



MoDeST Tutorial

This document provides a tutorial for MoDeST, a modeling language for stochastic timed system. The syntax and the semantics of the language will be introduced by the use of examples. There are four examples in this document, each modeling a protocol with increasing complexity. As the complexity increases, more types of constructs are required to model the protocols properly.

The protocols that are modeled are taken from section 3.4 of [1], Principles of Reliable Data Transfer (*rdt*). Figure 1 presents the service model of the *rdt*. The service offered by *rdt* to the upper layer is characterized by:

- (a) No transferred data bits are corrupted,
- (b) No transferred data bits are lost,
- (c) All data are delivered in the order in which they are sent.

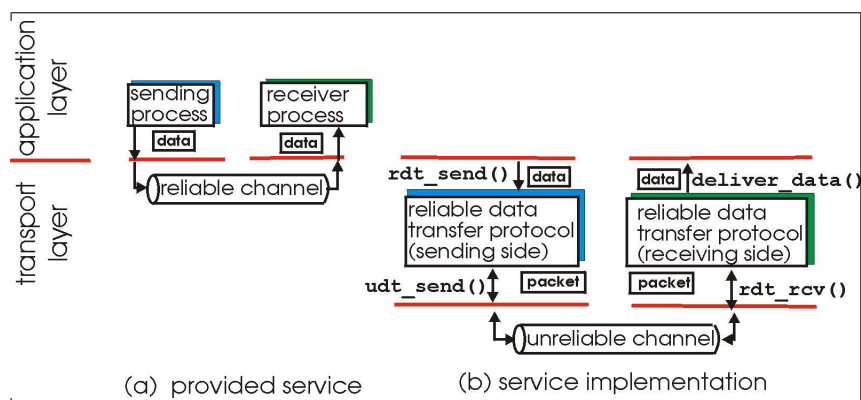


Figure 1: Reliable Data Transfer Service

Figure 1 also presents the service implementation of the *rdt*. Since it is not always possible to guarantee the reliability of the layer below, the *rdt* must devise a protocol to ensure that the above-mentioned characteristics are satisfied. In this tutorial we will model four of such protocols in MoDeST.

Model 1: Reliable Data Transfers Over a Perfectly Reliable Channel (*rdt1.0*)

The first protocol (*rdt1.0*) relies on the assumption that the lower layer satisfies all of the above-mentioned characteristics. The service implementation of *rdt1.0* is depicted in Figure 2, which shows the Finite State Machine (FSM) diagrams of both sender and receiver.

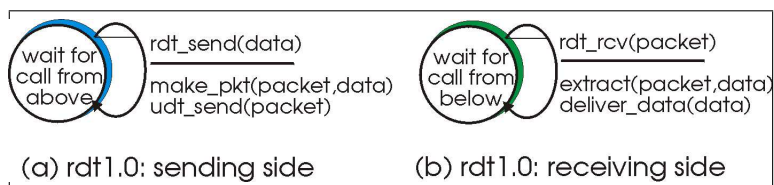


Figure 2: Reliable Data Transfer 1.0

Each of sender or receiver has one state, depicted by the circles. Transitions, depicted by arrows, are triggered by the occurrences of the events shown above the horizontal lines. Below the horizontal lines are the actions taken when the events occur.

The model of *rdt1.0* in MoDeST is as follows:

```

01 action rdt_send, make_pkt, udt_send,
02     rdt_rcv, extract, deliver_data;

03 int loss;

04 process sender(){
05     rdt_send; make_pkt; udt_send {= loss=1 =}
06 }

07 process receiver(){
08     rdt_rcv {= loss-=1 =}; extract; deliver_data
09 }

10 process channel(){
11     udt_send; rdt_rcv
12 }

13 par{ :: sender()
14     :: receiver()
15     :: channel()
16 }

```

The model consists of three processes: **sender**, **receiver** and **channel**. We decide not to abstract away from the channel to allow us to model the protocols better by placing the unreliability inside the channel process. A process in MoDeST contains statements governing the occurrences of events (actions) in the process. For instance, in process **sender**, three actions occur sequentially, namely: **rdt_send**, **make_pkt** and **udt_send**. Lines 01, 02 list all actions that exist in the model. Two sequential actions are separated by ; .

In MoDeST it is possible to define constants, variables and data structures. For more information on constants, primitive data types, data structures and operations that can be applied to them, consult [2]. Variables can be global, in which case can be accessed by all processes, or local to a process. In our model, **loss** is a variable of type integer. It is defined in line 03. The occurrences of action **udt_send** set this variable to 1, while the occurrences of **rdt_rcv** reduces this variable by 1. This variable is useful to model data that are communicated among processes or to model rewards, which will be explained further in the next section.

Lines 13-16 define a parallel composition of the three processes. All processes (actions) in a parallel compositions occur parallelly and independent of each others. However if they share a common actions then the occurrences of these actions are synchronized. Thus in our model, processes **sender** and **channel** synchronize on action **udt_send**, while processes **receiver** and **channel** synchronize on action **rdt_rcv**.

It must be noted that we abstract away from the data aspect of the protocol (namely **data** and **packet** in Figure 2). However, this is not a restriction. If we like, we can model the data aspect by using global variables.

