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## 1 1 Purpose of This Document

2 This document, *MTConnect Standard: Part 2.0 - Device Information Model* of the MT-  
3 Connect Standard, establishes the rules and terminology to be used by designers to de-  
4 scribe the function and operation of a piece of equipment and to define the data that is  
5 provided by an *agent* from the equipment. The *Device Information Model* also defines the  
6 structure for the *response document* that is returned from an *agent* in response to a *probe*  
7 *request*.

8 In the MTConnect Standard, equipment represents any tangible property that is used in the  
9 operations of a manufacturing facility. Examples of equipment are machine tools, ovens,  
10 sensor units, workstations, software applications, and bar feeders.

11 Note: See *MTConnect Standard: Part 3.0 - Observation Information Model*  
12 of the MTConnect Standard for details on the *response document* that are  
13 returned from an *agent* in response to a *sample request* or *current request*.

## 14 **2 Terminology and Conventions**

15 Refer to *MTConnect Standard Part 1.0 - Fundamentals* for a dictionary of terms, reserved  
16 language, and document conventions used in the MTConnect Standard.

### 17 **2.1 MTConnect References**

18 [MTConnect Part 1.0] *MTConnect Standard Part 1.0 - Fundamentals*. Version 2.0.

19 [MTConnect Part 2.0] *MTConnect Standard: Part 2.0 - Device Information Model*. Ver-  
20 sion 2.0.

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22 Version 2.0.

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24 sion 2.0.

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## 26 3 Device Information Model

27 The *Device Information Model* provides a representation of the physical and logical con-  
28 figuration for a piece of equipment used for a manufacturing process or for any other  
29 purpose. It also provides the definition of data that may be reported by that equipment.

30 Using information defined in the *Device Information Model*, a software application can  
31 determine the configuration and reporting capabilities of a piece of equipment. To do this,  
32 the software application issues a *probe request* (defined in *MTConnect Standard Part 1.0 -*  
33 *Fundamentals*) to an *agent* associated with a piece of equipment. An *agent* responds to the  
34 *probe request* with an *MTConnectDevices Response Document* that contains information  
35 describing both the physical and logical structure of the piece of equipment and a detailed  
36 description of each *Observation* that can be reported by the *agent* associated with the  
37 piece of equipment. This information allows the client software application to interpret  
38 the document and to extract the data with the same meaning, value, and context that it had  
39 at its original source.

40 The *MTConnectDevices Response Document* is comprised of two sections: `Header` and  
41 `Devices`.

42 The `Header` section contains protocol related information as defined in *MTConnect Stan-*  
43 *dard Part 1.0 - Fundamentals*.

44 The `Devices` section of the *MTConnectDevices Response Document* contains a `Device`  
45 entity for each piece of equipment described in the document. Each `Device` is comprised  
46 of two primary types of entities - *Components* and *DataItems*.

47 *Components* organize information that represents the physical and logical parts and sub-  
48 parts of a piece of equipment (See *Section 4.1 - Components* for more details).

49 *DataItems* describe data that can be reported by a piece of equipment. In the *Device Infor-*  
50 *mation Model*, *DataItems* are defined as `DataItem` entities (See *Section 6.5 - DataItem*  
51 *Types*).

52 The *Components* and *DataItems* in the *MTConnectDevices Response Document* provide  
53 information representing the physical and logical structure for a piece of equipment and  
54 the types of data that the piece of equipment can report relative to that structure. The *MT-*  
55 *ConnectDevices Response Document* does not contain values for the data types reported  
56 by the piece of equipment. The *MTConnectStreams Response Document* defined in *MT-*  
57 *Connect Standard: Part 3.0 - Observation Information Model* provides the data values that  
58 are reported by the piece of equipment.

59 Note: The MTConnect Standard also defines the information model for assets.  
 60 An asset is something that is used in the manufacturing process, but is not  
 61 permanently associated with a single piece of equipment, can be removed  
 62 from the piece of equipment without compromising its function, and can be  
 63 associated with other pieces of equipment during its lifecycle. See *MTConnect*  
 64 *Standard: Part 4.0 - Asset Information Model* for more details on assets.

### 65 3.1 Device

66 Component composed of a piece of equipment that produces observations about itself.

67 A Device *organizes* its parts as Component entities.

68 A Device **MUST** have a name and uuid attribute to identify itself.

69 A Device **MUST** have the following DataItems: Availability, AssetChanged,  
 70 and AssetRemoved.

71 See *Section 4.1 - Components* for more details on the properties of Device.

72 See *Section 3.1.2 - Part Properties of Device* for a list of *top level* Compo-  
 73 nent types for a Device.

#### 74 3.1.1 Value Properties of Device

75 *Table 1* lists the Value Properties of Device.

Value Property name	Value Property type	Multiplicity
<<deprecated>> iso841Class	string	0..1
uuid	ID	1
mtconnectVersion	string	0..1
name	string	1
hash	string	0..1

**Table 1:** Value Properties of Device

76 Descriptions for Value Properties of Device:

- 77 • <<deprecated>> iso841Class



78 **DEPRECATED** in *MTConnect Version 1.2*.

79 • `mtconnectVersion`

80 MTConnect version of the *Device Information Model* used to configure the informa-  
81 tion to be published for a piece of equipment in an *MTConnect Response Document*.

82 • `hash`

83 condensed message digest from a secure one-way hash function. *Ref FIPS PUB*  
84 *180-4*

### 85 3.1.2 Part Properties of Device

86 *Table 2* lists the Part Properties of Device.

Part Property name	Multiplicity
Auxiliary (organized by <<organizer>> Auxiliaries)	0..*
Controller (organized by <<organizer>> Controllers)	0..*
Interface (organized by <<organizer>> Interfaces)	0..*
Resource (organized by <<organizer>> Resources)	0..*
Structure (organized by <<organizer>> Structures)	0..*
System (organized by <<organizer>> Systems)	0..*
Axis (organized by <<organizer>> Axes)	0..*
Adapter (organized by <<organizer>> Adapters)	0..*

**Table 2:** Part Properties of Device

87 Descriptions for Part Properties of Device:

88 • `Auxiliary`

89 abstract `Component` composed of removable part(s) of a piece of equipment that  
90 provides supplementary or extended functionality.

91 • `Controller`

92 System that provides regulation or management of a system or component. *Ref ISO*  
93 *16484-5:2017*

94 • `Interface`

95 abstract `Component` that coordinates actions and activities between pieces of equip-  
96 ment.

- 97 • Resource
- 98 abstract Component composed of material or personnel involved in a manufactur-
- 99 ing process.
- 100 • Structure
- 101 Component composed of part(s) comprising the rigid bodies of the piece of equip-
- 102 ment.
- 103 • System
- 104 abstract Component that is permanently integrated into the piece of equipment.
- 105 • Axis
- 106 abstract Component composed of a motion system that provides linear or rota-
- 107 tional motion for a piece of equipment.
- 108 • Adapter
- 109 Component that provides information about the data source for an *MTCConnect*
- 110 *Agent*.

111 **3.1.3 Commonly Observed DataItem Types for Device**

112 *Table 3* lists the Commonly Observed DataItem Types for Device.

Commonly Observed DataItem Types	Multiplicity
Availability	1
AssetChanged	1
AssetRemoved	1

**Table 3:** Commonly Observed DataItem Types for Device

## 113 4 Components Model

114 MTConnectDevices provides the physical and logical architecture of a piece of equip-  
 115 ment. Figure 1 provides an overview of the entities used in an example of an MTCon-  
 116 nectDevices entity.

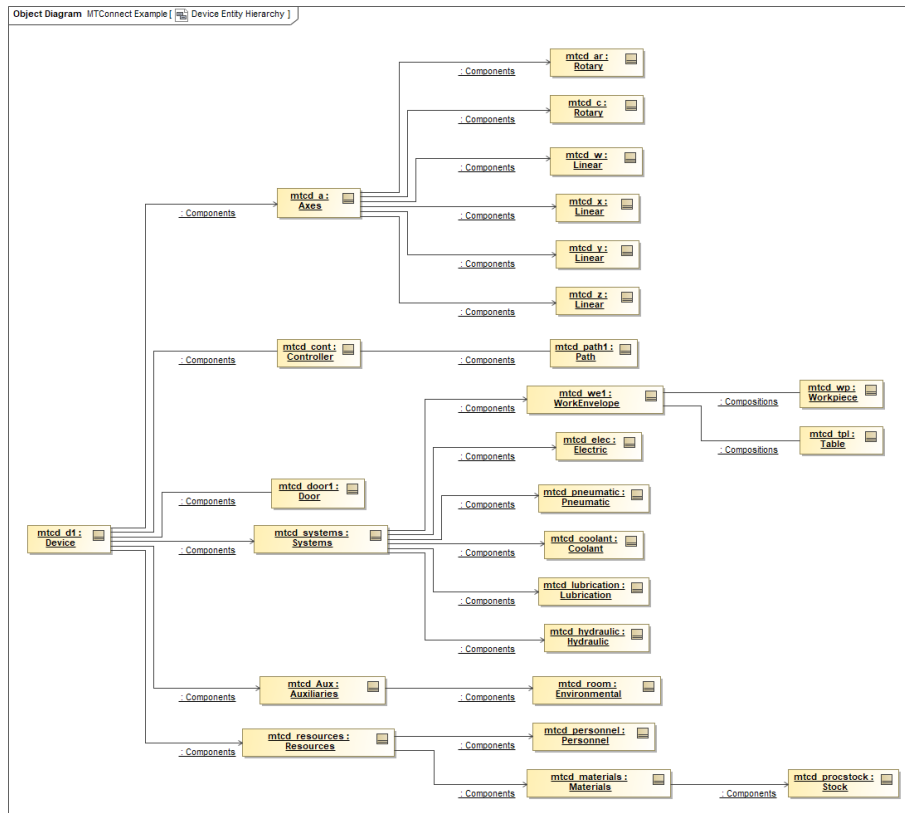


Figure 1: Device Entity Hierarchy Example

117 Note 1 to entry: See *Example 1* for the Extensible Markup Language (XML)  
 118 representation of the same example.

119 Note 2 to entry: Example above only shows the Component and Composi-  
 120 tion level hierarchy. For a complete semantics on each kind see *Section 4.1*  
 121 - *Components* and *Section 5.1 - Compositions*.

122 A variety of entities are defined to describe a piece of equipment. Some of these entities  
 123 **MUST** always be defined for an MTConnectDevices entity, while others are optional  
 124 and **MAY** be used, as required, to provide additional structure.

125 The first, or highest level, entity defined for an `MTConnectDevices` entity is `De-`  
126 `vices`. `Devices` is used to group one or more pieces of equipment into a single docu-  
127 `ment`. `Devices` **MUST** always be defined for an `MTConnectDevices` entity.

128 `Device` is the next entity defined for the `MTConnectDevices` entity. A separate `De-`  
129 `vice` entity is used to identify each piece of equipment for an `MTConnectDevices`  
130 entity. Each `Device` provides information on the physical and logical structure of the  
131 piece of equipment and the data associated with that equipment. `Device` can also repre-  
132 sent any logical grouping of pieces of equipment that function as a unit or any other data  
133 source that provides data through an *agent*.

134 One or more `Device` entities **MUST** always be defined for an `MTConnectDevices`  
135 entity.

136 `Components` is the next entity defined for the `MTConnectDevices` entity. `Com-`  
137 `ponents` is used to group information describing lower level physical parts or logical  
138 functions of a piece of equipment.

139 `Component` is the next level of entity defined for the `MTConnectDevices` entity.  
140 `Component` is both an abstract type entity and an *organizer* type entity.

141 As an abstract entity, `Component` will always be realized by a specific `Component` type  
142 defined in *Section 4.3 - Component Types*. Each `Component` can also be used to organize  
143 information describing *lower level* entities or *DataItems* associated with the `Component`.

144 If *lower level* entities are described, these entities are by definition child `Component`  
145 entities of a parent `Component`. At this next level, the *lower level* child `Component`  
146 entities are grouped by `Components`.

147 A `Component` **MAY** be further decomposed into `Composition` entities that are grouped  
148 by `Compositions`. These describe the lowest level basic structural or functional build-  
149 ing blocks contained within a `Component`. Data provided for a `Component` provides  
150 more specific meaning when it is associated with one of the `Composition` entities of  
151 the `Component`. The different `Composition` types that **MAY** be defined for the `MT-`  
152 `ConnectDevices` entity are defined in *Section 5.1 - Compositions*.

153 This parent-child relationship can continue to any depth required to fully define a piece of  
154 equipment.

155 Note: See Figure 1 for an example.

### 156 4.1 Components

157 This section provides semantic information for the Component entity. Figure 2 shows  
158 the Component model.

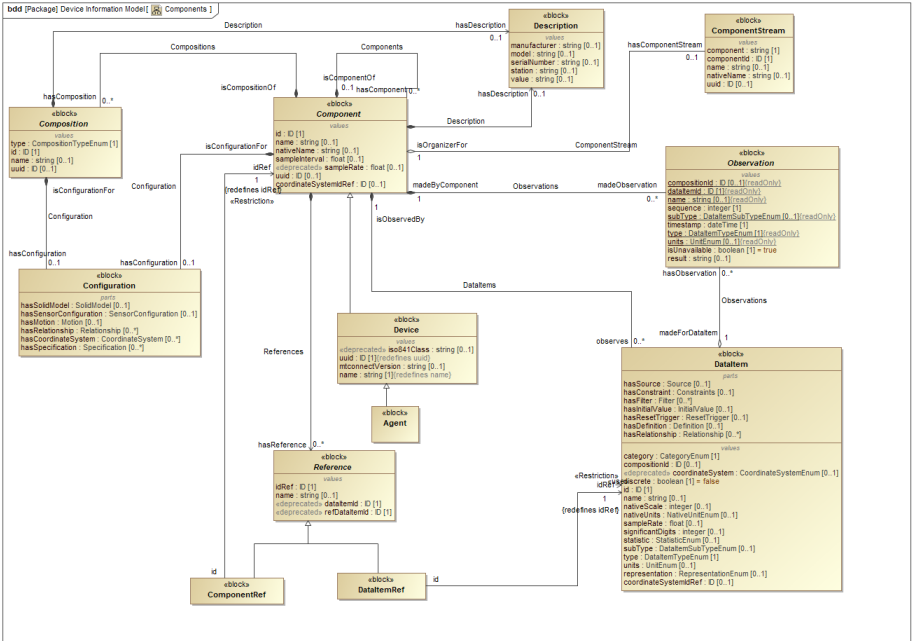


Figure 2: Components

159 Note: See Section B.1 - Components Schema Diagrams for XML schema.

### 160 4.1.1 Component

161 logical or physical entity that provides a capability.

162 Component is an abstract entity and will be realized by specific Component types for  
163 an MTConnectDevices entity. See Section 4.3 - Component Types for more details on  
164 the Component types.

165 Component also provides structure for describing the lower level entities associated with  
166 it.

167 At least one of Component, DataItem, or Reference entities **MUST** be provided  
168 for a Component.

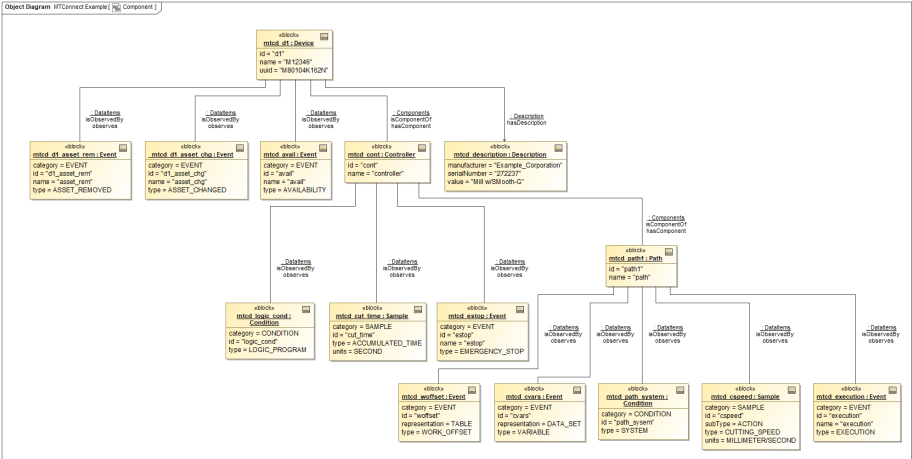


Figure 3: Component Example

169 Note: See Example 2 for the XML representation of the same example.

170 **4.1.1.1 Value Properties of Component**

171 Table 4 lists the Value Properties of Component.

Value Property name	Value Property type	Multiplicity
id	ID	1
name	string	0..1
nativeName	string	0..1
sampleInterval	float	0..1
<<deprecated>> sampleRate	float	0..1
uuid	ID	0..1
coordinateSystemIdRef	ID	0..1

Table 4: Value Properties of Component

172 Descriptions for Value Properties of Component:

- 173 • id
- 174 unique identifier for the Component.
- 175 • name
- 176 name of the Component.

