
Model Driven Development Project

A Configurator Project

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1 AN EXAMPLE TEXTUAL MODEL

Listing 1: Concrete syntax of a CarFactory

```
carFactory {
2   BMW {
      has
4     carType ["SUV","Pickup","Minivan","Supercar","Sedan","Stationcar",
              "Microcar"],
      enginType ["Diesel","Gas","Electric","Hybrid"],
6     doors ["5-Door","4-Door","2-Door"],
      seatType ["Racing Seats","Standard Seats","Hardwood Seats"],
8     seatHeat ["Seat Heat":"No Seat Heat"],
      wheel [14-28],
10    numberOfSeat [2,4,5,7,8],
      color
          ["DarkSalmon","FloralWhite","MidnightBlue","OliveDrab","RosyBrown","LemonChiffon",
           "DimGray"]
12
14
16    Constrained by
      if carType = "Supercar"
18      then (seatHeat can "Seat Heat") && (doors can "2-Door")

20      if seatHeat = "Seat Heat"
      then seatType can "Standard Seats"
22
      if (wheel > 24) && (carType = ("SUV" | "Pickup"))
24      then enginType can "Diesel","Gas"

26      if enginType = ("Electric" | "Hybrid")
      then carType can "Sedan","Stationcar","Microcar"
28
      if doors = "5-Door"
30      then carType can "SUV","Minivan","Sedan","Stationcar"

32      if (seatType = "Hardwood Seats") && (color = "LemonChiffon")
      then (enginType can "Gas") && (seatHeat can "No Seat Heat")
34
      if numberOfSeat > 5
36      then carType can "Stationcar","Minivan"

38      if color = "DarkSalmon"
      then carType can "Minivan","Microcar"
40  }
}
```

