Stream Reasoning with Deadlines

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- Built-in representation of inertia:
 - *F* = *V* holds at a particular time-point if *F* = *V* has been *initiated* by an event at some earlier time-point, and not *terminated* by another event in the meantime.

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Run-Time Event Calculus

Predicate	Meaning
happensAt (E, T)	Event E occurs at time T
initiatedAt($F = V, T$)	At time T a period of time for which $F = V$ is initiated
terminatedAt($F = V, T$)	At time T a period of time for which $F = V$ is terminated
holdsFor(F = V, I)	I is the list of the maximal intervals for which $F = V$ holds continuously
holdsAt(F = V, T)	The value of fluent F is V at time T

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Fluent-Value Pair Specification

initiatedAt(F = V, T) \leftarrow happensAt(E_{ln_1}, T), [conditions]

initiatedAt(F = V, T) \leftarrow happensAt(E_{In_i}, T), [conditions] terminatedAt(F = V, T) \leftarrow happensAt(E_{T_1}, T), [conditions]

terminatedAt(F = V, T) \leftarrow happensAt(E_{T_j}, T), [conditions]

where

conditions: ${}^{0-K}happensAt(E_k, T),$ ${}^{0-M}holdsAt(F_m = V_m, T),$ ${}^{0-N}atemporal-constraint_n$

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Code, Data & Temporal Specifications https://github.com/aartikis/RTEC

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