177 When provided, name **MUST** be unique for all child Component entities of a  
 178 parent Component.

- 179 • `nativeName`
- 180 common name associated with `Component`.
- 181 • `sampleInterval`
- 182 interval in milliseconds between the completion of the reading of the data associated
- 183 with the `Component` until the beginning of the next sampling of that data.
- 184 This information may be used by client software applications to understand how
- 185 often information from a `Component` is expected to be refreshed.
- 186 The refresh rate for data from all child `Component` entities will be the same as for
- 187 the parent `Component` element unless specifically overridden by another sam-
- 188 pleInterval provided for the child `Component`.
- 189 • `<<deprecated>> sampleRate`
- 190 **DEPRECATED** in *MTConnect Version 1.2*. Replaced by `sampleInterval`, `Component`.
- 191 • `uuid`
- 192 universally unique identifier for the `Component`.
- 193 • `coordinateSystemIdRef`
- 194 specifies the `CoordinateSystem` for this `Component` and its children.

195 **4.1.1.2 Reference Properties of Component**

196 *Table 5* lists the Reference Properties of `Component`.

Reference Property name	Multiplicity
<code>ComponentStream</code>	0..1

**Table 5:** Reference Properties of `Component`

197 Descriptions for Reference Properties of `Component`:

- 198 • `ComponentStream`
- 199 organizes the data associated with each `Component` entity defined for a `Device`
- 200 in the associated *MTConnectDevices Response Document*.
- 201 `ComponentStream` organizes the `Observation` entities associated with the
- 202 `Component`.
- 203 See *MTConnect Standard: Part 3.0 - Observation Information Model* for the Com-
- 204 ponentStream model.

205 Note 1 to entry: In the XML representation, ComponentStream enti-  
 206 ties **MUST NOT** appear in the *MTCConnectDevices Response Document*.

207 Note 2 to entry: In the XML representation, ComponentStream enti-  
 208 ties **MUST** appear only in the *MTCConnectStreams Response Document*.

209 **4.1.1.3 Part Properties of Component**

210 *Table 6* lists the Part Properties of Component.

Part Property name	Multiplicity
Description	0..1
Composition (organized by Compositions)	0..*
Component (organized by Components)	0..*
Configuration	0..1
DataItem (organized by DataItems)	0..*
Observation (organized by Observations)	0..*
Reference (organized by References)	0..*

**Table 6:** Part Properties of Component

211 Descriptions for Part Properties of Component:

- 212 • Description  
 213 descriptive content.  
 214 See *Section 4.1.2 - Description*.
- 215 • Composition  
 216 functional part of a piece of equipment contained within a Component.  
 217 Compositions groups one or more Composition entities. See *Section 5.1 -*  
 218 *Compositions*.
- 219 • Component  
 220 logical or physical entity that provides a capability.  
 221 Components groups one or more Component entities.
- 222 • Configuration  
 223 technical information about an entity describing its physical layout, functional char-  
 224 acteristics, and relationships with other entities.  
 225 See *Section 8.1 - Configurations*.



- 226     • DataItem  
 227       information reported about a piece of equipment.  
 228       DataItems groups one or more DataItem entities. See *Section 6.1 - DataItems*.
- 229     • Observation  
 230       abstract entity that provides telemetry data for a DataItem at a point in time.  
 231       Observations groups one or more Observations made by the Component  
 232       entity.  
 233       Component make Observations about observed DataItems.  
 234       See *MTConnect Standard: Part 3.0 - Observation Information Model* for the Ob-  
 235       servation model.
- 236             Note 1 to entry: In the XML representation, Observation entities  
 237             **MUST NOT** appear in the *MTConnectDevices Response Document*.
- 238             Note 2 to entry: In the XML representation, Observation entities  
 239             **MUST** appear only in the *MTConnectStreams Response Document*.
- 240     • Reference  
 241       pointer to information that is associated with another entity defined elsewhere in the  
 242       MTConnectDevices entity for a piece of equipment.  
 243       References groups one or more Reference entities associated with the Com-  
 244       ponent. See *Section 7.1 - References*.

## 245 4.1.2 Description

246 descriptive content.

247       Note 1 to entry: See Figure 3 for an example.

248       Note 2 to entry: See *Example 2* for the XML representation of the same ex-  
 249       ample.

250 The value of Description **MUST** be string.

### 251 4.1.2.1 Value Properties of Description

252 *Table 7* lists the Value Properties of Description.

Value Property name	Value Property type	Multiplicity
manufacturer	string	0..1
model	string	0..1
serialNumber	string	0..1
station	string	0..1

**Table 7:** Value Properties of Description

253 Descriptions for Value Properties of Description:

- 254     • `manufacturer`  
255         name of the manufacturer of the physical or logical part of a piece of equipment  
256         represented by this element.
- 257     • `model`  
258         model description of the physical part or logical function of a piece of equipment  
259         represented by this element.
- 260     • `serialNumber`  
261         serial number associated with a piece of equipment.
- 262     • `station`  
263         station where the physical part or logical function of a piece of equipment is located  
264         when it is part of a manufacturing unit or cell with multiple stations.

## 265 4.2 Devices

266 This section provides semantic information for the `Device` types.

### 267 4.2.1 Agent

268 `Device` composed of an *MTConnect Agent* and all its connected data sources.

269 An `Agent` **MUST** be provided by all *MTConnect Agent* implementations.

270 An `Agent` **MUST** provide notifications when devices are added or changed.

271 An `Agent` **MUST** provide connection information for each data source currently supply-  
272 ing data to the *MTConnect Agent*.

273 An Agent **MAY** provide information about telemetry relating to data sources.

274 An Agent **MAY** provide information about the *MTConnect Agent* resource utilization.

## 275 4.3 Component Types

276 This section provides semantic information for the types of Component.

277 Note: In the XML representation, Component entities are defined into two  
278 major categories:

279 • *top level* Component entities that *organizes* the most significant physi-  
280 cal or logical functions of a piece of equipment (see *Section 3.1.2 - Part*  
281 *Properties of Device*). They **MAY** also be used as *lower level* Com-  
282 ponent entities; as required. See *Section 4.4 - Component Organizer*  
283 *Types*.

284 • *lower level* Component entities composed of the sub-parts of the parent  
285 Component to provide more clarity and granularity to the physical or  
286 logical structure of the *top level* Component entities.

287 This section provides guidance for the most common relationships between Component  
288 types. However, all Component types **MAY** be used in any configuration, as required, to  
289 fully describe a piece of equipment.

290 As described in *Section 4.1 - Components*, Component is an abstract entity and will be  
291 always realized by a specific Component type.

### 292 4.3.1 Actuator

293 Component composed of a physical apparatus that moves or controls a mechanism or  
294 system.

295 It takes energy usually provided by air, electric current, or liquid and converts the energy  
296 into some kind of motion.

## 297 4.3.2 Adapter

298 `Component` that provides information about the data source for an *MTCConnect Agent*.

299 It **MAY** contain connectivity state of the data source and additional telemetry about the  
300 data source and source-specific information.

## 301 4.3.3 Amplifier

302 leaf `Component` composed of an electronic component or circuit that amplifies power,  
303 electric current, or voltage.

### 304 4.3.3.1 Part Properties of Amplifier

305 *Table 8* lists the Part Properties of `Amplifier`.

Part Property name	Multiplicity
hasComposition	0
hasComponent	0

**Table 8:** Part Properties of Amplifier

306 Descriptions for Part Properties of `Amplifier`:

- 307 • `Composition`  
308 functional part of a piece of equipment contained within a `Component`.
- 309 • `Component`  
310 logical or physical entity that provides a capability.

## 311 4.3.4 Auxiliary

312 abstract `Component` composed of removable part(s) of a piece of equipment that pro-  
313 vides supplementary or extended functionality.

314 **4.3.4.1 Deposition**

315 `Auxiliary` that manages the addition of material or state change of material being per-  
316 formed in an additive manufacturing process.

317 For example, this could describe the portion of a piece of equipment that manages a mate-  
318 rial extrusion process or a vat polymerization process.

319 **4.3.4.2 Loader**

320 `Auxiliary` that provides movement and distribution of materials, parts, tooling, and  
321 other items to or from a piece of equipment.

322 **4.3.4.2.1 BarFeeder**

323 `Loader` that delivers bar stock to a piece of equipment.

324 **4.3.4.3 ToolingDelivery**

325 `Auxiliary` that manages, positions, stores, and delivers tooling within a piece of equip-  
326 ment.

327 **4.3.4.3.1 GangToolBar**

328 `ToolingDelivery` composed of a tool mounting mechanism that holds any number of  
329 tools.

330 Tools are located in `Station` entities. Tools are positioned for use in the manufacturing  
331 process by linearly positioning the `GangToolBar`.

332 **4.3.4.3.2 AutomaticToolChanger**

333 `ToolingDelivery` composed of a tool delivery mechanism that moves tools between  
334 a `ToolMagazine` and a *spindle* a `Turret`.

335 `AutomaticToolChanger` may also transfer tools between a location outside of a piece  
336 of equipment and a `ToolMagazine` or `Turret`.

337 **4.3.4.3.3 ToolMagazine**

338 ToolingDelivery composed of a tool storage mechanism that holds any number of  
339 tools.

340 Tools are located in Pots. Pots are moved into position to transfer tools into or out of the  
341 ToolMagazine by an AutomaticToolChanger.

342 **4.3.4.3.4 ToolRack**

343 ToolingDelivery composed of a linear or matrixed tool storage mechanism that holds  
344 any number of tools.

345 Tools are located in Station entities.

346 **4.3.4.3.5 Turret**

347 ToolingDelivery composed of a tool mounting mechanism that holds any number of  
348 tools.

349 Tools are positioned for use in the manufacturing process by rotating the Turret.

350 **4.3.4.4 WasteDisposal**

351 Auxiliary that removes manufacturing byproducts from a piece of equipment.

352 **4.3.5 Axis**

353 abstract Component composed of a motion system that provides linear or rotational mo-  
354 tion for a piece of equipment.

355 In robotics, the term *Axis* is synonymous with *Joint*. A *Joint* is the connection between  
356 two parts of the structure that move in relation to each other.

357 Linear and Rotary components **MUST** have a name attribute that **MUST** follow  
358 the conventions described below. Use the nativeName attribute for the manufacturer's  
359 name of the axis if it differs from the assigned name.

360 MTCConnect has two high-level classes for automation equipment as follows: (1) Equip-

361 ment that controls cartesian coordinate axes and (2) Equipment that controls articulated  
362 axes. There are ambiguous cases where some machines exhibit both characteristics; when  
363 this occurs, the primary control system's configuration determines the classification.

364 Examples of cartesian coordinate equipment are CNC Machine Tools, Coordinate mea-  
365 surement machines, as specified in ISO 841, and 3D Printers. Examples of articulated  
366 automation equipment are Robotic systems as specified in ISO 8373.

367 The following sections define the designation of names for the axes and additional guid-  
368 ance when selecting the correct scheme to use for a given piece of equipment.

### 369 **4.3.5.1 Cartesian Coordinate Naming Conventions**

370 A Three-Dimensional Cartesian Coordinate control system organizes its axes orthogonally  
371 relative to a machine coordinate system where the manufacturer of the equipment specifies  
372 the origin.

373 Axes name **SHOULD** comply with ISO 841, if possible.

#### 374 **4.3.5.1.1 Linear Motion**

375 A piece of equipment **MUST** represent prismatic motion using a Linear axis Compo-  
376 nent and assign its name using the designations X, Y, and Z. A Linear axis name  
377 **MUST** append a monotonically increasing suffix when there are more than one parallel  
378 axes; for example, X2, X3, and X4.

#### 379 **4.3.5.1.2 Rotary Motion**

380 MTConnect **MUST** assign the name to Rotary axes exhibiting rotary motion using A,  
381 B, and C. A Rotary axis name **MUST** append a monotonically increasing suffix when  
382 more than one Rotary axis rotates around the same Linear axis; for example, A2, A3,  
383 and A4.

### 384 **4.3.5.2 Articulated Machine Control Systems**

385 An articulated control system's axes represent the connecting linkages between two ad-  
386 jacent rigid members of an assembly. The Linear axis represents prismatic motion,  
387 and the Rotary axis represents the rotational motion of the two related members. The

388 control organizes the axes in a kinematic chain from the mounting surface (base) to the  
389 end-effector or tooling.

390 **4.3.5.3 Articulated Machine Axis Names**

391 The axes of articulated machines represent forward kinematic relationships between me-  
392 chanical linkages. Each axis is a connection between linkages, also referred to as joints,  
393 and **MUST** be named using a J followed by a monotonically increasing number; for ex-  
394 ample, J1, J2, J3. The numbering starts at the base axis connected or closest to the  
395 mounting surface, J1, incrementing to the mechanical interface, Jn, where n is the num-  
396 ber of the last axis. The chain forms a parent-child relationship with the parent being the  
397 axis closest to the base.

398 A machine having an axis with more than one child **MUST** number each branch using its  
399 numeric designation followed by a branch number and a monotonically increasing number.  
400 For example, if J2 has two children, the first child branch **MUST** be named J2 . 1 . 1 and  
401 the second child branch J2 . 2 . 1. A child of the first branch **MUST** be named J2 . 1 . 2,  
402 incrementing to J2 . 1 . n, where J2 . 1 . n is the number of the last axis in that branch.

403 **4.3.5.4 Linear**

404 Axis that provides prismatic motion along a fixed axis.

405 **4.3.5.5 Part Properties of Linear**

406 Table 9 lists the Part Properties of Linear.

Part Property name	Multiplicity
observesLoad	0..1
observesTemperature	0..1
observesAxisFeedrateActual	0..1

**Table 9:** Part Properties of Linear

407 Descriptions for Part Properties of Linear:

- 408 • Load
- 409 actual versus the standard rating of a piece of equipment.



- 410 • Temperature
- 411 degree of hotness or coldness measured on a definite scale.
- 412 • AxisFeedrate.Actual
- 413 measured or reported value of an observation.

414 **4.3.5.6 Rotary**

415 Axis that provides rotation about a fixed axis.

416 **4.3.5.7 Part Properties of Rotary**

417 Table 10 lists the Part Properties of Rotary.

Part Property name	Multiplicity
observesLoad	0..1
observesTemperature	0..1
observesRotaryVelocity	0..1
observesAxisFeedrate	0..1

**Table 10: Part Properties of Rotary**

418 Descriptions for Part Properties of Rotary:

- 419 • Load
- 420 actual versus the standard rating of a piece of equipment.
- 421 • Temperature
- 422 degree of hotness or coldness measured on a definite scale.
- 423 • RotaryVelocity
- 424 rotational speed of a rotary axis.
- 425 • AxisFeedrate
- 426 feedrate of a linear axis.

### 427 **4.3.5.8 <<deprecated>>Spindle**

428 Component that provides an axis of rotation for the purpose of rapidly rotating a part or  
429 a tool to provide sufficient surface speed for cutting operations.

430 Spindle was **DEPRECATED** in *MTConnect Version 1.1* and was replaced by Ro-  
431 taryMode.

## 432 **4.3.6 Ballscrew**

433 leaf Component composed of a mechanical structure that transforms rotary motion into  
434 linear motion.

### 435 **4.3.6.1 Part Properties of Ballscrew**

436 *Table 11* lists the Part Properties of Ballscrew.

Part Property name	Multiplicity
hasComposition	0
hasComponent	0

**Table 11:** Part Properties of Ballscrew

437 Descriptions for Part Properties of Ballscrew:

- 438 • Composition  
439 functional part of a piece of equipment contained within a Component.
- 440 • Component  
441 logical or physical entity that provides a capability.

## 442 **4.3.7 Belt**

443 leaf Component composed of an endless flexible band that transmits motion for a piece  
444 of equipment or conveys materials and objects.

#### 445 **4.3.7.1 Part Properties of Belt**

446 *Table 12* lists the Part Properties of Belt.

Part Property name	Multiplicity
hasComposition	0
hasComponent	0

**Table 12:** Part Properties of Belt

447 Descriptions for Part Properties of Belt:

- 448 • *Composition*
- 449 functional part of a piece of equipment contained within a *Component*.
- 450 • *Component*
- 451 logical or physical entity that provides a capability.

#### 452 **4.3.8 Brake**

453 leaf *Component* that slows or stops a moving object by the absorption or transfer of the  
 454 energy of momentum, usually by means of friction, electrical force, or magnetic force.

##### 455 **4.3.8.1 Part Properties of Brake**

456 *Table 13* lists the Part Properties of Brake.

Part Property name	Multiplicity
hasComposition	0
hasComponent	0

**Table 13:** Part Properties of Brake

457 Descriptions for Part Properties of Brake:

- 458 • *Composition*
- 459 functional part of a piece of equipment contained within a *Component*.
- 460 • *Component*
- 461 logical or physical entity that provides a capability.

## 462 4.3.9 Chain

463 leaf `Component` composed of interconnected series of objects that band together and are  
 464 used to transmit motion for a piece of equipment or to convey materials and objects.

### 465 4.3.9.1 Part Properties of Chain

466 *Table 14* lists the Part Properties of `Chain`.

Part Property name	Multiplicity
hasComposition	0
hasComponent	0

**Table 14:** Part Properties of Chain

467 Descriptions for Part Properties of `Chain`:

- 468 • `Composition`  
 469 functional part of a piece of equipment contained within a `Component`.
- 470 • `Component`  
 471 logical or physical entity that provides a capability.

