The conceptual view

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Abstract

The purpose of the conceptual view is described. A number of methods or models is given to use in this view: construction decomposition, functional decomposition, class or object decomposition, other decompositions (power, resources, recycling, maintenance, project management, cost, ...), and related models (performance, behavior, cost, ...); allocation, dependency structure; identify the infrastructure (factoring out shareable implementations), classify the technology in *core*, *key* and *base* technology; integrating concepts (start up, shutdown, safety, exception handling, persistency, resource management,...).

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Example construction decomposition simple TV





management of design	SW example	HW example
unit of creation storage update	file	PCB IP cells IP core
unit of aggregation for organisation test release	package module	box IP core IC



Example functional decomposition camera type device



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How; what is the flow of internal activities to realise external functionality?

some keywords:

activities transformation input output

data flow control flow multiple functional decompositions are possible and valuable!



Question generator for multiple decompositions

How about the <characteristic> of the <component> when performing <function>?



Selection factors to improve the question generator

Critical for system performance

Risk planning wise

Least robust part of the design

Suspect part of the design

- experience based
- person based



Example partial internal information model



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Example process decomposition







Execution architecture



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Performance Model





- containment (limit failure consequences to well defined scope)
- graceful degradation (system parts not affected by failure continue operation)
- dead man switch (human activity required for operation)
- interlock (operation only if hardware conditions are fulfilled)
- detection and tracing of failures
- black box (log) for post mortem analysis
- redundancy



Simplified start up sequence





Example work breakdown



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Core, Key or Base technology





Example integration plan



