

*Spécification objet UML  
et vérification formelle de systèmes critiques*

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*Mise en œuvre sur deux applications industrielles*

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# Objectives

## Increase development productivity

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- Object Oriented approach
  - interfaces separation / internals representations / behaviors
  - formalization of similarities / specialization
- Graphical specification
  - readability, ease of use
- Graphical simulation
  - animation of the specification
  - co-simulation
- Formal Verification
  - conformity to specification
- Code Generators:
  - time saving
  - no programming (coding) error

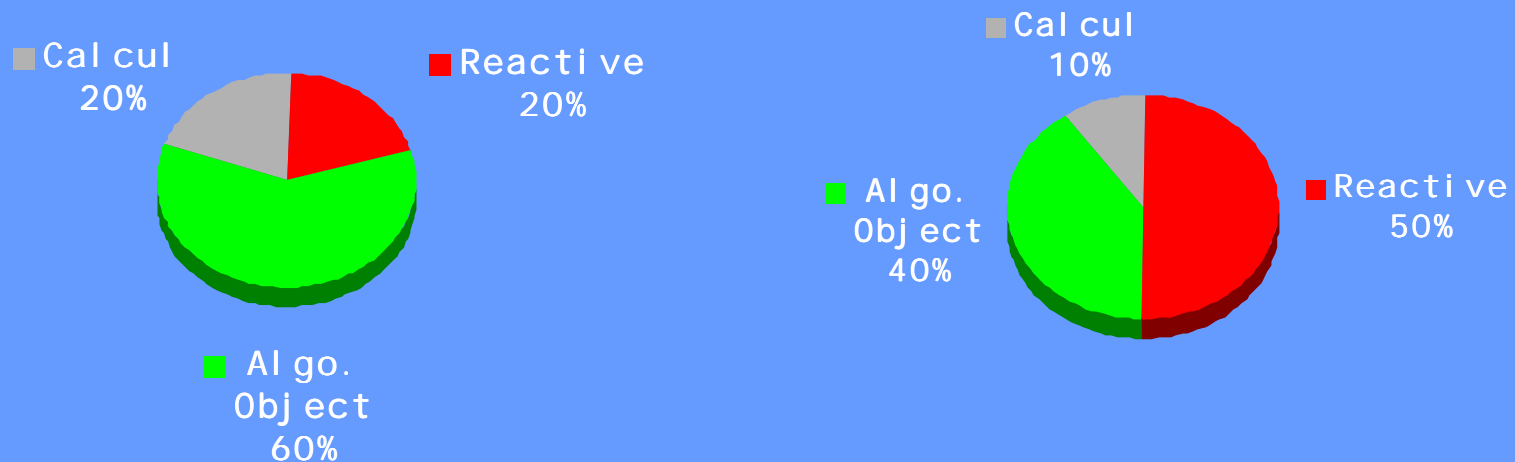
# Reactive vs Algorithmic (1/3) Complexity

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- The reactive part is smaller in size
- However, it concentrates much of the complexity in the specification

## Evolution and Modification

### Code Size



(source: Dassault Aviation)

# Reactive vs Algorithmic (2/3)

## Expected properties

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### Reactive part

- Interaction through events
- Parallelism
  - between objects
  - within objects

### Algorithmic part

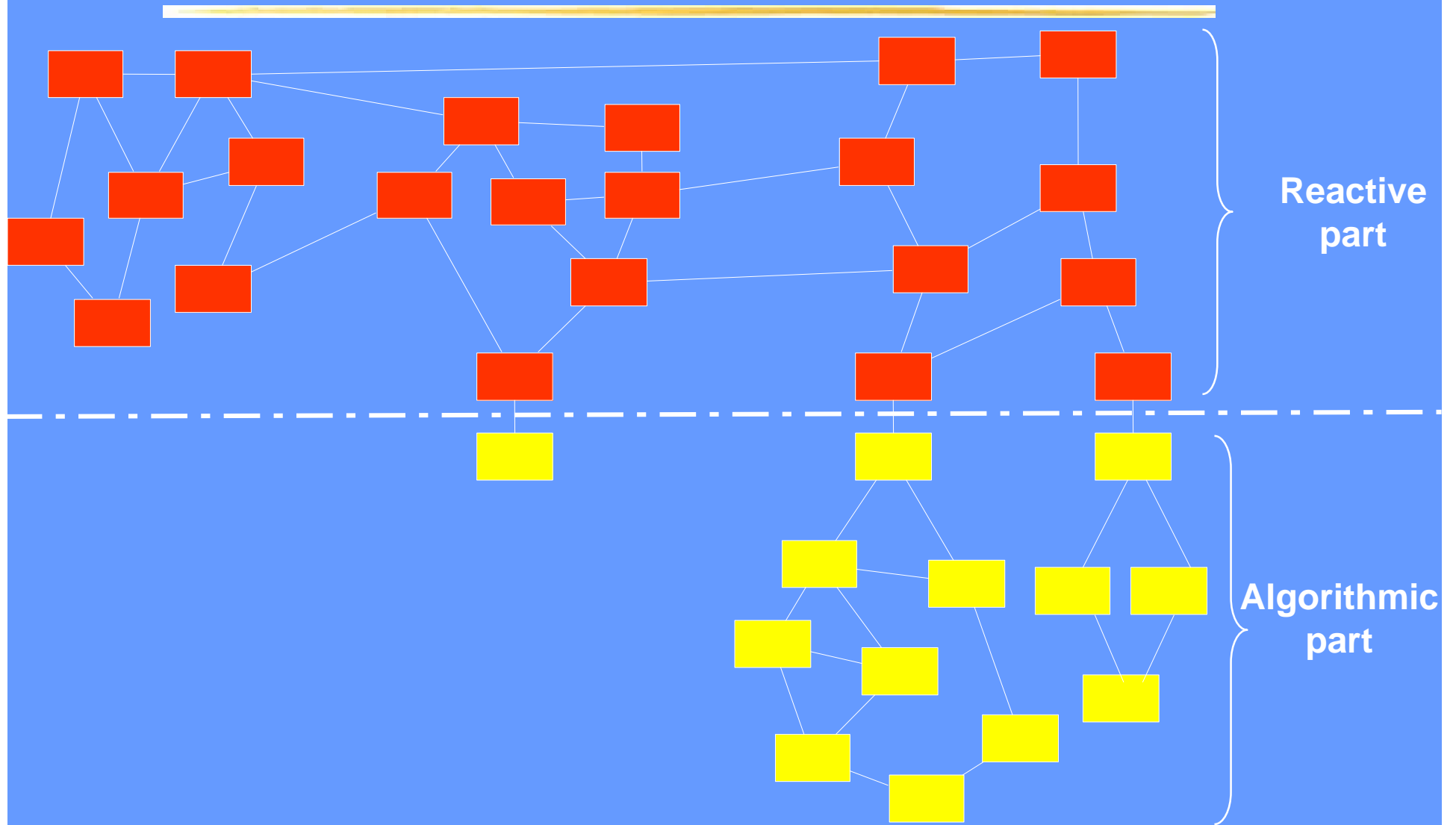
- Interaction through messages
- Messages are handled sequentially