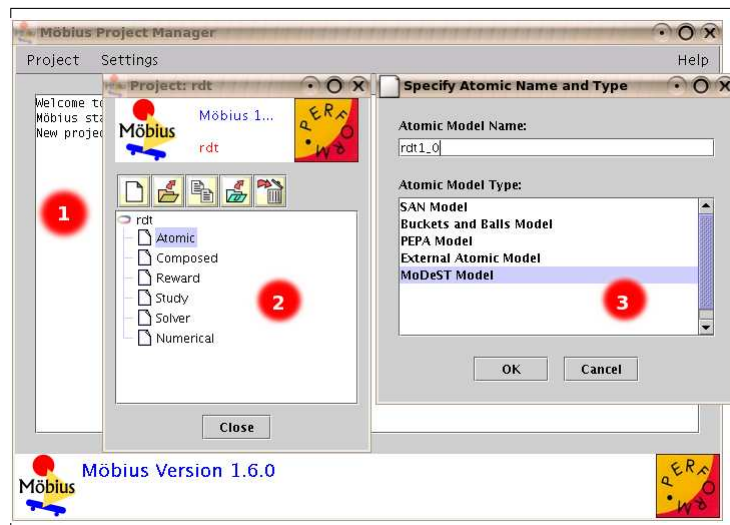


Figure 3: Creating Projects and MoDeST Models in Möbius

Möbius: Creating Projects and MoDeST Models

It is assumed at this point that you already have Möbius and MoTor tools installed in your systems. To create a project and a MoDeST model follow the following steps:

- Run the Möbius tool (MOBIUSDIR/bin/mobius &). After running it, the “Möbius Project Manager” will be shown (Figure 3 circle 1),
- Create a new project from menu **Project** → **New** and the “Project” window will be shown (Figure 3 circle 2),
- Create a new “Atomic Model” by right-clicking the icon **Atomic** and choosing **New** in the popup menu. The “Specify Atomic Name and Type” will be shown (Figure 3 circle 3),
- Enter the model name and choose **MoDeST Model** from the list of the model types. The “Möbius Text Editor” will be shown (Figure 4). Type your MoDeST model in the text editor.
- You can save your model from menu **File** → **Save**. Saving a model compiles it.

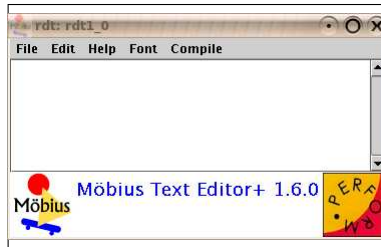


Figure 4: Möbius Text Editor

Model 2: Reliable Data Transfers Over a Channel with Bit Errors (rdt2.0)

The second protocol (*rdt2.0*) is built on the assumption that the lower layer satisfies all characteristics but (a), namely the lower layer may deliver corrupted data bits. In order to tackle this problem, the receiver must possess mechanisms to detect error and to notify the sender about its receiving status. Positive (ACK) and negative (NAK) acknowledgement are used for the later case. The error detection is performed by incorporating checksum field in the data packet. On the sender side, the sender must wait for either ACK or NAK of each packet that it sends and must be able to retransmit in case of receiving NAK. For this protocol we assume that the ACK's and NAK's are always delivered correctly. The FSM diagrams of both sender and receiver in *rdt2.0* is depicted in Figure 5.

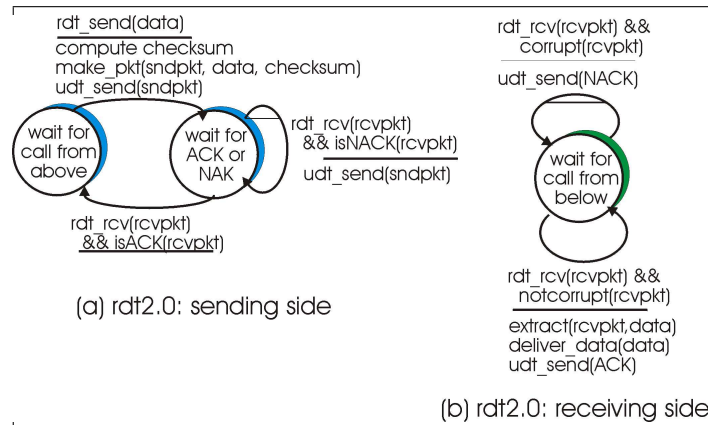


Figure 5: Reliable Data Transfer 2.0

The model of *rdt2.0* in MoDeST is as follows:

```

01 action rdt_send, compute_checksum, make_pkt, udt_send_packet, rdt_rcv_NAK, rdt_rcv_ACK,
02      rdt_rcv_packet, extract, deliver_data, udt_send_NAK, udt_send_ACK;

03 const int CORRUPT = 0;
04 const int NOTCORRUPT = 1;

05 int resending;
06 int status;

```

```

07 process sender(){
08   rdt_send; compute_checksum; make_pkt {= resending=0 =}; udt_send_packet;
09   do{ :: rdt_rcv_NAK; udt_send_packet
10     :: rdt_rcv_ACK; break
11   }
12 }

13 process receiver(){
14   do{ ::rdt_rcv_packet;
15     alt{ :: when(status==CORRUPT) {= resending=1 =}; udt_send_NAK
16         :: when(status==NOTCORRUPT) extract; deliver_data; udt_send_ACK
17     }
18   }
19 }

20 process channel(){
21   do{ :: udt_send_packet;
22     alt{ :: {= status=CORRUPT =}; rdt_rcv_packet
23         :: {= status=NOTCORRUPT =}; rdt_rcv_packet
24     }
25     :: udt_send_NAK; rdt_rcv_NAK
26     :: udt_send_ACK; rdt_rcv_ACK
27   }
28 }

29 par{ :: sender()
30     :: receiver()
31     :: channel()
32 }

```

Like the previous model, the model of *rdt2.0* also consists of three processes. Inspect the changes in process `sender`. Firstly, this process now has an action called `udt_send_packet` instead of `udt_send`. This is done to differentiate unreliable data transfer for packet, ACK and NAK from each others. Secondly, a new construct, namely `do{}` is used. Statement `do` is used to model loop. Each sequence of statements after `::` is the sequence that will occur in one iteration of the loop. The selection of the sequence to execute is performed non-deterministically. If after the `::` there exists some conditions (for instance construct `when()` in process `receiver` or synchronization with other processes) then only those sequences whose conditions can be resolved to `true` will be selected. Thus in process `sender` after action `udt_send_packet`, sequence `rdt_rcv_NAK; udt_send_packet` will occur continuously until the sequence `rdt_rcv_ACK; break` is selected, for action `break` breaks the loop and the next action after the loop occurs.

