

Generating Filmstrip Models from Actor-Based Systems

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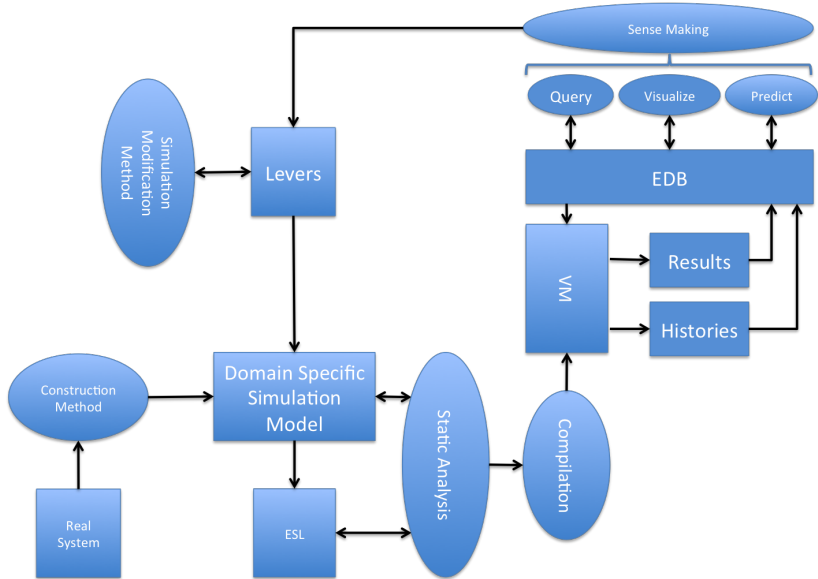
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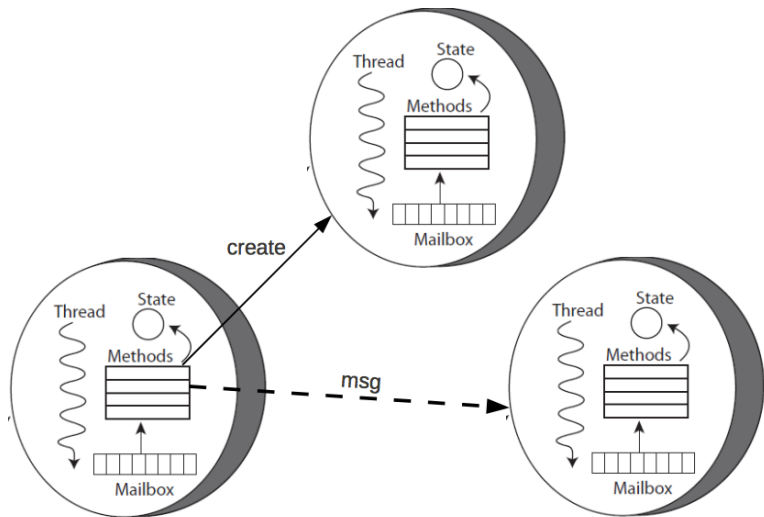
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ESL Architecture



Actors



Hello World: Definition

```
export main;

type Main    = Act { Time(Int) };
type Worker = Act { Work() };

act worker(id::Int)::Worker {
  Work → {
    print[Str]('Hello World: ' + id);
    wait(random(10))
  }
};

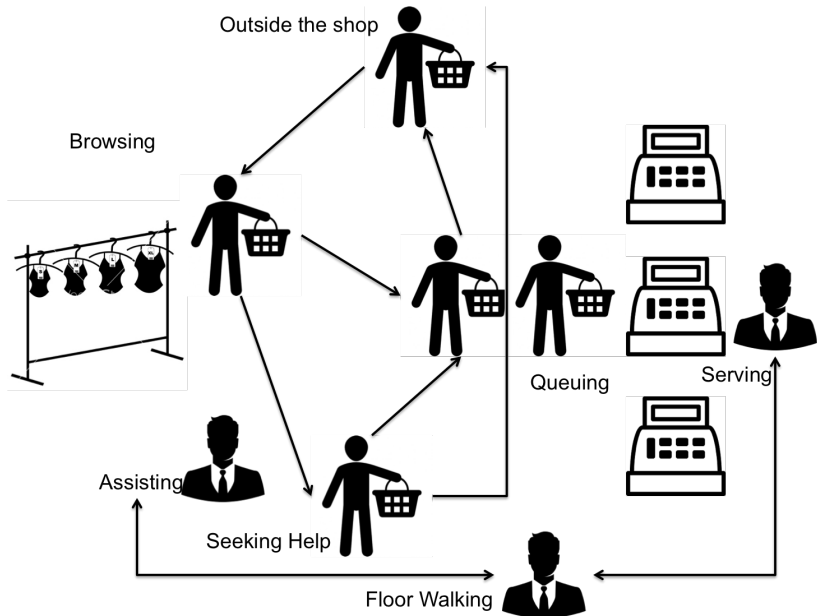
range::[Int]      = 0..10;
workers::[Worker] = [new worker(i) | i::Int ← range];
limit::Int        = 100;

act main::Main {
  Time(n::Int) when n < limit → {
    for w::Worker in workers do {
      w ← Work
    }
  };
  Time(n::Int) → stopAll()
}
```

