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Formula Meta Description

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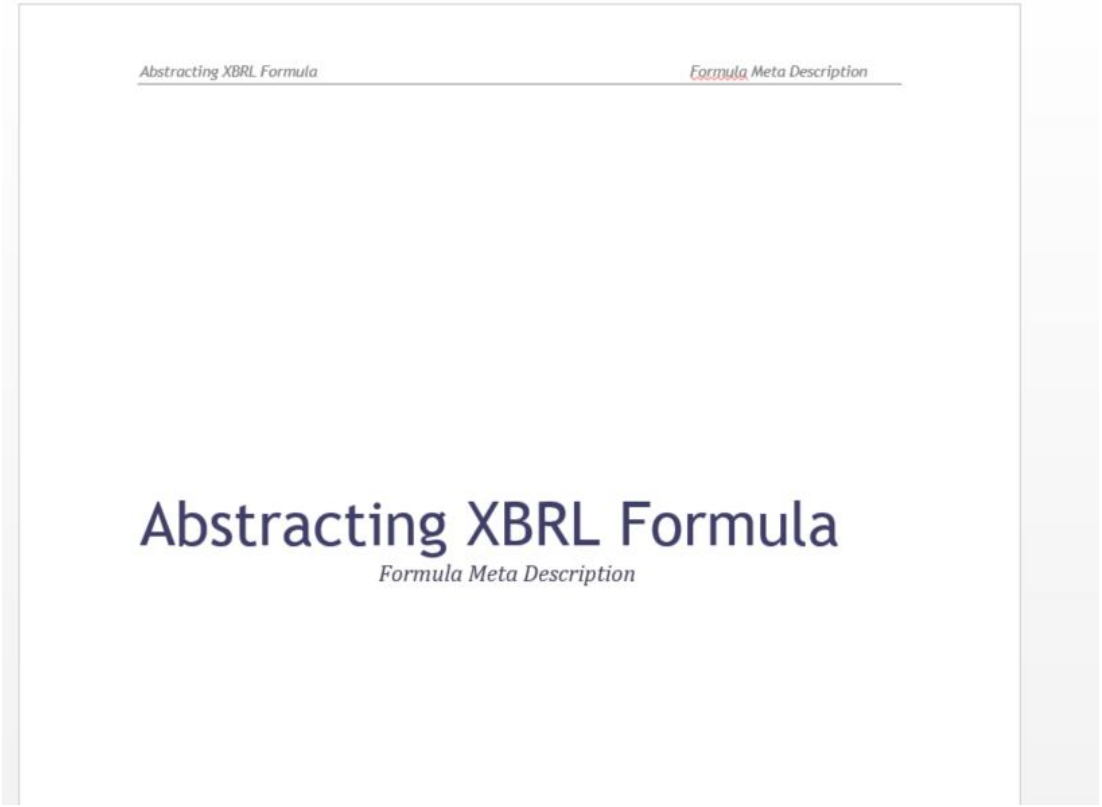
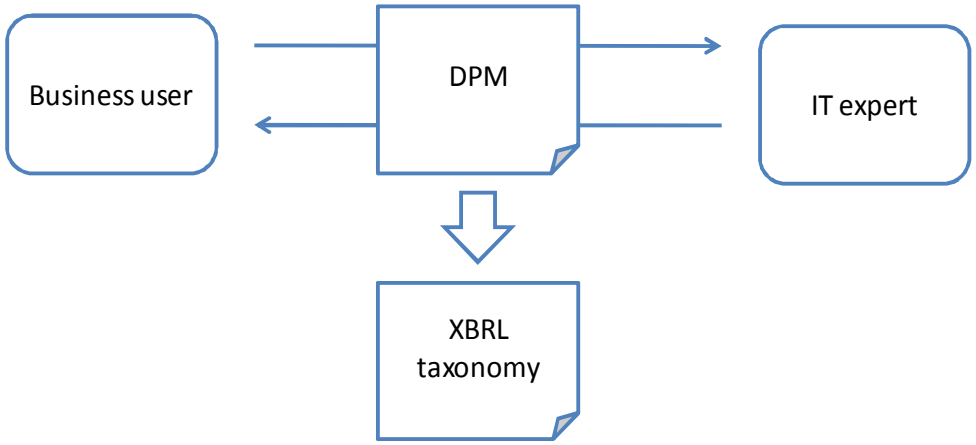
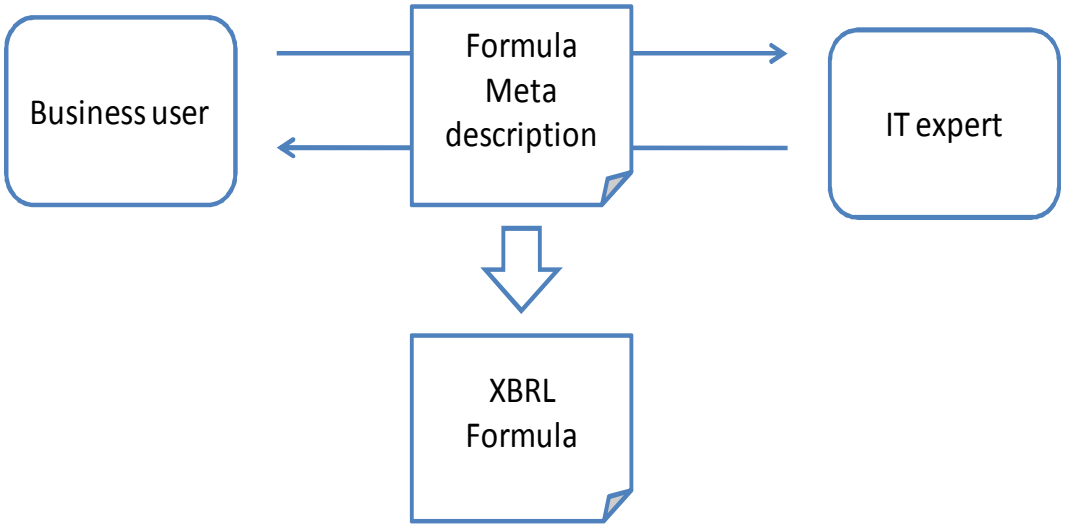
AGENDA

