

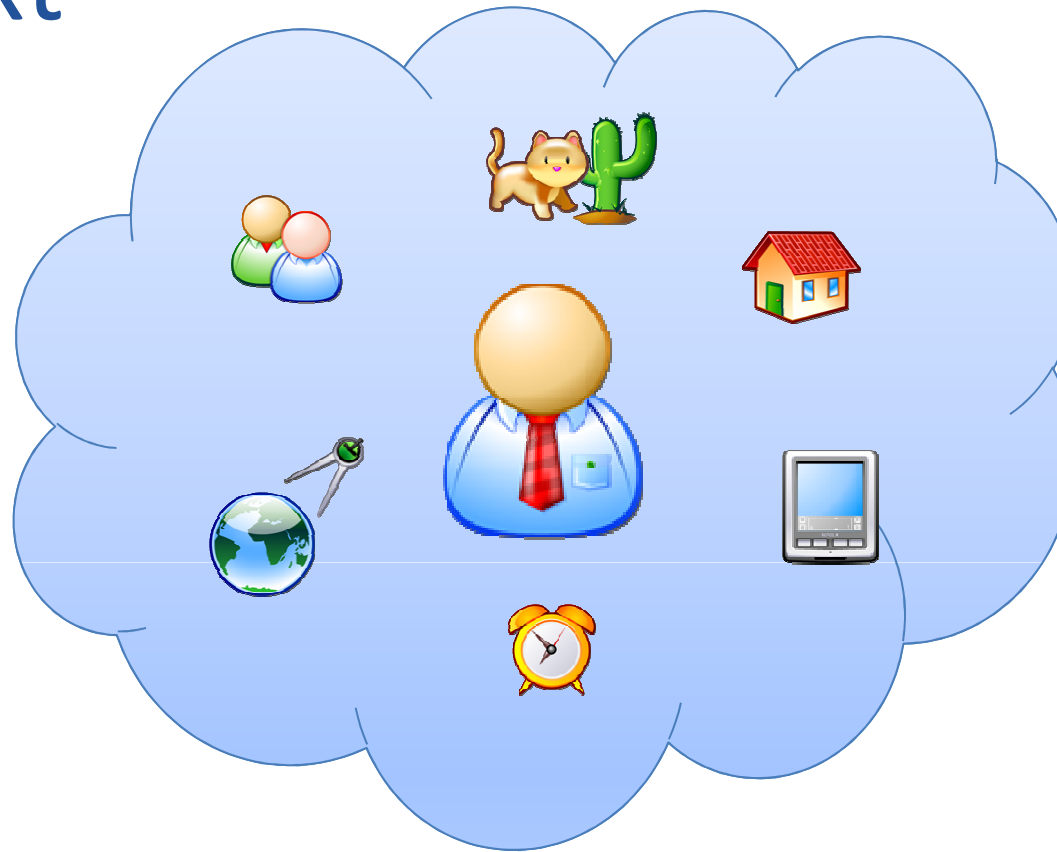
ECA-DL e Transformações

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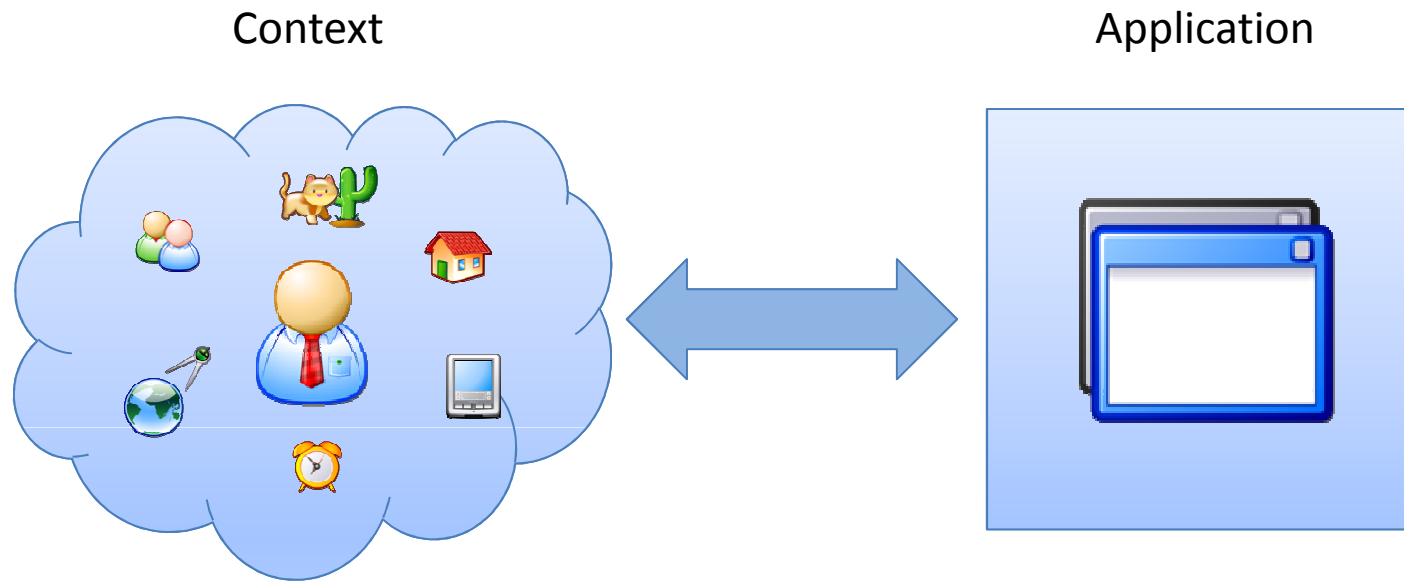
Context-Awareness

Context



the set of possibly interrelated conditions in which an entity exists.

Context-Aware Application



Context-aware application is a **distributed** application whose behaviour is **affected by** its users' **context**.

Developing Context-Aware Applications

Basic Requirements



Capture Context



Model Behaviour



```
require 'rubygems'
require 'atkhoun'
class SneezzyWeb < Atkhoun::Website
  def layout
    html do
      head do
        title 'I sneeze'
      end
      body do
        self << yield
      end
    end
  end
  def index_page
    text 'Checkout my'
    a 'poem', :href => :poem
  end
  def poem_page
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    p 'Buds open'
    p 'I sneeze a lot!'
  end
end
```



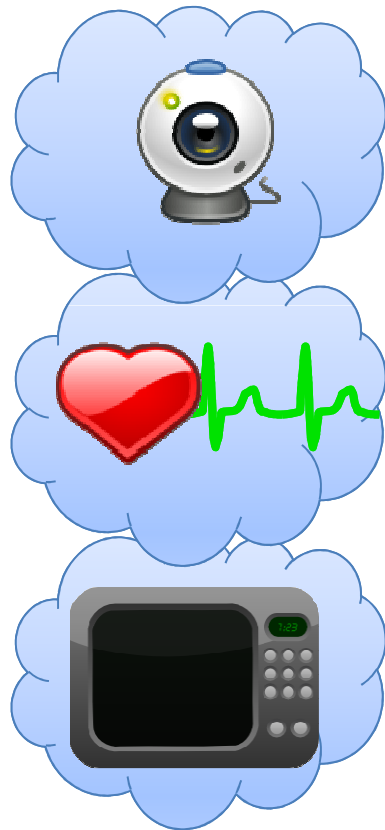
Multitude of Sensors



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Distributed Application



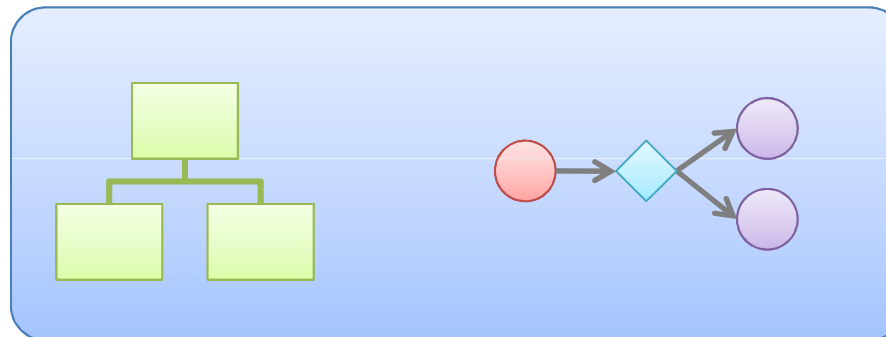
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Context-Aware Application



Supporting Context-Aware Application Development



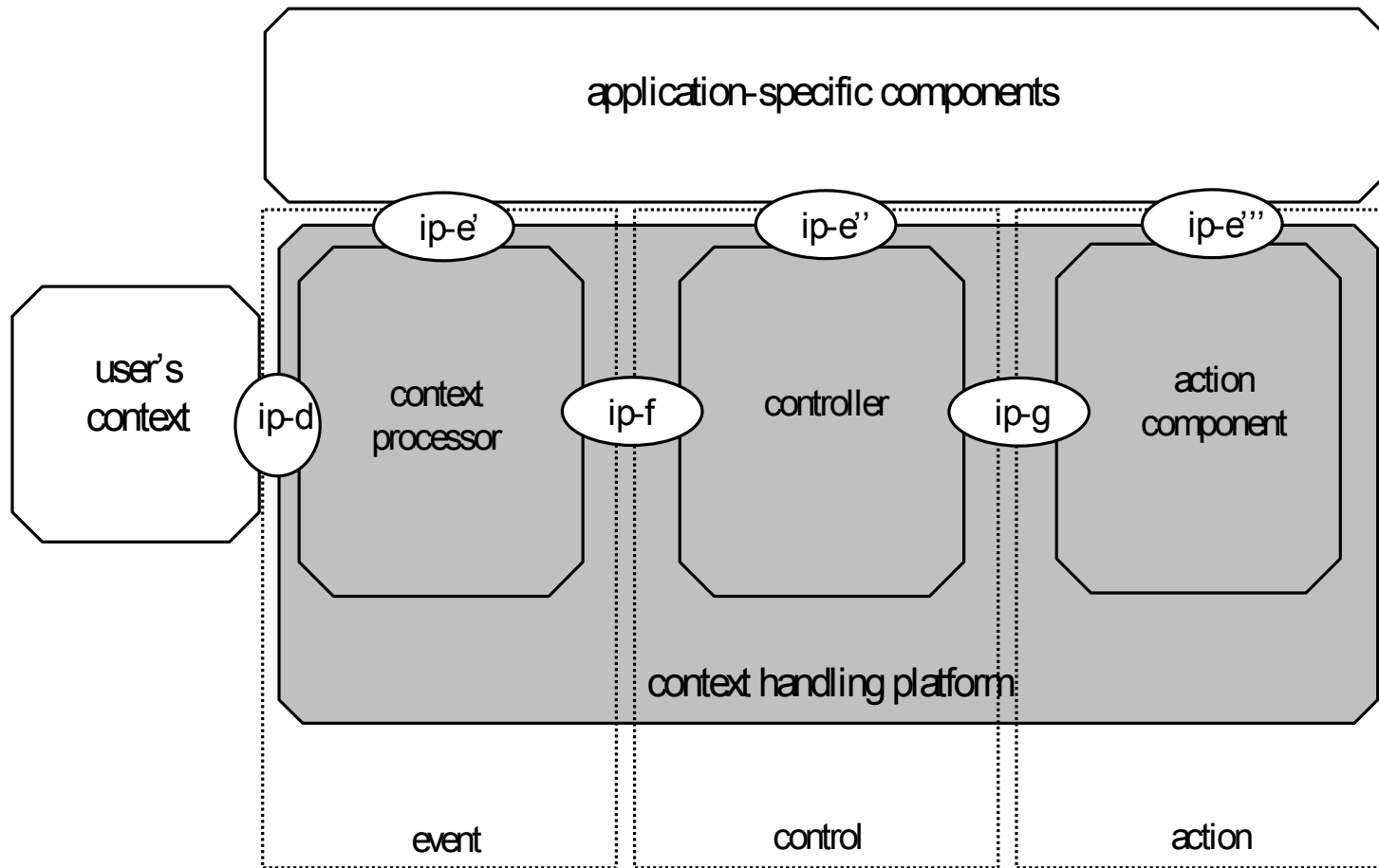
Supporting Context-Aware Application Development (cont.)



