Executable Object Modelling

- analysis \Rightarrow use cases \Rightarrow class diagrams
- analysis \Rightarrow use cases \Rightarrow (message) sequence diagrams
- \Rightarrow Object-model diagrams
- \Rightarrow Statecharts \Rightarrow sequence diagrams \Rightarrow *test* use cases

Executable Object Modelling with Statecharts

- OO development: intuitive/graphical and rigourous
- fully executable models (simulation)
- code synthesis

Executable Object Modelling with Statecharts

- Structure (classes, multiplicities, relationships)
 ⇒ Object-model diagrams (higraph version of ER-diagrams)
- Behaviour
 - \Rightarrow StateCharts

Automated Railcar System: Physical View



Scenarios (Use Cases)

- 1. Car approaches terminal
- 2. Car departs from terminal
- 3. Passenger in terminal

Use Case: Car approaches terminal

When the car is 100 yards from the terminal, the system allocates it a platform and an entrance segment, which connects it to the incoming track.

If the car is to pass through without stopping, the system also allocates it an exit segment.

If the allocation is not completed within 80 yards from the terminal, the system delays the car untill all is ready.

Use Case: Car departs from terminal

A car departs the terminal after being parked fro 90 seconds. The system connects the platform to the outgoing track via the exit segment, engages the car's engine, and turns off the destination indicators on the terminal destination board. The car can then depart unless it is within 100 yards of another car; if so, the system delays departure.

Use Case: Passenger in terminal

A passenger in a terminal wishes to travel to some destination terminal, and there is no available car in the terminal travelling in the right direction. The passenger pushes the destination button and waits until a car arrives. If the terminal contains an idle car, the system will assign it to that destination. If not, the system will send a car in from some other terminal. The system indicates that a car is available with a flashing sign on the destination board.

Toplevel object-model diagram



- object classes
- object multiplicities
- structural relationships (including navigatability and arity)

Object Navigation, Creation/Initialization

- navigatability
 - no relation name \Rightarrow its
 - Passenger->itsCar->stopsAt
 - toplevel: System->itsTerminal[1:6]
- Code synthesis: creation/initialization + dynamics over time
- Object multiplicity
- Associations
 - 1. unambiguous: multiplicities match
 - 2. ambiguous but bounded: any subset
 - 3. unworkable: canonical mappings or user defined (scripts)

Zoom out: aggregation



Dynamics of Object Communication and Collaboration

- 1. Objects generate events which are queued
 serverObject->gen(event(<params>))
- 2. Objects can directly invoke an operation/method
 serverObject->method(<params>)

Car dynamics



Arrival dynamics



CarHandler lifecycle



Zooming



Inheritance

- structural or behavioural conformity
- interface subtyping (plug in)
- Modify states
 - Decompose state in OR or AND components
 - Add sub-states to OR state
 - Add orthogonal components to any state