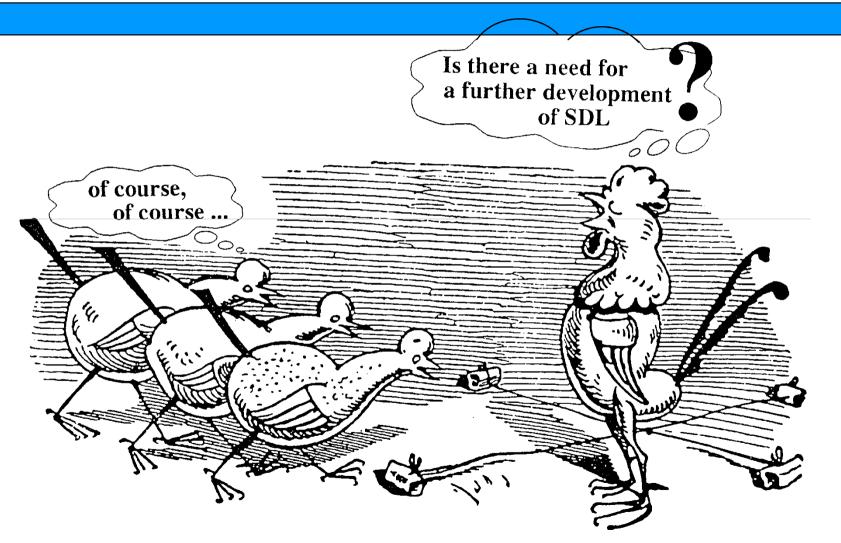
SDL the following ... Part 2

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Ready ...?





Objectives

This course intends to make the participants discover:

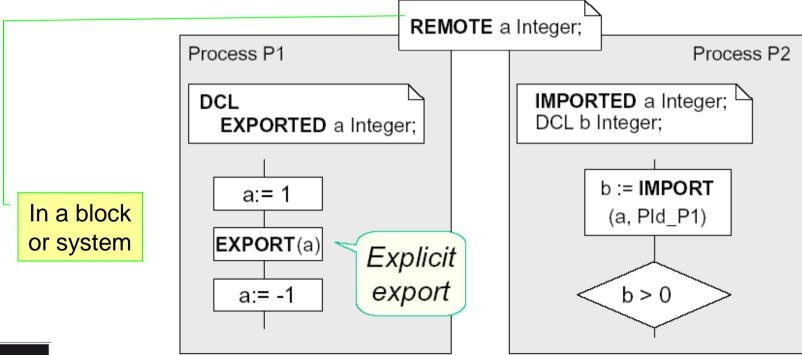
- Structures
- Structural types
- Packages
- **OIP S**
- Procedures
- **MacroDefinitions**
- **№** ASN.1 Z.105





Remote Variables

EXPORT-IMPORT: to get the value of a variable of another process (implicit signals)





Definition of Structure

Structure with Fields

```
NEWTYPE Product
STRUCT
reference CHARSTRING;
price REAL;
quantity INTEGER;
```

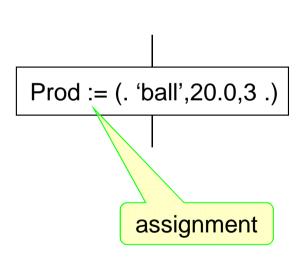
ENDNEWTYPE Product;

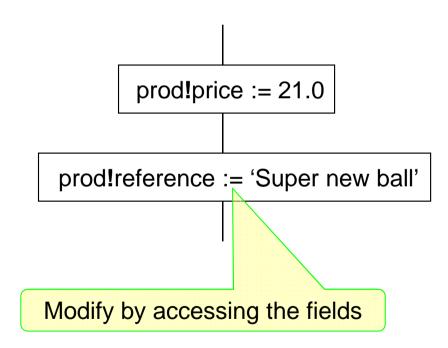
The field types may be some structures



Use of Structure

DCL prod Product;





