Specifying Event/Data-based Systems

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Event/Data-based systems

- behaviour controlled by events
- data states may change in reaction to events

Specification of event/data-based systems

- Model-oriented approaches (constructive specification)
 - Event-B, symbolic transition systems, CSP with data, UML behavioural/protocol state machines
- Property-oriented approaches (abstract specification)
 - modal (temporal, dynamic) logics, TLA
- Checking whether a concrete model satisfies certain abstract properties
- Refining abstract models to concrete implementations

Example: Specifying an ATM

Events {insertCard, enterPIN, ejectCard}, data attributes {chk}

Axiomatic specification using modal logic formulæ, like

- "Whenever a card has been inserted, a correct PIN can eventually be entered."
 - ▶ $\mathbf{AG}(done(insertCard) \rightarrow \mathbf{EF}(done(enterPIN) \land chk = tt))$
 - $igspace [E^*; {\sf insertCard}] \langle E^*; ({\sf enterPIN}/\!\!/ {\sf chk}' = tt)
 angle {\sf true}$
- "Whenever a correct PIN has been entered, the card can eventually be ejected."
 - ▶ $\mathbf{AG}(\mathsf{chk} = tt \to \mathbf{EF} \, \mathsf{enabled}(\mathsf{ejectCard}))$
 - $[E^*; (enterPIN//chk' = tt)]\langle E^*; ejectCard\rangle$ true
- "A card cannot be ejected if it has not been inserted before."
 - ▶ ¬enabled(ejectCard) W done(insertCard)
 - ► [(-insertCard)*; ejectCard]false

Temporal Logic of Actions (1)

Leslie Lamport. Specifying Systems. Addison Wesley, 2002

- linear temporal logic for describing transition systems
- data from general set theory, no special notions of states or events

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InitATM \equiv st = Card \land chk \in \mathbb{B} \land trls \in \mathbb{N}
InsertCard \equiv st = Card \land chk' = ff \land trls' = 0 \land st' = PIN
EnterPIN1 \equiv st = PIN \land trls < 2 \land chk' = ff \land trls' = trls + 1 \land st' = PIN
EnterPIN2 \equiv st = PIN \land trls = 2 \land chk' = ff \land trls' = trls + 1 \land st' = Card
EnterPIN3 \equiv st = PIN \land trls \leq 2 \land chk' = tt \land trls' = trls + 1 \land st' = Return
 EnterPIN \equiv EnterPIN1 \lor EnterPIN2 \lor EnterPIN3
     Cancel \equiv st = PIN \wedge chk' = ff \wedge trls' = trls \wedge st = Return
EiectCard \equiv st = Return \land chk' = chk \land trls' = trls \land st = Card
 NextATM \equiv InsertCard \lor EnterPIN \lor Cancel \lor EjectCard
       ATM \equiv InitATM \wedge \Box [NextATM]_{st,chk,trls} \wedge WF_{st,chk,trls}(NextATM)
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Temporal Logic of Actions (2)

General TLA system specification format

$$Init \wedge \Box [Next]_{\vec{v}} \wedge L$$

- ► Init state predicate for initial states
- Next disjunction of transition predicates (actions)
 - ▶ involving primed and unprimed variables
- ightharpoonup tuple \vec{v} of variables that can be changed by the system

$$[A]_{v_1,\ldots,v_n} \equiv A \vee (v_1 = v_1' \wedge \ldots \wedge v_n = v_n')$$

► *L* conjunction of action fairness conditions (weak, strong)

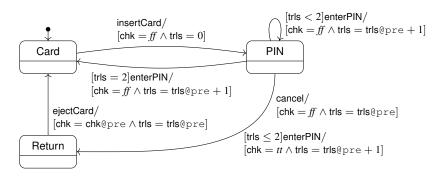
TLA stutter-invariant

- stuttering steps without changes to system variables
- parallel composition (mainly) by conjunction, trace refinement as implication
- property specifications in LTL

UML State Machines (1)

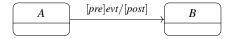
Object Managment Group. Unified Modeling Language 2.5.1. formal/2017-12-05, 2017

- protocol and behaviour state machines (like Harel state charts)
- data from contextual static structure, dedicated support for (hierarchical) states and (signal, call, &c.) events

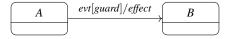


UML State Machines (2)

