

# Analysing Z Specifications with HOL-Z

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# Abstract

The increasing complexity of today's software systems makes modeling an important phase during the software development process, both, on the level of requirement analysis and the system design. The ISO-standardized specification language Z can be used for a formal underpinning of these activities. In particular, the Z Method allows for relating Requirements and System Designs via formal refinement notions. In this tutorial we present the interactive theorem prover environment HOL-Z (built as plug-in of Isabelle/HOL) that supports formal reasoning over Z specifications and formal proof on refinements. The system achieved meanwhile a reasonable degree of automation such that several substantial case studies (CVS Server, DARMA funded by Hitachi) had been realized, involving both refinement as well as temporal reasoning.

# My Credo's and My Background

- Thesis: THERE IS NO **SINGLE** FORMAL METHOD
- Thesis: FORMAL METHODS MUST BE **INTEGRATED INTO** A (COMPANY-SPECIFIC) SE - **WORKFLOW**
- Thesis: **TOOL-CHAINS** MUST **FOLLOW** METHOD AND WORKFLOW/PRAGMATICS, I.E. THE **METHODOLOGY**.

# My Credo's and My Background

- I am a Formal Methods Engineer.

I designed Tool-Chains for:

- process-oriented refinement ("top-down", => HOL-CSP)
- data-oriented refinement ("top-down", => HOL-Z)
- object-oriented refinement ("top-down, MDE", =>HOL-OCL)
- test-oriented ("reverse-engineering",  
=> HOL-TestGen)
- code-verification ("bottom-up", =>HOL-Boogie/C)

according the needs of my "clients"

# Outline of HOL-Z Tutorial

- Motivation and Introduction
- Foundations: Z, HOL and Z-Semantics in HOL
- The HOL-Z System
- Advanced Modelling Scenarios
- Theorem Proving in HOL-Z
- Case Studies

# Motivation and Introduction

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Why Z?

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## Why Z ?

- Z is:
  - a fairly old, but a **mathematically well-defined** FM
  - **ISO standardized** (ISO/IEC 13568:2002, Intern. Standard.)
  - inofficial publication standard for FM papers
  - has nice **text books** (Spivey's "Z Reference Manual", Woodcocks & Davies "Using Z", ...)
  - ... but few **proof-environments**  
(CadiZ (experimental), Z/EVES (outdated), ProofPower (HOL4 - based), **HOL-Z** (Isabelle/HOL - based))

# Motivation and Introduction

## Why Z ?

- what can you do with Z:
  - **top-down refinement** development method (forward-simulation, backward-simulation)
  - generate code, animators (ZAP, ...)
  - it can be used for test-case generation, too.

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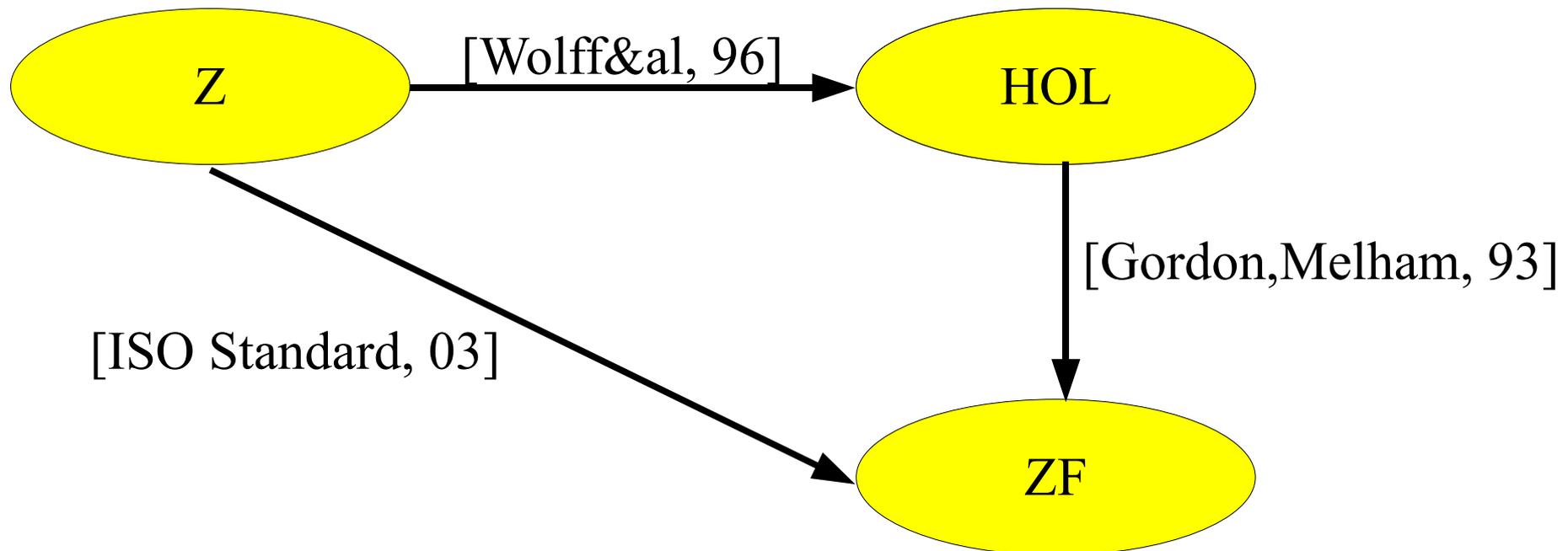
## Why Z *in* HOL?

- Z Semantics via Embedding in Higher-Order Logic (HOL)
  - Advantage I: Greatly Simplifies Semantics!
  - Advantage II: Gives Basis for TOOL-SUPPORT within HOL provers (Isabelle, HOL4, ...)

# Motivation and Introduction

## Why Z in HOL?

- Z Semantics via Embedding  
Object Language and a Meta-Language.



# Foundations: Z, HOL and Z in HOL

- The Language Z:
  - Z & Types
  - a Guided Tour through the Syntax
- HOL & Embeddings
  - Semantics for Z expressions & predicates in HOL
  - Semantics for Z schema expressions

# Foundations: Z, HOL and Z in HOL

## Syntax

- Z is:
  - an implicitly simply typed language

$$E :: \tau$$

where the types were given by:

$$\tau ::= \mathbb{Z}$$
$$| \tau \times \cdots \times \tau$$
$$| \langle \text{tag}_1 \rightsquigarrow \tau, \dots, \text{tag}_n \rightsquigarrow \tau \rangle$$
$$| \mathbb{P}(\tau)$$

# Foundations: Z, HOL and Z in HOL

## Semantics

- HOL is:
  - a simply typed language based on  $\lambda$ -terms:

$$E ::= C \mid V \mid \lambda x. E \mid E E$$

$$E :: \tau$$

where  $\tau ::= \alpha \mid \tau \rightarrow \tau \mid \chi(\tau, \dots, \tau)$

# Foundations: Z, HOL and Z in HOL

## Semantics

- HOL has:
  - declaration principles:

arities  $\chi ::$  “kind-declaration”

int, bool,  $\alpha$  set,  $\alpha$  list, ...

consts  $c ::$  “ $\tau$ ”

True, False :: “bool”

$\_ = \_ ::$  “ $\alpha \rightarrow \alpha \rightarrow$  bool”

$\_ \vee \_, \_ \wedge \_ ::$  “bool  $\rightarrow$  bool  $\rightarrow$  bool”

0 :: “nat”,

insert :: “ $\alpha \rightarrow \alpha$  set  $\rightarrow$  set”, ...