In the `receiver` process, a similar `do` construct exists, with only one choice. After action `rdt_rcv_packet` occurs a new construct, `alt{}` is used. This statement is used to model choices. Thus either sequence of statements after `::` will be selected. Similar to `do`, the sequences of statements are also guarded by conditions. In our model the corruption of data packet by the channel is modeled by a global variable `status`. The process `channel` sets the value of this variable to `CORRUPT` or `NOTCORRUPT`. Process `receiver` consults this variable and decide which choice is selected in the `alt` statement. The process `channel` models the delivery of the data packets, ACK's and NAK's, which is represented by the three choices of the `do` construct. In the case of delivering data packet, the `channel` selects to corrupt or not to corrupt the delivery non-deterministically by setting the value of global variable `status`.

The three processes are put in a parallel composition in lines 29-32. Hence, processes `sender` and `channel` synchronize on actions `udt_send_packet`, `rdt_rcv_NAK` and `rdt_rcv_ACK`, while processes `receiver` and `channel` synchronize on actions `rdt_rcv_packet`, `udt_send_NAK` and `udt_send_ACK`.

Notice that we have a global variable `resending` which is set to 0 before the packet is sent and to 1 if it is received corrupt. This variable is used to model reward and in the simulation of the model (to be explained later) can be used to measure the average time the protocol retransmits a packet. In this model also we abstract away from modeling the data aspect of the protocol.

Möbius: Defining Reward Variables

It is assumed that a new “Atomic Model” of *rdt2.0* with the name `rdt2_0` has been created. To define reward variables for this model perform the following steps:

- In the “Project” window, create a new “Reward” by right-clicking the icon `Reward` and choosing `New` in the popup menu. The “Specify Reward Name and Type” will be shown (Figure 6 circle 1),
- Enter the reward name and click OK and the “Select Reward Child” will be shown (Figure 6 circle 2). Select the model for whom the reward is specified, namely `rdt2_0`, the “Reward Definition” window will be displayed (Figure 7).
- You can add reward variables by entering their name in the textbox “Enter new variable name” and click “Add Variable”. In Figure 7 we have added 2 variables, namely `resend` and `n_ack`. The definition of variable `resend` is based on state variable `resending` in the model, thus it is a state reward. You



Figure 6: Defining Reward Variables in Möbius

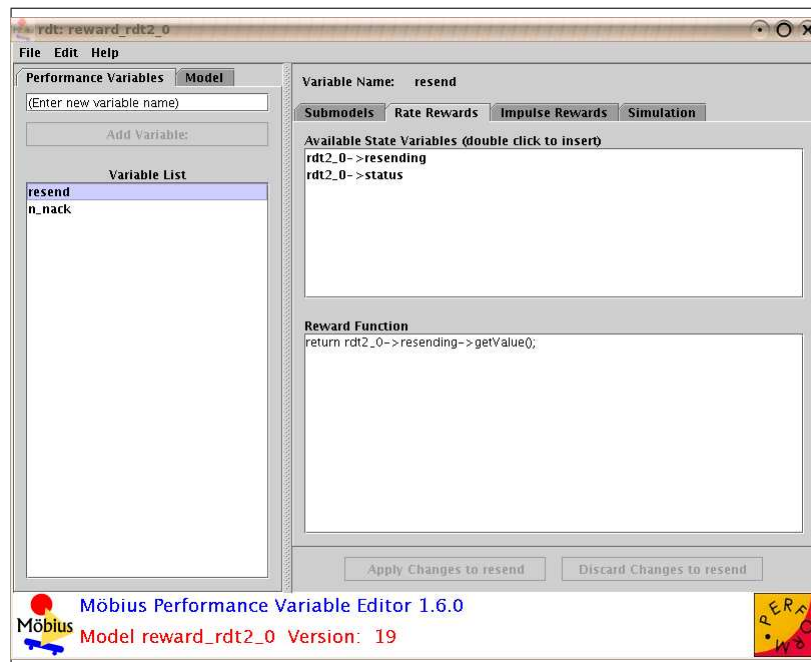


Figure 7: Rate Reward Variables

can see the available state variables in upper list and you can define the reward function in the textbox below. In this case we define the variable `resend` to be `return rdt2_0->resending->getValue()`. For each state variables in the model, its value can be obtained by `getValue()` function. Basically, any C code governing some state variables of the model can be input as reward function.

- The definition of variable `n_nack` (Figure 8) is based on the occurrence of action `udt_send_NAK`, thus it is an impulse reward. You can select any number of actions from the upper list and then define the impulse reward function in the textbox below. In our case the impulse reward function is `return 1`, which means the occurrence of action `udt_send_NAK` will give value 1 to variable `n_nack`. You will notice that basically both variables `resend` and `n_nack` perform the same measurement, namely the average number of retransmission of a packet.
- Figure 9 shows the “Simulation” tab of the “Reward Definition” window. In this tab you can define the type of the reward variable evaluations. There are four types, namely instant of time, interval of time, time averaged interval of time and steady state. These types determine when the reward function of a certain reward variable is evaluated when it is simulated. In this tab, it is also possible to determine the types of estimations of certain reward variable we would like to be produced by the simulation. There are four basic estimations available, namely mean, variance, interval and distribution. In the “Confidence” tab, we can determine the confidence level and the confidence interval of the simulation. For more information about these parameters, please consult [3].

