
Subject: LVOOP - HGF Base Class Library and Design Patterns

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Object oriented programming became available in LabVIEW with version 8.2.

I started a project to create a LVOOP base class library that can serve as a base for LVOOP projects. HGF is an abbreviation for Helmholtz, GSI, FAIR.

Main focus of this library

- How to deal with LabVIEW objects as entities?
 - > Factory
 - > Named objects
 - > Constructor and destructor
- How to prevent unintended object wire forks?
 - > Reference, Singleton
 - > Object Manager
 - > Functional Global Variable & Visitor
- How to deal with Agents?
 - > Separation of passive object data and active threads → Thread Pool
 - > Event handling
- How to overcome some technical restrictions?
 - > Missing class information
 - > Missing overloading -> Variant
 - > Missing Multiple Inheritance -> Aggregation
 - > Missing Interfaces -> Delegation

A first Version is available. The sources are published with GNU Public License (GPL) and can be downloaded here:

<http://wiki.gsi.de/cgi-bin/view/NIUser/HGFBaseClassLibrary>

Maybe you like it.

Regards Holger
