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# Scope

## Archetype Modeling Language (AML) Background

This specification defines the Archetype Modeling Language (AML). The AML defines a standard means for modeling Archetype Models (AMs) to support the representation of Clinical Information Modeling Initiative (CIMI) artifacts using modeling profiles as defined in the UML. Archetype Models are Platform Independent Models (PIMs) and are developed as a set of constraints on a specific Reference Model (RM).

The CIMI RM is the underlying RM on which CIMI’s clinical information models are defined. The reference model defines a rigorous and stable set of modeling patterns that include a set of structural patterns, complex data types, and demographic classes. All CIMI clinical models will be defined by constraining the CIMI reference model. Each instance of a CIMI Clinical Model will be a constrained instance of the CIMI reference model conforming to the constraints defined by the associated clinical model.

The motivation for including a reference model in the CIMI clinical modeling architecture is to provide a consistent computational framework upon which model authoring and translation tools can be based. The reference model is the ‘common language’ used to describe all clinical models. It provides a single information model that can be used to represent instances of all clinical models and upon which further constraints can be applied to represent the specific information requirements of all clinical model. This information model represents the core artifact implemented in software; it provides the physical structure of the clinical models and its example instances. Existing implementation experience has shown this increases the computational capabilities of the resulting modeling and translation tools.

Development of the AML specification was guided by:

1. The need for a means to accurately and usefully represent AMs in accordance with the openEHR Foundation’s Archetype Definition Language (ADL) and Archetype Object Model (AOM) version 2.0 specifications;
2. Compatibility with the Object Management Group (OMG) *Common Terminology Service 2 (CTS2)* specification; and
3. Where possible, being informed by and faithful to the *ISO/IEC 11179, Information Technology, -- Metadata registries*, specification.

In the AML RFP, the version of the openEHR Foundation’s ADL and AOM specifications cited for coverage by the OMG AML specification was version 1.5. In the process of producing the AML specification, however, a number of inconsistencies were discovered in the openEHR specifications, as well as opportunities for improvements. These were reported to the openEHR Foundation. In response, the openEHR Foundation revised the specifications. This resulted in a set of changes to the specifications that were not backward compatible with version 1.5. As a consequence, the revised specifications were released as version 2.0, subsuming the requirements found in version 1.5, now made consistent in version 2.0, and forming the updated requirements basis for AML coverage.

## AML Intended Users

The AML is primarily intended to support two clinical modeling communities of users:

* Those having subject matter expertise regarding clinical model domains and currently using ADL-based tools to develop such models, and
* Those familiar with modeling using the UML, though not necessarily familiar with clinical modeling domains or current methods employed to represent them.

Clause 7 of this specification, *AML Meta Model*, provides an informational meta model of the openEHR AOM as an aid to bridging between these communities.

While the AML specification targets CIMI clinical modeling practitioners, the modeling approach defined in the profiles is intended to be generalizable for use with other reference models and application in other domain areas.

## AML Profiles

The AML is specified by three UML profilescollectively meeting the requirements of archetype modeling. These are the:

* *Reference Model Profile (RMP)*: Enables the specification of reference models upon which archetypes can be based;
* *Constraint Model Profile (CMP)*: Supports the specification of constraints on a given reference model to enable the development of archetypes including Clinical Information Models (CIMs); and
* *Terminology Binding Profile (TBP)*: Supports the binding of information models to terminology. Terminology bindings include:
  1. *Value Bindings*: Support linking the data model to value domains that restrict the valid value of an attribute to a set of values corresponding to a set of meanings recorded in an external terminology;
  2. *Semantic Bindings:* Define the meaning of model elements using concepts in an external terminology; and
  3. *Constraint Bindings:* Specify constraints on the information model using concepts and relationships defined in an external terminology.

This set of UML profiles enables the specification of CIMI clinical model content (using the CIMI Reference Model) and the generation of CIMI clinical model artifacts, such as ones represented by the openEHR Foundation’s ADL. (The ADL is a serialization of the openEHR Foundation’s AOM.) While the transformation of AML models to an instance of the AOM was an optional requirement for the AML specification, the AML profile supports the representation of sufficient information in an AM to enable such a transformation.

## Resolution of Requirements

### Mandatory Requirements

#### AML Logical Profile

| **Section** | **Requirement** | **How Addressed** |
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| **6.5.1 AML Logical Profile** | Submissions shall specify an AML Logical Profile as defined below. The AML Profile shall be a set of UML stereotypes and properties which support the modeling of CIMI archetypes. The use of the AML Profile shall result in UML models that are free from dependency on any physical representation (such as XML Schema). In MDA terms, the AML Profile is a specification of the platform independent model (PIM). | The profile is implemented as a Platform Independent Model (PIM) that is described in clause 8. |
| **6.5.1.1 AML Sub-Profiles** | Submissions shall be comprised of a minimum of three sub-profiles: the Reference Model Profile, Constraint Model Profile, and the Terminology Binding Profile. Effectively, the AML Logical Profile is an aggregation of these sub profiles. | See sub clauses 8.2, 8.3, and 8.4 for the definitions of the three required profiles. The «import» relationship is used to define the profile package dependencies that eliminate redefinition of elements as described 8.1. |
| Elements defined in one sub profile should be reused in the other sub profiles; they should not be redefined |
| **6.5.1.2 AML Model Lifecycle Meta Data** | Submissions shall provide support for AML Lifecycle metadata on the model to address version management, profile naming, references, namespace, etcetera. At a minimum, submissions shall support the items below. Submitters shall designate which metadata items are mandatory.  ·       Identifier -- unique id of this model  ·       namespace -- reverse domain name of organization that published this model  ·       modelVersion – version of the archetype (i.e. model)  ·       profileVersion – version of the AML profile  ·       profileTool – tool and version of tool used to produce the model  ·       referenceModel -- name of reference model on which this model is based  ·       referenceModelVersion -- version of the reference model on which this model is based  ·       referenceModelPublisher -- name of organization publishing the reference model on which this model is based  ·       referenceModelPackageClosure -- name of the reference model package whose association closure defines the group for this model. It defines the package or packages that are considered the namespace used that may be reused and constrained, i.e. the name of an RM package whose class provides the set of classes that may be subsetted.  ·       referenceModelClass -- name of the class from the reference model which is the root class (Primogenitor) of this model  ·       lifecycleState --  with values like Initial, Draft, In Review, Approved, Published, Superseded, Obsolete  ·       isGenerated -- indicates whether this model was generated rather than being authored. This is used to determine whether or not the model can be overwritten by regeneration. | ·       Identifier -- Name of the Archetype (Mandatory)  ·       namespace -- ReferenceModel.rmNamespace (optional)  ·       modelVersion – AuthoredResource .release\_version (mandatory)  ·       profileVersion – Archetype.amlVersion (mandatory)  ·       profileTool – (Not supported - models can be managed by multiple tools, so this makes no sense)  ·       referenceModel -- the name of the ReferenceModel package imported by ArchetypeLibrary (Mandatory)  ·       referenceModelVersion -- ReferenceModel.rmVersion (optional)  ·       referenceModelPublisher -- ReferenceModel.rmPublisher (optional)  ·       referenceModelPackageClosure -- ArchetypeLibrary.rm\_package (mandatory)  ·       referenceModelClass -- the name of the "primogenitor" (root) class of the Constrains generalization for the root archetype (mandatory) ·       lifecycleState --  Lifecycle\_state enumeration, as recorded in AuthoredResource.lifecycle\_state (mandatory)  ·       isGenerated -- Archetype.is\_generated (mandatory -- default is False) |
| **6.5.1.3 AML Model Descriptive Meta Data** | Submissions shall include the concept of an ALM Model as part of the Profile. The profile shall allow for metadata tagging of ALM Models based upon the metadata items enumerated below, taken from ISO 13606.2. Deviations from this metadata set shall be substantiated in the submission.  ·       Description: Text  ·       originalAuthor: Hash <String, String> - example:  o   "name": "John Doe"  o   "organisation": "Beverly Hillbillies"  o   "email": "john.doe@gmail.com"  o   "date": "12/04/2011"  ·       contributors: List <String>  ·       purpose: Text  ·       use: Text  ·       misuse: Text  ·       keywords: List <Text>  ·       resources: List<Uri>otherDetails: Hash <String, String>  ·       copyright: Text | The reference to ALM model is a typo in the RFP, should have been AML.  The AuthoredResource «Stereotype» (See sub-clause 8.4.9) carries all of the required AML Model Descriptive Metadata. There are no deviations -- all of the attributes below are supported. |
| **6.5.1.4 Original Language Metadata Support** | Submissions shall provide the ability for AML model to be tagged to indicate the original natural language of expression and language translations. Example items such as the following subset are included for consideration. Submissions shall substantiate the metadata chosen.  ·       originalLanguage  ·       translations: including, for each language:  o   language  o   author  o   otherDetails (e.g. name, value pair)  o   accreditation | The ResourceTranslation «Stereotype» (See sub-clause 8.4.14) carries all of the translation details. The «Usage» relationship named "original\_language" identifies the original language and "translation" the translation. |
| **6.5.1.5 Archetype Object Model (AOM) 1.5** | Submissions shall provide functional coverage for the full set of capabilities or equivalent, as defined in AOM 1.5 [AOM]. | As noted elsewhere, this specification addresses the requirements found in AOM version 2, rather than version 1.5. Section 9 - AML-UML Transformation Reference formally defines the functional coverage between AOM 2.0 and AML. |
| **6.5.1.6 Language Translations** | Submissions shall allow each model element to have one or more translations recorded for each of its values (e.g. between international and realm-specific reference terms or between semantically equivalent terms in different coding systems). | The ResourceTranslation «Stereotype» (See sub-clause 8.4.14) supports the ability to assign language specific terms and descriptions as well as the ability to associate AML artifacts with codes that are defined in outside code systems. The AML specification does *not* support the ability to assert "semantic equivalence" between terms in different coding systems, as that is the function of a terminology server, not a modeling language. |

#### Reference Profile Requirements

| **Section** | **Requirement** | **How Satisfied** |
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| **6.5.2.1 Model element references to reference model** | Submissions shall support the ability to model the relationships between archetype model elements (AME) and the reference model elements (RME) from which they are defined. | This is done through the Constrains «Stereotype» (see Sub-Clause 8.4.11) |
| **6.5.2.2 Model element references to progenitor model elements** | Submissions shall support the ability of each archetype model element (AME) to be associated with progenitor model elements.  Each AME should have the ability to be defined by reference to another AME. This enables an AME to be defined as a subset of an AME from a parent archetype model. It also allows archetype model instances to be associated on an element by element basis with its progenitor / primogenitor archetype model. | The UML generalization relationship as used in the AML Profile as the Constrains «Stereotype» is a specialization of Generalization and used to constrain model elements. |
| **6.5.2.3 Reference Model Primogenitor** | Submissions shall support the ability of each archetype model element to be directly or indirectly (through subsetting) extended from a single meta element, which contains all the tags/properties required by all archetype model elements.   Submissions shall substantiate properties chosen. | Genralization/Specialization in UML allows all attributes from progenitor model elements through to primogenetor ones to be extended. |
| **6.5.2.4 Primitive Types** | Submissions shall provide a set of primitive data types. Example items such as the following are included for consideration. Submissions shall substantiate the set of primitive types chosen.   Integer, Real, Boolean, Character, String, Date, Time, DateTime and Duration.  The set of primitive types selected shall be sufficient to support the definition of the CIMI Reference Model(http://informatics.mayo.edu/CIMI/index.php/Main\_Page). | Integer, Real, Boolean, String, Date, Time, DateTime and Duration are all derived from the corresponding XML Schema (XSD) data types. TerminologyCode can be derived from the ConceptReference «Stereotype» (See sub-clause 8.3.7)  A primitive data type for "Character" was not included, as it was determined during the revision of the openEHR ADL/AOM specifications to version 2 that "Character" was no longer required, since not included in the AOM2. The CIMI reference model included a character type, but it was never constrained. |

#### Constraint Model Profile Requirements

| **Section** | **Requirement** | **How Satisfied** |
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| **6.5.3.1 Identification** | Submissions shall provide the ability to immutably and uniquely name model elements. | The identity of the Archetype itself is described in Section 8.4.4. The IdentifiedItem «Stereotype» allows unique identifiers (e.g. "id", "at" and "ac" codes) to be assigned to model elements. The UML name of the model element itself provides a second level of unique naming. |
| **6.5.3.2 Reference Model (RM) conformance** | Submissions shall provide the ability to define archetype models (AMs) as progeniture constrained subset models of a reference model. All elements in an AM are directly associated with the RM and their instances are a subset of the instances of the RM.  An archetype model conforms to and is subsumed by the reference model if and only if it does not violate any inheritance, containment, association relationship, multiplicity of any property, type, constraint, etc in the reference model. An archetype model SHALL NOT EXTEND the reference model (ie. Add new properties, classes, up cast types, or relax existing constraints). The archetype model may only narrow the reference model or another archetype model. | The combination of «Stereotype» Constrains, which prohibits the introduction of new ownedAttributes, combined with existing UML rules on generalization and specialization, meet all of these requirements. |
| **6.5.3.3 Model Specialization (Narrowing)** | Submissions shall provide the ability to reference and define specializations of previously defined archetype models (AMs).  It should be possible to create archetype models (progeniture) that are specializations of other archetype models, where the specialized (progeniture) model is more tightly constrained than its parent (progenitor) model. | The UML package «import» and generalization/specialization relationship, as applied in the AML Profile, support the reference and specialization of previously defined archetype models |
| **6.5.3.4 Differential representation of specialized models** | Submissions shall provide the ability for differential representation of archetype models (AMs). | The submitters assert that modeling the information required to support differential representation is supported by the AML, though the display of such differential representations should be considered a feature of tooling developed in accordance with this specification. |
|  | A specialized AM is represented differentially with respect to its parent AM, by only representing the differences between the specialized AM and its parent. This differential representation uses the same approach as a subtype class in UML which contains only the differences with respect to the ancestor class. This ensures maintainability. | As noted in the requirement, AML takes full advantage of the generalization relationship, which most UML tools show as the default representation. |
| **6.5.3.5 Model Flattening** | Submissions shall provide a flattening specification.   The profile supports the flattening of lineages of specialized AMs represented in differential form into the effective ‘flat form’ at any point in the specialization hierarchy. The flattened form should include all constraints that have been applied in the given AM and in any ancestor (progenitor) AM. The application of the flattening specification must always produce the same results. | The submitters assert that modeling the information required to support flattening is supported by the AML, and tools conformant with it should provide a mode supporting the display of all inherited specializations and attributes. |
| **6.5.3.6 Model Flattening Pedigree** | Submissions shall provide the ability to capture and maintain tractable lineage from flattened to progenitor AMs.   The profile shall support the ability to capture and maintain the lineage of specialization from each element of a specialized AM to the corresponding element of each ancestor (progenitor) AM. | In AML there is essentially no difference between a flattened and non-flattened models, because viewing a class's attributes provides the flattened perspective, while viewing the class's ownedAttributes provides the non-flattened perspective. Lineage can be determined by following the generalization relationship links and noting ownedAttributes for each class. |
| **6.5.3.7 Model Direct Associations** | Submissions shall provide the ability for an AM to be re-used by another AM by direct reference. | This is supported by the Package «import» mechanism in UML and therefore available in the AML Profile. |
| **6.5.3.8 Model Constrained Associations (‘Slots’)** | Submissions shall provide the ability for an AM to be composed from a set of other pre-existing AMs.   An AM can specify a ‘slot’ or entry point at which other AMs can be included. The valid set of AMs that can be included in a given slot can be specified in terms of constraints on the includable AMs based on their content/concept. | «Stereotype» ArchetypeRootProxy provides this capability. |
| **6.5.3.9 Model Constraints – Reference Model class subtype** | Submissions shall allow model elements within an AM to be constrained to a given Reference Model class subtype. | This capability is supported in the AML Profile through its use of the UML generalization in combination with the application of the subsets and redefines attribute rules in the UML. |
| **6.5.3.10 Attribute Value Constraints** | Submissions shall provide the ability in an AM to constrain RM attributes to a given type and to specify a valid value set.  Attributes of a primitive type (typically Integer, Real, Boolean, Character, String, Date, Time, DateTime and Duration) within the reference model can be constrained to specific value subsets in an AM, e.g. using ranges, specific values or by other means such as patterns.  For example, an attribute defined as a string value shall be able to be constrained to limit acceptable values, such as a two-character strings where the first is Alphabetic and the second is numeric from 1-5. | The primitive types all provide the ability to restrict permissible values to possible values, value ranges where appropriate, and type-specific match patterns where appropriate. |
| **6.5.3.11 Default and Assumed values** | Submissions shall provide the ability to provide default and assumed values for AM elements of both primitive and complex types. | The AssumedValue «Stereotype», which extends the UML Abstraction relationship provides assumed values for AML model elements. The native UML default is used to specify default values. |
| **6.5.3.12 Occurrences** | Submissions shall provide the ability to specify the allowable occurrence of instance data.  An AM can specify for any object node the allowed number of occurrences of data instances that conform to that node within a container node. Sibling objects defined within the same container nodes can each have occurrences defined for them. | The built in UML subset and redefinition mechanisms provide the ability to restrict the number of occurrences of instances and to validate conformance with the container node. |
| **6.5.3.13 Cardinality** | Submissions shall provide the ability to define cardinality that is subsumed by progenitor elements.  Attributes (i.e. properties) from the RM can have their cardinality constrained within an AM. | Use of the UML subsets mechanism in the AML Profile provides this capability. |

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| **Section** | **Requirement** | **How Satisfied** |
| **6.5.4.1 Semantic Binding of Classes** | Submissions shall provide the ability to bind an AM class to either a concept code from SNOMED CT (or other terminology), or to a Concept Domain, that represents the semantic meaning of the AM class. | The "about" tag of «Stereotype» ResourceReference provides this feature in the case of binding an AM class.   The concept domain is realized by the ValueSetReference and the meaning by a CodeSystemReference. |
| **6.5.4.2 Semantic Binding of Associations and Relationships** | Submissions shall provide the ability to bind an association between AM classes to a concept code from SNOMED CT (or other terminology), or to a Concept Domain, that represents the semantic meaning of the AM association | The about «Stereotype» in the Terminology Profile allows the association of any UML client with a ConceptReference supplier. The submitters argue that the CTS2 notion of "Concept Domain" -- an indirection that allows multiple value sets to be associated with the same data element -- is addressed through the ability to create purpose specific archetypes, each of which references a particular value set in the context of the archetype itself. |
| **6.5.4.3 Semantic Binding of Properties** | Submissions shall provide the ability to bind AM properties to a concept code from SNOMED CT (or other terminology), or to a Concept Domain, that represents the semantic meaning of the AM properties. | (same as response to 6.5.4.2) |
| **6.5.4.4 Value Binding of Classes and Properties** | Submissions shall provide the ability to bind AM classes and attributes to code systems, value sets and/or concept domains. This binding constrains the allowed values of the instances. | The AML Profile allows enumerations and derivatives, as well as the terminology code primitive type, to be bound to value sets. For code systems in this context, value sets are capable of representing all codes in the code system.  See: 6.4.5.2 above for discussions of Concept Domains. |
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| Value bindings shall bind an AM class or attribute to a value set defined in an external terminology, to a code system, or to a concept domain. |
| **6.5.4.5 Usage Context Definition** | Submissions shall provide the ability to define usage context in the UML model, including at least an identifier and name. | The usage context of a given AML model can be described in the metadata elements for the Archetype and AuthoredResource «Stereotype»s |
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| As an example, China or US. |
| **6.5.4.6 Concept Domain Definition** | Submissions shall provide the ability to define concept domains in the UML model, including at least an identifier and name. | See: 6.4.5.2 for discussion of Concept Domains. |
| **6.5.4.7 Code System Version Definition** | Submissions shall provide the ability to define metadata about a code system version in the UML model, including at least identifier, name, version, and source URL. | «Stereotype» CodeSystemReference and «Stereotype» CodeSystemVersionReference satisfy this requirement. |
| **6.5.4.8 Value Set Version Definition** | Submissions shall provide the ability to define metadata about a value set version in the UML model, including at least identifier, name, version, and source URL. | «Stereotype» ValueSetReference and «Stereotype» ValueSetDefinitionReference satisfy this requirement. |
| **6.5.4.9 Resolved Value Set Members** | Submissions shall provide the ability to define members within a value set version. | The specification allows the definition of UML enumeration, which could be perceived as local value sets. The definition of external value sets is viewed as outside the scope of the specification and is the role of an external terminology service such as CTS2. |
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| Each member is defined by at least a code, concept name, and code system reference. |
| **6.5.4.10 Concept Domain Binding** | Submissions shall provide the ability to bind a concept domain with a resolved value set in a specified usage context. | This is related to the concept domain binding as discussed above. This requirement was actually determined to be unnecessary, as not required by ADL or CIMI. |
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| For example, the use of “state codes” supported for a string value intended to represent geographic regions within a country. |
| **6.5.4.11 Concept Model Terminology Definition** | Submissions shall allow each concept model structure within an AM to be defined as a single terminology expression created by combining the values of each component data element within the structure.    In some cases, a single concept (e.g. diagnosis) can be represented either using a model structure (e.g. diagnosis name: ‘arthritis’, body site: ‘knee’, laterality: ‘left’), or as a pre or post-coordinated terminology expression (e.g. ‘arthritis of the left knee’). By associating a concept model structure with a terminology expression that defines how instances of the structural components could be combined together inside the terminology, instance data can be represented either way (i.e. either in structure or in terminology) in an isomorphic manner. | The submitters assert that the requirement describes a complex problem to which AML plays a key role, but the solution requires a model and grammar that crosses the terminology space, hence essentially out of scope for the AML, as driven by the requirements of ADL and CIMI. |
| **6.5.4.12 Terminology Constraint Bindings** | Submissions shall provide the ability to define constraints on an AM, using concepts and relationships defined in an external terminology. | The submitters assert that this requirement is actually out of scope for the AML specification, since the AML provides a representation of the semantics of the ADL in the UML, and the required capability is not a feature of the ADL (or CIMI). |

# Conformance

## Conformance Points

This specification defines the following conformance points (also referred to as conformance targets):

* AML Reference Model Profile
* AML Terminology Binding Profile
* AML Constraint Model Profile

## AML Reference Model Profile

Sub clause 8.1 of this specification defines the AML Reference Model Profile.

## AML Terminology Binding Profile

Sub clause 8.2 of this specification defines the AML Terminology Binding Profile. The Terminology Binding Profile imports the Reference Model Profile.

## AML Constraint Model Profile

Sub clause 8.3 of this specification defines the AML Constraint Model Profile. The Constraint Model Profile imports both the Reference Model Profile and Terminology Binding Profile.

# Normative References

The following normative documents contain provisions that, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this specification. For dated references, subsequent amendments to, or revisions of, any of these publications do not apply.

[ADL] openEHR *Archetype Definition Language: ADL 2*, Revision 2.0.5, <http://www.openehr.org/releases/trunk/architecture/am/adl2.pdf>

[AOM] *openEHR Archetype Object Model* (AOM), Revision 2.1.14, <http://www.openehr.org/releases/trunk/architecture/am/aom2.pdf>

[AOMT] openEHR *openEHR Templates* (supersedes *openEHR Archetype Templates*), <http://www.openehr.org/releases/trunk/architecture/am/tom.pdf>

[ARCH] *openEHR Archetypes: Constraint-based Domain Models for Future-proof Information Systems*, <http://www.openehr.org/publications/archetypes/archetypes_beale_oopsla_2002.pdf>

[CIMI] CIMI Reference Model Requirements, <http://informatics.mayo.edu/CIMI/index.php/CIMI_Reference_Model_Requirements>

[CTS2] OMG *Common Terminology Service 2 (CTS2)*, [http://www.omg.org/spec/CTS2/1.1/](http://www.omg.org/spec/CTS2/1.1/" \o "http://www.omg.org/spec/CTS2/1.1/)

[HLV7v3] *HL7 Version 3 Standard: Core Principles and Properties of Version 3 Models*, <http://www.hl7.org/implement/standards/product_brief.cfm?product_id=58>

[KIS] openEHR Knowledge Artefact Identification, Revision 0.7.5,   
[http://www.openehr.org/releases/trunk/architecture/am/knowledge\_id\_system.pdf](http://www.omg.org/spec/CTS2/1.1/)

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[ODM] OMG *Ontology Definition Metamodel (ODM) Version 1.1*, <http://www.omg.org/spec/ODM/1.1/>

[QVT] OMG *Meta Object Facility (MOF) 2.0 Query/View/Transformation, V1.2 (Beta)*, <http://www.omg.org/spec/QVT/1.2/Beta/>

[UML] OMG *Unified Modeling Language (UML) Version 2.5 – Beta 2*, <http://www.omg.org/spec/UML/2.5/Beta2/>

# Terms and Definitions

For the purposes of this specification, the following terms and definitions apply.

