

# Formal Verification of ECML using HyTech

(ECML: ETRI CPS Modeling Language)

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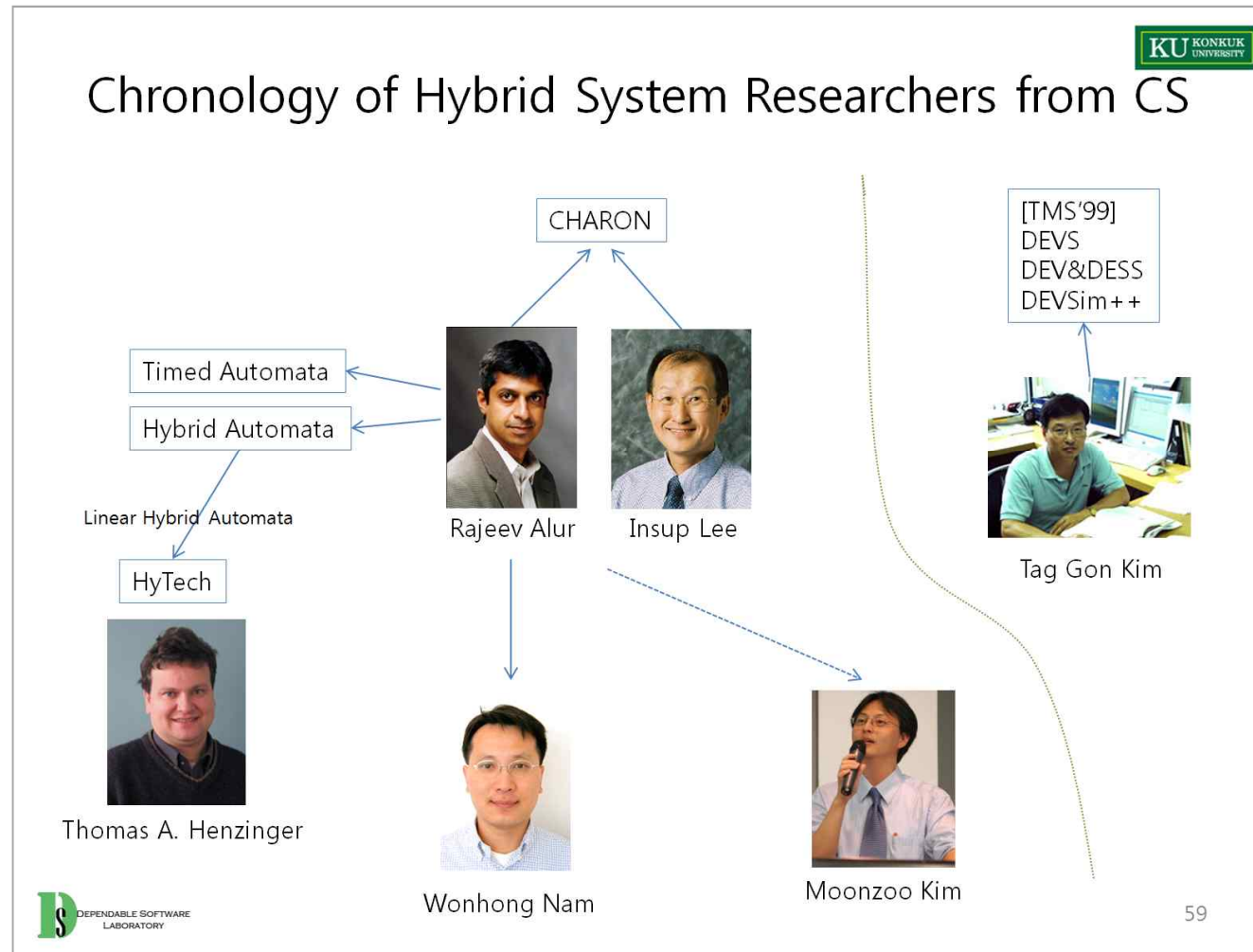
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# Project Motivation

- ETRI CPS Team
  - Developing a framework of CPS modeling, simulation and verification, from 2010
  - Proposed a new CPS modeling language – ECML
  - Not yet supporting formal verification/Analysis of ECML
- KONKUK University
  - Joined the ETRI CPS Project in 2011
  - Trying to develop a way to verify ECML models with existing CPS verification tools
  - Much troubled, since we didn't know hybrid systems.

# Our Effort for Finding a Research Starting Point



Excerpted from a presentation to ETRI in 2011.06

# CPS Modeling & Verification Techniques

Name	Objective	Input front-end	Verification method
● CHARON[21]	modelling, simulation	CHARON language	none
CheckMate[22] <sup>a</sup>	verification	autonomous linear hybrid automata	rectangular polytopes automation
d/dt[12]	verification	linear hybrid automata	over-approximation
Ellipsoidal ToolBox[23] <sup>a</sup>	verification	controlled linear hybrid system	pararellootope method[24]
GBT[25] <sup>a</sup>	computation	polytope, ellipsoid	convex hull determination
HSIF[26]	modelling, simulation	network(collection of hybrid automata)	none
HSolver[27]	verification	input hybrid system	constraint propagation <sup>b</sup>
● HyTech[10]	verification	linear hybrid automata	quantifier elimination, validity checking
HyVisual[28]	modelling	embedded systems	none
KeYmaera[29]	verification	differential dynamic logic	symbolic decomposition <sup>b</sup>
Level Set ToolBox[30] <sup>a</sup>	verification	partial differential equation	Hamilton-Jacobi equation solutions[31]
MATISSE[32] <sup>a</sup>	verification	transition system	bisimulation
MultiParametric ToolBox[33] <sup>a</sup>	simulation, verification	piecewise affine systems	linear/quadratic programming solver
● PHAVer[13]	verification	linear I/O hybrid automata	on-the-fly over-approximation
Ptolemy II[17]	modeling, simulating	embedded system (contains hybrid system)	non-hybrid system verifier
SHIFT[34]	modeling, translation	SHIFT language	none
● SpaceEx[16]	verification	hybrid automata	time-step flowpipe computation
STeP[35]	verification	real-time system	invariant generation <sup>b</sup>

