

Advanced Topics in Software Engineering: Sibilla: a framework for simulation and analysis stochastic systems

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Current implementation of Sibilla includes:

- a set of API for system simulation;
- a set of API for modelling population models.



- a usable GUI to simplify design and analysis;
- tools for statistical model checking;
- runtime monitoring;
- support to CSL (Carma Specification Language) for the specification and analysis of Collective Adaptive Systems.



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- SimulationEnvironment<M extends Model<S>,S>: this is the class the implement the simulation framework for a state S of a model M.



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where:

- WeightedStructure is a data structure specifically thought to pick elements according to a weight associated to them;
- StepFunction<S> indicates a possible evolution of a system.



```
public class SimulationEnvironment<M extends Model<S>,S> {
  . . .
  public Trajectory <S> sampleTrajectory( double deadline ) {
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    Predicate <S> reachPredicate ) {
  }
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A SamplingFunction < S> is used to collect data e compute statistics of the data retrieve by a trajectory.

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Sibilla: SimulationEnvironment<M,S> SimulationTask<S>



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#### Note that multiple tasks can be executed in parallel to improve efficiency.

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### This is the end!

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