

Knowledge Structures over Simulation Units

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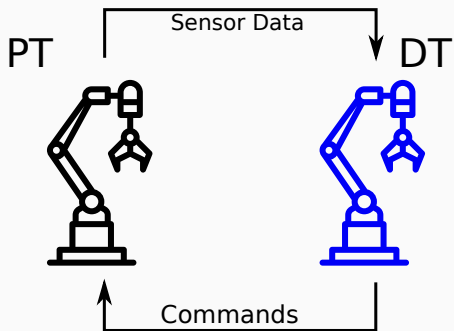
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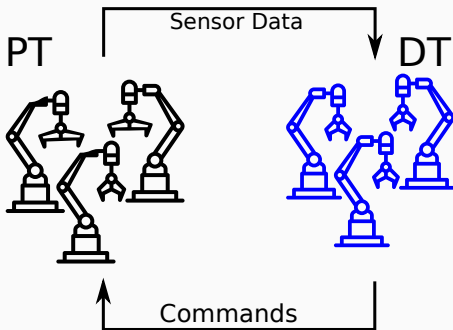


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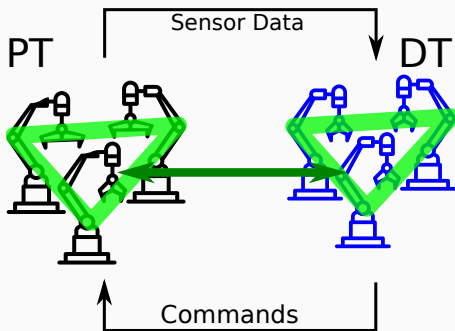
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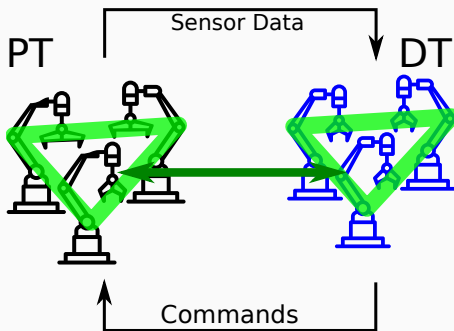
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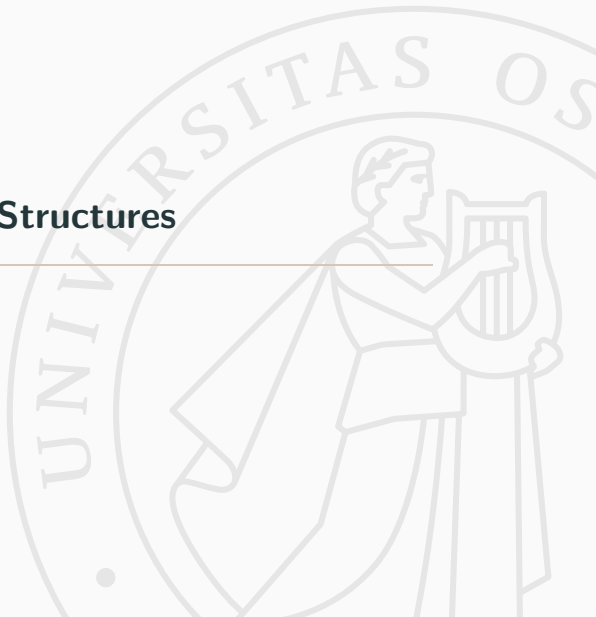


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- Common data representation
- Data view on both twins
- Twinning as data property

Knowledge Structures



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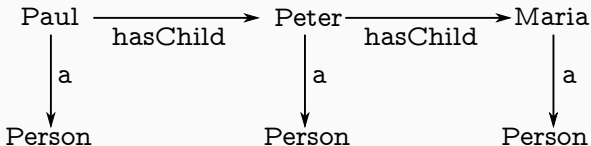
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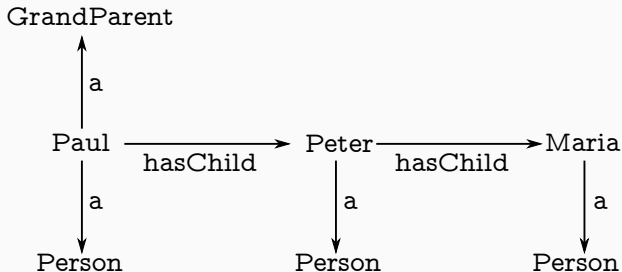


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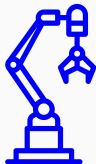
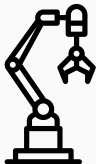


