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Aonix Product Families



- **Software through Pictures (StP)**

Family of modeling tools

- /UML for object oriented analysis and design
- /ACD template driven codegeneration
- /SE for structured analysis and design



- **ObjectAda**

Software development environment for Ada 95



- **Raven**

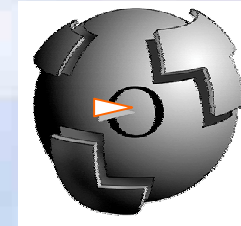
Certifiable runtime kernel for safety critical real-time applications



- **TeleUSE**

Generator for graphical user interfaces based on Motif

Ada-Development



- ObjectAda
 - Ada 95 development environment for PCs and Unix
 - ObjectAda Windows and ObjectAda Real-Time



- Real-Time/Raven:
 - implements Ravenscar Profile (RP)
 - Checks the RP properties during compilation
 - Certification documents for highest criticality (DO-178B) with warranty available
 - supporting partitioning

Raven Certification



- December 2001:
Pratt & Whitney certification was achieved at software Level-A of RTCA's DO-178B for the PW6000 commercial jet engine
- June 2002:
Pratt & Whitney has selected Aonix ObjectAda®/Raven™ for its next generation military jet engine for JSF

From UML Design Pattern to Safety Critical Software

- Introduction
- Elements of Design Pattern
- Model elements from the Ravenscar Profile
- Automatic code generation
- Example
- Conclusion

UML Introduction

- UML language with powerful graphical expressiveness
 - concentration on
 - class diagrams
 - state diagrams
- Semantical interpretation freedom
 - Commercial Software
 - Real-time Software
- Concentration on Real-time Systems

Real-time System - Characteristics

- Natural parallelism in design structures
- Historical solutions: sequentialized fixed time frames
- Typical example
 - cyclic readout of a sensor value
 - put into a buffer
 - then processed by controllers and visualized on displays

Real-time System - Items

- Active items - active classes
(state automata)
=> own control flow
=> Thread, Ada Task
- Passive items
(Ex: buffer)
=> no independant control flow
=> Module, Ada Package
- How are they modelled with UML?

UML Stereotype

- Defines meta-property
- Used to classify UML items
- Constraints, Tagged Values for the refinement of the meta-properties

