

Isabelle/DOF

User and Implementation Manual

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Abstract

Isabelle/DOF provides an implementation of DOF on top of Isabelle/HOL. DOF itself is a novel framework for *defining* ontologies and *enforcing* them during document development and document evolution. Isabelle/DOF targets use-cases such as mathematical texts referring to a theory development or technical reports requiring a particular structure. A major application of DOF is the integrated development of formal certification documents (e.g., for Common Criteria or CENELEC 50128) that require consistency across both formal and informal arguments.

Isabelle/DOF is integrated into Isabelle's IDE, which allows for smooth ontology development as well as immediate ontological feedback during the editing of a document. Its checking facilities leverage the collaborative development of documents required to be consistent with an underlying ontological structure.

In this user-manual, we give an in-depth presentation of the design concepts of DOF's Ontology Definition Language (ODL) and describe comprehensively its major commands. Many examples show typical best-practice applications of the system.

It is an unique feature of Isabelle/DOF that ontologies may be used to control the link between formal and informal content in documents in a machine checked way. These links can connect both text elements as well as formal modelling elements such as terms, definitions, code and logical formulas, altogether *integrated* in a state-of-the-art interactive theorem prover.

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1 Introduction

The linking of the *formal* to the *informal* is perhaps the most pervasive challenge in the digitization of knowledge and its propagation. This challenge incites numerous research efforts summarized under the labels “semantic web,” “data mining,” or any form of advanced “semantic” text processing. A key role in structuring this linking play *document ontologies* (also called *vocabulary* in the semantic web community [20]), i. e., a machine-readable form of the structure of documents as well as the document discourse.

Such ontologies can be used for the scientific discourse within scholarly articles, mathematical libraries, and in the engineering discourse of standardized software certification documents [3, 7]: certification documents have to follow a structure. In practice, large groups of developers have to produce a substantial set of documents where the consistency is notoriously difficult to maintain. In particular, certifications are centered around the *traceability* of requirements throughout the entire set of documents. While technical solutions for the traceability problem exists (most notably: DOORS [10]), they are weak in the treatment of formal entities (such as formulas and their logical contexts).

Further applications are the domain-specific discourse in juridical texts or medical reports. In general, an ontology is a formal explicit description of *concepts* in a domain of discourse (called *classes*), properties of each concept describing *attributes* of the concept, as well as *links* between them. A particular link between concepts is the *is-a* relation declaring the instances of a subclass to be instances of the super-class.

To address this challenge, we present the Document Ontology Framework (DOF) and an implementation of DOF called Isabelle/DOF. DOF is designed for building scalable and user-friendly tools on top of interactive theorem provers. Isabelle/DOF is an instance of this novel framework, implemented as extension of Isabelle/HOL, to *model* typed ontologies and to *enforce* them during document evolution. Based on Isabelle’s infrastructures, ontologies may refer to types, terms, proven theorems, code, or established assertions. Based on a novel adaption of the Isabelle IDE (called PIDE, [21]), a document is checked to be *conform* to a particular ontology—Isabelle/DOF is designed to give fast user-feedback *during the capture of content*. This is particularly valuable in case of document evolution, where the *coherence* between the formal and the informal parts of the content can be mechanically checked.

To avoid any misunderstanding: Isabelle/DOF is *not a theory in HOL* on ontologies and operations to track and trace links in texts, it is an *environment to write structured text* which *may contain* Isabelle/HOL definitions and proofs like mathematical articles, tech-reports and scientific papers—as the present one, which is written in Isabelle/DOF itself. Isabelle/DOF is a plugin into the Isabelle/Isar framework in the style of [25].

How to Read This Manual

This manual can be read in different ways, depending on what you want to accomplish. We see three different main user groups:

1. *Isabelle/DOF users*, i. e., users that just want to edit a core document, be it for a paper or a technical report, using a given ontology. These users should focus on Chapter 3 and, depending on their knowledge of Isabelle/HOL, also Chapter 2.
2. *Ontology developers*, i. e., users that want to develop new ontologies or modify existing document ontologies. These users should, after having gained acquaintance as a user, focus on Chapter 4.
3. *Isabelle/DOF developers*, i. e., users that want to extend or modify Isabelle/DOF, e. g., by adding new text-elements. These users should read Chapter 5

Typographical Conventions

We acknowledge that understanding Isabelle/DOF and its implementation in all details requires separating multiple technological layers or languages. To help the reader with this, we will type-set the different languages in different styles. In particular, we will use

- a light-blue background for input written in Isabelle’s Isar language, e. g.:

```
lemma refl:  $x = x$   
by simp
```

Isar

- a green background for examples of generated document fragments (i. e., PDF output):

The axiom refl

Document

- a red background for (S)ML-code:

```
fun id x = x
```

SML

- a yellow background for \LaTeX -code:

```
\newcommand{\refl}{ $x = x$ }
```

\LaTeX

- a grey background for shell scripts and interactive shell sessions:

```
achim@logicalhacking:~$ ls  
CHANGELOG.md CITATION examples install LICENSE README.md ROOTS src
```

Bash

How to Cite Isabelle/DOF

If you use or extend Isabelle/DOF in your publications, please use

- for the Isabelle/DOF system [5]:

A. D. Brucker, I. Ait-Sadoune, P. Crisafulli, and B. Wolff. Using the Isabelle ontology framework: Linking the formal with the informal. In *Conference on Intelligent Computer Mathematics (CICM)*, number 11006 in Lecture Notes in Computer Science. Springer-Verlag, Heidelberg, 2018. 10.1007/978-3-319-96812-4_3.

A B_IB_TE_X-entry is available at: <https://www.brucker.ch/bibliography/abstract/brucker.ea-isabelle-ontologies-2018>.

- for the implementation of Isabelle/DOF [4]:

A. D. Brucker and B. Wolff. Isabelle/DOF: Design and implementation. In P.C. Ölveczky and G. Salaün, editors, *Software Engineering and Formal Methods (SEFM)*, number 11724 in Lecture Notes in Computer Science. Springer-Verlag, Heidelberg, 2019. 10.1007/978-3-030-30446-1_15.

A B_IB_TE_X-entry is available at: <https://www.brucker.ch/bibliography/abstract/brucker.ea-isabelledof-2019>.

Availability

The implementation of the framework is available at https://git.logicalhacking.com/Isabelle_DOF/Isabelle_DOF. The website also provides links to the latest releases. Isabelle/DOF is licensed under a 2-clause BSD license (SPDX-License-Identifier: BSD-2-Clause).

2 Background

2.1 The Isabelle System Architecture

While Isabelle [18] is widely perceived as an interactive theorem prover for HOL (Higher-order Logic) [18], we would like to emphasize the view that Isabelle is far more than that: it is the *Eclipse of Formal Methods Tools*. This refers to the “*generic system framework of Isabelle/Isar underlying recent versions of Isabelle. Among other things, Isar provides an infrastructure for Isabelle plug-ins, comprising extensible state components and extensible syntax that can be bound to ML programs. Thus, the Isabelle/Isar architecture may be understood as an extension and refinement of the traditional ‘LCF approach’, with explicit infrastructure for building derivative systems.*” [25]

The current system framework offers moreover the following features:

- a build management grouping components into pre-compiled sessions,
- a prover IDE (PIDE) framework [21] with various front-ends
- documentation-generation,
- code generators for various target languages,
- an extensible front-end language Isabelle/Isar, and,
- last but not least, an LCF style, generic theorem prover kernel as the most prominent and deeply integrated system component.

The Isabelle system architecture shown in Figure 2.1 comes with many layers, with Standard ML (SML) at the bottom layer as implementation language. The architecture actually foresees a *Nano-Kernel* (our terminology) which resides in the SML `structureContext`. This structure provides a kind of container called *context* providing an identity, an ancestor-list as well as typed, user-defined state for components (plug-ins) such as Isabelle/DOF. On top of the latter, the LCF-Kernel, tactics, automated proof procedures as well as specific support for higher specification constructs were built.

2.2 The Document Model Required by DOF

In this section, we explain the assumed document model underlying our Document Ontology Framework (DOF) in general. In particular we discuss the concepts *integrated document*,

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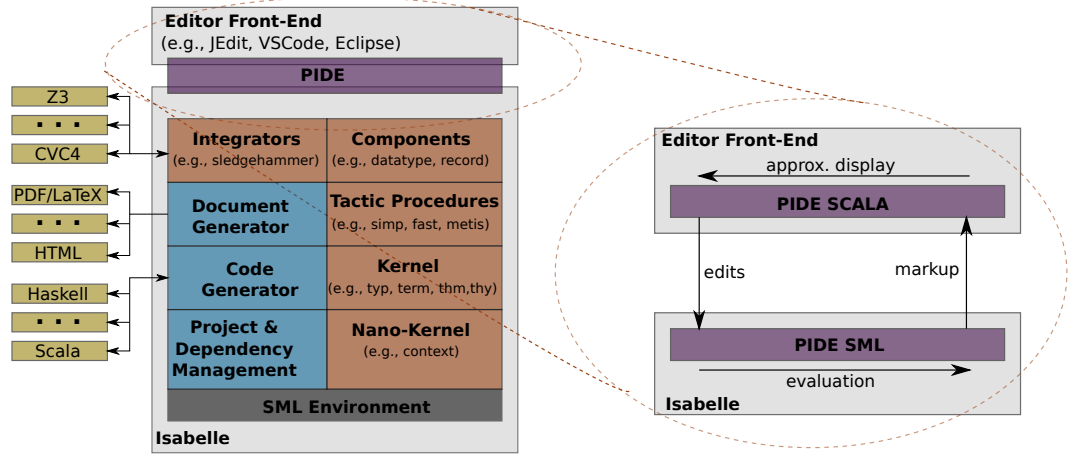


Figure 2.1: The system architecture of Isabelle (left-hand side) and the asynchronous communication between the Isabelle system and the IDE (right-hand side).

sub-document, *text-element*, and *semantic macros* occurring inside text-elements. Furthermore, we assume two different levels of parsers (for *outer* and *inner syntax*) where the inner-syntax is basically a typed λ -calculus and some Higher-order Logic (HOL).

We assume a hierarchical document model, i.e., an *integrated* document consist of a hierarchy *sub-documents* (files) that can depend acyclically on each other. Sub-documents can have different document types in order to capture documentations consisting of documentation, models, proofs, code of various forms and other technical artifacts. We call the main sub-document type, for historical reasons, *theory-files*. A theory file consists of a *header*, a *context definition*, and a body consisting of a sequence of *commands* (see Figure 2.2). Even the header consists of a sequence of commands used for introductory text elements not depending on any context. The context-definition contains an *import* and a *keyword* section, for example:

theory <i>Example</i>	— Name of the 'theory'
imports	— Declaration of 'theory' dependencies
<i>Main</i>	— Imports a library called 'Main'
keywords	— Registration of keywords defined locally
<i>requirement</i>	— A command for describing requirements

Isar

where *Example* is the abstract name of the text-file, *Main* refers to an imported theory (recall that the import relation must be acyclic) and **keywords** are used to separate commands from each other.

A text-element may look like this:

```
text( According to the *(reflexivity) axiom @{thm refl},
  we obtain in  $\Gamma$  for @{term fac 5} the result @{value fac 5}.)
```

Isar

so it is a command **text** followed by an argument (here in $\langle \dots \rangle$ paranthesis) which contains

characters and a special notation for semantic macros (here $\text{@}\{\text{term fac 5}\}$).

We distinguish fundamentally two different syntactic levels:

- the *outer-syntax* (i. e., the syntax for commands) is processed by a lexer-library and parser combinators built on top, and
- the *inner-syntax* (i. e., the syntax for λ -terms in HOL) with its own parametric polymorphism type checking.

On the semantic level, we assume a validation process for an integrated document, where the semantics of a command is a transformation $\vartheta \rightarrow \vartheta$ for some system state ϑ . This document model can be instantiated with outer-syntax commands for common text elements, e. g., `section(...)` or `text(...)`. Thus, users can add informal text to a sub-document using a text command:

```
text(This is a description.)
```

Isar

This will type-set the corresponding text in, for example, a PDF document. However, this translation is not necessarily one-to-one: text elements can be enriched by formal, i. e., machine-checked content via *semantic macros*, called antiquotations:

```
text( According to the (reflexivity) axiom  $\text{@}\{\text{thm refl}\}$ , we obtain in  $\Gamma$   
for  $\text{@}\{\text{term fac 5}\}$  the result  $\text{@}\{\text{value fac 5}\}$ .)
```

Isar

which is represented in the final document (e. g., a PDF) by:

```
According to the reflexivity axiom  $x = x$ , we obtain in  $\Gamma$   
for fac5 the result 120.
```

Document

Semantic macros are partial functions of type $\vartheta \rightarrow \text{text}$; since they can use the system state, they can perform all sorts of specific checks or evaluations (type-checks, executions of code-elements, references to text-elements or proven theorems such as *refl*, which is the reference to the axiom of reflexivity).

Semantic macros establish *formal content* inside informal content; they can be type-checked before being displayed and can be used for calculations before being typeset. They represent the device for linking the formal with the informal.

2.3 Implementability of the Required Document Model

Batch-mode checkers for DOF can be implemented in all systems of the LCF-style prover family, i. e., systems with a type-checked *term*, and abstract *thm*-type for theorems (protected by a kernel). This includes, e. g., ProofPower, HOL4, HOL-light, Isabelle, or Coq and its derivatives. DOF is, however, designed for fast interaction in an IDE. If a user wants to benefit from this experience, only Isabelle and Coq have the necessary infrastructure of

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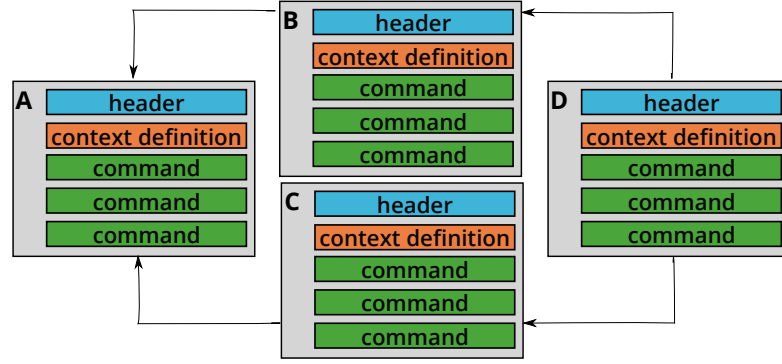


Figure 2.2: A Theory-Graph in the Document Model.

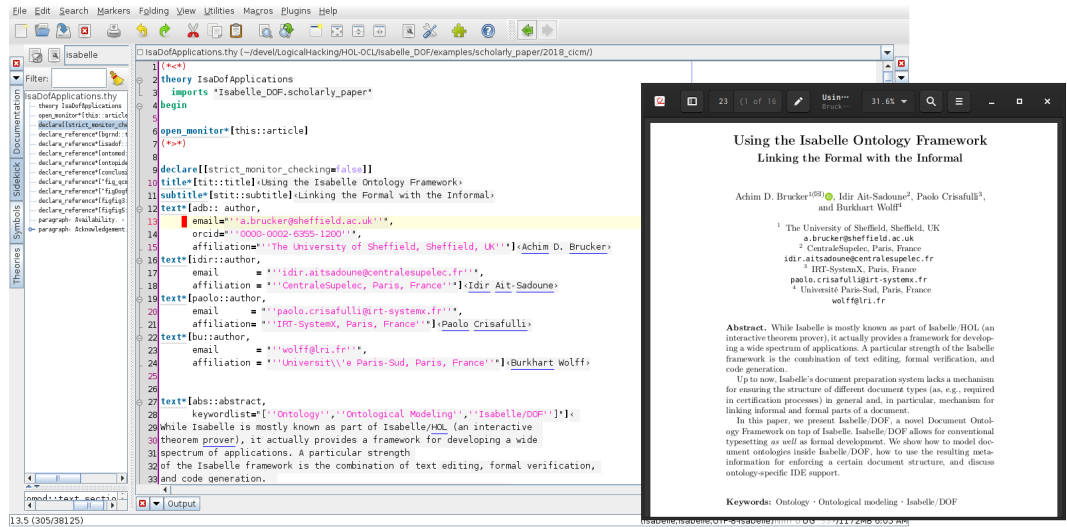


Figure 2.3: The Isabelle/DOF IDE (left) and the corresponding PDF (right), showing the first page of [5].

asynchronous proof-processing and support by a PIDE [1, 9, 21, 22] which in many features over-accomplishes the required features of DOF. For example, current Isabelle versions offer cascade-syntaxes (different syntaxes and even parser-technologies which can be nested along the $\langle \dots \rangle$ barriers), while DOF actually only requires a two-level syntax model.

