

Monitoring of Accumulator

- DSL4SC Example -

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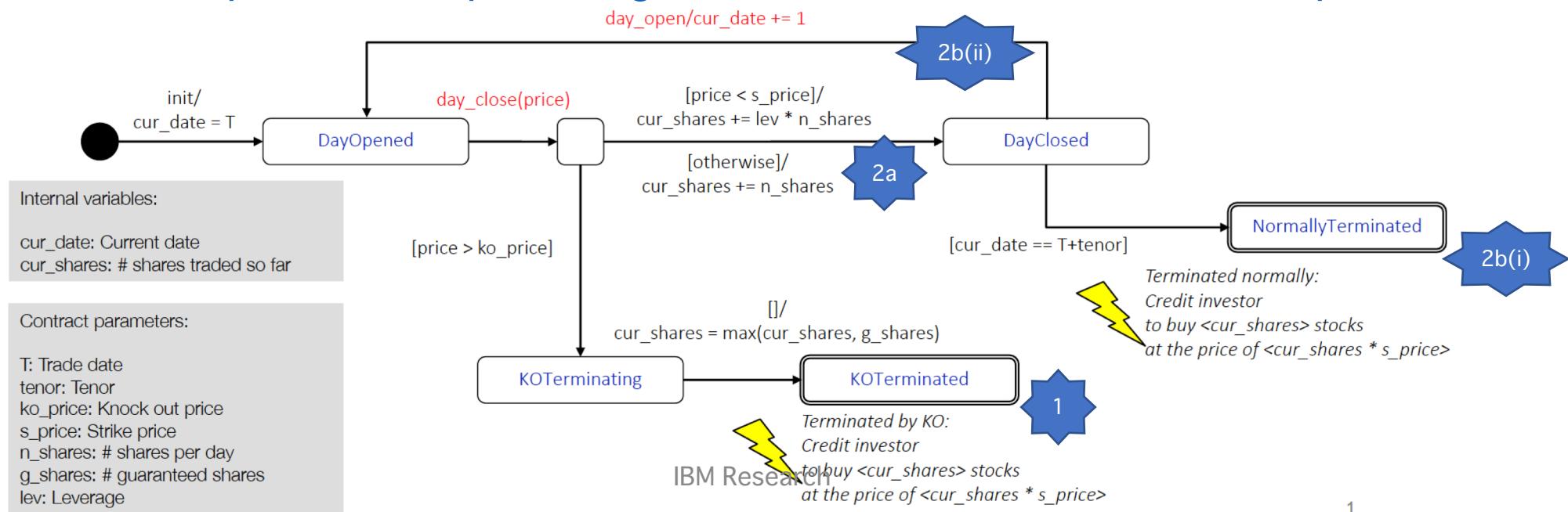
Accumulator

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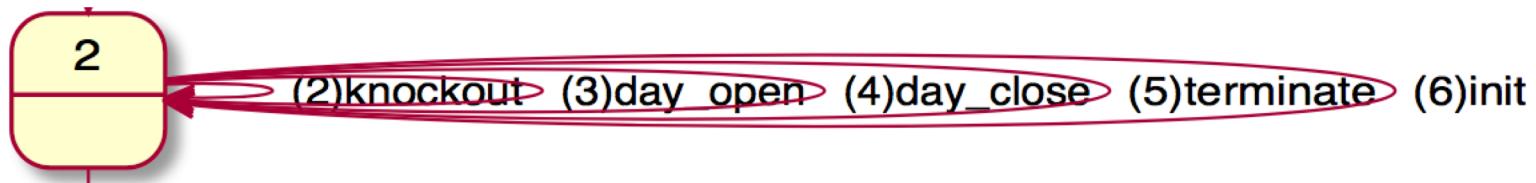
Accumulator Derivative

- Upon arrival of each "day_close" event,
 1. if the share price (carried by the event) is high enough, perform the knockout (sell-off) operation and terminate ("knockout")
 2. otherwise
 - a. purchase a certain amount of shares (the amount varies depending on the price)
 - b. (i) terminate normally if the tenor/expiration date is reached, or
(ii) wait for a "day_open" event to repeat the entire process
- Reference: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Accumulator_\(structured_product\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Accumulator_(structured_product))



Accumulator

- The contract has 5 different transaction events that are *observable*
 - init, day_open, day_close, knockout, terminate
 - we assume that all the other operations (like the "share purchase" operation) are *not* observable as transactions.
- For the Accumulator contract to monitor, we assume no other clue. It is as if the contract is defined as the following UML statechart with a single state

