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A GENERIC EVENT-B THEORY FOR THE FORMALISATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL SYSTEM OF UNITS

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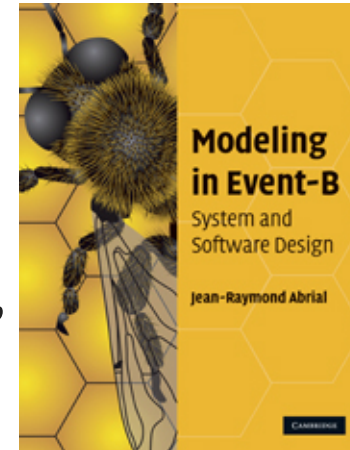
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THE EVENT-B METHOD

- The **Event-B method** is an evolution of the **classical B method**.
 - modeling a system by a **set of events** instead of **operations**.
- The **Event-B method** is a **formal method** based on **first-order logic** and **set theory**.
- The **Event-B method** is based on :
 - the notions of **pre-conditions** and **post-conditions** (**Hoare**),
 - the **weakest pre-condition** (**Dijkstra**),
 - and the **calculus of substitution** (**Abrial**).



USING EVENT-B METHOD

- The **Rodin** platform (an **Eclipse-based IDE**) is intended to support the construction and verification of **Event-B models**.
- The use of the **Event-B method** has continued to increase.
 - applied to various applications and domains.
 - railway, automotive, aeronautics, cybersecurity, nuclear-energy, ...
- The **Event-B method** is adapted to analyse **discrete systems**.
 - offers the possibility of modelling **discrete behaviors**.



THE EVENT-B METHOD

MODELS AND PROOF OBLIGATIONS

CONTEXT ctx_1
EXTENDS ctx_2

SETS s
CONSTANTS c

AXIOMS
 $A(s, c)$

THEOREMS
 $T(s, c)$

END

MACHINE mch_1
REFINES mch_2
SEES ctx_i

VARIABLES v
INVARIANTS

$I(s, c, v)$
THEOREMS
 $T(s, c, v)$

EVENTS
 $[events_list]$
END

$event \hat{=}$
any x
where
 $G(s, c, v, x)$
then
 $BA(s, c, v, x, v')$
end

$$A(s, c) \vdash T(s, c)$$

$$A(s, c) \wedge I(s, c, v) \vdash T(s, c, v)$$

$$A(s, c) \wedge I(s, c, v) \wedge G(s, c, v, x) \vdash \exists v'. BA(s, c, v, x, v')$$

$$A(s, c) \wedge I(s, c, v) \wedge G(s, c, v, x) \wedge BA(s, c, v, x, v') \vdash I(s, c, v')$$

...

THE EVENT-B METHOD

STATIC TYPE CHECKING

- **Event-B** supports **static type checking** using tools such as **Rodin** or **AtelierB**.
- These tools generate **proof obligations (POs)** to check **the correct use of arithmetic operations (Well-Defined proof obligations - WD POs)**.
- **WD POs** ensure that expressions (**axioms, theorems, invariants, guards, actions, etc.**) are **mathematically well-defined**.
- **Example** \rightarrow for the expression $x \div y$, a **WD PO** ensures that $y \neq 0$.

THE EVENT-B METHOD

THE THEORY PLUGIN

- **Theory Plug-in** provides capabilities to **extend the Event-B mathematical language** and **the Rodin proving infrastructure**.
- An **Event-B theory** can contain :
 - new datatype definitions,
 - new polymorphic operator definitions,
 - axiomatic definitions,
 - theorems,
 - associated rewrite and inference rules.

```
THEORY thy1
IMPORT thy2

DATATYPES
  DT1, ..., DTn
OPERATORS
  OP11, ..., OP1n
AXIOMATIC DEFINITIONS
  operators
    OP21, ..., OP2n
  axioms
    A
THEOREMS
  T
PROOF RULES
  PR
END
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END
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EXTENDS ctx2  
  
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CONSTANTS c  
AXIOMS  
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THEOREMS  
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END
```

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MACHINE mch1  
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SEES ctxi  
  
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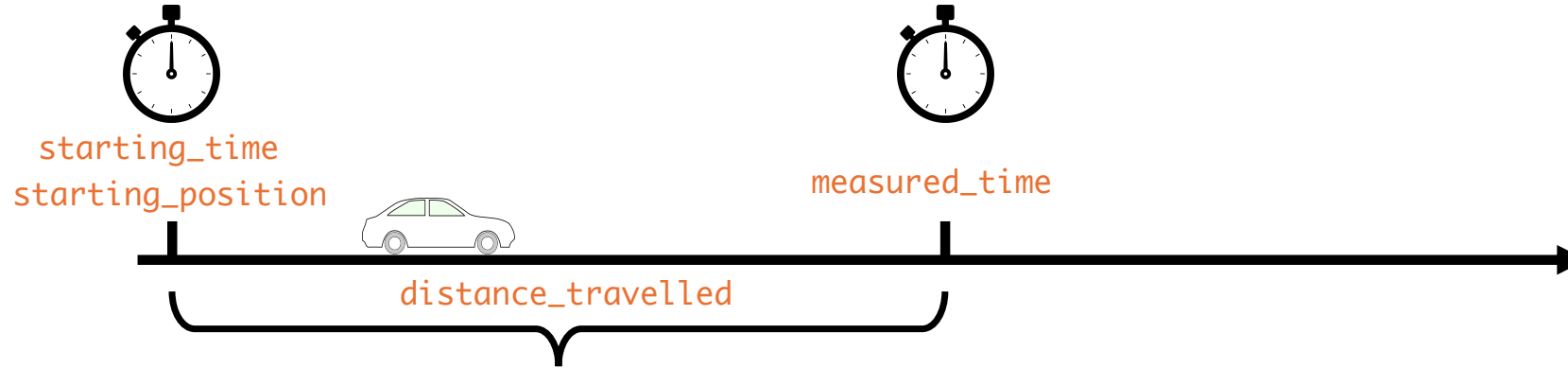
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A SIMPLE EXAMPLE

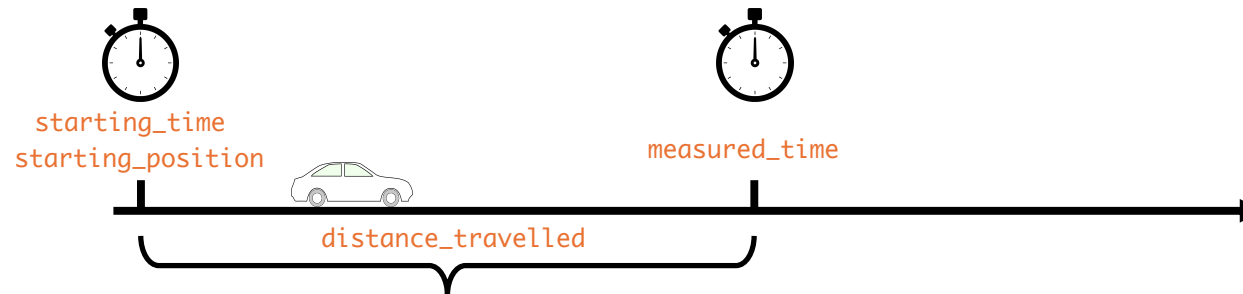
System that continuously calculates **a moving object's speed**



Analysing **two functional properties**:

- **PROP-1** : **the velocity of the moving object** is equal to the *distance_travelled* divided by the *measured_time* ($v = d/t$).
- **PROP-2** : when the *distance_travelled* is strictly positive, the *speed* of the moving object must also be strictly positive.
 - **the object moves** when its *speed* is different from zero.

