HybridUML Profile for UML 2.0

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Introduction

- } hybrid systems
 discrete observables
 time-continuous observables
- } widespread application area
 physical models
 development of control systems (sensors, actuators)
- } formalisms
 Hybrid Automata (Henzinger)
 CHARON (Alur et. al.)





Motivation

- } no formalism 4 no formal reasoning
- } no sufficient support for real-time in UML 2.0
- } no support for hybrid constructs
- } formalism needed for unambiguous meaning formal reasoning (model checking, proofs) simulation



Motivation

- } well known standard
- } various CASE tools
- } profile support in UML 2.0
- } CHARON syntax is similar to UML \&> easy adoption
- } formal semantics
- } hybrid state machines
- both structural and behavioral hierarchical modeling



CHARON at a Glance

- } structural modeling: agents
- } behavioral modeling: modes (hybrid statecharts)
- } communication by shared variables
- } discrete and continuous steps for hybrid modeling time passing: change of continuous variables transition taken: change of discrete variables



CHARON at a Glance

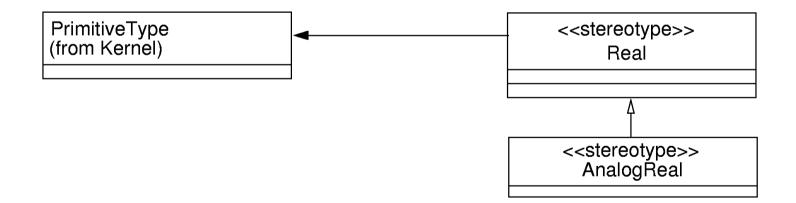
} interrupts/exceptions by group transitions with
history functionality

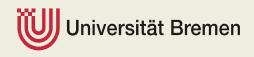
} various possibilities in toolkit
 graphical user interface
 type checker
 simulation