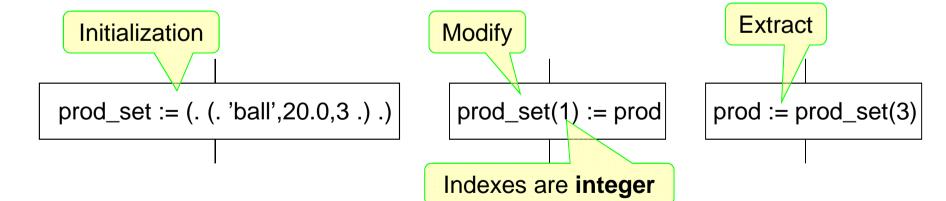


Array Type

Type of the index (integer)

NEWTYPE Product_T ARRAY (Index_T, Product); ENDNEWTYPE;

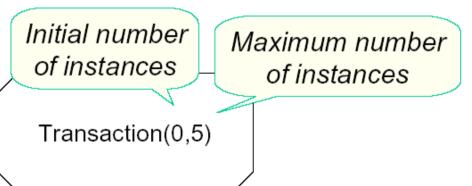
DCL prod_set Product_T;
DCL prod Product;





Process: Active Class

- **SDL** allows to generate process instances:
 - They are active objects
 - Perform their own actions
 - Manage their own data
- Several possible instances may run in parallel.
- **™**To represent them:

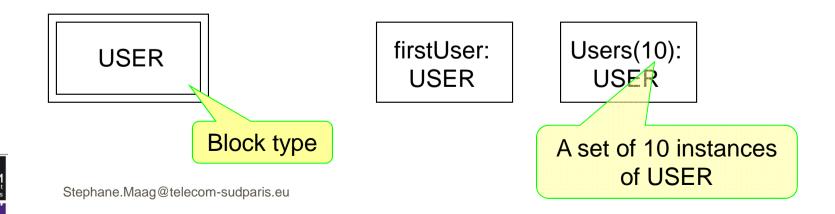




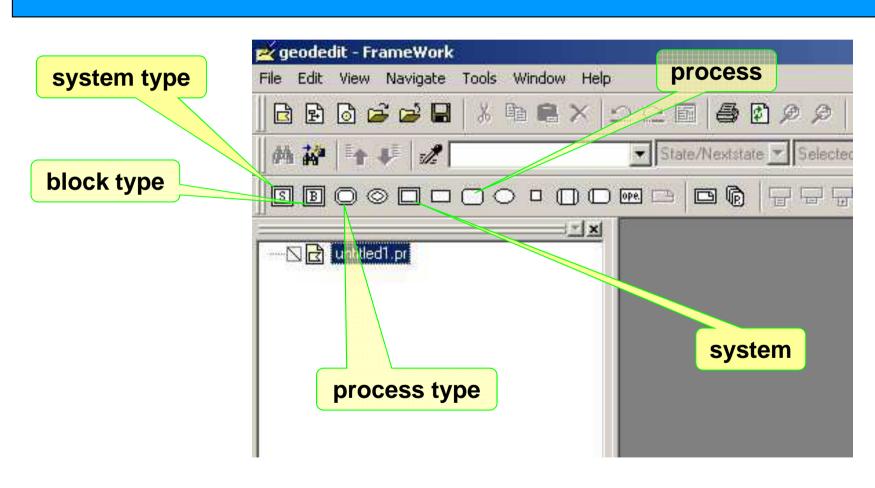
Structural Types and Instances

™ Block type or **Process type**

- General description to reuse later
- Allows to generate many block or process instances
- Define the content of all instances
- >>> We may define one instance or set of instances



