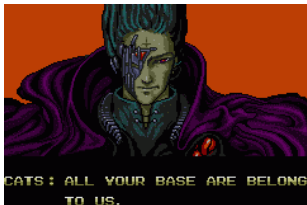


Get your lambda<T>



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for_each( your_base.begin(), your_base.end(),  
          [&my_base](base_t & b)  
          { my_base.push_back( move(b) ); } );
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// all your base are belong to us
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Ladon

A Distributed State-Machine Framework



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Part I

Projects

Semiconductor Manufacturing



- ▶ mid-late 1990's
- ▶ Irix based SGI machine
- ▶ Several SBC's running VxWorks
- ▶ X/Y Stage, mask holder, transfer robot ...
- ▶ Coordination of soft items
- ▶ Real-time Object Oriented Modeling (ROOM) Evangelist



- ▶ 1998 - 2002
- ▶ Intel based computers
- ▶ 4 - 16 video channels input
- ▶ coordination between dozens of systems
- ▶ coordination with external triggers
- ▶ run-time plugable behaviour
- ▶ Java and C++ ROOM implementations

Cielometer



- ▶ Coldfire processor
- ▶ 1M flash / 64k RAM, No OS
- ▶ CPLD support/cordination
- ▶ Laser control
- ▶ Environmental control
- ▶ Optical feedback systems
- ▶ Signal processing algorithms
- ▶ Communication with multiple devices
- ▶ ArgoUML graphics to code, Bare-wire support

Visibility Sensor



- ▶ 5 Coldfire processors
- ▶ Self organizing
- ▶ Various optical and electronic coordinations
- ▶ Environmental control
- ▶ Signal processing algorithms
- ▶ Communication with multiple devices
- ▶ Targeting / colouring, run-time communication binding, real-time MSC generation

Electro-magnetic Subterrain Mapping



- ▶ 4 Coldfire processors
- ▶ 256k Flash / 32k RAM, No OS
- ▶ Self organizing
- ▶ EM field generation
- ▶ Signal collection
- ▶ Signal processing
- ▶ Time synchronization and jitter control
- ▶ Multi-drop time-division communication

Custom Calibration Equipment



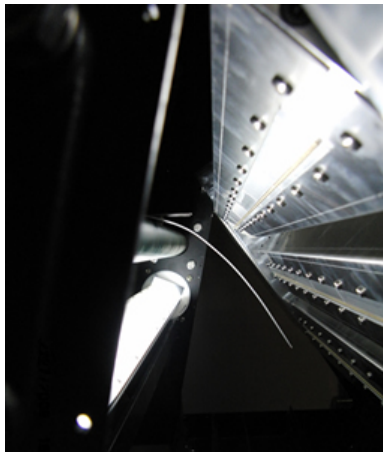
- ▶ PC running Linux
- ▶ Pneumatic actuators
- ▶ Various analog and digital hardware I/O modules
- ▶ Serial communication with unit under test
- ▶ Barcode scanners
- ▶ Coordinating with remote instance MongoDB
- ▶ Protocol grammars specified via Qi/Karma

Glass Sorter



- ▶ PC running Linux
- ▶ Control firing sequence for 864 air-jets
- ▶ Control line scan camera
- ▶ Coordinate/control memory (DMA and streams)
- ▶ Image processing algorithms
- ▶ Control various conveyors, actuators, sensors...
- ▶ Various physical/logical and protocols for devices

Glass Sorter



- ▶ 4-way sorting
- ▶ 7.5 tons of material per hour. 4-crushed wine bottles a second.
- ▶ 170,000 air jet firing decisions made a second
- ▶ Over 4-million pixels processed each second to determine firing sequence
- ▶ 5ms flight from scan line to first row of air jets

Part II

Why State-machines

- ▶ Event driven system... reactive
- ▶ Plainly deterministic
- ▶ Easier to reason about
- ▶ Forces consideration of errors

Where?

Where?

- ▶ Communication protocols
- ▶ Trivial machines with a dozen states

Part III

Introduction

A Brief History

- ▶ Real-time Object-Oriented Modeling (ROOM), Selic, Gullekson, and Ward. 1994 Wiley
- ▶ ObjecTime implemented the ROOM concepts
- ▶ 1997, Rational Software took a substantial interest
- ▶ OMG accepts Rational's modified ROOM as UML real-time
- ▶ Rational fully purchased ObjecTime who was in turn acquired by IBM - 2003
- ▶ 1998 OMD Java version – OMD RT-Suite (ROOM) first released 2000
- ▶ 2012 - OMD is now Ciere Consulting and Ladon is a modern implementation (Modern C++ and Javascript)

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Part IV

Concepts

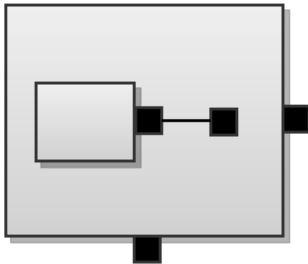
Ladon largely uses the concepts and language of ROOM.

