

Modelling Software-based Systems

Lecture 1 The Modelling Language Event-B

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- Atelier B : <http://www.atelierb.eu/>
- RODIN Platform : <http://www.event-b.org/platform.html>
- EB2ALL Toolset : <http://eb2all.loria.fr>
- RIMEL project : <http://rimel.loria.fr>
- The Modelling Language Event-B and related topics as lectures notes, tutorials, models. <https://mery54.github.io/teaching/>
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```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <time.h>

int main() {
    int x, y;
    // Seed the random number generator with the current time
    srand(time(NULL));
    // Generate a random number between 1 and 100
    x = rand() % 100 + 1;
    // Perform some calculations
    y = x / (100 - x);
    printf("Result :-%d\n", y);
    return 0;
}
```

RTE with frama-c

```
[kernel] Parsing bug0.c (with preprocessing)
[rte:annot] annotating function main
[wp] Running WP plugin...
[kernel:annot:missing-spec] FRAMAC_SHARE/libc/stdlib.h:299: Warning:
    Neither code nor explicit exits and terminates for function rand
    generating default clauses. See --generated-spec-* options for m
[kernel:annot:missing-spec] FRAMAC_SHARE/libc/stdlib.h:302: Warning:
    Neither code nor explicit exits and terminates for function srand
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[kernel:annot:missing-spec] FRAMAC_SHARE/libc/stdio.h:211: Warning:
    Neither code nor explicit exits and terminates for function printf
    generating default clauses. See --generated-spec-* options for m
[wp] 8 goals scheduled
[wp] [Timeout] typed_main_call_printf_va_1_requires (Alt-Ergo)
[wp] [Timeout] typed_main_assert_rte_division_by_zero (Alt-Ergo)
[wp] Proved goals: 6 / 8
Qed: 3
Alt-Ergo 2.6.0: 3 (17ms–20ms–27ms)
Timeout: 2
```

Function main

RTE with frama-c

```
// Heisenbug
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <time.h>

int main() {
    int x, y, i=0;

    for (i = 0; i <= 100000; i++) {
        // Seed the random number generator with the current time
        srand(time(NULL));

        // Generate a random number between 1 and 100
        x = rand() % 100 + 1;
        printf("Result : -x=-%d\n", x);
        // Perform some calculations
        y = x / (100 - x);

        printf("Result : - i=%d - and - y=%d\n", i, y);
    }

    return 0;
}
```

RTE with frama-c but a modification

```
// Heisenbug
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <time.h>

int main() {
    int x, y, i=0;

    for (i = 0; i <= 200000; i++) {
        // Seed the random number generator with the current time
        srand(time(NULL)+i);

        // Generate a random number between 1 and 100
        x = rand() % 100 + 1;
        printf("Result : -x=-%d\n", x);
        // Perform some calculations
        y = x / (100 - x);