Structural Types in ObjectGEODE



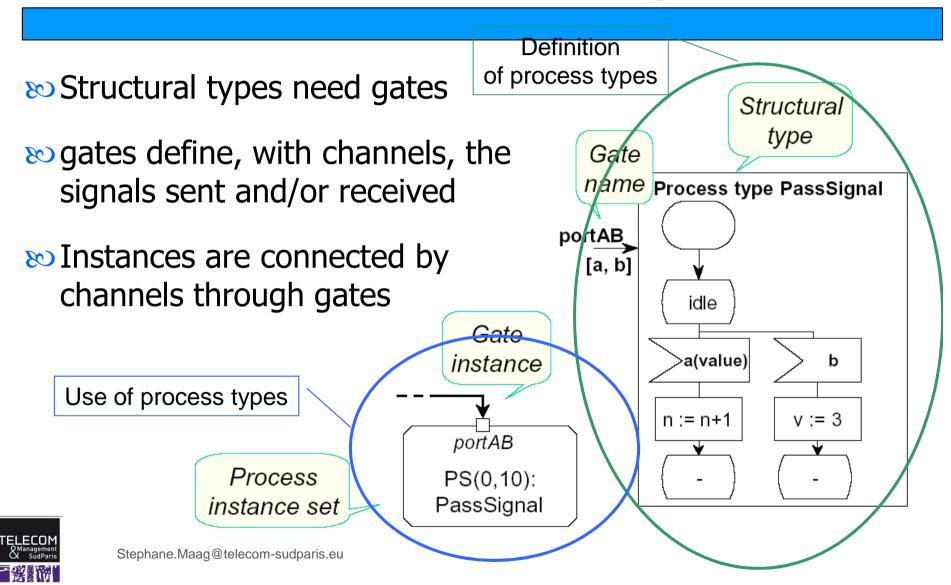


Why Block and Process type ?

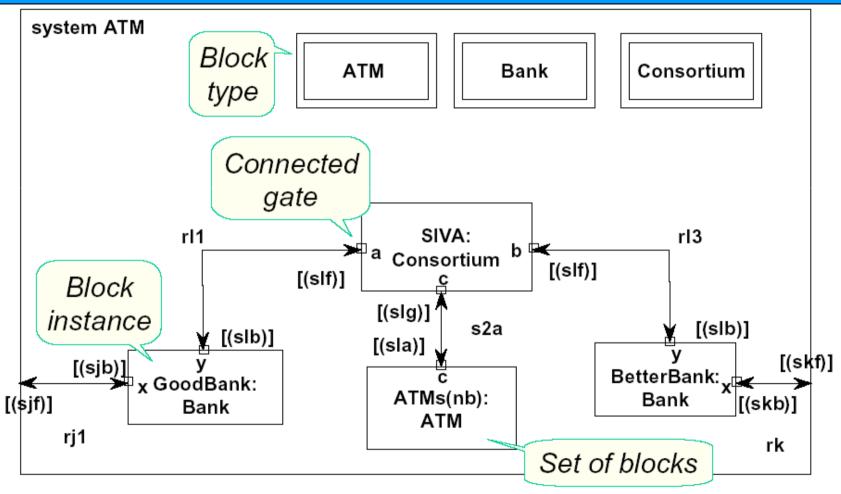
- They are defined once and used many times
 - a defined block may then be used in different systems
 - to define only once the content of several processes that run in different blocks
 - structural types and instances available for systems, blocks and processes



Gates for structural types



Examples of instantiations





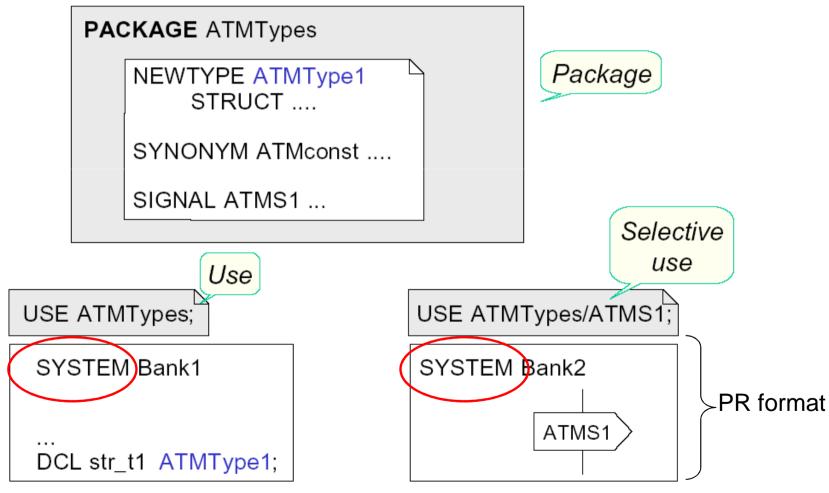
Where to use structural types?

