COBOL:
New Functions
and Features

IBM COBOL for VSE/ESA
Program Number 5686-068

- Position COBOL for VSE/ESA
  - Basically, it's VS COBOL II release 4
- Support of Features Introduced by VS COBOL II
- New Language Features with COBOL for VSE/ESA
- Language Environment Support

A History of COBOL

DOS/VS COBOL	VS COBOL II	COBOL for VSE/ESA
COBOL 74 Standard	COBOL 74 Compa tibility	COBOL 74 Compa tibility
74 STD FIPS Flagging	85 STD FIPS Flagging	85 STD FIPS Flagging
Dynamic Debugging	Dynamic Debugging	Dynamic Debugging
Batch Debugging	Batch Debugging	Batch Debugging
Interactive Debugging (line mode)	Interactive Debugging (line mode)	
	COBOL 85 Standard (no intrinsic functions)	COBOL 85 Standard
	Structured Programming	Structured Program ming
	National Language	National Language
	DBCS	DBCS
	Improved CICS Interface	Improved CICS Interface
	31-Bit Addressing	31-Bit Addressing
	Reentrancy, Fast Sort	Reentrancy, Fast Sort
	Optimizer, SAA Flagging	Optimizer, SAA Flagging
	Interactive Debugging (full screen mode)	
		Intrinsic Functions (addendum to '85 Std)
		Language Extensions
		Support for Language Environment
		Support for Debug Tool

COBOL Product Relationships

DOS/VS COBOL Compiler

DOS/VS COBOL Library

5746-CB1

TESTCOB Debug Tool

5734-CB1

VS COBOL II Compiler

VS COBOL II Library

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COBOL for VSE/ESA Compiler

IBM Debug Tool

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Language Environment Library

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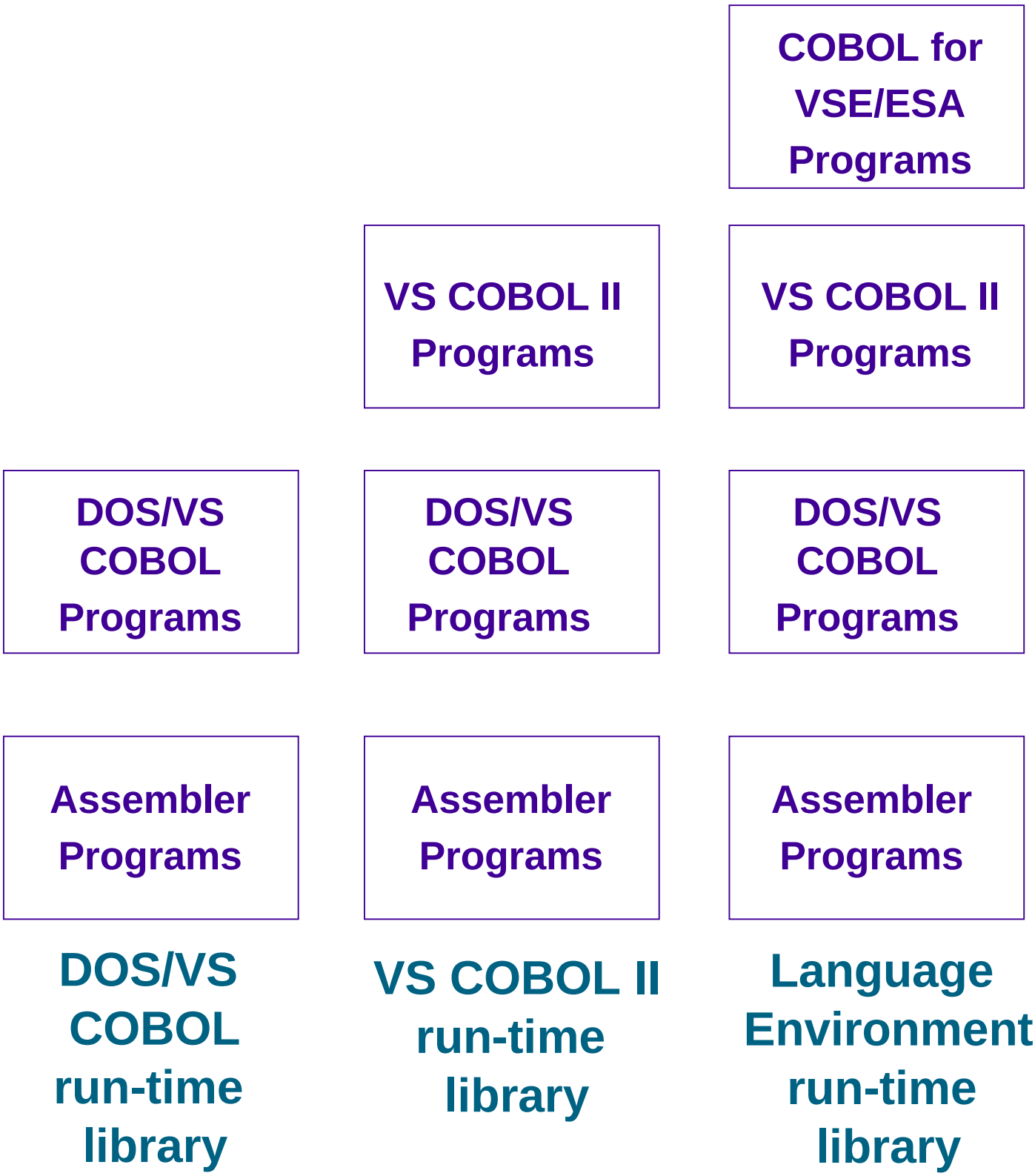
A History of COBOL Run-Times



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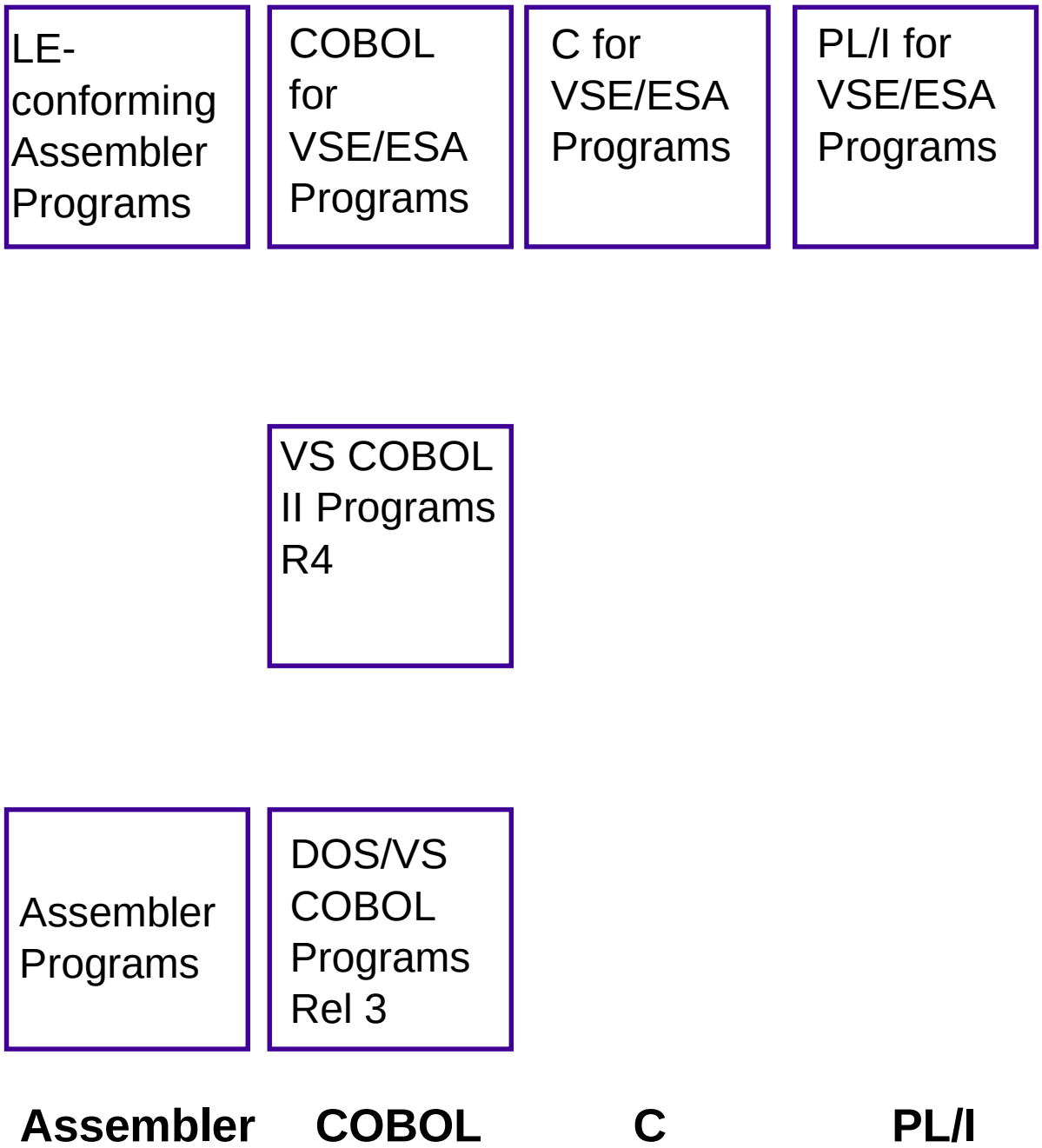
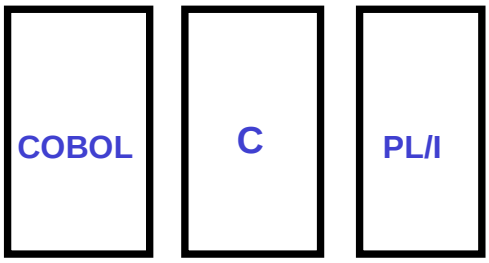


