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Stephen Hawking

## Abstract

Working with complex models not only requires knowledge and skills to design them, but more importantly, change triggered to model elements by humans may violate the wellformedness or semantic design rules. Especially, semantic relationships within Unified Modeling Language (UML) models are complicated to preserve. Model-driven engineering standards such as the Object Constraint Language (OCL) support the necessary consistency checking. However, the manual generation of such constraint expressions and in advance the elimination of inconsistencies does not suit our needs. In this thesis, an incremental model manipulation approach (achieved through the ATLAS Transformation Language) is used to present an application for both traditional model transformation and constraint-driven modeling with the goal to eliminate existing inconsistencies (as far as possible). During the process of the transformation, constraints are generated to validate the model with - all in the context of the UML. In particular, 9 different constraint-driven scenarios, supporting class, sequence and statemachine diagrams/models, were developed. To illustrate a successful transformation process, the updated model is validated via the OCL subsequently. Model designers in the needs of consistency checking and constraint generation benefit from the automatic and incremental execution provided by the implementation.

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### Chapter 1

## Introduction

During the last decade, the wide variety or even the absence of standards for legacy and newly built software made it more difficult when interconnecting those systems. Furthermore, distributed and embedded software-intensive systems are in the need of *Platformindependent Models (PIM)* and Platform-specific Models (PSM) to standardize component interfaces. *Model-driven Engineering (MDE)* [4–6] best practices overcome this problems via the introduction of modeling standards, speaking of *Uniform Modeling Language (UML), Model Object Facility (MOF)* and many more. Since the early 2000's, the *Object Management Group (OMG)* plays a key role in terms of *Model-driven Software Development (MDSD)* including required standards.

Whereas the PIMs, e.g. UML, provide the necessary tools to model structure and behavior, domain specific challenges have to be solved. *Domain Specific Languages (DSL)*, e.g. *Object Constraint Language (OCL)* [7], rely on their metamodel to describe declarative semantics and constraints upon the model elements in context.

Besides DSLs, common transformation languages, such as Atlas Transformation Language (ATL) [8, 9] or Query/View/Transformation (QVT) [10], generate target models from source models through transformation. Transforming models focuses not only on generation and refactoring in general, but more importantly, considers preserving consistency, bidirectional synchronization as well as incremental execution while improving performance.

In this thesis, we propose a framework partially fixing UML models by taking advantage of the ATL. As presented in [11], Jouault et al. shows the clear advantages of ATL, which sup-

ports refining mode in-place transformations. In addition to UML model transformations, one would want to evaluate its correctness. For this purpose, given a set of consistency checking scenarios for the UML model, the OCL is used.

The thesis is organized as follows. Chapter 2 introduces the UML specification as well as the UML models under test, the ATL transformation possibilities and at last the OCL. A running example illustrates a model-to-model transformation in Chapter 3. Chapter 4 is divided into two sections. First, in Section 4.1, 9 constraint-driven scenario implementations are presented. For each of them as follows:

- 1. Initial design choices are discussed.
- 2. A detailed look into the ATL module implementation is shown.
- 3. The OCL expressions are validated to check whether the inconsistencies were fixed correctly.

Second, in Section 4.2, a comprehensive usage documentation lists the required steps in order to run the proposed framework. Chapter 5 discusses related work and puts the proposed framework in contrast. Chapter 6 sums up the thesis and discusses essential aspects for future work. In Appendix A, the complete source code is provided in pretty printed format.

### Chapter 2

## **MDE** Technologies

The subsequent main chapter of this thesis proposes a framework taking advantage of three different MDE languages. Thus for each language, a brief introduction/documentation is helpful. In detail, we will focus on purpose, architecture and API-related documentation about the ATL, OCL and UML. According to the high popularity and development activity within the rich Eclipse community and the OMG, those three languages are very well considered one of the state of the art technologies in current MDE. The UML serves as an object-oriented representation for software-intensive systems. Given an UML model of choice, the ATL covers the transformation behavior: generating a target model based on rules within the transformation module. As a side effect, constraints can be generated alongside the model-to-model transformation too. These constraints are formalized with the OCL and specify consistency checks related to their UML model element in context. Finally the generated OCL expressions can be used to validate the transformation's outcome, the target model.

#### 2.1 UML

In [12], the OMG describes the UML in a short but detailed formalization:

"The objective of UML is to provide system architects, software engineers, and software developers with tools for analysis, design, and implementation of softwarebased systems as well as for modeling business and similar processes." The UML Version 1.1 was adopted by OMG in 1997 [13], accepted with Version 1.4.2 as the ISO/IEC 19501 standard [14] with the current Version being UML 2.4.1 [13]. The UML provides a wide variety of diagrams driven by the field of application, grouping them into structural and behavioral diagrams. The implemented framework covers the most common class, sequence and statechart (mostly refered as statemachine in this thesis) diagrams. As the three of them contain overlapping characteristics (e.g. operations either correspond to messages or activities), they provide a rich set of inter-relationships. These shared characteristics are then refered as (in)consistencies, processed via the ATL transformation, and further are checked with the help of constraints through the OCL.

Having a standardized language for modeling software-intensive systems, the UML is human readable and thus based on the *Extensible Markup Language (XML)* format as *XML Metadata Interchange (XMI)* [12]. As a consequence of handling different metamodel architectures, the *Meta Object Facility (MOF)* [15] evolved to specify a metamodel standard architecture for the UML in the past. The UML2 metamodel used is built upon the *Eclipse Modeling Framework (EMF)*<sup>1</sup> to satisfy the needs when working with EMF-based plug-ins like *Papyrus* inside Eclipse framework. For more information please look up Subsection 4.2.1. Anyway, Papyrus provides a convenient looking graphical representation of UML models and further is used to build UML models conforming the EMF-based UML2 metamodel within Eclipse framework.

The following example UML models are derived from existing models in [16, 17] and were built at the *Institute for Systems Engineering and Automation*<sup>2</sup> at JKU Linz. They cover the needs for testing purposes of this work and will be referenced during implementation and discussion in Section 4.1 of this thesis. These models were edited to satisfy and/or violate specific consistency rules. Thus they will not necessary be complete or conform to their originally intended behavior.

- A simple (Class) Inheritance UML model is shown in Figure 2.1. It consists of both a class and sequence diagram. Class A is a subclass of C and only class A is represented as lifeline.
- The UML model in Figure 2.2 demonstrates a simple light switch. Obviously a light can be switched on and off. The model is used to violate mutual naming conventions

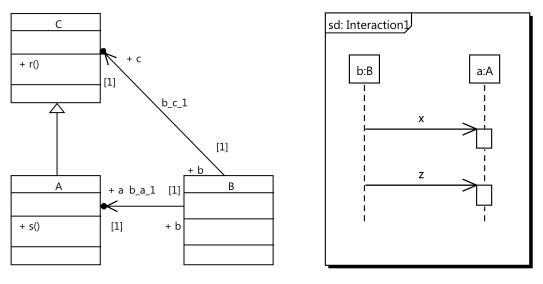
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Online at: http://www.eclipse.org/modeling/emf/.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Online at: http://www.jku.at/sea/content/e139529/e126342/e126449.

between operation and message on purpose (e.g. message deactivate corresponds to an operation deactivate()).

- In order to focus on more complicated inter-relationships between diagrams, a video on demand system (shown in Figure 2.3) expands the set of models under test. An user is able to stream video content by selecting a movie of choice at any time.
- As shown in Figure 2.4 and Figure 2.5, the VOD UML model is extended by the class Service (which provides the pause feature) and an additional and more complex statemachine behavior for class Streamer.

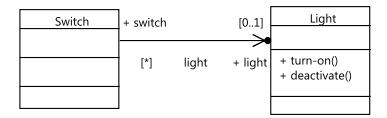
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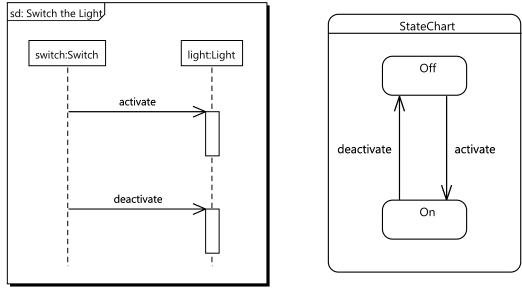
(a) Class Diagram.

(b) Sequence Diagram.

Figure 2.1: Inheritance UML Model Example.



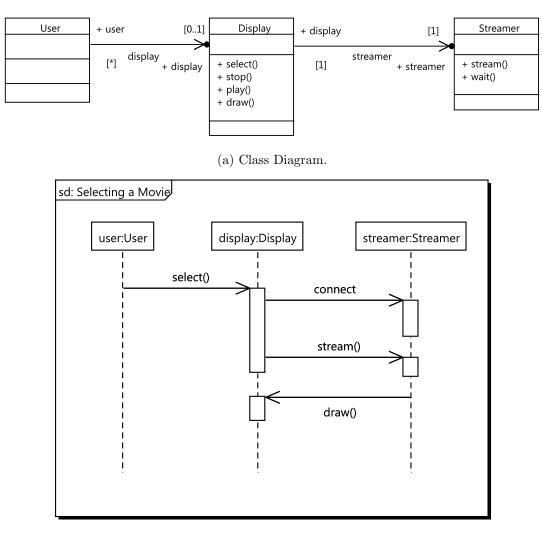
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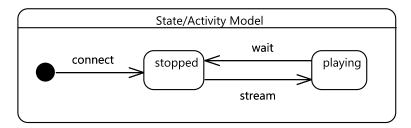
(b) Sequence Diagram.

(c) Light Statechart Diagram.

Figure 2.2: Light Switch UML Model.

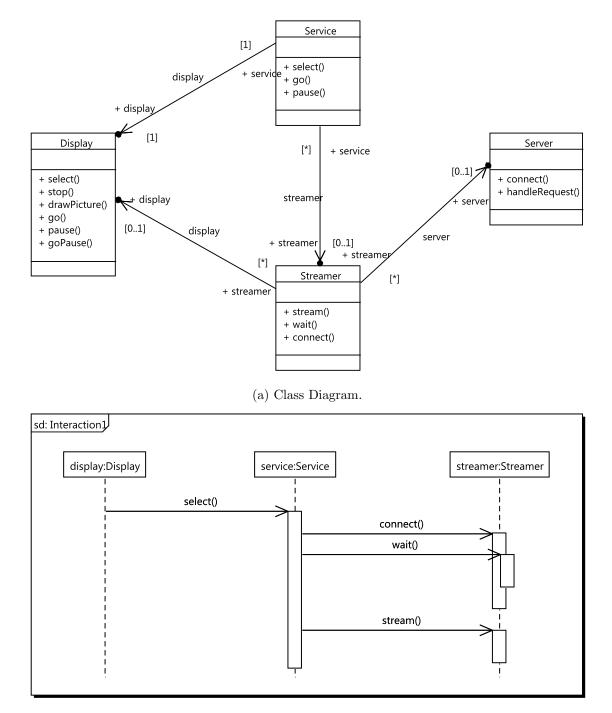


(b) Sequence Diagram.



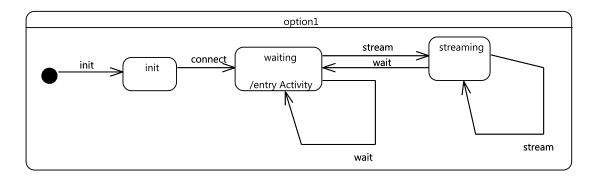
(c) Streamer Statechart Diagram.

Figure 2.3: VOD UML Model.

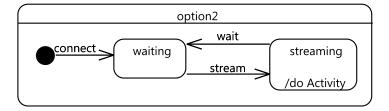


(b) Sequence Diagram.

Figure 2.4: VOD AR UML Model.



(a) Streamer Statechart Diagram Option 1.



(b) Streamer Statechart Diagram Option 2.Figure 2.5: VOD AR UML Model continued.

#### 2.2 ATL

The ATL, developed by Jouault et al. [8, 9], is a model transformation language built onto the Eclipse framework. The adaption of QVT aspects and continued support since 2006, when the ATL first was proposed, resulted in a highly anticipated language specification within the Eclipse *Model Development Tools (MDT)*<sup>3</sup> community.

ATL's concept is based on Figure 2.6, where a source model  $M_a$  is transformed into a target model  $M_b$ . Both models conform to their metamodels  $MM_a$  and  $MM_b$ , (e.g. UML). In order to perform the transformation, a transformation module  $M_t$  is required. The module conforms to its own metamodel again. According to the used MOF specification, all three metamodels conform to the same metametamodel MMM. Basically, the ATL provides the necessary language to describe such model transformations. The transformation process originating from one source model then results in one or more target models [1].

The architecture of the ATL contains an engine which compiles and executes the transformation module (a file with the ATL extension). The ATL2004, ATL2006 as well as ATL2010 compiler translates the source code to byte-code stored in the ASM file format (similar to an assembly language file). Finally the byte-code is executed by the ATL Vir-

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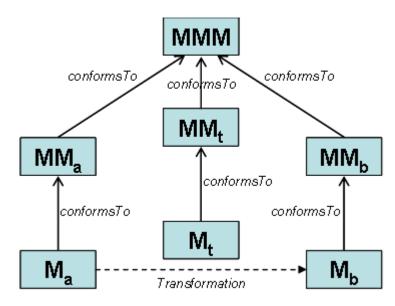


Figure 2.6: Model Transformation. [1]

tual Machine (VM) having its own instruction set. As the VM does not rely on the ATL itself, other VMs specializing on other languages can be developed to replace the regular VM [18].

For the following paragraphs we will give a brief introduction of the ATL specification. As an in-depth reference guide, the documentation at Eclipse wiki [2, 19] is suggested.

In general, the ATL is based on the OMG OCL. Introducing the data types, they are grouped into six different kinds with their root element being OclAny. OclAny behaves like the type Object in Java, where by default a base set of operations is provided. As the type names are relatively meaningful, we refer to Figure 2.7 and do not go further into detail.

Besides primitive type operations, collection type operations are worth mentioning. As one would expect, basic statements are supported: iterate, collect, exists, select, includes, excludes, isEmpty, notEmpty, etc.

Equally to the OCL, the ATL provides the keyword self which refers to the instance of such specific type. Just as a quick note on comments, they are expressed starting with two dashes followed by any characters: -- comment text.

Beginning at the very start of an ATL module, Listing 2.1 includes the most important statements required for an UML transformation. In the first line of code, an optional compiler is declared, which in this case happens to be the EMFTVM (EMF Transformation

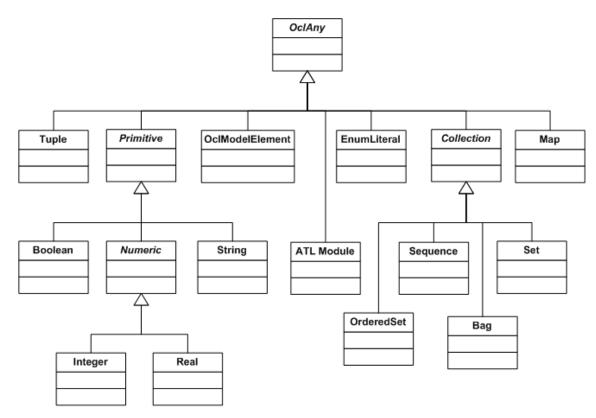


Figure 2.7: OCL Primitive Types. [2]

VM). We will introduce EMFTVM in the Section after the ATL documentation. In the second line, the Eclipse UML2 metamodel is declared. The actual transformation module starts in the third line with the keyword module, followed by the name which has to be equal to the file name (e.g. Seq2Class.atl). Concluding in the fourth line, three different characteristics are specified. After the keyword create, OUT represents the target model separated by its metamodel tag UML2. The keyword from signalizes the transformation to create a different target model. In contrast, one could replace it with *refining*, which would result in an in-place transformation. An execution through refining mode means that model elements which are not matched by any rule, stay unaffected. Whereas the normal execution mode produces a different target model, the refining mode just alters the source model. However, the source model IN and its metamodel UML2 have to be declared anyway.

```
1 -- @atlcompiler emftvm
2 -- @nsURI UML2=http://www.eclipse.org/uml2/4.0.0/UML
3 module Seq2Class;
4 create OUT: UML2 from IN: UML2;
5 ...
```

Listing 2.1: ATL Module Header.

Subsequent ATL helpers are considered methods if compared to Java. They consist of optional parameters, a context and a return value. Helpers excel at navigational support through models and are programmed in declarative fashion only.

The most important components of ATL modules are rules. They are distinguished by the designator in front of keyword *rule*. A rule is divided into a maximum of four sections. The *from* section (source pattern) specifies the element type which has to be matched in order to trigger the rule. On the contrary, the *to* section (target pattern) encloses the actual transformation process. For each attribute of the target element, a new value based on the source model information can be assigned. Additionally, the optional *using* section allows the definition of variables in the scope of the rule, but only through declarative statements. The optional *do* section even allows imperative programming style, but one has to be aware that the *do* block is only executed when the *to* section has finished already.

Four different rules can be implemented:

- rule: A matched rule, in case no designator is specified, represents the most common rule used within transformations. Its name is derived due the fact the source pattern's type being matched onto an element with equal type. Matched rules may contain all of the previously explained sections.
- lazy rule: A lazy rule can be called from any statement within the module scope. However, the appropriate element type has to match the *from* section.
- unique lazy rule: This rule always returns exactly the same target element corresponding to a specific source element.
- called rule: Called rules allow optional parameters, but do not need a from section. Since they can be called from any statement within the module scope, and are often used for the generation of new element instances through the *to* and *do* sections.

Only within the *do* section, imperative programming mode is allowed. Usually, one would avoid the usage of imperative style because the complexity and readability might gets worse. Although, imperative style allows the usage of common programming statements such as if and for statements, declarative expressions are limited to nested let expressions. Nevertheless, primitive type operations, the assignment as well as collection statements are used in both programming styles. To conclude with this section, let us quickly mention two of the key advantages the ATL has over QVT. Whereas ATL is considered hybrid and therefore allows a mixed (declarative and imperative) programming style, QVT separates both having to use either the one or other. Due to this, the ATL has the capability of designing rules more versatile [20, 21]. In [22], Amstel et al. measured the execution times of a simple transformation for ATL and QVT. Based on worst case scenario testing, the execution time for both languages differs significantly, resulting in ATL transformations having the better performance results. In conclusion, based on continued support, recently made improvements and the key features offered, the choice for ATL was rather obvious.

The base ATL Eclipse plug-in used for the practical work is listed in Subsection 4.2.1.

#### 2.2.1 EMFTVM

As this work deals with EMF-based models and more complex transformation, and neither the ATL2004, ATL2006 or ATL2010 VM supports called rules with refining mode, the more specific EMFTVM [3] developed by Wagelaar et al. is introduced. The general ATL was presented in detail above, and due to the fact only the VM being replaced, only the changes and benefits of EMFTVM are presented. In contrast to the regular VM, where the byte-code is stored as XML format, EMFTVM uses EMF models for higher performance as shown in Figure 2.8. Further, helpers can make use of recursive calls, allowing for more complex implementations. Rules may associate with super rules or even are defined as abstract.

All in all, EMFTVM brings more functionality to model transformations and enhances performance dramatically when using in-place refinement mode.

EMFTVM is further discussed within Chapter 4.

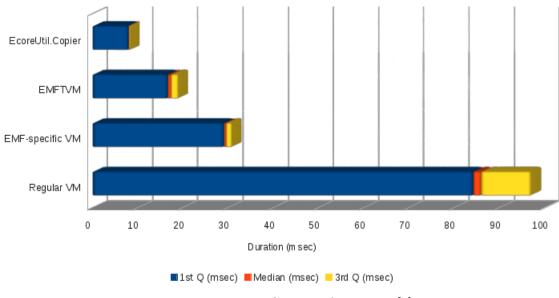


Figure 2.8: EcoreCopy Performance. [3]

#### 2.3 OCL

The OCL, mostly used for checking consistency rules of models, excels for declarative and navigational purposes. It was developed at IBM and accepted as UML standard in the past. It conforms to any MOF metamodel. As the syntax for the OCL is more or less equal to the ATL, or because of the fact that the declarative ATL is derived from the OCL, the syntax is not introduced again. Nonetheless, a complete language documentation with examples can be found in [7].

