

# Event-B specification templates

# for defining dynamic semantics of DSLs

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(statements)

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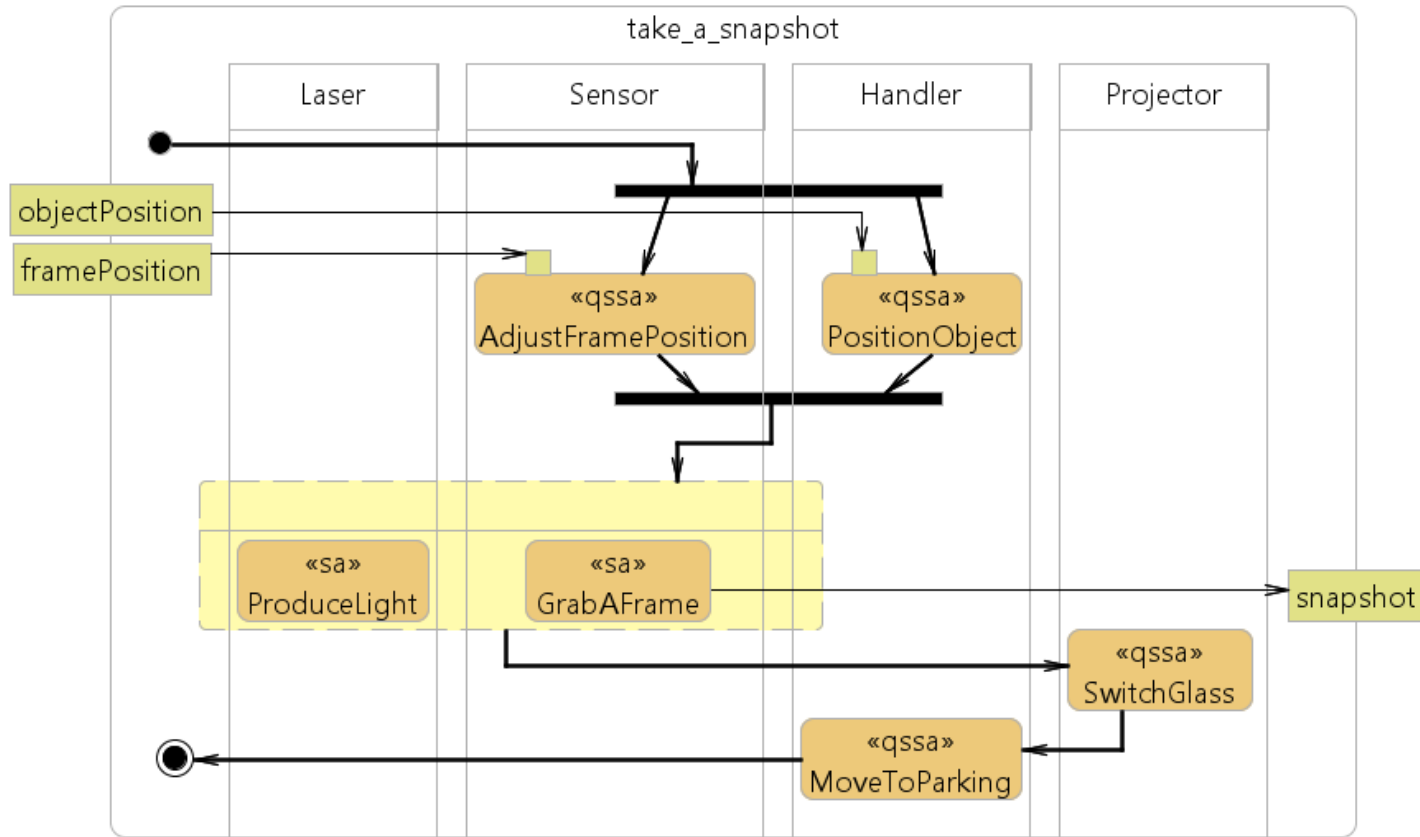


