

Towards Self-Adaptive Data Management in Digital Twins for Biodiversity Monitoring

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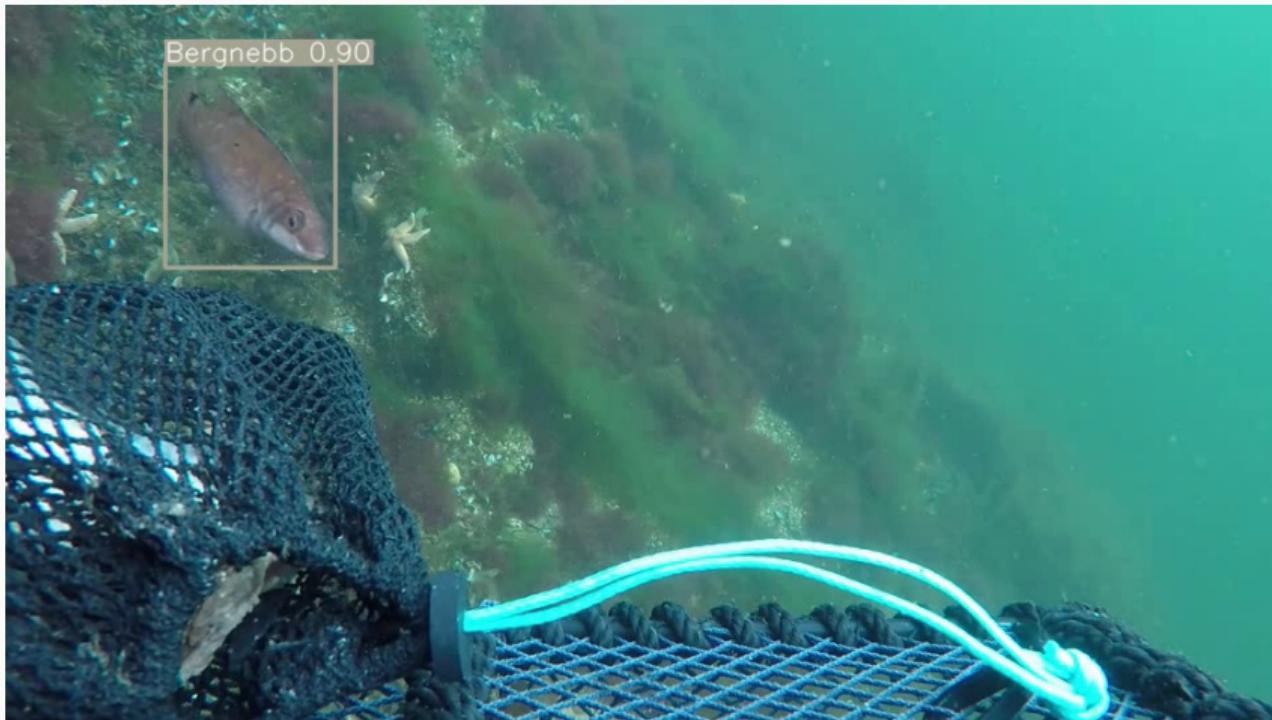
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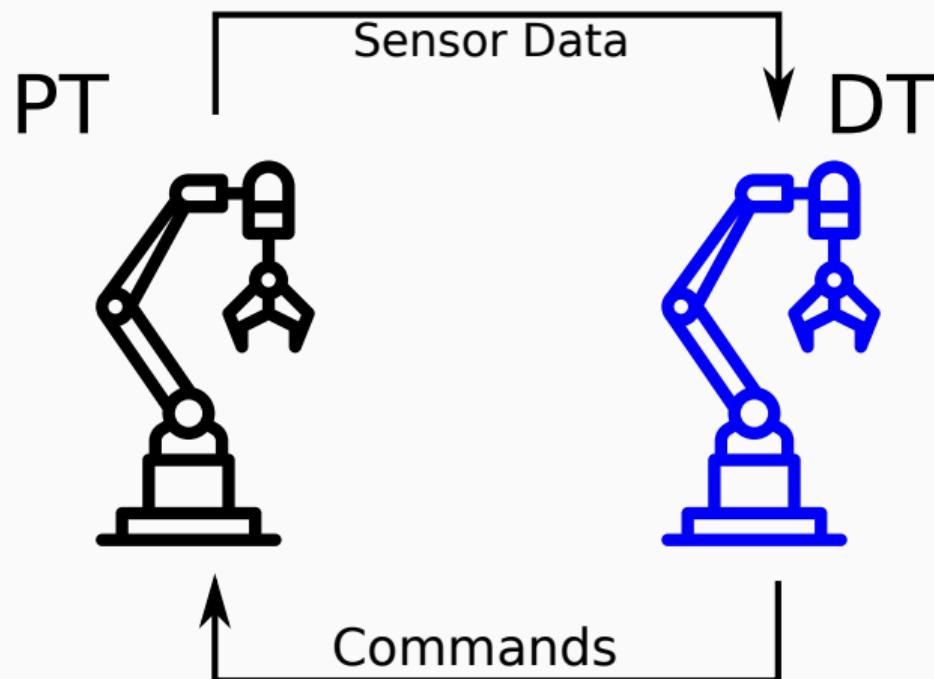
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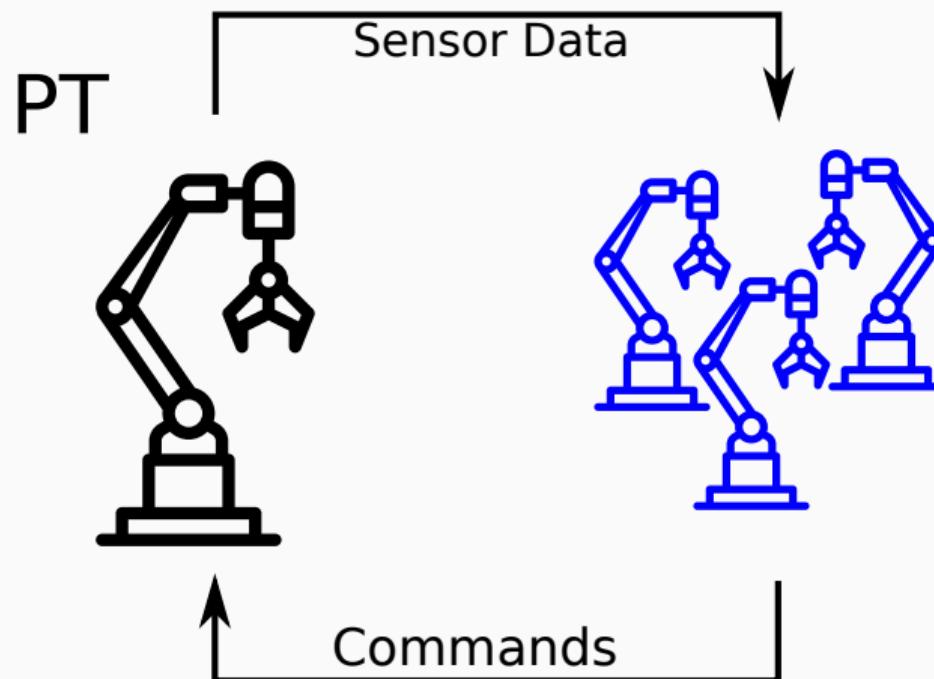
