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## Ceatech OUTLINE



- Deferred events semantics
  - Support other dispatching strategies than FIFO
- 2. State machine configuration analysis
  - Transition priority (i.e., level of nesting) shall not affect other regions
- 3. Test suite refactoring
  - Define alternative execution traces for each test
- 4. Call event semantics
  - Integrate in the semantic model a support for call events
- 5. Event data passing
  - Data shipped by event occurrences must be available to behaviors
- 6. DoActivity
  - Integrate in the semantic model the resolution discussed in Reston
- 7. State machine redefinition
  - Integrate in the semantic model a support for redefined state-machines

# DEFERRED EVENT SEMANTICS AND DISPATCHING STRATEGIES







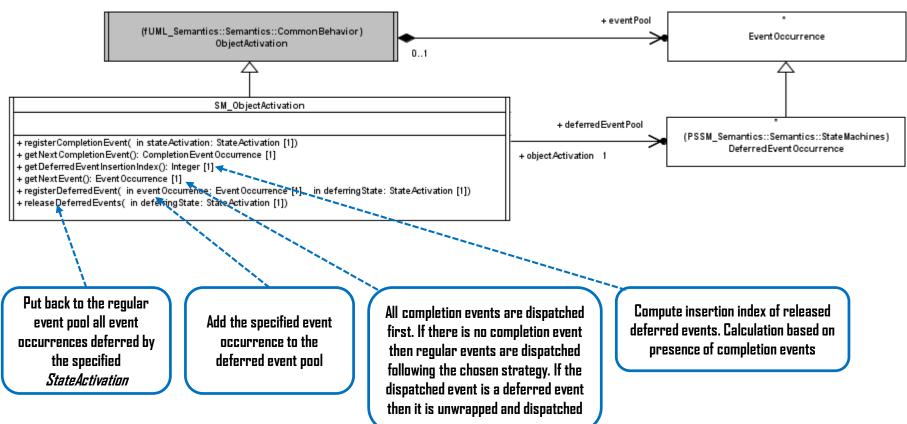
**ALTERNATIVE EVENT DISPATCHING STRATEGY [1]** 

#### Problem

- Possibility to support alternative event dispatching strategy
  - e.g. LIFO, priority-based

#### Resolution

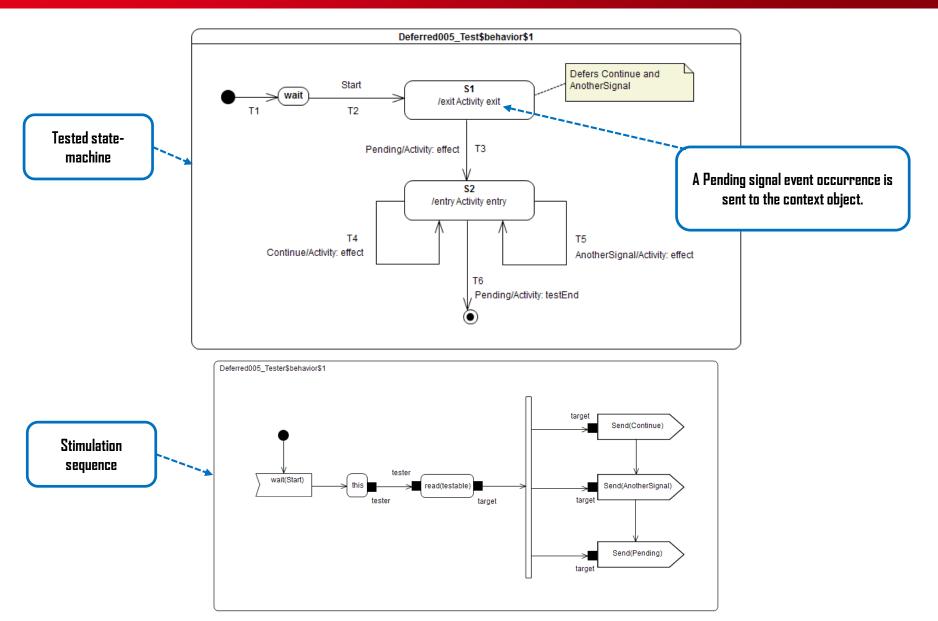
- Update to SM ObjectActivation







**TEST EXTRACTED FROM THE TEST SUITE** 







**EXECUTION USING THE FIFO STRATEGY** 

	Event pool	Deferred event	Configuration	Transitions	
1	0	0	[] – Initial step	[T1]	
2	[Start, CE(wait)]	0	[wait]	0	
3	[Start]	0	[wait]	[T2]	
4	[Continue, CE(S1)]	0	[S1]	0	
5	[AnotherSignal, Continue]	0	[S1]	0	
6	[AnotherSignal]	[Continue]	[S1]	0	
7	[Pending]	[Continue, AnotherSignal]	[S1]	[T3]	
8	[Pending, AnotherSignal, Continue, CE(S2)]	0	[S2]	0	
9		Deferred events are placed	[S2]	[T4]	
10	[Pending, AnotherSignal, CE(S2)]	back in the regular event pool	[S2]	0	
11	[Pending, AnotherSignal]	0	[S2]	[T5]	
12	[Pending, CE(S2)]	0	[S2]	0	
13	[Pending]	0	[S2]	[T6]	



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**EXECUTION USING THE LIFO STRATEGY** 

	Event pool	Deferred event	Configuration	Transitions
1	[] Completion events	0	[] – Initial step	[T1]
2	[Start, CE(wait)] still have priority	0	[wait]	0
3	[Start]	0	[wait]	[T2]
4	[Continue, CE(S1)]	0	[S1]	0
5	[AnotherSignal, Continue]	0	[S1]	0
6	[Continue]	[AnotherSignal]	[S1]	0
7	[Pending]	[AnotherSignal, Continue]	[S1]	[T3]
8	[Pending, AnotherSignal, Continue, CE(S2)]	0	[S2]	0
9	[Pending, AnotherSignal, Continue]	0	[S2]	[T6]

Second Pending signal event occurrence emitted during the execution of the S1 exit behavior is dispatched first due to the FIFO strategy.

Therefore T6 is fired.



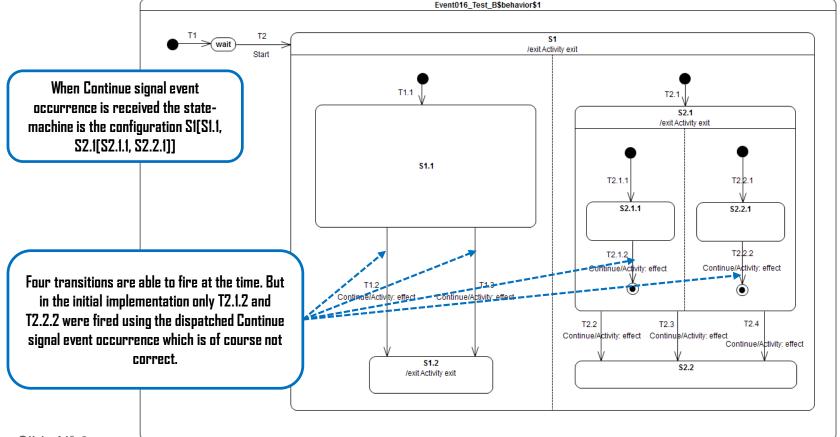




INCORRECT HANDLING OF TRANSITION PRIORITY

#### Problem

- In the presence of orthogonal regions:
  - If multiple transitions located in different regions and having different levels
    of nesting are able to fire using the same event occurrence, then only those
    with the deeper level of nesting are fired.
- Test Event 016 B