Protocol state machines for describing legal sequences of event occurrences



Behaviour state machines for operational specifications



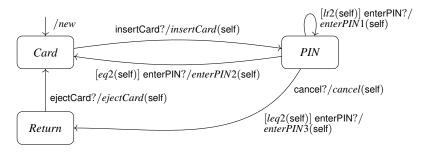
UML notorious for lack of semantics

- parallel composition "synchronously" by orthogonal regions (same machine), or "asynchronously" (different machines) via event queues
- refinement ("redefinition") rather unclear
- property specifications in OCL (oclInState)

Symbolic Transition Systems (1)

Pascal Poizat, Jean-Claude Royer. A Formal Architectural Description Language based on Symbolic Transition Systems and Modal Logic. J. Univ. Comp. Sci. 12(12), 2006, pp. 1741–1782

- symbolic analysis by unfolding
- data from underlying abstract data type, explicit states and events



$$\label{eq:insertCard} \begin{split} & \textit{insertCard}(\textit{newATM}(\textit{chk}, \textit{trls})) = \textit{newATM}(\textit{ff}, 0) \\ & \textit{lt2}(\textit{newATM}(\textit{chk}, \textit{trls})) = \textit{trls} < 2 \end{split}$$

Symbolic Transition Systems (2)

General form of transitions

$$T \subseteq S \times Tm(\Sigma_{Bool}, X) \times Evt(L) \times Tm(\Sigma_{Dt}, X) \times S$$

- source (control) state, guard term, event (input/output), action term, target (control) state
- ▶ Unfolding into symbolic state set S': if $v \in Tm(\Sigma_{Dt})$, $(s, v) \in S'$, $(s, g, e, a, t) \in T$, and $g(v) \downarrow$, then $(t, a(v) \downarrow) \in S'$
- initial semantics of abstract data type

Used for specifying software architectures

- parallel composition by synchronous product
- ▶ property specifications in modal logic over events with (control) state test @s and state binding $\exists x . \varphi$

Communicating Sequential Processes (1)

Andrew W. Roscoe. The Theory and Practice of Concurrency. Prentice Hall, 1998

- process algebra (like CCS, LOTOS, μCRL)
- data from set theory, process terms as states, labels as events

Communicating Sequential Processes (2)

Semantics based on traces, failures, and divergences

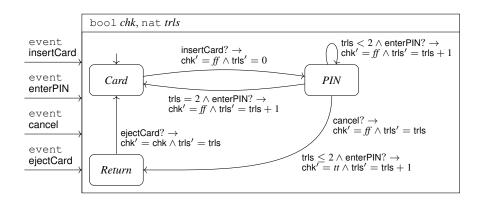
$$\begin{split} tr(a \to P) &= \{\langle\rangle\} \cup \{\langle a \rangle \frown s \mid s \in tr(P)\} \\ tr(c \ \& \ P) &= \begin{cases} tr(P) & \text{if c evaluates to true} \\ \{\langle\rangle\} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \\ tr(P \ \Box \ Q) &= tr(P) \cup tr(Q) \\ tr(P \ \Box \ Q) &= tr(P) \cup tr(Q) \end{split}$$

- (synchronous) parallel composition integral part of the language
- property specifications also given by CSP processes
- combination with algebraic specification language CASL for loose semantics of data

Synchronous Languages (1)

Rajeev Alur. Principles of Cyber-Physical Systems. MIT Press, 2015

- tick-based, synchronous execution (like Lustre, Esterel)
- events given by status of signals (present or absent)



Synchronous Languages (2)

Synchrony hypothesis

- ▶ Model of computation: In each tick, read inputs, compute, produce outputs
 - synchronous and instanteneous over all tasks
 - dependency checks over tasks
- ▶ Semantics: $s_1 \xrightarrow{i_1/o_1} s_2 \xrightarrow{i_2/o_2} \cdots$

Status (and values) of all signals form a single event

- parallel composition by task union
- asynchronous variant based on channels (similar to Promela)

Event-B (1)

Jean-Raymond Abrial. Modeling in Event-B. Cambridge University Press, 2010

- abstract state machine approach (like Z, B)
- events as transitions, state and data from set theory