Archetype

An archetype is a re-usable formal definition of domain level information defined in terms of constraints on an information model. The key feature of the archetype approach to computing is a complete separation of information models (such as object models of software or models of database schemas) from domain models.

Archetype Definition Language (ADL)

ADL is a formal language for expressing archetypes. It provides a formal, textual syntax for describing constraints on any domain entity whose data is described by an information model (also known as the 'underlying reference model'). The ADL syntax is semantically equivalent to the AOM and represents one possible serialization of the AOM. The current version of ADL is known as 'ADL 2'.

Archetype Instance

An archetype instance is a single instantiation of data conforming to a specific archetype. In the context of CIMI this data will typically be clinical.

Archetype Model (AM)

An AM is a re-usable, formal model of an archetype expressed as a computable set of constraint statements on an underlying reference model (URM). Concepts that can be modeled using archetypes include weight measurement, blood pressure, microbiology results, discharge referral, prescription, or diagnosis. CIMI archetypes will be represented as an instance of the ‘Archetype Object Model’.

Archetype Object Model (AOM)

The AOM is the definitive expression of archetype semantics and is independent of any particular syntax. It is defined as an object model using a UML class diagram. It is a generic model, meaning it can be used to express archetypes for any reference model in a standard way. Version 1.4 of the AOM was standardized in ISO-13606:2. The current version is known as 'AOM 2'.

Archetype Query Language (AQL)

The AQL is a declarative query language developed specifically for expressing queries used for searching and retrieving the clinical data found in archetype-based EHRs. AQL expresses queries at the archetype level, i.e. semantic level, and not at the data instance level. This is key to achieving shared queries across system or enterprise boundaries.

Clinical Data Repository (CDR)

A CDR is a data store holding and managing clinical data collected from service encounters at the point-of-service locations such as hospitals, clinics, etc.

Clinical Document Architecture (CDA)

A CDA is an HL7 XML-based markup standard intended to specify the encoding, structure, and semantics of clinical documents for exchange.

Clinical Information Model (CIM)

A CIM is a representation of the structured clinical information (including relationships, constraints and terminology) describing a specific clinical concept - e.g. a blood pressure observation, a Discharge Summary, or a Medication Order.

Clinical Information Modeling Initiative (CIMI)

CIMI is an initiative established to “improve the interoperability of healthcare information systems through shared implementable clinical information models.”

Clinical Information Modeling Initiative (CIMI) Reference Model (RM)

The CIMI RM is the underlying Reference Model on which CIMI's clinical models (i.e. archetypes) are defined. This reference model defines a rigorous and stable set of modeling patterns, including a set of complex data types, information patterns (e.g. data, qualifier, state), and structural patterns (e.g. composition, entry, tree). All CIMI clinical models (i.e. archetypes) will be defined by constraining the CIMI RM. The RM is intended to be instantiated with patient data which conforms to the constraints defined by the associated clinical model.

Clinical Model Governance

Clinical Model Governance is a set of policies and processes through which the high clinical quality of all clinical artifacts (including clinical models and-or archetypes) is maintained during creation, storage, verification, maintenance, and distribution, by, for, and on behalf of CIMI.

Clinical Model Repository

The Clinical Model Repository is a data store holding clinical information models and associated artifacts in an agreed sharable format.

Clinical Model Verification

Clinical Model Verification is the act of reviewing, inspecting, or testing in order to establish a clinical model specification meets appropriate clinical safety and quality standards.

Clinical Modeling Language

A Clinical Modeling Language is a modeling language defining clinical information models.

Clinical Requirement

Clinical Requirements are requirements articulating clinical needs including clinical practices, standards, guidelines, principles, and other clinical concepts.

Code System

A Code System is a managed collection of uniquely identifiable concepts with associated representations. A code system may also form an ontological system for representing a set of concepts, e.g. SNOMED-CT, LOINC, ICD-10, etc.

Common Terminology Services 2 (CTS2)

CTS2 is an OMG specification providing a standard interface to disparate terminology sources. The Information Model specifies the structural definition, attributes, and associations of resources common to structured terminologies such as Code Systems, Binding Domains, and Value Sets. The Computational Model specifies the service descriptions and interfaces needed to access and maintain structured terminologies.

Concept

In information modeling, a concept represents an “idea” as a word or phrase in order to support human understanding, but may also be represented with a concept identifier in order to bind it to a controlled terminology or ontology.

Concept Domain

A Concept Domain is a named category of like concepts bound to one or more coded elements in an information model. Concept Domains exist to constrain the intent of the coded element and are independent of any specific vocabulary, code system, or Realm. A Concept Domain provides a high level grouping for all things possible in a given domain from which value sets will be constructed.

Concept Domain Binding

A Concept Domain Binding is the association of a value set with a concept domain in a given context.

Conceptual Information Model

A Conceptual Information Model is a representation of real-world objects and their relationships and constraints as understood by domain experts. A conceptual model should include no implementation-specific details.

Conformance

Conformance is the requirement that those who participate in CIMI by contributing data components or creating and sharing ADL artifacts are following the agreed-upon procedures for doing so and that all documentation meets minimum criteria and the CIMI Naming and Design Rules where applicable.

Constraint Model

A Constraint Model is a formal specification used for describing constraints on an Underlying Reference Model. The Constraint Model is used to express clinical information models (i.e. archetypes), not to be confused with the clinical information models that are instances of the constraint model.

Detailed Clinical Model

A Detailed Clinical Model is a relatively small standalone information model designed to express a precise clinical concept in a standardized and reusable manner.

Fully Defined Concept

A Fully Defined Concept is a concept uniquely defined by a set of defining relationships.

Information Model

An Information Model is a structured representation of the information requirements of a domain including the classes of information required and their attributes, relationships, and constraints.

Node

A Node is a named part of an information model.

Ontology

An Ontology is a formal representation of knowledge as a set of concept identifiers, terms describing the concepts so identified, and the relationships among them.

Reference Model

A Reference Model is an information model defining a set of modeling patterns upon which clinical models are defined.

Reference Terminology

A Reference Terminology is a terminology designed to provide common semantics for diverse implementations.

Semantic Binding

Semantic Binding is the association of a node in an information model with a concept from a controlled terminology representing its meaning.

Terminology

A Terminology is a vocabulary of technical terms used in a particular field, subject, science, or art.

Terminology Binding

Terminology Binding is the assertion of a relationship between an information model and a terminology.

Value Binding

Value Binding is the association of a given node in a clinical model with the set of valid concepts that may populate it.

Value Set

A Value Set is a set of concept identifiers deemed valid for use in a specific context, especially to define the domain of a data element.

# Symbols

## Graphical Symbols

No AML-specific graphical symbols are defined in this specification.

## Abbreviations

ADL Archetype Definition Language

AM Archetype Model

AML Archetype Modeling Language

AOM Archetype Object Model

AQL Archetype Query Language

CDA Clinical Document Architecture

CDL Clinical Document Language

CDR Clinical Data Repository

CIM Clinical Information Model

CIMI Clinical Information Modeling Initiative

CMP Constraint Model Profile

CRM Clinical Reference Model

CTS2 Common Terminology Services 2

EHR Electronic Health Record

HL7 Health Level Seven

ICD-10 International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Edition

LOINC Logical Observation Identifiers Names and Codes

MDA Model Driven Architecture

OCL Object Constraint Language

OMG Object Management Group

OpenEHR Open Electronic Health Record

PIM Platform Independent Model

PSM Platform Specific Model

RM Reference Model

RMP Reference Model Profile

SNOMED CT Systematized Nomenclature of Medicine – Clinical Terms

TBP Terminology Binding Profile

UML Unified Modeling Language

URI Uniform Resource Identifier

URM Underlying Reference Model

# Additional Information

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# ADL, AOM and AML

This section describes the relationship between the Archetype Definition Language (ADL) [ADL], the Archetype Object Model (AOM) [AOM] and the Archetype Modeling Language (AML) specification.

## Business Purpose

The Archetype formalism, comprising the Archetype Definition Language (ADL) and its sibling specification Archetype Object Model (AOM) were devised by the openEHR Foundation as part of an approach to account for the need to accommodate ‘domain semantics’ and ‘domain models’, which are numerous and highly variable, while preserving existing ‘information models’, where the latter are understood as the definition of data / instances, in the orthodox object-oriented and relational manner. The same need was recognized by the CEN and ISO committees in health with the result that AOM became an ISO standard (13606-2)[ISO13606-2] in 2008. The same need was identified since 2011 by the Clinical Information Modeling Initiative (CIMI) [CIMI], which chose the latest version of ADL/AOM as its modeling formalism. Independently of this lineage of development, Intermountain Healthcare developed over many years a system of domain content modeling known as Clinical Element Models (CEMs) [CEM] which in its technical form and tooling approach is very close to the Archetype approach, so much so that inter-conversion from CEMs to Archetypes are available today, and Archetype 🡪 CEM convertibility is imminent.

In the following, the term ‘Archetype’ can be assumed to also stand for Intermountain CEMs.

To make the distinction between domain and information models concrete, information models in openEHR, CIMI and more generally in e-health typically define things like ‘clinical data types’, such as Quantity (with units, accuracy etc), Coded text, Ordinal (an Integer/symbol conjunction), and fairly generic clinical structures, such as ‘clinical statement’ (often denoted by the type Entry), clinical document, report, and so on. Such a class model may contain 50-100 classes, including 20+ classes for the clinical data types. This enables the construction of instance structures corresponding to the various parts and sections of e.g. a clinical encounter note or a hospital discharge summary. However, neither a class model of this size, nor the capabilities of standard UML 2.5 can naturally accommodate the explosion of diversity of possible values of instances which can make up a clinical document created in any particular situation (e.g. a specific kind of patient visiting a specialist), for example the tens of thousands of clinical observations (e.g. ‘systolic blood pressure’, ‘visual acuity’, etc., many of them consisting of multiple data points in specific structures), or the O(100k) laboratory analyte result types. Further, the size of terminology needed to annotate data items, both ‘names’ and ‘values’ in a name/value understanding of the data is in the O(100k) concepts range, as exemplified by the SNOMED CT and ICD11 terminologies.

The above situation applies across most information-rich industries, with varying but generally very large numbers; health is used here just as a convenient example.

Although technically these numerous possible values could just be understood as the specific values that ‘happen to occur’ in a situation of data creation, it is widely understood within IT in general that domain data value ‘complexes’ (co-occurring structures of data) correspond to meaningful patterns which constitute a relatively small fraction of the astronomical number of *possible* combinations of values within structures. Thus, while some tens to hundreds of thousands of ‘clinical statement’ patterns would adequately cover nearly all of general medical data recording (i.e. leaving the terminal real world values such as actual blood pressure open, within their respective sanity ranges), the information models in typical use would permit possible instance structures in the O(1E10) and higher ranges. In other words, most *possible* data constructions are garbage.

It is also widely recognized that mechanisms are needed to enable some sort of domain level ‘modeling’ or ‘templating’, to enable the common patterns to be defined, and thus to allow the creation of software or other mechanisms (e.g. pre-built UI forms) to limit the possible instance structures to those that actually make sense. The general need was identified in Martin Fowler’s 1991 publication ‘Analysis Patterns’, in which ‘patterns’ are illustrated in ‘above the line’ parts of UML diagrams. Similarly, most complex software products in the health and other domains have some kind of configuration or template building tool(s) that enable modeling of typical domain content patterns (often conceived of as forms).

The problem to date is that no such capability is available independent of particular software products (specific vendors), concrete forms (UI forms, XSDs etc.) or domains (e.g. process and control systems engineering have domain specific languages) – i.e. even tools that are technically powerful are buried inside specific products, and are usually targeted to the database schemas of the product.

Another important factor is that creation of good quality domain models is time-consuming and expensive, relying as it does on domain experts – typically experienced clinicians, engineers etc – rather than junior IT staff. If models are created inside a specific product (e.g. a particular hospital information system), and that product is replaced, there is often little appetite or availability of the staff to repeat the work done to create models/templates in the first product. Multiplied across any industry, the problem of representing models of domain content has become a significant blockage to the production of high quality information systems. Instead, as each solution is replaced, its domain models usually die with it.

Lastly there is a two-level distinction *within* any layer of domain content models that applies universally. This is between use-independent definitions of ‘data points’, and use-case dependent definition of ‘data sets’. Consider the case of recording patient vital signs. Assume that a content model can be defined for ‘blood pressure’, ‘heart rate’ and ‘blood oxygen’. These definitions need to be independent of specific uses such as patient home measurement, GP encounter, and hospital bedside measurement, since in all these cases, the blood pressure etc. are recorded in exactly the same way. However in each case, these vital signs data points are recorded *within* a larger data set of items that correspond to the health system event occurring, such as a GP patient health checkup. The alternative would be to create a domain model for every data, set, and within many of these models, to repeatedly create the same sub-model of recurring content, such as blood pressure. The former approach results in two layers of domain models: reusable data point models (Archetypes), and use-case specific data-set models (Templates, in ADL parlance).

The need for an efficient, formal, and product- and format-independent domain modeling capability is therefore clear. The sheer numbers of content patterns / models in health have led to the creation of an approach, centered around the Archetype formalism, used in conjunction with available terminologies (i.e. SNOMED CT, LOINC, ICDx and many others). The archetype formalism primarily addresses expression of models of possible *data instance structures*, rather than higher level concepts such as workflows, clinical guidelines (which are decision graphs) and so on, although its general approach can be applied to any of these, i.e. the use of a model of ‘what can be said’ and a formalism or mechanism for *constraining* possibilities to the meaningful subset.

The openEHR ADL/AOM formalism is designed to be independent of any specific information model (known as a ‘reference model’), product, technical format, or industry vertical. It is designed so instances of the formalism, known as Archetypes, can be computationally processed into desired output forms corresponding to specific technology environments. This is routinely performed in

## Technical Aims of ADL / AOM

The ADL/AOM specifications published by openEHR, and later adopted in various forms by ISO and CIMI, take the following technical approach to domain content modeling:

* Domain content models are separated into two layers – re-usable Archetypes and use-case specific data-set models, known as Templates;
* A single formalism is used for all models: ADL syntax and its parse-tree equivalent AOM; a Template is understood as a specific kind of Archetype;
* The formalism is designed on the basis of constraints on a reference model i.e. any standard UML information model, such that instances of the domain models (i.e. actual Archetypes or Templates) are guaranteed to be legal technical instances of the underlying reference model;
* The formalism is independent of natural language, and can accommodate domain models in any language, as well as translation into other languages;
* The formalism accommodates ‘bindings’ to any terminology, enabling the relationship between semantic entities (terminology concepts and ontology entities) to be formally expressed;
* Specialization and Composition between models are supported, in similar ways to inheritance and association in UML.

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## Technical Aims of AML

AML’s primary purpose is to provide a formalism in which ‘domain instance structures’ based on generic class models can be *specified*. This specification is achieved in the form of partial or complete subtyping of classes belonging to a ‘reference model’, typically limited to very generic, semantically invariant concepts from a domain which serve as the definition of physical data. The AML profiles enable such classes to be subtyped in a way that allows semantics from the domain to be associated with each subclass.

# Profiles

There is a need for information interoperability between health entities. Information needs to be shared between organizations and across international boundaries. The inability to share this information in a repeatable manner greatly affects the quality of care provided. The Clinical Information Modeling Initiative (CIMI) has the potential to be a disruptive innovation in eHealth. By providing the AML specifications for the representation of health information content, semantically interoperable information may be created and shared in health records, messages, and documents. The CIMI initiative affords the opportunity to enable the storage of lifelong health information; simplify data exchange, aggregation, querying and analysis; and support knowledge-based activities such as decision support. This will be achieved through the development of non-proprietary, common and fully defined information models of clinical content and known transformations.

The clinical reference model (an instance of a reference model), clinical archetype models and associated terminology will serve as the domain vocabulary for clinical information. The syntax and semantics defined by these clinical archetype models shall be maintained by users, in a common language that can be consistently understood and shared. The AML Profile enables the creation, definition and use of this common language in UML.

The purpose of the AML Profile is to enable an UML ecosystem that supports and underpins CIMI activities through the use of adopted standards. The AML Profile provides a clear, consistent means of designing clinical models using UML, where tool vendors may add additional value/usability; clinical modeling concepts are separated from specific solutions (ex. XML, JSON, DB schema, etc.); and the creation of open source solutions is enabled.

The AML Profile:

* Specifies a collection of complementary UML profiles that work   
  together to support the creation of CIMI content models;
* Supports the specification of CIMI content models in UML, such that they can be translated into AOM 2.0;
* Is capable of being used in other domain areas, with other reference models;
* Is capable of being used in developing specific implementations of CIMI content models using platform specific solutions (e.g. Clinical Document Architecture (CDA), openEHR etc.)

The AML Profile provides consistency by ensuring that a UML representation of a CIMI model produced by one developer can be accurately interpreted by developers, modelers and transformations. It offers completeness by ensuring that a developer can produce a UML representation of any CIMI reference and constraint model. Finally, the AML Profile offers practicality by ensuring that a developer/modeler can develop a CIMI compliant clinical model by employing the profile in current UML modeling tools.   
Within the healthcare community the pattern of creating a common model that is reused by others to create specialized models through constraining the original model is often referred to as reference / constraint modeling. The reference model consists of syntax-neutral and technology- independent building blocks that can be used for data modeling. Major benefits of this approach include improved reuse of existing data artifacts and improved enterprise interoperability.

The AML profile provides a family of UML sub-profiles that enables the representation of semantic-based information models and addresses the problem of the lack of semantic interoperability within and between applications and databases in healthcare computing environments, including across enterprises and national borders. The AML Profile is the aggregation of three sub-profiles:

1. The Reference Model Profile (RMP)
2. The Constraint Model Profile (CMP)
3. The Terminology Binding Profile (TBP).

Traditionally, a single model containing all the required information concepts is designed for a specific application, transport and database without regard to interoperability. Standards for the exchange of that health data between applications and databases have been focused on static message definitions that have not enabled a sufficient degree of interoperability or flexibility. They have not enabled 'single-source' modeling, whereby a single definition (e.g. a microbiology lab result) can be re-used for multiple purposes, such as a message definition, a document definition, a screen display form, a screen data capture form, or a report.

A more flexible and interoperable way of standardizing business semantics has long been required.

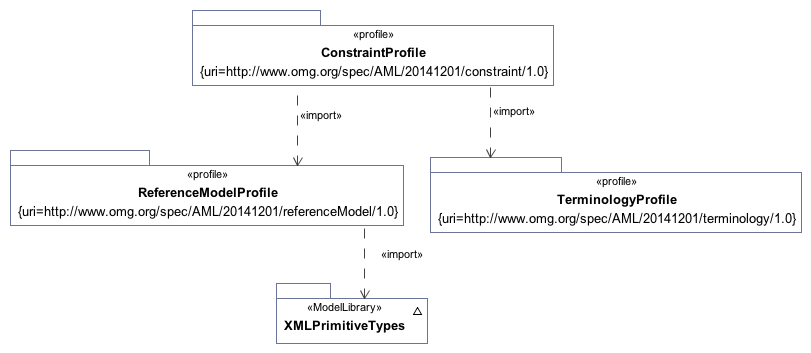
This submission provides a means for developing a common set of semantic building blocks that represent the general types of healthcare data in use today. The solution should provide an approach for the creation of new healthcare information models and the semantic binding of these information models to published terminologies to achieve semantic interoperability of data.

## Dependencies

The figure below shows the AML sub-profile dependencies. The TerminologyProfile provides a generic set of extensions that allow UML model elements to be identified, designated and associated with ontological concepts that identify the intended meaning of the model elements, enumerations and associated value sets.

The ReferenceModelProfile identifies the set of elements in a UML Reference Model that can be further constrained via. the ConstraintProfile. It also provides a mechanism to associate primitive type constaints in the constraint profile with the corresponding elements in the UML reference model.

The ConstraintProfile provides mechanisms for constraining the names, cardinality, types and possible values of elements in the UML Reference Model.

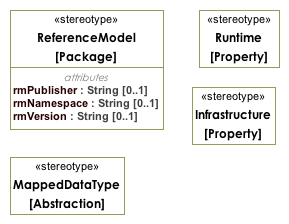


**AML Dependencies**

## ReferenceModelProfile [Profile]

The Reference Model Profile (RMP) enables the specification of reference models, upon which archetypes can be based. The RMP enables the identification of a root package that identifies the set of reference model elements (REM) that can be constrained by a collection of archetype model elements (AME) in an Archetype Library.

The RMP provides the ability to associate the "primitive data types" identified in an instance of a Constraint Model Profile with the corresponding (mapped) data types in the reference model. It also allows properties in the target reference model to be identified as "unconstrainable", because they carry "runtime" provenance and workflow information or because they carry "infrastructure" items such as archetype identifiers, etc.



**Reference Model Profile**

### Infrastructure [Stereotype]

**Description**

The Infrastructure stereotype indicates that a base Property represents an aspect of an Archetype implementation such as a specific Archetype identifier or other element. Properties with the Infrastructure stereotype cannot be constrained in AML.

**Diagrams**

[Reference Model Profile](#_89a4cd915790ea992ed5844704e8ecde)

**Meta-classes**

UML::Property

### MappedDataType [Stereotype]

**Description**

The MappedDataType stereotype associates a Reference Model Classifier with an AML Primitive Type. AML Primitive types are defined by the UML Type Library and/or the XML Primitive Type Library. The client of the Abstraction is a Reference Model Classifier. The supplier of the Abstraction is an AML Primitive type. The mapping of the Abstraction defines the transformations between the RM Classifier and its AML Primitive Type counterpart. Note that AML constraints are defined with respect to AML Primitive Types even when the Type being constrained is expressed as a Reference Model Type.

**Diagrams**

[Reference Model Profile](#_89a4cd915790ea992ed5844704e8ecde)

**Meta-classes**

UML::Abstraction

**Constraints**

* **isAMLDataType**

The supplier AML Primitive Type must be an AML Primitive Type defined in the UML Primitive Type or XML Primitive Type libraries.

[OCL]

self.base\_Abstraction.supplier->exists(s|s.oclIsKindOf(PrimitiveType) and ((s.namespace.name='XMLPrimitiveTypes') or (s.namespace.name='PrimitiveTypes')))

### ReferenceModel [Stereotype]

**Description**

The ReferenceModel stereotype identifies the base Package as a *Reference Model* -- a UML model that defines the complex data types and structural patterns that can be constrained by a collection of *Archetypes*.

ReferenceModel also allows the specification of a publisher, namespace and version of a Reference Model in a form compatible with a modeling language such as ADL.

**Diagrams**

[Reference Model Profile](#_89a4cd915790ea992ed5844704e8ecde)

**Meta-classes**

UML::Package

**Attributes**

**•** rmPublisher : UML::PrimitiveTypes::String [0..1]

The name of the Reference Model publisher. Corresponds to *rm\_publisher* in AOM 2.0 [aom]

**•** rmNamespace : UML::PrimitiveTypes::String [0..1]

The owning domain name of the archetype. Corresponds to the *namespace* attribute in AOM2.0. [aom]

**•** rmVersion : UML::PrimitiveTypes::String [0..1]

Designates the version id of the reference model on which the archetype is based. Corresponds to *rm\_release* in AOM 2.0 [aom]

### Runtime [Stereotype]

**Description**

The Runtime profile that the base Property represents a dynamic or "runtime" element such as a time stamp, that cannot be constrained using AML.

**Diagrams**

[Reference Model Profile](#_89a4cd915790ea992ed5844704e8ecde)

**Meta-classes**

UML::Property

## TerminologyProfile [Profile]

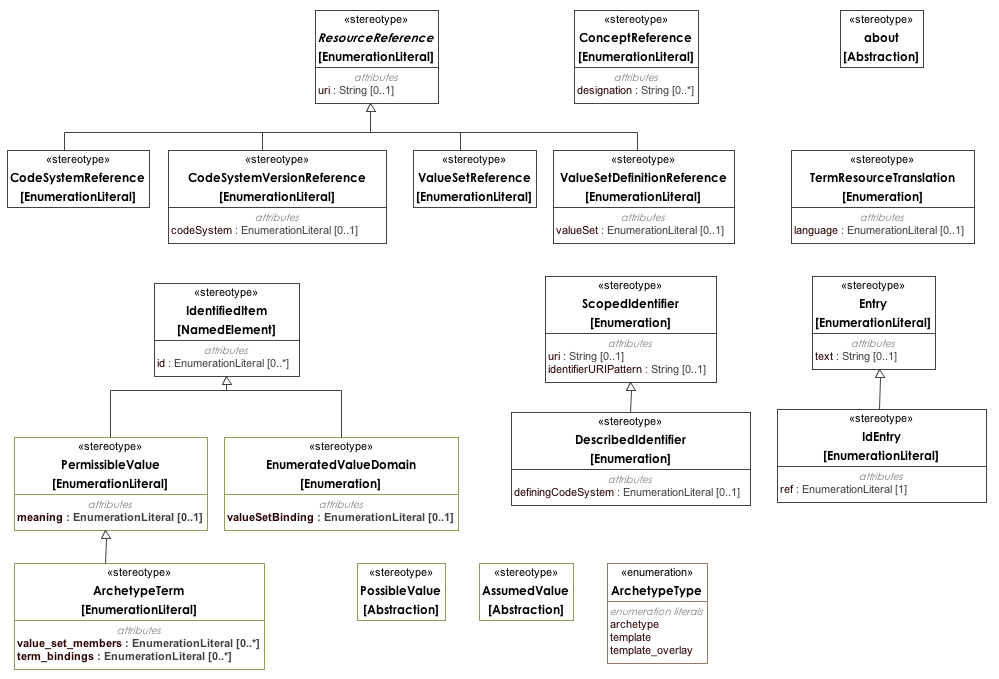
The Terminology Binding Profile supports the binding of information models terminology, with optional support for binding to CTS2. Profile bindings include:

1. *Value Bindings:* Linkage of the data model to value domains, which restrict the valid value(s) of an attribute to a set of values that correspond to a set of meanings recorded in an external terminology;
2. *Semantic Bindings*: Definition of the meaning of model elements using concepts in an external terminology;
3. *Constraint Bindings:* Specifying constraints on the information model, using concepts and relationships defined in an external terminology.

