An Introduction to Rosetta

Syntax, Semantics, and Specification

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Introduction

This presentation overviews the basics of Rosetta specification

You will learn

- Basic Rosetta type definition
- Rosetta functions and function definition
- Facets, Packages and Domains
- Available domain types
- Specification composition

You should be familiar with at least one HDL or high level programming language before attempting this tutorial

Agenda

- Rosetta Introduction
- Declarations, Types, and Functions
- Facets and Packages
- Domains and Domain Interactions
- Examples
- Advanced Topics

What is Systems Engineering?

- Managing and integrating information from multiple domains when making design decisions
- Managing constraints and performance requirements
- Managing numerous large, complex systems models
- Working at high levels of abstraction with incomplete information

...Over thousands of miles and many years

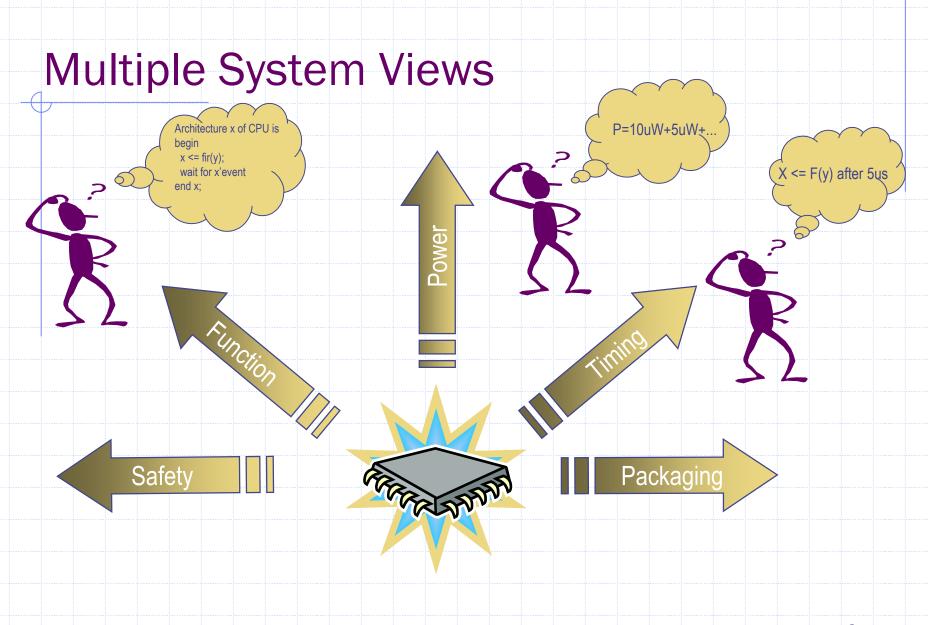
"...the complexity of systems... have increased so much that production of modern systems demands the application of a wide range of engineering and manufacturing disciplines. The many engineering and manufacturing specialties that must cooperate on a project no longer understand the other specialties. They often use different names, notations and views of information even when describing the same concept. Yet, the products of the many disciplines must work together to meet the needs of users and buyers of systems. They must perform as desired when all components are integrated and operated."

D. Oliver, T. Kelliher, J. Keegan, Engineering Complex Systems, McGraw-Hill, 1997.

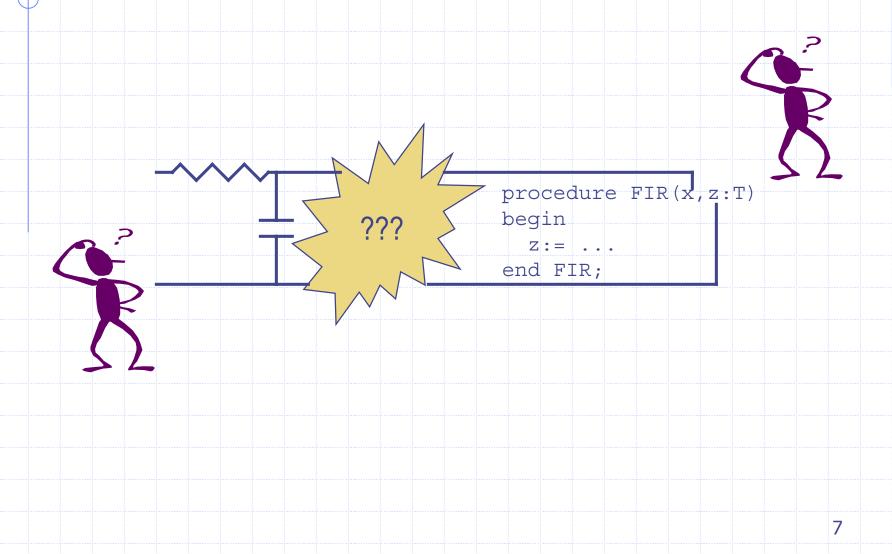
The Systems Level Design Problem

The cost of systems level information is too high...

- Design goals and system components interact in complex and currently unpredictable ways
- Interrelated system information may exist in different engineering domains (intellectually distant)
- Information may be spread across the system specification, in separate parts of the description
- Representation and analysis of high level systems models is difficult and not well supported
- Representation and analysis of interactions between system elements is not supported at all







Rosetta Objective

Provide a means for defining and integrating systems models throughout the design lifecycle...

Define facets of components and systems

Provide domains for facet description

Provide mechanisms for composing components and facets

Specify interactions between domains reflected in facet composition

Rosetta Design Goals

Provide a means for defining and integrating systems models throughout the design lifecycle...

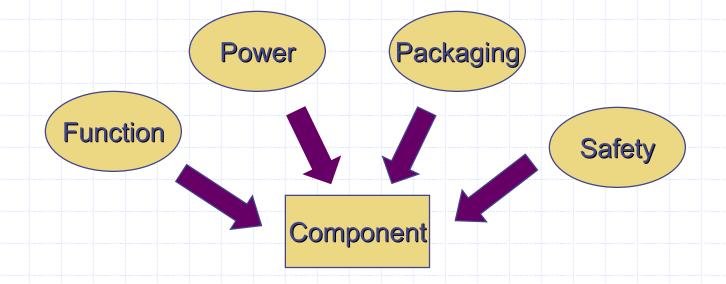
- Support for multi-facet modeling
 - Multiple views of the same component
 - Representation of functional and constraint information
- Support for multiple semantic domains
 - Integrate components from multiple domains
 - Integrate component views from multiple domains
- Support for complexity management
 - Verification condition representation
 - Support for verification

Multi-Faceted Modeling

- Support for systems level analysis and decision making
- Rosetta domains provide modeling abstractions for developing facets and components
- Examples include:
 - Performance constraint modeling
 - Discrete time modeling
 - Continuous time modeling
 - Finite state modeling
 - Infinite state modeling

Multi-Faceted Modeling

Support for modeling in heterogeneous domains
 Rosetta *facets* model different views of a system or component

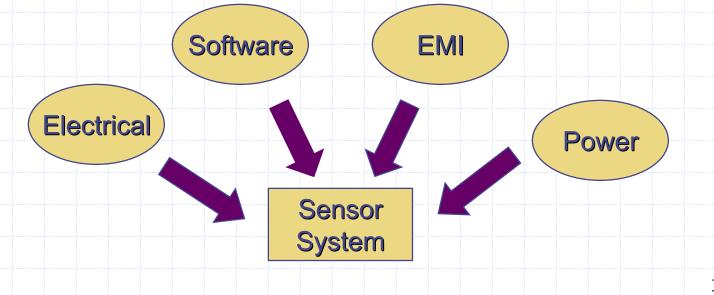


A Simple Example...

