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# DÉVELOPPEMENT DE SYSTÈMES CRITIQUES AVEC LA MÉTHODE EVENT-B

## MODÉLISATION, RAFFINEMENT ET PREUVE

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# THE RODIN PLATFORM

- The **Rodin Platform** is an **Eclipse-based IDE** for **Event-B** that provides effective support for refinement and mathematical proof.
- The platform is **open source**, contributes to the **Eclipse framework** and is further extendable with **plugins**.
- **Rodin Platform and Plug-in Installation:**
  - Requires **Java 17**
  - Download the Core: [Rodin Platform file](#) for your platform.
  - Install the [Atelier B Provers plugin](#) from the Atelier B Provers Update site.



# PURPOSE OF THIS LECTURE

- 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



# PURPOSE OF THIS LECTURE

- 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**



# WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

- The concepts of **state** and **events** for defining models
- Some **principles** of system development → **invariants** and **refinement**
- A refresher of **classical logic** and **simple arithmetic foundations**
- A refresher of **formal proofs**

## Remark

Theoretical background provided during development.



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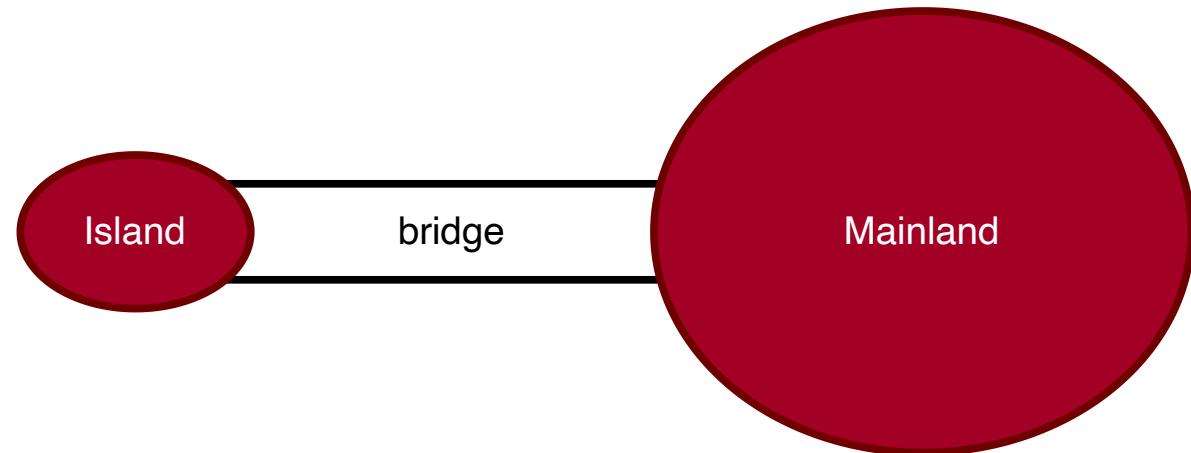
# A REQUIREMENTS DOCUMENT

- 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**.



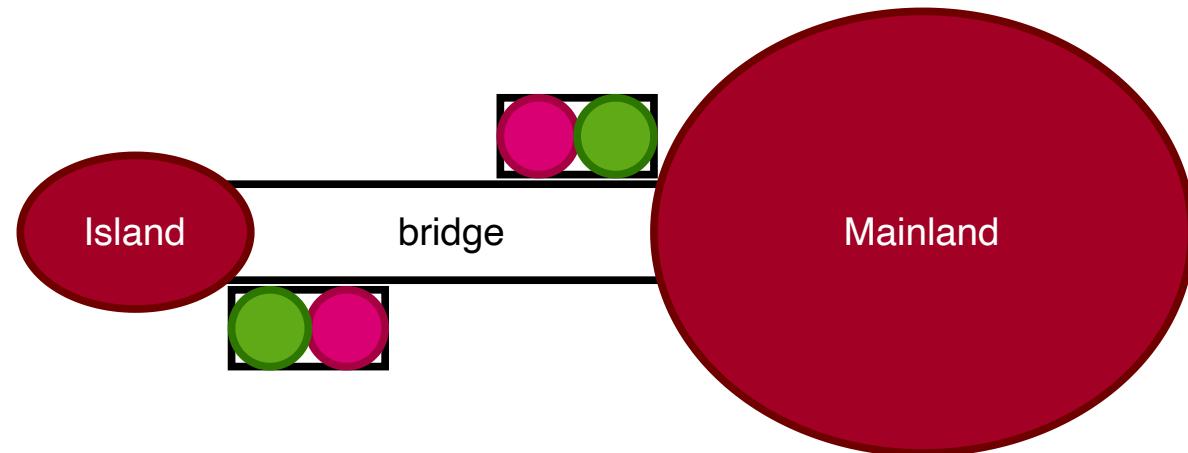
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- **FUN-1** → the system is controlling cars on a bridge between the mainland and an island.



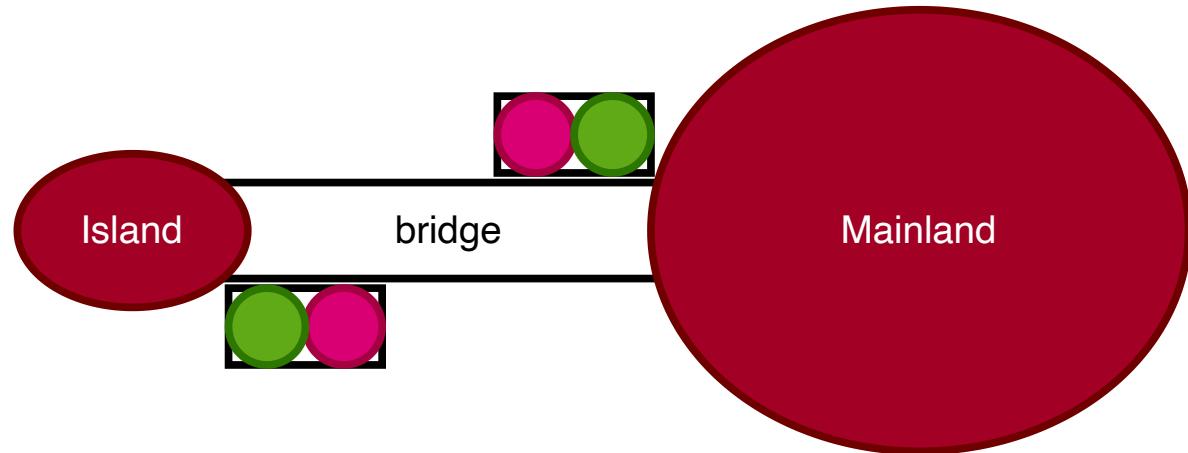
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- **EQP-1** → the system has two traffic lights with two colors: green and red, one of the traffic lights is situated on the mainland and the other one on the island Both are close to the bridge.