We call the present implementation of DOF on the Isabelle platform Isabelle/DOF. Figure 2.3 shows a screen-shot of an introductory paper on Isabelle/DOF [5]: the Isabelle/DOF PIDE can be seen on the left, while the generated presentation in PDF is shown on the right.

Isabelle provides, beyond the features required for DOF, a lot of additional benefits. Besides UTF8-support for characters used in text-elements, Isabelle offers built-in already a mechanism user-programmable antiquotations which we use to implement semantic macros in Isabelle/DOF (We will actually use these two terms as synonym in the context of Isabelle/DOF). Moreover, Isabelle/DOF allows for the asynchronous evaluation and checking

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of the document content [1, 21, 22] and is dynamically extensible. Its PIDE provides a *continuous build, continuous check* functionality, syntax highlighting, and auto-completion. It also provides infrastructure for displaying meta-information (e.g., binding and type annotation) as pop-ups, while hovering over sub-expressions. A fine-grained dependency analysis allows the processing of individual parts of theory files asynchronously, allowing Isabelle to interactively process large (hundreds of theory files) documents. Isabelle can group sub-documents into sessions, i.e., sub-graphs of the document-structure that can be “pre-compiled” and loaded instantaneously, i.e., without re-processing, which is an important means to scale up.

3 Isabelle/DOF: A Guided Tour

In this chapter, we will give a introduction into using Isabelle/DOF for users that want to create and maintain documents following an existing document ontology.

3.1 Getting Started

As an alternative to installing Isabelle/DOF locally, the latest official release Isabelle/DOF is also available on Docker Hub. Thus, if you have Docker installed and your installation of Docker supports X11 application, you can start Isabelle/DOF as follows:

```
achim@logicalhacking:~$ docker run -ti --rm -e DISPLAY=$DISPLAY \
-v /tmp/.X11-unix:/tmp/.X11-unix \
logicalhacking/isabelle_dof-1.1.0_isabelle2021 \
isabelle jedit
```

Bash

3.1.1 Installation

In this section, we will show how to install Isabelle/DOF and its pre-requisites: Isabelle and \LaTeX . We assume a basic familiarity with a Linux/Unix-like command line (i.e., a shell).

Isabelle/DOF requires Isabelle (Isabelle2021: February 2021) with a recent \LaTeX -distribution (e.g., Tex Live 2020 or later). Isabelle/DOF uses a two-part version system (e.g., 1.0.0/2020), where the first part is the version of Isabelle/DOF (using semantic versioning) and the second part is the supported version of Isabelle. Thus, the same version of Isabelle/DOF might be available for different versions of Isabelle.

Installing Isabelle. Please download and install Isabelle (version: Isabelle2021) from the Isabelle website (<https://isabelle.in.tum.de/website-Isabelle2021/>). After the successful installation of Isabelle, you should be able to call the `isabelle` tool on the command line:

```
achim@logicalhacking:~$ isabelle version
Isabelle2021: February 2021
```

Bash

Depending on your operating system and depending if you put Isabelle's `bin` directory in your `PATH`, you will need to invoke `isabelle` using its full qualified path, e.g.:

```
achim@logicalhacking:~$ /usr/local/IsabelleIsabelle2021
/bin/isabelle version
Isabelle2021: February 2021
```

Bash

Installing TeXLive. Modern Linux distribution will allow you to install TeXLive using their respective package managers. On a modern Debian system or a Debian derivative (e.g., Ubuntu), the following command should install all required L^AT_EX packages:

```
achim@logicalhacking:~$ sudo aptitude install texlive-latex-extra \
texlive-fonts-extra
```

Bash

Installing Isabelle/DOF

In the following, we assume that you already downloaded the Isabelle/DOF distribution (Isabelle_DOF-1.1.0_Isabelle2021.tar.xz) from the Isabelle/DOF web site. The main steps for installing are extracting the Isabelle/DOF distribution and calling its install script. We start by extracting the Isabelle/DOF archive:

```
achim@logicalhacking:~$ tar xf Isabelle_DOF-1.1.0_Isabelle2021.tar.xz
```

Bash

This will create a directory Isabelle_DOF-1.1.0_Isabelle2021 containing Isabelle/DOF distribution. Next, we need to invoke the install script. If necessary, the installations automatically downloads additional dependencies from the AFP (<https://www.isa-afp.org>), namely the AFP entries “Functional Automata” [16] and “Regular Sets and Expressions” [14]. This might take a few minutes to complete. Moreover, the installation script applies a patch to the Isabelle system, which requires *write permissions for the Isabelle system directory* and registers Isabelle/DOF as Isabelle component.

If the `isabelle` tool is not in your PATH, you need to call the install script with the `--isabelle` option, passing the full-qualified path of the `isabelle` tool (`install --help` gives you an overview of all available configuration options):

```
achim@logicalhacking:~$ cd Isabelle_DOF-1.1.0_Isabelle2021
achim@logicalhacking:~/Isabelle_DOF-1.1.0_Isabelle2021$ ./install \
--isabelle /usr/local/IsabelleIsabelle2021/bin/isabelle
```

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```
Isabelle/DOF Installer
=====
```

```
* Checking Isabelle version:
  Success: found supported Isabelle version (Isabelle2021: February 2021)
* Check availability of Isabelle/DOF patch:
  Warning: Isabelle/DOF patch is not available or outdated.
    Trying to patch system ....
    Applied patch successfully, Isabelle/HOL will be rebuilt during
    the next start of Isabelle.
* Checking availability of AFP entries:
```

```
Warning: could not find AFP entry Regular-Sets.
Warning: could not find AFP entry Functional-Automata.
Trying to install AFP (this might take a few *minutes*) ....
Registering Regular-Sets in
    /home/achim/.isabelle/IsabelleIsabelle2021/ROOTS
Registering Functional-Automata in
    /home/achim/.isabelle/IsabelleIsabelle2021/ROOTS
AFP installation successful.
* Searching for existing installation:
No old installation found.
* Installing Isabelle/DOF
- Installing Tools in
    /home/achim/.isabelle/IsabelleIsabelle2021/DOF/Tools
- Installing document templates in
    /home/achim/.isabelle/IsabelleIsabelle2021/DOF/document-template
- Installing LaTeX styles in
    /home/achim/.isabelle/IsabelleIsabelle2021/DOF/latex
- Registering Isabelle/DOF
  * Registering tools in
    /home/achim/.isabelle/IsabelleIsabelle2021/etc/settings
* Installation successful. Enjoy Isabelle/DOF, you can build the session
Isabelle/DOF and all example documents by executing:
/usr/local/IsabelleIsabelle2021/bin/isabelle build -D .
```

Bash

After the successful installation, you can explore the examples (in the sub-directory `examples` or create your own project. On the first start, the session `Isabelle_DOF` will be built automatically. If you want to pre-build this session and all example documents, execute:

```
achim@logicalhacking:~/Isabelle_DOF-1.1.0_Isabelle2021$ isabelle build -D \
.
```

Bash

3.1.2 Creating an Isabelle/DOF Project

Isabelle/DOF provides its own variant of Isabelle's `mkroot` tool, called `mkroot_DOF`:

```
achim@logicalhacking:~$ isabelle mkroot_DOF myproject
```

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```
Preparing session "myproject" in "myproject"
creating "myproject/ROOT"
creating "myproject/document/root.tex"
```

```
Now use the following command line to build the session:
isabelle build -D myproject
```

The created project uses the default configuration (the ontology for writing academic papers (`scholarly_paper`) using a report layout based on the article class (`scrartcl`) of

the KOMA-Script bundle [12]. The directory `myproject` contains the Isabelle/DOF-setup for your new document. To check the document formally, including the generation of the document in PDF, you only need to execute

```
achim@logicalhacking:~$ isabelle build -d . myproject
```

Bash

The dictory `myproject` contains the following files and directories:

```

└─ myproject
   └─ document
      └─ build.....Build Script
      └─ isadof.cfg.....Isabelle/DOF configuraiton
      └─ preamble.tex.....Manual  $\LaTeX$ -configuration
      └─ ROOT.....Isabelle build-configuration

```

The Isabelle/DOF configuration (`isadof.cfg`) specifies the required ontologies and the document template using a YAML syntax.¹ The main two configuration files for users are:

- The file `ROOT`, which defines the Isabelle session. New theory files as well as new files required by the document generation (e.g., images, bibliography database using $\text{BIB}\TeX$, local \LaTeX -styles) need to be registered in this file. For details of Isabelle's build system, please consult the Isabelle System Manual [24].
- The file `preamble.tex`, which allows users to add additional \LaTeX -packages or to add/modify \LaTeX -commands.

Creating a new document setup requires two decisions:

- which ontologies (e.g., `scholarly_paper`) are required and
- which document template (layout) should be used (e.g., `scrartcl`). Some templates (e.g., `lncs`) require that the users manually obtains and adds the necessary \LaTeX class file (e.g., `lncs.cls`. This is due to licensing restrictions).

This can be configured by using the command-line options of `mkroot_DOF`. In Particular, `-o` allows selecting the ontology and `-t` allows to selecting the document template. The built-in help (using `-h`) shows all available options as well as a complete list of the available document templates and ontologies:

¹Isabelle power users will recognize that Isabelle/DOF's document setup does not make use of a file `root.tex`: this file is replaced by built-in document templates.

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```
achim@logicalhacking:~$ isabelle mkroot_DOF -h

Usage: isabelle mkroot_DOF [OPTIONS] [DIR]

Options are:
  -h          print this help text and exit
  -n NAME      alternative session name (default: DIR base name)
  -o ONTOLOGY  (default: scholarly_paper)
               Available ontologies:
               * CENELEC_50128
               * math_exam
               * scholarly_paper
               * technical_report
  -t TEMPLATE (default: scrartcl)
               Available document templates:
               * lncs
               * scrartcl
               * scrreprt-modern
               * scrreprt

Prepare session root DIR (default: current directory).
```

3.2 Writing Academic Publications in *scholarly_paper*

3.2.1 Writing Academic Papers

The ontology *scholarly_paper* is an ontology modeling academic/scientific papers, with a slight bias to texts in the domain of mathematics and engineering. We explain first the principles of its underlying ontology, and then we present two "real" examples from our own publication practice.

1. The iFM 2020 paper [19] is a typical mathematical text, heavy in definitions with complex mathematical notation and a lot of non-trivial cross-referencing between statements, definitions and proofs which is ontologically tracked. However, wrt. the possible linking between the underlying formal theory and this mathematical presentation, it follows a pragmatic path without any "deep" linking to types, terms and theorems, deliberately not exploiting Isabelle/DOF's full potential with this regard.
2. In the CICM 2018 paper [5], we deliberately refrain from integrating references to formal content in order demonstrate that Isabelle/DOF is not a framework from Isabelle users to Isabelle users only, but people just avoiding as much as possible \LaTeX notation.

The Isabelle/DOF distribution contains both examples using the ontology *scholarly_paper* in the directory `examples/scholarly_paper/2018-cicm-isabelle_dof-applications/` or `examples/scholarly_paper/2020-ifm-csp-applications/`.

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You can inspect/edit the example in Isabelle's IDE, by either

- starting Isabelle/jedit using your graphical user interface (e.g., by clicking on the Isabelle-Icon provided by the Isabelle installation) and loading the file `examples/scholarly_paper/2018-cicm-isabelle_dof-applications/IsaDofApplications.thy`.
- starting Isabelle/jedit from the command line by, e.g., calling:

```
achim@logicalhacking:~/Isabelle_DOF-1.1.0_Isabelle2021$  
isabelle jedit -d . examples/scholarly_paper/2020-iFM-CSP/paper.thy
```

Bash

You can build the PDF-document at the command line by calling:

```
achim@logicalhacking:~$ isabelle build -d . 2020-iFM-csp
```

Bash

3.2.2 A Bluffers Guide to the `scholarly_paper` Ontology

In this section we give a minimal overview of the ontology formalized in `Isabelle_DOF.scholarly_paper`.

We start by modeling the usual text-elements of an academic paper: the title and author information, abstract, and text section:

```
doc_class title =  
  short_title :: string option <= None  
  
doc_class subtitle =  
  abbrev :: string option <= None  
  
doc_class author =  
  email :: string <= ''''  
  http_site :: string <= ''''  
  orcid :: string <= ''''  
  affiliation :: string  
  
doc_class abstract =  
  keywordlist :: string list <= []  
  principal_theorems :: thm list
```

Isar

Note `short_title` and `abbrev` are optional and have the default `None` (no value). Note further, that abstracts may have a `principal_theorems` list, where the built-in Isabelle/DOF type `thm list` which contain references to formally proven theorems that must exist in the logical context of this document; this is a decisive feature of Isabelle/DOF that conventional ontological languages lack.

We continue by the introduction of a main class: the text-element *text_section* (in contrast to *figure* or *table* or similar). Note that the *main_author* is typed with the class *author*, a HOL type that is automatically derived from the document class definition *author* shown above. It is used to express which author currently “owns” this *text_section*, an information that can give rise to presentational or even access-control features in a suitably adapted front-end.

```
doc_class text_section = text_element +
  main_author :: author option <= None
  fixme_list  :: string list  <= []
  level      :: int option   <= None
```

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The *level*-attribute enables doc-notation support for headers, chapters, sections, and sub-sections; we follow here the \LaTeX terminology on levels to which Isabelle/DOF is currently targeting at. The values are interpreted accordingly to the \LaTeX standard. The correspondence between the levels and the structural entities is summarized as follows:

- part *Some* -1
- chapter *Some* 0
- section *Some* 1
- subsection *Some* 2
- subsubsection *Some* 3

Additional means assure that the following invariant is maintained in a document conforming to *scholarly_paper*:

$$\textit{level} > 0$$

The rest of the ontology introduces concepts for *introductions*, *conclusion*, *related_work*, *bibliography* etc. More details can be found in *scholarly_paper* contained in the theory *Isabelle_DOF.scholarly_paper*.

3.2.3 Writing Academic Publications I : A Freeform Mathematics Text

We present a typical mathematical paper focussing on its form, not referring in any sense to its content which is out of scope here. As mentioned before, we chose the paper [19] for this purpose, which is written in the so-called free-form style: Formulas are superficially parsed and type-setted, but no deeper type-checking and checking with the underlying logical context is undertaken.

The integrated source of this paper-excerpt is shown in Figure 3.1, while the document build process converts this to the corresponding PDF-output shown in Figure 3.2.

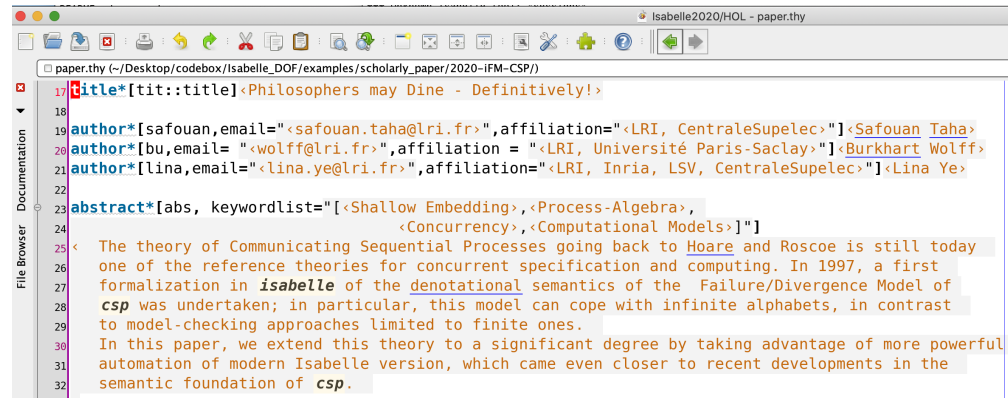


Figure 3.1: A mathematics paper as integrated document source ...

Philosophers may Dine - Definitively!

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Abstract. The theory of Communicating Sequential Processes going back to Hoare and Roscoe is still today one of the reference theories for concurrent specification and computing. In 1997, a first formalization in Isabelle/HOL of the denotational semantics of the Failure/Divergence Model of CSP was undertaken; in particular, this model can cope with infinite alphabets, in contrast to model-checking approaches limited to finite ones. In this paper, we extend this theory to a significant degree by taking advantage of more powerful automation of modern Isabelle version, which came even closer to recent developments in the semantic foundation of CSP.

Figure 3.2: ...and as corresponding PDF-output.

Recall that the standard syntax for a text-element in Isabelle/DOF is `text* [<id>::<class_id>,<attrs>] (... text ...)`, but there are a few built-in abbreviations like `title* [<id>,<attrs>] (... text ...)` that provide special command-level syntax for text-elements. The other text-elements provide the authors and the abstract as specified by their class-id referring to the *doc_classes* of *scholarly_paper*; we say that these text elements are *instances* of the *doc_classes* of the underlying ontology.

The paper proceeds by providing instances for introduction, technical sections, examples, etc. We would like to concentrate on one — mathematical paper oriented — detail in the ontology *scholarly_paper*:

```
doc_class technical = text_section + ...

type_synonym tc = technical

datatype math_content_class = defn | axm | thm | lem | cor | prop | ...

doc_class math_content = tc + ...

doc_class definition = math_content +
  mcc          :: math_content_class <= defn ...

doc_class theorem   = math_content +
  mcc          :: math_content_class <= thm ...
```

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The class `technical` regroups a number of text-elements that contain typical “technical content” in mathematical or engineering papers: code, definitions, theorems, lemmas, examples. From this class, the more stricter class of *math_content* is derived, which is grouped into *definitions* and *theorems* (the details of these class definitions are omitted here). Note, however, that class identifiers can be abbreviated by standard *type_synonyms* for convenience and enumeration types can be defined by the standard inductive *datatype* definition mechanism in Isabelle, since any HOL type is admitted for attribute declarations. Vice-versa, document class definitions imply a corresponding HOL type definition.

An example for a sequence of (Isabelle-formula-) texts, their ontological declarations as *definitions* in terms of the *scholarly_paper*-ontology and their type-conform referencing later is shown in Figure 3.3 in its presentation as the integrated source.

Note that the use in the ontology-generated antiquotation `@{definition X4}` is type-checked; referencing X4 as *theorem* would be a type-error and be reported directly by Isabelle/DOF in Isabelle/jEdit. Note further, that if referenced correctly wrt. the sub-typing hierarchy makes X4 *navigable* in Isabelle/jedit; a click will cause the IDE to present the defining occurrence of this text-element in the integrated source.

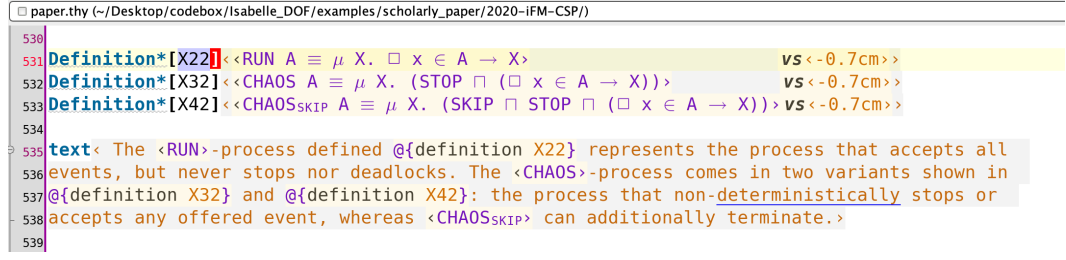


Figure 3.3: A screenshot of the integrated source with definitions ...

Definition 2. $RUN\ A \equiv \mu X. \Box x \in A \rightarrow X$
Definition 3. $CHAOS\ A \equiv \mu X. (STOP \sqcap (\Box x \in A \rightarrow X))$
Definition 4. $CHAOS_SKIP\ A \equiv \mu X. (SKIP \sqcap STOP \sqcap (\Box x \in A \rightarrow X))$

The *RUN*-process defined [2] represents the process that accepts all events, but never stops nor deadlocks. The *CHAOS*-process comes in two variants shown in [3] and [4]: the process that non-deterministically stops or accepts any offered event, whereas *CHAOS_SKIP* can additionally terminate.

Figure 3.4: ... and the corresponding pdf-output.

Note, further, how Isabelle/DOF-commands like `text*` interact with standard Isabelle document antiquotations described in the Isabelle Isar Reference Manual in Chapter 4.2 in great detail. We refrain ourselves here to briefly describe three freeform antiquotations used here in this text:

- the freeform term antiquotation, also called *cartouche*, written by `@{cartouche [style—parms] <. . .>}` or just by `<...>` if the list of style parameters is empty,
- the freeform antiquotation for theory fragments written `@{theory_text [style—parms] <...>}` or just `\<^theory_text> \<open>... \<close>` if the list of style parameters is empty,
- the freeform antiquotations for verbatim, emphasized, bold, or footnote text elements.

Isabelle/DOF text-elements such as `text*` allow to have such standard term-antiquotations inside their text, permitting to give the whole text entity a formal, referentiable status with typed meta- information attached to it that may be used for presentation issues, search, or other technical purposes. The corresponding output of this snippet in the integrated source is shown in Figure 3.4.

3.2.4 More Freeform Elements, and Resulting Navigation

In the following, we present some other text-elements provided by the Common Ontology Library in *Isabelle_DOF.Isa_COL*. It provides a document class for figures:

```

326
327 figure*[fig1::figure, spawn_columns=False, relative_width="'90'",
328          src="'figures/Dogfood-Intro'"]
329      {* Ouroboros I: This paper from inside \ldots *}
330

```

Figure 3.5: Declaring figures in the integrated source ...

```

datatype placement = h | t | b | ht | hb
doc_class figure = text_section +
  relative_width :: int
  src            :: string
  placement      :: placement
  spawn_columns  :: bool <= True

```

Isar

The document class *figure* (supported by the Isabelle/DOF command abbreviation *figure**) makes it possible to express the pictures and diagrams as shown in Figure 3.5, which presents its own representation in the integrated source as screenshot.

Finally, we define a *monitor class* that enforces a textual ordering in the document core by a regular expression:

```

doc_class article =
  style_id :: string          <= "LNCS"
  version  :: (int × int × int) <= (0,0,0)
  where (title    ~~ [subtitle]    ~~ {author}$^+$+ ~~ abstract    ~~
        introduction ~~ {technical || example}$^+$+ ~~ conclusion ~~
        bibliography)

```

Isar

In a integrated document source, the body of the content can be parathesized into:

```

open_monitor* [this::article]
...
close_monitor* [this]

```

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which signals to Isabelle/DOF begin and end of the part of the integrated source in which the text-elements instances are expected to appear in the textual ordering defined by *article*.

From these class definitions, Isabelle/DOF also automatically generated editing support for Isabelle/jedit. In Figure 3.6a and Figure 3.6b we show how hovering over links permits to explore its meta-information. Clicking on a document class identifier permits to hyperlink into the corresponding class definition (Figure 3.7a); hovering over an attribute-definition (which is qualified in order to disambiguate; Figure 3.7b) shows its type.

An ontological reference application in Figure 3.8: the ontology-dependant antiquotation @ {example ...} refers to the corresponding text-elements. Hovering allows for inspection,

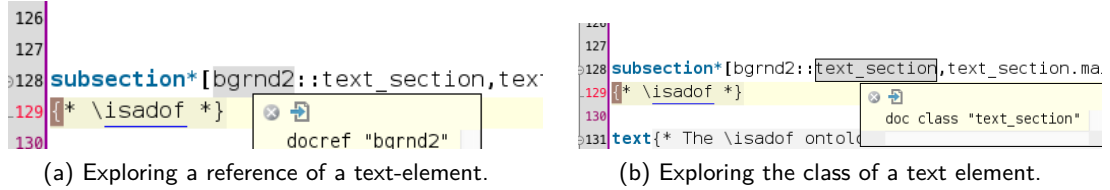


Figure 3.6: Exploring text elements.

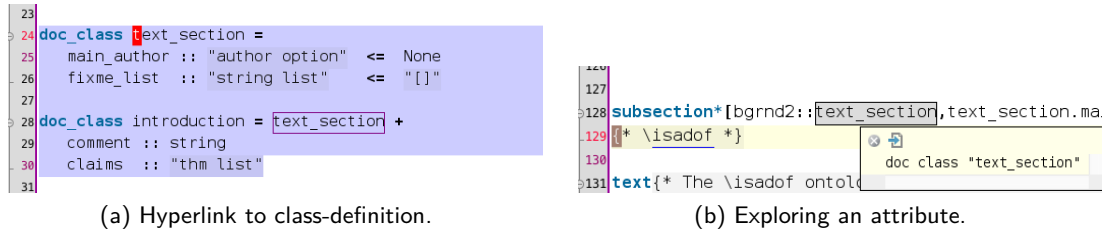


Figure 3.7: Navigation via generated hyperlinks.

clicking for jumping to the definition. If the link does not exist or has a non-compatible type, the text is not validated, i.e., Isabelle/jEdit will respond with an error.

3.3 Writing Certification Documents (CENELEC_50128)

3.3.1 The CENELEC 50128 Example

The ontology “CENELEC_50128” is a small ontology modeling documents for a certification following CENELEC 50128 [3]. The Isabelle/DOF distribution contains a small example using the ontology “CENELEC_50128” in the directory `examples/CENELEC_50128/mini_odo/`. You can inspect/edit the integrated source example by either

- starting Isabelle/jedit using your graphical user interface (e.g., by clicking on the Isabelle-Icon provided by the Isabelle installation) and loading the file `examples/CENELEC_50128/mini_odo/mini_odo.thy`.
- starting Isabelle/jedit from the command line by calling:

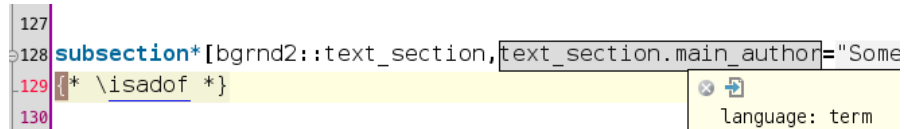


Figure 3.8: Exploring an attribute (hyperlinked to the class).

```
achim@logicalhacking:~/Isabelle_DOF-1.1.0_Isabelle2021$
isabelle jedit examples/CENELEC_50128/mini_odo/mini_odo.thy
```

Bash

Finally, you

- can build the PDF-document by calling:

```
achim@logicalhacking:~$ isabelle build mini_odo
```

Bash

3.3.2 Modeling CENELEC 50128

Documents to be provided in formal certifications (such as CENELEC 50128 [3] or Common Criteria [7]) can much profit from the control of ontological consistency: a substantial amount of the work of evaluators in formal certification processes consists in tracing down the links from requirements over assumptions down to elements of evidence, be it in form of semi-formal documentation, models, code, or tests. In a certification process, traceability becomes a major concern; and providing mechanisms to ensure complete traceability already at the development of the integrated source can in our view increase the speed and reduce the risk certification processes. Making the link-structure machine-checkable, be it between requirements, assumptions, their implementation and their discharge by evidence (be it tests, proofs, or authoritative arguments), has the potential in our view to decrease the cost of software developments targeting certifications.

As in many other cases, formal certification documents come with an own terminology and pragmatics of what has to be demonstrated and where, and how the traceability of requirements through design-models over code to system environment assumptions has to be assured.

In the sequel, we present a simplified version of an ontological model used in a case-study [2]. We start with an introduction of the concept of requirement:

```
doc_class requirement = long_name :: string option

doc_class requirement_analysis = no :: nat
  where requirement_item +

doc_class hypothesis = requirement +
  hyp_type :: hyp_type <= physical

datatype ass_kind = informal | semiformal | formal

doc_class assumption = requirement +
  assumption_kind :: ass_kind <= informal
```

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Such ontologies can be enriched by larger explanations and examples, which may help the team of engineers substantially when developing the central document for a certification, like an explication of what is precisely the difference between an *hypothesis* and an *assumption* in the context of the evaluation standard. Since the PIDE makes for each document class its definition available by a simple mouse-click, this kind on meta-knowledge can be made far more accessible during the document evolution.

For example, the term of category *assumption* is used for domain-specific assumptions. It has formal, semi-formal and informal sub-categories. They have to be tracked and discharged by appropriate validation procedures within a certification process, be it by test or proof. It is different from a hypothesis, which is globally assumed and accepted.

In the sequel, the category *exported constraint* (or *ec* for short) is used for formal assumptions, that arise during the analysis, design or implementation and have to be tracked till the final evaluation target, and discharged by appropriate validation procedures within the certification process, be it by test or proof. A particular class of interest is the category *safety related application condition* (or *SRAC* for short) which is used for *ec*'s that establish safety properties of the evaluation target. Their traceability throughout the certification is therefore particularly critical. This is naturally modeled as follows:

```
doc_class ec = assumption +  
    assumption_kind :: ass_kind <= formal  
  
doc_class SRAC = ec +  
    assumption_kind :: ass_kind <= formal
```

Isar

We now can, e. g., write

```
text*[ass123::SRAC](  
    The overall sampling frequency of the odometer subsystem is therefore  
    14 khz, which includes sampling, computing and result communication  
    times \ldots  
)
```

Isar

This will be shown in the PDF as follows:

SRAC 1. *The overall sampling frequency of the odometer subsystem is therefore 14 khz, which includes sampling, computing and result communication times ...*

Note that this pdf-output is the result of a specific setup for "SRAC"s.

3.3.3 Editing Support for CENELEC 50128

The corresponding view in Figure 3.9 shows core part of a document conforming to the CENELEC 50128 ontology. The first sample shows standard Isabelle antiquotations [23] into

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```

1035 text{*
1036 The resolution of time, distance, speed and acceleration data, in International System Unit,
1037 shall be:
1038   @term Time: 10$^{-2}$s
1039   the resolution needed for calculation.
1040   @term Distance: 10$^{-3}$m (i.e. 1mm)
1041   @const Speed: 1.3 x 10$^{-3}$m/s (i.e. 0.005 km/h)
1042   @const Acceleration: 0.005m/s$^2$
1043   @const Jerk
1044
1045 The precision
1046 interface data.

```

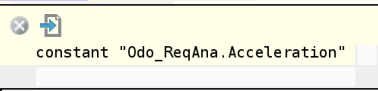


Figure 3.9: Standard antiquotations referring to theory elements.

```

814 text*[enough_samples::srac]{* Note that the theorem above establishes a constraint between
815 @const w_circ, @const tpw, @const Speed_Max and sample_frequency; since this
816 exported constraint is fundamental for the safe functioning of odometer and therefore
817 a safety-related exported application constraint. It is formally expressed as follows:
818 *}
819

```

Figure 3.10: Defining a "SRAC" in the integrated source ...

formal entities of a theory. This way, the informal parts of a document get "formal content" and become more robust under change.

TODO: The screenshot (figures/srac-definition) of the figure figfig5 should be updated to have a SRAC type in uppercase.

The subsequent sample in Figure 3.10 shows the definition of an *safety-related application condition*, a side-condition of a theorem which has the consequence that a certain calculation must be executed sufficiently fast on an embedded device. This condition can not be established inside the formal theory but has to be checked by system integration tests. Now we reference in Figure 3.11 this safety-related condition; however, this happens in a context where general *exported constraints* are listed. Isabelle/DOF's checks establish that this is legal in the given ontology.

3.4 Writing Technical Reports in *technical_report*

While it is perfectly possible to write documents in the *technical_report* ontology in freeform-style (the present manual is mostly an example for this category), we will briefly explain here

```

822
823 text{* Summing up, the property that the odometer provides sufficient sampling
824 precision --- meaning no wheel encodings were ``lost'' compared to any sampling done with
825 a higher sampling rate --- can be established under the set of general hypothesis captured
826 in @docref <general_hyps> (formally expressed in @thm normally_behaved_distance_function_def)
827 and the SRAC @ec[enough_samples] formally expressed by @thm srac_def. *}
828

```

Figure 3.11: Using a "SRAC" as "EC" document element.

the tight-checking-style in which most Isabelle reference manuals themselves are written.

