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Automotive Case Study: LowOil Scenario

A SRML Model

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1 Introduction

In this document, we present a SRML-P [1,2,3] model for the business process of *LowOil* described in the context of the Sensoria Automotive Case Study. The SRML model has been designed on the basis of the UML specification of the Automotive Case Study provided in [4]. Anyway, this document presents a new UML specification for compliance with the ongong work in Sensoria about UML externsions¹. The *LowOil* agent addresses a low oil emergency within a vehicle by composing a number of internal components and invoking external services (e.g., for obtaining an accurate diagnosis of the problem and for booking a suitable on road repair service). The aim of this work is to gain experience from the modelling activity and to provide a feedback for the ongoing development of SRML. The *LowOil* case study provided a useful feedback on

- the notion of agent module (a module that does not provide any service and uses external services for achieving a private business goal),
- the notion of family of interaction events used to perform an arbitrary (i.e., determined at run time) number of interactions of the same type,
- some ideas on the relationship between UML structure diagrams and SRML module structure, and between UML activity diagrams and SRML business processes as we derived the SRML modules from a UML specification,
- the notion of message loss and unreliability.

Two SRML modules are proposed: *LowOil1* that assumes reliable messaging as provided by middleware and by the interacting services (this assumptions are expressed as SLA requirements) and *LowOil2* that copes with unreliability within the business logic.

Section 2 presents a summary of the case study, Section 3 defines the structure of the SRML modules, Section 4 discusses the request of reliability as a SLA, Section 5 comments on how unreliability is addressed in the busienss logic, Section 6 presents the conclusions. The appendixes present the SRML modules.

2 The Automotive Case Study: LowOil Scenario

We use structure diagrams for describing the structure of the module and activity diagrams to describe the orchestration. Section 2.1 presents the structure diagram of the low oil scenario, Section 2.2 specifies the orchestration in the simple scenario that assumes reliable communications. Section 2.2 specifies a number of error scenarios to address unreliable communications.

¹ <u>http://www.pst.informatik.uni-muenchen.de:8080/Sensoria/T1.4</u>

2.1 The Structure of the Service

The service includes the following components:

- *Communication System* orchestrates the interaction with the external services.
- *GPS* is a known component (i.e., not discovered) with a permanent connection with *Communication System*. It returns the current location of the vehicle.
- *External Diagnostic Service* is a known component that has a temporary connection with *Communication System*. It represents an external service that is bound at run time and is used just if/when necessary. It provides a diagnosis of the problem presented by the vehicle.
- On Road Repair must be discovered before the connection. It performs the booking of garage.

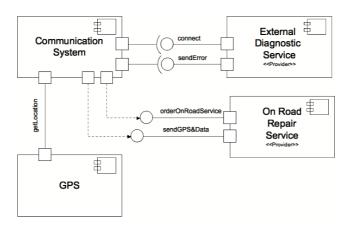


Figure 1: structure diagram of the Low Oil Level scenario

2.2 The Base Scenario - Assuming Reliabile Communication

The process of the basic low oil scenario is the following:

- The first activity belongs to the *Communication System* and is triggered by the notification of a low oil emergency.
- The vehicle, through the *Communication System*, establishes a connection with an *External Diagnostic Service* to have a more accurate diagnosis.
- In the mainwhile the service asks the current location of the vehicle to the *GPS* component, with a synchronous interaction; we are supposing the GPS position is always available.

• The vehicle, through the *Communication System*, communicates with an *On Road Repair Service* to obtain an appointment for repairing the vehicle. In this communication the location of the car is also communicated to the *On Road Repair Service*.

The activity diagram is presented in Figure 1.

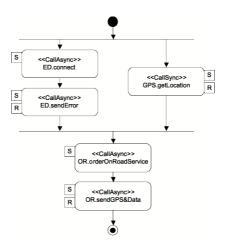


Figure 2: activity diagram of the Low Oil Level scenario (assuming reliable communication)

2.3 The Extended Scenario – Not Assuming Reliable Communication

In the first error scenario, illustrated in Figure 3, the communication *connect* is associated to a timer: if the participant does not synchronize on time, we assume that there was an error in the communication and we make another attempt with the same *External Diagnostic Service*. This protocol is repeated until a reply is received. Notice that in a more complex scenario we could communicate with another instance of *External Diagnostic Service*. In this document we keep trying the connection with the same service instance.

