Developing Reactive Systems using Statecharts

Modelling of Software-Intensive Systems

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Introduction











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E. A. Lee, "The problem with threads," in *Computer*, vol. 39, no. 5, pp. 33-42, May 2006.

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- Does not scale well: becomes too large too quickly to be usable (by humans)

Alternative Representation: Parnas Table





event/state	S ₀	S ₁	s ₂	S ₃	S ₄	S ₅	S ₆
5	s ₁ , n	s ₂ , n	s ₃ , n	s ₄ , n	s ₅ , n	s ₆ , n	s ₆ , 5
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https://cs.uwaterloo.ca/~jmatlee/Talks/Parnas01.pdf

Mealy and Moore Machines



q0 0/0 q1 q1 1/1 0/1 q2 0/1 1/0

Moore Machines

- Output only depends on current state. $\lambda: Q \rightarrow O$
- Input stream: 00 → Output stream: 111

Mealy Machines

- Output depends on current state and on current input. $\lambda: Q \times \Sigma \rightarrow O$
- Input stream: 00 → Output stream: 11



- Can be made Turing-complete
 → data memory, control flow, branching
- Extend FSAs
 - → borrow semantics from Mealy and Moore machines

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Hypergraphs





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Higraphs: Formal Definition



- A higraph *H* is a quadruple H = (B, E, σ , π)
- B is a finite set of all unique *blobs*
- E is a set of hyperedges

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 \bullet The subblob function σ

$$\sigma: B \rightarrow 2^{B}$$

$$\sigma^{0}(\mathsf{X}) = \{\mathsf{X}\}, \quad \sigma^{i+1}(x) = \bigcup_{y \in \sigma^{i}(x)} \sigma(y), \quad \sigma^{+}(x) = \bigcup_{i=1} \sigma^{i}(x)$$

Higraphs: Formal Definition



Subblobs relation cycle-free

 $x \notin \sigma^+(x)$

- The partitioning function π associates an equivalence relationship with \mathbf{x}

 $\pi: B \rightarrow 2^{B \times B}$

- Equivalence classes π_i are orthogonal components of x $\pi_1(x), \pi_2(x), ..., \pi_{kx}(x)$
- $k_x = 1$ means a single orthogonal component
- Blobs in different orthogonal components of x are disjoint

 $\forall y, z \in \sigma(x) : \sigma^+(y) \cap \sigma^+(z) = \emptyset$

Higraphs Applications

- Apply syntactic constructs to an existing modelling language.
- Add specific meaning to these constructs.
- Examples:
 - E-R diagrams
 - Dataflow/Activity Diagrams
 - Inheritance
 - Statecharts

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 - Depth (Hierarchy)
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 - Broadcast Communication
 - Time
 - History
 - Syntactic sugar, such as enter/exit actions

Statecharts History

- Incorporated in UML: State Machines (1995)
- More recent: xUML for semantics of UML subset (2002)
- W3 Recommendation: State Chart XML (SCXML) (2015)

https://www.w3.org/TR/scxml/

 Standard: Precise Semantics for State Machines (2019)

https://www.omg.org/spec/PSSM/

Statechart (Variants) Tools

STATEMATE: A Working Environment for the Development of Complex Reactive Systems



https://www.ibm.com/us-en/marketplace/systems-design-rhapsody



https://ptolemy.berkeley.edu/ptolemyII/ptII11.0/index.ht m



https://www.eclipse.org/papyrus-rt/



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- R9: traffic light can be switched on and off and restores its state
- R10: a timer displays the remaining time while the light is red or green; this timer decreases and displays its value every second. The colour of the timer reflects the colour of the traffic light.

YAKINDU Statechart Tools

Statecharts made easy...



YAKINDU Statechart Tools provides an **integrated modeling environment** for the specification and development of **reactive, event-driven systems** based on the concept of statecharts.



