A Appendix

In this section, we illustrate examples of instantiations of the different predicates used thanks to the following examples of trajectories:

— Trajectory 1:

W8	N3	E7	S2
W11	N5	E6	S10
W9	N12	ΕO	S13

— Trajectory 2:

W8	N3	E7	S13
S14	W9	N5	E6
S2	W11	N12	ΕO

Predicates where time is an instant

For the most part, these are predicates related to an observation or an action that takes place at a specific time.

- willTakeTrickWithDominant(card, player, time): the player player plays a card card which is dominant_h_t at time time. The player will thus take the current trick.
- action(card, time): the card card which is played by the current player (north or south) at time time.
- playSmallestCard(card, player, time): the player player plays his smallest card card at time time.
- declarerPlays(card, player, time) : a declarer player (north or south) player plays card in the current trick at time time.
- playSmallCard(card, player, time): the player player plays a card card which is a small card (2 to 10) at time time.

Predicates where the time is an interval

These are predicates that are true in a given time interval and false outside.

- dominant_h(card, player, [inf, sup]): a card card is dominant_h if it is in the hand of a player player and is greater than all the cards in the hands of the other players in the time interval [inf, sup]. In trajectory 2, we have the following instanciations: dominant_h(13, south, [1, 2]). dominant_h(14, south, [1, 3])....
- dominant_h_t(card, player, [inf, sup]) : a card card of a player player is dominant_h_t if at all times in the interval [inf, sup], player has not yet played in the current trick or player has played card in the current trick, and card is greater than all the cards in the hands of the players who have not played in the current trick and greater than the cards that have been played in the current trick.
- nextDominant_h(card, player, [inf, sup]): a card card is nextDominant_h if it is not dominated by the cards that are dominant_h. In the trajectory 2, we have the following instanciations: nextDominant_h(12, north, [1, 3]). nextDominant_h(11, west, [4, 5]). nextDominant_h(10, south, [6, 6]).

- $nextDominant_h(4, north, [7, 7]).$
- lastThreat_h(card1, pp, card2, [inf, sup]): true if the card card2 is the only card in the hands of the opponents greater than the card card1 in the hand of a player of the partner pair pp in the time interval [inf, sup].
 - In the trajectory 1, we have the following instanciations: $lastThreat_h(10, dec, 11, [1, 2])$. $lastThreat_h(4, dec, 9, [4, 4])$.
- nbSmallCards(dn, player, [inf, sup]): the number of cards dn which are small cards, in the hand of the player player in the time interval [inf, sup].
- nbHonors(dn, player, [inf, sup]): the number of cards dn which are honors, in the hand of the player player in the time interval [inf, sup].
- minCardHand(card, player, [inf, sup]): the smallest card in the hand of the player player is the card card in the time interval [inf, sup].
- maxCardHand(card, player, [inf, sup]): the biggest card in the hand of the player player is the card card in the time interval [inf, sup].

The different types

These are the types of the arguments of the predicates and their possible instantiations.

- card: the cards numbered from 2 to 14.
- player: the players north, south, east, west
- pp: pair of partners: decl (north/south) or def (east/west)
- *inf*: integer, lower bound of the truth interval of the predicate.
- *sup* : integer, upper bound of the truth interval of the predicate.
- *time*: integer, number of the timestamp cut by the actions of the declarer.
- *dn* : integer, number of cards.