

Enhancing EB4EB Framework by Introducing Lexicographic Variants

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Introduction

Motivation

EB4EB Framework \Rightarrow Access to Event-B Component + Advanced Reasoning + New PO

Variants \Rightarrow **Simple** Variants

- Do not cover non-primitive recursive function
- Force to find a linear combination of variants

Our proposal

Move to lexicographic variants

- **Algebraic theory** of lexicographic variants
- **Revision of existing analyses** with the new formalisation

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Event-B

Contexts (definitions/axioms/theorems) + **Machines** (state and events/inductive invariants)

Context	Machine
CONTEXT C_{tx}	MACHINE M^A
SETS s	SEES C_{tx}
CONSTANTS c	VARIABLES x^A
AXIOMS A	INVARIANTS $I^A(x^A)$
THEOREMS T_{ctx}	THEOREMS $T_{mch}(x^A)$
END	VARIANT $V(x^A)$
	EVENTS
	INITIALISATION \triangleq
	...
	$evt^A \triangleq$
	ANY α^A
	WHERE $G^A(x^A, \alpha^A)$
	THEN
	$x^A : BAP^A(\alpha^A, x^A, x^{A'})$
	END
	END

Theorems Context (THM_ctx)	$A \Rightarrow T_{ctx}$
Theorems machine (THM_mch)	$A \wedge I^A(x^A) \Rightarrow T_{mch}(x^A)$
Initialisation (INIT)	$A \wedge AP^A(\alpha^A, x^{A'}) \Rightarrow I^A(x^{A'})$
Invariant preservation (INV)	$A \wedge I_A(x^A) \wedge G_A(x^A, \alpha^A) \wedge BAP^A(x^A, \alpha^A, x^{A'}) \Rightarrow I^A(x^{A'})$
Event feasibility (FIS)	$A \wedge I_A(x^A) \wedge G^A(x^A, \alpha^A) \Rightarrow \exists x^{A'} \cdot BAP^A(x^A, \alpha^A, x^{A'})$
Variant progress (VAR)	$A \wedge I^A(x^A) \wedge G^A(x^A, \alpha^A) \wedge BAP^A(x^A, \alpha^A, x^{A'}) \Rightarrow V(x^{A'}) < V(x^A)$

- **Automatic** generation of POs.
- **Rodin** \implies Editor + POs generator + automatic/interactive provers

Event-B Theories

Formalisation of new data-types for Event-B \implies Theories

Theory
THEORY Th
IMPORT Th1, ...
TYPE PARAMETERS E, F, ...
DATATYPES
Type2(E, ...)
constructors
cstr1($p_1:T_1, \dots$)
OPERATORS
Op1<nature> ($p_1:T_1, \dots$)
well-definedness WD(p_1, \dots)
direct definition D ₁
AXIOMATIC DEFINITIONS
TYPES A ₁ , ...
OPERATORS
AOp2<nature> ($p_1:T_1, \dots$):T _r
well-definedness WD(p_1, \dots)
AXIOMS A ₁ , ...
THEOREMS T ₁ , ...
END

- Algebraic definition for data-types \implies **Constructive** definitions and/or **axiomatic** definitions.
- Each operator may be associated with **Well-Definedness (WD)** conditions (partial definitions).
- Relevant proved **theorems**.
- Relevant **inference/rewrite** rules.
- **Tool-support** in Rodin environment.

Event-B theories: an example

Extend Event-B with **mathematical structures** or **domain knowledge**
 \Rightarrow *reals, differential equations, kinematics, ontologies...*

THEORY Reals **IMPORT** Relations, Rings

AXIOMATIC DEFINITIONS

TYPES \mathbb{R}

OPERATORS

$Rzero : \mathbb{R}$,
 $Rone : \mathbb{R}$,
 $plus : \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$,
 $times : \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$,
 $leq : \mathbb{R} \leftrightarrow \mathbb{R}$,
 ...

AXIOMS

$order : order(leq) \wedge total(leq)$
 $reals : Field(plus, times, Rzero, Rone) \wedge$
 $integral(times, Rzero) \wedge$
 $ringCompatible(plus, times, Rzero, Rone, leq)$
 ...

MACHINE M

VARIABLES x, y ,

INVARIANTS

$inv1 : x, y \in \mathbb{R}$
 $inv2 : Rzero \ leq \ x \wedge x \neq Rzero$
 $inv3 : y = Rzero \vee y = Rone$

EVENTS

...

