

# Controller for cars on a bridge

Based on original slides by J. R. Abrial  
([http://wiki.event-b.org/index.php/Event-B\\_Language](http://wiki.event-b.org/index.php/Event-B_Language))  
which present the second chapter of the Event-B book  
(available at <http://www.event-b.org/abook.html>).

**Please refer to the chapter & slides  
to fully understand this abridged slide set**

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## Purpose of this Lecture (1)

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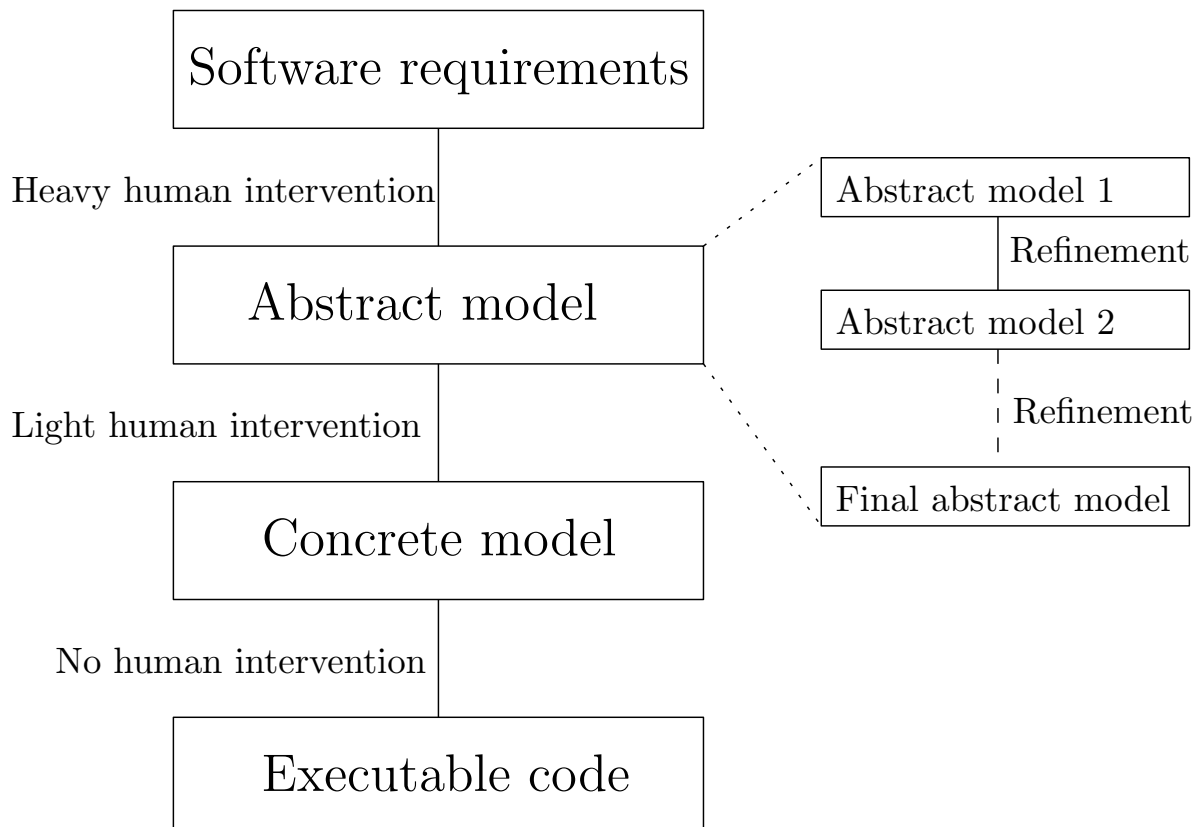
- To present an **example of system development**
- Our approach: a series of **more and more accurate models**
- This approach is called **refinement**
- The models formalize the view of an **external observer**
- With each refinement **observer “zooms in”** to see more details

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- Each model will be analyzed and **proved to be correct**
- The **aim** is to obtain a system that will be **correct by construction**
- The **correctness criteria** are formulated as **proof obligations**
- **Proofs** will be performed by using the **sequent calculus**
- **Inference rules** used in the sequent calculus will be **reviewed**

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### Reminder

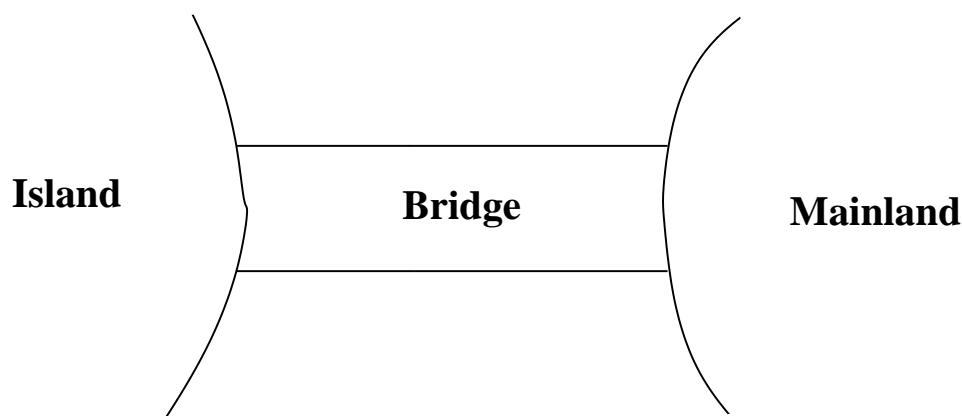


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- The system we are going to build is a **piece of software** connected to some **equipment**.
- There are two kinds of requirements:
  - those concerned with the **equipment**, labeled **EQP**,
  - those concerned with the **function** of the system, labeled **FUN**.
- The function of this system is to **control cars** on a **narrow bridge**.
- This bridge is supposed to link the **mainland** to a small **island**.

The system is controlling cars on a bridge between the mainland and an island	FUN-1
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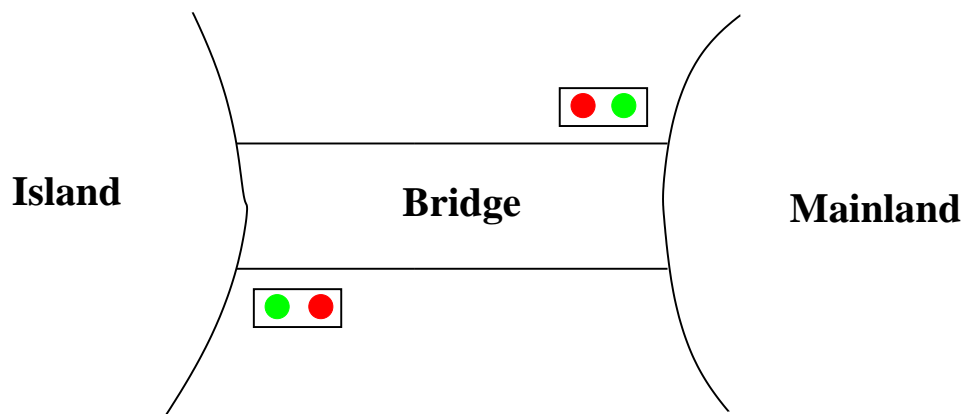
- This can be illustrated as follows



- The controller is equipped with two traffic lights with two colors.

The system has two traffic lights with two colors: green and red	EQP-1
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- One of the traffic lights is situated on the mainland and the other one on the island. Both are close to the bridge.
- This can be illustrated as follows



<p>The traffic lights control the entrance to the bridge at both ends of it</p>	<p>EQP-2</p>
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- Drivers are supposed to obey the traffic light by not passing when a traffic light is red.

Cars are not supposed to pass on a red traffic light, only on a green one	EQP-3
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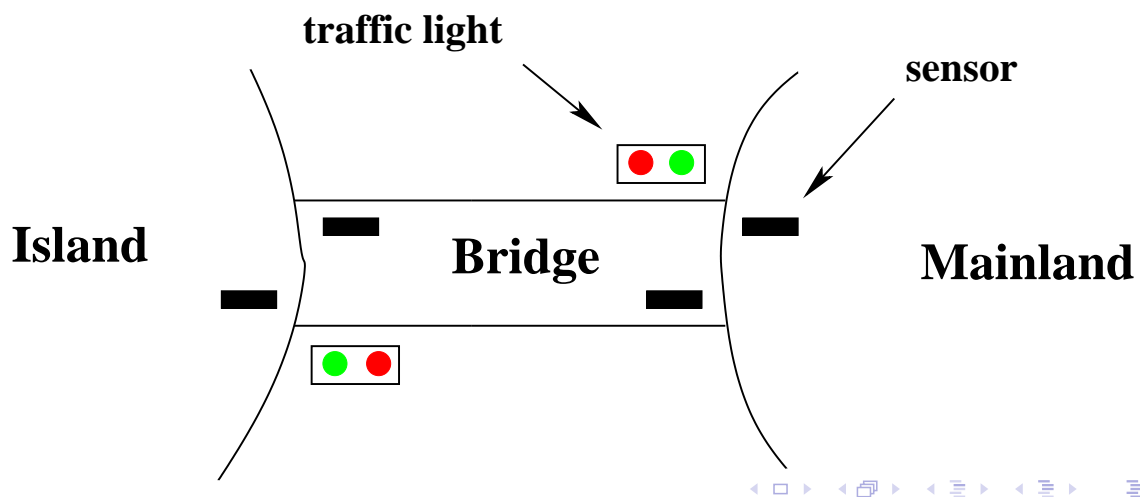
- There are also some car sensors situated at both ends of the bridge.
- These sensors are supposed to detect the presence of cars intending to enter or leave the bridge.
- There are four such sensors. Two of them are situated on the bridge and the other two are situated on the mainland and on the island.

