Statecharts - Tool

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Agenda

- Introduction
- Installing
- Modeling
- Simulation
- Practice

Yakindu Statecharts Tool

"The free to use, open source toolkit ***YAKINDU Statechart Tools*** *(SCT) provides an integrated modeling environment for the specification and development of reactive, event-driven systems based on the concept of statecharts."*

at http://statecharts.org

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Features

- Modeling
- Syntax checking
- Simulation
- Integration with Java code
- Code generation
  - Java
  - C
  - C++

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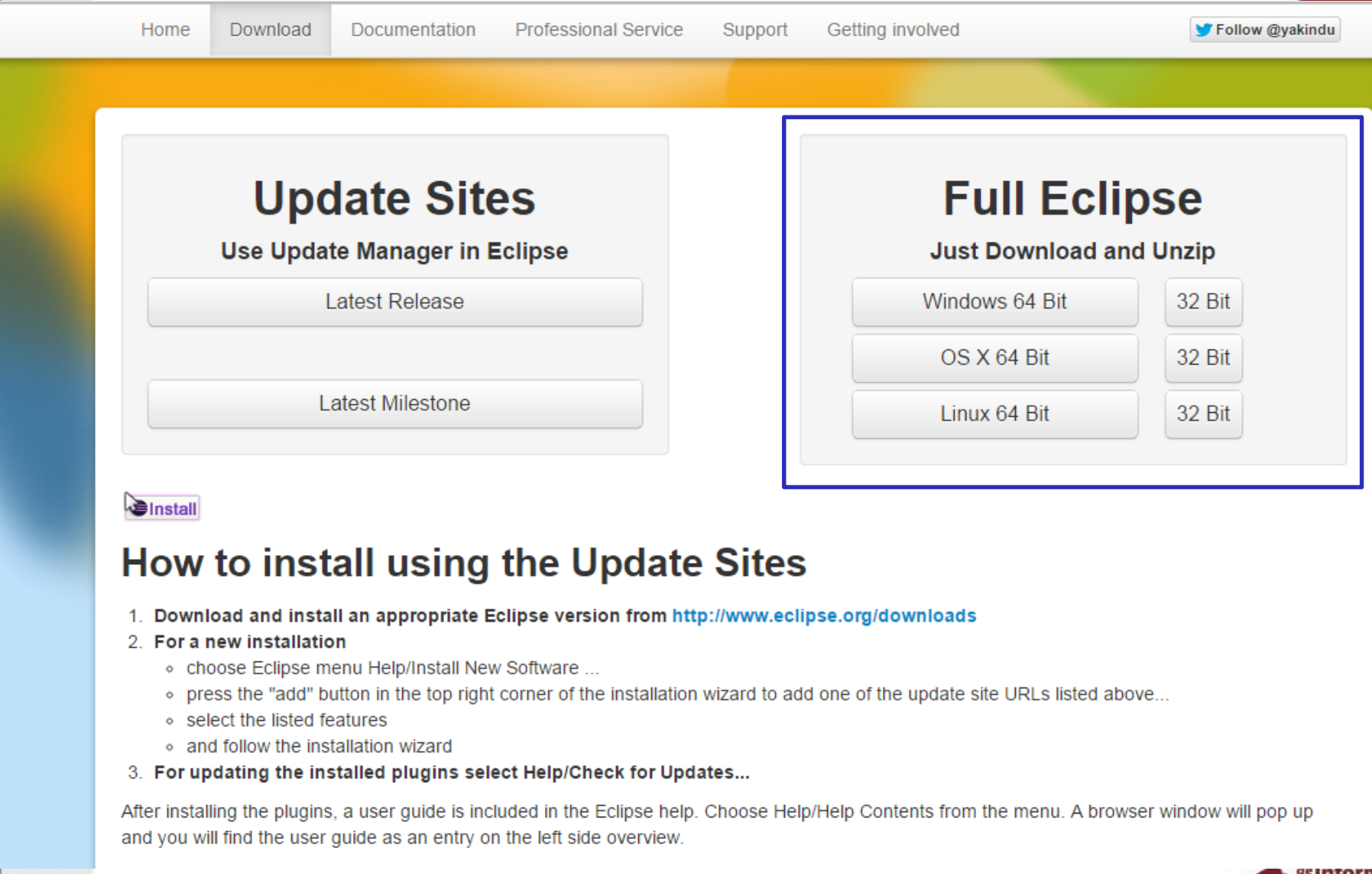
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How to install using the Update Sites
1. Download and install an appropriate Eclipse version from http://www.eclipse.org/downloads
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   - choose Eclipse menu Help/Install New Software ...
   - press the "add" button in the top right corner of the installation wizard to add one of the update site URLs listed above...
   - select the listed features
   - and follow the installation wizard
3. For updating the installed plugins select Help/Check for Updates...
After installing the plugins, a user guide is included in the Eclipse help. Choose Help/Help Contents from the menu. A browser window will pop up and you will find the user guide as an entry on the left side overview.

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Getting started tutorial

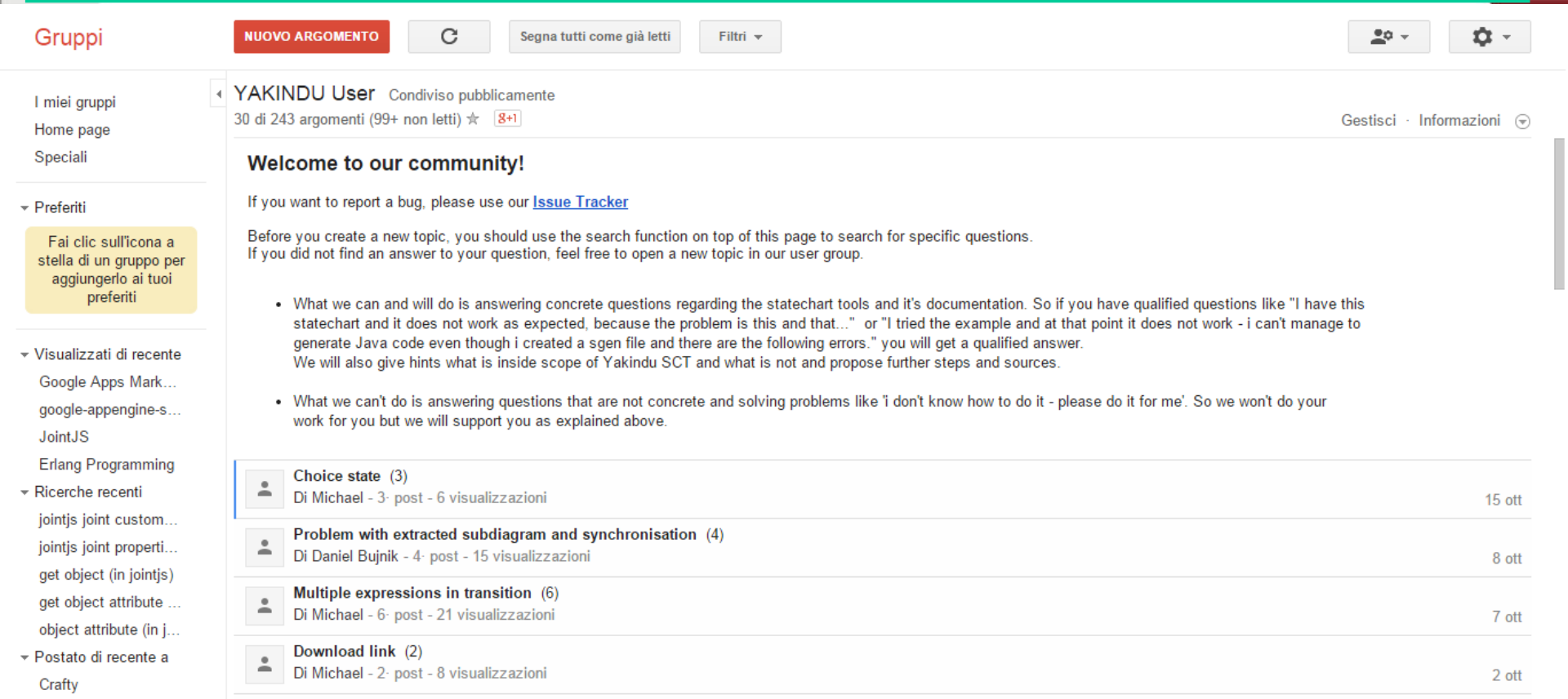
This tutorial will introduce the open source project Yakindu Statechart Tools (SCT). SCT provide an integrated modeling environment for the specification and development of reactive, event-driven systems based on the concept of statecharts. It is an easy to use tool that features sophisticated graphical editing, validation and simulation of statecharts as well as code generation for Java, C and C++.

In this tutorial you will learn how to create a new statechart model, execute it with the simulation engine and generate a fully working Java statechart implementation out of the model. Note that this tutorial will not explain statecharts in general, so you should yourself familiarize with the basic concepts of state machines first.[1] Before we get started, make sure you have Yakindu Statechart Tools properly installed. For installation instructions visit the download section.

CallHandling example explained

The example application we will create during this tutorial is a system for handling of incoming phone calls. After start up, the system is in an Idle state and waits for incoming calls. If a call comes in, the user can either accept the call and open a connection or dismiss it. If the connection is opened, the system tracks the duration of the call and waits for the user to hang up. After hang up, the system displays the total time of call and returns to its idle state. The complete statechart model is shown below:

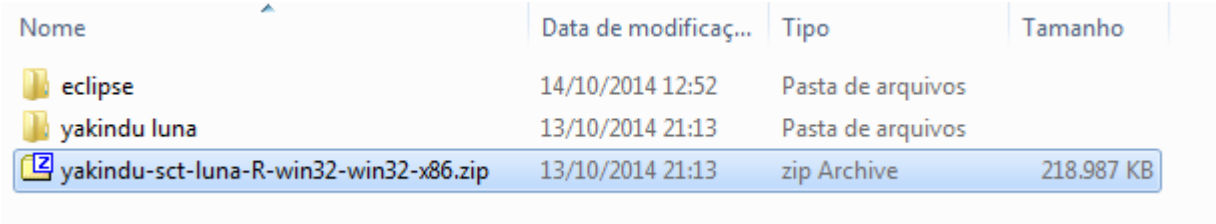
Online resources - forum



Yakindu – installing & Running

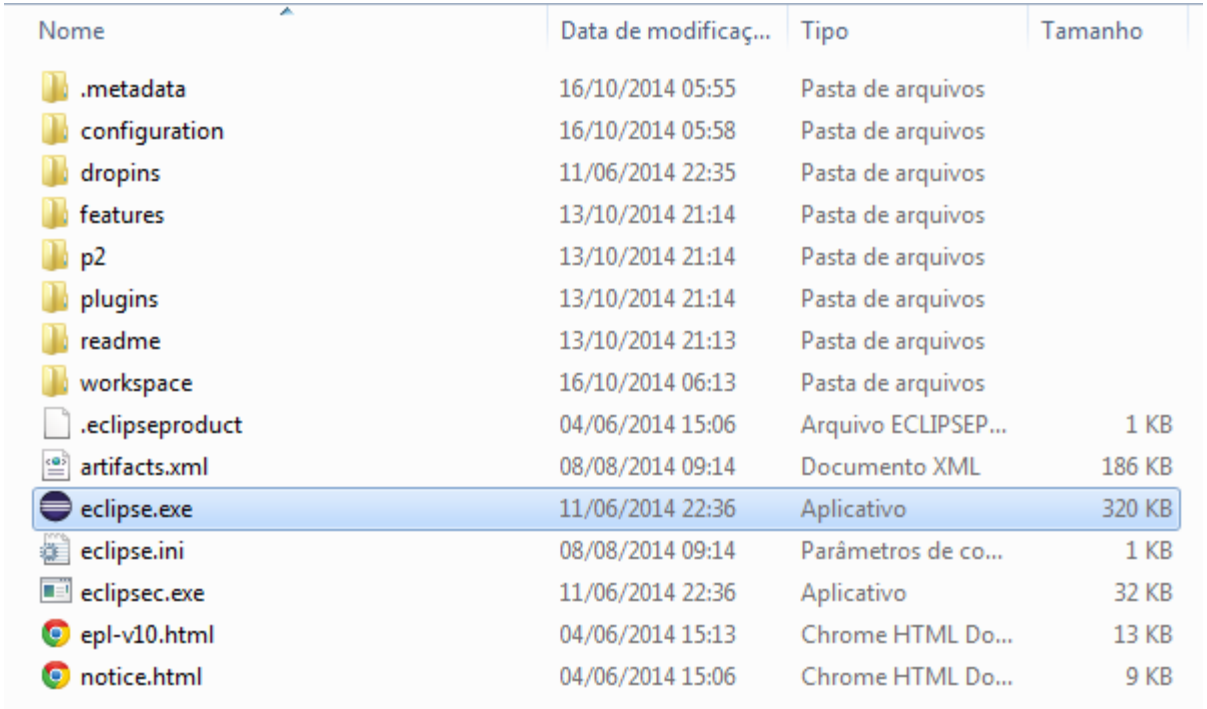
Installing

If you get the “Full Eclipse” version, all you need to do is to extract the downloaded file



Running (1/3)

And then just run the Eclipse execution file from the folder you've just extracted



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p2	13/10/2014 21:14	Pasta de arquivos	
plugins	13/10/2014 21:14	Pasta de arquivos	
readme	13/10/2014 21:13	Pasta de arquivos	
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Running (2/3)

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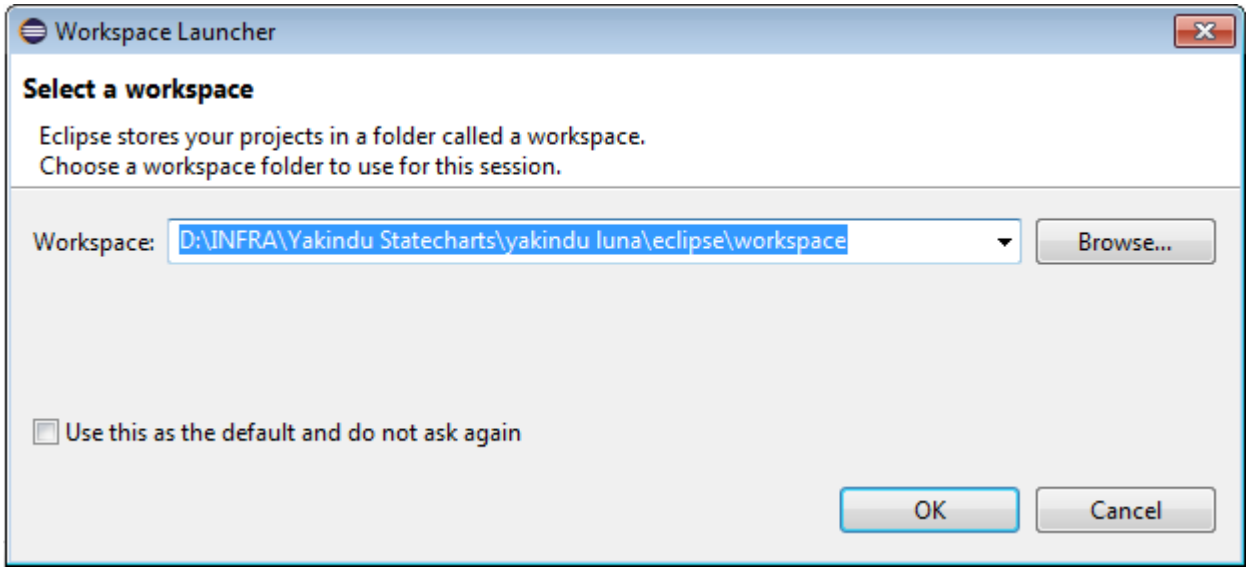


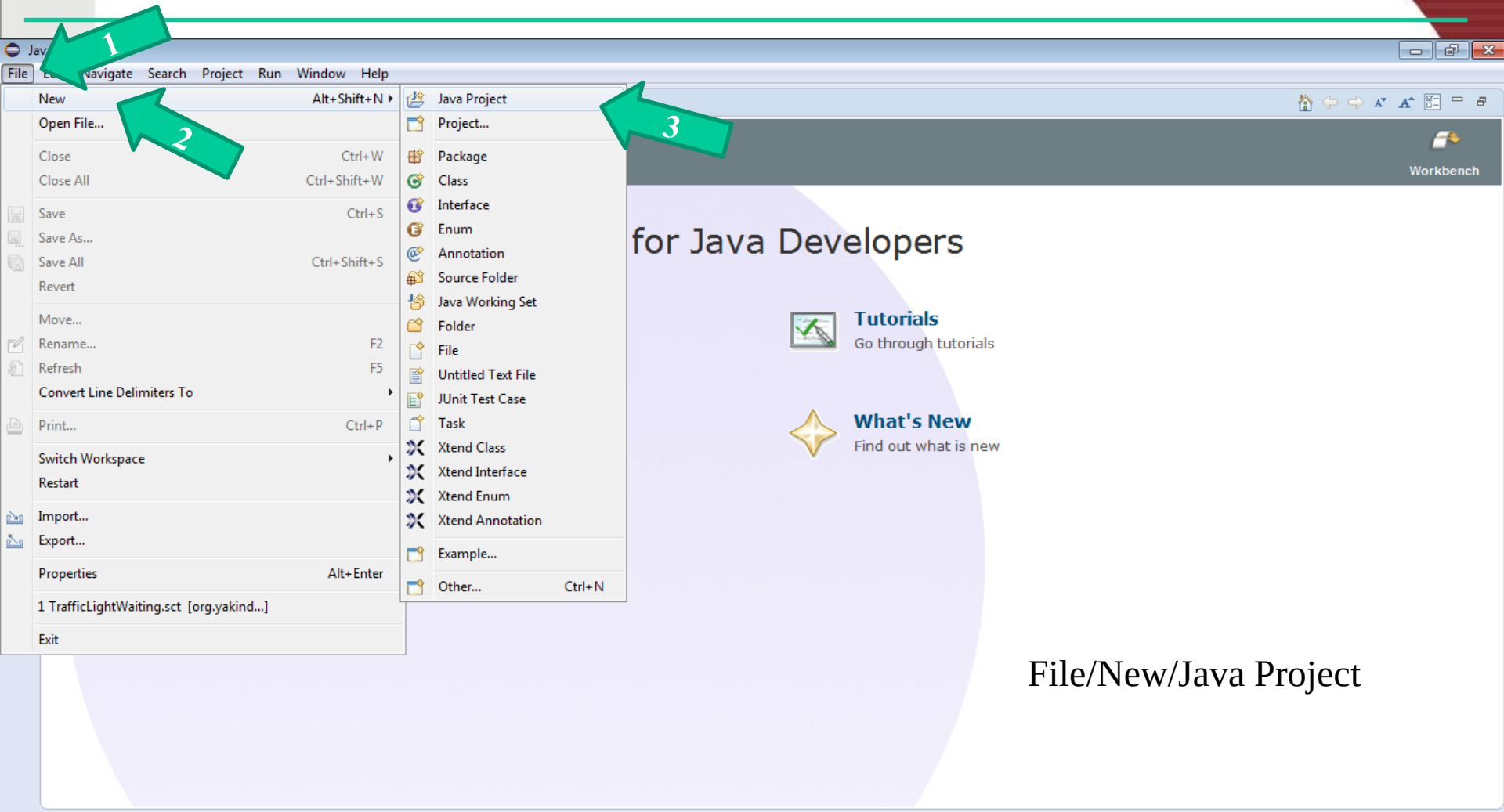
You can choose any folder to store your projects' files, then press "OK"