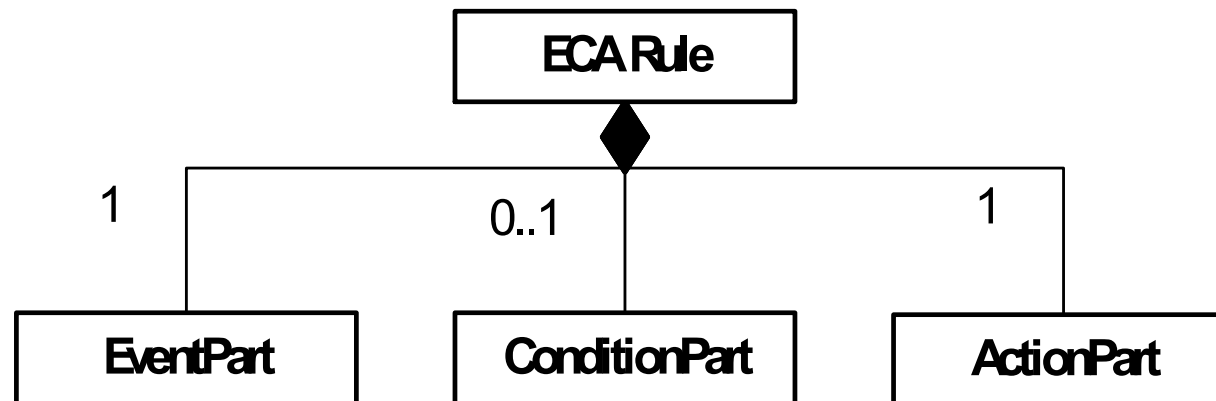
- Quite some work on that:
 - context-aware patterns;
 - services platform (context sources, managers, controllers, action resolvers, etc.);
 - context and situation models;
 - situation reasoning and (distributed) detection;
 - ECA language for modelling reactive behaviours, etc.

ECA-DL

Padrão Event-Control-Action Pattern



Elementos Básicos de ECA- DL



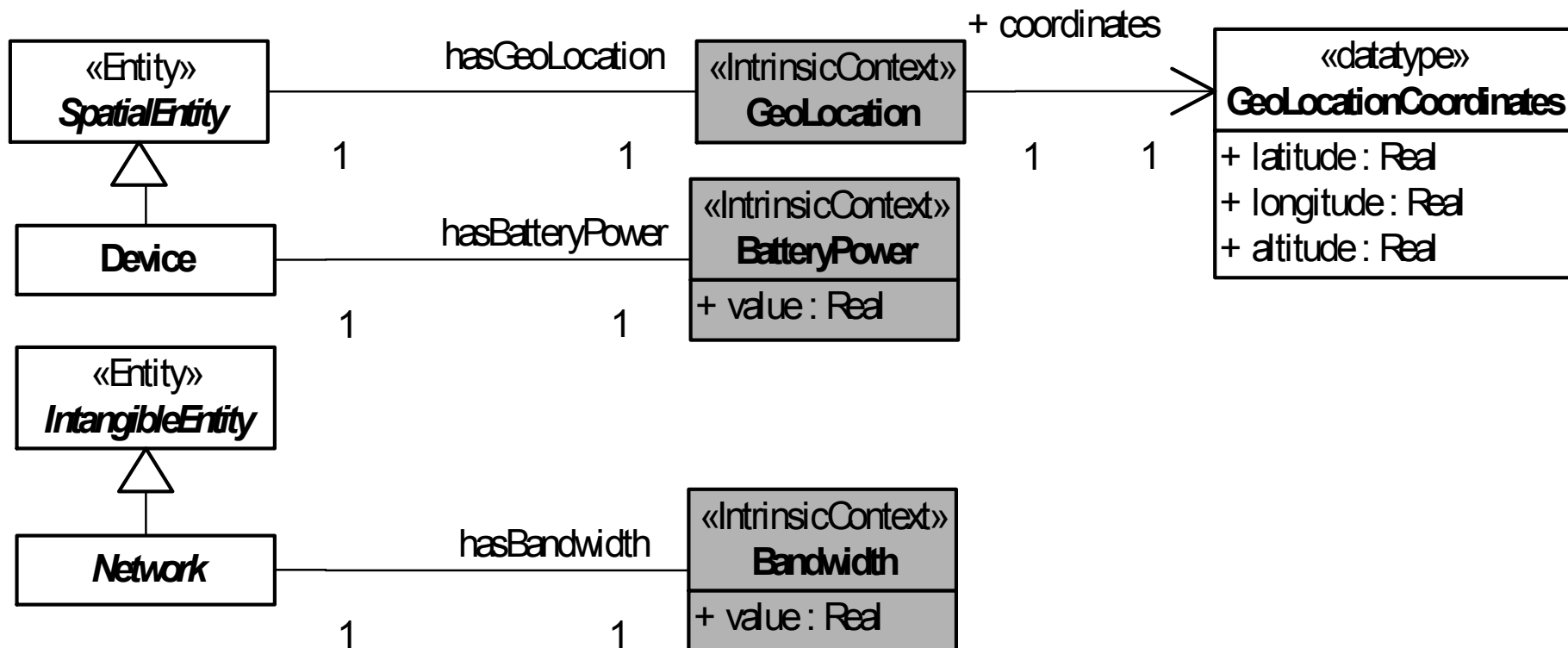
Navigation



- Aims at reaching values or objects of concern in the context and situation models
- Navigation in ECA-DL is similar to navigation in OCL
 - “dots” to navigate from objects to attributes
- The target element is always a primitive datatype (numeric, boolean or string)
- We also include the type of object being navigated
 - `EntityType.entityId`

Navigation (example)

- Device.id1.hasBatteryPower.value
- Device.id1.hasBandwidth.value
- Device.id1.hasGeoLocation.coordinates.latitude



Navigation - collection



- Person.*
- Supported by means of select clause

Events in ECA-DL



- Situation events (transitions EnterTrue (S) e EnterFalse(S))
 - *EnterTrue (SituationFever (Entity.John))*
- Primitive events: not detected by means of situations
 - *IncomeCall (entityFrom, entityTo)*
- Temporal events
 - Generated from time-to-time
 - *OnEvery(t)*
- Complex events
 - Composition of primitive or situation events

Complex Events



Operator	Composite event
$e1 \& e2$	Occurs when both $e1$ and $e2$ occur irrespective of their order
$\{e1; e2\} ! e3$	Occurs when $e1$ occurs followed by $e2$ and $e3$ does not occur between them
$e1 e2$	Occurs when $e1$ or $e2$ occurs
$e1; e2$	Occurs when $e1$ occurs before $e2$

EnterTrue (SituationContained (Room.3040, Person.John)) ; EnterFalse (SituationContained (Room.3040, Person.John))

Timestamps



- An event occurs at a specific time: *occurrence time*
- *Occurrence interval* : the time interval during which a composite event is being detected
 - Initiator: initiates the composite detection
 - Terminator: terminates the detection
- The occurrence time of a composite/complex event is the terminator's occurrence time

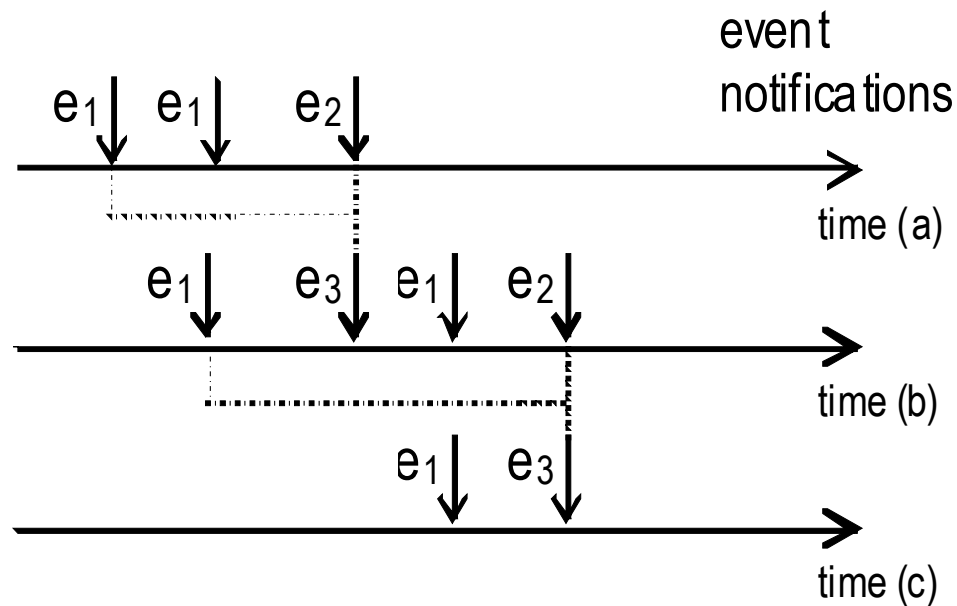
Event Consumption



- Events are *consumed* by ECA-DL rules
- “John enters the room and at most 15 minutes later he turns his computer on”
- John enters the room at 15:05 hrs, 15:10 hrs, and at 15:13 hrs
- John turns his computer on at 15:15 hrs (terminator)
 - Which notification is the initiator?
 - In ECA-DL, the oldest (15:05)
 - And this notification is NOT considered again: Notification is *consumed* by the rule!
- John turns his computer on again at 15:18 hrs
 - Which notification is the initiator?

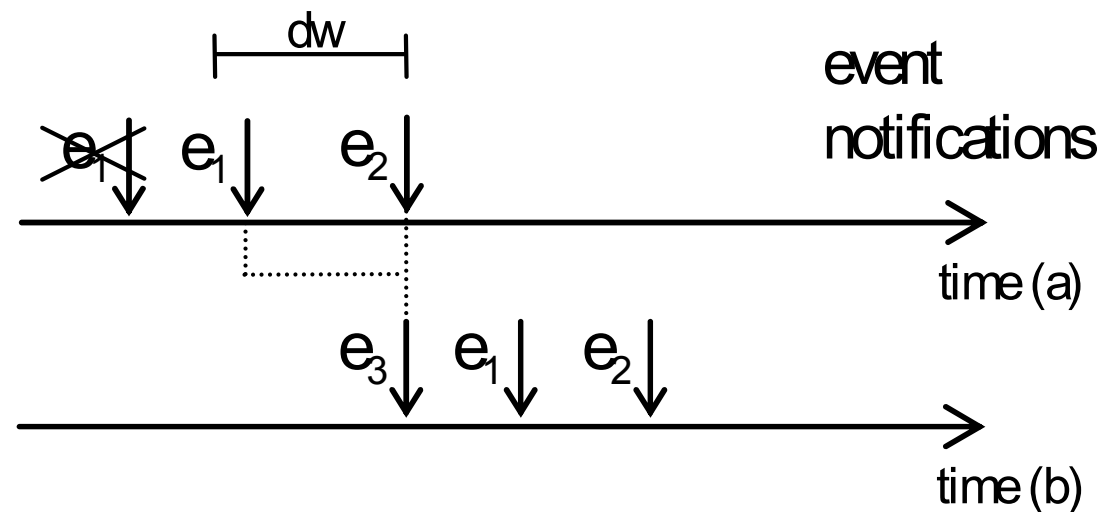
Event Consumption

- Event e_3 : $(e_1 \& e_2)$
- Notifications: e_1, e_1, e_2, e_1, e_2



Detection Window

- Event: (e1&e2)
- Notifications: e1, e1, e2, e1, e2



Upon-When-Action clause



Upon <uponExpression>

When <conditionExpression>

Do <actionExpression>

Select clause



Select (<collection-of-entities>; <var>; <filtering-expression-involving-var>)

Select (Person.*, p, p.age>40)

Select (Person.*, p, SituationWithinRange (p))

Select (Select (Person.*, p1, p1.age>40), p2, SituationWithinRange (p2))

Scope clause



```
Scope (<collection-of-entities>; var)
{
  Upon < eventExpression >
  When <conditionExpression>
  Do <actionExpression>
}
```

```
Scope (Select (Person.*, person, SituationContained
(person, person.house)), p))
{
  Upon EnterTrue (SituationContained ( p.house))
  Do Notify (p, "there is someone entering the house")
}
```

