

the *Projections*, a part of the transformation metamodel, that accounts for cases where an xDSML concept is transformed into several MoC concepts. The former can be specified using any classical model transformation languages, while we have devised a dedicated metalanguage for the latter. Our contribution has been implemented in the GEMOC Studio, an Eclipse-based language workbench, and illustrated on fUML defined using an xDSML capturing the notions of threads with instructions. We have made available a video showing the execution of an example fUML Activity, and the sources for the two xDSMLs. By defining MoCs as concurrency-aware xDSMLs, we give them a systematic structure, enabling their use at the language-level for the modeling of other concurrency-aware xDSMLs. In particular, it enables the use of the MoC that is the best fit for the concurrency paradigm of the language being developed. It also eases the development of an xDSML, since the model-level application of the MoC is simply a model conforming to an xDSML, that can be executed, debugged and animated like a regular model. Moreover, different formal behavioral properties can be assessed on executable models depending on the MoC used by the language.

Although any concurrency-aware xDSML can be used as a MoC, the concurrency theory community has studied in details a large number of MoCs such as the Actor Model [5] or Petri nets [4]. We plan to provide reference implementations for these ones in a MoC standard library, including Event Structures to bootstrap our approach. Afterwards, existing tools around these formalisms, such as model-checking tools, can be integrated seamlessly in our approach. Still, the approach remains rooted in the seminal MoC (*i.e.*, Event Structures), so higher-order transformations could be used to verify domain properties using the underlying MoC, while translating their results back to the domain [30]. Finally, even though we have considered concurrency-aware xDSMLs as language models for the implementation of more efficient tools, we plan to study how code generation or scheduler synthesis could be used to generate more efficient implementations of concurrency-aware xDSMLs.

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