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A Set of Performance and Dependability Analysis Components for CADP

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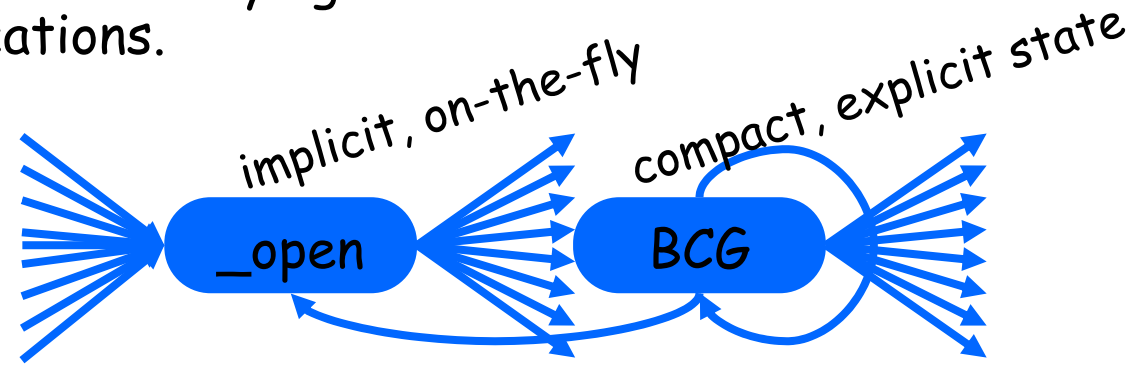
Overview

- What's the tool?
- What's the extension?
- What's the basis?
- What's the example?
- What's under the hood?

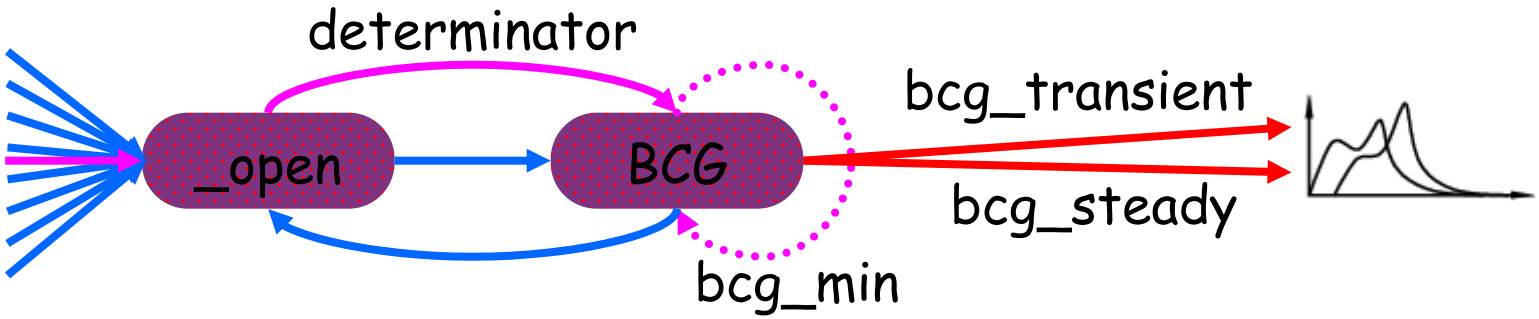
What's the tool?

CADP

- One of the leading verification toolboxes in academia.
- Offers various tools for
  - visualization, simulation,
  - equivalence checking,
  - model checking.
- Open platform supporting integration of other specification, verification and analysis techniques.
- Originally designed for verifying correctness of LOTOS specifications.



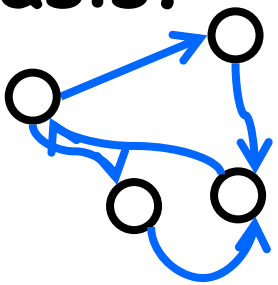
What's the extension?



- Means to specify performance and dependability characteristics.
- Algorithms to construct performance and dependability models.
- Basic analysis algorithms.

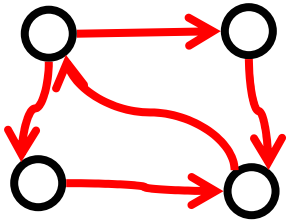
What's the basis?

