

Specification and verification of embedded systems with Event B

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Event-B: Some References

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Embedded systems features

Embedded system

An embedded system is a computer system with a **dedicated function** within a larger **mechanical or electrical system**, often with **real-time computing constraints**. (Wikipedia)

Main features

Small/medium size; task specific; interaction with hardware; low power consumption; can run for long time in some devices; errors can be critical; cannot be repaired; can be standalone or not;

Requirements

Rigorous design and implementation mechanisms and techniques.
Software needs to be correct, reliable, dependable: rigorous methods.

Example: landing gear system

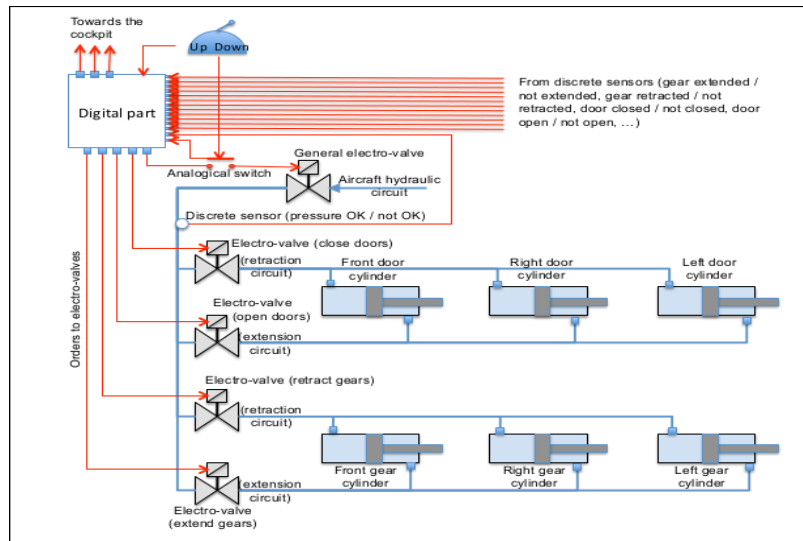


Figure: Architecture of a landing gear system (Boniol & Wiels, 2014)

Global architecture of embedded/control system

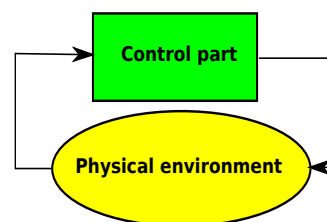
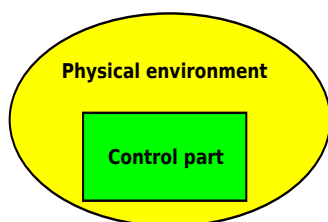


Figure: View of an embedded system (a) Figure: View of an embedded system (b)

But, this is very abstract!

Details (refinement)

Hard part = Control Process Unit + Memory (ROM and RAM), Input Devices, Output Devices, Comm Interfaces, Specific devices/materials

Refined global architecture of embedded system

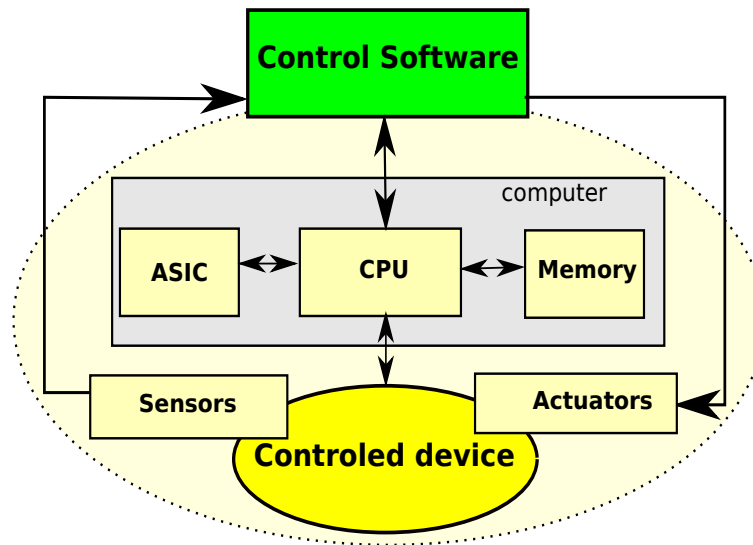


Figure: Architecture of embedded system

Design of embedded system

Ideally,

- codesign: System on Chip (SoC)
- System engineering → Top-down approach
- Hybrid modelling

Some existing approaches and tools

Tools like MatLab, Simulink, LabView, Esterel, SysML, ...

ICE (In Circuit Emulator) to integrate Hw/Sw (when Hw is unavailable); but specific to each processor.

Event-B: A top-down development method, dedicated to system engineering, equipped with tools, extensible.

Global architecture of embedded system in Event-B

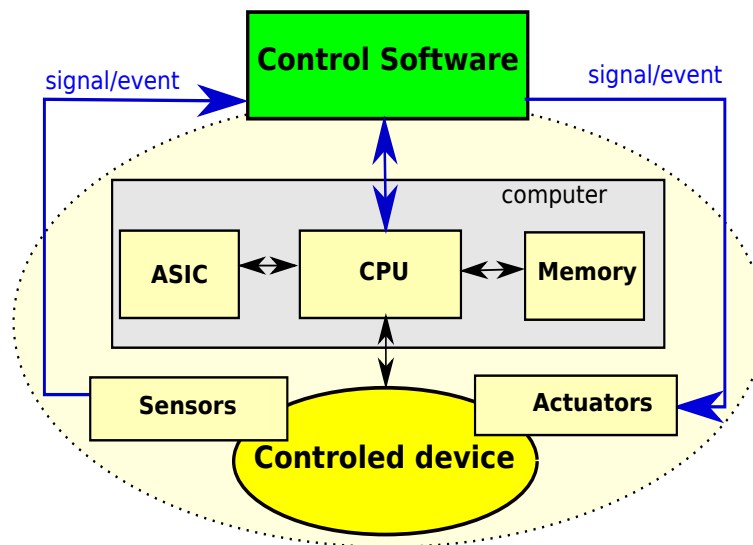


Figure: Architecture of embedded system in Event-B

Event B Specification Approach

Correct-by-construction: build correctly the systems
(abstraction, modelling, refinement, composition/decomposition, proof)

Some hints to formal methods:

- Formal methods are **rigorous engineering tools**.
- Formal methods are **means to build** executable code from software requirement documents (informal, natural language).
- **Requirement Documents** (provided by clients) **should be rewritten** after analysis and understanding into **Reference Document** (where every thing is made clear and properly labelled for traceability).

B Method and Event B

- Event-B is an **extension of the B-method** (J-R. Abrial).
- It is devoted
 - for **system engineering** (both hardware and software), top-down approach
 - for **specifying and reasoning about complex systems** : concurrent and reactive systems.
- Event-B comes with a new modelling framework called **Rodin**. (like **Atelier B** tool for the classical B)
- The **Rodin platform** is an Eclipse-based open and extensible tool for B model specification and verification.
It integrates various plugins: **B Model editors**, **proof-obligation generator**, **provers**, **model-checkers**, **UML transformers**, etc

Event B Modelling and dissemination

Yet **used in various case studies and real cases**:

- Train signalling system
- Mechanical press system
- Access control system
- Air traffic information system
- Filestore system
- Distributed programs
- Sequential programs
- Cardiac Pacemaker
- etc

Event B Modelling: principles

Observe the behaviour of any system; what matters?

- A **set of changes** of its states.
- But, the **observation distance** does matter!
(the details may be observed or not: parachutist paradigm)
- The **observation focus** does matter!
(the observed changes are not the same)
- Different points of view = **several abstractions**.

