

Agent based Monitoring of Gestational Diabetes Mellitus

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1. Our Motivation: Gestational Diabetes

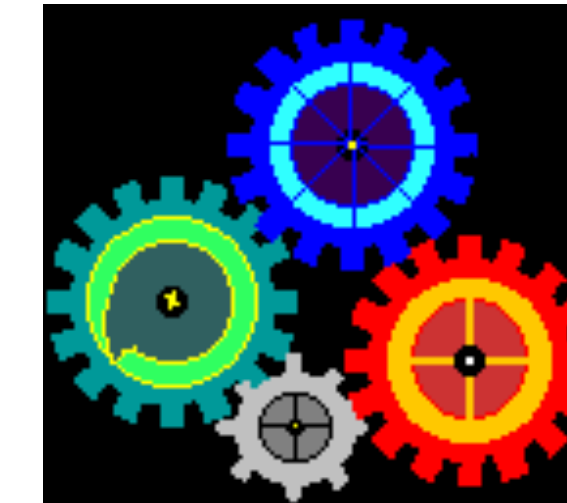


- Gestational diabetes mellitus (GDM) is a condition that affects 2-5% of all the pregnancies and manifests itself with high blood sugar levels during pregnancy.
- It can cause health problems for mother and child like,
 - Preeclampsia, Eclampsia,
 - Hyperglycemia,
 - Macrosomia, and
 - Diabetes type II
- Current treatment practices: Doctors usually see patient 2-3 times a week. In case of hyperglycemia, the patient may arrive **too late**.



2. Our Goals: Improve the Level of Care

- Goal of our system
 - Improve** the care level of the woman
 - React faster** to the development of possible life-threatening conditions.
- Means to do so:
 - Pervasive Health Systems** for acquiring data
 - Multi-Agent System** for reasoning about the data



