The UML to MOF ATL transformation

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1 Introduction

The MOF (Meta Object Facility) [3] is an OMG standard enabling to describe metamodels through common semantics. The UML (Unified Modelling Language) Core standard [4] is the OMG common modelling language. Although, the MOF is primarily designed for metamodel definitions and UML Core for the design of models, the two standards handle very close notions. This document describes a transformation enabling to pass from the UML to the MOF semantics. The transformation is based on the UML Profile for MOF OMG specification [1]. Note that a similar UML Profile (for MOF) has been described in the scope of the NetBeans project [2].

2 The UML to MOF ATL transformation

2.1 Transformation overview

The UML to MOF transformation simply transforms a UML model into a MOF model. In the scope of this transformation, we consider the input UML model has been produced by the Poseidon UML tool [5].

2.2 Metamodels

The UML to MOF transformation is based on some subsets of the UML Core and the MOF metamodels. The exhaustive definition of these metamodels can be found in the OMG UML 1.5 specification [3] and OMG MOF 1.4 specification [4]. Appendix A and Appendix B respectively provide, expressed in the KM3 format [6], the UML and MOF metamodels that have been considered in the scope of this transformation.

2.3 Rules specification

The set of rules used to transform a UML model into a MOF model has been derived from the OMG UML Profile for MOF specification [1]:

- A MOF Package is generated from a UML Package;
- A MOF Constraint is generated from a UML Constraint;
- A MOF Constraint is generated from a UML Comment which is associated with the "constraint" stereotype (note that this stereotype does not belong to the UML Profile for MOF defined by the OMG, but has been introduced to ease the definition of constraints under Poseidon);
- A MOF Class is generated from a UML Class whose namespace is associated with the "metamodel" stereotype;
- A MOF Attribute is generated from a UML Attribute;
- A MOF Parameter is generated from a UML Parameter;
- A MOF Operation is generated from a UML Operation;
- · A MOF Association is generated from a UML Association;
- A MOF AssociationEnd, and its MOF Reference if the association end is navigable, is generated from a UML AssociationEnd;
- A MOF Tag is generated from a UML TaggedValue;



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- A MOF Import is generated from a UML Dependency;
- A MOF PrimitiveType is generated from a UML DataType.

2.4 ATL code

The ATL code for the UML to MOF transformation is provided in Appendix C. It consists of 7 helpers and 12 rules.

2.4.1 Helpers

The **getVisibility()** and **getMoFVisibility()** helpers aim to translate a UML VisibilityKind data (vk_public / vk_private / vk_protected) into a MOF VisibilityKind one (public_vis / private_vis / protected_vis). The getVisibility() helper returns the MOF visibility that corresponds to the UML visibility passed as a parameter. The getMOFVisibility() checks whether the visibility of its contextual model element is defined. If not, it returns the public_vis default value. Otherwise, it returns the value provided by the call of the getVisibility() helper.

The **getMOFScope()** helper aims to translate a UML ScopeKind (sk_instance / sk_classifier) into a MOF ScopeKind (instance_level / classifier_level). For this purpose, it returns the MOF value that corresponds to the UML value.

The <code>getlsChangeable()</code> and <code>getMOFIsChangeable()</code> helpers aim to translate a UML ChangeableKind data (<code>ck_changeable</code> / <code>ck_frozen</code> / <code>ck_addOnly()</code> into a boolean value encoding the MOF changeability. The <code>getlsChangeable()</code> helper returns the boolean value that corresponds to the UML changeability of its contextual model element (<code>true</code> for <code>ck_changeable()</code> false otherwise). The <code>getMOFVisibility()</code> checks whether the changeability of its contextual model element is defined. If not, it returns the <code>true</code> boolean default value. Otherwise, it returns the value provided by the call of the <code>getlsChangeable()</code> helper.

The **getMultiplicity()** and **getMoFMultiplicity()** helpers aim to produce a MOF multiplicity from a UML multiplicity and a UML ordering values. The MOF represents multiplicity by means of the Multiplicity entity that encodes the lower and upper bound values, as well as the isOrdered and isUnique characteristics. UML defines two distinct attributes for multiplicity and ordering where 1) the multiplicity contains a sequence of multiplicity range (e.g. a lower and an upper bound) and 2) the ordering is encoded by a constant (ok_unordered / ok_ordered). The getMultiplicity() helper returns a tuple encoding a MOF Multiplicity based on the UML multiplicity, UML ordering and the isUnique boolean value parameters.

The **getMoFMultiplicity()** first checks whether the multiplicity of its contextual structural feature is defined. If not, it returns a default tuple with lower and upper attributes set to 1, and isOrdered and isUnique attributes set to *true*. In case the multiplicity is defined, the helper tests whether the ordering attribute of its contextual structural feature is defined. If yes, it returns the tuple value provided by the getMultiplicity() helper called with the UML multiplicity, the UML ordering, and the *false* constant. If the ordering property is undefined, the helper returns the value provided the getMultiplicity() helper called with the UML multiplicity and the ok_ordered and false constants.

2.4.2 **Rules**

The **Package** rule generates a MOF Package from each UML Package that has at least one stereotype named "metamodel". The container of the generated MOF Package corresponds to the MOF entity generated for the namespace of the input UML Package. Its contents correspond to the elements generated for the ownedElements of the UML Package. Its visibility is computed by the getMOFVisibility() helper. Finally, its supertypes correspond to the entities that are generated from the parents of the generalization of the input Package.



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The **Constraint** rule generates a MOF Constraint for each UML Constraint. The container of the generated MOF Constraint corresponds to the MOF entity generated for the namespace of the input UML Constraint. The values of its expression and language attributes are respectively copied from the body and language attribute of the body property of the input UML Constraint.

The **Comment** rule generates a MOF Constraint for each UML Comment which is associated with a "constraint" stereotype. The container of the generated MOF Constraint corresponds to the MOF entity generated for the namespace of the input UML Comment. The value of its expression attribute is initialized with the name of the input Comment, whereas its language attribute is set to the "OCL" default value.

