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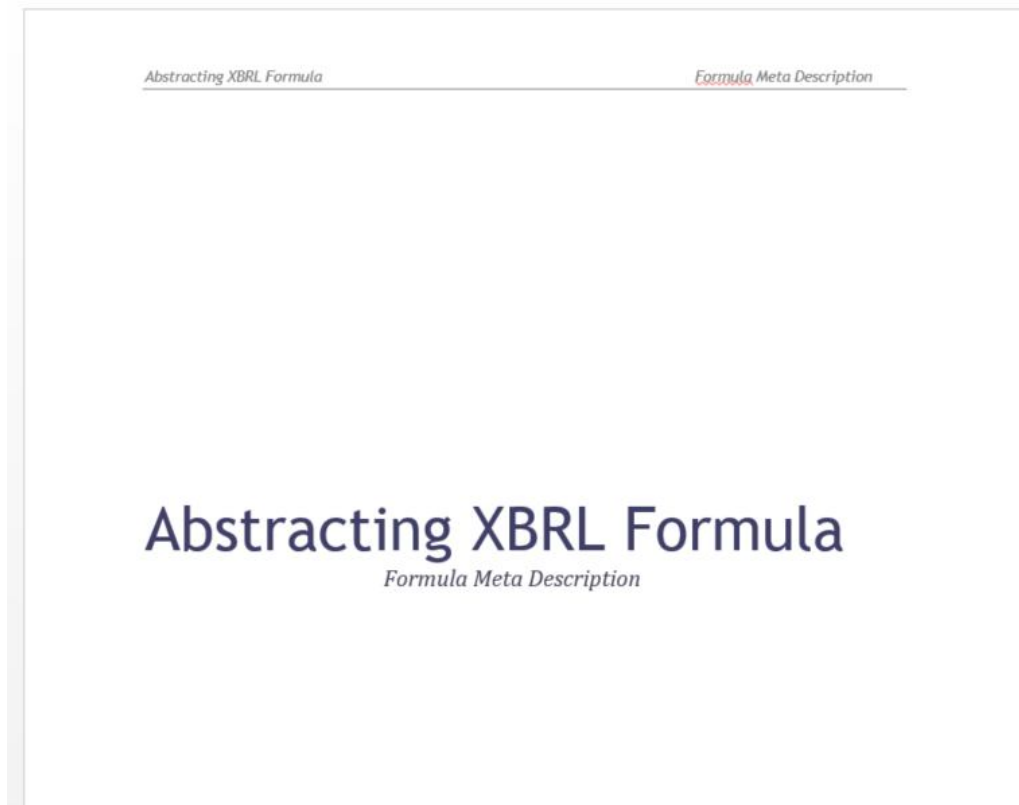
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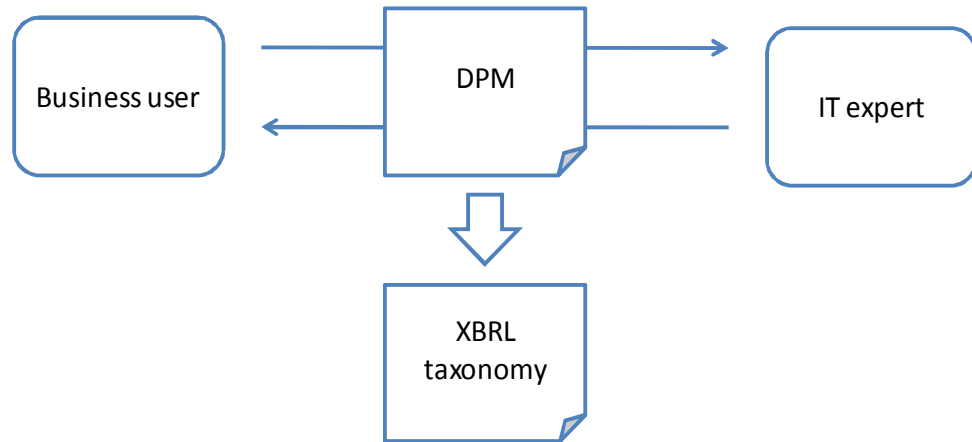
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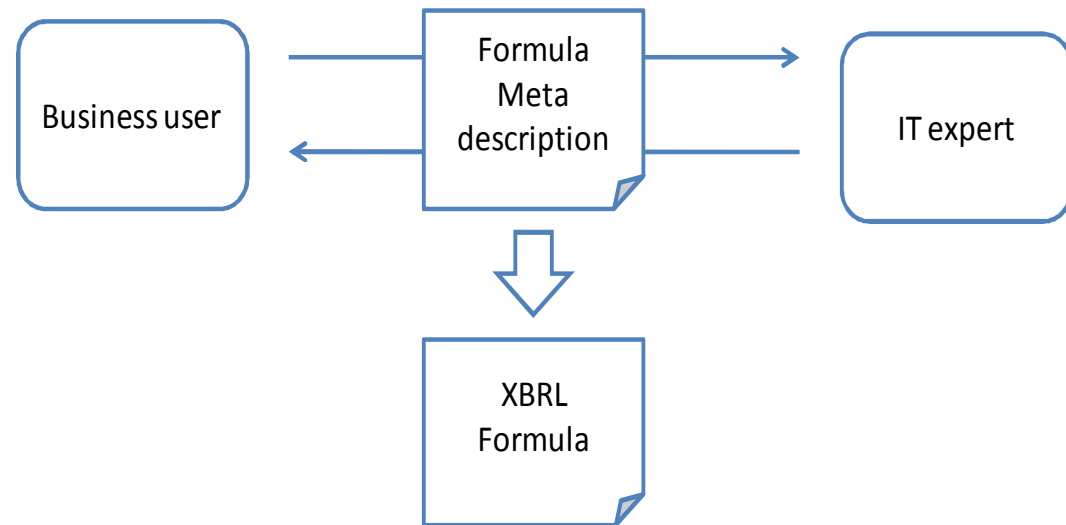
AGENDA