# Foundations: Z, HOL and Z in HOL

## Semantics

- HOL has:

- axioms (for a core of 9 axioms only):

axiom <name> : “E”

axiom refl : “ $x = x$ ”

sym : “ $s = t \implies t = s$ ”

mp : “ $P \implies P \rightarrow Q \implies Q$ ”

subst: “ $\llbracket s=t; P s \rrbracket \implies P t$ ”

...

where  $\implies$  is the meta-implication. We write

$\llbracket A_1; \dots; A_n \rrbracket \implies B$  for  $A_1 \implies \dots \implies A_n \implies B$ .

# Foundations: Z, HOL and Z in HOL

## Semantics

- HOL has:
  - conservative extension schemes like “constant definition”:

defs <name> : “c  $\equiv$  E”

where E closed and constant c “fresh”

defs All\_def : “ $\forall \equiv \lambda P. (P = \lambda x. \text{True})$ ”

(we write  $\forall x. P x$  for  $\forall(\lambda x. P x)$ ...)

# Foundations: Z, HOL and Z in HOL

## Semantics

- HOL has:
  - conservative extension schemes like “type definition”:

typedef  $\alpha \chi = \{x::\tau \mid E\}$

where  $E$  closed and  $\chi$  “fresh”.

# Foundations: Z, HOL and Z in HOL

## Semantics

- HOL has:
  - conservative extension schemes like “type definition”:

It abbreviates:

arities  $\alpha \chi$  “...”

consts  $\text{Abs}_\chi :: \tau \text{ set} \rightarrow \alpha \chi$

$\text{Rep}_\chi :: \alpha \chi \rightarrow \tau \text{ set}$

axioms  $\text{Abs}_\chi\text{-inverse} : \text{“Abs}_\chi (\text{Rep}_\chi x) = x\text{”}$

$\text{Rep}_\chi\text{-inverse} : \text{“}\exists x \Rightarrow$

$\text{Rep}_\chi (\text{Abs}_\chi x) = x\text{”}$

# Foundations: Z, HOL and Z in HOL

## Semantics

- HOL vs. Z : a first summary
  - Z: a rich language with a particular system modeling methodology (as we will see!)
  - HOL : minimalistic (small language, few powerful principles), emphasis on clean foundations.

HOL is the MACH of the Logics !!!

# From Foundations to Pragmatics

## Semantics

- HOL is based on conservative extension schemes. This
  - **guarantees consistency** provided that "core HOL" is consistent
  - is still **expressive enough**:  
entire HOL-library comprising theories on sets, orderings, numbers, cartesian products, type sums, recursion, data-types is **derived from conservative definitions** and the core axioms !!!

# Foundations: Z, HOL and Z in HOL

## Syntax

- (typed) Expressions  $E$  in  $Z$  are:
  - arithmetic:  $1, 2, 3, a + b, a / b, \dots$
  - pairs:  $(a_1, \dots, a_n)$ , pattern-abstractions:  $\lambda(a_1, \dots, a_n).E$
  - records:  $\langle \text{tag}_1 \rightsquigarrow E, \dots, \text{tag}_n \rightsquigarrow E \rangle$

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 $\text{type int} = \mathbb{Z}$
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**semantics:** Library Theory Pair with type  $\_ \times \_$
  - records:  $\langle \text{tag}_1 \rightsquigarrow \tau, \dots, \text{tag}_n \rightsquigarrow \tau \rangle$   
**semantics:** Library Theory Pair with type  
plus some own pre-computation/  
reordering in HOL-Z

# Foundations: Z, HOL and Z in HOL

## Syntax

- (typed) Expressions  $E$  in  $Z$  are:
  - set constants :  $\mathbb{N}, Z$  (  $:: P(Z)$  !!! )
  - set constructors :  $a \in B, \{a \in B \mid P(a) \bullet f(a)\},$

# Foundations: Z, HOL and Z in HOL

## Semantics

- (typed) Expressions  $E$  in  $Z$  are:

– **set constants** :  $\mathbb{N}, \mathbb{Z} ( :: P(\mathbb{Z}) !!! )$

constdefs  $\mathbb{N} \equiv \{a :: \text{int} \mid 0 \leq a\}, \dots$

$\mathbb{Z} \equiv \{a :: \text{int} \mid \text{True}\}, \dots$

(HOL comprehension!)

– **set constructors** :  $a \in B, \{a \in B \mid P(a) \bullet f(a)\},$

constdefs “ $f' S \equiv \{a :: \text{int} \mid \exists y. a = f y\}$ ”

“ $\{a \in B \mid P(a) \bullet f(a)\} \equiv$

$f' \{x \mid a \in B \wedge P(a)\}$ ”

# Foundations: Z, HOL and Z in HOL

## Syntax

- (typed) Expressions  $E$  in  $Z$  are:
  - set predicates:  $A \subseteq B$
  - set operators:  $A \cup B, A \cap B, A \times B, R \circ S,$
  - set operators:  $F(A), P(A)$  (  $P :: P(P(A) \times PP(A)) !!!$  )

# Foundations: Z, HOL and Z in HOL

## Syntax

- (typed) Expressions  $E$  in  $Z$  are:
  - **set predicates:**  $A \subseteq B$   
constdefs  $A \subseteq B \equiv \forall a. a \in A \rightarrow a \in B$
  - **set operators:**  $A \cup B, A \cap B, A \times B, R \circ S, R \oplus S$   
constdefs  $A \cup B \equiv \{a \mid a \in A \vee a \in B\}$
  - **set operators:**  $\mathcal{P}(A)$  ( $\mathcal{P} :: \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{P}(A) \times \mathcal{P}\mathcal{P}(A)) \implies$ ),  $\mathbb{F}(A)$   
constdefs  $\mathcal{P}(A) \equiv \{B \mid B \subseteq A\}$   
 $\mathbb{F}(A) \equiv \{B \mid B \subseteq A \wedge \text{finite } B\}$

# Foundations: Z, HOL and Z in HOL

## Semantics

- (typed) Expressions  $E$  in  $Z$  are:

- “function” constructors:

$A \leftrightarrow B$  : relation from  $A$  to  $B$

$A \rightarrow B$  : partial function from  $A$  to  $B$

$A \twoheadrightarrow B$  : total function from  $A$  to  $B$

$A \xrightarrow{\sim} B$  : bijective partial function from  $A$  to  $B$

$A \xrightarrow{\sim} B$  : total finite bijection from  $A$  to  $B$

$A \twoheadrightarrow B$  : partial finite surjection from  $A$  to  $B$

...

# Foundations: Z, HOL and Z in HOL

## Syntax

- (typed) Expressions  $E$  in  $Z$  are:
  - "function" constructors:

$$A \leftrightarrow B \equiv \{r \mid r \subseteq A \times B\}$$

$$A \rightarrow B \equiv \{r \in A \leftrightarrow B \mid \forall a \in \text{dom } r. x, y \in B. \\ (a, x) \in r \wedge (a, y) \in r \rightarrow x = y\}$$

$$A \rightarrow B \equiv \dots$$

...

# Foundations: Z, HOL and Z in HOL

## Syntax

- Predicates  $P$  in  $Z$  are:
  - $E = E, x \in E, E \subseteq E, \dots$
  - $\forall x \in E \bullet E, \exists x \in E \bullet E, \dots$
  - $E \Leftrightarrow E, E \vee E, E \wedge E, E \rightarrow E, \neg E, \dots$

# Foundations: Z, HOL and Z in HOL

## Syntax

- Predicates  $P$  in Z are:

as in HOL

# Foundations: Z, HOL and Z in HOL

## Syntax

- Toplevel-Constructs

- abstract types

[book, date, user]

- axiomatic definitions (1)

$$\frac{\_ \geq \_ : \mathbb{P} (\text{date} \times \text{date})}{\text{total\_ordering } (\_ \geq \_)}$$

- axiomatic definitions (2)

$$x \equiv E$$

# Foundations: Z, HOL and Z in HOL

## Semantics

- Toplevel-Constructs

- abstract types

arities book :: “...” ...