For the practical work, the OCL is used alongside the ATL transformation, where specific scenarios are partially fixed during transformation. For each scenario, constraints expressed in the OCL are then generated and validated with the help of Xtext OCL console (see Section 4.2).

### Chapter 3

## Motivating Example

To illustrate ATL transformations in form of a practical usage scenario, let us look at an example UML model transformation. For this purpose, a simple UML model shown in Figure 3.1 will serve as input model. The original model should be transformed to its corresponding class diagram. The direction, when transforming UML diagrams as a whole is important. One can notice that in the direction, with the sequence diagram being the input model, enough information is provided to create the class diagram respectively. In contrast, when trying to conduct a more complex transformation such as transforming a class to sequence diagram, it very well be nearly impossible. Indeed there is a reason why such diagrams are grouped as interaction or structural diagrams, since different diagrams provide a different focus on information presented. In fact, a class diagram does not contain any other information except messages, lifelines and the connectivity of lifelines through messages. In other words: messages represent operations, lifelines classes and associations give information about receiver and sender lifelines. But at the bottom line, no information on timely order is given. Thus multiple messages between lifelines would not make any sense at all, as we are not able to bring them in an order.

Having described the reason for the forthcoming transformation, we will directly step into code snippets, the first presented in Listing 3.1. As mentioned, we have to build associations in order to conform to the messages lifeline connections. With the help of additional helpers shown in Listing 3.2 and Listing 3.3, both the sender and receiver lifeline are provided. The last part of the helper getAssociations will then append all lifeline pairs for all messages within the input model.

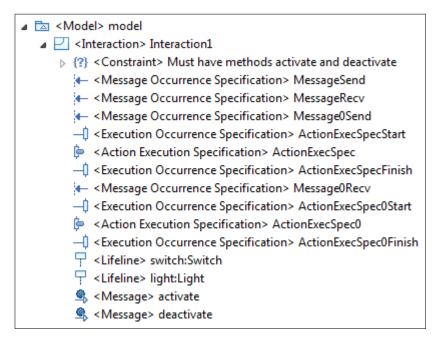
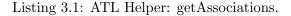
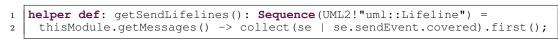


Figure 3.1: Light Switch UML Model.

```
1 helper def: getAssociations(): Sequence(OclAny) =
2 let rcv: OclAny =
3 thisModule.getReceiveLifelines() in
4 let snd: OclAny =
5 thisModule.getSendLifelines() in
6 rcv -> iterate(i; assSeq: Sequence(UML2!"uml::Lifeline") = Sequence
6 {} |
7 assSeq.append(Sequence{i, snd -> at(assSeq.size() + 1)}));
```



Listing 3.2: ATL Helper: getReceiveLifelines.



#### Listing 3.3: ATL Helper: getSendLifelines.

For the main transformation behavior, the matched rule Model shown in Listing 3.4, as it is called, matches its input pattern of type UML2!"uml::Model" within the *from* section. The rule then optionally assigns new values to its attributes in the *to* section. Additionally, the main elements of the class diagram are appended to the UML element packagedElement as a sequence of types: lifeline, constraint, association and class.

```
1 rule Model {
```

```
2 from
```

```
3 s: UML2!"uml::Model"
```

```
4
     to
      t: UML2!"uml::Model" (
5
        name <- s.name,
6
        ownedRule <- s.ownedRule,</pre>
\overline{7}
        packagedElement <- thisModule.getLifelines() -> union(thisModule.
8
           getConstraints()) -> union(thisModule.getAssociations() ->
9
           iterate(iter; a: Sequence(UML2!"uml::Association") = Sequence{} |
10
                a.
           append(thisModule.Association(iter.at(1), iter.at(2)))))
11
12
      )
13
```

Listing 3.4: ATL Rule: Model.

In the last line of Listing 3.4, thisModule.Association(...) is called as a unique lazy rule, which is executed and always returns the same target element for a given source element [2]. Listing 3.5 processes the lifeline pairs produced by the helper discussed earlier. For each lifeline pair, an association is generated in the *to* section of the rule. In addition to the name assignment, the ownedEnd attribute of the association is set for the corresponding class as well. In the *do* section, the target pattern t with type association is returned analogous to a normal return value in *Java*.

```
unique lazy rule Association {
1
     from rcv: UML2!"uml::Lifeline", snd: UML2!"uml::Lifeline"
2
3
     to
      t: UML2!"uml::Association" (
4
        name <- rcv.name + '_' + snd.name,</pre>
5
              memberEnd <-
6
        ownedEnd <- Sequence{thisModule.AssociationOwnedEnd(rcv, snd)}</pre>
7
      )
8
    do {
9
10
          -- return generated association
      t;
11
     }
   }
12
```

Listing 3.5: ATL Rule: Association.

In order to transform lifelines to classes, Listing 3.6 shows the source code for this particular behavior. At first, simple attributes are applied as they are set for the lifeline. In the end, the ownedAttribute for the possible association is added.

```
rule Lifeline2Class {
1
     from
2
       s: UML2!"uml::Lifeline"
3
     to
^{4}
       t: UML2!"uml::Class" (s
\mathbf{5}
        name <- s.name,</pre>
6
        visibility <- s.visibility,
7
        eAnnotations <- s.eAnnotations,
8
        ownedComment <- s.ownedComment,
9
        clientDependency <- s.clientDependency,</pre>
10
        nameExpression <- s.nameExpression,</pre>
11
        ownedOperation <- thisModule.getMessages(),</pre>
12
        ownedAttribute <- let assList: Sequence(OclAny) =</pre>
13
            thisModule.getAssociations()
14
15
          in
16
            if assList -> isEmpty() then
17
              Sequence {}
```

```
18
            else
              let a: Sequence(OclAny) =
19
20
               assList -> select(a | if a -> at(1) = s then
21
                    true
                   else
22
23
                    false
                   endif)
24
              in
25
               if a -> isEmpty() then
26
27
                 Sequence {}
28
               else
                 Sequence {}.append(thisModule.
29
                    ClassOwnedAttributeAssociation(a -> flatten() ->
30
31
                    at(1), a -> flatten() -> at(2)))
               endif
32
            endif
33
       )
34
35
```

Listing 3.6: ATL Rule: Lifeline2Class.

More details of the transformation module can be looked up in Appendix A.1. As the most important rules are declared by now, we will take a look at Figure 3.2 representing the input model on the left and the output model on the right respectively. The generated classes represent the former lifelines. Messages were transformed to operations and are owned by its receiver lifeline represented by a class. The constraint was copied through a normal matched rule, applying the input attributes to the output ones. Concluding with the class association element which was generated due to a message connecting the lifelines Light and Switch.

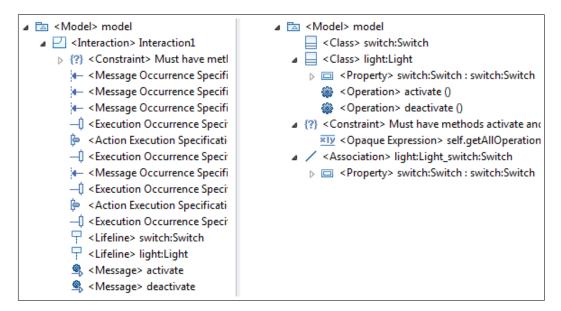


Figure 3.2: Light Switch UML Model - Sequence to Class Transformation.

This chapter demonstrated a model-to-model transformation example. For the main part of this thesis we will focus on constraint-driven scenario transformations in the next chapter.

### Chapter 4

## **Implementation and Discussion**

As this thesis' major focus lies on the implementation of ATL transformations and OCL constraint generation, this chapter will document 9 selected scenarios in detail. We will not only take a look onto the formal specifications, but also discuss implementation design choices for each scenario within the documentation. In order to overcome the complexity of the UML metamodel, some restrictions to the semantics of UML models had to be made during development. These limitations indeed affect the variety of the used UML models, however, adaptions to support a wider diversity could be done easily and therefore are referenced as future work. Nevertheless, the most interesting and non-trivial constraint-driven scenarios were chosen to showcase the capabilities of the ATL and OCL when checking and fixing (in)consistencies in UML models. In the first section we will go through each of the nine scenarios and conclude the documentation in the second section with the usage documentation of the proposed framework.

#### 4.1 Constraint-driven Scenarios

In the paragraph above, the complex nature of UML models were mentioned as it leads to an indefinite number of consistency scenarios. Besides being standardized, the UML has to be checked for its *syntactic* as well as *semantic consistency*. There is a clear difference between the usual validation of UML models based on syntactic validation (e.g. in Papyrus via the Validate command) and the more specific check, whether the class diagram conforms to its sequence diagram and/or statemachine. In the latter case, we will from here on refer as semantic validation. Many researchers have been working on this subject before, e.g. in [17], Egyed and Reder created an instant and incremental consistency management framework called *Model/Analyzer*. A catalogue containing a wide variety of design rules for UML models, on which the framework operates upon, is available on the institute website <sup>1</sup>. Basically, this rule set provided a general starting point for the formalization of basic consistency rules used in this thesis.

Obviously, each of the forthcoming scenarios depend on the formal definition (denoted as Formalization and written in Prosa) of such design rules and/or similar but mostly more complex ones. In context of the *Transformation*, the formalization has to be rewritten in the ATL. Based on ATL rules it is then decided, whether potential inconsistencies occur and further must be fixed during the transformation process. One easily can imply, that the Validation for the corresponding OCL expression is necessary too. As the ATL is built upon the OCL, the validation is relatively straight forward, given the OCL expression for its scenario is defined. The outcome for each of the transformation scenarios will cover constraints in form of OCL expressions and the action on the UML model itself, but only if a constraint was violated. The reason for not fixing certain constraint violations depends on the fact that ambiguous scenarios produce non-deterministic choices where the transformation itself can not be automated anymore. Hence user input would be needed. As all possible fixing scenarios would lead beyond the required effort for this thesis, it is referred as future work. Due to the used EMFTVM supporting in-place transformations, incremental behavior is still applied. In fact, only the model delta, triggered by the transformation rules, is saved on the same model again. Untouched elements are not copied. [3]

The UML models under test were introduced in Section 2.1 already and in case of changes - only for demonstration purposes - will be shown again when necessary. For the readers convenience, the UML abbreviation for any UML element is omitted in the scenario sections when not necessary. In general, when talking about *rules*, *helpers*, *source/target patterns*, *from*, *using*, *to* and *do* sections, the ATL abbreviation is omitted as well. Although a general introduction to ATL as well as a brief transformation example were given in the sections before, the forthcoming ATL transformations are far more complex and may not be that easy to understand in the first place. Hence the first scenario will be explained and documented in much more detail than the following ones.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Online at: http://www.jku.at/sea/content/e139529/e126342/e126449/.

#### 4.1.1 Message - Operation

For the first scenario and as the heading of this subsection states, we will investigate the relationship between messages (occurring in the UML sequence diagram) and their corresponding operations (occurring in the UML class diagram). In [23], Demuth et al. pointed out some preliminary considerations: when a message does not have its operation represented and the owner class is part of an inheritance hierarchy with at least one superclass, it can not be determined to which class in the inheritance hierarchy the operation should be added. For this scenario we refer to Figure 2.1, where A is a subclass of C, messages x and z enforce operations x() and z() inside the inheritance hierarchy. The inheritance hierarchy starts with class A and ends at its topmost superclass C. Now that we have described the situation, a formal and general statement can be formalized. To avoid any misinterpretations, the formalization statement below is identical to the name and potential comments in the implementation. The source code can be looked up in Appendix A.2.

#### Formalization

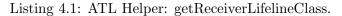
For each message, its corresponding operation must exist inside the class inheritance hierarchy.

#### Transformation

We already have learned about the ATL in Section 2.2 and seen a typical ATL transformation example in Chapter 3. Hence, we can spare the basics and immediately focus on the implementation as well as design choices for this particular scenario.

In order to perform the desired transformation for the formalization above, the rule must be in the right context. For a matched rule, the very starting point of the transformation begins with the source pattern. Without any doubt, this should be the message, as it makes sense to build the OCL expression for the message context. But the issue with this approach is that an OCL expression is not permitted to be attached to any message w.r.t. the UML metamodel. A simple bypass for this problem can be implemented as follows: Change the rule context to the class and add helpers to get all messages for the corresponding lifeline. Listing 4.1 and Listing 4.2 both show the helpers, where the getMessagesByClass selects all messages for a given class. Another helper getReceiverLifelineClass is called to retrieve the class for each message which is then matched to the given class in context.

```
1 helper def: getReceiverLifelineClass(m: UML2!Message): UML2!Class =
2 UML2!Lifeline.allInstancesFrom('INOUT') -> select(l | l.coveredBy ->
        select(i | i.
3 oclIsTypeOf(UML2!MessageOccurrenceSpecification)) -> exists(e | e =
        m.
4 receiveEvent)) -> first().represents.type;
```



1	<pre>helper def: getMessagesByClass(cl: UML2!Class): Sequence(UML2!Message) =</pre>
2	<pre>UML2!Message.allInstancesFrom('INOUT') -&gt; select(m   thisModule.</pre>
3	<pre>getReceiverLifelineClass(m) = cl);</pre>

Listing 4.2: ATL Helper: getMessagesByClass.

Each message will then be processed in a set containing all messages for the lifeline represented by the class in context. On the one hand, this design choice facilitates the handling of multiple constraint violations via concatenation of all message-related OCL expressions. On the other hand, the broader context of the class might rise the complexity of navigational statements inside OCL expressions. But for this scenario, it is of no concern since messages can be retrieved via helpers and then have their names hardcoded within the OCL expression.

Besides retrieving the right set of UML elements via helpers, the main part of the transformation is carried through the matched rule (Listing 4.3 - 4.6). The source pattern is implemented as *from* section and corresponds to the rules context with an optional conditional guard statement s.ocllsTypeOf (UML2!Class). In fact, this condition denotes the rule as *matched* rule, because only elements of type class will match. Without the guard condition, e.g. UML elements of type UML statemachine also would be considered and therefore result in undefined behavior.

```
1 rule Class {
2 from
3 s: UML2!Class (
4 s.ocllsTypeOf(UML2!Class)
5 )
```

Listing 4.3: ATL Rule: from Section.

The *using* section mainly covers simple variable definitions, but more importantly, the declarative expression, where the helpers are called. We already retrieved all messages and further compare those messages with all owned operations for the current class in context. In the formalization section, we exactly defined this scenario, which is either satisfied, when

the set of operations is empty, or violated when the set of operations is not empty.

```
using {
1
      c01Name: String = 'For the class \'' + s.name + '\', each message must
2
           be' + '
3
           ' represented by an operation and inside the corresponding class'
               + ' '
          + ' hierarchy.';
4
      c01Expr: String = OclUndefined;
\mathbf{5}
      c01Elements: Sequence (UML2!Message) = OclUndefined;
6
      newOps: Sequence(UML2!Message) = thisModule.getMessagesByClass(s)
                                                                               ->
\overline{7}
          debug('ConcurrentModificationException Fix') -> select(m | not s.
8
          ownedOperation -> exists(o | o.name = m.name));
9
     }
10
```

Listing 4.4: ATL Rule: using Section.

In the *to* section, nothing should happen since the class in context should not be altered every time the matched rule is executed. The imperative *do* section will take care of this behavior.

```
1 to
2 t: UML2!Class (
3 -- keep class properties
4 )
```

Listing 4.5: ATL Rule: to Section.

Finally, as the *do* section provides imperative behavior, actions based on the set of operations can be specified. In Listing 4.6, an enclosing for loop embodies the set of operations.

For each operation, the *called* rule NewOperation generated as a new operation instance in Listing 4.7. The returned operation is then appended either to its owner, which is the UML model as its whole when there is at least one superclass, or to the class in context, when no generalization exists at all. In the former case, a comment is added to the operation in order to signal the non-deterministic decision due to multiple potential owner classes.

Still, the OCL expression has to be built for all new operations. Beginning at line 24, every message of the class in context is concatenated with its name and compared to the corresponding operation name.

```
do {
1

    add missing operations

2
      for (m in newOps) {
3
            when there is no super class, add operation to class
\mathbf{4}
          if (not s.allOwnedElements() -> exists(g
\mathbf{5}
                                                       | g.
             oclIsTypeOf(UML2!Generalization))) {
6
           thisModule.NewOperation(m.name, '', s);
7
          }
8
9
             otherwise add operation to model, in case it does not exist yet
          else if (UML2!Operation -> allInstancesFrom('INOUT') -> select(o |
10
```

```
ο.
             owner = OclUndefined and o.ownedComment -> exists(oc | oc.body =
11
12
             c01Name)) -> isEmpty()) {
           thisModule.NewOperation (m.name, c01Name, OclUndefined);
13
          }
14
15
        }
             get all messages for constraint expression
        c01Elements <- thisModule.getMessagesByClass(s);
16
17
       -- for each operation, build constraint
18
      if (c01Elements -> size() > 0) {
19
20
        c0lExpr <- 'self.inheritedMember->select(oclIsTypeOf(Operation))->
            union(self.ownedOperation) ->exists(name=\'' + c01Elements.first()
           name + ' \setminus ')';
21
22
        c01Elements <- c01Elements -> subSequence(2, c01Elements -> size());
^{23}
        for (o in c01Elements) {
24
          c01Expr <- c01Expr.concat(' and self.' +
25
             'inheritedMember->select(oclIsTypeOf(Operation))->union(self.
26
                 ownedOperation) ->exists (name=\'' + o.name + '\')');
        } -- add constraint to class
27
          if (not s.allOwnedElements() -> select(c | c.
28
           oclIsTypeOf(UML2!Constraint)) -> exists(c | c.name = c01Name) and
29
30
           s.oclIsTypeOf(UML2!Class)) {
          thisModule.NewOwnedRule(s, c01Name, c01Expr, 'OCL');
31
32
        }
       }
33
     }
34
```

Listing 4.6: ATL Rule: do Section.

```
new operation constructor alternative
1
   rule NewOperation (oStr: String, cStr: String, owner: OclAny) {
2
3
     using {
      o: UML2!Operation = UML2!Operation.newInstanceIn('INOUT');
4
      c: UML2!Comment = UML2!Comment.newInstanceIn('INOUT');
5
6
7
     do {
      c.body <- cStr;
8
      o.name <- oStr -> debug('ADD operation');
9
      if (owner <> OclUndefined) o.class <- owner;</pre>
10
^{11}
      o; -- return operation
12
     }
13
   }
```

Listing 4.7: ATL Called Rule: NewOperation.

The OCL expression is the second new instance which should be generated within the transformation. With respect to the UML metamodel, a constraint with the concatenated OCL expression enclosed as opaque expression is generated in Listing 4.8. The returned constraint is then appended to its owner, which is represented by the class in context.

```
new constraint constructor alternative
1
   rule NewOwnedRule (owner: UML2!Element, ruleName: String, exp: String, 1:
2
       String) {
3
    using {
      c: UML2!Constraint = UML2!Constraint.newInstanceIn('INOUT');
4
      oe: UML2!OpaqueExpression = UML2!OpaqueExpression.newInstanceIn('INOUT
5
          ′);
6
    do {
7
      oe.language <- oe.language -> append(1);
8
9
      oe.body <- oe.body -> append(exp);
      c.name <- ruleName -> debug('ADD ownedRule');
10
      c.constrainedElement <- c.constrainedElement -> append(owner);
11
```

```
12 c.specification <- oe;
13 owner.ownedRule <- owner.ownedRule -> append(c);
14 c; -- return constraint
15 }
16 }
```

Listing 4.8: ATL Called Rule: NewOwnedRule.

When the transformation is performed onto the UML Inheritance model (Figure 2.1), the console output lists the new instances generated as shown in Listing 4.9. One can observe, the two messages x and z were added to the UML model. For both a comment signals the absence of UML ownership, because the owner class is in fact a subclass.

```
ADD operation: 'x'
ADD operation: 'z'
ADD ownedRule: 'For the class 'A', each message must be represented by an
        operation and inside the corresponding class hierarchy.'
TEST: model transformation successful ...
```

Listing 4.9: Transformation Console Output: Message - Operation.

The transformed model shows both new operations appended outside the scope of the actual UML model (as seen in the XML representation in Listing 4.10).



Listing 4.10: XML Output Model: Message - Operation.

