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#### Disclaimer:

There will be equations and commutative diagrams on these slides but I will only superficially explain them. All of the details and proofs are in the paper.

## Formal Methods for Critical Systems

#### What if I told you?

I modelled and verified critical systems using a language with **no formal semantics**. Further, there is **no native support to make the code modular** in this language and **translations** to other languages are **not systematic**.



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#### Think About It ...

#### Formal Semantics

- Proof obligations give a list of properties to prove for a given model.
- Not a semantics for the language itself.

#### Modularisation

• Lots of plugins but no direct language support.

#### Interoperability

• Lots of plugins but no way of checking that the semantics is preserved.

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# Forget everything that you know about Event-B!



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#### **Event-B**?

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#### Event-B Formal Specification Language



```
Event e_i \cong status
any p
when G(x,p)
with W(x,p)
then BA(x,p,x')
end
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## Institutions: Some Maths



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- $\begin{array}{lll} \mbox{Semantics: a functor } \mbox{Mod}: \mbox{Sign}^{op} \rightarrow \mbox{Cat giving a category } \mbox{Mod}(\Sigma) \mbox{ of } \\ \Sigma\mbox{-models for each signature } \Sigma \mbox{ and a functor } \\ \mbox{Mod}(\sigma): \mbox{Mod}(\Sigma') \rightarrow \mbox{Mod}(\Sigma) \mbox{ for each signature morphism } \\ \sigma: \Sigma \rightarrow \Sigma'. \end{array}$

 $\begin{array}{ll} \mbox{Satisfaction: for every signature $\Sigma$, a satisfaction relation $\models_{\mathcal{INS},\Sigma$}$ between $$\Sigma$-models and $\Sigma$-sentences. } \end{array}$ 

An institution must uphold the satisfaction condition: for any signature morphism  $\sigma: \Sigma \to \Sigma'$  and translations  $\operatorname{Mod}(\sigma)$  of models and  $\operatorname{Sen}(\sigma)$  of sentences we have for any  $\phi \in \operatorname{Sen}(\Sigma)$  and  $M' \in |\operatorname{Mod}(\Sigma')|$ .

$$M' \models_{\mathcal{INS},\Sigma'} \mathbf{Sen}(\sigma)(\phi) \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \mathbf{Mod}(\sigma)(M') \models_{\mathcal{INS},\Sigma} \phi$$



$$\begin{array}{ccc} & \mathbf{Sen}(\Sigma_1) & \stackrel{\rho_{\Sigma_1}^{Sen}}{\longrightarrow} & \mathbf{Sen}'(\rho^{Sign}(\Sigma_1)) & \mathbf{Mod}'(\rho^{Sign}(\Sigma_2)) & \stackrel{\rho_{\Sigma_2}^{Mod}}{\longrightarrow} & \mathbf{Mod}(\Sigma_2) \\ & \\ & \mathbf{Sen}(\sigma) \downarrow & \qquad \qquad \downarrow \mathbf{Sen}'(\rho^{Sign}(\sigma)) & \mathbf{Mod}'(\rho^{Sign}(\sigma)) \downarrow & \qquad \downarrow \mathbf{Mod}(\sigma) \\ & \\ & \mathbf{Sen}(\Sigma_2) & \stackrel{\rho_{\Sigma_2}^{Sen}}{\longrightarrow} & \mathbf{Sen}'(\rho^{Sign}(\Sigma_2)) & \mathbf{Mod}'(\rho^{Sign}(\Sigma_2)) & \stackrel{\rho_{\Sigma_1}^{Mod}}{\longrightarrow} & \mathbf{Mod}(\Sigma_1) \end{array}$$

#### "truth is invariant under change of notation"

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#### Signatures: $\Sigma_{\mathcal{FOPEQ}} = \langle S, \Omega, \Pi \rangle$

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Models: consist of a carrier set  $|A|_s$  for each sort name  $s \in S$ , a function  $f_A: |A|_{s_1} \times \cdots \times |A|_{s_n} \to |A|_s$  for each operation name  $f \in \Omega_{s_1...s_n,s}$  and a relation  $p_A \subseteq |A|_{s_1} \times \cdots \times |A|_{s_n}$  for each predicate name  $p \in \prod_{s_1 \dots s_n}$ .

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Satisfaction Relation: usual satisfaction of first-order sentences by first-order structures.

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#### The Three-Layer Model



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### The $\mathcal{FOPEQ}$ Interface

#### $\mathcal{FOPEQ}$ Operations

- F.and :  $\Sigma$ -formula<sup>\*</sup>  $\rightarrow \Sigma$ -formula
- F.lt :  $\Sigma$ -term  $\times \Sigma$ -term  $\rightarrow \Sigma$ -formula
- $F.leq : \Sigma$ -term  $\times \Sigma$ -term  $\rightarrow \Sigma$ -formula
- F.exists :  $VarName^* \times \Sigma$ -formula  $\rightarrow \Sigma$ -formula
