EEE499 – Model-driven Development of Real-Time Systems

UML-RT and Papyrus-RT: Structural Modeling





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UML-RT and Papyrus-RT: Sneak Peek

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Modeling Languages

Modelica

- **Physical systems**
- **Equation-based**

Simulink

- Continuous control, DSP
- time-triggered dataflow •

Stateflow

- **Reactive systems**
- Discrete control ٠
- State-machine-based

Lustre/SCADE

- Embedded real-time
- Synchronous dataflow

ÚML-RT

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

Examples in



[Kelly, Tolvanen 2008]



AADL

Embedded, real-time

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generality UML-RT

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 Modellng*. Wiley. 1994]

UML-RT: Characteristics

- Domain-specific
 - Embedded systems with soft realtime 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: 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 of 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







Capsule» Pinger
«RTPort» pingPort : PingPongProtocol
«RTPort» log : Log
RTStateMachine» <state machine=""></state>

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

📼 «Protocol» PingPongProtocol
3→ out ping ()
🖅 in pong ()

💌 «Protocol» Protocol1
It out out1a ()
3+ out out1b ()
🐮 in in1a ()
+Σ in in1b ()



- "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 declared in protocol
 - Notation:
 - textual: P
 - graphical: $\ensuremath{\boldsymbol{\xi}}$

- conjugated
 - Direction of messages declared in protocol is reversed
 - \circ Notation
 - textual: ~P
 - graphical: ¤



Ports

Connectors

🖃 Top Connect two ports ... pinger: Pinger ponger: Ponger Ports must be compatible pongPort: PingPongProtocol pingPort: PingPongProtocol Both are instances of same protocol 💌 «Protocol» PingPongProtocol ponger:Ponger pinger:Pinger 3 out ping () - Either (asymmetric) in pong () ping one is 'base' (i.e., not 'conjugated') pong typically owned by 'client' ping and the other is 'conjugated' **_** pong - typically owned by 'server' ping pong - Or (symmetric) and so on only InOut messages ponger:Ponger pinger:Pinger





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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



Application code (generated or hand-written)
RTS
Target OS
Target HW

Example: PingPong







Example: Rover



- 吨 «Protocol» Engine
 - 3 out moveForward ()
 - 3 out moveBackwards ()
- > 3+ out turnLeft (angle : Integer)
- > It out turnRight (angle : Integer)
 - I out stop ()
 - ★ in turnedLeft ()
 - * in turnedRight ()
 - * in stopped ()
- 💌 «Protocol» Detection
 - 3 out startDetection ()
 - 3+ out stopDetection ()
- ▷ * in obstacleDetected (distance : Real)







Protocol» Locking

in lock ()

In unlock ()

b 3 out lockStatus (locked : Boolean)

CentralLock startupTimer lockPort [4] Capsule, CapsuleProperties» CentralLock «RTPort» lockPort : ~Locking [4..4] «RTPort» startupTimer : Timing b I tmpInt : Integer IocksCount : Integer b CentralLockSM 🛱 CentralLock

📲 Diagram centralLockSM

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Example: Door Lock System



