

**Decision variable:** a point in time

Domain: an interval

**Constraint:** bounds [l, u] on the distance between two points in time

**Problem:** Simple Temporal Problem (STP)



**Decision variable:** a state variable

**Domain:** *finite set of symbols* 

Constraint: relations among symbols (e.g., EQUALS and DIFFERENT)

**Problem:** find an assignment of symbols that is consistent wrt the constraints

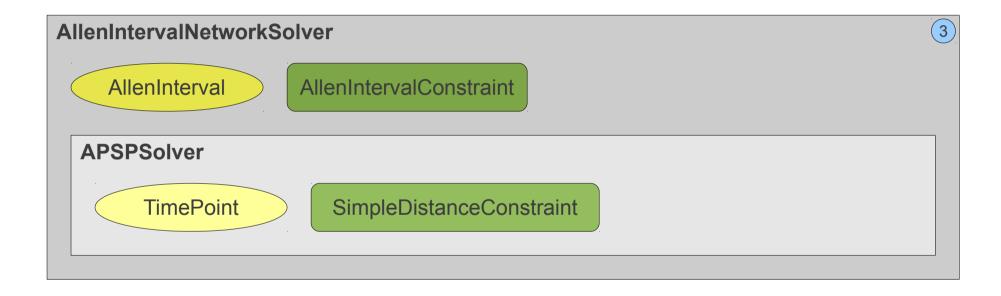


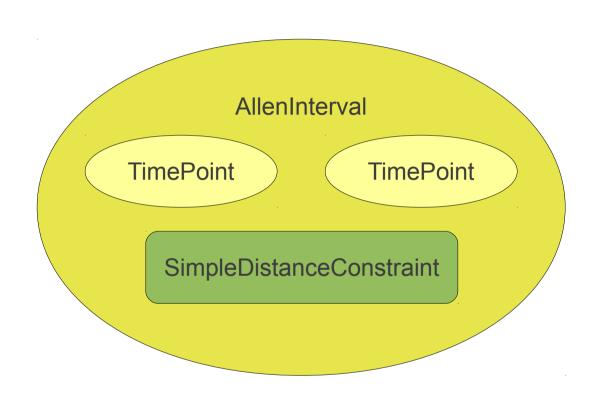
**Decision variable:** a flexible temporal interval

Domain: two intervals, one for the start time and one for the end time

**Constraint:** *quantified Allen's relations* 

**Problem:** find start/end times that respects all constraints





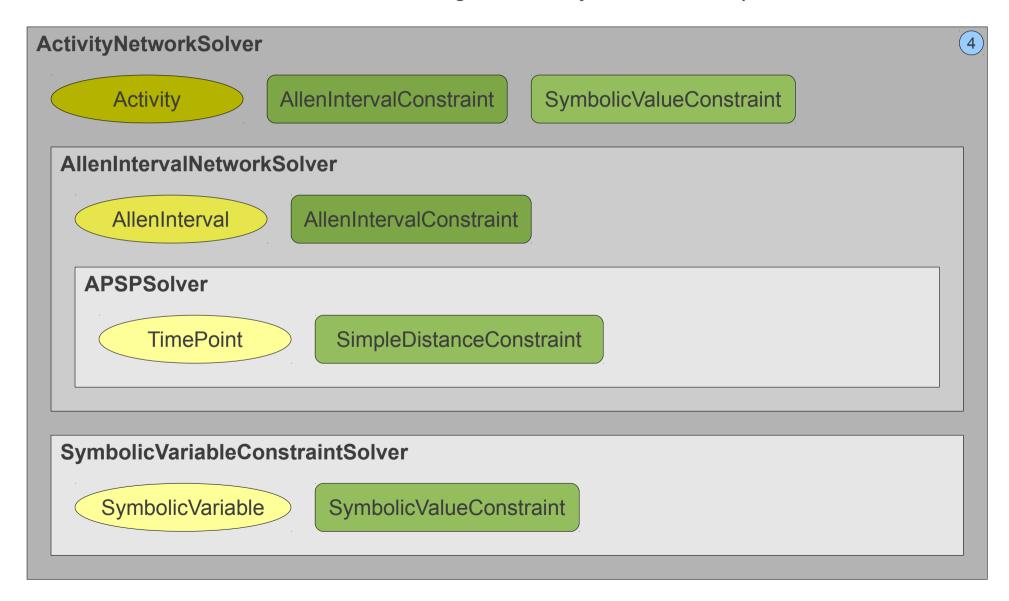
**Decision variable:** an activity (state of a state variable in time)