- $F.\iota: VarName^* \rightarrow \Sigma$ -formula  $\rightarrow \Sigma$ -formula

#### $\mathcal{FOPEQ}$ Functions

- $\mathbb{P}_{\Sigma}$  : LabelledPred  $\rightarrow \Sigma$ -formula
- $\mathbb{T}_{\Sigma}$  : Expression  $\rightarrow \Sigma$ -term
- $\mathbb{M}$  : SetName<sup>\*</sup> × ConstName<sup>\*</sup> × LabelledPred<sup>\*</sup>  $\rightarrow$  |Sign<sub>FOPEQ</sub>|

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### $\mathcal{EVT}$ - The Institution for Event-B (Vocabulary)

#### Signatures: $\Sigma_{\mathcal{EVT}} = \langle S, \Omega, \Pi, E, V \rangle$

- *S*,  $\Omega$ ,  $\Pi$  from  $\mathcal{FOPEQ}$
- *E* is a function from event names to their status.
- V is a set of sort-indexed variable names.

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#### Signature Extraction

1 CONTEXT cd CONSTANTS 2 3 d 4 AXTOMS 5 axm1:  $d \in \mathbb{N}$ 6 axm2: d > 07 END

1	MACHINE mO
2	SEES cd
3	VARIABLES
4	n
5	INVARIANTS
6	inv1: $n \in \mathbb{N}$
7	inv2: $n \leq d$
8	EVENTS
9	Initialisation
10	then
11	<b>act1</b> : $n := 0$

**Event** ML\_out  $\hat{=}$  ordinary when grd1: n < dthen act1: n := n+1Event ML\_in  $\hat{=}$  ordinary when grd1: n > 020 then act1: n := n - 122 END

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#### Signature $\Sigma_{m1} = \langle S, \Omega, \Pi, E, V \rangle$ where $S = \{\mathbb{N}\},\$ $\Omega = \{0: \mathbb{N}, d: \mathbb{N}\},\$ $\Pi = \{ >: \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} \},\$ $E = \{(\text{Init} \mapsto \text{ordinary}), (\text{ML_in} \mapsto \text{ordinary}), (\text{ML_out} \mapsto \text{ordinary})\},\$ $V = \{n:\mathbb{N}\}$

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### $\mathcal{EVT}$ - The Institution for Event-B (Syntax)

#### Sentences:

1 MACHINE m REFINES a SEES ctx	
2 VARIABLES $\overline{x}$	
3 INVARIANTS $I(\overline{x})$	
4 VARIANT $n(\overline{x})$	$\{\langle e, I(\overline{x}) \land I(\overline{x}I) \rangle \mid e \in dom(\Sigma.E)\}$
5 EVENTS	
6 Initialisation ordinary	
7 then act-name: $BA(\overline{x}')$	
	$(\text{Init}, BA(\overline{x}'))$
8	
9 Fyent e	
10 any $\overline{n}$	$\langle e_i, n(\overline{x}') < n(\overline{x}) \rangle$
10 uny p 11 when guard-name: $G(\overline{x}, \overline{p})$	
12 with witness-name: $W(\overline{x}, \overline{p})$	$\langle e, \exists \overline{p} \cdot G(\overline{x}, \overline{p}) \land W(\overline{x}, \overline{p}) \land BA(\overline{x}, \overline{p}, \overline{x}') \rangle$
13 then act-name: $BA(\overline{x}, \overline{p}, \overline{x}')$	
14 .	
15 END	

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#### $\mathcal{EVT}$ - The Institution for Event-B (Semantics)

Models:  $\langle A, L, R \rangle$ 

- A is a  $\Sigma_{\mathcal{FOPEQ}}$ -model.
- $L \subseteq State_A$  provides the states after the Init event.

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$$R.e \subseteq State_A \times State_A$$
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## $\mathcal{EVT}$ - The Institution for Event-B (Satisfaction)

#### Satisfaction:

• For any  $\mathcal{EVT}$ -model  $\langle A, L, R \rangle$  and  $\mathcal{EVT}$ -sentence  $\langle e, \phi(\overline{x}, \overline{x}\prime) \rangle$ , where  $e \neq \text{Init}$ :

 $\langle \mathsf{A},\mathsf{L},\mathsf{R}\rangle\models_{\Sigma}\langle \mathsf{e},\phi(\overline{\mathsf{x}},\overline{\mathsf{x}}')\rangle \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \forall \langle \mathsf{s},\mathsf{s}'\rangle\in\mathsf{R}.\mathsf{e}\cdot\mathsf{A}^{(\mathsf{s},\mathsf{s}')}\models_{\Sigma^{(\mathsf{V},\mathsf{V}')}_{\mathcal{FOPEQ}}\phi(\overline{\mathsf{x}},\overline{\mathsf{x}}')$ 



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#### **Building Specifications?**

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## Specification-Building Operators

Operation	Format	Description
Translation	$SP_1$ with $\sigma$	Renames the signature components of $SP_1$ using the signature morphism $\sigma : \Sigma_{SP_1} \to \Sigma'$ . $Sig[SP_1 \text{ with } \sigma] = \Sigma'$ $Mod[SP_1 \text{ with } \sigma] = \{M' \in  \mathbf{Mod}(\Sigma')  \mid M' _{\sigma} \in Mod[SP_1]\}.$
Sum	$SP_1$ and $SP_2$	Combines the specifications $SP_1$ and $SP_2$ . $SP_1$ and $SP_2 = (SP_1 \text{ with } \iota) \cup (SP_2 \text{ with } \iota')$ where $Sig[SP_1] = \Sigma$ , $Sig[SP_2] = \Sigma'$ , $\iota : \Sigma \hookrightarrow \Sigma \cup \Sigma'$ , $\iota' : \Sigma' \hookrightarrow \Sigma \cup \Sigma'$
