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Part I - Introduction¹

0 Overview

OMG SysMLTM is a standardized general purpose graphical modeling language for capturing complex system descriptions in terms of their structure, behavior, properties, and requirements. Modelica is a standardized general purpose systems modeling language for analyzing the continuous and discrete time dynamics of complex systems based on solving differential algebraic equations. Integrating the descriptive power of SysML models with the analytic and computational power of Modelica models provides a capability that is significantly greater than SysML or Modelica individually. The objectives of this document are to enable and specify a standardized bi-directional transformation between the two modeling languages that will support implementations to efficiently and automatically transfer the modeling information transfer between SysML and Modelica models without ambiguity.

The transformation approach is to specify first an extension to SysML called the SysML4Modelica profile to represent the Modelica constructs and then to specify the SysML-Modelica Transformation between the profile constructs and the Modelica language. Introducing the profile into the transformation approach is intended to simplify the transformation to Modelica and facilitate model reuse by more directly leveraging existing model libraries within Modelica. In this way, the user first creates the system model in a SysML modeling tool as he would normally do. The user then selects the part of the model to be analyzed by Modelica (e.g., a particular subsystem) and applies the SysML4Modelica profile to create an analytic representation of that part of the model. The SysML modeling tool is expected to include this profile. The analytic representation expressed in the SysML4Modelica profile is then transformed to a Modelica model where it can be executed by a Modelica modeling tool.

The SysML-Modelica transformation leverages the fundamental concepts of the Model-Driven Architecture (MDA). Different transformation implementations can be applied to implement this specification such as the QVT and others. The transformation can leverage an XMI formatted static file transfer or other mechanisms such as API's that support a dynamic interchange capability.

This specification is organized as follows:

Part I — Introduction (non-normative)

Part II — SysML4Modelica profile (normative)

Part III — Modelica meta-model (non-normative)

Part IV — SysML-Modelica mapping, a bidirectional mapping between the SysML4Modelica profile and the Modelica meta-model (non-normative)

Part V — Annexes: Examples, Justification, and QVT transformation (non-normative)

¹ Part I of the SysML-Modelica Transformation Specification is normative.

1 Scope

OMG SysML™ is a general-purpose systems modeling language that can be used to create and manage models of systems using well-defined constructs with underlying semantics and a graphical notation. SysML reuses a subset of UML 2 constructs and extends them by adding new modeling elements and two new diagram types. These SysML diagrams are shown in Figure 1. The set of behavioral and structural diagrams combined with the requirements diagram and parametric diagram provide an integrated view of a system. But SysML represents much more than just a set of diagrams. Underlying the diagrams, there is an abstract syntax model repository that formally represents all the modeling constructs. The graphical model provides a mechanism to organize, enter, retrieve, and view the system-descriptive data contained in the model repository. The diagrams provide multiple views of the same system model; these multiple views can be maintained consistently due to the semantic underpinning of the modeling language. In the context of SysML, the structure view primarily refers to the hierarchy and interconnections among the parts of the system, and the interconnections between the system and its external systems. The behavior view describes how the state of the system changes (or must change) over the time according to its own dynamics and/or to external events. The requirements diagram captures text requirements in the model, and enables them to be linked to other parts of the model, to provide unambiguous traceability between the requirements and system design. Parametrics provide a means to specify that interdependencies between values of some system properties and can provide a bridge between the system descriptive model in SysML and other simulation and engineering analysis models. While structure and behavior are heavily based on UML, both requirements and parametrics are unique to SysML. Through these extensions, SysML is capable of representing the specification, analysis, design, verification and validation of systems.

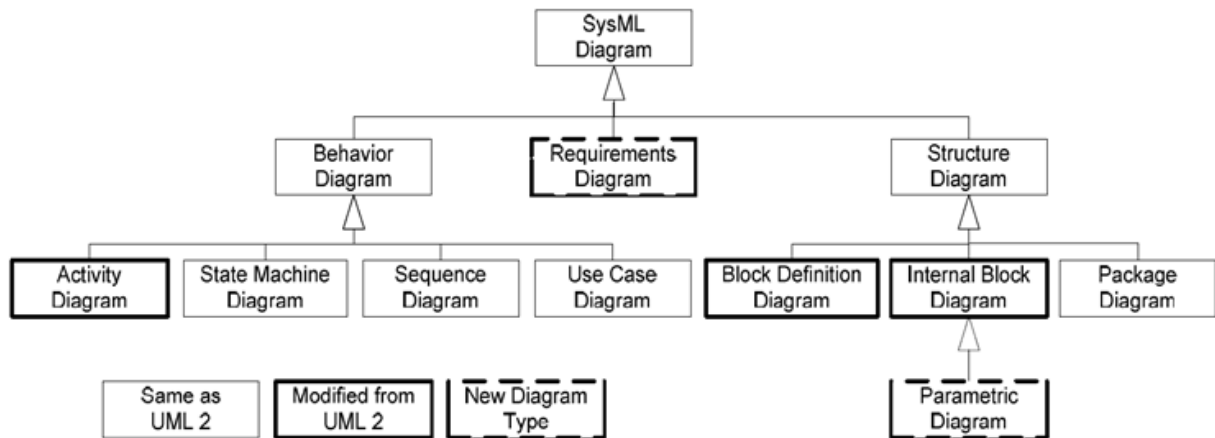


Figure 1: An overview of the SysML diagrams and their relation to UML diagrams.

As indicated above, the system behavior in SysML is captured through a combination of activity graphs, state machine, and/or interactions specifications using diagrams and their associated semantics. The Semantics of a Foundational Subset for Executable UML Models (<http://www.omg.org/spec/FUML>) provides more formal semantics to enable SysML activity models to be executed in better compliance with the standard. In addition, SysML includes parametric constructs to capture models of constraint-based behavior, such as continuous-time dynamics in terms of energy flow. The syntax and semantics of such behavioral descriptions in parametrics have been left open to integrate with other simulation and analysis modeling capabilities to support the execution of these models. Additional information on SysML can be found at <http://www.omgsysml.org>.

Modelica is an object-oriented language for describing differential algebraic equation (DAE) systems combined with discrete events. Such models are ideally suited for representing the flow of energy, materials, signals, or other continuous interactions between system components. It is similar in structure to SysML in the sense that Modelica models consist of compositions of sub-models connected by ports that represent energy flow (undirected) or signal flow (directed). The models are acausal, equation-based, and declarative. The Modelica Language is defined and maintained by the Modelica Association (www.modelica.org), which publishes a formal specification [Modelica Association, 2008] but also provides an extensive Modelica Standard Library, which includes a broad foundation of essential models covering domains ranging from (analog and digital) electrical systems, mechanical motion and thermal systems, to block diagrams for control. Finally, it is worth noting that there are several efforts within the Modelica community to develop open-source solvers,

such as in the OpenModelica project (www.openmodelica.org).

In conclusion, SysML and Modelica are two complementary languages supported by two active communities. By integrating SysML and Modelica, we combine the very expressive, formal language for differential algebraic equations and discrete events of Modelica with the very expressive SysML constructs for requirements, structural decomposition, logical behavior and corresponding cross-cutting constructs. In addition, the two communities are expected to benefit from the exchange of multi-domain model libraries and the potential for improved and expanded commercial and open-source tool support.

The objective of this document is to provide a bi-directional mapping between SysML and Modelica to leverage the benefits from both languages. By integrating SysML and Modelica, SysML's strength in descriptive modeling can be combined with Modelica's DAE solving capability to support analyses and trade studies. The scope of this specification supports the objectives of the bi-directional mapping, and includes the SysML4Modelica profile, and the SysML-Modelica Transformation. Not all Modelica constructs will be represented in this profile. The focus is to include the Modelica language features that are most common and together cover the majority of the Modelica models in the standard library. When certain Modelica constructs are omitted, this will be pointed out explicitly in this document. In the future, it may be desirable to introduce additional SysML constructs into the Modelica Language or additional Modelica constructs in the SysML language; however, this is outside the scope of the current effort.

2 Conformance

This specification has a narrow scope, focusing exclusively on the transformation between SysML4Modelica and Modelica. Partial support of this specification is therefore of limited use. Still, it is useful to distinguish between the following two compliance levels:

- Level 0: Compliance with SysML4Modelica profile
- Level 1: Compliance with the SysML-Modelica mapping

Compliance to Level 0: This level entails the support of all the modeling concepts included in the SysML4Modelica profile as defined in Part II of this specification.

Compliance to Level 1: In addition to the capabilities provided by Level 0, Level 1 supports the successful bi-directional transformation between SysML4Modelica models and corresponding Modelica models. The bi-directional transformation is considered successful if the original Modelica model and the Modelica model generated by the round-trip transformation (Modelica->SysML4Modelica->Modelica) are semantically identical, that is, they result in the same simulation results.

3 References

3.1 Normative References

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

- Systems Modeling Language: Specification, v1.3 (<http://www.omg.org/spec/SysML/1.3>)
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3.2 Non-normative References

None.

4 Terms and Definitions

There are no formal definitions in this specification that are taken from other documents. For an overview of Modelica-related terms and definitions, refer to Appendix A of the Modelica Specification.

5 Symbols

Acronym	Meaning
MDA	Model Driven Architecture
MOF	Meta Object Facility
OMG	Object Management Group
SysML	System Modeling Language
UML	Unified Modeling Language
XMI	XML Metadata Interchange
XML	eXtensible Markup Language

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7 Transformation Approach

To develop a transformation between the SysML and Modelica languages, a formal, systematic approach is used. As is illustrated in Figure 2. The transformation approach is to specify first an extension to SysML called the SysML4Modelica profile which represents the most common Modelica language constructs. This allows the Modelica concepts to be expressed in an extension of SysML that supports round-trip transformations between SysML and Modelica. The profile extends the UML4SysML subset of UML and the SysML extensions to provide the concept required to capture the relevant Modelica concepts and enable the mapping between the two languages. The «transformation» stereotype is a self-defined stereotype referring to a mapping between the Modelica metamodel and the SysML4Modelica profile. The <<conformsTo>>, <<transformation>> and <<instanceOf>> stereotypes are purely informal.

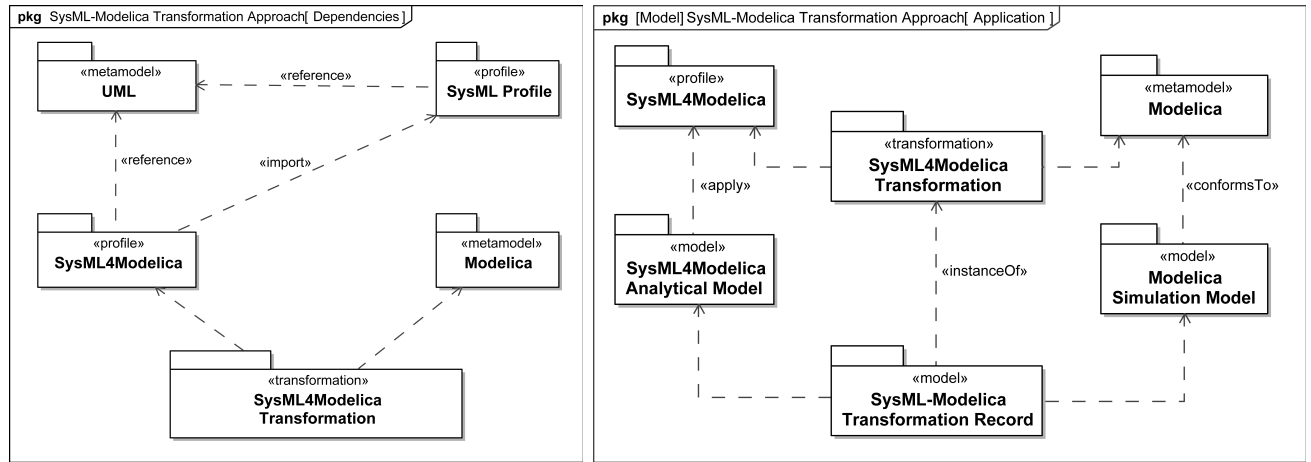


Figure 2: The SysML-Modelica Transformation in relation to SysML and Modelica.

To develop the SysML4Modelica profile in a systematic fashion, we start from the Modelica Language Specification and identify for each Modelica language construct an equivalent construct in SysML from a semantic point of view. Where equivalent constructs do not exist, stereotypes are created to extend the SysML language. The following naming convention is used to define a Modelica construct in the SysML4Modelica profile: «modelicaConstruct» where *Construct* is the name of the Modelica language construct as defined in the Modelica abstract syntax definition (see Part III – Modelica Abstract Syntax).

Even when an equivalent SysML construct exists, it is sometimes necessary to introduce a stereotype in order to distinguish the Modelica construct from the ordinary SysML construct when supporting round-trip transformation. In addition, the textual syntax of Modelica often provides alternative ways to express the exact same semantics. In such cases, the intent is to avoid propagating this redundancy to SysML4Modelica without loss of expressivity. For mapping purposes, one of the redundant textual notations is identified as the primary (most explicit) one, and SysML4Modelica constructs are preferably shown in this primary notation when using Modelica textual syntax. It should also be noted, that Modelica includes a graphical syntax using iconic representations of block diagrams that maps to its textual syntax. An example of the Modelica graphical syntax is shown in Figure 3 for a set of components connected together via Modelica connectors and connections.

Modelica has a very rich representation for modeling differential algebraic equations. Where Modelica has a concept that cannot be directly transformed into SysML, an opaque expression in Modelica syntax is sometimes used to capture the concept in the SysML4Modelica profile. For example, mathematical expressions appearing in Modelica models are represented as opaque expressions in the corresponding SysML4Modelica models.

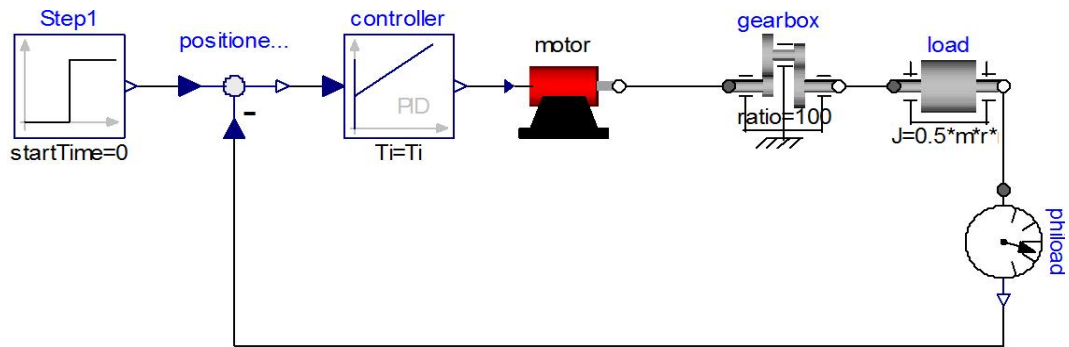


Figure 3: A Modelica model of a motor controller consisting of component models and the connections between them. The connections include both causal signal connections (e.g., in and out of the controller) and acausal energy connections (e.g., the rotational mechanical energy connections of the gearbox).

The SysML-Modelica Transformation Specification provides a textual description of the mapping between Modelica and SysML4Modelica (see Part IV - Transformation). In Appendix C, this mapping is also (partially) described using QVT. Such a formal definition of the mapping has the advantage that tools can be used to generate executable transformations between SysML and Modelica modeling tools (assuming they support some standardized interface such as JMI²). An additional implementation of the mapping is being developed as part of the OpenModelica project.

² Java Metadata Interface (JMI), <http://java.sun.com/products/jmi/>

Part II - SysML4Modelica Profile³

This part of the SysML-Modelica Transformation Specification describes the stereotypes that represent the Modelica modeling constructs in SysML. As illustrated in Figure 4, the stereotypes, together with the library of predefined types, are organized in sub-packages and profiles in the the SysML4Modelica profile. In Chapter 8, all the stereotypes related to the Modelica restricted classes are introduced. In Chapter 9, the predefined Modelica types and the enumerations used in the SysML4Modelica profile are defined. In Chapter 10, the Modelica equivalent of properties are defined — called Component Declarations in Modelica. Finally, in Chapter 11, the Equation and Algorithm sections of Modelica models are covered.

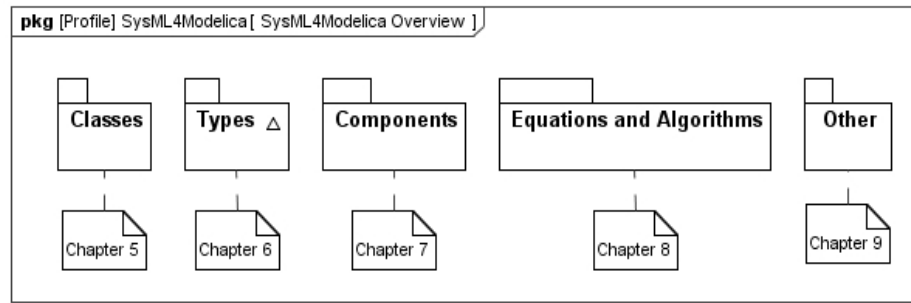


Figure 4: Package diagram with an overview of the SysML4Modelica profile.

8 Class Definition

8.1 Overview

The class concept is the basic structural unit in Modelica. Classes provide the structure for objects and contain equations and algorithms, which ultimately are the basis for the executable simulation code. The most general class is “model”. Specialized classes such as “record”, “type”, “block”, “package”, “function” and “connector” have most of the properties of a “model” but with restrictions, which need to be preserved in SysML to support round-trip mapping.

The following production rules define the different specialized classes. The reference in parentheses on the right indicates the section of this document in which the particular language element is discussed in detail:

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stored_definition:
    [ within [ name ] ";" ]                                     (9)
    { [ final ] class_definition ";" }                          (9)

class_definition :
    [ encapsulated ]                                           (9)
    [ partial ]                                               (9)
    ( class                                                    (9)
      | model                                                  (10)
      | record                                                  (11)
      | block                                                  (11)
      | [ expandable ] connector                               (12)
      | type                                                    (13)
      | package                                                 (13)
      | function )                                             (14)
    class_specifier

class_specifier :
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| IDENT "=" base_prefix name [ array_subscripts ] (13)
[ class_modification ] comment (23)
| IDENT "=" enumeration "(" ( [enum_list] | ":" ) ")" comment (13)
| IDENT "=" der "(" name "," IDENT { "," IDENT } ")" comment (14)
| extends IDENT [ class_modification ] string_comment composition (15)
end IDENT

```

The following table lists the SysML stereotypes for representing the specialized Modelica classes. Using this approach the modeler only needs to apply the respective stereotype to indicate all the semantics and restrictions of the associated Modelica class. This information is represented graphically in Figure 5. In the following subsections, the details of each stereotype are described.

Table 1: Mapping for the Modelica specialized classes.

Modelica Construct	SysML Base Class	SysML4Modelica	
		New Stereotype	Comments
abstract generalization for all Modelica classes	UML4SysML::Classifier	«modelicaClassDefinition»	See Section 9
Class and Model	SysML::Blocks::Block	«modelicaModel»	See Section 10
Record	SysML::Blocks::Block	«modelicaRecord»	See Section 11
Block	SysML::Blocks::Block	«modelicaBlock»	See Section 11
Connector	SysML::Blocks::Block	«modelicaConnector»	See Section 12
Type	SysML::Blocks::Block SysML::Blocks::ValueType UML4SysML::Enumeration	«modelicaType»	See Sections 13
Package	SysML::Blocks::Block	«modelicaPackage»	See Section 13
Function	UML4SysML::FunctionBehavior	«modelicaFunction»	See Section 14

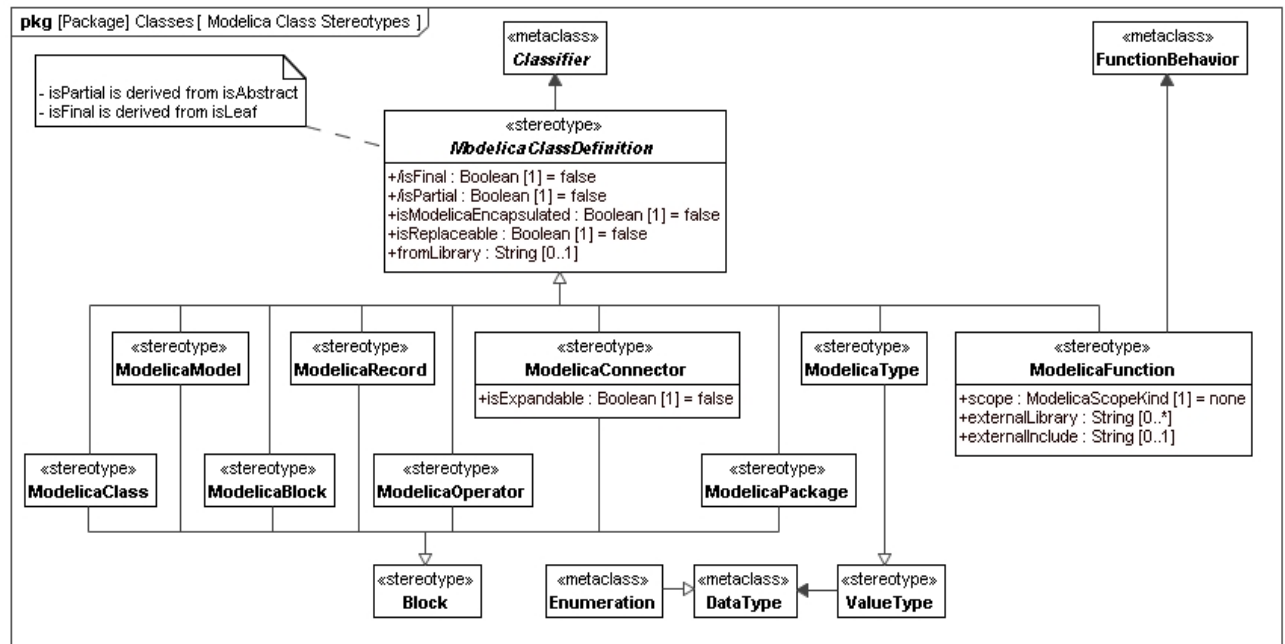


Figure 5: Package diagram with an overview of the stereotypes for Modelica Classes

8.2 «modelicaClassDefinition»

Stereotypes

- Classifier (from UML4SysML)

Abstract Syntax

- See Figure 5.

Description

A Modelica `class` is the basic structural unit in Modelica. However, because it lacks precise semantics, the `class` construct should never be used in Modelica. Without precise semantics, a Modelica tool cannot easily check whether any restrictions are violated. Therefore, the constructs that are specialized from Modelica `class` should be used instead.

In the context of the SysML4Modelica profile, the Modelica `class` construct is mapped to the stereotype «modelicaClassDefinition» which is abstract and thus cannot be instantiated directly. This choice has been made because it is desirable to have the additional semantics specified by the specialized classes. In addition, as clearly shown in Figure 5, the stereotypes associated with the specialized classes derive from different SysML constructs and thus cannot be mapped to a single common construct for a Modelica `class`. The abstract stereotype «modelicaClassDefinition» serves the purpose of grouping the attributes that apply to all the Modelica specialized classes. It stereotypes UML::Classifier, which is a common generalization for the stereotypes of all the specialized classes.

Just like UML Classifiers, a «modelicaClassDefinition» can contain nested class definitions. Such nested definitions can be of any restricted class type derived from «modelicaClassDefinition». For instance, a «modelicaConnector» can contain a «modelicaPackage».

Modelica classes are often defined using a short class definition syntax. For example, the type `Force` could be defined as:

```
type Force = Real[3] (unit={"N.m", "N.m", "N.m"});
```

Rather than supporting such short class definitions explicitly, the SysML4Modelica profile supports only the longer (but equivalent) form (Note: in the Modelica abstract syntax the two forms are often represented identically):

