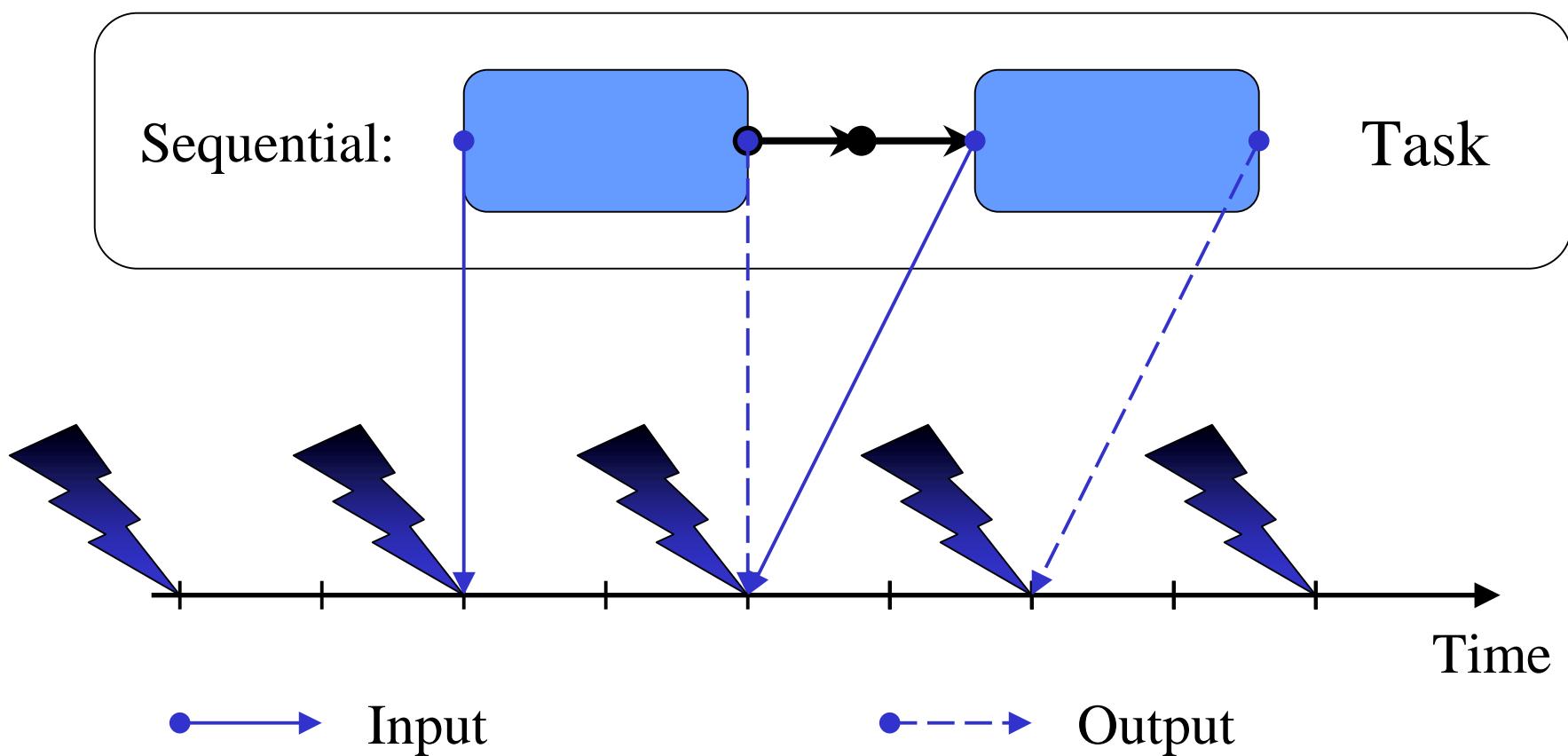
```
module normal:  
    input A, B, R;  
    output O;  
    loop  
        [ await A || await B ];  
        emit O  
    each R  
end module
```



Sensor - Control Law - Actuator

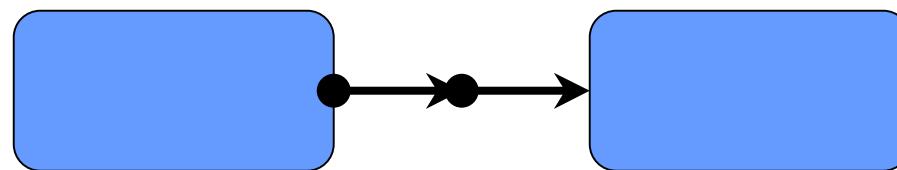


Giotto: Time



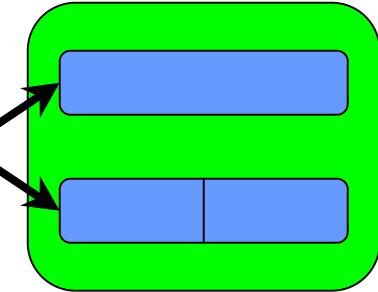
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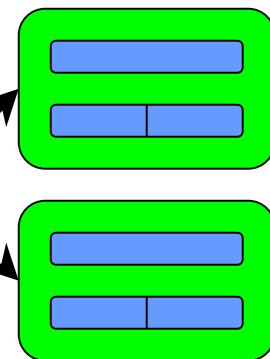
Task

Parallel:



Mode

Choice:

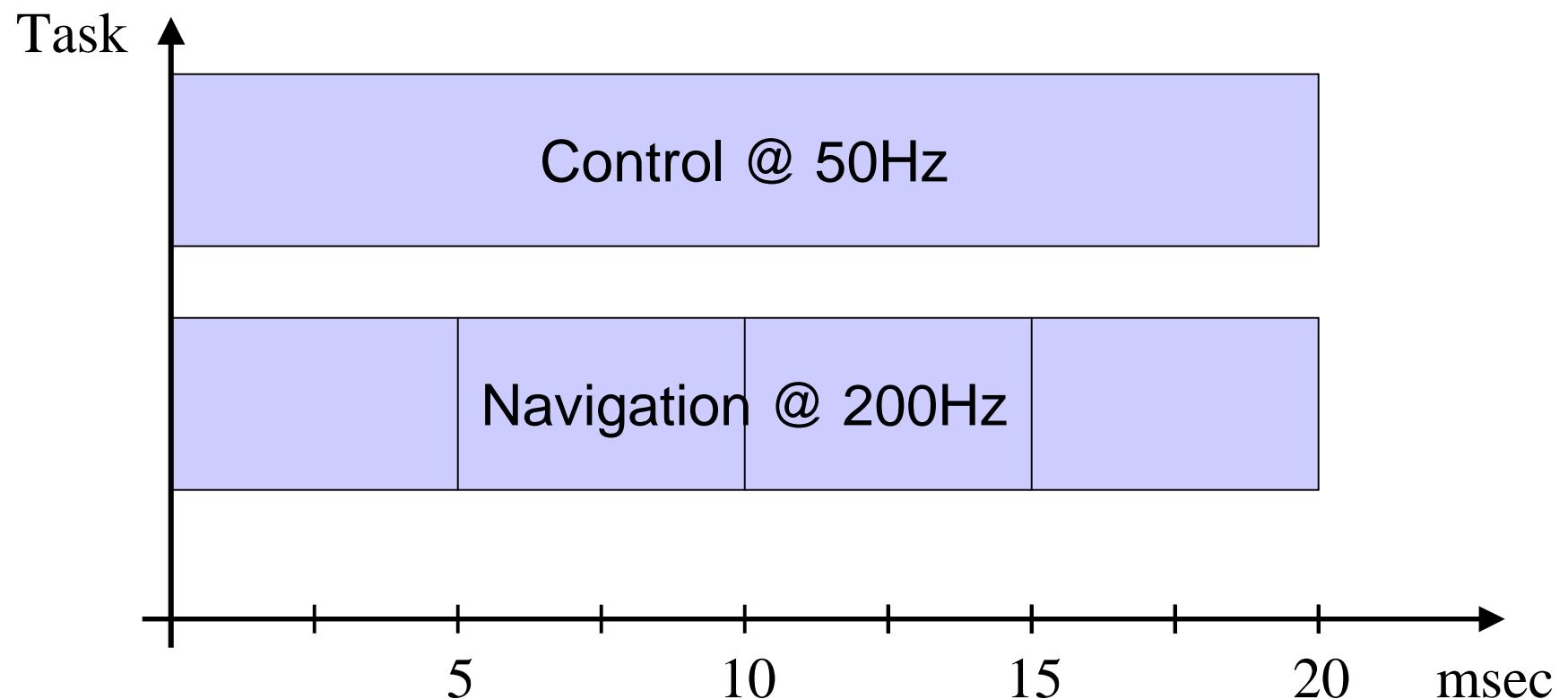


Program

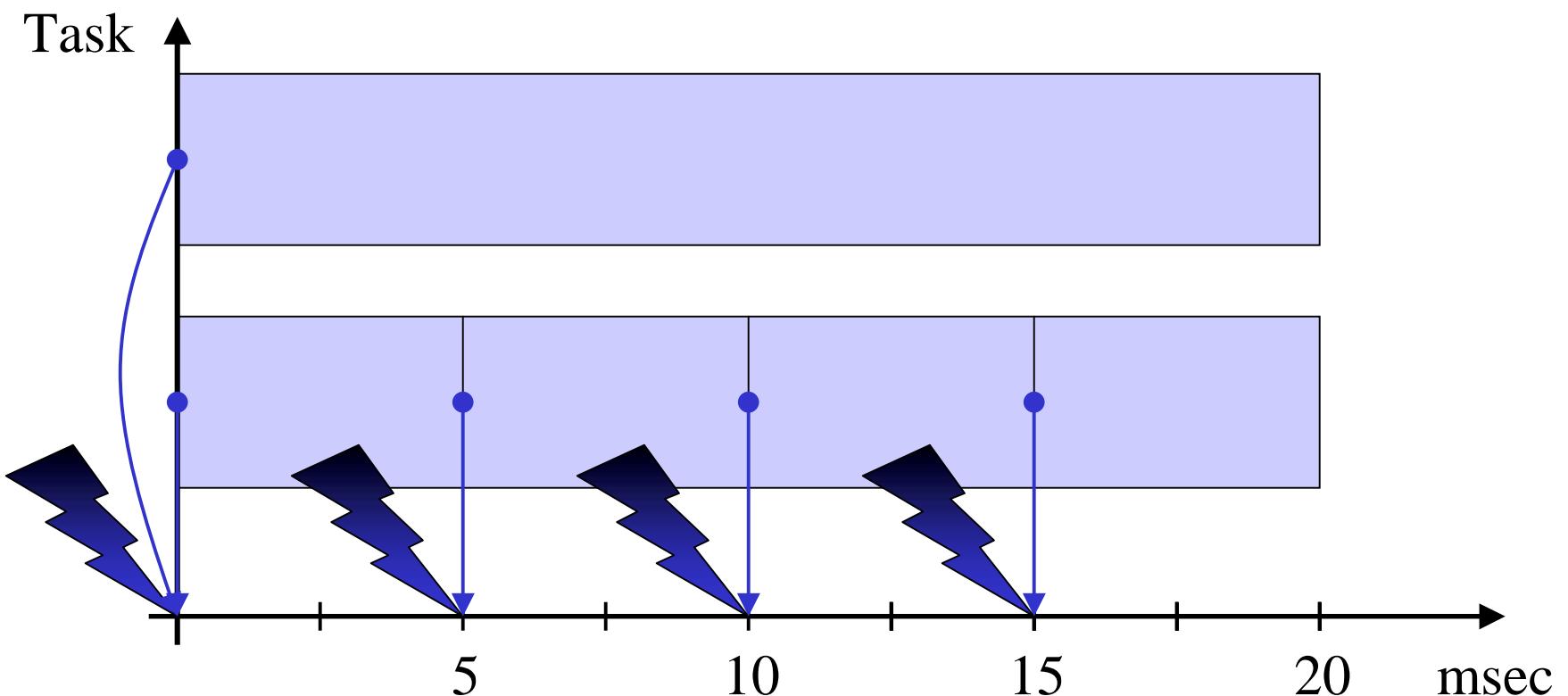
Giotto: Helicopter Control

```
mode normal ( ) period 20ms
{
    taskfreq 1 do servo = Control ( position ) ;
    taskfreq 4 do position = Navigation ( GPS, position ) ;
}
```

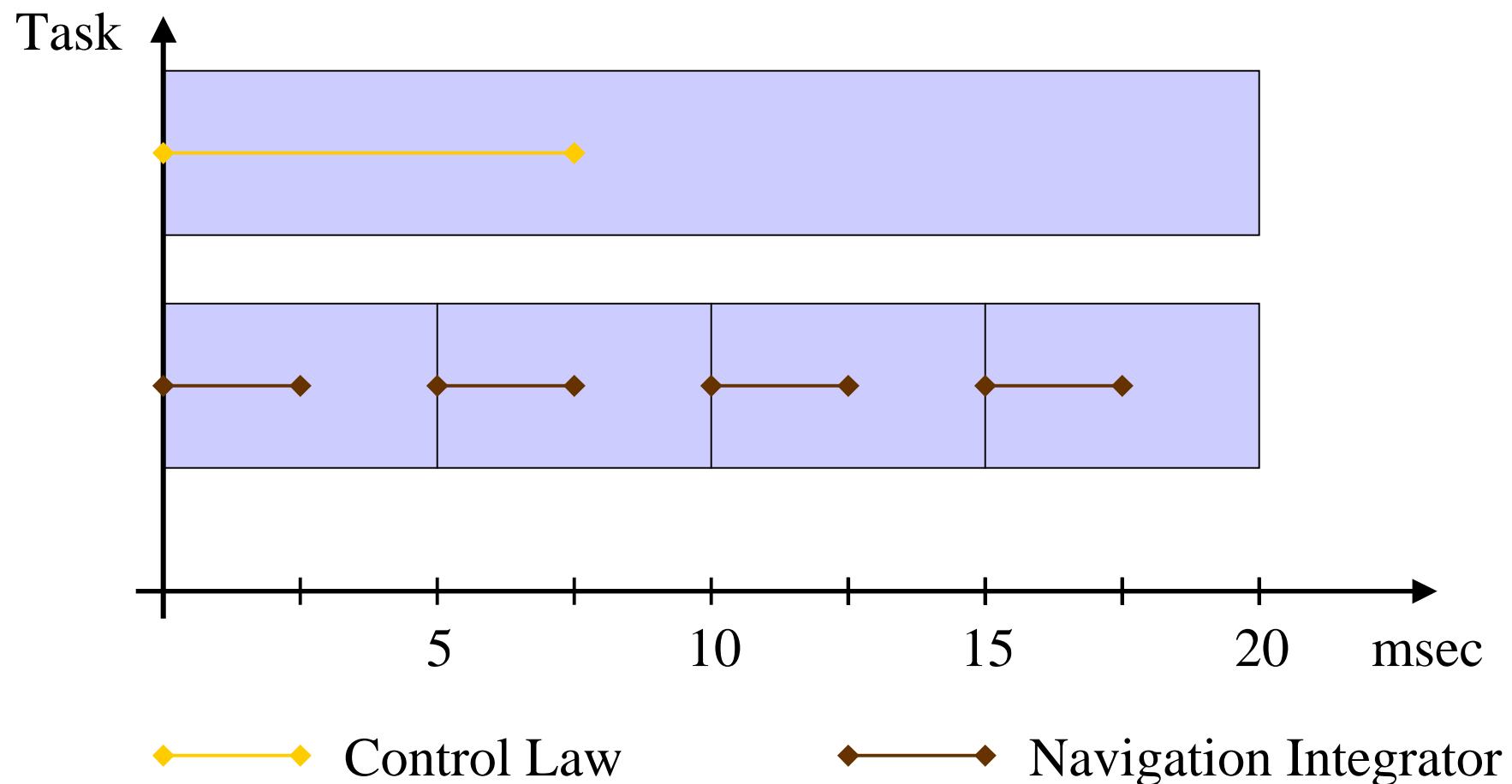
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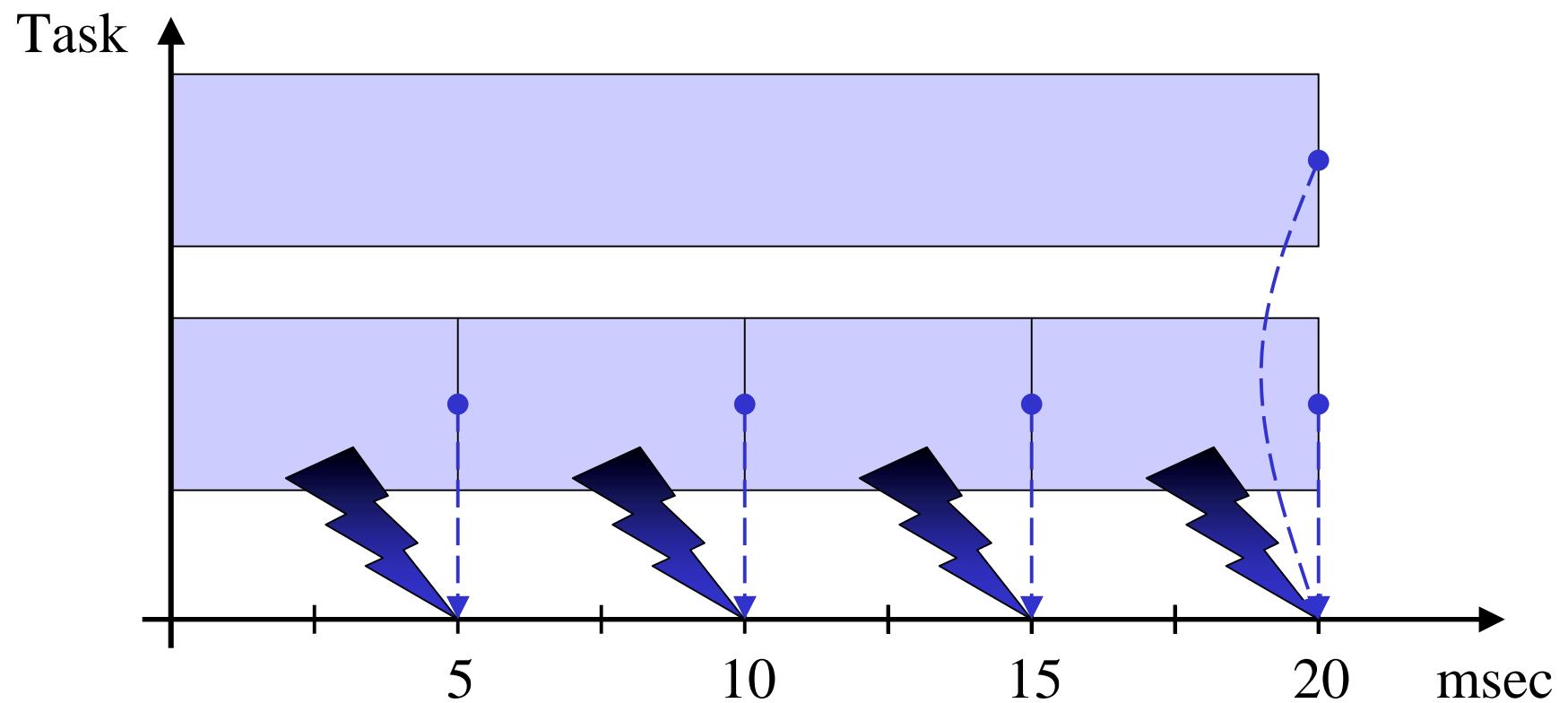
Input



Computation



Output



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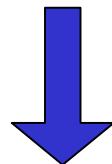
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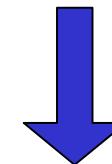
Task1 || Task2



