

# Analyzing UML/OCL Models with HOL-OCL

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# The Situation Today

## A Software Engineering Problem

- Software systems
  - are becoming more and more complex and
  - are used in safety and security critical applications.
- Formal methods are one way to increase their reliability.
- But, formal methods are hardly used by mainstream industry:
  - difficult to understand notation
  - lack of tool support
  - high costs
- Semi-formal methods, especially UML,
  - are widely used in industry, but
  - they lack support for formal methodologies.

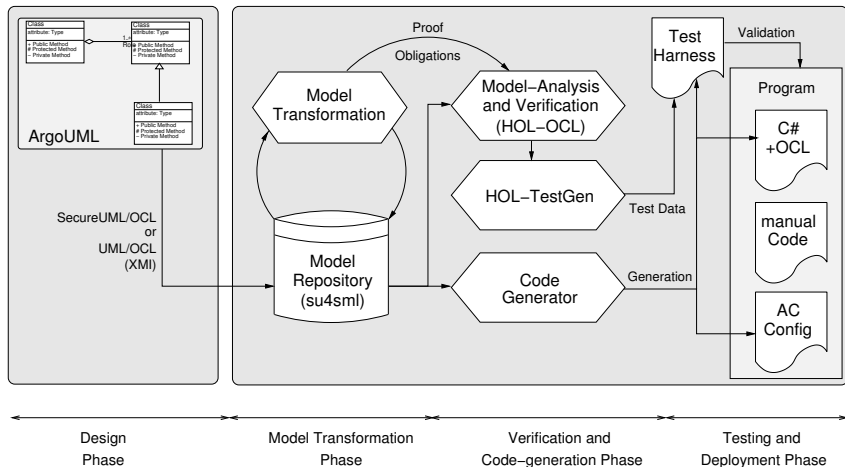
# Is OCL an Answer?

- UML/OCL attracts the practitioners:
  - is defined by the object-oriented community,
  - has a “programming language face,”
  - increasing tool support.
- UML/OCL is attractive to researchers:
  - defines a “core language” for object-oriented modeling,
  - provides good target for object-oriented semantics research,
  - offers the chance for bringing formal methods closer to industry.

Turning OCL into a full-fledged formal methods is deserving and interesting.