THE EVENT-B MODEL



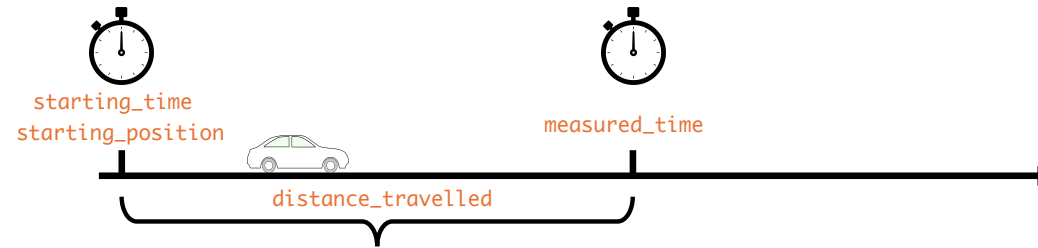
MACHINE mch_integer_version

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INVARIANTS

```
@inv1: distance_travelled  $\in \mathbb{N}$            // km
@inv2: measured_time  $\in \mathbb{N}_1$            // s
@inv3: speed  $\in \mathbb{N}$                      // km/h
@inv4: starting_position  $\in \mathbb{N}$ 
@inv5: starting_time  $\in \mathbb{N}$ 
@inv6: speed = distance_travelled  $\div$  measured_time // PROP-1
@inv7: distance_travelled > 0  $\Rightarrow$  speed > 0 // PROP-2
```

THE EVENT-B MODEL



```
MACHINE mch_integer_version
```

```
...
```

```
EVENTS
```

```
...
```

```
get_speed  $\hat{=}$ 
```

```
  any p t
```

```
  where
```

```
    @grd1:  $p \in \mathbb{N}_1 \wedge p > \text{starting\_position}$ 
```

```
    @grd2:  $t \in \mathbb{N}_1 \wedge t > \text{starting\_time}$ 
```

```
  then
```

```
    @act1:  $\text{distance\_travelled} := p - \text{starting\_position}$ 
```

```
    @act2:  $\text{measured\_time} := t - \text{starting\_time}$ 
```

```
    @act3:  $\text{speed} := (p - \text{starting\_position}) \div (t - \text{starting\_time})$ 
```

```
  end
```

```
END
```






















