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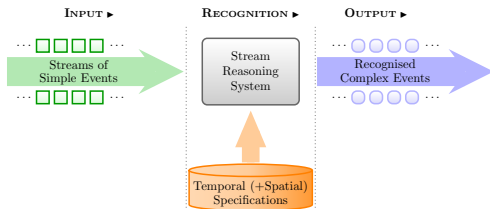
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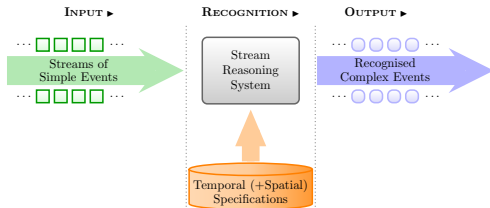


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- ▶ Built-in representation of **inertia**:
 - ▶ $F = V$ holds at a particular time-point if $F = V$ has been *initiated* by an event at some earlier time-point, and not *terminated* by another event in the meantime.

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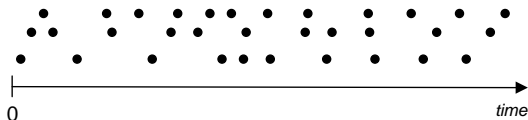
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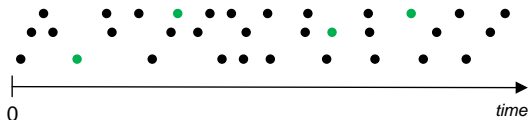
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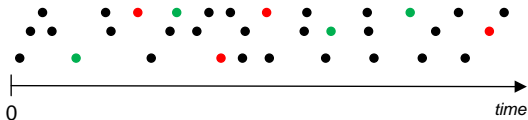
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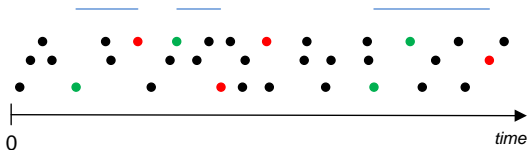
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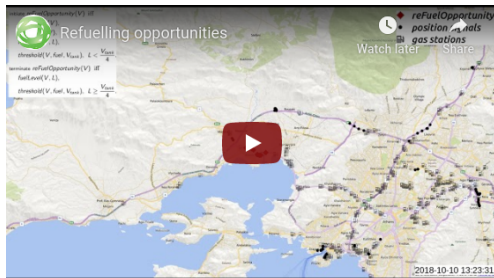
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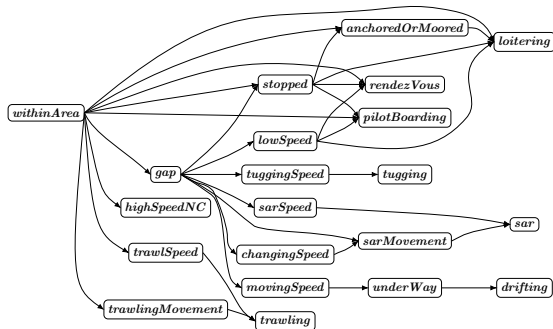


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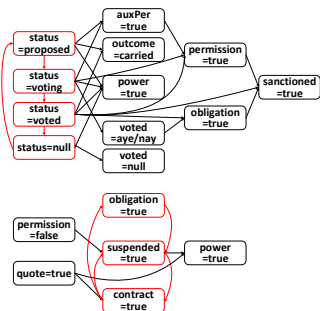
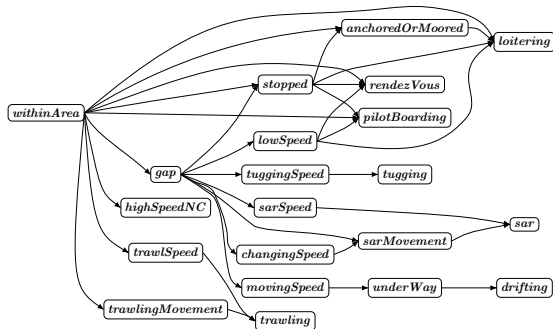