<sup>a</sup>Requiring Matlab

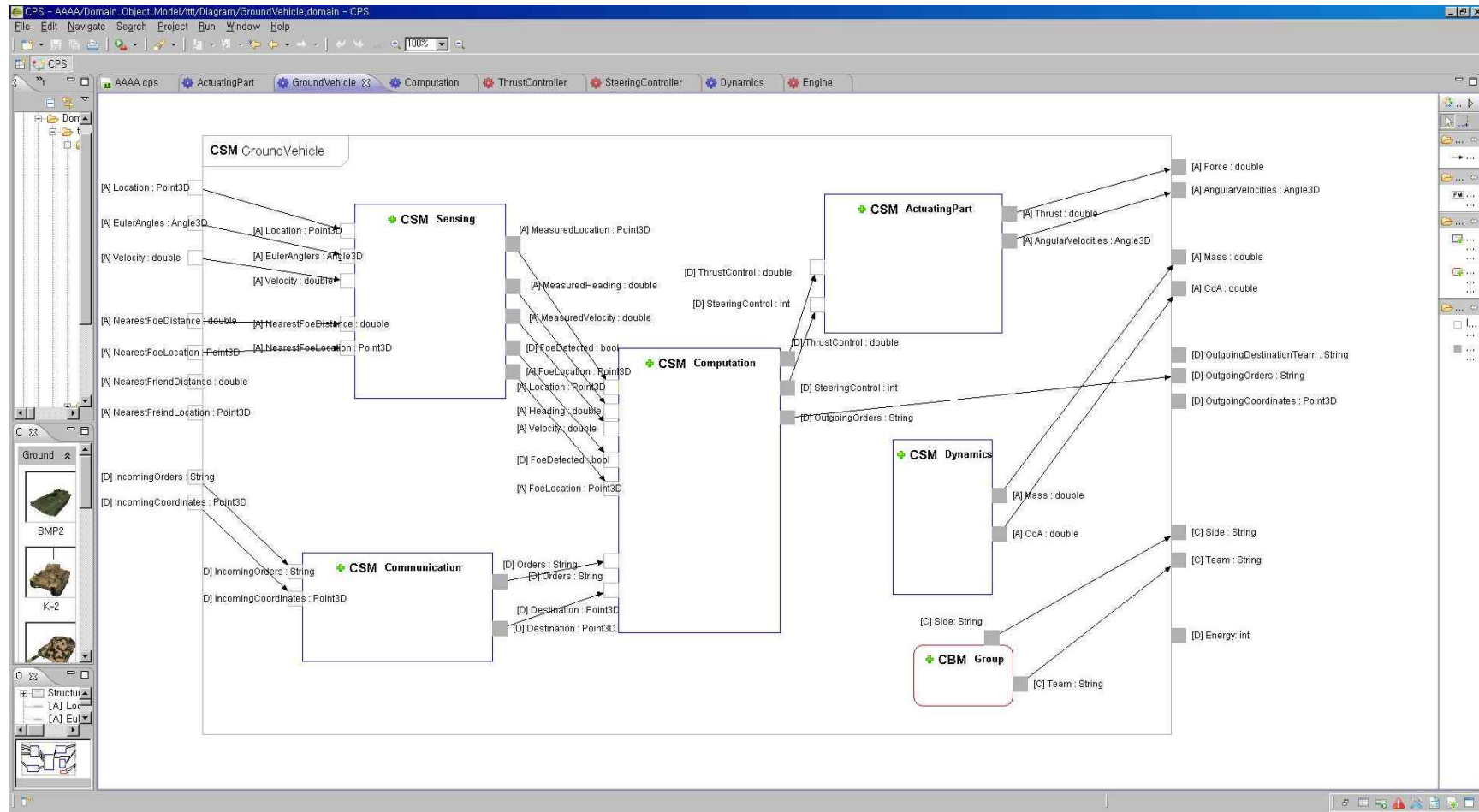
<sup>b</sup>Theorem proving

Name	Year (Update)	Tool Support	Execution Environment	Functions (M/S/A/V/Tr)	Verifiability	Input Front-End	Verification Technique
CHARON	2001	Yes	JAVA	M / S	N/A	Automata	N/A
CheckMate	-	No	MATLAB	V	MATLAB	MATLAB	Approximate quotient transition systems
d/dt	2001	Yes	Linux	M / S	-	d/dt input language	Forward reachability analysis
Ellipsoidal Toolbox	2006	Yes	MATLAB	V	MATLAB	MATLAB	Forward and backward reachability analysis
GBT	2004	Yes (Commercial)	MATLAB	A	MATLAB	MATLAB	Convex hull
HSIF	2002	Yes	Windows	M / S	N/A	GME model	N/A
HSolver	2005	Yes	Linux	V	Manual	Input program	Theorem provin (Rsolver)
HyTech	2000	Yes	Linux	V	Automatic	Linear hybrid automata	Polyhedral model checking
HyVisual	2000 (2005)	Yes	JAVA	M / S	N/A	Ptolemy plug-in	N/A
Hybrid ToolBox	2004 (2011)	Yes	MATLAB	M / S / V	MATLAB	HYSDEL language, MATLAB	LP/QP Solver
HYSDEL	2002 (2011)	Yes	Windows, Linux, Solaris	Tr	N/A	HYSDEL language	N/A
KeYmaera	2006 (2011)	Yes	JAVA	V	Manual	Differential dynamic logic formula	Theorem Proving (KeY)
Level Set Toolbox	2004 (2011)	Yes	MATLAB	S / V	MATLAB	MATLAB	Set of Algorithms
MATISSE	2005	Yes	MATLAB	V	MATLAB	MATLAB	Bi-simulation, reachable analysis
MultiParametric Toolbox	2004 (2006)	Yes	MATLAB	M / A / V	MATLAB	MATLAB	Forward and backward reachability analysis
PHAVer	2004 (2007)	Yes	Windows, Linux, Mac	V	Automatic	Linear hybrid automata	Forward and backward reachability analysis
Ptolemy	2002 (2010)	Yes	JAVA	M / A / V	Automatic MATLAB	UML (in XML), Java code, MATLAB	SMV
SHIFT	1999	Yes	Linux	M / Tr	N/A	Shift language	N/A
SpaceEx	2010 (2011)	Yes	Linux	V	Automatic	SX language	LeGuernic-Girard Algorithm
STeP	1994 (1998)	Yes	Linux	V	Automatic	STeP language	Deductive model checking