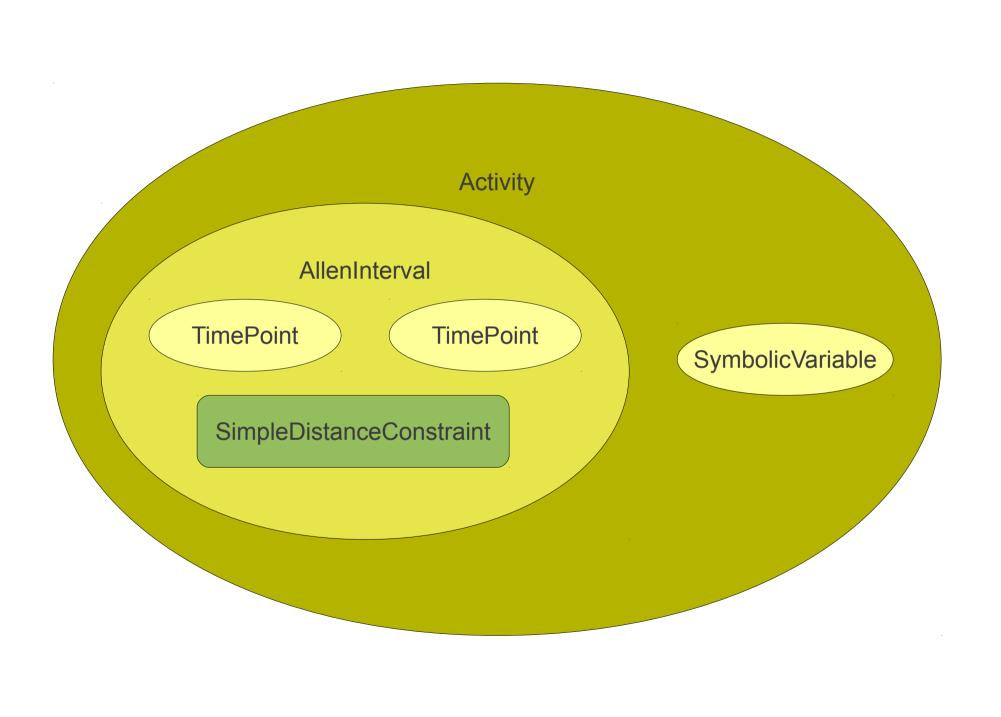
Domain: a flexible temporal interval and a symbol

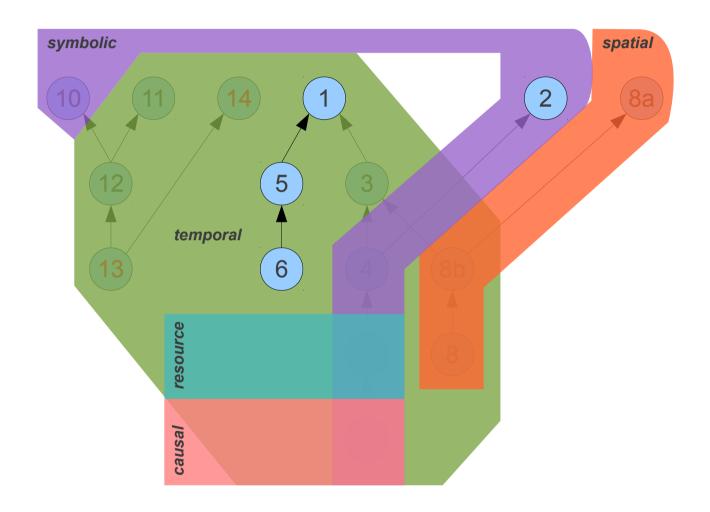
**Constraint:** quantified Allen's relations