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## Domain-Specific Languages (DSLs)



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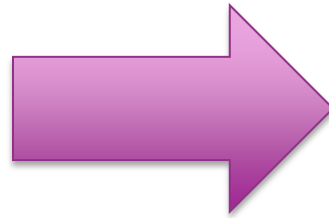
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**Specification  
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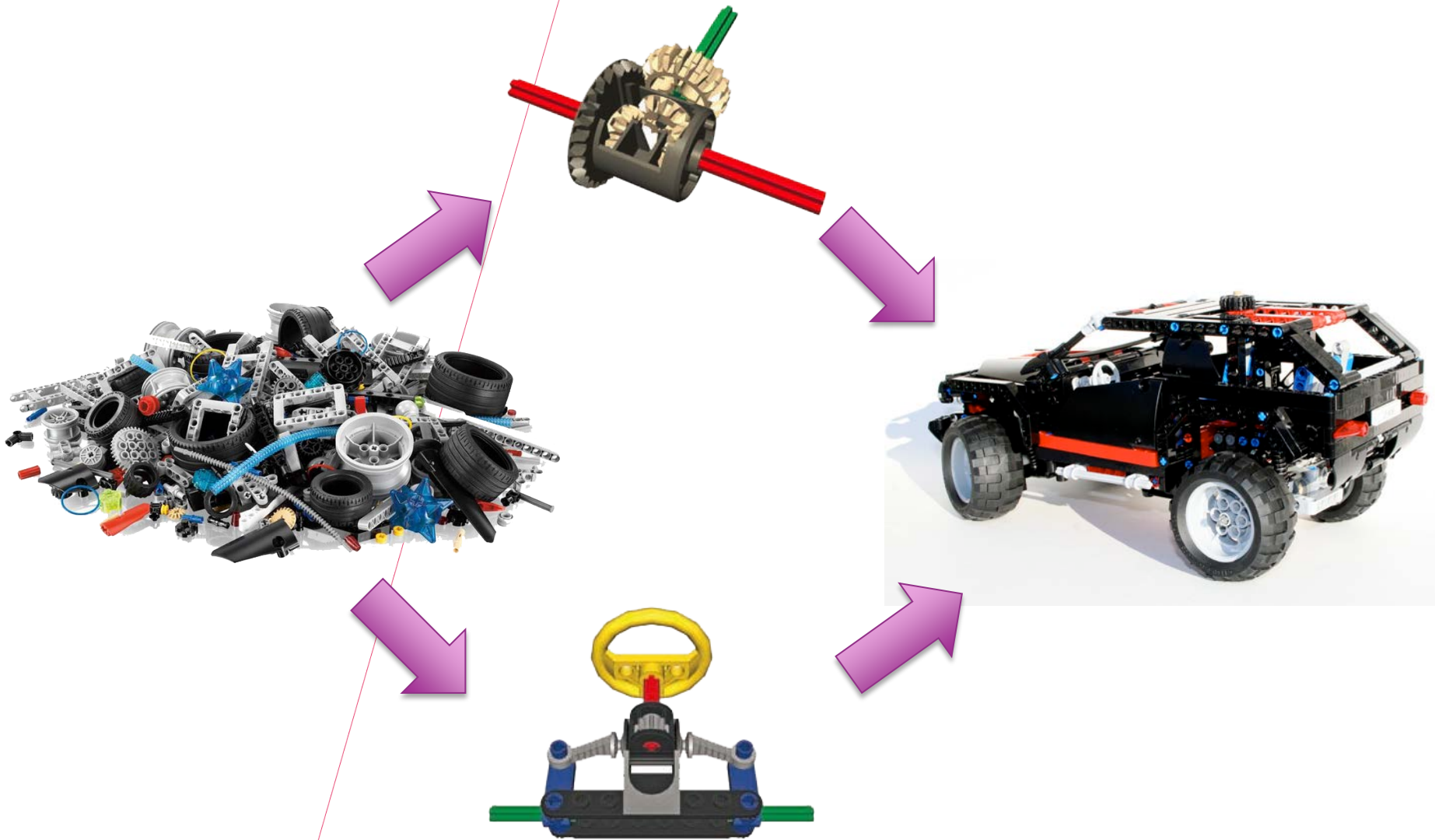
- Simulation
- Formal analysis
- Visualization