The **Class** rule generates a MOF Class for each UML Class whose namespace is associated with the "metamodel" stereotype. The container of the generated MOF Class corresponds to the MOF entity generated for the namespace of the input UML Class. Its contents correspond to the elements generated for the ownedElements of the UML Class. Its visibility is computed by the getMOFVisibility() helper and its supertypes correspond to the entities that are generated from the parents of the generalization of the input Package. Finally, the isSingleton attribute is set to the false default value since it no corresponding attribute is encoded by the UML Class.

The **Attribute** rule generates a MOF Attribute for each UML Attribute. The container of the generated MOF Attribute corresponds to the MOF entity generated for the owner of the input UML Attribute. Its scope, visibility, multiplicity and isChangeable attributes are respectively computed by the getMOFScope(), getMOFVisibility(), getMOFMultiplicity() and getMOFisChangeable() helpers. Its isDerived attribute is set to the false default value since it no corresponding attribute is encoded by the UML Attribute.

The **Parameter** rule generates a MOF Parameter for each UML Parameter. The container of the generated MOF Parameter corresponds to the MOF entity generated for the namespace of the input UML Parameter. The value of its direction attribute (in_dir/inout_dir/out_dir/return_dir) is translated from the one of the input UML direction (pdk_in / pdk_inout / pdk_out / pdk_return).

The **Operation** rule generates a MOF Operation for each UML Operation. The container of the generated MOF Operation corresponds to the MOF entity generated for the owner of the input UML Operation. Its contents correspond to the elements generated for the parameter of the UML Operation. Its scope and visibility attributes are respectively computed by the getMOFScope() and getMOFVisibility() helpers. Note that the MOF exceptions, which are not represented in UML, are initialized with an empty set.

The **Association** rule generates a MOF Association for each UML Association. The container of the generated MOF Association corresponds to the MOF entity generated for the namespace of the input UML Association. Its contents correspond to the elements generated for the connections of the UML Association. Its visibility is computed by the getMOFVisibility() helper and its supertypes correspond to the entities that are generated from the parents of the generalization of the input Association.

The AssociationEnd rule generates a MOF AssociationEnd, possibly with a MOF Reference, from a UML AssociationEnd. The container of the generated MOF Association corresponds to the MOF entity generated for the association of the input UML Association. Its type corresponds to the participant of the input UML AssociationEnd. The value of its aggregation attribute (shared / composite / none) is translated from the one of the UML aggregation (ak_aggregate / ak_composite / ak_none). Its visibility is computed by a call of the getVisibility() helper with the UML multiplicity, the UML ordering and the true constant as parameters, whereas its isChangeable attribute is provided by the getMOFIsChangeable() helper.

The MOF Reference is only generated for navigable UML AssociationEnd. We assume in this transformation that an Association is always composed of two and only two AssociationEnds. The



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container of the generated Reference therefore corresponds to the MOF entity generated for the other AssociationEnd of the Association the input AssociationEnd belongs to.

The **TaggedValue** rule generates a MOF Tag for each UML TaggedValue whose type is named neither "element.uuid" nor "isValid". The container of the generated MOF Association corresponds to the MOF entity generated for the namespace of the input UML Association. The tagld of the generated Tag is initialized with the name of the type of the input UML TaggedValue. The model elements associated with the MOF Tag correspond to a sequence containing the only pointed model element of the input UML TaggedValue.

The **Dependency** rule generates a MOF Import for each UML Dependency that has either an "import" or a "clustering" stereotype. The name of the generated Import corresponds to the name of the imported element (which corresponds to the first client of the input Dependency). Its container corresponds to the importer, that is the first supplier of the input Dependency. The visibility of the generated Import is set to the public_vis default value. Its isClustered property is set to true if the Dependency is associated with the "clustered" stereotype, to false otherwise (i.e. in case it is associated with the "import" stereotype).

The **DataType** rule generates a MOF PrimitiveType for each UML DataType. The container of the generated MOF PrimitiveType corresponds to the MOF entity generated for the namespace of the input UML DataType. Its contents correspond to the elements generated for the ownedElements of the UML DataType. Since a UML DataType does not have a visibility, the visibility of the generated PrimitiveType is set to the public_vis default value. Finally, the supertypes of the PrimitiveType correspond to the entities that are generated from the parents of the generalization of the input DataType.