Running (3/3)

You are then greeted with the regular Eclipse welcome window

Creating a new project

Creating a new project (1/4)



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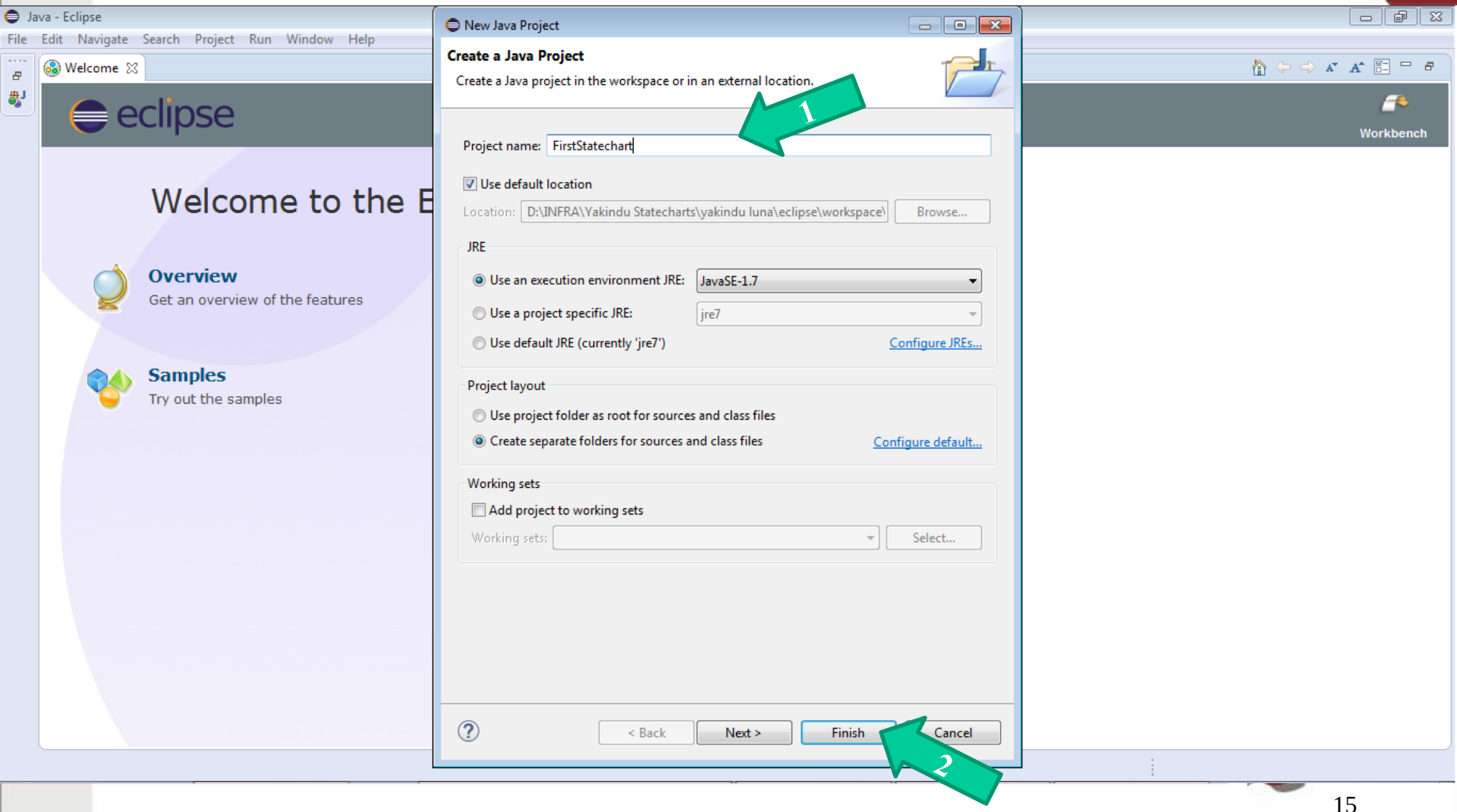
Creating a new project (2/4)



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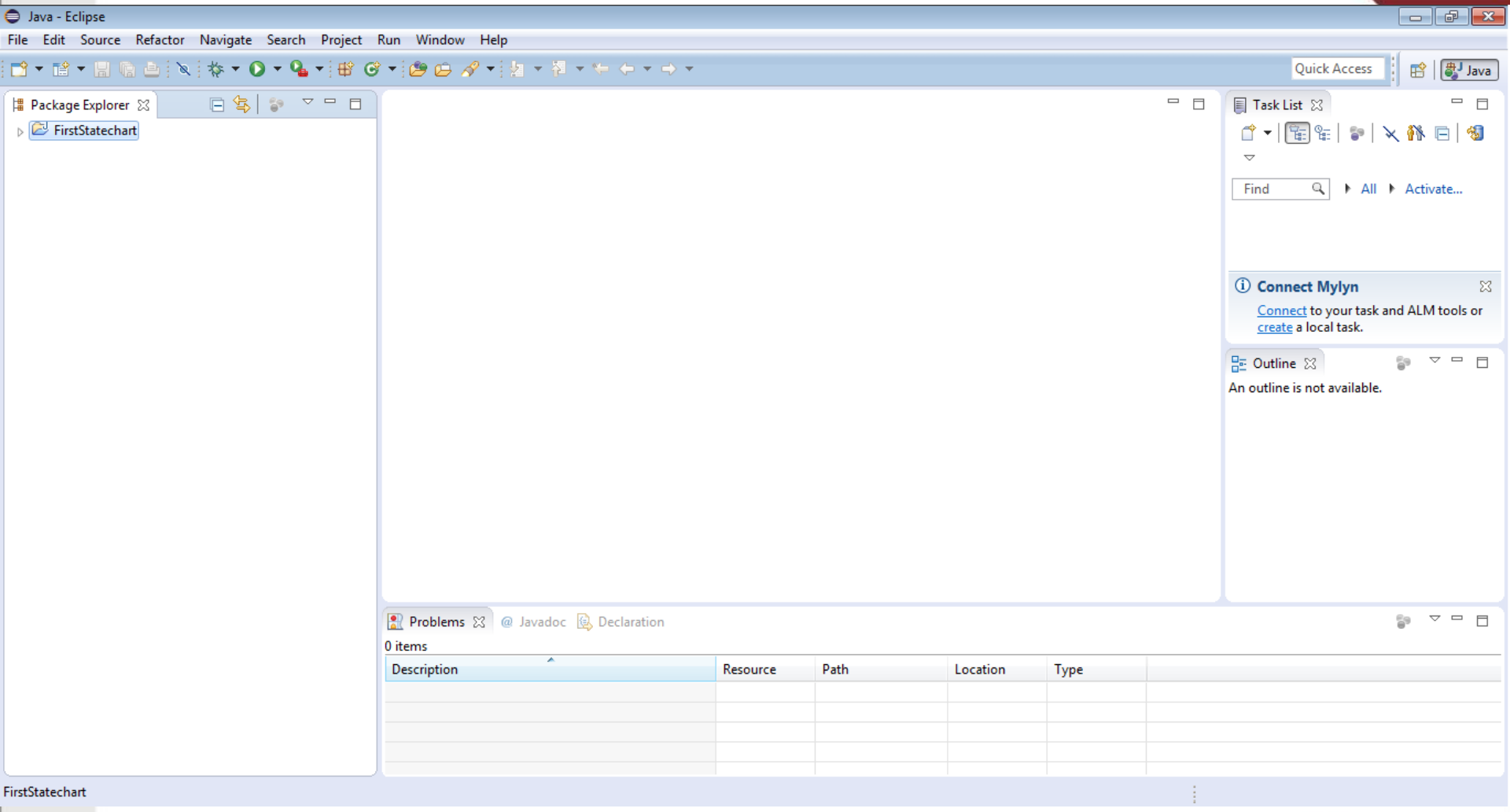
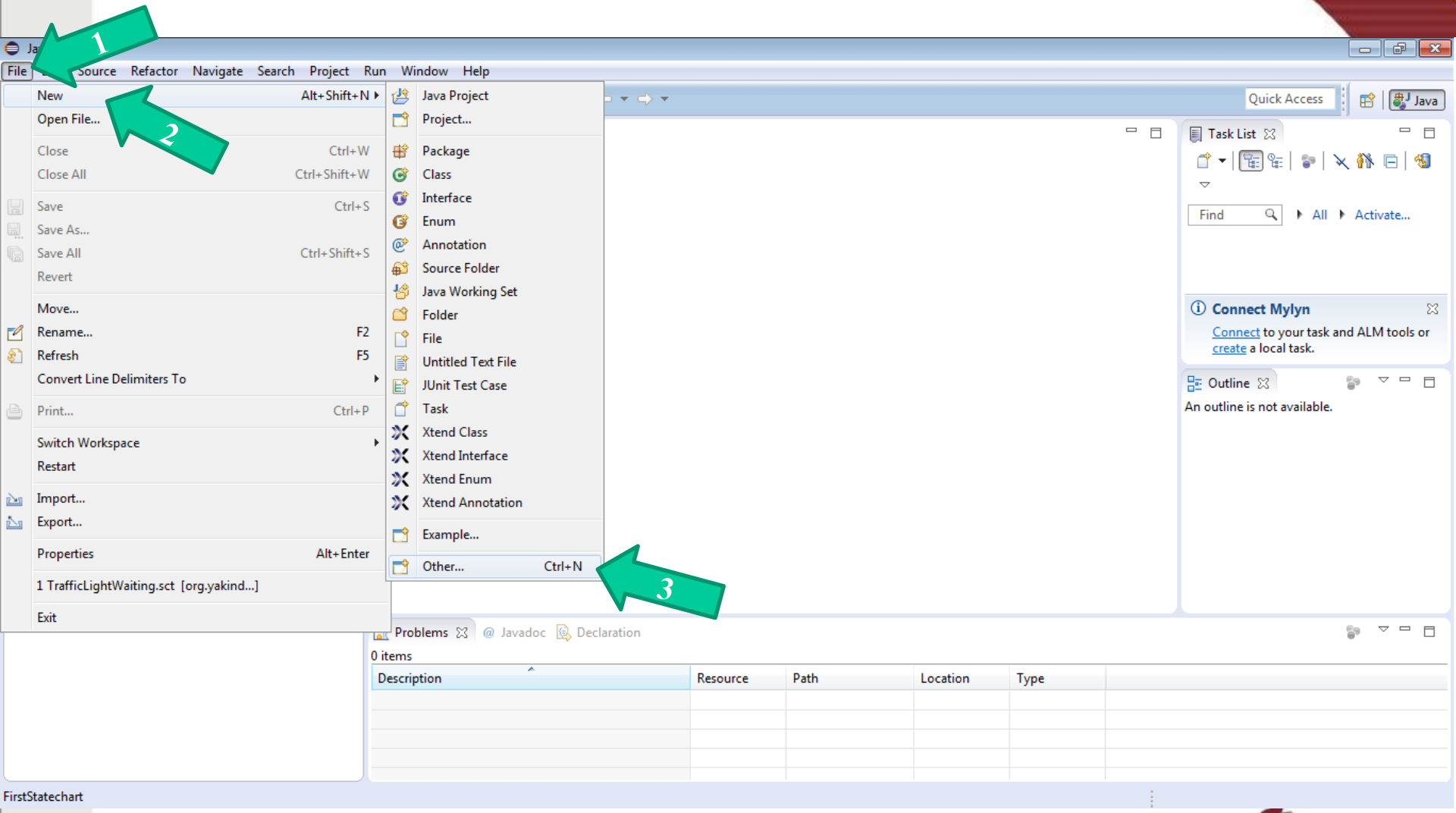
Close the "Welcome" window, if still open

Creating a new project (4/4)

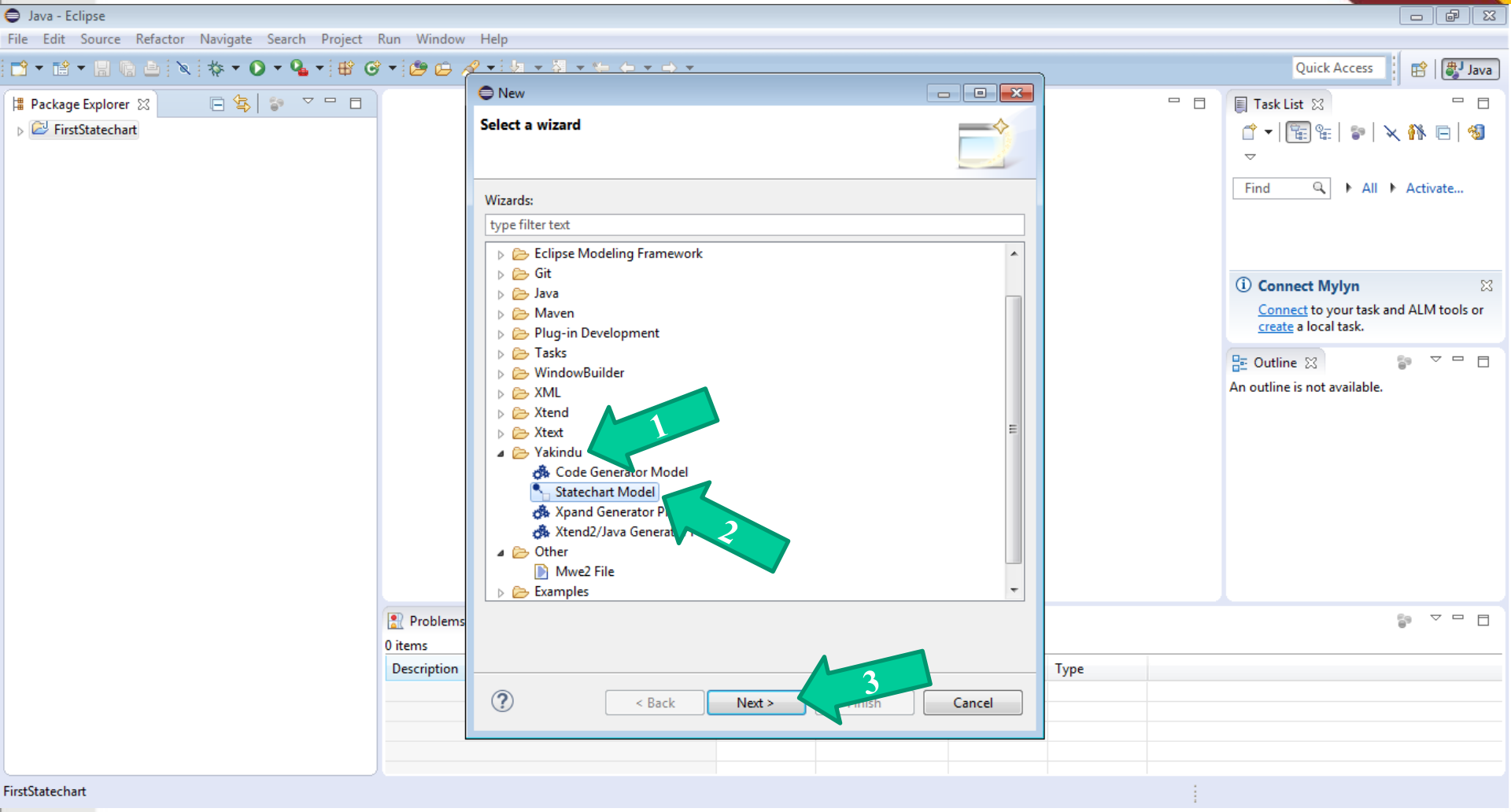


Creating a new statechart

Creating a new statechart (1/5)