The Terminology Binding Profile includes the UML equivalent of the ADL 2.0 terminology section, including:

* Identifiers -- The IdentifiedItem stereotype allows "id", "at" and "ac" identifiers to be assigned to Class constraints, Enumeration Literals and Enumerations respectively.
* Term definitions -- The ResourceTranslation, Entry and IdEntry stereotypes allow language specific text/ description tuples to be assigned directly to model elements (Entry) or indirectly to identified elements
* Term bindings
  + Model elements may be associated with a concept reference in an external terminology using the *about* association, which includes term bindings for ADL 2.0 "id" codes
  + Enumerations may be associated with a value set and optional definition that identifies the list of possible "meanings" that can be associated with the owned enumeration literals, which includes term bindings for ADL "ac" codes
  + Enumeration literals may be associated concept references in an external terminology that define the intended meaning of the enumeration literal in the context of the containing enumeration which includes term bindings for ADL "at" codes

The Terminology Binding profile draws on the ISO 11179-3 model for the identification, designation, definition and value / meaning binding aspects and on the OMG Common Terminology Services 2 (CTS2) specification for the model of Concept, Code System, Code System Version, Value Set and Value Set Definition references.



**Terminology Binding Profile**

### ArchetypeType [Enumeration]

**Description**

An Enumeration which represents the type of an Archetype. The ArchetypeType is the UML representation for Archetype structural variants described by AOM 2.0 in terms of the AOM Archetype attributes is\_template and is\_overlay.

**Diagrams**

[Terminology Binding Profile](#_b3fed7a67275752ffa266629e157b6c0)

**Literals**

* **archetype**

The Archetype is structured as a source Archetype.

Source archetypes can be specialised, in which case their definition structure is a partial overlay on the flat parent, or ‘top-level’, in which case the definition structure is complete. C\_ARCHETYPE\_ROOT instances may only occur representing direct references to other archetypes - ‘external references’.

An "archetype" corresponds to an AOM ARCHETYPE in which both is\_template and is\_overlay are false.

* **template**

The Archetype is structured as a Template.

A source template is an archetype containing C\_ARCHETYPE\_ROOT objects representing slot fillers - each referring to an external archetype or template, or potentially an overlay archetype.

Corresponds to an AOM Archetype with is\_template=True.

* **template\_overlay**

The archetype is structured as a template overlay.

These are purely local components of templates, and include only the *definition* and *terminology*. The definition structure is always a specialised overlay on something else, and may not contain any slot fillers or external references, i.e. no C\_ARCHETYPE\_ROOT objects. No identifier, *adl\_version*, *languages* or *description* are required, as they are considered to be propagated from the owning root template.

Accordingly, template overlays act like a simplified specialised archetype. Template overlays

can be thought of as being similar to ‘anonymous’ or ‘inner’ classes in some object-oriented programming languages.

A template\_overlay corresponds to an AOM ARCHETYPE with both is\_template and is\_overlay set to true.

### about [Stereotype]

**Description**

The about stereotype extends the Abstraction association and associates an AML model element with its intended ontological meaning. The about stereotype models the ISO 11179-3 "meaning" association between a Data Element and a Data Element Concept and a Value Domain and a Conceptual Domain.

**Diagrams**

[Terminology Binding Profile](#_b3fed7a67275752ffa266629e157b6c0)

**Meta-classes**

UML::Abstraction

**Constraints**

* **isConceptReference**

The supplier (target) of the about stereotype must be stereotyped by ConceptReference

[OCL]

self.base\_Abstraction.supplier->select(c|c.stereotypedBy('ConceptReference'))->size()=1

### ArchetypeTerm [Stereotype]

**Description**

The ArchetypeTerm stereotype corresponding to the AOM "ac" code and may define a value set by populating the tag value\_set\_members with the sibling ArchetypeTerms representing AOM "at" codes.

An ArchetypeTerm corresponding to an AOM "at" code may be associated with a term\_binding. A term\_binding is modeled by populating the tag term\_bindings with ConceptReference EnumerationLiterals corresponding to each technology binding associated with that "at" code.

**Diagrams**

[Terminology Binding Profile](#_b3fed7a67275752ffa266629e157b6c0)

**Direct Superclasses (Generalization)**

[TerminologyProfile::PermissibleValue](#_5bb7ce8128b60ee5eb2ca275444e9692)

**Meta-classes**

UML::EnumerationLiteral

**Attributes**

**•** value\_set\_members : UML::EnumerationLiteral [0..\*]

When the «ARCHETYPE\_TERM» corresponds to an AOM ac-code, value\_set\_members represents value-set relationships. This «ARCHETYPE\_TERM» represents an ac-code, the value\_set\_members represent at-codes. All of the at-codes must be in the same Enumeration as the ac-code.

This tag encapsulates the AOM concept of value\_sets within the archetype terminology. The specification of value\_set\_members should only occur in the ARCHETYPE's terminology\_original\_language.

**•** term\_bindings : UML::EnumerationLiteral [0..\*]

This tag is used to specify term bindings for the «ARCHETYPE\_TERM». A term binding may be used to specify the "meaning" of the «ARCHETYPE\_TERM», either in the ISO 11179 sense or as a reference to a terminology definition provided by an external service. In either case, the term binding is a «ConceptReference» within an Enumeration representing the AOM concept of term\_binding.

**Constraints**

* **VTLC- language consistency**

VTLC- language consistency. Languages consistent: all term codes and constraint codes exist in all languages.

[OCL]

self.base\_EnumerationLiteral.namespace.oclAsType(Enumeration).general->notEmpty() and self.base\_EnumerationLiteral.namespace.oclAsType(Enumeration).general->forAll(language|language.namespace.oclAsType(Package).ownedType ->select(t|(t<>language)and t.stereotypedBy('ResourceTranslation')).oclAsType(Enumeration).\_generalizationOfGeneral.specific.oclAsType(Enumeration) ->forAll(sibling|sibling.ownedLiteral->exists(ol|ol.name=self.base\_EnumerationLiteral.name)) )

### AssumedValue [Stereotype]

**Description**

AssumedValue associates a ConceptReferenceConstraint with the ConceptReference that is the "assumed value" for the constrained object. An "assumed value" is the default value for an element if it is absent in a data record. Note that "assumed value" is not the same as "default value", which, in this context, is the value that is provided as the default when a new data record is being created.

**Diagrams**

[Terminology Binding Profile](#_b3fed7a67275752ffa266629e157b6c0)

**Meta-classes**

UML::Abstraction

### CodeSystemReference [Stereotype]

**Description**

A reference to a code system (aka. "terminology", "classification scheme", "ontology").

**Diagrams**

[Terminology Binding Profile](#_b3fed7a67275752ffa266629e157b6c0)

**Direct Superclasses (Generalization)**

[TerminologyProfile::ResourceReference](#_1b2eec63ad4ef6c72d57b9985e0346ff)

**Meta-classes**

UML::EnumerationLiteral

### CodeSystemVersionReference [Stereotype]

**Description**

"A reference to a specific version of a code system and, if known, the code system which it is a version of." [cts2]

**Diagrams**

[Terminology Binding Profile](#_b3fed7a67275752ffa266629e157b6c0)

**Direct Superclasses (Generalization)**

[TerminologyProfile::ResourceReference](#_1b2eec63ad4ef6c72d57b9985e0346ff)

**Meta-classes**

UML::EnumerationLiteral

**Attributes**

**•** codeSystem : UML::EnumerationLiteral [0..1]

A reference to the code system that this reference is a version if. The codeSystem tag is used in situations where the code system itself has a well-known URI but there referenced version does not. In this case the version URI can be omitted and the reference used in its place.

### ConceptReference [Stereotype]

**Description**

ConceptReference is the scoped identifier of a concept. The name of the base EnumerationLiteral is the code (aka. "id", "label" and in the case of CTS2, "name") of the target concept. The scoping namespace is supplied by the owning ScopedIdentifier.

**Diagrams**

[Terminology Binding Profile](#_b3fed7a67275752ffa266629e157b6c0)

**Direct Superclasses (Generalization)**

[TerminologyProfile::ResourceReference](#_1b2eec63ad4ef6c72d57b9985e0346ff)

**Meta-classes**

UML::EnumerationLiteral

**Attributes**

**•** designation : UML::PrimitiveTypes::String [0..\*]

A contextually appropriate name or signifier for the referenced concept.

**Constraints**

* **definingCodeSystem**

The EnumerationLiteral referenced by definingCodeSystem must be stereotyped by CodeSystemReference or CodeSystemVersionReference

[OCL]

not(self.definingCodeSystem.oclIsUndefined()) implies( self.definingCodeSystem.stereotypedBy('CodeSystemReference') or self.definingCodeSystem.stereotypedBy('CodeSystemVersionReference') )

* **mustBeCodeSystemOrVersion**

If present, definingCodeSystem must be stereotyped by CodeSystemReference or CodeSystemVersionReference.

[English]

not(self.definingCodeSystem.oclIsUndefined()) implies( self.definingCodeSystem.stereotypedBy('CodeSystemReference') or self.definingCodeSystem.stereotypedBy('CodeSystemVersionReference') )

* **mustBeScopedIdentifier**

The owning enumeration must be stereotyped with ScopedIdentifier

[OCL]

self.base\_EnumerationLiteral.namespace.stereotypedBy('ScopedIdentifier')

### DescribedIdentifier [Stereotype]

**Description**

The DescribedIdentifier stereotype is a ScopedIdentifier whose ownedLiterals are concept references. DescribedIdentifier includes an optional codeSystem tag that can reference the code system or code system version that describes the owned concept references. The codeSystem of an owned concept reference can be overridden on the concept reference level.

**Diagrams**

[Terminology Binding Profile](#_b3fed7a67275752ffa266629e157b6c0)

**Direct Superclasses (Generalization)**

[TerminologyProfile::ScopedIdentifier](#_59faf6918f4c546323d6df67392c366b)

**Meta-classes**

UML::Enumeration

**Attributes**

**•** definingCodeSystem : UML::EnumerationLiteral [0..1]

The default definingCodeSystem for the owned ConceptReferences.

**Constraints**

* **definingCodeSystem**

definingCodeSystem, if present, must reference an enumeration literal stereotyped by CodeSystemReference or CodeSystemVersionReference

[OCL]

not(self.definingCodeSystem.oclIsUndefined()) implies( self.definingCodeSystem.stereotypedBy('CodeSystemReference') or self.definingCodeSystem.stereotypedBy('CodeSystemVersionReference') )

* **membersMustBeConceptReference**

All of the member EnumerationLiterals must be stereotyped by ConceptReference.

[English]

self.base\_Enumeration.ownedLiteral->forAll(ol|ol.stereotypedBy('ConceptReference'))

### Entry [Stereotype]

**Description**

A language specific name (text) and optional description of a NamedElement.

**Diagrams**

[Terminology Binding Profile](#_b3fed7a67275752ffa266629e157b6c0)

**Meta-classes**

UML::EnumerationLiteral

**Direct Subclasses (Specialization)**

[TerminologyProfile::IdEntry](#_639b489bb158a6e00785ad9ecb38b643)

**Attributes**

**•** text : UML::PrimitiveTypes::String [0..1]

If present, the actual text of the translation. If absent, the text of the translation is the name of the base EnumerationLiteral. The text tag exists to address the situation where two or more elements in the model have the same name in the same language. In this situation, both of the Entry elements cannot have the same name (text), so, instead they are given arbitrary unique names and the text tag carries the actual translation.

### EnumeratedValueDomain [Stereotype]

**Description**

The EnumeratedValueDomain stereotype represents a discrete set of possible values (PermissibleValues) for a particular field or data element. Each PermissibleValue identifies a unique value and (optionally) its intended meaning.

An EnumeratedValueDomain may reference a value set or value set definition. Implementations may use this reference to validate the PermissibleValue meaning links, populate the permissible values in the EnumeratedValueDomain or provide selection lists for mapping existing mappings.

**Diagrams**

[Terminology Binding Profile](#_b3fed7a67275752ffa266629e157b6c0)

**Direct Superclasses (Generalization)**

[TerminologyProfile::IdentifiedItem](#_4b28f60cd7e8328f1d31dbcfa39d2ff3)

**Meta-classes**

UML::Enumeration

**Attributes**

**•** valueSetBinding : UML::EnumerationLiteral [0..1]

The identifier of the value set or value set definition whose resolution defines the set of possible value meanings for this set of permissible values.

**Constraints**

* **bindingIsValueSetOrDefinition**

valueSetBinding, if present, must reference an enumeration that is stereotyped by "ValueSetReference" or "ValueSetDefinitionReference"

[OCL]

not(self.valueSetBinding.oclIsUndefined()) implies( self.valueSetBinding.stereotypedBy('ValueSetReference') or self.valueSetBinding.stereotypedBy('ValueSetDefinitionReference') )

* **permissibleValues**

All ownedLiterals must be stereotyped by PermissibleValue

[OCL]

self.base\_Enumeration.ownedLiteral->forAll(x:EnumerationLiteral|x.stereotypedBy('PermissibleValue') or x.stereotypedBy('ArchetypeTerm'))

* **VTVSID- value-set id defined**

VTVSID- value-set id defined. The identifying code of a value set must be defined in the term definitions of the terminology of the current archetype.

[English]

self.base\_Enumeration.ownedLiteral->isEmpty() implies self.base\_Enumeration.clientDependency ->select(d|d.oclIsKindOf(Usage)).supplier ->select(s|s.stereotypedBy('ARCHETYPE\_TERM')).name ->exists(n|n=self.base\_Enumeration.name)

* **VTVSUQ- value-set members unique**

VTVSUQ- value-set members unique. The member codes of a value set must be unique within the value set.

[English]

self.base\_Enumeration.ownedLiteral->isEmpty() implies( self.base\_Enumeration.clientDependency.select->(d|d.oclIsKindOf(Usage)).supplier->select(s|s.stereotypedBy('ARCHETYPE\_TERM'))->asSet()->size() =self.base\_Enumeration.clientDependency.select->(d|d.oclIsKindOf(Usage)).supplier->select(s|s.stereotypedBy('ARCHETYPE\_TERM'))->asSequence()->size() )

### IdentifiedItem [Stereotype]

**Description**

The IdentifiedItem stereotype allows one or more instances of a ScopedIdentifier to be assigned to a NamedElement.

**Diagrams**

[Constraint Profile](#_791a7110fdfbf54fcba1948a5a8af829),

[Terminology Binding Profile](#_b3fed7a67275752ffa266629e157b6c0)

**Meta-classes**

UML::NamedElement

**Direct Subclasses (Specialization)**

[TerminologyProfile::EnumeratedValueDomain](#_c7f411daaf64f83e013bec437cb8f30a),

[ConstraintProfile::ObjectConstraint](#_ad75af95f635bdf35f69d9db9b17aae2),

[TerminologyProfile::PermissibleValue](#_5bb7ce8128b60ee5eb2ca275444e9692)

**Attributes**

**•** id : UML::EnumerationLiteral [0..\*]

An identifier for the NamedElement.

**Constraints**

* **uniqueScopes**

Every id must belong to a unique instance specification classifier. An identified Item cannot have two or more identifiers drawn from the same ScopedIdentifier enumeration.

[OCL]

self.id->forAll(l1 | self.id->forAll(l2 | l1.oclAsType(EnumerationLiteral).namespace = l2.oclAsType(EnumerationLiteral).namespace implies l1 = l2))

### IdEntry [Stereotype]

**Description**

A term / description translation for a NamedElement with an IdentifiedItem stereotype.

**Diagrams**

[Terminology Binding Profile](#_b3fed7a67275752ffa266629e157b6c0)

**Direct Superclasses (Generalization)**

[TerminologyProfile::Entry](#_03adbea6748e4e63f69642986c8df42d)

**Meta-classes**

UML::EnumerationLiteral

**Attributes**

**•** ref : UML::EnumerationLiteral [1]

A reference to the id tag of a named element that stereotyped by IdentifiedItem.

### PermissibleValue [Stereotype]

**Description**

A possible value in a data record. A permissible value may be a context specific code (e.g. 0, 1, "M", "A", etc.) a concept identifier (e.g. "74400008", "16285-9"), a URI or, in the case of ADL, an "AT" code. Note that the meaning of the permissible value is assigned by its meaning.

**Diagrams**

[Terminology Binding Profile](#_b3fed7a67275752ffa266629e157b6c0)

**Direct Superclasses (Generalization)**

[TerminologyProfile::IdentifiedItem](#_4b28f60cd7e8328f1d31dbcfa39d2ff3)

**Meta-classes**

UML::EnumerationLiteral

**Direct Subclasses (Specialization)**

[TerminologyProfile::ArchetypeTerm](#_2516a2c296345f1369282ef5b8ff5bf1)

**Attributes**

**•** meaning : UML::EnumerationLiteral [0..1]

The ConceptReference that provides the meaning for the permissible value

**Constraints**

* **mustBeConceptReference**

meaning, if present, must reference an EnumerationLiteral that is stereotyped by ConceptReference

[OCL]

not(self.meaning.oclIsUndefined()) implies self.meaning.stereotypedBy('ConceptReference')

* **VATDF- value code validity**

VATDF- value code validity. Each value code (at-code) used in a term constraint in the archetype definition must be defined in the term\_definitions part of the terminology of the flattened form of the current archetype.

[English]

(self.base\_EnumerationLiteral.getNearestPackage().name='value\_sets') implies self.base\_EnumerationLiteral.getNearestPackage().nestingPackage.nestedPackage ->select(p|p.name='term\_definitions').ownedType ->select(t|t.oclIsKindOf(Enumeration)).oclAsType(Enumeration) ->forAll(e|e.ownedLiteral->exists(l|l.name=self.base\_EnumerationLiteral.name))

* **VTVSMD- value-set members defined**

VTVSMD- value-set members defined. The member codes of a value set must be defined in the term definitions of the terminology of the flattened form of the current archetype.

[OCL]

(self.base\_EnumerationLiteral.getNearestPackage().name='value\_sets') implies self.base\_EnumerationLiteral.getNearestPackage().nestingPackage.nestedPackage ->select(p|p.name='term\_definitions').ownedType ->select(t|t.oclIsKindOf(Enumeration)).oclAsType(Enumeration) ->forAll(e|e.ownedLiteral->exists(l|l.name=self.base\_EnumerationLiteral.name))

### PossibleValue [Stereotype]

**Description**

A link to a ConceptReference that supplies a possible (allowed) value for a ConceptReferenceConstraint.

**Diagrams**

[Terminology Binding Profile](#_b3fed7a67275752ffa266629e157b6c0)

**Meta-classes**

UML::Abstraction

### ResourceReference [Stereotype]

**Description**

ResourceReference couples a local identifier with an optional URI which references the target resource. ResourceReference models the CTS2 [cts2] NameAndMeaningReference data type, where the domain is determined by the specializing stereotype and the name by the name of the base EnumerationLiteral. The CTS2 href attribute is not part of ResourceReference as it is an aspect of a service instance, not a model.

**Diagrams**

[Terminology Binding Profile](#_b3fed7a67275752ffa266629e157b6c0)

**Meta-classes**

UML::EnumerationLiteral

**Direct Subclasses (Specialization)**

[TerminologyProfile::CodeSystemReference](#_7de70b4fbd9e6a164f7f00cde47dfd5a),

[TerminologyProfile::CodeSystemVersionReference](#_9a8de95c38ebe2d6ce506cbc9bef7b7a),

[TerminologyProfile::ConceptReference](#_57ae94153b82f28889d42ad4aa8fe1e0),

[TerminologyProfile::ValueSetDefinitionReference](#_a4fedb7858ead8d2272640d51b53719a),

[TerminologyProfile::ValueSetReference](#_1a1ca20b54028ee5e2eb20af35411f6e)

**Attributes**

**•** uri : UML::PrimitiveTypes::String [0..1]

The URI of the referenced resource. "A globally unique URI that identifies the intended meaning of the identifier." [cts2]

**Constraints**

* **uniqueId**

Every identifier must come from a different namespace

[OCL]

self.id->forAll(i1 | self.id->forAll(i2 | i1.enumeration = i2.enumeration implies i1 = i2))

### ScopedIdentifier [Stereotype]

**Description**

The ScopedIdentifier stereotype models both the ISO 11179-3[iso11179] namespace, "... a set of designations and/or scoped identifiers for a particular business need" and Scoped\_Identifier, "the identifier of an identified item within a specified namespace". ScopedIdentifier extends ENumeration, where Enumeration plays the role of the scoping namespace and the owned EnumerationLiterals the contained identifiers. A ScopedIdentifier may include an optional URI that identifies the scoping namespace and, if necessary, a uri pattern that defines how uri's for the contained identifiers are constructed.

As an example, the SNOMED CT identifier namespace would have a uri of "http://snomed.info/id/", indicating that an EnumerationLiteral named 74400008 would be represented as "http://snomed.info/id/74400008".

**Diagrams**

[Terminology Binding Profile](#_b3fed7a67275752ffa266629e157b6c0)

**Meta-classes**

UML::Enumeration

**Direct Subclasses (Specialization)**

[TerminologyProfile::DescribedIdentifier](#_7935aa90cdd719e5718a690fd5dd0137)

**Attributes**

**•** uri : UML::PrimitiveTypes::String [0..1]

The URI of the namespace. As an example, one might have a ScopedIdentifier named "owl" with a URI of "http://www.w3.org/2002/07/owl#".

**•** identifierURIPattern : UML::PrimitiveTypes::String [0..1]

A URI substitution pattern, where "$1" indicates where the name of an owned EnumerationLiteral would be substituted to create a URI. Example: http://loinc.org/id/$1. If no URI substitution pattern is supplied, URI's are assumed to be constructed by concatenating the name of an enumeration literal onto the value of the *uri* attribute.

### TermResourceTranslation [Stereotype]

**Description**

ResourceTranslation is a collection of designations and descriptions/definitions in a target language. ResourceTranslation represents a refactoring of the ISO 11179-3[iso11179] Designatable\_Item, where Designation sign is represented as the name of the extended EnumerationLiteral and the Definition text as the associated comment(s). The language attribute is represented by the language tag.

**Diagrams**

[Terminology Binding Profile](#_b3fed7a67275752ffa266629e157b6c0)

**Meta-classes**

UML::Enumeration

**Attributes**

**•** language : UML::EnumerationLiteral [0..1]

The identifier of the target language.

**Constraints**

* **translationEntries**

All of the ownedLiterals must be stereotyped by Entry.

[OCL]

self.base\_Enumeration.ownedLiteral->forAll(ol|ol.stereotypedBy('Entry'))

* **uniqueEntries**

The ref tags of the ownedLiterals must all be unique. No two translation entries may reference the same identifier.

[OCL]

self.base\_Enumeration.ownedLiteral->size() = self.base\_Enumeration.ownedLiteral.appliedStereotype('IdEntry').oclAsType(IdEntry).ref->asSet()->size()

### ValueSetDefinitionReference [Stereotype]

**Description**

"A reference to a set of rules for constructing a value set along with the corresponding value set if known" [cts2]

**Diagrams**

[Terminology Binding Profile](#_b3fed7a67275752ffa266629e157b6c0)

**Direct Superclasses (Generalization)**

[TerminologyProfile::ResourceReference](#_1b2eec63ad4ef6c72d57b9985e0346ff)

**Meta-classes**

UML::EnumerationLiteral

**Attributes**

**•** valueSet : UML::EnumerationLiteral [0..1]

The reference to the value set that is defined by this value set definition. This tag reduces the requirement to assign unique uri's to each value set definition. If the definition itself has a uri, the valueSet tag link can provide sufficient information to get a known definition without having to generate a new uri.