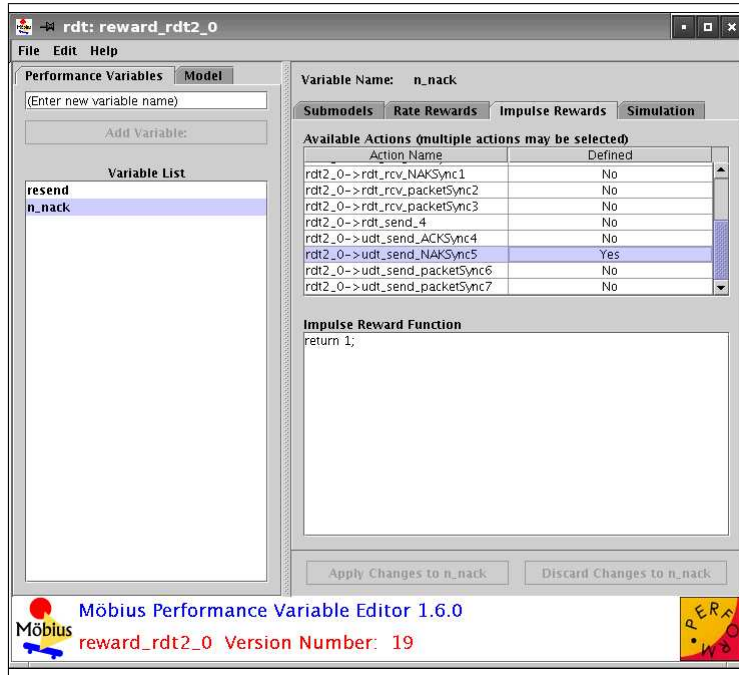


Figure 8: Impulse Reward Variables

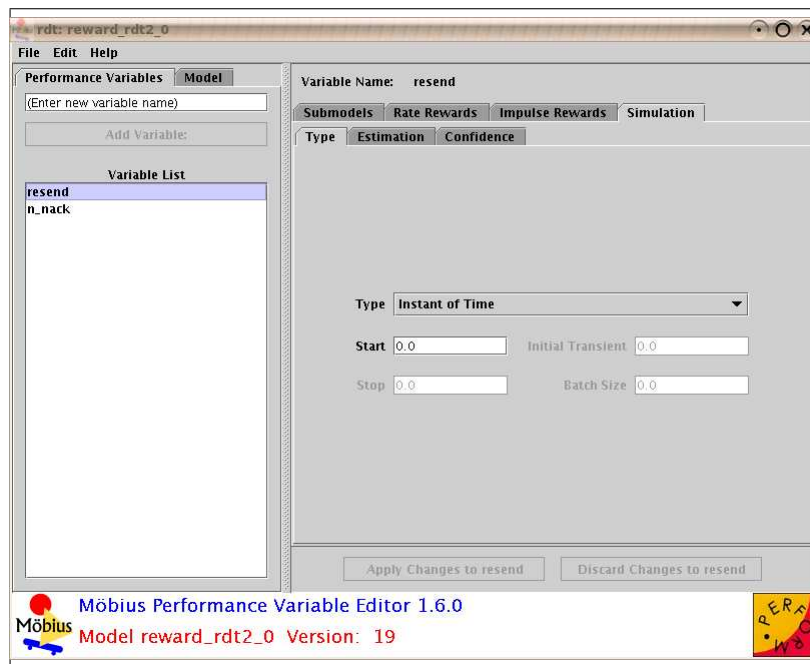


Figure 9: Reward Variables Simulation

Model 3: Reliable Data Transfers Over a Channel with Bit Errors (rdt2.2)

The third protocol (*rdt2.2*) is an improvement of *rdt2.0*. While in *rdt2.0* it is assumed that the ACK's and NAK's are always delivered correctly, in this protocol such assumption does not exist. To this end we need to add a *sequence number* field in the data packet to enable the receiver to identify retransmissions. Since the sender always waits for either ACK or NAK of each packet that it sends, we only need 2 values for this field. *rdt2.2* also extends *rdt2.0* by removing the negative acknowledgement (NAK). The negative acknowledgement is now replaced by *multiple ACK's* mechanism, namely instead of sending NAK, the receiver sends the ACK if the last correctly received packet. The FSM of the sender and receiver of this protocol is shown in Figure 10 and 11, respectively.

The model of *rdt2.2* in MoDeST is as follows:

```
01 action rdt_send, compute_checksum, make_pkt, udt_send, rdt_rcv, extract,
02         deliver_data, udt_send_s, udt_send_r, rdt_rcv_s, rdt_rcv_r;
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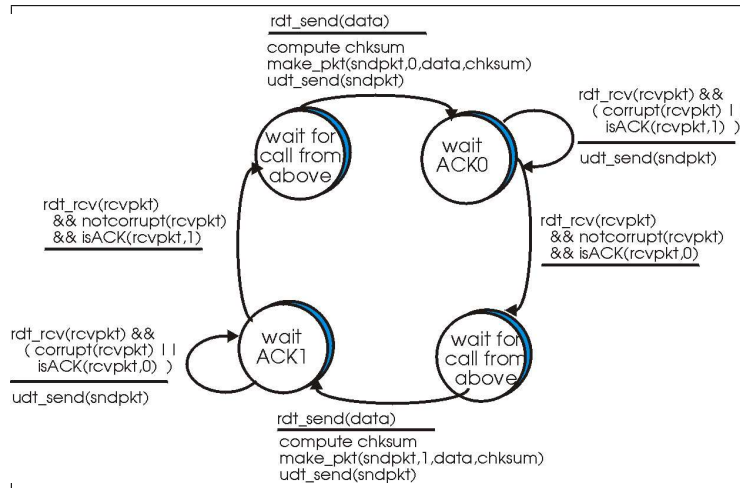


Figure 10: Reliable Data Transfer 2.2: Sender

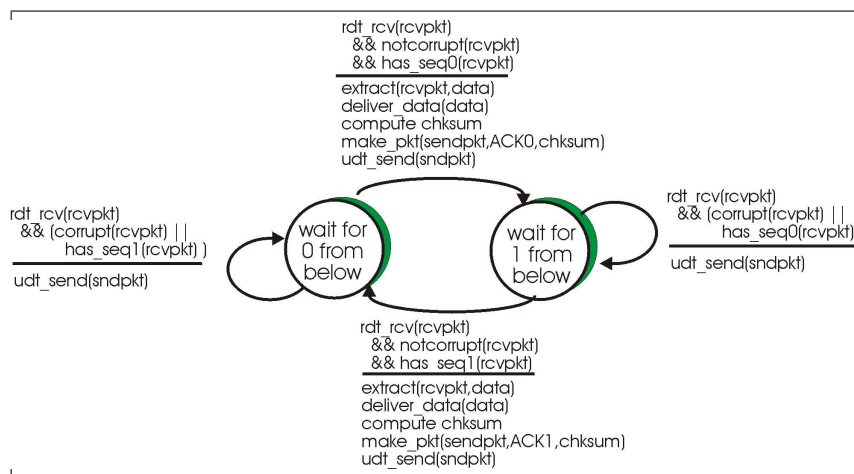


Figure 11: Reliable Data Transfer 2.2: Receiver

