Dines Bjørner's MAP-i Lecture #9

Domain Requirements: Extension and Fitting

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7.2.4. Domain Extension

Definition 30. **Extension:** *By* **domain extension** *we understand the*

- introduction of endurants and perdurants that were not feasible in the original domain,
- but for which, with computing and communication,
- and with new, emerging technologies,
- for example, sensors, actuators and satellites,
- there is the possibility of feasible implementations,
- hence requirement,
- that what is introduced becomes²⁷ part of the unfolding requirements prescription

 $^{^{27}\}mathrm{become}$ or becomes ?

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7.2.4.1. The Core Requirements Example: Domain Extension Example 82 Domain Requirements. Extension Vehicles: Parts, Properties and Channels:

184 There is a domain, $\delta_{\mathcal{E}}:\Delta_{\mathcal{E}}$, which contains

185 a fleet, $f_{\mathcal{E}}$: $F_{\mathcal{E}}$,

186 of a set, $vs_{\mathcal{E}}:VS_{\mathcal{E}}$, of

187 extended vehicles, $v_{\mathcal{E}}{:}V_{\mathcal{E}}$ — their extension amounting to

- a. a dynamic, active and biddable attribute²⁸, whose value, ti-gpos:TiGpos, at any time, reflects that vehicle's *time-stamped global positions*
- b. The vehicle's GNSS receiver calculates its local position, lpos:LPOS, based on these signals.
- c. Vehicles access these external attributes via the external attribute channel, attr_TiGPos_ch_ cf. Item 100 on Slide 273.
- d. The vehicle can, on its own volition, offer the timed local position, ti-lpos:TiLPos to the price calculator, $c_{\mathcal{E}}$: $C_{\mathcal{E}}$ along a vehicles-to-calculator channel, v_c_ch.

²⁸See Sect. Slide 187.

	type	
	184.	$\Delta_{\mathcal{E}}$
	185.	$F_{\mathcal{E}}$
	186.	$VS_{\mathcal{E}}=V_{\mathcal{E}}\text{-}\mathbf{set}$
	187.	$V_{\mathcal{E}}$
	187a	$TiGPos = \mathbb{T} \times GPOS$
	187a	$TiLPos = \mathbb{T} \times LPOS$
	187b	GPOS, LPOS
	value	
	185.	$obs_part_F_{\mathcal{E}}: \Delta_{\mathcal{E}} \to F_{\mathcal{E}}$
	186.	$\textbf{obs_part_VS}_{\mathcal{E}}: \ F_{\mathcal{E}} \to VS_{\mathcal{E}}$
	186.	vs: $obs_part_VS_{\mathcal{E}}(F_{\mathcal{E}})$
channel		
	187c	${attr_TiGPos_ch[vi] viLVI·vi \in xtr_VIs(vs)}$: TiGPos
	187d	$\{v_c_n(v_i,c_i)\}$
	187d	vi:VI,ci:CI•vi∈vis∧ci= uid _C(c)}:(VI×TiLPos)
	value	
	187a	attr_TiGPos_ch[vi]?

- 187b.. loc_pos: GPOS \rightarrow LPOS
 - where vis:VI-set is the set unique vehicle identifiers of all vehicles of the requirements domain fleet, $f:F_{\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{E}}}$.

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We define two auxiliary functions,

188 **xtr_vs**, which given a domain, or a fleet, extracts its set of vehicles, and

189 **xtr_vis** which given a set of vehicles generates their unique identifiers.

value

188. xtr_vs:
$$(\Delta_{\mathcal{E}}|\mathsf{F}_{\mathcal{E}}|\mathsf{VS}_{\mathcal{E}}) \to \mathsf{V}_{\mathcal{E}}$$
-set

188.
$$xtr_vs(arg) \equiv$$

- 188. $is_{\mathcal{E}}(arg) \rightarrow obs_part_VS_{\mathcal{E}}(obs_part_F_{\mathcal{E}}(arg)),$
- 188. $is_{F_{\mathcal{E}}}(arg) \rightarrow obs_{part_VS_{\mathcal{E}}}(arg)$,

188.
$$is_VS_{\mathcal{E}}(arg) \rightarrow arg$$

189. xtr_vis:
$$(\Delta_{\mathcal{E}}|\mathsf{F}_{\mathcal{E}}|\mathsf{VS}_{\mathcal{E}}) \to \mathsf{VI-set}$$

189. $xtr_vis(arg) \equiv {uid_VI(v) | v \in xtr_vs(arg)}$

Example 83. Domain Requirements. Extension Toll-road Net: Parts, Properties and Channels:

- We extend the domain with toll-gates for vehicles entering and exiting the toll-road entry and exit links.
- Figure 8 illustrates the idea of gates.

