

## Event calculus axioms used in the book *Commonsense Reasoning* (Mueller, 2006)

### Continuous Event Calculus (EC) (Miller & Shanahan, 2002)

- EC1.  $Clipped(t_1, f, t_2) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \exists e, t (Happens(e, t) \wedge t_1 \leq t < t_2 \wedge Terminates(e, f, t))$   
 EC2.  $Declipped(t_1, f, t_2) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \exists e, t (Happens(e, t) \wedge t_1 \leq t < t_2 \wedge Initiates(e, f, t))$   
 EC3.  $StoppedIn(t_1, f, t_2) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \exists e, t (Happens(e, t) \wedge t_1 < t < t_2 \wedge Terminates(e, f, t))$   
 EC4.  $StartedIn(t_1, f, t_2) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \exists e, t (Happens(e, t) \wedge t_1 < t < t_2 \wedge Initiates(e, f, t))$   
 EC5.  $(Happens(e, t_1) \wedge Initiates(e, f_1, t_1) \wedge 0 < t_2 \wedge Trajectory(f_1, t_1, f_2, t_2) \wedge \neg StoppedIn(t_1, f_1, t_1 + t_2)) \Rightarrow HoldsAt(f_2, t_1 + t_2)$   
 EC6.  $(Happens(e, t_1) \wedge Terminates(e, f_1, t_1) \wedge 0 < t_2 \wedge AntiTrajectory(f_1, t_1, f_2, t_2) \wedge \neg StartedIn(t_1, f_1, t_1 + t_2)) \Rightarrow HoldsAt(f_2, t_1 + t_2)$   
 EC7.  $PersistsBetween(t_1, f, t_2) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \neg \exists t (ReleasedAt(f, t) \wedge t_1 < t \leq t_2)$   
 EC8.  $ReleasedBetween(t_1, f, t_2) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \exists e, t (Happens(e, t) \wedge t_1 \leq t < t_2 \wedge Releases(e, f, t))$   
 EC9.  $(HoldsAt(f, t_1) \wedge t_1 < t_2 \wedge PersistsBetween(t_1, f, t_2) \wedge \neg Clipped(t_1, f, t_2)) \Rightarrow HoldsAt(f, t_2)$   
 EC10.  $(\neg HoldsAt(f, t_1) \wedge t_1 < t_2 \wedge PersistsBetween(t_1, f, t_2) \wedge \neg Declipped(t_1, f, t_2)) \Rightarrow \neg HoldsAt(f, t_2)$   
 EC11.  $(ReleasedAt(f, t_1) \wedge t_1 < t_2 \wedge \neg Clipped(t_1, f, t_2) \wedge \neg Declipped(t_1, f, t_2)) \Rightarrow ReleasedAt(f, t_2)$   
 EC12.  $(\neg ReleasedAt(f, t_1) \wedge t_1 < t_2 \wedge \neg ReleasedBetween(t_1, f, t_2)) \Rightarrow \neg ReleasedAt(f, t_2)$   
 EC13.  $ReleasedIn(t_1, f, t_2) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \exists e, t (Happens(e, t) \wedge t_1 < t < t_2 \wedge Releases(e, f, t))$   
 EC14.  $(Happens(e, t_1) \wedge Initiates(e, f, t_1) \wedge t_1 < t_2 \wedge \neg StoppedIn(t_1, f, t_2) \wedge \neg ReleasedIn(t_1, f, t_2)) \Rightarrow HoldsAt(f, t_2)$   
 EC15.  $(Happens(e, t_1) \wedge Terminates(e, f, t_1) \wedge t_1 < t_2 \wedge \neg StartedIn(t_1, f, t_2) \wedge \neg ReleasedIn(t_1, f, t_2)) \Rightarrow \neg HoldsAt(f, t_2)$   
 EC16.  $(Happens(e, t_1) \wedge Releases(e, f, t_1) \wedge t_1 < t_2 \wedge \neg StoppedIn(t_1, f, t_2) \wedge \neg StartedIn(t_1, f, t_2)) \Rightarrow ReleasedAt(f, t_2)$   
 EC17.  $(Happens(e, t_1) \wedge (Initiates(e, f, t_1) \vee Terminates(e, f, t_1)) \wedge t_1 < t_2 \wedge \neg ReleasedIn(t_1, f, t_2)) \Rightarrow \neg ReleasedAt(f, t_2)$