Evt

WHERE

$grd1 : x \ times \ y = Rzero$
 $grd2 : v = Open$

THEN $y := y \ plus \ Rone$

END

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The EB4EB Meta Theory

- **Explicit** manipulation of Event-B features
 \implies a **constructive data-type** for Event-B machines.

EventBTheory

THEORY EventBTheory

TYPES PARAMETERS STATE, EVENT

DATATYPES

Machine(STATE, EVENT) \triangleq

▷ *Cons_machine*(

Init: EVENT,

Progress: $\mathbb{P}(\text{EVENT})$,

AP: $\mathbb{P}(\text{STATE})$,

BAP:

$\mathbb{P}(\text{EVENT} \times (\text{STATE} \times \text{STATE}))$,

Grd:

$\mathbb{P}(\text{EVENT} \times \text{STATE})$,

Inv: $\mathbb{P}(\text{STATE})$,

...)

OPERATORS

...

check_Machine_consistency(m) ...

- **STATE**: machine states
- **EVENT**: machine events
- **Init**: initialisation event
- **Progress**: progress events
- **AP (After Predicate)**:
initialisation event action
- **BAP (Before-After Predicate)**:
actions of progress events
- **Grd**: progress events guards
- **Inv**: machine invariants
- **Check_Machine_Consistency**:
core Event-B POs

Machine

MACHINE *M* **SEES** ...

VARIABLES *x*

INVARIANTS *I(x)*

...

EVENTS

INITIALISATION \triangleq

THEN

x :| *AP*(α , *x*)

END

*EVT*_{*i*} \triangleq

ANY α

WHERE *G*_{*i*}(*x*, α)

THEN

x :| *BAP*_{*i*}(α , *x*, *x*)

END

...

Check_Machine_Consistency(m) \equiv PO_INV(m) \wedge PO_THM(m) \wedge PO_FIS(m) \wedge
 PO_VAR(m) \wedge PO_NAT(m)

Instantiation of the EB4EB Meta Theory

Event-B Machines as a FOL expression

- An Event-B machine is seen as a FOL formula (sets, constants, and axioms)

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CONTEXT Deep
SETS St Ev
CONSTANTS m, ...
AXIOMS
  axm1: partition(Ev, ...)
  axm2: m ∈ Machine(St, Ev)
  axm3: Event(m) = Ev
  axm4: State(m) = ...
  axm5: Init(m) = ...
  axm6: Progress(m) = {...}
  axm7: Thm(m) = {...}
  axm8: Inv(m) = {...}
  axm9: AP(m) = {...}
  axm10: Grd(m) = {...}
  axm11: BAP(m) = {...}
  axm12: Convergent(m) = {...}
  axm13: Ordinary(m) = {...}
  axm14: Variant(m) = {...}
THEOREMS
  thm1: check_Machine_consistency(m)
END
  
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- Machine consistency is ensured by discharging the *THM_ctx PO* generated for the *thm1* theorem

$$axm1 \wedge \dots \wedge axm14 \\ \Rightarrow \textit{Check_Machine_consistency}(m)$$

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Variant Theory

Definition

For all $e_1, \dots, e_n \in E_1 \times \dots \times E_n$ and $e'_1, \dots, e'_n \in E_1 \times \dots \times E_n$,
 $(e_1, \dots, e_n) > e'_1, \dots, e'_n$ iff
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Lexicographic Variant

THEORY DtVariant

TYPE PARAMETERS S

DATATYPE

```
DtVariant(S)
  | NilVar
  | ConsVar(
```

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    variant:  $\mathbb{P}(S \times \mathbb{N})$ ,
    tailVariant: DtVariant(S)
```

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Variant Theory

Well constructed operators

OPERATORS

WellConsDTVariant (var : DtVariant (S) , domain : $\mathbb{P}(S)$)

Case var

NilVar $\Rightarrow \top$

ConsVar(d, v, t) $\Rightarrow v \in d \rightarrow \mathbb{N} \wedge \text{domain} \subseteq d \wedge \text{WellConsDTVariant}(t, \text{domain})$

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Variant Operators

OPERATORS

Decreased (var : DtVariant (S) , s : S , sp : S domain : $\mathbb{P}(S)$)

well-definedness

$s \in \text{domain} \wedge sp \in \text{domain} \wedge \text{WellConsDTVariant}(\text{var}, \text{domain})$

recursive definition

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Natural and Not increased also formalised

Revised EB4EB

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THEORY EventBTheory
IMPORT THEORY DtVariant
TYPE PARAMETERS STATE, EVENT
DATATYPE
Machine(STATE, EVENT)
  | ConMachine(
    ...,
    Variant: DtVariant(STATE)
  )

