

»Embedded-System-Entwicklung«

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Workshop 3

**Embedded Systementwicklung
auf Basis von
Open-Source Tools und Eclipse**

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about itemis AG ...

Open Source

- Eclipse Strategic Member
- Eclipse Committer – Eclipse Modeling Project (Xpand, Xtext)
- others: YAKINDU, openArchitectureWare, CM3, formax, jmove



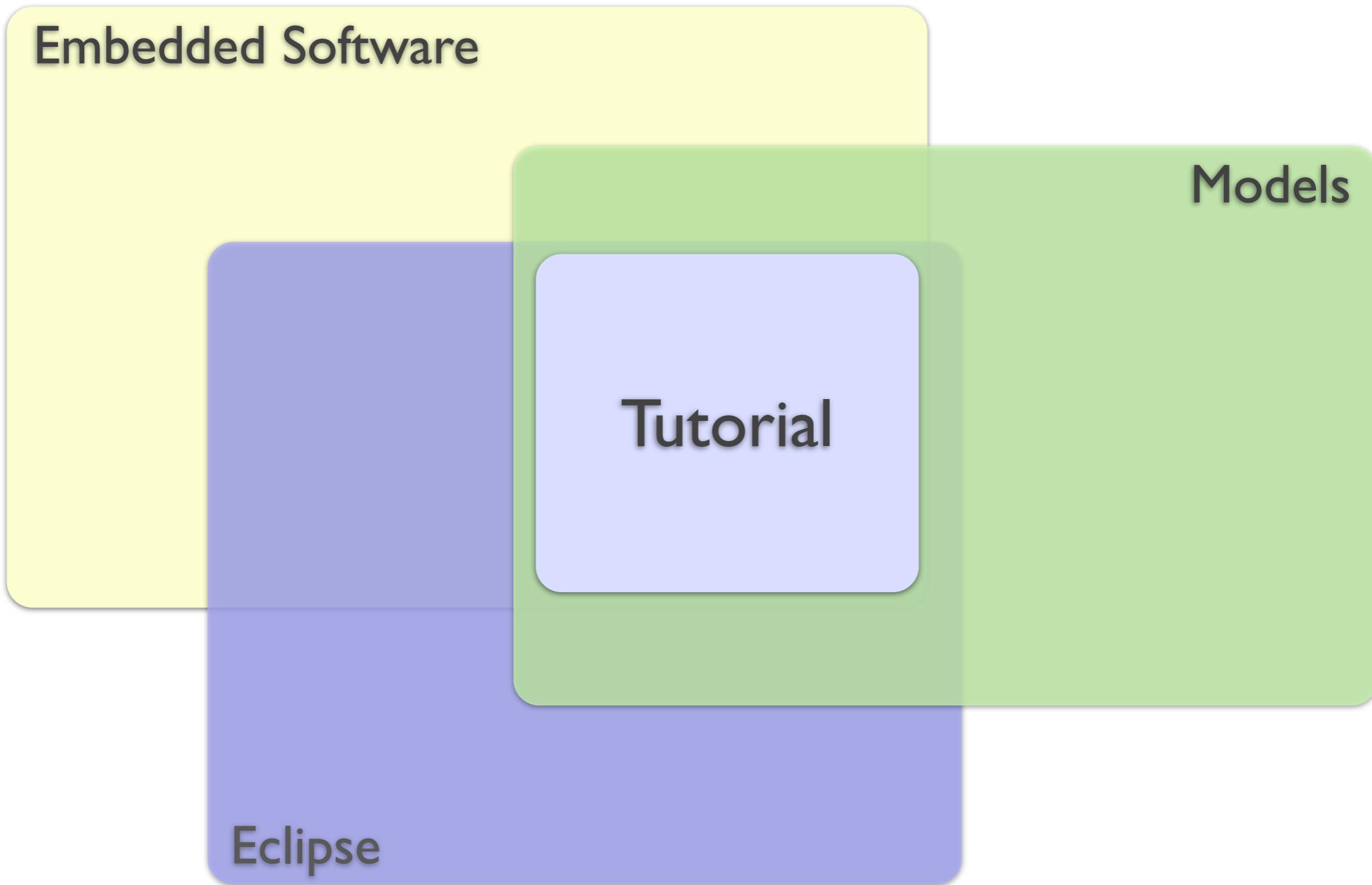
founded 2003, ± 140 people

Training, Coaching, Consulting

- Model Driven Software Development (MDSD)
- Processes, Methodology, & Tools
- Embedded Systems, Mobile Apps, Enterprise Systems

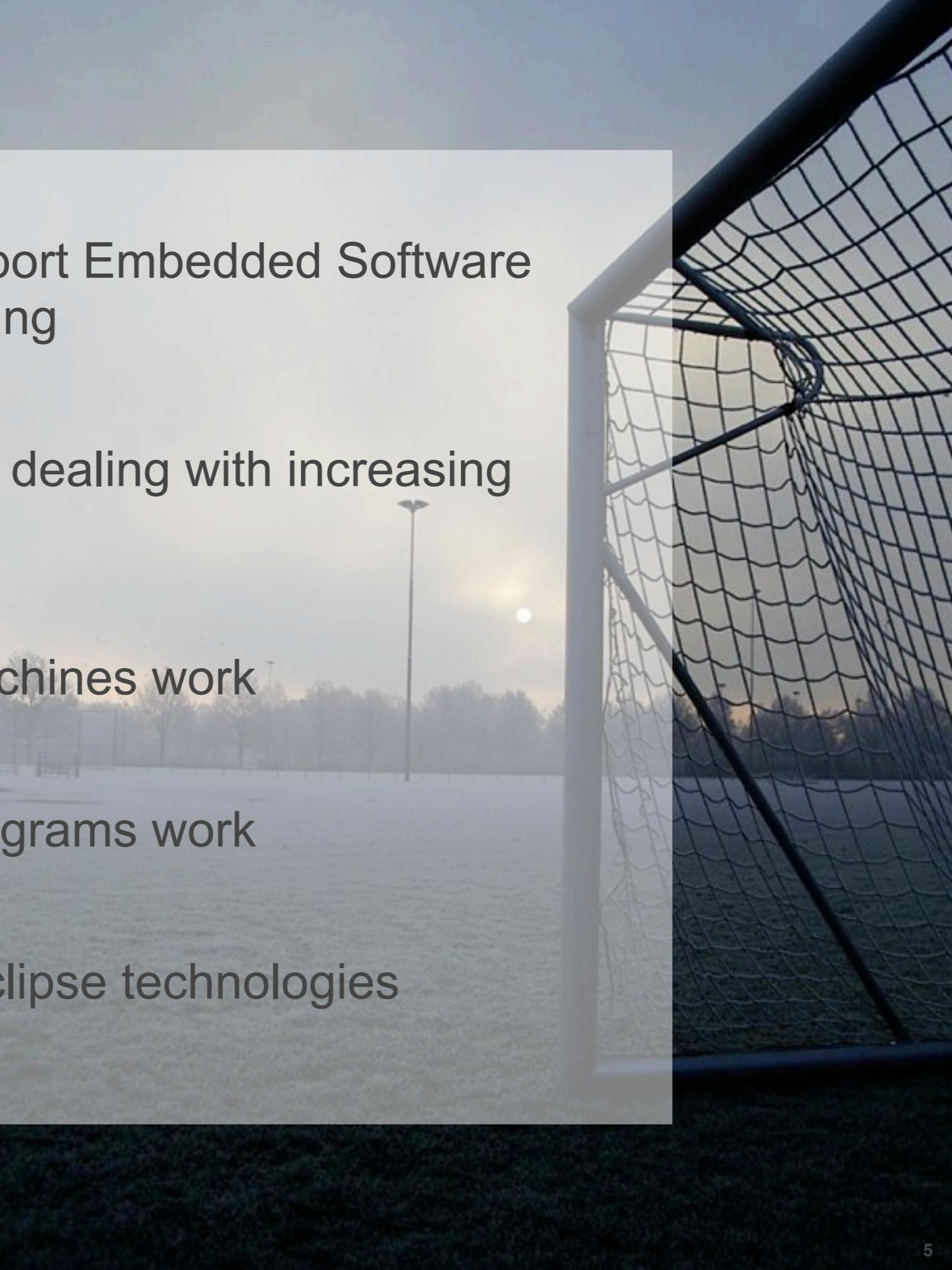


Tutorial Context



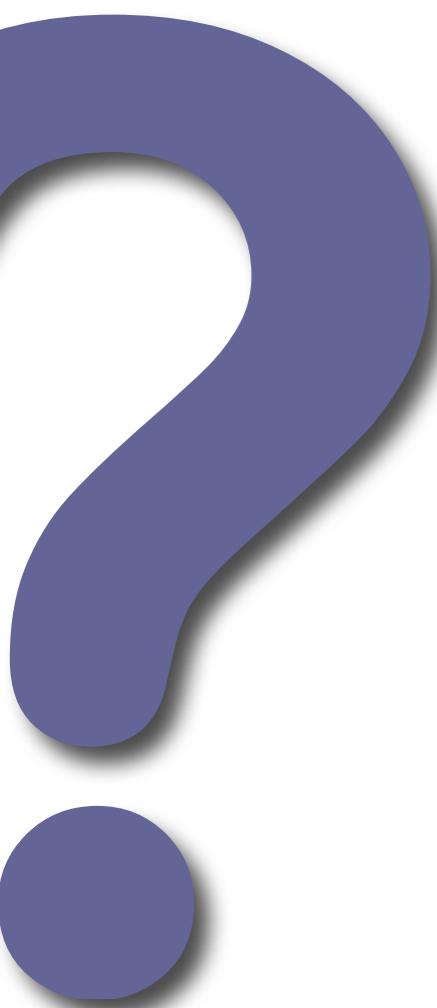
Goals...

- See how Eclipse can support Embedded Software Development beyond coding
- See how models can help dealing with increasing software complexity
- Understand how state machines work
- Understand how block diagrams work
- Understand the role of Eclipse technologies



Agenda

- What is Eclipse good for ?
- What is Yakindu ?
- Model driven development
- Block diagtrams
- Statecharts
- Textual models
- Integrating all in an example application
- Generating code



**What is Eclipse
good for ?**

Known as Integrated Development Environment

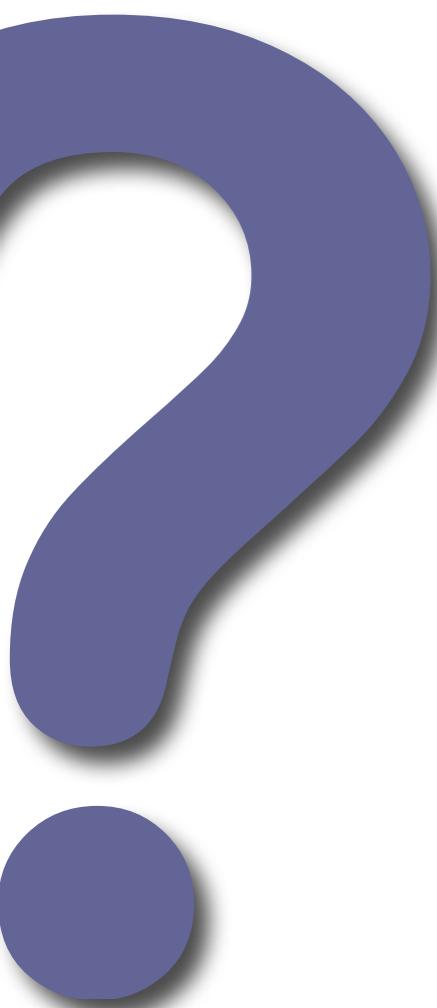
Eclipse

- Application / Tool Platform
- Open Architecture
- Designed for Extensibility
- Strong Modeling Infrastructure
- Open Source
- Reduced Costs

Eclipse

- Eclipse Modeling Framework
- Graphical Editing/Modeling Framework
- Xpand - Generator Framework
- Xtext - DSL Toolkit
- UML2 support
- ...





What is YAKINDU ?



YAKINDU
is a *modular toolkit*
for *model driven development*
of embedded systems

Yakindu Language Modules



- SCT - statecharts
- Damos - data-flow oriented modeling
- Mscript - math oriented scripting
- CReMa - (requirements) traceability
- CoMo - component model (upcoming)

language modules support

- editor
- simulator & validation
- code generator



Typesystem, SI-Units

Eclipse Platform

Yakindu is ...



- built on Eclipse
- open source
- available at Eclipse Labs

<http://eclipselabs.org/p/yakindu>

<http://yakindu.org>

Eclipse Project Proposal: 2011



Typesystem, SI-Units

Eclipse Platform

Model Driven Development

Model Based Software Engineering

makes systematic use of (formal)
engineering models as primary
engineering artifacts throughout the
overall engineering life-cycle

Source: Nyß09



Model Driven Software Development (MDSD)

**is a generic term for techniques, that
transform formal models into
executable software.**

Source: Stahl/Völter

Model Driven Development (MDD)

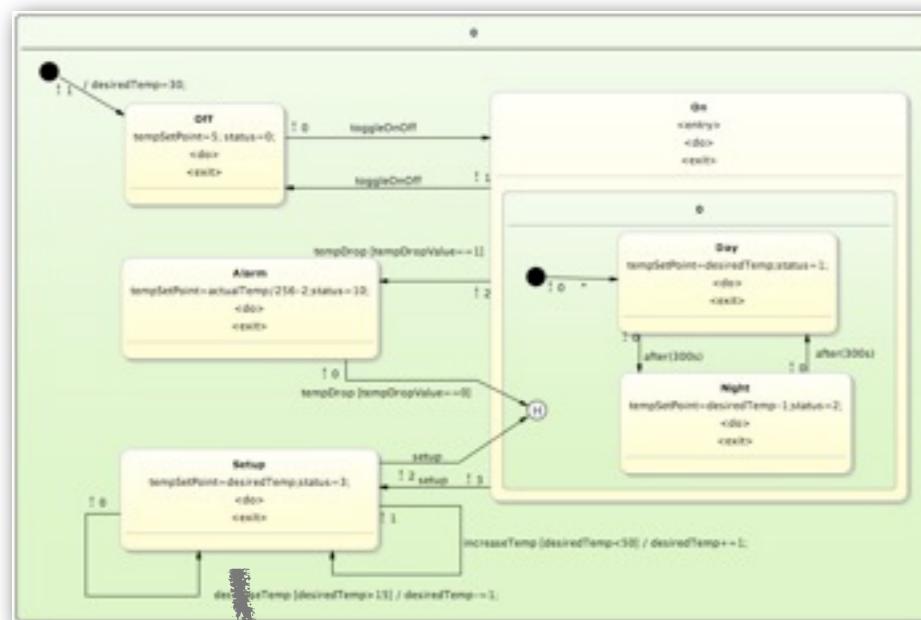
Simplification by abstraction

- hide complexity
- focus on domain relevant aspects
- Generator encapsulates technical details

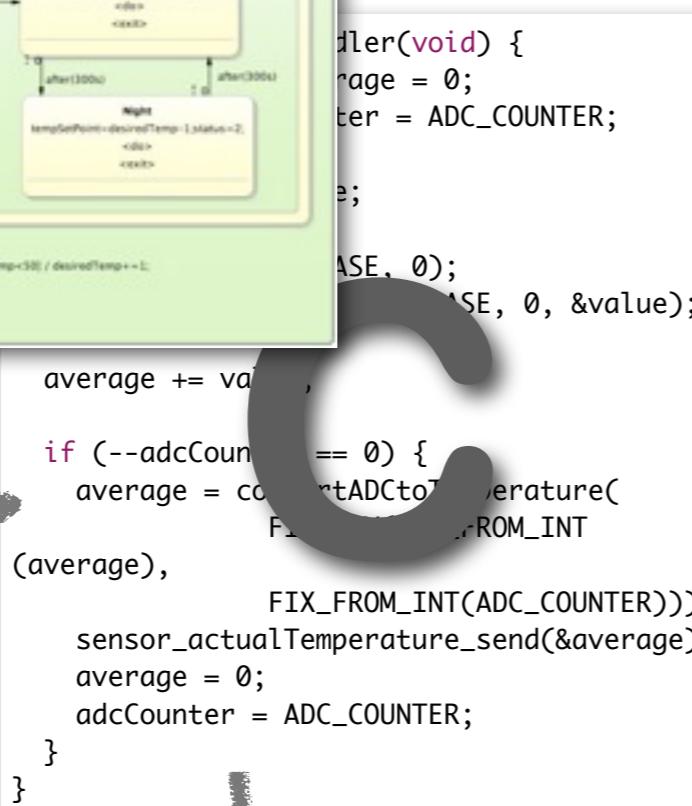
Transformation to target platform using generators (or interpreters)

- avoid redundancy (DRY: Don't Repeat Yourself)
- enforce architecture and design guidelines
- improve quality / reduce error rate / fix errors once
- improve productivity
- more flexibility for variants