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- All POs are green **except** the one for maintaining the *@inv7* invariant by the *get_speed* event.
 - **PROP 2** \rightarrow *distance_travelled* $\neq 0$ when *speed* $\neq 0$.
 - the value of *distance_travelled* can be $<$ the value of *measured_time*.
 - the value of *speed* can be $= 0$ (*distance_travelled* \div *measured_time*) while *distance_travelled* $\neq 0$
 - **No possibility** to check the consistency of formulas annotated with measurement units.
 - **Example:** is the unit of *speed* (km/h) the same with the unit of the expression *distance_travelled* \div *measured_time* (km \div s)?
- ```

mch_integer_version
├── Variables
├── Invariants
├── Events
└── Proof Obligations
 ├── inv6/WD
 ├── INITIALISATION/inv1/INV
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 ├── INITIALISATION/inv3/INV
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```

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  - >  Events
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    -  INITIALISATION/inv6/INV
    -  INITIALISATION/inv7/INV
    -  get\_starting\_point/inv4/INV
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    -  get\_speed/inv1/INV
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    -  get\_speed/inv6/INV
    -  get\_speed/inv7/INV
    -  get\_speed/act3/WD

# CHALLENGES IN MODELLING CPS SYSTEMS

- More generally, **Cyber-Physical Systems (CPS)** models often require **variables/expressions**, formalising **measurements/physics and mechanics laws**.
- **Event-B** does not support **measurements unit annotations** for such variables and using **integer** variables is not sufficient to handle **small values** ( $0 < v < 1$ ).
  - converting from the smallest point of view to the most significant ones
  - from **Milli** to **Kilo**, for example
- Formal verification of CPS systems requires a physical measurement **model**, e.g. **the International System of Units (SI)**.
- Using **explicit units** improves the **CPS validation process** by ensuring **unit compatibility** in arithmetic expressions.

# THE OBJECTIVES

- New syntax to formally **annotate Event-B variables** with measurement units.
- New generic arithmetic operators for the annotated variables.
- New **Well-Defined Proof Obligations (WD POs)** to ensure unit consistency.
- Automatic checking of correct unit usage in arithmetic expressions.
- Example:  $d = v/2 a$   
→ must ensure that the unit of  $d$  matches that of  $v/2 a$ .

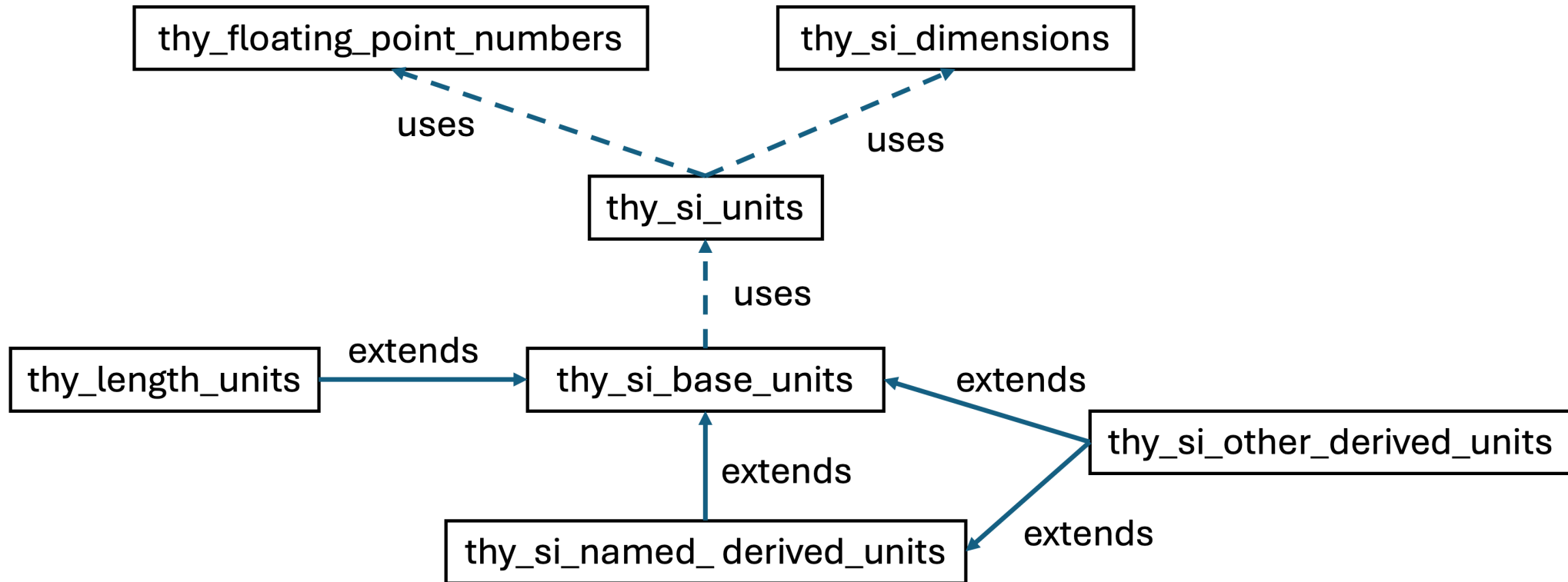


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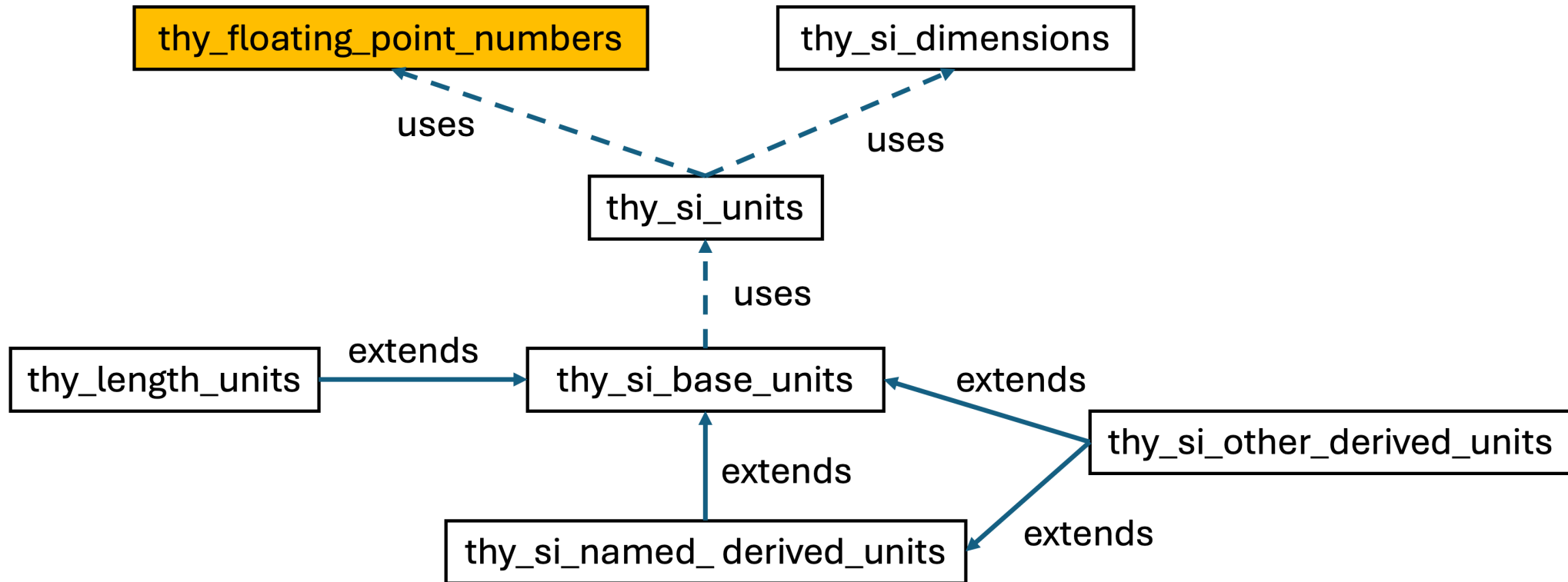
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# FLOATING-POINT NUMBERS

$$x = 3.14159265359 = \underbrace{314159265359}_{\text{significand}} \times \underbrace{10}_{\text{base}}^{\text{exponent } -11}$$

We have chosen that the base always equals ten in our models.

$$x = s(x) \times 10^{e(x)}$$

- The proposed theory **does not model limited precision**.
- The **operators** defined in the theory involve **no precision loss**.

# THE FLOATING-POINT NUMBERS THEORY

**THEORY** thy\_floating\_point\_numbers

**DATATYPES**

$\text{FLOAT\_Type} \hat{=} \text{NEW\_FLOAT}(s \in \mathbb{Z}, e \in \mathbb{Z}) \text{ // } x = s(x) \times 10^{e(x)}$

**OPERATORS**

$F0 \hat{=} \text{NEW\_FLOAT}(0,0) \text{ // } 0$

$F1 \hat{=} \text{NEW\_FLOAT}(1,0) \text{ // } 10^0 = 1$

...