The Statecharts Language





being **in** a state

= state <<*name*>> is **active**

= the system is in configuration <<name>>



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<<when triggered>>: <<insert event>>



<<remove timer>>

Transitions: Raising Output Events

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Syntax for output action:

^output_event

means "raise the event *output_event* (to the environment)"
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(Simulated) Plant



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Statechart Execution

Run-To-Completion Step

- A Run-To-Completion (RTC) step is an *atomic execution step* of a state machine.
- It transitions the state machine from a *valid state configuration* into the next *valid state configuration*.
- RTC steps are executed one after the other they must *not interleave*.
- New incoming events *cannot interrupt* the processing of the current event and must be stored in an *event queue*

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20
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SCTUnit (beta)

- X-unit testing framework for YAKINDU Statechart Tools
- Test-driven development of Statechart models
- Test generation for various platforms
- Executable in YAKINDU Statechart Tools
- Virtual Time





Testclass





Testsuite



- Has a unique name
- A testsuite contains at least one reference to a testclass



Operation



- May have @Test or @Run annotation
- Has a unique name
- May have 0...n parameters
- Has a return type (standard is void)
- Contains 0...n statements



// entering / exiting the statechart
enter, exit
// raising an event
raise event : value

// proceeding time or cycles
proceed 2 cycle
proceed 200 ms

// asserting an expression, expression must evaluate to boolean
assert expression
// is a state active
active(someStatechart.someRegion.someState)



Mocking Statements

SCTUnit allows to

- mock operations defined in the statechart model
- verify that an operation was called with certain values

// mocking the return value of an operation
mock mockOperation returns (20)
mock mockOperation(5) returns (30)

// verifying the call of an operation
assert called verifyOperation
assert called verifyOperation with (5, 10)



Control Structures

- // if expression
- if (x==5) {
 doSomething()
- } **else** {
 - doSomethingelse()

// while expression
while (x==5) {
 doSomething()
}

}

Test-Driven Development

- Software development process, where software is developed driven by tests
- Test-first-approach
- 3 steps you do repeatedly:
 - writing a test
 - implementing the logic
 - refactoring



Exercise 3 Testing Models

Exercise 3 – Unit testing Statecharts



:DefineTestCases

TT: TraceLang

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TC: Statecharts

Boolean

{False}

- Create a test that checks the following requirements:
 - R3: at system start-up, the red light is on
 - R4: cycles through red on, green on, and yellow on
 - R5: red is on for 60s, green is on for 55s, yellow is on for 5s

Exercise 3 – Solution

package trafficlight.test

```
testclass TrafficLightTests for statechart TrafficLightCtrl {
```

```
@Test operation switchTrafficLightOn () {
```

```
// given the traffic light is inactive
assert !is_active
// when
enter
// then traffic light is off which means no color was switched on
assert displayRed
assert !displayGreen
assert !displayYellow
```

```
@Test operation switchLightFromRedToGreen () {
```

```
// given
switchTrafficLightOn
// when
proceed 60s
// then
assert displayGreen
```

```
@Test operation switchLightFromGreenToYellow () {
```

```
// given
switchLightFromRedToGreen
// when
proceed 55s
// then
assert displayYellow
```

}

}

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}

}

@Test operation switchLightFromYellowToRed () {

```
// given
switchLightFromGreenToYellow
// when
proceed 5s
// then
assert displayRed
```



```
@Test operation lightCycles () {
   // given
    switchLightFromYellowToRed
   var i : integer = 10
   while (i > 0) {
       i=i-1
       //when
       proceed 60 s
       // then
       assert displayGreen
       //when
       proceed 55 s
       // then
       assert displayYellow
       //when
       proceed 5 s
       // then
       assert displayRed
    }
```

