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AIM: An XML-Based ECA Rule for Supporting a Framework for Managing Complex Information

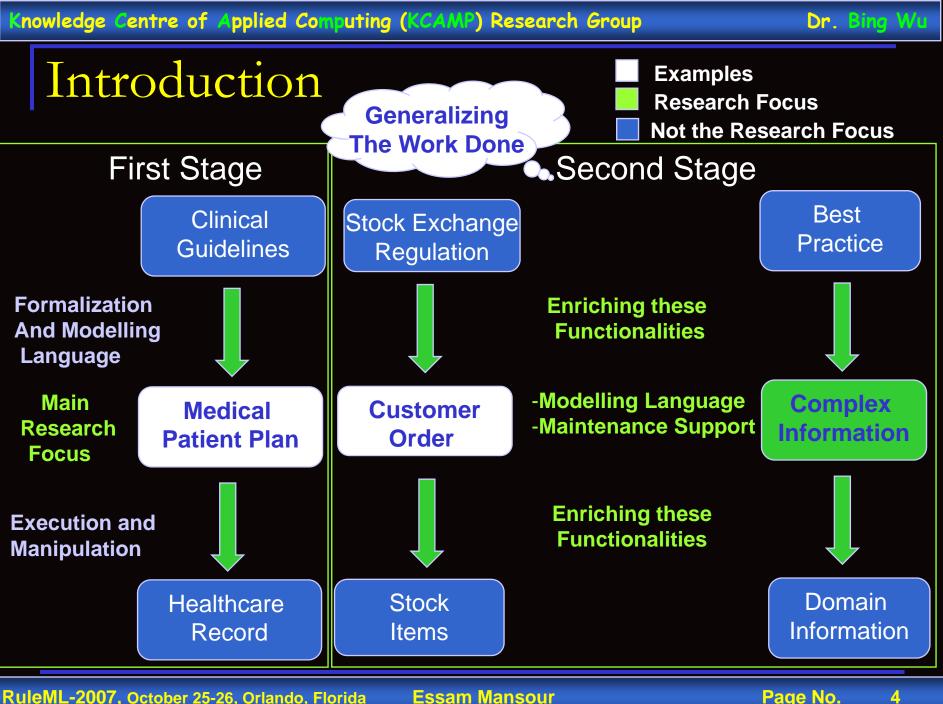
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Over View

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Introduction

- My Project is the second stage of an on-going research
- My Project Objectives:
 - Generalizing and enhancing the concepts and management framework done in the first stage;
 - Developing a high-level language for facilitating the management of the generalized framework;
 - Developing intermediate models for implementing the language using the available technologies, such as XML and DBMS;
 - Developing a proof-of-concept system;
 - Evaluating the work done in the second stage

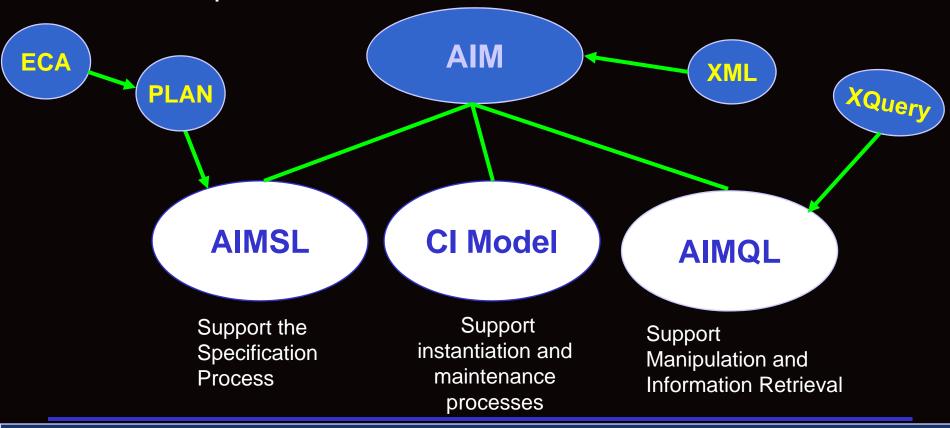


Introduction

- The Complex Information is produced by incorporating the best practices into the daily management.
- The medical plans and customer orders are examples for Complex Information produced by incorporating clinical guidelines and stock regulation into the disease and order management, respectively.
- Managing Complex Information
- Integrating the Complex Information Management into DBMSs, which are utilized to manage the domain information