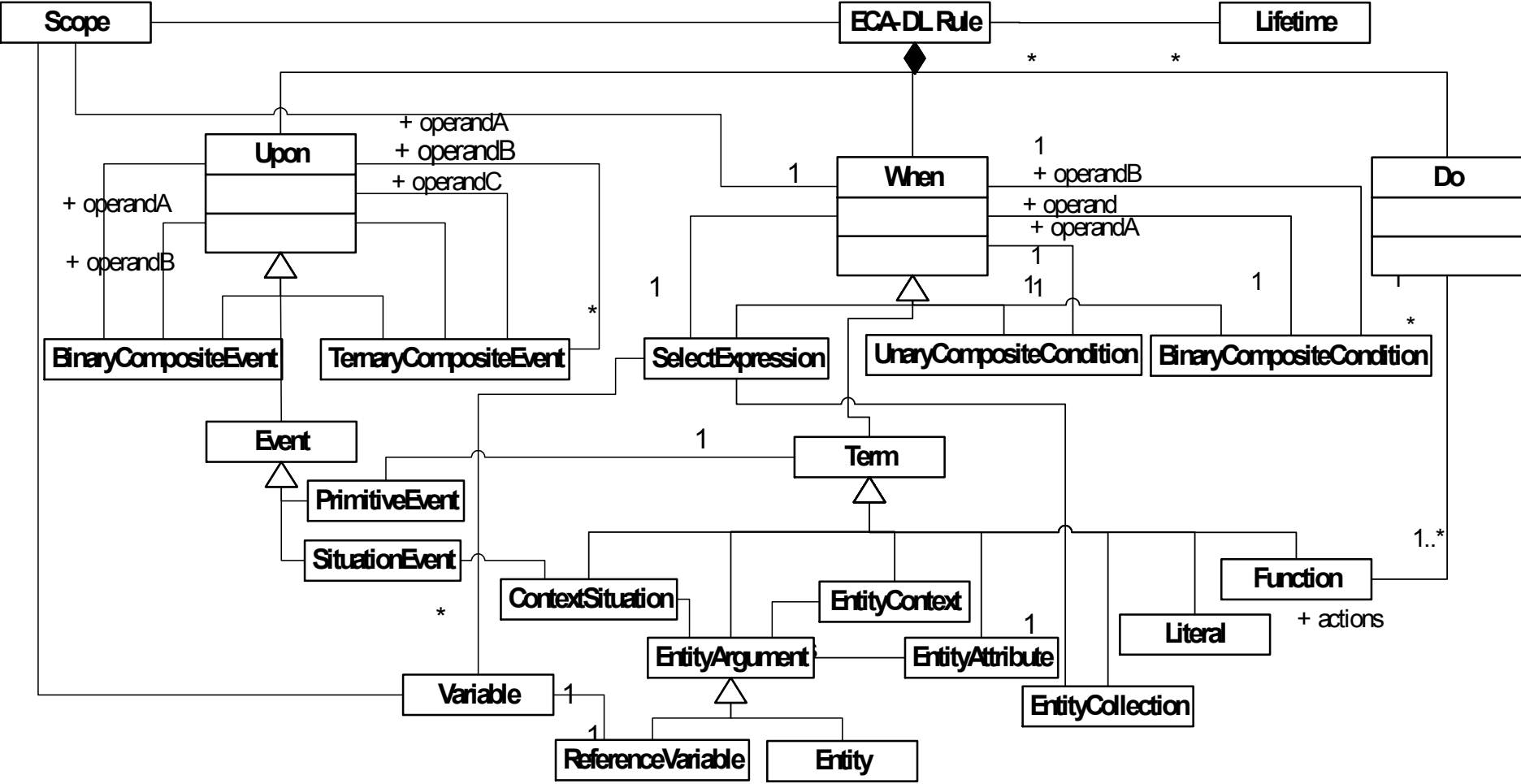
Lifetime



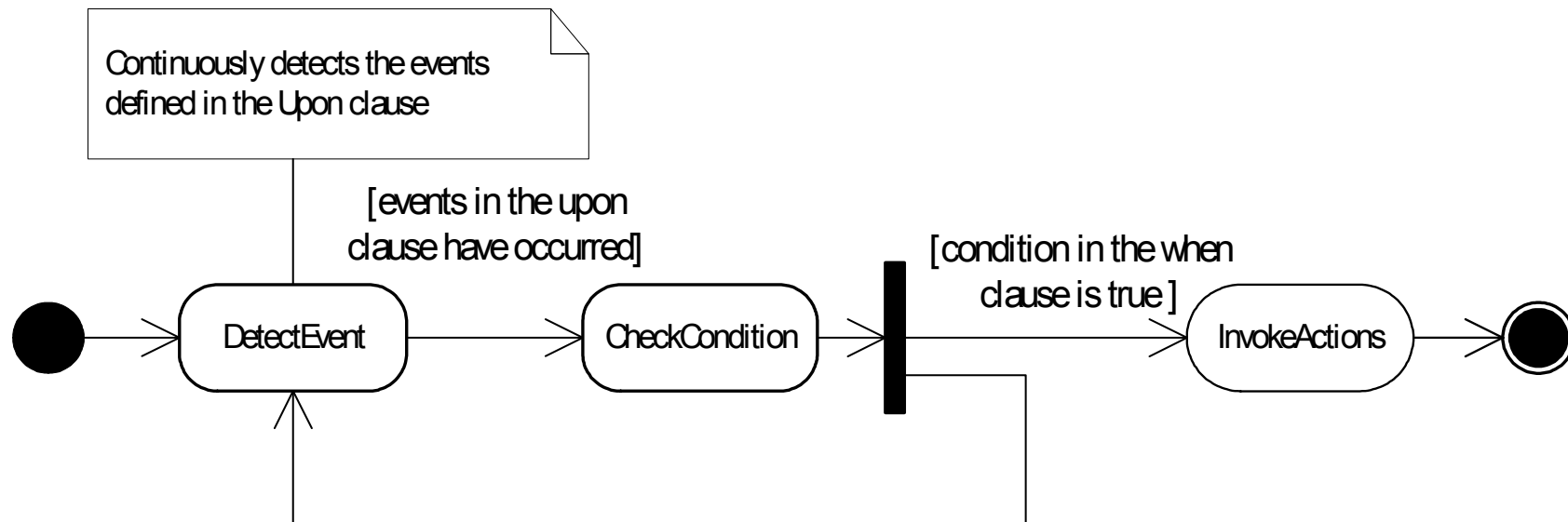
Upon EnterTrue (SituationContained
(Person.John, Person.Mary.house))
Do Notify (Person.Mary, “Mary, John has entered
the house”)

- once
- always
- from<start>to<end>
- etc.

Metamodelo



Rule Execution



Examples



Upon EpilepticAlarm (Patient.John)
When SituationDriving (Patient.John)
Do SendSms (Patient.John, “John, you may have an epileptic seizure, please stop the car”)

Scope (select (Patient.*; patient; patient.type = “epileptic” and patient.hasCivilLocation.city = “Enschede”) ; p)

```
{  
    Upon EpilepticAlarm (p)  
    When SituationDriving (p)  
    Do SendSms (p, “You may have an epileptic seizure,  
please stop the car”)  
}
```


Examples



```
Scope (select (Patient.*; patient; patient.type = "diabetic") ; p)
{
    Upon HighSugarAlarm (p)
    Do SendSms (p, "You have high sugar levels")
}
```

```
Scope (Select (Policeman.*; policeman;
                policemen.hasActivity.value = "working"; p1)
{
    Upon OnEvery (5)
    Do NotifyApp (application-address,
                 List (p1.id, select (policeman.*; p2;
                                     SituationWithinRange (p1, p2) and
                                     p2.hasActivity.value = 'working'))))
}
```

ECA-DL to Jess

General Mapping

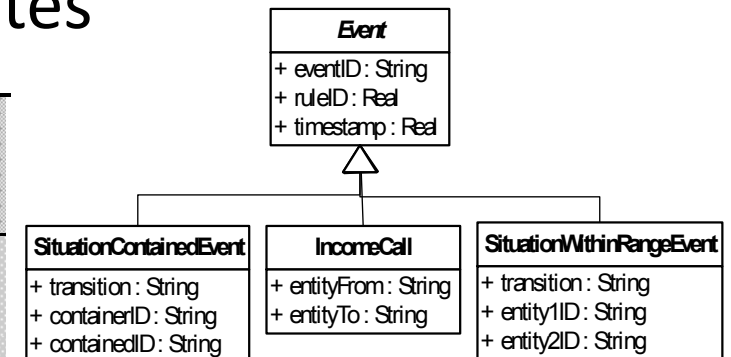


ECA-DL rule	Jess rule 1	Jess rule 2
Upon event	(event)	(event)
When condition	(not condition)	(condition)
Do action	=> retract (event)	=> retract (event) (action)

Upon clause

- To implement event consumption
 - Events are always associated with a rule
- Event types as Jess Fact Templates

Event expression	Jess expression
e1&e2	(EventType1 (eventID "e1") (ruleID "r1")) (EventType2 (eventID "e2") (ruleID "r1"))
{e1;e2} ! e3	(EventType1 (eventID "e1") (ruleID "r1") (timestamp ?t1)) (EventType2 (eventID "e2") (ruleID "r1") (timestamp ?t2&:(> ?t2 ?t1))) (not (EventType3 (eventID "e3") (ruleID "r1") (timestamp ?t3&:(and (>?t3 ?t1) (<?t3 ?t2))))))
e1 e2	(or (EventType1 (eventID "e1") (ruleID "r1")) (EventType2 (eventID "e2") (ruleID "r1")))
e1;e2	(EventType1 (eventID "e1") (ruleID "r1") (timestamp ?t1)) (EventType2 (eventID "e2") (ruleID "r1") (timestamp ?t2&:(> ?t2 ?t1)))



Upon clause (Detection Window)



```
(defrule DetectionWindowECAr1
(declare (salience 2))
?eventfact <-
(or (SituationContainedEvent (ruleID "r1")
                               (timestamp ?t&:(> (+ ?t dw) (call System currentTimeMillis))))
    (IncomeCall (ruleID "r1")
                (timestamp ?t&:(> (+ ?t dw) (call System currentTimeMillis))))
    (SituationWithinRangeEvent (ruleID "r1")
                                (timestamp ?t&:(> (+ ?t dw) (call System currentTimeMillis))))
=>
(retract ?eventfact))
```

Example (upon)



ECA-DL:

Upon EnterFalse (SituationContained (Person.John,
Building.HouseJohn)) ;

EnterFalse (SituationContained (Person.Mary, Building.HouseJohn))

JESS:

(SituationContainedEvent (eventID "event1") (ruleID "rule1")
(containerID "HouseJohn")

(containedID "John") (timestamp ?t1))

(SituationContainedEvent (eventID "event2") (ruleID "rule1")
(containerID "HouseJohn")

(containedID "Mary")

(timestamp ?t2&:(> ?t2 ?t1)))

Example (ECA-DL)

```
Scope (EpilepticPatient.*; p) {
  Upon EpilepticAlarm (p)
  When p.hasHazardousActivity.hazardousvalue
  Do NotifyPatientApplication (p) }
```

```
(defrule ECARule1_1
  ?event < -(EpilepticAlarm (idevent "ev1") (idrule "r11") (patientID ?patientId) (timestamp ?t))
  (EpilepticPatient (OBJECT ?patient)(identity ?patientId) (hazardousActivity ?ha))
  (not (HazardousActivity (OBJECT ?ha) (hazardousvalue ?value&:(= ?value TRUE))))
  =>
  (retract ?event))
```

```
(defrule ECARule1_2
  ?event < -(EpilepticAlarm (idevent "ev1") (idrule "r11") (patientID ?patientId) (timestamp ?t))
  (EpilepticPatient (OBJECT ?patient) (identity ?patientId) (hazardousActivity ?ha))
  (HazardousActivity (OBJECT ?ha) (hazardousvalue ?value&:(= ?value TRUE)))
  =>
  (retract ?event)
  (call HealthcareActionResolver notifyPatientApplication ?patientId))
```

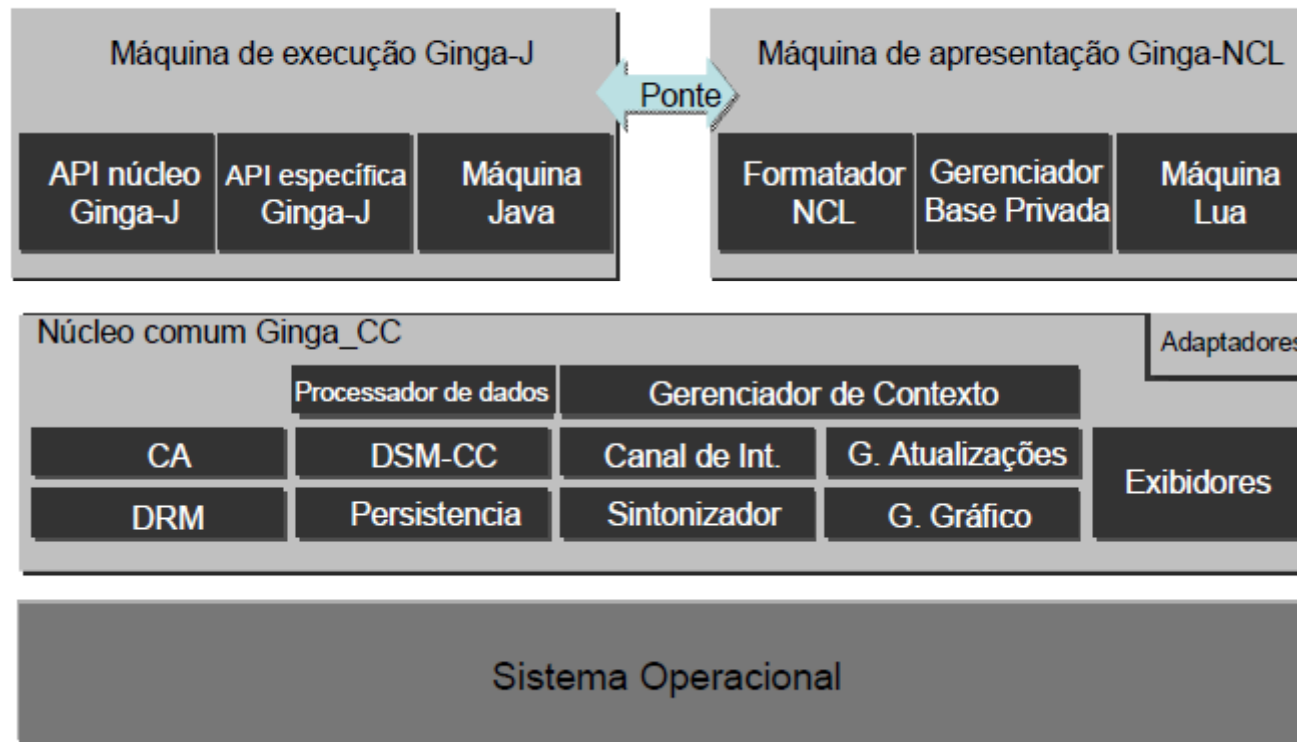
ECA-DL to NCL

The SBTVD



- Better quality of images/videos;
- Provides interactivity;
- Includes standards for data modulation, transmission, data encoding, and a **middleware (coined Ginga)**.