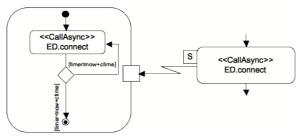


Figure 3: first error scenario: message loss of connect

The second error scenario, illustrated in Figure **4Figure 4**, copes with message loss in the asynchronous communication *sendErrorData* with *ExternalDiagnosticService*. If a reply to the message is not received before a deadline, the whole protocol from the synchronous connection *connect* is repeated.

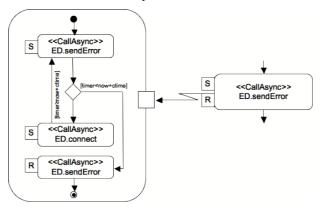


Figure 4: sequence diagram of the second error scenario: message loss of sendErrorData

The third error scenario is illustrated in Figure 5. If the functionality for retrieving the GPS position of the car is not available, the *Driver* is notified and instructed about the alternative procedure with a synchronous message.

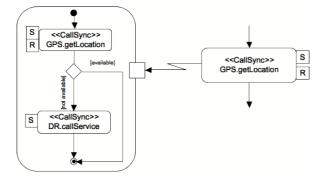


Figure 5: sequence diagram of the third error scenario: GPS not available

The fourth error scenario is illustrated in Figure 6. *Communication System* attempts a communication with *On Road Repair Service* to obtain an appointment. If no reply is received within an interval of time, a synchronous message is sent to ask the *Driver* to arrange the appointment manually, by phone.

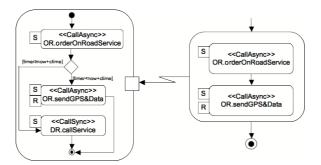


Figure 6: sequence diagram of the fourth error scenario: Onroad Repair service not available

3 The Structure of the Module

The structure of the module derives from the UML structure diagram. The components of the structure diagrams are modelled as nodes in the SRML module. In particular:

- *Communicating System* is the main orchestrator of the module and is represented as a component.
- The nodes with a permanent connection with *Communicating System* (i.e., *GPS*) are also represented as SRML service-components.
- The nodes with a temporary connection (either known or discovered) are represented as external interfaces. In our case all such components are providers, represented then as external-requires interfaces. A requester component with a temporary connection would be represented as an external provides interface.

We recall that SRML service-components are tightly coupled. External interfaces represent loosely coupled (typically) external services that are discovered/bound at run time. The UML components with a temporary connection but that are known a priori (e.g., *External Diagnostic Service*) are modelled as external interfaces whose *serviceID* is specified as a SLA requirement.

Figure 7 presents the structure of the SRML module for *lowOil1* (assuming reliability). *CommunicationSystem* and *GPS* are modelled as business roles. *ExternalDiagnosticService* and *OnRoadRepairService* are modelled as business protocols.

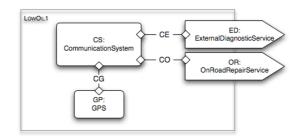


Figure 7: the structure of the SRML module LowOill

The module does not provide any service and the process is started internally to the vehicle.

The module LowOil2 (considering unreliabile communication) includes the additional component DR of type Driver. We chose to model Driver as a business role, and not as a EX-P or EX-R, since it is "statically bound" to the service and it is an internal element to the module car.

4 Requiring Reliability as a SLA

We modelled the request for reliable communication as a SLA in *LowOil1*. The constraints specifies an upper bound, represented by the constant *ctime*, for the replies of the interactions with external parties *Connect*, *onRoadService* and *SendErrorData*. The upper bound is defined in terms of the delay of the reply associated to an interaction (e.g., *connect.Reply*) and the delay of the wire (e.g., *CE.Delay*). The wire delay is considered twice because both the request and the response are subject to the delay. The constraints C_I defines a specific service identifier of *ED*, as it represents a UML component that is known a priori but has temporary connection.