3. The Pervasive Healthcare System

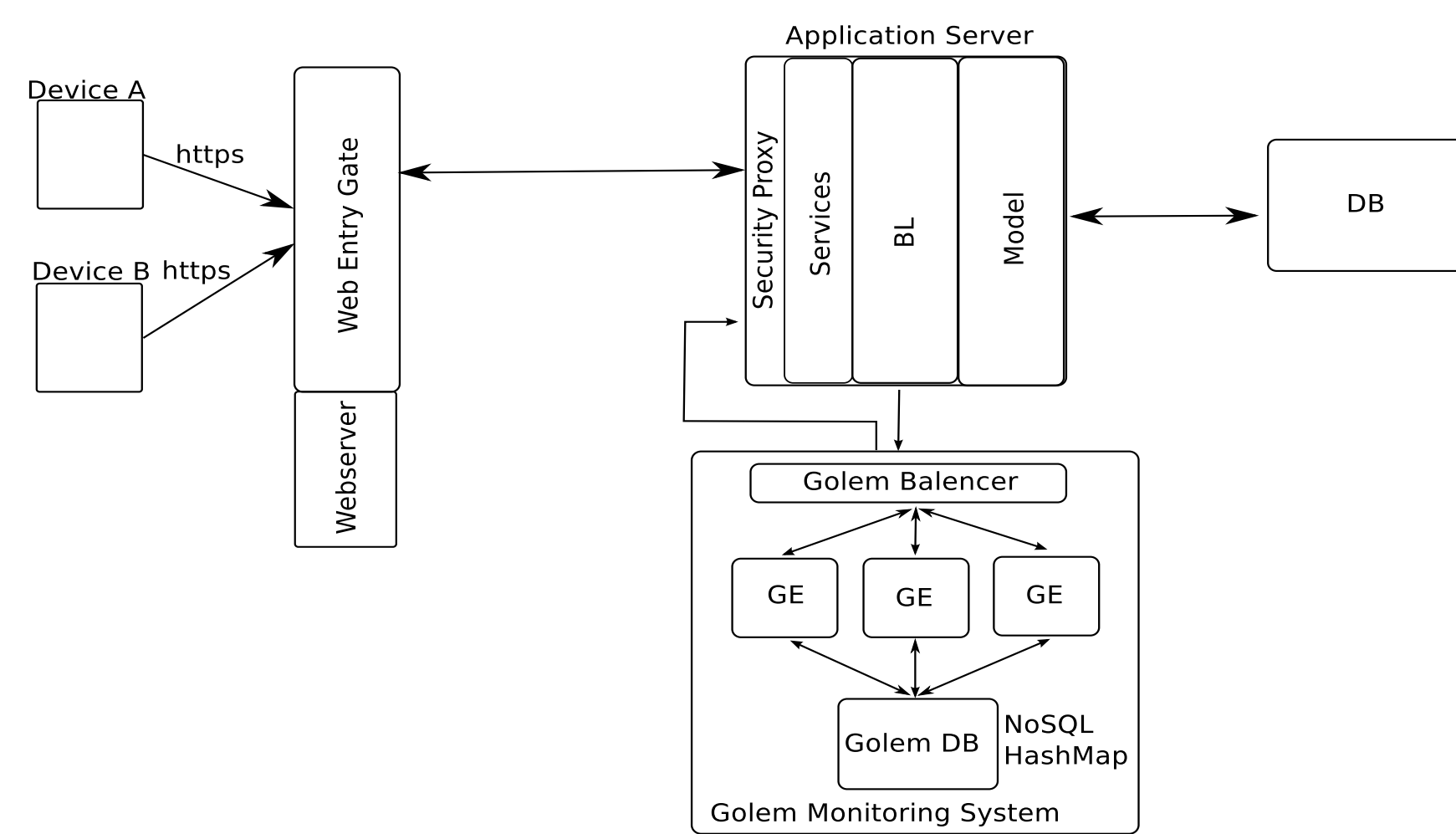
- Patients can enter their physiological values, using an mobile App developed in the project
- The data is send to the server when the phone has a data connection, otherwise