### Discrete Event Calculus (DEC) (Mueller, 2004)

- DEC1.  $StoppedIn(t_1, f, t_2) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \exists e, t (Happens(e, t) \wedge t_1 < t < t_2 \wedge Terminates(e, f, t))$   
 DEC2.  $StartedIn(t_1, f, t_2) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \exists e, t (Happens(e, t) \wedge t_1 < t < t_2 \wedge Initiates(e, f, t))$   
 DEC3.  $(Happens(e, t_1) \wedge Initiates(e, f_1, t_1) \wedge 0 < t_2 \wedge Trajectory(f_1, t_1, f_2, t_2) \wedge \neg StoppedIn(t_1, f_1, t_1 + t_2)) \Rightarrow HoldsAt(f_2, t_1 + t_2)$   
 DEC4.  $(Happens(e, t_1) \wedge Terminates(e, f_1, t_1) \wedge 0 < t_2 \wedge AntiTrajectory(f_1, t_1, f_2, t_2) \wedge \neg StartedIn(t_1, f_1, t_1 + t_2)) \Rightarrow HoldsAt(f_2, t_1 + t_2)$   
 DEC5.  $(HoldsAt(f, t) \wedge \neg ReleasedAt(f, t + 1) \wedge \neg \exists e (Happens(e, t) \wedge Terminates(e, f, t))) \Rightarrow HoldsAt(f, t + 1)$   
 DEC6.  $(\neg HoldsAt(f, t) \wedge \neg ReleasedAt(f, t + 1) \wedge \neg \exists e (Happens(e, t) \wedge Initiates(e, f, t))) \Rightarrow \neg HoldsAt(f, t + 1)$   
 DEC7.  $(ReleasedAt(f, t) \wedge \neg \exists e (Happens(e, t) \wedge (Initiates(e, f, t) \vee Terminates(e, f, t)))) \Rightarrow ReleasedAt(f, t + 1)$   
 DEC8.  $(\neg ReleasedAt(f, t) \wedge \neg \exists e (Happens(e, t) \wedge Releases(e, f, t))) \Rightarrow \neg ReleasedAt(f, t + 1)$   
 DEC9.  $(Happens(e, t) \wedge Initiates(e, f, t)) \Rightarrow HoldsAt(f, t + 1)$   
 DEC10.  $(Happens(e, t) \wedge Terminates(e, f, t)) \Rightarrow \neg HoldsAt(f, t + 1)$   
 DEC11.  $(Happens(e, t) \wedge Releases(e, f, t)) \Rightarrow ReleasedAt(f, t + 1)$   
 DEC12.  $(Happens(e, t) \wedge (Initiates(e, f, t) \vee Terminates(e, f, t))) \Rightarrow \neg ReleasedAt(f, t + 1)$

### Causal Constraints (CC) (Shanahan, 1999)

- CC1.  $Started(f, t) \Leftrightarrow (HoldsAt(f, t) \vee \exists e (Happens(e, t) \wedge Initiates(e, f, t)))$   
 CC2.  $Stopped(f, t) \Leftrightarrow (\neg HoldsAt(f, t) \vee \exists e (Happens(e, t) \wedge Terminates(e, f, t)))$   
 CC3.  $Initiated(f, t) \Leftrightarrow (Started(f, t) \wedge \neg \exists e (Happens(e, t) \wedge Terminates(e, f, t)))$   
 CC4.  $Terminated(f, t) \Leftrightarrow (Stopped(f, t) \wedge \neg \exists e (Happens(e, t) \wedge Initiates(e, f, t)))$