Task1 ; Task2
Task2 ; Task1

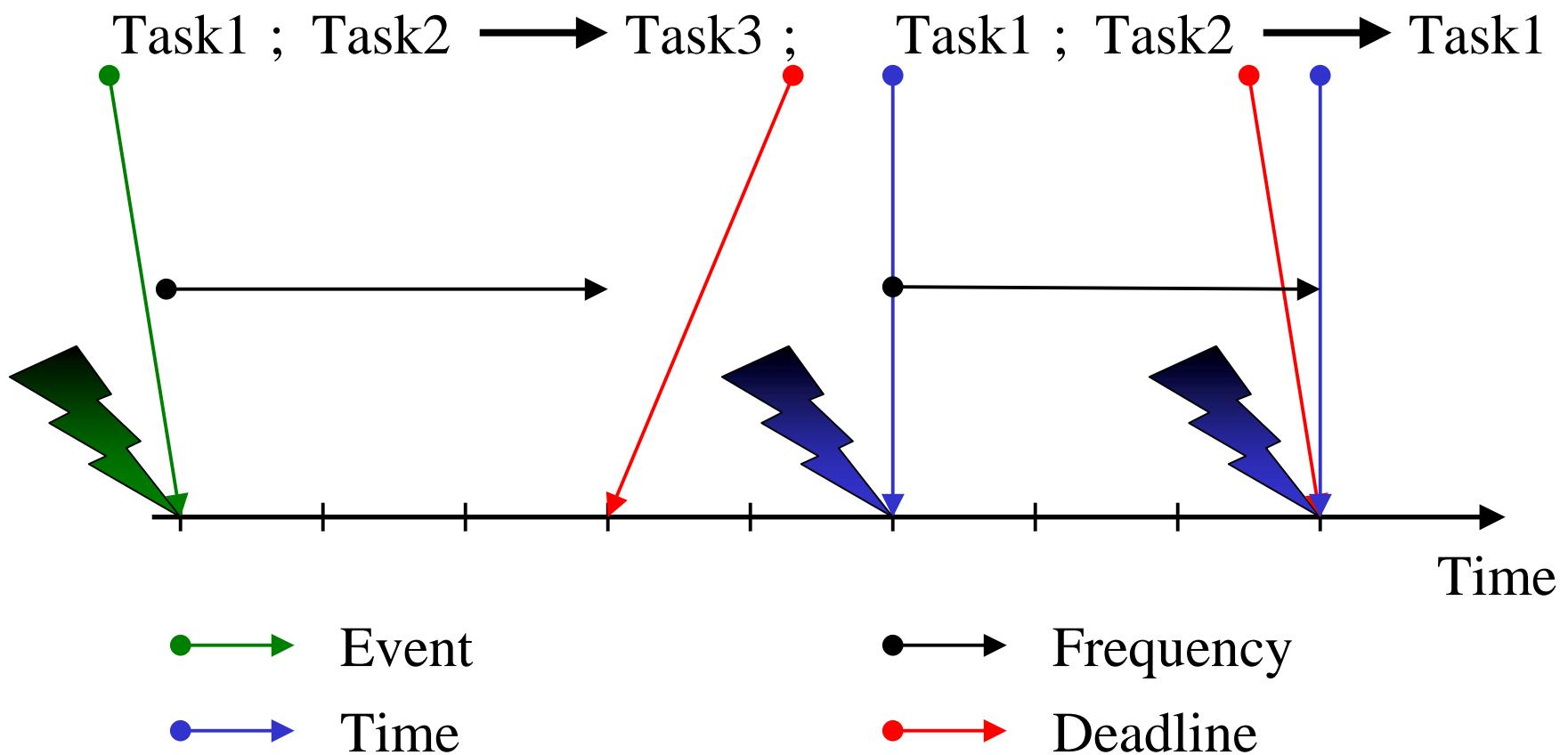
I/O Decomposition

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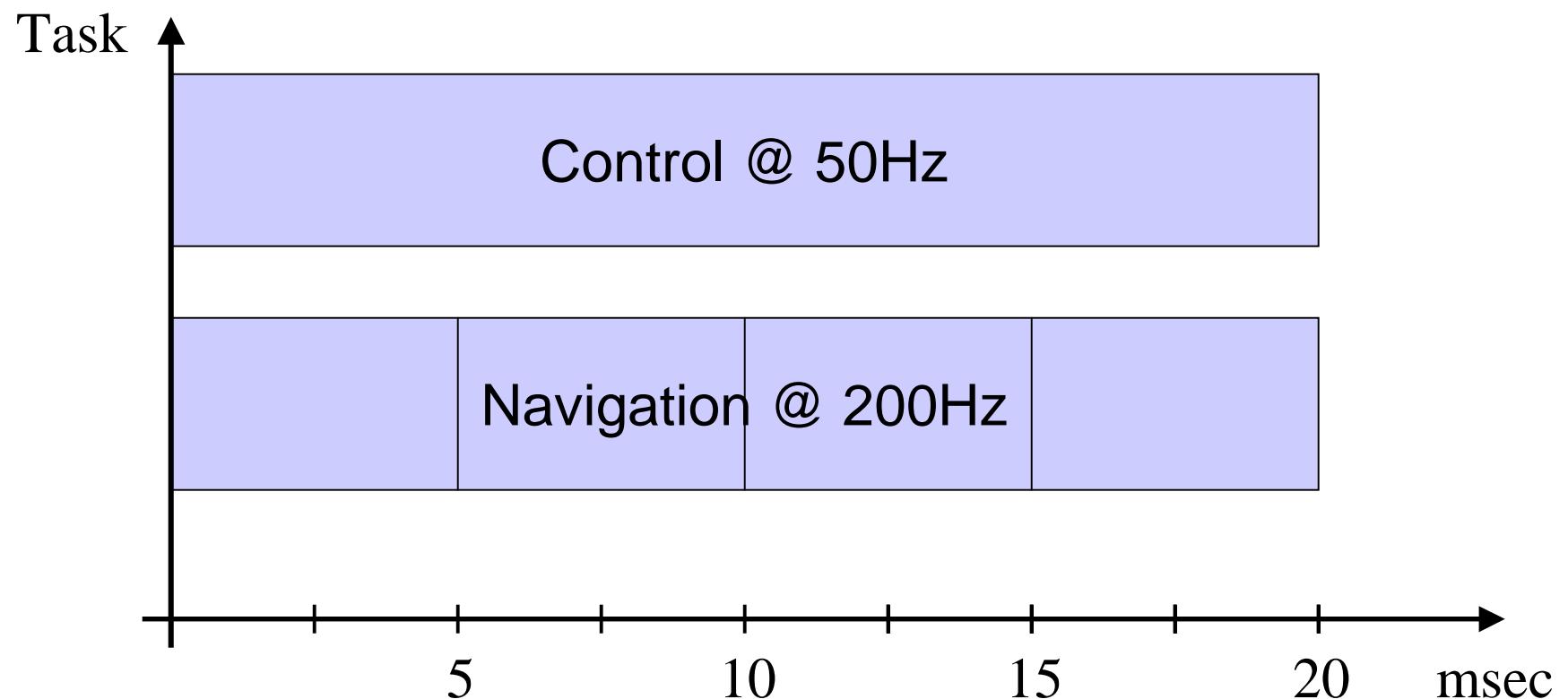


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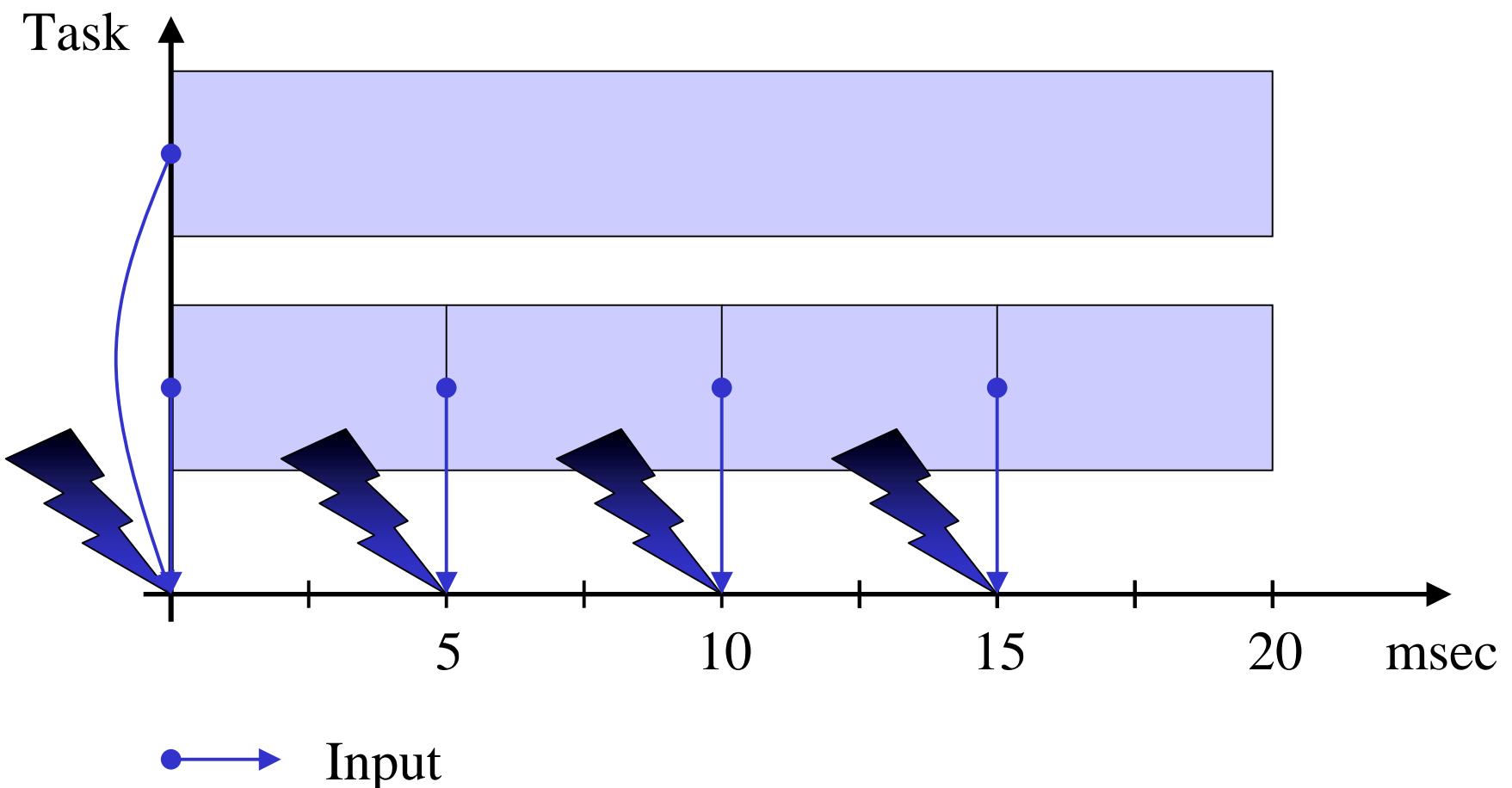
Real-Time