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CONSTRAINT SYSTEM
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- S is <[0..1],max,min,0,1>
- D is {n∈N:0≤n≤100}

CONSTRAINTS

- C₃ is <{ED.sendError.Reply, CE.Delay},def₃> s.t. def₃(n,m)=1 if n+2m<ctime and def₃(n,m)=0 otherwise;
- C₄ is <{OR.orderOnRoadService.Reply,CO.Delay},def₄> s.t. def₄(n,m)=1 if n+2m<ctime and def₄(n,m)=0 otherwise;

5 Orchestration and Business Protocols

The orchestration of the business roles derive from the UML activity diagrams. We focus on the module LowOil2 that presented a challenging scenario requiring to use families of interactions. We focus on the orchestration of CommunicatingSystem. Since every interaction event happens at most once during a session we use families of events denoted with different indexes. In this case study we use nested indexes: we have an arbitrary number of attempts of the interactions *connect* (i.e., first error scenario) and of the interaction *sendError* (i.e., second error scenario). The failure of sendError causes the reiteration of the process since the attempt of establishing a connection (i.e., connect). We use an asyncronous SRML interaction type to model the interactions with external parties. We use the notation *connect[i][j]* where *i* is the number of attempts to receive a reply to sendError and j is the number of attempts of performing the synchronous connection in the round j. The local variables bl (i.e., big loop represented by the first index of connect) and sl (i.e., small loop represented by the secong index of *connect*) keep record of the current state of this nested interaction. We use a local variable *timer* to set trigger the time. It follows the code fragment of the transition managing timeouts. The timeout can be related to: (1) the expiration of connect, (2) the expiration of sendError or (3) the expiration of orderOnRoadService. We use the local variable phase to keep track of the type of interaction currently associated with the timer.

The business protocols of *LowOil2* require, for every message that can be lost, that eventually a message will be received and a synchronous connection attempt will be successful. We modelled the behaviour of the protocol using universal quantifiers.

 $\forall_{j}(\neg \exists_{h < j} connect[i][h] \triangle$? **ensures** $\exists_{k > j} connect[i][k] \triangle$?)

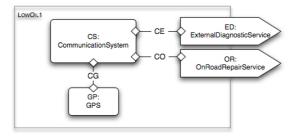
6 Concluding Remarks

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Appendix 1 – LowOil assuming reliability



LOWOIL1 consists of:

- ED requires-interface, of type *ExternalDiagnosticService*;
- OR requires-interface, of type OnRoadRepairService;
- CS component of type *CommunicationSystem*;
- GP component of type GPS;
- *CE*, *CO*, *CG* the internal wires.

MODULE LowOill is

DATATYPE

```
sorts: problemData, diagnosticData, loca-
tion, location ∪ NULL, boolean, natural
```

COMPONENTS

GP: GPS

CS: CommunicationSystem

REQUIRES

- ED: ExternalDiagnostic
- OR: OnRoadRepairService

CONSTRAINT SYSTEM

- S is <[0..1],max,min,0,1>
- D is {n∈N:0≤n≤100}

CONSTRAINTS

- C_1 is <{ED.ServiceID},def_1> s.t. def_1(n)=1
 - if n=myExternalDiagnosticService;
- C₂ is <{ED.connect.Reply,CE.Delay},def₂> s.t. def₂(n,m)=1 if n+2m<ctime and def₂(n,m)=0 otherwise;
- C₃ is <{ED.sendError.Reply, CE.Delay},def₃> s.t. def₃(n,m)=1 if n+2m<ctime and def₃(n,m)=0 otherwise;

WIRES

GP GPS	\diamond	CG	\prec	>	CS Communication System
tll getLocation	S_1	AskTllEmptyI [location]		R_1	ask getLocation
cs					
Communication	\diamond	CE		\diamond	ED ExternalDiagnostic

System	\sim		\sim	ExternalDiagnostic
s&r connect	S_1	Straight	R_1	r&s connect
s&r sendError ⊖ problem ⊠ diagnosis	s_1 i_1 o_1	Straight I[problemData] O[diagnosticData]	$\begin{array}{c} R_1 \\ i_1 \\ o_1 \end{array}$	r&s sendError ⊖ problem ⊠ diagnosis