2 THE META-MODEL

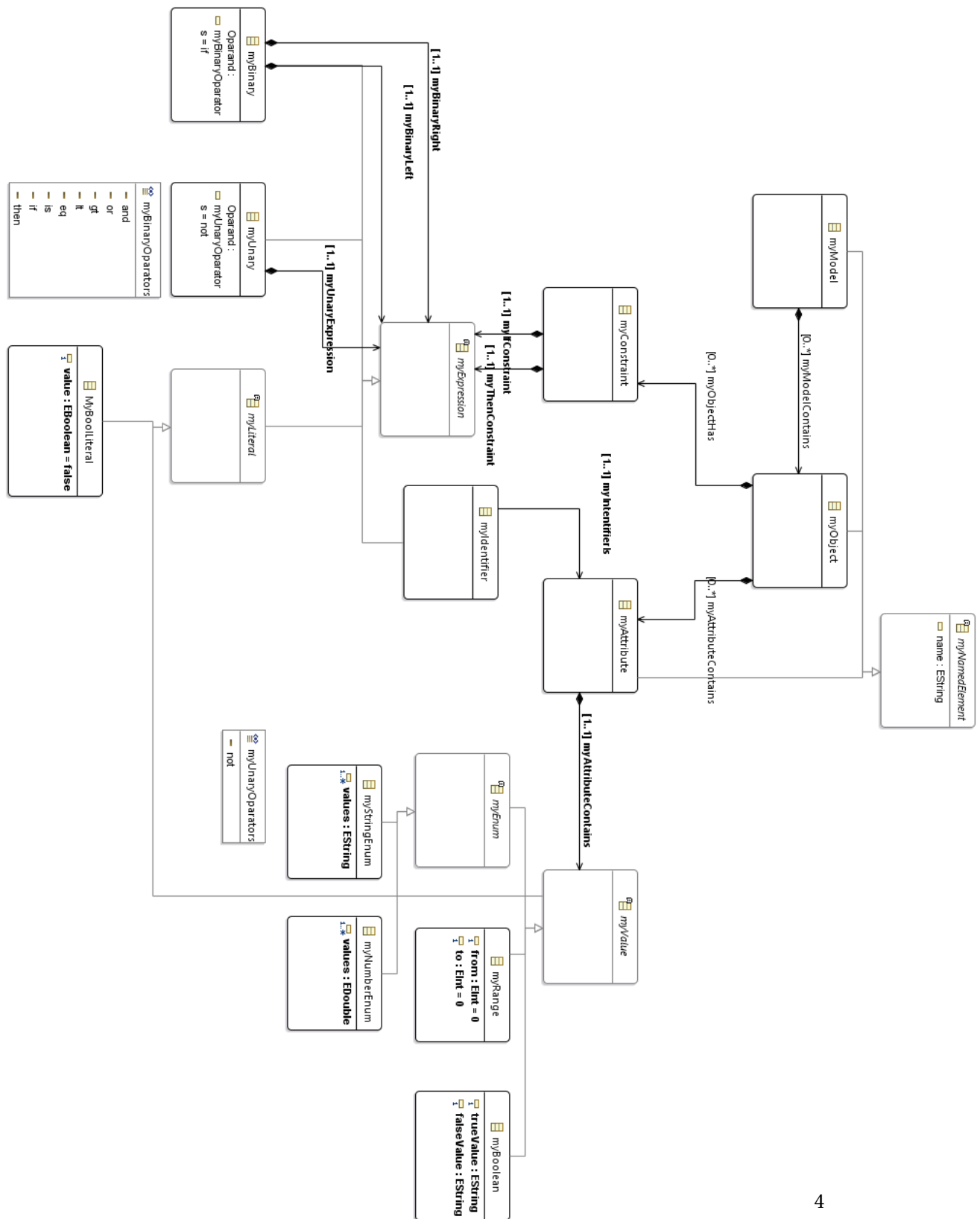


Figure 2.1: Taxonomy View

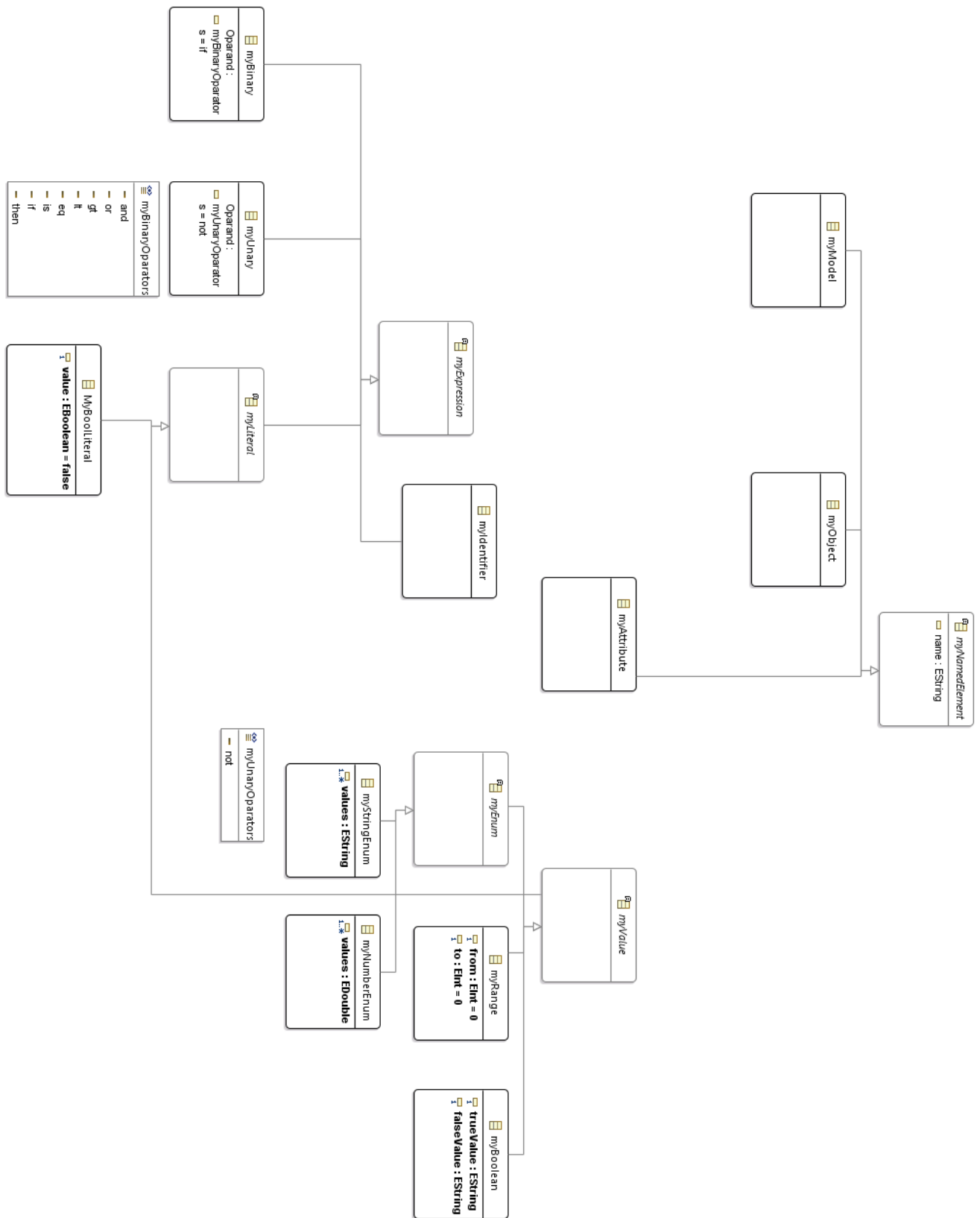


Figure 2.2: Taxonomy View

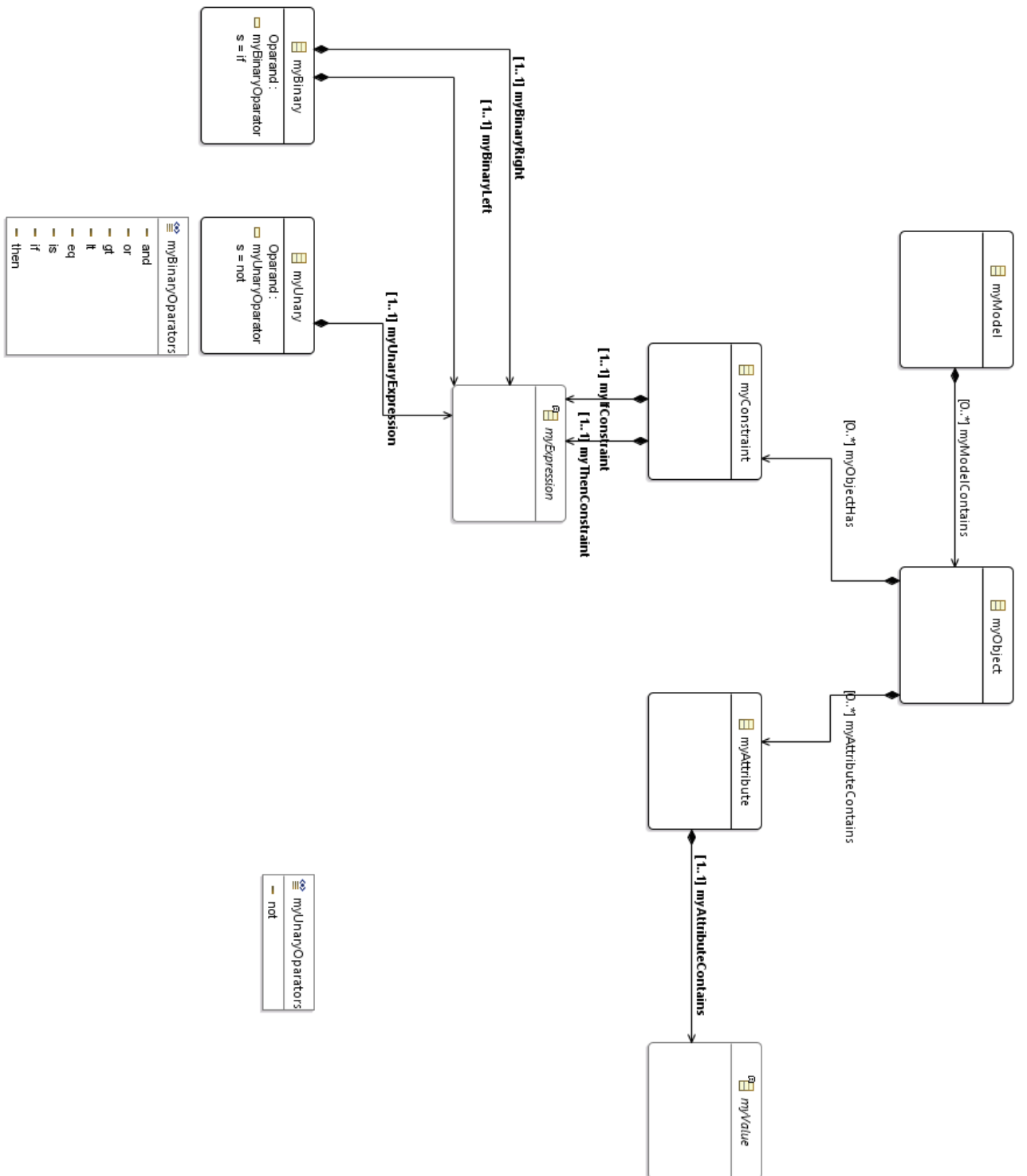


Figure 2.3: Partonomy View

3 STATIC SEMANTICS

Listing 2: Static Constraints

```
class SmdpDslValidator extends AbstractSmdpDslValidator {
2  @Check
  def boolean constraint(myObject it) {
4    try {
      // Attribute name must be unique
6    if (!(it.myAttributeContains.forall[ attributeName |
      myAttributeContains.filter[name.equalsIgnoreCase(attributeName.name)].size
      == 1])){
      error("A attribute should have a unique name", null);
8    }
    return true;
10   } catch (Exception e) {
    e.printStackTrace();
12   return false;
  }
14 }

16 @Check
  def boolean constraint(myConstraint it){
18   // Checks the then part of
    try {
20     if (!myValuesCheck(myThenConstraint as myBinary, null)) {
      error("Constraint contains illigal values", myThenConstraint, null)
22     }

24     if (!myValuesCheck(myIfConstraint as myBinary, null)) {
      error("If statements contain a invalid value", myIfConstraint, null);
26     }
    return true;
28   } catch (Exception e) {
    e.printStackTrace();
30   return false;
  }
32 }

34 @Check
  def boolean constraint(myNumberEnum it) {
36   try {
38     if (values.length == 0) {
      error("All number enum must have a size of at least 1", it, null)
40     }
    return true;
42   } catch (Exception e) {
    e.printStackTrace();
  }
```

```

44     return false;
45     }
46 }
@Check