- What is FMD about ?
 - FMD components
 - Validation patterns
 - Addressing schemas
 - Examples
- Data addressing vs table addressing

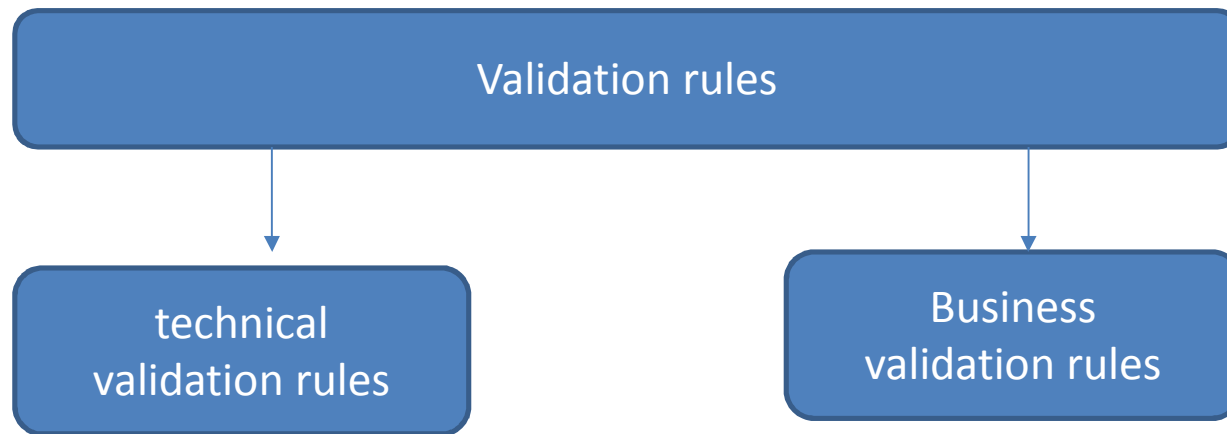




FMD is a kind of tool which allows project participants to communicate effectively



FMD is for business validation rules



The purpose of technical validation rules is to check technical aspects of XBRL Instance e.g.:

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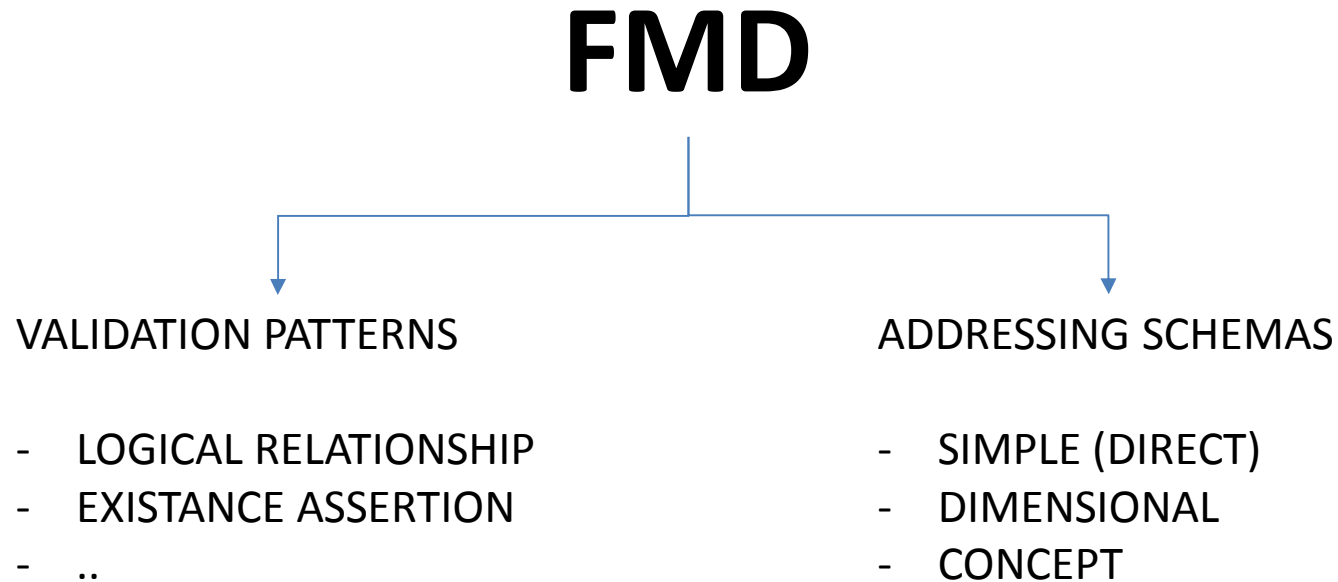
- uniqueness of units
- entities validation
- uniqueness of typed dimensions values

Business rules are about data.



FMD

FMD components



Each validation rule defined in FMD is composed of pattern applied to the given addressing schemas.

e.g.

The most common: LOGICAL RELATIONSHIP in SIMPLE ADDRESSING SCHEME

Validation patterns

Existence assertion

- (the simplest V.P.) for expressing that a certain field (cell) is either required or forbidden

Logical relation

- (the most common) for examining left-hand and right-hand expression against given logical operator
 $a + b \geq x + y$

Conditional assertion

- (very common) examining logical expression only in case of another expression (precondition) being true
if ($A > 0$) then check ($a + b \geq x + y$)

Complex assertion

- logical expression
 $\text{isNotNull}(A) \text{ and } (B \geq C) \text{ and } (D > 0)$

FMD addressing schemes

Simple

formula operates on single data points

Dimensional

validation expression relates to dimensions

Concept

validation expression relates to concepts

Tuple addressing scheme – (unwanted kid) relates to tuples

Example

Assets	[A]
Liabilities	[L]
Equities	[E]

$$A = L + E$$

	[EUR]	[USD]	[T]
Assets [A]			$A, T = A, EUR + A, USD$
Liabilities [L]			$L, T = L, EUR + L, USD$
Equities [E]			$E, T = E, EUR + E, USD$
			$A, T = L, T + E, T$ $A, USD = L, USD + E, USD$ $A, EUR = L, EUR + E, EUR$

The common pattern is LOGICAL RELATION
 and addressing scheme is SIMPLE ADDRESSING SCHEME

A, EUR represents a single data point – in this case Asset, Currency: EUR

A,T = A, EUR + A, USD

L,T = L, EUR + L, USD

E,T = E, EUR + E, USD

These three validation rules differ only in one component – concept.

