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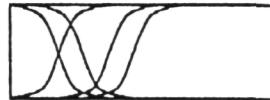
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FUZZY AND NEURAL NET PROCESSOR AND ITS PROGRAMMING ENVIRONMENT

Abstract

The fuzzy logic inference processor (FLIP) is a slave processor designed to speed rule evaluation in high-speed, real-time oriented expert systems. It interfaces easily as a slave processor to standard microprocessors and microcontrollers, and is capable of operating without intervention from the host system. The FLIP device is capable of inferencing using two distinct paradigms: fuzzy and neural. The fuzzy paradigm grades the observation values as to their degree of support of the premise, then weighs and merges conclusions based upon the degree of support each premise receives. The neural paradigm weighs each of the inputs, sums all of the weighted inputs, then applies a transfer function to derive the output. Any combination of these paradigms may be included in a knowledge base. The software system to support the development of fuzzy logic system or neural net descriptions for the FLIP is also under development. This user friendly software interfaces FLIP for evaluation of fuzzy and neural systems, allowing considerable flexibility in developing rules and rule evaluations with capacity for trace and truth maintenance. Use of symbolic representation and "human definitions" greatly simplifies the job of knowledge acquisition.



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SOFTWARE ENVIRONMENT

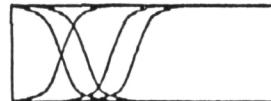
Software developed in ANSI Standard C

Graphical interface developed in Microsoft Windows™

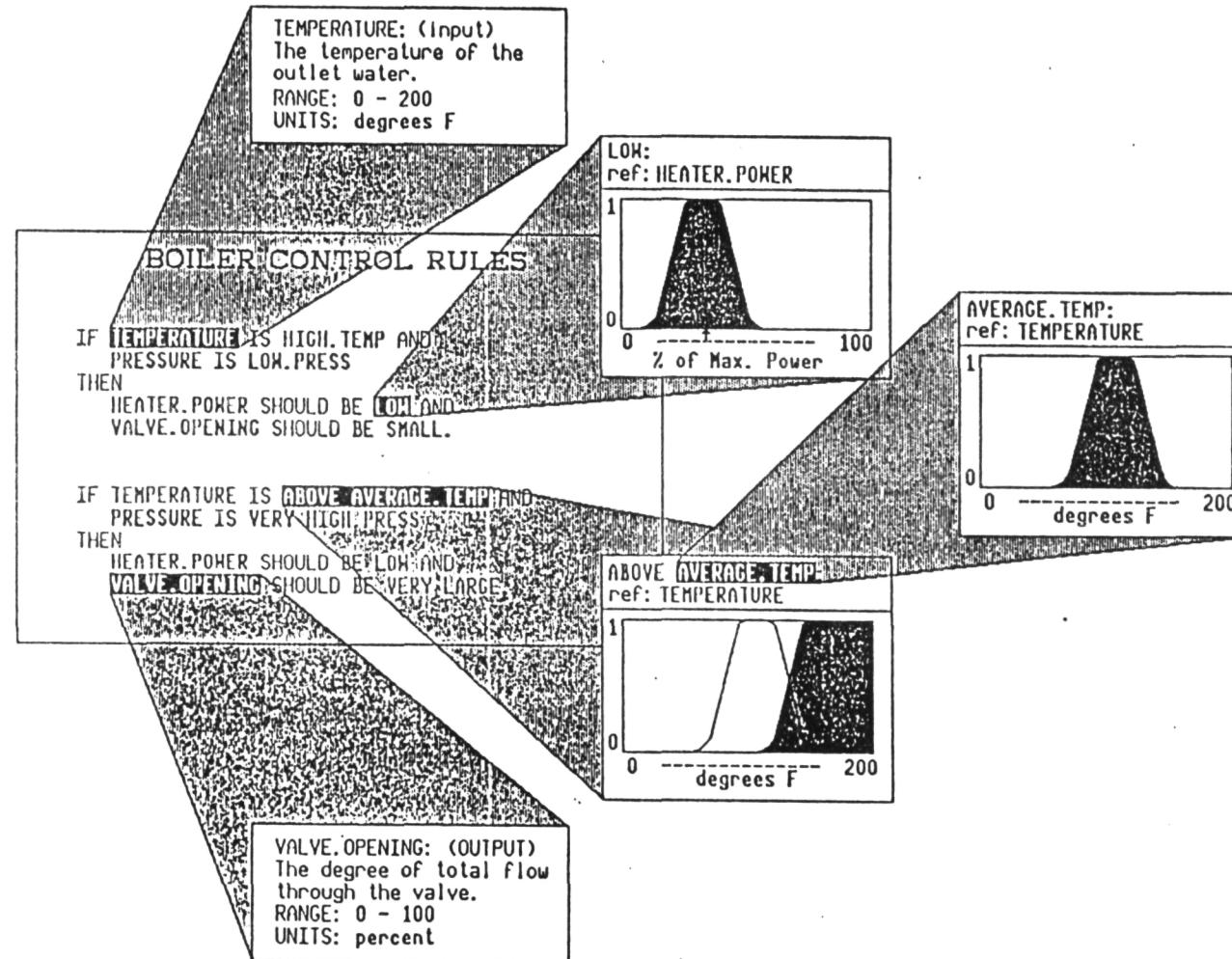
- Uniform graphical interface
- Screen-cut & text/graphics for documentation
- DOS executive provided

