Specification of Ecore to XML Persistence Mapping

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1 Abstract

In order to enable interoperability between systems and organization it is required to agree on a common metamodel and a common representation that is used for exchange. This document describes generic use cases and best practices for definition of metamodels and XML based data exchange formats. Additionally, it specifies a highly configurable mapping between models and XML documents and XML schema that covers many existing XML mappings such as OMG XMI 1.x and 2.x as well as OMG ReqIF and AUTOSAR.

2 Introduction

Definition of domain specific languages by means of meta models has become common practice in standardization organizations such as AUTOSAR, HIS, EAST-ADL. Each organization has defined its own meta modeling rules and specifications for mapping the meta model to XML Schema. Additionally, it often takes a pretty

long time before tool vendors are able to provide tools that support the new standard.

This document describes a highly configurable framework that allows deriving computer readable XSD schema files from their metamodel as well as an implementation of a tool framework that implements that meta model as well as the XML serialization.

See figures 1 and 2.

Figure 1 depicts the overall work

[To do: add motivation: interoperability]

[To do: add motivation: performance, memory consumption]

3 Use Cases

[To do: overview]

3.1 Variant Handling

[To do: Formulate the use cases as agile user stories]

The XML persistence mapping shall support variant handling on file level. E.g. it shall be possible to store the overall model in several files and to select a variant by exchanging individual XML files.

3.2 Machine Readability

[To do: complex systems as well as simple scripts]

3.3 Human Readability

As an engineer I want to be able to create, read, update and delete XML files according to the XML persistence mapping rules so that I can validate and customize the overall model manually a generic XML editor in case no high-level tools are available yet.

Pattern that support human readability are:

• wrapper XML elements that support folding and unfolding of lists

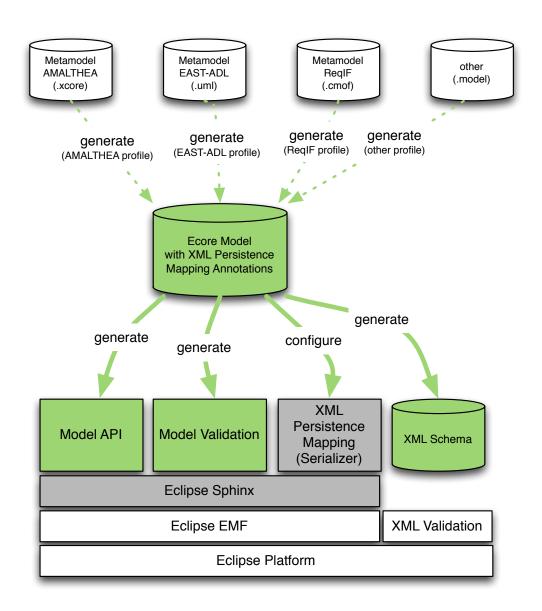


Figure 1: From Domain Model to Tool and XSD

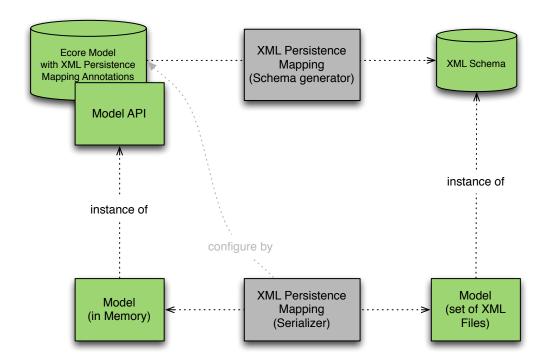


Figure 2: XML Persistence Mapping: Relation between XSD Schema generator and Serializer

- consistent naming conventions for mapping between the model and the XML-representation
- strict rules for usage of XML elements and XML attributes
- syntax completion by providing an XML schema to the XML editor

3.4 Validation

As an end-user I want to validate individual XML files against an XML Schema so that I can execute an initial quality check by means of generic XML Schema validators.

3.5 Text Diff

As an end-user I want to apply a textual diff tool on different versions of the XML files so that I can identify the model differences on file level. This requires deterministic and one-to-one persistence mapping between the model in memory and its XML representation.

[To do: move solution to section design principles] Patterns are:

- defined sequence of XML elements
- defined sequence of XML attributes
- preserve order of items in collections

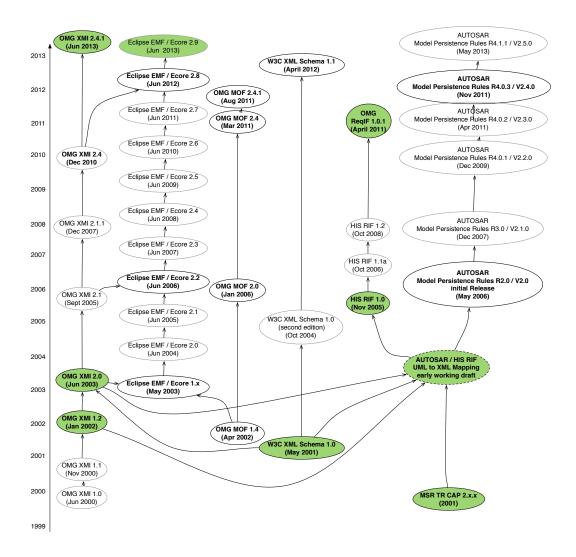
3.6 Full support of existing EMF persistence

As a tool developer I want to laverage all existing serialization features that are provided by the Eclipse EMF project so that I can still read and write models that do not explicitly support the XML persistence mapping extensions.

3.7 Model Evolution / Backwards compatibility

3.8 Manual annotation of metamodel

As a developer I want to efficiently be able to directly create and annotate my XCore or Ecore model as an input for the XML persistence mapping. E.g. I want to configure the default persistence mapping strategies at a central location so I do not need to add annotations to all model elements which might reduce the readability of my model.



4 Related Standards and Specifications

The following figure illustrates the relation and dependencies between the related standards:

4.1 OMG XMI

The OMG MOF 2 XMI Mapping specifications describe how to exchange metadata and models by means of XML files. The 2.x versions of the XMI standard are fundamentally different from the 1.x versions:

• XMI 1.x describes mapping rules between MOF and XML DTDs. Example of an UML model serialized using XMI 1.2 [4]:

• XMI 2.x describes mapping rules between MOF and XML Schema. These mappings produce more compact XML files. Example of an UML model serialized using XMI 2.4.1 [3]:

```
<xmi:XMI xmlns:uml="http://www.omg.org/spec/UML/20110701"
   xmlns:xmi="http://www.omg.org/spec/XMI/20110701">
   <uml:Class name="ClassA" xmi:type="uml:Class">
        <ownedAttribute xmi:type="uml:Property" name="attributeA"
        visibility="private" />
        </uml:Class>
</xmi:XMI>
```

4.2 OMG ReqIF

4.3 EMF XML Mapping

EMF has implemented XMI 2.x for serialization of models to XMI. Additionally, a more flexible mapping to XML schema is supported [1]. [To do: describe some configuration possibilities and advantages, e.g. feature maps]

5 Metamodel Best Practices

5.1 Ecore Patterns

5.1.1 Use primitive types when possible

Ecore provides several predefined data types. Whenever possible, the datatype that maps to a primitive Java type should be used. E.g. a boolean values can be represented by EBoolean (java.lang.boolean) or EBooleanObject (java.lang.Boolean). java.lang.Boolean wraps the primitive type java.lang.boolean and thus adds some overhead with respect to resource consumption. Additionally, wrapping the primitive type into an object adds the additional value 'null' which needs to be handled in your application.

5.1.2 Explicitly mark features unsetable

By explicitly setting EStructuralFeatures to unsetable, the EMF Code generator adds flags and and an API that allows tracking if the EStructuralFeature is set. If the unsetable option is not set, EMF derives that information from the value of the feature: If the value equals to its default value or if a list is empty then it is considered as unset. Thus, it is not possible to distinguish between a value that was explicitly set to the default value and a value that was not set at all.

[To do: add note on additional memory consumption and how to overcome it]

5.1.3 Explicitly mark features ordered

EStructuralFeatures that represent multiple values (isMany()==true) can have the semantics of an ordered list or an unordered collection. The semantics of the ordered list should be preferred for the following reasons:

- preserve the order of elements when reading and writing models (important for textual diff of XML files)
- deterministic navigation in model is prerequisit for deterministic code generation

Note: The EMF code generator currently ignores the 'ordered' property and always generates ELists. However, this might change in future and frameworks such as QVTO or OCL already evaluate the flag.

5.1.4 Avoid sub packages

Unless the class names in the model are not unique, nested packages are unnecessary syntactic sugar and often end up causing problems because some aspect of the framework doesn't work perfectly for them.

5.2 EMF Code Generator

5.3 Java Performance Tuning

Performance tuning in Java is highly related to the implementation of the Java Virtual Machine. Please see [2] for more details. Additional performance optimizations are described in [5].[2]

6 XML Best Practices

6.1 XML Schema Patterns

6.1.1 Use Schema for Validation only

XML Schema can be used for validation of XML documents as well as a provider of default values. If default values are defined in the XML Schema the XML processor might produce different values if the document is pared with or without availability of the XML Schema. Thus, the XML schema should be used for validation only and no default values should be defined.

6.1.2 Prefer xsd:sequence

XML complex types can group the contained XML elements in sequential (xsd:sequence), disjunctive (xsd:choice) or conjunctive (xsd:all) manner. Whenever applicable, the xsd:sequence pattern schould be preferred since it enforces a given sequence of XML elements in the XML document which simplifies textual diff of XML files.

6.1.3 Avoid extension or restriction of xsd:complexTypes

[To do: provide more background information: only single inheritance, requires repitition of elements, complex to validate. discuss named xsd:group vs. repitition of elements in each complex type]

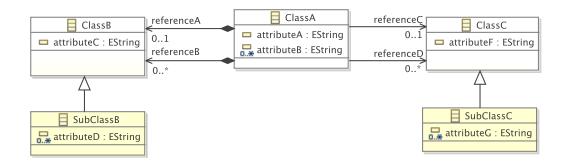
6.2 XML Document Patterns

7 Ecore to XML Mapping Design Principles

[To do: principles]

7.1 Overview

[To do: what do we need for serialization without loss of information]



7.2 Customization for Different Meta Models

```
[To do: todo dependent on primary usecases two step approach
Language specific profiles (mapping of annotated UML to fully annotated XML Persistence Mapping Model)
Rules described in this document
]
```

7.3 XML Elements vs. Attributes

[To do: XML Elements vs. Attributes]

7.4 XML Version

[To do: Impact Table: Metamodel / Model / XML Schema / Schema]

7.5 Linking

[To do: Linking]

7.6 Null and Default Values

[To do: Null and Default Values]

7.7 Primitive Types

[To do: primitive types: xsd:types vs. refined xsd:strings]

7.8 Packages and Namespaces

[To do: Packages and Namespaces]

7.9 EAttributes with occurance bigger than 1

Each XML attribute may occur only once in the context of an XML. For mapping of EAttribute that represent a list of values, two alternatives are possible:

- 1. Representation by a single XML attribute or XML element which carries the list of values separated by a special character.
- 2. Representation by multiple XML elements. Each wraps an individual value.

7.10 Extensions

[To do: AUTOSAR: splittable other concepts]

7.11 Inheritance

[To do: xmi:type vs. xsi:type vs. schema inheritance and restriction]

7.12 Validation

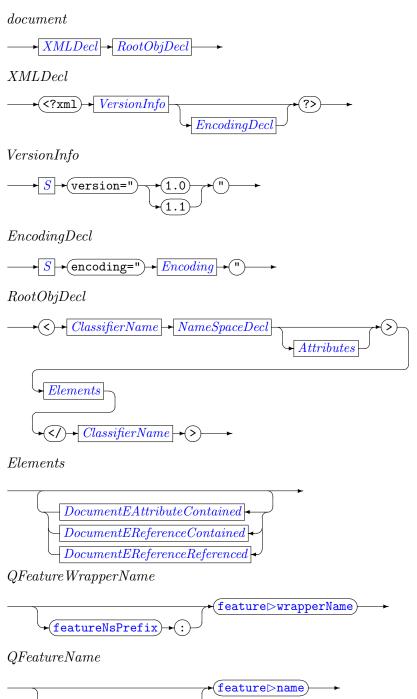
[To do: levels of validation]

8 XML Document Production

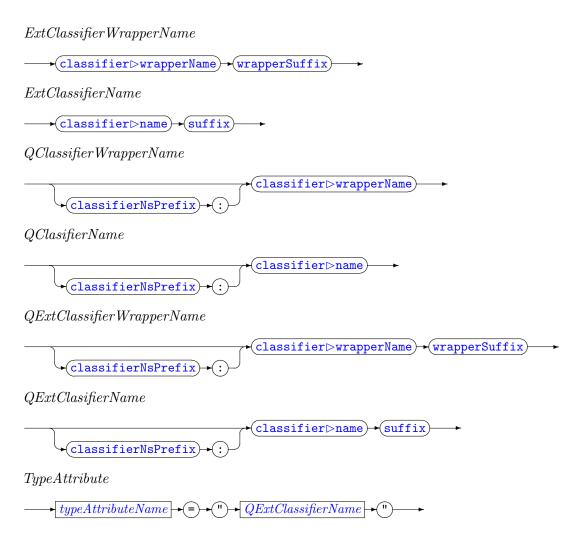
This Chapter contains detailed information for implementers of tools that read and write XML documents according to the XML Persistence Mappings.