### ValueSetReference [Stereotype]

**Description**

"A reference to a named set of entity references." [cts2] ValueSetReference references a set of ConceptReferences. The members of the set can vary over time and context and depend on (a) the particular value set definition (aka. version) of the value set d and (b) the particular version of the code system(s) that are used to to resolve the rules in the value set definition.

**Diagrams**

[Terminology Binding Profile](#_b3fed7a67275752ffa266629e157b6c0)

**Direct Superclasses (Generalization)**

[TerminologyProfile::ResourceReference](#_1b2eec63ad4ef6c72d57b9985e0346ff)

**Meta-classes**

UML::EnumerationLiteral

**Constraints**

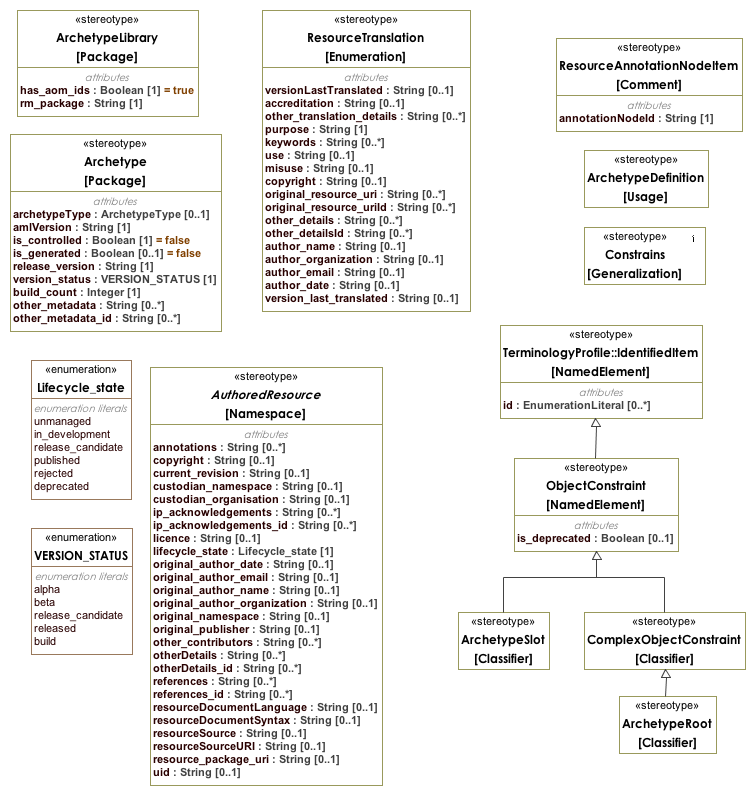
* **definition**

This Enumeration must have exactly one «ValueSetDefinitionReference» Generalization.

[OCL]

self.base\_Enumeration.general->select(g|g.stereotypedBy('ValueSetDefinitionReference'))->size()<=1

## ConstraintProfile [Profile]



**Constraint Profile**

There is a need for information interoperability between health entities. Information needs to be shared between organizations and across international boundaries. The inability to share this information in a repeatable manner greatly affects the quality of care provided. The Clinical Information Modeling Initiative (CIMI)[CIMI] has the potential to be a disruptive innovation in eHealth. The AML specification for the representation of health information content, semantically interoperable information may be created and shared in health records, messages, and documents. The CIMI initiative affords the opportunity to enable the storage of lifelong health information; simplify data exchange, aggregation, querying and analysis; and support knowledge-based activities such as decision support. This will be achieved through the development of non-proprietary, common and fully defined information models of clinical content and known transformations.

The clinical reference model (an instance of a reference model), clinical archetype models and associated terminology will serve as the domain vocabulary for clinical information. The syntax and semantics defined by these clinical archetype models shall be maintained by users, in a common language that can be consistently understood and shared. The AML Profile enables the creation, definition and use of this common language in UML.

The purpose of the AML Profile is to enable an UML ecosystem that supports and underpins CIMI activities through the use of adopted standards. The AML Profile provides a clear, consistent means of designing clinical models using UML, where tool vendors may add additional value/usability; clinical modeling concepts are separated from specific solutions (ex. XML, JSON, DB schema, etc.); and the creation of open source solutions is enabled.

The AML Profile:

* Specifies a collection of complementary UML profiles that work   
  together to support the creation of CIMI content models;
* Supports the specification of CIMI content models in UML, such that they can be translated into AOM 2.0;
* Is capable of being used in other domain areas, with other reference models;
* Is capable of being used in developing specific implementations of CIMI content models using platform specific solutions (e.g. Clinical Document Architecture (CDA), openEHR etc.)

The AML Profile provides consistency by ensuring that a UML representation of a CIMI model produced by one developer can be accurately interpreted by developers, modelers and transformations. It offers completeness by ensuring that a developer can produce a UML representation of any CIMI reference and constraint model. Finally, the AML Profile offers practicality by ensuring that a developer/modeler can develop a CIMI compliant clinical model by employing the profile in current UML modeling tools.   
Within the healthcare community the pattern of creating a common model that is reused by others to create specialized models through constraining the original model is often referred to as reference / constraint modeling. The reference model consists of syntax-neutral and technology- independent building blocks that can be used for data modeling. Major benefits of this approach include improved reuse of existing data artifacts and improved enterprise interoperability.

The AML profile provides a family of UML sub-profiles that enables the representation of semantic-based information models and addresses the problem of the lack of semantic interoperability within and between applications and databases in healthcare computing environments, including across enterprises and national borders.

The AML Profile is the aggregation of three sub-profiles:

1. 1. The Reference Model Profile (RMP)
2. 2. The Constraint Model Profile (CMP)
3. 3. The Terminology Binding Profile (TBP).

Traditionally, a single model containing all the required information concepts is designed for a specific application, transport and database without regard to interoperability. Standards for the exchange of that health data between applications and databases have been focused on static message definitions that have not enabled a sufficient degree of interoperability or flexibility. They have not enabled 'single-source' modeling, whereby a single definition (e.g. a microbiology lab result) can be re-used for multiple purposes, such as a message definition, a document definition, a screen display form, a screen data capture form, or a report.

A more flexible and interoperable way of standardizing business semantics has long been required.

This submission provides a means for developing a common set of semantic building blocks that represent the general types of healthcare data in use today. The solution should provide an approach for the creation of new healthcare information models and the semantic binding of these information models to published terminologies to achieve semantic interoperability of data. It can be employed wherever health data is being defined, stored, used, shared or exchanged.

### ArchetypeType [Enumeration]

**Description**

An Enumeration which represents the type of an Archetype. The ArchetypeType is the UML representation for Archetype structural variants described by AOM 2.0 in terms of the AOM Archetype attributes is\_template and is\_overlay.

**Diagrams**

[Terminology Binding Profile](#_b3fed7a67275752ffa266629e157b6c0)

**Literals**

* **archetype**

The Archetype is structured as a source Archetype.

Source archetypes can be specialised, in which case their definition structure is a partial overlay on the flat parent, or ‘top-level’, in which case the definition structure is complete. C\_ARCHETYPE\_ROOT instances may only occur representing direct references to other archetypes - ‘external references’.

An "archetype" corresponds to an AOM ARCHETYPE in which both is\_template and is\_overlay are false.

* **template**

The Archetype is structured as a Template.

A source template is an archetype containing C\_ARCHETYPE\_ROOT objects representing slot fillers - each referring to an external archetype or template, or potentially an overlay archetype.

Corresponds to an AOM Archetype with is\_template=True.

* **template\_overlay**

The archetype is structured as a template overlay.

These are purely local components of templates, and include only the *definition* and *terminology*. The definition structure is always a specialised overlay on something else, and may not contain any slot fillers or external references, i.e. no C\_ARCHETYPE\_ROOT objects. No identifier, *adl\_version*, *languages* or *description* are required, as they are considered to be propagated from the owning root template.

Accordingly, template overlays act like a simplified specialised archetype. Template overlays

can be thought of as being similar to ‘anonymous’ or ‘inner’ classes in some object-oriented programming languages.

A template\_overlay corresponds to an AOM ARCHETYPE with both is\_template and is\_overlay set to true.

### Lifecycle\_state [Enumeration]

**Description**

The lifecycle\_state is an important property of an archetype, which is used to record its state in a defined lifecycle. The lifecycle state machine and versioning rules are explained fully in the openEHR Knowledge Artefact Identification specification[KIAI].

**Diagrams**

[Constraint Profile](#_791a7110fdfbf54fcba1948a5a8af829)

**Literals**

* **deprecated**

An artifact that is obsolete, suspended or withdrawn from active use

* **in\_development**

An artifact that is actively being created or modified.

* **published**

An artifact that is available and is in active use.

* **rejected**

An artifact that is withdrawn from development prior to being published.

* **release\_candidate**

An artifact that is being considered for publication.

* **unmanaged**

An artefact with no recognised owner organization.

### VERSION\_STATUS [Enumeration]

**Description**

Status of this version, as one of a number of possible values: uncontrolled, prerelease, release, build.

**Diagrams**

[Constraint Profile](#_791a7110fdfbf54fcba1948a5a8af829)

**Literals**

* **alpha**

Value representing a version which is ‘unstable’, i.e. contains an unknown size of change with respect to its base version. Rendered with the build number as a string in the form “N.M.P-alpha.B” e.g. “2.0.1-alpha.154”.

* **beta**

Value representing a version which is ‘beta’, i.e. contains an unknown but reducing size of change with respect to its base version. Rendered with the build number as a string in the form “N.M.P-beta.B” e.g. “2.0.1-beta.154”.

* **build**

Value representing a version which is a build of the current base release. Rendered with the build number as a string in the form “N.M.P+B” e.g. “2.0.1+33”.

* **released**

Value representing a version which is ‘released’, i.e. is the definitive base version. Rendered with the build number as a string in the form “N.M.P” e.g. “2.0.1”.

* **release\_candidate**

Value representing a version which is ‘release candidate’, i.e. contains only patch-level changes on the base version. Rendered as a string as “N.M.P-rc.B” e.g. “2.0.1-rc.27”.

### Archetype [Stereotype]

**Description**

The Archetype stereotype extends a Package that contains a set of constraints on a Class that is a member of the ReferenceModel owned by the containing ArchetypeLibrary.

In ADL, the name of the Archetype package is the physical\_id of the Archetype.

The physical\_id of an Archetype is derived from the [rm\_publisher], [rm\_closure], [rm\_class], [concept\_id], [release\_version], [version\_status], and [build\_count] as follows:

[rm\_publisher]-[rm\_closure]-[rm\_class].[concept\_id].v[release\_version]-[version\_status].[build\_count]

where :

* rm\_publisher. This is derived from the ReferenceModel rmPublisher tag, where ReferenceModel is imported by the containing ArchetypeLibrary.
* rm\_closure. This is derived from the ArchetypeLibrary rm\_package tag.
* rm\_class. Name of the root (defining) class of this Archetype. Derived from the ReferenceModel Class that is the root of the specialization hierarchy of the constraint referenced by the ArchetypeDefinition of this Archetype.
* concept\_id. The short name of the Archetype as used in the multi-axial *archetype\_hrid*. Derived from the name of the underlying Package.
* release\_version. The full numeric version of this archetype.
* version\_status. The status of the version.
* build\_count. The build\_count

The URI of the Archetype Package represents the Archetype namespace.

An Archetype may import a parent Archetype.

An Archetype has exactly one ArchetypeDefinition Usage to identify the top level ComplexObjectConstraint Classifier which defines this Archetyp.

An Archetype owns a terminology. In UML, terminology is modeled as a nested Package with the name "ontology". Within the "ontology" Package, there are nested packages representing the containment of terminology concepts in AOM:

* term\_definitions
* term\_bindings
* value\_sets

A value\_sets is represented as an EnumeratedValueDomain Enumeration. The members of the value\_sets are represented as PermissibleValue EnumerationLiterals. The name of the Enumeration (an ac\* name) must exist as an ArchetypeTerm EnumerationLiteral in each of the term\_definitions languages. The name of each EnumerationLiteral must similarly exist as an ArchetypeTerm EnumerationLiteral in each of the term\_definitions languages.

**Diagrams**

[Constraint Profile](#_791a7110fdfbf54fcba1948a5a8af829)

**Direct Superclasses (Generalization)**

[ConstraintProfile::AuthoredResource](#_13ad6987e15b787d385f0b30ff25d6c9)

**Meta-classes**

UML::Package

**Attributes**

**•** archetypeType : TerminologyProfile::ArchetypeType [0..1]

The implementation specific type or classification of the archetype. One of *archetype*, *template* or *template\_overlay*.

**•** amlVersion : UML::PrimitiveTypes::String [1]

The version of the AML specification used to define this version of the archetype.

**•** is\_controlled : UML::PrimitiveTypes::Boolean [1]

A flag indicating whether the archetype is change-controlled or not can be included after the version. Archetypes that include the “controlled” flag should have the revision history section included, while those with the “uncontrolled” flag, or no flag at all, may omit the revision history. This enables archetypes to be privately edited in an early development phase without generating large revision histories of little or no value.

If false, the Archetype is an *ad hoc*, uncontrolled artifact, not formally associated with any organisation, typical for experimental archetypes, and pre-ADL 1.5 archetypes not yet upgraded to have a namespace. If true, then the archetype must include a namespace which denotes the original authoring organization.

**•** is\_generated : UML::PrimitiveTypes::Boolean [0..1]

A flag indicating whether the archetype was generated (*is\_generated* = true) or authored (*is\_generated* = false). This marker is used to support the migration to differential archetype representation introduced in ADL 1.5, to enable proper representation of specialized archetypes.

**•** release\_version : UML::PrimitiveTypes::String [1]

The full numeric version of this archetype. In ADL, this identifier will consist of 3 parts, the major, the minor and the patch version.

**•** version\_status : ConstraintProfile::VERSION\_STATUS [1]

The status of the version.

**•** build\_count : UML::PrimitiveTypes::Integer [1]

IThe build count since last increment of any version part.

**•** other\_metadata : UML::PrimitiveTypes::String [0..\*]

The *other\_metadata\_id*/*other\_metadata* properties represent tag/value pairs carrying additional information about an Archetype. Every *other\_metadata* entry should have a corresponding *other\_metadata\_id* entry, where the *other\_metadata* entry carries the value.

**•** other\_metadata\_id : UML::PrimitiveTypes::String [0..\*]

The *other\_metadata\_id*/*other\_metadata* properties represent tag/value pairs carrying additional information about an Archetype. Every *other\_metadata* entry should have a corresponding *other\_metadata* entry, where the *other\_metadata\_id* entry carries the tag.

**Constraints**

* **Base\_version\_validity**

release\_version /= Void ***and then not***

release\_version.is\_empty

[English]

release\_version is derived from the Package name and will not be empty if the name conforms to rule VARID.

* **code\_valid**

code /= void **and then not** code.is\_empty

[OCL]

not(self.base\_EnumerationLiteral.name.oclIsUndefined()) and(self.base\_EnumerationLiteral.name<>'')

* **Component\_terminologies\_existence**

component\_terminologies /= Void

[English]

component\_terminologies is a implicit, derived property in AML. The value will not be empty when the Archetype is an operational template.

* **concept\_code\_validity**

***// This appears to be almost the same constraint as the "currentVersion" constraint below. It certainly has nothing to do with concept\_code\_validity???***

[OCL]

self.base\_Package.clientDependency ->select(d|d.stereotypedBy('ArchetypeDefinition')).supplier->exists(s|s.appliedStereotypeInstance.oclAsType(ComplexObjectConstraint).id->notEmpty())

* **Concept\_id\_validity**

concept\_id /= Void ***and then not*** concept\_id.is\_empty

[English]

concept\_id is derived from the Package name and will exist if the name conforms to the VARID rule.

* **Concept\_valid**

terminology.has\_term\_code (concept\_code)

[OCL]

self.base\_Package.clientDependency ->exists(d|d.stereotypedBy('ArchetypeDefinition') and d.supplier->exists(s|s.appliedStereotypeInstance.oclAsType(ComplexObjectConstraint).id->notEmpty()))

* **currentVersion**

Every Archetype Package must have exactly one clientDependency which is an ArchetypeDefinition and whose supplier is a ComplexObjectConstraint.

***// Note: Original documentation said "within the same «Archetype» package" but the constraint doesn't state this.***

***// Note: What does this have to do with "currentVersion", which is the constraint name***

[OCL]

self.base\_Package.clientDependency->select(x|x.stereotypedBy('ArchetypeDefinition')and x.supplier->exists(s|s.stereotypedBy('ComplexObjectConstraint')))->size()=1

* **Definition\_exists**

definition /= Void

[OCL]

self.base\_Package.clientDependency ->exists(d|d.stereotypedBy('ArchetypeDefinition') )

* **description\_valid:**

description /= void Every term definition must have a description

[English]

(self.base\_EnumerationLiteral.namespace.name<>'IdentifierDefinition') implies not(self.description.oclIsUndefined())

* **Id\_valid**

id /= void **and then** is\_valid\_value\_set\_code (id)

An AOM VALUE\_SET is modeled in AML as an «ARCHETYPE\_TERM» which has values in the value\_set\_members tag. The elements within value\_set\_members must each be a sibling «ARCHETYPE\_TERM» within the same Enumeration.

[English]

An AOM VALUE\_SET is modeled in AML as an «ARCHETYPE\_TERM» which has values in the value\_set\_members tag.  The elements within value\_set\_members must each be a sibling «ARCHETYPE\_TERM» within the same Enumeration.

* **Is\_specialised**

***Is\_specialised***

[English]

In AML, Is\_specialised is derived.

* **Members\_valid**

members /= void and then not members.is\_empty and then members.

for\_all (a\_member: String | is\_valid\_value\_code (a\_member))

An AOM VALUE\_SET is modeled in AML as an «ARCHETYPE\_TERM» which has values in the value\_set\_members tag. The elements within value\_set\_members must each be a sibling «ARCHETYPE\_TERM» within the same Enumeration.

[English]

  An AOM VALUE\_SET is modeled in AML as an «ARCHETYPE\_TERM» which has values in the value\_set\_members tag.  The elements within value\_set\_members must each be a sibling «ARCHETYPE\_TERM» within the same Enumeration.

* **mustBeOwned**

Every Archetype Package must be owned by a Package with an ArchetypeLibrary stereotype.

[OCL]

self.base\_Package.owningPackage.stereotypedBy('ArchetypeLibrary')

* **Original\_language\_valid**

original\_language /= void and language /= Void and then code\_set (Code\_set\_id\_languages).has\_code (original\_language)

[OCL]

self.base\_Package.clientDependency->select(d|d.oclIsKindOf(Usage) and (d.name='original\_language')).supplier ->exists(e|e.stereotypedBy('ResourceTranslation'))

* **original\_language\_validity**

Every ArchetypePackage has at least one Usage association named "terminology\_original\_language" whose supplier is a ResourceTranslation.

[OCL]

self.base\_Package.clientDependency->select(d|d.oclIsKindOf(Usage) and (d.name='terminology\_original\_language')).supplier ->exists(e|e.stereotypedBy('ResourceTranslation'))

* **ownsObjectConstraints**

All of the NamedElements owned by an Archetype Package must be ObjectConstraints.

[OCL]

self.base\_Package.ownedType->select(x|x.oclIsKindOf(Classifier) and not(x.oclIsKindOf(Association)))->forAll(x|x.stereotypedBy('ObjectConstraint'))

* **Parent\_archetype\_valid**

parent\_archetype /= Void **and then**

parent\_archetype.terminology = Current

The AOM concept of ARCHETYPE\_TERMINOLOGY is represented in AML as a nestedPackage of the «Archetype» Package. The nested Package is named "ontology".

[OCL]

self.base\_Package.nestedPackage->exists(p|p.name='ontology')

* **Rm\_class\_name\_validity**

rm\_class /= Void ***and then not*** rm\_class.is\_empty

[English]

rm\_class is derived from the package name and will always exist if the name is correct (see VARID rule).

* **Rm\_package\_validity**

rm\_package /= Void ***and then not*** rm\_package.is\_empty

[English]

rm\_package is derived from the package name, so will always be present if the name is valid (see also rule VARID).

* **Rm\_publisher\_validity**

rm\_publisher /= Void ***and then not***

rm\_publisher.is\_empty

[English]

In AML, Rm\_publisher is derived from the name of the Package and will always be present if the name itself is valid (see VARID rule).

* **Rules\_valid**

rules /= Void **implies not** rules.is\_empty

[English]

In UML, if rules is empty, it implies there are no rules.

* **Specialisation\_validity**

is\_specialised **implies** specialisation\_depth > 0

[English]

In UML, is\_specialised is derived and will be consistent with specialisation\_depth, which is also derived.

* **specializesArchetype**

If an Archetype specializes another Archetype the ArchetypeDefinition supplier of both Archetypes must be the same. In other words, both Archetypes must constrain the same "root class" in the reference model.

[OCL]

self.base\_Package.packageImport.importedPackage->select(p|p.stereotypedBy('Archetype')).clientDependency->select(t|t.stereotypedBy('ArchetypeDefinition')).supplier.oclAsType(Classifier).general ->forAll(x|self.base\_Package.clientDependency->select(t|t.stereotypedBy('ArchetypeDefinition')).supplier.oclAsType(Classifier).general->includes(x))

* **Terminology\_exists**

terminology /= Void

[OCL]

self.base\_Package.nestedPackage.nestedPackage.ownedType->exists(o|o.stereotypedBy('ResourceTranslation'))

* **term\_bindings\_validity**

The individual term definition entries may be referenced by ArchetypeTerm EnumerationLiterals.

The presence of a term\_bindings element within any ArchetypeTerm establishes the existence of term bindings for the entire Archetype Package.

[English]

 The individual term definitions may be referenced by «ARCHETYPE\_TERM» EnumerationLiterals.   The presence of a term\_bindings within any «ARCHETYPE\_TERM» establishes the existence of term bindings for the «Archetype».

* **term\_definitions\_validity**

The AOM term\_definitions property on an ARCHETYPE\_TERMINOLOGY is represented in AML as a set of ResourceTranslation Enumerations, which must be indirectly contained by the Archetype Package. Exactly one of the ResourceTranslation Enumerations must be referenced by an original\_language Usage from the Archetype Package.

[OCL]

self.base\_Package.clientDependency->select(d|d.oclIsKindOf(Usage) and (d.name='original\_language')).supplier ->exists(e|e.stereotypedBy('ResourceTranslation'))

* **text\_valid**

text\_valid. text /= void

[English]

(self.base\_EnumerationLiteral.namespace.name<>'IdentifierDefinition') implies not(self.text.oclIsUndefined())

* **VACSD- archetype concept specialisation depth**

VACSD- archetype concept specialisation depth apply to specialised archetypes. The specialisation depth of the concept code must be one greater than the specialisation depth of the parent archetype.

[English]

This AOM Validation Rule is definitional for AML-UML, the specialisation\_depth is implicitly derived from the number of parent-archetype specializations above the current archetype.

* **VALC- archetype language conformance**

VALC- archetype language conformance apply to specialised archetypes. The languages defined in a specialised archetype must be the same as or a subset of those defined in the flat parent.

[OCL]

self.base\_Package.packageImport.importedPackage ->forAll(superArch|self.base\_Package.clientDependency.supplier->select(s|s.stereotypedBy('ResourceTranslation')).name ->forAll(language|superArch.clientDependency.supplier->select(s|s.stereotypedBy('ResourceTranslation')).name->exists(n|n=language)) )

* **VARD- description specified**

VARD- description specified apply to ARCHETYPE objects for which is\_overlay = False: A description section containing the main meta-data of the archetype must exist.

[OCL]

(self.archetypeType.repr()<>'template\_overlay') implies self.base\_Package.clientDependency.supplier->select(d|d.stereotypedBy('ResourceTranslation'))->notEmpty()

* **VARDT- archetype definition typename validity**

VARDT- archetype definition typename validity The typename mentioned in the outer block of the archetype definition section must match the type mentioned in the first segment of the archetype id.

[English]

In AML, the typename in the archetype id is derived from the name of the constrained RM Type in the outer block of the archetype definition section.

* **VARID- archetype identifier validity**

VARID- archetype identifier validity Apply to ARCHETYPE objects for which is\_overlay = False: The archetype must have an identifier that conforms to the openEHR specification for archetype identifiers.

[OCL]

self.release\_version.match('[0-9]\*(\\.[0-9]\*(\\.[0-9]\*)?)?')

* **VASID- archetype specialisation parent identifier validity**

VASID- archetype specialisation parent identifier validity apply to specialised archetypes. The archetype identifier stated in the specialise clause must be the identifier of the immediate specialisation parent archetype.

[English]

The AOM attribute parent\_archetype\_id is represented in AML-UML as a packageImport from the «Archetype» Package to the supplier «Archetype» Package. During provisioning of AOM artifacts, the parent\_archetype\_id property of AUTHORED\_RESOURCE is provisioned as a property whose type is derived from the importedPackage (importedPackage::Pacomputed property the UML importPackage apply to specialised archetypes.   The archetype identifier stated in the specialise clause must be the identifier of the immediate specialisation parent archetype.