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invariant st \in \{Card, PIN, Return\} \land chk \in \mathbb{B} \land tlrs \in \mathbb{N}
   events init \hat{=} then st := Card end
            insertCard \hat{=} when st = Card then chk := ff; trls := 0; st := PIN end
            enterPIN \stackrel{\frown}{=} when st = PIN then chk, trls, st:
                               (trls < 2 \land chk' = ff \land trls' = trls + 1 \land st' = PIN) \lor
                               (trls = 2 \land chk' = ff \land trls' = trls + 1 \land st' = Card) \lor
                               (trls < 2 \land chk' = tt \land trls' = trls + 1 \land st' = Return)
                            end
            cancel \hat{=} when st = PIN then chk := ff; st := Return end
            ejectCard \widehat{=} when st = Return then st := Card end
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Event-B (2)

General event format

- $e = \text{status } \sigma \text{ when } G(\vec{v}) \text{ then } \vec{v} : |H(\vec{v}, \vec{v}')|$
- guard G, before-after predicate H (or assignments)
- status 'ordinary' or 'convergent' (internal: decreasing variant) or 'anticipated' (not increasing variant)

Focus on (data) refinement (proof obligations)

- traces based on weakest precondition semantics
- introducing new events by refining skip
- Parallel (de-)composition can be added (M. Butler 2009)
- Combination with CSP for explicit control (S. Schneider, H. Treharne 2010)

Specifying Event/Data-based Systems Revisited

Goals

- Common logical formalism for specifying event/data-based systems on various levels of abstraction
- Program development by stepwise refinement ("correct by construction")
 - from axiomatic to operational specifications
 - based on rigorous formal semantics

Approach — \mathcal{E}^{\downarrow}

- Integrate dynamic and hybrid logic features
 - ▶ Dynamic logic for abstract requirements (safety, liveness, ...)
 - Hybrid logic for concrete process structure
- Apply Sannella & Tarlecki's refinement methodology in the context of event/data-based systems

Rolf Hennicker, Alexandre Madeira. A. K. A Hybrid Dynamic Logic for Event/Data-based Systems. FASE 2019.

Syntax: Event/Data Actions and Formulæ (1)

Ed signature $\Sigma = (E, A)$ with events E and data attributes A

- ▶ data state $\omega \in \Omega(\Sigma) = A \to \mathcal{D}$
- state predicates $\varphi \in \Phi(\Sigma)$ with $\omega \models^{\mathcal{D}}_{A} \varphi$
- transition predicates $\psi \in \Psi(\Sigma)$ with $(\omega, \omega') \models^{\mathcal{D}}_{A} \psi$

Σ -ed actions $\lambda \in \Lambda(\Sigma)$

$$\lambda ::= e /\!\!/ \psi \mid \lambda_1 + \lambda_2 \mid \lambda_1; \lambda_2 \mid \lambda^*$$

- lacktriangle transition specification $e/\!\!/\psi$ for event e and effect specification ψ
 - ▶ abbreviate e_1 // true $+ \ldots + e_k$ // true by $\{e_1, \ldots, e_k\}$, $E(\Sigma)$ by E, \ldots
- complex actions with "or" +, "sequence";, and "iteration" *

Example: E^* ; enterPIN//chk' = tt

"a finite sequence of events with arbitrary effects followed by event enterPIN such that afterwards attribute chk is *tt*"

Syntax: Event/Data Actions and Formulæ (2)

$$\begin{array}{l} \Sigma\text{-ed formulæ}\;\varrho\in\mathrm{Frm}^{\mathcal{E}^\downarrow}(\Sigma)\\ \varrho::=\varphi\mid x\mid \downarrow\!\! x\,.\;\varrho\mid (@x)\varrho\mid \langle\lambda\rangle\varrho\mid [\lambda]\varrho\mid \mathrm{true}\mid \neg\varrho\mid \varrho_1\vee\varrho_2 \end{array}$$

- ightharpoonup state predicates φ
- ightharpoonup control state variables $x \in X$
- ▶ hybrid logic "bind" $\downarrow x$ and "jump" @x
- dynamic logic "diamond" $\langle \lambda \rangle$ and "box" $[\lambda]$
- usual propositional connectives

Example: $\downarrow x_0$. $[E^*; (\text{enterPIN}//\text{chk}' = tt) + \text{cancel}] \langle E^*; \text{ejectCard} \rangle x_0$ "Whenever a correct PIN has been entered or the transaction has been cancelled, the card can eventually be ejected and the ATM starts from the beginning."