The system is equipped with four car sensors each with two states: on or off	EQP-4
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The sensors are used to detect the presence of cars entering or leaving the bridge

EQP-5

- The pieces of equipment can be illustrated as follows:



# A Requirements Document (8)

- This system has two main constraints: the number of cars on the bridge and the island is limited and the bridge is one way.

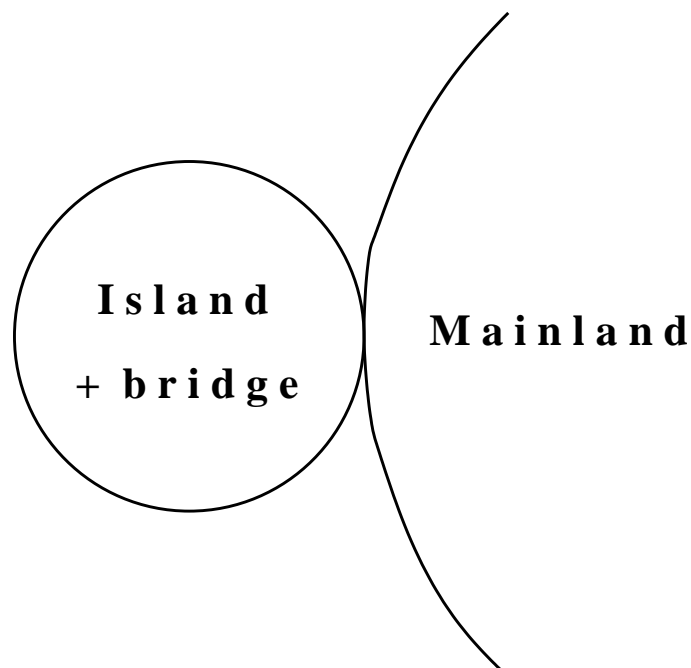
The number of cars on the bridge and the island is limited

FUN-2

The bridge is one way or the other, not both at the same time

FUN-3

- **Initial model**: Limiting the number of cars (FUN-2)
- **First refinement**: Introducing the one-way bridge (FUN-3)
- **Second refinement**: Introducing the traffic lights (EQP-1,2,3)
- **Third refinement**: Introducing the sensors (EQP-4,5)

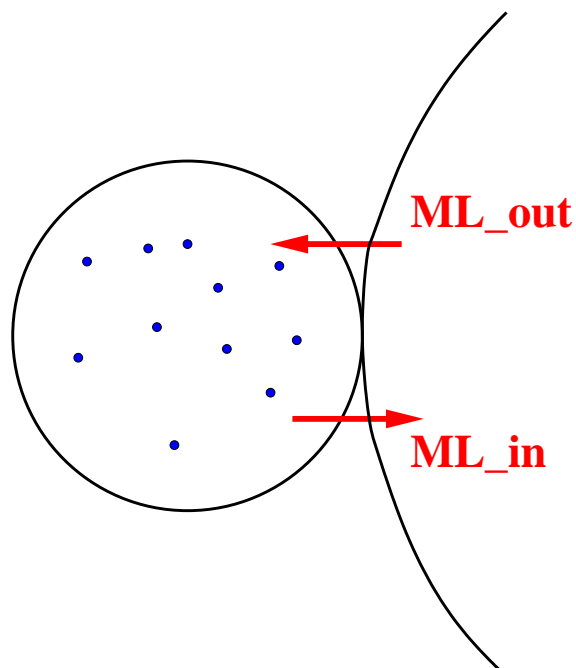


What would be a suitable events and state in this system?

### Two Events that may be Observed

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- **STATIC PART** of the state: **constant**  $d$  with **axiom** **axm0\_1**

**constant:**  $d$

**axm0\_1:**  $d \in \mathbb{N}$

- $d$  is the **maximum number of cars** allowed on the Island-Bridge
- **axm0\_1** states that  $d$  is a **natural number**
- Constant  $d$  is a member of the set  $\mathbb{N} = \{0, 1, 2, \dots\}$

- **DYNAMIC PART**: variable  $v$  with invariants **inv0\_1** and **inv0\_2**

**variable:**  $n$

**inv0\_1:**  $n \in \mathbb{N}$

**inv0\_2:**  $n \leq d$

- $n$  is the **effective number of cars** on the Island-Bridge
- $n$  is a natural number (**inv0\_1**)
- $n$  is always smaller than or equal to  $d$  (**inv0\_2**): this is **FUN\_2**

- Event ML\_out **increments** the number of cars

**ML\_out**  
 $n := n + 1$

- Event ML\_in **decrements** the number of cars

**ML\_in**  
 $n := n - 1$

- An event is denoted by its **name** and its **action** (an assignment)



## Why an Approximation?

These events are approximations for **two reasons**:

1. They might be **refined** (made more precise) later
2. They might be **insufficient** at this stage because **not consistent with the invariant**

We have to perform a **proof** in order to **verify this consistency**.



ML\_out / **inv0\_1** / INV

$$\begin{array}{l} d \in \mathbb{N} \\ n \in \mathbb{N} \\ n \leq d \\ \vdash \\ n + 1 \in \mathbb{N} \end{array}$$

ML\_out / **inv0\_2** / INV

$$\begin{array}{l} d \in \mathbb{N} \\ n \in \mathbb{N} \\ n \leq d \\ \vdash \\ n + 1 \leq d \end{array}$$

ML\_in / **inv0\_1** / INV

$$\begin{array}{l} d \in \mathbb{N} \\ n \in \mathbb{N} \\ n \leq d \\ \vdash \\ n - 1 \in \mathbb{N} \end{array}$$

ML\_in / **inv0\_2** / INV

$$\begin{array}{l} d \in \mathbb{N} \\ n \in \mathbb{N} \\ n \leq d \\ \vdash \\ n - 1 \leq d \end{array}$$

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## A Failed Proof Attempt: ML\_out / inv0\_2 / INV

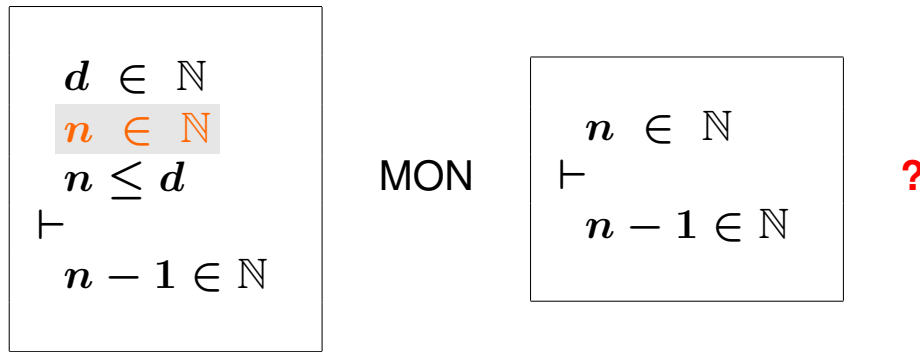
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$$\begin{array}{ccc} \begin{array}{l} d \in \mathbb{N} \\ n \in \mathbb{N} \\ n \leq d \\ \vdash \\ n + 1 \leq d \end{array} & \text{MON} & \begin{array}{l} n \leq d \\ \vdash \\ n + 1 \leq d \end{array} \end{array} \quad ?$$

- We put a **?** to indicate that **we have no rule to apply**
- The proof fails: we cannot conclude with rule **INC** ( **$n < d$  needed**)

$$\frac{n < m \quad \vdash \quad n + 1 \leq m}{\text{INC}}$$

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- The proof fails: we cannot conclude with rule **P2'** ( $0 < n$  needed)

$  \frac{}{0 < n \vdash n - 1 \in \mathbb{N}} \quad \mathbf{P2'}  $
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## Reasons for Proof Failure

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- We needed hypothesis  $n < d$  to prove ML\_out / inv0\_2 / INV
- We needed hypothesis  $0 < n$  to prove ML\_in / inv0\_1 / INV



- We are going to add  $n < d$  as a **guard** to event ML\_out
- We are going to add  $0 < n$  as a **guard** to event ML\_in

```

ML_out
  when
     $n < d$ 
  then
     $n := n + 1$ 
  end
    
```

```

ML_in
  when
     $0 < n$ 
  then
     $n := n - 1$ 
  end
    
```

- We are adding **guards** to the events
- The guard is the **necessary condition** for an event to “occur”

## A Formal Proof of: ML\_out / inv0\_2 / INV

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 $d \in \mathbb{N}$ 
 $n \in \mathbb{N}$ 
 $n \leq d$ 
 $n < d$ 
 $\vdash$ 
 $n + 1 \leq d$ 
    
```

MON

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 $n < d$ 
 $\vdash$ 
 $n + 1 \leq d$ 
    
```

**INC**

- Now we can conclude the proof using rule **INC**

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$$\frac{n < m \vdash n + 1 \leq m}{\text{INC}}$$

    
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$  \begin{array}{l}  d \in \mathbb{N} \\  n \in \mathbb{N} \\  n \leq d \\  \textcolor{red}{0} < \textcolor{red}{n} \\  \vdash \\  n - 1 \in \mathbb{N}  \end{array}  $	MON	$  \begin{array}{l}  0 < n \\  \vdash \\  n - 1 \in \mathbb{N}  \end{array}  $	<b>P2'</b>
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- Now we can conclude the proof using rule **P2'**

$  \frac{}{0 < n \vdash n - 1 \in \mathbb{N}}  $	<b>P2'</b>
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## A Missing Requirement

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- It is possible for the system to be blocked if both guards are false
- We do not want this to happen
- We figure out that one important requirement was missing

Once started, the system should work for ever	FUN-4
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- Given  $c$  with axioms  $A(c)$  and  $v$  with invariants  $I(c, v)$
- Given the guards  $G_1(c, v), \dots, G_m(c, v)$  of the events
- We have to prove the following:

$  \begin{array}{l}  A(c) \\  I(c, v) \\  \vdash \\  G_1(c, v) \vee \dots \vee G_m(c, v)  \end{array}  $	DLF
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## Applying the Deadlock Freedom PO

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$  \begin{array}{l}  \text{axm0\_1} \\  \text{inv0\_1} \\  \text{inv0\_2} \\  \vdash \\  \text{Disjunction of guards}  \end{array}  $	$  \begin{array}{l}  d \in \mathbb{N} \\  n \in \mathbb{N} \\  n \leq d \\  \vdash \\  n < d \vee 0 < n  \end{array}  $
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- This cannot be proved with the inference rules we have so far
- $n \leq d$  can be replaced by  $n = d \vee n < d$
- We continue our proof by a case analysis:
  - case 1:  $n = d$
  - case 2:  $n < d$

## Proof of Deadlock Freedom

$$\begin{array}{c}
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 \frac{n < d \vee n = d \vdash n < d \vee 0 < n}{d \in \mathbb{N}, n \in \mathbb{N}, n \leq d \vdash n < d \vee 0 < n} \text{MON}
 \end{array}$$

Problem:  $d$  must be positive.