#### Validation

Concerning the OCL expression generated, this small section will show the correct outcome of both the transformation and the OCL validation. Before the actual validation is done, we will take a brief look onto the generated OCL expression in Listing 4.11. Similar to the matched rule in the transformation section, the OCL expression does need its context specified as well. Identical to the transformation, the context is UML class. For each class, which is represented by the keyword self, all operations have to exist for its message representations. Stated with the union keyword, an operation is either inherited or owned by the class itself.

```
self.inheritedMember->select(oclIsTypeOf(Operation))->union(self.
    ownedOperation)->exists(name='x') and self.inheritedMember->select(
    oclIsTypeOf(Operation))->union(self.ownedOperation)->exists(name='z')
```

Listing 4.11: OCL Expression: Message - Operation.

For the purpose of validation, the UML Model Editor OCL Console (Eclipse plug-in) is used. The left model of Figure 4.1 first demonstrates the absence of both operations. The validation for the right model returns false, which means the constraint is not satisfied. Both operations are not in the context of class A (Listing 4.12).

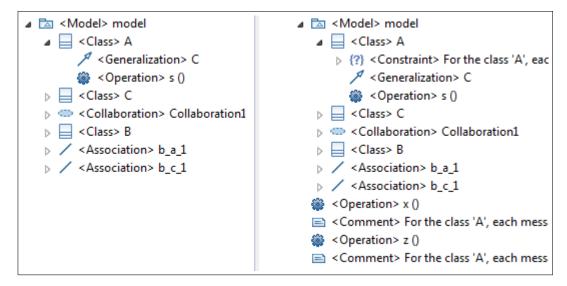


Figure 4.1: Inheritance UML Model Editor Validation.

```
Evaluating:
self.inheritedMember->select(oclIsTypeOf(Operation))->union(self.
        ownedOperation)->exists(name='x') and self.inheritedMember->select(
        oclIsTypeOf(Operation))->union(self.ownedOperation)->exists(name='z')
Results:
false
```

Listing 4.12: OCL Validation : Message - Operation.

Since the output model could not satisfy the constraint, another test case is conducted using the Light Switch UML Model shown in Figure 2.2. This model does not contain any generalizations, hence the missing activate() operation should be added to its owner class Light correctly. Doing so, the OCL expression evaluates to true. Again, the left side represents the input model which is then transformed to its right representation, the output model.

Just a quick reminder, when talking of in- and output models: in fact, there is only one 'INOUT' model, as the input model is simply transformed during refining mode. For

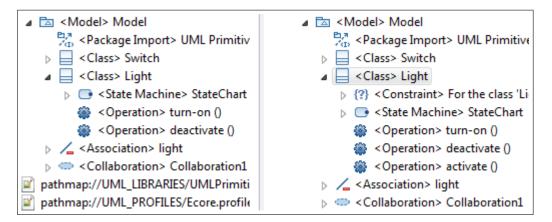


Figure 4.2: Light Switch UML Model Editor Validation.

testing purposes and to preserve the input models in its initial state, the output model is saved as another file. In Listing 4.13 one can observe the evaluation was actually successful, because activate was added to class Light.

```
Evaluating:
self.inheritedMember->select(oclIsTypeOf(Operation))->union(self.
    ownedOperation)->exists(name='activate') and self.inheritedMember->
    select(oclIsTypeOf(Operation))->union(self.ownedOperation)->exists(
    name='deactivate')
Results:
true
```

Listing 4.13: OCL Validation: Message - Operation.

#### 4.1.2 Lifeline - Class

This scenario covers the lifeline - class connection. Based on the UML navigation represents.type, each lifeline is linked to its type via the lifeline instance property and then again via the property type, which designates the class in the class diagram. In other words, a property in the sequence diagram connects both lifeline and class. In general, a sequence diagram provides a subset of the information of the corresponding class diagram. Hence it is indeed possible that lifelines are missing, or even further: no sequence diagram exists at all. The other way around, it is assumed: for each lifeline may or may not exist. This leads to another issue, where the lifeline name must start with a capital letter. In case of violation, the first character will be capitalized automatically so that the lifeline property can be defined with the lowercase version of the name.

As this scenario does not require a specific UML model at all, an arbitrary model, e.g. Inheritance UML model (Figure 2.1) is chosen for validation. In order to provide a meaningful test case, an additional lifeline with a unique name is added manually. The detailed implementation can be looked up in Appendix A.3.

#### Formalization

For each lifeline, a corresponding class must exist.

#### Transformation

On the contrast to the first scenario, where a class may own multiple operations, a lifeline is always connected to exactly one class and denoted as one-to-one relationship according to the UML metamodel. Based on this fact, we had to change the context of the rule class, whereas in this scenario, we always will retrieve exactly one or no class at all. This comes quite handy when appending OCL expressions for the lifeline. The OCL expression is therefore appended to the class representing the existing or newly created lifeline. For this reason, the context for the ATL rule can remain as lifeline and the generated constraint is appended to the lifeline class. We already have mentioned the link between a lifeline and its class representation. In Listing 4.14, three different cases are distinguished. Both properties through has to be checked and in return only the class for the full link can be evaluated.

```
helper def: getLifelineClass(l: UML2!Lifeline): UML2!Class =
1
        (l.represents = OclUndefined) then
2
      OclUndefined
3
4
     else
       if (l.represents.type = OclUndefined) then
\mathbf{5}
        OclUndefined
6
       else
7
        l.represents.type
8
       endif
9
10
     endif:
```

Listing 4.14: ATL Helper: getLifelineClass.

The matched rule's *from* section is guarded with its UML type, in this case, the lifeline. In the *using* section, a simple initial capitalization for the lifeline naming convention (capital first letter) is expressed in the declarative statement shown in Listing 4.15. It simply capitalizes the first letter and concatenates the rest of the name starting at character two. The new string is then assigned in the *to* section of the transformation by assigning the new string to the target pattern attribute *name*.

validLlName: String = s.name.at(1) -> toUpper() + s.name.substring(2); Listing 4.15: ATL Expression: toUpper. The actual behavior of the transformation is described in the *do* section. In fact, depending on the helpers' return value, a class may or may not exist. In the former case, only the constraint is generated and appended to the lifeline class. For the latter, it must be distinguished, whether the class exists but is not linked to the lifeline, or the class is just missing. And this brings us to the last possibility that the connective property between lifeline and class might not exist. If so, a new property instance is generated as well.

Called rules for the UML element instance generation - for a class, property and constraint - are similar to the ones in the scenario before and will not be listed again. We rather will take a look at the console output shown in Listing 4.16. For this particular test case, an arbitrary lifeline without any property was added to the sequence diagram (Figure 4.3). As a result, a property as well as the class were generated. Each lifeline class is then extended with its corresponding constraint.

ADD ownedRule: 'For each lifeline, a corresponding class must exist.' ADD ownedRule: 'For each lifeline, a corresponding class must exist.' ADD class: d391410:UML2!Class ADD property: 704a8a11:UML2!Property ADD ownedRule: 'For each lifeline, a corresponding class must exist.' TEST: model transformation successful ...

С sd: Interaction1 + c + r() 7 b:B a:A [1] b\_c\_1  $\sim$ х [1]z В А + a b\_a\_1 [1] + s() [1] + b

Listing 4.16: Transformation Console Output: Lifeline - Class.

Figure 4.3: Inheritance UML Model Example.

#### Validation

(a) Class Diagram.

In Listing 4.17 the OCL expression is triggered for the lifeline class in context. In particular, Z is selected out of all lifelines. For the single lifeline, the property as well as the type

(b) Sequence Diagram.

(which corresponds to class Z) must not be undefined.

```
Lifeline.allInstances()->select(name = '2').represents.type->notEmpty()
Listing 4.17: OCL Expression: Lifeline - Class.
```

Figure 4.4 shows the compared models before (left) and after the transformation executed (right). Validating the constraint for class Z results in true (shown in Listing 4.18), since the property z and its class Z were generated and added to the model on the right.

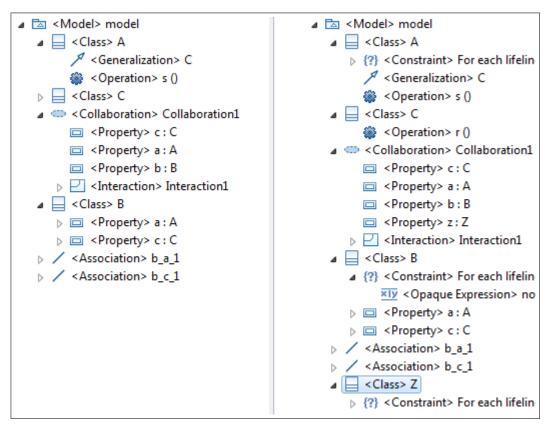


Figure 4.4: Inheritance UML Model Editor Validation.

```
Evaluating:
Lifeline.allInstances()->select(name = 'Z').represents.type->notEmpty()
Results:
true
```

Listing 4.18: OCL Validation: Message - Operation.

# 4.1.3 Transition - Operation

Just like the first scenario, where each message is represented by its operation, each transition in a statemachine must be represented by its operation too. As the owner of statemachine must be of type class, the class is chosen for the UML element in context considering the transformation rule, OCL expression and constraint generation. Additionally, a statemachine is a subset of the class diagram (analogous to the sequence diagram). That is why the given scenario must not be fulfilled in the opposite way. Indeed, one has the freedom to further constrain and adapt the UML metamodel, however for the purpose of the transformation demonstration, we omit this.

This scenario does require a new UML model under test which at least contains one statemachine. Since the VOD UML model (Figure 2.3) does not violate the constraint described, the VOD AR UML model (Figure 2.4 and Figure 2.5) is chosen for validation. The complete implementation can be looked up in Appendix A.4.

#### Formalization

For each transition, a corresponding operation must exist.

### Transformation

Due the rule in context being of type class, a helper comes in handy to provide every transition for a class. In Listing 4.19, such helper matches all transitions to their owner. More precisely, three owner attributes are navigated starting at transition attribute: the first representing the region element, the second the ownedBehavior and the third the class itself. The OCL expression listed later in this section, obviously will be built from all transitions and appended to the class.

```
1 helper def: getTransitionsByClass(cl: UML2!Class): Sequence(UML2!
Transitions) =
2 UML2!Transition.allInstancesFrom('INOUT') -> select(t | t.owner.owner.
        owner = cl);
```

#### Listing 4.19: ATL Helper: getTransitionsByClass.

With the required helpers implemented, we will then filter the missing transitions by a given class. Therefore we will make use of getTransitionsByClass, as shown above, and select the transitions not having its operations defined.

```
1 newOps: Sequence(UML2!Transition) = thisModule.getTransitionsByClass(s)
         -> select(tr | not s.ownedOperation -> exists(o | o.name = tr.name));
```

# Listing 4.20: ATL Expression: newOps.

The main matched rule is analogous to the Message - Operation Scenario in Subection 4.1.1 and for that reason not listed anymore. The same applies to the called rules for generating the operations and comments. In this scenario, the statemachine does own a transition which the owning class has not specified. Hence the console output in Listing 4.21 shows the fix as expected: the operation init() is added to class Streamer directly. Again, the class generalization attribute is checked whether an inheritance hierarchy exists or not. As Streamer is not a subclass, the fix can be carried out.

```
ADD operation: 'init'
ADD ownedRule: 'For each transition, a corresponding operation must exist
.'
TEST: model transformation successful ...
```

Listing 4.21: Transformation Console Output: Transition - Operation.

Before the validation, we want to discuss the choice for class as context. In later scenarios, constraints are appended to statemachines, because statemachines do permit constraint ownership just like a class.

If we would choose the statemachine as context, multiple statemachines owned by the same class would produce multiple constraints. Therefore, multiple OCL interpretations would potentially prolong the validation. However, for small models under test it would not make any reasonable difference in performance at all.

#### Validation

The generated OCL expression combines inherited operations as well as the operations owned by the class. The set of all occurring transitions will then be matched to the output model on the right hand side of Figure 4.5. As init() was added through the process of the transformation, the constraint is fulfilled (Listing 4.22).

```
Evaluating:
self.inheritedMember->select(oclIsTypeOf(Operation))->union(self.
   ownedOperation) -> exists (name='stream') and self.inheritedMember->
   select(oclIsTypeOf(Operation))->union(self.ownedOperation)->exists(
   name='wait') and self.inheritedMember->select(oclIsTypeOf(Operation))
    ->union(self.ownedOperation)->exists(name='stream') and self.
    inheritedMember->select(oclIsTypeOf(Operation))->union(self.
   ownedOperation) -> exists (name=' wait') and self.inheritedMember-> select
    (oclIsTypeOf(Operation)) ->union(self.ownedOperation) ->exists(name='
    connect') and self.inheritedMember->select(oclIsTypeOf(Operation))->
   union(self.ownedOperation)->exists(name='init') and self.
   inheritedMember->select(oclIsTypeOf(Operation))->union(self.
   ownedOperation) -> exists (name='wait') and self.inheritedMember-> select
    (oclIsTypeOf(Operation)) ->union(self.ownedOperation) ->exists(name='
    stream') and self.inheritedMember->select(oclIsTypeOf(Operation))->
   union(self.ownedOperation)->exists(name='connect')
Results:
true
```

Listing 4.22: OCL Validation: Transition - Operation.

The unification of inheritedMember and ownedOperation does look rather complex and one might wonder why there is no combined statement for retrieving all operations in

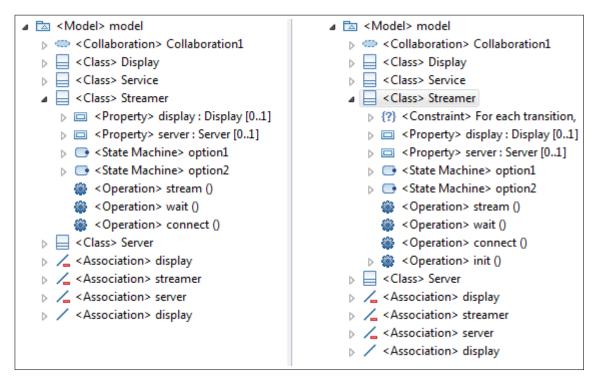


Figure 4.5: VOD AR UML Model Editor Validation.

an inheritance hierarchy. Actually, UML would support the desire of having one function retrieving both at the same time via the function 'class'.getAllOperations(). But neither the Xtext OCL interpretation console nor the OCL validation functionality of Papyrus does support the interpretation yet. Hence, the longer version of the expression is used.

#### 4.1.4 Message Sequence - Transition Sequence

Having discussed three standard scenarios, this one aims at the more unusual characteristics of UML models. In the past sections we stated that the sequence diagram as well as the statemachine describe a subset of the information of the class diagram. Nevertheless, messages and transitions share some aspects regarding the class diagram representation. Both elements must be represented as operation and generally speaking share the same execution behavior. A very important characteristic of sequence diagrams and statemachines is the fact that they describe operations in a timed order. Whereas the sequence diagram presents interactions between the lifeline classes, the statemachine does this in an analogous way but is restricted to a class. Since sequence diagrams having the classes represented by lifelines, we can compare the order of messages to a possible path in the statemachine. The lifeline and the statemachine both are owned by a class, thus the class is chosen for the context. This does represent the Least Common Multiple (LCM) for lifeline and statemachine.

Due to a class owning multiple sequence diagrams and statemachines, some restrictions were made during development. Only one sequence diagram for the UML model is allowed, but still multiple statemachines per class are considered. The UML model under test will be the VOD AR model (Figure 2.4 and Figure 2.5), as it owns a sequence diagram and two different statemachines for class Streamer. The full implementation is available at Appendix A.5.

#### Formalization

Sequence of messages must match sequence of transitions.

# Transformation

We discussed the transformation context in the paragraph above. The class in context is applied for constraint attachment as well as the OCL expression. Following the structure of former scenarios, helpers are introduced first:

Thus, the context being class, messages and transitions are navigated via the helpers below. Those were mentioned earlier and as a result will not be listed once more.

- getMessagesByClass
- getReceiverLifelineClass
- getTransitionByClass

A more interesting helper is shown in Listing 4.23. Given the fact that messages are ordered already but transitions are not, the possible transition paths through its model have to be extracted and saved as an OCL collection type. For each statemachine, reorderTransitions starts with the initial pseudostate and recursively walks through all possible paths (using the iterate function) analogous to a *Depth-First Search (DFS)* algorithm. Since the later traversal which is needed for validation might abort in the middle of a transition path, another path could still fulfill the correct message order and that is why the DFS is needed. The returning sequence of transitions then represents the reordered list of transitions starting at the pseudostate and ending if a state was already reached through any transition.

```
helper def: reorderTransitions(st: UML2!Vertex, sm: UML2!StateMachine, l:
1
2
      Sequence (UML2!Transition), visited: Sequence (UML2!Vertex)):
      Sequence(UML2!Transition) =
3
    if visited -> exists(e | e = st) then
4
      1 -> append(UML2!Transition.allInstancesFrom('INOUT') -> select(t2 |
5
          t2.owner.
         owner = sm and t2.source = st))
6
7
    else
8
        append transition to list and recursively call function for target
          state
      UML2!Transition.allInstancesFrom('INOUT') -> select(t1 | t1.owner.
9
          owner = sm and
         t1.source = st)
                          -- for each source
10
         -> iterate(i; init: OclAny = OclUndefined | -- call recursively
11
       thisModule.reorderTransitions(i.target, sm, (1 -> append(UML2!
12
           Transition.
           allInstancesFrom('INOUT') -> select(t2 | t2.owner.owner = sm and
13
              +2.
14
           source = st))), visited -> append(i.source)))
    endif;
15
```

Listing 4.23: ATL Helper: reorderTransitions.

As messages and transitions both are in the correct order - messages are ordered already w.r.t. to the sequence diagram encapsulated in the UML model, the sequence of messages for a specific lifeline are traversed in listing 4.24. Each message is accessed by its order index i, for which the corresponding transition is looked up in a sequence of transitions without gaps (cyclic paths are possible though). Given the current state (represented by the UML element called vertex) of the traversal, the current message name has to exist in the subset of transitions. We call it a subset of transitions, because for each state multiple transitions might be possible. This is analogous to the graph built according to DFS characteristics. Normally, if no transition conforms to the current message, the constraint is violated. Additionally, a successful match of both sequences is specified so that the sequence of transitions might be a subset of the messages respectively. Therefore, as we will see in the later validation, it is possible that the matching sequence begins with the first message but not necessarily with the first outgoing transition of the pseudostate in the statemachine. Further, the matched sequence must be present in all statemachine instances for the UML models class. The helper either returns 0 if the constraint is satisfied and the position of the current message if violated.

```
helper def: traverse(st: UML2!Vertex, i: Integer, t: Sequence(UML2!
1
      Transition), msgs:
Sequence(UML2!Messages), tnsns: Sequence(UML2!Transition)): Integer =
2
3
    if msgs.at(i) = msgs -> last() and t -> exists(tr | tr.name = msgs.at(i
        ).name) then
      0
4
5
    else
      if not t -> exists(tr | tr.name = msgs.at(i).name) then
6
       if t = tnsns -> at(1) then
7
         thisModule.traverse(t -> select(tr | tr.source = st) -> at(1).
8
             target, i,
9
            tnsns -> select(tri | t -> select(tr | tr.source = st) -> at(1).
```

```
target = tri -> at(1).source) -> flatten(), msgs, tnsns)
10
        else
11
12
         i
        endif
13
      else
14
        thisModule.traverse(t -> select(tr | tr.name = msgs.at(i).name) ->
15
           at(1).
           target, (i + 1), tnsns -> select(tri | tri -> exists(e | e.source
16
           (t -> select(tr | tr.name = msgs.at(i).name) -> at(1).target)))
17
               ->
           flatten(), msgs, tnsns)
18
      endif
19
     endif;
20
```

Listing 4.24: ATL Helper: traverse.

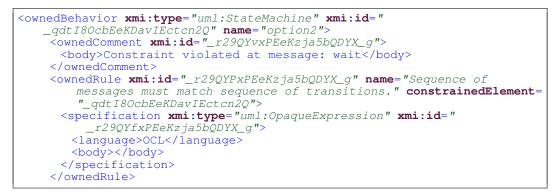
Both recursive helpers might be tricky to understand in the first place, hence it is encouraged to look at the whole implementation in the appendix. A transformation executed onto the VOD AR UML model produces the following output shown in Listing 4.25. As the OCL expression for this scenario exceeds any expectations of this thesis, it is omitted. So for each statemachine, the informal constraint is added in Prosa.