- bounded consumption of resources
  - CPU
  - memory
- logical and temporal predictability

**Esterel Studio**

# Reactive vs Algorithmic (3/3)

## A clear separation



# *UML for Real Time applications*

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- The UML standard allows extensions
  - stereotypes
- UML for Real Time background work
  - Objecttime and Rational proposal
  - stereotypes and approach coming from ROOM method
- Esterel Studio for Rational ROSE
  - is a prototype, commercially available soon
  - adopts UML for Real Time stereotypes
  - + *Synchronous semantics*

# UML extensions for Reactive Systems (1/2)



UML Entity	Corresponding UML-RT Stereotypes	Constraints
class	<<capsule>> <i>reactive class</i> <<protocole>>      events interface	Compulsory stereotype for reactif/algorithmique distinction
operation	<<input>> <i>events</i> <<output>> <<port>>                  typed by a <i>protocol</i> <<port~>> <<plug-in>> <i>explicit associations</i> <i>connection</i>	Compulsory Stereotype
association	Standard semantics	Fixed cardinality Unidirectional navigation
aggregation	Standard semantics or <<port>> <i>graphical feed-back (opt.)</i>	Fixed cardinality Unidirectional navigation



# UML extensions for Reactive Systems (2/2)

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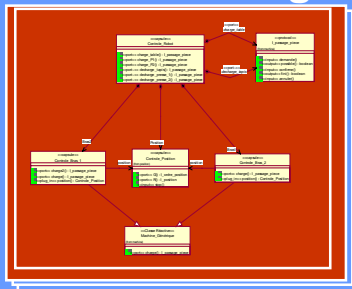


- A structure diagram for each reactive class
  - ➔ static construction of the graph of instances
    - ➔ parameters
    - ➔ interconnections
- SyncCharts replace StateCharts
  - ➔ weak and strong preemption
  - ➔ possibility to exploit simultaneity of events
  - ➔ mandatory priorities on transitions
  - ➔ power of expression of textual Esterel for actions

# Esterel Studio for Rational ROSE (UML) How Does It Work?

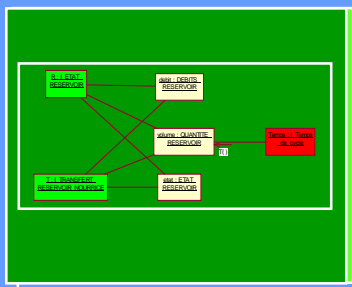


ROSE class diagram

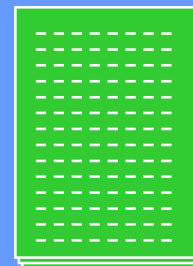
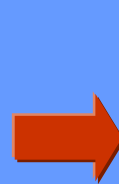


Structure diagram

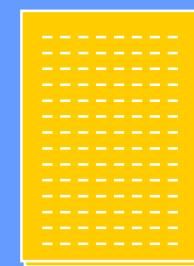
(now in Rose, soon in Esterel Studio)



Esterel Studio SyncCharts



Esterel



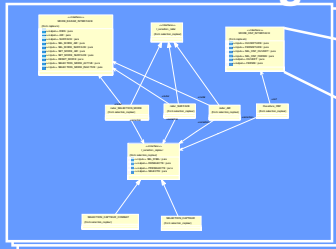
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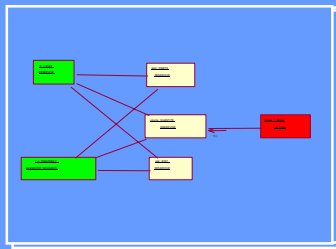
## How Does It Work?



### Rose Class Diagram



### Structure diagram



### Esterel Studio SyncCharts



```
module reservoir :  
input commande;  
output niveau : float;  
...
```

Capsule name  
and its interface

```
signal local_0, ... in  
run controle_niveau [...]  
||  
run controle_vannes [...]  
||  
...
```