48 def boolean constraint(myRange it) {
49     try {
50         if (from > to) {
51             error("The start value in a range cannot be larger than the end value", it,
52                 null);
53         }
54         return true;
55     } catch (Exception e) {
56         e.printStackTrace();
57         return false;
58     }
59 }
@Check
60 def boolean constraint(myBoolean it) {
61     try {
62         if (trueValue == falseValue) {
63             error("The values for boolean can't be the same", it, null);
64         }
65
66         if (trueValue == "" || falseValue == ""){
67             error("Boolean must be assigned a value",it, null);
68         }
69
70         return true;
71     } catch (Exception e) {
72         e.printStackTrace();
73         return false;
74     }
75 }
@Check
76 def boolean constraint (myStringEnum it) {
77     try {
78         if (values.length == 0 || values.exists[v | v.equalsIgnoreCase(")]) {
79             error("String enum must contain a value",it, null)
80         }
81         return true
82     } catch (Exception e) {
83         e.printStackTrace();
84         return false;
85     }
86 }
87 }
88
89
90 /* Helper method to go throuh the expression tree, to check if all values
    are valid

```



```

    * We don't take the operan into account, there for it will be possible to
      set values that are outside a range scope
92  * if '<' or '>' is used.
    */
94  def boolean myValuesCheck(myBinary it, myIdentifier attribute){
    // Hvis left er identifier, find key
96    var boolean leftCorrect = false;