```
type Force  
  extends Real[3] (unit={"N.m", "N.m", "N.m"});  
end Force;
```

In the remainder of this section, all the common attributes and associations for all the constructs specialized from Modelica `class` are described. In subsequent sections for the individual specialized constructs, only the constraints on these attributes and associations will be described in detail.

Attributes

- isFinal : Boolean [1]

In Modelica, the definition of a class can be qualified to be `final` (Modelica Specification 7.2.6). This means that the declared class cannot be further modified through (local) type modifications. Note that this is identical to the UML attribute `isLeaf` for redefinable elements (UML Specification 7.3.46) which, if true, indicates that no further redefinitions are possible.

The `isFinal` attribute is true when the `final` prefix is present in Modelica; false otherwise. Its default value is *false*. This is derived from *isLeaf*.

- isPartial : Boolean [1]

The Modelica `partial` construct has the same semantics as the `isAbstract` attribute in SysML. The `isPartial` attribute is true when the `partial` prefix is present in Modelica; false otherwise. Its default value is *false*. This is derived from `isAbstract`.

- isModelicaEncapsulated : Boolean [1]

As explained in Modelica Specification 5.3.2, the Modelica `encapsulated` construct limits the scope of name lookup. An `encapsulated` package can be moved within the package hierarchy without affecting the local name resolutions. These semantics are different from the `isEncapsulated` attribute of Blocks in SysML.

(SysML Specification 8.3.2.2). An encapsulated block is treated as a black box; no connections can be made to its internal parts directly. A second difference in semantics is that in Modelica the `encapsulated` prefix can be applied to *all* classes, although it is most commonly applied to packages. It is therefore necessary to introduce `isModelicaEncapsulated` as a new attribute so that it becomes available also for specialized class stereotypes that do not derive from a SysML Block.

The `isModelicaEncapsulated` attribute is true when the `encapsulated` prefix is present in Modelica; false otherwise. Its default value is *false*.

•`isReplaceable` : Boolean [1]

As explained in Modelica Specification 7.3, the Modelica prefix `replaceable` is most commonly applied to components (see Section 23), but can also be applied to a Modelica `class` to indicate that a local model definition can be redeclared when the containing model is used. The `isReplaceable` attribute is true when the `replaceable` prefix is present in Modelica; false otherwise. Its default value is *false*.

Associations

No additional associations.

Constraints

[1] Any generalization relationship to/from «modelicaClassDefinition» must be stereotyped by a «modelicaExtends» relationship.

[2] A «modelicaClassDefinition» can only contain nestedClassifiers stereotyped by a restricted type specializing «modelicaClassDefinition».

Additional Notes

The Modelica `within` clause is explained in Modelica Spec. 3.1, Section 13.2.2.3. It defines where in the package hierarchy the subsequent class definitions are located. This is important in Modelica to allow large package structures to be divided over multiple model files. As long as fully qualified type identifiers are used, the `within` clause is not relevant in SysML4Modelica and is therefore not supported in the SysML4Modelica profile.

8.3 «modelicaClass» and «modelicaModel»

Generalizations

- «modelicaClassDefinition» (from SysML4Modelica::Classes)
- «block» (from SysML)

Abstract Syntax

- See Figure 5.

Description

The Modelica specialized class `model` is the most general specialized class; it is equivalent to the general Modelica `class` construct. All the Modelica class elements are allowed in models: variables, connectors, sub-models, equations and algorithm sections. A model can also include state variables. Modelica does not differentiate between a `model` and a `class`. Although redundant, we therefore include both the equivalent stereotypes «modelicaClass» and «modelicaModel».

Attributes

No additional attributes.

Associations

No additional associations.

Constraints

(All constraints apply to both «modelicaClass» and «modelicaModel»)

[1] A «modelicaModel» must have a Name.

[2]A «modelicaModel» can only have Properties that are stereotyped by «modelicaPart», «modelicaPort», or «modelicaValueProperty».

[3]A «modelicaModel» can only contain Behaviors that are stereotyped by «modelicaFunction», or «modelicaAlgorithm».

[4]A «modelicaModel» can only be contained in a «modelicaClassDefinition».

[5]A «modelicaModel» can only specialize other classifiers derived from «modelicaBlock», or «modelicaRecord». The stereotype «modelicaExtends» must be applied to the generalization relationship.

[6]All other attributes or associations inherited from «block» or Classifier are not relevant and should be set to their default values. This includes the attributes: isActive, isEncapsulated.

8.4 «modelicaRecord»

Generalizations

- «modelicaClassDefinition» (from SysML4Modelica::Classes)
- «block» (from SysML)

Abstract Syntax

- See Figure 5.

Description

The Modelica specialized class `record` is restricted to contain only public declarations of components that in turn also contain only public declarations. A complete description of `record` is available in Modelica Specification, Section 4.6:

Only public sections are allowed in the definition or in any of its components (i.e., equation, algorithm, initial equation, initial algorithm and protected sections are not allowed). May not be used in connections. The elements of a record may not have prefixes input, output, inner, outer, or flow. Enhanced with implicitly available record constructor function. Additionally, record components can be used as component references in expressions and in the left hand side of assignments, subject to normal type compatibility rules.

Attributes

No additional attributes.

Associations

No additional associations.

Constraints

[1]A «modelicaRecord» must have a Name.

[2]A «modelicaRecord» can only have Properties that are stereotyped by «modelicaValueProperty».

[3]Any «modelicaValueProperty» owned by an instance of «modelicaRecord» must have *visibility=public*, *flowFlag=nonflow*, *causality=null*, *scope=null*.

[4]A «modelicaRecord» can only be contained in a «modelicaClassDefinition».

[5]A «modelicaRecord» can only specialize other classifiers derived from «modelicaRecord». The stereotype «modelicaExtends» must be applied to the generalization relationship.

[6]All other attributes or associations inherited from «block» or Classifier may not be used. This includes the attributes: isActive, isEncapsulated; and the ownedElements: Behavior, Constraint.

8.5 «modelicaBlock»

Generalizations

- «modelicaClassDefinition» (from SysML4Modelica::Classes)
- «block» (from SysML)

Abstract Syntax

- See Figure 5.

Description

The Modelica specialized class `block` is very similar to a `model` except that all its connectors must be either an input or output making it similar to a Simulink block. A complete description of `block` is available in Section 4.6 of the Modelica Specification:

Same as `model` with the restriction that each connector component of a Modelica block must have prefixes `input` and/or `output` for all connector variables.

Attributes

No additional attributes.

Associations

No additional associations.

Constraints

- [1]A «modelicaBlock» must have a Name.
- [2]A «modelicaBlock» can only have Properties that are stereotyped by «modelicaPart», «modelicaPort», or «modelicaValueProperty».
- [3]Any «modelicaValueProperty» owned by an instance of «modelicaBlock» must have *causality=*`input` or *output*.
- [4]A «modelicaBlock» can only contain Behaviors that are stereotyped by «modelicaFunction», «modelicaAlgorithm», or «modelicaInitialAlgorithm».
- [5]A «modelicaBlock» can only contain Constraints that are stereotyped by «modelicaEquation» or «modelicaInitialEquation».
- [6]A «modelicaBlock» can only be contained in a «modelicaClassDefinition».
- [7]A «modelicaBlock» can only specialize other classifiers derived from «modelicaBlock» or «modelicaRecord». The stereotype «modelicaExtends» must be applied to the generalization relationship.
- [8]All other attributes or associations inherited from «block» or Classifier may not be used. This includes the attributes: `isActive`, `isEncapsulated`.

8.6 «modelicaConnector»

Generalizations

- «modelicaClassDefinition» (from SysML4Modelica::Classes)
- «block» (from SysML)

Abstract Syntax

- See Figure 5.

Description

The Modelica specialized class `connector` is a `model` that cannot contain equations or algorithms in any of its components. A complete description of `connector` is available in Section 4.6 and Chapter 9 of the Modelica Specification:

No equations or algorithms are allowed in the definition or in any of its components. Enhanced to allow `connect(..)` to components of connector classes.

Attributes

- `isExpandable` : Boolean [1]
As explained in Modelica Specification 9.1.3, the Modelica `expandable` prefix can be applied to a `connector`. The primary purpose of expandable connectors is to allow for the convenient modeling of bus interfaces. The `isExpandable` attribute is true when the `expandable` prefix is present in Modelica; false otherwise. The default value is false.

Associations

No additional associations.

Constraints

[1]A «modelicaConnector» must have a Name.

[2]A «modelicaConnector» can only have Properties that are stereotyped by «modelicaPart», «modelicaPort», or «modelicaValueProperty».

[3]None of the Properties owned by a «modelicaConnector» can be typed to «modelicaClassDefinition»s that contain Behaviors or Constraints (at any level of containment).

[4]A «modelicaConnector» can only be contained in a «modelicaClassDefinition».

[5]A «modelicaConnector» can only specialize other classifiers derived from «modelicaConnector», «modelicaType», or «modelicaRecord». The stereotype «modelicaExtends» must be applied to the generalization relationship.

[6]All other attributes or associations inherited from «block» or Classifier may not be used. This includes the attributes: isActive, isEncapsulated; and the ownedElements: Behavior, Constraint.

8.7 «modelicaType»

Generalizations

- «modelicaClassDefinition» (from SysML4Modelica::Classes)
- «valueType» (from SysML)

Abstract Syntax

- See Figure 5.

Description

The Modelica specialized class `type` is restricted to predefined types, enumerations, arrays of type or classes extending from type. It is enhanced to allow extension of predefined types. In the SysML4Modelica profile, the extension from predefined types is handled by making the predefined types instances of «modelicaType» (See Chapter 18).

Unlike the other Modelica restricted classes, «modelicaType» does not generalize «block». This implies that it is not possible for a «modelicaType» to contain definitions of other modeling elements (e.g., a contained package). Although such containment would strictly speaking be allowed by the Modelica language, it is rarely, if ever, used. To avoid unnecessary complications in extending SysML «valueType»s, the SysML4Modelica profile does not support «modelicaType»s that contain definitions of other modeling constructs.

Attributes

No additional attributes.

Associations

No additional associations.

Constraints

[1]A «modelicaType» must have a Name.

[2]A «modelicaType» can only be contained in a «modelicaClassDefinition».

[3]A «modelicaType» can only specialize other classifiers derived from «modelicaType». The stereotype «modelicaExtends» must be applied to the generalization relationship.

8.8 «modelicaPackage»

Generalizations

- «modelicaClassDefinition» (from SysML4Modelica::Classes)
- «block» (from SysML)

Abstract Syntax

- See Figure 5.

Description

A Modelica `package` has broader semantics than just a container for other model elements as in SysML. Although it may only contain declarations of classes and constants, these declarations can be replaceable and can be inherited from parent packages, so that the package itself should be thought of as a model. The corresponding SysML4Modelica construct, «modelicaPackage», therefore generalizes «block» rather than Package. In the Modelica language, a Modelica `package` is enhanced, as compared to Modelica `class`, to allow for the import of elements of packages. (See also Modelica Spec. 3.1, Chapter 13.)

Attributes

No additional attributes.

Associations

No additional associations.

Constraints

[1]A «modelicaPackage» must have a Name.

[2]A «modelicaPackage» can only have Properties that are stereotyped by «modelicaValueProperty».

[3]Any «modelicaValueProperty» owned by an instance of «modelicaPackage» must have *variability=constant*. (ref. Modelica Specification 4.6, package)

[4]A «modelicaPackage» can be contained in a «modelicaClassDefinition» or in a UML4SysML::Package.

[5]A «modelicaPackage» can only specialize other classifiers derived from «modelicaPackage». The stereotype «modelicaExtends» must be applied to the generalization relationship.

[6]All other attributes or associations inherited from «block» or Classifier may not be used. This includes the attributes: *isActive*, *isEncapsulated*; and the ownedElements: Behavior, Constraint.

8.9 «modelicaFunction»

Extensions

- FunctionBehavior (from UML4SysML)

Generalizations

- «modelicaClassDefinition» (from SysML4Modelica::Classes)

Abstract Syntax

- See Figure 5.

Description

The Modelica specialized class `function` represents a callable section of procedural algorithmic code without side effects. It is similar to a SysML FunctionBehavior. Compared to a general Modelica `class`, quite a few restrictions and enhancements apply; refer to the Modelica Spec. 3.1, Section 12.2 for details.

As described in the Modelica Spec. 3.1, Section 12.9, a Modelica `function` may refer to an external function specifier (e.g., an external C or Fortran function):

```
function IDENT string_comment
{ component_clause ";" }
[ protected { component_clause ";" } ]
external [ language_specification ] [ external_function_call ]
[ annotation ] ";"
[ annotation ";" ]
end IDENT;
```

Whether a particular function is external or not is determined by the `language` attribute of the «modelicaFunction» (inherited from OpaqueBehavior). For Modelica native functions, the `language` should be specified as “Modelica”. For external functions, the `language` attribute is set to another language. Modelica currently only allows the languages “C”, “FORTRAN”, or “builtin”. For such external functions, the `body` attribute contains the

`external_function_call` from Modelica. The annotation that is part of the `external` statement in Modelica can contain two types of information: Libraries and Include directives. In SysML4Modelica, this information is captured in the two additional attributes: *externalLibrary* and *externalInclude*.

Several additional attributes are included in «modelicaFunction» to capture such semantics.

At this point, SysML4Modelica only allows for function definitions; functions cannot be “called” explicitly – they can only be referred to in opaque Modelica syntax portions of the model.

Attributes

- externalLibrary**: String [0..*]
A list of external libraries that need to be linked in to resolve the references to the external function (see Modelica Spec. 3.1, Section 12.9 for details). It should only be defined when *language* = “C” or “FORTRAN”.
- externalInclude**: String [0..1]
An optional string containing include directives to be considered when compiling and linking the external function. It should only be defined when *language* = “C” or “FORTRAN”.

Associations

No additional associations.

Constraints

- [1]A «modelicaFunction» must have a Name.
- [2]A «modelicaFunction» can only have Parameters that are stereotyped by «modelicaFunctionParameter».
- [3]Any «modelicaFunctionParameter» (owned by an instance of «modelicaPackage») for which *causality=**input* may not be assigned values in the body of the function (i.e., it is read-only).
- [4]A «modelicaFunction» can only have zero or one *body* attribute.
- [5]A «modelicaFunction» must have *language*=“Modelica”, “builtin”, “C”, or “FORTRAN”.
- [6]If *language*=“Modelica”, then the *body* of the function must be represented in the Modelica syntax and must constitute a valid Modelica algorithm section.
- [7]If *language*=“C” or “FORTRAN”, then the *body* of the function must be represented a valid functional call in the respective language (as specified in the Modelica Spec. 3.1, Sections 12.9.4).
- [8]The optional attributes, *externalLibrary* and *externalInclude*, can only be used when *language*=“C” or “FORTRAN”.
- [9]A «modelicaFunction» definition can only be contained in a «modelicaClassDefinition».
- [10]A «modelicaFunction» can only specialize other classifiers derived from «modelicaFunction». The stereotype «modelicaExtends» must be applied to the generalization relationship.
- [11]All other attributes or associations inherited from FunctionBehavior or Classifier may not be used.

8.10 «modelicaExtends»

Extensions

- Generalization (from UML4SysML)

Abstract Syntax

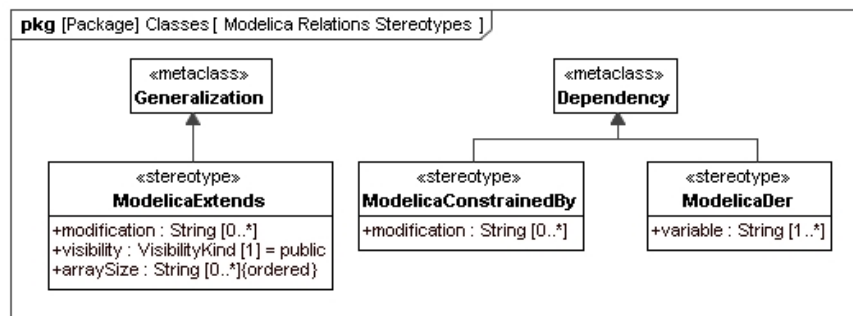


Figure 6: Modelica Relations stereotype definitions

Description

The `extends` clause of Modelica is equivalent to a SysML Generalization. The only difference is that in Modelica the type being extended can be locally modified (Modelica Spec. 3.1, Section 7.1):

```
extends_clause :  
  extends name [ class_modification ] [annotation]
```

```
constraining_clause :  
  extends name [ class_modification ]
```

Similar local type modifications can be used when defining usages (i.e., Modelica components – see Chapter 23). In both cases the SysML4Modelica mapping currently captures the local modifications only as a text string in Modelica syntax. A separate modification can be defined for every component of a «modelicaClassDefinition»; in Modelica these modifications are grouped, separated by commas, and surrounded by parentheses. Each such modification is represented in SysML4Modelica as a separate string. It corresponds thus to an argument as defined in the following extract of the Modelica EBNF (Modelica Spec. 3.1, section 7.2):

```
class_modification :  
  "(" [ argument_list ] ")"  
  
argument_list :  
  argument { "," argument }  
  
argument :  
  element_modification_or_replaceable  
  | element_redeclaration  
  
element_modification_or_replaceable:  
  [ each ] [ final ] ( element_modification | element_replaceable )  
  
element_modification :  
  component_reference [ modification ] string_comment  
  
element_redeclaration :  
  redeclare [ each ] [ final ]  
  ( ( class_definition | component_clause1 ) | element_replaceable )  
  
element_replaceable:  
  replaceable ( class_definition | component_clause1 )  
  [constraining_clause]  
  