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## Adding the Forgotten Axiom

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- If  $d$  is equal to 0, then **no car can ever enter the Island-Bridge**

**axm0.2:**  $0 < d$

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- Thanks to the **proofs**, we discovered **3 errors**
- They were corrected by:
  - **adding guards** to both events
  - **adding an axiom**
- The **interaction of modeling and proving** is an essential element of Formal Methods with Proofs

## Summary of Initial Model

**constant:**  $d$

**variable:**  $n$

**axm0\_1:**  $d \in \mathbb{N}$

**axm0\_2:**  $d > 0$

**inv0\_1:**  $n \in \mathbb{N}$

**inv0\_2:**  $n \leq d$

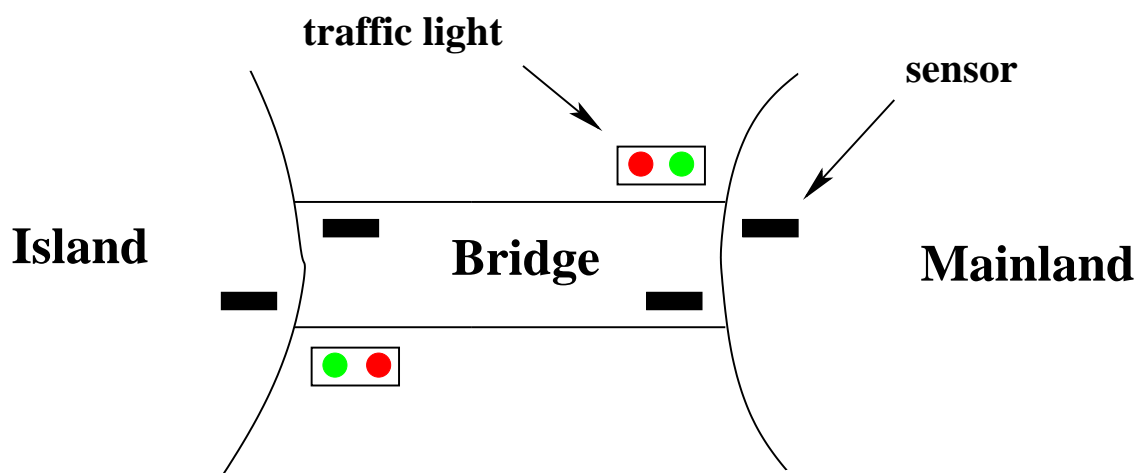
init  
 $n := 0$

ML\_out  
**when**  
     $n < d$   
**then**  
     $n := n + 1$   
**end**

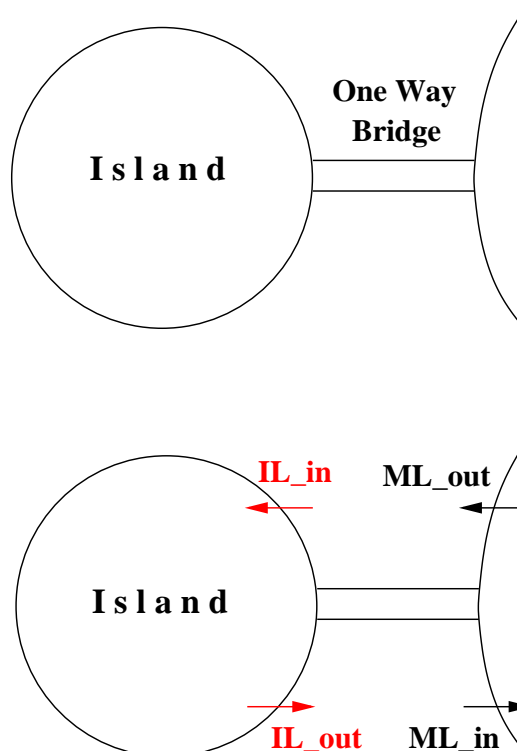
ML\_in  
**when**  
     $0 < n$   
**then**  
     $n := n - 1$   
**end**

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## Reminder of the **physical system**



- We go down with our **parachute**
- Our **view** of the system gets **more accurate**
- We introduce the **bridge** and **separate it from the island**
- We **refine** the state and the events
- We also add **two new events**: **IL\_in** and **IL\_out**
- We are focusing on **FUN-3**: one-way bridge



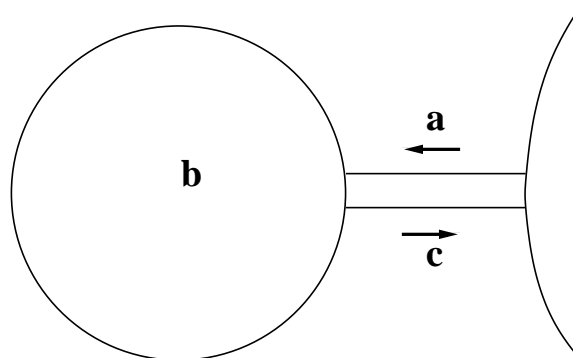
## Suggestions?

## Suggestions for the new state and invariant?



## Introducing Three New Variables: $a$ , $b$ , and $c$

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- $a$  denotes the number of cars on bridge going to island
- $b$  denotes the number of cars on island
- $c$  denotes the number of cars on bridge going to mainland
- $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$  are the concrete variables
- They replace the abstract variable  $n$

## Refining the State: Formalizing Variables $a$ , $b$ , and $c$

- Variables  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$  denote **natural numbers**

$$\begin{array}{l} a \in \mathbb{N} \\ b \in \mathbb{N} \\ c \in \mathbb{N} \end{array}$$

- Relating the **concrete state**  $(a, b, c)$  to the **abstract state**  $(n)$

$a + b + c = n$

- Formalizing the new invariant: **one way bridge** (this is FUN-3)

$$\boxed{a = 0 \vee c = 0}$$

- This is the reason of the new variables: express more properties

## Refining the State: Summary

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**constants:**  $d$

**variables:**  $a, b, c$

**inv1\_1:**  $a \in \mathbb{N}$

**inv1\_2:**  $b \in \mathbb{N}$

**inv1\_3:**  $c \in \mathbb{N}$

**inv1\_4:**  $a + b + c = n$

**inv1\_5:**  $a = 0 \quad \vee \quad c = 0$

- Invariants **inv1\_1** to **inv1\_5** are called the **concrete invariants**

- **inv1\_4** glues the abstract state,  $n$ , to the concrete state,  $a, b, c$

```

ML_out
  when
     $a + b < d$ 
     $c = 0$ 
  then
     $a := a + 1$ 
  end
    
```

```

ML_in
  when
     $0 < c$ 
  then
     $c := c - 1$ 
  end
    
```

Before-after predicates showing the unmodified variables:

$$a' = a + 1 \wedge b' = b \wedge c' = c$$

$$a' = a \wedge b' = b \wedge c' = c - 1$$

## Intuition about Refinement

The concrete model behaves as specified by the abstract model (i.e., concrete model does not exhibit any new behaviors)

To show this we have to prove that

1. every concrete event is simulated by its abstract counterpart (event refinement: following slides)
2. to every concrete initial state corresponds an abstract one (initial state refinement: later)

We will make these two conditions more precise and formalize them as proof obligations.

```
(concrete_)ML_out
when
   $a + b < d$ 
   $c = 0$ 
then
   $a := a + 1$ 
end
```

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Constants  $c$  with **axioms**  $A(c)$

Abstract variables  $v$  with **abstract invariant**  $I(c, v)$

Concrete variables  $w$  with **concrete invariant**  $J(c, v, w)$

**Abstract event** with **guards**  $G(c, v)$ :  $G_1(c, v), G_2(c, v), \dots$

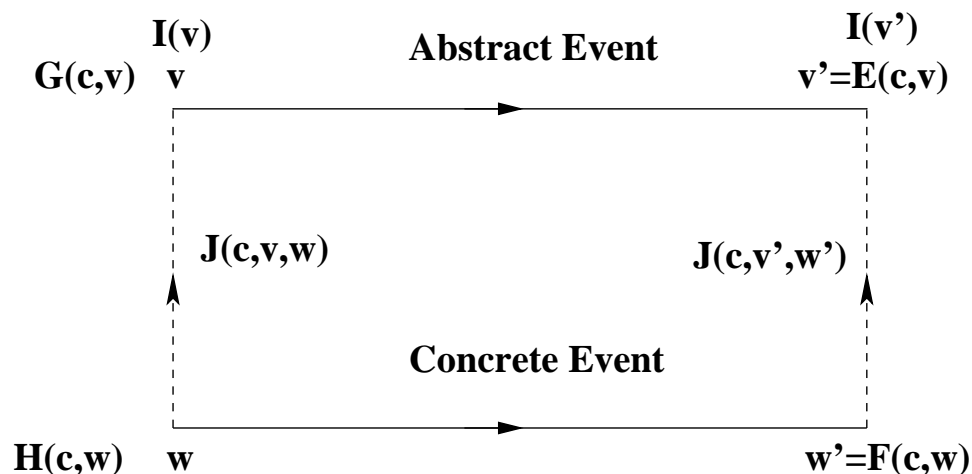
**Abstract event** with **before-after predicate**  $v' = E(c, v)$

