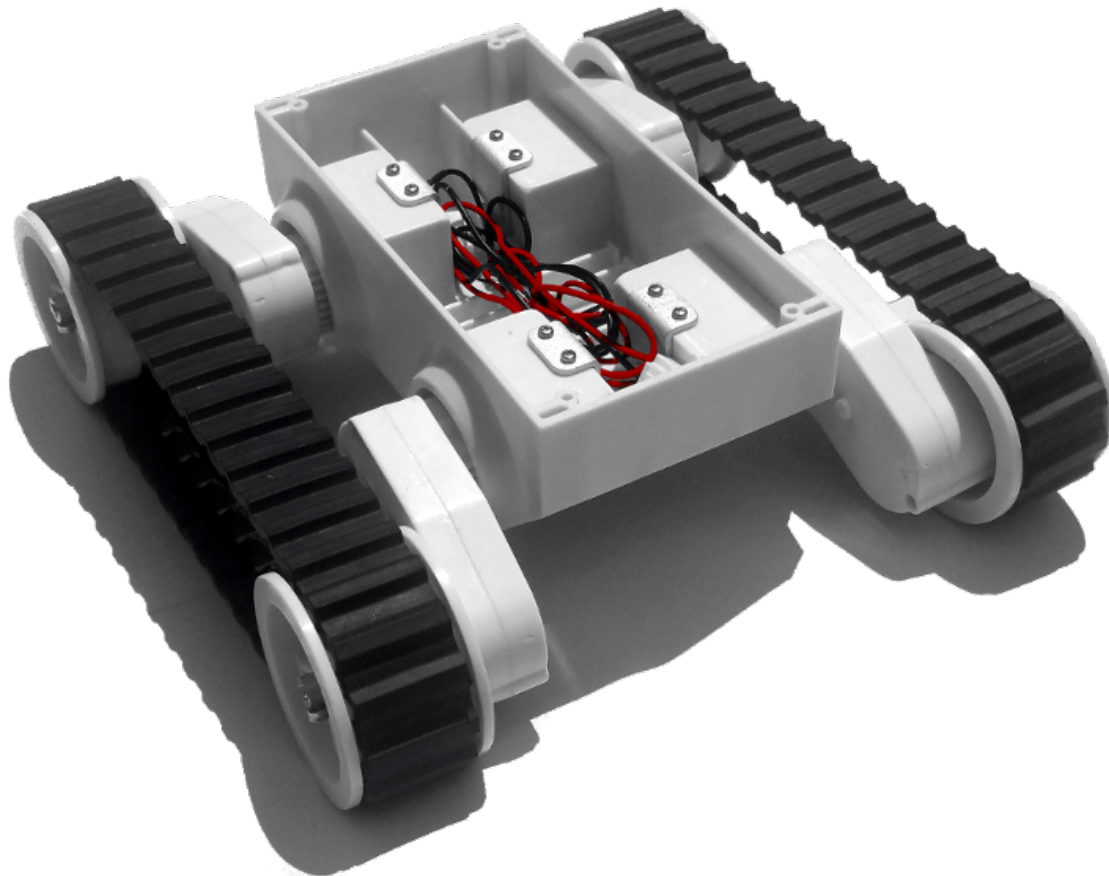


EclipseCon 2017: Developing Robotic Applications Using Model-Driven Engineering Techniques

With UML-RT and Papyrus-RT

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Intro



Model-Driven Engineering (MDE)

- Improve productivity, quality, and ability to handle complexity by
 - increasing level of **abstraction**
 - through use of ‘models’
 - leveraging **automation**
 - e.g., via code generation from models, model transformation, ...
 - improving **analysis** capabilities
 - e.g., through constraint solving, simulation, state space exploration, ...

MDE = Abstraction + Automation + Analysis

- Inspired by use of models in engineering and science

MDE: Challenges, Opportunities

■ Challenges [1],[2]

- Technical: user experience, model analysis, ...
- Social: education/training, ...

■ Opportunities

- Emerging eco-system: open source, standards, forums, repositories, ...
- Abstraction, automation, and analysis will continue to be key [3]



...

Safety Security

More integration More functionality



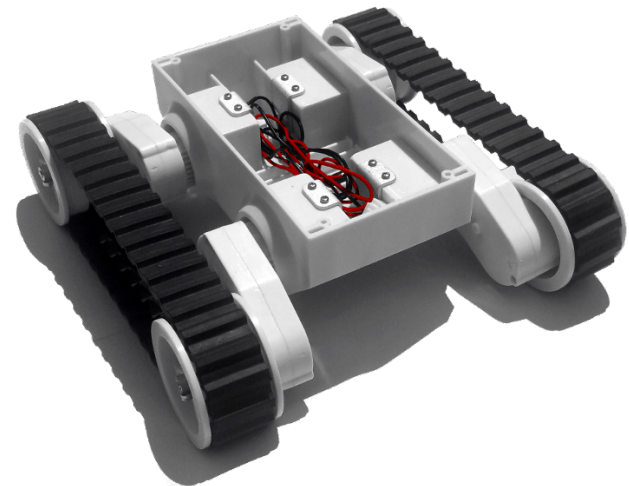
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Domain-specific languages (DSLs) for robotic applications

- Many different DSLs
 - RobotML,
 - SmartSoft,
 - BCM,
 - V3CMM
- Quite domain-specific:
 - Function modelling
 - Mission planning
 - Deployment modelling



Modeling Languages

Modelica

- Physical systems
- Equation-based

Simulink

- Continuous control, DSP
- time-triggered dataflow

Stateflow

- Reactive systems
- Discrete control
- State-machine-based

Lustre/SCADE

- Embedded real-time
- Synchronous dataflow

Examples in
[Voe13, Kel08]

AADL

- Embedded, real-time

UML

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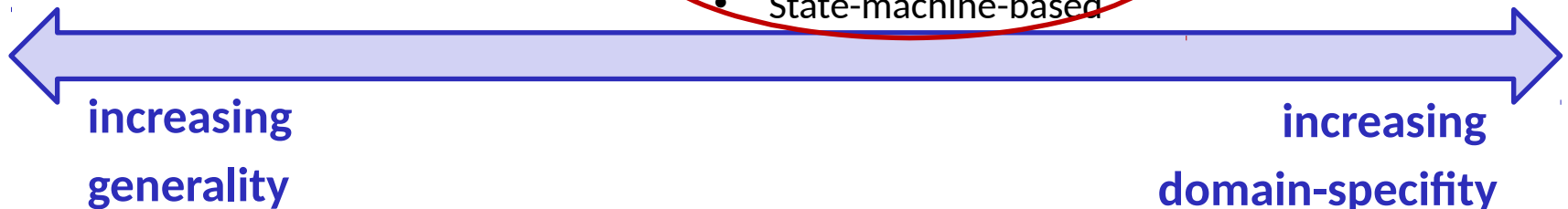
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UML-RT

- Embedded, real-time
- State-machine-based

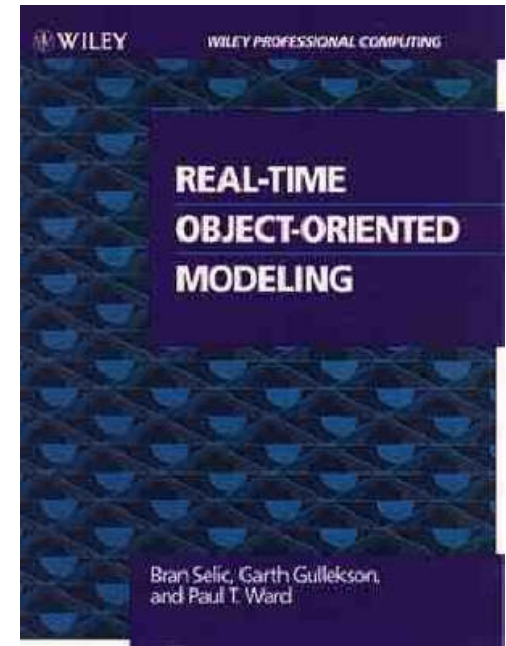
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UML-RT: History

- **Real-time OO Modeling (ROOM)**
 - ObjecTime, early 1990 ties
- **Major influence on UML 2**
 - E.g., StructuredClassifier
- **“RT subset of UML”**
- **Tools**
 - ObjecTime Developer
 - IBM Rational RoseRT
 - IBM RSA-RTE
 - Eclipse Papyrus-RT



[Selic, Gullekson, Ward.
*Real-Time Object-Oriented
Modelling*. Wiley. 1994]

Goal of the Workshop

■ Inform

- Intro to robotic development for the PolarSys Rover
- Intro to MD with UML-RT and Papurys-RT

■ Combine

- MDE for robotic applications
- Application to the PolarSys Rover

■ Inspire

- We need more abstraction, automation, and analysis !
- UML-RT
 - Small, cohesive set of concepts
 - Successful track record, but work needed on, e.g.,
 - static analysis, user experience, deployment, interpretation, testing, verification, simulation, ...

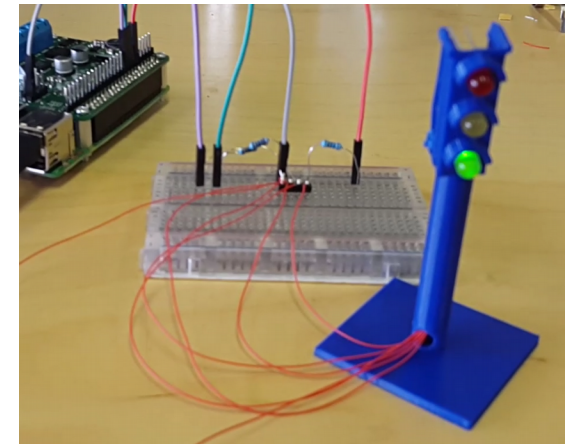
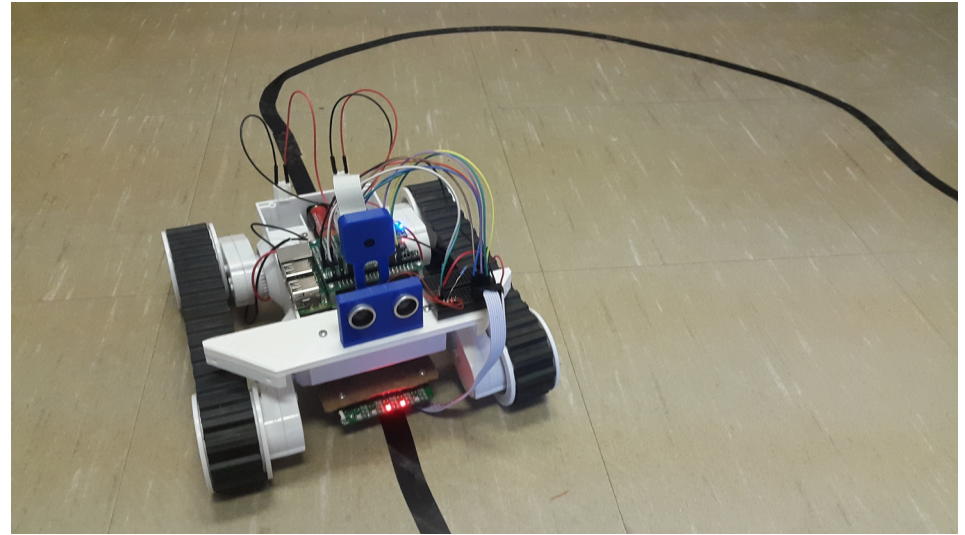
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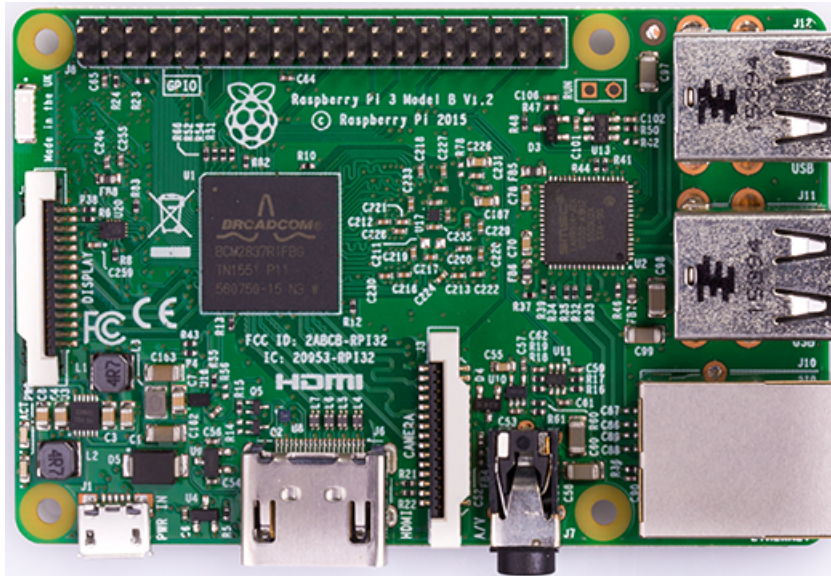
PolarSys Rover development

■ PolarSys Rover

- Pololu Dagu Rover 5 Tracked Chassis
 - Auto-calibrating line sensor LSS05
 - Ultrasonic detection sensor SR04
 - Raspicam
 - 3D printed extensions
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- **Traffic Light**
 - Raspicam-powered
 - 3D printed model of the traffic light



Raspberry Pi 3 Model B



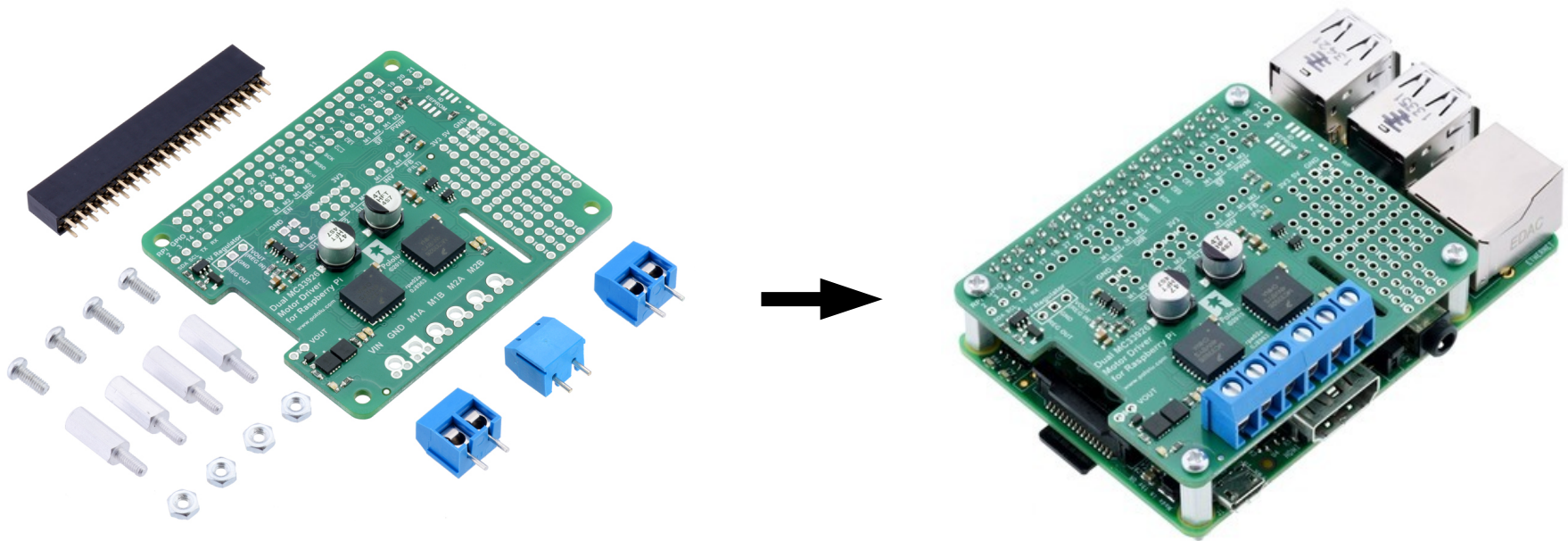
- 4 USB ports
- 40 GPIO pins
- HDMI port
- Ethernet port
- Camera interface (CSI) for camera module
- Micro SD card slot
- VideoCore IV 3D graphics core

- 1.2GHz 64-bit quad-core ARMv8 CPU
- 1GB RAM
- Built-in 802.11n Wireless LAN
- Built-in Bluetooth 4.1



Source: <https://www.raspberrypi.org/products/raspberry-pi-3-model-b/>

Pololu Dual MC33926 Motor Driver for Raspberry Pi

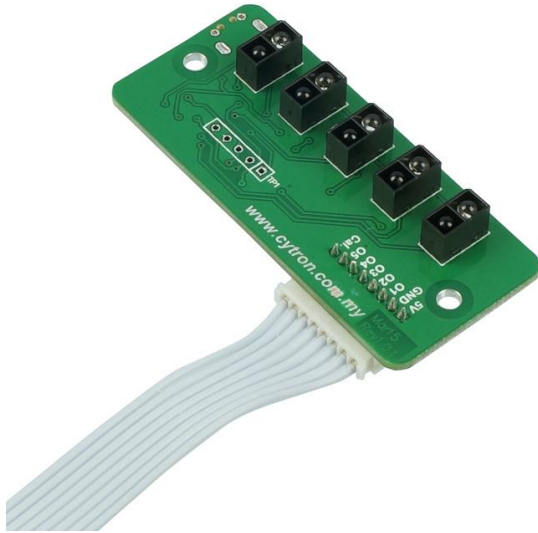


Motor driver mounted on top of the Raspberry Pi

- Add-on for Raspberry Pi
- Can control up to two bidirectional brushed DC motors
- All GPIO ports are available
- 8 GPIOs are used for controlling the two motors (can be re-wired)
- Must be supplied with 5V to 28V
- **Do not power the Raspberry Pi (by default)**
 - A voltage regulator can be added to power the Raspberry Pi
 - Otherwise, the Raspberry must be powered independently through its USB receptacle

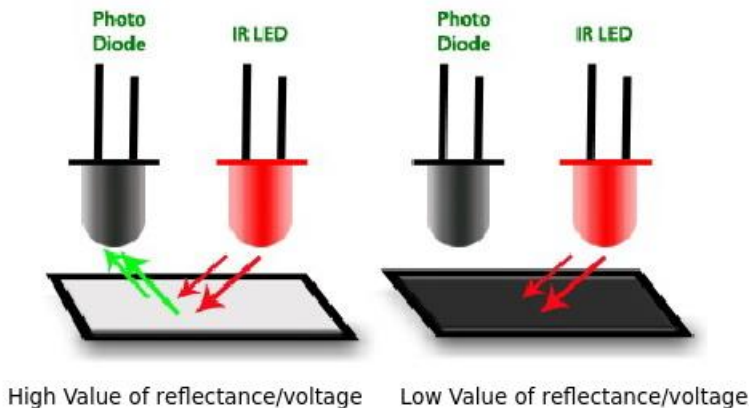
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Auto calibrating line follower LSS05



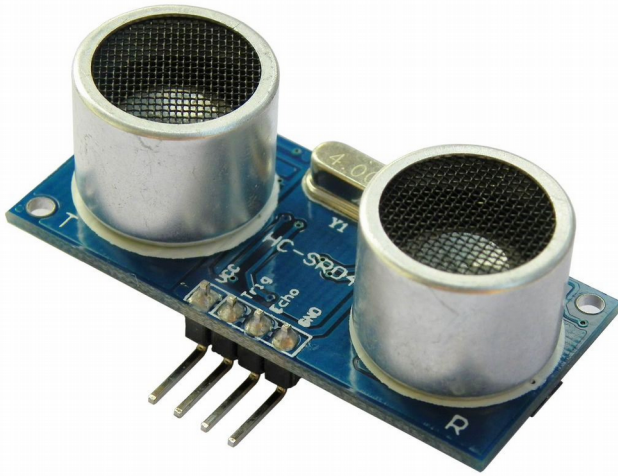
- Easy-to-use line follower
- Powered with 5V supply
- 5 pairs of IR transmitter and receiver
- LEDs for visual feedback
- Line detection of 1cm to 3cm
- Auto calibrate
- Dark and bright mode selection

Principle:



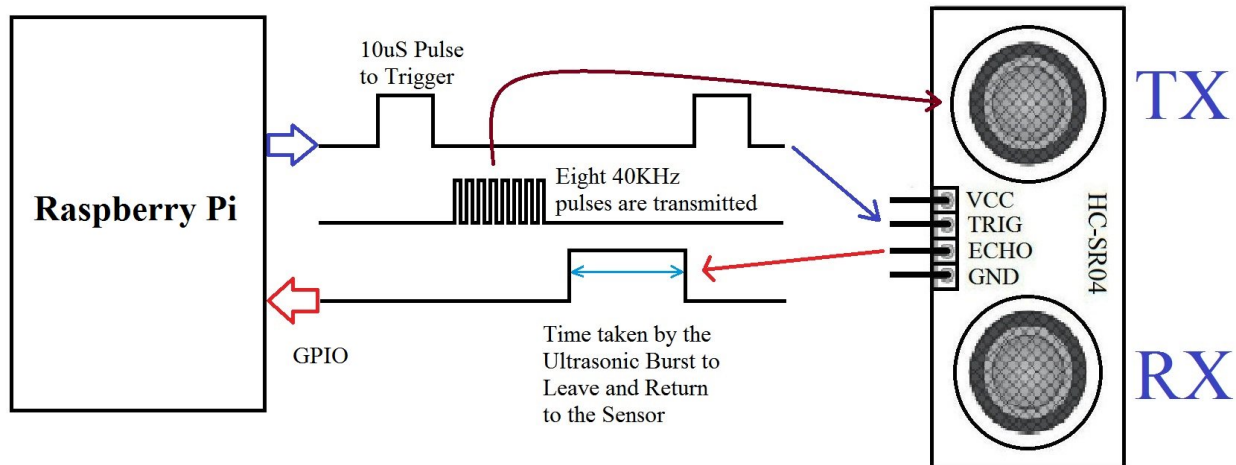
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Ultrasonic SR04