        printf("Result : -i=%d -%d\n", i, y);
    }

    return 0;
}
```

Implicit and explicit in formal modelling

Our aim is to analyze what is implicit and what is explicit in formal modelling...

- **Semantics in modelling :**

- ▶ Semantics expressed by a *theory* (e.g. Event-B) used to formalize hardware and/or software systems
- ▶ Same theory is used for wide variety of heterogeneous systems

- **Semantics in domain :**

- ▶ Environment within which system evolve : application domain/context
- ▶ Information provided by domain is often associated while in operation
- ▶ Either assumed and omitted while formalising systems or hardcoded in formal models
- ▶ Same context is used for wide variety of heterogeneous systems



A case study for studying these properties

Nose Gear Velocity



- Estimated ground velocity of the aircraft should be available only if it is within 3 km/hr of the true velocity at some moment within past 3 seconds.

Characterization of a System (I)

- NG velocity system :
 - ▶ **Hardware :**
 - *Electro-mechanical sensor* : detects rotations
 - *Two 16-bit counters* : Rotation counter, Milliseconds counter
 - *Interrupt service routine* : updates rotation counter and stores current time.
 - ▶ **Software :**
 - *Real-time operating system* : invokes update function every 500 ms
 - *16-bit global variable* : for recording rotation counter update time
 - *An update function* : estimates ground velocity of the aircraft.
- Input data available to the system :
 - ▶ *time* : in milliseconds
 - ▶ *distance* : in inches
 - ▶ *rotation angle* : in degrees
- Specified system performs velocity estimations in *imperial* unit system
- Note : expressed functional requirement is in *SI* unit system (km/hr).

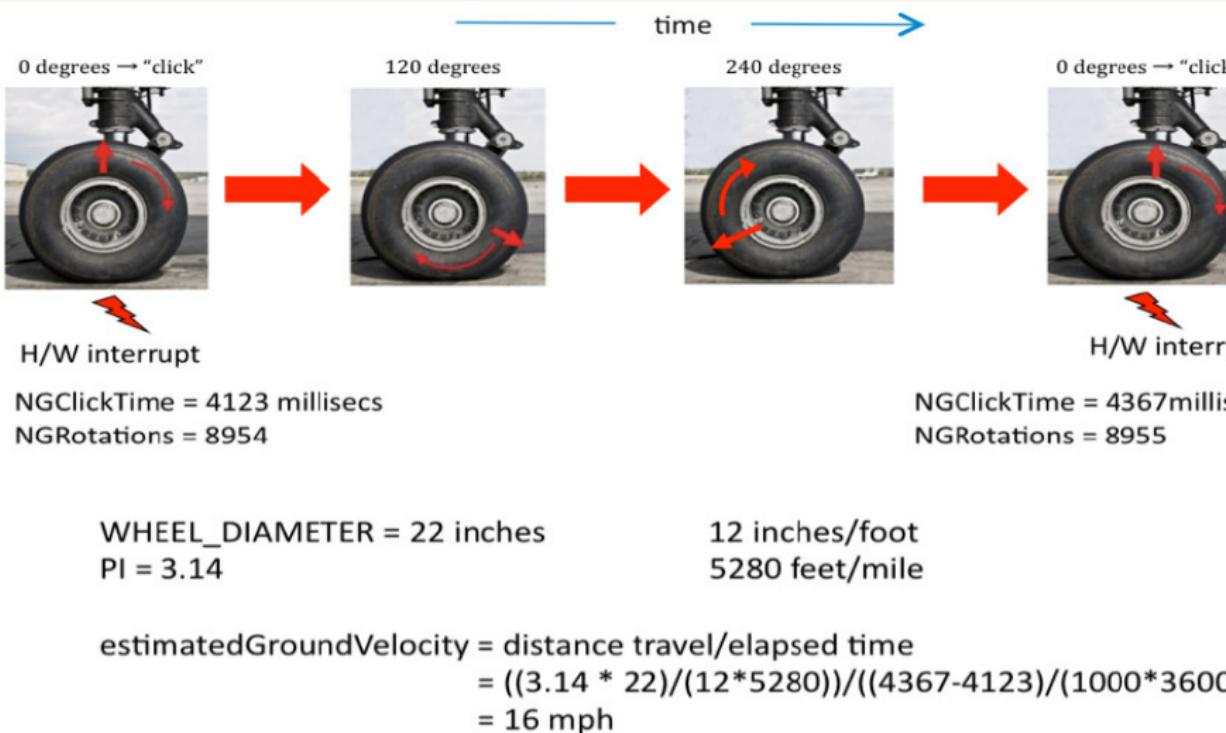
What are the main properties to consider for formalization ?

- Two different types of data :
 - ▶ counters with modulo semantics
 - ▶ non-negative values for time, distance, and velocity
- Two dimensions : *distance* and *time*
- Many units : distance (inches, kilometers, miles), time (milliseconds, hours), velocity (kph, mph)
- And interaction among components

How should we model ?

- Designer needs to consider units and conversions between them to manipulate the model
- One approach : Model units as *sets*, and conversions as constructed types – *projections*.
- Example :
 - 1 $\text{estimateVelocity} \in \text{MILES} \times \text{HOURS} \rightarrow \text{MPH}$
 - 2 $\text{mphToKph} \in \text{MPH} \rightarrow \text{KPH}$

Sample Velocity Estimation



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- Distributed systems : web services, information systems, distributed algorithms ...
- Safety critical systems : medical devices, embedded systems, cyber-physical systems, ...
- Fault-tolerant systems : networks, communication infrastructure, ...
- Environments : heart, the glucose-insulin regulatory system, ...

- Abstraction and refinement of features, 2000 *with D. Cansell*
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- Refinement : A Constructive Approach to Formal Software Design for a Secure e-voting Interface-, 2007 *with D. Cansell and P. Gibson.*
- Incremental Parametric Development of Greedy Algorithms, 2007, *with D. Cansell.*
- System-on-Chip Design by Proof-based Refinement, 2009 *with D. Cansell and C. Proch*
- -A simple refinement-based method for constructing algorithms, 2009. *Alone.*
- -Refinement-based guidelines for algorithmic systems-. *Alone. International Journal of Software and Informatics (2009),*

- Cryptologic algorithms : Event B development, combining cryptologic properties, modeling attacks.
- Access control systems : relating policy models and Event B models like in RBAC, TMAC, ORBAC
- Distributed algorithms : integration of local computation models into Event B, tool B2VISIDIA, algorithms of naming, election etc
- Medical devices : modelling the pacemaker, interacting with cardiologists, ...
- Modelling self-* systems
- Modelling medical devices item Modelling environments for medical devices : closed-loop modelling

- Modelling human-in-the -loop systems
- Modelling cyber-physical systems

General Approach

- Constructing a model of the system
- Elements for defining a formal or semi-formal model : syntax, semantics, verification, validation, documentation
- Mathematical structures : transition systems, temporal/modal/deontic/... logics,