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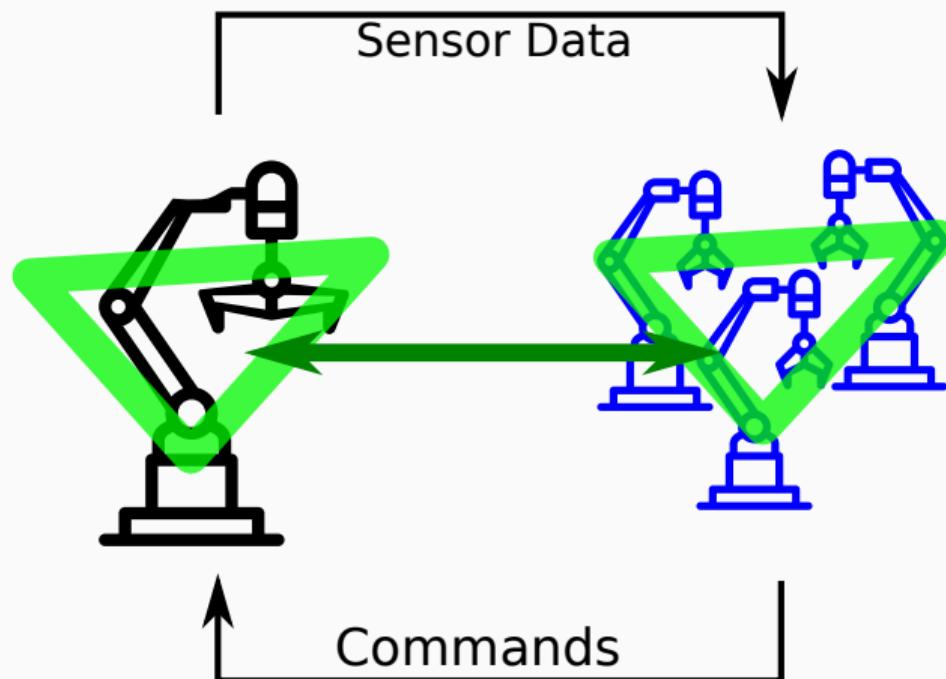
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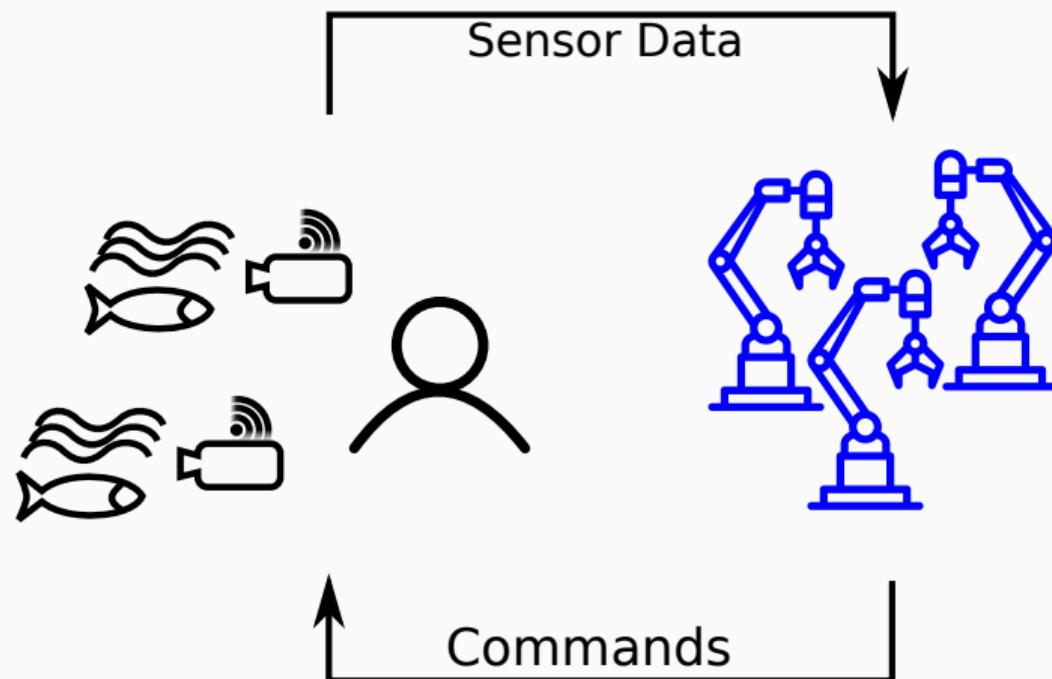
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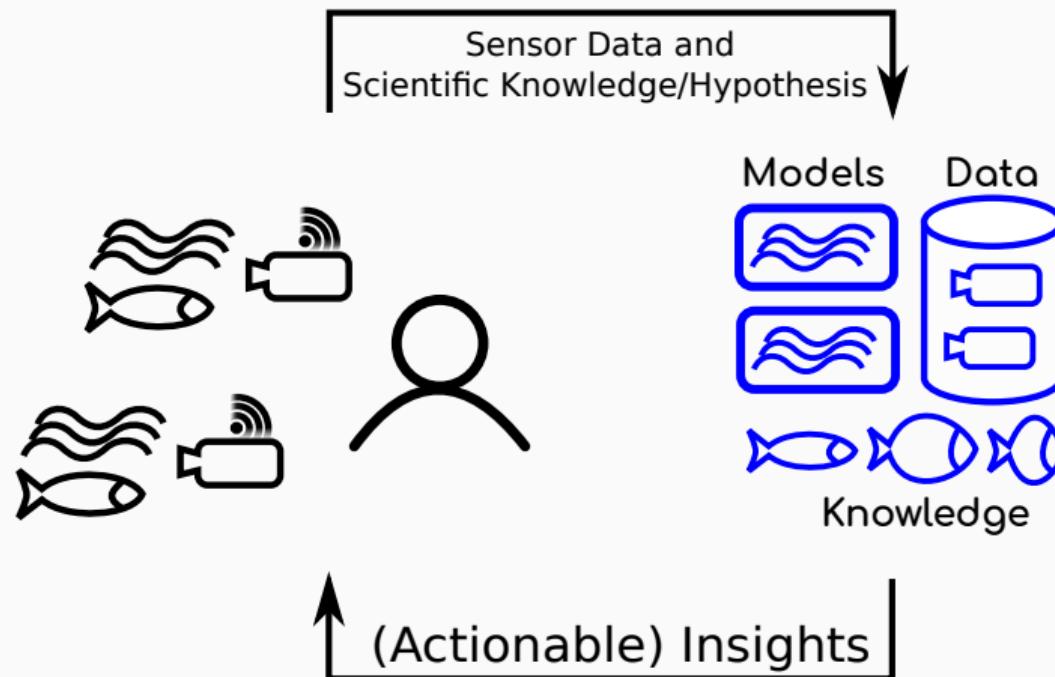