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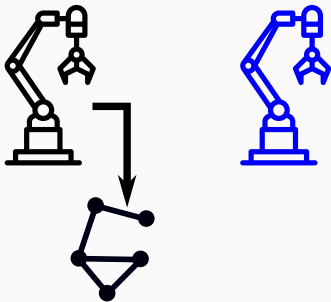
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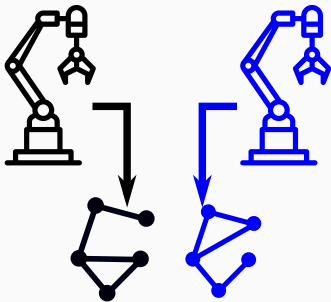
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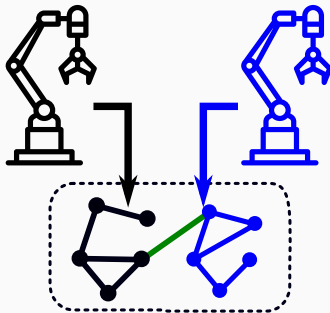
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htLeftOf subPropertyOf ast:in o ast:leftOf o inverse(ast:in)
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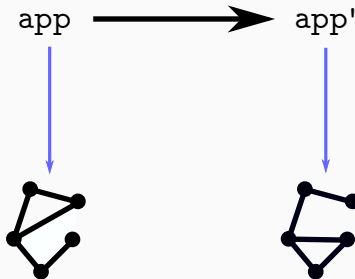
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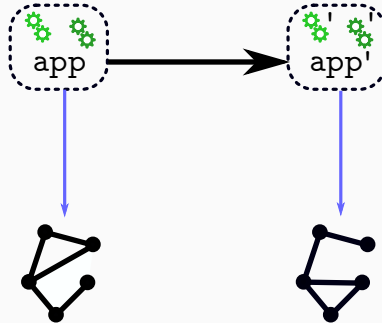
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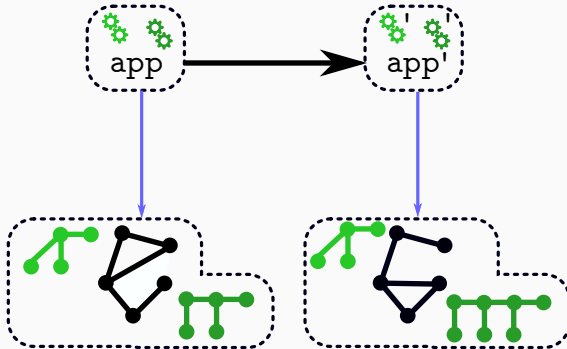
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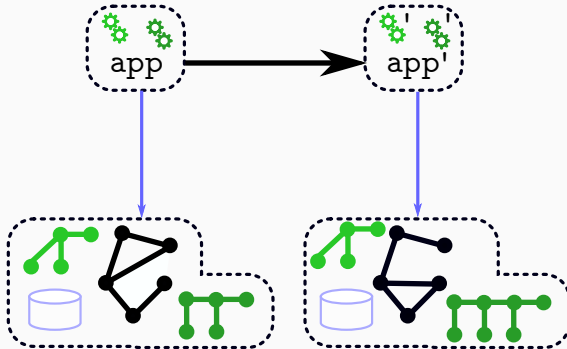
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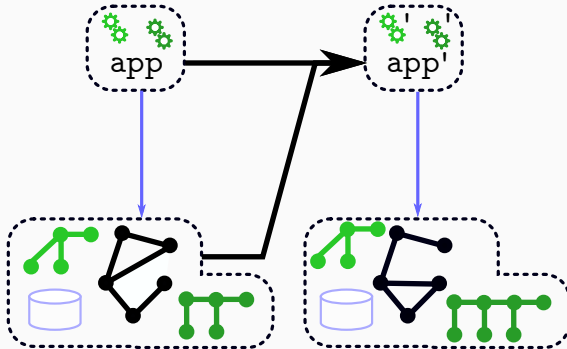
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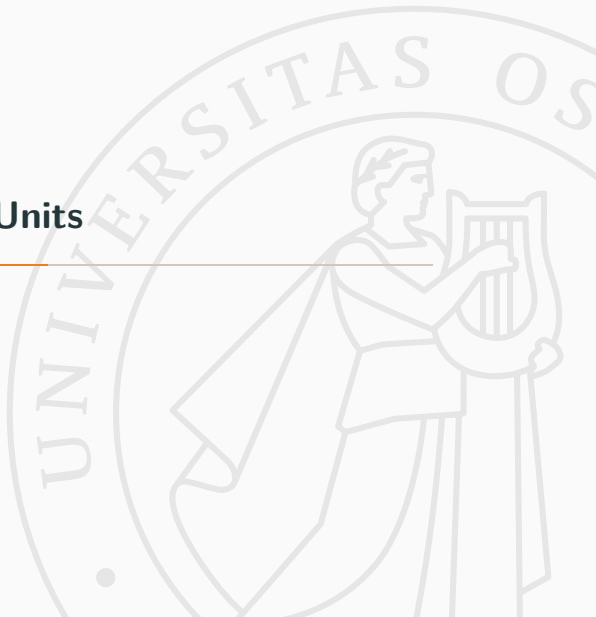
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prog:C a prog:class. prog:C prog:hasField prog:i.  
run:obj1 a prog:C. run:obj1 prog:i 5.  
.....
```


Simulation Units



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Model Description

The FMI defines a set of functions on an FMU (e.g., advance time via `doStep`) and a format for the interface of the FMU.

