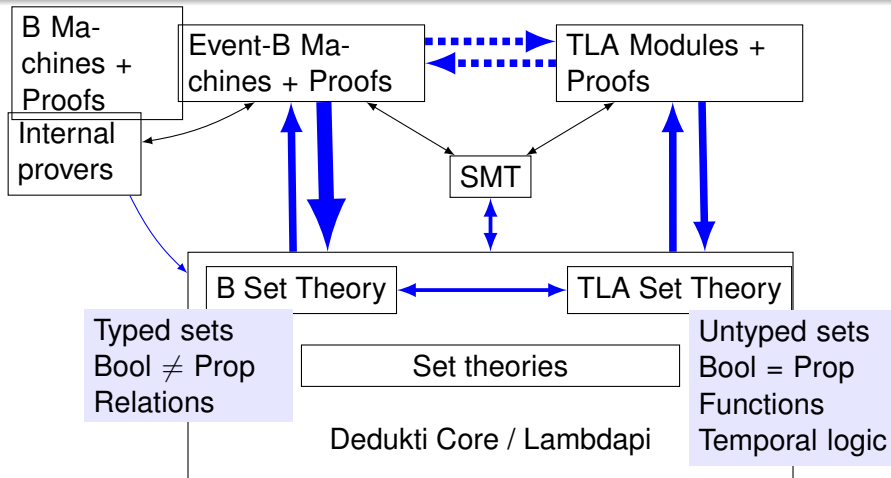


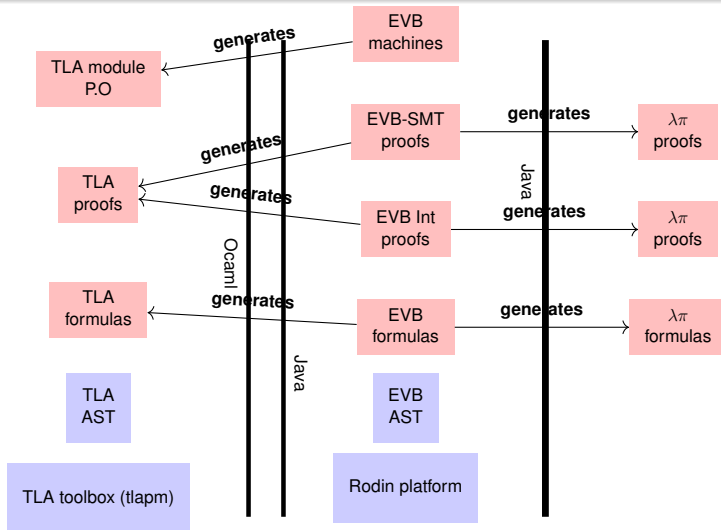
# On Proof Support in B/Event-B and TLA

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# Model expression (1)

```

----- MODULE SimpleAllocator -----
(*****
(* Specification of an allocator managing a set of resources: *)
(* - Clients can request sets of resources whenever all their previous *)
(* requests have been satisfied. *)
(* - Requests can be partly fulfilled , and resources can be returned *)
(* even before the full request has been satisfied. However, clients *)
(* only have an obligation to return resources after they have *)
(* obtained all resources they requested. *)
(* S. Merz *)
(*****)
EXTENDS FiniteSets, TLC
CONSTANTS
  Clients, \* set of all clients
  Resources \* set of all resources
ASSUME IsFiniteSet(Resources)
VARIABLES

```

## Model expression (2)

(\* Resources are available iff they have  $\neg$ been allocated. \*)

available  $\triangleq$  Resources  $\setminus$  (**UNION** {alloc[c] : c  $\in$  Clients})

(\* Initially , no resources have been requested **or** allocated. \*)

Init  $\triangleq$

$\wedge$  unsat = [c  $\in$  Clients  $\mapsto$   $\emptyset$ ]

$\wedge$  alloc = [c  $\in$  Clients  $\mapsto$   $\emptyset$ ]

(\* A client c may request a set of resources provided that all of its \*)

(\* previous requests have been satisfied and that it doesn't hold any \*)

(\* resources. \*)