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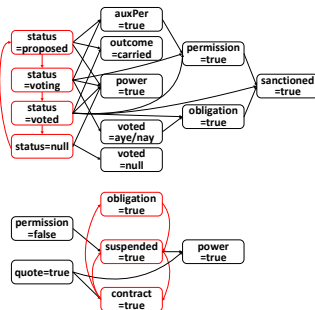
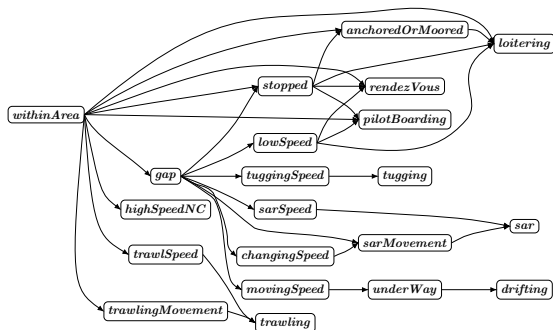
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Proposition

An event description in RTEC is a locally stratified logic program*.

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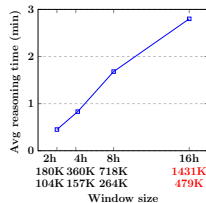
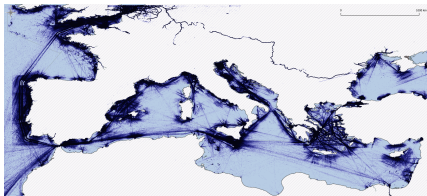
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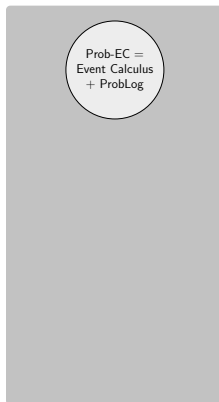
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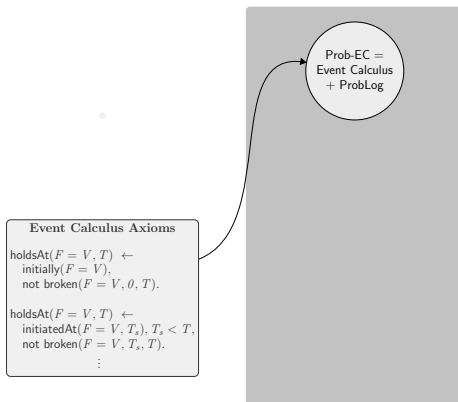
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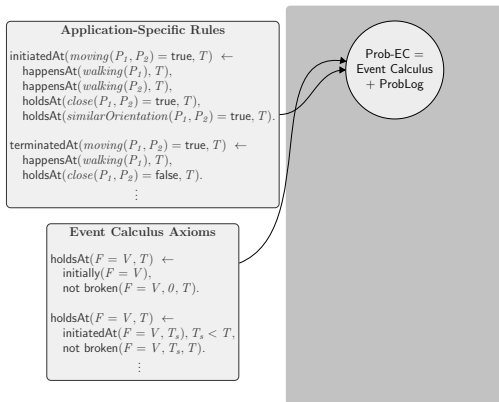
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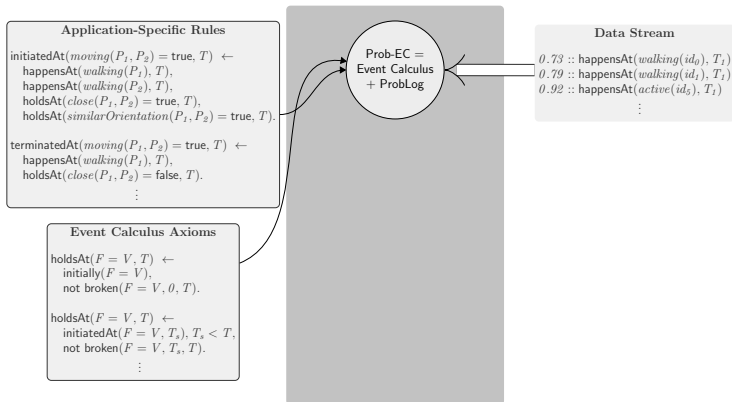