it is stored until a connection has been established



- Incoming patient data is
 - Stored in a database
 - Forwarded to an agent-based analyzing component



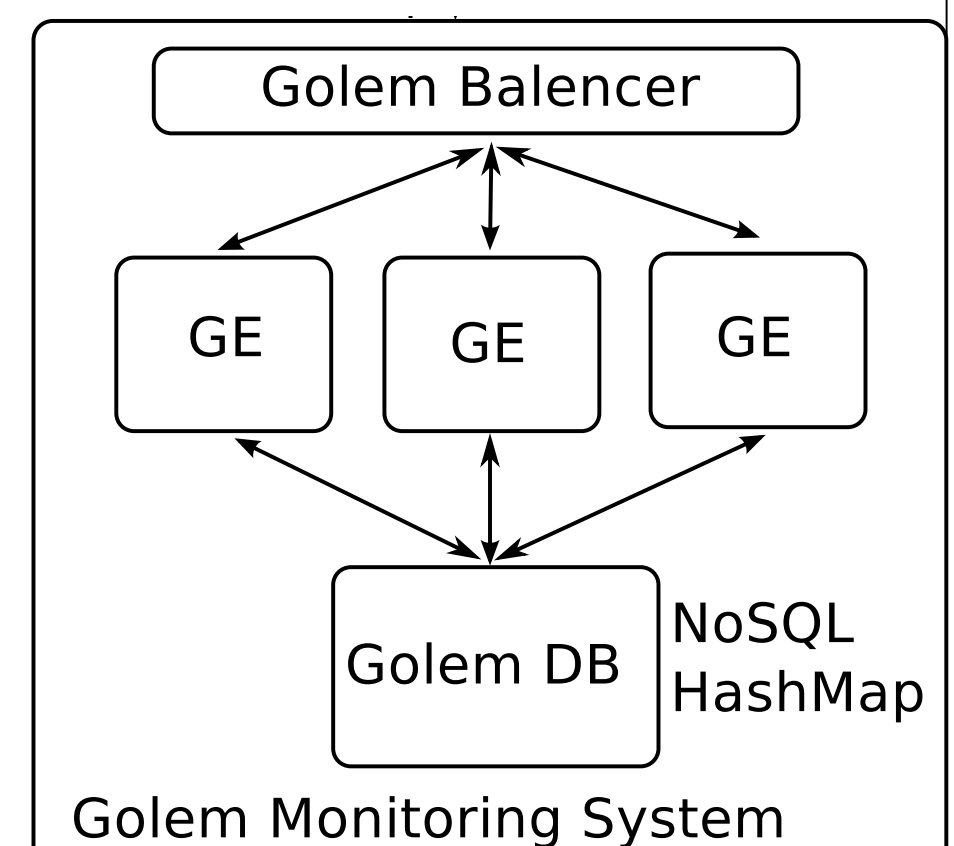
Architecture of the Service Infrastructure