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EBNF - Syntax Diagram



featureNsPrefix → (:



8.1 Document Mapping for EAttributeAttribute

EBNF - Syntax Diagram

Document Example

8.2 Document Mappings for EAttributeContained

This rule maps the EAttribute to an XML element.

Preconditions EAttributeContainedxxxx mappings are applicable if

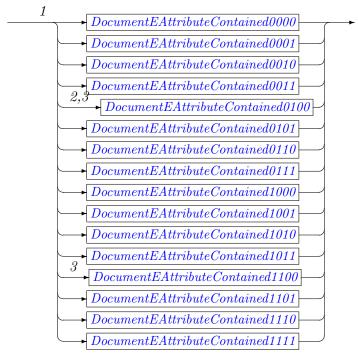
 $\land x instance of EAttribute$

 $\land false == x.isTransient()$

 $\land ExtendedMetaData.ELEMENT_FEATURE == extendedMetaData.getFeatureKind(x)$

EBNF - Syntax Diagram

Document EAttribute Contained



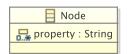
Constraints and Parameterization

1. Selection of DocumentEAttributeContainedxxxx Rules:

	XML Per sistence Extende Meta Data				
Mapping Rule	feature	feature	classifier	classifier	
EAttribute	WrapperElement	Element	WrapperElement	Element	
not applicable	false	false	false	false	
Contained0001	false	false	false	true	
Contained0010	false	false	true	false	
Contained0011	false	false	true	true	
Contained0100	false	true	false	false	
Contained0101	false	true	false	true	
Contained0110	false	true	true	false	
Contained0111	false	true	true	true	
Contained1000	true	false	false	false	
Contained1001	true	false	false	true	
Contained1010	true	false	true	false	
Contained1011	true	false	true	true	
Contained1100	true	true	false	false	
Contained1101	true	true	false	true	
Contained1110	true	true	true	false	
Contained1111	true	true	true	true	

- 2. If XMLPersistenceExtendedMetaData is not defined, then rule DocumentEAttributeContained0100 applies (default EMF persistence behaviour).
- 3. If XMLPersistenceExtendedMetaData is defined and one of the keys featureWrapperElement, featureElement, classifierWrapperElement, classifierWrapper is missing, then the rule DocumentEAttributeContained1100 applies for EAttributes with true == x.isMany() and rule DocumentEAttributeContained0100 otherwise. Since these missing keys identify an error in the configuration, the (de)serializer shall log an error message.

Description of Example The EAttributeContained examples are based on the following minimal ecore model:



```
/**
  * Class Node
  */
@ExtendedMetaData(name="NODE")
@XMLPersistenceMappingExtendedMetaData(wrapperName="NODE")
class Node {
     @ExtendedMetaData(name="NODE")
     @XMLPersistenceMappingExtendedMetaData(
```

The model consists of a single 'Node' Object that has two values for the EAttribute 'property': 'Property1' and 'Property2'

8.2.1 Document Mapping for EAttributeContained0000

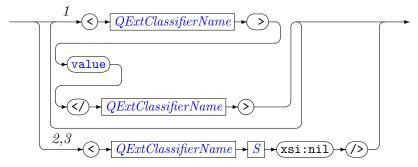
Invalid invalid mapping rule.

8.2.2 Document Mapping for EAttributeContained0001

Preconditions [To do: todo]

EBNF - Syntax Diagram

Document EAttribute Contained 0001



Constraints and Parameterization

1. If $\neg(obj.eGet(x).isEmpty() \lor null = obj.eGet(x))$ then create start and end XML elements that contain the value

- 2. If $true = x.isMany() \wedge obj.eGet(x).isEmpty()$ then xsi:nil shall be used.
- 3. If $false = x.isMany() \land true = obj.eIsSet(x) \land null = obj.eGet()$ then xsi:nil shall be used.

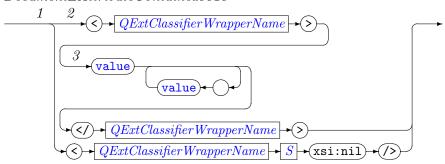
[To do: do we need to handle null values in lists?]:

Document Example

8.2.3 Document Mapping for EAttributeContained0010

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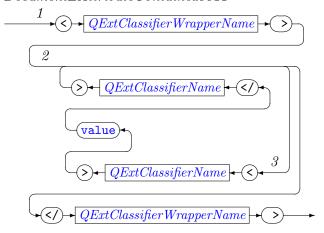
Document EAttribute Contained 0010



Document Example

8.2.4 Document Mapping for EAttributeContained0011

Document EAttribute Contained 0011

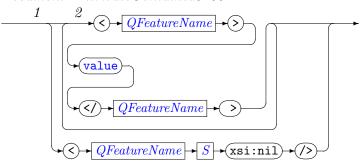


Document Example

8.2.5 Document Mapping for EAttributeContained0100

EBNF - Syntax Diagram

Document EAttribute Contained 0100



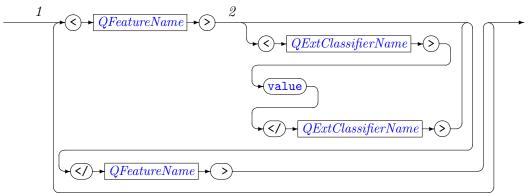
Document Example

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<NODE xmlns="NodesURI">
  <PROPERTY>Property1</PROPERTY>
  <PROPERTY>Property2</PROPERTY>
</NODE>
```

8.2.6 Document Mapping for EAttributeContained0101

EBNF - Syntax Diagram

Document EAttribute Contained 0101

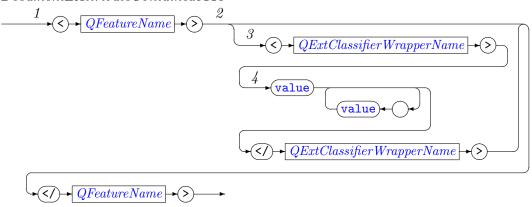


Document Example

8.2.7 Document Mapping for EAttributeContained0110

EBNF - Syntax Diagram

Document EAttribute Contained 0110

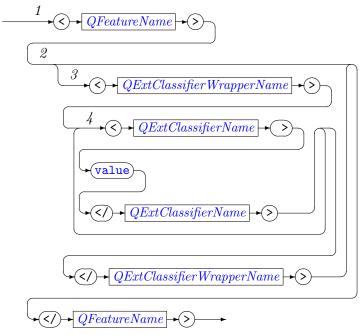


Document Example

8.2.8 Document Mapping for EAttributeContained0111

EBNF - Syntax Diagram

Document EAttribute Contained 0111

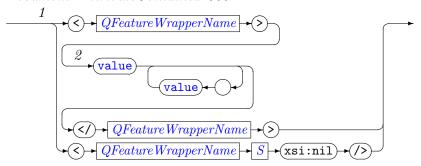


Document Example

8.2.9 Document Mapping for EAttributeContained1000

EBNF - Syntax Diagram

Document EAttribute Contained 1000



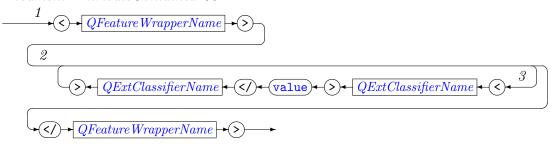
Document Example

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<NODE xmlns="NodesURI">
  <PROPERTIES>Property1 Property2</PROPERTIES>
</NODE>
```

8.2.10 Document Mapping for EAttributeContained1001

EBNF - Syntax Diagram

Document EAttribute Contained 1001

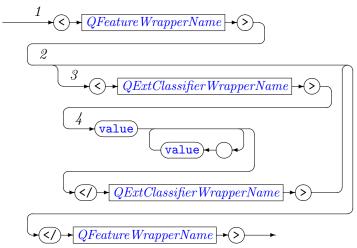


Document Example

8.2.11 Document Mapping for EAttributeContained1010

EBNF - Syntax Diagram

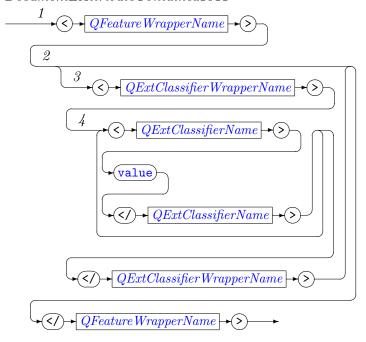
Document EAttribute Contained 1010



Document Example

8.2.12 Document Mapping for EAttributeContained1011

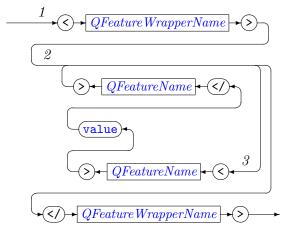
Document EAttribute Contained 1011



Document Example

8.2.13 Document Mapping for EAttributeContained1100

Document EAttribute Contained 1100

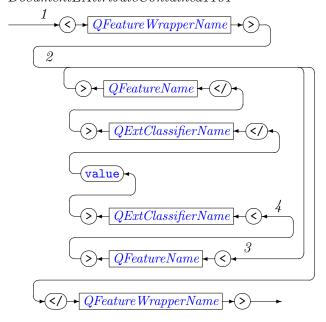


Document Example

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<NODE xmlns="NodesURI">
  <PROPERTIES>
    <PROPERTY>Property1</PROPERTY>
    <PROPERTY>Property2</PROPERTY>
  </PROPERTIES>
</NODE>
```

8.2.14 Document Mapping for EAttributeContained1101

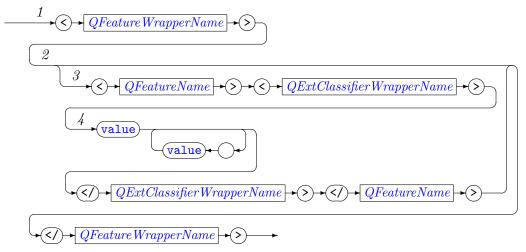
Document EAttribute Contained 1101



Document Example

8.2.15 Document Mapping for EAttributeContained1110

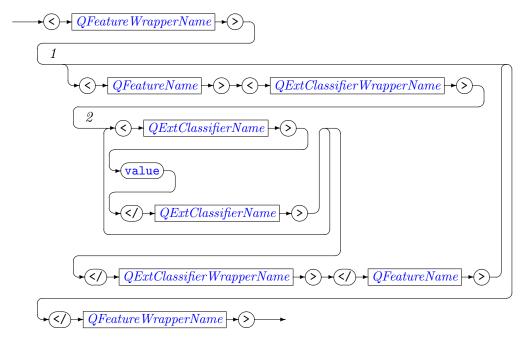
Document EAttribute Contained 1110



Document Example

8.2.16 Document Mapping for EAttributeContained1111

Document EAttribute Contained 1111



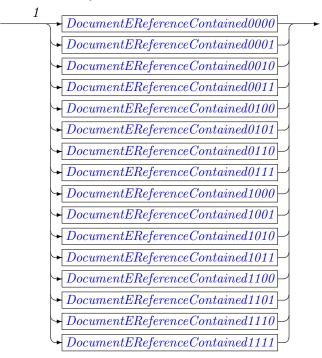
Document Example

8.3 Document Mappings for containment EReferences

Preconditions Document mapping is applicable if