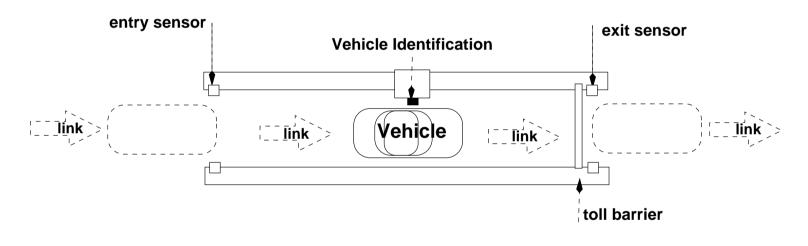


Figure 8: A toll plaza gate

- Figure 8 on the facing slide is intended to illustrate a vehicle entering (or exiting) a toll-road entry link.

 - The vehicle identification sensor identifies the vehicle and "delivers" a pair: the current time and the vehicle identifier.
 - ∞ Once the vehicle identification sensor has identified a vehicle the gate opens.

190 There is the domain, $\delta:\Delta_{\mathcal{E}}$,

- 191 which contains the extended net, n:N_{\cal E}, with the net extension amounting to the toll-road net, TRN_{\cal E},
- 192 that is, the instantiated toll-road net, trn:TRN $_{\mathcal{I}}$, is extended, into trn:TRN $_{\mathcal{E}}$, with entry, eg:EG, and exit, xg:XG, toll-gates.

From entry- and exit-gates we can observe

- a. their unique identifier and their mereology: being paired with the entry-, respectively exit link and the calculator (by their unique identifiers); further
- b. a pair of gate enter and leave sensors modeled as external attribute channels, (ges:ES,gls:XS), and
- c. a time-stamped vehicle identity sensor modeled as external attribute channels.

type 190 $\Delta \varepsilon$ 191 $\mathsf{N}_{\mathcal{E}}$ $\mathsf{TRN}_{\mathcal{E}} = (\mathsf{EG} \times \mathsf{XG})^* \times \mathsf{TRN}_{\mathcal{I}}$ 192 192a. Gl value 190 obs_part_N_{\mathcal{E}}: $\Delta_{\mathcal{E}} \rightarrow N_{\mathcal{E}}$ **obs_part_**TRN $_{\mathcal{E}}$: N $_{\mathcal{E}} \rightarrow$ TRN $_{\mathcal{E}}$ 191 192a. uid_G: (EG|XG) \rightarrow GI **obs_mereo_**G: (EG|XG) \rightarrow (LI \times CI) 192a. channel {attr_enter_ch[gi]|gi:Gl·...} "enter" 192b. {attr_leave_ch[gi]|gi:Gl·...} "leave" 192b. 192c. {attr_passing_ch[gi]|gi:Gl...} TIVI type 192c. $TIVI = T \times VI$

We define some auxiliary functions over toll-road nets, trn:TRN_{\mathcal{E}}: 193 xtr_eG ℓ extracts the ℓ ist of entry gates, 194 xtr_xG ℓ extracts the ℓ ist of exit gates, 195 xtr_eGlds extracts the set of entry gate identifiers, 196 xtr_xGlds extracts the set of exit gate identifiers, 197 xtr_Gs extracts the set of all gates, and 198 xtr_Glds extracts the set of all gate identifiers.