Enrichment	$SP_1$ then	Extends the specification $SP_1$ by adding new sentences after the then specification-building operator. This operator can be used to represent <b>superposition refinement</b> of Event-B specifications.
Hiding	$SP_1$ hide via $\sigma$	Interprets a specification, $SP_1$ , as one restricted to the signature components of another specified by the signature morphism $\sigma : \Sigma \to \Sigma_{SP_1}$ . $Sig[SP_1 \text{ hide via } \sigma] = \Sigma$ $Mod[SP_1 \text{ hide via } \sigma] = \{ M _{\sigma} \mid M \in Mod[SP_1] \}.$

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#### We Need Pushouts for Specification Building

Given two  $\mathcal{EVT}$ -signature morphisms  $\sigma_1: \Sigma \to \Sigma_1$  and  $\sigma_2: \Sigma \to \Sigma_2$  a pushout is a triple  $(\Sigma', \sigma'_1, \sigma'_2)$  that satisfies the universal property: for all triples  $(\Sigma'', \sigma''_1, \sigma''_2)$  there exists a unique morphism  $u: \Sigma' \to \Sigma''$  such that the diagram below commutes.



## Institutions Must Preserve Amalgamation for Specification Building



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ъ Machine  $\rightarrow Env \rightarrow |\operatorname{Spec}_{\mathcal{EVT}}|$  #Build an  $\mathcal{EVT}$  structured specification for one machine



 $A_{\Sigma}$ :  $MachineBody \rightarrow EventName \rightarrow Env \rightarrow | Spec_{EVT}$ #Extract any relevant specification from the refined (abstract) machine

 $\mathbb{A}_{\Sigma} \left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{ variables } v_{1}, \ldots, v_{n} \\ \text{ invariants } i_{1}, \ldots, i_{n} \\ \text{ theorems } t_{1}, \ldots, t_{n} \\ \text{ variant } n \\ \text{ variant } n \end{array} \right] \left[ [a] \xi = \mathbb{I}_{\Sigma} [i_{1}] \text{ and } \ldots \text{ and } \mathbb{I}_{\Sigma} [i_{n}] \\ \text{ and } \mathbb{R}_{\Sigma} [e_{1}] [a] \xi \text{ and } \ldots \text{ and } \mathbb{R}_{\Sigma} [e_{n}] [a] \xi \\ \# Conjoin \text{ sentences from each event definition} \end{array} \right]$ #Conioin sentences from each event definition

 $\mathbb{R}_{\Sigma}$  : Event  $\rightarrow$  EventName  $\rightarrow$  Env  $\rightarrow$  | Spec $_{\mathcal{EVT}}$  | #Extract specification from one refined event

$$\mathbb{R}_{\Sigma} \begin{bmatrix} \text{event } e_{c} \\ \text{status } s \\ \text{refines } e_{1}, \dots, e_{n} \\ \text{end} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \end{bmatrix} \xi = \begin{cases} [a], & \#Signature \ of \ abstract \ machine \\ \# \ Use \ \Sigma_{h}, \ \sigma_{h} \ to \ select \ only \ refined \ events: \\ \Sigma_{h} = \langle \Sigma_{a}, S, \ \Sigma_{a}, \Omega, \ \Sigma_{a}, \Pi, \\ \{ \llbracket e_{1} \rrbracket, \dots, \llbracket e_{n} \rrbracket \} \triangleleft \ \Sigma_{a}, E, \ \Sigma_{a}, V \rangle, \\ \# \ Use \ \sigma_{m} \ to \ reassign \ refined \ event \ sentences \ to \ e_{c}: \\ \sigma_{m} : \Sigma_{h} \rightarrow \Sigma, \\ \Sigma_{h}, E \mapsto \{ \llbracket e_{c} \rrbracket \} \triangleleft \ \Sigma, \Omega, \ \Sigma_{h}, \Pi \hookrightarrow \Sigma, \Pi, \\ \Sigma_{h}, V \hookrightarrow \Sigma, V \\ \text{in} \\ \begin{pmatrix} \llbracket e_{1} \rrbracket \end{pmatrix} \downarrow \triangleleft \Sigma E, \\ \varphi_{a}, E \mapsto \{ \llbracket e_{c} \rrbracket \} \triangleleft \ \Sigma, E, \\ \varphi_{b}, V \hookrightarrow \Sigma, V \\ \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{split} \mathbb{E}_{\Sigma} &: \textit{InitEvent} \to \textit{Sen}_{\mathcal{EVT}}(\Sigma) \text{ #Initial event: get sentences from actions} \\ \mathbb{E}_{\Sigma} & \left[ \begin{bmatrix} \text{event Initialisation} \\ \text{status ordinary} \\ \text{then } act_1, \dots, act_n \\ \text{end} \\ \text{where} \\ BA &= \text{F.and}(\mathbb{P}_{\Sigma}[\![act_1]\!], \dots, \mathbb{P}_{\Sigma}[\![act_n]\!]) \end{split} \right] = \{\langle \text{Init, } BA \rangle\} \end{split}$$

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For an Event-B specification SP, we form an environment  $\xi = D[SP]\xi_0$  where  $\xi_0$  is the empty environment, • Env = (Machine/Name \cup ContextName)  $\Rightarrow$  [Sign] = dn environment maps masses to signalares



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#### An Example: Cars On A Bridge



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## An Example: Cars On A Bridge