Construction of system involves multiple specialists

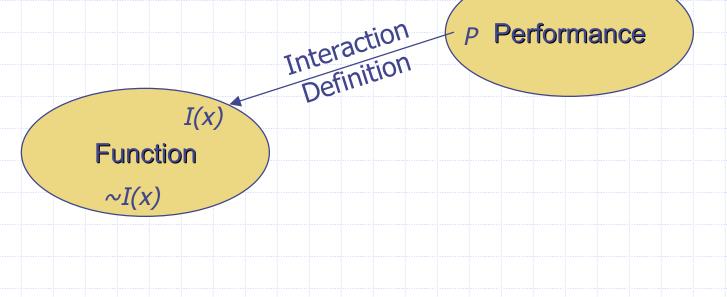
- Each specialist works from their set of plans
- Each specialist uses their own domain-specific information and language

The systems engineer must manage overall system construction using information from all specialist domains

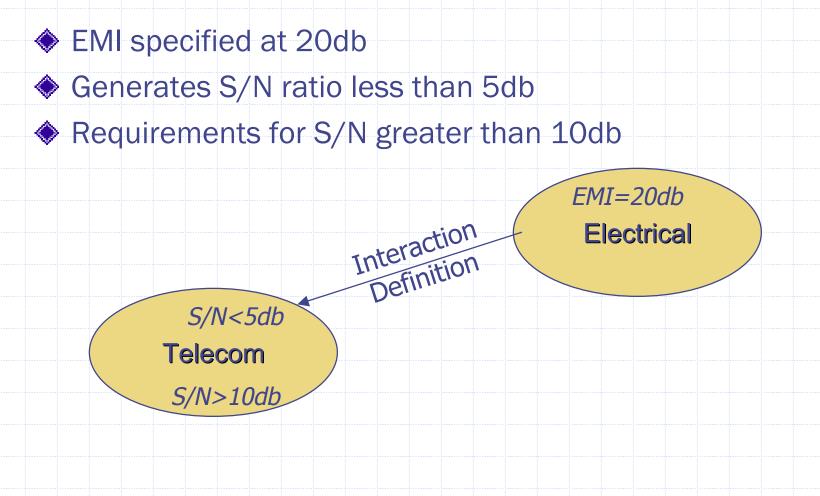


Multi-Faceted Modeling

Support for modeling facet interaction
 Rosetta *interactions* model when information from one domain impacts another

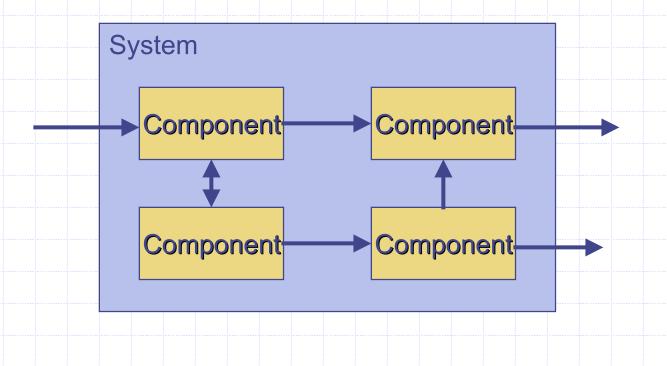






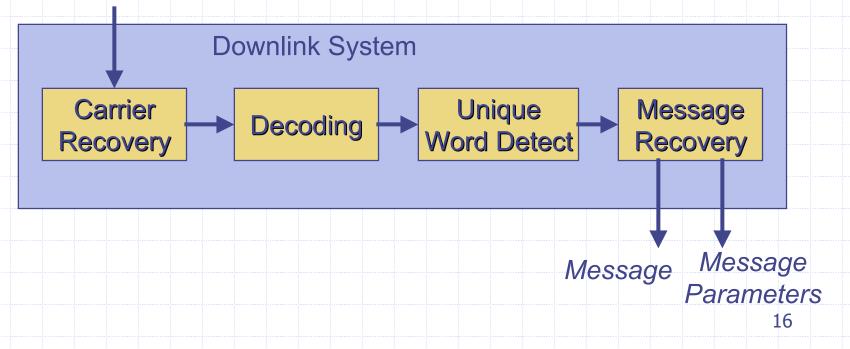
Multi-Faceted Modeling

Support for heterogeneous component assembly
 Rosetta components model system structure



A Simple Example

- Simple Satellite Download
- Each component is a Rosetta facet or component
- Each component may use its own domain for requirements specification
- Digitized Waveform



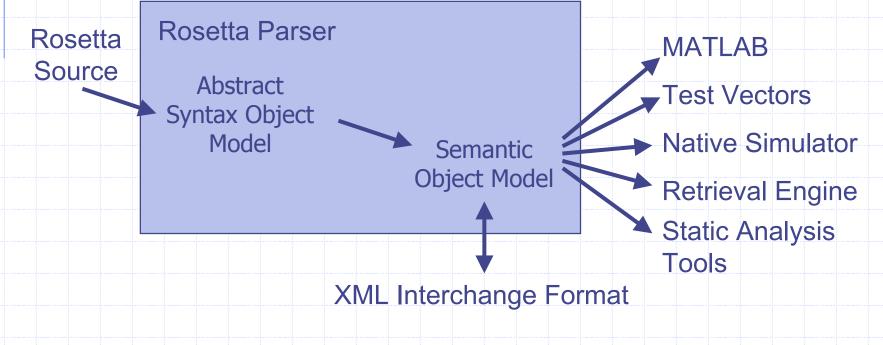
What Rosetta Provides

A Language for model representation

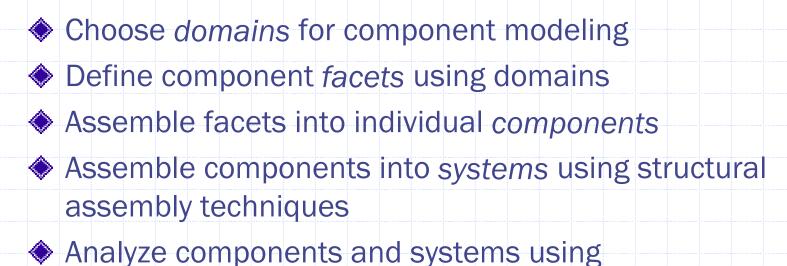
- Simple syntax for parameterized model representation
- Language support for information hiding and component definition
- Representation of verification conditions and justifications
- A Semantics for system modeling
 - Representation of system models
 - Representation of application domains
 - Representation of interactions between domains
 - Highly extensible and customizable

Rosetta Tool Architecture

- Front-end parser generating a semantic object model
- Back-end tools supporting various design capabilities
- MoML compatible XML interchange format



Rosetta Modeling Flow



- Domain specific tools
- Domain interaction tools

Vocabulary

- Item The basic unit of Rosetta semantics
- Type or Bunch A collection of items
- Operation or Function A mapping from an element of a domain bunch to a range bunch
- Variable An item whose value is not explicitly specified
- Constant An item whose value is explicitly specified
- Label A name for an item
- Facet An item specifying a system model

Items

- Every Rosetta definition unit is defined as an item
- Each item consists of three critical elements:
 - A label naming the item
 - A value associated with the item
 - A type enumerating possible values
- For any item, I, M__value(I) :: M__type(I)
- If an item's value is fixed at parse time, it is a constant item

If an item's value is unknown at parse time, it is a variable item

Bunches and Types

The Rosetta type system is defined semantically using bunches

- A bunch is simply a collection of objects
- Any item A is a bunch as is any collection A,B,C

The notation A::B is interpreted as "bunch A is contained in bunch

Contained in is both "element of" and "subset"

Type correctness is defined using the "contained in" concept

The notation A++B is the bunch union of A and B

Examples:

B"

- **1::1++2**
- 1++2::integers
- integers::numbers

Declarations

Declarations create and associate types with items

All Rosetta items must be declared before usage

Declarations occur:

- In parameter lists
- In the facet declaration section
- In packages
- In let constructs

Declarations

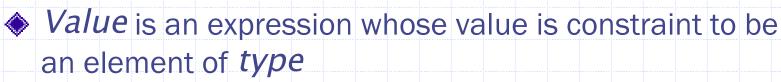
Items are created using *declarations* having the form:

label ::type [is value];





Type is a bunch defining the item's type



Constant vs Variable Declaration

Using the is construct, an item's value is fixed

The following example defines an item and sets its value

Pi::real is 3.14159;

Omitting the is construct, an item's value is variable

 The following example defines an item and leaves its value unspecified

counter::natural;

Example Declarations

// variable i of type integer i::integer; bit_vector::sequence(bit); // variable bit_vector // uninterpreted scalar type T::type(univ) natural::type(integer) is // natural number definition sel(x::integer | x = < 0); inc(x::integer)::integer is // Constant function inc x+1;pos?(x::integer)::boolean; // Function signature

Types and Bunches



Rosetta types are defined semantically as bunches

- \clubsuit The notation x::T used to declare items is the same as bunch inclusion
- Any bunch may serve as a type
 - Bunch operations are used to form new types from old
 - Functions returning bunches define parameterized types

Predefined Scalar Types

Rosetta provides a rich set of scalar types to choose from:

- number, real, rational, integer, natural,
- boolean, bit
- character
- ∎ null



- The types boolean and bit are subtypes of integer
 - TRUE is the greatest and FALSE is the least integer
 - 0 and 1 are shared among bit and integer

Number Types

Numerical types are all subtypes of number

- Standard operators on numbers are available:
 - +,-,*,/ Mathematical operations
 - min, max Minimum and maximum
 - <,=<,>=,> Relational operators
 - abs, sqrt Absolute value and square root
 - sin,cos,tan Trig functions
 - exp,log Exponentiation and log functions

 Subtype relationships between numbers are defined as anticipated

The Boolean Type

Booleans are the subtype of integers that includes TRUE and FALSE

- TRUE is a synonym for the maximum integer
- FALSE is a synonym for the minimum integer
- Booleans are not bits
- Operations include:
 - max, min
 - and, or, not, xor
 - implies

Note that min and max are and and or respectively

- X min Y = X and Y
- X max Y = X or Y

The Boolean Type

The semantics of boolean operations follow easily from min and max

- TRUE and FALSE = TRUE min FALSE = FALSE
- TRUE or FALSE = TRUE max FALSE = TRUE

TRUE and FALSE are not infinite, but use infinite mathematics:

- TRUE+1 = TRUE
- TRUE = -FALSE
- FALSE = -TRUE

The Bit Type

- Bits are the subtype of natural numbers that include 0 and 1
- Operations include similar operations as boolean:
 - max, min
 - and, or, not, xor
 - Implies
- The operation % transforms between bits and booleans
 - %TRUE = 1
 - %1 = TRUE
 - For any bit or boolean, b, %(%b))=b
- The semantics of bit operations is defined by transforming arguments to booleans
 - 1 and 0 = %1 and %0 = TRUE and FALSE = FALSE

Compound Types

- Compound types are formed from other types and include bunches, sets, sequences, and arrays
- Ordered compound types define ordering among elements
 - Sequences and arrays are ordered
 - Bunches and sets are not ordered
- Packaged types have distinct inclusion and union operators
 - Sets and arrays can contain other sets and arrays
 - Bunches and sequences cannot contain sequences

Predefined Compound Types



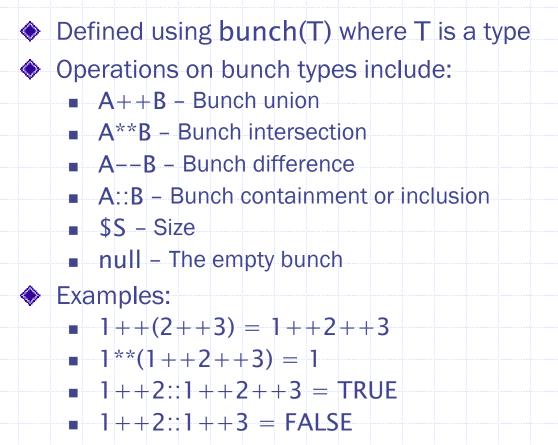
set(T) – The bunch of sets formed from T

sequence(T) – The bunch of sequences formed from T

- bitvector Special sequence of bits
- string Special sequence of characters

Array(T) The bunch of arrays formed from T

The bunch Type



The set Type



Defined using set(T) where T is a type

Operations on set types include:

- A} The set containing elements of bunch A
- ~A The bunch containing elements of set A
- A+B, A*B, A-B Set union, intersection, difference
- A in B Set membership
- A<B,A=<, A>=B, A>B Proper Subset and Subset relations
- #A Size
- empty The empty set

Sets are formed from bunches

- The semantics of set operations is defined based on their associated bunches
- S++T = {~S ++ ~T}

The set Type

Example set operations

- $\{1++2\} + \{3\} = \{1++2++3\}$
- $\sim \{1++2++3\} = 1++2++3$
- $\{1++2\} = < \{1++2++3\}$
- (A < A) = FALSE
- (A =< A) = TRUE
- {null} = empty
- $\{1++2\} = \{2++1\}$

The sequence Type

Defined using sequence(T) where T is a type
Operations on sequence types include:

1;;2 - Catenation
head, tail - Accessors
S(5) - Random access
A<B, A=<B, A>=B, A>B - Containment

\$\$ - Size

Sequences cannot contain sequences as elements

The sequence Type

Examples:

- head(1;;2;;3) = 1, tail(1;;2;;3) = 2;;3
- 1;;2;;3 < 1;;2;;3;;4 = TRUE
- 1;;3 < 1;;2;;3 = FALSE
- If s=4;;5;;3;;2;;1 then s(2)=5

Strings and bit vectors are special sequences

- bitvector :: type(universal) is sequence(bit);
- string :: type(universal) is sequence(character);

The array Type

Declared using array(T) where T is a type

- Operations on array types include:
 - [1;;2;;3] Forming an array from a sequence
 - ~A Extracting a sequence from an array
 - A(1) Random access
 - #A Size of array A

Arrays are to sequences as sets are to bunches

- Arrays are formed from sequences
- The semantics of array operations are defined based on sequences

The array Type

Examples (assume A=[1;;2;;3]):

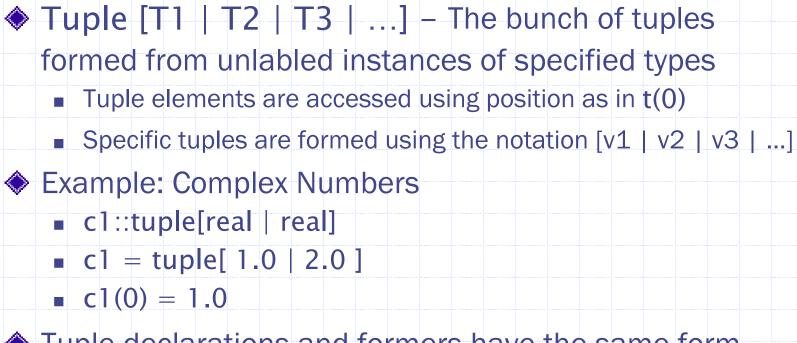
- A(1) = 2
- #A = 3
- ~A = 1;;2;;3
- A;;A = [~A;;~A] = [1;;2;;3;;1;;2;;3]

Aggregate Types

Aggregate types are formed by grouping elements of potentially different types in the same structure