- In package: a set of types
 - Structural types (block types, process types,...)
 - Signals and lists
 - Constants
 - Data types

A package allows to reuse types in several models.

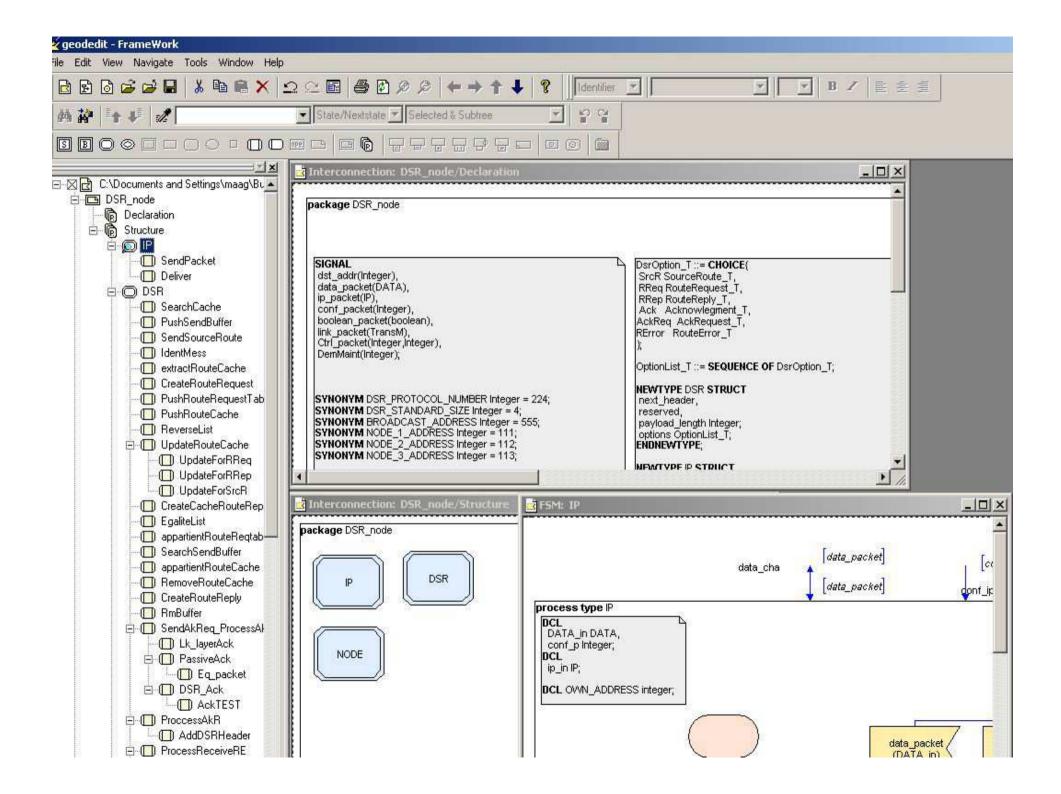


Package example





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Dynamic Creation of Processes

dynamic creation

Process instance may dynamically creates instance of process in the same block.

Enterprise(1,1)

Agency(0,Max)



1 and infinite by default

How to dynamically create processes

- The CREATE request provokes the immediate creation of the process.
- The created processes may carry parameters given by the creator.
- The new instance has its own new PID