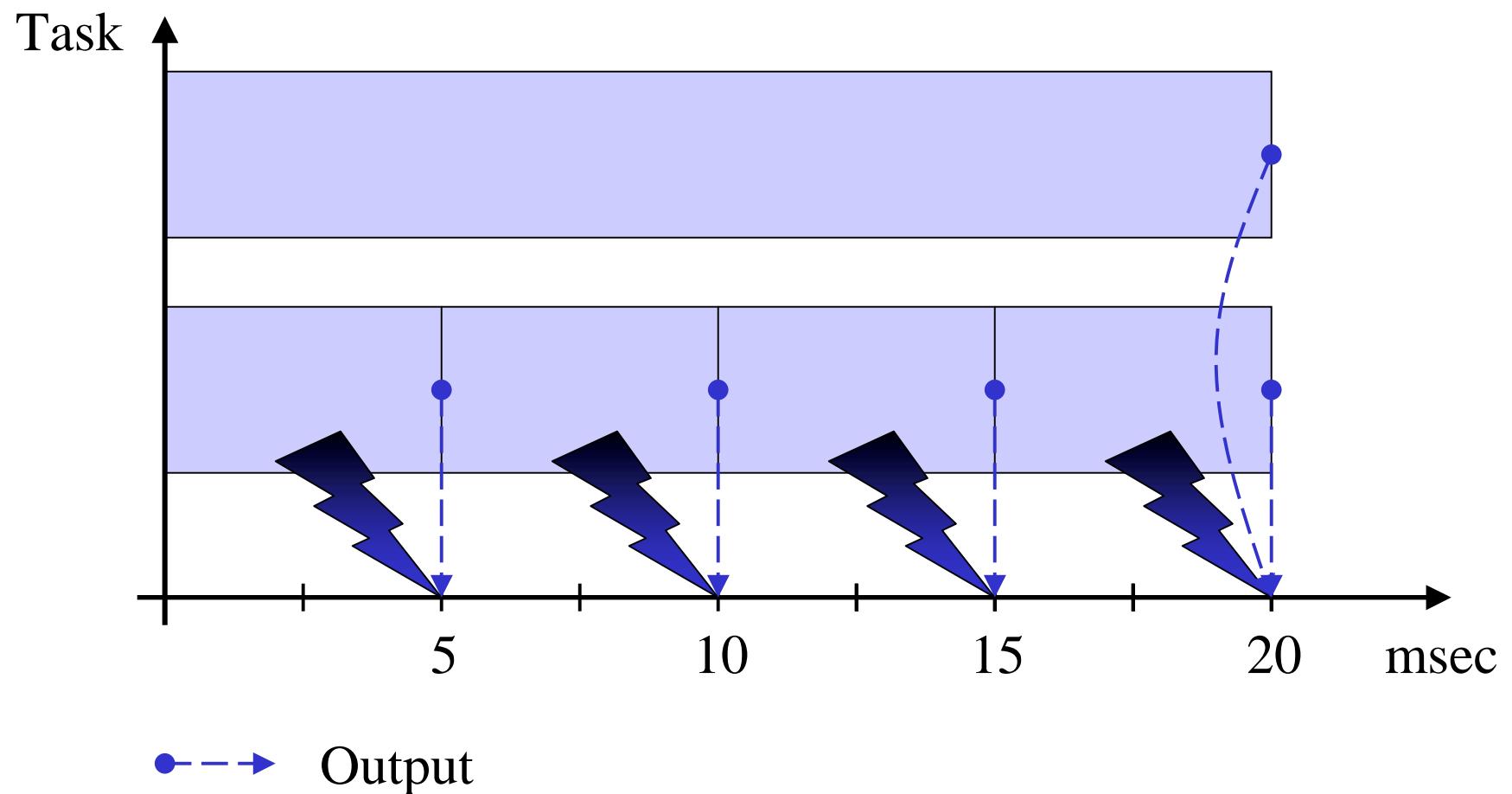
Helicopter Control



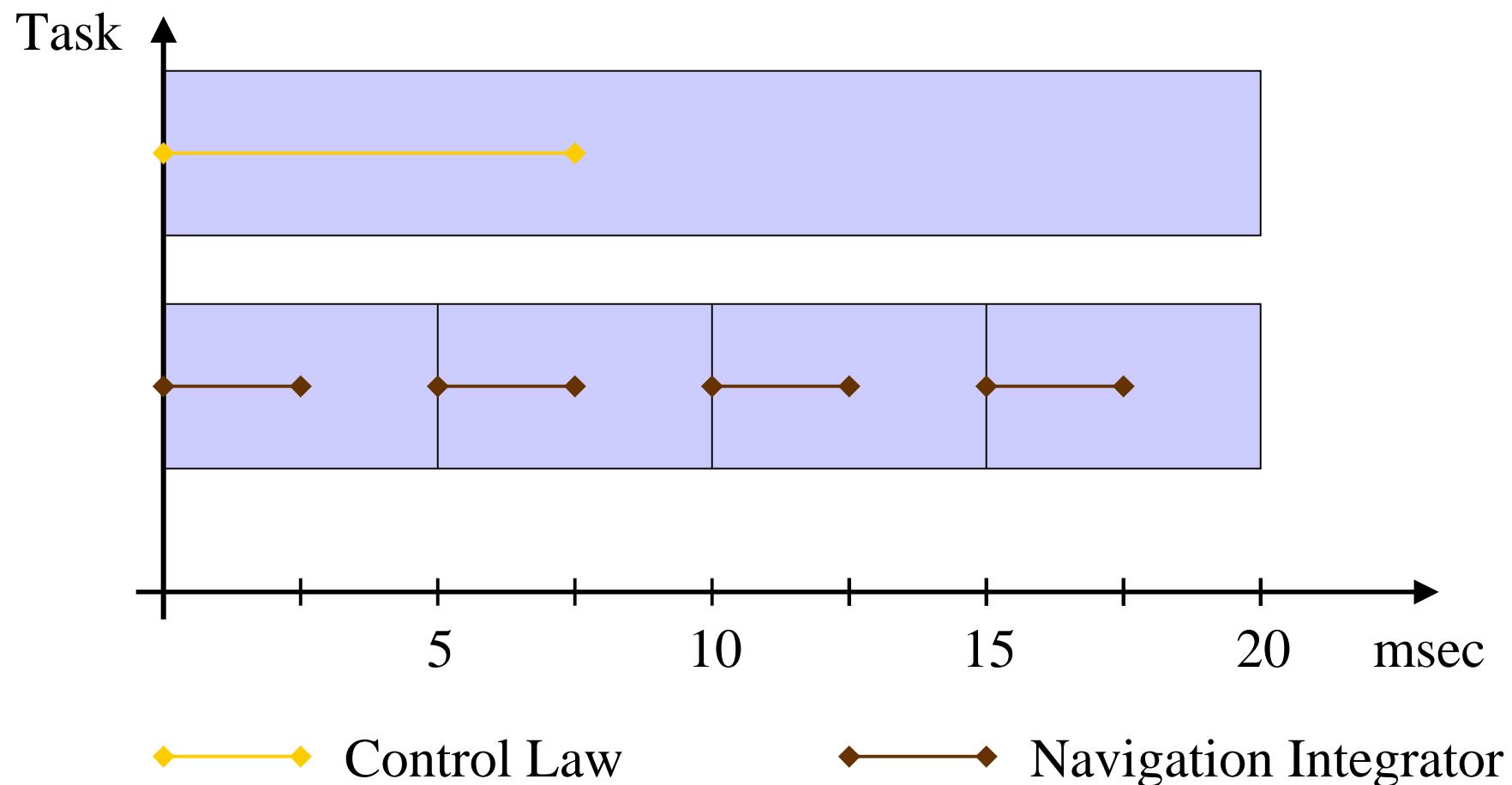
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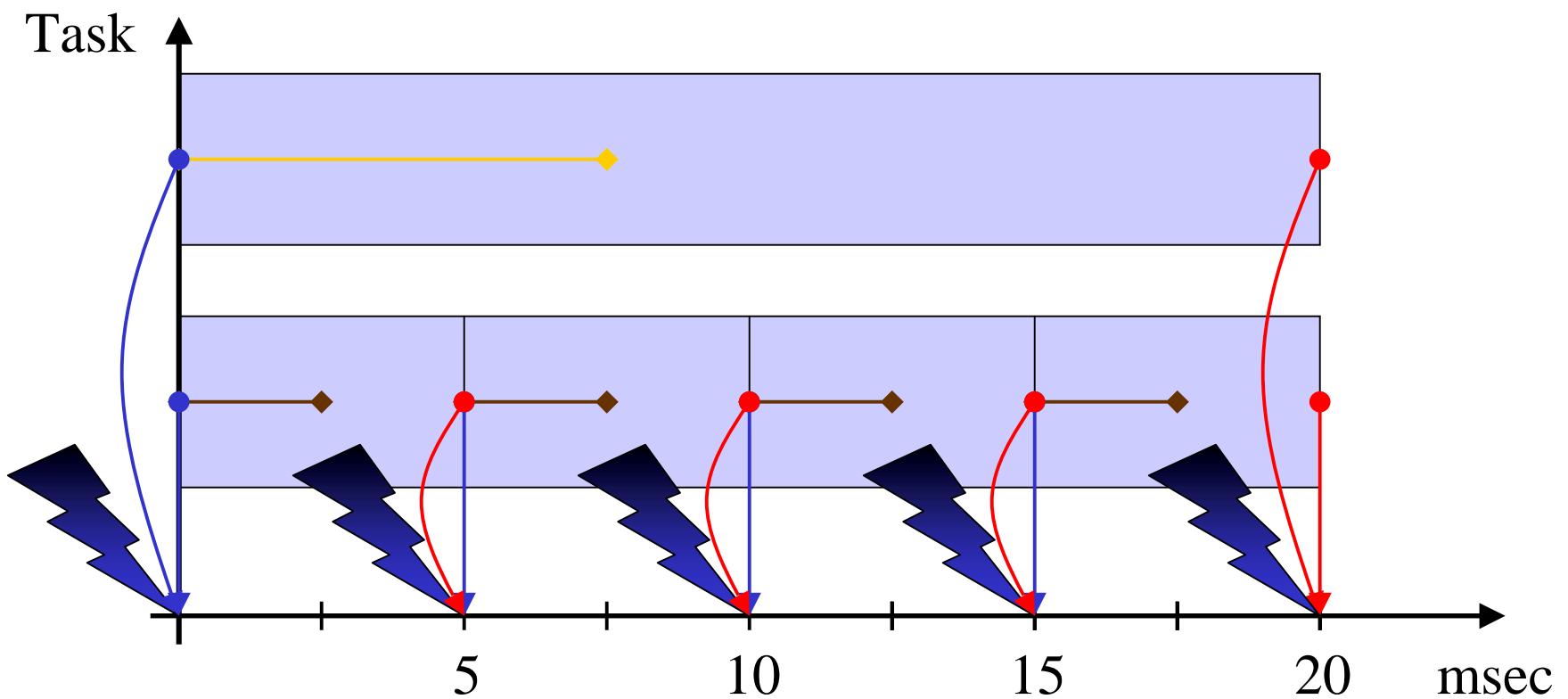
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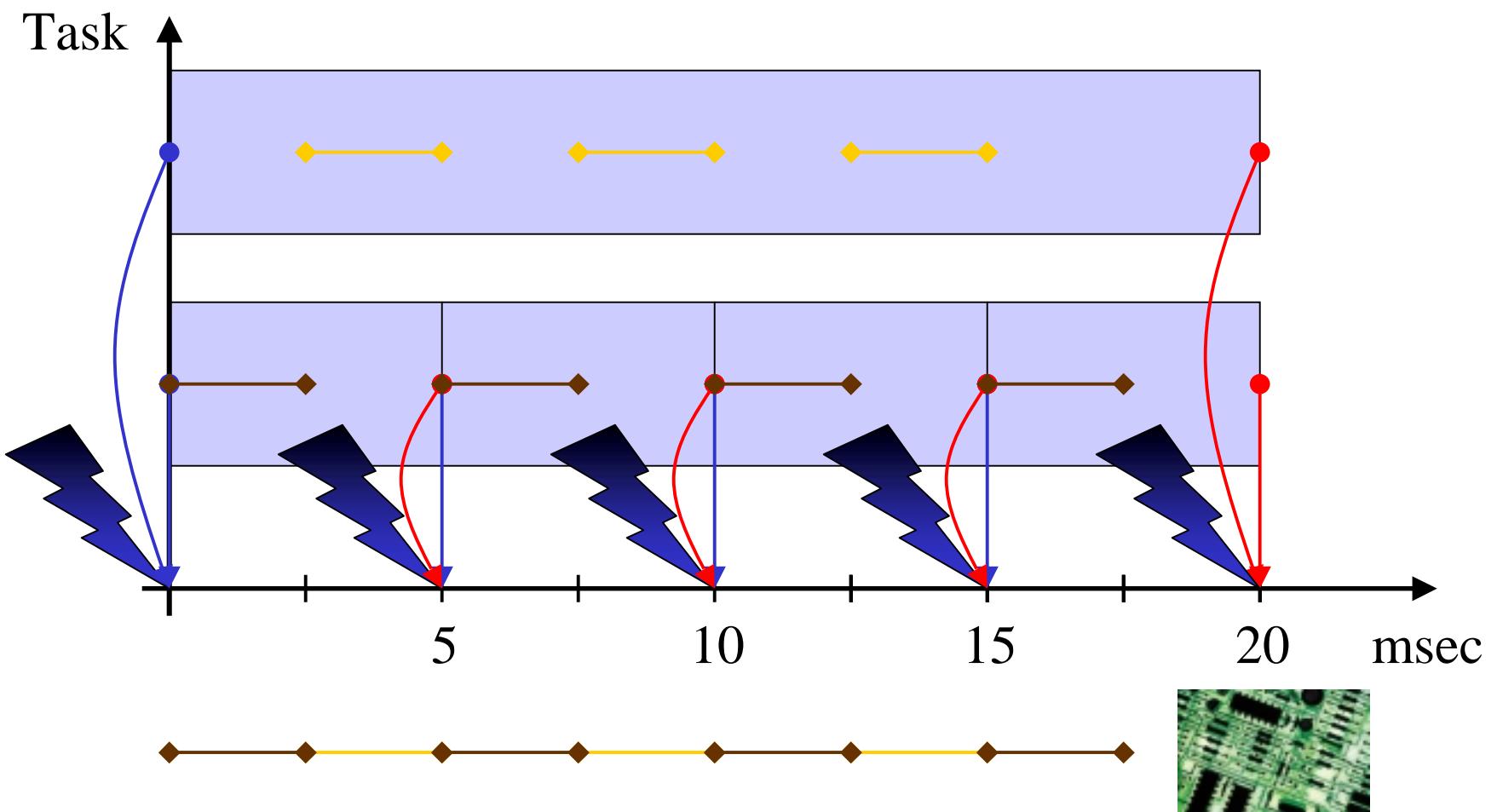
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Deadline