Abstraction Levels



generate

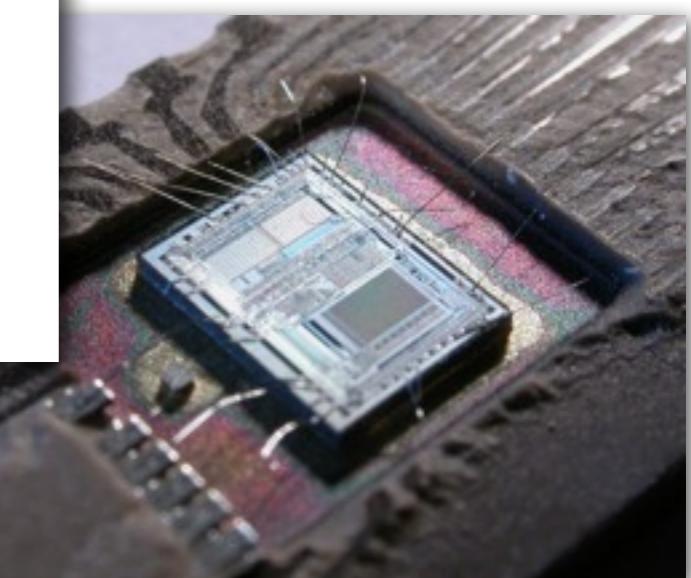


compile

C code as an intermediate artifact

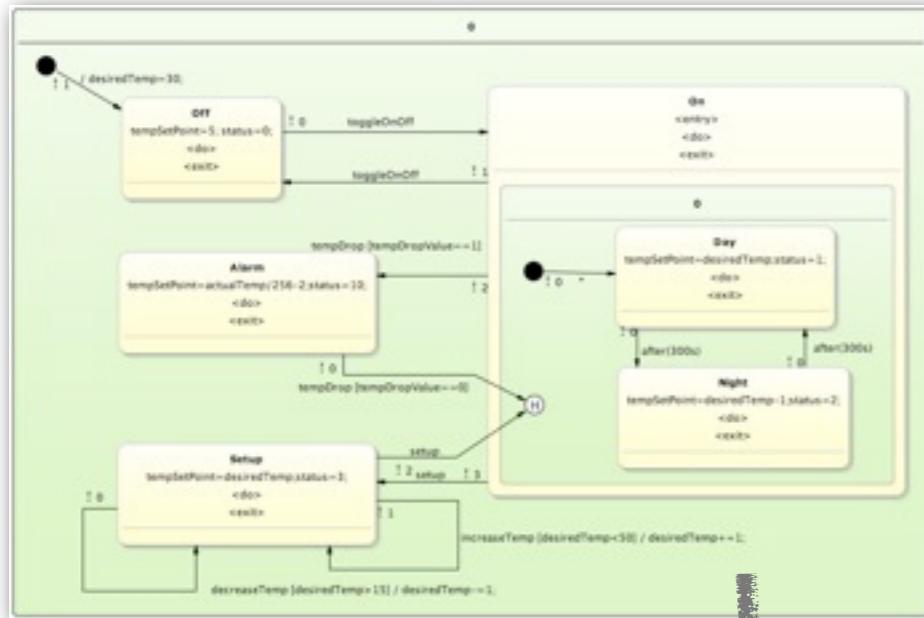
TER));
verage);

lsl r7, r4,
movt r0, #:upper16:
smull r7, r5, r0, ip
subs r6, r2, r6
mov r7, #2048000
mul r6, r7, r6
asr ip, ip, #31
lsls r7, r2, #10



Abstraction Levels

model and c code for disjoint aspects



void adcSequence0Handler(void) {
 static int32_t average = 0;
 static int adcCounter = ADC_COUNTER;

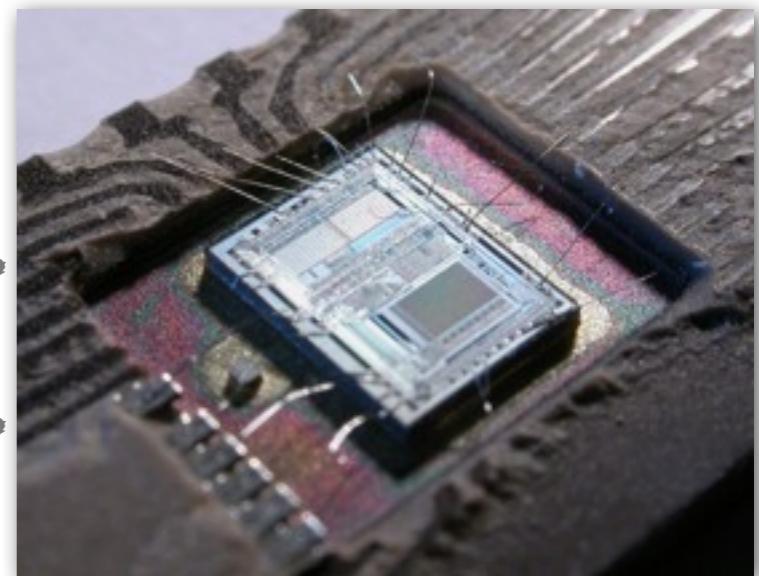
 unsigned long value;

 ADCIntClear(ADC0_BASE + 2);
 ADCSequenceDataGet(ADC0_BASE + 4, 0, &value);

 average += value;

 if (--adcCounter == 0) {
 average = convertADCtoTemperature(
 FIX_TO_FRACTION(FIX_FROM_INT
(average),
 FIX_FROM_INT(ADC_COUNTER)));
 sensor_actualTemperature_send(&average);
 average = 0;
 adcCounter = ADC_COUNTER;
 }
}

model of



a model is code

code is a model

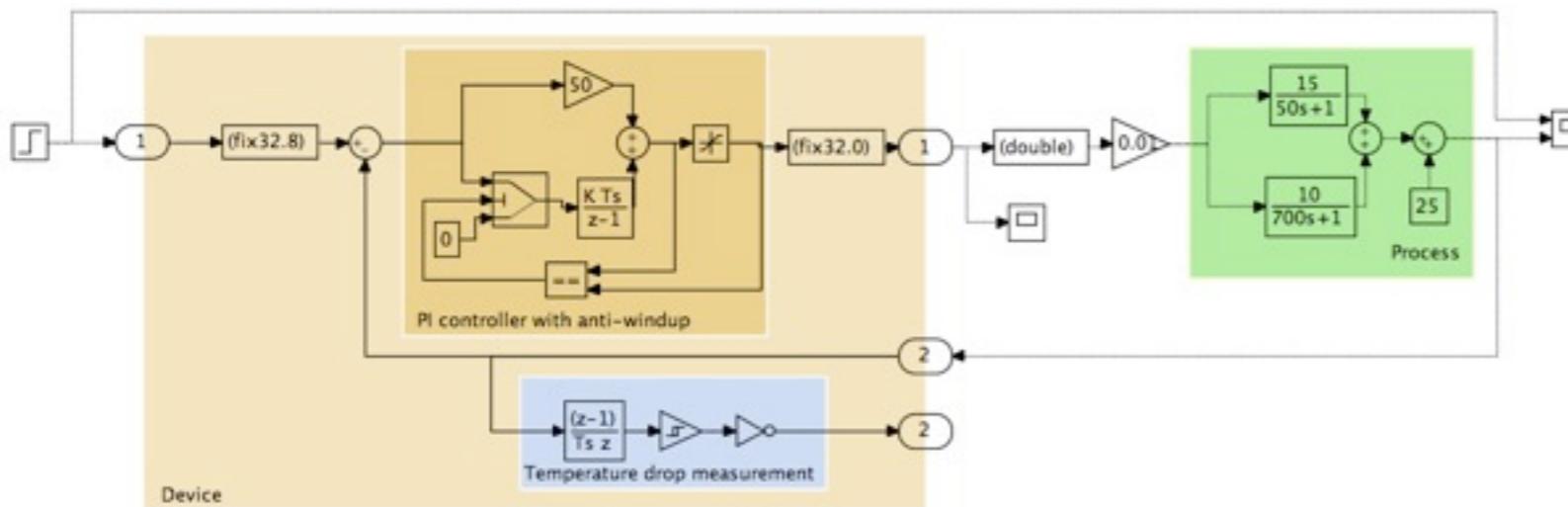
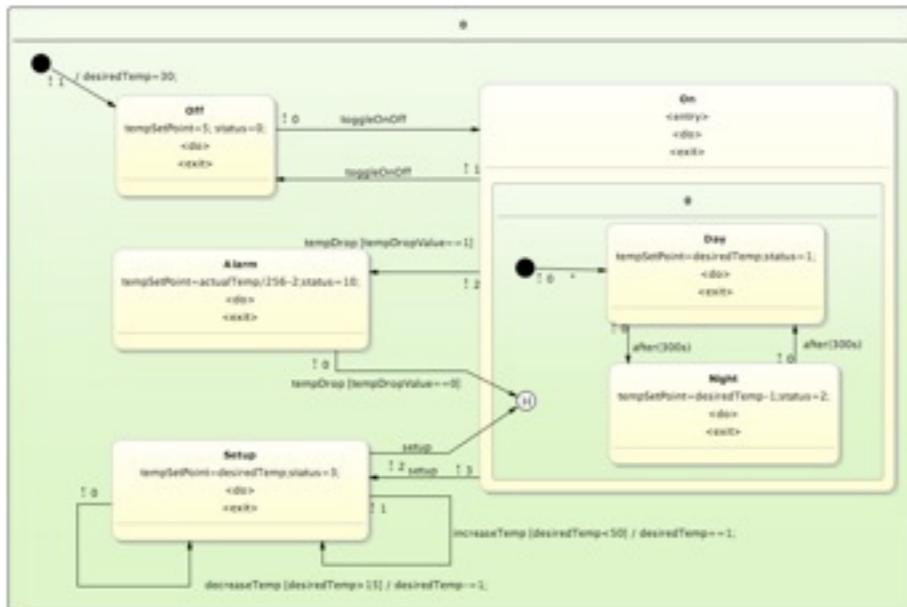
When is MDD applicable?

- same solution for the same problem
- schematic technical implementation
- differences can be specified in the model
- less effort for specification than for implementation
- critical mass will be reached
 - extent of models
 - frequency of change
 - number of target systems
 - many variants

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statecharts

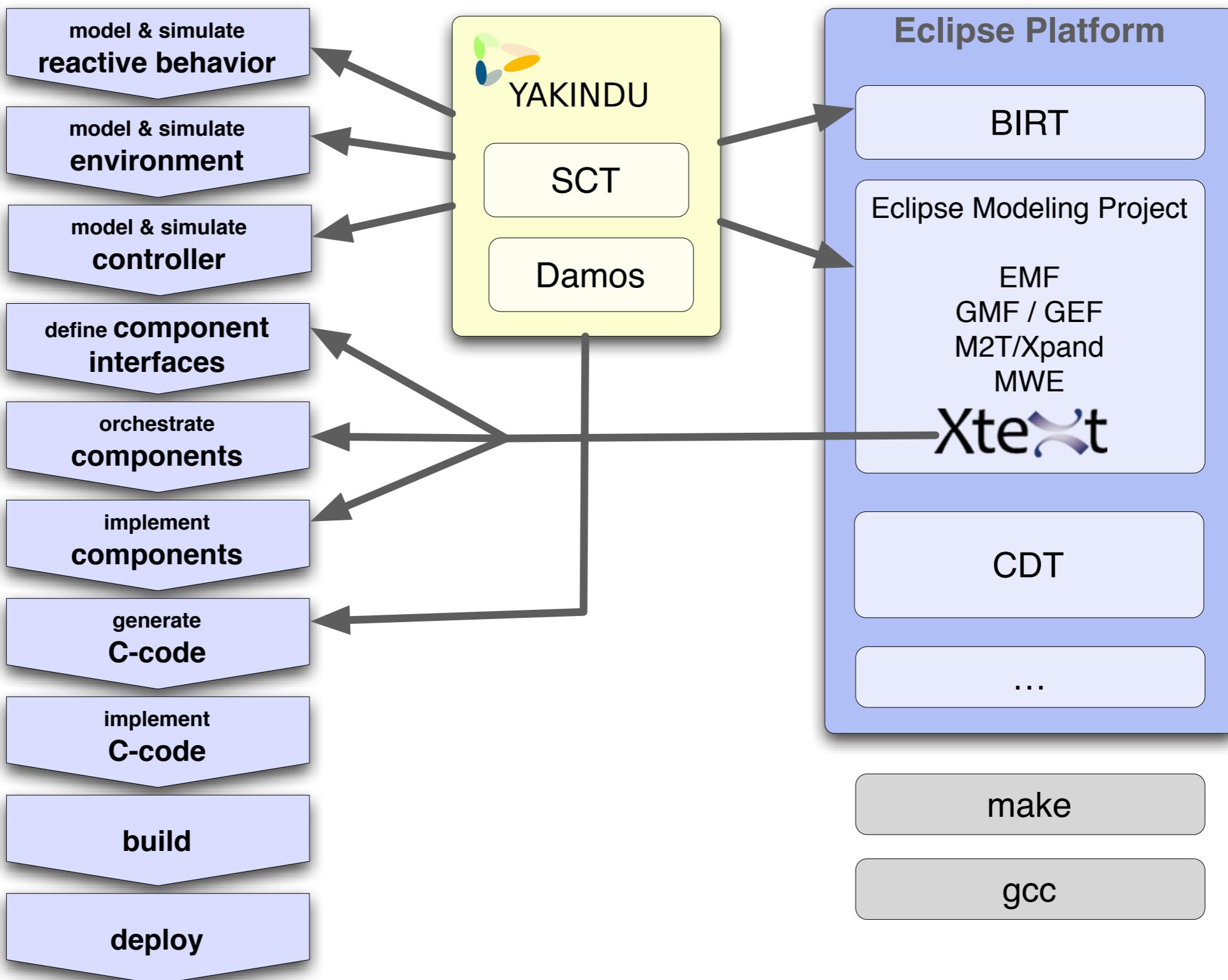


block diagrams

```
//  
// define components  
//  
component Heater {  
    in power (queued);  
}  
  
component Fan {  
    in power (queued);  
}  
  
component TemperatureSensor {  
    out actualTemperature mapped to isr;  
}  
  
component ButtonPanel {  
    out select mapped to isr;  
    out up mapped to isr;  
    out down mapped to isr;  
    out left mapped to isr;  
    out right mapped to isr;  
}
```

textual modeling

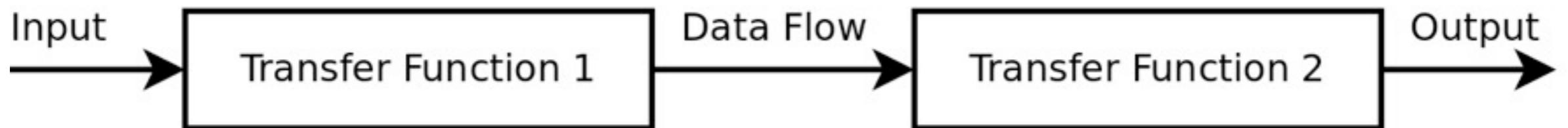
Activities and Tools



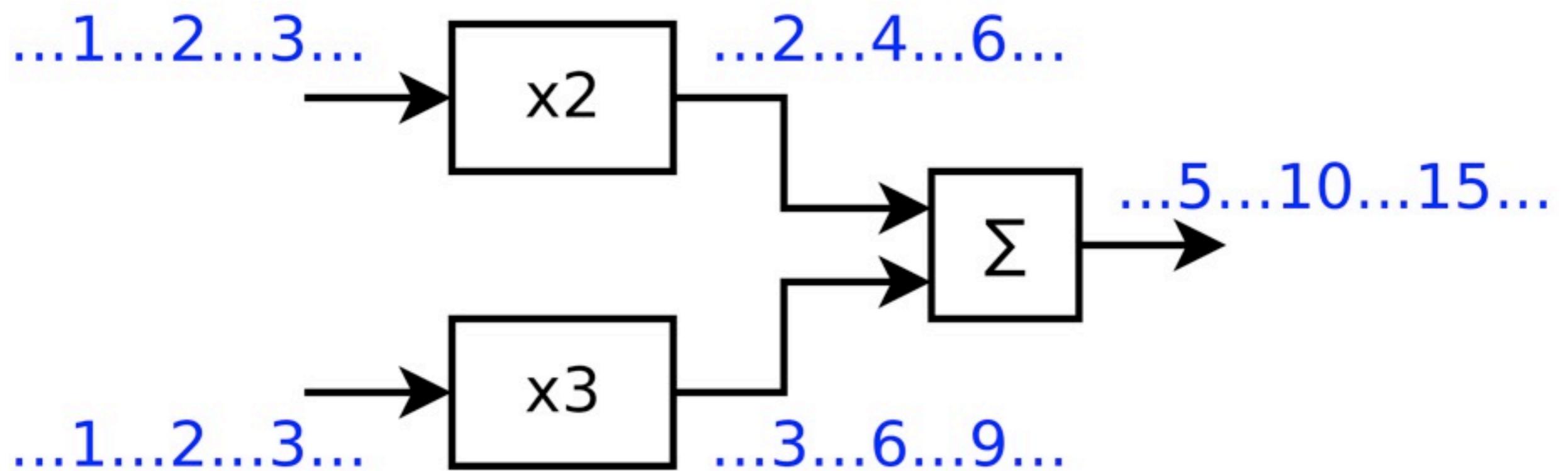
Damos Block Diagrams

Data Flow-Oriented Modeling

- *Data* as main concept, instead of *state*
- Prevalent notation: Block diagrams
 - Block: System component's transfer function
 - Connection: Data flow (e.g. physical quantities)
- Technical applications: Control systems & digital signal processing



Block Composition



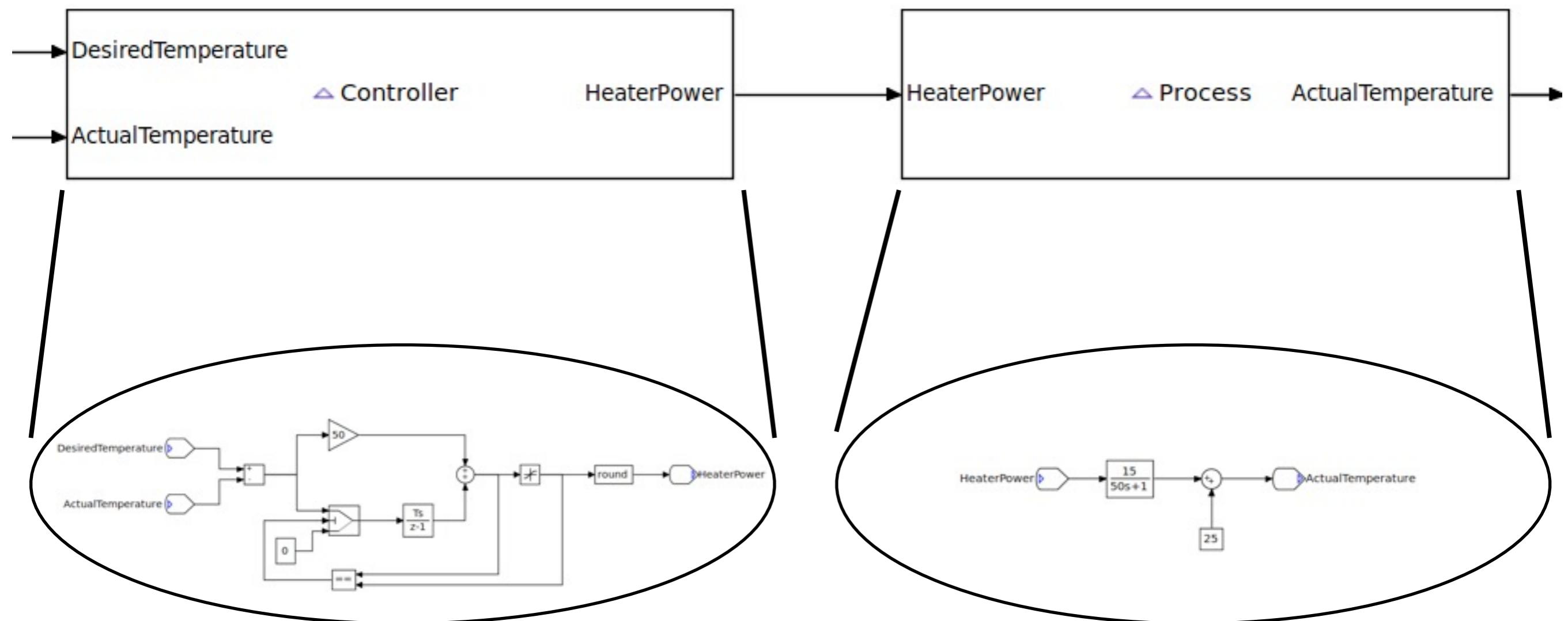
What is Damos?