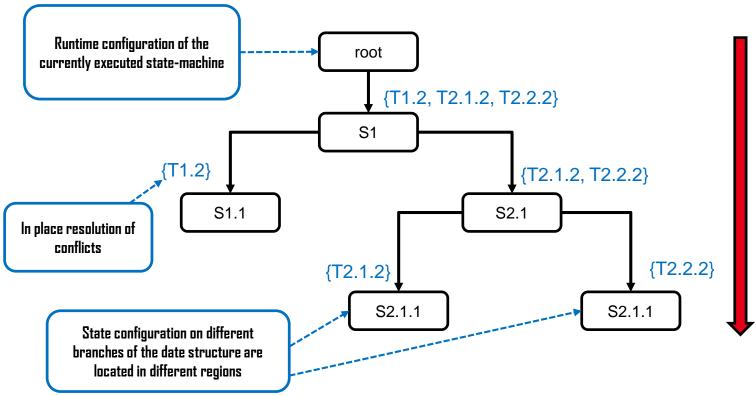


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PROPOSED RESOLUTION

### Resolution

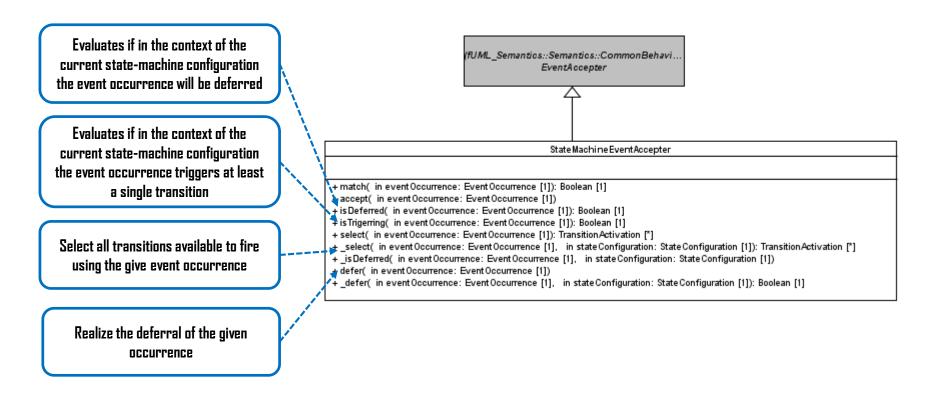
- StateMachineConfiguration
  - Does not maintain any cartography making easier configuration analysis
- StateMachineEventAccepter
  - Move to a fully recursive algorithm to analyze the configuration.
- State machine configuration of Event016-B after 2<sup>nd</sup> RTC step







IMPACT ON THE PSSM SEMANTIC MODEL



## Other changes

- StateMachineConfiguration
  - Attribute "cartography" was removed and all statements updating this attributes have been removed.
- DefaultTransitionSelectionStrategy
  - Merged into StateMachineEventAccepter





RTC STEPS NOW REALIZED WHEN EXECUTING EVENT 016-B

	Event pool	Deferred event	Configuration	Transitions
1	0	0	[] – Initial step	[T1]
2	[Start, <b>CE(wait)</b> ]	0	[wait]	0
3	[Start]	0	[wait]	[T2(T1.1, T2.1(T2.1.1, T2.2.1))]
4	[CE(S2.2.1), CE(S2.1.1), <b>CE(S1.1)</b> ]	0	[S1[S1.1, S2.1[S2.1.1, S2.2.1]]]	0
5	[Continue, CE(S2.2.1), <b>CE(S2.1.1)</b> ]	0	[S1[S1.1, S2.1[S2.1.1, S2.2.1]]]	Transition set firing for the same event occurrence is
6	[Continue, CE(S2.2.1)]	0	[S1[S1.1, S2.1[S2.1.1, S2.2.1]]]	now correct
7	[Continue]	0	[S1[S1.1, S2.1[S2.1.1, S2.2.1]]]	[T1.3, T2.1.2, T2.2.2]
8	[Continue, CE(S1.2), <b>CE(S2.1)</b> ]	0	[S1[S1.2, S2.1]]	0
9	[Continue, CE(S1.2)]	0	[S1[S1.2, S2.1]]	0
10	[Continue]	0	[S1[S1.2, S2.1]]	[T2.3]
11	[Continue, CE(S2.2)]	0	[S1[S1.2, S2.2]]	0
12	[Continue]	D	[S1[S1.2, S2.2]]	[T3]

## **TEST SUITE REFINEMENT**

SPECIFY ALTERNATIVE EXECUTION TRACES FOR THE REQUIRED TEST CASES





## TEST SUITE

#### **SEMANTIC TEST SUITE**



The semantic test suite is now formalized using ALF which makes it a lot more readable.

- 1. It is notified to Start by the semantic test
  - 2. It iteratively start the different test registered and compute the global verdict.
- 3. Results are displayed on the chosen output channel

```
private import Util::Protocol::Messages::TestEnd;
private import Util::Protocol::Messages::Start;
                                                                                                  loonCheck$method$1
activity 'SemanticTestSuite$behavior$1'() {
  accept(Start);
  WriteLine("\n[TEST SUITE ("+IntegerFunctions::ToString(this.tests->size())+" ter
  // Execute all semantic tests registered in that test suite
  Integer failures = 0;
  for(i in 1..this.tests->size()){
    // Test gets the authorization to start
                                                                                                                                                     all(displayResultLabel)
     this.tests->at(i).Start();
     // Test suite waits for the results
     accept(testResult: TestEnd){
       if(testResult.verdict == false){
          failures++;
  // There is at least one failure then the test suite is considered as failed
  if(failures > 0){
     WriteLine("\n[TEST SUITE] - "+this.name + " FAILURE ("+IntegerFunctions::ToString(failures)+" / "+IntegerFunctions::ToString(this.tests->size())+" failed)\n");
```

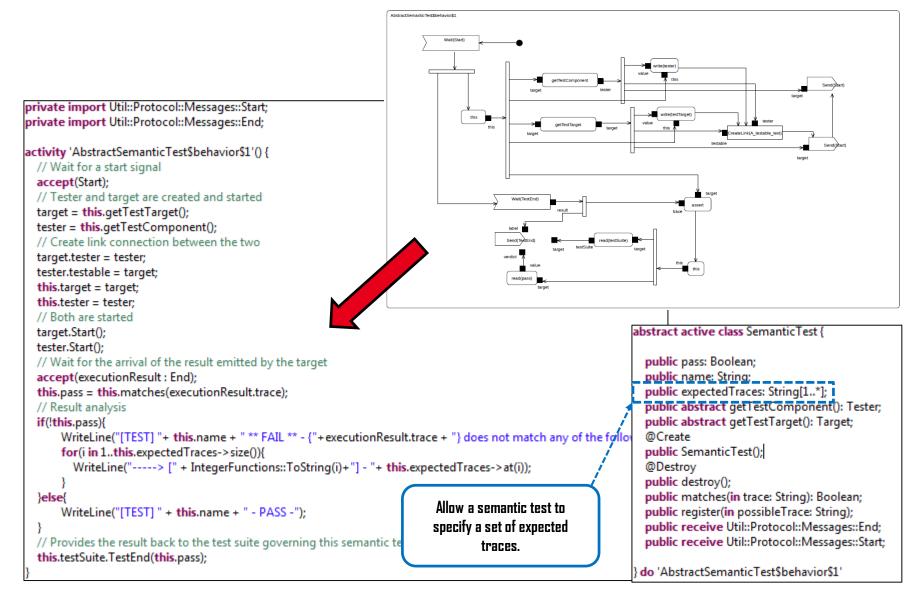
SemanticTestSuite\$behavior\$1



#### **TEST SUITE**

## list

#### SEMANTIC TEST BEHAVIOR IN ALF



## COULTESTS REFINED WITH ALTERNATIVE TRACES



#### Test suite

- **Transition** 
  - Transition 017 (test simplified)
  - Transition 019
- **Event** 
  - Event 016
- **Entering** 
  - **Entering 011**
  - Entering 010
- **Exiting** 
  - Exiting 001
  - Exiting 003
- Exit
  - Exit 002
- **Entry** 
  - Entry 002 A
  - Entry 002 B
- Standalone
  - Standalone 001