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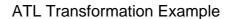
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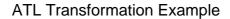
Appendix A A simplified UML Core metamodel in KM3 format

```
package Core {
             abstract class Element {
             abstract class ModelElement extends Element {
                     reference taggedValue[*] container : TaggedValue oppositeOf modelElement;
                     reference clientDependency[*] : Dependency oppositeOf client;
                     reference constraint[*] : Constraint oppositeOf constrainedElement;
                     reference stereotype[*] : Stereotype;
10
                     reference comment[*] : Comment oppositeOf annotatedElement;
                     reference sourceFlow[*] : Flow oppositeOf source;
                     reference targetFlow[*] : Flow oppositeOf target;
                     reference templateParameter[*] ordered container : TemplateParameter oppositeOf
13
14
     template;
15
                     reference namespace[0-1] : Namespace oppositeOf ownedElement;
                     attribute name[0-1] : String;
16
                     attribute visibility[0-1] : VisibilityKind;
17
18
                     attribute is Specification : Boolean;
19
20
21
22
             abstract class GeneralizableElement extends ModelElement {
23
                     reference generalization[*] : Generalization oppositeOf child;
                     attribute isRoot : Boolean;
25
                     attribute isLeaf : Boolean;
                     attribute isAbstract : Boolean;
26
27
28
30
             abstract class Namespace extends ModelElement {
                     reference ownedElement[*] container : ModelElement oppositeOf namespace;
31
32
             abstract class Classifier extends GeneralizableElement, Namespace {
35
                     reference powertypeRange[*] : Generalization oppositeOf powertype;
36
                     reference feature[*] ordered container : Feature oppositeOf owner;
37
38
             class Class extends Classifier {
39
40
                     attribute isActive : Boolean;
41
43
             class DataType extends Classifier {
44
45
46
             abstract class Feature extends ModelElement {
47
                    reference owner[0-1] : Classifier oppositeOf feature;
48
                     attribute ownerScope : ScopeKind;
49
51
             abstract class StructuralFeature extends Feature {
52
                     reference type : Classifier;
53
                     attribute multiplicity[0-1] : Multiplicity;
54
                     attribute changeability[0-1] : ChangeableKind;
                     attribute targetScope[0-1] : ScopeKind;
56
                     attribute ordering[0-1] : OrderingKind;
57
             class AssociationEnd extends ModelElement {
```





```
60
                      reference association : Association oppositeOf connection;
 61
                      reference specification[*] : Classifier;
 62
                      reference participant : Classifier;
                      reference qualifier[*] ordered container: Attribute oppositeOf associationEnd;
                      attribute isNavigable : Boolean;
 64
                      attribute ordering[0-1] : OrderingKind;
 65
 66
                      attribute aggregation[0-1] : AggregationKind;
                      attribute targetScope[0-1] : ScopeKind;
 68
                      attribute multiplicity[0-1] : Multiplicity;
 69
                      attribute changeability[0-1] : ChangeableKind;
 70
 71
 72
              class Interface extends Classifier {
 73
 74
75
              class Constraint extends ModelElement {
 76
                      reference constrainedElement[*] ordered : ModelElement oppositeOf constraint;
 77
                      attribute body[0-1] : BooleanExpression;
 78
 79
 80
               abstract class Relationship extends ModelElement {
 81
 82
 83
              class Association extends GeneralizableElement, Relationship {
                      reference connection[2-*] ordered container: AssociationEnd oppositeOf
 84
 85
      association;
 86
              }
 87
 88
              class Attribute extends StructuralFeature {
                      reference associationEnd[0-1]: AssociationEnd oppositeOf qualifier;
 90
                      attribute initialValue[0-1] : Expression;
 91
              }
 92
 93
               abstract class BehavioralFeature extends Feature {
                      reference parameter[*] ordered container : Parameter oppositeOf
 95
      behavioralFeature:
 96
                      attribute isQuery : Boolean;
 97
 98
              class Operation extends BehavioralFeature {
99
100
                      attribute concurrency[0-1] : CallConcurrencyKind;
101
                      attribute isRoot : Boolean;
                      attribute isLeaf : Boolean;
102
103
                      attribute isAbstract : Boolean;
                      attribute specification[0-1] : String;
104
105
              }
106
107
              class Parameter extends ModelElement {
108
                      reference type : Classifier;
109
                      reference behavioralFeature[0-1]: BehavioralFeature oppositeOf parameter;
110
                      attribute defaultValue[0-1] : Expression;
111
                      attribute kind : ParameterDirectionKind;
112
113
114
              class Method extends BehavioralFeature {
115
                      reference specification : Operation;
116
                      attribute body : ProcedureExpression;
117
118
119
              class Generalization extends Relationship {
120
                      reference parent : GeneralizableElement;
                      \textbf{reference} \ \ \textbf{powertype[0-1]:} \ \ \textbf{Classifier} \ \ \textbf{oppositeOf} \ \ \textbf{powertypeRange;}
121
122
                      reference child : Generalizable Element opposite Of generalization;
123
                      attribute discriminator[0-1] : String;
124
              }
125
126
               class AssociationClass extends Association, Class {
127
128
```





```
129
              class Dependency extends Relationship {
                      reference client[1-*] : ModelElement oppositeOf clientDependency;
130
131
                      reference supplier[1-*] : ModelElement;
132
133
134
              class Abstraction extends Dependency {
135
                      attribute mapping[0-1] : MappingExpression;
136
137
138
              abstract class PresentationElement extends Element {
139
                      reference subject[*] : ModelElement;
140
141
              class Usage extends Dependency {
142
143
144
145
              class Binding extends Dependency {
                      reference argument[1-*] ordered container : TemplateArgument oppositeOf
146
      binding;
147
148
150
              class Component extends Classifier {
                      reference deploymentLocation[*] : Node oppositeOf deployedComponent;
151
152
                      reference residentElement[*] container : ElementResidence oppositeOf
153
       "container";
154
                      reference implementation[*] : Artifact;
              }
155
156
157
              class Node extends Classifier {
                     reference deployedComponent[*] : Component oppositeOf deploymentLocation;
158
159
160
161
              class Permission extends Dependency {
162
163
164
              class Comment extends ModelElement {
                      reference annotatedElement[*] : ModelElement oppositeOf comment;
165
166
                      attribute body : String;
167
168
169
              class Flow extends Relationship {
170
                      reference source[*] : ModelElement oppositeOf sourceFlow;
171
                      reference target[*] : ModelElement oppositeOf targetFlow;
172
              }
173
174
              class ElementResidence {
175
                      reference "container" : Component oppositeOf residentElement;
                      reference resident : ModelElement;
176
177
                      attribute visibility[0-1] : VisibilityKind;
178
              }
179
180
              class TemplateParameter {
181
                      reference template : ModelElement oppositeOf templateParameter;
182
                      reference parameter container : ModelElement;
183
                      reference defaultElement[0-1] : ModelElement;
184
              }
185
              class Primitive extends DataType {
186
187
188
189
              class Enumeration extends DataType {
190
                     reference "literal"[1-*] ordered container : EnumerationLiteral oppositeOf
191
       "enumeration";
192
              }
193
194
              class EnumerationLiteral extends ModelElement {
195
                      reference "enumeration" : Enumeration oppositeOf "literal";
196
197
```