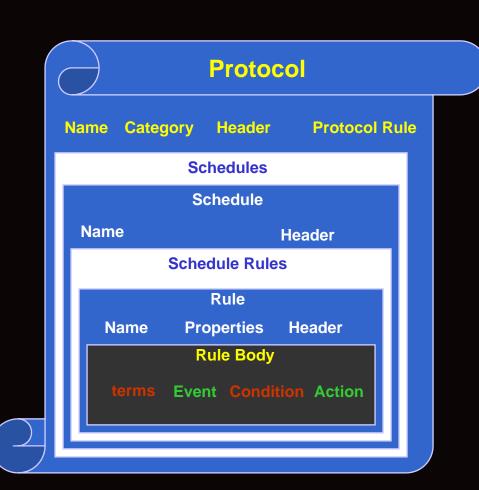
AIM Language

- Supporting the SEM Framework at three plans:
- AIM is an XML-Based language
- AIM Components



AIM Specification Component (AIMSL)

- The main concepts in AIMSL model are:
 - Protocol
 - Schedule
 - Rule
- Generic and Customization.



AIM Specification Component (AIMSL)

- AIMSL utilizes ECA Rules to represents the best practice.
- In AIMSL, ECA Rules are distinguished by:
 - The event, condition, and action are defined using domain application terms, ex:
 - Rule 1: on two days after patient admission, order the blood test.
 - Temporal Events:
 - Absolute time or Relative time event

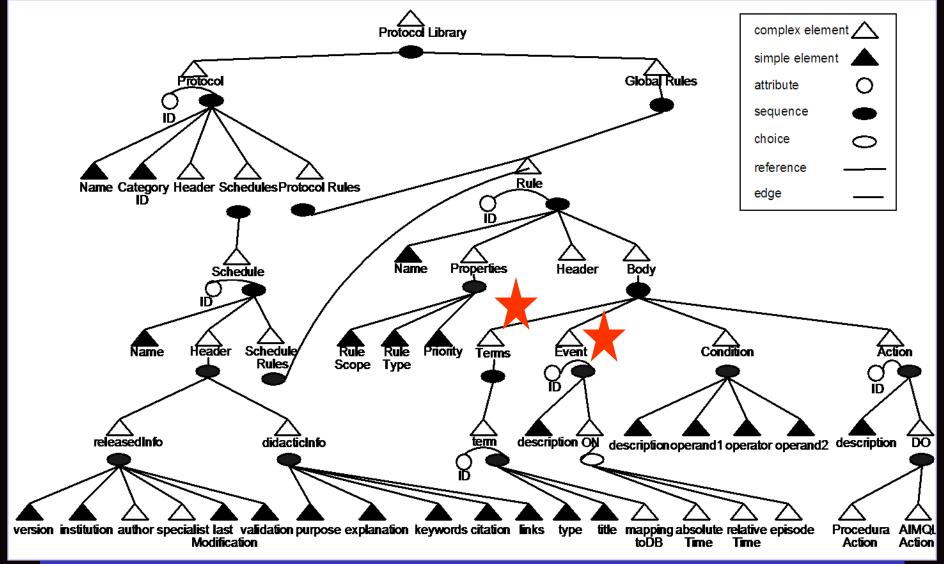
on June 1, 2008

on day 2 of patient admission

Once-off or Repetitive with before or after support

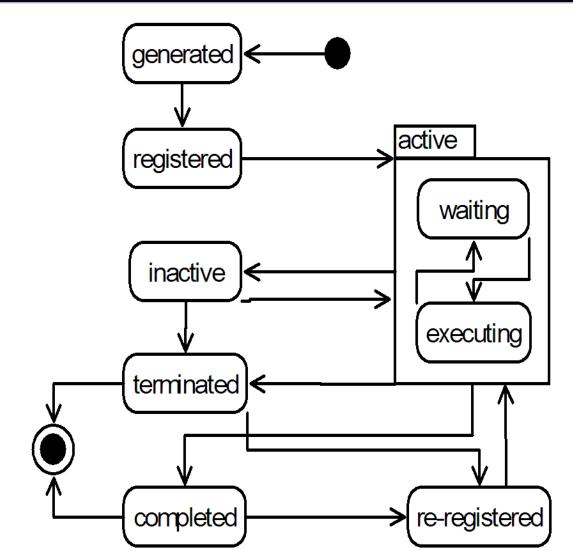
on day 2 of patient admission every 10 hours before the operation time