Constraint: relations among symbols (e.g., EQUALS and DIFFERENT)

Problem: find start/end times and an assignment of symbols that respect all constraints







**Decision variable:** a point in time **Domain:** one or more intervals

**Constraint:** disjunction of bounds  $\{[l_1, u_1] \lor ... \lor [l_n, u_n]\}$  between two points in time

Problem: Temporal Constraint Satisfaction Problem (TCSP)

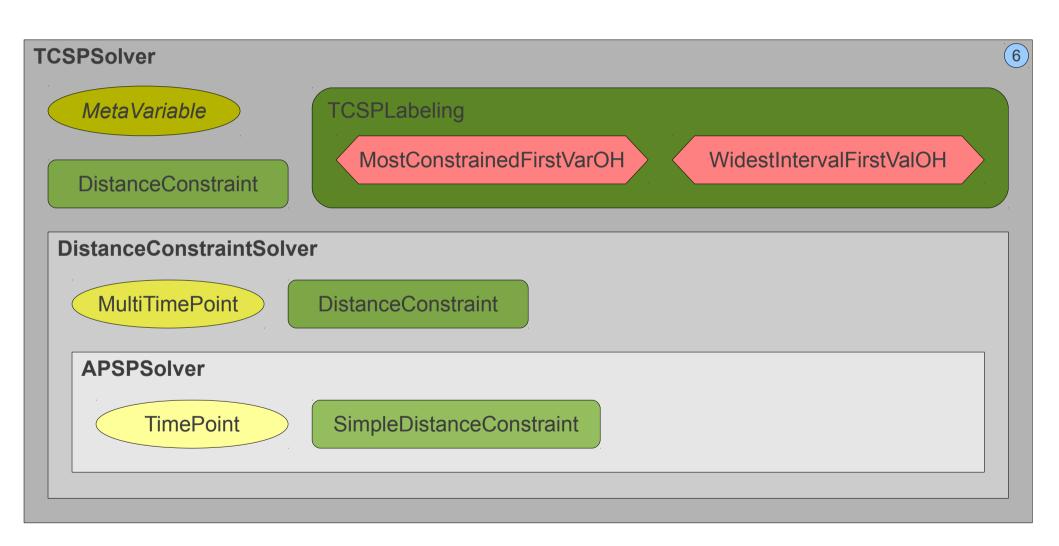


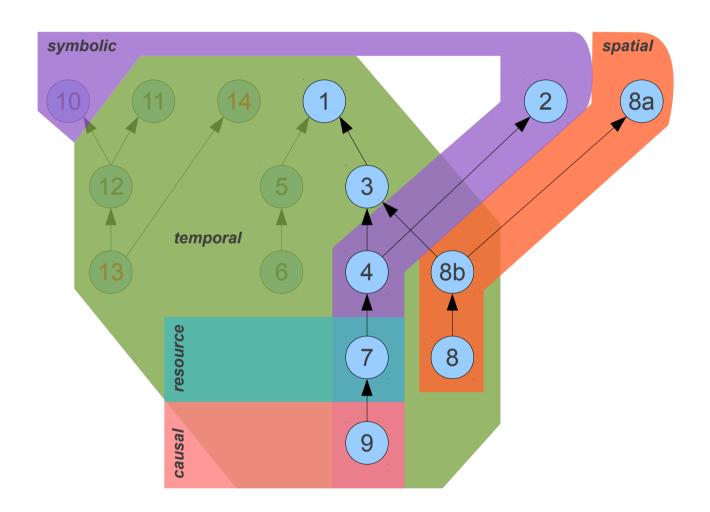
**Decision variable:** an edge of the TCSP

Domain: the disjuncts on the edge

Constraint: "the assignment should constitute a solvable STP"