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

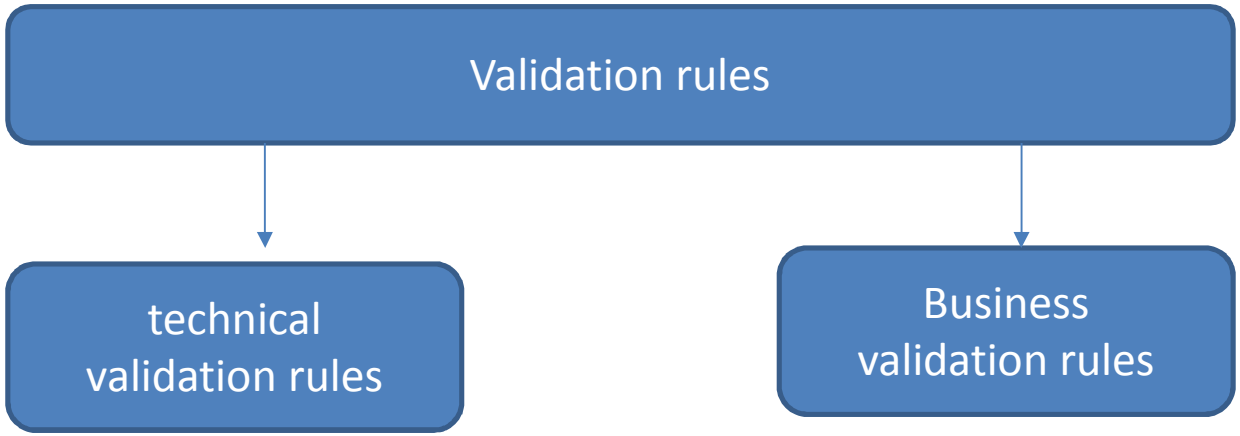




FMD is a kind of tool which allows project participants to communicate effectively



FMD is for business validation rules



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

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

Business rules are about data.

FMD

FMD components

- LOGICAL RELATIONSHIP
- EXISTANCE ASSERTION
- ..

- SIMPLE (DIRECT)
- DIMENSIONAL
- CONCEPT

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 >= x + y

Conditional assertion

- (very common) examining logical expression only in case of another expression (precondition) beeing true

if (A > 0) then check (a + b >= x + y)

Complex assertion

- logical expression

isNotNull(A) and (B >= C) 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

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A,T = A,EUR + A,USD
L,T = L,EUR + L,USD
E,T = E,EUR + E,USD
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These three validation rules differ only in one component – concept.