* **VATCD- archetype code specialisation level validity**

VATCD- archetype code specialisation level validity apply to specialised archetypes. Each archetype term (‘at’ code) and constraint code (‘ac’ code) used in the archetype definition part must have a specialisation level no greater than the specialisation level of the archetype.

[English]

apply to specialised archetypes.   Each archetype term (‘at’ code) and constraint code (‘ac’ code) used in the archetype definition part must have a specialisation level no greater than the specialisation level of the archetype.

* **VATDA- value set assumed value code validity**

VATDA- value set assumed value code validity Each value code (at-code) used as an assumed\_value for a value set in a term constraint in the archetype definition must exist in the value set definition in the terminology for the identified value set.

[English]

An AOM term constraint is represented in UML as a Property whose type corresponds to the value set Enumeration. The assumed\_value is represented in UML as the default value for the Property. Based on UML constraints, the default value for the Property must exist as an EnumerationLiteral (member) owned by the value set Enumeration.

* **VDEOL- original language specified**

VDEOL- original language specified apply to ARCHETYPE objects for which is\_overlay = False: An original\_language section containing the meta-data of the original authoring language must exist

[OCL]

self.base\_Package.clientDependency ->select(d|d.oclIsKindOf(Usage) and (d.name='original\_language')).supplier ->select(s|s.stereotypedBy('ResourceTranslation')) ->notEmpty()

* **VETDF- external term validity**

VETDF- external term validity Each external term used within the archetype definition must exist in the relevant terminology (subject to tool accesibility; codes for inaccessible terminologies should be flagged with a warning indicating that no verification was possible)

[English]

Each external term used within the archetype definition must exist in the relevant terminology (subject to tool accesibility; codes for inaccessible terminologies should be flagged with a warning indicating that no verification was possible)

* **VOKU- object key unique**

VOKU- object key unique Within any keyed list in an archetype, including the desription, terminology, and annotations sections, each item must have a unique key with respect to its siblings.

[English]

This AOM validation rule is enforced by the UML constraint that names within a namespace must be unique.

* **VRANP- annotation path valid**

VRANP- annotation path valid Each path mentioned in an annotation within the annotations section must either be a valid archetype path, or a ‘reference model’ path, i.e. a path that is valid for the root class of the archetype.

[English]

Each path mentioned in an annotation within the annotations section must either be a valid archetype path, or a ‘reference model’ path, i.e. a path that is valid for the root class of the archetype.

* **VRRLP- rule path valid**

VRRLP- rule path valid Each path mentioned in a rule in the rules section must be found within the archetype, or be an RM-valid extension of a path found within the archetype.

[English]

Each path mentioned in a rule in the rules section must be found within the archetype, or be an RM-valid extension of a path found within the archetype.

* **VTCBK- terminology constraint binding key valid**

VTCBK- terminology constraint binding key valid Every constraint binding must be to a defined archetype constraint code (‘ac-code’).

[English]

This AOM validation rule is obsolete. Not applicable to AML-UML.

* **VTSD- specialisation level of codes**

VTSD- specialisation level of codes Term or constraint code defined in archetype terminology must be of the same specialisation level as the archetype (differential archetypes), or the same or a less specialised level (flat archetypes).

[English]

Term or constraint code defined in archetype terminology must be of the same specialisation level as the archetype (differential archetypes), or the same or a less specialised level (flat archetypes).

* **VTTBK- terminology term binding key valid**

VTTBK- terminology term binding key valid Every term binding must be to either a defined archetype term (‘at-code’) or to a path that is valid in the flat archetype

[English]

Every term binding must be to either a defined archetype term (‘at-code’) or to a path that is valid in the flat archetype

### ArchetypeDefinition [Stereotype]

**Description**

The ArchetypeDefinition stereotype associates a ComplexObjectConstraint supplier with an Archetype client, indicating that the ComplexObjectConstraint is the root definition of the client Archetype. ArchetypeDefinition corresponds to the definition association between ARCHETYPE and C\_COMPLEX\_OBJECT in the AOM 2.0 model [aom].

**Diagrams**

[Constraint Profile](#_791a7110fdfbf54fcba1948a5a8af829)

**Meta-classes**

UML::Usage

### ArchetypeLibrary [Stereotype]

**Description**

The ArchetypeLibrary stereotype indicates that the base Package contains a collection of archetypes that constrain classes contained in an imported ReferenceModel.

A reference model defines the classes that the archetypes in an archetype library can constrain, and the ReferenceModel profile ensures that the reference model can provide the metadata that an archetype library may require.

An archetype library is associated with exactly one ReferenceModel, and it may use the properties that the model defines in the construction of archetype identifier strings.

**Diagrams**

[Constraint Profile](#_791a7110fdfbf54fcba1948a5a8af829)

**Meta-classes**

UML::Package

**Attributes**

**•** has\_aom\_ids : UML::PrimitiveTypes::Boolean [1]

If true, then all Archetypes in this ArchetypeLibrary use the IdentifiedItem *id* to identify the EnumerationLiterals which provide AOM term definitions. The term definitions themselves must be stereotyped with the IdEntry (vs. Entry) stereotype. When *has\_aom\_ids* is true, all id values (i.e. the "id", "ac" and "at" codes) must be preserved within the model itself, as their values may be referenced outside of the scope of the current model.

If false, IdentifiedItem *id's* are not required, as references are to the UML artifacts themselves. The simpler Entry stereotype may be used for resource translations which allows translations to reference the translated object directly. Note that id's may still be used in this situation, but they will not be required.

**•** rm\_package : UML::PrimitiveTypes::String [1]

Name of the package in whose reachability graph the "root" or "primogenitor" class is found (there can be more than one possibility in many reference models).

**Constraints**

* **oneReferenceModel**

The must be exactly one packageImport of a Package stereotyped as a ReferenceModel.

[OCL]

self.base\_Package.packageImport.importedPackage->select(stereotypedBy('ReferenceModel'))->size() = 1

* **onlyArchetypes**

All packaged elements must be Archetypes.

[OCL]

self.base\_Package.packagedElement->forAll(p|p.stereotypedBy('Archetype'))

### ArchetypeRoot [Stereotype]

**Description**

ArchetypeRoot is a specialization of ComplexObjectConstraint whose node\_id attribute is an archetype identifier rather than the normal internal node code (i.e. at-code).

Used in two situations. The first is to represent an ‘external reference’ to an archetype from within another archetype or template. This supports re-use. The second use is within a template, where it is used as a slot-filler.

For a new external reference, the node\_id is set in the normal way, i.e. with a new code for the specialisation level of the archetype.

For a slot-filler or a redefined external reference, the node\_id is set to a specialised version of the node\_id of the node being specialised, allowing matching to occur during flattening.

In all uses within source archetypes and templates, the children attribute is Void.

In an operational template, the node\_id is converted to the archetype\_ref, and the structure contains the result of flattening any template overlay structure and the underlying flat archetype.

ArchetypeRoot stands for the root node of an archetype; it enables another archetype to be referenced from the present one. Used in both archetypes and templates.

ArchetypeRoot may only occur representing direct references to other archetypes - ‘external references’.

A source template is an archetype containing ArchetypeRoot objects representing slot fillers - each referring to an external archetype or template, or potentially an overlay archetype.

The root node of an operational template, along with every archetype/template root node within, is represented using an ArchetypeRoot object.

An ArchetypeRoot node can be redefined by:

Another ArchetypeRoot, where the *archetype\_ref* of the redefining node is a specialization of that mentioned in the parent node.

One or more ArchetypeRoot nodes taken together, can be considered to (re-)define a ‘filled’ version of an ArchetypeSlot.

AML Represents the reference to a ComplexObjectConstraint in another Archetype as a Constrains Generalization, where the specific is this ArchetypeRoot and the general is the external ComplexObjectConstraint.

**Diagrams**

[Constraint Profile](#_791a7110fdfbf54fcba1948a5a8af829)

**Direct Superclasses (Generalization)**

[ConstraintProfile::ComplexObjectConstraint](#_bd9b14c4d7198d36c5a9dec9c2836b62)

**Meta-classes**

UML::Classifier

**Constraints**

* **Archetype\_ref\_validity**

The base Classifier must directly specialize an ObjectConstraint that acts a supplier (i.e. defines) an Archetype. An ArchetypeRoot must directly constrain a "root" or "defining" Archetype.

**// NOTE: I'm not sure this is what the OCL actually says.**

[OCL]

self.base\_Classifier.general->exists(g|g.namespace.stereotypedBy('Archetype'))

* **VARXAV- external reference node archetype reference validity**

If the reference object is a redefinition of another external reference node, the archetype\_ref of the object must match a real archetype that has as an ancestor the archetype matched by the archetype reference mentioned in the corresponding parent node.

[OCL]

self.base\_Classifier.general->forAll(g|g.stereotypedBy('ArchetypeRoot')) implies self.base\_Classifier.general.general->forAll(g|g.namespace=self.base\_Classifier.namespace.oclAsType(Package).packageImport.importedPackage->select(p|p.stereotypedBy('Archetype'))->asSequence()->first())

* **VARXID- external reference slot filling id validity**

An external reference node defined as a filler for a slot in the parent archetype must have a node id that is a specialization of that of the slot.

Note that the AML-UML transformation to AOM may coerce the node\_id of provisioned C\_ARCHETYPE\_ROOT to a value in conformance with the AOM Validation Rule.

[OCL]

self.base\_Classifier.general->forAll(g|g.stereotypedBy('ArchetypeRoot')or g.stereotypedBy('ArchetypeSlot')) implies self.id.oclAsType(EnumerationLiteral) ->forAll(e|e.name.startsWith( self.base\_Classifier.general.appliedStereotypeInstance.oclAsType(ObjectConstraint).id.oclAsType(EnumerationLiteral).name->asSequence()->first() ) )

* **VARXNC- external reference node identifier validity**

If the reference object is a redefinition of either a slot node, or another external reference node, the node\_id of the object must conform to (i.e. be the same or a child of) the node\_id of the corresponding parent node.

Note that the AML-UML transformation to AOM may coerce the node\_id of provisioned C\_ARCHETYPE\_ROOT to a value in conformance with the AOM Validation Rule.

[OCL]

self.base\_Classifier.general->forAll(g|g.stereotypedBy('ArchetypeRoot')or g.stereotypedBy('ArchetypeSlot')) implies self.id.oclAsType(EnumerationLiteral) ->forAll(e|e.name.startsWith(self.base\_Classifier.general.appliedStereotypeInstance.oclAsType(ObjectConstraint).id.oclAsType(EnumerationLiteral).name->asSequence()->first()))

* **VARXR- external reference refers to resolvable artefact**

The archetype reference must refer to an artefact that can be found in the current repository.

[English]

In AML-UML, the archetype reference is modeled using inheritance, which enforces that the referenced artefact is accessible.

* **VARXS- external reference conforms to slot**

The archetype reference must conform to the archetype slot constraint of the flat parent and be of a reference model type from the same reference model as the current archetype.

[English]

self.base\_Classifier.general->forAll(g|g.stereotypedBy('ArchetypeSlot')) implies self.base\_Classifier.general.ownedRule->select(r|r.constrainedElement=r.namespace).specification->select(e|e.oclIsKindOf(Expression)).oclAsType(Expression) ->forAll(ex| ((ex.symbol='includes') and ex.operand->exists(o|o.satisfiesAssertion(self.base\_Classifier))) or ((ex.symbol='excludes') and not(ex.operand->exists(o|o.satisfiesAssertion(self.base\_Classifier)))) ) [Need to define/implement satisfiesAssertion to specify above as OCL] rules apply to C\_ARCHETYPE\_ROOT objects:   the archetype reference must conform to the archetype slot constraint of the flat parent and be of a reference model type from the same reference model as the current archetype.

* **VARXTV- external reference type validity**

The reference model type of the reference object archetype identifier must be identical, or conform to the type of the slot, if there is one, in the parent archetype, or else to the reference model type of the attribute in the flat parent under which the reference object appears in the child archetype.

[English]

The AOM Validation Rule is enforced by UML semantics for inheritance, since the «ArchetypeRoot» inherits from the «ArchetypeSlot» in the archetype parent archetype

### ArchetypeSlot [Stereotype]

**Description**

The ArchetypeSlot stereotype provides a set of constraints on the possible Archetypes that determines which other archetypes can appear at that point in the current archetype. It can be thought of like a keyhole, into which few or many keys might fit, depending on how specific its shape is. Logically it has the same semantics as a ComplexObjectConstraint, except that the constraints are expressed in another Archetype, not the current one.

ArtchetypeSlot allows an archetype to have a composition relationship with any number of archetypes matching some constraint pattern. Depending on what archetypes are available within the system, the archetypes matched may vary.

Assertions are used in ArchetypeSlots, in order to express the ‘included’ and ‘excluded’ archetypes for the slot. In this case, each assertion is an expression that refers to parts of other archetypes, such as its identifier (e.g. ‘include archetypes with short\_concept\_name matching xxxx’).

Assertions are modeled here as a generic expression tree of unary prefix and binary infix operators.

In UML, the assertions are modeled using a Constraint whose specification is a UML Expression. The Expression symbol will be 'include' or 'exclude' to reflect the kind of assertion to be made on the slot.

An ArchetypeSlot can be redefined by:

* one or more ArchetypeRoot nodes taken together, considered to define a ‘filled’ version of the slot;
* an ArchetypeSlot. If the UML attribute 'leaf' is set, the slot is closed to further filling either in further specialisations or at runtime. If leaf is not set, the slot remains open.

The redefinition of an ArchetypeSlot is modeled as a Generalization in UML, in which the general is an ArchetypeSlot and the specific is either a ArchetypeRoot or another ArchetypeSlot.

**Diagrams**

[Constraint Profile](#_791a7110fdfbf54fcba1948a5a8af829)

**Direct Superclasses (Generalization)**

[ConstraintProfile::ObjectConstraint](#_ad75af95f635bdf35f69d9db9b17aae2)

**Meta-classes**

UML::Classifier

**Constraints**

* **excludes\_valid**

excludes /= Void implies not excludes.is\_empty

[OCL]

self.base\_Classifier.ownedRule.oclAsType(UML::Constraint) ->select(r|r.constrainedElement->exists(c|c=self.base\_Classifier)).specification ->select(s|s.oclIsKindOf(UML::Expression)).oclAsType(UML::Expression) ->forAll(e| ( (e.symbol='and') and e.oclAsType(UML::Expression).operand->select(o| o.oclIsKindOf(UML::Expression) and (o.oclAsType(UML::Expression).symbol='excludes') ).oclAsType(UML::Expression)->forAll(i|i.oclAsType(UML::Expression).operand->notEmpty()) ) or ((e.symbol='excludes')and e.oclAsType(UML::Expression).operand->notEmpty()) )

* **includes\_valid**

includes /= Void **implies not** includes.is\_empty

[OCL]

self.base\_Classifier.ownedRule.oclAsType(UML::Constraint) ->select(r|r.oclAsType(UML::Constraint).constrainedElement->exists(c|c=self.base\_Classifier)).specification ->select(s|s.oclIsKindOf(UML::Expression)).oclAsType(UML::Expression) ->forAll(e| ((e.symbol='and')and e.operand->select(op|op.oclIsKindOf(UML::Expression)).oclAsType(UML::Expression)->select(o|o.symbol='includes')->forAll(i|i.operand->notEmpty())) or ((e.symbol='includes')and e.operand->notEmpty()) )

* **VDFAI- archetype identifier validity in definition**

VDFAI- archetype identifier validity in definition rules for ARCHETYPE\_SLOTs are as follows: Any archetype identifier mentioned in an archetype slot in the definition section must conform to the published openEHR specification for archetype identifiers.

[English]

In UML, a direct reference is made to the «Archetype» (as opposed to a string representing the archetype). The archetype identifier is defined by the name of the «Archetype», which has a constraint on its syntax. The archetype identifier is provisioned from the «Archetype» as required. As a consequence, the AOM Validation Rule is enforced by the typing of Value Specifications within an Expression plus the constraints on an «Archetype» name.

* **VDSEV- archetype slot ‘exclude’ constraint validity**

VDSEV- archetype slot ‘exclude’ constraint validity rules for ARCHETYPE\_SLOTs are as follows: The ‘exclude’ constraint in an archetype slot must conform to the slot constraint validity rules.

[OCL]

self.base\_Classifier.ownedRule.specification->select(r|r.oclAsType(Expression).symbol='includes')->notEmpty() implies self.base\_Classifier.ownedRule.specification->select(r|r.oclAsType(Expression).symbol='excludes')->isEmpty()

* **VDSIV- archetype slot ‘include’ constraint validity**

VDSIV- archetype slot ‘include’ constraint validity rules for ARCHETYPE\_SLOTs are as follows: The ‘include’ constraint in an archetype slot must conform to the slot constraint validity rules.

[OCL]

(self.base\_Classifier.ownedRule->select(r|r.specification.oclAsType(Expression).symbol='excludes')->notEmpty()) implies (self.base\_Classifier.ownedRule->select(r|r.specification.oclAsType(Expression).symbol='includes')->isEmpty())

* **VDSSC- specialised archetype slot definition closed validity**

VDSSC- specialised archetype slot definition closed validity rules apply to ARCHETYPE\_SLOTs defined as the specialisation of a slot in the parent archetype: In the specialisation of an archetype slot, either the slot can be specified to be closed (is\_closed = True) or the slot can be narrowed, but not both.

[OCL]

self.base\_Classifier.general->forAll(g|g.stereotypedBy('ARCHETYPE\_ROOT')) implies (self.base\_Classifier.ownedRule->isEmpty()=self.base\_Classifier.isLeaf)

* **VDSSID- slot redefinition child node id**

VDSSID- slot redefinition child node id rules apply to ARCHETYPE\_SLOTs defined as the specialisation of a slot in the parent archetype: a slot node in a specialised archetype that redefines a slot node in the flat parent must have an identical node id.

[OCL]

self.base\_Classifier.general->forAll(g|g.stereotypedBy('ArchetypeRoot')) implies (self.base\_Classifier.appliedStereotypeInstance.oclAsType(ArchetypeRoot).id ->forAll(e|e =self.base\_Classifier.general.appliedStereotypeInstance.oclAsType(ArchetypeRoot).id->asSequence()->first()) )

* **VDSSM- specialised archetype slot definition match validity**

VDSSM- specialised archetype slot definition match validity rules apply to ARCHETYPE\_SLOTs defined as the specialisation of a slot in the parent archetype: The set of archetypes matched from a library of archetypes by a specialised archetype slot definition must be a proper subset of the set matched from the same library by the parent slot definition.

[English]

rules apply to ARCHETYPE\_SLOTs defined as the specialisation of a slot in the parent archetype:  The set of archetypes matched from a library of archetypes by a specialised archetype slot definition must be a proper subset of the set matched from the same library by the parent slot definition.

* **VDSSP- specialised archetype slot definition parent validity**

VDSSP- specialised archetype slot definition parent validity rules apply to ARCHETYPE\_SLOTs defined as the specialisation of a slot in the parent archetype: The flat parent of the specialisation of an archetype slot must be not be closed (is\_closed = False).

[OCL]

self.base\_Classifier.general->forAll(g|g.stereotypedBy('ARCHETYPE\_SLOT')) implies self.base\_Classifier.general->forAll(g|not(g.isLeaf))

### AuthoredResource [Stereotype]

**Description**

The AuthoredResource stereotype extends any UML Namespace, and represents a combination of the AOM AUTHORED\_RESOURCE and RESOURCE\_DESCRIPTION model elements. It provides descriptive details about the extended resource as well as metadata about governance and usage.

**Diagrams**

[Constraint Profile](#_791a7110fdfbf54fcba1948a5a8af829)

**Meta-classes**

UML::Namespace

**Direct Subclasses (Specialization)**

[ConstraintProfile::Archetype](#_fa40d7338aecd18f94732d3b02e2bd79)

**Attributes**

**•** annotations : UML::PrimitiveTypes::String [0..\*]

**•** copyright : UML::PrimitiveTypes::String [0..1]

The copyright property records the copyright applying to the artefact, and is normally in the standard form ‘(c) name’ or ‘(c) year name’. The special character © may also be used (UTF-8 0xC2A9).

**•** current\_revision : UML::PrimitiveTypes::String [0..1]

Most recent revision in revision\_history if *is\_controlled* is true else “(uncontrolled)”.

**•** custodian\_namespace : UML::PrimitiveTypes::String [0..1]

A formal namespace corresponding to the current custodian of the artefact. It enables the user of the artefact to determine who is the definitive maintainer and publisher.

**•** custodian\_organisation : UML::PrimitiveTypes::String [0..1]

A human-readable organisation identifier corresponding to the current custodian of the artefact. It enables the user of the artefact to determine who is the definitive maintainer and publisher.

**•** ip\_acknowledgements : UML::PrimitiveTypes::String [0..\*]

**•** ip\_acknowledgements\_id : UML::PrimitiveTypes::String [0..\*]

**•** licence : UML::PrimitiveTypes::String [0..1]

The licence (US: ‘license’) under which the artefact can be used. The recommended format is ‘licence name <reliable URL to licence statement>’.

**•** lifecycle\_state : ConstraintProfile::Lifecycle\_state [1]

The lifecycle\_state property is used to record its state in a defined lifecycle. The lifecycle state machine and versioning roles are explained fully in the openEHR Knowledge Artefact Identification [KAI] specification.

**•** original\_author\_date : UML::PrimitiveTypes::String [0..1]

Date of original authoring of the resource.

Corresponds to AOM RESOURCE\_DESCRIPTION original\_author where id="date".

**•** original\_author\_email : UML::PrimitiveTypes::String [0..1]

Name of original author's email.

Corresponds to AOM RESOURCE\_DESCRIPTION original\_author where id="email".

**•** original\_author\_name : UML::PrimitiveTypes::String [0..1]

Name of original author for resource.

Corresponds to AOM RESOURCE\_DESCRIPTION original\_author where id="name".

**•** original\_author\_organization : UML::PrimitiveTypes::String [0..1]

Name of original author's organization.

Corresponds to AOM RESOURCE\_DESCRIPTION original\_author where id="organization".

**•** original\_namespace : UML::PrimitiveTypes::String [0..1]

The original publishing organisation namespace, i.e. the original publishing environment where the artefact was first imported or created. The original\_namespace property is normally the same value as archetype\_id.namespace, unless the artefact has been forked into its current custodian, in which case archetype\_id.namespace will be the

same as custodian\_namespace.

**•** original\_publisher : UML::PrimitiveTypes::String [0..1]

The original publishing organisation, i.e. the original publishing environment where the artefact was first imported or created.

**•** other\_contributors : UML::PrimitiveTypes::String [0..\*]

The *other\_contributors* property is a simple list of strings, one for each contributor. The recommended format of the string is one of:

• ‘first names last name, organisation’

• ‘first names last name, organisation <contributor email address>’

• ‘first names last name, organisation <organisation email address>’

**•** otherDetails : UML::PrimitiveTypes::String [0..\*]

The value component of additional tag/value pairs that further qualify or describe the Authored Resource. For each *otherDetails* entry there should be a corresponding *otherDetails\_id* that supplies the tag.

**•** otherDetails\_id : UML::PrimitiveTypes::String [0..\*]

The tag component of additional tag/value pairs that further qualify or describe the Authored Resource. For each otherDetails\_id entry there should be a corresponding otherDetails that supplies the value.

**•** references : UML::PrimitiveTypes::String [0..\*]

A collection of tag/value pairs that carry external citations and references. For each *references* entry their should be a corresponding *references\_id* entry that supplies the ??

**•** references\_id : UML::PrimitiveTypes::String [0..\*]

A collection of tag/value pairs that carry external citations and references. For each *references\_id* entry their should be a corresponding *references* entry that supplies the actual citation.

**•** resourceDocumentLanguage : UML::PrimitiveTypes::String [0..1]

The language (e.g. AOM, CEM, ...) of the source of the constraints, if any.

**•** resourceDocumentSyntax : UML::PrimitiveTypes::String [0..1]

The syntax of the resource document (ADL, XML, XMI, ...)

**•** resourceSource : UML::PrimitiveTypes::String [0..1]

A URI that references the source document (if any) from which the original resource was derived.

**•** resourceSourceURI : UML::PrimitiveTypes::String [0..1]

An external identifier that uniquely identifies this Archetype. The format and structure of this identifier are determined by the rules of the *resourceDocumentLanguage* and/or *resourceDocumentSyntax*. This identifier cannot be used as an identifier within AML itself as it may not always be present. It must be preserved, however, for export to external resources.

**•** resource\_package\_uri : UML::PrimitiveTypes::String [0..1]

The optional *resource\_package\_uri* property enables the recording of a reference to a package of archetypes or other resources, to which this archetype is considered to below. It may be in the form of ‘text <URL>’.