**Concrete event** with **guards**  $H(c, w)$  and **b-a predicate**  $w' = F(c, w)$

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## Correctness of Event Refinement

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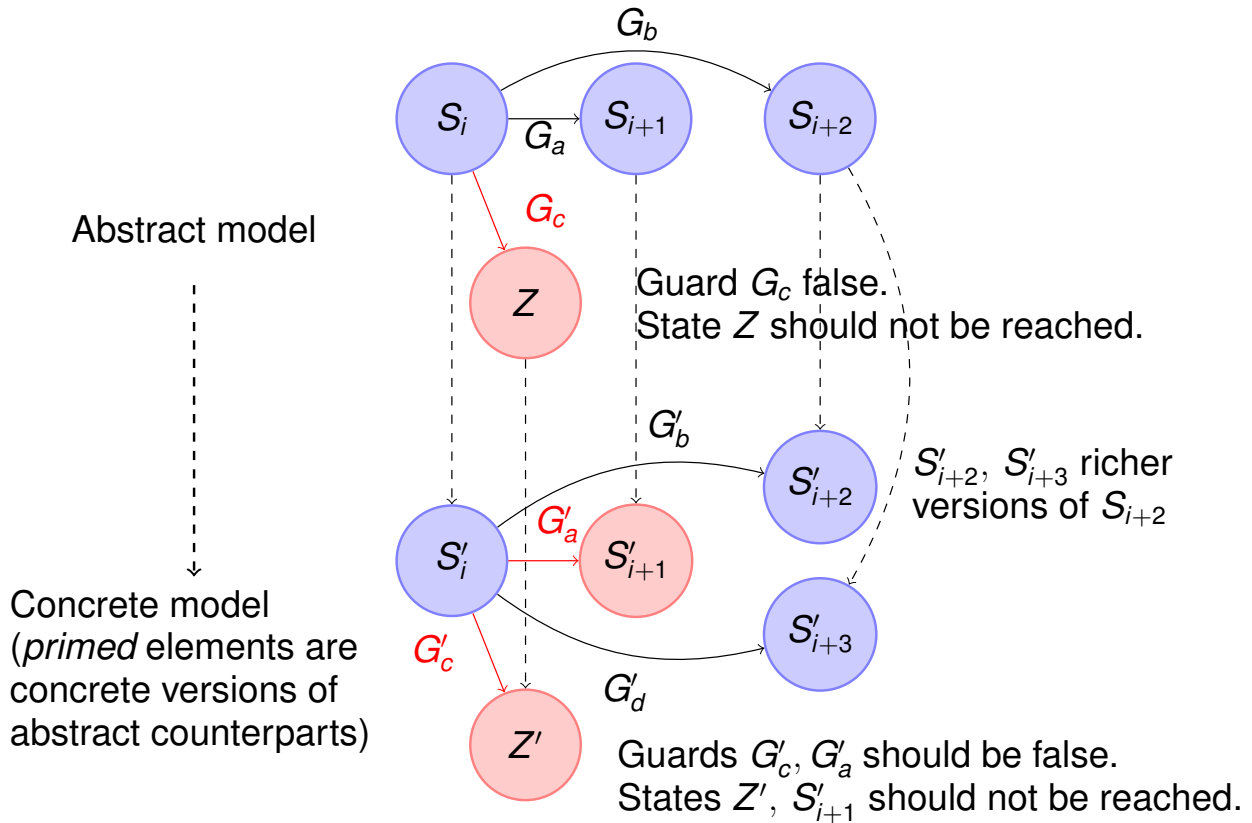


1. The concrete guard is **stronger** than the abstract one  
(**Guard Strengthening**, following slides)
2. Each concrete action is **simulated by** its abstract counterpart  
(**Concrete Invariant Preservation**, later)

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## The Essence of GRD



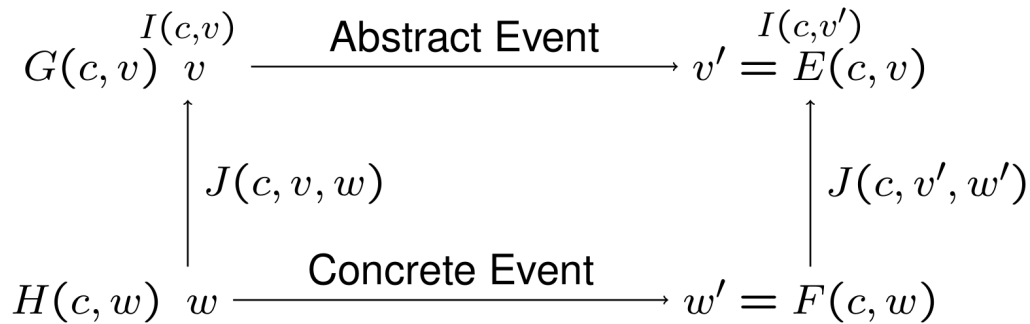
Key property: *Whenever a concrete guard is enabled, the corresponding abstract guard must be enabled too, i.e.,  $G' \Rightarrow G$*

## Proof Obligation: Guard Strengthening

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<p>Axioms</p> <p>Abstract Invariant</p> <p>Concrete Invariant</p> <p>Concrete Guard</p> <p><math>\vdash</math></p> <p>Abstract Guard</p>	<p><math>A(c)</math></p> <p><math>I(c, v)</math></p> <p><math>J(c, v, w)</math></p> <p><math>H(c, w)</math></p> <p><math>\vdash</math></p> <p><math>G_i(c, v)</math></p>	<p>GRD</p>
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## Correctness of Invariant Refinement



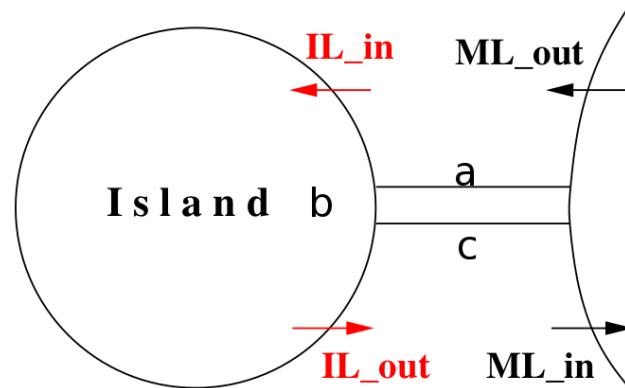
Axioms $A(c)$ Abstract Invariants $I(c, v)$ Concrete Invariants $J(c, v, w)$ Concrete Guards $H(c, w)$ $\vdash$ Modified Concrete Invariant	$A(c)$ $I(c, v)$ $J(c, v, w)$ $H(c, w)$ $\vdash$ $J_j(c, E(c, v), F(c, w))$	INV
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## Adding New Events

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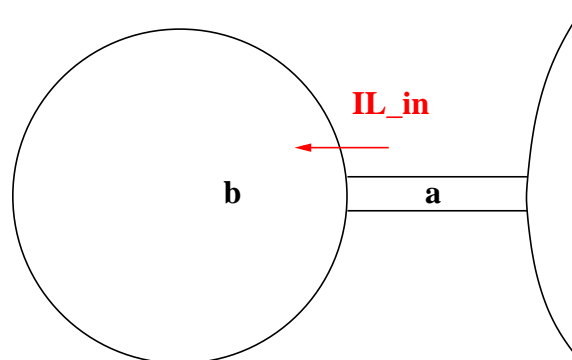
- new events add transitions that have **no abstract counterpart**
- can be seen as a kind of **internal steps** (w.r.t. abstract model)
- can only be seen by an **observer** who is “**zooming in**”
- **temporal refinement**: refined model has a finer time granularity

# Suggestions for IL\_IN and IL\_OUT?

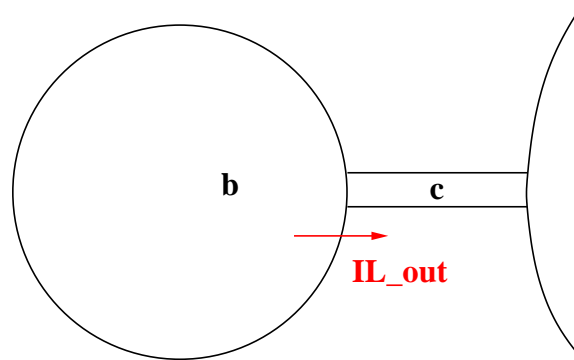


## New Event **IL\_in**

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```
IL_in
when
  0 < a
then
  a := a - 1
  b := b + 1
end
```