component_clause1 :  
  type_prefix type_specifier component_declaration1  
  
component_declaration1 :  
  declaration comment
```

Multiple inheritance is supported in Modelica. Therefore, more than one «modelicaExtends» relationship is allowed for a single «modelicaClassDefinition». The `extends` clause can be applied to any of the restricted classes (including packages).

If the `extends` clause appears in a protected section of the Modelica model, then all the elements of the base class become protected elements of the specialized class. It is therefore important to specify whether the «modelicaExtends» relation is *public* or *protected*.

Not every restricted class can inherit from every other restricted class. Refer to Modelica Spec. 3.1, Section 7.1.3 for an overview table.

Attributes

- visibility: VisibilityKind [1]

When an `extends` statement appears in a protected section of a «modelicaClassDefinition», then all compon-

ents of the parent class are protected. Default value is *public*.

- modification: String [0..*]

An inherited Modelica class can be locally modified. The modifications are defined by this attribute in Modelica syntax. Each modification (as specified in the Modelica concrete syntax as a comma-separated expression) is specified as a separate instance of this attribute.

- arraySize: String [0..*] {ordered}

One can specify an array size for an inherited Modelica class. This attribute is an ordered list of strings, each of which must be a Modelica expressions that evaluates to an integer. The i^{th} element in the ordered list corresponds to size of the the multidimensional array in the i^{th} dimension.

Associations

No additional associations.

Constraints

[1]Both the *source* and *target* of a «modelicaExtends» relation must be typed to instances of a specialization of «modelicaClassDefinition».

[2]The *visibility* attribute of «modelicaExtends» can only take on values of *public* or *protected*.

8.11 «modelicaDer»

Extensions

- Dependency (from UML4SysML)

Abstract Syntax

- See Figure 6.

Description

The `der` clause in Modelica identifies a function as a partial derivative of another function (Modelica Spec. 3.1, Section 12.7.2). It establishes a relationship between two functions and is therefore modeled as an extension of Dependency in SysML4Modelica. It requires as attributes a list of variables with respect to which the partial derivative is taken.

Attributes

- variable: String [1..*]

A list of variables with respect to which the partial derivative is taken. At least one variable must be specified. No default value is specified.

Associations

No additional associations.

Constraints

[1]Both the *source* and *target* of a «modelicaDer» relation must be typed to instances of «modelicaFunction».

8.12 «modelicaConstrainedBy»

Extensions

- Dependency (from UML4SysML)

Abstract Syntax

- See Figure 6.

Description

In a replaceable declaration in Modelica, one can specify a `constrainedBy` clause. The semantics of this construct are explained in more detail in the Modelica Spec. 3.1, Section 7.3.2.

Attributes

- modification: String [0..*]

A Modelica class that constrains a replaceable declaration can be locally modified. The modifications are defined by this attribute in Modelica syntax. Each modification (as specified in the Modelica concrete syntax as a comma-separated expression) is specified as a separate instance of this attribute. Default value is *null*.

Associations

No additional associations.

Constraints

[1] Both the *source* and *target* of a «modelicaConstrainedBy» relation must be typed to instances of a specialization of «modelicaClassDefinition».

8.13 Short Class Definitions

Modelica provides a short-hand notation for definition of classes. It is equivalent to an inheritance construct, and is therefore redundant and not supported separately in the SysML4Modelica profile.

9 Predefined Types

9.1 Overview

The following predefined types are available in the Modelica language (Modelica Spec. 3.1, Section 4.8): Real Type, Integer Type, Boolean Type, String Type, Enumeration Types, StateSelect, ExternalObject, and Graphical Annotation Type. These primitive types are defined as predefined types in SysML4Modelica::Types::ModelicaPredefinedTypes. Although these types have direct counterparts in SysML, they are redefined to account for the additional attributes associated with them in Modelica. Note that in Modelica, the properties such as “start”, “quantity”, etc., are not really equivalent to user-defined complex data-types. For instance, if one defines “Real x;” then one cannot refer to “x.min” in an equation. The only way one can specify a value for these special properties is as part of a type definition or local modification: e.g., “Real x(start=1, unit=“m”);

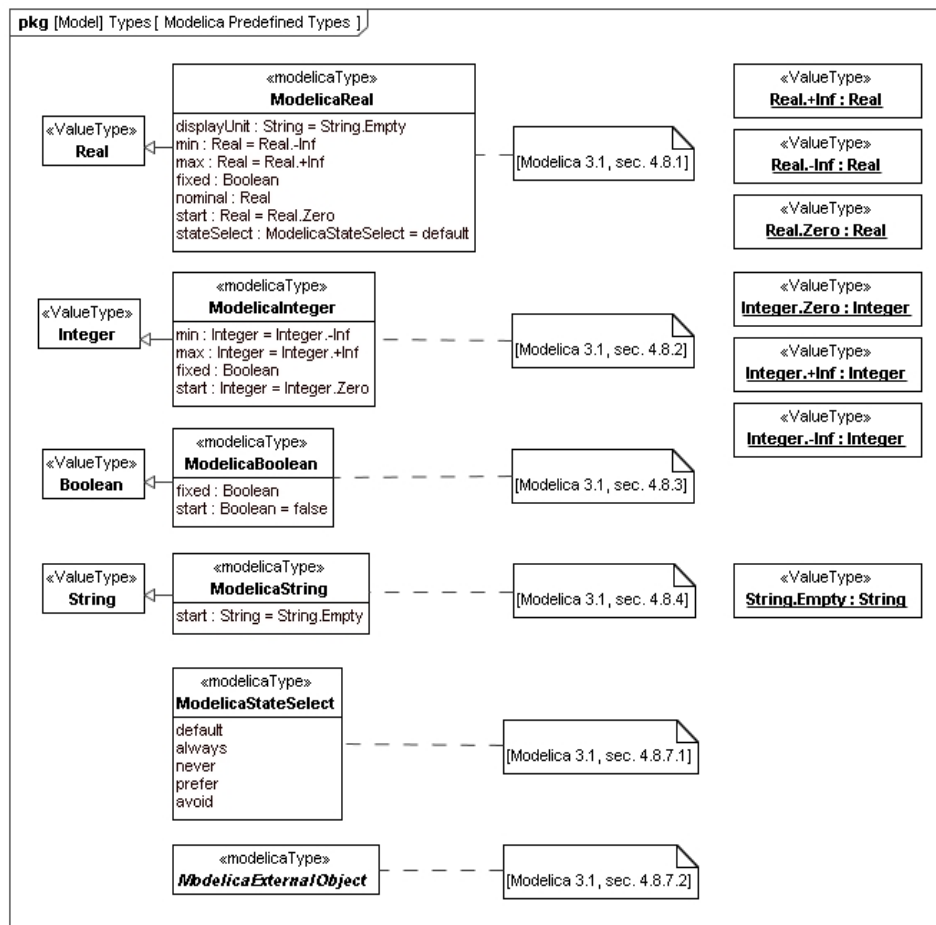


Figure 7: Package diagram with an overview of the Predefined Modelica Types

9.2 ModelicaReal

Instantiation

- SysML4Modelica::Classes::ModelicaType

Generalizations

- SysML::Blocks::Real

Abstract Syntax

- See Figure 7.

Description

The predefined type `Real` in Modelica includes a variety of attributes besides its actual value (Modelica 3.1, section 4.8.1). In SysML4Modelica, these attributes are defined in `ModelicaReal`, a specialization of the primitive type `SysML::Blocks::Real`. As a result of this specialization, `ModelicaReal`, inherits the attributes: `quantityKind` and `unit`, which correspond to the Modelica attributes `quantity` and `unit`, respectively. Additional attributes are listed below.

Attributes

- `displayUnit: String [0..1]`

In addition to the actual units, a `ModelicaReal` can have a units used for display in a tool's graphical user interface or in plots. These units are defined in this attribute as a string.

- `min: Real [1]`

The minimum value the `ModelicaReal` variable can take on. Default value is `-Inf`.

- max: Real [1]

The maximum value the ModelicaReal variable can take on. Default value is *+Inf*.

- start: Real [1]

The value of the ModelicaReal variable at the beginning of a simulation. The meaning of this variable depends on the value of the attribute *fixed*. If *fixed=false*, then it is to be interpreted as an initial guess from which may be deviated in order to satisfy all the algebraic constraints. If *fixed=true*, then the variable is required to equal its start value. Default value is *0*.

- fixed: Boolean [1]

This attribute qualifies the meaning of the attribute *start*. If *fixed=false*, then *start* is to be interpreted as an initial guess from which may be deviated in order to satisfy all the algebraic constraints. If *fixed=true*, then the variable is required to equal its *start* value. Default value is *true* for parameters and constants, and *false* for all other variables.

- nominal: Real [0..1]

The value of this attribute may be used by the solver for scaling purposes.

- stateSelect: StateSelect [1]

The value of this attribute determines how a Modelica solver should select state variables for the system of Differential Algebraic Equations (Modelica Spec. 3.1, Section 4.8.7.1). Default value is *StateSelect.default*.

Associations

No additional associations.

Constraints

No additional constraints.

9.3 ModelicaInteger

Instantiation

- SysML4Modelica::Classes::ModelicaType

Generalizations

- SysML::Blocks::Integer

Abstract Syntax

- See Figure 7.

Description

The predefined type *Integer* in Modelica includes a variety of attributes besides its actual value (Modelica Spec. 3.1, Section 4.8.2). In SysML4Modelica, these attributes are defined in *ModelicaInteger*, a specialization of the primitive type *SysML::Blocks::Integer*. As a result of this specialization, *ModelicaInteger*, inherits the attribute: *quantityKind*, which correspond to the Modelica attribute *quantity*. Additional attributes are listed below.

Attributes

- min: Integer [1]

The minimum value the ModelicaInteger variable can take on. Default value is *-Inf*.

- max: Integer [1]

The maximum value the ModelicaInteger variable can take on. Default value is *+Inf*.

- start: Integer [1]

The value of the ModelicaInteger variable at the beginning of a simulation. The meaning of this variable depends on the value of the attribute *fixed*. If *fixed=false*, then it is to be interpreted as an initial guess from which may be deviated in order to satisfy all the algebraic constraints. If *fixed=true*, then the variable is required to equal its start value. Default value is *0*.

- fixed: Boolean [1]

This attribute qualifies the meaning of the attribute `start`. If `fixed=false`, then `start` is to be interpreted as an initial guess from which may be deviated in order to satisfy all the algebraic constraints. If `fixed=true`, then the variable is required to equal its `start` value. Default value is *true* for parameters and constants, and *false* for all other variables.

Associations

No additional associations.

Constraints

No additional constraints.

9.4 ModelicaBoolean

Instantiation

- SysML4Modelica::Classes::ModelicaType

Generalizations

- SysML::Blocks::Boolean

Abstract Syntax

- See Figure 7.

Description

The predefined type `Boolean` in Modelica includes a variety of attributes besides its actual value (Modelica 3.1, section 4.8.3). In SysML4Modelica, these attributes are defined in `ModelicaBoolean`, a specialization of the primitive type `SysML::Blocks::Boolean`. As a result of this specialization, `ModelicaBoolean`, inherits the attribute, `quantityKind`, which correspond to the Modelica attribute `quantity`. Additional attributes are listed below.

Attributes

- start: Boolean [1]

The value of the `ModelicaBoolean` variable at the beginning of a simulation. The meaning of this variable depends on the value of the attribute `fixed`. If `fixed=false`, then it is to be interpreted as an initial guess from which may be deviated in order to satisfy all the algebraic constraints. If `fixed=true`, then the variable is required to equal its `start` value. Default value is *false*.

- fixed: Boolean [1]

This attribute qualifies the meaning of the attribute `start`. If `fixed=false`, then `start` is to be interpreted as an initial guess from which may be deviated in order to satisfy all the algebraic constraints. If `fixed=true`, then the variable is required to equal its `start` value. Default value is *true* for parameters and constants, and *false* for all other variables.

Associations

No additional associations.

Constraints

No additional constraints.

9.5 ModelicaString

Instantiation

- SysML4Modelica::Classes::ModelicaType

Generalizations

- SysML::Blocks::String

Abstract Syntax

- See Figure 7.

Description

The predefined type `String` in Modelica includes a variety of attributes besides its actual value (Modelica 3.1, section 4.8.4). In SysML4Modelica, these attributes are defined in `ModelicaString`, a specialization of the primitive type `SysML::Blocks::String`. As a result of this specialization, `ModelicaString` inherits the attribute, `quantityKind`, which correspond to the Modelica attributes `quantity`. In addition, a start value can be specified.

Attributes

- start: `String [1]`

The value of the `ModelicaString` variable at the beginning of a simulation. Default value is *String.Empty*.

Associations

No additional associations.

Constraints

No additional constraints.

9.6 ModelicaStateSelect

Instantiation

- SysML4Modelica::Classes::ModelicaType

Generalizations

No generalizations.

Abstract Syntax

- See Figure 7.

Description

The predefined type `ModelicaStateSelect` is the type of the attribute `stateSelect` of `ModelicaReal`. It is an enumeration used to provide guidance to the Modelica solver tool for selecting appropriate state variables (See Modelica Spec. 3.1, section 4.8.7.1).

Associations

No additional associations.

Constraints

No additional constraints.

9.7 ModelicaExternalObject

Instantiation

- SysML4Modelica::Classes::ModelicaType

Generalizations

No generalizations.

Abstract Syntax

- See Figure 7.

Description

The predefined type `ModelicaExternalObject` is an abstract type used to indicate that a `ModelicaType` that specializes it refers to an object defined in an external language such as C or FORTRAN (See Modelica Spec. 3.1, section 12.9.7 for details).

Associations

No additional associations.

Constraints

[1]The value of the attribute *isAbstract* (and hence *isPartial*) must be *true*.

10 Component Declarations

10.1 Overview

In the Modelica language, instances (or usages) of a class are referred to as “Components”. In SysML, these can be mapped to Block Properties, such as Value Property, Part Property, or Port.⁴ Modelica does not distinguish explicitly between Value Properties, Parts, or Ports. Instead, whether a component is interpreted as a Value Property, Part or Port depends on the restricted type to which the usage has been typed. If the usage is of restricted type `class`, `model`, or `block` then it is mapped to a «modelicaPart»; if it is of restricted type `connector` then it is mapped to a «modelicaPort»; and if it is of restricted type `record` or `type` then it is mapped to «modelicaValueProperty». In addition, the stereotype «modelicaFunctionParameter» is introduced to represent components of restricted type `record` or `type` that are used in a `function` (this is necessary because a Modelica function is mapped to a SysML FunctionBehavior which has parameters rather than properties). The restricted types `package` and `function` are not considered here because they cannot be instantiated.

Depending on the type of restricted type, a Modelica Component declaration allows for a variety of options (modifications or additional specifications). These additional options are captured as attributes of the corresponding SysML4Modelica stereotypes, as show in Figure 8. To define the possible values these options can assume, several enumerations are defined, as shown in Figure 9. The following production rules define Modelica Components declarations:

```
component_clause:
    type_prefix type_specifier [ array_subscripts ] component_list

type_prefix :
    [ flow ]
    [ discrete | parameter | constant ] [ input | output ]