Cyclic Class Characteristics

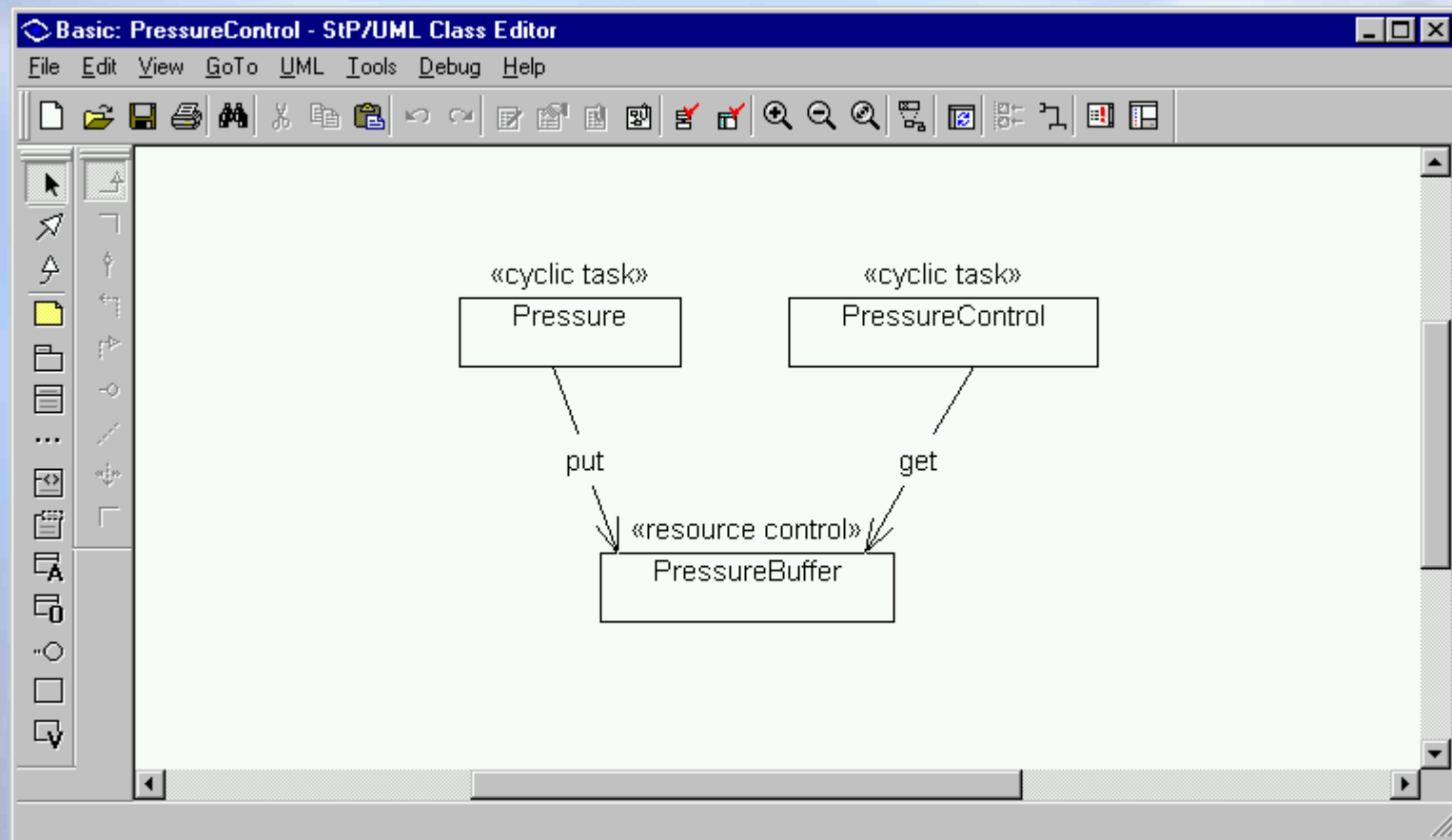
- Stereotype = „CyclicTask“
 - has its own control flow
 - runs endless
 - Priority
 - Periodicity

Buffer Characteristics

- Stereotype = „resource control“
 - no independant control flow
 - implicit put method
 - implicit get method
 - synchronisation of methods

 - Tagged Value: Element type
 - Tagged Value: Number_of_Elements

Simple Design Pattern



communication between parallel activities

Details: Tagged Values

- Class *Pressure*
 - priority = 1
 - period = milliseconds(100)
- Class *PressureControl*
 - priority = 2
 - period = milliseconds(200)
- Class *PressureBuffer*
 - ItemType = Pressure_Type
 - No_Of_Elements = 100

Ravenscar Profile

- Industrial standard for safety critical real-time systems with Ada
- Idea: structuring an application with a set of tasks
 - cyclic
 - sporadic
 - cooperating
- communicating through events and buffers

Active model elements

- RepetitiveTask
 - recurrent activity without fixed period
 - tagged values: priority, stacksize
- CyclicTask
 - like RepetitiveTask, but with fixed period
 - tagged values: priority, stacksize, period

Cyclic Task Stereotype with attributes

UML Class

<<Cyclic>>

CycTask

<<Tags>>

StackSize = 2000

Priority = 28

Period = 50 ms

Source code

Generated Code (part)