## 472 4.3.10 Chopper

473 leaf `Component` that breaks material into smaller pieces.

### 474 4.3.10.1 Part Properties of Chopper

475 *Table 15* lists the Part Properties of `Chopper`.

Part Property name	Multiplicity
hasComposition	0
hasComponent	0

**Table 15:** Part Properties of Chopper

476 Descriptions for Part Properties of `Chopper`:

- 477 • *Composition*
- 478 functional part of a piece of equipment contained within a *Component*.
- 479 • *Component*
- 480 logical or physical entity that provides a capability.

**481 4.3.11 Chuck**

482 leaf *Component* composed of a mechanism that holds a part or stock material in place.

**483 4.3.12 Chute**

484 leaf *Component* composed of an inclined channel that conveys material.

**485 4.3.12.1 Part Properties of Chute**

486 *Table 16* lists the Part Properties of *Chute*.

Part Property name	Multiplicity
hasComposition	0
hasComponent	0

**Table 16:** Part Properties of Chute

487 Descriptions for Part Properties of *Chute*:

- 488 • *Composition*
- 489 functional part of a piece of equipment contained within a *Component*.
- 490 • *Component*
- 491 logical or physical entity that provides a capability.

**492 4.3.13 CircuitBreaker**

493 leaf *Component* that interrupts an electric circuit.

#### 494 **4.3.13.1 Part Properties of CircuitBreaker**

495 *Table 17* lists the Part Properties of `CircuitBreaker`.

Part Property name	Multiplicity
hasComposition	0
hasComponent	0

**Table 17:** Part Properties of `CircuitBreaker`

496 Descriptions for Part Properties of `CircuitBreaker`:

- 497     • `Composition`  
 498         functional part of a piece of equipment contained within a `Component`.  
 499     • `Component`  
 500         logical or physical entity that provides a capability.

#### 501 **4.3.14 Clamp**

502 leaf `Component` that strengthens, support, or fastens objects in place.

##### 503 **4.3.14.1 Part Properties of Clamp**

504 *Table 18* lists the Part Properties of `Clamp`.

Part Property name	Multiplicity
hasComposition	0
hasComponent	0

**Table 18:** Part Properties of `Clamp`

505 Descriptions for Part Properties of `Clamp`:

- 506     • `Composition`  
 507         functional part of a piece of equipment contained within a `Component`.  
 508     • `Component`  
 509         logical or physical entity that provides a capability.

## 510 4.3.15 Compressor

511 leaf `Component` composed of a pump or other mechanism that reduces volume and in-  
 512 creases pressure of gases in order to condense the gases to drive pneumatically powered  
 513 pieces of equipment.

### 514 4.3.15.1 Part Properties of Compressor

515 *Table 19* lists the Part Properties of `Compressor`.

Part Property name	Multiplicity
hasComposition	0
hasComponent	0

**Table 19:** Part Properties of `Compressor`

516 Descriptions for Part Properties of `Compressor`:

- 517 • `Composition`  
 518 functional part of a piece of equipment contained within a `Component`.
- 519 • `Component`  
 520 logical or physical entity that provides a capability.

## 521 4.3.16 CoolingTower

522 leaf `Component` composed of a heat exchange system that uses a fluid to transfer heat to  
 523 the atmosphere.

### 524 4.3.16.1 Part Properties of CoolingTower

525 *Table 20* lists the Part Properties of `CoolingTower`.

Part Property name	Multiplicity
hasComposition	0
hasComponent	0

**Table 20:** Part Properties of CoolingTower

526 Descriptions for Part Properties of CoolingTower:

- 527     • Composition  
528         functional part of a piece of equipment contained within a Component.
- 529     • Component  
530         logical or physical entity that provides a capability.

### 531 4.3.17 Door

532 Component composed of a mechanical mechanism or closure that can cover a physical  
533 access portal into a piece of equipment allowing or restricting access to other parts of the  
534 equipment.

535 The closure can be opened or closed to allow or restrict access to other parts of the equip-  
536 ment.

537 Door **MUST** have DoorState data item to indicate if the door is OPEN, CLOSED, or  
538 UNLATCHED. A Component **MAY** contain multiple Door entities.

#### 539 4.3.17.1 Commonly Observed DataItem Types for Door

540 Table 21 lists the Commonly Observed DataItem Types for Door.

Commonly Observed DataItem Types	Multiplicity
DoorState	1

**Table 21:** Commonly Observed DataItem Types for Door



## 541 4.3.18 Drain

542 leaf `Component` that allows material to flow for the purpose of drainage from, for exam-  
543 ple, a vessel or tank.

### 544 4.3.18.1 Part Properties of Drain

545 *Table 22* lists the Part Properties of `Drain`.

Part Property name	Multiplicity
<code>hasComposition</code>	0
<code>hasComponent</code>	0

**Table 22:** Part Properties of Drain

546 Descriptions for Part Properties of `Drain`:

- 547 • `Composition`
- 548 functional part of a piece of equipment contained within a `Component`.
- 549 • `Component`
- 550 logical or physical entity that provides a capability.

## 551 4.3.19 Encoder

552 leaf `Component` that measures position.

### 553 4.3.19.1 Part Properties of Encoder

554 *Table 23* lists the Part Properties of `Encoder`.

Part Property name	Multiplicity
<code>hasComposition</code>	0
<code>hasComponent</code>	0

**Table 23:** Part Properties of Encoder

555 Descriptions for Part Properties of `Encoder`:

- 556 • *Composition*
- 557 functional part of a piece of equipment contained within a *Component*.
- 558 • *Component*
- 559 logical or physical entity that provides a capability.

560 **4.3.20 Environmental**

561 *Component* that observes the surroundings of another *Component*.

562 Note: *Environmental* **SHOULD** be organized by *Auxillaries*, *Sys-*  
 563 *tems* or *Parts* depending on the relationship to the *Component*.

564 **4.3.21 ExpiredPot**

565 leaf *Component* that is a *Pot* for a tool that is no longer usable for removal from a  
 566 *ToolMagazine* or *Turret*.

567 **4.3.21.1 Part Properties of ExpiredPot**

568 *Table 24* lists the Part Properties of *ExpiredPot*.

Part Property name	Multiplicity
hasComposition	0
hasComponent	0

**Table 24:** Part Properties of *ExpiredPot*

569 Descriptions for Part Properties of *ExpiredPot*:

- 570 • *Composition*
- 571 functional part of a piece of equipment contained within a *Component*.
- 572 • *Component*
- 573 logical or physical entity that provides a capability.

## 574 4.3.22 ExposureUnit

575 leaf Component that emits a type of radiation.

### 576 4.3.22.1 Part Properties of ExposureUnit

577 Table 25 lists the Part Properties of ExposureUnit.

Part Property name	Multiplicity
hasComposition	0
hasComponent	0

**Table 25:** Part Properties of ExposureUnit

578 Descriptions for Part Properties of ExposureUnit:

- 579     • Composition  
580         functional part of a piece of equipment contained within a Component.
- 581     • Component  
582         logical or physical entity that provides a capability.

## 583 4.3.23 ExtrusionUnit

584 leaf Component that dispenses liquid or powered materials.

### 585 4.3.23.1 Part Properties of ExtrusionUnit

586 Table 26 lists the Part Properties of ExtrusionUnit.

Part Property name	Multiplicity
hasComposition	0
hasComponent	0

**Table 26:** Part Properties of ExtrusionUnit

587 Descriptions for Part Properties of ExtrusionUnit:

- 588 • *Composition*
- 589 functional part of a piece of equipment contained within a *Component*.
- 590 • *Component*
- 591 logical or physical entity that provides a capability.

**592 4.3.24 Fan**

593 leaf *Component* that produces a current of air.

**594 4.3.24.1 Part Properties of Fan**

595 *Table 27* lists the Part Properties of *Fan*.

Part Property name	Multiplicity
hasComposition	0
hasComponent	0

**Table 27:** Part Properties of *Fan*

596 Descriptions for Part Properties of *Fan*:

- 597 • *Composition*
- 598 functional part of a piece of equipment contained within a *Component*.
- 599 • *Component*
- 600 logical or physical entity that provides a capability.

**601 4.3.25 Filter**

602 leaf *Component* through which liquids or gases are passed to remove suspended impuri-  
603 ties or to recover solids.

**604 4.3.25.1 Part Properties of Filter**

605 *Table 28* lists the Part Properties of *Filter*.

Part Property name	Multiplicity
hasComposition	0
hasComponent	0

**Table 28:** Part Properties of Filter

606 Descriptions for Part Properties of Filter:

- 607 • Composition
- 608 functional part of a piece of equipment contained within a Component.
- 609 • Component
- 610 logical or physical entity that provides a capability.

**611 4.3.26 Galvanomotor**

612 leaf Component composed of an electromechanical actuator that produces deflection of  
613 a beam of light or energy in response to electric current through its coil in a magnetic field.

**614 4.3.26.1 Part Properties of Galvanomotor**

615 Table 29 lists the Part Properties of Galvanomotor.

Part Property name	Multiplicity
hasComposition	0
hasComponent	0

**Table 29:** Part Properties of Galvanomotor

616 Descriptions for Part Properties of Galvanomotor:

- 617 • Composition
- 618 functional part of a piece of equipment contained within a Component.
- 619 • Component
- 620 logical or physical entity that provides a capability.

## 621 4.3.27 Gripper

622 leaf `Component` that holds a part, stock material, or any other item in place.

### 623 4.3.27.1 Part Properties of Gripper

624 *Table 30* lists the Part Properties of Gripper.

Part Property name	Multiplicity
hasComposition	0
hasComponent	0

**Table 30:** Part Properties of Gripper

625 Descriptions for Part Properties of Gripper:

- 626 • `Composition`
- 627 functional part of a piece of equipment contained within a `Component`.
- 628 • `Component`
- 629 logical or physical entity that provides a capability.

## 630 4.3.28 Hopper

631 leaf `Component` composed of a chamber or bin in which materials are stored temporarily,  
632 typically being filled through the top and dispensed through the bottom.

### 633 4.3.28.1 Part Properties of Hopper

634 *Table 31* lists the Part Properties of Hopper.

Part Property name	Multiplicity
hasComposition	0
hasComponent	0

**Table 31:** Part Properties of Hopper

635 Descriptions for Part Properties of Hopper:

- 636 • `Composition`
- 637 functional part of a piece of equipment contained within a `Component`.
- 638 • `Component`
- 639 logical or physical entity that provides a capability.

640 **4.3.29 LinearPositionFeedback**

641 leaf `Component` that measures linear motion or position.

642 **DEPRECATION WARNING** : May be deprecated in the future. Recommend using  
 643 `Encoder`.

644 **4.3.29.1 Part Properties of LinearPositionFeedback**

645 *Table 32* lists the Part Properties of `LinearPositionFeedback`.

Part Property name	Multiplicity
<code>hasComposition</code>	0
<code>hasComponent</code>	0

**Table 32:** Part Properties of `LinearPositionFeedback`

646 Descriptions for Part Properties of `LinearPositionFeedback`:

- 647 • `Composition`
- 648 functional part of a piece of equipment contained within a `Component`.
- 649 • `Component`
- 650 logical or physical entity that provides a capability.

651 **4.3.30 Lock**

652 `Component` that physically prohibits a `Device` or `Component` from opening or oper-  
 653 ating.

654 **4.3.30.1 Commonly Observed DataItem Types for Lock**

655 *Table 33* lists the Commonly Observed DataItem Types for Lock.

Commonly Observed DataItem Types	Multiplicity
LockState	0..1

**Table 33:** Commonly Observed DataItem Types for Lock

656 **4.3.31 Motor**

657 leaf Component that converts electrical, pneumatic, or hydraulic energy into mechanical  
658 energy.

659 **4.3.31.1 Part Properties of Motor**

660 *Table 34* lists the Part Properties of Motor.

Part Property name	Multiplicity
hasComposition	0
hasComponent	0

**Table 34:** Part Properties of Motor

661 Descriptions for Part Properties of Motor:

- 662 • Composition  
663 functional part of a piece of equipment contained within a Component.
- 664 • Component  
665 logical or physical entity that provides a capability.

666 **4.3.32 Oil**

667 leaf Component composed of a viscous liquid.



668 **4.3.32.1 Part Properties of Oil**

669 *Table 35* lists the Part Properties of Oil.

Part Property name	Multiplicity
hasComposition	0
hasComponent	0

**Table 35:** Part Properties of Oil

670 Descriptions for Part Properties of Oil:

- 671 • *Composition*
- 672 functional part of a piece of equipment contained within a *Component*.
- 673 • *Component*
- 674 logical or physical entity that provides a capability.

675 **4.3.33 Part**

676 abstract *Component* composed of a *part* being processed by a piece of equipment.

677 **4.3.33.1 PartOccurrence**

678 *Part* that exists at a specific place and time, such as a specific instance of a bracket at a  
679 specific timestamp.

680 *PartId* **MUST** be defined for *PartOccurrence*.

681 **4.3.33.2 Commonly Observed DataItem Types for PartOccurrence**

682 *Table 36* lists the Commonly Observed DataItem Types for *PartOccurrence*.

Commonly Observed DataItem Types	Multiplicity
PartId	1
PartUniqueId	0..1
PartGroupId	0..1
PartKindId	0..1
PartCount	0..1
PartStatus	0..1
ProcessOccurrenceId	0..1
ProcessTime	0..1
User	0..1

**Table 36:** Commonly Observed DataItem Types for PartOccurrence

683 **4.3.33.2.1 FeatureOccurrence**

684 Component that provides information related to an individual *feature*.

685 **4.3.33.3 Part Properties of FeatureOccurrence**

686 *Table 37* lists the Part Properties of FeatureOccurrence.

Part Property name	Multiplicity
observesFeaturePersisitentId	0..1
observesFeatureMeasurement	0..1
observesMeasurementType	0..1
observesCharacteristicPersistentId	0..1
observesCharacteristicStatus	0..1
observesUncertainty	0..1
observesUncertaintyType	0..1
observesMeasurementUnits	0..1
observesMeasurementValue	0..1

**Table 37:** Part Properties of FeatureOccurrence

687 Descriptions for Part Properties of FeatureOccurrence:

- 688 • FeaturePersisitentId
- 689     Universally Unique Identifier (UUID) of a *feature*. *Ref ISO 10303 AP 242/239.*
- 690 • FeatureMeasurement

- 691 tabular representation of assessing elements of a *feature*.
- 692 FeatureMeasurement **MAY** include a *characteristic* in which case it **MAY**  
693 include a CHARACTERISTIC\_STATUS.
- 694 • MeasurementType  
695 class of measurement being performed. *Ref QIF 3:2018 Section 6.3*  
696 Examples: POINT, RADIUS, ANGLE, LENGTH, etc.
  - 697 • CharacteristicPersistentId  
698 UUID of the *characteristic*.
  - 699 • CharacteristicStatus  
700 pass/fail result of the measurement.
  - 701 • Uncertainty  
702 *uncertainty* specified by UncertaintyType.
  - 703 • UncertaintyType  
704 method used to compute *standard uncertainty*.
  - 705 • MeasurementUnits  
706 engineering units of the measurement.
  - 707 • MeasurementValue  
708 measurement based on the measurement type.

### 709 4.3.34 Path

- 710 Component that organizes an independent operation or function within a Controller.
- 711 For many types of equipment, Path organizes a set of Axes, one or more Program el-  
712 ements, and the data associated with the motion of a control point as it moves through  
713 space. However, it **MAY** also represent any independent function within a Controller  
714 that has unique data associated with that function.
- 715 Path **SHOULD** provide an Execution data item to define the operational state of the  
716 Controller of the piece of equipment.
- 717 If the Controller is capable of performing more than one independent operation or  
718 function simultaneously, a separate Path **MUST** be used to organize the data associated  
719 with each independent operation or function.

#### 720 4.3.34.1 Part Properties of Path

721 *Table 38* lists the Part Properties of Path.

Part Property name	Multiplicity
observesProgram	0..1
observesPathFeedrateOverrideProgrammed	0..1
observesPathFeedrateOverrideRapid	0..1
observesRotaryVelocityOverride	0..1
observesPathFeedrate	0..1
observesPartCount	0..1

**Table 38:** Part Properties of Path

722 Descriptions for Part Properties of Path:

- 723 • Program
- 724 name of the logic or motion program being executed by the Controller compo-
- 725 nent.
- 726 • PathFeedrateOverride.Programmed
- 727 directive value without offsets and adjustments.
- 728 • PathFeedrateOverride.Rapid
- 729 performing an operation faster or in less time than nominal rate.
- 730 • RotaryVelocityOverride
- 731 percentage change to the velocity of the programmed velocity for a Rotary axis.
- 732 This command represents a percentage change to the velocity calculated by a logic
- 733 or motion program or set by a switch for a Rotary type axis.
- 734 • PathFeedrate
- 735 feedrate for the axes, or a single axis, associated with a Path component.
- 736 • PartCount
- 737 aggregate count of parts.

#### 738 4.3.34.2 Commonly Observed DataItem Types for Path

739 *Table 39* lists the Commonly Observed DataItem Types for Path.

Commonly Observed DataItem Types	Multiplicity
Execution	0..1

**Table 39:** Commonly Observed DataItem Types for Path

740 **4.3.35 Pot**

741 leaf Component composed of a tool storage location associated with a ToolMagazine  
742 or AutomaticToolChanger.

