KOMEGA REQUIREMENTS No.1 Basic Application Scenario

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Abstract

As described in the uffmm eJournal (URL: https://www.uffmm.org/) the wider context of this software project is a generative theory of cultural anthropology [GCA] which is an extension of the engineering theory called Distributed Actor-Actor Interaction [DAAI]. The more detailed considerations to the GCA theory are described in the section Case Studies of the uffmm eJournal. There is also a section about Python co-learning – mainly dealing with python programming – and a section about a web-server with Dragon. This document will be part of the Case Studies section.

1 Basic Application Scenario

Before starting any kind of programming one has to consider, which *application scenario* is the context of the software and what are the detailed *functional and non-functional requirements* which have to be fulfilled to match the intended case. Figure 1 gives a first starting point for the intended application scenario.

Main Actors: The main actors in the intended application scenario are some *experts* working as a *group* with the *common intention* to solve a *given problem* P (a task, a question, ...).

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Figure 1: Overview application scenario base-case, version 1

How to Proceed: At the *beginning* of the process every *expert* A_i (with 'i' as an index in the range of the number 'n' of experts) has its own *experience*, therein embedded the individual *knowledge*. These experiences are usually mostly *unconscious*. Thus it is needed to start a *process of common communication* to *activate* as much experience as possible from the unconsciousness which is *related* to the problem P in question.

Target: This activation process of available knowledge *reaches* its first *end* if the experts could *write down* two *texts* in *everyday language* L_0 :

- 1. A description of at least one *static state* S which is a typical part of the intended *problem* P.
- 2. A collection of rules representing a set of *known possible changes* X related to this static state as well as in some cases a collection of rules representing a set of *new possible changes* enabling new static states related to the problem P.

These two texts are close to the understanding of the experts measured in the light of the used everyday language L_0 . But for to use a computer to support the thinking of the experts one needs a sufficient formal language L_f which can be processed by the computer. To prevent a deep semantic gap between the text of the experts and the formal text for the computer one needs a formal language L_f which fulfills at least the following requirements:

- 1. The used formal language L_f for the computer must be readable and understandable for every speaker-hearer of the used everyday language without a special training.
- It must be possible to define a mapping (translation) τ from the text in everyday language L₀ to the text written in a formal language L_f, written as τ : L₀ → L_f.

Translation τ : It is assumed here that a subset $L_{\epsilon*}$ of the set-theoretical language L_{ϵ} in its full form is sufficient for this task.¹ Thus the translation requirement reduces to the requirement to construct a mapping τ from the everyday language L_0 to a defined subset of the set-theoretical language $L_{\epsilon*}$, written as

$$\tau : L_0 \longmapsto L_{\epsilon*} \tag{1}$$

To make things a little bit more convenient one can define a *hierarchy* of subsets of the everyday language $L_{0.1} \subset L_{0.2} \subset ... \subset L_0$ in a way that one defines the mapping τ first for the smallest subset $L_{0.1}$, then for the next, and so on. The *final target* should be to map a subset of the everyday language to the set theoretical subset as large as possible.

Simulator σ : If the static state description S as well as the set of *change rules* X has successfully been translated in texts written in the reduced set-theoretical language $L_{\epsilon*}$ then these texts can be processed by the simulator as follows: take the set of change rules X and apply these to a given static state description S in a way that (i) either *nothing will change* in the new state S' or (ii) some *old facts* will be *deleted* before the next state S' or (iii) some *new facts* will be *created* for the next state S'. Finally a new state description S' is given which results from the schema S' = S - Deleted + Created.

Re-Translation τ^{-1} :

To make the understanding for the experts more convenient an additional translation has to be done:

$$\tau^{-1} : L_{\epsilon*} \longmapsto L_0 \tag{2}$$

¹The set-theoretical language L_{ϵ} is the main language for modern mathematics and is an instance of the general *logic language* L_{PL} .

Thus we have a *re-translation* from a formal language to an everyday language. As soon as the new follow-up state S' has been composed the follow-up state will *replace* the old state S and the new state S' will become the new actual state S. To allow afterwards some evaluation the whole sequence of computed states can and will be stored as a *history* H.