Digital Twin Reconfiguration Using Asset Models

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- How to access structure of DT?
- How to express twinning?

Asset Model

An asset model is an organized, digital description of the composition and properties of a physical asset.

For example, an inventory enriched with spatial information, design plans, ... Several projects specific to digital twins, e.g., the Asset Administration Shell of the Industry 4.0.

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Using Semantic Technologies for Uniform Data Access and integration of domain knowledge.

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Possible Constraints

- Constraint on asset model
 "Is the asset model consistent?"
- Constraint on program
 "Is this a sensible simulation structure?"
- Constraints on twinning

"Does the program have the same structure as the asset?"

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The global language of healthcare

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Surrounding theories and tools are Semantic Technologies

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Semantically Lifted Programs and Digital Twins

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A representation of (a) the full AST and (b) the full runtime state.

Semantic Micro Object Language

Implementation of semantical lifting in an interpreted language. Type system and REPL for debugging available. (try it at **www.smolang.org**)

Given the lifted state, we can use it for multiple operations.

- Access it to retrieve objects without traversing pointers.
- Enrich it with an ontology, perform logical reasoning and retrieve objects using a query using the vocabulary of the domain.
- **Combine it** with another knowledge graph and access external data based on information from the current program state.

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:Overloaded
owl:equivalentClass [
   owl:onProperty (:tasks, :length);
   owl:minValue 3;
].
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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 ...
```

Knowledge Structures over Simulation Units, Kamburjan and Johnsen. [ANNSIM'22]

Constraints on Digital Twins

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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 check structural consistency for heaters:

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.}}");
```

Repair function must restore structure.

Demo

Repair

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