    var boolean rightCorrect = false;
98    var myIdentifier att;
    // If left is a identifier, get the attribute
100    if (it.myBinaryLeft instanceof myIdentifier) {
        att = it.myBinaryLeft as myIdentifier;
102    leftCorrect = true;
    } else {
104    att = attribute;
    }
106
    // If both left and right are binaries, then both sides must be true
108    if (it.myBinaryLeft instanceof myBinary && it.myBinaryRight instanceof
        myBinary) {
        return myValuesCheck(it.myBinaryLeft as myBinary, att) &&
            myValuesCheck(it.myBinaryRight as myBinary, att)
110    }

112    // If the right is a binary, then go one depth deeper.
    if (it.myBinaryRight instanceof myBinary){
114    return myValuesCheck(it.myBinaryRight as myBinary, att)
    }
116    //region Check the values in the left side
    if (it.myBinaryLeft instanceof myStringEnum) {
118    // If the left is a string, then the value must either be a StringEnum or
        a Boolean
        val attributeValue = att.myIdentifierIs.myAttributeContains;

120
        if (attributeValue instanceof myStringEnum) {
122    leftCorrect = myStringEnumValueCheck(attributeValue as myStringEnum,
        myBinaryLeft as myStringEnum)
        }
124
        if (attributeValue instanceof myBoolean){
126    leftCorrect = myBooleanValueCheck(attributeValue as myBoolean,
        myBinaryLeft as myStringEnum)
        }
128
        if (it.operand != myBinaryOperators.OR) {
130    error("Operand cannot be other than '|'",it,null)
        leftCorrect = false;
132    }
    }
}