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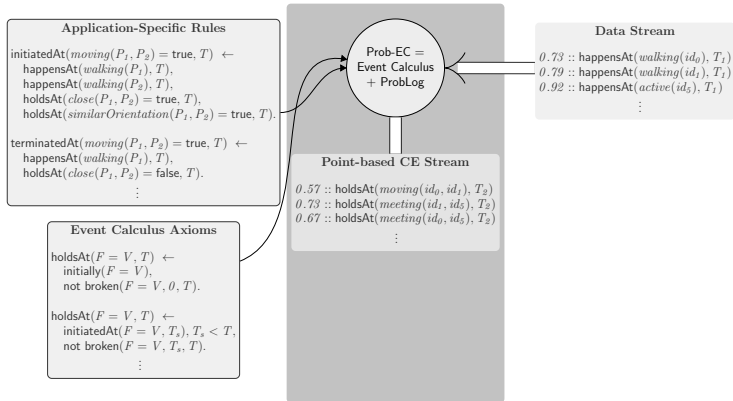
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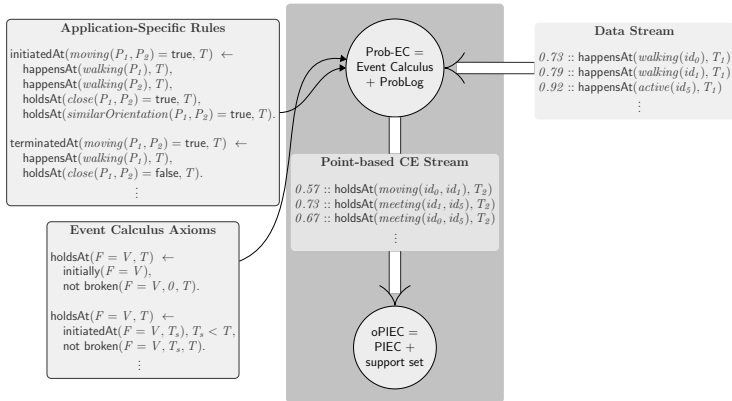
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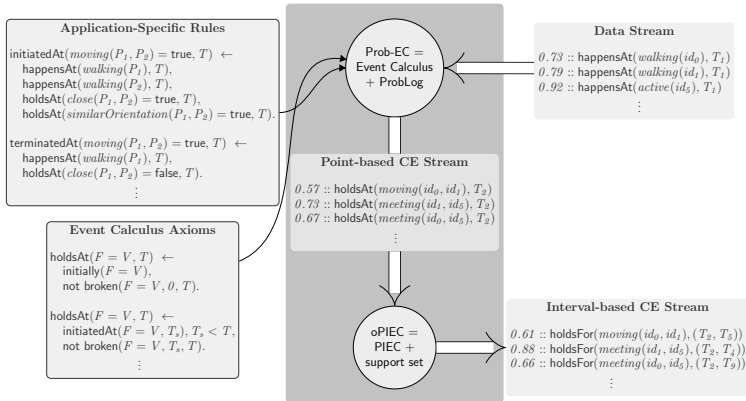
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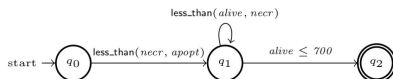
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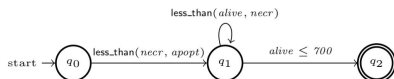
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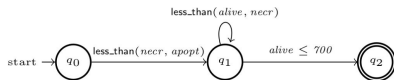


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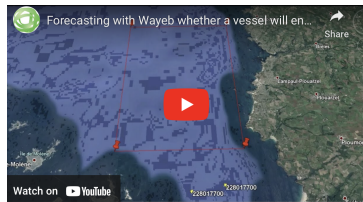
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- ▶ Symbolic Register Automata:
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