```
false == x.isTransient()
\land true == x.isContainment()
\land ExtendedMetaData.ELEMENT\_FEATURE == extendedMetaData.getFeatureKind(x)
```

Document ER eference Contained



Note 1

	XML Persistence Extende Meta Data				
	feature	feature	classifier	classifier	
Mapping Rule	WrapperElement	Element	WrapperElement	Element	
EReferenceContained0000	false	false	false	false	
EReferenceContained0001	false	false	false	true	
EReferenceContained0010	false	false	true	false	
EReferenceContained0011	false	false	true	true	
EReferenceContained0100	false	true	false	false	
EReferenceContained0101	false	true	false	true	
EReferenceContained0110	false	true	true	false	
EReferenceContained0111	false	true	true	true	
EReferenceContained1000	true	false	false	false	
EReferenceContained1001	true	false	false	true	
EReferenceContained1010	true	false	true	false	
EReferenceContained1011	true	false	true	true	
EReferenceContained1100	true	true	false	false	
EReferenceContained1101	true	true	false	true	
EReferenceContained1110	true	true	true	false	
EReferenceContained1111	true	true	true	true	

The following default mapping rules apply:

- If XMLPersistenceExtendedMetaData is not defined, then rule DocumentEReferenceContained0100 applies (default EMF persistence behaviour).
- If XMLPersistenceExtendedMetaData is defined and one of the keys featureWrapperElement, featureElement, classifierWrapperElement, classifierWrapper is missing, then the rule DocumentEReferenceContained1001 applies for EReferences with true == x.isMany() and rule DocumentEReferenceContained0101 otherwise. Since these missing keys identify an error in the configuration, the (de)serializer shall log an error message.

8.3.1 Document Mapping for EReferenceContained0000

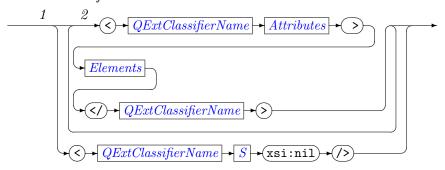
[To do: todo]

Document Example

8.3.2 Document Mapping for EReferenceContained0001

EBNF - Syntax Diagram

Document ER eference Contained 0001



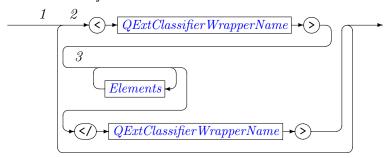
Document Example

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<NODE xmlns="NodesURI" name="root">
    <NODE name="childNode1">
    <DESC>this is childNode 1</DESC>
```

8.3.3 Document Mapping for EReferenceContained0010

EBNF - Syntax Diagram

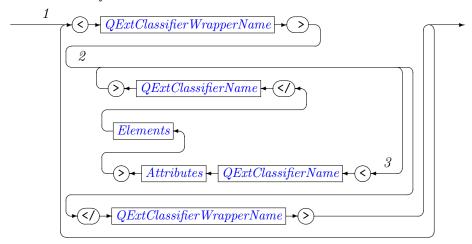
Document ER eference Contained 0010



Document Example

8.3.4 Document Mapping for EReferenceContained0011

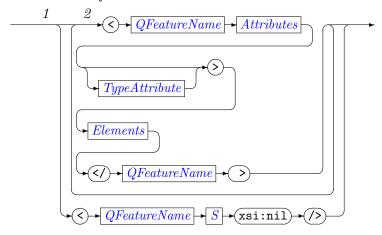
Document ER eference Contained 0011



Document Example

8.3.5 Document Mapping for EReferenceContained0100

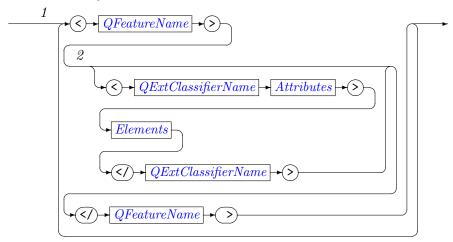
Document ER eference Contained 0100



Document Example

8.3.6 Document Mapping for EReferenceContained0101

 $Document ER eferenced Contained {\it 0101}$

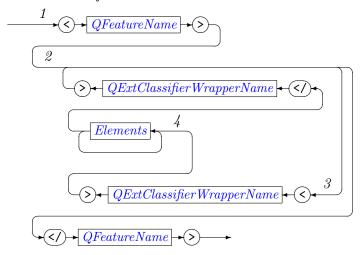


Document Example

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<NODE xmlns="NodesURI" name="root">
 <CHILD>
   <NODE name="childNode1">
     <DESC>this is childNode 1</DESC>
   </NODE>
 </CHILD>
 <CHILD>
   <NODE name="childNode2">
     <DESC>this is childNode 2</DESC>
   </NODE>
 </CHILD>
 <CHILD>
   <SUB-NODE name="childSubNode">
     <DESC>this is childSubNode
   </SUB-NODE>
 </CHILD>
</NODE>
```

8.3.7 Document Mapping for EReferenceContained0110

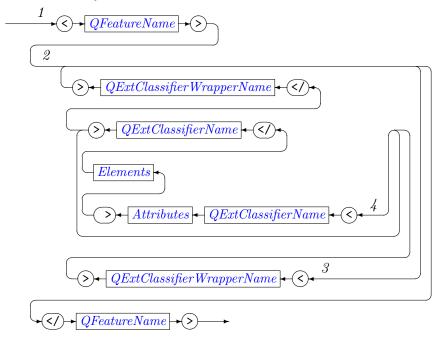
Document ER eference Contained 0110



Document Example

8.3.8 Document Mapping for EReferenceContained0111

$Document ER eference Contained {\it 01111}$

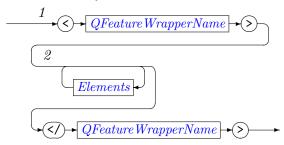


Document Example

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<NODE xmlns="NodesURI" name="root">
  <CHILD>
   <NODES>
     <NODE name="childNode1">
       <DESC>this is childNode 1</DESC>
     </NODE>
     <NODE name="childNode2">
       <DESC>this is childNode 2</DESC>
     </NODE>
   </NODES>
    <SUB-NODES>
     <SUB-NODE name="childSubNode">
        <DESC>this is childSubNode
     </SUB-NODE>
   </SUB-NODES>
 </CHILD>
</NODE>
```

8.3.9 Document Mapping for EReferenceContained1000

Document ER eference Contained 1000

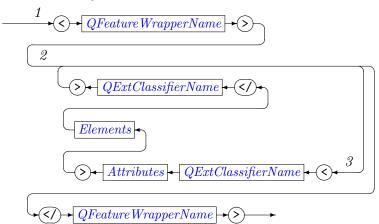


Document Example

8.3.10 Document Mapping for EReferenceContained1001

EBNF - Syntax Diagram

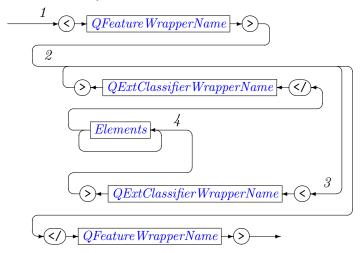
Document ER eference Contained 1001



8.3.11 Document Mapping for EReferenceContained1010

EBNF - Syntax Diagram

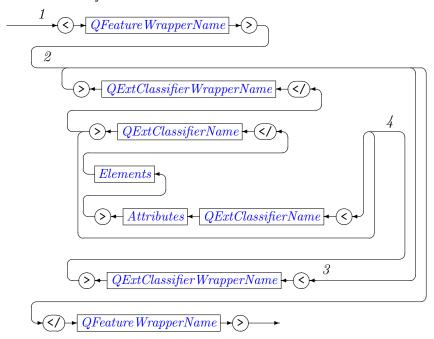
Document ER eference Contained 1010



8.3.12 Document Mapping for EReferenceContained1011

EBNF - Syntax Diagram

Document ER eference Contained 1011

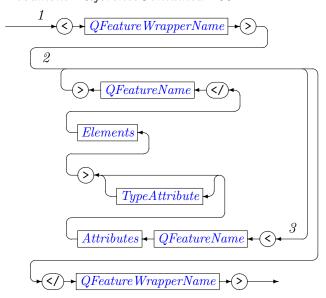


```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<NODE xmlns="NodesURI" name="root">
 <CHILDREN>
   <NODES>
     <NODE name="childNode1">
       <DESC>this is childNode 1</DESC>
     </NODE>
     <NODE name="childNode2">
       <DESC>this is childNode 2</DESC>
     </NODE>
   </NODES>
    <SUB-NODES>
     <SUB-NODE name="childSubNode">
       <DESC>this is childSubNode
     </SUB-NODE>
   </SUB-NODES>
 </CHILDREN>
</NODE>
```

8.3.13 Document Mapping for EReferenceContained1100

EBNF - Syntax Diagram

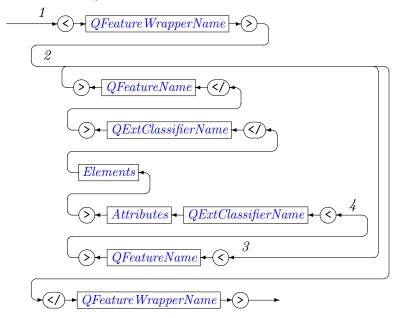
Document ER eference Contained 1100



Document Example

8.3.14 Document Mapping for EReferenceContained1101

Document ER eference Contained 1101

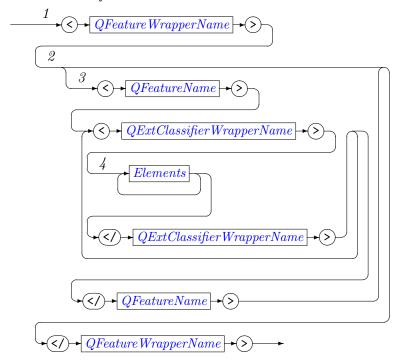


Document Example

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<NODE xmlns="NodesURI" name="root">
 <CHILDREN>
    <CHILD>
      <NODE name="childNode1">
        <DESC>this is childNode 1</DESC>
     </NODE>
   </CHILD>
   <CHILD>
     <NODE name="childNode2">
       <DESC>this is childNode 2</DESC>
     </NODE>
   </CHILD>
    <CHILD>
     <SUB-NODE name="childSubNode">
       <DESC>this is childSubNode
     </SUB-NODE>
   </CHILD>
 </CHILDREN>
</NODE>
```

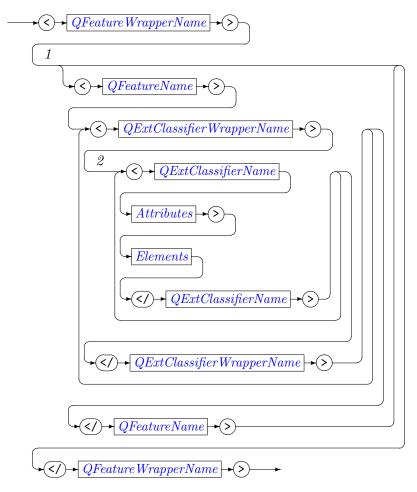
8.3.15 Document Mapping for EReferenceContained1110

Document ER eference Contained 1110



Document Example

8.3.16 Document Mapping for EReferenceContained1111



```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<NODE xmlns="NodesURI" name="root">
  <CHILDREN>
   <CHILD>
     <NODES>
        <NODE name="childNode1">
         <DESC>this is childNode 1</DESC>
        </NODE>
        <NODE name="childNode2">
         <DESC>this is childNode 2</DESC>
        </NODE>
     </NODES>
     <SUB-NODES>
        <SUB-NODE name="childSubNode">
         <DESC>this is childSubNode
        </SUB-NODE>
```

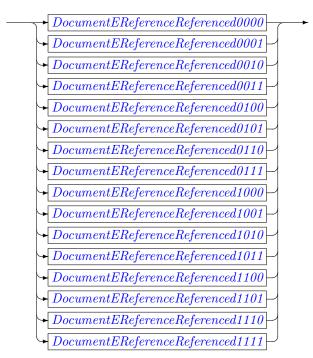
```
</SUB-NODES>
</CHILD>
</CHILDREN>
</NODE>
```

8.4 Document Mappings for non-containment EReferences

Preconditions Document mapping is applicable if

