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Glossary

ADM (Abstract Definitive Machine): a tool that is used to animate an LSD account 37

ADTs (abstract data types): a programmer-defined data type whose logical behaviour is defined by a set of values and a set of operations on those values..... 163

agency: an attributed responsibility (or privilege) for a state change to an agent..... ..... 25, 104, 106, 107

agent: an instigator of change to observables and dependencies..... 25, 104, 106, 107

a-modeller: the modeller in the E-modelling who performs modelling activity from the perspective of the component agent..... 87

A-modeller: the modeller in the I-modelling who performs modelling activity from the perspective of the component agent..... 91

A-node: the points of the star-type logical configuration in dtkeden that are occupied by the A-modellers 131

being-participant-observer: the person who participates in pretend play..... 93

broadcast mode: an interaction mode that allows each arriving message to be propagated to all A-modellers as if all A-modellers are in a meeting 147

client-server communication: a technique of network communication 132

construal: a means of interpreting unfamiliar experience and communicating one's trial interpretation 30, 78

definitive notation: a simple programming notation for formulating definitions 27,39

definitive script: a set of definitions..... 39

dependency: an empirically established relationship between observables..... 25

distributed cognition: cognition for a group activity as a process socially distributed between individuals and artefacts [Hut95]..... 82

dtkeden: a tool that is developed to support the distributed perspective on EM..... 127

E-modelling: an approach to modelling in which each modeller is an external observer.... 87

ethnomethodology: the empirical investigation of the methods people use to make sense of and at the same time accomplish communication, decision making, reasonableness, and action in everyday life 83

E-type software: software such that the software system itself and its operational domain are conceptually unbounded and continually change 66