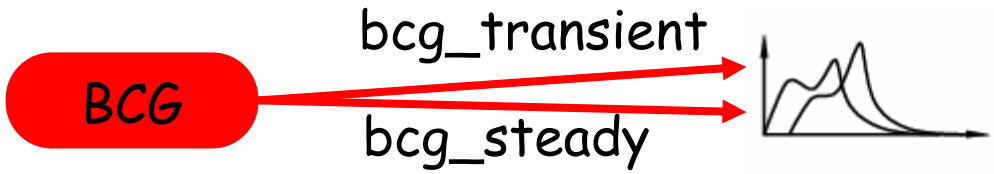
- Labelled transition systems



BCG

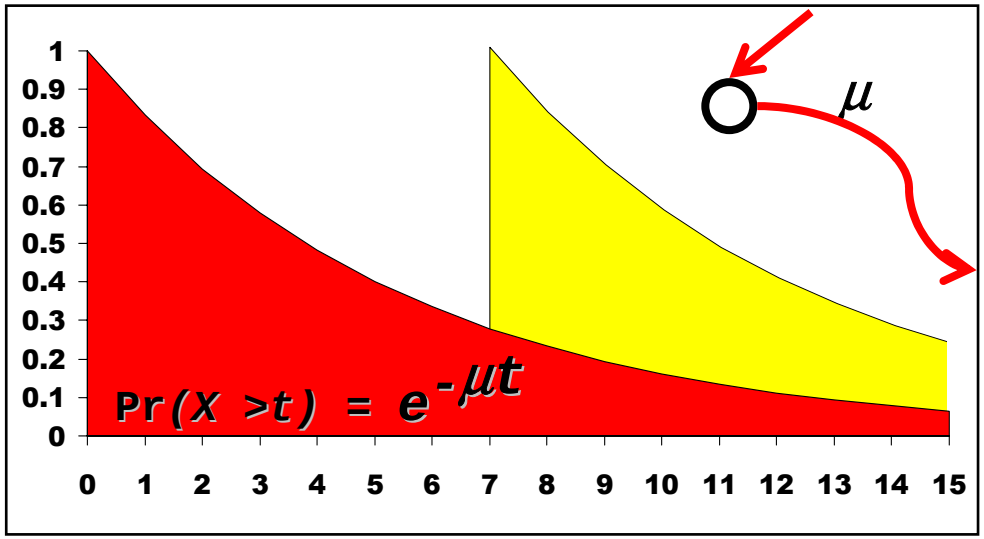
- Markov chains



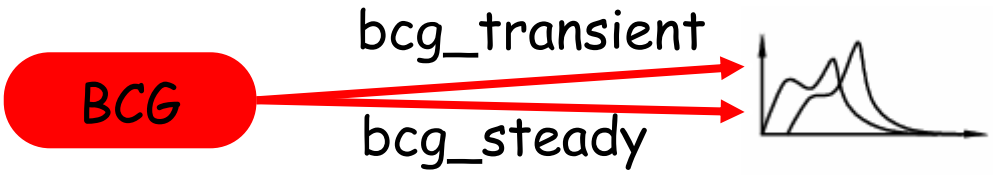


(Continuous-time) Markov chains (MC)

- (finite-state) automata,
- all times are *exponentially distributed*,



- sojourn time in states are *memory-less*,



- very well investigated class of stochastic processes,
- widely used in practice,
- best guess, if only mean values are known,
- superpositions can approximate arbitrary continuous distributions,
- *efficient* and numerically *stable* algorithms for *steady-state* and *transient* analysis are available.