Semantics: Event/Data Transition Systems

$$\Sigma$$
-edts $M = (\Gamma, R, \Gamma_0) \in Edts^{\mathcal{E}^{\downarrow}}(\Sigma)$

- \blacktriangleright configurations $\Gamma\subseteq C\times\Omega(\Sigma)$ of control states C and data states $\Omega(\Sigma)$
- ▶ transition relations $R \subseteq (R_e \subseteq \Gamma \times \Gamma)_{e \in E(\Sigma)}$
- ▶ initial configurations $\Gamma_0 \subseteq \{c_0\} \times \Omega_0$ with $\Omega_0 \subseteq \Omega(\Sigma)$
 - ▶ all configurations required to be reachable

Interpretation of Σ -ed actions over M as $(R_{\lambda} \subseteq \Gamma \times \Gamma)_{\lambda \in \Lambda(\Sigma)}$ defined by

$$\blacktriangleright R_{e/\!\!/\psi} = \{((c,\omega),(c',\omega')) \in R_e \mid (\omega,\omega') \models^{\mathcal{D}}_{A(\Sigma)} \psi\}$$

- $R_{\lambda_1+\lambda_2}=R_{\lambda_1}\cup R_{\lambda_2}$
- $R_{\lambda_1;\lambda_2} = R_{\lambda_1}; R_{\lambda_2}$
- $R_{\lambda^*} = (R_{\lambda})^*$

Semantics: Event/Data Satisfaction Relation

Given Σ -edts M, valuation $v: X \to C(M)$, configuration $\gamma \in \Gamma(M)$

$$M, v, \gamma \models^{\mathcal{E}^{\downarrow}}_{\Sigma} \varphi \text{ iff } \omega(\gamma) \models^{\mathcal{D}}_{A(\Sigma)} \varphi$$

$$M, v, \gamma \models^{\mathcal{E}^{\downarrow}}_{\Sigma} x \text{ iff } c(\gamma) = v(x)$$

$$M, v, \gamma \models_{\Sigma}^{\mathcal{E}^{\downarrow}} \downarrow x \cdot \varrho \text{ iff } M, v\{x \mapsto c(\gamma)\}, \gamma \models_{\Sigma}^{\mathcal{E}^{\downarrow}} \varrho$$

$$M, v, \gamma \models^{\mathcal{E}^{\downarrow}}_{\Sigma} (@x)\varrho \text{ iff } M, v, \gamma' \models^{\mathcal{E}^{\downarrow}}_{\Sigma} \varrho \text{ for all } \gamma' \in \Gamma(M) \text{ with } c(\gamma') = v(x)$$

$$\mathit{M}, \mathit{v}, \gamma \models^{\mathcal{E}^\downarrow}_\Sigma \langle \lambda \rangle \varrho \text{ iff } \mathit{M}, \mathit{v}, \gamma' \models^{\mathcal{E}^\downarrow}_\Sigma \varrho \text{ for some } \gamma' \in \Gamma(\mathit{M}) \text{ with } (\gamma, \gamma') \in \mathit{R}(\mathit{M})_\lambda$$

. . .

$$M \models^{\mathcal{E}^\downarrow}_\Sigma \varrho \text{ for } \Sigma\text{-ed sentences if } M, \nu, \gamma_0 \models^{\mathcal{E}^\downarrow}_\Sigma \varrho \text{ for all } \gamma_0 \in \Gamma_0(M)$$

Axiomatic Event/Data Specifications

Axiomatic ed specification $Sp = (\Sigma, Ax)$ over ed signature Σ

ightharpoonup set of Σ -ed sentences Ax as axioms

(Loose) semantics of Sp given by model class Mod(Sp) of edts

$$Mod(Sp) = \{ M \in Edts^{\mathcal{E}^{\downarrow}}(\Sigma) \mid M \models_{\Sigma}^{\mathcal{E}^{\downarrow}} Ax \}$$

Example: Specification ATM_0 with $\Sigma_0 = (\{\text{insertCard}, \ldots\}, \{\text{chk}\})$ and Ax_0 :

$$[\pmb{E}^*;(ext{enterPIN}/\!\!/ ext{chk}'=tt)+ ext{cancel}]\langle \pmb{E}^*; ext{ejectCard}
angle ext{true}$$
 , $\ \dots$

Example: Specification ATM_1 with $\Sigma_1 = \Sigma_0$ and Ax_1 :

$$\downarrow x_0$$
 . $[E^*; (enterPIN//chk' = tt) + cancel] $\langle E^*; ejectCard \rangle x_0$$

$$\downarrow x_0$$
. $\langle \text{insertCard}// \text{chk}' = ff \rangle \text{true} \land$ [insertCard $// \neg (\text{chk}' = ff)$]false \land [-insertCard]false, ...

