Saving and loading



• FSM diagrams can be saved to (resp. read from) files with the

) button of the toolbar (or the by invoking the Save, Save As or Open actions in the File menu)

button (New action in the File menu) starts the edition of The new diagram (clearing the current one)

Editing

- To give a name to a new diagram, use the text field at the top of the left panel
- To add an input, output or local variable, click the Add button in the relevant box of the left panel. This will add a row in which you'll be able to specify its name, type, and, for inputs, the stimuli attached to it (selecting an item in the stim selector will bring out a dedicated dialog)

Added inputs, outputs or variables can de deleted by clicking the the end of the row.



- To add a state, select the \square button in the toolbar and click on the canvas. A pop-up dialog gives the opportunity to set the name of the added state and, possibly, to attach output valuations. Click Done when finished.
- To add a transition, select the ⇒ button, click on the start state and, keeping the mouse button pressed, go the end state and release mouse button. A popo-up dialog gives the opportunity to document the transition, by specifiying the triggering event and the associated guards and actions. Note that adding a transition requires that at least one input with type event has been attached to the model. As for states, click Done when finished.
- To add a self transition (from a state to itself), select the = button and click on start state (the location of the click will decide on that of the transition).
- To add an initial transition, select the button, click near the initial state and, keeping the mouse button pressed, go the initial state and release mouse button. A pop-up dialog gives the opportunity to add actions to the initial transition. Click Done when finished.

- To delete a state or a transition, select the * button and click on the state or transition (deleting a state will also delete all incoming and outcoming transitions)
- To move a state, select the button and drag the state.
- To edit a state or a transition, select the button, and right-click (or Ctl-Click on a Mac) on the corresponding item

Compiling

• To generate a DOT representation of the diagram, click the button (or invoke the corresponding action in the Build menu)



- To generate CTask code , click the button
- To generate SystemC code, click the button
- To generate VHDL code, click the button

The generated graphs and code will appear as separate tabs in the right part of the window.

Simulating

To simulate the diagram (provided that stimuli have been attached to inputs variables in the left part of the window), click the using the IOs and button (or invoke the corresponding action in the Build menu)

If a valid VCD viewer (such as gtkwave) has been specified, simulation results will be displayed in a separate window.