Mule:
MULtilingual Enhancement to GNU Emacs

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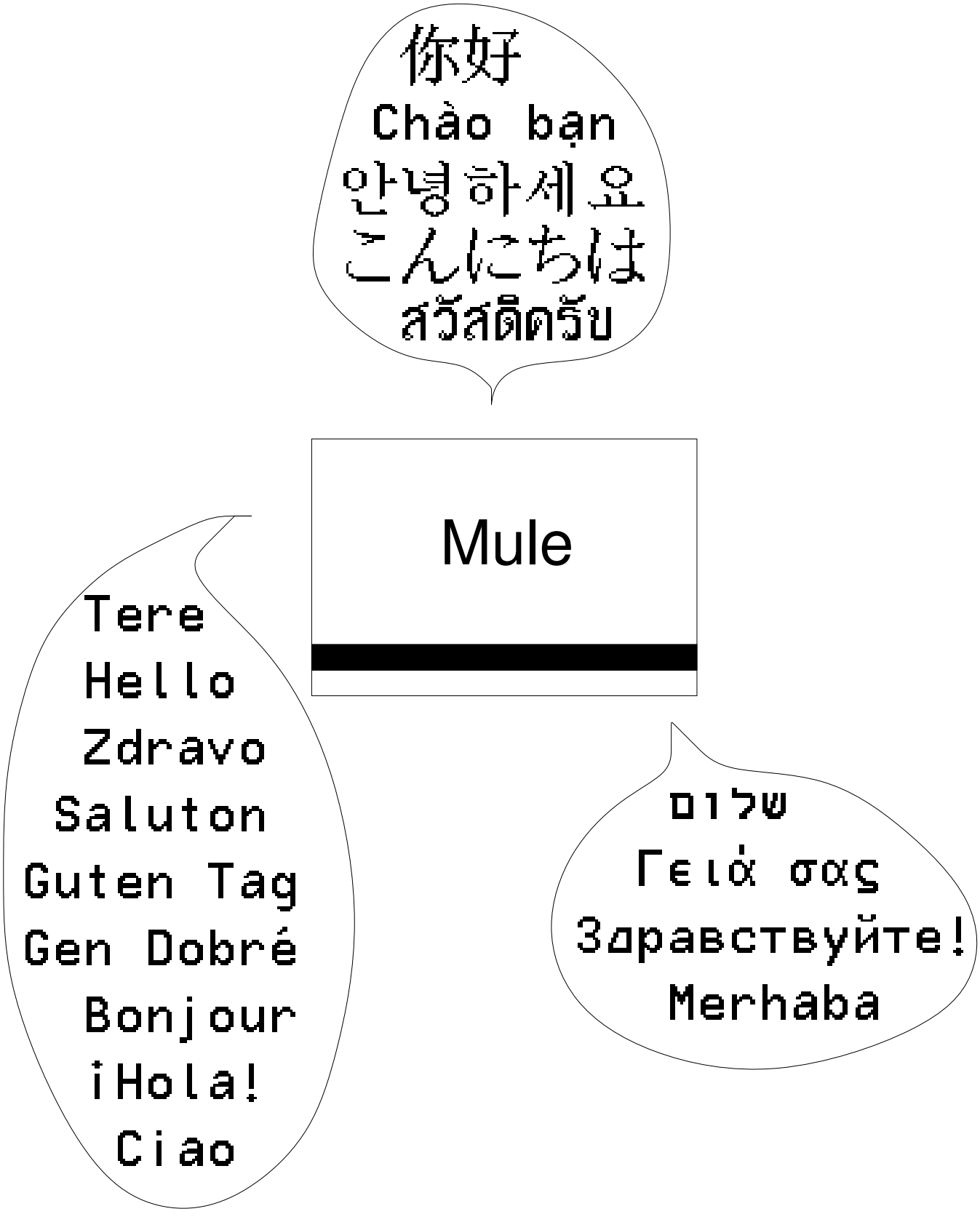
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Chào bạn
안녕하세요
こんにちは
สวัสดีครับ
Mule
Tere
Hello
Zdravo
Saluton
Guten Tag
Gen Dobré
Bonjour
¡Hola!
Ciao
שלום
Γειά σας
Здравствуйте!
Merhaba