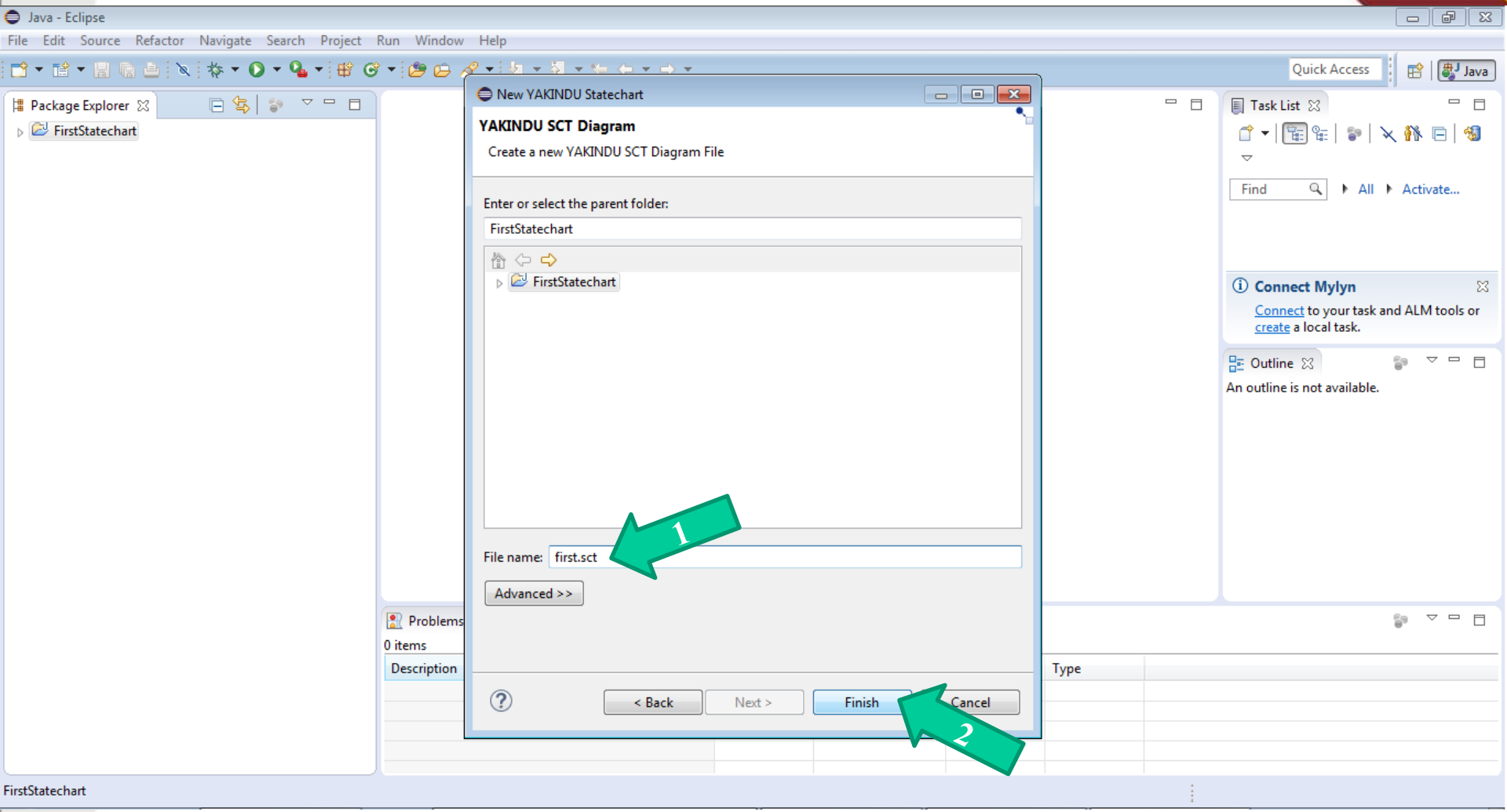


Creating a new statechart (2/5)



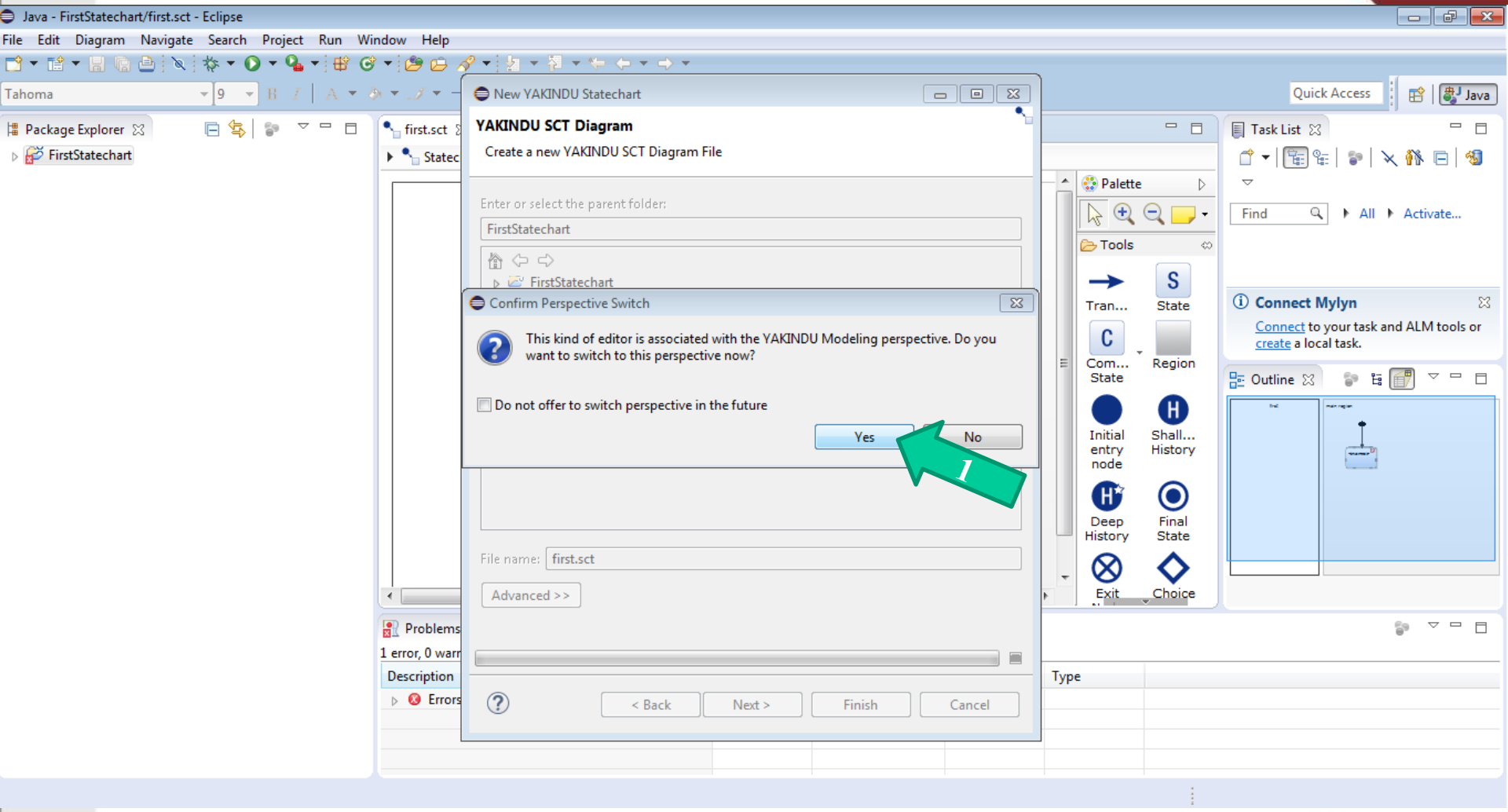
Yakindu/Statechart Model

Creating a new statechart (3/5)

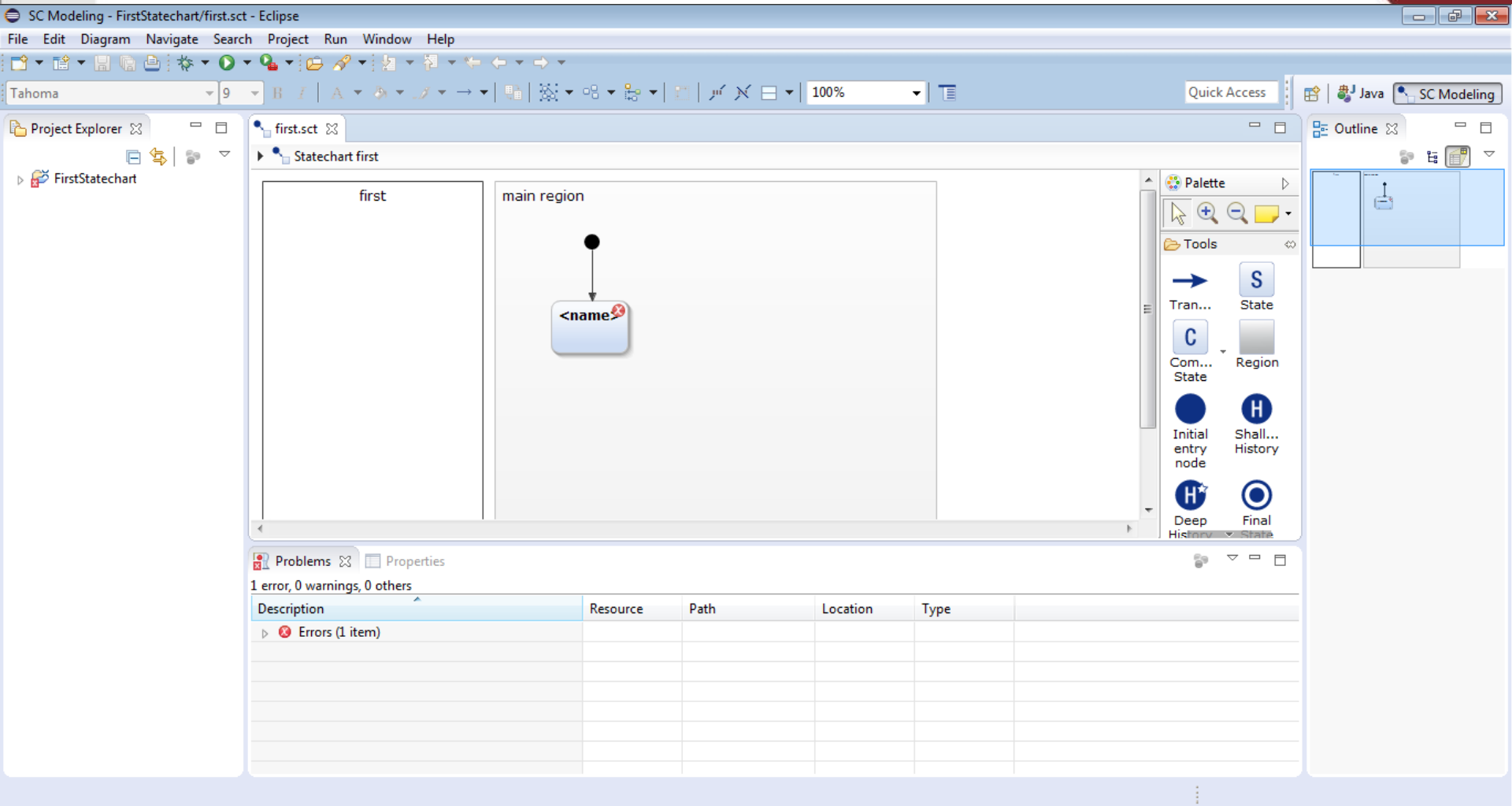


1) Write a name for your statechart, with the ".sct" extension

Creating a new statechart (4/5)

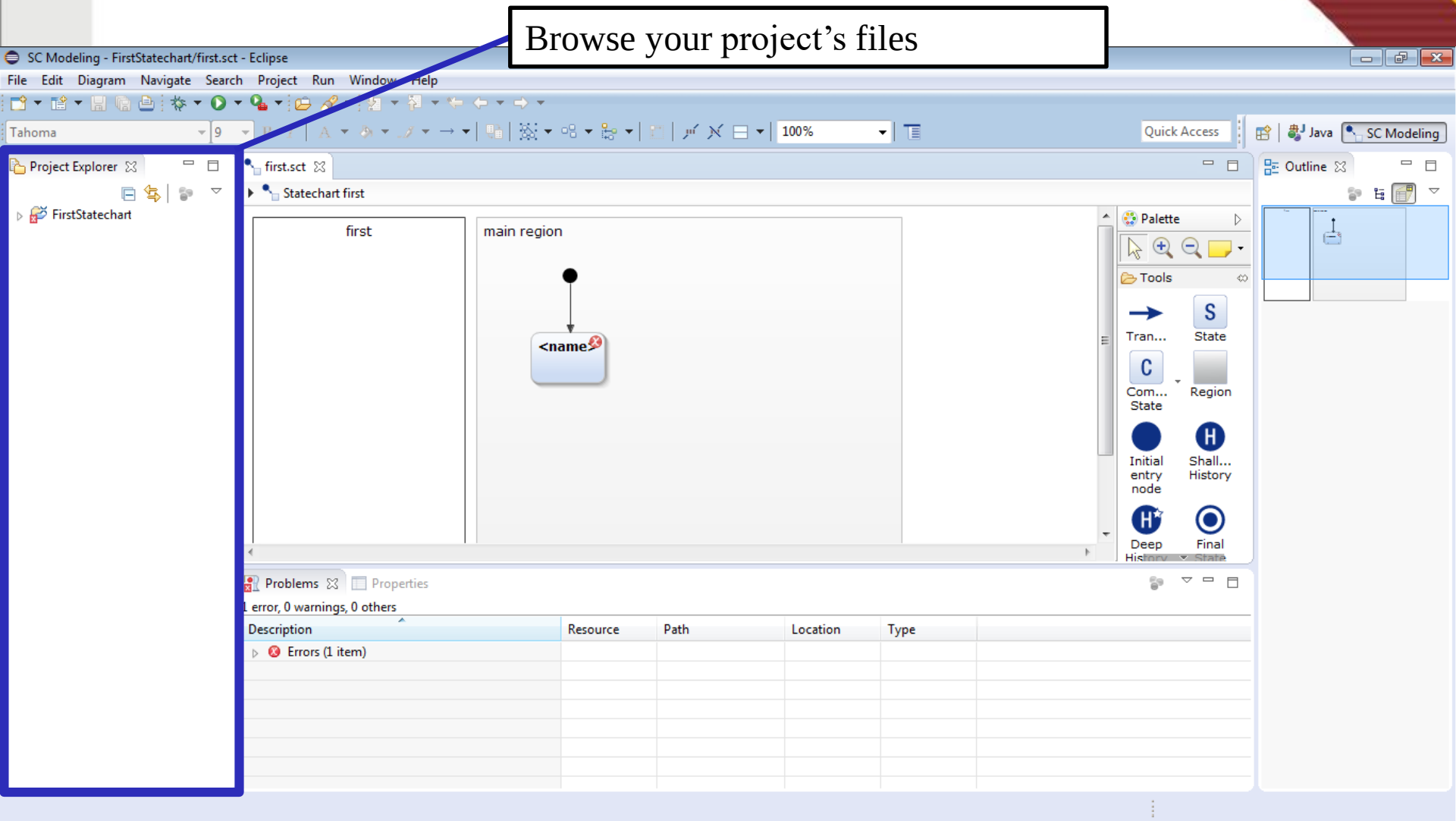


Creating a new statechart (5/5)



Getting to know the environment

Project Explorer



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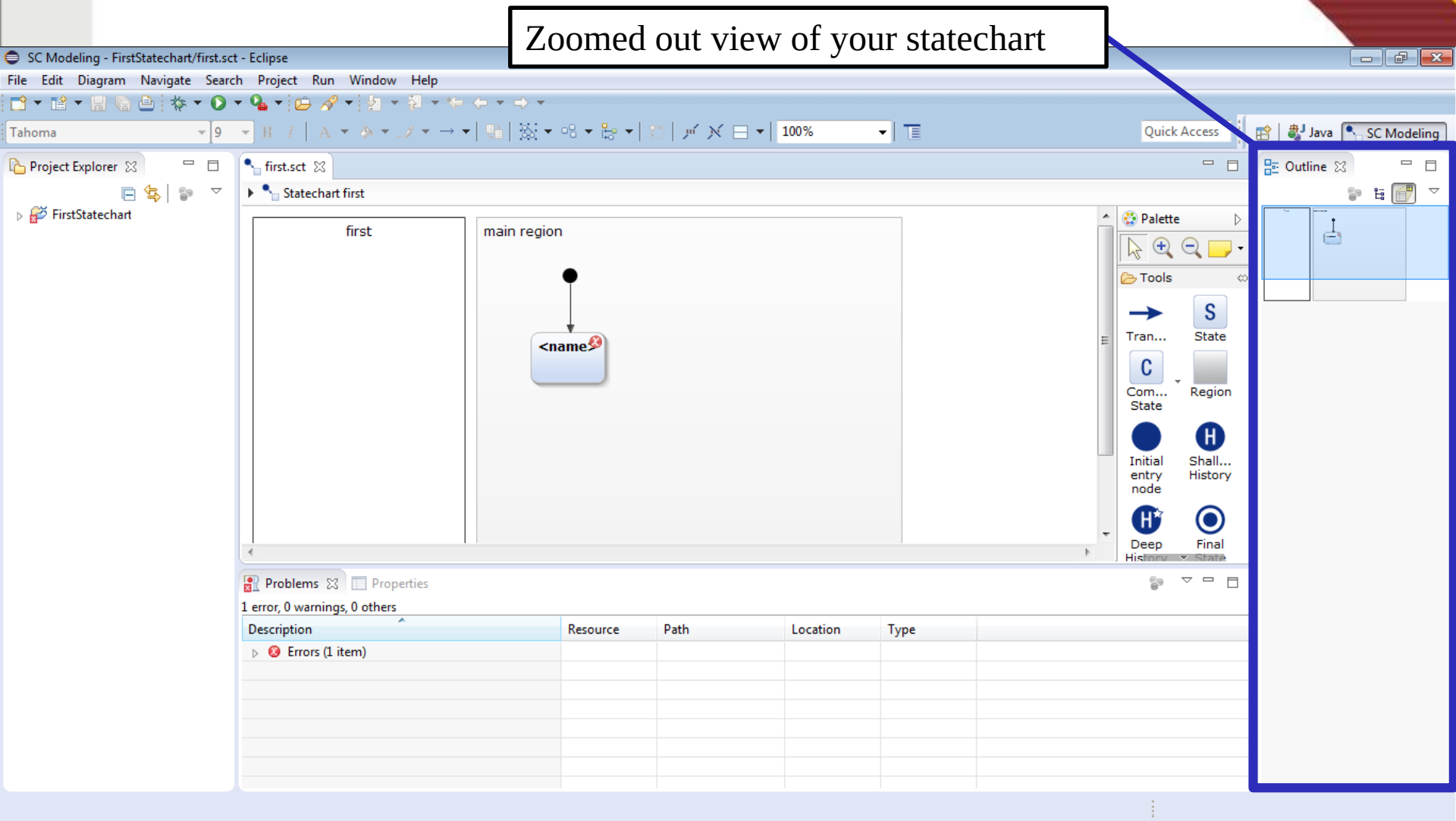
Zoomed out view of your statechart
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Initial entry node
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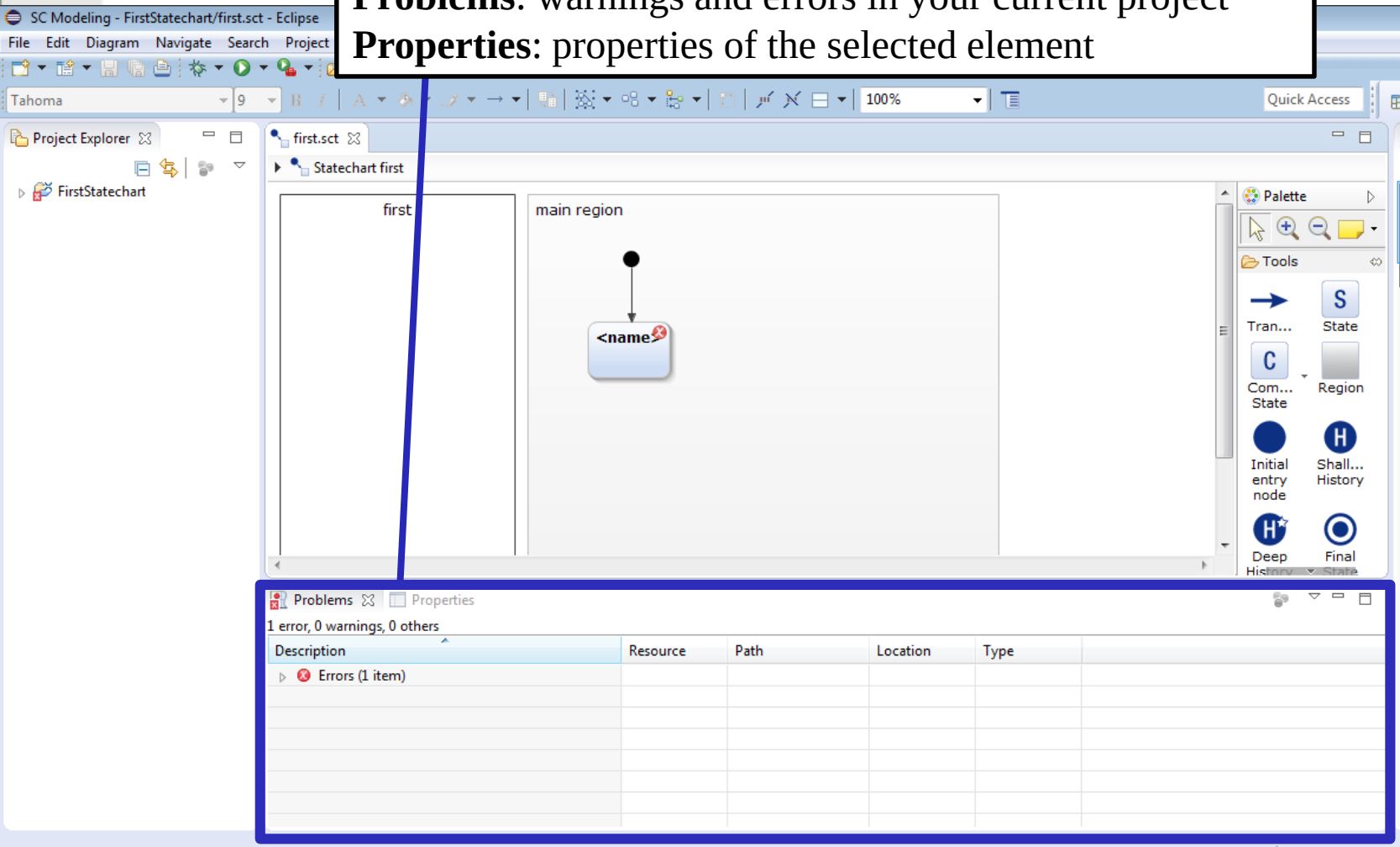
Deep History
Final State
Outline
Problems
Properties
1 error, 0 warnings, 0 others
Description
Resource
Path
Location
Type
Errors (1 item)