```
false == x.isTransient()
\land false == x.isContainment()
\land ExtendedMetaData.ELEMENT\_FEATURE == extendedMetaData.getFeatureKind(x)
```

Document ER eference Reference d



Note 1

	XMLPersistenceExtendeMetaData			
	feature	feature	classifier	classifier
Mapping Rule	WrapperElement	Element	WrapperElement	Element
EReferenceReferenced0000	false	false	false	false
EReferenceReferenced0001	false	false	false	true
EReferenceReferenced0010	false	false	true	false
EReferenceReferenced0011	false	false	true	true
EReferenceReferenced0100	false	true	false	false
EReferenceReferenced0101	false	true	false	true
EReferenceReferenced0110	false	true	true	false
EReferenceReferenced0111	false	true	true	true
EReferenceReferenced1000	true	false	false	false
EReferenceReferenced1001	true	false	false	true
\dots EReferenceReferenced 1010	true	false	true	false
EReferenceReferenced1011	true	false	true	true
EReferenceReferenced1100	true	true	false	false
ER eference Reference d 1101	true	true	false	true
EReferenceReferenced1110	true	true	true	false
EReferenceReferenced1111	true	true	true	true

The following default mapping rules apply:

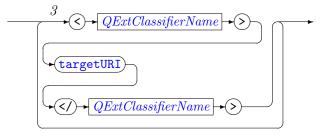
- If XMLPersistenceExtendedMetaData is not defined, then rule DocumentEReferenceReferenced0100 applies (default EMF persistence behaviour).
- If XMLPersistenceExtendedMetaData is defined and one of the keys featureWrapperElement, featureElement, classifierWrapperElement, classifierWrapper is missing, then the rule DocumentEReferenceReferenced1100 applies for EReferences with true == x.isMany() and rule DocumentEReferenceReferenced0100 otherwise. Since these missing keys identify an error in the configuration, the (de)serializer shall log an error message.

8.4.1 Document Mapping for EReferenceReferenced0000

not applicable

8.4.2 Document Mapping for EReferenceReferenced0001

Document ER eference Reference do 001

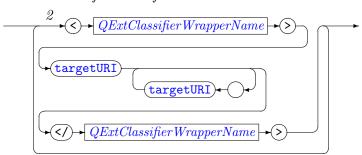


Document Example

8.4.3 Document Mapping for EReferenceReferenced0010

EBNF - Syntax Diagram

Document ER eference Reference do 0010

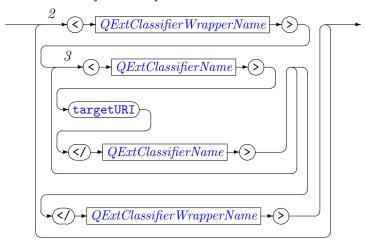


```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<NODE xmlns="NodesURI" name="root">
     <CHILDREN>
```

8.4.4 Document Mapping for EReferenceReferenced0011

EBNF - Syntax Diagram

Document ER eference Reference do 0011

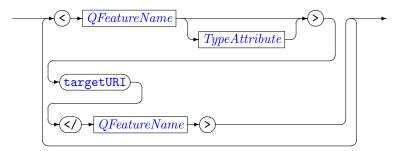


```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<NODE xmlns="NodesURI" name="root">
  <CHILDREN>
    <NODE name="sourceNode">
        <NODE-REFTYPE>targetNode1</NODE-REFTYPE>
        <NODE-REFTYPE>targetNode2</NODE-REFTYPE>
      </NODE-REFTYPES>
      <SUB-NODE-REFTYPES>
        <SUB-NODE-REFTYPE>targetSubNode</SUB-NODE-REFTYPE>
      </SUB-NODE-REFTYPES>
    </NODE>
    <NODE name="targetNode1" />
   <NODE name="targetNode2" />
   <SUB-NODE name="targetSubNode" />
  </CHILDREN>
</NODE>
```

8.4.5 Document Mapping for EReferenceReferenced0100

EBNF - Syntax Diagram

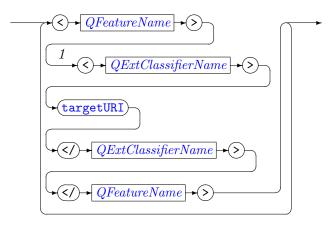
Document ER eference Reference d 0 100



Document Example

8.4.6 Document Mapping for EReferenceReferenced0101

Document ER eference Reference do 101



Document Example

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<NODE xmlns="NodesURI" name="root">
  <CHILDREN>
    <NODE name="sourceNode">
      <RELATED-REF>
       <NODE-REFTYPE>targetNode1</node-REFTYPE>
      </RELATED-REF>
      <RELATED-REF>
        <NODE-REFTYPE>targetNode2</NODE-REFTYPE>
      </RELATED-REF>
      <RELATED-REF>
        <SUB-NODE-REFTYPE>targetSubNode</SUB-NODE-REFTYPE>
      </RELATED-REF>
    </NODE>
   <NODE name="targetNode1"/>
   <NODE name="targetNode2"/>
    <SUB-NODE name="targetSubNode"/>
 </CHILDREN>
</NODE>
```

8.4.7 Document Mapping for EReferenceReferenced0110

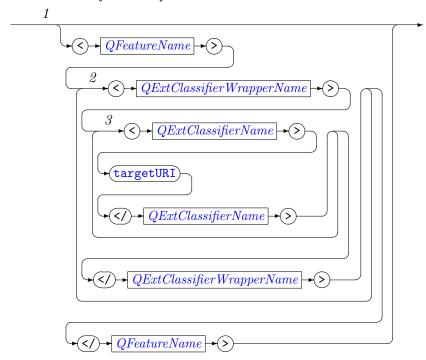
[To do: todo]

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<NODE xmlns="NodesURI" name="root">
        <CHILDREN>
        <NODE name="sourceNode">
        <RELATED-REF>
```

8.4.8 Document Mapping for EReferenceReferenced0111

EBNF - Syntax Diagram

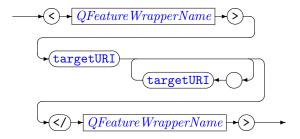
Document ER eference Reference do 1111



8.4.9 Document Mapping for EReferenceReferenced1000

EBNF - Syntax Diagram

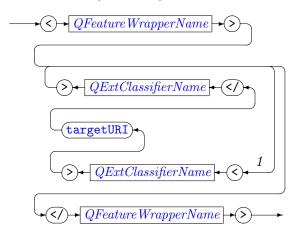
Document ER eference Reference d 1000



Document Example

8.4.10 Document Mapping for EReferenceReferenced1001

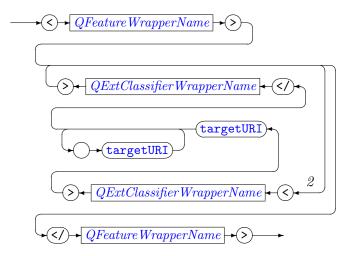
Document ER eference Reference d 1001



Document Example

8.4.11 Document Mapping for EReferenceReferenced1010

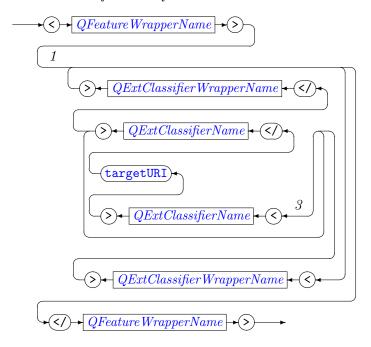
Document ER eference Reference d 1010



Document Example

8.4.12 Document Mapping for EReferenceReferenced1011

Document ER eference Reference d 1011

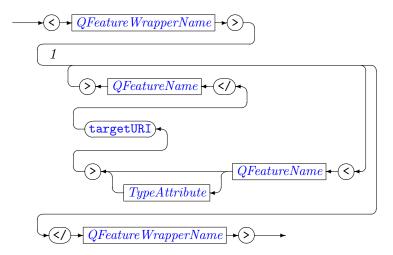


Document Example

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<NODE xmlns="NodesURI" name="root">
  <CHILDREN>
   <NODE name="sourceNode">
    <RELATED-REFS>
      <RELATED-REF>
        <NODE-REFTYPES>
          <NODE-REFTYPE>targetNode1</NODE-REFTYPE>
          <NODE-REFTYPE>targetNode2</NODE-REFTYPE>
        </NODE-REFTYPES>
        <SUB-NODE-REFTYPES>
          <SUB-NODE-REFTYPE>targetSubNode</SUB-NODE-REFTYPE>
        </SUB-NODE-REFTYPES>
      </RELATED-REF>
      </RELATED-REFS>
    </NODE>
    <NODE name="targetNode1" />
   <NODE name="targetNode2" />
   <SUB-NODE name="targetSubNode" />
 </CHILDREN>
</NODE>
```

8.4.13 Document Mapping for EReferenceReferenced1100

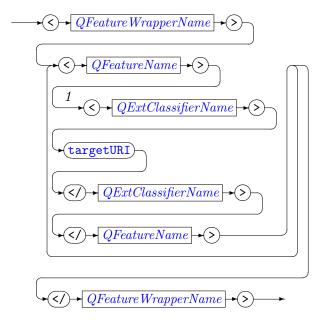
Document ER eference Reference d 1100



Document Example

8.4.14 Document Mapping for EReferenceReferenced1101

Document ER eference Reference d 1101

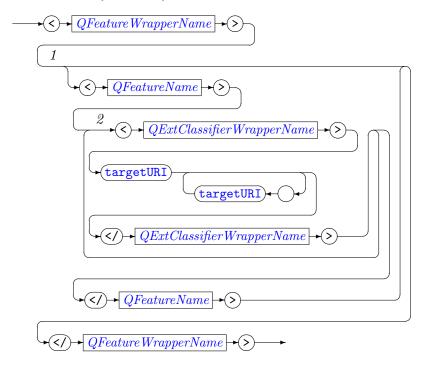


Document Example

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<NODE xmlns="NodesURI" name="root">
  <CHILDREN>
    <NODE name="sourceNode">
      <RELATED-REFS>
        <RELATED-REF>
          <NODE-REFTYPE>targetNode1</NODE-REFTYPE>
        </RELATED-REF>
        <RELATED-REF>
          <NODE-REFTYPE>targetNode2</NODE-REFTYPE>
        </RELATED-REF>
        <RELATED-REF>
          <SUB-NODE-REFTYPE>targetSubNode</SUB-NODE-REFTYPE>
        </RELATED-REF>
      </RELATED-REFS>
    </NODE>
    <NODE name="targetNode1"/>
   <NODE name="targetNode2"/>
   <SUB-NODE name="targetSubNode"/>
 </CHILDREN>
</NODE>
```

8.4.15 Document Mapping for EReferenceReferenced1110

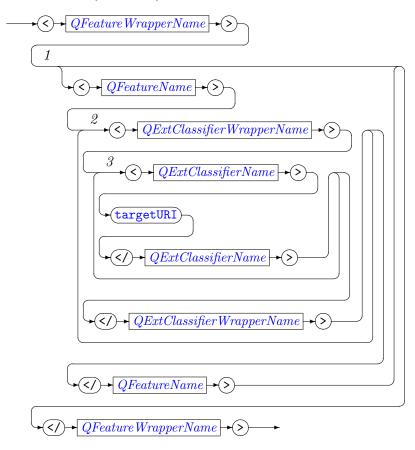
Document ER eference Reference d 1110



Document Example

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<NODE xmlns="NodesURI" name="root">
  <CHILDREN>
   <NODE name="sourceNode">
   <RELATED-REFS>
      <RELATED-REF>
        <NODE-REFTYPES>targetNode1 targetNode2</NODE-REFTYPES>
        <SUB-NODE-REFTYPES>targetSubNode</SUB-NODE-REFTYPES>
      </RELATED-REF>
      </RELATED-REFS>
    </NODE>
   <NODE name="targetNode1" />
   <NODE name="targetNode2" />
   <SUB-NODE name="targetSubNode" />
 </CHILDREN>
</NODE>
```

8.4.16 Document Mapping for EReferenceReferenced1111



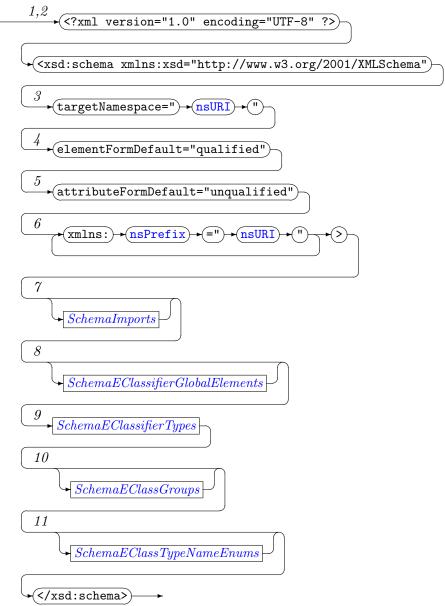
```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<NODE xmlns="NodesURI" name="root">
  <CHILDREN>
    <NODE name="sourceNode">
      <RELATED-REFS>
        <RELATED-REF>
          <NODE-REFTYPES>
            <NODE-REFTYPE>targetNode1</NODE-REFTYPE>
            <NODE-REFTYPE>targetNode2</NODE-REFTYPE>
          </NODE-REFTYPES>
          <SUB-NODE-REFTYPES>
            <SUB-NODE-REFTYPE>targetSubNode</SUB-NODE-REFTYPE>
          </SUB-NODE-REFTYPES>
        </RELATED-REF>
      </RELATED-REFS>
    </NODE>
    <NODE name="targetNode1" />
    <NODE name="targetNode2" />
    <SUB-NODE name="targetSubNode" />
```

</CHILDREN>
</NODE>

9 XML Schema Production

This chapter contains information for XML Schema developers.