Application Development Environment

Debug Tool

- Consistent across languages
- Consistent across platforms
- Improved programmer productivity



Compilers

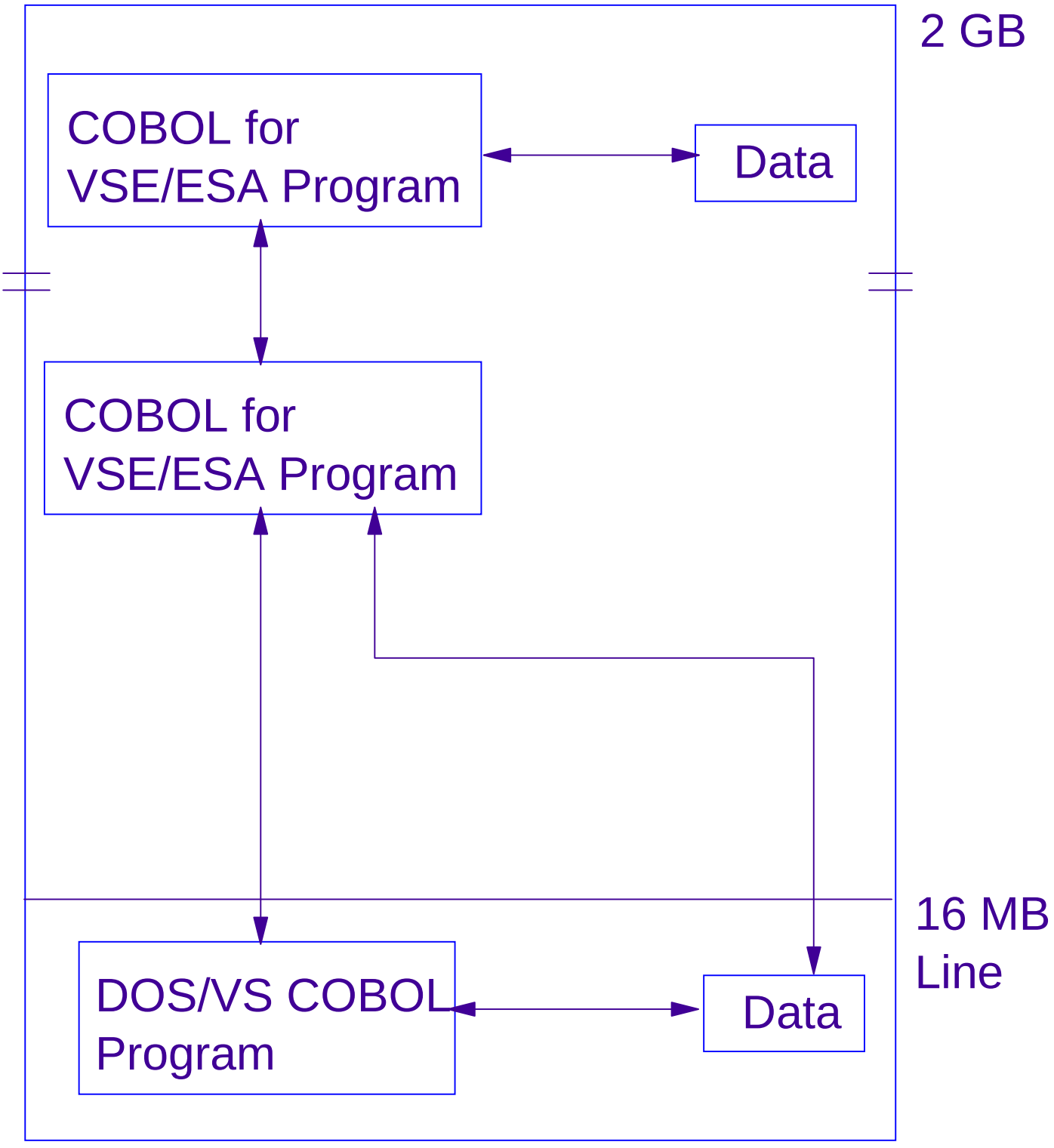
- Functional language enhancements and implementation

Language Environment

- Common run-time environment
- Language specific run-time services
- Enables assembly of applications
- Base for languages

Support of Features Introduced by VS COBOL II

- **ESA support, 31-bit addressing**
- **Reentrant object code**
- **Much improved CICS interface (no more BLL cell manipulation)**
- **Structured programming constructs**
  - **Review of 1985 Standard features**
- **And more!**