Middleware Ginga



(SOARES e CASTRO, 2008)

Nested Context Language

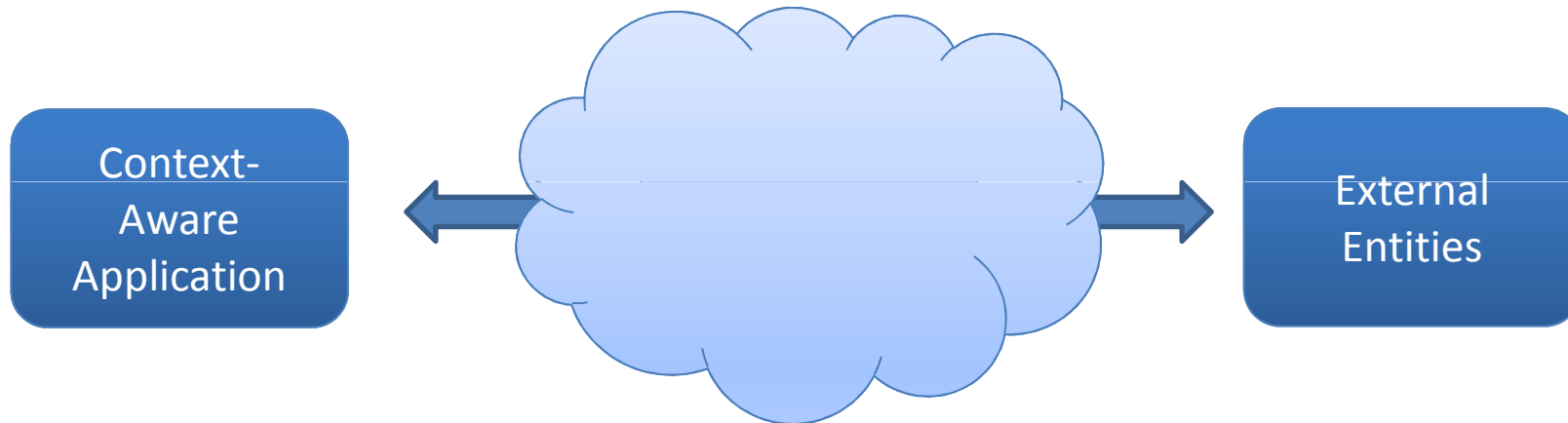


- Hypermedia authoring language used to describe multimedia applications with space-time synchronization between media objects (e.g., video, audio, images, etc.);
- As such, it does not have built-in concepts for context-handling and reactivity;
- NCLua
 - Scripting language;
 - Allows execution of imperative code in the declarative environment