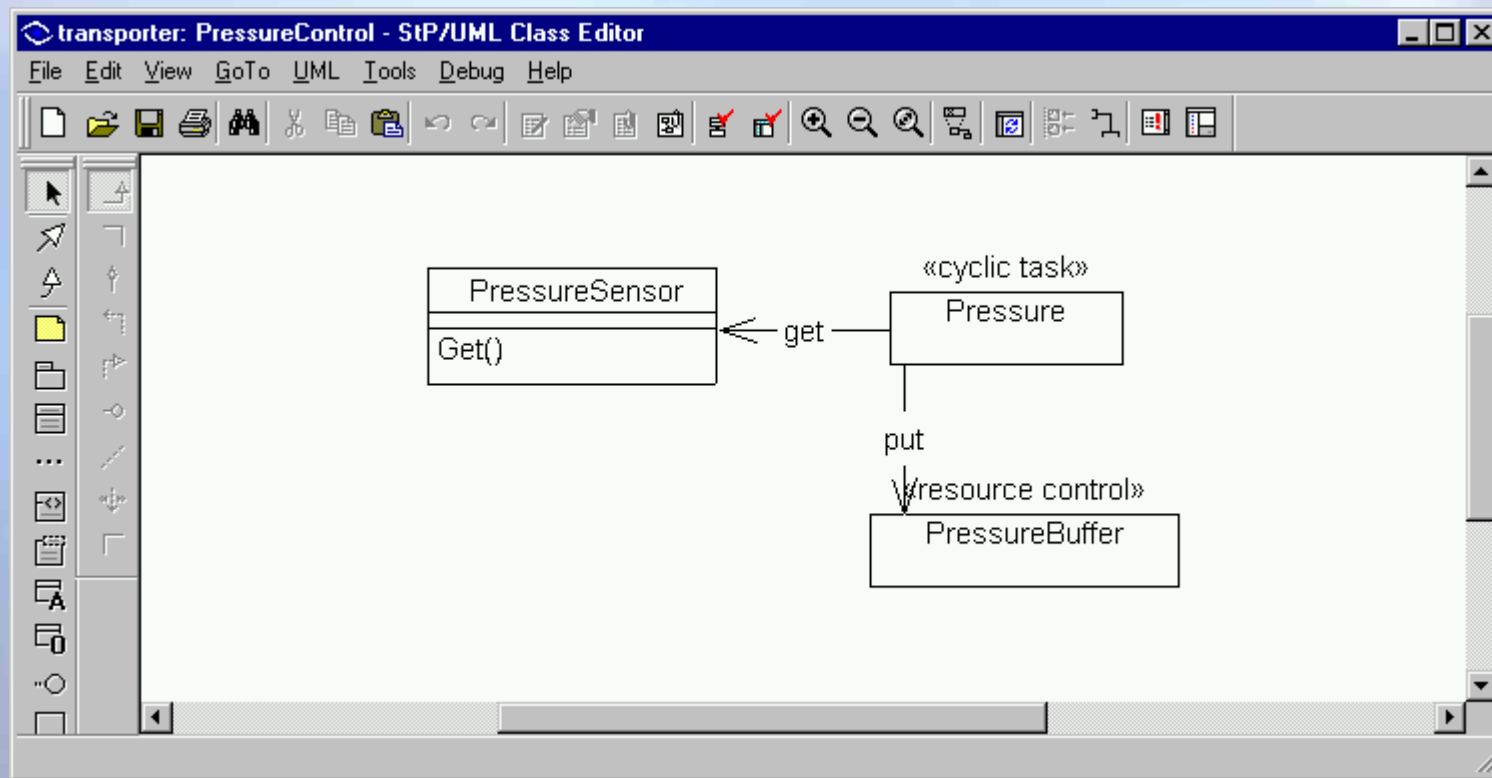
```
task CycTask is
  pragma Priority (28);
  pragma Storage_Size (2000);
end CycTask;

task body CycTask is
  Next_Time : Time;
  Period : Time_Span := Milliseconds(50);
begin
  Next_Time := Clock;
  loop
    delay until Next_Time;
    -- body
    Next_Time := Next_Time + Period;
  end loop;
end CycTask;
```