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value
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193 xtr_eG\ell: TRN_{\mathcal{E}} \rightarrow EG^*
193 xtr_eG\ell(pgl, ) \equiv
193
           \{eg|(eg,xg):(EG,XG)\cdot(eg,xg)\in elems pgl\}
194 xtr_xG\ell: TRN_{\mathcal{E}} \rightarrow XG^*
194 xtr_xG\ell(pgl, ) \equiv
           \{xg|(eg,xg):(EG,XG)\cdot(eg,xg)\in elems pgl\}
194
195 xtr_eGlds: TRN_{\mathcal{E}} \rightarrow Gl\text{-set}
195 xtr_eGlds(pgl, ) \equiv
            \{uid_Gl(g)|g:EG \in xtr_eGs(pgl, )\}
195
     xtr_xGlds: TRN_{\mathcal{E}} \rightarrow \text{Gl-set}
196
      xtr_xGlds(pgl, ) \equiv
196
           \{uid_Gl(g)|g:EG \in xtr_xGs(pgl,_)\}
196
197 xtr_Gs: \text{TRN}_{\mathcal{E}} \rightarrow \text{G-set}
197 xtr_Gs(pgl, ) \equiv
197
      xtr_eGs(pgl, ) \cup xtr_xGs(pgl, )
198 xtr_Glds: TRN_{\mathcal{E}} \rightarrow Gl\text{-set}
198
      xtr_Glds(pgl, ) \equiv
           xtr_eGlds(pgl,_) \cup xtr_xGlds(pgl,_)
198
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199 A well-formedness condition expresses

- a. that there are as many entry end exit gate pairs as there are toll-plazas,
- b. that all gates are uniquely identified, and
- c. that each entry [exit] gate is paired with an entry [exit] link and has that link's unique identifier as one element of its mereology, the other elements being the calculator identifier and the vehicle identifiers.

The well-formedness relies on awareness of

200 the unique identifier, ci:Cl, of the road pricing calculator, c:C, and 201 the unique identifiers, vis:Vl-set, of the fleet vehicles.

value		
200 ci:Cl		
201 vis:VI-set		
axiom		
199 \forall n:N $_{\mathcal{R}_3}$, trn:TRN $_{\mathcal{R}_3}$.		
199 $let (exgl,(exl,hl,l l)) = obs_part_TRN_{\mathcal{R}_3}(n) in$		
199a. $\operatorname{len} \operatorname{exgl} = \operatorname{len} \operatorname{exl} = \operatorname{len} \operatorname{hl} = \operatorname{len} \operatorname{lll} + 1$		
199b. $\wedge \operatorname{\mathbf{card}} \operatorname{xtr}_{\operatorname{Glds}}(\operatorname{exgl}) = 2 * \operatorname{\mathbf{len}} \operatorname{exgl}$		
199c. $\land \forall i: Nat i \in inds exgl$		
199c. $let ((eg,xg),(el,xl)) = (exgl(i),exl(i)) in$		
199c. $obs_mereo_G(eg) = (uid_U(el),ci,vis)$		
199c. \wedge obs_mereo _G(xg) = (uid _U(xl),ci,vis) end end		

Example 84. Domain Requirements. Extension Parts, Properties and Channels:

202 The road pricing calculator repeatedly receives

- a. information, $(vi,(\tau,pos))$:VITIPOS,
- b. sent by vehicles as to their identify and time-stamped position
- c. over a channel, v_c_ch indexed by the c:C_{\mathcal{E}} and the vehicle identities.

203 The road pricing calculator has a number of attributes:

- a. a traffic map, trm:TRM, which, for each vehicle inside the toll-road net, records a chronologically ordered list of each vehicle's timed position, (τ, vp) , and
- b. a (total) road location function, vplf:VPLF.

i The vehicle position location function, vplf:VPLF, is subject to another function, locate_VPos, which, given a local position, lpos:LPos, yields the vehicle position designated by the GNSS-provided position, or yields the response that the provided position is off the toll-road net.