4. The Multiagent System

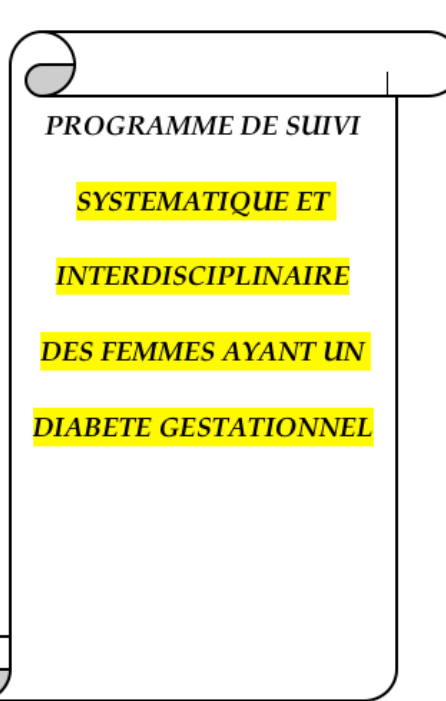
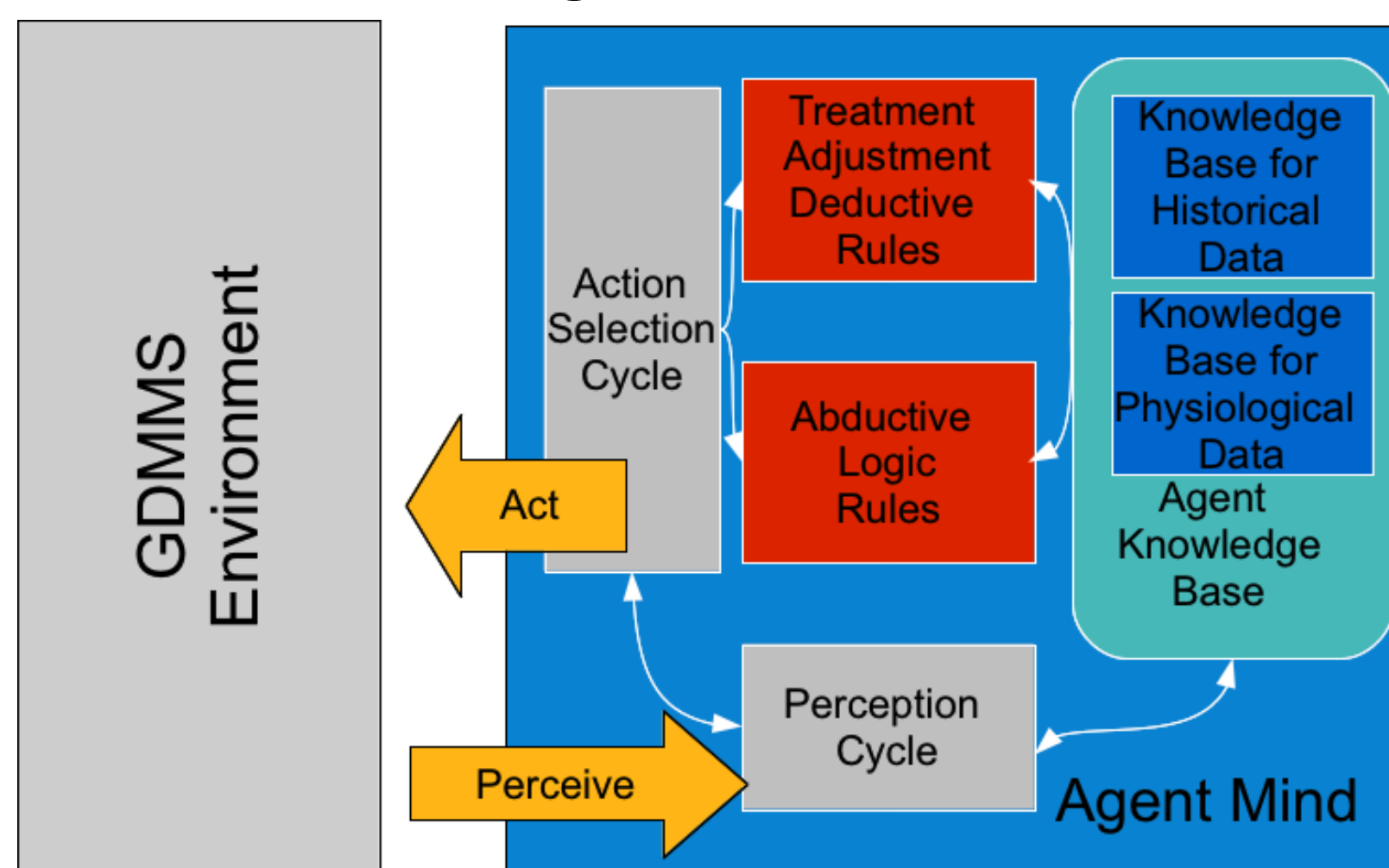
- An agent is responsible for monitoring one patient

