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Abstract

It is widely recognised that system complexity poses the major threat to dependability. Yet, such complex distributed systems as multi-agent systems are increasingly used in critical applications. To ensure their dependability, we need powerful development techniques that would allow us to master complexity inherent to multi-agent systems and formally verify correctness of agent interactions while performing safety-critical collaborative activities. In this paper we propose a rigorous approach to the development of a critical multi-agent system by refinement in Event-B. Our approach offers the developers a scalable method for modelling and verification of complex agent interactions and formal verification of their correctness and safety. We present a formal development of a hospital multi-agent system and show that refinement in Event-B facilitates development of complex dependable systems.

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1 Introduction

Multi-agent systems (MAS) are complex decentralised distributed systems composed of agents asynchronously communicating with each other. Agents are computer programs acting autonomously on behalf of a person or organisation, while coordinating their activities by communication [10]. MAS are increasingly used in various critical application such as factories, hospitals, rescue operations in disaster areas etc. However, the wide-spread use of MAS is hindered by the lack of methods for ensuring their dependability.

In this paper we focus on studying complex agent interactions while conducting safety-critical collaborative activities. In critical MAS, incorrect execution of these activities might have devastating consequences.

In this paper we consider a hospital MAS. We focus on modelling how main safety-critical collaborative activities – handling emergency situations (caused by the occurrence of sudden critical conditions of a patient) and updating patients records. Obviously, incorrect execution of these activities might lead to patient's death. Hence, there is a clear need for a development method that would guarantee correct provision of these operations.

However, ensuring correctness in a hospital MAS is a challenging issue due to faults caused by agent disconnections, dynamic role allocation (different shifts of medical personnel) and autonomy of the agent behaviour. To address these challenges, we need the system-level modelling approaches that would support formal verification of correctness and facilitate discovery of restrictions that should be imposed on a system to guarantee its safety.

In this paper we demonstrate how to develop a critical MAS by refinement in Event-B. Event-B [2, 11] is a formal framework for developing complex systems. The main development technique of Event-B is refinement – a process of a gradual transformation of an abstract specification into a specification directly translatable into an implementation. Correctness of each refinement step is verified by proofs. The Rodin platform [12] provides the developers with an automated tool support for constructing and verifying formal system models.

In our development we adopt a system's approach, i.e., abstractly model the entire system, so that the specifications of its individual components can be obtained from it by decomposition. At each refinement step we introduce certain details of complex agent interaction and prove the essential conditions associated with them.

The formal verification process facilitates not only safety assurance but also discovery of restrictions that should be imposed on the system behaviour to guarantee its safety. We believe that the formal development in Event-B offers a scalable technique for development and verification of complex critical MAS.

The paper is structured as follows. In Section 2 we present our formal modelling framework – Event-B. In Section 3 we describe a hospital MAS and show how to abstractly model a MAS and introduce fault tolerance by refinement. In

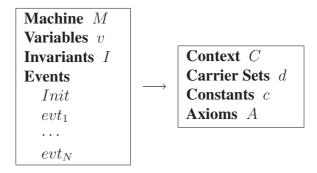


Figure 1: Event-B machine and context

Section 4 we show how to introduce complex collaborative agent interactions by refinement and verify their safety. Finally, in Section 5 we overview the related work, discuss the achieved results and outline the future work.

2 Formal Modeling and Refinement in Event B

We start by briefly describing our development framework. The Event-B formalism is an extension of the B Method [1], a state-based formal approach that promotes the correct-by-construction development paradigm and formal verification by theorem proving. Event-B is actively used within the FP7 ICT project DEPLOY to develop dependable systems from various domains [3].

2.1 Modelling and Refinement in Event B

In Event-B, a system specification (model) is defined using the notion of an *abstract state machine* [11]. An abstract state machine encapsulates the model state, represented as a collection of model variables, and defines operations on this state. Therefore, it describes the dynamic part (behaviour) of the modelled system. A machine may also have the accompanying component, called *context*, which contains the static part of the system. In particular, a context can include user-defined carrier sets, constants and their properties, which are given as a list of model axioms. A general form of Event-B models is given in Figure 1.

The machine is uniquely identified by its name M. The state variables, v, are declared in the **Variables** clause and initialised in the Init event. The variables are strongly typed by the constraining predicates I given in the **Invariants** clause. The invariant clause might also contain other predicates defining properties that should be preserved during system execution.

The dynamic behaviour of the system is defined by the set of atomic events specified in the **Events** clause. Generally, an event can be defined as follows:

 $\mathbf{evt} \cong \mathbf{any} \ vl \ \mathbf{where} \ g \ \mathbf{then} \ S \ \mathbf{end}$

Action (S)	BA(S)		
x := E(x, y)	$x' = E(x, y) \land y' = y$		
$x :\in Set$	$\exists z \cdot (z \in Set \land x' = z) \land y' = y$		
x: P(x,y,x')	$\exists z \cdot (P(x, z, y) \land x' = z) \land y' = y$		

Figure 2: Before-after predicates

where vl is a list of new local variables (parameters), the guard g is a state predicate, and the action S is a statement (assignment). In case when vl is empty, the event syntax becomes **when** g **then** S **end**. If g is always true, the syntax can be further simplified to **begin** S **end**.

The occurrence of events represents the observable behaviour of the system. The guard defines the conditions under which the action can be executed, i.e., when the event is *enabled*. If several events are enabled at the same time, any of them can be chosen for execution non-deterministically. If none of the events is enabled then the system deadlocks.

In general, the action of an event is a parallel composition of assignments. The assignments can be either deterministic or non-deterministic. A deterministic assignment, x := E(x, y), has the standard syntax and meaning. A non-deterministic assignment is denoted either as $x :\in Set$, where Set is a set of values, or x :| P(x, y, x'), where P is a predicate relating initial values of x, y to some final value of x'. As a result of such a non-deterministic assignment, x can get any value belonging to Set or according to P.

Event-B Semantics The semantics of an Event-B model is formulated as a collection of *proof obligations* – logical sequents. Below we describe only the most important proof obligations that should be verified (proved) for the initial and refined models. The full list of proof obligations can be found in [2].

The semantics of Event-B actions is defined using so called before-after (BA) predicates [2, 11]. A before-after predicate describes a relationship between the system states before and after execution of an event, as shown in Figure 2. Here x and y are disjoint lists (partitions) of state variables, and x', y' represent their values in the after-state.

The initial Event-B model should satisfy the event feasibility and invariant preservation properties. For each event of the model, evt_i , its feasibility means that, whenever the event is enabled, its before-after predicate (BA) is well-defined, i.e., exists some reachable after-state:

$$A(d,c), I(d,c,v), g_i(d,c,v) \vdash \exists v' \cdot BA_i(d,c,v,v')$$
 (FIS)

where A is model axioms, I is the model invariant, g_i is the event guard, d are model sets, c are model constants, and v, v' are the variable values before and after the event execution.

Each event evt_i of the initial Event-B model should also preserve the given model invariant:

$$A(d,c), I(d,c,v), q_i(d,c,v), BA_i(d,c,v,v') \vdash I(d,c,v')$$
 (INV)

Since the initialisation event has no initial state and guard, its proof obligation is simpler:

$$A(d,c), BA_{Init}(d,c,v') \vdash I(d,c,v')$$
 (INIT)

Event-B employs a top-down refinement-based approach to system development. Development starts from an abstract system specification that models the most essential functional requirements. While capturing more detailed requirements, each refinement step typically introduces new events and variables into the abstract specification. These new events correspond to stuttering steps that are not visible at the abstract level. Moreover, Event-B formal development supports data refinement, allowing us to replace some abstract variables with their concrete counterparts. In that case, the invariant of the refined machine formally defines the relationship between the abstract and concrete variables.

To verify correctness of a refinement step, we need to prove a number of proof obligations for the refined model. For brevity, here we show only a few essential ones.

Let us first introduce a shorthand H(d,c,v,w) to stand for the hypotheses BA(d,c), I(d,c,v), I'(d,c,v,w), where I, I' are respectively the abstract and refined invariants. Then the invariant preservation property for an event evt_i of the refined model can be presented as follows:

$$H(d, c, v, w), g'_i(d, c, w), BA'_i(d, c, w, w') \vdash I'(d, c, w')$$
 (REF_INV)

where g'_i is the refined guard, BA'_i is a before-after predicate of the refined event, and v, w are respectively the abstract and concrete variables.

The event guards in the refined model can be only strengthened in a refinement step:

$$H(d, c, v, w), g'_i(d, c, w) \vdash g_i(d, c, v)$$
 (REF_GRD)

where g_i, g'_i are respectively the abstract and concrete guards of the event evt_i .

Finally, the *simulation* proof obligation requires to show that the "execution" of the refined event is not contradictory with its abstract version:

$$H(d,c,v,w), g'_i(d,c,w), BA'_i(d,c,w,w') \vdash BA_i(d,c,v,v')$$
 (REF_SIM)

where BA_i , BA'_i are respectively the abstract and concrete before-after predicates of the same event evt_i .

The Event-B refinement process allows us to gradually introduce implementation details, while preserving functional correctness. The model verification effort, in particular, automatic generation and proving of the required proof obligations, is significantly facilitated by the Rodin platform [12]. Proof-based verification as well as reliance on abstraction and decomposition adopted in Event-B

offers the designers a scalable support in the development of such complex distributed systems as multi-agent systems. Next we demonstrate our approach to formal modelling of a multi-agent system in Event-B.