- ii This result is used by the road-pricing calculator to conditionally
 - A either update the traffic map, trm:TRM, recording also the relevant time,

B or reset that vehicle's traffic recording while send a bill for the just completed journey.

type 202a.	$VITIPos = VI imes (\mathbb{T} imes LPos)$
value	$VIIIIOS = VI \land (I \land LIOS)$
202a.	v_c_ch[ci,vi] ?
202b.	v_c_ch[ci,vi] ! (vi,(7,p))
channel	
202c.	$\{v_c_ch[ci,vi] vi:VI·vi \in vis\}:VITIPos$
\mathbf{type}	
203a.	$TRM = VI \ _{\overline{m}} \mathrel{} (\mathbb{T} \ imes \ VPos)^*$
203b.	$VPLF = LPos \to VPos \mid ``off_TRN''$
value	
203(b.)i	$locate_LH: LPos \times RLF \to (VPos "off_TRN")$
203(b.)iiA	update_TRM: $VI \times (T \times VPos) \rightarrow TRM \rightarrow TRM$
203(b.)iiB	reset_TRM: $VI \rightarrow TRM \rightarrow TRM$

Example 85. Domain Requirements. Extension Main Sorts:

204 The main sorts of the road-pricing domain, $\Delta_{\mathcal{E}}$, are

- a. the net, projected, instantiated (to include the specific toll-road net), made more determinate and now extended, $N_{\mathcal{E}}$, with toll-gates;
- b. the fleet, $F_{\mathcal{E}}$,
- c. of sets, VS, of extended vehicles, $V_{\mathcal{E}}$;
- d. the extended toll-road net, $\text{TRN}_{\mathcal{E}}$, extending the instantiated toll-road net, $\text{TRN}_{\mathcal{I}}$, with toll-gates; and
- e. the road pricing calculator, $\mathsf{C}_{\mathcal{E}}.$

type 204. $\Delta \mathcal{E}$ 204a.. N_S 204b.. F_S 204c.. $VS_{\mathcal{E}} = V_{\mathcal{E}}$ -set 204d.. $\mathsf{TRN}_{\mathcal{E}} = (\mathsf{EG} \times \mathsf{XG})^* \times \mathsf{TRN}_{\mathcal{T}}$ 204e.. C_E value 204a.. **obs_part_**N_{\mathcal{E}}: $\Delta \rightarrow N_{\mathcal{E}}$ 204b. **obs_part_** $F_{\mathcal{E}}$: $\Delta \rightarrow F_{\mathcal{E}}$ 204c. **obs_part_** $VS_{\mathcal{E}}$: $\Delta \rightarrow VS_{\mathcal{E}}$ 204d. **obs_part_**TRN_{\mathcal{E}}: N_{\mathcal{E}} \rightarrow TRN_{\mathcal{E}}

204e.. **obs_part_** $C_{\mathcal{E}}$: $\Delta \rightarrow C_{\mathcal{E}}$

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Example 86. Domain Requirements. Extension Global Values:

• We exemplify a road-pricing system behaviour, in Example 87 on Slide 442,

• based on the following global values.

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205 There is a given domain, \delta_{\mathcal{E}}:\Delta_{\mathcal{E}};
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206 there is the net, $n_{\mathcal{E}}:N_{\mathcal{E}}$, of that domain;

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207 there is toll-road net, trn_{\mathcal{E}}:TRN<sub>\mathcal{E}</sub>, of that net;
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208 there is a set, egs_{\mathcal{E}}:EG<sub>\mathcal{E}</sub>-set, of entry gates;
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209 there is a set, xgs_{\mathcal{E}}:XG<sub>\mathcal{E}</sub>-set, of exit gates;
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210 there is a set, gis_{\mathcal{E}}:Gl<sub>\mathcal{E}</sub>-set, ofgate identifiers;
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211 there is a set, $vs_{\mathcal{E}}$: $V_{\mathcal{E}}$ -set, of vehicles;

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212 there is a set, vis_{\mathcal{E}}:VI<sub>\mathcal{E}</sub>-set, of vehicle identifiers;
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213 there is the road-pricing calculator, c_{\mathcal{E}}: C_{\mathcal{E}} and
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214 there is its unique identifier, $ci_{\mathcal{E}}$:Cl.