# ECML

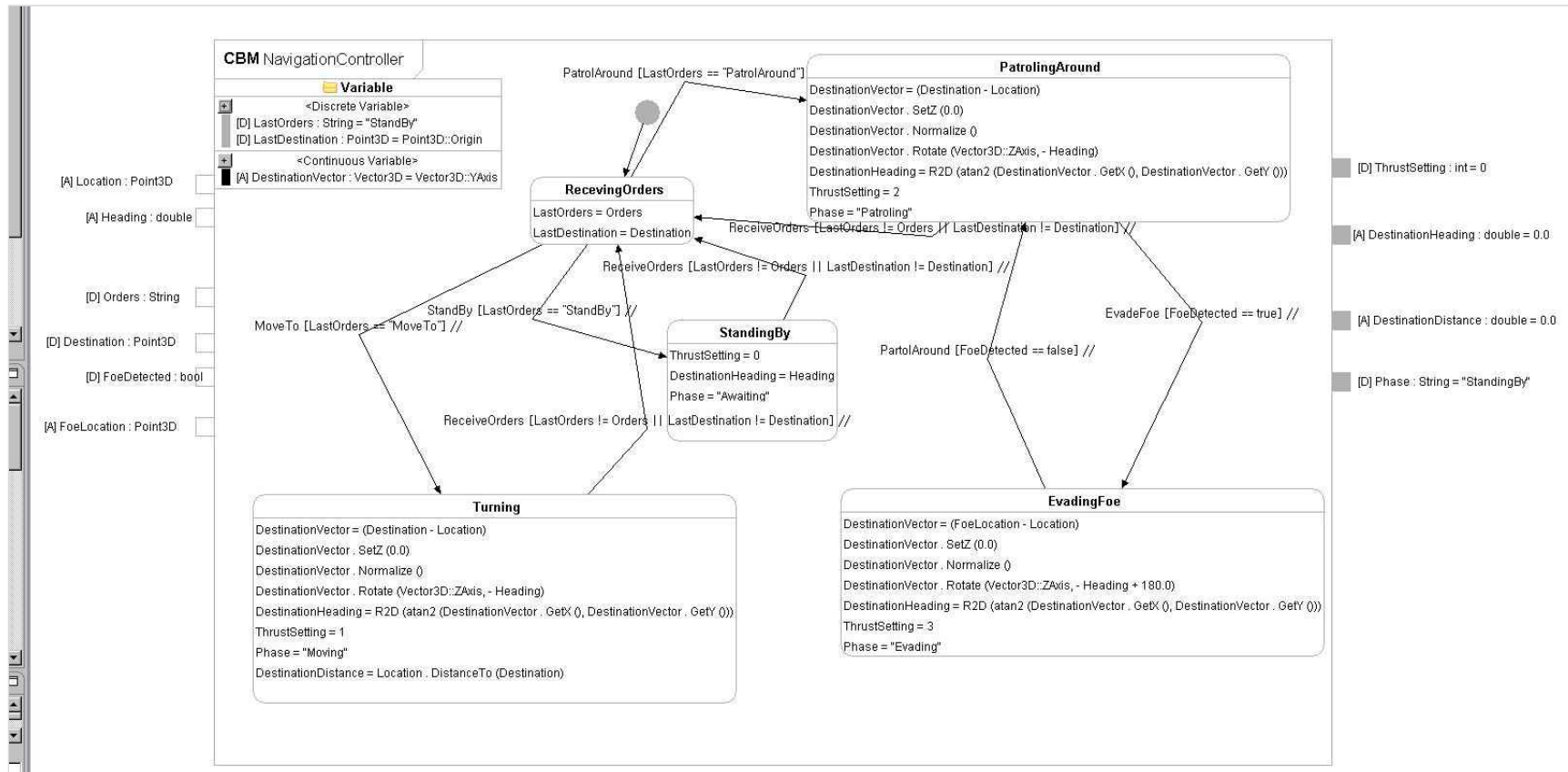
- ETRI CPS Modeling Language
  - Proposed by ETRI (Electronics and Telecommunication Research Institute) in Korea, 2011
  - Supporting ECML Modeling & Simulation
    - EcoPOD
    - EcoSIM
  - Refers to CHARON
  - Extends DEV&DESS formalism
  - Includes several syntactic sugar
    - 3 types of I/O : Discrete / Continuous / Event
    - Easy to model discrete systems as well as continuous systems
      - Allows to use 'phases' in addition to states  $S = S^C \times S^D$
      - Allows to produce outputs by discrete transitions in addition to continuous/internal transitions
    - Not allow hierarchical state modeling as CHARON and Statecharts

# EcoPOD



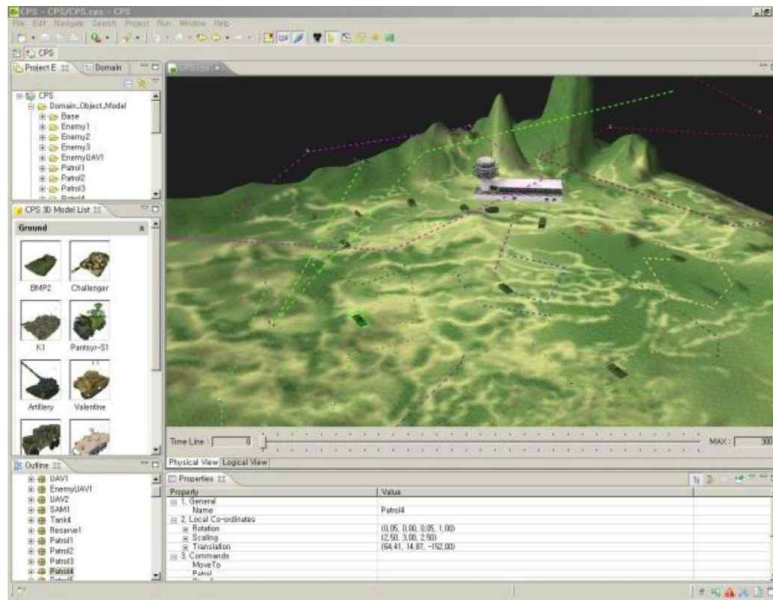
ECML CMD (Coupled Model Diagram)