- axiomatic definitions (1)

consts  $\_ \geq \_ : (\text{date} \times \text{date}) \text{ set}$   
axiom order\_axdef :

“ $\_ \geq \_ \in \mathbb{P}(\text{date} \times \text{date}) \wedge$   
total\_ordering ( $\_ \geq \_$ )”

- axiomatic definitions (2)

$x \equiv E$

# Foundations: Z, HOL and Z in HOL

## Syntax

- Toplevel-Constructs
  - schema declarations:

$A$	
$d_1 : T_1$	
...	-- declaration part
$d_n : T_n$	
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$P(d_1, \dots, d_n)$	-- predicative part

where  $A$  is now considered to special lexical class called **schema names**.

# Foundations: Z, HOL and Z in HOL

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- Toplevel-Constructs
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# Foundations: Z, HOL and Z in HOL

## Semantics

- Toplevel-Constructs
  - schema declarations:

ISO-STANDARD:

$$A \equiv \{ d_1 : T_1; \dots; d_n : T_n \mid P(d_1, \dots, d_n) \bullet \langle d_1 \rightsquigarrow d_1, \dots, d_n \rightsquigarrow d_1 \rangle \}$$

# From Foundations to Pragmatics

## Semantics

- Toplevel-Constructs
  - schema declarations:

EQUIVALENTLY :

SCHEMAS AS FUNCTIONS:

$$A \equiv \lambda(a_1, \dots, a_n) \cdot a_1 \in T_1 \wedge \dots \wedge a_n \in T_n \\ \wedge P(a_1, \dots, a_n)$$

# From Foundations to Pragmatics

## Semantics

- Toplevel-Constructs
  - schema declarations:

OUR VERSION IN HOL-Z  
(robust against alpha conversion!)

$$A \equiv \text{SB } "a_1" \rightsquigarrow a_1, \dots, "a_n" \rightsquigarrow a_n \cdot \quad a_1 \in T_1 \wedge \dots \wedge a_n \in T_n \\ \wedge P(a_1, \dots, a_n)$$

# Foundations: Z, HOL and Z in HOL

## Syntax

- Toplevel-Constructs: schemas with imports:

A
$x_1 : S_1$ $x_2 : S_2$
$P(x_1, x_2)$

B
$A; A';$ $x_2 : T$
$Q(x_1, x_2, x'_1, x'_2)$

C
$B;$ $z : \text{seq}(A)$
$R(x_1, x_2, x'_1, x'_2, z)$

# Foundations: Z, HOL and Z in HOL

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- Toplevel-Constructs: schemas with imports:

$$A \equiv \lambda(x_1, x_2) \cdot \\ x_1 \in S_1 \wedge x_2 \in S_2 \\ \wedge P(x_1, x_2)$$

$$\frac{B}{\begin{array}{l} A; A'; \\ x_2 : T \end{array}} \\ \hline Q(x_1, x_2, x'_1, x'_2)$$

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$$B \equiv \lambda(x_1, x_2, x'_1, x'_2). \cdot$$

$$A(x_1, x_2) \wedge A(x'_1, x'_2) \wedge \\ x_2 \in T \wedge \\ Q(x_1, x_2, x'_1, x'_2)$$

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$$C \equiv \lambda(x_1, x_2, x'_1, x'_2, z) \cdot$$

$$B(x_1, x_2, x'_1, x'_2) \wedge \\ x_2 \in \text{seq}(\text{asSet } A) \wedge \\ R(x_1, x_2, x'_1, x'_2, z)$$

# Foundations: Z, HOL and Z in HOL

## Syntax

- Toplevel-Constructs: schemas with imports:

$$\begin{array}{l}
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 x_1 \in S_1 \wedge x_2 \in S_2 \\
 \wedge P(x_1, x_2)
 \end{array}
 \quad
 \begin{array}{l}
 B \equiv \text{SB } \text{"x}_1\text{"} \rightsquigarrow x_1, \text{"x}_2\text{"} \rightsquigarrow x_2 \\
 \text{"x}'_1\text{"} \rightsquigarrow x'_1, \text{"x}'_2\text{"} \rightsquigarrow x'_2 \cdot \\
 A(x_1, x_2) \wedge A(x'_1, x'_2) \wedge \\
 x_2 \in T \wedge \\
 Q(x_1, x_2, x'_1, x'_2)
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l}
 C \equiv \text{SB } \text{"x}_1\text{"} \rightsquigarrow x_1, \text{"x}_2\text{"} \rightsquigarrow x_2 \text{"x}'_1\text{"} \rightsquigarrow x'_1, \text{"x}'_2\text{"} \rightsquigarrow x'_2 \text{"z"} \rightsquigarrow z \cdot \\
 B(x_1, x_2, x'_1, x'_2) \wedge \\
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 \end{array}$$

# Foundations: Z, HOL and Z in HOL

## Syntax

- Toplevel-Constructs: **Schema Calculus**
  - schema decoration:  $S'$   
 $\Delta S$   
 $\exists S$
  - schema expressions:  $A \wedge B$   
 $S \Leftrightarrow S, S \vee S,$   
 $S \rightarrow S, \neg S, \dots$
  - schema quantification  $\forall S \bullet S, \exists S \bullet S, \dots$

# Foundations: Z, HOL and Z in HOL

## Semantics

- Toplevel-Constructs: **Schema Calculus**
  - schema decoration:  $S'$  renaming signature (as bef.)  
 $\Delta S \equiv S \wedge S'$   
 $\Xi S \equiv \Delta S \wedge (x_1 = x'_1 \wedge \dots \wedge x_n = x'_n)$
  - schema expressions:  $A \wedge B \equiv \lambda(x_1 \dots x_n). A(x_{i1}, \dots, x_{im}) \wedge B(x_{j1}, \dots, x_{jm})$   
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# Foundations: Z, HOL and Z in HOL

## Syntax and Semantics

- Summary:
  - HOL is a good (simple) Meta-Language for Z, even for the Schema-Calculus
  - schemas are “formulas with a signature” (binding)
  - schema join:
    - **union** of signatures
    - **conjunction** of predicates
  - HOL-Z: schemas were represented as characteristic functions - the structure is preserved (no unfolding, flattening, etc, ...)

# The HOL-Z System

- Based on an advanced, interactive proof-environment: Isabelle/HOL
- Conceived as Plugin into the Isabelle/ISAR architecture
- Provides Parser, conservative semantic theories, own proof procedures
- A refinement package to support top-down development