**•** uid : UML::PrimitiveTypes::String [0..1]

The *uid* attribute defines a machine identifier equivalent to the human readable archetype\_id.semantic\_id, i.e. ARCHETYPE\_HRID up to its major version, and changes whenever the latter does. It is defined as optional but to be practically useful would need to be mandatory for all archetypes within a custodian organisation where this identifier was in use. It could in principle be synthesised at any time for a custodian that decided to implement it.

**Constraints**

* **Adl\_version\_validity**

adl\_version /= Void **and then** valid\_version\_id

(adl\_version)

[English]

adl\_version /= Void and then valid\_version\_id (adl\_version)

* **Build\_uid\_validity**

build\_uid /= Void

[English]

For AML, the build\_uid is derived and is implicitly updated based on model changes.

* **Rm\_release\_validity**

rm\_release /= Void **and then** valid\_version\_id (rm\_release)

[English]

rm\_release /= Void and then valid\_version\_id (rm\_release)

### ComplexObjectConstraint [Stereotype]

**Description**

The ComplexObjectConstraint stereotype extends a UML Classifier and represents a constraint on the possible Classifier instances. ComplexObjectConstraint may constrain the existence, cardinality and/or possible values or any or all of the general Classifier attributes.

A ComplexObjectConstraint corrsponds to a C\_COMPLEX\_OBJECT in the AOM 2.0 model. It defines constraints on a Reference Model Classifier. The constrained Reference Model Classifier is modeled as the general Classifier for the ComplexObjectConstraint (which corresponds to the rm\_type\_name property of C\_OBJECT in the AOM Model).

The owned properties of a ComplexObjectConstraint correspond to the attributes of a C\_COMPLEX\_OBJECT (which are C\_ATTRIBUTEs in the AOM model). Each owned Property (i.e., C\_ATTRIBUTE) constrains a Reference Model attribute (whose name corresponds to the C\_ATTRIBUTE rm\_attr\_name in AOM). The constrained Reference Model attribute is modeled in UML using either a subsetsProperty or redefinesProperty . The constraining Property is subject to the rules for subsetting/redefinition within UML, which in general means it may have a multiplicity range within the constrained Property's multiplicity range, and the type of the Property must be a valid subset of the constrained Property's type. A Reference Model Property may have multiple subseting/redefining Properties. Together, the Properties define an ordering for contained instances, and must overall conform to multiplicity constraints of the Reference Model Property.

The types of constraining Properties will generally be archetype-specific subtypes of corresponding Reference Model types referenced by the Reference Model Properties. In the case of primitive types, the archetype model will generally reference the same type referenced by the Reference Model (e.g., string, integer, etc.).

In addition to the multiplicity and type constraints, each constraining Property may express additional constraints in the form of UML Constraints. The UML Constraint will be owned by the Classifier owning the Property, but will specifically be defined to constrain the Property. The specification of the Constraint is a ValueSpecification, typically in the form of a UML Expression which evaluated to the required boolean result of a Constraint Specification. A UML Expression consists of a symbol (i.e., an operator) and a set of operands (which are also ValueSpecifications). The various expressions used in AOM may be represented in the form of these expression trees.

The AOM concept of default\_value for a Classifier is modeled as the defaultValue for the Property defining the containment of the Classifier.

The AOM concept of assumed\_value for a Classifier is modeled as a constraint containing an expression whose symbol is 'assumed\_value' and whose operand is the ValueSpecification for the Classifier (e.g., a LiteralSpecification or an InstanceValue whose instance is an EnumerationLiteral).

The AOM node\_id is modeled as a tag value on the inherited ObjectConstraint Stereotype and constitutes a reference to a term defined in the Archetype Terminology model.

The AOM concept of is\_frozen is modeled as leaf

The AOM concept of default\_value is currently not supported.

The overall structure of an Archetype can be described as a containment structure consisting of AOM C\_COMPLEX\_OBJECT==>C\_ATTRIBUTE==>C\_COMPLEX\_OBJECT... Normally the aggregation kind of each Property (C\_ATTRIBUTE ) is composite. Within AOM, there is a notion of a "Proxy", which is basically a reference to a C\_COMPLEX\_OBJECT (instead of a composite). In UML, this is modeled at the Property level using an aggregation of "none" (instead of composite). Thus, in UML the AOM C\_COMPLEX\_OBJECT\_PROXY is not explicitly part of the AML model.

A ComplexObjectConstraint may represent the concept of an AOM C\_ARCHETYPE\_ROOT. When an attribute has a type which is a ComplexObjectConstraint in another Archetype Package, there is an implicit C\_ARCHETYPE\_ROOT with appropriate archetype\_id.

A Property owned by a ComplexObjectConstraint may express ownership of the AOM concept of ARCHETYPE\_SLOT as a UML Constraint on that Property wherein the specification is a UML Expression with an operand of "and", "includes", or "excludes".

**Diagrams**

[Constraint Profile](#_791a7110fdfbf54fcba1948a5a8af829)

**Direct Superclasses (Generalization)**

[ConstraintProfile::ObjectConstraint](#_ad75af95f635bdf35f69d9db9b17aae2)

**Meta-classes**

UML::Classifier

**Direct Subclasses (Specialization)**

[ConstraintProfile::ArchetypeRoot](#_880ae5af371f2c1be5c3669ca302ce11)

**Constraints**

* **allAttributeConstraints**

All owned attributes are attribute constraints. Each must subset or redefine a reference model property.

[OCL]

self.namespace.stereotypedBy('ComplexObjectConstraint') implies ((self.subsettedProperty->notEmpty()) or( self.redefinedProperty->notEmpty()))

* **Any\_allowed\_validity**

Any\_allowed\_validity. any\_allowed xor not attributes.is\_empty In AML, any\_allowed is modeled as a Property whose type is a Reference Model. The AOM concept of attributes of a C\_COMPLEX\_OBJECT corresponds to the attributes of a «ComplexObjectConstraint». This AOM Invariant effectively states that a «ComplexObjectConstraint» must own properties.

[English]

The invariant is definitional, it defines the result of a derived attribute.

* **Assumed\_value\_valid**

has\_assumed\_value implies assumed\_value.conforms\_to\_type (rm\_type\_name) and valid\_value (assumed\_value) The AOM assumed\_value concept is represented in AML as the defaultValue of a Property. The defaultValue is a ValueSpecification which should be typed in accordance with the type of the Property and should have a value in conformance with the constraints expressed on that Property's Type (The constraint implementation is looking for type equivalence, but does not check value conformance).

[OCL]

( self.namespace.stereotypedBy('ComplexObjectConstraint') and not(self.defaultValue.oclIsUndefined()) ) implies( (self.defaultValue.type=self.type) or (self.type.clientDependency->select(d|d.stereotypedBy('MappedDataType')).supplier->asSequence()->first()=self.defaultValue.type) )

* **Attributes\_valid**

attributes /= Void

[English]

UML always returns a collection for attributes, it is never oclIsUndefined().

* **Binary\_consistency**

true\_valid ***or*** false\_valid

In AML, a constraint on a Boolean typed Property is expressed as an "or" of LiteralBooleans.

[OCL]

( self.constrainedElement.oclIsKindOf(Property) and self.constrainedElement.oclAsType(Property).namespace.stereotypedBy('ComplexObjectConstraint') and (self.constrainedElement.oclAsType(Property).type.name='Boolean') and self.specification.oclIsKindOf(Expression) and ( self.specification.oclAsType(Expression).symbol='or') ) implies( self.specification.oclAsType(Expression).operand->forAll(o|o.oclIsKindOf(LiteralBoolean)) )

* **Code\_list\_validity**

code\_list /= Void

[English]

code\_list /= Void

* **Constraint\_validity**

item.is\_pattern -- **and** item.pattern matches

ARCHETYPE\_ID.pattern\_template

[English]

item.is\_pattern -- and item.pattern matches ARCHETYPE\_ID.pattern\_template

* **Context\_valid**

Context\_valid. context /= Void implies not context.is\_empty The AOM concept of QUERY\_VARIABLE is represented in AML as an InstanceSpecification whose specification is an OpaqueExpression. The AOM QUERY\_VARIABLE context is represented in AML as the name of the OpaqueExpression. The AOM QUERY\_VARIABLE query\_id is represented in AML as the name of the InstanceSpecification.

[OCL]

( self.namespace.stereotypedBy('ComplexObjectConstraint') and not(self.specification.oclIsUndefined()) and self.specification.oclIsKindOf(OpaqueExpression) ) implies( self.specification.name.oclIsUndefined() or(self.specification.name<>'') )

* **Declaration\_valid**

declaration /= Void

The AOM concept of EXPR\_VARIABLE\_REF is represented in AML as an InstanceValue whose instance represents the AOM VARIABLE\_DECLARATION.

[English]

The AOM concept of EXPR\_VARIABLE\_REF is represented in AML as an InstanceValue whose instance represents the AOM VARIABLE\_DECLARATION. The UML cardinality constraint of 1..1 on instance enforces this AOM Invariant.

* **Expression\_valid**

expression /= Void and then expression.

type.is\_equal(“BOOLEAN”)

[English]

This AOM invariant is enforced by the UML constraint that a Constraint specification must be of type Boolean.

* **EXPR\_ITEM.Type\_valid**

type /= Void **and then not** type.is\_empty

The AOM EXPR\_ITEM is represented in AML as a ValueSpecification. A ValueSpecification is a TypedElement wian optional type attribute.

[OCL]

self.getNearestPackage().stereotypedBy('ComplexObjectConstraint') implies not(self.type.oclIsUndefined())

* **EXPR\_VARIABLE.Expression\_valid**

expression /= Void

[English]

The AOM concept of EXPR\_VARIABLE expression is represented in AML as the specification of an InstanceSpecification owned by an «ComplexObjectConstraint». In AML, if the specification is defined, then it is considered an EXPR\_VARIABLE, otherwise it is considered a BUILTIN\_VARIABLE.

* **Groups\_valid**

groups /= Void **implies** is\_multiple

The AOM concept of C\_OBJECT\_GROUP and its members are modeled in AML as two levels of Property subsetting.

The first subsets is a Property which subsets another Property in the «ComplexObjectConstraint» (as opposed to subsetting a Property from the Reference Model).

This first level of subsetting corresponds to the AOM C\_OBJECT\_GROUP, with the AOM parent corresponding to the target of the subsettedProperty.

The second level of subsetting is a set of Properties which subsets the first level.

Each of these second level Properties are typed by a Classifier which correspond to the children of the C\_ATTRIBUTE.

The AOM concept of is\_multiple within C\_ATTRIBUTE is modeled in AML as a Property which has a subsettedProperty. It follows that a Property having a subsettedProperty in the same «ComplexObjectConstraint» requires that the subsettedProperty itself has a subsettedProperty.

[English]

( self.namespace.stereotypedBy('ComplexObjectConstraint') and self.subsettedProperty->exists(p|p.namespace=self.namespace) ) implies self.subsettedProperty.subsettedProperty->notEmpty()

* **Item\_valid**

item /= Void

[English]

item /= Void

* **left\_operand\_valid**

operand /= Void

The AOM concept of EXPR\_BINARY\_OPERATOR is modeled in AML as an Expression whose symbol is one of the defined AOM binary operators and which has exactly two operands.

[English]

The AOM concept of EXPR\_BINARY\_OPERATOR is modeled in AML as an Expression whose symbol is one of the defined AOM binary operators and which has exactly two operands. Thus, the left operand (i.e., symbol) is never void.

* **Name\_valid**

name /= Void and then not name.is\_empty

An AOM VARIABLE\_DECLARATION is represented in AML as an InstanceSpecification owned by an «Archetype» Package.

[OCL]

self.namespace.stereotypedBy('ComplexObjectConstraint') implies( not( self.name.oclIsUndefined()) and(self.name<>'') )

* **operand\_valid**

operand /= Void

The AOM concept of EXPR\_UN\_OPERATOR is modeled in AML as an Expression whose symbol is one of the defined AOM unary operators.

[English]

The AOM concept of EXPR\_UNARY\_OPERATOR is modeled in AML as an Expression whose symbol is one of the defined AOM unary operators. Thus, the operand (i.e., symbol) is never void.

* **Path\_valid**

path /= Void

[English]

path /= Void

* **Pattern\_validity**

pattern /= Void **implies**

valid\_iso8601\_date\_constraint\_pattern(pattern)

[English]

pattern /= Void implies valid\_iso8601\_date\_constraint\_pattern(pattern)

* **Prohibited\_validity**

not (any\_allowed and is\_prohibited)

The AOM concept of any\_allowed is modeled in AML as a property whose type is in the Reference Model.

The AOM concept of is\_prohibited is modeled in AML as a property whose upper bound is 0.

[OCL]

self.namespace.stereotypedBy('ComplexObjectConstraint') implies not( (self.upper=0) and not(self.namespace.oclAsType(Classifier).general->exists(g|g.stereotypedBy('ComplexObjectConstraint'))) )

* **Prototype\_value\_consistency**

value ***and*** true\_valid ***or else not*** .value ***and***

false\_valid

[English]

value and true\_valid or else not .value and false\_valid

* **Query\_id\_valid**

query\_id /= Void **and then not** query\_id.is\_empty

[OCL]

( self.namespace.stereotypedBy('ComplexObjectConstraint') and not(self.specification.oclIsUndefined()) and self.specification.oclIsKindOf(OpaqueExpression) ) implies( not(self.name.oclIsUndefined()) and(self.specification.name<>'') )

* **Representation\_validity**

constraint /= Void The AOM concept of C\_PRIMITIVE\_OBJECT is modeled in AML as a Property whose type resolves to a recognized AML Primitive Type. An AML Primitive Type is a UML PrimitiveType which resides in either the UML Type Library or the XML Type Library. Resolving a type may include navigating the «MappedDataType» Abstraction from the type of the Property residing in a ReferenceModel to one of the AML Primitive Types. The Property must be constrained by a UML Constraint.

[OCL]

( self.namespace.stereotypedBy('ComplexObjectConstraint') and ( (self.type.namespace.name='PrimitiveTypes') or(self.type.namespace.name='XMLPrimitiveTypes') or self.type.clientDependency->select(d|d.stereotypedBy('MappedDataType')).supplier->exists(t|(t.namespace.name='PrimitiveTypes')or(t.namespace.name='XMLPrimitiveTypes')) ) ) implies self.namespace.ownedRule->notEmpty()

* **right\_operand\_valid**

operand /= Void

The AOM concept of EXPR\_BINARY\_OPERATOR is modeled in AML as an Expression whose symbol is one of the defined AOM binary operators and which has exactly two operands.

[English]

The AOM concept of EXPR\_BINARY\_OPERATOR is modeled in AML as an Expression whose symbol is one of the defined AOM binary operators and which has exactly two operands. Thus, the right operand (i.e., symbol) is never void.

* **Rm\_type\_name\_valid**

rm\_type\_name /= Void **and then not**

rm\_type\_name.is\_empty

In AML, the rm\_type\_name is implicitly derived from the name of the Reference Model Classifier which is the supertype of an Archetype Classifier.

[English]

self.base\_Classifier.general->forAll(g|not(g.name.oclIsUndefined()) and (g.name<>''))

* **singleParent**

Every constraint must specialize exactly one Class

[OCL]

self.base\_Classifier.generalization->size() = 1

* **Tag\_valid**

tag /= Void **implies not** tag.is\_empty

The AOM tag is represented in AML as the name of a Constraint. In UML, it may be undefined, an empty String, or a non-empty String.

[OCL]

( self.constrainedElement.oclIsKindOf(Property) and self.constrainedElement.oclAsType(Property).namespace.stereotypedBy('ComplexObjectConstraint') ) implies( self.name.oclIsUndefined() or (self.name<>'') )

* **Terminology\_id\_validity**

terminology\_id /= Void

[English]

terminology\_id /= Void

* **Tuples\_valid**

attribute\_tuples /= Void **implies** attribute\_tuples.for\_all (cat:

C\_ATTRIBUTE\_TUPLE|cat.members.for\_all (ca: C\_ATTRIBUTE)|attributes.has(ca) ))

In AML, *the* *tuple* *is* *nested* *inside* *its* *Complex* *Object,* *inherits* *that* *Complex* *Object,* *and* *subsets/redefines* *properties in that base Complex Object.*

[OCL]

self.base\_Classifier.oclIsKindOf(Class) implies self.base\_Classifier.oclAsType(Class).nestedClassifier ->select(n|n.general->exists(g|g=self.base\_Classifier)).attribute ->forAll(a|a.subsettedProperty->forAll(s|s.namespace=self.base\_Classifier)and a.redefinedProperty->forAll(s|s.namespace=self.base\_Classifier))

* **Type\_valid**

type /= Void **and then not** type.is\_empty

[OCL]

self.namespace.stereotypedBy('ComplexObjectConstraint') implies self.classifier->notEmpty()

* **VACDF- constraint code validity**

VACDF- constraint code validity Each value set code (ac-code) used in a term constraint in the archetype definition must be defined in the term\_definitions part of the terminology of the current archetype.

[OCL]

(self.\_'context'.stereotypedBy('ComplexObjectConstraint') and self.specification.oclIsKindOf(Expression) and (self.specification.oclAsType(Expression).symbol='=') ) implies self.specification.oclAsType(Expression).operand ->forAll(o|o.oclIsKindOf(InstanceValue) and o.oclAsType(InstanceValue).instance.stereotypedBy('ARCHETYPE\_TERM') and o.oclAsType(InstanceValue).instance.getNearestPackage().nestingPackage.nestingPackage=self.getNearestPackage() )

* **VACMCO- cardinality/occurrences orphans**

VACMCO- cardinality/occurrences orphans apply to container attributes, i.e when C\_ATTRIBUTE.is\_multiple is True: it must be possible for at least one instance of one optional child object (i.e. an object for which the occurrences lower bound is 0) and one instance of every mandatory child object (i.e. object constraints for which the occurrences lower bound is >= 1) to be included within the cardinality range.

[English]

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* **VACMCU- cardinality/occurrences upper bound validity**

VACMCU- cardinality/occurrences upper bound validity apply to container attributes, i.e when C\_ATTRIBUTE.is\_multiple is True: where a cardinality with a finite upper bound is stated on an attribute, for all immediate child objects for which an occurrences constraint is stated, the occurrences must either have an open upper bound (i.e. n..\*) which is interpreted as the maximum value allowed within the cardinality, or else a finite upper bound which is = the cardinality upper bound.

[English]

The AOM cardinality attribute of C\_ATTRIBUTE is derived in UML from the set of sibling Properties subsetting/redefining a common Reference Model Property. The derivation is implemented as part of the AML-UML to AOM QVT transformation. The derived cardinality is computed from the sum of the lower and sum of the upper multiplicity ranges for the related Properties. The collection type characteristics are also derived from the related Properties. In summary, the AOM validation rule is enforced during provisioning from AML-UML to AOM.

* **VACSO- single-valued attribute child object occurrences validity**

VACSO- single-valued attribute child object occurrences validity apply to single-valued attributes, i.e when C\_ATTRIBUTE.is\_multiple is False: the occurrences of a child object of a single-valued attribute cannot have an upper limit greater than 1. The AOM validation rule is realized by UML redefinition and/or property subsetting constraints. We verify in this UML Constraint that Properties within a «ComplexObjectConstraint» are indeed redefined or subsetted.

[OCL]

self.namespace.stereotypedBy('ComplexObjectConstraint') implies( self.subsettedProperty->notEmpty() or self.redefinedProperty->notEmpty() )

* **Validity**

valid\_operator(value)

The AOM concept of OPERATOR\_KIND is represented in AML as an Expression symbol.

[English]

The AOM concept of OPERATOR\_KIND is represented in AML as an Expression symbol.

* **Value\_valid**

value /= Void

[English]

value /= Void

* **VARCN- archetype concept validity**

VARCN- archetype concept validity The node\_id of the root object of the archetype must be of the form id1{.1}\*, where the number of ‘.1’ components equals the specalisation depth, and must be defined in the terminology. self.base\_Classifier.supplierDependency->exists(d|d.stereotypedBy('ArchetypeDefinition')) implies self.node\_id.repr().match('id1(\\.1)\*')

[OCL]

self.base\_Classifier.supplierDependency->exists(d|d.stereotypedBy('ArchetypeDefinition')) implies self.id.oclAsType(EnumerationLiteral)->forAll(e|e.name.match('id1(\\.1)\*'))

* **VCACA- archetype attribute reference model cardinality conformance**

VCACA- archetype attribute reference model cardinality conformance apply to container attributes, i.e when C\_ATTRIBUTE.is\_multiple is True: the cardinality of an attribute must conform, i.e. be the same or narrower, to the cardinality of the corresponding attribute in the underlying information model.

[English]

This cardinality rule is enforced by UML constraints on subsetted and/or redefined properties.

* **VCAEX- archetype attribute reference model existence conformance**

VCAEX- archetype attribute reference model existence conformance the existence of an attribute, if set, must conform, i.e. be the same or narrower, to the existence of the corresponding attribute in the underlying information model.

[English]

The AOM validation rules is enforces by UML validation rules for subsetted or redefined properties.

* **VCAM- archetype attribute reference model multiplicity conformance**

VCAM- archetype attribute reference model multiplicity conformance the multiplicity, i.e. whether an attribute is multiply- or single-valued, of an attribute must conform to that of the corresponding attribute in the underlying information model.

[English]

This validation rule is enforced by UML Constraints on subsetted and/or redefined Properties.

* **VCARM- attribute name reference model validity**

VCARM- attribute name reference model validity an attribute name introducing an attribute constraint block must be defined in the underlying information model as an attribute (stored or computed) of the type which introduces the enclosing object block.

[English]

This AOM Validation Rule is enforced by UML type constraints for subsetted and/or redefined Properties.

* **VCATU- attribute uniqueness**

VCATU- attribute uniqueness sibling attributes occurring within an object node must be uniquely named with respect to each other, in the same way as for class definitions in an object reference model.

[English]

The AOM Validation Rules is enforced by UML Namespace constraints for names.

* **VDIFP- specialised archetype attribute differential path validity**

VDIFP- specialised archetype attribute differential path validity applies to redefinition in a specialised archetype: if an attribute constraint has a differential path, the path must exist in the flat parent, and also be valid with respect to the reference model, i.e. in the sense that it corresponds to a legal potential construction of objects.

[English]

applies to redefinition in a specialised archetype:   if an attribute constraint has a differential path, the path must exist in the flat parent, and also be valid with respect to the reference model, i.e. in the sense that it corresponds to a legal potential construction of objects.

* **VDIFV- archetype attribute differential path validity:**

VDIFV- archetype attribute differential path validity: an archetype may only have a differential path if it is specialised

[English]

an archetype may only have a differential path if it is specialised

* **VOBAV- object node assumed value validity**

VOBAV- object node assumed value validity rules for C\_PRIMITIVE\_OBJECTs are as follows: the value of an assumed value must fall within the value space defined by the constraint to which it is attached.

[English]

rules for C\_PRIMITIVE\_OBJECTs are as follows:   the value of an assumed value must fall within the value space defined by the constraint to which it is attached.

* **VSAM- specialised archetype attribute multiplicity conformance**

VSAM- specialised archetype attribute multiplicity conformance applies to redefinition in a specialised archetype the multiplicity, i.e. whether an attribute is multiply- or single-valued, of a redefined attribute must conform to that of the corresponding attribute in the parent archetype

[English]

The AOM validation rule is enforced by UML multiplicity constraints applicable to subsetted and/or redefined Properties.

* **VSANCC- specialised archetype attribute node cardinality conformance**

VSANCC- specialised archetype attribute node cardinality conformance applies to cardinality redefinition in a specialised archetype: the cardinality of a redefined (multiply-valued) attribute node in a specialised archetype, if stated, must conform to the cardinality of the corresponding node in the flat parent archetype by either being identical, or being wholly contained by the latter.

[English]

The AOM validation rule is enforced by UML constraints related to cardinality of subsetted and/or redefined Properties.

* **VSANCE- specialised archetype attribute node existence conformance**

VSANCE- specialised archetype attribute node existence conformance applies to redefinition in a specialised archetype: the existence of a redefined attribute node in a specialised archetype, if stated, must conform to the existence of the corresponding node in the flat parent archetype, by having an identical range, or a range wholly contained by the latter.

[English]

The AOM Validation Rule is enforced by UML type and cardinality constraints associated with subsetted and/or redefined Properties.

* **VSONPI- specialised archetype prohibited object node AOM node id validity**

VSONPI- specialised archetype prohibited object node AOM node id validity This rule governs C\_OBJECTs in specialised archetypes: A redefined object node in a specialised archetype with occurrences matching {0} must have exactly the same node id as the node in the flat parent being redefined.