ECML BMD (Basic Model Diagram)

# EcoPOD

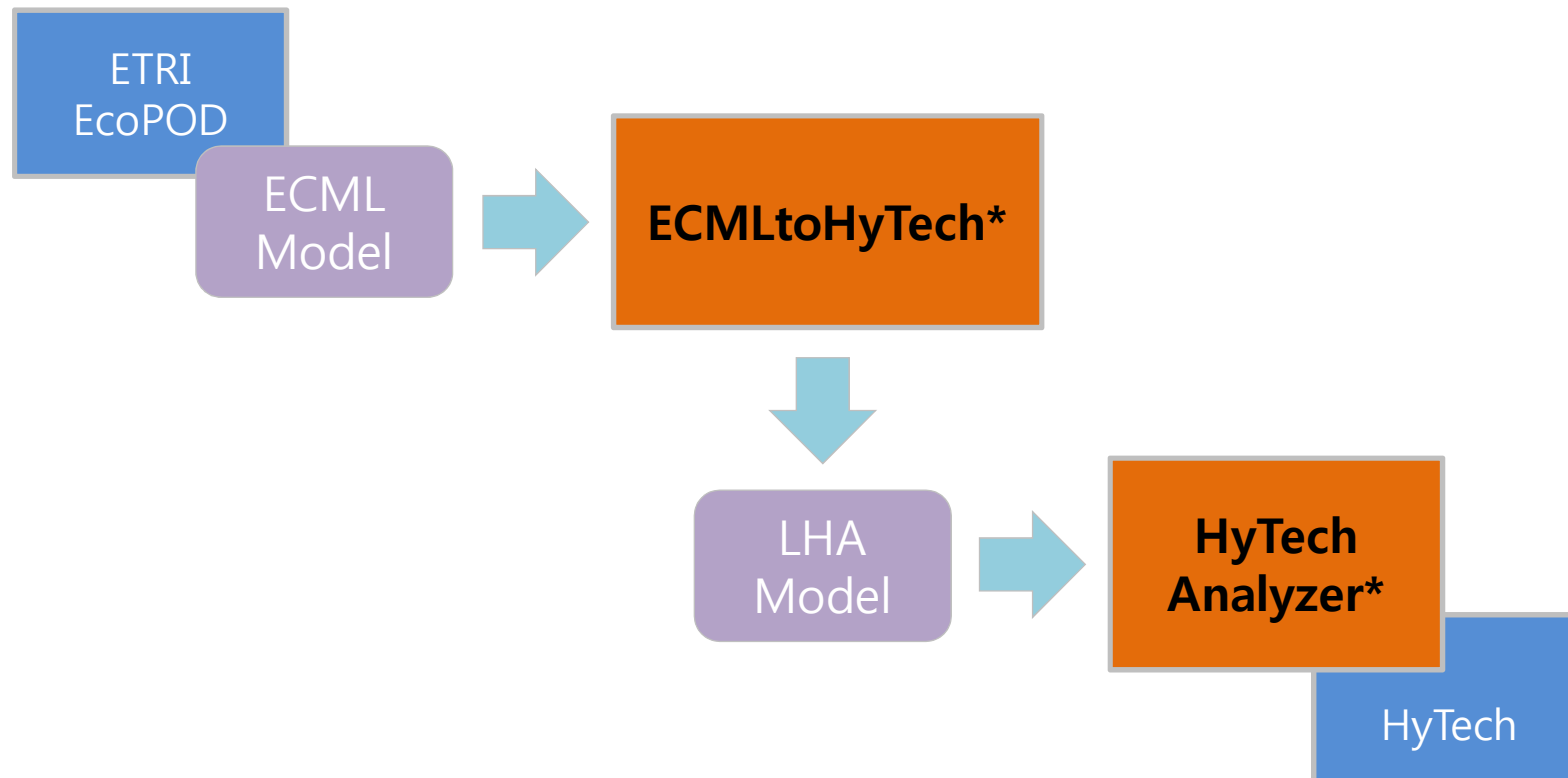


# EcoSIM

# HyTech

- A basic verification tool for hybrid systems
  - Model checker
    - Safety verification , Parametric analysis
    - Simulation
  - Input-front-end: linear hybrid automata
  - No the concept of I/O variables
  - No GUI
  - No graphical editor for input programs
  
- We chose HyTech since it is the most fundamental model checker for hybrid automata.
  - Planning to use PHAVer and SpaceEX as well as HyTech