}

}

Hierarchy

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 - 4. the new **active state** is B
Entry/Exit Actions: Simulation Algorithm

```
simulate(sc: Statechart) {
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        output events = initialize queue()
                      = initialize_set()
        timers
 4
         curr state
                      = sc.initial state
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        while (not finished()) {
            curr event = input events.get()
10
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11
            while (not quiescent()) {
12
                 chosen transition = choose one transition(enabled transition)
13
                 cancel timers(curr state, timers)
14
                 execute exit actions(curr state)
15
                 curr_state = chosen_transition.target
16
                 chosen transition.action.execute(sc.variables, output_events)
17
                 execute_enter_actions(curr_state)
18
19
                 start timers(curr state, timers)
                 enabled transitions = find enabled transitions(curr_state, sc.variables)
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Hiearchy: why inner? ... see Code Generation

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Composite States

- Hierarchical states are an ideal mechanism for hiding complexity
- Parent states can implement common behaviour for their substates
- Hierachical event processing reduces the number of transitions
- Refactoring support: group states into a composite state



Hierarchy: Initialization



Concept of effective target state

- Recursive: the effective target state of a composite state is its initial state
- Effective target state of initial transition is Y/X/A
- Initialization:
 - 1. Enter Y, execute enter action
 - 2. Enter X, execute enter action
 - 3. Enter A, execute enter action





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Effective target states:



Exercise 5

Model an interruptible traffic light

Exercise 5 - Requirements





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- R7b: autonomous operation can be interrupted during any phase of constant red, yellow and green lights.
- R7c: in interrupted mode the yellow light blinks with a constant frequency of 1 Hz (on 0.5s, off 0.5s).
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Exercise 5 - Solution



requirement	modelling approach
R6: police can interrupt autonomous operation.	An new incoming event police_interrupt triggers a transition to a new state interrupted.
R6a: autonomous operation can be interrupted during any phase of constant red, yellow and green lights.	The states Red, Green, and Yellow are grouped within a new composite state normal. This state is the source state of the transition to state interrupted and thus also applies to all substates.
R7: in interruptetd mode the yellow light blinks with a constant frequency of 1 Hz. (on 0.5s, off 0.5s).	State interrupted is a composite state with two substates Yellow and Black. These switch the yellow light on and off. Timed transitions between these states ensure correct timing for blinking.
R8: police can resume to regular autonomous operation.	A transition triggered by police_interrupt leads from state interrupted to state normal.
R8a: when regular operation is resumed the traffic light restarts with red (R) light on.	When activating state normal its substate Red is activated by default.

History

History: pseudo-states





deep history



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- If h_d is processed
 - Effective target state: *Z*/Y/X/B

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 - Effective target state: *Z/Y/D*
- If h_d is processed
 - Effective target state: *Z/Y/X/B*

Effective target states:







Exercise 6

Model an interruptible traffic light that restores its state

Exercise 6: Requirements



• R8b: when regular operation is resumed the traffic light restarts with the last active light color red (R), green (G), or yellow (Y) on.





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Exercise 6: Solution



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Exercise 7

Model an interruptible traffic light that restores its state and can be switched on/off

Exercise 7: Requirements

Add another level of hierarchy that supports switching on and off the entire traffic light. Go into detail with shallow and deep histories.

- R9: The traffic light can be switched on and off.
- R9a: The traffic light is initially off.
- R9b: If the traffic light is off none of its lights (R/G/Y) are on.
- R9c: After switching off and on again the traffic light must switch on the light that was on before the switching off.





Exercise 7: Solution



Exercise 7: Alternative Solution



Orthogonality

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Semantics/Meaning?



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RECURSIVE!

Parallel (In)Dependence



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Orthogonality: Communication



Orthogonal Components can communicate:

- raising/broadcasting local events:
 ^'<<event name>>
- state reference is a transition guard: INSTATE(<<state location>>)

Input Segment: **nmnn**

Simulation Algorithm

}