```

```

134
135     if (it.myBinaryLeft instanceof myNumberEnum) {
136         val attributeValue = att.myIntenfifierIs.myAttributeContains;
137         // If the left is a number, then the value must either be a NumberEnum or
138         // a Range
139         if (attributeValue instanceof myNumberEnum){
140             leftCorrect = myNumberEnumValueCheck(attributeValue as myNumberEnum,
141                 myBinaryLeft as myNumberEnum)
142         }
143     }
144     if (attributeValue instanceof myRange){
145         leftCorrect = myRangeValueCheck(attributeValue as myRange, myBinaryLeft
146             as myNumberEnum)
147     }
148     //endregion
149
150     //region Check the values in the right side
151     if (it.myBinaryRight instanceof myStringEnum) {
152         val attributeValue = att.myIntenfifierIs.myAttributeContains;
153
154         if (attributeValue instanceof myStringEnum) {
155             rightCorrect = myStringEnumValueCheck(attributeValue as myStringEnum,
156                 myBinaryRight as myStringEnum)
157         }
158     }
159     if (attributeValue instanceof myBoolean){
160         rightCorrect = myBooleanValueCheck(attributeValue as myBoolean,
161             myBinaryRight as myStringEnum)
162     }
163
164     if (it.myBinaryRight instanceof myNumberEnum) {
165         val attributeValue = att.myIntenfifierIs.myAttributeContains;
166         if (attributeValue instanceof myNumberEnum){
167             //System.out.println(attributeValue);
168             rightCorrect = myNumberEnumValueCheck(attributeValue as myNumberEnum,
169                 myBinaryRight as myNumberEnum)
170         }
171     }
172     if (attributeValue instanceof myRange){
173         //System.out.println(attributeValue);
174         rightCorrect = myRangeValueCheck(attributeValue as myRange, myBinaryRight
175             as myNumberEnum)
176     }
177 }
178 //endregion
179
180 // Check that both right, and left side is true

```

```

176     if (leftCorrect && rightCorrect) {
177         return true
178     }
179     return false;
180 }

182 def boolean myStringEnumValueCheck(myStringEnum it, myStringEnum
    expectedValue){
183     val res = it.values.containsAll(expectedValue.values)
184     return res;
185 }

186 def boolean myNumberEnumValueCheck(myNumberEnum it, myNumberEnum
    expectedValue){
187     val res = it.values.containsAll(expectedValue.values)
188     return res;
189 }

192 def boolean myBooleanValueCheck(myBoolean it, myLiteral expectedValue){
193     // Apparently the expected value gets mapped to a string enum.
194     val value = expectedValue as myStringEnum;
195     val res = it.trueValue.equalsIgnoreCase(value.values.get(0)) ||
        it.falseValue.equalsIgnoreCase(value.values.get(0));
196     return res;
197 }

198 def boolean myRangeValueCheck(myRange it, myLiteral expectedValue){
200     if (expectedValue instanceof myNumberEnum) {
201         val res = expectedValue.values.forall[v | it.from <= v && v <= it.to]
202         return res;
203     }
204     if (expectedValue instanceof myRange){
205         val res = it.from <= expectedValue.from && expectedValue.to <= it.to;
206         return res;
207     }
208     return false;
209 }
210 }

```

4 XTEXT GRAMMAR OF YOUR LANGUAGE

Listing 3: Xtext Grammar

```

// automatically generated by Xtext
2 grammar org.xtext.example.mydsl.SmdpDsl with
    org.eclipse.xtext.common.Terminals

```

```

4  import
    "platform:/resource/ConfiguratorProject/model/configuratorProject.ecore"
import "http://www.eclipse.org/emf/2002/Ecore" as ecore

6
myModel:
8  name=EString
    ('{' myModelContains+=myObject ( "," myModelContains+=myObject)* '}' )?
10 ;

12 myValue returns myValue:
    myBoolean | myRange | myNumberEnum | myStringEnum; // myStringEnum |
14

16 EString returns ecore::EString:
    STRING | ID;
18

myObject:
20  name=EString
    '{'
22    ('has' myAttributeContains+=myAttribute ( ","
        myAttributeContains+=myAttribute)* )?
    ('Constrained by' myObjectHas+=myConstraint
        (myObjectHas+=myConstraint)* )?
24    '}' ;

26 myConstraint returns myConstraint:
    'if' myIfConstraint=myBinary 'then' myThenConstraint=myBinary
28 ;

30 myAttribute returns myAttribute:
    name=EString
32    '['
    myAttributeContains=myValue
34    ']' ;

36

myBinary returns myExpression:
38  myUnary ({myBinary.myBinaryLeft=current} Oparand=myBinaryOperators
    myBinaryRight=myUnary)*
    ;
40 // ( and ) is with for fixing left recur...
myPrimary returns myExpression:
42  myBoolean | myRange | myNumberEnum | myIdentifier | '(' myBinary ')' |
    myStringEnum
    ;
44

myUnary returns myExpression:
46  {myUnary} (Oparand=myUnaryOperators
    myUnaryExpression=myPrimary) | myPrimary