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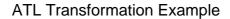
```
198
              class Stereotype extends GeneralizableElement {
199
                     reference stereotypeConstraint[*] container : Constraint;
200
                      reference definedTag[*] container : TagDefinition oppositeOf owner;
                     attribute icon[0-1] : String;
202
                     attribute baseClass[1-*] : String;
203
204
              class TagDefinition extends ModelElement {
206
                     reference owner[0-1] : Stereotype oppositeOf definedTag;
207
                     attribute tagType[0-1] : String;
208
                     attribute multiplicity[0-1] : Multiplicity;
209
210
211
              class TaggedValue extends ModelElement {
212
                     reference type : TagDefinition;
213
                     reference referenceValue[*] : ModelElement;
214
                     reference modelElement : ModelElement oppositeOf taggedValue;
215
                     attribute dataValue[*] : String;
              }
216
217
218
              class ProgrammingLanguageDataType extends DataType {
219
                     attribute expression : TypeExpression;
220
221
222
              class Artifact extends Classifier {
223
224
225
              class TemplateArgument {
226
                     reference binding : Binding oppositeOf argument;
                     reference modelElement : ModelElement;
228
              }
      }
229
```



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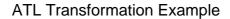
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```
1
     package Model {
             abstract class ModelElement {
                     -- derived
                     reference requiredElements[*] : ModelElement;
                     reference constraints[*] : Constraint oppositeOf constrainedElements;
                     reference "container"[0-1] : Namespace oppositeOf contents;
                     attribute name : String;
9
                     -- derived
                     attribute qualifiedName[1-*] ordered : String;
10
                     attribute annotation : String;
                     operation findRequiredElements(kinds : String, recursive : Boolean) :
     ModelElement;
13
14
                     operation isRequiredBecause(otherElement : ModelElement, reason : String) :
15
     Boolean;
16
                     operation isFrozen(): Boolean;
                     operation isVisible(otherElement : ModelElement) : Boolean;
17
18
             }
19
             enumeration VisibilityKind {
21
                     literal public_vis;
22
                     literal protected_vis;
23
                     literal private_vis;
25
             abstract class Namespace extends ModelElement {
26
27
                     reference contents[*] ordered container : ModelElement oppositeOf "container";
28
                     operation lookupElement(name : String) : ModelElement;
                     operation resolveQualifiedName(qualifiedName: String): ModelElement;
                     \verb|operation findElementsByType(ofType : Class, includeSubtypes : Boolean) : \\
30
31
     ModelElement:
32
                     operation nameIsValid(proposedName : String) : Boolean;
33
             }
34
35
             abstract class Generalizable Element extends Namespace {
36
                     reference supertypes[*] ordered : GeneralizableElement;
37
                     attribute isRoot : Boolean;
38
                     attribute isLeaf : Boolean;
39
                     attribute isAbstract : Boolean;
40
                     attribute visibility : VisibilityKind;
41
                     operation allSupertypes() : GeneralizableElement;
                     operation lookupElementExtended(name : String) : ModelElement;
43
                     operation findElementsByTypeExtended(ofType : Class, includeSubtypes : Boolean)
44
     : ModelElement:
45
             }
46
47
             abstract class TypedElement extends ModelElement {
48
                     reference type : Classifier;
49
             abstract class Classifier extends GeneralizableElement {
51
52
53
             }
54
             class Class extends Classifier {
56
                     attribute isSingleton : Boolean;
57
             class MultiplicityType {
```





```
60
                      attribute lower : Integer;
 61
                      attribute upper : Integer;
 62
                      attribute isOrdered : Boolean;
                      attribute isUnique : Boolean;
 64
              }
 65
 66
              abstract class DataType extends Classifier {
 67
 68
 69
 70
              class PrimitiveType extends DataType {
 71
 72
 73
 74
75
              class EnumerationType extends DataType {
                      attribute labels[1-*] ordered : String;
 76
 77
 78
              class CollectionType extends DataType, TypedElement {
 79
                      attribute multiplicity : MultiplicityType;
 81
 82
              class StructureType extends DataType {
 83
 85
 86
              class StructureField extends TypedElement {
 87
 88
 90
              class AliasType extends DataType, TypedElement {
 91
 92
 93
              enumeration ScopeKind {
                      literal instance_level;
 95
96
                      literal classifier_level;
 97
98
99
              abstract class Feature extends ModelElement {
100
                      attribute scope : ScopeKind;
101
                      attribute visibility : VisibilityKind;
102
103
              abstract class StructuralFeature extends Feature, TypedElement {
104
105
                      attribute multiplicity : MultiplicityType;
106
                      attribute isChangeable : Boolean;
107
108
109
              class Attribute extends StructuralFeature {
110
                      attribute isDerived : Boolean;
111
112
              class Reference extends StructuralFeature {
113
114
                      reference referencedEnd : AssociationEnd;
                       - derived
116
                      reference exposedEnd : AssociationEnd;
117
118
119
              abstract class BehavioralFeature extends Feature, Namespace {
120
              }
121
122
123
              class Operation extends BehavioralFeature {
124
                      reference exceptions[*] ordered : Exception;
                      attribute isQuery : Boolean;
125
              }
126
127
              class Exception extends BehavioralFeature {
```





```
129
130
131
              class Association extends Classifier {
133
                      attribute isDerived : Boolean;
134
135
136
              enumeration AggregationKind {
137
                      literal none;
                      literal shared;
138
139
                      literal composite;
140
141
              class AssociationEnd extends TypedElement {
142
143
                      attribute isNavigable : Boolean;
144
                      attribute aggregation : AggregationKind;
145
                      attribute multiplicity : MultiplicityType;
                      attribute isChangeable : Boolean;
146
147
                      operation otherEnd() : AssociationEnd;
148
              }
150
              class Package extends GeneralizableElement {
151
152
153
154
              class Import extends ModelElement {
                      reference importedNamespace: Namespace;
155
156
                      attribute visibility : VisibilityKind;
157
                      attribute isClustered : Boolean;
              }
158
159
              enumeration DirectionKind {
160
161
                      literal in_dir;
162
                      literal out_dir;
                      literal inout_dir;
163
164
                      literal return_dir;
165
166
167
              class Parameter extends TypedElement {
                      attribute direction : DirectionKind;
168
169
                      attribute multiplicity : MultiplicityType;
170
171
172
              class Constraint extends ModelElement {
                      reference constrainedElements[1-*] : ModelElement oppositeOf constraints;
173
174
                      attribute expression : String;
175
                      attribute language : String;
                      attribute evaluationPolicy : EvaluationKind;
176
              }
177
178
179
              enumeration EvaluationKind {
                      literal immediate;
180
                      literal deferred;
181
              }
182
183
              class Constant extends TypedElement {
185
                      attribute value : String;
186
187
188
              class Tag extends ModelElement {
189
                      reference elements[1-*] : ModelElement;
190
                      attribute tagId : String;
191
                      attribute values[*] ordered : String;
192
              }
193
```



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Appendix C The UML to MOF ATL code