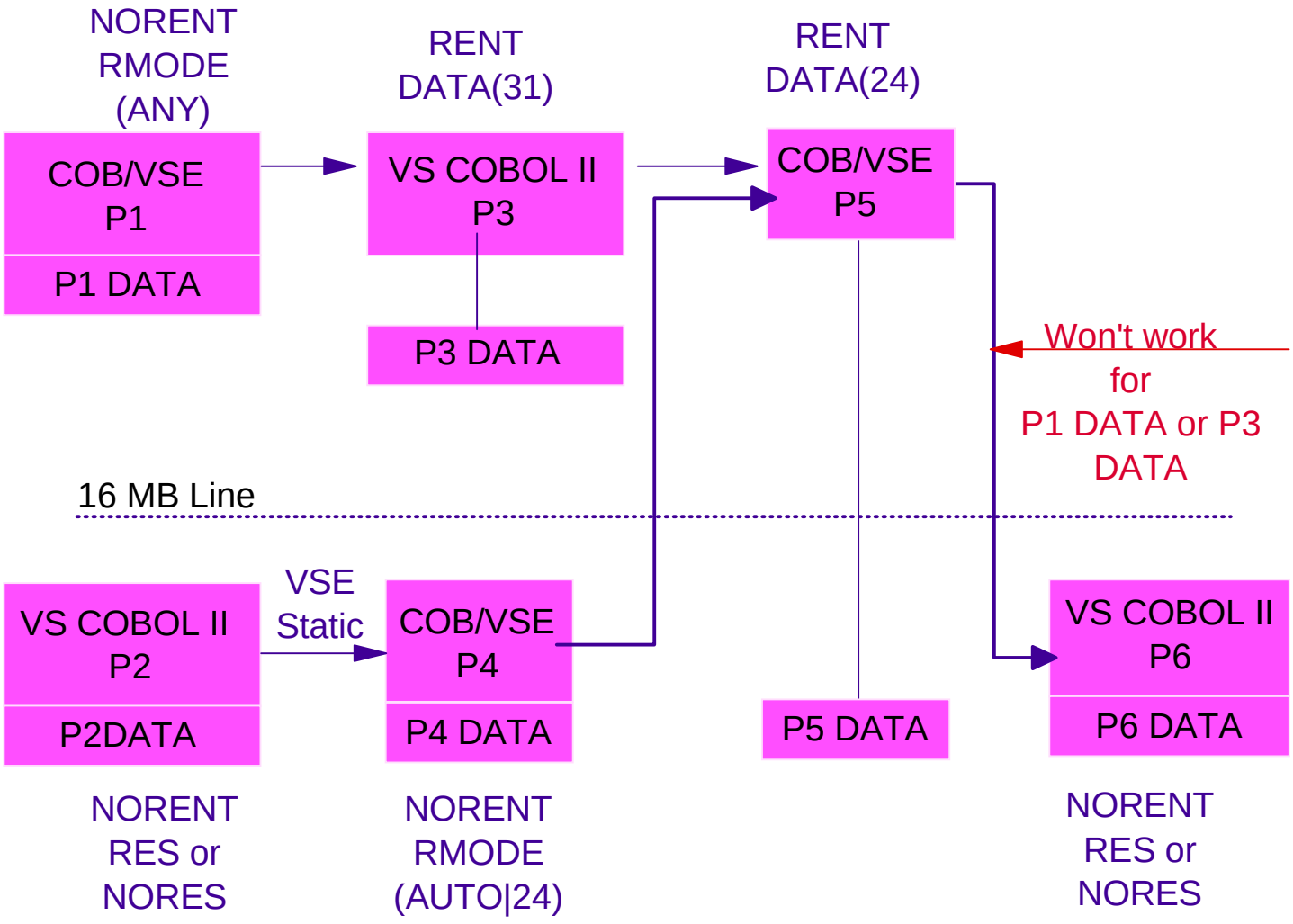


Options for Application Growth

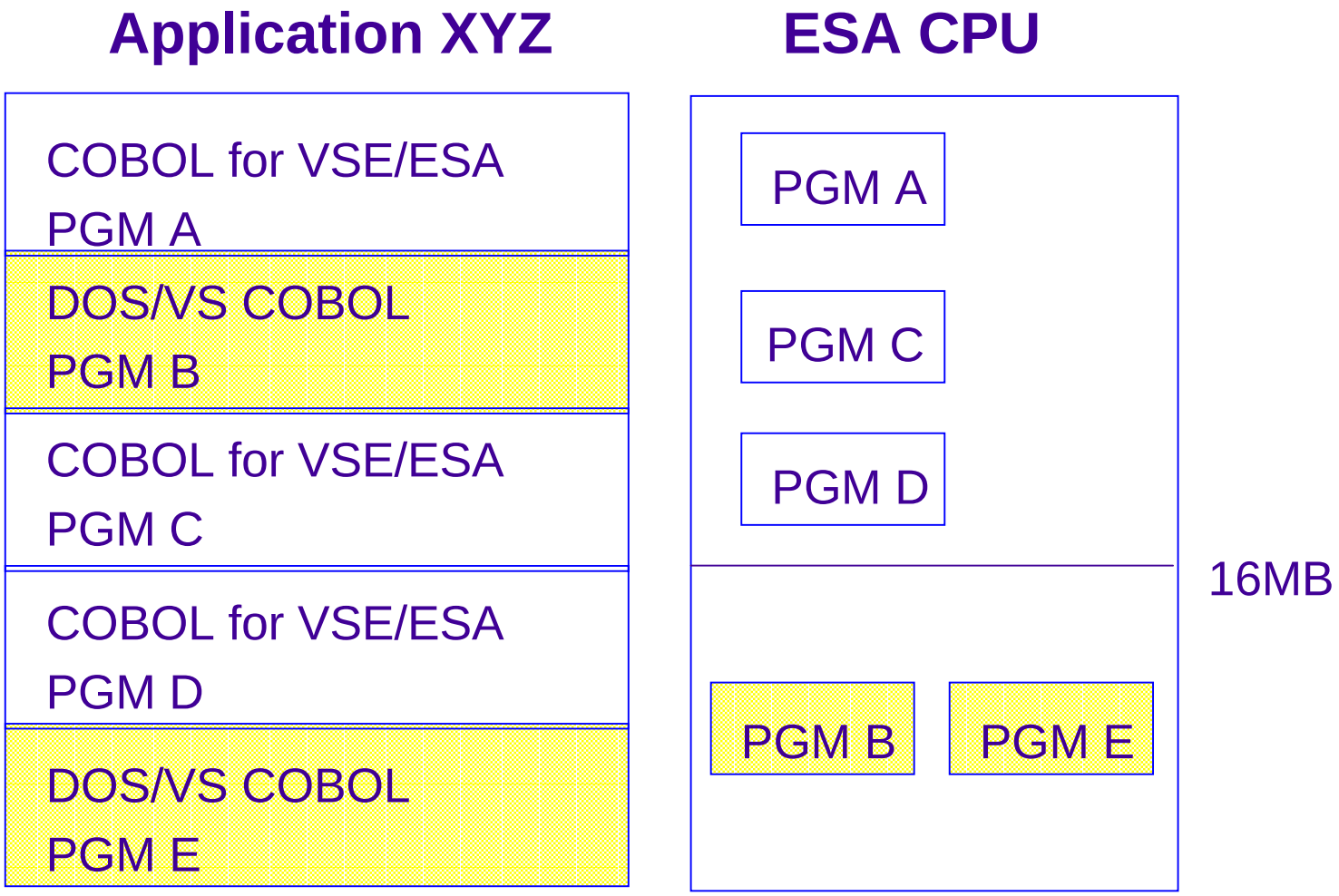
COBOL for VSE/ESA compiler options for 31-bit addressing

To get this:	Code this using VS COBOL II	Or this using COBOL for VSE/ESA
WORKING-STORAGE below the line	NORES,NORENT or RENT,DATA(24)	RENT, DATA(24) or NORENT with RMODE(AUTO or 24)
WORKING-STORAGE above the line	RES,RENT, DATA(31)	RENT, DATA(31) or NORENT, RMODE(ANY)
AMODE(24)	NORES,NORENT or RES,NORENT	N/A
AMODE(ANY)	RES,RENT or RES, NORENT	always
RMODE(24)	NORENT	RMODE(24) or NORENT,RMODE(AUTO)
RMODE(ANY)	RES,RENT	RMODE(ANY) or RENT,RMODE(AUTO)

Example: Mixing new and old (all calls DYNAMIC)



ESA Support, 31-Bit Addressing ...



REENTRANT code

- Controlled by RENT compiler option
- Load module is 'read-only'
- Programs can be preloaded into SVA (Share Virtual Area)
  - or other read-only areas
- WORKING-STORAGE section is not in the load module
  - Memory is dynamically acquired

- Designed interface
- Reentrant code
- Elimination of BLLs and SERVICE RELOADs
- Subprograms can contain CICS commands

COBOL-CICS Interface
DOS/VS COBOL

```
WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
77    LRECL-REC1   PIC   S9(4) COMP.

LINKAGE SECTION.

01  BLLCELLS.
  02 FILLER            PIC S9(8) COMP.
  02 BLL-REC1A         PIC S9(8) COMP.
  02 BLL-REC1B         PIC S9(8) COMP.
  02 BLL-REC2          PIC S9(8) COMP.

01 REC-1.
  02 CTR               PIC S(4) COMP.

PROCEDURE DIVISION.

EXEC CICS READ UPDATE ...
  SET (BLL-REC1A)
  LENGTH (LRECL-REC1)
  END-EXEC.

SERVICE RELOAD REC-1.

IF LRECL-REC1 > 4096
  THEN ADD 4096 TO BLL-REC1A
GIVING BLL-REC1B.

EXEC CICS REWRITE ...
  FROM (REC-1)
  LENGTH (LRECL-REC1)
  END-EXEC.
```

COBOL-CICS Interface
COBOL for VSE/ESA

```
LINKAGE SECTION.

01 REC-1.
  02 CTR               PIC S(4) COMP.

PROCEDURE DIVISION.

EXEC CICS READ UPDATE ...
  SET (ADDRESS OF REC1)
  END-EXEC.

EXEC CICS REWRITE ...
  FROM (REC-1)
  END-EXEC.
```

- Dynamic SQL statements
- Reentrant object code
- Example

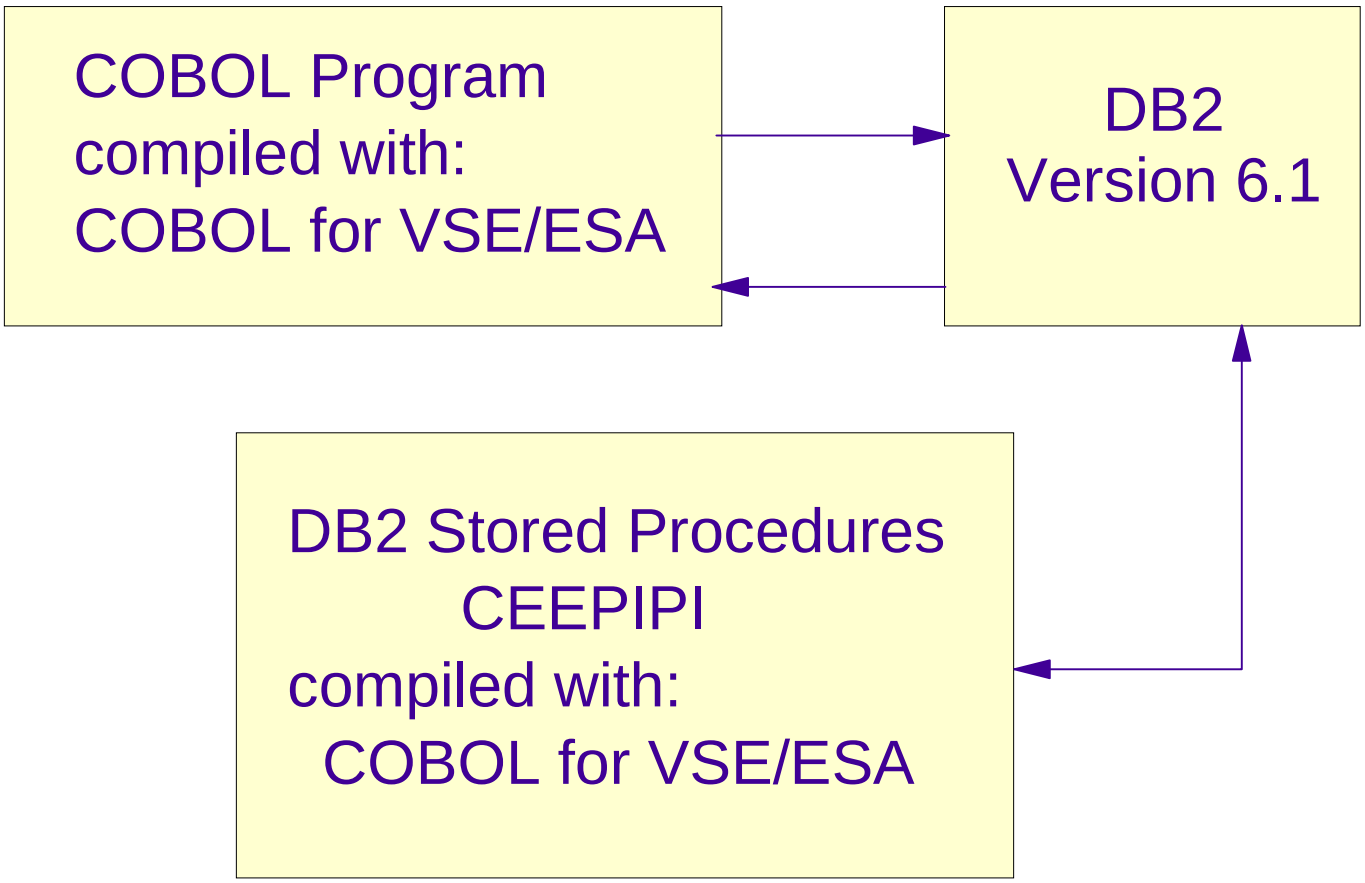
```
EXEC SQL INCLUDE SQLCA END-EXEC.
```

- DB2 Stored Procedures Support

DB2 Stored Procedure Support

DB2 Stored Procedures must be compiled with COBOL for VSE/ESA, PL/I for VSE/ESA, or C for VSE/ESA

DB2 Data calls that invoke DB2 Stored Procedures can be called from a COBOL for VSE/ESA program