Code



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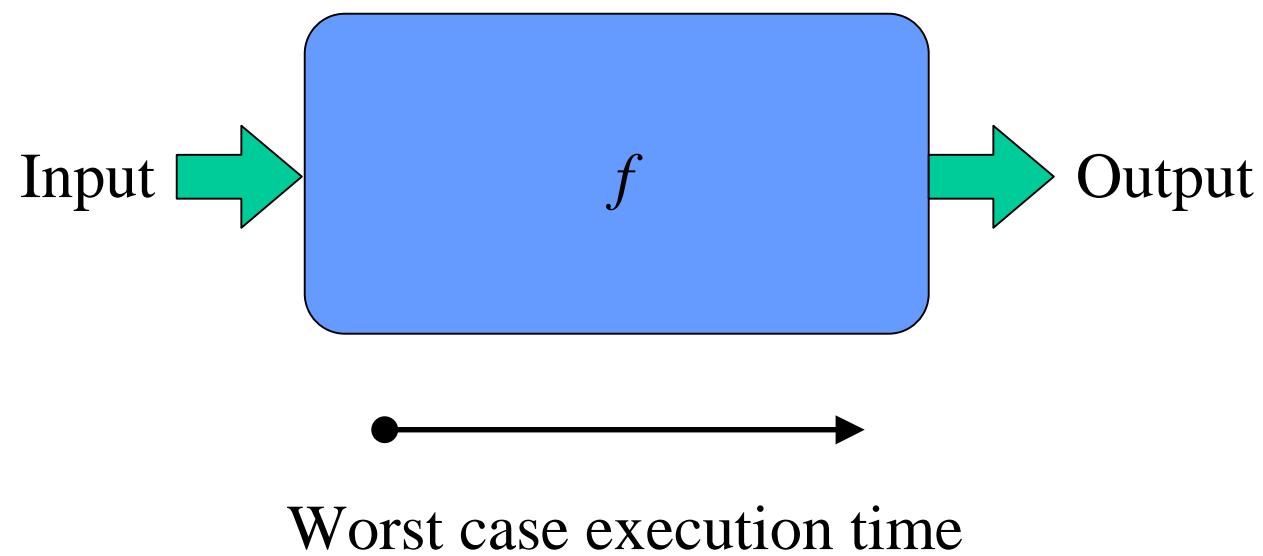
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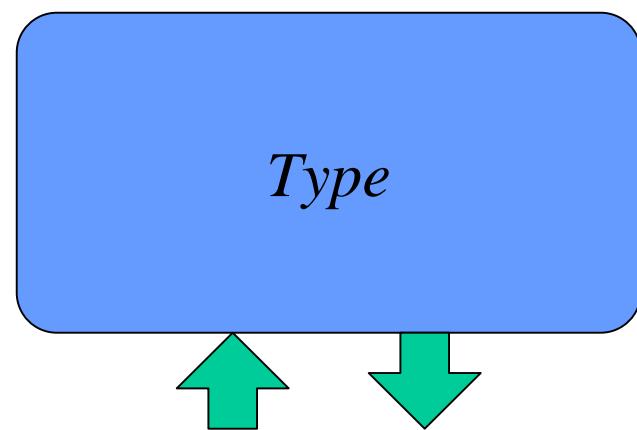
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3. Embedded compilers
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5. Formal methods

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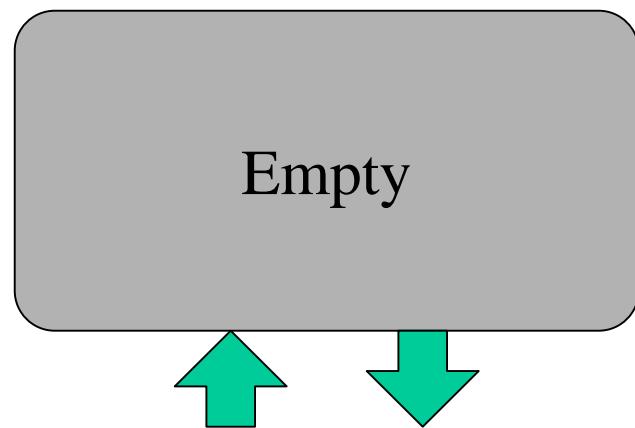