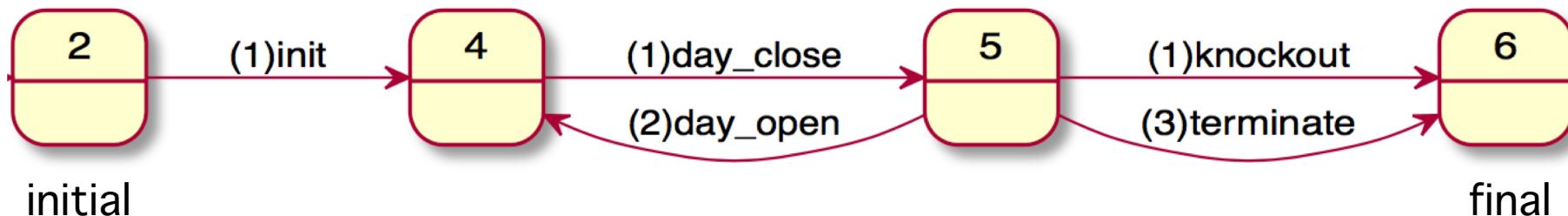


Accumulator Monitor1

- Monitor1 is defined to ensure that the transaction events are emitted in the expected order.
- Monitor1 in DSL4SC

```
protocol
    init;                                // 1st event
    day_close;                            // 2nd event
    (day_open; day_close)*;              // loop (0 or more times)
    (knockout + terminate)               // choice (one of the two events)
;;
```

- Monitor1 (statechart)



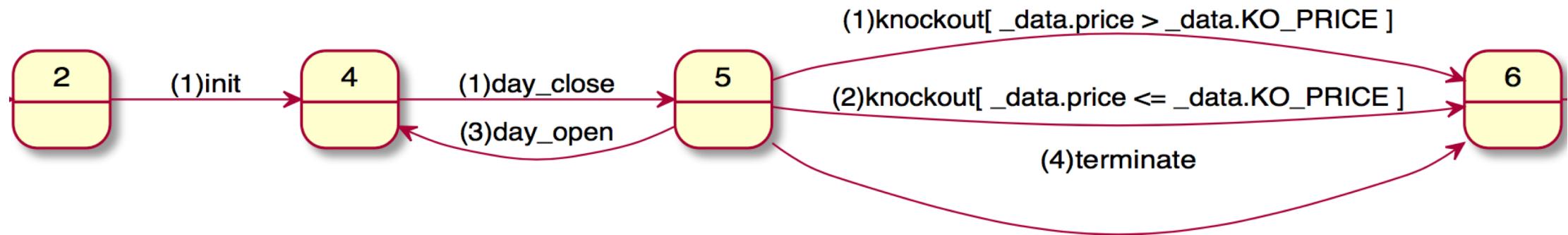
Accumulator Monitor2 (DSL4SC)

- Monitor2 ensures that, when the "knockout" event is observed, the knockout price is really reached.
 - Event parameters are accessible in JavaScript code ("{...}") parts

```
protocol
  init;
  day_close; (day_open; day_close)*;
  (knockout + terminate) ;;

rule
  on day_close do { _data.price = _event.data.price; };
    // memorize the price passed as a parameter of the event
  on knockout when { _data.price > _data.KO_PRICE } do { /*ok*/ };
  on knockout when { _data.price <= _data.KO_PRICE }
    do { raise new Error ("error on knockout"); }
    // ensure that price is greater than KO_PRICE
```

Accumulator Monitor2 (statechart)



Accumulator Monitor3 (DSL4SC)

- Monitor3 ensures the following safety/liveness properties to hold
 - **Safety**: it **never** happens that the accumulator becomes both terminated *and* knocked out simultaneously.
 - **Liveness**: the accumulator will **always** become terminated *or* knocked out **eventually**

property

```
!knockedout & !terminated;           // initial condition
[] !(knockedout & terminated);      // safety
[]<> (knockedout | terminated);    // liveness
```

