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Введение

В современном мире, где телекоммуникационные системы играют ключевую роль в обеспечении связности и эффективного обмена информацией, особенно важным становится адекватное моделирование и анализ их структуры.

Настоящее исследование направлено на публикацию английской версии статьи на Википедии, посвященную метаграфу. Путем детального рассмотрения мы стремимся обогатить информацию, предоставляемую Википедией, и создать более полную и доступную базу знаний о телекоммуникационных системах.

1. Исходный код

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[[File:Метѳраф.png|305x305px|thumb|right|Figure 1: An example of a description of a metagraph]]

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It can be noted that this version of the metagraph model is more suitable for describing directed processes than for describing complex graph data structures.

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The''''metagraph'''' model may be described as follows: $S = \langle V, MV, E, ME \rangle$, where MG – metagraph; V – set of metagraph vertices; MV – set of metagraph metaverices; E – set of metagraph edges; ME – set of metagraph metaedges.

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The ''''metagraph fragment''': $MG_i = \{e_{\nu_j}\}$, $e_{\nu_j} \in (V \cup E \cup MV \cup ME)$, where MG_i – metagraph fragment; e_{ν_j} – an element that belongs to the union of vertices, edges, metaverices, and metaedges.

The''''metagraph metavertex''': $m_{\nu_i} = \langle \{atr_k\}, MG_j \rangle$, $m_{\nu_i} \in MV$, where m_{ν_i} – metagraph metavertex belongs to a set of metagraph metaverices MV ; atr_k – attribute, MG_j – metagraph fragment.

Thus, metavertex, in addition to the attributes, includes a fragment of the metagraph. The presence of private attributes and connections for metavertex is a distinguishing feature of the metagraph. It makes the definition of metagraph holonic – metavertex may include a number of lower-level elements and, in turn, may be included in a number of higher-level elements.

[[File:Метаграф в аннотируемой метаграфовой модели.png|thumb|Figure 2: The example of data metagraph]]

The example of data metagraph (shown in Figure 2) contains three metaverices: ''mv1, mv2'' and ''mv3''. Metavertex ''mv1'' contains vertices ''v1, v2, v3'' and connecting them edges ''e1, e2, e3''. Metavertex ''mv2'' contains vertices ''v4, v5'' and connecting them edge ''e6''. Edges ''e4, e5'' are examples of edges connecting vertices ''v2-v4'' and ''v3-v5'' are contained in different metaverices

'''mv1''' and '''mv2''''. Edge '''e7''' is an example of the edge connecting metaverices '''mv1''' and '''mv2''''. Edge '''e8''' is an example of the edge connecting vertex '''v2''' and metaverice '''mv2''''. Metaverice '''mv3''' contains metaverice '''mv2'''', vertices '''v2, v3''' and edge '''e2''' from metaverice '''mv1''' and also edges '''e4, e5, e8, ''', showing the holonic nature of the metagraph structure.

Note that, unlike [автоссылка2](#) />, the anti-annotability property is not fulfilled in this model. The same set of vertices and edges can be included in several different metaverices, which can represent different situations and can be annotated with different attributes. This is why we called our model an '''annotating metagraph model'''.

Also, unlike the previously considered models, in the model we propose, a metaverice can include both vertices and edges.

The '''metagraph metaedge''':

$me_i = \langle \nu_S, \nu_E, eo, \{atr_k\}, MG_j \rangle$, $e_i \in E$, $eo = true \vee false$, $e \in (V \cup E \cup MV \cup ME)$ where me_i – metagraph metaedge belongs to set of metagraph metaedges ME ; ν_S – source vertex (metaverice) of the metaedge; ν_E – destination vertex (metaverice) of the metaedge; eo – metaedge direction flag ($eo=true$ – directed metaedge, $eo=false$ – undirected metaedge); atr_k – attribute; MG_j – metagraph fragment.

[[File:Метаребра_метаграфа_в_аннотируемой_метаграфовой_модели.png|thumb|386x386пкс|Figure 3: The example of the directed metaedge]]

The example of a directed metaedge is shown in Figure 3. The directed metaedge contains metaverices $m_{\nu_S}, \dots, m_{\nu_i}, \dots, m_{\nu_E}$ and connecting them edges. The source metaverice contains a nested metagraph fragment. During the transition to the destination metaverice, the nested metagraph fragment became more complex, new vertices, edges, and inner metaverices are added. Thus, metaedge allows binding the stages of nested metagraph fragment development to the steps of the process described with metaedge.