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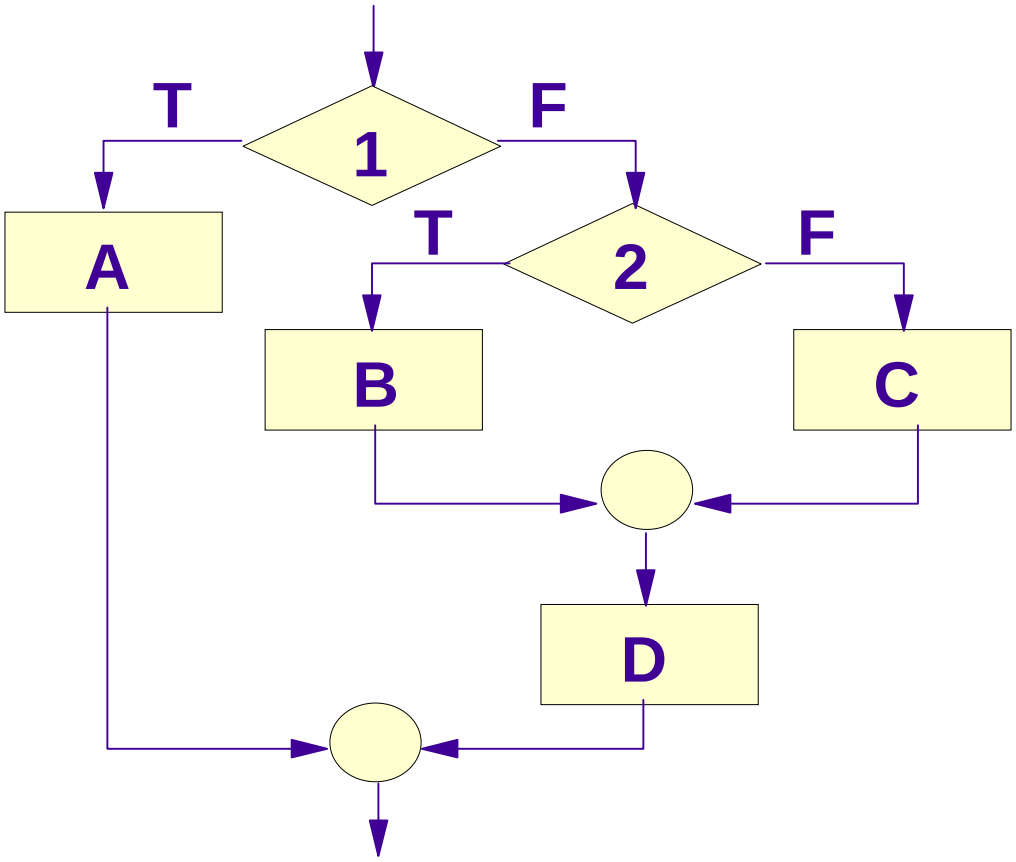
Review of 1985 Standard features

- **Prime control structures**
  - **Sequence**
  - **Selection**
  - **Iteration**
- **Explicit scope terminators**
  - **Example: END-IF**
- **Conditional Statements**
  - **AT END**
  - **NOT AT END**
- **EVALUATE and CONTINUE statements**
- **In-line PERFORMs**
- **Nested programs**

Prime Control Structures

- Sequence
- Selection
  - IF THEN ELSE
  - EVALUATE
- Iteration
  - DO WHILE
  - DO UNTIL

IF Control Structure

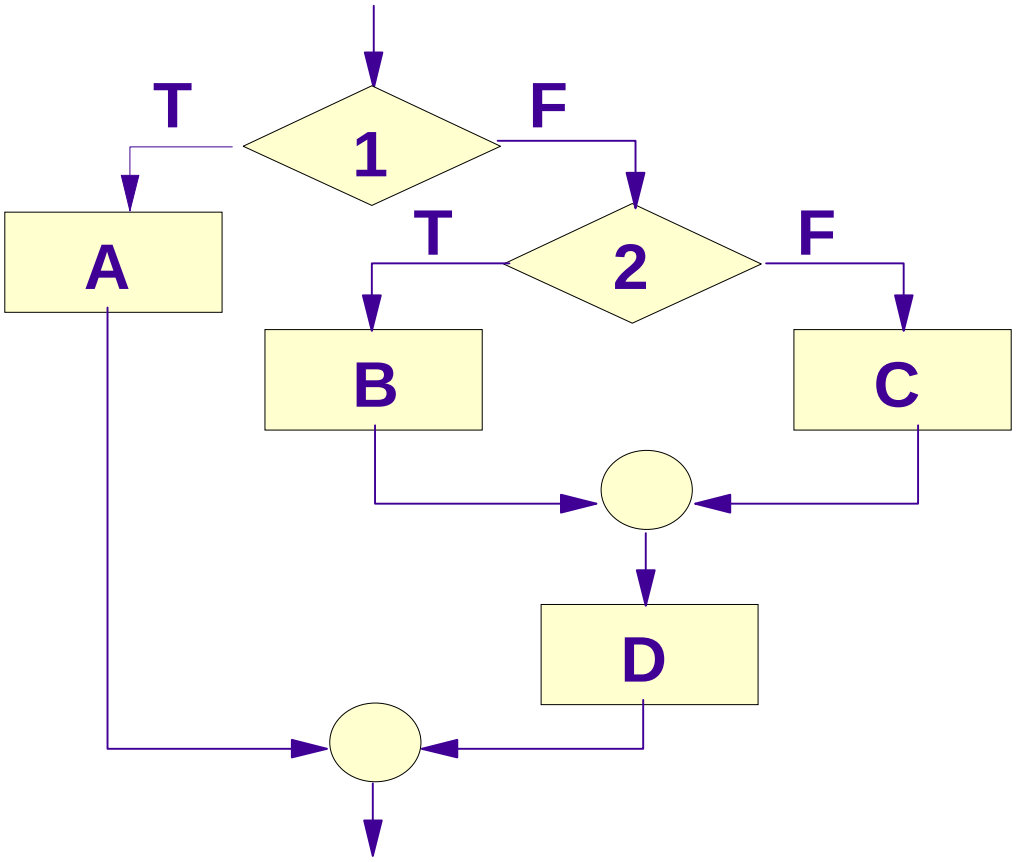


How to implement in 68/74 Std COBOL:

```
IF condition-1 THEN
    action-A
ELSE
    IF condition-2 THEN
        action-B
    ELSE
        action-C
... Now what?
```

IF Control Structure ...

Try again ...

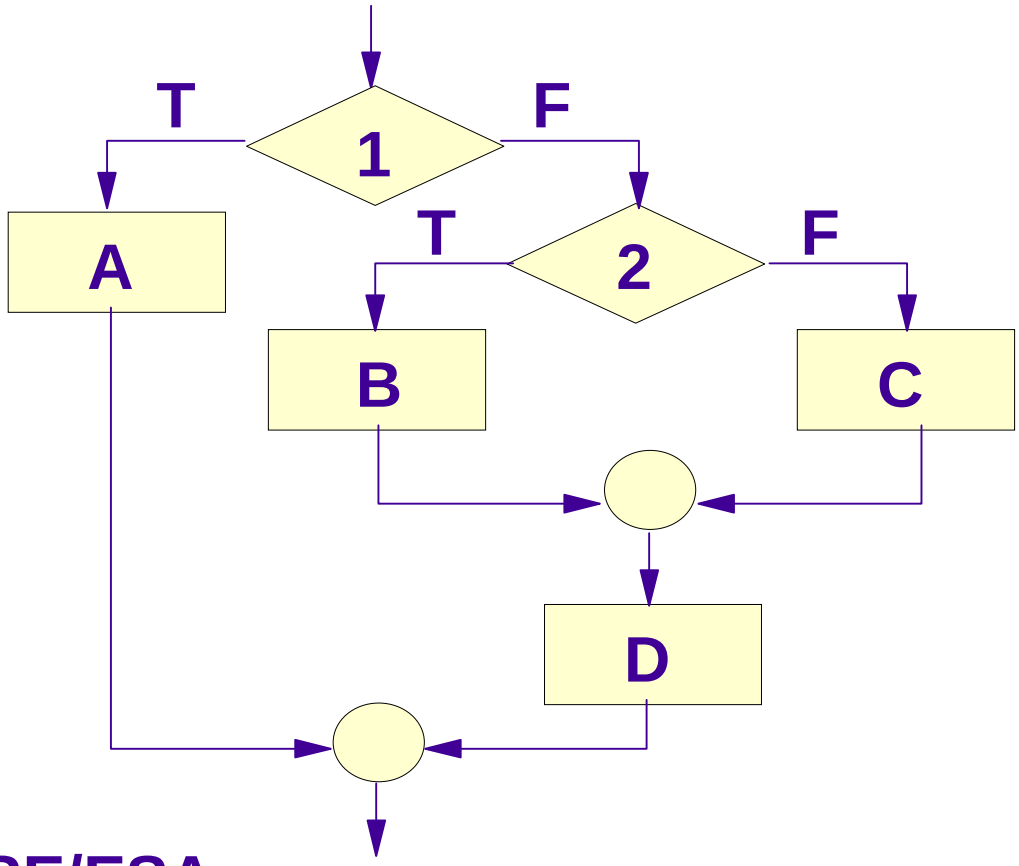


In 68/74 Std COBOL:

```
IF condition-1 THEN
   action-A
ELSE
   PERFORM ANOTHER-TEST.
GO TO AROUND-THE-TEST.
ANOTHER-TEST.
    IF condition-2 THEN
       action-B
   ELSE
       action-C.
    action-D.
AROUND-THE-TEST.
```

IF Control Structure ...

New and improved ...