$\text{MILLI} \hat{=} \text{NEW\_FLOAT}(1,-3) \text{ // } 10^{-3}$

$\text{CENTI} \hat{=} \text{NEW\_FLOAT}(1,-2) \text{ // } 10^{-2}$

$\text{DECI} \hat{=} \text{NEW\_FLOAT}(1,-1) \text{ // } 10^{-1}$

$\text{DECA} \hat{=} \text{NEW\_FLOAT}(1,1) \text{ // } 10^1$

$\text{HECTO} \hat{=} \text{NEW\_FLOAT}(1,2) \text{ // } 10^2$

$\text{KILO} \hat{=} \text{NEW\_FLOAT}(1,3) \text{ // } 10^3$

...

$\text{eq}(x \in \text{FLOAT\_Type}, y \in \text{FLOAT\_Type}) \text{ INFIX} \hat{=} \dots$

$\text{gt}(x \in \text{FLOAT\_Type}, y \in \text{FLOAT\_Type}) \text{ INFIX} \hat{=} \dots$

...

$\text{plus}(x \in \text{FLOAT\_Type}, y \in \text{FLOAT\_Type}) \text{ INFIX} \hat{=} \dots$

$\text{mult}(x \in \text{FLOAT\_Type}, y \in \text{FLOAT\_Type}) \text{ INFIX} \hat{=} \dots$

...

**END**

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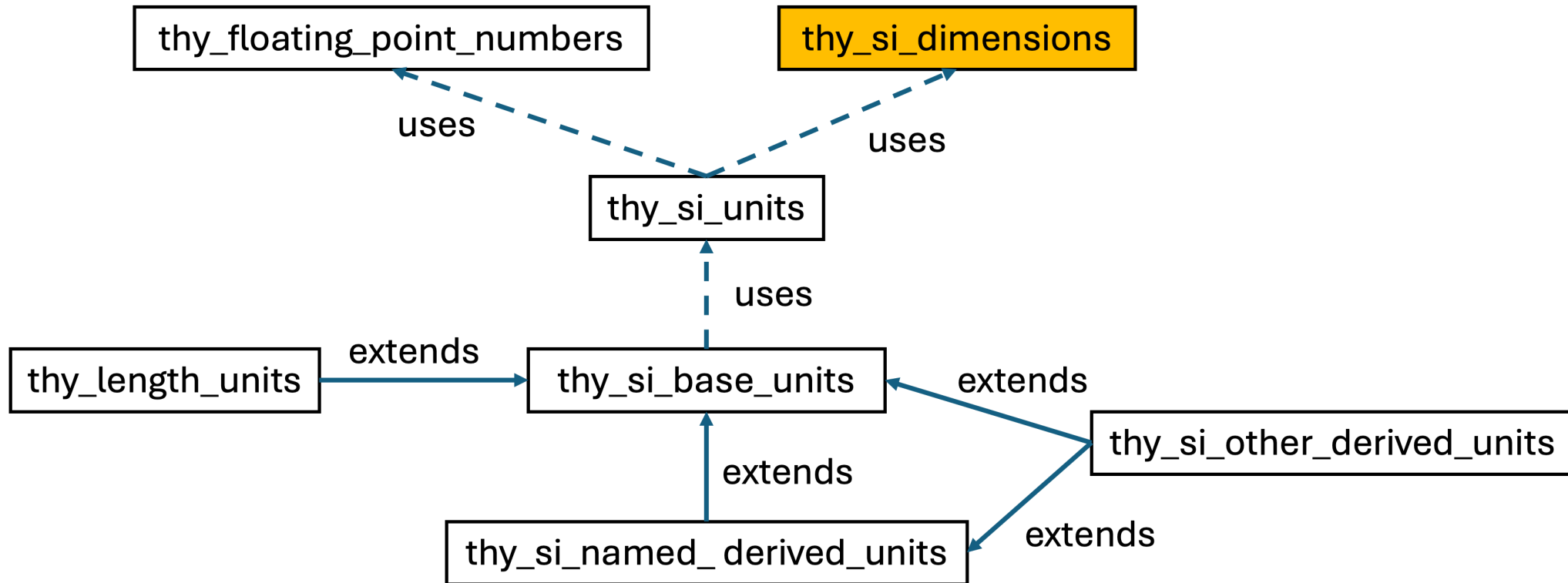
**THEOREMS**

@thm1:  $\forall x, y \cdot (\dots \Rightarrow x \text{ eq } y \Leftrightarrow y \text{ eq } x)$   
@thm2:  $\forall x \cdot (\dots \Rightarrow x \text{ geq } x \wedge x \text{ leq } x)$   
@thm3:  $\forall x, y \cdot (\dots x \text{ leq } y \wedge y \text{ leq } x \Rightarrow x \text{ eq } y)$   
@thm4:  $\forall x, y \cdot (\dots \Rightarrow x \text{ leq } y \vee y \text{ leq } x)$   
@thm5:  $\forall x, y, z \cdot (\dots x \text{ leq } y \wedge y \text{ leq } z \Rightarrow x \text{ leq } z)$   
@thm6:  $\forall x, y, z \cdot (\dots x \text{ leq } y \Rightarrow (x \text{ plus } z) \text{ leq } (y \text{ plus } z))$   
@thm7:  $\forall x, y, z \cdot (\dots x \text{ leq } y \Rightarrow (x \text{ mult } z) \text{ leq } (y \text{ mult } z))$   
@thm8:  $\forall x \cdot (\dots \Rightarrow x \text{ plus } F0 \text{ eq } x)$   
@thm9:  $\forall x, y \cdot (\dots \Rightarrow x \text{ plus } y = y \text{ plus } x)$   
@thm10:  $\forall x, y \cdot (\dots \Rightarrow x \text{ plus neg}(y) = y \text{ minus } x)$   
@thm11:  $\forall x \cdot (\dots \Rightarrow x \text{ minus } F0 \text{ eq } x)$   
@thm12:  $\forall x \cdot (\dots \Rightarrow x \text{ minus } x \text{ eq } F0)$   
@thm13:  $\forall x \cdot (\dots \Rightarrow x \text{ mult } F0 \text{ eq } F0)$   
@thm14:  $\forall x \cdot (\dots \Rightarrow x \text{ mult } F1 = x)$   
@thm15:  $\forall x, y \cdot (\dots \Rightarrow x \text{ mult } y = y \text{ mult } x)$   
@thm16:  $\forall x \cdot (\dots \Rightarrow \text{inv}(x) = F1 \text{ div } x)$   
@thm17:  $\forall x \cdot (\dots \Rightarrow x \text{ div } F1 = x)$   
@thm18:  $\forall x \cdot (\dots \Rightarrow x \text{ div } x = F1)$   
@thm19:  $\forall x \cdot (\dots \Rightarrow x \text{ mult inv}(x) = F1)$

...

**END**

# PROPOSED APPROACH



# DIMENSIONS FORMALISATION

- **SI System** → a coherent system of measurement based on **seven base quantities**.
- **Base Quantities:**  
Time ( $T$ ), Length ( $L$ ), Mass ( $M$ ), Electric current ( $I$ ), Thermodynamic temperature ( $\Theta$ ), Amount of substance ( $N$ ), Luminous intensity ( $J$ ).
- Each **base quantity** corresponds to **a base dimension**.
- **Physical quantities** are organized in a **system of dimensions**.
- **The dimension** of any **quantity**  $Q$  is expressed as:

$$\dim Q = T^{\alpha} L^{\beta} M^{\gamma} I^{\delta} \Theta^{\varepsilon} N^{\zeta} J^{\eta}$$

➡ the exponents  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta, \varepsilon, \zeta$  and  $\eta$  are **the dimensional exponents**  
(can be positive, negative, or zero).



# DIMENSIONS FORMALISATION

## DATATYPES

