

On the Execution of Deep Models

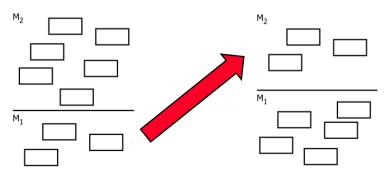
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Areas for Deep Modeling



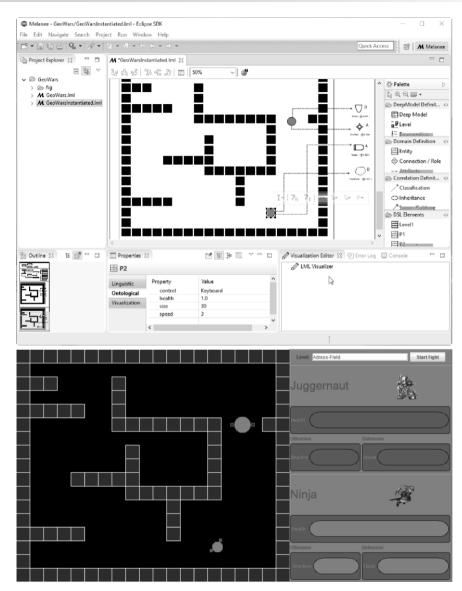
- We see potential for the application of deep models in
 - Representation of execution state
 - Online influencing of model execution
 - Pause/resume model execution
- In "two-level models" workarounds are applied, such as
 - Model Copies
 - UML Profiles
 - Annotation Models
 - Promotion transformations



The Example

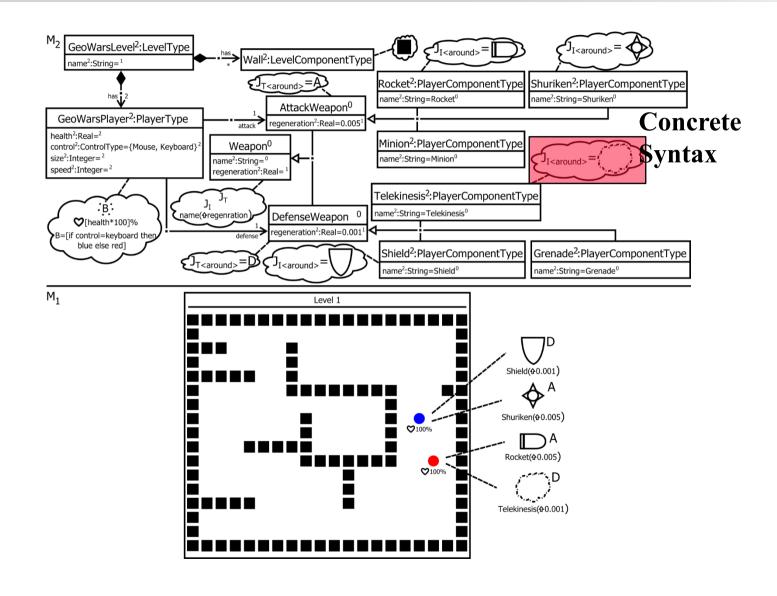


- Two players play against each other from the birds eye perspective
- The game is an executed deepmodel
- The model and game are connected via sockets
- Changes in to the model/game are immediately reflected at the other end.
- A third player can change the model at execution time and changes take immediate effect



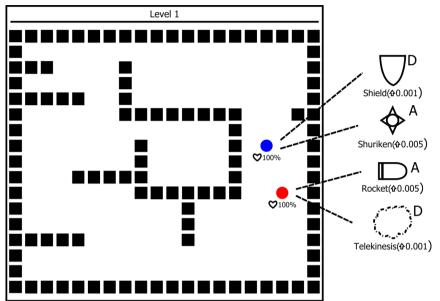
The Game in a "two-level" Style

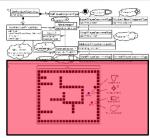




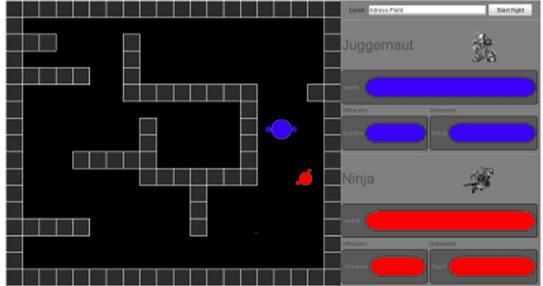
Execution of Model







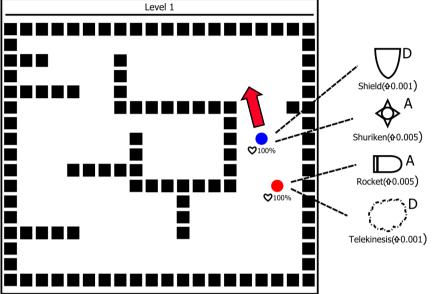
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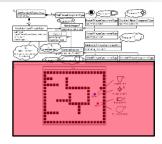




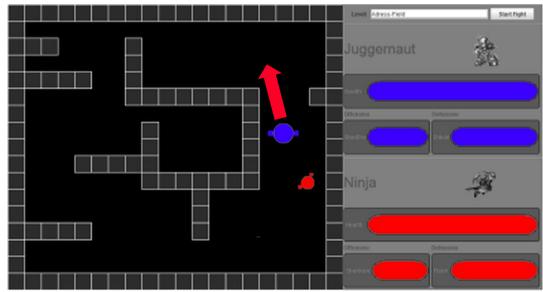
Representing Execution State 1/2







How can a move be represented at M1?