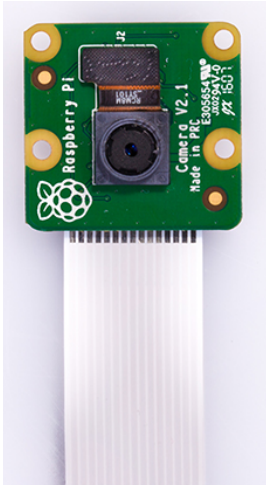
- Most commonly used sensor for detecting distances
- Unexpansive (less than 5\$)
- Range: 2cm to 400cm
- Two GPIOs:
 - trigger (output)
 - echo (input)
- **Attention: the echo pin delivers a 5V voltage**

Principle:



Source: <https://electrosome.com/hc-sr04-ultrasonic-sensor-raspberry-pi/>

Camera module



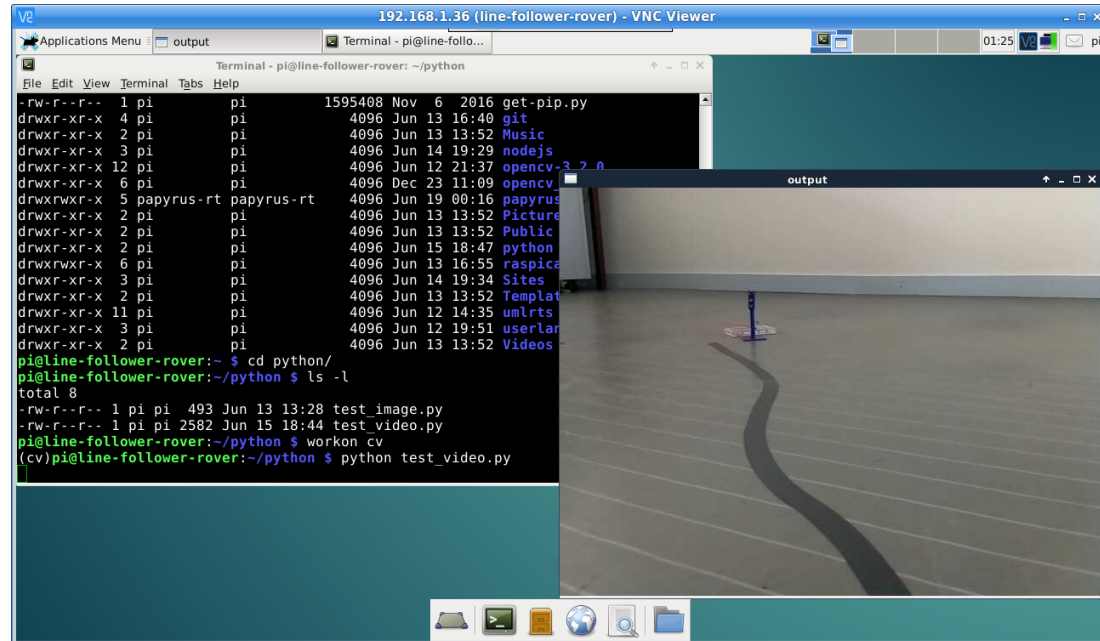
- Camera module for Raspberry Pi
- Sony IMX219 8-megapixel sensor
- Connected to the CSI port using a 15cm ribbon cable

Raspberry Pi 3 Built-in applications:

- `raspistill` / `raspistillyuv`
- `raspivid`

Different libraries to use:

- Raspicam available for Python / C++
- OpenCV

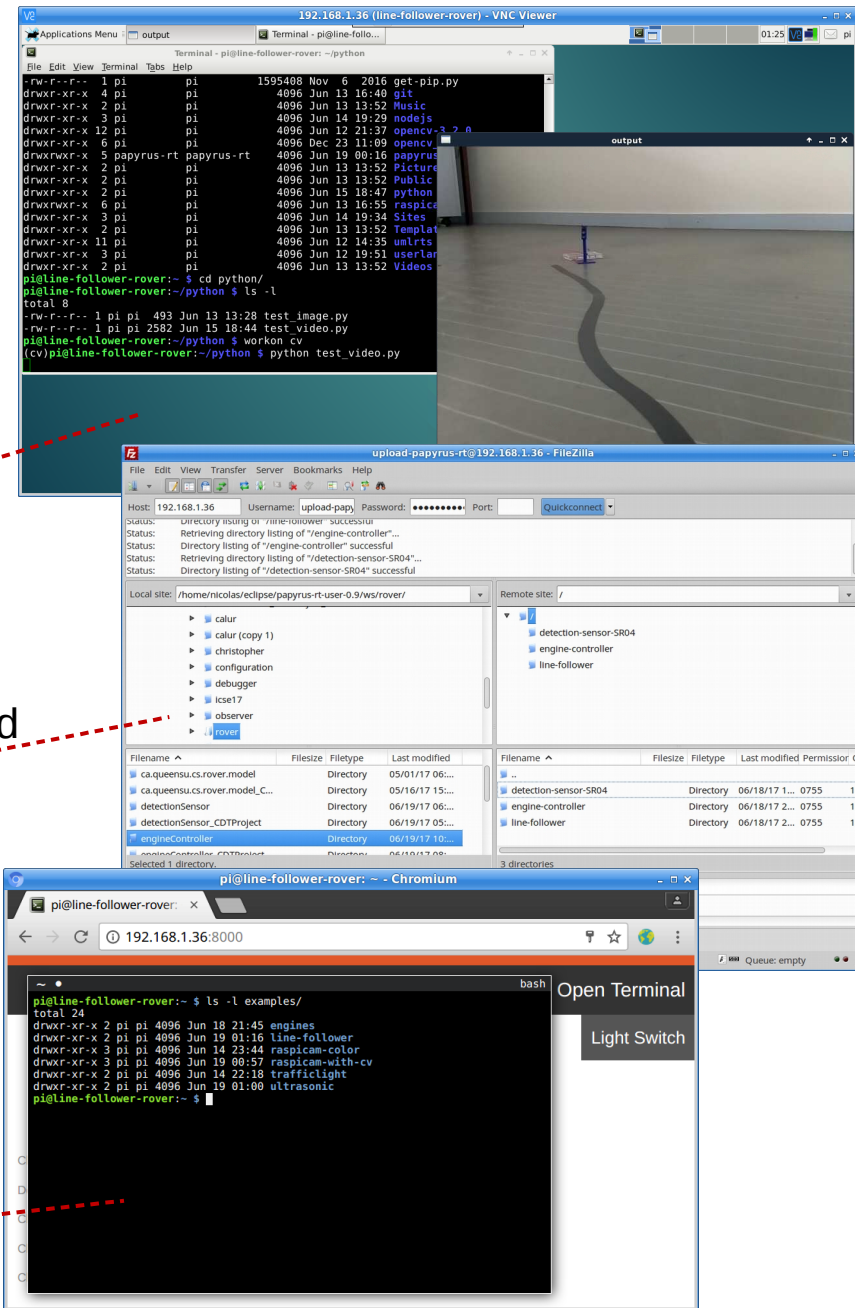


Sources:

- <https://www.raspberrypi.org/products/camera-module-v2/>
- <https://www.raspberrypi.org/documentation/raspbian/applications/camera.md>

Accessing the Raspberry PI 3

- Common ways for accessing the Raspberry PI:
 - Using a monitor, keyboard and mouse
 - SSH
 - Comand-line interface (CLI)
 - Putty for Windows
 - Virtual Network Computing (VNC)
 - VNC viewer, ...
 - Requires a Desktop manager to be installed
 - File Transfer Protocol (FTP)
 - Raspberry PI 3 : pure-ftp, ...
 - Client: FileZilla, ...
- SSH, VNC, and FTP are disabled by default on Raspberry PI. To enable them:
`$ raspi-config`
- Also available for this workshop:
 - TTY.js



Connecting your Raspberry PI 3

- Connecting your Raspberry PI 3:
 - Ethernet cable
 - Built-in Wi-fi
 - Wicd applet / Wicd-curse
 - NetworkManager
 - Configuring the Wifi network:
 - /etc/wpa_supplicant/wpa_supplicant.conf
- Discovering your Raspberry PI 3:
\$ nmap 192.168.1.0/24
- Turning your Raspberry PI 3 into a Wi-fi hotspot
 - Hostapd, ...

```
...
network={
    ssid="MySSID"
    key_mgmt=WPA-EAP
    Identity="..."
    Password="..."
    id_str="home"
}
...
```

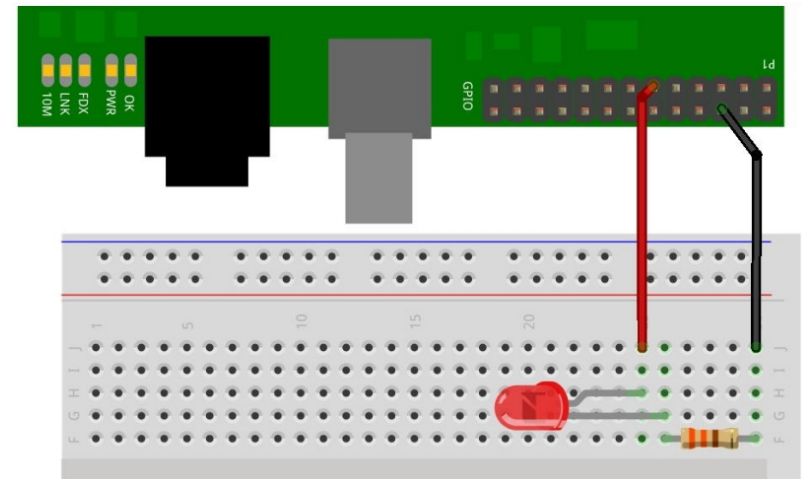
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22/tcp    open  ssh
5900/tcp   open  vnc
```

Your first Application

- Turning a LED on
 - Led connected via a breadboard
 - Different ways for accessing the GPIO
 - System calls:

```
echo 11 > /sys/class/gpio/export
echo out > /sys/class/gpio/gpio11/direction
echo 1 > /sys/class/gpio/gpio11/value
```

- GPIOClass (no longer maintained ?)
- Gpio utility (provided by the wiringPI library)



Source: <http://wiringpi.com/examples/blink/>

WiringPi library

- Provide an easy-to-use access to the GPIOs of the Raspberry Pi
- Compatible with Raspberry Pi 1, 2, 3 model A and B
- Provides a gpio utility
- Initially developed for C/C++, but some wrappers exist in Python, Java, ...
- Advanced features:
 - Timer, interrupts, delays
 - Support Pulse-Width Modulation (PWM)
 - SoftPWM
 - I2C, SPI libraries
 - ...



Source: <http://wiringpi.com>

Gpio utility

- An easy way for testing your system
- Different functions:
 - `gpio readall`
 - Display a table of GPIO mode and value
 - `gpio mode 2 output`
 - Set the mode of GPIO #2 to output
 - `gpio write 2 1`
 - Set the GPIO #2 to high
- **WiringPI uses its own mapping !**
 - Portability among the different versions of Raspberry PI
 - May cause confusion
 - Still possible to use the Raspberry PI GPIO pin numbers

```
Terminal - pi@line-follower-rover: ~/papyrus-rt/line-follower
pi@line-follower-rover:~/papyrus-rt/line-follower $ gpio readall
+-----Pi 3-----+
| BCM | wPi | Name | Mode | V | Physical | V | Mode | Name | wPi | BCM |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| 2 | 8 | SDA.1 | IN | 1 | 3 | 4 | | | 5v | | |
| 3 | 9 | SCL.1 | IN | 1 | 5 | 6 | | | 5v | | |
| 4 | 7 | GPIO.7 | IN | 1 | 7 | 8 | 0 | IN | TxD | 15 | 14 |
| | | 0v | | | 9 | 10 | 1 | IN | RxD | 16 | 15 |
| 17 | 0 | GPIO.0 | IN | 0 | 11 | 12 | 1 | IN | GPIO.1 | 1 | 18 |
| 27 | 2 | GPIO.2 | IN | 0 | 13 | 14 | | | 0v | | |
| 22 | 3 | GPIO.3 | OUT | 0 | 15 | 16 | 0 | OUT | GPIO.4 | 4 | 23 |
| | | 3.3v | | | 17 | 18 | 0 | OUT | GPIO.5 | 5 | 24 |
| 10 | 12 | MOSI | IN | 0 | 19 | 20 | | | 0v | | |
| 9 | 13 | MISO | IN | 0 | 21 | 22 | 0 | OUT | GPIO.6 | 6 | 25 |
| 11 | 14 | SCLK | IN | 0 | 23 | 24 | 1 | IN | CE0 | 10 | 8 |
| | | 0v | | | 25 | 26 | 1 | IN | CE1 | 11 | 7 |
| 0 | 30 | SDA.0 | IN | 1 | 27 | 28 | 1 | IN | SCL.0 | 31 | 1 |
| 5 | 21 | GPIO.21 | IN | 0 | 29 | 30 | | | 0v | | |
| 6 | 22 | GPIO.22 | IN | 0 | 31 | 32 | 0 | OUT | GPIO.26 | 26 | 12 |
| 13 | 23 | GPIO.23 | OUT | 0 | 33 | 34 | | | 0v | | |
| 19 | 24 | GPIO.24 | IN | 0 | 35 | 36 | 0 | IN | GPIO.27 | 27 | 16 |
| 26 | 25 | GPIO.25 | IN | 0 | 37 | 38 | 0 | IN | GPIO.28 | 28 | 20 |
| | | 0v | | | 39 | 40 | 0 | IN | GPIO.29 | 29 | 21 |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| BCM | wPi | Name | Mode | V | Physical | V | Mode | Name | wPi | BCM |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
+-----Pi 3-----+
```


Blink

```
#include <wiringPi.h>
int main (void)
{
  wiringPiSetup () ;
  pinMode (0, OUTPUT) ;
  for (;;)
  {
    digitalWrite (0, HIGH) ; delay (500) ;
    digitalWrite (0, LOW) ; delay (500) ;
  }
  return 0 ;
}
```

Initialisation

Setting pin mode
(INPUT or OUTPUT)

Setting values of output GPIOs
(LOW or HIGH)

To compile :

```
$ gcc -Wall -o traffic-light traffic-light.c -lwiringPi
```

Source: <http://wiringpi.com/examples/blink/>

Traffic Light

```
#include <wiringPi.h>

#define GREEN 2
#define ORANGE 3
#define RED 0

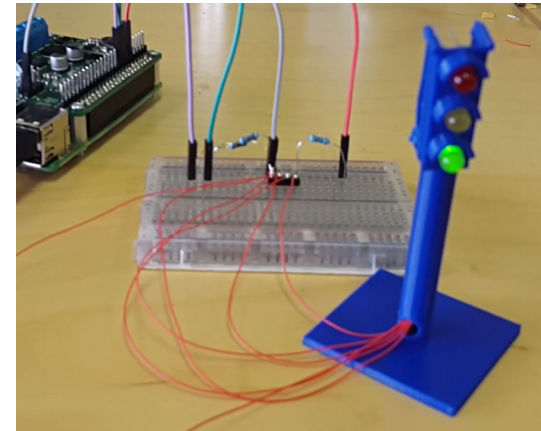
int main(void)
{
    wiringPiSetup();

    pinMode(GREEN, OUTPUT);
    pinMode(ORANGE, OUTPUT);
    pinMode(RED, OUTPUT);

    for (;;)
    {
        digitalWrite(RED, LOW);
        digitalWrite(GREEN, HIGH);
        delay(4000);

        digitalWrite(GREEN, LOW);
        digitalWrite(ORANGE, HIGH);
        delay(2000);

        digitalWrite(ORANGE, LOW);
        digitalWrite(RED, HIGH);
        delay(4000);
    }
    return 0 ;
}
```



Engine Controller

```
...
int main (void)
{
  wiringPiSetup () ;

  pinMode(MOTOR_LEFT_ENABLE, OUTPUT);
  pinMode(MOTOR_LEFT_DIRECTION, OUTPUT);
  pinMode(MOTOR_RIGHT_ENABLE, OUTPUT);
  pinMode(MOTOR_RIGHT_DIRECTION, OUTPUT);

  int result = 0;

  softPwmCreate (MOTOR_LEFT_PWM, 0, 100) ;
  softPwmCreate (MOTOR_RIGHT_PWM, 0, 100) ;

  digitalWrite(MOTOR_LEFT_DIRECTION, 0);
  digitalWrite(MOTOR_RIGHT_DIRECTION, 0);

  for (;;)
  {
    delay (5000) ;          // mS
    digitalWrite(MOTOR_LEFT_ENABLE, 1);
    softPwmWrite(MOTOR_LEFT_PWM, 100) ;
    digitalWrite(MOTOR_RIGHT_ENABLE, 1);
    softPwmWrite(MOTOR_RIGHT_PWM, 100) ;
    printf("Accelerating\n");

    delay (5000) ;
    digitalWrite(MOTOR_LEFT_ENABLE, 0);
    softPwmWrite(MOTOR_LEFT_PWM, 0) ;
    digitalWrite(MOTOR_RIGHT_ENABLE, 0);
    softPwmWrite(MOTOR_RIGHT_PWM, 0) ;
    printf("Stopping\n");
  }
  return 0 ;
}
```

Pulse-width Modulation (PWM)
creation

Setting a value to PWMs

To compile :

```
$ gcc -Wall -o traffic-  
light traffic-light.c  
-lwiringPi -lpthread
```

Line Follower

```
...
int main (void)
{
  wiringPiSetup () ;

  //LSS05 Auto-Calibrating Line Sensor Pin Setup
  pinMode(LeftSen,INPUT);
  pinMode(LeftMSen,INPUT);
  pinMode(MidSen,INPUT);
  pinMode(RightMSen,INPUT);
  pinMode(RightSen,INPUT);

  for (;;)
  {
    int leftSen = digitalRead(LeftSen);
    int leftMSen = digitalRead(LeftMSen);
    int midSen = digitalRead(MidSen);
    int rightMSen = digitalRead(RightMSen);
    int rightSen = digitalRead(RightSen);