```
module UML2MOF;
1
2
     create OUT : MOF from IN : UML;
3
5
     uses strings;
6
      -- HELPERS -----
9
10
11
     -- This helper computes a MOF! Visibility Kind from a UML! Visibility Kind.
12
13
     -- CONTEXT: thisModule
14
                    UML! Visibility Kind
     -- IN:
     -- RETURN:
                    MOF! Visibility Kind
15
16
     helper def: getVisibility(v : UML!VisibilityKind) : MOF!VisibilityKind =
17
             if v = #vk_public
18
             then
19
                    #public_vis
20
             else
21
                    if v = #vk_private
22
                    then
2.3
                            #private_vis
24
                    else
25
                            if v = #vk_protected
                            then
27
                                   #protected vis
2.8
                            else
29
                                    #public_vis -- default
30
                            endif
                    endif
             endif;
32
33
     -- This helper computes the MOF! Visibility Kind that corresponds to the
35
     -- UML! Visibility Kind of the contextual UML! Model Element. If this visibility
     -- kind is undefined, the helper returs 'public_vis' as a default value.
36
37
     -- CONTEXT: UML!ModelElement
38
      -- RETURN:
                    MOF! Visibility Kind
     helper context UML!ModelElement def: getMOFVisibility() : MOF!VisibilityKind =
40
             let v : UML!VisibilityKind = self.visibility in
             if not v.oclIsUndefined()
41
42
             then
                    thisModule.getVisibility(v)
43
44
             else
                    #public_vis
45
46
             endif;
47
48
     -- This helper computes the MOF!ScopeKind that corresponds to the
     -- UML!ScopeKind of the contextual UML!Feature.
49
50
     -- CONTEXT: UML!Feature
51
     -- RETURN:
                    MOF!ScopeKind
52
     helper context UML!Feature def: getMOFScope() : MOF!ScopeKind =
53
             if self.ownerScope = #sk_instance
54
             then
55
                    #instance_level
56
57
                    #classifier_level
58
             endif;
59
     -- This helper computes the MOF is Changeable boolean attribute that corresponds
     -- to the UML! Changeability of the contextual UML! Model Element (whose
     -- changeability is not undefined).
62
     -- CONTEXT: UML!ModelElement
```



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```
64
       -- RETURN:
                      Boolean
 65
      helper context UML!ModelElement def: getIsChangeable() : Boolean =
              (self.changeability = #ck_changeable);
 67
       -- This helper computes the MOF isChangeable boolean attribute that corresponds
 68
      -- to the UML!Changeability of the contextual UML!ModelElement. If this
 69
 70
      -- changeability is undefined, the helper returns true as a default value.
 71
      -- CONTEXT: UML!ModelElement
 72
       -- RETURN:
                     Boolean
 73
      helper context UML!ModelElement def: getMOFIsChangeable() : Boolean =
 74
              if not self.changeability.oclIsUndefined()
 75
 76
                      self.getIsChangeable()
 77
              else
 78
                      true
 79
              endif;
 80
 81
       -- This helper computes the tuple encoding the MOF multiplicity that
 82
      -- corresponds to the UML! Multiplicity, UML! Oredering Kind, and the isUnique
 83
       -- boolean provided as parameters.
       -- CONTEXT: thisModule
 85
      -- IN:
                      UML!Multiplicity, UML!OrderingKind, Boolean
       -- RETURN:
 86
                     TupleType(Integer, Integer, Boolean, Boolean)
 87
      helper def: getMultiplicity(m : UML!Multiplicity,
                                                            o : UML!OrderingKind,
 89
                                                            isUnique : Boolean) :
 90
                                                            TupleType(lower : Integer,
 91
                                                                             upper : Integer,
 92
                                                                             isOrdered : Boolean,
                                                                             isUnique : Boolean) =
 94
              Tuple{
 95
                      lower = m.range->asSequence()->first().lower,
 96
                      upper = m.range->asSequence()->first().upper,
 97
                      isOrdered = (o = 'ok_ordered'),
                      isUnique = isUnique
 98
              };
99
100
       -- This helper computes the tuple encoding the MOF multiplicity that
101
       -- corresponds to the UML!Multiplicity of the contextual UML!StructuralFeature.
102
      -- If the multiplicity of the contextual structural feature is undefined, the
103
104
       -- helper returns (1,1,true,true) as a default tuple. Otherwise, it returns the
105
       -- tuple computed by the getMultiplicity helper. Note that if the ordering of
106
       -- the contextual structural feature is undefined, it is considered as ordered.
107
      -- CONTEXT: UML!StructuralFeature
108
       -- RETURN:
                     TupleType(Integer, Integer, Boolean, Boolean)
109
      helper context UML!StructuralFeature def: getMOFMultiplicity() :
110
                                                    TupleType(lower : Integer, upper : Integer,
                                                                     isOrdered : Boolean, isUnique :
111
112
      Boolean) =
              if not self.multiplicity.oclIsUndefined()
113
114
              then
115
                      if not self.ordering.oclIsUndefined()
116
                      then
                             thisModule.getMultiplicity(self.multiplicity, self.ordering, false)
117
118
                      else
119
                             thisModule.getMultiplicity(self.multiplicity, 'ok_ordered', false)
120
                      endif
121
              else
122
                      Tuple{lower = 1, upper = 1, isOrdered = true, isUnique = true}
123
              endif;
124
       -- Helper ..
125
126
       -- CONTEXT: UML!ModelElement
127
       -- RETURN:
                     String
128
       --helper context UML!ModelElement def: getMOFQualifiedName() : String =
129
             self.name;
130
131
```





```
133
134
135
       -- Rule 'Package'
136
       -- This rule generates a MOF package from each UML package that has a
137
138
       -- stereotype named 'metamodel'.
139
       -- Supertypes of the generated package correspond to the parent of the
140
       -- generalization of the input UML package.
141
       rule Package {
142
               from
143
                       up : UML!Package (
144
                              up.stereotype->exists(e | e.name = 'metamodel')
145
146
               to
147
                       mp : MOF!Package (
148
                               -- Begin bindings inherited from ModelElement
149
                              name <- up.name,</pre>
                              annotation <- '',
150
151
                              container <- up.namespace,
152
                              constraints <- up.constraint,
153
                              requiredElements <-
154
                               -- End of bindings inherited from ModelElement
155
156
                               -- Begin bindings inherited from Namespace
157
                              contents <- up.ownedElement,</pre>
                               -- End of bindings inherited from Namespace
158
159
160
                               -- Begin bindings inherited from GeneralizableElement
161
                              isRoot <- up.isRoot,</pre>
                              isLeaf <- up.isLeaf,</pre>
162
163
                              isAbstract <- up.isAbstract,</pre>
                              visibility <- up.getMOFVisibility(),</pre>
164
165
                              supertypes <- up.generalization->collect(e | e.parent)
166
                               -- End of bindings inherited from GeneralizableElement
167
168
169
       -- Rule 'Constraint'
170
171
       -- This rule generates a MOF constraint from a UML one. Properties of the
       -- generated constraint, except evaluationPolicy, are copied from the input UML
172
173
       -- constraint