```

IL_out
when
  0 < b
  a = 0
then
  b := b - 1
  c := c + 1
end

```

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## Refining New Events

- Modification of model ( $a + b + c = n$ ) lead to **refined events**
  - ML\_in, ML\_out
- Refinement subject to **proof obligations**
  - Guard strengthening (for every refined event) — **GRD**
  - Invariant preservation (for every invariant and action) — **INV**
- Need to discharge the same proofs for **new events**
  - GRD: **postulate** existence of **invisible** event **skip**
    - **true** guard (so GRD is trivial)
    - **action** does not change state:  $S' = S$
    - **skip** was happening, but we did not perceive its effects
  - INV: Same as before.
  - VAR: new events must not diverge.
    - Convergence was proven for abstract events.
    - It has to be proven for the new events.

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axm0_1 axm0_2 inv0_1 inv0_2 inv1_1 inv1_2 inv1_3 inv1_4 inv1_5 Concrete guards of IL_in $\vdash$ Modified Invariant <b>inv1_4</b>	<div> <math>d \in \mathbb{N}</math>  <math>0 &lt; d</math>  <math>n \in \mathbb{N}</math>  <math>n \leq d</math>  <math>a \in \mathbb{N}</math>  <math>b \in \mathbb{N}</math>  <math>c \in \mathbb{N}</math>  <math>a + b + c = n</math>  <math>a = 0 \vee c = 0</math>  <math>0 &lt; a</math>  <math>\vdash</math>  <math>a - 1 + b + 1 + c = n</math> </div>	IL_in / <b>inv1_4</b> / INV
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IL_in <b>when</b> $0 < a$ <b>then</b> $a := a - 1$ $b := b + 1$ <b>end</b>
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## Proof Obligation: Convergence of New Events (2) 137

Axioms  $A(c)$ , invariants  $I(c, v)$ , concrete invariant  $J(c, v, w)$

New event with guard  $H(c, w)$  and **b-a predicate**  $w' = F(c, w)$

**Variant**  $V(c, w)$

Axioms Abstract invariants Concrete invariants Concrete guard $\vdash$ <b>Modified Var. <math>&lt;</math> Var.</b>	$A(c)$ $I(c, v)$ $J(c, v, w)$ $H(c, w)$ $\vdash$ $V(c, F(c, w)) < V(c, w)$	VAR
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# Suggestions for a VARIANT?

(i.e., an expression which decreases every time IL\_out and IL\_in are executed)

```
IL_in
  when
     $0 < a$ 
  then
     $a := a - 1$ 
     $b := b + 1$ 
  end
```

```
IL_out
  when
     $0 < b$ 
     $a = 0$ 
  then
     $b := b - 1$ 
     $c := c + 1$ 
  end
```

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## Proposed Variant

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**variant\_1:**  $2 * a + b$

- Weighted sum of  $a$  and  $b$

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There a **no new deadlocks in the concrete model**, that is, all deadlocks of the concrete model are already present in the abstract model.

Proof obligation requires that **whenever some abstract event is enabled then so is some concrete event**.

This proof obligaiton is **optional** (depending on system under study).

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## Proof Obligation: Relative Deadlock Freedom

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The  $G_i(c, v)$  are the abstract guards

The  $H_i(c, v)$  are the concrete guards

If some abstract guard is true then so is some concrete guard:

$  \begin{array}{l}  A(c) \\  I(c, v) \\  J(c, v, w) \\  \textcolor{red}{G_1(c, v)} \vee \dots \vee \textcolor{red}{G_m(c, v)} \\  \vdash \\  \textcolor{red}{H_1(c, w)} \vee \dots \vee \textcolor{red}{H_n(c, w)}  \end{array}  $	DLF
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axm0\_1  
axm0\_2  
inv0\_1  
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inv1\_4  
inv1\_5

Disjunction of abstract guards

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Disjunction of concrete guards

$$\begin{aligned}
 & d \in \mathbb{N} \\
 & 0 < d \\
 & n \in \mathbb{N} \\
 & n \leq d \\
 & a \in \mathbb{N} \\
 & b \in \mathbb{N} \\
 & c \in \mathbb{N} \\
 & a + b + c = n \\
 & a = 0 \vee c = 0 \\
 & 0 < n \vee n < d \\
 & \vdash \\
 & (a + b < d \wedge c = 0) \vee \\
 & c > 0 \vee a > 0 \\
 & (b > 0 \wedge a = 0)
 \end{aligned}$$

DLF

ML\_out

**when**

$a + b < d$

$c = 0$

**then**

$a := a + 1$

**end**

ML\_in

**when**

$c > 0$

**then**

$c := c - 1$

**end**

IL\_in

**when**

$a > 0$

**then**

$a := a - 1$

$b := b + 1$

**end**

IL\_out

**when**

$b > 0$

$a = 0$

**then**

$b := b - 1$

$c := c + 1$

**end**

## State of the First Refinement

**constants:**  $d$

**variables:**  $a, b, c$

**inv1\_1:**  $a \in \mathbb{N}$

**inv1\_2:**  $b \in \mathbb{N}$

**inv1\_3:**  $c \in \mathbb{N}$

**inv1\_4:**  $a + b + c = n$

**inv1\_5:**  $a = 0 \vee c = 0$

**variant1:**  $2 * a + b$



```
init
  a := 0
  b := 0
  c := 0
```

```
ML_in
  when
    0 < c
  then
    c := c - 1
  end
```

```
ML_out
  when
    a + b < d
    c = 0
  then
    a := a + 1
  end
```

```
IL_in
  when
    0 < a
  then
    a := a - 1
    b := b + 1
  end
```

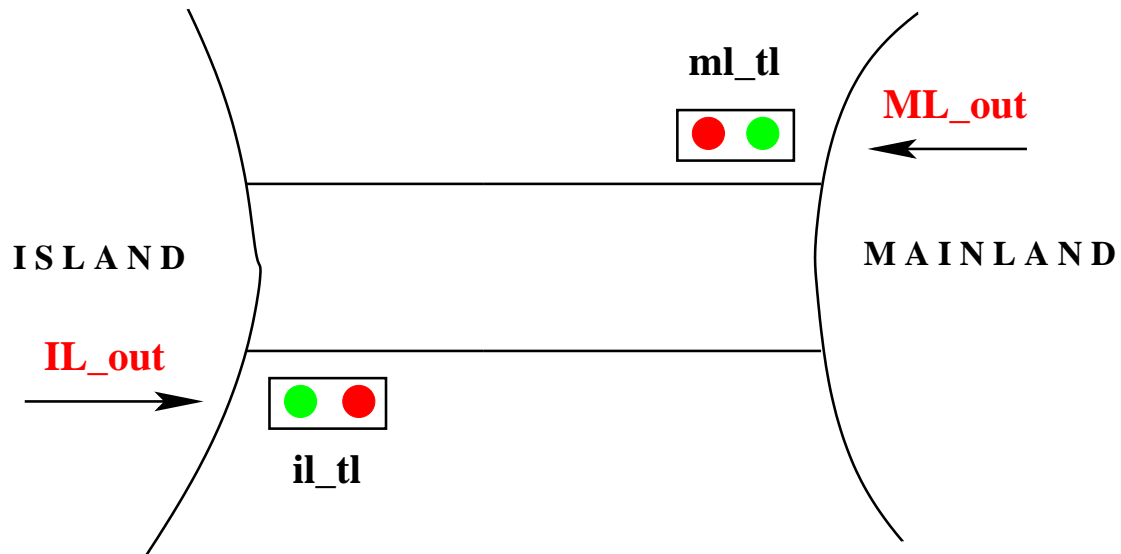
```
IL_out
  when
    0 < b
    a = 0
  then
    b := b - 1
    c := c + 1
  end
```

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## Our Refinement Strategy

- **Initial model:** Limiting the number of cars (FUN-2)
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Navigation icons: back, forward, search, etc.

### Extending Constants and Variables

<b>set:</b> $COLOR$ <b>constants:</b> $red, green$
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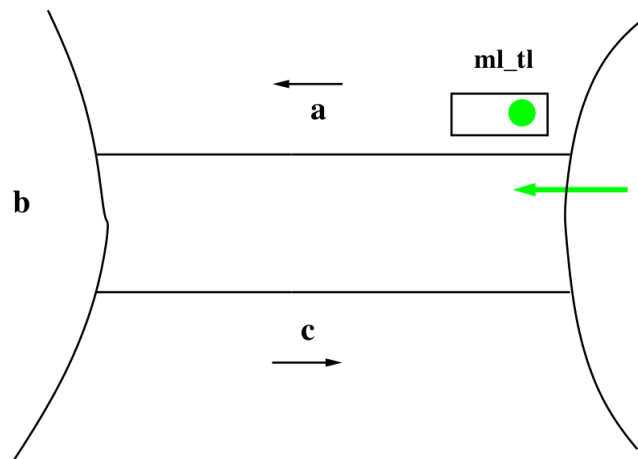
<b>axm2_1:</b> $COLOR = \{red, green\}$ <b>axm2_2:</b> $red \neq green$
--

$il\_tl \in COLOR$ $ml\_tl \in COLOR$
--

Note: IL\_in and ML\_in not modified now (cars can leave bridge without problems)

Navigation icons: back, forward, search, etc.

## Extending the Invariant



Invariant for  $ml\_tl$ ?

Navigation icons: back, forward, search, etc.

## Discussion on Implication Direction

Why

$$ml\_tl = \mathbf{green} \Rightarrow c = 0 \wedge a + b < d$$

and not

$$c = 0 \wedge a + b < d \Rightarrow ml\_tl = \mathbf{green}$$

or

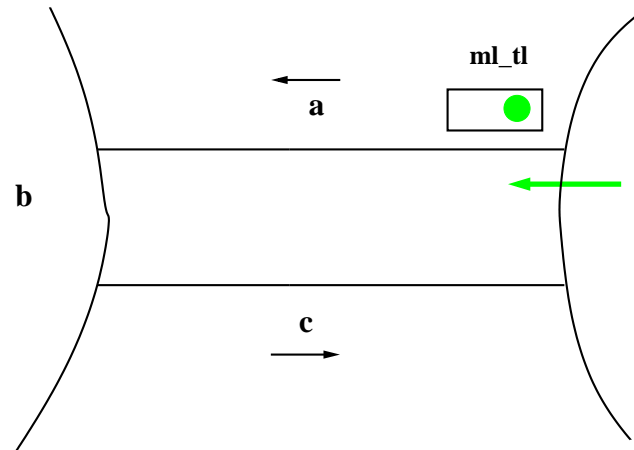
$$c = 0 \vee a + b < d \Rightarrow ml\_tl = \mathbf{green}$$

?

Hint:

- What would be an undesirable situation?
- Which invariant prevents it?

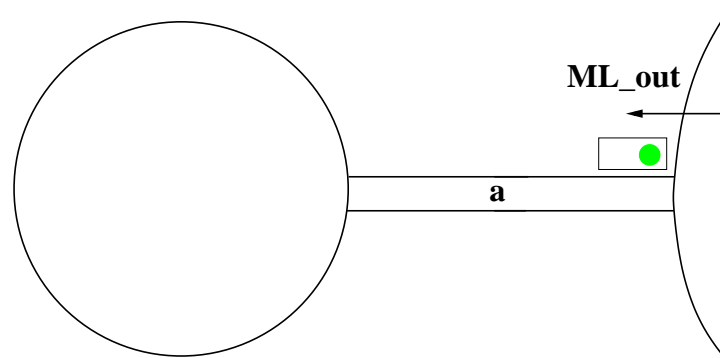
Navigation icons: back, forward, search, etc.



- A green **mainland traffic light** implies **safe access** to the bridge

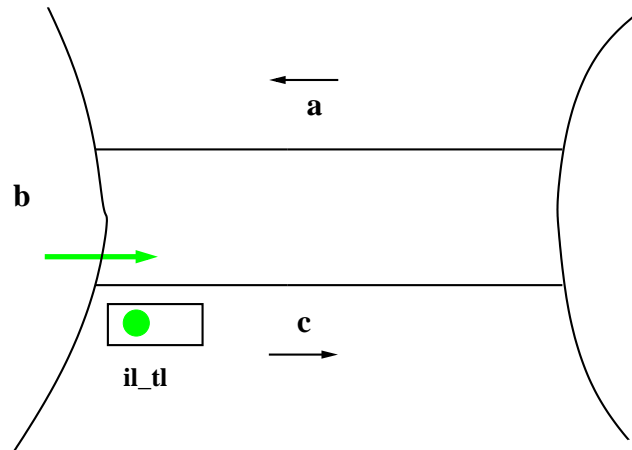
$$ml\_tl = \text{green} \Rightarrow c = 0 \wedge a + b < d$$

## Refining Event ML\_out