value

205.
$$\delta_{\mathcal{E}}:\Delta_{\mathcal{E}}$$

206. $n_{\mathcal{E}}:N_{\mathcal{E}} = obs_part_N_{\mathcal{E}}(\delta_{\mathcal{E}})$
207. $trn_{\mathcal{E}}:TRN_{\mathcal{E}} = obs_part_TRN_{\mathcal{E}}(n_{\mathcal{E}})$
208. $egs_{\mathcal{E}}:EG-set = xtr_egs(trn_{\mathcal{E}})$
209. $xgs_{\mathcal{E}}:XG-set = xtr_xgs(trn_{\mathcal{E}})$
210. $gis_{\mathcal{E}}:XG-set = xtr_gis(trn_{\mathcal{E}})$
211. $vs_{\mathcal{E}}:V_{\mathcal{E}}-set = obs_part_VS(obs_part_F_{\mathcal{E}}(\delta_{\mathcal{E}}))$
212. $vis_{\mathcal{E}}:VI-set = \{uid_VI(v_{\mathcal{E}})|v_{\mathcal{E}}:V_{\mathcal{E}}\cdot v_{\mathcal{E}} \in vs_{\mathcal{E}}\}$
213. $c_{\mathcal{E}}:C_{\mathcal{E}} = obs_part_C_{\mathcal{E}}(\delta_{\mathcal{E}})$

214.
$$\operatorname{ci}_{\mathcal{E}}:\operatorname{Cl}_{\mathcal{E}} = \operatorname{uid}_{-}\operatorname{Cl}(\operatorname{c}_{\mathcal{E}})$$

Example 87. Domain Requirements. Extension System Behaviour:

- We shall model the behaviour of the road-pricing system as follows:
 - ∞ we shall only model behaviours related to atomic parts;
 - \otimes we shall not model behaviours of hubs and links;
 - \otimes thus we shall model only
 - the set of behaviours of vehicles, veh,
 - \odot the set of behaviours of toll-gates, gate, and
 - ∞ the behaviour of the road-pricing calculator, calc.

215 The road-pricing system behaviour, sys, is expressed as

- a. the parallel, \parallel , (distributed) composition of the behaviours of all vehicles, with the parallel composition of
- b. the parallel (likewise distributed) composition of the behaviours of all entry gates, with the parallel composition of
- c. the parallel (likewise distributed) composition of the behaviours of all exit gates, with the parallel composition of
- d. the behaviour of the road-pricing calculator,

value

- 215. sys: Unit \rightarrow Unit
- 215. $sys() \equiv$
- 215a.. || {veh(**uid**_V(v),(ci,gis),UTiGPos)|v:V·v \in vs_{\mathcal{E}}}
- 215c.. $\| \| \{gate("Exit")(uid_EG(xg), obs_mereo_G(xg), (Uenter, Upassing, Uleave))|xg:XG \in \mathbb{C}\}$
- 215d.. $\parallel calc(ci_{\mathcal{E}}, (vis_{\mathcal{E}}, gis_{\mathcal{E}}))(rlf)(trm)$

Example 88. Domain Requirements. Extension Vehicle Behaviour:

- 216 Instead of moving around by explicitly expressed internal non-determinism²⁹ vehicles move around by unstated internal non-determinism and instead receive their current position from the global positioning subsystem.
 - a. At each moment the vehicle receives its time-stamped local position, tilpos: TiLPos,
 - b. which it then proceeds to communicate, with its vehicle identification, (vi,tilpos), to the road pricing subsystem —
 - c. whereupon it resumes its vehicle behaviour.

²⁹We refer to Items 157b., 157c. on Slide 343 and 158b., 158(c.)ii, 159 on Slide 345

value

- 216. veh: vi:VI×(ci:CI×gis:GI-set)×UTiGPos \rightarrow
- 216. out $v_c_ch[ci,vi]$ Unit
- 216. $veh(vi,(ci,gis),attr_TiGPos_ch[vi]) \equiv$
- 216a.. let $(\tau, gpos) = attr_TiGPos_ch[vi]$? in
- 216a.. let $lpos = loc_pos(gpos)$ in
- 216b.. $v_c_h[ci,vi] ! (vi,(\tau,lpos));$
- 216c.. veh(vi,(ci,gis),attr_TiGPos_ch[vi]) end end
- 216. **pre** vi \in vis $_{\mathcal{E}} \land$ ci = ci $_{\mathcal{E}} \land$ gis = gis $_{\mathcal{E}}$

Example 89. Domain Requirements. Extension Gate Behaviour:

- The entry and the exit gates have "vehicle enter", "vehicle leave" and "vehicle time and identification" sensors.
 - The following assumption can now be made:

o during the time interval between

- on a gate's vehicle "enter" sensor having first sensed a vehicle entering that gate
- one of the state of the
- In that gate's "vehicle time and identification" sensor registers the time when the vehicle is entering the gate and that vehicle's unique identification.

