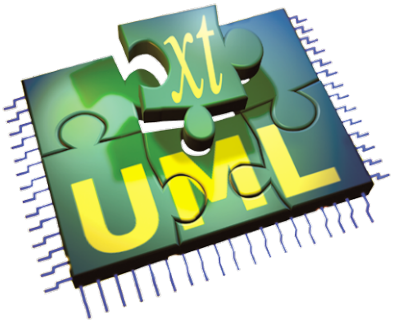
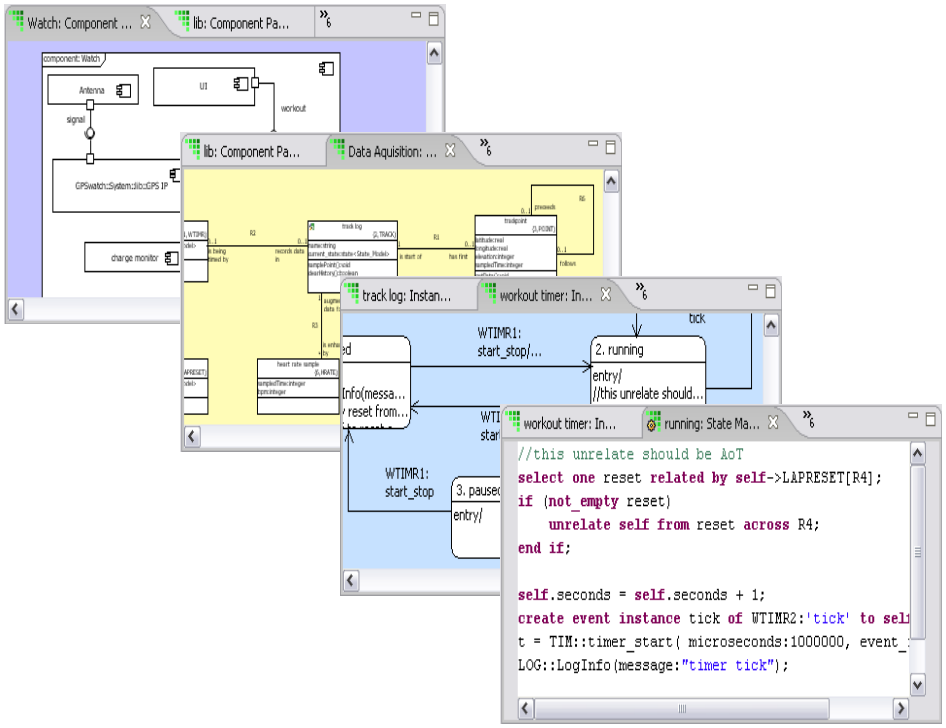
The xtUML method - Verification

- **Analysis** – questioning, thinking, sketching...
  - Descriptive UML diagrams
    - use case, sequence, ...
- **Executable Modeling** – formalizing the analysis:
  - Component Diagrams (partitioning/interfaces)
  - Class Diagrams (data)
  - State Machines (control)
  - Activities (processing)
- **Verification**
  - **Interpretive Model Execution**
- **Code generation**
  - Template and Rule-Based Translation



Execution Rules

- **Bottom Up**
  - Types of actions
  - Homes for actions
  - State models
  - Event delivery
  - Event ordering
  - Delayed events
  - Concurrency
  - Interface messages
  - Bridges



