

PIM → PSM → Syntax

What is new

Old: from XMI to XSD through XSLT directly

New: two steps

Challenge 1: PIM → PSM

XML, JSON, SQL

original model,
object-oriented, SQL

SQL

Table A
- a1
- a2
- class
- b1
- c1

Element B

- a1
- a2
- b1

Element C

- a1
- a2
- c1

Class B

- b1

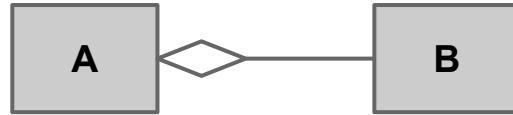
Class C

- c1

<abstract>
Class A
- a1
- a2



Challenge 2: PSM → Syntax



```
<A>  
  <Bs>  
    <B/>  
    <B/>  
  </Bs>  
</A>
```

```
<A>  
  <B/>  
  <B/>  
</A>
```

```
<A>  
  <refB ref="1"/>  
  <refB ref="2"/>  
</A>  
  <B id="1"/>  
  <B id="2"/>
```

Transformation

PIM → PSM → Syntax

First step: **platform adaptation**

- ★ XMI → XMI
- ★ rules as config files
- ★ loss of information
- ★ default -vs- element-specific -vs- context-specific bindings

Second step: **syntax generation**

- ★ XSLT
- ★ rules as config files

Thoughts

- We separate the transformations.
 - Step 1: platform adaptation
 - Step 2: syntax generation
- We need a comparable documentation for all bindings (for developers).
- How to define the configuration?
- Documentation of both steps: human readable! machine actionable?
- How to handle element-specific