ADD ownedRule: 'Sequence of messages must match sequence of transitions.' ADD ownedRule: 'Sequence of messages must match sequence of transitions.' CONSTRAINT VIOLATED: 82d195a:UML2!Comment TEST: model transformation successful ...

Listing 4.25: Transformation Console Output: Message Sequence - Transition Sequence.

#### Validation

Listing 4.26 shows the XML snippet and Figure 4.6 the UML model editor view of the transformation output model. The constraint violation happens at the second statemachine for class Streamer. This is, because the sequence of messages: connect, wait, stream is not applicable for the sequence of transitions: connect, stream, ... and aborts at message wait.



Listing 4.26: XML Output Model: Message - Operation.

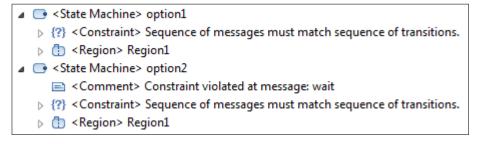


Figure 4.6: Statemachine Constraint Violation.

### 4.1.5 Message - Association

Having discussed scenarios for sequence and class diagrams already, one common characteristic was not mentioned yet. As messages do have an anchorpoint for its owner as well as the sending lifeline, each message obviously connects two lifelines. As a matter of fact, both lifelines are represented by its classes and therefore an association must exist. Given the lifelines connected by one or more messages, associations for the corresponding classes can be determined. Because the OCL expression possibly gets more complicated than usual, we will not concatenate them for multiple associations within one class. Preferably, an *endpoint* rule should take care of appending multiple constraints during the end of the transformation. But for now, we do not go into detail and postpone the clarification of this issue to the later stages of this scenario discussion. The context being more important for initial considerations, the aspects for adding constraints and building associations is taken into account. Since associations specify its owner and therefore imply a direction, the messages owner is a lifeline and further represented as class. Hence, specifying class as context is appropriate for this scenario.

Reder and Egyed discussed this design rule in [24] and formalized the OCL expression, but with context being the message. Based on their initial OCL expression, it was the task to further investigate boundary conditions and as a result define actions to fix them. In Chapter 3, we have seen how to build UML associations in general, but another issue arises when the association already exists in the opposite direction. According to the UML metamodel, the navigable attribute represents the direction of the association. For this scenario, the VOD AR UML model's (Figure 2.4 and Figure 2.5) association named display was turned around. The complete implementation can be looked up in Appendix A.6.

#### Formalization

A message between two lifelines guarantees an association between the two corresponding classes.

#### Transformation

Analogous to the first scenario, getReceiverLifelineClass (see Listing 4.1) and getMessagesByClass (see Listing 4.2) are reused. In addition, the following helper getMessageLifelineBySendEvent (see Listing 4.27) returns the sender lifeline for a given MessageOccurrenceSpecification (MOS) [12].



In the next snippet, presented in Listing 4.28, the three emerging cases are processed. Basically, if an association is missing, it very well might exist in the opposite direction. If so, the navigableOwnedEnd attribute is set to true.

```
1
   for (snd in sndClass) {
2
3
           if asso does not exist for snd class, create it
        if (not snd.ownedAttribute->exists(a | a.type = rcvClass)) {
4
            if asso exists in the opposite direction
5
         if (rcvClass.ownedAttribute->exists(a | a.type = snd)) {
6
           assoNav <- UML2!Association.allInstancesFrom('INOUT')->select(a |
7
                a = rcvClass.ownedAttribute->select(a | a.type = snd)->at(1).
               association) ->at(1);
           assoNav.navigableOwnedEnd <- assoNav.ownedElement->debug('EDIT
8
               navigable <- true');</pre>
9
           else {
           asso <- thisModule.ClassOwnedAttributeAssociation(rcvClass, snd,
10
               c05Name);
           snd.ownedAttribute <- snd.ownedAttribute->append(asso);
11
12
         }
13
        }
14
      }
15
```

Listing 4.28: ATL Rule: do Section.

Since association generation was part of the motivating example discussed earlier, it is omitted and simply refer to Chapter 3. Nevertheless, the called rules required are used again and identified as the following:

- ClassOwnedAttributeAssociation
- Association

- AssociationOwnedEnd
- LiteralInteger
- LiteralUnlimitedNatural

In order to append multiple constraints to the UML element ownedRule, the attachment must be executed in the very end of the transformation process. Because the attachment (during the *do* section) would overwrite the last appended element when the same UML model is being attached over and over again. In other words, we can not alter any UML element during transformation if it was altered during the same transformation earlier. This is why we take advantage of an *endpoint* rule for this special case. This rule will be executed right before the end of the transformation. To store the generated constraints during transformation, the global helper sequence classCons is used for this purpose.

```
1 endpoint rule AppendMultipleConstraints () {
2  do {
3  for (c in thisModule.classCons) {
4     c.constrainedElement->at(1).ownedRule <- c.constrainedElement->at(1)
               .ownedRule->append(c);
5     }
6   }
7 }
```

Listing 4.29: ATL Endpoint Rule: AppendMultipleConstraints.

Completing the transformation as well as analyzing the console output in Listing 4.30, the navigableOwnedEnd attribute is modified and constraints are added to every association.

EDIT navigable <- true: Sequence{service:UML2!Property}
ADD ownedRule: 'A message select between two lifelines guarantees an
association between the two corresponding classes.'
ADD ownedRule: 'A message connect between two lifelines guarantees an
association between the two corresponding classes.'
ADD ownedRule: 'A message wait between two lifelines guarantees an
association between the two corresponding classes.'
ADD ownedRule: 'A message stream between two lifelines guarantees an
association between the two corresponding classes.'
TEST: model transformation successful

Listing 4.30: Transformation Console Output: Message - Association.

# Validation

Similar to [24], the OCL expression extracts the sender as well as the receiver lifeline (in Listing 4.31). The sender class should then own an attribute which is not null, and the type of the attribute must be the class of the receiver class.

```
let l1: Lifeline = Message.allInstances()->select(name = select).
    receiveEvent.covered.asSequence().at(1) in
let l2: Lifeline = Message.allInstances()->select(name = select).
    sendEvent.covered.asSequence().at(1) in
let a: Sequence(Property) = l2.represents.type.ownedAttribute in not a =
    null and a.type = l1.represents.type
```

Listing 4.31: OCL Expression: Message - Association.

The fix for an association existing in the opposite direction is then shown in Listing 4.32, where navigableOwnedEnd is assigned to the service attribute for the association display.



Listing 4.32: XML Output Model: Message - Association.

For the third let statement, the OCL interpreter actually fails evaluating 12.represents. Analyzing the evaluation of OCL, 11 and 12 both evaluate correctly and conform to the type UML lifeline. For some reason, the nested usage and the continued navigation through represents fails. A correct validation of this expression is shown in Listing 4.33.

```
Evaluating:
let l1: Lifeline = Message.allInstances()->select(name = 'select').
receiveEvent.oclAsType(MessageOccurrenceSpecification).covered in
let l2: Lifeline = Message.allInstances()->select(name = 'select').
sendEvent.oclAsType(MessageOccurrenceSpecification).covered in
let a: Property = l2.represents.type.ownedAttribute in
not a = null and a.type = l1.represents.type
Results:
true
```

Listing 4.33: OCL Validation: Message - Association.

Before we continue to examine the rest of the scenarios, it is worth mentioning that the forthcoming scenarios will not exaggerate in contrast to the ones discussed previously. For this reason, we will focus on the practical validation part and keep Listings rare.

### 4.1.6 Statemachine - Class

A more general scenario is based on the ownership of statemachines. As we are well aware of the fact that statemachines are related to its owning classes, a simple formalization can be derived. According to the UML metamodel, a statemachine is inherited from class [12] and thus can own a constraint. The context chosen therefore is statemachine.

Testing will be done via the VOD UML model (Figure 2.3), as it fulfills the requirements by owning at least one statemachine. The complete implementation again can be looked up in Appendix A.7.

#### Formalization

Statemachine must be assigned to its corresponding class.

# Transformation

Nothing special except a simple owner-based validation happens during the transformation. The owner of the statemachine already being a class makes it relatively easy to perform this consistency check. For the sake of completeness, the transformation console output is shown in 4.34.

ADD ownedRule: 'Statemachine must be assigned to its corresponding class .' TEST: model transformation successful ...

Listing 4.34: Transformation Console Output: Statemachine - Class.

### Validation

Like the transformation part, the validation can be expressed via a short OCL expression shown in Listing 4.35.

self.owner.oclIsTypeOf(Class)

Listing 4.35: OCL Expression: Statemachine - Class.

```
Evaluating:
self.owner.oclIsTypeOf(Class)
Results:
true
```

Listing 4.36: OCL Validation: Statemachine - Class.

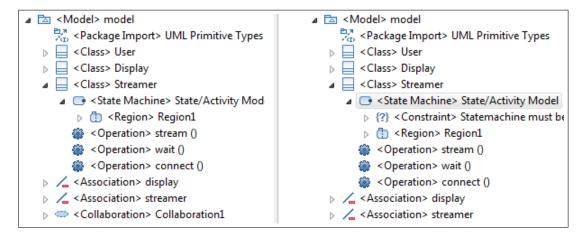


Figure 4.7: VOD UML Model Editor Validation.

# 4.1.7 Statemachine - Pseudostate

Another characteristic of statemachines is the existence of at least one initial pseudostate within a region. Truly, the UML metamodel only limits the amount of pseudostates to a maximum of one [12]. Indeed one could simply argue that the instance of any class type might be already in one of the possible states when instantiated. For this thesis, a experimental approach sometimes led to more specific and constrained design rules, which do not always conform to the UML metamodel. Nevertheless, as the region is one of multiple potential statemachine representations of a class, region is chosen as context.

The VOD UML model (Figure 2.3) provides the necessary existence of at least one region and therefore was used for validation. The exact module implementation is available in Appendix A.8.

#### Formalization

Statechart diagram must have an initial pseudostate.

#### Transformation

Corresponding to the preceding scenarios, constraints are added in an usual fashion and possibly missing pseudostates are added to the current region processed by the transformation (see Listing 4.37).

```
ADD ownedRule: 'Statechart region diagram must have an initial
    pseudostate.'
TEST: model transformation successful ...
```

Listing 4.37: Transformation Console Output: Statemachine - Pseudostate.

#### Validation

The rewritten this design-rule as OCL expression is shown in Listing 4.38.

Listing 4.38: OCL Expression: Statemachine - Pseudostate.

In Figure 4.8 and Listing 4.39, no new pseudostate was added. Corresponding to the OCL expression, if a pseudostate already exist, none is added. But in the case of multiple pseudostates owned by one region, no violation is triggered too.

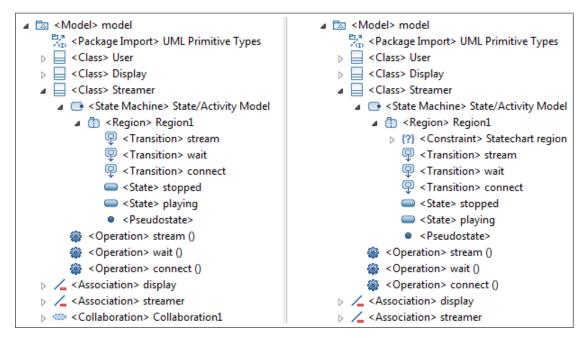


Figure 4.8: VOD UML Model Editor Validation.

Listing 4.39: OCL Validation: Statemachine - Class.

# 4.1.8 Association - Message

The eighth scenario describes the opposite of Subsection 4.1.5. Whereas for each message an association has to exist, the other way around can be stated as well. Despite describing sequence diagrams as a subset of the class diagram, one could agree upon having an association between two classes, thus at least one message between the two corresponding lifelines has to exist. For the sake of completeness, this would make sense when we are going to model the whole system as sequence diagram. According to the UML metamodel, it has to be mentioned that it is in fact not necessary. However, in rare cases, this rule could be useful so we devote one of the nine rules as its counterpart to another one. In terms of finding an appropriate context, we know by fact that there is at maximum one constraint added to each association. Therefore and without a doubt, the association fits the context for the matched rule, the constraint generated and the final OCL expression.

As the VOD AR UML model was chosen for the counterpart scenario, (Figure 2.4 and Figure 2.5) is selected again. The full source code is appended in Appendix A.9.

#### Formalization

For each association, the corresponding message must exist.

## Transformation

No special helpers were used, but for the generation of instances, message and MOS called rules were defined. This is necessary as a message depends on its MOSs which attaches it to the sender as well as receiver lifelines. In the case the association derived message is missing, a new message and two new MOSs have to be generated. Since the context is of type association and only one constraint will be added to it, constraints can be appended directly in the *to* section during the transformation shown in Listing 4.40.

#### Listing 4.40: ATL Rule: to Section.

The remaining *do* section of the matched rule checks whether each association member end does exist. Further, sender and receiver events of lifelines have to do as well. In order to satisfy this constraint, such message - connecting the class lifelines - must exist or be generated.

For this particular UML model under test, the output console in Listing 4.41 shows two new generated messages. To understand this, we have to look at the sequence diagram. In the sequence diagram, three lifelines do exist: Display, Service and Streamer. According to the associations, two messages between Service and Display as well as Streamer and Display are generated (indeed with distinctive identifiers).

```
ADD ownedRule: 'For the association display, the corresponding message must exist.'
ADD ownedRule: 'For the association streamer, the corresponding message must exist.'
ADD ownedRule: 'For the association server, the corresponding message must exist.'
ADD ownedRule: 'For the association display, the corresponding message must exist.'
ADD ownedRule: 'For the association display, the corresponding message must exist.'
ADD message: 'display'
ADD message occurrence specification: 'display_Send'
ADD message occurrence specification: 'display_Receive'
ADD message occurrence specification: 'display_Send'
ADD message occurrence specification: 'display_Receive'
ADD message occurrence specification: 'display_Send'
ADD message occurrence specification: 'display_Receive'
ADD message occurrence specification: 'display_Receive'
```

Listing 4.41: Transformation Console Output: Association - Message.

### Validation

Investigating the generated OCL expression in Listing 4.42, snd stands for sender lifeline and rcv for receiver lifeline. In the nested let statements both are evaluated first. The last line then verifies if a message connected to both exists.

```
let snd: Lifeline = Lifeline.allInstances()->select(represents.type =
    self.memberEnd->at(1).type) in
let rcv: Lifeline =Lifeline.allInstances()->select(1 | l.represents.type
    = self.memberEnd->at(2).type) in
not Message.allInstances()->exists(receiveEvent = rcv)
```

Listing 4.42: OCL Expression: Association - Message.

Figure 4.9 shows both messages as well as MOFs being added to the model on the right.

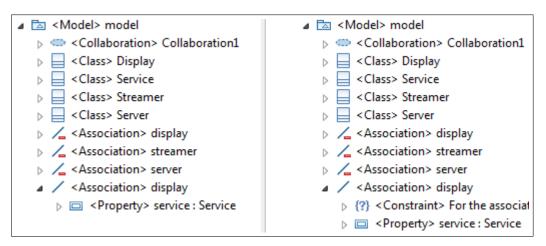


Figure 4.9: VOD AR UML Model Editor Validation.

The actual validation for the expressed OCL statement below in Listing 4.43 evaluates to true.

```
Evaluating:
let snd: Lifeline = Lifeline.allInstances()->select(represents.type =
    self.memberEnd->at(1).type) in
let rcv: Lifeline =Lifeline.allInstances()->select(1 | l.represents.type
    = self.memberEnd->at(2).type) in
not Message.allInstances()->exists(receiveEvent = rcv)
Results:
true
```

Listing 4.43: OCL Validation: Association - Message.

# 4.1.9 Activity - Operation

With similar fashion to messages, activities in statemachines are considered operations in the corresponding class diagram. Thus the context is of type class, alike the scenario for messages and operations. Activities are optional behaviors and are distinguished by its preceding tag which either is /entry, /exit or /do.

The VOD AR UML model (Figure 2.4 and Figure 2.5) contains each of those three activities once. The exact implementation can be looked up in Appendix A.10.

### Formalization

Activity must be represented by an operation.

#### Transformation

Alongside the message - operation scenario, and for the class in context, each activity must be represented by its corresponding operation. The console output shows the added operations as well as the appended constraint for the Streamer class containing both statemachines.

ADD operation: 'someActivity' ADD operation: 'otherActivity' ADD operation: 'anotherActivity' ADD ownedRule: 'Activity must be represented by an operation.' TEST: model transformation successful ...

Listing 4.44: Transformation Console Output: Activity - Operation.

#### Validation

For each class (and indeed for possible superclasses), the constraint rule were built via concatenation of all occurring activity names (see Listing 4.45).

```
self.inheritedMember->select(oclIsTypeOf(Operation))->union(self.
    ownedOperation)->exists(name='someActivity') and
self.inheritedMember->select(oclIsTypeOf(Operation))->union(self.
    ownedOperation)->exists(name='otherActivity') and
```

Listing 4.45: OCL Expression: Activity - Operation.

Figure 4.10 shows the UML model before (left) and after (right) the transformation.

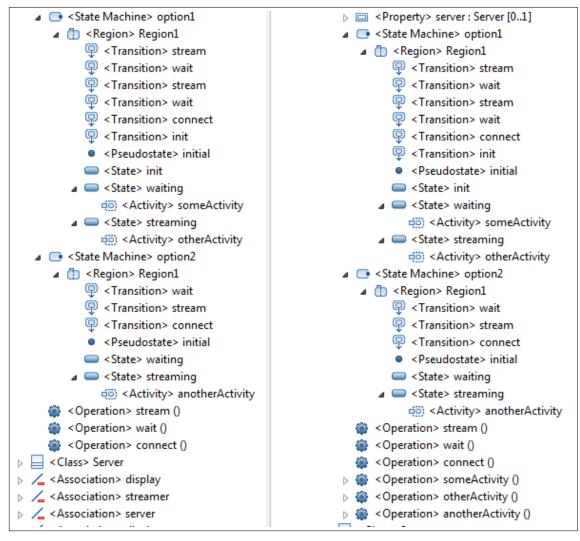


Figure 4.10: VOD AR UML Model Editor Validation.

As expected, Listing 4.46 evaluates to true after adding the operations to the class diagram.

Evaluating:
<pre>self.inheritedMember-&gt;select(oclIsTypeOf(Operation))-&gt;union(self.</pre>
ownedOperation)->exists(name='someActivity') and
<pre>self.inheritedMember-&gt;select(oclIsTypeOf(Operation))-&gt;union(self.</pre>
ownedOperation)->exists(name='otherActivity') and
<pre>self.inheritedMember-&gt;select(oclIsTypeOf(Operation))-&gt;union(self.</pre>
ownedOperation)->exists(name='anotherActivity')
Results:
true

Listing 4.46: OCL Validation: Activity - Operation.

# 4.2 Usage Documentation

This section covers a detailed view on prerequisites, setup, usage and validation for the thesis practical work.

# 4.2.1 Prerequisites

#### Eclipse

Eclipse Modeling Tools 1.5.1 (Juno Service Release 1) available for download at http://www.eclipse.org/downloads/packages/eclipse-modeling-tools/junosr1. This package contains the most important plug-ins for MDSD in Eclipse framework.

#### $\mathbf{ATL}$

ATL SDK - ATLAS Transformation Language SDK 3.3.1 available through the Eclipse menu: *Help* → *Install Modeling Components* or for download at http://wiki.eclipse.org/ATL/User\_Guide\_-\_Installation#Install\_ATL. ATL SDK is the prerequisite Eclipse plug-in on which EMVTVM is built upon.

#### ATL EMFTVM

EMF Transformation Virtual Machine 3.4.0 available through its update site: http://soft.vub.ac.be/eclipse/update-3.7/. The extended VM for EMF model transformation developed at the Department of Computer Science of the Vrije Universiteit Brussel (VUB).

#### Papyrus

Papyrus SDK Binaries (Incubation) 0.9.2 available through the Eclipse menu:  $Help \rightarrow In$ stall Modeling Components or for download at http://www.eclipse.org/papyrus/ downloads/.

#### **Xtext OCL Console for UML Model Editor**

OCL Examples and Editors 3.2.2 available through the Eclipse menu:  $Help \rightarrow Install Modeling Components$  or for download at http://www.eclipse.org/modeling/mdt/downloads/?project=ocl.