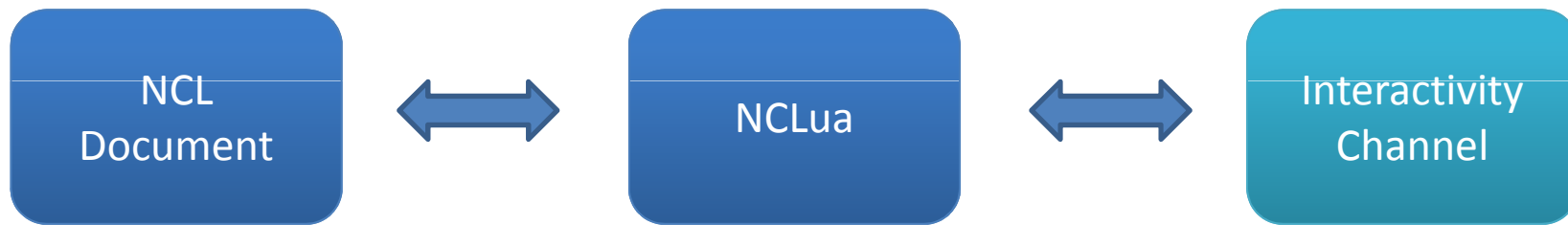


Context in the SBTVD

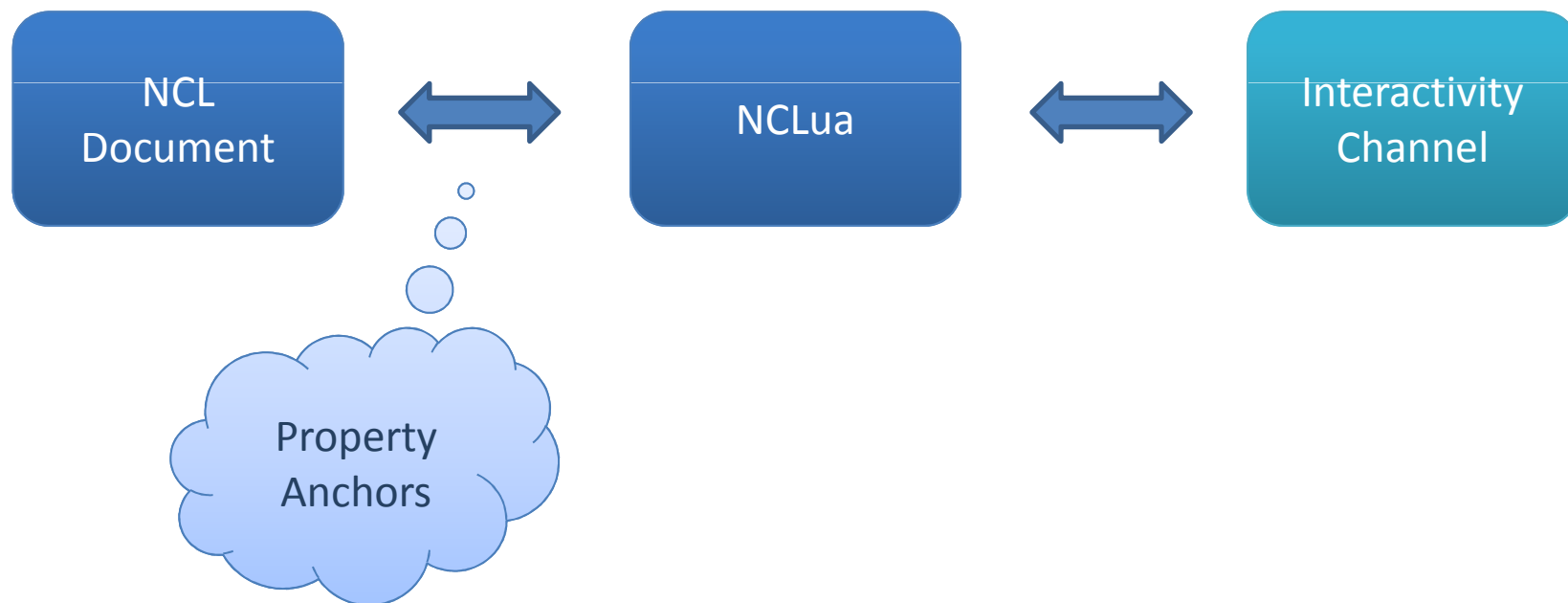
Capturing Context



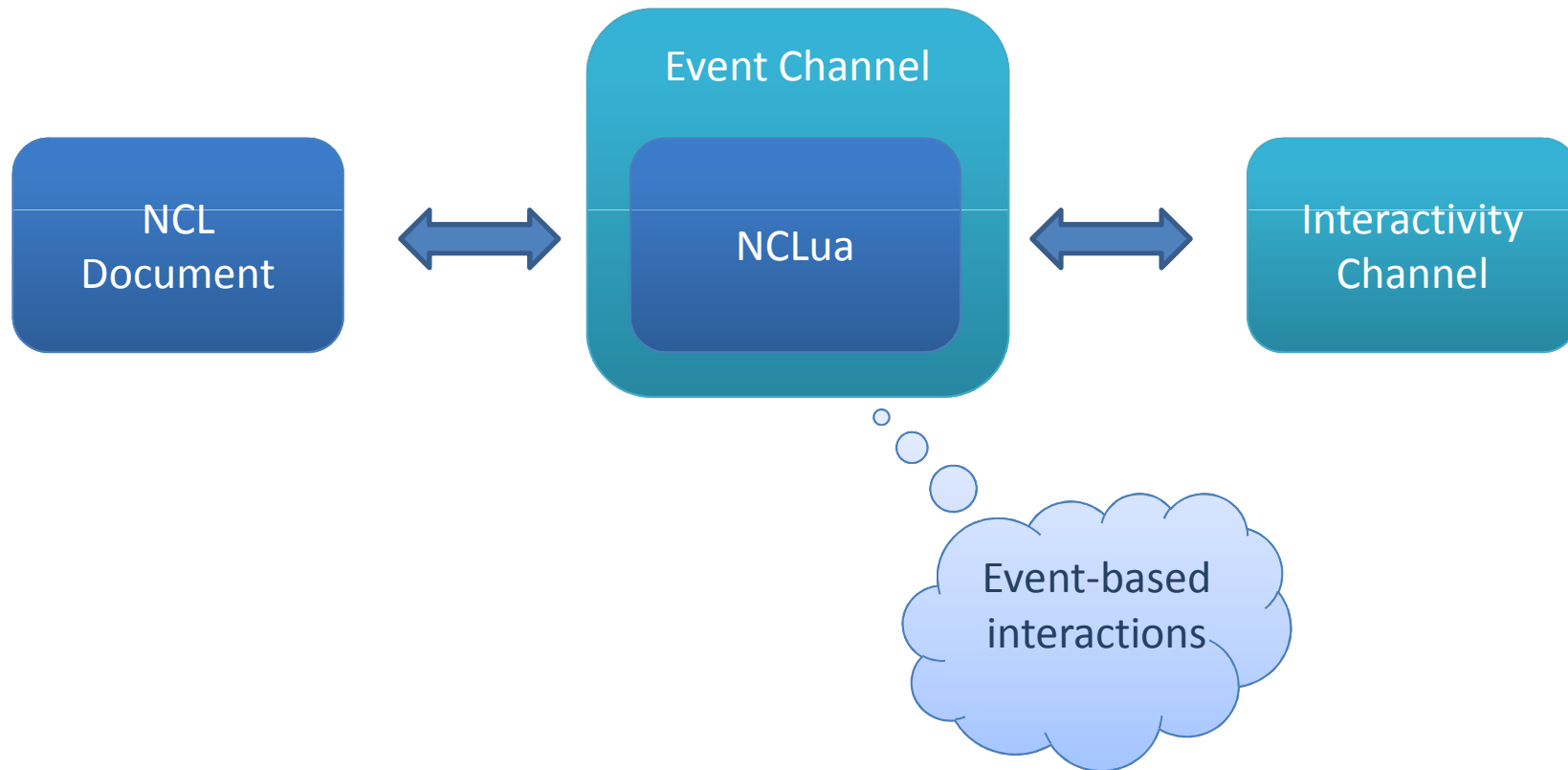
... in Ginga



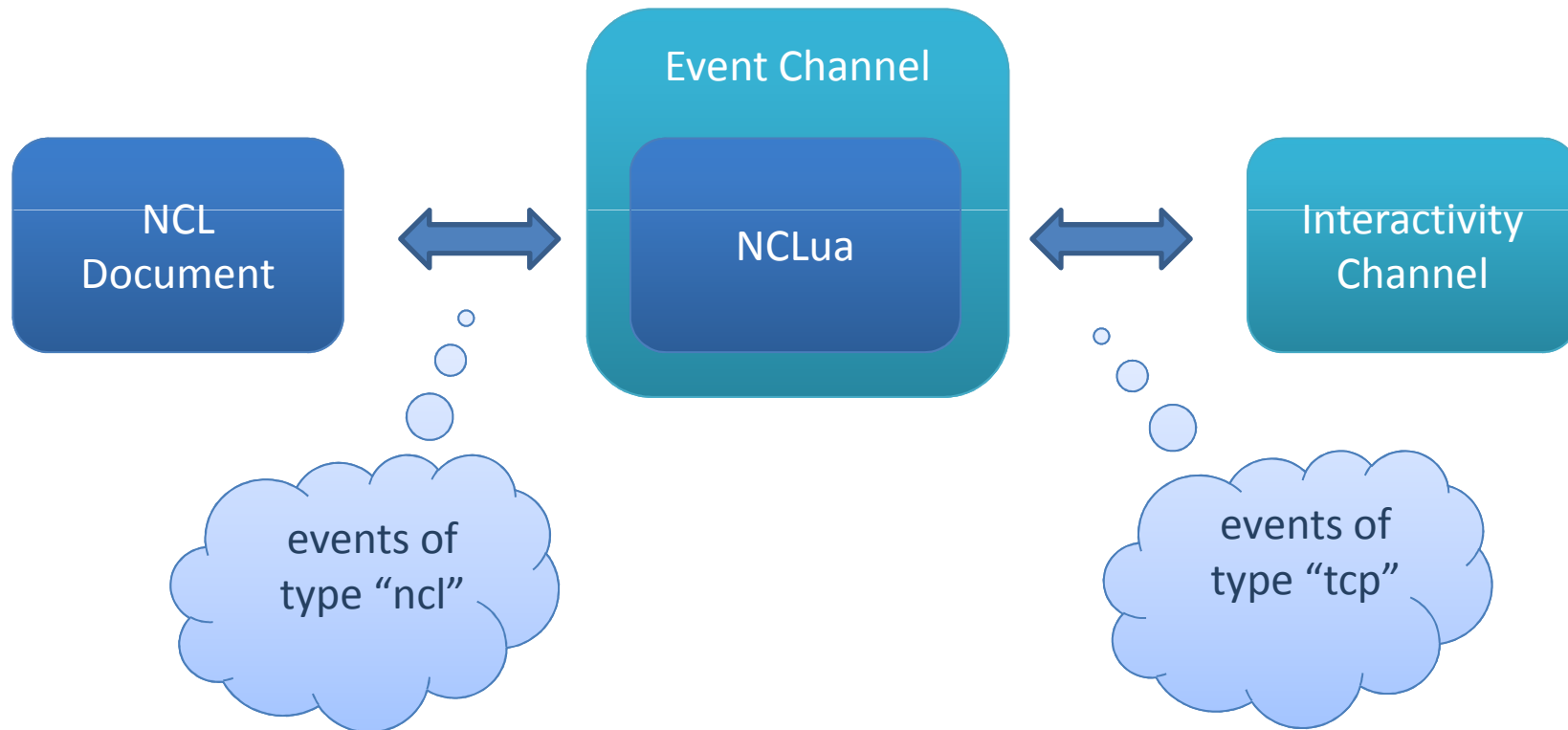
Representing Context



The Event Channel



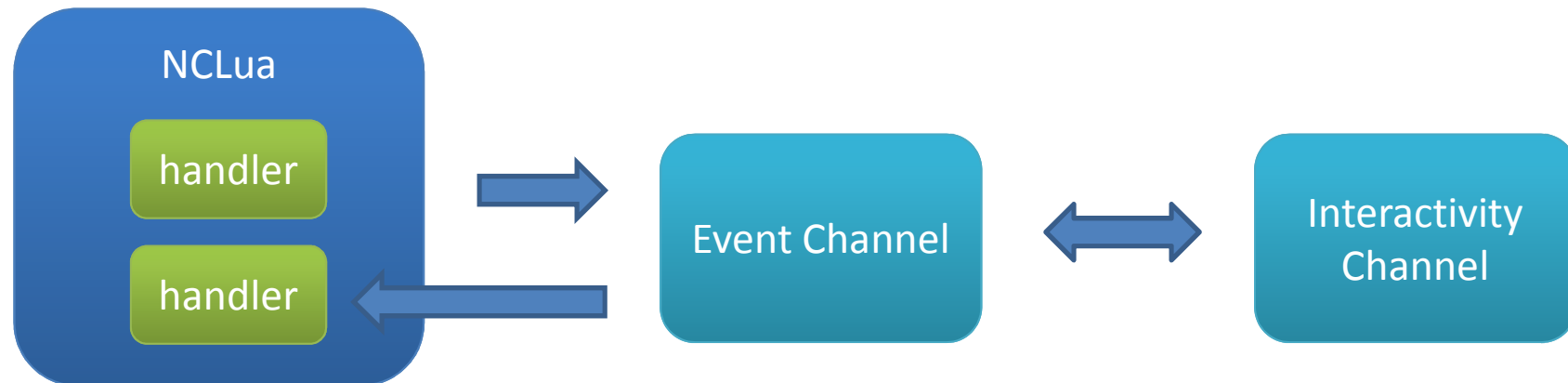
Events



Problems with the standard



- It gets cumbersome when handling various context sources and context events

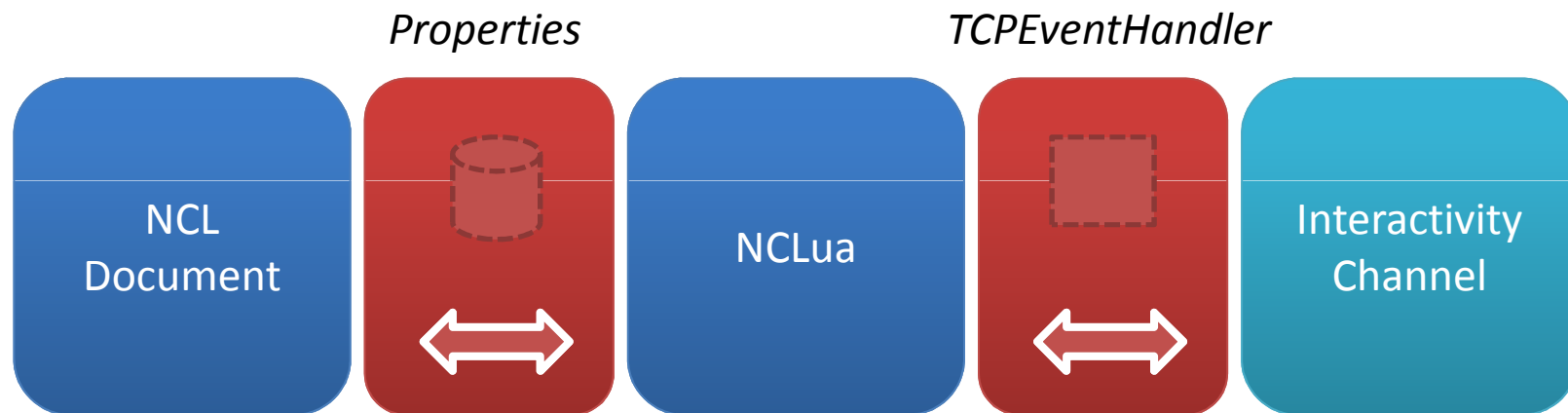


Contribution

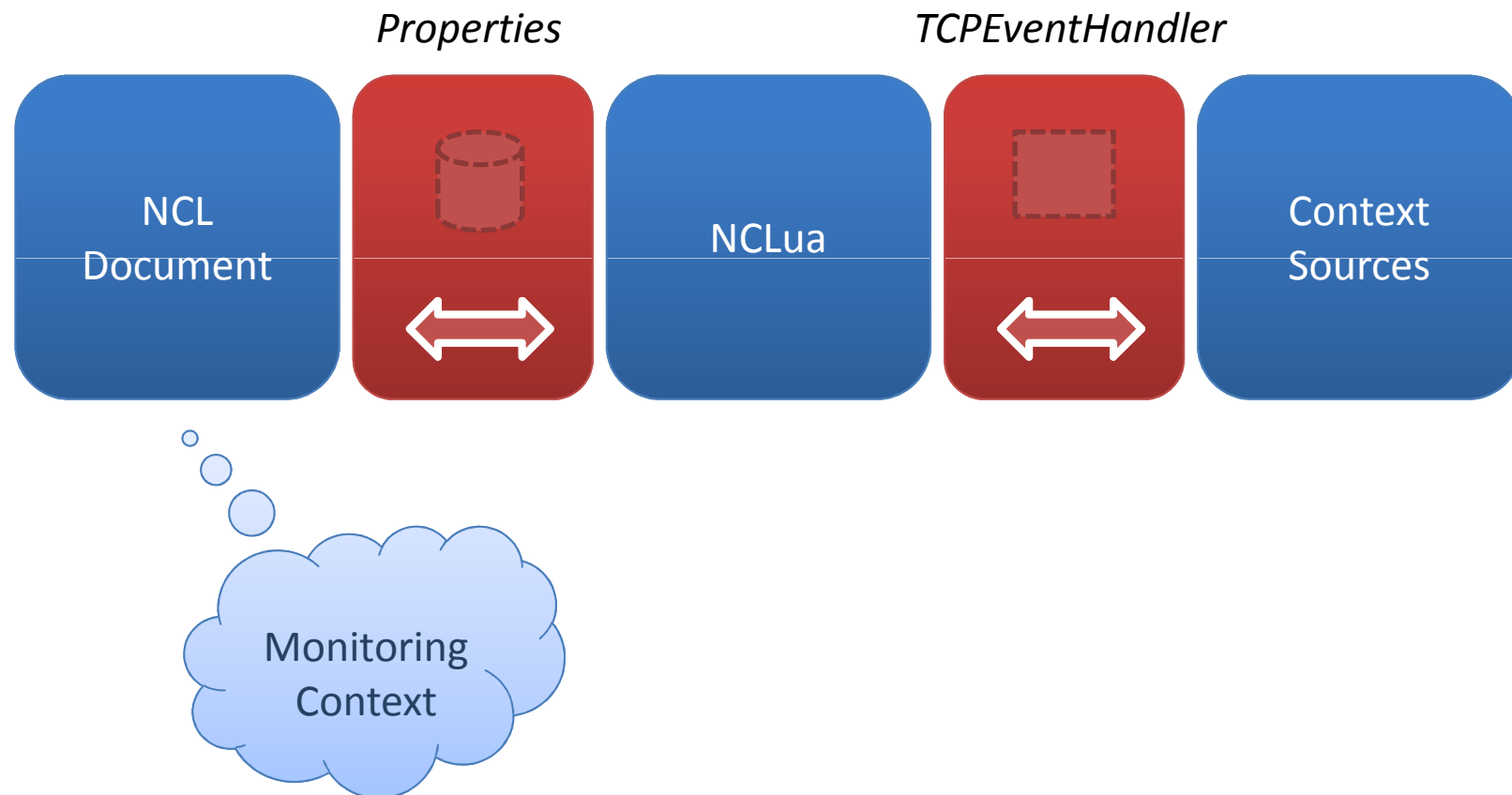


- We have defined and implemented a **programming framework** that solves issues related to (context) event handling in the Ginga middleware;
 - **TCPEventHandler**: reusable code for facilitating the communication between NCL applications and external devices;
 - **Properties**: provides reusable code to help managing property anchor values in NCLua scripts
- Available online at [\[http://code.google.com/p/itveventframework/\]](http://code.google.com/p/itveventframework/).