- Validation of a model : tests, proofs, animation,...
- Modelling Techniques : state-based techniques
- Structure of a model : module, object, class,
- Design Patterns

Mathematical tools for modelling systems

- set theory : sets, relations, functions ...
- transition systems
- predicate calculus
- decision procedures
- interactive theorem prover

Examples of modelling languages

- Z : set theory, predicate calculus, schemas.
- VDM : types, pre/post specification, invariant, operations
- B : set theory, predicate calculus, generalized susbtitution, abstract machines, refinement, implementation.
- RAISE : abstract data types, functions,
- TLA⁺ : set theory, modules, temporal logic of actions.
- UNITY : temporal logic,actions systems, superposition.
- UML
- JML and Spec# : programming by contract

Objectives of the modelling

- To get a better understanding of the current system : requirements, properties, cost, maintenance ...
- To document the the system
- To systematize operations of modelling : reuse, parametrization
- To ensure the quality of the final product : safety, security issues
- To elaborate a contract between the customer and the designer

The Triptych Approach

$$\mathcal{D}, \mathcal{S} \longrightarrow \mathcal{R} \quad (1)$$

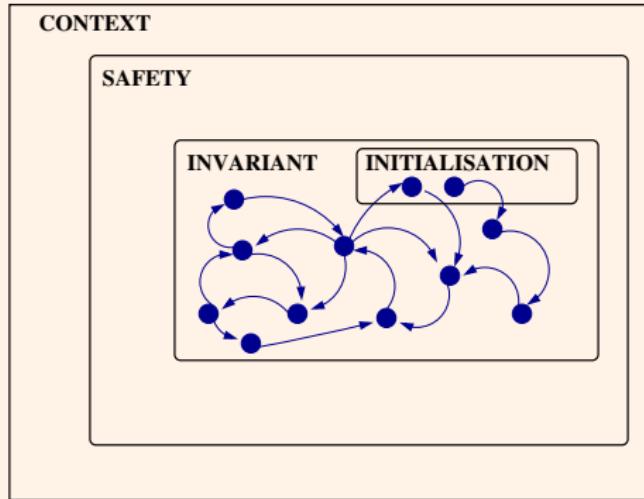
- \mathcal{R} requirements or system properties
- \mathcal{D} domain of the problem
- \mathcal{S} model of the system
- \longrightarrow relation of satisfaction

- Mathematical foundations of Models : syntax, semantics, pragmatics, theory, soundness.
- Mathematical reasoning is based on sound proof rules
- Common language for facilitating the communication.

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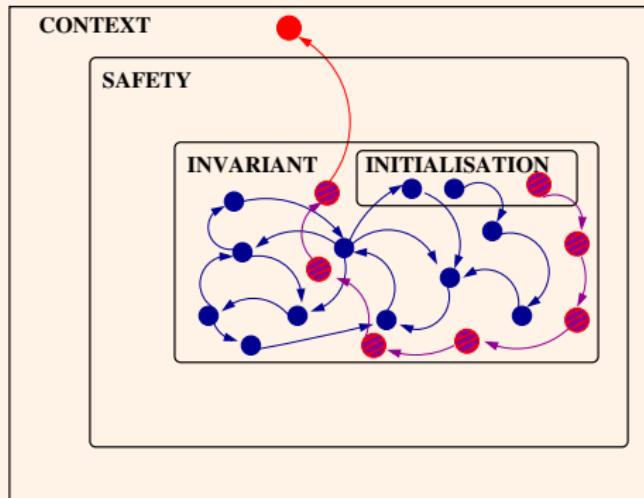
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Observing the safe system



- The context defines the possible values
 - Safety requirement means that *something bad will never happen.*
 - Invariant defines the set of effective possible values
 - Transitions modify state variables and maintains the invariant.

Observing the unsafe system



- Transitions modify state variables and **may not** maintain the invariant.
 - ... and **may not** guarantee safety properties.

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The Event B Method

- The Event B Method is invented by J.-R. Abrial from 1988 : abstract system, events, refinement, invariant.
- Atelier B and RODIN are supporting the Event B method
- An event is observed and triggered, when a guard is true
- Proof obligations are generated using the weakest-precondition semantics.
- A Event B model intends to model a reactive system.

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A Simple Example

Managing teachers, students, lectures and class rooms

- Modelling the access control of students for lectures given by teachers
- When a student is attending a lecture, he/she can not attend another lecture
- When a teacher is lecturing, he/she is not lecturing another session.
- A student can not be lecturing without a teacher and when he is not attending a lecture, he is outside the classroom.
- When a teacher is ending a lecture, every student which is attending, is leaving the class room.
- When a student is not attending a lecture, he is free.

First step : identification of sets, constants, properties

- Sets : students, teachers
- **Property 1** : When a student is attending a lecture, he/she can not attend another lecture
- **Property 2** : When a teacher is lecturing, he/she is not lecturing another session.
- **Property 3** : A student can not be lecturing without a teacher and when he is not attending a lecture, he is outside the classroom.
- **Property 4** : When a teacher is ending a lecture, every student which is attending, is leaving the class room.
- **Property 5** : When a student is not attending a lecture, he is free.

Second step : definition of state variables

- The system model should be able to record the lecturing teachers and the attending students.
- The system model should be enough expressive to state when a given student is attending a lecture given by whom.
- Variable **attending** records students which attended some lecture with a given teacher.
- Variable **islecturing** records teachers who are lecturing.
- Variable **pause** records students who are not attending a lecture but are somewhere not in a lecture.

Expression of the invariant