CS Communication System	\diamond	со	\diamond	OR OnRoadRepairService
s&r orderOnRoadService	S_1	Straight	R_1	r&s orderOnRoadService
S&r sendGPS&Data	$egin{array}{c} \mathbf{S}_1 \ \mathbf{i}_1 \ \mathbf{i}_2 \end{array}$	Straight I[location, diagnos- ticData]	$\begin{array}{c} R_1 \\ \mathtt{i}_1 \\ \mathtt{i}_2 \end{array}$	r&s sendGPS&Data

END MODULE

SPECIFICATIONS

```
BUSINESS ROLE GPS is

INTERACTIONS

tll getLocation():location ∪ NULL

ORCHESTRATION

local vehicleLocation()→location ∪ NULL

transition

triggeredBy getLocation()

send vehicleLocation()
```

END BUSINESS ROLE

BUSINESS ROLE CommunicationSystem is

```
INTERACTIONS
   ask getLocation():location ∪ NULL
   s&r connect
   s&r sendError

    problem: problem.
    diagnosis: diagnosticData

     А
         problem: problemData
   s&r orderOnRoadService
   s&r sendGPS&Data
     🔒 diagnosis: diagnosisData
         vehicleLocation: location
ORCHESTRATION
   local s:[0..5], position:location \cup NULL, get-
   Data()→problemData, once:boolean
   initialisation
      s=0 \land ¬once \land position=NULL
   termination
      s=5
   transition Init 1
      triggeredBy true
      guardedBy s=0
      effects s'=1
     sends connect A!
   transition Init 2
     triggeredBy true
      guardedBy s=0 ^ ¬once
      effects position'=getLocation() ^ once'
   transition Connected
      triggeredBy connect ??
      guardedBy s=1
      effects s'=2
      sends sendError A!
         ∧ sendError .problem=getData()
   transition Join
      triggeredBy sendError ??
      guardedBy s=2 ∧ position≠NULL
      effects s'=3
      sends orderOnRoadService
   transition SendData
      triggeredBy orderOnRoadService
      guardedBy s=3
      effects s'=4
      sends sendGPS&Data
         ∧ sendGPS&Data⊖.diagnosis=sendError⊠.diagnosis
∧ sendGPS&Data⊖.vehicleLocation=position
   transition Confirmation
      triggeredBy sendGPS&Data⊠?
      guardedBy s=4
      effects s'=5
```

END BUSINESS ROLE

BUSINESS PROTOCOL ExternalDiagnosticService is

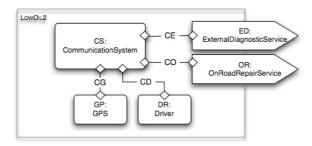
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INTERACTIONS
        r&s connect
        r&s sendError
            \bigcirc problem:problemData
            🖂 diagnosis: diagnosticData
    BEHAVIOUR
        initiallyEnabled connect<sup>(A)</sup>?
        connect \boxtimes ! enables sendError \triangle ?
                                                                  END BUSINESS PROTOCOL
BUSINESS PROTOCOL OnRoadRepairService is
    INTERACTIONS
        r&s orderOnRoadService
        r&s sendGPS&Data
            \ensuremath{\textcircled{}} vehicleLocation:location
            🖂 diagnosis:diagnosticData
    BEHAVIOUR
        initiallyEnabled orderOnRoadService
        orderOnRoadService⊠! enables sendGPS&Data⊖?
                                                   END BUSINESS PROTOCOL
INTERACTION PROTOCOL Straight is
    ROLE A
        snd S_1
    ROLE B
       rcv R_1
    COORDINATION
           S_1 \equiv R_1
INTERACTION PROTOCOL Straight.I(d<sub>1</sub>)O(d<sub>2</sub>) is
    ROLE A
       r&s S_1
           A i<sub>1</sub>:d<sub>1</sub>
            \boxtimes o_1:d_2
    ROLE B
        \textbf{s\&r} \ R_1
           \bigcirc i<sub>1</sub>:d<sub>1</sub>
            \boxtimes o<sub>1</sub>:d<sub>2</sub>
    COORDINATION
            S_1 \equiv R_1
            S_1.i_1=R_1.i_1
            S_1 \cdot O_1 = R_1 \cdot O_1
```

INTERACTION PROTOCOL Straight.I(d_1 , d_2) is

ROLE A