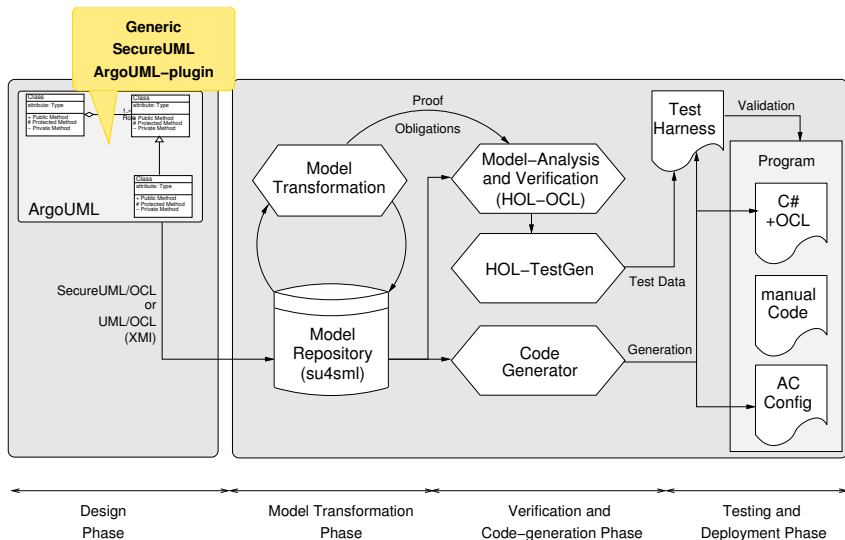
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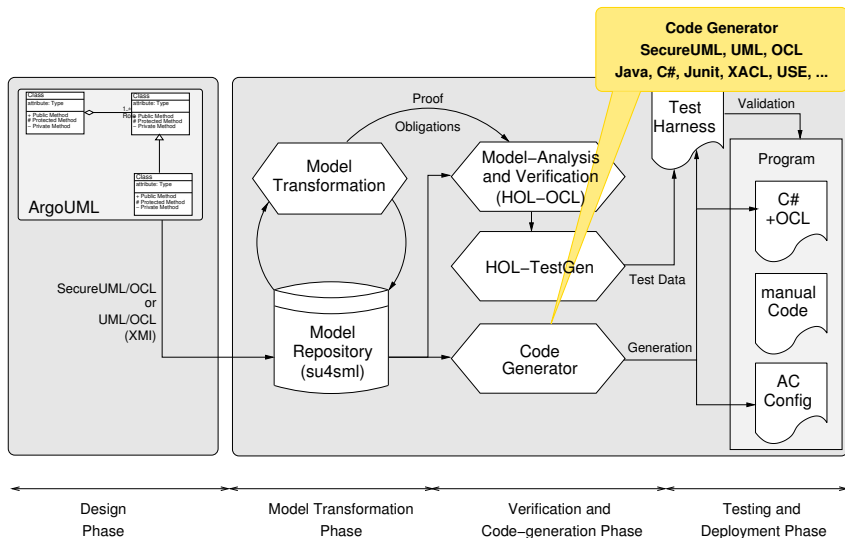
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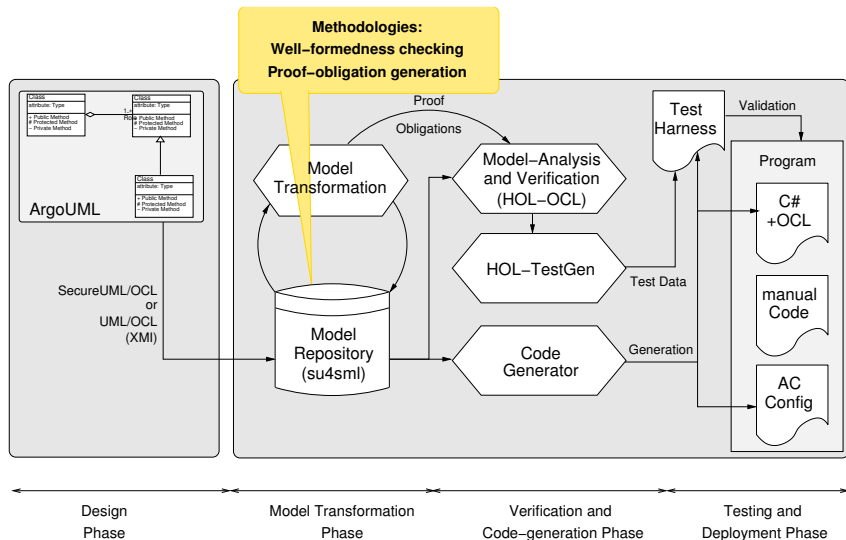
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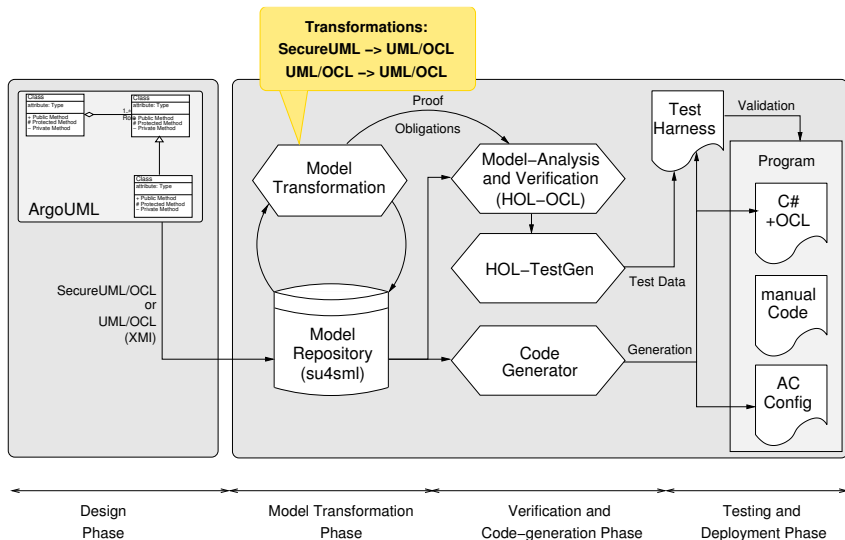
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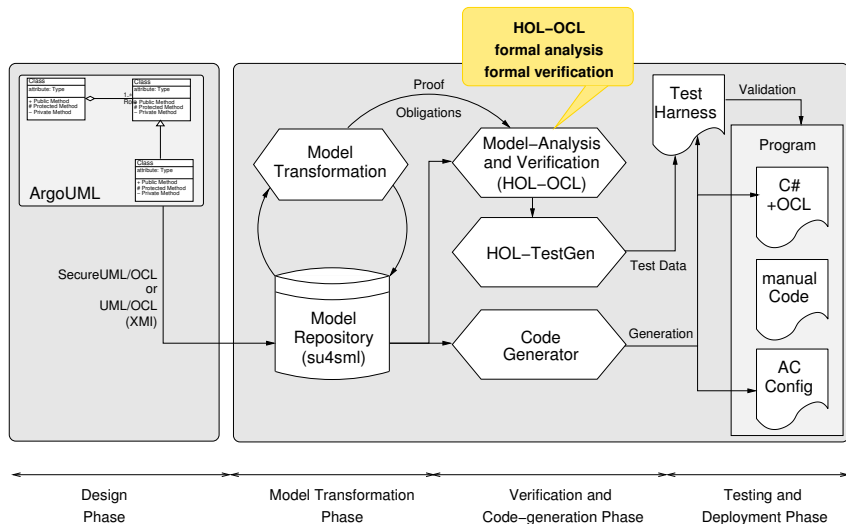
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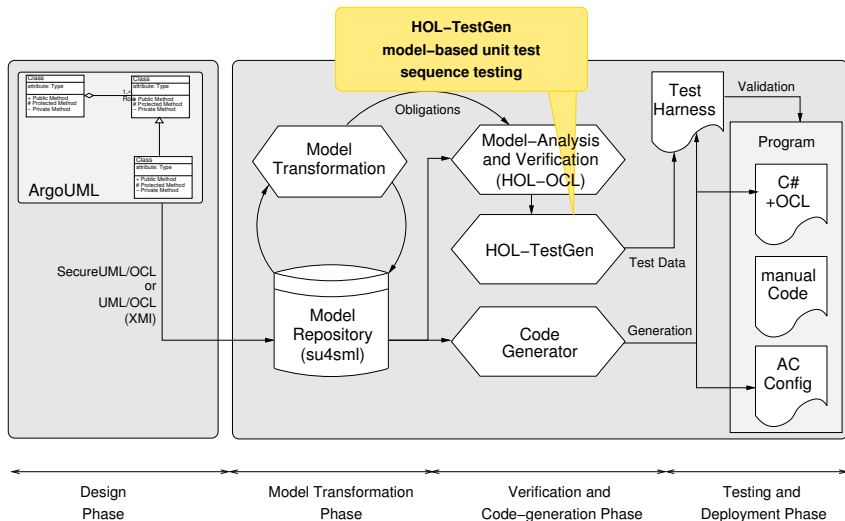
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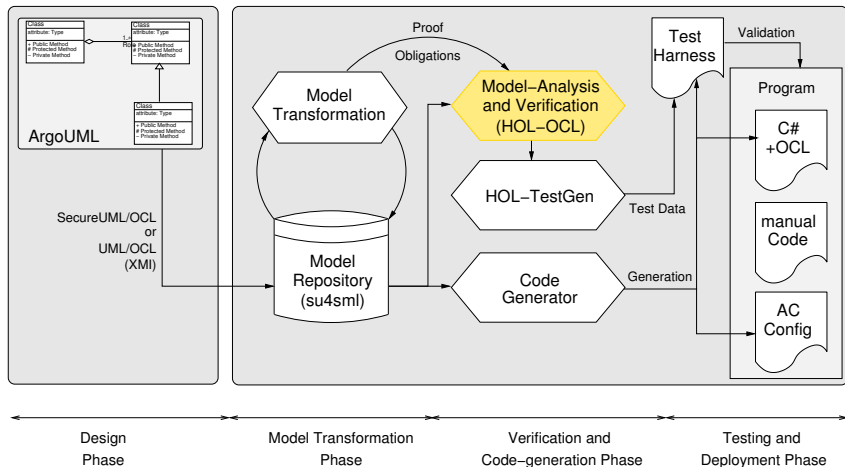
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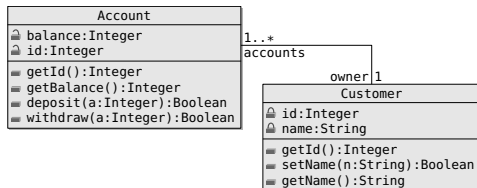
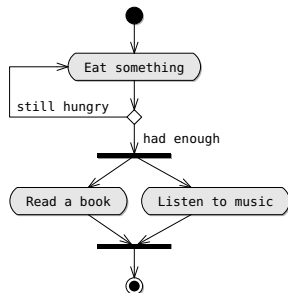


