

Archetype Modeling Language

Presentation to SHN/CIMI Joint
Working Group

Outline

- OMG, UML, and UML Profiles
- AML – Purpose and Goals
- AML Submission overview
- State of current submission
- Questions and next steps

OMG, UML, AND UML PROFILES

Object Management Group (OMG)

- Standards *consortium*
- Home to UML and Model Driven Architecture (MDA)
- “No Shelf-ware” policy – standards must be accompanied by implementations
- Platform Technical Committees – architecture, tools, middleware
- Domain Technical Committees – “vertical” domains (Healthcare, Manufacturing, Robotics, Space, ...)

UML

A standard for representing and exchanging models

- A model *of* models (a “metamodel”)
 - “Class”, “Property”, “Generalization”, “Association”
- Representation for elements (An *instance* of a “Class” is represented as a box with separate slots...”
- Model of model exchange

Model of “Class”

11.4.2 Abstract Syntax

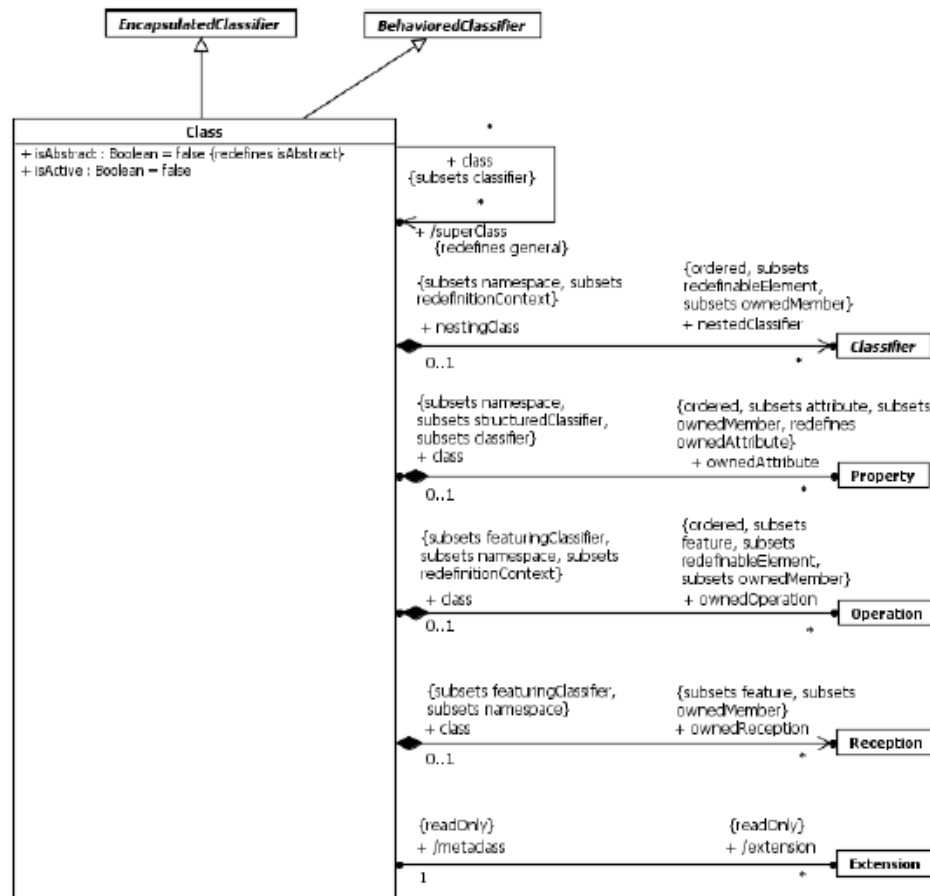


Figure 11.15 Classes

Representation of “Class”

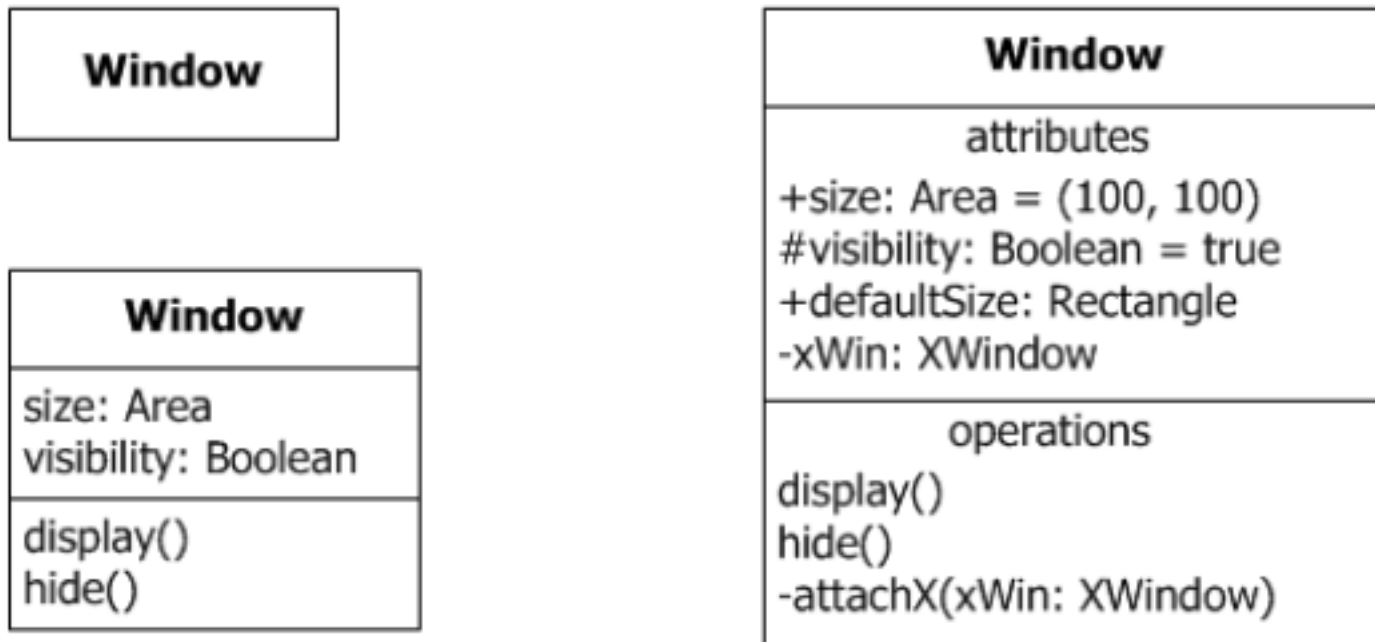
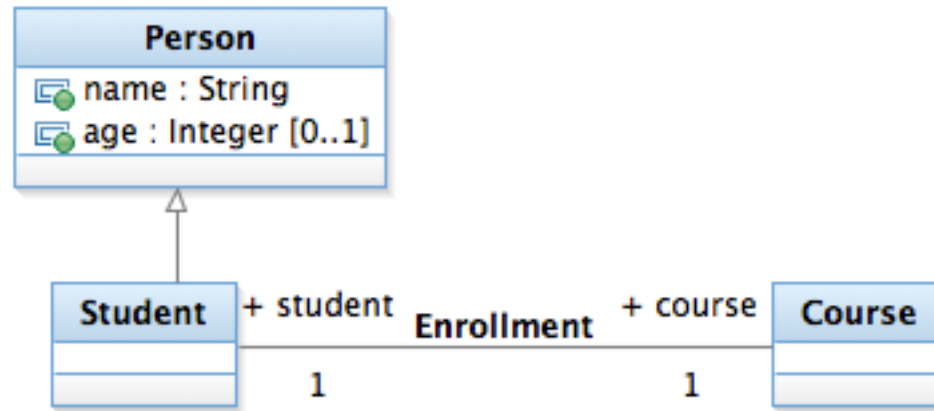


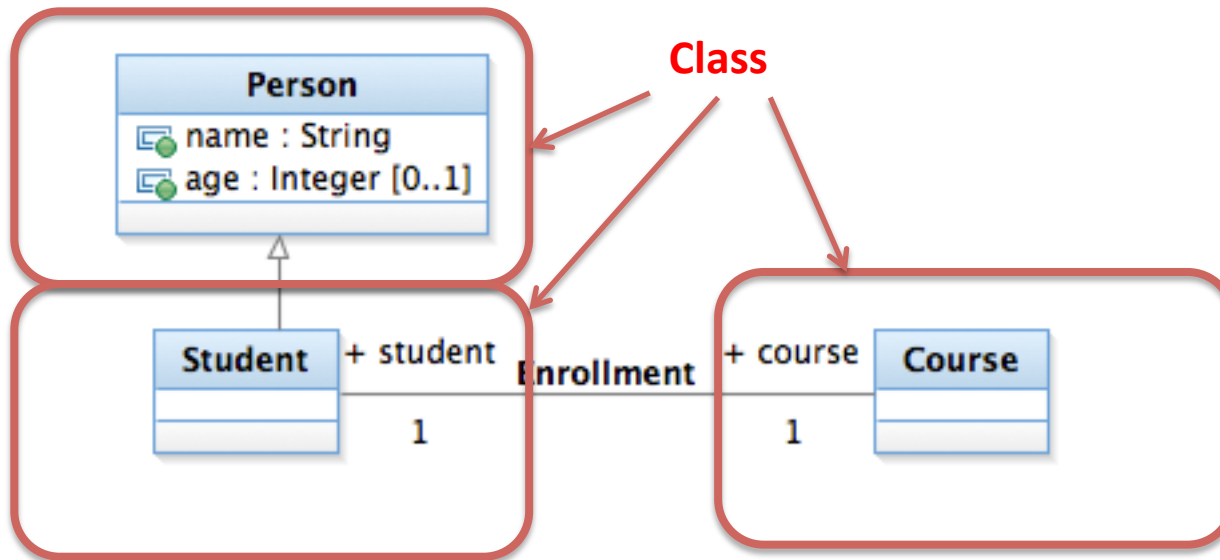
Figure 11.16 Class notation variants

Figure 11.17 shows the visibility grouping option (see [9.2.4](#)) applied to the attribute **Window**.

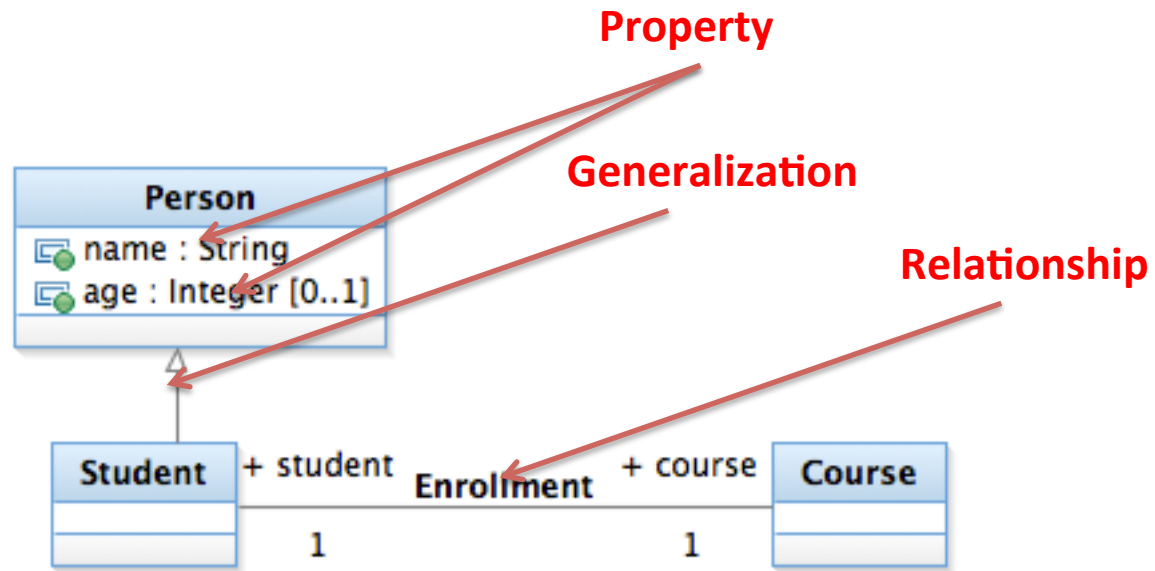
UML Model *Instance*



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Instances



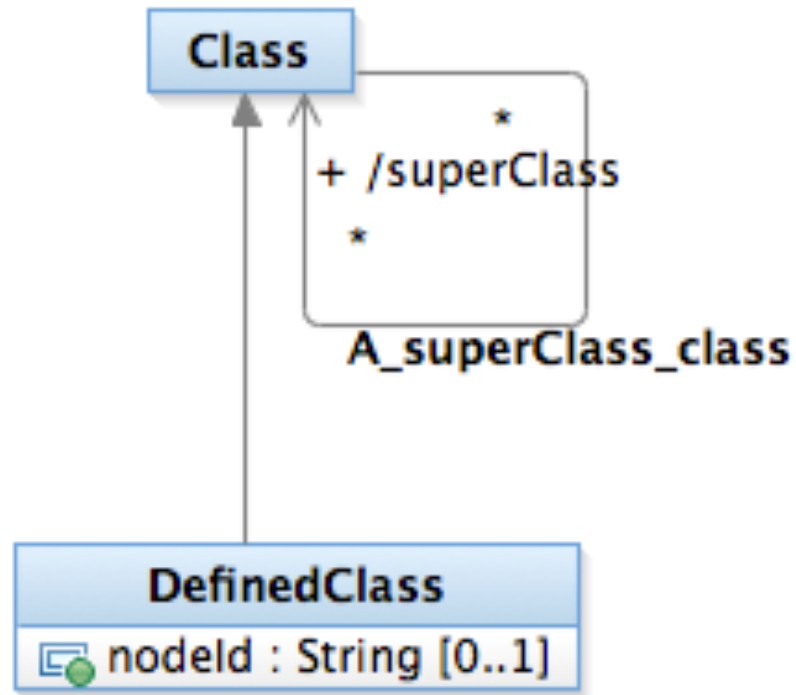
Model Interchange

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  xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance" xmlns:ecore="http://www.eclipse.org/emf/2002/Ecore"
  xmlns:uml="http://schema.omg.org/spec/UML/2.2"
  xsi:schemaLocation="http://schema.omg.org/spec/UML/2.2 http://www.eclipse.org/uml2/3.0.0/UML"
  xmi:id="_PCoU8J_YEe00_ccVLTZGDA" name="UML Sample">
  <packageImport xmi:type="uml:PackageImport" xmi:id="_PCoU85_YEe00_ccVLTZGDA">
    <importedPackage xmi:type="uml:Model" href="pathmap://UML_LIBRARIES/UMLPrimitiveTypes.library.uml#_0"/>
  </packageImport>
  <packagedElement xmi:type="uml:Package" xmi:id="_VdF28J_YEe00_ccVLTZGDA" name="PersonPackage">
    <packagedElement xmi:type="uml:Class" xmi:id="_Ydyn0J_YEe00_ccVLTZGDA" name="Student">
      <generalization xmi:type="uml:Generalization" xmi:id="_B1-w0KABEe00_ccVLTZGDA" general="_8ML2wKAAEe00_ccVLTZGDA"/>
      <ownedAttribute xmi:type="uml:Property" xmi:id="_hWMXkKC3Ee00_ccVLTZGDA" name="course" visibility="public"
        type="_uapgsJ_YEe00_ccVLTZGDA" association="_hWLJcKC3Ee00_ccVLTZGDA">
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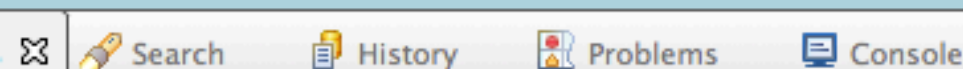
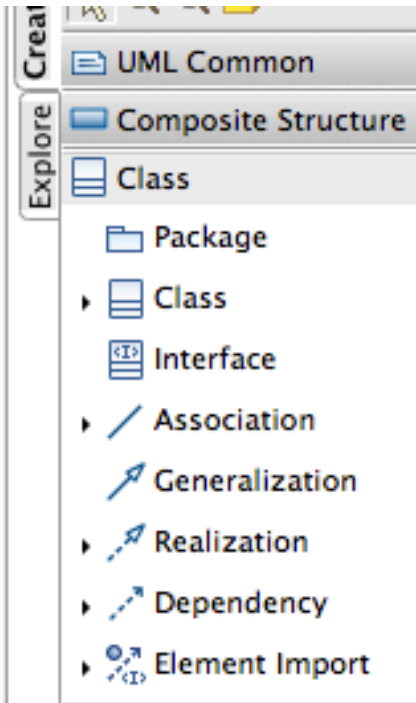
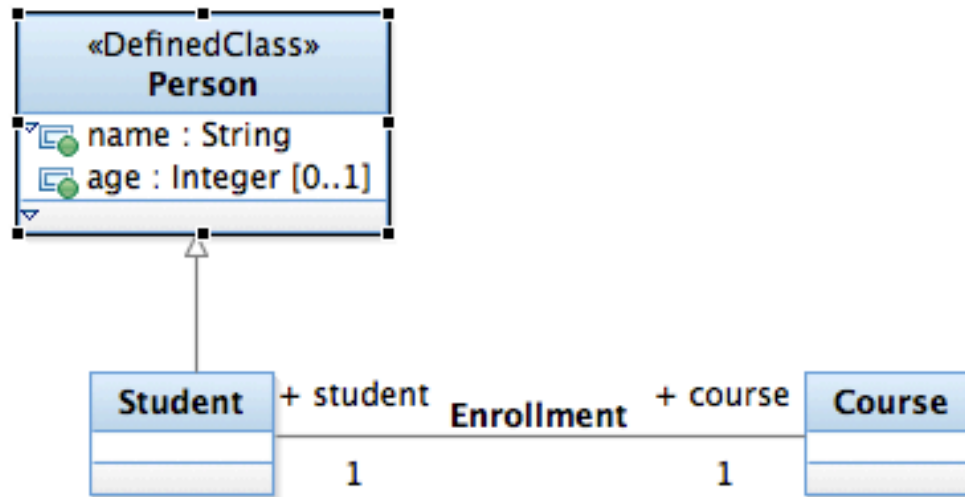
UML