## Ceatech Tests refined with alternative traces



## Test suite

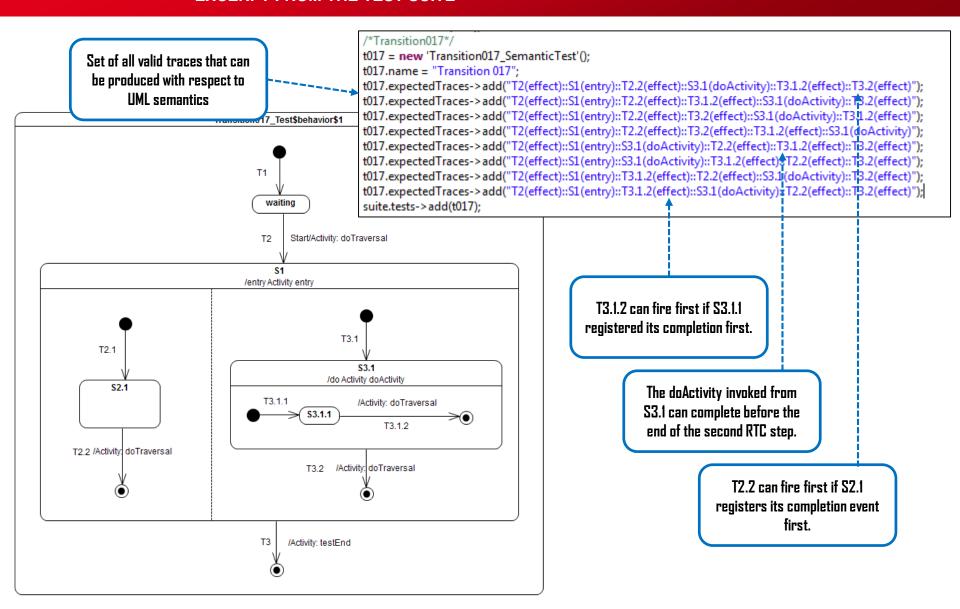
- Fork
  - Fork 001
  - Fork 002
- Join
  - Join 001
  - Join 002
- **Terminate** 
  - Terminate 001
  - Terminate 002



#### **TRANSITION 017**

## list

#### **EXCERPT FROM THE TEST SUITE**



## **BUML CONFORMANCE**

CHANGES REQUIRED IN THE IMPLEMENTATION TO CONFORM TO BUML





### **BUML CONFORMANCE**

REQUIRED IMPLEMENTATION CHANGES



## Goal

- Make sure our execution model is implemented using the java textual surface notation for activities.
  - The execution model is an fUML model which can be executed using fUML semantics.

## Implementation analysis

- Excel file recording most (all) of the changes that need to apply to have a implementation conforming to bUML.
- Typical changes
  - Usage of for (<var> : <collections>) instead of for loop using an index (see clause A.4.12 of fUML 1.2.1)
  - Usage of iterative for loop (see clause A.4.12 of fUML 1.2.1) where a
    parallel loop (using iterator) must be used (see clause A.5.6 of fUML 1.2.1).
  - Usage of while loop with an index starting from 0 instead of 1.
  - Usage of while loop with postfix increment to the index. This shall be replaced by the pattern <index> = <index> + 1.
  - Usage of constructors with parameters (see clause A.5.5)

## **CALL EVENT SEMANTICS**





WHAT SAYS THE RFP

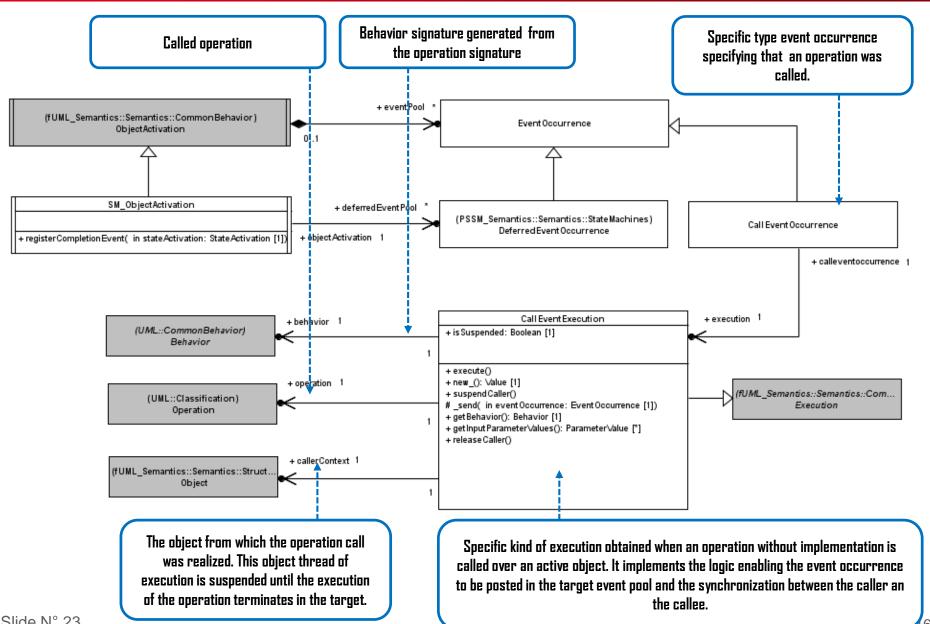
#### Precise semantics

- Transition (except for redefinition), including completion transitions (with no triggers) and transitions with triggers for the following kinds of events:
  - CallEvent (for synchronous calls)
  - SignalEvent OK
- Agenda: April 2016





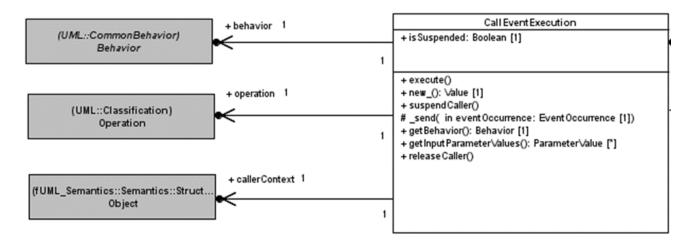
CALL EVENT EXECUTION AND CALL EVENT OCCURRENCE





**CALL EVENT EXECUTION** 





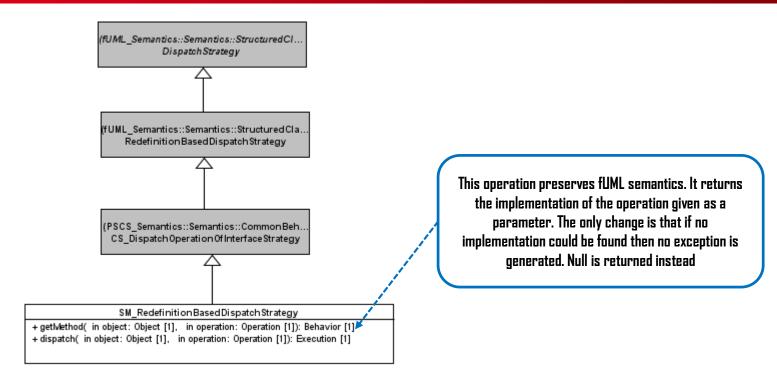
## Other changes

- execute()
  - Send the call event occurrence to the target object
  - Suspend the caller until the target notified the end of the call
- suspendCaller()
  - The object from which the event was sent is suspended thanks to a spin loop (needs to be improve – usage of mutex)
- releaseCaller()
  - The object from which the event was sent can resume its execution