```

03 const int DATA = 0;
04 const int ACK = 1;
05 const int CORRUPT = 0;
06 const int NOTCORRUPT = 1;

07 typedef struct{
08     int seq_num;
09     int type;
10     int status;
11 } PACKET;

12 PACKET packet;
13 int resend_0, resend_1;

14 process sender(){
15     PACKET p; p.type = DATA; p.status = NOTCORRUPT;

16     rdt_send; compute_checksum; make_pkt {= p.seq_num=0, packet=p, resend_0=0 =}; udt_send;
17     do{::rdt_rcv;
18         alt{::when(packet.status==CORRUPT || packet.seq_num==1)
19             {= p.seq_num=0, packet=p, resend_0=1 =}; udt_send
20             ::when(packet.status==NOTCORRUPT && packet.seq_num==0) break
21         };
22     };
23     rdt_send; compute_checksum; make_pkt {= p.seq_num=1, packet=p, resend_1=0 =}; udt_send;
24     do{::rdt_rcv;

```

```

23     alt{::when(packet.status==CORRUPT || packet.seq_num==0)
          {= p.seq_num=1, packet=p, resend_1=1 =}; udt_send
24     ::when(packet.status==NOTCORRUPT && packet.seq_num==1) break
25     }
26 }
27 }

28 process receiver(){
29     PACKET p; p.type = ACK; p.status = NOTCORRUPT;

30     do{::rdt_rcv;
31         alt{::when(packet.status==CORRUPT || packet.seq_num==1) {= p.seq_num=1, packet=p =}; udt_send
32         ::when(packet.status==NOTCORRUPT && packet.seq_num==0) extract; deliver_data; compute_checksum;
          make_pkt {= p.seq_num=0, packet=p =}; udt_send; break
33         }
34     };
35     do{::rdt_rcv;
36         alt{::when(packet.status==CORRUPT || packet.seq_num==0) {= p.seq_num=0, packet=p =}; udt_send
37         ::when(packet.status==NOTCORRUPT && packet.seq_num==1) extract; deliver_data; compute_checksum;
          make_pkt {= p.seq_num=1, packet=p =}; udt_send; break
38         }
39     }
40 }

41 process channel(){
42     do{::udt_send_s;
43         palt{98:rdt_rcv_r
44             :1:{= packet.status==CORRUPT =}; rdt_rcv_r
45             :1:{= packet.seq_num=1-packet.seq_num =}; rdt_rcv_r
46         }
47         ::udt_send_r;
48         palt{196:rdt_rcv_s
49             :2:{= packet.status==CORRUPT =}; rdt_rcv_s
50             :2:{= packet.seq_num=1-packet.seq_num =}; rdt_rcv_s
51         }
52     }
53 }

55 par{ :: relabel {udt_send, rdt_rcv} by {udt_send_s, rdt_rcv_s} hide {compute_checksum, make_pkt} sender()
56       :: relabel {udt_send, rdt_rcv} by {udt_send_r, rdt_rcv_r} hide {compute_checksum, make_pkt} receiver()
57       :: channel()
58 }

```

In the model of *rdt2.2* above we make use of the data structure `struct` to define a packet. A packet in the model consists of a sequence number, a type - a DATA or a ACK packet, and a status. Thus the data field as well as the checksum are not modeled. The inconsistency of the data and checksum fields are modeled by the channel setting the `status` field of the packet to `CORRUPT`.

In process `sender` for each value of sequence number, upon receiving a packet from the upper layer and preparing it for delivery, the sender continuously sends the packet if the status or the sequence number of the expected ACK is not correct. The same case is also performed in process `receiver`: for each value of sequence number, upon receiving a packet from the lower layer, the receiver prepares and sends an ACK with sequence number adjusted according to the status and sequence number of the packet it receives.

A new construct is used in process `channel`, namely `palt`. This construct models a probabilistic alternative. After the occurrences of action `udt_send_r` or `udt_send_s`, the first choice is selected with probability 98/100 while the second and the third choices are selected with probability 1/100 each. Thus in our model, the channel corrupts the packet and flips the sequence number of the packet each with probability 0.01.

In the parallel composition of the three processes, we make use of statements `relabel` and `hide`. `relabel` renames the listed actions in the process. For instance, actions `udt_send` and `rdt_rcv` of process `sender` are renamed as `udt_send_s` and `rdt_rcv_s` respectively. Statement `hide` hides the listed actions from the environment of the process, hence hindering them from being used in synchronization. Note that we do not wish to have processes `sender` and `receiver` to synchronize on actions `compute_checksum` or `make_packet`.

We also have two global variables `resend_0` and `resend_1` in the model. These variables can be used to measure the retransmission for each sequence number in the simulation.

Model 4: Reliable Data Transfers Over a Lossy Channel with Bit Errors (*rdt3.0*)

An extension of protocol *rdt2.2* to address a lossy lower layer is given by protocol *rdt3.0*. The sender detects a packet loss by the absence of ACK for the packet after an interval of time has passed. Such interval of time, called *timeout*, is selected

by the sender based on a prediction of Round Trip Time and processing time of packets in the receiver. Since a packet can experience a large transmission delay, the existence of timeout may introduce duplication. However, this is not a problem, for the use sequence number enables the receiver to identify retransmission. Note that since the sender always waits for ACK of each packet that it sends, characteristic (c) is also satisfied by *rdt3.0*. The FSM of the sender of this protocol is depicted in Figure 12. The FSM of the receiver is the same as that of *rdt2.2*, namely Figure 11.

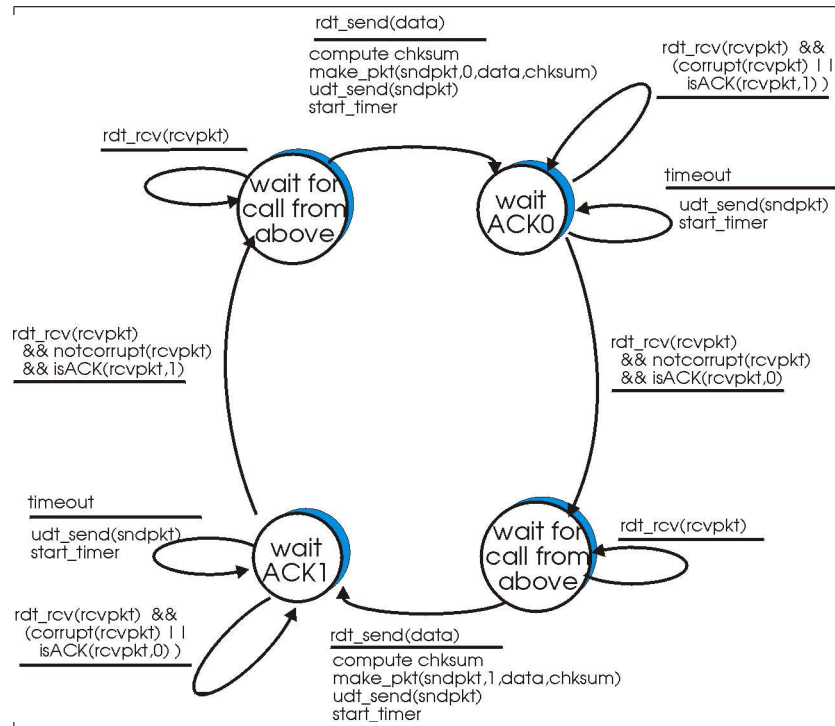


Figure 12: Reliable Data Transfer 3.0: Sender

The model of *rdt3.0* in MoDeST is as follows:

```

01 action rdt_send, compute_checksum, make_pkt, udt_send, rdt_rcv, extract, deliver_data,
02     start_timer, udt_send_s, udt_send_r, rdt_rcv_s, rdt_rcv_r;
..
14 extern const float timeout=2;
15 extern const float lprop=0.5;
16 extern const float uprop=1.1;
17 process sender(){
18     clock x; PACKET p; p.type = DATA; p.status = NOTCORRUPT;
19     do{::rdt_rcv
20         ::rdt_send; break
21     };
22     compute_checksum; make_pkt {= p.seq_num=0, packet=p, resend_0=0 =}; udt_send; start_timer {= x=0 =};
23     do{::when(x<timeout) rdt_rcv;
24         alt{::when(packet.status==CORRUPT || packet.seq_num==1) {= p.seq_num=0, packet=p, resend_0=1 =};
25             udt_send; start_timer {= x=0 =}
26         }
27         ::when(packet.status==NOTCORRUPT && packet.seq_num==0) break
28     };
29     do{::rdt_rcv
30         :: rdt_send; break
31     };
32     compute_checksum; make_pkt {= p.seq_num=1, packet=p, resend_1=0 =}; udt_send; start_timer {= x=0 =};
33     do{::when(x<timeout) rdt_rcv;
34         alt{::when(packet.status==CORRUPT || packet.seq_num==0) {= p.seq_num=1, packet=p, resend_1=1 =};
35             udt_send; start_timer {= x=0 =}

```

```

35         ::when(packet.status==NOTCORRUPT && packet.seq_num==1) break
36     }
37     ::when(x>=timeout) urgent(x>=timeout) {= p.seq_num=1, packet=p, resend_1=1 =};
        udt_send; start_timer {= x=0 =}
38 }
39 }

..

51 process channel(){
52     clock x; float prop;

53     do{::udt_send_s {= x=0, prop=Uniform(lprop,uprop) =}; when(x>=lprop) urgent(x>=prop)
54         palt{:97:rdt_rcv_r
55             :1:{= packet.status=CORRUPT =}; rdt_rcv_r
56             :1:{= packet.seq_num=1-packet.seq_num =}; rdt_rcv_r
57             :1:tau
58         }
59         ::udt_send_r {= x=0, prop=Uniform(lprop,uprop) =}; when(x>=lprop) urgent(x>=prop)
60         palt{:97:rdt_rcv_s
61             :1:{= packet.status=CORRUPT =}; rdt_rcv_s
62             :1:{= packet.seq_num=1-packet.seq_num =}; rdt_rcv_s
63             :1:tau
64         }
65     }
66 }