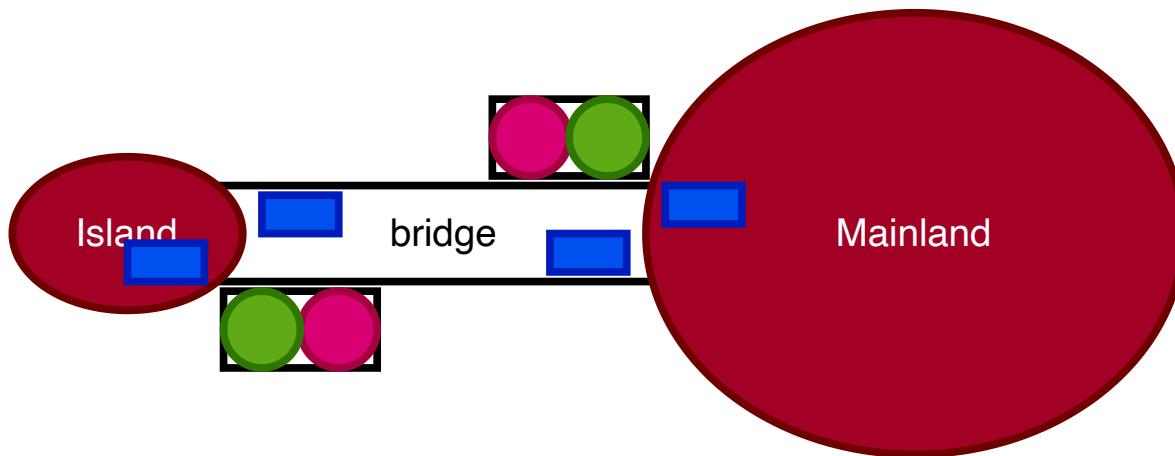
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- **EQP-2** → the traffic lights control the entrance to the bridge at both ends of it.
- **EQP-3** → cars are not supposed to pass on a red traffic light, only on a green one.



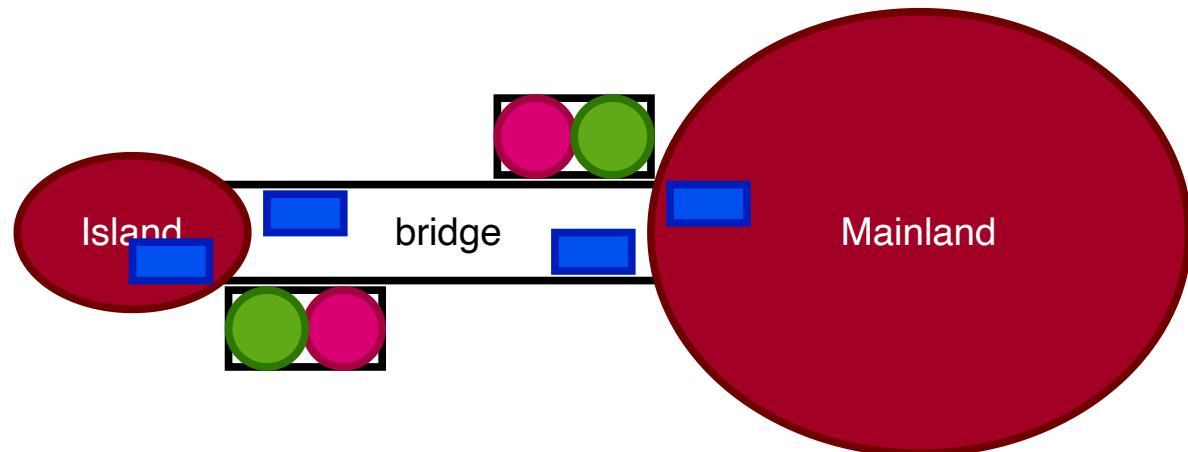
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- **EQP-4** → the system is equipped with four car sensors each with two states: on or off.
- **EQP-5** → the sensors are used to detect the presence of cars entering or leaving the bridge.



# A REQUIREMENTS DOCUMENT

- **FUN-2** → the number of cars on the bridge and the island is limited.
- **FUN-3** → the bridge is one way or the other, not both at the same time.



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# OUR REFINEMENT STRATEGY

- **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**)



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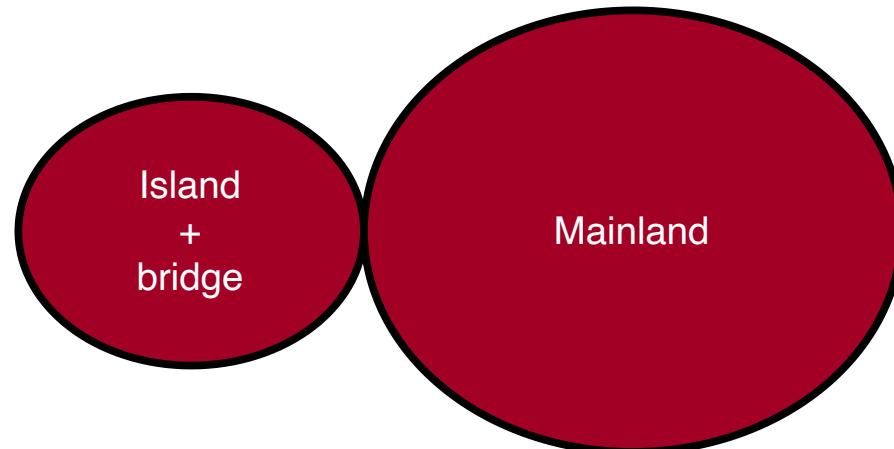


# INITIAL MODEL

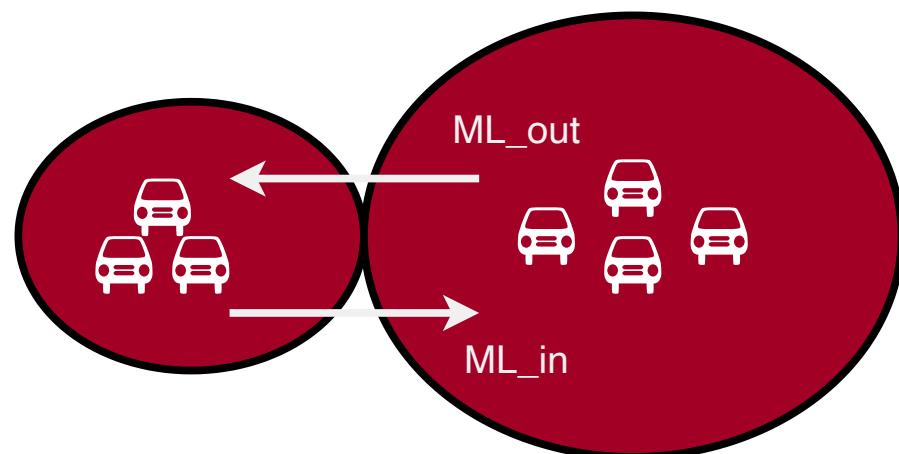
- It is **very simple**
- We completely ignore the equipment → traffic lights and sensors
- We do not even consider the bridge
- We are just interested in the **pair “island-bridge”**
- We are focusing **FUN-2** → limited number of cars on island-bridge