**OPERATION DISPATCHING** 



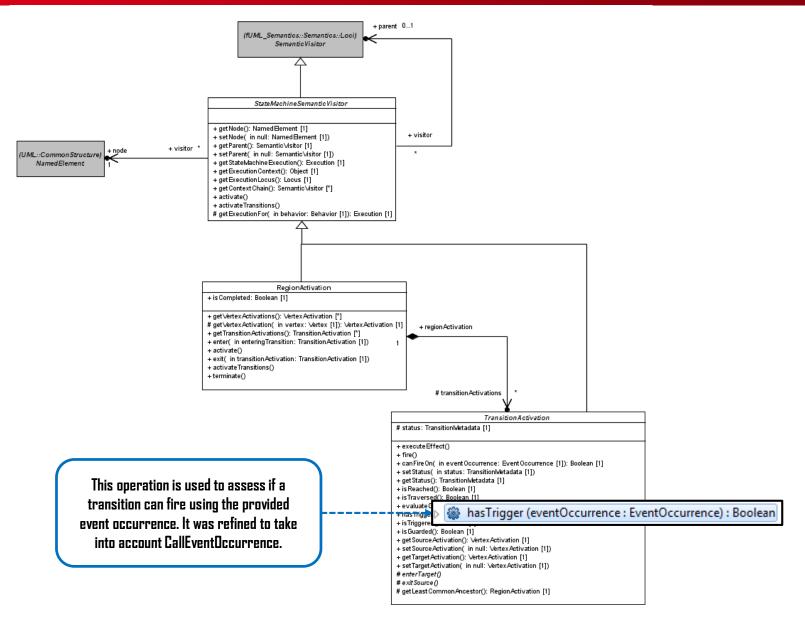
## SM\_RedefinitionBasedDispatchStrategy

- dispatch (...): Execution
  - If an implementation (i.e. a behavior) could be found then the appropriate execution is instantiated.
  - If no implementation could be found then a CallEventExecution is created.





**ENABLE ACCEPTANCE OF CALL EVENT** 





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### hasTrigger(in EventOccurrence): Boolean

- Does it exist a trigger for this transition which matches the provided event occurrence.
- Matching rules:
  - If the trigger is for a Signal then the provided event occurrence must be a SignalEventOccurrence referencing a SignalInstance whose type is the signal referenced by the trigger.
  - If the trigger is for a Operation call then the provided event occurrence must be a CallEventOccurrence referencing an operation which must be the operation referenced by the trigger.
  - If the trigger specifies the onPort property then the provided event occurrence can only be a SignalEventOccurrence. This limitation is introduced by the fact that PSCS does not provide a CS EventOccurrence related to a particular CS InteractionPoint.



**DETECT END OF AN RTC STEP** 



#### A. Problem

 At some point of the execution the caller (i.e. the object from which the call event was emitted) needs to be resumed.

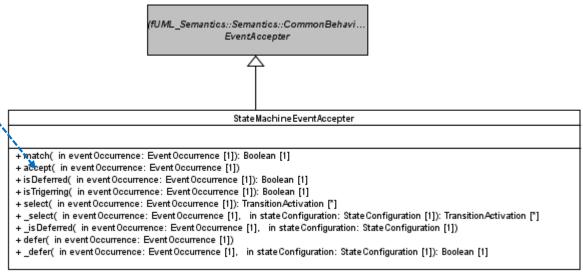
## B. Proposal

 The caller must be resumed when the RTC step in which the CallEventOccurrence is dispatched terminates.

## C. Implementation

Update accept operation of the state-machine event accepter

After the concurrent firing of the transitions selected for this step, if the dispatched event occurrence is a CallEventOccurrence then the CallEventExecution referenced by this event occurrence is used to notify the caller that it can resume its execution.

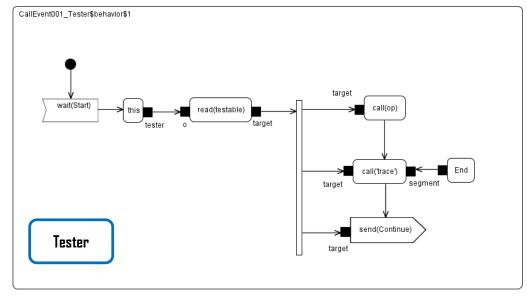


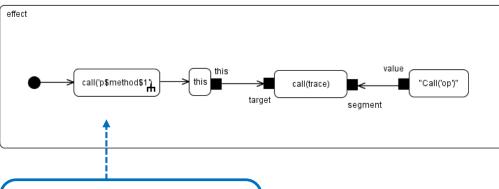


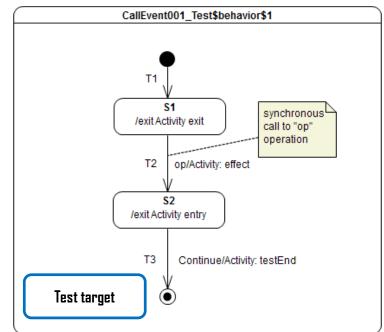
## **TESTING – CALL EVENT 001**

## list

#### **EXCERPT FROM THE TEST SUITE**







```
/*Test call event 001 */
ce001 = new 'CallEvent001_SemanticTest'();
ce001.name = "CallEvent 001";
ce001.expectedTraces->add("S1(exit)::Call(op)::End::S2(entry)");
suite.tests->add(ce001);

Expected execution trace.
```

Implementation of the effect of transition T2. It call the behavior "p\$method\$1" which implements the operation behavior.





RTC STEPS NOW REALIZED WHEN EXECUTING EVENT 016-B

	Event pool	Trace evolution	Configuration	Transitions
1	0	0	[] – Initial step	[T1]
2	[CE(S1)]	0	[S1]	0
3	[Call(op)]	[S1(exit)::call(op)]]	[S1]	[T2]
4	[CE(S2)]	[S1(exit)::call(op)::End]	[S2]	0
5	[Continue]	[S1(exit)::call(op)::End::S2(entry)]	[S2]	[T3]

## **EVENT DATA PASSING**



#### WHAT SAYS THE RFP

#### Precise semantics

- Proposals shall define how data associated with event occurrences shall be accessed by transition guards and passed to transition effect behaviors and state behaviors during the process of event dispatching and transition triggering.
- Agenda: May 2016



### **PSSM TEAM PROPOSAL**





#### **Semantics**

## Signal Event Occurrence

- If the behavior has no parameter, the signal event occurrence is not passed to this behavior.
- If the behavior has one parameter, then the signal instance embedded by the signal event occurrence is passed to the behavior

#### Call Event Occurrence

- If a Behavior has parameters, then the values of the input Parameters of for the call are passed into the Behavior Execution as the values of the corresponding input Parameters of the Behavior.
- If an effect, entry or exit Behavior is not just input-conforming, then the values of its output Parameters are passed out of its Behavior Execution on its completion as potential values for the output Parameters of the called Operation.

