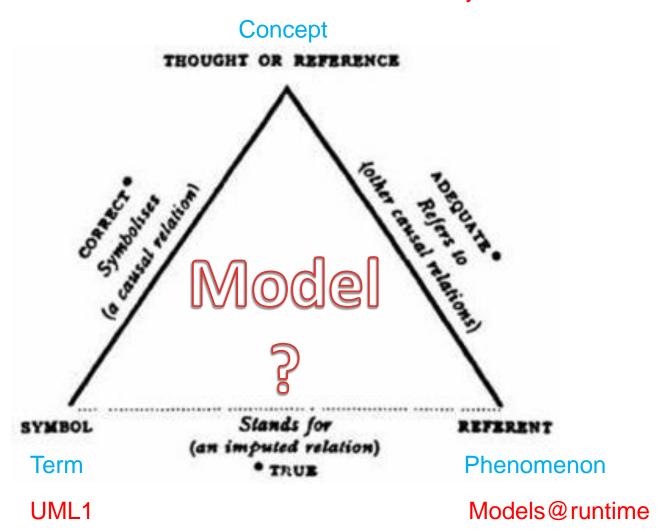


What is Modeling? Model Consistency



What's a Model?

Mathematics and Physics





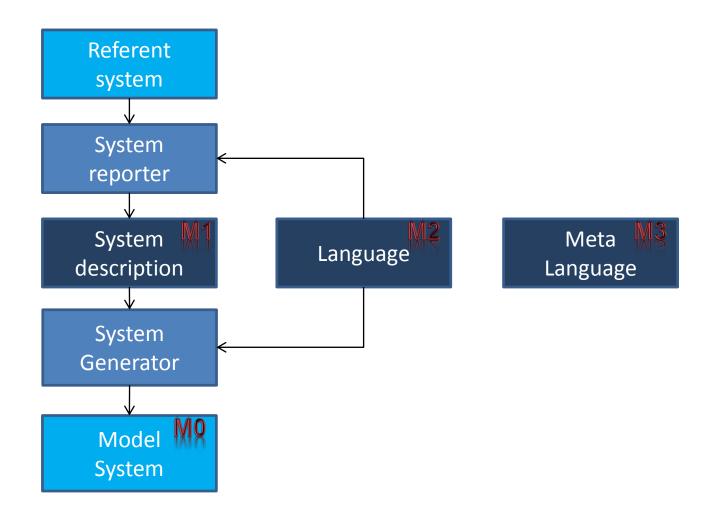
Modeling a system

- A system is a part of the world
 - which we choose to regard as a whole, separated from the rest of the world during some period of consideration, a whole which we choose to consider as containing a collection of components, each characterized by a selected set of associated data items and patterns, and by actions which may involve itself and other components
- Mental systems
 - Systems existing in the human mind, physically materialized as states of the cells of our brains
- Mental and manifest models
 - when a limited set of properties is selected from a system
- These definitions are from K. Nygaard and his DELTA team (in 1977)