# A SITUATION AS SEEN FROM THE SKY



# TWO EVENTS THAT MAY BE OBSERVED



# FORMALIZING THE STATE

- STATIC PART of the state → constant  $d$  with axiom  $\text{axm0\_1}$

CONSTANTS

$d$

AXIOMS

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

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



# FORMALIZING THE STATE

- DYNAMIC PART of the state → variable  $n$  with invariants  $\text{inv0\_1}$  and  $\text{inv0\_2}$

## VARIABLES

$n$

## INVARIANTS

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

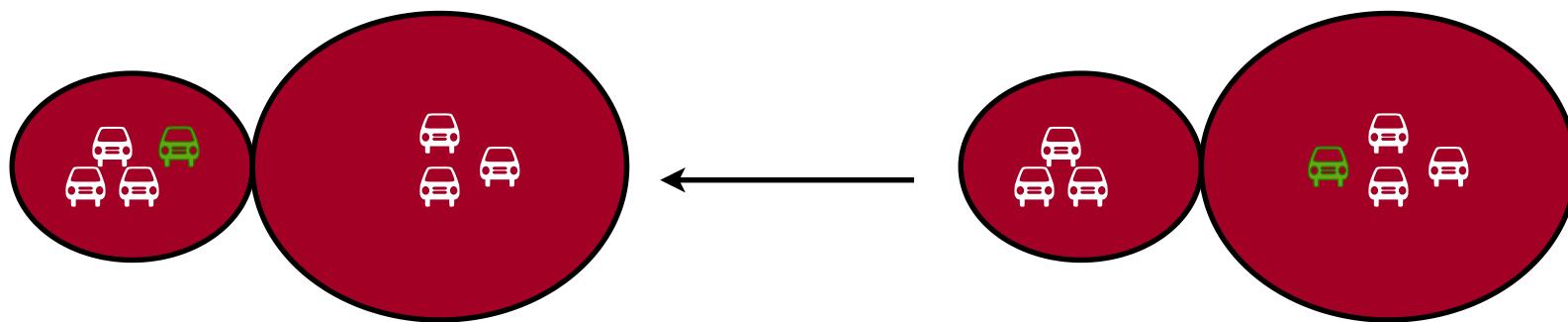
$\text{inv0\_2}: n \leq d$

- $n$  is the effective number of cars on the Island-Bridge
- $n$  is a natural number ( $\text{inv0\_1}$ )
- $n$  is always smaller than or equal to  $d$  ( $\text{inv0\_2}$ ) → this is FUN 2



## EVENT ML\_out

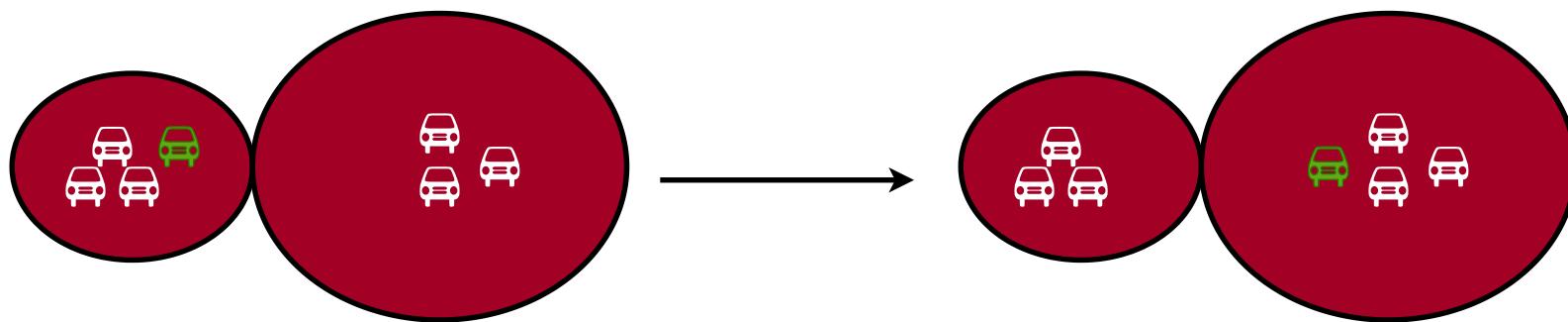
- This is the **first transition** (or event) that can be **observed**
- A car is leaving the mainland and entering the Island-Bridge



- The **number of cars** in the Island-Bridge is **incremented**

## EVENT ML\_in

- We can also observe a **second transition** (or event)
- A car leaving the Island-Bridge and re-entering the mainland



- The **number of cars** in the Island-Bridge is **decremented**

# FORMALIZING THE TWO EVENTS (APPROXIMATION)

- An event is denoted by its **name** and its **action** (an assignment)
- Event **ML\_out increments** the number of cars

```
ML_out ≡  
  then  
    act0_1: n := n + 1  
  end
```

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

```
ML_in ≡  
  then  
    act0_1: n := n - 1  
  end
```



# WHY AN APPROXIMATION?

- These events are approximations for **two reasons**:
  1. They might be **insufficient** at this stage because **not consistent with the invariant**
  2. They might be **refined** (made more precise) later
- We have to perform a **proof** in order to **verify this consistency**.



# INVARIANTS

- An invariant is a **constraint** on the allowed values of the variables
- An invariant **must hold on all reachable states** of a model
- To verify that this holds we must show that
  1. the invariant holds for **initial states**, and
  2. the invariant is **preserved by all events**
- We will formalize these two statements as **proof obligations (POs)**
- We need a **rigorous proof** showing that these POs indeed hold



# BEFORE-AFTER PREDICATES

- To each event can be associated a **before-after predicate**
- It describes the **relation** between the **values** of the variable(s) **just before** and **just after** the event occurrence
- The **before-value** is denoted by the **variable name**, say  $n$
- The **after-value** is denoted by the **primed variable name**, say  $n'$



# BEFORE-AFTER PREDICATES

## EXAMPLE

■■■ The **events**

```
ML_out  $\hat{=}$ 
then
act0_1:  $n := n + 1$ 
end
```

```
ML_in  $\hat{=}$ 
then
act0_1:  $n := n - 1$ 
end
```

■■■ The corresponding **before-after predicates**

$$n' = n + 1$$

$$n' = n - 1$$

These representations are equivalent.