```
1 CONTEXT cd
 2
     CONSTANTS d
                                             1 \text{ spec} CD =
 3
    AXIOMS
                                             2
                                                 sort N
                                             3 ops d:ℕ
 4
     axm1: d \in \mathbb{N}
 5
                                             4
        axm2: d > 0
                                                 . d > 0
                                             5 end
 6 END
 7
   MACHINE mO
                                             6 spec м0 =
                                             7
 8
     SEES cd
                                                 CD
 9
                                             8
     VARIABLES n
                                                  then
10
                                             9
     TNVARTANTS
                                                    ops n:ℕ
11
        inv1: n \in \mathbb{N}
                                            10
                                                    .
                                                       n < d
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        inv2: n \leq d
                                                     EVENTS
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     EVENTS
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                                                        thenAct n := 0
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                                            14
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                                            15
        Event ML_out \hat{=} ordinary
                                                        when n < d
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         when grd1: n < d
                                            16
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                                            18
                                                        when n > 0
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                                            19
         when grd1: n > 0
                                                        thenAct n := n-1
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         then act1: n := n-1
                                            20 end
22 END
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## An Example: Cars On A Bridge

1 spec M1 = 2 MO and CD 3 then 4 5 6 7 ops a:ℕ b:ℕ  $c:\mathbb{N}$ n = a + b + c8  $a=0 \lor c=0$ 9 variant 2 \* a + b10 EVENTS 11 Initialisation 12 thenAct a := 013 b := 014 c := 015 **Event** ML\_out  $\hat{=}$  ordinary 16 when a + b < d17 c = 018 thenAct a := a+1