More active model elements

- **Transporter**
 - like cyclic, but including
 - a Get-Association and
 - a Put-Association
 - priority, stacksize, period
 - Item_Type

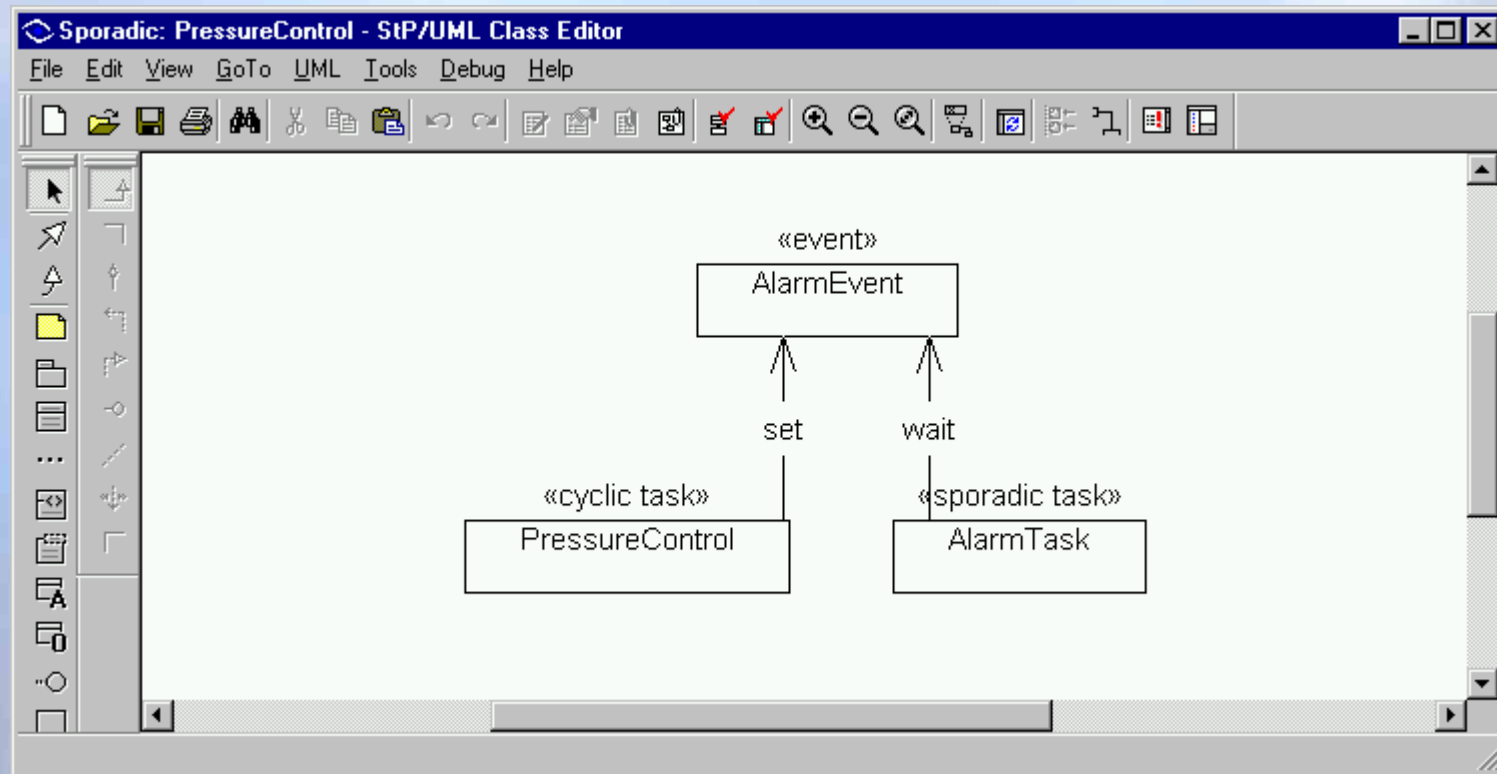
Example: Transporter



More active model elements

- SporadicTask
 - waits for an event or interrupt
 - has an association to a class which represents the event