- Good at general, “extensible” models
- NOT so good at “constraint” models
- *Extensible* – elements the metamodel itself can be extended as a “Profile”

Extension

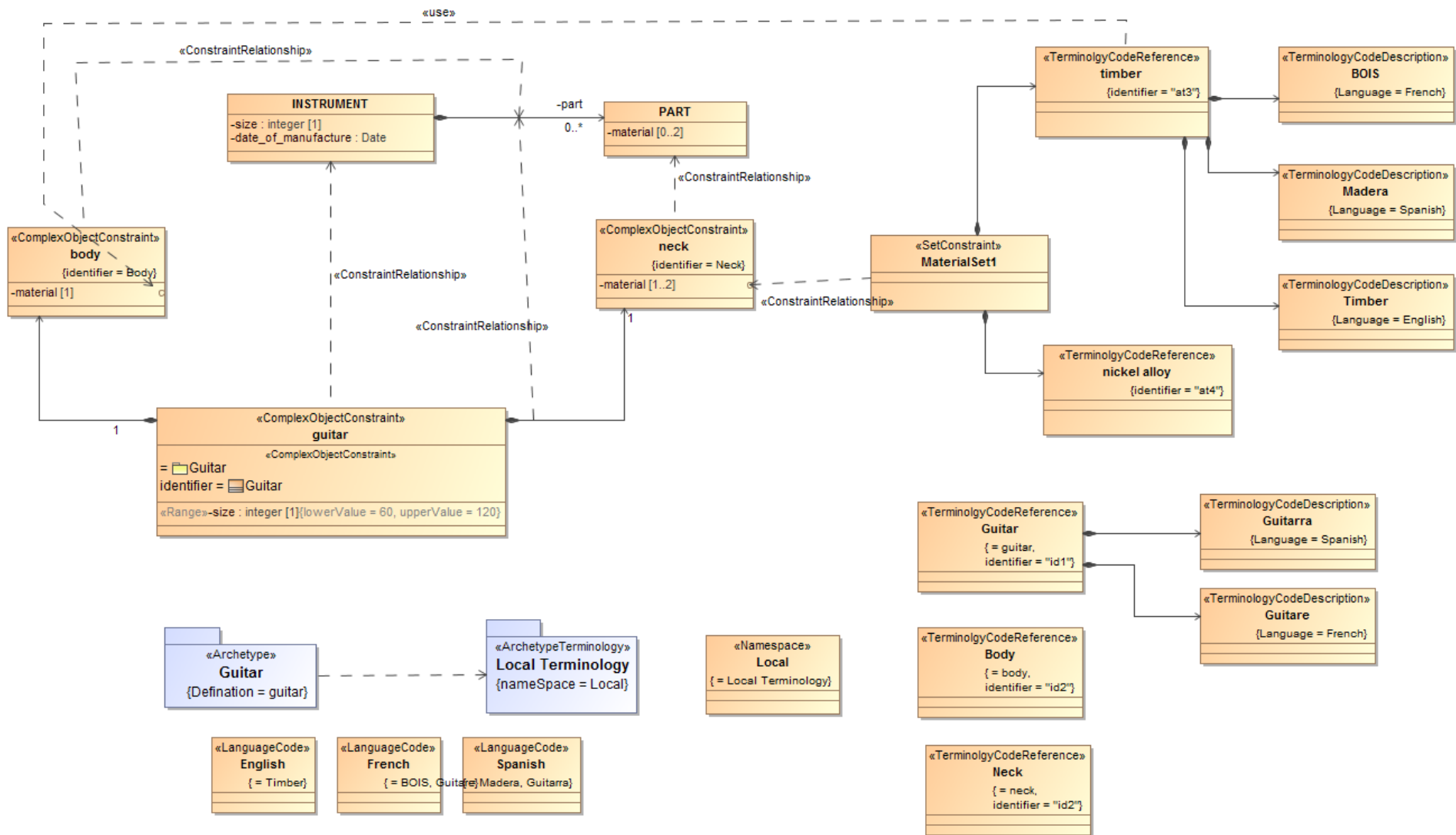


Using a Profile



> «DefinedClass» UML Sample::Person

Property	Value
▼ DefinedClass	
nodeId	local:id1
▼ UML	
Alias	



Profile

- Collections of Stereotypes, Metaclasses
- Semantics of the above
- Suggestions for representation and use

The (or “A”) GOAL is to have UML model vendors incorporate profiles as first class items into their tools...

OMG STANDARDS PROCESS

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AML PURPOSE AND GOALS

Archetype Modeling Language RFC (AML)

Goal:

“Create a standard for modeling Archetype Models (AMs) using UML, to support the representation of Clinical Information Modeling Initiative (CIMI) artifacts in UML. ”

AML Profiles

Profiles Called for in RFP

- **Reference Model Profile(RMP)** - enable the specification of reference models, upon which archetypes can be based
- **Constraint Model Profile(CMP)** - support the specification of constraints on a given reference model, to enable the development of archetypes, including Clinical Information Models (CIMs)
- **Terminology Binding Profile (TBP)** - support the binding of information models to terminology, with optional support for binding to CTS2.

AML Profiles

Additional Profiles Described in Submission

- **Rules Profile** – define a common constraint profile, compatible with a subset of OMG Object Constraint Language (OCL) and covering ADL Rules..
- **Metadata Profile** – description and state of model artifacts. Who, what, why, where, when...

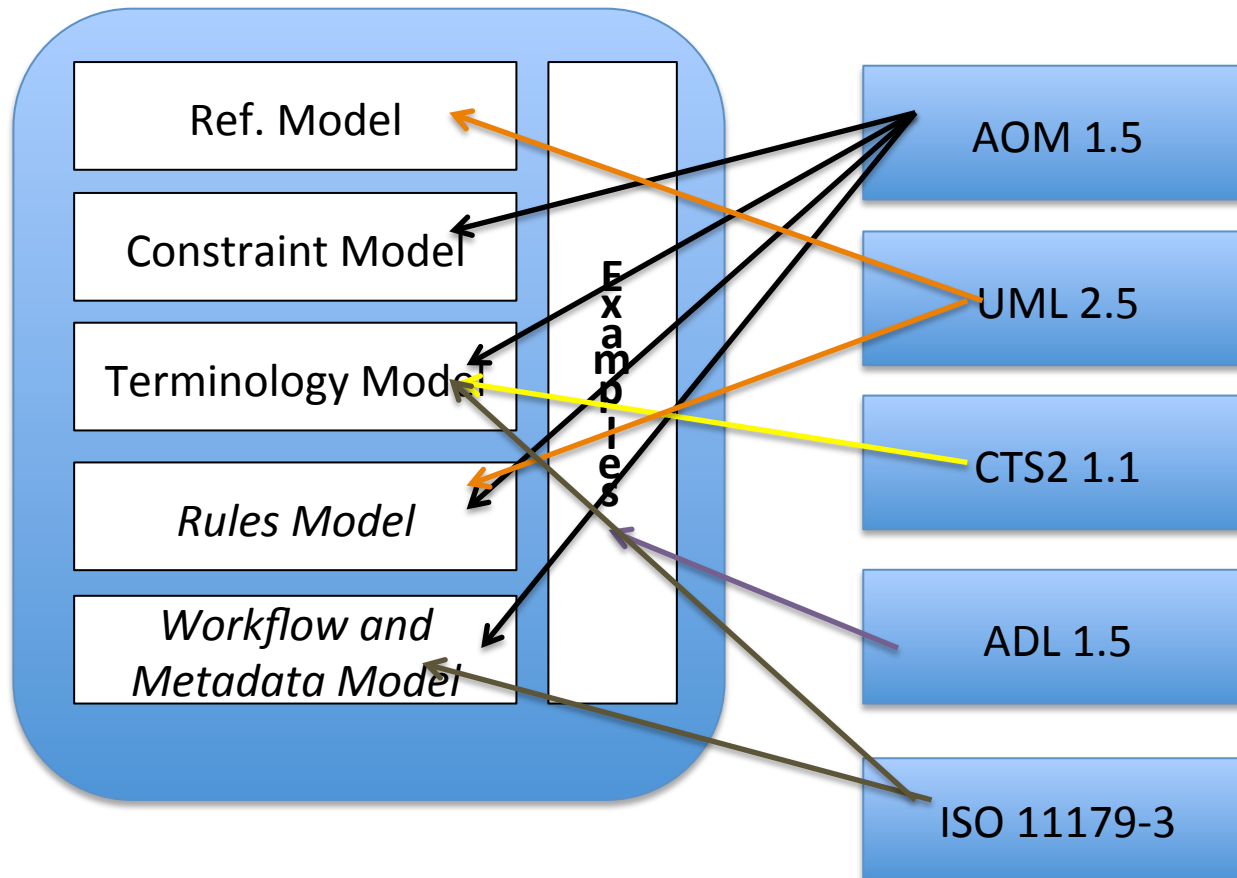
Initial Submission

- Addresses **reference model, constraint model** and **terminology binding profile**
- (so far) leaves Rules (OCL) and metadata out of scope
 - Rules is is a not-insignificant task
 - Metadata is generic (Dave Carlson has been doing useful work wrt. 11179)

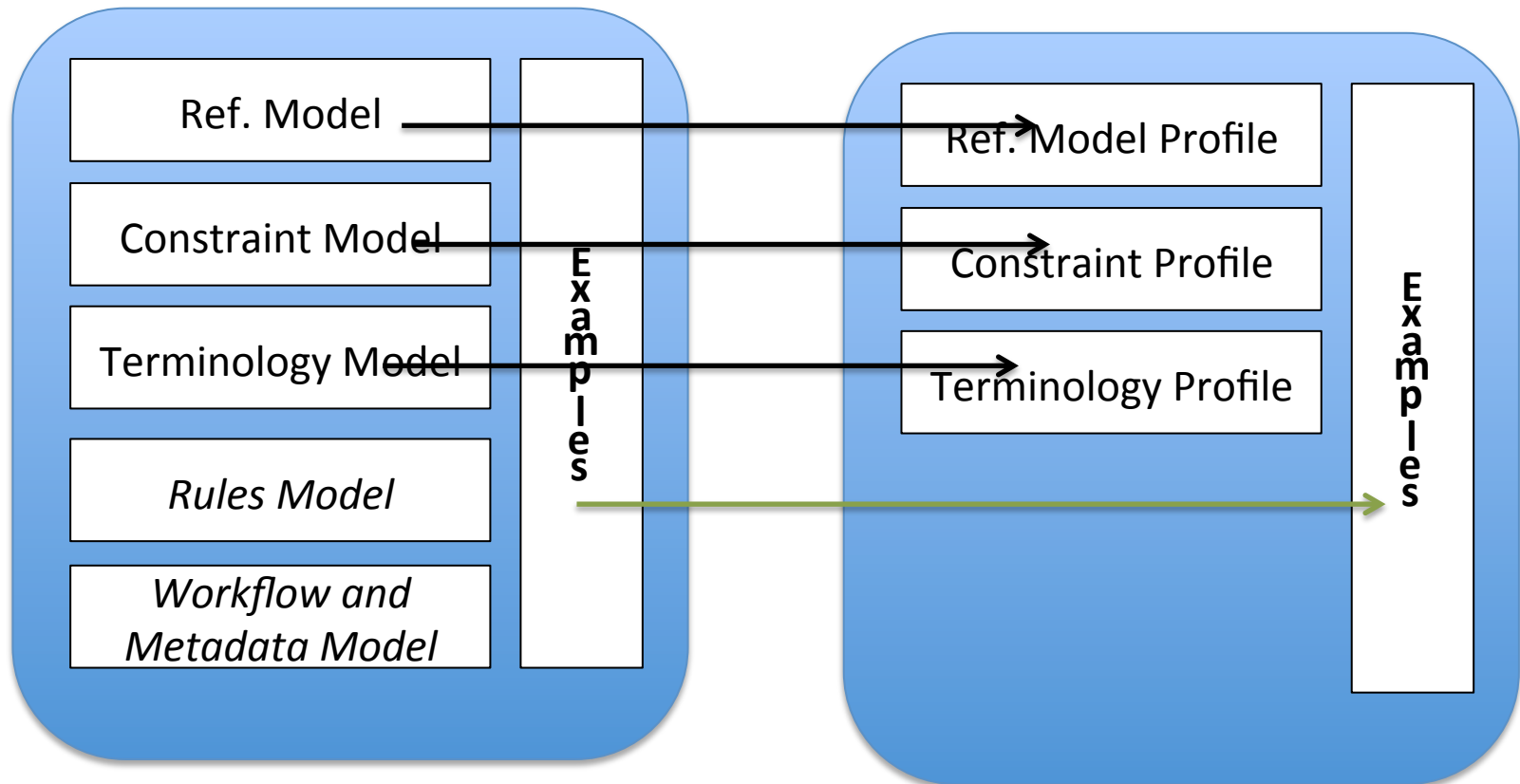
AML Submission

- Boilerplate (Chapters 1-7)
- Metamodel – (Chapter 8) *what* we are trying to do
- Profiles – (Chapter 9...) *how* we do it (profiles)