    if(leftSen == 0 && leftMSen == 0 && midSen == 1 && rightMSen == 0 && rightSen == 0) {
      softPwmWrite(MOTOR_RIGHT_PWM, 80) ;
      softPwmWrite(MOTOR_LEFT_PWM, 80) ;
    }
    else if(leftSen == 0 && leftMSen == 1 && midSen == 1 && rightMSen == 0 && rightSen == 0) {
      softPwmWrite(MOTOR_RIGHT_PWM, 30) ;
      softPwmWrite(MOTOR_LEFT_PWM, 80) ;
    }
    ...
    delay(200);
  }
  return 0 ;
}
```

Reading GPIO
value



Resources and References

■ Links

- PSysRoverInitialContrib (by Gaël Blondelle):
https://github.com/gaelblondelle/PSysRoverInitialContrib/tree/master/documentation/c_getting_started
- WiringPI: <http://wiringpi.com>
- How to use GPIOs on Raspberry:
<https://sites.google.com/site/semilleroadt/raspberry-pi-tutorials/gpio>
- Ultrasonic detection sensor SR04:
<https://www.modmypi.com/blog/hc-sr04-ultrasonic-range-sensor-on-the-raspberry-pi>
- Raspbian + OpenCV:
<http://www.pyimagesearch.com/2016/04/18/install-guide-raspberry-pi-3-raspbian-jessie-opencv-3/>
- Guide Raspbian Lite with PIXEL/LXDE/XFCE/Mate/i3 gui:
<https://www.raspberrypi.org/forums/viewtopic.php?f=66&t=133691>
- VNC: <https://www.raspberrypi.org/documentation/remote-access/vnc/>
- FTP: <https://www.raspberrypi.org/documentation/remote-access/ftp.md>

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Hand-on session

➤ Connecting to the Raspberry PI 3

- SSH
 - \$ ssh pi@<Raspberry-IP>
 - PuTTY for Windows users
- TTy.js
 - Browser : http://<Raspberry-IP>:8000
- Don't know the IP of a Raspberry PI ?

➤ Using the gpio utility

- Displaying the list of GPIOs
- Turning on a LED (Traffic Light)
- Reading the detection sensor values (Rover)

➤ Using wiringPI

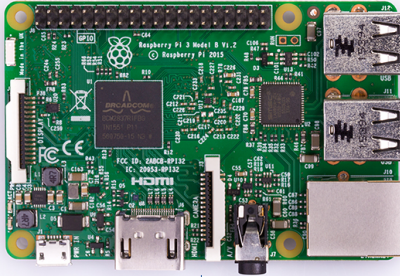
- C/C++ applications folder: ~/examples/
 - trafficlight.c (Traffic light)
 - ultrasonic.c (Rover)
 - engine.c (Rover)
 - line-follower-sensor.c (Rover)

➤ **Please get closer to the Raspberry PI you wanna test**

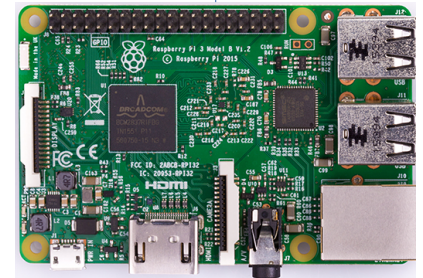
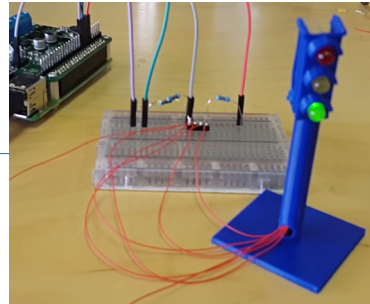
- **When executing an application, please be sure no one else is doing it**
- **Concurrent executions may cause unpredicted behaviour and damage the Raspberry PI**

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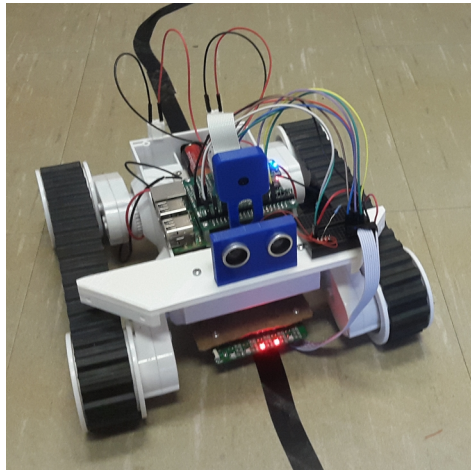
Hand-on session (cont'd)



host: 192.168.1.54
hostname: traffic-light-blue
login: pi / EclipseCon2017



Host: ???
hostname: traffic-light-white
login: pi / EclipseCon2017



host: 192.168.1.36
hostname: line-follower-rover
login: pi / EclipseCon2017



Router connection:
SSID: UMLRT-2017
WPA2: EclipseCon2017

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Papyrus-RT: Overview



- **Papyrus for Real-Time** industrial-grade, complete modeling environment for the development of complex, software intensive, real-time, embedded, cyber-physical systems.

- Part of **PolarSys**

- Eclipse Working Group
- Open source for embedded systems



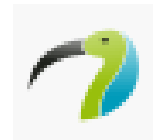
- **Building on**

- Eclipse Modeling Framework (EMF), Xtext, Papyrus



- **History**

- 2015: V0.7.0
- March 2017: v0.9
- Fall 2017: v1.0



[<https://wiki.eclipse.org/Papyrus-RT>]

Papyrus-RT: Installation

- Easiest: as RCP
- From web:
 - [\[https://eclipse.org/papyrus-rt/content/download.php\]](https://eclipse.org/papyrus-rt/content/download.php)
 - Download RCP for your platform
 - Extract downloaded file into a folder of your choice
- From USB stick:
 - In 'Papyrus-RT' folder:
 - Archive: Copy/paste, unpack
 - In 'Models' folder:
 - Models: Import in Papyrus-RT
 - In 'Doc' folder:
 - Installation instructions

Papyrus-RT: Use

■ Tutorials

- [\[https://wiki.eclipse.org/Papyrus-RT/User#Tutorials\]](https://wiki.eclipse.org/Papyrus-RT/User#Tutorials)

■ 2 parts

1. Editing, building the model, generate code
2. Compiling and running generated code

- Linux: easy

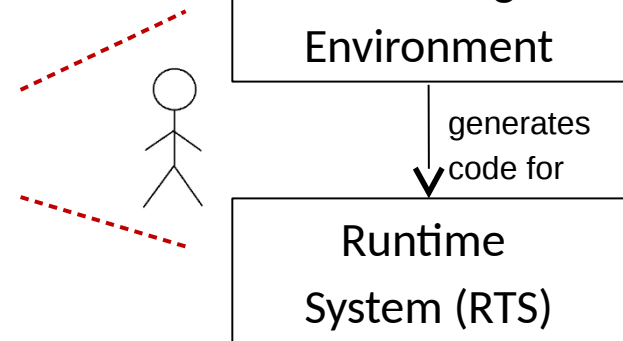
- [\https://

- [wiki.eclipse.org/Papyrus-RT/User/User_Guide/Getting_Started#Execute_the_model\]](https://wiki.eclipse.org/Papyrus-RT/User/User_Guide/Getting_Started#Execute_the_model)

- MacOS: use VirtualBox/Vagrant

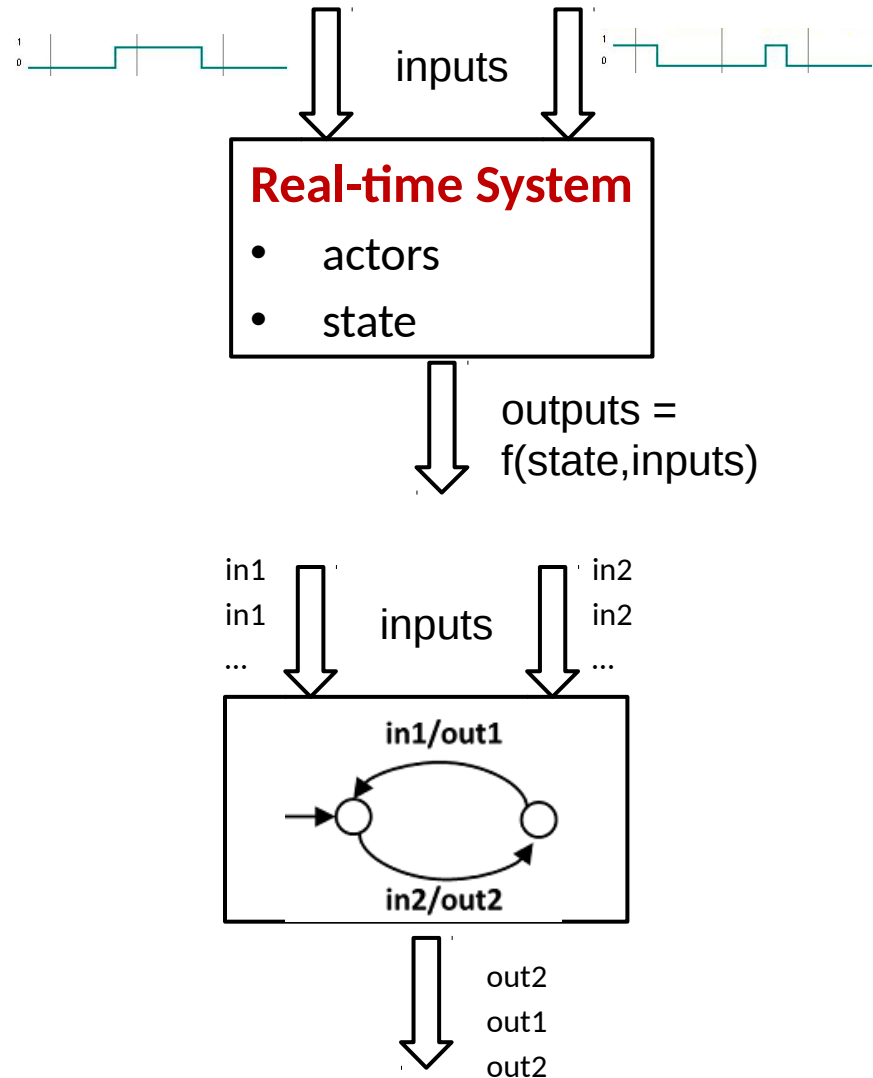
- Windows: use Cygwin, or VirtualBox/Vagrant

- [\[https://wiki.eclipse.org/Papyrus-RT/User_Guide/Vagrant_Setup\]](https://wiki.eclipse.org/Papyrus-RT/User_Guide/Vagrant_Setup)



UML-RT: Characteristics

- **Domain-specific**
 - Embedded systems with soft real-time constraints
- **Graphical**, but textual syntax exists
- **Small, cohesive set of concepts**
- **Strong encapsulation**
 - Actors (active objects)
 - Explicit interfaces
 - Message-based communication
- **Event-driven execution**
 - State machines



UML-RT Part I

- Core concepts
 - Structural modeling
 - Behavioural modeling

UML-RT: Core Concepts (1)

■ Types

- Capsules (active classes)
 - Capsule instances (parts)
- Passive classes (data classes)
 - Objects
- Protocols
- Enumerations

■ Structure

- Attributes
- Ports
- Connectors

■ Behaviour

- Messages (events)
- State machines

■ Grouping

- Package

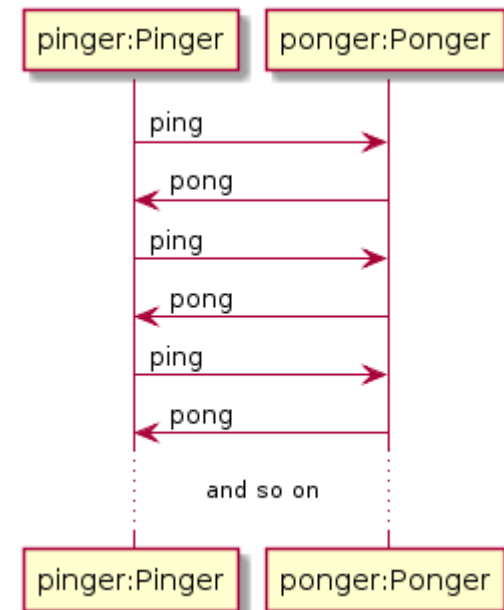
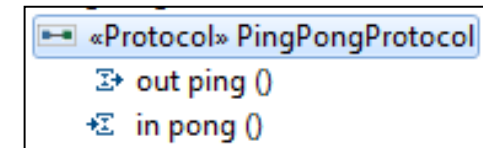
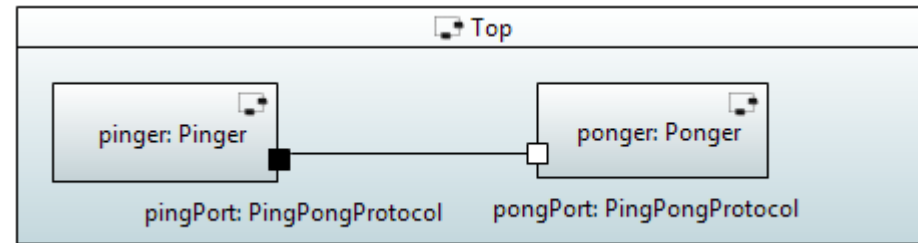
■ Relationship

- Generalization
- Associations

UML-RT:

Core Concepts (2)

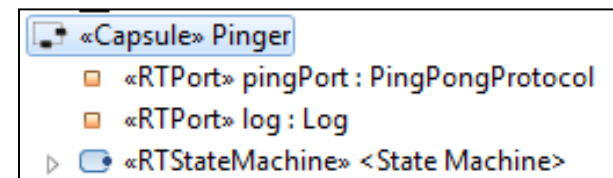
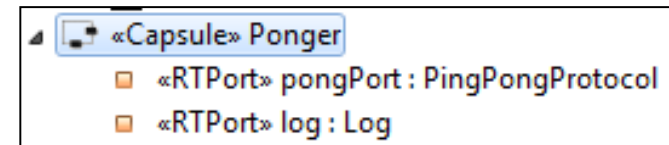
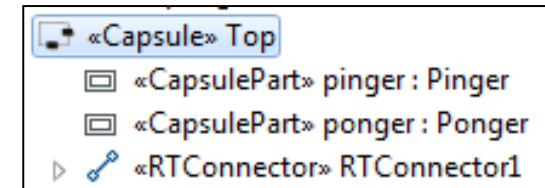
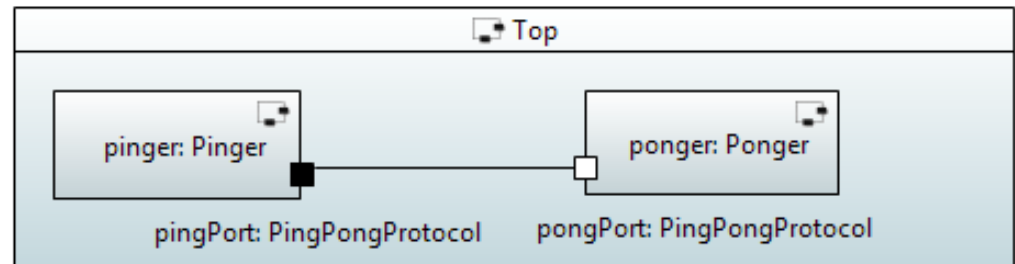
- **Model**
 - Collection of **capsule** definitions
 - 'Top' capsule containing collection of **capsule** instances (parts)
- **Capsules**
 - May contain
 - **Attributes, ports, or other capsule instances (parts)**
 - Behaviour defined by **state machine**
- **Ports**
 - Typed over **protocol** defining **input and output messages**
- **State machine**
 - **Transition** triggered by incoming messages
 - **Action code** can contain send statements that send messages over certain ports



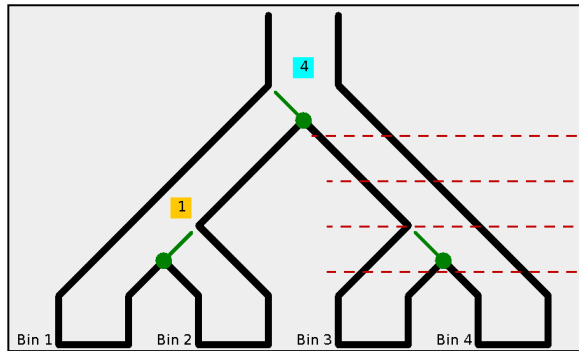
Capsules (1)

- Kind of **active class**
 - Attributes, operations
 - Own, independent flow control (logical thread)
- May also contain
 - Ports** over which messages can be sent and received
 - Parts** (instances of other capsules) and **connectors**
- Creation, use of instances **tightly controlled**
 - Created by runtime system (RTS)
 - Cannot be passed around