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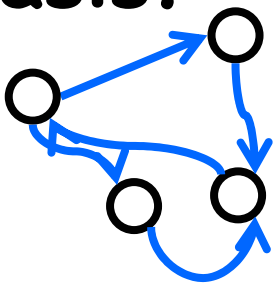

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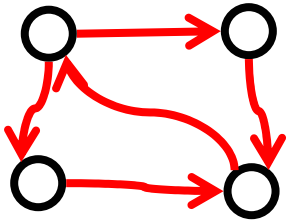
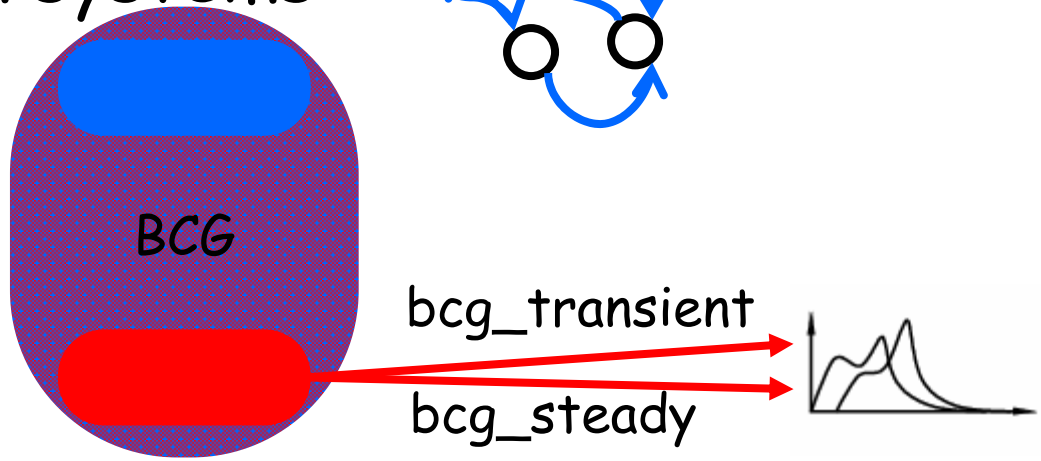
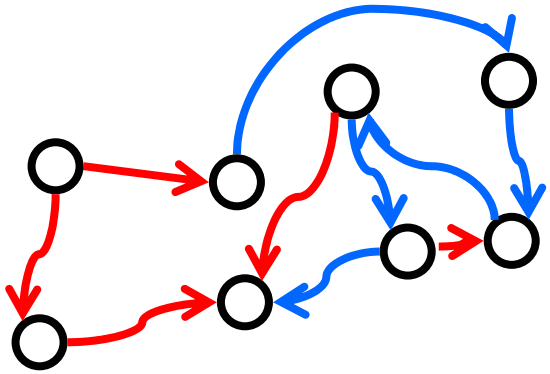




- Interactive Markov Chains



Interactive Markov Chains in CADP

BCG level

- two types of transitions
  - CMD
  - rate 24.0

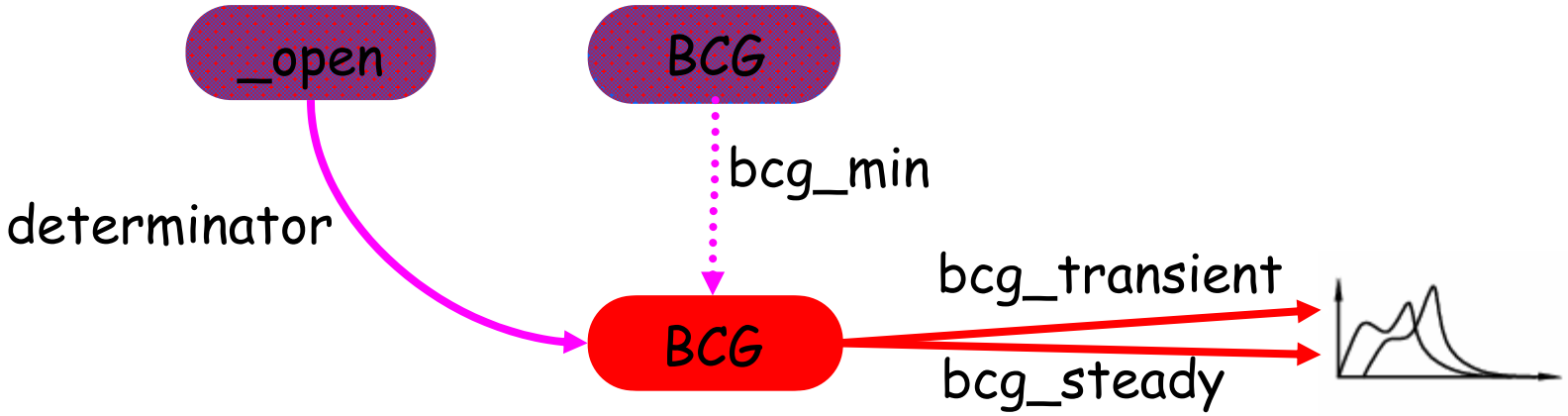
  in the state space representation

```
process DISK [ARB, CMD, REC, MU] (N:NUM, L:NAT,
   CMD !N;
      DISK [ARB, CMD, REC, MU] (N, L+1, READY)
   []
   ARB ?W:WIRE [not (READY) and C_PASS (W, N)];
      DISK [ARB, CMD, REC, MU] (N, L, READY)
   []
   [not (READY) and (L > 0)] ->
      MU !N; (* Markov delay inserted here *)
         DISK [ARB, CMD, REC, MU] (N, L-1, true)
   []
   ARB ?W:WIRE [READY and C_LOSS (W, N)];
      DISK [ARB, CMD, REC, MU] (N, L, READY)
   []
   ARB ?W:WIRE [READY and C_WIN (W, N)];
      REC !N;
         DISK [ARB, CMD, REC, MU] (N, L, false)
endproc
```