[OCL]

self.base\_Classifier.attribute->select(a|a.upper=0).type->forAll(t| t.oclAsType(Classifier).general ->forAll(g|g.appliedStereotypeInstance.oclAsType(ObjectConstraint).id ->forAll(e|e=t.appliedStereotypeInstance.oclAsType(ObjectConstraint).id->asSequence()->first()) ) )

* **VSUNT- use\_node specialisation parent validity**

VSUNT- use\_node specialisation parent validity rule applies to the redefinition of an internal reference in a specialised archetype: a C\_COMPLEX\_OBJECT\_PROXY node may be redefined in a specialised archetype by another C\_COMPLEX\_OBJECT\_PROXY (e.g. in order to redefine occurrences), or by a C\_COMPLEX\_OBJECT structure that legally redefines the target C\_COMPLEX\_OBJECT node referred to by the reference.

[English]

A proxy is modeled using a Property aggregation of none. The aggregation of a redefined/subsetted Property, and consequently whether or not the node is a Proxy, may be different than the archetype Property. Therefore, it is permitted to use a proxy or regular node in a specialized archetype.

* **VUNP- use\_node path validity**

VUNP- use\_node path validity rules applies to internal references: the path mentioned in a use\_node statement must refer to an object node defined elsewhere in the same archetype or any of its specialisation parent archetypes, that is not itself an internal reference node, and which carries a node identifier if one is needed at the reference point. Note that the AML-UML representation for a use\_node is a «ComplexObjectConstraint» owned property which has aggregation=none.

[English]

(self.namespace.stereotypedBy('ComplexObjectConstraint') and self.aggregation=AggregationKind::none) implies( (self.type.getNearestPackage()=self.getNearestPackage()) or self.getNearestPackage().packageImport.importedPackage->includes(self.type.getNearestPackage()) )

* **VUNT- use\_node reference model type validity**

VUNT- use\_node reference model type validity rules applies to internal references: the reference model type mentioned in an C\_COMPLEX\_OBJECT\_PROXY node must be the same as or a supertype (according to the reference model) of the reference model type of the node referred to.

[English]

The AOM validation rule is enforced by UML type constraints related to subsetted and/or redefined Properties.

* **WACMCL- cardinality/occurrences lower bound validity**

WACMCL- cardinality/occurrences lower bound validity apply to container attributes, i.e when C\_ATTRIBUTE.is\_multiple is True: where a cardinality with a finite upper bound is stated on an attribute, for all immediate child objects for which an occurrences constraint is stated, the sum of occurrences lower bounds should be lower than the cardinality upper limit.

[English]

apply to container attributes, i.e when C\_ATTRIBUTE.is\_multiple is True:    where a cardinality with a finite upper bound is stated on an attribute, for all immediate child objects for which an occurrences constraint is stated, the sum of occurrences lower bounds should be lower than the cardinality upper limit.

### Constrains [Stereotype]

**Description**

The Constrains stereotype extends the Generalization association, and associates a general Reference Model Classifier or AML ObjectConstraint with a specific AML ObjectConstraint, where specific ObjectConstraint constrains the names, possible values, cardinalities or other attributes of the general Classifier. The Generalization stereotype represents both the rm\_type\_name attribute of C\_OBJECT and the parent attribute of ARCHETYPE\_CONSTRAINT in the AOM 2.0 model [AOM].

**Diagrams**

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**Meta-classes**

UML::Generalization

**Constraints**

* **constrainsRMElement**

The general property must reference a Classifier within the Package extended by the ReferenceModel stereotype that is imported by the containing ArchetypeLibrary or it must reference another ObjectConstraint.

[English]

( self.base\_Generalization.specific.namespace.oclAsType(Package).nestingPackage.packageImport.importedPackage ->select(p|p.stereotypedBy('ReferenceModel'))->exists(referenceModel|self.base\_Generalization.general.getNearestReferenceModel()=referenceModel) ) or self.base\_Generalization.general.stereotypedBy('ObjectConstraint')

* **specificObjectConstraint**

The specific property must reference an ObjectConstraint.

[OCL]

self.base\_Generalization.specific.stereotypedBy('ObjectConstraint')

### ObjectConstraint [Stereotype]

**Description**

The ObjectConstraint stereotype represents a restriction on the possible values, types, cardinalities and/or other aspects of the base NamedElement. If an ObjectConstraint extends a Classifier, the base Classifier can have no new ownedAttributes that do not subset or redefine an existing inherited attribute. If an ObjectConstraint extends a UML Property, it constrains the value space and/or cardinality of the base Property.

ObjectConstraint stereotype specializes IdentifiedItem, allowing the base NamedElements to be assigned unique identifiers from external namespaces. In particular, this allows an AOM node\_id to be assigned to ObjectConstraints and their descendants. When modeling ADL, the value of the id will be an ArchetypeTerm, an extension of an EnumerationLiteral. The ArchetypeTerm provides a link into language-specific names (terms) and descriptions for the underlying UML elements.

**Diagrams**

[Constraint Profile](#_791a7110fdfbf54fcba1948a5a8af829)

**Direct Superclasses (Generalization)**

[TerminologyProfile::IdentifiedItem](#_4b28f60cd7e8328f1d31dbcfa39d2ff3)

**Meta-classes**

UML::NamedElement

**Direct Subclasses (Specialization)**

[ConstraintProfile::ArchetypeSlot](#_635388e7087eae0698b1e64ddc5126ce),

[ConstraintProfile::ComplexObjectConstraint](#_bd9b14c4d7198d36c5a9dec9c2836b62)

**Attributes**

**•** is\_deprecated : UML::PrimitiveTypes::Boolean [0..1]

True if this node and by implication all subnodes are deprecated for use.

**Constraints**

* **about**

At most one "about" reference via «ConceptReferenceInstance» Abstraction

[OCL]

self.base\_NamedElement.clientDependency->select(x|x.stereotypedBy('ConceptReferenceInstance'))->size()<=1

* **Alternatives\_valid**

not is\_multiple **implies** children.for\_all (co: C\_OBJECT |

co.occurrences.upper = 1)

[English]

In UML, the multiplicity of a Property must conform to the Property being subsetted/redefined. Since the occurrences of a type is modeled using the Property multiplicity, a reference model Property having upper=1 constrains all subsetted/redefined Properties to have an upper<=1.

* **Cardinality Validity**

**not** interval.lower\_unbounded

[English]

UML types lower bound as Integer (instead of UnlimitedNatural). Thus, lower bound can not be unbounded.

* **Cardinality\_valid**

cardinality /= Void **implies** is\_multiple

[English]

The AOM concept of is\_multiple is modeled in AML as a Property whose upper bound is not 0 or 1.

* **Children\_orphans\_validity**

(cardinality /= Void **and then not** cardinality.interval.

upper\_unbounded) **implies** minimum\_child\_count = cardinality.interval.

upper

[English]

This AOM Invariant corresponds to the UML semantic for a MultiplicityElement.

* **Children\_validity**

any\_allowed **xor** children /= Void

[English]

The AOM concept of any\_allowed type is modeled in AML using the type of a Property. If the type is a Class from the Reference Model (instead of being a «ComplexObjectConstraint»), then the implicit value of any\_allowed is true. The AOM concept of any\_allowed attribute is modeled in AML using a Property, where that Property is the only Property which subsets/redefines a reference model Property, and where the type of the Property is a Reference Model type (instead of being a «ComplexObjectConstraint»).

* **Child\_occurrences\_validity**

cardinality /= Void **implies** cardinality.interval.intersects

(occurrences\_total\_range)

[English]

The AOM invariant is implemented by UML constraints regarding cardinality of subsetted/redefined Properties.

* **Consistency**

**not** any\_allowed

[English]

The AOM concept of C\_COMPLEX\_OBJECT\_PROXY is modeled in AML as a Property having an aggregation of none and a type of the target object within the same «Archetype» (i.e., an internal reference). The AOM concept of any\_allowed is modeled in AML as a Property whose type is in the Reference Model. It follows that the implicit AML  representation of an AOM C\_COMPLEX\_OBJECT\_PROXY will not  also represent the AOM any\_allowed concept.

* **Default\_value\_valid**

has\_default\_value **implies** default\_value.conforms\_to\_type

(rm\_type\_name) **and** valid\_value (default\_value)

[English]

has\_default\_value implies default\_value.conforms\_to\_type (rm\_type\_name) and valid\_value (default\_value)

* **Differential\_path\_valid**

differential\_path /= Void **implies not**

differential\_path.is\_empty

[English]

In AML, the differential\_path is implicitly derived and will not be empty.

* **Existence\_valid**

existence /= Void **implies** (existence.lower >= 0 **and** existence.

upper = 1)

[English]

In AML, existence is implicit and will have a lower, upper in the range of this invariant.

* **hildren\_occurrences\_lower\_sum\_validity**

(cardinality /= Void **and then not**

cardinality.interval.upper\_unbounded) **implies** occurrences\_lower\_sum = cardinality.

interval.upper

[English]

This AOM invariant is enforced by the UML constraints on the upper, lower values of a MultiplicityElement.

* **Node\_id\_valid**

node\_id /= Void **and then not** node\_id.is\_empty

[English]

In AML, if the tag 'node\_id' has a value, then it must be an EnumerationLiteral. There are cases in which the tag has no value, such as for primitive types and other cases in which there is no term\_definition available..

* **Occurrences\_validity**

(occurrences /= Void **and** parent /= Void **and** parent.

is\_single) **implies** occurrences.upper = 1

[English]

This AOM invariant is enforced by the UML constraints covering cardinality of subsetted/redefined properties.

* **path\_exists**

path /= Void

[English]

In AML, the path to a node is implicit. Thus, the path is never undefined and the path exists.

* **redefinesGeneralization**

This Classifier must have exactly one generalization, and that is a «Constrains» Generalization.

[OCL]

self.base\_NamedElement.oclIsKindOf(Classifier) implies( self.base\_NamedElement.oclAsType(Classifier).generalization->forAll(x|x.stereotypedBy('Constrains')) and (self.base\_NamedElement.oclAsType(Classifier).generalization->size() = 1) )

* **Rm\_attribute\_name\_valid**

rm\_attribute\_name /= Void **and then not**

rm\_attribute\_name.is\_empty

[English]

In AML, an attribute owned by a «ComplexObjectConstraint» is implicitly the equivalen of an AOM C\_ATTRIBUTE, and either the subsetsProperty or redefinesProperty references an RM Property corresponding to rm\_attribute\_name. Thus, the implicit rm\_attribute\_name will never by empty, given other constraints which requie the Property to have a subsetsProperty or redefinesProperty and that Property must have a non-empty name.

* **sibling\_node\_id\_validity**

sibling\_node\_id /= Void

[English]

sibling\_node\_id /= Void

* **Sibling\_order\_validity**

sibling\_order /= Void **implies** specialisation\_depth > 0

and parent.is\_multiple

[English]

sibling\_order /= Void implies specialisation\_depth > 0 and parent.is\_multiple

* **Target\_path\_valid**

target\_path /= Void **and then not** target\_path.is\_empty

-- **and then** ultimate\_root.has\_path(target\_path)

[English]

The AOM concept of C\_COMPLEX\_OBJECT\_PROXY is modeled in AML as a Property having an aggregation of none and a type of the target object within the same «Archetype» (i.e., an internal reference). The AOM concept of target\_path is implicit in AML and is derived from the Property type.

* **VCOCD- object constraint definition validity**

VCOCD- object constraint definition validity an object constraint block consists of one of the following (depending on subtype): an ‘any’ constraint; a reference; an inline definition of sub-constraints, or nothing, in the case where occurrences is set to {0}.

[English]

an object constraint block consists of one of the following (depending on subtype): an ‘any’ constraint; a reference; an inline definition of sub-constraints, or nothing, in the case where occurrences is set to {0}.

* **VCOID- object node identifier validity**

VCOID- object node identifier validity every object node must have a node identifier.

[English]

An object node may have a node\_id specified as a tag. If not specified, than an implicit node\_id is based on the object node name. In case of constraints on primitive types, the node\_id may have an implied value starting with 'id9999'. As a consequence of the UML defaults described, there will be a node identifier associated with every object node.

* **VCORM- object constraint type name existence**

VCORM- object constraint type name existence a type name introducing an object constraint block must be defined in the underlying information model

[English]

All reference model types are explicitly inherited and/or referenced as types from an archetype structure. Thus the UML model will always use types defined in the underlying Reference Model information model.

* **VCORMT- object constraint type validity**

VCORMT- object constraint type validity a type name introducing an object constraint block must be the same as or conform to the type stated in the underlying information model of its owning attribute

[English]

The AOM validation rule is enforced by UML type conformance constraints associated with subsetted and/or redefined Properties.

* **VCOSU- object node identifier validity**

VCOSU- object node identifier validity every object node must be unique within the archetype.

[English]

every object node must be unique within the archetype.

* **VSONCO- specialised archetype redefine object node occurrences validity**

VSONCO- specialised archetype redefine object node occurrences validity rules govern C\_OBJECTs in specialised archetypes. the occurrences of a redefined object node in a specialised archetype, if stated, must conform to the occurrences in the corresponding node in the flat parent archetype by either being identical, or being wholly contained by the latter.

[English]

The AOM validation rule is enforced by UML multiplicity constraints for subsetted and/or redefined Properties.

* **VSONCT- specialised archetype object node reference type conformance**

VSONCT- specialised archetype object node reference type conformance rules govern C\_OBJECTs in specialised archetypes. the reference model type of a redefined object node in a specialised archetype must conform to the reference model type in the corresponding node in the flat parent archetype by either being identical, or conforming via an inheritance relationship in the relevant reference model.

[English]

The AOM validation rule is enforced by UML inheritance from the specialized archetype, which itself inherits directly or indirectly from a Reference Model.

* **VSONIF- specialised archetype object node identifier validity in flat siblings**

VSONIF- specialised archetype object node identifier validity in flat siblings govern C\_OBJECTs in specialised archetypes. the identification (or not) of an object node in a specialised archetype must be valid with respect to any sibling object nodes in the flattened parent (see VACMI).

[English]

govern C\_OBJECTs in specialised archetypes.   the identification (or not) of an object node in a specialised archetype must be valid with respect to any sibling object nodes in the flattened parent (see VACMI).

* **VSONIN- specialised archetype new object node identifier validity**

VSONIN- specialised archetype new object node identifier validity rules govern C\_OBJECTs in specialised archetypes. if an object node in a specialised archetype is a new node with respect to the flat parent, and it carries a node identifier, the identifier must be a ‘new’ node identifier, specalised at the level of the child archetype.

[English]

  rules govern C\_OBJECTs in specialised archetypes.   if an object node in a specialised archetype is a new node with respect to the flat parent, and it carries a node identifier, the identifier must be a ‘new’ node identifier, specalised at the level of the child archetype.

* **VSONPO- specialised archetype object node prohibited occurrences validity**

VSONPO- specialised archetype object node prohibited occurrences validity rules govern C\_OBJECTs in specialised archetypes. the occurrences of a new (i.e. having no corresponding node in the parent flat) object node in a specialised archetype, if stated, may not be ‘prohibited’, i.e. {0}, since prohibition only makes sense for an existing node.

[OCL]

self.namespace->select(n|n.stereotypedBy('ComplexObjectConstraint') ).oclAsType(Classifier).general->select(g|g.stereotypedBy('ComplexObjectConstraint'))->isEmpty() implies (self.upper<>0)

* **VSONPT- specialised archetype prohibited object node AOM type validity**

VSONPT- specialised archetype prohibited object node AOM type validity rules govern C\_OBJECTs in specialised archetypes. the occurrences of a redefined object node in a specialised archetype, may only be prohibited (i.e. {0}) if the matching node in the parent is of the same AOM type.

[OCL]

( self.namespace->select(n|n.stereotypedBy('ComplexObjectConstraint') ).oclAsType(Classifier).general->forAll(g|g.stereotypedBy('ComplexObjectConstraint')) and (self.upper=0) ) implies( self.redefinedProperty.type->forAll(t|t=self.type) and self.subsettedProperty.type->forAll(t|t=self.type) )

* **VSONT- specialised archetype object node meta-type conformance**

VSONT- specialised archetype object node meta-type conformance rules govern C\_OBJECTs in specialised archetypes. the metatype of a redefined object node (i.e. the AOM node type such as C\_COMPLEX\_OBJECT etc) in a specialised archetype must be the same as that of the corresponding node in the flat parent, with the following exceptions: a C\_COMPLEX\_OBJECT with no child attributes may be redefined by a node of any AOM type; a C\_COMPLEX\_OBJECT\_PROXY, may be redefined by a C\_COMPLEX\_OBJECT; a ARCHTEYPE\_SLOT may be redefined by C\_ARCHETYPE\_ROOT (i.e. ‘slot-filling’). See also validity rules VDSSID and VARXID.

[English]

rules govern C\_OBJECTs in specialised archetypes.   the metatype of a redefined object node (i.e. the AOM node type such as C\_COMPLEX\_OBJECT etc) in a specialised archetype must be the same as that of the corresponding node in the flat parent, with the following exceptions: a C\_COMPLEX\_OBJECT with no child attributes may be redefined by a node of any AOM type; a C\_COMPLEX\_OBJECT\_PROXY, may be redefined by a C\_COMPLEX\_OBJECT; a ARCHTEYPE\_SLOT may be redefined by C\_ARCHETYPE\_ROOT (i.e. ‘slot-filling’). See also validity rules VDSSID and VARXID.

* **VSSM- specialised archetype sibling order validity**

VSSM- specialised archetype sibling order validity rules govern C\_OBJECTs in specialised archetypes. the sibling order node id code used in a sibling marker in a specialised archetype must refer to a node found within the same container in the flat parent archetype.

[English]

rules govern C\_OBJECTs in specialised archetypes.   the sibling order node id code used in a sibling marker in a specialised archetype must refer to a node found within the same container in the flat parent archetype.

### ResourceAnnotationNodeItem [Stereotype]

**Description**

The annotations section of an archetype or template provides a place for node-level meta-data to be added to the archetype. This can be used during the design phase to track dependencies, design decisions, and specific resource references. Each annotation is keyed by IdentifiedItem id associated with the item being annotated.

The ResourceAnnotationNodeItem stereotype indicates that the base Comment is an annotation for the associated AML element. Annotations are language specific and are modeled as comments associated with AML ResourceTranslations, where the target language is identified by the referencing ResourceTranslation.

The UML annotatedElement attribute of Comment identifies the model element being annotated, which may be a Reference Model element or an ArchetypeTerm EnumerationLiteral within the Archetype IdentifierDefinition.

**Diagrams**

[Constraint Profile](#_791a7110fdfbf54fcba1948a5a8af829)

**Meta-classes**

UML::Comment

**Attributes**

**•** annotationNodeId : UML::PrimitiveTypes::String [1]

The identifier associated with the element being annotated. In ADL, this would be the "id", "ac" or "at" code associated with the element itself.

### ResourceTranslation [Stereotype]

**Description**

The ResourceTranslation stereotype carries a translation of the identified elements in an archetype in a target language. ResourceTranslation also carries the language specific ADL2.0 [ADL] metadata, including both the AOM2.0 [AOM] TRANSLATION\_DETAILS section, which is *about* the translation and the RESOURCE\_DESCRIPTION\_ITEM section, which carries language specific information about the Archetype itself.

A ResourceTranslation is associated with an Archetype Package via a Usage relationship named "original\_language" *and* "terminology\_original\_language" in the case where the ResourceTranslation represents the original language of the Archetype and "???" if it represents a translation.

In addition to providing translations and details for Archetype languages, the ResourceTranslation Enumeration (which is empty) serves as the super type for the language-specific term and constraint definitions.

**Diagrams**

[Constraint Profile](#_791a7110fdfbf54fcba1948a5a8af829)

**Meta-classes**

UML::Enumeration

**Attributes**

**•** versionLastTranslated : UML::PrimitiveTypes::String [0..1]

The *version\_last\_translated* property is used to record a copy of the *archetype\_id.physical\_id* for each language, when the translation was carried out. This enables maintainers to know when new translations are needed for some or all languages.

**•** accreditation : UML::PrimitiveTypes::String [0..1]

The credentials of the translator

**•** other\_translation\_details : UML::PrimitiveTypes::String [0..\*]

The *other\_translation\_details* property represents the value half of a collection of tag/value pairs that represent the entries in the AOM TRANSLATION\_DETAILS.*other\_details* property. The *other\_translation\_details\_id* tag supplies the corresponding tag.

**•** purpose : UML::PrimitiveTypes::String [1]

The *purpose* item is a String property for recording the intended design concept of the artefact. This represents the AOM RESOURCE\_DESCRIPTION\_ITEM *purpose* property.

**•** keywords : UML::PrimitiveTypes::String [0..\*]

The *keywords* property is a list of Strings designed to record search keywords for the artefact. This represents the AOM RESOURCE\_DESCRIPTION\_ITEM *keywords* property.

**•** use : UML::PrimitiveTypes::String [0..1]

The *use* properties documents specific uses of the archetype. This represents the AOM RESOURCE\_DESCRIPTION\_ITEM *use* property.

**•** misuse : UML::PrimitiveTypes::String [0..1]

The *misuse* property documents common errors of use,or apparently reasonable but wrong assumptions about use. This represents the AOM RESOURCE\_DESCRIPTION\_ITEM *misuse* property.

**•** copyright : UML::PrimitiveTypes::String [0..1]

The copyright property records the copyright applying to the artefact, and is normally in the standard form ‘(c) name’ or ‘(c) year name’. The special character © may also be used (UTF-8 0xC2A9).

**•** original\_resource\_uri : UML::PrimitiveTypes::String [0..\*]

The *original\_resource\_uri* property is used to record one or more references to resources in each particular language. This corresponds the AOM RESOURCE\_DESCRIPTION\_ITEM *original\_resource\_uri*. *original\_resource\_uri* and *original\_resource\_uriId* represent tag/value pairs, where *original\_resource\_uri* is the value.

Note from AOM2 spec [adl]:

*"this property does not appear to have ever been used, and it may not be useful, since ‘resources’ are not typically available for each language."*

**•** original\_resource\_uriId : UML::PrimitiveTypes::String [0..\*]

The *original\_resource\_uri* property is used to record one or more references to resources in each particular language. This corresponds the AOM RESOURCE\_DESCRIPTION\_ITEM *original\_resource\_uri*. *original\_resource\_uri* and *original\_resource\_uriId* represent tag/value pairs, where *original\_resource\_uriId* is the tag.

**•** other\_details : UML::PrimitiveTypes::String [0..\*]

A collection of tag/value pairs that supply additional information about the translation. For every *other\_details* entry there should be a corresponding *other\_detailsId* entry that supplies the corresponding tag.

**•** other\_detailsId : UML::PrimitiveTypes::String [0..\*]

A collection of tag/value pairs that supply additional information about the translation. For every *other\_detailsId* entry there should be a corresponding *other\_details* entry that supplies the corresponding value.

**•** author\_name : UML::PrimitiveTypes::String [0..1]

Name of translation author.

Corresponds to AOM TRANSLATION\_DETAILS author item where id='name'.

**•** author\_organization : UML::PrimitiveTypes::String [0..1]

Name of author's organization.

Corresponds to AOM TRANSLATION\_DETAILS item where id='organization'.

**•** author\_email : UML::PrimitiveTypes::String [0..1]

Author's e-mail address.

Corresponds to AOM TRANSLATION\_DETAILS item where id='email'.

**•** author\_date : UML::PrimitiveTypes::String [0..1]

Date that the author made the translation.

Corresponds to AOM TRANSLATION\_DETAILS item where id='date'.

**•** version\_last\_translated : UML::PrimitiveTypes::String [0..1]

The *version\_last\_translated* property is used to record a copy of the *archetype\_id.physical\_id* for each language, when the translation was carried out. This enables maintainers to know when new translations are needed for some or all languages.

**Constraints**

* **VOTM- terminology translations validity**

Translations must exist for term\_definitions and constraint\_definitions sections for all languages defined in the description / translations section.

[OCL]

self.base\_Enumeration.ownedLiteral->notEmpty()

# AML-UML Transformation Reference (Informative)

## Introduction

This clause provides component, structural and abstract orientation to the transformations between the UML Profile for AML and the AOM 2.0 Meta-model, as specified in [AOM]. The transformations are expressed in terms of OMG QVT [QVT]. The QVT and related metamodels and profiles are provided as machine-readable artifacts associated with this specification (see Annex B). This clause, and its associated QVT, are presented from a transformation engineering perspective and illustrate abstract model manipulation. Other clauses in this specification and/or informative artifacts associated with this specification provide illustrations of concrete target artifact syntax. The associated QVT are the normative expression for the mapping (in the sense defined in Clause 2). In case of apparent conflict between the informative orientation provided in this clause and the QVT, the QVT takes precedence.

### AML Provisioning Context

The transformations referenced in this clause are intended to constitute a provisioning process that enables representation of AOM 2.0 artifacts as AML-UML Models or in one of the native AOM-conformant formats, including XML. The overall provisioning process is illustrated in Figure 10‑1. The focus of this clause is to illustrate the transformation between AML-UML Models and AOM 2.0. The AOM 2.0 concrete artifacts addressed by these transformations are XML Documents conformant with the AOM 2.0 Archetype Schemas. The AOM architecture and tooling defines rendering of an AOM Model in multiple formats, including ADL and XML. A meta-model for Schemas is specified in Clause 10 (XML Schema InfosetModel) of the OMG MOF 2 XMI Mapping Specification [XMI]. A meta-model based on the AOM 2.0 Archetype Schemas is included in the machine-readable artifacts for this specification (see Annex B). AOM Artifacts provisioned by the transformations are represented (serialized) in their native XML form.

