



An Exercise in Multi-modeling

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Multi-Model validation

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2.Protocol

3.Implantation

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System and Components in Event-B



Figure 1.1: The high-level software architecture



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2 software components :

- loosely coupled
- invite independent modelling



Modeling strategy



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guard true => event can be trigged triggered event => state is modified

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Where the request to external values

lies



Validation

- How to validate the models?
 - Individually? not much point
 - together? we need to make them communicate!

•We need some protocol



Requirements

- No formal description of the architecture
- Strong opacity & loose coupling of components
- Compatibility with Event-B operational semantics
 - non determinism
 - no spurious modification of states
- Compatibility with existing tools
 - ► JeB in particular: no modification of the core





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Principles (2)

- Initialisation
 - InitSimulation: initialise the server
 - register <v> <mg>: register a variable v managed by model mg

• Requests

request <v> <mr>: model mr requests value of variable v

the server forwards to the model managing $\ensuremath{\nabla}$

- value <v> <val>: model mg returns the value of v
 - the server forwards to the model requesting $\ensuremath{\nabla}$

Principles (3)

- Implicit architecture
 - the server forwards the request
- Added message
 - update $\langle v \rangle$: emitted when a exported value is modified
 - comes from the non-determinism of Event-B
 - no guarantees the different parameters will be available at the same time
 - a need to inform when a requested value may be obsolete



Executable models

- Two (strong) requirements :
 - no modification of JeB!
 - should only rely of the ability to (safely) add manually pieces of code
 - total conformity to the operational semantics
 - asynchronous and non-deterministic
 - strict separation of the model states
 - no side-effect!



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  if (eventId == $evt.e18) {
    return getExternalValue("RRValue");
 }
};
var getExternalValue = function(v) {
   if (waitingFor.has(v)) {
      return waitingFor.get(v);
    } else {
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       }));
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                    asynchronism: non blocking return
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socket.onmessage = function(event) {
 var msg = JSON.parse(event.data);
    if (msg.type == "value") {
     let v = msg.variable;
     if (waitingFor.has(v)) {
       if (msg.value === undefined) {
       // model not yet started -- clean
        waitingFor.delete(v);
       } else {
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$evt.e18.postAction = function() {
    cleanExternalParams(["RRVn", "IERn"]);
}
```

postAction for event PCVParamsChangeAction



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Websocket server

- Server on Node.js
 - three structures :
 - whereTo : (Variable -> managing model)
 - requestedBy : (Variable -> requesting model)
 - connectedSockets : ({connected models})
 - ▶ 80 lines of simple JavaScript code
 - initialisation
 - forward requests and values





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• The ``continuous" component can use the protocol too!

Demo

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Conclusion

Results

- Work on the exemple
 - with a (ultra-simplified) continuous model
- No modifications of JeB generation process
 - straight use of the get-parameter functions
 - extension of the event prototype
 - no modification of the semantics (so long as added fonctions do not mess with the state!)



Future works

- Scalability testing and performance improvement
 - ▶ optimisation of the communications (caching, grouping, ...)
 - assessment of the scalability (how many models?)
- Formal assessment of compatibility with Event-B semantics
 - not mush risk with state modification
 - Slightly more concerned about non-determinism and asynchronous
 - no hidden condensing effect?



Future works (2)

- Verification and characterisation of the ``fidelity" property
 - It does the observed behaviours conform to the specified ones?

- Possibility to verify the assembly
 - suggestion (O. Kouchnarenko): relating this to CSP-B ideas and formal framework
 - making this a valid formal strategy!





Thanks for your attention

Questions?

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