3 Abstract Modelling of a Hospital MAS

3.1 A case study description

In this paper we present a formal development of a hospital MAS. The system consists of two types of agents – patients and medical personnel (called doctors for simplicity). The condition of each patient is monitored by the corresponding medical equipment – an agent representing a patient. The doctor agents are running on Pocket PC-based devices – Personal Digital Assistants (PDA). The hospital provides the wireless connectivity to the doctor agents. Each doctor is associated with one agent. From now on, we will use the terms "patient" and "doctor" to designate both agents and people that they represent.

The medical equipment continuously updates in the patient's medical record consisting of different medical measurements and detects emergencies – dangerous changes of critical parameters (e.g., blood pressure, pulse rate and etc.). In case of emergency, the patient agent generates an emergency call that is communicated to the doctors treating the patient. An important safety requirement imposed on the system is that *all emergencies should be promptly handled by the doctors*. In spite of its seeming simplicity, this requirement is hard to ensure. Indeed, a MAS operates in a volatile communication environment, i.e., agents might experience temporal disconnections. Hence the design of our system should incorporate certain fault tolerance mechanisms that would guarantee that each emergency call is eventually handled by some doctor. Moreover, different doctors can be associated with the same patient during different shifts. Therefore, we have to ensure that at the end of a doctor's shift all his/her patients are handed over to another doctor.

Another important safety requirement associated with the system is to guarantee that a doctor always accesses the most recent patient record and the patient's data are always kept in a consistent state. We assume that the patient record is stored at the equipment associated with her. To ensure that these requirements are satisfied, we should regulate the access to the patient's data. A specific delivery of a medicine, prescription of a treatment and so on are introduced into the patient's log by the medical personnel via their PDAs. To ensure that the data are updated consistently we only allow the doctor to modify patient's data when he or she is in a close proximity to the patient. When the doctor arrives to the patient location, the patient data become available at the doctor's PDA and the doctor can modify them. All the modifications are synchronised with the data stored by the patient's equipment. When the doctor finishes examining the patient or delivering

a medicine and leaves, the connection to the patient's data is lost. Such a restriction allows us to ensure that only a doctor who is in a close proximity to a patient is allowed to modify the patient's record. Moreover, it also ensures that the doctor has the access to the freshest info about the patient. This precludes, e.g., a possibility of delivering the medicine twice. ¹

The safety-critical requirements imposed on the system should be fulfilled in the course of complex agent interactions. Next we demonstrate how refinement process in Event-B can facilitate modelling of intertangled agent interactions and verification of safety properties.

3.2 Towards modelling agent interdependencies

Our abstract specification – the machine Hospital shown in Fig. 3 – is very simple. It models the behaviour of the entire hospital MAS in a highly abstract way. We define the variable med_agents – the set of active agents of the type MEDSTAFF. The events Activate and Deactivate model joining and leaving the hospital location by the agents. While an agent is active, it can perform certain activities which is abstractly modelled by the event Activity.

```
Machine Hospital
\textbf{Variables}\ med\_agents
Invariants
  inv_1 : med\_agents \subseteq MEDSTAFF
Events
  Initialisation \; \widehat{=} \;
     begin
        med\_agents := \emptyset
  Activate \; \widehat{=} \;
     any ma
     when
        ma \in MEDSTAFF
        ma \notin med\_agents
     then
        med\_agents := med\_agents \cup \{ma\}
  Activity =
     then
        skip
     end
  Deactivate \stackrel{\frown}{=}
     any ma
     when
        ma \in med\_agents
     then
        med\_agents := med\_agents \setminus \{ma\}
```

Figure 3: Hospital: abstract specification

¹Modeling the security requirements ensuring patient's data integrity is outside of the scope of this paper.

In our first refinement step (the excerpt from which is shown in Fig. 4) we augment our model with representation of patients. The variable *patients* defines a set of patients admitted to the hospital. Each patient arriving at the hospital is associated with a doctor who has a primarily responsibility for treating the patient. To model the interdependence between patients and medical personnel we introduce the variable *assigned_doctor*, which is defined as total function associating patients with active doctor agents. In addition, we add the new events *PatientArrival* and *PatientDischarge* to model patient arrival and discharge from the hospital correspondingly.

```
Machine Hospital 1 Refines Hospital
Variables ... patients, assigned\_doctor, last\_visit, visited
Invariants
 inv_1: patients \subseteq PATIENTS
 inv_2: assigned\_doctor \in patients \rightarrow med\_agents
 inv_3: last\_visit \in patients \rightarrow MEDSTAFF
 inv_4: visited \subseteq patients
 inv_5: last\_visit[visited] \subseteq med\_agents
 inv_6: visited \subseteq dom(last\_visit)
Events
  PatientArrival =
     any ma, pa
     when
        pa \in PATIENTS \land pa \notin patients \land ma \in med\_agents
     then
        patients := patients \cup \{pa\}
        assigned\_doctor(pa) := ma
     end
  VisitBegin =
     Refines Activity
     any ma, pa
     when
        ma \in med\_agents \land pa \in patients \land pa \notin visited \land ma \notin last\_visit[visited]
     then
        last\_visit(pa) := ma
        visited := visited \cup \{pa\}
     end
  AgentLeaving \stackrel{\frown}{=}
     Refines Deactivate
     anv ma
        ma \in med\_agents \land ma \notin ran(assigned\_doctor) \land ma \notin last\_visited[visited]
        med\_agents := med\_agents \setminus \{ma\}
     end
  ReassignDoctor \stackrel{\frown}{=}
     Refines Deactivate
     anv ma. ma_new
        ma \in ran(assigned\_doctor) \land ma \notin last\_visited[visited] \land
        ma\_new \in med\_agents \land ma\_new \neq ma
        med\_agents := med\_agents \setminus \{ma\}
        assigned\_doctor := assigned\_doctor \Leftrightarrow (dom(assigned\_doctor \triangleright \{ma\}) \times \{ma\_new\})
     end
```

Figure 4: Hospital: the first refinement step

Moreover, in the refined specification we also elaborate on the event Activity. Essentially, the medical personnel should examine the patients and deliver the prescribed medicine. We generalise these actions under the general term "visiting a patient". In our refined model, we define the variable visited representing a subset of patients that are currently being examined. The new variable $last_visited$ stores for every patient the id of the last doctor agent that has visited her. The events VisitBegin and VisitEnd refine the abstract event Activity and model the visiting procedure.

In our abstract specification we have assumed that doctor agents can leave the hospital at any time. However, to guarantee safety of the patients, we must impose certain restrictions on when the doctors can actually leave the hospital. Before a doctor agent can leave the hospital, we should reassign his/her patients to another doctor. Moreover, we assume that the doctor cannot leave the hospital in the middle of a patient visit. We split the abstract event Deactivate into two corresponding events: AgentLeaving and ReassignDoctor. The event AgentLeaving models leaving the location by a doctor. Here we check that the doctor does not have any assigned patients and is not currently involved in examining a patient.

Due to a lack of space, we show only the excerpts from our formal specifications. The complete specifications can be found in the Appendix.

3.3 Introducing fault tolerance by refinement

In the specification Hospital1, while defining the events AgentLeaving and ReassignDoctor, we have abstracted away from the reasons behind of doctor leaving and patient reassignment. Essentially, a doctor agent might leave the location because the doctor's shift is over or because the agent has irrecoverably failed and should be permanently disconnected. At the second refinement step we introduce a distinction between the normal agent leaving and its disconnection due to failure.

In a MAS, the agents often lose connection only for a short period of time. After the connection is restored, the agent should be able to continue its operations. Therefore, after detection a loss of connection, the location should not immediately disengage the disconnected agent but rather set a deadline before which the agent should reconnect. If the disconnected agent restores its connection before the deadline then it can continue its normal activities. However, if the agent fails to do so, the location should permanently disengage the agent.

To model such a behaviour, in our next refinement step shown in Fig. 5 we introduce the variable disconnected representing the subset of active agents that are detected as disconnected. Moreover, to model the timeout mechanism, we define the variable timer of the type $\{inactive, active, timeout\}$. Initially, for every active agent, the timer value is set to inactive. As soon as active agent loses connection with the location, its id is added to the set disconnected and its timer value be-

comes active. This behaviour is specified in the new event DisconnectAgent. A temporally disconnected agent can succeed or fail to reconnect as modelled by the events ReconnectionSuccessful and ReconnectionFailed respectively. If the agent reconnects before the value of timer becomes timeout, the timer value is changed to inactive and the agent continues its activities virtually uninterrupted. Otherwise, the agent is removed from the set of active agents.

```
Machine Hospital 2 Refines Hospital 1
 Variables ... disconnected, timer
 Invariants
        inv_1: disconnected \subseteq med\_agents
        inv_2: timer \in med\_agents \rightarrow STATE
         inv_3: \forall ma \cdot (ma \in med\_agents \land timer(ma) \neq inactive \Leftrightarrow ma \in disconnected)
Events
         DisconnectAgent =
                       any ma
                       when
                                       ma \in med\_agents \land ma \notin disconnected
                       then
                                       disconnected := disconnected \cup \{ma\}
                                      timer(ma) := active
                       end
           ReconectionFailed =
                       any ma
                         when
                                      ma \in disconnected \land timer(ma) = active
                       then
                                      timer(ma) := timeout
                       end
          DetectFailedAgent \; \widehat{=} \;
                         Refines ReassignDoctor
                       any ma, ma_new
                       when
                                      ma \in ran(assigned\_doctor) \land ma \notin last\_visited[visited] \land ma\_new \in med\_agents \cap ma\_new \cap med\_agents \cap med\_a
                                      ma\_new \neq ma \land ma \in disconnected \land timer(ma) = timeout \land
                                      ma\_new \notin disconnected \lor (ma\_new \in disconnected \land timer(ma\_new) = active)
                                       med\_agents := med\_agents \setminus \{ma\}
                                      assigned\_doctor := assigned\_doctor \Leftrightarrow (dom(assigned\_doctor \rhd \{ma\}) \times \{ma\_new\})
                                       disconnected := disconnected\{ma\}
                                       timer := \{ma\} \triangleleft timer
          DetectFailedFreeAgent =
                         Refines AgentLeaving
                       any ma
                       when
                                      ma \in med\_agents \land ma \notin ran(assigned\_doctor) \land ma \notin last\_visited[visited] \land ma \in med\_agents \land ma \notin ran(assigned\_doctor) \land ma \notin last\_visited[visited] \land ma \land ma \land ma \land last\_visited[visited] \land ma \land last\_visited[visited] \land ma \land last\_visited[visited] \land ma \land last\_visited[visited] \land ma
                                      ma \in disconnected \land timer(ma) = timeout
                                       med\_agents := med\_agents \setminus \{ma\}
                                       disconnected := disconnected\{ma\}
                                       timer := \{ma\} \triangleleft timer
                       end
```