The Archetypes in a Library constrain a Reference Model. The AML-UML Profile does not specify any specific Reference Model. During transformation, the Archetypes are wired into UML representations of Reference Models. Examples of Reference Models include:

* *CIMI Reference Model.* The Reference Model whose target namespace is “*http://release.niem.gov/niem/structures/3.0/*”. A Reference Model used by the Clinical Information Modeling Initiative.
* *openEHR.* The NIEM NDR Schema whose target namespace is “*http://release.niem.gov/niem/proxy/xsd/3.0/*”. A Reference Model used by the openEHR community whose main focus is electronic patient records and systems.

The transformations use a set of shared, reusable libraries for:

* *PrimitiveTypes*. The UML Primitive Types library includes definitions for some of the Primitive Types supported by the AOM 2.0 meta-model: Boolean, String, Integer, and Real.
* *XML Primitive Types.* The UML XML Primitive Types library represents the data types defined in the XML Schema for Schemas. There is an isomorphic mapping between the types in the UML XML Primitive Type library and the explicitly defined SimpleTypeDefinitions in the Schema for Schemas. This type library is defined by the NIEM-UML Specification. The primary types referenced by AML-UML are the temporal types.

The AML-UML model which serves as source or target of a transformation is a «ArchetypeLibrary» Package.

* The AML Profiles are applied to the «ArchetypeLibrary» Package.
* The AML Profiles may import other Profiles and/or model libraries such as the XMLPrimitiveTypes.
* Some «ReferenceModel» is imported into the «ArchetypeLibrary». The Classifiers which are transitively owned by the «ReferenceModel» are constrained by Classifiers owned by the «Archetype»s within the «ArchetypeLibrary».

An AOM Model is an instance of an AOM 2.0 MOF Meta-model.

* The AOM Model is parsed-from/serialized-to an XML Document conformant with the AOM XML Schema.
* The AOM Architecture externalizes an Archetype Object Model in one of several forms. Based on AOM tools and specifications, an AOM XML Document may be translated to/from an ADL Specification.

There are two QVT «OperationalTransformation»s between an AML-UML Model and the AOM Model:

* adl2uml. Transforms a set of AOM XML Documents to an AML-UML «ArchetypeLibrary».
* uml2adl. Transforms an AML-UML «ArchetypeLibrary» to a set of AOM XML Documents.



Figure 10‑1 AML Provisioning Context

### QVT Packaging

The transformations referenced in this clause include:

* *adl2uml.* Transforms a library of AOM Archetype Documents to AML-UML.
* *uml2adl.* Transforms an AML-UML model to a library of AOM Archetype Documents.

Additionally, there are inherited common transformations:

* *AMLplatformBinding.* A set of platform-specific operations. For the purposes of this specification, these are defined as abstract operations.
* *AMLglobals.* A set of variables initialized at the beginning of the transformation, including references to Profiles and Stereotypes from AML-UML, and various constants referenced in the AOM 2.0 Specification.



Figure 10‑2 AML Transformations

### Transformation Reuse and Composition

Reuse and composition facilities are associated with QVT mapping operations. Disjunction enables selecting, among the set of disjunctive mappings, the first that satisfies the when clause and then invoking it. For the AML transformations, disjunction is used to identify a concrete MappingOperation to be selected from a given disjunctive MappingOperation. The disjunction hierarchy generally follows the AOM meta-model inheritance hierarchy and/or the UML meta-model inheritance hierarchy. Another reuse and composition facility associated with QVT mapping operations is inheritance. Inheritance enables reuse of the execution logic of an inherited mapping. Thus, disjunction is used to initially select a leaf mapping operation and inheritance is used to share common execution logic. For the AML transformations, inheritance is used to identify the hierarchy of execution logic required to populate target Elements from a source Element. The mapping inheritance generally follows the AOM meta-model inheritance hierarchy and/or the UML meta-model inheritance hierarchy. Figure 10‑3 illustrates the pattern of disjunction and inheritance used for the transformations.

* The notation «mapping» represents a QVT mapping operation.
* The notation «inherits» represents a QVT mapping inheritance.
* The notation «disjuncts» represents a QVT mapping disjunction.
* Only «mapping» operations with either inherits or disjuncts are included in the figure.
* The figure depicts «mapping» operations for the adl2uml transformation. The uml2adl transformation has a similar pattern of disjunction and inheritance.



Figure 10‑3 AML Transformation Disjunction and Inheritance

### Transformation Notation

Figure 10‑4 provides an example of how mappings are described for the transformations.

* Each figure depicts a related set of model concepts. Since the model mappings are largely isomorphic, a single figure is used to illustrate an AOM to AML transformation as well as an AML to AOM transformation.
* Each mapping figure has at least two models depicted, one being the AOM meta-model and the other being a representation of an AML-UML Model Instance. An AML-UML Model Instance is depicted as an actual AML-UML model fragment, when the UML graphical notation is appropriate. An AML-UML Model Instance may alternatively be depicted using UML Instance Specification notation, when there is no suitable UML graphical notation (as in the case of Value Specifications, Expressions, etc.). A Reference Model fragments is sometimes depicted as the third model.
* Each model is adorned with sample model notation used to depict concepts associated with that model.
* A QVT «mapping» is depicted as a Stereotyped Realization from the AOM meta-model to an instance of an AML-UML model. In cases where a Realization cannot be depicted, a Comment is shown annotating one or more model elements from the AOM meta-model and one or more instance model elements from the AML-UML model.
* Each QVT «mapping» is shown with the QVT mapping operation name. Details of the operation can be found in the associated QVT Files for this specification.
* Note that the figures in this clause are primarily intended as a high-level orientation to key «mapping»s of the QVTs. Neither the figures nor the accompanying narrative provide all detail associated with a mapping operation. For definitive information about fine-grained aspects of the mapping, please consult the associated QVT Files for this specification.



Figure 10‑4 AML Transformation Mapping Notation Overview

### Platform Binding

There are variations in UML Platform implementations, particularly with respect to management of Profile/Stereotype/tag values. Some platforms implement Profiles via MOF, others provide implementation of applied Stereotypes via UML InstanceSpecifications. Transformation Operations which have variant implementations across platforms have been isolated from the specified transformations, enabling the core transformation to be applied to different platforms via a platform binding layer. In most cases, the variations can be specified directly in QVT. Examples of core UML utility functions which have platform variations include:

* *abstract query UML::Profile::getOwnedStereotype(stereotypeName:String):UML::Stereotype;*

Retrieves the first Stereotype with the specified “Name” from the “Owned Stereotype” reference list.

* *abstract query UML::Element::getNearestPackage():UML::Package;*

Retrieves the nearest package that owns (either directly or indirectly) this element, or the element itself (if it is a package).

* *abstract query UML::Element::isStereotypeApplied(stereotype:UML::Stereotype):Boolean;*

Determines whether the specified stereotype is applied to this element.

* *abstract query UML::Element::getStereotypeApplication(stereotype:UML::Stereotype):Stdlib::Element;*

Retrieves the application of the specified stereotype for this element, or null if no such stereotype application exists. The result is a Stdlib::Element, which may be implemented as a MOF instance or a UML <InstanceSpecification>, depending upon platform.

* *abstract helper Stdlib::Element::get<Classifier.name><Property.name>():<result>;*

A basic getter for tag values. The context (Stdlib::Element) is an instance of a Classifier defined in the profile. <Classifier.name> is the name of the Classifier (without the XSD prefix). <Property.name> (first character capitalized) is the property to be retrieved.

<result> may be : an OCL Primitive type or Stdlib::Element (if it represents an instance of a Classifier in the Profile) or some form of OCL Collection of OCL Primitive types or Stdlib::Elements.

* *abstract helper Stdlib::Element::set<Classifier.name><Property.name>(value:<valueType>);*

A setter for tag values. The context (Stdlib::Element) is an instance of a Classifier defined in the profile. <Classifier.name> is the name of the Classifier (without the prefix). <Property.name> (first character capitalized) is the property to be set. The value argument may be : an OCL Primitive type or some form of Enumeration defined within the Profile.

* *abstract helper Stdlib::Element::get<Classifier.name><Property.name>List():Stdlib::Element;*

The context is an instance of a Classifier from the Profile. <Classifier.name> is the name of the Classifier (without the prefix). <Property.name> (first character capitalized) is the property to be retrieved. The value returned represents a logical “Slot” for a list of objects.

* *abstract helper Stdlib::Element::create<Classifier.name>Instance():Stdlib::Element;*

The context is a logical “Slot”. The operation creates an instance of the Classifier named <Classifier.name> from the Profile and adds it to the context..

* *abstract helper UML::MultiplicityElement::setLower(lower:Integer);*

Context is a UML Multiplicity Element. The platform-specific operation sets the lower bound of the multiplicity interval.

* *abstract helper UML::MultiplicityElement::setUpper(upper:Integer);*

Context is a UML Multiplicity Element. The platform-specific operation sets the upper bound of the multiplicity interval.

* *abstract helper UML::Package::applyProfile(profile : UML::Profile);*

Context is a UML Package. Applies the current definition of the specified profile to this package and automatically applies required stereotypes in the profile to elements within this package's namespace hierarchy. If a different definition is already applied, automatically migrates any associated stereotype values on a “best effort” basis (matching classifiers and structural features by name).

* *abstract helper UML::Element::applyStereotype(stereotype:UML::Stereotype):Stdlib::Element;*

Context is any UML Element. The operation applies the specified stereotype to this element and returns an instance of the applied stereotype.

### Global Properties

Property names are shared between the transformations. Properties may be one of the following kinds, depending upon the name syntax:

* *<name>Profile*The value is a UML Profile initialized during transformation startup.
* *<name>Stereotype*The value is a UML Stereotype initialized during transformation startup.
* *Other.* All other properties are string constants statically initialized.

## Archetype Library

The AML transformations are defined as a set of mappings between AOM Archetypes and AML-UML model elements. In general, there is a one-to-one correspondence between Elements in the AML-UML model and Elements in the AOM meta-model. At the highest compositional level defined within the AOM architecture, an archetype library is a container for a set of AUTHORED\_ARCHETYPEs. Figure 10‑5 illustrates the high-level packaging map between an AOM Archetype Library and an AML-UML model in the context of a UML Reference Model.

* A mapping is defined between a file system folder and an «ArchetypeLibrary» Package. Each AOM AUTHORED\_ARCHETYPE corresponds to a document within the file system folder and maps to an «Archetype» Package. Based on the rmPublisher and rmVersion, the «ArchetypeLibrary» is bound (via import) to some «ReferenceModel». The «ArchetypeLibrary» has the AML Profiles applied. The «Archetype»s within an «ArchetypeLibrary» must have the same rmPublisher and rmPackage. While the rmPublisher is specified in the «ReferenceModel», the logical notion of rmPackage is recorded in an «ArchetypeLibrary» tag.
* A mapping is defined between each AUTHORED\_ARCHETYPE document and an «Archetype» Package. 

Figure 10‑5 «ArchetypeLibrary» Mapping Overview

## Archetype

Figure 10‑6 illustrates mappings between AOM and AML related to an «Archetype» Package.

* An AML «Archetype» has tag definitions to capture information from an AOM AUTHORED\_ARCHETYPE. «Archetype» tags include attributes inherited by AUTHORED\_ARCHETYPE as well as those contained by some associated Classifiers.
* The AOM ARCHETYPE parent\_archetype\_id is represented as an import from one «Archetype» to another «Archetype» within the same «ArchetypeLibrary».
* The name of the «Archetype» corresponds to a concept\_id in the AOM meta-model. The AOM AUTHORED\_ARCHETYPE attributes rmPublisher and rmPackage are derivable from «ReferenceModel» and «ArchetypeLibrary», respectively. The rmClass attribute defined in AOM is derivable from the top level «ArchetypeDefinition» Usage. The remaining components of the physicalId attribute in AOM are captured as tags in the «Archetype».



Figure 10‑6 «Archetype» Mapping Overview

## Terminology Definition

Figure 10‑7 illustrates mappings related to Terminology Definitions.

* For an ARCHETYPE in AOM, there is exactly one terminology. The type of the terminology is ARCHETYPE\_TERMINOLOGY. That singleton ARCHETYPE\_TERMINOLOGY is represented in AML-UML as a package named “ontology”, nested within the «Archetype» Package.
* For an ARCHETYPE in AOM, natural languages have meta-data defined in TRANSLATION\_DETAILS and RESOURCE\_DESCRIPTION\_ITEM. The natural language is specified in a TERMINOLOGY\_CODE, which contains a combination of terminology\_id and a language code. In AML-UML, the terminology\_id is modeled as a Package containing a «ResourceTranslation» corresponding to each language code. In the example below, the terminology\_id is ISO\_639-1. The mapping from TERMINOLOGY\_CODE to Package is performed by the QVT «mapping» LanguagePackage.
* The language code of an AOM TERMINOLOGY\_CODE is mapped to a «ResourceTranslation» via the QVT «mapping» LanguageEnumeration. The mapping merges information from RESOURCE\_DESCRIPTION\_ITEM and TRANSLATION\_DETAILS. Thus, a «ResourceTranslation» contains tag definitions which encompass the language-specific AOM meta-information contained in both RESOURCE\_DESCRIPTION\_ITEM and TRANSLATION\_DETAILS.
* The terminology\_id Package (e.g., ISO\_639-1) contains an «EnumeratedValueDomain» Enumeration named IdentifierDefinition. The contents of the IdentifierDefinition are a set of node identifiers corresponding to the ids in an AOM Terminology Definition. These identifiers are used to associate Archetype Classifiers to multiple natural Languages, terminology bindings, and value sets. The EnumerationLiterals in this Enumeration are referenced as the “id” for Archetype Classifiers and other «IdentifiedItem»s, including the EnumerationLiterals within a «ResourceTranslation».
* The AOM AUTHORED\_RESOURCE attribute “original\_language” has a QVT «mapping» to a Usage named “original\_language” between an «Archetype» and the «ResourceTranslation » corresponding to that original\_language.
* Similarly, the AOM ARCHETYPE\_TERMINOLOGY attribute “original\_language” has a QVT «mapping» to a Usage named “terminology\_original\_language” between an «Archetype» and the «ResourceTranslation » corresponding to that original\_language.



Figure 10‑7 Terminology Definition Mapping Overview

## Terminology Binding

The ARCHETYPE\_TERMINOLOGY component of the AOM Model provides for multi-lingual terminology definitions, bindings of terminology to technology, and local value set constraints.

* The AOM ARCHETYPE\_TERMINOLOGY (of which there is one per «Archetype») has a term\_bindings «mapping» to a Package named “term\_bindings”. The term\_bindings Package owns all the «ValueSetDefinitionReference»s used to define terminology bindings.
* The AOM ARCHETYPE\_TERMINOLOGY attribute named “term\_definitions” is a set of tables keyed by language. Each entry in the term\_definitions set has a QVT CodeDefinitionSet «mapping» to a «ResourceDefinition» whose name is the language key.
* The columns of the table keyed by language are “id”, “text”, and a “description”. Each row of the table has an ARCHETYPE\_TERM «mapping» to an «IdentifiedItem» within the language’s «ResourceDefinition». The AOM “text” is mapped to the «IdentifiedItem» name and the “description” is mapped to the body of the ownedComment.
* The «IdentifiedItem» has an “id” tag whose value is the corresponding «IdentifiedItem» identifier within the IdentifierDefinition. AOM rules require that each language include text/description for all identifiers, so each language will have a term/definition for each «ARCHETYPE\_TERM» in the IdentifierDefinition.
* The AOM ARCHETYPE\_TERMINOLOGY attribute named “term\_bindings” is a set of tables keyed by a technology identifier. Each entry in the term\_bindings set has a QVT TermBindingSet «mapping» to a «ValueSetDefinitionReference» whose name is the technology identifier.
* The columns of the table keyed by terminology identifier are “id” and “uri”. Each row of the table has a TERM\_BINDING\_ITEM «mapping» to a «ConceptReference» within the terminology’s «ValueSetDefinitionReference». The AOM “id” is mapped to the «ConceptReference » name and the “uri” is mapped to the “uri” tag.
* The “id” tag from the AOM model corresponds to an «ARCHETYPE\_TERM» owned by the IdentifierDefinition. The «ARCHETYPE\_TERM» tag named “term\_bindings” references the term binding «ConceptReference».



Figure 10‑8 Terminology Binding Mapping Overview

## Local Value-Sets

The ARCHETYPE\_TERMINOLOGY component of the AOM Model provides for definition of local value set constraints in terms of «ARCHETYPE\_TERM» identifiers.

* The AOM ARCHETYPE\_TERMINOLOGY attribute named “value\_sets” is a set of “at” lists keyed by an “ac” identifier. Each entry in the value\_sets set is used to populate the “value\_set\_members” tag of an «ARCHETYPE\_TERM» within the IdentifierDefinition. The «ARCHETYPE\_TERM» whose name corresponds to the “ac” key of a value set is located. Each “at” identifier also has an «ARCHETYPE\_TERM» with a matching name. The value\_set\_members tag of the “ac” «ARCHETYPE\_TERM» is set to the list of “at” «ARCHETYPE\_TERM»s.



Figure 10‑9 Local Value-Sets

## Archetype Definition

An AOM ARCHETYPE has a distinguished C\_COMPLEX\_OBJECT which is the “definition” of an ARCHETYPE. The overall structure of an Archetype in AOM is basically a structure where objects contain attributes which contain objects, etc. Each Complex Object is a constraint of a Reference Model Classifier, and each attribute is a constraint on a Reference Model attribute.

* The AOM ARCHETYPE attribute named “definition” is a C\_COMPLEX\_OBJECT which is the root of a logical containment structure. The “definition” attribute itself has an ArchetypeDefinition «mapping» to an «ArchetypeDefinition » Usage from the «Archetype» Package to a «ComplexObjectConstraint» Classifier. Part of the AOM physical\_id attribute is the rm\_class, which is derived from the «Constrains» Classifier of the Classifier identified by the «ArchetypeDefinition » Usage.
* The «ComplexObjectConstraint» Classifier is mapped from an AOM C\_COMPLEX\_OBJECT via the C\_COMPLEX\_OBJECTAbstract «mapping». The «Constrains» Generalization is mapped from the rm\_type\_name of the AOM C\_OBJECT. The name of the «ComplexObjectConstraint» Classifier will be set to the term name associated with the node\_id in C\_OBJECT, if possible. The AOM C\_DEFINED\_OBJECT is\_frozen attribute is mapped to the UML Classifier isLeaf attribute. The AOM node\_id attribute of C\_OBJECT is mapped to the “id” tag of «ComplexObjectConstraint», which will have a value of the corresponding «ARCHETYPE\_TERM» in IdentifierDefinition.
* A Property is mapped from a C\_ATTRIBUTE via the P\_C\_ATTRIBUTE «mapping». The mapping will subset or redefine the Reference Model Property identified by rm\_attribute\_name of the AOM C\_ATTRIBUTE. The AOM C\_ATTRIBUTE will be mapped to multiple UML Properties, one for each of the defined children of \_C\_ATTRIBUTE. Cardinality of each such UML Property is determined by occurrences information in the child C\_OBJECT. A Property will nominally have composite Aggregation, unless it is a Proxy (in which case Aggregation is “none”). The Property is an Association End of a newly created Association. The type of the new Property is defined by the children, and is nominally a Classifier within the «Archetype». If the child itself does not have any constraining attributes, then the type of the Property is the same as that specified in the Reference Model.



Figure 10‑10 Archetype Definition Mapping Overview

## Object References

An AOM C\_OBJECT has specializations which provide for some variances in how objects may be referenced, reused, or constrained.

* The AOM ARCHETYPE\_SLOT is mapped to an «ArchetypeSlot » Classifier via the ARCHETYPE\_SLOT «mapping ». The «Constrains » Generalization may optionally be to a Classifier in a parent Archetype (however, the example below does not override a parent definition). The includes, excludes attributes of the AOM ARCHETYPE\_SLOT are mapped to a Constraint . The element constrained is the Property whose type is the «ArchetypeSlot » Classifier. In the example below, the Constrained element is the Property named “id97” within the Classifier named “Discharge delayed”.
* An AOM C\_COMPLEX\_OBJECT\_PROXY is essentially a reference to a Complex Object within the same Archetype. A C\_COMPLEX\_OBJECT\_PROXY effects the mapping of a Property. There is no Classifier created for a C\_COMPLEX\_OBJECT\_PROXY. Instead, the type of a Property is set to the target specified by the target\_path attribute of C\_COMPLEX\_OBJECT\_PROXY and the aggregation of the Property is set to “none”. In the example below, there is a «ComplexObjectConstraint » with id108 which was referenced via containment from id105. There is a Property on id120 which references id108 with no aggregation, corresponding to the AOM C\_COMPLEX\_OBJECT\_PROXY with a target\_path of id108. The original id of C\_COMPLEX\_OBJECT\_PROXY is retained in the «ObjectConstraint » placed on the Property with no aggregation.



Figure 10‑11 Object Reference Mapping

## Primitive Constraints

Constraints on an AOM C\_PRIMITIVE\_OBJECT are mapped to a UML Constraint on the Property whose type maps to a C\_PRIMITVE\_OBJECT.

* A C\_PRIMITVE\_OBJECT maps to a Constraint. A Property whose type maps to the C\_PRIMITIVE\_OBJECT is the constrainedElement of a Constraint. The Constraint is an ownedRule of the Classifier owning the Property.
* The Constraint has a specification which is an Expression. The symbol for these primitive expressions is normally “or” and the operands are either discrete literal values or Intervals.
* The assumed\_value of a C\_PRIMITIVE\_OBJECT maps to some Literal ValueSpecification which is the defaultValue for the Property.
* The AOM concept of an Interval constraint on a C\_ORDERED Primitive is mapped to a UML Interval, with Literal ValueSpecifications for the min and max of the Interval.
* A C\_STRING mapping has Expression operands and a defaultValue which are LiteralString.
* A C\_BOOLEAN mapping has Expression operands and a defaultValue which are LiteralBoolean.
* A C\_REAL mapping has Expression operands which are Intervals, where the min and max are LiteralReal.
* A C\_INTEGER mapping has Expression operands which are Intervals, where the min and max are LiteralInteger.



Figure 10‑12 Primitive Constraints

## Temporal Constraints

AOM Constraints on Temporal Primitives are specializations of constraints on ordered Primitives. As such, the AOM Temporal Primitive map to UML Constraints on a Property. The Constraint will have an “or” Expression with operands. The operands, in this case, will be TimeIntervals. The min/max will be TimeExpressions, with the exception of Duration, where the ValueSpecification is specified as min/max Duration.



Figure 10‑13 Temporal Constraints Mapping Overview

## Code Constraints

AOM Constraints on Codes are specializations of constraints on Primitives. As such, the AOM Code Constraint maps to UML Constraints on a Property. The Constraint will have an “or” Expression with operands. The operands and/or default Values, in this case, will be InstanceValues where the instance is an EnumerationLiteral.



Figure 10‑14 Code Constraint Mapping Overview

## Assertions

AOM Assertions may be placed on an Archetype as a whole or as the includes/excludes lists of an ARCHETYPE\_SLOT. The Assertions are mapped to UML Expression trees and become part of the Constraint specification for an «ArchetypeSlot » or «Archetype ».

* An AOM ASSERTION has one EXPR\_ITEM. The AOM EXPR\_ITEM is mapped via EXPR\_ITEM «mapping » to a UML Expression. The name of the Expression is from the AOM ASSERTION tag. The type of the Expression is derived from the AOM EXPR\_ITEM type.
* An AOM EXPR\_OPERATOR is mapped to a UML Expression via EXPR\_OPERATOR «mapping » (which inherits EXPR\_ITEM «mapping » ). The UML Expression symbol (i.e., operator) is derived from the kind of EXPR\_OPERATOR operator. An AOM EXPR\_OPERATOR is specialized into EXPR\_UNARY\_OPERATOR and EXP\_BINARY\_OPERATOR (with corresponding specializations of the QVT mappings).
* An AOM EXPR\_UNARY\_OPERATOR is mapped to an Expression with a single operand using the QVT «mapping » EXPR\_UNARY\_OPERATOR.
* An AOM EXPR\_BINARY\_OPERATOR is mapped to an Expression with a left operand and a right operand using the QVT «mapping » EXPR\_BINARY\_OPERATOR.
* An AOM EXPR\_LEAF is a specialization of EXPR\_ITEM. The type of the Expression is derived from the AOM EXPR\_ITEM type. The symbol (e.g., operator) is derived from EXPR\_LEAF.reference\_type.



Figure 10‑15 Assertions Mapping Overview