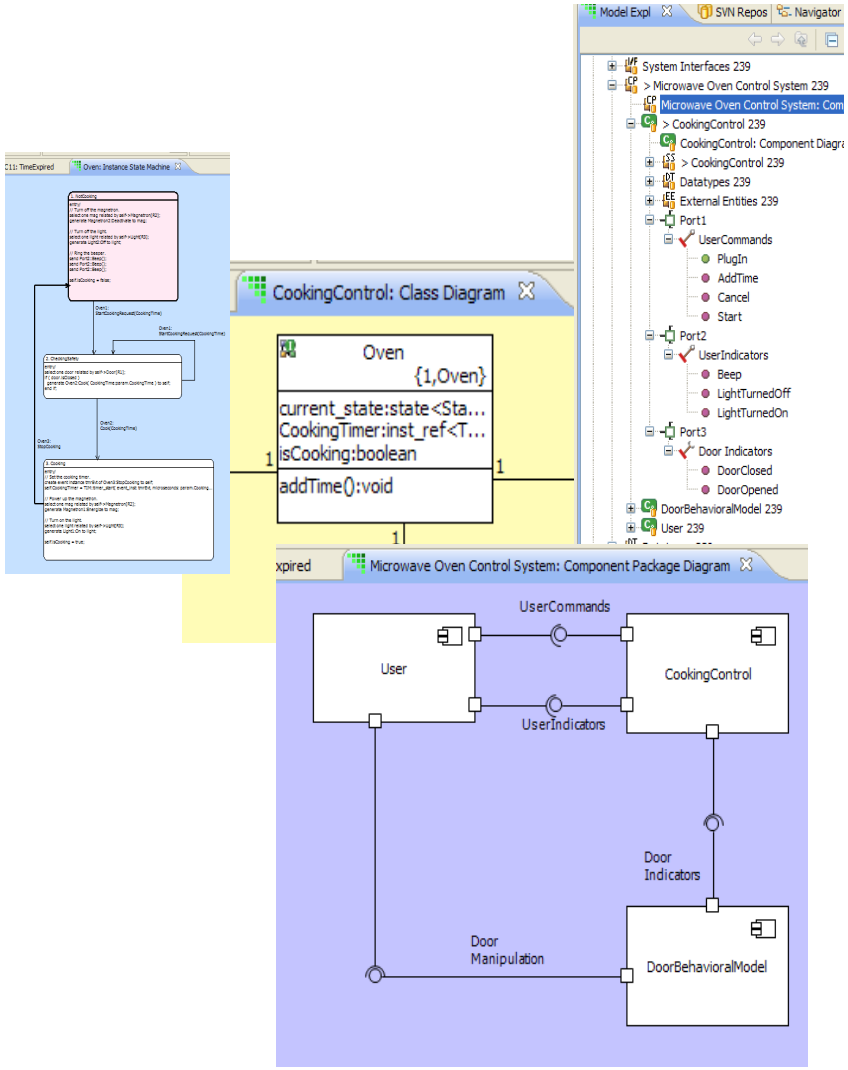
Types of Actions

- create, delete instances
- read, write attributes
- read parameter values
- relate, unrelate instances
- invoke operations, set parameter values
- send events, set parameter values
- find instances
- computation
- create, read, write local variables
- control: iterate, loop, decision

Do we need anything else?

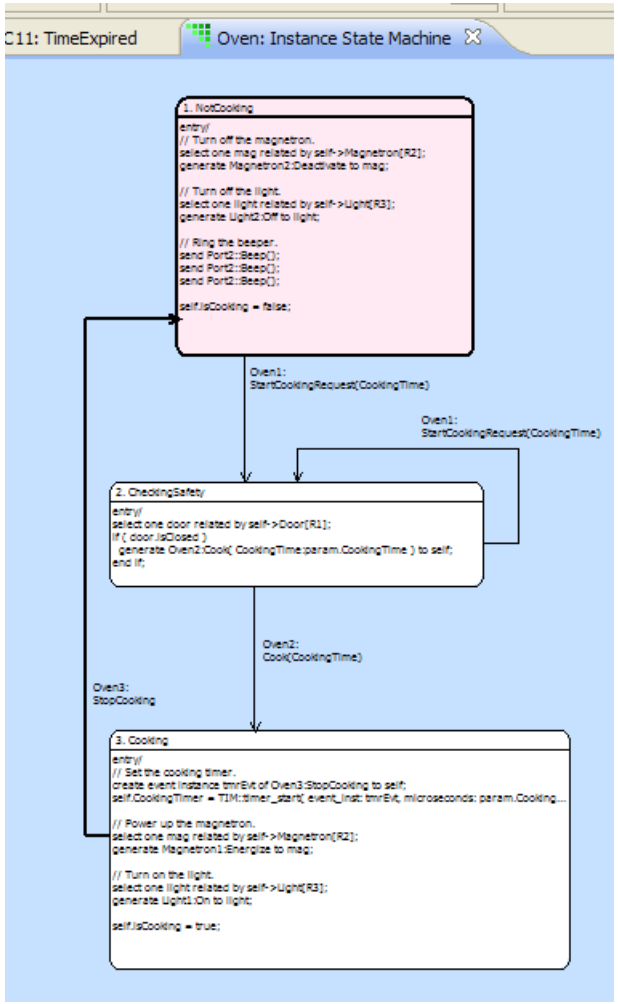
Homes for Actions

- States
- Transitions
- Operations
  - Instance-based
  - Class-based
- Ports
- Mathematically-derived attributes
- Bridge Operations
- Functions