## Events with Duration (Miller & Shanahan, 2002)

- EC1'.  $Clipped(t_1, f, t_4) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \exists e, t_2, t_3 (Happens3(e, t_2, t_3) \wedge t_1 \leq t_3 \wedge t_2 < t_4 \wedge Terminates(e, f, t_2))$
- EC2'.  $Declipped(t_1, f, t_4) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \exists e, t_2, t_3 (Happens3(e, t_2, t_3) \wedge t_1 \leq t_3 \wedge t_2 < t_4 \wedge Initiates(e, f, t_2))$
- EC3'.  $StoppedIn(t_1, f, t_4) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \exists e, t_2, t_3 (Happens3(e, t_2, t_3) \wedge t_1 < t_3 \wedge t_2 < t_4 \wedge Terminates(e, f, t_2))$
- EC4'.  $StartedIn(t_1, f, t_4) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \exists e, t_2, t_3 (Happens3(e, t_2, t_3) \wedge t_1 < t_3 \wedge t_2 < t_4 \wedge Initiates(e, f, t_2))$
- EC5'.  $(Happens3(e, t_1, t_2) \wedge Initiates(e, f_1, t_1) \wedge 0 < t_3 \wedge Trajectory(f_1, t_1, f_2, t_3) \wedge \neg StoppedIn(t_1, f_1, t_2 + t_3)) \Rightarrow HoldsAt(f_2, t_2 + t_3)$
- EC6'.  $(Happens3(e, t_1, t_2) \wedge Terminates(e, f_1, t_1) \wedge 0 < t_3 \wedge AntiTrajectory(f_1, t_1, f_2, t_3) \wedge \neg StartedIn(t_1, f_1, t_2 + t_3)) \Rightarrow HoldsAt(f_2, t_2 + t_3)$
- EC7.  $PersistsBetween(t_1, f, t_2) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \neg \exists t (ReleasedAt(f, t) \wedge t_1 < t \leq t_2)$
- EC8'.  $ReleasedBetween(t_1, f, t_4) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \exists e, t_2, t_3 (Happens3(e, t_2, t_3) \wedge t_1 \leq t_3 \wedge t_2 < t_4 \wedge Releases(e, f, t_2))$
- EC9.  $(HoldsAt(f, t_1) \wedge t_1 < t_2 \wedge PersistsBetween(t_1, f, t_2) \wedge \neg Clipped(t_1, f, t_2)) \Rightarrow HoldsAt(f, t_2)$
- EC10.  $(\neg HoldsAt(f, t_1) \wedge t_1 < t_2 \wedge PersistsBetween(t_1, f, t_2) \wedge \neg Declipped(t_1, f, t_2)) \Rightarrow \neg HoldsAt(f, t_2)$
- EC11.  $(ReleasedAt(f, t_1) \wedge t_1 < t_2 \wedge \neg Clipped(t_1, f, t_2) \wedge \neg Declipped(t_1, f, t_2)) \Rightarrow ReleasedAt(f, t_2)$
- EC12.  $(\neg ReleasedAt(f, t_1) \wedge t_1 < t_2 \wedge \neg ReleasedBetween(t_1, f, t_2)) \Rightarrow \neg ReleasedAt(f, t_2)$
- EC13'.  $ReleasedIn(t_1, f, t_4) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \exists e, t_2, t_3 (Happens3(e, t_2, t_3) \wedge t_1 < t_3 \wedge t_2 < t_4 \wedge Releases(e, f, t_2))$
- EC14'.  $(Happens3(e, t_1, t_2) \wedge Initiates(e, f, t_1) \wedge t_2 < t_3 \wedge \neg StoppedIn(t_1, f, t_3) \wedge \neg ReleasedIn(t_1, f, t_3)) \Rightarrow HoldsAt(f, t_3)$
- EC15'.  $(Happens3(e, t_1, t_2) \wedge Terminates(e, f, t_1) \wedge t_2 < t_3 \wedge \neg StartedIn(t_1, f, t_3) \wedge \neg ReleasedIn(t_1, f, t_3)) \Rightarrow \neg HoldsAt(f, t_3)$
- EC16'.  $(Happens3(e, t_1, t_2) \wedge Releases(e, f, t_1) \wedge t_2 < t_3 \wedge \neg StoppedIn(t_1, f, t_3) \wedge \neg StartedIn(t_1, f, t_3)) \Rightarrow ReleasedAt(f, t_3)$
- EC17'.  $(Happens3(e, t_1, t_2) \wedge (Initiates(e, f, t_1) \vee Terminates(e, f, t_1)) \wedge t_2 < t_3 \wedge \neg ReleasedIn(t_1, f, t_3)) \Rightarrow \neg ReleasedAt(f, t_3)$
- EC18.  $Happens3(e, t_1, t_2) \Leftrightarrow t_1 \leq t_2$
- EC19.  $Happens(e, t) \Leftrightarrow Happens3(e, t, t)$

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