type_specifier :
    name

component_list :
    component_declaration { "," component_declaration }

component_declaration :
    declaration [ conditional_attribute ] comment

conditional_attribute:
    if expression

declaration :
    IDENT [ array_subscripts ] [ modification ]
```

⁴ Note that Modelica does not have the equivalent of a reference property — properties are never shared.

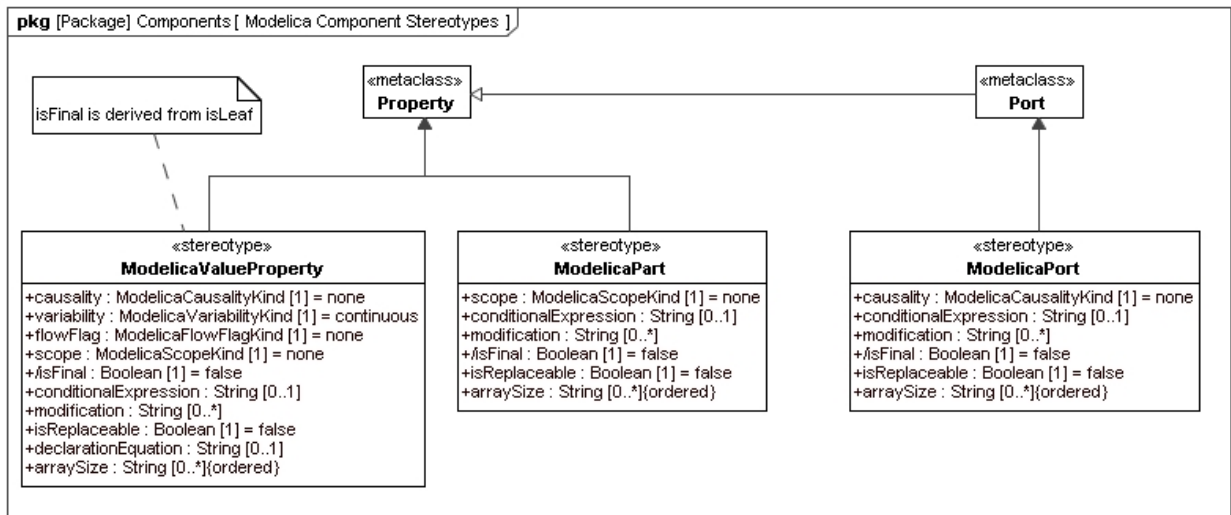


Figure 8: Package diagram with an overview of the stereotypes for Modelica Components

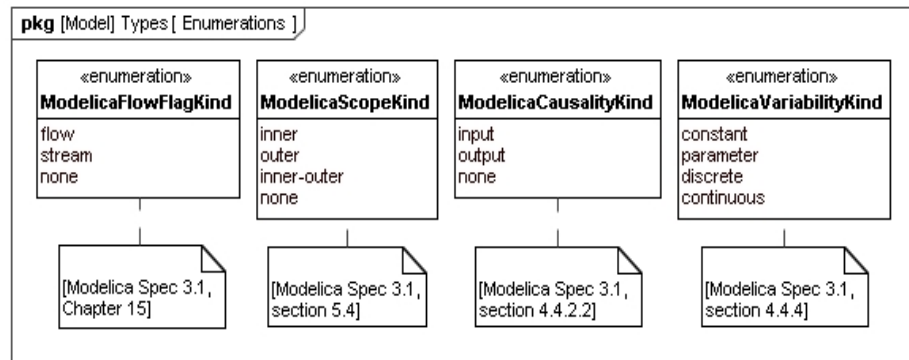


Figure 9: Package diagram with enumerations used in Modelica Component definitions

Table 2: The applicable attributes for Modelica Components.

Attribute Name	«modelicaValueProperty»	«modelicaPart»	«modelicaPort»
visibility	•	•	
causality	•		•
variability	•		
flowFlag	•		
scope	•	•	
conditionalExpression	•	•	•
isFinal	•	•	•
modification	•	•	•
isReplaceable	•	•	•
declarationEquation	•		
arraySize	•	•	•

10.2 «modelicaValueProperty»

Extensions

- Property (from UML4SysML)

Abstract Syntax

- See Figure 8.

Description

If a Modelica Component is of restricted type `record` or `type` then it is mapped to a «modelicaValueProperty», which is the equivalent of a Value Property in SysML.

Attributes

- **visibility**: VisibilityKind [1]

This attribute is inherited from the meta-class Property. In the context of the SysML4Modelica profile, it is limited to the values *public* or *protected*. A protected «modelicaValueProperty» cannot be modified or replaced in specializations or modifications. The members of a protected «modelicaValueProperty» cannot be accessed using the dot-notation. Default value is *public*.

- **causality**: ModelicaCausalityKind [1]

A «modelicaValueProperty» can be defined as being an input or output (Modelica Spec. 3.1, Section 4.4.2.2). Default value is *none*, which means that the property is neither an input or output.

- **variability**: ModelicaVariabilityKind [1]

A «modelicaValueProperty» can be defined as being constant, parameter, discrete or continuous (Modelica Spec. 3.1, section 4.4.3 and 4.4.4). Default value is *continuous*.

- **flowFlag**: ModelicaFlowFlagKind [1]

This attribute can only be applied to variables that are a subtype of ModelicaReal. It can only be used inside «modelicaConnector» or to define a Type. The attribute *causality* must be *null* when *flowFlag*=*flow* or *stream*. Default value is *none*.

- **scope**: ModelicaScopeKind [1]

A Modelica element declared with the prefix *outer* references an element instance with the same name but using the prefix *inner*, which is nearest in the enclosing instance hierarchy of the outer element declaration (Modelica Spec. 3.1, Section 5.4). Default value is *none*.

- **conditionalExpression**: String [0..1]

When defined, this attribute contains an expression in Modelica syntax that must evaluate to *true* or *false*. Only if the expression evaluates to true is the corresponding «modelicaValueProperty» instantiated (Modelica Spec. 3.1, Section 4.4.5).

- **modification**: String [0..*]

A «modelicaValueProperty» may have a type that is locally modified. Rather than capturing the detailed semantics of such modifications in the SysML4Modelica profile, currently, the modifications are only captured as a set of strings in the Modelica syntax; each string corresponds to a single modification of a component declaration of the modified class (Modelica Spec. 3.1, Section 7.2). Default value is *null*.

- **isReplaceable**: Boolean [1]

A «modelicaValueProperty» may be defined as *replaceable*. One can then *redeclare* such a «modelicaValueProperty» in extended classes or in modifications (Modelica Spec. 3.1, Section 7.3). Default value is *false*.

- **declarationEquation**: String [0..1]

When defined, this attribute contains an expression in Modelica syntax that must evaluate to the same type as the «modelicaValueProperty» itself. A declaration equation refers to the shorthand notation in Modelica in which an equation corresponding to a component is defined in the equation section. The value of the attribute is the right-hand-expression of the equations. The “=” sign is omitted, i.e., it is implicit.

- **isFinal**: Boolean [1]

A Modelica element declared with the prefix `final` cannot be modified in redeclarations or modifications (Modelica Spec. 3.1, Section 7.2.6). Default value is *false*. This is derived from *isLeaf*.

- arraySize: String [0..*] {ordered}

This attribute is an ordered list of strings, each of which must be a Modelica expressions that evaluates to an integer. The i^{th} element in the ordered list corresponds to size of the the multi-dimensional array in the i^{th} dimension.

Associations

No additional associations.

Constraints

No additional constraints.

10.3 «modelicaPart»

Extensions

- Property (from UML4SysML)

Abstract Syntax

- See Figure 8.

Description

If a Modelica Component is of restricted type `class`, `model`, or `block`, it is mapped to a «modelicaPart», which is the equivalent of a Part Property in SysML.

Attributes

- visibility: VisibilityKind [1]

This attribute is inherited from the meta-class Property. In the context of the SysML4Modelica profile, it is limited to the values *public* or *protected*. A protected «modelicaPart» cannot be modified or replaced in specializations or modifications. The members of a protected «modelicaPart» cannot be accessed using the dot-notation. Default value is *public*.

- scope: ModelicaScopeKind [1]

A Modelica element declared with the prefix `outer` references an element instance with the same name but using the prefix `inner`, which is nearest in the enclosing instance hierarchy of the outer element declaration (Modelica Spec. 3.1, Section 5.4). Default value is *none*.

- conditionalExpression: String [0..1]

When defined, this attribute contains an expression in Modelica syntax that must evaluate to *true* or *false*. Only if the expression evaluates to *true* is the the corresponding «modelicaPart» instantiated (Modelica Spec. 3.1, Section 4.4.5). Default value is *null*.

- modification: String [0..*]

A «modelicaPart» may have a type that is locally modified. Rather than capturing the detailed semantics of such modifications in the SysML4Modelica profile, currently, the modifications are only captured as a set of strings in the Modelica syntax; each string corresponds to a single modification of a component declaration of the modified class (Modelica Spec. 3.1, Section 7.2). Default value is *null*.

- isReplaceable: Boolean [1]

A «modelicaPart» may be defined as *replaceable*. One can then *redeclare* such a «modelicaPart» in extended classes or in modifications (Modelica Spec. 3.1, Section 7.3). Default value is *false*.

- isFinal: Boolean [1]

A Modelica element declared with the prefix `final` cannot be modified in redeclarations or modifications (Modelica Spec. 3.1, Section 7.2.6). Default value is *false*. This is derived from *isLeaf*.

- arraySize: String [0..*] {ordered}

This attribute is an ordered list of strings, each of which must be a Modelica expressions that evaluates to an integer. The i^{th} element in the ordered list corresponds to size of the the multi-dimensional array in the i^{th} dimension. The default value is *null*.

Associations

No additional associations.

Constraints

No additional constraints.

10.4 «modelicaPort»

Extensions

- Port (from UML4SysML)

Abstract Syntax

- See Figure 8.

Description

If a Modelica Component is of restricted type `connector`, it is mapped to a «modelicaPort», which is the equivalent of a Port Property in SysML.

Attributes

- causality: ModelicaCausalityKind [1]

A «modelicaPort» can be defined as being an input or output (Modelica Spec. 3.1, Section 4.4.2.2). Default value is *null*, which means that the property is neither an input or output. Default value is *none*.

- scope: ModelicaScopeKind [1]

A Modelica element declared with the prefix `outer` references an element instance with the same name but using the prefix `inner`, which is nearest in the enclosing instance hierarchy of the outer element declaration (Modelica Spec. 3.1, Section 5.4). Default value is *none*.

- conditionalExpression: String [0..1]

When defined, this attribute contains an expression in Modelica syntax that must evaluate to *true* or *false*.

Only if the expression evaluates to true is the the corresponding «modelicaPort» instantiated (Modelica Spec. 3.1, Section 4.4.5).

- isFinal: Boolean [1]

A Modelica element declared with the prefix `final` cannot be modified in redeclarations or modifications (Modelica Spec. 3.1, Section 7.2.6). Default value is *false*. This is derived from *isLeaf*.

- modification: String [0..*]

A «modelicaPort» may have a type that is locally modified. Rather than capturing the detailed semantics of such modifications in the SysML4Modelica profile, currently, the modifications are only captured as a set of strings in the Modelica syntax; each string corresponds to a single modification of a component declaration of the modified class (Modelica Spec. 3.1, Section 7.2).

- isReplaceable: Boolean [1]

A «modelicaPort» may be defined as `replaceable`. One can then `redeclare` such a «modelicaPort» in extended classes or in modifications (Modelica Spec. 3.1, Section 7.3). Default value is *false*.

- arraySize: String [0..*] {ordered}

This attribute is an ordered list of strings, each of which must be a Modelica expressions that evaluates to an integer. The i^{th} element in the ordered list corresponds to size of the the multi-dimensional array in the i^{th} dimension.

Associations

No additional associations.

Constraints

No additional constraints.

10.5 «modelicaFunctionParameter»

Extensions

- Parameter (from UML4SysML)

Abstract Syntax

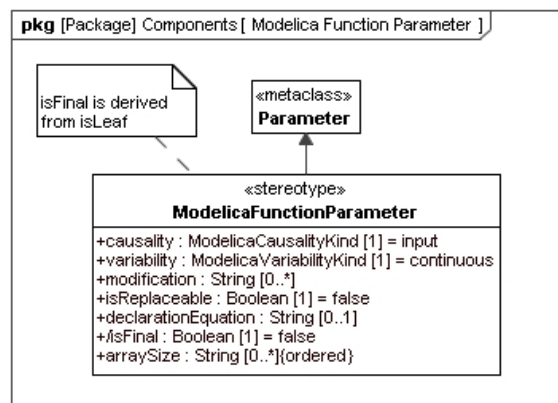


Figure 10: Definition of the «modelicaFunctionParameter» stereotype

Description

A Modelica restricted class function, can also contain can contain Modelica component declarations. These delcarations must be of either restricted type «modelicaType» or «modelicaRecord». Because «modelicaFunction» does not derive from «block» (as all the other restricted classes do), the stereotype «modelicaValueProperty» cannot be applied here. Instead, an equivalent (but more restricted) stereotype for functions is created: «modelicaFunctionParameter».

Attributes

- causality: ModelicaCausalityKind [1]

A «modelicaFunctionParameter» can be defined as being an input or output (Modelica Spec. 3.1, Section 4.4.2.2). Default value is *input*.

- isFinal: Boolean [1]

A Modelica element declared with the prefix *final* cannot be modified in redeclarations or modifications (Modelica Spec. 3.1, Section 7.2.6). Default value is *false*. This is derived from *isLeaf*.

- modification: String [0..*]

A «modelicaFunctionParameter» may have a type that is locally modified. Rather than capturing the detailed semantics of such modifications in the SysML4Modelica profile, currently, the modifications are only captured as a set of strings in the Modelica syntax; each string corresponds to a single modification of a component declaration of the modified class (Modelica Spec. 3.1, Section 7.2).

- isReplaceable: Boolean [1]

A «modelicaFunctionParameter» may be defined as *replaceable*. One can then *redeclare* such a

«modelicaPort» in extended classes or in modifications (Modelica Spec. 3.1, Section 7.3). Default value is *false*.

- declarationEquation**: String [0..1]

When defined, this attribute contains an expression in Modelica syntax that must evaluate to the same type as the «modelicaFunctionParameter» itself. A declaration equation refers to the shorthand notation in Modelica in which an equation corresponding to a component is defined in the equation section. The value of the attribute is the right-hand-expression of the equations. The “:=” sign is omitted, i.e., it is implicit.

- arraySize**: String [0..*] {ordered}

This attribute is an ordered list of strings, each of which must be a Modelica expressions that evaluates to an integer. The i^{th} element in the ordered list corresponds to size of the the multi-dimensional array in the i^{th} dimension.

Associations

No additional associations.

Constraints

No additional constraints.

11 Equation and Algorithm Sections

11.1 Overview

Equations and Algorithms are the main Modelica constructs for defining behavior of Modelica classes. Modelica distinguishes between declarative equations, which are organized in *equation* sections (Modelica Spec. 3.1, Chapter 8), and imperative algorithms, which are organized in *algorithm* sections (Modelica Spec. 3.1, Chapter 11). The Modelica restricted classes, *class*, *model*, and *block*, can each have zero or more equation and algorithm sections. Modelica functions can only have one single algorithm sections (and no equations).

The equations and expressions in equation and algorithm sections are enforced by the solver in every time step --- they must hold at every moment in time. In addition, one can specify equations or expressions that only need do hold at the start of the simulation; they are organized in *initial equation* and *initial algorithm* sections.

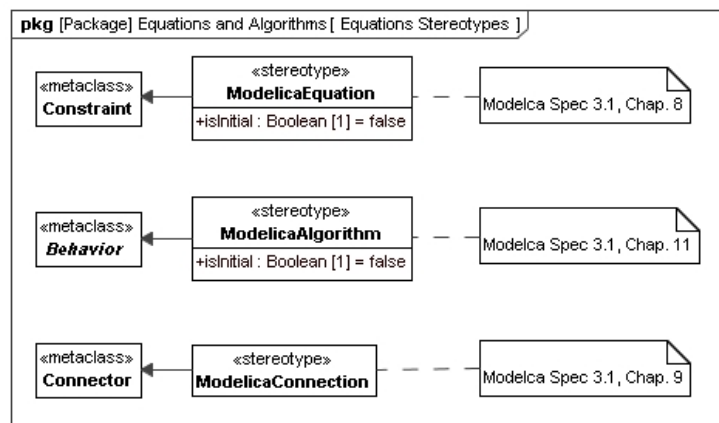


Figure 11: Package diagram with Equation and Algorithm definitions

11.2 «modelicaEquation»

Extensions

- Constraint (from UML4SysML)

Abstract Syntax

- See Figure 11.

Description

Modelica `equation` sections contain declarative equations that must hold at every moment in time. Each model (of restricted class types `class`, `model` or `block`) may contain zero or more equation sections. Given that the equations in these equation sections are declarative, they could be combined into a single section (note: the order in which declarative equations are defined does not matter). However, the SysML4Modelica mapping allows for each equation section to be modeled by a separate «modelicaEquation».

Modelica `equation` sections may also contain `connect` statements (Modelica Spec., Chapter 9). Although `connect` statements are treated just like other equations in Modelica, they require special attention in SysML4Modelica. Refer to Section 30 from details on «modelicaConnection»s.

Attributes

- isInitial: Boolean [1]

This attribute is *true* when the «modelicaEquation» represents an `initial equation` section in Modelica. The default value is *false*.

Associations

No additional associations.

Constraints

No additional constraints

11.3 «modelicaAlgorithm»

Extensions

- Behavior (from UML4SysML)

Abstract Syntax

- See Figure 11.

Description

Modelica `algorithm` sections contain imperative statements that are executed at every moment in time. Each model (of restricted class types `class`, `model` or `block`) may contain zero or more algorithm sections. In addition, a `function` contains at most one algorithm section. Each algorithm section is modeled by a separate «modelicaAlgorithm». To capture the imperative nature of algorithm sections, a «modelicaAlgorithm» extends UML4SysML::Behavior. Only opaque behaviors are currently supported and the algorithm statements are expressed in Modelica syntax in the *Body* of the «modelicaAlgorithm».

Attributes

- isInitial: Boolean [1]

This attribute is *true* when the «modelicaAlgorithm» represents an `initial algorithm` section in Modelica. The default value is *false*.

Associations

No additional associations.

Constraints

No additional constraints

11.4 «modelicaConnection»

Extensions

- Connector (from UML4SysML)

Abstract Syntax

- See Figure 11.

Description

In Modelica, a `connection` between two ports typically has Kirchhoff semantics (i.e., across variables are equal, through variables sum to zero), or an output-to-input binding in the case of a signal connection (See Modelica Spec. 3.1, Chapter 9). To capture these same semantics succinctly, a «modelicaConnection» is used. The two arguments of the connect statement correspond to the two ends of the «modelicaConnection». Note that the use of a «modelicaConnection» is optional. The alternative is to represent the connection using a connect statement in Modelica syntax in a «modelicaEquation». If a «modelicaConnection» is used, then the corresponding connect statement must be removed from the «modelicaEquation».

As for all equations, Modelica allows `connect` statements to be used in a parametric fashion, for instance, inside a for loop. Since the parameter values are only resolved at the time of compilation of the Modelica model, a parametrically defined `connect` statement cannot be modeled explicitly in SysML4Modelica. The alternative is to represent such connect statements in Modelica syntax in a «modelicaEquation».

Attributes

No additional attributes

Associations

No additional associations.

Constraints

[1]The start and end of a «modelicaConnection» must be a «modelicaPort».

12 Other Related Constructs

12.1 «modelicaSimulation»

Generalizations

- Block (from SysML)

Abstract Syntax

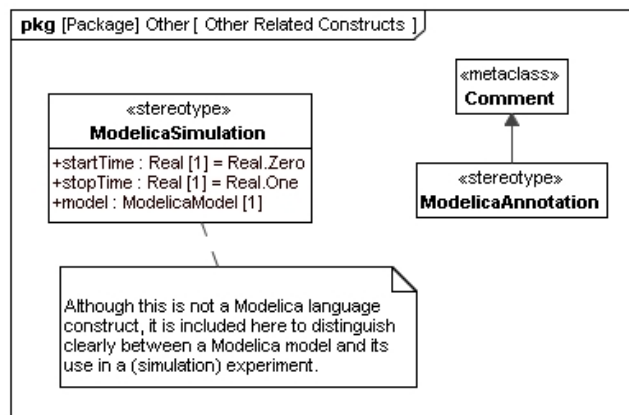


Figure 12: Package diagram with definitions of Modelica-related constructs

Description

A «modelicaSimulation» is not a Modelica language construct. However, it is introduced in order to distinguish between the model and its simulation. A simulation refers to the solution of the initial value problem: the integration of the model over a particular time period starting from a particular initial condition. Since the initial conditions are already defined in the model itself, the only additional information that needs to be provided is the time over which to integrate and the properties of the solver to be used.

Attributes

- startTime: Real [1]

The time at which the simulation starts. Default value is *0*.

- stopTime: Real [1]

The time at which the simulation stops. Default value is *1*.

- model: «modelicaClassDefinition» [1]

The instance of a specialization of «modelicaClassDefinition» that is to be solved. Default value is *null*.

Associations

No additional associations.

Constraints

No additional constraints.

12.2 «modelicaAnnotation»

Extension

- Comment (from UML4SysML)

Abstract Syntax

- See Figure 12.

Description

Any Modelica language construct can be annotated with information about its graphical representation. In addition, guidelines for the compiler can be specified. In SysML4Modelica, these annotations are represented in Modelica syntax as «modelicaAnnotation»s.

Attributes

No additional attributes.

Associations

No additional associations.

Constraints

No additional constraints.

Part III - Modelica Abstract Syntax⁵

13 Modelica Meta-Modeling Approach

The abstract syntax (AST = abstract syntax tree) of Modelica is not standardized by the Modelica Association, only the textual syntax is. The abstract syntax described in this document is therefore only one possible definition, defined in an extended subset of Modelica (also known as MetaModelica⁶) and used in the OpenModelica specification/implementation of Modelica which originated as a Structural Operational Semantics/Natural Semantics specification (first version from 1998).

The abstract syntax used in OpenModelica has been designed with several goals in mind:

- Complete representation of all Modelica language constructs.
- Reconstruction of the source code from the AST.
- Use for semantic specification, type checking, and compilation.

Syntax type classes are defined using the *uniontype* construct. A union type is the union of all the *record* types it contains. Recursive references to a union type are allowed. Components with optional values are declared at instances of the *Option*<...> parametrized type constructor. In a few cases the *tuple*<type1,type2,...> type constructor is used. A tuple type can be described as an anonymous record type, where the record type name and the field names are not defined.

In the following all MetaModelica classes (including a short textual description) are listed (version Oct.2009⁷ from the OpenModelica SVN). This definition is translated into an OMG MOF-based description (see <http://www.omg.org/mof/>) using the Eclipse EMF (<http://www.eclipse.org/emf/>) implementation of a subset of the OMG MOF standard. Please see the .ecore file for details.

The mapping between MetaModelica and EMOF is defined as follows:

- MetaModelica *package* is translated to *Package*
- MetaModelica *uniontype* is translated to *Class* (isAbstract)
- MetaModelica *record* is translated to *Class* which inherits from the respective Class that represents the uniontype)
- MetaModelica *record attributes* of primitive type are translated to Class attributes of primitive type
- MetaModelica *record attributes* of composite type are translated to Class Property to the respective Class
- MetaModelica *types* are expanded and translated into *Classes*
- MetaModelica *tuples* are expanded and translated into *Classes* with the prefix “tuple_”
- MetaModelica *Option*<...> implies the multiplicity 0..1
- MetaModelica *list*<...> implies the multiplicity 0..*
- MetaModelica *type* `Ident = String;` is not translated. String is used directly.

⁵ Part III of the SysML-Modelica Transformation Specification is non-normative.

⁶ MetaModelica corresponds to OMG MOF

⁷ Note that all MetaModelica-specific classes that are not used for the definition of Modelica language are removed.

–In order to avoid name clashes between *Classes* representing *uniontype* or *record* each *Class* that represents a *uniontype* was given the prefix “u”.

–In order to improve the structure and readability for each MetaModelica *uniontype* a *Package* is created with the same name as the *uniontype*. This *Package* includes the *Class* representing the *uniontype* and *Classes* representing the *records* of the *uniontype*.

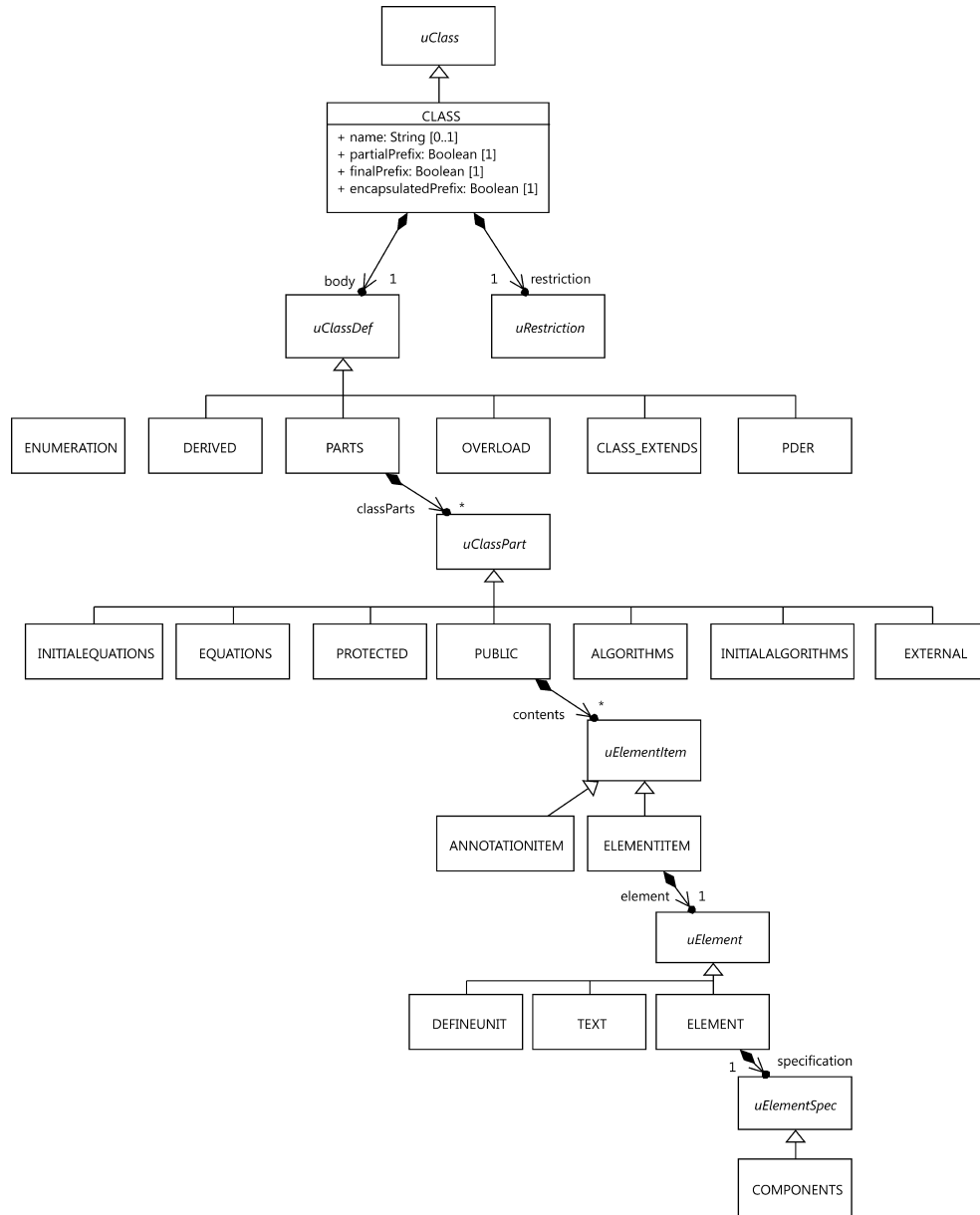


Figure 13: CLASS meta-class and relationships

The main openModelica meta-classes PROGRAM, CLASS and COMPONENT and their related meta-classes are presented in UML class diagrams in Figures 13, 14 and 15. All meta-classes are subclasses from a higher-level abstract meta-class whose name starts with “u”.

Figure 13 shows the CLASS meta-class consisting of a name, the declared class restriction, and the body of the declaration. The CLASS meta-class also includes properties indicating if it is partial and final. Figure 13 also shows the different meta-classes representing Modelica class definitions who all inherit from a common abstract meta-class named “uClassDef”. Figure 14 shows the PROGRAM meta-class having a list of class definitions declared at the top level in the source file, combined with a within statement that indicates the hierarchical position of the program. Figure 15 shows the COMPONENTS meta-class and its related meta-classes including the COMPONENT meta-class.

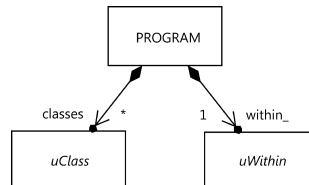


Figure 14: PROGRAM meta-class and relationships

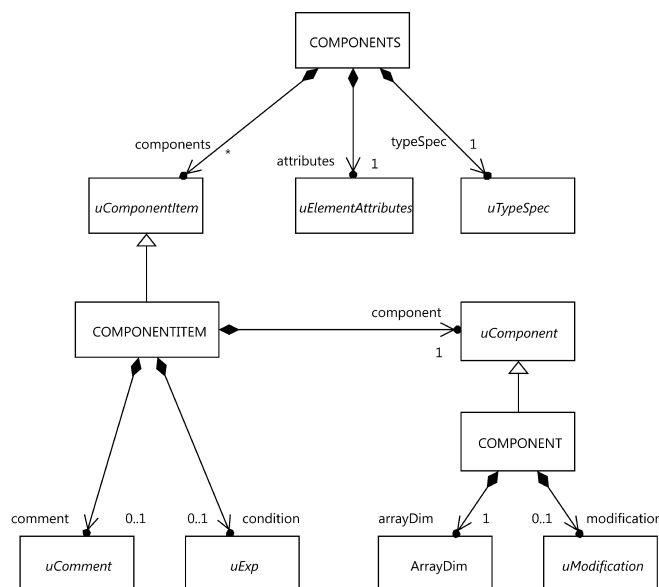


Figure 15: COMPONENTS meta-class and relationships

14 Modelica Meta-Model Constructs

14.1 Model Structure Definition

14.1.1 Program

public uniontype Program

"A program is a list of class definitions declared at top level in the source file, combined with a within statement that indicates the hierarchical position of the program."

```
record PROGRAM "PROGRAM, the top level construct"
  list<Class> classes "List of classes" ;
  Within within_ "Within clause" ;
end PROGRAM;
end Program;
```

14.1.2 Within

public uniontype Within "Within Clauses"

//See Modelica specification 3.1 Chapter 13.2.2.3 The within Clause.

```
record WITHIN "the within clause"
  Path path "the path for within";
end WITHIN;

record TOP end TOP;

end Within;
```

14.1.3 Path

uniontype Path

"Path' is used to store references to class names, or names inside class definitions."

```
record QUALIFIED
  Ident name "name" ;
  Path path "path" ;
end QUALIFIED;

record IDENT
  Ident name "name" ;
end IDENT;

end Path;
```

14.2 Class Definition

14.2.1 Class

public uniontype Class

"A class definition consists of a name, a flag to indicate if this class is declared as partial, the declared class restriction, and the body of the declaration."

See Modelica specification 3.1 Chapter 4.5 Class Declarations.

```
record CLASS
  Ident name;
```

```

    Boolean    partialPrefix    "true if partial" ;
    Boolean    finalPrefix      "true if final" ;
    Boolean    encapsulatedPrefix "true if encapsulated" ;
    Restriction restriction      "Restriction" ;
    ClassDef    body;
end CLASS;

```

end Class;

14.2.2 Restriction

uniontype Restriction

"These constructors each correspond to a different kind of class declaration in Modelica, except the last four, which are used for the predefined types."

See Modelica specification 3.1 **Chapter 4.6 Specialized Classes.**

```

record R_CLASS end R_CLASS;
record R_MODEL end R_MODEL;
record R_RECORD end R_RECORD;
record R_BLOCK end R_BLOCK;
record R_CONNECTOR "connector class" end R_CONNECTOR;
record R_EXP_CONNECTOR "expandable connector class" end R_EXP_CONNECTOR;
record R_TYPE end R_TYPE;
record R_PACKAGE end R_PACKAGE;
record R_FUNCTION end R_FUNCTION;
record R_ENUMERATION end R_ENUMERATION;
record R_PREDEFINED_INT end R_PREDEFINED_INT;
record R_PREDEFINED_REAL end R_PREDEFINED_REAL;
record R_PREDEFINED_STRING end R_PREDEFINED_STRING;
record R_PREDEFINED_BOOL end R_PREDEFINED_BOOL;
record R_PREDEFINED_ENUM end R_PREDEFINED_ENUM;

```

end Restriction;

14.2.3 ClassDef

public uniontype ClassDef

"The ClassDef type contains the definition part of a class declaration. The definition is either explicit, with a list of parts (public, protected, equation, and algorithm), or it is a definition derived from another class or an enumeration type. For a derived type, the type contains the name of the derived class and an optional array dimension and a list of modifications."

See Modelica specification 3.1 **Chapter 4.5 Class Declarations.**

```

record PARTS
    list<ClassPart> classParts;
    Option<String> comment;
end PARTS;

```

```

record DERIVED

```

See Modelica specification 3.1 **Chapter 4.5.1 Short Class Definitions.**

```

    TypeSpec    typeSpec "typeSpec specification includes array dimensions"
;
    ElementAttributes attributes;
    list<ElementArg> arguments;
    Option<Comment> comment;
end DERIVED;

```

```
record ENUMERATION
```

See Modelica specification 3.1 Chapter 4.8.5 Enumeration Types.

```
  EnumDef      enumLiterals;  
  Option<Comment> comment;  
end ENUMERATION;
```

```
record OVERLOAD
```

See Modelica specification 3.1 Chapter 14 Overloaded Operators.

```
  list<Path>      functionNames;  
  Option<Comment> comment;  
end OVERLOAD;
```

```
record CLASS_EXTENDS
```

See Modelica specification 3.1 Chapter 7.1 Inheritance -Extends Clause.

```
  Ident      baseClassName "name of class to extend" ;  
  list<ElementArg> modifications "modifications to be applied to the base  
class";  
  Option<String> comment "comment";  
  list<ClassPart> parts "class parts";  
end CLASS_EXTENDS;
```

```
record PDER
```

See Modelica specification 3.1 Chapter 4.5 Class Declarations.

```
  Path      functionName;  
  list<Ident> vars "derived variables" ;  
end PDER;
```

```
end ClassDef;
```

14.2.4 TypeSpec

```
public uniontype TypeSpec
```

```
  record TPATH  
    Path path;  
    Option<ArrayDim> arrayDim;  
  end TPATH;
```

```
  record TCOMPLEX  
    Path path;  
    list<TypeSpec> typeSpecs;  
    Option<ArrayDim> arrayDim;  
  end TCOMPLEX;
```

```
end TypeSpec;
```

14.2.5 EnumDef

```
public uniontype EnumDef
```

"The definition of an enumeration is either a list of literals or a colon, '\:', which defines a supertype of all enumerations"

See Modelica specification 3.1 Chapter 4.8.5 Enumeration Types.

```
record ENUMLITERALS
```



```

    list<EnumLiteral> enumLiterals;
end ENUMLITERALS;

record ENUM_COLON end ENUM_COLON;

end EnumDef;

```

14.2.6 EnumLiteral

public uniontype EnumLiteral
 "EnumLiteral, which is a name in an enumeration and an optional Comment."
 See Modelica specification 3.1 **Chapter 4.8.5 Enumeration Types.**

```

    record ENUMLITERAL
      Ident      literal;
      Option<Comment> comment;
    end ENUMLITERAL;

end EnumLiteral;

```

14.2.7 ClassPart

public uniontype ClassPart
 "A class definition contains several parts. There are public and protected component declarations, type definitions and 'extends' clauses, collectively called elements. There are also equation sections and algorithm sections. The EXTERNAL part is used only by functions which can be declared as external C or FORTRAN functions."

record PUBLIC
 See Modelica specification 3.1 **Chapter 4.1 Access Control – Public and Protected Elements.**

```

    list<ElementItem> contents;
end PUBLIC;

```

record PROTECTED
 See Modelica specification 3.1 **Chapter 4.1 Access Control – Public and Protected Elements.**

```

    list<ElementItem> contents;
end PROTECTED;

```

record EQUATIONS
 See Modelica specification 3.1 **Chapter 8 Equations.**

```

    list<EquationItem> contents;
end EQUATIONS;

```

record INITIALEQUATIONS
 See Modelica specification 3.1 **Chapter 8.6 Initialization, initial equation, and initial algorithm.**

```

    list<EquationItem> contents;
end INITIALEQUATIONS;

```

record ALGORITHMS
 See Modelica specification 3.1 **Chapter 11 Statements and Algorithm Sections.**

```

    list<AlgorithmItem> contents;
end ALGORITHMS;

```

```
record INITIALALGORITHMS
```

See Modelica specification 3.1 Chapter 8.6 Initialization, initial equation, and initial algorithm.

```
  list<AlgorithmItem> contents;
end INITIALALGORITHMS;
```

```
record EXTERNAL
```

See Modelica specification 3.1 Chapter 12.9 External Function Interface.

```
  ExternalDecl externalDecl "externalDecl" ;
  Option<Annotation> annotation_ "annotation" ;
end EXTERNAL;
```

```
end ClassPart;
```

14.2.8 ExternalDecl

```
public uniontype ExternalDecl
```

"Declaration of an external function call."

See Modelica specification 3.1 Chapter 12.9 External Function Interface.