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Danish (Dansk)              Hej, Goddag
English                     Hello
Esperanto                   Saluton
Estonian                    Tere, Tervist
FORTRAN                     PROGRAM
Finnish (Suomi)             Hei
French (Français)           Bonjour, Salut
German (Deutsch Nord)       Guten Tag
German (Deutsch Süd)        Grüß Gott
Greek (Ηλλένικα)            Γειά σας
Hebrew                      שלום
Italiano                    Ciao, Buonjorno
Maltese                     Ciao
Nederlands, Vlaams          Hallo, Dag
Norwegian (Norsk)           Hei, God dag
Polish                      Gen Dobré
Russian (Русский)           Здравствуйте!
Spanish (Español)           ¡Hola!
Swedish (Svenska)           Hej, Goddag
Thai (ภาษาไทย)              สวัสดีครับ, สวัสดีค่ะ
Turkish (Türkçe)            Merhaba
Vietnamese (Tiếng Việt)     Chào bạn
Yoguslavian                 Zdravo

Japanese (日本語)           こんにちは, ｺﾝﾆﾁﾊ, 騏驎
Chinese (中文,普通话,汉语)  你好
Cantonese (粵語,廣東話)     早晨, 你好
Hangul (한글)               안녕하세요, 안녕하십니까

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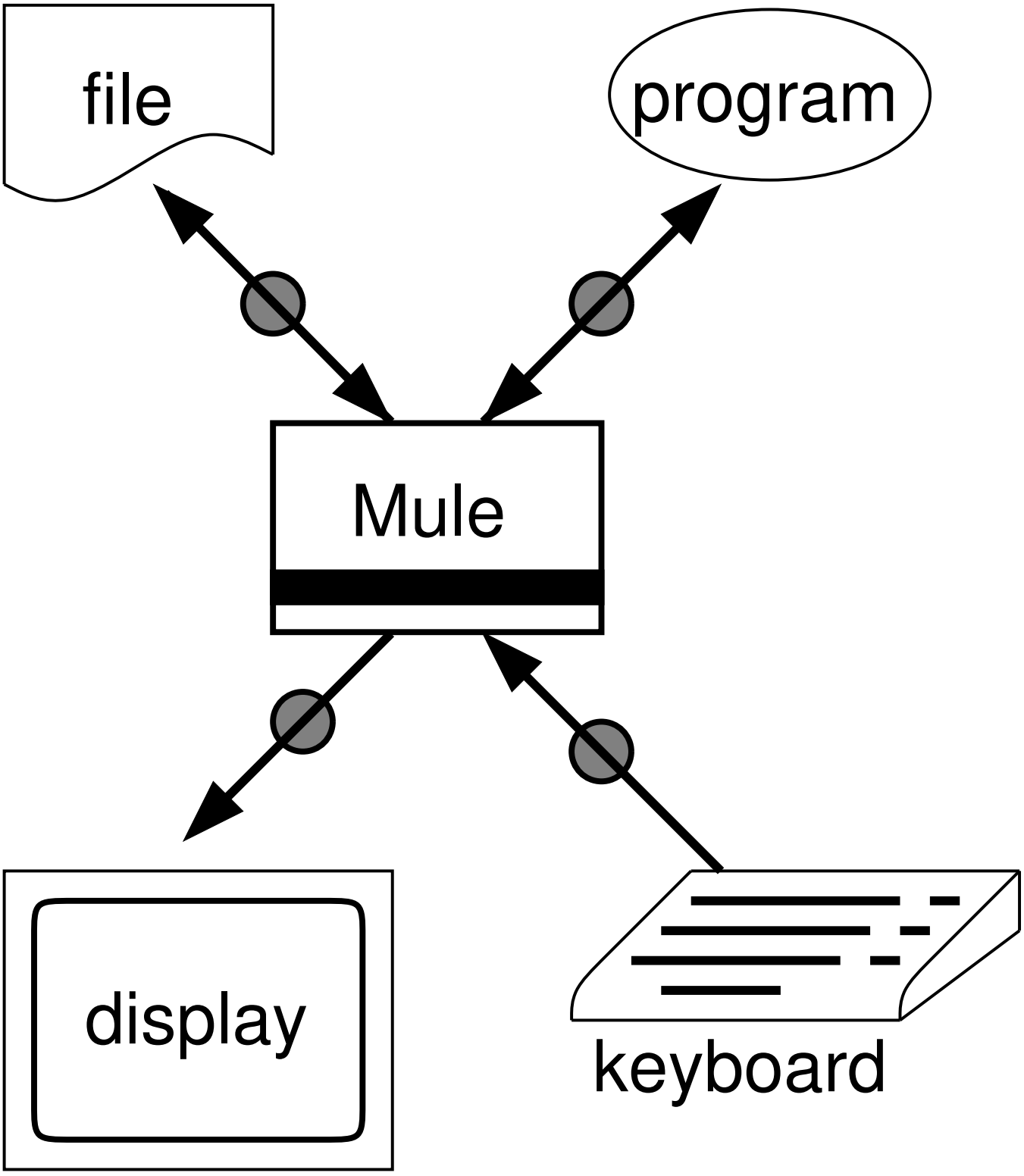