Problem: select one disjunct per edge such that the resulting STP is solvable



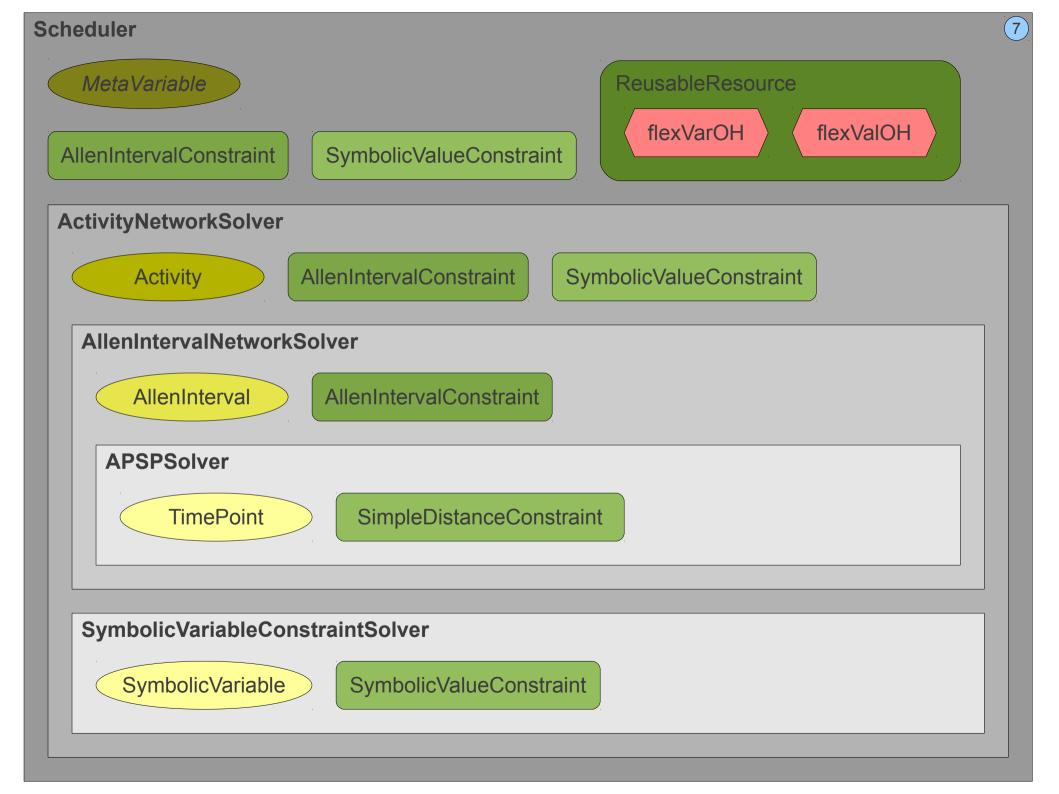


**Decision variable:** "a set of activities that together over-consume a resource"

**Domain:** "possible ways to sequence the activities so the don't over-consume the resource"

Constraint: "capacities of resources"