idle

new_one

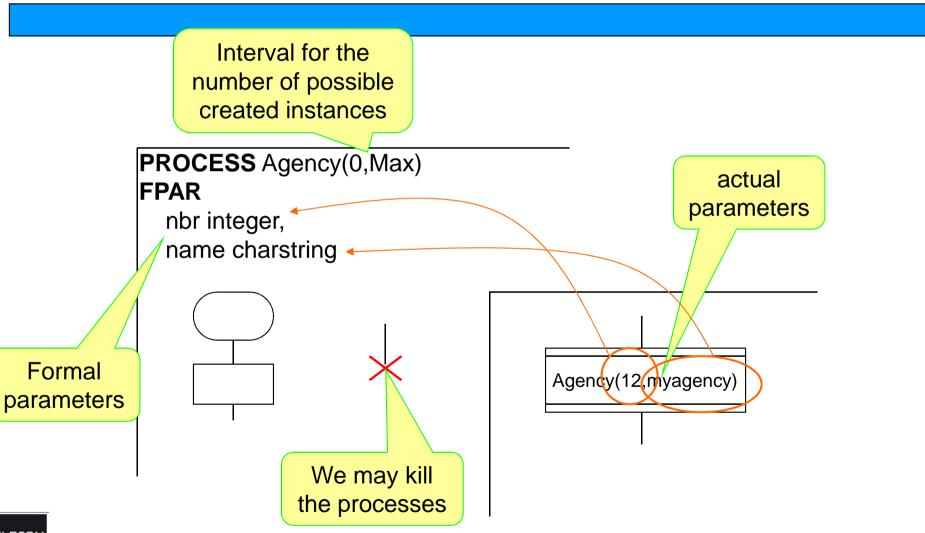
Agency(nbr,name)

CREATE request

Process Enterprise



Process parameters





Process IDentification

- >>> The PID is the unique identifier of each instance of process.
 - Remember ... PID is a predefined type !
 - The PID cannot be modified
 - The PID type has one predefined constant: NULL
- >>> PIDs are used for communication in case of many possible receivers.
 - Client/server, mobile topologies (broadcast),...
 - signals that are both sent and received, ...
 - → . . .

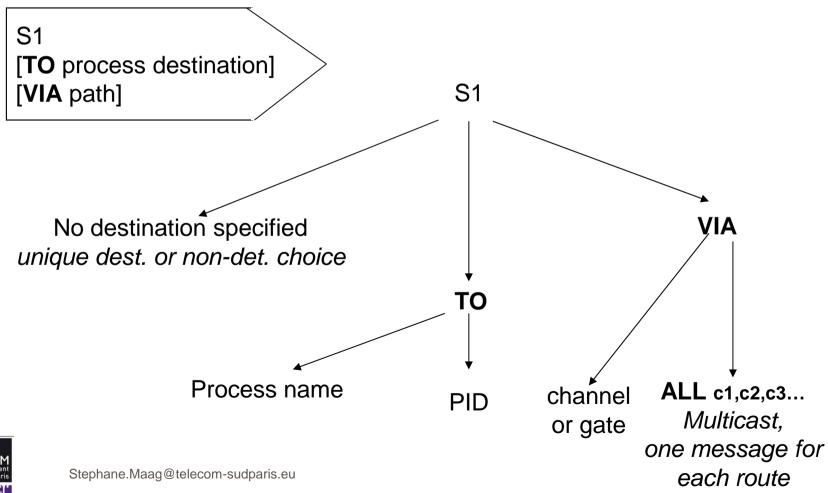


Predefined PID expressions

- **SELF**: PID of the process itself
- OFFSPRING: last process instance created by itself. If none was created then OFFSPRING is NULL
- PARENT: PID of parent process. If SELF was not dynamically created, then PARENT is NULL
- SENDER: PID of the process that has sent the last consumed signal by SELF. If no consumed signal the SENDER is NULL

