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#### **Model-Driven Adaptation** Deriving Adaptive Behaviour from i\* Models

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#### Introduction

#### RE for self-adaptive systems



## **Divide and Conquer**

Berry, Cheng and Zhang: The four levels of requirements engineering for and in dynamic adaptive systems



"monteverde" - By baxterclaus

#### Claims

#### A little extra rationale



#### **Policies**

#### A Way of Specifying Adaptive Behaviour



## **Policy Derivation**

#### A Model Transform, yielding adaptation policies



"27.365 - You Wouldn't Like Me When I'm Angry.." -By josh.liba

## ...On to the i\*

#### Two Target Systems for an Adaptive Image Viewer



## Transitions



#### **The Method**

For each valid transition:

Identify the changes from one target to the other, looking the tasks up against a table of component names

Find the trigger for the transition from the level 2 model

Write an Event-Condition-Action rule into the adaptation policy

## **Tool Support**

#### Two Tools, Different Purposes



"Spanners" - By Elsie Esq.

## **Future Work**



# Wrapping Up

Its possible to derive lower level system artefacts from i\* models

- We're generating adaptation polices to control DAS adaptive behaviour, optionally via a DSL
- Having the ability to reason with requirements (or at least a model) at run-time offers some interesting possibilities
- Next, we'll modify models in-memory, re-deriving new adaptive behaviour

# All done!