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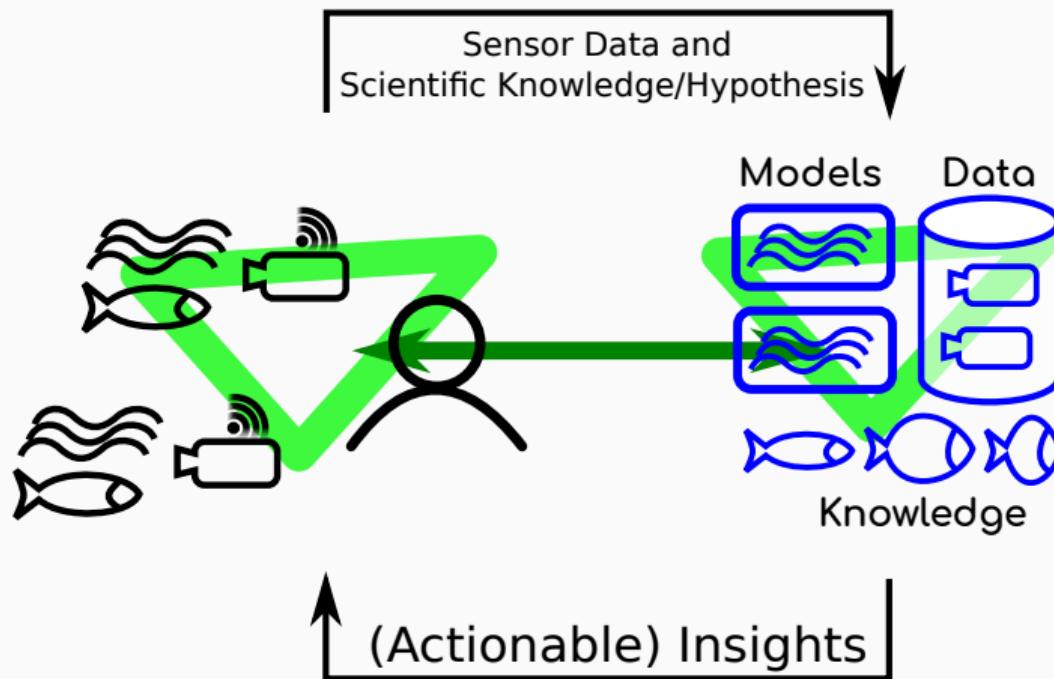
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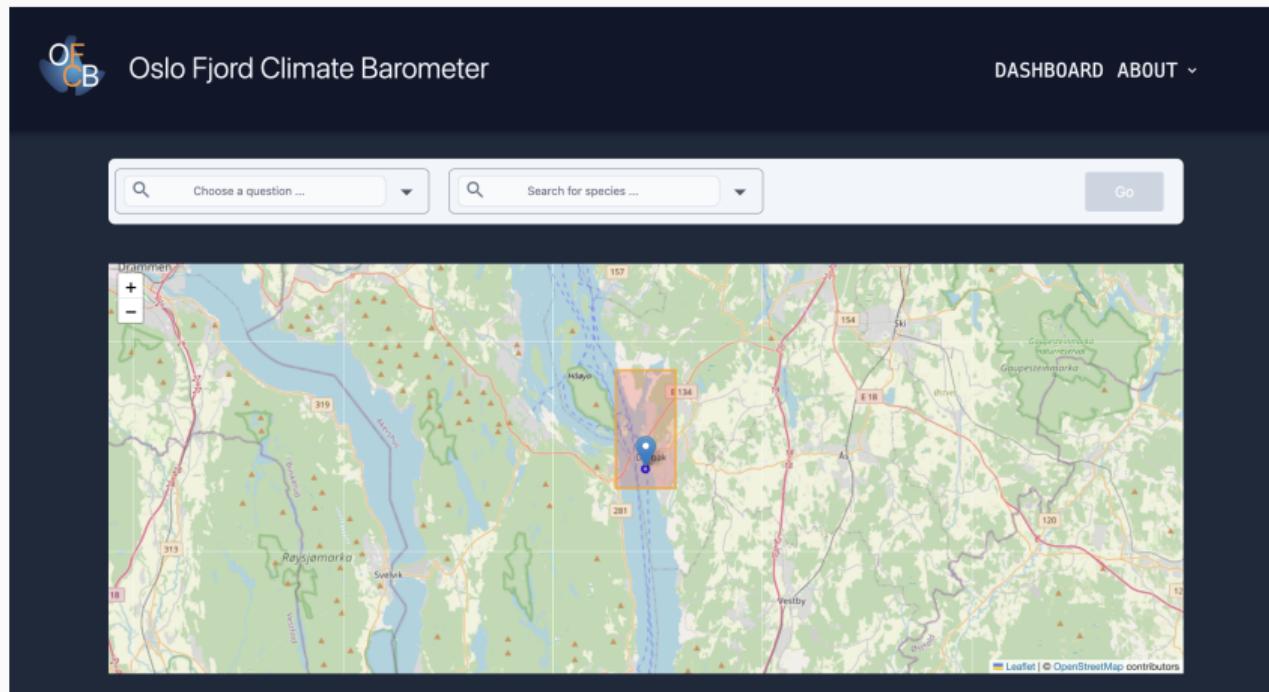
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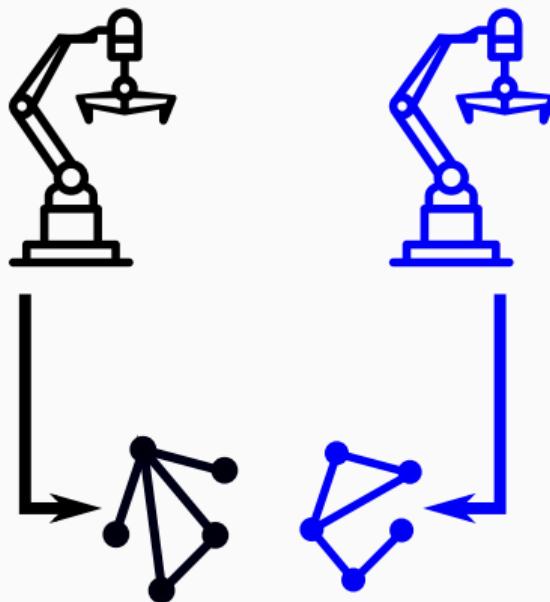
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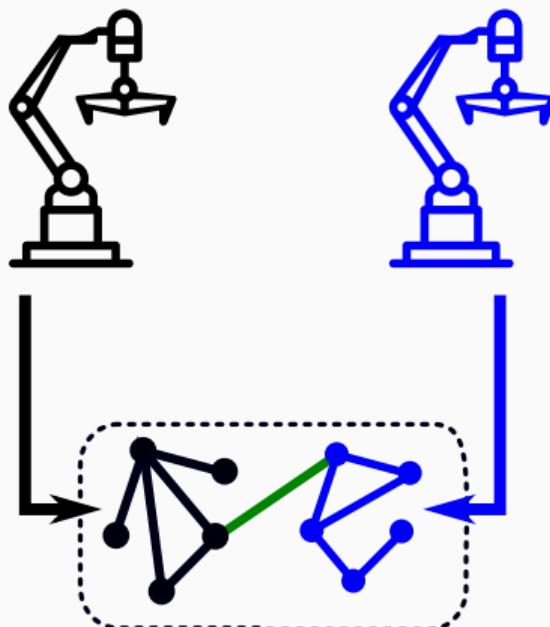