- Data flow-oriented modeling environment
- Eclipse-based
- Open source
- Comes with
 - Block diagram editor
 - Simulator
 - C99 compliant C code generator
 - Base block library

Structuring Models

- System components are divided into three categories
 - Device components (e.g. digital controller)
 - Environmental components (e.g. process)
 - Simulation interface components (e.g. step functions and scopes)
- Damos supports „two-dimensional“ structuring
 - Hierarchical structuring using subsystems
 - Cross-cutting structuring using system fragments

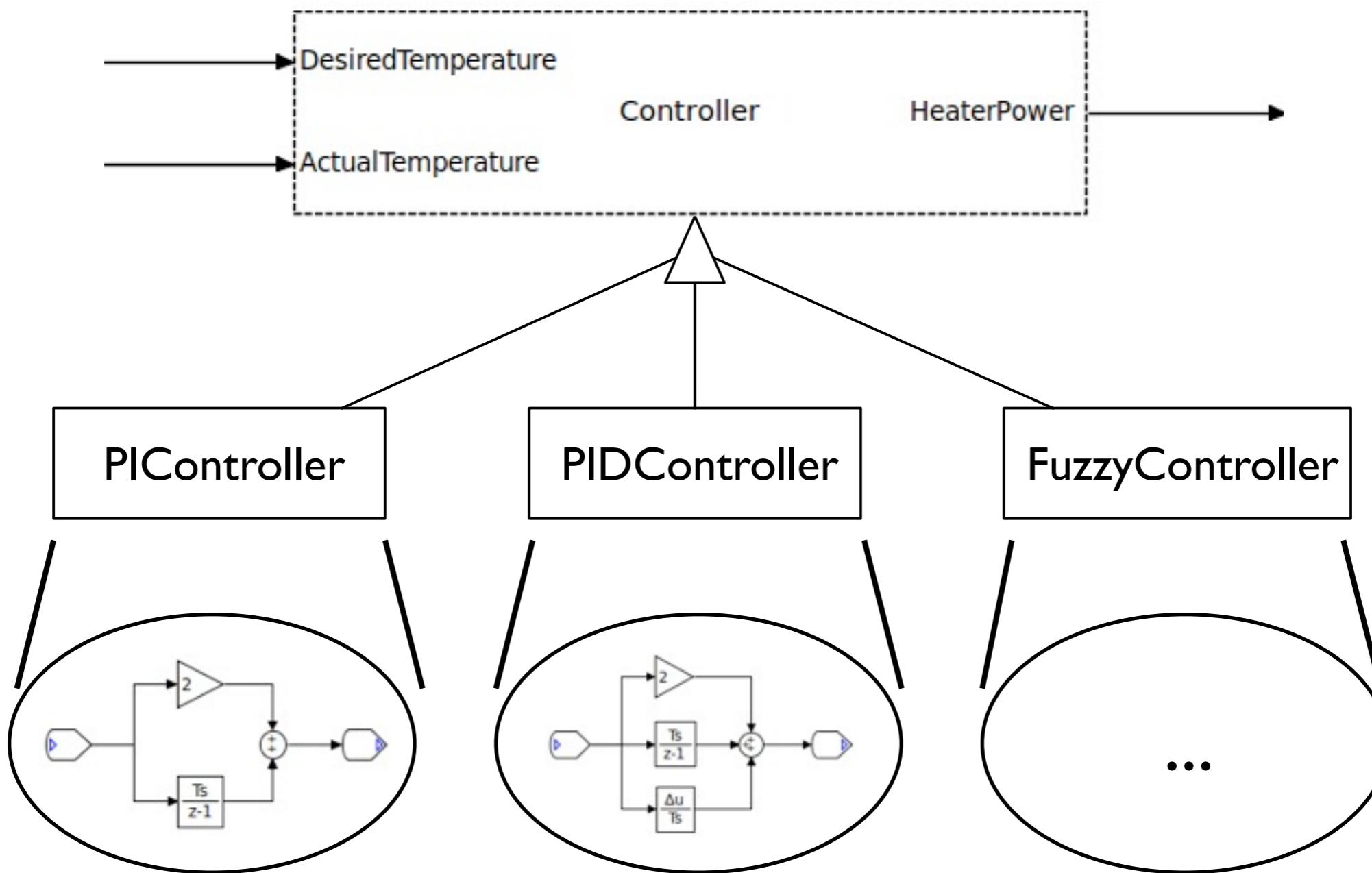
Subsystems



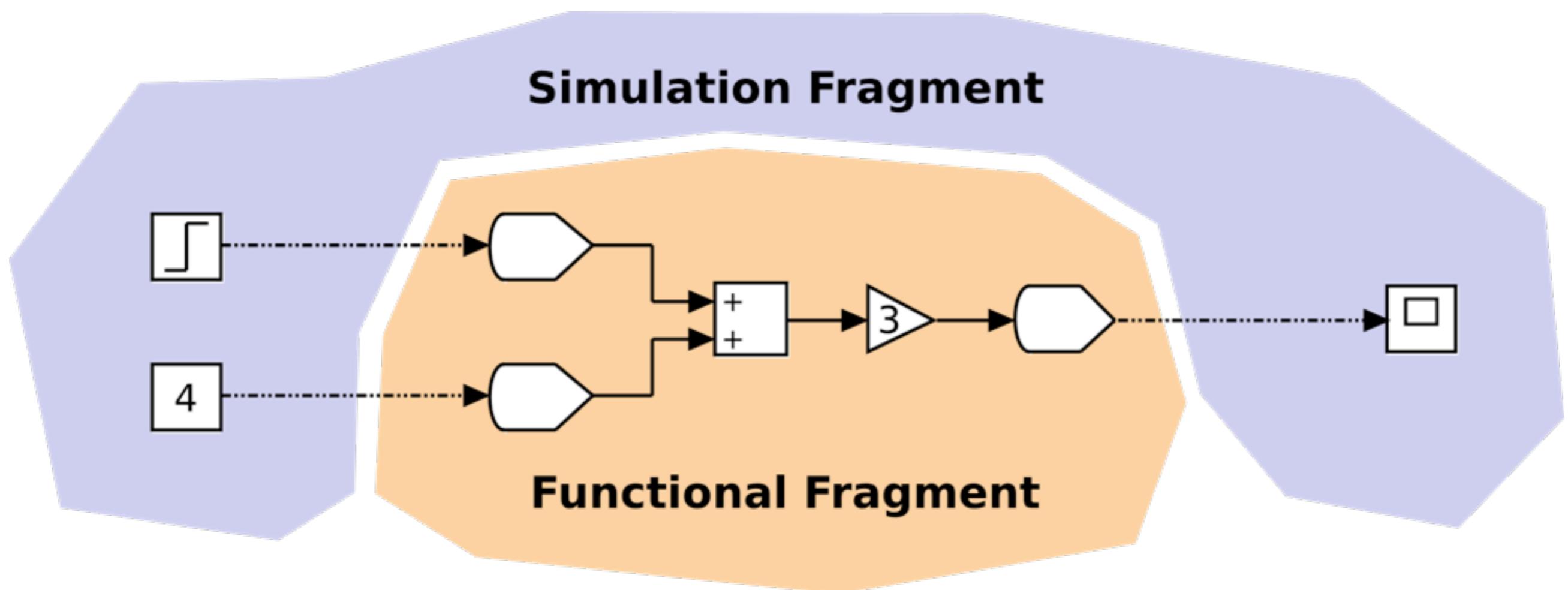
System Interfaces

- Defines system inlets and outlets, and their data types
- Subsystems specify their *provided interface*
- Realizing system is specified with *subsystem realization* model element
- Allows for specifying a subsystem without specifying a realization
- Can be used in product line engineering