Request(c,S)  $\triangleq$

$\wedge$  unsat[c] =  $\emptyset$   $\wedge$  alloc[c] =  $\emptyset$

$\wedge$  S  $\#$   $\emptyset$   $\wedge$  unsat' = [unsat **EXCEPT** ![c] = S]

$\wedge$  **UNCHANGED** alloc

(\* Allocation of a set of available resources to a client that \*)

(\* requested them (the entire request does  $\neg$ have to be filled). \*)

Allocate(c, S)  $\triangleq$

## Model expression (4)

(\* The next-state relation . \*)

Next  $\triangleq$

$\exists c \in \text{Clients}, S \in \text{SUBSET Resources} :$   
 Request(c,S)  $\vee$  Allocate(c,S)  $\vee$  Return(c,S)

---

(\* The complete high-level specification. \*)

SimpleAllocator  $\triangleq$

$\wedge \text{Init} \wedge [\square][\text{Next}]_{\text{vars}}$   
 $\wedge \forall c \in \text{Clients} : \text{WF}_{\text{vars}}(\text{Return}(c, \text{alloc}[c]))$   
 $\wedge \forall c \in \text{Clients} : \text{SF}_{\text{vars}}(\exists S \in \text{SUBSET Resources} : \text{Allocate}(c,S))$



# Properties expression

(\* Safety property \*)

ResourceMutex  $\triangleq$

$$\forall c1, c2 \in \text{Clients} : c1 \# c2 \Rightarrow \text{alloc}[c1] \cap \text{alloc}[c2] = \emptyset$$

(\* Liveness property \*)

ClientsWillReturn  $\triangleq$

$$\forall c \in \text{Clients} : \text{unsat}[c]=\emptyset \rightsquigarrow \text{alloc}[c]=\emptyset$$

(\* Fairness properties \*)

ClientsWillObtain  $\triangleq$

$$\forall c \in \text{Clients}, r \in \text{Resources} : r \in \text{unsat}[c] \rightsquigarrow r \in \text{alloc}[c]$$

InfOftenSatisfied  $\triangleq$

$$\forall c \in \text{Clients} : [\Box] \langle \rangle (\text{unsat}[c] = \emptyset)$$

## Obligations expression

**THEOREM** SimpleAllocator  $\Rightarrow$   $[\square]$ ResourceMutex

**THEOREM** SimpleAllocator  $\Rightarrow$  ClientsWillReturn

**THEOREM** SimpleAllocator2  $\Rightarrow$  ClientsWillReturn

**THEOREM** SimpleAllocator  $\Rightarrow$  ClientsWillObtain

**THEOREM** SimpleAllocator  $\Rightarrow$  InfOftenSatisfied

(\*\* The following do  $\neg$ hold:

\*\*)

## Properties proof

- TLC model checker for model-checking (finite instances).
- TLAPS proofs system (parameterized instances).

**Discuss about the assistance for a TLA proof based development.**

# Specification in B/Event-B

```
context cSimpleAllocator
sets Clients Resources
axioms
  @f_Resources finite(Resources)
end
```

# Specification in B/Event-B

**machine** mSimpleAllocator

**sees** cSimpleAllocator

**variables** unsat alloc

**invariants**

@unsat\_ty unsat  $\in$  Clients  $\rightarrow \mathbb{P}(\text{Resources})$

@alloc\_ty alloc  $\in$  Clients  $\rightarrow \mathbb{P}(\text{Resources})$

@ResourceMutex

$$\forall c1, c2. (c1 \in \text{Clients} \wedge c2 \in \text{Clients} \wedge c1 \neq c2) \\ \Rightarrow ((\text{alloc}(c1) \cap \text{alloc}(c2)) = \emptyset)$$

**events**

**event** INITIALISATION **then**

@unsat\_init unsat := Clients  $\times \{\emptyset\}$

@alloc\_init alloc := Clients  $\times \{\emptyset\}$

**end**

# Specification in B/Event-B

**event** Request

**any**  $c \ S$  **where**

@c\_ty  $c \in \text{Clients}$

@S\_ty  $S \in \mathbb{P}(\text{Resources})$

@u\_empty  $\text{unsat}(c) = \emptyset$

@a\_empty  $\text{alloc}(c) = \emptyset$

@S\_ne  $S \neq \emptyset$

**then**

@upd  $\text{unsat}(c) := \text{unsat}(c) \cup S$

**end**

# Development in B/Event-B

- Predefined properties.
- Automatic generation of proof obligations.
- Automatic proof and Interactive proof development.
- Support for model checking (ProB).