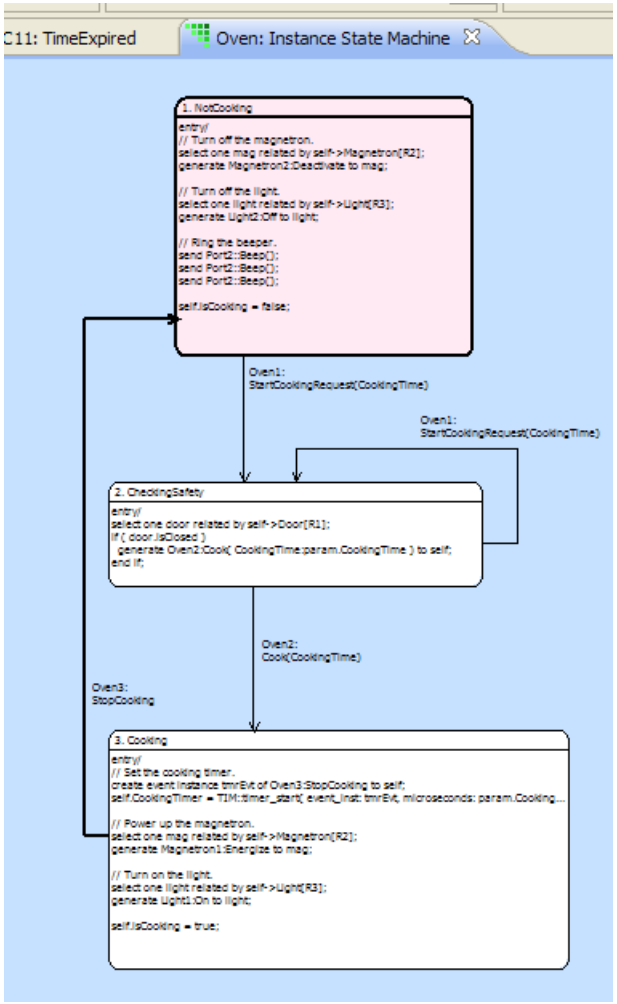
State Models

- Capture lifecycles in state models
  - Instance-based vs. Class-based
- Start by naming the states
- Define the legal transitions
- Associate events with transitions
- Actions take finite time
- Transitions are considered instantaneous
- All state machines execute concurrently
- Synchronous creation
  - No actions executed
  - Lowest numbered state
- Asynchronous creation
  - Action executed
  - Destination state for creation transition
- Final state



State Dispatch

- **Event delivery causes one of:**
  - **Transition**
  - **Ignore**
  - **Error (“Can’t Happen”)**
- **Transition:**
  - **Execute actions on transition**
  - **Execute actions within state**
  - **Change current state**
- **Ignore:**
  - **Event is discarded, no state change, no actions**
- **Error:**
  - **System-level (as opposed to modeled) recovery invoked**

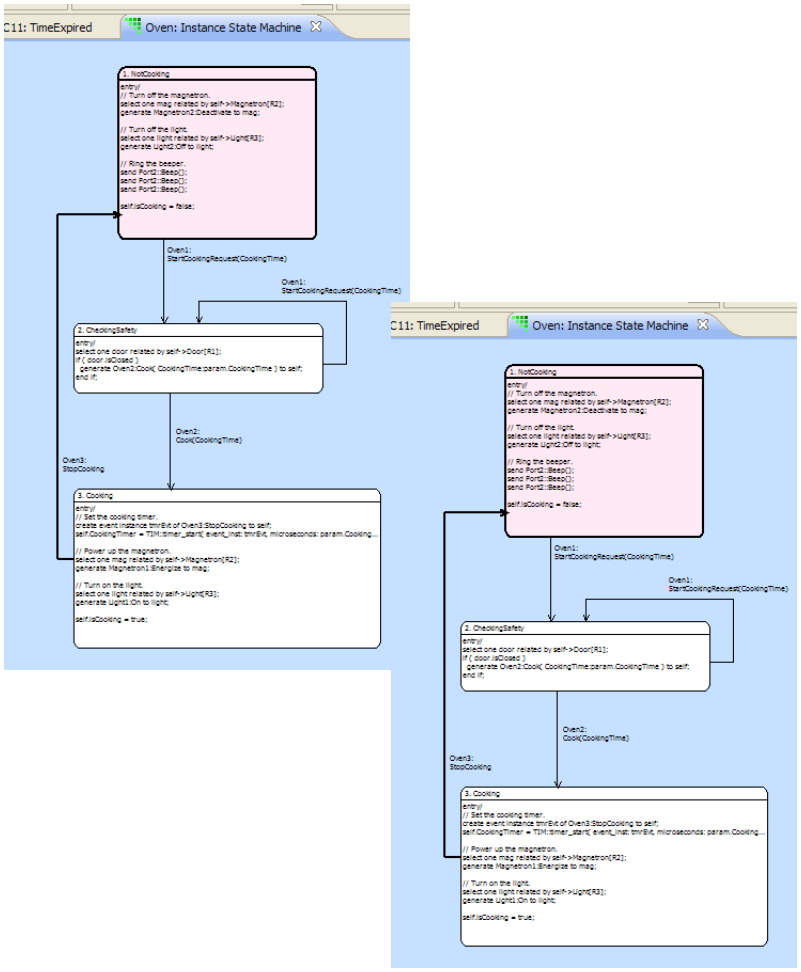


Event Delivery

- Events are reliable
- Events do not interrupt executing actions
- Order is preserved among sender/receiver pair
- Self-directed events are delivered before others
- Delayed events specify *minimum* delay
  - Time EE provides timer operations and real-time clock
- Currently:
  - No guards
  - No re-queuing
  - No peeking or selecting among multiple events