743 **4.3.35.1 Part Properties of Pot**

744 Table 40 lists the Part Properties of Pot.

Part Property name	Multiplicity
hasComposition	0
hasComponent	0

**Table 40:** Part Properties of Pot

745 Descriptions for Part Properties of Pot:

- 746 • Composition  
747 functional part of a piece of equipment contained within a Component.
- 748 • Component  
749 logical or physical entity that provides a capability.

750 **4.3.36 <<deprecated>>Power**

751 Power was **DEPRECATED** in *MTCConnect Version 1.1* and was replaced by Avail-  
752 ability data item type.

753 **4.3.37 PowerSupply**

754 leaf Component that provides power to electric mechanisms.

755 **4.3.37.1 Part Properties of PowerSupply**

756 *Table 41* lists the Part Properties of PowerSupply.

Part Property name	Multiplicity
hasComposition	0
hasComponent	0

**Table 41:** Part Properties of PowerSupply

757 Descriptions for Part Properties of PowerSupply:

- 758     • *Composition*  
 759         functional part of a piece of equipment contained within a *Component*.
- 760     • *Component*  
 761         logical or physical entity that provides a capability.

762 **4.3.38 Process**

763 abstract *Component* composed of a manufacturing process being executed on a piece of  
 764 equipment.

765 **4.3.38.1 ProcessOccurrence**

766 *Process* that takes place at a specific place and time, such as a specific instance of part-  
 767 milling occurring at a specific timestamp.

768 *ProcessOccurrenceId* **MUST** be defined for *ProcessOccurrence*.

769 **4.3.38.2 Commonly Observed DataItem Types for ProcessOccurrence**

770 *Table 42* lists the Commonly Observed DataItem Types for *ProcessOccurrence*.

Commonly Observed DataItem Types	Multiplicity
ProcessOccurrenceId	1
ProcessAggregateId	0..1
ProcessTime	0..1
ProcessKindId	0..1
User	0..1
Program	0..1
PartUniqueId	0..1

**Table 42:** Commonly Observed DataItem Types for ProcessOccurrence

**771 4.3.39 Pulley**

772 leaf Component composed of a mechanism or wheel that turns in a frame or block and  
773 serves to change the direction of or to transmit force.

**774 4.3.39.1 Part Properties of Pulley**

775 Table 43 lists the Part Properties of Pulley.

Part Property name	Multiplicity
hasComposition	0
hasComponent	0

**Table 43:** Part Properties of Pulley

776 Descriptions for Part Properties of Pulley:

- 777 • Composition  
778 functional part of a piece of equipment contained within a Component.
- 779 • Component  
780 logical or physical entity that provides a capability.

**781 4.3.40 Pump**

782 leaf Component that raises, drives, exhausts, or compresses fluids or gases by means of  
783 a piston, plunger, or set of rotating vanes.

#### 784 **4.3.40.1 Part Properties of Pump**

785 *Table 44* lists the Part Properties of Pump.

Part Property name	Multiplicity
hasComposition	0
hasComponent	0

**Table 44:** Part Properties of Pump

786 Descriptions for Part Properties of Pump:

- 787     • *Composition*  
 788         functional part of a piece of equipment contained within a Component.
- 789     • *Component*  
 790         logical or physical entity that provides a capability.

#### 791 **4.3.41 Reel**

792 leaf Component composed of a rotary storage unit for material.

##### 793 **4.3.41.1 Part Properties of Reel**

794 *Table 45* lists the Part Properties of Reel.

Part Property name	Multiplicity
hasComposition	0
hasComponent	0

**Table 45:** Part Properties of Reel

795 Descriptions for Part Properties of Reel:

- 796     • *Composition*  
 797         functional part of a piece of equipment contained within a Component.
- 798     • *Component*  
 799         logical or physical entity that provides a capability.



## 800 4.3.42 RemovalPot

801 leaf `Component` that is a `Pot` for a tool that has to be removed from a `ToolMagazine`  
802 or `Turret` to a location outside of the piece of equipment.

### 803 4.3.42.1 Part Properties of RemovalPot

804 *Table 46* lists the Part Properties of `RemovalPot`.

Part Property name	Multiplicity
<code>hasComposition</code>	0
<code>hasComponent</code>	0

**Table 46:** Part Properties of `RemovalPot`

805 Descriptions for Part Properties of `RemovalPot`:

- 806 • `Composition`  
807 functional part of a piece of equipment contained within a `Component`.
- 808 • `Component`  
809 logical or physical entity that provides a capability.

## 810 4.3.43 Resource

811 abstract `Component` composed of material or personnel involved in a manufacturing  
812 process.

### 813 4.3.43.1 Material

814 `Resource` composed of material that is consumed or used by the piece of equipment for  
815 production of parts, materials, or other types of goods.

#### 816 4.3.43.1.1 Stock

817 `Material` that is used in a manufacturing process and to which work is applied in a  
818 machine or piece of equipment to produce parts.

819 Stock may be either a continuous piece of material from which multiple parts may be  
 820 produced or it may be a discrete piece of material that will be made into a part or a set of  
 821 parts.

#### 822 **4.3.43.2 Part Properties of Stock**

823 *Table 47* lists the Part Properties of Stock.

Part Property name	Multiplicity
observesMaterial	0..1
observesLengthRemaining	0..1
observesLengthStandard	0..1

**Table 47:** Part Properties of Stock

824 Descriptions for Part Properties of Stock:

- 825 • Material  
 826 identifier of a material used or consumed in the manufacturing process.
- 827 • Length.Remaining  
 828 remaining total length of an object.
- 829 • Length.Standard  
 830 standard or original length of an object.

#### 831 **4.3.43.3 Personnel**

832 Resource composed of an individual or individuals who either control, support, or oth-  
 833 erwise interface with a piece of equipment.

#### 834 **4.3.43.4 Part Properties of Personnel**

835 *Table 48* lists the Part Properties of Personnel.

Part Property name	Multiplicity
observesUserOperator	0..1
observesUserMaintenance	0..1

**Table 48:** Part Properties of Personnel

836 Descriptions for Part Properties of Personnel:

- 837     • `User.Operator`  
838         identifier of the person currently responsible for operating the piece of equipment.
- 839     • `User.Maintenance`  
840         identifier of the person currently responsible for performing maintenance on the  
841         piece of equipment.

#### 842 4.3.44 ReturnPot

843 leaf Component that is a Pot for a tool that has been removed from *spindle* or Turret  
844 and awaiting for return to a ToolMagazine.

##### 845 4.3.44.1 Part Properties of ReturnPot

846 *Table 49* lists the Part Properties of ReturnPot.

Part Property name	Multiplicity
hasComposition	0
hasComponent	0

**Table 49:** Part Properties of ReturnPot

847 Descriptions for Part Properties of ReturnPot:

- 848     • `Composition`  
849         functional part of a piece of equipment contained within a Component.
- 850     • `Component`  
851         logical or physical entity that provides a capability.

## 852 4.3.45 SensingElement

853 leaf Component that provides a signal or measured value.

### 854 4.3.45.1 Part Properties of SensingElement

855 *Table 50* lists the Part Properties of SensingElement.

Part Property name	Multiplicity
hasComposition	0
hasComponent	0

**Table 50:** Part Properties of SensingElement

856 Descriptions for Part Properties of SensingElement:

- 857 • *Composition*
- 858 functional part of a piece of equipment contained within a Component.
- 859 • *Component*
- 860 logical or physical entity that provides a capability.

## 861 4.3.46 Sensor

862 Component that responds to a physical stimulus and transmits a resulting impulse or  
863 value from a sensing unit.

864 If modeling individual sensors, then sensor should be associated with the Component  
865 that the measured value is most closely associated.

866 When modeled as an Auxiliary, sensor **SHOULD** represent an integrated sensor unit  
867 system that provides signal processing, conversion, and communications. A sensor unit  
868 may have multiple *sensing elements*.

869 See *SensorConfiguration* for more details on the use and configuration of a Sen-  
870 sor.

871 **4.3.46.1 <<deprecated>>Thermostat**

872 Component composed of a sensor or an instrument that measures temperature.

873 Thermostat was **DEPRECATED** in *MTConnect Version 1.2* and was replaced by  
874 Temperature.

875 **4.3.46.2 <<deprecated>>Vibration**

876 Component composed of a sensor or an instrument that measures the amount and/or  
877 frequency of vibration within a system.

878 Vibration was **DEPRECATED** in *MTConnect Version 1.2* and was replaced by Dis-  
879 placement, Frequency etc.

880 **4.3.47 Spreader**

881 leaf Component that flattens or spreading materials.

882 **4.3.47.1 Part Properties of Spreader**

883 *Table 51* lists the Part Properties of Spreader.

Part Property name	Multiplicity
hasComposition	0
hasComponent	0

**Table 51:** Part Properties of Spreader

884 Descriptions for Part Properties of Spreader:

- 885 • Composition  
886 functional part of a piece of equipment contained within a Component.
- 887 • Component  
888 logical or physical entity that provides a capability.

## 889 4.3.48 StagingPot

890 leaf Component that is a Pot for a tool that is awaiting transfer to a ToolMagazine  
891 or Turret from outside of the piece of equipment.

### 892 4.3.48.1 Part Properties of StagingPot

893 Table 52 lists the Part Properties of StagingPot.

Part Property name	Multiplicity
hasComposition	0
hasComponent	0

**Table 52:** Part Properties of StagingPot

894 Descriptions for Part Properties of StagingPot:

- 895 • Composition  
896 functional part of a piece of equipment contained within a Component.
- 897 • Component  
898 logical or physical entity that provides a capability.

## 899 4.3.49 Station

900 leaf Component composed of a storage or mounting location for a tool associated with a  
901 Turret, GangToolBar, or ToolRack.

### 902 4.3.49.1 Part Properties of Station

903 Table 53 lists the Part Properties of Station.

Part Property name	Multiplicity
hasComposition	0
hasComponent	0

**Table 53:** Part Properties of Station

904 Descriptions for Part Properties of Station:

- 905 • Composition
- 906 functional part of a piece of equipment contained within a Component.
- 907 • Component
- 908 logical or physical entity that provides a capability.

909 **4.3.50 StorageBattery**

910 leaf Component composed of one or more cells in which chemical energy is converted  
911 into electricity and used as a source of power.

912 **4.3.50.1 Part Properties of StorageBattery**

913 *Table 54* lists the Part Properties of StorageBattery.

Part Property name	Multiplicity
hasComposition	0
hasComponent	0

**Table 54:** Part Properties of StorageBattery

914 Descriptions for Part Properties of StorageBattery:

- 915 • Composition
- 916 functional part of a piece of equipment contained within a Component.
- 917 • Component
- 918 logical or physical entity that provides a capability.

919 **4.3.51 Structure**

920 Component composed of part(s) comprising the rigid bodies of the piece of equipment.

921 **4.3.51.1 Link**

922 Structure that provides a connection between Component entities.

## 923 4.3.52 Switch

924 leaf `Component` that turns on or off an electric current or makes or breaks a circuit.

### 925 4.3.52.1 Part Properties of Switch

926 *Table 55* lists the Part Properties of `Switch`.

Part Property name	Multiplicity
hasComposition	0
hasComponent	0

**Table 55:** Part Properties of Switch

927 Descriptions for Part Properties of `Switch`:

- 928 • `Composition`
- 929 functional part of a piece of equipment contained within a `Component`.
- 930 • `Component`
- 931 logical or physical entity that provides a capability.

## 932 4.3.53 System

933 abstract `Component` that is permanently integrated into the piece of equipment.

### 934 4.3.53.1 Controller

935 `System` that provides regulation or management of a system or component. *Ref ISO*  
936 *16484-5:2017*

937 Typical types of controllers for a piece of equipment include CNC (Computer Numerical  
938 Control), PAC (Programmable Automation Control), IPC (Industrialized Computer), or IC  
939 (Imbedded Computer).

940 Note: In XML representation, `Controller` is a *top level* element.



941 **4.3.53.2 Part Properties of Controller**942 *Table 56* lists the Part Properties of Controller.

Part Property name	Multiplicity
Path	0..*
observesEmergencyStop	0..1
observesSystemCondition	0..1
observesControllerMode	0..1
observesCommunicationsCondition	0..1
observesLogicProgramCondition	0..1

**Table 56:** Part Properties of Controller

943 Descriptions for Part Properties of Controller:

- 944 • Path
- 945     Component that organizes an independent operation or function within a Con-  
946     troller.
- 947 • EmergencyStop
- 948     state of the emergency stop signal for a piece of equipment, controller path, or any  
949     other component or subsystem of a piece of equipment.
- 950 • System
- 951     general purpose indication associated with an electronic component of a piece of  
952     equipment or a controller that represents a fault that is not associated with the oper-  
953     ator, program, or hardware.
- 954 • ControllerMode
- 955     current mode of the Controller component.
- 956 • Communications
- 957     indication that the piece of equipment has experienced a communications failure.
- 958 • LogicProgram
- 959     indication that an error occurred in the logic program or programmable logic con-  
960     troller (PLC) associated with a piece of equipment.

961 **4.3.53.3 Coolant**

962 System that provides distribution and management of fluids that remove heat from a  
963 piece of equipment.

964 **4.3.53.4 Part Properties of Coolant**

965 *Table 57* lists the Part Properties of Coolant.

Part Property name	Multiplicity
observesConcentration	0..1

**Table 57:** Part Properties of Coolant

966 Descriptions for Part Properties of Coolant:

- 967 • Concentration
- 968 percentage of one component within a mixture of components.

969 **4.3.53.5 Dielectric**

970 System that manages a chemical mixture used in a manufacturing process being per-  
971 formed at that piece of equipment.

972 For example, this could describe the dielectric system for an EDM process or the chemical  
973 bath used in a plating process.

974 **4.3.53.6 Electric**

975 System composed of the main power supply for the piece of equipment that provides  
976 distribution of that power throughout the equipment.

977 The electric system will provide all the data with regard to electric current, voltage, fre-  
978 quency, etc. that applies to the piece of equipment as a functional unit. Data regarding  
979 electric power that is specific to a Component will be reported for that specific Compo-  
980 nent.

981 **4.3.53.7 Part Properties of Electric**

982 *Table 58* lists the Part Properties of Electric.

Part Property name	Multiplicity
observesWattage	0..1

**Table 58:** Part Properties of Electric

983 Descriptions for Part Properties of Electric:

984     • Wattage

985         power flowing through or dissipated by an electrical circuit or piece of equipment.

#### 986 **4.3.53.8 Enclosure**

987 System composed of a structure that is used to contain or isolate a piece of equipment or  
988 area.

989 Enclosure may provide information regarding access to the internal components of a  
990 piece of equipment or the conditions within the enclosure. For example, Door may be  
991 defined as a *lower level* Component or Composition entity of the Enclosure.

#### 992 **4.3.53.9 EndEffector**

993 System composed of functions that form the last link segment of a piece of equipment.

994 It is the part of a piece of equipment that interacts with the manufacturing process.

#### 995 **4.3.53.10 Feeder**

996 System that manages the delivery of materials within a piece of equipment.

997 For example, this could describe the wire delivery system for an EDM or welding process;  
998 conveying system or pump and valve system distributing material to a blending station; or  
999 a fuel delivery system feeding a furnace.

#### 1000 **4.3.53.11 Hydraulic**

1001 System that provides movement and distribution of pressurized liquid throughout the  
1002 piece of equipment.

1003 **4.3.53.12 Part Properties of Hydraulic**

1004 *Table 59* lists the Part Properties of Hydraulic.

Part Property name	Multiplicity
observesPressure	0..1

**Table 59:** Part Properties of Hydraulic

1005 Descriptions for Part Properties of Hydraulic:

- 1006 • Pressure
- 1007 force per unit area measured relative to atmospheric pressure.
- 1008 Commonly referred to as gauge pressure.

1009 **4.3.53.13 Lubrication**

1010 System that provides distribution and management of fluids used to lubricate portions of  
 1011 the piece of equipment.

1012 **4.3.53.14 Pneumatic**

1013 System that uses compressed gasses to actuate components or do work within the piece  
 1014 of equipment.

1015 Note: Actuation is usually performed using a cylinder.

1016 **4.3.53.15 Part Properties of Pneumatic**

1017 *Table 60* lists the Part Properties of Pneumatic.

Part Property name	Multiplicity
observesPressure	0..1

**Table 60:** Part Properties of Pneumatic

1018 Descriptions for Part Properties of Pneumatic:

- 1019 • Pressure
- 1020 force per unit area measured relative to atmospheric pressure.
- 1021 Commonly referred to as gauge pressure.

#### 1022 **4.3.53.16 ProcessPower**

1023 System composed of a power source associated with a piece of equipment that supplies  
1024 energy to the manufacturing process separate from the `Electric` system.

1025 For example, this could be the power source for an EDM machining process, an electro-  
1026 plating line, or a welding system.

#### 1027 **4.3.53.17 Protective**

1028 System that provides functions used to detect or prevent harm or damage to equipment  
1029 or personnel.

1030 `Protective` does not include the information relating to the `Enclosure`.

#### 1031 **4.3.53.18 Heating**

1032 System that delivers controlled amounts of heat to achieve a target temperature at a spec-  
1033 ified heating rate.