# ABOUT THE SHAPE OF THE BEFORE-AFTER PREDICATES

- The before-after predicates we have shown are **very simple**

$$n' = n + 1$$

$$n' = n - 1$$

- The after-value  $n'$  is defined as a **function** of the before-value  $n$
- This is because the corresponding events are **deterministic**
- In later lectures, we shall consider some **non-deterministic** events

$$n' \in \{n + 1, n + 2\}$$



# INTUITION ABOUT INVARIANT PRESERVATION

- Let us consider invariant `inv0_1`

$$n \in \mathbb{N}$$

- And let us consider event `ML_out` with before-after predicate

$$n' = n + 1$$

- Preservation of `inv0_1`** means that we have (just after `ML_out`):

$$n' \in \mathbb{N} \quad \text{that is} \quad n + 1 \in \mathbb{N}$$



# BEING MORE PRECISE

- Under hypothesis  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  the conclusion  $n + 1 \in \mathbb{N}$  holds
- This can be written as follows

$$n \in \mathbb{N} \quad \vdash \quad n + 1 \in \mathbb{N}$$

- This type of statement is called a **sequent**
- Sequent above → invariant preservation proof obligation for `inv0_1`



# SEQUENTS

- A **sequent** is a formal statement of the following shape

$$H \vdash G$$

- $H$  denotes a set of predicates → the hypotheses (or assumptions)
- $G$  denotes a predicate → the goal (or conclusion)
- The symbol  $\vdash$ , called the turnstyle, stands for provability.  
It is read → Assumptions  $H$  yield conclusion  $G$



# PROOF OBLIGATION

## INVARIANT PRESERVATION

- We collectively denote our set of **constants** by  $c$
- We denote our set of **axioms** by  $A(c) \rightarrow A_1(c), A_2(c), \dots$
- We collectively denote our set of **variables** by  $v$
- We denote our set of **invariants** by  $I(c, v) \rightarrow I_1(c, v), I_2(c, v), \dots$



# PROOF OBLIGATION

## INVARIANT PRESERVATION

- We are given an **event** with **before-after predicate**  $v' = E(c, v)$
- The following sequent expresses **preservation of invariant**  $I_i(c, E(c, v))$

$$INV : A(c), I(c, v) \quad \vdash \quad I_i(c, E(c, v))$$

- It says  $\rightarrow I_i(c, E(c, v))$  provable under hypotheses  $A(c)$  and  $I(c, v)$
- We have given the name ***INV*** to this proof obligation



# EXPLANATION OF THE PROOF OBLIGATION

$$INV : A(c), I(c, v) \vdash I_i(c, E(c, v))$$

- We assume that  $A(c)$  as well as  $I(c, v)$  hold just before the occurrence of the event represented by  $v' = E(c, v)$
- Just after the occurrence, invariant  $I_i(c, v)$  becomes  $I_i(c, v')$ , that is,  $I_i(c, E(c, v))$
- The predicate  $I_i(c, E(c, v))$  must then hold for  $I_i(c, v)$  to be an invariant



# VERTICAL LAYOUT OF PROOF OBLIGATIONS

- ➡ The proof obligation

$$INV : A(c), I(c, v) \vdash I_i(c, E(c, v))$$

- ➡ can be re-written vertically as follows

Axioms	$A(c)$
Invariants	$I(c, v)$
$\vdash$	$\vdash$
Modified Invariant	$I_i(c, E(c, v))$



# BACK TO OUR EXAMPLE

- We have two events

```
ML_out ≡  
  then  
    act0_1: n := n + 1  
  end
```

```
ML_in ≡  
  then  
    act0_1: n := n - 1  
  end
```

- ... and two invariants

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

inv0\_2:  $n \leq d$

- Thus, we need to prove four proof obligations



# PROOF OBLIGATION FOR **ML\_out** AND **inv0\_1**

```
ML_out  $\hat{=}$ 
then
  act0_1:  $n := n + 1 \ // \ n' = n + 1$ 
end
```

Axioms <b>axm0_1</b>	$d \in \mathbb{N}$
Invariant <b>inv0_1</b>	$n \in \mathbb{N}$
Invariant <b>inv0_2</b>	$n \leq d$
$\vdash$	$\vdash$
Modified Invariant <b>inv0_1</b>	$n + 1 \in \mathbb{N}$

This proof obligation is named **ML\_out/inv0\_1/INV**



# PROOF OBLIGATION FOR **ML\_out** AND **inv0\_2**

```
ML_out ≡  
  then  
    act0_1: n := n + 1 // n' = n + 1  
  end
```

Axioms axm0_1	$d \in \mathbb{N}$
Invariant inv0_1	$n \in \mathbb{N}$
Invariant inv0_2	$n \leq d$
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Modified Invariant inv0_2	$n + 1 \leq d$

This proof obligation is named **ML\_out/inv0\_2/INV**



# PROOF OBLIGATION FOR ML\_in AND inv0\_1

```
ML_in  $\hat{=}$ 
      then
        act0_1:  $n := n - 1 \ // \ n' = n - 1$ 
      end
```

Axioms axm0_1	$d \in \mathbb{N}$
Invariant inv0_1	$n \in \mathbb{N}$
Invariant inv0_2	$n \leq d$
$\vdash$	$\vdash$
Modified Invariant inv0_1	$n - 1 \in \mathbb{N}$

This proof obligation is named ML\_in/inv0\_1/INV



# PROOF OBLIGATION FOR **ML\_in** AND **inv0\_2**

```
ML_in  $\hat{=}$ 
      then
        act0_1:  $n := n - 1 \ // \ n' = n - 1$ 
      end
```

Axioms	$\text{axm0\_1}$	$d \in \mathbb{N}$
Invariant	$\text{inv0\_1}$	$n \in \mathbb{N}$
Invariant	$\text{inv0\_2}$	$n \leq d$
$\vdash$		$\vdash$
Modified Invariant	$\text{inv0\_2}$	$n - 1 \leq d$