 - Stored in attribute of another capsule (**part**)
 - Information flow only via messages sent to ports

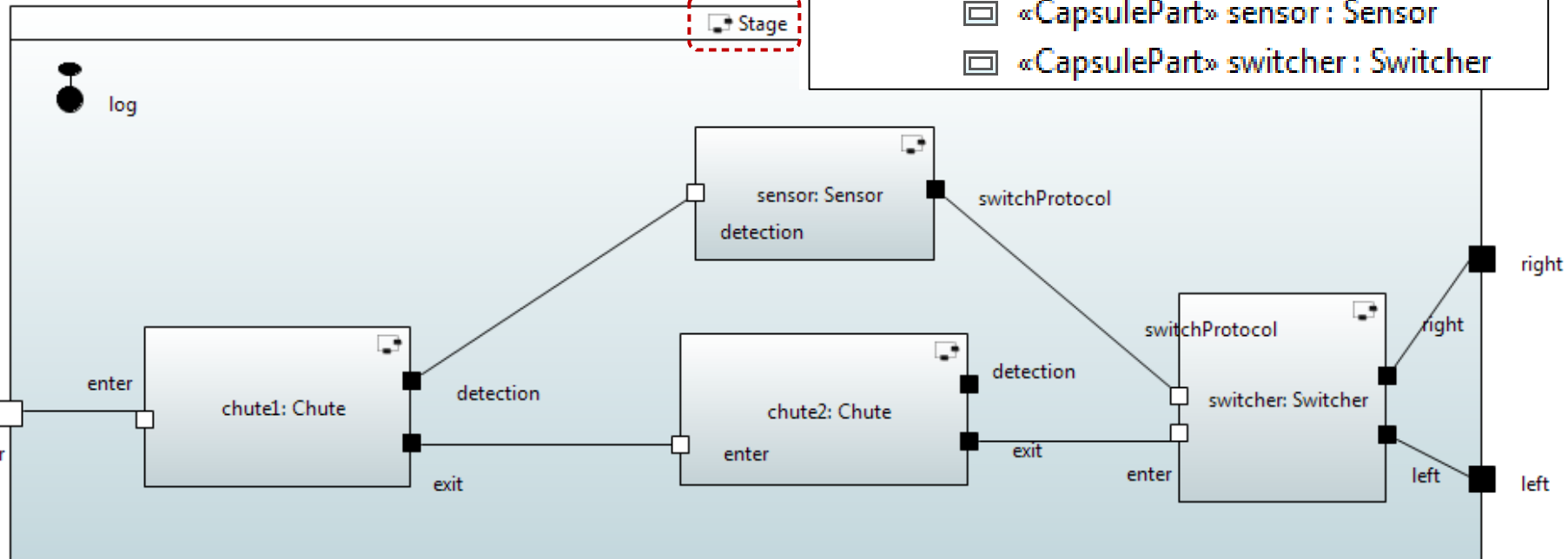
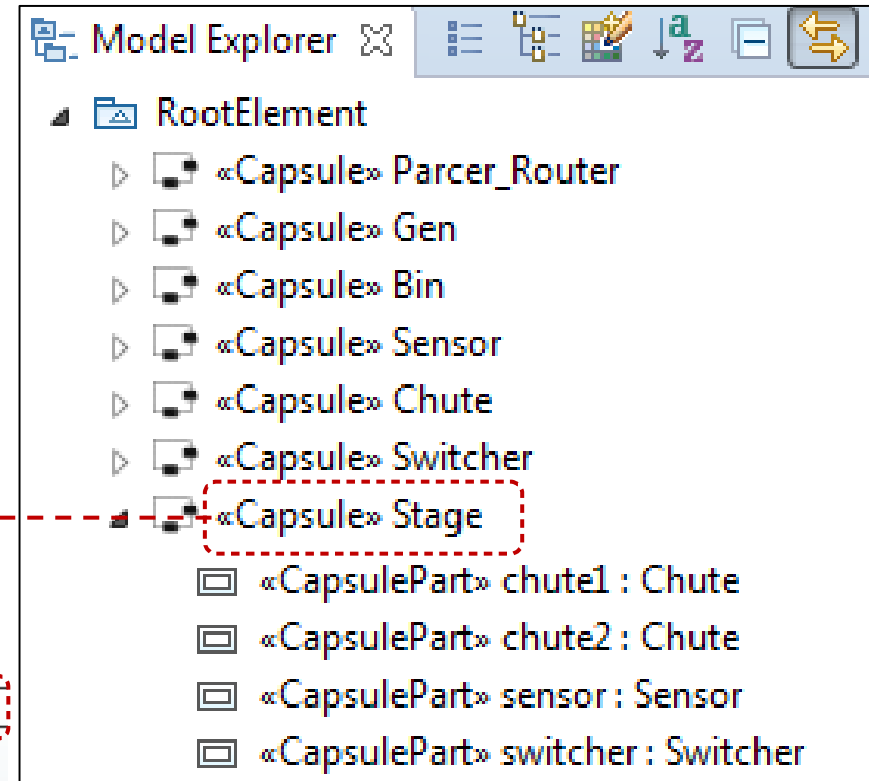
⇒ **better concurrency control and encapsulation**
- Behaviour defined by **state machine**



Example: Capsules and Capsule Parts

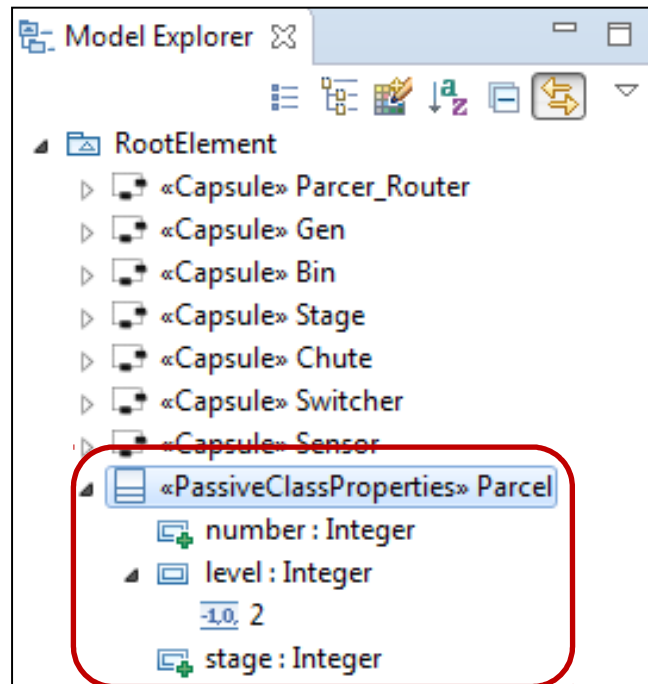


chute1
chute2
switcher



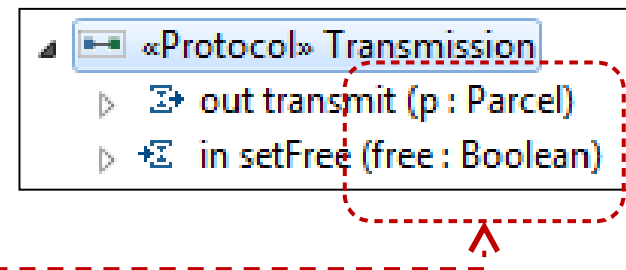
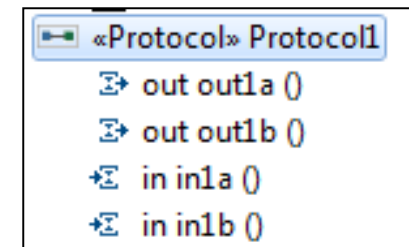
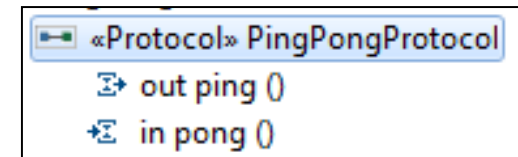
Passive Classes/Data Classes

- Similar to **regular classes**
- Do not have independent flow of control
- Behaviour defined through operations
- Used to **define data structures** and **operations** on them



Protocols

- Provide types for ports
- Define
 - **Input messages**
 - Services **provided** by capsule owning port
 - **Output messages**
 - Services **required** by capsule owning port
 - **Input/output messages**
- Messages can carry **data**



Ports

- “Boundary objects” owned by capsule
- Typed over a protocol P
- Have ‘**send**’ operation
 - `portName.msg(arg1, ..., argn).send()`
- Can be

- **base (not conjugated)**

- Direction of messages is as declared in protocol

- **Notation:**

q textual: P

q graphical: ■

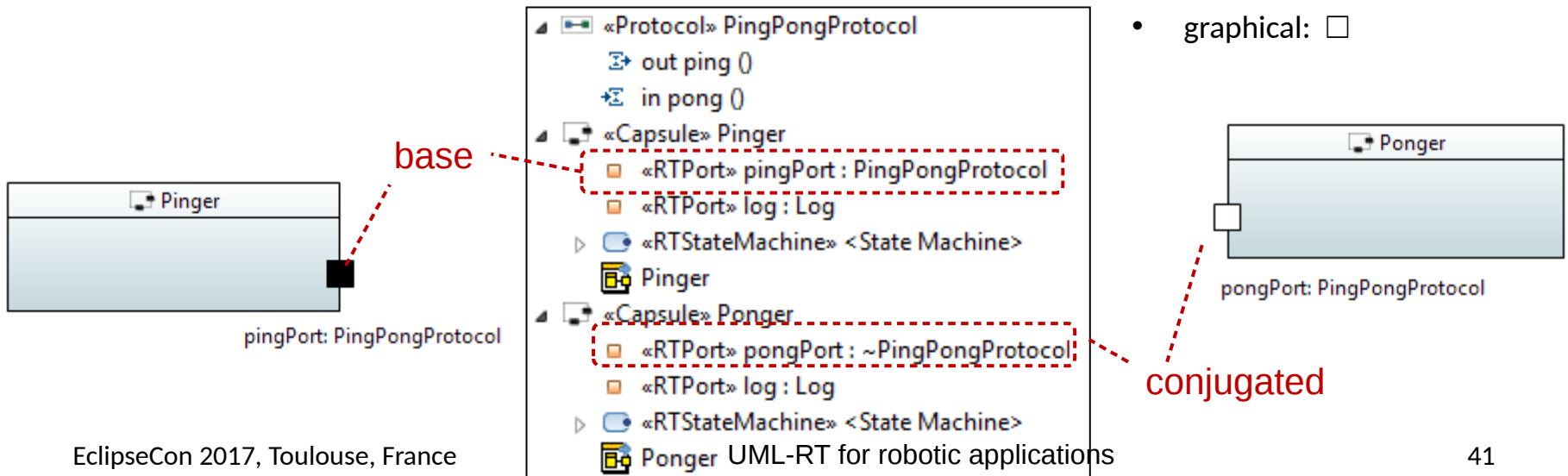
- **conjugated**

- Direction of messages declared in protocol is reversed

- **Notation**

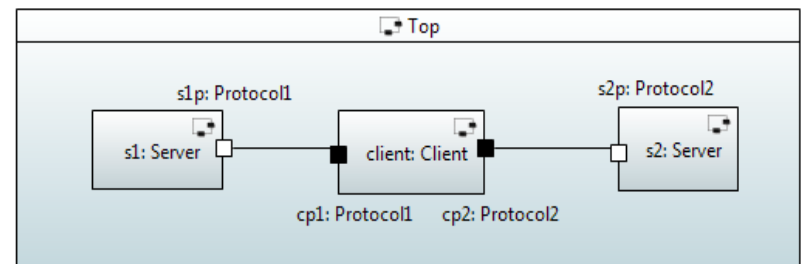
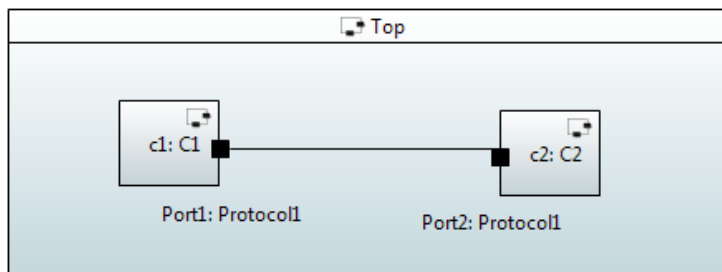
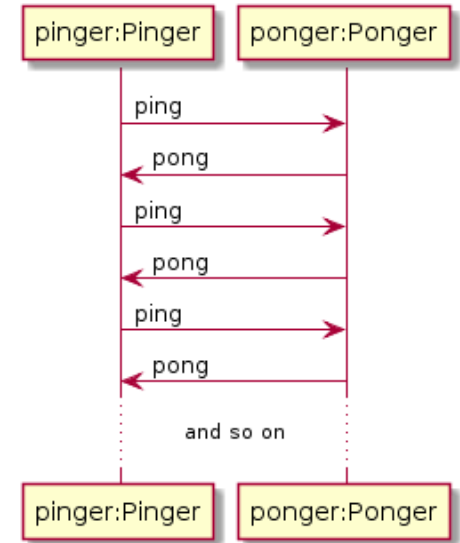
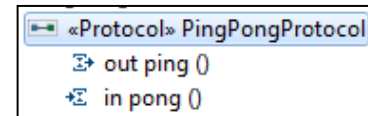
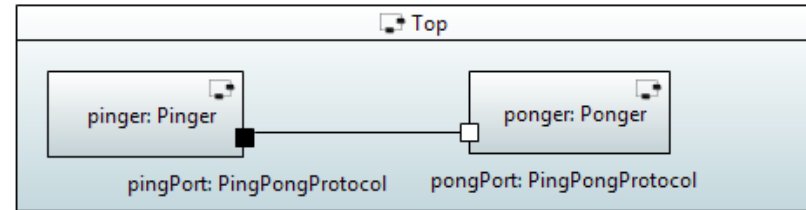
- textual: ~P

- graphical: □



Connectors

- Connect **two ports**
- Ports must be **compatible**
 - Both are instances of **same protocol**
 - Either (asymmetric)
 - one is '**base**' (i.e., not 'conjugated')
 - typically owned by 'client'
 - and the other is '**conjugated**'
 - typically owned by 'server'
 - Or (symmetric)
 - only InOut messages



Ports: External, Internal, Relay

External behaviour

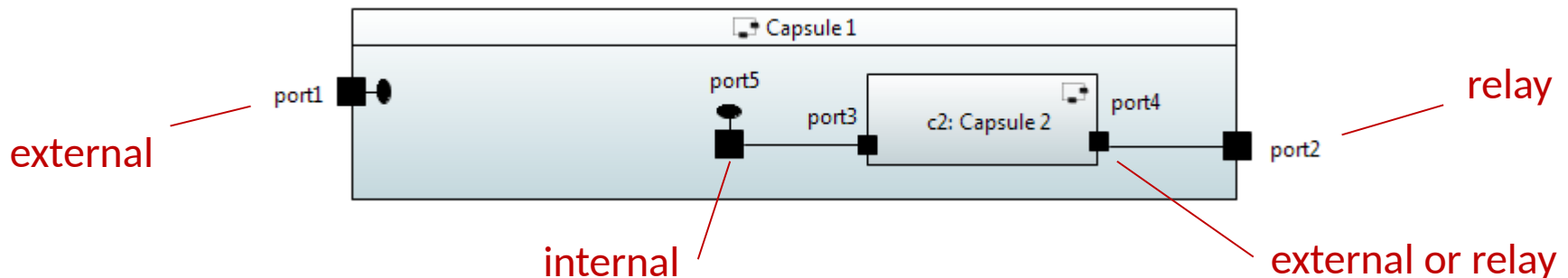
- Provides (part of) **externally visible functionality** (isService=true)
- Incoming messages passed on to state machine (isBehaviour=true)
- Must be connected (isWired=true)

Internal behaviour

- As above, but **not externally visible** (isService=false)
- Connect state machine with a capsule part

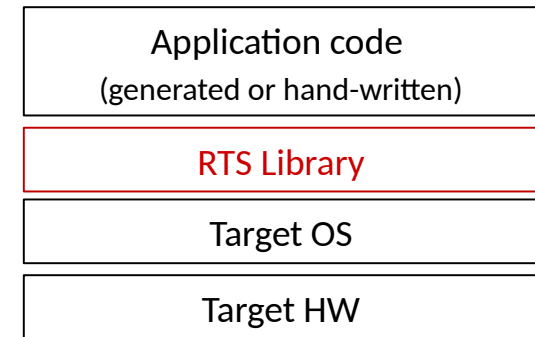
Relay

- Pass external messages to and from capsule parts

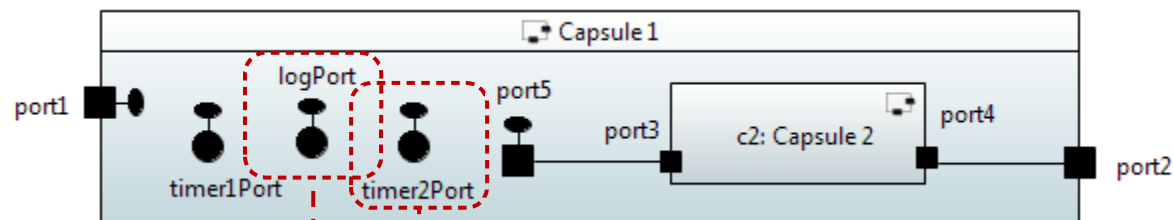


Ports: System

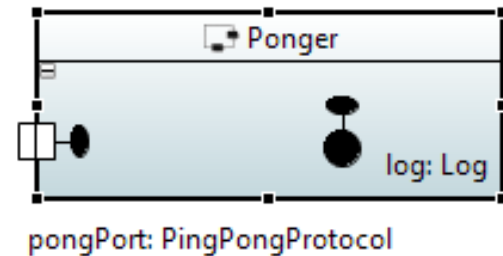
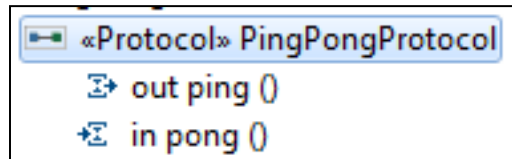
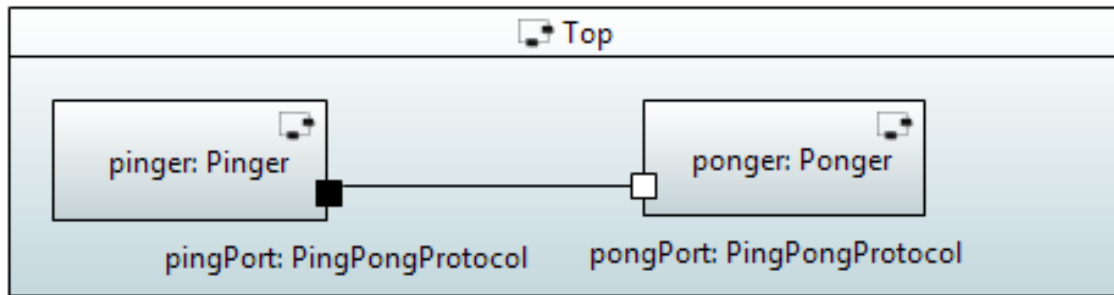
- Connects capsule to **Runtime System (RTS)** library via corresponding system protocol
- Provides access to RTS services such as



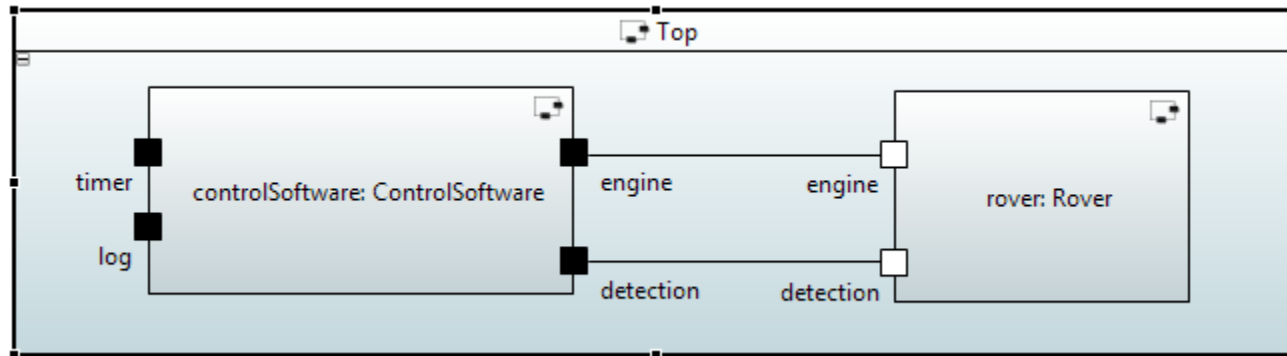
- **Timing:** setting timers, time out message
 - `timer2Port.informIn(UMLRTTimespec(10, 0));`
// set timer that will expire in 10 secs and 0 nanosecs
 - When timer expires, 'timeout' message will be sent over timer2Port
- **Log:** sending text to console
 - `logPort.log("Ready to self-destruct")`
- **Frame:** incarnate, destroy capsule instances



Example: PingPong



Example: Rover

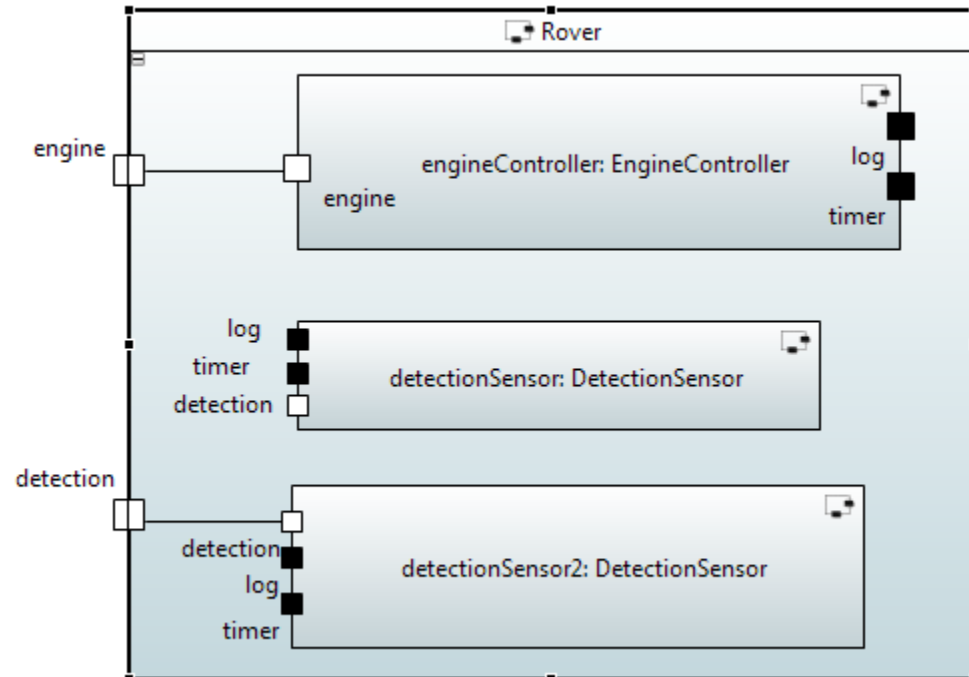


«Protocol» Engine

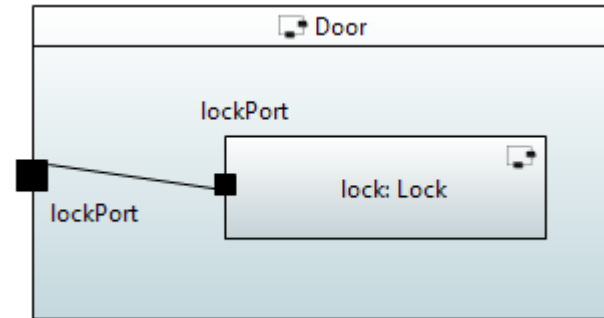
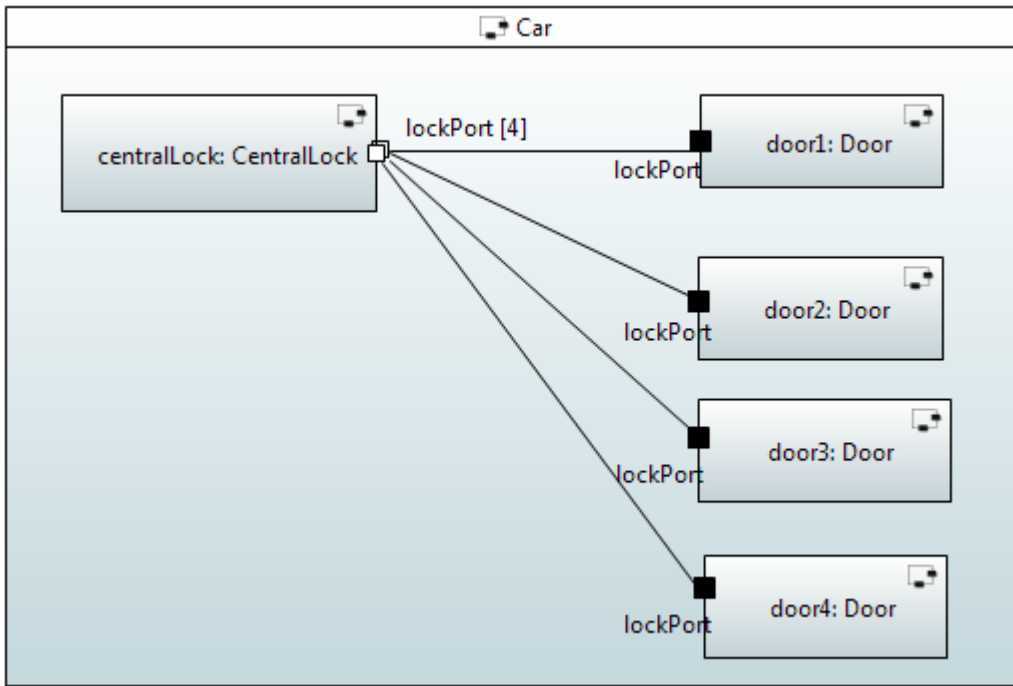
- ↳ out moveForward ()
- ↳ out moveBackwards ()
- ▷ ↳ out turnLeft (angle : Integer)
- ▷ ↳ out turnRight (angle : Integer)
- ↳ out stop ()
- ↳ in turnedLeft ()
- ↳ in turnedRight ()
- ↳ in stopped ()

«Protocol» Detection

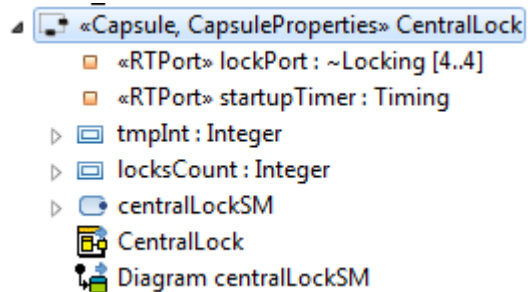
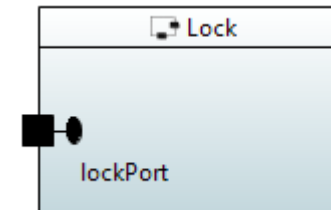
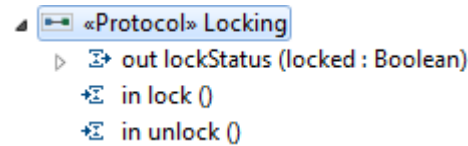
- ↳ out startDetection ()
- ↳ out stopDetection ()
- ▷ ↳ in obstacleDetected (distance : Real)



Example: Door Lock System



lockPort [4]



UML-RT Part I

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State Machines

States

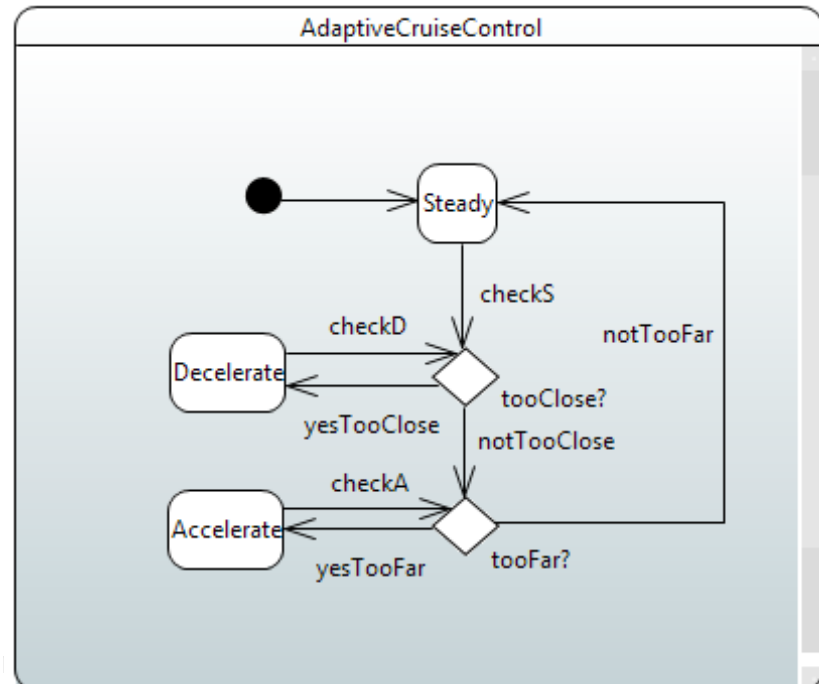
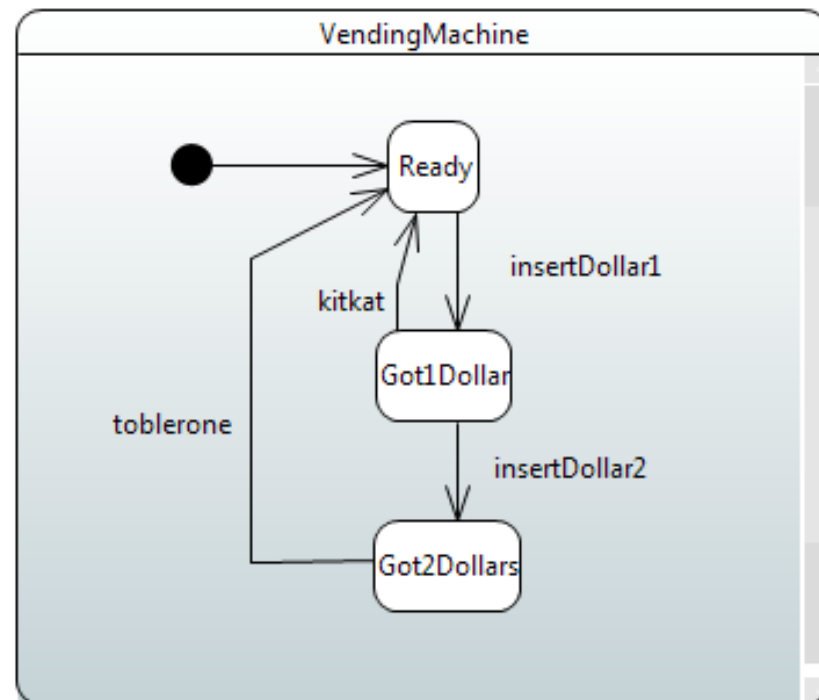
- Capture relevant aspects of history of object
- Determine how object can respond to incoming messages
- May have **invariants** associated with them

Pseudo states

- Don't belong to description of lifetime of object
 - ⇒ object cannot be 'in' a pseudo state
- Helper constructs to define complex state changes

Transitions

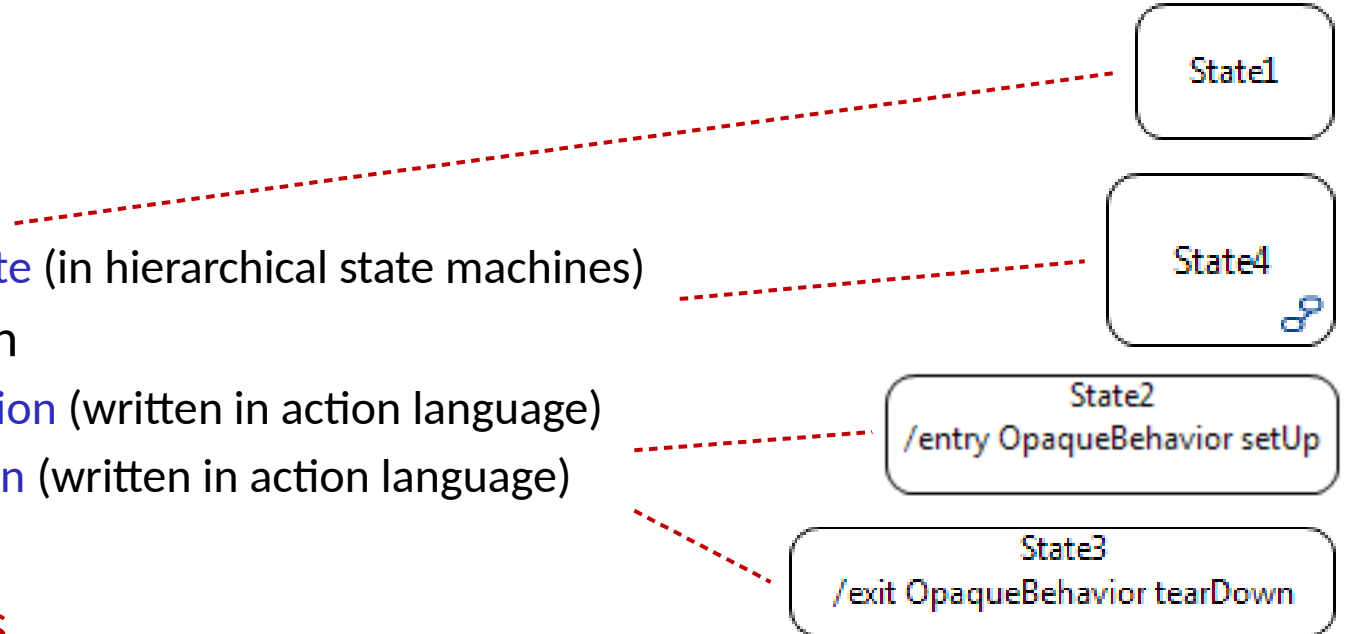
- Describe how object can move from one state to next in response to message input



States and Pseudo States

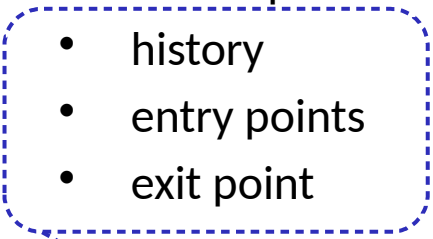
States

- Kinds:
 - Basic
 - Composite (in hierarchical state machines)
- May contain
 - Entry action (written in action language)
 - Exit action (written in action language)

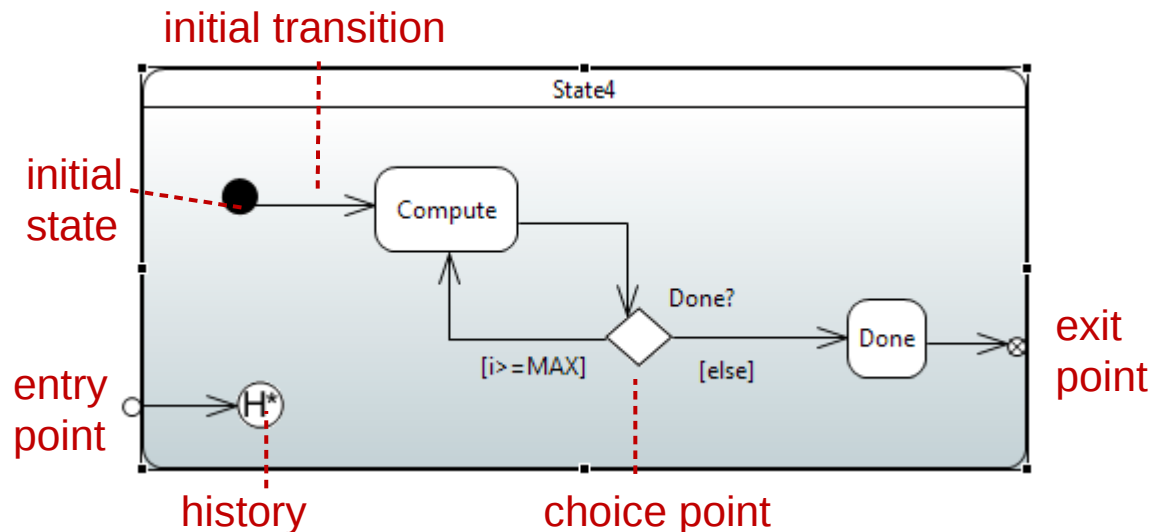


Pseudo states

- Initial
- choice point
- history
- entry points
- exit point

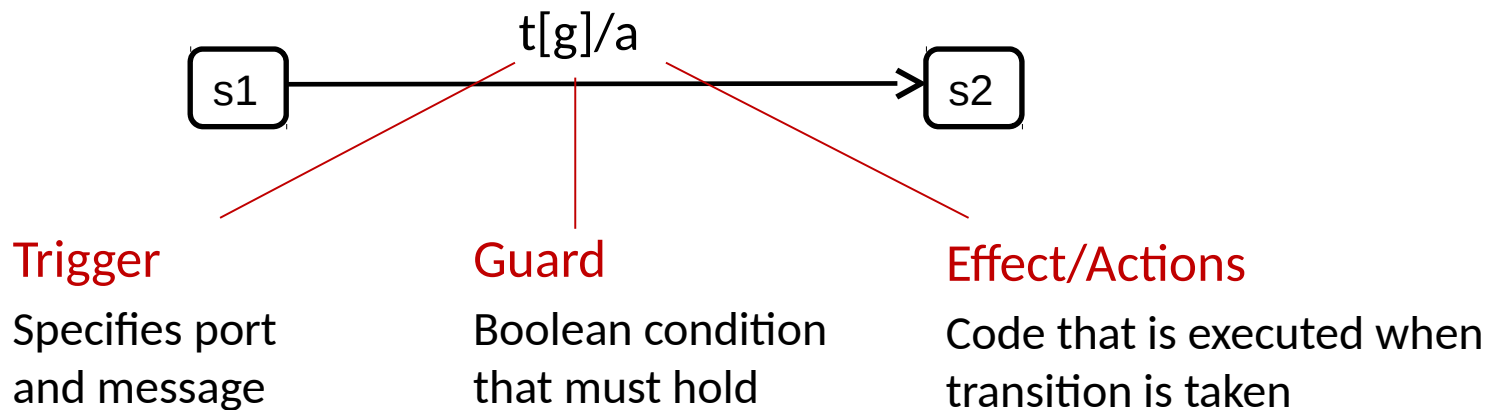


in composite states only



Transitions

- Kinds:
 - Basic
 - Group (in hierarchical state machines)
- Consists of
 - Triggers
 - Transitions out of **pseudo states** (initial, choice) **don't have triggers**
 - Transitions out of **non-pseudo state** should have **at least one trigger**
 - Guards (optional, written in action language)
 - Effect/Actions (optional, written in action language)

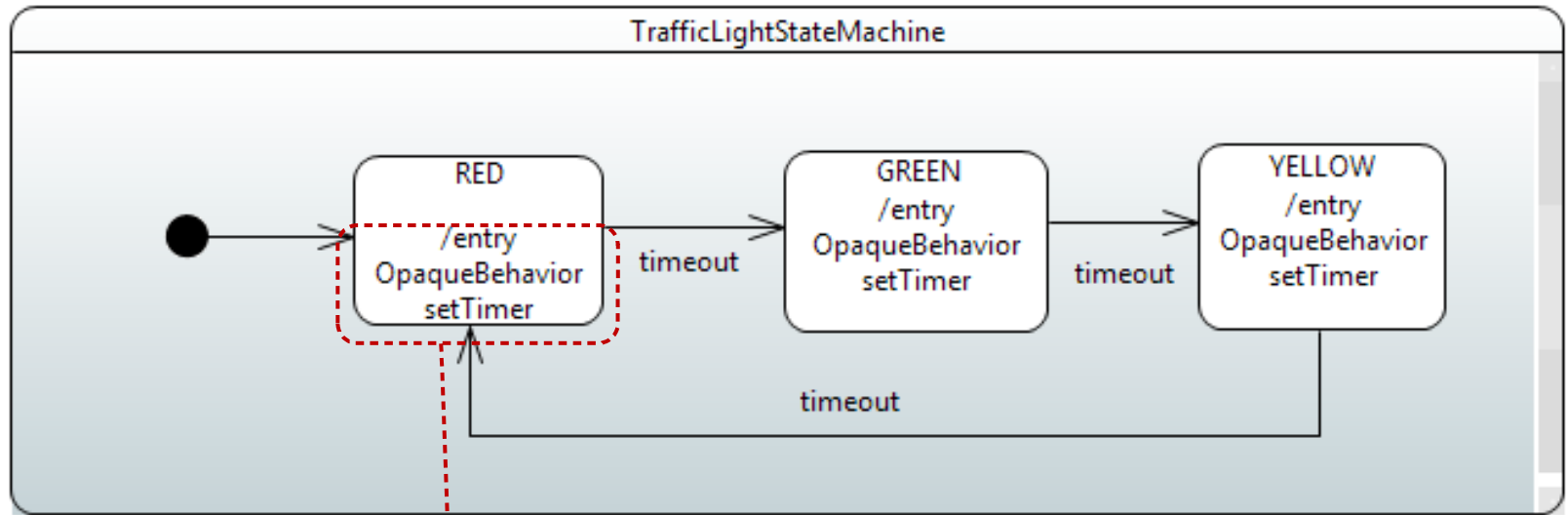


Action Language

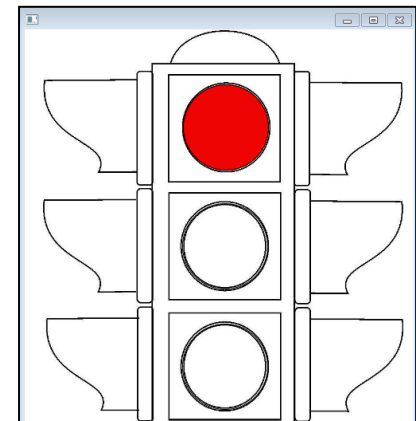
- Language used in
 - guards to express Boolean expressions
 - entry action, exit action, transition effects to read and update attribute values, send messages
 - Typically: C/C++, Java
- ⇒ State machines are a **hybrid notation** combining
- graphical notation for state machines and
 - textual notation for source code in actions
- ⇒ UML and UML-RT State Machines
- different from, e.g., Finite Automata
 - closer to '**extended hierarchical communicating state machines**' [5]

[5] R. Alur. Formal Analysis of Hierarchical State Machines. Verification: Theory and Practice. 2003.

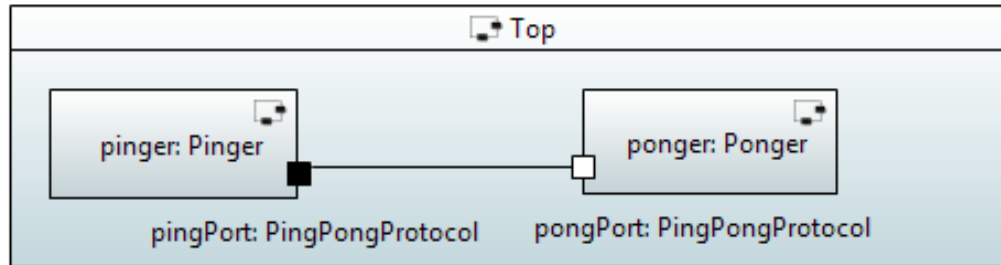
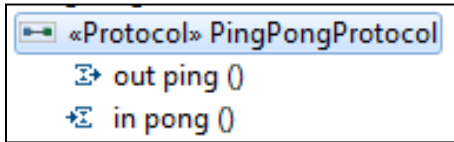
Example: Action Code, Timers, Logging



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log.log("Switched to red");
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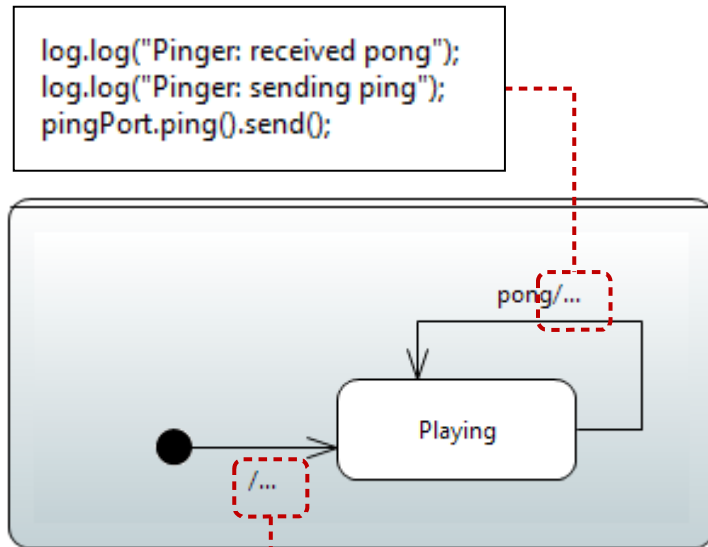


Example: Ping Pong



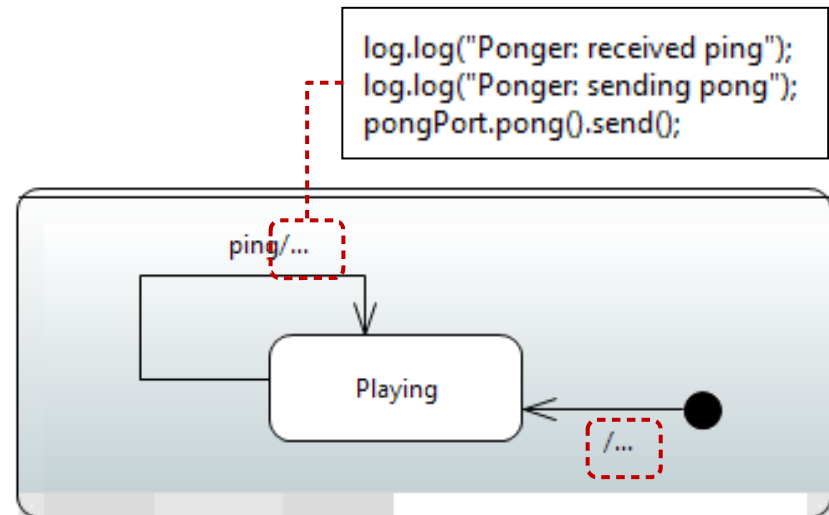
```

