

# making a mover RS-compatible

I just did this over the past couple days for CoupledMovesProtocol and CoupledMover. CoupledMovesProtocol runs the entire coupled moves protocol for 1000 trials; CoupledMover makes a single coupled move. I'm planning to develop CMP further to be compatible with explicit crystallographic waters, but I want to use CM as a part of a longer RS protocol in which waters are simply docked à la Lemmon & Meiler.

**incomplete [documentation](#)!**

**some additional notes:**

- required methods include `parse_my_tag`, `provide_xml_schema`, `fresh_instance`, `clone`, `create_mover`, `mover_name`, `keyname`. also need to write `provide_xml_schema` for the MoverCreator.
- must write a separate `.hh` file for the MoverCreator.
- there are `parse_task_operations` and `parse_score_function` methods pre-written that you have to include in your `parse_my_tag` method to be able to read a resfile, etc
- Movers can still read commandline options
- you have add lines to `src/protocols/init/init.MoverCreators.ihh` and `src/protocols/init/init.MoverRegistrators.ihh` for RS to recognize the mover
- *special note for resfiles*: although the `ReadResfile TaskOperation` seems way easier to use, for some reason it is no longer fashionable, and the use of the `OperateOnResidueSubset TO` (often with the `Residue_Selectors` element) is now encouraged. I guess if you use `parse_task_operations`, your mover should be compatible with both. `OperateOnResidueSubset` has nonintuitive logic because of its [residue-level task operations](#); here is how I got it to work:

```
<TASKOPERATIONS>
  <ReadResfile name="rrf" />
  <OperateOnResidueSubset name="subset">
    <Not>
      <Index resnums="68-76,123-128,146-151,158-162,192-195"/>
    </Not>
```

- *special note on PackRotamersMover*: default setting is to design everything! must use with `RestrictToRepacking TO`.
- include the following line in the `provide_xml_schema` method to parse task operations for attributes! `protocols::rosetta_scripts::attributes_for_parse_task_operations( attlist );`

**methods I had to add to CoupledMovesProtocol.cc**

```
/// additional methods for RosettaScripts
protocols::moves::MoverOP CoupledMovesProtocolCreator::create_mover() const {
    return protocols::moves::MoverOP( new CoupledMovesProtocol ); }

std::string CoupledMovesProtocolCreator::keyname() const {
    return CoupledMovesProtocol::mover_name(); }

protocols::moves::MoverOP CoupledMovesProtocol::clone()
```

```

const
{

return protocols::moves::MoverOP( new CoupledMovesProtocol( *this
) );
}

protocols::moves::MoverOP CoupledMovesProtocol::fresh_instance()
const
{

return protocols::moves::MoverOP( new
CoupledMovesProtocol );
}

std::string CoupledMovesProtocol::get_name()
const
{

return
mover_name();
}

std::string CoupledMovesProtocol::mover_name() {

return "CoupledMovesProtocol"
;
}

void CoupledMovesProtocolCreator::provide_xml_schema( utility::tag::XMLSchemaDefinition & xsd ) const
{
CoupledMovesProtocol::provide_xml_schema( xsd );
}

void

CoupledMovesProtocol::parse_my_tag(
utility::tag::TagCOP tag,
basic::datacache::DataMap & data_map,
protocols::filters::Filters_map
const &,
protocols::moves::Movers_map const &,
core::pose::Pose const &
)
{

using namespace
core::pack::task;

using namespace
core::pack::task::operation;

main_task_factory_ = protocols::rosetta_scripts::parse_task_operations( tag, data_map );
score_fxn_ = protocols::rosetta_scripts::parse_score_function( tag, data_map );
}

void

```

```

CoupledMovesProtocol::provide_xml_schema( utility::tag::XMLSchemaDefinition & xsd )
{

using namespace
utility::tag;
AttributeList attlist;
protocols::rosetta_scripts::attributes_for_parse_task_operations( attlist );

protocols::moves::xsd_type_definition_w_attributes(
xsd, mover_name(),

"Small backbone and side chain movements"
,
attlist );

}

```

### additional #include lines in CoupledMovesProtocol.cc

```

#include <protocols/coupled_moves/CoupledMovesProtocolCreator.hh>

//adding #include lines
#include <protocols/rosetta_scripts/util.hh>
#include <protocols/moves/mover_schemas.hh>
#include <utility/tag/XMLSchemaGeneration.hh>
#include <utility/tag/Tag.hh>

```

### CoupledMovesProtocolCreator.hh

```

#ifndef INCLUDED_protocols_coupled_moves_CoupledMovesProtocolCreator_hh
#define INCLUDED_protocols_coupled_moves_CoupledMovesProtocolCreator_hh

#include <protocols/moves/MoverCreator.hh>

namespace
  protocols {

namespace
  coupled_moves {

class CoupledMovesProtocolCreator : public
  protocols::moves::MoverCreator {

public:
    protocols::moves::MoverOP create_mover() const override;
    std::string keyname() const override;
    void provide_xml_schema( utility::tag::XMLSchemaDefinition & xsd ) const override;

};

}

}

#endif

```

**things to check when you get compiler errors indicating missing symbols or files:**

- did you declare the method in the header file?
- do you have all the necessary #include lines?
- for the MoverCreator: did you write a provide\_xml\_schema method for the Creator in your Mover.cc file?