```
r&s S_1
              A i_1:d_1
                   i_2:d_2
     ROLE B
         \mathbf{s\&r} \ R_1
              \bigcirc i<sub>1</sub>:d<sub>1</sub>
                   i_2:d_2
     COORDINATION
              S_1 \equiv R_1
              S_1.i_1=R_1.i_1
              S_1.i_2=R_1.i_2
INTERACTION PROTOCOL AskTllEmptyI(d_1) is
     ROLE A
         ask S_1():d_1
     ROLE B
         tll R<sub>1</sub>():d<sub>1</sub>
     COORDINATION
         S_1() = R_1()
```

Appendix 2 – LowOil not assuming reliability



LOWOIL2 consists of:

- *ED* requires-interface, of type *ExternalDiagnosticService*;
- *OR* requires-interface, of type *OnRoadRepairService*;
- *DR* component of type *Driver*;
- *GP* component of type *GPS*;
- *CS* component of type *CommunicationSystem*;
- CG, CE, CD, CO the internal wires.

MODULE LowOil2 is

DATATYPE

sorts: problemData, diagnosticData, location, location ∪ NULL ∪ NA, boolean, natural

COMPONENTS

CS: CommunicationSystem DR: Driver GP: GPS

REQUIRES

ED: ExternalDiagnostic OR: OnRoadRepairService

WIRES

GP GPS	\diamond	— cg —	\diamond	CS Communication System
tll getLocation	S_1	AskTllEmptyI [location]	R_1	ask getLocation
DR Driver	\diamond	CD	\diamond	CS Communication System
	\sum_{s_1}	CD AskTllEmptyO [diagnosticData]	- C R ₁	Communication

CS Communication System	\diamond	— CE —	\rightarrow	ED ExternalDiagnostic
s&r connect	S_1	Straight	R_1	r&s connect
s&r sendError ☆ problem ⊠ diagnosis	S_1 i_1 o_1	Straight I[problemData] O[diagnosticData]	R ₁ i ₁ o ₁	r&s sendError ∉ problem ⊠ diagnosis

CS Communication System	\diamond	co	\diamond	OR OnRoadRepairService
s&r orderOnRoadService	S_1	Straight	R_1	r&s orderOnRoadService
s&r sendGPS&Data	$egin{array}{c} {\tt S}_1 \ {\tt i}_1 \ {\tt i}_2 \end{array}$	Straight I[location, diagnos- ticData]	$egin{array}{c} R_1 \\ \mathtt{i}_1 \\ \mathtt{i}_2 \end{array}$	r&s sendGPS&Data

END MODULE

```
SPECIFICATIONS
```

```
BUSINESS ROLE GPS is
```

```
INTERACTIONS
```

tll getLocation():location \cup NULL \cup NA

ORCHESTRATION

local vehicleLocation() \rightarrow locationUNULLUNA

transition

```
triggeredBy getLocation()
send vehicleLocation()
```

END BUSINESS ROLE

BUSINESS ROLE Driver is

```
INTERACTIONS

ask providePos()

ask callService(diagnosticData)

ORCHESTRATION

transition

triggeredBy providePos()

transition

triggeredBy callService(d)
```

END BUSINESS ROLE

BUSINESS ROLE CommunicationSystem is