Specification level

- pragmatic
- user defined
  (and user maintained)
  separation of 'gates' into two types
  - gates
  - rates
- mapped on concrete values via generalised renaming (bcg_labels)

What's under the hood?



determinator

- on-the-fly generation of MC
- implements a determinacy check

partial!

based on [Ciardo/Zijal,Deavours/Sanders]

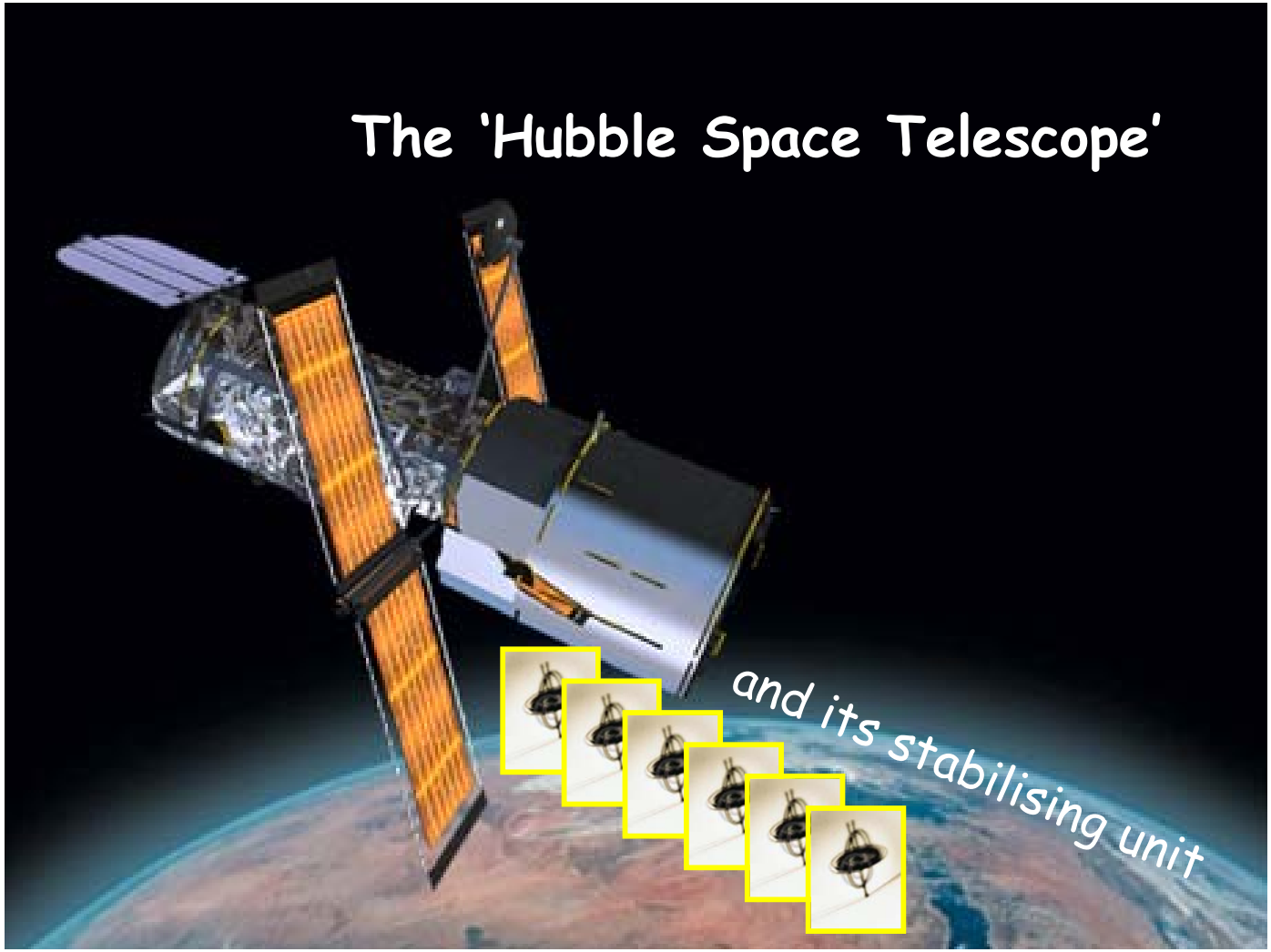
bcg_min

- branching bisimulation minimizer for LTS, for IMC and MC
- can turn an IMC into a minmal MC

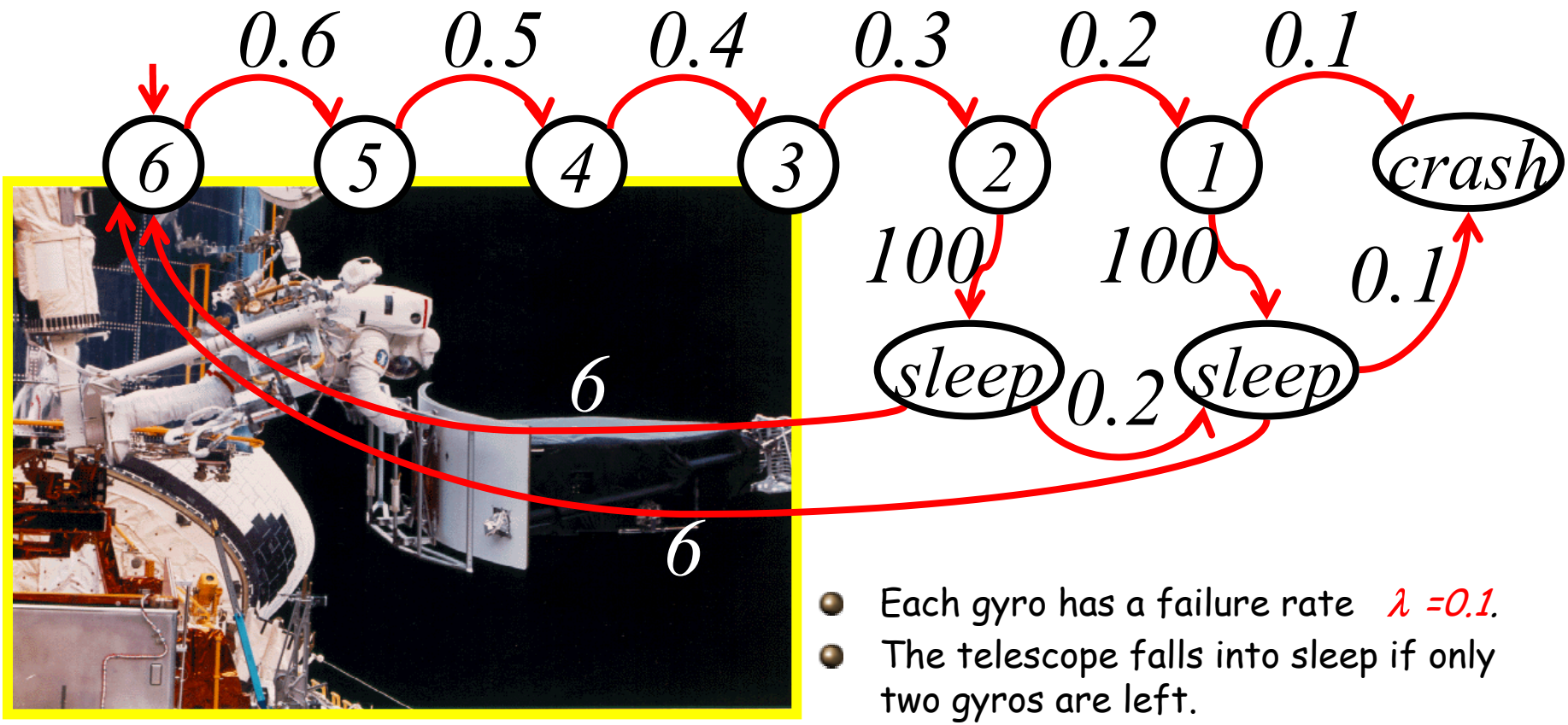
partial!