Remind B Specification Approach

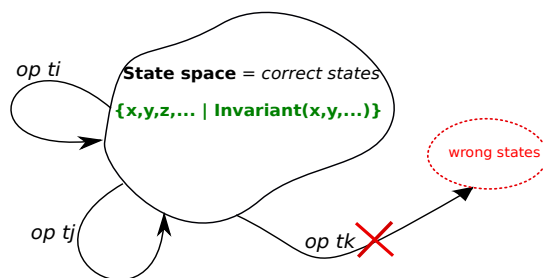


Figure: Do it right with B

VARIABLES
x, y, z, \dots
INARIANT
$\text{Inv}(x, y, z, \dots)$
OPERATIONS
$t_i = \dots$
$t_j = \dots$
$t_k = \dots$

B Method: general development approach

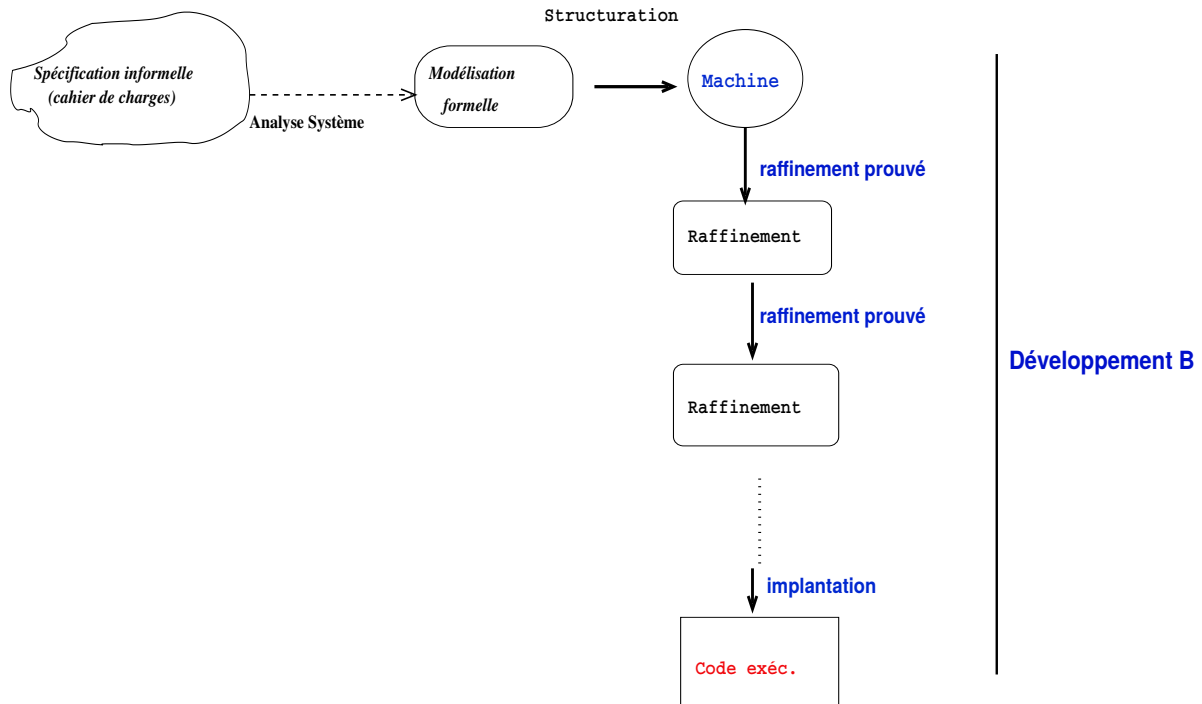


Figure: Development process with B

Event B Specification Approach

Event B Specification: start with **Abstract system** or Abstract model

An **abstract system** is a mathematical model of an **asynchronous system behaviour**

System behaviour: described by **events** which are observed!

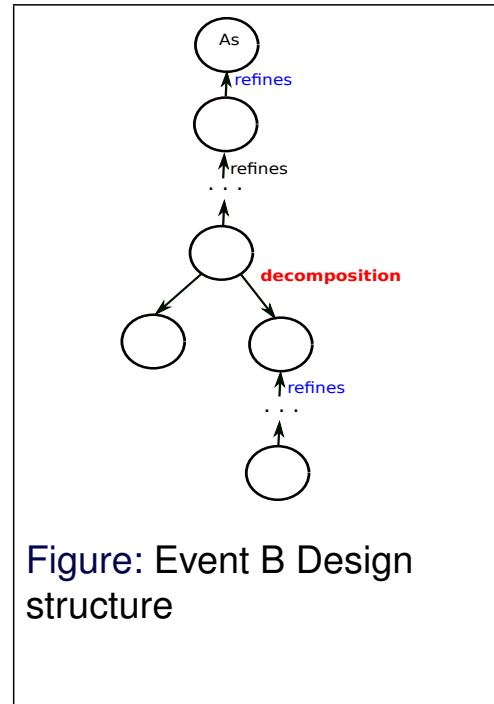
Events are guarded actions/substitutions

Event occurrences involve a State-transition model.

A **system model** is a state-based model equipped with events

Event B Development Structuring

- Start with an Abstract system (or abstract model)
- **Refinement** of data and events
The parachutist paradigm / microscope paradigm (JR Abrial)
- **Decomposition** (of a system into sub-systems, Hw, Sw)



B Abstract System

Variables

Predicate

Events

```

SYSTEM
SETS ...
VARIABLES
    ...
INVARIANT
    ... predicate
INITIALISATION
    ...
EVENTS
    ...
END
  
```

but structured more efficiently using **Contexts** and **machines**.

Remind! Capturing the correct state space and events

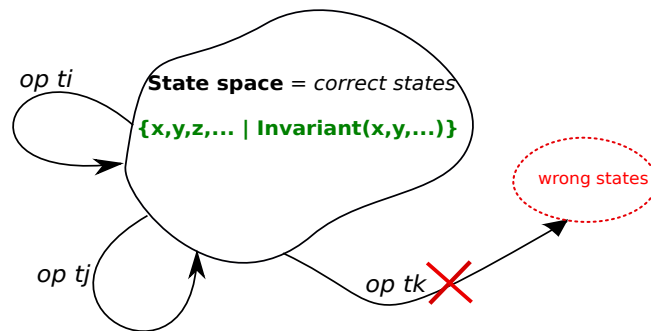


Figure: Events should preserve correct states

Capturing a system behaviour - Events

- The **behaviour** of a discrete system is a **sequence of changes** (system transitions).
- The changes may be **internal** or enabled by **external** signals.
- Each **event describes the occurrence of a change** in the discrete system under modelisation.

event = when **Conditions** then **Effects**

- Event B uses **Guards** and **Actions** [Dijkstra]
- But, the behaviour of a system may/should be captured gradually.

Formal Description of Events

An event has one of the following general forms (Fig. 10)

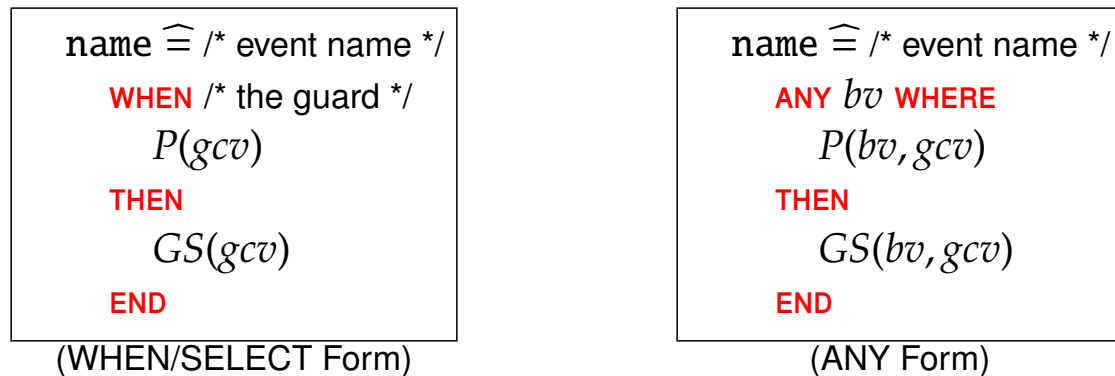


Figure: General forms of events

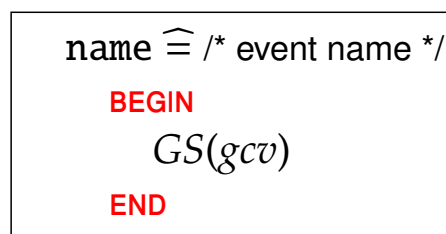
gcv denotes the global constants and variables of the abstract;

bv denotes the local bound variables of the event;

$P(bv, gcv)$ a predicate.

Formal Description of Events

An event without guard has the following form:



Abstract System (or a model, or a machine)

- The **guard** of an event with the WHEN form is: $P(gcv)$.
- The **guard** of an event with the ANY form is: $\exists(bv).P(bv, gcv)$.
- The WHEN form is a particular case of the other.
- The action associated to an event is modeled with a **generalized substitution** using the variables accessible to the event: $GS(bv, gcv)$.