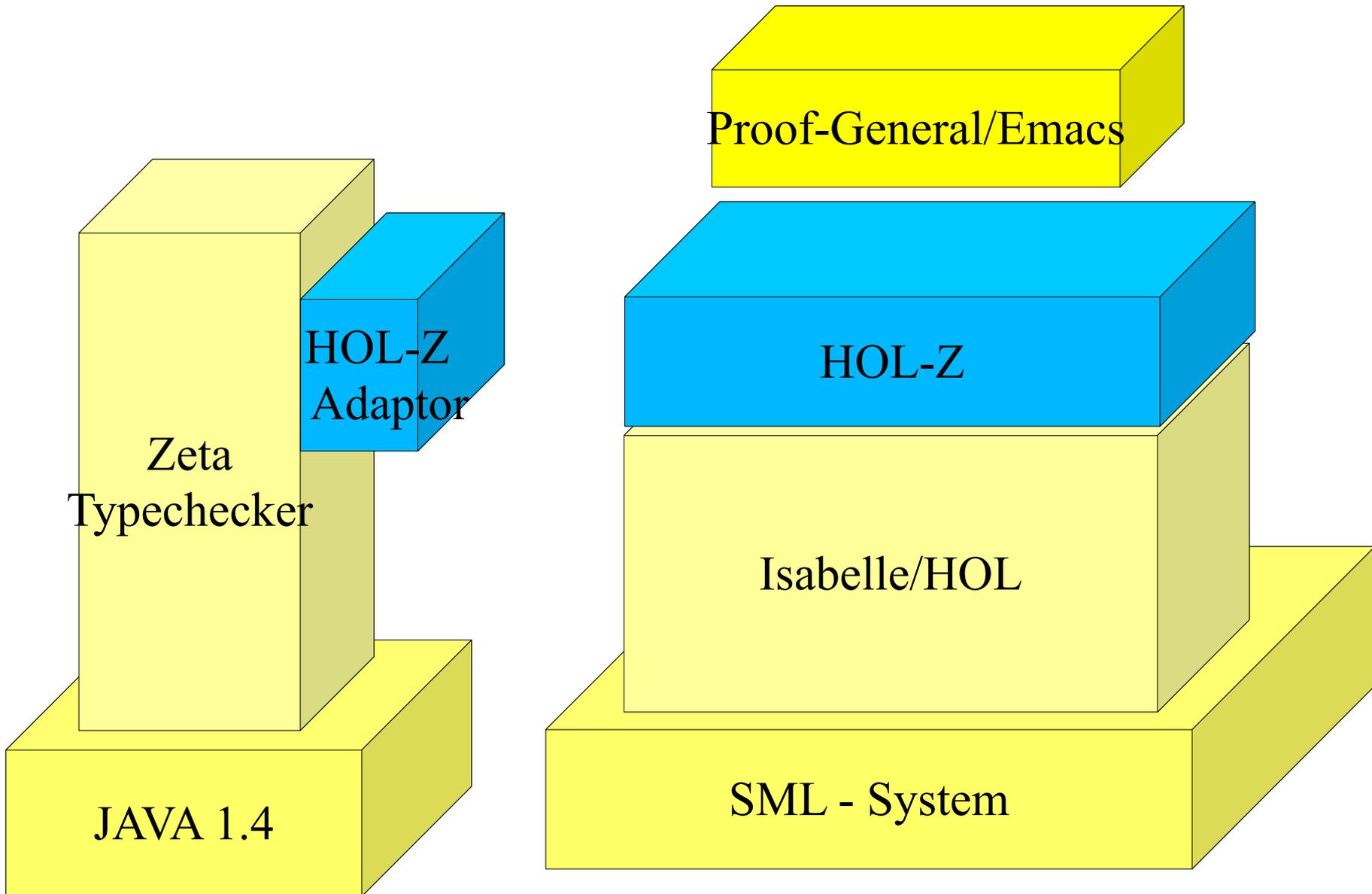
# The HOL-Z System

- The HOL-Z System Architecture
- The Workflow

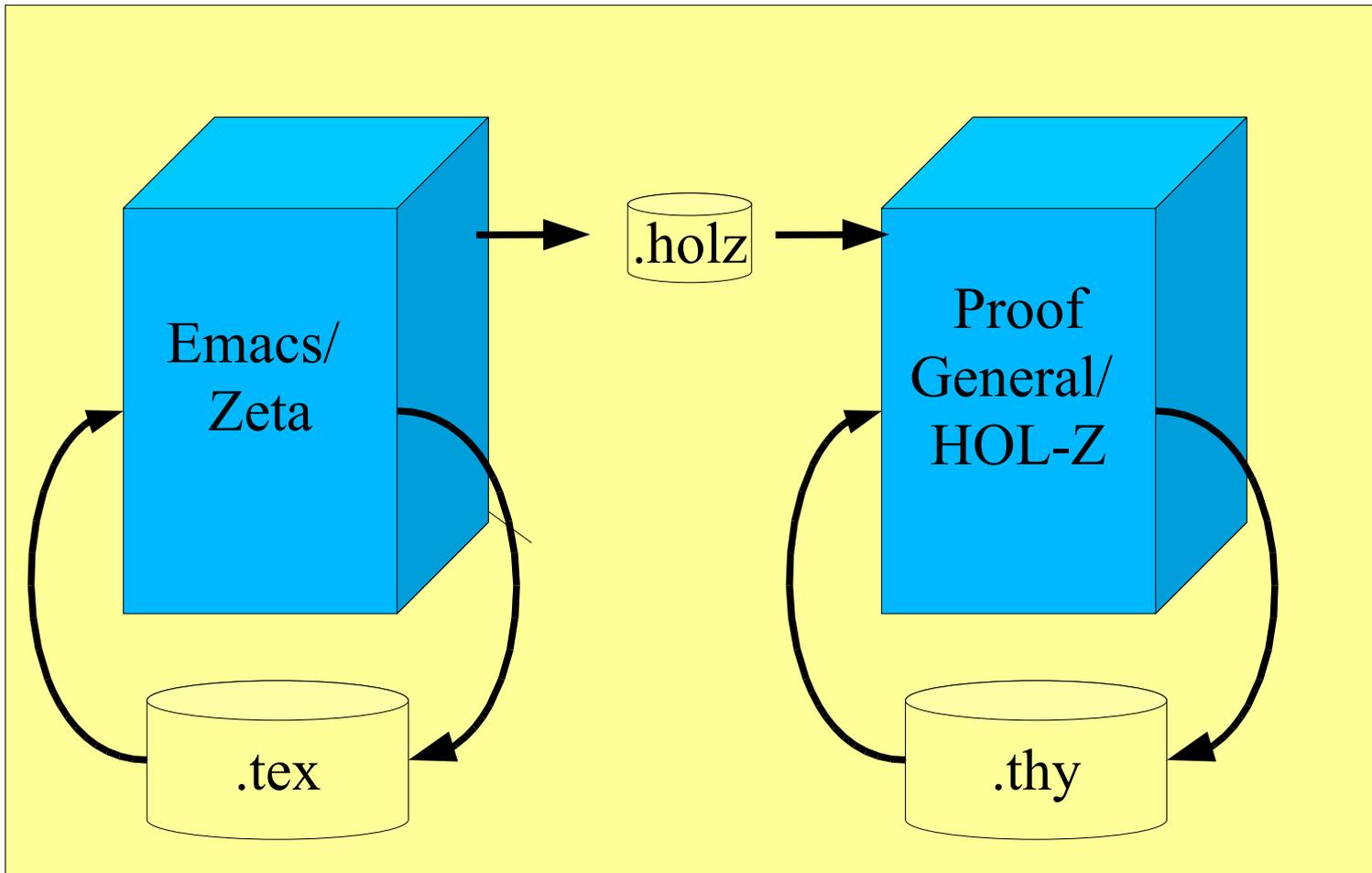
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Designer and Proof-Engineer not necessarily the same person !