Graphical environment provides ease of knowledge acquisition

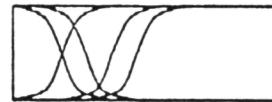
- Schematic representation of networks



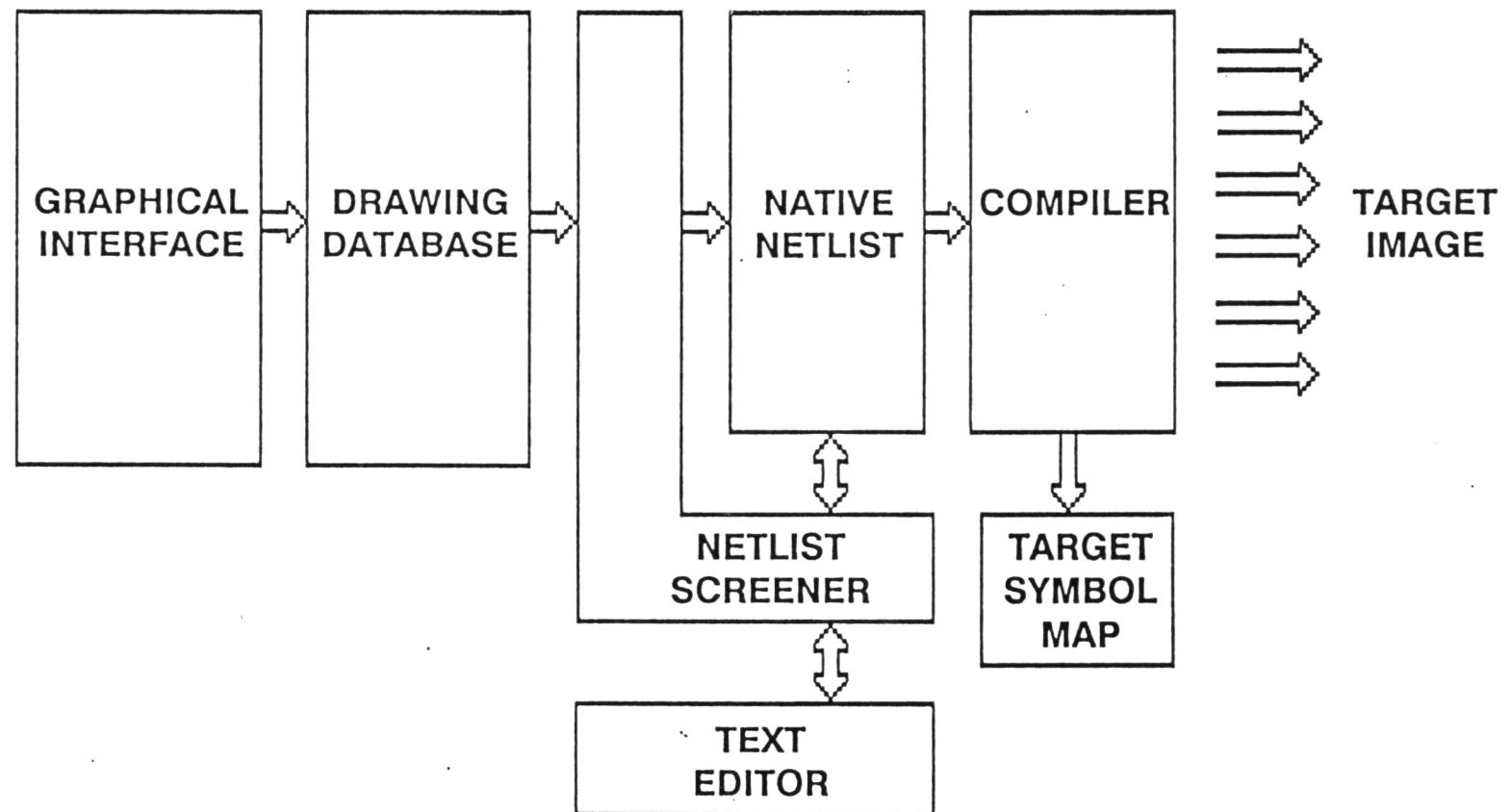
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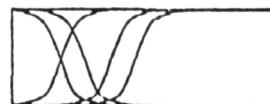