9.1 XML Schema Declaration



Notes

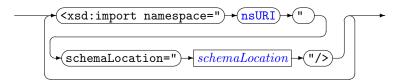
1. The version relates to this schema only and doesn't put any constraints on the XML version of the XML instance. Version 1.0 is sufficient since features that are only supported by XML1.1 are not required. Additionally, the XML1.1 specification states: "XML 1.1 processors must be able to process both XML 1.0 and XML 1.1 documents. Programs which generate XML should generate XML 1.0, unless one of the specific features of XML 1.1 is required." [7]

- 2. The encoding relates to this schema only and dooesn't put any constraints on the encoding of the XML instance. Encoding UTF-8 is selected since the XML 1.0 specification requires that "all XML processors must accept the UTF-8 and UTF-16 encodings of Unicode" [6] and UTF-8 requires less memory for the characters used in the XML Schema.
- 3. The targetNamespace is defined by the .nsURI attribute of the ePackage.
- 4. The elementFormDefault is set to "qualified" in order to enforce, that all elements in the XML instance are properly qualified by a namespace prefix. This simplifies implementation of simple XML scripts since they do not need to implement complex calculations for namespace detection.
- 5. The attributeFormDefault is set to "unqualified" in order to avoid namespace prefixes for each attribute. This reduces XML file size.
- 6. For current ePackage and all referenced ePackages a namespace prefix to namespace mapping is required. The nsPrefix and nsURI are related to the corresponding attributes of EPackage.
- 7. If the metamodel references or contains EClassifiers or EStructuralFeatures that define a namespace which is different from the namespace of this EPackage, then import statements are required.
- 8. If the metamodel contains EClasses that are annotated with 'xmlGlobalElement=true' then global XML element declarations are required. Note: A schema that do not define any global elements are valid and can be imported by other XML schema. However, they cannot be used standalone for validation, since no root XML element is defined.
- 9. For all EClassifiers that are not abstract XML type declarations are required.
- 10. For reduction of XML Schema size, the Schema production can be configured leverage reusable named xsd:groups (key=useElementGroups, key=useAttributeGroups).
- 11. For all referenced EClasses that have subtypes enumerations are produced that list the valid type and its subtypes.

9.2 XML Schema Imports

EBNF - Syntax Diagram

SchemaImports



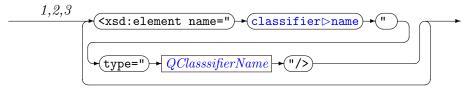
Notes

- 1. For all referenced ePackages an import statement is required. The nsURI is related to the nsURI of the referenced EPackage. The schemaLocation is derived from its meta data (key: schemaLocation).
- 2. Additionally, imports are required for all externally referenced namespaces (e.g. "http://www.w3.org/XML/1998/namespace"). These namespaces are identified by the EPackage annotation "externalSchemaLoccations".
- 3. No import is required for references to simple Ecore data types such as EString, EFLoat, etc. Those datatypes are mapped to built in xsd types.
- 4. The list of imports shall be ordered alphabetically by the nsURI

9.3 XML Schema Global Elements

EBNF - Syntax Diagram

Schema E Classifier Global Elements

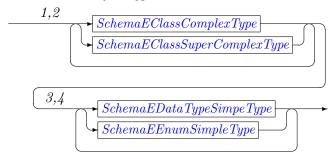


Notes

- 1. For all EDataTypes that are annotated with 'xmlGlobalElement=true' a global element declaration is required.
- 2. For all EClasses that are annotated with 'xmlGlobalElement=true' and are not abstract a global element declaration is required.
- 3. The list of global elements shall be ordered alphabetically by the XML classifierName.

9.4 XML Schema Types

SchemaEClassifierTypes



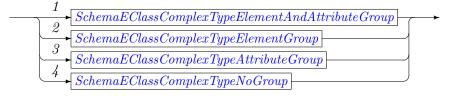
Notes

- 1. Produce complex type for all EClasses that are not abstract.
- 2. The list of simple types shall be ordered alphabetically by the XML classifier-Name
- 3. Produce simple type for all EDataTypes that are not predefined ecore datatypes such as EString, EFloat, etc.
- 4. The list of complex types shall be ordered alphabetically by the XML classifierName

9.4.1 XML Schema Complex Types

EBNF - Syntax Diagram

SchemaEClassComplexType



Notes

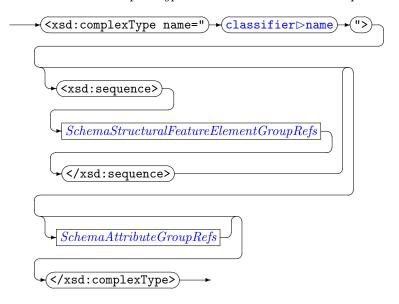
- 1. use SchemaEClassComplexTypeElementAndAttributeGroup if the containing EPackage is annotated with useElementGroup=true and useAttributeGroup=true.
- 2. use SchemaEClassComplexTypeElementGroup if the containing EPackage is annotated with useElementGroup=true and useAttributeGroup=false.
- 3. use SchemaEClassComplexTypeAttributeGroup if the containing EPackage is annotated with useElementGroup=false and useAttributeGroup=true.

4. use SchemaEClassComplexTypeNoGroup if the containing EPackage is annotated with useElementGroup=false and useAttributeGroup=false.

9.4.2 XML Schema Complex Types with Element and Attribute Groups

EBNF - Syntax Diagram

Schema E Class Complex Type Element And Attribute Group

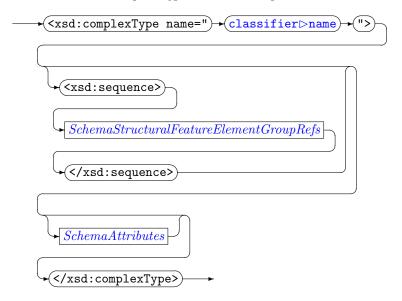


Notes

1. xsd:all may contain XML element declarations and annotations only [8]. Thus, xsd:all is not used here.

9.4.3 XML Schema Complex Types with Element Groups

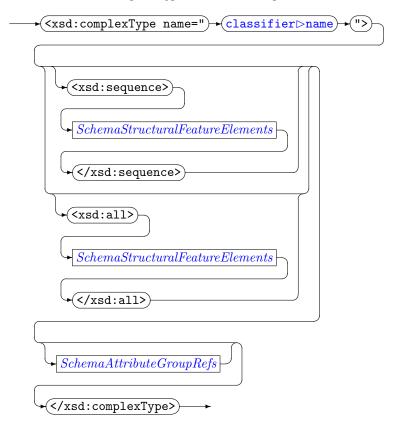
SchemaEClassComplexTypeElementGroup



Notes

1. xsd:all may contain XML element declarations and annotations only [8]. Thus, xsd:all is not used here.

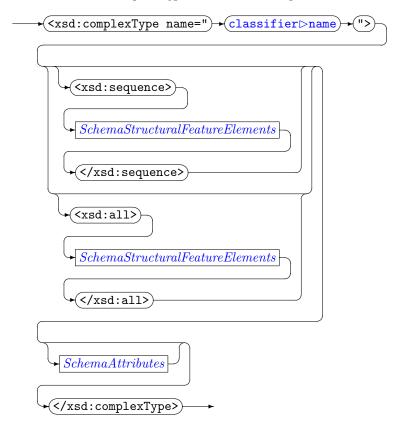
9.4.4 XML Schema Complex Types with Attribute Groups



Notes

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$9.4.5 \quad \text{XML Schema Complex Types without Groups}$



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9.5 XML Schema Simple Types

9.5.1 Ecore Types

For all mappings of EStructural features the eType shall be mapped as defined in the following table

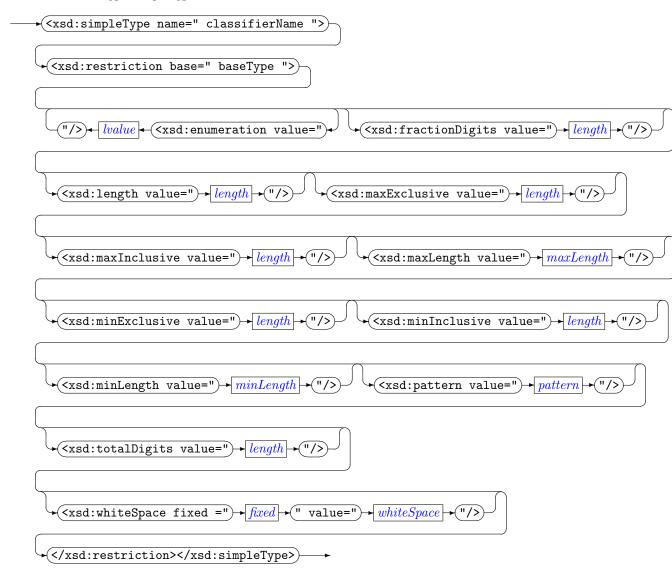
Model type	Schema type
ecore:EBoolean	xsd:boolean
ecore:EBooleanObject	xsd:boolean
ecore:EDouble	xsd:double
ecore:EDoubleObject	xsd:double
ecore:EFloat	xsd:float
ecore:EFloatObject	xsd:float
ecore:EInt	xsd:int
ecore:EIntegerObject	xsd:int
ecore:ELong	xsd:long
ecore:ELongObject	xsd:long
ecore:EString	xsd:string
custom EDataType	<pre><pkg.prefix>: classifierName</pkg.prefix></pre>

9.5.2 Custom Simple Types

Custom EDataTypes are mapped to custom simpleType which restrict from the following schema types:

Java instanceClass	Schema base Type		
	V -		
java.lang.boolean	xsd:boolean		
java.lang.Boolean	xsd:boolean		
java.lang.char	xsd:string		
java.lang.Char	xsd:string		
java.lang.double	xsd:double		
java.lang.Double	xsd:double		
java.lang.byte	xsd:byte		
java.lang.Byte	xsd:byte		
java.lang.float	xsd:float		
java.lang.Float	xsd:float		
java.lang.int	xsd:int		
java.lang.Integer	xsd:int		
java.lang.long	xsd:long		
java.lang.Long	xsd:long		
java.lang.short	xsd:short		
java.lang.Short	xsd:short		
java.lang.String	xsd:string		
java.math.BigInteger	xsd:integer		

EBNF - Syntax Diagram



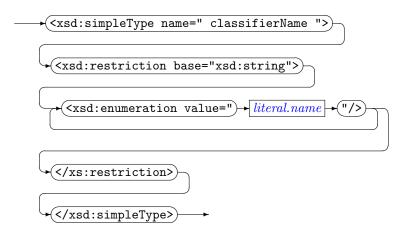
Notes

- 1. The properties of the XML simple type restriction are derived from annotations of the EDataType.
- 2. These annotations are used for definition of restrictions in XML schema as well as for validators that are generated by the EMF code generator.
- 3. The valid properties of each XML schema type are defined in the XML Schema Datatypes Specification[9]

9.5.3 Enumerations

EBNF - Syntax Diagram

Schema EE num Simple Type



Notes

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9.6 XML Schema Attribute Mappings

EBNF - Syntax Diagram

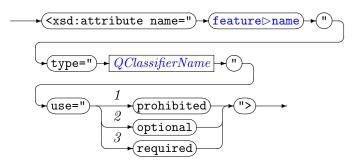


Notes

1. create attribute definition for all EAttributes with kind=attribute

9.6.1 XML Schema Attribute Mapping EAttributeAttribute

Schema E Attribute Attribute



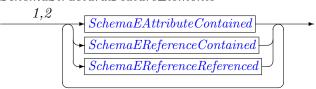
Notes

- 1. probibited if upperBound=0.
- 2. optional if lowerBound=0 and upperBound>0
- 3. required if lowerBound>0 and upperBound>0