Stepwise refinement in \mathcal{E}^{\downarrow} : $ATM_0 \rightsquigarrow ATM_1 \rightsquigarrow \dots$

Refining \mathcal{E}^{\downarrow} -Specifications (1)

Simple refinement (or implementation) relation for specifications

$$\mathit{Sp} \leadsto \mathit{Sp}' \text{ if } \Sigma(\mathit{Sp}) = \Sigma(\mathit{Sp}') \text{ and } \mathrm{Mod}(\mathit{Sp}) \supseteq \mathrm{Mod}(\mathit{Sp}')$$

no signature changes, no construction of an implementation

Constructor κ from $(\Sigma'_1, \ldots, \Sigma'_n)$ to Σ

- ▶ (total) function $\kappa : Edts^{\mathcal{E}^{\downarrow}}(\Sigma'_1) \times \ldots \times Edts^{\mathcal{E}^{\downarrow}}(\Sigma'_n) \to Edts^{\mathcal{E}^{\downarrow}}(\Sigma)$
- constructor composition by usual function composition

 $\langle \mathit{Sp}'_1, \ldots, \mathit{Sp}'_n \rangle$ constructor implementation via κ of Sp

 $\blacktriangleright Sp \leadsto_{\kappa} \langle Sp'_1, \ldots, Sp'_n \rangle \text{ if } \kappa(M'_1, \ldots, M'_n) \in \operatorname{Mod}(Sp) \text{ for all } M'_i \in \operatorname{Mod}(Sp'_i)$

(Sannella, Tarlecki 1988)

Refining \mathcal{E}^{\downarrow} -Specifications (2)

Refinement chain

$$Sp_1 \leadsto_{\kappa_1} Sp_2 \leadsto_{\kappa_2} \ldots \leadsto_{\kappa_{n-1}} Sp_n$$

Constructors for \mathcal{E}^{\downarrow} -specifications

- ▶ relabelling κ_{ρ}
 - lacktriangledown ho-reduct of edts for a bijective ed signature morphism ho
- ightharpoonup restriction κ_{ν}
 - ι-reduct of edts for an injective ed signature morphism ι

- event refinement κ_{α}
 - $\sim \alpha$ -reduct of edts for an ed signature morphism α to composite events

$$\theta ::= e \mid \theta + \theta \mid \theta; \theta \mid \theta^*$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 & a & b & \alpha(a) = a' \\
 & \uparrow | \alpha & \alpha(b) = b'; c' \\
 & a' & b' & c' & c' \\
 & a' & c' & c' & c'
\end{array}$$

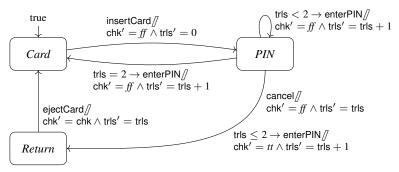
- ightharpoonup parallel composition κ_{\otimes}
 - ▶ binary constructor: $Sp \leadsto_{\kappa_{\otimes}} \langle Sp'_1, Sp'_2 \rangle$
 - synchronous product of edts with composable signatures

Operational Event/Data Specifications (1)

More constructive specification style

- graphical representation (like STS, UML protocol state machines)
- ightharpoonup can be faithfully expressed in \mathcal{E}^{\downarrow}

Example: Specification ATM_2 with $\Sigma_2 = (\{\text{insertCard}, \ldots\}, \{\text{chk}, \text{trls}\})$



Stepwise refinement in \mathcal{E}^{\downarrow} : $ATM_0 \rightsquigarrow ATM_1 \stackrel{?}{\leadsto} ATM_2$

Operational Event/Data Specifications (2)