This proof obligation is named: **ML\_in/inv0\_2/INV**



# SUMMARY OF PROOF OBLIGATIONS

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

$d \in \mathbb{N}$

$n \in \mathbb{N}$

$n \leq d$

$\vdash$

$n + 1 \in \mathbb{N}$

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

$d \in \mathbb{N}$

$n \in \mathbb{N}$

$n \leq d$

$\vdash$

$n - 1 \in \mathbb{N}$

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

$d \in \mathbb{N}$

$n \in \mathbb{N}$

$n \leq d$

$\vdash$

$n + 1 \leq d$

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

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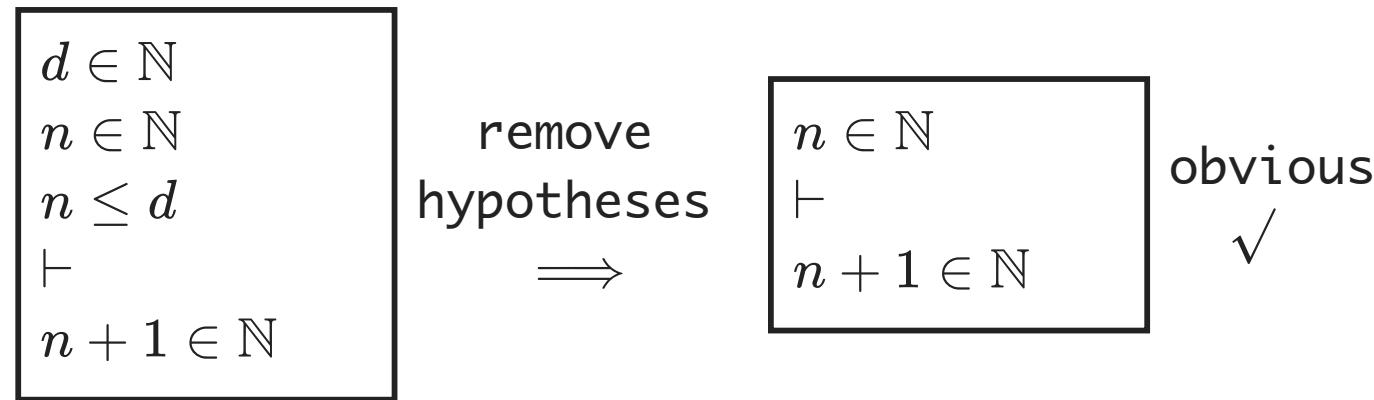
$n \leq d$

$\vdash$

$n - 1 \leq d$



# INFORMAL PROOF OF $\text{ML\_out}/\text{inv0\_1}/\text{INV}$



- In the first step, we remove some irrelevant hypotheses
- In the second and final step, we accept the sequent as it is
- We have implicitly applied inference rules
- For rigorous reasoning we will make these rules explicit



# INFERENCE RULES

$$\frac{H_1 \vdash G_1 \dots H_n \vdash G_n}{H \vdash G} \quad \text{RULE\_NAME}$$

- Above horizontal line →  $n$  sequents called **antecedents** ( $n \geq 0$ )
- Below horizontal line → exactly one sequent called **consequent**
- To prove the consequent, **it is sufficient** to prove the antecedents
- A rule with no antecedent ( $n = 0$ ) is called an **axiom**



# INFERENCE RULES

## MONOTONICITY OF HYPOTHESES

- The rule that removes hypotheses can be stated as follows:

$$\frac{H \vdash G}{H, H' \vdash G} \quad \text{MON}$$

- It expresses the **monotonicity** of the hypotheses



# SOME ARITHMETIC INFERENCE RULES

## THE SECOND PEANO AXIOM

$$\frac{}{n \in \mathbb{N} \vdash n + 1 \in \mathbb{N}} \quad P2$$

$$\frac{}{0 < n \vdash n - 1 \in \mathbb{N}} \quad P2'$$



# MORE ARITHMETIC INFERENCE RULES

## AXIOMS ABOUT ORDERING RELATIONS ON THE INTEGERS

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

$$\frac{}{n \leq m \quad \vdash \quad n - 1 \leq m} \text{ DEC}$$



# APPLICATION OF INFERENCE RULES

- Consider again the  $2^{nd}$  Peano axiom:

$$\frac{}{n \in \mathbb{N} \quad \vdash \quad n + 1 \in \mathbb{N}} \quad P2$$

- It is a **rule schema** where  $n$  is called a **meta-variable**
- It can be applied to following sequent by **matching  $a + b$  with  $n$** :

$$a + b \in \mathbb{N} \quad \vdash \quad a + b + 1 \in \mathbb{N}$$

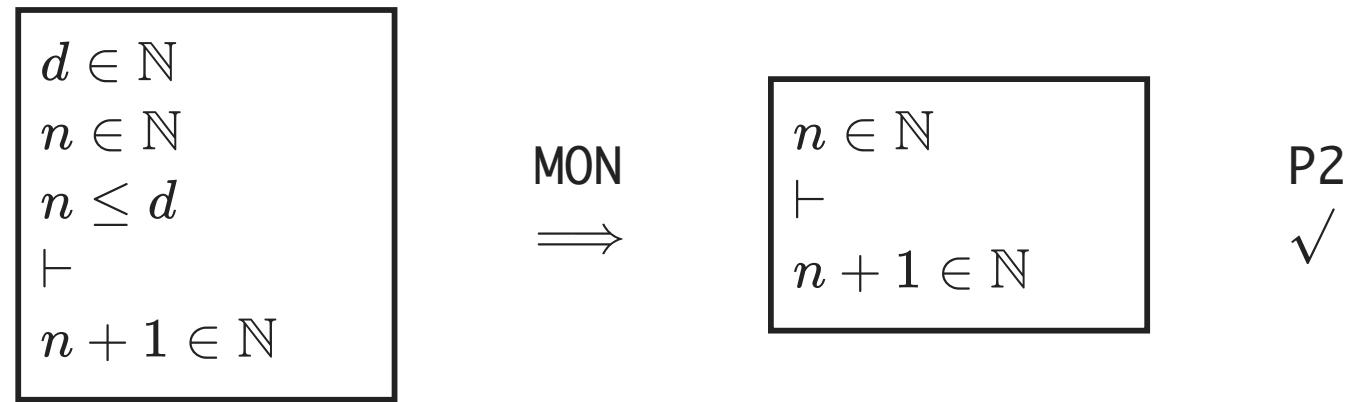


# PROOFS

- A **proof** is a **tree of sequents** with axioms at the leaves.
- The rules applied to the **leaves** are **axioms**.
- Each sequent is **labeled with** (name of) **proof rule** applied to it.
- The sequent at the root of the tree is called the **root sequent**.
- The **purpose** of a proof is to establish the **truth** of its root sequent.