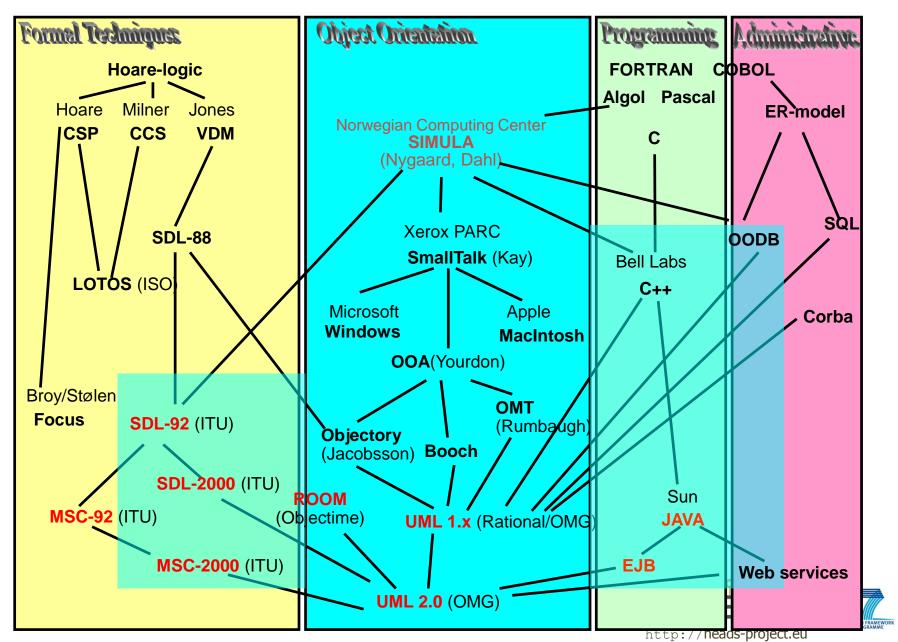
Modeling levels revisited



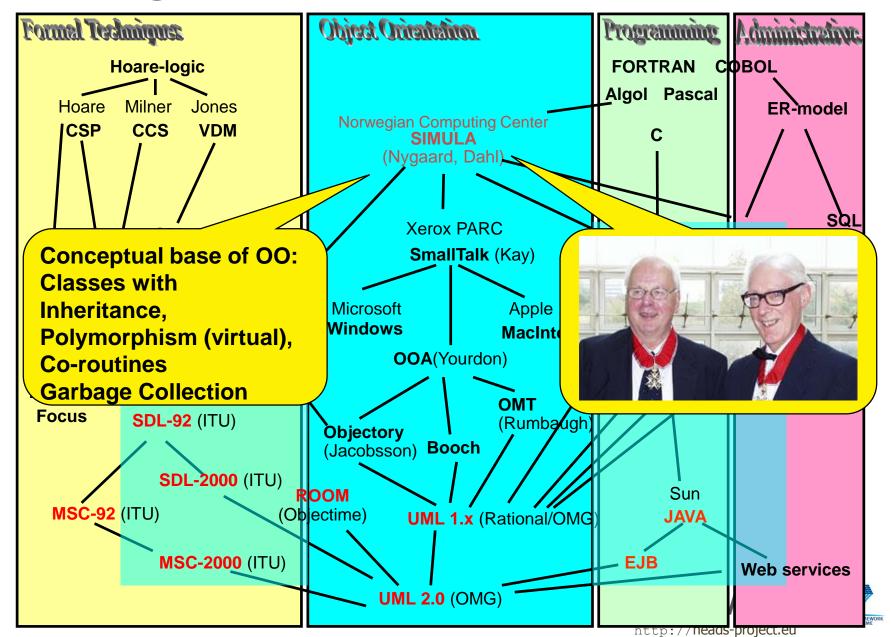




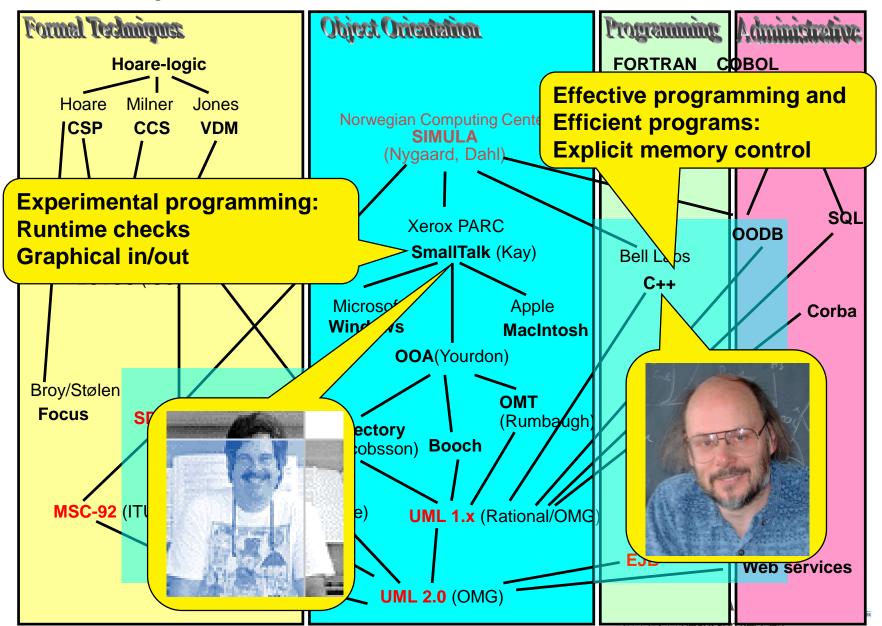
A history of modeling languages



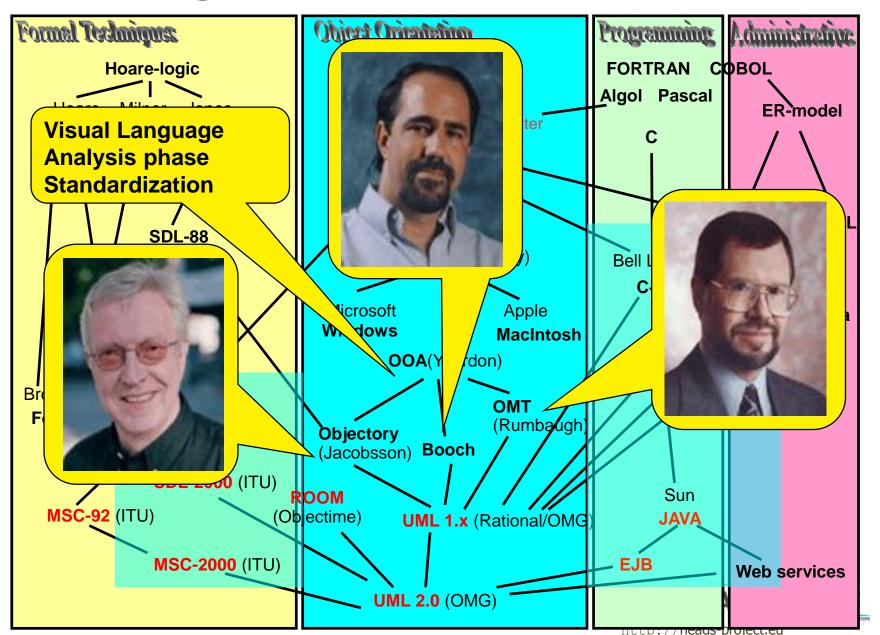
The founding fathers



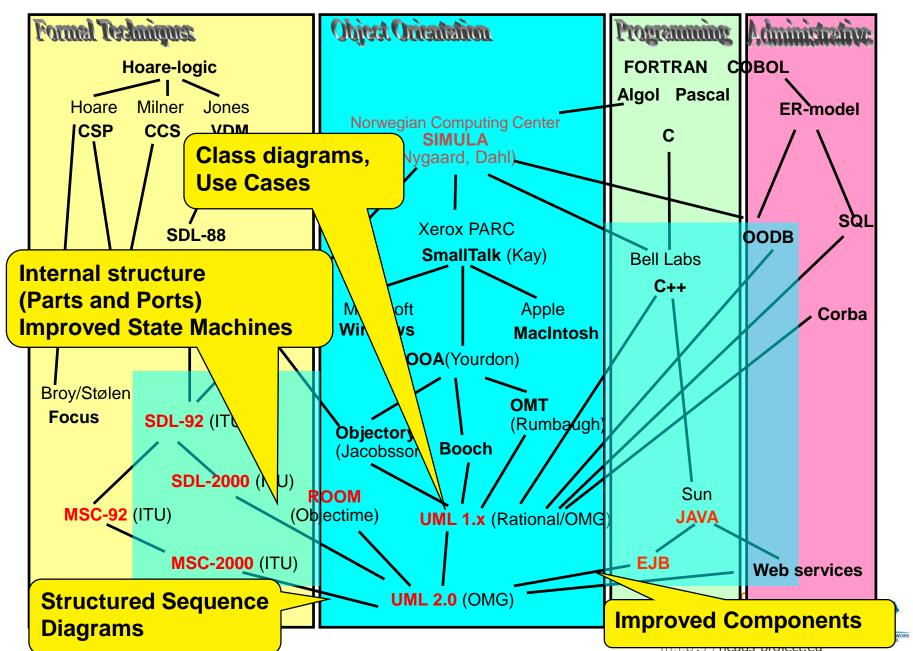
Making OO Popular and Commercial



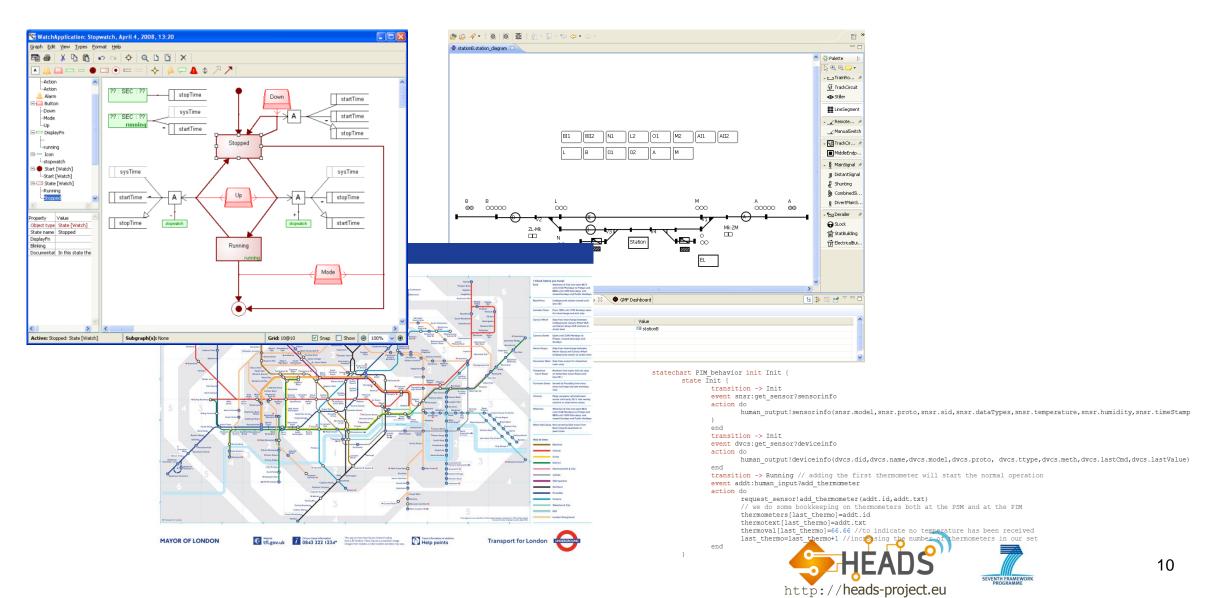
The Three Amigos



Influences on UML 2.0



Why make a language?



Domain Specific Language characteristics

- A language is a precise and well-defined way to describe an area of concern
 - We have a long tradition for making languages and for making supporting tools and frameworks for that
- There are domain specific languages wherever you turn
 - like the London metro map pioneered by Beck in 1931
 - like architectural drawings of buildings and train stations
- "Make everything as simple as possible, but not simpler"
 - General languages are just too much of everything





The business case for DSLs

- "Small is beautiful"
 - You have full control and rely on nobody
- Much easier to make code generation that can produce 100% of the code
 - because there are few elements and they are all well known to you
- Well documented company-wide understanding
 - good for bringing new employees into the company