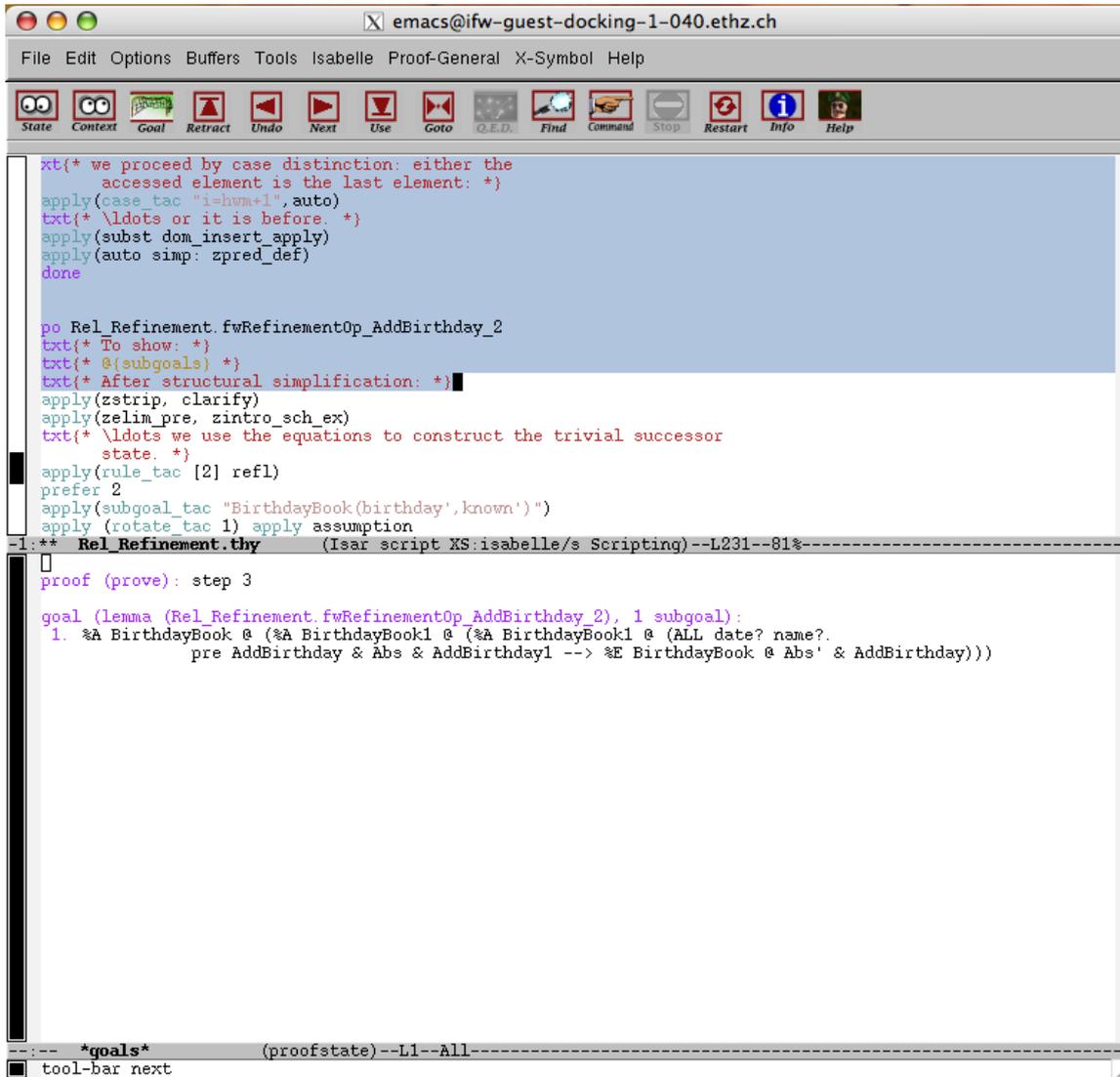
# The HOL-Z System Component View



# The HOL-Z System Workflow View



# The HOL-Z System ProofGeneral



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State Context Goal Retract Undo Next Use Goto Q.E.D. Find Command Stop Restart Info Help

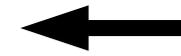
xt{* we proceed by case distinction: either the
   accessed element is the last element: *}
apply(case_tac "i-hvm+1", auto)
txt{* \ldots or it is before. *}
apply(subst dom_insert_apply)
apply(auto simp: zpred_def)
done

po Rel_Refinement.fwRefinementOp_AddBirthday_2
txt{* To show: *}
txt{* @ {subgoals} *}
txt{* After structural simplification: *}
apply(zstrip, clarify)
apply(zelim_pre, zintro_sch_ex)
txt{* \ldots we use the equations to construct the trivial successor
      state. *}
apply(rule_tac [2] refl)
prefer 2
apply(subgoal_tac "BirthdayBook(birthday', known')")
apply (rotate_tac 1) apply assumption
-1:** Rel_Refinement.thy (Isar script XS:isabelle/s Scripting)--L231--81%-----
proof (prove): step 3
goal (lemma (Rel_Refinement.fwRefinementOp_AddBirthday 2), 1 subgoal):
1. %A BirthdayBook @ (%A BirthdayBook1 @ (%A BirthdayBook1 @ (ALL date? name?.
   pre AddBirthday & Abs & AddBirthday1 --> %E BirthdayBook @ Abs' & AddBirthday)))

*goals* (proofstate)--L1--All
tool-bar next
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checked area  
(non-editible)



unchecked area  
(editable)



system reaction  
(current proof state,  
current theory state,  
errors ... )

# The HOL-Z System

## Zeta

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# The HOL-Z System

## Z LaTeX : Logic

• Math	HOL-Z	ZETA	
$\neg$	$\sim$ , not, <code>\&lt;Inot&gt;</code>	<code>\Inot</code>	unary
pre	PRE	<code>\pre</code>	unary
$\wedge$	<code>&amp;</code> , <code>\&lt;land&gt;</code> , $\wedge$	<code>\land</code>	left
$\vee$	<code> </code> , <code>\&lt;lor&gt;</code> , $\vee$	<code>\lor</code>	left
$\rightarrow$	<code>--&gt;</code> , <code>\&lt;implies&gt;</code>	<code>\implies</code>	right
$\Leftrightarrow$	<code>=</code>	<code>\iff</code>	left
$\forall$	<code>!</code> , <code>\&lt;forall&gt;</code>	<code>\forall</code>	
$\exists$	<code>?</code> , <code>\&lt;exists&gt;</code>	<code>\exists</code>	
$\uparrow$	project	<code>\project</code>	left
$\backslash$	hide	<code>\hide</code>	left
$;$	not supported	<code>\semi</code>	left
$>>$	not supported	<code>\pipe</code>	left
if	if	<code>\IF</code>	
then	then	<code>\THEN</code>	
else	else	<code>\ELSE</code>	
let	let	<code>\LET</code>	

# The HOL-Z System

## Z LaTeX : Sets

• Math	HOL-Z	ZETA	
$\mathbb{P}$	Pow, \<power>	\power	pregen
$\mathbb{F}$	Fin, \<finset>	\finset	pregen
$\emptyset$	\}	\emptyset	word
#	card	\#	word
$\cap$	Int, \<cap>	\cap	inop 4
$\cup$	Un, \<cup>	\cup	inop 4
-	-	\setminus	inop 3
$\subseteq$	<=, \<subsepeq>	\subsepeq	inrel
$\subset$	<	\subset	inrel
=	=	= =	inrel
$\neq$	\neq	\neq	inrel
$\in$	:, \<in>	\in	inrel
$\notin$	\notin	\notin	inrel

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## Z LaTeX : Relations and Functions

• Math	HOL-Z	ZETA	
$\mapsto$	<code> -&gt;</code> , <code>\&lt;mapsto&gt;</code>	<code>\mapsto</code>	inop 1
$\times$	*	<code>\cross</code>	inop 1
dom	dom	<code>\dom</code>	word
ran	ran	<code>\ran</code>	word
$\circ$	o	<code>\circ</code>	inop 4
;	<code>\&lt;semi&gt;</code>	<code>\comp</code>	inop 5
$\oplus$	(+), <code>\&lt;oplus&gt;</code>	<code>\oplus</code>	inop 5
$\sim$	not supported	<code>\inv</code>	postop
$\triangleleft$	<code>&lt; </code> , <code>\&lt;dres&gt;</code>	<code>\dres</code>	inop 6
$\triangleright$	<code> &gt;</code> , <code>\&lt;rres&gt;</code>	<code>\rres</code>	inop 6
$\triangleleft$	<code>&lt;- </code> , <code>\&lt;ndres&gt;</code>	<code>\ndres</code>	inop 6
$\triangleright$	<code> -&gt;</code> , <code>\&lt;nrres&gt;</code>	<code>\nrres</code>	inop 6
+	not supported	<code>\plus</code>	postop
*	not supported	<code>\star</code>	postop