# A FORMAL PROOF OF $\text{ML\_out}/\text{inv0\_1}/\text{INV}$



Proof requires only application of two rules → **MON** and **P2**



# A FAILED PROOF ATTEMPT

## ML\_out/inv0\_2/INV

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

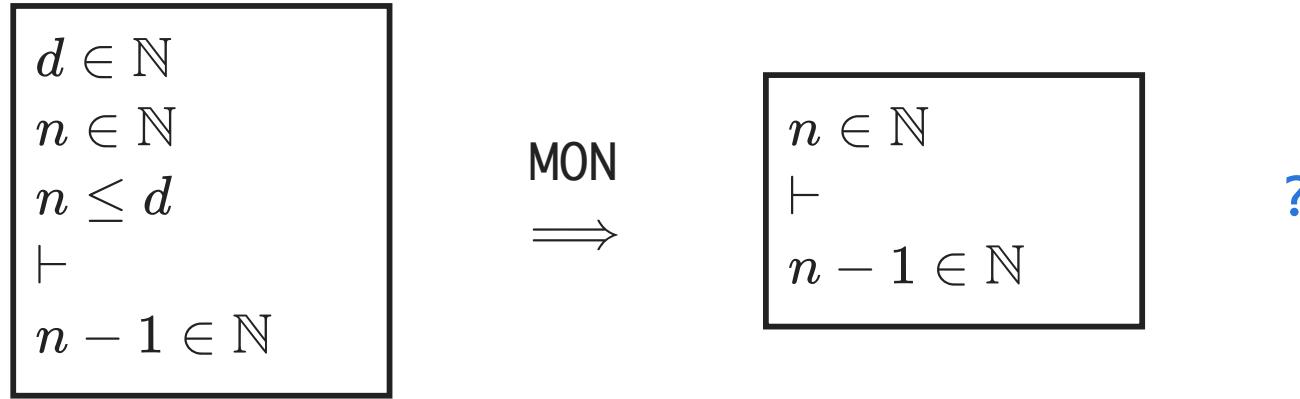
- We put a **?** to indicate that **we have no rule to apply**
- **The proof fails** → we cannot conclude with rule INC ( $n < d$  needed)

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



# A FAILED PROOF ATTEMPT

## ML\_in/inv0\_1/INV



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

$$\frac{}{0 < n \quad \vdash \quad n - 1 \in \mathbb{N}} \quad \text{P2'}$$



# A FORMAL PROOF OF ML\_in/inv0\_2/INV

$$\frac{\boxed{\begin{array}{l} d \in \mathbb{N} \\ n \in \mathbb{N} \\ n \leq d \\ \vdash \\ n - 1 \leq d \end{array}} \quad \xrightarrow{\text{MON}} \quad \boxed{\begin{array}{l} n \leq d \\ \vdash \\ n - 1 \leq d \end{array}} \quad \checkmark}{n \leq m \quad \vdash \quad n - 1 \leq m} \quad \text{DEC}$$

# REASONS FOR PROOF FAILURE

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

$$\begin{aligned}\text{ML\_out} \triangleq \\ \text{then} \\ \text{act0\_1: } n := n + 1 \\ \text{end}\end{aligned}$$
$$\begin{aligned}\text{ML\_in} \triangleq \\ \text{then} \\ \text{act0\_1: } n := n - 1 \\ \text{end}\end{aligned}$$

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



# IMPROVING THE EVENTS

## INTRODUCING GUARDS

```
ML_out ≡  
when  
  grd0_1: n < d  
then  
  act0_1: n := n + 1  
end
```

```
ML_in ≡  
when  
  grd0_1: 0 < n  
then  
  act0_1: n := n - 1  
end
```

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



# PROOF OBLIGATION

## GENERAL INVARIANT PRESERVATION

- Given  $c$  with axioms  $A(c)$  and  $v$  with invariants  $I(c, v)$
- Given an event with guard  $G(c, v)$  and b-a predicate  $v' = E(c, v)$
- We modify the **Invariant Preservation PO** as follows:

Axioms

$A(c)$

Invariants

$I(c, v)$

Guard of the event

$G(c, v)$

$\vdash$

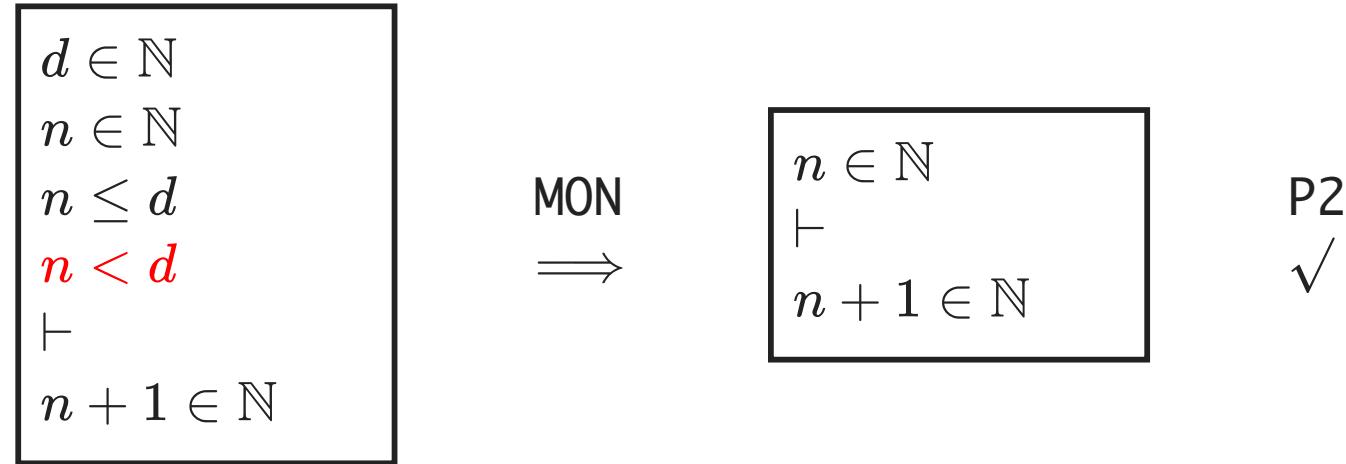
$\vdash$

Modified Invariant

$I_i(c, E(c, v))$



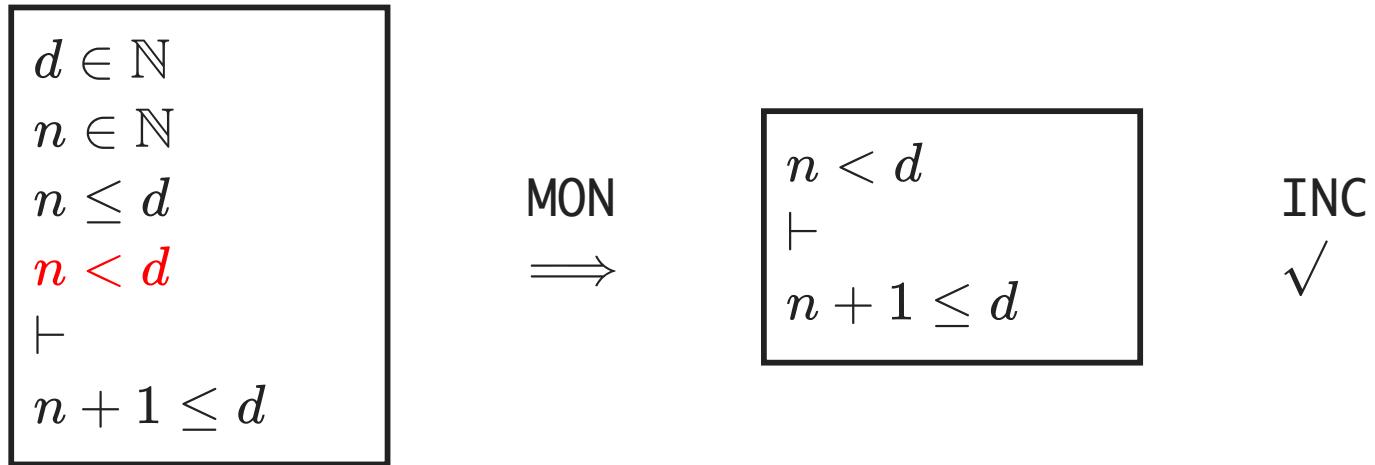
# A FORMAL PROOF OF ML\_out/inv0\_1/INV



Adding new assumptions to a sequent **does not affect its provability**



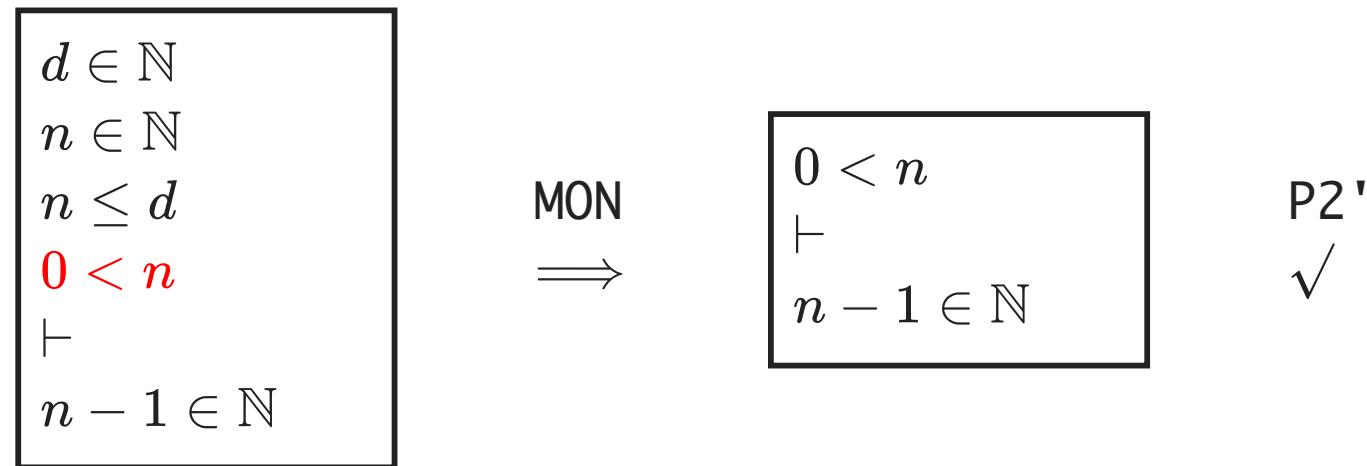
# A FORMAL PROOF OF $\text{ML\_out}/\text{inv0\_2}/\text{INV}$



- Now we can conclude the proof using rule INC

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

# A FORMAL PROOF OF $\text{ML\_in/inv0\_1/INV}$

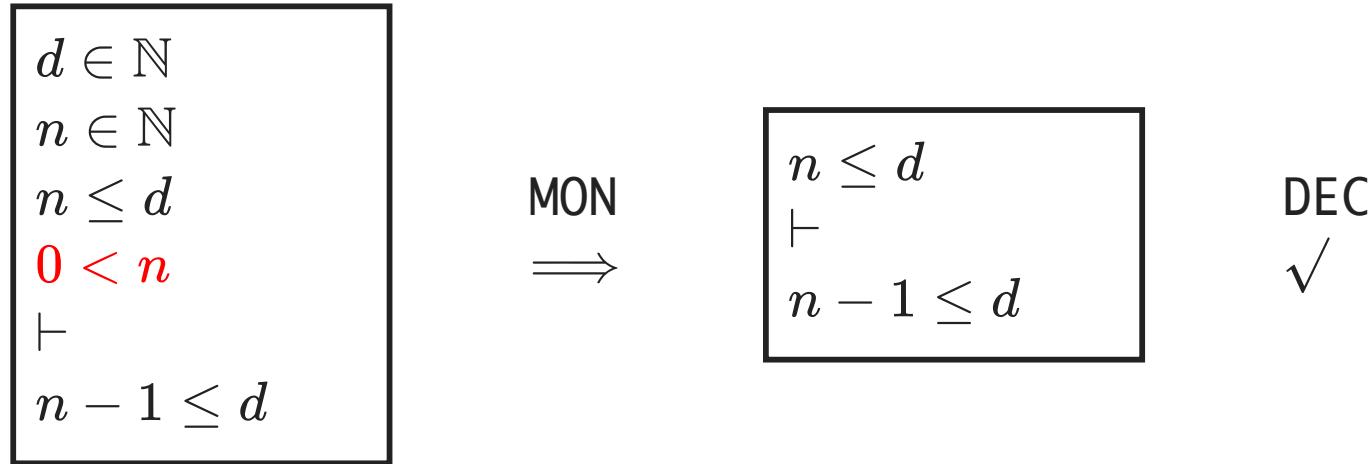


- Now we can conclude the proof using rule P2'

$$\frac{}{0 < n \quad \vdash \quad n - 1 \in \mathbb{N}} \quad \text{P2'}$$



# A FORMAL PROOF OF $\text{ML\_in/inv0\_2/INV}$



Again, the proof still works after the addition of a new assumption



# RE-PROVING THE EVENTS NO PROOFS FAIL

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

$d \in \mathbb{N}$

$n \in \mathbb{N}$

$n \leq d$

$n < d$

$\vdash$

$n + 1 \in \mathbb{N}$

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

$d \in \mathbb{N}$

$n \in \mathbb{N}$

$n \leq d$

$0 < n$

$\vdash$

$n - 1 \in \mathbb{N}$

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

$d \in \mathbb{N}$

$n \in \mathbb{N}$

$n \leq d$

$n < d$

$\vdash$

$n + 1 \leq d$

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

$d \in \mathbb{N}$

$n \in \mathbb{N}$

$n \leq d$

$0 < n$

$\vdash$

$n - 1 \leq d$



# INITIALISATION

- Our system must be **initialized** (with no car in the island-bridge)
- The initialisation event is **never guarded**
- It does **not mention any variable** on the right hand side of  **$::=$**
- Its before-after predicate is just an **after predicate**