AIM Specification Component (AIMSL)



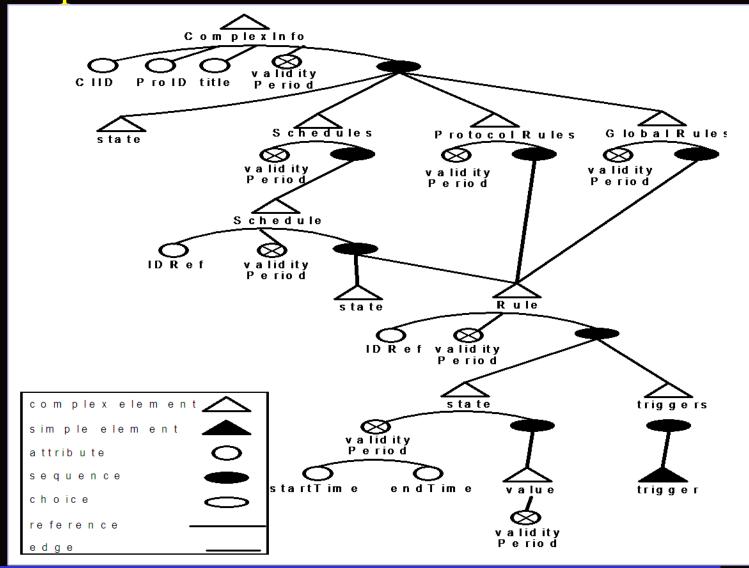
The Complex Information Model in AIM

Complex Information Life-Cycle in AIM

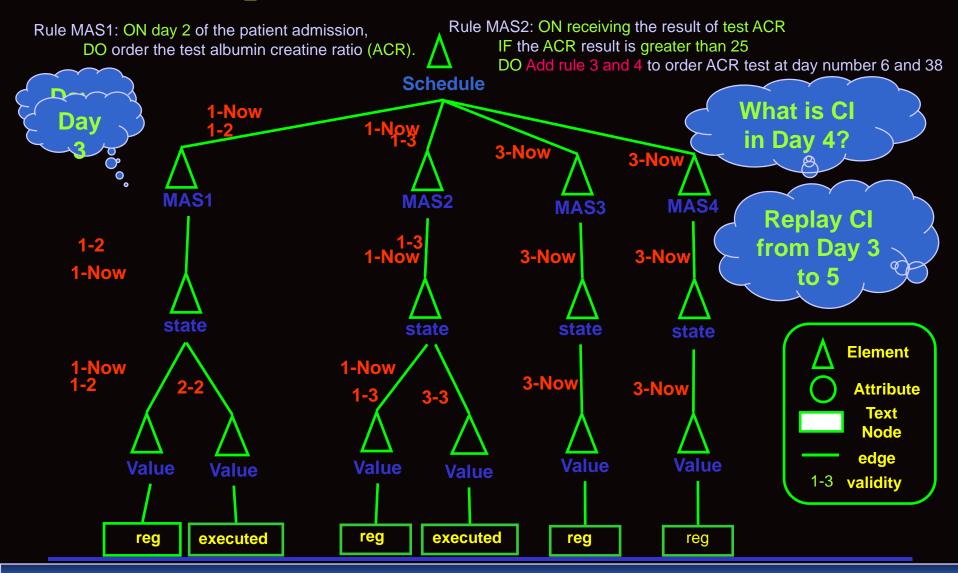


The Complex Information Model in AIM

Complex Information Schema in AIM



The Complex Information Model in AIM



AIM Query Component (AIMQL)

- Requirements
 - Move complexity from user/application code to high level declarative language
 - Changes Propagation
 - Declarativity
 - XQuery –based language
 - Convenient for human to read and write
- XQuery Extensions:
 - Manipulation Operations: add, remove, modify, activate, deactivate, terminate, and Fire.
 - Temporal Query Support for the replay functionality

AIM Query Component (AIMQL)

Natural language:

Replay the plans of category no CAT, which was working through out the past Y days.

AIMQL

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REPLAY Complex Information CI
SHOW When, How, Why OF CI
Where Cl.cast("day") >= Y
and Cl.meets(NOW)
and CI[@catID=CAT]
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Summary

- Our Research focuses on providing a comprehensive management for the complex information
- K-CAMP provides a generic approach and framework for Complex Information Management
- AIM language consists of:
 - AIM Specification Component
 - The Complex Information Model in AIM
 - AIM Query Component

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