Abstract System : Semantics and Consistency

An abstract system describes a mathematical model that simulates the behaviour of a system.

Its **semantics** arises from the **invariant** and is ensured by **proof obligations** (PO).

The consistency of the model is established by such proof obligations.

Consistency of an event B model

- PO: the initialisation establishes the invariant
- PO: each event of the abstract system preserves the invariant of the model

$I(gcv)$ the invariant and $GS(bv, gcv)$ the generalized substitution modelling the event action.

Abstract System : Semantics and Consistency

- the **initialisation** establishes the invariant;

$$[U]Inv$$

- each event preserves the invariant:**

In the case of an event with the ANY form, the proof obligation is:

$$I(gcv) \wedge P(bv, gcv) \wedge \text{prd}_v(S_e) \Rightarrow [GS(bv, gcv)]I(gcv)$$

Moreover the events (e) terminate:

$$I(Gcv) \wedge eGuard \Rightarrow \text{fis}(eBody)$$

(note $eBody = S_e$)

Abstract System : Semantics and Consistency

The predicate $\text{fis}(S)$ expresses that S does not establish *False*:

$$\text{fis}(S) \Leftrightarrow \neg [S]False$$

ie

$$I(Gcv) \wedge eGuard \Rightarrow \neg [S]False$$

The predicate $\text{prd}_v(S)$ is the *before-after predicate* of the substitution S ; it relates the values of state variables just before (v) and just after (v') the substitution S , also written $BA_e(v, v')$.

The $\text{prd}_v(\text{ANY } x \text{ WHERE } P(x, v) \text{ THEN } v := S(x, v) \text{ END})$ is:

$$\exists x. (P(x, v) \wedge v' = S(x, v))$$

Example: producer/consumer

Features: Concurrency and synchronization

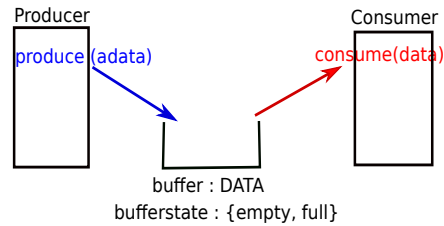


Figure: An overview of a producer-consumer

- Concurrent running of a process **consumer** which retrieves a data from a buffer filled by another process **producer**.
- The consumer cannot retrieve an empty buffer and the producer cannot fill in a buffer already full.

An event-driven model of the system is as follows:

Navigation icons: back, forward, search, etc.

Example : producer/consumer

```

Machine ProdCons /* the abstract model */
sets
  DATA ;    STATE = {empty, full}
variables  buffer, bufferstate, bufferc
invariants
  bufferstate ∈ STATE ∧ buffer ∈ DATA ∧ bufferc ∈ DATA
initialization
  bufferstate := empty || buffer := DATA || bufferc := DATA
events
  produce ≡ /* if buffer empty */
    any dd where dd ∈ DATA ∧ bufferstate = empty
    then buffer := dd || bufferstate := full
    end ;
  consume ≡ /* if buffer is full */
    select bufferstate = full
    then bufferc := buffer || bufferstate := empty
    end
end
  
```

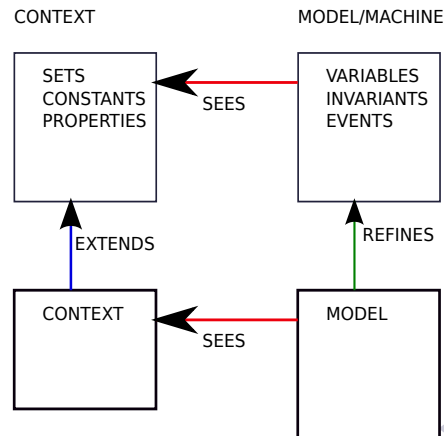
Navigation icons: back, forward, search, etc.

Figure: A Producer-Consumer Abstract System

Structuring Event-B Models

An event-B model is structured with

- **Contexts** that contain carrier **sets**, **axioms** and **theorems** (seen by various machines)
- **Machines** which see the contexts and define a **state space** (static part: **variables** + **labelled invariants**) and a dynamic part made of some events.
- A **context may be extended**; a **machine may be refined**.



Refinement: principles

- Data refinement
(as usually: new variables + properties; binding invariant)
- Event Refinement (**extended**):
 - **Strengthening guards** (unlike with Classical B)
More variables are introduced with their properties.
 - **Each event of the concrete system refines an event of the abstraction.**
 - Introduction of **new events** which refine **skip**, and use new variables.

Refinement: principles

Let A with **Invariant: $I(av)$**

```

evta  $\widehat{=}$  /* Abs. ev. */
  when  $P(av)$ 
  then  $GS(av)$ 
  end

```

avec $\text{prd}_v(\dots) = Ba(av, av')$

Refined with: **Invariant $J(av, cv)$**

```

evtr  $\widehat{=}$  /* Conc. ev. */
  when  $Q(cv)$ 
  then  $GS(cv)$ 
  end

```

avec $\text{prd}_v(\dots) = Bc(cv, cv')$

Proof obligation:

$$I(av) \wedge J(av, cv) \wedge Q(cv) \wedge Bc(cv, cv') \Rightarrow \exists cv'. (Ba(av, av') \wedge J(av', cv'))$$

Event B Tools

- First generation tools
 - Translation into classical B
 - [B4free](#), [Click'n'Prove](#)
- New generation tools: DataBase, Eclipse Plugins, ...
 - [Rodin](#) (From several EU Projects: Matisse, Deploy, etc)

Refinement: structuring models

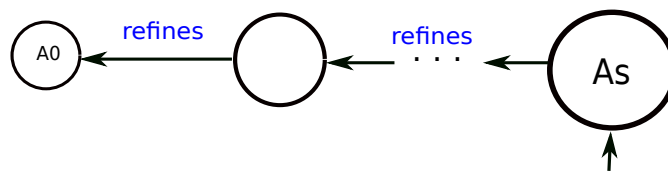
Refinement= development technique: various refinement strategies.

Horizontal refinement (feature augmentation)

From a small and abstract to a larger abstract model.

Details are gradually introduced in an abstract model in order to make it more precise

(wrt to requirements).



Refinement: structuring models

Vertical refinement: From abstract to more concrete models

Details are gradually introduced in an abstract model

The specifier introduces new variables and makes some choices

Events may be split : **event decomposition**

machines may be split too: **machine decomposition**

Vertical Refinement: machine decomposition

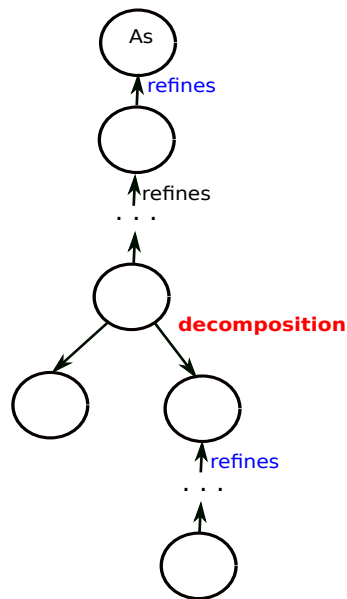


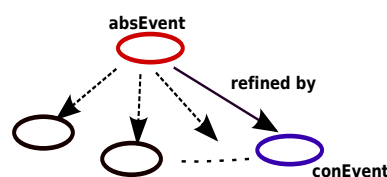
Figure: Vertical refinement with machine decomposition

Vertical Refinement: event decomposition

A **coarse grain event** is analysed and described in a more detailed (**fine grain**) way.

Think about the transfer of a file via a network.

- A **given change** consists of:
start by **sub-change...**;
follow by **sub-change...**;
end by **sub-change...**;
- Hence, **at least one sub-change (an event), refines the abstract event.**



Machine Decomposition: structuring models

A coarse grain model is analysed and described in a more detailed (fine grain) way.

Think about a system involving **software** and **physical devices**.

- A given model is made of **variables that model purely physical devices**, and events are associated only to these variables
- The splitting is based on **variables splitting** (but not always straightforward).
- Divide and conquer: a small model is more tractable than a huge one.

