Generic Instantiation and Tool Support

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Tackling the complexity of systems modelling

Abrial and Hallerstede (2007)

> *... modeling a large and complex computer system results in a large and complex model. ... proofs will be more and more difficult to perform as models become inevitably larger and larger.*
>
> *... We present three techniques, refinement, decomposition, and instantiation, that we consider indispensable for modeling large and complex systems.*

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  - R. Silva and M. Butler: Supporting Reuse of Event-B Developments through Generic Instantiation. (ICFEM 2009)
  - Ulyana Tikhonova at. al. (Rodin Workshop 2013) (this morning)

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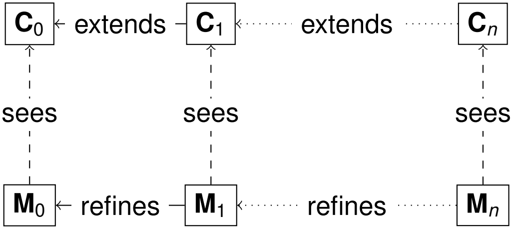

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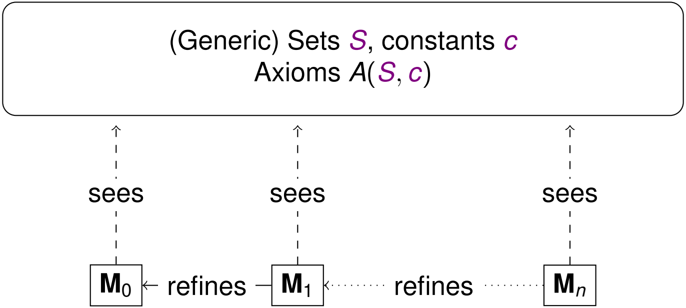

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Instantiation: $S = E(T)$, $c = F(T, d)$

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- Reuse model: Instantiating to $S = E(T)$ and $c = F(T, d)$

$$B(T, d) \Rightarrow A(E(T), F(T, d))$$

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- Instantiation: $MESSAGE = ID \times INFO$, $maxsize = 3$
- To be proved:

$$\mathrm{finite}(ID) \land \mathrm{finite}(INFO) \;\Rightarrow\; \mathrm{finite}(ID \times INFO) \land 3 \in \mathbb{N}1$$

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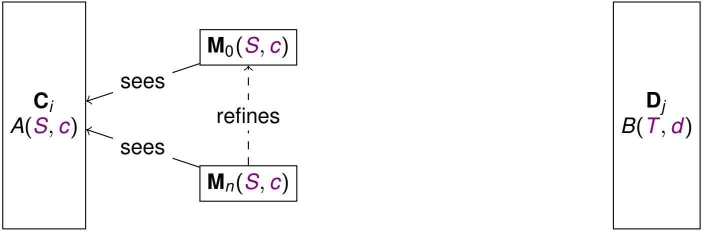

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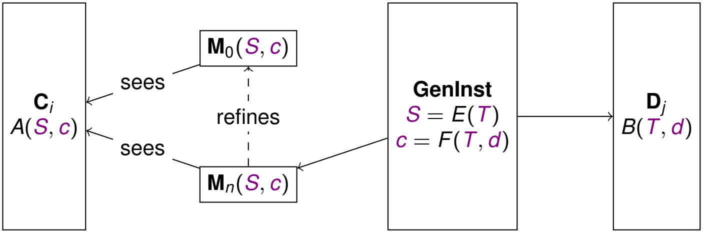

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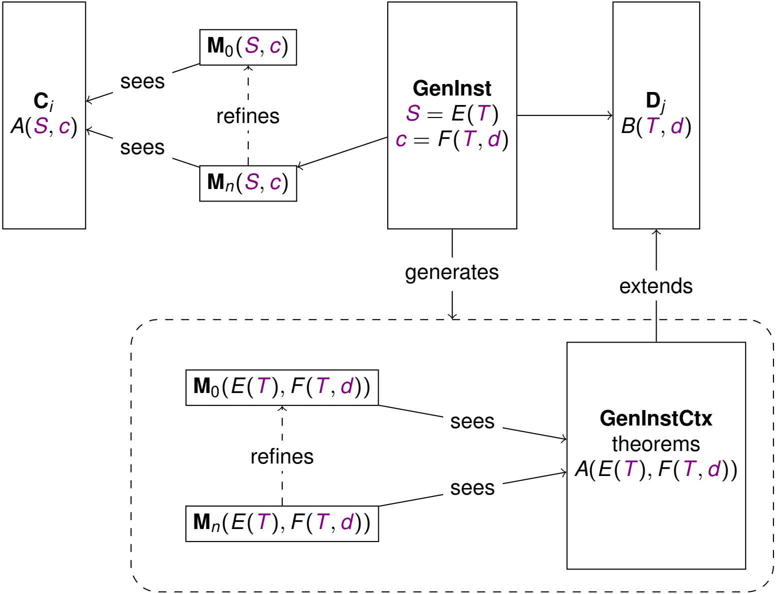

Demo

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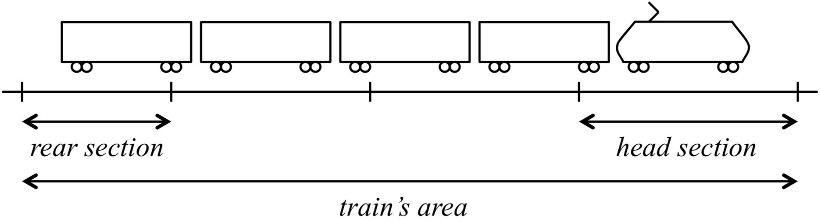

Typical modelling style using variables

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\begin{aligned}
&\mathit{trains} \subseteq \mathit{TRAIN\_ID}\\
&\mathit{head} \in \mathit{trains} \rightarrow \mathit{SECTION}\\
&\mathit{rear} \in \mathit{trains} \rightarrow \mathit{SECTION}\\
&\mathit{area} \in \mathit{trains} \rightarrow \mathbb{P}(\mathit{SECTION})\\
&\mathit{connection} \in \mathit{trains} \rightarrow (\mathit{SECTION} \mathrel{+\mkern-15mu\rightarrow} \mathit{SECTION})
\end{aligned}
$$

Train Control Example (2)

- Trains can be represented by some abstract data type (e.g., sequence of sections *SEQUENCE*).
- Operations with sequences:
  - Extend head: $\mathit{extend} \in \mathit{SEQUENCE} \times \mathit{SECTION} \rightarrow\!\!\!\!\!+ \mathit{SEQUENCE}$
  - Remove rear: $\mathit{front} \in \mathit{SEQUENCE} \rightarrow\!\!\!\!\!+ \mathit{SEQUENCE}$
  - Disjointness: $s_1 \mapsto s_2 \in \mathit{disjoint}$
  - Sub-sequence: $s_1 \mapsto s_2 \in \mathit{subset}$
- Properties of sequences

$$\forall s_1, s_2, s_3 \cdot$$
$$s_1 \mapsto s_2 \in \mathit{subset} \land s_2 \mapsto s_3 \in \mathit{disjoint} \;\Rightarrow\; s_1 \mapsto s_3 \in \mathit{disjoint}$$

$$\forall s_1, s_2 \cdot s_1 \mapsto s_2 \in \mathit{disjoint} \Rightarrow s_2 \mapsto s_1 \in \mathit{disjoint}$$

Summary

- Plug-in on sourceforge:
  `http://sourceforge.net/projects/gen-inst/`
- Instantiation enables abstraction with models' parameters.
- Context instantiation as a part of the development?