Subcapsuls  
activation and  
connexion

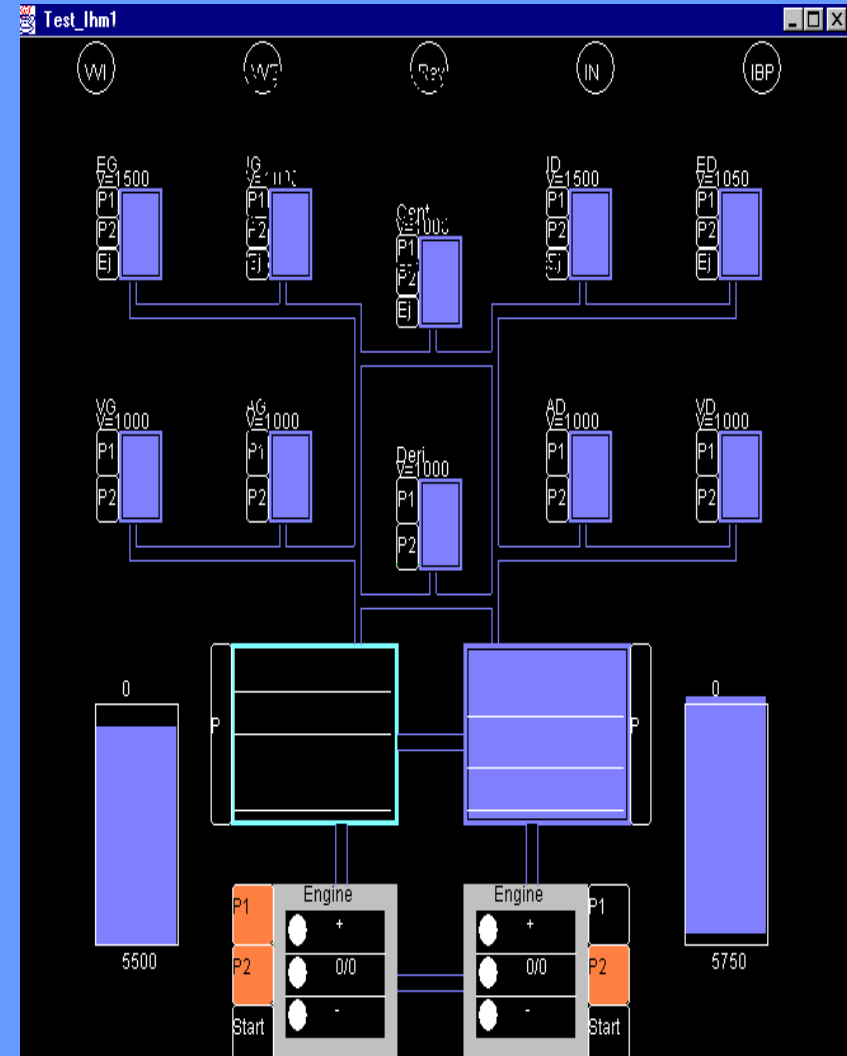
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||  
loop  
  await init;  
  ...  
end loop  
end signal  
end module
```

Behavior  
traduction in  
textual form

# Example 1

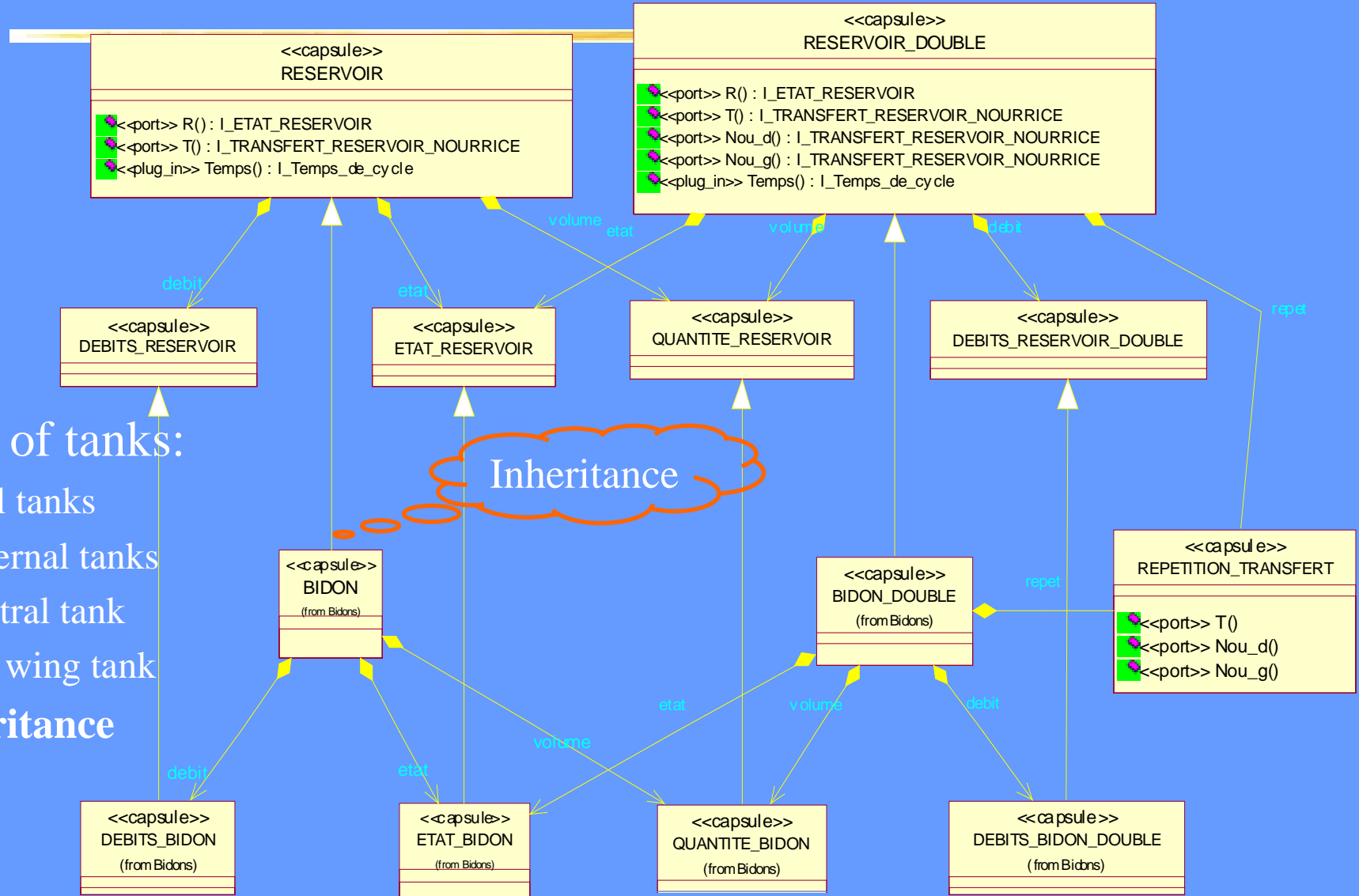
## Fuel Control (Dassault Aviation)

- Military aircraft
  - 12 fuel tanks (7 internal and 5 external)
  - 2 jet engines
- Main Functions:
  - Choose the tank for engine fuelling
  - Emergency fuel dump
  - Aerial refuelling
  - Failure monitoring
    - tank failures (pressurisation)
    - pump failures (transfer or booster)
    - engine failures
  - Pilot information
    - fuel flow monitoring
    - fuel remaining



Click on the image  