Dimensional addressing scheme:

- Logical relations are defined in a context of dimension
- Validation rule can be applied either to ALL or to selected concepts (filter)

*** ,T = * ,EUR + * ,USD applied to [A,L,E]**

$$\begin{aligned}A, T &= L, T + E, T \\A, USD &= L, USD + E, USD \\A, EUR &= L, EUR + E, EUR\end{aligned}$$

These three validation rules differ only in one component - dimension.

Concept addressing scheme:

- Logical relations are defined with concepts
(to some extent, similar to calculation linkbase)
- Validation rule can be applied either to ALL
or to selected dimension/s (filter)

$$A, * = L, * + E, * \quad \text{applied to } [T, EUR, USD]$$

Example

		[EUR]	[USD]	[T]	
Assets	[A]				
Liabilities	[L]				
Equities	[E]				

$*,T = *,EUR + *,USD$ applied to [A,L,E]

$A,* = L,* + E,*$ applied to [T,EUR,USD]

IMPORTANT OBSERVATIONS:

1. FMD can reduce the number of validation rules !!
2. FMD (as XF) will do its work regardless of the presentation layer

Data addressing vs table addressing

	T1		EUR	USD	Total
			10	20	30
	Asset	10			
	Liability	20			
	Equities	30			

Table addressing scheme is based on cell coordinates.

e.g.

T1.10.20

This is the most common addressing scheme.

Business users prefer to use excel like coordinates instead of data concepts ID's.

Data addressing vs table addressing

	T1		EUR	USD	Total			
			10	20	30			
	Asset	10					$T1,10,30 = T1,10,10 + T1,10,20$	
	Liability	20					$T1,20,30 = T1,20,10 + T1,20,20$	
	Equities	30					$T1,30,30 = T1,30,10 + T1,30,20$	
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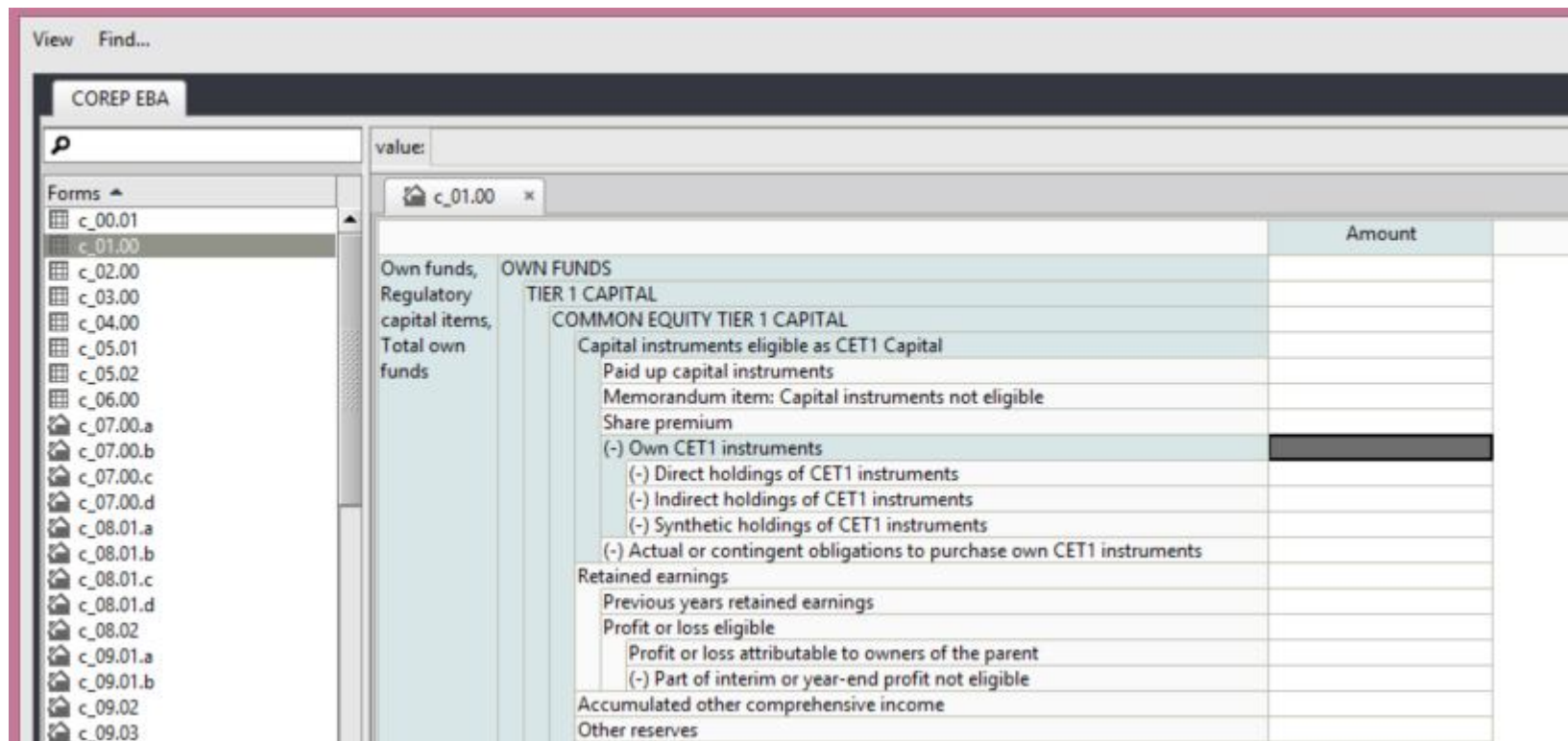
IMPORTANT OBSERVATION