```
SI_DIMENSION_Type $\hat{=}$ SI_DIMENSION(
 exp_d1 $\in \mathbb{Z}$, // length dimension
 exp_d2 $\in \mathbb{Z}$, // mass dimension
 exp_d3 $\in \mathbb{Z}$, // time dimension
 exp_d4 $\in \mathbb{Z}$, // electric current dimension
 exp_d5 $\in \mathbb{Z}$, // thermodynamic temperature dimension
 exp_d6 $\in \mathbb{Z}$, // amount of substance dimension
 exp_d7 $\in \mathbb{Z}$) // luminous intensity dimension
```

## OPERATORS

```
L_DIM (exp_d $\in \mathbb{Z}$) $\hat{=}$ SI_DIMENSION(exp_d,0,0,0,0,0,0) // length quantity
M_DIM (exp_d $\in \mathbb{Z}$) $\hat{=}$ SI_DIMENSION(0,exp_d,0,0,0,0,0) // mass quantity
T_DIM (exp_d $\in \mathbb{Z}$) $\hat{=}$ SI_DIMENSION(0,0,exp_d,0,0,0,0) // time quantity
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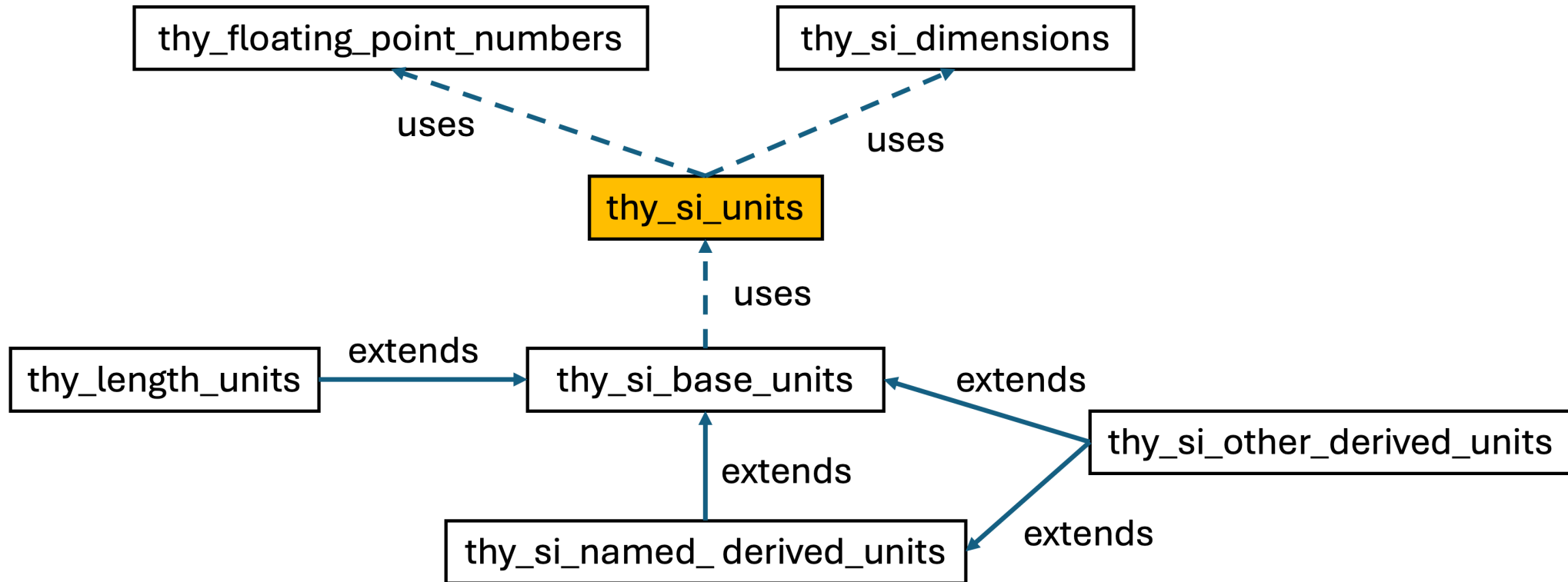
```
DIM_MULT(dim1 \in SI_DIMENSION_Type, dim2 \in SI_DIMENSION_Type) $\hat{=}$
 SI_DIMENSION(..., exp_di(dim1)+exp_di(dim2)), ...)
```

```
DIM_DIV(dim1 \in SI_DIMENSION_Type, dim2 \in SI_DIMENSION_Type) $\hat{=}$
 SI_DIMENSION(..., exp_di(dim1)-exp_di(dim2)), ...)
```

```
HAVE_SAME_EXP_DIMENSIONS(dim1 \in SI_DIMENSION_Type, dim2 \in SI_DIMENSION_Type) $\hat{=}$
 dim1=dim2
```

...

# PROPOSED APPROACH



# UNIT OF A QUANTITY

- A **unit** is formalised using a product of a **multiplier** with **dimension** shifted by an **offset**:

$$unit = multiplier \times dimension + offset$$

- **Multiplier**
  - represents **prefixes** applied to base units.
  - **examples**: **milli**, **centi**, **deci**, **deca**, **kilo**, etc.
  - used to express **multiples** or **submultiples** of a **base unit** (e.g.,  $1km = 1000m$ ).
- **Offset**
  - defines a **shift** relative to a **base unit**.
  - **example**: the **degree Celsius** is offset by 273.15 from the **Kelvin** ( $K$ ) unit.
  - useful for units that are not directly proportional to their base unit.

# UNIT OF A QUANTITY

## DATATYPES

$\text{SI\_UNIT\_Type} \hat{=} \text{SI\_UNIT}(\text{multiplier} \in \text{FLOAT\_Type}, \text{dimension} \in \text{SI\_DIMENSION\_Type}, \text{offset} \in \text{FLOAT\_Type})$   
 $\text{MEASURE\_Type} \hat{=} \text{MEASURE}(\text{value} \in \text{FLOAT\_Type}, \text{unit} \in \text{SI\_UNIT\_Type})$

## OPERATORS

$\text{UNIT\_MULT}(u1 \in \text{SI\_UNIT\_Type}, u2 \in \text{SI\_UNIT\_Type}) \hat{=}$   
     $\text{SI\_UNIT}(\text{multiplier}(u1) \text{ mult } \text{multiplier}(u2), \text{DIM\_MULT}(\text{dimension}(u1), \text{dimension}(u2)), F0)$   
 $\text{UNIT\_DIV}(u1 \in \text{SI\_UNIT\_Type}, u2 \in \text{SI\_UNIT\_Type}) \hat{=}$   
     $\text{SI\_UNIT}(\text{multiplier}(u1) \text{ div } \text{multiplier}(u2), \text{DIM\_DIV}(\text{dimension}(u1), \text{dimension}(u2)), F0)$

...

$\text{SI\_MEASURE\_Type}(t \in \text{SI\_UNIT\_Type}) \hat{=} \{x \cdot x \in \text{MEASURE\_Type} \wedge \text{unit}(x) = t \mid x\}$   
 $\text{HAVE\_THE\_SAME\_UNIT}(m1 \in \text{MEASURE\_Type}, m2 \in \text{MEASURE\_Type}) \hat{=} \text{unit}(m1) = \text{unit}(m2)$

$\text{SI\_EQ}(m1 \in \text{MEASURE\_Type}, m2 \in \text{MEASURE\_Type}) \hat{=}$   
     $\text{wd} : \text{HAVE\_THE\_SAME\_UNIT}(m1, m2)$   
     $\text{def} : \text{value}(m1) \text{ eq } \text{value}(m2)$

...

$\text{SI\_PLUS}(m1 \in \text{MEASURE\_Type}, m2 \in \text{MEASURE\_Type}) \hat{=}$   
     $\text{wd} : \text{HAVE\_THE\_SAME\_UNIT}(m1, m2)$   
     $\text{def} : \text{MEASURE}(\text{value}(m1) \text{ plus } \text{value}(m2), \text{unit}(m1))$

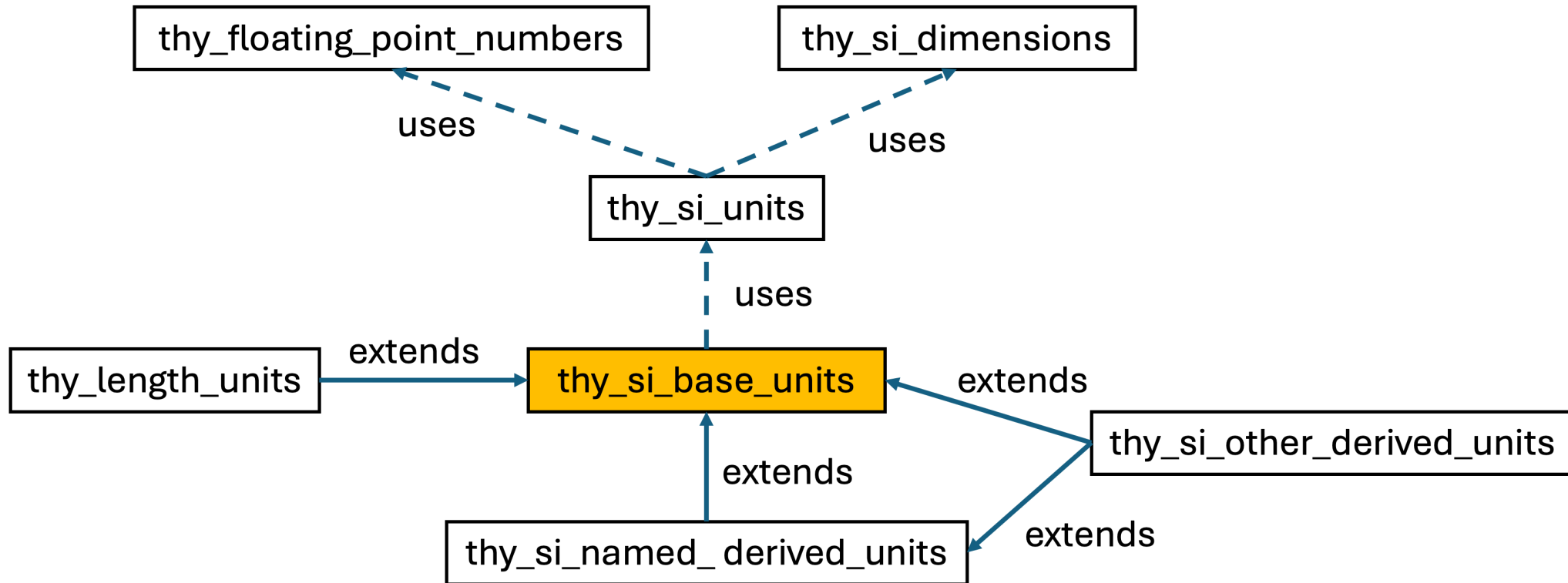
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$\text{SI\_MULT}(m1 \in \text{MEASURE\_Type}, m2 \in \text{MEASURE\_Type}) \hat{=}$   
     $\text{MEASURE}(\text{value}(m1) \text{ mult } \text{value}(m2), \text{UNIT\_MULT}(\text{unit}(m1), \text{unit}(m2)))$