#### Libraries for Standalone Execution

In addition to Eclipse framework as well as the additional plug-ins, the Eclipse libraries shown in Figure 4.11 are required for ATL EMFTVM standalone execution [3]. For convenient transformation execution, a simple SWT GUI was added and therefore the SWT library is needed as well.

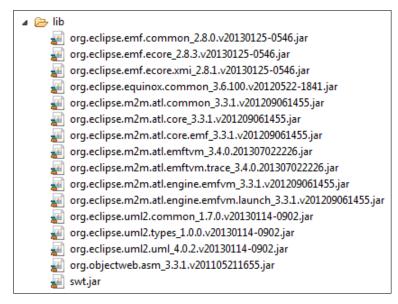


Figure 4.11: Libraries.

## 4.2.2 Project Setup

The complete framework is built from the Papyrus project (for the UML model representation and creation), the ATL project (for transformation) and the Java project (for the programmatical launch via SWT GUI). Figure 4.12 displays the three projects in a hierarchical tree view.

#### **Papyrus Project**

The *Models* project includes the UML metamodel and the Papyrus input models expanded in path *Models/papyrus/models/....* 

#### ATL Project

The *Transformations* project comprises all ATL transformations: the *inplace* folder representing the used transformation modules using refinement mode of the EMFTVM. Since ATL modules are compiled through their VM to byte-code, the ATL nature must be set for the project. For the EMFTVM, actually a JIT-Compiler handles the complex compilation process. This results in a smaller binary file (\*.emftvm) in contrast to the larger ASM files (\*.asm) of the original ATL transformations [3].

### Java Project

For simple transformations, the ATL wizard (provided by the Eclipse plug-in itself) might fulfill all needs. In order to maintain incremental transformation support, or package the transformation in an existing framework, programmatical launch with Java has to be considered. Therefore, *EMFTVMLauncher* provides a constructor including all possible execution parameters. While one can execute this class as *Java Application*, a more convenient way of execution is provided via the *Standard Widget Toolkit (SWT)*<sup>2</sup> derived *Graphical User Interface (GUI)*<sup>3</sup> implementation by the *Window* class.

As mentioned above and in Subsection 4.2.1, additional libraries are necessary for standalone use. In this framework the user library *uml2uml* was created.

### 4.2.3 Execution

To perform the actual transformation, class *Window* must be executed as *Java Application*. The GUI shown in Figure 4.13 allows the specification of the ATL module file, the input UML model file and an optional output UML model file. In order to prohibit overwriting the input model after transformation, an optional output model file path can be specified. In the current state, the file paths are processed as Microsoft Windows delimiters. The console output within Eclipse framework gives immediate information concerning new UML elements being added during the transformation.

#### 4.2.4 Validation

The manual validation is executed with the support of Xtext OCL console in UML Model Editor inside Eclipse framework. The Xtext OCL interpreter can be opened via right clicking and choosing the *Show Xtext OCL console* command. To specify the context of the OCL expression, an UML element must be selected. A given OCL expression, e.g. the one generated through transformation, can then be processed within the console.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Online at: http://www.eclipse.org/swt/.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>Online at: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Graphical\_user\_interface.

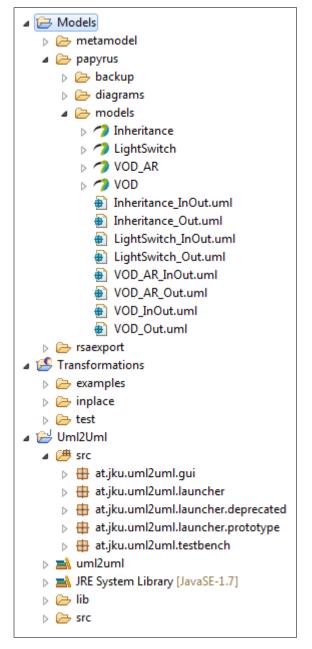


Figure 4.12: Eclipse Project Explorer.

UML2UML Transf	UML2UML Transformation			
Metamodel name:	UML2	http://www.eclipse.org/uml2/4.0.0/UML		
Module name:	Scenario01	/Transformations/inplace/	Browse	
In/Out model name:	INOUT	/Models/papyrus/models/LightSwitch.uml	Browse	
Save as*:			Browse	
Transform		Transformation debug information is displayed on console.		

Figure 4.13: Transformation Execution SWT GUI.

# Chapter 5

# **Related Work**

Let us take a look at some similar work done in the last decade. Started as the ATLAS Group and nowadays known under the name of  $AtlanMod^{-1}$ , the team contributed important work on scientific research concerning model-to-model transformation in MDE. The ATL and their continued work on evolving the language is by far their biggest achievement. Alongside with this thesis in [25], Jouault and Bzivin proposed a metamodel-independent OCL validation approach through the ATL. As the metamodel, they defined a class diagram-like model, which is in fact a subset of the UML metamodel. Besides extending the OCL for meaningful annotations, such as covering informal constraint descriptions, OCL expressions were verified. A set of verified expressions is called *Diagnostics*. For the purpose of representing the actual verification result as a model, Diagnostics conforms to its own metamodel. Moreover, they translated each OCL constraint into the corresponding ATL rule, just like we have seen for the 9 scenarios in Chapter 4 of this thesis. Actually, they only provided information about constraint violation, whereas this thesis presented partial fixing in addition to generating OCL expressions.

In *Identification and Check of Inconsistencies between UML Diagrams* [26], Liu targeted inconsistencies between different UML diagrams, but described in Prosa only. Although no formal validation or transformation is used, finding alone the semantic connections between multiple UML diagrams is not trivial at all. For our work, the preliminary work of Liu provided initial and useful insights concerning constraint scenario formalization, as well as thoughts on dealing with non-deterministic actions for fixing those inconsistencies.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Online at: http://www.emn.fr/z-info/atlanmod/index.php/Main\_Page.

Model transformations and constraint generations can cause a lot of challenges such as nondeterministic choices for fixing inconsistencies, incremental rule execution dependencies, possible model instantiations due to complex metamodels, bidirectional execution and many more. In [23], Demuth et al. illustrated a partial solution via constraint-driven modeling and ATL-like transformations. Specifying constraints to narrow down or control the validation space, and because of the fact that constraints do not interfere with each other concerning the order of execution, the problems mentioned above can be solved.

Providing guidance through immediate response to changes, made by the designer, can solve the fixing part of non-deterministic choices as well. In general, no algorithm would be able to make the right decisions when the problem is of ambiguous nature. The work we presented stops fixing inconsistencies as soon as multiple actions would be possible. In [27] Egyed presents the *UML/Analyzer* framework which deals with this aspects through profiling techniques. The user then is presented a set of actions to choose from, which as a result resolve the issue of multiple choices. The paper clearly states that the designer is responsible for picking the right choice in order to conduct the fix. Not only consistency contributes to a good model.

On the contrary, Egyed et al. discusses automated support for fixing inconsistencies in [28]. Not only the fix alone is considered satisfying, but also the impact of the fix is measured. In order to select the best fix, all possible fixes (e.g. a missing operation is added, an existing one renamed, or the counterpart of the operation just deleted) are executed and only a fix which does not cause any new inconsistencies counts as the best fix.

As a subsequent successor to [27], Egyed and Reder again developed *Model/Analyzer:* A Tool for Detection, Visualizing and Fixing Design Errors in UML [17]. Now based on the Rational Software Modeler (RSM)<sup>2</sup>, Model/Analyzer excels at its customizablity such as design rule creation, in context validation and, most importantly, automated and incremental feedback.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Now included in *Rational Software Architect (RSA)* and online available at: http://www.ibm.com/ developerworks/rational/products/rsa/.

# Chapter 6

# **Conclusions and Future Work**

A transformation framework for automatic, partial and incremental fixing of inconsistencies was presented. In addition, generated OCL expressions validated the performed actions onto the UML model. For convenient usage, a GUI encapsulates the programmatically launched transformation.

Analogous to similar work, confronted in Chapter 5, the difficulty of automatically fixing inconsistencies with completeness, still remains. Overcoming the complexity of nondeterministic fixing choices, is one of the biggest problems in this domain which still has to be solved. Nevertheless, showing the success of the set of scenarios implemented and discussed, this work is considered beneficial in the fields of MDE, which is very alive within the Eclipse community. Moreover, the interoperability needed for Open-source approaches is achieved by the anticipated Eclipse plug-in development teams.

For future work, the addition of building a subset of fixing choices and would be beneficial. Letting the user decide based on outcome information would constitute significant improvement. For this in particular, one would have to extend UML model interactivity through the *Adapter/Observer* design pattern. Triggered by change, transformation rules can be built and assembled alike [29] to fulfill the change's implications. Although the ATL currently supports ATL module import as well as rule inheritance [3], dependencies during rule execution may complicate things. We are not aware of any UML modelling frameworks, where the graphical representation is built up based on the UML file alone. Hence, bidirectionality is hard to achieve, although refining mode in-place transformation already being supported in ATL EMFTVM [3]. But the performance boost of not re-transforming

(copying) unmatched model elements, does significantly secure scalability for even large UML models.

Other than the major potential improvements pointed out, minor enhancements such as simplifying some OCL expressions and rearranging the UML element in context could be done to ease validation. On the one hand, constraints have their element names looked up during transformation, but on the other hand they are implemented only as contextdependent expressions. The OCL validation was conducted manually to show the work's correctness, but still, to cover all scenarios for the UML models under test consumes time. One might consider automatic validation, although the transformation rules actually do represent the expression - only rewritten into a similar but yet another language.

# Appendix A

# Source Code

# A.1 Sequence to Class Diagram

```
-- (c) Stefan Luger 2013
1
   -- Transforms UML2 Sequence diagram to UML2 Class diagram
2
3
4
   -- @atlcompiler emftvm
   -- @nsURI UML2=http://www.eclipse.org/uml2/4.0.0/UML
\mathbf{5}
6
7
   module Seq2Class;
8
   create OUT: UML2 from IN: UML2;
9
10
   helper def: getLifelines(): Sequence(UML2!"uml::Lifeline") =
11
12
     UML2!"uml::Lifeline".allInstances();
13
   helper def: getConstraints(): Sequence(UML2!"uml::Constraint") =
14
15
     UML2!"uml::Constraint".allInstances();
16
   helper def: getMessages(): Sequence(UML2!"uml::Message") =
17
     UML2!"uml::Message".allInstances();
18
19
   -- for each message create tuple sets of lifelineSend and
20
       lifelineReceived
   helper def: getAssociations(): Sequence(OclAny) =
21
22
     let rcv: OclAny =
        thisModule.getReceiveLifelines()
^{23}
      in
24
        let snd: OclAny =
25
          thisModule.getSendLifelines()
26
27
        in
          rcv -> iterate(i; assSeq: Sequence(UML2!"uml::Lifeline") =
28
              Sequence {}
               assSeq.append(Sequence{i,
29
                    snd -> at(assSeq.size() + 1)}));
30
31
   helper def: getReceiveLifelines(): Sequence(UML2!"uml::Lifeline") =
32
     thisModule.getMessages() -> collect(re | re.receiveEvent.covered).
33
         first();
34
   helper def: getSendLifelines(): Sequence(UML2!"uml::Lifeline") =
35
     thisModule.getMessages() -> collect(se | se.sendEvent.covered).first()
36
         ;
37
38
   rule Model {
     from
39
```

```
s: UML2!"uml::Model"
40
      to
41
         t: UML2!"uml::Model" (
42
43
           name <- s.name,
           ownedRule <- s.ownedRule,
44
           packagedElement <- thisModule.getLifelines() -> union(thisModule.
45
46
                getConstraints()) -> union(thisModule.getAssociations() ->
                iterate(iter; a: Sequence(UML2!"uml::Association") = Sequence
47
                    {} | a.
                append(thisModule.Association(iter.at(1), iter.at(2)))))
48
49
         )
    }
50
51
    unique lazy rule Association {
52
      from rcv: UML2!"uml::Lifeline", snd: UML2!"uml::Lifeline"
53
54
      to
         t: UML2!"uml::Association" (
55
56
           name <- rcv.name + '_' + snd.name,</pre>
                 memberEnd <-
57
           ownedEnd <- Sequence{thisModule.AssociationOwnedEnd(rcv, snd)}</pre>
58
        )
59
60
      do {
        t; -- return generated association
61
62
       }
63
    }
64
65
    lazy rule AssociationOwnedEnd {
      from rcv: UML2!"uml::Lifeline", snd: UML2!"uml::Lifeline"
66
67
      to
         t: UML2!"uml::Property" (
68
           name <- snd.name,
69
           type <- snd,
70
           lowerValue <- thisModule.LiteralInteger(1),</pre>
71
           upperValue <- thisModule.LiteralUnlimitedNatural(1)</pre>
72
73
         )
      do {
74
75
        t;
76
       }
    }
77
78
79
    lazy rule ClassOwnedAttributeAssociation {
      from rcv: UML2!"uml::Lifeline", snd: UML2!"uml::Lifeline"
80
81
      to
         t: UML2!"uml::Property" (
82
           name <- snd.name,</pre>
83
           type <- snd,
84
           association <- thisModule.Association(rcv, snd),
85
           lowerValue <- thisModule.LiteralInteger(1),</pre>
86
87
           upperValue <- thisModule.LiteralUnlimitedNatural(1)</pre>
         )
88
      do {
89
90
         t;
       }
91
    }
92
93
    rule LiteralInteger (v: Integer) {
94
95
      to
         t: UML2!"uml::LiteralInteger" (
96
           value <- v
97
98
99
     do {
100
         t;
      }
101
    }
102
103
    rule LiteralUnlimitedNatural (v: Integer) {
104
105
      to
         t: UML2!"uml::LiteralUnlimitedNatural" (
106
           value <- v
107
108
         )
109
     do {
110
         t;
      }
111
    }
112
```

```
113
    rule OpaqueExpression {
114
115
       from
          s: UML2!"uml::OpaqueExpression"
116
117
       to
          t: UML2!"uml::OpaqueExpression" (
118
119
             name <- s.name,</pre>
             visibility <- s.visibility,
120
             eAnnotations <- s.eAnnotations,
121
             ownedComment <- s.ownedComment,
122
123
             clientDependency <- s.clientDependency,</pre>
             nameExpression <- s.nameExpression,</pre>
124
             body <- s.body,
125
            language <- s.language,
behavior <- s.behavior</pre>
126
127
128
          )
     }
129
130
131
    rule Message20peration {
132
       from
         s: UML2!"uml::Message"
133
134
       to
          t: UML2!"uml::Operation" (
135
            name <- s.name
136
          )
137
138
     }
139
    rule Lifeline2Class {
140
141
       from
          s: UML2!"uml::Lifeline"
142
143
       to
          t: UML2!"uml::Class" (
144
             name <- s.name,
145
146
             visibility <- s.visibility,
             eAnnotations <- s.eAnnotations,
ownedComment <- s.ownedComment,
147
148
             clientDependency <- s.clientDependency,
nameExpression <- s.nameExpression,</pre>
149
150
             ownedOperation <- thisModule.getMessages(),</pre>
151
             ownedAttribute <- let assList: Sequence(OclAny) =</pre>
152
153
                   thisModule.getAssociations()
154
                in
                  if assList -> isEmpty() then
155
                     Sequence {}
156
157
                  else
                     let a: Sequence(OclAny) =
158
                        assList -> select(a | if a -> at(1) = s then
159
160
                                true
161
                              else
                                false
162
                              endif)
163
164
                     in
                        if a -> isEmpty() then
165
                           Sequence {}
166
167
                        else
168
                           Sequence {}.append(thisModule.
                                ClassOwnedAttributeAssociation(a -> flatten() ->
169
                                at(1), a -> flatten() -> at(2)))
170
                        endif
171
172
                   endif
173
          )
174
    }
175
    rule Constraint {
176
177
       from
          s: UML2!"uml::Constraint"
178
179
       to
          t: UML2!"uml::Constraint" (
180
             name <- s.name,</pre>
181
             visibility <- s.visibility,
182
183
             eAnnotations <- s.eAnnotations,
             ownedComment <- s.ownedComment,
184
             clientDependency <- s.clientDependency,
nameExpression <- s.nameExpression,</pre>
185
186
```

```
187 constrainedElement <- s.constrainedElement,
188 specification <- s.specification
189 )
190 }
```