Figure 5: Hospital: the second refinement step

The introduction of an agent disconnection also affects the some abstract events. To model separate case of doctor leaving the location because of the end of shift or due to the disconnection timeout, we split the event AgentLeaving into two events NormalAgentLeaving and DetectFailedFreeAgent. Moreover, if a disconnected agent has the associated patients, we have to reassign them to another doctor. Hence, similarly with a AgentLeaving, the event ReassignDoctor is decomposed into two events NormalReassignDoctor and DetectFailedAgent.

4 Ensuring Correctness of Cooperative Agent Actions

4.1 Modelling emergency calls

Our next refinement step introduces abstract modelling of the emergency calls, that are generated by patient monitoring equipment. We must ensure that each call will be properly handled by a corresponding doctor.

We introduce the variable *emergency_calls*, which is defined as a partial function associating the emergency calls with the patients. Moreover, we define the variable *accepted_calls* that establishes the correspondence between the emergency calls and the doctors that answer them.

At this refinement step we abstract away from the actual implementation of how a doctor is chosen to handle an emergency call. A detailed model of it will be introduced at the next refinement step. Here we add new events *EmergencyCall* and *HandlingEmergencyCall* to abstractly model occurrence of an emergency and finding a responsible doctor to handle it. In addition, we distinguish two types of patient visit – a regular visit (scheduled examination or delivery of a medicine) and a visit for handling an emergency call. To model it we decompose the event *VisitBegin* into the events *RegularVisitBegin* and *EmergencyVisitBegin*.

We define a system variant to ensure that the newly introduced events *EmergencyCall* and *HandlingEmergencyCall* do not take the control forever. We define the variant as follows:

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card(ALARMS \setminus dom(emergency\_calls)) + card(ALARMS \setminus dom(accepted\_calls)),
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and prove that it is decreased by new events. An extract from the machine Hospital3 is shown in Fig. 6.

4.2 Introducing a procedure to select a doctor in emergencies

In the previous refinement step we have introduced modelling of emergency calls and non-deterministic assignment of the responsible doctors to handle them. The goal of our next refinement step is to introduce a detailed procedure of selecting

```
Machine Hospital3 Refines Hospital2
Variables ... emergency\_calls, accepted\_calls
Invariants
 inv_1: emergency\_calls \in ALARMS \rightarrow patients
 inv_2: accepted\_calls \in ALARMS \rightarrow med\_agents
 inv_3: dom(accepted\_calls) \subseteq dom(emergency\_calls)
Events
 EmergencyCall =
    Status convergent
    any pa, ec
    when
       pa \in patients \land ec \in ALARMS \land ec \notin emergency\_calls \land pa \notin ran(emergency\_calls)
       emergency\_calls := emergency\_calls \cup \{ec \mapsto pa\}
    end
  HandlingEmergencyCall \triangleq
    Status convergent
    any ec, ma
    when
        ec \in emergency\_calls \land ec \notin ran(accepted\_calls) \land
        ma \in med\_agent \land ma \not\in disconnected
    then
       accepted\_calls := accepted\_calls \cup \{ec \mapsto ma\}
     end
```

Figure 6: Hospital: the third refinement step

a doctor in case of an emergency call. It follows the steps graphically depicted in Fig. 7.

The proposed procedure can be described as follows. We start by selecting an emergency call to answer. Then we model a loop of finding a suitable candidate and sending a request to him/her. If the doctor rejects it then we choose the next candidate. The procedure is repeated until we get an acceptance on the request.

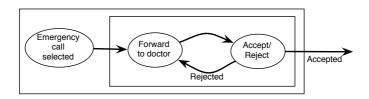


Figure 7: Procedure of choosing a doctor for a certain call

To model the described procedure, we refine the machine Hospital3 by introducing a number of new variables and events. The event ChooseCurrentCall starts handling of a particular emergency call. The event CallFeed directs the call to the assigned doctor, while ForwardCall forwards the call to next suitable candidate. The events AcceptCall and RejectCall model acceptance and rejection respectively. A special event ForcedAcceptCall is needed to "force" the last available doctor to accept the call. To make this decision, the variable occupied is used to accumulate the doctors that have already refused the call (for example, a doctor is performing a surgery etc.).

We assume that the whole procedure finding a doctor for a certain emergency

call takes a short period of time and during this period no disconnection of agents can occur. As a result, we strengthen the guards in the event DisconnectAgent to disallow any disconnection while an emergency call is handled. An extract from the machine Hospital4 is shown in Fig. 8.

Moreover, we define an additional system variant to ensure that event Reject-Call is convergent, which means that eventually we get an acceptance from a doctor to answer a call. The variant is $card(med_agents \setminus occupied)$ and it is decreased by the event.

```
Machine Hospital4 Refines Hospital3
\textbf{Variables} \ ... \ ec\_handling, directed, candidate\_found, occupied, current\_call
Invariants
 inv_1 : ec\_handling \in BOOL
 inv_2: candidate\_found \in BOOL
 inv_3: directed \in ALARMS \rightarrow med\_agents
 inv_4: occupied \subseteq med\_agents
 inv_5: dom(directed) \subseteq dom(emergency\_calls)
 inv_6: current\_call \in ALARMS
Events
 CallFeed =
    when
        ec\_handling = TRUE \land candidate\_found = FALSE \land
        assigned\_doctor(emergency\_calls(current\_call)) \not\in disconnected \land
        assigned\_doctor(emergency\_calls(current\_call)) \not\in occupied
        directed(current\_call) := assigned\_doctor(emergency\_calls(current\_call))
        candidate\_found := TRUE
    end
  AcceptCall \stackrel{\frown}{=}
    \textbf{Refines}\ Handling Emergency Call
        ec\_handling = TRUE \land candidate\_found = TRUE \land
        current\_call \in dom(emergency\_calls) \land current\_call \notin dom(accepted\_calls) \land
        directed(current\_call) \not\in disconnected
     with
        ec: ec = current\_call
        ma: ma = directed(current\_call)
       accepted\_calls(current\_call) := directed(current\_call)
        ec\_handling := FALSE
       candidate\_found := FALSE
       occupied := \emptyset
    end
```

Figure 8: Hospital: the fourth refinement step

5 Data integrity

To ensure that a patient gets the correct treatment, we should guarantee that the medical personnel always access the most recent patient record. As we discussed in Section 3, we allow the doctor to access and modify the patient's data only when he/she is in a close proximity to a patient. We implement this requirement via the scoping mechanism [7, 8, 9]. A scope provide a shared data space for

a doctor and a patient. We assume that each patient agent has the scope associated with it. As soon as a doctor agent appears at a close vicinity of the patient agent, it automatically joins the scope. While in the scope, the doctor can modify the patient record (e.g., prescribe a new medicine, log the information about the delivered medicine, prescribe a new procedure etc.).