Example: Alarm



Code Generation

- Template based Code generator
 - simple mapping of patterns to code, selection via stereotypes
 - implementation of complicated pattern
 - semantic checking
 - easy modifiability
 - => new patterns

Code generation

- Static semantic
=> class diagrams
- dynamic semantic
=> State automata
- Patterns are language independant
- Ada provides convient language concepts
- Mapping to C, C++, Java and other languages possible

Template: Cyclic Task

```
template CyclicTaskBody(MClass)
  [OutputWiths([MClass])]
with Ada.Real_Time; use Ada.Real_Time; -- To get visibility to the "+" operator.
package body [MClass.name]_Pkg is
  [genStateMachine([MClass])]
task body [MClass.name] is
  Next_Time : Ada.Real_Time.Time;
  Period    : constant Ada.Real_Time.Time_Span := [Period([MClass])];
  [transporter_decl([MClass])]
begin
  Next_Time := Ada.Real_Time.Clock;
loop
  delay until Next_Time;
  [transporter_get([MClass])]
  [genStateMachineCall([MClass])]
  [mergeOut("UCOD:: "getUniqueId([Mclass,"User Def Code", ""))]
  Next_Time := Next_Time + Period;
end loop;
end [MClass.name];
end [MClass.name]_Pkg;
end template
```

Generated Code: Cyclic Task

```
with PressureSensor_Pkg; with PressureBuffer_Pkg;
with Ada.Real_Time; use Ada.Real_Time;
package body Pressure_Pkg is
  task body Pressure is
    Next_Time : Ada.Real_Time.Time;
    Period    : constant Ada.Real_Time.Time_Span := Milliseconds(100);
    Item      : Pressure_Type;
  begin
    Next_Time := Ada.Real_Time.Clock;
  loop
    delay until Next_Time;
    Item := PressureSensor_Pkg.Get; -- Raven Class Package
    PressureBuffer_Pkg.Put (Item); -- Raven Class Package
    --#ACD# M(UCOD:: 102:BOTTOM) User Defined Code
      -- Section for User Defined Code
    --#end ACD#
    Next_Time := Next_Time + Period;
  end loop;
end Pressure;
end Pressure_Pkg;
```