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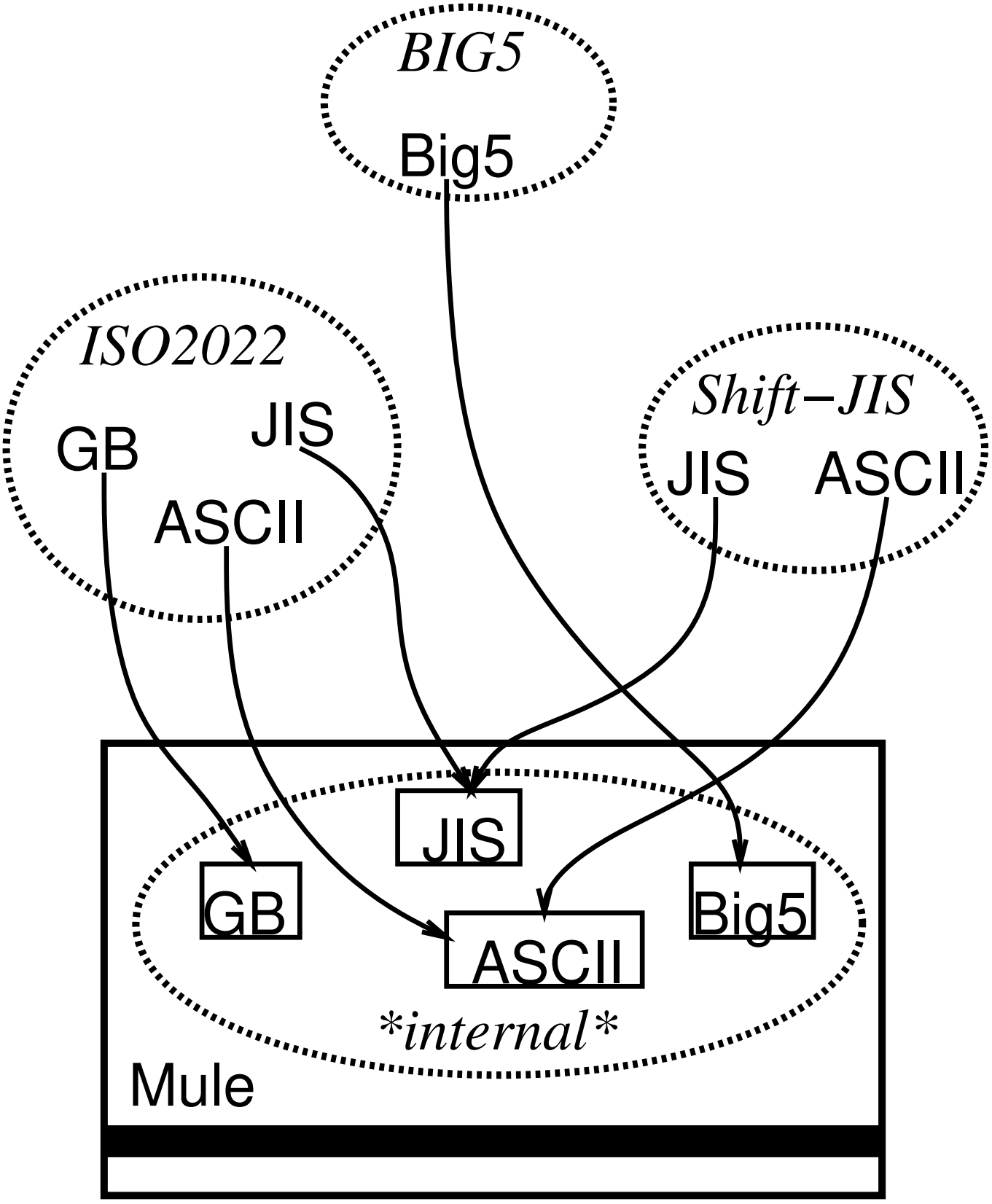
BIG5
Big5
ISO2022
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JIS
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internal
Mule

