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Object Interaction – Interaction Overview Diagrams Timing Diagrams



Interaction Overview Diagrams



- Variants of activity diagrams (see Ch 5)
- Focuses on the flow of control in an interaction
- Nodes in the diagram may be interactions or interaction occurrences
- Interaction needs to be broken down into its key elements.

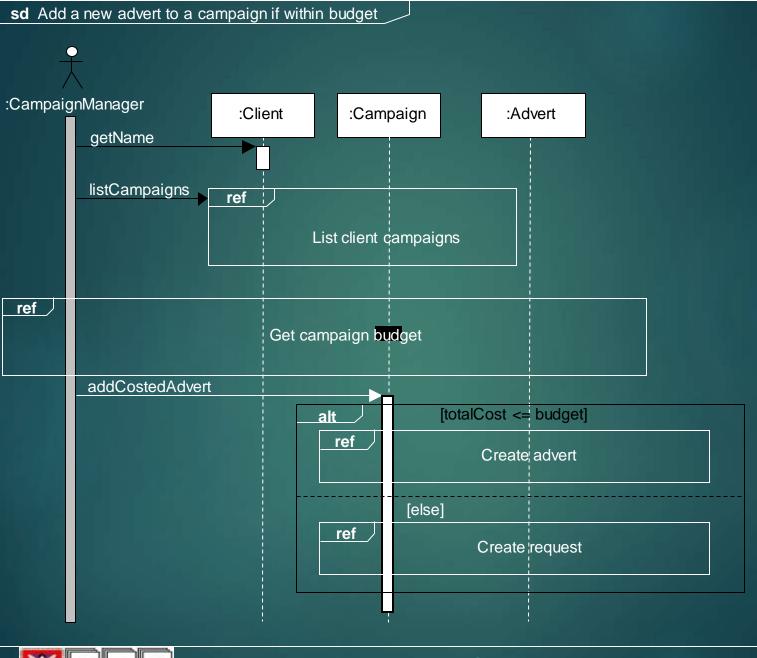


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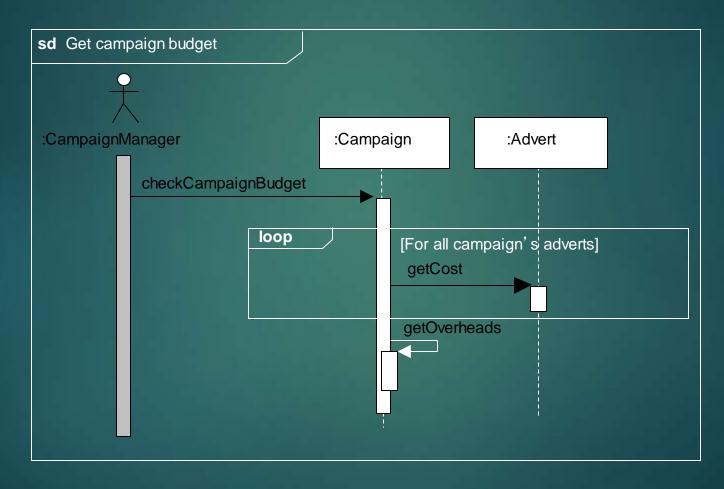
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► An alternative version of the sequence diagram Add a new advert to a campaign if within budget is shown on the next slide and is used to develop an interaction overview diagram