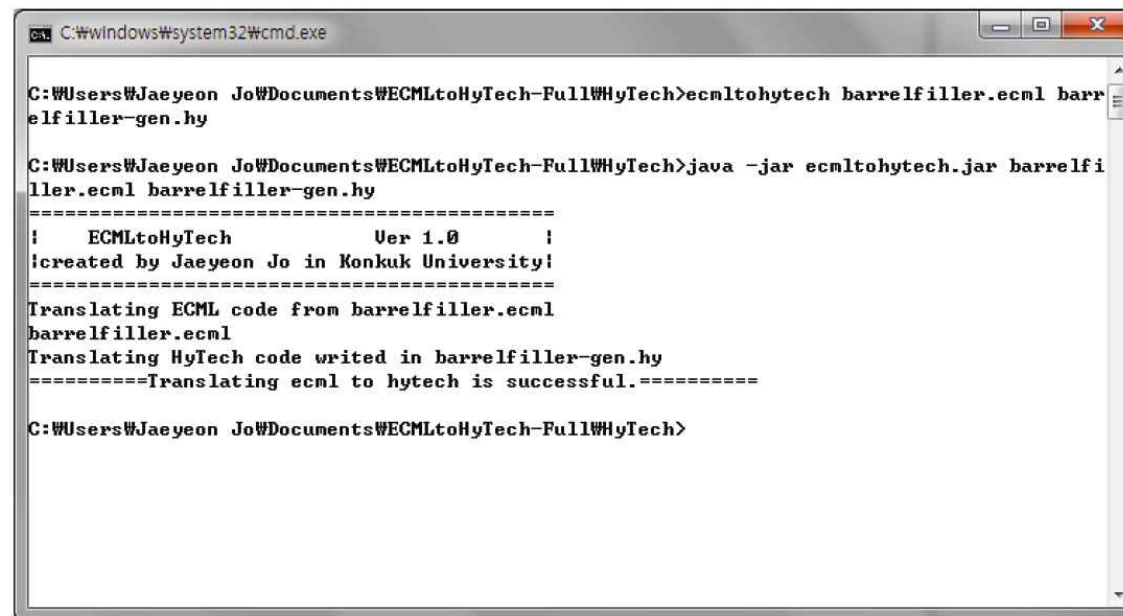
# Formal Verification of ECML using HyTech



LHA: Linear Hybrid Automata

# ECMLtoHyTech

- A mechanical translator from ECML to LHA
  - Defined translation rules semi-formally
  - Resolved semantic gap between ECML and LHA of HyTech
    - Uses I/O automaton additionally
    - Uses invariant conditions of LHA to enforce state transition



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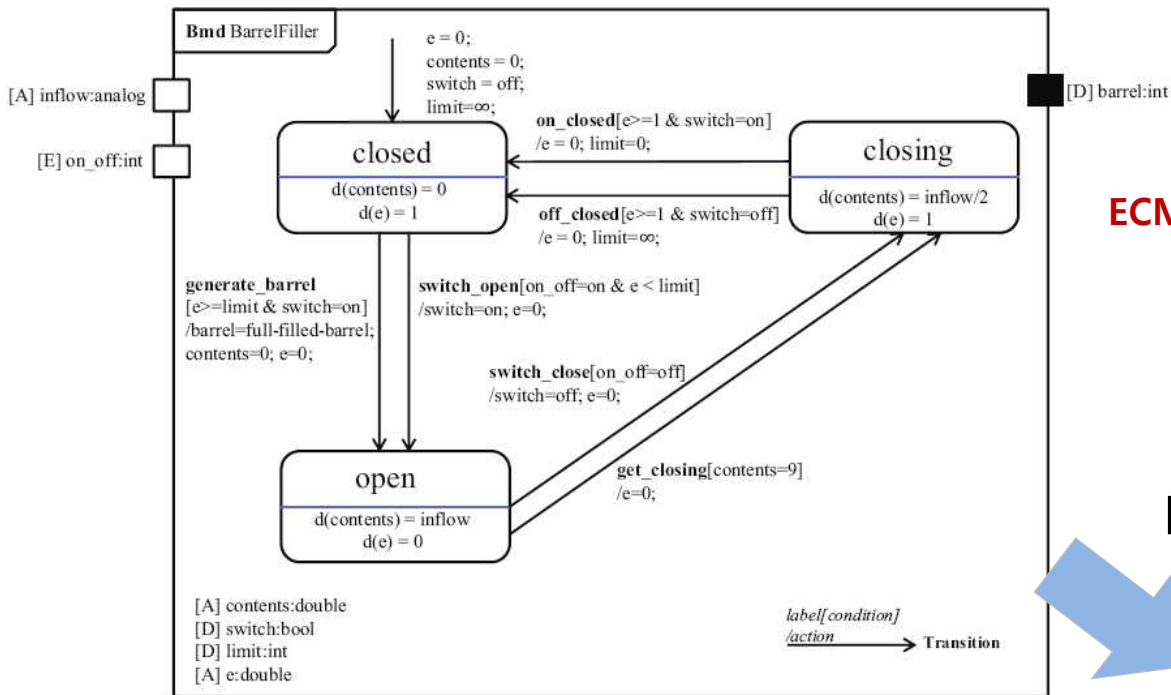
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=====
!   ECMLtoHyTech           Ver 1.0   !
!created by Jaeyeon Jo in Konkuk University!
=====
Translating ECML code from barrelfiller.ecml
barrelfiller.ecml
Translating HyTech code written in barrelfiller-gen.hy
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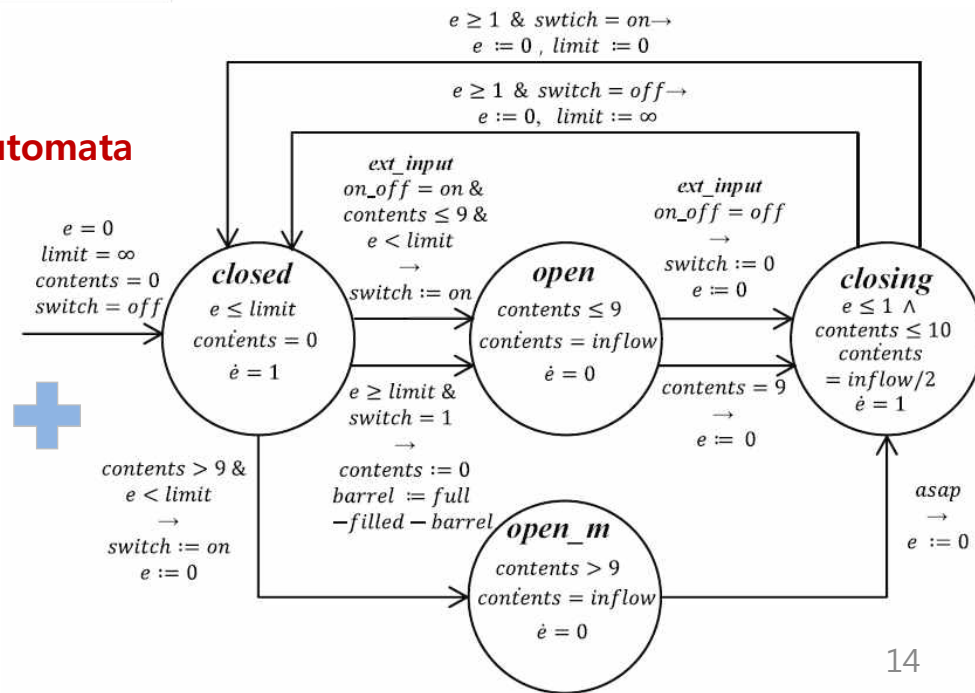
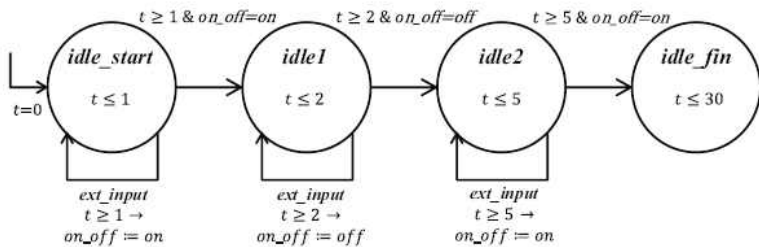
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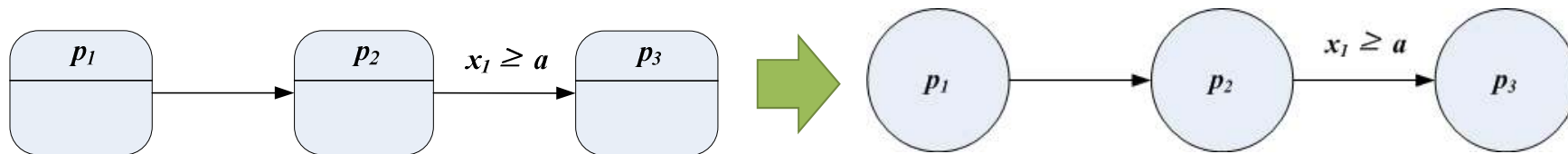
**ECML BMD**