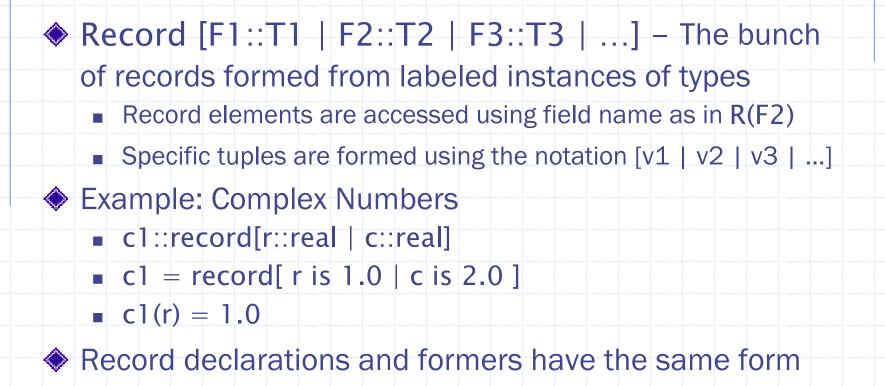
- Aggregate types include
 - Tuples Structures indexed using an arbitrary type
 - Records Structures indexed using naturals

Predefined Aggregate Types



Tuple declarations and formers have the same form

Predefined Aggregate Types



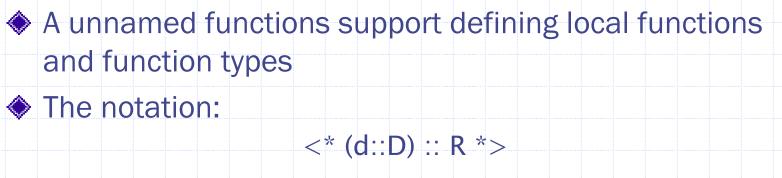
Functions and Function Types

Functions provide a means of defining and encapsulating expressions

Functions are pure in that no side effects are defined

- No global variables
- No "call by reference" parameters
- A Rosetta function is an item whose
 - Type is a function type
 - Value is an expression

Unnamed Functions and Types



defines a function type that includes all mappings from D to R.

The notation:

<* (d::D) ::R is *exp(d)* *>

defines a single function mapping d to exp(d)

Formally Defining Functions

A function of a particular type is defined like any other structure:

f::<*(d::D)::R *> is <* (d::D)::R is exp(d) *>

inc::<*(j::integer)::integer*> is <*(j::integer)::integer is i + 1 * >



♦ For example:

This is somewhat strange and painful, so...

Function Definition Syntax

A convenient concrete syntax is defined as:

f(d::D)::R is expression;

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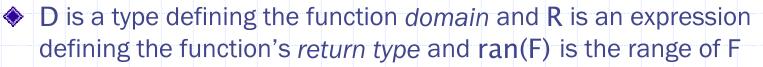
 Increment can now be defined much more compactly as:

inc(j::integer)::integer is j+1;

Basic Function Types

Functions are declared using the notation:

F(d::D)::R;



- dom(F) = D
- ret(F) = R
- ran(F) = {All possible return values}
- Example: Increment
 - inc(i::integer)::integer;
 - ret(inc) = dom(inc) = integer
 - ran(inc) = sel(i::integer | 0 < i)</pre>

Functions of Multiple Arguments

Functions with multiple arguments are define by recursive application of the function definition:
 F(d1::D1; d2::D2; d3::D3 ...)::R

For engineering purposes, this defines a function that maps multiple values onto a single value

Example: Add

- add(n1 :: natural; n2 :: natural) :: natural;
- dom(add) = natural;
- ret(add) = natural;
- ran(add) = <* (n2::natural) :: natural *>;

Function Type Semantics

Function types provide a means of defining signatures The semantics of a function type definition state: The function is defined only over elements of its domain The function must return an element of its range The increment example is a function that takes an integer as input and returns the integer bunch The add example is a function that Takes an integer as input and returns a new function Applies the new function to the second integer argument 99.9% of the time, you can simply think of this as a two argument function

Examples

- sqrt(i::integer)::integer;
- ord(c::character)::natural;
- element(e1::E; s::set(E)) :: boolean;
- top(e1::E; s1::Stack)::E;
- cat(s1::sequence(E); s2::sequence(E))::sequence(E);

Defining Functions

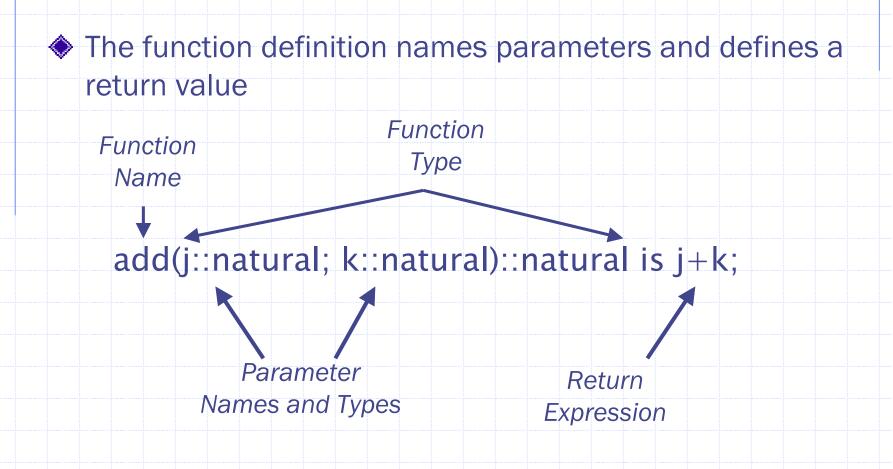
Specific functions are defined using roughly the same mechanism as other items: F(d::D) :: R is value; where the type is a function type and value is a function type that interprets as an expression



Example: increment

- inc(n::natural)::natural is n+1;
- n names the input parameter
- n+1 defines the return value

Interpreting function definitions



Example Functions

// Hours increment function
incrementHours(h::hours; m::minutes)::hours is
 if m = 59 then
 if h = 23 then 0 else h+1 endif
 else h endif;

Example Functions

//Parameterized linear search function search(E::type(univ); s::sequence(E); p::<*(e::E)::boolean*> is if s/=null then if p(s(0)) then s(0) else search(E,tail(s),p) endif endif;

search(integer,_,_) == <*(s::sequence(integer),p::<*(e::integer)::boolean*> is if s/=null then if p(s(0)) then s(0) else search(integer,tail(s),p) endif; endif; *>



Note the use of function and type parameters in the search definition allowing multiple criteria and search results

Applying Functions

Applying a function is a two step process

- Replace formal parameters with actual parameters in the value expression
- Evaluate the value expression
- Example: inc(5)
 - $inc(5) = \langle *5 + 1 \rangle = 6$
 - $add(5,2) = \langle *(m::natural) ::natural is 5+m* \rangle (2) =$ <*5+2*>=7



Simply replace and simplify

All parameters need not be instantiated!!