```
<fmiModelDescription fmiVersion="2.0" modelName="Example" ...>
  <CoSimulation needsExecutionTool="true" .../>
  <ModelVariables>
    <ScalarVariable name="p" variability="continuous"
      causality="parameter">
      <Real start="0.0"/>
    </ScalarVariable>
    <ScalarVariable name="input" variability="continuous"
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    <ScalarVariable name="val" variability="continuous"
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Integration

- Type of FMO directly checked against model description
- Variables become fields, functions become methods
- Causality reflected in type

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```
1 //simplified shadow
2 class Monitor(Cont[out Double val] sys,
3               Cont[out Double val] shadow)
4   Unit run(Double threshold)
5     while shadow != null do
6       sys.doStep(1.0); shadow.doStep(1.0);
7       if(sys.val - shadow.val >= threshold) then ... end
8     end ...
```

Is this twinning something? Is this setup correctly?

Constraints on Digital Twins



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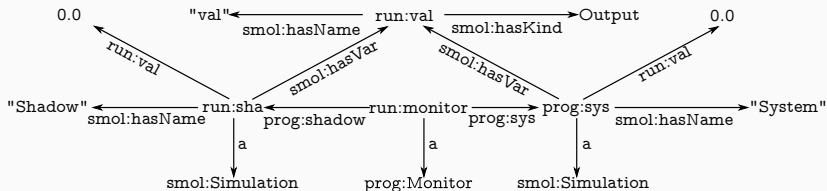
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SHACL

Define structural requirements as graph constraints in SHACL.

Example

Every monitor has a shadow FMU in its shadow field.

```
x:ShadowShape a sh:NodeShape;  
                sh:targetClass prog:Monitor ;  
sh:property [  
    sh:path ( prog:shadow smol:hasName ) ;  
    sh:hasValue "Shadow" ; ] .
```

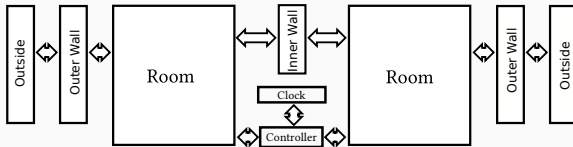
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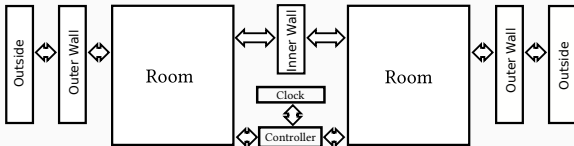
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```
1 class Room(Cont[...] f,  
2     Wall inner, Wall outer, Controller ctrl,  
3     Int id) end  
4 class Controller(Cont[...] f,  
5     Room left, Room right, Int id) end  
6 class InnerWall(Cont[...] f, Room left, Room right) end
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Query to detect non-sensical setups:

```
SELECT ?room WHERE {  
    ?ctrl a prog:Controller.  
    ?ctrl prog:left ?room.  
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Query to check structural consistency for heaters:

```
SELECT * WHERE { ?o1 prog:id ?id1. ?h1 ast:id ?id1.  
                 ?o2 prog:id ?id2. ?h2 ast:id ?id2.  
                 ?h1 htLeftOf ?h2.  
                 ?c a prog:Controller.  
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```

Semantic Reflection

One can use the knowledge graph *within* the program to detect structural drift: Formulate query to retrieve all mismatching parts

```
1 ....
2 List<Repairs> repairs =
3 construct("SELECT ?room ?wallLeft ?wallRight WHERE
4   {?x ast:id ?room.
5     ?x ast:right [ast:id ?wallRight].
6     ?x ast:left [ast:id ?wallLeft].
7     FILTER NOT EXISTS {?y a prog:Room; prog:id ?room.}}");
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Repair function must restore structure.

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