Operational ed specification $O = (\Sigma, C, T, (c_0, \varphi_0))$ over ed signature Σ

- control states C
- ▶ transition relation specification $T \subseteq C \times \Phi(\Sigma) \times E(\Sigma) \times \Psi(\Sigma) \times C$
 - lacktriangle separate precondition in $\Phi(\Sigma)$ and transition predicate in $\Psi(\Sigma)$
- ▶ initial control state $c_0 \in C$, initial state predicate $\varphi_0 \in \Phi(\Sigma)$
 - all control states syntactically reachable from c₀

(Loose) semantics of O given by model class of edts with $M \in \operatorname{Mod}(O)$ if

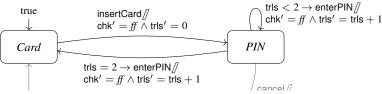
- ▶ *R*(*M*) only shows transitions allowed by *T*
 - $\bullet \ \, \text{for all } ((c,\omega),(c',\omega')) \in R(M)_e \text{ there is a} \\ (c,\varphi,e,\psi,c') \in T \text{ with } \omega \models^{\mathcal{D}}_{A(\Sigma)} \varphi \text{ and } (\omega,\omega') \models^{\mathcal{D}}_{A(\Sigma)} \psi$
- R(M) realises T for satisfied preconditions
 - $\bullet \ \, \text{for all } (c,\varphi,e,\psi,c') \in T \text{ and } \omega \models^{\mathcal{D}}_{A(\Sigma)} \varphi \text{, there is a} \\ ((c,\omega),(c',\omega')) \in R(M)_e \text{ with } (\omega,\omega') \models^{\mathcal{D}}_{A(\Sigma)} \psi$

Expressiveness of \mathcal{E}^{\downarrow}

Theorem For every operational ed specification O with finitely many control states there is an ed sentence ϱ_O such that

$$M \in \operatorname{Mod}(O) \iff M \models^{\mathcal{E}^{\downarrow}}_{\Sigma(O)} \varrho_O$$

Example



$$\begin{array}{l} \downarrow Card \ . \ \langle \text{insertCard} / \text{chk}' = \textit{ff} \ \land \text{trls}' = 0 \rangle \\ \downarrow PIN \ . \ (@Card) [\text{insertCard} / / \text{chk}' = \textit{ff} \ \land \text{trls}' = 0] PIN \ \land \\ [\text{insertCard} / / \text{chk}' = \textit{tt} \ \lor \text{trls}' \neq 0] \text{false} \ \land \\ [\{\text{enterPIN}, \text{cancel}, \text{ejectCard}\}] \text{false} \ \land \dots \end{array}$$

ATM-Example: Refinement in \mathcal{E}^{\downarrow} (1)

Refinement chain for ATM specification

$$ATM_0 \rightsquigarrow ATM_1 \rightsquigarrow_{\kappa_\iota} ATM_2 \rightsquigarrow_{\kappa_\otimes;\kappa_\alpha} \langle ATM_3, CC \rangle$$

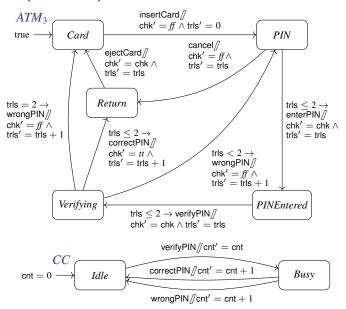
For $ATM_1 \leadsto_{\kappa_\iota} ATM_2$

▶ restriction constructor with $\iota : \Sigma_1 \hookrightarrow \Sigma_2$ injective

For
$$ATM_2 \leadsto_{\kappa_{\otimes};\kappa_{\alpha}} \langle ATM_3, CC \rangle$$

- event refinement constructor κ_{α}
- lacktriangleright parallel composition constructor κ_{\otimes} to two components

ATM-Example: Components



ATM-Example: Refinement in \mathcal{E}^{\downarrow} (2)