Thus, the hierarchical metaedge from the model [автоссылка3](#) /> corresponds to the usual edge in our model. And a metaedge in our model means a sequence of changes of metagraph vertices.

== Using Agents to Process Annotated Metagraph Model ==

The metagraph model is aimed for complex data descriptions. However, it is not aimed for data transformation. To solve this issue, the metagraph agent aimed for data transformation is proposed. There are two kinds of metagraph agents: '''the metagraph function agent''' and '''the metagraph rule agent'''.

The metagraph function agent serves as a function with input and output parameters in the form of metagraph: $\langle ag^F = \langle MG_{IN}, MG_{OUT}, AST \rangle$, where ag^F – metagraph function agent; MG_{IN} – input parameter metagraph; MG_{OUT} – output parameter metagraph; AST – abstract syntax tree of metagraph function agent in the form of metagraph.

The metagraph rule agent is rule-based: $\langle ag^M = \langle MG_D, R, AG^{ST} \rangle$, $R = \{r_j\}$ where ag^M – metagraph rule agent; MG_D – working metagraph, a metagraph on the basis of which the rules of the agent are performed; R – set of rules r_j ; AG^{ST} – start condition (metagraph fragment for start rule check or start rule); MG_j – a metagraph fragment on the basis of which the rule is performed; OP^{MG} – set of actions performed on metagraph.

$r_i \colon MG_j \rightarrow OP^{MG}$ where r_i – the rule; MG_j – a metagraph fragment on the basis of which the rule is performed; OP^{MG} – set of actions performed on metagraph.

The antecedent of the rule is a condition over the metagraph fragment, the consequent of the rule is a set of actions performed on the metagraph. Rules can be divided into open and closed.

Note that the rules of a metagraphic agent can be divided into ''closed and open''.

The ''open rules'' do not change the metagraph fragment on the right side of the rule that belongs to the left side of the rule. You can separate the input and output fragments of the metagraph. These rules are analogous to a template that generates an output metagraph based on an input one.

''Closed rules'' change the metagraph fragment on the right side of the rule that belongs to the left side of the rule. Changing the metagraph on the right side of the rules causes the left parts of the other rules to be triggered. But at the same time, incorrectly developed closed rules can lead to cycling of the metagraphic agent. Thus, a metagraph agent allows you to generate one metagraph based on another (using open rules) or modify a metagraph (using closed rules).

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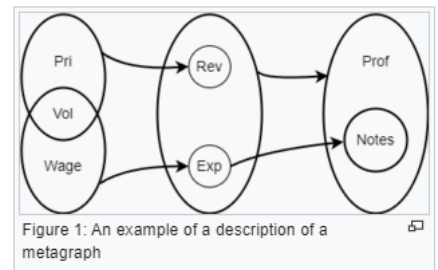
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The **metagraph metavertex**: $mv_i = \langle \{atr_k\}, MG_j \rangle, mv_i \in MV$, where mv_i — metagraph metavertex belongs to a set of metagraph metaverites MV ; atr_k — attribute, MG_j — metagraph fragment.

Thus, metavertex, in addition to the attributes, includes a fragment of the metagraph. The presence of private attributes and connections for metavertex is a distinguishing feature of the metagraph. It makes the definition of metagraph holonic — metavertex may include a number of lower-level elements and, in turn, may be included in a number of higher-level elements.

The example of data metagraph (shown in Figure 2) contains three metaverites: **mv1**, **mv2** and **mv3**. Metavertex **mv1** contains vertices **v1**, **v2**, **v3** and connecting them edges **e1**, **e2**, **e3**. Metavertex **mv2** contains vertices **v4**, **v5** and connecting them edge **e6**. Edges **e4**, **e5** are examples of edges connecting vertices **v2-v4** and **v3-v5** are contained in different metaverites **mv1** and **mv2**. Edge **e7** is an example of the edge connecting metaverites **mv1** and **mv2**. Edge **e8** is an example of the edge connecting vertex **v2** and metavertex **mv2**. Metavertex **mv3** contains metavertex **mv2**, vertices **v2**, **v3** and edge **e2** from metavertex **mv1** and also edges **e4**, **e5**, **e8**., showing the holonic nature of the metagraph structure.

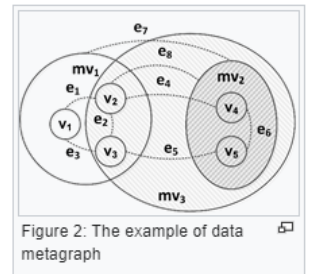


Figure 2: The example of data metagraph

Note that, unlike ^[3], the anti-annotability property is not fulfilled in this model. The same set of vertices and edges can be included in several different metaverites, which can represent different situations and can be annotated with different attributes. This is why we called our model an **annotating metagraph model**.