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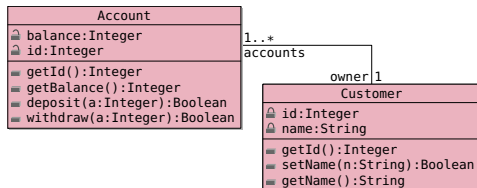
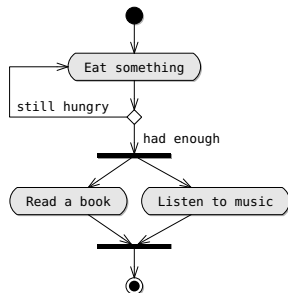
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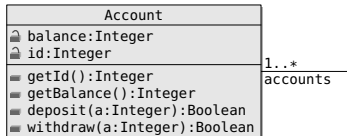
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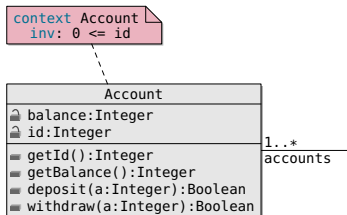
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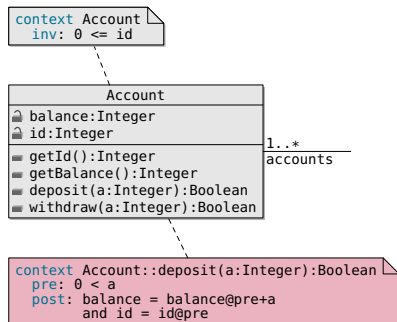
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# OCL by Example

- Class invariants:

```
context Account inv: 0 <= id
```

- Operation specifications:

```
context Account::deposit(a:Integer):Boolean
```

```
pre: 0 < a
```

```
post: balance = balance@pre + a
```

- A “uniqueness” constraint for the class Account:

```
context Account inv:
```

```
    Account::allInstances()
```

```
        ->forAll(a1,a2 | a1.id = a2.id implies a1 = a2)
```

OCL context

OCL keywords

UML path expressions

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# Developing Formals Tools for UML/OCL?

Turning UML/OCL into a formal method

- A formal semantics of **UML class models**
  - typed path expressions
  - inheritance
  - dynamic binding
  - ...
- A formal semantics of **OCL** and proof support for OCL
  - reasoning over UML path expressions
  - large libraries
  - three-valued logic
  - ...

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# How to Formalize OCL ?

The semantic foundation of the OCL standard:

Chapter 11 “The OCL Standard Library” (normative):

describes the requirements (pre-/post-style)

Appendix A “Semantics” (informative):

presents a formal semantics (paper and pencil)



# The OCL Semantics: An Example

- The Interpretation of “X->union(Y)” for sets (“X ∪ Y”):

$$I(\cup)(X, Y) \equiv \begin{cases} X \cup Y & \text{if } X \neq \perp \text{ and } Y \neq \perp, \\ \perp & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

- This is a
  - **lifted** (sets can be undefined, denoted by  $\perp$ ) and
  - **strict** (the union of undefined with anything is undefined)version of the union of “mathematical sets.”

# A Machine-checked Semantics

- Our formalization of “ $X \rightarrow \text{union}(Y)$ ” for sets (“ $X \cup Y$ ”):

$$\_ \rightarrow \text{union} \_ \equiv \left( \text{strictify}(\lambda X. \text{strictify}(\lambda Y. \lfloor X \rfloor \cup \lfloor Y \rfloor)) \right).$$

- We model concepts like **strict** and **lifted** explicit, i. e., we introduce:
  - a datatype for lifting:

$$\alpha_{\perp} := \lfloor \alpha \rfloor \mid \perp$$

- a combinator for strictification:

$$\text{strictify } f \ x \equiv \text{if } x = \perp \text{ then } \perp \text{ else } f \ x$$

# Is This Semantics Compliant?

- We prove formally (within our embedding):

$$\text{Sem}[\text{not } X]\gamma = \begin{cases} \neg \lceil \text{Sem}[X]\gamma \rceil & \text{if } \text{Sem}[X]\gamma \neq \perp, \\ \perp & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

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lemma "(Sem[not x]γ) = (if Sem[x]γ ≠ ⊥ then ¬⌈Sem[x]γ⌉ else ⊥)"  
 apply(simp add: OclNot\_def DEF\_def lift0\_def lift1\_def lift2\_def  
 semfun\_def )  
 done

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# Proving Requirements

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## **isEmpty() : Boolean**

(11.7.1-g)

Is self the empty collection?

---

```
post: result = ( self->size() = 0 )
```

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## Bag

**lemma** (self ->isEmpty()) = ((self,  $\beta$  :: bot)Bag)->size()  $\doteq$  0

**apply**(rule Bag\_sem\_cases\_ext, simp\_all)

**apply**(simp\_all add: OCL\_Bag.OclSize\_def OclMtBag\_def

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Zero\_ocl\_int\_def ss\_lifting')

**done**

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# A Semantics of Typed Path Expressions

Question: What is the semantics of `self.s`?

Access the value of the attribute `s` of the object `self`.

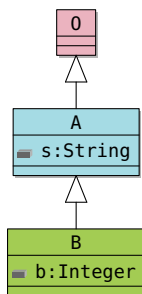
- Formalizing **type safe** path expressions requires
  - a HOL representation of class types
  - HOL functions for accessing attributes
  - support for inheritance and subtyping
- After **adding new classes** to a model
  - there is no need for re-proving
  - definitions can be re-used
- Goal: a type-safe object store, supporting modular proofs

# Representing Class Types

- The “extensible records” approach
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  - The uniqueness is guaranteed by a *tag type*, e. g.:

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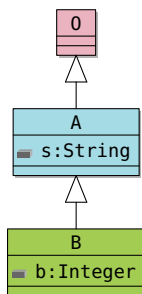
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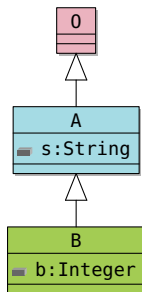
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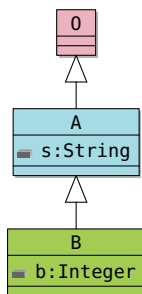


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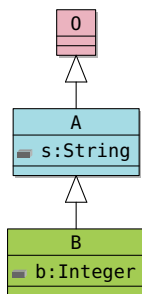
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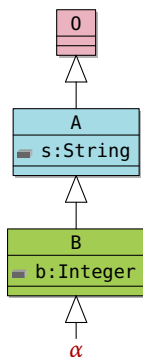
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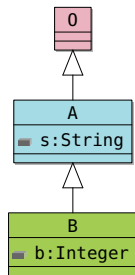
$$\alpha B := (O_{\text{tag}} \times \text{oid}) \times \left( (A_{\text{tag}} \times \text{String}) \times \left( (B_{\text{tag}} \times \text{Integer}) \times \alpha_{\perp} \right)_{\perp} \right)_{\perp}$$

where  $\__{\perp}$  denotes types supporting undefined values.