Problems/Properties

Problems: warnings and errors in your current project
Properties: properties of the selected element



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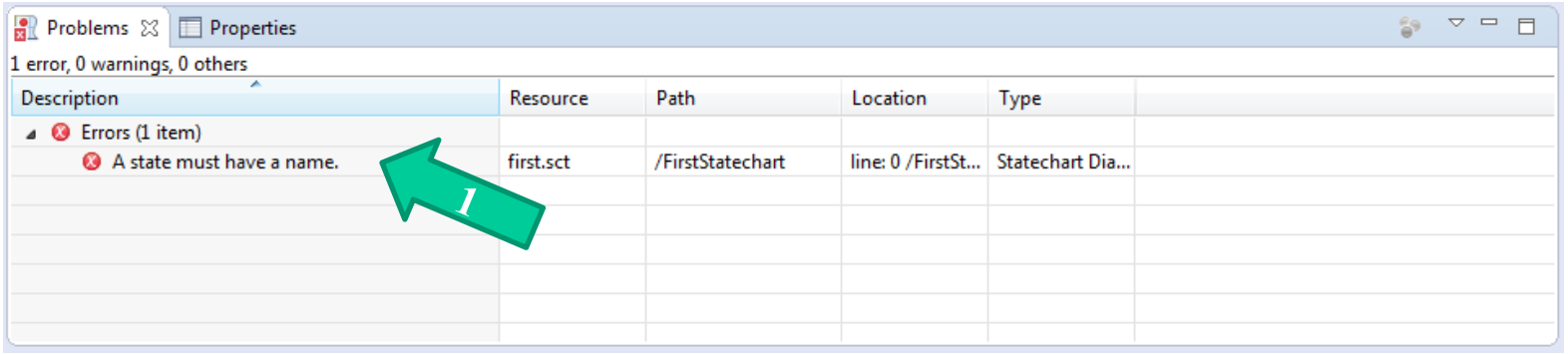
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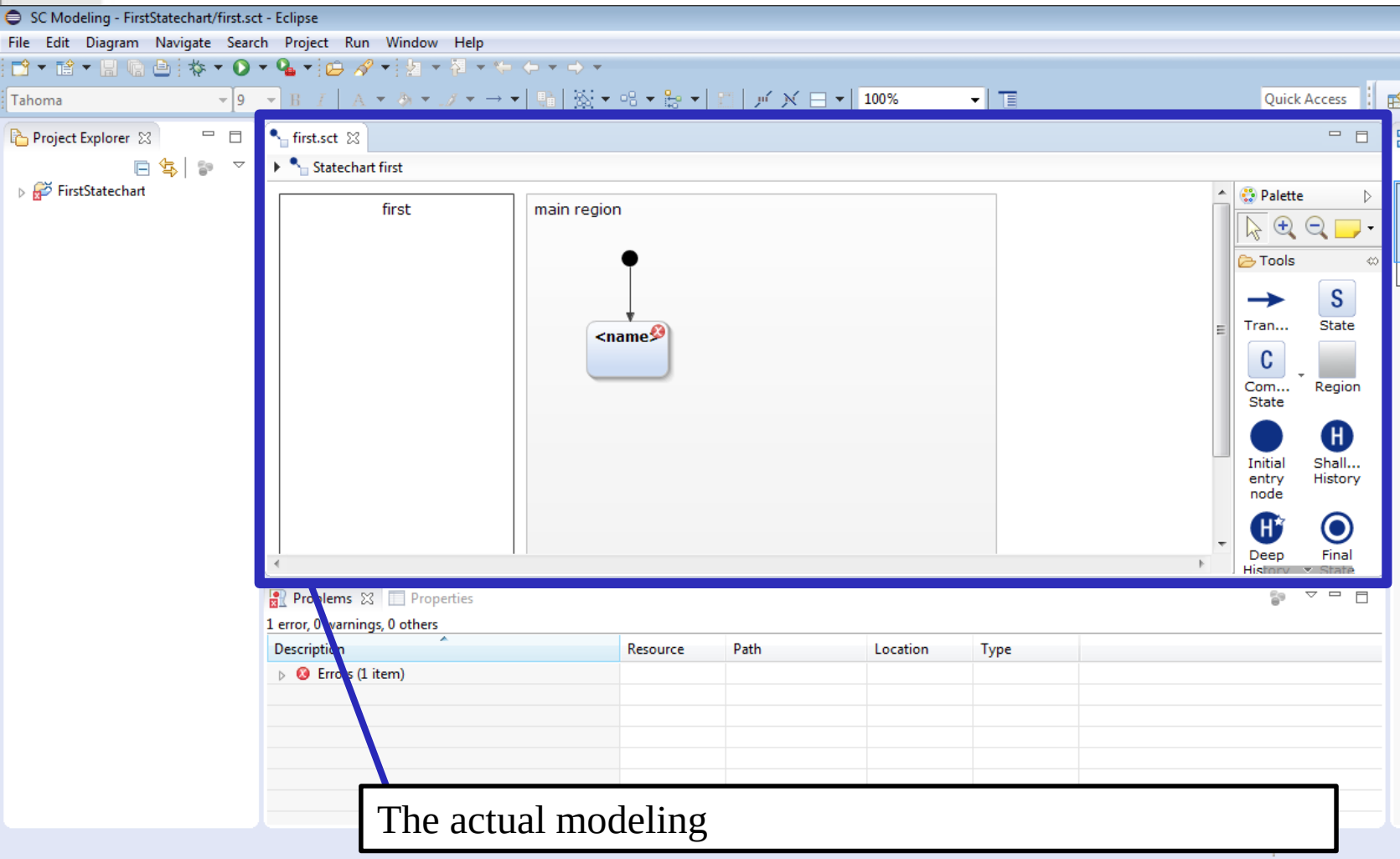
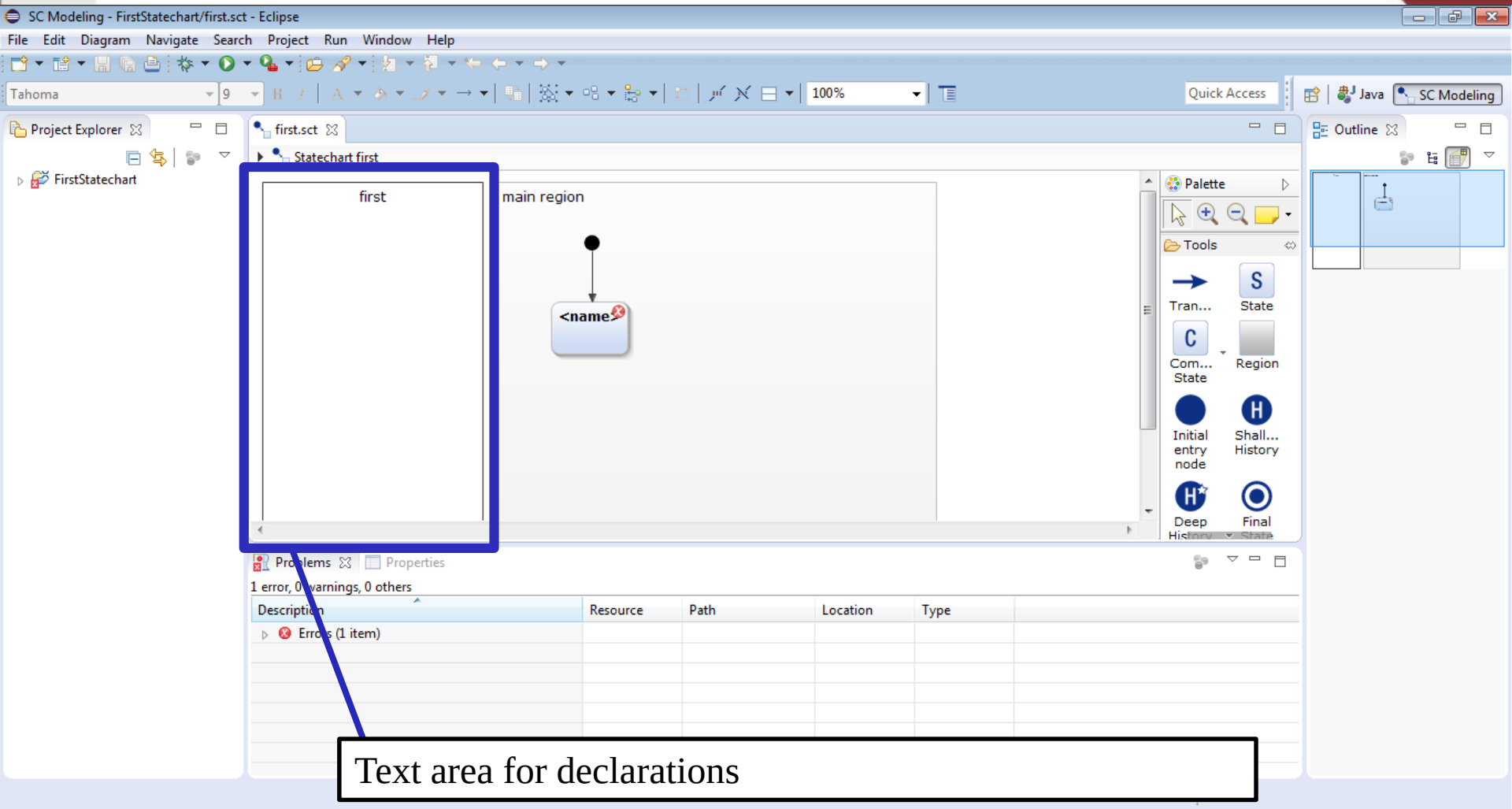
Main Panel (1/4)



Main Panel (2/4)



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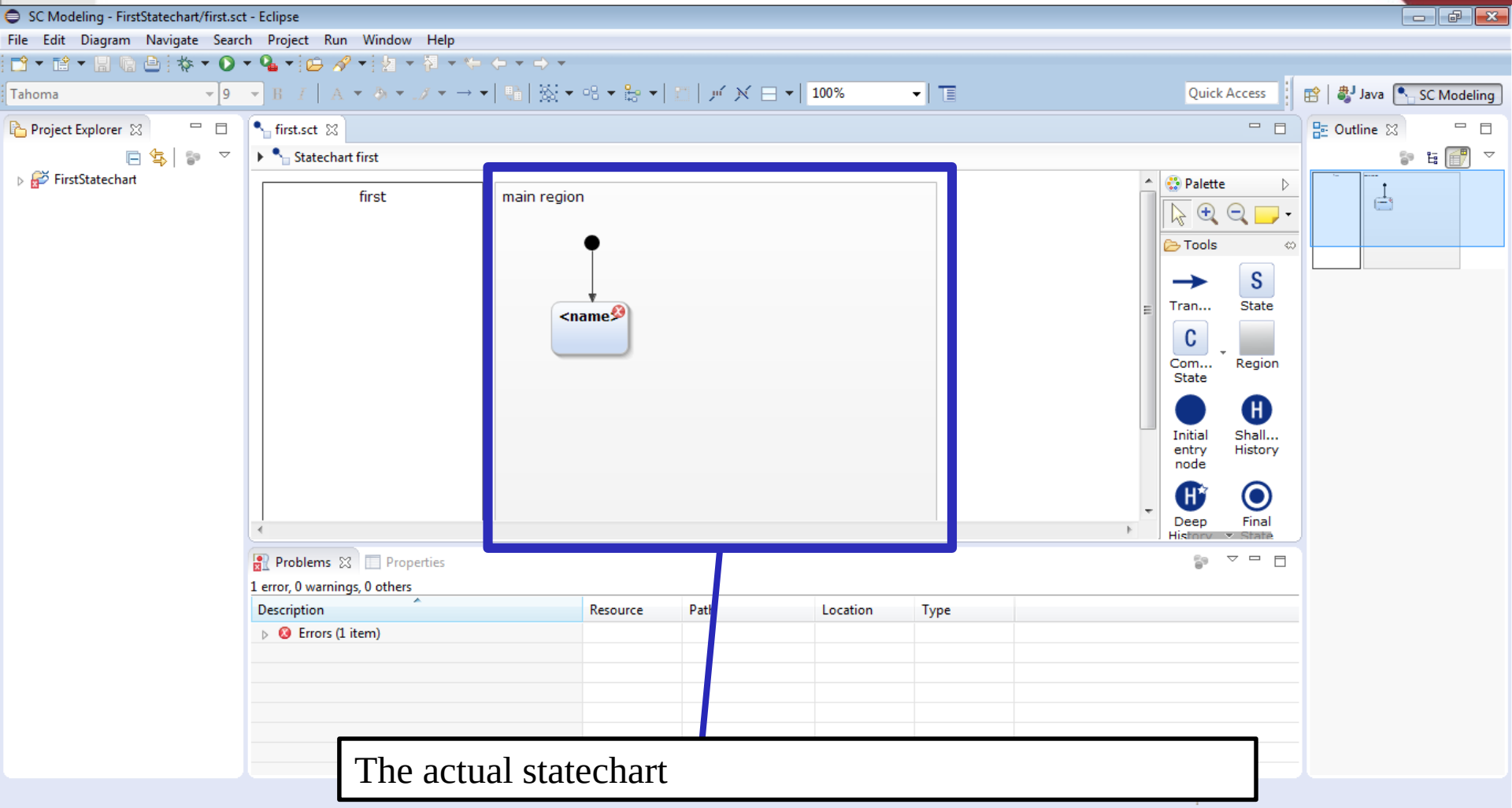