```

```

48  ;

50  myBoolean returns myBoolean:
    trueValue=STRING ':'
52  falseValue=STRING
    ;

54  myIdentifier returns myIdentifier:
56  myIdentifierIs=[myAttribute|ID];

58  myRange returns myRange:
    from=INT '-' to=INT
60  ;

62  myStringEnum returns myStringEnum:
    values+=STRING ( "," values+=STRING)* ;
64

    myNumberEnum returns myNumberEnum:
66  values+=EDouble ( "," values+=EDouble)*;

68  enum myBinaryOperators returns myBinaryOperators:
    and = '&&' | or = '|' | gt = '>' | lt = '<' | eq = '=' | is = 'can'
    //| if = 'if' | then = 'then'
70  ;

72  enum myUnaryOperators returns myUnaryOperators:
    not = 'not';
74

    EBoolean returns ecore::EBoolean:
76  'true' | 'false';

78  EInt returns ecore::EInt:
    '-'? INT;
80

    EDouble returns ecore::EDouble:
82  ('-'? INT? '.' INT (('E'|'e') '-'? INT)? ) | EInt;

```

5 DESCRIPTION OF BACK-ENDS

We have implemented two code generators, one in html + JavaScript and one in Java. Our HTML consist of a dropdown for each attribute, containing all possible values. After selecting a value for each attribute, the JavaScript checks if it is a valid assignment. The Java code guides the user through each attribute, shows the possible values, and then checks the assignment in the end. Both saves a valid assignment to a txt file.

The architecture of both solutions is similar; in each solution, constraints is converted into

a set of language specific, valid if statements. With help from a couple of generated helper methods, invalid assignments is removed from the possible values. The assignment is then validated by going through each attribute to check if there are still any values left and if the selected value is still available.

The actual conversion of constraints from our domain specific language to either JavaScript or Java is done with a recursive function *generateIfConstraintString*, the function traverses the binary tree and builds a *if statement*.

Listing 4: generateIfConstraintString method from JavaCodeGenerator.xtend

```

def String generateIfConstraintString(myBinary it, myIdentifier attribute,
    myBinaryOperators pOpe){
2   var myIdentifier att;
    var myBinaryOperators pOpe;
4   // If left is a identifier, get the attribute
    if (it.myBinaryLeft instanceof myIdentifier) {
6       att = it.myBinaryLeft as myIdentifier;
        pOpe = it.oparand;
8
    } else {
10        att = attribute;
        pOpe = parentOperand;
12    }

14    // If both left and right are binaries, then both sides must be true
    if (it.myBinaryLeft instanceof myBinary && it.myBinaryRight instanceof
        myBinary) {
16        return "(" + generateIfConstraintString(it.myBinaryLeft as myBinary, att,
            pOpe) + " " + convertOperand(oparand) + " " +
            generateIfConstraintString(it.myBinaryRight as myBinary, att, pOpe)
            + ")"
    }

18
    if (it.myBinaryLeft instanceof myIdentifier && it.myBinaryRight instanceof
        myBinary) {
20        return generateIfConstraintString(it.myBinaryRight as myBinary, att, pOpe)
    }
}

```

This function uses two helper methods; the first, *ConvertAttributeName*, retrieves the value the user has selected for a given attribute, the other, *convertOperand*, converts our operands from our DSL specific operand type (can, has i.e.) to the language specific equivalent. For JavaScript, *ConvertAttributeName* looks like this:

Listing 5: ConvertAttributeName method from JavaScriptCodeGenerator.xtend

```

def String ConvertAttributeName(String name, myValue type) {
2   if (type instanceof myRange || type instanceof myNumberEnum) {
        return "parseInt(document.querySelector(\"#" + name + "\").value)";
4   }
}

```

```

6   return "document.querySelector(\"#" + name + "\").value"
   }

```

Itâ€™s using a HTML5 dom selector to get the selected value and convert it to a double if itâ€™s expected. The equivalent in the Java, selects the value from a HashMap.