# Representing Class Types: Summary

- Advantages:
  - it allows for extending class types (inheritance),
  - subclasses are type instances of superclasses

⇒ **it allows for modular proofs**, i. e.,  
a statement  $\phi(x :: (\alpha B))$  proven for class B is still valid after extending class B.
- However, it has a major disadvantage:
  - modular proofs are only supported for **one** extension per class

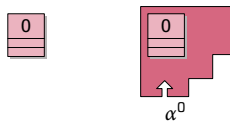


# A Universe Type

A **universe** type represents all classes

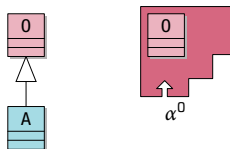
- supports modular proofs with arbitrary extensions
- provides a formalization of a extensible typed object store

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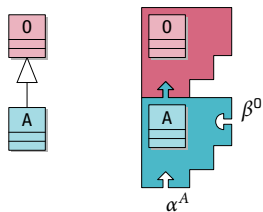
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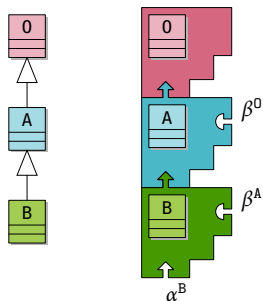
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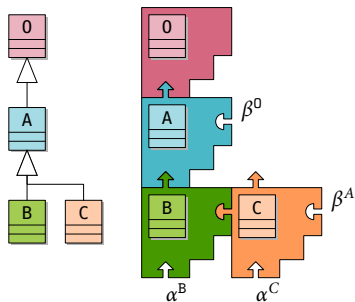


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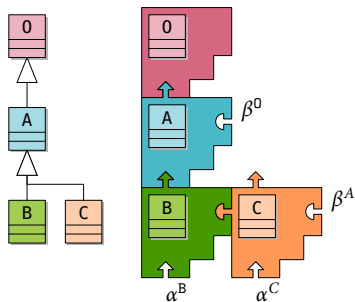


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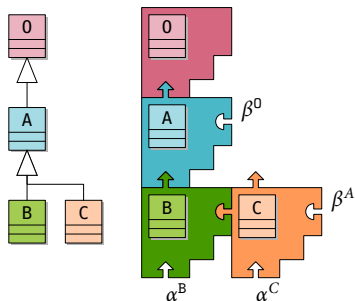
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# Operations Accessing the Object Store

- injections

$$\text{mk}_O o = \text{Inl } o \quad \text{with type } \alpha^O \mathbf{0} \rightarrow \mathcal{U}_{\alpha^O}^0$$

- projections

$$\text{get}_O u = u \quad \text{with type } \mathcal{U}_{\alpha^O}^0 \rightarrow \alpha^O \mathbf{0}$$

- type casts

$$A_{[O]} = \text{get}_O \circ \text{mk}_A \quad \text{with type } \alpha^A A \rightarrow (A \times \alpha_{\perp}^A + \beta^O) \mathbf{0}$$

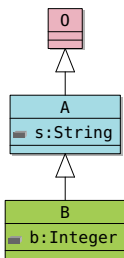
$$O_{[A]} = \text{get}_A \circ \text{mk}_O \quad \text{with type } (A \times \alpha_{\perp}^A + \beta^O) \mathbf{0} \rightarrow \alpha^A A$$

- ...

All definitions are generated automatically

# Does This Really Model Object-orientation?

For each UML model, we have to show several properties:



- subclasses are of the superclasses kind:

$$\frac{\text{isType}_B \text{ self}}{\text{isKind}_A \text{ self}}$$

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- “re-casting”:

$$\text{isType}_B \text{ self}$$

$$\frac{\text{isType}_B \text{ self}}{\text{self}_{[A][B]} \neq \perp \wedge \text{isType}_B (\text{self}_{[A][B][A]})}$$

- monotonicity of invariants, ...

All rules are derived automatically

# First Results of Formalizing the OCL Standard

- We found several glitches:
  - inconsistencies between the formal semantics and the requirements
  - missing pre- and postconditions
  - wrong (e.g., too weak) pre- and postconditions
  - ...
- and examined possible extensions (open problems):
  - operations calls and invocations
  - smashing of datatypes
  - equalities
  - recursion
  - semantics for invariants (type sets)
  - ...



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# Motivation

## Observation:

- UML/OCL is a *generic* modeling language:
  - usually, only a sub-set of UML is used and
  - per se there is no standard UML-based development process.
- Successful use of UML usually comprises
  - a well-defined development process and
  - tools that integrate into the development process.

## Conclusion:

- Formal methods for UML-based development should
  - support the local UML development methodologies and
  - integrate smoothly into the local toolchain.

A toolchain for formal methods should provide tool-support for **methodologies**.

# Well-formedness of Models

## Well-formedness Checking

- Enforce **syntactical** restriction on (valid) UML/OCL models.
- Ensure a minimal quality of models.
- Can be easily supported by fully-automatic tools.

## Example

- There should be at maximum five inheritance levels.
- The Specification of public operations may only refer to public class members.
- ...

# Proof Obligations for Models

## Proof Obligation Generation

- Enforce **semantical** restriction on (valid) UML/OCL models.
- Build the basis for formal development methodologies.
- Require formal tools (theorem prover, model checker, etc).

## Example

- Liskov's substitution principle.
- Model consistency
- Refinement.
- ...

# Proof Obligations: Liskov's Substitution Principle

## Liskov substitution principle

Let  $q(x)$  be a property provable about objects  $x$  of type  $T$ . Then  $q(y)$  should be true for objects  $y$  of type  $S$  where  $S$  is a subtype of  $T$ .

For constraint languages, like OCL, this boils down to:

- *pre-conditions* of overridden methods must be *weaker*.
- *post-conditions* of overridden methods must be *stronger*.

Which can formally expressed as implication:

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$$op_{pre} \rightarrow op_{pre}^{sub}$$

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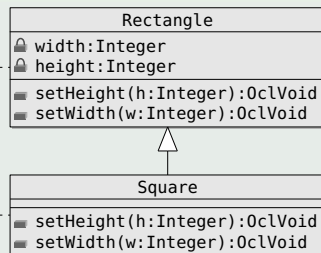
$$op_{post}^{sub} \rightarrow op_{post}$$

# Proof Obligations: Liskov's Substitution Principle

## Example

```
context Rectangle::setWidth(w:Integer):OclVoid
pre: w >= 0
post: self.width = w
```

```
context Square::setWidth(w:Integer):OclVoid
pre: w >= 0
post: self.width = w and self.height=w
```



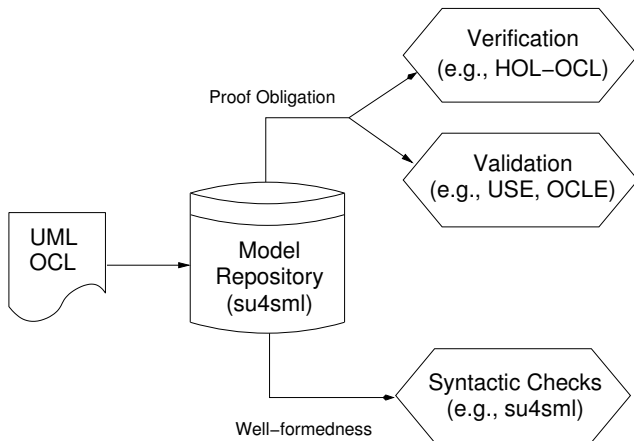
- Weakening the pre-condition:

$$(w >= 0) \rightarrow (w >= 0)$$

- Strengthening the post-condition:

$$(\text{self.width} = w \text{ and } \text{self.height} = w) \rightarrow (\text{self.width} = w)$$

# Well-formedness and Proof Obligations



# Methodology

A tool-supported methodology should

- integrate into existing toolchains and processes,
- provide a unified approach, integrating ,
  - syntactic requirements (well-formedness checks),
  - generation of proof obligations,
  - means for **verification** (proving) or **validation**, and of course
- all phases should be supported by tools.