In COBOL for VSE/ESA:

```
IF condition-1 THEN
    action-A
ELSE
    IF condition-2 THEN
        action-B
    ELSE
        action-C
    END-IF                <-- terminates previous IF
    action-D
END-IF
```

CONTINUE vs NEXT SENTENCE

68/74/85 Std: NEXT SENTENCE

85 Std: CONTINUE

```
If aField = "ABC"
   Search All aTable
      At End
         Continue
      When aElem (Ind) = 1
         Next Sentence
Else
    Perform Not-ABC
End-If
Display "In same sentence, "
              "but in next statement"
  .
Display "In next sentence"
  .
```

Replaces IF statements

Implementation with IF statements:

```
READ INPUT-FILE
  AT END
    MOVE 'EOF' TO EOF-FLAG.
IF NOT EOF THEN
  PERFORM PROCESS-INPUT-DATA
ELSE
  PERFORM EXIT-PARA.
```

Implementation with NOT AT END:

```
READ INPUT-FILE
  AT END
    PERFORM EXIT-PARA
  NOT AT END
    PERFORM PROCESS-INPUT-DATA
END-READ
```

Replaces several IF statements

Implementation with IF statements:

```
IF CARPOOL-SIZE = 1 THEN
    MOVE "SINGLE" TO CARPOOL-STATUS
ELSE
    IF CARPOOL-SIZE = 2 THEN
      MOVE "COUPLE" TO CARPOOL-STATUS
    ELSE
        IF CARPOOL-SIZE > 2 AND CARPOOL-SIZE < 7 THEN
           MOVE "SMALL GROUP" TO CARPOOL-STATUS
        ELSE
           IF  CARPOOL-SIZE = 7 OR
                 CARPOOL-SIZE = 8 THEN
              MOVE "MEDIUM GROUP" TO CARPOOL-STATUS
           ELSE
              MOVE "LARGE GROUP" to CARPOOL-STATUS.
```

Corresponding Evaluate Statement:

```
EVALUATE CARPOOL-SIZE
     WHEN 1
          MOVE "SINGLE" TO CARPOOL-STATUS
     WHEN 2
          MOVE "COUPLE" TO CARPOOL-STATUS
     WHEN 3 THRU 6
          MOVE "SMALL GROUP" TO CARPOOL-STATUS
     WHEN 7 THRU 8
          MOVE "MEDIUM GROUP" TO CARPOOL-STATUS
     WHEN OTHER
          MOVE "LARGE GROUP" to CARPOOL-STATUS
END-EVALUATE.
```

EVALUATE Statement


```
EVALUATE TRUE ALSO FALSE ALSO TRUE
  WHEN X=1 ALSO Y=3 ALSO Z<4
    PERFORM
       ** stuff **
    END-PERFORM
  WHEN X=2 ALSO ANY ALSO ANY
   WHEN OTHER
     DISPLAY 'error!'
END-EVALUATE

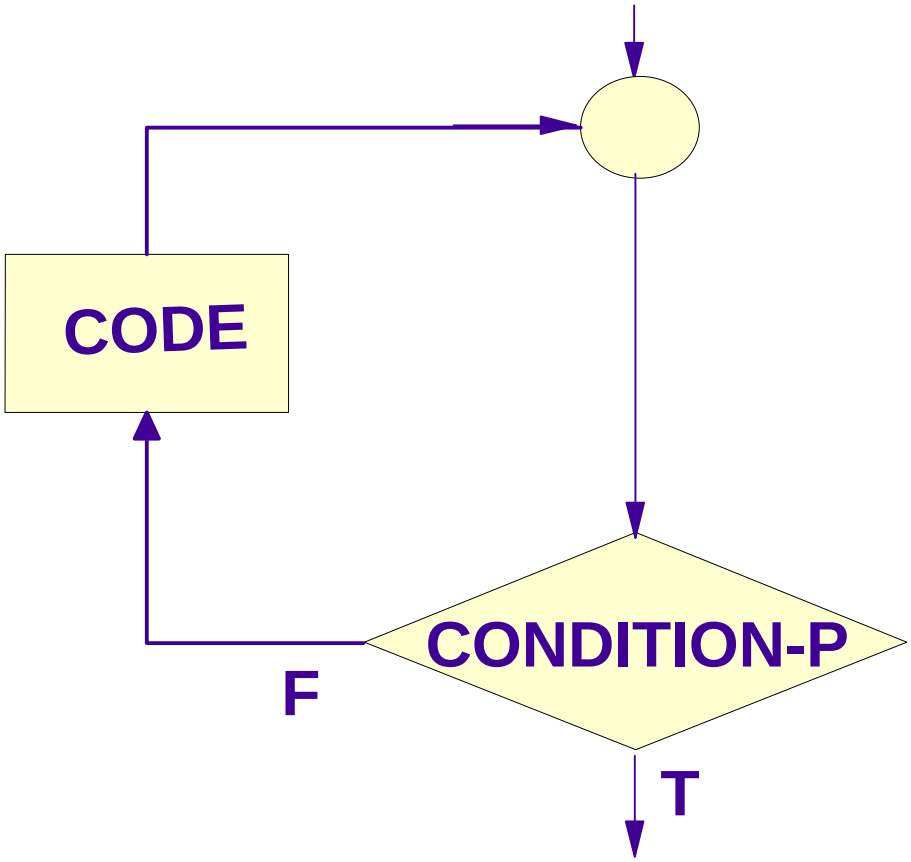


EVALUATE  NUM
 WHEN 1, 2, 3
      PERFORM
        ** stuff **
     END-PERFORM

  WHEN 4 THRU 5 WHEN 8
     CALL 'SUB2'

  WHEN OTHER
     GOBACK
END-EVALUATE
```

DO WHILE Control Structure



68/74 Std COBOL

```
PERFORM PARA-NAME
   UNTIL P

PARA-NAME.
    CODE
```

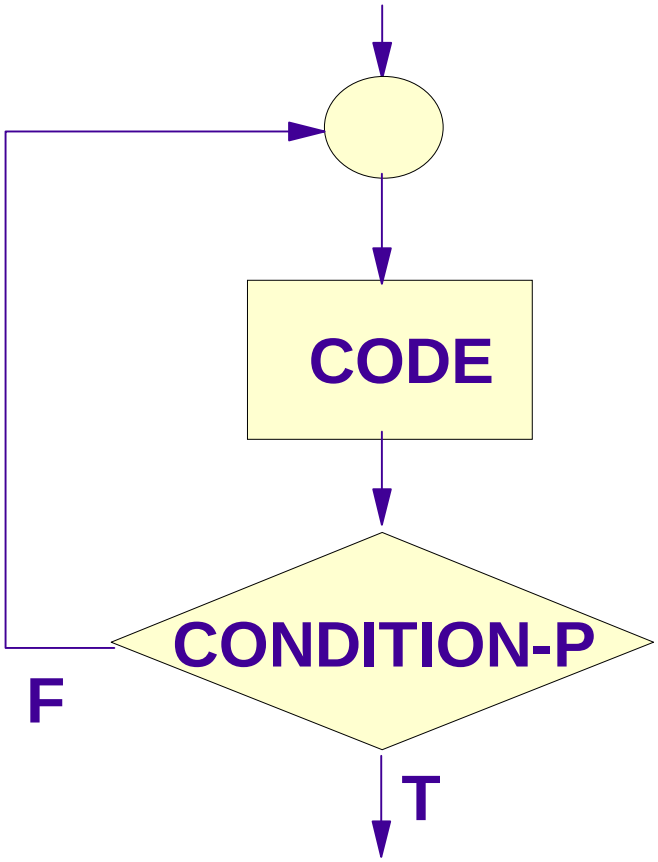
COBOL for VSE/ESA

```
PERFORM WITH TEST
   BEFORE UNTIL P

    CODE

END-PERFORM.
```

DO UNTIL Control Structure



68/74 Std COBOL

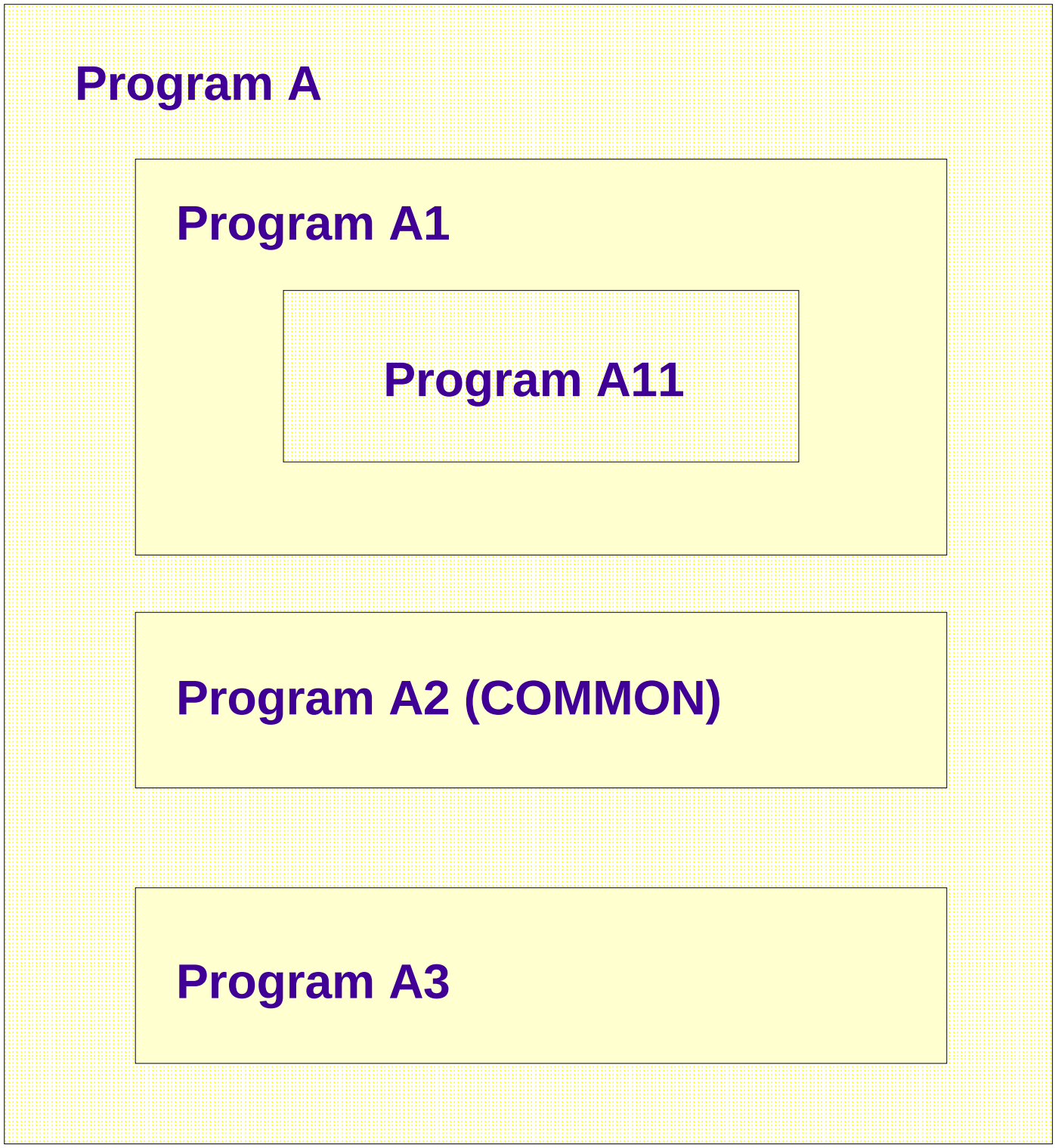
```
PERFORM PARA-NAME
PERFORM PARA-NAME
   UNTIL P
.....................
PARA-NAME.
    CODE
```