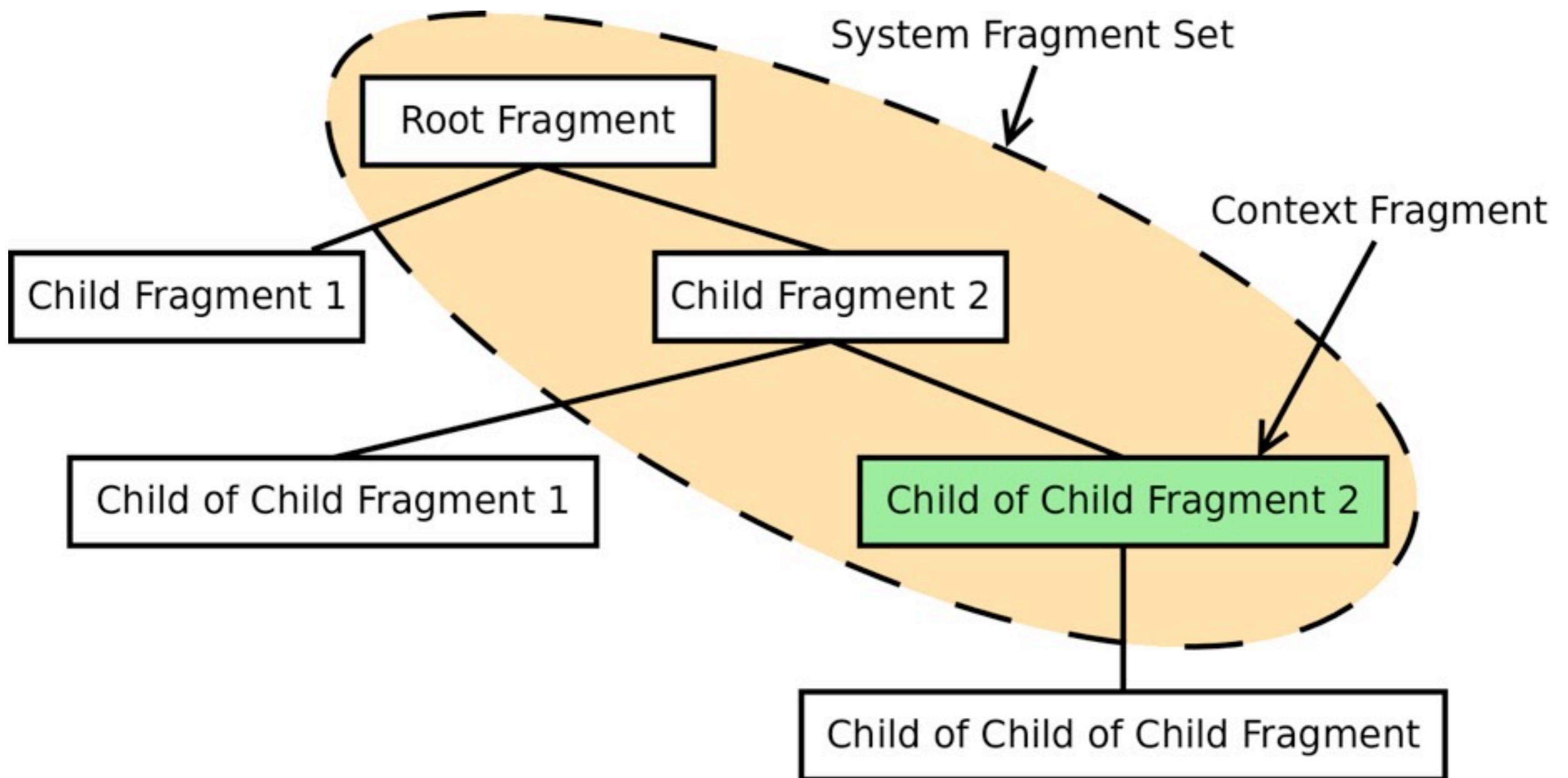
Subsystem Realizations



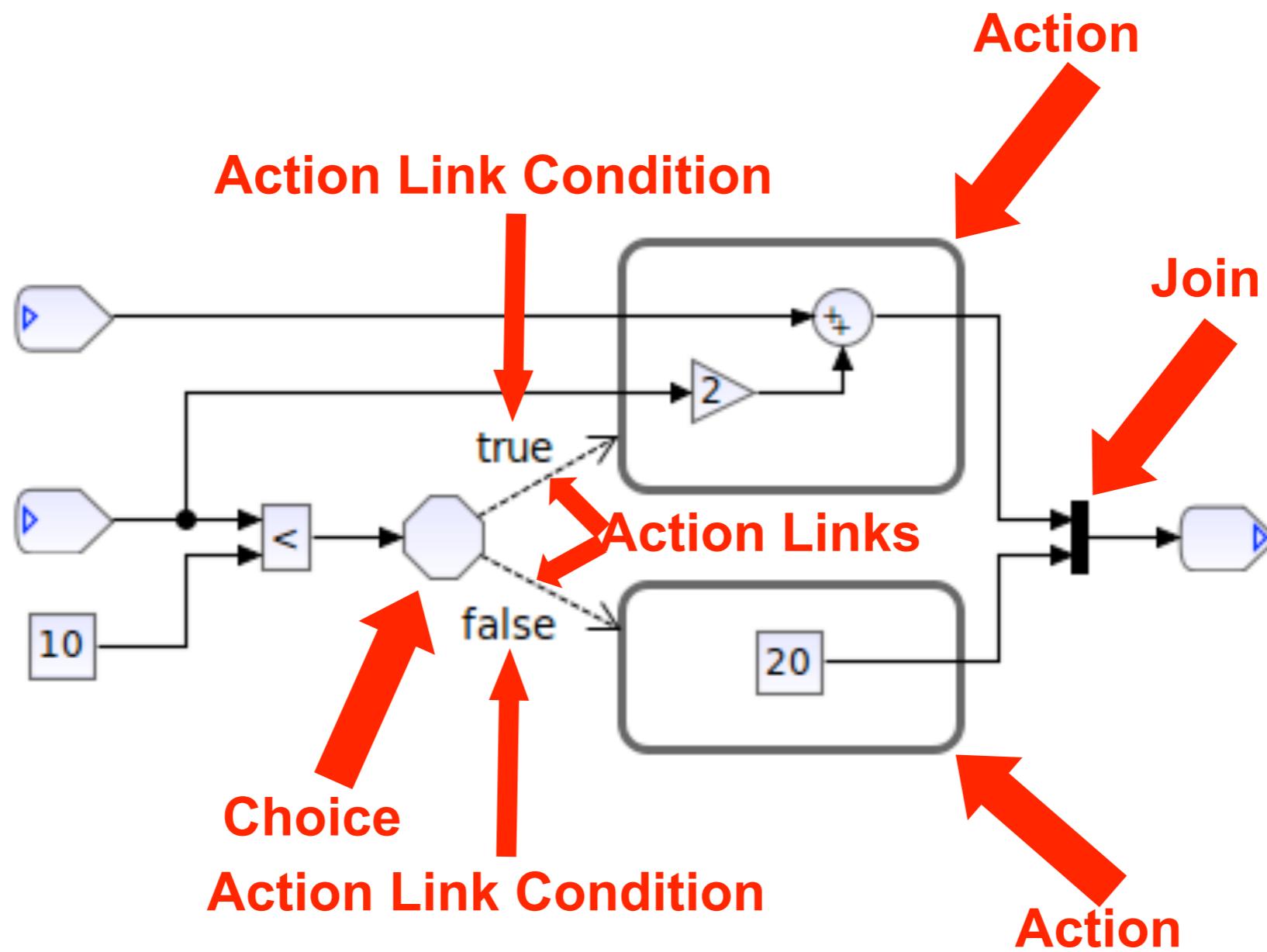
System Fragments



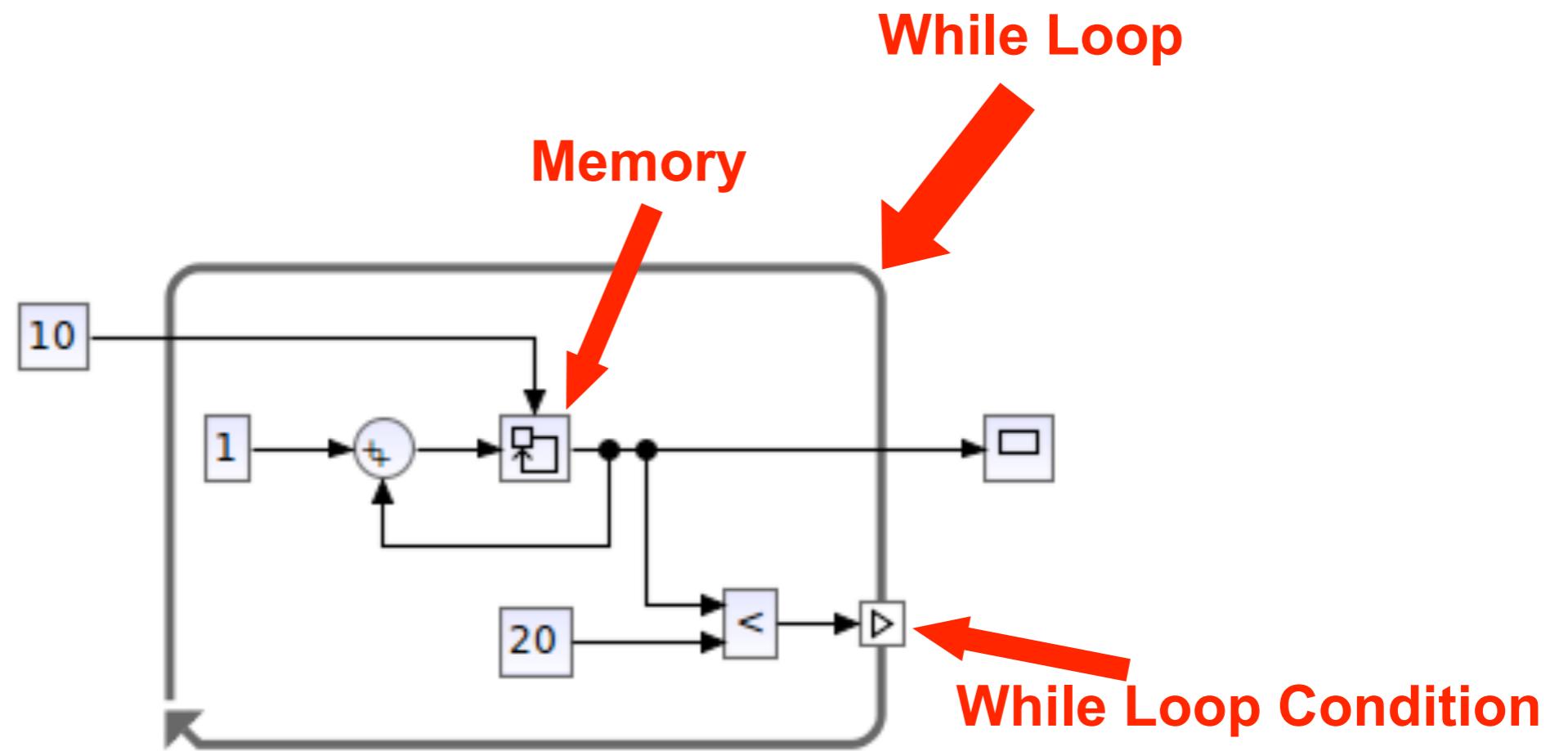
System Fragment Hierarchy



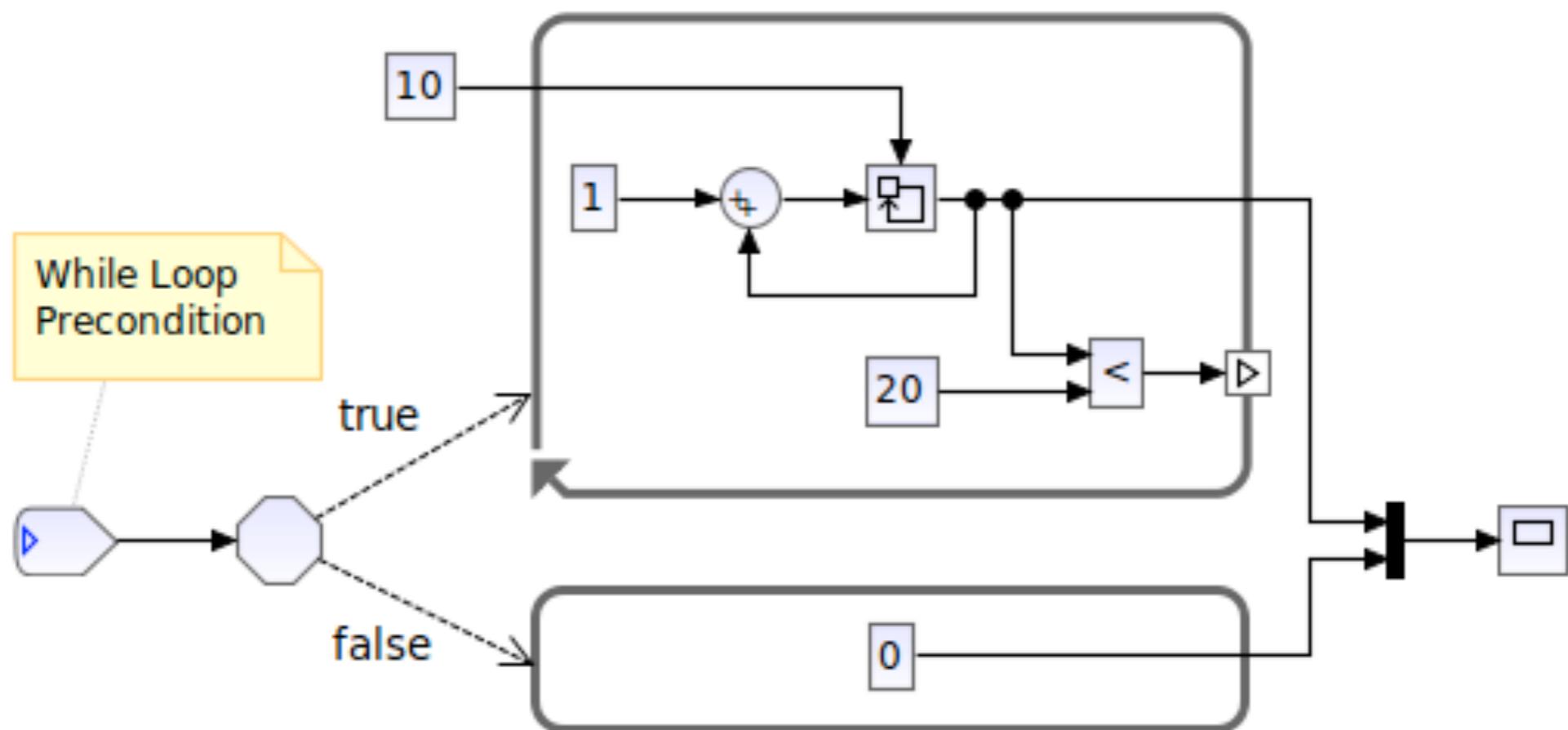
Action Compounds



While Loops

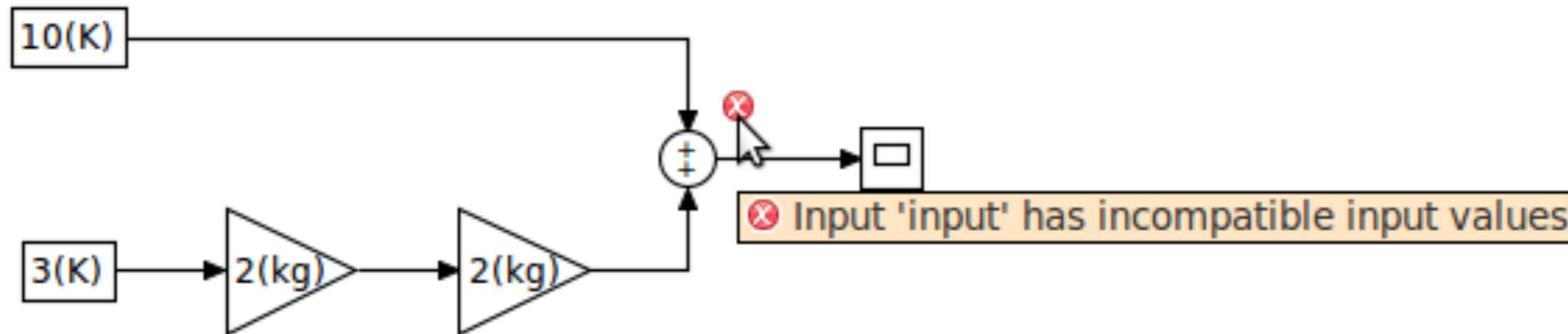


While Loops (cont.)



Units of Measurement

- Numeric data types incorporate unit of measurement
- When no unit is specified, dimensionless value is assumed
- Used for model validation



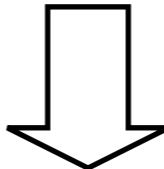
Defining Block Behavior with Mscript

- Math-oriented declarative programming language
- Relationship between inputs and outputs are defined using equations
- Functions can be stateful
 - Previous values (inputs, outputs, or state variables) can be referenced
 - Equations are difference equations in stateful functions
- Numeric data types incorporate units of measurement
- Used for simulation and code generation in Damos

Mscript Example

- Discrete derivative:

$$y[n] = \frac{x[n] - x[n-1]}{T_s}$$



```
stateful func discreteDerivative<xinit, Ts>(x) -> y {  
    x(-1) = xinit;  
    y(n) = (x(n) - x(n-1)) / Ts;  
}
```

Computation Model

- Mapping from logical data type (e.g. real) to machine data type (e.g. IEEE 754 binary64)
- Supports fixed point data types
- Defines computation algorithm of arithmetic operations
- Specifies intermediate word size and saturation for fixed-point arithmetic operations
- Used by the fixed-point overflow detection mechanism

Msript-based Code Generation

```
func Product(a, b) -> y {  
    y = a * b;  
}
```

Floating Point



```
void Sys_execute(  
    const Sys_Input *input,  
    Sys_Output *output) {  
  
    double Sys_Product_y;  
  
    /* Product */  
    {  
        Sys_Product_y = input->a * input->b;  
    }  
    /* Y */  
    {  
        output->y = Sys_Product_y;  
    }  
}
```

Fixed Point



```
void Sys_execute(  
    const Sys_Input *input,  
    Sys_Output *output) {  
  
    int32_t Sys_Product_y;  
  
    /* Product */  
    {  
        Sys_Product_y =  
            (int32_t) (((int64_t) (input->a))  
            * (((int64_t) (input->b))) >> 16);  
    }  
    /* Y */  
    {  
        output->y = Sys_Product_y;  
    }  
}
```

Mscript and Damos

- Damos incorporates Mscript's type system
- Block behavior of discrete blocks are defined using Mscript functions
 - Block parameters map to Mscript template parameters
 - Block inputs map to Mscript input parameters
 - Block outputs map to Mscript output parameters
 - For multi-port inputs and outputs, an array is passed to the Mscript function

Mscript and Damos (cont.)

- Damos simulator uses Mscript function to simulate blocks
 - No Java code has to be provided for those blocks
- Damos code generator uses Mscript function to generate C code
 - No code template has to be provided for those blocks
- Simulation algorithm match generated C code algorithm
- Damos uses Mscript's computation model and interpreter for simulation
 - Mscript's Fixed-point overflow detection is integrated into Damos

Code Optimization

```
BlockDiagram_execute:  
push    {r7}  
sub     sp, sp, #60  
add     r7, sp, #0  
str     r0, [r7, #4]  
str     r1, [r7, #0]  
mov     r3, #0  
str     r3, [r7, #12]  
mov     r3, #0  
str     r3, [r7, #16]  
mov     r3, #0  
str     r3, [r7, #20]  
mov     r3, #0  
str     r3, [r7, #28]  
mov     r3, #0  
str     r3, [r7, #32]  
movw   r3, #:lower16:BlockDiagram_DiscreteIntegrator_sum  
movt   r3, #:upper16:BlockDiagram_DiscreteIntegrator_sum  
ldr    r3, [r3, #0]  
lsl    r2, r3, #8  
movw   r3, #:lower16:274877907  
movt   r3, #:upper16:274877907  
smull r1, r3, r3, r2  
asr    r1, r3, #17  
asr    r3, r2, #31  
rsb    r3, r3, r1  
str    r3, [r7, #8]  
ldr    r3, [r7, #8]  
str    r3, [r7, #36]  
ldr    r2, [r7, #32]  
ldr    r3, [r7, #36]  
add    r3, r2, r3  
str    r3, [r7, #32]  
ldr    r3, [r7, #4]  
ldr    r3, [r3, #0]  
ldr    r2, [r7, #16]  
add    r3, r2, r3  
str    r3, [r7, #16]  
ldr    r3, [r7, #4]  
ldr    r3, [r3, #4]  
ldr    r2, [r7, #16]  
rsb    r3, r3, r2  
str    r3, [r7, #16]  
ldr    r3, [r7, #16]  
str    r3, [r7, #40]  
ldr    r3, [r7, #40]  
lsl    r3, r3, #10  
asr    r3, r3, #8  
str    r3, [r7, #8]  
ldr    r3, [r7, #24]  
lsl    r3, r3, #10  
asr    r3, r3, #8  
str    r3, [r7, #24]  
ldr    r3, [r7, #24]  
lsl    r3, r3, #10  
asr    r3, r3, #8  
str    r3, [r7, #24]  
ldr    r3, [r7, #24]  
str    r3, [r7, #48]  
ldr    r2, [r7, #32]  
ldr    r3, [r7, #48]  
add    r3, r2, r3  
str    r3, [r7, #32]  
ldr    r3, [r7, #32]  
str    r3, [r7, #52]  
ldr    r3, [r7, #0]  
ldr    r2, [r7, #52]  
str    r2, [r3, #0]  
movw   r3, #:lower16:BlockDiagram_DiscreteIntegrator_sum  
movt   r3, #:upper16:BlockDiagram_DiscreteIntegrator_sum  
ldr    r2, [r3, #0]  
ldr    r3, [r7, #12]  
add    r2, r2, r3  
movw   r3, #:lower16:BlockDiagram_DiscreteIntegrator_sum  
movt   r3, #:upper16:BlockDiagram_DiscreteIntegrator_sum  
str    r2, [r3, #0]  
movw   r3, #:lower16:BlockDiagram_DiscreteDerivative_previousValue  
movt   r3, #:upper16:BlockDiagram_DiscreteDerivative_previousValue  
ldr    r2, [r7, #28]  
str    r2, [r3, #0]  
add    r7, r7, #60  
mov    sp, r7  
pop    {r7}  
bx
```

```
asr    r3, r3, #8  
str    r3, [r7, #20]  
ldr    r3, [r7, #40]  
str    r3, [r7, #28]  
ldr    r3, [r7, #20]  
str    r3, [r7, #44]  
ldr    r2, [r7, #32]  
ldr    r3, [r7, #44]  
add    r3, r2, r3  
str    r3, [r7, #32]  
movw   r3, #:lower16:BlockDiagram_DiscreteDerivative_previousValue  
movt   r3, #:upper16:BlockDiagram_DiscreteDerivative_previousValue  
ldr    r3, [r3, #0]  
ldr    r2, [r7, #28]  
rsb    r3, r3, r2  
str    r3, [r7, #24]  
ldr    r3, [r7, #24]  
mov    r2, #2048000  
mul    r3, r2, r3  
asr    r3, r3, #8  
str    r3, [r7, #24]  
ldr    r3, [r7, #24]  
lsl    r3, r3, #10  
asr    r3, r3, #8  
str    r3, [r7, #24]  
ldr    r3, [r7, #24]  
str    r3, [r7, #48]  
ldr    r2, [r7, #32]  
ldr    r3, [r7, #48]  
add    r3, r2, r3  
str    r3, [r7, #32]  
ldr    r3, [r7, #32]  
str    r3, [r7, #52]  
ldr    r3, [r7, #0]  
ldr    r2, [r7, #52]  
str    r2, [r3, #0]  
movw   r3, #:lower16:BlockDiagram_DiscreteIntegrator_sum  
movt   r3, #:upper16:BlockDiagram_DiscreteIntegrator_sum  
ldr    r2, [r3, #0]  
ldr    r3, [r7, #12]  
add    r2, r2, r3  
movw   r3, #:lower16:BlockDiagram_DiscreteIntegrator_sum  
movt   r3, #:upper16:BlockDiagram_DiscreteIntegrator_sum  
str    r2, [r3, #0]  
movw   r3, #:lower16:BlockDiagram_DiscreteDerivative_previousValue  
movt   r3, #:upper16:BlockDiagram_DiscreteDerivative_previousValue  
ldr    r2, [r7, #28]  
str    r2, [r3, #0]  
add    r7, r7, #60  
mov    sp, r7  
pop    {r7}  
bx
```

Generated PID controller code
CFLAGS: -O0
102 lines of code!

Code Optimization (cont.)