◇◇ CharSets and CodingSystem ◇◇

- *Character Sets (non-ECMA*)*

ASCII – English
ISO8859 – European
GB2312, CNS11643, BIG5* – Chinese
JISX0201, 208, 212 – Japanese
KSC5601 – Korean
TIS620 – Thai
VISCII*, VSCII* – Vietnamese
...

- *Coding Systems*

ISO–2022 – generic
EUC – ASCII and GB,JIS,KSC
ISO-2022-JP – ACII and JIS
CTEXT – generic
...
Shift-JIS – ASCII and JIS
BIG5 – Big5
HZ, ZW – ASCII and GB
...

◇◇ Internal Representation ◇◇

- ISO's character set

$$\texttt{CODE1 [CODE2]}$$

$$\texttt{0x20} \leq \texttt{CODE1,CODE2} \leq \texttt{0x7F}$$

- Mule's internal representation
  - for ASCII

$$\cdots \underline{\texttt{CODE1}} \cdots$$

  - for the ISO's character sets

$$\cdots \underline{\texttt{LC C1 [C2]}} \cdots$$

$$\texttt{0x81} \leq \texttt{LC} \leq \texttt{0x99}$$

$$\texttt{0xA0} \leq \texttt{C1}(= \texttt{CODE1} + \texttt{0x80}) \leq \texttt{0xFF}$$

$$\texttt{0xA0} \leq \texttt{C2}(= \texttt{CODE2} + \texttt{0x80}) \leq \texttt{0xFF}$$