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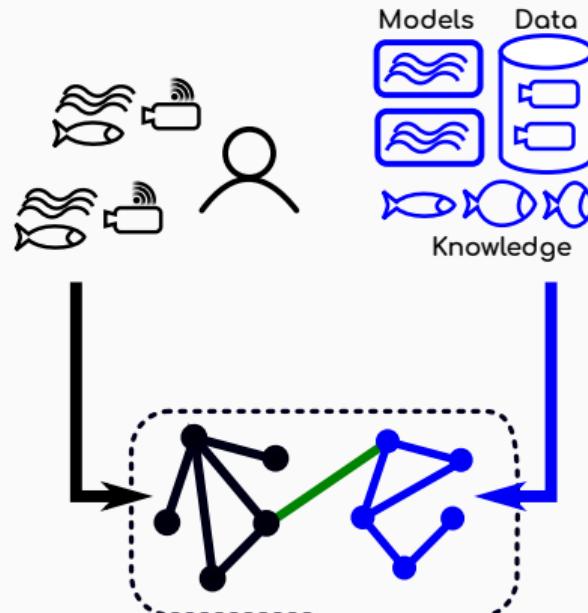
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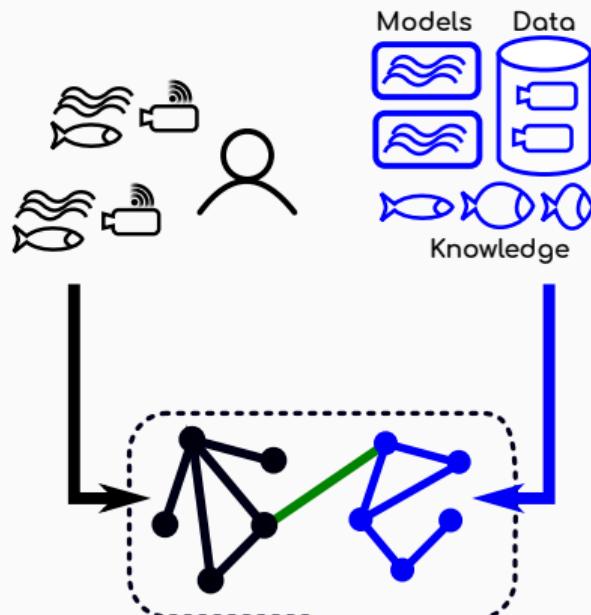
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Structural Self-Adaptation of Digital Twins