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## Z LaTeX : Relations and Functions

• Math	HOL-Z	ZETA	
$f(x)$	<code>f%^x,f\&lt;rappl&gt;x\&lt;rapplr&gt;</code>	<code>f(x)</code>	(* relational application *)
*	<code>\&lt;star&gt;</code>	<code>\star</code>	postop
$\leftrightarrow$	<code>&lt;-&gt;, \&lt;rel&gt;</code>	<code>\rel</code>	ingen
$\rightarrow$	<code>- -&gt;, \&lt;pfun&gt;</code>	<code>\pfun</code>	ingen
$\rightarrow$	<code>---&gt;, \&lt;fun&gt;</code>	<code>\fun</code>	ingen
$\rightarrow$	<code>&gt;- -&gt;, \&lt;pinj&gt;</code>	<code>\pinj</code>	ingen
$\rightarrow$	<code>&gt;---&gt;, \&lt;inj&gt;</code>	<code>\inj</code>	ingen
$\rightarrow$	<code>- -&gt;&gt;, \&lt;psurf&gt;</code>	<code>\psurf</code>	ingen
$\rightarrow$	<code>--&gt;&gt;, \&lt;surj&gt;</code>	<code>\surj</code>	ingen
$\rightarrow$	<code>&gt;---&gt;, \&lt;bij&gt;</code>	<code>\bij</code>	ingen
$\rightarrow$	<code>-  -&gt; \&lt;ffun&gt;</code>	<code>\ffun</code>	ingen
$\rightarrow$	<code>&gt;-  -&gt; , \&lt;finj&gt;</code>	<code>\finj</code>	ingen
id	id	<code>\id</code>	word
(	<code>\&lt;limg&gt;</code>	<code>\limg</code>	-
)	<code>\&lt;rimg&gt;</code>	<code>\rimg</code>	-

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## Z LaTeX : Integers

• Math	HOL-Z	ZETA	
$\mathbb{Z}$	<code>%Z,\&lt;num&gt;</code>	<code>\num</code>	word
$\mathbb{N}$	<code>%N,\&lt;nat&gt;</code>	<code>\nat</code>	word
$\dots$	<code>.., \&lt;upto&gt;</code>	<code>\upto</code>	inop 2
$+$	<code>+</code>	<code>+</code>	inop 3
$-$	<code>-</code>	<code>-</code>	inop 3
$*$	<code>*</code>	<code>*</code>	inop 4
div	<code>div</code>	<code>\div</code>	inop 4
mod	<code>modl</code>	<code>\mod</code>	inop 4
$<$	<code>&lt;</code>	<code>&lt;</code>	inrel
$\leq$	<code>&lt;=,\&lt;le&gt;</code>	<code>\leq</code>	inrel
$>$	<code>&gt;,</code>	<code>&gt;</code>	inrel
$\geq$	<code>&gt;=,\&lt;geq&gt;</code>	<code>\geq</code>	inrel

# The HOL-Z System

## Z LaTeX : Integers

• Math	HOL-Z	ZETA	
<		\langle	-
>		\rangle	-
seq	seq	\seq	pregen
iseq	iseq	\iseq	pregen
in	seqin	\inseq	inrel
~	seqconcat	\cat	inop 3
prefix	prefix	\prefix	inrel
suffix	suffix	\suffix	inrel
↑	↑	\filter	word
??	↑	\extract	word



# The HOL-Z System

## Z LaTeX : Toplevel

- Math      HOL-Z      ZETA

### - Schema Definitions

$A$	constdef <name>: ...	<code>\begin[A]{schema}</code>
$x_1 : S_1$		<code>  x_1 : S1;</code>
$x_2 : S_2$		<code>  x_2 : S2</code>
$P(x_1, x_2)$		<code>  \where</code> <code>    <math>P(x_1, x_2)</math></code>
		<code>  \end{axdef}</code>

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# Theorem Proving in HOL-Z

- Introduction Theorem Proving in Isabelle/HOL
- HOL-Z library
- HOL-Z specific proof methods

# Theorem Proving in HOL-Z

## Intro: Isabelle/HOL

- Hierarchical Proof Documents

```
theory X
imports Y Z
begin
  ...
end
```

# Theorem Proving in HOL-Z

## Intro: Isabelle/HOL

- Elements in theories are:
  - arities (seen before)
  - consts (seen before)
  - constdefs (seen before)
  - axioms (seen before)
  - toplevel commands
    - declare thm [simp]
    - declare thm [intro!]
    - thm name ...

# Theorem Proving in HOL-Z

## Intro: Isabelle/HOL

- Elements in theories are:
  - proofs

```
lemma name[modifier]:  
  " E "  
  apply(method )  
  ...  
  proof (method)  
  done
```

# Theorem Proving in HOL-Z

## Intro: Isabelle/HOL

- Elements in theories are:
  - proofs

```
lemma name[modifier]:  
  “ E “  
  have A : “sublemma” ...  
    ...  
  have Z : “sublemma” ...  
  show ?thesis:  
    apply(...) ... done  
qed
```

# Theorem Proving in HOL-Z

## Intro: Isabelle/HOL

- Proof Methods:

- unfolding                      unfold ...
- inserting a theorem  
  into assumptions                insert
- one-step-rewriting              subst
- resolution                      rule, drule, erule, frule
- simplification                   simp
- tableau reasoner                auto

# Theorem Proving in HOL-Z

## Intro: Isabelle/HOL

- More can be found in the "Isabelle Book":

LNCS 2283:

T. Nipkow, L. C. Paulson, M. Wenzel:  
Isabelle/HOL A Proof Assistant for  
Higher-Order Logic,

- ... or the excellent system documentation!

<http://isabelle.in.tum.de/>

# Theorem Proving in HOL-Z

- The HOL/ISAR command language is extended by HOL-Z specific commands:

- import of ZeTa-Models:

use\_holz “<holz>”

- new modifier:

<thm> [zstrip]

<thm> [zdecl[no]]

<thm> [pred[no]]

- new attributes:

declare <thm>[tc]

# Theorem Proving in HOL-Z

- The HOL/ISAR command language is extended by HOL-Z specific commands:
  - new methods  
(stripping Z representation before use)
    - tc (infers typing predicates from declaration parts ...)
    - zunfold <thm>
    - zfullunfold <thm>
    - zrule <thm>, zdrule <thm>, zerule<thm>
    - zsubst <thm>

# Theorem Proving in HOL-Z

- The HOL/ISAR command language is extended by HOL-Z specific commands:
  - new methods supporting schema calculus:

$$\frac{\bigwedge \langle x \rangle . S(\langle x \rangle)}{\vdash S}$$

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$$\frac{\begin{array}{c} [S(\langle ?x \rangle)] \\ : \\ \vdash S \quad R \end{array}}{R}$$

zturnstyleE

# Theorem Proving in HOL-Z

- The HOL/ISAR command language is extended by HOL-Z specific commands:
  - new methods supporting schema calculus:

$$\frac{\begin{array}{c} [S(\langle x \rangle)] \\ \vdots \\ \bigwedge \langle x \rangle. \quad T(\langle x \rangle \langle y \rangle) \end{array}}{\forall S \bullet T} \quad (*)$$

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$$\frac{\begin{array}{c} [S(\langle ?x \rangle), T(\langle ?x \rangle \langle y \rangle)] \\ \vdots \\ \forall S \bullet T \quad R \end{array}}{R} \quad (*)$$

zschalle

# Theorem Proving in HOL-Z

- The HOL/ISAR command language is extended by HOL-Z specific commands:
  - new methods supporting schema calculus:

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \frac{S(\langle y \rangle, \langle x' \rangle, \langle x! \rangle)}{\text{pre } S} \quad (*) \\
 \text{zprel}
 \end{array}
 \qquad
 \frac{\text{pre } S \quad \wedge \langle x' \rangle \langle x! \rangle. \quad R}{R} \quad (*)
 \begin{array}{c}
 [S(\langle y \rangle, \langle x' \rangle, \langle x! \rangle)] \\
 \text{zpreE}
 \end{array}$$

# Theorem Proving in HOL-Z

- The HOL/ISAR command language is extended by HOL-Z specific commands:
  - new methods supporting schema calculus:

$$\frac{S(\langle x \rangle) \quad T(\langle x \rangle \langle y \rangle)}{\exists S \bullet T} \qquad \frac{\exists S \bullet T \quad \wedge \langle x \rangle. R}{R} \quad [S(\langle x \rangle); T(\langle x \rangle \langle y \rangle)]$$

zschem1

zschemE

# Theorem Proving in HOL-Z

- Notation/Provisos

of the previous schema rule schemes:

- $\langle x \rangle, \langle x' \rangle, \langle x! \rangle, \langle ?x \rangle$  denote vectors of variables (primed variables, successor state variables, output variables, meta variables)  $x_1, \dots, x_n$
- $\langle x \rangle \langle y \rangle$  denotes the concatenation of these vectors
- $\langle \underline{x} \rangle$  denotes a permutation of a vector
- $(^*)$  stands for the proviso:  $\langle y \rangle$  is a vector of free variables (not occurring in the hypothesis) corresponding to the schema signature of the conclusion (in the introduction rules or the first premise (in the elimination rules)).

# Advanced Modelling Scenarios

- Analysis (consistency, implementability)
- Refinement
- Modeling Temporal Properties

# Advanced Modelling Scenarios

## Refinement

- **Concept (Top Down Development):**  
Refine each operation  $op_{abs}$  of a transition system  $sys_{abs} = (\sigma_{abs}, init_{abs}, op_{abs})$  to a more concrete system  $sys_{conc} = (\sigma_{conc}, init_{conc}, op_{conc})$ .  
Chain the refinements:

$$sys_1 \rightsquigarrow sys_2 \rightsquigarrow \dots \rightsquigarrow sys_n$$

to a version  $sys_n$  amenable to a code generator.

# Advanced Modelling Scenarios

## Refinement

- Concept: A (Transition-)System:

- States were encoded by a schema, where the predicative part contains the system invariant

$\sigma$
$x_1:T_1; \dots ; x_n:T_n$
Inv

- Operations were encoded by a schema importing the state  $\Delta$  via and  $\Xi$  operator.

op
$\Delta\sigma;$
$x? : S$
$y! : T$
...

op
$\Xi\sigma;$
$x? : S$
$y! : T$
...

# Advanced Modelling Scenarios Analysis (consistency,...)

- A Transitionsystem is consistent if:
  - the set of initial states is non-empty:

$$\exists \sigma \in \text{Init}$$

- a state invariant is satisfiable:

$$\exists \sigma \in \text{Inv}$$

- all operations  $op$  are implementable:

$$\forall \sigma, i?. \text{PRE}(\sigma, i?) \rightarrow \exists \sigma'. (o!. \sigma, i?, \sigma', o!) \in op$$

where  $\text{PRE}(\sigma, i?)$  is the **syntactic** precondition of  $op$ .

# Advanced Modelling Scenarios

## Analysis (consistency,...)

- Transitionsystem consistency is checks in HOL-Z by a number of “analytical statements”, top-level commands that generate proof-obligations wrt. the system.
  - Init-state non-emptiness: `gen_state_cc “ $\sigma$ ”`
  - Invariant non-emptiness: `gen_state_cc “ $\sigma$ ”`
  - Operation implementable: `gen_op_cc “op”`
- Proof-obligations can be referenced by the `po` command and discharged by conventional Isabelle proofs.

# Advanced Modelling Scenarios

## Refinement

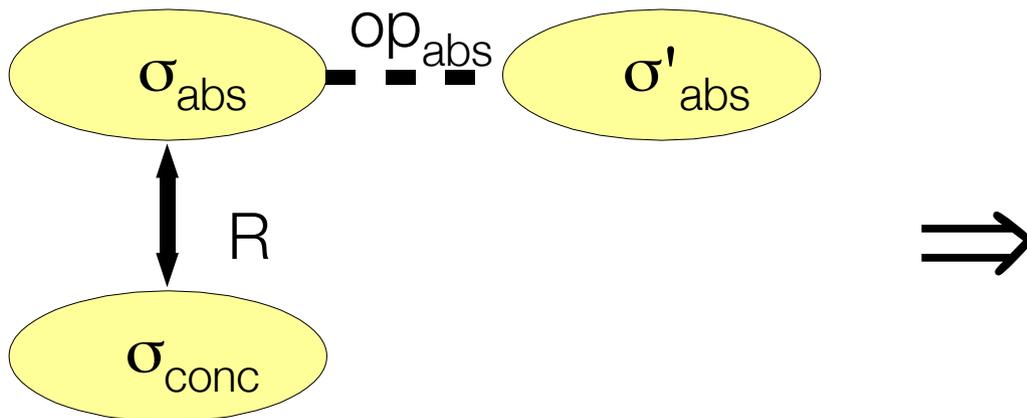
- Concept (Refinement Conditions):
  - Give abstraction relation  $R : \mathbb{P}(\sigma_{\text{abs}} \times \sigma_{\text{conc}})$  relating concrete and abstract states
  - Init - Condition:

$$(\sigma_{\text{abs}}, \sigma_{\text{conc}}) \in R \rightarrow \sigma_{\text{abs}} \in \text{Init}_{\text{abs}} \rightarrow \sigma_{\text{conc}} \in \text{Init}_{\text{con}}$$

# Advanced Modelling Scenarios

## Refinement

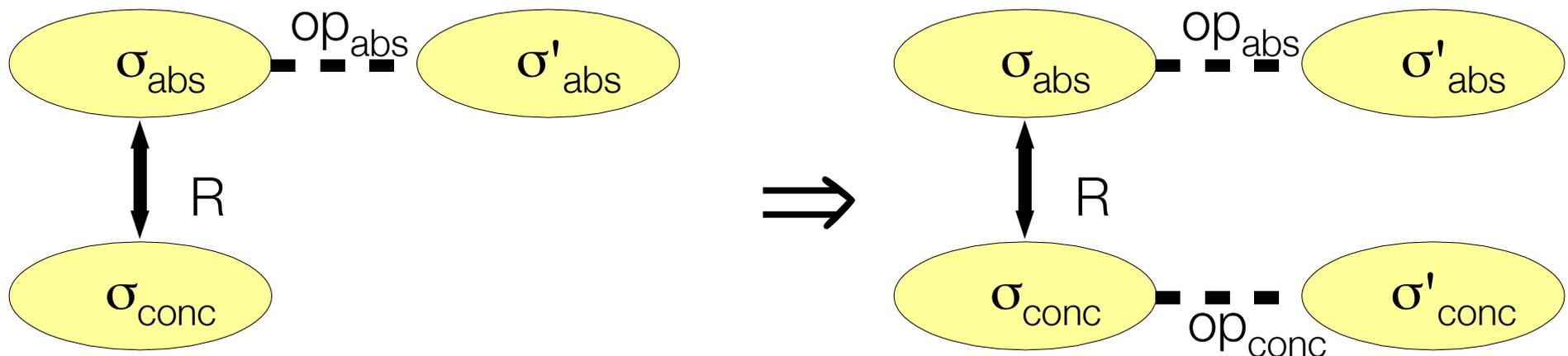
- Concept (Refinement Conditions):
  - Give abstraction relation  $R : \mathbb{P}(\sigma_{\text{abs}} \times \sigma_{\text{conc}})$  relating concrete and abstract states
  - Init - Condition
  - Preserve Enabledness:



# Advanced Modelling Scenarios

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# Advanced Modelling Scenarios

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  - Init - Condition
  - Preserve Enabledness:

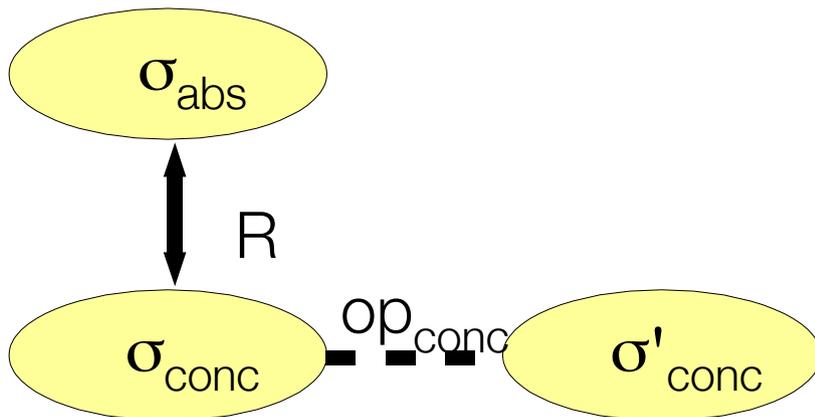
$$\forall \sigma_{\text{abs}} \in \text{dom}(\text{op}_{\text{abs}}), \sigma_{\text{conc}} \in \text{Inv}. (\sigma_{\text{abs}}, \sigma_{\text{conc}}) \in R \rightarrow \sigma_{\text{conc}} \in \text{dom}(\text{op}_{\text{conc}})$$

where  $\text{dom}(S) \subseteq \text{Inv}$

# Advanced Modelling Scenarios

## Refinement

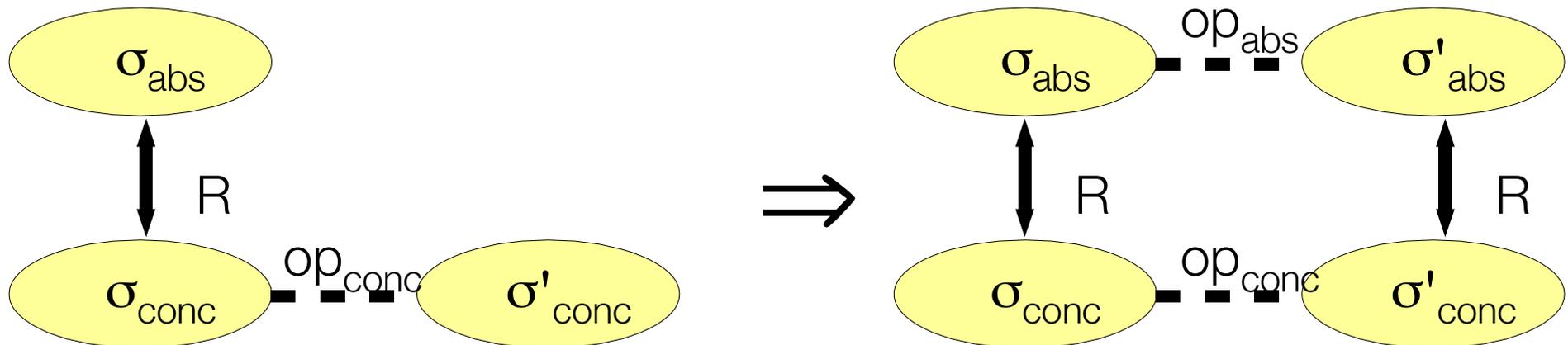
- Concept (Refinement Conditions):
  - Give abstraction relation  $R : \mathbb{P}(\sigma_{\text{abs}} \times \sigma_{\text{conc}})$  relating concrete and abstract states
  - Init - Condition; Preserve Enabledness:
  - Refine



# Advanced Modelling Scenarios

## Refinement

- Concept (Refinement Conditions):
  - Give abstraction relation  $R : \mathbb{P}(\sigma_{\text{abs}} \times \sigma_{\text{conc}})$  relating concrete and abstract states
  - Init - Condition; Preserve Enabledness:
  - Refine



# Advanced Modelling Scenarios

## Refinement

- Concept (Refinement Conditions):
  - Give abstraction relation  $R : \mathbb{P}(\sigma_{\text{abs}} \times \sigma_{\text{conc}})$  relating concrete and abstract states
  - Init - Condition; Preserve Enabledness:
  - Refine

$$\begin{aligned} &\forall \sigma_{\text{abs}} \in \text{dom}(\text{op}_{\text{abs}}); \sigma_{\text{conc}}, \sigma'_{\text{conc}} \in \text{Inv}. \\ &\quad (\sigma_{\text{abs}}, \sigma_{\text{conc}}) \in R \wedge (\sigma_{\text{conc}}, \sigma'_{\text{conc}}) \in \text{op}_{\text{conc}} \\ &\quad \rightarrow \exists \sigma'_{\text{abs}} \in \text{Inv}. (\sigma_{\text{abs}}, \sigma'_{\text{abs}}) \in \text{op}_{\text{abs}} \wedge (\sigma'_{\text{abs}}, \sigma'_{\text{conc}}) \in R \end{aligned}$$

where  $\text{dom}(S) \subseteq \text{Inv}$

# Refinement Support in HOL-Z

- The HOL/ISAR command language is extended by HOL-Z specific top-level commands.

- declaring the refinement relation

```
set_abs "R"
```

- or

```
set_abs "R" [functional]
```

for a functional refinement setting (simpler !)

# Refinement Support in HOL-Z

- The HOL/ISAR command language is extended by HOL-Z specific top-level commands.
  - analytical command for generating the init-condition (treated as HOL-Z proof-obligation)  
refine\_init      “init<sub>abs</sub>” “init<sub>conc</sub>”
  - analytical command for generating the op-condition (treated as HOL-Z proof-obligation)  
refine\_op      op<sub>abs</sub>      op<sub>conc</sub>

# Refinement Support in HOL-Z

- The HOL/ISAR command language is extended by HOL-Z specific commands:
  - bookkeeping commands:

show\_po

list\_po

check\_po

check\_po [except “po-class”]

# Refinement Support in HOL-Z

- The HOL/ISAR command language is extended by HOL-Z specific commands:
  - discharge for proof obligations:

```
po <po-name>:  
  apply(method )  
  ...  
  apply(method )  
  discharged
```

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- *Advanced Modelling Scenarios*  
*Modeling Temporal Properties*

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More to come

# Case Studies

- HOL-Z has been applied to several case studies:
  - BirthdayBook

academic example stemming from Spivey's ZRM for a small data base system where a relations is refined by two arrays and a high-watermark

Contains sample proofs for analysis and refinement.

# Case Studies

- HOL-Z has been applied to several case studies:

- DARMA

Client-Server Architecture for a Digital Signature Specification. Clients may login, logout, or authenticate a document in various sessions.

Design Document provided by industrial partner (Hitachi).

Contains advanced proofs.

# Case Studies

- HOL-Z has been applied to several case studies:

- CVS-Server

An abstract versioning system (with role-based access control security model inside) is refined towards a concrete configuration over a CVS-managed repository in a POSIX – UNIX filesystem.

# Conclusion

- Z is very similar to HOL.
- This leads to a cleaner understanding
- and useable, taylorred proof-tools like  
HOL-Z !!!

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