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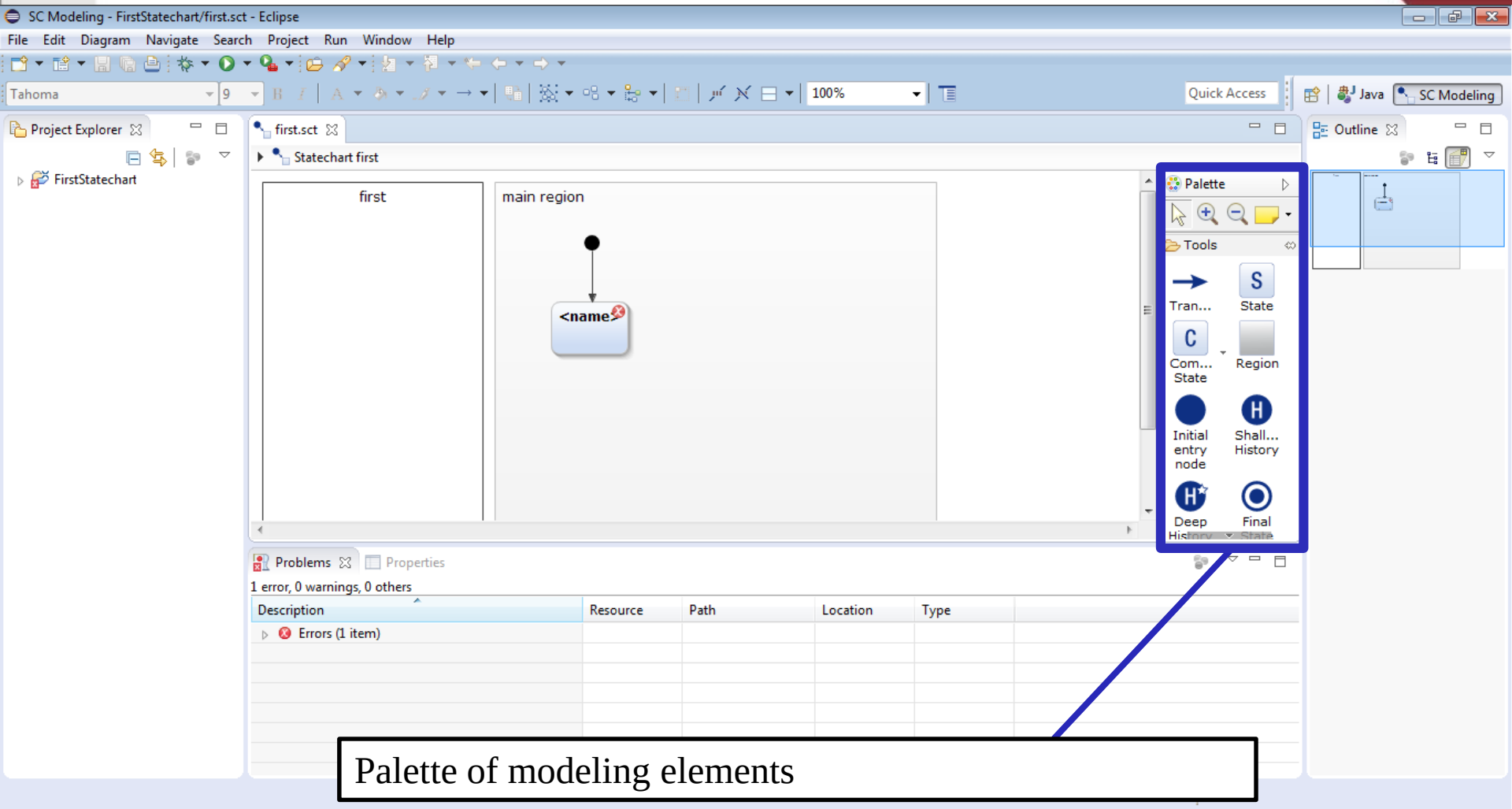

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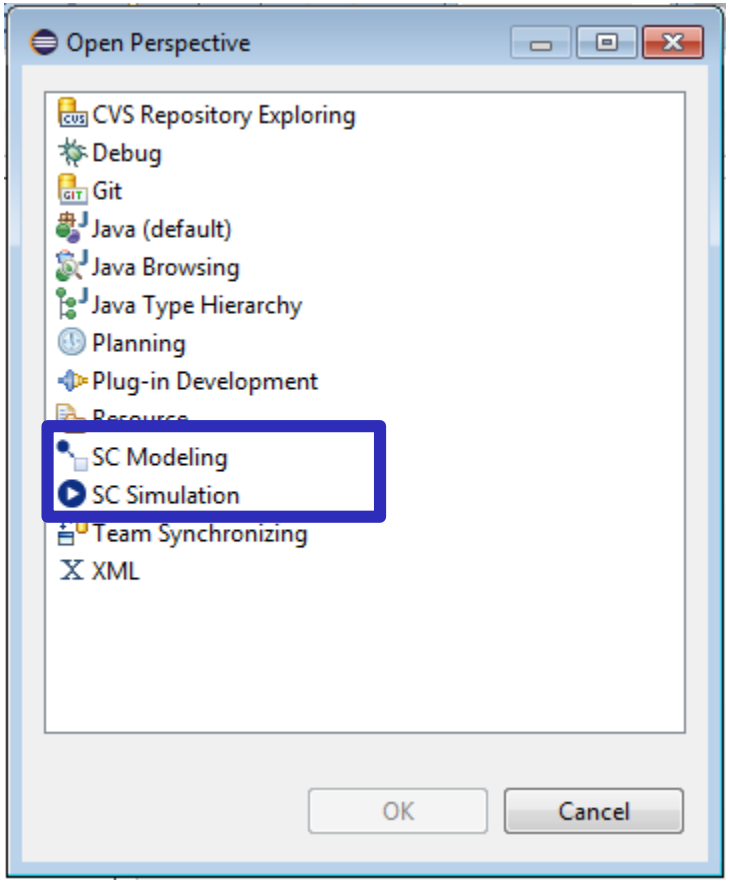
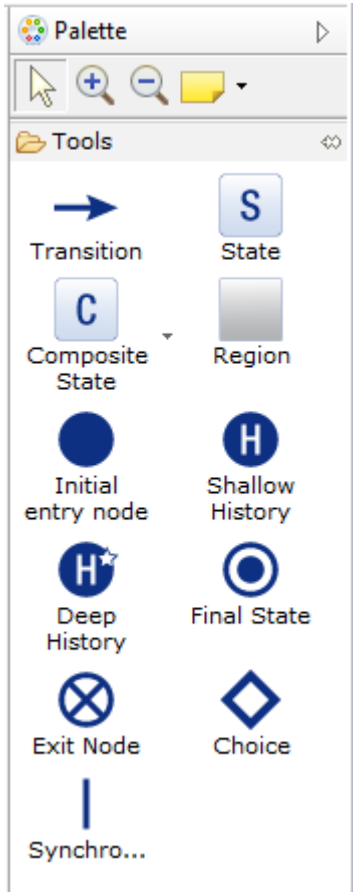


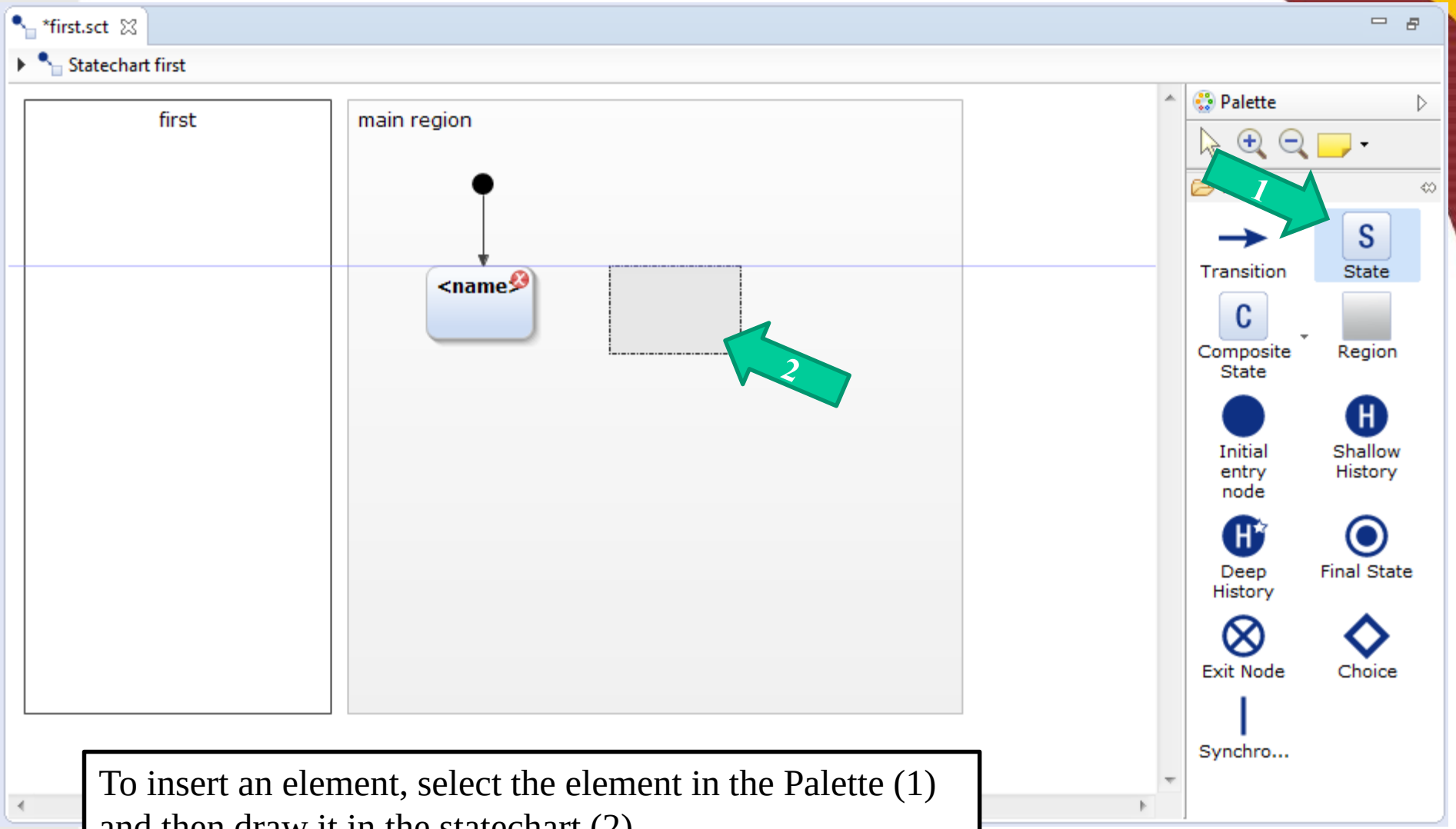
Inserting elements

Pallete



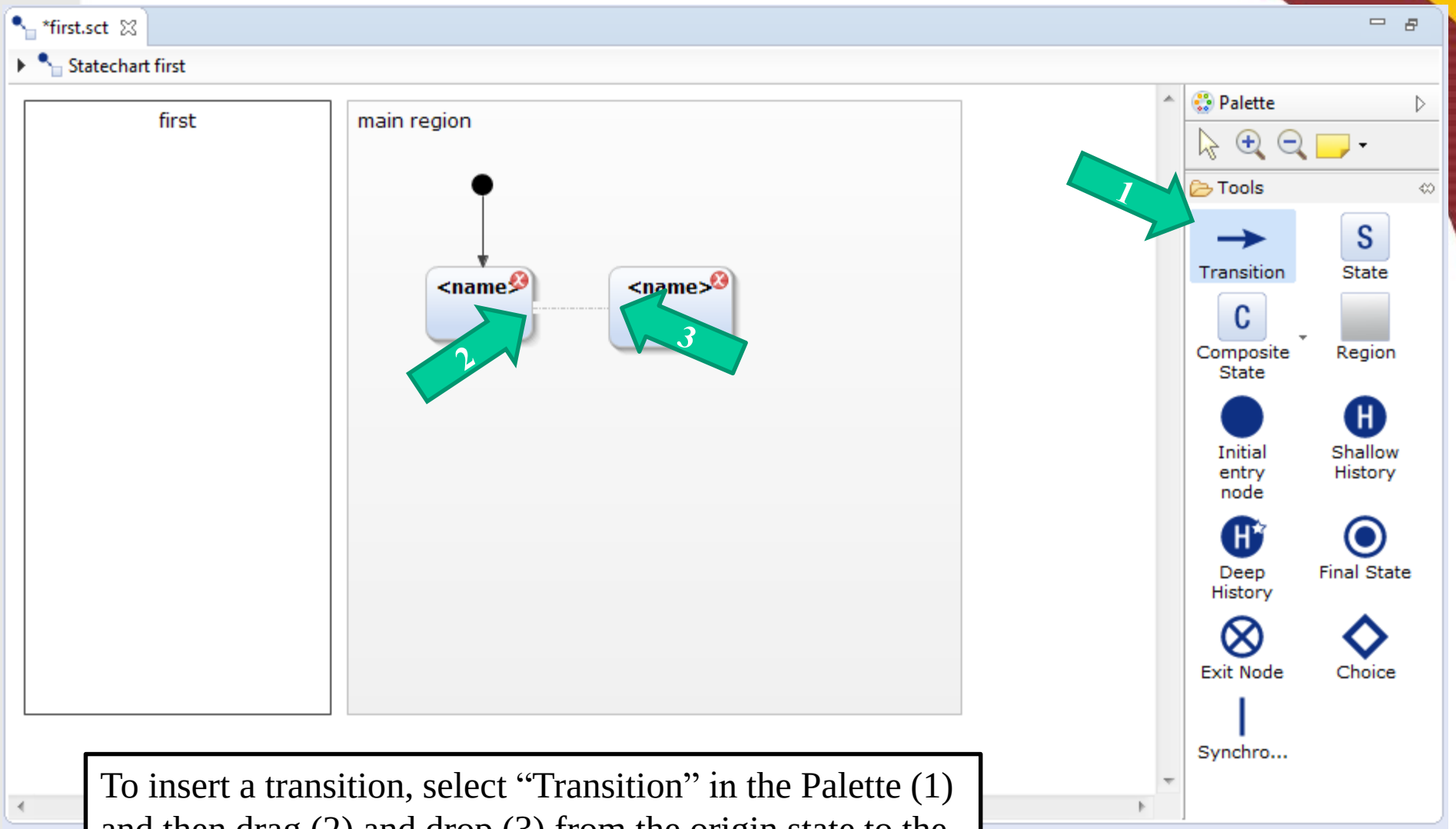
- **Transition** - Creates a transition
- **State** - Creates a state
- **Composite State** - Creates a composite state
- **Orthogonal State** - Creates a orthogonal state
- **Region** - Creates a region
- **Initial entry node** - Creates an initial entry node
- **Shallow History** - Creates a shallow history
- **Deep History** - Creates a deep history
- **Final State** - Creates a final state
- **Exit Node** - Creates an exit node
- **Choice** - Creates a choice
- **Synchronization** - Creates a synchronization

Inserting elements



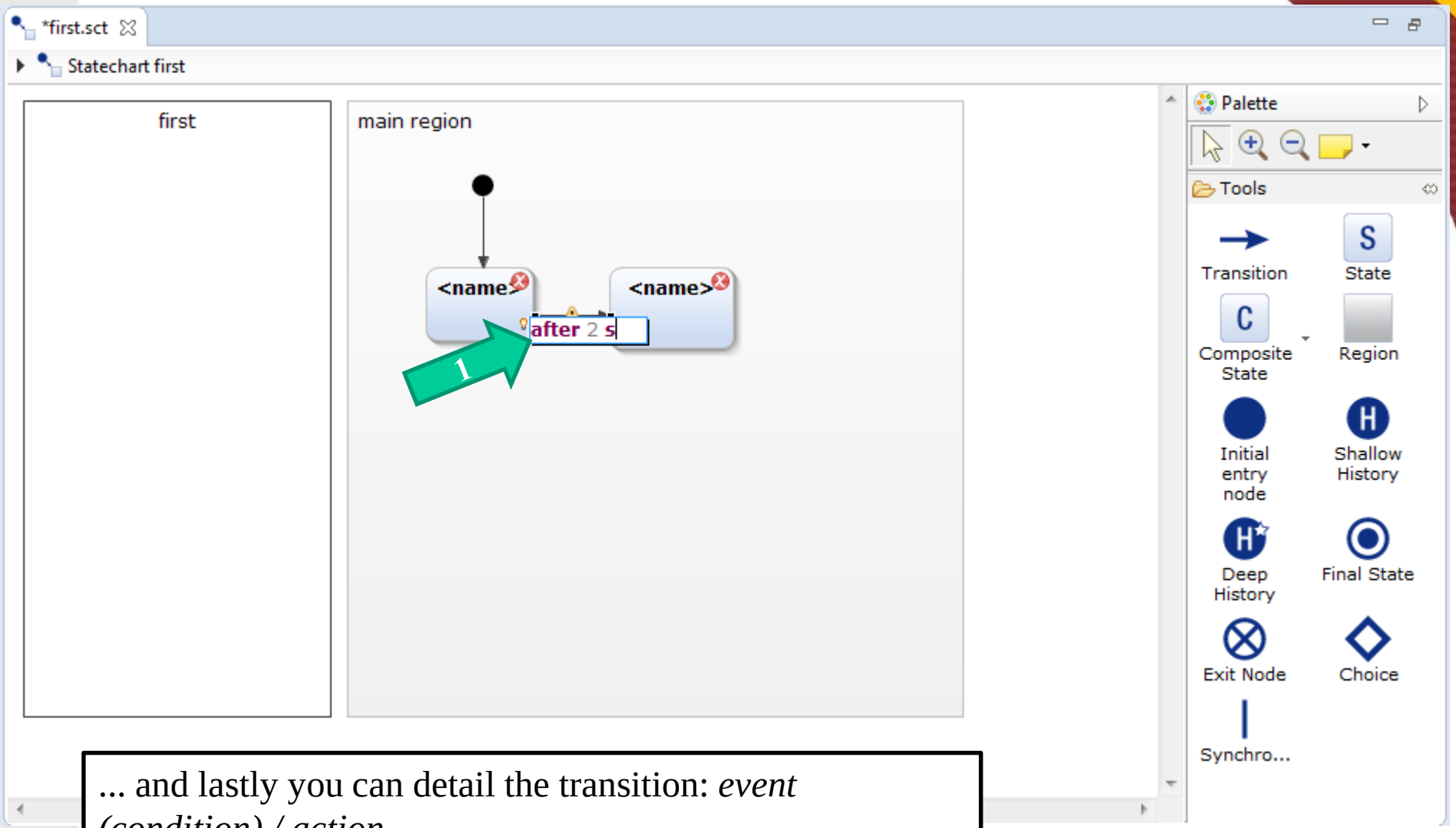
To insert an element, select the element in the Palette (1) and then draw it in the statechart (2)

Inserting transitions (1/2)