174
       -- The MOF evaluationPolicy property, which has no equivalent in UML, is set to
       -- the default 'immediate' value.
175
176
       rule Constraint {
177
              from
178
                       uc : UML!Constraint
179
180
                       mc : MOF!Constraint(
181
                               -- Begin bindings inherited from ModelElement
182
                              name <- uc.name,
                              annotation <- ''
183
184
                              container <- uc.namespace,
185
                              constraints <- uc.constraint,
186
                              requiredElements <-
187
                               -- End of bindings inherited from ModelElement
188
                              expression <- uc.body.body,
language <- uc.body.language,</pre>
189
190
191
                              constrainedElements <- uc.constrainedElement,</pre>
                              evaluationPolicy <- #immediate</pre>
192
193
194
       }
195
196
       -- Rule 'Comment'
197
       -- This rule generates a MOF constraint from each UML Comment that has a
       -- 'constraint' stereotype.
198
       -- The content of the generated constraint corresponds to the body of the input
199
200
       -- UML comment, its language is associated with the OCL default value.
       rule Comment {
```





```
202
              from
203
                      uc : UML!Comment (
204
                              uc.stereotype->exists(e | e.name = 'constraint')
205
206
              to
207
                      mc : MOF!Constraint(
208
                               -- Begin bindings inherited from ModelElement
209
                              name <- uc.name,
210
                              annotation <- ''
211
                              container <- uc.namespace,
212
                              constraints <- uc.constraint,
213
                              requiredElements <-,
214
                              -- End of bindings inherited from ModelElement
215
216
                              expression <- uc.body,
                              language <- 'OCL'</pre>
217
218
                              constrainedElements <- uc.annotatedElement</pre>
219
220
221
       -- Rule 'Class'
223
      -- This rule generates a MOF class from each UML class whose namespace (which
       -- expected to be a Package) has a 'metamodel' stereotype.
224
225
      -- Properties of the generated class are copied from the input UML class
226
       -- properties.
227
      rule Class {
228
              from
229
                      uc : UML!Class (
230
                              uc.namespace.stereotype->exists(e | e.name = 'metamodel')
231
232
              to
233
                      mc : MOF!Class (
234
                               -- Begin bindings inherited from ModelElement
235
                              name <- uc.name,
236
                              annotation <- '',
                              container <- uc.namespace,</pre>
237
238
                              constraints <- uc.constraint,
                              requiredElements <-,
240
                              -- End of bindings inherited from ModelElement
241
242
                              -- Begin bindings inherited from Namespace
243
                              contents <- uc.ownedElement,
                              -- End of bindings inherited from Namespace
244
245
                              -- Begin bindings inherited from GeneralizableElement
246
247
                              isRoot <- uc.isRoot,</pre>
                              isLeaf <- uc.isLeaf,</pre>
248
                              isAbstract <- uc.isAbstract,</pre>
249
                              visibility <- uc.getMOFVisibility(),</pre>
250
251
                              supertypes <- uc.generalization->collect(e | e.parent),
252
                               - End of bindings inherited from Generalizable Element
253
254
                              isSingleton <- false
255
256
258
       -- Rule 'Attribute'
259
      -- This rule generates a MOF attribute from each UML attribute.
260
       -- Properties of the generated attribute are copied from the input UML
       -- attribute properties. Note that the 'isDerived' attribute is set to the
261
       -- false default value.
262
      rule Attribute {
263
264
              from
265
                      ua : UML!Attribute
266
              to
267
                      ma : MOF!Attribute (
268
                              -- Begin bindings inherited from ModelElement
269
                              name <- ua.name,
270
                              annotation <- ''
```





```
271
                              container <- ua.owner,
272
                              constraints <- ua.constraint,
273
                              requiredElements <-
274
                               -- End of bindings inherited from ModelElement
275
276
                              -- Begin bindings inherited from Feature
277
                              scope <- ua.getMOFScope(),</pre>
278
                              visibility <- ua.getMOFVisibility(),</pre>
                              -- End of bindings inherited from Feature
279
280
281
                              -- Begin bindings inherited from StructuralFeature
282
                              multiplicity <- ua.getMOFMultiplicity(),</pre>
283
                              isChangeable <- ua.getMOFIsChangeable(),</pre>
                              -- End of bindings inherited from StructuralFeature
284
285
286
                              -- Begin bindings inherited from TypedElement
287
                              type <- ua.type,
288
                               -- End of bindings inherited from TypedElement
289
290
                              isDerived <- false
291
292
       }
293
294
      -- Rule 'Parameter'
      -- This rule generates a MOF parameter from each UML parameter.
296
       -- Properties of the generated parameter are copied from the input UML
      -- parameter properties. Note that the MOF multiplicity attribute is not set
297
298
       -- since the corresponding information is not available in the UML metamodel.
299
       -- The MOF multiplicity attribute, not encoded in UML, is left undefined.
300
      rule Parameter {
301
              from
302
                      up : UML!Parameter
303
              to
304
                      mp : MOF!Parameter (
305
                              -- Begin bindings inherited from ModelElement
306
                              name <- up.name,
307
                              annotation <- ''
                              container <- up.namespace,</pre>
309
                              constraints <- up.constraint,
                              requiredElements <-
310
311
                              -- End of bindings inherited from ModelElement
312
313
                              -- Begin bindings inherited from TypedElement
314
                              type <- up.type,
                              -- End of bindings inherited from TypedElement
315
316
317
                              direction <-
                                      if up.kind = #pdk_in
318
319
                                      then
320
                                              #in_dir
321
                                      else
322
                                              if up.kind = #pdk_inout
323
                                              then
324
                                                      #inout_dir
325
                                              else
                                                      if up.kind = #pdk_out
326
327
                                                      then
328
                                                              #out dir
329
                                                      else
330
                                                              #return_dir
331
                                                      endif
332
                                              endif
333
                                      endif
                              multiplicity <-
334
335
      }
336
337
338
       -- Rule 'Operation'
       -- This rule generates a MOF operation from each UML operation.
```