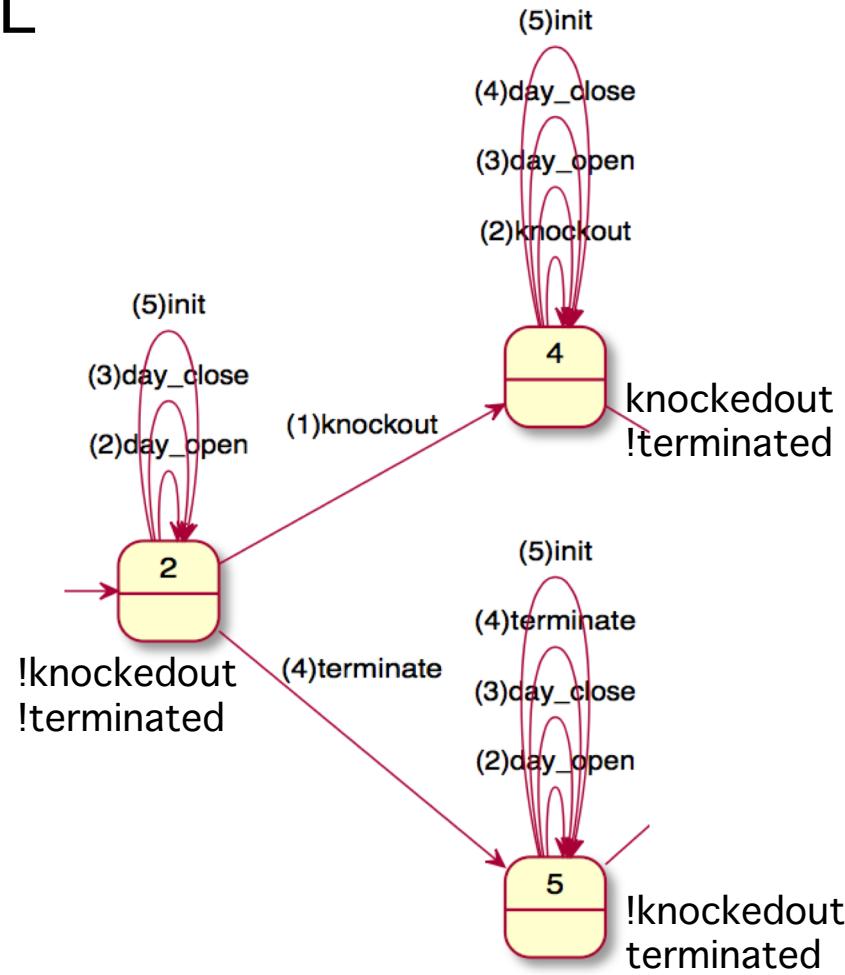
rule

```
on knockout ensure knockedout;      // knockout turns on knockedout
except on knockout preserve knockedout;
```

```
on terminate ensure terminated;      // terminate turns on terminated
except on terminate preserve terminated;
```

Accumulator Monitor3 (statechart)

- Monitor3 in SCXML



Accumulator Monitor4 (DSL4SC)

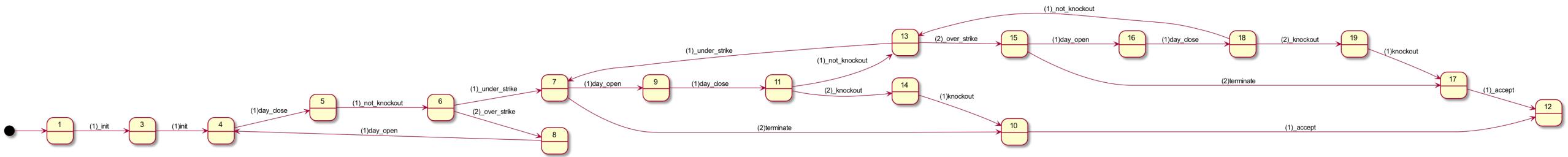
- Monitor4 ensures the following "anomaly" cases to be excluded:
 - price never becomes under STRIKE_PRICE
 - price never becomes over STRIKE_PRICE

```
protocol
init;
day_close;
(_not_knockout; (_under_strike + _over_strike);
 day_open; day_close)*;
(_knockout; knockout
 + _not_knockout; (_under_strike + _over_strike); terminate)
;;
property
is_over_strike;      // initial condition
!(<{is_over_strike}*>(last & is_over_strike));
!(<{!is_over_strike}*>(last & !is_over_strike));
rule
on _over_strike ensure is_over_strike;
on _under_strike ensure !is_over_strike;
except on _over_strike, _under_strike preserve is_over_strike;
```