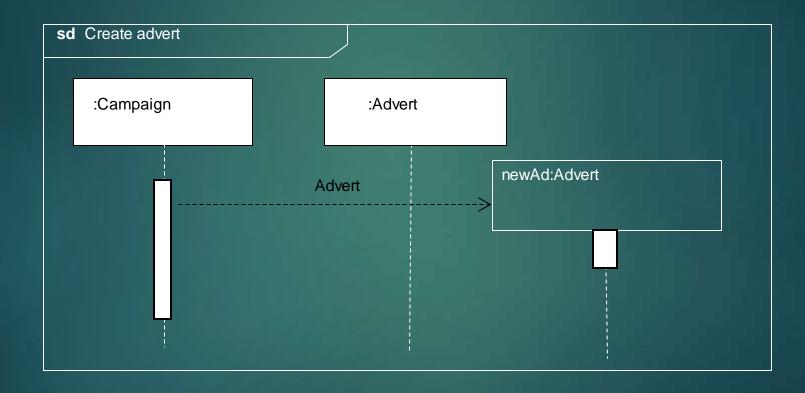


Interaction Fragment Used



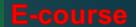


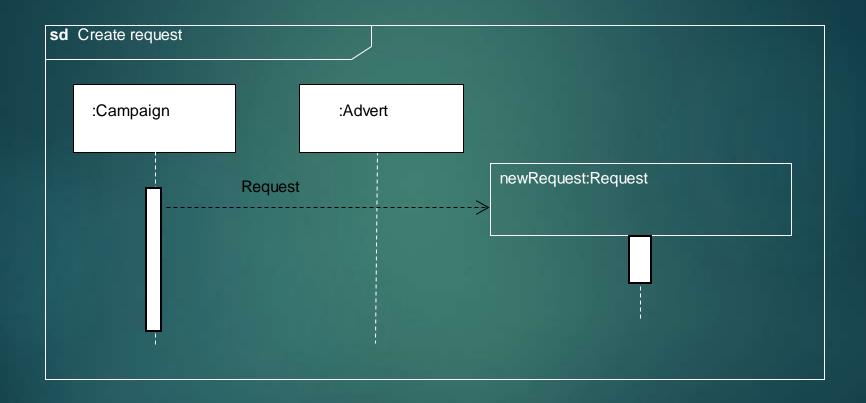
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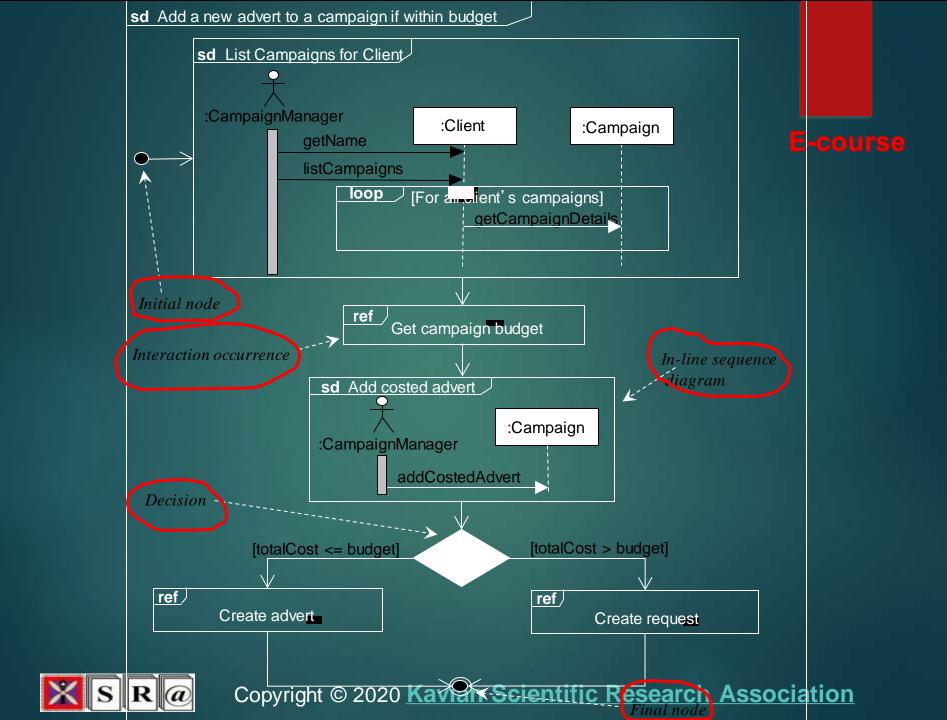


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A new feature in UML 2.0

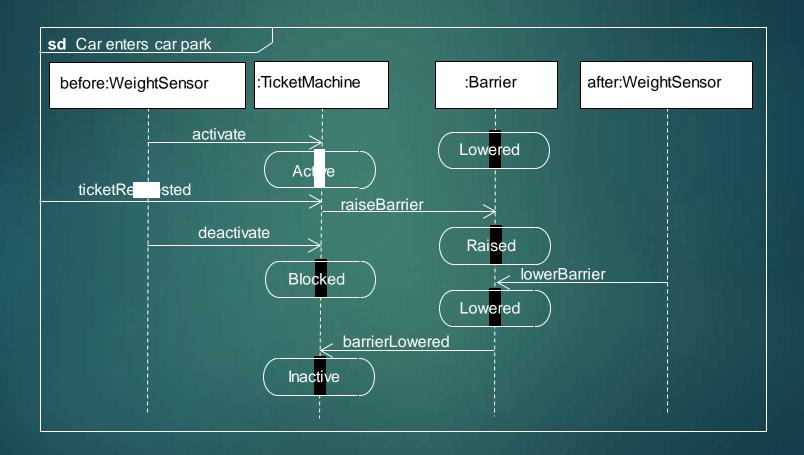
Show how time constraints affect interactions between lifelines

The sequence diagram Car enters car park is the basis for the subsequent timing diagram



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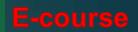
Sloped line represents duration of state change

sd Car enters car park lifelines :Barrier, :TicketMachine Diagram has two iming > {t..t+3s} instances, one for Constraint Raised each lifeline Barr Lowered barrierLowered raiseBarrier Blocked cketMachine Active Message from one lifeline to another Inactive



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Model Consistency



► Timing diagrams must be consistent with the relevant sequence diagrams and state machines.



- ► UML Reference Manual (OMG, 2004)
- ▶ Bennett, Skelton and Lunn (2005)

(For full bibliographic details, see Bennett, McRobb and Farmer)

Object-Oriented Technology - From Diagram to Code with Visual Paradigm for UML, Curtis H.K. Tsang, Clarence S.W. Lau and Y.K. Leung, McGraw-Hill Education (Asia), 2005



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