The idea has already been put forward by Isabelle itself; besides the general infrastructure on which this work is also based, current Isabelle versions provide around 20 built-in document and code antiquotations described in the Reference Manual pp.75 ff. in great detail.

Most of them provide strict-checking, i. e. the argument strings where parsed and machine-checked in the underlying logical context, which turns the arguments into *formal content* in the integrated source, in contrast to the free-form antiquotations which basically influence the presentation.

We still mention a few of these document antiquotations here:

- `@{thm <refl>}` or `@{thm [display] <refl>}` check that *refl* is indeed a reference to a theorem; the additional "style" argument changes the presentation by printing the formula into the output instead of the reference itself,
- `@{lemma <prop> } by <method>` allows to derive *prop* on the fly, thus guarantee that it is a corollary of the current context,
- `@{term <term> }` parses and type-checks *term*,
- `@{value <term> }` performs the evaluation of *term*,
- `@{ML <ml-term> }` parses and type-checks *ml-term*,
- `@{ML_file <ml-file> }` parses the path for *ml-file* and verifies its existence in the (Isabelle-virtual) file-system.

There are options to display sub-parts of formulas etc., but it is a consequence of tight-checking that the information must be given complete and exactly in the syntax of Isabelle. This may be over-precise and a burden to readers not familiar with Isabelle, which may motivate authors to choose the aforementioned freeform-style.

3.4.1 A Technical Report with Tight Checking

An example of tight checking is a small programming manual developed by the second author in order to document programming trick discoveries while implementing in Isabelle. While not necessarily a meeting standards of a scientific text, it appears to us that this information is often missing in the Isabelle community.

So, if this text addresses only a very limited audience and will never be famous for its style, it is nevertheless important to be *exact* in the sense that code-snippets and interface descriptions should be accurate with the most recent version of Isabelle in which this document is generated. So its value is that readers can just reuse some of these snippets and adapt them to their purposes.

TR_MyCommentedIsabelle is written according to the *Isabelle_DOF.technical_report* ontology. Figure 3.12 shows a snippet from this integrated source and gives an idea why its tight-checking allows for keeping track of underlying Isabelle changes: Any reference to an


```

215 text*[squiggles::technical]
216 <= Finally, a number of commonly used "squigglish" combinators is listed:
217
218 @ML "op ! : 'a Unsynchronized.ref->'a", access operation on a program variable vs<-0.3cm>
219 @ML "op := : ('a Unsynchronized.ref * 'a)->unit", update operation on program variable vs<-0.3cm>
220 @ML "op #> : ('a->'b) * ('b->'c)->'a->'c", a reversed function composition vs<-0.3cm>
221 @ML "I: 'a -> 'a", the I combinator vs<-0.3cm>
222 @ML "K: 'a -> 'b -> 'a", the K combinator vs<-0.3cm>
223 @ML "op o : (('b->'c) * ('a->'b))->'a->'c", function composition vs<-0.3cm>
224 @ML "op || : ('a->'b) * ('a->'b) -> 'a -> 'b", parse alternative vs<-0.3cm>
225 @ML "op -- : ('a->'b*'c) * ('c->'d*'e)->'a->('b*'d)*'e", parse pair vs<-0.3cm>

```

Figure 3.12: A table with a number of SML functions, together with their type.

SML operation in some library module is type-checked, and the displayed SML-type really corresponds to the type of the operations in the underlying SML environment. In the pdf output, these text-fragments were displayed verbatim.

3.5 Style Guide

The document generation of Isabelle/DOF is based on Isabelle's document generation framework, using \LaTeX as the underlying back-end. As Isabelle's document generation framework, it is possible to embed (nearly) arbitrary \LaTeX -commands in text-commands, e. g.:

```

text< This is \emph{emphasized} and this is a
      citation~\cite{brucker.ea:isabelle—ontologies:2018}>

```

Isar

In general, we advise against this practice and, whenever positive, use the Isabelle/DOF (respectively Isabelle) provided alternatives:

```

text< This is *(emphasized) and this is a
      citation @\{cite brucker.ea:isabelle—ontologies:2018}>

```

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Clearly, this is not always possible and, in fact, often Isabelle/DOF documents will contain \LaTeX -commands, this should be restricted to layout improvements that otherwise are (currently) not possible. As far as possible, the use of \LaTeX -commands should be restricted to the definition of ontologies and document templates (see Chapter 4).

Restricting the use of \LaTeX has two advantages: first, \LaTeX commands can circumvent the consistency checks of Isabelle/DOF and, hence, only if no \LaTeX commands are used, Isabelle/DOF can ensure that a document that does not generate any error messages in Isabelle/jedit also generated a PDF document. Second, future version of Isabelle/DOF might support different targets for the document generation (e. g., HTML) which, naturally, are only available to documents not using too complex native \LaTeX -commands.

Similarly, (unchecked) forward references should, if possible, be avoided, as they also might create dangling references during the document generation that break the document generation.

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Finally, we recommend to use the `check_doc_global` command at the end of your document to check the global reference structure.

4 Ontologies and their Development

In this chapter, we explain the concepts of Isabelle/DOF in a more systematic way, and give guidelines for modeling new ontologies, present underlying concepts for a mapping to a representation, and give hints for the development of new document templates.

Isabelle/DOF is embedded in the underlying generic document model of Isabelle as described in Section 2.2. Recall that the document language can be extended dynamically, i. e., new *user-defined* can be introduced at run-time. This is similar to the definition of new functions in an interpreter. Isabelle/DOF as a system plugin provides a number of new command definitions in Isabelle's document model.

Isabelle/DOF consists basically of five components:

- the *DOF-core* providing the *ontology definition language* (called ODL) which allow for the definitions of document-classes and necessary auxiliary datatypes,
- the *DOF-core* also provides an own *family of commands* such as `text*`, `declare_reference*`, etc.; They allow for the annotation of text-elements with meta-information defined in ODL,
- the Isabelle/DOF library of ontologies providing ontological concepts as well as supporting infrastructure,
- an infrastructure for ontology-specific *layout definitions*, exploiting this meta-information, and
- an infrastructure for generic *layout definitions* for documents following, e. g., the format guidelines of publishers or standardization bodies.

Similarly to Isabelle, which is based on a core logic *Pure* and then extended by libraries to major systems like HOL, Isabelle/DOF has a generic core infrastructure DOF and then presents itself to users via major library extensions, which add domain-specific system-extensions. Ontologies in Isabelle/DOF are not just a sequence of descriptions in Isabelle/DOF's Ontology Definition Language (ODL). Rather, they are themselves presented as integrated sources that provide textual descriptions, abbreviations, macro-support and even ML-code. Conceptually, the library of Isabelle/DOF is currently organized as follows¹:

```
COL ..... The Common Ontology Library
├ scholarly_paper ..... Scientific Papers
├ └ technical_report ..... Extended Papers
│   ├── CENELEC_50128 ..... Papers according to CENELEC_50128
│   ├── CC_v3_1_R5 ..... Papers according to Common Criteria
│   └ ...
```

¹Note that the *technical* organisation is slightly different and shown in Section 4.5.

These libraries not only provide ontological concepts, but also syntactic sugar in Isabelle's command language Isar that is of major importance for users (and may be felt as Isabelle/DOF key features by many authors). In reality, they are derived concepts from more generic ones; for example, the commands `title*`, `section*`, `subsection*`, etc, are in reality a kind of macros for `text* [<label>::title]...`, `text* [<label>::section]...`, respectively. These example commands are defined in the COL.

As mentioned earlier, our ontology framework is currently particularly geared towards *document* editing, structuring and presentation (future applications might be advanced "knowledge-based" search procedures as well as tool interaction). For this reason, ontologies are coupled with *layout definitions* allowing an automatic mapping of an integrated source into \LaTeX and finally PDF. The mapping of an ontology to a specific representation in \LaTeX is steered via associated \LaTeX stylefiles which were included during Isabelle's document generation process. This mapping is potentially a one-to-many mapping; this implies a certain technical organisation and some resulting restrictions described in Section 4.5 in more detail.

4.1 The Ontology Definition Language (ODL)

ODL shares some similarities with meta-modeling languages such as UML class models: It builds upon concepts like class, inheritance, class-instances, attributes, references to instances, and class-invariants. Some concepts like advanced type-checking, referencing to formal entities of Isabelle, and monitors are due to its specific application in the Isabelle context. Conceptually, ontologies specified in ODL consist of:

- *document classes* (`doc_class`) that describe concepts;
- an optional document base class expressing single inheritance class extensions;
- *attributes* specific to document classes, where
 - attributes are HOL-typed;
 - attributes of instances of document elements are mutable;
 - attributes can refer to other document classes, thus, document classes must also be HOL-types (such attributes are called *links*);
 - attribute values were denoted by HOL-terms;
- a special link, the reference to a super-class, establishes an *is-a* relation between classes;
- classes may refer to other classes via a regular expression in a *where* clause;
- attributes may have default values in order to facilitate notation.

The Isabelle/DOF ontology specification language consists basically on a notation for document classes, where the attributes were typed with HOL-types and can be instantiated by HOL-terms, i. e., the actual parsers and type-checkers of the Isabelle system were

reused. This has the particular advantage that Isabelle/DOF commands can be arbitrarily mixed with Isabelle/HOL commands providing the machinery for type declarations and term specifications such as enumerations. In particular, document class definitions provide:

- a HOL-type for each document class as well as inheritance,
- support for attributes with HOL-types and optional default values,
- support for overriding of attribute defaults but not overloading, and
- text-elements annotated with document classes; they are mutable instances of document classes.

Attributes referring to other ontological concepts are called *links*. The HOL-types inside the document specification language support built-in types for Isabelle/HOL *typ*'s, *term*'s, and *thm*'s reflecting internal Isabelle's internal types for these entities; when denoted in HOL-terms to instantiate an attribute, for example, there is a specific syntax (called *inner syntax antiquotations*) that is checked by Isabelle/DOF for consistency.

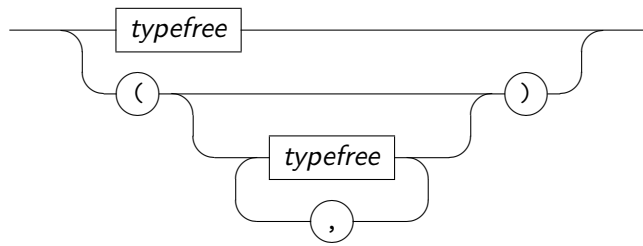
Document classes support **where**-clauses containing a regular expression over class names. Classes with a **where** were called *monitor classes*. While document classes and their inheritance relation structure meta-data of text-elements in an object-oriented manner, monitor classes enforce structural organization of documents via the language specified by the regular expression enforcing a sequence of text-elements.

A major design decision of ODL is to denote attribute values by HOL-terms and HOL-types. Consequently, ODL can refer to any predefined type defined in the HOL library, e. g., *string* or *int* as well as parameterized types, e. g., *_ option*, *_ list*, *_ set*, or products *_ × _*. As a consequence of the document model, ODL definitions may be arbitrarily intertwined with standard HOL type definitions. Finally, document class definitions result in themselves in a HOL-type in order to allow *links* to and between ontological concepts.

4.1.1 Some Isabelle/HOL Specification Constructs Revisited

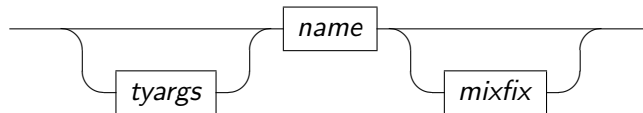
As ODL is an extension of Isabelle/HOL, document class definitions can therefore be arbitrarily mixed with standard HOL specification constructs. To make this manual self-contained, we present syntax and semantics of the specification constructs that are most likely relevant for the developer of ontologies (for more details, see [23]). Our presentation is a simplification of the original sources following the needs of ontology developers in Isabelle/DOF:

- *name*: with the syntactic category of *name*'s we refer to alpha-numerical identifiers (called *short_ident*'s in [23]) and identifiers in ... which might contain certain "quasi-letters" such as *_*, *-*, *.* (see [23] for details).
- *tyargs*:



typefree denotes fixed type variable('a, 'b, ...) (see [23])

- *dt_name*:



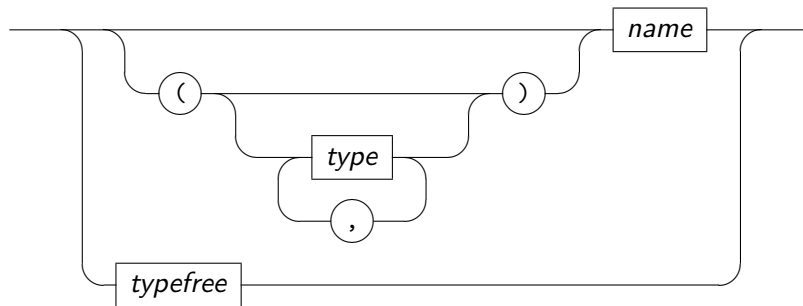
The syntactic entity *name* denotes an identifier, *mixfix* denotes the usual parenthesized mixfix notation (see [23]). The *name*'s referred here are type names such as `int`, `string`, `list`, `set`, etc.

- *type_spec*:

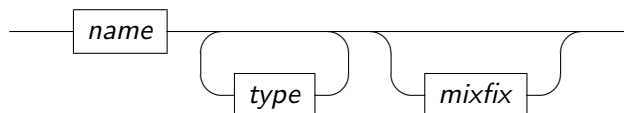


The *name*'s referred here are type names such as `int`, `string`, `list`, `set`, etc.

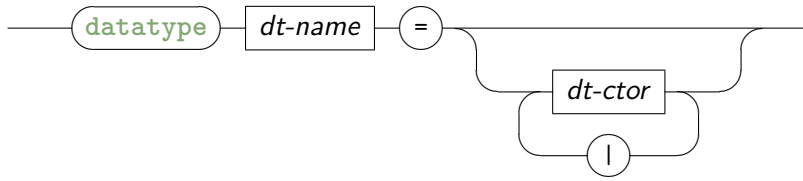
- *type*:



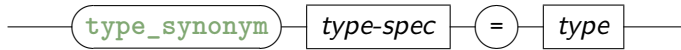
- *dt_ctor*:



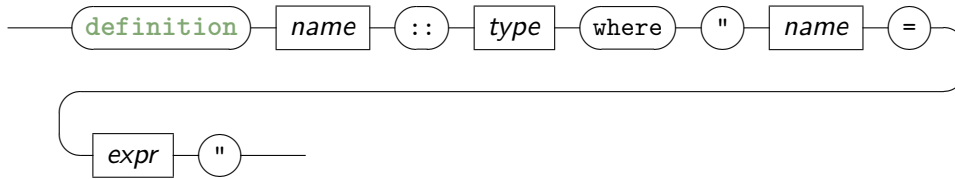
- *datatype_specification*:



- *type_synonym_specification*:



- *constant_definition* :



- *expr*: the syntactic category *expr* here denotes the very rich “inner-syntax” language of mathematical notations for λ -terms in Isabelle/HOL. Example expressions are: $1+2$ (arithmetics), $[1,2,3]$ (lists), $ab\ c$ (strings), $\{1,2,3\}$ (sets), $(1,2,3)$ (tuples), $\forall x. P(x) \wedge Q\ x = C$ (formulas). For details, see [17].

Advanced ontologies can, e.g., use recursive function definitions with pattern-matching [13], extensible record specifications [23], and abstract type declarations.