## Example

A package-based object-oriented refinement methodology.



# Refinement – Motivation

Support top-down development from an abstract model to a more concrete one.

- We start with an abstract transition system

$$sys_{abs} = (\sigma_{abs}, init_{abs}, op_{abs})$$

- We refine each abstract operation  $op_{abs}$  to a more concrete one:  $op_{conc}$ .
- Resulting in a more concrete transition system

$$sys_{conc} = (\sigma_{conc}, init_{conc}, op_{conc})$$

- Such refinements can be chained:

$$sys_1 \rightsquigarrow sys_2 \rightsquigarrow \dots \rightsquigarrow sys_n$$

E.g., from an abstract model to one that supports code generation.

## Refinement: Well-formedness

If package  $B$  refines a package  $A$ , then one should be able to substitute every usage of package  $A$  with package  $B$ .

- 1 The concrete package must provide at a corresponding public class for each public class of the abstract model.
- 2 For public attributes we require that their type and for public operations we require that the return type and their argument types are either basic datatypes or public classes.
- 3 For each public class of the abstract package, we require that the corresponding concrete class provides at least
  - 1 public attributes with the same name and
  - 2 public operations with the same name.
- 4 The types of corresponding abstract and concrete attributes and operations are compatible.

# Refinement: Proof Obligations – Consistency

A transition system is consistent if:

- The set of initial states is non-empty, i. e.,

$$\exists \sigma. \sigma \in \mathit{init}$$

- The state invariant is satisfiable, i. e.,  
the conjunction of all invariants is invariant-consistent:

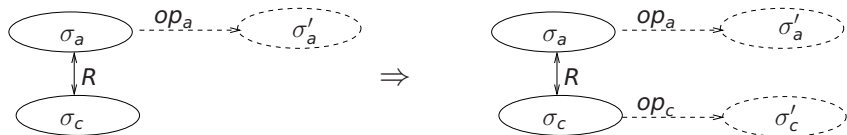
$$\exists \sigma. \sigma \models \mathit{inv}_1 \wedge \exists \sigma. \sigma \models \mathit{inv}_2 \wedge \dots \wedge \exists \sigma. \sigma \models \mathit{inv}_n$$

- All operations  $op$  are implementable, i. e.,  
for each satisfying pre-state there exists a satisfying post-state:

$$\forall \sigma_{\text{pre}} \in \Sigma, \mathit{self}, i_1, \dots, i_n. \sigma_{\text{pre}} \models \mathit{pre}_{op} \longrightarrow \\ \exists \sigma_{\text{post}} \in \Sigma, \mathit{result}. (\sigma_{\text{pre}}, \sigma_{\text{post}}) \models \mathit{post}_{op}$$

# Refinement: Proof Obligations – Implements

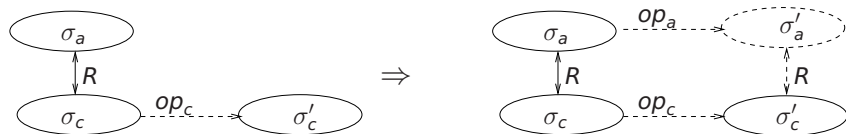
- Given an abstraction relation  $R : \mathbb{P}(\sigma_{\text{abs}} \times \sigma_{\text{conc}})$  relating a concrete state  $S$  and an abstract states  $T$ .
- A forward refinement  $S \sqsubseteq_{FS}^R T \equiv \rho_{01}(S, R, T) \wedge \rho_{02}(S, R, T)$  requires two proof obligations  $\rho_{01}$  and  $\rho_{02}$ .
- Preserve Implementability ( $\rho_{01}$ ):**



$$\rho_{01}(S, R, T) \equiv \forall \sigma_a \in \text{pre}(S), \sigma_c \in V. (\sigma_a, \sigma_c) \in R \rightarrow \sigma_c \in \text{pre}(T)$$

# Refinement: Proof Obligations – Refines

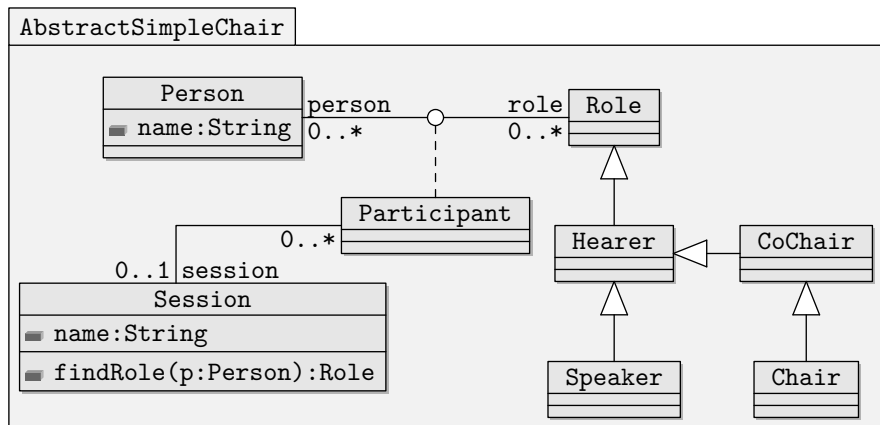
- Given an abstraction relation  $R : \mathbb{P}(\sigma_{\text{abs}} \times \sigma_{\text{conc}})$  relating a concrete state  $S$  and an abstract states  $T$ .
- A forward refinement  $S \sqsubseteq_{FS}^R T \equiv po_1(S, R, T) \wedge po_2(S, R, T)$  requires two proof obligations  $po_1$  and  $po_2$ .
- Refinement ( $po_2$ ):**