The Libraries



Reacting upon Context Changes

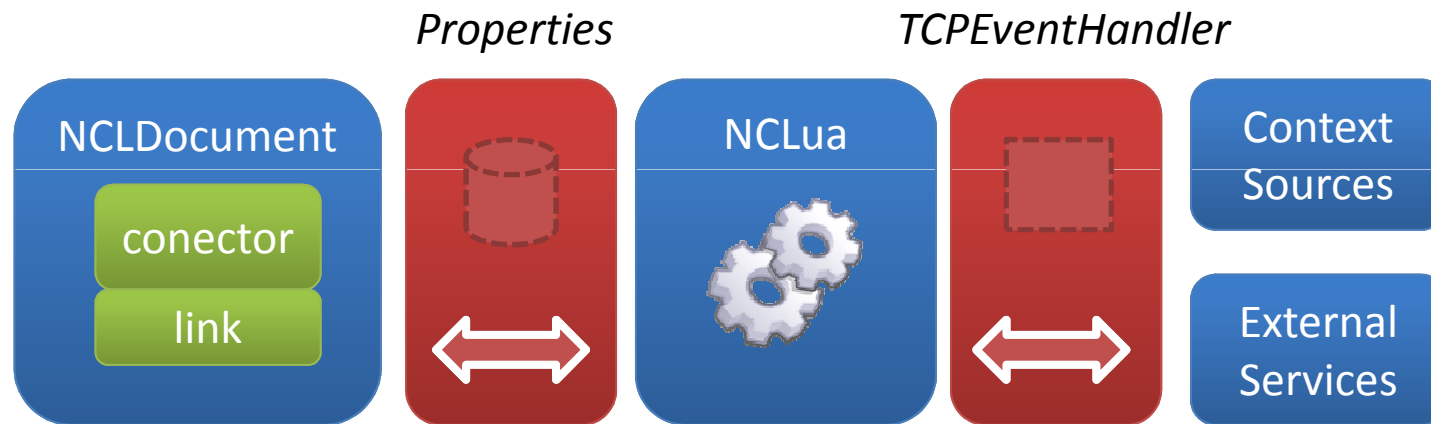


Connectors and Links



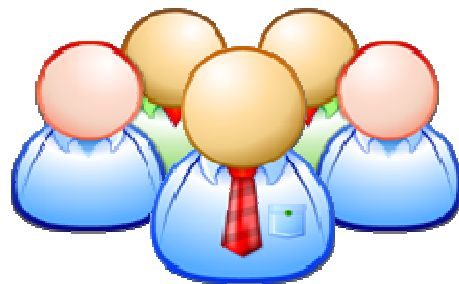
- Used to implement synchronism between NCL elements
 - E.g.: at the end of a video, starts another video
- Allows (with some adaptation) implementation of context-aware reaction rules

Now we know how to...



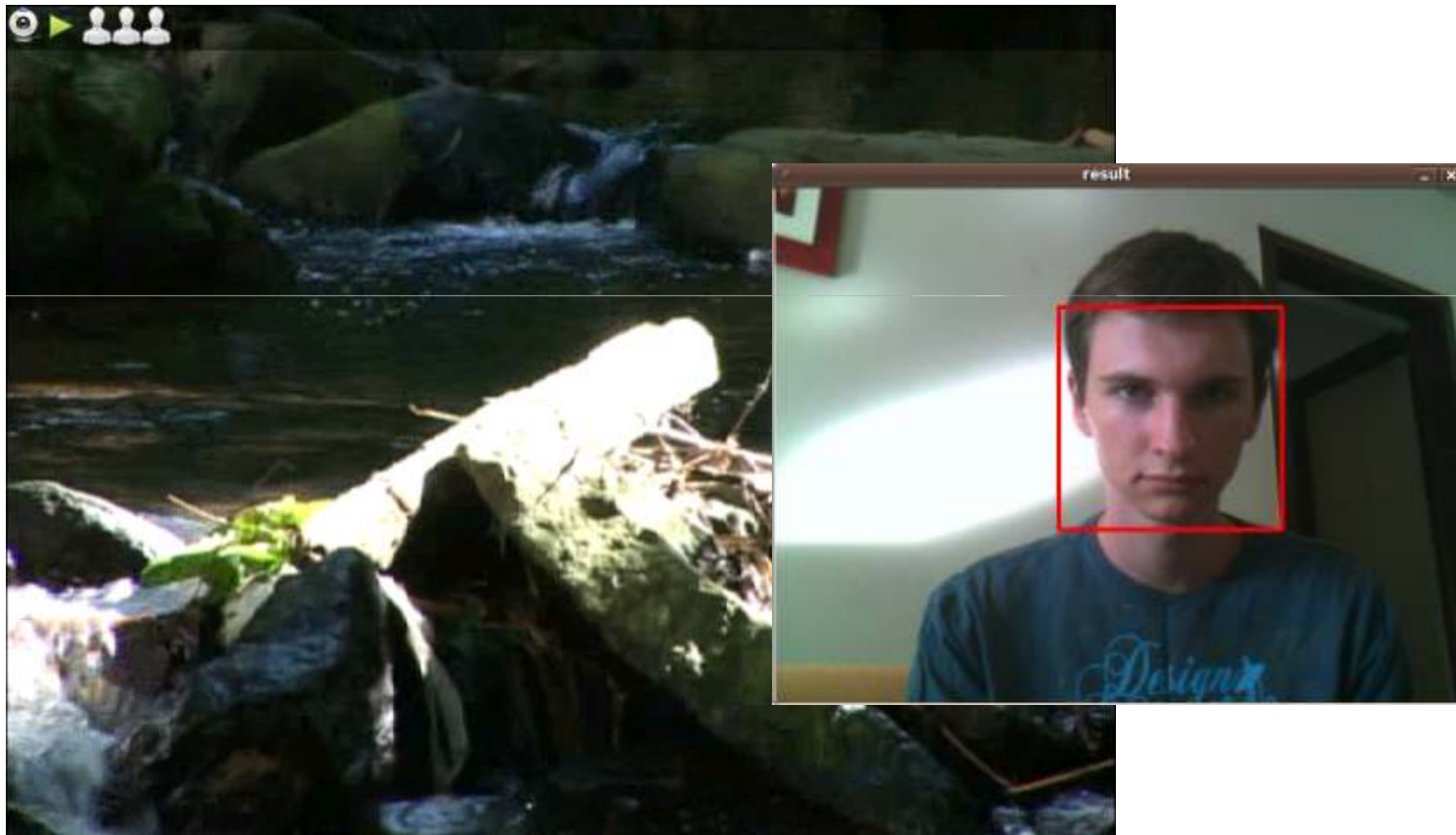
Prototypes

Audience Detector



Audience Detector

Execution examples



Heart Frequency Monitor



Heart Frequency Monitor



The screenshot displays the Heart Frequency Monitor application interface. It features a green background with a large leaf pattern. At the top left, there is a small red heart icon and a green ECG line. Below this, a window titled 'Frequência' shows a larger ECG waveform. To the right, a Mozilla Firefox browser window displays the 'Emergency Central' administration interface. The browser address bar shows 'http://127.0.0.1:8000/admin/emergencymotification/'. The page title is 'Select notification to change | Emergency Central - Mozilla Firefox'. The interface includes a search bar, a table of notifications, and a filter sidebar.

Patient	Date	Priority	Checked
<input type="checkbox"/> John Smith	June 16, 2010, 12:41 p.m.	High	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Maria da Silva	June 15, 2010, 5:21 p.m.	High	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Maria da Silva	June 13, 2010, 9:44 a.m.	High	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> José Pereira	June 15, 2010, 6:42 a.m.	Normal	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Maria da Silva	June 14, 2010, 2:50 p.m.	Normal	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> José Pereira	June 14, 2010, 6:13 a.m.	Normal	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> John Smith	June 13, 2010, 7 p.m.	Low	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> John Smith	June 12, 2010, 4:46 p.m.	Low	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Context and Situation Models, ECA-DL TVD and a Services Platform

Motivation



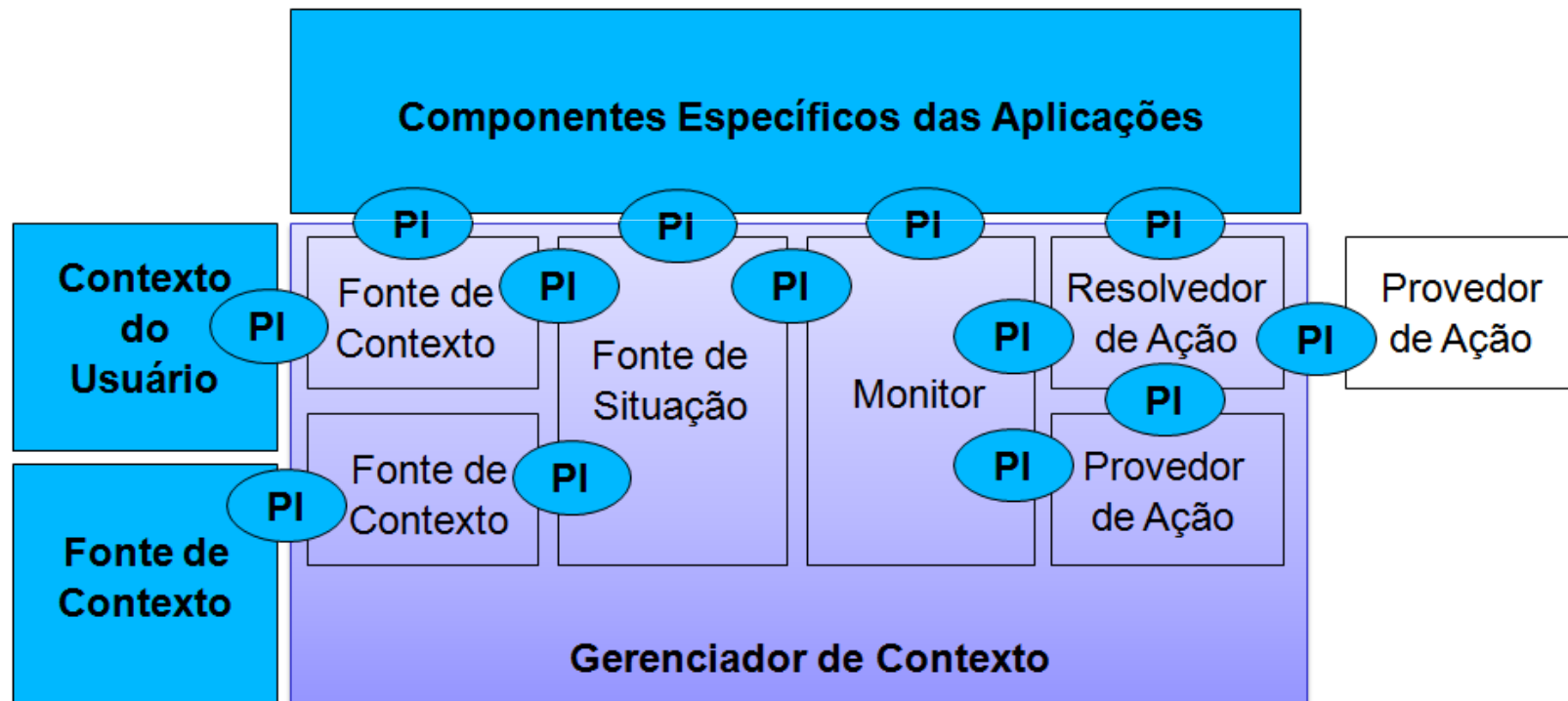
- Ginga lacks generic services and there is no methodology for supporting context-aware development;
- The architecture should be in line with context models, situation models and ECA rules.

Requirements for a Context Management Platform



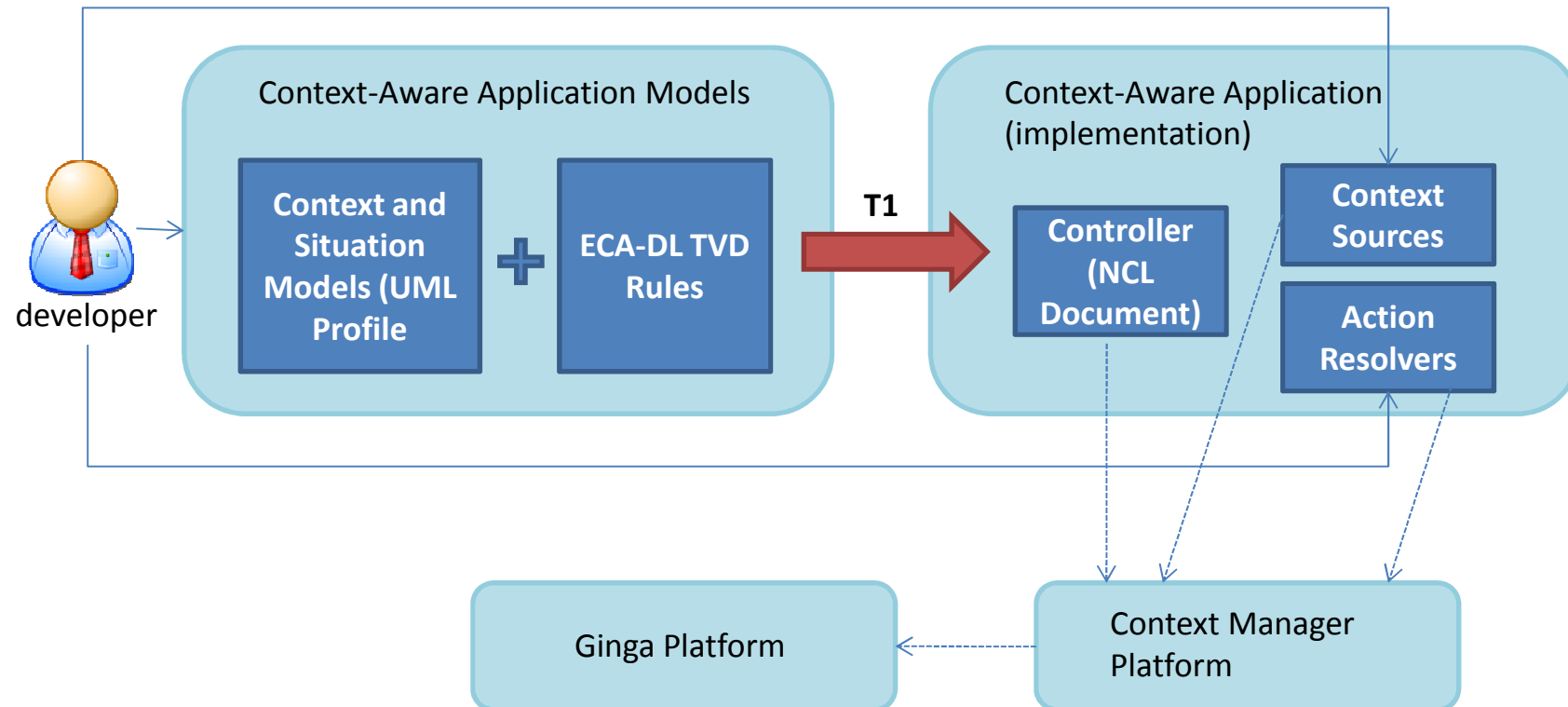
- Flexible and extensible;
- Perform context and situation reasoning;
- Support distribution;
- Mobile;
- Facilitate rapid development of context-aware applications.