```
  record EXTERNALDECL
    Option<Ident>      funcName "The name of the external function" ;
    Option<String>     lang     "Language of the external function" ;
    Option<ComponentRef> output_ "output parameter as return value" ;
    list<Exp>           args      "only positional arguments, i.e. expression
list" ;
    Option<Annotation>  annotation_ ;
  end EXTERNALDECL;
```

```
end ExternalDecl;
```

14.2.9 ElementItem

```
public uniontype ElementItem
```

"An element item is either an element or an annotation"

```
  record ELEMENTITEM
    Element element;
  end ELEMENTITEM;

  record ANNOTATIONITEM
    Annotation annotation_ ;
  end ANNOTATIONITEM;
```

```
end ElementItem;
```

14.2.10 Element

```
public uniontype Element
```

"Elements: The basic element type in Modelica"

```
  record ELEMENT
    Boolean          finalPrefix;
    Option<RedeclareKeywords> redeclareKeywords "replaceable, redeclare" ;
```

```

    InnerOuter                innerOuter "inner/outer" ;
    Ident                       name;
    ElementSpec                specification "Actual element specification" ;
    Option<ConstrainClass> constrainClass "constrainClass ; only valid for
classdef and component" ;
    end ELEMENT;

    record DEFINEUNIT
        Ident name;
        list<NamedArg> args;
    end DEFINEUNIT;

    record TEXT
        Option<Ident> optName "optName : optional name of text, e.g. model with syn-
tax error. We need the name to be able to browse it..." ;
        String string;
        Info info;
    end TEXT;

end Element;

```

14.2.11 InnerOuter

public uniontype InnerOuter

See Modelica specification 3.1 Chapter 5.4 “Instance Hierarchy Name Lookup of Inner Declarations” for explanations of inner/outer.

```

    record INNER end INNER;

    record OUTER end OUTER;

    record INNEROUTER end INNEROUTER;

    record UNSPECIFIED end UNSPECIFIED;

end InnerOuter;

```

14.2.12 ComponentRef

uniontype ComponentRef

"A component reference is the fully or partially qualified name of a component. "

```

    record CREF_QUAL
        Ident name "name" ;
        list<Subscript> subScripts "subScripts" ;
        ComponentRef componentRef "componentRef" ;
    end CREF_QUAL;

    record CREF_IDENT
        Ident name "name" ;
        list<Subscript> subscripts "subscripts" ;
    end CREF_IDENT;

end ComponentRef;

```

14.2.13 Subscript

uniontype Subscript

"The Subscript uniontype is used both in array declarations and component references. The NOSUB constructor means that the dimension size is undefined when used in a declaration, and when it is used in a component reference it means a slice of the whole dimension."

See Modelica specification 3.1 Chapter 10.5 Array Indexing.

```
record NOSUB end NOSUB;

record SUBSCRIPT
  Exp subScript "subScript" ;
end SUBSCRIPT;

end Subscript;
```

14.2.14 ConstrainClass

public uniontype ConstrainClass

See Modelica specification 3.1 Chapter 7.3.2 Constraining Type.

```
record CONSTRAINCLASS
  ElementSpec elementSpec "elementSpec ; must be extends" ;
  Option<Comment> comment "comment" ;
end CONSTRAINCLASS;

end ConstrainClass;
```

14.2.15 ElementSpec

public uniontype ElementSpec

"An element is something that occurs in a public or protected section in a class definition. There is one constructor in the 'ElementSpec' type for each possible element type. There are class definitions ('CLASSDEF'), 'extends' clauses ('EXTENDS') and component declarations ('COMPONENTS'). As an example, if the element 'extends TwoPin;' appears in the source, it is represented in the AST as 'EXTENDS(IDENT(\"TwoPin\"),{})'."

```
record CLASSDEF
  Boolean replaceable_ "replaceable" ;
  Class class_ "class" ;
end CLASSDEF;

record EXTENDS
  Path path "path" ;
  list<ElementArg> elementArg "elementArg" ;
  Option<Annotation> annotationOpt "optional annotation";
end EXTENDS;

record IMPORT
  Import import_ "import" ;
  Option<Comment> comment "comment" ;
end IMPORT;
```

See Modelica specification 3.1 Chapter 13.2.1 Importing Definitions from a Package.

```

record COMPONENTS
  ElementAttributes attributes "attributes" ;
  TypeSpec typeSpec "typeSpec" ;
  list<ComponentItem> components "components" ;
end COMPONENTS;

```

```

end ElementSpec;

```

14.3 Import

```

public uniontype Import

```

See Modelica specification 3.1 Chapter 13.2.1 Importing Definitions from a Package.

```

record NAMED_IMPORT
  Ident name "name" ;
  Path path "path" ;
end NAMED_IMPORT;

```

```

record QUAL_IMPORT
  Path path "path" ;
end QUAL_IMPORT;

```

```

record UNQUAL_IMPORT
  Path path "path" ;
end UNQUAL_IMPORT;

```

```

end Import;

```

14.4 Annotation and Comments

14.4.1 Annotation

```

public uniontype Annotation

```

See Modelica specification 3.1 Chapter 17 Annotations.

```

record ANNOTATION
  list<ElementArg> elementArgs "elementArgs" ;
end ANNOTATION;

```

```

end Annotation;

```

14.4.2 Comment

```

public uniontype Comment

```

See Modelica specification 3.1 Chapter 2.2 Comments.

```

record COMMENT
  Option<Annotation> annotation_ "annotation" ;
  Option<String> comment "comment" ;
end COMMENT;

```

```

end Comment;

```

14.5 Component Definition

14.5.1 ComponentItem

public uniontype ComponentItem

See Modelica specification 3.1 Chapter 4.4.1 Syntax and Examples of Component Declarations.

```
record COMPONENTITEM
  Component component "component" ;
  Option<ComponentCondition> condition "condition" ;
  Option<Comment> comment "comment" ;
end COMPONENTITEM;
```

end ComponentItem;

14.5.2 ComponentCondition

public type ComponentCondition = Exp

"A componentItem can have a condition that must be fulfilled if the component should be instantiated." ;

14.5.3 Component

public uniontype Component

"Some kind of Modelica entity (object or variable)"

```
record COMPONENT
  Ident name "name" ;
  ArrayDim arrayDim "arrayDim ; Array dimensions, if any" ;
  Option<Modification> modification "modification ; Optional modification" ;
end COMPONENT;
```

end Component;

14.5.4 ElementAttributes

public uniontype ElementAttributes

See Modelica specification 3.1 Chapter 4.4.1 Syntax and Examples of Component Declarations.

```
record ATTR
  Boolean flowPrefix "flow" ;
  Boolean streamPrefix "stream" ;
  Variability variability "variability ; parameter, constant etc." ;
  Direction direction "direction" ;
  ArrayDim arrayDim "arrayDim" ;
end ATTR;
```

end ElementAttributes;

14.5.5 Variability

public uniontype Variability

See Modelica specification 3.1 Chapter 3.8 Variability of Expressions.

```
record VAR end VAR;
```

```

record DISCRETE end DISCRETE;
record PARAM end PARAM;
record CONST end CONST;

```

```

end Variability;

```

14.5.6 Direction

```

public uniontype Direction

```

See Modelica specification 3.1 Chapter 4.4.1 Syntax and Examples of Component Declarations and 4.4.2.2 Prefix Rules.

```

record INPUT end INPUT;
record OUTPUT end OUTPUT;
record BIDIR end BIDIR;

```

```

end Direction;

```

14.5.7 ArrayDim

```

public type ArrayDim = list<Subscript>

```

"Component attributes are properties of components which are applied by type prefixes. As an example, declaring a component as 'input Real x;' will give the attributes 'ATTR({},false,VAR,INPUT)'. Components in Modelica can be scalar or arrays with one or more dimensions. This type is used to indicate the dimensionality of a component or a type definition. Array dimensions" ;

See Modelica specification 3.1 Chapter 10.5 Array Indexing.

14.6 Modifications and Redeclarations

14.6.1 Modification

```

public uniontype Modification

```

"There are two forms of modifications: redeclarations and component modifications. "

See Modelica specification 3.1 Chapter 7.2 Modifications.

```

record CLASSMOD
  list<ElementArg> elementArgLst;
  Option<Exp> expOption;
end CLASSMOD;

```

```

end Modification;

```

14.6.2 ElementArg

```

public uniontype ElementArg

```

```

record MODIFICATION

```

See Modelica specification 3.1 Chapter 7.2 Modifications.

```

  Boolean finalItem "finalItem" ;
  Each each_ "each" ;
  ComponentRef componentRef "componentRef" ;
  Option<Modification> modification "modification" ;
  Option<String> comment "comment" ;
end MODIFICATION;

```

```
record REDECLARATION
```

See Modelica specification 3.1 **Chapter 7.3 Redeclaration**.

```
  Boolean finalItem "finalItem" ;
  RedeclareKeywords redeclareKeywords "redeclare or replaceable " ;
  Each each_ "each" ;
  ElementSpec elementSpec "elementSpec" ;
  Option<ConstrainClass> constrainClass "class definition or declaration" ;
end REDECLARATION;
```

```
end ElementArg;
```

14.6.3 RedeclareKeywords

```
public uniontype RedeclareKeywords
```

"The keywords redeclare and replacable can be given in three different combinations, each one by themselves or the both combined."

See Modelica specification 3.1 **Chapter 7.3 Redeclaration**.

```
  record REDECLARE end REDECLARE;

  record REPLACEABLE end REPLACEABLE;

  record REDECLARE_REPLACEABLE end REDECLARE_REPLACEABLE;
```

```
end RedeclareKeywords;
```

14.6.4 Each

```
public uniontype Each
```

"The each keyword can be present in both: MODIFICATIONs and REDECLARATIONs."

See Modelica specification 3.1 **Chapter 7.2.5 Modifiers for Array Elements**.

```
  record EACH end EACH;

  record NON_EACH end NON_EACH;
```

```
end Each;
```

14.7 Behavior

14.7.1 EquationItem

```
public uniontype EquationItem
```

"Several component declarations can be grouped together in one 'ElementSpec' by writing them on the same line in the source. This type contains the information specific to one component."

See Modelica specification 3.1 **Chapter 8 "Equations"**.

```
  record EQUATIONITEM
    Equation equation_ "equation" ;
    Option<Comment> comment "comment" ;
  end EQUATIONITEM;
```



```

record EQUATIONITEMANN
  Annotation annotation_ "annotation" ;
end EQUATIONITEMANN;

end EquationItem;

```

14.7.2 AlgorithmItem

public uniontype AlgorithmItem
 "Information for an algorithm item."
 See Modelica specification 3.1 Chapter 11 “Statements and Algorithm Sections”.

```

record ALGORITHMITEM
  Algorithm algorithm_ "algorithm" ;
  Option<Comment> comment "comment" ;
end ALGORITHMITEM;

record ALGORITHMITEMANN
  Annotation annotation_ "annotation" ;
end ALGORITHMITEMANN;

end AlgorithmItem;

```

14.7.3 Equation

public uniontype Equation
 "Information on one (kind) of equation, different constructors for different kinds of equations"
 See Modelica specification 3.1 Chapter 8 “Equations”.

```

record EQ_IF
  Exp ifExp "ifExp ; Conditional expression" ;
  list<EquationItem> equationTrueItems "equationTrueItems ; true branch" ;
  list<tuple<Exp, list<EquationItem>>> elseIfBranches "elseIfBranches" ;
  list<EquationItem> equationElseItems "equationElseItems Standard 2-side
eqn" ;
end EQ_IF;

record EQ_EQUALS
  Exp leftSide "leftSide" ;
  Exp rightSide "rightSide Connect stmt" ;
end EQ_EQUALS;

record EQ_CONNECT
  ComponentRef connector1 "connector1" ;
  ComponentRef connector2 "connector2" ;
end EQ_CONNECT;

record EQ_FOR
  ForIterators iterators;
  list<EquationItem> forEquations "forEquations" ;
end EQ_FOR;

record EQ_WHEN_E
  Exp whenExp "whenExp" ;
  list<EquationItem> whenEquations "whenEquations" ;
  list<tuple<Exp, list<EquationItem>>> elseWhenEquations "elseWhenEquations" ;
end EQ_WHEN_E;

```

```

record EQ_NORETCALL
  ComponentRef functionName "functionName" ;
  FunctionArgs functionArgs "functionArgs; fcalls without return value" ;
end EQ_NORETCALL;

record EQ_FAILURE
  EquationItem equ;
end EQ_FAILURE;

end Equation;

```

14.7.4 Algorithm

public uniontype Algorithm

"The Algorithm type describes one algorithm statement in an algorithm section. It does not describe a whole algorithm. The reason this type is named like this is that the name of the grammar rule for algorithm statements is 'algorithm'." See Modelica specification 3.1 Chapter 11 "Statements and Algorithm Sections".

```

record ALG_ASSIGN
  Exp assignComponent "assignComponent" ;
  Exp value "value" ;
end ALG_ASSIGN;

record ALG_IF
  Exp ifExp "ifExp" ;
  list<AlgorithmItem> trueBranch "trueBranch" ;
  list<tuple<Exp, list<AlgorithmItem>>> elseIfAlgorithmBranch "elseIfAlgorithmBranch" ;
  list<AlgorithmItem> elseBranch "elseBranch" ;
end ALG_IF;

record ALG_FOR
  ForIterators iterators;
  list<AlgorithmItem> forBody "forBody" ;
end ALG_FOR;

record ALG_WHILE
  Exp boolExpr "boolExpr" ;
  list<AlgorithmItem> whileBody "whileBody" ;
end ALG_WHILE;

record ALG_WHEN_A
  Exp boolExpr "boolExpr" ;
  list<AlgorithmItem> whenBody "whenBody" ;
  list<tuple<Exp, list<AlgorithmItem>>> elseWhenAlgorithmBranch "elseWhenAlgorithmBranch" ;
end ALG_WHEN_A;

record ALG_NORETCALL
  ComponentRef functionCall "functionCall" ;
  FunctionArgs functionArgs "functionArgs; general fcalls without return value" ;
end ALG_NORETCALL;

record ALG_RETURN
end ALG_RETURN;

```

```

    record ALG_BREAK
    end ALG_BREAK;

end Algorithm;

```

14.8 Expressions

14.8.1 Exp

public uniontype Exp

"The Exp uniontype is the container of a Modelica expression. "

See Modelica specification 3.1 **Chapter 3 Operators and Expressions**.

```

    record INTEGER
        Integer value;
    end INTEGER;

    record REAL
        Real value;
    end REAL;

    record CREF
        ComponentRef componentRef;
    end CREF;

    record STRING
        String value;
    end STRING;

    record BOOL
        Boolean value;
    end BOOL;

    record BINARY
        "Binary operations, e.g. a*b"
        Exp exp1;
        Operator op;
        Exp exp2;
    end BINARY;

    record UNARY
        "Unary operations, e.g. -(x)"
        Operator op "op" ;
        Exp exp "exp Logical binary operations: and, or" ;
    end UNARY;

    record LBINARY
        Exp exp1 "exp1" ;
        Operator op "op" ;
        Exp exp2 ;
    end LBINARY;

    record LUNARY
        "Logical unary operations: not"
        Operator op "op" ;
        Exp exp "exp Relations, e.g. a >= 0" ;
    end LUNARY;

```

```

end LUNARY;

record RELATION
  Exp exp1 "exp1" ;
  Operator op "op" ;
  Exp exp2 ;
end RELATION;

record IFEXP
  Exp ifExp "ifExp" ;
  Exp trueBranch "trueBranch" ;
  Exp elseBranch "elseBranch" ;
  list<tuple<Exp, Exp>> elseIfBranch "elseIfBranch Function calls" ;
end IFEXP;

record CALL
  ComponentRef function_ "function" ;
  FunctionArgs functionArgs ;
end CALL;

record PARTEVALFUNCTION "Partially evaluated function"
  ComponentRef function_ "function" ;
  FunctionArgs functionArgs ;
end PARTEVALFUNCTION;

record ARRAY "Array construction using {, }, or array"
  list<Exp> arrayExp ;
end ARRAY;

record MATRIX "Matrix construction using {, } "
  list<list<Exp>> matrix ;
end MATRIX;

record RANGE "Range expressions, e.g. 1:10 or 1:0.5:10"
  Exp start "start" ;
  Option<Exp> step "step" ;
  Exp stop "stop";
end RANGE;

record TUPLE " Tuples used in function calls returning several values"
  list<Exp> expressions "comma-separated expressions" ;
end TUPLE;

record END "array access operator for last element, e.g. a{end}:=1;"
end END;

end Exp;

```

14.8.2 FunctionArgs

uniontype FunctionArgs

"The FunctionArgs uniontype consists of a list of positional arguments followed by a list of named arguments"
See Modelica specification 3.1 **Chapter 12.4 Function Call**.

```

record FUNCTIONARGS
  list<Exp> args "args" ;
  list<NamedArg> argNames "argNames" ;

```

```

end FUNCTIONARGS;

record FOR_ITER_FARG
  Exp exp "iterator expression";
  ForIterators iterators;
end FOR_ITER_FARG;

end FunctionArgs;

```

14.8.3 Forliterator

```
public type ForIterator = tuple<Ident, Option<Exp>>
```

See Modelica specification 3.1 Chapter 11.2.2 For-statement and Chapter 8.3.2 For-Equations – Repetitive Equation Structures, 10.4.1 Array Constructor with Iterators

14.8.4 Forl iterators

```
public type ForIterators = list<ForIterator>
```

14.8.5 NamedArg

```
uniontype NamedArg
```

"The NamedArg uniontype consist of an identifier for the argument and an expression giving the value of the argument"

```

record NAMEDARG
  Ident argName "argName" ;
  Exp argValue "argValue" ;
end NAMEDARG;

end NamedArg;

```

14.8.6 Operator

```
uniontype Operator
```

See Modelica specification 3.1 Chapter 3 Operators and Expressions.

```

/* arithmetic operators */
record ADD      "addition"          end ADD;
record SUB      "subtraction"       end SUB;
record MUL      "multiplication"    end MUL;
record DIV      "division"          end DIV;
record POW      "power"             end POW;
record UPLUS    "unary plus"        end UPLUS;
record UMINUS   "unary minus"       end UMINUS;
/* element-wise arithmetic operators */
record ADD_EW   "element-wise addition" end ADD_EW;
record SUB_EW   "element-wise subtraction" end SUB_EW;
record MUL_EW   "element-wise multiplication" end MUL_EW;
record DIV_EW   "element-wise division" end DIV_EW;
record POW_EW   "element-wise power" end POW_EW;
record UPLUS_EW "element-wise unary minus" end UPLUS_EW;
record UMINUS_EW "element-wise unary plus" end UMINUS_EW;
/* logical operators */

```

```

record AND      "logical and"
record OR       "logical or"
record NOT      "logical not"
/* relational operators */
record LESS     "less than"
record LESSEQ   "less than or equal"
record GREATER  "greater than"
record GREATEREQ "greater than or equal"
record EQUAL    "relational equal"
record NEQUAL   "relational not equal"
end Operator;

end AND;
end OR;
end NOT;