• We sketch the toll-gate behaviour:

217 We parameterise the toll-gate behaviour as either an entry or an exit gate.

218 Toll-gates

- a. inform the calculator of place (i.e., link) and time of entering and exiting of identified vehicles
- b. over an appropriate array of channels.
- 219 Toll-gates operate autonomously and cyclically.
 - a. The **attr_**Enter event "triggers" the behaviour specified in formula line Item 219b.-219d..
 - b. The time-of-entry and the identity of the entering (or exiting) vehicle is sensed via external attribute channel inputs.
 - c. Then the road pricing calculator is informed of time-of-entry and of vehicle vi entering (or exiting) link li.
 - d. And finally, after that vehicle has left the entry or exit gate that toll-gate's behaviour is resumed.

• The toll-gate behaviour, gate:

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type
217 EE = "Enter" | "Exit"
218a. GCM = EE \times (T \times VI \times LI)
channel
218b. \{g_c_ch[uid_Gl(g),ci]|g:G,ci:Cl\cdot g \in gates(trn)\}\ GCM
value
      gate: ee:EE×gi:GI×(ci:CI×VI-set×LI)×(Uenter×Upassing×Uleave) \rightarrow out g_c_ch[gi
219
      gate(ee,gi,(ci,vis,li),ea:(attr_enter_ch[gi],attr_passing_ch[gi],attr_leave_ch[gi])) \equiv
219
219a. attr_enter_ch[gi]?;
219b. let (\tau, vi) = attr_passing_ch[gi]? in assert vi \in vis
219c. g_c_h[gi,ci] ! (ee_i(\tau,(vi,li)));
219d. attr_leave_ch[gi]?
219d. gate(ee)(gi,(ci,vis,li),ea)
219
          end
219
          pre ci = ci_{\mathcal{E}} \land vis = vis_{\mathcal{E}} \land li \in lis_{\mathcal{E}}
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Example 90. Domain Requirements. Extension Calculator Behaviour:

220 The road-pricing calculator alternates between (offering to accept communication with)

a. either any vehicle

b. or any toll-gate.

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220. calc: ci:Cl×(vis:Vl-set×gis:Gl-set)\rightarrowRLF\rightarrowTRM\rightarrow

220a.. in {v_c_ch[ci,vi]|vi:Vl·vi \in vis},

220b.. {g_c_ch[ci,gi]|gi:Gl·gi \in gis} Unit

220. calc(ci,(vis,gis))(rlf)(trm) \equiv

220a.. react_to_vehicles(ci,(vis,gis))(rlf)(trm)

220. []]

220b.. react_to_gates(ci,(vis,gis))(rlf)(trm)