```
inv1 : attending ∈ STUDENTS → TEACHERS
inv2 : islecturing ⊆ TEACHERS
inv3 : ∀e·e ∈ STUDENTS ∧ e ∈ dom(attending)
          ⇒ attending(e) ∈ islecturing
inv4 : pause ⊆ STUDENTS
inv5 : pause ∩ dom(attending) = ∅
inv6 : pause ∪ dom(attending) = STUDENTS
```

Checking proof obligations !

UseCases

- **EVENT** INITIALISATION : initializing state variables
- **EVENT** startingattending : a group of students is moving from *pause* to *lecture*
- **EVENT** teachergivinglecture : a teacher is starting a new lecture
- **EVENT** teacherendinglecture : a teacher is halting the lecture
- **EVENT** studentleavinglecture : a group of students is moving from *lecture* to *pause*

Fourth step : Updating state variables

```
EVENT INITIALISATION
BEGIN
    act1 : attending := Ø
    act2 : islecturing := Ø
    act3 : pause := STUDENTS
END
```

Fourth step : Updating state variables

```
EVENT startingattending
ANY
  e e is a student
  p p is a teacher
WHERE
  grd1 : e ∈ STUDENTS
  grd3 : p ∈ TEACHERS
  grd4 : p ∈ islecturing
  grd2 : e ∉ dom(attending)
THEN
  act1 : attending(e) := p
  act2 : pause := pause \ {e}
END
```

Fourth step : Updating state variables

```
EVENT teachergivinglecture
ANY
    p
WHERE
    grd2 : p ∈ TEACHERS
    grd1 : p ∉ islecturing
THEN
    act1 islecturing := islecturing ∪ {p}
END
```

Fourth step : Updating state variables

```
EVENT teacherendinglecture
ANY
    p
WHERE
    grd1 :  $p \in TEACHERS$ 
    grd2 :  $p \in islecturing$ 
THEN
    act1 :  $islecturing := islecturing \setminus \{p\}$ 
    act3 :  $attending := attending \setminus \{f \mapsto q | \left( \begin{array}{l} f \in STUDENTS \\ \wedge q \in TEACHERS \\ \wedge f \mapsto q \in attending \\ \wedge q = p \end{array} \right)\}$ 
    act2 :  $pause := pause \cup \{f | f \in STUDENTS \wedge f \in attending^{-1}[\{p\}]\}$ 
END
```

Fourth step : Updating state variables