Decomposition enables one to break complexity, to structure and develop more easily.

Machine Decomposition: structuring models

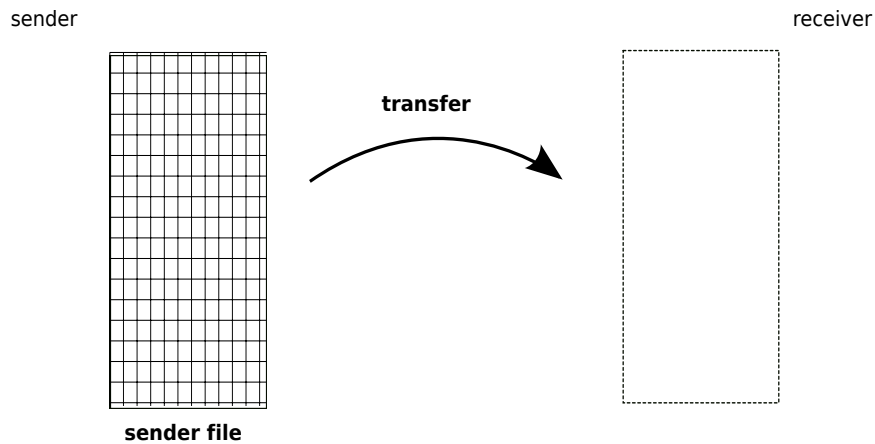
Machine variables and events are partitioned into sub-machines.

- **Decomposition with Abrial's style (shared variables):** the sub-machines may interact with each other via **shared variables**. Shared variables are duplicated, new external-events are introduced in each machine that has a shared variable in order to ensure consistency of changes.
- **Decomposition with Butler's style:** the **variables are not shared**; an event which uses variables in separate machines, is shared (then separated-duplicated).
The sub-machines may interact with each other via **synchronisation over shared parameterised events**.

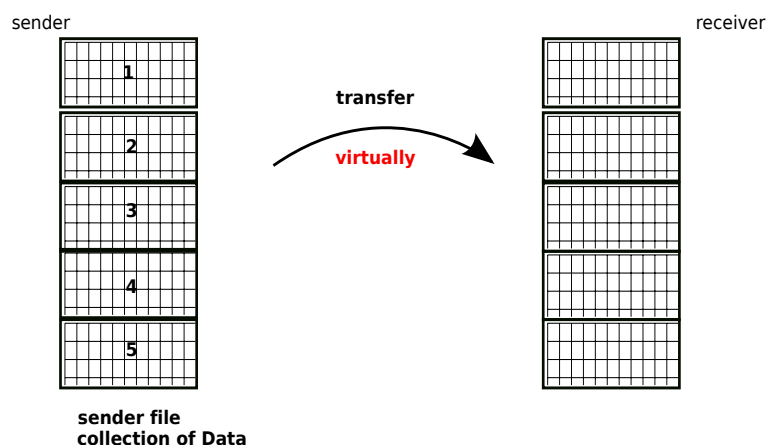
Event-B Model Decomposition, C. Pascal (Systerel), R. Silva (Univ. of Southampton)

Event-B Model - Example: File transfer protocol

Specification of a file transfer between two sites: a sender and a receiver.



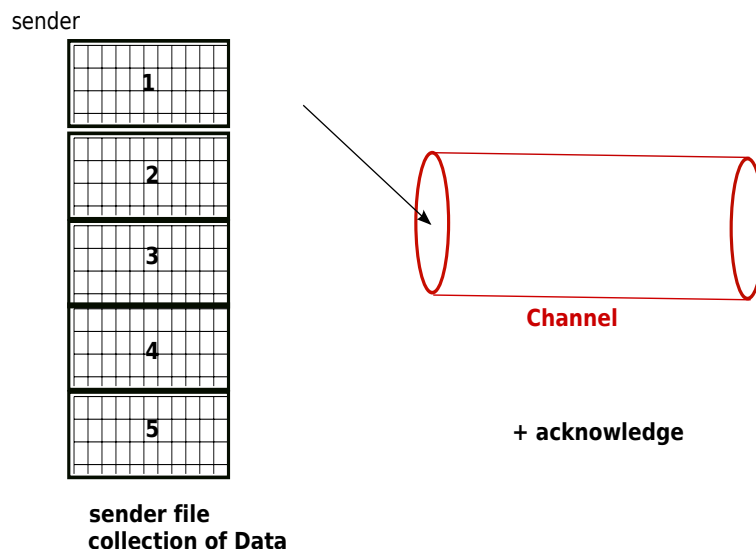
Event-B Model - Example: File transfer protocol



A file is made of a set of data records.

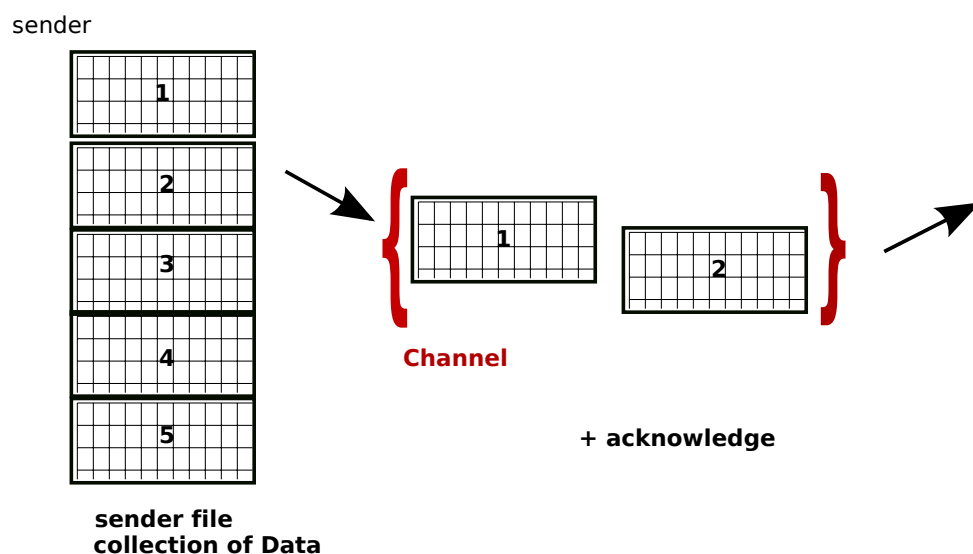
From a very abstract level, the transfer is done **instantaneously**.

Event-B Model - Example: File transfer protocol



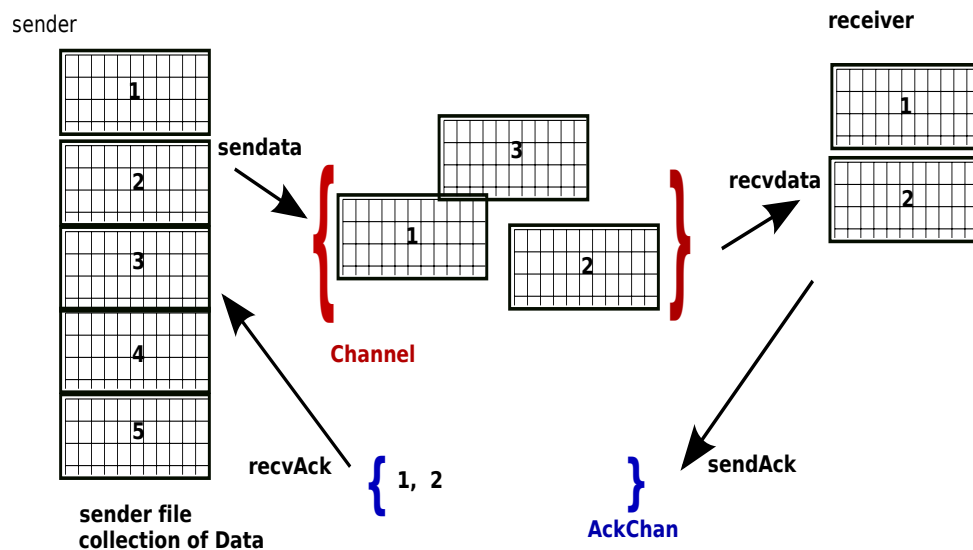
But, **a file is made of a set of data records** which are to be transferred through a channel.

