

PREFACE

Following the First European Seminar on Real-Time Programming at Harwell in April 1971, this Second Seminar was held at the University of Erlangen, Nürnberg, in April 1972. It was organised by P. Elzer of the Physikalisches Institut of the University, assisted by Mrs Brehm, with further help from K. Pelz and P. Holleczek. As at the first seminar, special periods were allocated for 'workshop' discussion sessions covering particular areas, and notes on these discussions are included. (The absence of identification of the speakers in these discussions is deliberate, to emphasise that speakers' views are personal and do not necessarily represent those of their institutions.) The papers presented and workshop notes were prepared for publication by P. Elzer and I. C. Pyle.