```
EVENT studentleavinglecture
ANY
    ge
WHERE
    grd1 : ge ⊆ dom(attending)
    grd2 : ge ≠ ∅
THEN
    act1 : attending := ge ↲ attending
    act2 : pause := pause ∪ ge
END
```

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- **transition systems**
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- A **system** is **observed**
- Observation of things which are
 - ▶ either changing over the **time** (*variable*)
 - ▶ or stuttering over the **time** (*constant*)
- A system is characterized by a **state**
- A state is made up of contextual **constant informations** over the problem theory and of **modifiable flexible informations** over the system.

Changing state of system

A **flexible variable** x is observed at different instants :

$$x_0 \xrightarrow{\tau} x_1 \xrightarrow{\tau} x_2 \xrightarrow{\tau} x_3 \xrightarrow{\tau} \dots \xrightarrow{\tau} x_i \xrightarrow{\tau} x_{i+1} \xrightarrow{\tau} \dots$$

τ hides effectives changes of state or actions or events

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steps :

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Properties of system

A **safety** property S over x states that something will not happen : $S(x)$ means that S holds for x

An **invariant** property I over x states a strong safety property

$$x_0 \xrightarrow{\alpha_1} x_1 \xrightarrow{\alpha_2} x_2 \xrightarrow{\tau} x_2 \xrightarrow{\alpha_3} x_3 \xrightarrow{\alpha_4} \dots \xrightarrow{\alpha_i} x_i \xrightarrow{\tau} x_i \xrightarrow{\alpha_{i+1}} x_{i+1} \xrightarrow{\alpha_{i+2}} \dots$$
$$(S(x_0) \xrightarrow{\alpha_1} S(x_1) \xrightarrow{\alpha_2} S(x_2) \xrightarrow{\tau} S(x_2) \xrightarrow{\alpha_3} S(x_3) \xrightarrow{\alpha_4} \dots \xrightarrow{\alpha_i} S(x_i) \xrightarrow{\tau}$$
$$S(x_i) \xrightarrow{\alpha_{i+1}} S(x_{i+1}) \xrightarrow{\alpha_{i+2}} \dots$$

or equivalently $\forall i \in \mathbb{N} : S(x_i)$

Checking the relation

- You can check for every i in \mathbb{N} that $S(x_i)$ is true but it can be long if states are different
- You can compute an abstraction of the set of states
- You can try to prove and for instance the induction principle may be useful
- So be careful and improve your modelling before to run the checker
- Use the induction

State properties of a system

- A state property namely $P(x)$ is a first order predicate with free variables x , where x is a flexible variable.
- A flexible variable x has a current value x , a next value x' , an initial value x_0 and possibly a final value x_f .
- A predicate $P(x)$ is considered as a set of values v such that $P(v)$ holds : set-theoretical interpretation

Safety Property

A safety property states that nothing bad can happen.

Example

Safety Properties

- Partial correctness a component is correct with respect to a precondition and a postcondition.
- No Run Time Error any software action or event does not produce a run-time error as overflow, division by zero ...
- Mutual exclusion a set of processes share common resources, a printer is shared by users, ...
- Deadlock freedom the system is never blocked, there is always at least one next state, ...

- An action α over states is a relation between values of state variables **before** and values of variables **after**

$$\alpha(x, x') \text{ or } x \xrightarrow{\alpha} x'$$

- Flexible variable x has two values x and x' .
- Priming flexible variables is borrowed from TLA
- Hypothesis 1** : Values of x belongs to a set of values called VALUES and defines the context of the system.
- Hypothesis 2** : Relations over x and x' belong to a set of relations $\{r_0, \dots, r_n\}$

Operational model of a system

- A system \mathcal{S} is observed with respect to flexible variables x .
- Flexible variables x of \mathcal{S} are modified according to a finite set of relations over the set of values $\text{VALUES} : \{r_0, \dots, r_n\}$
- $\text{INIT}(x)$ denotes the set of possible initial values for x .

$$\mathcal{OMS} = (x, \text{Values}, \text{Init}(x), \{r_0, \dots, r_n\})$$

Safety and invariance of system

- **Hypothesis 3** : $\mathcal{OMS} = (x, \text{VALUES}, \text{INIT}(x), \{r_0, \dots, r_n\})$
- **Hypothesis 4** : $x \longrightarrow x' \triangleq (x \ r_0 \ x') \vee \dots \vee (x \ r_n \ x')$
- $I(x)$ is inductively invariant for a system called \mathcal{S} , if
 - $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \forall x \in \text{VALUES} : \text{INIT}(x) \Rightarrow I(x) \\ \forall x, x' \in \text{VALUES} : I(x) \wedge x \longrightarrow x' \Rightarrow I(x') \end{array} \right.$
- $I(x)$ is called an invariant in B**
- $Q(x)$ is a safety property for a system called \mathcal{S} , if
 - $\forall x, y \in \text{VALUES} : \text{INIT}(x) \wedge x \xrightarrow{*} y \Rightarrow Q(y)$
- $Q(x)$ is called a theorem in B**

Modelling systems : first attempt

MODEL

m

...

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...

VARIABLES

x

INVARIANT

$I(x)$

THEOREMS

$Q(x)$

INITIALISATION

$Init(x)$

EVENTS

$\{r_0, \dots, r_n\}$

END

- A model has a name m
- Flexibles variables x are declared
- $I(x)$ provides informations over x
- $Q(x)$ provides informations over x

Checking safety properties of the model

- $\forall x_0, x \in \text{VALUES} : \text{INIT}(x_0) \wedge x_0 \xrightarrow{*} x \Rightarrow Q(x)$
- **Solution 1** Writing a procedure checking
 $\text{INIT}(x_0) \wedge x_0 \xrightarrow{*} x \Rightarrow Q(x)$ for each pair $x_0, x \in \text{VALUES}$, when VALUES is finite and small.
- **Solution 2** Writing a procedure checking
 $\text{INIT}(x_0) \wedge x_0 \xrightarrow{*} x \Rightarrow Q(x)$ for each pair $x_0, x \in \text{VALUES}$, by constructing an abstraction of VALUES .
- **Solution 3** Writing a proof for
 $\forall x_0, x \in \text{VALUES} : \text{INIT}(x_0) \wedge x_0 \xrightarrow{*} x \Rightarrow Q(x).$

Defining an induction principle for an operational model

(I) $\forall x_0, x \in \mathbf{Values} : \mathbf{Init}(x_0) \wedge x_0 \xrightarrow{*} x \Rightarrow \mathbf{Q}(x)$