```
INTERACTIONS
  ask getLocation():location ∪ NULL ∪ NA
   s&r connect[i:natural][j:natural]
   s&r sendError[i:natural]
     А
         problem: problemData
     🖂 diagnosis: diagnosticData
   s&r orderOnRoadService
   s&r sendGPS&Data
        diagnosis: diagnosticData
     A
         vehicleLocation: location
   rpl providePos()
   rpl callService(diagnosticData)
ORCHESTRATION
  local s:[0..6], position:locationUNULLUNA, get-
  Data()→problemData, bl,sl:natural, timer:time,
   once:boolean, phase:{connect,sendError,orderOnRoad}
   initialisation
      s=0 \land position=NULL \land bl=sl=1 \land timer=\infty \land ¬once
   termination
      s=6
   transition Init1
      triggeredBy true
      guardedBy s=0
     effects s'=1
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```
^ timer'=now+ctime
      ^ phase'=connect
  sends connect[bl][sl].
transition Init2
  triggeredBy true
   guardedBy s=0 ^ ¬once
  effects position'=getLocation() ^ once'
transition Connect
  triggeredBy connect[i][j] 2?
   guardedBy s=1 ^ bl=i ^ sl=j
  effects phase'=sendError
     ^ timer'=now+ctime
  sends sendError[i]
     ∧ sendError.error=getData()
transition Talert
  triggeredBy now=timer
   guardedBy
   effects phase=connect > bl'=bl ^ sl'=sl+1 ^ s'=1
              ^ timer'=now+ctime
      ∧ phase=sendError ⊃ bl'=bl+1 ∧ sl'=1 ∧ s'=1
              ^ timer'=now+ctime ^ phase'=connect
      \land phase=orderOnRoad \supset s'=5
              ∧ callService(sendError⊠.diagnostic)
  sends phase≠orderOnRoad ⊃ connect[bl'][sl'].
transition SendingError
  triggeredBy sendError[i] 2?
   guardedBy s=2 ∧ position ≠ NULL
   effects s'=3
      ∧ position=NA \supset providePosition()
      ^ timer'=now+ctime
      ^ phase'=orderOnRoad
  sends orderOnRoadService
transition RepairBooking
  triggeredBy orderOnRoadService ??
  guardedBy s=3
  effects s'=4 ∧ timer'=∞
   sends sendGPS&Data⊖!
     ^ sendGPS&Data.vehicleLocation=position
     ∧ sendGPS&Data.diagnosis=sendError⊠.diagnosis
transition ConfirmDates
  triggeredBy sendGPS&Data⊠?
  guardedBy s=4
  effects s'=5
```

END BUSINESS ROLE

BUSINESS PROTOCOL ExternalDiagnosticService is

END BUSINESS PROTOCOL

```
BUSINESS PROTOCOL OnRoadRepair is
    INTERACTIONS
        r&s orderOnRoadService
        r&s sendGPS&Data
           \bigcirc vehicleLocation:location
               diagnosis:diagnosticData
    BEHAVIOUR
        initiallyEnabled orderOnRoadService.
        orderOnRoadService⊠! enables sendGPS&Data≙?
                                                 END BUSINESS PROTOCOL
INTERACTION PROTOCOL Straight is
    ROLE A
        snd S_1
    ROLE B
       rcv R<sub>1</sub>
    COORDINATION
           S_1 \equiv R_1
INTERACTION PROTOCOL Straight.I(d_1)O(d_2) is
    ROLE A
       r&s S_1
           A i_1:d_1
           \boxtimes o<sub>1</sub>:d<sub>2</sub>
    ROLE B
        \textbf{s&r} \ R_1
           A i_1:d_1
           \boxtimes o<sub>1</sub>:d<sub>2</sub>
    COORDINATION
           S_1 \equiv R_1
           S_1.i_1=R_1.i_1
           S_1 \cdot O_1 = R_1 \cdot O_1
INTERACTION PROTOCOL Straight.I(d<sub>1</sub>,d<sub>2</sub>) is
    ROLE A
        r&s S_1
           A i_1:d_1
               i_2:d_2
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ROLE B
s&r R<sub>1</sub>
\bigcirc i<sub>1</sub>:d<sub>1</sub>
```

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i_2:d_2
```

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COORDINATION
            S_1 \equiv R_1
            S_1.i_1=R_1.i_1
            S_1.i_2=R_1.i_2
INTERACTION PROTOCOL AskTllEmptyI(d<sub>1</sub>) is
    ROLE A
       ask S_1():d_1
    ROLE B
       tll R<sub>1</sub>():d<sub>1</sub>
    COORDINATION
       S_1() = R_1()
INTERACTION PROTOCOL AskTllEmptyO(d<sub>1</sub>) is
    ROLE A
       ask S<sub>1</sub>(d<sub>1</sub>)
    ROLE B
       tll R<sub>1</sub>(d<sub>1</sub>)
    COORDINATION
        S_1(x) = R_1(x)
INTERACTION PROTOCOL AskTll is
    ROLE A
       ask S_1()
    ROLE B
       tll R_1()
    COORDINATION
        S_1() = R_1()
```