$ ./TopMain.exe
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Pinger: ready
Pinger: sending ping
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```

log.log("Pinger: ready");
log.log("Pinger: sending ping");
pingPort.ping().send();
  
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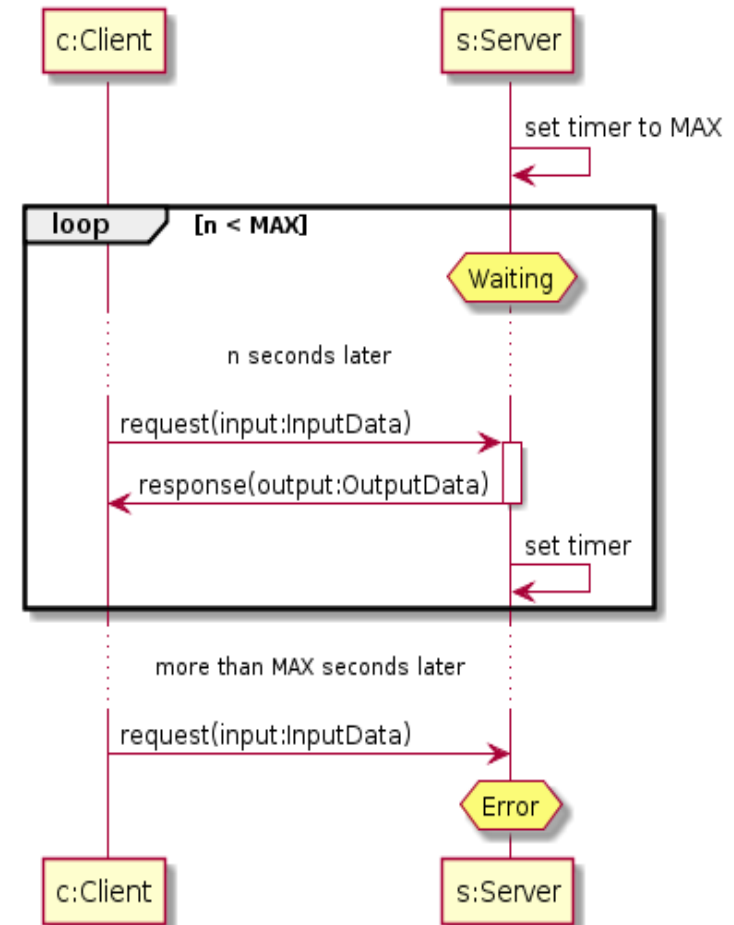
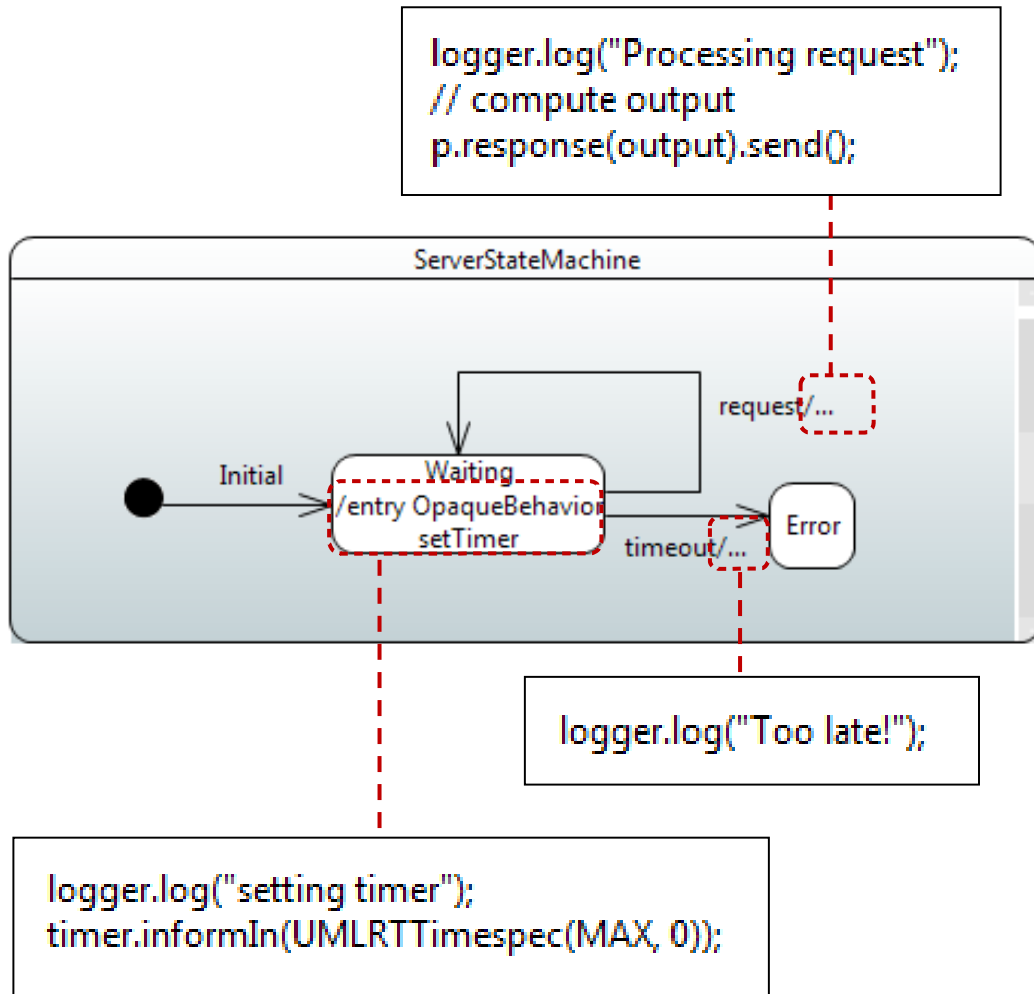
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log.log("Ponger: received ping");
log.log("Ponger: sending pong");
pongPort.pong().send();
  
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log.log("Ponger: ready");
  