if, and only if,

(II) there exists a state property $I(x)$ such that :

$$\forall x_0, x, x' \in \mathbf{Values} : \left\{ \begin{array}{l} (1) \quad \mathbf{Init}(x_0) \Rightarrow I(x_0) \\ (2) \quad I(x) \Rightarrow \mathbf{Q}(x) \\ (3) \quad I(x) \wedge x \longrightarrow x' \Rightarrow I(x') \end{array} \right.$$

if, and only if,

(III) there exists a state property $I(x)$ such that :

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Modelling systems : second attempt

MODEL

m

...

...

...

VARIABLES

x

INVARIANT

$I(x)$

THEOREMS

$Q(x)$

INITIALISATION

$Init(x)$

EVENTS

$\{r_0, \dots, r_n\}$

END

- $\forall x_0 \in \text{VALUES} : \text{INIT}(x_0) \Rightarrow I(x_0)$
- $\forall x, x' \in \text{VALUES} : \forall i \in \{0, \dots, n\} :$
 $I(x) \wedge x \ r_i \ x' \Rightarrow I(x')$
- $\forall x \in \text{VALUES} : I(x) \Rightarrow Q(x)$

Modelling systems : last attempt ?

MODEL

m

?

?

?

VARIABLES

x

INVARIANT

$I(x)$

THEOREMS

$Q(x)$

INITIALISATION

$Init(x)$

EVENTS

$\{r_0, \dots, r_n\}$

END

- What are the environment of the proof for properties ?
- What are theories ?
- How are defining the static objects ?

Modelling systems : last attempt !

MODEL
 m
 $\Gamma(m)$
VARIABLES
 x
INVARIANT
 $I(x)$
THEOREMS
 $Q(x)$
INITIALISATION
 $Init(x)$
EVENTS
 $\{r_0, \dots, r_n\}$
END

- $\Gamma(m)$ defines the static environment for the proofs related to m .
- $\Gamma(m) \vdash \forall x \in \text{VALUES} : \text{INIT}(x) \Rightarrow I(x)$
- $\forall i \in \{0, \dots, n\} :$
 $\Gamma(m) \vdash \forall x, x' \in \text{VALUES} : I(x) \wedge x \ r_i \ x' \Rightarrow I(x')$
- $\Gamma(m) \vdash \forall x \in \text{VALUES} : I(x) \Rightarrow Q(x)$

An **event system model** is made of

State **constants** and state **variables** constrained by a state
invariant

A finite set of **events**

Proofs ensures the consistency between the invariant and the events

An event system model can be **refined**

Proofs must ensure the correctness of refinement

Modelling systems : Hello world !

MODEL FACTORIAL_EVENTS

Static Part context

CONSTANTS

$factorial, m$

AXIOMS

$$\begin{aligned}m \in \mathbb{N} \wedge factorial \in \mathbb{N} &\leftrightarrow \mathbb{N} \wedge 0 \mapsto 1 \in factorial \wedge \\ \forall(n, fn). (n \mapsto fn \in factorial \Rightarrow n + 1 \mapsto (n + 1) * fn \in factorial) \wedge \\ \forall f . \left(\begin{array}{l} f \in \mathbb{N} \leftrightarrow \mathbb{N} \wedge \\ 0 \mapsto 1 \in f \wedge \\ \forall(n, fn). (n \mapsto fn \in f \Rightarrow n + 1 \mapsto (n + 1) * fn \in f) \\ \hline factorial \subseteq f \end{array} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Dynamic Part machine

VARIABLES

$result, ok$

INVARIANT

$result \in \mathbb{N}$

$ok \in \mathbb{B}$

$ok = \text{TRUE} \Rightarrow result = factorial(n)$

THEOREMS

$factorial \in \mathbb{N} \longrightarrow \mathbb{N} ;$

$factorial(0) = 1 ;$

$\forall n. (n \in \mathbb{N} \Rightarrow factorial(n + 1) = (n + 1) \times factorial(n))$

INITIALISATION

$result := \mathbb{N}$

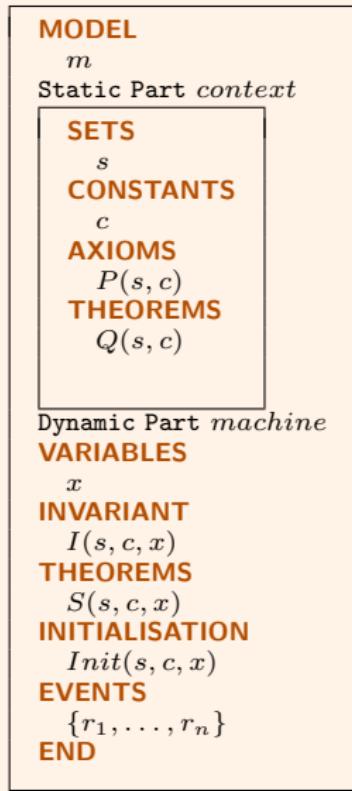
$ok := \text{FALSE}$

EVENTS

$computation = \text{ANY } ok = \text{FALSE} \text{ THEN } result, ok := factorial(m), \text{TRUE} \text{ END }$

END

Modelling systems relations as events



- $\Gamma(m)$ defines the static environment for the proofs related to m from s, c and $P(s, c)$ and $\Gamma(m)$ is defined from the static part.
- $\Gamma(m) \vdash Q(s, c)$
- $\Gamma(m) \vdash \forall x, x' \in \text{VALUES} : \text{INIT}(s, c, x) \Rightarrow I(s, c, x)$
- $\forall i \in \{1, \dots, n\} : \Gamma(m) \vdash \forall x, x' \in \text{VALUES} : I(s, c, x) \wedge x \ r_i \ x' \Rightarrow I(s, c, x')$
- $\Gamma(m) \vdash \forall x, x' \in \text{VALUES} : I(s, c, x) \Rightarrow S(s, c, x)$

Modelling systems relations as events

CONTEXT	<i>context_name</i>
SETS	<i>s</i>
CONSTANTS	<i>c</i>
AXIOMS	$P(s, c)$
THEOREMS	$Q(s, c)$
MACHINE	<i>m</i>
SEES	<i>context_name</i>
VARIABLES	<i>x</i>
INVARIANT	$I(s, c, x)$
THEOREMS	$S(s, c, x)$
INITIALISATION	$Init(s, c, x)$
EVENTS	$\{e_1, \dots, e_n\}$
END	

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- $\forall i \in \{0, \dots, n\} : r_i(x, x') \triangleq BA(e_i)(s, c, x, x')$
- $\forall i \in \{0, \dots, n\} :$
 $\Gamma(m) \vdash \forall x, x' \in \text{VALUES} :$
 $I(x) \wedge BA(e_i)(s, c, x, x') \Rightarrow I(s, c, x')$
- $\Gamma(m) \vdash \forall x, x' \in \text{VALUES} : I(x) \Rightarrow S(s, c, x)$

step 1 : Understanding the **problem** to solve

step 2 : **Organizing** requirements and extracting properties

step 3 : Writing a first very **abstract** system model

step 4 : Consulting the requirements and **adding** a new detail
in the current model by **refinement**

step 5 : Either the model is enough detailed and the process
stops, or the model is not yet enough concrete and the step 4
is repeated.

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Expressing models in the event B notation

- Models are defined in two ways :
 - ▶ an abstract machine
 - ▶ a refinement of an existing model
- Models use **constants** which are defined in structures called **contexts**
- B structures are related by the three possible relations :
 - ▶ the **sees** relationship for expressing the use of constants, sets satisfying axioms and theorems.
 - ▶ the **extends** relationship for expressing the extension of contexts by adding new constants and new sets
 - ▶ the **refines** relationship stating that a B model is refined by another one.

Machines

- **REFINES**
- **SEES** a context
- **VARIABLES** of the model
- **INVARIANTS** satisfied by the variables
- **THEOREMS** satisfied by the variables
- **EVENTS** modifying the variables
- **VARIANT**

Contexts

- **EXTENDS** another context
- **SETS** declares new sets
- **CONSTANTS** define a list of constants
- **AXIOMS** define the properties of constants and sets
- **THEOREMS** list the theorems which should be derived from axioms

Machines in Event B