## Development in B/Event-B (II)

- Well definedness (wrt. B type theory).
- Invariance.
- Well foundedness.
- Refinement.



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The screenshot displays the Rodin Platform interface for the `mSimpleAllocator` machine. The main editor shows the following code:

```
machine mSimpleAllocator

sees cSimpleAllocator
variables unsat alloc
invariants
@unsat_ty unsat ∈ Clients → P(Resources)
@alloc_ty alloc ∈ Clients → P(Resources)
@ResourceMutex
∀ c1, c2. (c1 ∈ Clients ∧ c2 ∈ Clients ∧ c1 ≠ c2) ⇒ ((alloc(c1) ∩ alloc(c2)) = ∅)
events
event INITIALISATION
then
@unsat_init unsat = Clients × {∅}
@alloc_init alloc = Clients × {∅}
end

event Request
any c S where
@c_ty c ∈ Clients
@s_ty S ∈ P(Resources)
@u_empty unsat(c) = ∅
@a_empty alloc(c) = ∅
@s_ne S ≠ ∅
then
@upd unsat(c) = unsat(c) ∪ S
end
```

The right-hand pane shows the Event-B Explorer tree, which is expanded to show the proof obligations for the `mSimpleAllocator` machine. The tree structure is as follows:

- IC: soton.evento.emt.inclusion.generator
- ALLOC
- Allocator
- cSimpleAllocator
- changeMe
- mSimpleAllocator
  - Variables
  - Invariants
  - Events
  - Proof Obligations
    - ResourceMutex/WD
    - INITIALISATION/unsat\_ty/INV
    - INITIALISATION/alloc\_ty/INV
    - INITIALISATION/ResourceMutex/INV
    - Request/u\_empty/WD
    - Request/unsat\_ty/INV
    - Request/upd/WD
    - Allocate/S\_upd
    - Allocate/unsat\_ty/INV
    - Allocate/alloc\_ty/INV
    - Allocate/ResourceMutex/INV
    - Allocate/u\_upd/WD
    - Allocate/u\_upd/WD
    - Return/S\_ok/WD
    - Return/alloc\_ty/INV
    - Return/ResourceMutex/INV
    - Return/u\_upd/WD

The Symbols pane at the bottom right shows a table of symbols:

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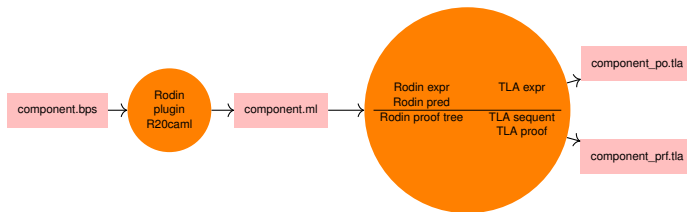
# TLAPS as a proof environment for B/Event-B

- B/Event-B and TLA+ are both based on set theory.
- B/Event-B and TLA+ expressions are almost the same.
- Both proof languages adopt a ML approach (sequent based).

# EB2TLA

- Event-B proof obligations are translated to TLA+ theorems to be proved.
- The Rodin generated Event-B proofs (proof tree) are translated to TLAPS proofs to discharge the TLA+ generated theorems (sequent + proof).

# EB2TLA



## Proof obligations in TLA (SimpleAllocator\_po)

```

----- MODULE SimpleAllocator_po -----
EXTENDS Naturals, Integers, FiniteSets, TLC, TLAPS
, Relations, Partitions
THEOREM SimpleAllocator_ResourceMutex_WD_po  $\triangleq$ 
ASSUME NEW Clients, NEW Resources, NEW alloc  $\in$  SUBSET((Clients  $\times$ 
SUBSET(Resources))), (alloc  $\in$  TotalFunctions(Clients, SUBSET(
Resources)))
PROVE ( $\forall$  c1  $\in$  Clients, c2  $\in$  Clients: ((c1  $\in$  Clients)  $\wedge$  (c2  $\in$  Clients)  $\wedge$  (c1
# c2)  $\Rightarrow$  (c1  $\in$  Dom(alloc))  $\wedge$  (alloc  $\in$  PartialFunctions(Clients,
SUBSET(Resources)))  $\wedge$  (c2  $\in$  Dom(alloc))))