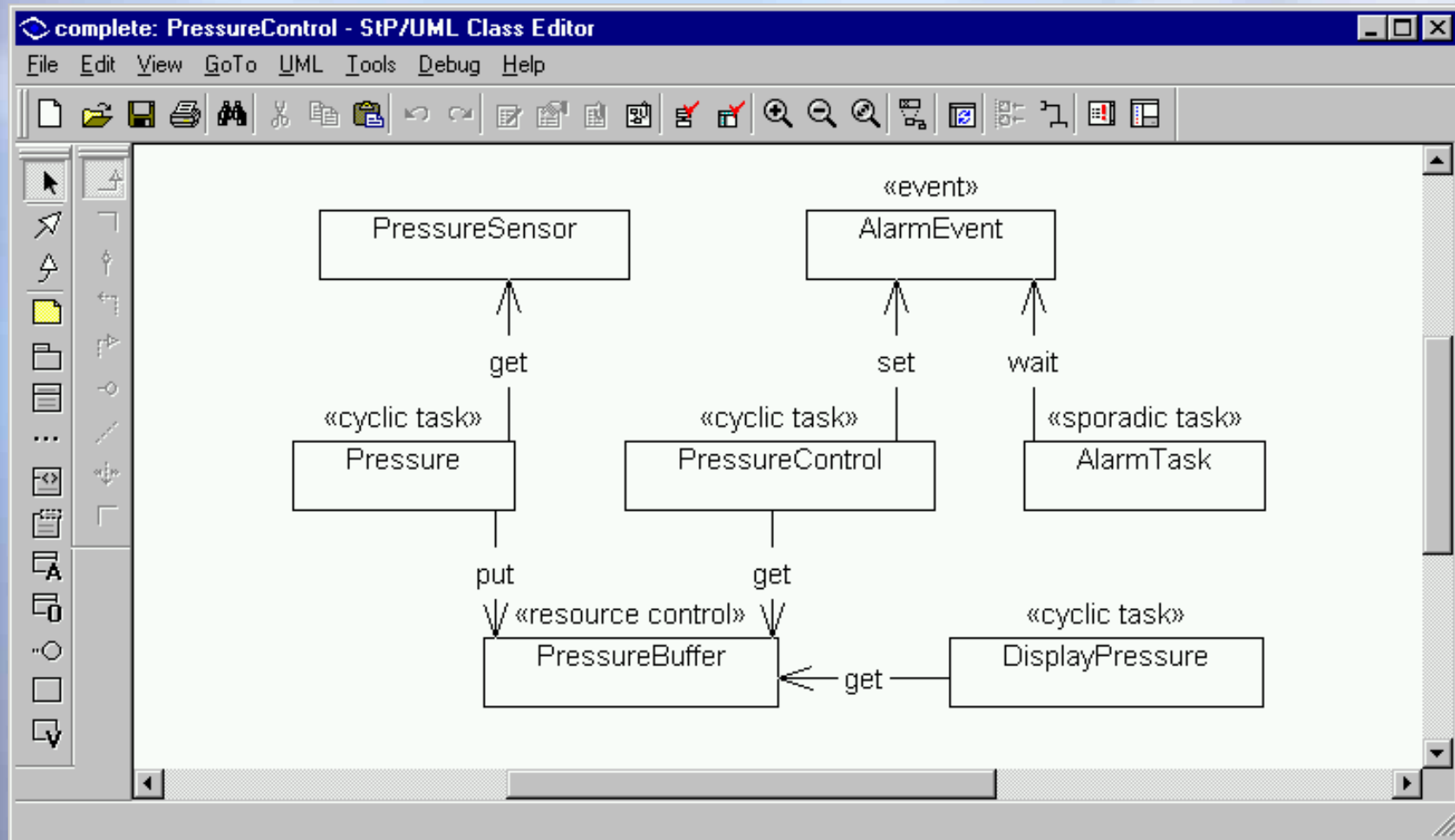
Passive Element: RC

```
template ResourceControlSpec(MClass)
with System; -- for Priority value.
[if (HasInterruptId([MClass]))]
with Ada.Interrupts; use Ada.Interrupts;
[end if]
package [MClass.name]_Pkg is
  protected [MClass.name] is
    function Get return [SharedDataType([MClass])];
    procedure Put(Item : [SharedDataType([MClass]))];
  [if (HasInterruptId([MClass]))]
    [HandlerSpec([MClass])]
  [end if]
  [ProtectedPriority([MClass])]
  private
    Shared_Data : [SharedDataType([MClass])];
  end [MClass.name];
end [MClass.name]_Pkg;
end template
```

Generated Code: RC

```
package body PressureBuffer_Pkg is  
  protected body PressureBuffer is  
    function Get return Pressure_Type is  
    begin  
      return Shared_Data;  
    end Get;  
    procedure Put(Item : Pressure_Type) is  
    begin  
      Shared_Data := Item;  
    end Put;  
  end PressureBuffer;  
end PressureBuffer_Pkg;
```

Example: Pressure Control



Conclusion

- Ravenscar profile patterns
 - language independant
 - easy mapping to Ada
- Easy composition of patterns
- High level of abstraction
- Mapping to target language realized thru template driven code generation
=> OMG Model Driven Architecture