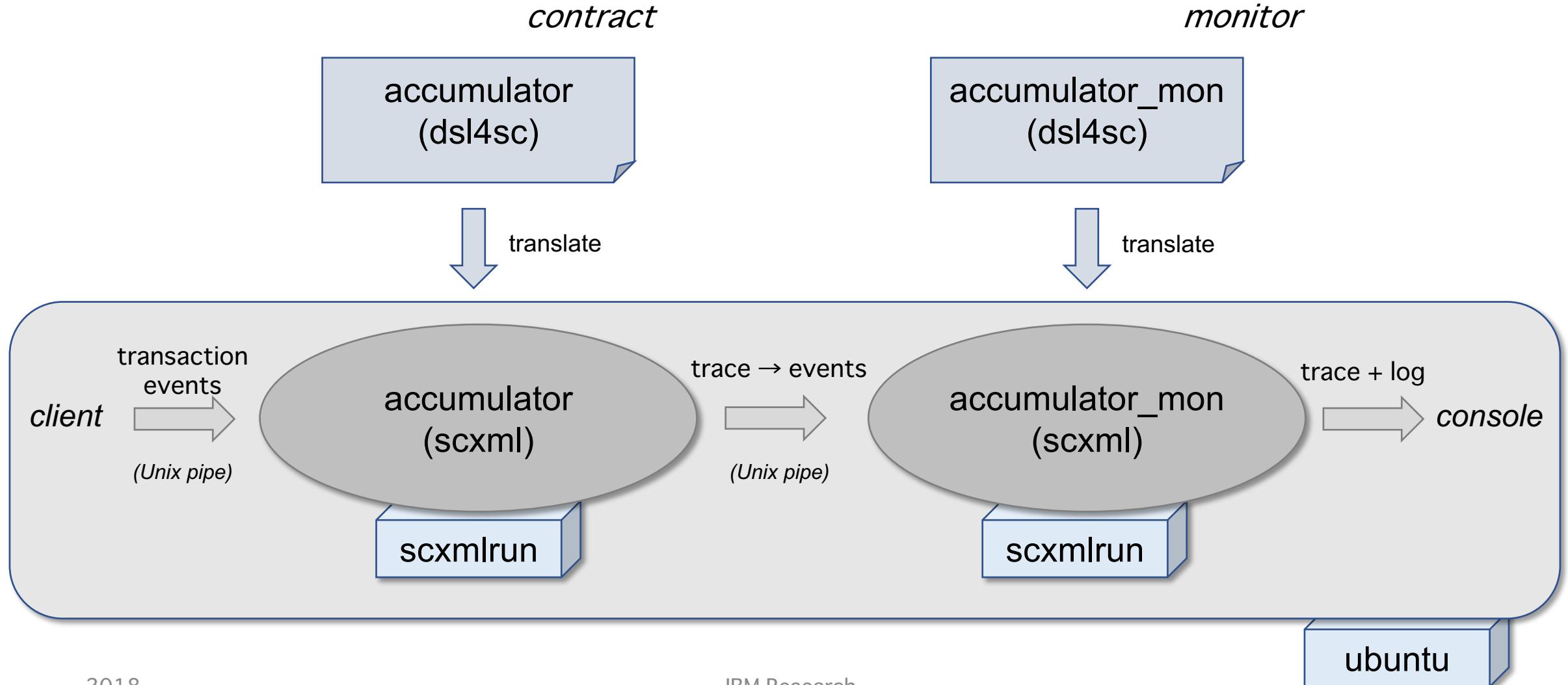
```
rule
on day_close raise _knockout + _not_knockout
// raise either "_knockout" or "_not_knockout"
{
  _data.price = _event.data.price;
  if (_data.price > _data.KO_PRICE)
    __raiseEvent ("_knockout");
  else
    __raiseEvent ("_not_knockout");
};

on _not_knockout raise _under_strike + _over_strike
{
  if (_data.price < _data.STRIKE_PRICE)
    __raiseEvent ("_under_strike");
  else
    __raiseEvent ("_over_strike");
};
```