**Event-B**

**Defining dynamic semantics of  
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**VARIABLES** curr\_job, curr\_la, la\_input, ssa\_output

**INVARIANTS**

la\_input  $\in \mathbb{N} \mapsto \text{LogicalActions}$

ssa\_output  $\in \mathbb{N} \mapsto \text{SSAactions}$

curr\_job  $\in \mathbb{P}(\text{SSAOccurrences})$

curr\_la  $\in \text{LogicalActions}$

**EVENTS**

Initialisation

curr\_la := LogicalActions

curr\_job :=  $\emptyset$

la\_input :=  $\emptyset$

ssa\_output :=  $\emptyset$

request\_la (la, n)

**where**

la  $\in \text{LogicalActions}$

curr\_job =  $\emptyset$

n  $\in \mathbb{N}$

la\_input  $\neq \emptyset \Rightarrow \forall i \cdot i \in \text{dom}(\text{la\_input}) \Rightarrow n > i$

**then**

curr\_job := dom(LALabelDef(la))

curr\_la := la

la\_input := la\_input  $\cup \{ n \mapsto \text{la} \}$

request\_ssa (ssaction, occurrence)

**where**

occurrence  $\in \text{curr\_job}$

occurrence  $\mapsto \text{ssaction} \in \text{LALabelDef}(\text{curr\_la})$

**then**

curr\_job := curr\_job  $\setminus \{ \text{occurrence} \}$

execute\_ssa (ssaction, n)

**where**

ssaction  $\in \text{SSAactions}$

n  $\in \mathbb{N}$

ssa\_output  $\neq \emptyset \Rightarrow \forall i \cdot i \in \text{dom}(\text{ssa\_output}) \Rightarrow n > i$

**then**

ssa\_output := ssa\_output  $\cup \{ n \mapsto \text{ssaction} \}$

**END**

```
static void MakeAtLeast<T>(T[] list, T lowest)
where T : IComparable<T>
{
    for (int i = 0; i < list.Length; i++)
        if (list[i].CompareTo(lowest) < 0)
            list[i] = lowest;
}
static void Main()
{
    int[] array = { 0, 1, 2, 3 };
    MakeAtLeast<int>(array, 2);
}
```



## Generic programming: reuse of code

**MACHINE** queue\_machine

**SEES** queue\_context

**VARIABLES** queue

**INVARIANTS**

inv1: queue  $\in \mathbb{N} \mapsto$  **MyType**

**EVENTS**

**INITIALISATION**  $\triangleq$

act1: queue :=  $\emptyset$

**END**

**enqueue**  $\triangleq$

**ANY** element, index

**WHERE**

grd1: element  $\in$  **MyType**

grd2: index  $\mapsto$  element  $\in$  queue

grd3:  $\forall i \cdot i \in \text{dom}(\text{queue}) \Rightarrow \text{index} \leq i$