Partial Evaluation

Partial evaluation is achieved by instantiating only some of the variables

Use "_" as a placeholder for uninstantiated parameters

Consider the function definition:

searchInt(s::sequence(integer);
 p::<*(e::integer)::boolean*>)::boolean;

searchInt = search(integer,_,_);

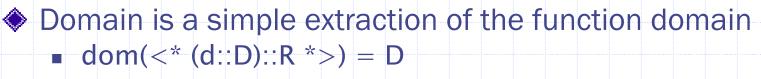
defines a new function that is a specialization of the general purpose search function

Functions on Functions

 Many classical specification functions are defined as "functions on functions"

- min, max Minimum or maximum in a bunch
- forall and exits Universal and existential quantification
- dom, ran Domain and range over a function
- sel Select or comprehension over a bunch

The Domain and Range Functions



Range is the bunch formed by application of the function to each defined domain value

 ran(<* (d::D)::R *>)= The bunch of the function applied to all domain values

 Frequently used to implement the image of a function over a bunch or set

Examples:

- dom(inc) = natural
- ran(inc) = natural -- 0;

The Minimum and Maximum Functions

The min and max functions take the minimum and maximum values of a function's range, respectively

Examples:

- min(inc)=1
- max(inc)=TRUE

The Quantifier Functions

The forall and exists functions are shorthands for min and max respectively

- Both take arguments of boolean valued functions
- Both apply the function to each domain element
- The forall function takes the minimum value while exists
 - takes the maximum value
- Examples
 - forall(<*(x::integer)::boolean is x>0 *>) = FALSE
 - exists(<*(x::integer)::boolean is x>0 *>) = TRUE

The Quantifier Functions

Because forall and exists are so common, we define a special syntax for their application:

forall(x::integer | x>0) ==
forall(<*(x::integer)::boolean is x>0 *>) = FALSE

exists(x::integer | x>0 == exists(<*(x::integer)::boolean is x>0 *>) = TRUE

where the the "|" separates a variable declaration from a boolean expression defined over that variable.

The Selection Function

 The sel function performs comprehension over the domain of a function

 Use the select function whenever comprehension or filtering is desired

Examples:

- sel(<* (x::integer)::boolean is x>=0 *>)=natural
- sel(<* (x::1++2++3++4) :: boolean is 2*x=4 *>) = 2
- natural::bunch(integer) is sel(<* (x::integer)::boolean is x >= 0*>)

The Selection Function

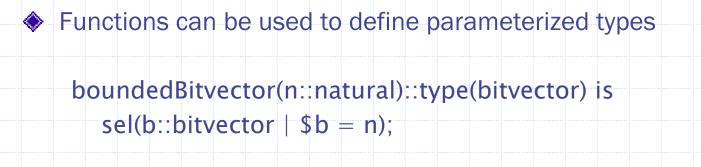
 The sel function also uses a special syntax to aid comprehension

sel(x::integer | x>=0) ==
sel(<* (x::integer)::boolean is x>=0 *>)

natural::bunch(integer) is sel(<* (x::integer)::boolean is x >= 0*>) ==

natural::bunch(integer) is sel(x::integer | $x \ge 0$);

Functions as Type Definitions



The function can now be used to define new types because its return value is a bunch:

bitvector8::type(bitvector) is boundedBitvector(8);

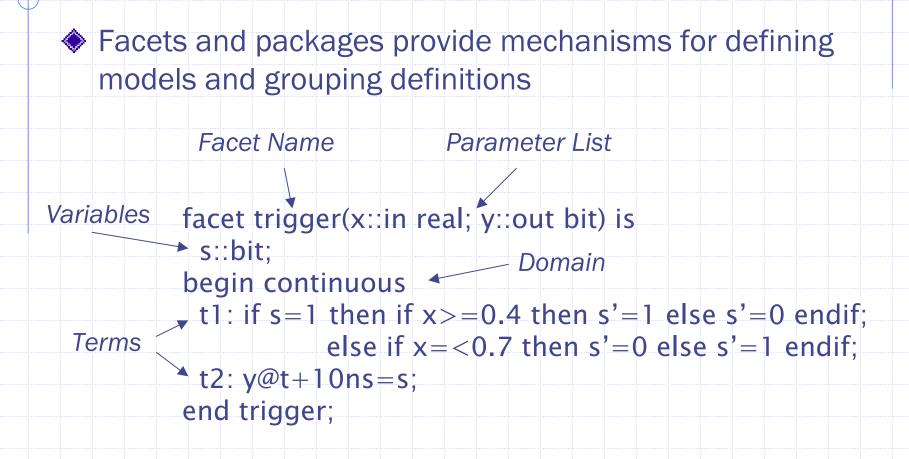
bitvector8 is the type containing all bitvectors of length 8

Facets, Packages and Components

Facets define basic system and component models

- Parameters provide communications and design specialization
- Declaration areas provide for local item definitions
- A domain identifies the vocabulary
- Terms provide for the semantics of the facet model
- Packages group definitions
 - Packages are special facets without terms
 - Packages group definitions into parameterized modules
- Components provide a standard definition style for system components
 - Components record design assumptions
 - Components record correctness assertions

Understanding Facet Definitions



Facet Name and Parameters



- Facet parameters are formal parameters that represent an interface to the component
 - Parameters provide a means for model specialization
 - Parameters provide a means for model communication

 Parameters are instantiated by providing actual values when a facet is used

trigger(input,output);

Trigger Label and Parameters

The label trigger names the facet

The parameters x and y define inputs and outputs for

the facet

facet trigger(x::in real; y::out bit) is

The direction indicators in and out define the behavior of parameters by asserting in(x) and out(x) as terms

Facet Declarations

Facet declarations are items defined within the scope of the facet

- When exported, declarations are referenced using the canonical "." notation as in ad2.s
- When not exported, declarations cannot be referenced outside the facet
- Declarations are visible in all facet terms
- Items are declared in the manner defined previously
 - Item values may be declared constant
 - Item types include all available Rosetta types including facets, functions and types

Trigger Facet Declarations



The local variable s declares a bit visible throughout the facet

No export clause is present, so all labels are visible

facet trigger(x::in real; y::out bit) is s::bit; begin continuous



In this specification, s defines the instantaneous state of the component

Facet Domain

The facet domain provides a base vocabulary and semantics for the specification

Current domains include

- Logic and mathematics
- Axiomatic state based
- Finite state
- Infinite state
- Discrete and continuous time
- Constraints
- Mechanical

Trigger Domain

The trigger facet uses the continuous domain for a specification basis

The continuous domain provides a definition of time as a continuous, real value

facet trigger(x::in real; y::out bit) is
 s::bit;
begin continuous

Facet Terms

A term is a labeled expression that defines a property for the facet

- Simple definition of factual truths
- Inclusion and renaming if existing facets

Terms may be, but are not always executable structures

Terms simply state truths

Term visibility is managed like variable visibility

- If exported, the term is referenced using the "." notation
- If not exported, the term is not visible outside the facet

Trigger Terms

Terms define the state value and the output value

t1: if s=1 then if x>=0.4 then s'=1 else s'=0 endif; else if x=<0.7 then s'=0 else s'=1 endif; t2: y@t+10ns=s;

Term t1 defines the state in terms of the current state and the current inputs

- Term t2 defines that the output should be equal to the state value 10ns in the future
- The continuous domain provides the semantics for time and the semantics of the reference function @

Trigger Terms

Neither trigger term is executable, but state equalities

- T1 places constraints on the value of state with respect to the current inputs
- T2 places constraints on the value of output 5 nanoseconds in the future

 Other domains provide other mechanisms for specification semantics

Packages

A package is a special purpose facet used to collect, parameterize and reuse definitions Package Parameters Package Name package wordTypes(w::natural) is begin logic word::type(bitvector) is bitvector(w); Package word2nat(w::word)::natural is Definitions facet wordAdder(x,y::word)::word is end wordTypes;

Package Semantics

Packages are effectively facets without terms

- All elements of the package are treated as declarations
- All package definitions are implicitly exported

The package domain works identically to a facet domain

Instantiating the package replaces formal parameters

with actual parameters

The wordType Package



The wordType package defines

- A type word
- A function for converting words to naturals
- A facet defining a word adder
- All definitions are parameterized over the word width specified by w
 - Using wordType(8) defines a package supporting 8 bit words

Domains and Interactions

Domains provide domain specific definition capabilities

- Design abstractions
- Design vocabulary

Interactions define how specifications in one domain affect specifications in another

The Logic Domain

The logic domain provides a basic set of mathematical expressions, types and operations