$\text{init} \hat{=}$

**begin**

**init0\_1:**  $n := 0$

**end**

After predicate

$n' = 0$

$\implies$



# PROOF OBLIGATION INVARIANT ESTABLISHMENT

- Given  $c$  with axioms  $A(c)$  and  $v$  with invariants  $I(c, v)$
- Given an init event with after predicate  $v' = K(c)$
- The Invariant Establishment PO is the following:

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{Axioms} & A(c) \\ \vdash & \vdash \\ \text{Modified Invariant} & I_i(c, K(c)) \end{array}$$



# APPLYING THE INVARIANT ESTABLISHMENT PO

$\text{axm0\_1}$	$d \in \mathbb{N}$	
$\vdash$	$\vdash$	$\text{inv0\_1/INV}$
Modified $\text{inv0\_1}$	$0 \in \mathbb{N}$	

$\text{axm0\_1}$	$d \in \mathbb{N}$	
$\vdash$	$\vdash$	$\text{inv0\_2/INV}$
Modified $\text{inv0\_2}$	$0 \leq d$	



# MORE ARITHMETIC INFERENCE RULES

- First Peano Axiom

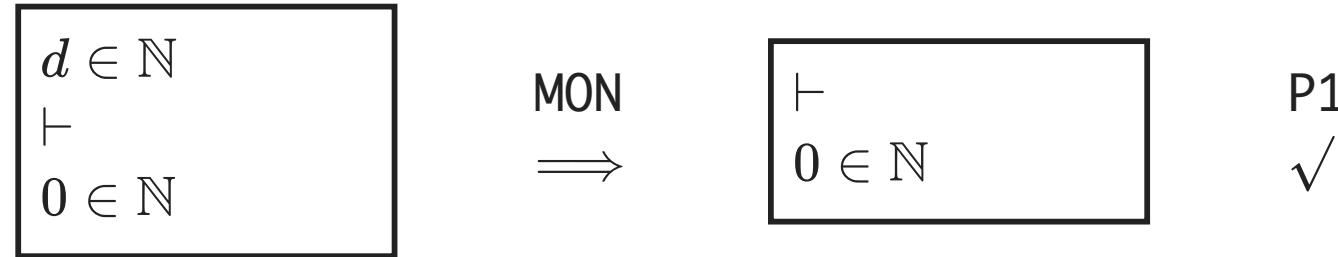
$$\frac{}{\vdash 0 \in \mathbb{N}} \quad P1$$

- Third Peano Axiom (slightly modified)

$$\frac{n \in \mathbb{N}}{n \in \mathbb{N} \quad \vdash 0 \leq n} \quad P3$$



# PROOFS OF INVARIANT ESTABLISHMENT



# A MISSING REQUIREMENT

- 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
- **FUN-4** → Once started, the system should work for ever (Deadlock Freedom)



# PROOF OBLIGATION

## THE THEOREM PO RULE

- Given  $c$  with axioms  $A(c)$  and  $v$  with invariants  $I(c, v)$
- Given the theorem  $Th(c, v)$
- Given the guards  $G_1(c, v), \dots, G_m(c, v)$  of the events
- We have to prove the following:

$$\frac{\begin{array}{c} A(c) \\ I(c, v) \\ \vdash \\ Th(c, v) \end{array}}{\begin{array}{c} A(c) \\ I(c, v) \\ \vdash \\ G_1(c, v) \vee \dots \vee G_m(c, v) \end{array}}$$



# APPLYING THE DEADLOCK FREEDOM PO

axm0\_1

inv0\_1

inv0\_2

⊤

Disjunction of guards

$d \in \mathbb{N}$

$n \in \mathbb{N}$

$n \leq d$

⊤

$n < d \vee 0 < n$

- 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:  $n < d$



# INFERENCE RULES FOR DISJUNCTION

- Proof by **case analysis**

$$\frac{H, P \vdash R \quad H, Q \vdash R}{H, P \vee Q \vdash R} \quad \text{OR\_L}$$

- Choice for proving a **disjunctive goal**

$$\frac{H \vdash P}{H \vdash P \vee Q} \quad \text{OR\_R1}$$

$$\frac{H \vdash Q}{H \vdash P \vee Q} \quad \text{OR\_R2}$$



# PROOF OF DEADLOCK FREEDOM

$$\boxed{d \in \mathbb{N} \\ n \in \mathbb{N} \\ n \leq d \\ \vdash \\ n < d \vee 0 < n}$$

MON  
⇒

$$\boxed{n \leq d \\ \vdash \\ n < d \vee 0 < n}$$

OR\_L  
⇒

$$\boxed{n < d \\ \vdash \\ n < d \vee 0 < n}$$
$$\boxed{n < d \\ \vdash \\ n < d \vee 0 < n}$$

OR\_R1  
⇒

$$\boxed{n < d \\ \vdash \\ n < d}$$

?  
⇒

seems to be obvious



CentraleSupélec  
 $n = d$   
 $\vdash$   
 $n < d \vee 0 < n$

?  
⇒

can be (partially) solved  
by applying the equality

# MORE INFERENCE RULES

## IDENTITY AND EQUALITY

- The identity axiom (conclusion holds by hypothesis)

$$\frac{}{P \vdash P} \text{ HYP}$$

- Rewriting an equality (**EQ\_LR**) and reflexivity of equality (**EQL**)

$$\frac{H(F), E = F \vdash P(F)}{H(E), E = F \vdash P(E)} \text{ EQ-LR}$$

$$\frac{}{\vdash E = E} \text{ EQL}$$



# PROOF OF DEADLOCK FREEDOM

$$\begin{array}{l} n < d \\ \vdash \\ n < d \vee 0 < n \end{array}$$

OR\_R1  
⇒

$$\begin{array}{l} n < d \\ \vdash \\ n < d \end{array}$$

HYP  
✓

$$\begin{array}{l} n = d \\ \vdash \\ n < d \vee 0 < n \end{array}$$

EQ\_LR  
⇒

$$\begin{array}{l} \vdash \\ d < d \vee 0 < d \end{array}$$

OR\_R2  
⇒

$$\begin{array}{l} \vdash \\ 0 < d ? \end{array}$$

- We still have a problem →  $d$  must be positive!



# ADDING THE FORGOTTEN AXIOM

- If  $d = 0$ , then no car can ever enter the Island-Bridge

CONSTANTS

$d$

AXIOMS

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

$\text{axm0\_2: } 0 < d$



# INITIAL MODEL

## CONCLUSION

- 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



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