AML Submission Metadata Model



AML Submission Profiles



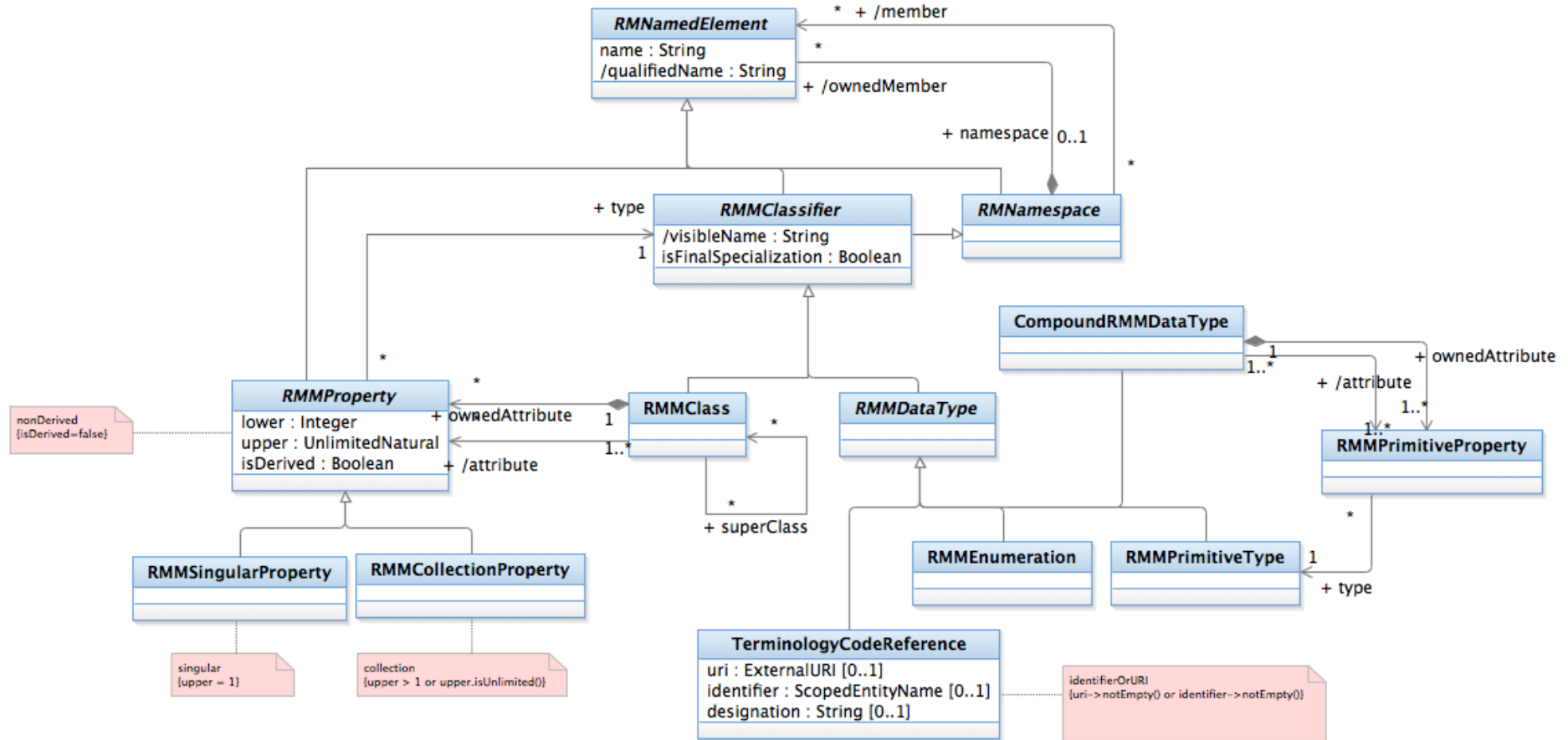
AML SUBMISSION OVERVIEW

REFERENCE MODEL METAMODEL

Reference Model Metamodel

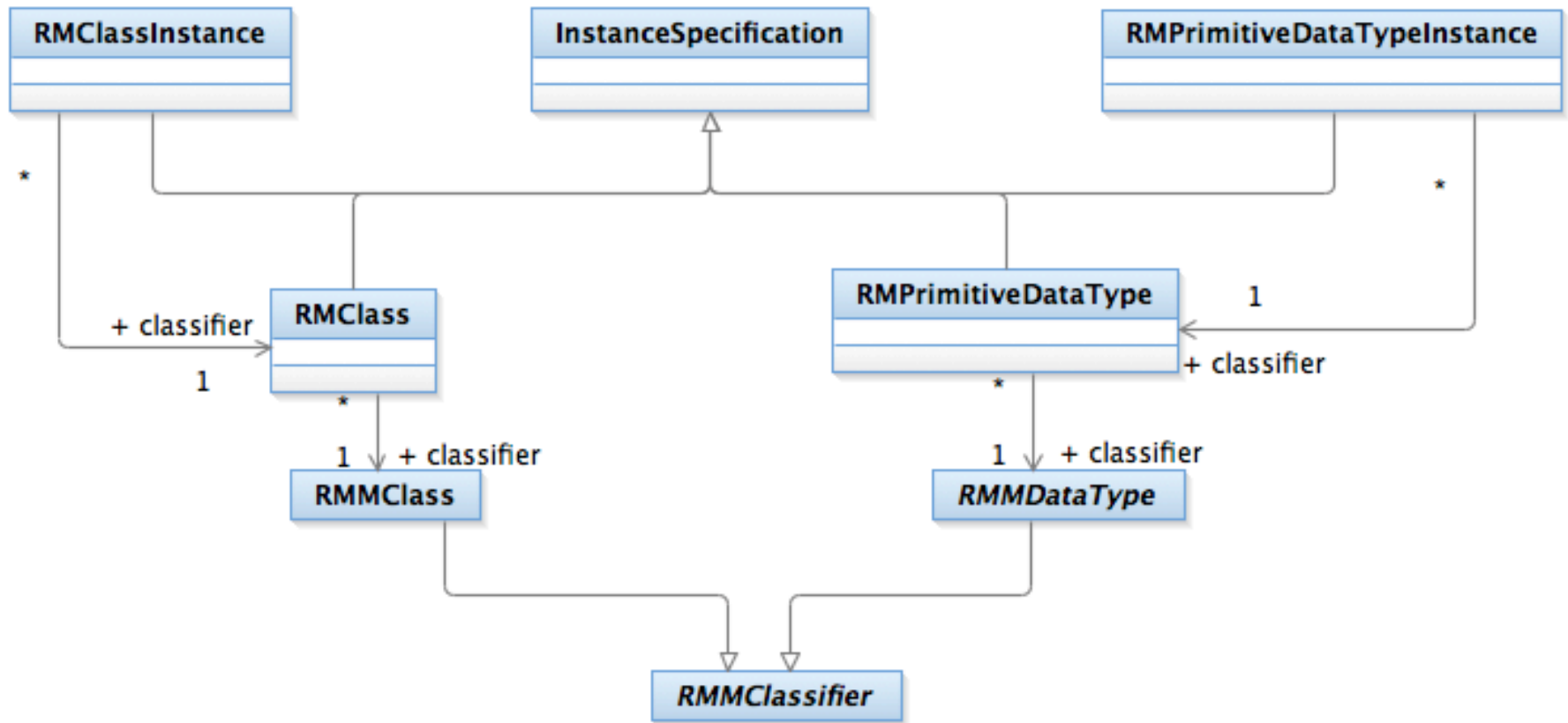
- Identify the subset of UML that will be recognized by AML
 - Class
 - Property (SingularProperty / CollectionProperty)
 - DataType (UML Sense)
 - Enumeration
 - PrimitiveType
 - TerminologyCodeReferend
 - Namespace / Package

Reference Metamodel

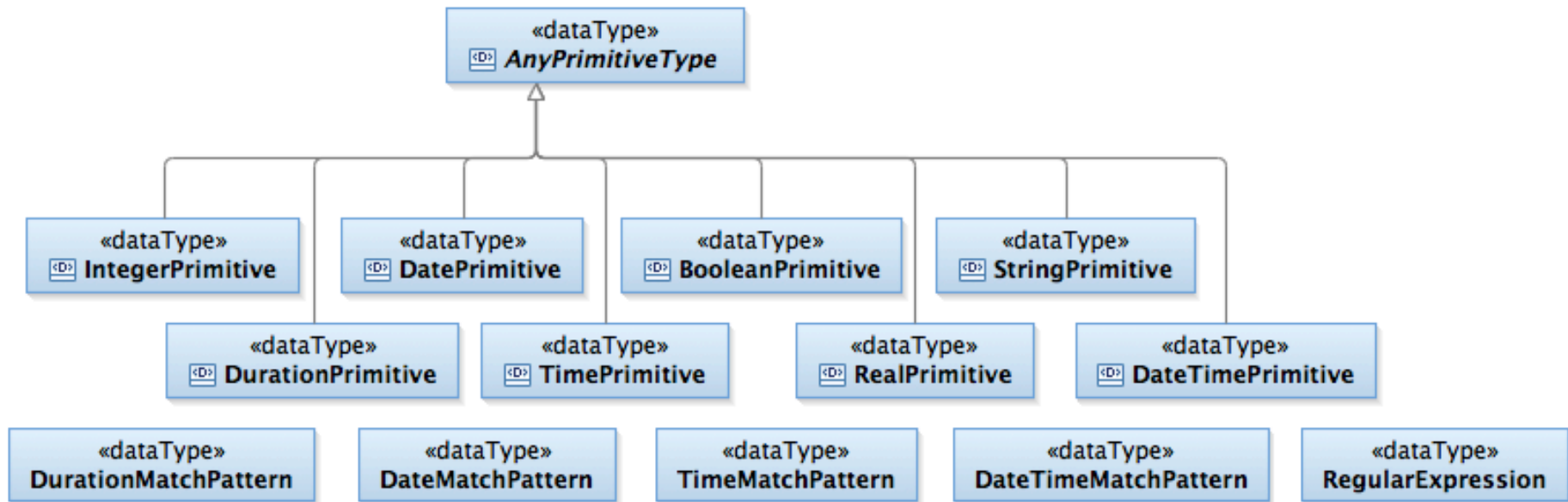


Instance Specifications

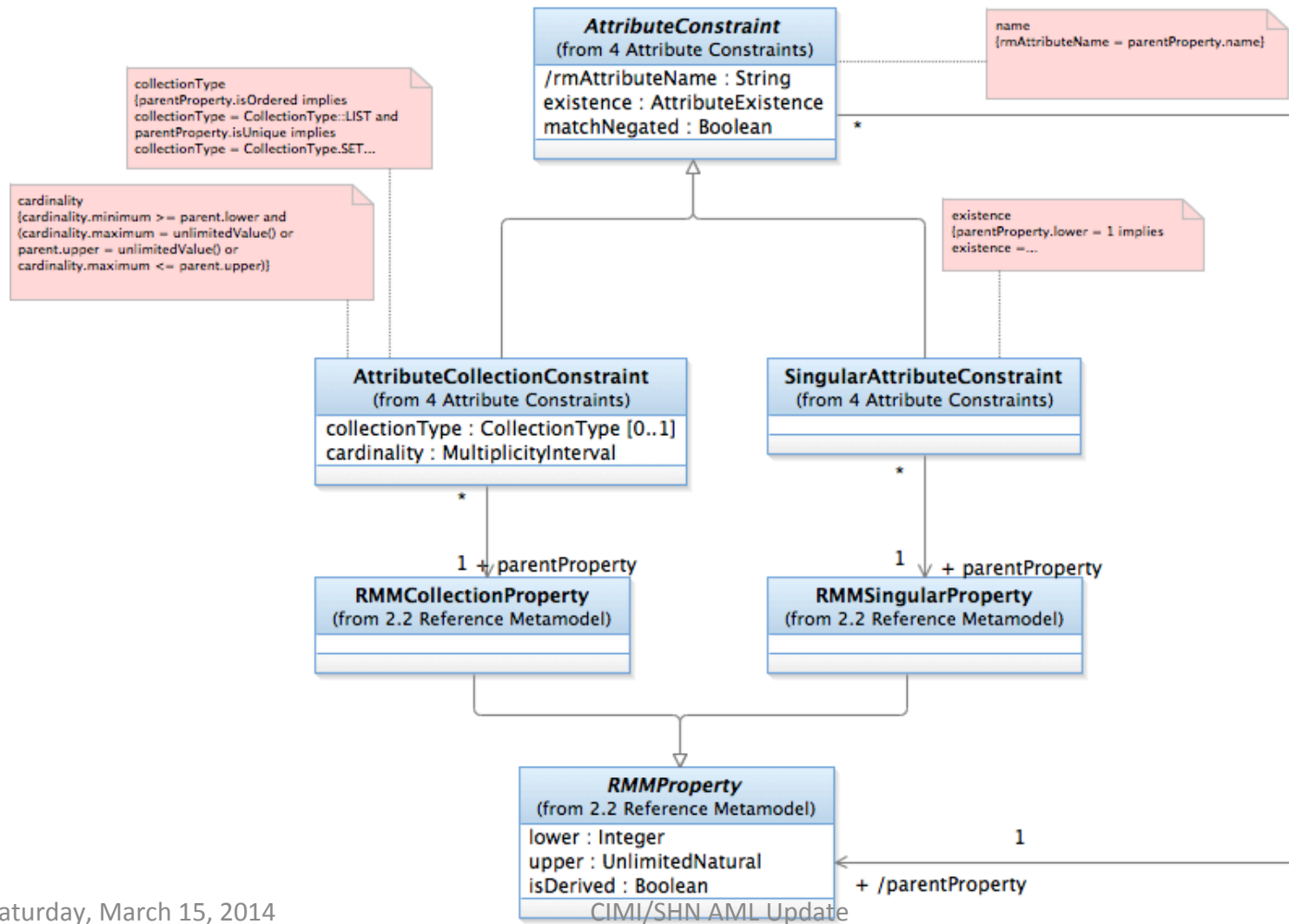
(Default Value / Assumed Value / Primitive types)