end LESS;
end LESSEQ;
end GREATER;
end GREATEREQ;
end EQUAL;
end NEQUAL;

```

Part IV - Transformation⁸

This part of the document defines the mapping between the SysML4Modelica profile defined in Part II and the Modelica abstract syntax defined in Part III. The mapping is in tables relating elements in the SysML4Modelica profile to elements of the Modelica abstract syntax as well as in QVT. The QVT code is included in Annex C; it includes explicit references to each of the mapping rule numbers included in the tables.

Each mapping table may consist of 4 sections:

- 1.A general statement describing which element in the SysML profile is being mapped to which element of the Modelica abstract syntax.
- 2.A **Required** section describing the required conditions necessary to make the transformation valid
- 3.A **Conditional** section describing possible links between attributes based on conditional expressions
- 4.An **Attributes** section describing the mapping between any additional attributes

15 Class Definition

15.1 «modelicaClassDefinition»

SysML4Modelica	Modelica		Attributes
	Abstract Syntax	Concrete Syntax	
15.1.1: Classes::ModelicaClassDefinition	Absyn.Class.Class	N/A	See Below
Specializations:			
15.1.2: Classes::ModelicaClass	Absyn.Class.Class	Class	See Section 8.3
15.1.3: Classes::ModelicaModel	Absyn.Class.Class	Model	See Section 8.3
15.1.4: Classes::ModelicaRecord	Absyn.Class.Class	Record	See Section 8.4
15.1.5: Classes::ModelicaBlock	Absyn.Class.Class	Block	See Section 8.5
15.1.6: Classes::ModelicaConnector	Absyn.Class.Class	Connector	See Section 8.6
15.1.7: Classes::ModelicaType	Absyn.Class.Class	Type	See Section 8.7
15.1.8: Classes::ModelicaPackage	Absyn.Class.Class	Package	See Section 8.8
15.1.9: Classes::ModelicaFunction	Absyn.Class.Class	Function	See Section 8.9

SysML4Modelica		Modelica
15.1.10: Classes::ModelicaClassDefinition	maps to	Absyn.Class.Class
Attributes:		
15.1.11: IsFinal	always maps to	•finalPrefix
15.1.12: IsModelicaEncapsulated	always maps to	•encapsulatedPrefix
15.1.13: IsAbstract	always maps to	•PartialPrefix

⁸ Part IV of the SysML-Modelica Transformation Specification is non-normative.

15.2 «modelicaClass»

SysML4Modelica		Modelica
15.2.1: Classes::ModelicaClass	maps to	Absyn.Class.Class
Required:		
15.2.2:		•restriction equal to Restriction.R_Class
15.2.3: Attributes same as SysML4Modelica::Classes::ModelicaClassDefinition		

15.3 «modelicaModel»

SysML4Modelica		Modelica
15.3.1: Classes::ModelicaModel	maps to	Absyn.Class.Class
Required:		
15.3.2:		•restriction equal to Restriction.R_Model
15.3.3: Attributes same as SysML4Modelica::Classes::ModelicaClassDefinition		

15.4 «modelicaRecord»

SysML4Modelica		Modelica
15.4.1: Classes::ModelicaRecord	maps to	Absyn.Class.Class
Required:		
15.4.2:		•restriction equal to Restriction.R_Record
15.4.3: Attributes same as SysML4Modelica::Classes::ModelicaClassDefinition		

15.5 «modelicaBlock»

SysML4Modelica		Modelica
15.5.1: Classes::ModelicaBlock	maps to	Absyn.Class.Class
Required:		
15.5.2:		•restriction equal to Restriction.R_Block
15.5.3: Attributes same as SysML4Modelica::Classes::ModelicaClassDefinition		

15.6 «modelicaConnector»

SysML4Modelica		Modelica
15.6.1: Classes::ModelicaConnector	maps to	Absyn.Class.Class
Conditional:		
15.6.2: IsExpandable equal to false	maps to	•restriction equal to Restriction.R_CONNECTOR

15.6.3: IsExpandable equal to true	maps to	•restriction equal to Restriction.R_EXP_CONNECTOR
15.6.4: Attributes same as SysML4Modelica::Classes::ModelicaClassDefinition		

15.7 «modelicaType»

SysML4Modelica		Modelica
15.7.1: Classes::ModelicaType	maps to	Absyn.Class.Class
Required:		
15.7.2:		•restriction equal to Restriction.R_Type
15.7.3: Attributes same as SysML4Modelica::Classes::ModelicaClassDefinition		

15.8 «modelicaPackage»

SysML4Modelica		Modelica
15.8.1: Classes::ModelicaPackage	maps to	Absyn.Class.Class
Required:		
15.8.2:		•restriction equal to Restriction.R_Package
15.8.3: Attributes same as SysML4Modelica::Classes::ModelicaClassDefinition		

15.9 «modelicaFunction»

SysML4Modelica		Modelica
15.9.1: Classes::ModelicaFunction	maps to	Absyn.Class.Class
Required:		
15.9.2:		•restriction equal to Restriction.R_Function
Conditional:		
15.9.3: language = “C” or “FORTRAN”		• Type of Class.body equal to ClassDef.PARTS • Type of Class.blody.classParts equal to ClassPart.EXTERNAL • Type of Class.body.classParts.externalDecl equal to ExternalDecl.EXTERNALDECL
15.9.4: language		•Class.body.classParts.externalDecl.lang
15.9.5: name		•Class.body.classParts.externalDecl.func
Attributes:		
15.9.6: scope	always maps to	• Type of innerOuter
15.9.7: externalLibrary	parsed to	•Class.body.classParts.externalDecl .annotation_ with Library={externalLibrary...}

15.9.8: externalInclude	parsed to	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Class.body.classParts.externalDecl .annotation_ with Include = {externalInclude ...}
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15.10 «modelicaExtends»

There are multiple representations for the **extends** clause within the Modelica abstract syntax. Only one of the possible mappings is addressed here, the one that most closely resembles the SysML4Modelica definition.

SysML4Modelica		Modelica
15.10.1: Classes::ModelicaExtends	maps to	ClassDef.CLASS_EXTENDS
Required:		
15.10.2: Specific	maps to	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Class with property Class.body equal to ClassDef.CLASS_EXTENDS
15.10.3: General	maps to	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •ClassDef.Class_EXTENDS.baseClassName
Attributes:		
15.10.4: modification	parsed to	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •ClassDef.CLASS_EXTENDS.modifications
15.10.5: visibility	parsed to	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •ClassDef.CLASS_EXTENDS.modifications
15.10.6: arraySize	parsed to	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •ClassDef.CLASS_EXTENDS.modifications

15.11 «modelicaDer»

SysML4Modelica		Modelica
15.8.1: Classes::ModelicaDer	maps to	Absyn.Class.Class
Required:		
15.8.2:		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Type of body equal to ClassDef.PDER
Attributes:		
15.8.3: name	maps to	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •body.PDER.functionName
15.8.4: variables	maps to	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •body.PDER.vars

15.12 «modelicaConstrainedBy»

SysML4Modelica		Modelica
15.12.1: Classes::ModelicaConstrainedBy	maps to	ConstrainClass.CONSTRAINCLASS.
Required:		
15.12.2:		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Referenced by ElementArg.RE-DECLARATION.constrainClass
15.12.2:		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Type of CONSTRAINCLASS.element-Spec equal to ElementSpec.-CLASSDEF

Attributes:		
15.12.3: client	always maps to	•CONSTRAINCLASS.elementSpec.-class_
15.12.4: modification	parsed to	•ElementArg.REDECLARATION.re-declareKeywords

16 Predefined Types

16.1 Overview

The following primitive types are available in the Modelica language: Real Type, Integer Type, Boolean Type, String Type, Enumeration Types, StateSelect, ExternalObject, Graphical Annotation Types. These primitive types are defined as predefined types in SysML4Modelica::BasicTypes. Although these types have direct counterparts in SysML, they are defined again to account for the additional attributes associated with them in Modelica.

SysML4Modelica	Modelica
Basic Types	Predefined Type
16.1.1: ModelicaReal	Real
16.1.2: ModelicaInteger	Integer
16.1.3: ModelicaBoolean	Boolean
16.1.4: ModelicaString	String
16.1.5: ModelicaEnumeration	Enumeration
16.1.6: ModelicaStateSelect	StateSelect
16.1.7: ModelicaExternalObject	ExternalObject
16.1.8: ModelicaAnnotation	Annotation

17 Component Declarations

17.1 Overview

SysML4Modelica	Modelica	Attributes
17.1.1: Component::ModelicaPart	Absyn.Element.Element	See Section 10.3
17.1.2: Component::ModelicaPort	Absyn.Element.Element	See Section 10.4
17.1.3: Component::ModelicaValueProperty	Absyn.Element.Element	See Section 10.2
17.1.4: Component::ModelicaFunctionParameter	Absyn.Element.Element	See Section 10.5

17.2 «modelicaPart»

SysML4Modelica		Modelica
18.2.1: Component::ModelicaPart	maps to	Absyn.Element.Element
Required:		
17.2.2:		<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Type of specification equal to ElementSpec.-COMPONENTS•Absyn.Class.Class referenced by specification.-typeSpec has Restriction equal to R_Block or R_Class or R_Model•Type of specification.components equal to ComponentItem.COMPONENTITEM•Type of specification.components.component equal to Component.COMPONENT
17.2.3:		
17.2.4:		
17.2.5:		
Attributes:		
17.2.6: name	always maps to	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•name•specification.components.component.name
17.2.7: scope	always maps to	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Type of innerOuter
17.2.8: conditionalExpression	always maps to	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•specification.components.condition
17.2.9: modification	always maps to	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•specification.components.component.modification
17.2.10: isFinal	always maps to	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•finalPrefix
17.2.11: isReplaceable	always maps to	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•redeclareKeywords
17.2.12: arraySize	always maps to	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•specification.components.component.arrayDim

17.3 «modelicaPort»

SysML4Modelica		Modelica
17.3.1: Component::ModelicaPort	maps to	Absyn.Element.Element
Required:		
17.3.2:		<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Type of specification equal to ElementSpec.COM- PONENTS•Absyn.Class.Class referenced by specification.- typeSpec has restriction equal to R_Connector•Type of specification.components equal to Compon- entItem.COMPONENTITEM•Type of specification.components.component equal to Component.COMPONENT
17.3.3:		
17.3.4:		
17.3.5:		
Attributes:		
17.3.6: name	always maps to	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•name•specification.components.component.name
17.3.7: causality	always maps to	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Type of specification.attributes.direction
17.3.8: conditionalExpression	always maps to	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•specification.components.condition
17.3.9: modification	always maps to	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•specification.components.component.modification
17.3.10: isFinal	always maps to	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•finalPrefix
17.3.11: isReplaceable	always maps to	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•redeclareKeywords
17.3.12: arraySize	always maps to	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•specification.attributes.arrayDim

17.4 «modelicaValueProperty»

SysML4Modelica		Modelica
18.4.1: Component::ModelicaValue-Property	maps to	Absyn.Element.Element
Required:		
17.4.2:		<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Type of specification equal to ElementSpec.COM- PONENTS•Absyn.Class.Class referenced by specification.- typeSpec has restriction equal to R_Type or R_Re- cord•Type of specification.components equal to Compon- entItem.COMPONENTITEM•Type of specification.components.component equal to Component.COMPONENT•Type of specification.attributes equal to ElementAttributes.ATTR
17.4.3:		
17.4.4:		
17.4.5:		
17.4.6:		
Attributes:		

17.4.7: name	always maps to	•name •specification.components.component.name
17.4.8: visibility		• Type of ClassPart of owning Absyn.Class.Class
17.4.9: causality	always maps to	• Type of specification.components.component.attributes.direction
17.4.10: variability	always maps to	• Type of specification.components.component.attributes.variability
17.4.11: flowFlag	always maps to	•specification.components.component.attributes.flowPrefix
17.4.12: scope	always maps to	• Type of innerOuter
17.4.13: conditionalExpression	always maps to	•specification.components.condition
17.4.14: modification	always maps to	•specification.components.component.modification
17.4.15: isReplaceable	always maps to	•redeclareKeywords
17.4.16: declarationEquation	always maps to	•redeclareKeywords
17.4.17: isFinal	always maps to	•finalPrefix
17.4.18: arraySize	always maps to	•specification.components.component.arrayDim

17.5 «modelicaFunctionParameter»

SysML4Modelica		Modelica
17.5.1: Component::ModelicaFunction-Parameter	maps to	Absyn.Element.Element
Required:		
17.5.2:		<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Type of specification equal to ElementSpec.COM-PONENTS•Absyn.Class.Class referenced by specification.-typeSpec has restriction equal to R_Type or R_Re-cord•Component of Absyn.Class.Class with restriction equal to R_Function•Type of specification.components equal to Compon-entItem.COMPONENTITEM•Type of specification.components.component equal to Component.COMPONENT•Type of specification.attributes equal to ElementAttributes.ATTR
17.5.3:		
17.5.4:		
17.5.5:		
17.5.6:		
17.5.7:		
Attributes:		
17.5.8: name	always	•name

	maps to	•specification.components.component.name
17.5.9: causality	always maps to	• Type of specification.attributes.direction
17.4.10: variability	always maps to	• Type of specification.attributes.variability
17.5.11: isFinal	always maps to	•finalPrefix
17.5.12: modification	always maps to	•specification.components.component.modification
17.5.13: isReplaceable	parsed to	•redeclareKeywords
17.5.14: declarationEquation	parsed to	•redeclareKeywords
17.5.15: arraySize	always maps to	•specification.attributes.arrayDim

18 Equation and Algorithm Sections

18.1 Overview

SysML4Modelica	Modelica Abstract Syntax	Attributes
18.1.1: Equations and Algorithms::ModelicaEquation	Absyn.EquationItem.EQUATIONITEM	See Section 11.2
18.1.2: Equations and Algorithms::ModelicaConnection	Absyn.Equation.EQ_CONNECT	See Section 11.4
18.1.3: Equations and Algorithms::ModelicaAlgorithm	Absyn.EquationItem.ALGORITHMITEM	See Section 11.3

18.2 «modelicaEquation»

SysML4Modelica		Modelica
18.2.1: Equations and Algorithms::ModelicaEquation	maps to	Absyn.EquationItem.EQUATIONITEM
Required:		
18.2.2: specification.body	parsed to	•equation
Conditionals:		
18.2.3: If isInitial equal to false		•EQUATIONITEM contained in record typed to ClassPart.EQUATIONS
18.2.4: If isInitial equal to true		•EQUATIONITEM contained in record typed to ClassPart.INITIALEQUATIONS

18.3 «modelicaAlgorithm»

SysML4Modelica		Modelica
18.3.1: Equations and Algorithms::ModelicaAlgorithm	maps to	Absyn.AlgorithmItem.ALGORITHMITEM
Required:		
18.3.2: constraint.specification	parsed to	•algorithm_
Conditionals:		
18.3.3: If IsInitial equal to false		•ALGORITHMITEM contained in record typed to ClassPart.ALGORITHMS
18.3.4: If IsInitial equal to true		•ALGORITHMITEM contained in record typed to ClassPart.INITIALALGORITHMS

18.4 «modelicaConnection»

SysML4Modelica		Modelica
Equations and Algorithms::ModelicaConnection	maps to	Absyn.Equation.EQ_CONNECTOR
Required:		
•ConnectorEndA.Role	maps to	•connector1
•ConnectorEndB.Role	maps to	•connector2

Part V – Annexes⁹