Listing 6: ConvertAttributeName method from JavaCodeGenerator.xtend

```

def String ConvertAttributeName(String name, myValue type) {
2   if (type instanceof myRange || type instanceof myNumberEnum) {
       return "Double.parseDouble(ChosenValues.get(\"" + name + "\"))";
4   }
       return "ChosenValues.get(\"" + name + "\")"
6   }

```

The *then* part of the *if-statement* is converted into code that removes invalid values in the recursive method `generateThenConstraintString`. This is again using *convertOperand* to convert the operand, the generated code is using a hardcoded function to remove the values at runtime.

Listing 7: generateThenConstraintString method from JavaCodeGenerator.xtend

```

def String generateThenConstraintString(myBinary it, myIdentifier attribute){
2   if (it.myBinaryLeft instanceof myBinary && it.myBinaryRight instanceof
       myBinary){
       return generateThenConstraintString(it.myBinaryLeft as myBinary, null) +
           generateThenConstraintString(it.myBinaryRight as myBinary, null);
4   }

6   var myIdentifier att;
       // If left is a identifier, get the attribute
8   if (it.myBinaryLeft instanceof myIdentifier) {
       att = it.myBinaryLeft as myIdentifier;
10  } else {
       att = attribute;
12  }

14  if (it.myBinaryLeft instanceof myIdentifier && it.myBinaryRight instanceof
       myValue) {
       var StringBuilder sb = new StringBuilder();
16  if (it.myBinaryRight instanceof myStringEnum) {
       for(v: (it.myBinaryRight as myStringEnum).values) {
18  sb.append("add(\"" + v + "\");");
       }
20  return "removeNonPossibleValuesFromAttribute(\"" +
       att.myIdentifierIs.name + "\", new ArrayList<String>(){\" +
       sb.toString + "}}, \"" + it.operand + "\");"
       }
22  if (it.myBinaryRight instanceof myNumberEnum) {

```

6 TEST METHODS AND ARTEFACTS

The overall goal for the test phase, have been to make tests covering all possible paths of the implementation, also known as 'path coverage'. This would include testing all possible outcomes in a path.

This means that the number of tests needed to archive full code coverage is determined by the number of possible paths, in each of the steps from the meta-model until the user frontend. Each path should be tested for both positive and negative testcases.

To archive this goal we wish to construct a series of unit-tests within our project using JUnit and Xtend. These tests have been split into three files: *SmdpDslParserTest.xtend*, *SmdpDslGeneratorTest.xtend* and *SmdpDslValidator.xtend*. Each file represents test coverage for one of the three major blocks used in the process from DSL to generated code.

The file *SmdpDslParserTest.xtend* contains all tests of the parser, where each test is related to one or more production(s) in the grammar in *SmdpDsl.xtext*, testing how the types from the concrete syntax is inferred from the model and how the parser behaves when given an unexpected input.

SmdpDslValidator.xtend tests our constraints found in *SmdpDslValidator.xtend*, which is used to validate our DSL. Again, this is testing both intended and unintended input.

The *SmdpDslGeneratorTest.xtend* file should tests two different aspects of the code. The first is testing that the generated code has the expected layout and syntax and the second being testing that generated code is functioning.

In all three files we want to use the same snippets of concrete syntax written in *SmdpDsl* to act as test caseses.

The above section outlines how the testing part of the project could and should have been made. We have not been able to achieve this fully. One reason being, that we had problems with the way we wanted to test functionality of the generator. A fully implementation of this testing strategy would have lead to a more robust system and it would imply a system with a higher guarantee of expected behavior.

Furthermore, all tests have been created towards the end of the project, which isn't optimal in terms of using the test results. Because of this lateness, we have found errors in the project which have not been possible to correct this late in the project.

Below is listed a handfull of testcases, showing how we try to get full code coverage. First is four test cases showing how the parser handles different inputs for our *model* and *object* productions. After this a negative test in the parser, suppose to fail because of missing commas. The next 5 tests cases are examples of our testing of our Xtend constraints for validation.