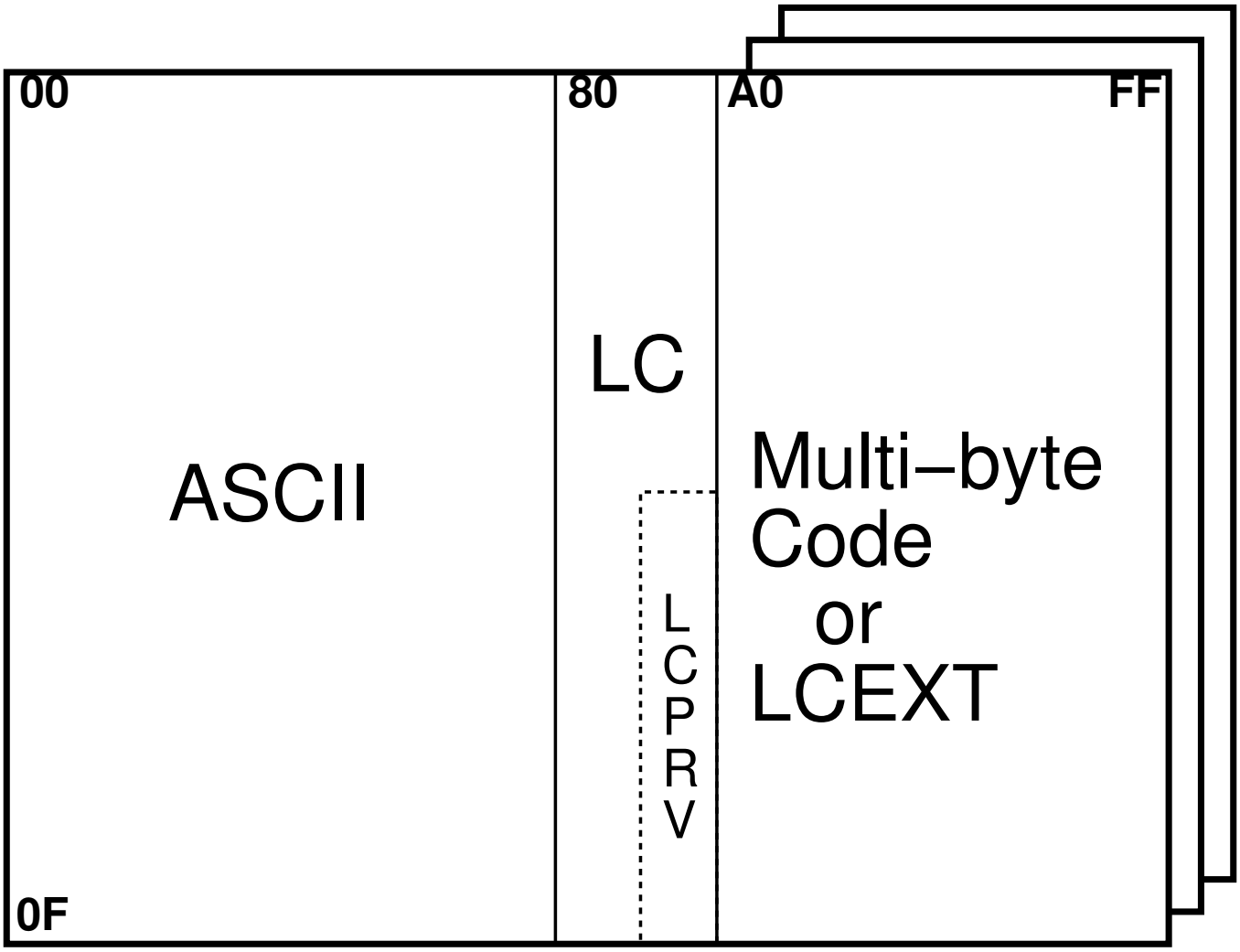
  - for private character sets

$$\cdots \underline{\texttt{LCPRV LCEXT C1 [C2]}} \cdots$$

$$\texttt{0x9A} \leq \texttt{LCPRV} \leq \texttt{0x9E}$$

$$\texttt{0xA0} \leq \texttt{LCEXT} \leq \texttt{0xFF}$$

- Code area map



- Properties of character sets
  1. **BYTES**
     how many bytes it occupies in a memory?
     1, 2, 3, or 4
  2. **WIDTH**
     how many columns it occupies on a screen?
     1 or 2
  3. **DIRECTION**
     right-to-left or *left-to-right*
  4. **DESCRIPTION**
     short document about the character set
  5. **TYPE** – ISO specs
     how many characters are in it?
     94, 96, 94x94, or 96x96
  6. **GRAPHIC** – ISO specs
     where to designate by default?
     G0, G1, G2, or G3
  7. **FINAL-CHARACTER** – ISO specs
     final character of the designation sequence.