To model this behaviour, we refine the abstract events *RegularVisitBegin*, *EmergencyVisitBegin*, *VisitEnd* by the events *RegularEnterScope*, *EmergencyEnter-Scope*, *LeaveScope* and add a new event *ModifyRecord*. The event *ModifyRecord* models an update of the patient record by a doctor, when he/she is in the scope of a patient. Thereby we ensure here that the patient record are always up-to-date. The corresponding safety property stating that the medical personnel always access the most recent record is formulated as the invariant (*inv*₋7, Fig. 9).

```
Machine Hospital 5 Refines Hospital 4
Variables ... record, ma_data, scopes
Invariants
   inv_1 : record \in patients \rightarrow \mathbb{P}(DATA)
    inv_2: ma\_data \in med\_agents \rightarrow \mathbb{P}(DATA)
   inv_3: scopes \in ScopeName \rightarrowtail med\_agents
   inv_4: \forall ma \cdot ma \in ran(scopes) \Leftrightarrow ma \in dom(ma\_data)
   inv_5: \forall ma \cdot ma \in disconnected \Rightarrow ma \notin ran(scopes)
   inv_6: \forall ma \cdot ma \in ran(visited \triangleleft last\_visit) \Rightarrow ma \in ran(scopes)
   inv_7: \forall ma, pa \cdot (pa \mapsto ma) \in (visited \triangleleft last\_visit) \Rightarrow ma\_data(ma) = record(pa)
   inv_8 : \forall pa \cdot pa \in visited \Rightarrow last\_visit(pa) \in ran(scopes)
    inv_9: (visited \triangleleft last\_visit) \in patients \rightarrow med\_agents
Events
    EmergencyEnterScope \mathrel{\widehat{=}}
           Refines Emergency Visit Begin
           any ec, sn
           when
                   ec \in dom(accepted\_calls) \land emergency\_calls(ec) \not\in visited \land
                   accepted\_calls(ec) \notin last\_visit[visited] \land accepted\_calls(ec) \notin disconnected \land
                   sn \in ScopeName \land sn \notin dom(scopes) \land
                  accepted\_calls(ec) \notin ran(scopes) \land accepted\_calls(ec) \notin disconnected
           then
                   last\_visit(emergency\_calls(ec)) := accepted\_calls(ec)
                   visited := visited \cup \{emergency\_calls(ec)\}
                   emergency\_calls := emergency\_calls \setminus \{ec \mapsto emergency\_calls(ec)\}
                  accepted\_calls := accepted\_calls \setminus \{ec \mapsto accepted\_calls(ec)\}
                   directed := \{ec\} \triangleleft directed
                   scopes(sn) := accepted\_calls(ec)
                   ma\_data(accepted\_calls(ec)) := record(emergency\_calls(ec))
    ModifyRecord =
           any ma, sn, pa, da\_new
                   (sn \mapsto ma) \in scopes \land pa \in dom(last\_visit) \land last\_visit(pa) = ma \land last\_visit(pa) = last\_v
                  pa \in visited \land da\_new \in \mathbb{P}(DATA) \land da\_new \neq \varnothing
                   ma\_data(ma) := da\_new
                   record(pa) := da\_new
           end
```

Figure 9: Hospital: the fifth refinement step

Moreover, we introduce the variable record that represents the medical history for every patient. The variable ma_data stores the data that appear on the doctor's PDA screen. When the doctor agent is in a close vicinity of a patient, its ma_data becomes equal to the value of the patient data. Finally, we define the variable scopes, which is defined as a partial function associating the active scopes with the doctors participating in them. An extract from the machine Hospital4 is shown in Fig. 9.

6 Conclusion

In this paper we have presented a formal development of a hospital MAS. We have focused on modelling and verification of safety for two central safety-critical activities – handling emergencies and consistent update of patient data. Ensuring correctness of these activities is especially challenging due to highly dynamic nature of a hospital, volatile error-prone communication environment and autonomous agent behaviour.

In our development we have explicitly modelled the fault tolerance mechanism that ensures correct system functioning in the presence of agent disconnections. We have verified by proofs the correctness and safety of these two activities. Formal verification process has not only allowed us to systematically capture complex requirements but also facilitated derivation of the constraints that should be imposed on the system to guarantee its safety. Indeed, while proving convergence of the emergency handling procedure, we had to explicitly state the assumptions that the system must fulfil. These assumptions can be seen as a contract that should be checked during system deployment to guarantee its safety. In our development we have also demonstrated that the scoping mechanism provides a useful abstraction for ensuring consistent update of the patient data.

The work presented in this paper is inspired by our previous work on modelling context-aware mobile agent systems [7, 8, 9] in the CAMA framework [6, 5]. Similarly to [7, 8, 9], we rely on the timeout mechanism to tolerate agent disconnections and employ the scoping mechanism to provide shared data space for patient and doctor agents. However, in this paper we have focused on modelling and verification of safety properties of complex agent interactions rather than on reasoning about general mechanisms for agent interaction with middle-ware.

Formal modelling of MAS has been undertaken by [14, 13, 15]. The authors have proposed an extension of the Unity framework to explicitly define such concepts as mobility and context-awareness. In our approach we also have studied the problem of ensuring access to the fresh context. However, in [14] it is solved at the level of the matching agent attributes while in our approach we rely on the scoping mechanism to achieve this.

A formal modelling of MAS for the health care in Z has be undertaken by

Gruer at al. [4]. The work has focused on specifying a multi-agent system for a medical help system. The authors aimed at studying how to formally represent agent interactions, e.g., during negotiations. In our approach we not only model the agent interactions but also formally prove their properties. Hence, our approach is especially suitable for developing critical MAS systems.

In our future work we are planning to further investigate how to model adaptive agent behaviour that depends on the surrounding context as well as explore different reconfiguration mechanisms.

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Appendix

```
MACHINE Hospital
SEES c0
VARIABLES
     med\_agents
INVARIANTS
      inv1: med\_agents \subseteq MEDSTAFF
EVENTS
Initialisation
     begin
          act1: med\_agents := \emptyset
     end
Event Activate =
     any
           ma
     where
          grd1: ma \in MEDSTAFF
          grd2: ma \notin med\_agents
     then
          act1: med\_agents := med\_agents \cup \{ma\}
     end
Event Activity \widehat{=}
     begin
           skip
     end
Event Deactivate \hat{=}
     any
          ma
     where
           grd1: ma \in med\_agents
     then
          act1: med\_agents := med\_agents \setminus \{ma\}
     end
END
```

CONTEXT c0

SETS

MEDSTAFF

AXIOMS

 $\begin{array}{ll} \mathtt{axm1}: \ \mathit{MEDSTAFF} \neq \varnothing \\ \mathtt{axm2}: \ \mathit{finite}(\mathit{MEDSTAFF}) \end{array}$

END

```
MACHINE Hospital1
REFINES Hospital
SEES c1
VARIABLES
      med_agents
      patients
      assigned\_doctor
      last_visit
      visited
INVARIANTS
      inv1: patients \subseteq PATIENTS
      inv2: assigned\_doctor \in patients \rightarrow med\_agents
       inv3: last\_visit \in patients \rightarrow MEDSTAFF
       inv4: visited \subseteq patients
      inv5: last\_visit[visited] \subseteq med\_agents
      {\tt inv6}: \ visited \subseteq dom(last\_visit)
EVENTS
Initialisation
      extended
      begin
            act1 : med\_agents := \emptyset
            act2: patients := \emptyset
            act3: assigned\_doctor := \emptyset
            act4: last\_visit := \emptyset
            act5: visited := \emptyset
      end
Event ActivateAgent \hat{=}
extends Activate
      any
            ma
      where
            \mathtt{grd1}: \mathtt{ma} \in \mathtt{MEDSTAFF}
            grd2 : ma ∉ med_agents
      then
            act1 : med\_agents := med\_agents \cup \{ma\}
      end
Event PatientArrival =
      any
            pa
```

```
ma
      where
           grd1: pa \in PATIENTS
            grd2: pa \notin patients
            grd3: ma \in med\_agents
      then
            \verb"act1": patients" := patients \cup \{pa\}
            act2: assigned\_doctor(pa) := ma
      end
Event PatientDischarge \hat{=}
      any
           pa
      where
            grd1: pa \in patients
            grd2: pa \notin visited
      then
            act1: patients := patients \setminus \{pa\}
            act2: assigned\_doctor := \{pa\} \leqslant assigned\_doctor
           \verb"act3": last\_visit" := \{pa\} \lessdot last\_visit"
      end
Event VisitBegin ≘
extends Activity
      any
            ma
            pa
      where
            grd1: ma \in med\_agents
           grd2: pa \in patients
            grd3: pa \notin visited
           grd4: ma \notin last\_visit[visited]
            act1: last\_visit(pa) := ma
            act2: visited := visited \cup \{pa\}
      end
Event VisitEnd ≘
extends Activity
      any
           pa
      where
            grd1: pa \in visited
      then
```

```
\verb"act1": visited := visited \setminus \{pa\}
      end
Event AgentLeaving \hat{=}
extends Deactivate
      any
           ma
      where
           grd1: ma \in med\_agents
           grd2: ma \notin ran(assigned\_doctor)
           grd3: ma \notin last\_visit[visited]
      then
           act1 : med_agents := med_agents \ {ma}
      end
Event ReassignDoctor \hat{=}
refines Deactivate
      any
           ma
           ma\_new
      where
           grd1: ma \in ran(assigned\_doctor)
           grd2: ma \notin last\_visit[visited]
           grd3: ma\_new \in med\_agents
           grd4: ma \neq ma\_new
      then
           act1: med\_agents := med\_agents \setminus \{ma\}
           act2: assigned\_doctor := assigned\_doctor \Leftrightarrow (dom(assigned\_doctor \triangleright
                \{ma\}) × \{ma\_new\})
      end
END
CONTEXT c1
EXTENDS c0
SETS
      PATIENTS
AXIOMS
      axm1: finite(PATIENTS)
END
```

```
MACHINE Hospital2
REFINES Hospital1
SEES c2
VARIABLES
      med_agents
      patients
      {\tt assigned\_doctor}
      disconnected
      timer
      last_visit
      visited
INVARIANTS
      inv1: disconnected \subseteq med\_agents
      inv2: timer \in med\_agents \rightarrow STATE
      inv4: \forall ma \cdot (ma \in med\_agents \land timer(ma) \neq inactive \Leftrightarrow ma \in disconnected)
EVENTS
Initialisation
      extended
      begin
            \mathtt{act1}: \mathtt{med\_agents} := \varnothing
            act2: patients := \emptyset
            act3: assigned\_doctor := \emptyset
            act4: last_visit := \emptyset
            act5: visited := \emptyset
            act6: disconnected := \emptyset
            act7: timer := \emptyset
      end
Event ActivateAgent \hat{=}
extends ActivateAgent
      any
            ma
      where
            \mathtt{grd1}: \mathtt{ma} \in \mathtt{MEDSTAFF}
            grd2 : ma ∉ med_agents
      then
            act1: med_agents:= med_agents ∪ {ma}
            act2: timer(ma) := inactive
      end
Event PatientArrival \hat{=}
```

```
extends PatientArrival
      any
          pa
          ma
      where
           grd1 : pa ∈ PATIENTS
           grd2 : pa ∉ patients
          grd3: ma \in med\_agents
     then
          act1: patients := patients \cup \{pa\}
           act2: assigned_doctor(pa) := ma
     end
Event PatientDischarge \hat{=}
extends PatientDischarge
     any
          pa
     where
           grd1: pa \in patients
           grd2 : pa ∉ visited
     then
           act1: patients := patients \setminus \{pa\}
           act2: assigned\_doctor := \{pa\} \triangleleft assigned\_doctor
           act3: last\_visit := \{pa\} \triangleleft last\_visit
     end
Event VisitBegin ≘
extends VisitBegin
      any
          ma
          pa
      where
           grd1: ma \in med\_agents
           grd2: pa \in patients
           grd3 : pa ∉ visited
          grd4 : ma ∉ last_visit[visited]
     then
           act1: last_visit(pa) := ma
           act2: visited := visited \cup \{pa\}
     end
Event VisitEnd \widehat{=}
extends VisitEnd
     any
```

```
pa
     where
          grd1: pa \in visited
     then
          act1: visited := visited \ {pa}
     end
Event DisconnectAgent \hat{=}
     any
          ma
      where
          grd1: ma \in med\_agents
          grd2: ma \notin disconnected
     then
          act1: disconnected := disconnected \cup \{ma\}
          act2: timer(ma) := active
     end
Event ReconectionFailed \hat{=}
     any
      where
          grd1: ma \in disconnected
          grd2: timer(ma) = active
     then
          act1: timer(ma) := timeout
     end
Event ReconnectionSuccessful \hat{=}
     any
           ma
      where
          grd1: ma \in disconnected
          grd2: timer(ma) = active
     then
          act1: timer(ma) := inactive
          act2: disconnected := disconnected \setminus \{ma\}
     end
Event NormalAgentLeaving \hat{=}
extends AgentLeaving
     any
          ma
     where
          grd1: ma \in med\_agents
```