**ECMLtoHyTech\***

**Linear Hybrid Automata**

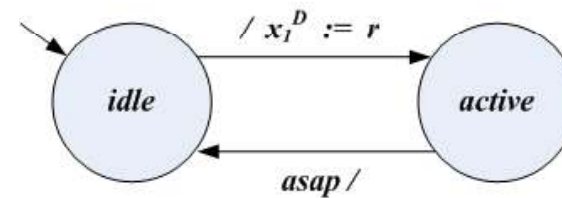


# Translation Rules



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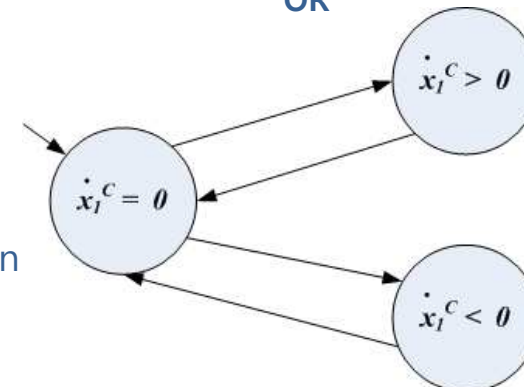
Discrete input automaton

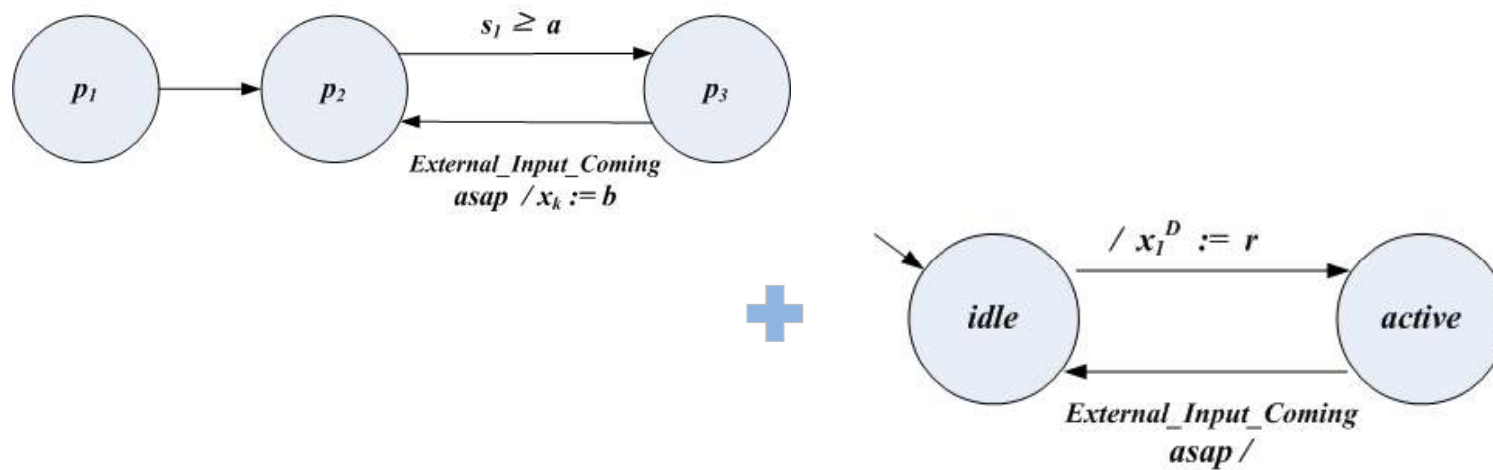


Translation of Transitions

OR

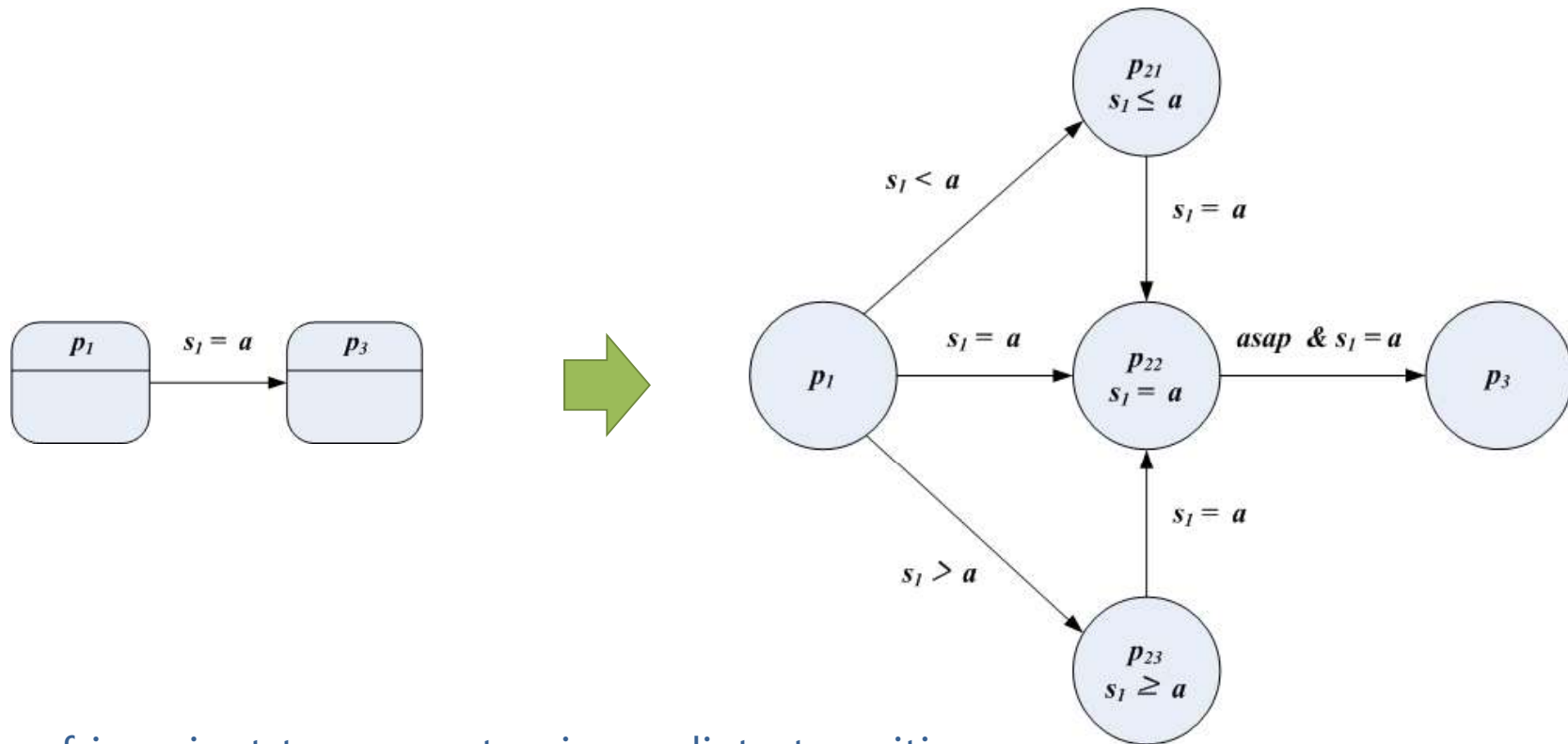
Continuous input automaton





Use synchronized labels to model immediate coming of discrete inputs





Use of invariant to guarantee immediate transitions

# HyTech Analyzer

- A visual assistant of HyTech
  - Eclipse plug-in
  - Read LHA, execute HyTech, and visualize verification results
  
  - Supporting
    - RegionTableView
    - RegionAnalyzer
    - TraceTableView
    - TraceChart

# HyTech Outputs

## Region

```

Location: closing.active
  on_off = 1  & contents = 9  & e = 0  & switch = 1  & 3limit = 1000
|
|  on_off = 2  & contents = 9  & e = 0  & switch = 1  & 3limit = 1000
|
|  on_off = 1  & 3limit = 1000  & contents = e + 9  & switch = 1  & contents <= 10  & contents >= 9
|
|  on_off = 2  & 3limit = 1000  & contents = e + 9  & switch = 1  & contents <= 10  & contents >= 9

```

## Trace

```

===== Generating trace to specified target region =====
Time: 0.000000
Location: closed.idle
  on_off = 0  & contents = 0  & barrel = 0  & switch = 0  & 3limit = 1000  & e = 0
-----
VIA 332.333344 time units
-----
Time: 332.333344
Location: closed.idle
  on_off = 0  & contents = 0  & barrel = 0  & switch = 0  & 3limit = 1000  & 3e = 997

```

The screenshot shows the Eclipse IDE interface with the HyTech project open. The main editor displays the following code in `Test.hy`:

```

var
  on_off:discrete;
  contents:analog;
  barrel:discrete;
  switch:discrete;
  limit:discrete;
  e:analog;

automaton BarrelFiller
  synclabs:ext_input;
  initially closed & e=0 & contents=0 & switch=0;

loc closed : while e<=limit wait{dcontents=0,de=1}
  when e>=limit & switch=1 do{barrel'=10, contents'=0} goto open;
  when on_off=1 & e<limit sync ext_input do{switch'=1} goto open;
  when on_off=1 & e<limit sync ext_input do{switch'=1} goto open_m;
loc open_m : while contents>9 wait{dcontents=2, de=0}
  when asap do{e'=0} goto closing;
loc open : while contents<=9 wait{dcontents=2,de=0}
  when contents>=9 do{e'=0} goto closing;
  
```

The console window at the bottom shows the following output:

```

HyTech Console
cygwin warning:
  MS-DOS style path detected: D:\Documents\runtime-EclipseApplication\HyTechTestProject\Test.hy
  Preferred POSIX equivalent is: /cygdrive/d/Documents/runtime-EclipseApplication/HyTechTestProject/Test.hy
  CYGWIN environment variable option "nodosfilewarning" turns off this warning.
  Consult the user's guide for more details about POSIX paths:
  http://cygwin.com/cygwin-ug-net/using.html#using-pathnames
=====
HyTech: symbolic model checker for embedded systems
Version 1.04f (last modified 1/24/02) from v1.04a of 12/6/96
For more info:
  email: hytech@eecs.berkeley.edu
  http://www.eecs.berkeley.edu/~tah/HyTech
Warning: Input has changed from version 1.00(a). Use -i for more info
=====
  
```

A red oval highlights the console output with the text "Console result".