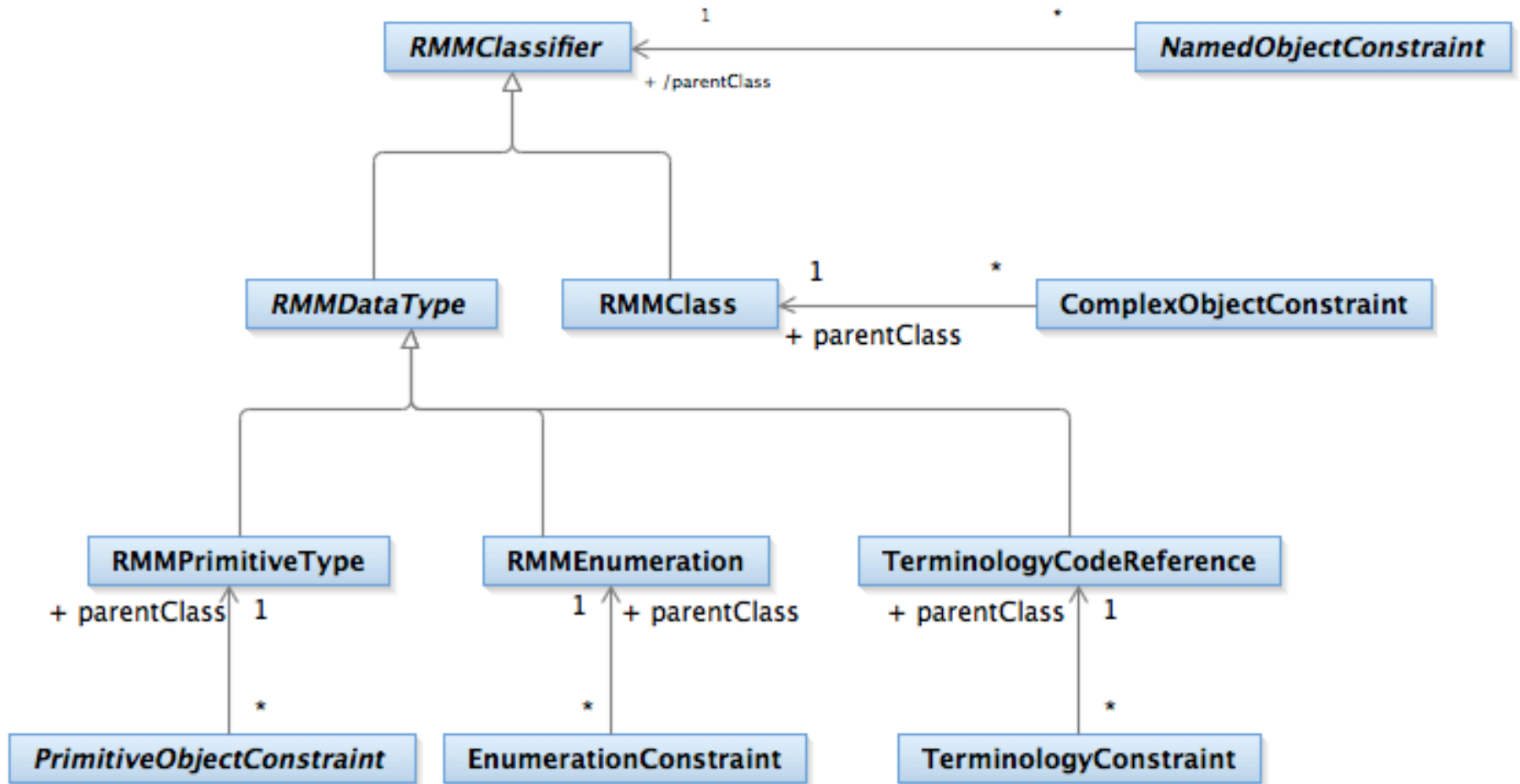
Primitive Types



Attribute to Constraints



Class to Constraints



Reference Metamodel

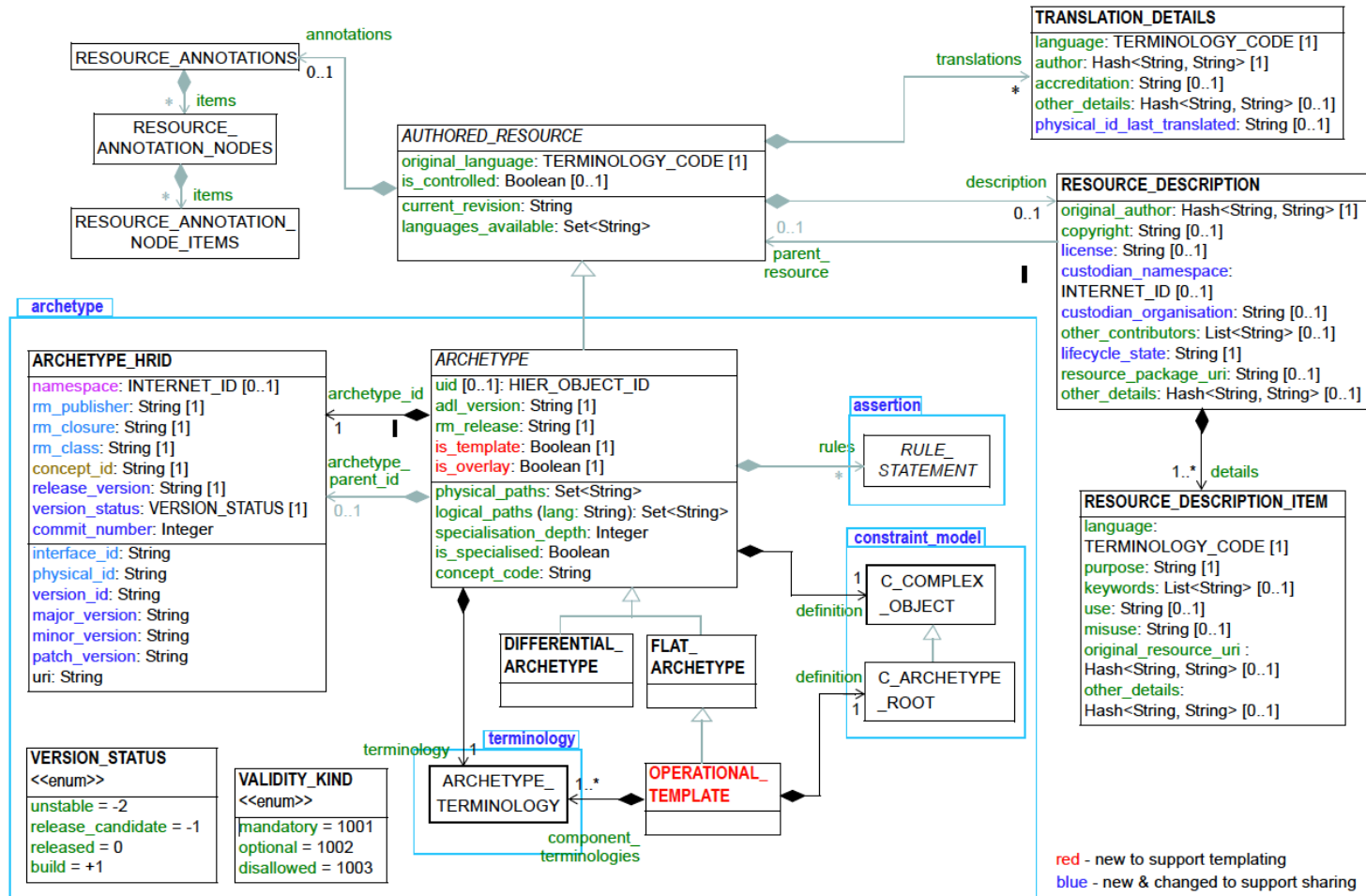
- Complete UML can be used for Reference Model
- Metamodel describes subset that can be addressed by AML
- Issues:
 - Templates – used in UML, but very painful to use
 - OCL
 - Need to work with OMG for latest subset
 - Need to understand implications wrt AOM and other systems

CONSTRAINT METAMODEL

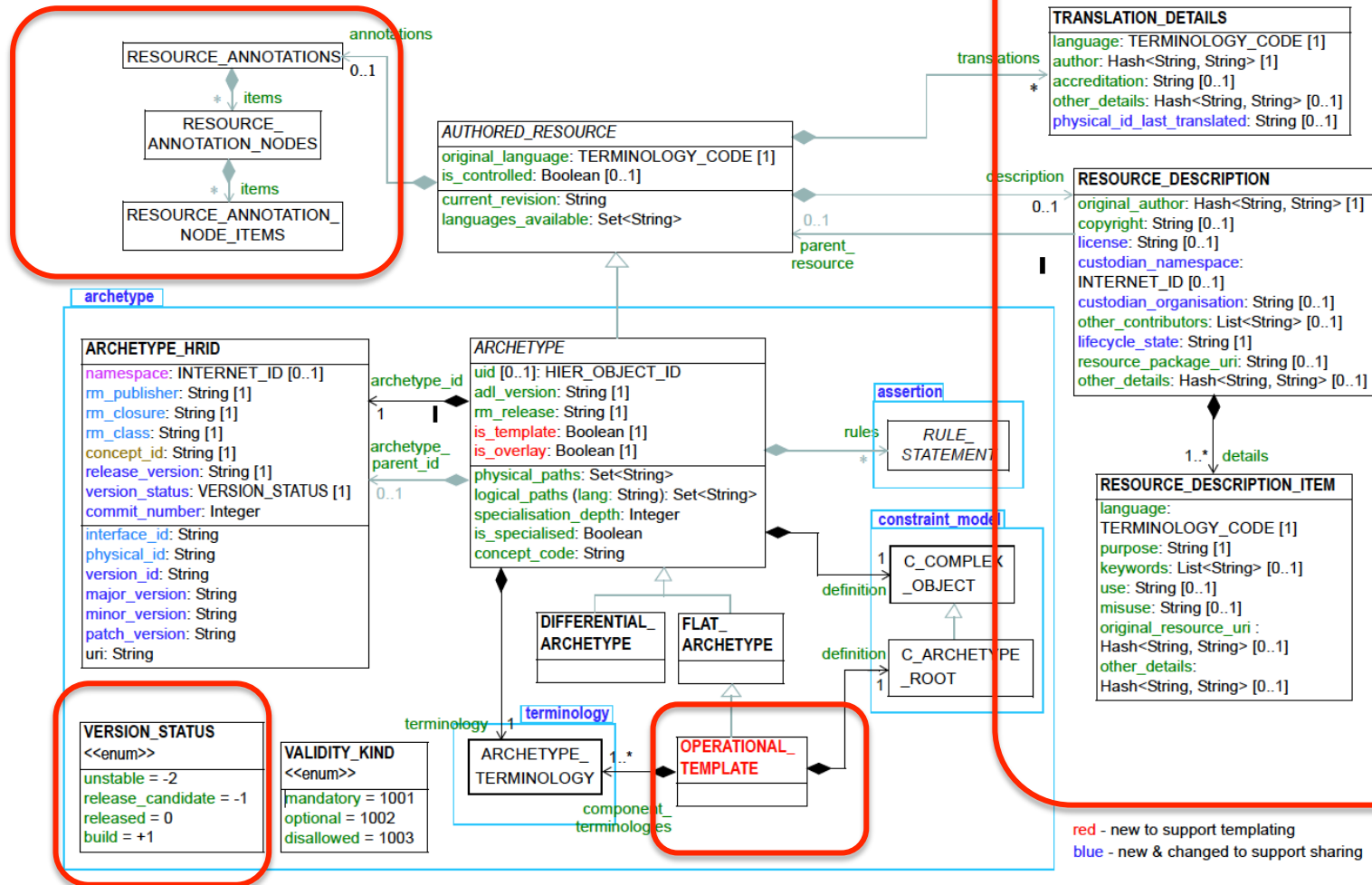
Constraint Metamodel

- Based on (“latest”) AOM 1.5
- (Some) reverse engineering of ‘what’ from ‘how’
- Formal relationship to Reference Metamodel

AOM 1.5 Archetype

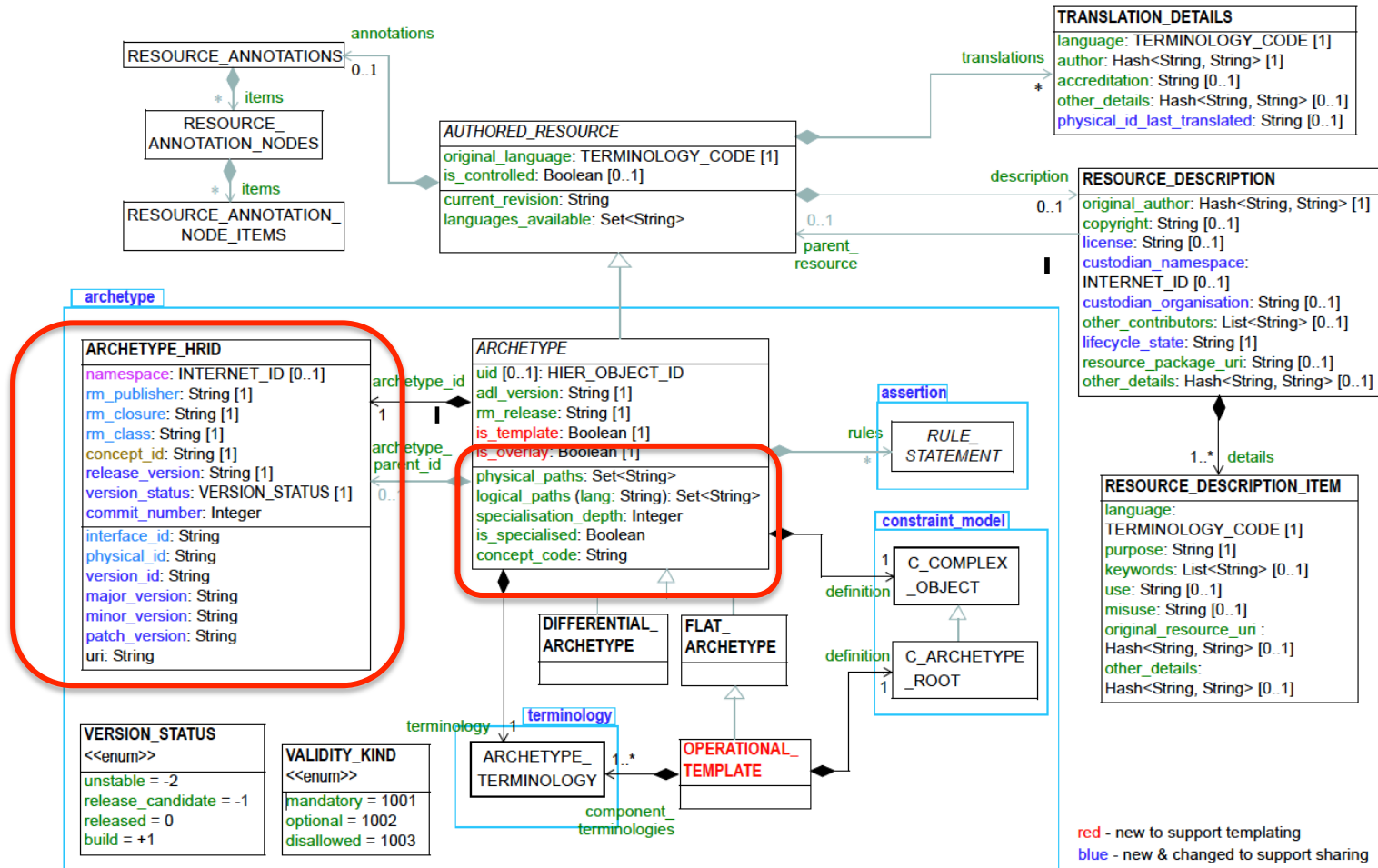


AOM 1.5 Archetype Metadata and Workflow

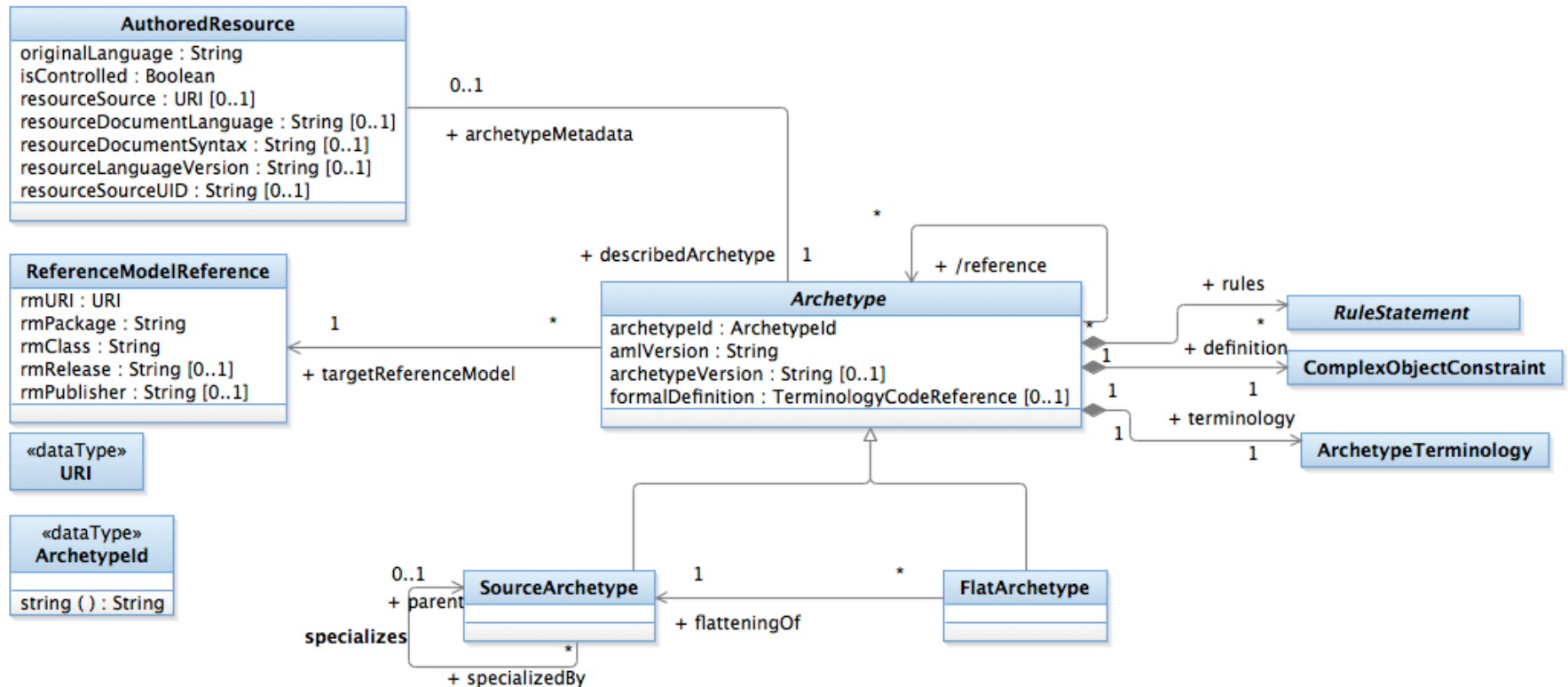


AOM 1.5 Archetype

“How”