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grd2 : ma ∉ ran(assigned_doctor)
           grd3 : ma ∉ last_visit[visited]
           grd4: ma \notin disconnected
     then
           act1 : med_agents := med_agents \ {ma}
           act2: timer := \{ma\} \triangleleft timer
     end
Event NormalReassignDoctor \hat{=}
extends ReassignDoctor
     any
          ma
          ma\_new
      where
           grd1 : ma \in ran(assigned\_doctor)
           grd2 : ma ∉ last_visit[visited]
           grd3: ma\_new \in med\_agents
           grd4 : ma \neq ma\_new
           grd5: ma \notin disconnected
     then
           act1 : med_agents := med_agents \ {ma}
           act2: assigned_doctor := assigned_doctor <= (dom(assigned_doctor >= )
               \{ma\}) × \{ma\_new\})
           act3: timer := \{ma\} \triangleleft timer
     end
Event DetectFailedFreeAgent \hat{=}
extends AgentLeaving
     any
          ma
      where
           grd1: ma \in med\_agents
           grd2 : ma ∉ ran(assigned_doctor)
           grd3 : ma ∉ last_visit[visited]
           grd4: ma \in disconnected
           grd5: timer(ma) = timeout
     then
           act1 : med_agents := med_agents \ {ma}
           act2: disconnected := disconnected \setminus \{ma\}
           act3: timer := \{ma\} \triangleleft timer
     end
Event DetectFailedAgent \hat{=}
```

extends ReassignDoctor

```
any
           ma
           ma\_new
      where
           grd1 : ma \in ran(assigned\_doctor)
           grd2 : ma ∉ last_visit[visited]
           grd3: ma\_new \in med\_agents
           \mathtt{grd4}: \mathtt{ma} \neq \mathtt{ma\_new}
           grd5: ma \in disconnected
           grd6: timer(ma) = timeout
           grd7: ma\_new \notin disconnected \lor (ma\_new \in disconnected \land timer(ma\_new) =
                active)
      then
           act1 : med_agents := med_agents \ {ma}
           act2: assigned_doctor := assigned_doctor ← (dom(assigned_doctor >
               \{ma\}) × \{ma\_new\})
           act3: disconnected := disconnected \setminus \{ma\}
           act4: timer := \{ma\} \lessdot timer
     end
END
CONTEXT c2
EXTENDS c1
SETS
      STATE
CONSTANTS
      inactive
      active
      timeout
AXIOMS
      axm1: partition(STATE, \{inactive\}, \{active\}, \{timeout\})
END
```

```
MACHINE Hospital3
REFINES Hospital2
SEES c3
VARIABLES
      assigned\_doctor
      disconnected
      med\_agents
      patients
      timer
      emergency_calls
      accepted_calls
      last_visit
      visited
INVARIANTS
      inv1: emergency\_calls \in ALARMS \rightarrow patients
      inv2: accepted\_calls \in ALARMS \rightarrow med\_agents
      inv3: dom(accepted\_calls) \subseteq dom(emergency\_calls)
EVENTS
Initialisation
      extended
      begin
           act1 : med\_agents := \emptyset
           act2: patients := \emptyset
           act3: assigned_doctor := \emptyset
           act4: last_visit := \emptyset
           act5: visited := \emptyset
           act6: disconnected := \emptyset
           act7: timer := \emptyset
           act8: emergency\_calls := \emptyset
           act9: accepted\_calls := \emptyset
      end
Event ActivateAgent =
extends ActivateAgent
      any
           ma
      where
           \mathtt{grd1}: \mathtt{ma} \in \mathtt{MEDSTAFF}
           grd2 : ma ∉ med_agents
      then
```

```
act1: med_agents := med_agents ∪ {ma}
          act2 : timer(ma) := inactive
     end
Event PatientArrival \hat{=}
extends PatientArrival
     any
          pa
          ma
     where
          grd1 : pa ∈ PATIENTS
          grd2 : pa ∉ patients
          grd3: ma \in med\_agents
     then
          act1: patients := patients \cup \{pa\}
          act2: assigned_doctor(pa) := ma
     end
Event PatientDischarge \hat{=}
extends PatientDischarge
     any
          pa
     where
          grd1: pa \in patients
          grd2 : pa ∉ visited
          grd3: pa \notin ran(emergency\_calls)
     then
          act1: patients := patients \setminus \{pa\}
          \verb"act2": assigned_doctor" := \{pa\} \lhd assigned_doctor"
           act3: last_visit := {pa} ≤ last_visit
     end
Event DisconnectAgent \hat{=}
extends DisconnectAgent
     any
          ma
     where
          grd1: ma \in med\_agents
          grd2 : ma ∉ disconnected
     then
          act1: disconnected := disconnected \cup \{ma\}
           act2 : timer(ma) := active
     end
Event ReconnectionSuccessful \hat{=}
```