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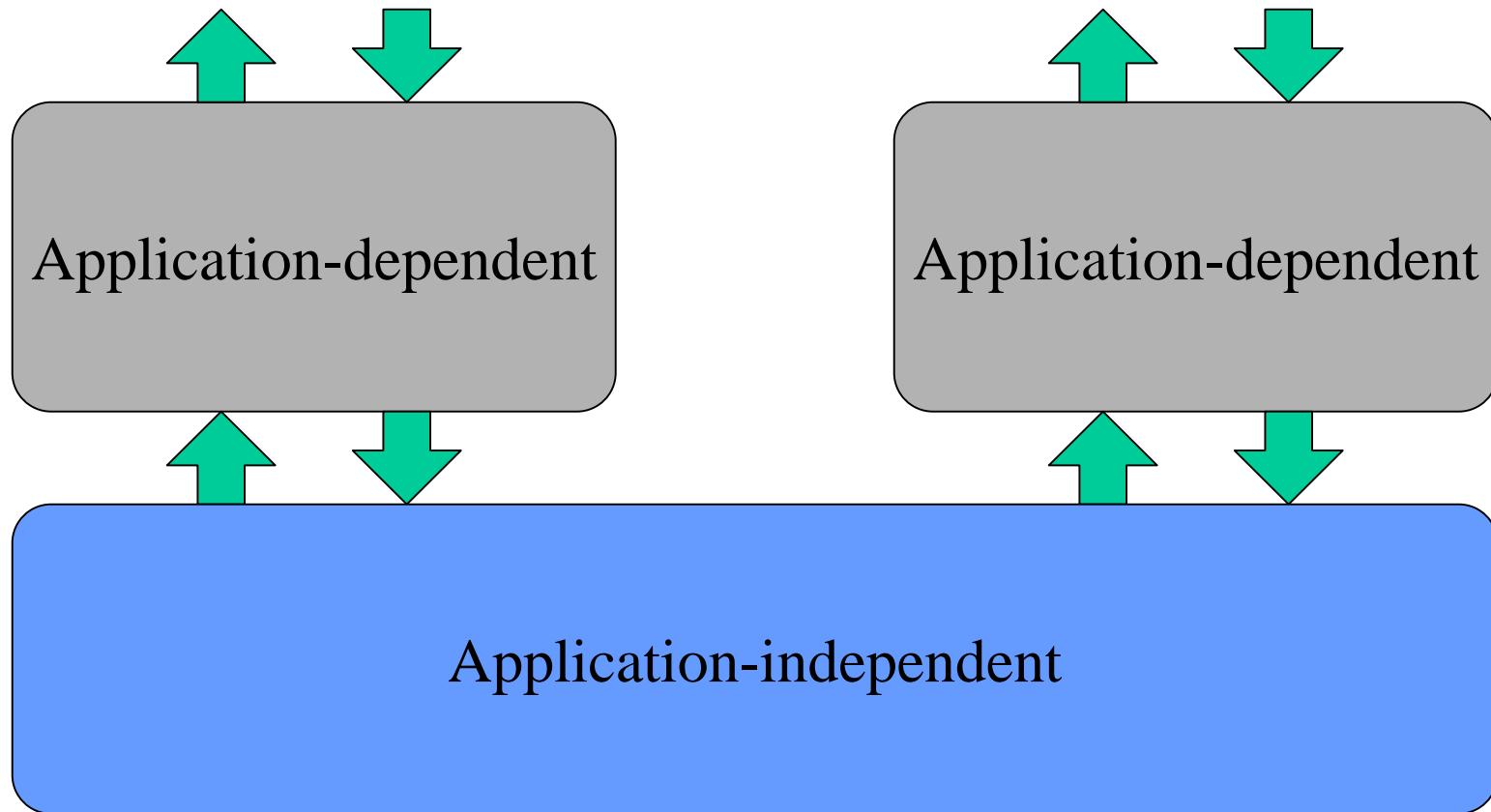
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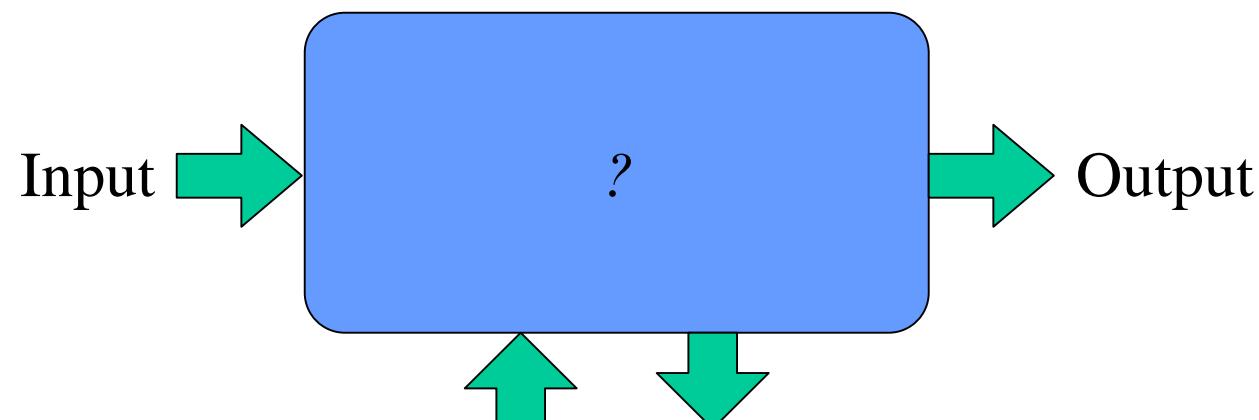


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Framework



Type vs. Task



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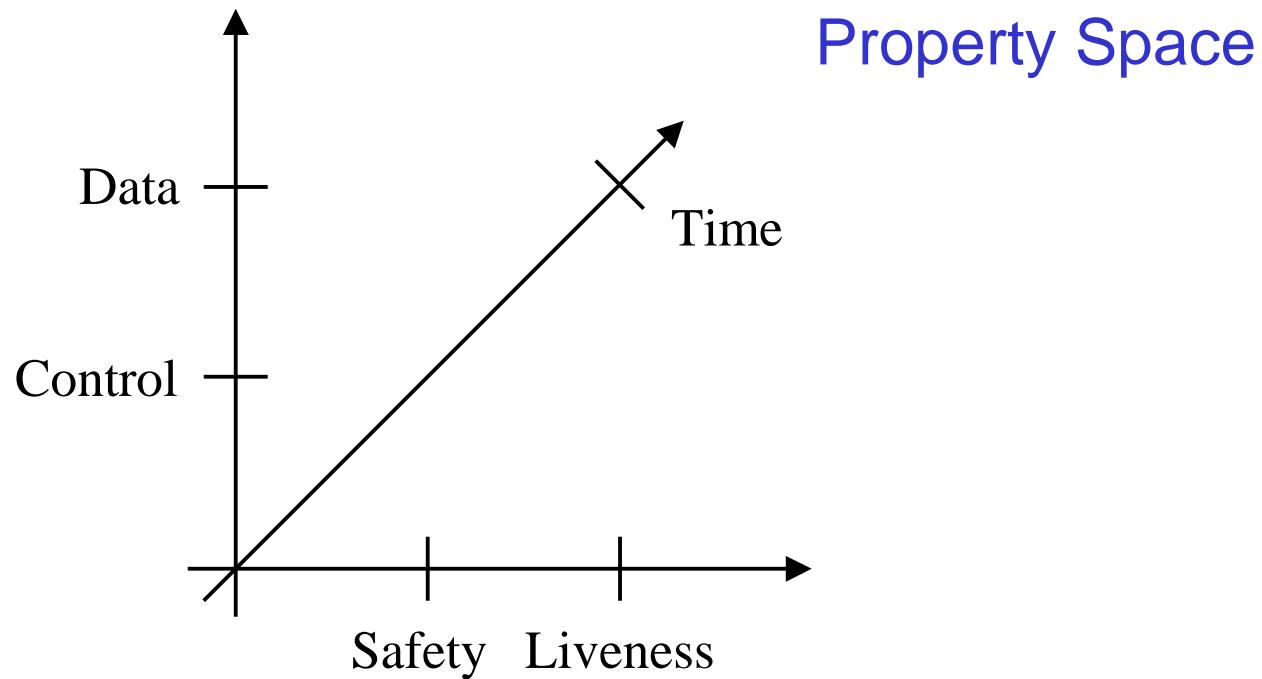
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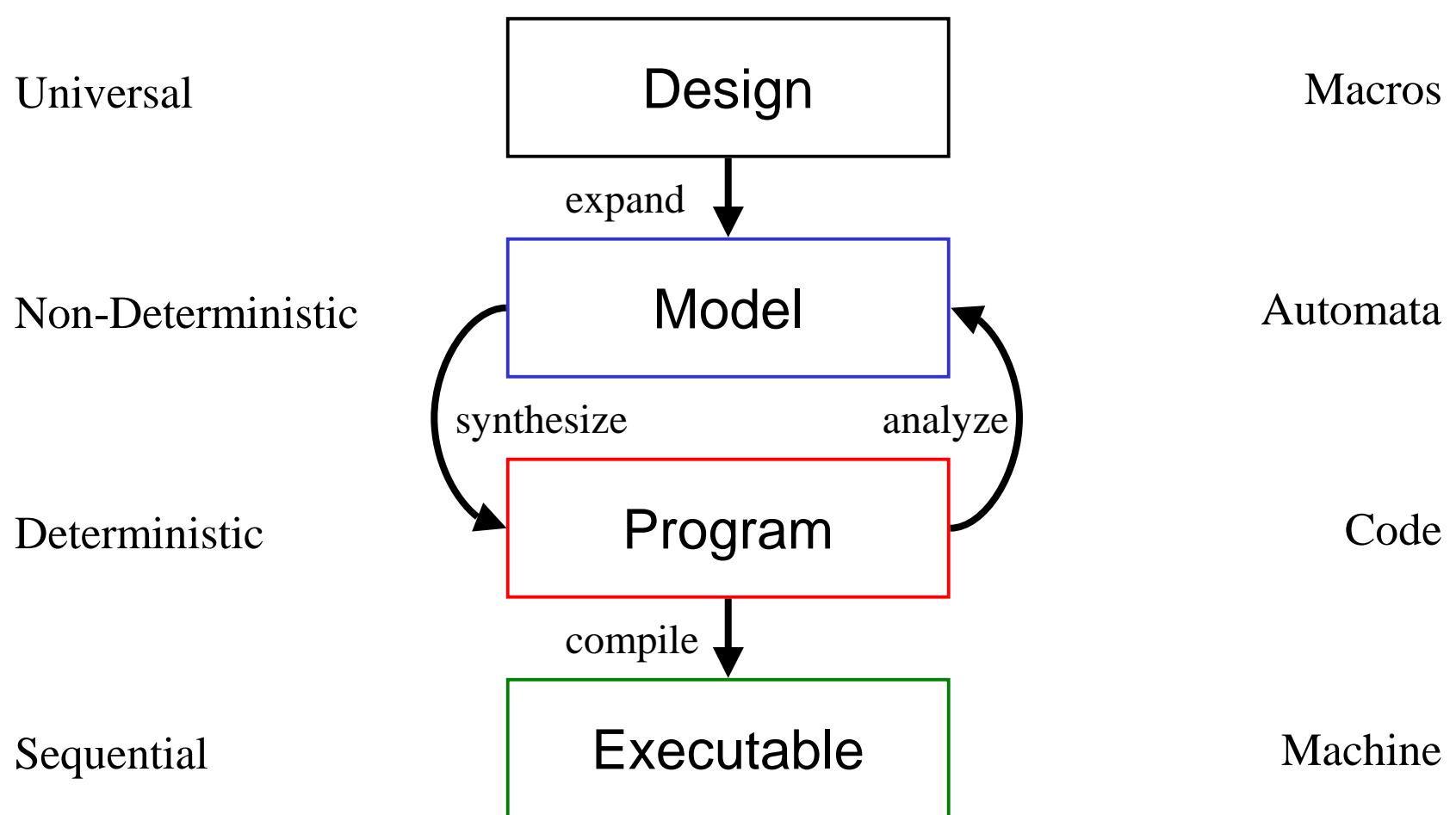
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Formal Verification



- Safety: Wrong things never happen!
- Liveness: Something useful will happen eventually!