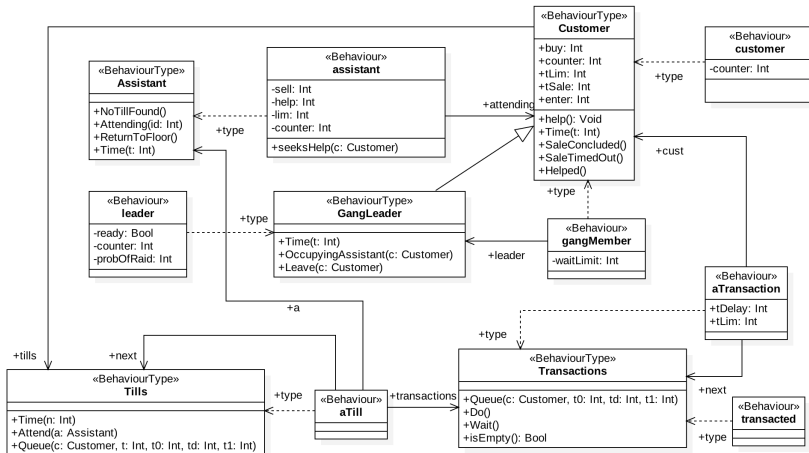
Hello World: Output

```
Hello World: 0
Hello World: 7
Hello World: 2
Hello World: 10
Hello World: 3
Hello World: 8
Hello World: 9
Hello World: 5
Hello World: 6
Hello World: 4
Hello World: 1
Hello World: 10
Hello World: 4
Hello World: 5
Hello World: 4
Hello World: 8
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Hello World: 7
Hello World: 9
Hello World: 2
```

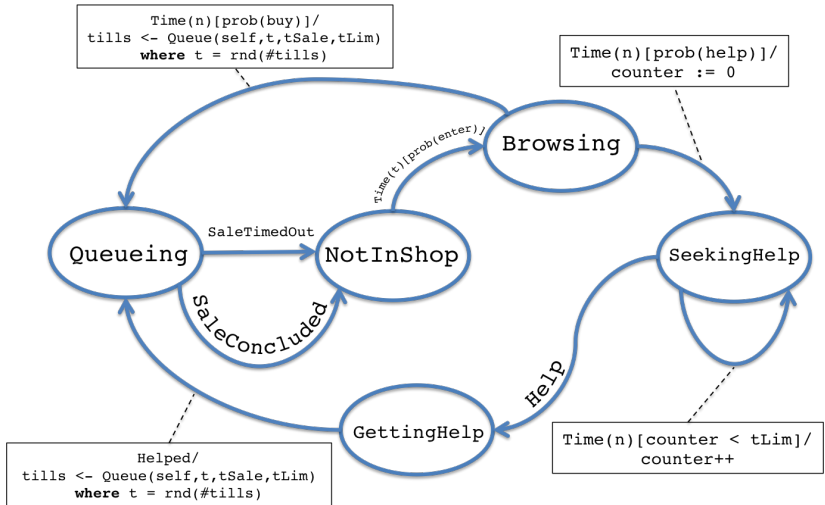
Shop



Structure



Behaviour



Filmstrip Snapshots



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Floor



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Browsing



3

Helping



0



2



5



7



8



0

Till(0)



Till(1)



Till(2)

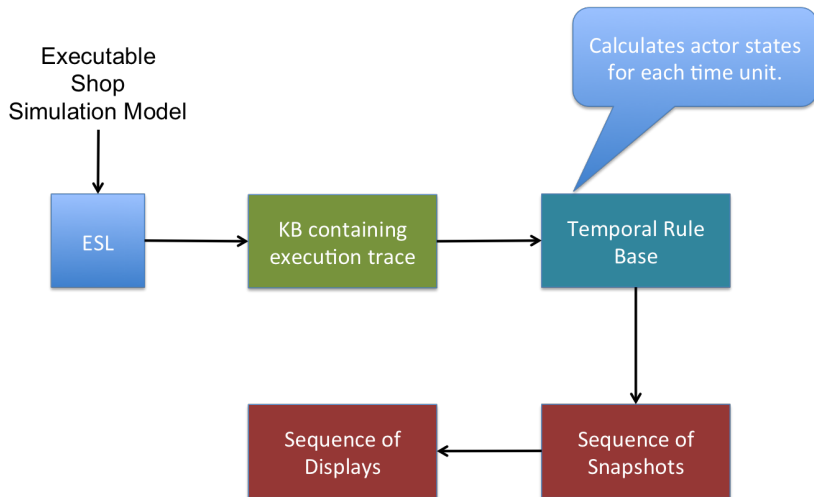


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Filmstrip Production



History Pattern

$$\begin{array}{ccc} ([E], i : E \rightarrow \text{Int}) & \xrightarrow{\sigma} & ([[E]], i : E \rightarrow \text{Int}) \\ \downarrow \omega & & \downarrow \mu^* \\ [D] & \xleftarrow{\gamma^*} & [S] \end{array}$$

E	Events
$i : E \rightarrow \text{Int}$	Event Owner
$([E], i : E \rightarrow \text{Int})$	Event Histories
$[[E]]$	Snapshots
(S, \oplus, ϵ)	Semantics Monoid
$\phi : M \rightarrow S$	Semantic Mapping
$\mu = \text{foldr}(\phi, \oplus, \epsilon)$	Snapshot Mapping
D	Displays
$[D]$	Filmstrips