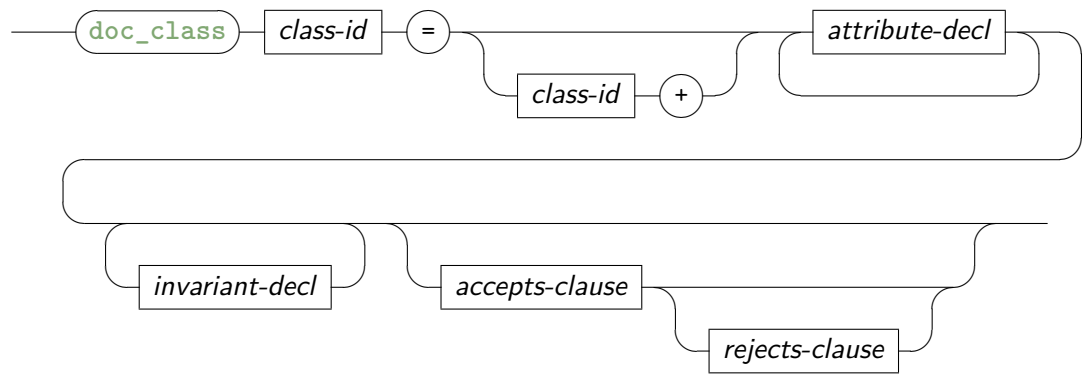
Note that Isabelle/DOF works internally with fully qualified names in order to avoid confusions occurring otherwise, for example, in disjoint class hierarchies. This also extends to names for *doc_classes*, which must be representable as type-names as well since they can be used in attribute types. Since theory names are lexically very liberal (*0 thy* is a legal theory name), this can lead to subtle problems when constructing a class: *foo* can be a legal name for a type definition, the corresponding type-name *0.foo* is not. For this reason, additional checks at the definition of a *doc_class* reject problematic lexical overlaps.

4.1.2 Defining Document Classes

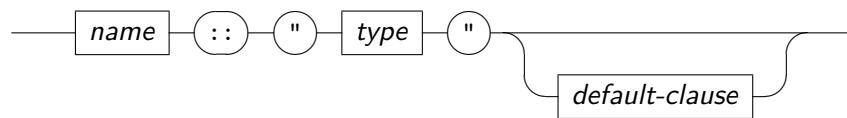
A document class can be defined using the *doc_class* keyword:

- *class_id*: a type-name that has been introduced via a *doc_class_specification*.
- *doc_class_specification*: We call document classes with an *accepts_clause monitor classes* or *monitors* for short.

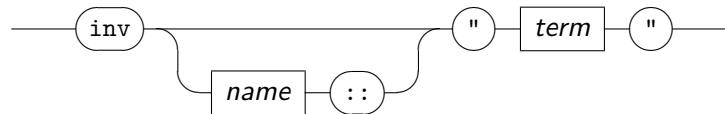
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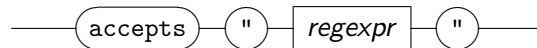
- *attribute_decl*:



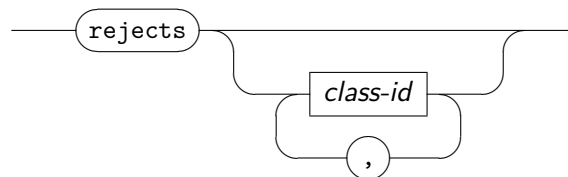
- *invariant_decl*: Invariants can be specified as predicates over document classes represented as records in HOL. Note that sufficient type information must be provided in order to disambiguate the argument of the λ -expression.



- *accepts_clause*:



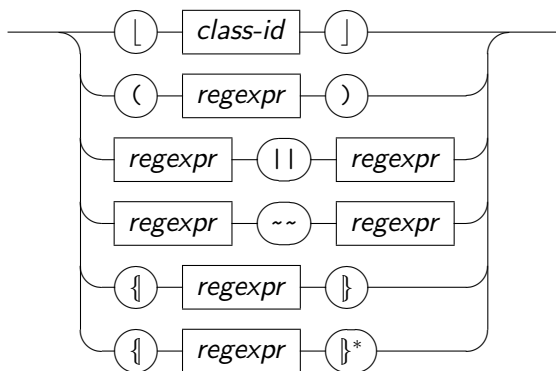
- *rejects_clause*:



- *default_clause*:



- *regexpr*:



Regular expressions describe sequences of *class_ids* (and indirect sequences of document items corresponding to the *class_ids*). The constructors for alternative, sequence, repetitions and non-empty sequence follow in the top-down order of the above diagram.

Isabelle/DOF provides a default document representation (i. e., content and layout of the generated PDF) that only prints the main text, omitting all attributes. Isabelle/DOF provides the `\newisadof [] {}` command for defining a dedicated layout for a document class in \LaTeX . Such a document class-specific \LaTeX -definition can not only provide a specific layout (e. g., a specific highlighting, printing of certain attributes), it can also generate entries in the table of contents or an index. Overall, the `\newisadof [] {}` command follows the structure of the `doc_class`-command:

```
\newisadof{class_id}[label=,type=, attribute_decl] [1] {%
%  $\text{\LaTeX}$ -definition of the document class representation
\begin{isamarkuptext}%
#1%
\end{isamarkuptext}%
}
```

\LaTeX

The *class_id* is the full-qualified name of the document class and the list of *attribute_decl* needs to declare all attributes of the document class. Within the \LaTeX -definition of the document class representation, the identifier #1 refers to the content of the main text of the document class (written in `< ... >`) and the attributes can be referenced by their name using the `\commandkey{...}`-command (see the documentation of the \LaTeX -package “key-command” [6] for details). Usually, the representations definition needs to be wrapped in a `\begin{isamarkup}... \end{isamarkup}`-environment, to ensure the correct context within Isabelle’s \LaTeX -setup. (*) Moreover, Isabelle/DOF also provides the following two variants of `\newisadof {} [] {}`:

- `\renewisadof {} [] {}` for re-defining (over-writing) an already defined command, and
- `\provideisadof {} [] {}` for providing a definition if it is not yet defined.

While arbitrary \LaTeX -commands can be used within these commands, special care is required for arguments containing special characters (e. g., the underscore “_”) that do have a special meaning in \LaTeX . Moreover, as usual, special care has to be taken for commands that write into aux-files that are included in a following \LaTeX -run. For such complex examples, we refer the interested reader to the style files provided in the Isabelle/DOF distribution. In particular the definitions of the concepts *title** and *author** in the file `../../src/ontologies/scholarly_paper/DOF-scholarly_paper.sty` show examples of protecting special characters in definitions that need to make use of a entries in an aux-file.

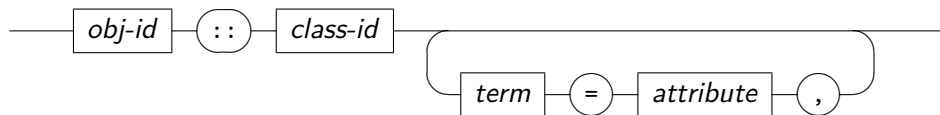
4.2 Fundamental Commands of the Isabelle/DOF Core

Besides the core-commands to define an ontology as presented in the previous section, the Isabelle/DOF core provides a number of mechanisms to *use* the resulting data to annotate text-elements and, in some cases, terms.

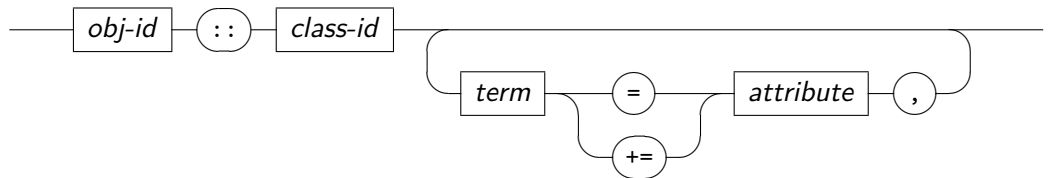
4.2.1 Syntax

In the following, we formally introduce the syntax of the core commands as supported on the Isabelle/Isar level. Note that some more advanced functionality of the Core is currently only available in the SML API's of the kernel.

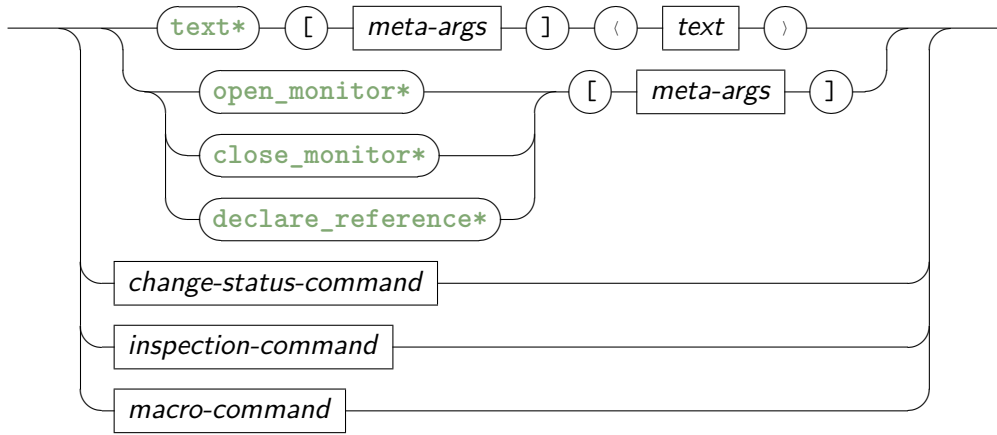
- *meta_args* :



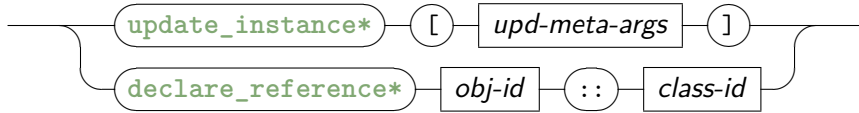
- *upd_meta_args* :



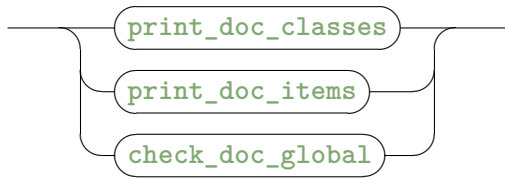
- *annotated_text_element* :



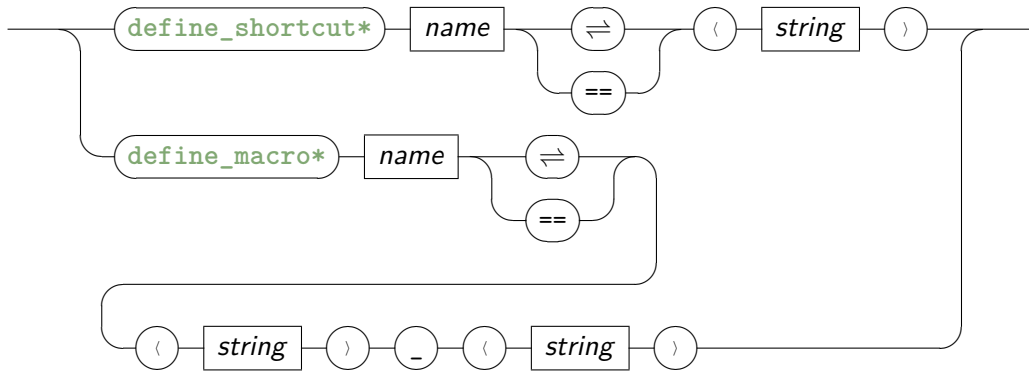
- Isabelle/DOF `change_status_command` :



- Isabelle/DOF `inspection_command` :



- Isabelle/DOF `macro_command` :



Recall that with the exception of `text* ...`, all Isabelle/DOF commands were mapped to visible layout (such as \LaTeX); these commands have to be wrapped into `(*<*) ... (*>*)` brackets if this is undesired.

4.2.2 Ontologic Text-Elements and their Management

`text*[oid::cid, ...] (... text ...)` is the core-command of Isabelle/DOF: it permits to create an object of meta-data belonging to the class *cid*. This is viewed as the *definition* of an instance of a document class. This instance object is attached to the text-element and makes it thus "trackable" for Isabelle/DOF, i. e., it can be referenced via the *oid*, its attributes can be set by defaults in the class-definitions, or set at creation time, or modified at any point after creation via `update_instance*[oid, ...]`. The *class_id* is syntactically optional; if omitted, an object belongs to an anonymous superclass of all classes. The *class_id* is used to generate a *class-type* in HOL; note that this may impose lexical restrictions as well as to name-conflicts in the surrounding logical context. In many cases, it is possible to use the class-type to denote the *class_id*; this also holds for type-synonyms on class-types.

References to text-elements can occur textually before creation; in these cases, they must be declared via `declare_reference*[...]` in order to compromise to Isabelle's fundamental "declaration-before-use" linear-visibility evaluation principle. The forward-declared class-type must be identical with the defined class-type.

For a declared class *cid*, there exists a text antiquotation of the form `@{cid (oid)}`. The precise presentation is decided in the *layout definitions*, for example by suitable \LaTeX -template code. Declared but not yet defined instances must be referenced with a particular pragma in order to enforce a relaxed checking `@{cid (unchecked) (oid)}`.

4.2.3 Status and Query Commands

Isabelle/DOF provides a number of inspection commands.

- `print_doc_classes` allows to view the status of the internal class-table resulting from ODL definitions,
- `DOF_core.print_doc_class_tree` allows for presenting (fragments) of class-inheritance trees (currently only available at ML level),
- `print_doc_items` allows to view the status of the internal object-table of text-elements that were tracked, and
- `check_doc_global` checks if all declared object references have been defined, all monitors are in a final state, and checks the final invariant on all objects (cf. Section 4.4)

4.2.4 Macros

There is a mechanism to define document-local macros which were PIDE-supported but lead to an expansion in the integrated source; this feature can be used to define

- *shortcuts*, i. e., short names that were expanded to, for example, \LaTeX -code,
- *macro's* (= parameterized short-cuts), which allow for passing an argument to the expansion mechanism.

The argument can be checked by an own SML-function with respect to syntactic as well as semantic regards; however, the latter feature is currently only accessible at the SML level and not directly in the Isar language. We would like to stress, that this feature is basically an abstract interface to existing Isabelle functionality in the document generation.

Examples

- common short-cut hiding \LaTeX code in the integrated source:

```
define_shortcut* eg  $\Rightarrow$   $\langle \backslash eg \rangle$ 
               clearpage  $\Rightarrow$   $\langle \backslash clearpage \{\} \rangle$ 
```

- non-checking macro:

```
define_macro* index  $\Rightarrow$   $\langle \backslash index \{ \} _ \{ \} \rangle$ 
```

- checking macro:

```
setup  $\langle$  DOF_lib.define_macro binding  $\langle$ vs $\rangle$   $\backslash \backslash vspace \{ \} (check\_latex\_measure) \rangle$ 
```

where `check_latex_measure` is a hand-programmed function that checks the input for syntactical and static semantic constraints.

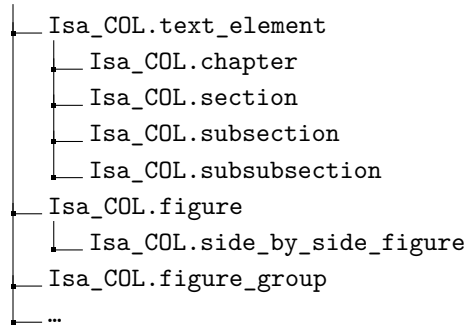
4.3 The Standard Ontology Libraries

We will describe the backbone of the Standard Library with the already mentioned hierarchy COL (the common ontology library), `scholarly_paper` (for MINT-oriented scientific papers), `technical_report` (for MINT-oriented technical reports), and the example for a domain-specific ontology CENELEC_50128.