- Can we reuse abduction-based self-adaptation for consistency from engineering Digital Twins?
- How to express the system model of the EnvDT?
- How to automatically adapt to new data sources?
- How to automatically adapt to changes in the monitored hypothesis?

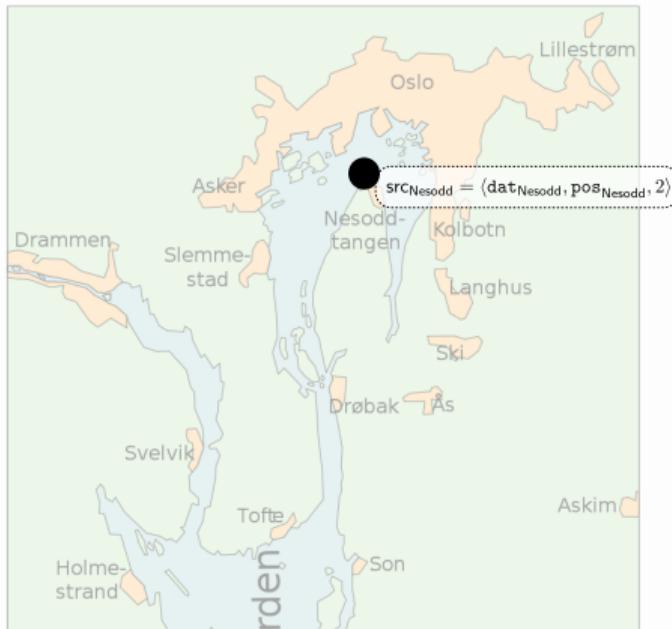
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Observational Network

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A data source $\text{src} = \langle \text{dat}, \text{pos}, \text{id} \rangle$ has data, a position and an id.

An observational network $\text{onet} = \langle \text{src}_i \rangle$, is a set of data sources.



Reasoning Network (I)

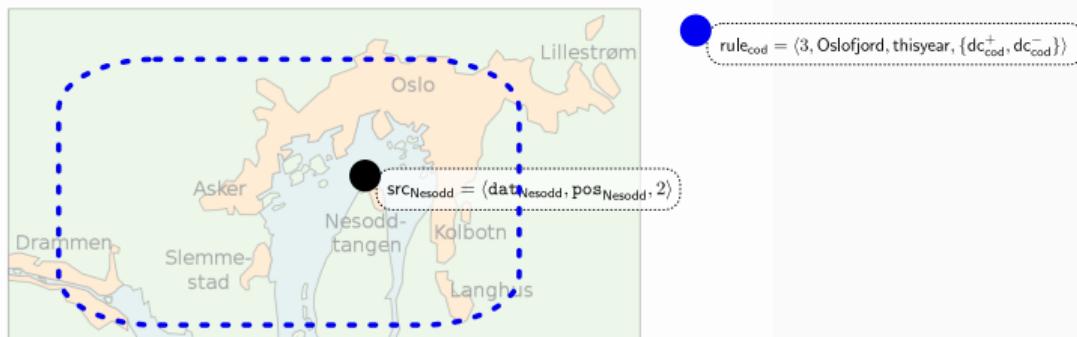
Rule

A rule $\langle rid, sc, tc, DC \rangle$ has a spatial condition (sc), a temporal condition (tc) and some data conditions (DC).

Example

Cod only occurred in the Oslofjord when water temperature was under 18°.

$$dc_{cod}^+ = \text{No cod observed when } t < 18 \quad dc_{cod}^- = \text{Cod observed when } t \geq 18$$

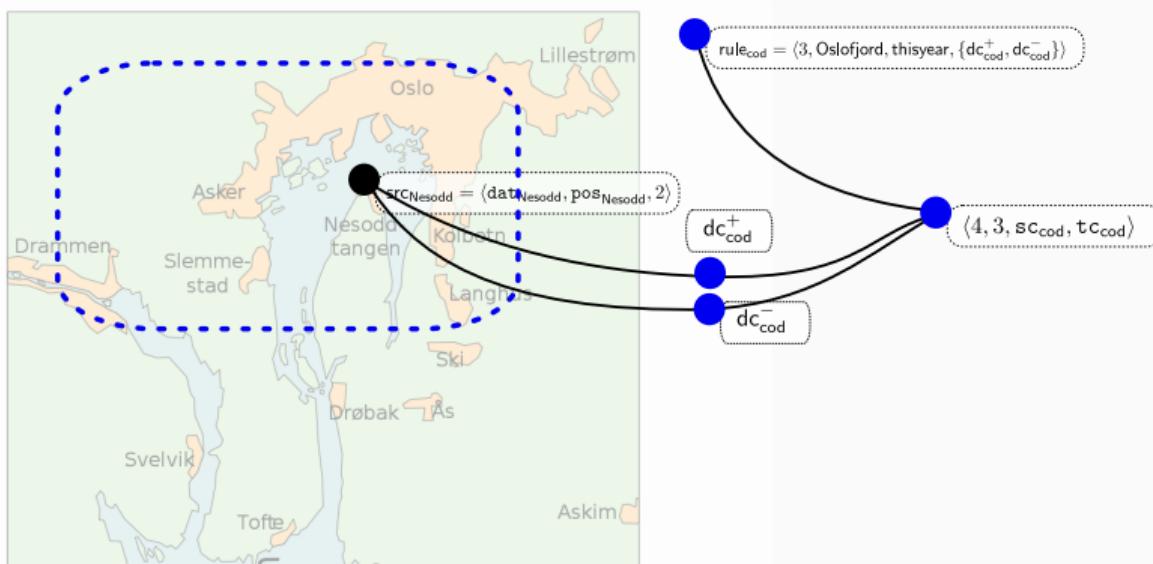


Reasoning Network (II)

Reasoning Network

An monitor $\langle aid, rule, sc, tc \rangle$ has an id, a rule and its own spatial and temporal conditions. A link $\langle aid, id \rangle$ is a pair of monitor and data source ids.