The Context Management Platform Architecture

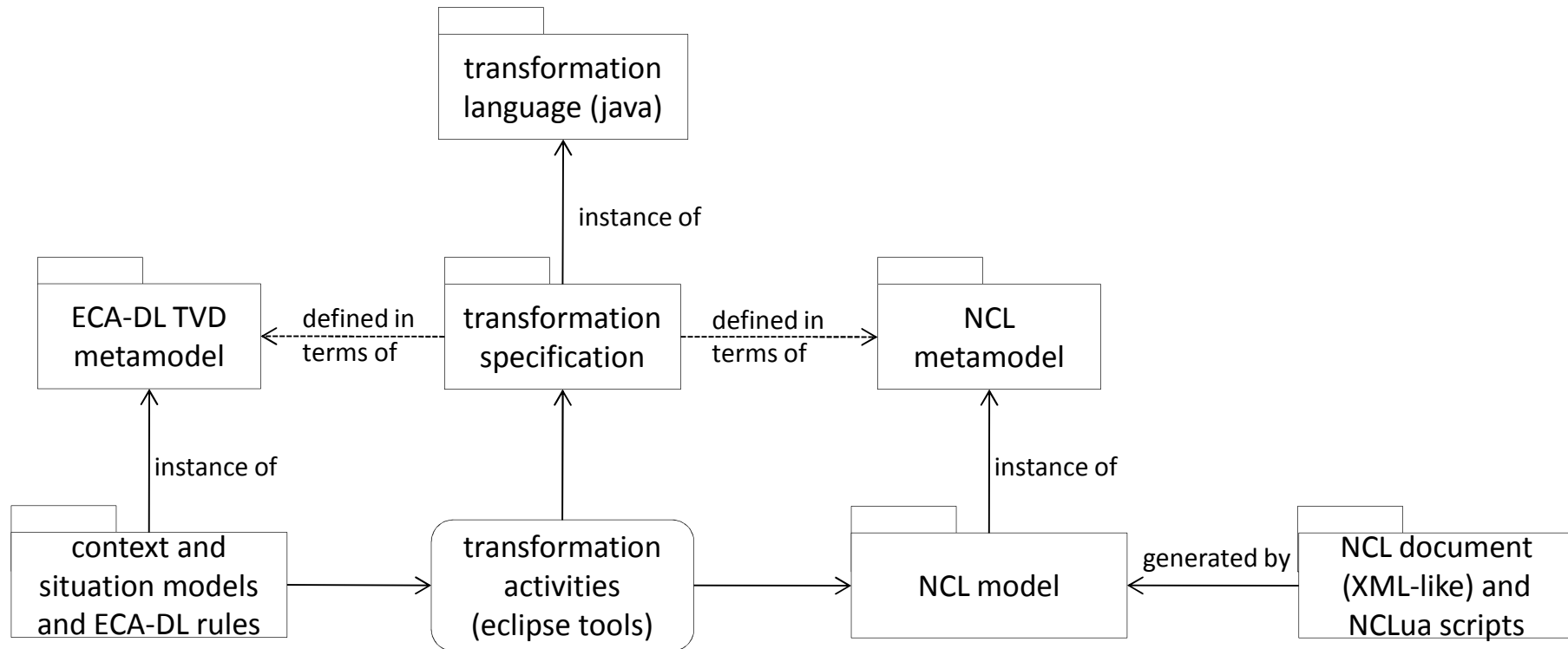


An MDA Approach

Overview



Transformation Overview

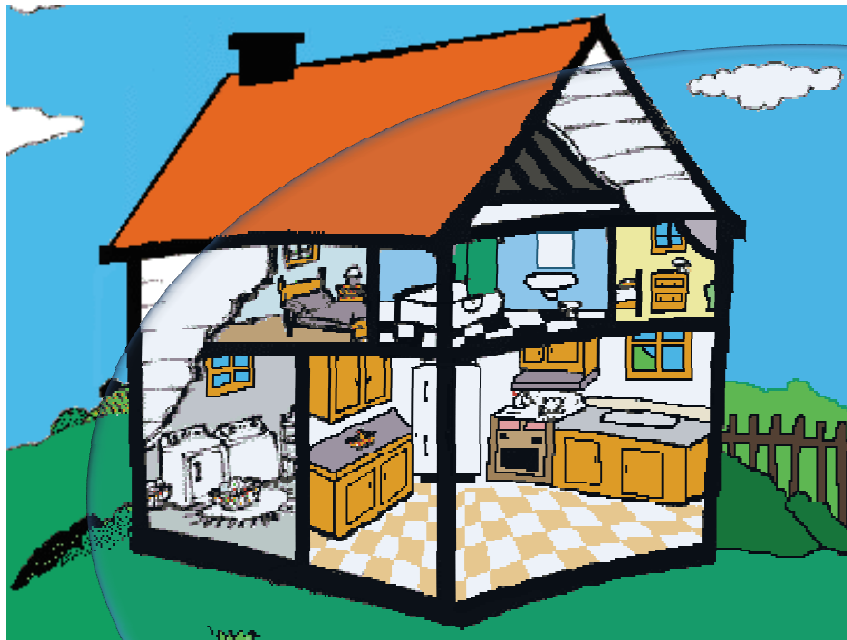


Main Challenge of the Transformation



- Transforming a rule-based specification at the platform-independent level into an implementation platform that is not rule-oriented, while preserving conformance to the standard.

Case Study

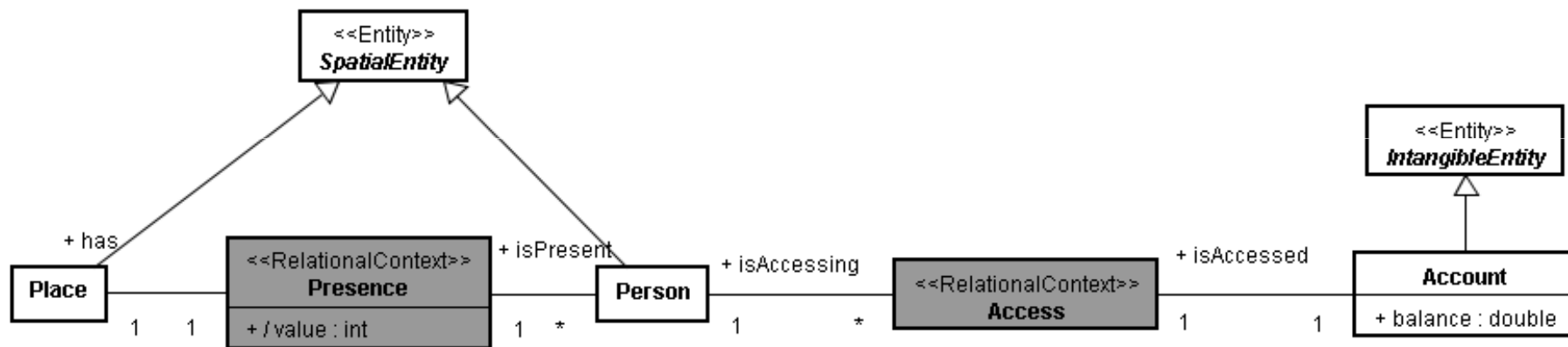


Context-aware bank application that hides private information autonomously

John uses a web-based bank application through his TV



Case Study: Context Model

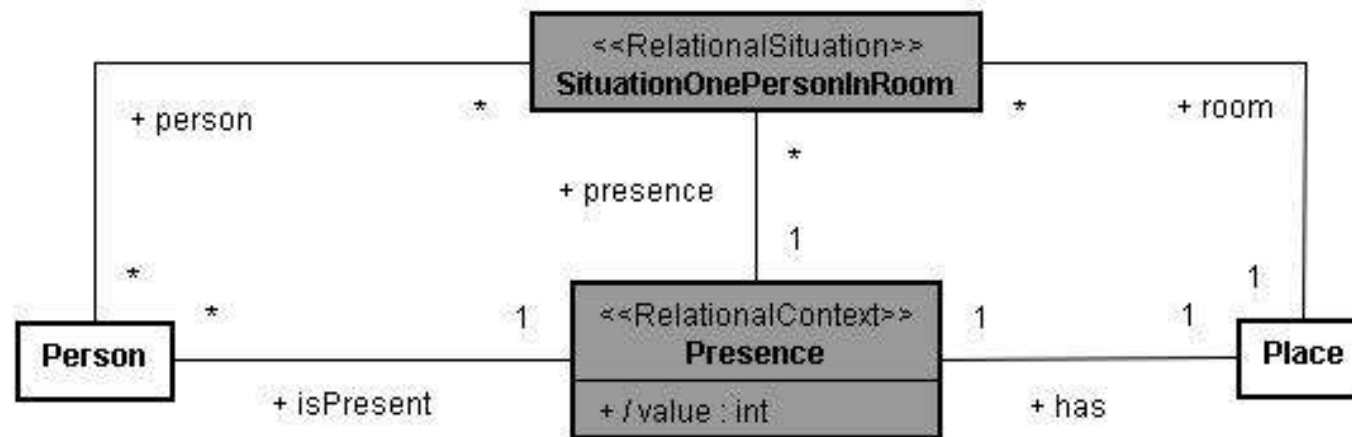


Case Study: Situation Model



- Situation “One person in the room”:

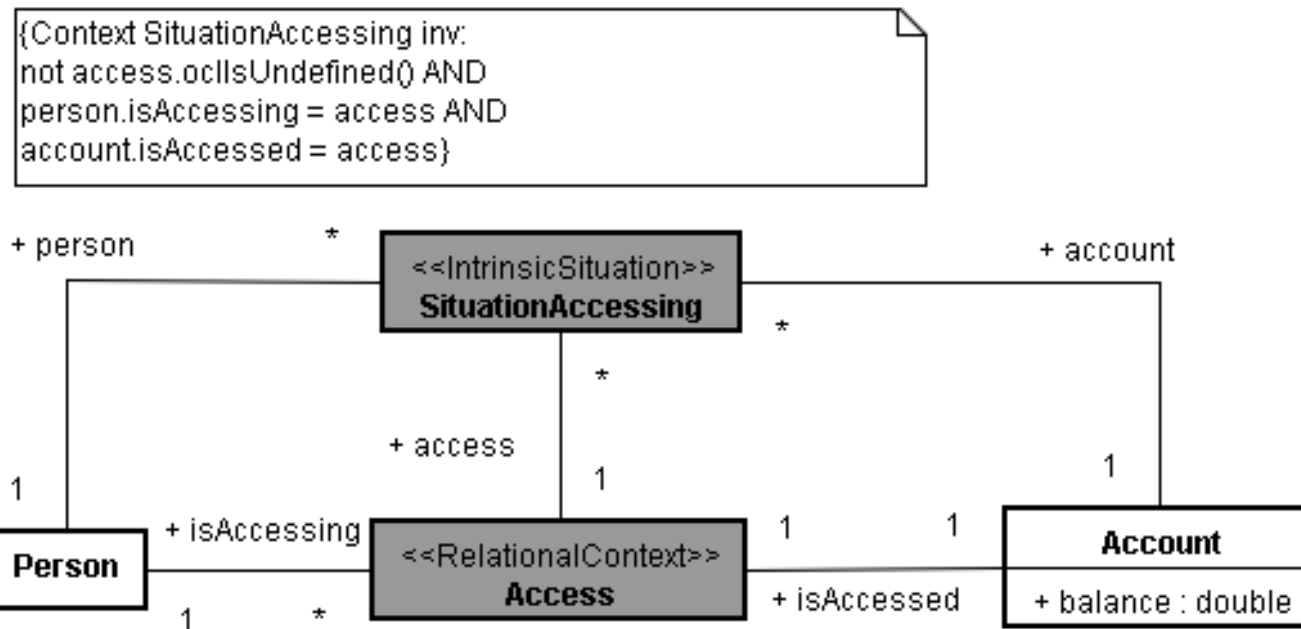
```
{Context SituationOnePersonInRoom inv:  
not presence.ocIsUndefined() AND  
person.isPresent = presence AND  
room.has = presence AND  
presence.value = 1}
```



