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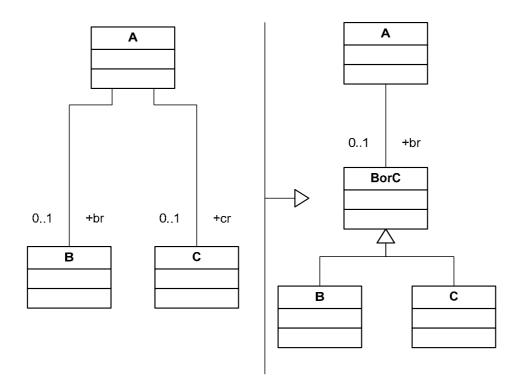
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# 1. ATL Transformation Example: making partial role total (a)

This example is extract from <u>Catalogue of Model Transformations</u> by K. Lano. Section 2.14: making partial role total (a), page 23.

ATL TRANSFORMATION EXAMPLE:





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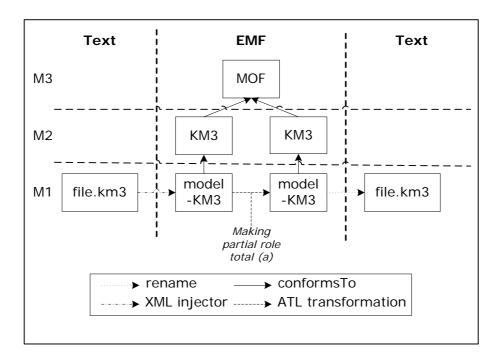
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#### 2. ATL Transformation overview

#### 2.1. Description

A 0..1 multiplicity role of a class A may be turned into a 1 multiplicity role by either moving the role to a superclass of its current target, or by moving the other end to a subclass of A on which the association is total.

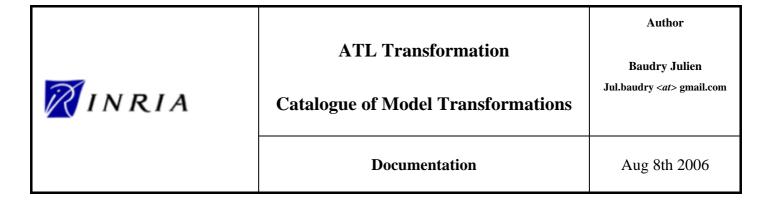
#### 2.2. Purpose

Total associations are generally easier to implement and manage than partial associations. The previous figure shows the 'generalise target' version of this transformation.

#### 2.3. Rules specification

Our transformation has the same source and the target metamodel, KM3. We use 2 different names (KM3 and KM3target), but they refer to the same metamodel.

- For a Metamodel element, another Metamodel element is created :
  - o with the same name and location,
  - Linked to the same contents.
- For a Package element, another Package element is created :
  - o with the same name,
  - Linked to the same contents.



- For a class element, we must distinguish two cases :
  - If the class has a reference with a 0..1 cardinality:
    - We create another class with the same name,
    - Abstract if the source class is abstract,
    - Linked to the same supertypes and the same structuralFeatures,
    - Another Class element named '<name of the current class> + total order'
      - The value of isAbstract is true,
      - Is linked to the same package as the current class,
      - Supertypes is linked to the structural features of the current class.
  - o If the class has not references with a 0..1 cardinality:
    - We create another class with the same name,
    - Abstract if the source class is abstract,
    - Linked to the same supertypes and the same structuralFeatures.
- For a Reference element with a 0..1 cardinality, two reference are created:
  - o with the same properties of the current reference,
  - named '<name of the current class> + TotalOrder' and '<name of the current class> +
     OppositeTotalOrder',
  - o with upper and upper value equal to 1,
  - o Their types are the abstract class created by the previous rule.

#### 2.4. ATL Code

```
-- @name Making partial role total (a)
-- @version
-- @domains
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-- @authors
               2006/08/02
-- @description The purpose of this transformation is to making a patial role total
-- @see http://www.dcs.kcl.ac.uk/staff/kcl/tcat.pdf
-- @see section 2.14, page 23
-- @see author of article: K. Lano
module Replace; -- Module Template
create OUT : KM3target from IN : KM3;
--@begin rule Metamodel
rule Metamodel {
       inputMm:KM3!Metamodel
       outputMm:KM3target!Metamodel (
           location <- inputMm.location,
           contents <- inputMm.contents
--@end rule Metamodel
--@begin rule Package
rule Package {
    from
```



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```
inputPkg:KM3!Package
    to
        outputPkg:KM3target!Package (
            name <- inputPkg.name,
            contents <- inputPkg.contents
}
--@end rule Package
--@begin ClassWithPartialOrder
rule ClassWithPartialOrder {
    from
        inputClass:KM3!Class (
            \textbf{not} (input Class.structural Features->select (r|(r.upper=1) \\ \textbf{and} (r.lower=0))->is Empty())
    to
        outputClass:KM3target!Class (
            name <- inputClass.name,
            isAbstract <- inputClass.isAbstract,
            structuralFeatures <- inputClass.structuralFeatures,
            supertypes <- inputClass.supertypes
        totalOrderClass: KM3target!Class (
            name <- inputClass.name+'TotalOrder',
            isAbstract <- true,
            package <- inputClass.package,
            supertypes <- inputClass.structuralFeatures->iterate(a;acc:Sequence(KM3!Class)=Sequence{}|
                                                                   acc->including(a.opposite.owner))
--@end ClassWithPartialOrder
--@begin ClassWithoutPartialOrder
rule ClassWithoutPartialOrder {
        inputClass:KM3!Class (
            inputClass.structuralFeatures->select(r|(r.upper=1)and(r.lower=0))->isEmpty()
    to
        outputClass:KM3target!Class (
            name <- inputClass.name,
            isAbstract <- inputClass.isAbstract,
            structuralFeatures <- inputClass.structuralFeatures,
            supertypes <- inputClass.supertypes
}
--@end ClassWithoutPartialOrder
--@begin reference partial order
rule referencePartialOrder {
    from
        inputRef: KM3!Reference (
            inputRef.upper = 1 and inputRef.lower = 0
    to
        outputRef: KM3target!Reference (
            name <- inputRef.opposite.owner.name+'TotalOrder',
            isOrdered <- inputRef.isOrdered,
```



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```
isUnique <- inputRef.isUnique,
           location <- inputRef.location,
           lower <- 1,
           upper <- 1,
           type <- KM3target!Class.allInstances()->select(a|a.name=inputRef.owner.name+'TotalOrder')->asSequence()-
>first(),
           owner <- inputRef.owner,
           opposite <- inputRef.opposite
       outputOppositeRef: KM3target!Reference (
           name <- inputRef.opposite.owner.name+'OppositeTotalOrder',
           isOrdered <- inputRef.opposite.isOrdered,
           isUnique <- inputRef.opposite.isUnique,
           location <- inputRef.opposite.location,
           lower <- 1,
           upper <- 1,
           type <- inputRef.opposite.type,
           owner <- KM3target!Class.allInstances()->select(a|a.name=inputRef.owner.name+'TotalOrder')->asSequence()-
>first(),
           opposite <- outputRef
}
```

#### 3. References

--@end reference partial order

[1] Catalogue of Model Transformations http://www.dcs.kcl.ac.uk/staff/kcl/tcat.pdf