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Example: Timers



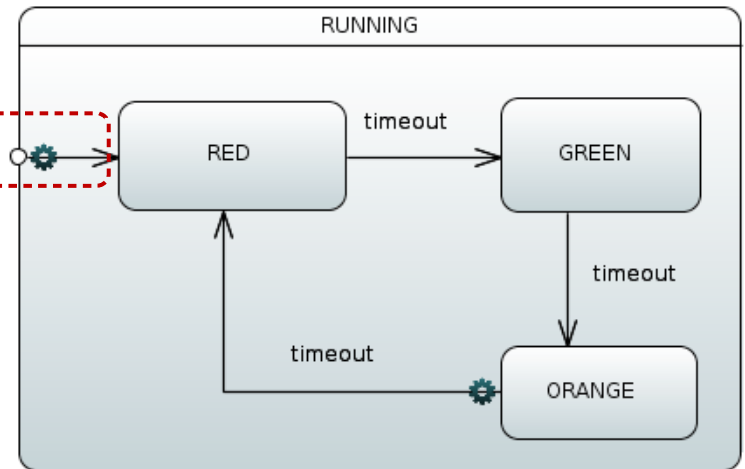
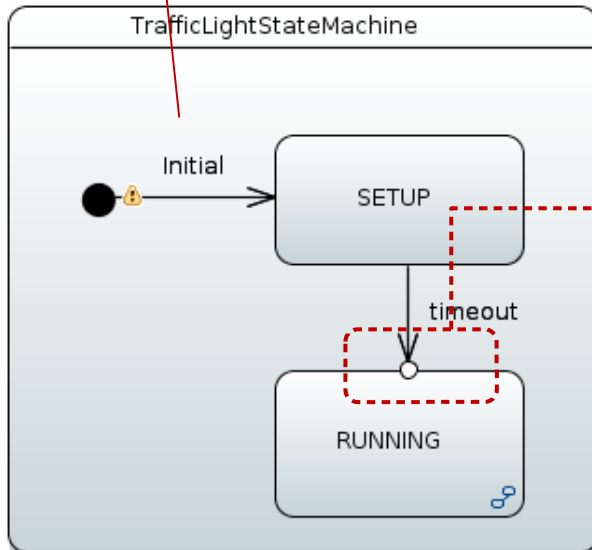
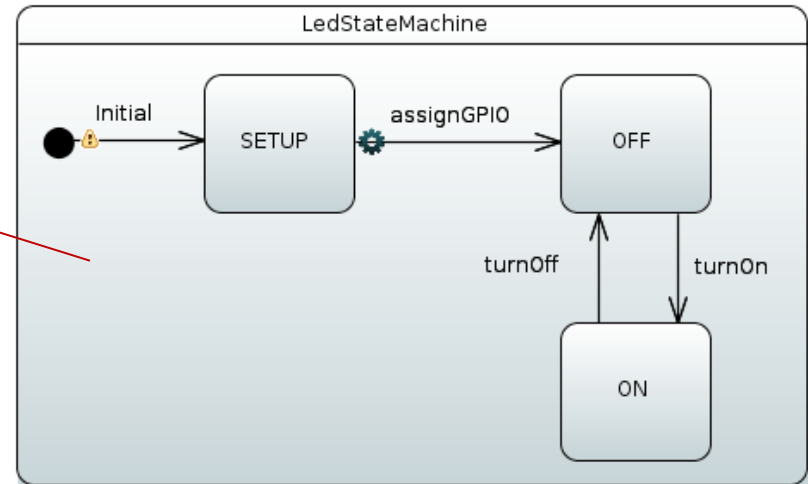
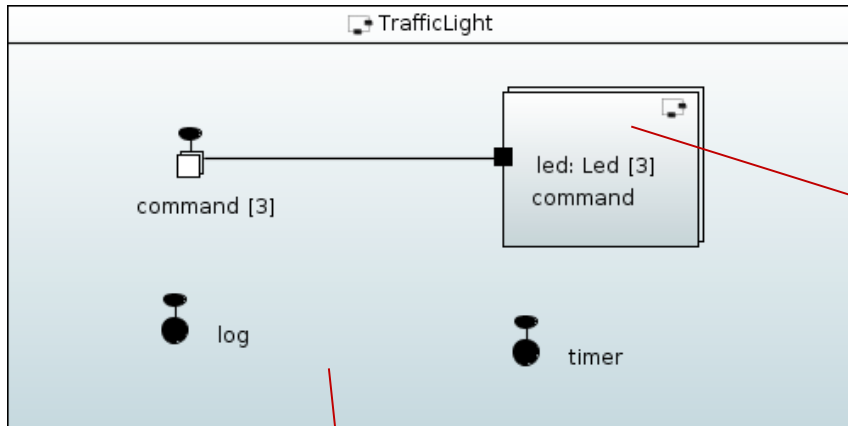
Demo II: Models for the PolarSys Rover

- Copying the RTS on the RaspberryPI
 - Locating the RTS in your Papyrus-RT installation
`$ cd ...`
 - Copying the RTS into the Raspberry PI 3
`$ scp ...`
 - Compiling the RST
`$ make clean && make`
- Adding the WiringPI library
`$ cd ...`
`$ vim ...`
- You Raspberry PI is ready !
- **All these steps are already done for this workshop**

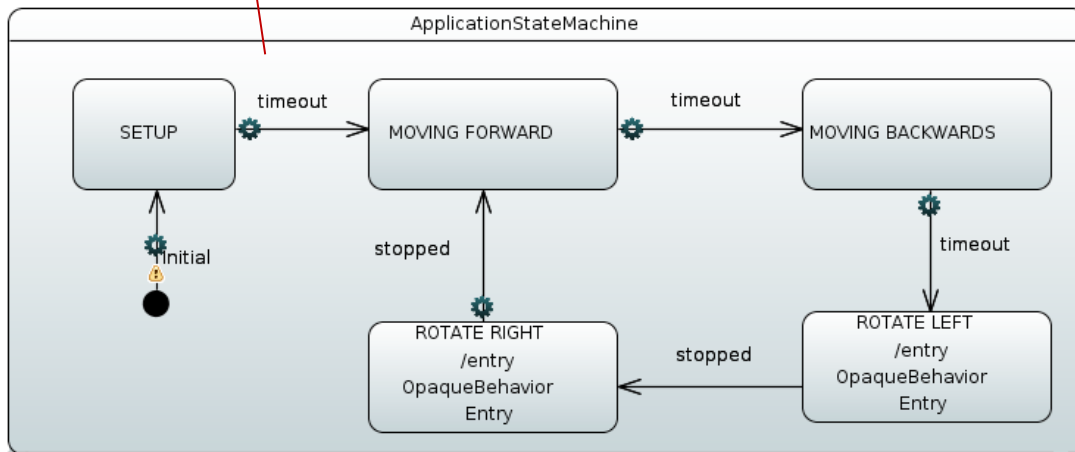
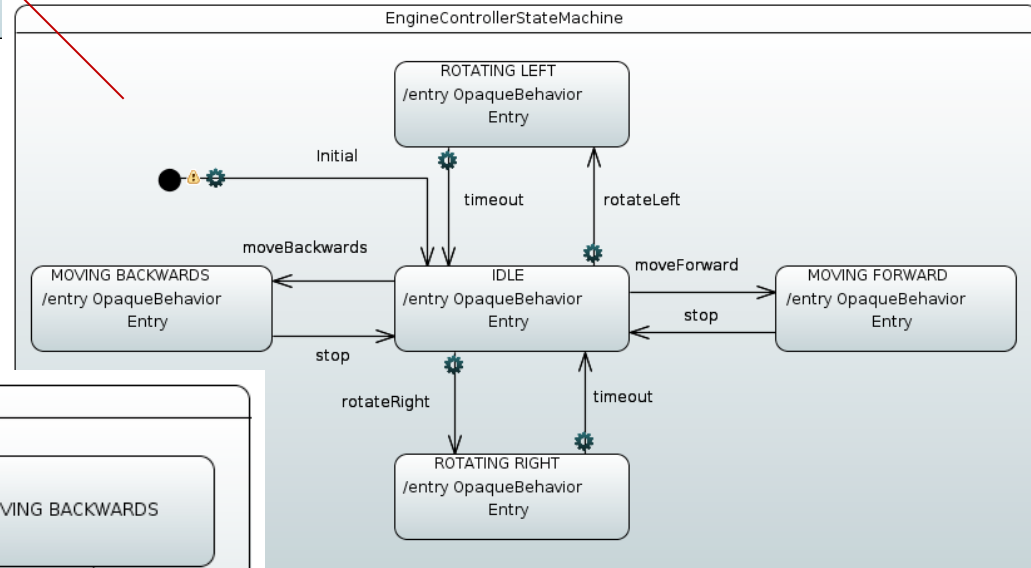
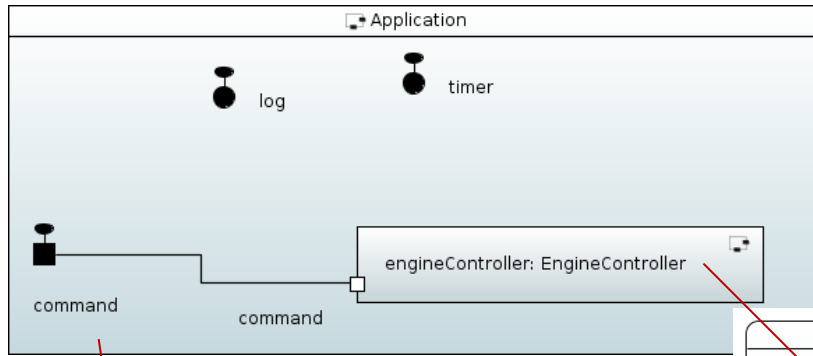
Overview

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2. Overview	(1 min)	(1 slide)
3. PolarSys Rover	(15 mins)	(16 slides)
4. Demo I	(5 mins)	
5. Hands on session	(20 mins)	(2 slides)
6. UML-RT: Part I	(25 mins)	(26 slides)
• Core concepts		
7. Demo II	(10 mins)	(3 slides)
8. Hands on session	(20 mins)	(1 slide)
9. UML-RT: Part II	(10 mins)	(14 slides)
• More advanced concepts		
10. Hackaton	(90 mins)	(3 slides)
11. Conclusion	(5 mins)	(2 slides)

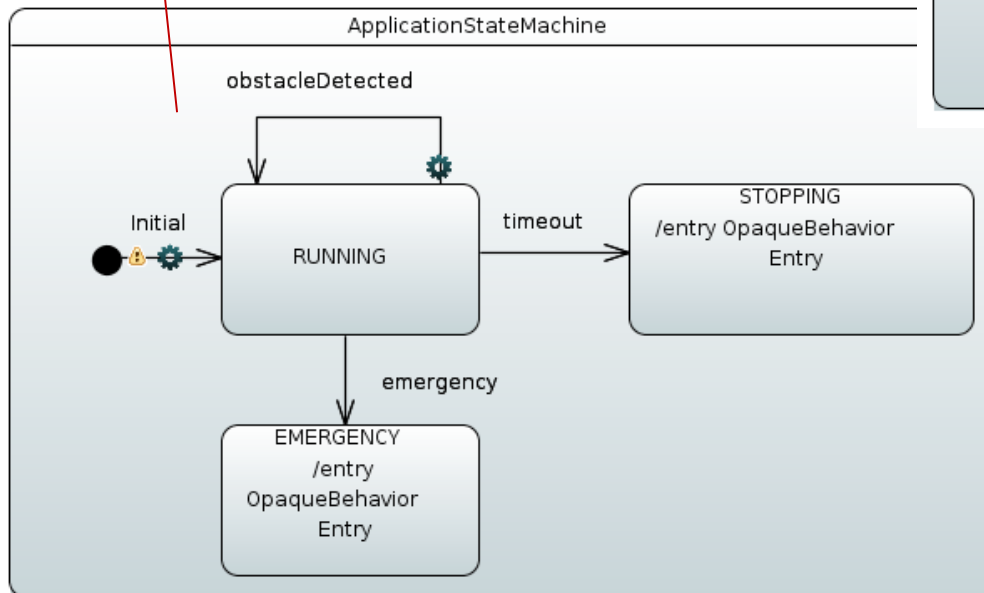
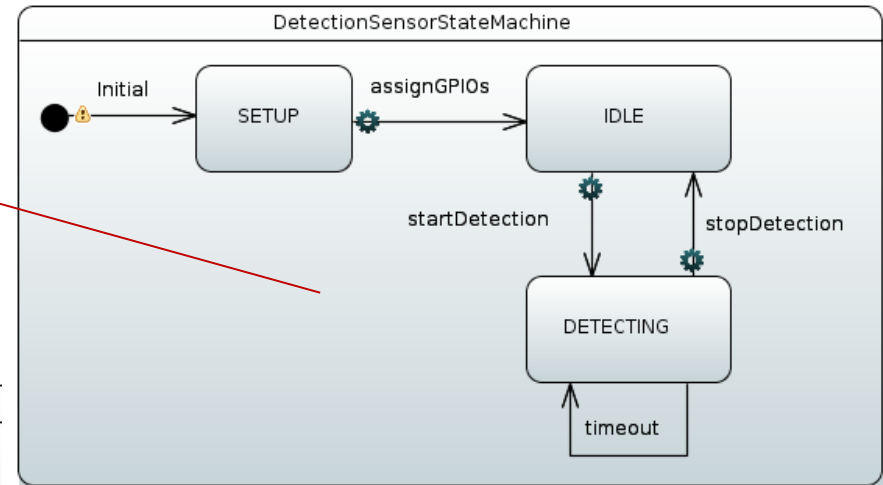
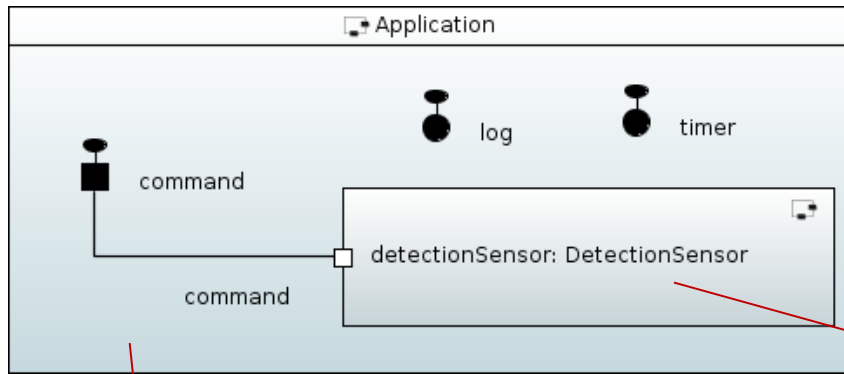
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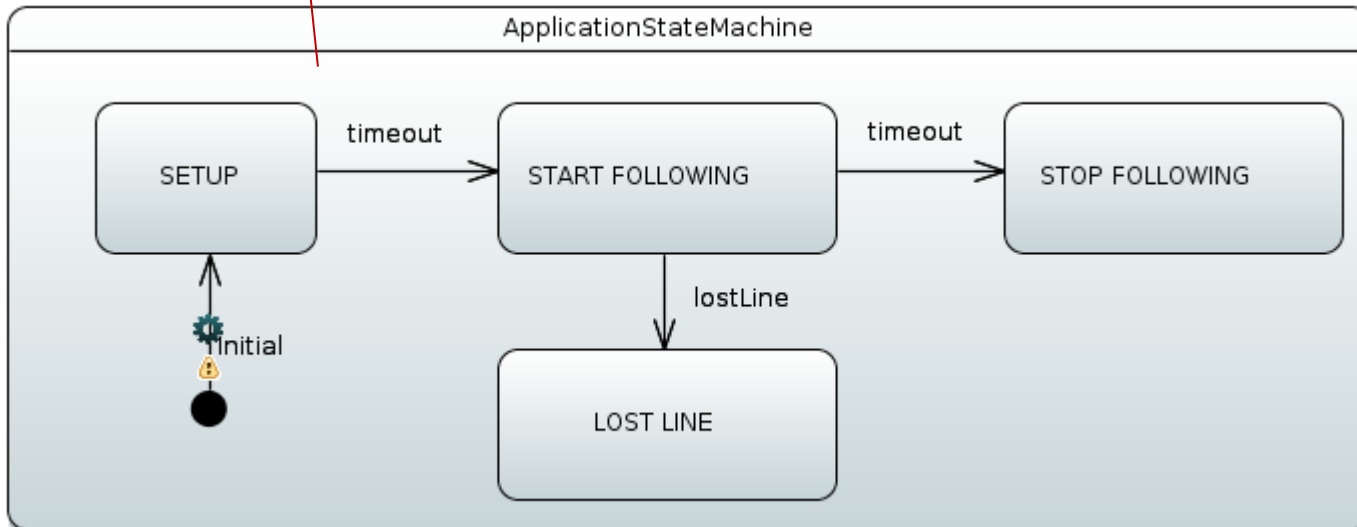
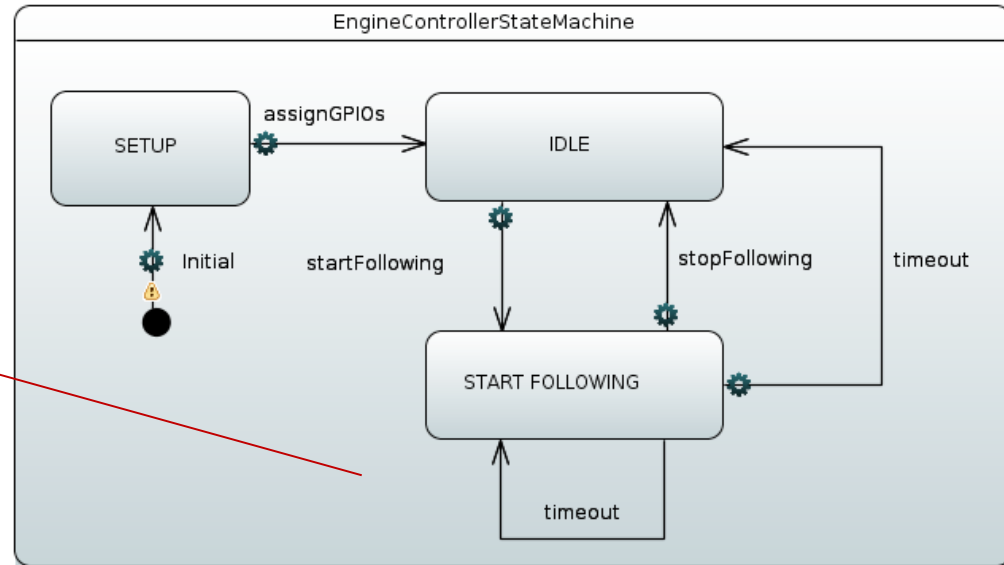
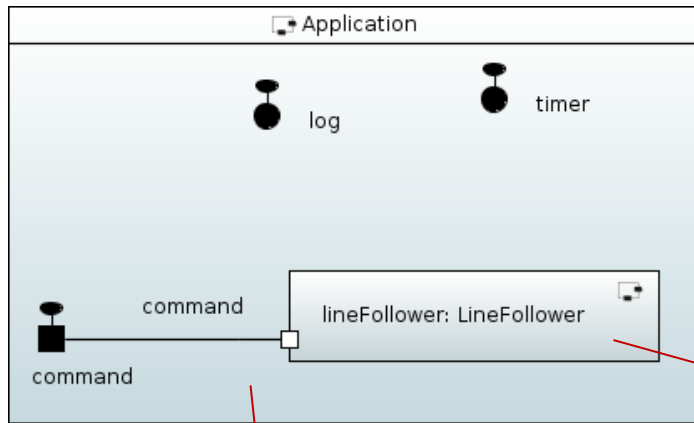
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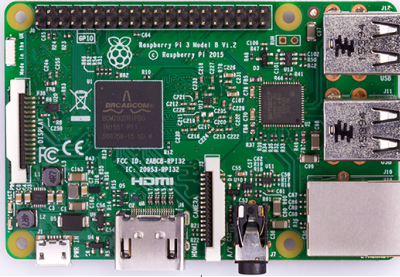
Demo II: DetectionSensor



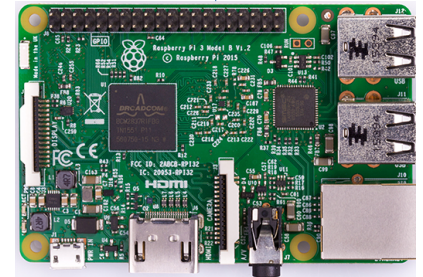
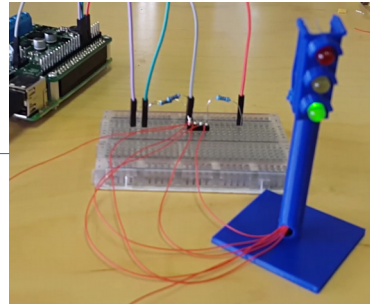
Demo II: LineFollower



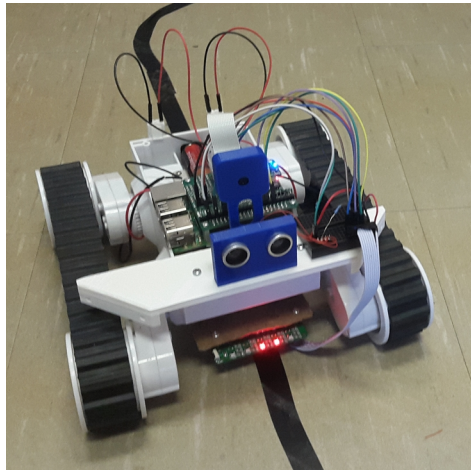
Hand-on session



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hostname: traffic-light-blue
login: pi / EclipseCon2017