```
MACHINE
  m
REFINES
  am
SEES
  c
VARIABLES
  u
INVARIANTS
  I(u)
THEOREMS
  Q(u)
VARIANT
  < variant >
EVENTS
  < event >
END
```

- $\Gamma(m)$: environment for the machine m defined by the context c
- $\Gamma(m) \vdash \forall u \in \text{VALUES} : \text{INIT}(u) \Rightarrow \text{I}(u)$
- For each event e in E :
 $\Gamma(m) \vdash \forall u, u' \in \text{VALUES} : \text{I}(u) \wedge \text{BA}(e)(u, u') \Rightarrow \text{I}(u')$
- $\Gamma(m) \vdash \forall u \in \text{VALUES} : \text{I}(u) \Rightarrow \text{Q}(u)$

Contexts in Event B

CONTEXTS

c

EXTENDS

ac

SETS

s

CONSTANTS

c

AXIOMS

ax1 : ...

THEOREMS

th1 : ...

END

- *ac : c* is extending *ac* and add new features
- *s* : sets are defined either by intension or by extension
- *c* : constants are defined and
- axioms characterize constants and sets
- theorems are derived from axioms in the current context

before-after relation for e

For each event e, a before-after relation is defined over (flexible) variables.
Three events are possible

- $e \stackrel{\Delta}{=} \text{BEGIN } x : |P(x, x') \text{ END} : \text{BA}(e)(x, x') \stackrel{\Delta}{=} P(x; x')$
- $e \stackrel{\Delta}{=} \text{WHEN } G(x) \text{ THEN } x : |P(x, x') \text{ END} :$
 $\text{BA}(e)(x, x') \stackrel{\Delta}{=} G(x) \wedge P(x; x')$
- $e \stackrel{\Delta}{=} \text{ANY } p \text{ WHEN } G(p, x) \text{ THEN } x : |P(p, x, x') \text{ END} :$
 $\text{BA}(e)(x, x') \stackrel{\Delta}{=} \exists p. G(p, x) \wedge P(x; x')$

guard for e

For each event e, a guard is defined over (flexible) variables.

Three events are possible

- $e \triangleq \text{BEGIN } x : |P(x, x') \text{ END} : \text{grd}(x) \triangleq \text{TRUE}$
- $e \triangleq \text{WHEN } G(x) \text{ THEN } x : |P(x, x') \text{ END} : \text{grd}(e)(x) \triangleq G(x)$
- $e \triangleq \text{ANY } p \text{ WHEN } G(p, x) \text{ THEN } x : |P(p, x, x') \text{ END} :$
 $\text{grd}(e)(x) \triangleq \exists p. G(p, x)$

Proof obligations for a B model

inv1 $\Gamma(s, c) \vdash \text{Init}(x) \Rightarrow I(x)$

inv2 $\Gamma(s, c) \vdash I(x) \wedge BA(e)(x, x') \Rightarrow I(x')$

fis $\Gamma(s, c) \vdash I(x) \wedge \text{grd}(E) \Rightarrow \exists x' \cdot P(x, x')$

safe $\Gamma(s, c) \vdash I(x) \Rightarrow A(x)$

dead $\Gamma(s, c) \vdash I(x) \Rightarrow (\text{grd}(e_1) \vee \dots \vee \text{grd}(e_n))$

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The factorial model

CONTEXT

fonctions

CONSTANTS

factorial, n

AXIOMS

$ax1 : n \in \mathbb{N}$

$ax2 : factorial \in \mathbb{N} \leftrightarrow \mathbb{N}$

$ax3 : 0 \mapsto 1 \in factorial$

$ax4 : \forall(i, fn). (i \mapsto fn \in factorial \Rightarrow i + 1 \mapsto (i + 1) * fi \in factorial) \wedge$

$$\forall f . \left(\begin{array}{l} f \in \mathbb{N} \leftrightarrow \mathbb{N} \wedge \\ 0 \mapsto 1 \in f \wedge \\ \forall(n, fn). (n \mapsto fn \in f \Rightarrow n + 1 \mapsto (n + 1) \times fn \in f) \\ \hline factorial \subseteq f \end{array} \right)$$

END

The factorial model

MACHINE

specification

SEES fonctions

VARIABLES

resultat

INVARIANT

resultat $\in \mathbb{N}$

THEOREMS

th1 : factorial $\in \mathbb{N} \longrightarrow \mathbb{N}$;

th2 : factorial(0) = 1 ;

th3 : $\forall n. (n \in \mathbb{N} \Rightarrow factorial(n + 1) = (n + 1) \times factorial(n))$

INITIALISATION

resultat $: \in \mathbb{N}$

EVENTS

computing1 = BEGIN resultat := factorial(n) END

END

Communications between agents

MACHINE *agents*

SEES *data*

VARIABLES

sent

got

lost

INVARIANTS

inv1 : $sent \subseteq AGENTS \times AGENTS$

inv2 : $got \subseteq AGENTS \times AGENTS$

inv4 : $(got \cup lost) \subseteq sent$

inv6 : $lost \subseteq AGENTS \times AGENTS$

inv7 : $got \cap lost = \emptyset$

INITIALISATION

BEGIN

act1 : $sent := \emptyset$

act2 : $got := \emptyset$

act4 : $lost := \emptyset$

END

Communications between agents

EVENT sending a message

ANY

a, b

WHERE

$grd11 : a \in AGENTS$

$grd12 : b \in AGENTS$

$grd1 : a \mapsto b \notin sent$

THEN

$act11 : sent := sent \cup \{a \mapsto b\}$

END

EVENT getting a message

ANY

a, b

WHERE

$grd11 : a \in AGENTS$

$grd12 : b \in AGENTS$

$grd13 : a \mapsto b \in sent \setminus (got \cup lost)$

THEN

$act11 : got := got \cup \{a \mapsto b\}$

END

Communications between agents