1034 Note: As an example, Energy Delivery Method can be either through `Electric`  
1035 heaters or `Gas` burners.

#### 1036 **4.3.53.19 Vacuum**

1037 System that evacuates gases and liquids from an enclosed and sealed space to a controlled  
1038 negative pressure or a molecular density below the prevailing atmospheric level.

#### 1039 **4.3.53.20 Cooling**

1040 System that extracts controlled amounts of heat to achieve a target temperature at a spec-  
1041 ified cooling rate.

1042 Note: As an example, Energy Extraction Method can be via cooling water  
1043 pipes running through the chamber.

1044 **4.3.53.21 Pressure**

1045 System that delivers compressed gas or fluid and controls the pressure and rate of pres-  
1046 sure change to a desired target set-point.

1047 Note: For example, Delivery Method can be a Compressed Air or N2 tank  
1048 that is piped via an inlet valve to the chamber.

1049 **4.3.53.22 WorkEnvelope**

1050 System composed of the physical process execution space within a piece of equipment.

1051 WorkEnvelope **MAY** provide information regarding the physical workspace and the  
1052 conditions within that workspace.

1053 **4.3.54 Table**

1054 leaf Component composed of a surface for holding an object or material.

1055 **4.3.54.1 Part Properties of Table**

1056 Table 61 lists the Part Properties of Table.

Part Property name	Multiplicity
hasComposition	0
hasComponent	0

**Table 61:** Part Properties of Table

1057 Descriptions for Part Properties of Table:

- 1058 • Composition
- 1059 functional part of a piece of equipment contained within a Component.
- 1060 • Component
- 1061 logical or physical entity that provides a capability.

**1062 4.3.55 Tank**

1063 leaf `Component` composed of a receptacle or container that holds material.

**1064 4.3.55.1 Part Properties of Tank**

1065 *Table 62* lists the Part Properties of Tank.

Part Property name	Multiplicity
hasComposition	0
hasComponent	0

**Table 62:** Part Properties of Tank

1066 Descriptions for Part Properties of Tank:

- 1067     • `Composition`  
 1068         functional part of a piece of equipment contained within a `Component`.
- 1069     • `Component`  
 1070         logical or physical entity that provides a capability.

**1071 4.3.56 Tensioner**

1072 leaf `Component` that provides or applies a stretch or strain to another mechanism.

**1073 4.3.56.1 Part Properties of Tensioner**

1074 *Table 63* lists the Part Properties of Tensioner.

Part Property name	Multiplicity
hasComposition	0
hasComponent	0

**Table 63:** Part Properties of Tensioner

1075 Descriptions for Part Properties of Tensioner:

- 1076 • *Composition*
- 1077 functional part of a piece of equipment contained within a *Component*.
- 1078 • *Component*
- 1079 logical or physical entity that provides a capability.

**1080 4.3.57 TransferArm**

1081 leaf *Component* that physically moves a tool from one location to another.

**1082 4.3.57.1 Part Properties of TransferArm**

1083 *Table 64* lists the Part Properties of *TransferArm*.

Part Property name	Multiplicity
hasComposition	0
hasComponent	0

**Table 64:** Part Properties of *TransferArm*

1084 Descriptions for Part Properties of *TransferArm*:

- 1085 • *Composition*
- 1086 functional part of a piece of equipment contained within a *Component*.
- 1087 • *Component*
- 1088 logical or physical entity that provides a capability.

**1089 4.3.58 TransferPot**

1090 leaf *Component* that is a *Pot* for a tool that is awaiting transfer from a *ToolMagazine*  
1091 to *spindle* or *Turret*.

**1092 4.3.58.1 Part Properties of TransferPot**

1093 *Table 65* lists the Part Properties of *TransferPot*.



Part Property name	Multiplicity
hasComposition	0
hasComponent	0

**Table 65:** Part Properties of TransferPot

1094 Descriptions for Part Properties of TransferPot:

- 1095     • Composition  
 1096         functional part of a piece of equipment contained within a Component.
- 1097     • Component  
 1098         logical or physical entity that provides a capability.

### 1099 4.3.59 Transformer

1100 leaf Component that transforms electric energy from a source to a secondary circuit.

#### 1101 4.3.59.1 Part Properties of Transformer

1102 *Table 66* lists the Part Properties of Transformer.

Part Property name	Multiplicity
hasComposition	0
hasComponent	0

**Table 66:** Part Properties of Transformer

1103 Descriptions for Part Properties of Transformer:

- 1104     • Composition  
 1105         functional part of a piece of equipment contained within a Component.
- 1106     • Component  
 1107         logical or physical entity that provides a capability.

**1108 4.3.60 Valve**

1109 leaf `Component` that halts or controls the flow of a liquid, gas, or other material through  
 1110 a passage, pipe, inlet, or outlet.

**1111 4.3.60.1 Part Properties of Valve**

1112 *Table 67* lists the Part Properties of `Valve`.

Part Property name	Multiplicity
hasComposition	0
hasComponent	0

**Table 67:** Part Properties of Valve

1113 Descriptions for Part Properties of `Valve`:

- 1114 • `Composition`  
 1115 functional part of a piece of equipment contained within a `Component`.
- 1116 • `Component`  
 1117 logical or physical entity that provides a capability.

**1118 4.3.61 Vat**

1119 leaf `Component` composed of a container that holds liquid or powdered materials.

**1120 4.3.61.1 Part Properties of Vat**

1121 *Table 68* lists the Part Properties of `Vat`.

Part Property name	Multiplicity
hasComposition	0
hasComponent	0

**Table 68:** Part Properties of Vat

1122 Descriptions for Part Properties of `Vat`:

- 1123 • *Composition*
- 1124 functional part of a piece of equipment contained within a *Component*.
- 1125 • *Component*
- 1126 logical or physical entity that provides a capability.

**1127 4.3.62 Water**

1128 leaf *Component* composed of  $H_2O$ .

**1129 4.3.62.1 Part Properties of Water**

1130 *Table 69* lists the Part Properties of *Water*.

Part Property name	Multiplicity
hasComposition	0
hasComponent	0

**Table 69:** Part Properties of *Water*

1131 Descriptions for Part Properties of *Water*:

- 1132 • *Composition*
- 1133 functional part of a piece of equipment contained within a *Component*.
- 1134 • *Component*
- 1135 logical or physical entity that provides a capability.

**1136 4.3.63 Wire**

1137 leaf *Component* composed of a string like piece or filament of relatively rigid or flexible  
 1138 material provided in a variety of diameters.

**1139 4.3.63.1 Part Properties of Wire**

1140 *Table 70* lists the Part Properties of *Wire*.

Part Property name	Multiplicity
hasComposition	0
hasComponent	0

**Table 70:** Part Properties of Wire

1141 Descriptions for Part Properties of Wire:

- 1142     • Composition  
 1143         functional part of a piece of equipment contained within a Component.
- 1144     • Component  
 1145         logical or physical entity that provides a capability.

#### 1146 4.3.64 Workpiece

1147 leaf `Component` composed of an object or material on which a form of work is per-  
 1148 formed.

##### 1149 4.3.64.1 Part Properties of Workpiece

1150 *Table 71* lists the Part Properties of Workpiece.

Part Property name	Multiplicity
hasComposition	0
hasComponent	0

**Table 71:** Part Properties of Workpiece

1151 Descriptions for Part Properties of Workpiece:

- 1152     • Composition  
 1153         functional part of a piece of equipment contained within a Component.
- 1154     • Component  
 1155         logical or physical entity that provides a capability.

## 1156 **4.4 Component Organizer Types**

1157 This section provides semantic information for the types of Component that are used to  
1158 *organize* other Component types.

### 1159 **4.4.1 <<organizer>>Adapters**

1160 Component that *organizes* Adapter types.

### 1161 **4.4.2 <<organizer>>Auxiliaries**

1162 Component that *organizes* Auxiliary types.

### 1163 **4.4.3 <<organizer>>Axes**

1164 Component that *organizes* Axis types.

### 1165 **4.4.4 <<organizer>>Controllers**

1166 Component that *organizes* Controller entities.

### 1167 **4.4.5 <<organizer>>Interfaces**

1168 Component that *organizes* Interface types.

### 1169 **4.4.6 <<organizer>>Parts**

1170 Component that *organizes* Part types.

1171 **4.4.7 <<organizer>>Processes**

1172 Component that *organizes* Process types.

1173 **4.4.8 <<organizer>>Resources**

1174 Component that *organizes* Resource types.

1175 **4.4.8.1 <<organizer>>Materials**

1176 Resources that *organizes* Material types.

1177 **4.4.9 <<organizer>>Structures**

1178 Component that *organizes* Structure types.

1179 **4.4.10 <<organizer>>Systems**

1180 Component that *organizes* System types.

## 1181 5 Compositions Model

1182 Composition entities are used to describe the lowest level physical building blocks of  
1183 a piece of equipment contained within a Component. By referencing a specific Com-  
1184 position entity, further clarification and meaning to data associated with a specific  
1185 Component can be achieved.

1186 Both Component and Composition entities are *lower level* entities representing the  
1187 sub-parts of the parent Component. However, there are distinct differences between  
1188 Component and Composition type entities.

1189 Component entities may be further defined with *lower level* Component entities and  
1190 may have associated *DataItems*.

1191 Composition entities represent the lowest level physical part of a piece of equipment.  
1192 They **MUST NOT** be further defined with *lower level* Component entities and they  
1193 **MUST NOT** have *DataItems* directly associated with them. They do provide additional  
1194 information that can be used to enhance the specificity of *DataItems* associated with the  
1195 parent Component.

### 1196 5.1 Compositions

1197 This section provides semantic information for the Composition entity.

1198 See Figure 2 for the Composition model diagram.

1199 Note: See *Example 3* for the XML representation of the same example.

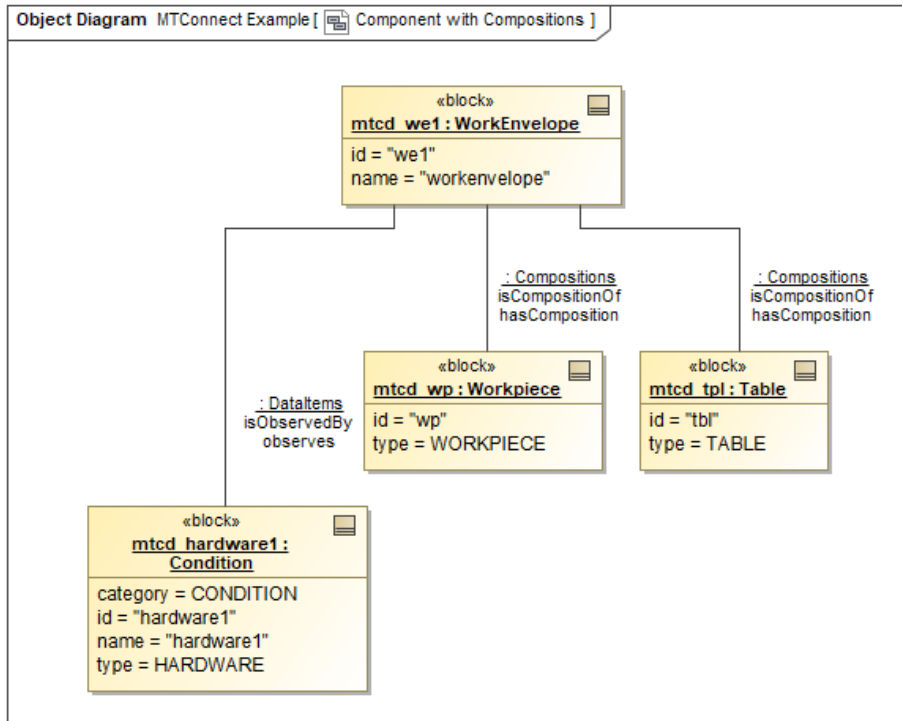
#### 1200 5.1.1 Composition

1201 functional part of a piece of equipment contained within a Component.

1202 Composition **MUST NOT** have child Component, Composition, or DataItems  
1203 elements.

##### 1204 5.1.1.1 Value Properties of Composition

1205 *Table 72* lists the Value Properties of Composition.



**Figure 4:** Component with Compositions Example

Value Property name	Value Property type	Multiplicity
id	ID	1
type	CompositionTypeEnum	1
name	string	0..1
uuid	ID	0..1

**Table 72:** Value Properties of Composition

1206 Descriptions for Value Properties of Composition:

- 1207 • id
- 1208     unique identifier for the Composition element.
- 1209 • type
- 1210     type of Composition.
- 1211     The value of type **MUST** be one of the CompositionTypeEnum enumeration.
- 1212 • name
- 1213     name of the Composition element.



- 1214 • uuid
- 1215      universally unique identifier for the Composition.

1216 **5.1.1.2 Part Properties of Composition**

1217 *Table 73* lists the Part Properties of Composition.

Part Property name	Multiplicity
Description	0..1
Configuration	0..1

**Table 73:** Part Properties of Composition

1218 Descriptions for Part Properties of Composition:

- 1219 • Description
- 1220      descriptive content.
- 1221      *See Section 4.1.2 - Description.*
- 1222 • Configuration
- 1223      technical information about an entity describing its physical layout, functional char-
- 1224      acteristics, and relationships with other entities.
- 1225      *See Section 8 - Configurations Model.*

## 1226 6 DataItems Model

1227 For an `MTConnectDevices` entity, *DataItems* describe data that can be reported by a  
1228 piece of equipment and are associated with `Device` and `Component` entities. While the  
1229 *DataItems* describe the data that can be reported by a piece of equipment as an `MTCon-`  
1230 `nectDevices` entity, the actual data values are provided by the `MTConnectStreams`  
1231 entity in the *MTConnectStreams Response Document*. See *MTConnect Standard: Part 3.0*  
1232 - *Observation Information Model* for detail on the reported values.

1233 Each *DataItem* **SHOULD** be modeled for the `MTConnectDevices` entity such that it  
1234 is associated with the entity that the reported data directly applies.

1235 `DataItem` describes specific types of *DataItems* that represent a numeric value, a func-  
1236 tioning state, or a health status reported by a piece of equipment. `DataItem` provides a  
1237 detailed description for each *DataItem* that is reported; it defines the type of data being  
1238 reported and an array of optional attributes that further describe that data. The different  
1239 types of `DataItem` elements are defined in *Section 6.5 - DataItem Types*.

### 1240 6.1 DataItems

1241 This section provides semantic information for the `DataItem` entity. Figure 5 shows the  
1242 `DataItem` model.

1243 Note: See *Section B.2 - DataItems Schema Diagrams* for XML schema.

#### 1244 6.1.1 DataItem

1245 information reported about a piece of equipment.

##### 1246 6.1.1.1 Value Properties of DataItem

1247 *Table 74* lists the Value Properties of `DataItem`.

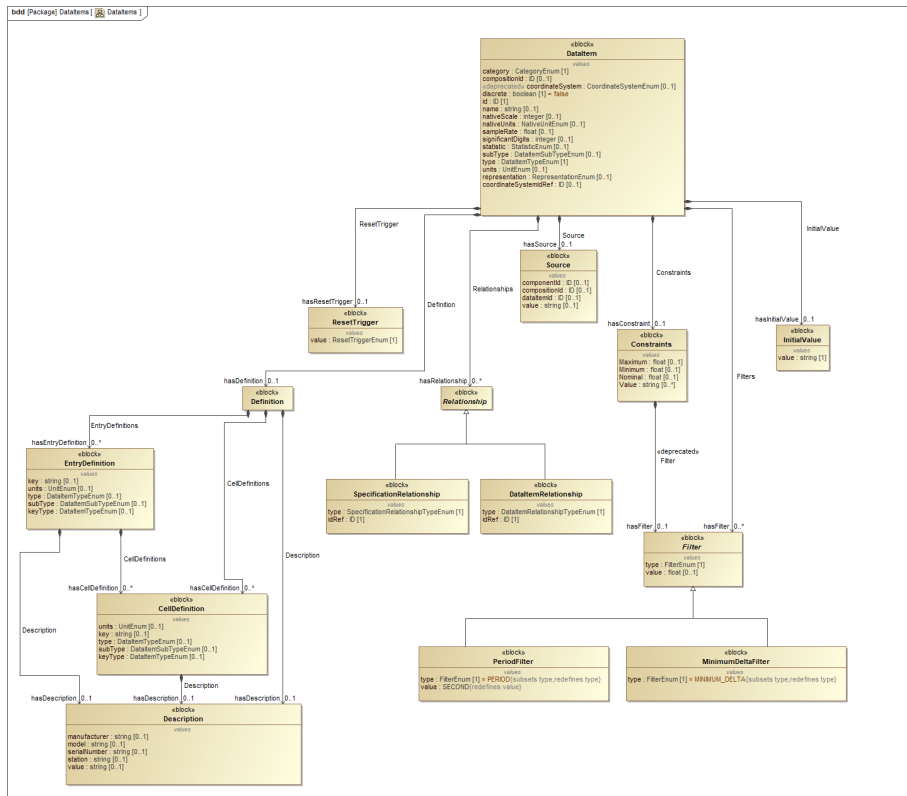


Figure 5: Datatems

Value Property name	Value Property type	Multiplicity
category	CategoryEnum	1
compositionId	ID	0..1
<<deprecated>> coordinateSystem	CoordinateSystemEnum	0..1
discrete	boolean	1
id	ID	1
name	string	0..1
nativeScale	integer	0..1
nativeUnits	NativeUnitEnum	0..1
sampleRate	float	0..1
significantDigits	integer	0..1
statistic	StatisticEnum	0..1
subType	DataItemSubTypeEnum	0..1
type	DataItemTypeEnum	1
units	UnitEnum	0..1
representation	RepresentationEnum	0..1
coordinateSystemIdRef	ID	0..1

**Table 74:** Value Properties of DataItem

1248 Descriptions for Value Properties of `DataItem`:

- 1249 • `category`
- 1250 specifies the kind of information provided by a data item.
- 1251 `CategoryEnum` Enumeration:
- 1252 – `CONDITION`
- 1253 information about the health of a piece of equipment and its ability to function.
- 1254 – `EVENT`
- 1255 discrete piece of information from the piece of equipment.
- 1256 – `SAMPLE`
- 1257 continuously variable or analog data value.
- 1258 A continuous value can be measured at any point-in-time and will always produce a result.
- 1259
- 1260 • `compositionId`
- 1261 identifier attribute of the `Composition` that the reported data is most closely associated.
- 1262
- 1263 • `<<deprecated>> coordinateSystem`
- 1264 for measured values relative to a coordinate system like `Position`, the coordinate system used may be reported.
- 1265
- 1266 **DEPRECATED** in *Version 2.0*. Replaced by `coordinateSystemIdRef`.
- 1267 • `discrete`
- 1268 indication signifying whether each value reported for the *Observation* is significant and whether duplicate values are to be suppressed.
- 1269
- 1270 If a value is not defined for `discrete`, the default value **MUST** be `false`.
- 1271 • `id`
- 1272 unique identifier for this data item.
- 1273 • `name`
- 1274 name of the data item.
- 1275 • `nativeScale`
- 1276 used to convert the reported value to represent the original measured value.