```
simulate(sc: Statechart) {
        input events = initialize queue()
        output events = initialize queue()
        local events = initialize queue()
                      = initialize set()
        timers
                      = get_effective_target_states(sc.initial_state)
        curr state
        for (var in sc.variables) {
            var.value = var.initial value
         }
        while (not finished()) {
10
            curr event = input events.get()
11
            for (region in sc.orthogonal regions) {
12
                enabled transitions[region] = find_enabled_transitions(curr_state, curr_event, sc.variables)
13
14
15
            while (not quiescent()) {
                chosen_region = choose_one_region(sc.orthogonal_regions)
16
                chosen_transition = choose_one_transition(enabled_transition[chosen_region])
17
                states_to_exit = get_states_to_exit(get_lca(curr_state, chosen transition))
18
                for (state to exit in states to exit) {
19
                     cancel_timers(state_to_exit, timers)
20
                     execute_exit_actions(state_to_exit)
21
22
                     remove state from curr state(state to exit)
23
                chosen transition.action.execute(sc.variables, output events, local events)
24
                states to enter = get effective target states(chosen transition)
25
                for (state to enter in states to enter) {
                     add_state_to_curr_state(state_to_enter)
27
                     execute enter actions(state to enter)
                     start timers(state to enter, timers)
29
30
                enabled_transitions = find_enabled_transitions(curr_state, sc.variables, local_events)
31
32
```

Conditional Transitions



- getEffectiveTargetStates(): select one *True*-branch
- Conditions should not overlap to avoid non-determinism
 - in Yakindu, priority makes deterministic
 - "else" branch is required
- Equivalent (in this case) to two transitions:
 - A e[a > 2] -> C
 - A e[a <= 2] -> B

Exercise 8

Add a timer to the traffic light

Exercise 8: Requirements

In this exercise a timer must be modelled. It introduces the use of orthogonal regions.

• R10a: A timer displays the remaining time while the light is red or green.

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:ReviseSystem

- R10b: This timer decreases and displays its value every second.
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Exercise 8: Requirements

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Solution 8

requirement	modelling approach
R10: a timer displays the remaining time while the light is red or green	The timer is defined in a second region within state on (main in the Yakindu model).
R10a: This timer decreases and displays its value every second.	An internal variable for the counter is introduced. When switching the traffic light phase, the counter value is set to how long the light has been in that phase. Additionally, the local events resetTimer, enableTimer, and disableTimer are used to synchronize traffic light phase switches with the timer.
R10b: The colour of the timer reflects the colour	When the timer is enabled it checks the active

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When the timer is enabled it checks the active traffic light phase using the active() function.



Yakindu:

- **raise** e == ^e
- strict alternation between "or" and "and" states \rightarrow

TrafficLightCtrl.main.main.trafficlight.normal.normal.Green

- **active**() == INSTATE() == IN()

Code Generation



Code Generation

- Code generators for C, C++, Java, Python, Swift, Typescript, SCXML
- Plain-code approach by default
- Very efficient code
- Easy integration of custom generators



Code Generation

- Various different approaches for implementing a state machine (switch / case, state transition table, state pattern)
- Which one is the best depends on
 - Runtime (performance) requirements
 - ROM vs. RAM memory
 - Debugging capabilities
 - Clarity and maintainability

Switch / Case

- Each state corresponds to one case
- Each case executes state-specific statements and state transitions

```
public void stateMachine() {
        while (true) {
            switch (activeState) {
            case RED: {
                activeState = State.RED_YELLOW;
                break;
            }
            case RED YELLOW: {
                activeState = State.GREEN;
                break;
            case GREEN: {
                activeState = State.YELLOW;
                break;
            }
            case YELLOW: {
                activeState = State.RED;
                break;
        }
    }
```
State Transition Table

- Specifies the state machine purely declaratively.
- One of the dimensions indicates current states, while the other indicates events.

```
enum columns {
   SOURCE_STATE,
   USER_UP, USER_DOWN, POSSENSOR_UPPER_POSITION, POSSENSOR_LOWER_POSITION,
   TARGET_STATE
};
#define ROWS 7
#define COLS 6
int state_table[ROWS][COLS] = {
   /* source, up, down, upper, lower, target */
        { INITIAL, false, false, false, false, IDLE },
        { IDLE, true, false, false, false, MOVING_UP },
        { IDLE, false, true, false, false, MOVING_DOWN },
        { MOVING_UP, false, true, false, false, IDLE },
        { MOVING_UP, false, true, false, IDLE },
        { MO
```

State Pattern

- Object-oriented implementation, behavioural design pattern
- Used by several frameworks like Spring Statemachine, **Boost MSM or Qt State Machine Framework**
- Each State becomes a class, events become methods

}

 All classes derive from a common interface

```
public class MovingUp extends AbstractState {
    public MovingUp(StateMachine stateMachine) {
        super(stateMachine);
   }
    @Override
    public void raiseUserDown() {
        stateMachine.activateState(new Idle(stateMachine));
    }
    @Override
    public void raisePosSensorUpperPosition() {
        stateMachine.activateState(new Idle(stateMachine));
    }
    @Override
    public String getName() {
        return "Moving up";
```



Semantics/Meaning?













Hiearchy: why inner?

Code Generation







Code Generator Model



- Has a generator ID
- Has a generator entry
- Each generator entry contains 1...n feature-configurations
- Each feature-configuration contains 1...n properties

Generated Code

Sample