- To scale-up, the agents can be:
 - distributed on different nodes;
 - activated and deactivated by a balancer;
 - persisted in an agent database.



4. The Multiagent System (continuation)

- Each agent has capabilities to efficiently reason about recognized Events.
- Medical conditions can be declared in terms of
 - Deductive logic
 - Abductive logic



Capturing and formalizing medical knowledge to allow for automated analysis

Abductive Rules

Domain Knowledge:
 $previous_macrosomia \leftarrow macrosomia$
 $week_of_gestation(W) \leftarrow W \geq 34, macrosomia; W \geq 20, preeclampsia$
 $glucose_observation(A) = [G_1, G_2, \dots, G_n] \leftarrow \exists G_1, G_2 \in A, j \neq i, G_1 > 5, G_2 > 5, macrosomia$
 $previous_preeclampsia; blurred_vision; severe_headache; lower_leg_edema \leftarrow preeclampsia; severe_preeclampsia$
 $kidney_disease; oliguria; proteinuria; nausea; epigastric_pain \leftarrow preeclampsia; severe_preeclampsia$
 $blood_pressure(Systolic, Diastolic) \leftarrow preeclampsia; proteinuria, Systolic \geq 140, Diastolic \geq 90$
 $not_proteinuria; severe_hypertension, Systolic \geq 160, Diastolic \geq 110$
 $Systolic \geq 140, Diastolic \geq 90, proteinuria, week_of_gestation(W), W < 35, (severe_headache; blurred_vision; nausea; vomiting); severe_preeclampsia$
IC:
 $\leftarrow preeclampsia, (not_proteinuria; week_of_gestation(W), W < 20)$
 $\leftarrow proteinuria, severe_hypertension$
 $\leftarrow preeclampsia, blood_pressure(S,D), S < 140, D < 90$
 $select(Symptoms, A, T) \leftarrow demo(Symptoms, Explanation), instance_of(ID, patient, T), my(ID, AID), member(preeclampsia, Explanation), full_piers(ID, Probability, T), A = store_eventact2(actor \Rightarrow AID, physiological_data, ph2(type \Rightarrow observation, timestamp \Rightarrow T, value \Rightarrow Probability, preeclampsia))$
 $full_piers(ID, Probability, T) \leftarrow holds_at(ID, platelet, PLA, T), holds_at(ID, spo2, SPO2, T), holds_at(ID, creatinine, CRE, T), holds_at(ID, aspartate, AST, T), holds_at(ID, gestational_age, AGE, T), holds_at(ID, chespain, Pain, T), Coeff = $2.68 + (-5.41 \times 10^{-3} \times AGE) + 1.23 \times Pain + (-2.71 \times 10^{-2} \times CRE) + (2.07 \times 10^{-1} \times PLA) + (4 \times 10^{-5} \times SPO2) + (1.01 \times 10^{-2} \times AST) + (-3.05 \times 10^{-4} \times AST^2) + (2.50 \times 10^{-4} \times CRE \times PLA) + (-6.99 \times 10^{-5} \times PLA \times AST) + (-2.56 \times 10^{-3} \times PLA \times SPO2)$, Probability is $exp(Coeff) / exp(Coeff)$$