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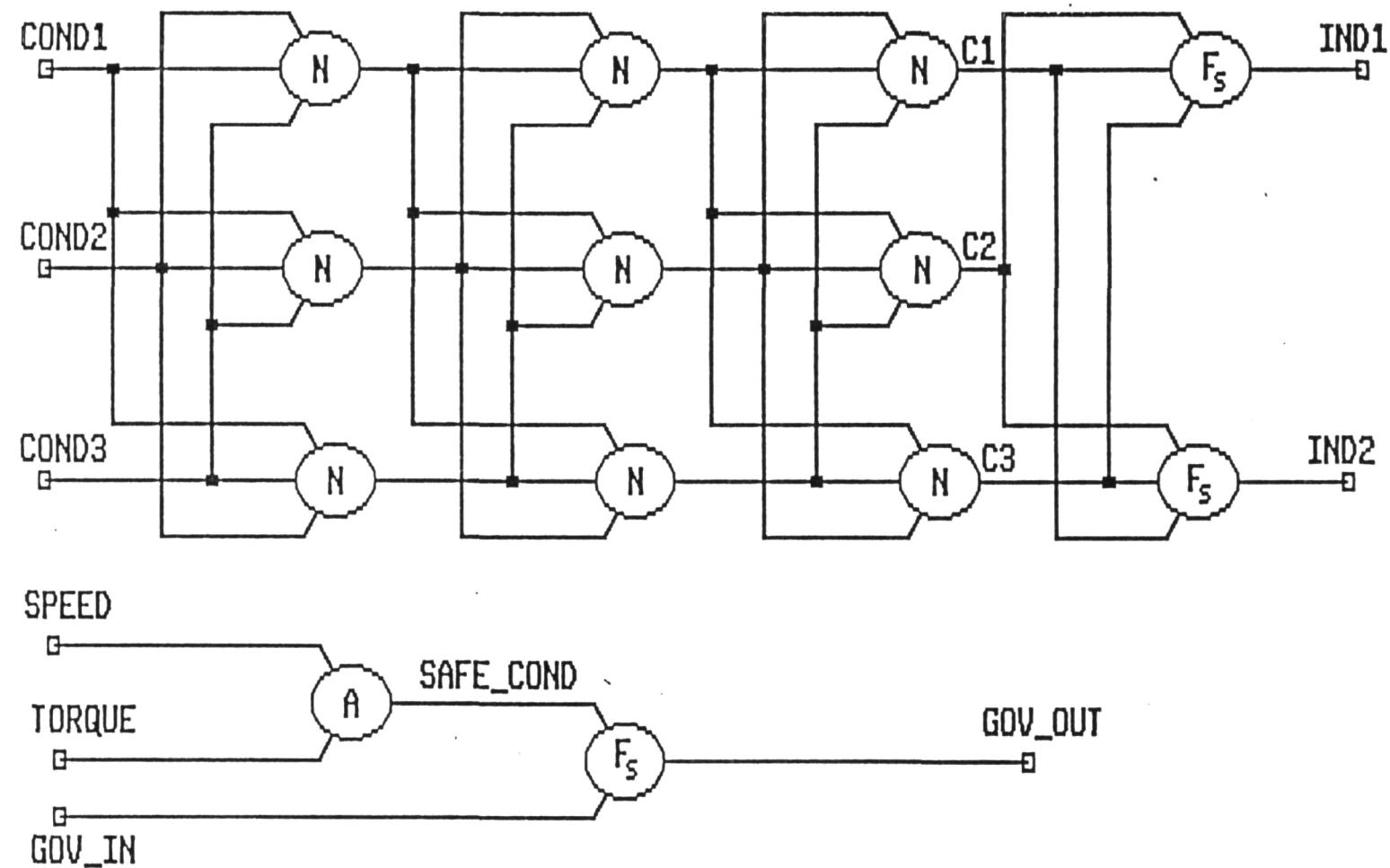