What's the example?

- A toy example we can demo online



A simple Markov model of the Hubble



- The base station prepares a shuttle mission to repair the telescope which takes about two months ($\nu = 6$).

- Each gyro has a failure rate $\lambda = 0.1$.
- The telescope falls into sleep if only two gyros are left.
- To turn on sleep mode requires some time ($\mu = 100$).
- Without operational gyro, the telescope crashes.

The Hubble in LOTOS

```
behaviour
   HUBBLE [LAMBDA, MU, NU]
where

process HUBBLE [LAMBDA, MU, NU] : noexit :=
      hide FAIL in
         (
            (
               GYRO [LAMBDA, FAIL] (true of Bool)
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            )
            |[FAIL]|
            CONTROLLER [FAIL, MU, NU] (6 of Nat, false of Bool)
            >>
            (* system reset *)
            HUBBLE [LAMBDA, MU, NU]
         )
```

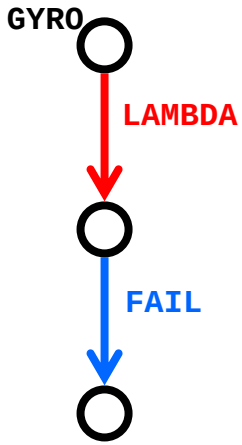

The Hubble in LOTOS (cont.)

```
process CONTROLLER [FAIL, MU, NU] (C : Nat, SLEEP : Bool) : exit :=
         (* Still gyros left *)
         [(C > 0)] ->
            (* Ah, a gyro failed. Let's count down. *)
            FAIL;
               CONTROLLER [FAIL, MU, NU] (C - 1, SLEEP)
         []
         (* Hubble starts tumbling. *)
         [(C < 3) and (SLEEP eq false)] ->
            (* Time to turn on the SLEEP mode. *)
            MU;
               CONTROLLER [FAIL, MU, NU] (C, true)
         []
         (* Sleep mode is on. *)
         [(SLEEP eq true)] ->
            (* Let's wait for the space mission to reset the system. *)
            NU;
               exit
         []
         (* No gyros left. *)
         [C == 0] ->
            (* Crash! *)
            i;
               stop
      endproc
   endproc
```

Analysis trajectory for the Hubble example

caesar

_open

BCG

```
"NU" -> "repair; rate 6",
"MU" -> "suspend; rate 100",
"LAMBDA" -> "fail; rate 0.1“
```

bcg_labels

_open

BCG

determinator

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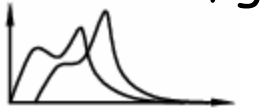
bcg_min

bcg_transient

BCG

Excel, gnuplot



…a good canditate for the SVL scripting language

Conclusion

- Broaden the CADP toolkit to performance and dependability modelling and analysis.

- Pragmatic approach
  - no syntax extension;
  - uses various parts of the toolset and SVL scripting;
  - partial algorithms to construct MC;
  - MC analysis algorithms.

- Part of forthcoming CADP 2003

  http://www.inrialpes.fr/vasy/cadp

- Future work
  - MC Model Checking
  - direct IMC analysis