...

$\text{SI\_CONVERT}(u \in \text{SI\_UNIT\_Type}, m \in \text{MEASURE\_Type}) \hat{=}$   
     $\text{wd} : \text{HAVE\_SAME\_EXP\_DIMENSIONS}(\text{dimension}(\text{unit}(m)), \text{dimension}(u))$   
     $\text{def} : // \text{v2} = (\text{v1} - \text{o1}) \times (\text{m1} \times \text{d1}) / (\text{m2} \times \text{d2}) + \text{o2}$

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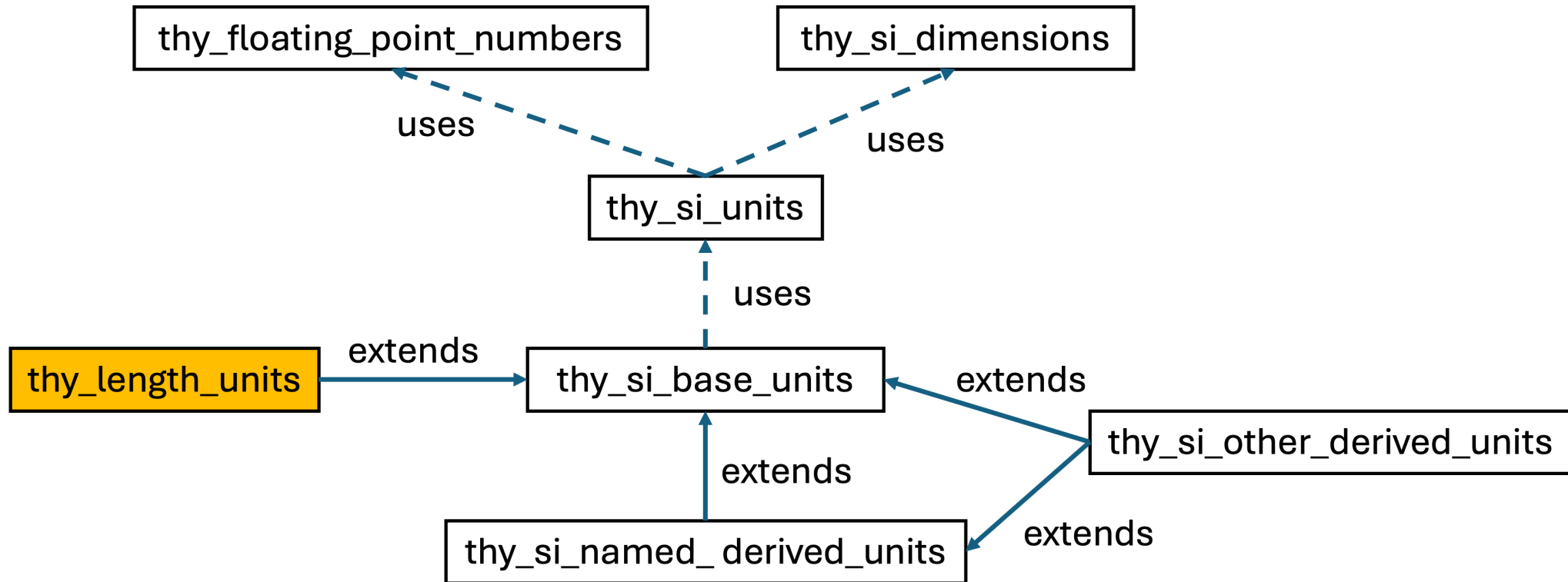


# SI BASE UNITS FORMALISATION

## OPERATORS

```
METRE_UNIT ≐ SI_UNIT(F1, L_DIM(1), F0) // m
KILO_GRAM_UNIT ≐ SI_UNIT(KILO, M_DIM(1), F0) // kg
SECOND_UNIT ≐ SI_UNIT(F1, T_DIM(1), F0) // s
AMPERE_UNIT ≐ SI_UNIT(F1, I_DIM(1), F0) // A
KELVIN_UNIT ≐ SI_UNIT(F1, O_DIM(1), F0) // K
MOLE_UNIT ≐ SI_UNIT(F1, N_DIM(1), F0) // mol
CANDELA_UNIT ≐ SI_UNIT(F1, J_DIM(1), F0) // cd
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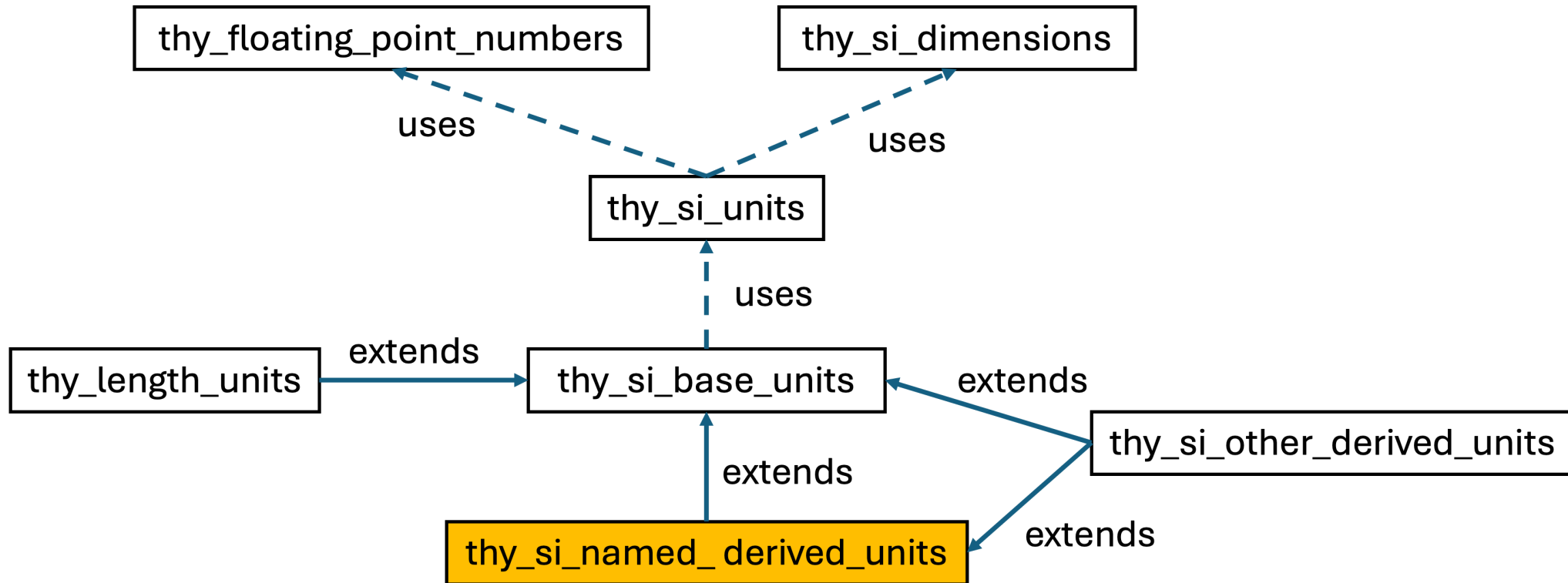
# LENGTH UNITS FORMALISATION

## OPERATORS