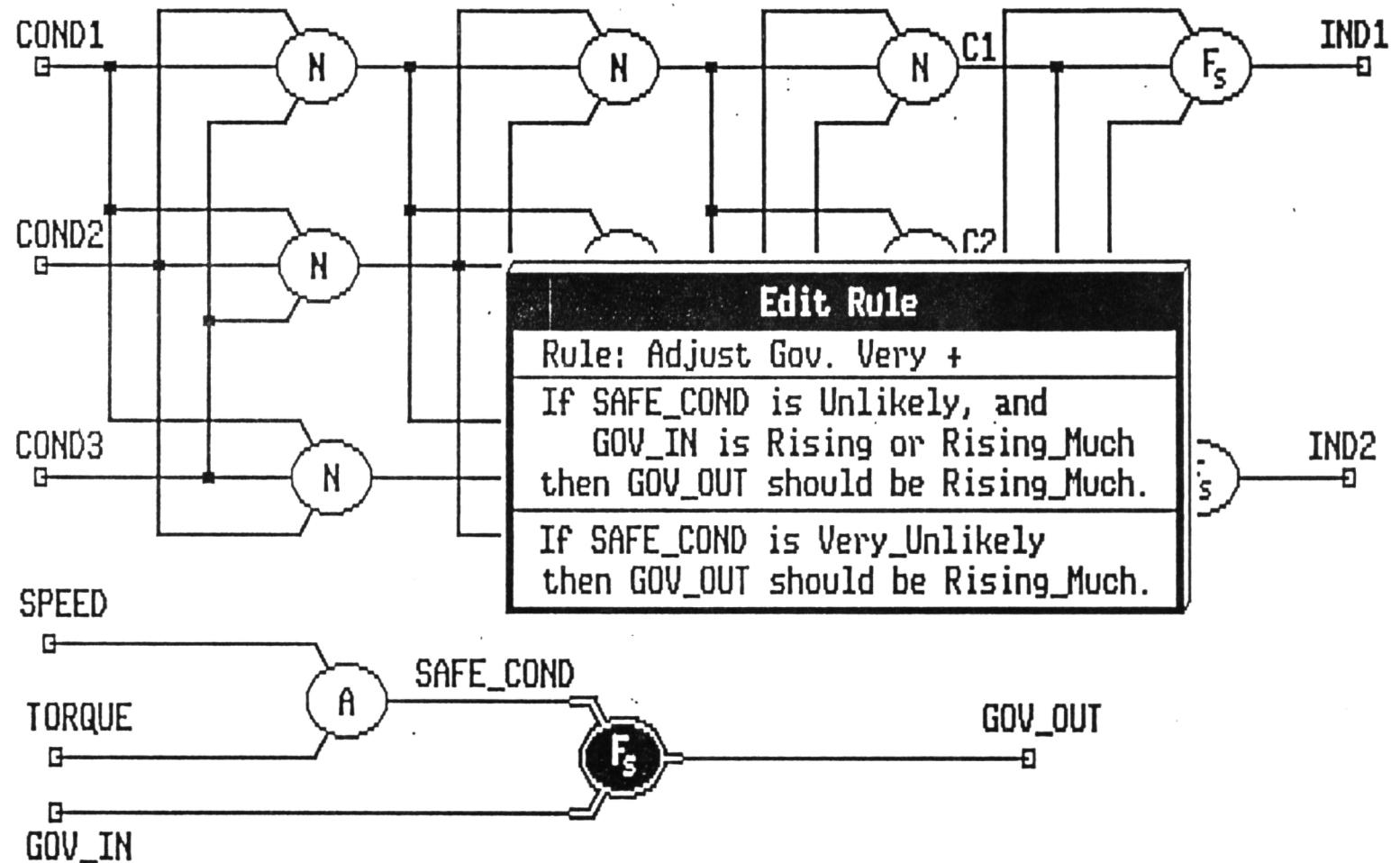
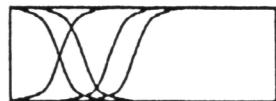
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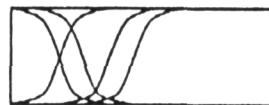