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Java Resource

HyTechTestProject

- .project
- Test.hy

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```

Problems History Console RegionTableView TraceChart TraceTableView

Automaton 1	Automaton 2	Status
closing	active	on_off=1&contents=9&e=0&switch=1&limit=1000
closing	active	on_off=2&contents=9&e=0&switch=1&limit=1000
closing	active	on_off=1&limit=1000&contents=e+9&switch=1&contents<=10&contents>=9
closing	active	on_off=2&limit=1000&contents=e+9&switch=1&contents<=10&contents>=9
closing	active	on_off=1&limit=1000&switch=0&e<=1&e<=contents&contents<=e+9&e=0
closing	active	on_off=2&limit=1000&switch=0&e<=1&e<=contents&contents<=e+9&e=0
closing	active	on_off=1&contents=9&barrel=10&switch=1&limit=0&e=0
closing	active	on_off=2&contents=9&barrel=10&switch=1&limit=0&e=0
closing	active	on_off=1&contents=e+9&barrel=10&switch=1&limit=0&contents<=10&contents>=9
closing	active	on_off=2&contents=e+9&barrel=10&switch=1&limit=0&contents<=10&contents>=9
closing	active	on_off=1&e=contents&barrel=10&switch=0&limit=0&contents<=1&contents>=0

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**Region Table Viewer**

<HyTechAnalyzing> - HyTechTestProject/Test.hy - Eclipse Platform

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Navi JUnit Pack

HyTechTestProject  
 .project  
 Test.hy

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```

Trace Chart Viewer

Problems History Console RegionTableView TraceChart TraceTableView

### Trace Result

Time	limit	e	contents	on_off	switch	barrel
332.5	0	0	0	0	0	0
333.0	0	0	2	0	0	0
333.5	0	0	4	0	0	0
334.0	0	0	6	0	0	0
334.5	0	0	8	0	0	0
335.0	0	0	10	0	0	0
335.5	0	0	10	0	0	0
336.0	0	0	10	0	0	0
336.5	0	0	10	0	0	0
336.8	0	0	10	0	0	0
337.0	0	1	10	0	0	0
337.5	0	1	10	0	0	0
338.0	0	1	10	0	0	0

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Plug-in Development - HelloWorld/Example.hy - Eclipse Platform

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Example.hy

```

when e=1 & switch=0 do{e'=0, limit'=1000} goto closed;
when e=1 & switch=1 do{e'=0, limit'=0} goto closed;
end

automaton scenario
synclabs:ext_input;
initially idle_start & on_off=0 & t=0;
loc idle_start: while t<=1 wait{}
when t>=1 do{on_off'=1} goto idle_start;
when t>=1 & on_off=1 do{on_off'=0} sync ext_input goto idle1;
loc idle1:while t<=2 wait{}
when t>=2 do {on_off'=2} goto idle1;
when t>=2 & on_off=2 do{on_off'=0} sync ext_input goto idle2;
loc idle2:while t<=5 wait{}
when t>=5 do {on_off'=1} goto idle2;
when t>=5 & on_off=1 do{on_off'=0} sync ext_input goto idle_fin;
loc idle_fin:while t<=30 wait{}
end

var init_reg,
reached_reg,
final_reg
:region;

init_reg := loc[BarrelFiller]=closed & loc[scenario]=idle_start & e=0 & contents=0 & switch=0 & on_off=0 & limit=1000 & t=0;
reached_reg := reach forward from init_reg endreach;
final_reg := loc[scenario]=idle_fin & t=30;

```

Task List

Find

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Trace Table Viewer

Time	VIA	Automaton 1	Automaton 2	limit	e	t	contents	on_off	switch	barrel
0.0		closed	idle_start	1000.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1.0	1.000000	closed	idle_start	1000.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1.0		closed	idle_start	1000.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0
1.0	ext_input	open	idle1	1000.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0
2.0	1.000000	open	idle1	1000.0	2.0	1.0	2.0	0.0	1.0	0.0
2.0		open	idle1	1000.0	2.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	1.0	0.0
2.0	ext_input	closing	idle2	1000.0	2.0	0.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
3.0	1.000000	closing	idle2	1000.0	3.0	1.0	3.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
3.0		closed	idle2	1000.0	3.0	0.0	3.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
5.0	2.000000	closed	idle2	1000.0	5.0	2.0	3.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
5.0		closed	idle2	1000.0	5.0	2.0	3.0	1.0	0.0	0.0
5.0	ext_input	open	idle_fin	1000.0	5.0	2.0	3.0	0.0	1.0	0.0
8.0	3.000000	open	idle_fin	1000.0	8.0	2.0	9.0	0.0	1.0	0.0
8.0		closing	idle_fin	1000.0	8.0	0.0	9.0	0.0	1.0	0.0
9.0	1.000000	closing	idle_fin	1000.0	9.0	1.0	10.0	0.0	1.0	0.0

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# Conclusion and Future Work

- We have been trying to verify [ECML](#) models using [HyTech](#)
  - Have developed
    - Translation rules from ECML to linear hybrid automata
    - A mechanical translator – ECMLtoHyTech
    - A visual assistant of HyTech – HyTech Analyzer
  - Also found problems
    - Semantic gap between ECML and LHA
    - Limitation of the HyTech verification
    - Restriction on modeling by linear hybrid automata
  
- We are now trying [SpaceEx](#).