```
MILLI_METRE_UNIT $\hat{=}$ SI_UNIT(MILLI, L_DIM(1), F0) // mm
CENTI_METRE_UNIT $\hat{=}$ SI_UNIT(CENTI, L_DIM(1), F0) //cm
DECI_METRE_UNIT $\hat{=}$ SI_UNIT(DECI, L_DIM(1), F0) //dm
DECA_METRE_UNIT $\hat{=}$ SI_UNIT(DECA, L_DIM(1), F0) //dam
HECTO_METRE_UNIT $\hat{=}$ SI_UNIT(HECTO, L_DIM(1), F0) //hm
KILO_METRE_UNIT $\hat{=}$ SI_UNIT(KILO, L_DIM(1), F0) //km
...
```



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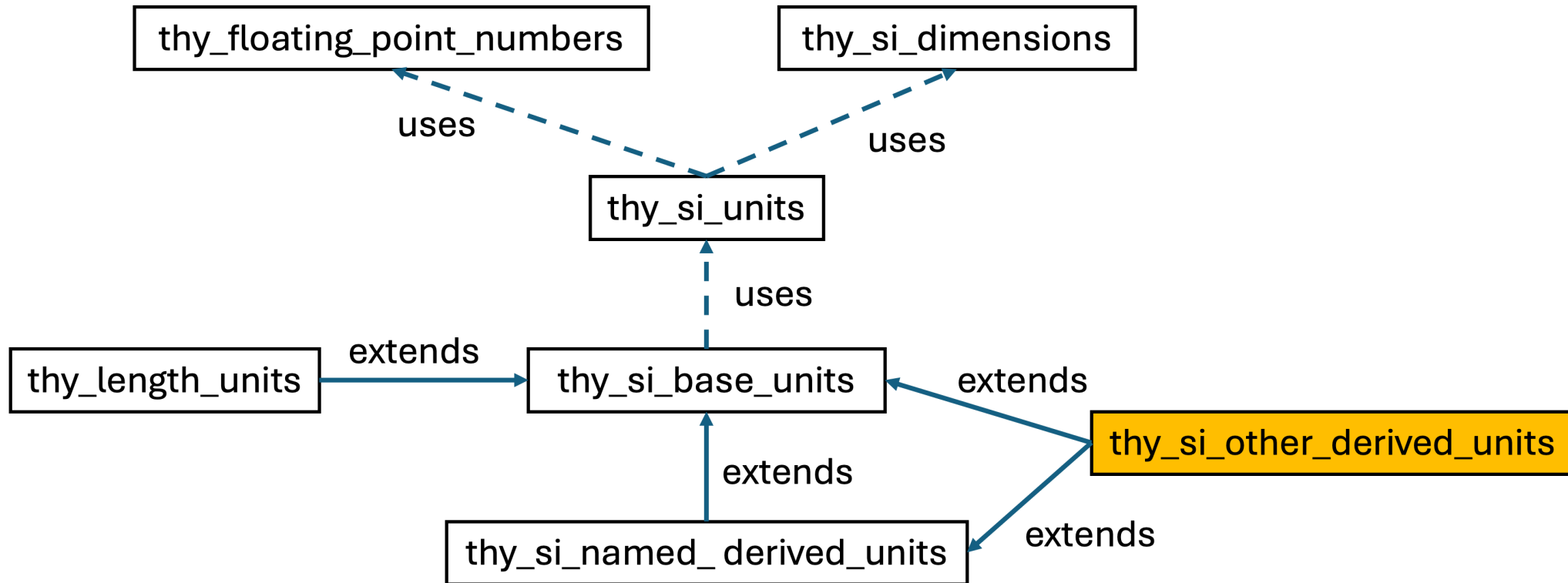
# THE NAMED DERIVED UNIT FORMALISATION

- **Derived units** → defined as products of powers of base units (dimensions).
- **Coherent derived units** → occur when the numerical factor in the product is one.
- **Special coherent derived units** → 22 units in the SI have **special names**, e.g. **radian**, **hertz**, **coulomb**, **degree Celsius**, etc.
- These 22 named units are defined by **combining the seven base units**.
- These 22 coherent derived units + 7 base units form **the core** of the **International System of Units (SI)**.

## OPERATORS

```
HERTZ_UNIT ≡ // 1/s
 UNIT_INV(SECOND_UNIT)
COULOMB_UNIT ≡ // s A
 UNIT_MULT(SECOND_UNIT, AMPERE_UNIT)
NEWTON_UNIT ≡ // kg m / s^2
 UNIT_MULT(KILO_GRAM_UNIT, UNIT_DIV(METRE_UNIT, UNIT_MULT(SECOND_UNIT, SECOND_UNIT)))
...
```

# PROPOSED APPROACH



# THE OTHER DERIVED UNIT FORMALISATION

The **seven base units** and **twenty-two units with special names** may be combined to express the units of **other derived physical quantities**.

## OPERATORS