A reasoning network $rnet = \langle Mon, Link \rangle$ is a pair of a set of monitors and a set of links.



Digital Twins and Evolution

Digital Twins

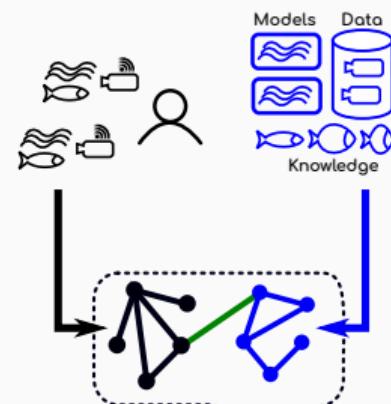
A digital twin is a triple $\langle \text{onet}, \text{rnet}, \text{Rule} \rangle$

A digital twin is consistent if for each monitor :

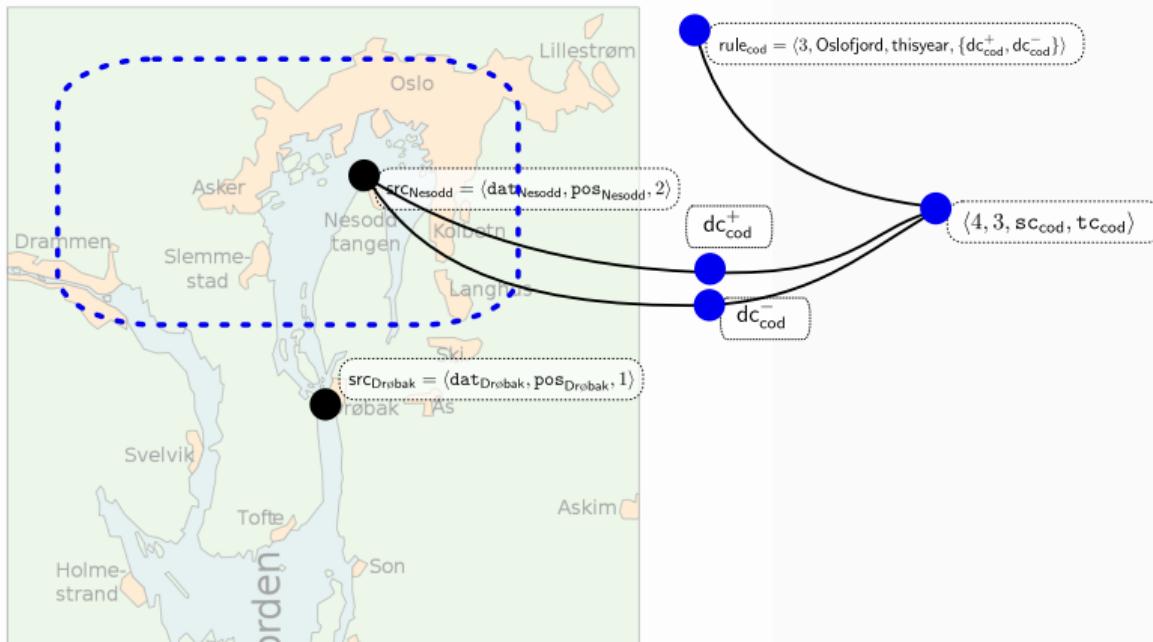
1. Each data source within its spatial region is linked to it.
2. Each linked data source is described by the data conditions of the rule.

Self-Adaptation

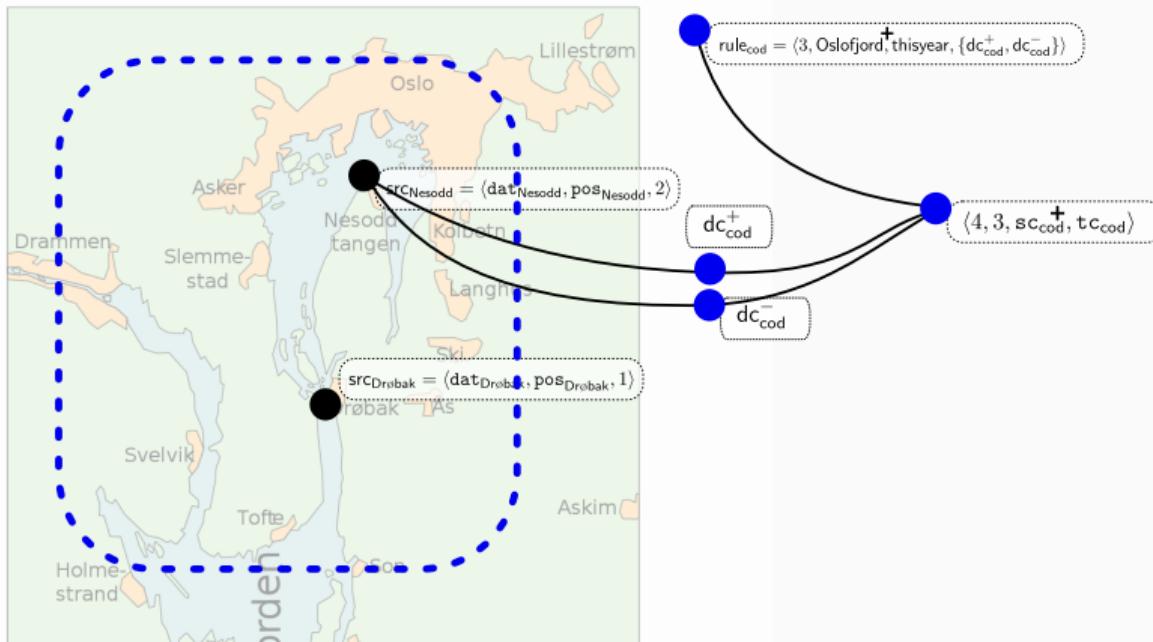
- Links model a data processing pipeline.
- Self-Adaptation is abduction over knowledge graphs