- Basic types and operations with little extension
- Best thought of as the domain used to provide basic mathematical structures
- Currently, all domains inherit from the logic domain

The State-Based Domain

The state-based domain supports defining behavior using axiomatic semantics

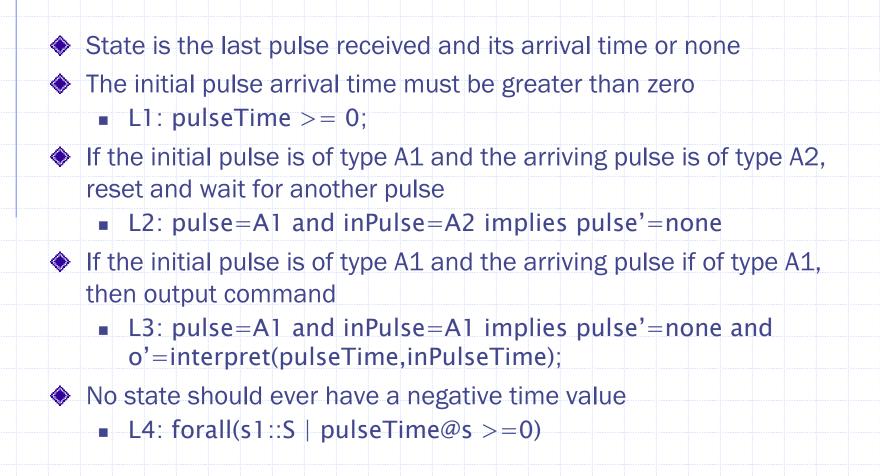
Basic additions in the state-based domain include:

- S The state type
- next(s1::S)::S; Relates the current state to the next state
- x@s Value of x in state s
- x' Standard shorthand for x@next(s)

Defining State Based Specifications

- Define important elements that define state
- Define properties in the current state that specify assumptions for correct operation
 - Frequently called a precondition
- Define properties in the next state that specify how the model changes it's environment
 - Frequently called a postcondition
- Define properties that must hold for every state
 - Frequently called invariants

Pulse Processing Example



The Pulse Processor Specification

```
facet pp-function(inPulse:: in PulseType;
                  inPulseTime:: in time;
                  o:: out command) is
 use timeTypes; use pulseTypes;
 pulseTime :: time;
 pulse :: PulseType;
begin state-based
 L1: pulseTime \geq = 0;
 L2: pulse=A1 and inPulse=A2 => pulse'=none;
 L3:pulse=A1 and inPulse=A1 => pulse'=none and
     o'=interpret(pulseTime,inPulseTime);
 L4: forall(s1::S | pulseTime@s >=0);
end pp-function;
```

When to Use the State-based Domain

Use state-based specification when:

- When a generic input/output relation is known without detailed specifics
- When specifying software components
- Do not use state-based specification when:
 - Timing constraints and relationships are important
 - Composing specifications is anticipated

The Finite State Domain

 The finite-state domain supports defining systems whose state space is known to be finite
 The finite-state domain is a simple extension of the state-based domain where:

• S is defined to be or is provably finite

Trigger Example

There are two states representing the current output value

• S::type(integer) = 0++1;

The next state is determined by the input and the current state

- L1: next(0) = if i>=0.7 then 1 else 0 endif;
- L2: next(1) = if i = <0.3 then 0 else 1 endif;

The output is the state

■ L3: o'=s;

The Trigger Specification

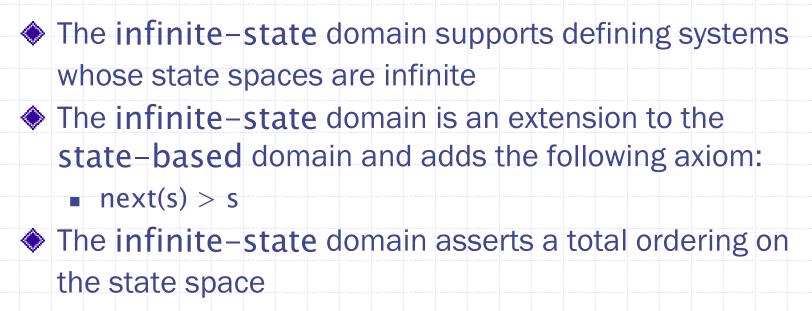
facet trigger(i:: in real; o:: out bit) is S::type = 0,1; begin state-based L1: next(0) = if i>=0.7 then 1 else 0 endif; L2: next(1) = if i=<0.3 then 0 else 1 endif; L3: o'=s; end trigger;

When to Use the Finite State Domain

Use the finite-state domain when:

- Specifying simple sequential machines
- When it is helpful to enumerate the state space
- Do not use the finite-state domain when
 - The state space cannot be proved finite
 - The specification over specifies the properties of states and the next state function

The Infinite State Domain

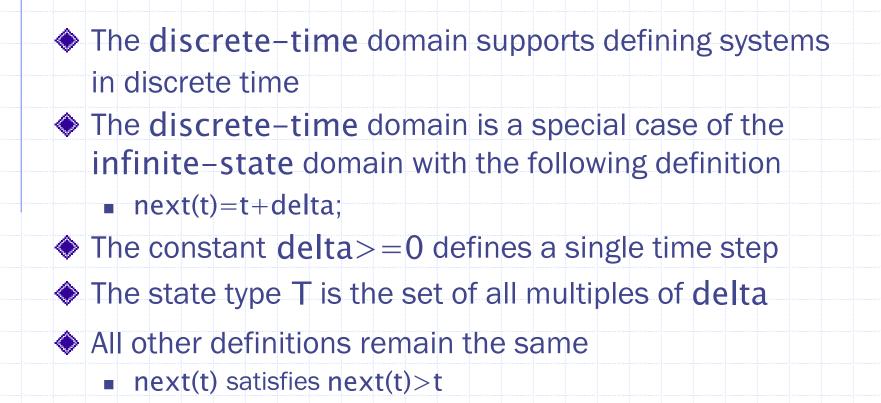


A state can never be revisited

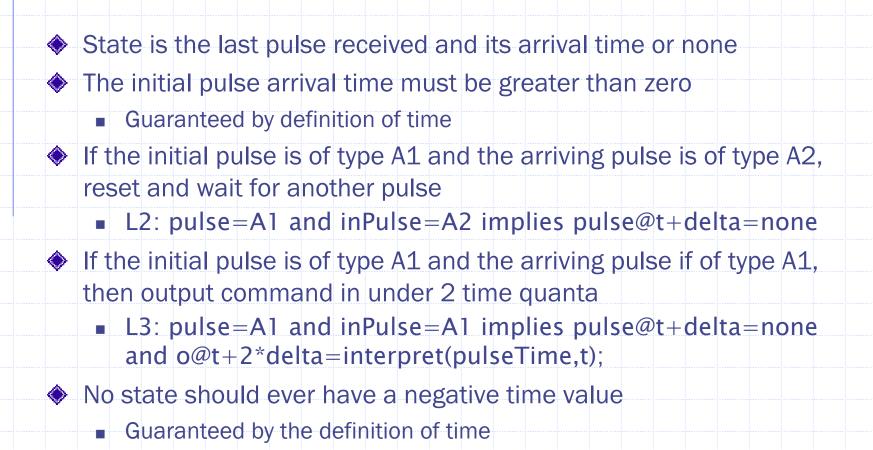
The Pulse Processor Revisited

- Is the arrival time and the type of the last received pulse The initial pulse arrival time must be greater than zero L1: pulseTime >= 0; Adding the infinite state restriction assures that time advances If the initial pulse is of type A1 and the arriving pulse is of type A2, reset and wait for another pulse L2: pulse=A1 and inPulse=A2 implies pulse'=none If the initial pulse is of type A1 and the arriving pulse if of type A1, then output command L3: pulse=A1 and inPulse=A1 implies pulse'=none and o'=interpret(pulseTime,inPulseTime); No state should ever have a negative time value
 - L4: forall(s1::S | pulseTime@s >=0)