#### **PROPOSAL**



#### GENERAL REFACTORING TO VERTEX ACTIVATION AND ITS SPECIALIZATIONS

## Refactoring

- Proposal
  - Enable the dispatched event occurrence to be accessible by the different visitors involved in a RTC step.

## Impact on the semantic model

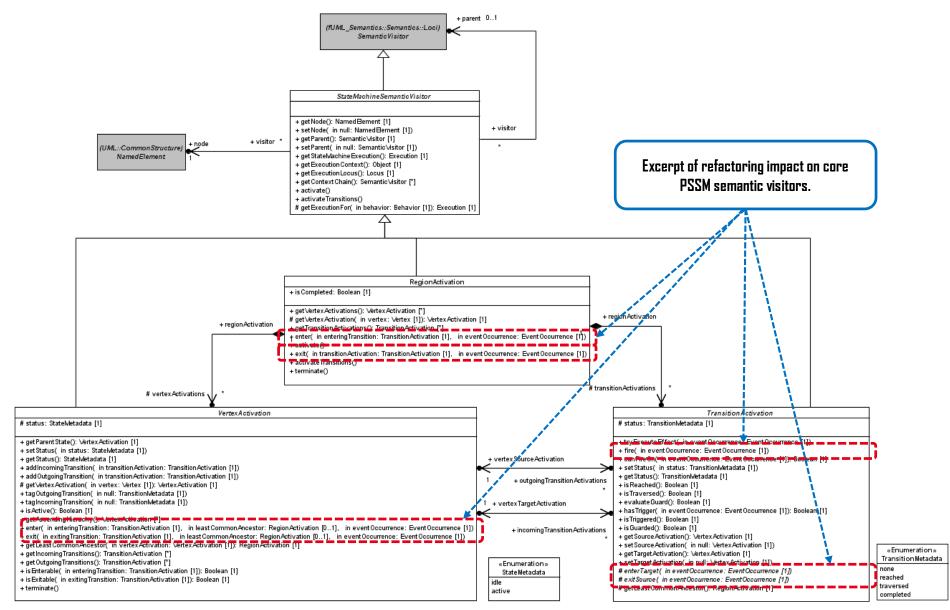
- VertexActivation
  - enter(in TransitionActivation, in RegionActivation, in EventOccurrence)
  - exit(in TransitionActivation, in RegionActivation, in EventOccurrence)
  - Applies to all specializations of VertexActivation and recursively
- StateActivation
  - tryExecuteEntry(in eventOccurrence)
  - tryInvokeDoActivity(in eventOccurrence)
  - tryExecuteExit(in eventOccurrence)
- TransitionActivation
  - fire(in EventOccurrence)
  - tryExecuteEffect(in eventOccurrence)
  - enterTarget(in eventOccurrence)
  - exitSource(in eventOccurrence)
- RegionActivation
  - enter(in TransitionActivation, in eventOccurrence)
  - exit(in TransitionActivation, in eventOccurrence)



## **PROPOSAL**



#### GENERAL REFACTORING TO VERTEX ACTIVATION AND ITS SPECIALIZATIONS



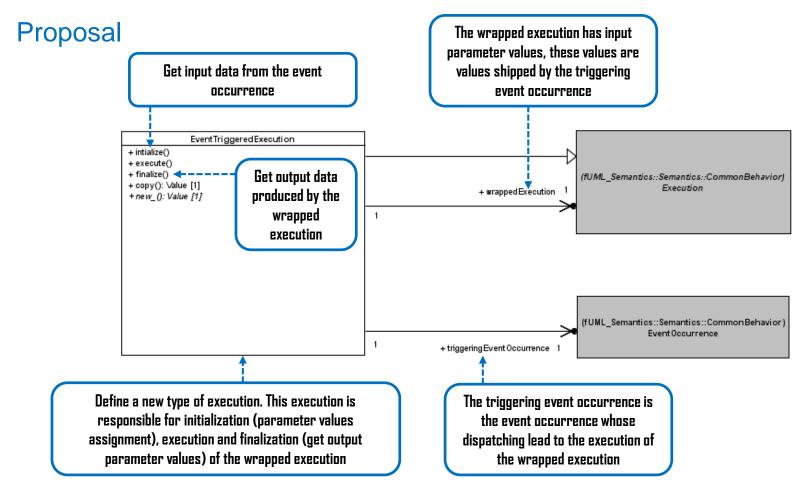
#### **PROPOSAL**



PATTERN TO PASS DATA AND LIMIT THE IMPACT ON THE SEMANTIC MODEL

## Objective

 Exploit data available in event occurrence and limit the impact of this feature implementation over the semantic model.

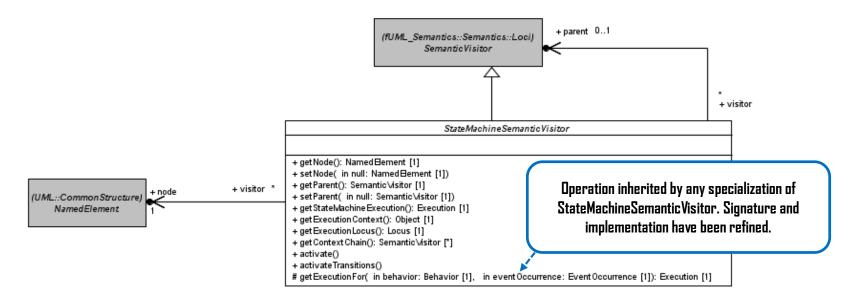




## **PROPOSAL**

### HOW THIS NEW EXECUTION GET INSTANTIATED





### **StateMachineSemanticVisitor**

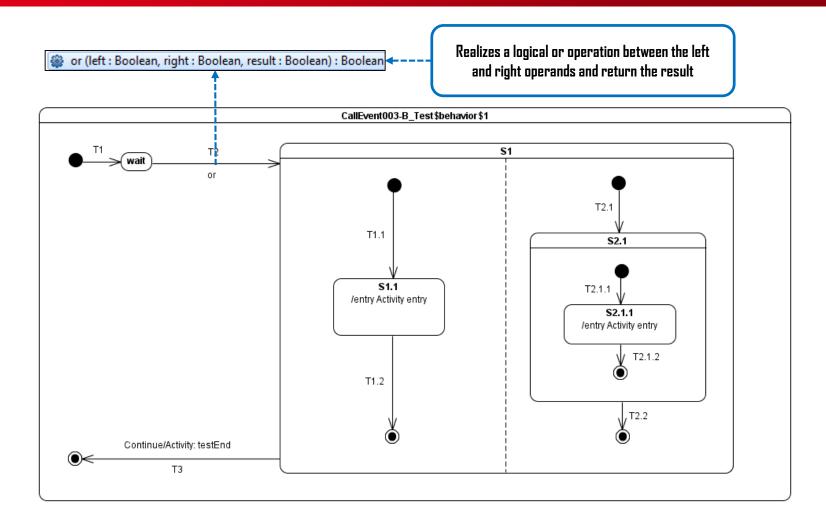
- getExecutionFor(in Behavior, in EventOccurrence): Execution
  - If there is no event occurrence specified (i.e. it is null) then a regular execution (i.e. not an EventTriggeredExecution) is obtained.
  - If there is an event occurrence specified the an EventTriggeredExecution is obtained. This execution wraps the regular execution.