COBOL for VSE/ESA

```
PERFORM WITH TEST
    AFTER UNTIL P

    CODE

END-PERFORM.
```



Other VS COBOL II Features (Review)

- **INITIALIZE statement**
- **SET TO TRUE**
- **LENGTH OF special register**
- **POINTER data items**
- **Reference modification (substring handling)**
- **Hexadecimal Literals**

INITIALIZE Example

Example:

```
01  CUSTOMER-RECORD.
    02  CUST-NUMBER          PIC 9(6).
    02  LAST-NAME            PIC X(15).
    02  FIRST-NAME           PIC X(15).
    02  DATABASE-ID          PIC S9(9) BINARY.
    02  INFO-PTR             POINTER.

*With INITIALIZE:

 INITIALIZE CUSTOMER-RECORD.

*Without INITIALIZE:

  MOVE ZEROES TO CUST-NUMBER.
  MOVE SPACES TO LAST-NAME FIRST-NAME.
  COMPUTE DATABASE-ID = 0.
  SET INFO-PTR TO NULL.
```

Example (How to replace READY TRACE!):

```
WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
    01  TRACE-VAR PIC X.
      88 READY-TRACE  VALUE 'Y'.
      88 RESET-TRACE  VALUE 'N'.

PROCEDURE DIVISION.
  TRACE-IT SECTION USE FOR DEBUGGING
                ON ALL PROCEDURES.
     IF READY-TRACE THEN
        DISPLAY 'Trace:' DEBUG-NAME DEBUG-LINE
     END-IF
  MAIN SECTION.

  MID SECTION.
     SET READY-TRACE TO TRUE.
  PARA1.
     ...
  PARA2.
     ...
     SET RESET-TRACE TO TRUE
  END1 SECTION.
```

LENGTH OF special register example

Example:

```
01  CUST-REC.
  02  CUST-NUMBER       PIC 9(6).
  02  LAST-NAME         PIC X(15).
  02  FIRST-NAME        PIC X(15).
  02  DATABASE-ID       PIC S9(9) BINARY.
  02  INFO-PTR          POINTER.
77  X                   PIC 9(4).

PROCEDURE DIVISION.

    COMPUTE X = LENGTH OF CUST-REC.

    CALL 'SUB1' USING
            BY VALUE LENGTH OF CUST-REC
```

POINTER data items example

Example:

```
WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.

 77  COND-DATA-PTR   USAGE POINTER.


 LINKAGE SECTION.
  01 COND-DATA.
     02 MSGNO     PIC X(4).
     02 ERRCOUNT  PIC 9(4).

PROCEDURE DIVISION USING COND-DATA.


    SET COND-DATA-PTR TO
        ADDRESS OF COND-DATA.

   CALL 'ASM-SUB' USING COND-DATA-PTR.
```

Reference Modification Examples

Example 1:

```
01  WHOLE-NAME          PIC X(25).
01  LAST-NAME           PIC X(25).

MOVE WHOLE-NAME(10:15)  to LAST-NAME
```

Example 2: HHMMSSss ---->HH:MM:SS

```
01  TIME-ITEM                PIC X(8).

ACCEPT TIME-ITEM FROM TIME

DISPLAY "CURRENT TIME IS: "
    TIME-ITEM(1:2)
     ":"
    TIME-ITEM(3:2)
     ":"
    TIME-ITEM(5:2)
```

Hexadecimal Literal Example

Example:

```
WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
 01 PD-GROUPA.
   2  S99PDA PIC S99 PACKED-DECIMAL.
 01 PD-GROUPB.
   2  S99PDB PIC S99 PACKED-DECIMAL.
 77 ALPHA  PIC X(30) VALUE X'0A0B0C0DEEFF' .

PROCEDURE DIVISION.

   MOVE X'015F' TO PD-GROUPA.

   IF S99PDA IS NUMERIC THEN
      DISPLAY 'S99PDA is numeric with hex F'
   ELSE
      DISPLAY 'S99PDA is NOT numeric with hex F'
   END-IF

   IF PD-GROUPA = X'015F' THEN
      DISPLAY  ' S99PDA still has hex F sign'
   ELSE
      DISPLAY  ' S99PDA does NOT have hex F sign'
   END-IF
```

- **New CALL options**
- **Intrinsic Functions**
  - Mathematical
  - Statistical
  - Date/Time
  - Financial
  - Character Handling
  - General
- **Support for Language Environment callable services**
- **Support for Language Environment condition handling**
  - PROCEDURE-POINTER data type
- **New Date/Time features**
- **QUOTES and APOSTROPHES**
- **New compiler options**

Example:

```
  01  RETURN-VALUE  PIC 9(4).
  01  X                      PIC 9(9) BINARY.
PROCEDURE DIVISION
          USING BY VALUE X
          RETURNING RETURN-VALUE.

    COMPUTE X = 1234567.

    CALL 'SUB1' USING BY VALUE X
                RETURNING RETURN-VALUE.

    IF RETURN-VALUE = 0 THEN
       DISPLAY 'SUB1 Was successful'
    ELSE
        DISPLAY 'SUB1 had a problem'
    END-IF
```

Intrinsic Functions

- Amendment to 1985 ANSI COBOL Standard
- Minimize program size
- Perform these tasks:
  - Mathematical
  - Statistical
  - Date/Time
  - Financial
  - Character Handling
  - General

Intrinsic Functions ...

Mathematical	Statistical	Date/Time
ACOS	MEAN	CURRENT-DATE
ASIN	MEDIAN	DATE-OF-INTEGER
ATAN	MIDRANGE	DATE-TO-YYYYMMDD
COS	RANDOM	DATEVAL
FACTORIAL	RANGE	DAY-OF-INTEGER
INTEGER	STANDARD-DEVIATION	DAY-TO-YYYYDDD
INTEGER-PART	VARIANCE	INTEGER-OF-DATE
LOG		INTEGER-OF-DAY
LOG10		WHEN-COMPILED
MOD		YEAR-TO-YYYY
REM		YEARWINDOW
SIN		
SQRT		
SUM		
TAN		

Financial	Character Handling	General
ANNUITY	CHAR	LENGTH
PRESENT-VALUE	LOWER-CASE	MAX
	NUMVAL	MIN
	NUMVAL-C	ORD-MAX
	ORD	ORD-MIN
	REVERSE	
	UPPER-CASE	

Intrinsic Function Rules

1. A numeric function is a numeric expression
2. Numeric functions cannot be used in MOVE statements
3. Functions cannot be used as subscripts
4. The type of some functions is determined by the arguments

```
COMPUTE  PIC9 =  FUNCTION MAX ( 1 2 3 ).

MOVE FUNCTION MAX ( 'A' "B" 'C') TO PICX.
```

Intrinsic Function Examples

Example 1:

```
01  X                PIC 99.
01  Y                PIC 99.
01  Z                PIC 99.

COMPUTE X = FUNCTION MAX(X Y Z)

IF  X = FUNCTION MAX(X Y Z) THEN
  ...
```

Example 2:

```
COMPUTE  Z =
  FUNCTION LOG(FUNCTION FACTORIAL(2 * X + 1))
```

Facilitate date/time arithmetic

```
* Calculate due date 90 days from today

01  YYYYMMDD          PIC 9(8) DATE FORMAT YYYYXXXX..
01   I                 PIC S9(9) BINARY.
      .
      .
MOVE FUNCTION CURRENT-DATE(1:8) TO YYYYMMDD
COMPUTE  I = FUNCTION INTEGER-OF-DATE(YYYYMMDD)
ADD 90 to I
COMPUTE YYYYMMDD = FUNCTION DATE-OF-INTEGER(I)
DISPLAY "DUE DATE: "  YYYYMMDD

* Can also nest them!
COMPUTE YYYYMMDD = FUNCTION DATE-OF-INTEGER
      ( 90 +  FUNCTION INTEGER-OF-DATE
          (FUNCTION INTEGER
              (FUNCTION NUMVAL
                   (FUNCTION CURRENT-DATE(1:8))
               )
           )
      )
 DISPLAY "DUE DATE: "  YYYYMMDD
```

ALL subscript specifies all elements of a table or table dimension:

```
01  Employee-table.
    05   Emp-count                    PIC S9(4).
    05   Emp-record OCCURS  1 to 500  TIMES.
         10  Emp-name                 PIC X(20).
         10  Emp-id                   PIC 9(9).
         10  Emp-salary               PIC 9(7)V99.

COMPUTE max-salary = FUNCTION MAX(Emp-salary (ALL))
COMPUTE  I = FUNCTION ORD-MAX(Emp-salary  (ALL))
COMPUTE Avg-salary = FUNCTION MEAN(Emp-salary (ALL))
COMPUTE Salary-range = FUNCTION RANGE(Emp-salary(ALL))
COMPUTE Total-payroll = FUNCTION SUM(Emp-salary (ALL)

DISPLAY
    "Highest paid employee: " Emp-name(I)
    "Maximum salary         " Max-salary
    "Average salary         " Avg-salary
    "Salary range           "  Salary-range
    "Total Payroll          " Total-payroll.
```

