

Other attributes of the engine include:

- (i) the ability to treat graphs and arcs as equivalent when an arc label in fact denotes a graph – this gives the engine recursive power; and
- 5 (ii) the ability to create multiple instances of the same arc and execute them in parallel with management of failure of the parallel branches. I.e. when one branch of a parallel arc fails, the engine automatically fails all the other executing parallel branches.

The detailed logic of the coordination engine 210 is as follows:

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Vector executionQueue // queue of nodes awaiting execution
Vector messageQueue // queue of new messages
Vector messageWaitQueue // queue of nodes awaiting messages
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public void run() {
    Node node;

    while(running) {
        node = (Node)dequeue();
20    node.run(this);
    }
}
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void enqueue(Node node) {
25    add node to the executionQueue
    wake up the engine if it is sleeping
}
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Node dequeue() {
    Node node;
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    Time t;
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