AML 1.5 Archetype



ADL Example

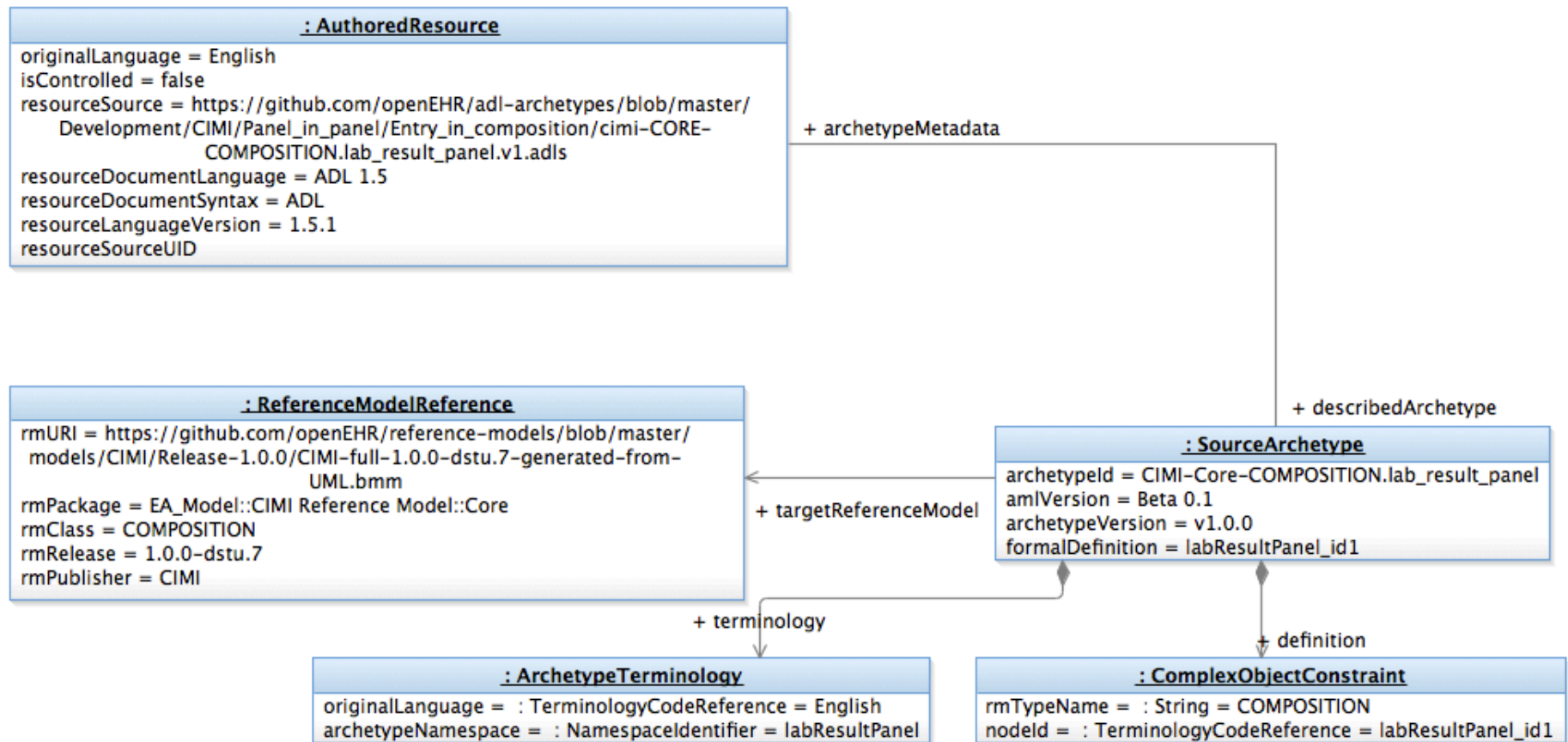
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archetype (adl_version=1.5.1)
  CIMI-Core-COMPOSITION.lab_result_panel.v1.0.0

language
  original_language = <[ISO_639-1::en]>

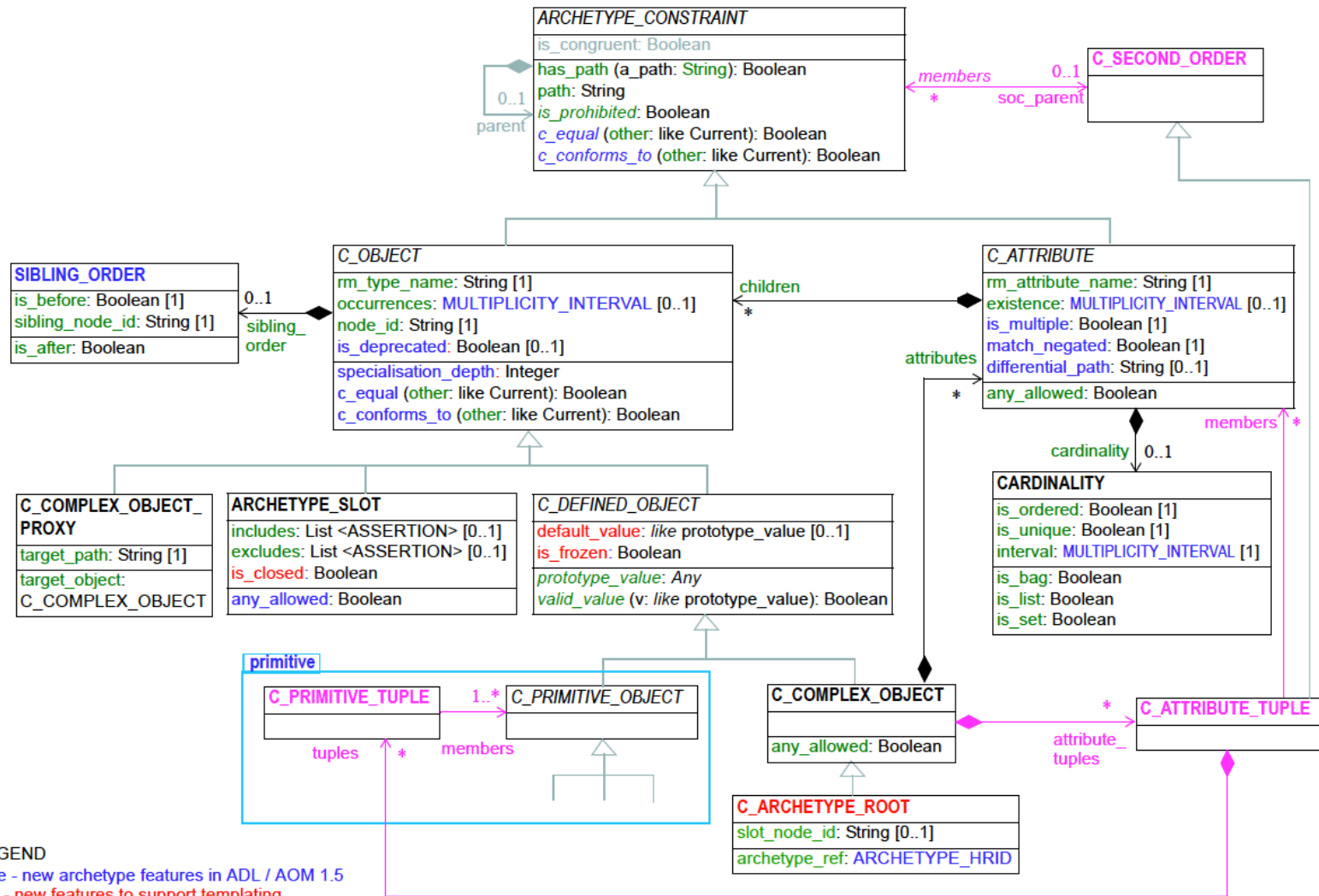
description
  original_author = <
    ["name"] = <"Thomas Beale">
    ["organisation"] = <"CIMI">
    ["email"] = <"thomas.beale@oceaninformatics.com">
    ["date"] = <"10/02/2014">
  >
  details = <
    ["en"] = <
      language = <[ISO_639-1::en]>
      purpose = <"CIMI Compound Entry that has slots for 'atomic' Entries">
      copyright = <"© 2014 CIMI">
    >
  >
  lifecycle_state = <"unmanaged">