Event-B Model - Example: File transfer protocol



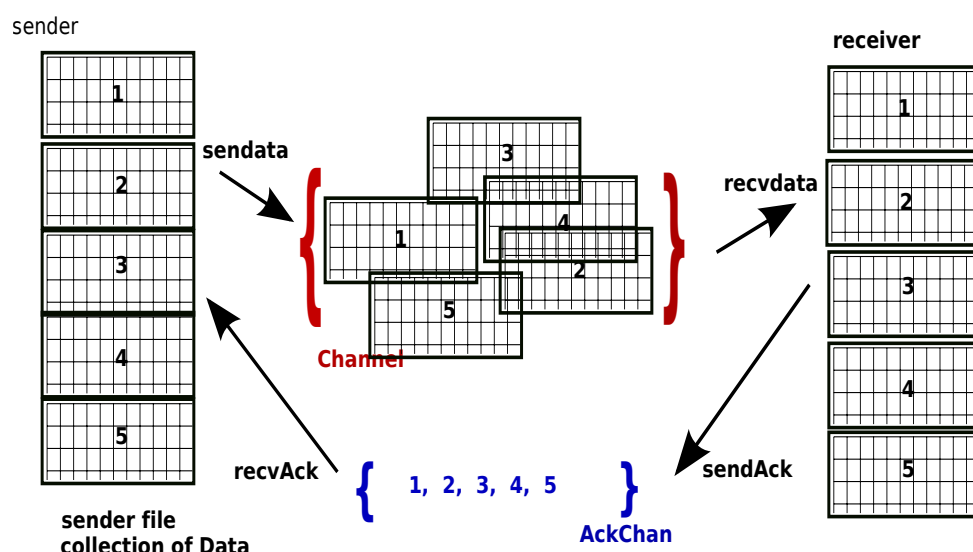
From a more concrete level, **the transfer is achieved step by step**, one record after the other.

Event-B Model - Example: File transfer protocol



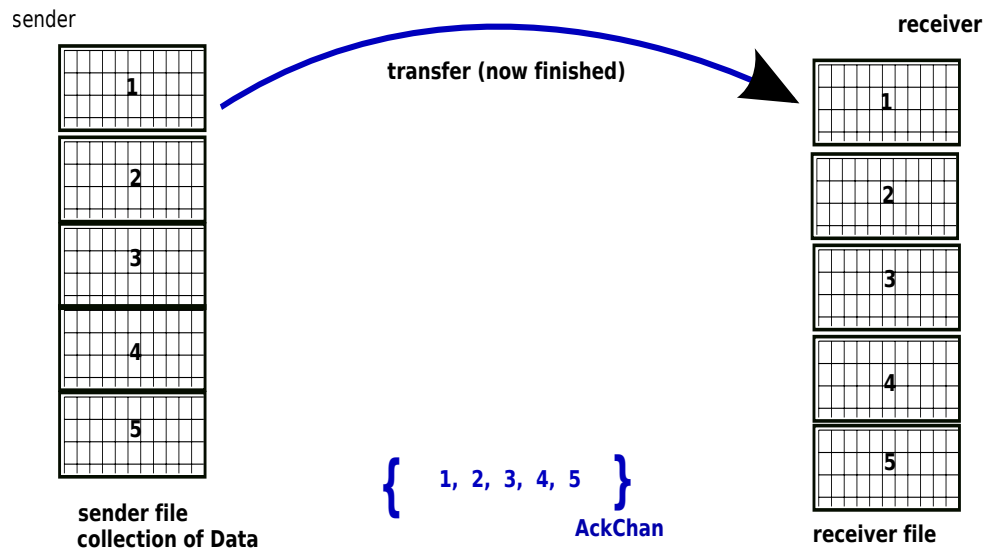
There are some intermediary operations, to **send data** on the channel from the sender side, to **receive data** from the channel from the receiver side. In the same way **acknowledgements** are sent/received.

Event-B Model - Example: File transfer protocol



Only **after all the intermediary operations**, the transfer will be completed.

Event-B Model - Example: File transfer protocol



Event-B Model - Example: File transfer protocol

- Senderfile = some data records = $1..nr \rightarrow DATA$
 $\{1 \mapsto data1, 2 \mapsto data2, \dots\}$
- A channel is a set of such data records.
- At each time, the channel contains a part (set inclusion) of the sender's file
- The receiver acknowledges the received records numbers.
- The file transfer is completed when all the records are acknowledged.
- Failure: loss of data/ack in the channels.

We have the model!

Event-B Model Example: File transfer protocol

```

MACHINE Transfer
SETS DATA
CONSTANTS nr /* file size : number of records
*/
PROPERTIES nr : NAT & nr > 1
VARIABLES
sf /* sender file */
, rf /* receiver file */

INVARIANT
& sf : 1..nr -> DATA /* all records of sf */
& rf : 1..nr +-> DATA /* probably part of
records of sf */
INITIALISATION
sf := {} || rf := {}

```

```

EVENTS
transf = /* instantaneous transfer, from far
way */
BEGIN
rf := sf
END

/* but, technically, we will need to anticipate
the intermediary events */
END

```

Event-B Model Example: File transfer protocol

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MACHINE Transfer
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sf := {} || rf := {}

```

```

EVENTS
transf = /* instantaneous transfer, from far
way */
BEGIN
rf := sf
END

/* the following events are introduced by
anticipation of the forthcoming gradual
refinement */
; sendta = skip
; recdta = skip
; sendac = skip
; recvac = skip
/* the followings are events that simulate the
non-reliability of channels */
; rmvData = skip
; rmvAck = skip
END

```


Event-B Model Example: File transfer protocol

```

REFINEMENT
Transfer_R1

REFINES Transfer

VARIABLES

cs /* current record to be sent */
, cr /* current record received */
, rf
, sf /* sender file */
, erf /* effectively received file */
, dataChan /* data channel */
, ackChan /* ack channel */
INARIANT
cs : 1..nr+1 /* current to be sent */
& cr : 0..nr /* current received */
& cr <= cs /* current received is <= current
sent */
& cs <= cr+1 /* cr <= cs <= cr+1 */
& erf = (1..cr) <| sf
& dataChan <: (1..cs) <| sf
& ackChan <: 1..cr

```

```

INITIALISATION
cs := 1
|| cr := 0
|| rf := {}
|| sf := {}
|| erf := {}
|| dataChan := {}
|| ackChan := {}
EVENTS
transf =
WHEN
cs = (nr + 1) /* that is all cs are received
(last ack received) */
THEN
rf := erf /* not necessary, effective copy of
the received file in the receiver */
END

... (continued)
END

```

Event-B Model Example: File transfer protocol

```

/* new events introduced (ie. we "forget" the
anticipation in the abstract model) */
; sendta =
WHEN
cs <= nr
THEN
dataChan(cs) := sf(cs)
/* now wait for the ack, before updating cs */
END

; recdta =
WHEN cr+1 : dom(dataChan)
THEN
erf(cr+1) := dataChan(cr+1)
|| cr := cr + 1 /* the next data to be received
*/
END

; sendac =
WHEN cr /= 0 /* send ack for the received cr
data */
/* may be observed repeatedly until the next
data */
THEN
ackChan := ackChan {cr}
END

```

```

recvac =
WHEN cs : ackChan /* ack for the already sent
cs */
THEN
cs := cs + 1 /* now the next to be sent */
END
/* Simulating non-reliability of channels,
data/ack may be loss */
; rmvData =
ANY ii, dd WHERE
ii |->dd : dataChan
THEN
dataChan := dataChan - {ii|->dd}
END
;
rmvAck =
ANY ii WHERE
ii : ackChan
THEN
ackChan := ackChan - {ii}
END

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Embedded System Construction