Host: ???
hostname: traffic-light-white
login: pi / EclipseCon2017



host: 192.168.1.36
hostname: line-follower-rover
login: pi / EclipseCon2017



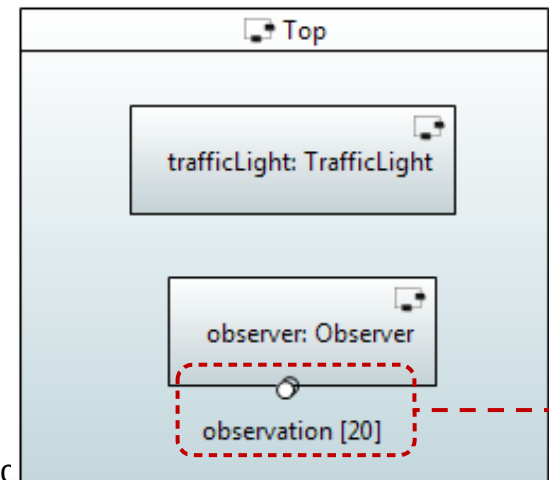
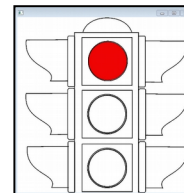
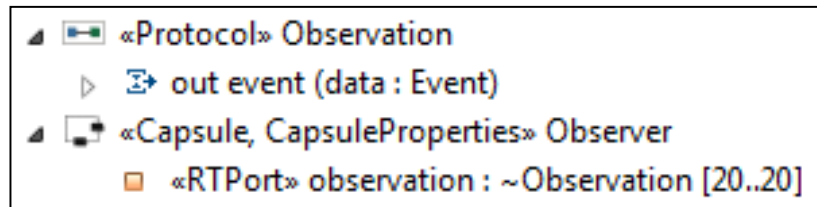
Router connection:
SSID: UMLRT-2017
WPA2: EclipseCon2017

UML-RT Part II

- More on ports
- More on state machines

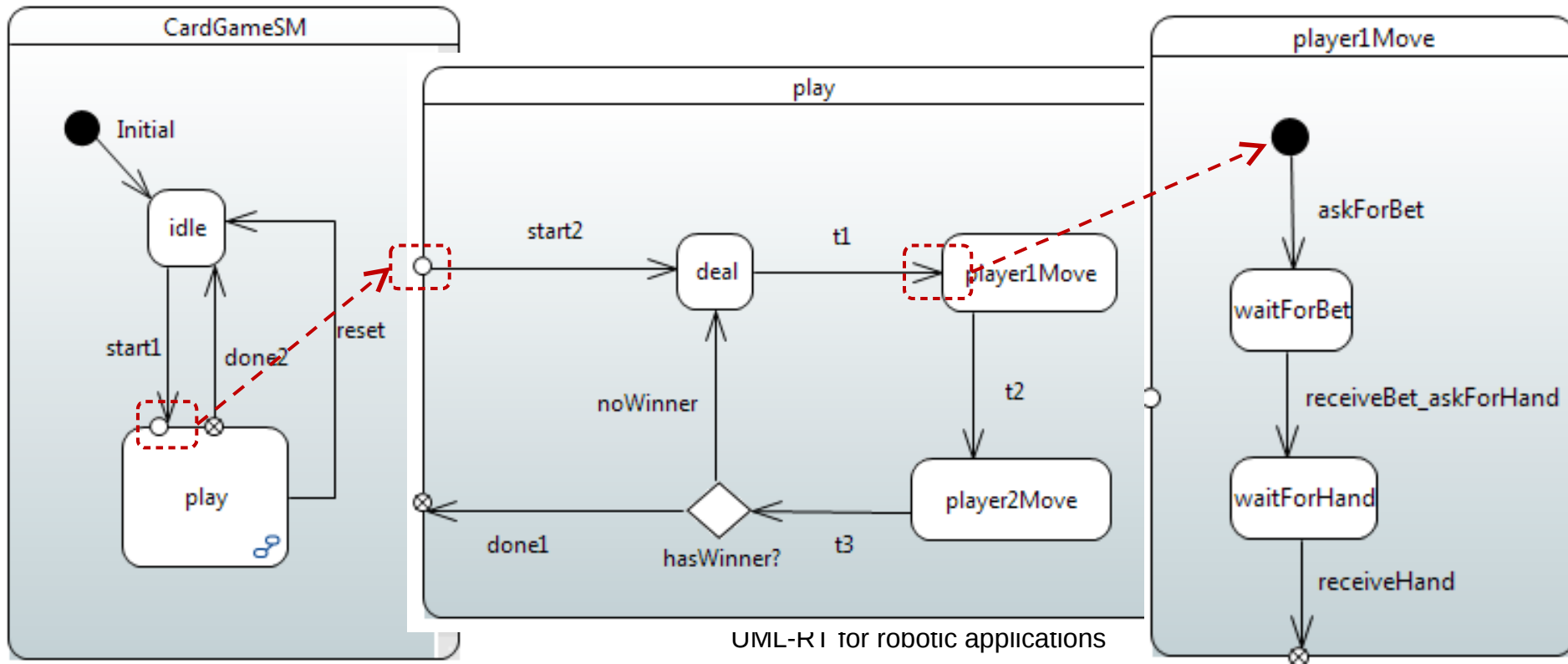
Ports: SPP and SAP

- So far, only **wired ports**
 - Connected automatically when instances are created
- **Unwired ports**
 - Connected at run-time
 - Publish/subscribe
 - Port on publisher: **Service Provision Point (SPP)**
 - Port on subscriber: **Service Access Point (SAP)**
 - Register with RTS using unique service name (manually or automatic)



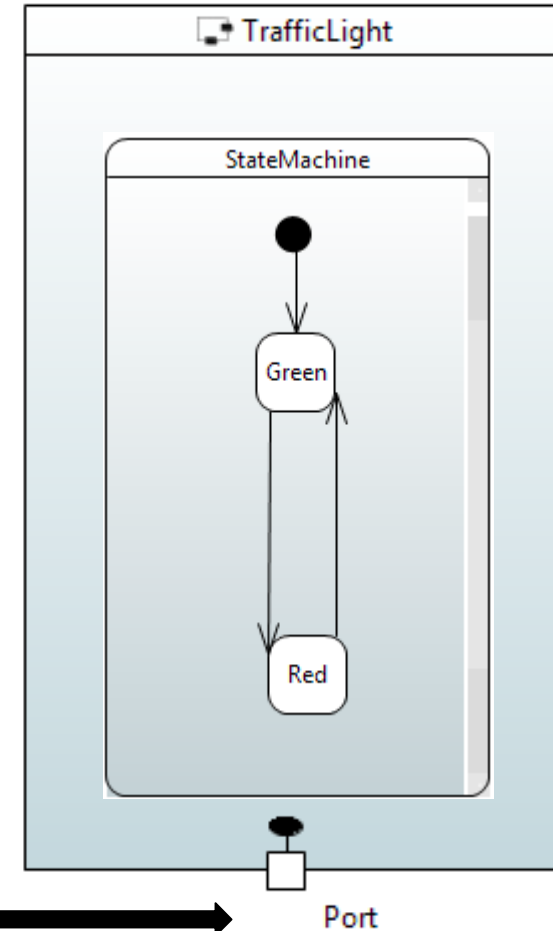
State Configuration

- States can be **active**: flow of control resides at state
- If a substate is active, its containing superstate is, too
- **State configuration**: list of active states
- **Stable state configuration**: no pseudo states and ends in basic state
- **Example**: <'play', 'player1Move', 'waitForHand'>



Transition Execution

1. Machine in **stable state configuration**
2. Message m1 has arrived and is **dispatched**
3. If dispatching enables no transition, m1 is **'dropped'**
4. If dispatching **enables** transition t,
 - source state of t active,
 - message matches trigger of t, and
 - guard evaluates to 'true'
5. then transition t **executed**
 - a. execute exit action of source state of t (if any)
 - b. execute action code of t (if any)
 - c. execute entry code of target state of t (if any)
6. If target of t is pseudo state
 - a. continue by choosing and executing outgoing transition (i.e., goto 5.)
7. Machine in **stable state configuration**



Run-to-Completion

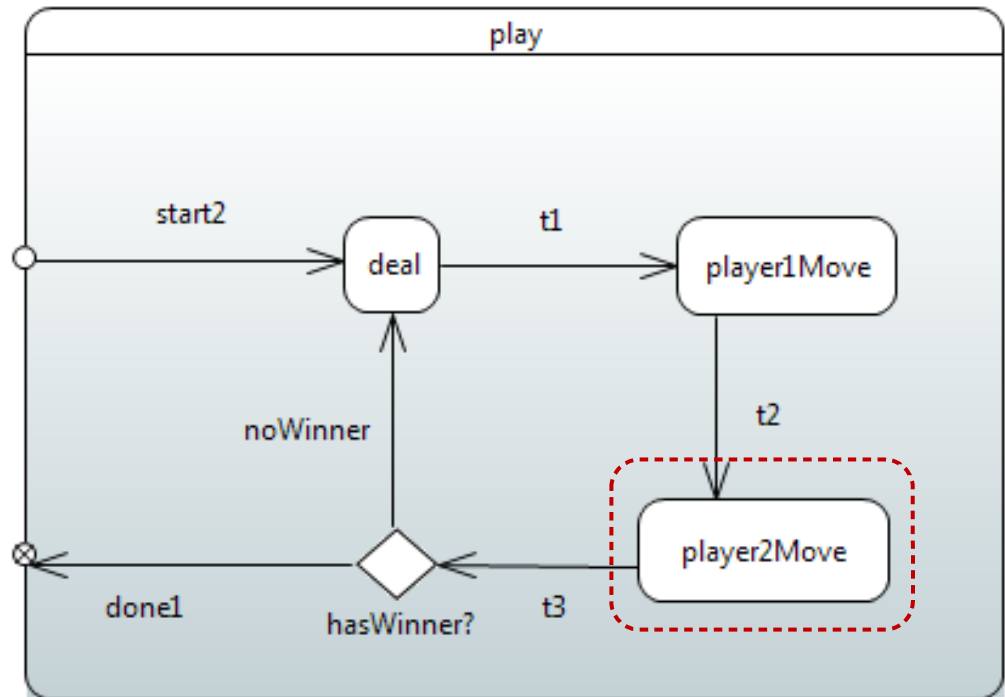
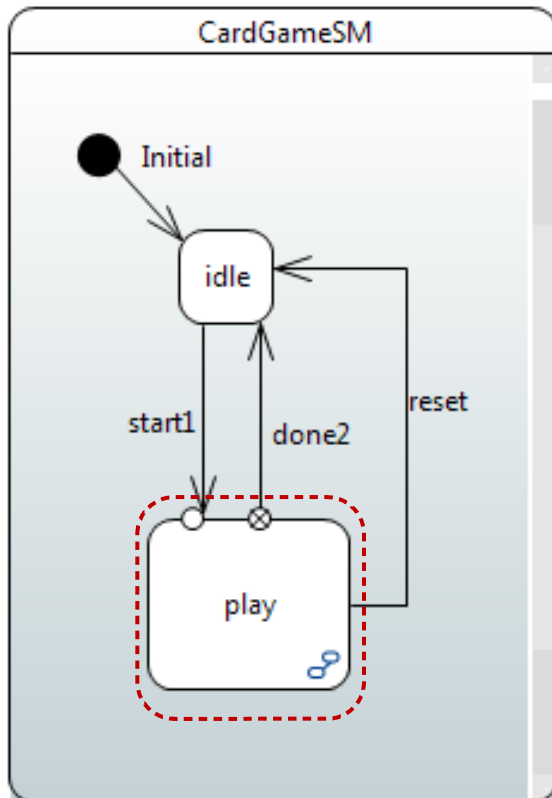
- The event processing of state machines follows 'run-to-completion' semantics
 - Dispatching of message triggers execution of possibly entire **chain of transitions** (Steps 5 and 6 on previous slide)
 - Execution lasts until stable state configuration has been reached (last state in transition chain not a pseudo state)
 - **During transition execution, no other message will be dispatched**
- ⇒ **better concurrency control**

Group Transitions

- Source state is **composite**

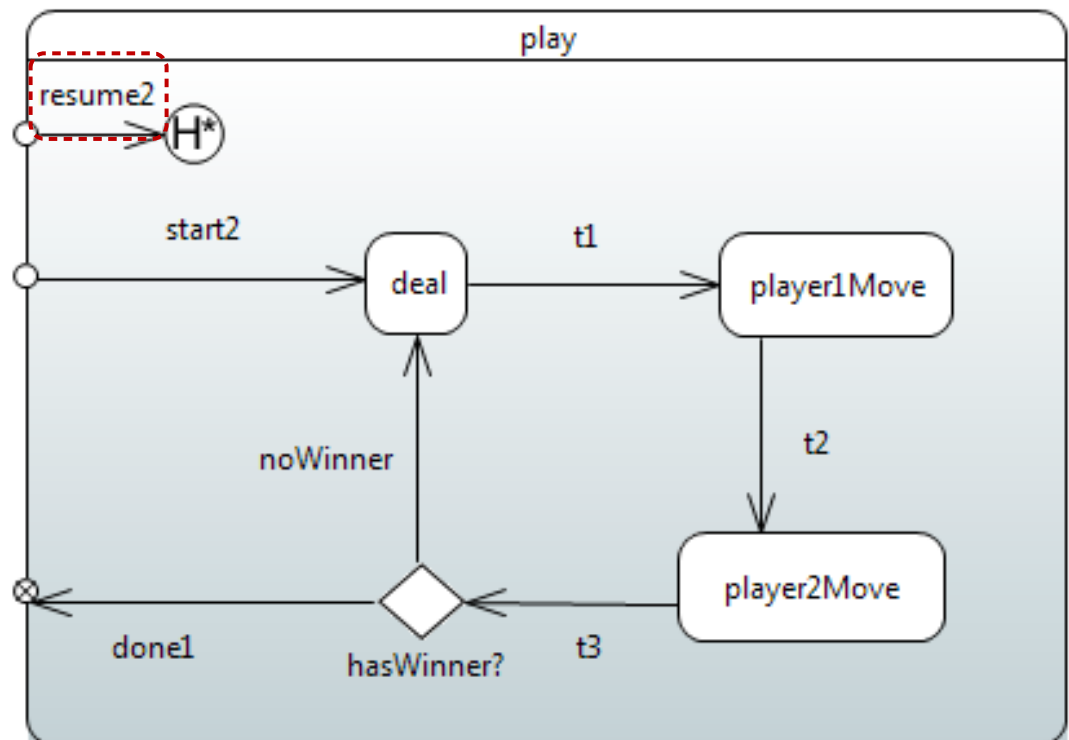
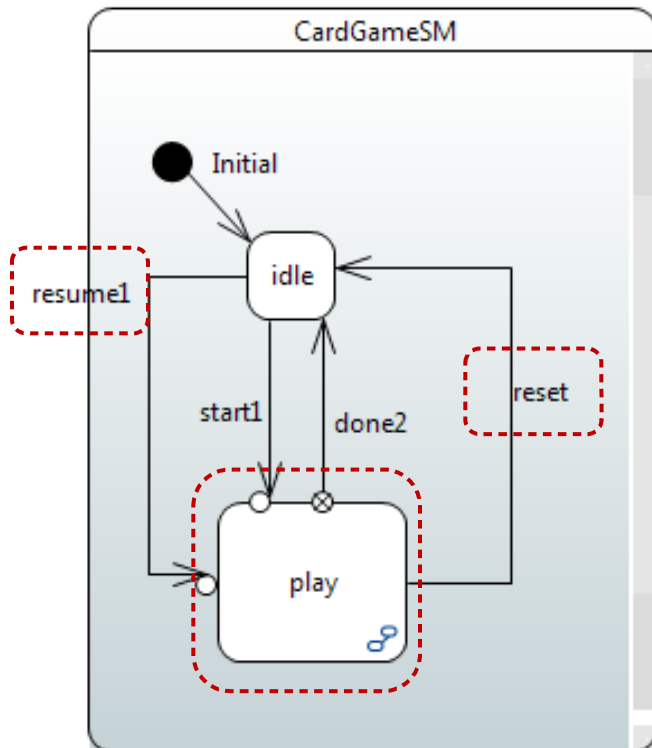
- Example:**

- Start configuration <'play', 'player2Move'>
- Execute transition 'reset':
 - exit code 'player2Move', exit code 'play', effect 'reset', entry code 'idle'
- End configuration <'idle'>



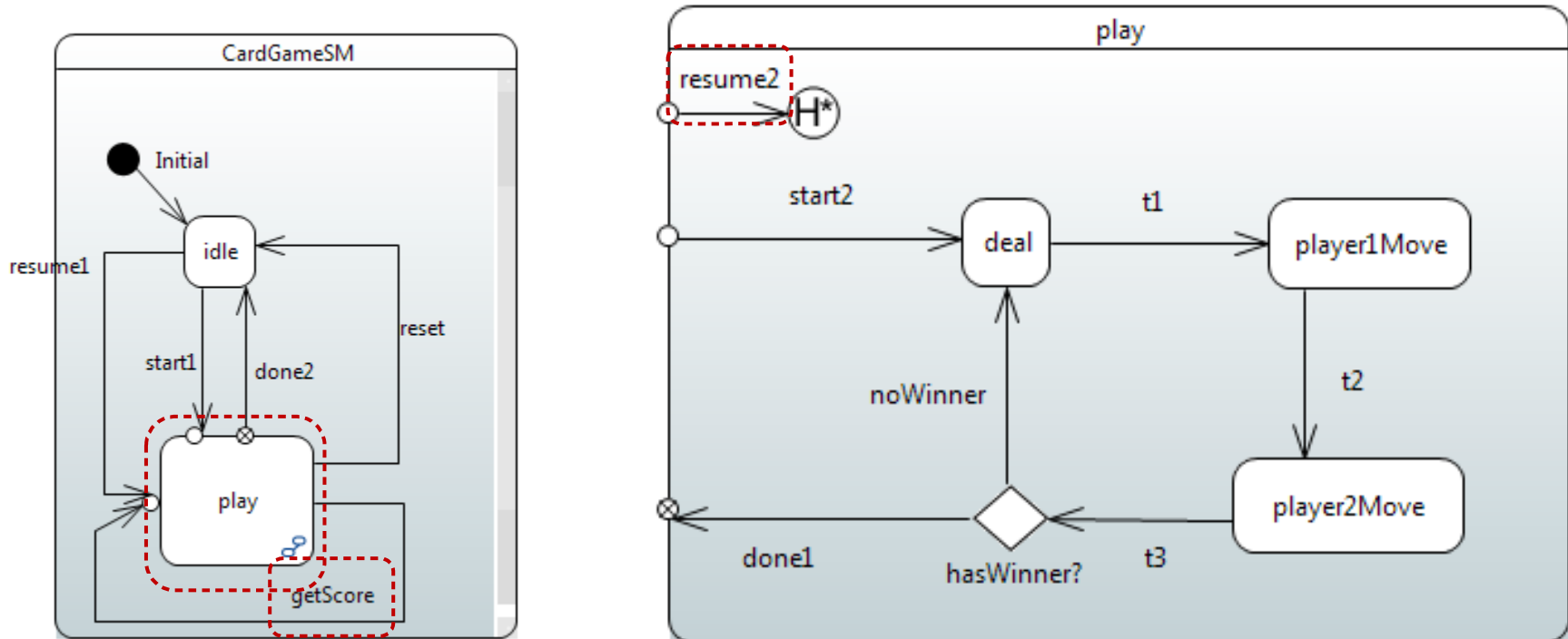
History

- Re-establish full state configuration that was active when containing state was active most recently
- Example:** from $\langle \text{'play'}, s \rangle$ to $\langle \text{'play'}, s \rangle$ with 'reset' 'resume1'