4.3.1 Common Ontology Library (COL)

Isabelle/DOF provides a Common Ontology Library (COL)² that introduces several ontology concepts; its overall class-tree it provides looks as follows:

²contained in `Isabelle_DOF.Isa_COL`



In particular it defines the super-class *text_element*: the root of all text-elements:

```

doc_class text_element =
  level      :: int option  <= None
  referentiable :: bool <= False
  variants   :: String.literal set <= {STR "outline", STR "document"}

```

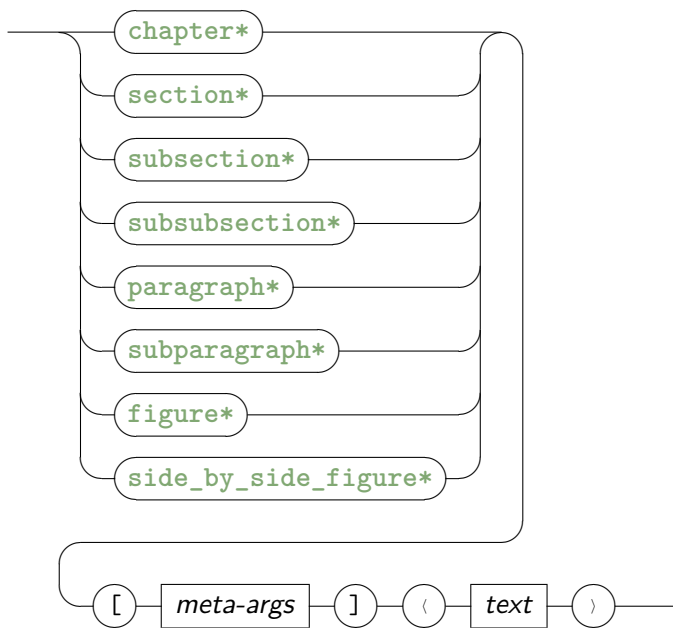
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As mentioned in Section 3.2.2 (without explaining the origin of *text_element*), *level* defines the section-level (e. g., using a \LaTeX -inspired hierarchy: from *Some -1* (corresponding to $\backslash\text{part}$) to *Some 0* (corresponding to $\backslash\text{chapter}$, respectively, *chapter**) to *Some 3* (corresponding to $\backslash\text{subsubsection}$, respectively, *subsubsection**). Using an invariant, a derived ontology could, e. g., require that any sequence of technical-elements must be introduced by a text-element with a higher level (this requires that technical text section are introduced by a section element).

The attribute *tech_example.referentiable* captures the information if a text-element can be target for a reference, which is the case for sections or subsections, for example, but not arbitrary elements such as, i. e., paragraphs (this mirrors restrictions of the target \LaTeX representation). The attribute *variants* refers to an Isabelle-configuration attribute that permits to steer the different versions a \LaTeX -presentation of the integrated source.

For further information of the root classes such as *figure*'s, please consult the ontology *Isabelle_DOF.Isa_COL* directly. COL finally provides macros that extend the command-language of the DOF-core by the following abbreviations:

- *derived_text_element* :



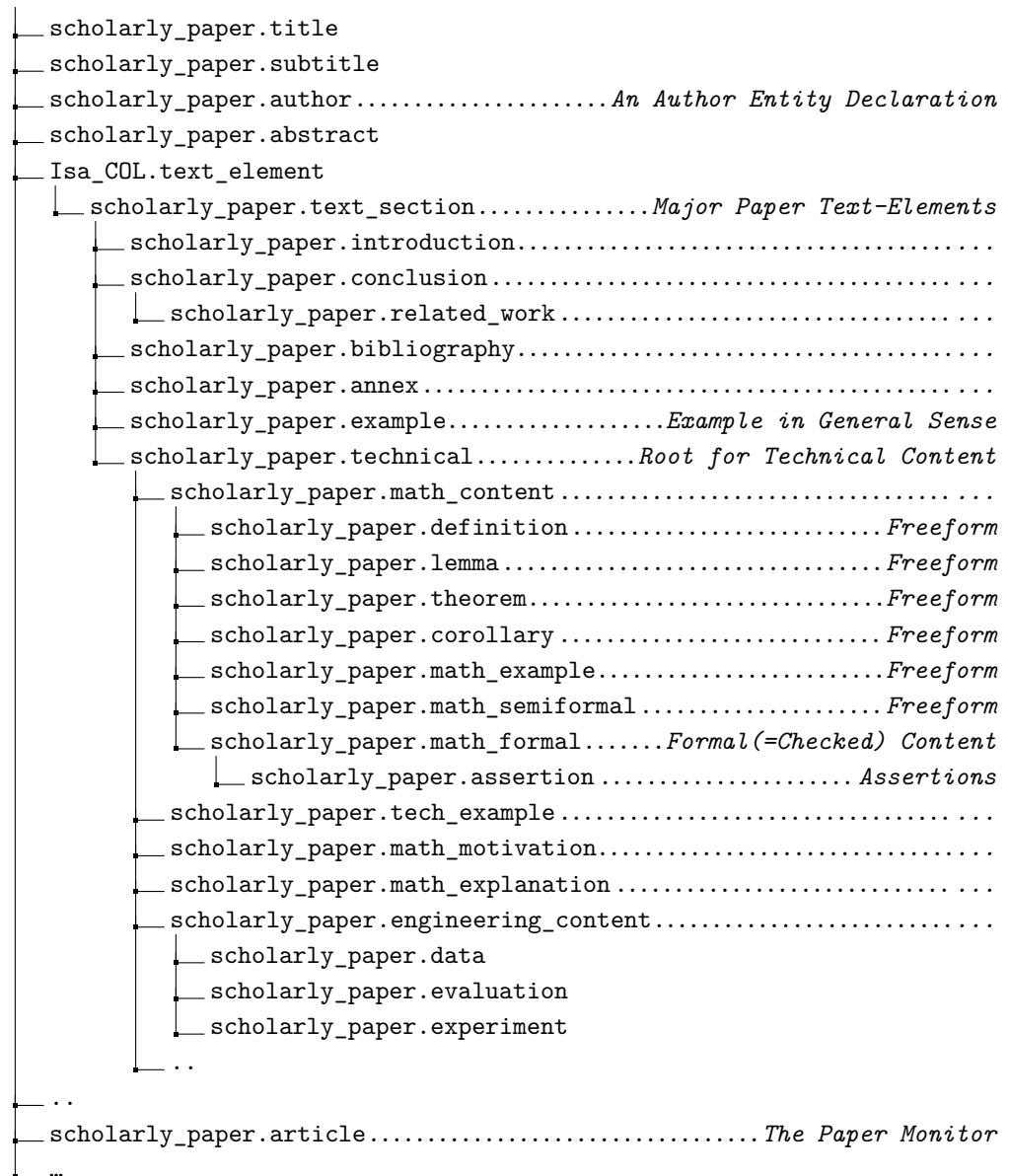
Note that the command syntax follows the implicit convention to add a "*" to the command in order to distinguish them from the standard Isabelle text-commands which are not "ontology-aware" but function similar otherwise.

4.3.2 The Ontology *Isabelle_DOF.scholarly_paper*

The `scholarly_paper` ontology is oriented towards the classical domains in science:

1. mathematics
2. informatics
3. natural sciences
4. technology and/or engineering

It extends COL by the following concepts:



A pivotal abstract class in the hierarchy is:

```

doc_class text_section = text_element +
  main_author :: author option <= None
  fixme_list :: string list <= []
  level :: int option <= None

```

Isar

Besides attributes of more practical considerations like a fixme-list, that can be modified during the editing process but is only visible in the integrated source but usually ignored in the

L^AT_EX, this class also introduces the possibility to assign an "ownership" or "responsibility" of a text-element to a specific author. Note that this is possible since Isabelle/DOF assigns to each document class also a class-type which is declared in the HOL environment.

Recall that concrete authors can be denoted by term-antiquotations generated by Isabelle/DOF; for example, this may be for a text fragment like

```
text*[...::example, main_author = Some(@{docitem "bu"}::author)] ⟨⟩ ... ⟨⟩
```

Isar

or

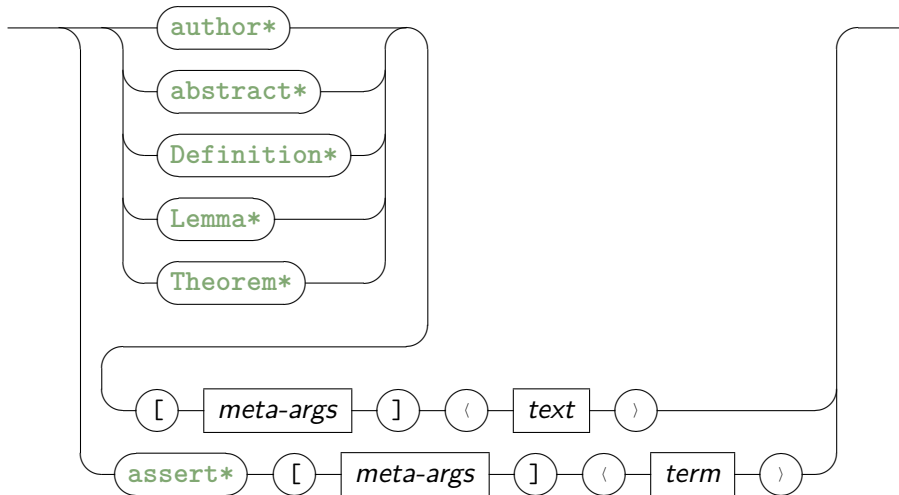
```
text*[...::example, main_author = Some(@{docitem ⟨bu⟩}::author)] ⟨⟩ ... ⟨⟩
```

Isar

where "bu" is a string presentation of the reference to the author text element (see below in Section 4.3.1).

Some of these concepts were supported as command-abbreviations leading to the extension of the Isabelle/DOF language:

- *derived_text_elements* :



Usually, command macros for text elements will assign to the default class corresponding for this class. For pragmatic reasons, *Definition**, *Lemma** and *Theorem** represent an exception of this rule and are set up such that the default class is the super class *math_content* (rather than to the class *definition*). This way, it is possible to use these macros for several different sorts of the very generic concept "definition", which can be used as a freeform mathematical definition but also for a freeform terminological definition as used in certification standards. Moreover, new subclasses of *math_content* might be introduced in a derived ontology with an own specific layout definition.

While this library is intended to give a lot of space to freeform text elements in order to counterbalance Isabelle's standard view, it should not be forgot that the real strength of

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Isabelle is its ability to handle both - and to establish links between both worlds. Therefore the formal assertion command has been integrated to capture some form of formal content.

Examples

While the default user interface for class definitions via the `text*`(...)-command allow to access all features of the document class, Isabelle/DOF provides short-hands for certain, widely-used, concepts such as `title*`(...) or `section*`(...), e. g.:

```
title*[title::title](Isabelle/DOF)
subtitle*[subtitle::subtitle](User and Implementation Manual)
author*[adb::author, email=(a.brucker@exeter.ac.uk),
        orcid=(0000-0002-6355-1200), http_site=(https://brucker.ch/),
        affiliation=(University of Exeter, Exeter, UK)](Achim D. Brucker)
author*[bu::author, email = (wolff@lri.fr),
        affiliation = (Université Paris-Saclay, LRI, Paris, France)](Burkhart Wolff)
```

Isar

Assertions allow for logical statements to be checked in the global context). This is particularly useful to explore formal definitions wrt. to their border cases.

```
assert*[ass1::assertion, short_name = (This is an assertion)](last [3] < (4::int))
```

We want to check the consequences of this definition and can add the following statements:

```
text*[claim::assertion](For non-empty lists, our definition yields indeed
                        the last element of a list.)
assert*[claim1::assertion] last[4::int] = 4
assert*[claim2::assertion] last[1,2,3,4::int] = 4
```

Isar

As mentioned before, the command macros of `Definition*`, `Lemma*` and `Theorem*` set the default class to the super-class of `definition`. However, in order to avoid the somewhat tedious consequence:

```
Theorem*[T1::theorem, short_name=(DF definition captures deadlock-freeness)] (⟨⟩ ... ⟨⟩)
```

Isar

the choice of the default class can be influenced by setting globally an attribute such as

```
declare[[ Definition_default_class = definition]]
declare[[ Theorem_default_class   = theorem]]
```

Isar

which allows the above example be shortened to:

```
Theorem*[T1, short_name=(DF definition captures deadlock-freeness)] (⟨⟩ ... ⟨⟩)
```

Isar

4.3.3 The Ontology *Isabelle_DOF.technical_report*

The `technical_report` ontology extends `scholarly_paper` by concepts needed for larger reports in the domain of mathematics and engineering. The concepts are fairly high-level arranged at root-class level,

```

├─ technical_report.front_matter .....
├─ technical_report.table_of_contents .....
├─ Isa_COL.text_element .....
│   └─ scholarly_paper.text_section .....
│       └─ technical_report.code .....
│           ├── technical_report.SML .....
│           ├── technical_report.ISAR .....
│           └─ technical_report.LATEX .....
├─ technical_report.index .....
├─ ..
└─ technical_report.report .....

```

4.3.4 A Domain-Specific Ontology: *Isabelle_DOF.CENELEC_50128*

The `CENELEC_50128` is an example of a domain-specific ontology. It is based on `technical_report` since we assume that this kind of format will be most appropriate for this type of long-and-tedious documents,

```

├─ CENELEC_50128.judgement.....
├─ CENELEC_50128.test_item.....
│   └─ CENELEC_50128.test_case.....
│   └─ CENELEC_50128.test_tool.....
│   └─ CENELEC_50128.test_result.....
│   └─ CENELEC_50128.test_adm_role.....
│   └─ CENELEC_50128.test_environment.....
│   └─ CENELEC_50128.test_requirement.....
│   └─ CENELEC_50128.test_specification.....
├─ CENELEC_50128.objectives.....
├─ CENELEC_50128.design_item.....
│   └─ CENELEC_50128.interface.....
├─ CENELEC_50128.sub_requirement.....
├─ CENELEC_50128.test_documentation.....
├─ Isa_COL.text_element.....
│   └─ CENELEC_50128.requirement.....
│       └─ CENELEC_50128.AC.....
│           └─ CENELEC_50128.EC.....
│               └─ CENELEC_50128.SRAC.....
│       └─ CENELEC_50128.TC.....
│       └─ CENELEC_50128.FnI.....
│       └─ CENELEC_50128.SIR.....
│       └─ CENELEC_50128.CoAS.....
│       └─ CENELEC_50128.HtbC.....
│       └─ CENELEC_50128.SILA.....
│       └─ CENELEC_50128.assumption.....
│       └─ CENELEC_50128.hypothesis.....
│           └─ CENELEC_50128.security_hyp.....
│       └─ CENELEC_50128.safety_requirement.....
│   └─ CENELEC_50128.cenelec_text.....
│       └─ CENELEC_50128.SWAS.....
│       └─ [...]
│   └─ scholarly_paper.text_section.....
│       └─ scholarly_paper.technical.....
│           └─ scholarly_paper.math_content.....
│               └─ CENELEC_50128.semi_formal_content.....
└─ ..

```

Examples

The category “exported constraint (EC)” is, in the file `../src/ontologies/CENELEC_50128/CENELEC_50128.thy` defined as follows:

```

doc_class requirement = text_element +
  long_name    :: string option
  is_concerned :: role set
doc_class AC = requirement +
  is_concerned :: role set <= UNIV
doc_class EC = AC +
  assumption_kind :: ass_kind <= formal

```

Isar

We now define the document representations, in the file `../../src/ontologies/CENELEC_50128/DOF-CENELEC_50128.sty`. Let us assume that we want to register the definition of EC's in a dedicated table of contents (tos) and use an earlier defined environment `\begin{EC}... \end{EC}` for their graphical representation. Note that the `\newisadof{}[]{}-command` requires the full-qualified names, e.g., `text.CENELEC_50128.EC` for the document class and `CENELEC_50128.requirement.long_name` for the attribute `long_name`, inherited from the document class `requirement`. The representation of EC's can now be defined as follows:

```

\newisadof{text.CENELEC_50128.EC}%
[label=,type=%
,Isa_COL.text_element.level=%
,Isa_COL.text_element.referentiability=%
,Isa_COL.text_element.variants=%
,CENELEC_50128.requirement.is_concerned=%
,CENELEC_50128.requirement.long_name=%
,CENELEC_50128.EC.assumption_kind=][1]{%
\begin{isamarkuptext}%
  \ifthenelse{\equal{\commandkey{CENELEC_50128.requirement.long_name}}{}}{%
    % If long_name is not defined, we only create an entry in the table tos
    % using the auto-generated number of the EC
    \begin{EC}%
      \addxcontentsline{tos}{chapter}[]{\autoref{\commandkey{label}}}%
    }{%
      % If long_name is defined, we use the long_name as title in the
      % layout of the EC, in the table "tos" and as index entry. .
      \begin{EC}[\commandkey{CENELEC_50128.requirement.long_name}]%
        \addxcontentsline{tos}{chapter}[]{\autoref{\commandkey{label}}: %
          \commandkey{CENELEC_50128.requirement.long_name}}%
        \DOFindex{EC}{\commandkey{CENELEC_50128.requirement.long_name}}%
      }%
      \label{\commandkey{label}}% we use the label attribute as anchor
      #1% The main text of the EC
    \end{EC}
  \end{isamarkuptext}%
}

```

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For Isabelle Hackers: Defining New Top-Level Commands

Defining such new top-level commands requires some Isabelle knowledge as well as extending the dispatcher of the \LaTeX -backend. For the details of defining top-level commands, we refer the reader to the Isar manual [23]. Here, we only give a brief example how the `section*`-command is defined; we refer the reader to the source code of Isabelle/DOF for details.