In case of 'table addressing' (Excel-like way, i.e. TABLE,ROW,COLUMN) the notation does not help in revealing logical relations among data.

Visual validation rule editor

Business users need to work with visual form of reports.

Visual editor should facilitate it by presenting rendered tables and allowing to select fields which will be arguments of validation rules.



Visual editor should produce FMD

The image shows a software interface for creating validation rules. It is divided into several sections:

- Rule settings:** Includes fields for Rule provider, Group, Status, Type (validation rule), Code (BANK), Period, Settings, and Scope (Independent from report context).
- Apply at reports:** A tree view showing 'manual attributes' settings with sub-items 'Consolidation Types' (Consolidated, Individual).
- Rule expression:** The main workspace for building the formula. It features:
 - Arguments of left side:** A table with columns: Alias, Address, Measure, Dimension, Tables, Type. It contains one row: A1 | CC:eba_mi76;eba_B... | Computable amount | Base:Own funds/Co... C 01.00 (CA 1) | arithmetical.
 - Arguments of right side:** A table with columns: Alias, Address, Measure, Dimension, Tables, Type. It contains three rows: B1 | CC:eba_mi53;eba_B... | Carrying amount | Base:Own funds/Co... C 01.00 (CA 1) | arithmetical; B2 | CC:eba_mi76;eba_B... | Computable amount | Base:Own funds/Co... C 01.00 (CA 1) | arithmetical; B3 | CC:eba_mi76;eba_B... | Computable amount | Base:Own funds/Co... C 01.00 (CA 1) | arithmetical.
 - Expression editor:** A text field containing the formula $B1 + B2 + B3$.
- FMD Expression:** A separate window showing the final FMD expression: `"CC:eba_mi76;eba_BAS:ba_eba_x11_eba_CNO:bt_eba_x4_eba_MCU:mc_eba_x273_eba_MCV:mc_eba_x367_eba_OFs:of_eba_x2;E" = "CC:eba_mi53;eba_BAS:ba_eba_x11_eba_CNO:bt_eba_x4...`

Blue callout boxes with arrows point to these key areas:

- ARGUMENTS OF THE FORMULA:** Points to the 'Arguments of left side' table.
- VALIDATION EXPRESSION:** Points to the 'Arguments of right side' table.
- FMD EXPRESSION:** Points to the FMD expression window.

Conclusions

- FMD produces more stable validation rules
 - it is because FMD is based on DATA instead of FORMS
- FMD is not contrary to XBRL Formula
 - FMD supports XBRL Formula, because:
 - XF can be produced by FMD2XBRL translator/generator
 - FMD and XF have a lot in common (filters, multidimensiona approach)
- The intermediate layer between natural language and XF is beneffcial for the XBRL project