The Discrete Time Domain



Time Constrained Pulse Processor



Discrete Time Pulse Processor

Understanding the Discrete Time Pulse Processor

Each state is associated with a discrete time value

- Event times are constrained
- Time properties account for preconditions and invariants

The next function is defined as previously

Can reference arbitrary time spaces

When to Use the Discrete Time Domain

Use the discrete-time domain when:

- Specifying discrete time digital systems
- Specifying concrete instances of systems level specifications

Do not use the discrete-time domain when:

- Timing is not an issue
- More general state-based specifications work equally well

The Continuous Time Domain

- The continuous-time domain supports defining systems in continuous time
- The continuous-time domain has no notion of next state
 - The time value is continuous no next function
 - The "@" operation is still defined
 - Alternatively define functions over t in the canonical fashion
 - Derivative, indefinite and definite integrals are available

Continuous Time Pulse Processor

Not particular interesting or different from the discrete time version

- Can reference arbitrary time values
- Cannot use the next function
- No reference to discrete time must know what delta is

Continuous Time Pulse Processor

Understanding the Continuous Time Pulse Processor

Discrete time references are replaced by absolute time references with respect to the current time

 Using 5ms and 10ms intervals rather than the fixed time quanta

Using the Continuous Time Domain

Use the continuous-time domain when

- Arbitrary time values must be specified
- Describing analog, continuous time subsystems

Do not use the continuous-time domain when:

- Describing discrete time systems
- State based specifications would be more appropriate

Specialized Domain Extensions

- The domain mechanical is a special extension of the logic and continuous time domains for specifying mechanical systems
- The domain constraints is a special extension of the logic domain for specifying performance constraints
- Other extensions of domains are anticipated to represent:
 - New specification styles
 - New specification domains such as optical and MEMS subsystems

Specification Composition

Compose facets to define multiple models of the same component

- Using the facet algebra
- Components

Compose facets to define systems structurally

- Including facets as terms
- Instantiating facets
- Channels and models of computation

Facet Semantics

The semantics of a facet is defined by its domain and terms

- The domain defines the formal system associated with the facet
- The terms extend the formal system to define the facet



An interaction defines when information from one domain effects another

A Rosetta specification defines and composes a collection of interacting models

Formal Systems

A formal system consists of the following definitions:

- A formal language
 - A set of grammar rules
 - A set of atomic symbols
- An inference mechanism
 - A set of axioms
 - A set of inference rules
- A semantic basis



- Language and inference mechanism are relatively fixed
- Semantics varies widely from domain to domain

Semantic Notations

- The semantics of a facet F is defined as an ordered pair (D_F,T_F) where:
 - D_F defines the domain (formal system) of the specification
 - T_F defines the term set defining the specification
- A facet definition is consistent if T_F extends D_F conservatively
 - FALSE cannot be derived from T_F using D_F

Facet Conjunction

 Facet conjunction defines new facets with properties of both original facets

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Facet F and G reflects the properties of both F and G simultaneously

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Formally, conjunction is defined as the co-product of the original facets

Facet Conjunction Example

```
facet pp-function(inPulse::in PulseType;
                  o::out command) is
 use pulseTypes;
 pulseTime :: T;
 pulse :: PulseType;
begin discrete-time
 L2: pulse=A1 and inPulse=A2 => pulse'=none;
 L3:pulse=A1 and inPulse=A1 => pulse'=none and
    o@t+2*delta=interpret(pulseTime,t);
end pp-function;
facet pp-constraint is
 power::real;
begin constraints
 c1: power = < 10 mW;
 c2: event(inPulse) \langle -\rangle event(o) = \langle 10mS;
end pp-constraint;
```

Facet Conjunction Example

Define a new pulse processor that exhibits both functional and constraint properties:

facet::pp is pp-function and pp-constraints;

The new pp facet must exhibit correct function and satisfy constraints

- Functional properties and heat dissipation are independent
- Functional properties and timing constraints are not independent

When to Use Facet Conjunction



When a component or system should exhibit two orthogonal functions

Understanding Facet Conjunction

Given two facets F and G the conjunction F and G might be defined formally as:

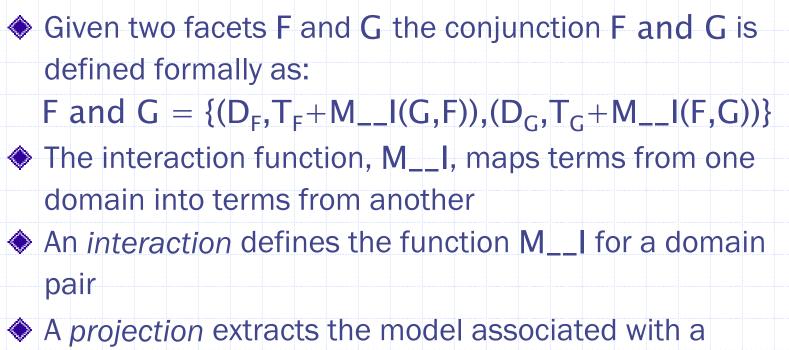
 F and G = {(D_F,T_F), (D_G,T_G)}

 The conjunction is literally a facet consisting of both models
 If F and G are orthogonal, this definition works fine

 F and G are rarely orthogonal
 Orthogonality makes things rather uninteresting

Thus we define an interaction

Understanding Facet Conjunction



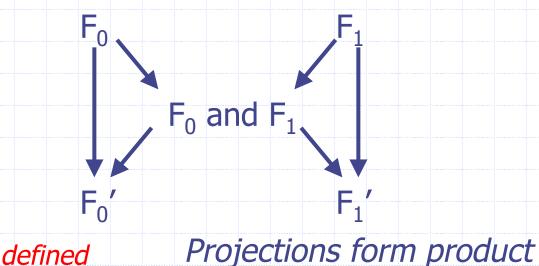
domain from a facet:

 $M_{proj}((F and G), D_G) = (D_G, T_G + M_{I}(F, G))$

Domain Interaction Semantics

Interaction defines affects of information from facet from D_j on D_k defining F_k'

Composition is coproduct



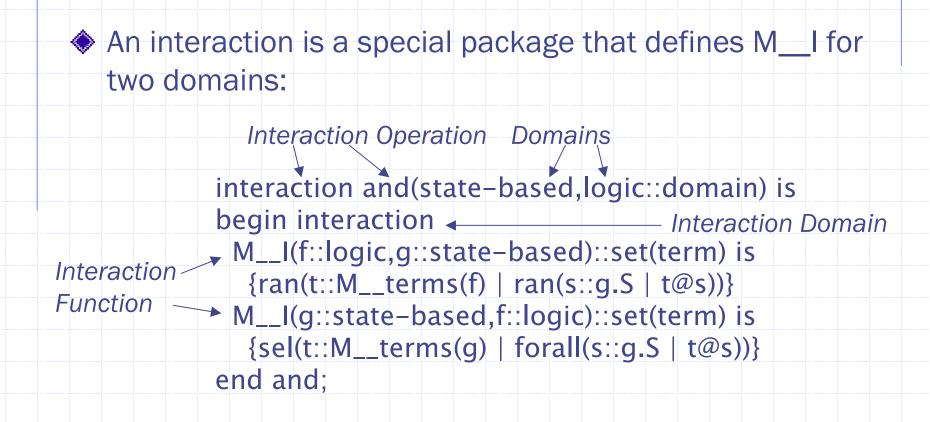
Interaction defined using Rosetta's reflective capabilities

Understanding Facet Conjunction

Composing facets from the same domain uses the same semantics as Z specification composition

- A and B All terms from both facts are true
- A or B Conjunctions of terms from facets are disjuncted
- If the conjunction of two facets does not generate new terms, then those facets are orthogonal with respect to conjunction
 - This is important as it can reduce analysis complexity stubstantially

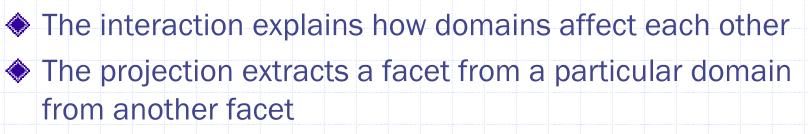
Interaction Definitions



Understanding Facet Conjunction



After taking a deep breath...