definition
  COMPOSITION[id1] matches { -- Multi-level panel
    participation matches {
```

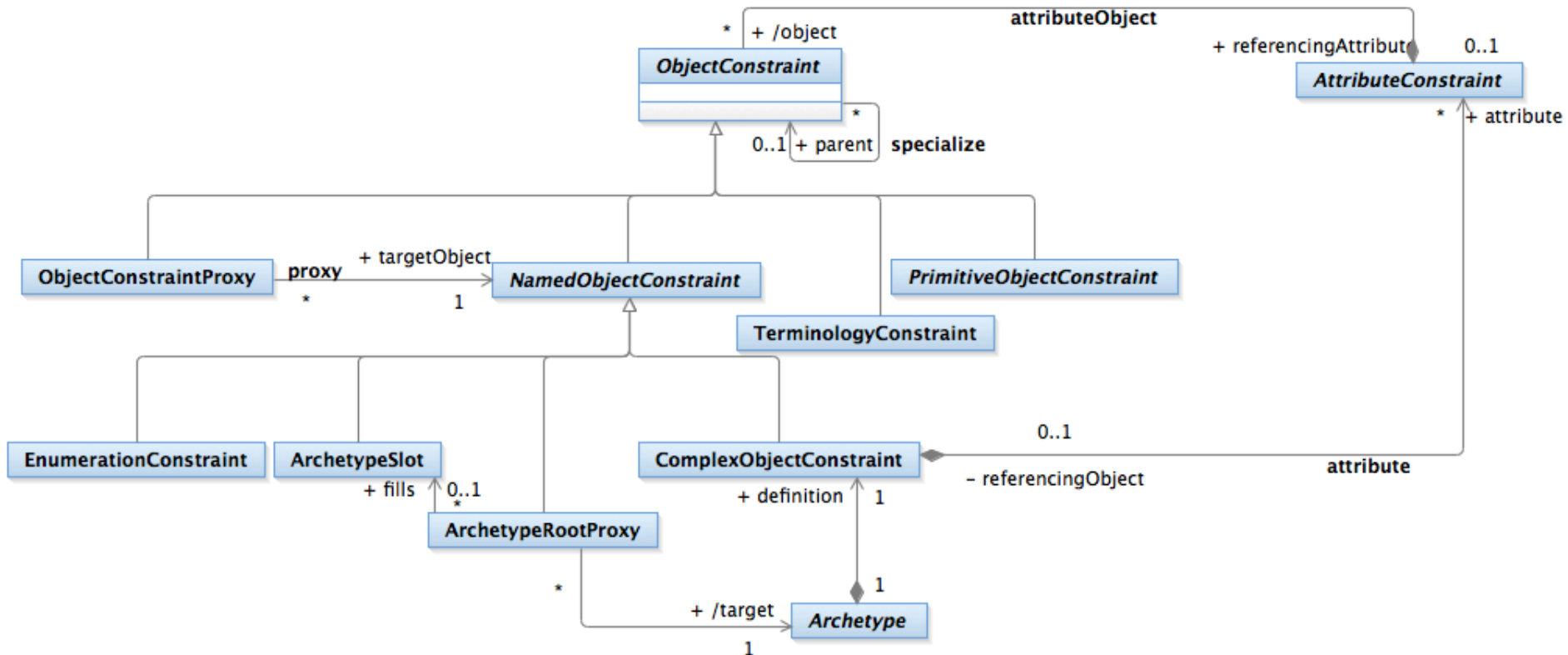
ADL Metamodel Instance



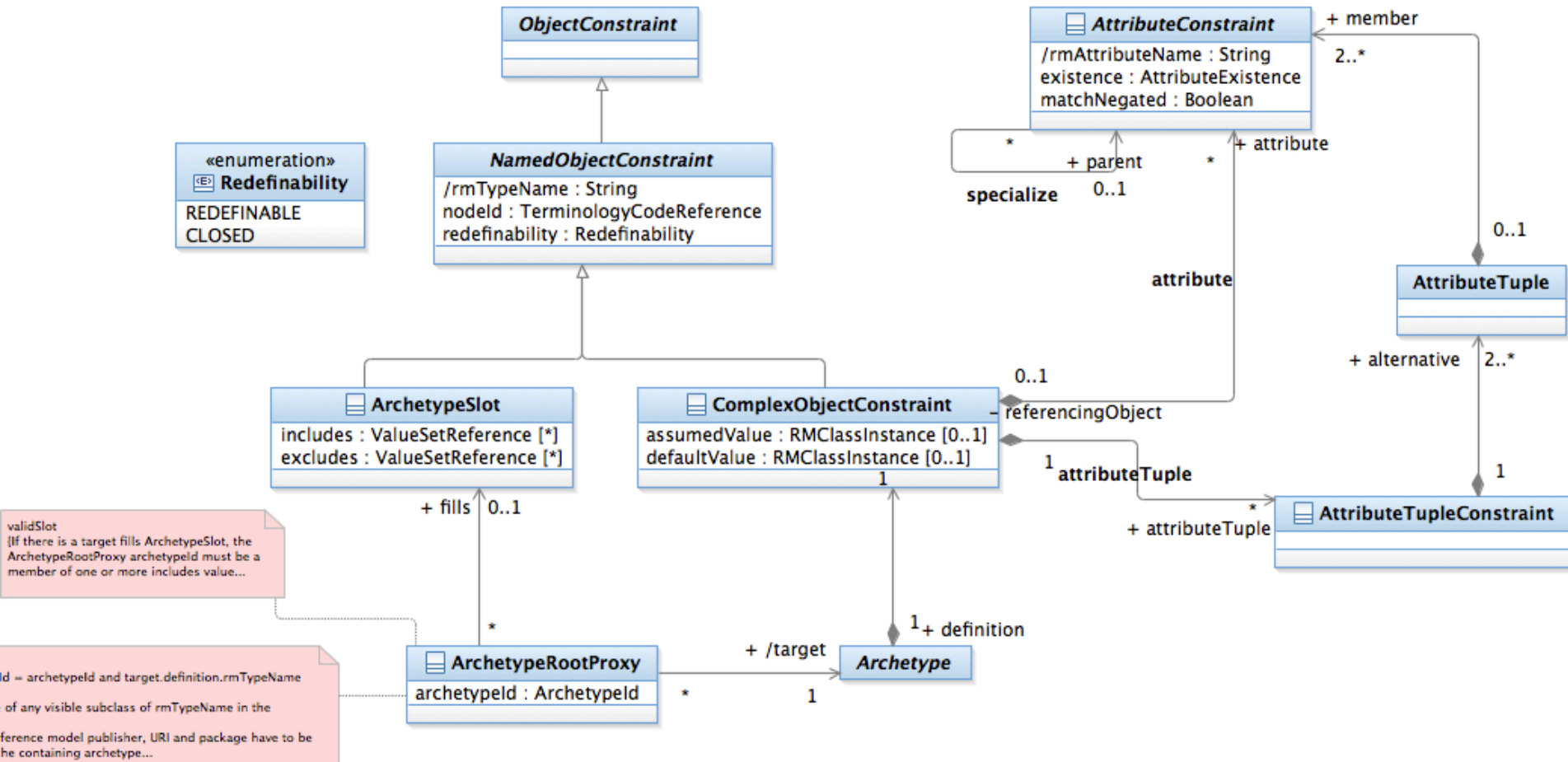
AOM 1.5 Constraints



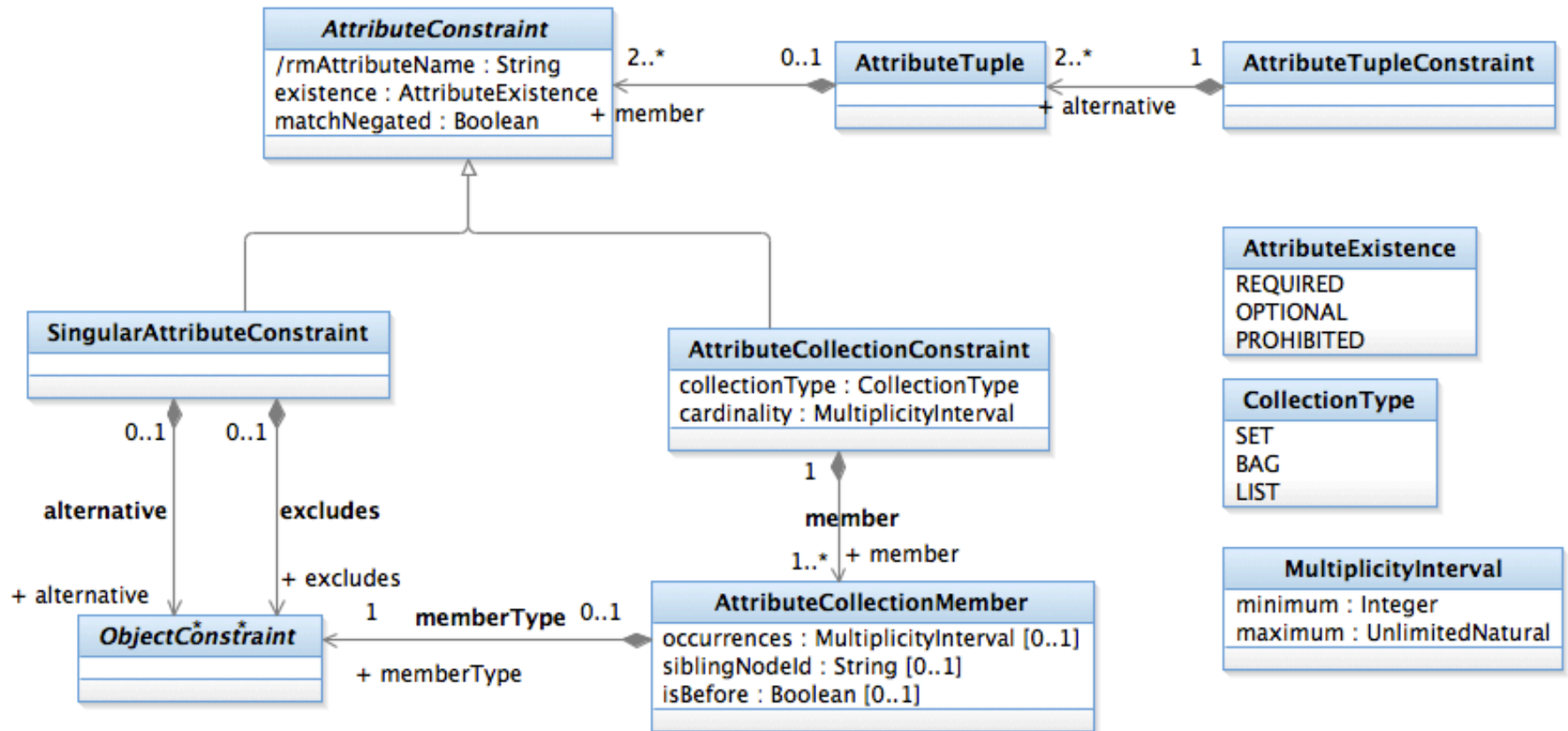
Object Constraints



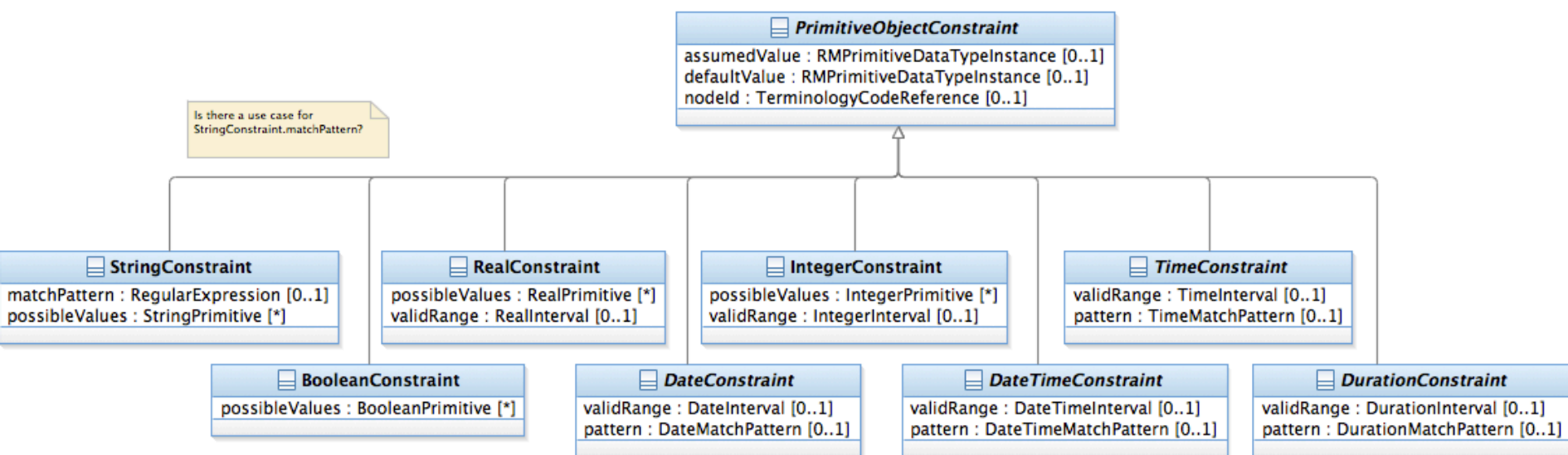
Named Object Constraints



Attribute Constraints



Primitive Constraints



Example

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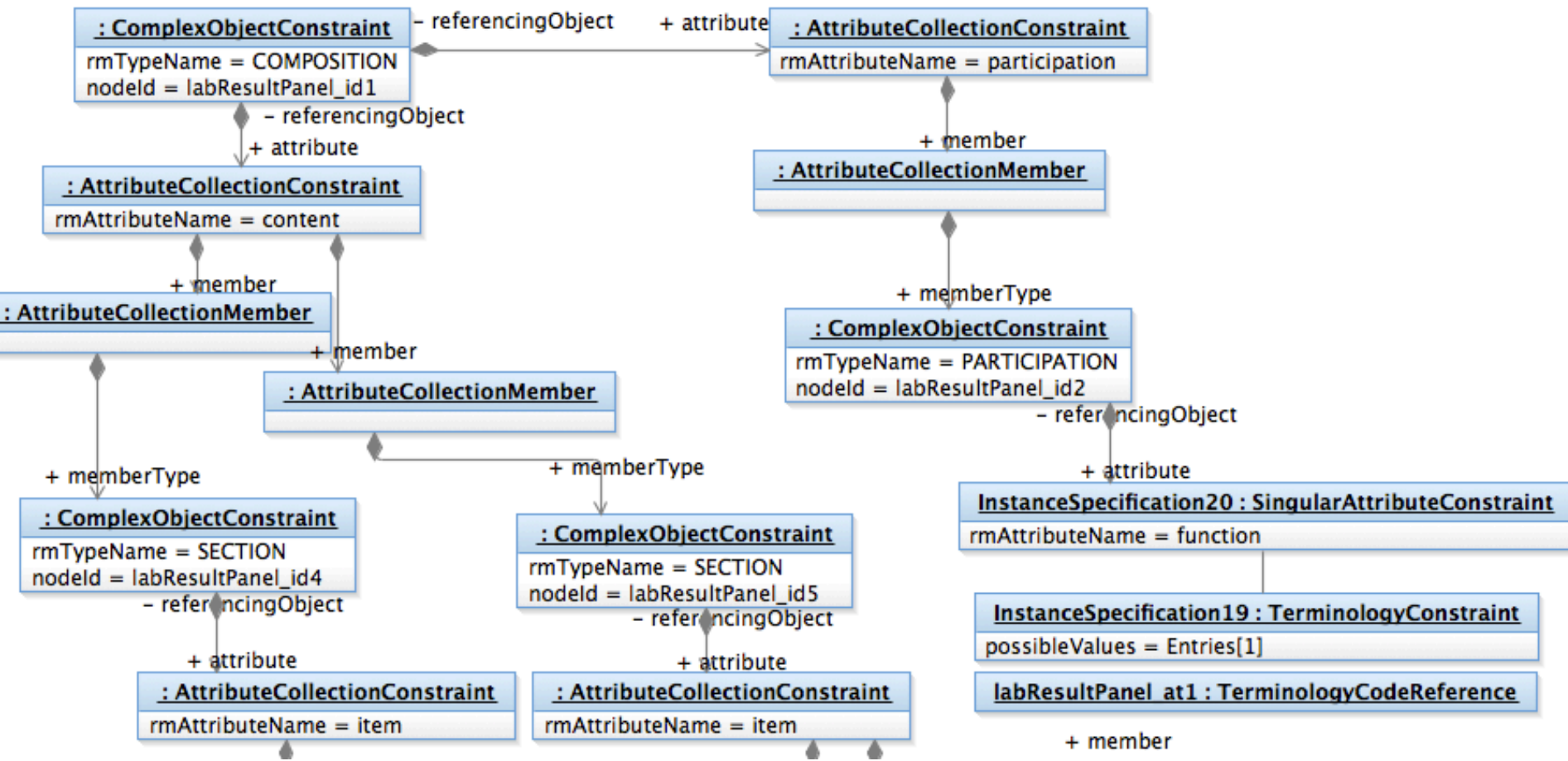
definition
  COMPOSITION[id1] matches { -- Multi-level panel
    participation matches {
      PARTICIPATION[id2] matches { -- Panel Subject
        function matches {[at1]}
      }
    }
  }
  content matches {
    SECTION[id4] matches { -- Panel context
      item matches {
        use_archetype ENTRY[CIMI-Core-ENTRY.panel_context.v1.0.0] occurrences
      }
    }
  }
  SECTION[id5] matches { -- Level 1 Panel items
    item matches {
      allow_archetype ENTRY[id6] occurrences matches {0..*} matches { -- Level 1
        include
          archetype_id/value matches {/CIM-Entry\.\v1.*}/
        }
      SECTION[id7] matches { -- Level 2 Panel items

```

matches {1}

Panel item

Example



Examples

- Take pretty much every sample in ADL 1.5
- Represent in metamodel
 - Provides examples, documentation
 - Provides proof of mode
 - (Indirectly) provides mapping to ADL 1.5 and, indirectly AOM
- Metamodel → Profile
- (Re-) represent examples in profile
 - Same results as above

TERMINOLOGY BINDING METAMODEL

Approach

Archetypes Use Terminology as:

- (Object) Node Identifiers (!)
- Permissible values
 - Small sets (Enumerations)
 - Internal formal sets (Value sets)
 - External sets (Defined value sets)

AOM 1.5

- Identifies where terminology is used in an archetype ('binding')
- Describes an ADL terminology (ontology) instance
 - Names, definitions, maps, sets
- Defines an API to access ADL (and any?) terminology?

AOM Terminology Model

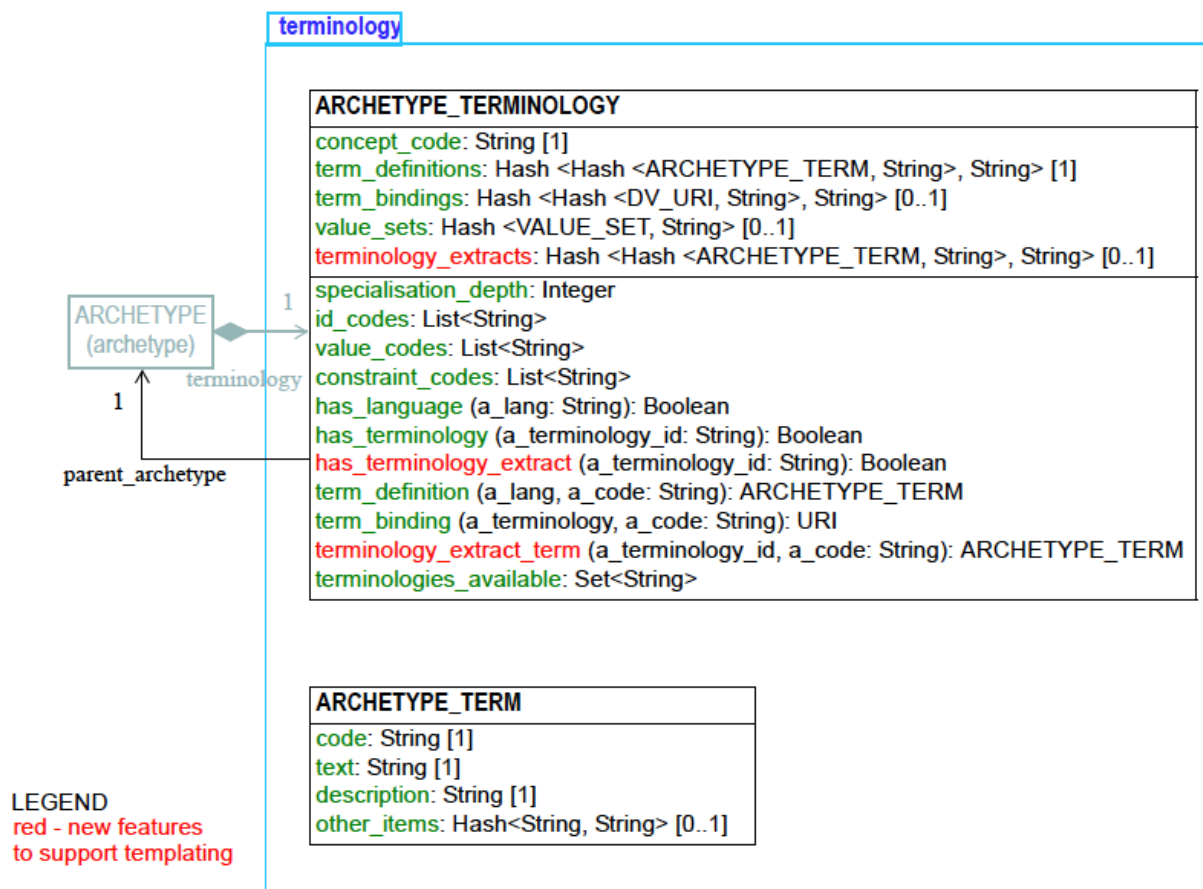


FIGURE 20 openehr.am.archetype.terminology Package

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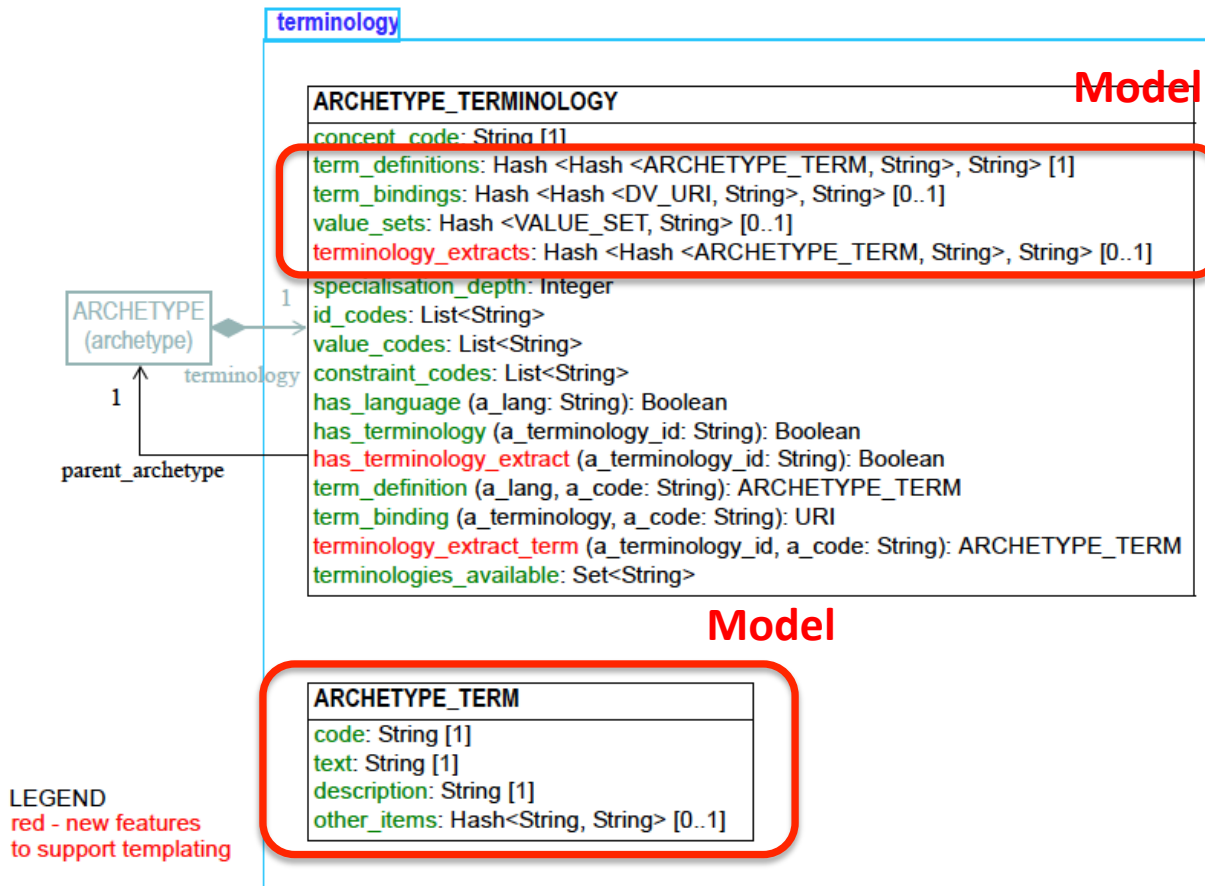