Self Transitions

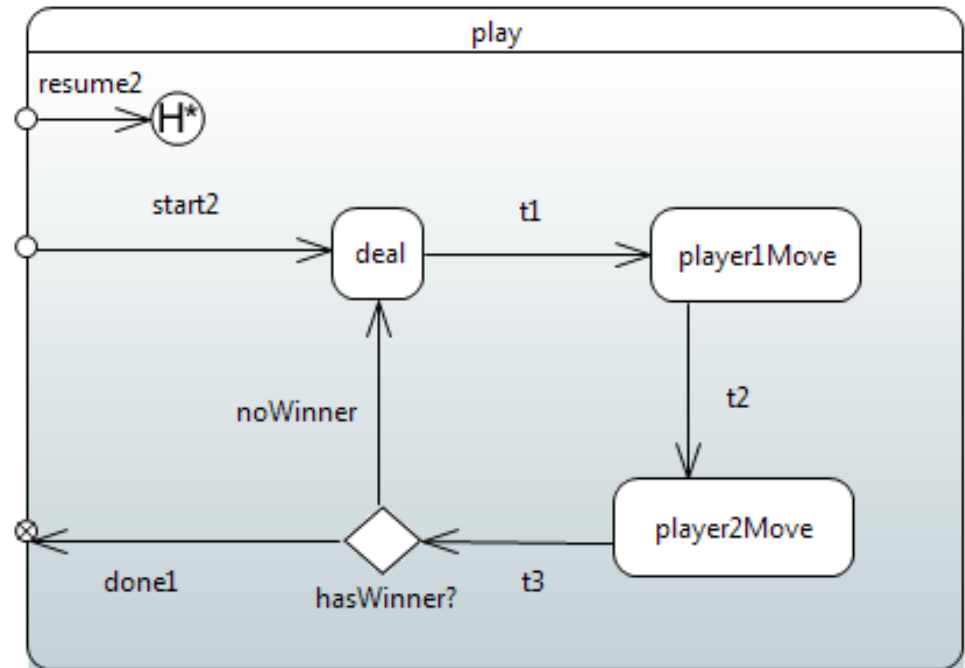
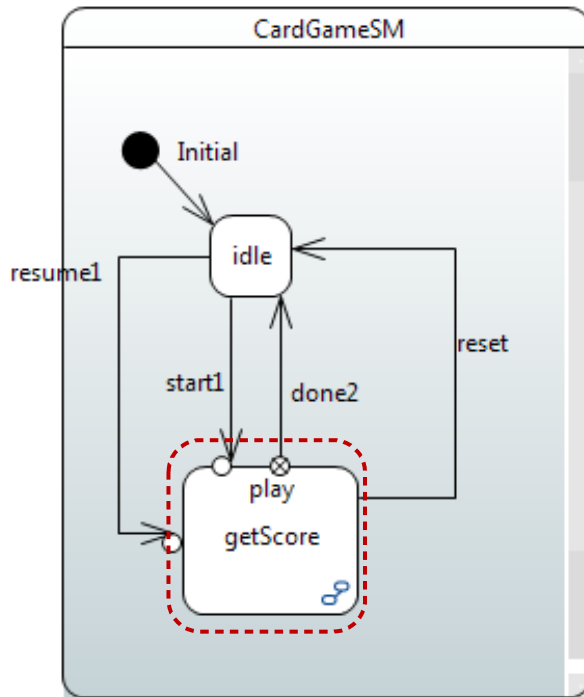
- Source and target states are the same
- 2 kinds: external, internal
- **External**: source state (and all substates) exited and target state entered



getScore	
UML-RT	Name getScore
UML	Kind external

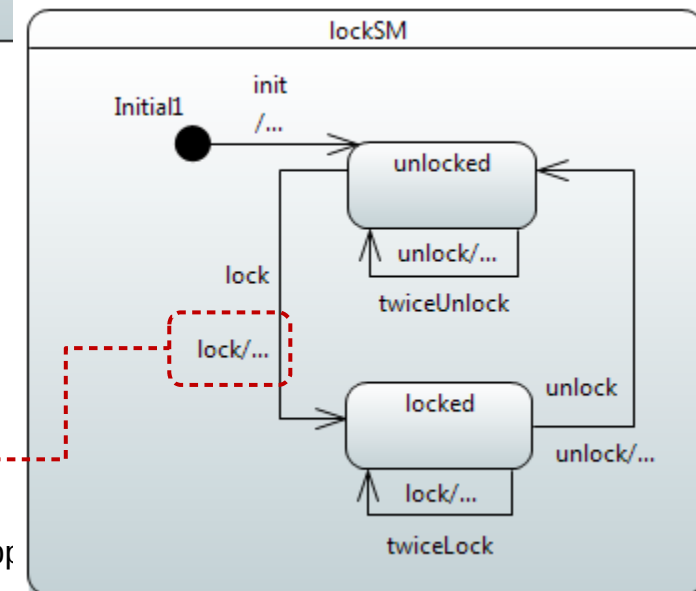
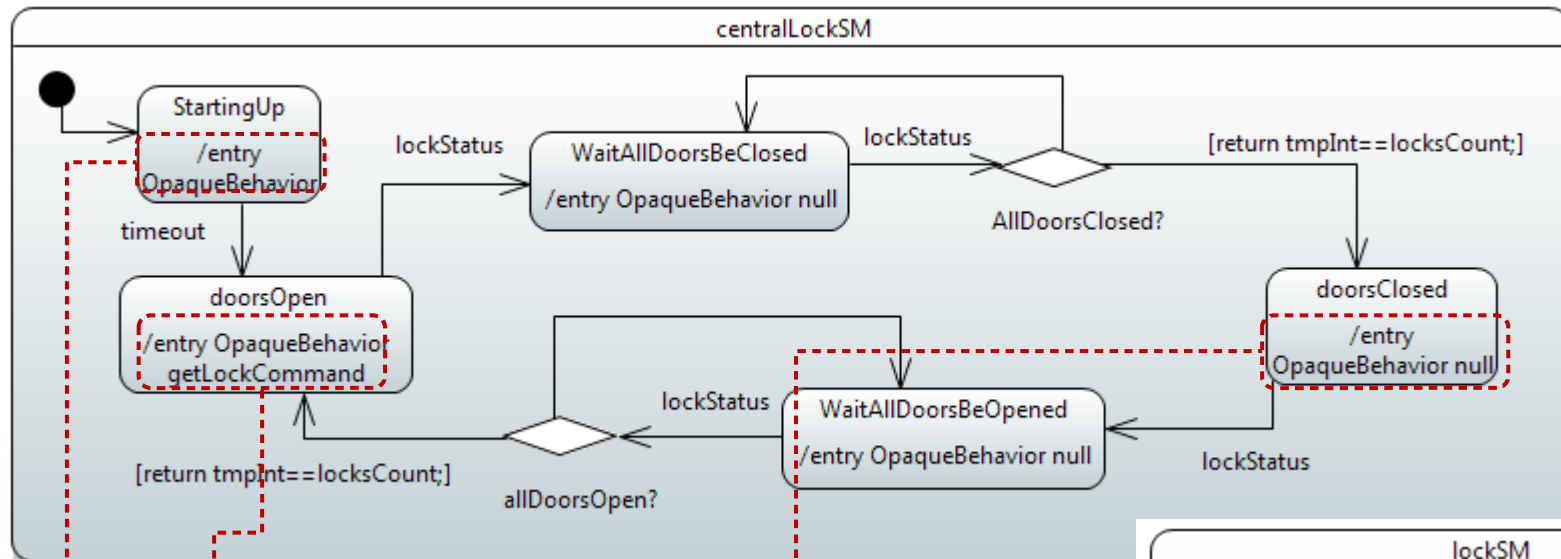
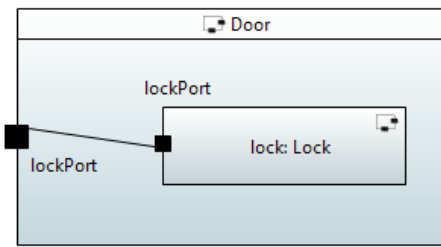
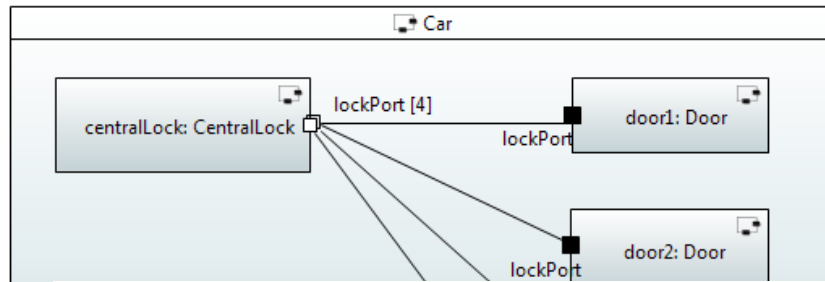
Self Transitions: Internal

- Source state (and all substates) remain active; no exit or entry actions executed



getScore	
Name	getScore
Kind	internal

Example: Door Lock



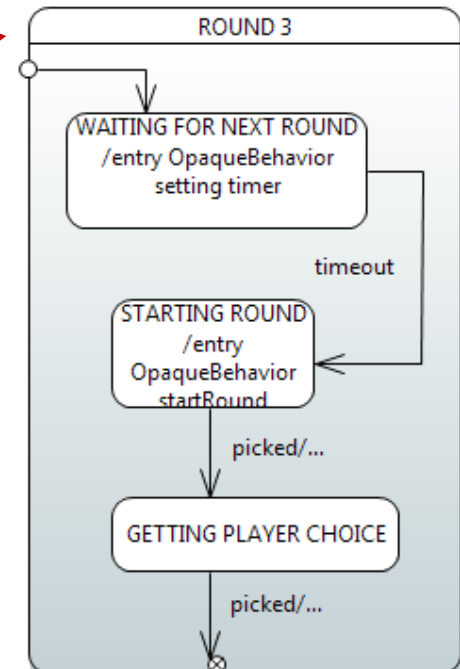
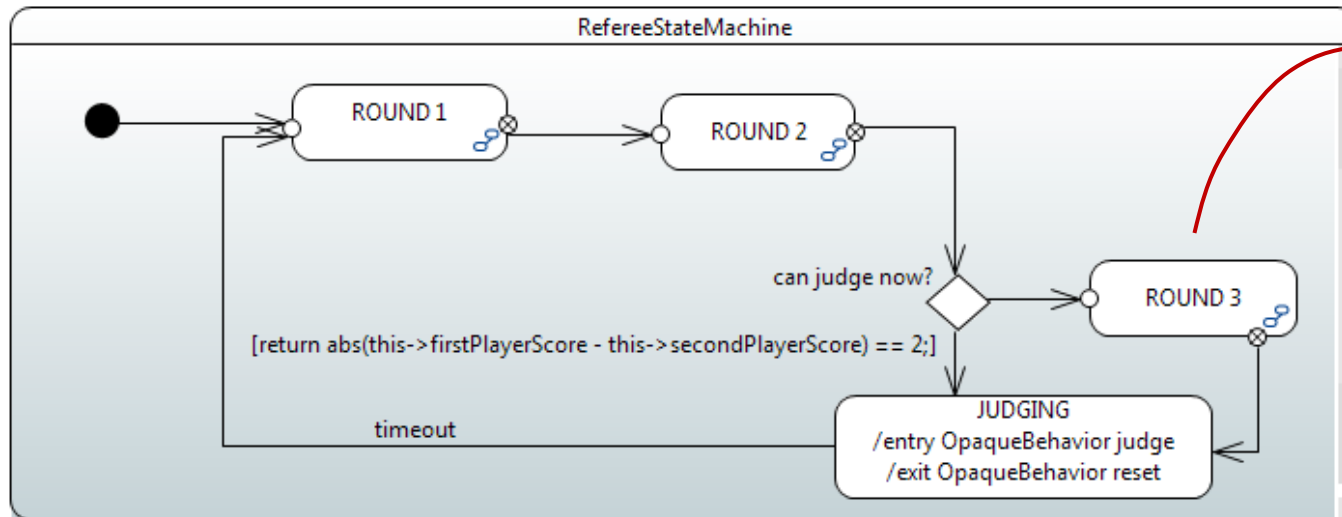
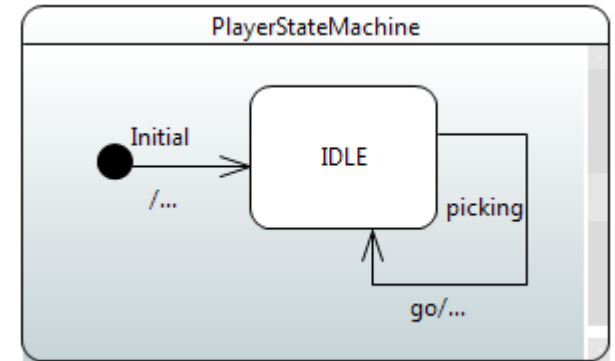
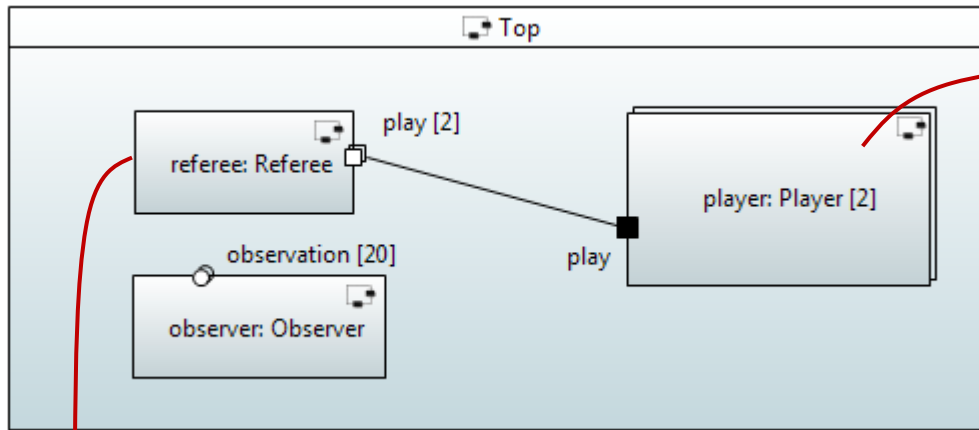
set timer

```
"doors open";
"hit key to lock"
getchar();
lockPort.lock().send()
```

```
"doors locked";
"hit key to open"
getchar();
lockPort.unlock().send()
```

```
"lock"+i+"locked";
lockPort.lockStatus(true).send
```

Example: Rock/Paper/Scissors



Additional UML-RT Features

■ Structure

- Optional capsules
- Inheritance

■ Behaviour

- Junction pseudo state
- Defer/recall
- Synchronous communication
- Message priorities

Additional Papyrus-RT Capabilities

- **Generation of multi-threaded code**
 - Logical thread
 - = flow of control for capsule instance
 - Physical thread
 - Executes RTS controller
 - Oversees execution of all capsules assigned to physical thread
 - Generating single threaded code
 - 1 physical thread executing one controller executing all capsules
 - Generating multi threaded code
 - Several physical threads each executing their own controller
- **Graphical/textual hybrid modeling (prototype)**
 - Fully synchronized
- **Legacy model import**
- **Observer service**

Papyrus-RT: What's Missing?

- **Model-level analysis**
 - Model execution/interpretation
 - Debugging (ongoing)
 - Testing (ongoing)
 - Static analysis
- **Integration with external tools (ongoing)**
 - Animation, simulation (Unity)
- **Sequence diagram integration**
- **Graphical/textual hybrid modeling (ongoing)**
- **Action language (ongoing)**
- **User experience**
- **Deployment**

Overview

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• More advanced concepts		
10. Hackaton	(90 mins)	(3 slides)
11. Conclusion	(5 mins)	(2 slides)

Hackaton !

■ Discovery

- Move forward and take pictures
- Record a video
- Detect obstacle and stops
- Change direction

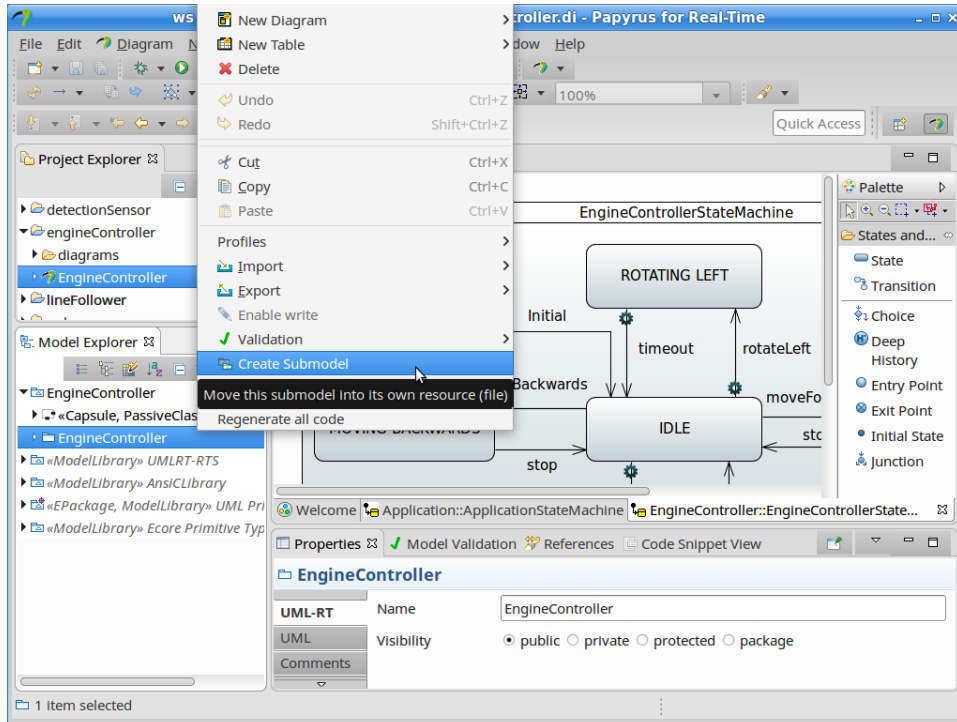
■ Line-following robot

- Follow a line
- Stop when detecting an obstacle
- Brake whenever a front obstacle is too close
- Stop when the traffic light turns red

■ Traffic light

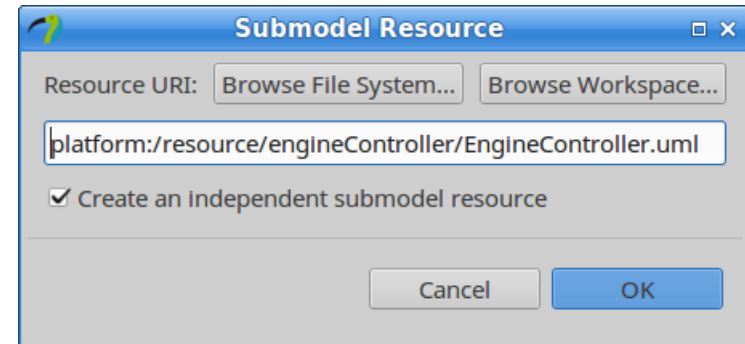
- Red, green, orange
- Detect the presence of a vehicle
- Push button to detect pedestrians

Papyrus-RT: Sharing models

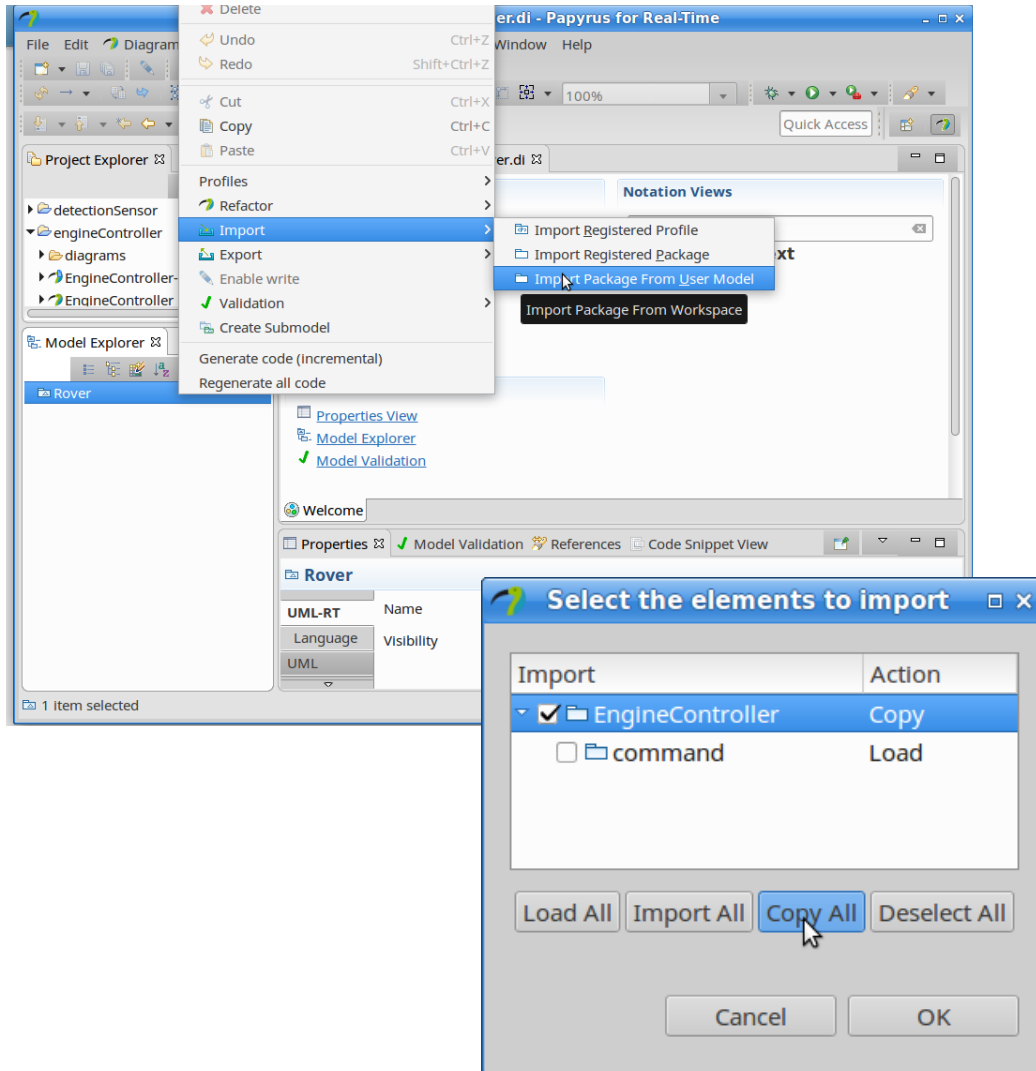


To **export** a package as a submodel :

- Right click on the package to export in the model explorer
- Click on Create Submodel
- Set the resource URI
- Hit 'OK' and save



Papyrus-RT: Sharing models (cont'd)



To **import** a package in another model:

- Right click on the root element of the model you want to import your submodel in the model explorer
- Select 'Import / Import Package from User Model'
- Browse your workspace and find your submodel
- Click on the 'Copy All' button to import

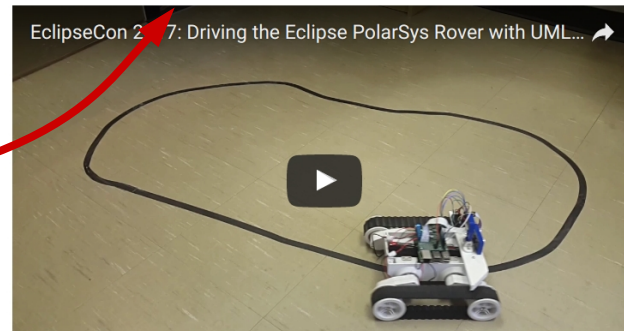
Conclusion

- Intro to
 - UML-RT
 - small, proven subset of UML for real-time systems
 - Papyrus-RT
 - open-source MDE tool w/ full code generation
 - PolarSys Rover / Wiring Pi
- Lots of opportunity to use research, contribute
- More questions?
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- Feedback ?

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Resources and References

■ Links

- Resources: <http://flux.cs.queensu.ca/mase/eclipsecon17-unconference/>
- Papyrus-RT: <https://eclipse.org/papyrus-rt>
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 - Wiki: <https://wiki.eclipse.org/Papyrus-RT>
 - Forum: <https://www.eclipse.org/forums/index.php/f/314/>
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