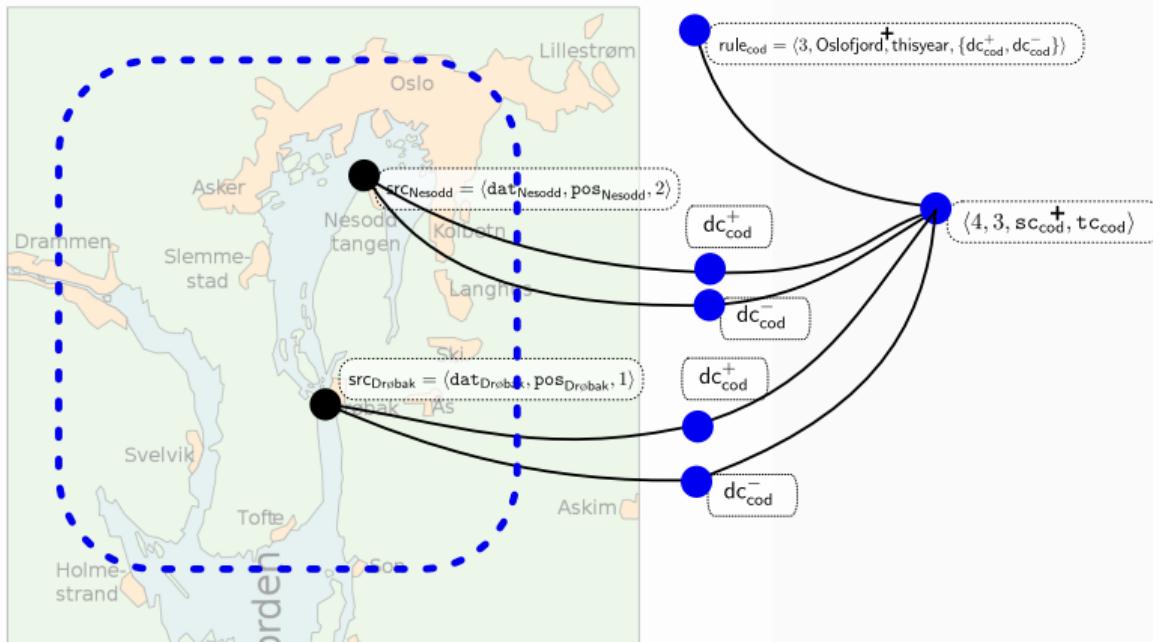
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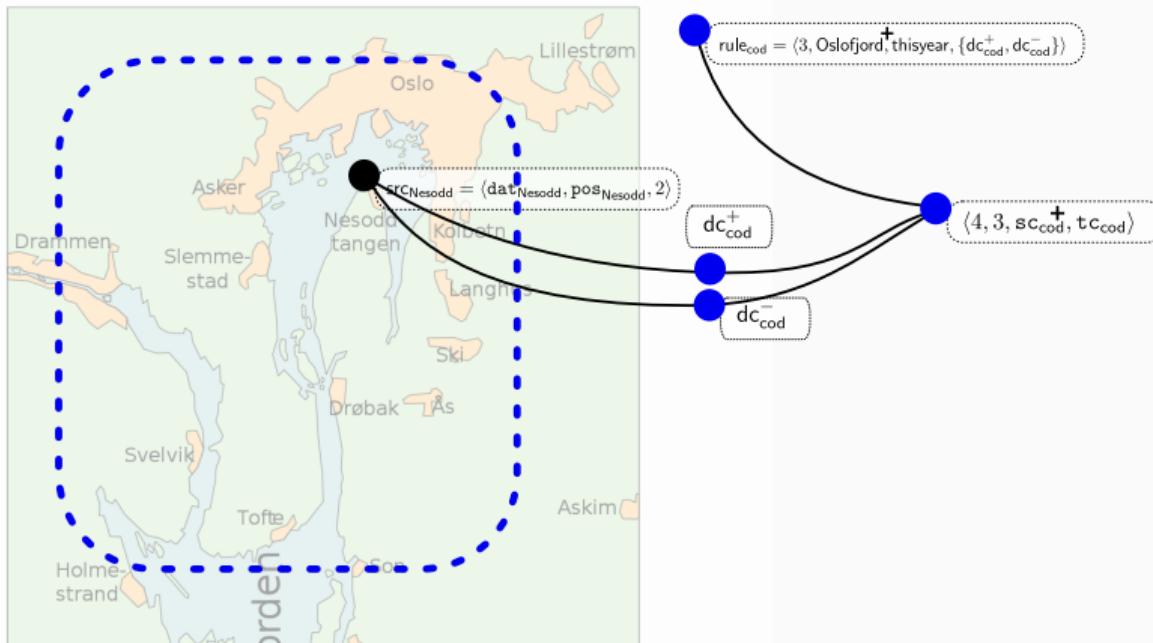
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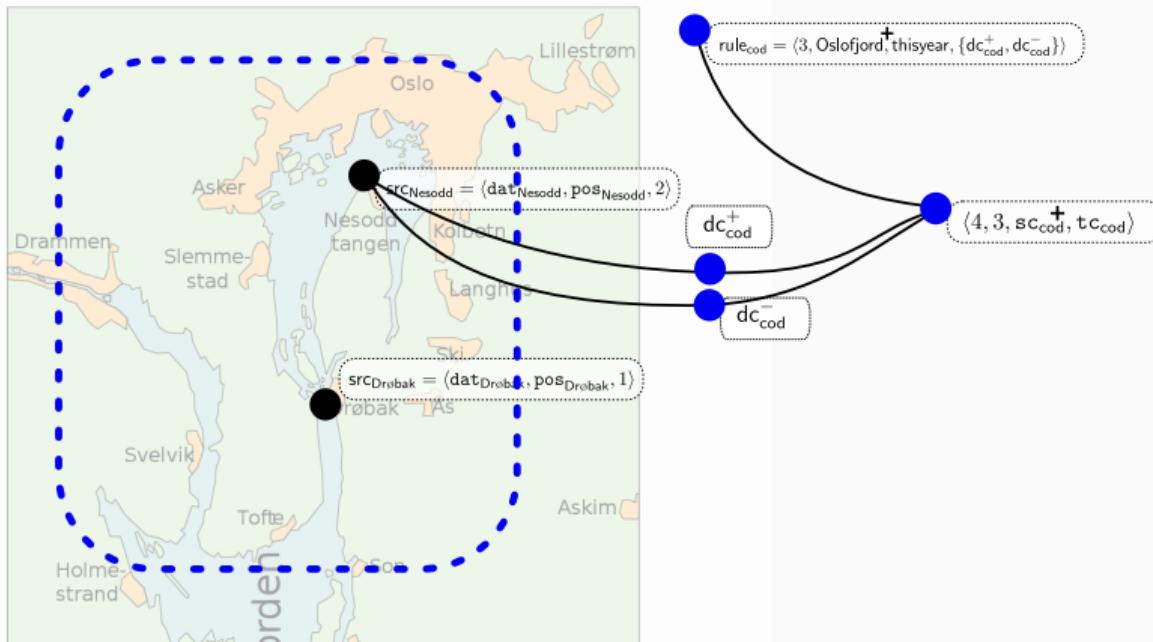
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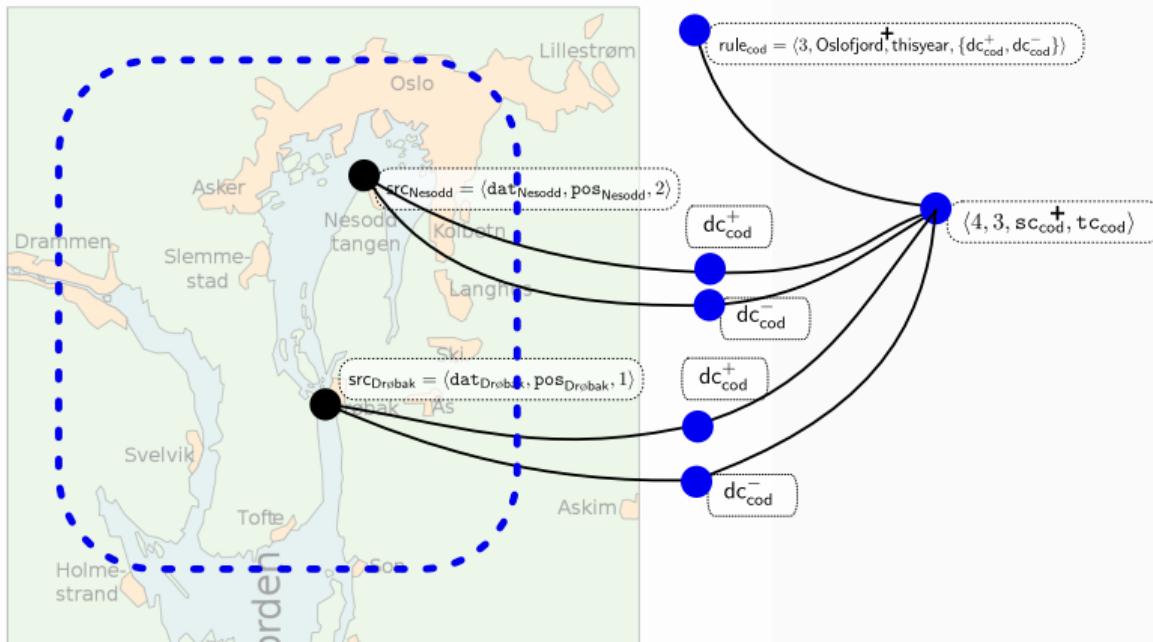
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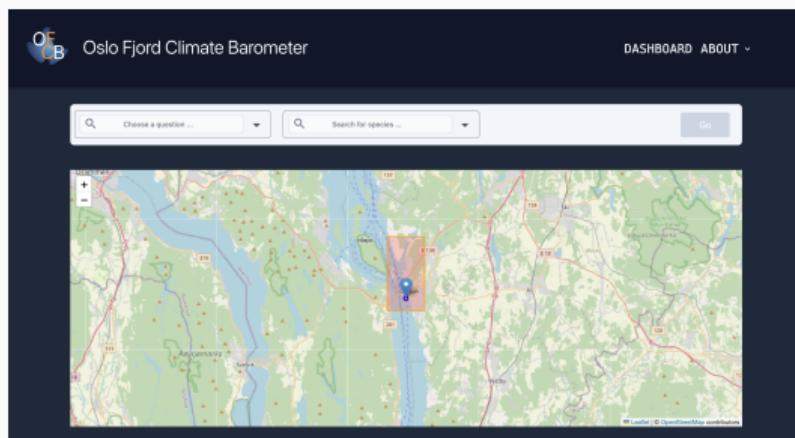
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Evaluation

Oslofjord Digital Twins

- Needs to set up a CV system to react to new cameras and recorded videos
- Needs to react to changes in the scope of the queries region
- Integration possible once system model was provided



Conclusion

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