Deductive Rules

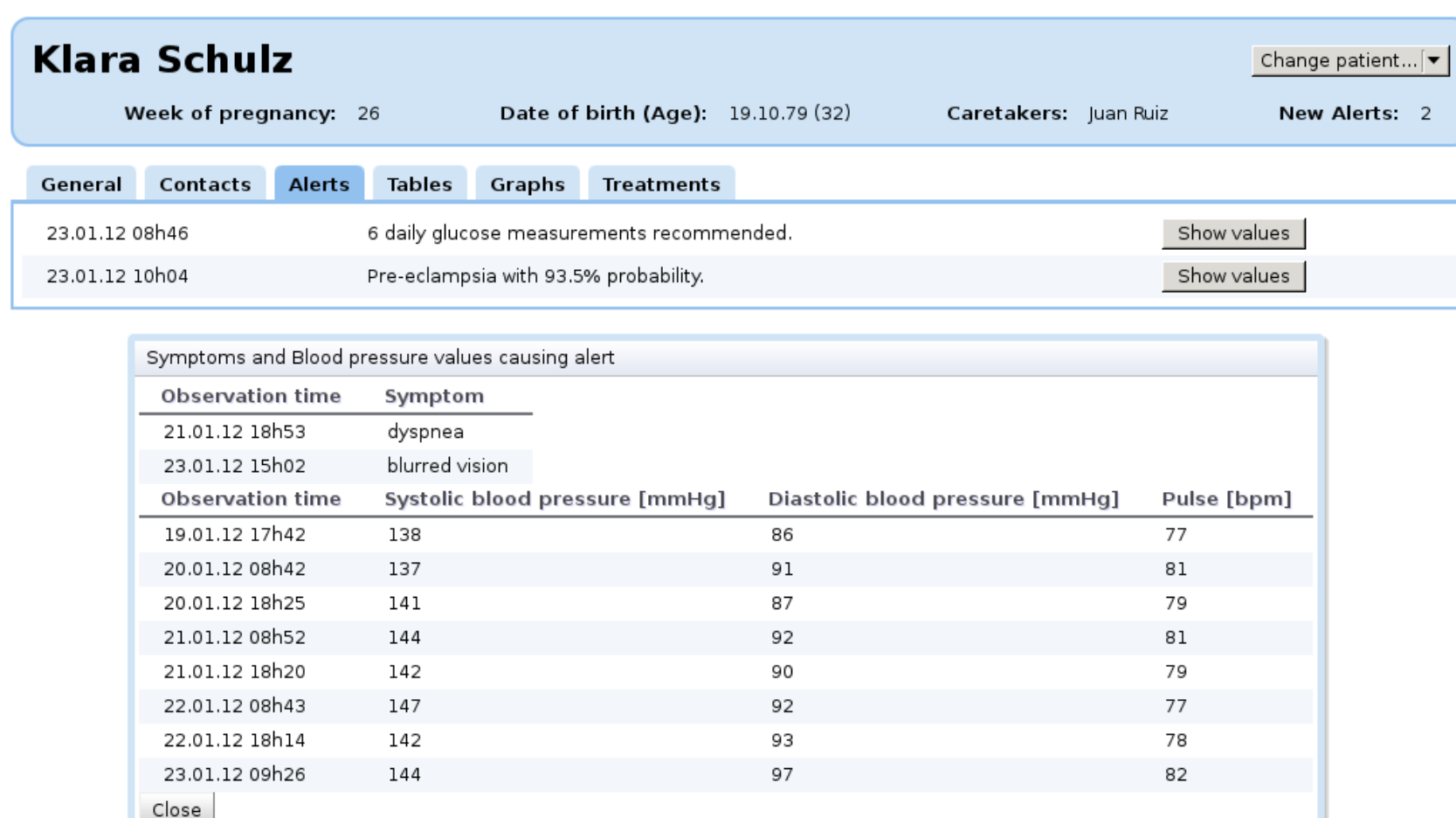
R1 terminates($glucose_observation(Ev, ID, observations, [Ev|Tail]) \leftarrow patient_of(Ev, ID), time(Ev, T), holds_at(ID, observations, Tail, T)$
R2 initiates($glucose_observation(Ev, ID, observations, [Ev|Tail]) \leftarrow patient_of(Ev, ID), time(Ev, T), holds_at(ID, observations, Tail, T)$
R3 initiates($glucose_observation(Ev, ID, hypoglycemia_risk, true) \leftarrow patient_of(Ev, ID), time(Ev, T), holds_at(ID, observations, List, T), size(List, 20), not(member(M, List), glycemia(M, G), G > 4)$
R4 initiates($glucose_observation(Ev, ID, hypoglycemia_risk, true) \leftarrow patient_of(Ev, ID), glycemia(G, G), time(Ev, T), holds_at(ID, observations, [Head|Tail], T), time(Head, T), T - T^* < 1, glycemia(Head, G2), G1 < 3, G2 < 3$
R5 initiates($glucose_observation(Ev, ID, postprandial_observation, [Ev|Tail]) \leftarrow is_postprandial(Ev), time(Ev, T), patient_of(Ev, ID), holds_at(ID, postprandial_observation, Tail, T)$
R6 initiates($glucose_observation(Ev, ID, introduce_preprandial, true) \leftarrow is_postprandial(Ev), time(Ev, T), patient_of(Ev, ID), holds_at(ID, postprandial_observation, List, T), sublist(Sub, List), size(Sub, 6), foreach(Sub, Sub, glycemia(Sub, G), G > 8)$
 $select_A(T) \leftarrow instance_of(P, patient, T), holds_at(P, introduce_slow_insuline, true, T), my(ID, ID), A = store_eventact1(actor \Rightarrow ID, recommendation, p1, timestamp \Rightarrow T, value \Rightarrow introduce_slow_insuline)$