Dimensional addressing scheme:
- Logical relations are defined in a context of dimension
- Validatoin rule can be applied either to ALL or
  to selected concepts (filter)

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*,T = *,EUR  + *,USD  applied to [A,L,E]
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A,T   = L,T   + E,T
A,USD = L,USD + E,USD
A,EUR = L,EUR + E,EUR
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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)
- Validatoin rule can be applied either to ALL
  or to selected dimension/s (filter)

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

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

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IMPORTANT OBSERVATIONS:

1. FMD can reduce the numer 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 excell like coordinates instead of data concepts ID's.

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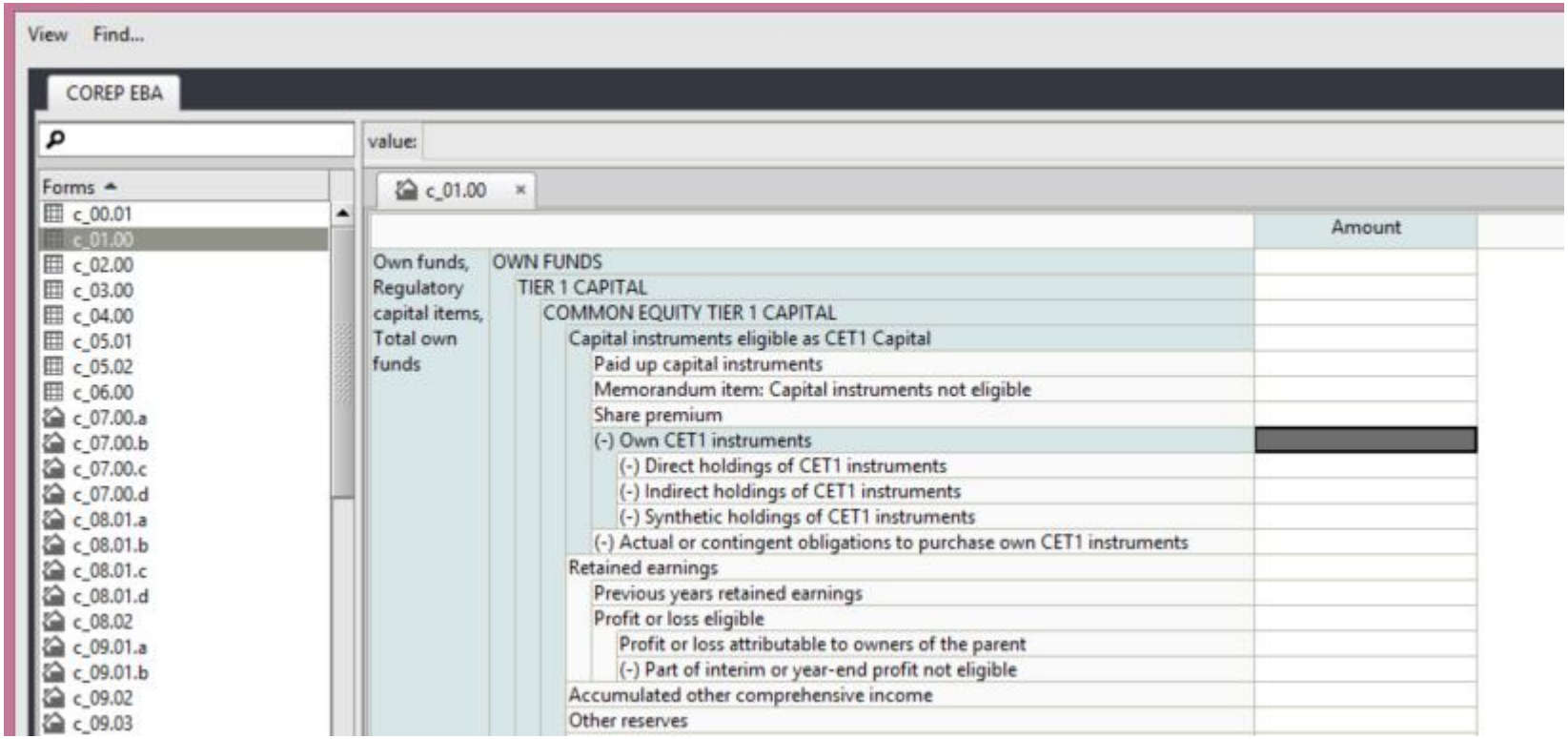
IMPORTANT OBSERVATION