## **TESTING - CALL EVENT 003-B**

**EXCERPT FROM THE TEST SUITE** 



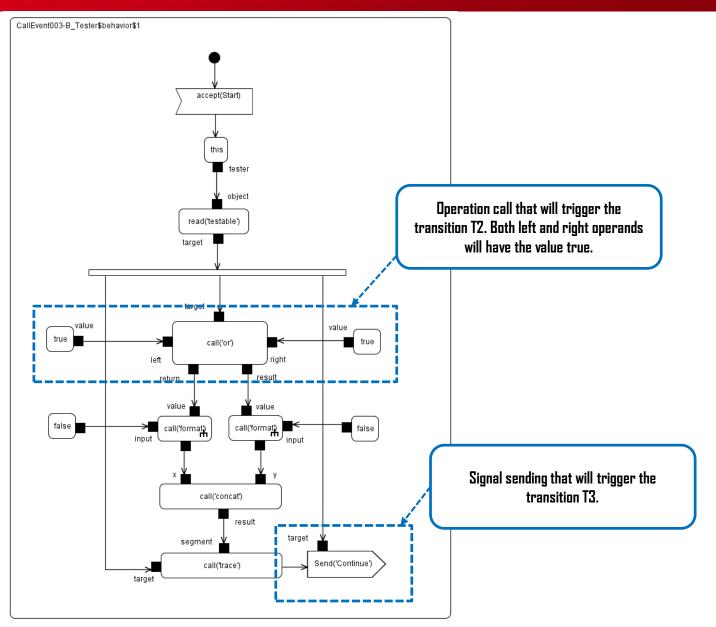




## **TESTING – CALL EVENT 003-B**



**EXCERPT FROM THE TEST SUITE** 

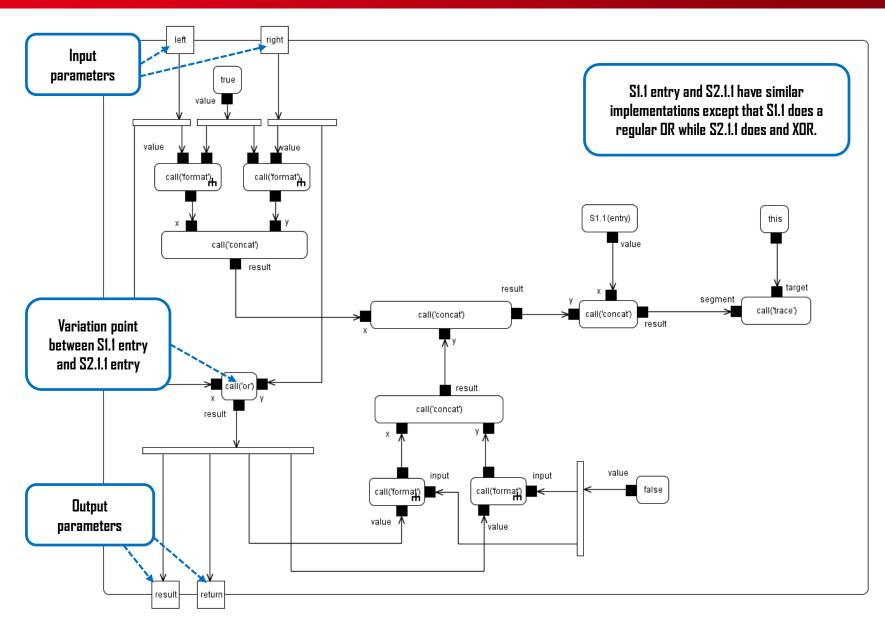




## **TESTING – CALL EVENT 003 - B**



**IMPLEMENTATION OF ENTRY BEHAVIORS** 





## **TESTING – CALL EVENT 003 - B**



**IMPLEMENTATION OF ENTRY BEHAVIORS** 

	Event pool	Deferred event	Configuration	Transitions	
1	0	0	[] – Initial step	[T1]	
2	[Call(or), <b>CE(wait)</b> ]	D	[wait]	0	
3	[Call(or)]	0	[wait]	[T2(T1.1, T2.1(T2.1.1))]	
4	[CE(S2.1.1), <b>CE(S1.1)</b> ]	0	[S1[S1.1, S2.1[S2.1.1]]]	[T1.2]	This could happen in a different
5	[CE(S2.1.1)]	0	[S1[S2.1[S2.1.1]]]	[T2.1.2]	order since there is concurrency. Indeed CE(S2.1.1) may have arrived
6	[CE(S2.1)]	0	[S1[S2.1]]	[T2.2]	first at the repository
7	[Continue, CE(S1)]	0	[S1]	[]	
8	[Continue]	0	[S1]	[T3]	

/\*Test call event 003 - B \*/
ce003b = new 'CallEvent003 - B";

First execution trace: CE(S1.1)
is dispatched first

is dispatched first

ce003b.expectedTraces->add("S1.1(entry)[in=true][in=true][out=true][out=true][in=tru

Second execution trace: CE(S2.1.1) is dispatched first

## **DO ACTIVITY SEMANTICS**



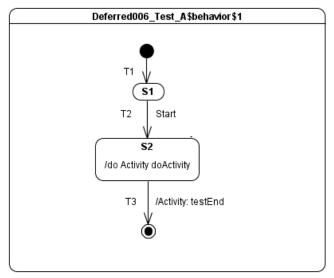


PROBLEM STATEMENT



### Problem

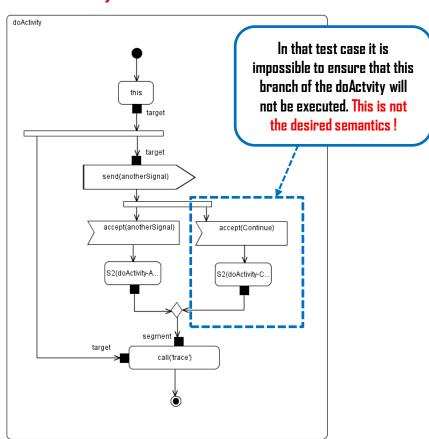
 Ensure that a doActivity invoked from a state is able to consume an event occurrence sent from an external object.



```
private import Util::Protocol::Messages::Start;
private import Util::Protocol::Messages::Continue;
private import Util::Architecture::A_testable_tester;

activity 'Behavior006_Tester_A$behavior$1'() {
    accept(Start);
    this.testable.Continue();
}
```

```
/*Deferred006 A */
d006 = new 'Deferred006_SemanticTest_A'();
d006.name = "Deferred 006 A";
d006.expectedTraces->add("S2(doActivity-AnotherSignal)");
suite.tests->add(d006);
```







PROBLEM STATEMENT - EXECUTION

	Event pool	Deferred events	Configuration	Transitions
1	0	0	[] – Initial step	[T1]
2	[Start, CE(S1)]	0	[S1]	0
3	[Start]	0	[S1]	[T2]
4	[AnotherSignal]	0	[S2]	0
5	[Continue]	0	[S2]	0

	Event pool	Wait points	Executed nodes		
1	0	[] – Initial step	[Initial, this, fork, send(AnotherSignal) – Fork – accept(AnotherSignal) – accept(Continue)]		
2	[Continue]	[accept(AnotherSignal) - accept(Continue)]	S1(doActivityContinue) – MergeNode – call('trace') - FinalNode		

### Case 1:

- AnotherSignal is lost. Continue triggers accept(Continue).
- Case 2:
  - AnotherSignal is accepted, it triggers accept(AnotherSignal).
- Case 3:
  - Both AnotherSignal and Continue are lost. The doActivity waits forever.