**Problem:** Resource Constrained Project Scheduling Problem (RCPSP)

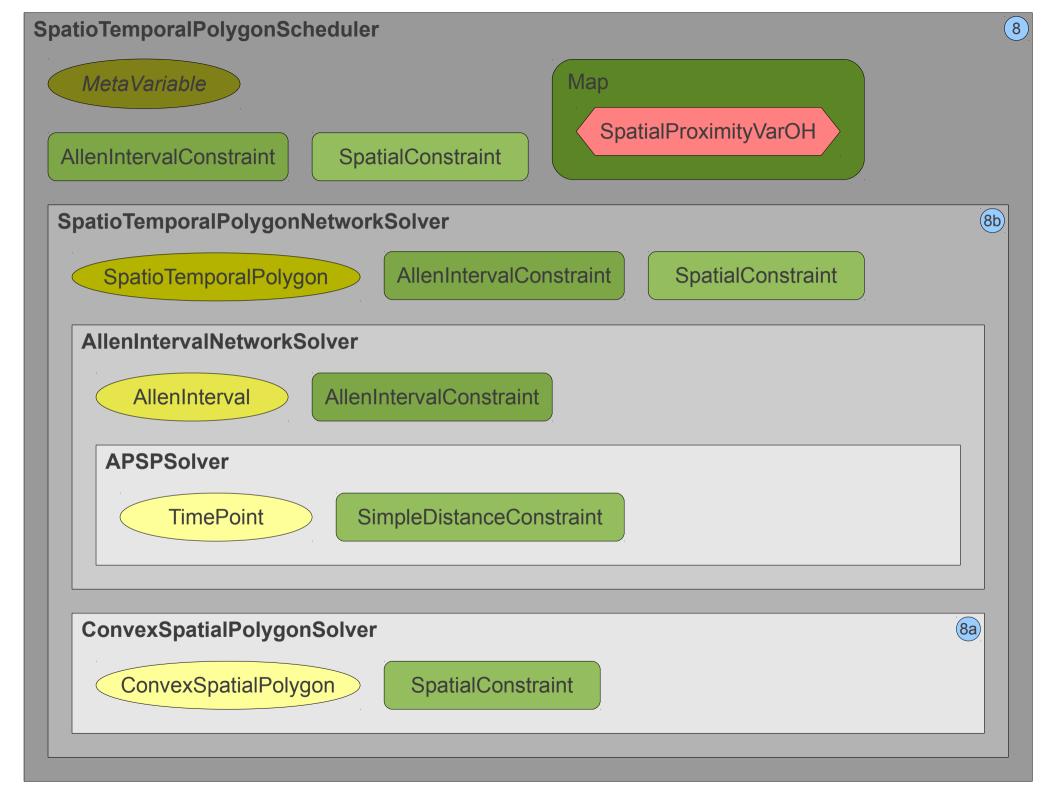


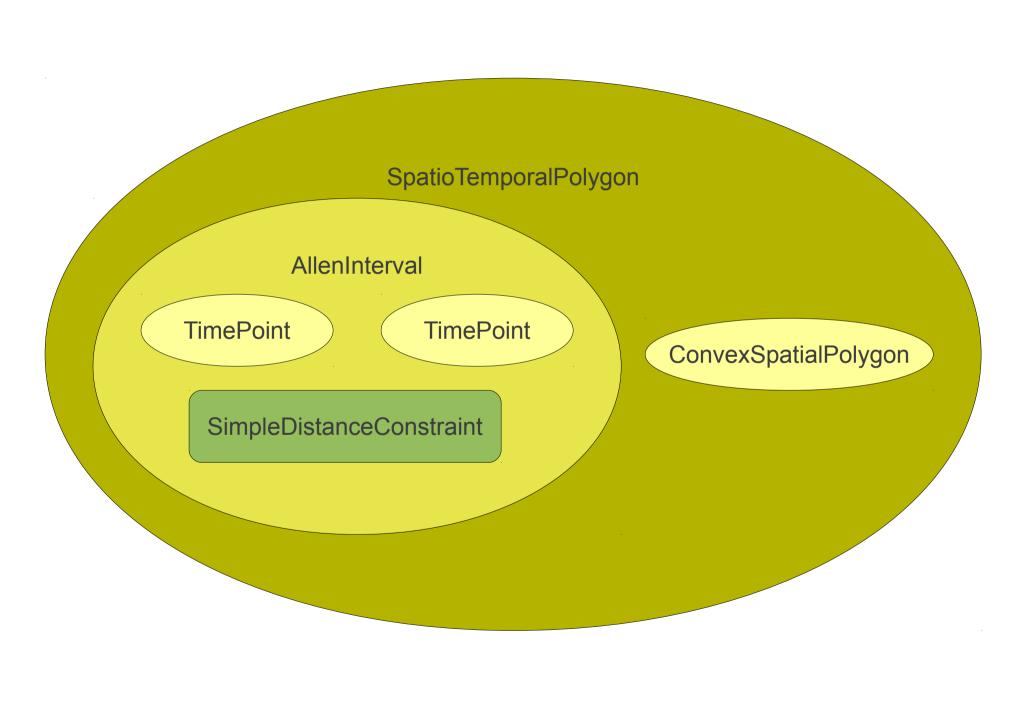
**Decision variable:** "spatially and temporally intersecting polygons"

