Requirements Engineering with GRAIL/KAOS:
From Goal Analysis to Automatically Derived Requirements Documents

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GRAIL[1] is a tool designed by RE practionners for RE practionners, to help them really **engineer requirements.** The tool relies on **KAOS**[2], the **goal-driven** requirements methodology. It helps industrial projects to succeed by **effectively** and **systematically eliciting** the requirements, defining system's agents and artefacts along with their expected behaviours. These elements are gathered, and linked together in a unique coherent model. GRAIL automates authoring process by **deriving** the requirements documents directly from the model.

The presentation covers the following aspects:

- it outlines the **practical process** typically followed to build a requirements document with KAOS.
- it describes in details how the new version of the GRAIL tool supports the **new features of the KAOS language** (obstacles, domain properties, agent dependency, ...) and its standardization to **UML-compliant notations.**

- it illustrates how GRAIL can automatically derive from a KAOS model a goal-driven structured requirement document compliant with a corporate standard including navigational traceability links.
- it shows how this approach has been successfully applied in several industrial projects, a.o., a system engineering project at Alcatel.
- it describes how GRAIL (the tool that supports the KAOS methodology) can be integrated in a Unified Development Process.

References

[1] More information on GRAIL at Cediti can be found at URL http://www.cediti.be/EN/Solutions_Services/requirements/

[2] More information on KAOS at UCL can be found at URL http://www.info.ucl.ac.be/research/projects/AVL//ReqEng.html