to launch the application (1)

# Fuel Control Inheritance



4 types of tanks:

- ◆ fuel tanks
- ◆ external tanks
- ◆ central tank
- ◆ tail wing tank

=> inheritance

Fuel Flow

State

Integrated Flow meter

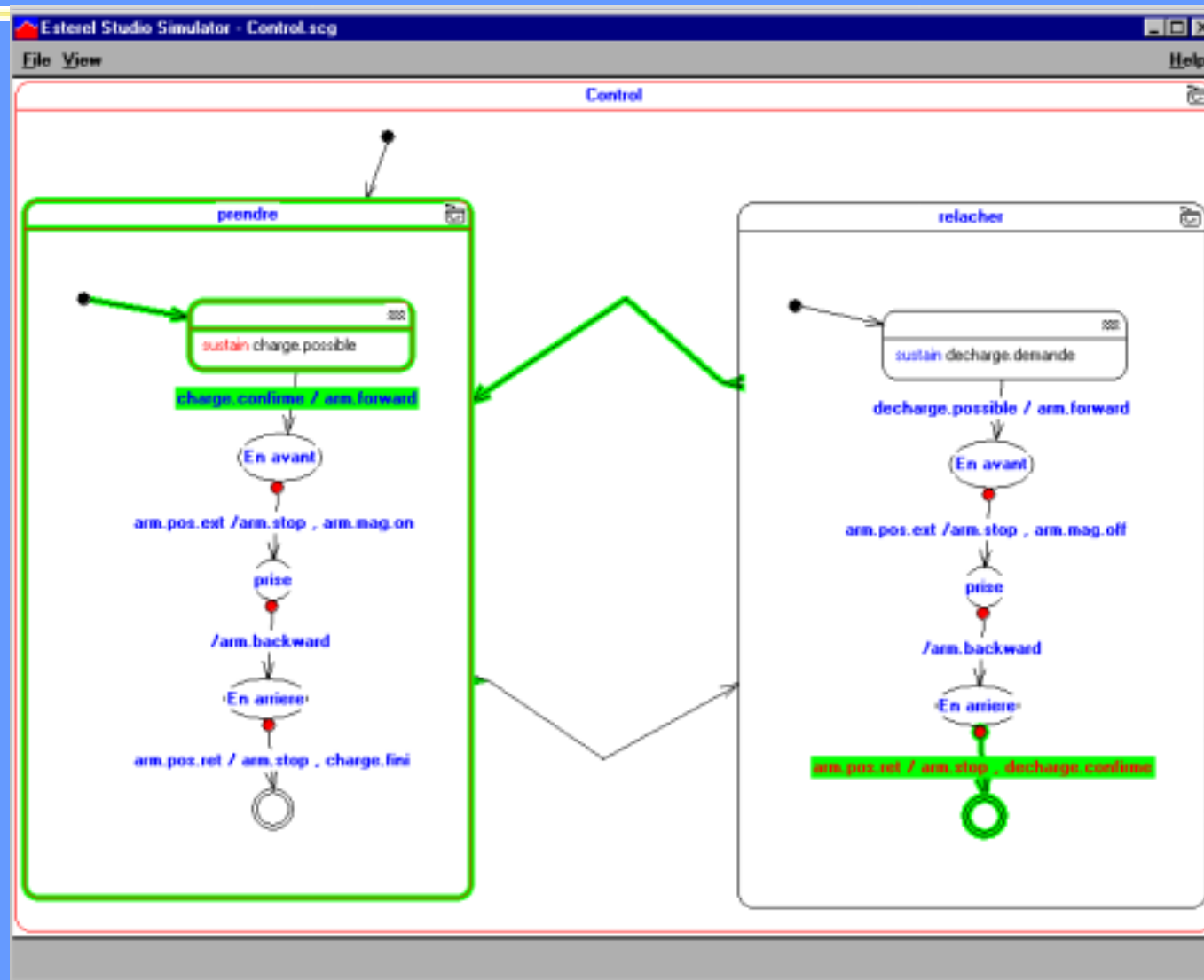
Fuel Flow







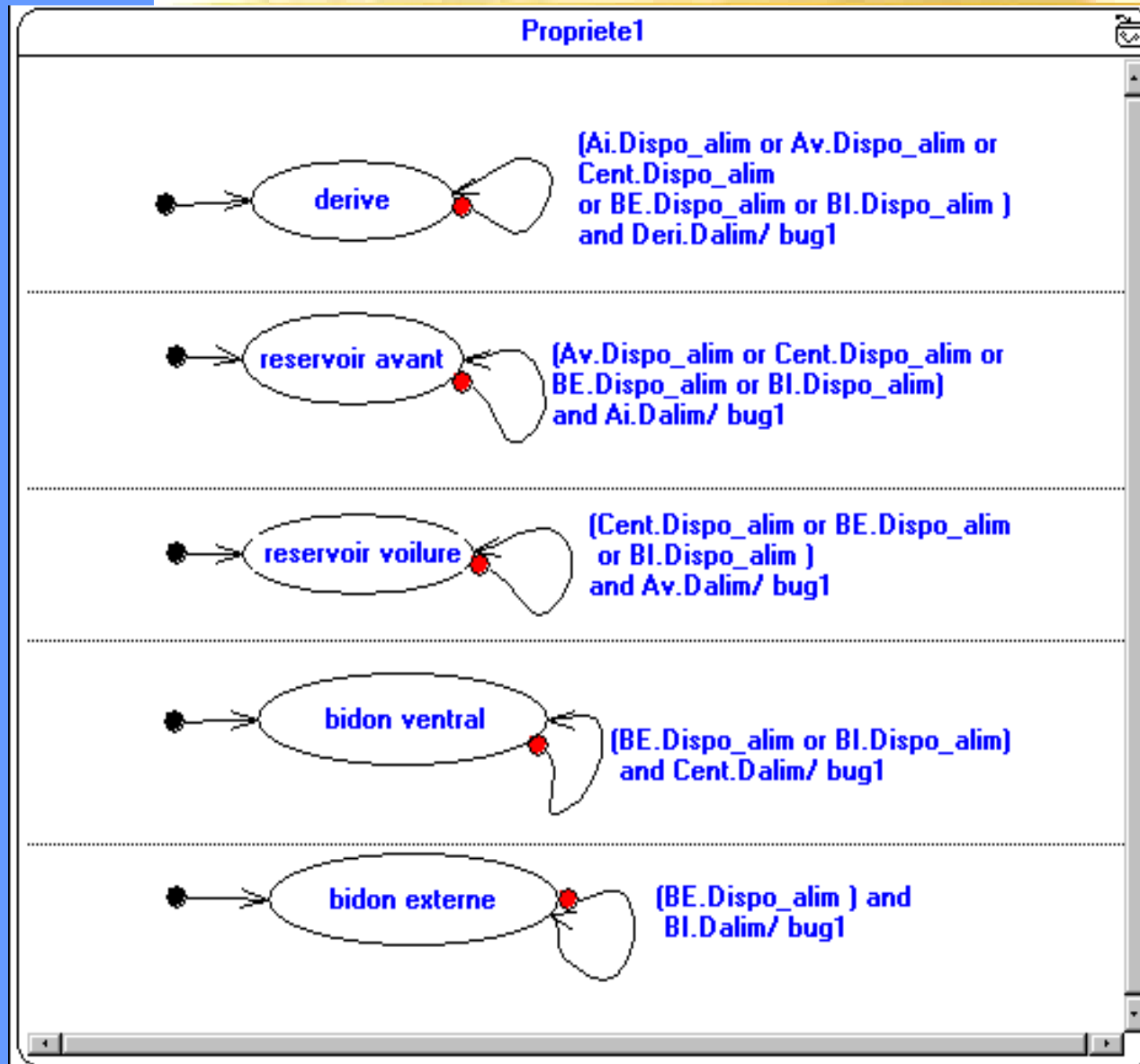
# Fuel Control Simulator





# Fuel Control

## Proving a Property



Lowest  
priority



Observer is to  
check property:  
« *Fuel collector  
asks  
fuel transfer from  
first available tank  
in a given order* »

Highest  
priority

# *Fuel management*

## *Project Achievements*

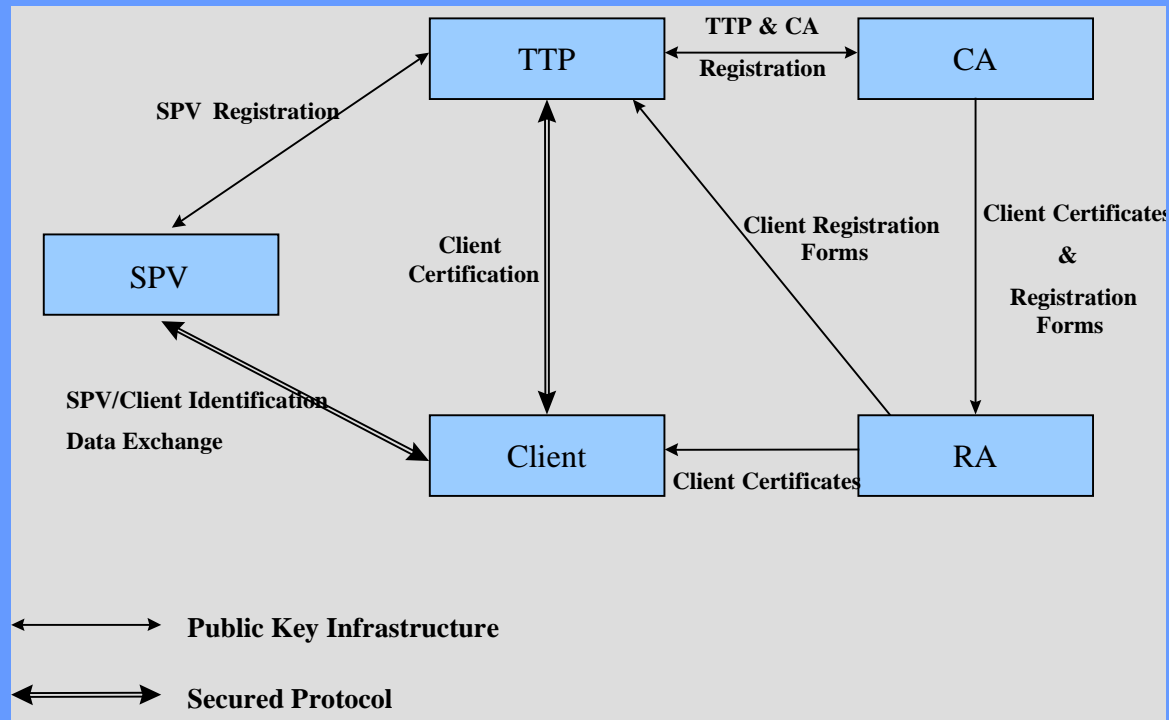
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- 1.5 person x month
  - specification
  - object structure design and SyncCharts