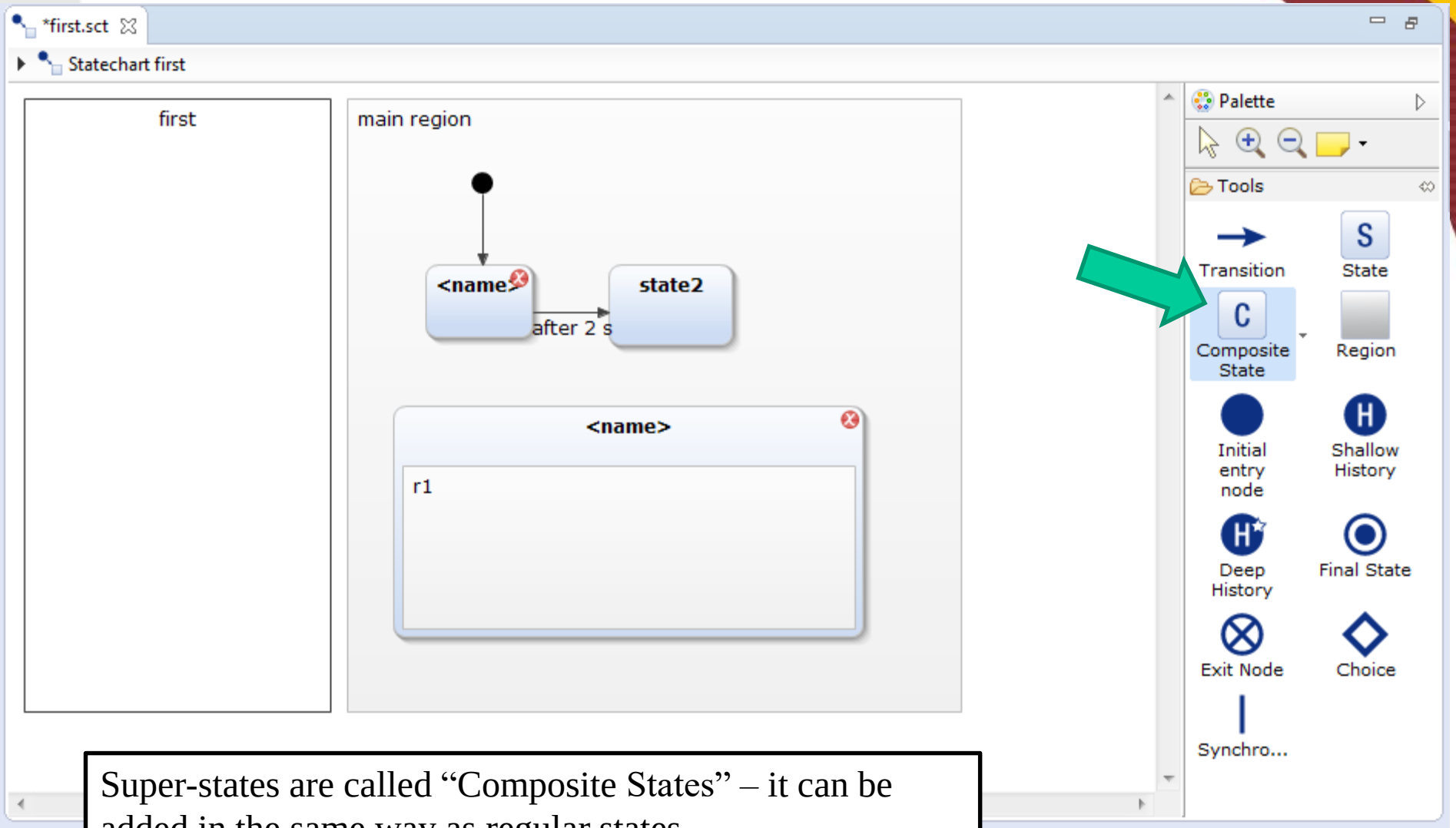
To insert a transition, select "Transition" in the Palette (1) and then drag (2) and drop (3) from the origin state to the target state...

Inserting transitions (2/2)



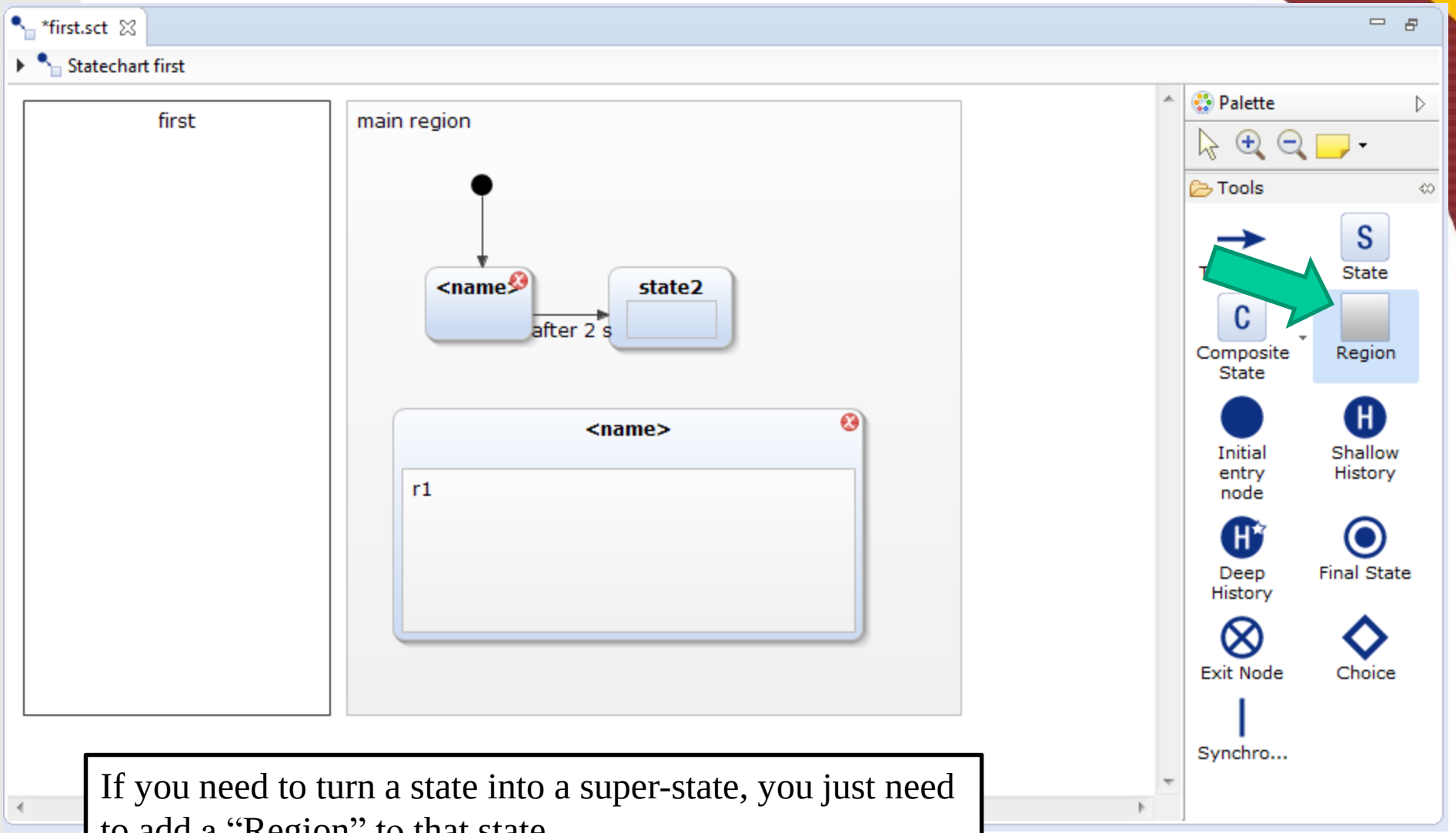
... and lastly you can detail the transition: *event (condition) / action*

Inserting super-states (1/2)



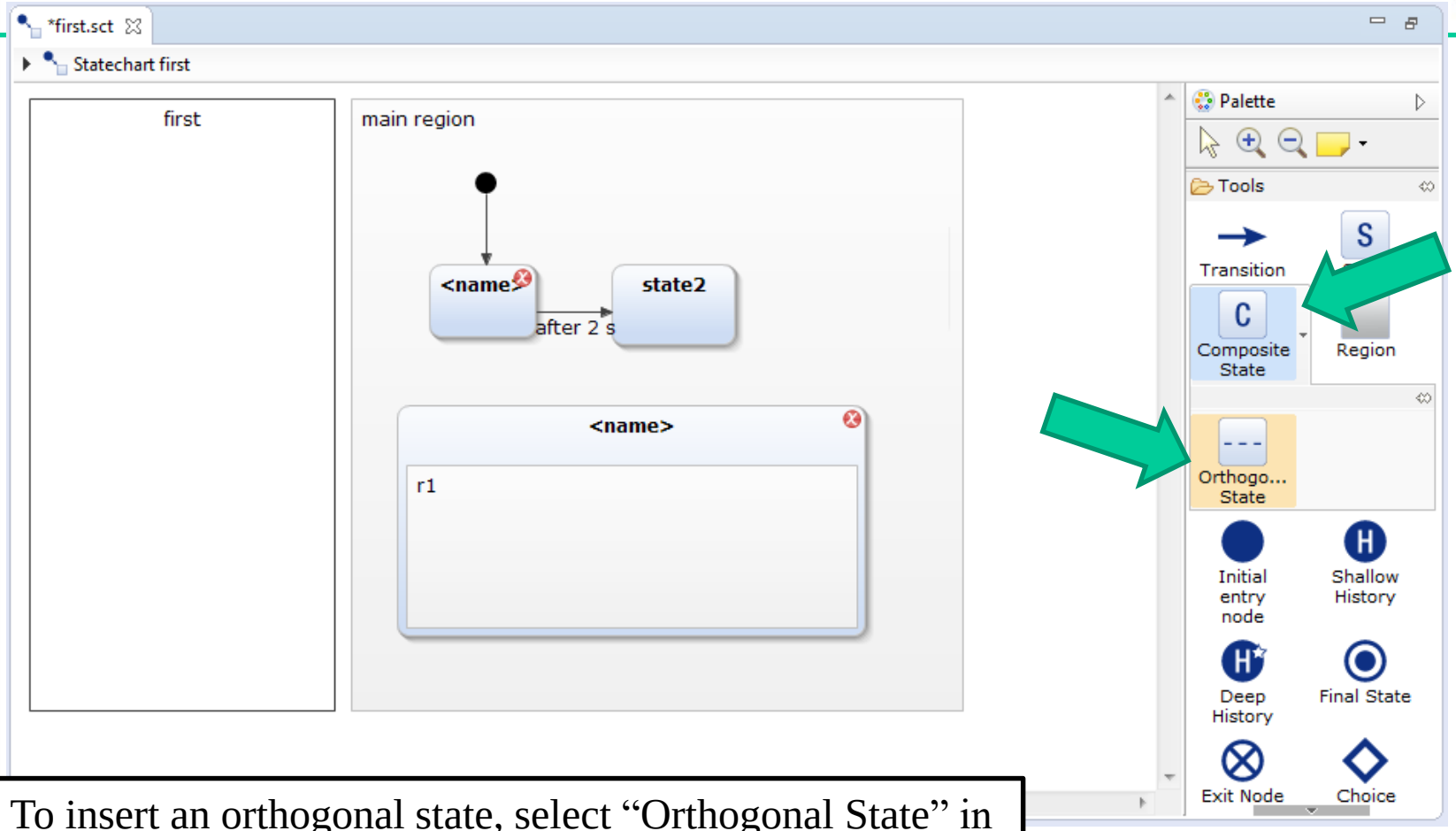
Super-states are called “Composite States” – it can be added in the same way as regular states

Inserting super-states (2/2)



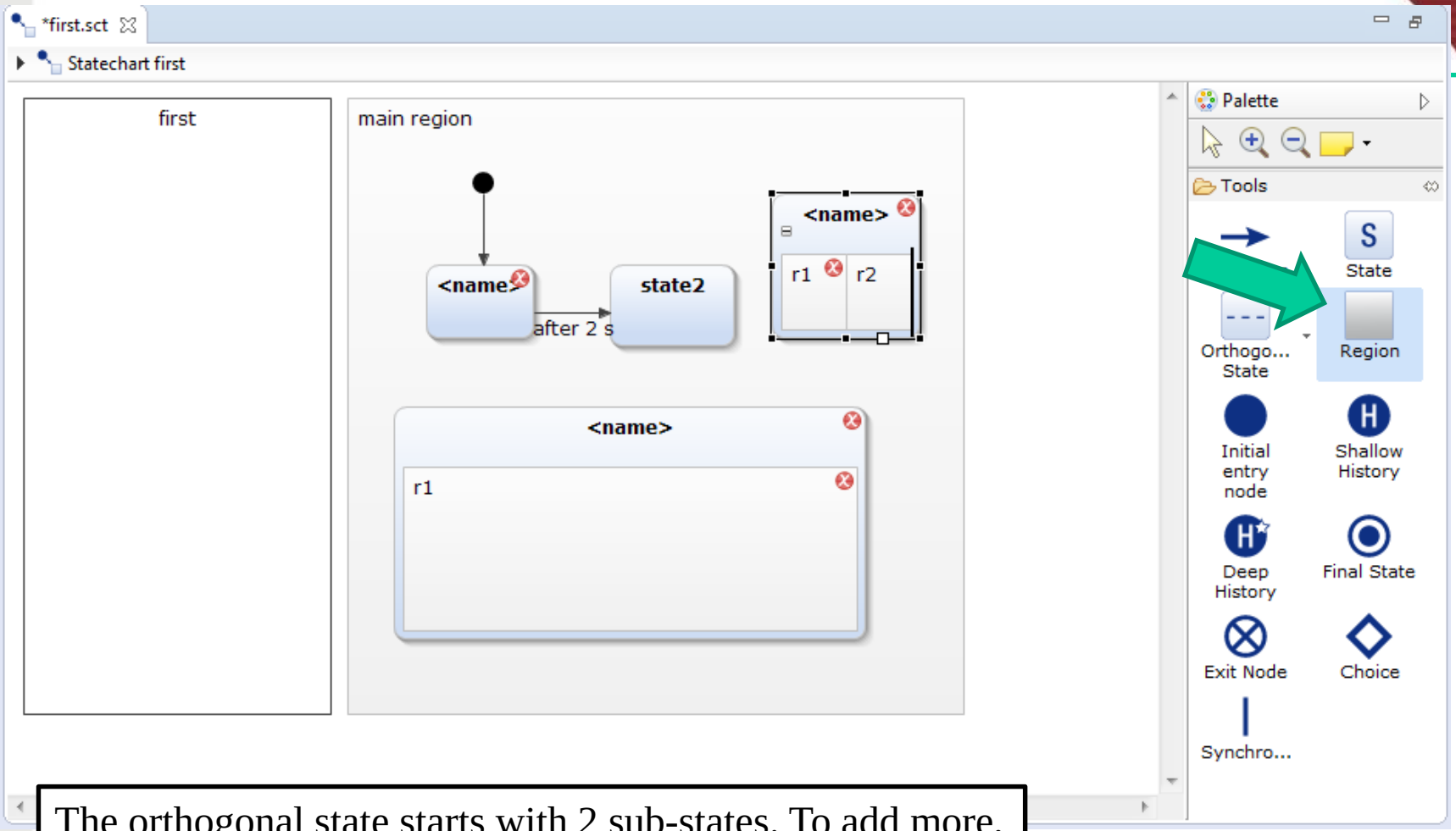
If you need to turn a state into a super-state, you just need to add a “Region” to that state

Inserting orthogonal states (1/3)



To insert an orthogonal state, select “Orthogonal State” in the pallete (drop-down menu of “Composite State”), then just insert it as a regular state

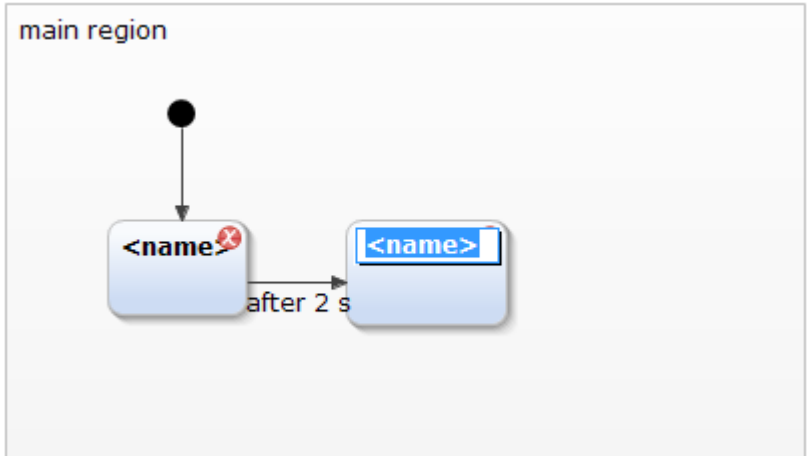
Inserting orthogonal states (2/3)



The orthogonal state starts with 2 sub-states. To add more, insert a region

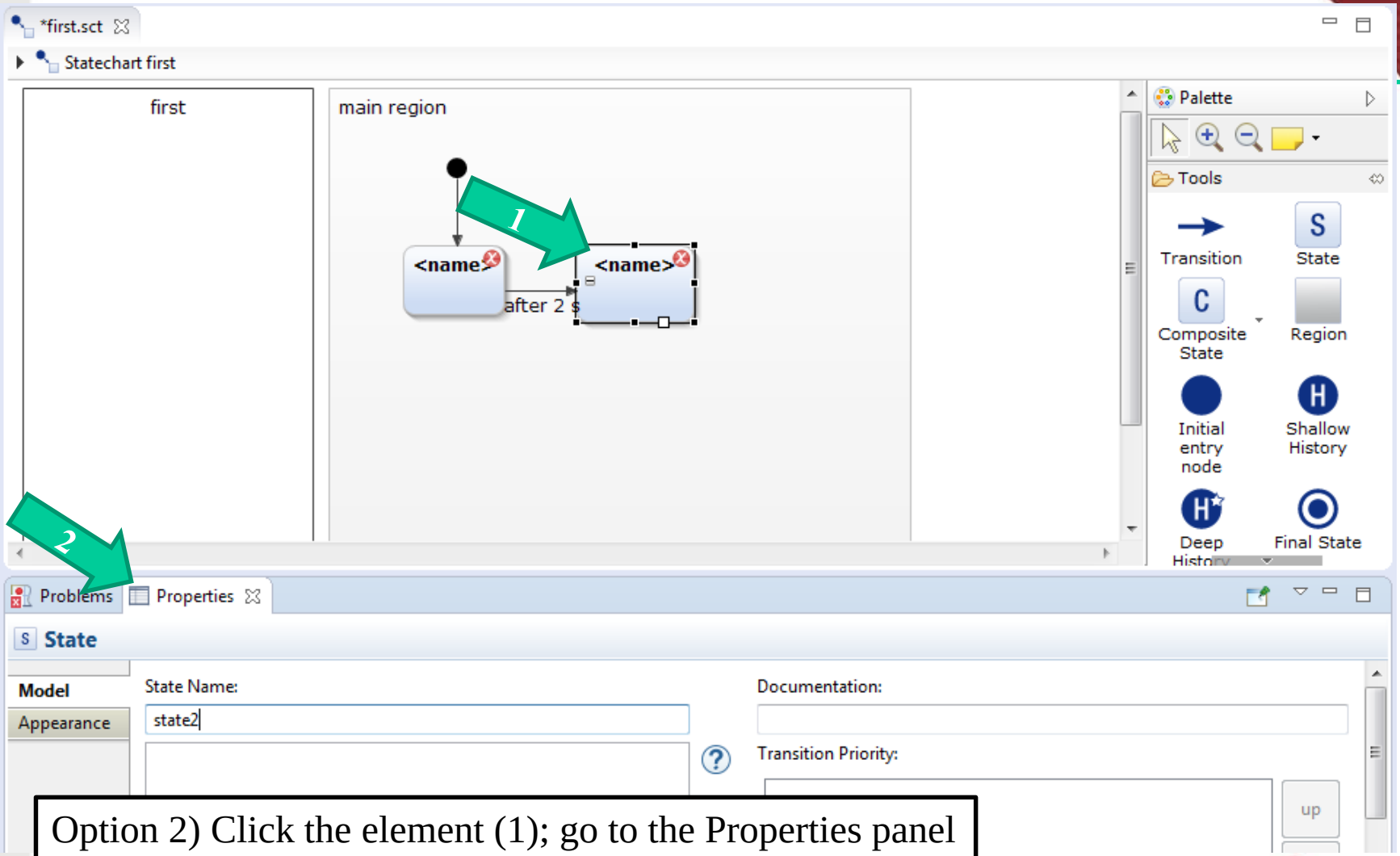
Editing elements

Editing elements (1/2)



Option 1) Double-click the element; write; press Enter.