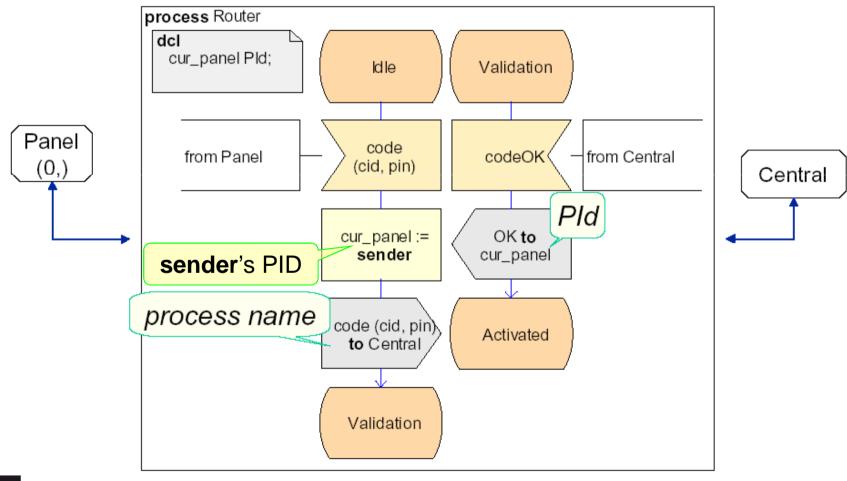


Process destination for Output





Example of PID use





Procedures

>> Use to factorize and parameterize actions

Encapsulation, abstraction

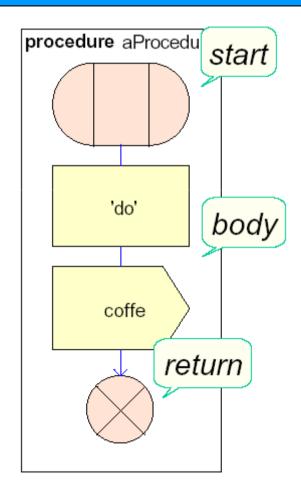
Allow to reduce the EFSM size

Executed in their owning process



Procedure definition

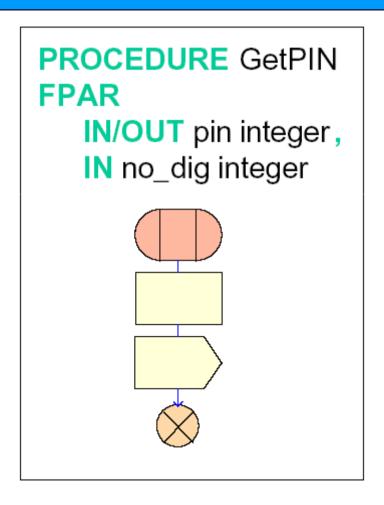
- It is described like process, using EFSM
- It is executed using the queue of its own process
- It does not have any PID (even the one of the process)
- Signals are sent to process only
- >>> It may have **local variables**
- It can be **defined** at process, block or system level
- No Stop in a procedure





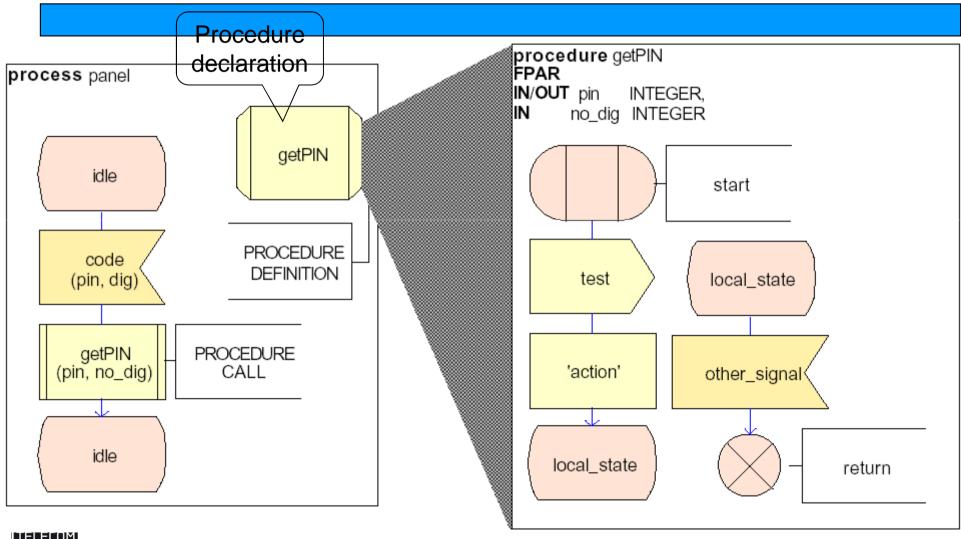
Procedure parameters

- Introduced by FPAR and IN or IN/OUT:
 - FPAR: parameters of the procedure
 - **➢ IN/OUT**:
 - by reference
 - it means that the parameter may be modified
 - **≫IN**:
 - by value
 - > it means that the caller may not see the changes
 - by default the parameter are IN.





