Rodes It is very easy to define a state machine in AGREE and fail **AGREE State Transition Framework Correctness** to address state transitions correctly (e.g., failing to include The AGREE state machine defined for {component} the self transition, or failing to maintain variables in arbitrary uses a correct state machine framework. time steps). There is no reason to reinvent new frameworks each time and risk introducing errors. If a framework can be defined and consistency applied then there is support for the AGREE model itself being correct (validation of the model). Context {idiom documentation} **Evidence Scheme Rodes** {state machine framework idiom} Could be subdivided by components of the idiom: e.g., (1) use of a state variable, (2) use of individual transition variables, (3) definition of an all transition variable, (4) same state loop guarantees, etc. In essence, we can define here a checklist of best practices and either expand that out in the argument, or provide a single point of evidence to represent the checklist and approval. **Evidence** {manual inspection}