9.7 XML Schema Element Mappings

EBNF - Syntax Diagram

Schema Structural Feature Elements

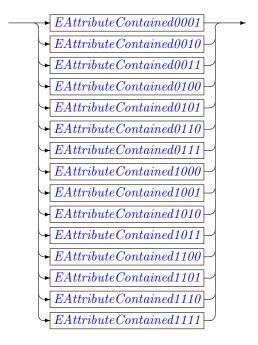


Notes

- $1. \ \, {\it Create SchemaStructural Feature for all EStructural Features which are annotated with "kind=element" of the EClass including its super types \, .}$
- 2. The order of the elements is defined by the Ecore getEAllStructuralFeatures() call. (depth first navigation of eSuperType reference, order of super types as given by the eSuperTypes-EList, order of EStructuralFeatures within the EClass as defined by the eStructuralFeatures-EList)

9.8 XML Schema Element Mapping for EAttributes

Schema E Attribute Contained



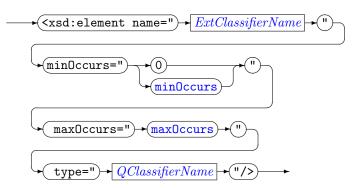
9.8.1 XML Schema Element Mapping EAttributeContained0000

not applicable

9.8.2 XML Schema Element Mapping EAttributeContained0001

EBNF - Syntax Diagram

EAttribute Contained 0001



Schema Example

<xsd:element name="STRING" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded" type="node:STRING"/>

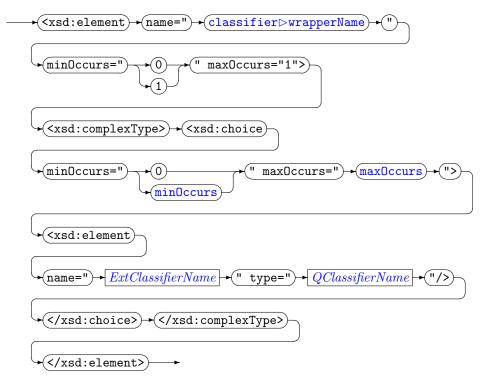
9.8.3 XML Schema Element Mapping EAttributeContained0010

[To do: todo]

9.8.4 XML Schema Element Mapping EAttributeContained0011

EBNF - Syntax Diagram

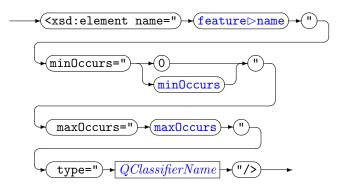
EAttribute Contained 0011



Schema Example

9.8.5 XML Schema Element Mapping EAttributeContained0100

EAttribute Contained 0100



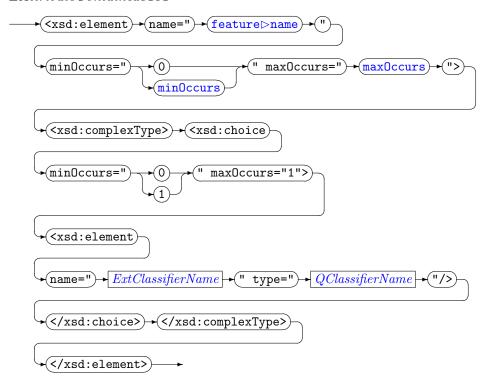
Schema Example

<xsd:element name="PROPERTY" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded" type="node:STRING"/>

9.8.6 XML Schema Element Mapping EAttributeContained0101

EBNF - Syntax Diagram

EAttribute Contained 0101



9.8.7 XML Schema Element Mapping EAttributeContained0110

[To do: todo]

9.8.8 XML Schema Element Mapping EAttributeContained0111

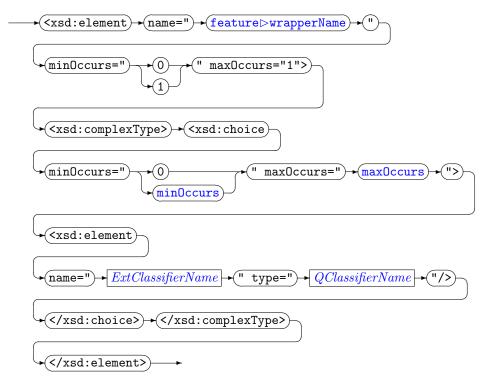
[To do: todo]

9.8.9 XML Schema Element Mapping EAttributeContained1000

[To do: todo]

9.8.10 XML Schema Element Mapping EAttributeContained1001

EAttribute Contained 1001



Schema Example

9.8.11 XML Schema Element Mapping EAttributeContained1010

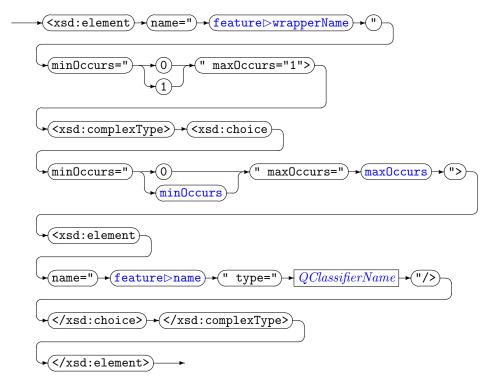
[To do: todo]

9.8.12 XML Schema Element Mapping EAttributeContained1011

[To do: todo]

9.8.13 XML Schema Element Mapping EAttributeContained1100

EAttribute Contained 1100



Schema Example

9.8.14 XML Schema Element Mapping EAttributeContained1101

[To do: todo]

9.8.15 XML Schema Element Mapping EAttributeContained1110

[To do: todo]

9.8.16 XML Schema Element Mapping EAttributeContained1111

[To do: todo]

9.9 XML Schema Mappings for containment EReferences

EBNF - Syntax Diagram

SchemaEReferenceContained

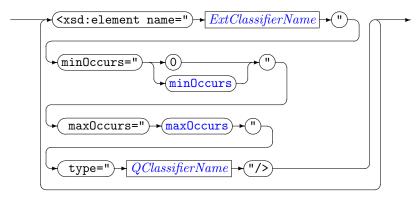


9.9.1 XML Schema Element Mapping EReferenceContained0000

[To do: todo]

9.9.2 XML Schema Element Mapping EReferenceContained0001

EReference Contained 0001



Notes

1. The list of elements is ordered alphabetically by the ExtClassifierName.

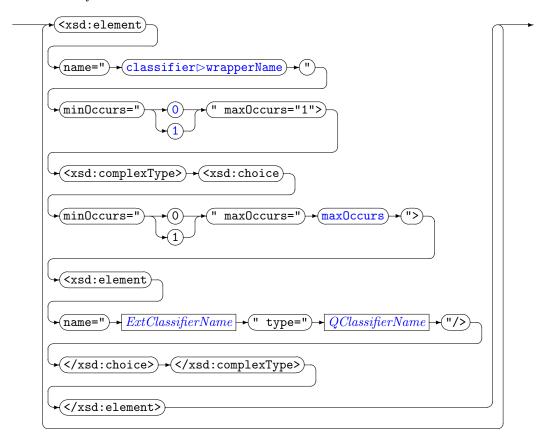
Schema Example

```
<xsd:element name="NODE" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded" type="node:NODE"/>
<xsd:element name="SUB-NODE" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded" type="node:SUB-NODE"/>
```

9.9.3 XML Schema Element Mapping EReferenceContained0010

[To do: todo]

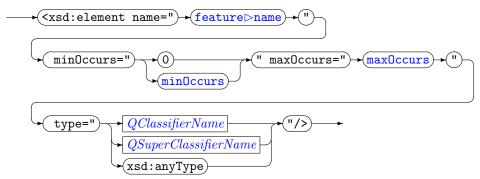
9.9.4 XML Schema Element Mapping EReferenceContained0011



9.9.5 XML Schema Element Mapping EReferenceContained0100

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SchemaEReferenceContained0100

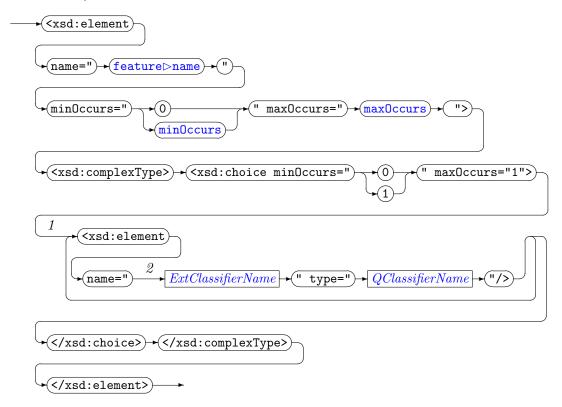


• If the eType of the eReference has subclasses, then xsd:anyType shall be used instead of QClassifierName.

[To do: add concept of gathering all elements and attributes of all subtypes in order to build a superset that can be used for schema validation. This is not very strict but it is better than anyType.]

Schema Example

9.9.6 XML Schema Element Mapping EReferenceContained0101



Notes

- 1. The complexType defines XML elements that represent allowed contained concrete types. An element is created for the following EClasses:
 - (a) the eType of the EReference if it is not abstract
 - (b) all direct and indirect subclasses of the eType if they are not abstract
- 2. The XML elements are ordered alphabetically by the ExtClassifierName.

9.9.7 XML Schema Element Mapping EReferenceContained0110 [To do: todo]

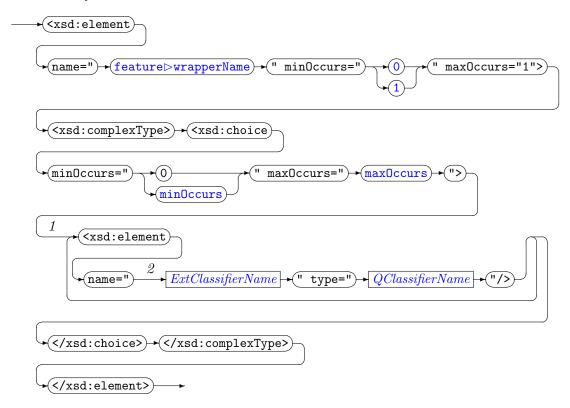
9.9.8 XML Schema Element Mapping EReferenceContained0111 [To do: todo]

9.9.9 XML Schema Element Mapping EReferenceContained1000 [To do: todo]

9.9.10 XML Schema Element Mapping EReferenceContained1001

EBNF - Syntax Diagram

Schema ER eference Contained 1001



Notes

- 1. The complexType defines XML elements that represent allowed contained concrete types. An element is created for the following EClasses:
 - (a) the eType of the EReference if it is not abstract
 - (b) all direct and indirect subclasses of the eType if they are not abstract
- 2. The XML elements are ordered alphabetically by the ExtClassifierName.

Schema Example

9.9.11 XML Schema Element Mapping EReferenceContained1010

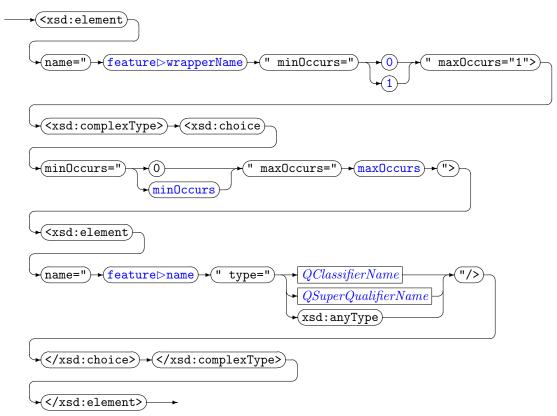
[To do: todo]

9.9.12 XML Schema Element Mapping EReferenceContained1011

[To do: todo]

9.9.13 XML Schema Element Mapping EReferenceContained1100

EBNF - Syntax Diagram [To do: the EBNF is wrong FIXME]



• If the eType of the eReference has subclasses, then xsd:anyType shall be used instead of QClassifierName.

[To do: todo add concept of gathering all elements and attributes of all subtypes in order to build a superset that can be used for schema validation. This is not very strict but it is better than anyType.]