```
extends ReconnectionSuccessful
     any
          ma
     where
          grd1: ma \in disconnected
          grd2: timer(ma) = active
     then
          act1: timer(ma) := inactive
          act2 : disconnected := disconnected \ {ma}
     end
Event ReconectionFailed \hat{=}
extends ReconectionFailed
     anv
          ma
     where
          grd1: ma \in disconnected
          grd2: timer(ma) = active
     then
          act1: timer(ma) := timeout
     end
Event NormalAgentLeaving \hat{=}
extends NormalAgentLeaving
     any
          ma
     where
          grd1: ma \in med\_agents
          grd2 : ma ∉ ran(assigned_doctor)
          grd3 : ma ∉ last_visit[visited]
          grd4: ma ∉ disconnected
          grd5: ma \notin ran(accepted\_calls)
     then
          act1 : med_agents := med_agents \ {ma}
          act2: timer := {ma} \triangleleft timer
     end
Event NormalReassignDoctor \hat{=}
extends NormalReassignDoctor
     any
          ma
          ma\_new
     where
          grd1 : ma ∈ ran(assigned_doctor)
```

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grd2 : ma ∉ last_visit[visited]
          grd3 : ma_new ∈ med_agents
          grd4 : ma \neq ma\_new
          \mathtt{grd5}: \mathtt{ma} \notin \mathtt{disconnected}
          grd6: ma \notin ran(accepted\_calls)
     then
          act1 : med_agents := med_agents \ {ma}
          act2: assigned_doctor := assigned_doctor ← (dom(assigned_doctor ▷
               \{ma\}) × \{ma\_new\})
          act3: timer := {ma} \lessdot timer
     end
Event DetectFailedAgent \hat{=}
extends DetectFailedAgent
     any
          ma
          ma_new
     where
          grd1: ma \in ran(assigned\_doctor)
          grd2 : ma ∉ last_visit[visited]
          grd3: ma\_new \in med\_agents
          grd4 : ma \neq ma\_new
          grd5: ma \in disconnected
          grd6 : timer(ma) = timeout
          grd7: ma_new ∉ disconnected ∨ (ma_new ∈ disconnected ∧
               timer(ma_new) = active)
     then
          act1 : med_agents := med_agents \ {ma}
          act2: assigned_doctor := assigned_doctor ← (dom(assigned_doctor >
               \{ma\}) × \{ma\_new\})
          act3 : disconnected := disconnected \ {ma}
          act4: timer := {ma} \iff timer
          act5: accepted\_calls := accepted\_calls \triangleright \{ma\}
     end
Event DetectFailedFreeAgent \hat{=}
extends DetectFailedFreeAgent
     any
          ma
     where
          grd1 : ma \in med\_agents
          grd2 : ma ∉ ran(assigned_doctor)
          grd3 : ma ∉ last_visit[visited]
          grd4: ma \in disconnected
```

```
grd5 : timer(ma) = timeout
     then
           act1: med_agents := med_agents \ {ma}
           act2 : disconnected := disconnected \ {ma}
           act3: timer := {ma} \triangleleft timer
           act4: accepted\_calls := accepted\_calls \triangleright \{ma\}
      end
Event EmergencyCall =
Status convergent
     any
           pa
           ec
      where
           grd1: pa \in patients
           grd2: ec \in ALARMS
           grd3: ec \notin dom(emergency\_calls)
           grd4: pa \notin ran(emergency\_calls)
     then
           act1: emergency\_calls := emergency\_calls \cup \{ec \mapsto pa\}
     end
Event HandlingEmergencyCall \hat{=}
Status convergent
     any
           ec
           ma
      where
           grd1: ec \in dom(emergency\_calls)
           grd2: ec \notin dom(accepted\_calls)
           grd3: ma \in med\_aqents
           grd4: ma \notin disconnected
     then
           act1: accepted\_calls := accepted\_calls \cup \{ec \mapsto ma\}
     end
Event EmergencyVisitBegin \hat{=}
refines VisitBegin
     any
           ec
      where
           grd1: ec \in dom(accepted\_calls)
           grd2: emergency\_calls(ec) \notin visited
           grd3: accepted\_calls(ec) \notin last\_visit[visited]
```

```
with
           ma : ma = accepted_calls(ec)
           pa: pa = emergency_calls(ec)
     then
           act1: last\_visit(emergency\_calls(ec)) := accepted\_calls(ec)
           act2: visited := visited \cup \{emergency\_calls(ec)\}
           act3: emergency\_calls := emergency\_calls \setminus \{ec \mapsto emergency\_calls(ec)\}
           act4: accepted\_calls := accepted\_calls \setminus \{ec \mapsto accepted\_calls(ec)\}
     end
Event Regular Visit Begin \hat{=}
extends VisitBegin
     any
           ma
           pa
      where
           grd1: ma \in med\_agents
           grd2: pa \in patients
           grd3 : pa ∉ visited
           grd4 : ma ∉ last_visit[visited]
           grd5: pa \notin ran(emergency\_calls)
     then
           act1: last_visit(pa) := ma
           act2: visited := visited \cup \{pa\}
     end
Event VisitEnd =
extends VisitEnd
     any
           pa
     where
           grd1: pa \in visited
           act1: visited := visited \ {pa}
     end
VARIANT
      card(ALARMS \ dom(emergency_calls)) + card(ALARMS \ dom(accepted_calls))
```

END

CONTEXT c3 EXTENDS c2

SETS

ALARMS

AXIOMS

 $\mathtt{axm1}: finite(ALARMS)$

END

```
MACHINE Hospital4
REFINES Hospital3
SEES c3
VARIABLES
      assigned\_doctor
      accepted\_calls
      disconnected
      emergency_calls
      {\tt last\_visit}
      med_agents
      patients
      timer
      visited
      ec_handling
      directed
      candidate_found
      occupied
      current_call
INVARIANTS
      inv1: ec\_handling \in BOOL
      inv2: candidate\_found \in BOOL
      inv3: directed \in ALARMS \rightarrow med\_agents
      inv4: occupied \subseteq med\_agents
      inv5: dom(directed) \subseteq dom(emergency\_calls)
      inv6: accepted\_calls \subseteq directed
      inv7: current\_call \in ALARMS
      inv8: ec\_handling = TRUE \Rightarrow current\_call \in dom(emergency\_calls)
      inv9: candidate\_found = TRUE \land ec\_handling = TRUE \Rightarrow current\_call \in
           dom(directed)
      inv10: ec\_handling = FALSE \Rightarrow candidate\_found = FALSE
      inv11: ec\_handling = TRUE \land candidate\_found = TRUE \Rightarrow directed(current\_call) \notin
           occupied
      inv12: ec\_handling = FALSE \Rightarrow occupied = \varnothing
      inv13: ec\_handling = TRUE \Rightarrow current\_call \notin dom(accepted\_calls)
EVENTS
Initialisation
```

