

Rodin User and Developer Workshop

Transforming Guarded Events into Pre-conditioned Operations

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- The problem
 - Its solution
 - Questions???
 - An example (time permitting)

- Conditionals
- Loops
- Nothing for procedure calls
- Almost nothing for sequencing

- An **operation** can be **called**
- An **event** can be **observed**

- Some (possibly missing) parameters
- A **pre-condition**: it must be **true** before the operation **is called**
- A post-condition

- Some (possibly missing) parameters
- A **guard**: it must be **true** for the event to be **observable**
- A post-condition

- Pre-conditions are weakened
- Guards are strengthened

- An operation called with a **false pre-condition** results in a **crash**
- An event with a **false guard** is **not observable**

- Operations needed when specifying programs
- Events needed when modelling systems

- It seems **impossible** to define **operations** by means of **events**
- Because of the **difference** between **pre-conditions** and **guards**
- The **intent of this presentation** is to show how it is **possible**

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- The operations P is first defined as an event (and so refined):

```
P ≐  
  any  
    fp  
  when  
    G(v, fp)  
  then  
    A(v, v', fp)  
  end
```

- It can be proved to maintain some invariant $I(v)$:

$$I(v) \wedge G(v, fp) \wedge A(v, v', fp) \Rightarrow I(v')$$

We define the following set:

$$PR = \{call, return, undefined\}$$

We define a variable *prog* (it is initialized to *undefined*):

$$prog \in PR$$

We define a **call to P** as follows:

```
Call_to_P  $\hat{=}$   
  when  
    ...  
    prog = undefined  
  then  
    ...  
    ap := ...  
    prog := call  
    ...  
  end
```

- Variable *ap* contains the **actual parameters** of the operation

- We then **refine** P as follows:

```
(abstract-)P  $\hat{=}$   
any  
   $fp$   
when  
   $G(v, fp)$   
then  
   $A(v, v', fp)$   
end
```



```
(concrete-)P  $\hat{=}$   
refines  
   $P$   
when  
   $prog = call$   
with  
   $fp : fp = ap$   
then  
   $A(v, v', ap)$   
   $prog := return$   
end
```

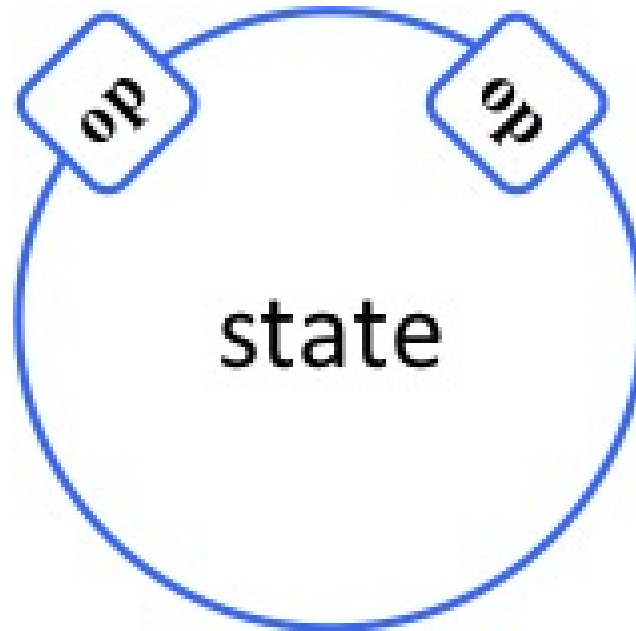
- For **proving** the refinement:

$$prog = call \Rightarrow G(v, ap)$$

- Finally, we have a **return from P**:

```
Return_from_P  $\hat{=}$   
  when  
    prog = return  
  then  
    ...  
    prog := undefined  
  end
```


- A **module** is made of a **state** surrounded by some **operations**



- Users of the modules **can only use the operation**

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- Have you got some **examples** where this would be **needed**?
- How about defining a **plug-in** for doing this?
- Would it be **useful** to generate corresponding **code**?
- Does this **connect** somehow **Classical-B** and **Event-B**?