◇◇ Inputting Methods ◇◇

- QUAIL (European, Korean, Thai, Vietnamese)

  key-sequence

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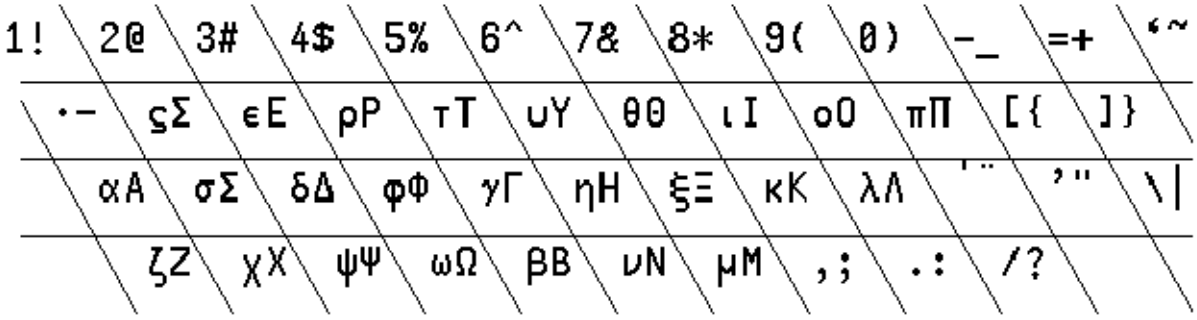
  characer code