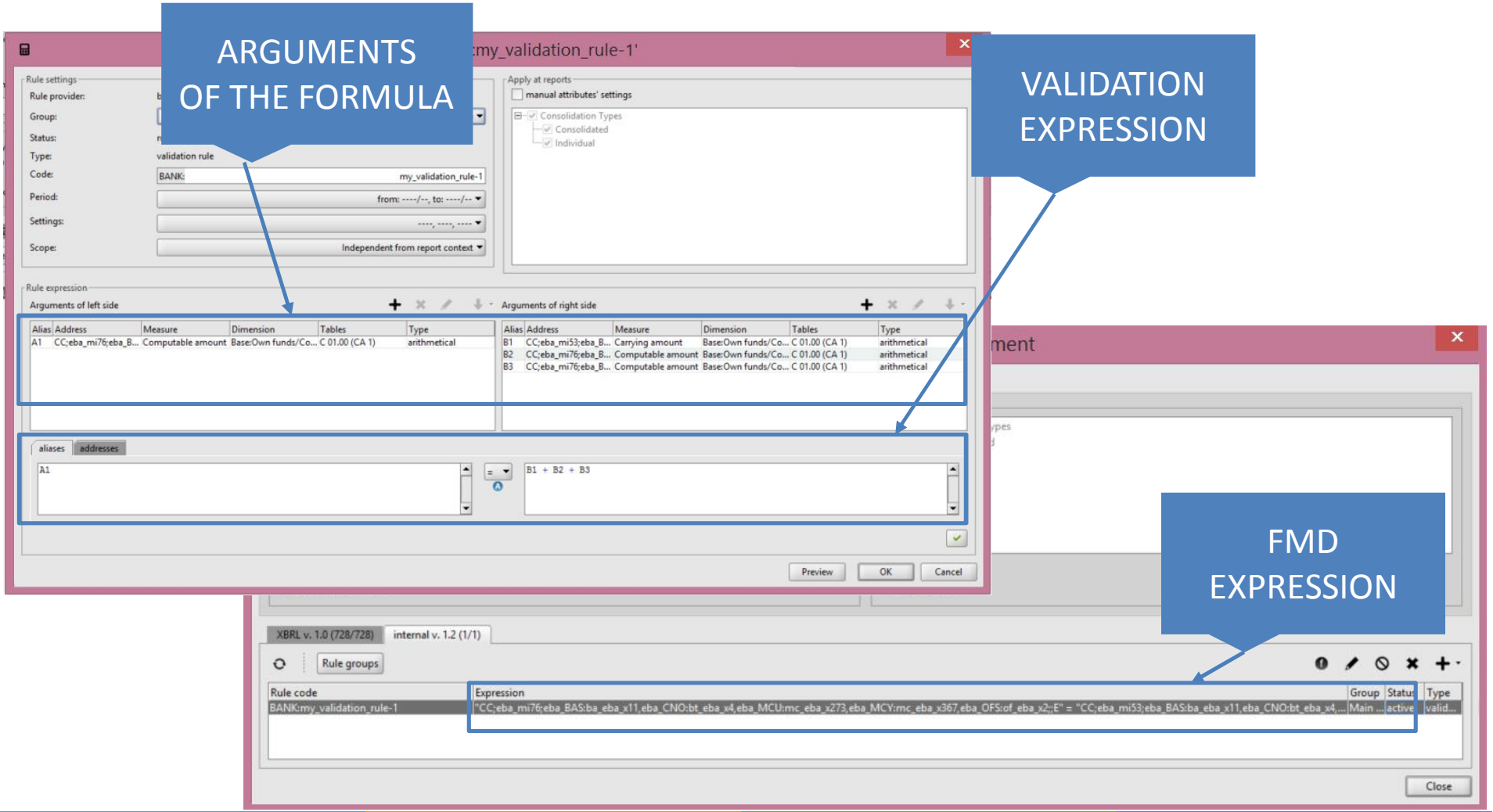
In case of 'table addressing' (Excel-like way, i.e. TABLE,ROW,COLUMN) the notation does not help in revealing logical relations among data.

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 fileds which will be arguments of validation rules.



Visual editor should produce FMD



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