Language Hierarchy

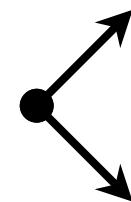


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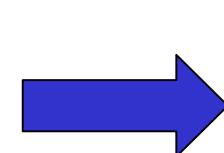
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Choice



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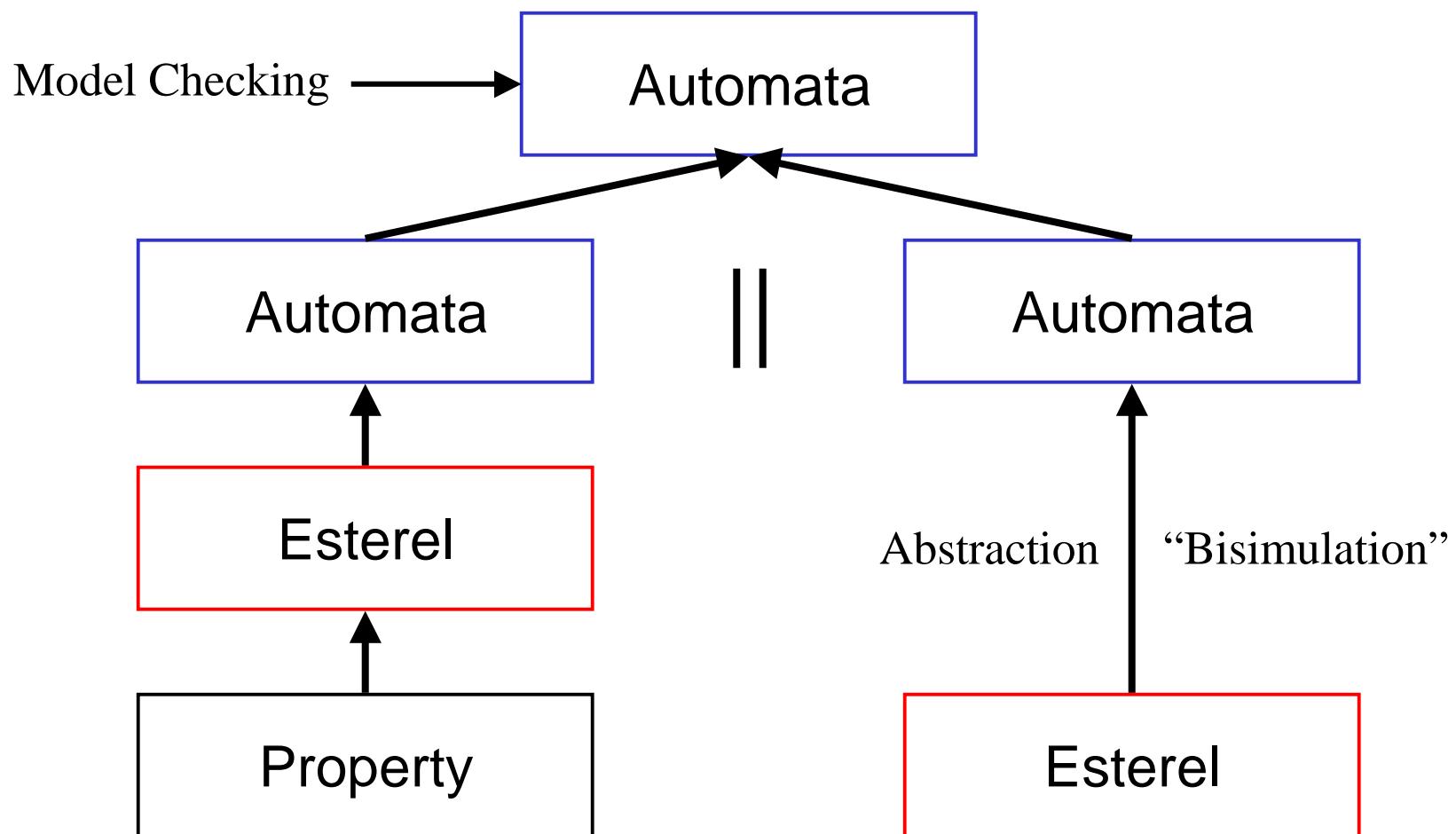
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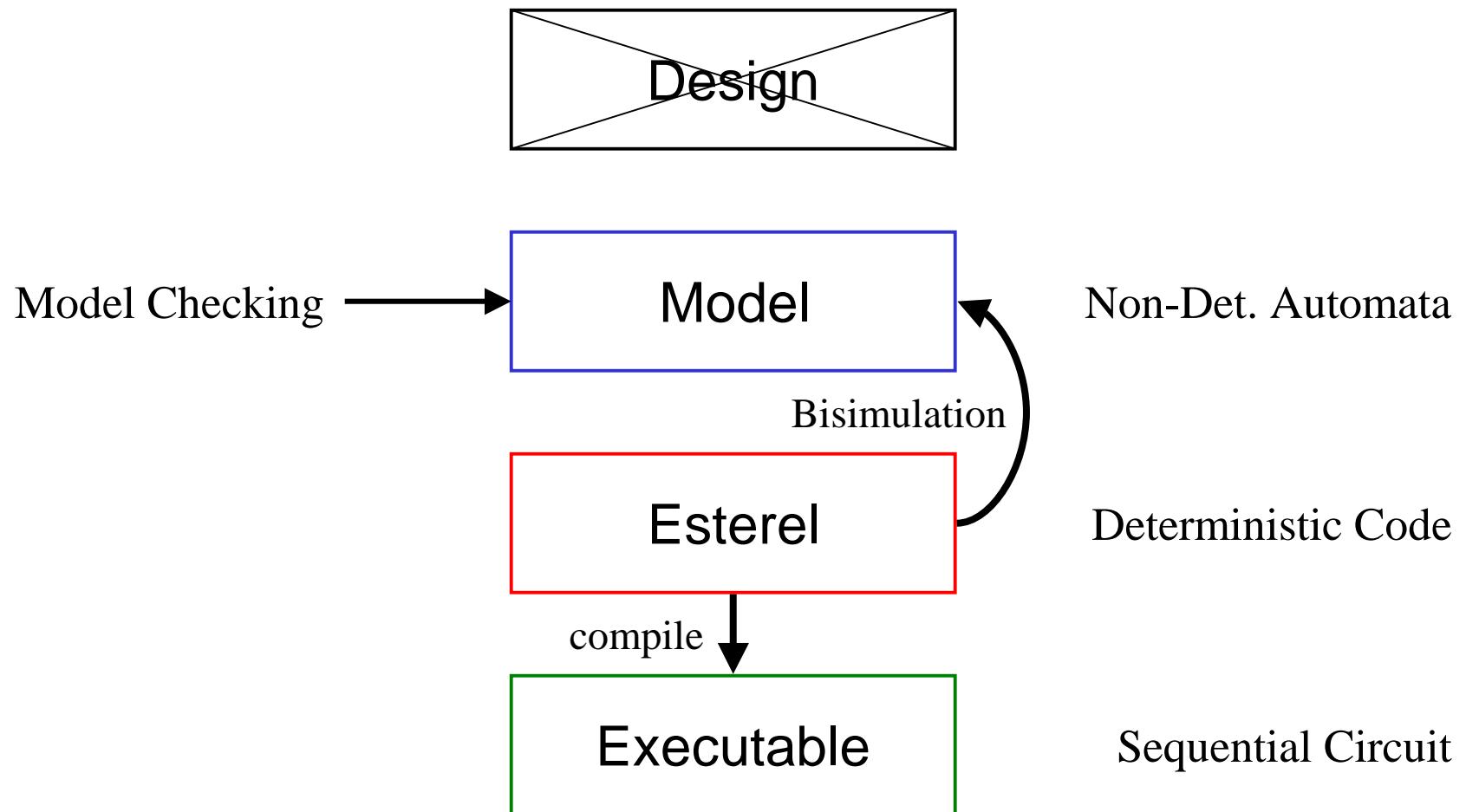