```
TrafficLightCtrl.sct
                   TrafficLightCtrlStatemachine.java XX
             break;
         case main_main_trafficlight_interrupted_blinking_Yellow:
             exitSequence main main trafficlight interrupted blinking Yellow();
             break;
         case main_main_trafficlight_normal_normal_Red:
             exitSequence main main trafficlight normal normal Red();
             break;
         case main_main_trafficlight_normal_normal_Yellow:
             exitSequence_main_main_trafficlight_normal_normal_Yellow();
             break;
         case main_main_trafficlight_normal_normal_Green:
             exitSequence main main trafficlight normal normal Green();
             break;
         default:
             break;
         }
     }
     /* Default exit sequence for region blinking */
Θ
     private void exitSequence main main trafficlight interrupted blinking() {
         switch (stateVector[0]) {
         case main_main_trafficlight_interrupted_blinking_Black:
             exitSequence_main_main_trafficlight_interrupted_blinking_Black();
             break;
         case main_main_trafficlight_interrupted_blinking_Yellow:
             exitSequence main main trafficlight interrupted blinking Yellow();
             break;
         default:
             break;
         }
     }
     /* Default exit sequence for region normal */
Θ
     private void exitSequence main main trafficlight normal normal() {
         switch (stateVector[0]) {
         case main_main_trafficlight_normal_normal_Red:
             exitSequence_main_main_trafficlight_normal_normal_Red();
             break;
         case main_main_trafficlight_normal_normal_Yellow:
             exitSequence main main trafficlight normal normal Yellow();
             break;
         case main_main_trafficlight_normal_normal_Green:
             exitSequence main main trafficlight normal normal Green();
             break;
         default:
             break;
         3
     3
     /* Default exit sequence for region timer */
     private void exitSequence main main timer() {
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```

Generated Code

Files

- 🗸 😕 src-gen
 - 🗸 🌐 traffic.light
 - 🗸 🌐 trafficlightctrl
 - J ITrafficLightCtrlStatemachine.java
 - > D SynchronizedTrafficLightCtrlStatemachine.jav

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- > I TrafficLightCtrlStatemachine.java
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- > 🗗 ITimer.java
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             break;
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Files

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 - 🗸 🌐 traffic.light
 - 🗸 🆶 trafficlightctrl
 - J ITrafficLightCtrlStatemachine.java
 - > D SynchronizedTrafficLightCtrlStatemachine.jav

Sample

- > J TrafficLightCtrlStatemachine.java
- > 📝 IStatemachine.java
- > 📝 ITimer.java
- > ☑ ITimerCallback.java
- > D RuntimeService.java
- > 🚺 TimerService.java