extended

```
begin
           act1 : med\_agents := \emptyset
           \mathtt{act2}: \mathtt{patients} := \emptyset
           act3: assigned_doctor := \emptyset
           act4: last_visit := \emptyset
           act5: visited:= \emptyset
           act6: disconnected := \emptyset
           act7: timer := \emptyset
           act8: emergency\_calls := \emptyset
           act9: accepted\_calls := \emptyset
           act10: ec\_handling := FALSE
           act11: candidate\_found := FALSE
           act12: directed := \emptyset
           act13: occupied := \emptyset
           act14: current\_call :\in ALARMS
      end
Event ActivateAgent =
extends ActivateAgent
      any
           ma
      where
           grd1: ma \in MEDSTAFF
           grd2 : ma ∉ med_agents
      then
           act1 : med\_agents := med\_agents \cup \{ma\}
           act2: timer(ma) := inactive
      end
Event PatientArrival \hat{=}
extends PatientArrival
      any
           pa
           ma
      where
           grd1 : pa ∈ PATIENTS
           grd2 : pa ∉ patients
           grd3: ma \in med\_agents
      then
           act1: patients := patients \cup \{pa\}
           act2: assigned_doctor(pa) := ma
      end
Event PatientDischarge \hat{=}
```

```
extends PatientDischarge
      any
           pa
      where
           grd1: pa \in patients
           grd2 : pa ∉ visited
           grd3 : pa ∉ ran(emergency_calls)
      then
           act1: patients := patients \setminus \{pa\}
           act2: assigned\_doctor := \{pa\} \triangleleft assigned\_doctor
           act3: last_visit := {pa} ≤ last_visit
      end
Event DisconnectAgent \hat{=}
extends DisconnectAgent
      any
           ma
      where
           grd1: ma \in med\_agents
           grd2 : ma ∉ disconnected
           grd3: ec\_handling = FALSE
      then
           act1: disconnected := disconnected \cup \{ma\}
           act2 : timer(ma) := active
      end
Event ReconnectionSuccessful \hat{=}
extends ReconnectionSuccessful
      any
      where
           \mathtt{grd1}: \mathtt{ma} \in \mathtt{disconnected}
           grd2 : timer(ma) = active
      then
           act1: timer(ma) := inactive
           act2: disconnected := disconnected \ {ma}
      end
Event ReconectionFailed \hat{=}
extends ReconectionFailed
      anv
           ma
      where
           \mathtt{grd1}: \mathtt{ma} \in \mathtt{disconnected}
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```
grd2: timer(ma) = active
     then
          act1: timer(ma) := timeout
     end
Event NormalAgentLeaving \hat{=}
extends NormalAgentLeaving
     any
          ma
     where
          grd1: ma \in med\_agents
          grd2 : ma ∉ ran(assigned_doctor)
          grd3 : ma ∉ last_visit[visited]
          grd4: ma ∉ disconnected
          grd5 : ma ∉ ran(accepted_calls)
          grd6: ma \notin ran(directed)
     then
          act1 : med_agents := med_agents \ {ma}
          act2: timer := {ma} \iff timer
           act3: occupied := occupied \setminus \{ma\}
     end
Event NormalReassignDoctor \hat{=}
extends NormalReassignDoctor
     any
          ma
          ma\_new
      where
          grd1 : ma ∈ ran(assigned_doctor)
          grd2 : ma ∉ last_visit[visited]
          grd3: ma\_new \in med\_agents
          \mathtt{grd4}: \mathtt{ma} \neq \mathtt{ma\_new}
          grd5 : ma ∉ disconnected
          grd6 : ma ∉ ran(accepted_calls)
          grd7: ma \notin ran(directed)
     then
          act1: med_agents := med_agents \ {ma}
           act2 : assigned_doctor := assigned_doctor ← (dom(assigned_doctor >
               \{ma\}) × \{ma\_new\})
           act3: timer := {ma} \triangleleft timer
           act4: occupied := occupied \setminus \{ma\}
     end
Event DetectFailedFreeAgent \hat{=}
```

```
extends DetectFailedFreeAgent
     any
          ma
      where
           grd1: ma \in med\_agents
           grd2 : ma ∉ ran(assigned_doctor)
           grd3 : ma ∉ last_visit[visited]
           grd4: ma \in disconnected
           grd5: timer(ma) = timeout
           grd6: ma \notin ran(directed)
     then
           act1 : med_agents := med_agents \ {ma}
           act2 : disconnected := disconnected \ {ma}
           act3: timer := {ma} \triangleleft timer
           act4 : accepted_calls := accepted_calls ⇒ {ma}
           act5: occupied := occupied \setminus \{ma\}
Event DetectFailedAgent \hat{=}
extends DetectFailedAgent
     any
          ma
          ma_new
     where
           grd1 : ma ∈ ran(assigned_doctor)
           grd2 : ma ∉ last_visit[visited]
           grd3 : ma_new ∈ med_agents
           grd4 : ma \neq ma\_new
           grd5: ma \in disconnected
           grd6 : timer(ma) = timeout
           \mathtt{grd7}: \mathtt{ma\_new} \notin \mathtt{disconnected} \lor (\mathtt{ma\_new} \in \mathtt{disconnected} \land
               timer(ma_new) = active)
           grd8: ma \notin ran(directed)
     then
           act1 : med_agents := med_agents \ {ma}
           act2: assigned_doctor := assigned_doctor ← (dom(assigned_doctor ▷
               \{ma\}) × \{ma\_new\})
           act3 : disconnected := disconnected \ {ma}
           act4: timer := {ma} \triangleleft timer
           act5 : accepted_calls := accepted_calls ⇒ {ma}
           act6: occupied := occupied \setminus \{ma\}
     end
Event EmergencyCall =
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```
extends EmergencyCall
      any
           pa
           ес
      where
           grd1: pa \in patients
           \mathtt{grd2}: \mathtt{ec} \in \mathtt{ALARMS}
           grd3 : ec ∉ dom(emergency_calls)
           grd4 : pa ∉ ran(emergency_calls)
     then
           \verb|act1|: emergency_calls| := emergency_calls| \cup \{ec \mapsto pa\}
     end
Event ChooseCurrentCall =
     any
           ec
      where
           grd1: ec \in dom(emergency\_calls)
           grd2: ec \notin dom(directed)
           grd3: ec\_handling = FALSE
     then
           act1: ec\_handling := TRUE
           act2: current\_call := ec
      end
Event CallFeed \hat{=}
      when
           grd1: ec\_handling = TRUE
           grd2: candidate\_found = FALSE
           grd3: assigned\_doctor(emergency\_calls(current\_call)) \notin disconnected
           grd4: assigned\_doctor(emergency\_calls(current\_call)) \notin occupied
     then
           act1: directed(current\_call) := assigned\_doctor(emergency\_calls(current\_call))
           act2: candidate\_found := TRUE
     end
Event ForwardCall \hat{=}
     any
           ma\_new
      where
           grd1: ec\_handling = TRUE
           grd2: candidate\_found = FALSE
           grd3: assigned\_doctor(emergency\_calls(current\_call)) \in disconnected \lor
               assigned\_doctor(emergency\_calls(current\_call)) \in occupied
```

```
grd4: ma\_new \in med\_agents
          grd5: ma\_new \notin disconnected
          grd6: ma\_new \notin occupied
     then
          act1: directed(current\_call) := ma\_new
          act2: candidate\_found := TRUE
     end
Event AcceptCall =
refines HandlingEmergencyCall
     when
          grd1: ec\_handling = TRUE
          grd2: candidate\_found = TRUE
          grd3: current\_call \in dom(emergency\_calls)
          grd4: current\_call \notin dom(accepted\_calls)
          grd5: directed(current\_call) \notin disconnected
     with
          ec: ec = current_call
          ma : ma = directed(current_call)
     then
          act1: accepted\_calls(current\_call) := directed(current\_call)
          act2: ec\_handling := FALSE
          act3: candidate\_found := FALSE
          act4: occupied := \emptyset
     end
Event RejectCall ≘
Status convergent
     when
          grd1: ec\_handling = TRUE
          grd2: candidate\_found = TRUE
          grd3: card(med\_agents \setminus occupied) \ge 2
     then
          act1: occupied := occupied \cup \{directed(current\_call)\}
          act2: candidate\_found := FALSE
     end
Event ForcedAcceptCall \hat{=}
refines HandlingEmergencyCall
     when
          grd1: ec\_handling = TRUE
          grd2: candidate\_found = TRUE
          grd3: current\_call \in dom(emergency\_calls)
          grd4: current\_call \notin dom(accepted\_calls)
```

```
grd5: directed(current\_call) \notin disconnected
           grd6: card(med\_agents \setminus occupied) = 1
     with
           ec: ec = current_call
          ma : ma = directed(current_call)
     then
           act1: accepted\_calls(current\_call) := directed(current\_call)
           act2: ec\_handling := FALSE
           act3: candidate\_found := FALSE
           act4: occupied := \emptyset
     end
Event EmergencyVisitBegin \hat{=}
extends EmergencyVisitBegin
     any
           eс
      where
           grd1: ec \in dom(accepted\_calls)
           grd2: emergency_calls(ec) ∉ visited
           {\tt grd3}: {\tt accepted\_calls(ec)} \notin {\tt last\_visit[visited]}
           grd4: accepted\_calls(ec) \notin disconnected
     then
           act1 : last_visit(emergency_calls(ec)) := accepted_calls(ec)
           act2 : visited := visited ∪ {emergency_calls(ec)}
           act3: emergency_calls := emergency_calls\{ec \mapsto emergency_calls(ec)}
           act4: accepted\_calls := accepted\_calls \setminus \{ec \mapsto accepted\_calls(ec)\}
           act5: directed := \{ec\} \triangleleft directed
     end
Event RegularVisitBegin \hat{=}
extends RegularVisitBegin
     any
          ma
          pa
     where
           grd1: ma \in med\_agents
           grd2: pa \in patients
           grd3 : pa ∉ visited
           grd4 : ma ∉ last_visit[visited]
           grd5 : pa ∉ ran(emergency_calls)
     then
           act1: last_visit(pa) := ma
           act2: visited := visited \cup \{pa\}
```

```
end
Event VisitEnd 
extends VisitEnd
    any
        pa
    where
        grd1: pa ∈ visited
    then
        act1: visited := visited \ {pa}
    end
VARIANT
    card(med_agents \ occupied)
END
```

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MACHINE Hospital5
REFINES Hospital4
SEES c4
VARIABLES
       accepted_calls
       assigned\_doctor
      directed
      disconnected
      emergency_calls
      last_visit
      med_agents
      patients
      timer
      record
      scopes
      ec_handling
      ma_data
       visited
      occupied
       candidate_found
       current_call
INVARIANTS
       inv1: record \in patients \rightarrow \mathbb{P}(DATA)
       inv2: ma\_data \in med\_agents \rightarrow \mathbb{P}(DATA)
       inv3: scopes \in ScopeName \rightarrow med\_agents
       inv4: \forall ma \cdot ma \in ran(scopes) \Leftrightarrow ma \in dom(ma\_data)
       inv5: \forall ma \cdot ma \in disconnected \Rightarrow ma \notin ran(scopes)
       inv6: \forall ma \cdot ma \in ran(visited \lhd last\_visit) \Rightarrow ma \in ran(scopes)
       inv7: \forall ma, pa \cdot (pa \mapsto ma) \in (visited \triangleleft last\_visit) \Rightarrow ma\_data(ma) =
            record(pa)
       inv8: \forall pa \cdot pa \in visited \Rightarrow last\_visit(pa) \in ran(scopes)
       inv9: (visited \lhd last\_visit) \in patients \rightarrow med\_agents
EVENTS
Initialisation
      extended
      begin
            act1 : med\_agents := \emptyset
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act2: patients := \emptyset
           act3: assigned_doctor := \emptyset
           act4: last_visit := \emptyset
           act5: visited := \emptyset
           act6: disconnected := \emptyset
           act7: timer := \emptyset
           act8: emergency\_calls := \emptyset
           act9: accepted\_calls := \emptyset
           act10: ec_handling:= FALSE
           act11: candidate_found := FALSE
           act12: directed := \emptyset
           act13 : occupied := \emptyset
           act14: current_call: ∈ ALARMS
           act15: record := \emptyset
           act16: scopes := \emptyset
           act17: ma_data := \emptyset
      end
Event ActivateAgent \hat{=}
extends ActivateAgent
      any
           ma
      where
           \mathtt{grd1}: \mathtt{ma} \in \mathtt{MEDSTAFF}
           grd2 : ma ∉ med_agents
      then
           \verb|act1|: med_agents| := med_agents \cup \{ma\}
           act2 : timer(ma) := inactive
      end
Event PatientArrival \hat{=}
extends PatientArrival
      any
           рa
           ma
            da
      where
           grd1 : pa ∈ PATIENTS
           grd2 : pa ∉ patients
           grd3: ma \in med\_agents
           grd4: da \subseteq DATA
      then
           act1: patients := patients \cup \{pa\}
           act2: assigned_doctor(pa) := ma
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act3 : record(pa) := da
     end
Event PatientDischarge \hat{=}
extends PatientDischarge
     any
          рa
     where
          grd1: pa \in patients
          grd2: pa \notin visited
          grd3 : pa ∉ ran(emergency_calls)
     then
          act1: patients := patients \setminus \{pa\}
          act3: last\_visit := \{pa\} \triangleleft last\_visit
          act4 : record := \{pa\} \triangleleft record
     end
Event DisconnectAgent \hat{=}
extends DisconnectAgent
     any
          ma
     where
          grd1: ma \in med\_agents
          grd2 : ma ∉ disconnected
          grd3 : ec_handling = FALSE
          grd4: ma \notin ran(scopes)
     then
          act1: disconnected := disconnected \cup \{ma\}
          act2 : timer(ma) := active
     end
Event ReconnectionSuccessful \hat{=}
extends ReconnectionSuccessful
     any
          ma
     where
          grd1: ma \in disconnected
          grd2: timer(ma) = active
     then
          act1: timer(ma) := inactive
          act2 : disconnected := disconnected \ {ma}
     end
Event ReconectionFailed \hat{=}
```