9.9.14 XML Schema Element Mapping EReferenceContained1101

[To do: todo]

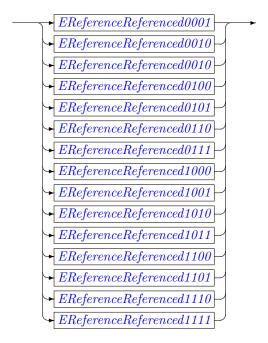
9.9.15 XML Schema Element Mapping EReferenceContained1110

[To do: todo]

9.9.16 XML Schema Element Mapping EReferenceContained1111

[To do: todo]

9.10 XML Schema Mappings for Non-Containment EReference



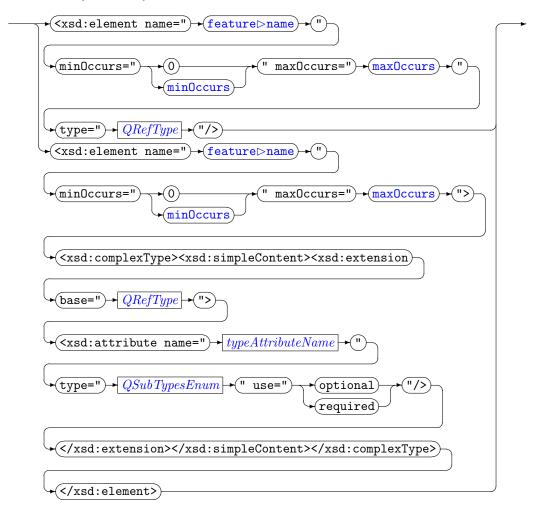
- 9.10.1 XML Schema Element Mapping EReferenceReferenced0000

 not applicable
- 9.10.2 XML Schema Element Mapping EReferenceReferenced0001

 [To do: todo]
- 9.10.3 XML Schema Element Mapping EReferenceReferenced0010

 [To do: todo]
- 9.10.4 XML Schema Element Mapping EReferenceReferenced0011

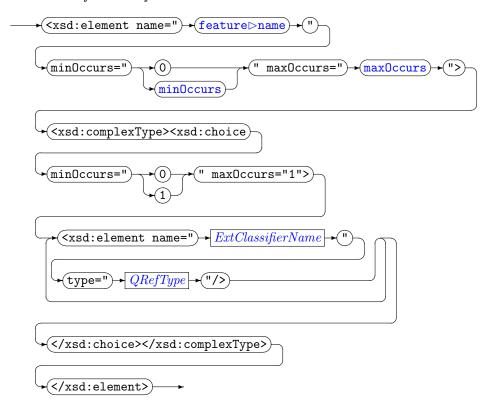
 [To do: todo]
- 9.10.5 XML Schema Element Mapping EReference
Referenced0100 EBNF Syntax Diagram



9.10.6 XML Schema Element Mapping EReferenceReferenced0101

EBNF - Syntax Diagram

Schema ER eference Reference do 101



Schema Example

9.10.7 XML Schema Element Mapping EReferenceReferenced0110

[To do: todo]

9.10.8 XML Schema Element Mapping EReferenceReferenced0111

[To do: todo]

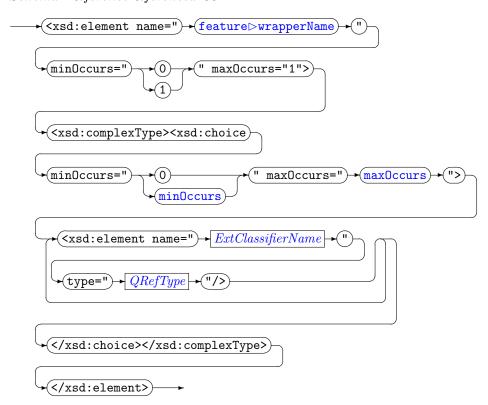
9.10.9 XML Schema Element Mapping EReferenceReferenced1000

[To do: todo]

9.10.10 XML Schema Element Mapping EReferenceReferenced1001

EBNF - Syntax Diagram

Schema ER eference Reference d 1001



</xsd:complexType>
</xsd:element>

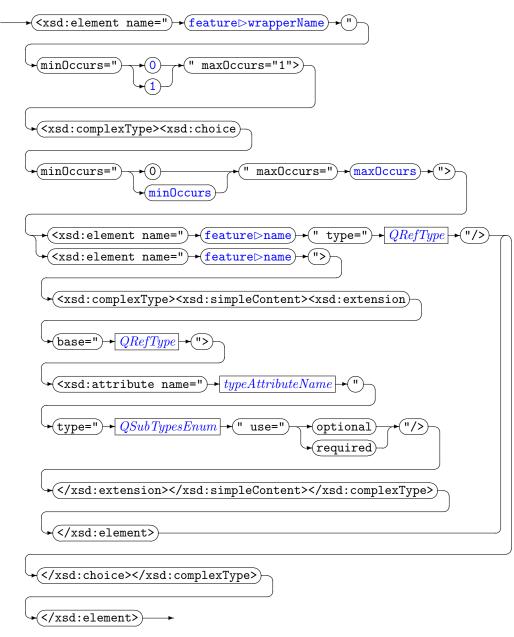
 $9.10.11 \quad XML \ Schema \ Element \ Mapping \ EReference Reference d 1010$

[To do: todo]

 $9.10.12 \quad \text{XML Schema Element Mapping EReference} \\ \text{Reference} \\ \text{Constant Mapping EReference} \\ \text{Schema Element Mapping EReference} \\ \text{Constant Mapping ERef$

[To do: todo]

 $9.10.13 \quad \text{XML Schema Element Mapping EReferenceReferenced} 1100$



```
</xsd:element>
<xsd:element name="RELATED-REFS" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1" >
  <xsd:complexType>
   <xsd:choice minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded" >
      <xsd:element name="RELATED-REF">
       <xsd:complexType>
         <xsd:simpleContent>
            <xsd:extension base="node:REF">
              <xsd:attribute name="TYPE" type="node:NODE--SUBTYPES-ENUM" use="optional"/>
            </xsd:extension>
         </xsd:simpleContent>
        </xsd:complexType>
      </xsd:element>
   </xsd:choice>
 </xsd:complexType>
</xsd:element>
```

9.10.14 XML Schema Element Mapping EReferenceReferenced1101

[To do: todo]

9.10.15 XML Schema Element Mapping EReferenceReferenced1110

[To do: todo]

9.10.16 XML Schema Element Mapping EReferenceReferenced1111

[To do: todo]

10 Annex

10.1 XML Persistence Annotations

10.1.1 EPackage

The following annotations are defined for EPackages:

Table 1: Annotations for EPackage

Key	Valid Values	Description
http:///org/eclipse/sph	inx/emf/serialization/X	MLPersistenceMappingExtendedMetaData

Table 1: Annotations for EPackage

Key	Valid Values	Description
schemaLocation	<string></string>	URI that indicates the location of the schema.
		In most cases this is a publically available
		internet address. XML processors need to
		implement a custom resolver in order to load
		the the schema from the local file system.
externalSchemaLocation	<string></string>	External name space to schema mapping.
		The content of this map results in import
		statements in the XML Schema. The string
		consists of alternating nsURI and schema
		locations. E.g. " http://mylang.dummy.xsd
		http://www.w3.org/XML/1998/namespace
		http://www.w3.org/2001/xml.xsd".
useAttributeGroups	true, <u>false</u>	If true, then reusable attribute groups are
		produced, which might reduce the size of the
		XML schema file.
useElementGroups	$true, \underline{false}$	If true, then reusable element groups are pro-
		duced, which might reduce the size of the
		XML schema file.

In order to reduce the need for adding annotations to many parts of the model, the default values are configurable on the level of the containing EPackage.

Table 2: Annotations for Default Values of EClass

Key	Valid Values	Description		
http:///org/eclipse/sph	http:///org/eclipse/sphinx/emf/serialization/XMLPersistenceMappingExtendedMetaData			
default	#UpperCaseMapper	Defines the default implementation for map-		
EClass	#IdentityMapper	ping model names to XML names.		
Name	# <mappername></mappername>			
default	#UpperCaseMapper	Defines the default implementation for map-		
EClass	#IdentityMapper	ping model names to XML wrapper names.		
WrapperName	# <mappername></mappername>			
default	#targetNamespace	XML namespace		
EClass	<string></string>			
Namespace				

Table 3: Annotations for Default Values of EDataType

Key	Valid Values	Description		
http:///org/eclipse/sph	http:///org/eclipse/sphinx/emf/serialization/XMLPersistenceMappingExtendedMetaData			
default	#UpperCaseMapper	Defines the default implementation for map-		
EDataType	#IdentityMapper	ping model names to XML names.		
Name	# <mappername></mappername>			
default	#UpperCaseMapper	Defines the default implementation for map-		
EDataType	#IdentityMapper	ping model names to XML wrapper names.		
WrapperName	# <mappername></mappername>			
default	#targetNamespace	XML namespace		
EDataType	<string></string>			
Namespace				

Table 4: Annotations for Default Values of EAttribute

Key	Valid Values	Description
http:///org/eclipse/sph	inx/emf/serialization/XM	ILPersistenceMappingExtendedMetaData
default	#UpperCaseMapper	Defines the default implementation for map-
EAttribute	#IdentityMapper	ping model names to XML names.
Name	# <mappername></mappername>	
default	##UpperCaseMapper	Defines the default implementation for map-
EAttribute	#IdentityMapper	ping model names to XML wrapper names.
WrapperName	# <mappername></mappername>	
default	##targetNamespace	XML namespace
EAttribute	<string></string>	
Namespace		
default	unspecified, simple, at-	
EAttribute	tribute, attributeWild-	
Kind	card, element, elemen-	
	tWildcard, group	
default	true, false	
EAttribute		
Many		
FeatureWrapperElement		
default	true, false	
EAttribute		
Many		
FeatureElement		
default	true, <u>false</u>	
EAttribute		
Many		
ClassifierWrapperElemen		
default	true, <u>false</u>	
EAttribute		
Many		
ClassifierElement default	t f-1	
	true, <u>false</u>	
EAttribute		
Single		
FeatureWrapperElement default	true, false	
EAttribute	uiue, iaise	
Single FeatureElement		
default	true, false	
EAttribute		
Single		
ClassifierWrapperElemen	l nt	
default	true, false	
EAttribute		
Single		
ClassifierElement		

Table 5: Annotations for Default Values of EReference

	Key	Valid Values	Description
Γ	http:///org/eclipse/sph	inx/emf/serialization/X	MLPersistenceMappingExtendedMetaData

Table 5: Annotations for Default Values of EReference

Key	Valid Values	Description
default	##targetNamespace	XML namespace
EReference	<string></string>	
Namespace		

Table 6: Annotations for Default Values of containment EReference

Key	Valid Values	Description
http:///org/eclipse/sph	inx/emf/serialization/XM	ILPersistenceMappingExtendedMetaData
default	#UpperCaseMapper	Defines the default implementation for map-
EReferenceContained	#IdentityMapper	ping model names to XML names.
Name	# <mappername></mappername>	
default	##UpperCaseMapper	Defines the default implementation for map-
EReferenceContained	#IdentityMapper	ping model names to XML wrapper names.
WrapperName	# <mappername></mappername>	
default	true, false	
EReferenceContained		
Many		
FeatureWrapperElement		
default	true, false	
EReferenceContained	/ 	
Many		
FeatureElement		
default	true, false	
EReferenceContained		
Many		
ClassifierWrapperElemen	$_{ m nt}$	
default	true, false	
EReferenceContained		
Many		
ClassifierElement		
default	true, false	
EReferenceContained		
Single		
FeatureWrapperElement		
default	true, false	
EReferenceContained		
Single		
FeatureElement		
default	true, <u>false</u>	
EReferenceContained		
Single		
ClassifierWrapperElemen	nt	
default	true, false	
EReferenceContained		
Single		
ClassifierElement		
default	<string></string>	
EReferenceContained	xsi:type	
TypeAttributeName		

Table 6: Annotations for Default Values of containment EReference

Key	Valid Values	Description
default	always, ifNeeded	
EReferenceContained		
TypeDeclaration		
Strategy		
default	attributeOnly, uriOnly,	Strategy on where to find information on the
EReferenceContained	uriOverwritesAttribute,	contained type.
TypeIdentification	attributeOverwitesUri	
Strategy		

Table 7: Default Values of non-containment EReference

Key	Valid Values	Description
http:///org/eclipse/sph	inx/emf/serialization/XM	ILPersistenceMappingExtendedMetaData
default	#UpperCaseMapper	Defines the default implementation for map-
EReferenceReferenced	#IdentityMapper	ping model names to XML names.
Name	# <mappername></mappername>	
default	##UpperCaseMapper	Defines the default implementation for map-
EReferenceReferenced	#IdentityMapper	ping model names to XML wrapper names.
WrapperName	# <mappername></mappername>	
default	##targetNamespace	XML namespace
EReferenceReferenced	<string></string>	
Namespace		
default	attribute, element	
EReferenceReferenced		
Kind		
default	true, false	
EReferenceReferenced		
Many		
FeatureWrapperElement		
default	true, false	
EReferenceReferenced		
Many		
FeatureElement		
default	true, <u>false</u>	
EReferenceReferenced		
Many		
ClassifierWrapperElemen		
default	true, $\underline{\text{false}}$	
EReferenceReferenced		
Many		
ClassifierElement default	true, false	
EReferenceReferenced	true, <u>taise</u>	
Single		
FeatureWrapperElement default	true, false	
EReferenceReferenced	<u>true</u> , raise	
Single		
FeatureElement		