- The program
  - 17 SyncCharts
  - 4600 Esterel generated lines
- Efficient code generation (ADA on power PC 601 66Mhz):
  - 350  $\mu$ S (using Esterel code generation optimizations)
- Used in operations at Dassault Aviation

# Example 2

## Trusted Third Party (Thomson CSF)

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# TTP

## Development

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- Modeling
  - methodological support
    - with UML Approach : structuration
      - structure and behavior was mixed with dynamics in previous model
    - graphic formalism => introduction of //
      - Parallelism in cryptographic computations and database access
- Validation
  - Design patterns for observer, proof of properties
  - Co-simulation
- Integration
  - Coupling with C/C++ functions (algorithms)
  - Benchmarking (Esterel versus C/C++)

# *TTP*

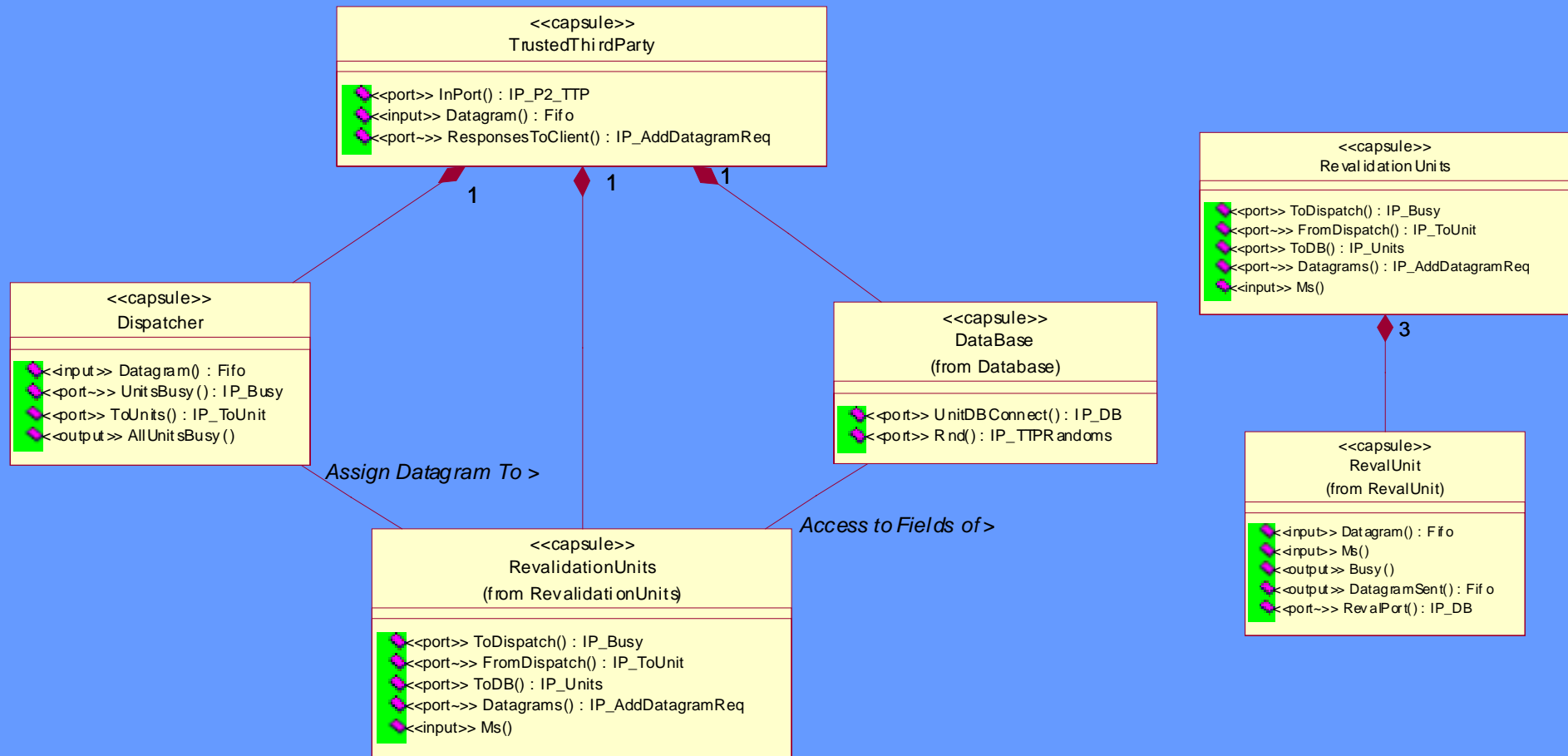
## *Requirements*

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- Two main objectives
  - Security
  - Efficiency
- Requirements
  - to treat several users requests simultaneously
  - to allow non-blocking communication with Database
  - to maximize the utilization of time slots available

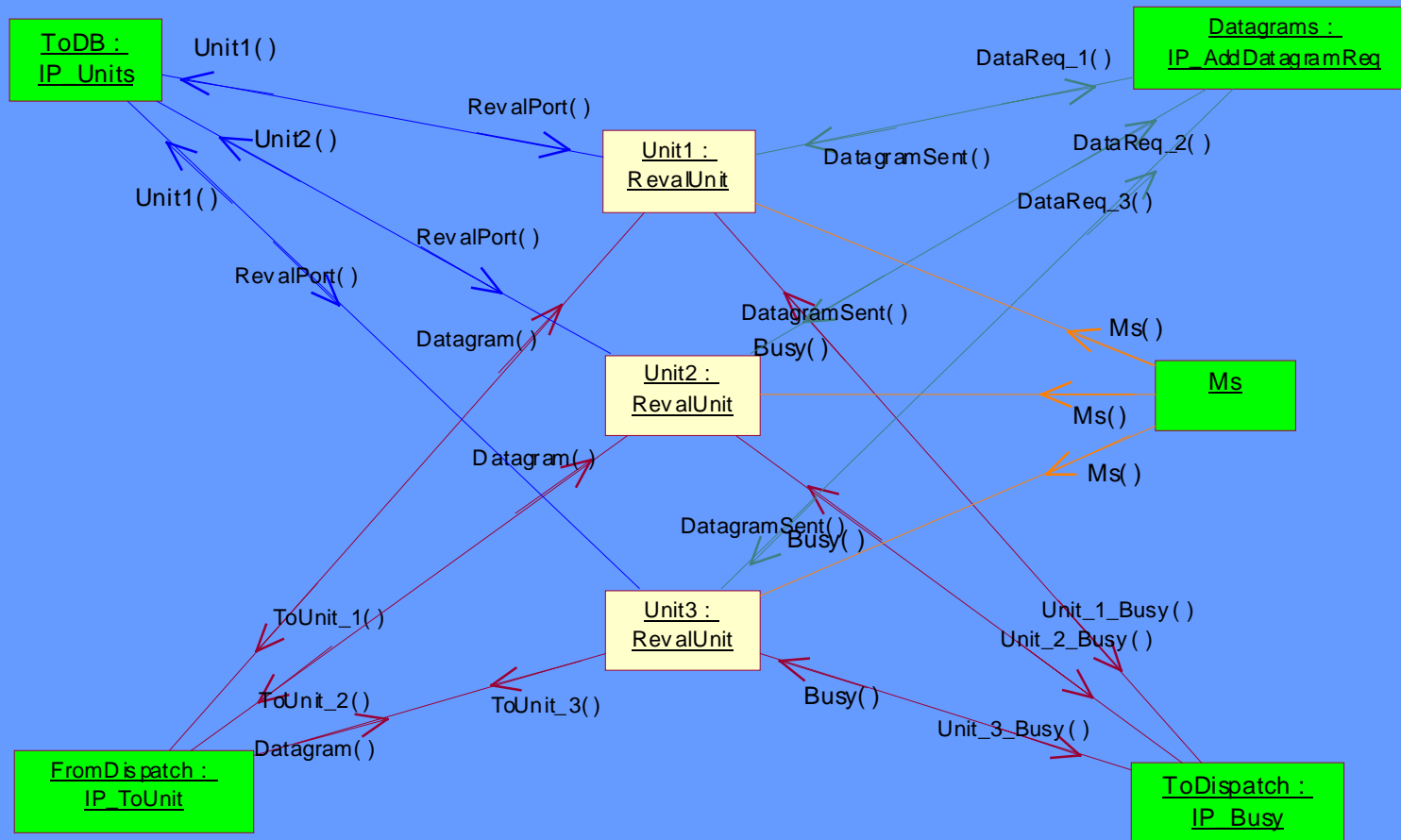
# TTP

## Class diagrams

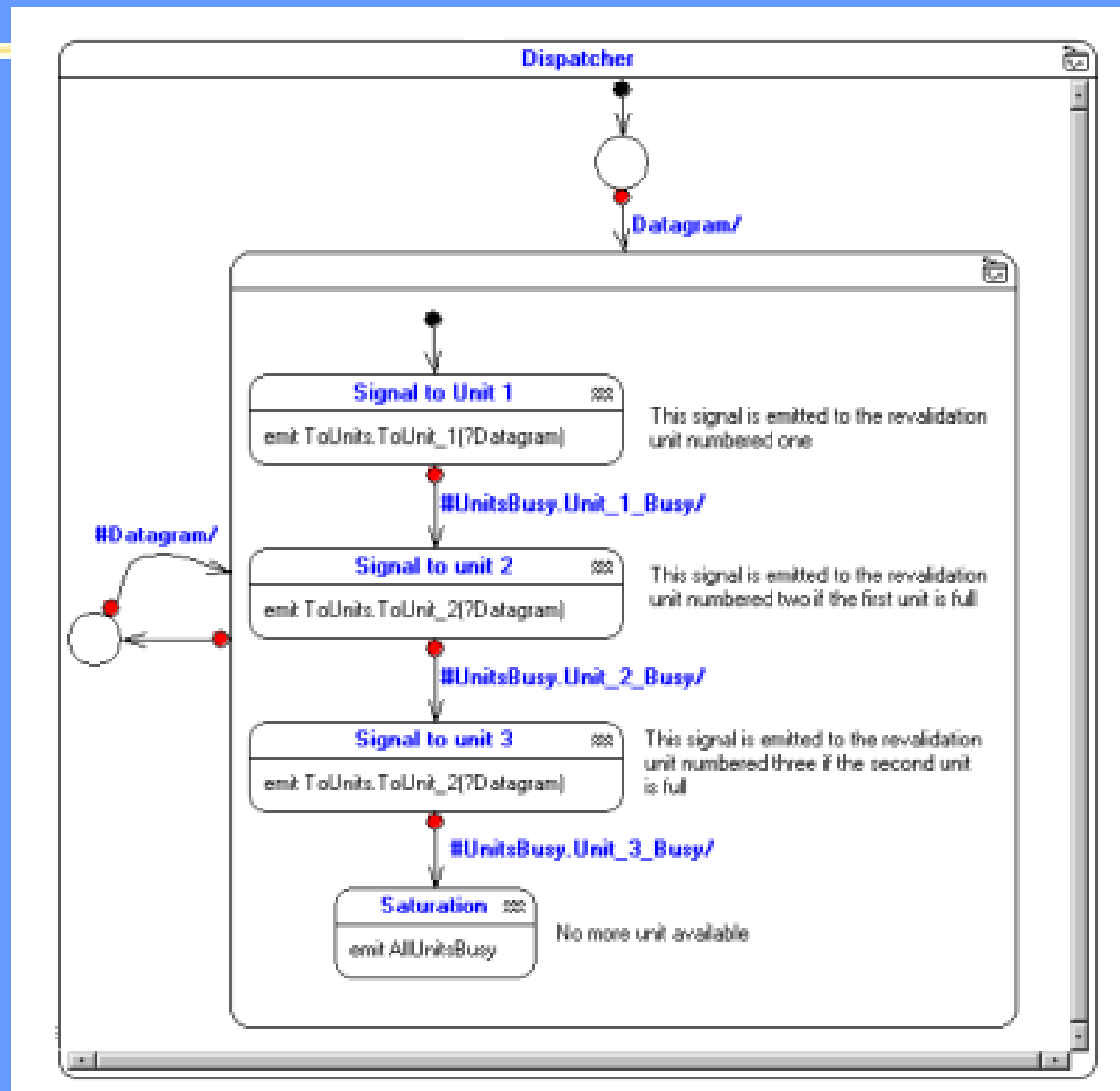


# TTP

## Structure diagrams



# TTP SyncCharts

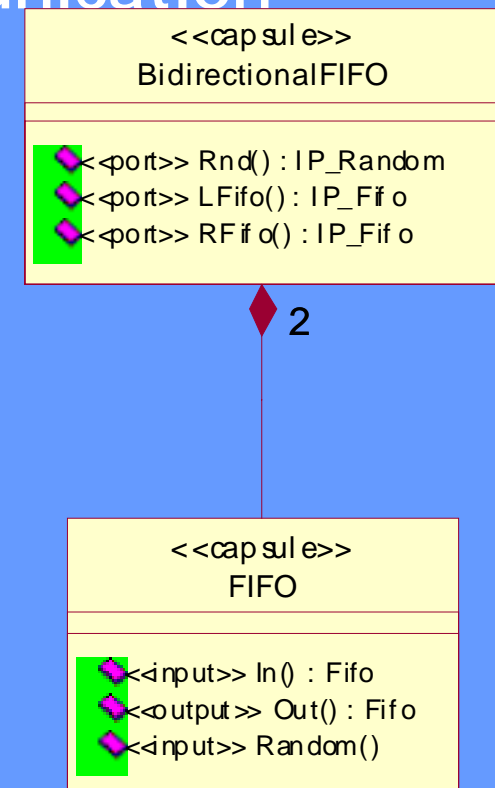
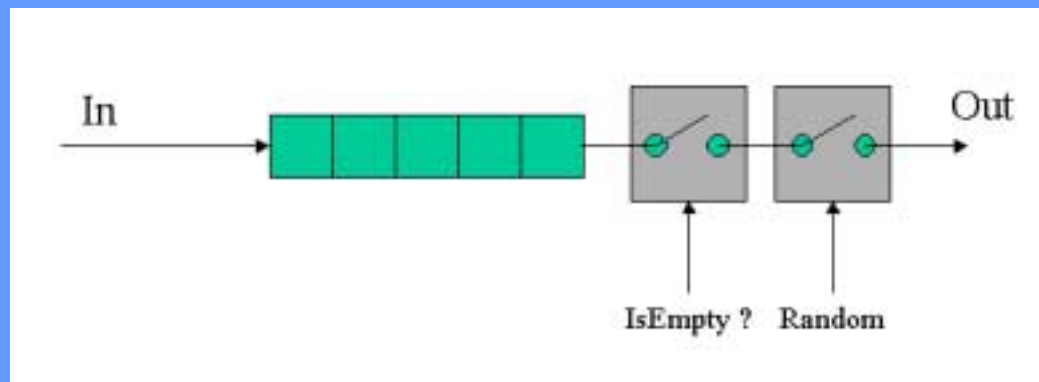




# TTP

## Data Base access

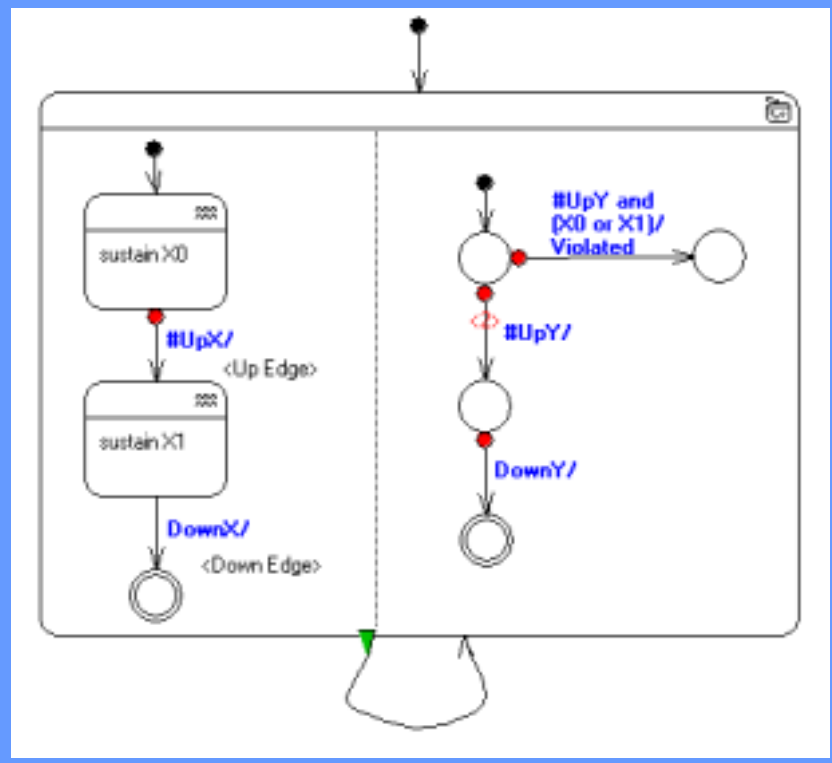