```
extends ReconectionFailed
     any
          ma
     where
          \mathtt{grd1}: \mathtt{ma} \in \mathtt{disconnected}
          grd2: timer(ma) = active
     then
          act1: timer(ma) := timeout
     end
Event NormalAgentLeaving \hat{=}
extends NormalAgentLeaving
     any
          ma
     where
          grd1: ma \in med\_agents
          grd2 : ma ∉ ran(assigned_doctor)
          grd3 : ma ∉ last_visit[visited]
          grd4: ma ∉ disconnected
          grd5 : ma ∉ ran(accepted_calls)
          grd6 : ma ∉ ran(directed)
          grd7: ma \notin ran(scopes)
     then
          act1 : med_agents := med_agents \ {ma}
          act2: timer := {ma} \triangleleft timer
          act3 : occupied := occupied \ {ma}
     end
Event NormalReassignDoctor \hat{=}
extends NormalReassignDoctor
     any
          ma
          ma_new
     where
          grd1 : ma \in ran(assigned\_doctor)
          grd2 : ma ∉ last_visit[visited]
          grd3 : ma\_new \in med\_agents
          grd4 : ma \neq ma\_new
          grd5 : ma ∉ disconnected
          grd6 : ma ∉ ran(accepted_calls)
          grd7 : ma ∉ ran(directed)
          grd8: ma \notin ran(scopes)
     then
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```
act1: med_agents := med_agents \ {ma}
           act2: assigned_doctor := assigned_doctor < (dom(assigned_doctor >
               \{ma\}) × \{ma\_new\})
           act3: timer := {ma} \triangleleft timer
           act4 : occupied := occupied \ {ma}
     end
Event DetectFailedFreeAgent \hat{=}
extends DetectFailedFreeAgent
     any
          ma
     where
           grd1 : ma \in med\_agents
           grd2 : ma ∉ ran(assigned_doctor)
           grd3 : ma ∉ last_visit[visited]
           grd4: ma \in disconnected
           grd5 : timer(ma) = timeout
          grd6 : ma ∉ ran(directed)
     then
          act1 : med_agents := med_agents \ {ma}
           act2 : disconnected := disconnected \ {ma}
           act3: timer := {ma} \triangleleft timer
           act4 : accepted_calls := accepted_calls ⇒ {ma}
           act5 : occupied := occupied \ {ma}
           act6: scopes := scopes \triangleright \{ma\}
           act7: ma\_data := \{ma\} \triangleleft ma\_data
     end
Event DetectFailedAgent \hat{=}
extends DetectFailedAgent
     any
          ma
          ma_new
      where
           grd1: ma \in ran(assigned\_doctor)
           grd2 : ma ∉ last_visit[visited]
           grd3: ma\_new \in med\_agents
           grd4 : ma \neq ma\_new
           grd5: ma \in disconnected
           grd6 : timer(ma) = timeout
           \verb|grd7:ma_new| \notin \verb|disconnected| \lor (\verb|ma_new| \in \verb|disconnected| \land
               timer(ma_new) = active)
           grd8 : ma ∉ ran(directed)
```

then

```
act1: med_agents := med_agents \ {ma}
          act2: assigned_doctor := assigned_doctor < (dom(assigned_doctor >
               \{ma\}) × \{ma\_new\})
          act3 : disconnected := disconnected \ {ma}
          act4: timer := {ma} \triangleleft timer
          act5 : accepted_calls := accepted_calls ⇒ {ma}
          act6 : occupied := occupied \ {ma}
          act7: scopes := scopes \triangleright \{ma\}
          act8: ma\_data := \{ma\} \triangleleft ma\_data
     end
Event EmergencyCall \hat{=}
extends EmergencyCall
     any
          pa
          ec
     where
          grd1: pa \in patients
          \verb"grd2": ec \in \texttt{ALARMS}"
          grd3 : ec ∉ dom(emergency_calls)
          grd4 : pa ∉ ran(emergency_calls)
     then
          \verb|act1|: emergency_calls| := emergency_calls| \cup \{ec \mapsto pa\}
     end
Event ChooseCurrentCall =
extends ChooseCurrentCall
     any
          ec
     where
          grd1 : ec ∈ dom(emergency_calls)
          grd2 : ec ∉ dom(directed)
          grd3: ec_handling = FALSE
     then
          act1: ec_handling:= TRUE
          act2: current call := ec
     end
Event CallFeed \hat{=}
extends CallFeed
      when
          grd1: ec_handling = TRUE
          grd2 : candidate_found = FALSE
          grd3 : assigned_doctor(emergency_calls(current_call)) ∉ disconnected
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grd4 : assigned_doctor(emergency_calls(current_call)) ∉ occupied
     then
          act1 : directed(current_call) := assigned_doctor(emergency_calls(current_ca
          act2: candidate_found := TRUE
     end
Event AcceptCall =
extends AcceptCall
     when
          grd1: ec_handling = TRUE
          grd2 : candidate_found = TRUE
          grd3 : current_call ∈ dom(emergency_calls)
          grd4 : current_call ∉ dom(accepted_calls)
          grd5 : directed(current_call) ∉ disconnected
     then
          act1 : accepted_calls(current_call) := directed(current_call)
          act2 : ec_handling := FALSE
          act3 : candidate_found := FALSE
          act4: occupied := \emptyset
     end
Event RejectCall \hat{=}
extends RejectCall
     when
          grd1: ec_handling = TRUE
          grd2 : candidate_found = TRUE
          grd3: card(med\_agents \setminus occupied) \ge 2
     then
          act1 : occupied := occupied ∪ {directed(current_call)}
          act2 : candidate_found := FALSE
     end
Event ForwardCall ≘
extends ForwardCall
     anv
          ma_new
     where
          grd1: ec_handling = TRUE
          grd2 : candidate_found = FALSE
          grd3: assigned\_doctor(emergency\_calls(current\_call)) \in disconnected \lor
              assigned\_doctor(emergency\_calls(current\_call)) \in occupied
          \mathtt{grd4}: \mathtt{ma\_new} \in \mathtt{med\_agents}
          grd5 : ma_new ∉ disconnected
          grd6 : ma_new ∉ occupied
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then
          act1 : directed(current_call) := ma_new
          act2 : candidate_found := TRUE
     end
Event ForcedAcceptCall \hat{=}
extends ForcedAcceptCall
     when
          grd1: ec_handling = TRUE
          grd2: candidate\_found = TRUE
          grd3 : current_call ∈ dom(emergency_calls)
          grd4 : current_call ∉ dom(accepted_calls)
          grd5 : directed(current_call) ∉ disconnected
          grd6 : card(med_agents \ occupied) = 1
     then
          act1 : accepted_calls(current_call) := directed(current_call)
          act2 : ec_handling := FALSE
          act3 : candidate_found := FALSE
          act4: occupied := \emptyset
     end
Event EmergencyEnterScope \hat{=}
extends EmergencyVisitBegin
     any
          ec
          sn
     where
          grd1: ec ∈ dom(accepted_calls)
          grd2 : emergency_calls(ec) ∉ visited
          grd3 : accepted_calls(ec) ∉ last_visit[visited]
          {\tt grd4}: {\tt accepted\_calls(ec)} \notin {\tt disconnected}
          grd5: sn \in ScopeName
          grd6: sn \notin dom(scopes)
          grd7: accepted\_calls(ec) \notin ran(scopes)
          grd8: accepted\_calls(ec) \notin disconnected
     then
          act1 : last_visit(emergency_calls(ec)) := accepted_calls(ec)
          act2 : visited := visited ∪ {emergency_calls(ec)}
          act3: emergency\_calls := emergency\_calls \setminus \{ec \mapsto emergency\_calls(ec)\}
          \verb|act4|: accepted_calls| := accepted_calls \setminus \{ec \mapsto accepted_calls(ec)\}|
          act5: directed := \{ec\} \triangleleft directed
          act6: scopes(sn) := accepted\_calls(ec)
          act7: ma\_data(accepted\_calls(ec)) := record(emergency\_calls(ec))
     end
```

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Event RegularEnterScope \hat{=}
extends RegularVisitBegin
     any
           ma
           pa
           sn
      where
           grd1: ma \in med\_agents
           grd2: pa \in patients
           grd3 : pa ∉ visited
           grd4 : ma ∉ last_visit[visited]
           grd5 : pa ∉ ran(emergency_calls)
           grd6: sn \in ScopeName
           grd7: sn \notin dom(scopes)
           grd8: ma \notin ran(scopes)
           grd9: ma \notin disconnected
     then
           act1 : last_visit(pa) := ma
           act2: visited := visited \cup \{pa\}
           act3: scopes := scopes \cup \{sn \mapsto ma\}
           act4: ma\_data(ma) := record(pa)
     end
Event ModifyRecord \hat{=}
     any
           ma
           sn
           pa
           da\_new
      where
           grd1: (sn \mapsto ma) \in scopes
           grd2: pa \in dom(last\_visit)
           grd3: last\_visit(pa) = ma
           grd4: pa \in visited
           grd5: da\_new \in \mathbb{P}(DATA)
           grd6: da_new \neq \emptyset
     then
           act1: ma\_data(ma) := da\_new
           act2: record(pa) := da_new
     end
Event LeaveScope \hat{=}
extends VisitEnd
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```
any
           рa
           sn
      where
           {\tt grd1}:\, {\tt pa} \in {\tt visited}
           grd2: (sn \mapsto last\_visit(pa)) \in scopes
      then
           act1: visited := visited \setminus \{pa\}
           act2: scopes := scopes \Rightarrow \{last\_visit(pa)\}
           act3: ma\_data := \{last\_visit(pa)\} \lessdot ma\_data
      end
END
CONTEXT c4
EXTENDS c3
SETS
      DATA
      ScopeName
AXIOMS
      axm1 : finite(DATA)
      axm2: finite(ScopeName)
END
```



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