The main component in Ladon is the Actor

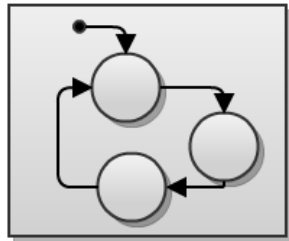


Actor - Structure and Behaviour

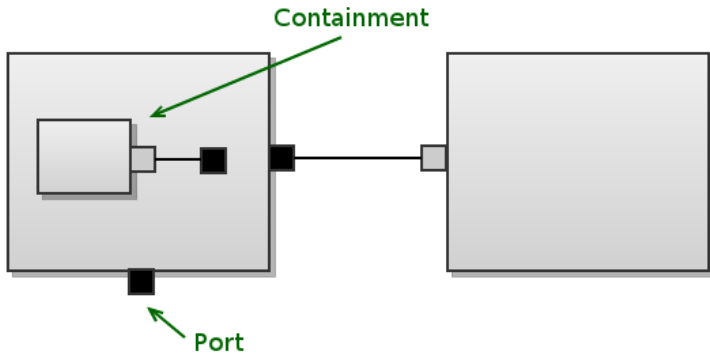
Structural View



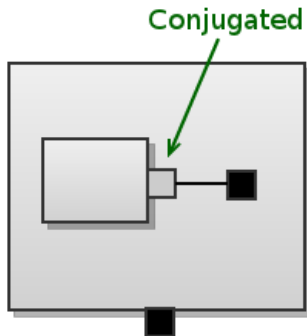
Behavioural View



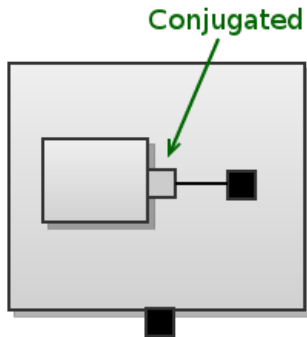
Actor - Structure



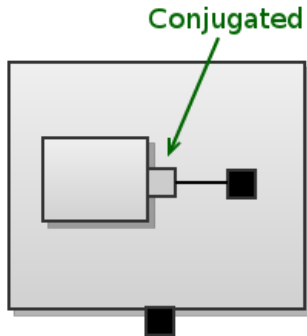
Actor - Port



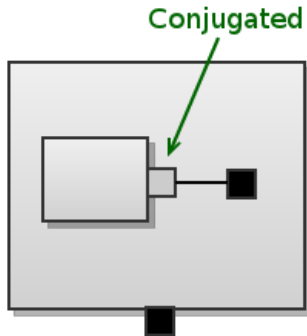
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- ▶ A *Message* consists of a signal and a payload
- ▶ A conjugated port swaps In and Out sets



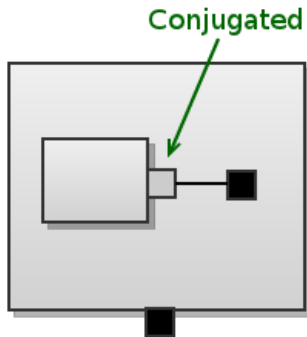
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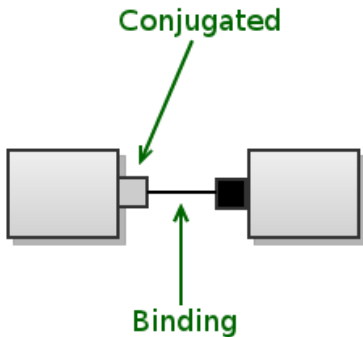
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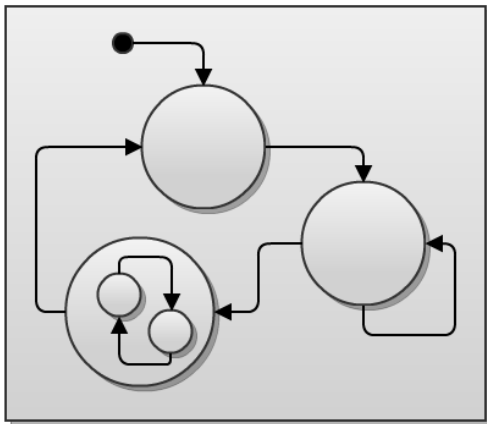
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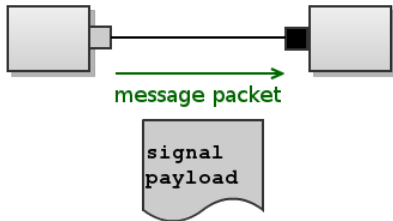