To understand how domains interact

- Form the composition using interactions
- Project the result into the domain of interest
- The results of the interaction are presented in the domain of interest

Facet Disjunction

 Facet disjunction defines a new facet with properties of either original facet

Facet F or G reflects the properties of either F or G

F or G

Formally, disjunction is defined as the product of the original facets

Facet Disjunction Example

```
facet pp-function(inPulse::in PulseType;
                  o::out command) is
 use pulseTypes;
 pulseTime :: T;
 pulse :: PulseType;
begin discrete-time
 L2: pulse=A1 and inPulse=A2 => pulse'=none;
 L3:pulse=A1 and inPulse=A1 => pulse'=none and
    o@t+2*delta=interpret(pulseTime,t);
end pp-function;
facet pp-constraint is
 power::real;
begin constraints
 c1: power = < 10 mW;
 c2: event(inPulse) \langle -\rangle event(o) = \langle 10mS;
end pp-constraint;
```

Facet Disjunction Example

- facet pp-lp-constraint is
 power::real;
 begin constraints
 c1: power=<5mW;
 c2: event(inPulse) <-> event(o) =< 15mS;
 end pp-constraint;</pre>
- A component that satisfies functional requirements and either constraint set is defined: pp::facet is pp-function and (pp-lp-constraint or pp-constraint)
- pp is a component that represents either the normal or low power device

When to Use Facet Disjunction

When a component may exhibit multiple sets of properties

When representing a family of components

Facet Declarations

Facets may be defined in the same manner as other items:

f::facet [is facet-expression];

The type facet is the bunch of all possible facets

facet-expression is an expression of type facet

Can also define a variable facet without a predefined value:

f::facet;

Component Aggregation

- System decomposition and architecture are represented using aggregation to represent structure
 - Include and rename instances of components
 - Interconnect components to facilitate communication
- Propagate system properties onto components
 - Label distribution
- Aggregation approach
 - Include facets representing components
 - Rename to preserve internal naming properties
 - Communicate through sharing actual parameters
 - Use label distribution to distribute properties among components

Facet Inclusion

Include and rename facets to represent components

- rx:rx-function(i,p) includes rx-function and renames it rx
- Access labels in rx using rx.label not rx-function.label
- Achieves instance creation with little semantic effort

Use internal variables to achieve perfect, instant communication

facet iff-function(i::in signal; o::out signal) is
 p::pulseType; c::command;
begin logic
 rx: rx-function(i,p);
 pp: pp-function(p,c);
 tx: tx-function(c,o);
end iff;

Facet Inclusion

The same technique works for facets of any variety Consider a structural definition of component constraints facet iff-constraint is power::real; begin logic rx: rx-constraint; pp: pp-constraint; tx: tx-constraint; p: power = rx.power+pp.power+tx.power; end iff;

Label Distribution

Labels distribute over most logical and facet operators:

- L: term1 and L:term2 == L: term1 and term2
- L: term1 or L:term2 == L: term1 or term2
- L: term1 => L:term2 == L: term1 => term2
- L: term1 = L:term2 == L: term1 = term2

 Consequences when conjuncting structural definitions are interesting

Conjuncting Structural Definitions

iff::facet is iff-function and iff-constraint

Combining Terms

facet iff-function(i::in signal; o::out signal) is
 p::pulseType; c::command;
begin logic
 rx: rx-function(i,p);
 pp: pp-function(p,c);
 tx: tx-function(c,o);
 rx: rx-constraint;
 pp: pp-constraint;
 tx: tx-constraint;
 p: power = rx.power+...;
end iff;

Applying Label Distribution

```
facet iff-function(i::in signal; o::out signal) is
 p::pulseType; c::command;
begin logic
 rx: rx-function(i,p) and rx: rx-constraint;
 pp: pp-function(p,c) and pp: pp-constraint;
 tx: tx-function(c,o) and tx: tx-constraint;
 p: power = rx.power+...;
end iff;
                facet iff-function(i::in signal; o::out signal) is
                 p::pulseType; c::command;
                begin logic
                 rx: rx-function(i,p) and rx-constraint;
                 pp: pp-function(p,c) and pp-constraint;
                 tx: tx-function(c,o) and tx-constraint;
                 p: power = rx.power+...;
                end iff;
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```

Label Distribution Results

In the final specification, component requirements coalesce based on common naming

- Using common architectures causes components to behave in this way
- Systems level requirements are "automatically" associate with components

Component Families

 Parameters can be used to select from among component options when combined with if constructs

Leaving the select parameter open forces both options to be considered.

facet iff-constraint(lp::in boolean) is
begin logic
rx: rx-constraint;
pp: if lp then pp-lp-constraint
 else pp-constraint
 endif;
tx: tx-constraint;
p: power = rx.power+...;
end iff;

Avoiding Information Hiding

- The use clause allows packages and facets to be included in the declaration section
- All exported labels in used packages and facets are added to the name space of the including facet
- The use clause must be used carefully:
 - All encapsulation is lost
 - Includes at the item level rather than the facet level
 - Used primarily to include definitions from standard packages and libraries

An Example Rosetta Specification

To be provided interactively at the tutorial

Advanced Topics



Reflection and meta-level operations

- Interactions
- Architecture definition
- Communication and Models of Computation

Information to be provided at the tutorial based on student interest

Meta-Level Operations

- Rosetta Meta-level operations allow specifications to reference specifications
- All Rosetta items have the following meta-level information:
 - M_type(I) Type of item I
 - M_label(I) Label of item I
 - M_value(I) Value of item I
 - M_string(I) Printed form of item I

Specific items are defined using specialized operators

Defining Interactions and Domains

A principle use for meta-functions is defining interactions and domains

Most users never see interaction or domain definitions

A simple interaction defines the relationship between terms in logic and terms in state-based descriptions:

```
Interaction and(f1::logic; f2::state-based) is
begin logic
11: forall(t::M__terms(f1) |
forall(s::State is t@s :: M__terms(f2)))
end and;
```

Architecture Definition

Facets parameterized over facets supply architecture definitions:

facet batch-seq(x::in T; z::out T, f1,f2::facet) is
 a::M__type(f1.x)**M__type(f2.x);
begin logic
 c1::f1(x,a);
 c2::f2(a,z);
end batch-seq;

Instantiating Architectures

- Define instances of the architecture by instantiating the facet parameters
 - search(x::in T; z::out T) :: facet is
 batch-seq(_,_,sort,binary_search)
- Instantiate the component parameters but not the input and output parameters
- Naming conventions must be maintained

Summary





- Defines facets and packages as specification units
- Defines domains available to specifiers
- Defines specification composition
- Examples and Exercises provided interactively
 - Please contact authors for hard copies

Where to Get More Information

The Rosetta web page contains working documents and examples:

http://www.sldl.org

Working documents include

- Usage Guide
- Semantic Guide
- Domain and Interaction definition

Tool downloads include

Java-Based Rosetta Parser