67 par{::relabel {udt_send, rdt_rcv} by {udt_send_s, rdt_rcv_s} hide {compute_checksum, make_pkt} sender()
68     ::relabel {udt_send, rdt_rcv} by {udt_send_r, rdt_rcv_r} hide {compute_checksum, make_pkt} receiver()
69     ::channel()
70 }

```

To model the timeout in *rdt3.0* we use the variable of type `clock` in MoDeST. A `clock` is variable whose value is increasing continuously modeling the advances of time. In process `sender`, for each sequence number, right after a packet is sent, a `clock x` is reset. There are two choices in the `do` construct right now. The first can be selected as long as the value of `clock x` is less than `timeout`, which is done by using statement `when()`. Notice that a new construct `urgent()` is being used. This construct forces the occurrence of the next action once the value of its condition resolves to `true`. Thus, for instance in process `channel`, constructs `when(x>=lprop) urgent(x>=prop)` indicate that the next action must occur when the value of `clock x` is within interval `[lprop,prop]`. In process `sender` retransmission occurs when the received ACK is corrupted or has an incorrect sequence number or the timeout has expired.

Note that we model the propagation and processing delays in the channel by using `clock x`. The value of variable `prop`, representing the upper bound of the interval of these delays, is taken from the *Uniform distribution*. A value of a `float` variables can also be taken from other distributions. For more information about the distributions that can be used, consult [2]. The statement `:1:tau` in the `palt` construct represents a packet loss.

In this model we define three variables `timeout`, `lprop` and `uprop` to be external. The value of these variables are supplied by the environment. This is useful when we wish to experiment with several studies (to be explained below) in the simulation of the model in Möbius. In the declaration of this variables in lines 14-16, they are also initialized. These initial values are their default values.

The model of process `receiver` is omitted from the code, for it is the same as that of *rdt2.2*.

Möbius: Creating Studies

It is assumed that a new “Atomic Model” of *rdt3.0* with the name `rdt3.0` has been created. Two state rewards have also been defined in the reward model with the name `reward_rdt3.0`. To create studies for this model perform the following steps:

- In the “Project” window, create a new “Study” by right-clicking the icon **Study** and choosing **New** in the popup menu. The “Specify Study Name and Type” will be shown (Figure 13 circle 1).
- Enter the study name and select “Set Study” as the type. Click OK and the “Select Study Child” will be shown (Figure 13 circle 2). Select the reward model for whom the study is specified, namely `reward_rdt3.0`. The “Study Definition” window will be displayed (Figure 14).