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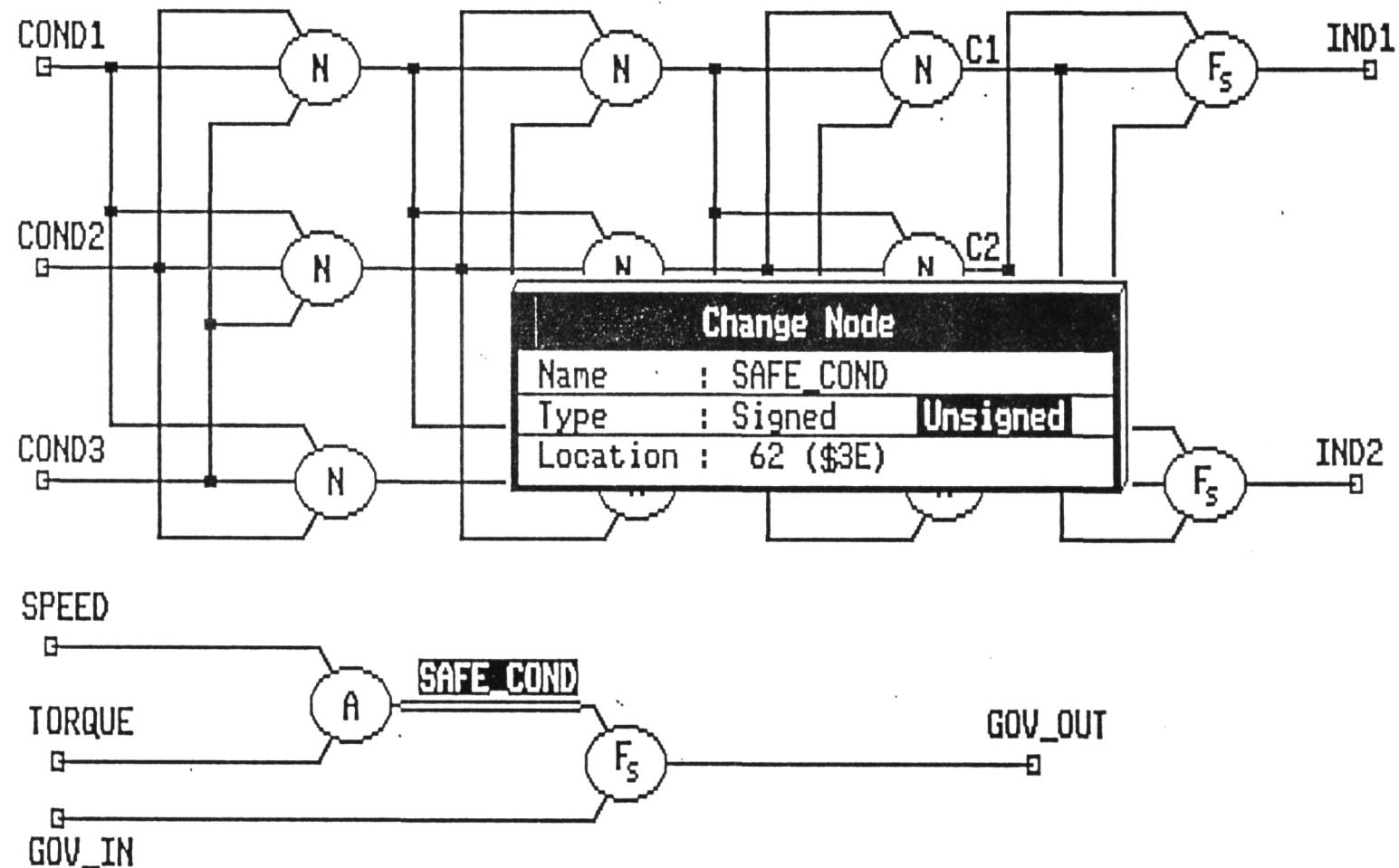
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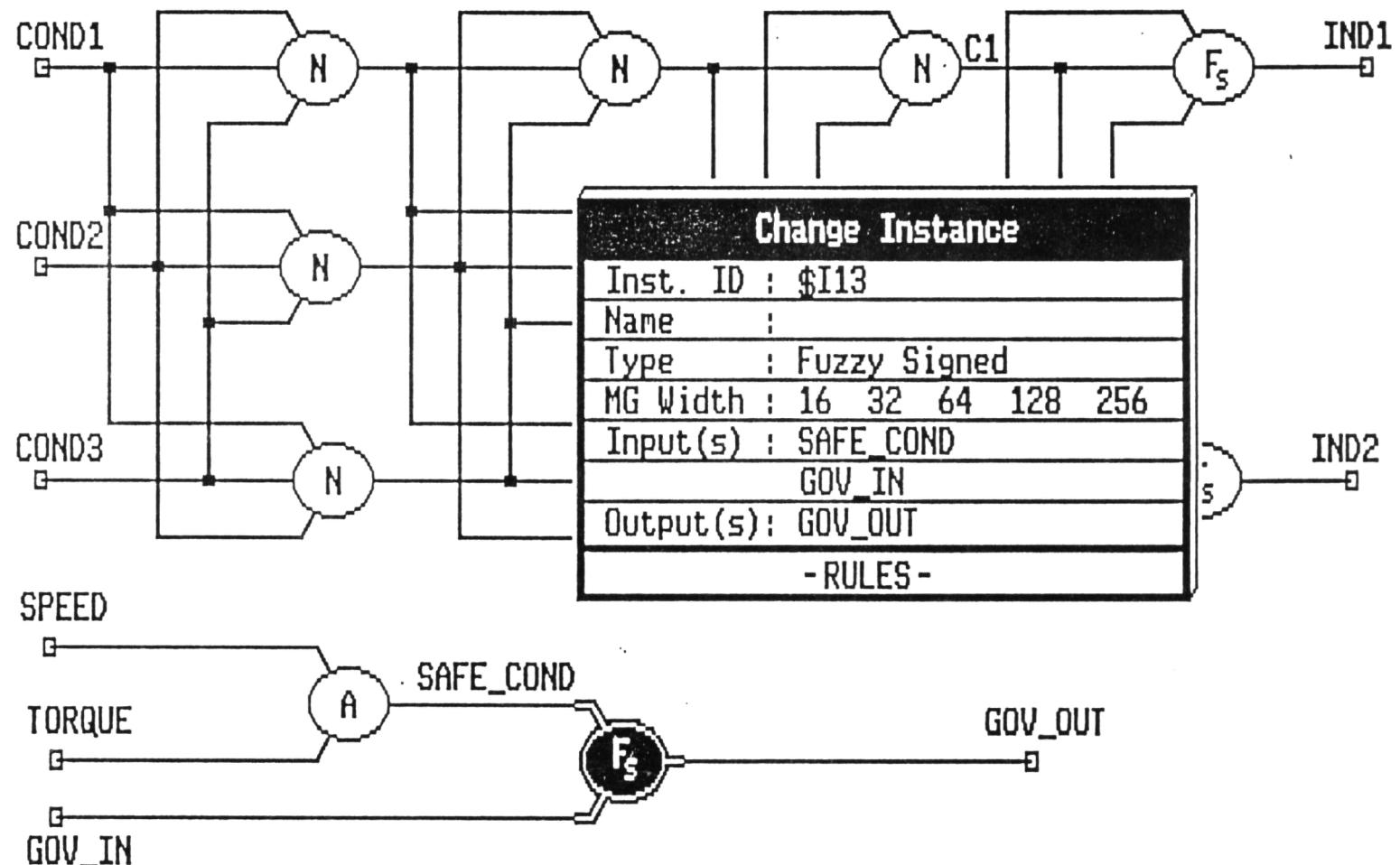