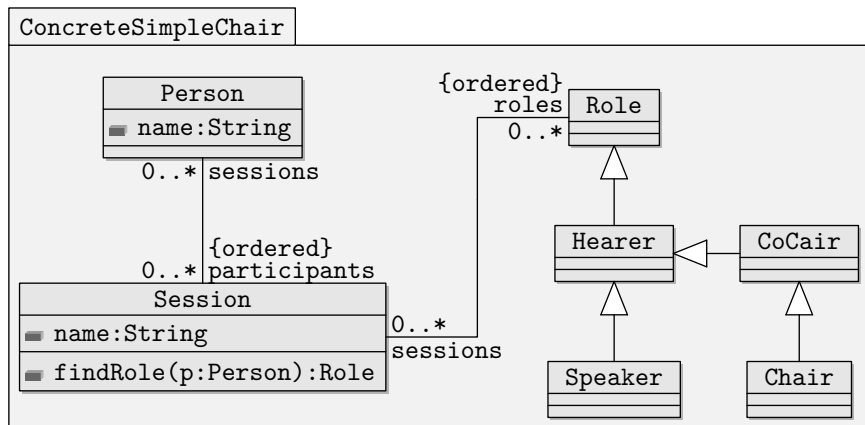
$$po_2(S, R, T) \equiv \forall \sigma_a \in \text{pre}(S), \sigma_c \in V. \sigma'_c. (\sigma_a, \sigma_c) \in R$$

$$\wedge (\sigma_c, \sigma'_c) \models_M T \rightarrow \exists \sigma'_a \in V. (\sigma_a, \sigma'_a) \models_M S \wedge (\sigma'_a, \sigma'_c) \in R$$

# Refinement Example: Abstract Model



# Refinement Example: Concrete Model

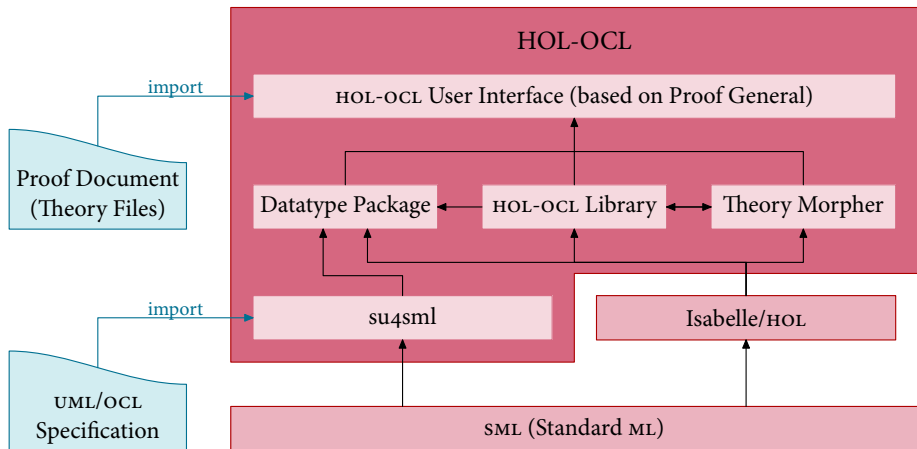


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# The HOL-OCL Architecture



# su4sml – Overview

su4sml is a UML/OCL (and SecureUML) model repository providing

- a database for syntactic elements of UML core, namely class models and state machines as well as OCL expressions.
- support for SecureUML.
- import of UML/OCL models in different formats:
  - XMI and ArgoUML (class models and state machines)
  - OCL (plain text files)
  - USE (plain text files describing class models with OCL annotations)
- a template-based code generator (export) mechanism.
- an integrated framework for model transformations.
- a framework for checking well-formedness conditions.
- a framework for generating proof obligations.
- an interface to HOL-OCL (encoder, po manager).

# su4sml – Code Generators

su4sml provides a template-based code generator for

- Java, supporting
  - class models and state machines
  - OCL runtime enforcement
  - SecureUML
- C#, supporting
  - class models and state machines
  - SecureUML
- USE
- ...

# su4sml – Model Transformations

su4sml provides a framework for model transformation that

- supports the generation of proof obligations
- can be programmed in SML.

Currently, the following transformations are provided:

- a family of semantic preserving transformations for converting associations ( e. g.,  $n$ -ary into binary ones)
- a transformation from SecureUML/ComponentUML to UML/OCL.

## su4sml – Well-formedness Checks

su4sml provides an framework for extended well-formedness checking:

- Checks if a given model satisfies certain syntactic constraints,
- Allows for defining dependencies between different checks
- Examples for well-formedness checks are:
  - restricting the inheritance depth
  - restringing the use of private class members
  - checking class visibilities with respect to member visibilities
  - ...
- Can be easily extended (at runtime).
- Is integrated with the generation of proof obligations.

# su4sml – Proof Obligation Generator

su4sml provides an framework for proof obligation generation:

- Generates proof obligation in OCL plus minimal meta-language.
- Only minimal meta-language necessary:
  - Validity:  $\models \_, \_ \models \_$
  - Meta level quantifiers:  $\exists \_. \_, \exists \_. \_$
  - Meta level logical connectives:  $\_ \vee \_, \_ \wedge \_, \neg \_$
- Examples for proof obligations are:
  - (semantical) model consistency
  - Liskov's substitution principle
  - refinement conditions
  - ...
- Can be easily extended (at runtime).
- Builds, together with well-formedness checking, the basis for tool-supported methodologies.

# The Encoder

The model encoder is the main interface between su4sml and the Isabelle based part of HOL-OCL. The encoder

- declares HOL types for the classifiers of the model,
- encodes
  - type-casts,
  - attribute accessors, and
  - dynamic type and kind tests implicitly declared in the imported data model,
- encodes the OCL specification, i. e.,
  - class invariants
  - operation specificationsand combines it with the core data model, and
- proves (automatically) methodology and analysis independent properties of the model.

# The Library

## The HOL-OCL library

- formalizes the built-in operations of UML/OCL,
- comprises over 10 000 definitions and theorems,
- build the basis for new, OCL specific, proof procedures,
- provides proof support for (formal) development methodologies.



# Tactics (Proof Procedures)

- OCL, as logic, is quite different from HOL (e. g., three-valuedness)
- Major Isabelle proof procedures, like `simp` and `auto`, cannot handle OCL efficiently.
- HOL-OCL provides several UML/OCL specific proof procedures:
  - embedding specific tactics (e. g., unfolding a certain level)
  - a OCL specific context-rewriter
  - a OCL specific tableaux-prover
  - ...

These language specific variants increase the degree of proof for OCL.