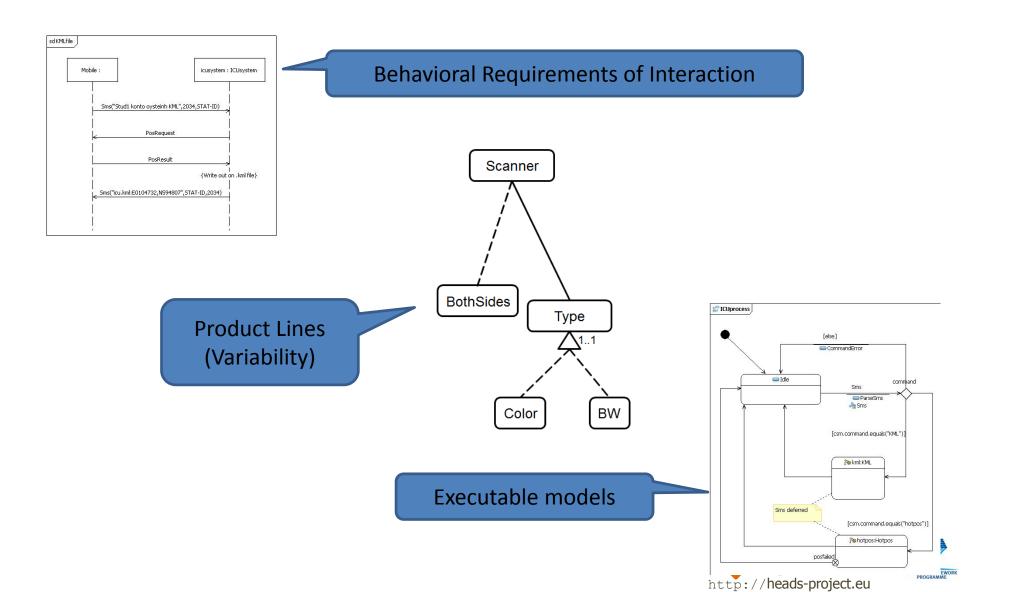
Why use a general standardized language?

- Common terms and interpretation
 - across persons, teams, companies and cultures
 - Experience SISU project
 - Very large SDL specification ported from Alcatel to Kongsberg
 - Experience MSC
 - We have a Korean translation of MSC 2000
 - across computers! portability
 - Experience Simula
 - We ported the exact same code on at least 5 machines without changing a single line of code around 1980
- Common teaching material
- Common libraries
- Common and open reviewing process





We will apply modeling for several purposes





The CPS Modeling Methodolody





Agile modeling

- "agile"
 - = having a quick resourceful and adaptable character
- executable models!
- very stepwise approach
 - each step will have its specification and executable model
 - each step should be tested
- We shall use one example throughout the course
 - with many steps
 - intended to be mirrored by the project exercise model
- Every week a working program!





Manifesto for Agile Software Development

- We are uncovering better ways of developing software by doing it and helping others do it.
- Through this work we have come to value:
 - Individuals and interactions over processes and tools
 - Working software over comprehensive documentation
 - Customer collaboration over contract negotiation
 - Responding to change over following a plan
- That is, while there is value in the items on the right, we value the items on the left more.





Dialectic Software Development

- Software Development is a process of learning
 - once you have totally understood the system you are building, it is done
- Learning is best achieved through conflict, not harmony
 - discussions reveal problematic points
 - silence hides critical errors
- By applying different perspectives to the system to be designed
 - inconsistencies may appear
 - and they must be harmonized
- Inconsistencies are not always errors!
 - difference of opinion
 - difference of understanding
 - misunderstanding each other
 - a result of partial knowledge
- Reliable systems are those that have already met challenges