```
(abstract_)ML_out
when
  c = 0
  a + b < d
then
  a := a + 1
end
```

```
(concrete_)ML_out
when
  ml_tl = green
then
  a := a + 1
end
```



- A green **island traffic light** implies **safe access** to the bridge

$$il\_tl = \text{green} \Rightarrow a = 0 \wedge 0 < b$$

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## Summary of State Refinement (so far)

**variables:**  $a, b, c, ml\_tl, il\_tl$

**inv2\_1:**  $ml\_tl \in COLOR$

**inv2\_2:**  $il\_tl \in COLOR$

**inv2\_3:**  $ml\_tl = \text{green} \Rightarrow a + b < d \wedge c = 0$

**inv2\_4:**  $il\_tl = \text{green} \Rightarrow 0 < b \wedge a = 0$

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- We have to apply 3 Proof Obligations:
  - GRD,
  - SIM,
  - INV
- On 4 events: ML\_out, IL\_out, ML\_in, IL\_in
- And 2 main invariants:

**inv2\_3:**  $ml\_tl = \text{green} \Rightarrow a + b < d \wedge c = 0$

**inv2\_4:**  $il\_tl = \text{green} \Rightarrow 0 < b \wedge a = 0$

## Proving Preservation of inv2\_4 by Event ML\_out

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axm0\_1  
axm0\_2  
axm2\_1  
axm2\_2  
inv0\_1  
inv0\_2  
inv1\_1  
inv1\_2  
inv1\_3  
inv1\_4  
inv1\_5  
inv2\_1  
inv2\_2  
inv2\_3  
inv2\_4

Guard of event ML\_out

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Modified invariant **inv2\_4**

$d \in \mathbb{N}$   
 $0 < d$   
 $COLOR = \{\text{green}, \text{red}\}$   
 $\text{green} \neq \text{red}$   
 $n \in \mathbb{N}$   
 $n \leq d$   
 $a \in \mathbb{N}$   
 $b \in \mathbb{N}$   
 $c \in \mathbb{N}$   
 $a + b + c = n$   
 $a = 0 \vee c = 0$   
 $ml\_tl \in COLOR$   
 $il\_tl \in COLOR$   
 $ml\_tl = \text{green} \Rightarrow a + b < d \wedge c = 0$   
 $il\_tl = \text{green} \Rightarrow 0 < b \wedge a = 0$   
 $ml\_tl = \text{green}$   
⊢  
 $il\_tl = \text{green} \Rightarrow 0 < b \wedge a + 1 = 0$

ML\_out / **inv2\_4** / INV

ML\_out  
**when**  
     $ml\_tl = \text{green}$   
**then**  
     $a := a + 1$   
**end**

- In both cases, we were stopped by attempting to prove the following

$$\begin{array}{l}
 \text{green} \neq \text{red} \\
 il\_tl = \text{green} \\
 ml\_tl = \text{green} \\
 \vdash \\
 1 = 0
 \end{array}$$

Both traffic lights are assumed to be green!

- This indicates that an "obvious" invariant was missing
- In fact, at least one of the two traffic lights must be red

$$\text{inv2\_5: } ml\_tl = \text{red} \vee il\_tl = \text{red}$$

## Going back to the Requirements Document

$$\text{inv2\_5: } ml\_tl = \text{red} \vee il\_tl = \text{red}$$

This could have been deduced from these requirements

The bridge is one way or the other, not both at the same time	FUN-3
Cars are not supposed to pass on a red traffic light, only on a green one	EQP-3

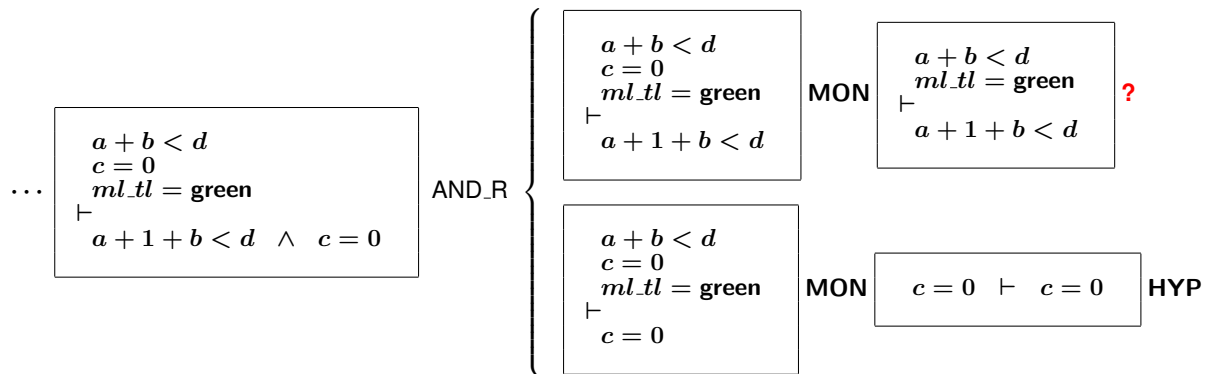
- A set of navigation icons typically found in Beamer presentations, including symbols for back, forward, search, and other slide controls.

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ML\_out / inv2\_3 / INV

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- This requires splitting the ML\_out in **two separate events** ML\_out\_1 and ML\_out\_2

```

ML_out_1
when
  ml_tl = green
  a + 1 + b < d
then
  a := a + 1
end

```

```

ML_out_2
when
  ml_tl = green
  a + 1 + b = d
then
  a := a + 1
  ml_tl := red
end

```

## Intuitive Explanation

```

ML_out_1
when
  ml_tl = green
  a + 1 + b < d
then
  a := a + 1
end

```

```

ML_out_2
when
  ml_tl = green
  a + 1 + b = d
then
  a := a + 1
  ml_tl := red
end

```

- When  $a + 1 + b = d$  then only **one more car can enter the island**
- Consequently, the traffic light  $ml\_tl$  **must be turned red** (while the car enters the bridge)

## Proofs Can be Done Now

- inv2\_3 preservation by ML\_out\_1 can be proven now.
- Same with inv2\_3 preservation by ML\_out\_2.
- Something similar happens with proving preservation of inv2\_4 by IL\_out:

```
IL_out_1
  when
     $il\_tl = \text{green}$ 
     $b \neq 1$ 
  then
     $b, c := b - 1, c + 1$ 
  end
```

```

IL_out 2
  when
    il_tl = green
    b = 1
  then
    b, c := b - 1, c + 1
    il_tl := red
  end

```

- When  $b = 1$ , then only one car remains in the island.
- Consequently, the traffic light `il_tl` can be turned red (after this car has left).

## Correcting the New Events

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But the new invariant **inv2\_5** is not preserved by the new events

**inv2\_5:**  $ml\_tl = \text{red} \vee il\_tl = \text{red}$

Unless we correct them as follows:

```
ML_tl_green
when
     $ml\_tl = red$ 
     $a + b < d$ 
     $c = 0$ 
then
     $ml\_tl := green$ 
     $il\_tl := red$ 
end
```

```

IL_tl_green
when
     $il\_tl = \text{red}$ 
     $0 < b$ 
     $a = 0$ 
then
     $il\_tl := \text{green}$ 
     $ml\_tl := \text{red}$ 
end

```

- Correct event refinement: **OK**
- Absence of divergence of new events: **FAILURE**
- Absence of deadlock: **?**



## Divergence of the New Events

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```
ML_tl_green
when
   $ml\_tl = \text{red}$ 
   $a + b < d$ 
   $c = 0$ 
then
   $ml\_tl := \text{green}$ 
   $il\_tl := \text{red}$ 
end
```

```
IL_tl_green
when
   $il\_tl = \text{red}$ 
   $0 < b$ 
   $a = 0$ 
then
   $il\_tl := \text{green}$ 
   $ml\_tl := \text{red}$ 
end
```