Case Study: Situation Model



- Situation “Accessing”:



ECA-DL TVD rules



Upon EnterTrue SituationAccessing (person1)

When SituationOnePersonInRoom (room1)

Do startWithBalance(account1)

Upon EnterTrue SituationAccessing (person1)

When SituationMoreThanOnePersonInRoom (room1)

Do startWithoutBalance(account1)

Upon EnterTrue SituationOnePersonInRoom (room1)

Do showBalance(account1)

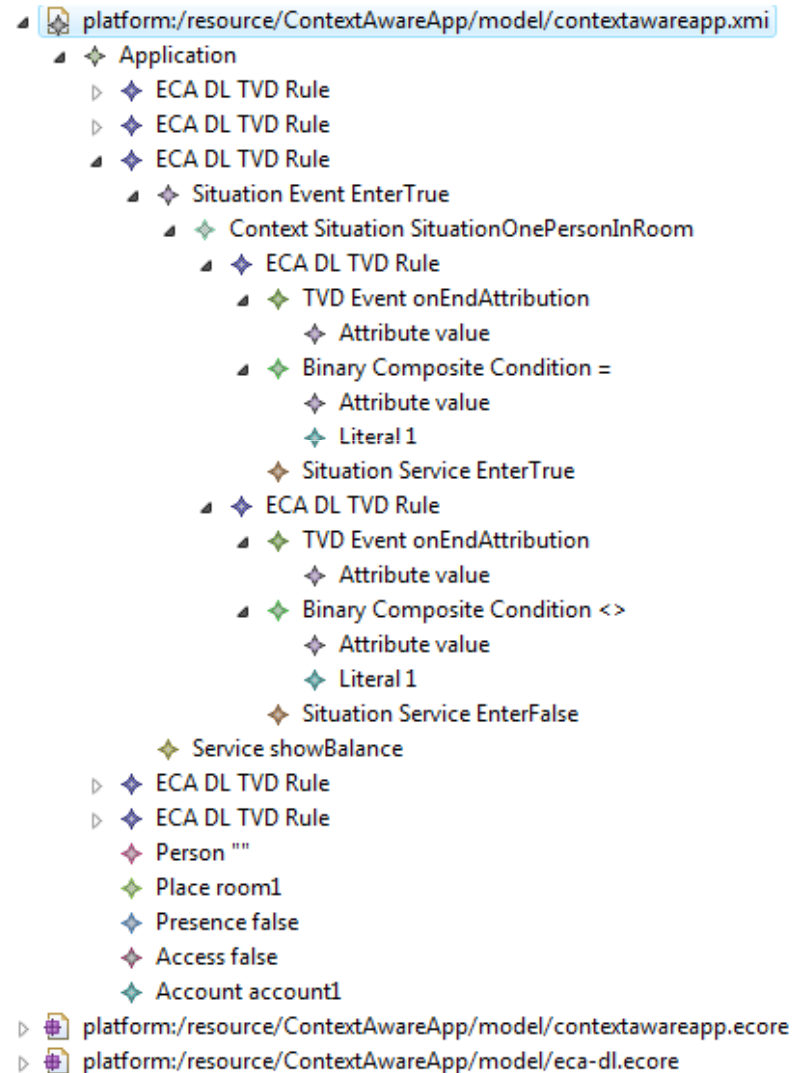
Upon EnterTrue SituationMoreThanOnePersonInRoom (room1)

Do hideBalance(account1)

Upon EnterTrue SituationNoPersonInRoom (room1)

Do logout(account1)

Ecore Model



Generated NCL Document



■ Entities and Intrinsic Context types:

```
...  
<media id="person1" src="scripts/person1.lua" descriptor="person1Desc">  
    <property name="name" value=" " />  
</media>  
...
```

■ Relational Context types:

```
...  
<media id="Presence_person1_room1" src="scripts/Presence_person1_room1.lua"  
descriptor="Presence_person1_room1_Desc">  
    <property name="person" value="person1" />  
    <property name="place" value="room1" />  
    <property name="value" value=" " />  
    <property name="exists" value="false" />  
</media>  
...
```

Generated Context Situations



```
...
<causalConnector id="SituationMoreThanOnePersonInRoom_room1_EnterFalse">
  <compoundCondition operator="and">
    <simpleCondition role="upon10" transition="stops" eventType="attribution"
  />
    <assessmentStatement comparator="lte">
      <attributeAssessment role="when8" attributeType="nodeProperty"
eventType="attribution" />
      <valueAssessment value="1"/>
    </assessmentStatement>
  </compoundCondition>
  <simpleAction role="action11" actionType="set" eventType="attribution" value="true"
  />
</causalConnector>
...
<link xconnector="SituationMoreThanOnePersonInRoom_room1_EnterFalse">
  <bind component="Presence_person1_room1" interface="value" role="upon10" />
  <bind component="Presence_person1_room1" interface="value" role="when8" />
  <bind component="SituationMoreThanOnePersonInRoom_room1" interface="end"
role="action11" />
</link>
...
```

Generated ECA-DL TVD



```
...
<causalConnector id="eca_dl_tvd_rule3">
  <compoundCondition operator="and">
    <simpleCondition role="upon11" />
    <assessmentStatement comparator="eq">
      <attributeAssessment role="upon12" attributeType="nodeProperty"
eventType="attribution" />
      <valueAssessment value="true"/>
    </assessmentStatement>
  </compoundCondition>
  <simpleAction role="action14" actionType="set" eventType="attribution" value="true" />
</causalConnector>
...
<link xconnector="eca_dl_tvd_rule3">
  <bind component="SituationOnePersonInRoom_room1" interface="start" role="upon11" />
  <bind component="SituationOnePersonInRoom_room1" interface="start" role="upon12" />
  <bind component="account1" interface="showBalance" role="action14"/>
</link>
...
```

Contributions to the SBTVD



- Quite a few running context-aware applications;
- A programming framework;
- A methodology for developing context-aware applications, including:
 - modelling artefacts (context, situation and ECA-DL TVD)
 - a reference architecture;
 - a model-driven approach to generate NCL documents (+ NCL scripts) from high-level context-aware application specifications.

ECA-DL to Drools

Upon Clause with primitive events



Upon IncomeCall (Person.John, Person.Mary)
Do StartMonitoring()

```
declare IncomeCall
  @role(event)
end

rule "rule 1"
  when
    $event: IncomeCall(entityFrom == "John", entityTo
    == "Mary")
  then
    startMonitoring();
    retract($event);
  end
```

Upon Clause with primitive events (cont.)



Upon IncomeCall(Person.Mary, Person.John) ;

IncomeCall(Person.Mary, Person.Fabio)

Do startMonitoring()

```
declare IncomeCall
  @role(event)
end

rule "rule 1"
  when
    $event1: IncomeCall(entityFrom == "Mary", entityTo ==
"John")
    $event2: IncomeCall(entityFrom == "Mary", entityTo ==
"Fabio", this after $event1)
  then
    startMonitoring();
    retract($event1);
    retract($event2);
  end
```

Upon Clause with primitive events and When Clause



Upon IncomeCall(Person.Mary, Person.John)

When Person.Mary.inRoom

Do startMonitoring()

```
rule "rule 1"  
when  
  //event  
  $event1: IncomeCall(entityFrom == "Mary",  
    entityTo == "John")  
  //condition  
  Person(name == "Mary", inRoom == true)  
then  
  startMonitoring();  
  retract($event1);  
End
```

```
rule "rule 1-2"  
when  
  //event  
  $event1: IncomeCall(entityFrom == "Mary",  
    entityTo == "John")  
  //not condition  
  not( exists( Person(name == "Mary", inRoom  
    == true)))  
then  
  retract($event1);  
end
```

Upon with EnterTrue() e EnterFalse() – Solution 1

Upon EnterTrue(Person.Mary.inRoom)

Do startWorking()

```
rule "Mary enters room"  
  when  
    Person(name == "Mary", inRoom == true)  
  then  
    startWorking();  
End
```

Upon with EnterTrue() e EnterFalse() – Solution 2



Upon EnterTrue(Person.Mary.inRoom)
Do startWorking()

<pre>declare EnterTruePerson Room @role(event) person: Person end</pre>	<pre>rule "rule 1" when \$mary: Person(name == "Mary", inRoom == true) then insert(new EnterTruePersonRoom(\$mary)); end</pre>	<pre>rule "rule 2" when \$e: EnterTruePersonRoom(person. name == "Mary", person.inRoom == true) Then startWorking(); retract(\$e); End</pre>
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Upon with EnterTrue() e EnterFalse() – Solution 3



Upon EnterTrue(Person.Mary.inRoom)

Do startWorking()

```
declare SituationFact
end
declare EnterTrueTransition
    @role(event)
    SituationFact: SituationFact
end
declare EnterFalseTransition
    @role(event)
    SituationFact: SituationFact
End
```

```
Declare PersonInRoom extends SituationFact
    person: Person
end
```

Upon EnterTrue(Person.Mary.inRoom)

Do startWorking()



```
rule "rule 1"  
when  
  $mary: Person(name == "Mary", iRoom ==  
    true)  
  not (exists (PersonInRoom(person == $mary)))  
then  
  PersonInRoom spir = new  
    PersonInRoom($mary);  
  insert(spir);  
  insert(new  
    EnterTrueTransition  
      ((SituationFact)spir));  
end
```

```
rule "rule 2"  
when  
  not (exists (Person(name == "Mary", iRoom ==  
    true)))  
  $spir: PersonInRoom(person.name == "Mary",  
    person.inRoom == true)  
then  
  retract($spir);  
  //inserir enterfalsetransition  
end
```

Upon EnterTrue(Person.Mary.inRoom)
Do startWorking()



```
rule "rule 3 - evento EnterTrue desejado ocorre"  
when  
    $situation: PersonInRoom(person.name == "Mary",  
    person.inRoom==true)  
    $e: EnterTrueSituation(situationFact == $situation)  
then  
    startWorking();  
    retract($e);  
end
```


Upon EnterTrue(Person.Pablo.inRoom) ;

EnterTrue (Person.Pablo.hasSkypeStatus == SkypeStatus.online)



```
declare PersonInRoom extends SituationFact
```

```
  person: Pessoa
```

```
end
```

```
declare SkypeStatusOnline extends SituationFact
```

```
  person: Pessoa
```

```
end
```

Upon EnterTrue(Person.Pablo.inRoom) ;

EnterTrue (Person.Pablo.hasSkypeStatus == SkypeStatus.online)



```
//Geramos 5 regras em Drools!
```

```
rule "rule 1 – person in room"
```

```
when
```

```
    $pablo: Pessoa(nome == " Pablo", inRoom == true)
```

```
    not (exists (PersonInRoom(person == $mary)))
```

```
then
```

```
    PersonInRoom situation = new PersonInRoom($pablo);
```

```
    insert(situation);
```

```
    insert(new EnterTrueSituation ((SituationFact)situation));
```

```
end
```

```
// Regra para gerar EnterFalse, mais duas regras para SkypeStatus....
```

Upon EnterTrue(Person.Pablo.inRoom) ;

EnterTrue (Person.Pablo.hasSkypeStatus == SkypeStatus.online)



```
rule "rule 5"
```

```
when
```

```
    $sitPablo: PersonInRoom( person.nome == "Pablo", person.inRoom == true)
```

```
    $sitSkypeOnLine: SkypeStatus( person.nome == "Pablo", person.hasSkypeStatus ==  
    SkypeStatus.online)
```

```
    //events
```

```
    $e1: EnterTrueSituation (situationFact == $sitPablo)
```

```
    $e2: EnterTrueSituations (situationSKS == $sitSkypeOnLine, this after $e1)
```

```
then
```

```
    <...>
```

```
    retract($e1);
```

```
    retract($e2);
```

```
end
```