**Domain:** "ways to eliminate the intersection"

Constraint: "2D map"

Problem: Vehicle trajectory scheduling



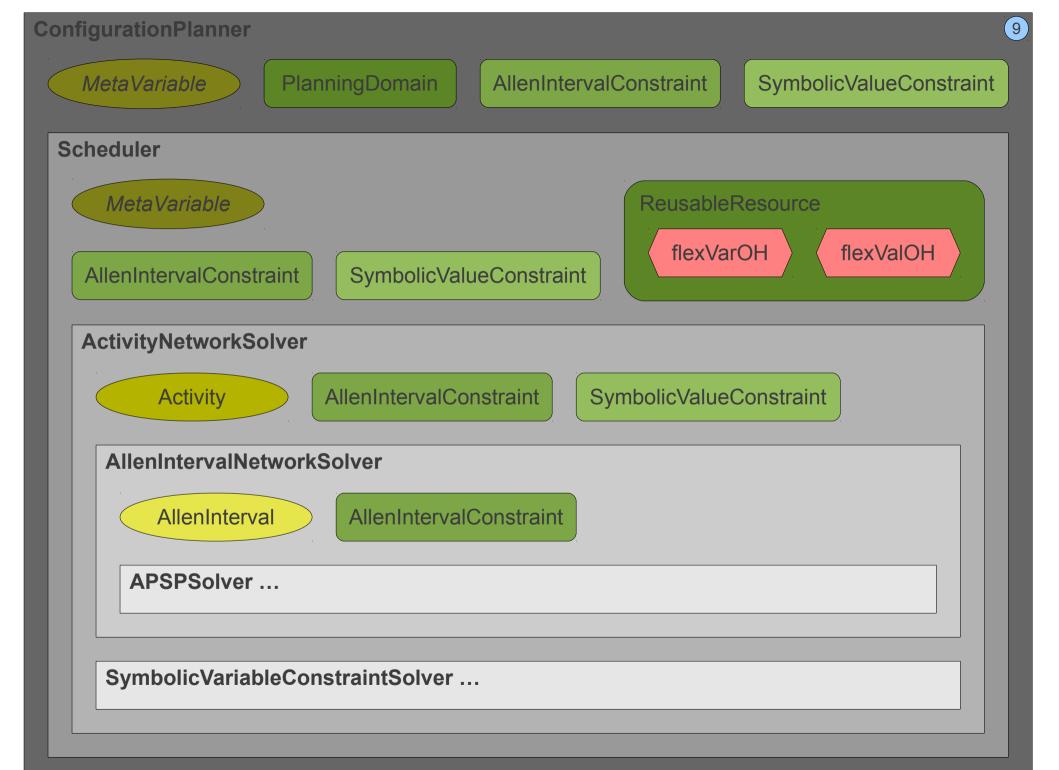


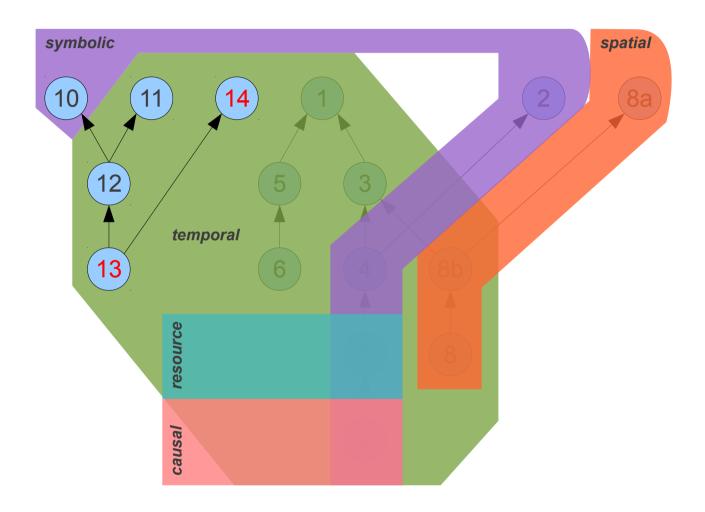
**Decision variable:** "a complex operation which needs to be achieved"