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```
341
       -- operation properties. Note that the exceptions property of the generated
       -- MOF operation is set to an empty set as a default value.
       rule Operation {
344
              from
345
                      uo : UML!Operation
              to
346
347
                      mo : MOF!Operation (
348
                              -- Begin bindings inherited from ModelElement
349
                              name <- uo.name,
350
                              annotation <- ''
                              container <- uo.owner,</pre>
351
352
                              constraints <- uo.constraint,
353
                              requiredElements <-
354
                              -- End of bindings inherited from ModelElement
355
356
                               -- Begin bindings inherited from Namespace
357
                              contents <- uo.parameter,
                               -- End of bindings inherited from Namespace
358
359
360
                              -- Begin bindings inherited from Feature
361
                              scope <- uo.getMOFScope(),</pre>
362
                              visibility <- uo.getMOFVisibility(),</pre>
363
                               -- End of bindings inherited from Feature
364
365
                              isQuery <- uo.isQuery,
                              exceptions <- Set{}
366
367
368
369
370
       -- Rule 'Association'
      -- This rule generates a MOF association from each UML association.
371
372
       -- Properties of the generated association are copied from the input UML
373
       -- association properties. contents of the generated association correspond to
374
       -- the MOF association end generated for the connection of the input UML
375
       -- association.
376
      rule Association {
377
              from
378
                      ua : UML!Association
379
              to
380
                      ma : MOF!Association (
381
                               -- Begin bindings inherited from ModelElement
382
                              name <- ua.name,
383
                              annotation <- '',
384
                              container <- ua.namespace,
385
                              constraints <- ua.constraint,
386
                              requiredElements <-
                              -- End of bindings inherited from ModelElement
387
388
389
                              -- Begin bindings inherited from Namespace
390
                              contents <- ua.connection,
391
                               -- End of bindings inherited from Namespace
392
393
                               -- Begin bindings inherited from GeneralizableElement
394
                              isRoot <- ua.isRoot,</pre>
                              isLeaf <- ua.isLeaf,</pre>
                              isAbstract <- ua.isAbstract,
visibility <- ua.getMOFVisibility(),</pre>
396
397
398
                              supertypes <- ua.generalization->collect(e | e.parent)
399
                               -- End of bindings inherited from GeneralizableElement
400
401
       }
402
       -- Rule 'AssociationEnd'
403
404
       -- This rule generates a MOF association end, along with an optional reference,
405
      -- from each UML association end.
406
      -- The MOF reference is only generated from navigable UML association ends. For
407
       -- this purpose, the rule iterates through a Sequence that contains 1 element
       -- if UML association end is navigable, 0 otherwise.
```

-- Properties of the generated operation are copied from the input UML



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```
409
       -- Properties of the generated association end are copied from the input UML
410
       -- association end properties.
       -- When generated, the reference has the same name than its associated
       -- association end. Its container corresponds to the class that to which is
412
       -- associated the other association end contained by the association that also
413
414
      -- contains the input UML association end.
415
      -- Its scope and visibilty are respectively set to the 'instance_level' and
416
       -- 'public_vis' default values. The values of its type, mutliplicity and
      -- isChangeable attributes are copied from the input UML association end.
417
418
       -- The constraints of the generated reference are packed within a single
419
       -- element Sequence for the purpose of compatibility with the reference
420
       -- sequence of the 'foreach' operator.
421
       -- Finally,
      rule AssociationEnd {
422
423
              from
424
                      ua : UML!AssociationEnd
425
              to
                      ma : MOF!AssociationEnd(
426
427
                               - Begin bindings inherited from ModelElement
428
                              name <- ua.name,
429
                              annotation <- ''
430
                              container <- ua.association,
                              constraints <- ua.constraint,
431
                              requiredElements <-
432
                              -- End of bindings inherited from ModelElement
433
434
435
                              -- Begin bindings inherited from TypedElement
436
                              type <- ua.participant,
437
                                - End of bindings inherited from TypedElement
438
439
                              isNavigable <- ua.isNavigable,
440
                              aggregation <-
441
                                      if ua.aggregation = #ak_aggregate
442
443
                                              #shared
                                      else
444
445
                                             if ua.aggregation = #ak_composite
446
447
                                                     #composite
448
                                             else
449
                                                     #none
450
                                              endif
                                      endif,
451
452
                              multiplicity <-
                                      thisModule.getMultiplicity(ua.multiplicity, ua.ordering, true),
453
454
                              isChangeable <- ua.getMOFIsChangeable()</pre>
455
456
                      mr : distinct MOF!Reference foreach(c in
457
                                                                            if ua.isNavigable
458
459
460
                                                                                    Sequence { true }
461
                                                                            else
462
                                                                                    Sequence { }
463
                                                                            endif) (
464
                              -- Begin bindings inherited from ModelElement
465
                              name <- ua.name,
466
                              annotation <- ''.
467
                              container <- ua.association.connection
468
                                                             ->select(e | not (e = ua))
                                                             ->first().participant,
469
470
                              constraints <- Sequence{ua.constraint},</pre>
                              requiredElements <-
471
472
                              -- End of bindings inherited from ModelElement
473
474
                              -- Begin bindings inherited from Feature
475
                              scope <- #instance_level,</pre>
476
                              visibility <- ua.getMOFVisibility(),</pre>
                              -- End of bindings inherited from Feature
477
```