```

OPERATORS

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VariantWellCons(m: Machine(STATE, EVENT))
  direct definition
  WellConsDtVariant(Variant(m), Inv(m))

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In PO:

$v(s) \in \mathbb{N} \Rightarrow \text{Natural}(v, s)$ and
 $v(s) > v(s') \Rightarrow \text{Decreasead}(v, s, s')$

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Temporal Properties

Formalisation of temporal properties with EB4EB [RSAD23]
rules to update

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(a)	(b)

Correctness of the proposed formalisation

Semantics & Traces

Let M be a machine. A trace of M is a sequence of states $tr = s_0 \mapsto s_1 \mapsto \dots \mapsto s_n \mapsto \dots$ such that [RSA22]:

- the initial state s_0 satisfies the after predicate (AP) of the initialisation event
- each pair of consecutive states s_i, s_{i+1} corresponds to the activation of an event e of M , i.e.
 - the guard of e holds for s_i
 - the BAP of e holds for $s_i \mapsto s_{i+1}$
- if tr is *finite*, then its final state must correspond to a deadlock (i.e., the system cannot progress any more)

Correctness of the proposed formalisation

Inductive reasoning on traces.

THEORY *EvtBTraces* **IMPORT** *EventBTheory*

TYPE PARAMETERS *STATE, EVENT*

OPERATORS

IsANextState **predicate** ($m : \text{Machine}(\text{STATE}, \text{EVENT}), s : \text{STATE}, sp : \text{STATE}$)

direct definition

$\exists e \cdot e \in \text{Progress}(m) \wedge s \in \text{Grd}(m)[\{e\}] \wedge s \mapsto sp \in \text{BAP}(m)[\{e\}]$

IsATrace **predicate** ($m : \text{Machine}(\text{STATE}, \text{EVENT}), tr : \mathbb{P}(\mathbb{N} \times \text{STATE})$)

direct definition

$(tr \in \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \text{STATE} \vee$
 $(\exists n \cdot n \in \mathbb{N} \wedge tr \in 0..n \rightarrow \text{STATE} \wedge tr(n) \notin \text{Grd}(m)[\text{Progress}(m)]) \quad // \text{finite } tr$
 $) \wedge$
 $tr(0) \in \text{AP}(m) \wedge$
 $(\forall i, j \cdot i \in \text{dom}(tr) \wedge j \in \text{dom}(tr) \wedge j = i + 1 \Rightarrow \text{IsANextState}(m, tr(i), tr(j)))$

THEOREMS

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END

Correctness of the proposed formalisation

Soundness is expressed on each defined operator

- A template for proving soundness

THEORY Theo4 [PO] Correctness **IMPORT** EvtBTraces , Theo4 [PO]

TYPE PARAMETERS STATE, EVENT

THEOREMS

thm_of_Correctness_of_[PO] : $\forall m, tr \cdot m \in \text{Machine}(\text{STATE}, \text{Ev}) \wedge$
 $\text{check_Machine_Consistency}(m) \wedge \text{IsATrace}(tr, m) \wedge$ [PO] (m,args)
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- For each operator \implies a **proven** soundness correctness theorem.
- Case of **Divergence of P**.

THEOREMS

thm_of_Correctness_of_Divergence : $\forall m, tr, v, \hat{P} \cdot v \in \text{STATE} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \wedge$
 $m \in \text{Machine}(\text{STATE}, \text{EVENT}) \wedge \text{check_Machine_Consistency}(m) \wedge \text{IsATrace}(m, tr) \wedge$
 $\text{dom}(tr) = \mathbb{N} \wedge$ **TL**Divergence(m, \hat{P} , v)
 $\Rightarrow (\exists i \cdot i \in \text{dom}(tr) \wedge (\forall j \cdot j \geq i \wedge j \in \text{dom}(tr) \wedge tr(j) \in \hat{P}))$

...

Divergent in P

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$\forall v, v' \cdot v \in \mathbb{N} \wedge v' \notin \mathbb{N} \Rightarrow v \geq v'$ Not true for lexicographic variant

Proof Process

Previous proof strategy

- Used the variant as bound in number of step

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Update proof strategy

- Variant can not be used as a bound in trace
- Based on well-founded properties (Abrial Event-B theory)

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- Update EB4EB with lexicographic Variant
- Update and adapt Temporal properties
- Proof the soundness of Temporal properties.



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