**THEN**

act1: queue := queue  $\setminus$  {index  $\mapsto$  element}

**END**

*Generic  
instantiation*

**dequeue**  $\triangleq$

**ANY** element, index

**WHERE**

grd1: element  $\in$  **MyType**

grd2: index  $\in \mathbb{N}$

grd3: queue  $\neq \emptyset \Rightarrow$

$(\forall i \cdot i \in \text{dom}(\text{queue}) \Rightarrow \text{index} > i)$

grd4: {index  $\mapsto$  element}  $\in \mathbb{N} \mapsto$  **MyType**

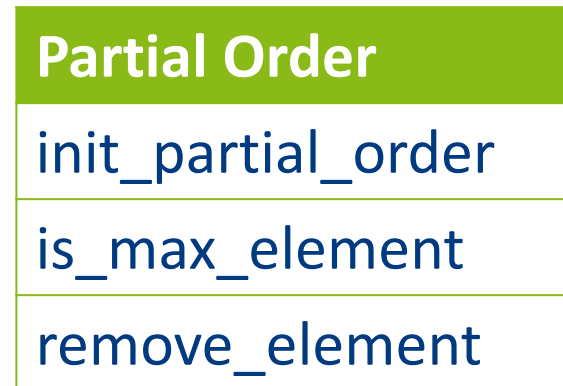
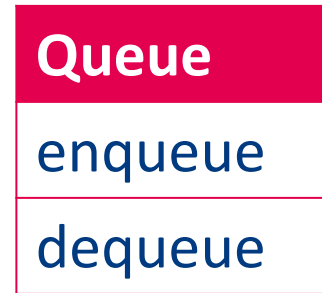
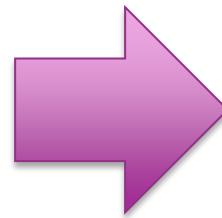
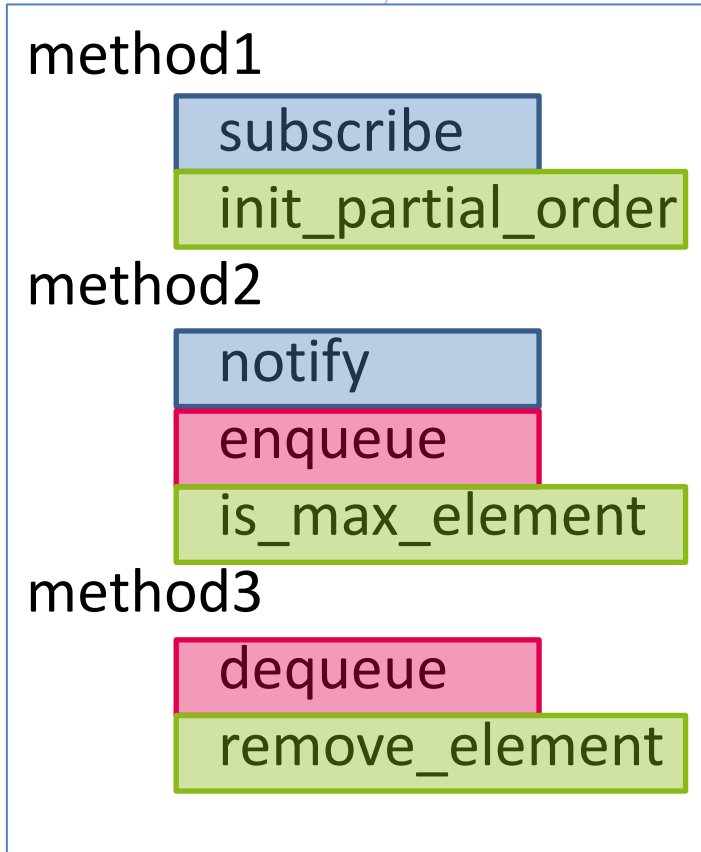
grd5: index  $\notin \text{dom}(\text{queue})$