Event IL\_in  $\widehat{=}$  convergent when a > 0thenAct a := a-1 b := b+1 Event IL\_out  $\widehat{=}$  convergent when 0 < ba = 0thenAct b := b-1 c := c+1 Event ML\_in  $\widehat{=}$  ordinary when c > 0thenAct c := c-1

#### ...more detail in the paper.

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## So What?

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#### Modularisation via Specification Building

```
1 spec DATAMO =
 2
     CD then
 3
       ops n:N
 4
      . n < d
 5
         EVENTS
6
         Initialisation
 7
           thenAct n := 0
8 end
9 spec DATAM1 =
10
     DATAMO then
11
       ops a, b, c : ℕ
12
       . n = a + b + c
13
       a = 0 \lor c = 0
14
      variant 2*a+b
15
       EVENTS
16
         Initialisation
17
           thenAct a := 0
18
                    b := 0
19
                    c := 0
20 end
```

```
21 spec INOUT =
22
      ops v1, v2 : ℕ
23
      EVENTS
24
        Event out \hat{=} ordinary
25
          when v1 = 0
26
          thenAct v2 := v2 + 1
27
        Event in \widehat{=} ordinary
28
          when v1 > 0
29
          thenAct v1 := v1 + 1
30 end
31 spec м1 =
32
      DATAM1 and MO and
33
      INOUT with {(out, ordinary) \mapsto (ML_out, ordinary),
34
                     (in, ordinary) \mapsto (ML_in, ordinary),
35
                      v1 \mapsto c, v2 \mapsto a and
36
      INOUT with {(out, ordinary) \mapsto (IL_out, convergent),
37
                    (in, ordinary) \mapsto (IL_in, convergent),
                    v1 \mapsto a, v2 \mapsto c
38
39
       then
40
         EVENTS
41
            Event ML_out \hat{=} ordinary
42
              when a + b < d
43
           Event IL_in \widehat{=} convergent
              thenAct b := b + 1
44
45
           Event IL_out \widehat{=} convergent
46
              when 0 < b
47
              thenAct b := b + 1
48 end
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#### Modularisation via Specification Building: Shared Variable