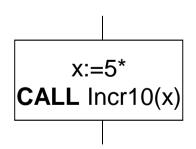
Procedure Example



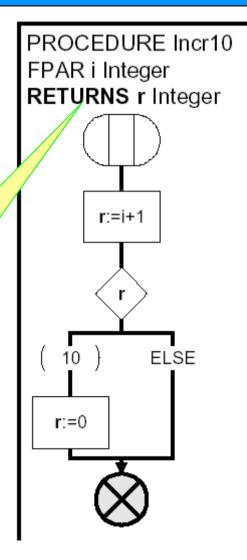


Procedures as classic functions

They may be called as classic functions in expressions: allows to return explicit values.



a value return



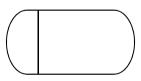


Macro Definition

- The Macros allow to treat the repetition of code, a description, a behavior that is often repeated,
- > Used only within processes or procedures,
- May have formal parameter, it is necessary to transmit them.



Call of a macro



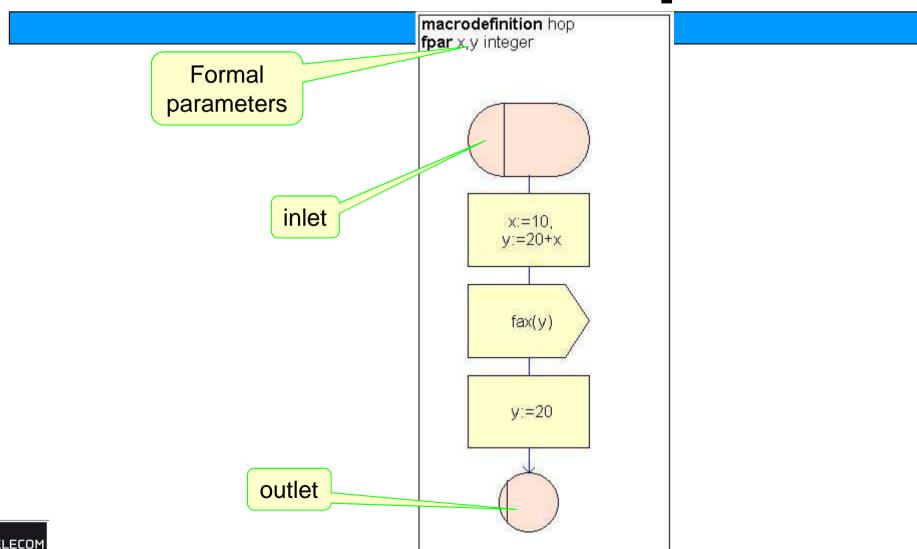
Macro inlet symbol



Macro outlet symbol



Macrodefinition Example





ASN.1 and **SDL**

≥ Z.105: Inclusion of ASN.1 in SDL

Standard: ASN.1 is widely used in standards and can be part of the requirements

Technically, ASN.1 allows to focus only on data: values, set of values, ...



Use of ASN.1 in Z.105

- ⇔hyphens ("-") cannot be used.



ASN.1 predefined types

∞CHARSTRING == IA5String



SDL ASN.1

NEWTYPE colors **LITERALS** red, blue,black, yellow, white; **ENDNEWTYPE** colors;

colors ::= ENUMERATED
{red, blue,black, yellow, white};

SYNONYM clearcolor colors = white;

clearcolor colors ::= white;