220. pre ci = ci_{\mathcal{E}} \land vis = vis_{\mathcal{E}} \land gis = gis_{\mathcal{E}}
```

221 If the communication is from a vehicle inside the toll-road net

a. then its toll-road net position, vp, is found from the road location function, $\mathsf{rlf},$

b. and the calculator resumes its work with the traffic map, ${\sf trm},$ suitable updated,

c. otherwise the calculator resumes its work with no changes.

- 220a.. react_to_vehicles(ci,(vis,gis))(rlf)(trm) \equiv 220a.. let (vi,(τ ,lpos)) = 220a.. $[|[v_c_ch[ci,vi]|vi:VI \cdot vi \in vis]]$ in 221. if vi \in dom trm 221a.. then let vp = rlf(lpos) in
- 221b.. $\operatorname{calc}(\operatorname{ci},(\operatorname{vis},\operatorname{gis}))(\operatorname{rlf})(\operatorname{trm}^{\dagger}[\operatorname{vi}\mapsto\operatorname{trm}^{\frown}\langle(\tau,\operatorname{vp})\rangle])$ end
- 221c.. else calc(ci,(vis,gis))(rlf)(trm) end end

222 If the communication is from a gate,

- a. then that gate is either an entry gate or an exit gate;
- b. if it is an entry gate
- c. then the calculator resumes its work with the vehicle (that passed the entry gate) now recorded, afresh, in the traffic map, **trm**.
- d. Else it is an exit gate and
- e. the calculator concludes that the vehicle has ended its to-be-paid for journey inside the toll-road net, and hence to be billed;
- f. then the calculator resumes its work with the vehicle (that passed the exit gate) now removed from the traffic map, **trm**.

$react_to_gates(ci,(vis,gis))(rlf)(trm) \equiv$
let (ee, $(\tau, (vi, li))) =$
$\bigcup \{g_c_ch[ci,gi] gi: Gl \cdot gi \in gis \} in$
case ee of
$\tt ``Enter'' \to$
$calc(ci,(vis,gis))(rlf)(trm\cup[vi\mapsto\langle(au,(li,0)) angle]),$
$"{\tt Exit}" \rightarrow$
$billing(vi,trm(vi)^{}\langle(au,(li,1))\rangle);$
$calc(ci,(vis,gis))(rlf)(trm \{vi\}) end end$

• • •

- We have made relevant external attributes explicit parameters of their (corresponding part) processes.
- \bullet We refer to Sect. 1.3.7.

7.2.4.2. A Domain Extension Operator

Domain extension takes a (more-or-less) deterministic requirements description, \$\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{D}}\$, and yields an extended requirements prescription, \$\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{E}}\$, which extends the domain description, \$\mathcal{D}\$, and, "at the same time", "extends" the requirements prescription, \$\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{D}}\$,

 $\circledast \mathbf{type}$ extension: $\mathcal{R}_\mathcal{D} \to \mathcal{R}_\mathcal{E}$

- Semantically
 - $\ll \mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{D}}$ denotes a possibly infinite set of meanings, say $\mathbb{R}_{\mathbb{D}}$, and $\ll \mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{E}}$ denotes a possibly infinite set of meanings, say $\mathbb{R}_{\mathbb{E}}$,
 - \circledast but now the relation $\mathbb{R}_{\mathcal{E}} \sqsubseteq \mathbb{R}_{\mathcal{D}}$ is not necessarily satisfied —
 - \circledast but instead some conservative extension relation $\mathbb{R}_\mathbb{E} \sqsupseteq \mathbb{D}_\mathbb{D}$ is satisfied.

7.2.5. Requirements Fitting

- Often a domain being described
- "fits" onto, is "adjacent" to, "interacts" in some areas with,
- another domain:
 - « transportation with logistics,
 - « *health-care* with *insurance*,
 - *∞ banking* with *securities trading* and/or *insurance*, *∞* and so on.

• The issue of requirements fitting arises

∞ when two or more software development projects∞ are based on what appears to be the same domain.

• The problem then is

to harmonise the two or more software development projects by harmonising, if not too late, their requirements developments.

7.2.5.1. Some Definitions

• We thus assume

- \ll that there are *n* domain requirements developments, $d_{r_1}, d_{r_2}, \ldots, d_{r_n}$, being considered, and
- \otimes that these pertain to the same domain and can hence be assumed covered by a same domain description.

Definition 31. **Requirements Fitting:**

- By requirements fitting we mean
 - a harmonisation of n > 1 domain requirements
 - - n partial domain requirements', p_{dr1}, p_{dr2}, ..., p_{drn}, and
 m shared domain requirements, s_{dr1}, s_{dr2}, ..., s_{drm},
 that "fit into" two or more of the partial domain requirements
- The above definition pertains to the result of 'fitting'.
- The next definition pertains to the act, or process, of 'fitting'.

Definition 32. **Requirements Harmonisation:**

• By requirements harmonisation we mean

- « a number of alternative and/or co-ordinated prescription actions,
- « one set for each of the domain requirements actions:
 - [®] Projection,
 - © Instantiation,
 - ${\scriptstyle \scriptsize \odot}$ Determination and
 - \odot Extension.

• They are – we assume n separate software product requirements:

« *Projection:*

- If the n product requirementsdo not have the same projections,
- then identify a common projection which they all share,
- ∞ and refer to it is the common projection.
- Then develop, for each of the n product requirements,if required,
- ∞ a specific projection of the common one.
- ∞ Let there be m such specific projections, $m \leq n$.

∞ Instantiation:

- First instantiate the common projection, if any instantiation is needed.
- Then for each of the m specific projections
 instantiate these, if required.

« Determination:

- Likewise, if required, "perform" "determination" of the possibly instantiated common projection,
- ∞ and, similarly, if required,
- *"perform" "determination" of the up to m* possibly instantiated projections.

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- *∞ Extension*:
 - © Finally "perform extension" likewise:
 - © First, if required, of the common projection (etc.),
 - then, if required, on the up m specific projections (etc.).
- * These harmonization developments may possibly interact and may need to be iterated
- By a **partial domain requirement**s we mean a domain requirements which is short of (that is, is missing) some prescription parts: text and formula
- By a **shared domain requirement**s we mean a domain requirements

- By **requirements fitting** *m* shared domain requirements texts, *sdrs*, into *n* partial domain requirements we mean that
 - \otimes there is for each partial domain requirements, pdr_i ,
 - \otimes an identified subset of sdrs (could be all of sdrs), $ssdrs_i$,
 - \otimes such that textually conjoining $ssdrs_i$ to pdr_i ,
 - \otimes i.e., $ssdrs_i \oplus pdr_i$
 - \otimes can be claimed to yield the "original" d_{r_i} ,
 - \ll that is, $\mathcal{M}(ssdrs_i \oplus pdr_i) \subseteq \mathcal{M}(d_{r_i})$,
 - \otimes where \mathcal{M} is a suitable meaning function over prescriptions

7.2.5.2. Requirements Fitting Procedure — A Sketch

- Requirements fitting consists primarily of a pragmatically determined sequence of analytic and synthetic ('fitting') steps.
 - \otimes It is first decided which n domain requirements documents to fit.
 - \otimes Then a 'manual' analysis is made of the selected, n domain requirements.
 - ∞ During this analysis tentative shared domain requirements are identified.
 - \otimes It is then decided which m shared domain requirements to single out.
 - \otimes This decision results in a tentative construction of n partial domain requirements.
 - \otimes An analysis is made of the tentative partial and shared domain requirements.
 - \otimes A decision is then made
 - ∞ whether to accept the resulting documents
 - ∞ or to iterate the steps above.

7.2.5.3. Requirements Fitting – An Example

Example 91. Domain Requirements. Fitting A Sketch:

- We postulate two domain requirements:
 - ⊗ We have outlined a domain requirements development for software support for a road-pricing system.
 - ⊗ We have earlier hinted at domain operations related to insertion of new and removal of existing links and hubs.
- We can therefore postulate that there are two domain requirements developments, both based on the transport domain:
- \bullet one, $d_{r_{\mbox{toll}}}$, for a road-pricing system, and,
- another, $d_r_{maint.}$, for a toll-road link and hub building and maintenance system monitoring and controlling link and hub quality and for development.

- The fitting procedure now identifies the shared awareness by both $d_{r_{toll}}$ and $d_{r_{maint}}$ of nets (N), hubs (H) and links (L).

 - \otimes A suitable such system, say a relational database management system, DB_{rel} , may already be available with the customer.

- \otimes In any case, where there before were two requirements $(d_r_{toll}, d_r_{maint.})$ there are now four:
 - ${}^{\odot}d'_r{}_{\rm toll}$, a modification of $d_r{}_{\rm toll}$ which omits the description sections pertaining to the net;
 - ${}^{\odot}d'_r{}^{r}_{maint.}$, a modification of $d_r{}_{maint.}$ which likewise omits the description sections pertaining to the net;
 - omega d_{r}_{net} , which contains what was basically omitted in d'_{r}_{toll} and $d'_{r}_{maint.}$; and omega; $d_{r}_{db:i/f}$ (db:i/f for database interface) which prescribes a mapping between type names of d_{r}_{net} and relation and attribute names of DB_{rel}
- Much more can and should be said, but this suffices as an example in a software engineering methodology paper.

7.2.6. Domain Requirements Consolidation

- After projection, instantiation, determination, extension and fitting,
 - ∞ it is time to review, consolidate and possibly restructure (including re-specify)
 - \otimes the domain requirements prescription
 - \otimes before the next stage of requirements development.

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