# The HOL-OCL User Interface

```

3 emacs@nakagawa.inf.ethz.ch
File Edit Options Buffers Tools Preview LaTeX Command X-Symbol Help
State Context Goal Retract Undo Next Use Goto Q.E.D. Find Command Stop Restart Info Help
\begin{small}
\lstinputlisting[style=oc1]{company.oc1}
\end{small}

\begin{figure}
\centering
\includegraphics[scale=.6]{company}
\caption{A company Class Diagram\label{fig:company_classdiag}}
\end{figure}
*)

load_xmi "company_oc1.xmi"

thm Company.Person.inv.inv_19_def

lemma "\vdash Company.Person.inv self \longrightarrow Company.Person.inv.inv_19 self"
apply(simp add: Company.Person.inv_def
           Company.Person.inv.inv_19_def)

apply(auto)
-1: ** company.thy 80% (45,14) SVN-27978 (Isar script [PDFLaTeX/F] MMM XS:holocl/s Scripting) ---6:35 2.39
\<<sync>thm Company.Person.inv.inv_19_def; \<<sync>;
Person.inv.inv_19 =
\self. \forall p2 \in OclAllInstances
      self \bullet (\forall p1 \in OclAllInstances
                  self \bullet ((p1 '<'>' p2) \longrightarrow
                             (Company.Person.lastName p1 '<'>' Company.Person.lastName p2)))

-1:-- *response* All (6,101) (response)---6:35 2.39 Mail

```

# The HOL-OCL High-level Language

The HOL-OCL proof language is an extension of Isabelle's Isar language:

- importing UML/OCL:

```
import_model "SimpleChair.zargo" "AbstractSimpleChair.oc1"  
include_only "AbstractSimpleChair"
```

- check well-formedness and generate proof obligations for refinement:

```
analyze_consistency [data_refinement] "AbstractSimpleChair"
```

- starting a proof for a generated proof obligation:

```
po "AbstractSimpleChair.findRole_enabled"
```

- generating code:

```
generate_code "java"
```

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# Simple Consistency Analysis I

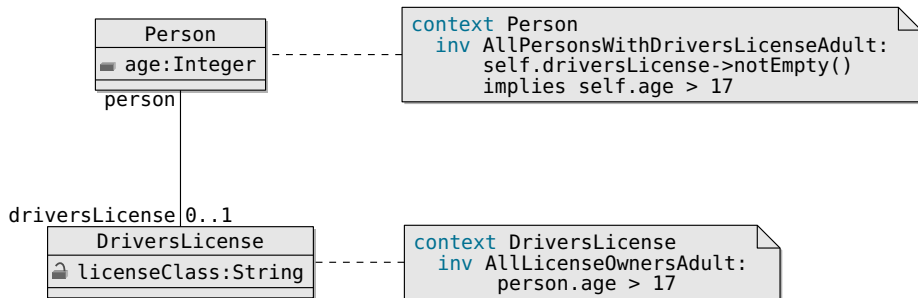


Figure: A simple model of vehicles and licenses

## Simple Consistency Analysis II

lemma

```
assumes "τ ⊢ (Vehicles.Person.driversLicense(
    Vehicles.DriversLicense.person self)).IsDefined()"
    and "τ ⊢ (Vehicles.Person.age
        (Vehicles.DriversLicense.person self)).IsDefined() "
```

```
shows "τ ⊢ Person.inv.AllPersonsWithDriversLicenseAdult (
    Vehicles.DriversLicense.person self)
    → τ ⊢ DriversLicense.inv.AllLicenseOwnersAdult self"
```

```
apply(auto elim!: OclImpliesE)
```

```
apply(cut_tac prems)
```

```
apply(auto simp: inv.AllPersonsWithDriversLicenseAdult_def
    inv.AllLicenseOwnersAdult_def
    elim!: OclImpliesE SingletonSetDefined)
```

done

# Liskov's Substitution Principle I

```
context A::m(p:Integer):Integer
  pre: p > 0
  post: result > 0
```

```
context A::m(p:Integer):Integer
  pre: p >= 0
  post: result = p*p + 5
```

*-- The following constraints overrides the specification for  
-- m(p:Integer):Integer that was originally defined in  
-- class A, i.e., C is a subclass of A.  
-- (Stricly, this is not valid with respect to the  
-- UML/OCL standards...)*

```
context C::m(p:Integer):Integer
  pre: p >= 0
  post: result > 1 and result = p*p+5
```

## Liskov's Substitution Principle II

```
import_model "overriding.zargo" "overriding.ocl"

generate_po_liskov "pre"
generate_po_liskov "post"

po "overriding.OCL_liskov-po_lsk_pre-1"
  apply(simp add: A.m_Integer_Integer.pre1_def
         A.m_Integer_Integer.pre1.pre_0_def
         C.m_Integer_Integer.pre1_def
         C.m_Integer_Integer.pre1.pre_0_def
         A.m_Integer_Integer.pre1.pre_1_def)
  apply(ocl_auto)
discharged
```



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# Conclusion



- HOL-OCL provides:
  - a formal, machine-checked semantics for OO specifications,
  - an interactive proof environment for OO specifications,
  - publicly available:  
<http://www.brucker.ch/projects/hol-ocl/>,
  - next (major) release planned in October/November 2008.
- HOL-OCL is integrated into a toolchain providing:
  - extended well-formedness checking,
  - proof-obligation generation,
  - methodology support for UML/OCL,
  - a transformation framework (including PO generation),
  - code generators,
  - support for SecureUML.

# Ongoing and Future Work

- Ongoing work includes improving the infrastructures for
  - well-formedness-checking,
  - proof-obligation generation (Liskov, Refinement, ),
  - consistency checking,
  - Hoare-style program verification,
  - better proof automation in general.
- Future works could include the development for
  - integrating OCL validation tools, e.g., USE,
  - test-case generation (i.e., integrating HOL-TestGen),
  - supporting SecureUML.
  - . . . .

Thank you  
for your attention!

Any questions or remarks?

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# Part II

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# Model-driven Security

## Goals:

- A method to model secure designs and automatically transform these into secure systems.
- Supports well-established standards/technology for modelling components and security.
- Models are expressive, comprehensible, and maintainable.
- Reduces complexity of application development and improves the quality of the resulting applications.
- The entire process is semantically well-founded.
- Allows integrated formal reasoning over security design models.

# SecureUML

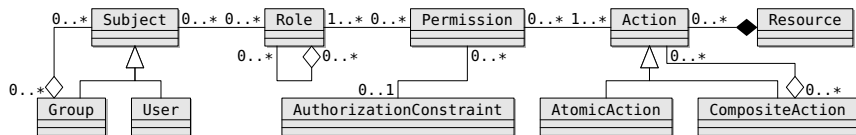


Figure: The SecureUML Metamodel

## SecureUML

- provides abstract Syntax given by MOF compliant metamodel
- is a UML-based notation supporting role-based access control
- is pluggable into arbitrary design modeling languages
- is supported by an ArgoUML plugin