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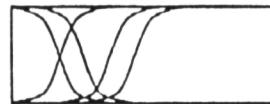




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TIL HOST SYSTEM CONFIGURATION

Host System : Togai InfraLogic 386 PC

Minimum Configuration:

Processor: 16MHz 386

Memory: 2 Mb

Monitor: EGA color

Disk Memory: 20Mb hard disk or greater

1.2 Mb floppy disk drive

360 Kb floppy disk drive

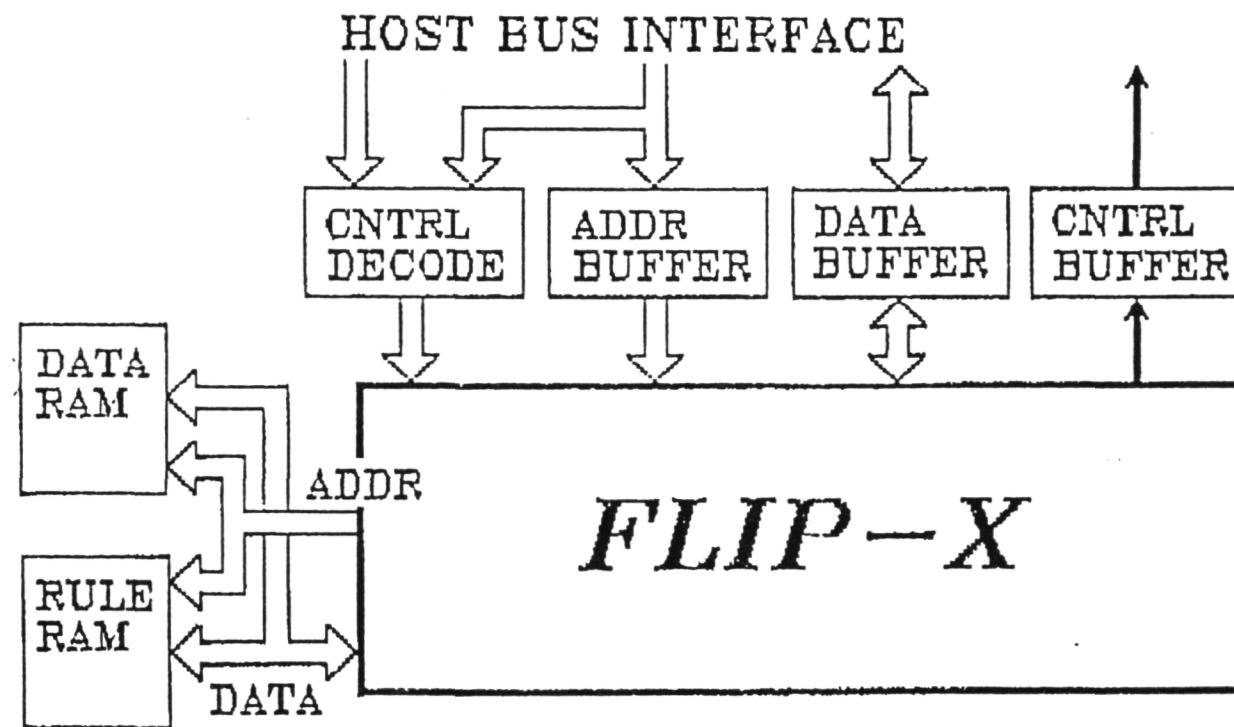
Disk Operating System: DOS 3.2 or higher