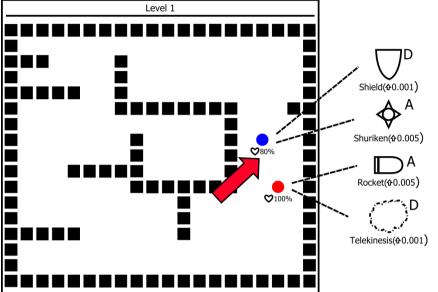
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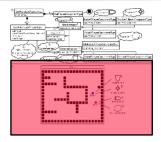


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Representing Execution State 2/2

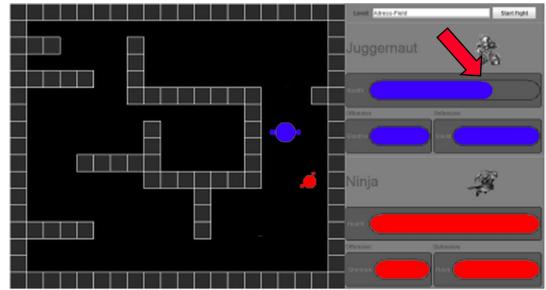






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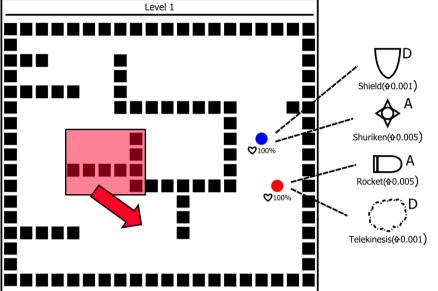
• How can a change to health be represented at M1?

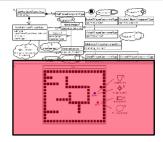




Influencing Model Execution 1/2

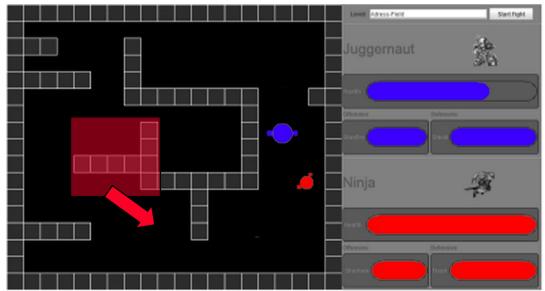






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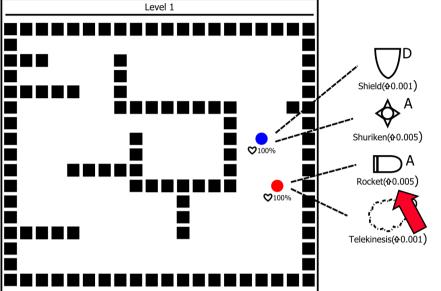
• I want to move a wall during model execution!

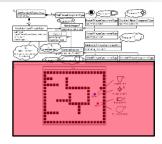




Influencing Model Execution 2/2

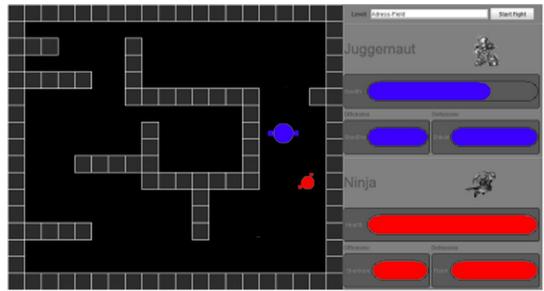






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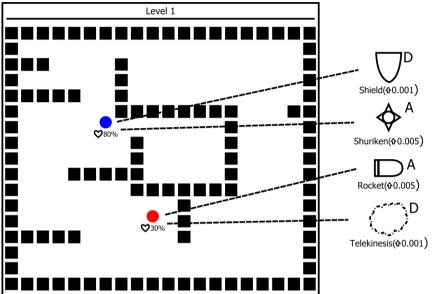
I want to change the regeneration speed of a weapon during execution!