- 1277 • `nativeUnits`  
 1278 native units of measurement for the reported value of the data item.  
 1279 <<extensible>> `NativeUnitEnum` Enumeration:
- 1280 – `AMPERE_HOUR`  
 1281 electric charge in ampere hour.
  - 1282 – `BAR`  
 1283 pressure in Bar.
  - 1284 – `CENTIPOISE`  
 1285 measure of viscosity.
  - 1286 – `DEGREE/MINUTE`  
 1287 rotational velocity in degrees per minute.
  - 1288 – `FAHRENHEIT`  
 1289 temperature in Fahrenheit.
  - 1290 – `FOOT`  
 1291 feet.
  - 1292 – `FOOT/MINUTE`  
 1293 feet per minute.
  - 1294 – `FOOT/SECOND`  
 1295 feet per second.
  - 1296 – `FOOT/SECOND2`  
 1297 acceleration in feet per second squared.
  - 1298 – `FOOT_3D`  
 1299 point in space identified by X, Y, and Z positions and represented by a space-  
 1300 delimited set of numbers each expressed in feet.
  - 1301 – `GALLON/MINUTE`  
 1302 gallons per minute.
  - 1303 – `GRAVITATIONAL_ACCELERATION`  
 1304 acceleration relative to earth's gravity given in `METER/SECOND2`.
- 1305 Note 1 to entry: At different points on Earth's surface, the free-fall  
 1306 acceleration ranges from 9.764 to 9.834 m/s<sup>2</sup> (Wikipedia: Gravitational  
 1307 Acceleration). The constant can be customized depending on  
 1308 the location in the universe.
- 1309 Note 2 to entry: In the standard, it is assumed that Earth's average  
 1310 value of gravitational acceleration is 9.90665 m/s<sup>2</sup>.

- 1311           – GRAVITATIONAL\_FORCE
- 1312            *MASS* × *GRAVITATIONAL\_ACCELERATION* (g) given in METER/SECOND<sup>2</sup>.
- 1313           – HOUR
- 1314            measurement of time in hours.
- 1315           – INCH
- 1316            inches.
- 1317           – INCH/MINUTE
- 1318            inches per minute.
- 1319           – INCH/SECOND
- 1320            inches per second.
- 1321           – INCH/SECOND<sup>2</sup>
- 1322            acceleration in inches per second squared.
- 1323           – INCH\_3D
- 1324            point in space identified by X, Y, and Z positions and represented by a space-delimited set of numbers each expressed in inches.
- 1325
- 1326           – INCH\_POUND
- 1327            measure of torque in inch pounds.
- 1328           – KELVIN
- 1329            measurement of temperature.
- 1330           – KILOWATT
- 1331            measurement in kilowatt.
- 1332           – KILOWATT\_HOUR
- 1333            kilowatt hours which is 3.6 mega joules.
- 1334           – LITER/MINUTE
- 1335            measurement of rate of flow of a fluid.
- 1336           – MILLIMETER/MINUTE
- 1337            velocity in millimeters per minute.
- 1338           – MILLIMETER\_MERCURY
- 1339            pressure in Millimeter of Mercury (mmHg).
- 1340           – MINUTE
- 1341            measurement of time in minutes.
- 1342           – OTHER
- 1343            unsupported unit.
- 1344           – PASCAL/MINUTE
- 1345            pascal per minute.

- 1346           – POUND
- 1347            US pounds.
- 1348           – POUND/INCH<sup>2</sup>
- 1349            pressure in pounds per square inch (PSI).
- 1350           – RADIAN
- 1351            angle in radians.
- 1352           – RADIAN/MINUTE
- 1353            velocity in radians per minute.
- 1354           – RADIAN/SECOND
- 1355            rotational acceleration in radian per second squared.
- 1356           – RADIAN/SECOND<sup>2</sup>
- 1357            rotational acceleration in radian per second squared.
- 1358           – TORR
- 1359            pressure in Torr.
  
- 1360       • `sampleRate`
- 1361            rate at which successive samples of a data item are recorded by a piece of equipment.
  
- 1362       • `significantDigits`
- 1363            number of significant digits in the reported value.
  
- 1364       • `statistic`
- 1365            type of statistical calculation performed on a series of data samples to provide the
- 1366            reported data value.
- 1367            StatisticEnum Enumeration:
  
- 1368            – AVERAGE
- 1369            mathematical average value calculated for the data item during the calculation
- 1370            period.
- 1371            – `<<deprecated>> KURTOSIS`
- 1372            **DEPRECATED** in *Version 1.6*. `~~`A measure of the “peakedness” of a prob-
- 1373            ability distribution; i.e., the shape of the distribution curve.`~~`
- 1374            – MAXIMUM
- 1375            maximum or peak value recorded for the data item during the calculation pe-
- 1376            riod.
- 1377            – MEDIAN
- 1378            middle number of a series of numbers.



- 1379           – MINIMUM  
 1380            minimum value recorded for the data item during the calculation period.
- 1381           – MODE  
 1382            number in a series of numbers that occurs most often.
- 1383           – RANGE  
 1384            difference between the maximum and minimum value of a data item during the  
 1385            calculation period. Also represents Peak-to-Peak measurement in a waveform.
- 1386           – ROOT\_MEAN\_SQUARE  
 1387            mathematical Root Mean Square (RMS) value calculated for the data item dur-  
 1388            ing the calculation period.
- 1389           – STANDARD\_DEVIATION  
 1390            statistical Standard Deviation value calculated for the data item during the cal-  
 1391            culation period.
- 1392           • subType  
 1393            sub-categorization of the data item type.
- 1394           <<extensible>> DataItemSubTypeEnum Enumeration:
- 1395            – ABORTED  
 1396            actions or activities that were attempted, but terminated before they could be  
 1397            completed.
- 1398            – ABSOLUTE  
 1399            relating to or derived in the simplest manner from the fundamental units or  
 1400            measurements.
- 1401            – ACTION  
 1402            indication of the operating state of a mechanism.
- 1403            – ACTIVE  
 1404            relating to logic or motion program currently executing.
- 1405            – ACTIVITY  
 1406            phase or segment of a recipe or program.
- 1407            – ACTUAL  
 1408            measured or reported value of an observation.
- 1409            – ALL  
 1410            all actions, items, or activities being counted independent of the outcome.
- 1411            – <<deprecated>> ALTERNATING  
 1412            measurement of alternating voltage or current. If not specified further in statis-  
 1413            tic, defaults to RMS voltage.
- 1414            **DEPRECATED** in *Version 1.6*.

- 1415           – AUXILIARY
- 1416            when multiple locations on a piece of bar stock being feed by a bar feeder are
- 1417            referenced as the indication of whether the end of that piece of bar stock has
- 1418            been reached.
- 1419           – A\_SCALE
- 1420            A-Scale weighting factor on the frequency scale.
- 1421           – BAD
- 1422            actions, items, or activities being counted that do not conform to specification
- 1423            or expectation.
- 1424           – BATCH
- 1425            group of parts produced in a batch.
- 1426           – BINARY
- 1427            observed as a binary data type.
- 1428           – BOOLEAN
- 1429            observed as a boolean data type.
- 1430           – BRINELL
- 1431            scale to measure the resistance to deformation of a surface.
- 1432           – B\_SCALE
- 1433            B-Scale weighting factor on the frequency scale.
- 1434           – COMMANDED
- 1435            directive value including adjustments such as an offset or overrides.
- 1436           – COMPLETE
- 1437            associated with the completion of an activity or event.
- 1438           – CONSUMED
- 1439            amount of material consumed from an object or container during a manufac-
- 1440            turing process.
- 1441           – CONTROL
- 1442            state of the enabling signal or control logic that enables or disables the function
- 1443            or operation of the entity.
- 1444           – C\_SCALE
- 1445            C-Scale weighting factor on the frequency scale.
- 1446           – DELAY
- 1447            elapsed time of a temporary halt of action.
- 1448           – DETECT
- 1449            indicated by the presence or existence of something.

- 1450       – <<deprecated>> DIRECT
- 1451       DC current or voltage.
- 1452       **DEPRECATED** in *Version 1.6*.
- 1453       – DRY\_RUN
- 1454       setting or operator selection used to execute a test mode to confirm the execu-
- 1455       tion of machine functions.
- 1456       – D\_SCALE
- 1457       D-Scale weighting factor on the frequency scale.
- 1458       – ENDED
- 1459       boundary when an activity or an event terminates.
- 1460       – ENUMERATED
- 1461       observed as a set containing a restricted number of discrete values where each
- 1462       discrete value is named and unique. *Ref ISO 21961:2003, 013*
- 1463       – EXPIRATION
- 1464       relating to the expiration or end of useful life for a material or other physical
- 1465       item.
- 1466       – FAILED
- 1467       actions or activities that were attempted , but failed to complete or resulted in
- 1468       an unexpected or unacceptable outcome.
- 1469       – FIRST\_USE
- 1470       relating to the first use of a material or other physical item.
- 1471       – GATEWAY
- 1472       Gateway for the Component network.
- 1473       – GOOD
- 1474       actions, items, or activities being counted that conform to specification or ex-
- 1475       pectation.
- 1476       – HEAT\_TREAT
- 1477       material heat number.
- 1478       – INCREMENTAL
- 1479       relating to or derived from the last observation.
- 1480       – INSTALL\_DATE
- 1481       date the hardware or software was installed.
- 1482       – IPV4\_ADDRESS
- 1483       IPV4 network address of the Component.
- 1484       – IPV6\_ADDRESS
- 1485       IPV6 network address of the Component.

- 1486           – ISO\_STEP\_EXECUTABLE
- 1487           reference to a ISO 10303 Executable.
- 1488           – JOG
- 1489           relating to momentary activation of a function or a movement.
- 1490           **DEPRECATION WARNING:** May be deprecated in the future.
- 1491           – LATERAL
- 1492           indication of the position of a mechanism that may move in a lateral direction.
- 1493           – LEEB
- 1494           scale to measure the elasticity of a surface.
- 1495           – LENGTH
- 1496           reference to a length type tool offset variable.
- 1497           – LICENSE
- 1498           license code to validate or activate the hardware or software.
- 1499           – LINE
- 1500           state of the power source.
- 1501           – LINEAR
- 1502           direction of motion of a linear motion.
- 1503           – LOADED
- 1504           indication that the subparts of a piece of equipment are under load.
- 1505           – LOT
- 1506           group of parts tracked as a lot.
- 1507           – MACHINE\_AXIS\_LOCK
- 1508           setting or operator selection that changes the behavior of the controller on a
- 1509           piece of equipment.
- 1510           – MAC\_ADDRESS
- 1511           Media Access Control Address. The unique physical address of the network
- 1512           hardware.
- 1513           – MAIN
- 1514           relating to the primary logic or motion program currently being executed.
- 1515           – MAINTENANCE
- 1516           relating to maintenance on the piece of equipment.
- 1517           – MANUAL\_UNCLAMP
- 1518           indication of the state of an operator controlled interlock that can inhibit the
- 1519           ability to initiate an unclamp action of an electronically controlled chuck.

- 1520           – MANUFACTURE
- 1521            related to the production of a material or other physical item.
- 1522           – MANUFACTURER
- 1523            corporate identity for the maker of the hardware or software.
- 1524           – MAXIMUM
- 1525            maximum value.
- 1526           – MINIMUM
- 1527            minimum value.
- 1528           – MOHS
- 1529            scale to measure the resistance to scratching of a surface.
- 1530           – MOTION
- 1531            indication of the open or closed state of a mechanism.
- 1532           – NO\_SCALE
- 1533            no weighting factor on the frequency scale.
- 1534           – OPERATING
- 1535            piece of equipment that is powered or performing any activity.
- 1536           – OPERATION
- 1537            step of a discrete manufacturing process.
- 1538           – OPERATOR
- 1539            relating to the person currently responsible for operating the piece of equip-
- 1540            ment.
- 1541           – OPTIONAL\_STOP
- 1542            setting or operator selection that changes the behavior of the controller on a
- 1543            piece of equipment.
- 1544           – ORDER\_NUMBER
- 1545            authorization of a process occurrence.
- 1546           – OVERRIDE
- 1547            overridden value.
- 1548           – PART
- 1549            amount included in the *part*.
- 1550           – PART\_FAMILY
- 1551            group of parts having similarities in geometry, manufacturing process, and/or
- 1552            functions.
- 1553           – PART\_NAME
- 1554            word or set of words by which a part is known, addressed, or referred to.

- 1555           – PART\_NUMBER
- 1556            particular part design or model.
- 1557           – POWERED
- 1558            piece of equipment is powered and functioning or Component that are re-
- 1559            quired to remain on are powered.
- 1560           – PRIMARY
- 1561            main or most important location of a piece of bar stock.
- 1562           – PROBE
- 1563            position provided by a measurement probe.
- 1564            **DEPRECATION WARNING:** May be deprecated in the future.
- 1565           – PROCESS
- 1566            relating to production of a part or product on a piece of equipment.
- 1567           – PROCESS\_NAME
- 1568            word or set of words by which a process being executed (process occurrence)
- 1569            by the device is known, addressed, or referred to.
- 1570           – PROCESS\_PLAN
- 1571            process plan that a process occurrence belongs to.
- 1572           – PROCESS\_STEP
- 1573            step in the process plan that this occurrence corresponds to.
- 1574           – PROGRAMMED
- 1575            directive value without offsets and adjustments.
- 1576           – RADIAL
- 1577            reference to a radial type tool offset variable.
- 1578           – RAPID
- 1579            performing an operation faster or in less time than nominal rate.
- 1580           – RAW\_MATERIAL
- 1581            material that is used to produce parts.
- 1582           – RECIPE
- 1583            process as part of product production; can be a subprocess of a larger process.
- 1584           – RELEASE\_DATE
- 1585            date the hardware or software was released for general use.
- 1586           – REMAINING
- 1587            remaining measure or count of an action, object or activity.
- 1588           – REQUEST
- 1589            *request* by an Interface for a task.

- 1590           – RESPONSE
- 1591            *response* by an Interface to a *request* for a task.
- 1592           – ROCKWELL
- 1593            scale to measure the resistance to deformation of a surface.
- 1594           – ROTARY
- 1595            direction of a rotary motion using the right hand rule convention.
- 1596           – SCHEDULE
- 1597            identity of a control program that is used to specify the order of execution of
- 1598            other programs.
- 1599           – SEGMENT
- 1600            phase of a recipe process.
- 1601           – SERIAL\_NUMBER
- 1602            serial number that uniquely identifies a specific part.
- 1603           – SET\_UP
- 1604            relating to the preparation of a piece of equipment for production or restoring
- 1605            the piece of equipment to a neutral state after production.
- 1606           – SHORE
- 1607            scale to measure the resistance to deformation of a surface.
- 1608           – SINGLE\_BLOCK
- 1609            setting or operator selection that changes the behavior of the controller on a
- 1610            piece of equipment.
- 1611           – STANDARD
- 1612            standard measure of an object or an action.
- 1613           – START
- 1614            boundary when an activity or an event commences.
- 1615           – SUBNET\_MASK
- 1616            SubNet mask for the Component network.
- 1617           – SWITCHED
- 1618            indication of the activation state of a mechanism represented by a Composi-
- 1619            tion.
- 1620           – TARGET
- 1621            goal of the operation or process.
- 1622           – TARGET\_COMPLETION
- 1623            relating to the end or completion of an activity or event.