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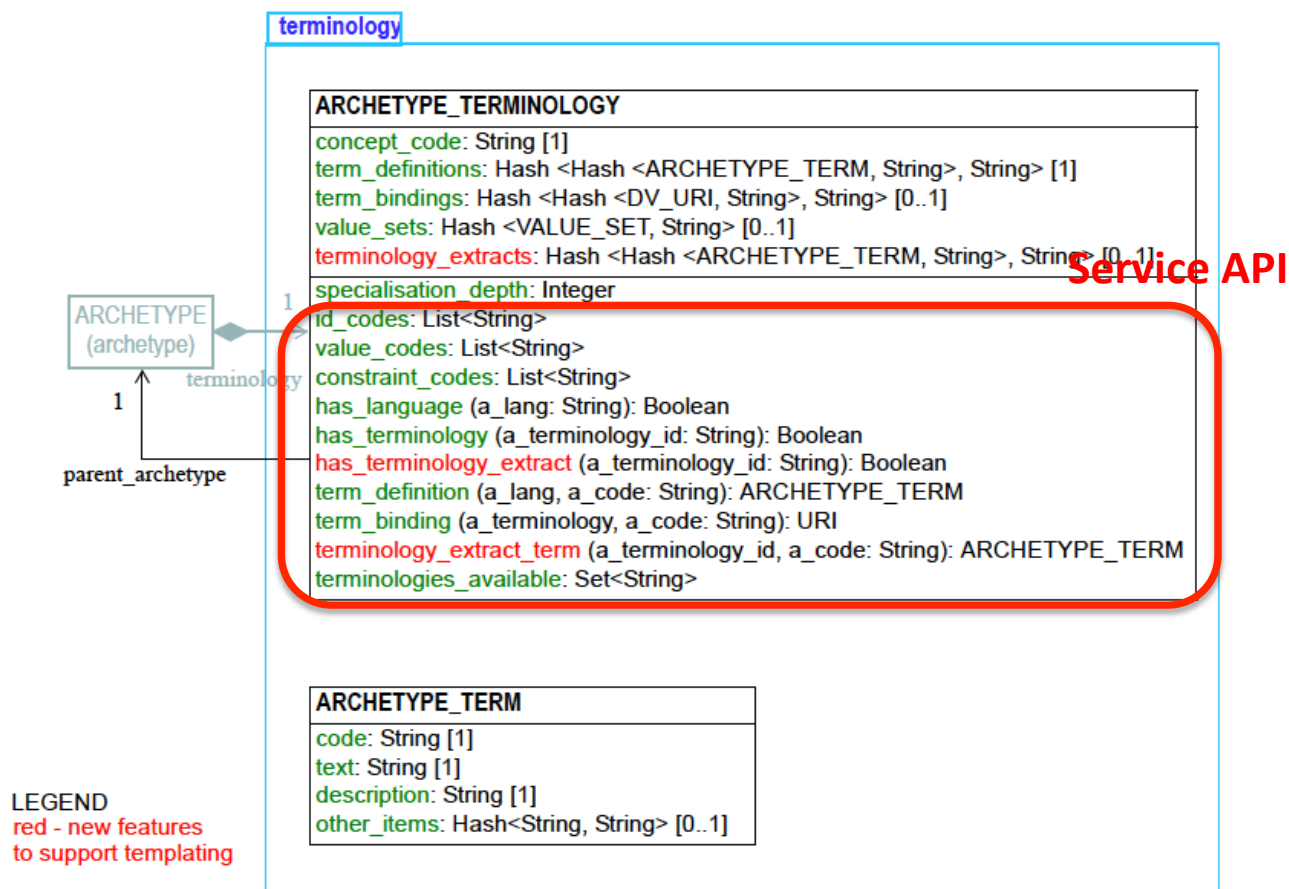


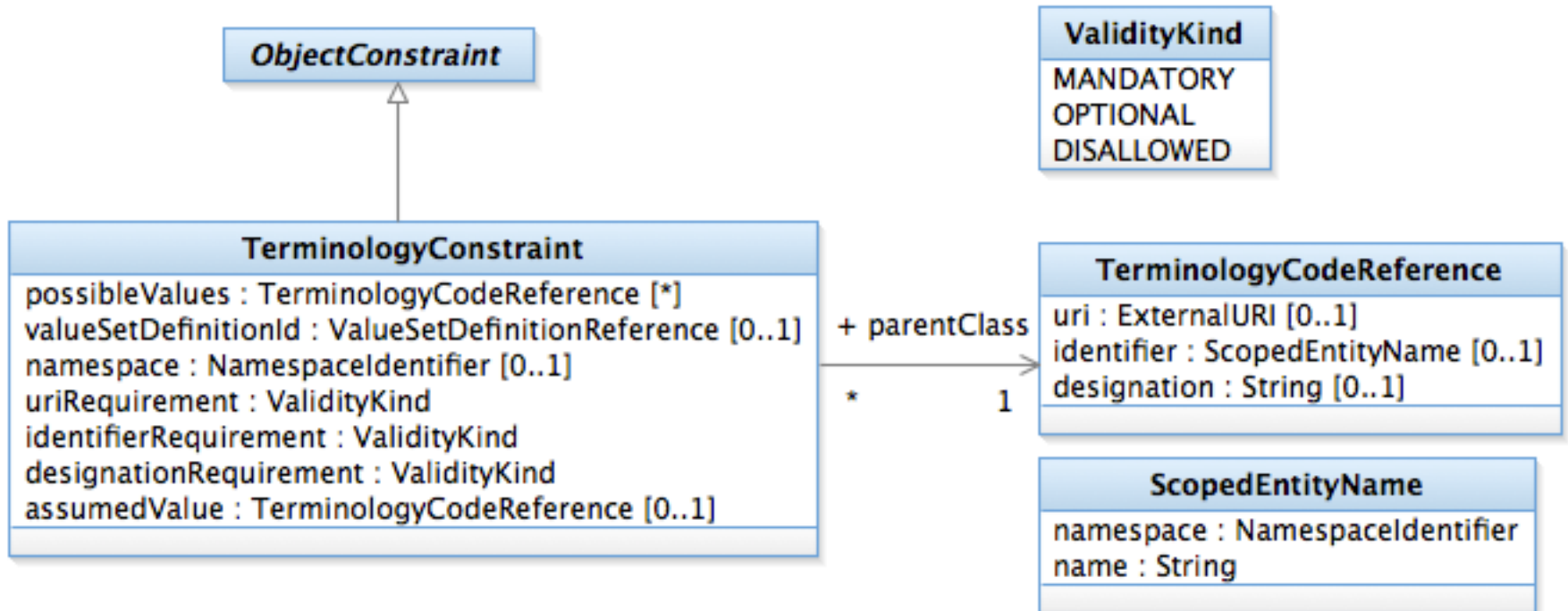
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TerminologyCodeReference

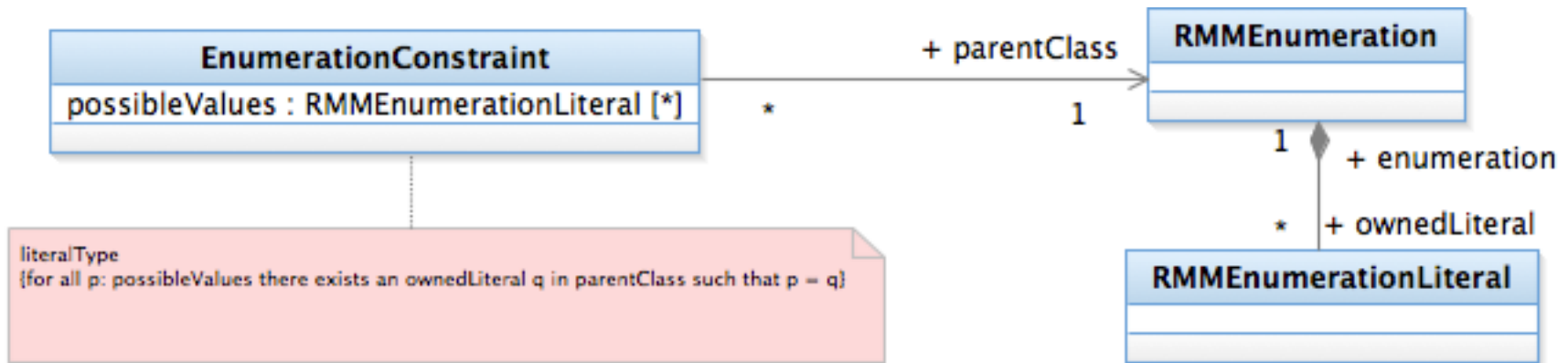
“Primitive” Type

TerminologyCodeReference
uri : ExternalURI [0..1]
identifier : ScopedEntityName [0..1]
designation : String [0..1]

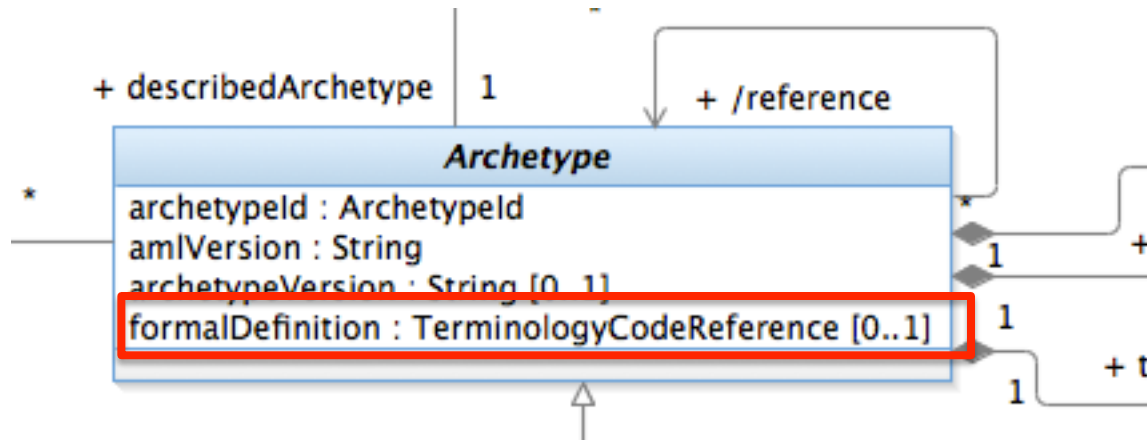
Terminology Constraint



Enumeration Constraint

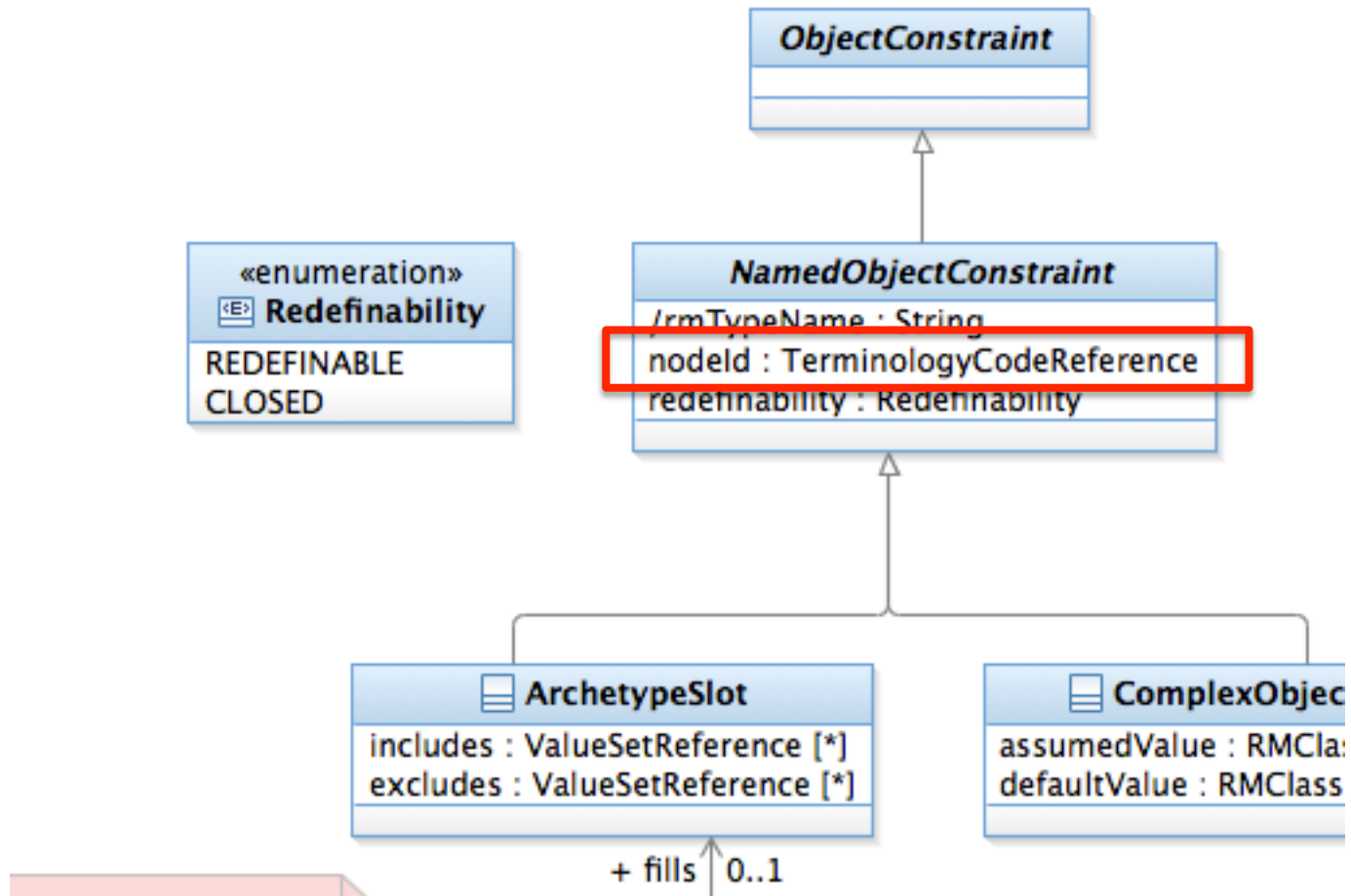


Terminology Binding Archetype Definition



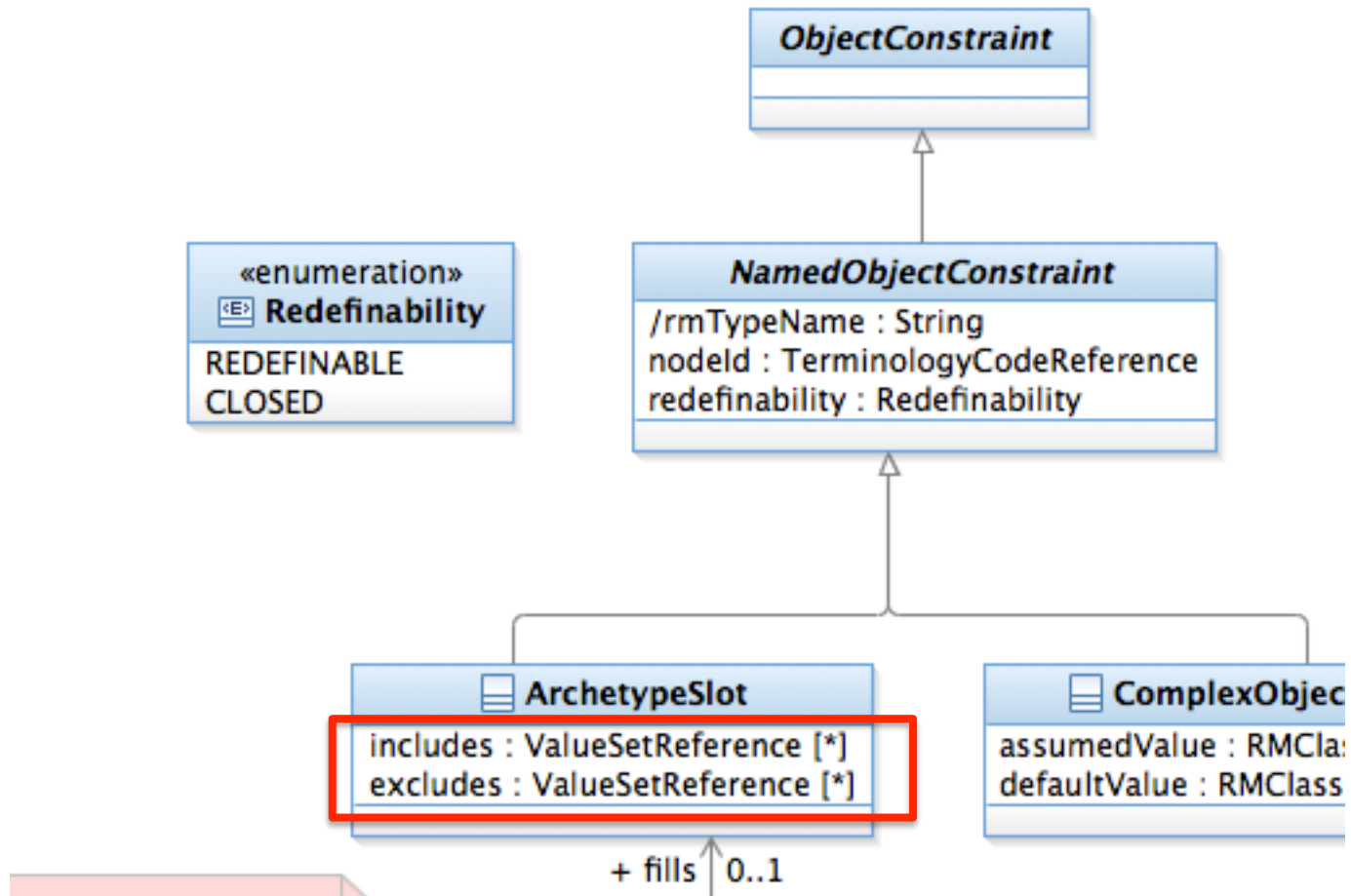
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Object Constraint Identifier