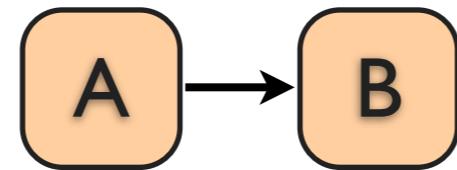
BlockDiagram_execute:

```
    movw    r3, #:lower16:.LANCHOR0
    movt    r3, #:upper16:.LANCHOR0
    push    {r4, r5, r6, r7}
    ldr     r2, [r0, #4]
    ldr     r5, [r0, #0]
    ldr     r4, [r3, #0]
    ldr     r6, [r3, #4]
    movw    r0, #:lower16:274877907
    subs    r2, r5, r2
    lsl    ip, r4, #8
    movt    r0, #:upper16:274877907
    small   r7, r5, r0, ip
    subs    r6, r2, r6
    mov     r7, #2048000
    mul     r6, r7, r6
    asr     ip, ip, #31
    lsls   r7, r2, #10
    rsb     r5, ip, r5, asr #17
    asr     ip, r7, #8
    add     r5, ip, r5
    sbfx   r0, r6, #6, #24
    adds   r0, r5, r0
    add     r4, ip, r4
    str    r0, [r1, #0]
    str    r2, [r3, #4]
    str    r4, [r3, #0]
    pop    {r4, r5, r6, r7}
    bx          lr
```

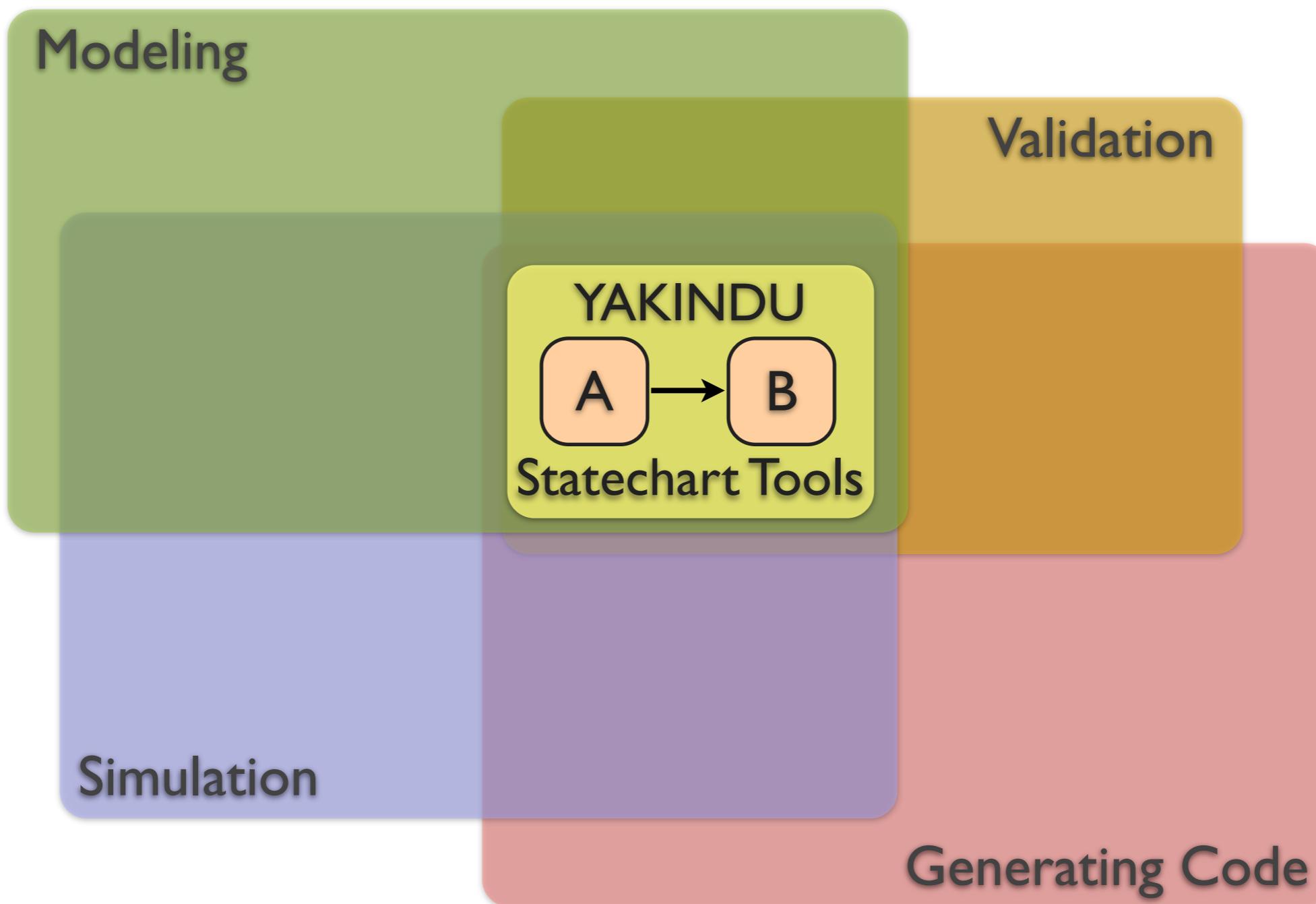
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CFLAGS: -O2
28 lines of code!

Statecharts

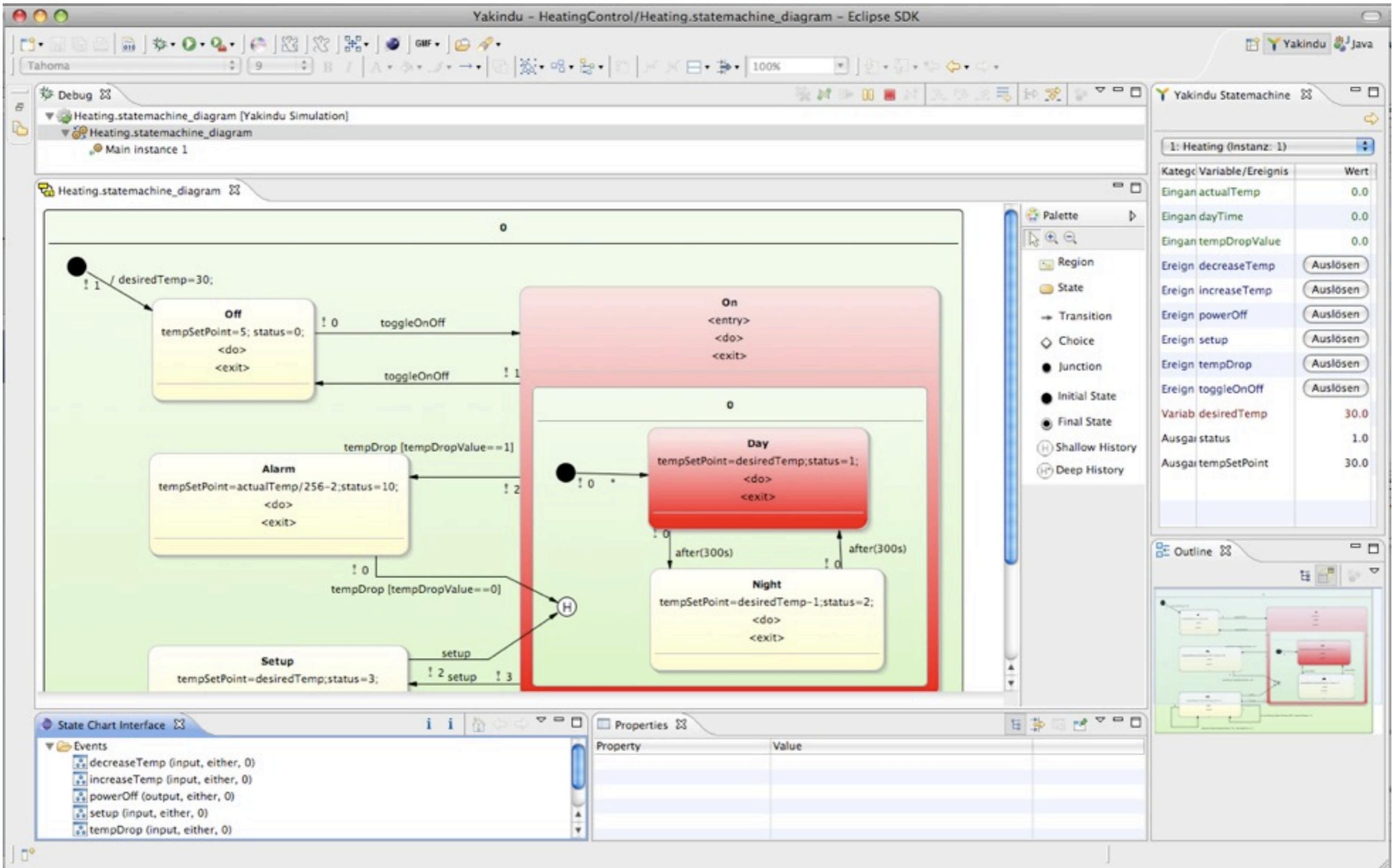
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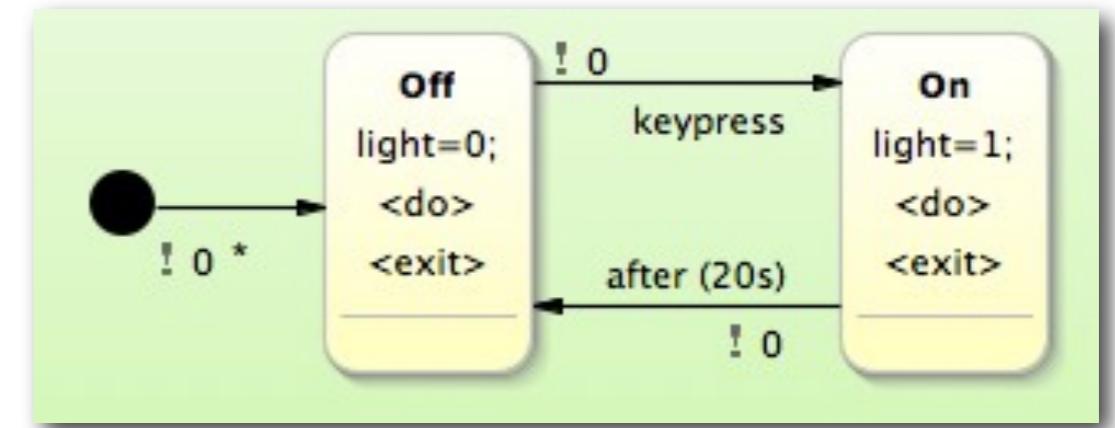


YAKINDU Statechart Tools



state charts at a glance

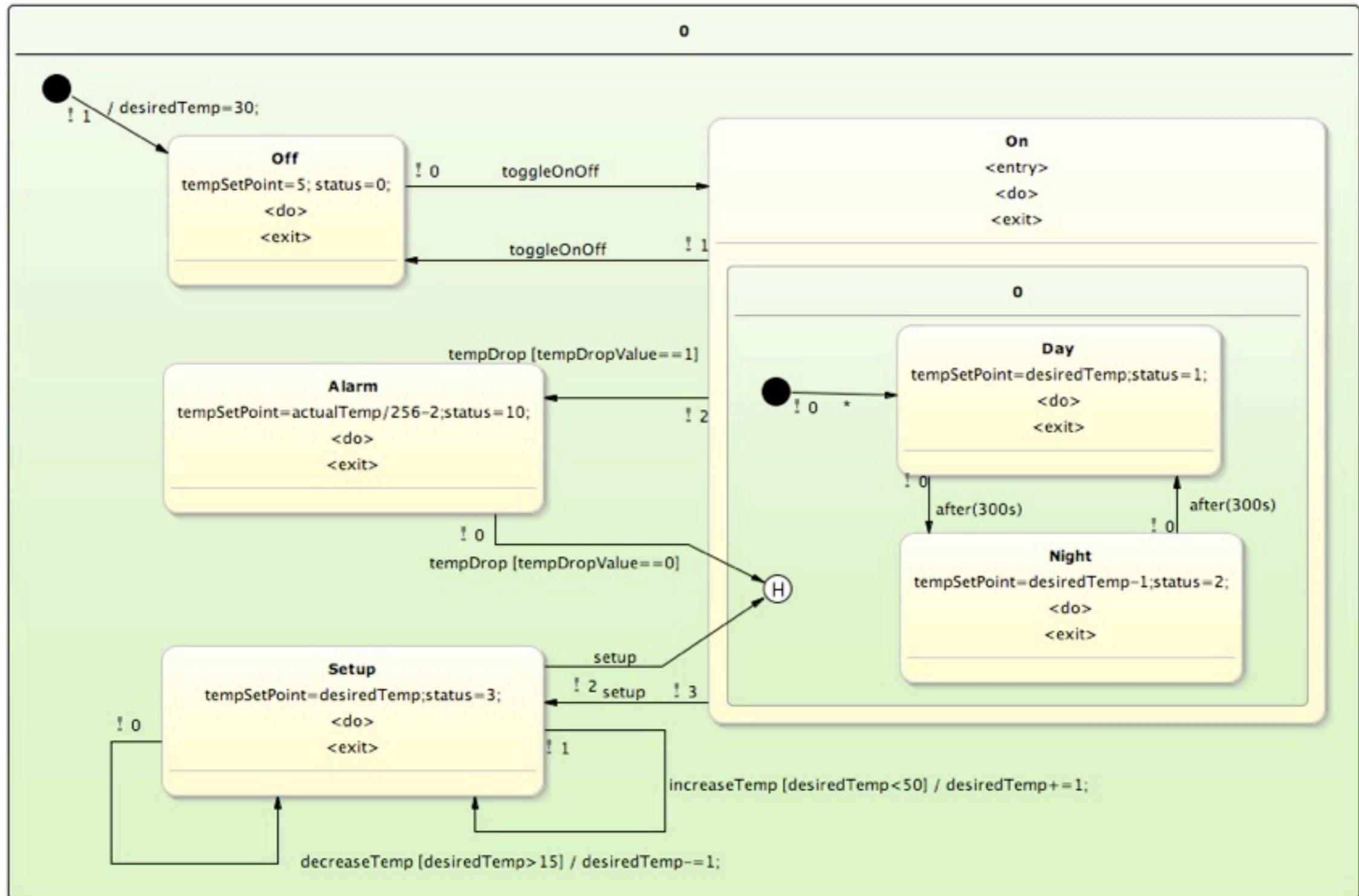
- YAKINDU is based on Statecharts as defined by David Harel (like UML)
- well defined formalism
- extension on deterministic finite state machines
- executable
- describes behaviour based on
 - states
 - transitions
 - actions



Finite State Machines

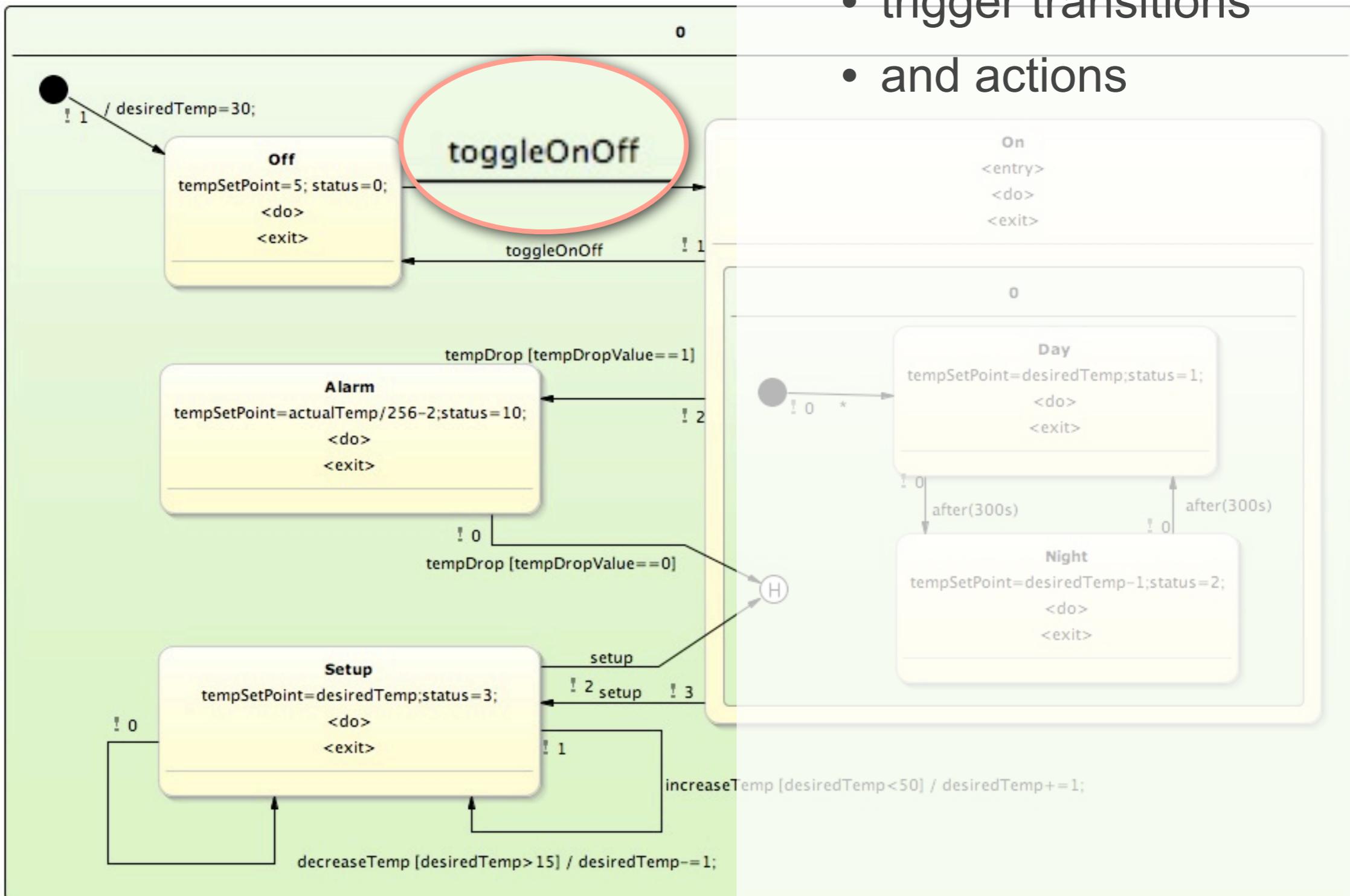
- A system is defined by a finite number of states
- The behaviour of the system depends on the current state
 - behaves differently to events depending on the state
- The current state is determined by the history of the state machine
- Mealy machine (1955)
 - Actions are associated with transitions
- Moore machine (1956)
 - Actions are associated with states (entries)

an example ...