**Domain:** "temporal and resource requirements for the operation"

**Constraint:** "operators partially achieving the requirements"

**Problem:** Configuration planning with time and resources





Decision variable: a state variable

**Domain:** *finite set of symbols* 

Constraint: relations among symbols (e.g., EQUALS and DIFFERENT)

**Problem:** find the assignment of symbols that is "most possible" given the constraints



Decision variable: a temporal interval Domain: start/end times of the interval Constraint: disjunction of Allen's relations

**Problem:** find the assignment that is "most possible" given the constraints



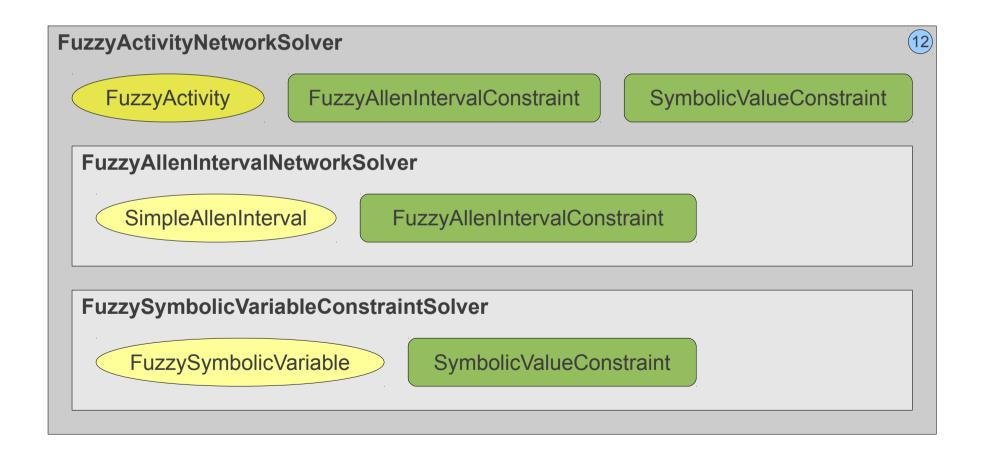
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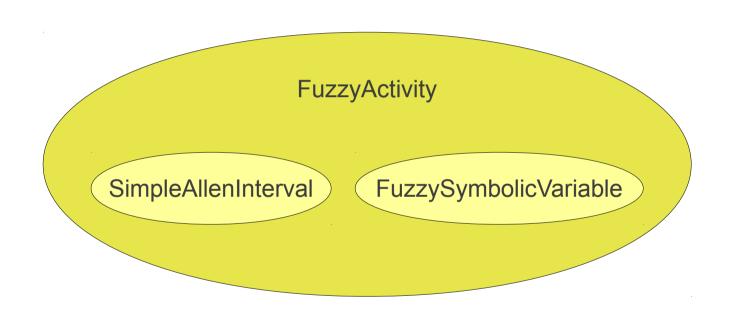
**Domain:** a temporal interval and a symbol **Constraint:** disjunctions of Allen's relations

Constraint: relations among symbols (e.g., EQUALS and DIFFERENT)

**Problem:** find the "most possible" combinations of symbols and start/end times

given the constraints





Decision variable: "hypothesis on the behavior of a monitored person"

Domain: "possible sensory evidence of the behavior"

Constraint: "temporal and value requirements in support of hypotheses"

**Problem:** "find the most possible context of the monitored person"