- 1624           – TOOL\_CHANGE\_STOP  
 1625           setting or operator selection that changes the behavior of the controller on a  
 1626           piece of equipment.
- 1627           – USEABLE  
 1628           remaining usable measure of an object or action.
- 1629           – UUID  
 1630           universally unique identifier as specified in ISO 11578 or RFC 4122.
- 1631           – VERSION  
 1632           version of the hardware or software.
- 1633           – VERTICAL  
 1634           indication of the position of a mechanism that may move in a vertical direction.
- 1635           – VICKERS  
 1636           scale to measure the resistance to deformation of a surface.
- 1637           – VLAN\_ID  
 1638           layer2 Virtual Local Network (VLAN) ID for the Component network.
- 1639           – WASTE  
 1640           amount discarded.
- 1641           – WIRELESS  
 1642           identifies whether the connection type is wireless.
- 1643           – WORKING  
 1644           piece of equipment performing any activity, the equipment is active and per-  
 1645           forming a function under load or not.
- 1646           • type  
 1647           type of data being measured. See *Section 6.5 - DataItem Types*.  
 1648           The value of type **MUST** be one of the DataItemTypeEnum enumeration.
- 1649           • units  
 1650           unit of measurement for the reported value of the data item.  
 1651           <<extensible>> UnitEnum Enumeration:
- 1652           – AMPERE  
 1653           amps.
- 1654           – CELSIUS  
 1655           degrees Celsius.



- 1656       – COULOMB
- 1657        electric charge in coulombs (C).
- 1658       – COUNT
- 1659        count of something.
- 1660       – COUNT/SECOND
- 1661        counts per second.
- 1662       – CUBIC\_MILLIMETER
- 1663        geometric volume in millimeters.
- 1664       – CUBIC\_MILLIMETER/SECOND
- 1665        change of geometric volume per second.
- 1666       – CUBIC\_MILLIMETER/SECOND<sup>2</sup>
- 1667        change in geometric volume per second squared.
- 1668       – DECIBEL
- 1669        sound level.
- 1670       – DEGREE
- 1671        angle in degrees.
- 1672       – DEGREE/SECOND
- 1673        angular degrees per second.
- 1674       – DEGREE/SECOND<sup>2</sup>
- 1675        angular acceleration in degrees per second squared.
- 1676       – DEGREE\_3D
- 1677        space-delimited, floating-point representation of the angular rotation in degrees
- 1678        around the X, Y, and Z axes relative to a cartesian coordinate system respec-
- 1679        tively in order as A, B, and C.
- 1680        If any of the rotations is not known, it **MUST** be zero (0).
- 1681       – GRAM
- 1682        gram.
- 1683       – GRAM/CUBIC\_METER
- 1684        gram per cubic meter.
- 1685       – HERTZ
- 1686        frequency measured in cycles per second.
- 1687       – JOULE
- 1688        measurement of energy.
- 1689       – KILOGRAM
- 1690        kilograms.

- 1691        – LITER
- 1692            **measurement of volume of a fluid.**
- 1693        – LITER/SECOND
- 1694            **liters per second.**
- 1695        – METER/SECOND<sup>2</sup>
- 1696            **acceleration in meters per second squared.**
- 1697        – MICRO\_RADIAN
- 1698            **measurement of tilt.**
- 1699        – MILLIGRAM
- 1700            **milligram.**
- 1701        – MILLIGRAM/CUBIC\_MILLIMETER
- 1702            **milligram per cubic millimeter.**
- 1703        – MILLILITER
- 1704            **milliliter.**
- 1705        – MILLIMETER
- 1706            **millimeters.**
- 1707        – MILLIMETER/REVOLUTION
- 1708            **millimeters per revolution.**
- 1709        – MILLIMETER/SECOND
- 1710            **millimeters per second.**
- 1711        – MILLIMETER/SECOND<sup>2</sup>
- 1712            **acceleration in millimeters per second squared.**
- 1713        – MILLIMETER\_3D
- 1714            **point in space identified by X, Y, and Z positions and represented by a space-**
- 1715            **delimited set of numbers each expressed in millimeters.**
- 1716        – NEWTON
- 1717            **force in Newtons.**
- 1718        – NEWTON\_METER
- 1719            **torque, a unit for force times distance.**
- 1720        – OHM
- 1721            **measure of electrical resistance.**
- 1722        – PASCAL
- 1723            **pressure in Newtons per square meter.**
- 1724        – PASCAL/SECOND
- 1725            **pascal per second.**

- 1726       – PASCAL\_SECOND
- 1727        measurement of viscosity.
- 1728       – PERCENT
- 1729        percentage.
- 1730       – PH
- 1731        measure of the acidity or alkalinity of a solution.
- 1732       – REVOLUTION/MINUTE
- 1733        revolutions per minute.
- 1734       – REVOLUTION/SECOND
- 1735        rotational velocity in revolution per second.
- 1736       – REVOLUTION/SECOND<sup>2</sup>
- 1737        revolutions per second squared.
- 1738       – SECOND
- 1739        measurement of time.
- 1740       – SIEMENS/METER
- 1741        measurement of electrical conductivity.
- 1742       – UNIT\_VECTOR\_3D
- 1743        3D Unit Vector.
- 1744        Space delimited list of three floating point numbers.
- 1745       – VOLT
- 1746        volts.
- 1747       – VOLT\_AMPERE
- 1748        measurement of the apparent power in an electrical circuit, equal to the product
- 1749        of root-mean-square (RMS) voltage and RMS current (commonly referred to
- 1750        as VA).
- 1751       – VOLT\_AMPERE\_REACTIVE
- 1752        measurement of reactive power in an AC electrical circuit (commonly referred
- 1753        to as VAR).
- 1754       – WATT
- 1755        watts.
- 1756       – WATT\_SECOND
- 1757        measurement of electrical energy, equal to one Joule.
- 1758       • representation
- 1759        description of a means to interpret data consisting of multiple data points or samples
- 1760        reported as a single value.

- 1761 If representation is not specified, it **MUST** be determined to be VALUE.  
 1762 RepresentationEnum Enumeration:
- 1763 – DATA\_SET  
 1764 reported value(s) are represented as a set of *key-value pairs*.  
 1765 Each reported value in the *data set* **MUST** have a unique key.
  - 1766 – <<deprecated>> DISCRETE  
 1767 **DEPRECATED** as a representation in *MTConnect Version 1.5*. Re-  
 1768 placed by the *discrete, DataItem* attribute of a *DataItem*.
  - 1769 – TABLE  
 1770 two dimensional set of *key-value pairs* where the *Entry* represents a row, and  
 1771 the value is a set of *key-value pair Cell* elements.  
 1772 A *table* follows the same behavior as the *data set* for change tracking, clearing,  
 1773 and history. When an *Entry* changes, all *Cell* elements update as a single  
 1774 unit following the behavior of a *data set*.  
 1775 Note: It is best to use the *Variable DataItem* type if the *Cell*  
 1776 elements represent multiple semantic types.  
 1777 Each *Entry* in the *table* **MUST** have a unique key. Each *Cell* of each *En-*  
 1778 *try* in the *table* **MUST** have a unique key.  
 1779 See Representation in *MTConnect Standard: Part 3.0 - Observation In-*  
 1780 *formation Model*, for a description of *Entry* and *Cell* elements.
  - 1781 – TIME\_SERIES  
 1782 series of sampled data.  
 1783 The data is reported for a specified number of samples and each sample is  
 1784 reported with a fixed period.
  - 1785 – VALUE  
 1786 measured value of the sample data.  
 1787 If no representation, *DataItem* is specified for a data item, the rep-  
 1788 resentation, *DataItem* **MUST** be determined to be VALUE.
- 1789 • coordinateSystemIdRef  
 1790 associated *CoordinateSystem* context for the *DataItem*.

### 1791 6.1.1.2 Reference Properties of DataItem

1792 *Table 75* lists the Reference Properties of *DataItem*.

Reference Property name	Multiplicity
Observation (organized by Observations)	0..*

**Table 75: Reference Properties of DataItem**

1793 Descriptions for Reference Properties of DataItem:

- 1794 • Observation
- 1795 abstract entity that provides telemetry data for a DataItem at a point in time.
- 1796 Observations groups one or more Observation entities made for the DataItem
- 1797 entity.
- 1798 Component observes DataItem entities to create Observation entities for
- 1799 the DataItem entities.
- 1800 See *MTConnect Standard: Part 3.0 - Observation Information Model* for the Ob-
- 1801 servation model.

1802 Note 1 to entry: In the XML representation, Observation entities

1803 **MUST NOT** appear in the *MTConnectDevices Response Document*.

1804 Note 2 to entry: In the XML representation, Observation entities

1805 **MUST** appear only in the *MTConnectStreams Response Document*.

1806 **6.1.1.3 Part Properties of DataItem**

1807 *Table 76* lists the Part Properties of DataItem.

Part Property name	Multiplicity
Source	0..1
Constraints	0..1
Filter (organized by Filters)	0..*
InitialValue	0..1
ResetTrigger	0..1
Definition	0..1
AbstractDataItemRelationship (organized by Relationships)	0..*

**Table 76: Part Properties of DataItem**

1808 Descriptions for Part Properties of DataItem:

- 1809     • Source  
 1810       identifies the Component, DataItem, or Composition from which a mea-  
 1811       sured value originates.  
 1812       See *Section 6.2.2 - Source*.
- 1813     • Constraints  
 1814       *organizes* a set of expected values that can be reported for a DataItem.  
 1815       Constraints *organizes* a set of expected values that can be reported for the  
 1816       DataItem. See *Section 6.2.7 - Constraints*.
- 1817     • Filter  
 1818       provides a means to control when an *agent* records updated information for a DataItem.  
 1819       Filters groups one or more Filter entities associated with the DataItem.
- 1820     • InitialValue  
 1821       starting value for a DataItem as well as the value to be set for the DataItem  
 1822       after a reset event.
- 1823     • ResetTrigger  
 1824       type of event that may cause a reset to occur.
- 1825     • Definition  
 1826       defines the meaning of Entry and Cell elements associated with the DataItem  
 1827       when the representation is either DATA or TABLE.  
 1828       See *Section 6.2.8 - Definition*.
- 1829     • AbstractDataItemRelationship  
 1830       association between a DataItem and another entity.  
 1831       Relationships groups one or more DataItemRelationship and Spec-  
 1832       ificationRelationship. See *Section 8.5 - Relationships*.

## 1833 6.2 Properties of DataItem

1834 This section provides additional semantic information for the Part Properties of DataItem.

1835       Note: See *Section B.2 - DataItems Schema Diagrams* for XML schema of the  
 1836       elements for DataItem.

## 1837 6.2.1 ResetTrigger

1838 type of event that may cause a reset to occur.

1839 ResetTriggerEnum Enumeration:

1840     • ACTION\_COMPLETE

1841     observation of the DataItem that is measuring an action or operation is to be reset  
1842     upon completion of that action or operation.

1843     • ANNUAL

1844     observation of the DataItem is to be reset at the end of a 12-month period.

1845     • DAY

1846     observation of the DataItem is to be reset at the end of a 24-hour period.

1847     • LIFE

1848     observation of the DataItem is not reset and accumulates for the entire life of the  
1849     piece of equipment.

1850     • MAINTENANCE

1851     observation of the DataItem is to be reset upon completion of a maintenance  
1852     event.

1853     • MONTH

1854     observation of the DataItem is to be reset at the end of a monthly period.

1855     • POWER\_ON

1856     observation of the DataItem is to be reset when power was applied to the piece of  
1857     equipment after a planned or unplanned interruption of power has occurred.

1858     • SHIFT

1859     observation of the DataItem is to be reset at the end of a work shift.

1860     • WEEK

1861     observation of the DataItem is to be reset at the end of a 7-day period.

1862 **6.2.2 Source**

1863 identifies the Component, DataItem, or Composition from which a measured value  
1864 originates.

1865 The value of Source **MUST** be string.

1866 **6.2.2.1 Value Properties of Source**

1867 Table 77 lists the Value Properties of Source.

Value Property name	Value Property type	Multiplicity
componentId	ID	0..1
compositionId	ID	0..1
dataItemId	ID	0..1

**Table 77:** Value Properties of Source

1868 Descriptions for Value Properties of Source:

- 1869 • `componentId`  
1870 identifier of the Component that represents the physical part of a piece of equip-  
1871 ment where the data represented by the DataItem originated.
- 1872 • `compositionId`  
1873 identifier of the Composition that represents the physical part of a piece of equip-  
1874 ment where the data represented by the DataItem originated.
- 1875 • `dataItemId`  
1876 identifier of the DataItem that represents the originally measured value of the data  
1877 referenced by this DataItem.

1878 **6.2.3 InitialValue**

1879 starting value for a DataItem as well as the value to be set for the DataItem after a  
1880 reset event.

1881 The value of InitialValue **MUST** be string.



## 1882 6.2.4 Filter

1883 provides a means to control when an *agent* records updated information for a `DataItem`.

1884 The value of `Filter` **MUST** be float.

### 1885 6.2.4.1 Value Properties of Filter

1886 *Table 78* lists the Value Properties of `Filter`.

Value Property name	Value Property type	Multiplicity
type	FilterEnum	1

**Table 78:** Value Properties of Filter

1887 Descriptions for Value Properties of `Filter`:

1888 • type

1889 type of `Filter`.

1890 `FilterEnum` Enumeration:

1891 – MINIMUM\_DELTA

1892 new value **MUST NOT** be reported for a data item unless the measured value  
1893 has changed from the last reported value by at least the delta given as the value  
1894 of this element.

1895 The value of `Filter` **MUST** be an absolute value using the same units as the  
1896 reported data.

1897 – PERIOD

1898 data reported for a data item is provided on a periodic basis. The `PERIOD` for  
1899 reporting data is defined in the value of the `Filter`.

1900 The value of `Filter` **MUST** be an absolute value reported in seconds repre-  
1901 senting the time between reported samples of the value of the data item.

## 1902 6.2.5 MinimumDeltaFilter

1903 new value **MUST NOT** be reported for a data item unless the measured value has changed  
1904 from the last reported value by at least the delta given as the value of this element.

1905 The value of `Filter` **MUST** be an absolute value using the same units as the reported  
 1906 data.

**1907 6.2.6 PeriodFilter**

1908 data reported for a data item is provided on a periodic basis. The `PERIOD` for reporting  
 1909 data is defined in the value of the `Filter`.

1910 The value of `Filter` **MUST** be an absolute value reported in seconds representing the  
 1911 time between reported samples of the value of the data item.

1912 The value of `PeriodFilter` **MUST** be `SECOND`. See *Section 9.1.9 - SECOND*.

**1913 6.2.7 Constraints**

1914 *organizes* a set of expected values that can be reported for a `DataItem`.

**1915 6.2.7.1 Value Properties of Constraints**

1916 *Table 79* lists the Value Properties of `Constraints`.

Value Property name	Value Property type	Multiplicity
Maximum	float	0..1
Minimum	float	0..1
Nominal	float	0..1
Value	string	0..*

**Table 79:** Value Properties of Constraints

1917 Descriptions for Value Properties of `Constraints`:

- 1918 • Maximum
- 1919     numeric upper constraint.
- 1920     If the data reported for a data item is a range of numeric values, the expected value
- 1921     reported **MAY** be described with an upper limit defined by this constraint.
- 1922 • Minimum

- 1923 numeric lower constraint.
- 1924 If the data reported for a data item is a range of numeric values, the expected value
- 1925 reported **MAY** be described with a lower limit defined by this constraint.
- 1926 • Nominal
- 1927 numeric target or expected value.
- 1928 • Value
- 1929 single data value that is expected to be reported for a `DataItem`.
- 1930 Value **MUST NOT** be used in conjunction with any other Constraint ele-
- 1931 ments.

1932 **6.2.7.2 Part Properties of Constraints**

1933 *Table 80* lists the Part Properties of Constraints.

Part Property name	Multiplicity
<<deprecated>> Filter	0..1

**Table 80:** Part Properties of Constraints

1934 Descriptions for Part Properties of Constraints:

- 1935 • Filter
- 1936 provides a means to control when an *agent* records updated information for a `DataItem`.
- 1937 **DEPRECATED** in *MTConnect Version 1.4*. Moved to the Filters. See *Sec-*
- 1938 *tion 6.2 - Properties of DataItem*.

1939 **6.2.8 Definition**

1940 defines the meaning of `Entry` and `Cell` elements associated with the `DataItem` when

1941 the representation is either `DATA` or `TABLE`.

1942 **6.2.8.1 Part Properties of Definition**

1943 *Table 81* lists the Part Properties of Definition.

Part Property name	Multiplicity
CellDefinition (organized by CellDefinitions)	0..*
Description	0..1
EntryDefinition (organized by EntryDefinitions)	0..*

**Table 81:** Part Properties of Definition

1944 Descriptions for Part Properties of Definition:

- 1945 • CellDefinition
- 1946 semantic definition of a Cell.
- 1947 CellDefinitions groups one or more CellDefinition entities. See *Section 6.3.1 - CellDefinition*.
- 1948
- 1949 • Description
- 1950 descriptive content.
- 1951 See *Section 4.1.2 - Description*.
- 1952 • EntryDefinition
- 1953 semantic definition of an Entry.
- 1954 EntryDefinitions groups one or more EntryDefinition entities. See
- 1955 *Section 6.3.2 - EntryDefinition*.