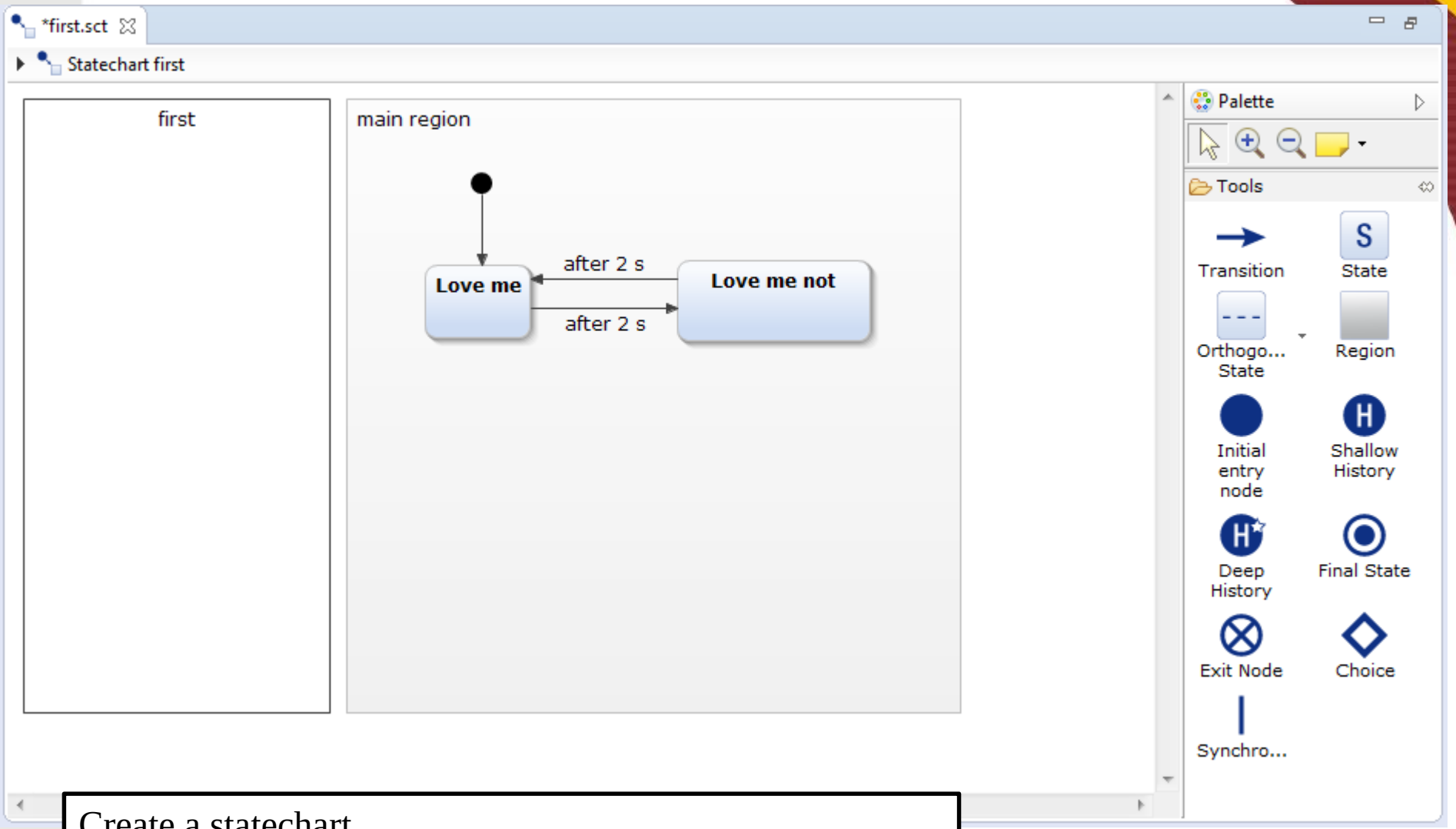
Editing elements (2/2)



Option 2) Click the element (1); go to the Properties panel (2); edit.

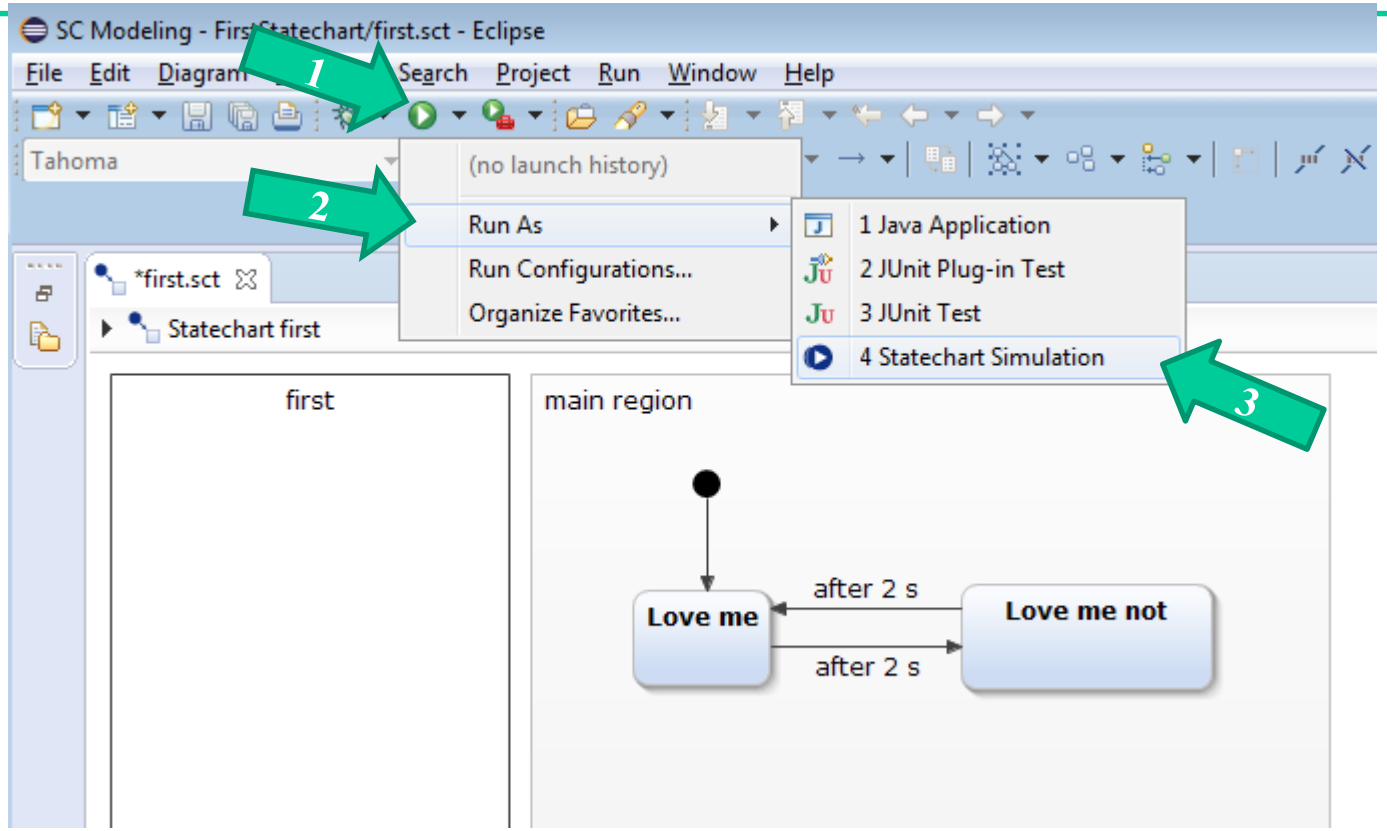
Simulation

Running a simulation (1/3)



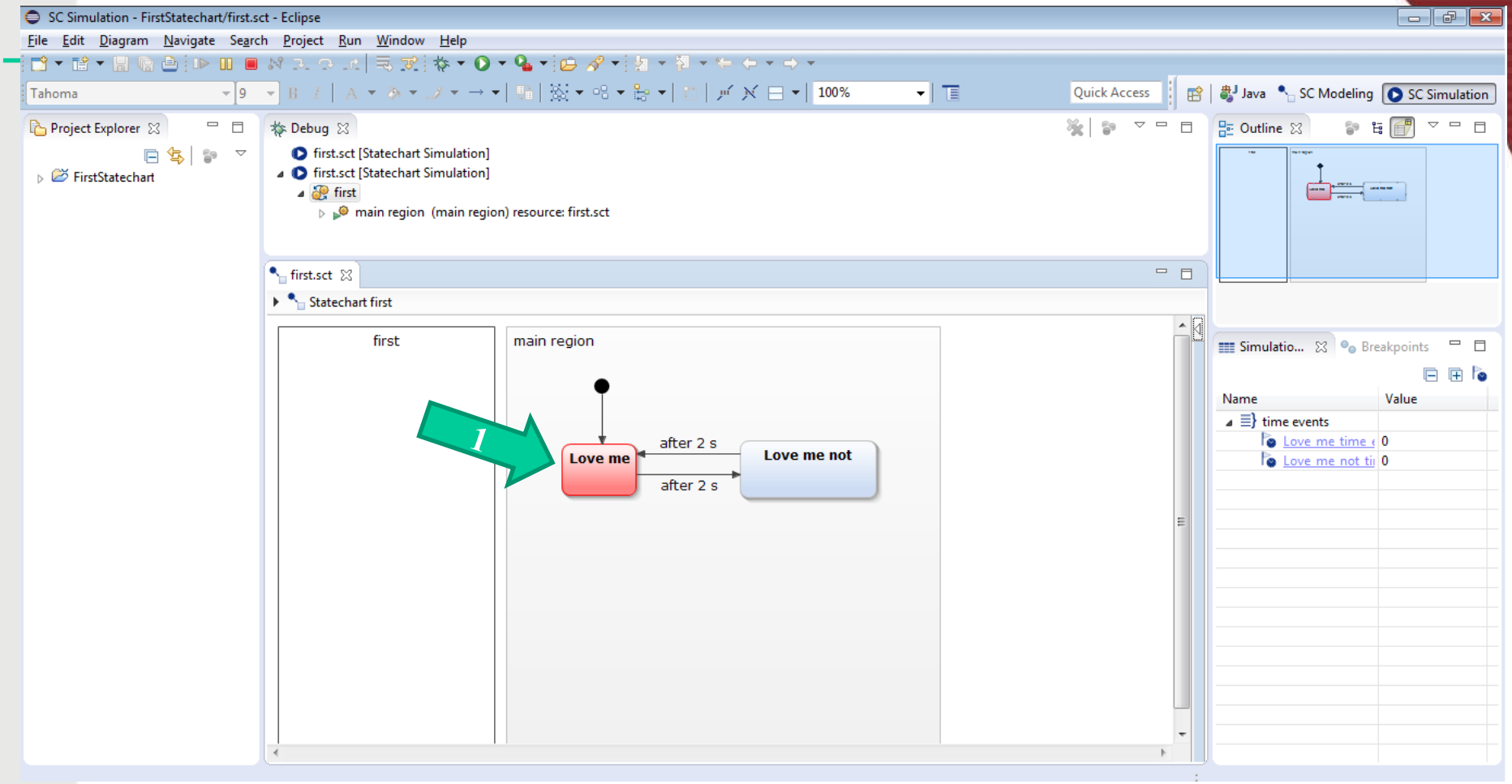
Create a statechart

Running a simulation (2/3)



In the Run menu (1), select “Run As” (2), “Statechart Simulation (3)

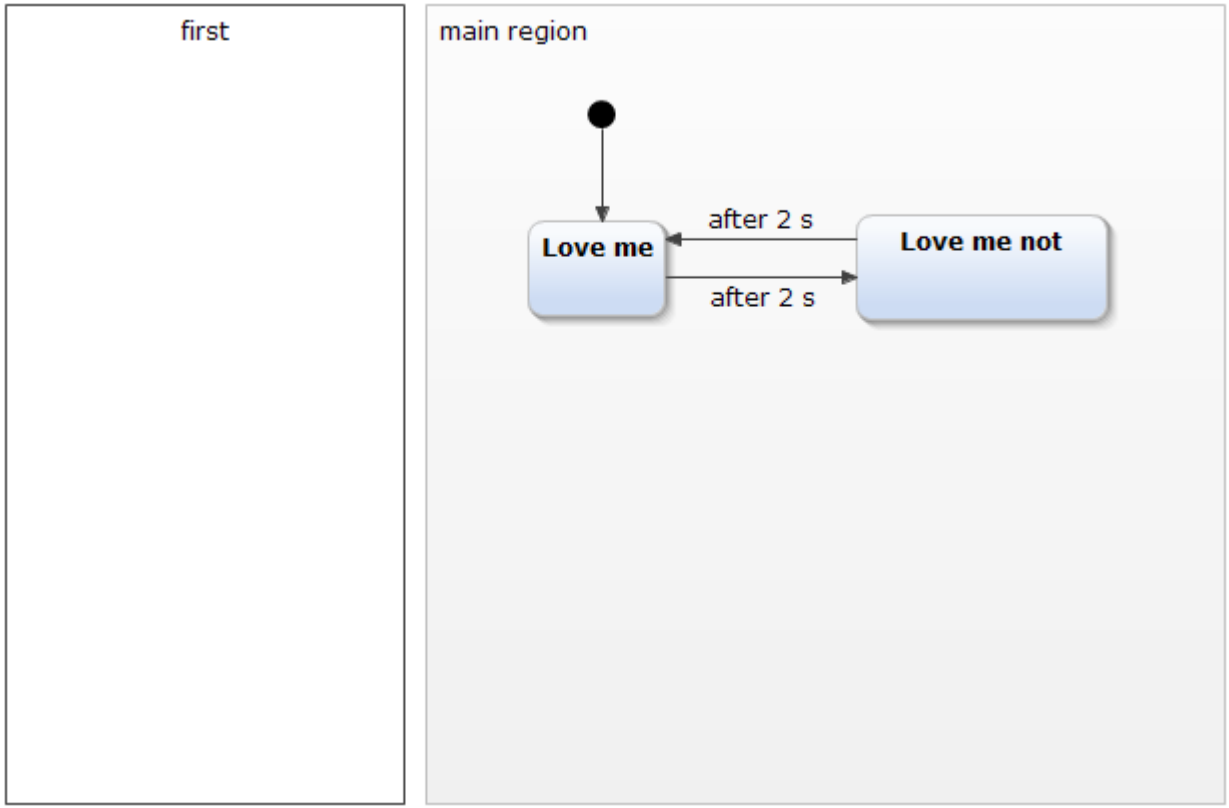
Running a simulation (3/3)



The tool will change to the "SC Simulation" perspective
Active states are highlighted in red (1)

Practice 1

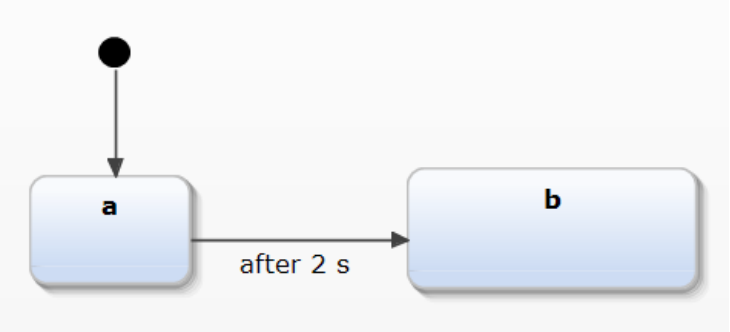
Create this statechart and simulate its execution