Listing A.1: Seq2Class.atl

# A.2 Constraint-driven Scenarios

```
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 1
    -- Each message must be represented by an operation and inside the
2
       corresponding class
3
        -- hierarchy.
4
    -- @atlcompiler emftvm
5
   -- @nsURI UML2=http://www.eclipse.org/uml2/4.0.0/UML
6
7
8
   module Scenario01;
9
10
   create OUT: UML2 refining IN: UML2;
11
12
   -- helpers
13
    - only one model may exist per file
14
   helper def: getModel(): UML2!Model =
15
      UML2!Model.allInstancesFrom('INOUT').first();
16
17
   helper def: getReceiverLifelineClass(m: UML2!Message): UML2!Class =
18
      UML2!Lifeline.allInstancesFrom('INOUT') -> select(l | l.coveredBy ->
19
         select(i | i.
          oclIsTypeOf(UML2!MessageOccurrenceSpecification)) -> exists(e | e
20
              = m.
          receiveEvent)) -> first().represents.type;
21
22
   helper def: getMessagesByClass(cl: UML2!Class): Sequence(UML2!Message) =
23
     UML2!Message.allInstancesFrom('INOUT') -> select(m | thisModule.
24
          getReceiverLifelineClass(m) = cl);
25
26
    -- new operation constructor alternative
27
   rule NewOperation (oStr: String, cStr: String, owner: OclAny) {
28
29
     using {
30
        o: UML2!Operation = UML2!Operation.newInstanceIn('INOUT');
        c: UML2!Comment = UML2!Comment.newInstanceIn('INOUT');
31
32
33
     do {
        c.body <- cStr;</pre>
34
        o.name <- oStr -> debug('ADD operation');
35
        if (owner <> OclUndefined) o.class <- owner;</pre>
36
37
        o; -- return operation
38
      }
39
   }
40
    -- new constraint constructor alternative
41
   rule NewOwnedRule (owner: UML2!Element, ruleName: String, exp: String, 1:
42
        String) {
43
     using {
        c: UML2!Constraint = UML2!Constraint.newInstanceIn('INOUT');
44
        oe: UML2!OpaqueExpression = UML2!OpaqueExpression.newInstanceIn('
45
            INOUT');
46
47
      do {
48
        oe.language <- oe.language -> append(1);
        oe.body <- oe.body -> append(exp);
49
        c.name <- ruleName -> debug('ADD ownedRule');
50
        c.constrainedElement <- c.constrainedElement -> append(owner);
51
        c.specification <- oe;
52
        owner.ownedRule <- owner.ownedRule -> append(c);
53
54
        c; -- return constraint
55
      }
```

```
56
57
    -- for each message, look up missing operations in inheritance hierarchy
58
    rule Class {
59
      from
60
        s: UML2!Class (
61
           s.oclIsTypeOf(UML2!Class)
62
63
      using {
64
        c01Name: String = 'For the class \'' + s.name + '\', each message
   must be' + '' +
65
             ' represented by an operation and inside the corresponding class
66
                   + '' +
             ' hierarchy.';
67
         c01Expr: String = OclUndefined;
68
         c01Elements: Sequence(UML2!Message) = OclUndefined;
69
        newOps: Sequence(UML2!Message) = thisModule.getMessagesByClass(s) ->
70
             debug('ConcurrentModificationException Fix') -> select(m | not s
71
             ownedOperation -> exists(o | o.name = m.name));
72
73
74
      to
        t: UML2!Class (
75
76
           -- keep class properties
77
        )
78
      do {

    add missing operations

79
        for (m in newOps) {
80
               - when there is no super class, add operation to class
81
             if (not s.allOwnedElements() -> exists(g | g.
82
                  oclIsTypeOf(UML2!Generalization))) {
83
                thisModule.NewOperation(m.name, '', s);
84
85
             }
              -- otherwise add operation to model, in case it doesn't exist
86
                 yet
             else if (UML2!Operation -> allInstancesFrom('INOUT') -> select(o
87
                  Ι ο.
                  owner = OclUndefined and o.ownedComment -> exists(oc | oc.
88
                      body =
                  c01Name)) -> isEmpty()) {
89
                thisModule.NewOperation (m.name, c01Name, OclUndefined);
90
             }
91
92
             -- get all messages for constraint expression
93
          c01Elements <- thisModule.getMessagesByClass(s);
94
95
         -- for each operation, build constraint
         if (c01Elements -> size() > 0) {
96
           c0lExpr <- 'self.inheritedMember->select(oclIsTypeOf(Operation))->
97
               union(self.
                + 'ownedOperation) -> exists (name=\'' + c01Elements.first().
98
                   name +
                '\')';
99
100
101
           cOlElements <- cOlElements -> subSequence(2, cOlElements -> size()
               );
           for (o in c01Elements) {
102
             c01Expr <- c01Expr.concat(' and self.' +</pre>
103
104
                   inheritedMember->select(oclIsTypeOf(Operation))->union(
                      self.'
                  + 'ownedOperation)->exists(name=\'' + o.name + '\')');
105
           } -- add constraint to class
106
             if (not s.allOwnedElements() -> select(c | c.
107
                oclIsTypeOf(UML2!Constraint)) -> exists(c | c.name = c01Name)
108
                     and
                s.oclIsTypeOf(UML2!Class)) {
109
             thisModule.NewOwnedRule(s, c01Name, c01Expr, 'OCL');
110
           }
111
112
        }
      }
113
    }
114
```

```
-- (c) Stefan Luger 2013
1
2
   -- For each lifeline, a corresponding class must exist.
3
   -- @atlcompiler emftvm
4
   -- @nsURI UML2=http://www.eclipse.org/uml2/4.0.0/UML
5
6
7
   module Scenario02;
8
   create OUT: UML2 refining IN: UML2;
9
10
   -- helpers
11
12
    -- only one model may exist per file
13
14
   helper def: getModel(): UML2!Model =
     UML2!Model.allInstancesFrom('INOUT').first();
15
16
   helper def: getLifelineClass(l: UML2!Lifeline): UML2!Class =
17
      if (l.represents = OclUndefined) then
18
       OclUndefined
19
     else
20
21
        if (l.represents.type = OclUndefined) then
          OclUndefined
22
        else
23
          l.represents.type
24
25
        endif
      endif;
26
27
   -- new lifeline class link property constructor
28
   rule NewLifelineClassLinkProperty (name: String, cl: UML2!Class, o: UML2!
29
       Collaboration) {
     using {
30
       31
            ' property');
32
33
     do {
34
       p.name <- name;
35
       p.type <- cl;</pre>
36
       o.ownedAttribute <- o.ownedAttribute -> append(p);
37
38
       p; -- return property
39
      }
   }
40
41
   -- new class constructor alternative
42
   rule NewClass (name: String, abst: Boolean) {
43
     using
44
       cl: UML2!Class = UML2!Class.newInstanceIn('INOUT');
45
46
47
     do {
       cl.name <- name;</pre>
48
49
        cl.isAbstract <- abst;</pre>
50
        thisModule.getModel().packagedElement <- thisModule.getModel().</pre>
           packagedElement ->
            append(cl);
51
       cl; -- return class
52
     }
53
54
   }
55
   -- new constraint constructor alternative
56
   rule NewOwnedRule (owner: UML2!Element, ruleName: String, exp: String, 1:
57
        String) {
58
     using {
        c: UML2!Constraint = UML2!Constraint.newInstanceIn('INOUT');
59
        oe: UML2!OpaqueExpression = UML2!OpaqueExpression.newInstanceIn('
60
            INOUT');
61
     do {
62
63
       oe.language <- oe.language -> append(1);
       oe.body <- oe.body -> append(exp);
64
       c.name <- ruleName -> debug('ADD ownedRule');
65
        c.constrainedElement <- c.constrainedElement -> append(owner);
66
       c.specification <- oe;
67
       owner.ownedRule <- owner.ownedRule -> append(c);
68
```

```
c; -- return constraint
69
      }
70
71
    }
72
     - matched rules
73
    rule Lifeline {
74
      from
75
         s: UML2!Lifeline (
76
           s.oclIsTypeOf(UML2!Lifeline)
77
78
         )
79
      using {
        c02Name: String = 'For each lifeline, a corresponding class must
80
             exist.':
         validLlName: String = s.name.at(1) -> toUpper() + s.name.substring
81
             (2);
         c02Expr: String = 'Lifeline.allInstances() -> select(name = \'' +
82
             validLlName +
83
              '\').represents.type->notEmpty()';
         c020wner: UML2!Class = OclUndefined;
84
         collab: UML2!Collaboration = s.owner.owner;
85
86
87
      to
         t: UML2!Lifeline (
88
           -- lifeline must start with a capital character, in case of
89
           -- violation, change it
90
           name <- validLlName
91
92
         ) -- keep lifeline properties
93
94
      do {
95
          - add class to model
         if (thisModule.getLifelineClass(s) = OclUndefined) {
96
            -- when class with the same name as the Lifeline does exist, but
97
               just isn't
                -- linked
98
           -- yet, set constraint owner
99
           -- otherwise, create new class
100
           if (thisModule.getModel().allOwnedElements() -> exists(cl | cl.
101
102
                oclIsTypeOf(UML2!Class) and cl.name = s.name)) {
              c02Owner <- thisModule.getModel().allOwnedElements() -> select(
103
                  cl | cl.
                   oclIsTypeOf(UML2!Class) and cl.name = s.name) -> debug('
104
                  FOUND class');
105
           } else {
106
107
                no abstract class creation
              c020wner <- thisModule.NewClass(s.name, false) -> debug('ADD
108
                 class');
           }
109
110
           -- when there is no property for the represents attribute, add a
111
               new property
           if (s.represents = OclUndefined) {
112
              s.represents <- thisModule.NewLifelineClassLinkProperty(s.name.</pre>
113
                 toLower(),
                  c020wner, collab);
114
           } else if (s.represents.type = OclUndefined) {
115
             s.represents.type <- c020wner;</pre>
116
117
         } else {
118
           c02Owner <- thisModule.getLifelineClass(s);</pre>
119
         }
120
121
122
         -- add constraint to lifeline
123
         if (not c020wner -> allOwnedElements() -> select(c | c.
         oclIsTypeOf(UML2!Constraint)) -> exists(c | c.name = c02Name) and
124
             c020wner.
         oclIsTypeOf(UML2!Class)) {
125
126
           thisModule.NewOwnedRule(c02Owner, c02Name, c02Expr, 'OCL');
         }
127
      }
128
    }
129
```

```
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1
2
    -- For each transition, a corresponding operation must exist.
3
    -- @atlcompiler emftvm
4
   -- @nsURI UML2=http://www.eclipse.org/uml2/4.0.0/UML
5
6
7
   module Scenario03;
8
   create OUT: UML2 refining IN: UML2;
9
10
    - only one model may exist per file
11
   helper def: getModel(): UML2!Model =
12
     UML2!Model.allInstancesFrom('INOUT').first();
13
14
   helper def: getTransitionsByClass(cl: UML2!Class): Sequence(UML2!
15
       Transitions) =
      UML2!Transition.allInstancesFrom('INOUT') -> select(t | t.owner.owner.
16
         owner = cl);
17
   -- new operation constructor alternative
18
   rule NewOperation (oStr: String, cStr: String, owner: OclAny) {
19
20
     using {
        o: UML2!Operation = UML2!Operation.newInstanceIn('INOUT');
21
        c: UML2!Comment = UML2!Comment.newInstance();
22
23
     do {
24
        c.body <- cStr;
o.name <- oStr -> debug('ADD operation');
25
26
        o.ownedComment <- Sequence{}.append(c);</pre>
27
        if (owner <> OclUndefined) o.class <- owner;</pre>
28
        o; -- return operation
29
30
      }
31
32
    - new constraint constructor alternative
33
34
   rule NewOwnedRule (owner: UML2!Element, ruleName: String, exp: String, 1:
        String) {
      using {
35
        c: UML2!Constraint = UML2!Constraint.newInstanceIn('INOUT');
36
37
        oe: UML2!OpaqueExpression = UML2!OpaqueExpression.newInstanceIn('
            INOUT');
38
39
     do {
        oe.language <- oe.language -> append(1);
40
        oe.body <- oe.body -> append(exp);
41
        c.name <- ruleName -> debug('ADD ownedRule');
42
        c.constrainedElement <- c.constrainedElement -> append(owner);
43
44
        c.specification <- oe;
        owner.ownedRule <- owner.ownedRule -> append(c);
45
        c; -- return constraint
46
47
      }
48
49
   -- for each transition, look up missing operations in inheritance
50
       hierarchy
   rule Class {
51
     from
52
        s: UML2!Class
53
     using {
54
        c03Name: String = 'For each transition, a corresponding operation
55
            must exist.':
        c03Expr: String = OclUndefined;
56
        c03Elements: Sequence(UML2!Operation) = OclUndefined;
57
        newOps: Sequence (UML2!Transition) = thisModule.getTransitionsByClass
58
            (s) ->
             select(tr | not s.ownedOperation -> exists(o | o.name = tr.name)
59
                );
60
61
     to
62
        t: UML2!Class (
           -- keep class properties
63
        )
64
     do {
65
```

66

```
if (not thisModule.getTransitionsByClass(s) -> select(t | not s.
67
             ownedOperation ->
             exists(o | o.name = t.name)) -> isEmpty()) {
68

    add missing operations

69
70
           for (tr in newOps) {
               - when there is no super class, add operation to class
71
             if (not s.allOwnedElements() -> exists(g | g.
72
                  oclIsTypeOf(UML2!Generalization))) {
73
                thisModule.NewOperation(tr.name, '', s);
74
75
             }
              -- otherwise add operation to model, in case it doesn't exist
76
                 yet
             else if (UML2!Operation -> allInstancesFrom('INOUT') -> select(o
77
                  Ιο.
                  owner = OclUndefined and o.ownedComment -> exists(oc | oc.
78
                      body =
                  cO3Name)) -> isEmpty()) {
79
                thisModule.NewOperation(tr.name, c03Name, OclUndefined);
80
81
             }
           }
82
        }
83
            -- get all operations for constraint expression
84
        c03Elements <- thisModule.getTransitionsByClass(s);--s.</pre>
85
            ownedOperation ->
             -- union (newOps);
86
          - for each operation, build constraint
87
88
        if (c03Elements -> size() > 0) {
           c03Expr <- 'self.inheritedMember->select(oclIsTypeOf(Operation))->
89
               union(self.
                + 'ownedOperation) ->exists(name=\'' + c03Elements.first().
90
                   name
                + '\')';
91
92
93
           c03Elements <- c03Elements -> subSequence(2, c03Elements -> size()
               );
           for (o in c03Elements) {
94
             c03Expr <- c03Expr.concat(' and self.' +</pre>
95
                   'inheritedMember->select(oclIsTypeOf(Operation))->union(
96
                      self.'
                  + 'ownedOperation) ->exists (name=\'' + o.name + '\')');
97
           } -- add constraint to class
98
99
             if (not s.allOwnedElements() -> select(c | c.
                oclIsTypeOf(UML2!Constraint)) -> exists(c | c.name = c03Name)
100
                     and
                s.oclIsTypeOf(UML2!Class)) {
101
             thisModule.NewOwnedRule(s, c03Name, c03Expr, 'OCL');
102
           }
103
104
        }
105
      }
    }
106
```

Listing A.4: Scenario03.atl

```
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1
    ___
      Sequence of messages must match sequence of transitions.
2
   ___
3
    -- @atlcompiler emftvm
4
   -- @nsURI UML2=http://www.eclipse.org/uml2/4.0.0/UML
\mathbf{5}
6
7
   module Scenario04;
8
   create OUT: UML2 refining IN: UML2;
9
10
     - helpers
11
12
   helper def: getMessagesByClass(cl: UML2!Class): Sequence(UML2!Message) =
13
     UML2!Message.allInstancesFrom('INOUT') -> select(m | thisModule.
14
          getReceiverLifelineClass(m) = cl);
15
16
17
   helper def: getStatemachinesByClass(cl: UML2!Class): Sequence(UML2!
       StateMachine) =
```

```
UML2!StateMachine.allInstancesFrom('INOUT') -> select(sm | sm.owner =
18
         cl);
19
   helper def: getReceiverLifelineClass(m: UML2!Message): UML2!Class =
20
     UML2!Lifeline.allInstancesFrom('INOUT') -> select(l | l.coveredBy ->
21
          select(i | i.
          oclIsTypeOf(UML2!MessageOccurrenceSpecification)) -> exists(e | e
22
              = m.
          receiveEvent)) -> first().represents.type;
23
^{24}
25
   helper def: getTransitionsByClass(cl: UML2!Class): Sequence(UML2!
       Transitions) =
      UML2!Transition.allInstancesFrom('INOUT') -> select(t | t.owner.owner.
26
         owner = cl);
27
   helper def: reorderTransitions(st: UML2!Vertex, sm: UML2!StateMachine, 1:
28
29
        Sequence (UML2!Transition), visited: Sequence (UML2!Vertex)):
        Sequence(UML2!Transition) =
30
      if visited -> exists(e | e = st) then
31
        1 -> append(UML2!Transition.allInstancesFrom('INOUT') -> select(t2 |
32
             t2.owner.
             owner = sm and t2.source = st))
33
34
      else

    append transition to list and recursively call function for

35
            target state
        UML2!Transition.allInstancesFrom('INOUT') -> select(t1 | t1.owner.
36
            owner = sm and
            t1.source = st)
                              -- for each source
37
           -> iterate(i; init: OclAny = OclUndefined | -- call recursively
38
39
          thisModule.reorderTransitions(i.target, sm, (1 -> append(UML2!
              Transition.
               allInstancesFrom('INOUT') -> select(t2 | t2.owner.owner = sm
40
                   and t2.
41
               source = st))), visited -> append(i.source)))
      endif;
42
43
   helper def: traverse(st: UML2!Vertex, i: Integer, t: Sequence(UML2!
44
       Transition), msgs:
        Sequence (UML2!Messages), tnsns: Sequence (UML2!Transition)): Integer
45
      if msgs.at(i) = msgs -> last() and t -> exists(tr | tr.name = msgs.at(
46
         i).name) then
        0
47
48
     else
49
        if not t -> exists(tr | tr.name = msgs.at(i).name) then
          if t = tnsns -> at(1) then
50
             thisModule.traverse(t -> select(tr | tr.source = st) -> at(1).
51
                 target, i,
tnsns -> select(tri | t -> select(tr | tr.source = st) ->
52
                     at(1).
53
                  target = tri -> at(1).source) -> flatten(), msgs, tnsns)
          else
54
55
          endif
56
        else
57
          thisModule.traverse(t -> select(tr | tr.name = msgs.at(i).name) ->
58
               at(1).
               target, (i + 1), tnsns -> select(tri | tri -> exists(e | e.
59
                   source
               (t -> select(tr | tr.name = msgs.at(i).name) -> at(1).target)
60
                   )) ->
61
               flatten(), msgs, tnsns)
        endif
62
63
      endif;
64
     - new comment constructor alternative
65
   rule NewComment (owner: UML2!Element, cStr: String) {
66
67
     using {
68
        c: UML2!Comment = UML2!Comment.newInstanceIn('INOUT');
69
70
     do {
71
        c.body <- cStr;
        owner.ownedComment <- Sequence{}.append(c);</pre>
72
        c; -- return operation
73
```

```
74
      }
75
    }
76
    -- new constraint constructor alternative
77
    rule NewOwnedRule (owner: UML2!Element, ruleName: String, exp: String, 1:
78
         String) {
      using {
79
         c: UML2!Constraint = UML2!Constraint.newInstanceIn('INOUT');
80
         oe: UML2!OpaqueExpression = UML2!OpaqueExpression.newInstanceIn('
81
            INOUT');
82
      do {
83
         oe.language <- oe.language -> append(1);
84
         oe.body <- oe.body -> append(exp);
85
         c.name <- ruleName -> debug('ADD ownedRule');
86
        c.constrainedElement <- c.constrainedElement -> append(owner);
87
        c.specification <- oe;
88
        owner.ownedRule <- owner.ownedRule -> append(c);
89
         c; -- return constraint
90
91
      }
92
    }
93
    -- for each lifeline, get sequence of messages.
94
    -- for each statemachine representing that lifeline, check wether order
95
        of transitions
    -- match order of messages
96
97
    rule Class {
      from
98
         s: UML2!Class (
99
           s.oclIsTypeOf(UML2!Class)
100
101
      using {
102
        c04Name: String = 'Sequence of messages must match sequence of
103
        transitions.';
c04Expr: String = '';
104
         c040wner: UML2!Class = OclUndefined;
105
         c04Messages: Sequence(UML2!Message) = thisModule.getMessagesByClass(
106
             s);

    ordered already

107
108
         c04StateMachines: Sequence(UML2!StateMachine) = thisModule.
109
110
              getStatemachinesByClass(s);
         c04Transitions: Sequence(UML2!Transition) = Sequence{};
111
         c04Start: UML2!Vertex = OclUndefined;
112
113
         c04ConstraintViolated: Integer = 0;
114
      to
115
         t: UML2!Class (
116
117
            -- keep class properties
118
        )
      do {
119
         -- reorder transitions
120
         for (sm in c04StateMachines) {
121
122
           cO4Transitions <- UML2!Transition.allInstancesFrom('INOUT') ->
               select(t | t.
123
                owner.owner = sm);
124
           c04Start <- let ps: Sequence(UML2!Vertex) =
125
                UML2!Pseudostate.allInstancesFrom('INOUT').asSequence()
126
127
              in
                if ps = Sequence{} then
128
                  OclUndefined
129
130
                else
                  ps -> select(st | st.owner.owner = sm) -> at(1)
131
                endif;
132
133
134
               -- from initial state:
           -- look up initial state in transitions as source -> write
135
               transition ->
136
           -- get target, repeat
           -- until all transitions were written into the new ordered
137
               sequence of
           -- transitions
138
139
```

140	<pre>if (not UML2!Pseudostate.allInstancesFrom('INOUT') -&gt; isEmpty()) {</pre>
141	<pre>c04Transitions &lt;- thisModule.reorderTransitions(c04Start, sm, Sequence{},</pre>
142	Sequence (});
143	
143	c04ConstraintViolated <- thisModule.traverse(c04Start, 1,
144	c04Transitions
145	-> at(1), c04Messages, c04Transitions);
145	> at(1), comessages, contrainstrums),
	c040wner <- sm;
147	
148	<pre>if (not c040wner -&gt; allOwnedElements() -&gt; select(c   c.</pre>
149	oclIsTypeOf(UML2!Constraint)) -> exists(c   c.name = c04Name)
	and s.
150	oclIsTypeOf(UML2!Class) <b>and</b> s.oclIsTypeOf(UML2!Class)) {
151	thisModule.NewOwnedRule(c04Owner, c04Name, c04Expr, 'OCL');
152	}
153	<pre>if (c04ConstraintViolated &lt;&gt; 0) {</pre>
154	add comment stating violation
155	thisModule.NewComment(c040wner, 'Constraint violated at
	message: '.
156	<pre>concat(c04Messages -&gt; at(c04ConstraintViolated).name)) -&gt;</pre>
157	<pre>debug('CONSTRAINT VIOLATED');</pre>
158	}
159	
160	c04ConstraintViolated = 0; reset violation
161	}
162	
163	
164	
101	