```
SQUARE_METRE_UNIT ≐ //area m^2
 UNIT_MULT(METRE_UNIT, METRE_UNIT)
CUBIC_METRE_UNIT ≐ // volume m^3
 UNIT_MULT(SQUARE_METRE_UNIT, METRE_UNIT)
METRE_PER_SECOND_UNIT ≐ // speed, velocity m/s
 UNIT_DIV(METRE_UNIT, SECOND_UNIT)
METRE_PER_SECOND_SQUARED_UNIT ≐ // acceleration m/s^2
 UNIT_DIV(METRE_UNIT, UNIT_MULT(SECOND_UNIT, SECOND_UNIT))
...
COULOMB_PER_CUBIC_METRE_UNIT ≐ // electric charge density
 UNIT_DIV(COULOMB_UNIT, CUBIC_METRE_UNIT) // coulomb/m^3 = s.A/m^3
...
```

# NON-SI UNITS FORMALISATION

The most used **Non-SI units** that accepted for use with the SI Units and that we can find in [the official SI Brochure](#), can be formalised as a **SI\_UNIT\_Type** datatype

## OPERATORS

$$\text{NONSI\_UNIT}(v \in \text{FLOAT\_Type}, u \in \text{SI\_UNIT\_Type}) \hat{=}$$
$$\text{SI\_UNIT}(v \text{ mult multiplier}(u), \text{dimension}(u), \text{offset}(u))$$
$$\text{MINUTE\_UNIT} \hat{=} \text{NONSI\_UNIT}(\text{FLOAT}(60), \text{SECOND\_UNIT})$$
$$\text{HOUR\_UNIT} \hat{=} \text{NONSI\_UNIT}(\text{FLOAT}(3600), \text{SECOND\_UNIT})$$
$$\text{HECTARE\_UNIT} \hat{=} \text{NONSI\_UNIT}(\text{FLOAT}(10000), \text{SQUARE\_METRE\_UNIT})$$
$$\text{LITRE\_UNIT} \hat{=} \text{NONSI\_UNIT}(\text{NEW\_FLOAT}(1, -3), \text{CUBIC\_METRE\_UNIT})$$

...

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# REFINEMENT BASED APPROACH

We have used the **Event-B refinement** to deal separately with the problem of using small values and the problem of correctly using measurement units.

- **Refinement** is an excellent solution to decompose a complex proof.

# REVISITING OUR EXAMPLE I

**MACHINE** mch\_floating\_point\_version

...

**INVARIANTS**

@inv1: distance\_travelled  $\in$  PFLOAT\_Type

@inv2: measured\_time  $\in$  PFLOAT1\_Type

@inv3: speed  $\in$  PFLOAT\_Type

@inv4: starting\_position  $\in$  PFLOAT\_Type

@inv5: starting\_time  $\in$  PFLOAT\_Type

@inv6:  $\text{div\_WD}(\text{distance\_travelled}, \text{measured\_time})$

@inv7: speed eq distance\_travelled div measured\_time

@inv8: distance\_travelled gt F0  $\Rightarrow$  speed gt F0

...




**END**



# REVISITING OUR EXAMPLE II

```
MACHINE mch_floating_point_version
...
EVENTS
...
get_speed $\hat{=}$
 any p t
 where
 @grd1: p \in PFLOAT_Type \wedge p gt starting_position
 @grd2: t \in PFLOAT_Type \wedge t gt starting_time
 @grd3: div_WD(p minus starting_position, t minus starting_time)
 then
 @act1: distance_travelled := p minus starting_position
 @act2: measured_time := t minus starting_time
 @act3: speed := (p minus starting_position) div (t minus starting_time)
 end
END
```

# GENERATED AND PROVEN POS

- ✓ **M** mch\_floating\_point\_speed
  - >  Variables
  - >  Invariants
  - >  Events
  - ✓ **P** Proof Obligations
    - ✓ inv6/WD
    - ✓ inv7/WD
    - ✓ INITIALISATION/inv1/INV
    - ✓ INITIALISATION/inv2/INV
    - ✓ INITIALISATION/inv3/INV
    - ✓ INITIALISATION/inv4/INV
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    - ✓ INITIALISATION/inv6/INV
    - ✓ INITIALISATION/inv7/INV
    - ✓ INITIALISATION/inv8/INV
    - ✓ get\_starting\_point/inv4/INV
    - ✓ get\_starting\_point/inv5/INV
    - ✓ get\_speed/grd5/WD
    - ✓ get\_speed/inv1/INV
    - ✓ get\_speed/inv2/INV
    - ✓ get\_speed/inv3/INV
    - ✓ get\_speed/inv6/INV
    - ✓ get\_speed/inv7/INV
    - ✓ get\_speed/inv8/INV
    - ✓ get\_speed/act3/WD

- All generated POs have been proven.
- The **get\_speed/inv8/INV** PO becomes ✓.
  - ➡ thanks to handling small values (**0..1**),
  - ➡ and to the **new arithmetic operators specifications**.

**The floating-point numbers theory is more suitable than the basic integers of Event-B.**

# THE ANNOTATED MODEL

```
MACHINE mch_annotated_version REFINES mch_floating_point_version
...
INVARIANTS
 @inv1: si_distance_travelled ∈ SI_MEASURE_Type(METRE_UNIT)
 @inv2: si_measured_time ∈ SI_MEASURE_Type(SECOND_UNIT)
 @inv3: si_speed ∈ SI_MEASURE_Type(METRE_PER_SECOND_UNIT)
 @inv4: si_starting_position ∈ SI_MEASURE_Type(METRE_UNIT)
 @inv5: si_starting_time ∈ SI_MEASURE_Type(SECOND_UNIT)
 @glueing-1: value(si_distance_travelled) = distance_travelled
 @glueing-2: value(si_measured_time) = measured_time
 @glueing-3: value(si_speed) = speed
 ...
EVENTS
 ...
 get_speed $\hat{=}$
 any si_p si_t
 where
 @grd1: si_p ∈ SI_MEASURE_Type(METRE_UNIT) ∧ si_p SI_GT si_starting_position
 @grd2: si_t ∈ SI_MEASURE_Type(SECOND_UNIT) ∧ si_t SI_GT si_starting_time
 @grd3: div_WD(...)
 with
 value(si_p) = p ∧ value(si_t) = t
 then
 @act1: si_distance_travelled := si_p SI_MINUS si_starting_position
 @act2: si_measured_time := si_t SI_MINUS si_starting_time
 @act3: si_speed := (si_p SI_MINUS si_starting_position) SI_DIV (si_t SI_MINUS si_starting_time)
 end
END
```

# THE ANNOTATED MODEL

```
MACHINE mch_annotated_version REFINES mch_floating_point_version
...
INVARIANTS
 @inv1: si_distance_travelled ∈ SI_MEASURE_Type(METRE_UNIT)
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 @glueing-1: value(si_distance_travelled) = distance_travelled
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 ...
EVENTS
 ...
 get_speed ≡
 any si_p si_t
 where
 @grd1: si_p ∈ SI_MEASURE_Type(METRE_UNIT) ∧ si_p SI_GT si_starting_position
 @grd2: si_t ∈ SI_MEASURE_Type(SECOND_UNIT) ∧ si_t SI_GT si_starting_time
 @grd3: div_WD(...)
 with
 value(si_p) = p ∧ value(si_t) = t
 then
 @act1: si_distance_travelled := si_p SI_MINUS si_starting_position
 @act2: si_measured_time := si_t SI_MINUS si_starting_time
 @act3: si_speed := (si_p SI_MINUS si_starting_position) SI_DIV (si_t SI_MINUS si_starting_time)
 end
END
```

Rodin generates a large number of **WD POs**, verifying the correct use of measurement units associated with variables that appear in different arithmetic expressions.

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# CONCLUSION AND FUTURE WORK

## Proposed Approach

- Extension of the Event-B type-checking system using the Theory plugin
- Integration of standard units of measurement (SI units)
- A generic theory as a support for :
  - the seven base units
  - derived units (named or not)
  - arithmetic operators adapted for unit-based expressions

## Future Work

- Application to a more complex case study (autonomous vehicles)
- Planned integration into our framework **OntoEventB**
  - for automatic generation of Event-B models from ontologies

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