```
EVENT loosing a messge
ANY
  a
  b
WHERE  grd1 : a ∈ AGENTS
        grd2 : b ∈ AGENTS
        grd3 : a ↠ b ∈ sent \ (got ∪ lost)
THEN
  act1 : lost := lost ∪ {a ↠ b}
END
```

CONTEXTS
data
SETS
MESSAGES
AGENTS
DATA
CONSTANTS
n
infile
AXIOMS
axm1 : n ∈ N
axm2 : n ≠ 0
axm3 : infile ∈ 1 .. n → DATA
END

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General form of an event

```
EVENT e
  ANY t
  WHERE
    G(c, s, t, x)
  THEN
    x : |(P(c, s, t, x, x'))
  END
```

- c et s are constantes and visible sets by e
- x is a state variable or a list of variables
- $G(c, s, t, x)$ is the condition for observing e .
- $P(c, s, t, x, x')$ is the assertion for the relation over x and x' .
- $BA(e)(c, s, x, x')$ is the *before-after* relationship for e and is defined by $\exists t.G(c, s, t, x) \wedge P(c, s, t, x, x')$.

General form of proof obligations for an event e

Proofs obligations are simplified when they are generated by the module called POG and goals in sequents as $\Gamma \vdash G$:

- ① $\Gamma \vdash G_1 \wedge G_2$ is decomposed into the two sequents
 - (1) $\Gamma \vdash G_1$
 - (2) $\Gamma \vdash G_2$
- ② $\Gamma \vdash G_1 \Rightarrow G_2$ is transformed into the sequent $\Gamma, G_1 \vdash G_2$

Proof obligations in Rodin

- *INIT/I/INV* : $C(s, c), INIT(c, s, x) \vdash I(c, s, x)$
- *e/I/INV* : $C(s, c), I(c, s, x), G(c, s, t, x), P(c, s, t, x, x') \vdash I(c, s, x')$
- *e/act/FIS* : $C(s, c), I(c, s, x), G(c, s, t, x) \vdash \exists x'. P(c, s, t, x, x')$

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