  – Use Roman mnemonics

  `o~ -> õ, ?/ -> ¿`

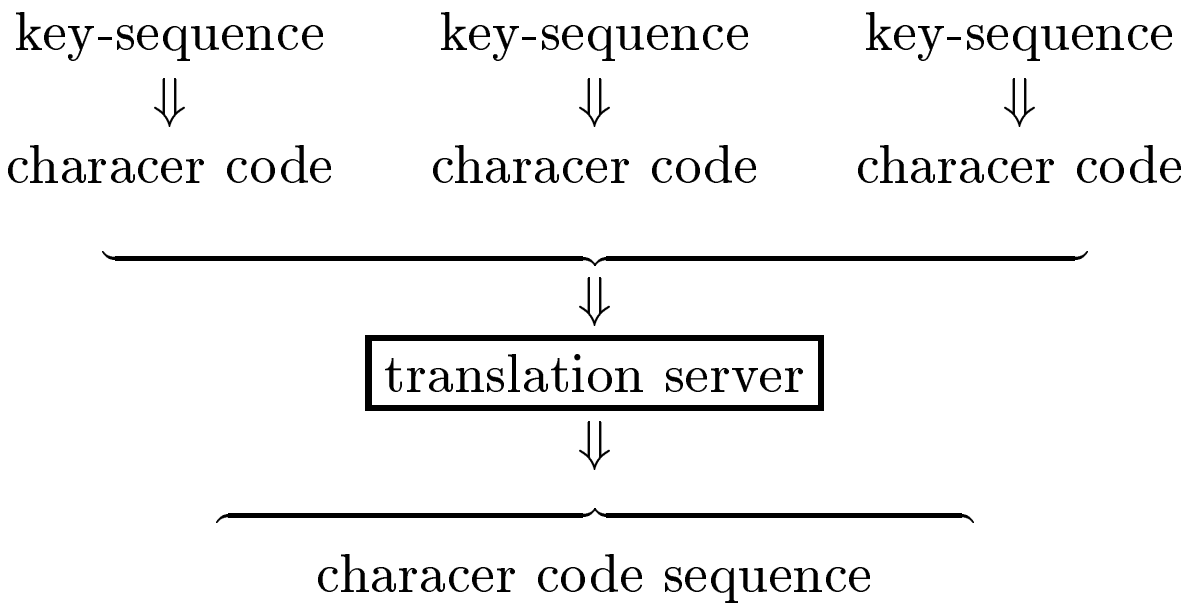
  – Use alternate keyboard

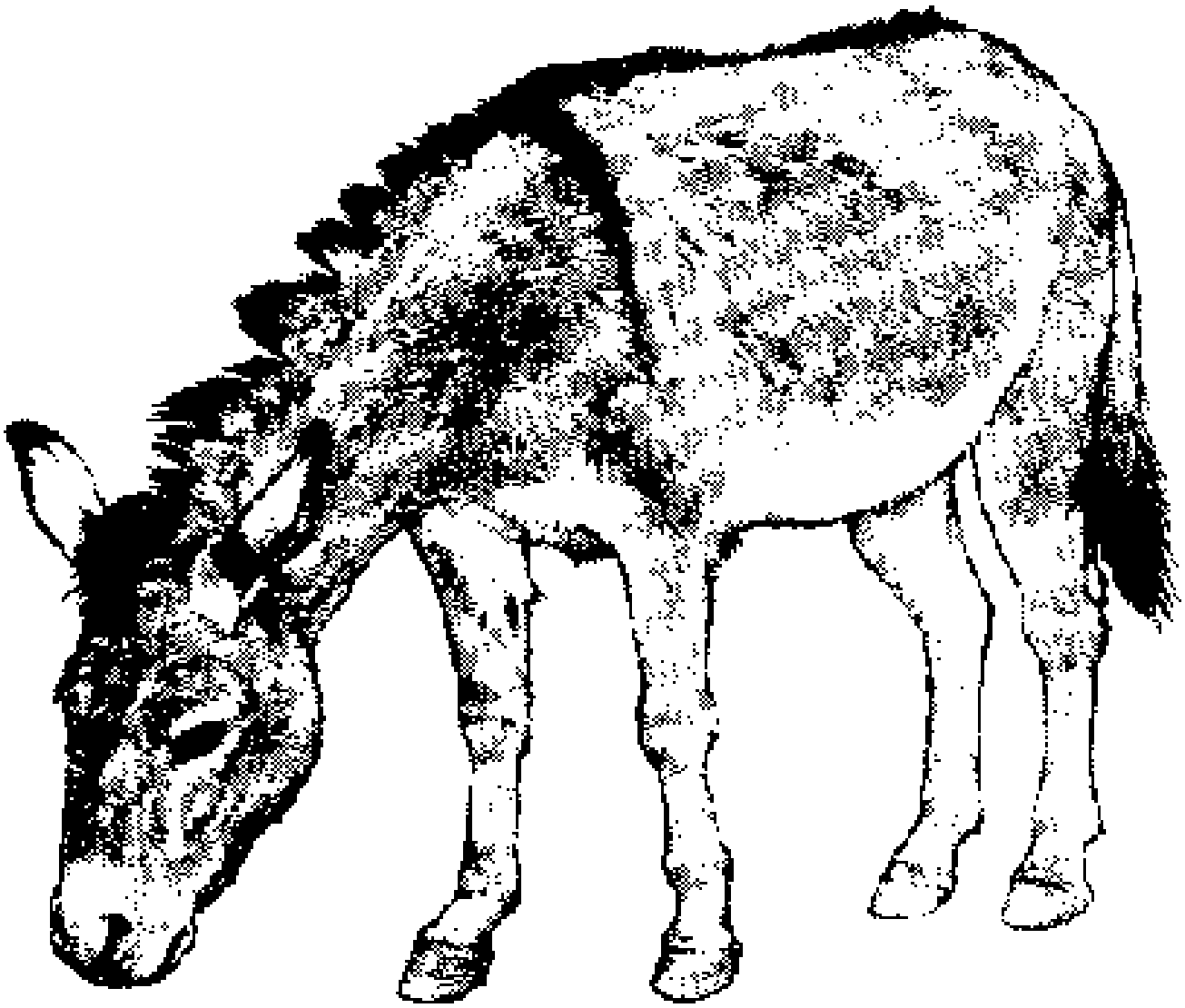


Greek keyboard

Thai keyboard

- EGG (Japanese, Chinese)





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