**THEN**

act2: queue := queue  $\cup$  {index  $\mapsto$  element}

**END**

**END**



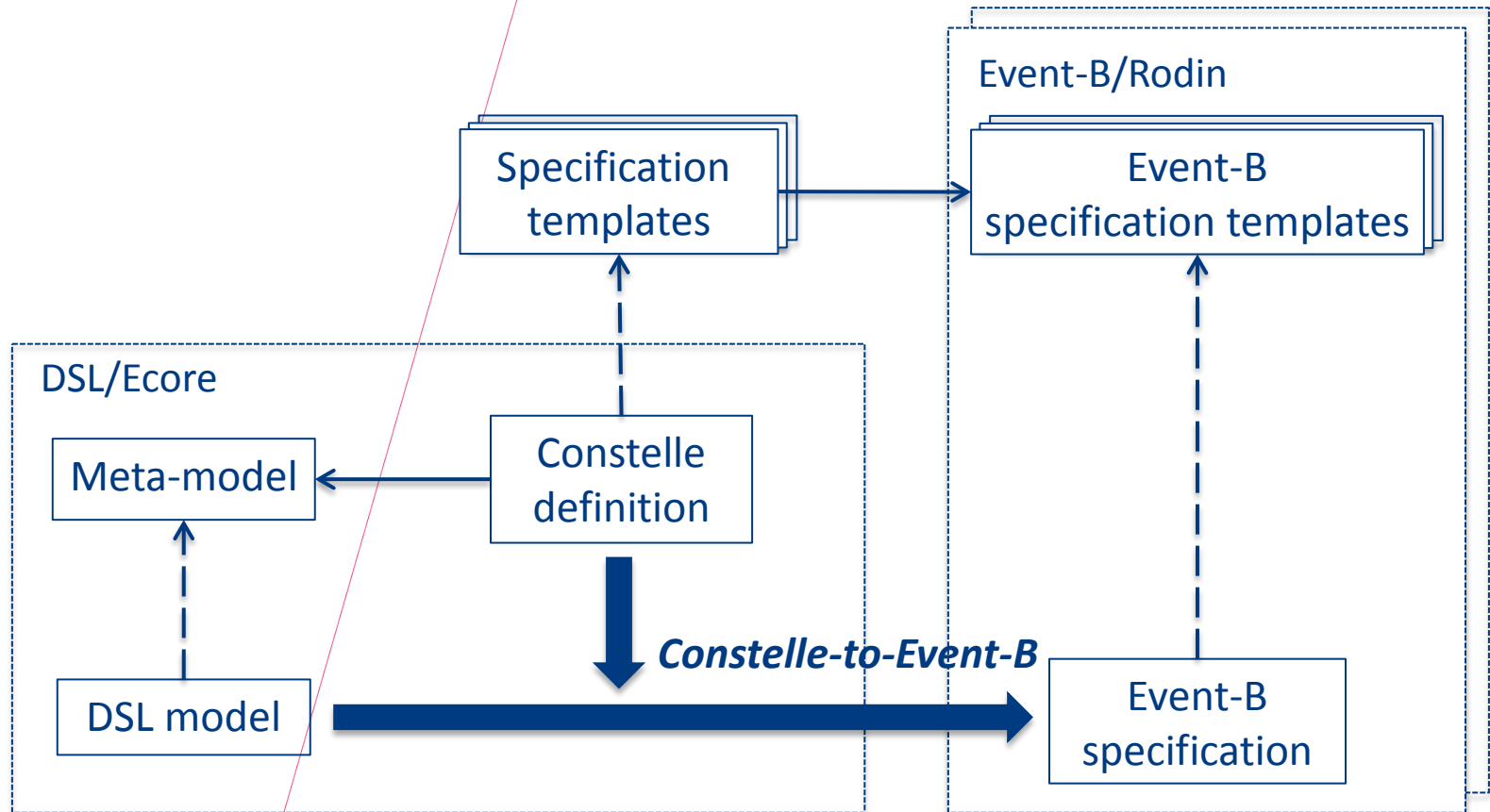
## Aspect Oriented Programming: cross cutting concerns

Shared-event  
composition

	Listener	Queue	Partial Order
method1	subscribe		init_partial_order
method2	notify	enqueue	is_max_element
method3		dequeue	remove_element

**Specializations of specification templates  
from the generic library**







# Conclusions

- Constelle as a front-end
  - Reuse of Event-B code via generic programming
  - Clear design via composition/mapping of aspects
  - Intermediate layer for bridging different technological platforms
- Event-B as a back-end
  - Generic instantiation
  - (Shared event) composition
  - **Library of reusable specification templates**