What's New in Ptolemy

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What's New in Ptolemy

• What’s new during the last year
• Preview of the Ptolemy 0.5.2 Release
• Looking forward to Ptolemy 0.6

What's New This Year

• New Releases
  • Ptolemy 0.5
  • Ptiny 0.5
  • Ptolemy 0.5.1

• New Ports
  • Solaris 2
  • HP-Precision Architecture
  • Silicon Graphics Irix 5
  • Linux (PCs)

• World Wide Web site
  • http://ptolemy.eecs.berkeley.edu

What's New This Year

• New Domains
  • Boolean DataFlow
  • Message Queue
  • Multidimensional Data Flow
  • Silage Code Generation
  • Sproc Code Generation
  • VHDL Code Generation
What's New This Year

• Fixed Point Class
• Matrix Class
• Higher Order Functions
• Matlab Interface
• Initializable Delays

The Ptolemy 0.5.2 Release

Ptolemy 0.5.2:
• Alpha release planned for March 1995
• Ptrim - Medium sized version of Ptolemy
• Speed Improvements
• Scripted Runs
• Conditional Breakpoints
• New Graphics and Animation
• Higher Order Functions in the C Code Generation domain
• Fixed Point in the C Code Generation domain
• New Image Processing stars

What's New This Year

• New Event Driven Graphical User Interface
  • animated runs and displays
  • each star has access to Tcl and Tk

The Ptolemy 0.5.2 Release

• Speed Improvements
  • Timer Based Event Loop
  • Optimally checked for user actions
  • Ensures both interactivity and efficiency
• Scripted Runs
  • Can use any tcl commands to control the run
  • Star parameters can be set by Tcl
  • Control structures such as “For” and “While” loops
  • Multiple runs with Varying parameters

```
set position 0
foreach freq {PI/100 PI/200 PI/400} {
  setstate singen1 frequency $freq
  setstate XMgraph.input=11 \ 
    option “=800x300+0+$position -0 x”
  incr position 300
  run 400
  wrapup
}
```

• Conditional Breakpoint Star
  • Executes Tcl script if the inputs reach the specified condition

```
set noise 1.5
set fd [open /tmp/xmitber_results w]
ptkInform .xmitber “Running simulation with noise level $noise”
while {$noise >= 0.7 } {
  setstate AWGNchannel11 noisePwr $noise
  run 100000
  set error_rate [expr 40.0/[schedtime]]
  ptkInform .xmitber [format “noise = %4.2f   symbol error rate = %10f” $noise $error_rate]
  puts $fd “$noise $error_rate”
  wrapup
  set noise [expr $noise - 0.10]
}
close $fd
exec pgraph -tk -bb =800x400+0+0 -t probability_of_error /tmp/xmitber_results
exec rm /tmp/xmitber_results
ptkSafeDestroy .xmitber
```

• Graphics and Animation Demonstrations
  • Buttons
  • Eye Diagram
  • Phased Array
  • DE: Strip Chart
  • DE: Display Demonstration
  • CGC: Noisy Sine (HOF in CGC)

• Image Processing Demonstrations
  • Dither
  • Edge Detection
Ptolemy 0.6 will contain a subset of:
- Design Methodology Management
- New Code Generation Schedulers and Interfaces
- Process Networks Domain
- VHDL retargeting
- Esterel Interface
- Finite State Machine Controller
- Mathematica Interface for Symbolic Computation
- RS6000 Port
- Improved Test Suite

- Design Methodology Management Domain
  - Structure to support tools like the Design Assistant
- Design Assistant
  - HW/SW codesign starting from an SDF description
  - Partitioning Tools
  - Synthesis of Hardware, Software, and the Interface between them

- VHDL Code Generation for Simulation and Synthesis
  - new VHDL stars
  - retargeting from DataFlow to VHDL

- Heterogeneous Hierarchical Schedules for Code Generation
- Code Generation Wormhole
- Galaxies to Stars
  - compile Code Generation galaxies into a single star
Looking Further into the Future

Publications
- Look to our WWW site for the latest Ptolemy publications
  - http://ptolemy.eecs.berkeley.edu
  - f(x): ptolemy.eecs.berkeley.edu/pub/ptolemy/papers

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