Listing A.5: Scenario04.atl

```
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1
   -- A message between two lifelines guarantees an association between the
2
       two corresponding classes.
3
      If an association exists in the opposite direction, the right
       association will still be added, but the former association wont be
       removed.
\mathbf{4}
   -- @atlcompiler emftvm
5
   -- @nsURI UML2=http://www.eclipse.org/uml2/4.0.0/UML
6
7
   module Scenario05;
8
   create OUT: UML2 refining IN: UML2;
9
10
    - only one model may exist per file
11
12
   helper def: classCons : Sequence(UML2!Constraint) = Sequence{};
13
   helper def: getModel(): UML2!Model =
14
      UML2!Model.allInstancesFrom('INOUT').first();
15
16
   helper def: getReceiverLifelineClass(m: UML2!Message): UML2!Class =
17
     UML2!Lifeline.allInstancesFrom('INOUT') -> select(1 | 1.coveredBy ->
18
         select(i | i.
          oclIsTypeOf(UML2!MessageOccurrenceSpecification)) -> exists(e | e
19
              = m.
          receiveEvent)) -> first().represents.type;
20
21
   helper def: getMessagesByClass(cl: UML2!Class): Sequence(UML2!Message) =
22
23
     UML2!Message.allInstancesFrom('INOUT') -> select(m | thisModule.
         getReceiverLifelineClass(m) =
          cl);
24
25
26
   helper def: getMessageLifelineBySendEvent(snd: UML2!
       MessageOccurrenceSpecification): Sequence(UML2!Lifeline) =
     UML2!Lifeline.allInstancesFrom('INOUT')->select(ll | ll.coveredBy->
27
         exists(os | os = snd));
28
    - new comment constructor alternative
29
   rule NewComment (owner: UML2!Element, cStr: String) {
30
31
     using {
32
        c: UML2!Comment = UML2!Comment.newInstanceIn('INOUT');
```

```
33
      do {
34
        c.body <- cStr;
35
        owner.ownedComment <- Sequence{}.append(c);</pre>
36
        c; -- return operation
37
38
      }
39
    }
40
    -- new operation constructor alternative
41
    rule NewAssociation (aStr: String, cStr: String) {
42
43
      using {
        a: UML2!Association = UML2!Association.newInstanceIn('INOUT');
44
        c: UML2!Comment = UML2!Comment.newInstanceIn('INOUT');
45
46
      do {
47
        c.body <- cStr;
48
        a.name <- aStr -> debug('ADD association');
49
        a.ownedComment <- Sequence{}.append(c);</pre>
50
        a; -- return operation
51
      }
52
53
    }
54
     -- new operation constructor alternative
55
    rule NewOperation (oStr: String, cStr: String) {
56
57
      using {
        o: UML2!Operation = UML2!Operation.newInstanceIn('INOUT');
58
59
        c: UML2!Comment = UML2!Comment.newInstanceIn('INOUT');
60
61
      do {
62
        c.body <- cStr;
        o.name <- oStr -> debug('ADD operation');
63
        o.ownedComment <- Sequence{}.append(c);</pre>
64
65
        o; -- return operation
      }
66
67
    }
68
69
     -- new constraint constructor alternative
70
    rule NewOwnedRule (owner: UML2!Element, ruleName: String, exp: String, 1:
         String) {
71
      using {
         c: UML2!Constraint = UML2!Constraint.newInstanceIn('INOUT');
72
73
         oe: UML2!OpaqueExpression = UML2!OpaqueExpression.newInstanceIn('
            INOUT');
74
75
      do {
76
         oe.language <- oe.language -> append(1);
        oe.body <- oe.body -> append(exp);
77
        c.name -> debug('ADD ownedRule');
78
         c.constrainedElement <- c.constrainedElement -> append(owner);
79
80
        c.specification <- oe;
         --owner.ownedRule <- owner.ownedRule->asSequence().append(c);
81
82
        c; -- return constraint
83
      }
84
    }
85
    rule ClassOwnedAttributeAssociation (rcv: UML2!Class, snd: UML2!Class,
86
        cStr: String) {
      using {
87
        p: UML2!Property = UML2!Property.newInstanceIn('INOUT')->debug('ADD
88
            association');
         list: OclAny = OclUndefined;
89
90
      do {
91
        p.name <- rcv.name.toLower();</pre>
92
        p.type <- snd;</pre>
93
        p.association <- thisModule.Association(rcv, snd);</pre>
94
        p.ownedComment <- p.ownedComment->append(thisModule.NewComment(p,
95
             cStr));
        p.lowerValue <- thisModule.LiteralInteger(1);</pre>
96
        p.upperValue <- thisModule.LiteralUnlimitedNatural(1);</pre>
97
98
        p;
99
      }
    }
100
101
```

```
rule Association (rcv: UML2!Class, snd: UML2!Class) {
102
103
      using {
         a: UML2!Association = UML2!Association.newInstanceIn('INOUT');
104
105
106
      do {
107
         a.name <- rcv.name.toLower();
         a.ownedEnd <- Sequence {thisModule.AssociationOwnedEnd(rcv, snd)};
108
         thisModule.getModel().packagedElement <- thisModule.getModel().</pre>
109
             packagedElement ->
              append(a);
110
111
         a;
112
       }
113
    }
114
    rule AssociationOwnedEnd (rcv: UML2!Class, snd: UML2!Class) {
115
      using {
116
        p: UML2!Property = UML2!Property.newInstanceIn('INOUT');
117
118
       do {
119
120
         p.name <- snd.name;</pre>
         p.type <- snd;
121
         p.lowerValue <- thisModule.LiteralInteger(1);</pre>
122
         p.upperValue <- thisModule.LiteralUnlimitedNatural(1);</pre>
123
124
         p;
       }
125
126
    }
127
    rule LiteralInteger (v: Integer) {
128
129
      using {
130
         i: UML2!LiteralInteger = UML2!LiteralInteger.newInstanceIn('INOUT');
131
      do {
132
         i.value <- v;
133
134
         i;
135
       }
    }
136
137
138
    rule LiteralUnlimitedNatural (v: Integer) {
      using {
139
         i: UML2!LiteralUnlimitedNatural = UML2!LiteralUnlimitedNatural.
140
             newInstanceIn('INOUT');
141
      do {
142
         i.value <- v;
143
144
         i;
145
       }
    }
146
147
148
    rule Class {
149
      from
         s: UML2!Class
150
151
      using {
         c05Name: String = '';
152
         c05Expr: String = '';
153
         c05Elements: Sequence(UML2!Message) = thisModule.getMessagesByClass(
154
             s);
         c050wner: UML2!Class = s;
155
         asso: UML2!Association = OclUndefined;
156
         rcvClass: UML2!Class = s;
157
         sndClass: Sequence(UML2!Class) = Sequence{};
158
         11: Sequence(UML2!Lifeline) = Sequence{};
159
         assoNav: UML2!Property = OclUndefined;
160
161
162
      to
         t: UML2!Class (
163
            -- keep class properties
164
165
         )
166
      do {
         for (m in c05Elements) {
167
           11 <- thisModule.getMessageLifelineBySendEvent(m.sendEvent);</pre>
168
           if (not ll->isEmpty() and not sndClass->exists(e | e = ll->first()
169
                .represents.type)) {
              sndClass <- sndClass->append(ll->first().represents.type);
170
            }
171
```

172	}
173	
174	for (snd in sndClass) {
175	if asso doesn't exist for snd class, create it
176	<pre>if (not snd.ownedAttribute-&gt;exists(a   a.type = rcvClass)) {</pre>
177	if asso exists in the opposite direction
178	<pre>if (rcvClass.ownedAttribute-&gt;exists(a   a.type = snd)) {</pre>
179	<pre>assoNav &lt;- UML2!Association.allInstancesFrom('INOUT')-&gt;select</pre>
	(a   a = rcvClass.ownedAttribute->select(a   a.type = snd)
	->at(1).association)->at(1);
180	assoNav.navigableOwnedEnd <- assoNav.ownedElement->debug('
	EDIT navigable <- true');
181	} else {
182	<pre>asso &lt;- thisModule.ClassOwnedAttributeAssociation(rcvClass, and coENema);</pre>
100	<pre>snd, c05Name); and supedattribute ( and supedattribute ) append (asso);</pre>
183	<pre>snd.ownedAttribute &lt;- snd.ownedAttribute-&gt;append(asso);</pre>
184 185	}
185 186	}
180	ſ
187	<pre>for (m in c05Elements) {</pre>
189	add constraint to class
190	c05Name <- 'A message ' + m.name + ' between two lifelines
	guarantees an association between the two corresponding
	classes.';
191	<pre>c05Expr &lt;- 'let l1: Lifeline = Message.allInstances()-&gt;select(name</pre>
	$= \langle '' + m.name + ' \rangle $ ).receiveEvent.oclAsType(
	MessageOccurrenceSpecification).covered in ' +
192	<pre>/ let l2: Lifeline = Message.allInstances()-&gt;select(name = \' + m</pre>
	.name + '\' ).sendEvent.oclAsType(
	MessageOccurrenceSpecification).covered in' +
193	<pre>/ let a: Property = 12.represents.type.ownedAttribute in' +</pre>
194	<pre>' a.oclAsSequence()-&gt;notEmpty() and a.type = l1.represents.type';</pre>
195	<pre>if (not c050wner -&gt; allOwnedElements() -&gt; select(c   c.</pre>
196	<pre>oclIsTypeOf(UML2!Constraint)) -&gt; exists(c   c.name = c05Name) and</pre>
	<pre>s.oclIsTypeOf(UML2!Class)) {</pre>
197	thisModule.classCons <- thisModule.classCons->append(thisModule.
	NewOwnedRule(c05Owner, c05Name, c05Expr, 'OCL'));
198	}
199	}
200	}
201 202	ſ
202	endpoint <b>rule</b> AppendMultipleConstraints () {
203	do {
204	for (c in thisModule.classCons) {
205	c.constrainedElement->at(1).ownedRule <- c.constrainedElement->at
200	(1).ownedRule->append(c);
207	
208	}
209	}

## Listing A.6: Scenario05.atl

```
-- (c) Stefan Luger 2013
-- Statemachine must be assigned to its corresponding class.
1
\mathbf{2}
3
    ___
    -- @atlcompiler emftvm
4
    -- @nsURI UML2=http://www.eclipse.org/uml2/4.0.0/UML
\mathbf{5}
6
7
   module Scenario06;
8
   create OUT: UML2 refining IN: UML2;
9
10
     - only one model may exist per file
11
   helper def: getModel(): UML2!Model =
    UML2!Model.allInstancesFrom('INOUT').first();
12
13
14
   helper def: getStateMachines(): Sequence(UML2!StateMachine) =
15
      UML2!StateMachine.allInstancesFrom('INOUT');
16
17
18
   helper def: getClassByStatemachine(sm: UML2!StateMachine): UML2!Class =
```

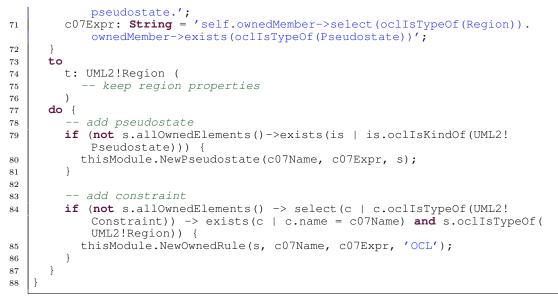
```
19
      sm.owner;
20
    -- new comment constructor alternative
21
   rule NewComment (owner: UML2!Element, cStr: String) {
22
      using {
23
        c: UML2!Comment = UML2!Comment.newInstanceIn('INOUT');
24
25
26
      do {
27
        c.body <- cStr;
        owner.ownedComment <- Sequence().append(c);</pre>
28
29
        c; -- return operation
30
      }
31
   }
32
    -- new constraint constructor alternative
33
   rule NewOwnedRule (owner: UML2!Element, ruleName: String, exp: String, 1:
34
        String) {
35
      using {
        c: UML2!Constraint = UML2!Constraint.newInstanceIn('INOUT');
36
        oe: UML2!OpaqueExpression = UML2!OpaqueExpression.newInstanceIn('
37
            INOUT');
38
39
      do {
        oe.language <- oe.language -> append(1);
40
        oe.body <- oe.body -> append(exp);
c.name <- ruleName -> debug('ADD ownedRule');
41
42
43
        c.constrainedElement <- c.constrainedElement -> append(owner);
        c.specification <- oe;
44
        owner.ownedRule <- owner.ownedRule -> append(c);
45
46
        c; -- return constraint
47
      }
   }
48
49
   rule StateMachine {
50
      from
51
        s: UML2!StateMachine
52
53
      using {
        c06Name: String = 'Statemachine must be assigned to its
54
        corresponding class.';
c06Expr: String = 'self.owner.oclIsTypeOf(Class)';
55
        c060wner: UML2!Class = s;
56
57
        c06Elements: Sequence(UML2!Statemachine) = thisModule.
            getStateMachines();
58
59
      to
        t: UML2!StateMachine (
60
            -- keep StateMachine properties
61
62
        )
63
      do {
64
         -- add comment
        if (not s.ownedComment->exists(c | c.body = c06Name) and not
65
        -- s.owner.oclIsTypeOf(UML2!Class)) {
66
        thisModule.NewComment(s, c06Name);
67
        }
68
69
        -- add constraint
70
        if (not s.allOwnedElements() -> select(c | c.oclIsTypeOf(UML2!
71
            Constraint)) ->
             exists(c | c.name = c06Name)) {
72
             thisModule.NewOwnedRule(s, c06Name, c06Expr, 'OCL');
73
        }
74
75
      }
   }
76
```

Listing A.7: Scenario06.atl

```
-- (c) Stefan Luger 2013
1
2
    -- Statechart diagram must have an initial pseudostate.
3
    -- @atlcompiler emftvm
4
    -- @nsURI UML2=http://www.eclipse.org/uml2/4.0.0/UML
5
6
7
   module Scenario07;
   create OUT: UML2 refining IN: UML2;
8
9
    -- only one model may exist per file
10
   helper def: getModel(): UML2!Model =
11
      UML2!Model.allInstancesFrom('INOUT').first();
12
13
14
    -- new comment constructor alternative
   rule NewComment (owner : UML2!Element, cStr: String) {
15
      using {
16
        c: UML2!Comment = UML2!Comment.newInstanceIn('INOUT');
17
18
      do {
19
        c.body <- cStr;
20
21
        owner.ownedComment <- Sequence().append(c);</pre>
22
        c; -- return operation
      }
23
24
   }
25

    new constraint constructor alternative

26
   rule NewOwnedRule (owner: UML2!Element, ruleName: String, exp: String, 1:
27
        String) {
      using {
28
29
        c: UML2!Constraint = UML2!Constraint.newInstanceIn('INOUT');
        oe: UML2!OpaqueExpression = UML2!OpaqueExpression.newInstanceIn('
30
            INOUT');
31
      do {
32
        oe.language <- oe.language -> append(1);
33
        oe.body <- oe.body -> append(exp);
c.name <- ruleName -> debug('ADD ownedRule');
34
35
        c.constrainedElement <- c.constrainedElement -> append(owner);
36
37
        c.specification <- oe;
        owner.ownedRule <- owner.ownedRule -> append(c);
38
39
        c; -- return constraint
      }
40
41
   }
42
    -- new pseudostate constructor alternative
43
   rule NewPseudostate (psStr: String, cStr: String, owner: UML2!Region) {
44
45
      using {
        ps: UML2!Pseudostate = UML2!Pseudostate.newInstanceIn('INOUT');
46
        c1: UML2!Comment = UML2!Comment.newInstanceIn('INOUT');
47
        c2: UML2!Comment = UML2!Comment.newInstanceIn('INOUT');
48
        t: UML2!Transition = UML2!Transition.newInstanceIn('INOUT');
49
50
      do {
51
        c1.body <- psStr;
c2.body <- psStr;
52
53
        ps->debug('ps');
ps.name <- '' -> concat(psStr) -> debug('ADD message');
54
55
        ps.ownedComment <- Sequence{}.append(c1)->debug('new comment');
56
        ps.container <- owner;</pre>
57
        t.container <- owner;
58
        t.name <- psStr;</pre>
59
        t.source <- ps;
60
        t.ownedComment <- Sequence{}.append(c2);</pre>
61
        ps; -- return pseudostate
62
63
      }
64
   }
65
   rule Region {
66
67
      from
        s: UML2!Region (not s.oclIsTypeOf(UML2!Interaction) and not s.
68
            oclIsTypeOf(UML2!Class))
      using {
69
        c07Name: String = 'Statechart region diagram must have an initial
70
```



Listing A.8: Scenario07.atl

```
(c) Stefan Luger 2013
1
2
    -- For each association, the corresponding message must exist.
3
    -- @atlcompiler emftvm
4
\mathbf{5}
    -- @nsURI UML2=http://www.eclipse.org/uml2/4.0.0/UML
6
7
   module Scenario08;
8
   create OUT: UML2 refining IN: UML2;
9
10
     - only one model may exist per file
11
12
   helper def: getModel(): UML2!Model =
      UML2!Model.allInstancesFrom('INOUT').first();
13
14
   -- only one sequence diagram per model may exist
helper def: getInteraction(): UML2!Interaction =
15
16
      UML2!Interaction.allInstancesFrom('INOUT') -> at(1);
17
18
    -- new comment constructor alternative
19
   rule NewComment (owner: UML2!Element, cStr: String) {
20
^{21}
      using {
        c: UML2!Comment = UML2!Comment.newInstanceIn('INOUT');
22
23
24
      do {
25
        c.body <- cStr;
        owner.ownedComment <- Sequence{}.append(c);</pre>
26
27
        c; -- return comment
28
      }
29
30
31
    -- new constraint constructor alternative
   rule NewOwnedRule (owner: UML2!Element, ruleName: String, exp: String, l:
32
        String) {
33
      using {
        c: UML2!Constraint = UML2!Constraint.newInstanceIn('INOUT');
34
        oe: UML2!OpaqueExpression = UML2!OpaqueExpression.newInstanceIn('
35
            INOUT');
36
37
      do {
        oe.language <- oe.language -> append(1);
38
        oe.body <- oe.body -> append(exp);
39
        c.name <- ruleName -> debug('ADD ownedRule');
40
        c.constrainedElement <- c.constrainedElement -> append(owner);
41
        c.specification <- oe;</pre>
42
        owner.ownedRule <- owner.ownedRule -> append(c);
43
        c; -- return constraint
44
```

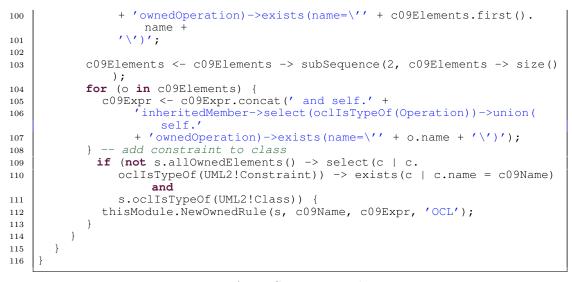
```
45
      }
    }
46
47
    -- new message constructor alternative
48
    rule NewMessage (mStr: String, cStr: String, rcv: UML2!Lifeline, snd:
49
        UML2!Lifeline,
50
         owner: UML2!Interaction) {
51
      using {
        m: UML2!Message = UML2!Message.newInstanceIn('INOUT');
52
         c: UML2!Comment = UML2!Comment.newInstanceIn('INOUT');
53
54
      do {
55
        c.body <- cStr;
m.name <- '' -> concat(mStr) -> debug('ADD message');
56
57
           --m.messageSort <- 'asynchCall';
58
        m.ownedComment <- Sequence{}.append(c);</pre>
59
        m.interaction <- owner;</pre>
60
61
        m; -- return message
62
      }
63
    }
64
     - new messageoccurencespecification constructor alternative
65
    rule NewMessageOccurenceSpecification (mStr: String, ll: UML2!Lifeline, m
66
        : UML2!Message,
        owner: UML2!Interaction) {
67
      using {
68
69
         mos: UML2!MessageOccurrenceSpecification = UML2!
            MessageOccurrenceSpecification.
70
             newInstanceIn('INOUT');
71
72
      do {
        mos.name <- mStr -> debug('ADD message occurence specification');
73
        mos.covered <- Sequence{ll};</pre>
74
         mos.message <- m;</pre>
75
76
        mos.enclosingInteraction <- owner;</pre>
        mos: -- return mos
77
78
      }
79
    }
80
    rule Association {
81
82
      from
83
         s: UML2!Association (
           not s.allOwnedElements() -> select(c | c.oclIsTypeOf(UML2!
84
               Constraint)) ->
                exists(c | c.name = 'For the association ' + s.name + ', a
85
                    message' +
                ' must exist.')
86
87
         )
      using {
88
         cO8Name: String = 'For the association ' + s.name + ', the
89
             corresponding message'
+ ' must exist.';
90
         c08Expr: String = 'let snd: Lifeline = Lifeline.allInstances() ->
91
             select (represents.'
             + '.type = self.memberEnd->at(1).type) in ' + 'let rcv:' + ''
92
              + ' Lifeline = Lifeline.allInstances()->select(l | l.represents.
93
                 type'
              + ' = self.memberEnd->at(2).type) in ' + 'not Message.' +
94
              'allInstances() ->exists(receiveEvent = rcv)';
95
         c08Snd: Sequence(UML2!Lifeline) = UML2!Lifeline.allInstancesFrom('
96
             INOUT') ->
              select(1 | 1.represents.type = s.memberEnd -> at(1).type);
97
         c08Rcv: Sequence(UML2!Lifeline) = UML2!Lifeline.allInstancesFrom('
98
             INOUT') ->
              select(l | l.represents.type = s.memberEnd -> at(2).type);
99
         c08MsgName: String = s.name;
100
         c08SndEvent: UML2!MessageOccurrenceSpecification = OclUndefined;
101
         c08RcvEvent: UML2!MessageOccurrenceSpecification = OclUndefined;
102
103
         c08Msg: UML2!Message = OclUndefined;
104
105
      to
         t: UML2!Association (
106
107
           -- keep class properties
108
```