Table 7: Default Values of non-containment EReference

Key	Valid Values	Description
default	true, false	
EReferenceReferenced		
Single		
ClassifierWrapperElemen	nt	
default	true, <u>false</u>	
EReferenceReferenced		
Single		
ClassifierElement		
default	<string></string>	
EReferenceReferenced	<u>xsi:type</u>	
TypeAttributeName		
default	always, <u>ifNeeded</u>	
EReferenceReferenced		
TypeDeclaration		
Strategy		
default	attributeOnly, uriOnly,	Strategy on where to find information on the
EReferenceReferenced	uriOverwritesAttribute,	referenced type.
TypeIdentification	attributeOverwitesUri	
Strategy		

10.1.2 EClass

Table 8: Annotations of EClass

Key	Valid Values	Description	
http:///org/eclipse/em	http:///org/eclipse/emf/ecore/util/ExtendedMetaData		
name	<string>, #<namemapper></namemapper></string>	Name of the EClass in XML. If the value starts with #, then a registered name mapping implementation is selected. If the value is not explicitly given here, the name is calculated by the strategy that is defined by default. EClass.name.	
kind			
http:///org/eclipse/sph	inx/emf/serialization/XM	ILPersistenceMappingExtendedMetaData	
wrapperName	<string># UpperCaseMapper #IdentityMapper #<mappername></mappername></string>		
xmlGlobalElement	true, false		

10.1.3 EDataType

Table 9: Annotations of EDataType

Key	Valid Values	Description
http:///org/eclipse/emf	/ecore/util/ExtendedMet	taData

Table 9: Annotations of EDataType

Key	Valid Values	Description
name	<string>,</string>	Name of the EDataType in XML. If the value
	# <namemapper></namemapper>	starts with #, then a registered name map-
		ping implementation is selected. If the value
		is not explicitly given here, the name is cal-
		culated by the strategy that is defined by
		default.EDataType.name.
baseType		a simple type that is used as base type. See
		org.eclipse.emf.ecore.xml.type.XMLTypePackage
		for a list of available predefined base types
fractionDigits		
length		
maxExclusive		
maxInclusive		
maxLength		
minExclusive		
minInclusive		
minLength		
pattern		
totalDigits		
whiteSpace		
http:///org/eclipse/sp	hinx/emf/serialization/XN	MLPersistenceMappingExtendedMetaData
wrapperName	<string>#</string>	
	UpperCaseMapper	
	#IdentityMapper	
	# <mappername></mappername>	
xmlGlobalElement	true, <u>false</u>	

10.1.4 EAttribute

Table 10: Annotations of EAttribute

Key	Valid Values	Description
http:///org/eclipse/emi	f/ecore/util/ExtendedMet	aData
name	<string>, ##<namemapper></namemapper></string>	Name of the EAttribute in XML. If the value starts with ##, then a registered name map-
	## <namewrapper></namewrapper>	ping implementation is selected. If the value
		is not explicitly given here, the name is cal-
		culated by the strategy that is defined by
		default.EReference.name.
namespace	<string>,</string>	Namespace that is used for representing
	##targetNamespace	this EAttribute in XML. ##targetNames-
		pace can be used to refer to the nsURI
		of the containing package. If the value is
		not explicitly given here, the value is set to
		default.EReference.namespace.
kind	unspecified, simple, at-	
	tribute, attributeWild-	
	card, element, elemen-	
	tWildcard, group	

Table 10: Annotations of EAttribute

Key	Valid Values	Description
http:///org/eclipse/sph	inx/emf/serialization/XM	ILPersistenceMappingExtendedMetaData
wrapperName	##UpperCaseMapper	Defines the default implementation for map-
	##IdentityMapper	ping model names to XML wrapper names.
	## <mappername></mappername>	

Table 11: Additional Annotations of Single EAttribute

Key	Valid Values	Description
http:///org/eclipse/sph	inx/emf/serialization/XM	ILPersistenceMappingExtendedMetaData
featureWrapperElement	true, false	for specification of default values please see
		default.EAttribute.single
		.featureWrapperName
featureElement	true, false	for specification of default values please see
		default.EAttribute.single
		.featureName
classifierWrapperElemen	t true, false	for specification of default values please see
		default.EAttribute.single
		.classifierWrapperName
classifierElement	true, false	for specification of default values please see
		default.EAttribute.single
		.classifierName

Table 12: Additional Annotations of Many EAttribute

Key	Valid Values	Description	
http:///org/eclipse/sph	http:///org/eclipse/sphinx/emf/serialization/XMLPersistenceMappingExtendedMetaData		
featureWrapperElement	true, false	for specification of default values please see	
		default.EAttribute.many	
		.featureWrapperName	
featureElement	true, false	for specification of default values please see	
		default.EAttribute.many	
		.featureName	
classifierWrapperElemen	t true, false	for specification of default values please see	
		default.EAttribute.many	
		.classifierWrapperName	
classifierElement	true, false	for specification of default values please see	
		default.EAttribute.many	
		.classifierName	

10.1.5 Containment EReference

Table 13: Annotations of Containment EReference

Key	Valid Values	Description
http:///org/eclipse/emf/ecore/util/ExtendedMetaData		

Table 13: Annotations of Containment EReference

Key	Valid Values	Description
name	<string>,</string>	Name of the EReference in XML. If the value
	## <namemapper></namemapper>	starts with ##, then a registered name map-
		ping implementation is selected. If the value
		is not explicitly given here, the name is cal-
		culated by the strategy that is derived from
		default.EReference.name.
namespace	<string>,</string>	Namespace that is used for representing this
	##targetNamespace	EReference in XML. ##targetNamespace
		can be used to refer to the nsURI of the
		containing package. If the value is not
		explicitly given here, the value is set to
		default.EReference.namespace.
kind	unspecified, simple, at-	
	tribute, attributeWild-	
	card, <u>element</u> , elemen-	
	tWildcard, group	
		ILPersistenceMappingExtendedMetaData
wrapperName	##UpperCaseMapper	Defines the default implementation for map-
	##IdentityMapper	ping model names to XML wrapper names.
1 10 11 0 0	## <mappername></mappername>	A
classifierNameSuffix	<string></string>	A suffix that is added to the classifier name if
		the classifier is used in context of this feature.
classifierWrapperNameS	. CCt: n m>	default: empty A suffix that is added to the classifier wrapper
classifier wrapperNames	unastring>	name if the classifier is used in context of this
typeAttributeName	xsi:type,	feature. default: empty The name of the attribute that is used to iden-
typeAttributervame	<string></string>	tify the type. xsi:type and xmi:type will show
	String/	up in the XML document only. In case of
		xsi:type, the XML schema needs implement
		the generalization dependencies via restriction
		or extension, default: defaultEReferenceCon-
		tainedTypeAttributeName
typeIdentificationStrate	yattributeOnly, uriOnly,	Strategy on where to find information on the
, poradilination of allow	uriOverwritesAt-	referenced type. default: defaultEReference-
	tribute, attributeOver-	Contained Type Identification Strategy
	witesUri	2 I J p ordenomouvions viacogy
typeDeclarationStrategy	ifNeeded, always	Strategy on when to declare the type. de-
		fault: defaultEReferenceContainedTypeDec-
		larationStrategy

Table 14: Additional Annotations of Containment Single EReference

Key	Valid Values	Description	
http:///org/eclipse/sph	http:///org/eclipse/sphinx/emf/serialization/XMLPersistenceMappingExtendedMetaData		
featureWrapperElement	true, false	for specification of default values please see	
		default.EReferenceContained.single	
		.featureWrapperName	
featureElement	true, false	for specification of default values please see	
		default.EReferenceContained.single	
		.featureName	

Table 14: Additional Annotations of Containment Single EReference

Key	Valid Values	Description
classifierWrapperElem	ent true, false	for specification of default values please see
		default.EReferenceContained.single
		.classifierWrapperName
classifierElement	true, false	for specification of default values please see
		default.EReferenceContained.single
		.classifierName

Table 15: Additional Annotations of Containment Many EReference

Key	Valid Values	Description
http:///org/eclipse/sph	inx/emf/serialization/XM	ILPersistenceMappingExtendedMetaData
featureWrapperElement	true, false	for specification of default values please see
		default.EReferenceContained.many
		.featureWrapperName
featureElement	true, false	for specification of default values please see
		default.EReferenceContained.many
		.featureName
classifierWrapperElemen	t true, false	for specification of default values please see
		default.EReferenceContained.many
		.classifierWrapperName
classifierElement	true, false	for specification of default values please see
		default.EReferenceContained.many
		.classifierName

10.1.6 Non-Containment EReference

Table 16: Annotations of Non-Containment EReference

Key	Valid Values	Description
http:///org/eclipse/emf/ecore/util/ExtendedMetaData		
name	<string>,</string>	Name of the EReference in XML. If
	## <namemapper></namemapper>	the value starts with ##, then a reg-
		istered name mapping implementation
		is selected. If the value is not explic-
		itly given here, the name is calculated
		by the strategy that is derived from
		default.EReference.name.
namespace	<string>,</string>	Namespace that is used for represent-
	##targetNamespace	ing this EReference in XML. ##tar-
		getNamespace can be used to refer
		to the nsURI of the containing pack-
		age. If the value is not explicitly
		given here, the value is derived from
		default.EReference.namespace.
kind	unspecified, simple,	
	attribute, attributeWil-	
	dcard, <u>element</u> , elemen-	
	tWildcard, group	
http:///org/eclipse/sphinx/emf/serialization/XMLPersistence Mapping Extended Meta Data		

Table 16: Annotations of Non-Containment EReference

Key	Valid Values	Description
wrapperName	##UpperCaseMapper	Defines the default implementation for
	##IdentityMapper	mapping model names to XML wrapper
	## <mappername></mappername>	names.
classifierNameSuffix	<string></string>	A suffix that is added to the classifier
		name if the classifier is used in context
		of this feature. default: empty
classifierWrapperNameSuffix <string></string>		A suffix that is added to the classifier
		wrapper name if the classifier is used in
		context of this feature. default: empty
typeAttributeName	xsi:type,	The name of the attribute that is used
	<string></string>	to identify the type. xsi:type and
		xmi:type will show up in the XML doc-
		ument only. In case of xsi:type, the
		XML schema needs implement the gen-
		eralization dependencies via restriction
		or extension. default: defaultERefer-
		enceReferencedTypeAttributeName
typeIdentificationStrategy	attributeOnly, uriOnly,	Strategy on where to find informa-
	uriOverwritesAttribute,	tion on the referenced type. de-
	attributeOverwitesUri	fault: defaultEReferenceReferenced-
		TypeIdentificationStrategy
typeDeclarationStrategy	ifNeeded, always	Strategy on when to declare the type.
		default: defaultEReferenceReferenced-
		TypeDeclarationStrategy

Table 17: Additional Annotations of Non-Containment Single EReference

Key	Valid Values	Description
http:///org/eclipse/sphinx/emf/serialization/XMLPersistenceMappingExtendedMetaData		
featureWrapperElement	true, false	for specification of default values please see
		default.EReferenceReferenced.single
		.featureWrapperName
featureElement	true, false	for specification of default values please see
		default.EReferenceReferenced.single
		.featureName
classifierWrapperElemen	t true, false	for specification of default values please see
		default.EReferenceReferenced.single
		.classifierWrapperName
classifierElement	true, false	for specification of default values please see
		default.EReferenceReferenced.single
		.classifierName

Table 18: Additional Annotations of Non-Containment Many EReference

Key	Valid Values	Description
http:///org/eclipse/sphinx/emf/serialization/XMLPersistenceMappingExtendedMetaData		
featureWrapperElement	true, false	for specification of default values please see
		default.EReferenceReferenced.many
		.featureWrapperName

Table 18: Additional Annotations of Non-Containment Many EReference

Key	Valid Values	Description
featureElement	true, false	for specification of default values please see
		default.EReferenceReferenced.many
		.featureName
classifierWrapperElem	ent true, false	for specification of default values please see
		default.EReferenceReferenced.many
		.classifierWrapperName
classifierElement	true, false	for specification of default values please see
		default.EReferenceReferenced.many
		classifierName

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