Annex A: Examples

A Car Suspension Model

The following example is intended to illustrate the concepts of how the transformation approach can be used to provide a context for the normative specification in Part II of this specification. Consider the design of a car suspension. As illustrated in Figure 16, the suspension can be described in the context of a car using a descriptive SysML model, expressed in a BDD and corresponding IBD.

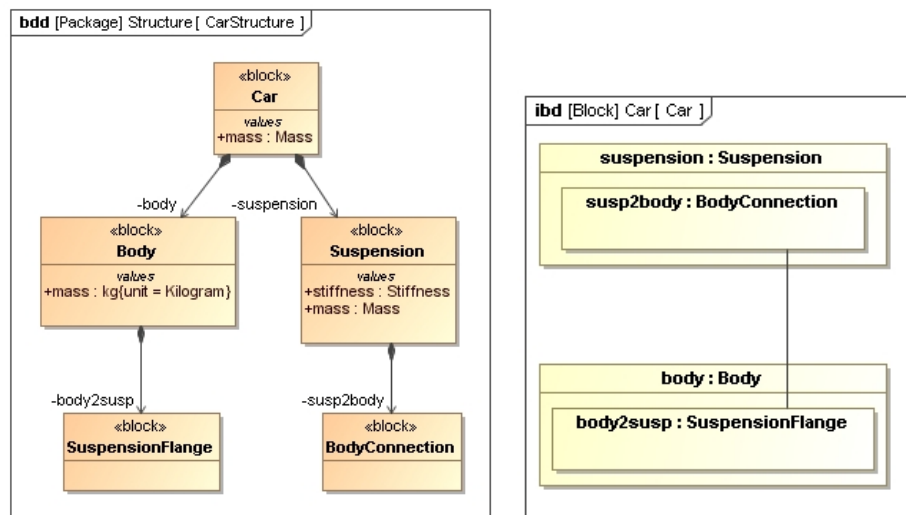


Figure 16: SysML descriptive model of a car suspension visualized as a BDD and IBD.

Assume now that one needs to evaluate the dynamic response of the suspension by simulating the car body's position as a function of time. A possible continuous dynamics model for such a simulation models the suspension as a linear spring and the car body as a point mass. This model is illustrated in Figure 17 in both Modelica and in the SysML4Modelica profile which represents the corresponding Modelica constructs. By stereotyping SysML ports and connectors, the semantics of Kirchhoff's laws have been introduced into SysML.

⁹ Part V of the SysML-Modelica Transformation Specification is non-normative.

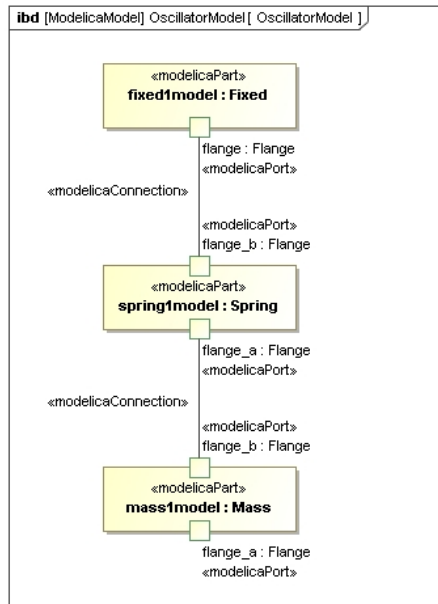
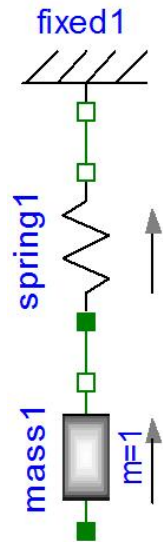


Figure 17: Mass-Spring model for a car suspension, in Modelica (left) and SysML4Modelica (right).

The SysML parts are stereotyped as «modelicaPart». (i.e., mass1model, spring1model, fixed1model), that correspond to usages of models from the Modelica Standard Library. For instance, as illustrated in Figure 18, the library Modelica.Mechanics.Translational.Components includes definitions of continuous dynamics models for a Spring and a Mass. Note that one could apply stereotypes in SysML that include icons equivalent to the elements from the Modelica library so that the SysML4Modelica representation in Figure 4 could be almost identical to the Modelica representation on the left.

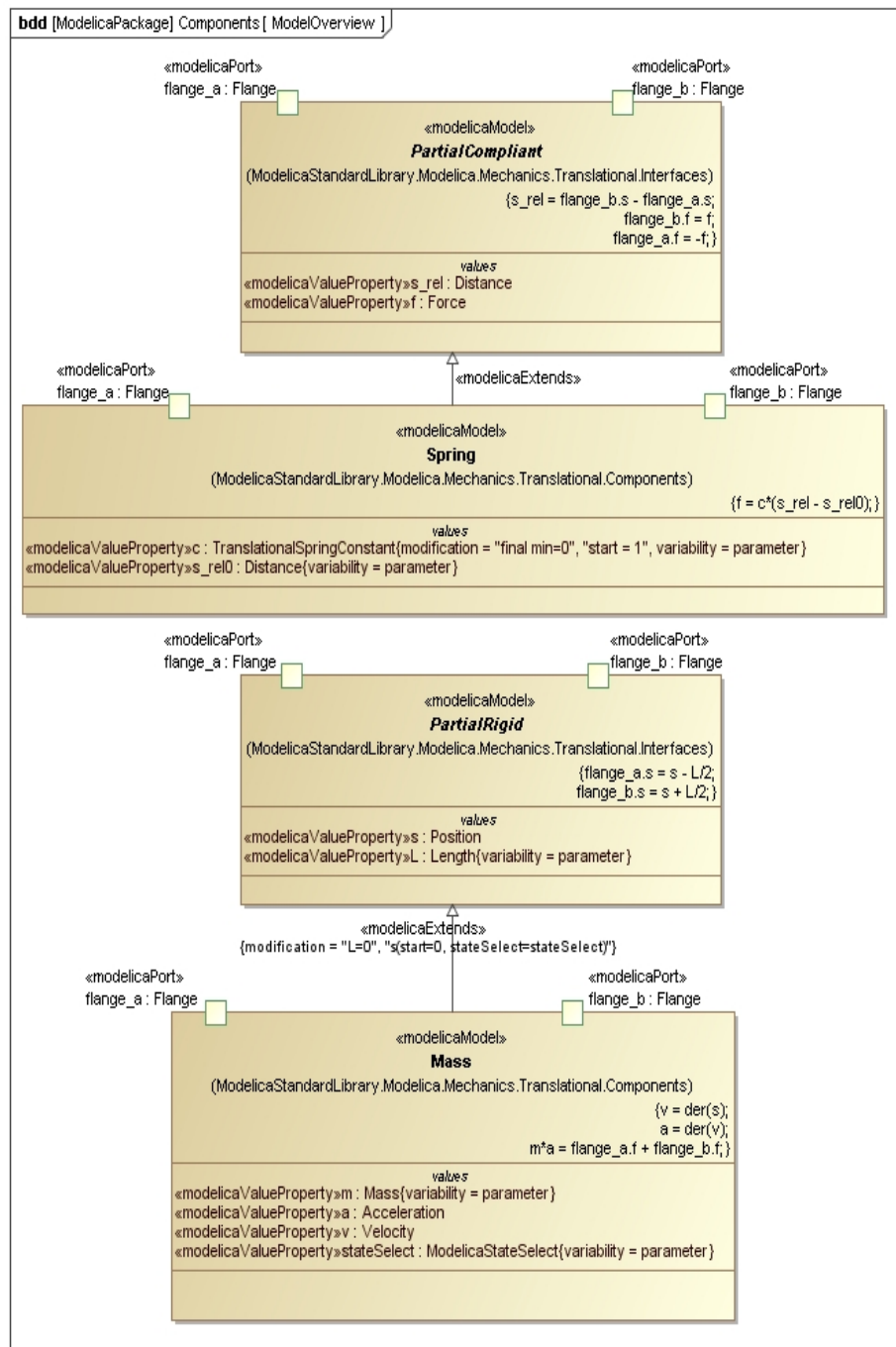


Figure 18: Continuous dynamics models for Mass and Spring defined in the Modelica Standard Library.

In Figure 17, the usages of these models, stereotyped as `<<modelicaPart>>` are connected to each other at their `<<modelicaPort>>` by `<<modelicaConnection>>`. These connections carry the semantics of Kirchhoff's Laws (in this example—or, more generally, the same semantics as an equivalent Modelica connection). These semantics can be made more explicit by using a Parametric Constraint (Figure 19).

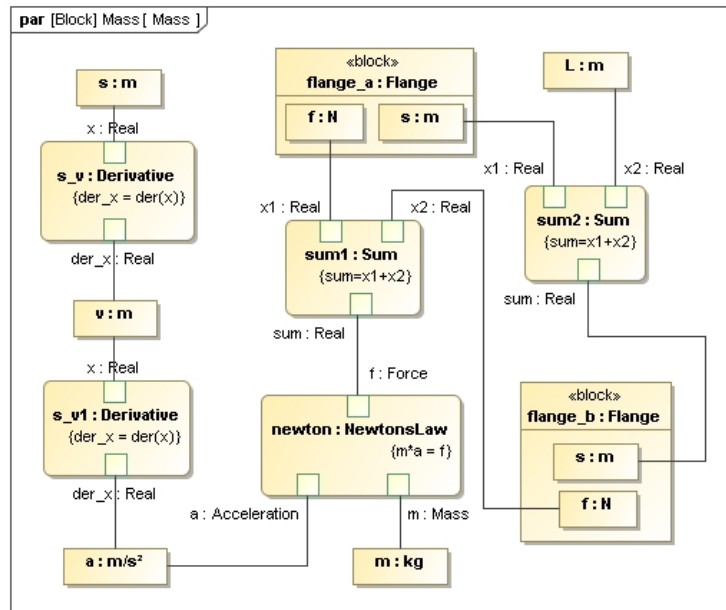


Figure 19: Mass model as it could be represented in a Parametric Diagram.

But, as one can see by comparing Figure 19 and Figure 17, this comes at a cost of a much larger and less readable diagram. Similarly, one could have represented the internal equations of the Mass model in a Parametric Diagram, as is illustrated in Figure 20, but again, the more explicit semantics come at a cost of increased complexity. For this reason, only Blocks and Internal Block Diagrams are further used in the SysML4Modelica profile, but the parametrics still provides the underlying metamodel for capturing the detailed equations. This complexity can often be abstracted and made not visible to the modeler.

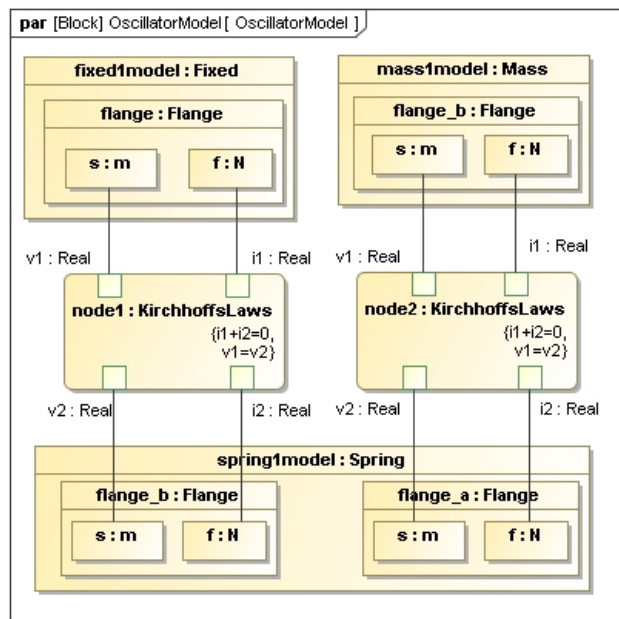


Figure 20: Mass-Spring model as represented in a Parametric Diagram.

Finally, it is worth illustrating how the SysML4Modelica continuous dynamics model in Figure 17 relates to the SysML descriptive model in Figure 16. Since both the descriptive and the continuous dynamics models are views of the same system, they cannot be independent of each other. Changes to the descriptive model are likely to require corresponding changes to the continuous dynamics model and vice versa. Such dependencies can be modeled in an analysis context — the context in which the analysis model (i.e., the continuous dynamic analysis in this case) is defined.

The analysis context is illustrated in Figure 21. It establishes the dependencies between the descriptive model components and their corresponding analysis models. In addition, the detailed bindings between the descriptive and analysis properties are defined in the Parametric Diagram illustrated in Figure 22.

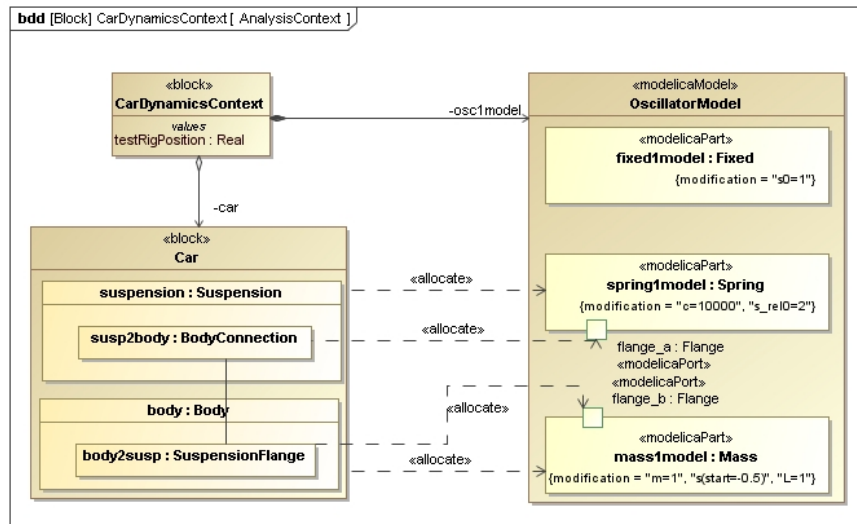


Figure 21: The Block Definition Diagram for the Analysis Context of the continuous dynamics analysis.

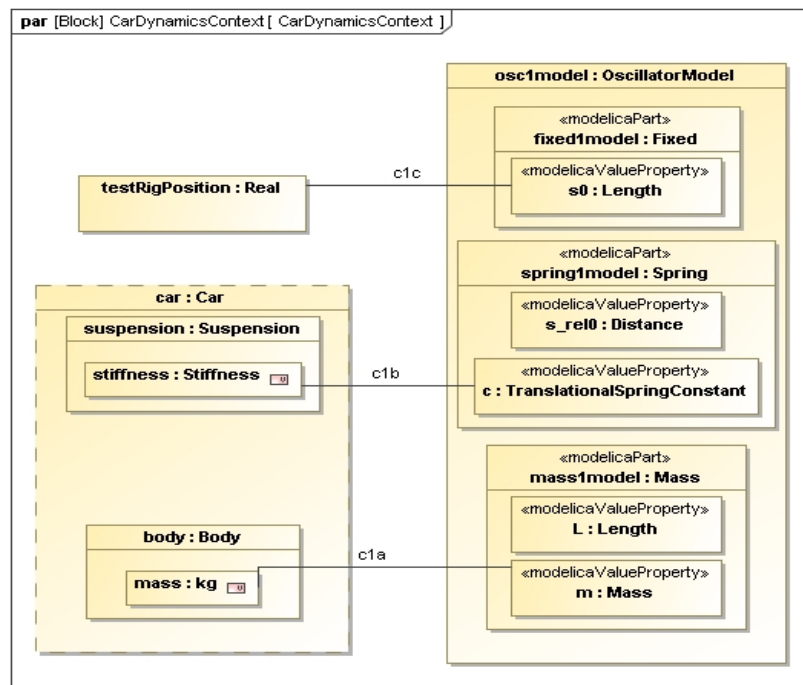


Figure 22: The Parametric Diagram for the Analysis Context of the continuous dynamics analysis; the properties of the descriptive model are bound to the corresponding properties in the analysis model.

For very simple problems, one could consider combining the descriptive and analysis views into one model; e.g., suspension and spring1model would be combined into one component that includes both the descriptive properties and the analysis constraints/equations. However, for larger problems in which more than one analysis perspective needs to be considered (e.g., mechanical, electrical, controls, manufacturing, different levels of abstraction, etc.), combining all such analyses into one model would be difficult to manage. One would likely encounter problems with naming conflicts or duplication of properties. In addition, combining all the models severely limits the opportunity for model reuse because models from libraries (such as the Modelica Standard Library) would have to be combined with descriptive models rather than just included in an analysis context.

A Robot Model

Introduction

The example in this section is intended to illustrate how a SysML model can be transformed to a Modelica model in accordance with the transformation approach specified in this document. In particular, the transformation is accomplished by first applying the SysML4Modelica profile as described in Part II of this document, and then mapping the SysML4-Modelica model to the Modelica model as described in Part IV of this document. The robot example is based on the robot model that is contained in the standard Modelica library which can be found at www.modelica.org. Refer to Part I of this document for a brief introduction to SysML and Modelica.

Integrating SysML Descriptive Models with Analytical Models

This transformation specification will typically support the system requirements analysis and design activity as part of a systems engineering process. A SysML model will be developed to specify the system requirements, architect the system, and allocate the system requirements to the hardware and software components of the system. The SysML model serves as a descriptive model to capture multiple aspects of the system of interest, including its functionality, inputs/output and control flow, structural composition and interconnection, and traceability to its text based requirements as indicated in Figure 23. As part of the requirements analysis and design effort, many different engineering analysis are often performed to evaluate the extent that the system can satisfy its system performance, physical, reliability, maintainability, and cost requirements.

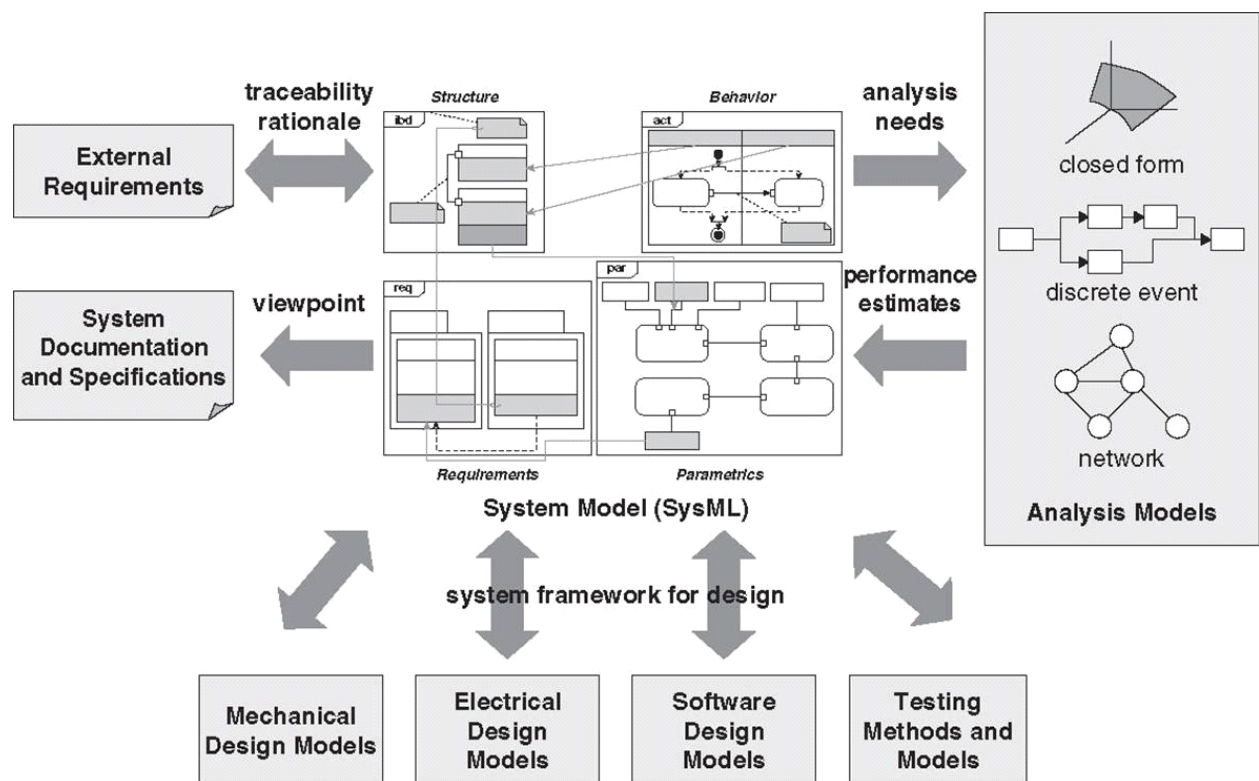


Figure 23: A SysML model in which models for multiple analysis tools are defined.

The SysML descriptive model can capture relevant aspects of the system that can be used by many different types of analytical models and tools to support the above analysis. One mechanism is to use SysML parametrics to capture the analysis as a network of equations, and then pass this analysis to an analytical tool. The analytical tool then performs the computation and provides the quantifiable results back to the SysML model. A simple example may be for a SysML parametric model to capture the system overall reliability in terms of the mean time between failures of each of its components. The reliability of each component may in turn be estimated based on some equation. This set of equations are

passed to a reliability analysis tool to perform the computation, and return the reliability values back to the SysML model.

Sometimes, SysML parametrics is used in a more abstract way. In this case, the SysML model does not capture the equations, but only the input and output parameters of the analysis. When this is done, the equations that relate the input and output parameters of the analysis are included in the analytical tool or solver.

An alternative approach for providing relevant aspects of the descriptive model to an analytical model is to use the transformation approach specified in this document. In this particular case, the SysML model is transformed to a Modelica model in two steps. First, the SysML4Modelica profile is applied to create an analytical representation from the structural portion of the SysML model. In the second step, this SysML4Modelica analytical model is mapped to the Modelica model where it can be executed. The additional step to apply the SysML4Modelica profile to create the analytical model facilitates a more straightforward mapping from SysML to Modelica, as compared to mapping the SysML model to Modelica directly without applying the profile.

This transformation approach provides advantages over creating a parametric model and providing the parametric model to the Modelica model directly as describe above. In particular, the approach enables the SysML4Modelica analytical model to more effectively map to reusable components in the Modelica standard library. The Modelica model encapsulates the equations in its components, and then defines standard equations for connecting them. The detailed equations are generally assumed to be captured in the Modelica model using Modelica's textual notation. It is generally assumed that the SysML4Modelica analytical model captures the structure, interconnection, and properties, but not the detailed equations. This transformation approach allows the modeler to provide an abstract description of the system in SysML and the SysML4Modelica analytical model, and then establish direct correspondence to the Modelica model.

Robot Example

This robot example only highlights the aspects of the SysML model that are used in the SysML4Modelica transformation. The primary aspects of the SysML model that are used in the transformation are the block definition diagrams (bdd's) and the internal block diagrams (ibd's). In a more typical case, the SysML model would include other aspects of the model as described in Figure 23 above, and integrate with other analytical models and tools as well as the Modelica model.

For the robot example, the block definition diagrams and internal block diagrams are used to describe the system composition and interconnection at increasing levels of detail. This is typical of how SysML models are developed to support system specification and design. The corresponding Modelica analytical model may be created at different levels of abstraction. The following paragraphs illustrate a sequence diagrams one may create in a modeling and design process. All figures are included at the end of the section.

The SysML model organization for the Robot model is shown in the package diagram in Figure 24. The model structure includes the SysML4Modelica Profile, the Modelica Standard Library, and the Robot Model itself. The Robot model includes packages for defining interfaces, types, structure, and analysis.

As described above, a typical SysML model may include integration with a diverse set of analytical models. The analysis package captures the various types of analysis that are being performed. In particular, Figure 25 shows a parametric model of the top level objective function for the robot. In particular, several key performance parameters have been identified that characterize the overall value to the end user, including the weight, power, reliability, cost and trajectory performance in terms of the position error. Each of these performance parameters are analyzed by different analytical models and tools. Note that the Modelica model will be used primarily to analyze the trajectory performance. This is indicated by the refine relationship between the Modelica robot model and the trajectory performance model.

The top level SysML block definition diagram is shown in Figure 26. The robot domain block serves as a context for the robot, which is the system of interest. The robot domain block is composed of the robot and the other actors that are external to the robot, and interact with it. The actors include the load the robot manipulates, the platform the robot is attached to, the power source that provides power to the robot, and the driver that provides the desired trajectory input to

the robot. The trajectory input may be provided in real time, such as might be done by joystick control, or prior to the robot actually executing the trajectory.

In Figure 27, the corresponding internal block diagram is shown. In this diagram, the interconnection between the robot and the actors is shown. The ports on the robot represent the connection points to each external actor.

The top level bdd and ibd are sometimes referred to as a black box view which specify the robot from an external perspective without any internal details. The corresponding Modelica model may be created to provide an abstract analytical representation of the black box robot, with limited or no internal detail. This analytical model may be used to assess required trajectory characteristics, such as precision and response time to manipulate a load of specified mass, and perhaps the minimum power requirements needed of the robot, based on some assumptions on a robot power efficiency factor. Again, this analysis may be performed without any consideration for the internal details of the robot.

The standard Modelica library does not include this black box model explicitly. However, it could be added by creating the SysML4Modelica analytical model and developing the corresponding Modelica model. Although the robot model may be abstract, the models of the actors such as the Load, Power Source, and Driver could be specified in detail and re-used for the detailed robot analytical models.

The block definition diagram in Figure 28 decomposes the robot into its next level of components including the Path-Planner, Control Bus, Actuators, and Arm. Only one of the six actuators is shown in the bdd. The Actuators are all assumed to be of the same type, but each actuator could have been modeled as a subclass of a more generic actuator to represent a unique component type.

The internal block diagram in Figure 29 shows the interconnection among the robot parts. Note that the black box interfaces to the external actors are preserved. Each actuator is shown as a unique part. Once again, a robot designer may choose to perform an analysis of the robot at this level of abstraction, where all of the components in the ibd are treated as black boxes without internal detail. This would further refine the black box analysis, and provide a basis for allocating specific performance requirements to the components. For example, the actuator efficiency could be estimated, and the trajectory could be analyzed as a function of different assumptions of actuator black box characteristics. Again, the Modelica library does not explicitly contain a model of these components at this level, but the Modelica model could be expanded to include them. If so, the SysML4Modelica analytical model would be created, and then mapped to the corresponding Modelica model.