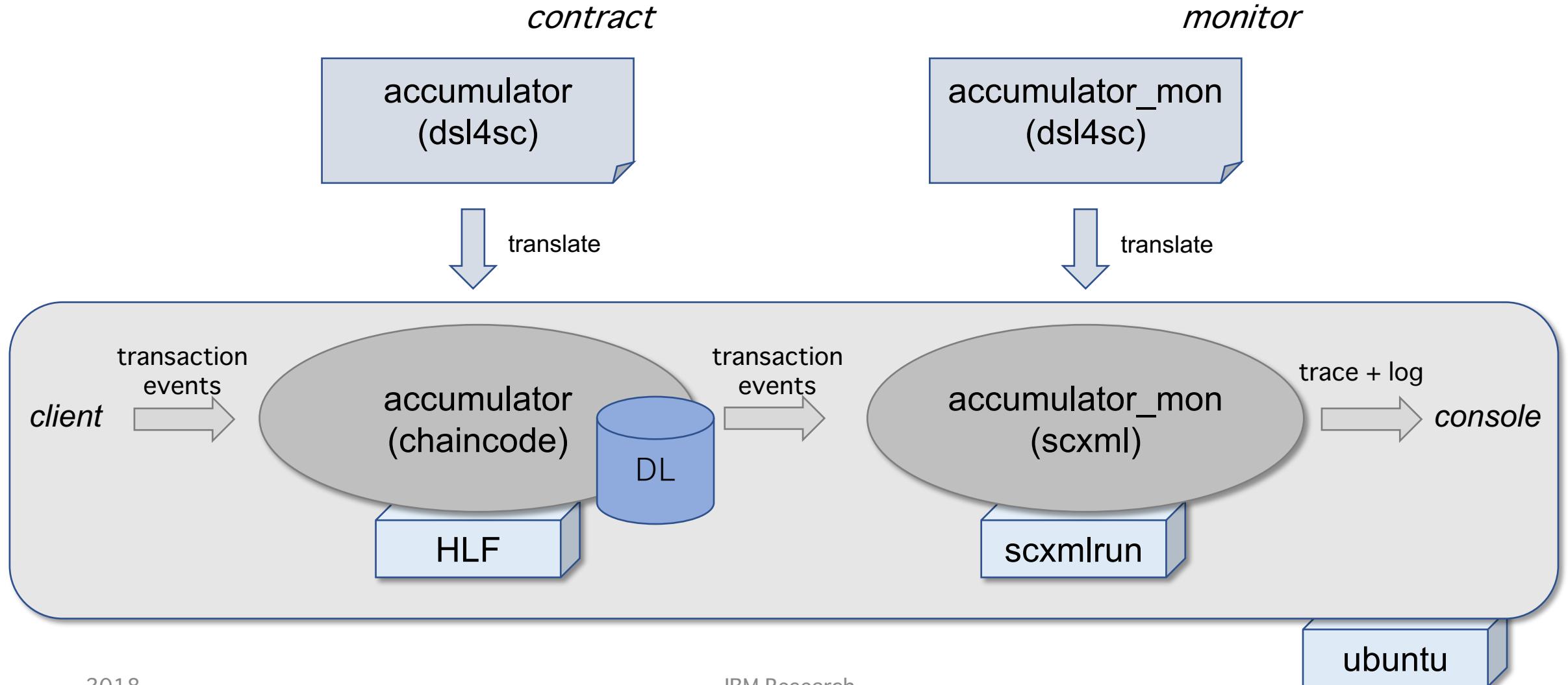
Accumulator Monitor4 (statechart)



Running with scxmlrun, a SCXML interpreter



Running on Hyperledger



Test Cases

Normal cases

- scenario1
init (KO_PRICE=110, STRIKE_PRICE=90);
day_close (price=101); day_open;
day_close (price=89); day_open;
day_close (price=100);
terminate
- scenario2
init (KO_PRICE=110 , STRIKE_PRICE=90);
day_close (price=111);
knockout

Error cases

- invalid1
init (KO_PRICE=110, STRIKE_PRICE=90);
day_close (price=100);
day_close (price=101); // missing "day_open"
terminate
- invalid2
init (KO_PRICE=110, STRIKE_PRICE=90);
day_close (price=89);
knockout // price <= KO_PRICE
- invalid3
init (KO_PRICE=110, STRIKE_PRICE=90);
day_close (price=101); day_open;
day_close (price=111);
knockout; **terminate // knockout & terminate**
- invalid4
init (KO_PRICE=110, STRIKE_PRICE=90);
day_close (price=101); day_open;
day_close (price=110); day_open;
day_close (price=111);
knockout // anomaly (only for monitor4)

Results

	Monitor1	Monitor2	Monitor3	Monitor4
scenario1	-	-	-	-
scenario2	-	-	-	error
invalid1	error	error	-	error
invalid2	-	error	-	error
invalid3	error	error	error	error
invalid4	-	-	-	error

- "-" / "error" indicate no error / error is detected.
- green indicates correct result.

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