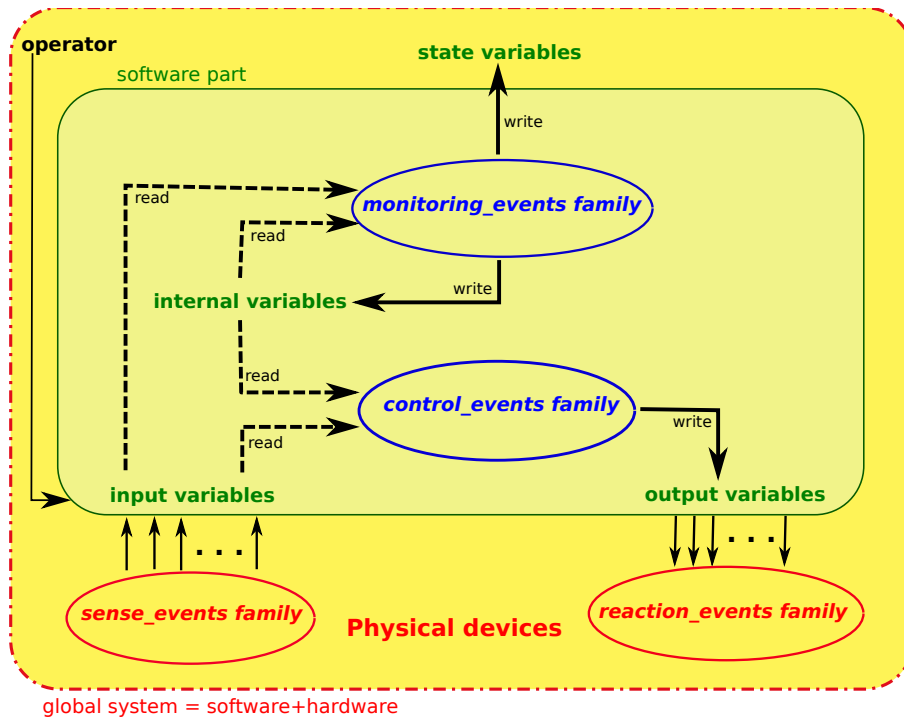


Figure: Final global view

Stepwise construction of ES: variable family

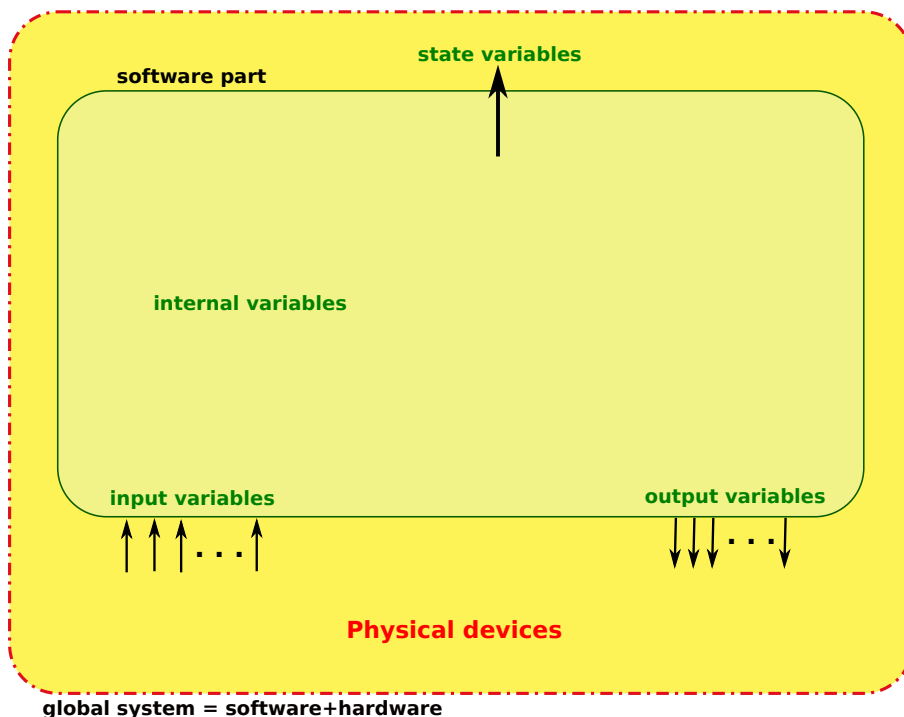


Figure: The variables of the model

Stepwise construction: input variables

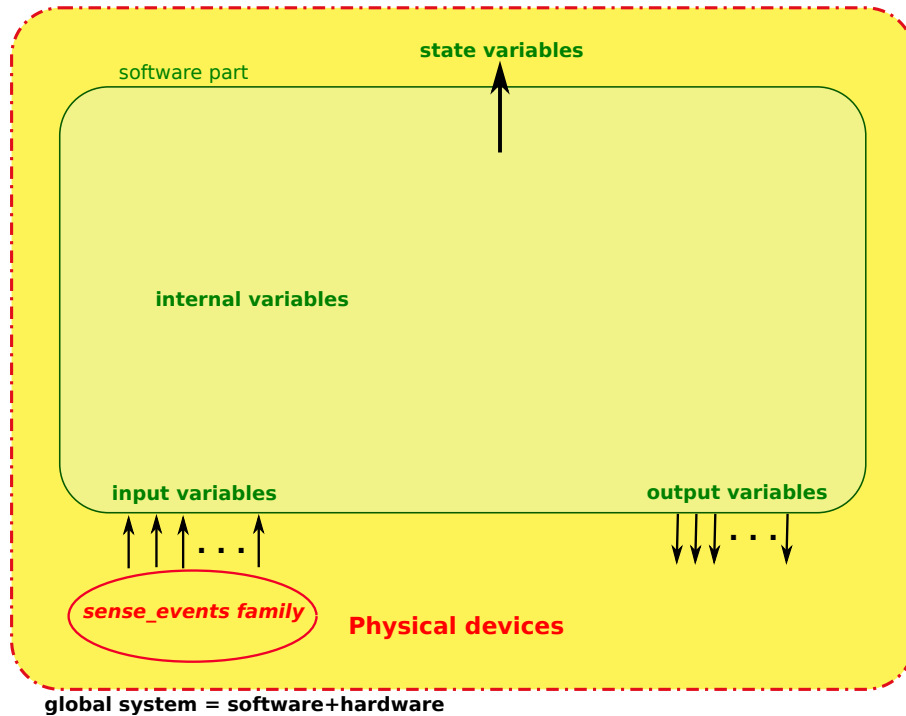


Figure: Reading the input variables

Stepwise construction: monitoring/internal variables

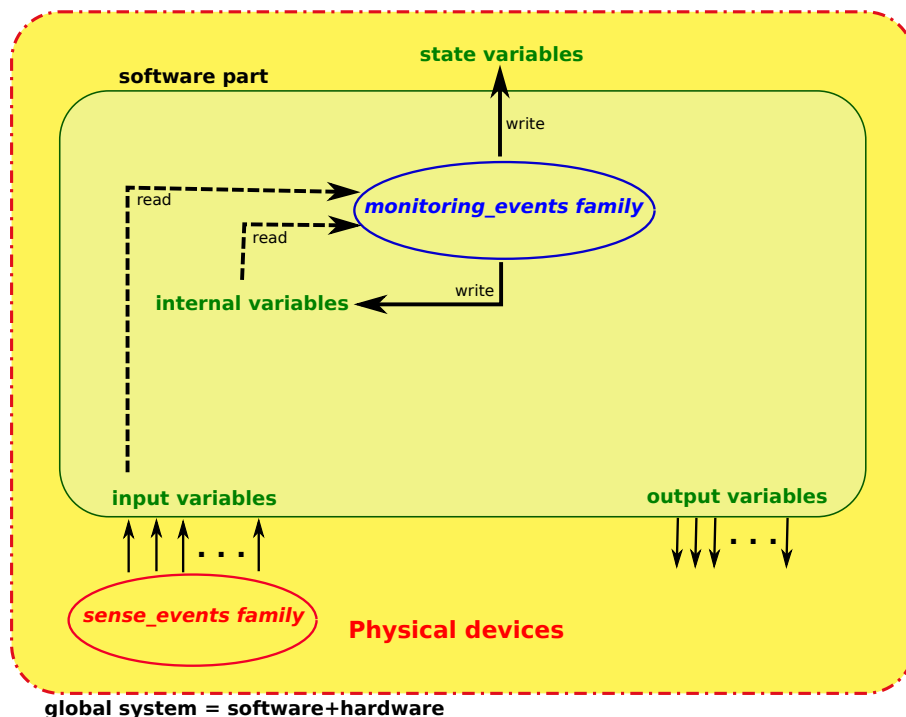


Figure: Monitoring inputs

Stepwise construction: output variables

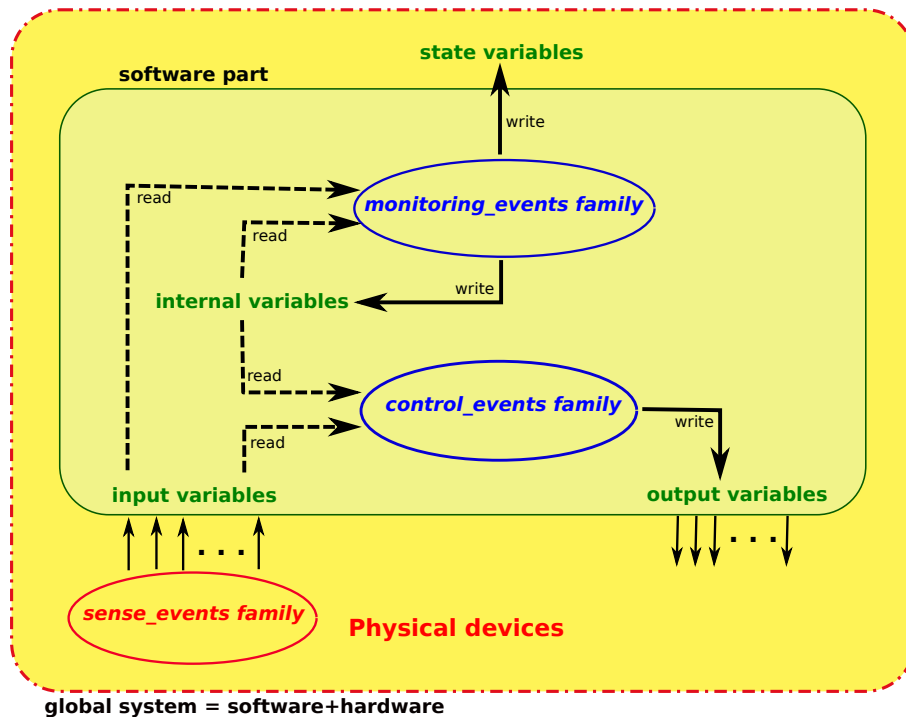


Figure: Controlling outputs

Stepwise construction: physical control simulation

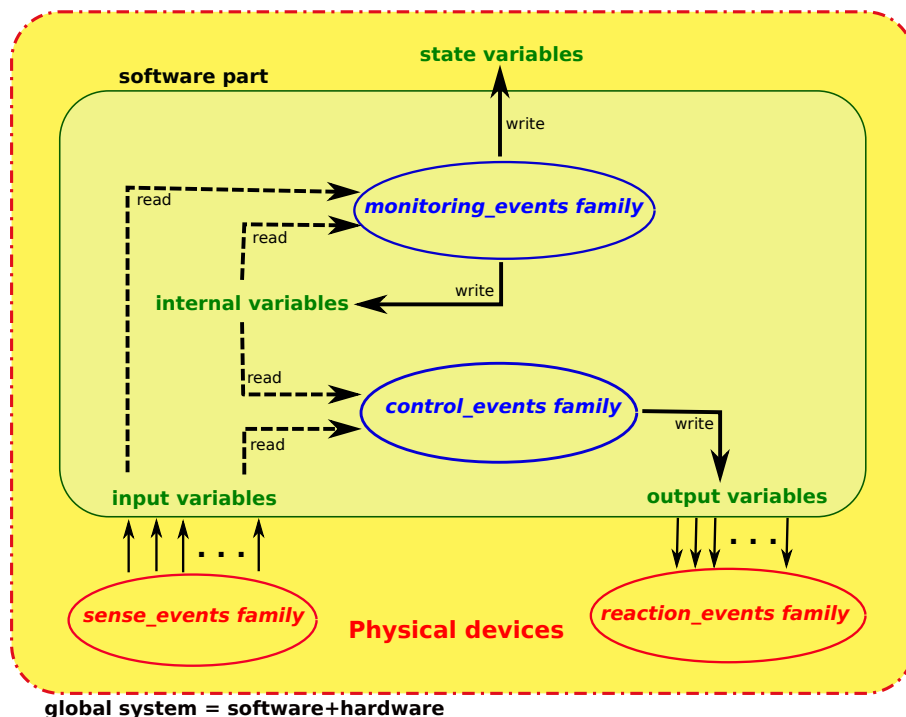


Figure: The final step: abstract model

Decomposition: software and hardware parts

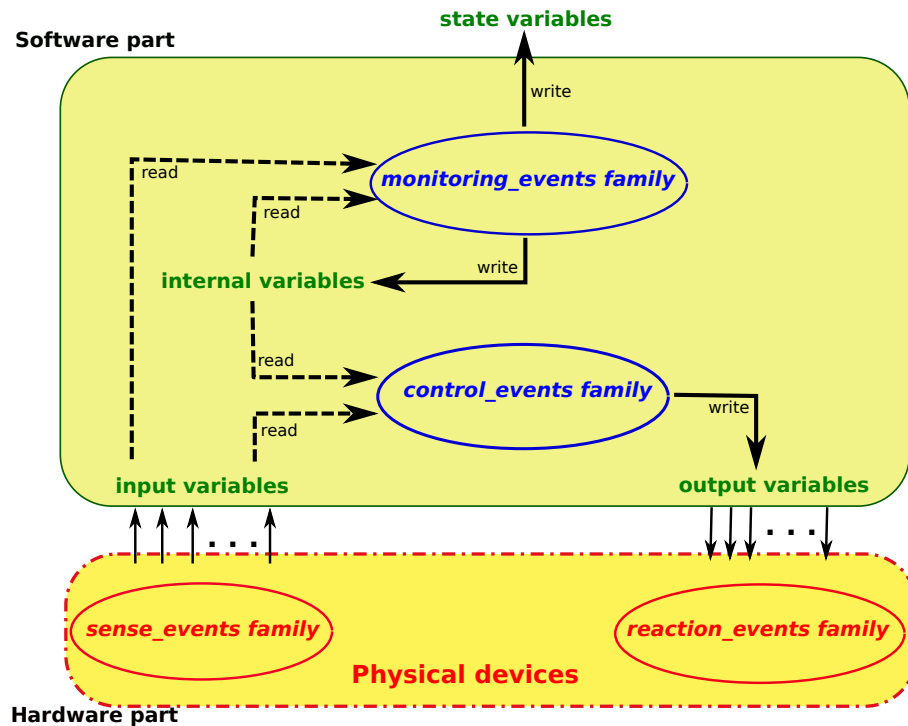
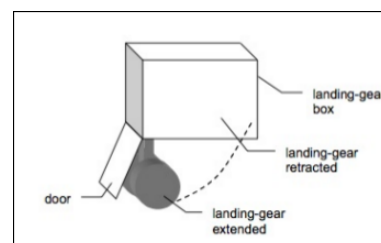
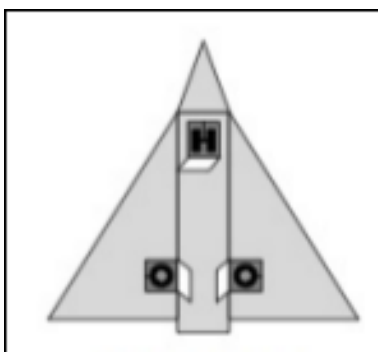


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Application

Application to the Light LGS study

Implementation of the approach with the light LGS



The system is composed of:

- a landing gear.

The landing gear motion is performed by a set of actuating cylinders. The cylinder position corresponds to the landing gear position. The landing system has the following actuating cylinders:

- for the landing gear, a cylinder retracts and extends the landing gear.

Hydraulic power is provided to the cylinders by a set of electro-valves:

- One general electro-valve which supplies the specific electro-valves with hydraulic power from the aircraft hydraulic circuit.
- One electro-valve that sets pressure on the portion of the hydraulic circuit related to landing gear extending.
- One electro-valve that sets pressure on.

Each electro-valve is activated by an electrical order coming from the digital part. In the specific case of the general electro-valve, this electrical order goes through an analogical switch in order to prevent abnormal behavior of the digital part (e.g. abnormal activation of the general electro-valve).

A set of discrete sensors inform the digital part about the state of the equipments:

- gear is locked / not locked in the extended position.
- gear is locked / not locked in the retracted position.
- The hydraulic circuit (after the general electro-valve) is pressurized / not pressurized.

Each sensor delivers discrete values describing the situation ('gear locked in retracted', 'gear locked in extended', ...