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- The **file** to be sorted:

$$\text{axm1} : n \in \mathbb{N}1$$
$$\text{axm2} : \textit{file_0} \in 1 .. n \mapsto \mathbb{N}$$

- In an initial machine we define the set *file* being sorted.
- We also define a variable *k* supposed to be in the domain of *file*.

$$\text{inv0_1} : \text{file} \in 1 .. n \mapsto \mathbb{N}$$
$$\text{inv0_2} : \text{ran}(\text{file}) = \text{ran}(\text{file_0})$$
$$\text{inv0_3} : k \in \text{dom}(\text{file})$$

These variables are initialised as follows:

```
INIT  $\hat{=}$   
  begin  
    file := file_0  
    k := 1  
  end
```

- Now, **we surround** this state with the following events, thus forming a **module**

```
search_min ≐  
  any i where  
    i ∈ 1 .. n  
  then  
    k := file-1(min(file[i .. n]))  
  end
```

```
swap ≐  
  any i j where  
    i ∈ 1 .. n  
    j ∈ 1 .. n  
  then  
    file := file ◁ {i ↦ file(j)} ◁ {j ↦ file(i)}  
  end
```

It is easy to prove that these events maintain the three invariants **inv0_1**, **inv0_2**, and **inv0_3**.

We finally define the following **sort event** (it is defined so far in a **non-deterministic** way):

```
sort  $\hat{=}$   
  begin  
     $file : | file' \in 1 .. n \mapsto \mathbb{N} \wedge \text{ran}(file') = \text{ran}(file_0) \wedge$   
       $(\forall p, q \cdot p \in 1 .. n \wedge q \in 1 .. n \wedge p < q \Rightarrow file'(p) < file'(q))$   
  end
```


- In the refinement, we first define the following enumerated set:

$$PR = \{call_search_min, \\ return_search_min, \\ call_swap, \\ return_swap, \\ undefined\}$$

- We define the following variables l and $prog$:

$$inv1_1 : l \in 0 .. n$$

$$inv1_2 : prog \in PR$$

- Besides the initialisation, we then define some new events
- The new events **do no use the variables *file* and *k***, they only **call the operations**

```
INIT ≐  
  begin  
    file := file_0  
    k := 1  
    l := 0  
    prog := undefined  
  end
```

```
sort_1 ≐  
  when  
    l < n  
    prog = undefined  
  then  
    prog := call_search_min  
  end
```

```
sort_2 ≐  
  when  
    prog = return_search_min  
  then  
    prog := call_swap  
  end
```

```
sort_3 ≐  
  when  
    prog = return_swap  
  then  
    l := l + 1  
    prog = undefined  
  end
```

```
sort_4 ≐  
  refines sort when l = n then skip end
```

```
search_min  $\hat{=}$   
  refines  
    search_min  
  when  
    prog = call_search_min  
  with  
     $i = l + 1$   
  then  
     $k := file^{-1}(\min(file[l + 1 .. n]))$   
    prog := return_search_min  
end
```

```
swap  $\hat{=}$   
  refines  
    swap  
  when  
    prog = call_swap  
  with  
     $i = l + 1$   
     $j = k$   
  then  
     $file := file \triangleleft \{l + 1 \mapsto file(k)\} \triangleleft \{k \mapsto file(l + 1)\}$   
    prog := return_swap  
end
```

We have then to prove the pre-conditions:

inv1_3: $prog = call_search_min \Rightarrow l + 1 \in 1 .. n$

inv1_4: $prog = call_swap \Rightarrow l + 1 \in 1 .. n$

inv1_5: $prog = call_swap \Rightarrow k \in 1 .. n$

- Finally, we want to prove **thm1_1** saying that *file* is indeed sorted when $l = n$ holds:

thm1_1: $l = n \Rightarrow (\forall p, q \cdot p \in 1..n \wedge q \in 1..n \wedge p < q \Rightarrow file(p) < file(q))$

- This theorem is needed to prove that the event **sort_4 refines the abstract event sort.**
- More invariants are needed for this
- This development required **96 proof obligations**
- All proved automatically, except **3 of them proved interactively**

- Events **INIT**, and **sort_1** to **sort_4**, lead to the following program:

```
sort  $\hat{=}$   
   $l := 0$ ;  
  while  $l < n$  do  
    swap( $l + 1$ , search_min( $l + 1$ ));  
     $l := l + 1$   
  end
```