Also, unlike the previously considered models, in the model we propose, a metavertex can include both vertices and edges.

The **metagraph metaedge**: $me_i = \langle \nu_S, \nu_E, eo, \{atr_k\}, MG_j \rangle, e_i \in E, eo = true|false, ev_j \in (V \cup E \cup MV \cup ME)$ where me_i — metagraph metaedge belongs to set of metagraph metaedges ME ; ν_S — source vertex (metavertex) of the metaedge; ν_E — destination vertex (metavertex) of the metaedge; eo — metaedge direction flag ($eo = true$ — directed metaedge, $eo = false$ — undirected metaedge); atr_k — attribute; MG_j — metagraph fragment.

The example of a directed metaedge is shown in Figure 3. The directed metaedge contains metaverites $mv_S, \dots, mv_i, \dots, mv_E$ and connecting them edges. The source metavertex contains a nested metagraph fragment. During the transition to the destination metavertex, the nested metagraph fragment became more complex, new vertices, edges, and inner metaverites are added. Thus, metaedge allows binding the stages of nested metagraph fragment development to the steps of the process described with metaedge.

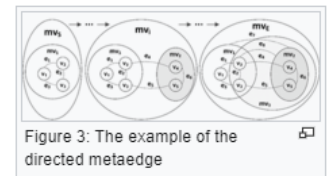


Figure 3: The example of the directed metaedge

Thus, the hierarchical metaedge from the model^[5] corresponds to the usual edge in our model. And a metaedge in our model means a sequence of changes of metagraph vertices.

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The metagraph model is aimed for complex data descriptions. However, it is not aimed for data transformation. To solve this issue, the metagraph agent aimed for data transformation is proposed. There are two kinds of metagraph agents: **the metagraph function agent** and **the metagraph rule agent**.

The metagraph function agent serves as a function with input and output parameters in the form of metagraph: $ag^F = \langle MG_{IN}, MG_{OUT}, AST \rangle$, where ag^F — metagraph function agent; MG_{IN} — input parameter metagraph; MG_{OUT} — output parameter metagraph; AST — abstract syntax tree of metagraph function agent in the form of metagraph.

The metagraph rule agent is rule-based: $ag^M = \langle MG_D, R, AG^{ST} \rangle$, $R = \{r_j\}$ where ag^M — metagraph rule agent; MG_D — working metagraph, a metagraph on the basis of which the rules of the agent are performed; R — set of rules r_j ; AG^{ST} — start condition (metagraph fragment for start rule check or start rule); MG_j — a metagraph fragment on the basis of which the rule is performed; OP^{MG} — set of actions performed on metagraph.

$r_i: MG_j \rightarrow OP^{MG}$ where r_i — the rule; MG_j — a metagraph fragment on the basis of which the rule is performed; OP^{MG} — set of actions performed on metagraph.

The antecedent of the rule is a condition over the metagraph fragment, the consequent of the rule is a set of actions performed on the metagraph. Rules can be divided into open and closed.

Note that the rules of a metagraphic agent can be divided into **closed and open**.

The **open rules** do not change the metagraph fragment on the right side of the rule that belongs to the left side of the rule. You can separate the input and output fragments of the metagraph. These rules are analogous to a template that generates an output metagraph based on an input one.

Closed rules change the metagraph fragment on the right side of the rule that belongs to the left side of the rule. Changing the metagraph on the right side of the rules causes the left parts of the other rules to be triggered. But at the same time, incorrectly developed closed rules can lead to cycling of the metagraphic agent. Thus, a metagraph agent allows you to generate one metagraph based on another (using open rules) or modify a metagraph (using closed rules).

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Выводы

В проведенном исследовании метаграфов мы представили анализ этого инструмента моделирования и анализа телекоммуникационных систем.

Цель настоящего исследования также включала публикацию статьи на Википедии, посвященной метаграфам, с целью создания более информативной и понятной базы данных об этой теме для широкой аудитории.

В итоге, проделанные усилия направлены на обогащение знаний об этой важной области и поддержку цифрового общества, предоставляя точные и актуальные сведения о технологиях телекоммуникаций. Публикация английской версии статьи на Википедии о метаграфах способствует более глубокому пониманию современных тенденций в области телекоммуникаций и способствует развитию цифрового информационного пространства.