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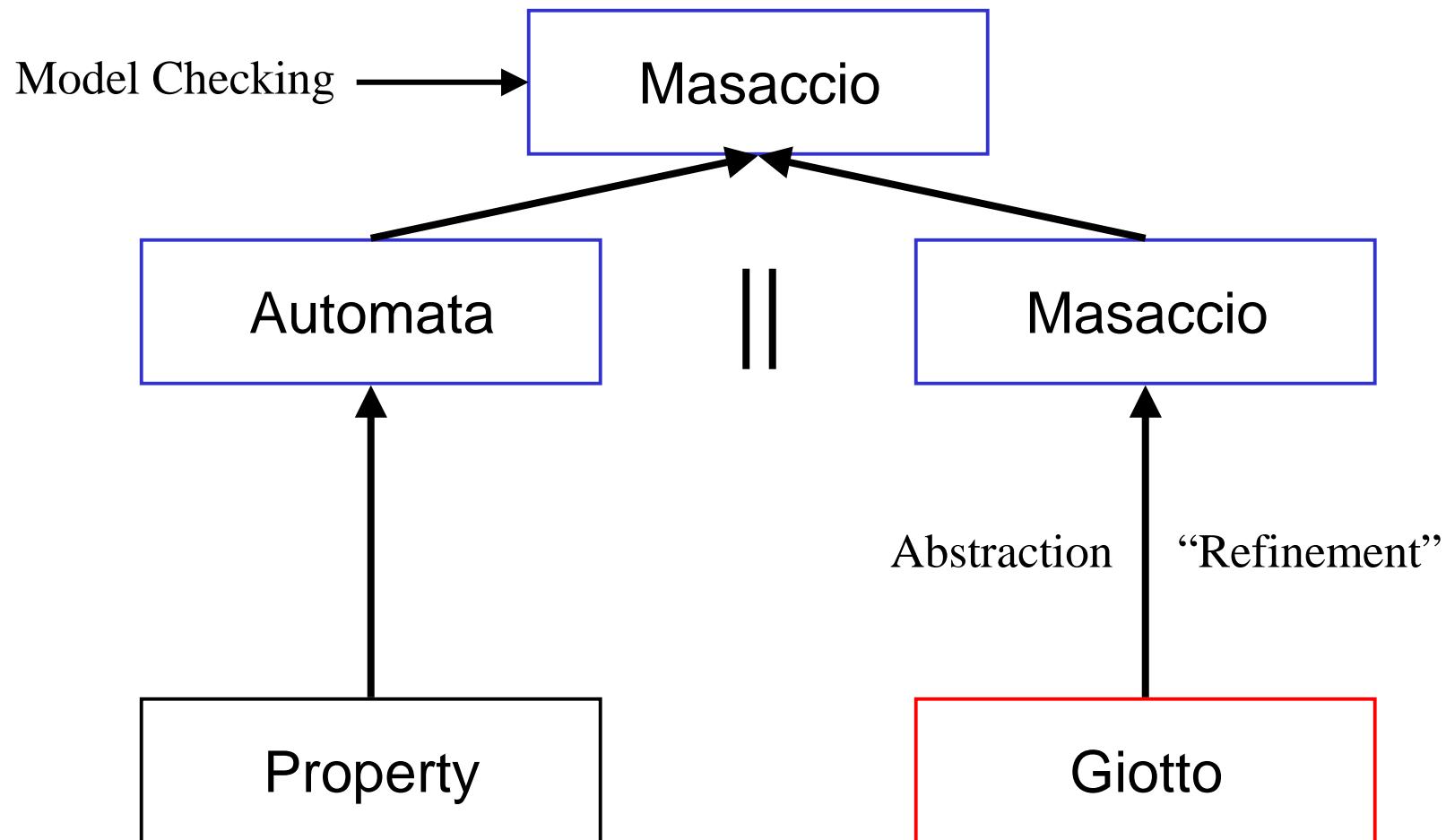
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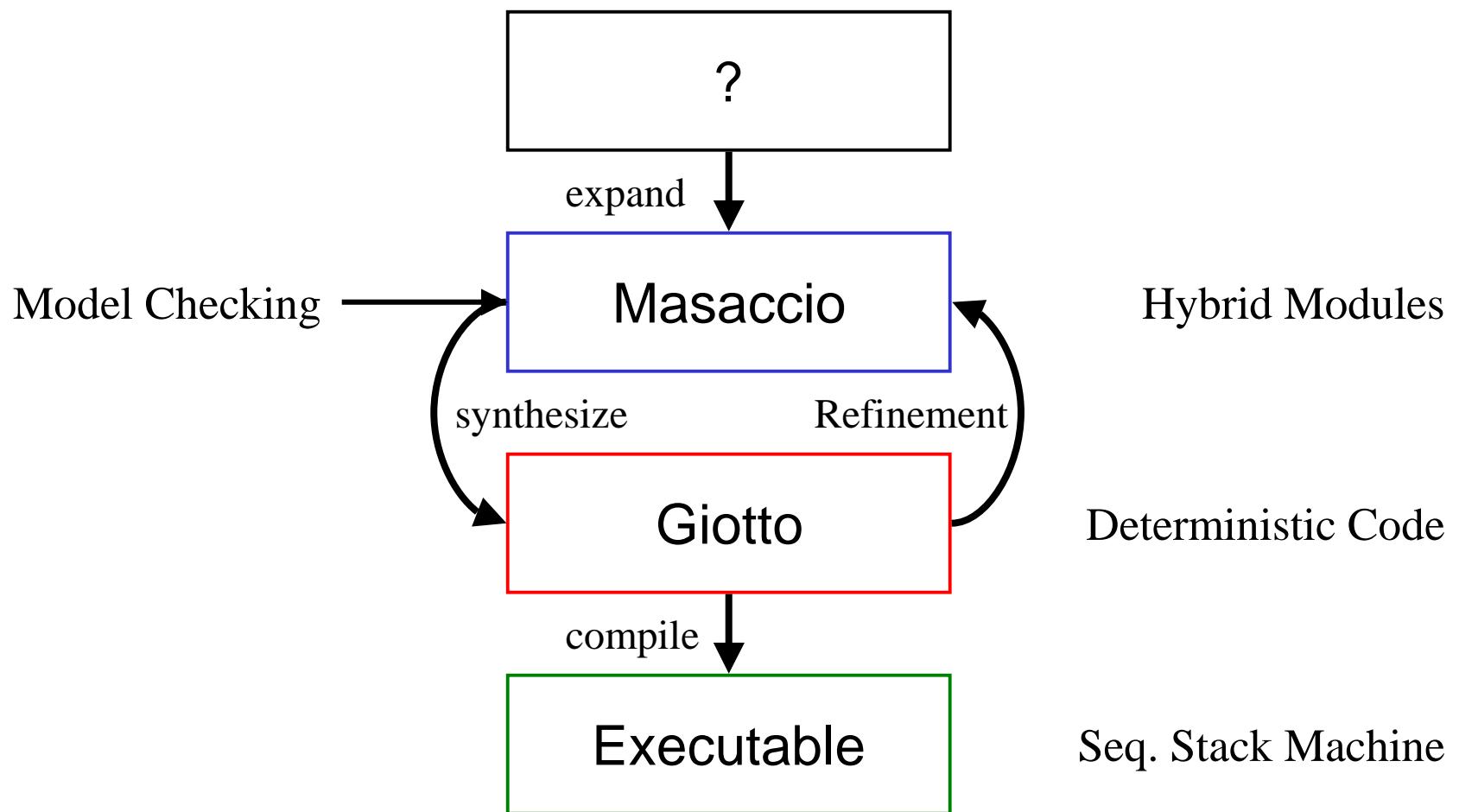
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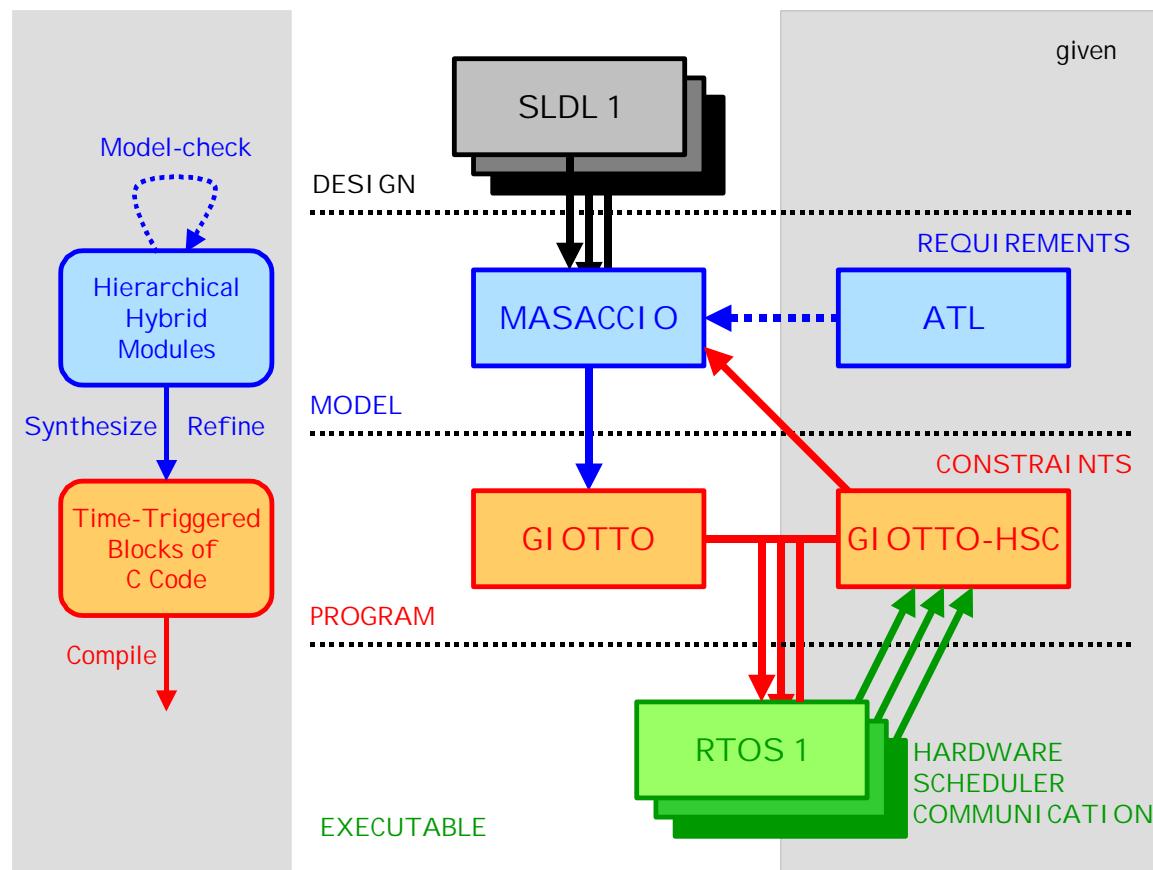
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