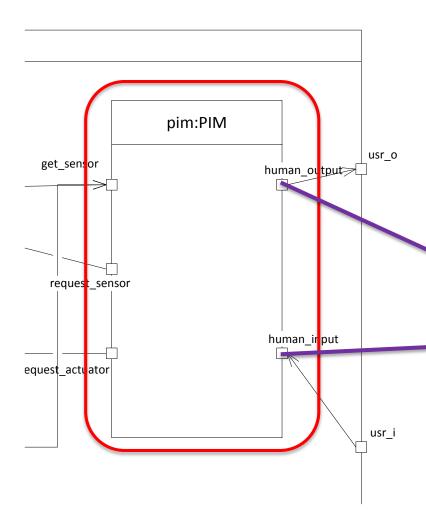


Consistency





Consistency 1: Ports



```
thing PIM includes GeneralMsg, TemperatureMsg, OnOffMsg {
    provided port get_sensor {
        receives temperature, sensorinfo, deviceinfo
    }
    required port request_sensor {
        sends add_thermometer
    }
    required port request_actuator{
        sends add_device, SwitchOn, SwitchOff
    }
    provided port human_input {
        receives add_thermometer, add_device, fetch_temp, fetch_}
    required port human_output {
        sends temperature, sensorinfo, deviceinfo
}
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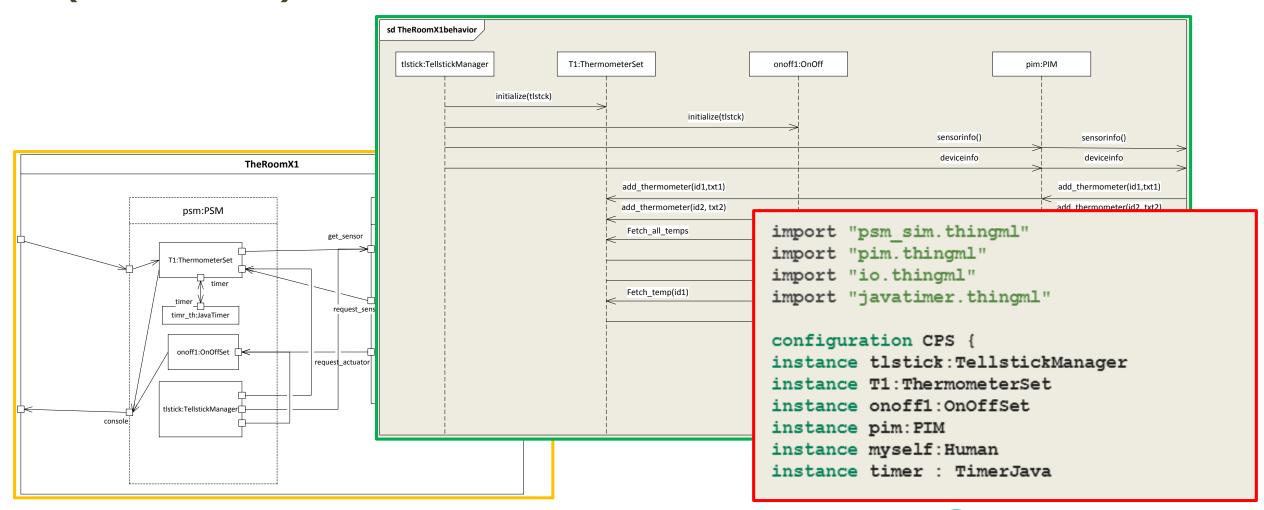


Consistency 2: Messages

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    provided port get_sensor {
        receives temperature, sensorinfo, deviceinfo
