

Instrumental Tool for Automata Based Software Development *UniMod 2*

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Overview

- Instrumental Tool *UniMod*
- Data Model
- Models' Validation
- Models' Verification
- Debugging
- Visualization

UniMod base concepts

- *UML*
- Automata based software development
- *Eclipse* platform
- Java programming language
- Open source

Programs' constituents

- Class diagrams
- State chart diagrams
- Java code

UniMod advantages

- Visual building of state chart diagrams
- Ability to interpret and compile programs
- Ability to debug programs
- Ability to validate composed models

UniMod disadvantages

- No ability to verify programs
- Non-optimal (regarding speed) validation algorithm
- Non-extendable visualization subsystem

New in *UniMod 2*

- Closer integration with *Eclipse* platform
- New validation algorithm
- Ability to verify programs
- New debugging engine

Data Model

- Designed using *EMF (Eclipse Modeling Framework)*
- Automatic creation of classes from the model

Models' Validation (1)

- Basic concepts:
 - Utilization of preliminary calculations
 - Context dependent rules checking
 - Utilization of *OCL (Object Constraint Language)* to describe rules

Models' Validation (2)

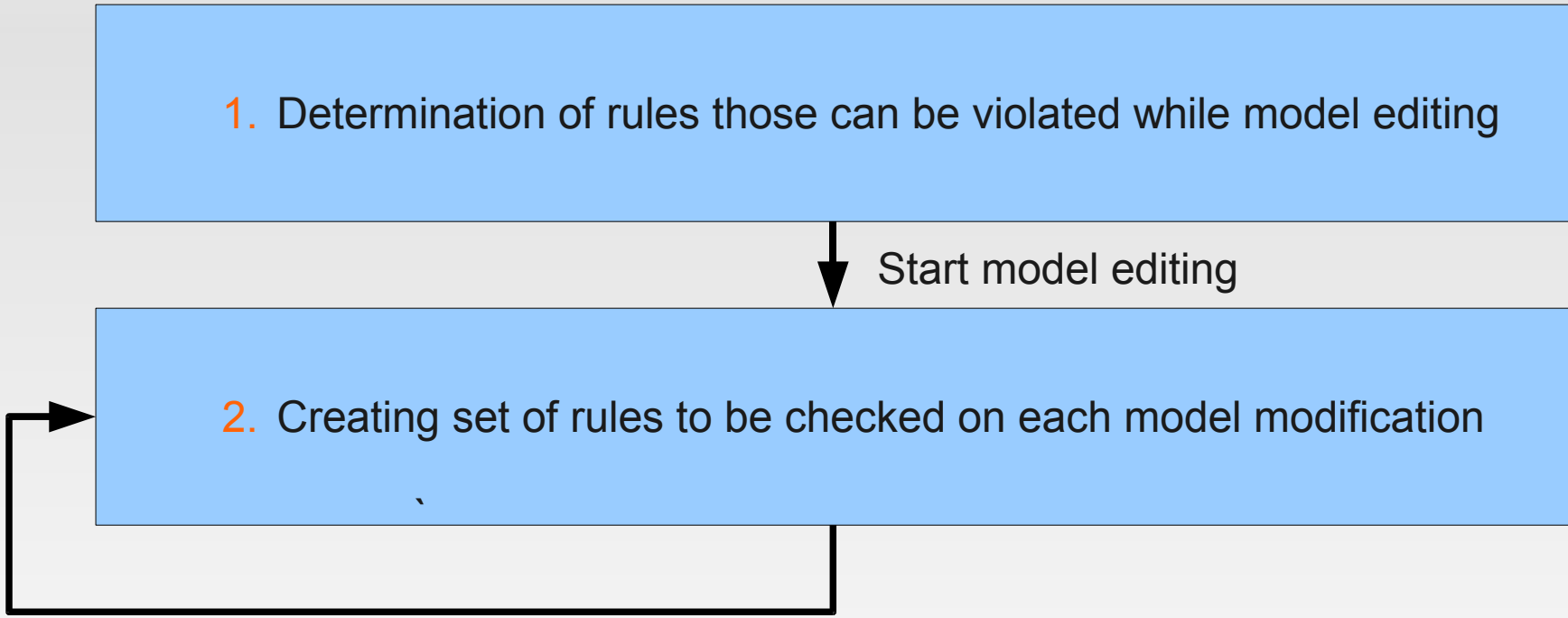
- Algorithm stages:

1. Determination of rules those can be violated while model editing

↓ Start model editing

2. Creating set of rules to be checked on each model modification

↪ Single model modification



Models' Verification (1)

- Base concepts:
 - Extensible language of *Bogor* verifier (extension for automata language)
 - *UniMod 2* as automata model interpreter
 - Model is not translated into verifier's input language

Models' Verification (2)

- Algorithm stages:

1. Formalization *LTL (Linear Temporal Logic)* statements to be verified



2. *Bogor* runs automata model using *UniMod 2* interpreter and checks for statements' violation



3. Violation trace is returned to *UniMod 2*

Debugging

- Debugging engine has following abilities:
 - Ability to add breakpoints to states and transitions
 - Ability to execute program step by step
 - Ability to watch value of context variables

Visualization

- Editor based on *GMF (Graphical Modeling Framework)*
- Ability to highlight model elements while:
 - Validation
 - Verification
 - Debugging

Summary

- Redesigned and newly introduced components in instrumental tool *UniMod 2*:
 - Data model representation was redesigned
 - Faster validation algorithm was introduced
 - Ability to verify models was introduced
 - Generated editor based on *GMF*
 - Unified system for visualization of actions on model was introduced