5. The Web Interface

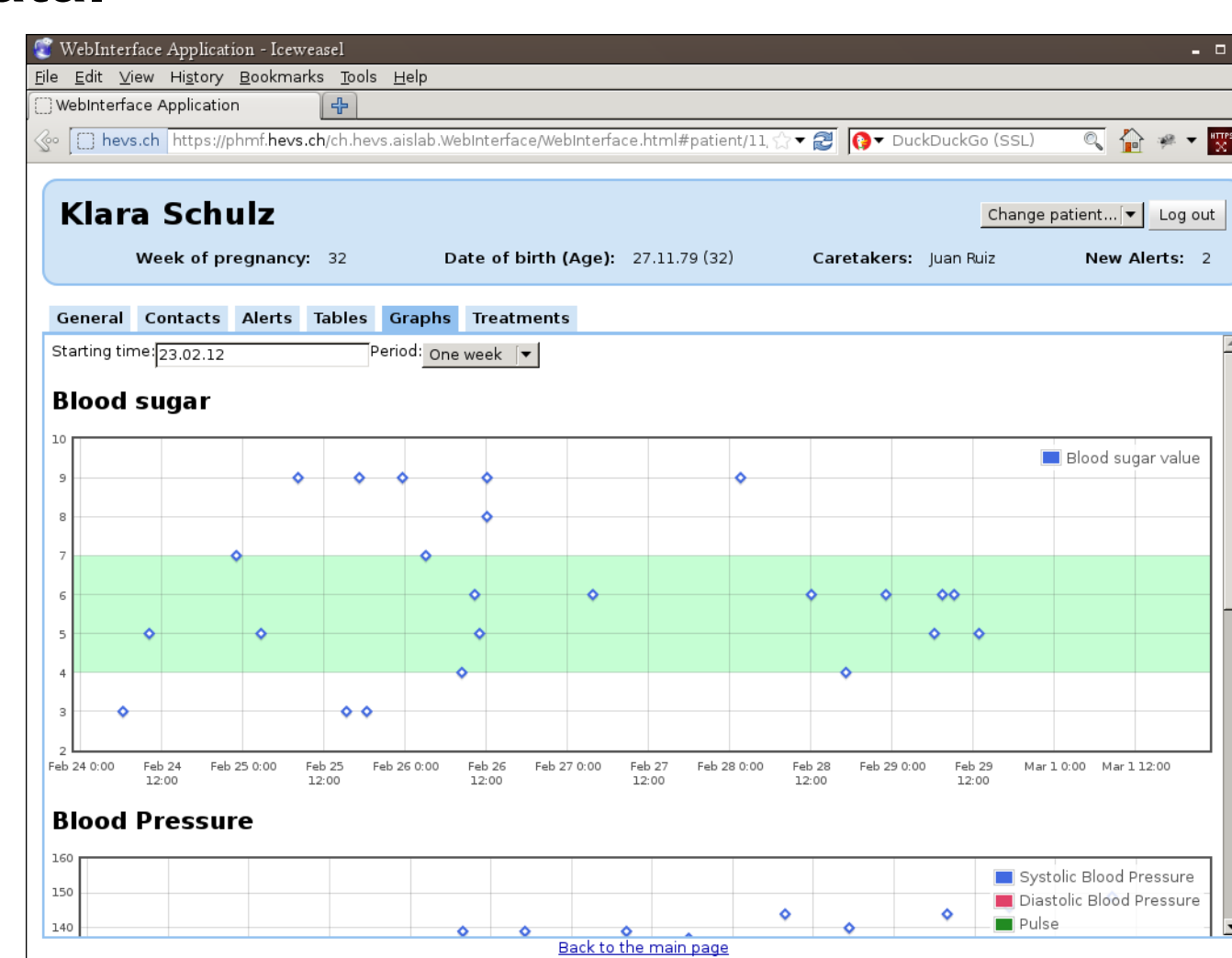
- If an alert occurs:
 - The doctor in charge gets notified via E-Mail



- He can see all details at the Web interface



- Graphs and tables help to access patients data.



6. Status of the project

- Field tests will start in the second half of 2012



- Patients will be given a smart phone to monitor their condition for three month each.



- The agent system will be also used in the Commodity12 project (funded by the EU)