The next diagrams include the block definition diagram and internal block diagram for the actuator and arm. The path planner and control bus were not further decomposed in the SysML model, although they could have been. The actuator block definition diagram and internal block diagram are shown in Figures 30 and 31, respectively. The actuator includes the Controller, Motor Assembly, Gear and Sensor. The Motor Assembly is further decomposed into a Motor and Drive Electronics on the bdd, but no further interconnection detail is shown. The level of detail of the SysML model typically corresponds to the level of detail that the system is being specified by the system designer. Below this level, other domain specific hardware and software models are used to model the system design.

The Arm block definition diagram and internal block diagram are shown in Figures 32 and 33, respectively. Note that the black box interfaces for the actuator and arm are preserved on their internal block diagrams, providing consistency from the robot black box level to the component level.

The transformation to the Modelica model is performed at this level of detail of the SysML model of the robot. The first step in the transformation is to create the SysML4Modelica analytical model. In Figures 34 and 35, the SysML structural model is allocated to corresponding elements of the SysML4Modelica analytical model. Based on these allocations, the SysML4Modelica analytical model for the robot is shown in Figure 36.

Once the SysML4Modelica analytical model has been defined, the mapping to the corresponding Modelica model can be performed. Figure 37 shows the corresponding graphical representation of the resulting Modelica model. The detailed equations are embedded in the Modelica model elements that are represented by the graphical elements.

In Figure 38, the results of the analysis are shown for a specific simulation execution.

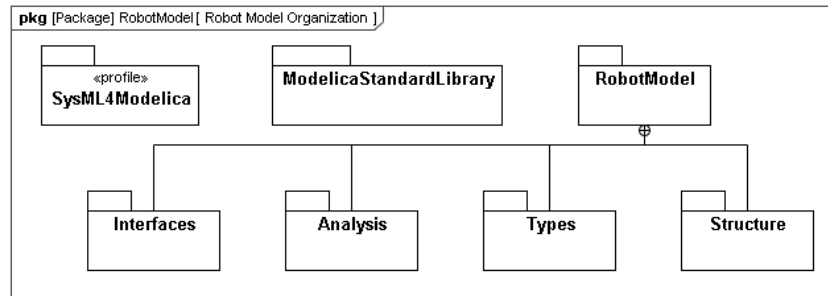


Figure 24: The package organization of the robot model.

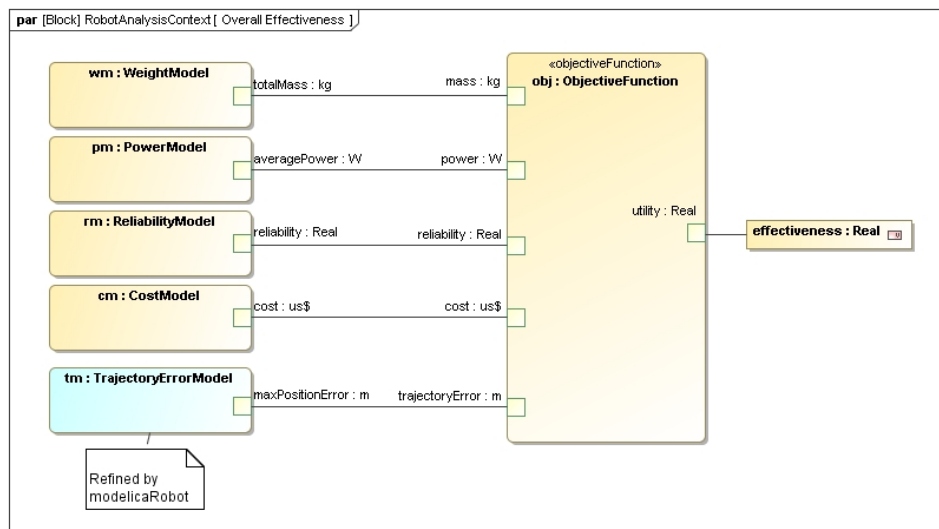


Figure 25: A parametric model of the top level objective function for the robot.

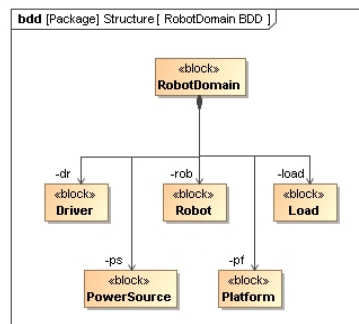


Figure 26: The top-level block definition diagram for the robot domain.

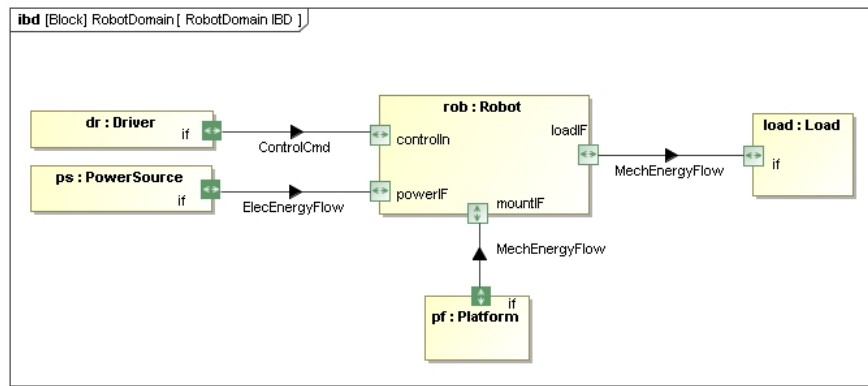


Figure 27: The internal block diagram of the robot domain.

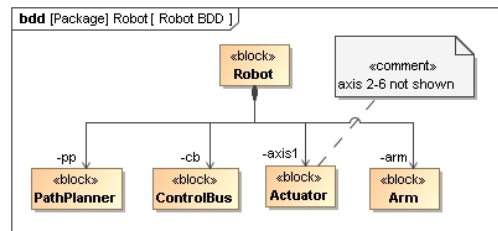


Figure 28: The block definition diagram for the decomposition of the robot into its main subsystems.

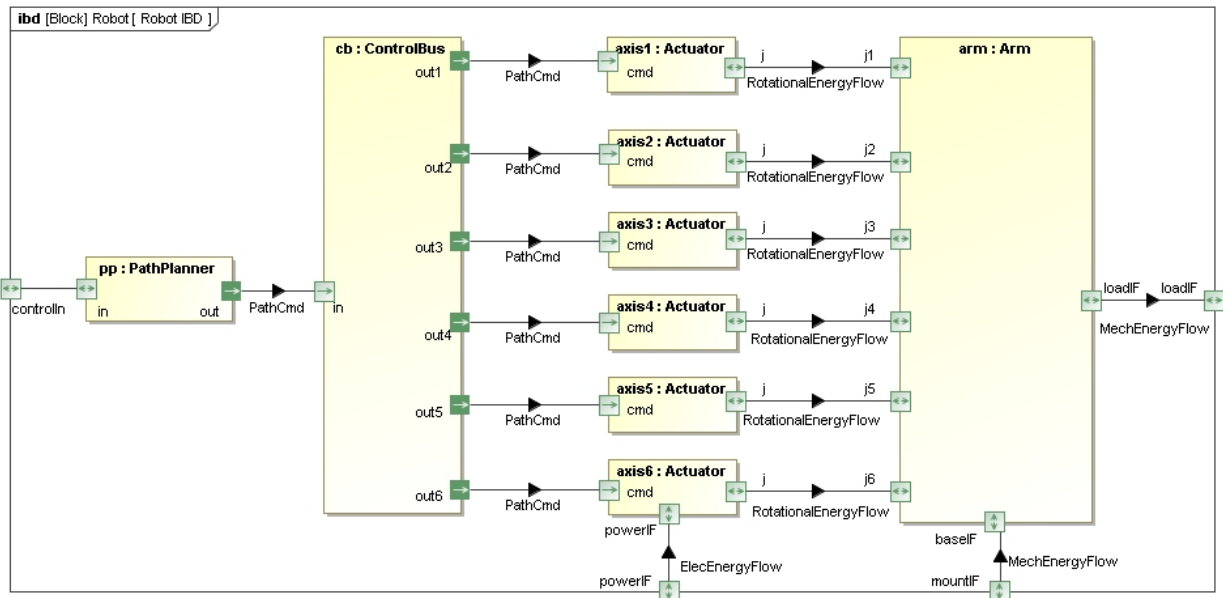


Figure 29: The internal block diagram for the robot, illustrating its decomposition into the path planner, the control bus, the actuators and the mechanical structure of the robot arm.

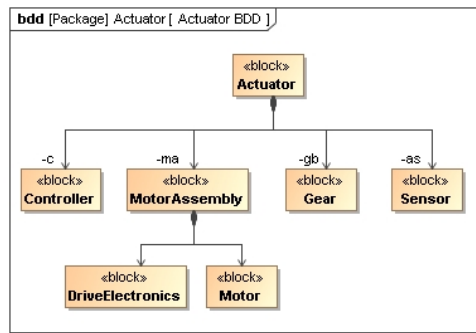


Figure 30: The block definition diagram for the structure of an actuator of the robot.

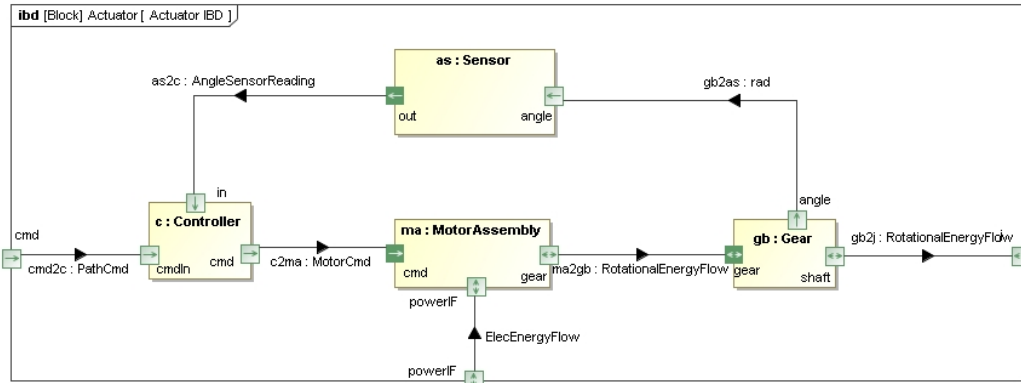


Figure 31: The internal block diagram for a robot actuator.

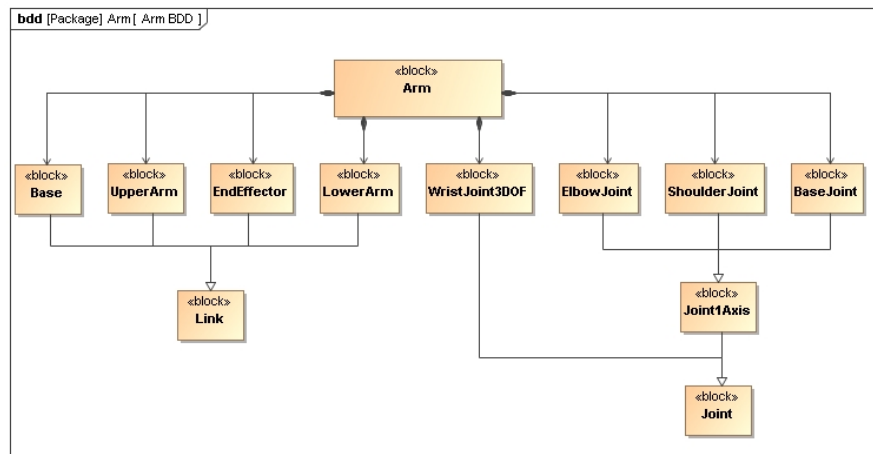


Figure 32: The block definition diagram for the robot arm's mechanical structure.

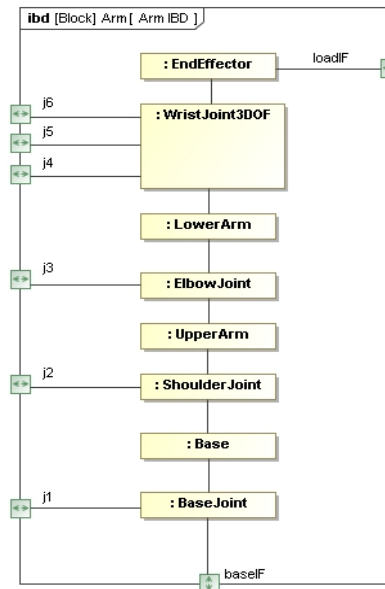


Figure 33: The internal block diagram for the robot arm.

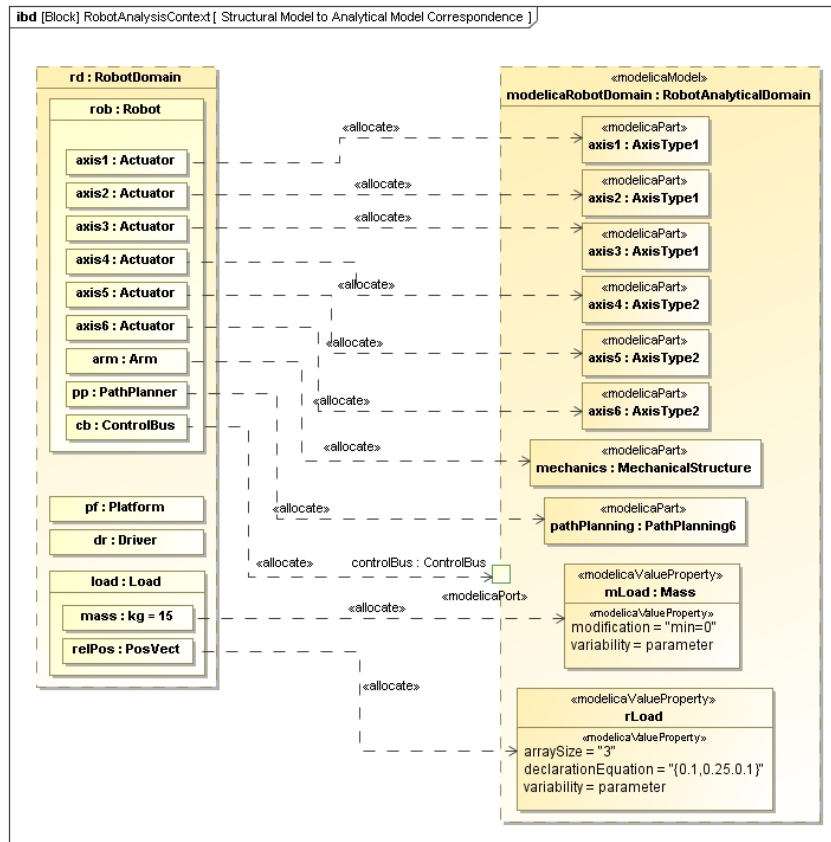


Figure 34: The Analysis Context in which the descriptive model of the robot domain is allocated to the corresponding analytical model as expressed in the SysML4Modelica profile.

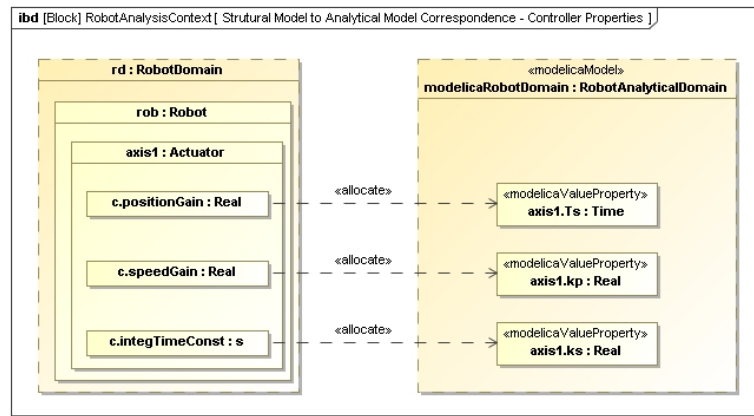


Figure 35: A detailed diagram of the allocation of the robot actuator descriptive model to the analytical SysML4-Modelica Model.

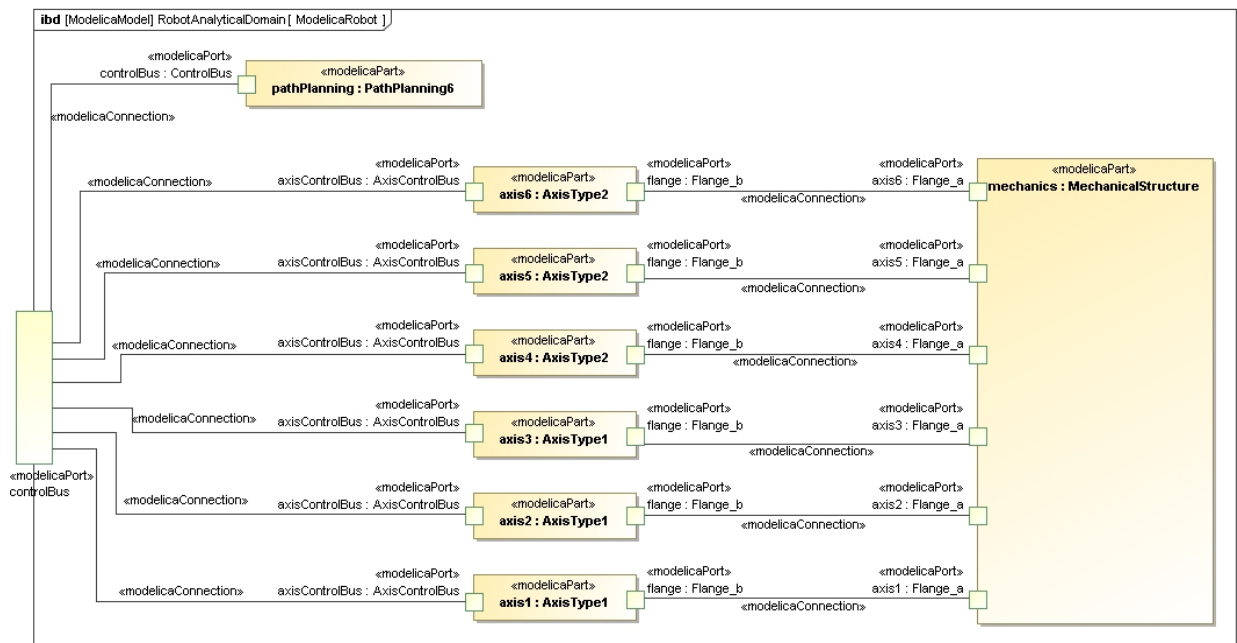


Figure 36: The top-level robot problem shown as an ibd in the SysML4Modelica profile.

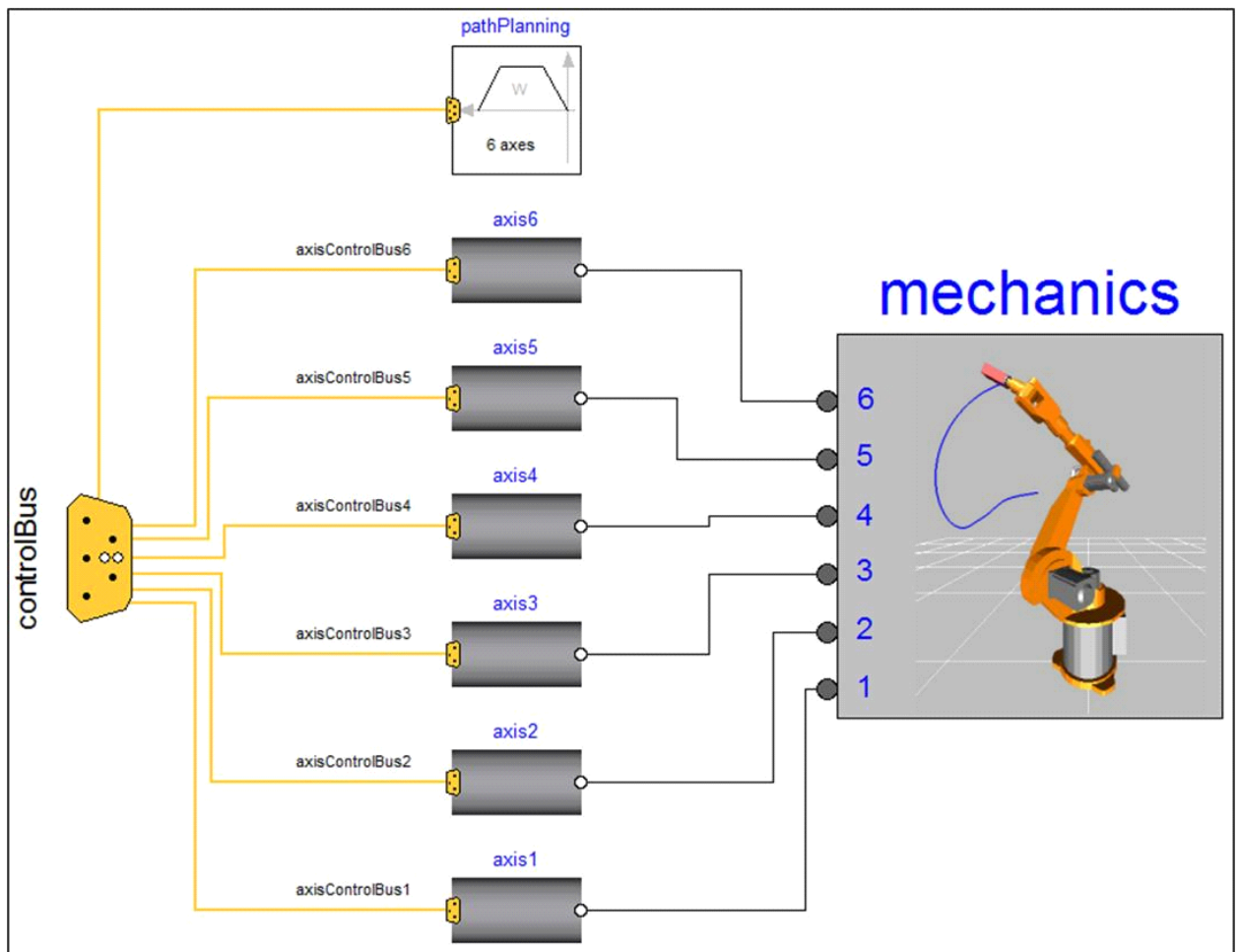


Figure 37: The top-level Modelica model of the robot.

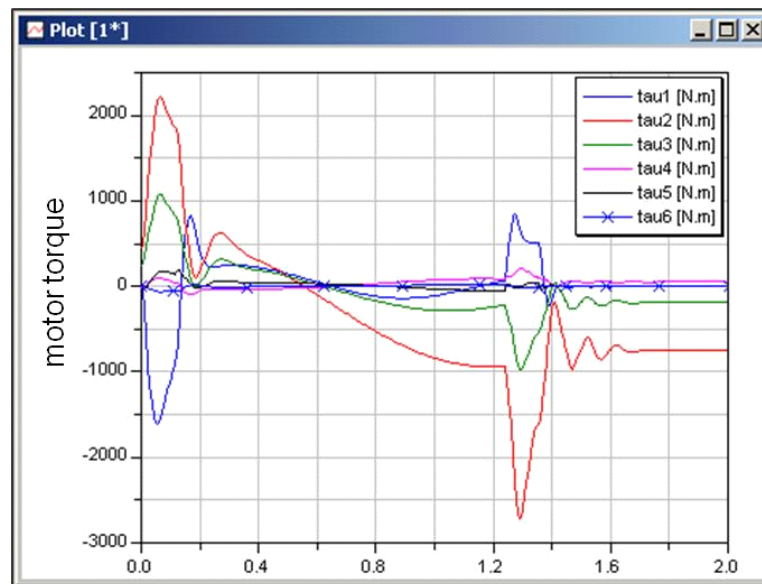


Figure 38: The simulation results with the motor torques as function of time.

Annex B: Justification

Semantic Comparison between SysML and Modelica

Before focusing on the detailed modeling constructs, a high-level decision needs to be made regarding the choice of SysML elements to represent Modelica models. Although Modelica is a textual language, it also supports a graphical view through its annotation mechanism. This graphical view illustrates clearly the strong similarity that exists between SysML and Modelica. Both languages support the decomposition of systems (or behavioral models of systems) into sub-systems or components and the interactions between them. For instance, the Modelica model of a motor controller (shown in Figure 3) contains sub-components (such as motor, gearbox, and controller). The interactions between them are illustrated by edges connecting the interface locations (called connectors in Modelica) of the components. Such hierarchical compositions of Modelica models and the connections between them constitute the primary modeling approach in Modelica. Before considering the details of the language, it is thus important to consider carefully how these primary modeling constructs map to SysML.

As illustrated in Table 3, in SysML there are three kind of construct built on abstractions that have similar semantics compared to the hierarchical, connector-based composition of Modelica models: the hierarchical Blocks (shown in Internal Block Diagrams), the Parametric Constraints (shown in Parametric Diagrams), and the Activity graphs. All three constructs support some sort of "ports", some sort of connection of "port-based" objects through "port-connections", and hierarchical encapsulation through "port-delegation". In Sections 77 through 79, we use these three constructs to discuss the main question: what are the SysML elements that match the Modelica semantics best?

Concepts	Modelica constructs	SysML				
		Construct abstractions	Availability in diagrams < ----- Modelica "like" ----- >			
			BDD	IBD	Parametric	Activity
Model Definition	Model	Block	Yes	Yes	Restricted	No
Model Usage	Component	Property (Part Property)	Yes	Yes	Restricted	No
Port Definition	Connector	Block	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
		ValueType	Yes	Yes	No	No
		FlowSpecification	Yes	No	No	No
Properties	Component (Variables)	Block	Yes	Yes	Yes	Ref. Only
		ValueType	Yes	Yes	Yes	Ref. only
		FlowProperty	Yes	No	No	Ref. only
Port	Component	Port	Yes	Yes	Yes	Ref. only
Causal link	Connection	Connector	No	Yes	No	No
		ObjectFlow	No	No	No	Yes
Acausal link	Connection	Connector	No	Yes	Yes	No

Table 3: A comparison between Modelica concepts and SysML abstractions and diagrams

Modelica

In Modelica, ports are called connectors and the edges between ports are called connections [Modelica Spec, Chapter 9]. The ports (connectors) can include four types of quantities: inputs, outputs, flows and non-flows. Inputs and output are

used when the direction of the flow is known and fixed, as for instance in signals flowing in a control system. Flow and non-flow quantities are used to describe energy or material flow (they are also sometimes referred to as through and across variables, respectively). When connecting two Modelica connectors with a connection, the semantics for inputs and outputs are causal binding: the input is assigned the value of the output to which it is connected. Input and output connectors must therefore be used in conjugate pairs, and only one output can be connected to each input. For flow and non-flow variables, the connection semantics correspond to Kirchhoff's Laws, namely, the value of the flow variables add up to zero and the values of the non-flow variables are set equal (in an equation-based, acausal fashion). When more than one connection is made to a connector containing a flow variable, then an ideal, loss-less energy or material exchange is assumed by imposing that the values of flow variables of all connected connectors add up to zero. To impose the correct modeling of energy exchange, Modelica requires that the number of flow and non-flow quantities of a connector be equal.

In addition to connectors, Modelica models can contain variables and submodels (i.e., model usage in Table 3). Although Modelica does not explicitly distinguish between these three categories of “components” (i.e., connectors, variables, submodels), it may still be useful and desirable to distinguish explicitly among them when mapping to SysML.

SysML Hierarchical Blocks, ports and connectors

The primary purpose of the SysML hierarchical Block constructs, is to express system structural decomposition and inter-connection of its parts [SysML Spec, Chapters 8 and 9]. The SysML concepts used in those constructs have quite flexible semantics and may be used to establish logical and conceptual decompositions, for instance, as in a context view [SysML Spec, Section B.4.2.1]. The Blocks in SysML are similar to Classes in Modelica (specifically the specialized class types of Model, Block, Connector, etc.). Blocks can be decomposed in the same way Modelica Classes can be decomposed.

The “ports” on the blocks are called Ports and the connections between ports are called Connectors. There are two kinds of ports: Flow Ports and Standard Ports. The Standard Ports are particularly geared towards service-based interactions by representing the interfaces (e.g., software methods) that are provided or required by a particular block. Such service-based interactions are not appropriate for modeling the connections found in Modelica. Flow Ports on the other hand do provide semantics that reflect Modelica connectors more closely.

A Flow Port describes an interaction point through which input and/or output of items such as data, material, or energy may flow in and out of a block. For Modelica-type interactions, the exchanged “items” could be either signals (for input and output quantities) or energy/material (for flow and non-flow quantities). Modelica signal exchanges are causal and so the semantics of a SysML Flow Port typed by a Flow specification is convenient. SysML binding connectors provide acausal connections between properties. They imply equality between connected properties and then does not carry the Kirchhoff laws semantics. The equivalent of a Binding Connector does not actually exist in Modelica, but can be captured in a non-graphical fashion by introducing an equality equation between the two variables that are bound. Therefore, in order to capture the semantics of a Modelica connection, one solution would be to introduce a new SysML connector element that is equivalent to a Modelica Connector, and that reflects the semantics of Kirchhoff's laws. Another possibility would be to make the equations for Kirchhoff's laws, which are implicit in Modelica connections, explicit as another SysML Constraint Property. This option is appealing because it makes the semantics very explicit, but has the disadvantage that it makes the models more cumbersome to create and more difficult to read.

In conclusion, although blocks seem to have very similar constructs to Modelica, there are some subtle differences in so that new stereotypes will have to be introduced to adequately capture the Modelica semantics of Connectors and Connections.

SysML Parametric Constraints

The purpose of Parametric Constraints is to express mathematical relationships between parameters. A Parametric Constraints is modeled through a special kind of Block named “Constraint Block”. “Ports” of those blocks are Constraint Parameters and the “connections” to those parameters are made using Binding Connectors. Inside a Constraint Block, mathematical relationships are defined constraining its Constraint Parameters. A Constraint Property is a usage of a Constraint Block. Its Constraint Parameters are then bound to other Constraint Parameters or to Properties of Blocks. The semantics of a Binding Connector indicate a mathematical equality between the (Block) Properties or Constraint Parameters being connected. This mathematical equality is an acausal relationship.

SysML Activity Graphs

The purpose of an Activity graph in SysML is to specify the transformation of inputs to outputs through a controlled sequence of actions. An Activity decomposes into Actions. In activity graphs, the Object Nodes (i.e., Pins and Parameter Nodes) correspond to buffers to place input and output tokens. The connections between Object Nodes correspond to Object Flows. These flows typically represent the transfer of one or more objects at a discrete moment in time, although it is possible to specify a streaming flow that could be continuous, i.e., the time between arrival of tokens (or “objects”) is zero. It is this latter case that needs to be described in terms of differential equations.

It must be underlined that as defined in the context of SysML activities “flows”, are they continuous or not, correspond to the concept of “dataflow” which is related to an asynchronous approach. Conversely, a Modelica flow specifies the existence of relationships between the value of respectively flow and non-flow variables on both sides of a connection, as defined by Kirchhoff’s laws. Those relationships are mathematical equations and then corresponds to a synchronous approach.

In conclusion, SysML Activity Graphs can be convenient only to model Modelica input/output variables. Thus Activity graphs therefore seems to be the least appropriate for a mapping from Modelica Class, although they will be explored when mapping the Modelica Function and Algorithm to SysML4Modelica.

Selected foundation concept: SysML Hierarchical Blocks with Embedded Constraints

It is clear from the discussion in the previous sections that there is not a single concept that embeds the Modelica semantics perfectly. As a result, the use of more than one SysML concept with multiple stereotypes will need to be defined to extend the SysML semantics.

Blocks, ConstraintBlocks, FlowPorts, classical Connectors and BindingConnectors can be used to map Modelica Models, Components, Connectors, and Connections to SysML. This is illustrated in Annex A.

Annex C: QVT Transformation

The overview of an implementation of the SysML-Modelica Transformation based on QVT is shown in Figure 37. The QVT transformation files can be retrieved at these URLs:

- QVT Transformation: <http://www.omg.spec/SysM/20120214/Modelica2ModelicaUnparsed.qvto>
- QVT Transformation: <http://www.omg.spec/SysM/20120215/ModelicaUnparsed2SysML.qvto>
- QVT Transformation: <http://www.omg.spec/SysM/20120216/SysML2ModelicaUnparsed.qvto>
- QVT Transformation: <http://www.omg.spec/SysM/20120217/ModelicaUnparsed2ModelicaMO.qvto>

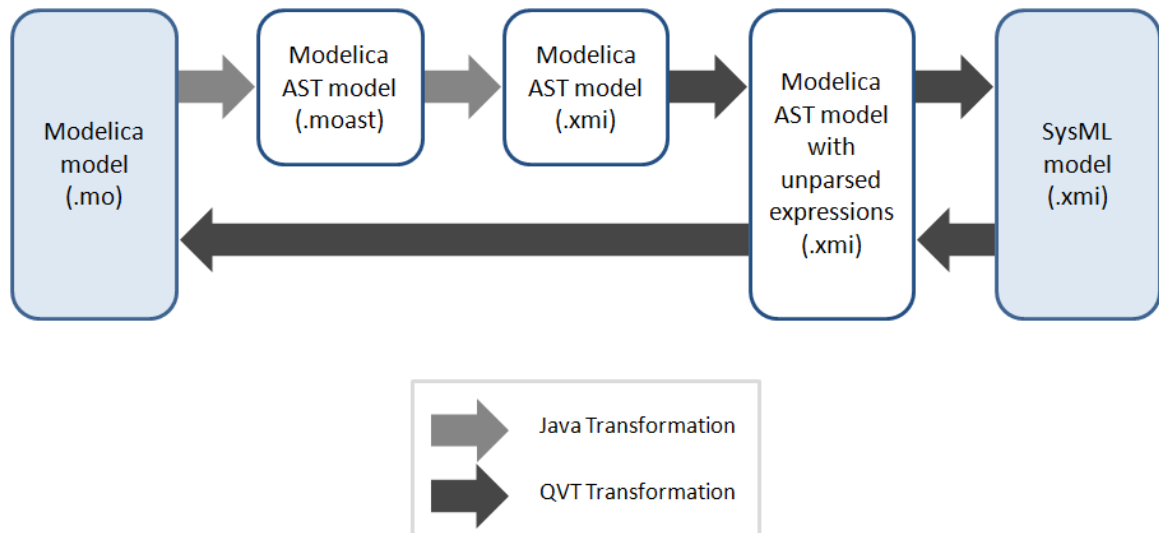


Figure 39: Overview of an implementation of the SysML-Modelica Transformation based on QVT