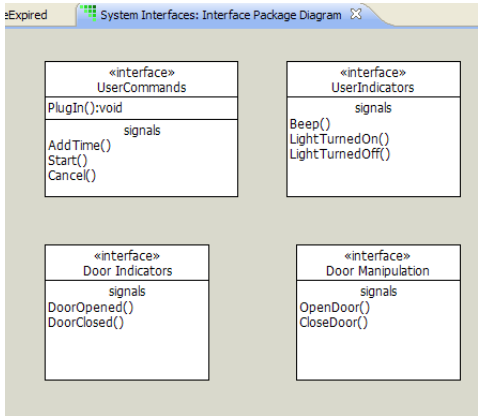
Concurrency

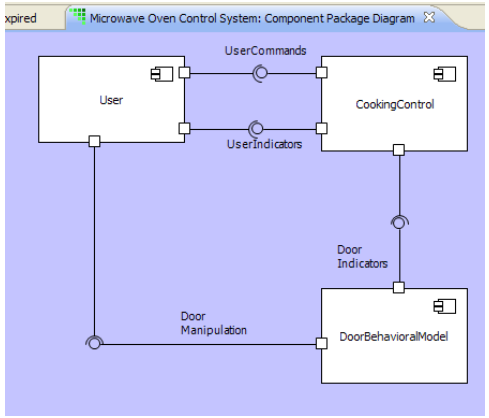
- All state machines execute concurrently
- Models of concurrency may vary
- Full concurrency
  - Actions on transitions and within states may preempt others
  - Models must ensure data integrity
- Interleaved
  - Preemption occurs only on state boundaries
  - Models may assume state atomicity
- Consistent Data Access Set
  - Like full concurrency
  - Models may assume consistent data access set



Interface Messages

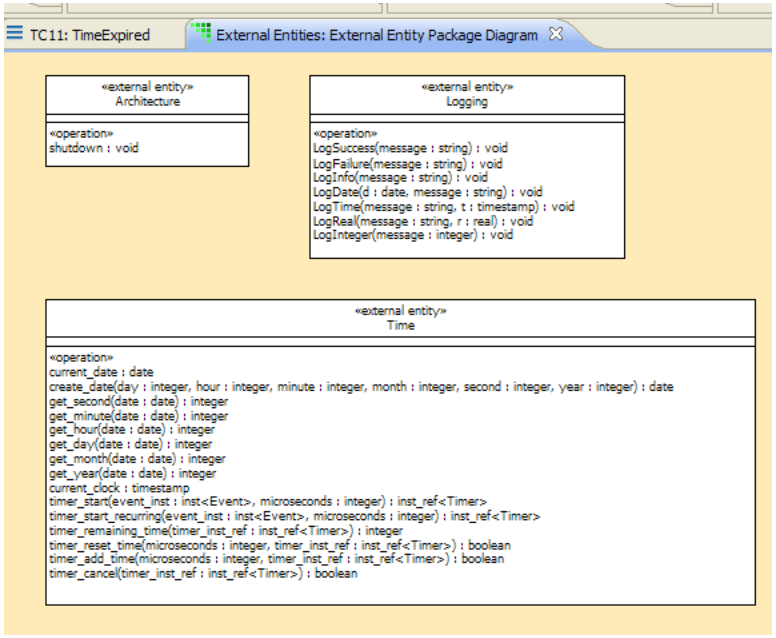
- Provide inter-component communication
- Carry parameters
- Asynchronous Signals
  - May be mapped to class-based events
- Synchronous Operations
  - *Future*: May be mapped to class-based operations
- Use actions in ports to define behavior





Bridges

- Another form of synchronous operation
  - Takes parameters
  - Can be wired to external code or defined with OAL
- Use for library functions
  - Time
  - Logging
  - Math
- Use for scaffolding
  - OAL or Java for Verifier
  - Hand-written code for target



Summary

- These rules represent a 'contract' between the world of analysis and the world of implementation
- The architecture undertakes to implement dynamic behavior according to the agreed semantics.