```

**THEOREM** T\_THM\_rodin  $\triangleq$ **ASSUME NEW**  $c1 \in \text{Int}$ , **NEW**  $c2 \in \text{Int}$ , ( $c2 \in \text{Nat}$ ), ( $c1 \in \text{Nat}$ )**PROVE** ( $(\exists x \in \text{Int}: (\exists y \in \text{Int}: (y \in \text{Nat}) \wedge (c1 > y) \wedge (c2 < x))) \Leftrightarrow (c1 > 0)$ )

<0> **USE** ProdSingleton, FunImageSingleton, OverwritePoint **DEF** Rel, TotalFunctions, PartialFunctions, Dom, Ran, PartialInjections, Rev, Surjections, PartialSurjections, TotalSurjections, Bijections, Overwrite, AntirestrictDom, FunImage, RImage

<0>0. ( $(\exists x \in \text{Int}: (\exists y \in \text{Int}: (y \in \text{Nat}) \wedge (c1 > y) \wedge (c2 < x))) \Rightarrow (c1 > 0)$ )

<1>0. ( $(\exists x \in \text{Int}, y \in \text{Int}: (x \in \text{Nat}) \wedge (c1 > x) \wedge (c2 < y)) \Rightarrow (c1 > 0)$ )

<2>0. **ASSUME** ( $\exists x \in \text{Int}, y \in \text{Int}: (x \in \text{Nat}) \wedge (c1 > x) \wedge (c2 < y)$ )

**PROVE** ( $c1 > 0$ )

<3>0. ( $c1 > 0$ )

**BY** <2>0

<3>1. **QED BY** <3>0

<2>1. **QED BY** <2>0

## (first) experiments-Feedback

(On going work)

- B/Event-B typed set theory helps.
- Many leafs of the proof tree are actually discharged thanks to SMT solvers.
- We have to devise strategies between full expansion of definitions and dedicated theorems. Instantiations of TLA theorems with some goal terms could help ?
- B/Event-B interactive approach remains appreciated.



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## TLA development process à la B/Event-B (1) (study)

- Starting point: TLA model with a “configuration” (Init, Next, Invariants, . . . )
- $\rightsquigarrow$  Generation of proof obligations.

```

----- MODULE Allocator_po_1
-----
(* Proof skeletons generated for SimpleAllocator module *)
EXTENDS Allocator

THEOREM InitTypeInvariant  $\triangleq$ 
  Init  $\Rightarrow$  TypeInvariant
  OMITTED

THEOREM RequestTypeInvariant  $\triangleq$ 
  ASSUME NEW c  $\in$  Client,
    NEW S  $\in$  SUBSET Resource
  PROVE TypeInvariant  $\wedge$  Request(c,S)  $\Rightarrow$  TypeInvariant'
  OMITTED
  
```

## TLA development process à la B/Event-B (2)

- ...
- $\rightsquigarrow$  Generation of meta theorems.

**THEOREM** NextTypeInvariant  $\triangleq$  (\*TypeInvariant  $\wedge$  Next  $\Rightarrow$  TypeInvariant'\*)  
**ASSUME** TypeInvariant, Next  
**PROVE** TypeInvariant'  
<1>1. **ASSUME NEW** c  $\in$  Client, **NEW** S  $\in$  **SUBSET** Resource,  
TypeInvariant,  
Request(c, S)  $\vee$  Allocate(c, S)  $\vee$  Return(c, S)  
**PROVE** TypeInvariant'

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- ICSPA project  $\rightsquigarrow$  the study of proofs in B/Event-B and TLA.
- B/Event-B and TLA mathematical languages are quasi compatible at the syntax level.
- Study of a synthesis between:
  - the proof language of TLA.
  - the assisted development of proofs in B/Event-B
- TLAPS as a proof environment for B/Event-B seems reasonable.
- An environment for a TLA development process à la B/Event-B is to be investigated.