Listing A.9: Scenario08.atl

```
-- (c) Stefan Luger 2013
1
   -- Activity must be represented by an operation.
\mathbf{2}
3
    -- @atlcompiler emftvm
4
   -- @nsURI UML2=http://www.eclipse.org/uml2/4.0.0/UML
5
6
7
   module Scenario09;
8
   create OUT: UML2 refining IN: UML2;
9
10
      only one model may exist per file
11
   helper def: getModel(): UML2!Model =
12
      UML2!Model.allInstancesFrom('INOUT').first();
13
14
   helper def: getActivitysByClass(cl: UML2!Class): Sequence(UML2!Activity)
15
16
      cl.allOwnedElements() -> select(a | a.oclIsTypeOf(UML2!Activity));
17
    - new comment constructor alternative
18
   rule NewComment (owner: UML2!Element, cStr: String) {
19
     using {
20
21
        c: UML2!Comment = UML2!Comment.newInstanceIn('INOUT');
22
23
      do {
        c.body <- cStr;
24
25
        owner.ownedComment <- Sequence{}.append(c);</pre>
26
        c; -- return comment
27
      }
28
29
     - new constraint constructor alternative
30
   rule NewOwnedRule (owner: UML2!Element, ruleName: String, exp: String, 1:
31
        String) {
     using {
32
        c: UML2!Constraint = UML2!Constraint.newInstanceIn('INOUT');
33
```

```
oe: UML2!OpaqueExpression = UML2!OpaqueExpression.newInstanceIn('
34
            TNOUT'):
35
36
      do {
        oe.language <- oe.language -> append(1);
37
        oe.body <- oe.body -> append(exp);
c.name <- ruleName -> debug('ADD ownedRule');
38
39
        c.constrainedElement <- c.constrainedElement -> append(owner);
40
        c.specification <- oe;
41
        owner.ownedRule <- owner.ownedRule -> append(c);
42
43
        c; -- return constraint
44
      }
45
   }
46
    -- new operation constructor alternative
47
   rule NewOperation (oStr: String, cStr: String, owner: UML2!Class) {
48
     using {
49
        o: UML2!Operation = UML2!Operation.newInstanceIn('INOUT');
50
        c: UML2!Comment = UML2!Comment.newInstanceIn('INOUT');
51
52
      do {
53
        c.body <- cStr;</pre>
54
        o.name <- oStr -> debug('ADD operation');
55
        o.ownedComment <- Sequence{}.append(c);</pre>
56
        o.class <- owner;</pre>
57
        o; -- return operation
58
59
      }
   }
60
61
62
   rule Class {
63
      from
        s: UML2!Class (
64
           not s.oclIsTypeOf(UML2!Interaction) and not s.oclIsTypeOf(UML2!
65
               StateMachine)
66
     using {
67
        c09Name: String = 'Activity must be represented by an operation.';
c09Expr: String = '';
68
69
        c090wner: UML2!Class = s;
70
        c09Elements: Sequence(UML2!Message) = OclUndefined;
71
72
        c09Activities: Sequence (UML2!Activity) = thisModule.
            getActivitysByClass(s) ->
             select(a | not s.ownedOperation -> exists(o | o.name = a.name));
73
74
        c090ps: Sequence(UML2!Operations) = Sequence{};
      1
75
76
      to
        t: UML2!Class (
77
78
           -- keep class properties
79
        )
      do {
80
        for (m in c09Activities) {
81
82
              -- when there is no super class, add operation to class
             if (not s.allOwnedElements() -> exists(g | g.
83
                  oclIsTypeOf(UML2!Generalization))) {
84
85
                c090ps -> append(thisModule.NewOperation(m.name, c09Name, s))
                   ;
             }
86
             -- otherwise add operation to model, in case it doesn't exist
87
                 yet
             else if (UML2!Operation -> allInstancesFrom('INOUT') -> select(o
88
                  Ιο.
                  owner = OclUndefined and o.ownedComment -> exists(oc | oc.
89
                      body :
                  c09Name)) -> isEmpty()) {
90
               thisModule.NewOperation(m.name, c09Name, s);
91
             }
92
93
            -- get all messages for constraint expression
          c09Elements <- thisModule.getActivitysByClass(s);</pre>
94
95
        -- add constraint
96
           for each Activity, build constraint
97
        if (c09Elements -> size() > 0) {
98
           c09Expr <- 'self.inheritedMember->select(oclIsTypeOf(Operation))->
99
               union(self.'
```



Listing A.10: Scenario09.atl

## A.3 Programmatical Launch

```
1
   package at.jku.uml2uml.launcher;
2
   import java.io.FileNotFoundException;
import java.io.IOException;
3
4
   import java.util.Collections;
5
6
   import org.eclipse.emf.common.util.URI;
7
   import org.eclipse.emf.ecore.resource.Resource;
8
9
   import org.eclipse.emf.ecore.resource.ResourceSet;
   import org.eclipse.emf.ecore.resource.impl.ResourceSetImpl;
10
   import org.eclipse.m2m.atl.core.ATLCoreException;
11
   import org.eclipse.m2m.atl.emftvm.EmftvmFactory;
12
   import org.eclipse.m2m.atl.emftvm.ExecEnv;
13
   import org.eclipse.m2m.atl.emftvm.Metamodel;
14
   import org.eclipse.m2m.atl.emftvm.Model;
15
16
   import org.eclipse.m2m.atl.emftvm.impl.resource.EMFTVMResourceFactoryImpl
   import org.eclipse.m2m.atl.emftvm.util.DefaultModuleResolver;
17
   import org.eclipse.m2m.atl.emftvm.util.ModuleResolver;
18
19
   import org.eclipse.m2m.atl.emftvm.util.TimingData;
   import org.eclipse.uml2.uml.UMLPackage;
20
   import org.eclipse.uml2.uml.internal.resource.UMLResourceFactoryImpl;
21
22
23
       (c) Stefan Luger 2013
^{24}
    * ATL EMFTVM programmatical launch configuration launcher class.
25
26
    * /
27
   public class EMFTVMLauncher {
     private String metaModelName, sourceModelName, targetModelName,
28
        sourceTargetModelName;
29
     private String metaModelPath, sourceModelPath, targetModelPath,
30
        sourceTargetModelPath;
31
32
     private String moduleName, modulePath;
     private Metamodel metaModel:
33
     private Model sourceModel, targetModel, sourceTargetModel;
34
35
     ResourceSet emftvmRs;
36
     ResourceSet umlRs;
37
38
     ExecEnv env;
     ModuleResolver mr;
39
     TimingData td;
40
41
42
     /*
```

```
* the constructor provides all necessary transformation settings
43
      */
44
     public EMFTVMLauncher(String metaModelName, String sourceModelName,
45
        String targetModelName, String sourceTargetModelName,
46
        String metaModelPath, String sourceModelPath,
47
48
        String targetModelPath, String sourceTargetModelPath,
        String moduleName, String modulePath) {
49
        / initialize UML resource
50
       initUMLResource();
51
       initEMFTVMResource();
52
53
        / initialize execution environment
54
       initExecutionEnvironment();
55
56
       // initialize model names and file paths
57
       initTransformation (metaModelName, sourceModelName, targetModelName,
58
          sourceTargetModelName, metaModelPath, sourceModelPath,
59
          targetModelPath, sourceTargetModelPath, moduleName, modulePath);
60
61
       // instantiate EMFTVM related objects
62
       mr = new DefaultModuleResolver(this.modulePath, new ResourceSetImpl())
63
       td = new TimingData();
64
     }
65
66
67
68
      * initialize UML resource
69
70
     private void initUMLResource() {
       Resource.Factory.Registry.INSTANCE.getExtensionToFactoryMap().put(
71
          UMLPackage.eNS_URI, UMLPackage.eINSTANCE);
72
       this.umlRs = new ResourceSetImpl();
73
       this.umlRs.getResourceFactoryRegistry().getExtensionToFactoryMap()
74
          .put("uml", new UMLResourceFactoryImpl());
75
76
     }
77
78
79
      * initialize EMFTVM resource
80
     private void initEMFTVMResource() {
81
       Resource.Factory.Registry.INSTANCE.getExtensionToFactoryMap().put(
82
83
          "emftvm", new EMFTVMResourceFactoryImpl());
       this.emftvmRs = new ResourceSetImpl();
84
       this.emftvmRs.getResourceFactoryRegistry().getExtensionToFactoryMap()
85
86
          .put("emftvm", new EMFTVMResourceFactoryImpl());
87
     }
88
89
90
      * initialize execution environment
91
     private void initExecutionEnvironment() {
92
       env = EmftvmFactory.eINSTANCE.createExecEnv();
93
^{94}
     }
95
96
97
      * initialize model names and file paths
98
     private void initTransformation(String metaModelName,
99
        String sourceModelName, String targetModelName,
100
        String sourceTargetModelName, String metaModelPath,
101
         String sourceModelPath, String targetModelPath,
102
        String sourceTargetModelPath, String moduleName, String modulePath)
103
             {
       this.metaModelName = metaModelName;
104
       this.sourceModelName = sourceModelName;
105
       this.targetModelName = targetModelName;
106
       this.sourceTargetModelName = sourceTargetModelName;
107
       this.metaModelPath = metaModelPath;
108
       this.sourceModelPath = sourceModelPath;
109
       this.targetModelPath = targetModelPath;
110
111
       this.sourceTargetModelPath = sourceTargetModelPath;
112
       this.moduleName = moduleName;
113
       this.modulePath = modulePath;
114
```

```
115
116
      * load/inject models
117
118
     private void loadModels() throws FileNotFoundException {
119
120
       // load meta model
121
       metaModel = EmftvmFactory.eINSTANCE.createMetamodel();
       metaModel.setResource(umlRs.getResource(URI.createURI(metaModelPath),
122
          true));
123
       env.registerMetaModel(metaModelName, metaModel);
124
125
126
       // load source model
       // sourceModel = EmftvmFactory.eINSTANCE.createModel();
// sourceModel.setResource(umlRs.getResource(
127
128
       // URI.createURI(sourceModelPath), true));
129
       // env.registerInputModel(sourceModelName, sourceModel);
130
131
        // load target model
132
       if (targetModelPath != "") {
133
         targetModel = EmftvmFactory.eINSTANCE.createModel();
134
         targetModel.setResource(umlRs.createResource(URI
135
136
             .createFileURI(targetModelPath)));
         env.registerOutputModel(targetModelName, targetModel);
137
138
       }
       // load optional combined source and target model
139
140
       sourceTargetModel = EmftvmFactory.eINSTANCE.createModel();
141
       sourceTargetModel.setResource(umlRs.getResource(
          URI.createURI(sourceTargetModelPath), true));
142
143
       env.registerInOutModel(sourceTargetModelName, sourceTargetModel);
144
       env.loadModule(mr, moduleName);
145
       td.finishLoading();
146
      }
147
148
149
      * save models
150
151
152
     private void saveModels() throws ATLCoreException {
153
       try {
         // targetModel.getResource().save(Collections.emptyMap());
154
155
156
         if (targetModelPath != "")
          sourceTargetModel.getResource().setURI(
157
              URI.createURI(targetModelPath));
158
159
         sourceTargetModel.getResource().save(Collections.emptyMap());
160
       } catch (IOException e) {
161
162
         e.printStackTrace();
163
      }
164
165
166
        launch transformation
167
      *
168
     public void launch() {
169
170
       try {
         loadModels();
171
         env.run(td);
172
         td.finish();
173
174
         saveModels();
         System.out.println("TEST: model transformation successful ...");
175
       } catch (FileNotFoundException e) {
176
         e.printStackTrace();
177
       } catch (ATLCoreException e) {
178
179
         e.printStackTrace();
180
       }
181
     }
    }
182
```

Listing A.11: EMFTVMLauncher.java

## A.4 GUI Launch

```
package at.jku.uml2uml.gui;
1
2
   import java.io.File;
3
   import org.eclipse.swt.SWT;
4
   import org.eclipse.swt.events.*;
\mathbf{5}
6
   import org.eclipse.swt.graphics.Color;
   import org.eclipse.swt.layout.*;
7
8
   import org.eclipse.swt.widgets.*;
9
10
   import at.jku.uml2uml.launcher.EMFTVMLauncher;
11
12
13
    * (c) Stefan Luger 2013
    * A simple graphical user interface for a more convenient transformation
14
         execution.
    * Simply choose from one of the available transformation scenarios and
15
        specify the in/out- as well as an optional target model.
    * Filepaths only work for Windows systems! In case of using Unix, you
16
        have to change file separators.
17
18
   public class Window {
19
     Display display = new Display();
20
     Shell shell = new Shell(display, SWT.CLOSE | SWT.TITLE | SWT.MIN);
21
     String workDir = (String) System.getProperty("user.dir").subSequence(0,
22
        System.getProperty("user.dir").lastIndexOf('\\'));
23
24
25
     public Window() {
26
      init();
27
      shell.pack();
28
      shell.setSize(600, 175);
29
      shell.open();
30
31
      while (!shell.isDisposed()) {
        if (!display.readAndDispatch()) {
32
33
         display.sleep();
        }
34
35
36
      display.dispose();
37
38
39
     private void init() {
      shell.setText("UML2UML Transformation");
40
      shell.setLayout(new GridLayout(4, false));
41
      GridData data = new GridData(GridData.FILL_HORIZONTAL);
42
43
44
       // metamodel
      Label labelMM = new Label(shell, SWT.NONE);
45
      labelMM.setText("Metamodel name:");
46
      labelMM.setToolTipText("The metamodel used for the transformation.");
47
      final Text textMM = new Text(shell, SWT.NONE);
48
      textMM.setText("UML2");
49
      textMM.setEditable(false);
50
      textMM.setEnabled(false);
51
      final Text textMMPath = new Text(shell, SWT.NONE);
52
      textMMPath.setText("http://www.eclipse.org/uml2/4.0.0/UML");
53
      textMMPath.setEditable(false);
54
      textMMPath.setEnabled(false);
55
      Label labelMMPH = new Label(shell, SWT.NONE);
56
      labelMMPH.setVisible(false);
57
58
59
       // module
      Label labelModule = new Label(shell, SWT.NONE);
60
      labelModule.setText("Module name:");
61
      labelModule
62
63
          .setToolTipText("The ATL module file (*.atl) which contains the
              transformation rules.");
      final Text textModule = new Text(shell, SWT.NONE);
64
      textModule.setEditable(false);
65
```

```
textModule.setEnabled(false);
66
        final Text textModulePath = new Text(shell, SWT.NONE);
67
68
        textModulePath.setLayoutData(data);
        textModulePath.setEditable(true);
69
        Button buttonModule = new Button(shell, SWT.PUSH);
70
        buttonModule.setText("Browse");
71
        buttonModule.addSelectionListener(new SelectionAdapter() {
72
         public void widgetSelected(SelectionEvent e)
73
74
           FileDialog dialog = new FileDialog(shell, SWT.NULL);
           String[] ext = { "*.atl" };
75
76
           dialog.setFilterExtensions(ext);
           dialog.setFilterPath("../Transformations/inplace/");
77
78
           String path = dialog.open();
79
           if (path != null) {
             File file = new File(path);
80
             if (file.isFile()) {
81
               textModulePath.setText("..."
82
               + file.getParent().substring(workDir.length())
         .replace('\\', '/') + '/');
textModule.setText(file.getName().substring(0,
83
84
85
                  file.getName().lastIndexOf('.')));
86
87
             } else
               textModulePath.setText("");
88
           }
89
         }
90
        });
91
92
        // in/out model
93
94
        Label labelSTM = new Label(shell, SWT.NONE);
        labelSTM.setText("In/Out model name:");
95
        labelSTM.setToolTipText("The UML file (*.uml) which will be
96
        transformed by the module specified above.");
final Text textSTM = new Text(shell, SWT.NONE);
97
        textSTM.setText("INOUT");
98
        textSTM.setEditable(false);
99
        textSTM.setEnabled(false);
100
        final Text textSTMPath = new Text(shell, SWT.NONE);
101
           textSTMPath.setText("");
102
        textSTMPath.setLayoutData(data);
103
104
        textSTMPath.setEditable(true);
        Button buttonSTM = new Button(shell, SWT.PUSH);
105
        buttonSTM.setText("Browse");
106
        buttonSTM.addSelectionListener(new SelectionAdapter() {
107
         public void widgetSelected(SelectionEvent e)
108
           FileDialog dialog = new FileDialog(shell, SWT.NULL);
String[] ext = { "*.uml" };
109
110
           dialog.setFilterExtensions(ext);
111
112
           dialog.setFilterPath("../Models/papyrus/models/");
113
           String path = dialog.open();
           if (path != null)
114
             File file = new File(path);
115
             if (file.isFile())
116
               textSTMPath.setText("..."
117
118
                  + file.getAbsolutePath()
119
                      .substring(workDir.length())
120
                      .replace('\\', '/'));
121
             else
               textSTMPath.setText("");
122
           }
123
          }
124
125
        });
126
        // target model
127
        Label labelTarget = new Label(shell, SWT.NONE);
128
        labelTarget.setText("Save as*:");
129
        labelTarget
130
           .setToolTipText("Optionally saving the target model as a different
file (*.uml) to prohibit overwriting the In/Out model file.\nIn
131
                 order to overwrite the In/Out model file, leave no space
                (\backslash " \backslash ").");
        final Text textTarget = new Text(shell, SWT.NONE);
132
133
        textTarget.setEditable(false);
        textTarget.setEnabled(false);
134
        final Text textTargetPath = new Text(shell, SWT.NONE);
135
```

```
textTargetPath.setLayoutData(data);
136
       textTargetPath.setEditable(true);
137
       Button buttonTarget = new Button(shell, SWT.PUSH);
138
       buttonTarget.setText("Browse");
139
       buttonTarget.addSelectionListener(new SelectionAdapter() {
140
         public void widgetSelected(SelectionEvent e) {
141
           FileDialog dialog = new FileDialog(shell, SWT.NULL);
String[] ext = { "*.uml" };
142
143
           dialog.setFilterExtensions(ext);
144
           dialog.setFilterPath("../Models/papyrus/models/");
145
146
           String path = dialog.open();
           if (path != null) {
147
            File file = new File(path);
148
            if (file.isFile()) {
149
              textTargetPath.setText("..."
150
                  + file.getAbsolutePath()
151
                     .substring(workDir.length())
152
                     .replace('\\', '/'));
153
             } else
154
              textTargetPath.setText("");
155
           }
156
         }
157
158
       });
159
       Button buttonTransform = new Button(shell, SWT.PUSH);
160
161
       buttonTransform
162
           .setBackground(new Color(Display.getCurrent(), 0, 255, 0));
       buttonTransform.setText("Transform");
163
       buttonTransform.setToolTipText("Press to conduct transformation.");
164
165
       buttonTransform.addSelectionListener(new SelectionAdapter() {
         public void widgetSelected(SelectionEvent e) {
166
167
           try {
            new EMFTVMLauncher(textMM.getText(), "IN", "OUT", textSTM
  .getText(), textMMPath.getText(), "",
168
169
                textTargetPath.getText(), textSTMPath.getText(),
170
                textModule.getText(), textModulePath.getText())
171
172
                .launch();
173
           } catch (Exception e2) {
            System.err
174
                .println("ERROR: Make sure the right ATL module and filepaths
175
                    are specified correctly! "
                   + e2);
176
           }
177
178
179
180
       });
181
       Label labelPH = new Label(shell, SWT.NONE);
182
183
       labelPH.setVisible(false);
184
       Text textInfo = new Text(shell, SWT.NONE);
185
186
       textInfo.setEnabled(false);
       textInfo.setText("Transformation debug information is displayed on
187
           console.");
188
      }
189
     public static void main(String[] args) {
190
       new Window();
191
192
      }
193
    }
```

Listing A.12: Window.java

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