First, new top-level keywords need to be declared in the **keywords**-section of the theory header defining new keywords:

```
theory
...
imports
...
keywords
  section*
begin
...
end
```

Isar

Second, given an implementation of the functionality of the new keyword (implemented in SML), the new keyword needs to be registered, together with its parser, as outer syntax:

```
val _ =
  Outer_Syntax.command ("section*", @{here}) "section heading"
    (attributes -- Parse.opt_target -- Parse.document_source --| semi
      >> (Toplevel.theory o (enriched_document_command (SOME(SOME 1))
        {markdown = false} )));
```

SML

Finally, for the document generation, a new dispatcher has to be defined in \LaTeX —this is mandatory, otherwise the document generation will break. These dispatcher always follow the same schemata:

```
%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
% begin: section*-dispatcher
\NewEnviron{isamarkupsection*}[1] [] {\isaDof [env={section}, #1] {\BODY}}
% end: section*-dispatcher
%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
```

 \LaTeX

After the definition of the dispatcher, one can, optionally, define a custom representation using the `newisadof`-command, as introduced in the previous section:

```

\newisadof{section}[label=,type=][1]{%
  \isamarkupfalse%
  \isamarkupsection{#1}\label{\commandkey{label}}%
  \isamarkuptrue%
}

```

L^AT_EX

4.4 Advanced ODL Concepts

4.4.1 Meta-types as Types

To express the dependencies between text elements to the formal entities, e.g., term (λ -term), typ, or thm, we represent the types of the implementation language *inside* the HOL type system. We do, however, not reflect the data of these types. They are just declared abstract types, “inhabited” by special constant symbols carrying strings, for example of the format $@\{thm <string>\}$. When HOL expressions were used to denote values of *doc_class* instance attributes, this requires additional checks after conventional type-checking that this string represents actually a defined entity in the context of the system state ϑ . For example, the *establish* attribute in the previous section is the power of the ODL: here, we model a relation between *claims* and *results* which may be a formal, machine-check theorem of type thm denoted by, for example: $property = [\@ \{thm\} system_is_safe]$ in a system context ϑ where this theorem is established. Similarly, attribute values like $property = \@ \{term\} (A \leftrightarrow B)$ require that the HOL-string $A \leftrightarrow B$ is again type-checked and represents indeed a formula in ϑ . Another instance of this process, which we call *second-level type-checking*, are term-constants generated from the ontology such as $@\{definition <string>\}$.

4.4.2 ODL Monitors

We call a document class with an accept-clause a *monitor*. Syntactically, an accept-clause contains a regular expression over class identifiers. For example:

```

doc_class article = style_id :: string <= "CENELEC_50128"
  accepts (title ~~ {author}+ ~~ abstract ~~ {introduction}+ ~~
    {technical || example}+ ~~ {conclusion}+)

```

Isar

Semantically, monitors introduce a behavioral element into ODL:

```

open_monitor*[this::article]
...
close_monitor*[this]

```

Isar

Inside the scope of a monitor, all instances of classes mentioned in its accept-clause (the *accept-set*) have to appear in the order specified by the regular expression; instances not covered by an accept-set may freely occur. Monitors may additionally contain a reject-clause with a list of class-ids (the reject-list). This allows specifying ranges of admissible instances along the class hierarchy:

- a superclass in the reject-list and a subclass in the accept-expression forbids instances superior to the subclass, and
- a subclass S in the reject-list and a superclass T in the accept-list allows instances of superclasses of T to occur freely, instances of T to occur in the specified order and forbids instances of S .

Monitored document sections can be nested and overlap; thus, it is possible to combine the effect of different monitors. For example, it would be possible to refine the *example* section by its own monitor and enforce a particular structure in the presentation of examples.

Monitors manage an implicit attribute *trace* containing the list of “observed” text element instances belonging to the accept-set. Together with the concept of ODL class invariants, it is possible to specify properties of a sequence of instances occurring in the document section. For example, it is possible to express that in the sub-list of *introduction*-elements, the first has an *introduction* element with a *level* strictly smaller than the others. Thus, an introduction is forced to have a header delimiting the borders of its representation. Class invariants on monitors allow for specifying structural properties on document sections.

4.4.3 ODL Class Invariants

Ontological classes as described so far are too liberal in many situations. For example, one would like to express that any instance of a *result* class finally has a non-empty property list, if its *kind* is *proof*, or that the *establish* relation between *claim* and *result* is surjective.

In a high-level syntax, this type of constraints could be expressed, e. g., by:

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\forall x \in \text{result}. x@kind = \text{proof} \leftrightarrow x@kind \neq [] \\
 &\forall x \in \text{conclusion}. \forall y \in \text{Domain}(x@establish) \\
 &\quad \rightarrow \exists y \in \text{Range}(x@establish). (y,z) \in x@establish \\
 &\forall x \in \text{introduction}. \text{finite}(x@authored_by)
 \end{aligned}$$

Isar

where *result*, *conclusion*, and *introduction* are the set of all possible instances of these document classes. All specified constraints are already checked in the IDE of DOF while editing; it is however possible to delay a final error message till the closing of a monitor (see next section). The third constraint enforces that the user sets the *authored_by* set, otherwise an error will be reported.

For the moment, there is no high-level syntax for the definition of class invariants. A formulation, in SML, of the first class-invariant in Section 4.4.3 is straight-forward:

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```

fun check_result_inv oid {is_monitor:bool} ctxt =
  let val kind = compute_attr_access ctxt "kind" oid @{here} @{here}
      val prop = compute_attr_access ctxt "property" oid @{here} @{here}
      val tS = HOLogic.dest_list prop
  in case kind_term of
      @{term "proof"} => if not(null tS) then true
                          else error("class result invariant violation")
    | _ => false
  end
val _ = Theory.setup (DOF_core.update_class_invariant
                     "tiny_cert.result" check_result_inv)

```

The `Theory.setup`-command (last line) registers the `check_result_inv` function into the Isabelle/DOF kernel, which activates any creation or modification of an instance of `result`. We cannot replace `compute_attr_access` by the corresponding antiquotation `@{docitem_value kind::oid}`, since `oid` is bound to a variable here and can therefore not be statically expanded.

4.5 Technical Infrastructure

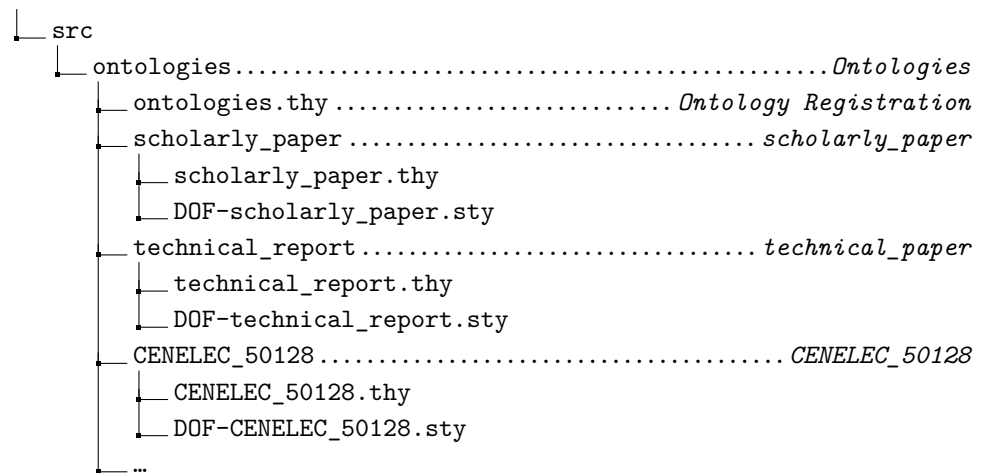
The list of fully supported (i. e., supporting both interactive ontological modeling and document generation) ontologies and the list of supported document templates can be obtained by calling `isabelle mkroot_DOF -h` (see Section 3.1.2). Note that the postfix `-UNSUPPORTED` denotes experimental ontologies or templates for which further manual setup steps might be required or that are not fully tested. Also note that the \LaTeX -class files required by the templates need to be already installed on your system. This is mostly a problem for publisher specific templates (e.g., Springer's `llncs.cls`), which cannot be re-distributed due to copyright restrictions.

4.5.1 Developing Ontologies and their Representation Mappings

The document core *may*, but *must* not use Isabelle definitions or proofs for checking the formal content—this manual is actually an example of a document not containing any proof. Consequently, the document editing and checking facility provided by Isabelle/DOF addresses the needs of common users for an advanced text-editing environment, neither modeling nor proof knowledge is inherently required.

We expect authors of ontologies to have experience in the use of Isabelle/DOF, basic modeling (and, potentially, some basic SML programming) experience, basic \LaTeX knowledge, and, last but not least, domain knowledge of the ontology to be modeled. Users with experience in UML-like meta-modeling will feel familiar with most concepts; however, we expect no need for insight in the Isabelle proof language, for example, or other more advanced concepts.

Technically, ontologies are stored in a directory `src/ontologies` and consist of a Isabelle theory file and a \LaTeX -style file:



Developing a new ontology “foo” requires, from a technical perspective, the following steps:

- create a new sub-directory foo in the directory src/ontologies
- definition of the ontological concepts, using Isabelle/DOF’s Ontology Definition Language (ODL), in a new theory file src/ontologies/foo/foo.thy.
- definition of the document representation for the ontological concepts in a \LaTeX -style file src/ontologies/foo/DOF-foo.sty
- registration (as import) of the new ontology in the file. src/ontologies/ontologies.thy.
- activation of the new document setup by executing the install script. You can skip the lengthy checks for the AFP entries and the installation of the Isabelle patch by using the `--skip-patch-and-afp` option:

```

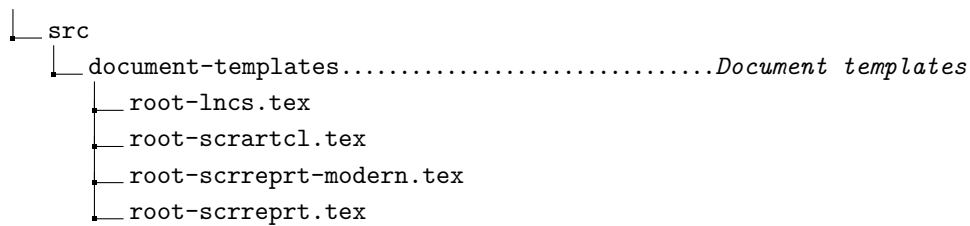
achim@logicalhacking:~/Isabelle_DOF-1.1.0_Isabelle2021$ ./install \
--skip-patch-and-afp

```

Bash

4.5.2 Document Templates

Document-templates define the overall layout (page size, margins, fonts, etc.) of the generated documents and are the the main technical means for implementing layout requirements that are, e. g., required by publishers or standardization bodies. Document-templates are stored in a directory src/document-templates:



Developing a new document template “bar” requires the following steps:

- develop a new \LaTeX -template `src/document-templates/root-bar.tex`
- activation of the new document template by executing the install script. You can skip the lengthy checks for the AFP entries and the installation of the Isabelle patch by using the `--skip-patch-and-afp` option:

```

achim@logicalhacking:~/Isabelle_DOF-1.1.0_Isabelle2021$ ./install
--skip-patch-and-afp

```

Bash

As the document generation of Isabelle/DOF is based on \LaTeX , the Isabelle/DOF document templates can (and should) make use of any \LaTeX -classes provided by publishers or standardization bodies.

4.6 Defining Document Templates

4.6.1 The Core Template

Document-templates define the overall layout (page size, margins, fonts, etc.) of the generated documents and are the main technical means for implementing layout requirements that are, e.g., required by publishers or standardization bodies. If a new layout is already supported by a \LaTeX -class, then developing basic support for it is straight forwards: after reading the authors guidelines of the new template, Developing basic support for a new document template is straight forwards In most cases, it is sufficient to replace the document class in Line 1 of the template and add the \LaTeX -packages that are (strictly) required by the used \LaTeX -setup. In general, we recommend to only add \LaTeX -packages that are always necessary fro this particular template, as loading packages in the templates minimizes the freedom users have by adapting the `preamble.tex`. Moreover, you might want to add/-modify the template specific configuration (Line 22-24). The new template should be stored in `src/document-templates` and its file name should start with the prefix `root-`. After adding a new template, call the `install` script (see Section 4.5 The common structure of an Isabelle/DOF document template looks as follows:

```

1 \documentclass{article}      % The LaTeX-class of your template
2 %% The following part is (mostly) required by Isabelle/DOF, do not modify
3 \usepackage[T1]{fontenc}    % Font encoding
4 \usepackage[utf8]{inputenc} % UTF8 support
5 \usepackage{xcolor}
6 \usepackage{isabelle,isabellesym,amssymb} % Required (by Isabelle)
7 \usepackage{amsmath}        % Used by some ontologies
8 \bibliographystyle{abbrv}
9 \IfFileExists{DOF-core.sty}{% % Required by Isabelle/DOF
10   \PackageError{DOF-core}{The document preparation
11     requires the Isabelle/DOF framework.}{For further help, see
12     https://git.logicalhacking.com/Isabelle_DOF/Isabelle_DOF
13   }
14   \input{ontologies}        % This will include the document specific
15                               % ontologies from isadof.cfg
16   \IfFileExists{preamble.tex}{\input{preamble.tex}}{}
17   \usepackage{graphicx}      % Required for images.
18   \usepackage[caption]{subfig}
19   \usepackage[size=footnotesize]{caption}
20   \usepackage{hyperref}      % Required by Isabelle/DOF
21
22   %% Begin of template specific configuration
23   \urlstyle{rm}
24   \isabellestyle{it}
25
26   %% Main document, do not modify
27   \begin{document}
28   \maketitle\input{session}
29   \IfFileExists{root.bib}{\bibliography{root}}{}
30   \end{document}

```

4.6.2 Tips, Tricks, and Known Limitations

In this section, we will discuss several tips and tricks for developing new or adapting existing document templates or L^AT_EX-representations of ontologies.

Getting Started

In general, we recommend to create a test project (e.g., using `isabelle mkroot_DOF`) to develop new document templates or ontology representations. The default setup of the Isabelle/DOF build system generated a `output/document` directory with a self-contained L^AT_EX-setup. In this directory, you can directly use L^AT_EX on the main file, called `root.tex`:

```
achim@logicalhacking:~/MyProject/output/document$ lualatex root.tex
```

Bash

This allows you to develop and check your \LaTeX -setup without the overhead of running `isabelle build` after each change of your template (or ontology-style). Note that the content of the output directory is overwritten by executing `isabelle build`.

Truncated Warning and Error Messages

By default, \LaTeX cuts off many warning or error messages after 79 characters. Due to the use of full-qualified names in Isabelle/DOF, this can often result in important information being cut off. Thus, it can be very helpful to configure \LaTeX in such a way that it prints long error or warning messages. This can easily be done for individual \LaTeX invocations:

```
achim@logicalhacking:~/MyProject/output/document$ max_print_line=200 \
error_line=200 half_error_line=100 lualatex root.tex
```

Bash

Deferred Declaration of Information

During document generation, sometimes, information needs to be printed prior to its declaration in a Isabelle/DOF theory. This violation the declaration-before-use-principle requires that information is written into an auxiliary file during the first run of \LaTeX so that the information is available at further runs of \LaTeX . While, on the one hand, this is a standard process (e. g., used for updating references), implementing it correctly requires a solid understanding of \LaTeX 's expansion mechanism. In this context, the recently introduced `\expanded{}`-primitive (see <https://www.texdev.net/2018/12/06/a-new-primitive-expanded>) is particularly useful. Examples of its use can be found, e. g., in the ontology-styles `../src/ontologies/scholarly_paper/DOF-scholarly_paper.sty` or `../src/ontologies/CENELEC_50128/DOF-CENELEC_50128.sty`. For details about the expansion mechanism in general, we refer the reader to the \LaTeX literature (e. g., [8, 11, 15]).

Authors and Affiliation Information

In the context of academic papers, the defining the representations for the author and affiliation information is particularly challenges as, firstly, they inherently are breaking the declare-before-use-principle and, secondly, each publisher uses a different \LaTeX -setup for their declaration. Moreover, the mapping from the ontological modeling to the document representation might also need to bridge the gap between different common modeling styles of authors and their affiliations, namely: affiliations as attributes of authors vs. authors and affiliations both as entities with a many-to-many relationship.

The ontology representation `../src/ontologies/scholarly_paper/DOF-scholarly_paper.sty` contains an example that, firstly, shows how to write the author and affiliation information into the auxiliary file for re-use in the next \LaTeX -run and, secondly, shows how to collect the author and affiliation information into an `\author` and a `\institution` statement, each of which containing the information for all authors. The collection of the author information is provided by the following \LaTeX -code:

```

\def\dof@author{}%
\newcommand{\DOFauthor}{\author{\dof@author}}
\AtBeginDocument{\DOFauthor}
\def\leftadd#1#2{\expandafter\leftaddaux\expandafter{#1}{#2}{#1}}
\def\leftaddaux#1#2#3{\gdef#3{#1#2}}
\newcounter{dof@cnt@author}
\newcommand{\addauthor}[1]{%
  \ifthenelse{\equal{\dof@author}{}}{%
    \gdef\dof@author{#1}%
  }{%
    \leftadd\dof@author{\protect\and #1}%
  }
}

```

The new command `\addauthor` and a similarly defined command `\addaffiliation` can now be used in the definition of the representation of the concept *text.scholarly_paper.author*, which writes the collected information in the job's aux-file. The intermediate step of writing this information into the job's aux-file is necessary, as the author and affiliation information is required right at the begin of the document while Isabelle/DOF allows to define authors at any place within a document:

```

\provideisadof{text.scholarly_paper.author}%
[label=,type=%
,scholarly_paper.author.email=%
,scholarly_paper.author.affiliation=%
,scholarly_paper.author.orcid=%
,scholarly_paper.author.http_site=%
][1]{%
  \stepcounter{dof@cnt@author}
  \def\dof@a{\commandkey{scholarly_paper.author.affiliation}}
  \ifthenelse{\equal{\commandkey{scholarly_paper.author.orcid}}{}}{%
    \immediate\write\@auxout%
      {\noexpand\addauthor{#1\noexpand\inst{\thedof@cnt@author}}}%
  }{%
    \immediate\write\@auxout%
      {\noexpand\addauthor{#1\noexpand%
        \inst{\thedof@cnt@author}%
        \orcidID{\commandkey{scholarly_paper.author.orcid}}}%
      }
  }
  \protected@write\@auxout{}{%
    \string\addaffiliation{\dof@a\\string\email{%
      \commandkey{scholarly_paper.author.email}}}%
  }
}

```

Finally, the collected information is used in the `\author` command using the `AtBeginDocument`-hook:

```
\newcommand{\DOFauthor}{\author{\dof@author}}
\AtBeginDocument{%
  \DOFauthor
}
```

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Restricting the Use of Ontologies to Specific Templates

As ontology representations might rely on features only provided by certain templates (L^AT_EX-classes), authors of ontology representations might restrict their use to specific classes. This can, e.g., be done using the `\ifclassloaded{}` command:

```
\ifclassloaded{llncs}{}%
{% LLNCS class not loaded
  \PackageError{DOF-scholarly_paper}
  {Scholarly Paper only supports LNCS as document class.}{} \stop%
}
```

L^AT_EX

For a real-world example testing for multiple classes, see `../../src/ontologies/scholarly_paper/DOF-scholarly_paper.sty`:

We encourage this clear and machine-checkable enforcement of restrictions while, at the same time, we also encourage to provide a package option to overwrite them. The latter allows inherited ontologies to overwrite these restrictions and, therefore, to provide also support for additional document templates. For example, the ontology *technical_report* extends the *scholarly_paper* ontology and its L^AT_EX support provides support for the `scrrept`-class which is not supported by the L^AT_EX support for *scholarly_paper*.

Outdated Version of `comment.sty`

Isabelle's L^AT_EX-setup relies on an ancient version of `comment.sty` that, moreover, is used in plain_T_EX-mode. This is known to cause issues with some modern L^AT_EX-classes such as L^PI^CS. Such a conflict might require the help of an Isabelle wizard.

5 Extending Isabelle/DOF

In this chapter, we describe the basic implementation aspects of Isabelle/DOF, which is based on the following design-decisions:

- the entire Isabelle/DOF is a “pure add-on,” i. e., we deliberately resign on the possibility to modify Isabelle itself.
- we made a small exception to this rule: the Isabelle/DOF package modifies in its installation about 10 lines in the \LaTeX -generator (`src/patches/thy_output.ML`).
- we decided to make the markup-generation by itself to adapt it as well as possible to the needs of tracking the linking in documents.
- Isabelle/DOF is deeply integrated into the Isabelle’s IDE (PIDE) to give immediate feedback during editing and other forms of document evolution.

Semantic macros, as required by our document model, are called *document antiquotations* in the Isabelle literature [23]. While Isabelle’s code-antiquotations are an old concept going back to Lisp and having found via SML and OCaml their ways into modern proof systems, special annotation syntax inside documentation comments have their roots in documentation generators such as Javadoc. Their use, however, as a mechanism to embed machine-checked *formal content* is usually very limited and also lacks IDE support.

5.1 Isabelle/DOF: A User-Defined Plugin in Isabelle/Isar

A plugin in Isabelle starts with defining the local data and registering it in the framework. As mentioned before, contexts are structures with independent cells/compartments having three primitives `init`, `extend` and `merge`. Technically this is done by instantiating a functor `Generic_Data`, and the following fairly typical code-fragment is drawn from Isabelle/DOF:

```
structure Data = Generic_Data
(
  type T = docobj_tab * docclass_tab * ...
  val empty = (initial_docobj_tab, initial_docclass_tab, ...)
  val extend = I
  fun merge((d1,c1,...),(d2,c2,...)) = (merge_docobj_tab (d1,d2,...),
                                         merge_docclass_tab(c1,c2,...))
);
```

SML

where the table `docobj_tab` manages document classes and `docclass_tab` the environment for class definitions (inducing the inheritance relation). Other tables capture, e.g.,

the class invariants, inner-syntax antiquotations. Operations follow the MVC-pattern, where Isabelle/Isar provides the controller part. A typical model operation has the type:

```
val opn :: <args_type> -> Context.generic -> Context.generic
```

SML

representing a transformation on system contexts. For example, the operation of declaring a local reference in the context is presented as follows:

```
fun declare_object_local oid ctxt =
let fun decl {tab,maxano} = {tab=Symtab.update_new(oid,NONE) tab,
                             maxano=maxano}
in (Data.map(apfst decl)(ctxt)
    handle Symtab.DUP _ =>
        error("multiple declaration of document reference"))
end
```

SML

where *Data.map* is the update function resulting from the instantiation of the functor *Generic_Data*. This code fragment uses operations from a library structure *Symtab* that were used to update the appropriate table for document objects in the plugin-local state. Possible exceptions to the update operation were mapped to a system-global error reporting function.

Finally, the view-aspects were handled by an API for parsing-combinators. The library structure *Scan* provides the operators:

```
op ||    : ('a -> 'b) * ('a -> 'b) -> 'a -> 'b
op --    : ('a -> 'b * 'c) * ('c -> 'd * 'e) -> 'a -> ('b * 'd) * 'e
op >>    : ('a -> 'b * 'c) * ('b -> 'd) -> 'a -> 'd * 'c
op option : ('a -> 'b * 'a) -> 'a -> 'b option * 'a
op repeat : ('a -> 'b * 'a) -> 'a -> 'b list * 'a
```

SML

for alternative, sequence, and piping, as well as combinators for option and repeat. Parsing combinators have the advantage that they can be smoothly integrated into standard programs, and they enable the dynamic extension of the grammar. There is a more high-level structure *Parse* providing specific combinators for the command-language *Isar*:

```

val attribute = Parse.position Parse.name
  -- Scan.optional(Parse.$$$ "=" |-- Parse.!!! Parse.name)"";
val reference = Parse.position Parse.name
  -- Scan.option (Parse.$$$ ":@" |-- Parse.!!!
    (Parse.position Parse.name));
val attributes =(Parse.$$$ "[" |-- (reference
  -- (Scan.optional(Parse.$$$ ","
    |-- (Parse.enum "","attribute)))[]))--| Parse.$$$ "]"

```

SML

The “model” *declare_reference_opn* and “new” *attributes* parts were combined via the piping operator and registered in the Isar toplevel:

```

fun declare_reference_opn (((oid,_),_),_) =
  (Toplevel.theory (DOF_core.declare_object_global oid))
val _ = Outer_Syntax.command @{command_keyword "declare_reference"}
  "declare document reference"
  (attributes >> declare_reference_opn);

```

SML

Altogether, this gives the extension of Isabelle/HOL with Isar syntax and semantics for the new *command*:

```
declare_reference [!al::requirement, alpha=main, beta=42]
```

Isar

The construction also generates implicitly some markup information; for example, when hovering over the *declare_reference* command in the IDE, a popup window with the text: “declare document reference” will appear.

5.2 Programming Antiquotations

The definition and registration of text antiquotations and ML-antiquotations is similar in principle: based on a number of combinators, new user-defined antiquotation syntax and semantics can be added to the system that works on the internal plugin-data freely. For example, in

```

val _ = Theory.setup(
  Thy_Output.antiquotation @{binding docitem}
    docitem_antiqu_parser
    (docitem_antiqu_gen default_cid) #>
  ML_Antiquotation.inline @{binding docitem_value}
    ML_antiqu_docitem_value)

```

SML

the text antiquotation *docitem* is declared and bounded to a parser for the argument syntax and the overall semantics. This code defines a generic antiquotation to be used in text elements such as

```
text(as defined in <@>{docitem <d1>} ...)
```

Isar

The subsequent registration *docitem_value* binds code to a ML-antiquotation usable in an ML context for user-defined extensions; it permits the access to the current “value” of document element, i.e.; a term with the entire update history.

It is possible to generate antiquotations *dynamically*, as a consequence of a class definition in ODL. The processing of the ODL class *definition* also *generates* a text antiquotation *@{definition <d1>}*, which works similar to *@{docitem <d1>}* except for an additional type-check that assures that *d1* is a reference to a definition. These type-checks support the subclass hierarchy.

5.3 Implementing Second-level Type-Checking

On expressions for attribute values, for which we chose to use HOL syntax to avoid that users need to learn another syntax, we implemented an own pass over type-checked terms. Stored in the late-binding table *ISA_transformer_tab*, we register for each inner-syntax-annotation (ISA’s), a function of type

```
theory -> term * typ * Position.T -> term option
```

SML

Executed in a second pass of term parsing, ISA’s may just return *None*. This is adequate for ISA’s just performing some checking in the logical context *theory*; ISA’s of this kind report errors by exceptions. In contrast, *transforming* ISA’s will yield a term; this is adequate, for example, by replacing a string-reference to some term denoted by it. This late-binding table is also used to generate standard inner-syntax-antiquotations from a *doc_class*.

5.4 Programming Class Invariants

For the moment, there is no high-level syntax for the definition of class invariants. A formulation, in SML, of the first class-invariant in Section 4.4.3 is straight-forward:

```

fun check_result_inv oid {is_monitor:bool} ctxt =
  let val kind = compute_attr_access ctxt "kind" oid @{here} @{here}
      val prop = compute_attr_access ctxt "property" oid @{here} @{here}
      val tS = HOLogic.dest_list prop
  in case kind_term of
      @{term "proof"} => if not(null tS) then true
                          else error("class result invariant violation")
    | _ => false
  end
val _ = Theory.setup (DOF_core.update_class_invariant
                     "tiny_cert.result" check_result_inv)

```

SML

The `setup-command` (last line) registers the `check_result_inv` function into the Isabelle/DOF kernel, which activates any creation or modification of an instance of `result`. We cannot replace `compute_attr_access` by the corresponding antiquotation `@{docitem_value kind::oid}`, since `oid` is bound to a variable here and can therefore not be statically expanded.

5.5 Implementing Monitors

Since monitor-clauses have a regular expression syntax, it is natural to implement them as deterministic automata. These are stored in the `docobj_tab` for monitor-objects in the Isabelle/DOF component. We implemented the functions:

```

val enabled : automaton -> env -> cid list
val next    : automaton -> env -> cid -> automaton

```

SML

where `env` is basically a map between internal automaton states and class-id's (`cid`'s). An automaton is said to be *enabled* for a class-id, iff it either occurs in its accept-set or its reject-set (see Section 4.4.2). During top-down document validation, whenever a text-element is encountered, it is checked if a monitor is *enabled* for this class; in this case, the `next`-operation is executed. The transformed automaton recognizing the rest-language is stored in `docobj_tab` if possible; otherwise, if `next` fails, an error is reported. The automata implementation is, in large parts, generated from a formalization of functional automata [16].

5.6 The \LaTeX -Core of Isabelle/DOF

The \LaTeX -implementation of Isabelle/DOF heavily relies on the “keycommand” [6] package. In fact, the core Isabelle/DOF \LaTeX -commands are just wrappers for the corresponding commands from the keycommand package:

```

\newcommand\newisadof[1]{%
  \expandafter\newkeycommand\csname isaDof.#1\endcsname}%
\newcommand\renewisadof[1]{%
  \expandafter\renewkeycommand\csname isaDof.#1\endcsname}%
\newcommand\provideisadof[1]{%
  \expandafter\providekeycommand\csname isaDof.#1\endcsname}%

```



The \LaTeX -generator of Isabelle/DOF maps each *doc_item* to an \LaTeX -environment (recall Section 4.3.2). As generic *doc_item* are derived from the text element, the environment `{isamarkuptext*}` builds the core of Isabelle/DOF's \LaTeX implementation. For example, the SRAC 1 from page 30 is mapped to

```

\begin{isamarkuptext*}%
[label = {ass122},type = {CENELEC_50128.SRAC},
args={label = {ass122}, type = {CENELEC_50128.SRAC},
      CENELEC_50128.EC.assumption_kind = {formal}}
] The overall sampling frequency of the odometer subsystem is therefore
  14 khz, which includes sampling, computing and result communication
  times ...
\end{isamarkuptext*}

```



This environment is mapped to a plain \LaTeX command via (again, recall Section 4.3.2):

```

\NewEnviron{isamarkuptext*}[1] [] {\isaDof[env={text},#1]{\BODY}}

```



For the command-based setup, Isabelle/DOF provides a dispatcher that selects the most specific implementation for a given *doc_class*:

```

%% The Isabelle/DOF dispatcher:
\newkeycommand+[\|]\isaDof[env={UNKNOWN},label=,type={dummyT},args={}][1]{%
  \ifcsname isaDof.\commandkey{type}\endcsname%
    \csname isaDof.\commandkey{type}\endcsname%
      [label=\commandkey{label},\commandkey{args}]{#1}%
  \else\relax\fi%
  \ifcsname isaDof.\commandkey{env}.\commandkey{type}\endcsname%
    \csname isaDof.\commandkey{env}.\commandkey{type}\endcsname%
      [label=\commandkey{label},\commandkey{args}]{#1}%
  \else%
    \message{Isabelle/DOF: Using default LaTeX representation for concept %
      "\commandkey{env}.\commandkey{type}"}.%
    \ifcsname isaDof.\commandkey{env}\endcsname%
      \csname isaDof.\commandkey{env}\endcsname%
        [label=\commandkey{label}]{#1}%
    \else%
      \errmessage{Isabelle/DOF: No LaTeX representation for concept %
        "\commandkey{env}.\commandkey{type}" defined and no default %
        definition for "\commandkey{env}" available either.}%
    \fi%
  \fi%
}

```


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