### Resolution

- Rule 1:
  - To avoid a state-machine to consume an event in a certain state then this state must have a deferred trigger for that event type.
- Rule 2:
  - A state-machine is not allowed to defer an event (even if specified) if this event can be accepted by an accepter registered by a *doActivity*.
- Rule 3:
  - A doActivity is allowed to accept an event deferred by the state-machine.

## Impact on the semantic model

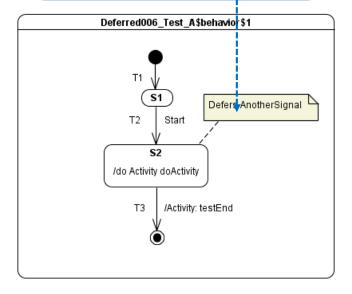
- StateMachineEventAccepter
  - Rule 2 isDeferred (in Eventoccurrence): Boolean
- DoActivityContextObject
  - Rule 3 register (in EventAccepter). The event pool is checked, if
    not matching deferred event could be found then the accepter is register in
    the context object activation. Otherwise, a new RTC step is scheduled for
    the doActivity.



**PROBLEM STATEMENT - EXECUTION** 



As specified in Rule 1, the AnotherSignal is specified as being deferred in S2 (is the state on which the signal might be lost if not deferred).





**PROBLEM STATEMENT - EXECUTION** 



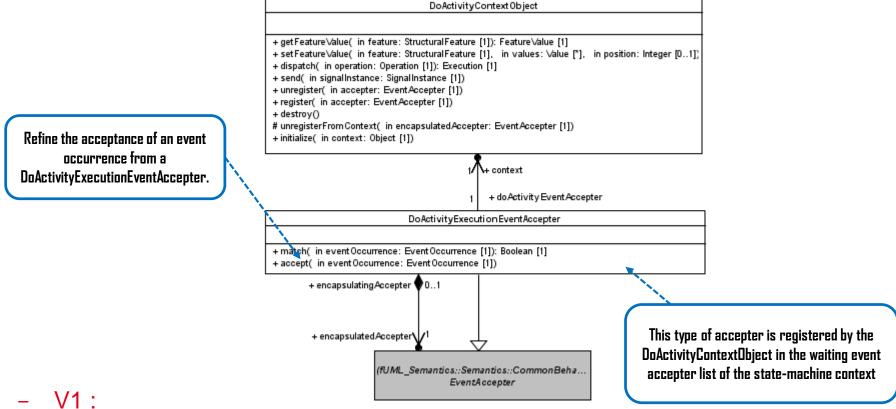
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2	[Start, CE(S1)]	0	[S1]		0
3	[Start]	0	[S1]		[T2]
4	[AnotherSignal]	0	[S2]		0
5	[Continue]	[AnotherSignal]	[S2]		0
Accepted from the doActivity is invoked from RTC step N°4					
	Event pool	Wait points		Executed nodes	
1	0	[] – Initial step		[Initial this, fork, send(AnotherSignal) – Fork – accept(AnotherSignal) – accept(Continue)]	
2	[AnotherSignal]	[accept(AnotherSignal) - accept(Continue)]		S1(doActivityAnotherSignal) – MergeNode – call('trace') - FinalNode	

- Case 1:
  - AnotherSignal is accepted from the deferred event pool.
- Case 2:
  - AnotherSignal is accepted.









The acceptance was directly delegated to the wrapped event accepter. The side effect is that the RTC step is still realized in the execution thread of the state-machine.

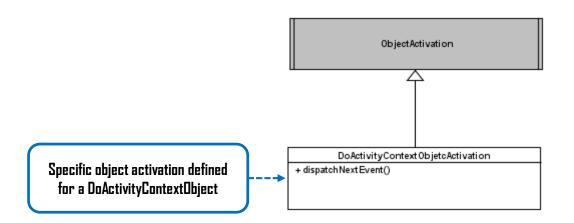
### V2:

When accepting the event occurrence the DoActivityExecutionEventAccepter only triggers a RTC step in the doActivity. This is realized by sending the accepted event occurrence to the doActivity object activation.



**SIDE CORRECTIONS** 





- dispatchNextEvent()
  - Preserve fUML semantics. Implements the dispatch.
  - Add the possibility to notify the state which invoked the doActivity that this latter has completed its execution.
  - Check for execution completion is base on the analysis of the presence of registered accepter at the end of each RTC step.

## STATE-MACHINE REDEFINITION SEMANTICS





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WHAT SAYS THE RFP

### Precise semantics

Proposals may provide precise semantics for state machine redefinition, as represented by the following meta-associations:



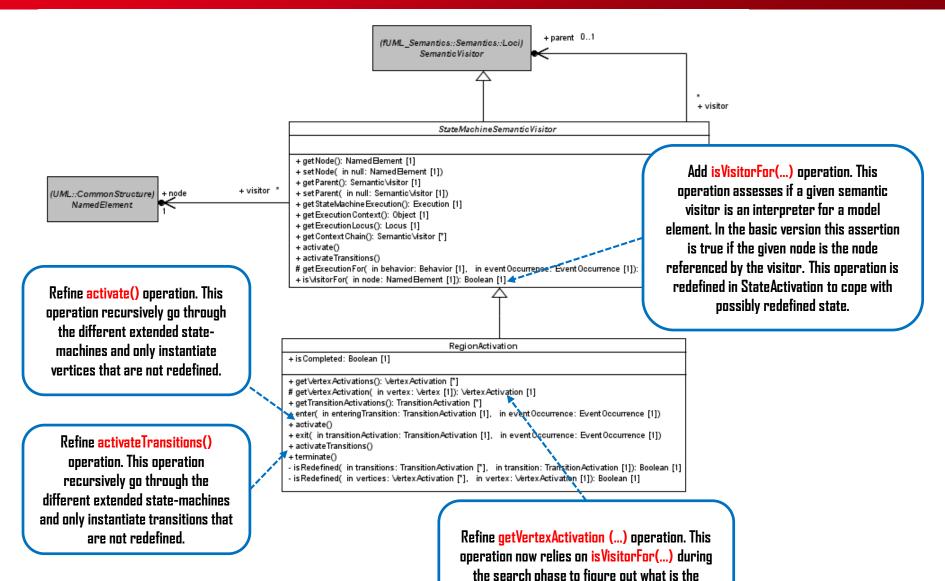
- A\_extendedRegion\_region
- A\_extendedStateMachine\_stateMachine
- A\_redefinedState\_state
- A\_redefinedTransition\_transition
- A\_redefinitionContext\_region
- A redefinitionContext state
- A\_redefinitionContext\_transition
- Agenda: June 2016