When  $a$  and  $c$  are both equal to 0 and  $b$  is positive, then both events are always alternatively enabled

The lights can change colors very rapidly



## Solving Divergence

- Regulate when lights can turn red / green.
- Turn green only when at least one car has passed in the other direction.
- Two additional variables:  
**inv2\_6:**  $ml\_pass \in \{0, 1\}$   
**inv2\_7:**  $il\_pass \in \{0, 1\}$
- Their values are changed / consulted by  $\{IL, ML\}_{out-\{1,2\}}$  and  $\{ML, TL\}_{tl\_green}$  (not detailed here - please refer to the book chapter).
- Variant: **variant 2:**  $ml\_pass + il\_pass$
- Convergence can be proven with it

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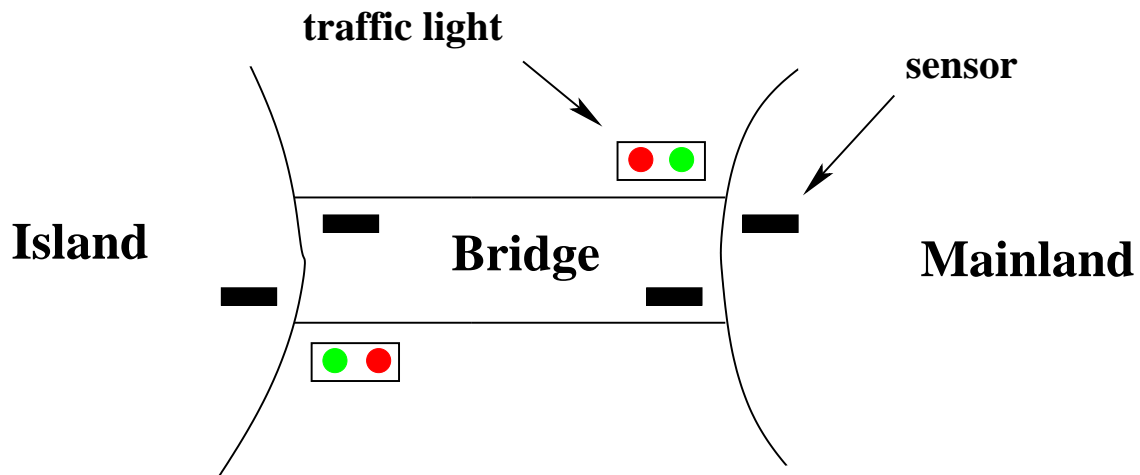
## Our Refinement Strategy

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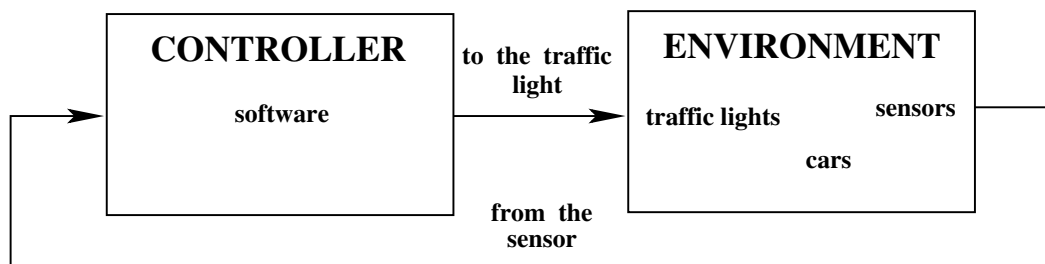
Reminder of the **physical system**



## Closed Model

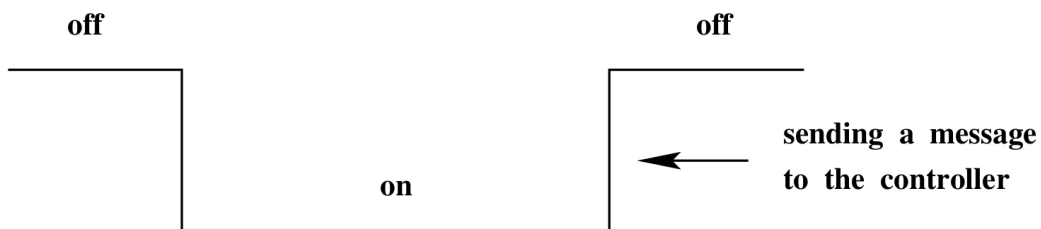
-We want to **clearly identify** in our model:

- The **controller**
- The **environment**
- The **communication channels** between the two



## Controller and Environment, Input and Output

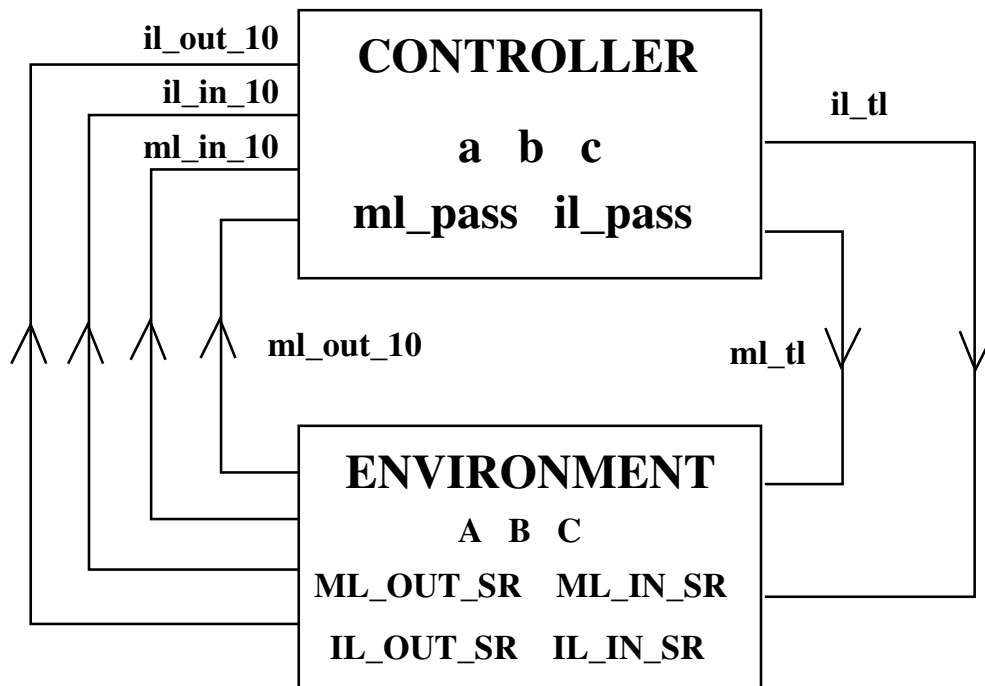
- Controller variables: **a, b, c, ml\_pass, il\_pass**
- Environment variables: **A, B, C, ML\_OUT\_SR, ML\_IN\_SR, IL\_OUT\_SR, IL\_IN\_SR**
  - These new variables denote **physical objects**
- Output channels: **ml\_tl, il\_tl**.
- Input channels: **ml\_out\_10, ml\_in\_10, il\_in\_10, il\_out\_10**.
- A message is sent when a sensor moves from “on” to “off”:



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## Summary

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**carrier sets:**  $\dots, \textit{SENSOR}$

**constants:**  $\dots, on, off$

**axm3\_1:**  $SENSOR = \{on, off\}$

**axm3\_2:**  $on \neq off$

$$\text{inv3\_1} : \quad ML\_OUT\_SR \in SENSOR$$
$$\text{inv3\_2} : \quad ML\_IN\_SR \in SENSOR$$
$$\text{inv3\_3 : } IL\_OUT\_SR \in SENSOR$$
$$\text{inv3\_4} : IL\_IN\_SR \in SENSOR$$

$$\text{inv3\_5} : A \in \mathbb{N}$$

$$\text{inv3\_6} : B \in \mathbb{N}$$

$$\text{inv3\_7} : C \in \mathbb{N}$$

$$\text{inv3\_8} : ml\_out\_10 \in \text{BOOL}$$

$$\text{inv3\_9} : ml\_in\_10 \in \text{BOOL}$$

$$\text{inv3\_10} : il\_out\_10 \in \text{BOOL}$$

$$\text{inv3\_11} : il\_in\_10 \in \text{BOOL}$$

## Invariants (1)

When sensors are on, there are cars on them

$$\text{inv3\_12} : IL\_IN\_SR = on \Rightarrow A > 0$$

$$\text{inv3\_13} : IL\_OUT\_SR = on \Rightarrow B > 0$$

$$\text{inv3\_14} : ML\_IN\_SR = on \Rightarrow C > 0$$

The sensors are used to detect the presence of cars entering or leaving the bridge

EQP-5





## Linking the physical and logical cars (1)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{inv3\_21 : } & \text{il\_in\_10} = \text{TRUE} \wedge \text{ml\_out\_10} = \text{TRUE} \Rightarrow A = a \\ \text{inv3\_22 : } & \text{il\_in\_10} = \text{FALSE} \wedge \text{ml\_out\_10} = \text{TRUE} \Rightarrow A = a + 1 \\ \text{inv3\_23 : } & \text{il\_in\_10} = \text{TRUE} \wedge \text{ml\_out\_10} = \text{FALSE} \Rightarrow A = a - 1 \\ \text{inv3\_24 : } & \text{il\_in\_10} = \text{FALSE} \wedge \text{ml\_out\_10} = \text{FALSE} \Rightarrow A = a \end{aligned}$$