Listing 8: Test examples from SmdpDslParserTest.xtend

```

//Model with 0 myObjects
2  @Test
   def void testMyModelWithoutMyObjects(){
4    val model = '''
       CarFactory{
6
           }
8    ''' .parse;
       Assert::assertEquals(null, model.myModelContains.get(0).name);
10   }

12 //Model with one myObject without name
   @Test
14   def void testMyModelWithMyObjectsWithoutName(){
       val model = '''
16     CarFactory{
           {
18
           }
20
       }
22     ''' .parse;
       Assert::assertEquals(null, model.myModelContains.get(0).name);
24   }

26 //Model with 1 myObject
   @Test
28   def void testMyModelWithOneMyObjects(){
       val model = '''
30     CarFactory{
       BMW{
32
           }
34     }
       ''' .parse;
36     Assert::assertEquals("BMW", model.myModelContains.get(0).name);
       Assert::assertEquals(1, model.myModelContains.size());
38   }

40
42 //Model with many myObjects
   @Test
   def void testMyModelWithManyMyObjects(){
44     val model = '''
       CarFactory{
46     BMW{

48     }

```

```

    Lada{
50
    }
52
    }
    ''' .parse;
54    Assert::assertEquals("BMW", model.myModelContains.get(0).name);
    //Only 1 myObject allowed
56    try{
        val name = model.myModelContains.get(1).name;
58    }
    catch(Exception e){
60        Assert::assertTrue(e instanceof IndexOutOfBoundsException);
    }
62    Assert::assertNotEquals(2, model.myModelContains.size());
    Assert::assertEquals(1, model.myModelContains.size());
64 }

```

Listing 9: Example of negative test from SmdpDslParserTest.xtend

```

//Model with myObjects with many attributes without comma - Negative test
2 @Test
def void testMyObjectWithManyMyAttributesWithoutComma(){
4    //ConfiguratorProjectPackage.eINSTANCE.eClass()
    val model = '''
6    CarFactory{
        BMW{
8            has
                carType[]
10             engineType[]
                wheel[]
12
        }
14    }
    ''' .parse;
16    Assert::assertEquals(1,
        model.myModelContains.get(0).myAttributeContains.size());
    Assert::assertEquals("carType",
        model.myModelContains.get(0).myAttributeContains.get(0).name);
18    //Must be separated with comma
    try{
20        val attribute = model.myModelContains.get(0).myAttributeContains.get(1).name
    }
22    catch(Exception e){
        Assert::assertTrue(e instanceof IndexOutOfBoundsException);
24    }
}

```

Listing 10: Test examples from SmdpDslValidatorTest.xtend

```

@Test
2  def void WithEmptyString(){
    //ConfiguratorProjectPackage.eINSTANCE.eClass()
4  val model = '''
    CarFactory {
6      BMW {
        has
8          carType ["sports", ""]
        }
10     }
    '''.parse;

12  val myObject = model.myModelContains.get(0);

14  var attribute = myObject.myAttributeContains.get(0) as myAttribute
16  var values = attribute.myAttributeContains as myStringEnum;

18  Assert::assertFalse(validator.constraint(values))
}

20
    @Test
22  def void WithString(){
    val model = '''
24  CarFactory {
        BMW {
26      has
            carType ["sportscar", "SUV"]
28      }
        }
30    '''.parse;

32  val myObject = model.myModelContains.get(0);

34  var attribute = myObject.myAttributeContains.get(0) as myAttribute
    var values = attribute.myAttributeContains as myStringEnum;

36
    Assert::assertTrue(validator.constraint(values))
38 }

40
    @Test
    def void DuplicateAttributesName(){
42        //ConfiguratorProjectPackage.eINSTANCE.eClass()
        val model = '''
44        CarFactory {
            BMW {
46            has
                carType ["sportscar", "SUV"],
48                carType ["sportscar", "SUV"]

```

```

    }
50 }
    '''.parse;

52
    val myObject = model.myModelContains.get(0);
54 Assert::assertFalse validator.constraint(myObject))
}

```

Listing 11: Test examples from SmdpDslValidatorTest.xtend

```

@Test
2 def void WrongRangeConstraint(){
    val model = '''
4     carFactory {
        BMW {
6         has
            seatHeat ["Seat Heat":"No Seat Heat"],
8         wheel [14-28]

10        Constrained by
            if seatHeat = "Seat Heat"
12        then wheel can 14,29
        }
14 }'''.parse;
    val myObject = model.myModelContains.get(0);
16 val myCon = myObject.myObjectHas.get(0);
    Assert::assertFalse(validator.constraint(myCon))
18 }

```

Listing 12: Test examples from SmdpDslValidatorTest.xtend

```

@Test
2 def void WrongRangeValue(){
    val model = '''
4     carFactory {
        BMW {
6         has
            wheel [14-13]
8         }
    }'''.parse;
10 val myObject = model.myModelContains.get(0);
    val myCon = myObject.myAttributeContains.get(0).myAttributeContains as
        myRange;
12 Assert::assertFalse(validator.constraint(myCon))
}

```