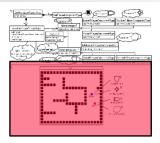




Pause/Resume Model Execution State

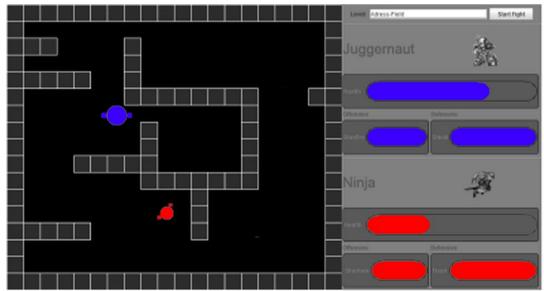






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• I would like to pause the game and resume later!









The Execution Blueprint is polluted through

- Transforming the blueprint to a execution state model
- Applying the changes to all future executions of this model

One Solution

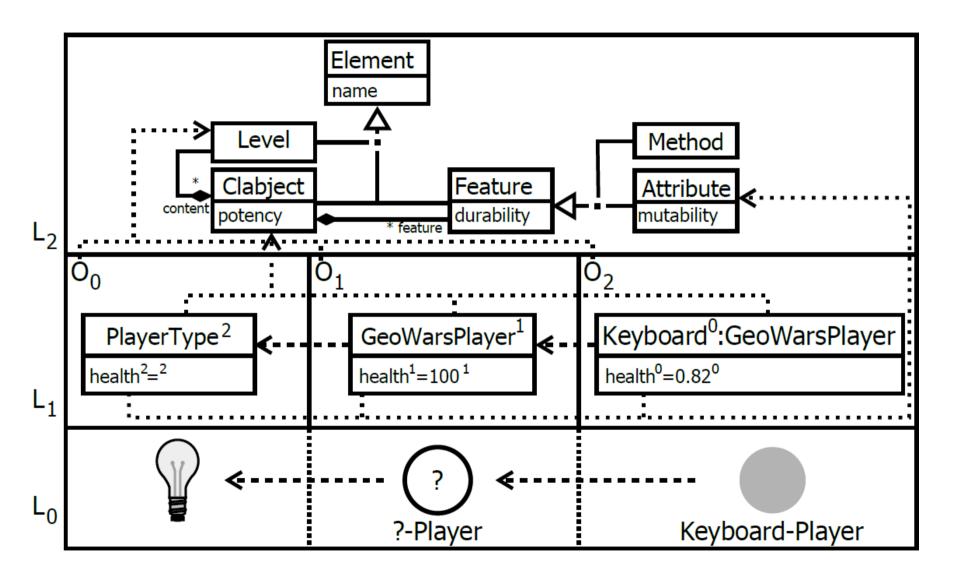
Copy the blueprint for each execution

Problem

- Checking of conformance of a blueprint copy and the original blueprint is not covered by modeling frameworks
- Keep evolution of blueprint and all copies in synch

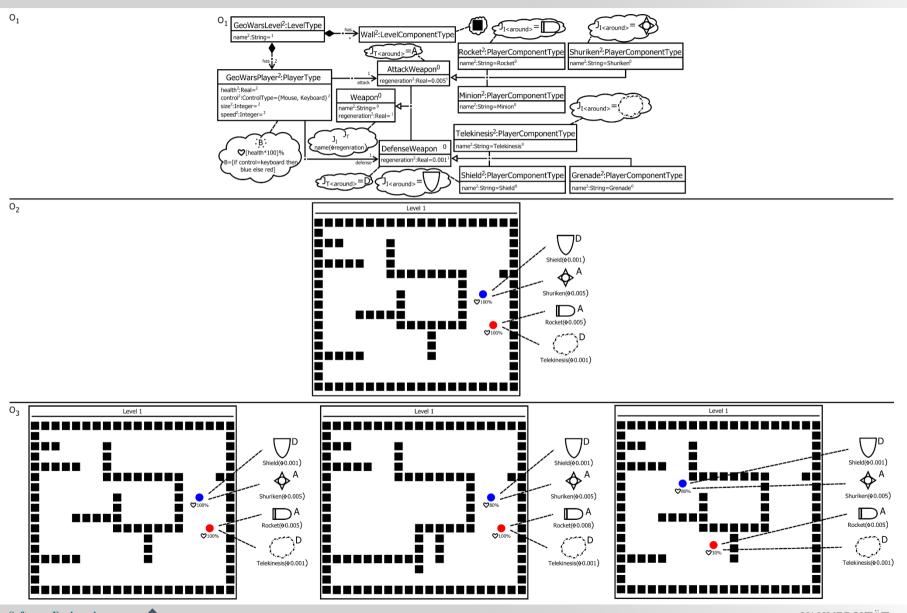
Deep Modeling





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The Deep Model Version



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Conclusions



- All scenarios presented here can be supported with additional coding effort today. But deep-modeling provides these features out of the box.
- The instance level can be used to
 - ... represent execution state information ...
 - allow modification at execution time ...
 - ... suspend / resume models ...
- ... in an optimal way.
- Semantics of models can be defined through
 - Deep ATL Transformations
 - Java Plug-ins
 - other ways have to be explored yet (e.g. deep action language)
- The next steps are
 - Test if fUML is implementable in Melanee and if it brings advantages over two-level technology
 - Provide a network protocol to query and manipulate deep models

Thank You!



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