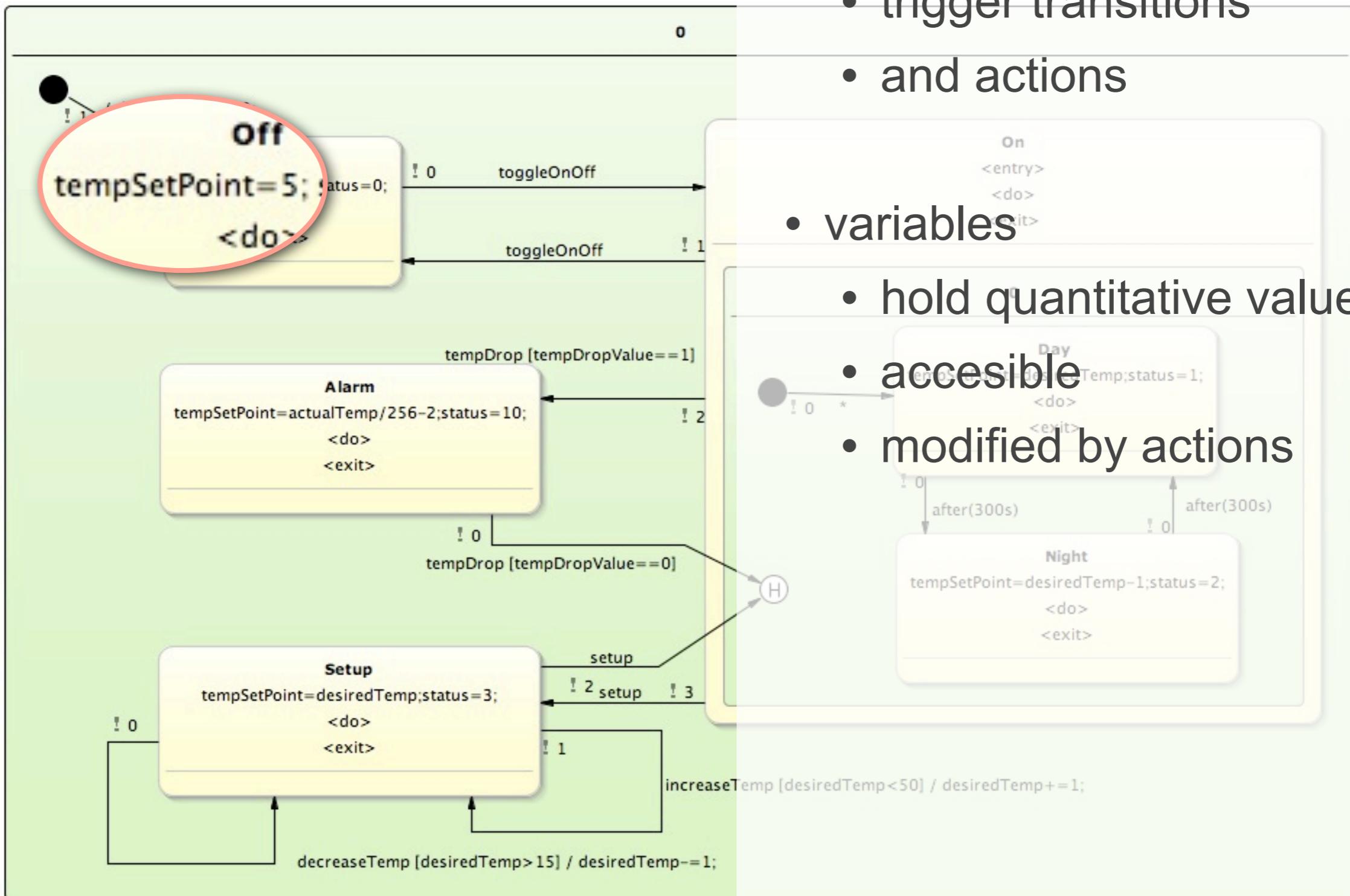
interface concepts

- events
 - trigger transitions
 - and actions



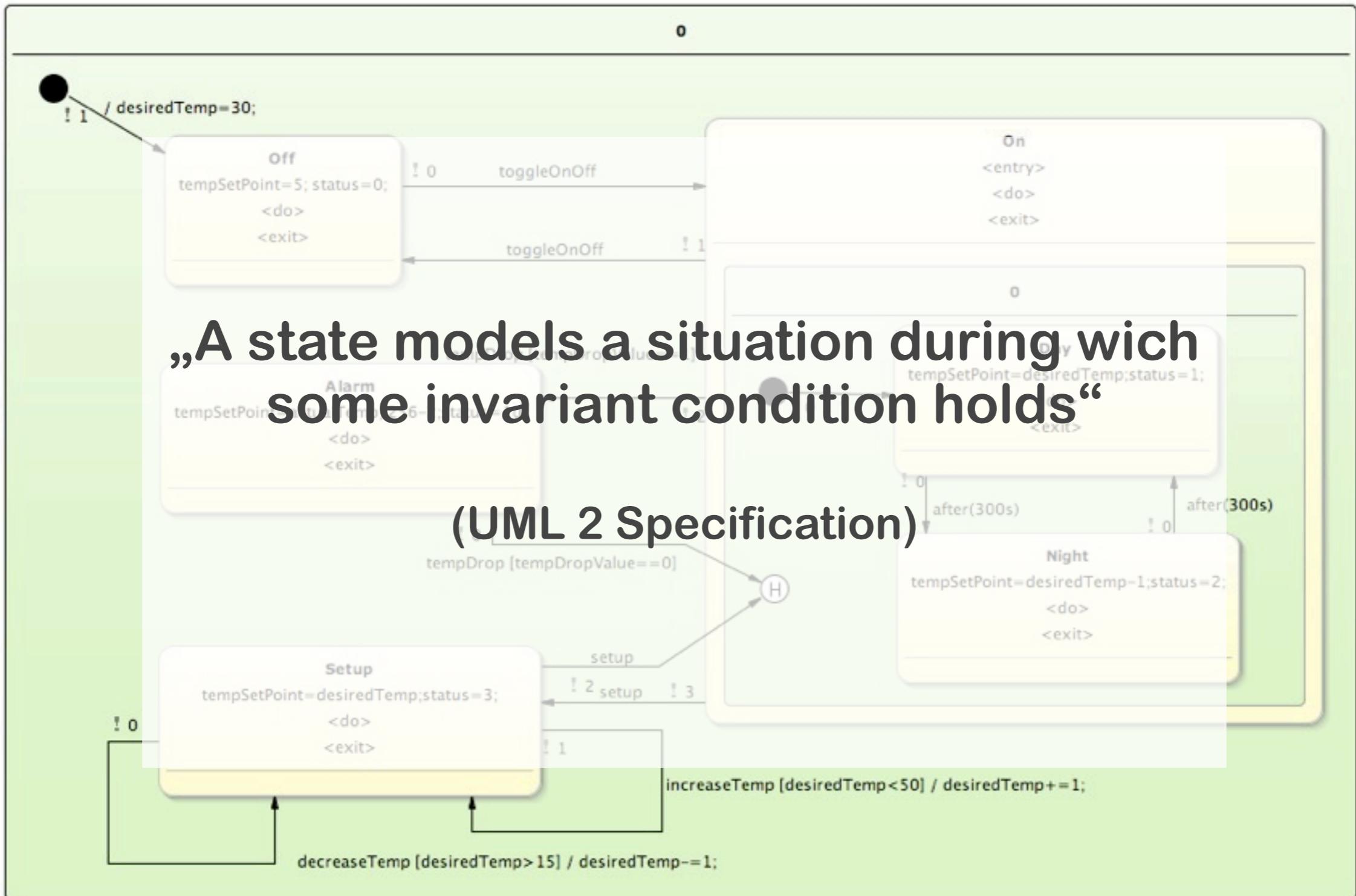
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- variables
 - hold quantitative values
 - accessible
 - modified by actions

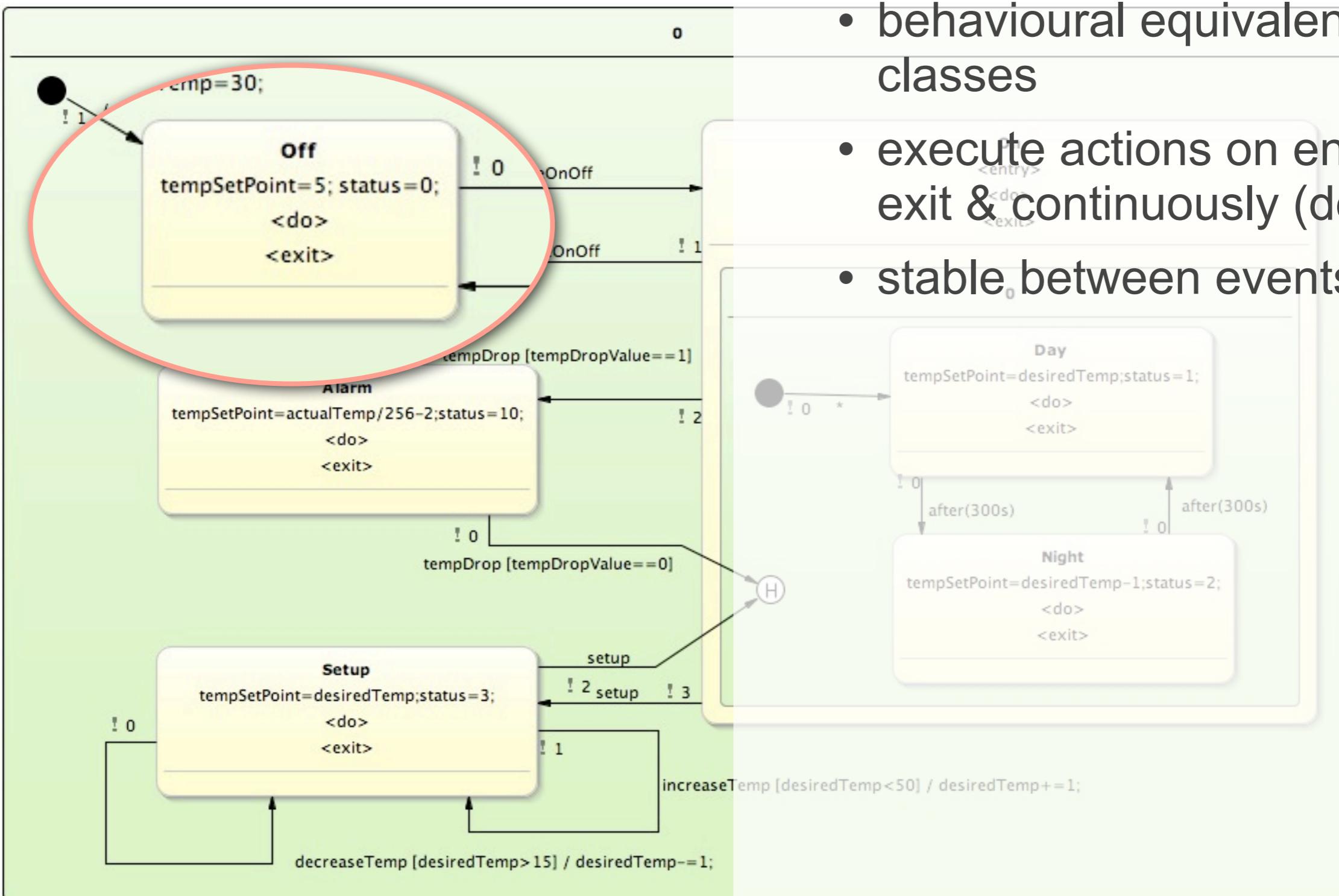
states and transitions



„A state models a situation during which some invariant condition holds“

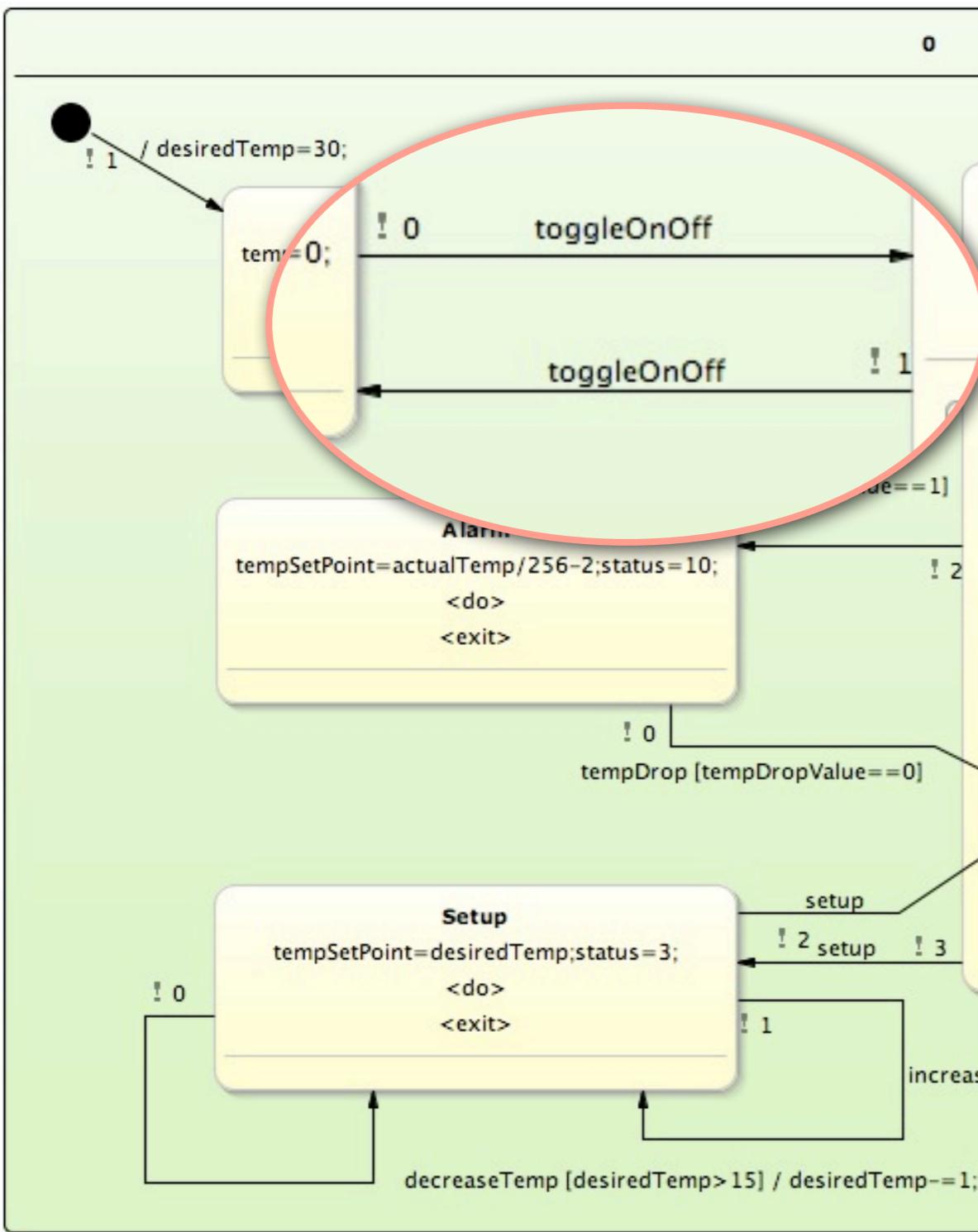
(UML 2 Specification)

states and transitions



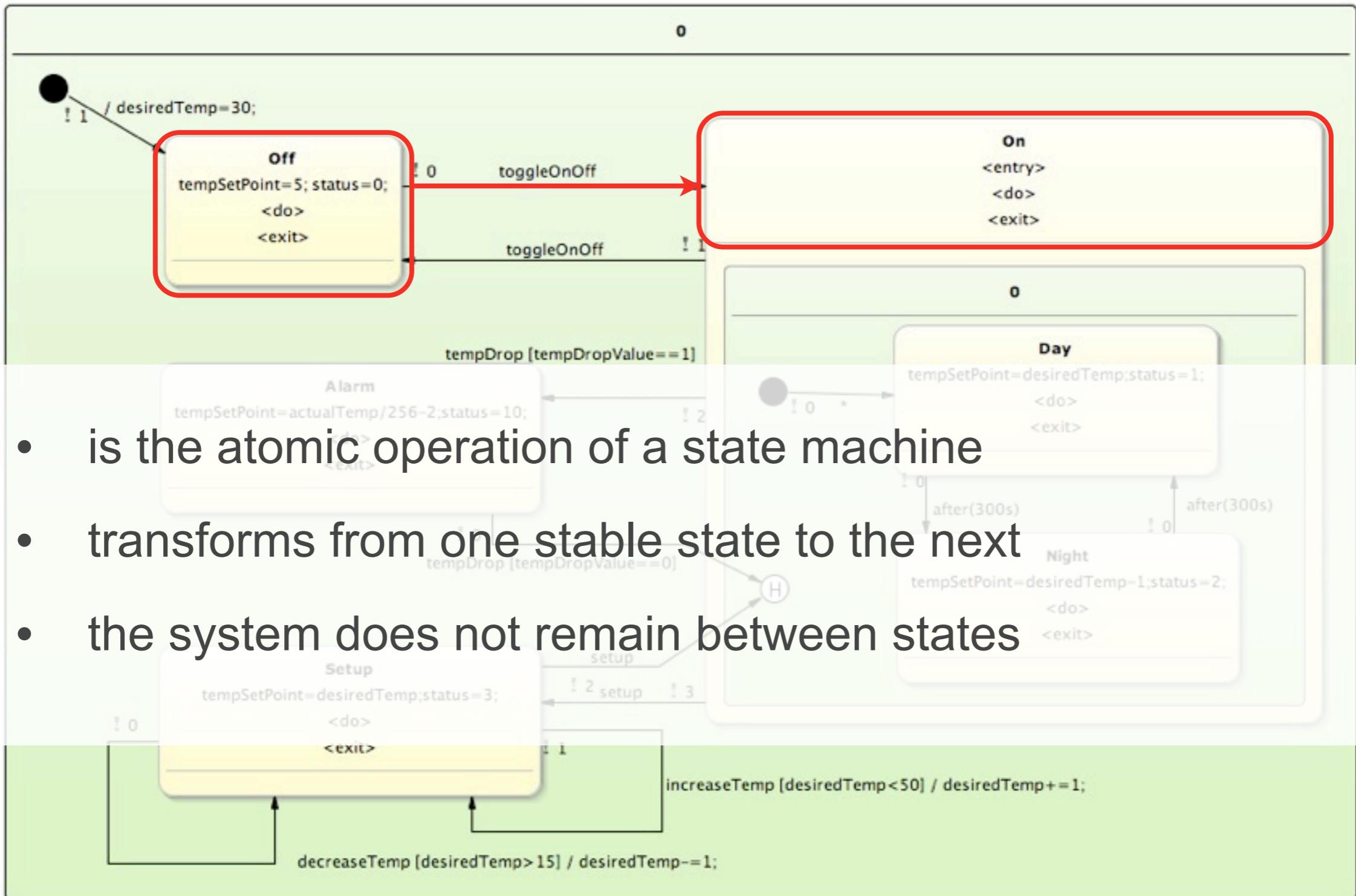
- states
- behavioural equivalence classes
- execute actions on entry, exit & continuously (do)
- stable between events