Refinement chain for ATM specification

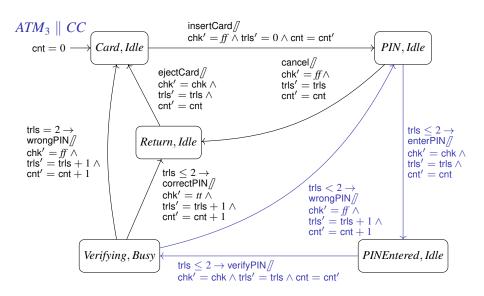
$$ATM_0 \rightsquigarrow ATM_1 \rightsquigarrow_{\kappa_{\iota}} ATM_2 \rightsquigarrow_{\kappa_{\otimes};\kappa_{\alpha}} \langle ATM_3, CC \rangle$$

Replace $ATM_2 \leadsto_{\kappa_\otimes;\kappa_lpha} \langle ATM_3, CC \rangle$ by

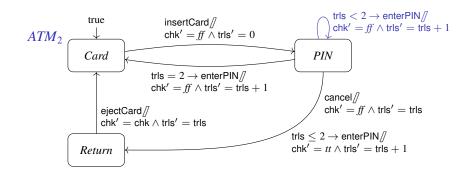
$$ATM_2 \leadsto_{\kappa_{\alpha}} ATM_3 \parallel CC \leadsto_{\kappa_{\infty}} \langle ATM_3, CC \rangle$$

syntactic parallel composition of operational ed specifications

ATM-Example: Syntactic Parallel Composition



ATM-Example: Event Refinement



$$ATM_2 \leadsto_{\kappa_\alpha} ATM_3 \parallel CC$$

- ightharpoonup {chk, trls} \subseteq {chk, trls, cnt}
- $\alpha(\text{enterPIN}) = (\text{enterPIN}; \text{verifyPIN}; (\text{correctPIN} + \text{wrongPIN}))$

ATM-Example: Refinement in \mathcal{E}^{\downarrow} (3)

$$\begin{array}{c} \textit{ATM}_0 & \leadsto \textit{ATM}_1 & \stackrel{\kappa_\iota}{\leadsto} \textit{ATM}_2 & \stackrel{\kappa_\otimes; \kappa_\alpha}{\leadsto} & \langle \textit{ATM}_3, \textit{CC} \rangle \\ & \stackrel{\kappa_\alpha}{\leadsto} \searrow & \stackrel{\kappa_\alpha}{\leadsto} & \\ & \textit{ATM}_3 \parallel \textit{CC} \end{array}$$

Proposition Let ${\cal O}_1, {\cal O}_2$ be operational ed specifications with composable signatures. Then

$$Mod(O_1) \otimes Mod(O_2) \subseteq Mod(O_1 \parallel O_2)$$

(Converse inclusion does not hold.)

Theorem Let Sp be an (axiomatic or operational) ed specification, O_1, O_2 operational ed specifications with composable signatures, and κ a constructor from $\Sigma(O_1)\otimes \Sigma(O_2)$ to $\Sigma(Sp)$. Then

if
$$Sp \leadsto_{\kappa} O_1 \parallel O_2$$
, then $Sp \leadsto_{\kappa_{\bigotimes};\kappa} \langle O_1, O_2 \rangle$

Further Developments

Institutional formulation of \mathcal{E}^{\downarrow}

- lacktriangleright institution $\mathcal{E}^{\downarrow}(\vec{\mathcal{D}})$ over an underlying data institution \mathcal{D}
- change of data institution (like propositional to first-order logic) as further refinement step

Rolf Hennicker, A. K., Alexandre Madeira. Hybrid Dynamic Logic Institutions for Event/Data-based Systems. Formal Aspect. Comp., 2021.

Encoding of (simple) UML state machines

- Parameterised events
- Theoroidal institution comorphism to CASL for theorem proving

Tobias Rosenberger, Saddek Bensalem, A. K., Markus Roggenbach. Institution-based Encoding and Verification of Simple UML State Machines in CASL/SPASS. WADT 2020.

Conclusions and Future Work

Specifying event/data-based systems in \mathcal{E}^{\downarrow}

- Expressive logic through combination of dynamic and hybrid features
- Support for both abstract requirements specifications and concrete implementations
- Support for stepwise refinement through constructor implementations
- ▶ Integrate other formalisms into \mathcal{E}^{\downarrow} -development process
 - ▶ TLA; similar to operational specifications: Event-B, UML state machines
 - communication compatibility for input/output
- Beyond bisimulation invariance for hybrid-free sentences
- ▶ Proof system for \mathcal{E}^{\downarrow} , including data states