## STATE-MACHINE REDEFINITION SEMANTICS



**CHANGES IN THE SEMANTIC MODEL** 

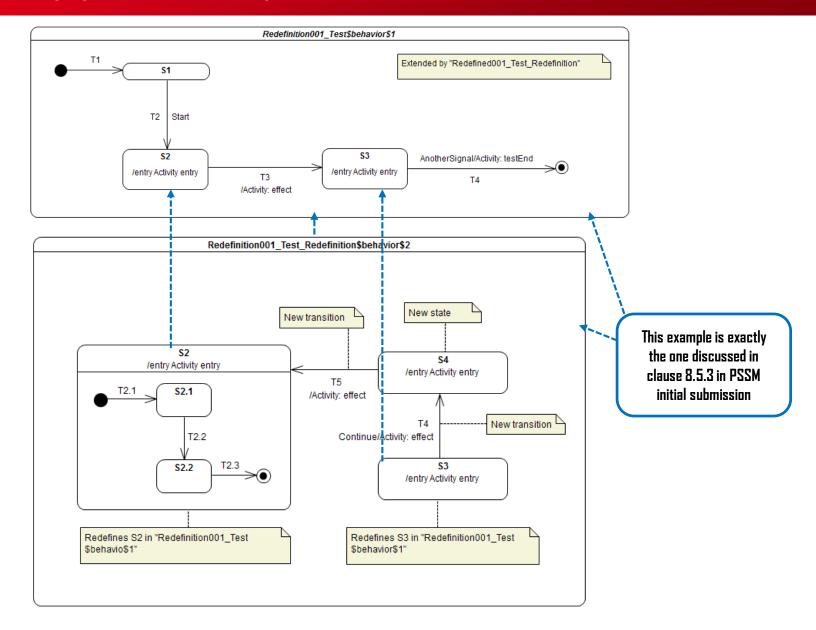


corresponding visitor in the hierarchy





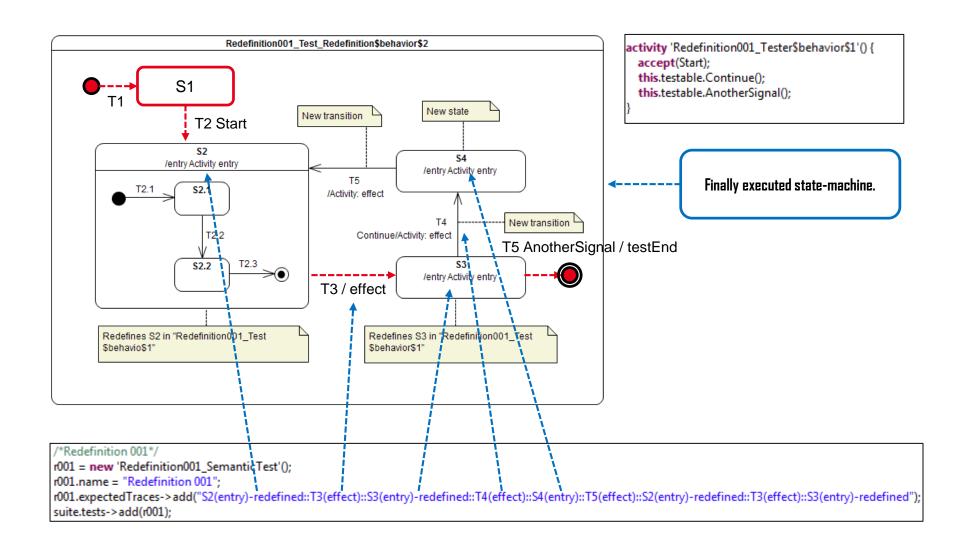
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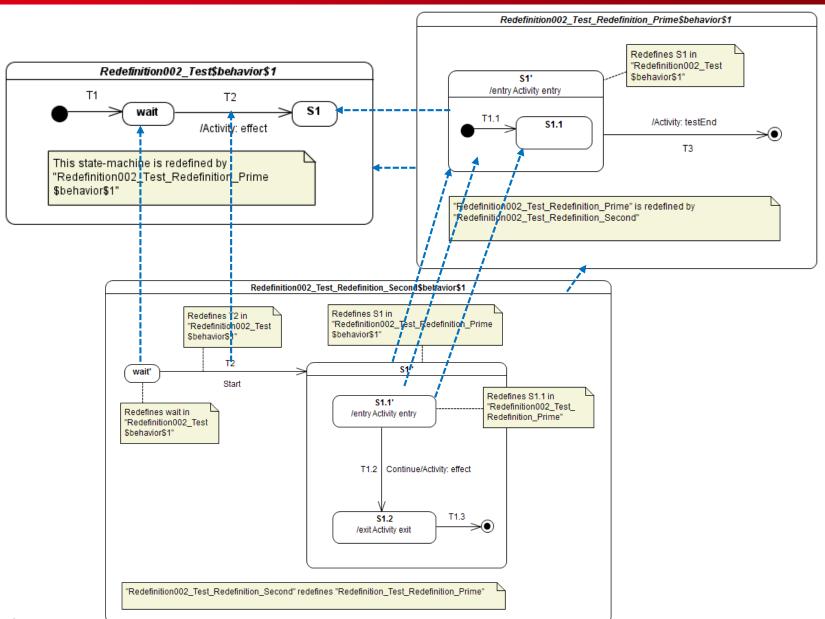








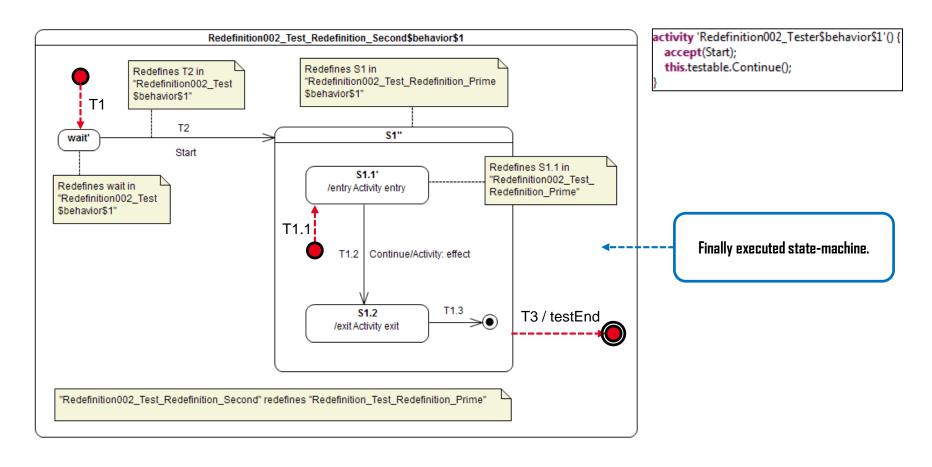
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```
/*Redefinition 002*/
r002 = new 'Redefinition002_SemanticTest'();
r002.name = "Redefinition 002";
r002.expectedTraces->add("S1.1(entry)-redefined-second::T1.2(effect)::S1.2(exit)");
suite.tests->add(r002);
```

## **OUR CURRENT STATUS**



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Deferred events semantics completion (or



State machine configuration analysis 🕟



Test suite refactoring



Call event semantics



Event data passing 🛕



- Fix: doActivity is not allowed to return values
- Fix: data are for the moment not passed to guards (UML 2.6 RTF)

DoActivity 6

State machine redefinition 4



Needs more intensive testing

Standalone state-machines 1



- Needs more intensive testing Implementation conformance to bUML X
  - We have the list of changes to apply

Pseudo states 🔀



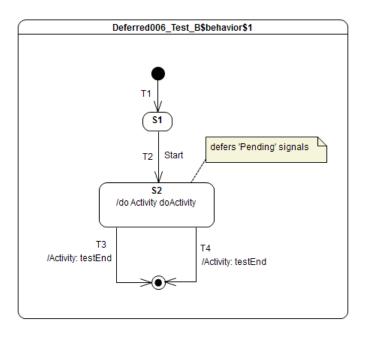
- History (deep and shallow)
- **Junction**



## **BACKUP**







```
private import Util::Architecture::A_testable_tester;
activity 'Deferred006_Tester_B$behavior$1'() {
    accept(Start);
    this.testable.Pending();
    this.testable.AnotherSignal();
}
```

```
/*Deferred006 B */
d006b = new 'Deferred006_SemanticTest_B'();
d006b.name = "Deferred 006 B";
d006b.expectedTraces->add("");
d006b.expectedTraces->add("S2(doActivityPartI)::S2(doActivityPartII)");
suite.tests->add(d006b);
```