Composite types in ASN.1: Sequence types (Structure in SDL)

```
NEWTYPE T_Seq
STRUCT

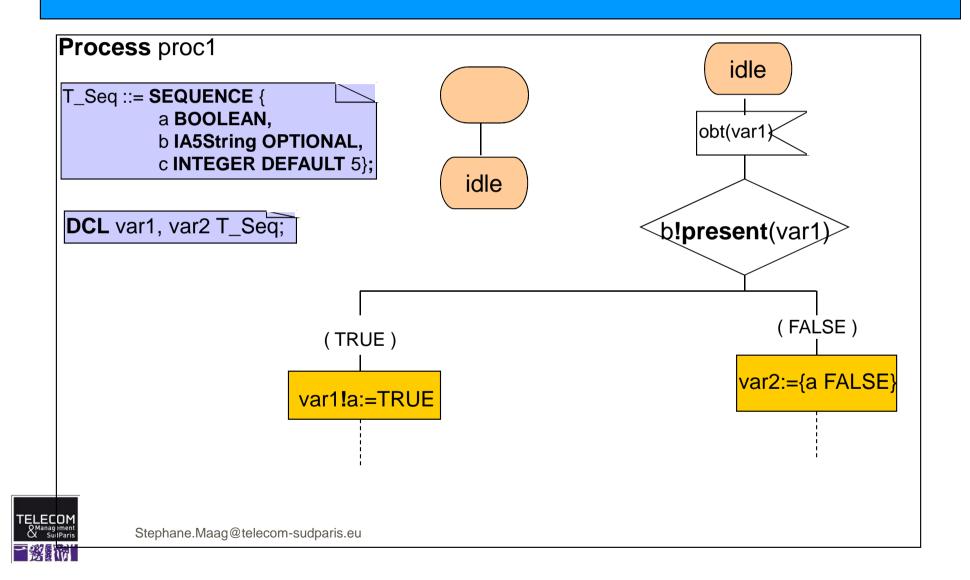
a BOOLEAN;
b CHARSTRING OPTIONAL;
c INTEGER DEFAULT 5;
ENDNEWTYPE T_Seq;
```

assignment

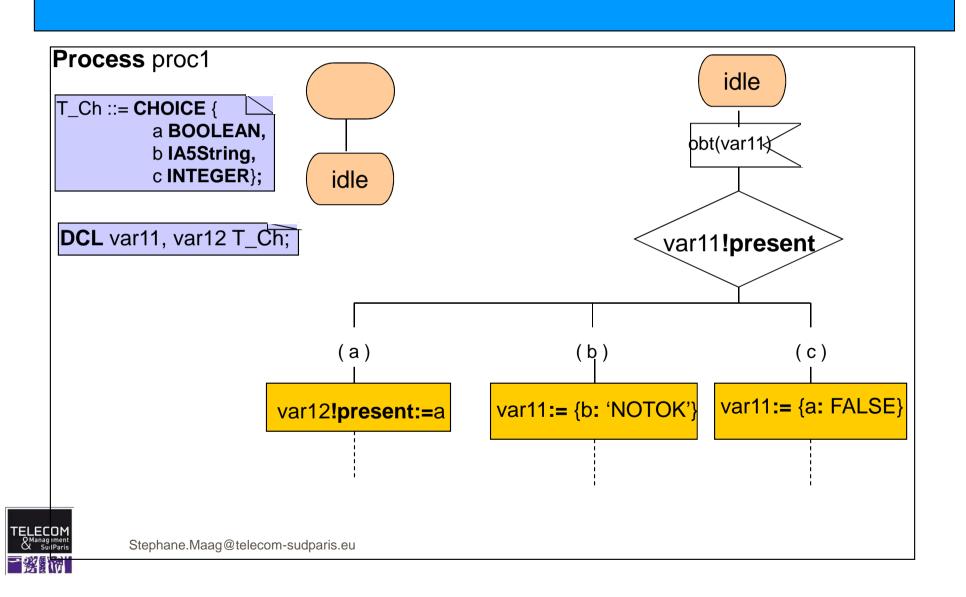
```
T_Seq ::= SEQUENCE {
    a BOOLEAN,
    b IA5String OPTIONAL,
    c INTEGER DEFAULT 5};
```



Sequence Example



Composite types in ASN.1: CHOICE types



CONCLUSION

- Think to use structural types for reusability
- »Process ID
- Readability with procedure and macrodefinitions
- **EXECTION ASN.1**



Exercises

Specify a process that receives a message *ATM_req* containing a data *atm_req* as a structure "(quantity, ticket)" where quantity is an integer and ticket is an optional character.

This process sends the output *OK* if *ticket* is received or *NOK* if not.