```
1 \text{ spec} M1 =
 2
    (M hide via \sigma_1)
      with \{e3 \mapsto e3_e\}
       where \sigma_1 = \{v1 \mapsto v1, v2 \mapsto v2,
                         e1 \mapsto e1, e2 \mapsto e2.
                         e3 \mapsto e3
 8 spec M2 =
       (M hide via \sigma_2)
         with \{e2 \mapsto e2_e\}
       where \sigma_2 = \{v2 \mapsto v2, v3 \mapsto v3,
                         e2 \mapsto e2, e3 \mapsto e3,
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                         e4 \mapsto e4
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...shared event and generic instantiation are covered in the paper.

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## What About Refinement?

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## What About Refinement?

... we can do that too!

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#### Refinement

Signatures are the same:

 $SP_A \sqsubseteq SP_C \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad Mod(SP_C) \subseteq Mod(SP_A)$ 

Ø Signatures are different:

 $SP_A \sqsubseteq SP_C \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad Mod(\sigma)(SP_C) \subseteq Mod(SP_A)$ 

1 refinement REF0 : M0 to M1 = 2 ML\_in → ML\_in, ML\_out → ML\_out 3 end 4 refinement REF1A : M1 to M2 = 5 ML\_in → ML\_in, ML\_out → ML\_out1, IL\_in → IL\_in, IL\_out → IL\_out1 6 end 7 refinement REF1B : M1 to M2 = 8 ML\_in → ML\_in, ML\_out → ML\_out2, IL\_in → IL\_in, IL\_out → IL\_out2 9 end ...other interesting refinement examples are in the paper.

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### Connecting Institutions: Institution Comorphism

An institution comorphism  $\rho$  : **INS**  $\rightarrow$  **INS**' is composed of:

- A functor  $\rho^{Sign}$  : Sign  $\rightarrow$  Sign'.
- A natural transformation  $\rho^{Sen}$  : Sen  $\rightarrow \rho^{Sign}$ ; Sen', that is, for each  $\Sigma \in |\mathbf{Sign}|$ , a function  $\rho_{\Sigma}^{Sen} : \mathbf{Sen}(\Sigma) \to \mathbf{Sen}'(\rho^{Sign}(\Sigma)).$
- A natural transformation  $\rho^{Mod} : (\rho^{Sign})^{op}; Mod' \to Mod$ , that is, for each  $\Sigma \in |Sign|$ , a functor  $\rho_{\Sigma}^{Mod} : Mod'(\rho^{Sign}(\Sigma)) \to Mod(\Sigma)$ .

An institution comorphism must ensure that for any signature  $\Sigma \in |Sign|$ , the translations  $\rho_{\Sigma}^{Sen}$  of sentences and  $\rho_{\Sigma}^{Mod}$  of models preserve the satisfaction relation, that is, for any  $\psi \in \mathbf{Sen}(\Sigma)$  and  $M' \in |\mathbf{Mod}(\rho^{Sign}(\Sigma))|$ :

$$\rho_{\Sigma}^{Mod}(M') \models_{\Sigma} \psi \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad M' \models_{\rho^{Sign}(\Sigma)}' \rho_{\Sigma}^{Sen}(\psi)$$

#### BUILDING SPECIFICATIONS IN THE EVENT-B INSTITUTION

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