## Linking the physical and logical cars (2)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{inv3\_25 : } & \text{il\_in\_10} = \text{TRUE} \wedge \text{il\_out\_10} = \text{TRUE} \Rightarrow B = b \\ \text{inv3\_26 : } & \text{il\_in\_10} = \text{TRUE} \wedge \text{il\_out\_10} = \text{FALSE} \Rightarrow B = b + 1 \\ \text{inv3\_27 : } & \text{il\_in\_10} = \text{FALSE} \wedge \text{il\_out\_10} = \text{TRUE} \Rightarrow B = b - 1 \\ \text{inv3\_28 : } & \text{il\_in\_10} = \text{FALSE} \wedge \text{il\_out\_10} = \text{FALSE} \Rightarrow B = b \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{inv3\_29 : } & \text{il\_out\_10} = \text{TRUE} \wedge \text{ml\_out\_10} = \text{TRUE} \Rightarrow C = c \\ \text{inv3\_30 : } & \text{il\_out\_10} = \text{TRUE} \wedge \text{ml\_out\_10} = \text{FALSE} \Rightarrow C = c + 1 \\ \text{inv3\_31 : } & \text{il\_out\_10} = \text{FALSE} \wedge \text{ml\_out\_10} = \text{TRUE} \Rightarrow C = c - 1 \\ \text{inv3\_32 : } & \text{il\_out\_10} = \text{FALSE} \wedge \text{ml\_out\_10} = \text{FALSE} \Rightarrow C = c \end{aligned}$$

The basic properties hold for the physical cars

inv3\_33 :  $A = 0 \vee C = 0$

inv3\_34 :  $A + B + C \leq d$

The number of cars on the bridge and the island is limited

FUN-2

The bridge is one way or the other, not both at the same time

FUN-3

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## Adding New PHYSICAL Events (1)

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```
ML_out_arr
when
  ML_OUT_SR = off
  ml_out_10 = FALSE
then
  ML_OUT_SR := on
end
```

```
ML_in_arr
when
  ML_IN_SR = off
  ml_in_10 = FALSE
  C > 0
then
  ML_IN_SR := on
end
```

```
IL_in_arr
when
  IL_IN_SR = off
  il_in_10 = FALSE
  A > 0
then
  IL_IN_SR := on
end
```

```
IL_out_arr
when
  IL_OUT_SR = off
  il_out_10 = FALSE
  B > 0
then
  IL_OUT_SR := on
end
```

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```

ML_out_dep
when
  ML_OUT_SR = on
  ml_tl = green
then
  ML_OUT_SR := off
  ml_out_10 := TRUE
end

```

```

ML_in_dep
when
  ML_IN_SR = on
then
  ML_IN_SR := off
  ml_in_10 := TRUE
  C = C - 1
end

```

```

IL_in_dep
when
  IL_IN_SR = on
then
  IL_IN_SR := off
  il_in_10 := TRUE
  A = A - 1
  B = B + 1
end

```

```

IL_out_dep
when
  IL_OUT_SR = on
  il_tl = green
then
  IL_OUT_SR := off
  il_out_10 := TRUE
  B = B - 1
  C = C + 1
end

```

# Refining Abstract Events (1)

```

ML_out_1
when
  ml_out_10 = TRUE
  a + b + 1 ≠ d
then
  a := a + 1
  ml_pass := 1
  ml_out_10 := FALSE
end

```

```

ML_out_2
when
  ml_out_10 = TRUE
  a + b + 1 = d
then
  a := a + 1
  ml_tl := red
  ml_pass := 1
  ml_out_10 := FALSE
end

```

```

(abstract-)ML_out_1
when
  ml_tl = green
  a + b + 1 ≠ d
then
  a := a + 1
  ml_pass := 1
end

```

```

(abstract-)ML_out_2
when
  ml_tl = green
  a + b + 1 = d
then
  a := a + 1
  ml_pass := 1
  ml_tl := red
end

```

```

IL_out_1
when
  il_out_10 = TRUE
  b ≠ 1
then
  b := b - 1
  c := c + 1
  il_pass := 1
  il_out_10 := FALSE
end

```

```

IL_out_2
when
  il_out_10 = TRUE
  b = 1
then
  b := b - 1
  c := c + 1
  il_tl := red
  il_pass := 1
  il_out_10 := FALSE
end

```

```

(abstract-)IL_out_1
when
  il_tl = green
  b ≠ 1
then
  b := b - 1
  c := c + 1
  il_pass := 1
end

```

```

(abstract-)IL_out_2
when
  il_tl = green
  b = 1
then
  b := b - 1
  c := c + 1
  il_pass := 1
  il_tl := red
end

```

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```

ML_in
when
  ml_in_10 = TRUE
  0 < c
then
  c := c - 1
  ml_in_10 := FALSE
end

```

```

IL_in
when
  il_in_10 = TRUE
  0 < a
then
  a := a - 1
  b := b + 1
  il_in_10 := FALSE
end

```

```

(abstract-)ML_in
when
  0 < c
then
  c := c - 1
end

```

```

(abstract-)IL_in
when
  0 < a
then
  a := a - 1
  b := b + 1
end

```

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```

ML_tl.green
when
  ml_tl = red
  a + b < d
  c = 0
  il_pass = 1
  il_out_10 = FALSE
then
  ml_tl := green
  il_tl := red
  ml_pass := FALSE
end

```

```

IL_tl.green
when
  il_tl = red
  a = 0
  ml_pass = 1
  ml_out_10 = FALSE
then
  il_tl := green
  ml_tl := red
  il_pass := FALSE
end

```

```

(abstract-)ML_tl.green
when
  ml_tl = red
  a + b < d
  c = 0
  il_pass = 1
then
  ml_tl := green
  il_tl := red
  ml_pass := 0
end

```

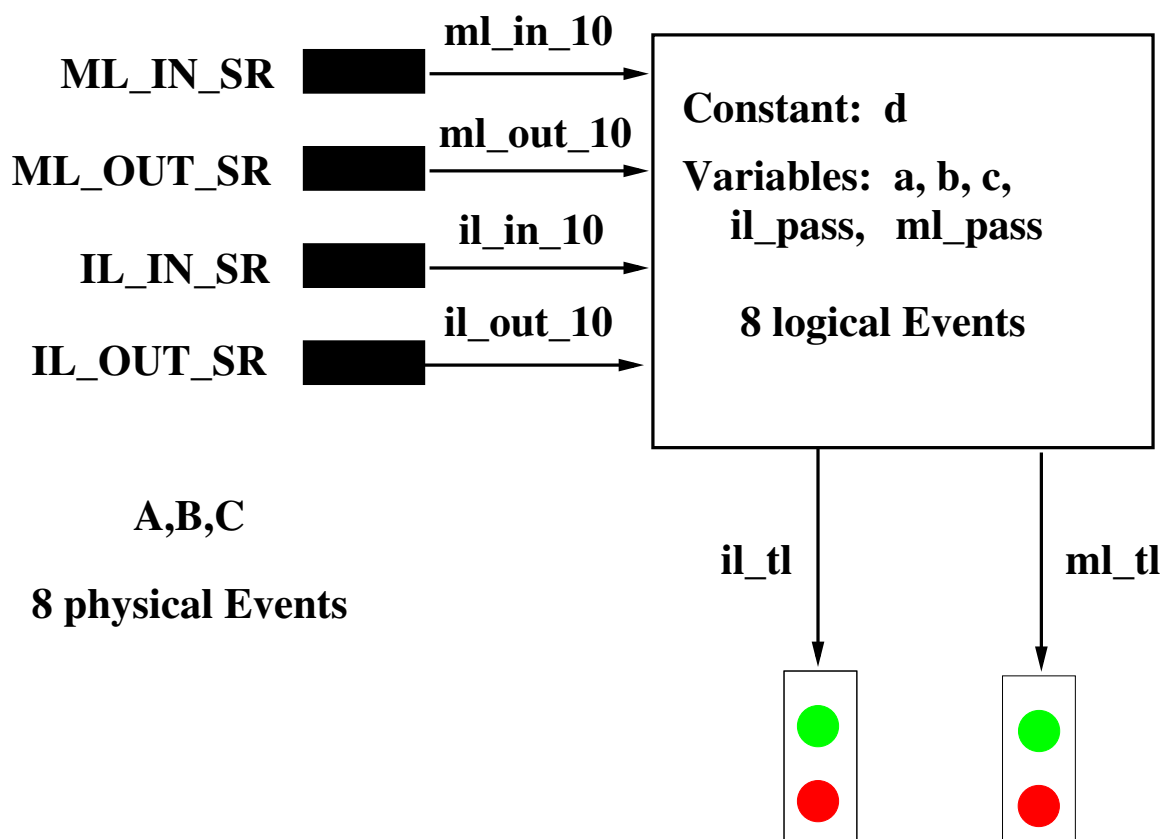
```

(abstract-)IL_tl.green
when
  il_tl = red
  0 < b
  a = 0
  ml_pass = 1
then
  il_tl := green
  ml_tl := red
  il_pass := 0
end

```

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## Final Structure of the Controller



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- **What** is to be **systematically** proved?
  - **Invariant** preservation
  - **Correct refinements** of transitions
  - **No divergence** of new transitions
  - **No deadlock** introduced in refinements
- **When** are these proofs done?

- **Who** states what is to be proved?
  - An automatic tool: **the Proof Obligation Generator**
- **Who** is going to perform these proofs?
  - An automatic tool: **the Prover**
  - Sometimes helped by the Engineer (**interactive proving**)

- **Three basic tools:**
  - Proof Obligation Generator
  - Prover
  - Model translators into Hardware or Software languages
- These tools are embedded into a **Development Data Base**
- Such tools already exist in the **Rodin Platform**

## Summary of Proofs on Example

- This development required **253 proofs**
  - Initial model: 7 (0)
  - 1st refinement: 27 (0)
  - 2nd refinement: 81 (1)
  - 3rd refinement: 138 (3)
- All proved **automatically** (except 4) by the Rodin Platform