states and transitions



- states
 - behavioural equivalence classes
- execute actions on entry, exit & continuously (do)
- stable between events
- transitions
 - switch between states
 - triggered by events
 - guarded by boolean expressions
 - execute actions
 - „takes no time“

run to completion step



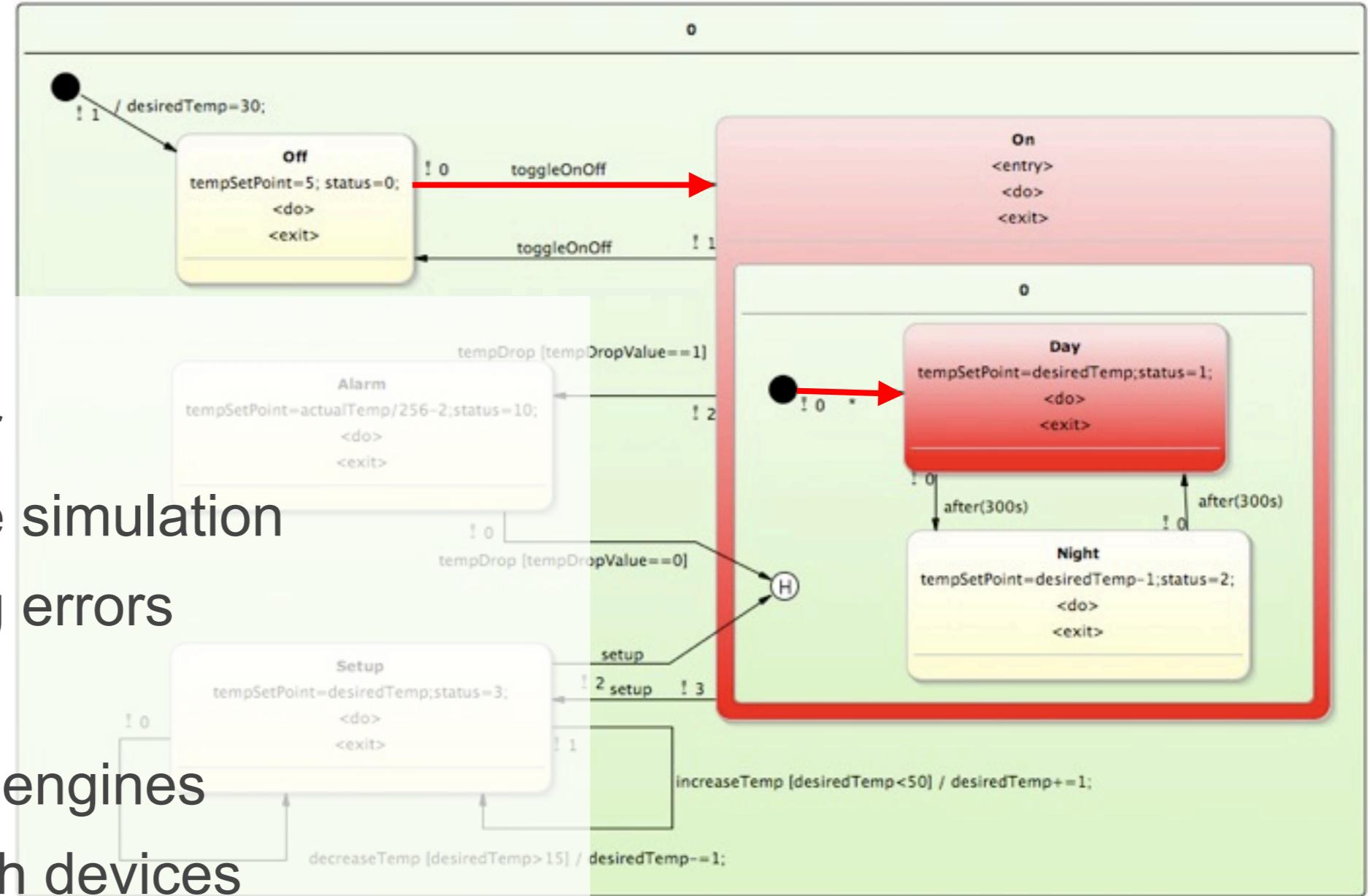
- is the atomic operation of a state machine
- transforms from one stable state to the next
- the system does not remain between states

statechart semantics

- using an own, simple meta model
- close to UML state machines
- but:
 - YSCs are self contained with an interface well defined by events and variables
 - core execution semantics are cycle-driven and not event-driven
 - allows processing concurrent events
 - event driven behaviour can be defined on top
 - time is an abstract concept for statecharts
 - time control is delegated to the environment
- model interpreter and different flavours of generated code follow the same core semantics

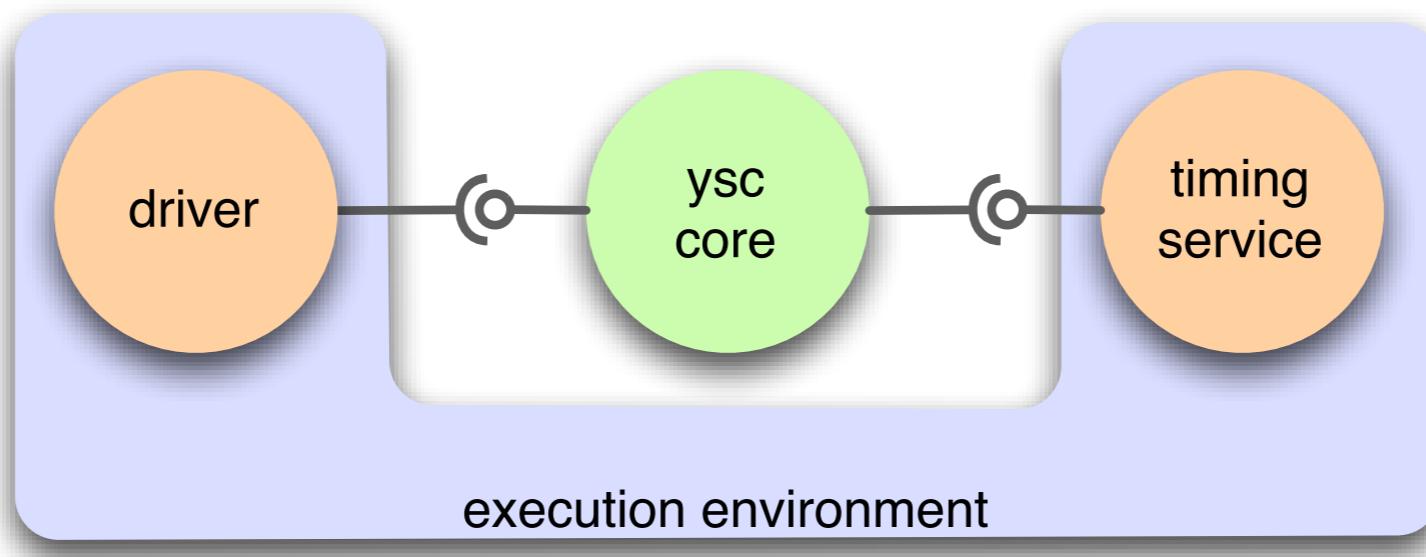
simulation

- model interpreter
- allows interactive simulation
- helpful for finding errors
- API
 - for simulation engines
 - interacting with devices
 - visualising device state
- currently no real debug capability



generating code

- target languages C, Java, PLC
- generated core code is runtime platform agnostic
- defines interfaces towards execution environment

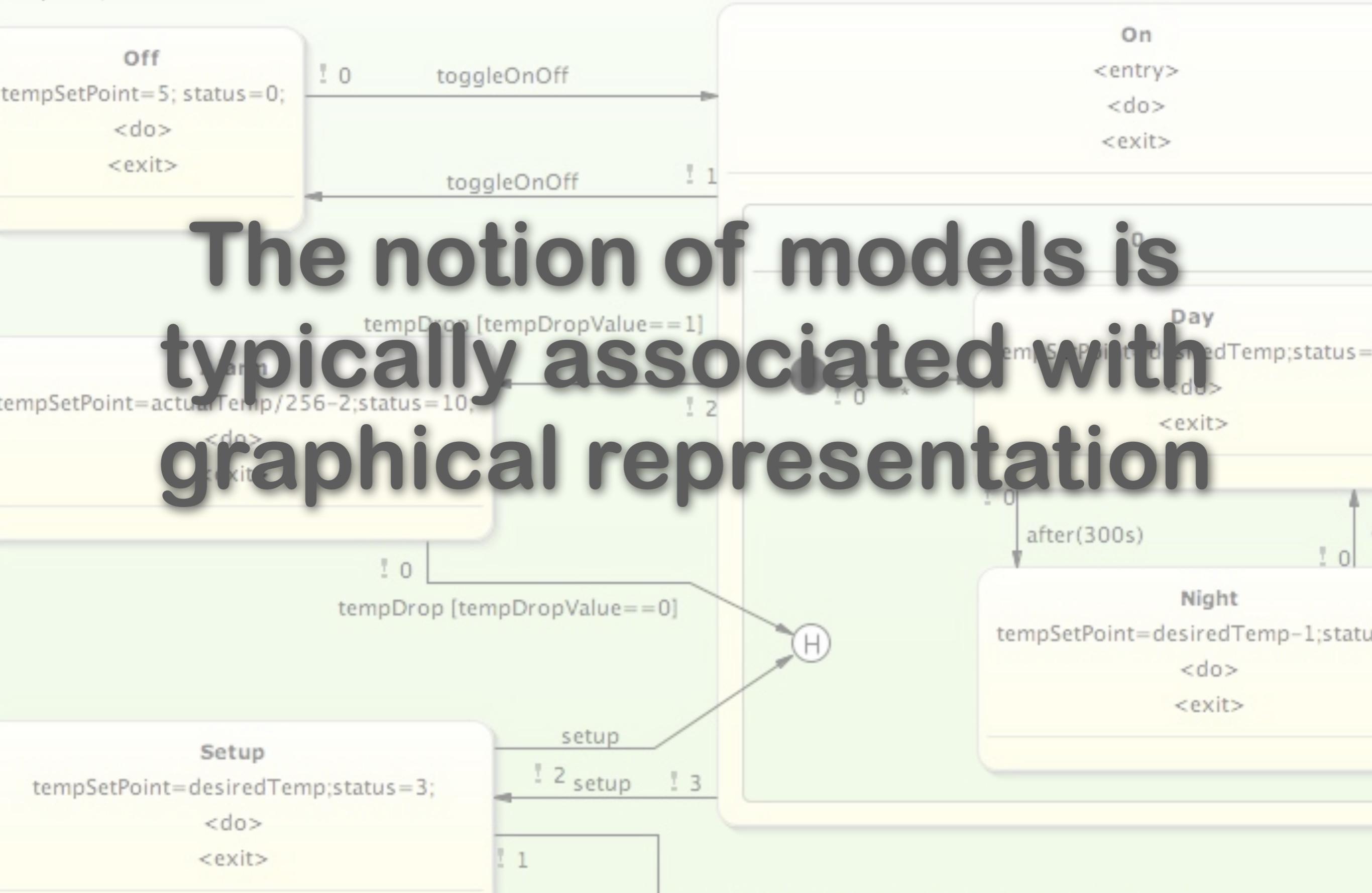


- no black box code generators - open & extendible
- parts of the execution environment can be generated by project specific generator extensions

Textual Models

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Temp=30;



The notion of models is typically associated with graphical representation

The main property of models: abstraction

**graphical representation is
just the notation**

**text can capture
the identical concepts**

textual modeling

... is typically used for specialized modeling languages

... these are also known as **Domain Specific Languages**

domain specific languages(DSLs)

„A domain-specific programming language (domain-specific language, DSL) is a programming language designed to be useful for a specific set of tasks. This is in contrast to general-purpose programming language (general-purpose language, GPL), such as C or Java, or general-purpose modeling languages like UML.“

Quelle: Wikipedia

- Why DSLs?
 - Focus on the relevant aspects of a language
 - Apply the notion of the domain ⇒ more comprehensive for domain experts
 - Optimization by specialization
 - Use of modeling concepts that GPLs (e.g. UML) do not support

→ Important for the success of model driven development

an simple example ...

```
monitor motorTemperatur fault {  
    min 0  
    max 150  
    delay 1000  
}
```

Where Xtext comes into play

- Allows you to define textual DSLs easily
- Builds ready-to-use tool-chain
- Allows customizing and tweaking
- Durable foundation with Java Eclipse EMF
- Integrates well into the Eclipse modeling world
- Strong community

easy!

defining an own language

Model:

```
monitors+=Monitor*;
```

Monitor:

```
'monitor' name=ID severity=Severity '{'  
  'min' minValue=INT  
  'max' maxValue=INT  
  'delay' delay=INT  
'}';
```

```
enum Severity: failure | warning;
```

Xtext Features

- Generates the following artefacts from the grammar definition:
 - Incremental parser and lexer (ANTLR-3 based) - reads textual models.
 - Serializer - saving textual models.
 - Linker - manages cross document/model references
 - EMF Ecore meta model(s)
 - EMF Resource implementation - integrates the parser into the resource framework.
 - Eclipse IDE integration:
 - Eclipse Workbench UI Editor:
 - Syntax Coloring
 - Model Navigation (F3)
 - Code Completion
 - Outline View Adaption
 - M2T-Xpand based code generator (stub)

textual vs. graphical

textual models

... are sequential

...good for

...structures

...declarative models

...feels like code

...easy to edit

...integrates seamlessly with
SCM

...low development costs

graphical models

...are 2 dimensional

...good for

...visualizing connected
structures (graphs)