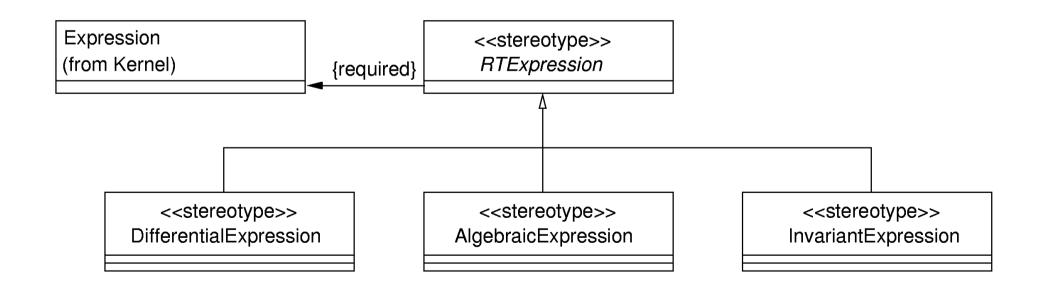


} new datatypes: Real and AnalogReal



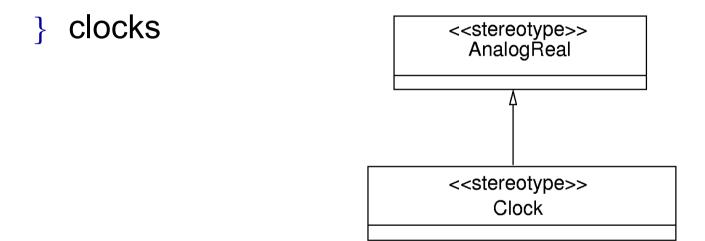


} real-time expressions and constraints





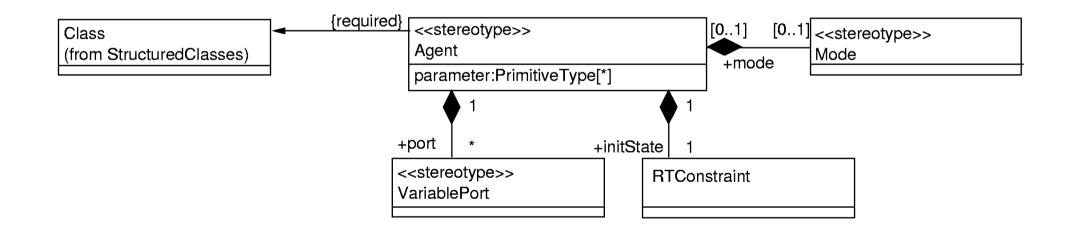




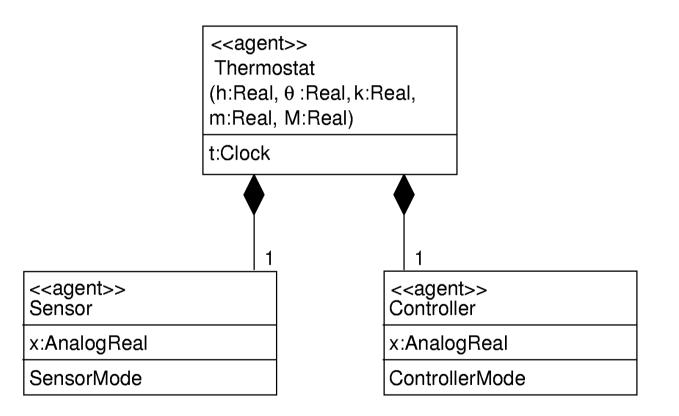
} variable ports and variable connectors for communication by shared variables



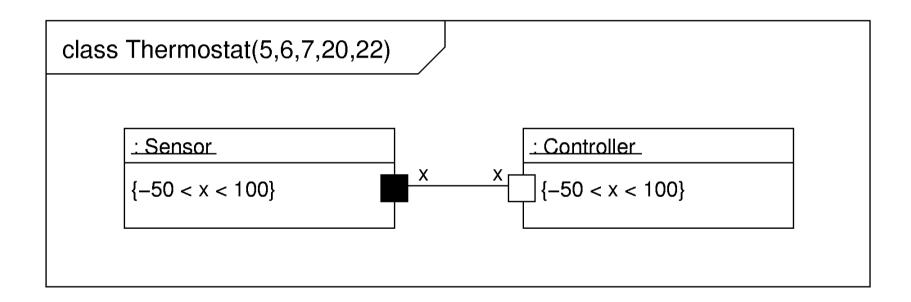
} agents





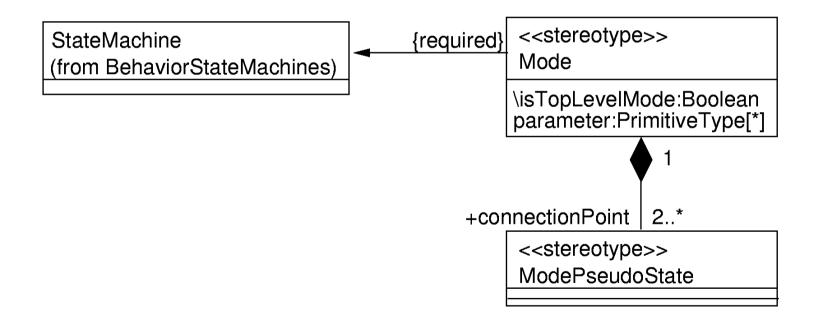


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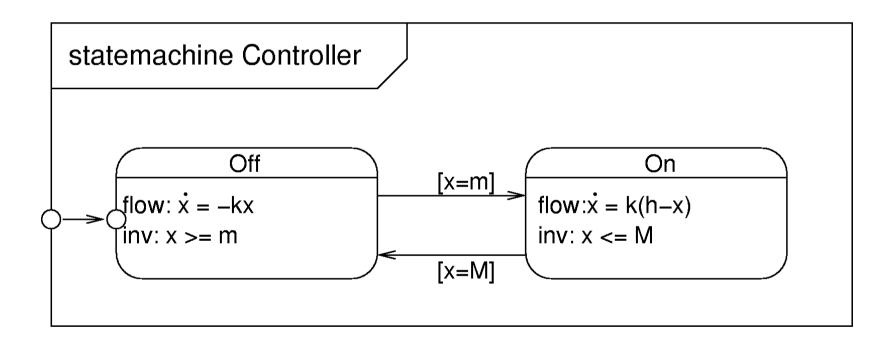




} modes











Future Work

- } events/signals for better communcation support
- } `real' interrupts without resume
- } usage for test specifications of real-time systems