8 files

- 1311 lines of code
- 302 manual (UI) code

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TrafficLightCtrl.sct
                   🚺 TrafficLightCtrlStatemachine.java 🔀
             break;
         case main_main_trafficlight_interrupted blinking Yellow:
             exitSequence main main trafficlight interrupted blinking Yellow();
             break;
         case main_main_trafficlight_normal_normal_Red:
             exitSequence main main trafficlight normal normal Red();
             break;
         case main main trafficlight normal normal Yellow:
             exitSequence main main trafficlight normal normal Yellow();
             break;
         case main_main_trafficlight_normal_normal_Green:
             exitSequence_main_main_trafficlight_normal_normal_Green();
             break;
         default:
             break;
     /* Default exit sequence for region blinking */
Θ
     private void exitSequence main main trafficlight interrupted blinking() {
         switch (stateVector[0]) {
         case main_main_trafficlight_interrupted_blinking Black:
             exitSequence main main trafficlight interrupted blinking Black();
             break;
         case main_main_trafficlight_interrupted_blinking_Yellow:
             exitSequence_main_main_trafficlight_interrupted_blinking_Yellow();
             break;
         default:
             break;
     3
     /* Default exit sequence for region normal */
Θ
     private void exitSequence main main trafficlight normal normal() {
         switch (stateVector[0]) {
         case main_main_trafficlight_normal_normal_Red:
             exitSequence main main trafficlight normal normal Red();
             break;
         case main_main_trafficlight_normal_normal_Yellow:
             exitSequence main main trafficlight normal normal Yellow();
             break;
         case main_main_trafficlight_normal_normal_Green:
             exitSequence main main trafficlight normal normal Green();
             break;
         default:
             break;
         3
     /* Default exit sequence for region timer */
     private void exitSequence main main timer() {
          cuitch (ctate)/octon[1]) [
```

Interface

TrafficLightCtrl

(Excerpt)

interface: in event police_interrupt in event toggle

interface TrafficLight: out event displayRed out event displayGreen out event displayYellow out event displayNone

interface Timer: out event updateTimerColour: string out event updateTimerValue: integer

internal: event resetTimer event disableTimer event enableTimer var counter: integer

protected void setupStatemachine() { statemachine = new SynchronizedTrafficLightCtrlStatemachine(); Setup Code timer = new MyTimerService(10.0); statemachine.setTimer(timer); statemachine.getSCITrafficLight().getListeners().add(new ITrafficLightCtrlStatemachine.SCITrafficLightListener() { @Override public void onDisplayYellowRaised() { setLights(false, true, false); 3 public void onDisplayRedRaised() {[.] public void onDisplayNoneRaised() {[] public void onDisplayGreenRaised() {[] }); statemachine.getSCITimer().getListeners().add(new ITrafficLightCtrlStatemachine.SCITimerListener() { @Override public void onUpdateTimerValueRaised(long value) { crossing.getCounterVis().setCounterValue(value); repaint(); } @Override public void onUpdateTimerColourRaised(String value) { crossing.getCounterVis().setColor(value == "Red" ? Color.RED : Color.GREEN); 3 }); buttonPanel.getPoliceInterrupt() .addActionListener(e -> statemachine.getSCInterface().raisePolice interrupt()); buttonPanel.getSwitchOnOff() .addActionListener(e -> statemachine.getSCInterface().raiseToggle()); statemachine.init(); 3

```
private void setLights(boolean red, boolean yellow, boolean green) {
   crossing.getTrafficLightVis().setRed(red);
   crossing.getTrafficLightVis().setYellow(yellow);
   crossing.getTrafficLightVis().setGreen(green);
   repaint();
3
```

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 out event displayYellow
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                                                                              public void onDisplayNoneRaised() {[]
interface Timer:
                                                                              public void onDisplayGreenRaised() {[...]
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     statechart TrafficLightCtrl {
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                                                                                  .addActionListener(e -> statemachine.getSCInterface().raiseToggle());
          feature Outlet {
               targetProject = "traffic light history"
                                                                          statemachine.init();
               targetFolder = "src-gen"
          }
                                                                      private void setLights(boolean red, boolean yellow, boolean green) {
                                                                          crossing.getTrafficLightVis().setRed(red);
                                                                          crossing.getTrafficLightVis().setYellow(yellow);
          feature Naming {
                                                                          crossing.getTrafficLightVis().setGreen(green);
               basePackage = "traffic.light"
                                                                          repaint();
               implementationSuffix =""
          }
          feature GeneralFeatures {
               RuntimeService = true
               TimerService = true
               InterfaceObserverSupport = true
          feature SynchronizedWrapper {
               namePrefix = "Synchronized"
               nameSuffix =
          }
```

}

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```

Runner

InterfaceObserverSupport = true

namePrefix = "Synchronized"

feature SynchronizedWrapper {

nameSuffix =

}

```
protected void run() {
    statemachine.enter();
    RuntimeService.getInstance().registerStatemachine(statemachine, 100);
}
```

Deployed Application (Scaled Real-Time)





Interface:

- pinMode(pin_nr, mode)
- digitalWrite(pin_nr, {0, 1})
- digitalRead(pin_nr): {0, 1}