LE-Callable Services Example

Example:

```
WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
 01  PGMPTR   USAGE PROCEDURE-POINTER.
 77  FC             PIC X(12).
 77  ADDRSS   USAGE POINTER.
 77  HEAPID        PIC 9(9) BINARY.
 77  STGSIZE       PIC 9(9) BINARY.

 LINKAGE SECTION.
  01 COND-DATA.
     02 MSGNO     PIC X(4).
     02 ERRCOUNT  PIC 9(4).

PROCEDURE DIVISION.

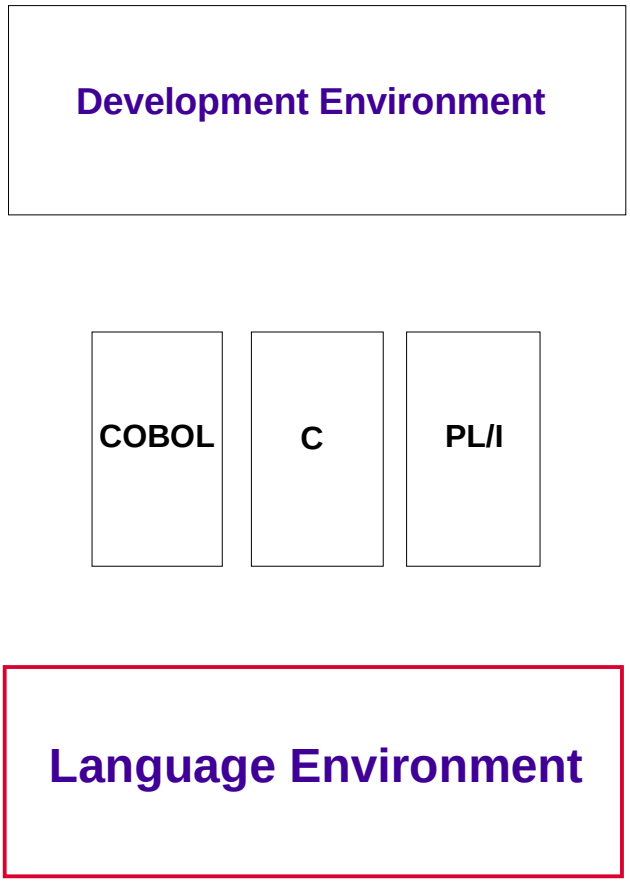
    MOVE 0 TO HEAPID.
    MOVE LENGTH OF COND-DATA TO STGSIZE.
    CALL "CEEGTST" USING HEAPID, STGSIZE,
                                 ADDRSS, FC.

    SET ADDRESS OF COND-DATA TO ADDRSS.
```

PROCEDURE-POINTER Data Type

- COBOL for VSE/ESA extension to 1985 ANSI COBOL Standard
- USAGE IS PROCEDURE-POINTER
- Holds address of an entry point
- An 8-byte Language Environment entry variable
- Set with new format of SET statement
- SET PROC-PTR TO ENTRY 'SUB1'.

Functional Overview - Language Environment for VSE/ESA



- **Common Environment**
  - Condition management
  - Memory management
  - Task management
  - Subsystem interface
- **Common Protocols**
  - Tasking
  - Linkage
- **Common Services**
  - Message
  - Dump
- **Common Routines**
  - Math
  - Callable services
  - Language runtimes
- **Support for Debug Tool**
- **InterLanguage Communication**

A few benefits provided by a common run-time environment for COBOL for VSE/ESA:

- **Improved InterLanguage Communication (ILC)**
- **Callable services (via COBOL CALL statement)**
  - Storage management
  - Date and time calculations
  - Math calculations
  - Message handling
  - National language support
  - Other services such as formatted dumps
- **Common condition handling mechanism across languages**
- **Comprehensive run-time options**

Language Environment Condition Handling Objectives:

- **Predictable condition handling in applications**
  - single language or mixed language
- **Within a mixed application, honor each HLL's error handling semantics**
  - ie: ON SIZE ERROR, ON EXCEPTION, etc
- **Provide more capability for HLLs with limited built-in error handling**
  - Like COBOL!
- **Fault tolerant systems; crash protection**
  - only a truly catastrophic failure needs to disrupt your application environment
- **Enable new function, such as resumption after error occurs**
- **Allow error handlers to be written in COBOL**

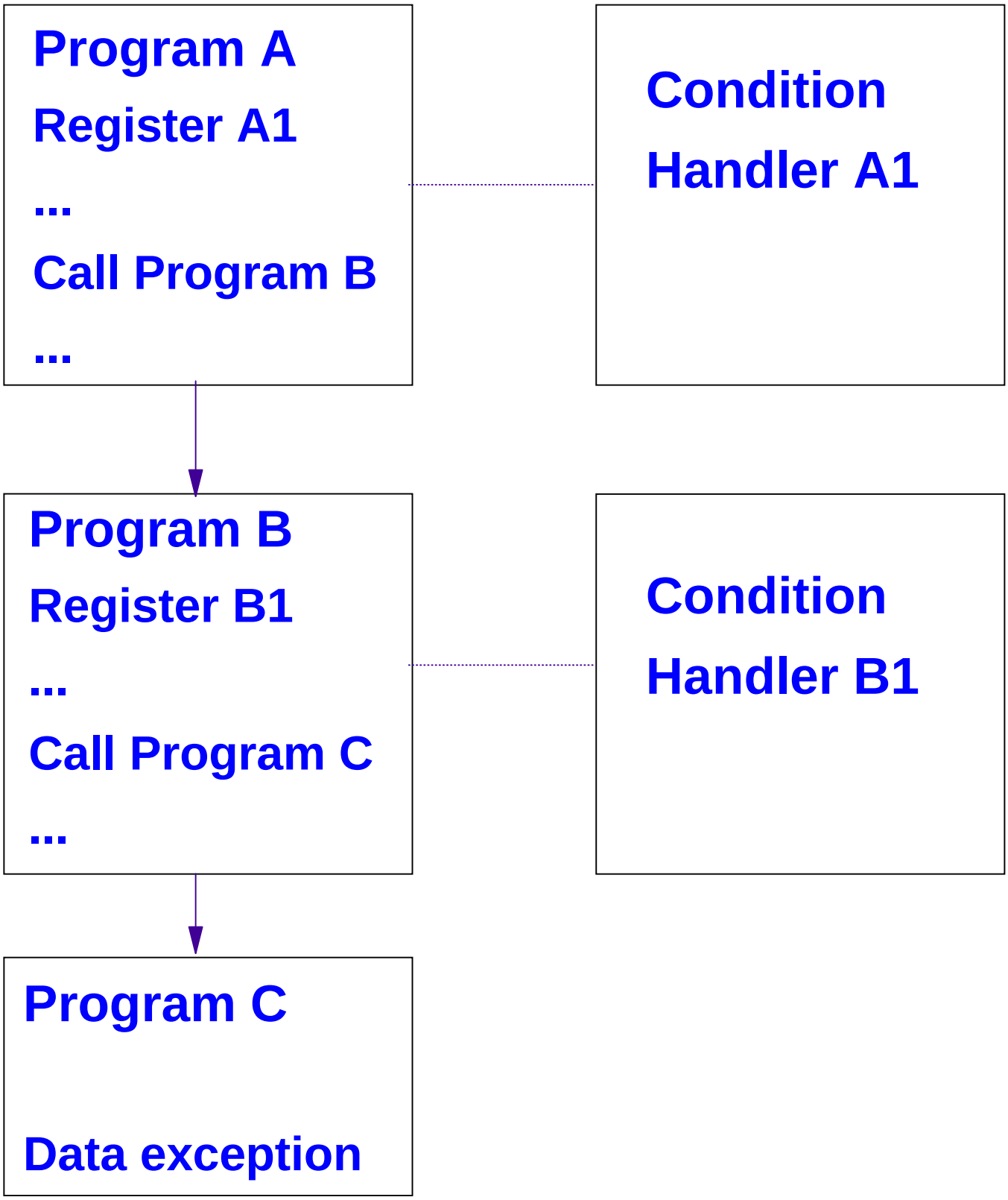
- **Some Concepts and Technology:**

- **Conditions include:**
  - Program interrupts
  - ABENDs
  - Software generated signals

- **Condition token is created**

- **User-written condition handler**
  - Is a separate program
  - Gets invoked when a condition occurs
  - Optional: Gathers information about the condition from the condition token
  - Causes these actions to be taken: resume, percolate, promote

Calling chain:



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ID DIVISION.    PROGRAM-ID.   MAIN.
ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
CONFIGURATION SECTION.
INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.     FILE-CONTROL.
    SELECT RUNDATA ASSIGN TO SYSIN-S-FILE1DD
     FILE STATUS IS RUNDATA-FS.
DATA DIVISION.
FILE SECTION.
FD  RUNDATA.
01  WORK-RECORD.
      03  CUST-NAME.
         05 FIRST-NAME PIC X(10).
         05 LAST-NAME  PIC X(15).
      03  BIRTH-DATE.
         05  MONTH    PIC 99.
         05            PIC X.
         05  DAYO      PIC 99.
         05            PIC X.
         05  YEAR      PIC 99.
      03  ACCOUNT-NUM   PIC 9(8).
      03  CURRENT-AGE   PIC 999.
      03  BENNY-FACTOR  PIC 9(3).
      03  ADJUSTMENT    PIC 9(3).
      03  PAYOUT       PIC X(6).
      03              PIC X(24).

WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
01  RUNDATA-FS    PIC 99.
01  WORKING-DATA  PIC 99.
77  EOF-IND       PIC X.
 88  EOF          VALUE "Y".
 88  NOT-EOF      VALUE "N".
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PROCEDURE DIVISION.

STARTIT. OPEN INPUT RUNDATA.
       IF RUNDATA-FS NOT EQUAL TO 0
         DISPLAY "** ERROR ** NOT ABLE TO OPEN"
                      "  RUNDATA FILE **"
         GO TO STOPIT
       END-IF
       SET NOT-EOF TO TRUE.