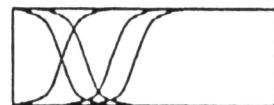
Slot Configuration: 6 AT slots

Additional Hardware;

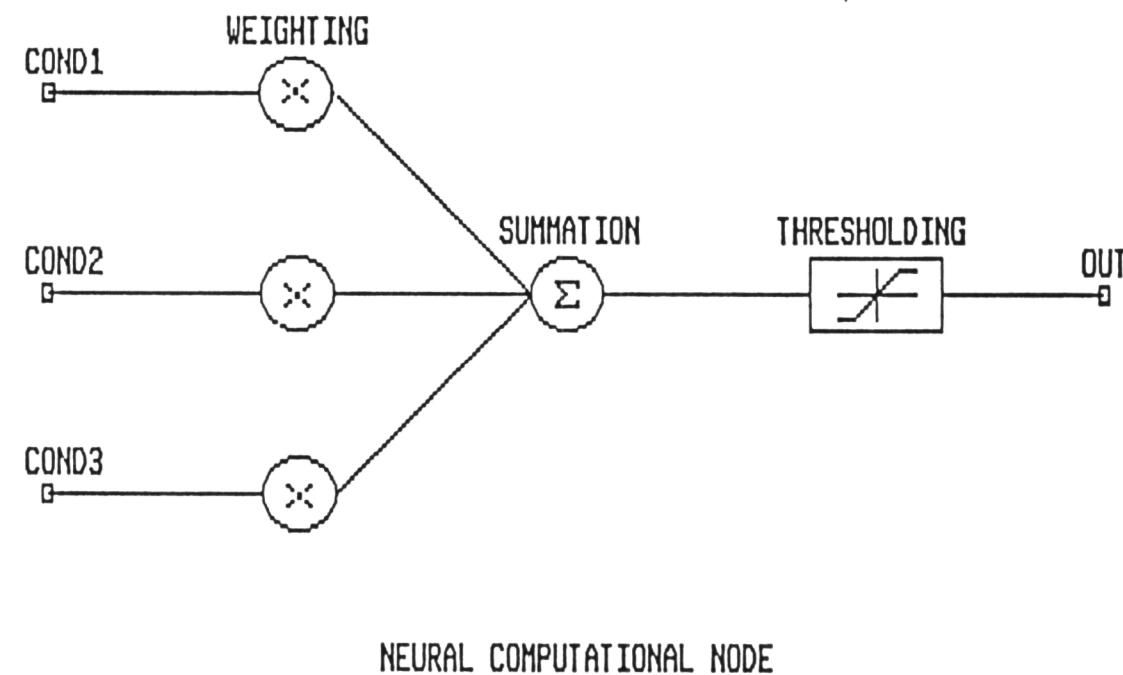
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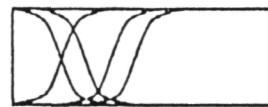
Togai InfraLogic General Purpose I/O Board