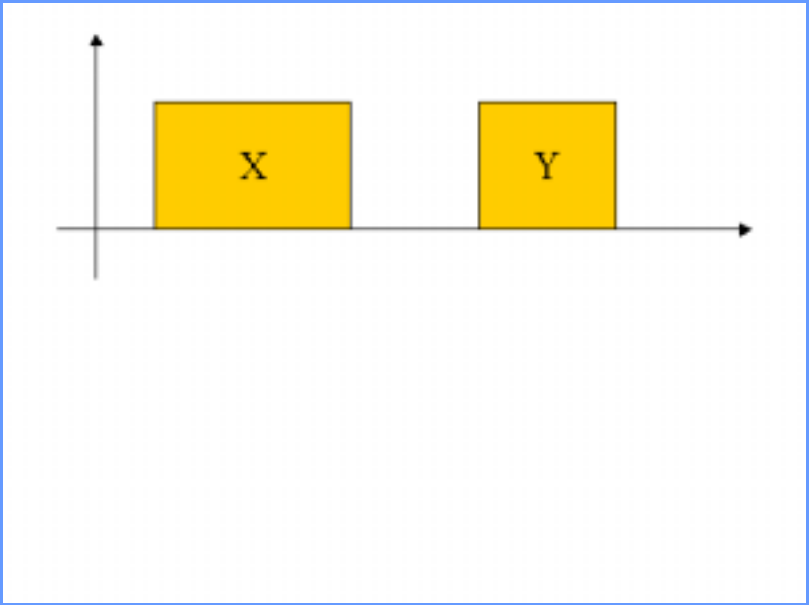
- Use of a Design Pattern :FIFO
  - potential asynchrony of the communication (more than 10 instances in TTP Modeling)
- One Channel package (2 FIFOs)



# TTP

## Verification patterns

X before Y pattern



# TTP

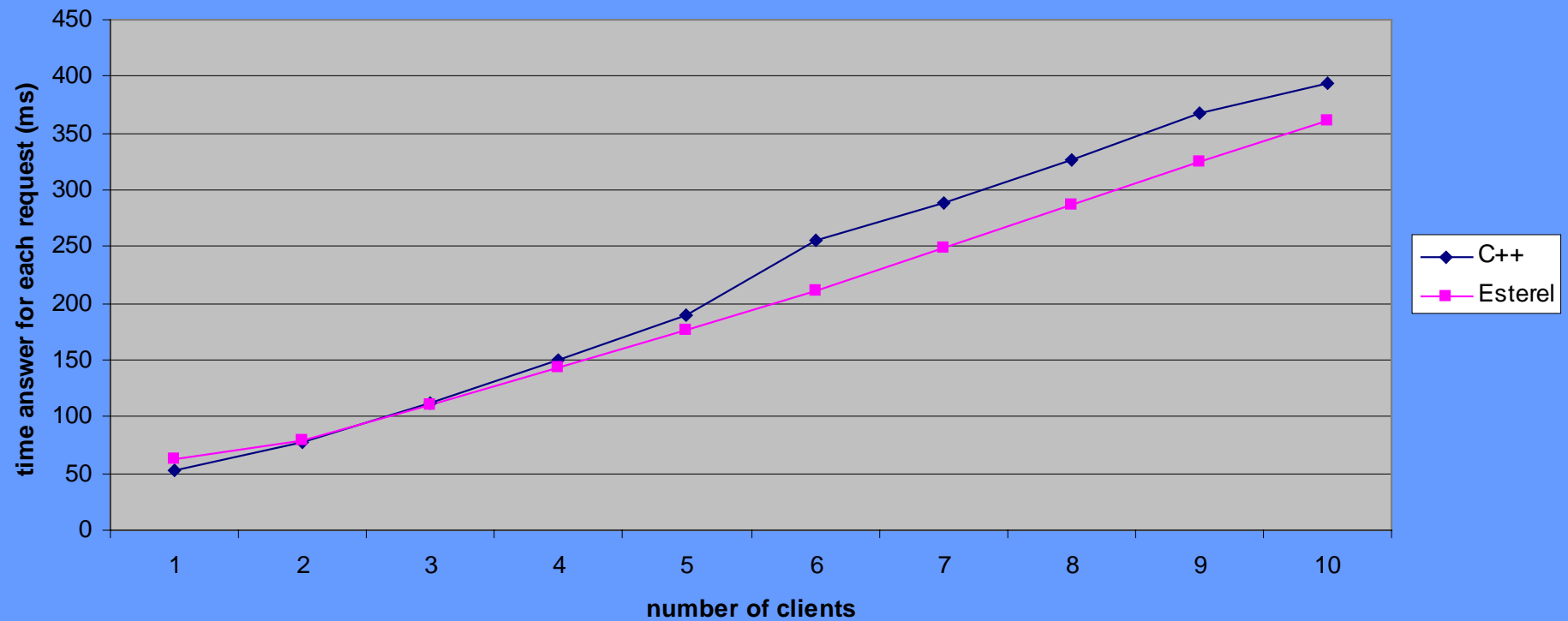
## *6 proven properties*

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- P1 : Does a revalidation unit always send a response datagram at the latest Z millisecond after the corresponding revalidation request ? (*30 minutes sur PC*)
- .....

# TTP Performance (no optimization)

TTP Efficiency -10 requests-



# TTP

## Project achievements

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- Model and performances
  - 10 class diagrams
  - 10 structure diagrams
  - 9 synccharts
  - 45 input, 8 output
  - 1500 lines of estereel generated code
  - 8000 lines of C generated code
  - 2 000 000 reachable states
  - 4 person x months
  - performance identical to C++ handwritten code for 10 users (no optimisation)
  - co-simulation

# *Conclusions*

## *Key Features & Benefits*

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- Uniform and standard object-oriented framework for analysis and design
- Clear separation between reactive and algorithmic parts
- Possibility to use libraries of available application oriented components
- Formal verification and automatic tests generation
- Automatic generation of very compact code

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