Events

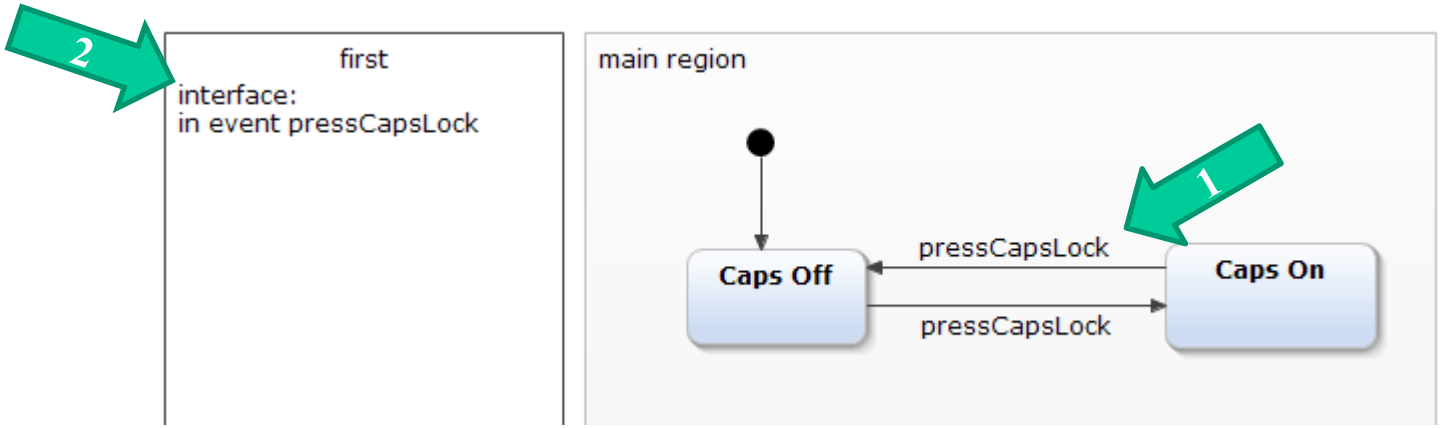
After

- Syntax: after *time unit*
- Unit:
  - *s* – seconds
  - *ms* – milliseconds
  - *us* – microseconds
  - *ns* – nanoseconds
  - empty – implies seconds



Custom Events

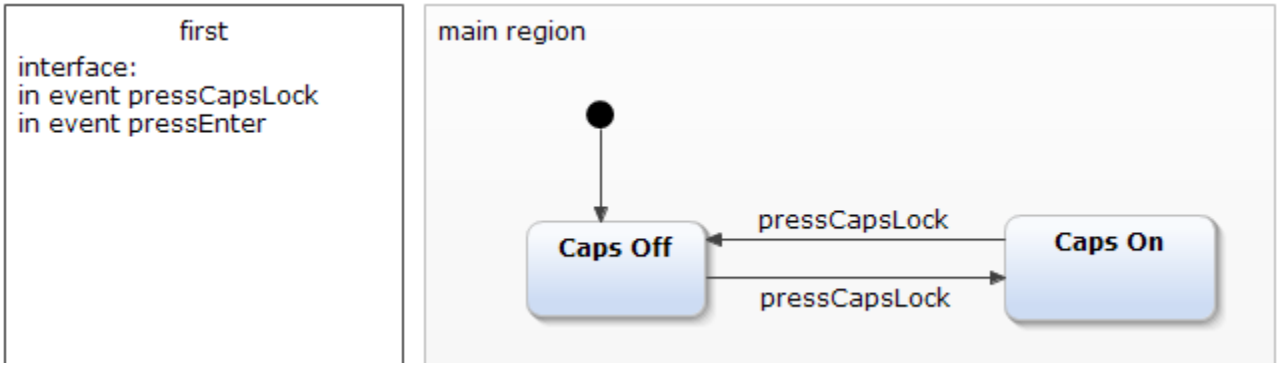
- You can write any event in your transitions (1)
  - But you need to declare the events (2)



Defining events (general)

- You can define general events

```
interface:
in event pressCapsLocks
in event pressEnter
in event ...
```



Defining events (scoped)

- Or you can define scoped events

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interface Keyboard:
in event pressCapsLocks
in event pressEnter
in event ...
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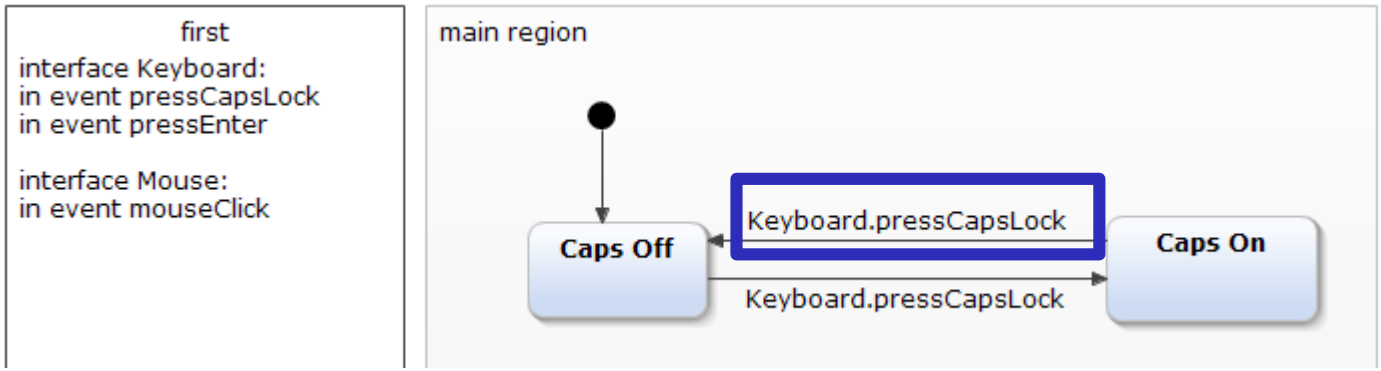
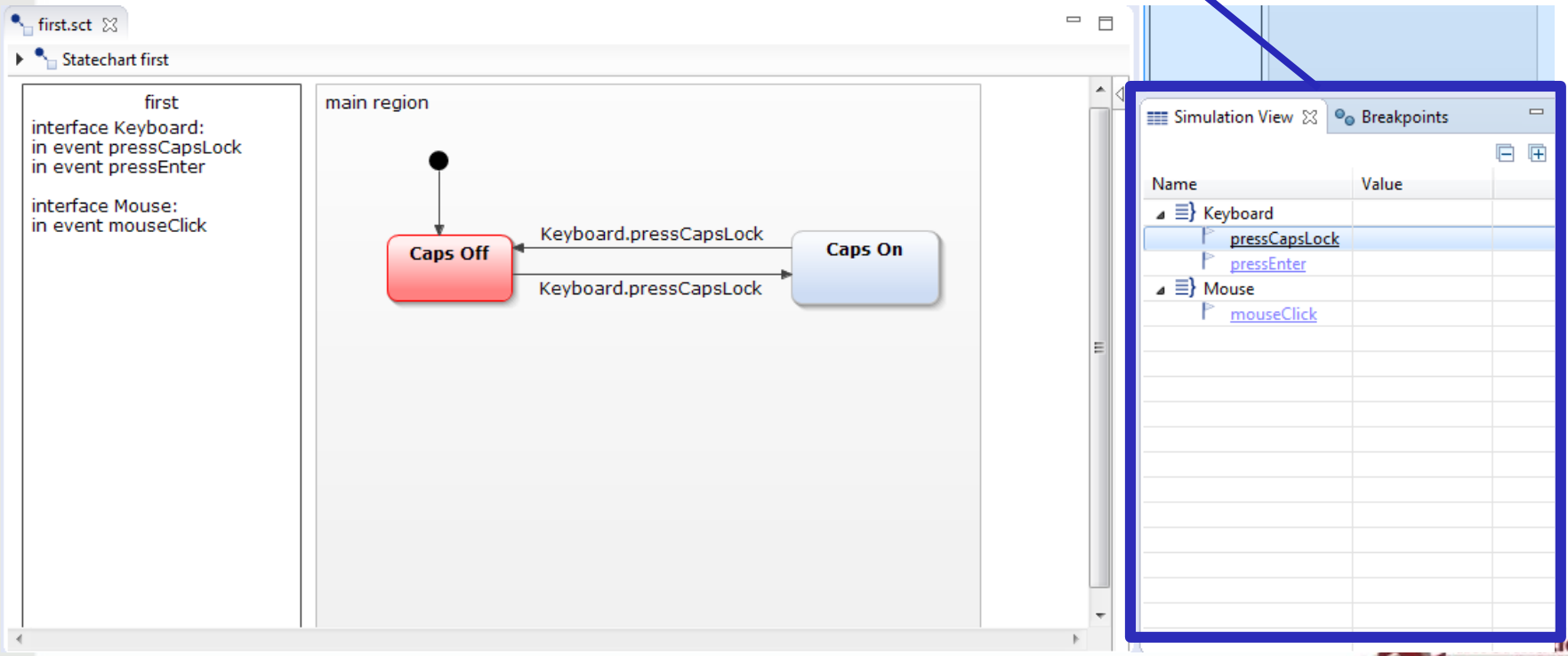


Events in a simulation

During simulation, the declared events appear in a list of events, which can be clicked to simulate the occurrence of that event



Variables and Actions

Variables (declaring 1/2)

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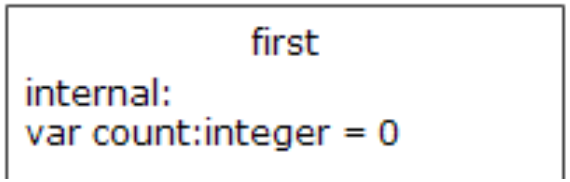
internal:
var varName:varType = startingValue
```

Ex: `var count:integer = 0`

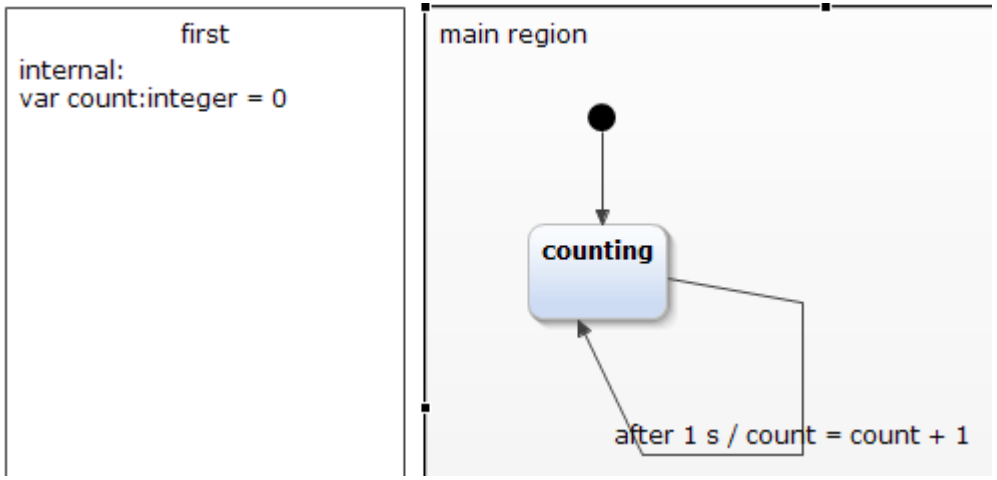


Variables (declaring 2/2)

- Possible types:
  - integer
  - real
  - boolean
  - string

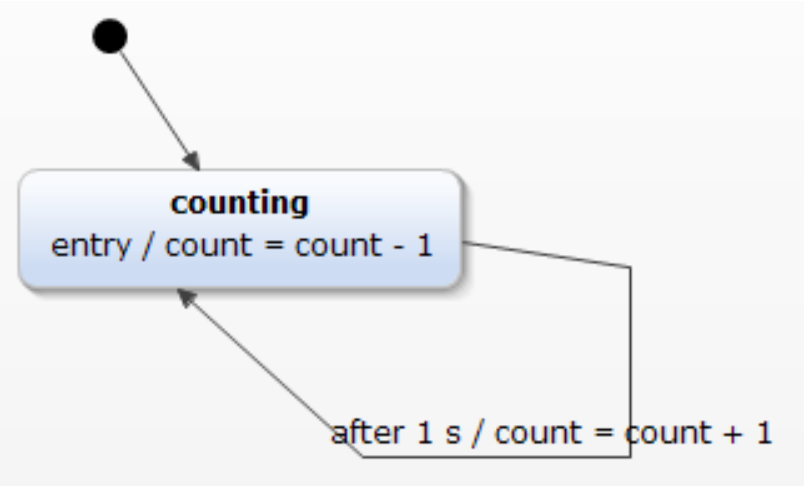
Variables (modifying)

- Variable can be modified by actions



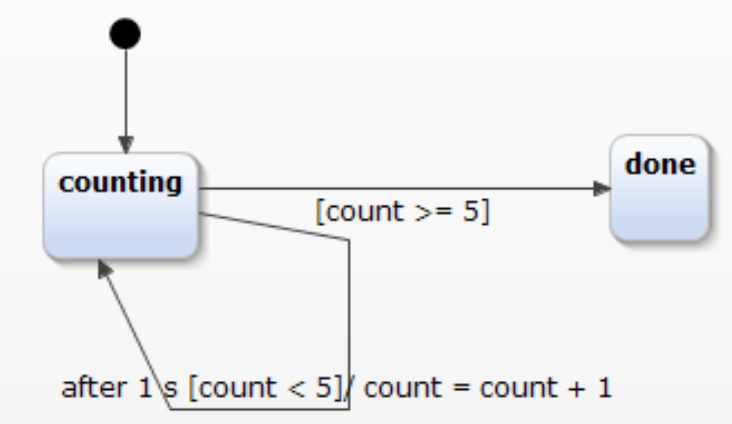
Actions

- Transition
  - event [condition] / action
- State
  - entry / action
  - exit / action



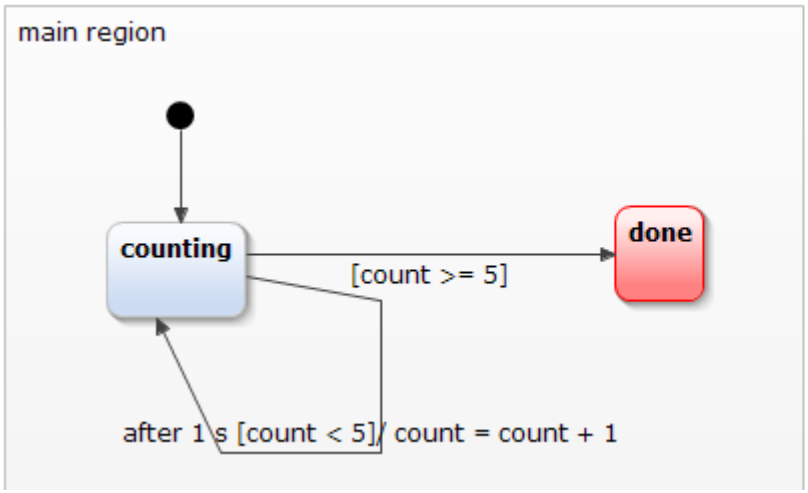
Variables (conditions)

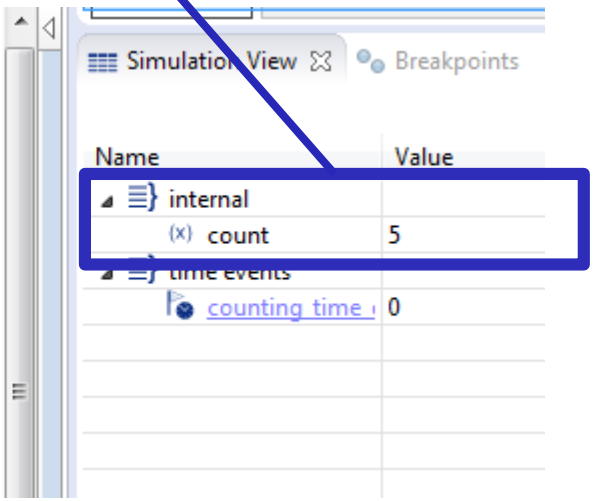
- Variables can also be used to define conditions
  - event [condition] / action



Variables (simulation)

During simulation, the current value of variables is also displayed in the “Simulation View”





Variables and Actions

Practice 2

Create this statechart and simulate its execution

```
phonecall
interface User:
  in event dismissCall
  in event acceptCall

interface Phone:
  in event incomingCall

internal:
  var duration : integer
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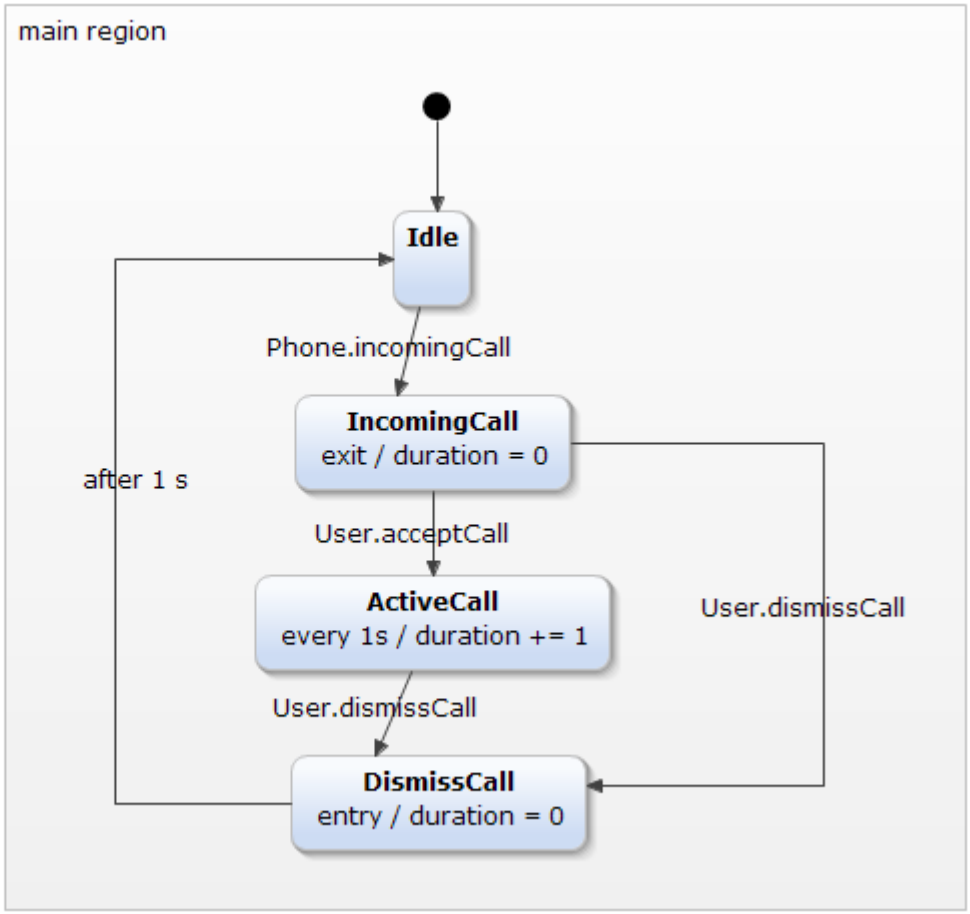

Practice 3

Create the statechart for a traffic light, and simulate its execution