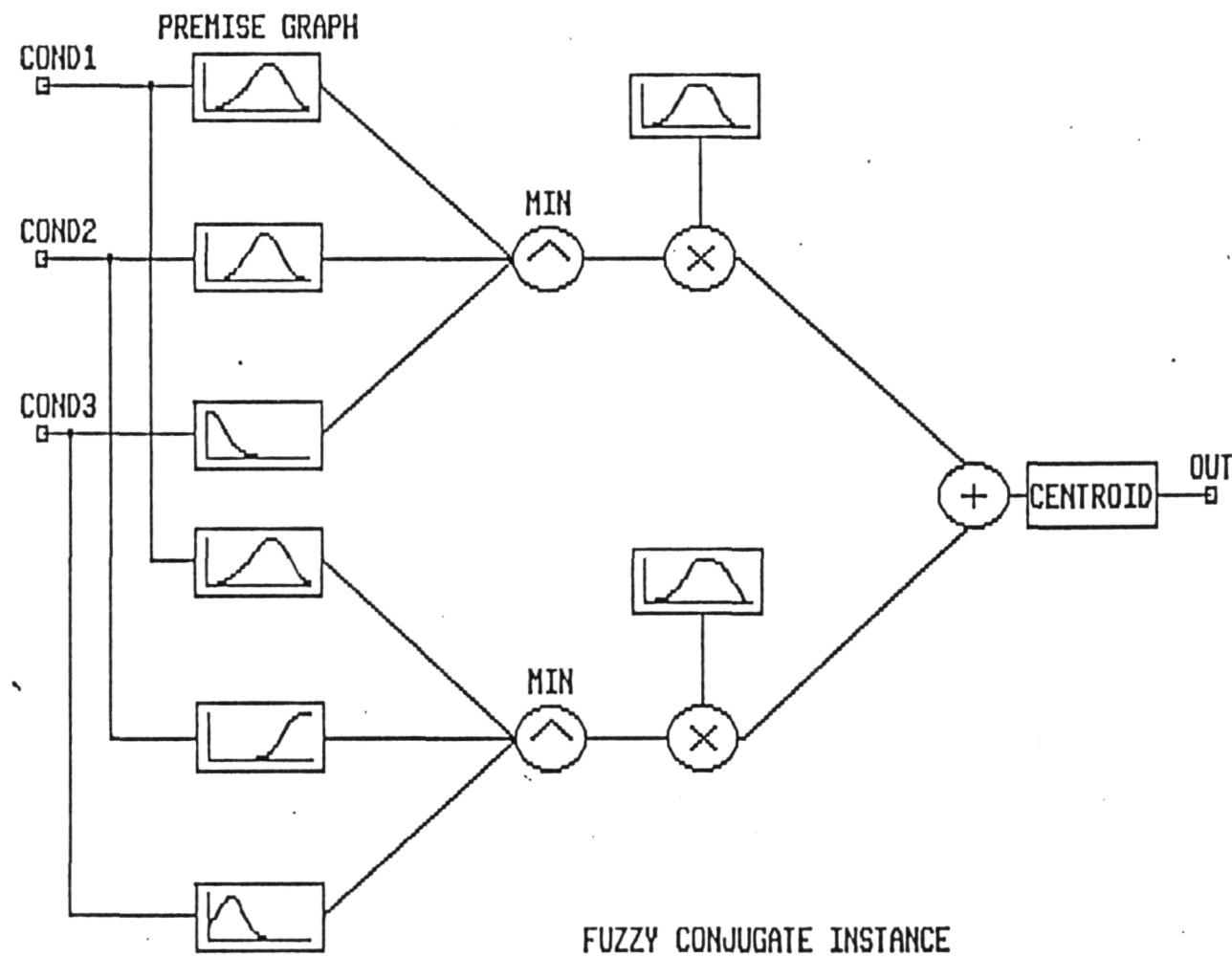


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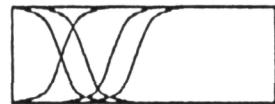




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FUZZY NET

Real-Time Inferencing

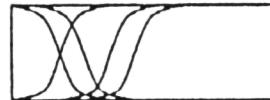
Knowledge Acquisition Support Software

Flexibility of Connection & Membership Graphs

Eight Bit Computational & I/O Resolution

Trace Back & Storage

Reduction in Chip Level I/O



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TIL NEURAL PARADIGM

Real-Time Processing

Flexibility of Connection

Eight Bit Computational & I/O Resolution

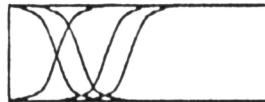
Weighting Accuracy 1%

All Nodes Resident & Visible

Reduction in Chip Level I/O

10^3 X Connectivity of Analog Solutions

Stable Across Voltage and Temperature



NOTABLE SYSTEM PERFORMANCE

CHIP

- Single Chip Net Processor
- Scalable SIMD Architecture
- Cascadable to MSIMD Architecture
- 10-20 MHz Clock Rate

FUZZY APPROXIMATE REASONING

- Processes up to 128 Production Rules Simultaneously
- Up to 256 Inputs and Outputs per Production Rule
- Greater than 20K FLOPs
- Greater than 200K Production Rule Evaluations per Second

NEURAL PROCESSING

- Processes up to 16 Neurons Simultaneously
- Greater than 65,000 Inputs per Neuron
- Transfer Function User Definable
- Greater than 2M Connections per Second