- In Figure 14, you can see all of external variables defined in the model listed. For all these variables, you can define some sets of experiments by assigning them values for each experiment. We have defined two experiments. You can add more experiments by clicking the “Add” button. You can also activate and deactivate certain experiments by clicking “Experiment Activator” button. Defining our studies this way, we will have two experiments in the simulation with different parameters.
- The study type we have selected is the “Set Study”. Möbius also provides “Range Study” type. With this type, it is possible to assign values to *each* variable in different ways, namely incrementally, functionally, manually and randomly. For more information on “Range Study” type, consult [3].

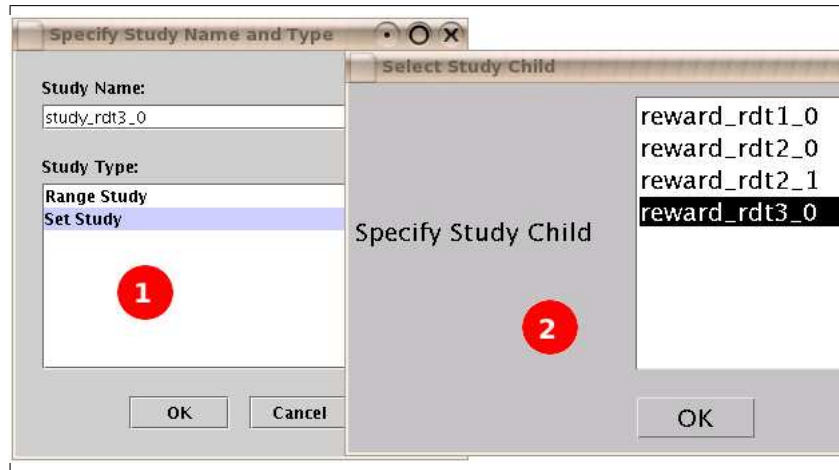


Figure 13: Creating Studies

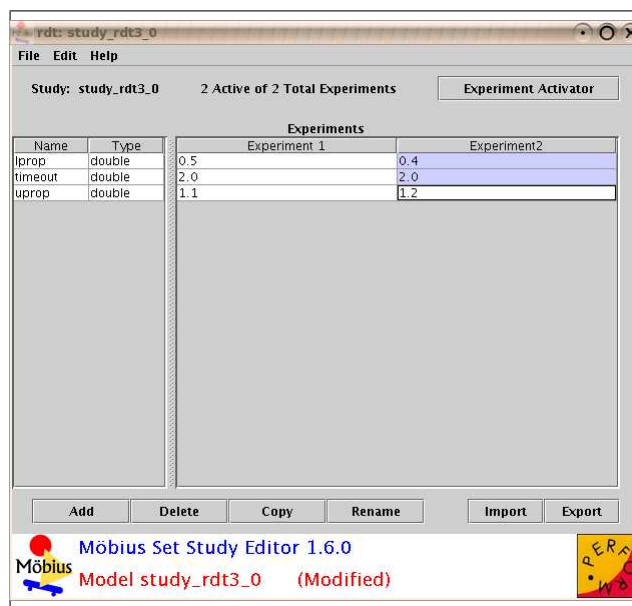


Figure 14: Study: Experiments

Möbius: Simulating the Model

To simulate the experiments defined in the previous study, perform the following steps:

- In the “Project” window, create a new “Solver” by right-clicking the icon **Solver** and choosing **New** in the popup menu. The “Specify Solver Name and Type” will be shown (Figure 15 circle 1).
- Enter the solver name and select “Möbius Simulator” as the type. Click OK and the “Select Solver Child” will be shown (Figure 15 circle 2). Select the study model for whom the solver is specified, namely `study_rdt3_0`. The “Solver Definition” window will be displayed (Figure 16).
- In Figure 16, you can see all of the parameters of the simulation. There are two type of simulation: terminating and steady-state simulation. This type depends on the type of the reward variables in the model, which can be transient or steady-state rewards. Two types of Random Number Generator are provided, namely Lagged Fibonacci and Tauseworthe. The Random Number seed determines the seed of the pseudo-random number generators. For more information about these parameters, consult [3].
- To run the simulation, go to tab “Run Simulation” and click “Start Simulation” button (Figure 17). The project files will be compiled and the simulation is started.
- The progress and the result of the simulation is displayed in tab “Simulation Info” (Figure 18). For each defined experiment you can see the result by clicking on the experiment name in the list. The reward variables are also listed, together with their mean values and confidence intervals.
- If you have set the trace level of the simulation to any values but zero, then you can find the trace file in `MOBIUSPROJECT/projname/Solver/simname/Results_expname.compname.trace.txt`. The result of

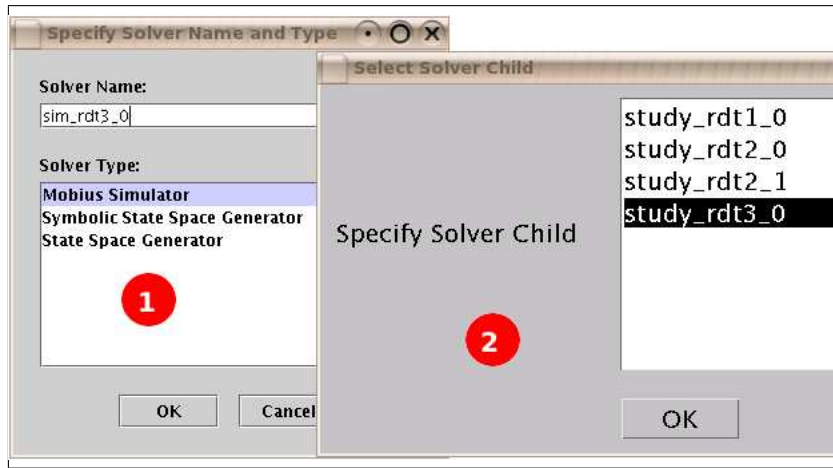


Figure 15: Creating Simulators for MoDeST Models

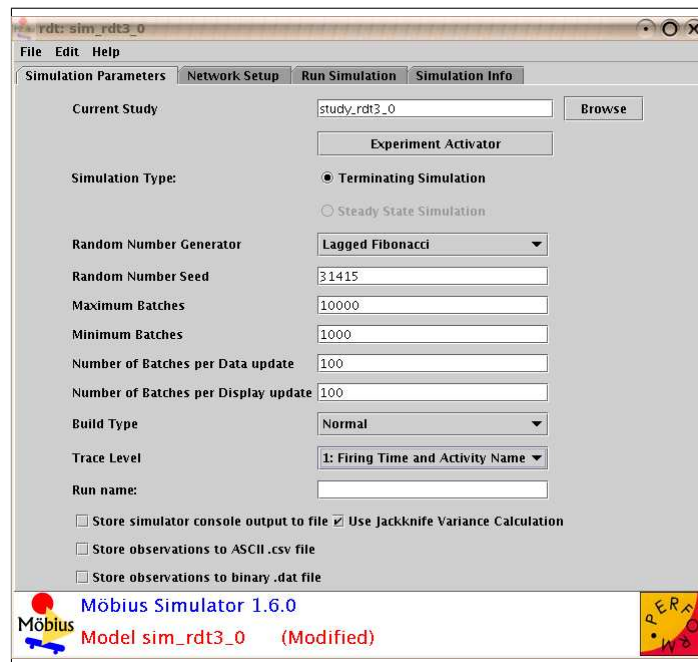


Figure 16: Simulation Parameters

the simulation is also saved in file `MOBIUSPROJECT/projname/Solver/simname/Results_results.txt`. Invest some time to inspect the trace files.

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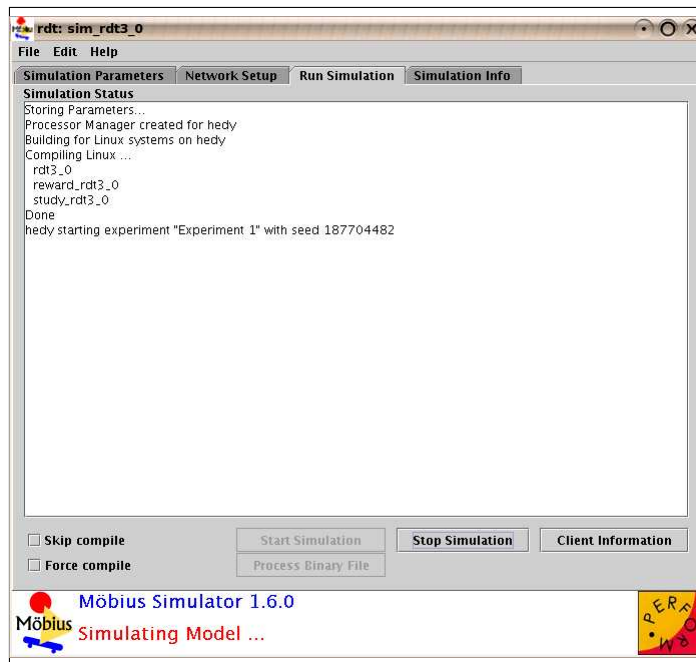


Figure 17: Running the Simulation

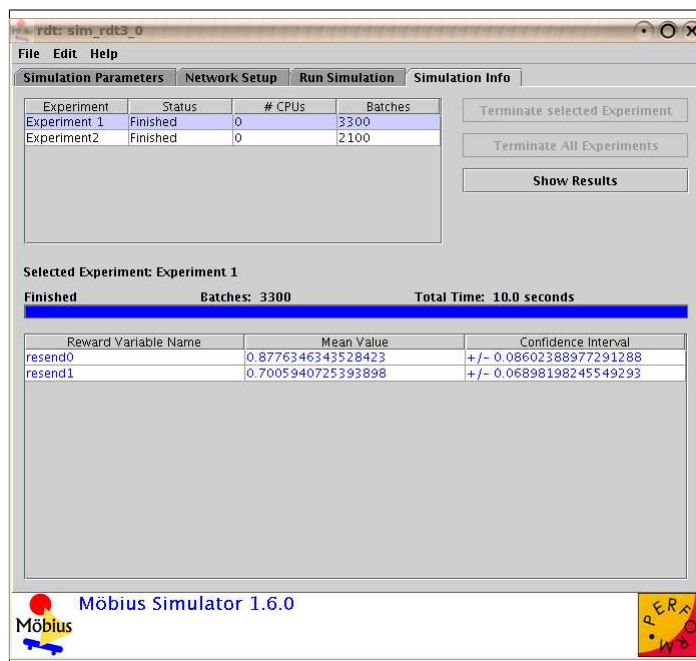


Figure 18: Simulation Results