    }
    required port request_sensor {
        sends add_thermometer
    }
    required port request_actuator{
        sends add_device, SwitchOn, SwitchOff
    }
    provided port human_input {
        receives add_thermometer, add_device, fetch_temp, fetch_all_temps, SwitchOn, SwitchOff
    }
    required port human_output {
        sends temperature, sensorinfo, deviceinfo
    }
}
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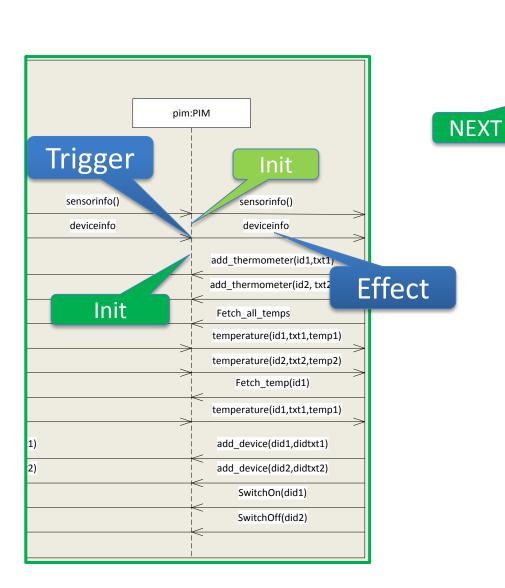
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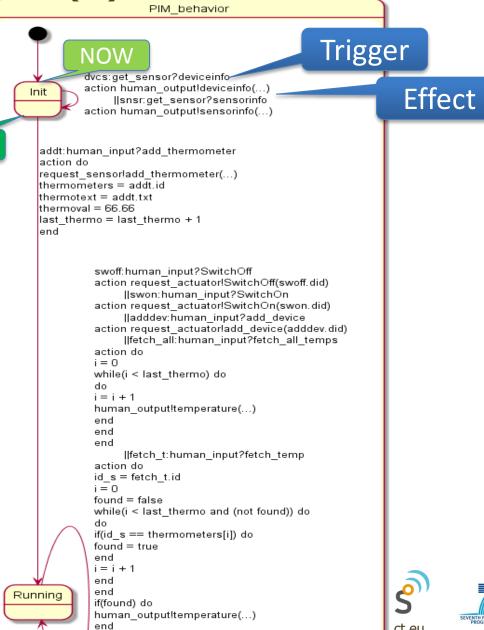
Consistency 3: Parts/instances and Lifelines (+connect)





Consistency 4: Execution (1)

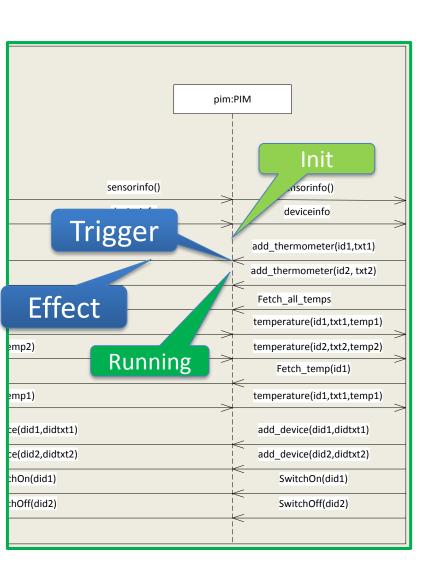


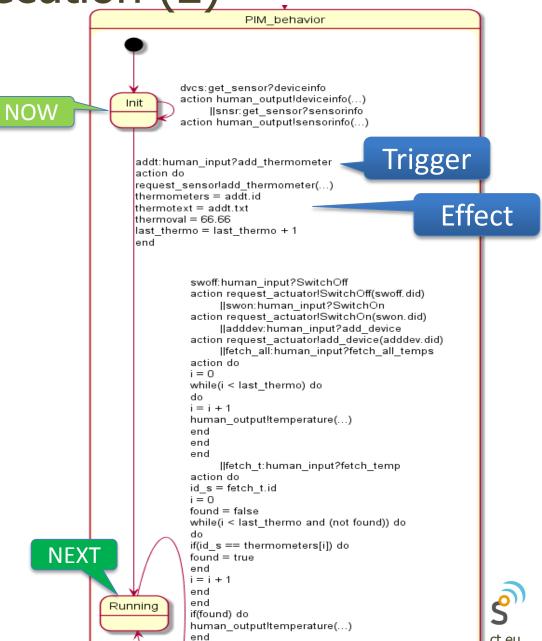






Consistency 4: Execution (2)







Consortium