Generator

```
GeneratorModel for yakindu::c {
    statechart TrafficLightCtrl {
        feature Outlet {
            targetProject = "traffic_light_arduino"
            targetFolder = "src-gen"
            libraryTargetFolder = "src-gen"
        }
        feature FunctionInlining {
            inlineReactions = true
            inlineEntryActions = true
            inlineExitActions = true
            inlineEnterSequences = true
            inlineExitSequences = true
            inlineChoices = true
            inlineEnterRegion = true
            inlineExitRegion = true
            inlineEntries = true
        }
   }
}
```

Runner

```
#define CYCLE_PERIOD (10)
static unsigned long cycle_count = 0L;
static unsigned long last_cycle_time = 0L;
void loop() {
    unsigned long current_millies = millis();
    read_pushbutton(spushbutton);
    if ( cycle_count == 0L || (current_millies >= last_cycle_time + CYCLE_PERIOD) ) {
        sc_timer_service_proceed(stimer_service, current_millies - last_cycle_time);
        synchronize(strafficLight);
        trafficLightCtrl_runCycle(strafficLight);
        last_cycle_time = current_millies;
        cycle_count++;
    }
}
```

Button Code

```
void read_pushbutton(pushbutton_t *button){
  int pin_value = digitalRead(button->pin);
  if (pin_value != button->debounce_state) {
    button->last_debounce_time = millis();
  }
  if ((millis() - button->last_debounce_time) > button->debounce_delay) {
    if (pin_value != button->state) {
      button->state = pin_value;
      button->callback(button);
    }
  }
  button->debounce_state = pin_value;
```

Deployed Application



Semantic Choices

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Esmaeilsabzali, S., Day, N.A., Atlee, J.M. et al., Deconstructing the semantics of big-step modelling languages, Requirements Eng (2010) 15: 235.

Big Step, Small Step

- A "big step" takes the system from one "quiescent state" to the next.
- A "small step" takes the system from one "snapshot" to the next (execution of a set of enabled transitions).
- A "combo step" groups multiple small steps.



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Semantic Options



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Revisiting the Example



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Revisiting the Example



concurrency: single
event lifeline: next combo step
assignment: RHS small step
-> <{t1}, {t3}, {t5}> and
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Revisiting the Example



concurrency: single
event lifeline: next combo step
assignment: RHS small step
-> <{t1}, {t3}, {t5}> and
 <{t3}, {t1}, {t5}>

event lifeline: present in remainder
-> <{t1}, {t5}, {t3}> becomes
possible

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Event Lifeline



Semantic Options: Examples

	Rhapsody	Statemate	(Default) SCCD
Big Step Maximality	Take Many	Take Many	Take Many
Internal Event Lifeline	Queue	Next Combo Step	Queue
Input Event Lifeline	First Combo Step	First Combo Step	First Combo Step
Priority	Source-Child	Source-Parent	Source-Parent
Concurrency	Single	Single	Single

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Composition

Composition of Statecharts

- Composition of multiple Statechart models
 - Instantiation
 - Communication
 - Semantics
- Often solved in code...



Composition Example



Composition Example




Behavior

- Timed
- Autonomous
- Interactive
- Hierarchical

Structure

- Dynamic
- Hierarchical

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Design?

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Design? Statecharts

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Design? Statecharts + ???

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SCCD: Conformance

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SCCD Compiler





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https://msdl.uantwerpen.be/documentation/SCCD/

SCCD Documentation

SCCD [SCCD] is a language that combines the Statecharts [Statecharts] language with Class Diagrams. It allows users to model complex, timed, autonomous, reactive, dynamic-structure systems.

The concrete syntax of SCCD is an XML-format loosely based on the W3C SCXML recommendation. A conforming model can be compiled to a number of programming languages, as well as a number of runtime platforms implemented in those languages. This maximizes the number of applications that can be modelled using SCCD, such as user interfaces, the artificial intelligence of game characters, controller software, and much more.

This documentation serves as an introduction to the SCCD language, its compiler, and the different supported runtime platforms.

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Recap

- Model the behaviour of complex, timed, reactive, autonomous systems
 - "What" instead of "How" (= implemented by Statecharts compiler)
- Abstractions:
 - States (composite, orthogonal)
 - Transitions
 - Timeouts
 - Events
- Tool support:
 - Yakindu
 - SCCD