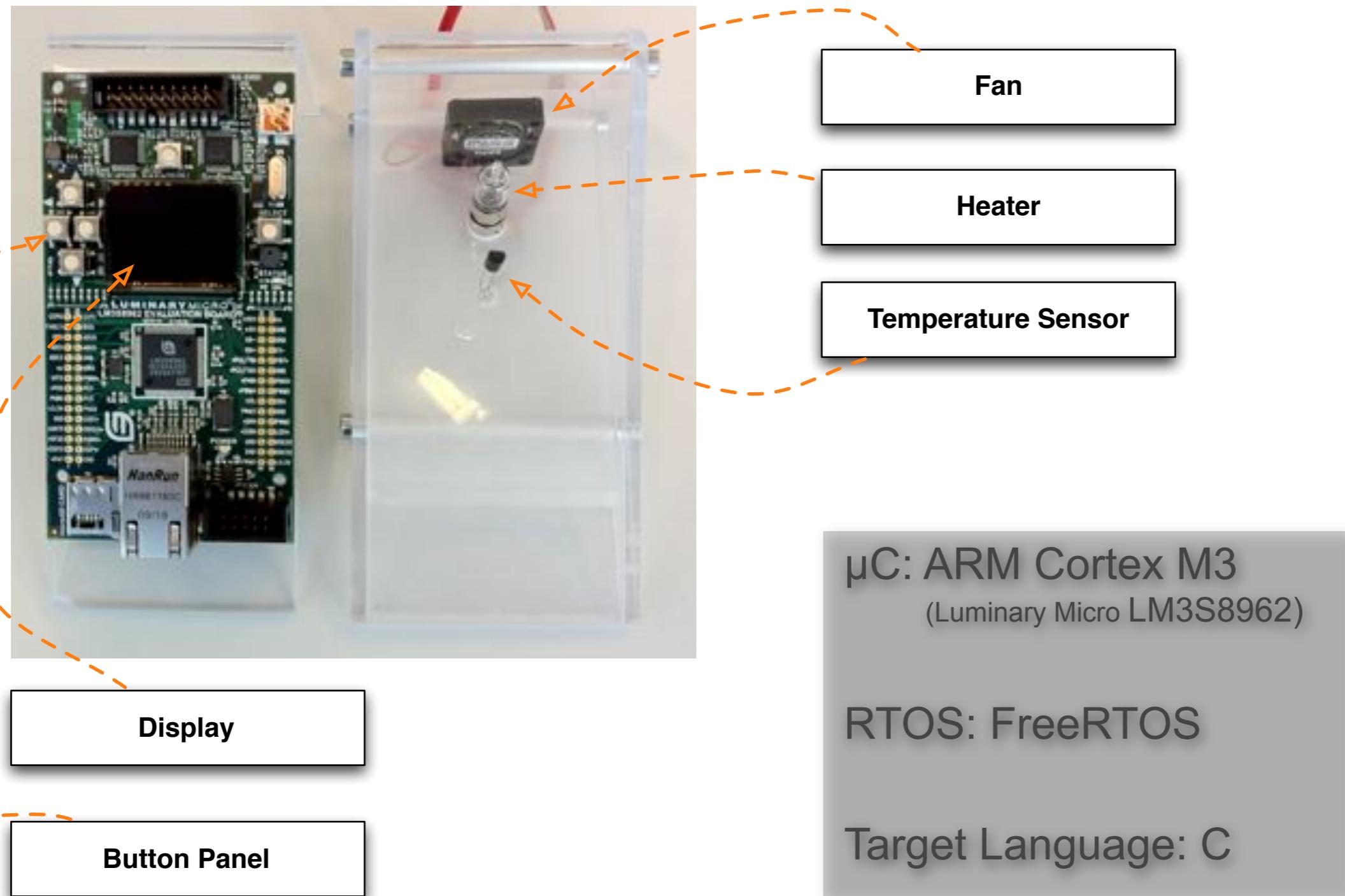
...usability heavily depends on
tool

...diff & merge must be
supported by tool

...high development costs

Integrating all into an Example Application

... a Heating Control



Heating Control - Requirements



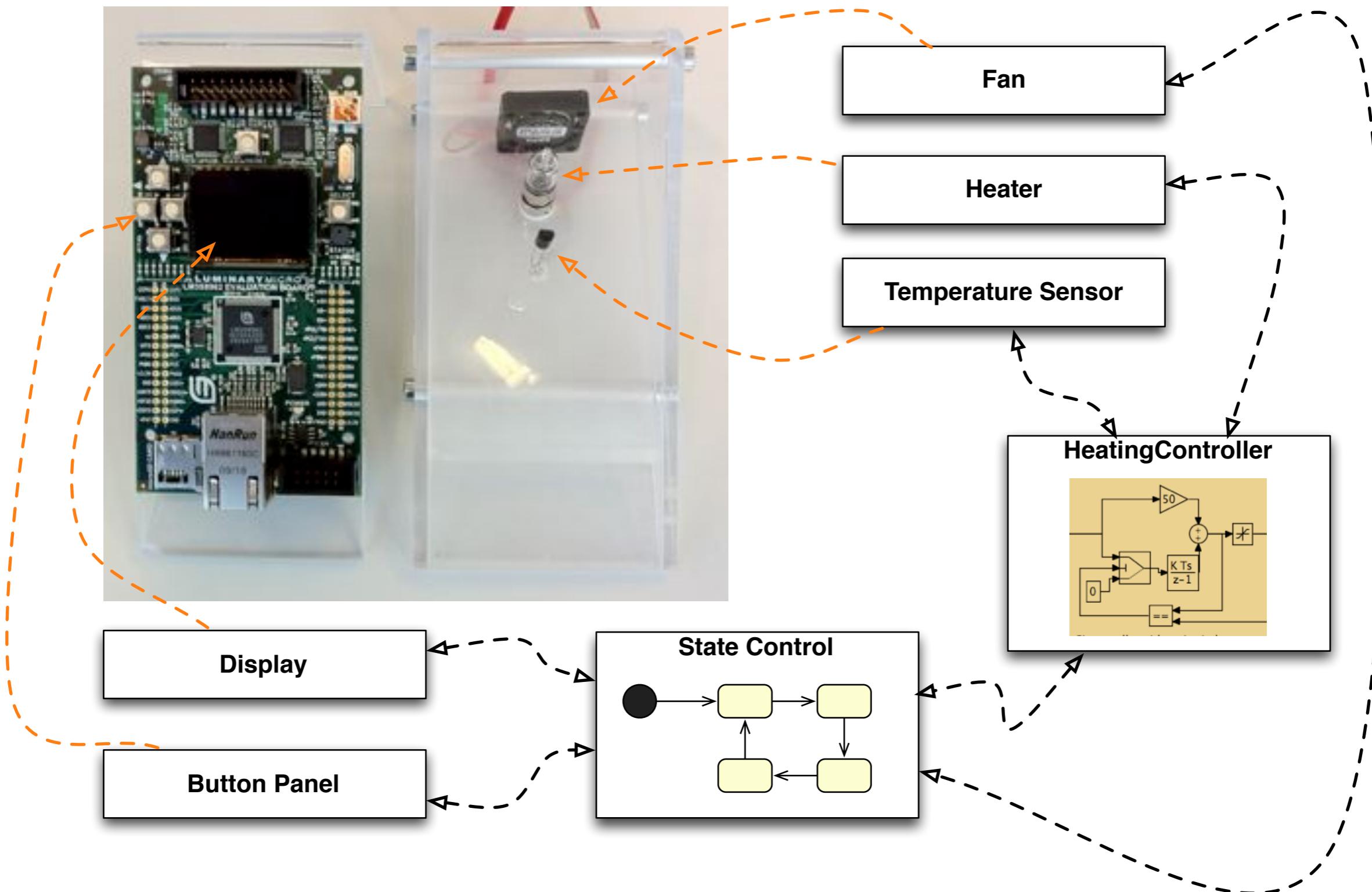
- The user can switch on and off the heating control using a button
- The user can define the temperature setpoint using the buttons.
- The heating control controls the temperature of the environment continuously
- In the case of a temperature drop the control must switch off the heater
- The system displays the current temperature, the temperature setpoint, the current heating power, and the current status of the system

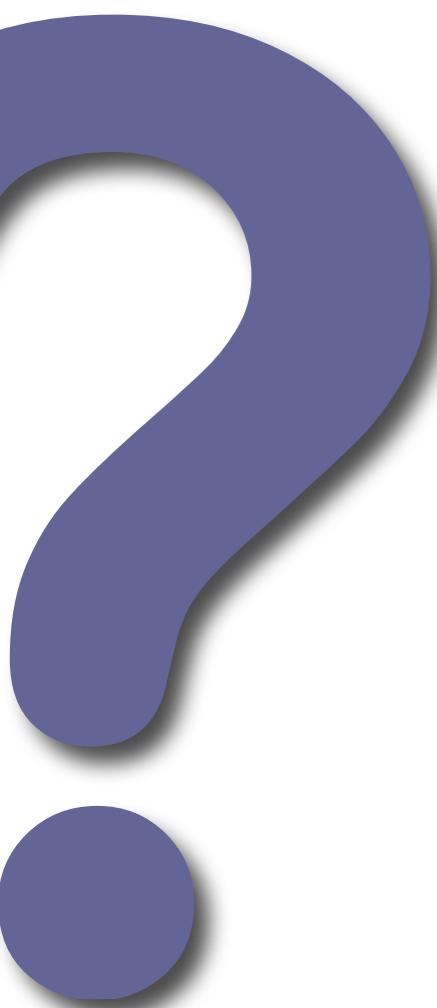
Heating Control - System Properties



- **Reactive:** system continuously interacts with the environment
- **System is event-driven (asynchronous inputs)**
- **System continuously processes data from the environment (isochronous inputs)**
- **Non deterministic environment**
- **State dependent:** the state of the system evolves over time depending on previous inputs and time
- **Real Time**

Heating Control - Software Structure





Statecharts vs. Blockdiagrams

What is the difference?

Statecharts

model reactive systems

event driven

focuses on transition of the systems
state and its reactions

typically asynchronous

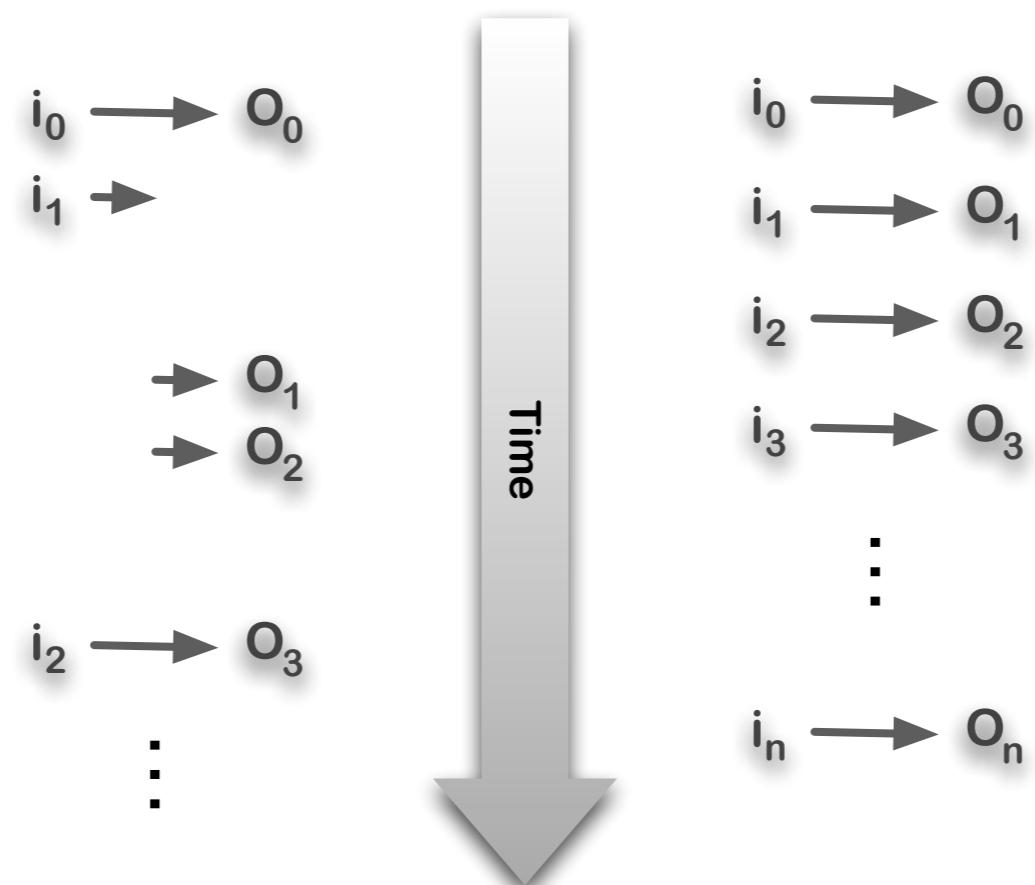
Block Diagrams

model dynamic systems

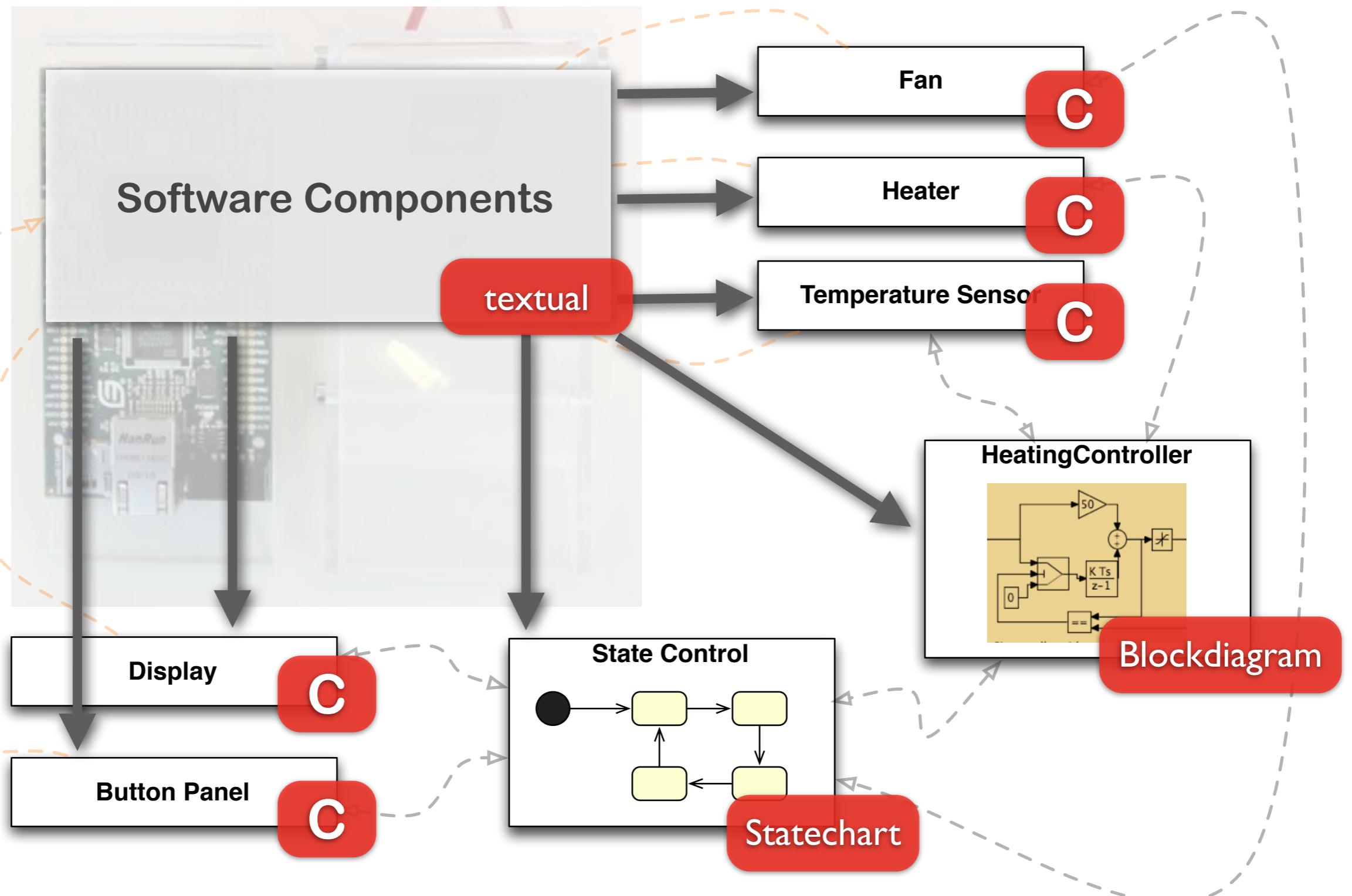
data flow centric

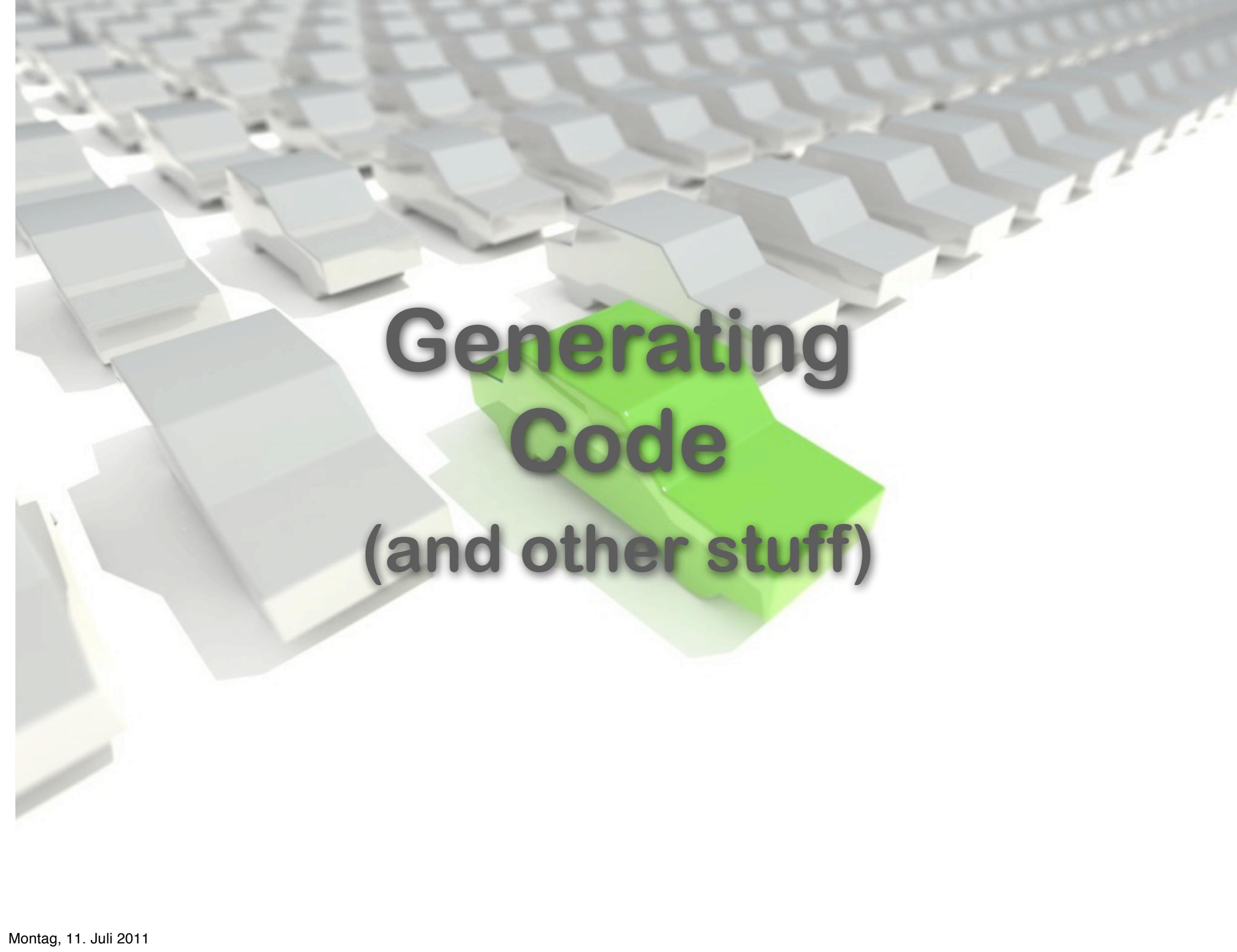
focuses on transformation of a flow of
input values into a flow of output values

typically isochronous



Heating Control - Software





Generating Code (and other stuff)

Reusing Solutions

- code generators capture solution knowledge
- for each construct in a model the generator knows an implementation pattern
- variants of generators capture variants of solutions

Black Box Of The Shelf Code Generators

- ... are bound to a specific modeling language - mostly a GPL
- ... are bound to a method
- ... are bound to a specific (set of) target platform
- ... have limited capability for customization

If there is a Black Box Generator that fits well, then buy !!

Individual Code Generators

black box code generators may not fit due to

- ... specialized methodology DSLs or UML based
- ... specific need regarding target platform

→ then individual generators must be built

Building Individual Code Generators

Approach

- derive the generator from a reference implementation
- choose a template based approach that makes building the generator itself easy
- defining the reference implementation is the engineering task

Creating Xpand Templates

derive template from reference implementation ...

```
class System {  
public:  
  
    Scheduler* scheduler;  
  
    InductionLoopComponent* byRoadInduction;  
    TrafficLightComponent* byRoadLight;  
    TrafficLightComponent* mainRoadLight;  
    CrossingControllerComponent* controller;  
    TrafficLightControllerComponent* byRoadLightController;  
    TrafficLightControllerComponent* mainRoadLightController;  
  
    System(Scheduler& scheduler);  
    virtual ~System();  
  
    void connect();  
    void raiseTimerEvent(void* handle);  
};
```

variable code

Creating Xpand Templates (2)

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    void raiseTimerEvent(void* handle);  
};
```

```
«DEFINE Class FOR System»  
class System {  
public:  
  
    Scheduler* scheduler;  
  
    «FOREACH instances AS instance -»  
        «instance.type.typeName()»* «instance.memberName()»;  
    «ENDFOREACH»  
  
    System(Scheduler& scheduler);  
    virtual ~System();  
  
    void connect();  
    void raiseTimerEvent(void* handle);  
};  
«ENDDEFINE»
```

variabler Code



**Questions &
Comments**