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```
478
479
                              -- Begin bindings inherited from StructuralFeature
480
                              -- If the 2 following bindings are exchnaged with the referencedEnd
481
                              -- one, an error may be raised due to MDR inconstency checkings.
482
                              multiplicity <-
483
                                     thisModule.getMultiplicity(ua.multiplicity, ua.ordering, true),
484
                              isChangeable <- ua.getMOFIsChangeable(),</pre>
485
                              -- End of bindings inherited from StructuralFeature
486
487
                              -- Begin bindings inherited from TypedElement
488
                              type <- ua.participant,
                              -- End of bindings inherited from TypedElement
489
490
                              -- The Association corresponding to the Reference is derived: the
491
492
                              -- exposedEnd reference should not be assigned.
493
                              exposedEnd <- ua.association.connection</pre>
494
                                                            ->select(e | not (e = ua))->first(),
495
                              referencedEnd <- ma
496
497
498
      -- Rule 'TaggedValue'
499
500
      -- This rule generates a MOF tag from each UML tagged value whose type is
      -- neither named 'element.uuid' nor 'isValid'
501
       -- Properties of the generated tag are copied from the input UML tagged value
503
       -- properties
504
      rule TaggedValue {
505
              from
506
                      ut : UML!TaggedValue (
                              (ut.type.name <> 'element.uuid') and
507
                              (ut.type.name <> 'isValid')
508
509
510
              using {
511
                      name : String = ut.type.name;
512
513
              to
514
                      ot : MOF!Tag (
                              -- Begin bindings inherited from ModelElement
516
                              name <- ut.name,
517
                              annotation <- '
518
                              container <- ut.namespace,
519
                              constraints <- ut.constraint,
520
                             requiredElements <-,
521
                              -- End of bindings inherited from ModelElement
522
523
                              tagId <- name,
                              values <- ut.dataValue,</pre>
524
                              elements <- Sequence{ut.modelElement}</pre>
525
526
527
528
529
       -- Rule 'Dependency'
      -- The rule generates a MOF!Import from each input UML!Dependency that has a
530
531
       -- stereotype of either 'clustering' or 'import' type. Note that input
532
       -- dependencies can have a clustering or an import stereotype, but not both.
       -- Properties of the generated import are copied from those of the input
533
534
       -- dependency. Note that the isClustered attribute is set to false if the
       -- input dependency has an 'import' stereotype, true otherwise (i.e. if it has
535
536
       -- a 'clustering' stereotype).
537
      rule Dependency {
538
              from
539
                      ud : UML!Dependency (
540
                              ud.stereotype
541
                                     ->exists(e | e.name = 'import' or e.name = 'clustering')
542
543
              using {
                      importer : UML!ModelElement = ud.client->asSequence()->first();
544
545
                      imported : UML!ModelElement = ud.supplier->asSequence()->first();
              }
```



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```
547
               to
548
                       mi : MOF!Import (
549
                               -- Begin bindings inherited from ModelElement
                              name <- imported.name,</pre>
550
551
                              annotation <- '',
                              container <- importer,
552
553
                              constraints <- ud.constraint,
554
                              requiredElements <-
555
                               -- End of bindings inherited from ModelElement
556
557
                              visibility <- #public_vis,</pre>
558
559
                                              if ud.stereotype->exists(e | e.name = 'import')
560
                                              then
561
                                                      false
562
                                              else
563
                                              endif,
564
                              importedNamespace <- imported</pre>
565
566
567
       }
568
569
570
       -- Rule 'DataType'
       -- This rule generates a MOF datatype from each UML datatype.
572
       -- Properties of the generated datatype are copied from the input UML datatype
       -- properties. Note that the visibility of the generated MOF datatype is set to
573
       -- the 'public_vis' default value.
574
575
       rule DataType{
576
              from
                      ud : UML!DataType
577
578
               to
579
                       md : MOF!PrimitiveType (
580
                                - Begin bindings inherited from ModelElement
                              name <- ud.name,
581
                              annotation <- ''
582
583
                              container <- ud.namespace,</pre>
                              constraints <- ud.constraint,
585
                              requiredElements <-
                               -- End of bindings inherited from ModelElement
586
587
588
                               -- Begin bindings inherited from Namespace
                              contents <- ud.ownedElement,</pre>
589
590
                               -- End of bindings inherited from Namespace
591
592
                               -- Begin bindings inherited from GeneralizableElement
593
                              isRoot <- ud.isRoot,</pre>
                              isLeaf <- ud.isLeaf,
594
595
                              isAbstract <- ud.isAbstract,</pre>
596
                              visibility <- #public_vis,</pre>
597
                              supertypes <- ud.generalization->collect(e | e.parent)
598
                               -- End of bindings inherited from GeneralizableElement
599
600
       }
```