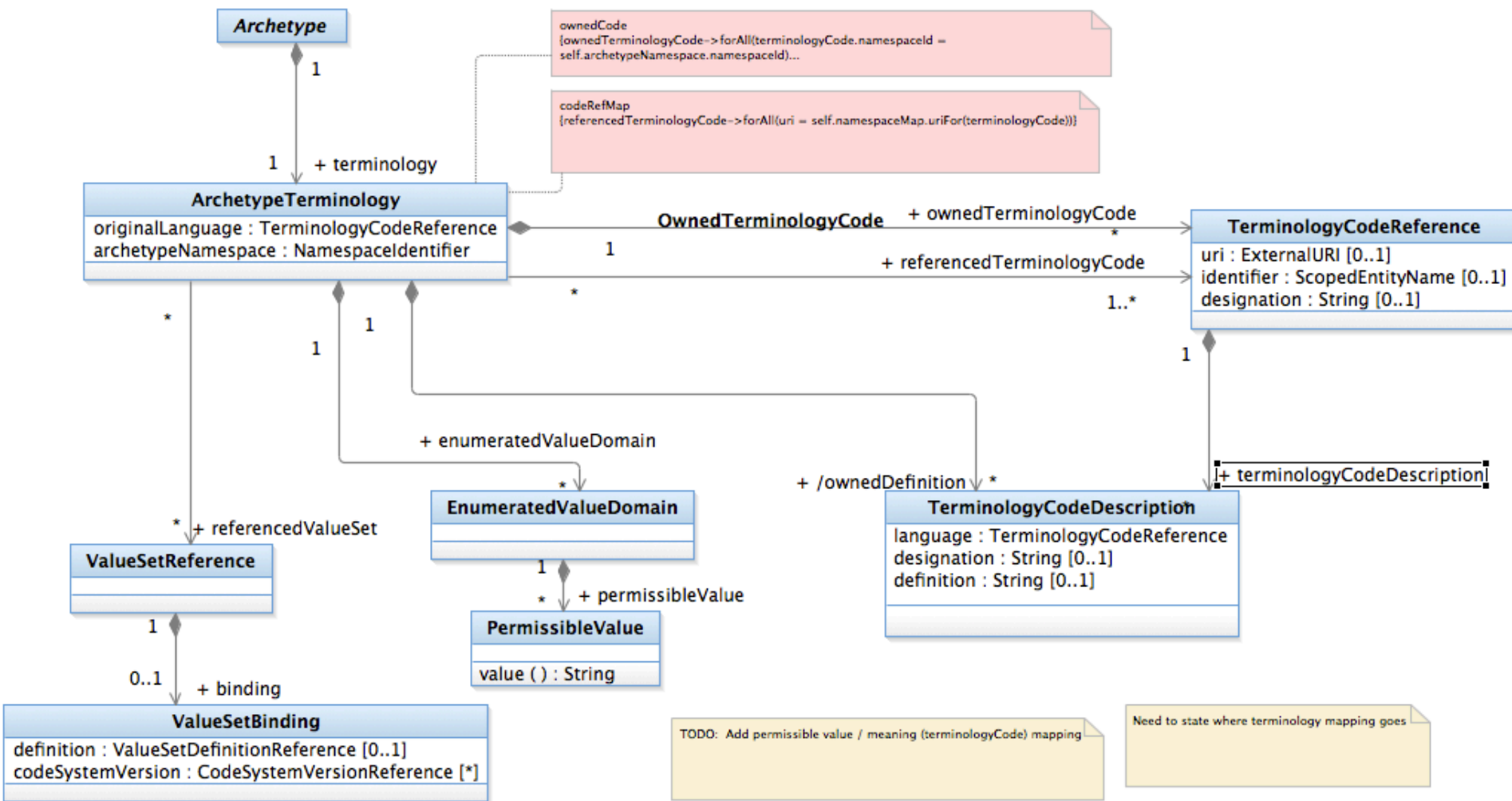


Terminology Binding

Archetype Slot Constraints



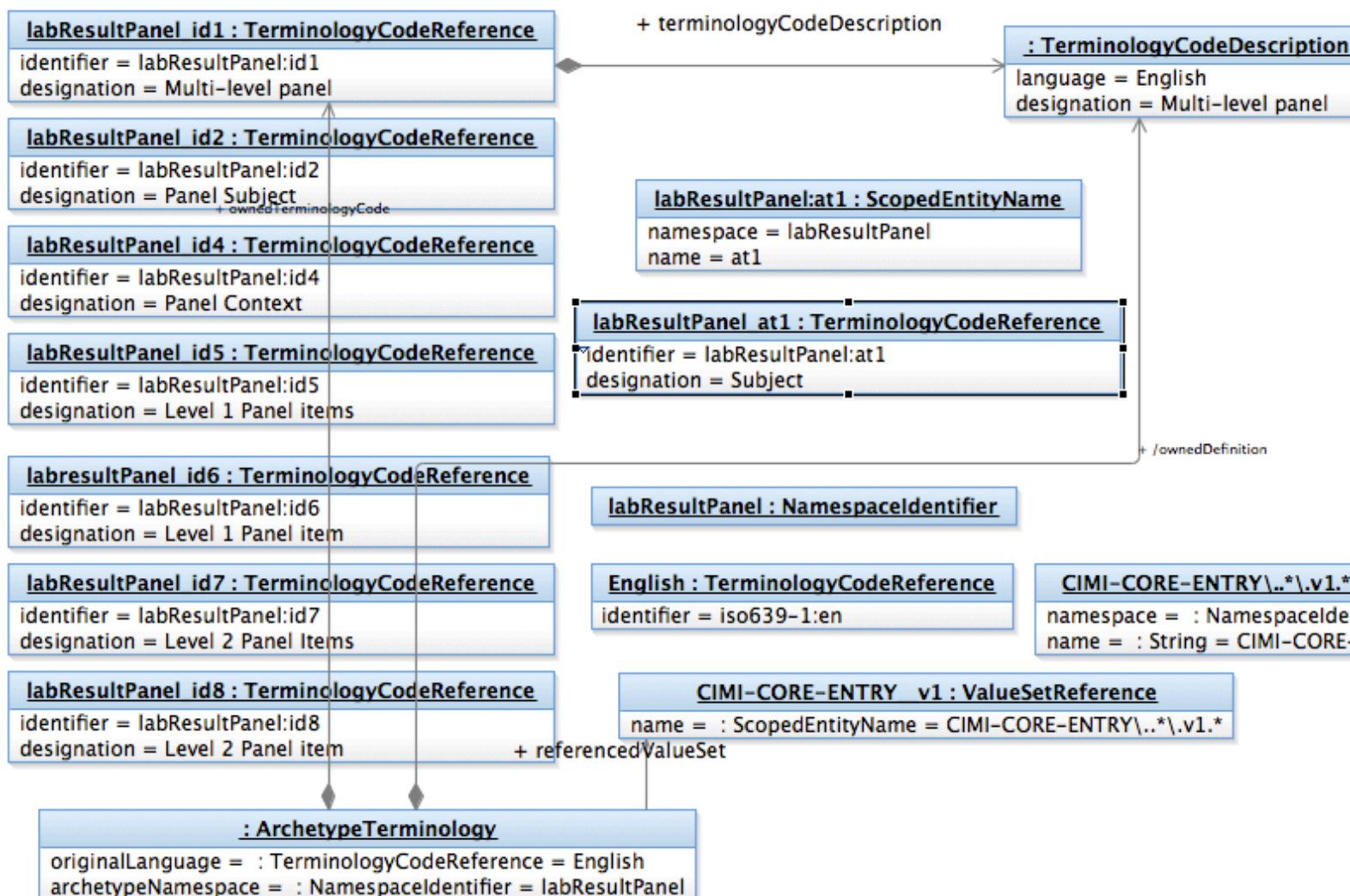
Terminology Model



Example

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terminology
term_definitions = <
  ["en"] = <
    ["id1"] = <
      text = <"Multi-level panel">
      description = <"Multi-level panel">
    >
    ["id2"] = <
      text = <"Panel Subject">
      description = <"Subject of panel">
    >
    ["id4"] = <
      text = <"Panel context">
      description = <"Panel context">
    >
    ["id5"] = <
      text = <"Level 1 Panel items">
      description = <"Level 1 Panel items">
    >
    ["id6"] = <
      text = <"Level 1 Panel item">
      description = <"Level 1 Panel item">
    >
    ["id7"] = <
      text = <"Level 2 Panel items">
      description = <"Level 2 Panel items">
    >
    ["id8"] = <
      text = <"Level 2 Panel item">
      description = <"Level 2 Panel item">
    >
    ["at1"] = <
      text = <"Subject">
      description = <"Subject">
    >
  >
>
```

Example



Terminology Services

- Subset of / compatible with CTS2
- Namespace – namespace ID \leftrightarrow URI
- Entity – Read description /definition
- Association – specializes hierarchy
- ValueSet – Resolution, contains query
- Mapping – Between concepts

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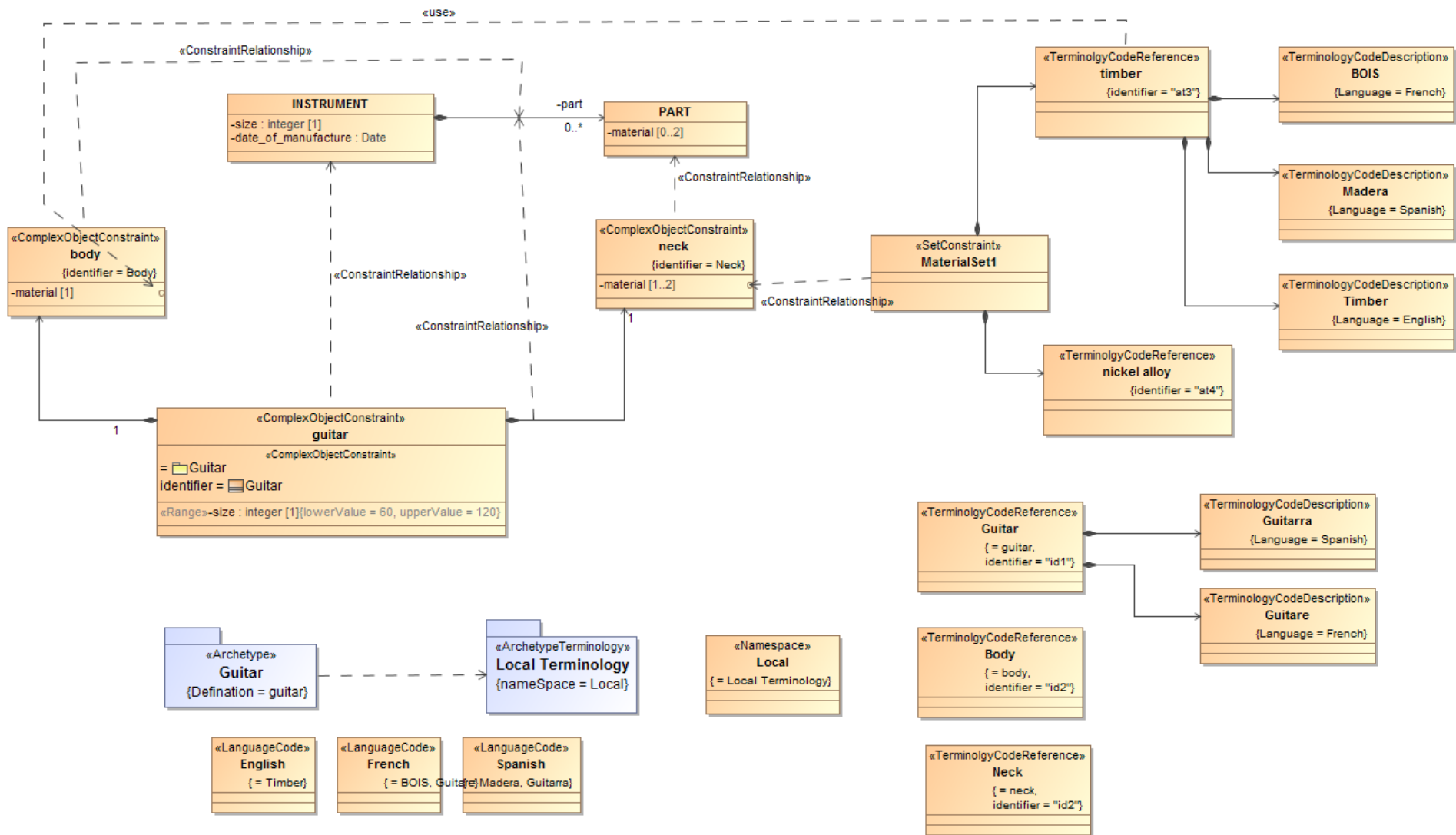
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Where we are

- 1) AML RFP Issued – June 2012
- 2) LOI Deadline – January 14, 2014
 - 1) VA, Mayo, SemantX, The Software Revolution, Visumpoint
- 3) Initial submission – Feb 24, 2014
 - 1) One joint submission received 
- 4) Submission presented to OMG – March 27, 2014
- 5) Revised submission – May 19, 2014

Initial Submission

- Authored in RSA UML
- Converted to documentation by Deepak and BIRT
- Definitely rough – both format and content
 - Metamodel is close, still working on profiles
- Initial Draft of stereotypes continues to evolve



Next Steps

- Minimal Staffing
 - ~1 FTE funded by Mayo Clinic / Chris Chute
 - 1 Admin Assistant funded by Accenture
 - Everything else (at this point) is strictly volunteer
- Next week will assess doability of June submission
 - May require additional resources

References

RFP

http://www.omg.org/techprocess/meetings/schedule/AML_RFP.html

Initial Submission

<http://www.omg.org/cgi-bin/doc?health/14-02-01>

ADL 1.5

<https://github.com/openEHR/specifications/blob/master/publishing/architecture/am/adl1.5.pdf>

AOM 1.5

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UML 2.5

<http://www.omg.org/cgi-bin/doc?ptc/13-09-05.pdf>

SVN Repository

<https://www.projects.openhealthtools.org/svn/aml-spec/>