The digital part is made of **one computing module**, which is in charge of **controlling the gear, of detecting anomalies, and of informing the pilot about the global state of the system** and anomalies (if any). The digital part is part of a retroaction loop with the physical system, and produces commands for the distribution elements of the hydraulic system with respect to the sensors values and the pilot orders.

The **inputs** received by the digital part are:

- *handle* : {up,down}. From the pilot. It characterises the position of the handle.

The inputs from the controlled environment are:

- *gear_extended* $\in \{true, false\}$. It is true if the gear is locked in the extended position and false in the other case.
- *gear_retracted* $\in \{true, false\}$. It is true if the corresponding gear is locked in the retracted position and false in the other case.
- *circuitpressurized* $\in \{true, false\}$ is returned by a pressure sensor on the hydraulic circuit between the general electro-valve and the maneuvering electro-valve. It is true if and only if the pressure is high in this part of the hydraulic circuit.

From these inputs, the module computes 3 electrical orders for the electro-valves (EV):

- *general_EV* $\in \{true, false\}$
- *retract_EV* $\in \{true, false\}$
- *extend_EV* $\in \{true, false\}$

Similarly the module produces global boolean state variables to the cockpit:

- *gears_locked_down* $\in \{true, false\}$
- *gears_maneuvering* $\in \{true, false\}$
- *anomaly* $\in \{true, false\}$

These outputs are synthesized by the module from sensors data and from the situation awareness.

If gears locked down is sent to the pilot interface with the value true, then the green light “gears are locked down” is *on*.

If gears maneuvering is sent to the pilot interface with the value true, then the orange light “gears maneuvering” is *on*.

If anomaly is sent to the pilot interface with the value true, then the red light “landing gear system failure” is *on*.

The aim of the software part of the system is twofold:

- ① to control the hydraulic devices according to the pilot orders and to the mechanical devices positions;
- ② to monitor the system and to inform the pilot in case of anomaly.

When the command line is working (in normal mode), the landing system reacts to the pilot orders by actioning or inhibiting the electro-valves of the appropriate cylinders. Anomalies are caused by failures on hydraulic equipment, electrical components, or computing modules. ...

An anomaly is detected each time a sensor is definitely considered as invalid.

If the hydraulic circuit is still pressurized 10 seconds after the general electro-valve has been stopped, then an anomaly is detected in the hydraulic circuit.

Application to the Light LGS study

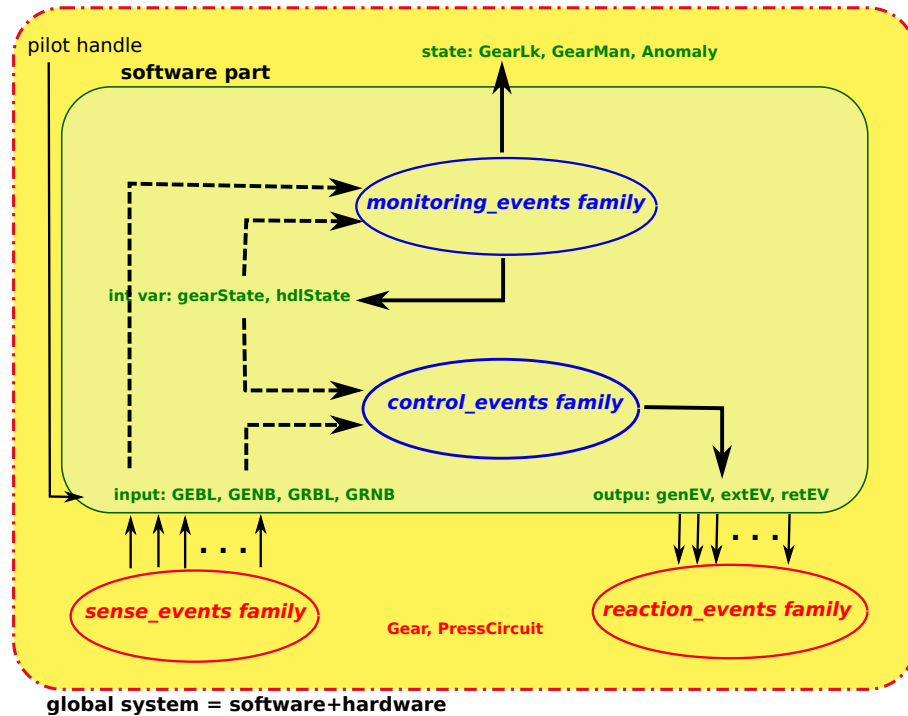


Figure: Abstract model of the Light LGS

Case study: readers-writers

Case Study : Multiprocess specification (Readers/writers)

- Description
 - Multiple processes: **readers, writers**
 - Shared resources between the processes
 - Several readers may read the resource
 - **Only one writer at a time**
- Property:
 - Mutual exclusion between readers and writers**
- Improvement:
 - no starvation** → as a new property (using refinements)

Multiprocess specification

MACHINE

readWrite2

SETS

```
WRITER /* set of writer processes */
; READER /* set of reader processes */
```

VARIABLES

```
writers /* current writers */
, activeWriter
, waitingWriters
, readers /* current readers */
, waitingReaders
, activeReaders /* we may have several readers simultan. */
```

Multiprocess specification

INVARIANT

```
writers <: WRITER
& activeWriter <: WRITER & card(activeWriter) <= 1
& waitingWriters <: WRITER
& writers /\ waitingWriters = {}
& activeWriter /\ waitingWriters = {}
& activeWriter /\ writers = {}
/* merge */
& readers <: READER
& waitingReaders <: READER
& activeReaders <: READER & card(activeReaders) >= 0
& readers /\ waitingReaders = {}
& activeReaders /\ waitingReaders = {}
& activeReaders /\ readers = {}
/*-----safety properties -----*/
& not((card(activeWriter) = 1) & (card(activeReaders) >= 1))
```

Multiprocess specification

INITIALISATION

```
activeWriter := {}
|| waitingWriters := {}
|| activeReaders := {}

|| readers :: POW(READER)
|| writers :: POW(WRITER)
|| waitingReaders := {}
```

Multiprocess specification

```
want2write = /* observed when a process wants to write */
ANY ww WHERE
ww : writers
& ww /\ waitingWriters
& ww /\ activeWriter
THEN
waitingWriters := waitingWriters \/ {ww}
|| writers := writers - {ww}
END
;
writing =
ANY ww WHERE
ww : waitingWriters
& activeReaders = {} & activeWriter = {}
THEN
activeWriter := {ww}
|| waitingWriters := waitingWriters - {ww}
END
```

Multiprocess specification

```

endWriting =
  ANY ww WHERE
  ww : activeWriter
  THEN
  writers := writers \ {ww}
  || activeWriter := {}
  END
;
want2read =
  ANY rr WHERE
  rr : readers
  & rr /: waitingReaders
  & rr /: activeReaders
  THEN
  waitingReaders := waitingReaders \ {rr}
  || readers := readers - {rr}
  END

```

Multiprocess specification

```

reading =
  ANY rr WHERE
  rr : waitingReaders
  & activeWriter = {}
  THEN
  activeReaders := activeReaders \ {rr}
  || waitingReaders := waitingReaders - {rr}
  END
;
endReading =
  /* one of the active readers finishes and leaves
  the competition to the shared resources */
  ANY rr WHERE
  rr : activeReaders
  THEN
  activeReaders := activeReaders - {rr}
  || readers := readers \ {rr}
  END

```

Multiprocess specification

```

newWriter = /* a new Writer */
ANY ww
WHERE ww : WRITER
& ww /\ (writers \/ waitingWriters \/ activeWriter)
THEN
writers := writers \/ {ww}
END
; leaveWriters = /* a writer leaves the group */
ANY ww
WHERE
ww : writers
THEN
writers := writers - {ww}
END

```

Multiprocess specification

```

newReader = /* a new reader joins the readers */
ANY rr WHERE
rr : READER
& rr /\ (readers \/ waitingReaders \/ activeReaders)
THEN
readers := readers \/ {rr}
END
; leaveReader =
ANY rr WHERE
rr : readers & card(readers) > 1
THEN
readers := readers - {rr}
END

```

Conclusion

- Initiation rapide à B et Event-B
- Découverte d'une méthode de construction systématique des systèmes embarqués
- Reste à pratiquer, pratiquer, pratiquer

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