Actor - Behavioral

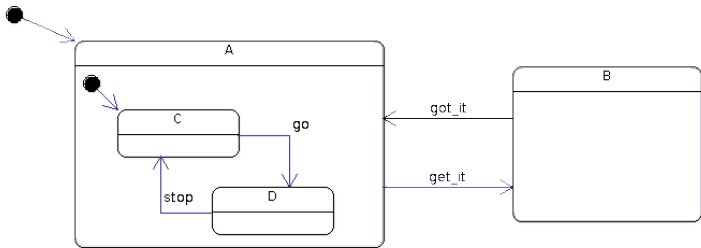


Actor - Message Passing

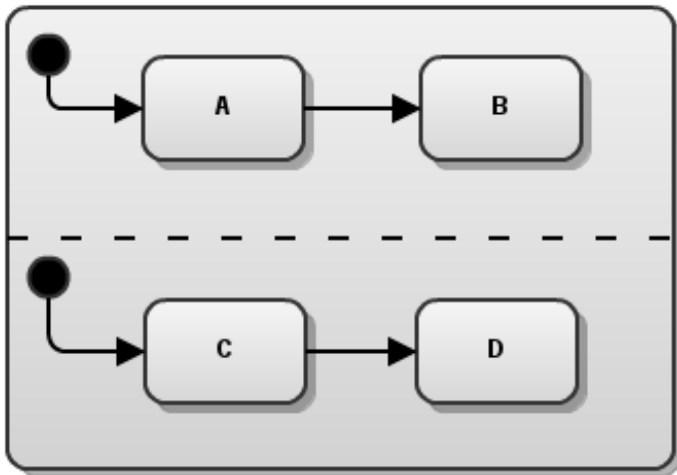
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dir signal  
in  ping  
out ping  
in  start_task  
out task_done
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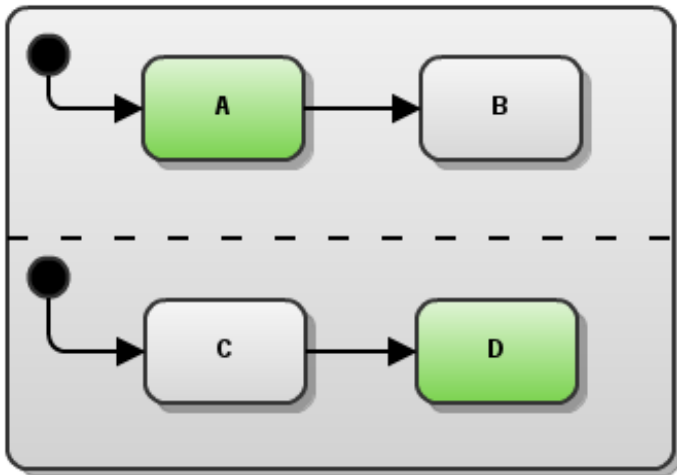
Actor - Simple Example



Orthogonal Region



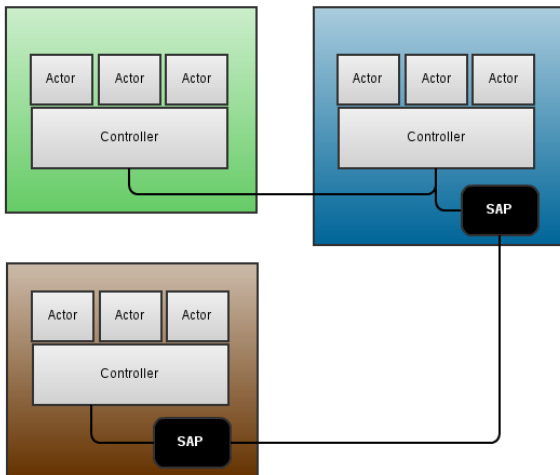
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Architecture

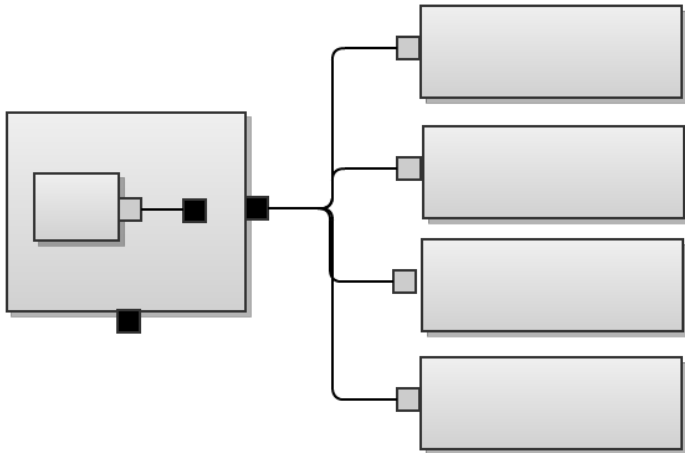
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Part VI

Example

Example



Part VII

Techniques

Part VIII

Status

- ▶ Ladon C++
- ▶ LadonJS