# Modeling Access Control with SecureUML

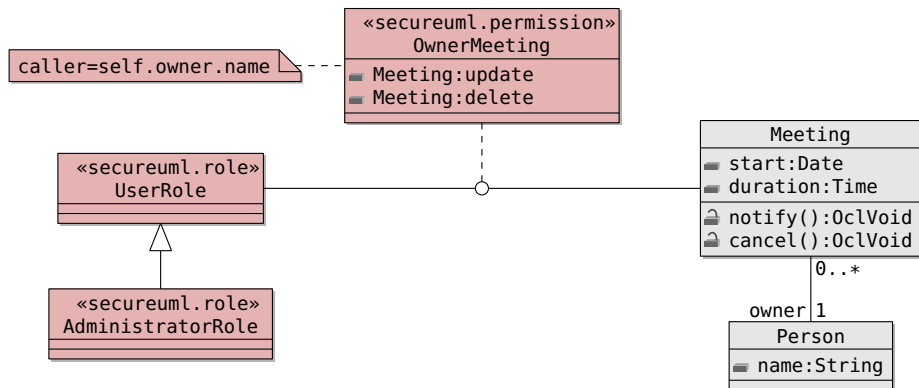


Figure: Access Control Policy for Class Meeting Using SecureUML



# Supporting SecureUML in ArgoUML

◀ ToDo Item   ▲ Properties   ▲ Documentation   ▲ Presentation   ▲ Source   ▲ Constraints   ▲ Stereotype   ▲ Tagged Values   ▲ Checklist

how / hide   SECUREUML Properties

Class  

Name: Meeting

Namespace: meeting

**Modifiers:**  
 Abstract    Leaf    Root    Active

**Visibility:**  
 public    private    protected    package

**Meeting : SecureUML Entity**

ACTION	User	Supervisor
create	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
read	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
delete	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
update	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ?	<input type="checkbox"/> ?
fullAccess	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

New Role

**Attributes:**  
 start  
 end

**Association Ends:**  
 participatedMeetings  
 ownedMeetings  
 meetings

**Operations:**  
 notify  
 cancel

Owned Elements:

# From SecureUML to UML/OCL

Substitute the SecureUML model by an *explicit* enforcement model using UML/OCL.

The transformation basically

- 1 initializes a concrete authorization environment,
- 2 transforms the design model, and
- 3 transforms the security model.

# The Authorization Environment

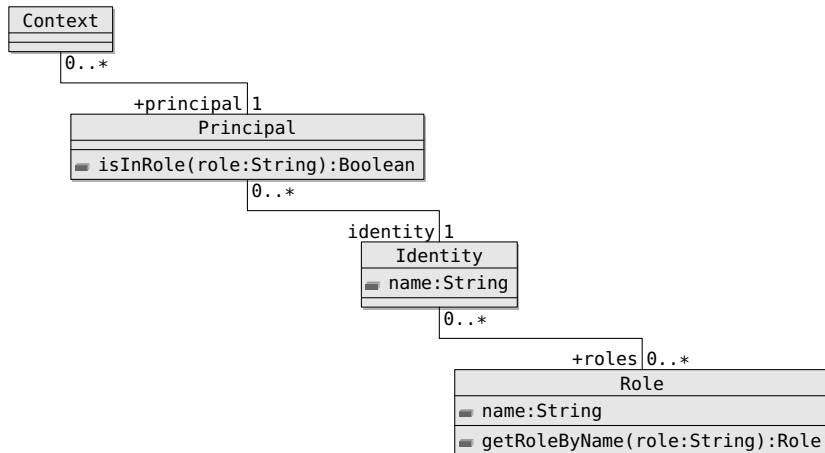


Figure: Basic Authorization Environment



# Design Model Transformation

Generate *secured* operations for each class, attribute and operation in the design model.

- For each class  $C$  we add constructors and destructors,
- for each attribute of class  $C$  we add getter and setter operations, and
- for each operation  $op$  of class  $C$  we add a secured wrapper:

```
context C::op_sec(...):...  
  pre:  $\overline{pre}_{op}$   
  post:  $\overline{post}_{op} = post_{op}[f() \mapsto f\_sec(), att \mapsto getAtt()]$ 
```

# Design Model Transformation: Classes

- for each class C

```
context C::new():C
  post: result.oclIsNew() and result->modifiedOnly()
context C::delete():OclVoid
  post: self.oclIsUndefined() and self@pre->modifiedOnly()
```

# Design Model Transformation: Attributes

- for each Attribute att of class C

```
context C::getAtt():T
  post: result=self.att
context C::setAtt(arg:T):OclVoid
  post: self.att=arg and self.att->modifiedOnly()
```

# Design Model Transformation: Operations

- for each Operation  $op$  of class  $C$

```
context C::op_sec(...):...
```

```
pre:  $\overline{pre}_{op}$ 
```

```
post:  $\overline{post}_{op} = post_{op}[f() \mapsto f\_sec(), att \mapsto getAtt()]$ 
```

# Security Model Transformation

- The role hierarchy is transformed into invariants for the Role and Identity classes.
- Security constraints are transformed as follows:

```
invC      ↦ invC
preop     ↦ preop
postop    ↦ if authop
              then  $\overline{\text{post}}_{op}$ 
              else result.oclIsUndefined()
                  and Set{}->modifiedOnly()
              endif
```

where  $\text{auth}_{op}$  represents the authorization requirements.

# Security Model Transformation: Role Hierarchy

- The total set of roles in the system is specified by enumerating them:

```
context Role
inv: Role.allInstances().name=Bag{<List of Role Names>}
```

The inheritance relation between roles is then specified by an OCL invariant constraint on the Identity class:

```
context Identity
inv: self.roles.name->includes('<Role1>')
    implies self.roles.name->includes('<Role2>')
```

# Relative Consistency

- An invariant (class) is **invariant-consistent**, if a satisfying state exists:

$$\exists \sigma. \sigma \models inv$$

- A class model is **global consistent**, if the conjunction of all invariants is invariant-consistent:

$$\exists \sigma. \sigma \models inv_1 \text{ and } inv_2 \text{ and } \dots \text{ and } inv_n$$

- An operation is **implementable**, if for each satisfying pre-state there exists a satisfying post-state:

$$\forall \sigma_{pre} \in \Sigma, self, i_1, \dots, i_n. \sigma_{pre} \models pre_{op} \longrightarrow \exists \sigma_{post} \in \Sigma, result. (\sigma_{pre}, \sigma_{post}) \models post_{op}$$

# Proof Obligations

- We require:
  - if a security violation occurs, the system state is preserved
  - if access is granted, the model transformation preserves the functional behavior

Which results for each operation in a *security proof obligation*:

$$\text{spo}_{op} := \text{auth}_{op} \text{ implies } \text{post}_{op} \triangleq \overline{\text{post}_{op}}$$

- A class system is called **security consistent** if all  $\text{spo}_{op}$  hold.



# Modularity Results

Our method allows for  
a modular specifications and reasoning for secure systems.

## Theorem (Implementability)

*An operation  $op\_sec$  of the secured system model is implementable provided that the corresponding operation of the design model is implementable and  $spo_{op}$  holds.*

## Theorem (Consistency)

*A secured system model is consistent provided that the design model is consistent, the class system is security consistent, and the security model is consistent.*