LOOP.
      PERFORM UNTIL EOF
         READ RUNDATA
             AT END
                SET EOF TO TRUE
             NOT AT END
                CALL "SUBRTN" USING WORK-RECORD
         END-READ

       END-PERFORM.

STOPIT.
      CLOSE RUNDATA.
       STOP RUN.

END PROGRAM MAIN.
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 ID DIVISION.    PROGRAM-ID. SUBRTN.
 DATA DIVISION.
 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
   01  CURR-DATE.
      05  CURR-YEAR    PIC 9(4).
      05  CURR-MONTH   PIC 99.
      05  CURR-DAY     PIC 99.
   01  PGMPTR   USAGE PROCEDURE-POINTER.
   01  DATA-PTR USAGE POINTER.
*****************************************************************
* Parameters for CEECBLDY                                       *
*****************************************************************
   01 PICSTR.
     05 PICSTR-LENGTH   PIC 9(2) COMP VALUE 8.
     05 PICSTR-STRING   PIC X(50)     VALUE "MM/DD/YY".
   01 INPUT-DATE.
     05 INPUT-LENGTH    PIC 9(2) BINARY.
     05 INPUT-STRING    PIC X(50).
   77 LILIAN            PIC 9(9) COMP.
   77  FC               PIC X(12).
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*****************************************************************
* Working Storage for DATE-OF-INTEGER
*****************************************************************
  01 4-DIGIT-DATE PIC 9(8).
  01 4-DIGIT-REDEFINED REDEFINES 4-DIGIT-DATE.
    05 YYYY PIC 9(4).
    05 MM   PIC 9(2).
    05 DD   PIC 9(2).

  LINKAGE SECTION.
  01  WORK-RECORD.
       03  CUST-NAME.
          05 FIRST-NAME PIC X(10).
          05 LAST-NAME  PIC X(15).
       03  BIRTH-DATE.
          05  MONTH     PIC 99.
          05           PIC X.
          05  DAYO      PIC 99.
          05           PIC X.
          05  YEAR      PIC 99.
       03  ACCOUNT-NUM   PIC 9(8).
       03  CURRENT-AGE   PIC 999.
       03  BENNY-FACTOR  PIC 9(3).
       03  ADJUSTMENT    PIC 9(3).
       03  PAYOUT        PIC 9(6).
```

```
PROCEDURE DIVISION USING WORK-RECORD.

*****************************************************************
*  put address of common data area in TOKEN passed to
*  LE/370 condition manager.
*****************************************************************
    SET DATA-PTR TO ADDRESS OF WORK-RECORD.
*****************************************************************
*  put name and address of user-written condition
* handler into PROCEDURE-POINTER data item to
*  pass to condition manager.
*****************************************************************
    SET PGMPTR TO ENTRY "USERHDLR".
*****************************************************************
*  register the user-written condition handler with the
*  Language Environment condition manager.
*****************************************************************
    CALL "CEEHDLR" USING PGMPTR DATA-PTR FC.
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*****************************************************************
*  get todays date with 4-digit year.
*****************************************************************
    MOVE FUNCTION CURRENT-DATE(1:8) TO CURR-DATE.

*****************************************************************
*  convert 2-digit year from file into integer using LE/370
*  service to get COBOL Lilian date.
*****************************************************************
    MOVE LENGTH OF BIRTH-DATE TO INPUT-LENGTH.
    MOVE BIRTH-DATE TO INPUT-STRING.
    CALL "CEECBLDY" USING INPUT-DATE PICSTR LILIAN FC.

*****************************************************************
*  convert COBOL Lilian date into YYYYMMDD format.
*****************************************************************
    COMPUTE 4-DIGIT-DATE = FUNCTION
                           DATE-OF-INTEGER(LILIAN).
    DISPLAY ">>>Birth Year = " YYYY.

    COMPUTE CURRENT-AGE = CURR-YEAR - YYYY.

*****************************************************************
*  this is the statement likely to fail with bad data.
*****************************************************************
    COMPUTE PAYOUT =
        (CURRENT-AGE * BENNY-FACTOR) / ADJUSTMENT.

    GOBACK.
 END PROGRAM SUBRTN.
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ID DIVISION.   PROGRAM-ID. USERHDLR.
ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
DATA DIVISION.
WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
  01  TYPE-0   PIC S9(9) USAGE BINARY VALUE ZERO.
  01  TYPE-1   PIC S9(9) USAGE BINARY VALUE 1.
  01  FC.
    05  SEVERITY PIC 9(4) USAGE BINARY.
    05  MSGNO    PIC 9(4) USAGE BINARY.
    05  FILLER   PIC X(8).
  01  FAILING-OFST PIC S9(9) USAGE BINARY.

 LINKAGE SECTION.
  01  WORK-RECORD.
     03  CUST-NAME.
        05 FIRST-NAME PIC X(10).
        05 LAST-NAME  PIC X(15).
     03  BIRTH-DATE.
        05  MONTH     PIC 99.
        05           PIC X.
        05  DAYO      PIC 99.
        05           PIC X.
        05  YEAR      PIC 99.
     03  ACCOUNT-NUM   PIC 9(8).
     03  CURRENT-AGE   PIC 999.
     03  BENNY-FACTOR  PIC 9(3).
     03  ADJUSTMENT    PIC 9(3).
     03  PAYOUT        PIC 9(6).
     03                PIC X(24).
  01  CURRENT-CONDITION   PIC X(12).
  01  DATA-PTR USAGE POINTER.
  01  RESULT-CODE  PIC S9(9) USAGE BINARY.
  01  NEW-CONDITION       PIC X(12).
```

```
PROCEDURE DIVISION USING CURRENT-CONDITION
                         DATA-PTR
                         RESULT-CODE
                         NEW-CONDITION.

*****************************************************************
*  get addressability to common data area.                      *
*****************************************************************
    SET ADDRESS OF WORK-RECORD TO DATA-PTR.

*    DISPLAY "***In Userhdlr, WORK-RECORD = "
           WORK-RECORD.

*****************************************************************
*  find out which field(s) had bad data.                        *
*****************************************************************
    IF YEAR NOT NUMERIC THEN
       DISPLAY "    Bad data in year field"
       COMPUTE YEAR = 0
    END-IF
    IF BENNY-FACTOR NOT NUMERIC THEN
       DISPLAY "    Bad data in benefits factor field"
       COMPUTE BENNY-FACTOR = 1
    END-IF
    IF ADJUSTMENT NOT NUMERIC THEN
       DISPLAY "    Bad data in adjustment field"
       COMPUTE ADJUSTMENT = 1
    END-IF
*    DISPLAY "***After error checking WORK-RECORD = "
              WORK-RECORD.
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*****************************************************************
*  put out message indicating which record was bad.
*****************************************************************
    DISPLAY "  Bad data in record with account number:"
            ACCOUNT-NUM.
    DISPLAY "    and customer name: " CUST-NAME.
    COMPUTE PAYOUT = 0.
*****************************************************************
*    Retrieve the offset of the error
*****************************************************************
    CALL "CEE3GRO" USING FAILING-OFST, FC.
    IF SEVERITY > 0 THEN
       DISPLAY "CALL to CEE3GRO failed with Severity = "
                SEVERITY  '  and message number   = " MSGNO
       GOBACK
    END-IF.
    DISPLAY "Offset of error is " FAILING-OFST.
*****************************************************************
*  resume execution at MAIN, process next record.
*****************************************************************
    CALL "CEEMRCR" USING TYPE-1 FC.
    IF SEVERITY > 0 THEN
       DISPLAY "CALL to CEEMRCR failed with Severity = "
                SEVERITY  '  and message number   = " MSGNO
    END-IF

*****************************************************************
*  mark the condition as handled
*****************************************************************
    COMPUTE RESULT-CODE = 10.

    GOBACK.
 END PROGRAM USERHDLR.
```

New DATE/TIME Features

- MLE: Millennium Language Extensions

```
77 YYMMDD    PIC 9(6)
                  DATE FORMAT  YYXXXX.
77 YYYYMMDD PIC 9(8)
                  DATE FORMAT  YYYYXXXX.

IF YYMMDD > YYYYMMDD THEN
  MOVE YYMMDD TO YYYYMMDD
END-IF
```

- New formats of ACCEPT

```
ACCEPT 4-DIGIT-YEAR-GREGORIAN
            FROM DATE YYYYMMDD.

ACCEPT 4-DIGIT-YEAR-JULIAN
            FROM DATE YYYYDDD.
```

NOTE: These formats are ALLOWED under CICS while the 2-digit year formats are not allowed under CICS

APOST/QUOTE

- You can now use both apostrophes (sometimes called single quotes) and quotes in the same program:
- DISPLAY 'The compiler looks to match'
  "whichever it finds first".
- Now COPYBOOKs with QUOTES can be used in programs that use APOST
- And vice-versa

New Compiler Options

- ADATA
- CURRENCY
- INTDATE
- OPT(FULL)
- RMODE
- DATEPROC/YEARWINDOW

NOTE:

No RES/NORES option anymore; always 'RES'

- Advanced debugging capabilities
  - Interactive debugging of CICS-COBOL applications
  - Multi-language applications
  - Subset of COBOL language statements for Debug commands

SET, MOVE, COMPUTE, IF, EVALUATE, PERFORM, CALL, ...

Evaluate expressions without recompiling

Note: Available in Full Function Feature of
COBOL for VSE/ESA,
PL/I for VSE/ESA, or
C for VSE/ESA

- Continued support for COBOL Report Writer macros via the COBOL Report Writer Precompiler (5798-DYR)
  - Convert Report Writer statements to non Report Writer
  - Allows Report Writer statements in COBOL for VSE/ESA applications

Summary - What Was Covered

- Position COBOL for VSE/ESA
- Support of Features Introduced by VS COBOL II
- New Language Features with COBOL for VSE/ESA
- Language Environment Support
- Debug Tool Support