## 1956 6.3 Properties of Definition

1957 This section provides semantic information for the elements of the Definition for a  
1958 DataItem.

### 1959 6.3.1 CellDefinition

1960 semantic definition of a Cell.

#### 1961 6.3.1.1 Value Properties of CellDefinition

1962 Table 82 lists the Value Properties of CellDefinition.

Value Property name	Value Property type	Multiplicity
units	UnitEnum	0..1
key	string	0..1
type	DataItemTypeEnum	0..1
subType	DataItemSubTypeEnum	0..1
keyType	DataItemTypeEnum	0..1

**Table 82:** Value Properties of CellDefinition

1963 Descriptions for Value Properties of CellDefinition:

- 1964 • units
- 1965 same as DataItem units. See *Section 6.1.1.1 - Value Properties of DataItem*.
- 1966 The value of units **MUST** be one of the UnitEnum enumeration.
- 1967 • key
- 1968 unique identification of the Cell in the Definition.
- 1969 The description applies to all Cell observations having this key.
- 1970 • type
- 1971 same as DataItem type. See *Section 6.5 - DataItem Types*.
- 1972 The value of type **MUST** be one of the DataItemTypeEnum enumeration.
- 1973 • subType
- 1974 same as DataItem subType. See *Section 6.1.1 - DataItem*.
- 1975 The value of subType **MUST** be one of the DataItemSubTypeEnum enumer-
- 1976 ation.
- 1977 • keyType
- 1978 DataItem type that defines the meaning of the key.
- 1979 The value of keyType **MUST** be one of the DataItemTypeEnum enumeration.

### 1980 **6.3.1.2 Part Properties of CellDefinition**

1981 *Table 83* lists the Part Properties of CellDefinition.

Part Property name	Multiplicity
Description	0..1

**Table 83:** Part Properties of CellDefinition

1982 Descriptions for Part Properties of CellDefinition:

- 1983 • Description
- 1984 descriptive content.
- 1985 See *Section 4.1.2 - Description*.

### 1986 6.3.2 EntryDefinition

1987 semantic definition of an Entry.

#### 1988 6.3.2.1 Value Properties of EntryDefinition

1989 *Table 84* lists the Value Properties of EntryDefinition.

Value Property name	Value Property type	Multiplicity
key	string	0..1
units	UnitEnum	0..1
type	DataItemTypeEnum	0..1
subType	DataItemSubTypeEnum	0..1
keyType	DataItemTypeEnum	0..1

**Table 84:** Value Properties of EntryDefinition

1990 Descriptions for Value Properties of EntryDefinition:

- 1991 • key
- 1992 unique identification of the Entry in the Definition.
- 1993 The description applies to all Entry observations having this key.
- 1994 • units
- 1995 same as DataItem units. See *Section 6.1.1.1 - Value Properties of DataItem*.
- 1996 The value of units **MUST** be one of the UnitEnum enumeration.

- 1997 • type
- 1998 same as DataItem type. See *Section 6.5 - DataItem Types*.
- 1999 The value of type **MUST** be one of the DataItemTypeEnum enumeration.
- 2000 • subType
- 2001 same as DataItem subType. See *Section 6.1.1 - DataItem*.
- 2002 The value of subType **MUST** be one of the DataItemSubTypeEnum enumeration.
- 2003
- 2004 • keyType
- 2005 DataItem type that defines the meaning of the key.
- 2006 The value of keyType **MUST** be one of the DataItemTypeEnum enumeration.

2007 **6.3.2.2 Part Properties of EntryDefinition**

2008 *Table 85* lists the Part Properties of EntryDefinition.

Part Property name	Multiplicity
Description	0..1
CellDefinition (organized by CellDefinitions)	0..*

**Table 85:** Part Properties of EntryDefinition

2009 Descriptions for Part Properties of EntryDefinition:

- 2010 • Description
- 2011 descriptive content.
- 2012 See *Section 4.1.2 - Description*.
- 2013 • CellDefinition
- 2014 semantic definition of a Cell.
- 2015 CellDefinitions groups one or more CellDefinition entities if the representation, DataItem of DataItem is TABLE. See *Section 6.3.1 - CellDefinition*.
- 2016
- 2017

2018 **6.4 Relationship Types for DataItem**

2019 This section provides semantic information for the types of AbstractDataItemRelationship that can be defined for a DataItem.

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2021 **6.4.1 AbstractDataItemRelationship**

2022 association between a DataItem and another entity.

2023 AbstractDataItemRelationship is an abstract entity and hence will be realized  
2024 by specific AbstractDataItemRelationship types in an MTConnectDevices  
2025 entity. See Section 6.4 - Relationship Types for DataItem.

2026 **6.4.1.1 Value Properties of AbstractDataItemRelationship**

2027 Table 86 lists the Value Properties of AbstractDataItemRelationship.

Value Property name	Value Property type	Multiplicity
idRef	ID	1
name	string	0..1

**Table 86:** Value Properties of AbstractDataItemRelationship

2028 Descriptions for Value Properties of AbstractDataItemRelationship:

- 2029 • idRef
- 2030 reference to the related entity’s id.
- 2031 • name
- 2032 descriptive name associated with this AbstractDataItemRelationship.

2033 **6.4.2 SpecificationRelationship**

2034 AbstractDataItemRelationship that provides a semantic reference to another  
2035 Specification described by the type and idRef property.

2036 **6.4.2.1 Value Properties of SpecificationRelationship**

2037 Table 87 lists the Value Properties of SpecificationRelationship.



Value Property name	Value Property type	Multiplicity
type	SpecificationRelationshipTypeEnum	1

**Table 87:** Value Properties of SpecificationRelationship

2038 Descriptions for Value Properties of SpecificationRelationship:

2039 • type

2040 specifies how the Specification is related.

2041 SpecificationRelationshipTypeEnum Enumeration:

2042 – LIMIT

2043 referenced Specification provides process limits.

### 2044 6.4.3 DataItemRelationship

2045 AbstractDataItemRelationship that provides a semantic reference to another  
2046 DataItem described by the type property.

#### 2047 6.4.3.1 Value Properties of DataItemRelationship

2048 Table 88 lists the Value Properties of DataItemRelationship.

Value Property name	Value Property type	Multiplicity
type	DataItemRelationshipTypeEnum	1

**Table 88:** Value Properties of DataItemRelationship

2049 Descriptions for Value Properties of DataItemRelationship:

2050 • type

2051 specifies how the DataItem is related.

2052 DataItemRelationshipTypeEnum Enumeration:

2053 – ATTACHMENT

2054 reference to a DataItem that associates the values with an external entity.

- 2055           – COORDINATE\_SYSTEM  
 2056           referenced `DataItem` provides the `id` of the effective Coordinate System.
- 2057           – LIMIT  
 2058           referenced `DataItem` provides process limits.
- 2059           – OBSERVATION  
 2060           referenced `DataItem` provides the observed values.

## 2061 6.5 `DataItem` Types

2062 This section provides semantic information for the types of a `DataItem`.

2063 In the MTConnect Standard, `DataItem` elements are defined and organized based upon  
 2064 the `category` and `type` attributes. The `category` attribute provides a high level  
 2065 grouping for `DataItem` elements based on the kind of information that is reported by  
 2066 the data item.

2067 These categories are:

- 2068       • `SAMPLE`: A `SAMPLE` reports a continuously variable or analog data value.
- 2069       • `EVENT`: An `EVENT` reports information representing a functional state, with two or  
 2070 more discrete values, associated with a component or it contains a message. The  
 2071 data provided may be a numeric value or text.
- 2072       • `CONDITION`: A `CONDITION` reports information about the health of a piece of  
 2073 equipment and its ability to function.

2074 The `type` attribute specifies the specific kind of data that is reported. For some types of  
 2075 data items, a `subType` attribute may also be used to differentiate between multiple data  
 2076 items of the same `type` where the information reported by the data item has a different,  
 2077 but related, meaning.

2078 Many types of data items provide two forms of data: a value (reported as either a `SAMPLE`  
 2079 or `EVENT`) and a health status (reported as a `CONDITION`). These `DataItem` types **MAY**  
 2080 be defined in more than one `category` based on the data that they report.

## 2081 6.5.1 Condition

2082 abstract DataItem that is about an entity's status regarding its ability to operate or it  
2083 provides an indication whether the data reported for the entity is within an expected range.

2084 Condition is reported differently than Sample or Event. Condition **MUST** be  
2085 reported as Normal, Warning, or Fault.

2086 All Samples **MAY** have associated Condition states. Condition states indicate  
2087 whether the value for the data is within an expected range and **MUST** be reported as  
2088 Normal, or the value is unexpected or out of tolerance for the data and a Warning or  
2089 Fault **MUST** be provided.

### 2090 6.5.1.1 Value Properties of Condition

2091 *Table 89* lists the Value Properties of Condition.

Value Property name	Value Property type	Multiplicity
category	CONDITION	1
type	ConditionEnum	1

**Table 89:** Value Properties of Condition

2092 Descriptions for Value Properties of Condition:

2093 • type

2094 <<extensible>> ConditionEnum Enumeration:

2095 – ACTUATOR

2096 indication of a fault associated with an actuator.

2097 – COMMUNICATIONS

2098 indication that the piece of equipment has experienced a communications fail-  
2099 ure.

2100 – DATA\_RANGE

2101 indication that the value of the data associated with a measured value or a  
2102 calculation is outside of an expected range.

2103 – LOGIC\_PROGRAM

2104 indication that an error occurred in the logic program or programmable logic  
2105 controller (PLC) associated with a piece of equipment.

- 2106 – MOTION\_PROGRAM
- 2107 indication that an error occurred in the motion program associated with a piece
- 2108 of equipment.
- 2109 – SYSTEM
- 2110 general purpose indication associated with an electronic component of a piece
- 2111 of equipment or a controller that represents a fault that is not associated with
- 2112 the operator, program, or hardware.

## 2113 6.5.2 Event

2114 abstract DataItem that is a discrete piece of information from a piece of equipment. It  
 2115 does not have intermediate values that vary over time.

2116 An Event is information that, when provided at any specific point in time, represents the  
 2117 current state of the piece of equipment.

### 2118 6.5.2.1 Value Properties of Event

2119 *Table 90* lists the Value Properties of Event.

Value Property name	Value Property type	Multiplicity
category	EVENT	1
type	EventEnum	1

**Table 90:** Value Properties of Event

2120 Descriptions for Value Properties of Event:

- 2121 • type
- 2122 <<extensible>> EventEnum Enumeration:
  - 2123 – ACTIVATION\_COUNT
  - 2124 accumulation of the number of times a function has attempted to, or is planned
  - 2125 to attempt to, activate or be performed.
  - 2126 – ACTIVE\_AXES
  - 2127 set of axes currently associated with a Path or Controller.
  - 2128 – ACTUATOR\_STATE
  - 2129 operational state of an apparatus for moving or controlling a mechanism or
  - 2130 system.

- 2131 – ADAPTER\_SOFTWARE\_VERSION
- 2132     originator's software version of the *adapter*.
- 2133 – ADAPTER\_URI
- 2134     Uniform Resource Identifier (URI) of the *adapter*.
- 2135 – <<deprecated>> ALARM
- 2136     **DEPRECATED:** Replaced with CONDITION category data items in Version
- 2137     1.1.0.
- 2138 – ALARM\_LIMIT
- 2139     set of limits used to trigger warning or alarm indicators.
- 2140 – APPLICATION
- 2141     application on a Component.
- 2142 – ASSET\_CHANGED
- 2143     assetId of the *Asset* that has been added or changed.
- 2144 – ASSET\_COUNT
- 2145     data set of the number of *Assets* of a given type for a *Device*.
- 2146 – ASSET\_REMOVED
- 2147     assetId of the *Asset* that has been removed.
- 2148 – AVAILABILITY
- 2149     agent's ability to communicate with the data source.
- 2150 – AXIS\_COUPLING
- 2151     describes the way the axes will be associated to each other.
- 2152     This is used in conjunction with COUPLED\_AXES to indicate the way they are
- 2153     interacting.
- 2154 – AXIS\_FEEDRATE\_OVERRIDE
- 2155     value of a signal or calculation issued to adjust the feedrate of an individual
- 2156     linear type axis.
- 2157 – AXIS\_INTERLOCK
- 2158     state of the axis lockout function when power has been removed and the axis
- 2159     is allowed to move freely.
- 2160 – AXIS\_STATE
- 2161     state of a Linear or Rotary component representing an axis.
- 2162 – BATTERY\_STATE
- 2163     present status of the battery.
- 2164 – BLOCK
- 2165     line of code or command being executed by a Controller entity.

- 2166           – BLOCK\_COUNT  
 2167           total count of the number of blocks of program code that have been executed  
 2168           since execution started.
- 2169           – CHARACTERISTIC\_PERSISTENT\_ID  
 2170           UUID of the *characteristic*.
- 2171           – CHARACTERISTIC\_STATUS  
 2172           pass/fail result of the measurement.
- 2173           – CHUCK\_INTERLOCK  
 2174           state of an interlock function or control logic state intended to prevent the as-  
 2175           sociated Chuck component from being operated.
- 2176           – CHUCK\_STATE  
 2177           operating state of a mechanism that holds a part or stock material during a  
 2178           manufacturing process.  
 2179           It may also represent a mechanism that holds any other mechanism in place  
 2180           within a piece of equipment.
- 2181           – CLOCK\_TIME  
 2182           time provided by a timing device at a specific point in time.
- 2183           – <<deprecated>> CODE  
 2184           programmatic code being executed.  
 2185           **DEPRECATED** in *Version 1.1*.
- 2186           – COMPONENT\_DATA  
 2187           Event that represents a Component where the EntryDefinition identi-  
 2188           fies the Component and the CellDefinitions define the Component's  
 2189           observed DataItems.
- 2190           – COMPOSITION\_STATE  
 2191           operating state of a mechanism represented by a Composition entity.
- 2192           – CONNECTION\_STATUS  
 2193           status of the connection between an *adapter* and an *agent*.
- 2194           – CONTROLLER\_MODE  
 2195           current mode of the Controller component.
- 2196           – CONTROLLER\_MODE\_OVERRIDE  
 2197           setting or operator selection that changes the behavior of a piece of equipment.
- 2198           – CONTROL\_LIMIT  
 2199           set of limits used to indicate whether a process variable is stable and in control.
- 2200           – COUPLED\_AXES  
 2201           set of associated axes.

- 2202       – CYCLE\_COUNT  
 2203       accumulation of the number of times a cyclic function has attempted to, or is  
 2204       planned to attempt to execute.
- 2205       – DATE\_CODE  
 2206       time and date code associated with a material or other physical item.
- 2207       – DEACTIVATION\_COUNT  
 2208       accumulation of the number of times a function has attempted to, or is planned  
 2209       to attempt to, deactivate or cease.
- 2210       – DEVICE\_ADDED  
 2211       UUID of new device added to an *MTCConnect Agent*.
- 2212       – DEVICE\_CHANGED  
 2213       UUID of the device whose *metadata* has changed.
- 2214       – DEVICE\_REMOVED  
 2215       UUID of a device removed from an *MTCConnect Agent*.
- 2216       – DEVICE\_UUID  
 2217       identifier of another piece of equipment that is temporarily associated with a  
 2218       component of this piece of equipment to perform a particular function.
- 2219       – DIRECTION  
 2220       direction of motion.
- 2221       – DOOR\_STATE  
 2222       operational state of a `DOOR` component or composition element.
- 2223       – EMERGENCY\_STOP  
 2224       state of the emergency stop signal for a piece of equipment, controller path, or  
 2225       any other component or subsystem of a piece of equipment.
- 2226       – END\_OF\_BAR  
 2227       indication of whether the end of a piece of bar stock being feed by a bar feeder  
 2228       has been reached.
- 2229       – EQUIPMENT\_MODE  
 2230       indication that a piece of equipment, or a sub-part of a piece of equipment, is  
 2231       performing specific types of activities.
- 2232       – EXECUTION  
 2233       execution status of the `Component`.
- 2234       – FEATURE\_MEASUREMENT  
 2235       assessing elements of a *feature*.
- 2236       – FEATURE\_PERSISTENT\_ID  
 2237       UUID of a *feature*. *Ref ISO 10303 AP 242/239*.

- 2238        – FIRMWARE
- 2239            embedded software of a Component .
- 2240        – FIXTURE\_ID
- 2241            identifier for a fixture.
- 2242        – FUNCTIONAL\_MODE
- 2243            current intended production status of the Component.
- 2244        – HARDNESS
- 2245            hardness of a material.
- 2246        – HARDWARE
- 2247            hardware of a Component.
- 2248        – HOST\_NAME
- 2249            name of the host computer supplying data.
- 2250        – LEAK\_DETECT
- 2251            indication designating whether a leak has been detected.
- 2252        – LIBRARY
- 2253            software library on a Component
- 2254        – <<deprecated>> LINE
- 2255            current line of code being executed.
- 2256            **DEPRECATED** in *Version 1.4.0*.
- 2257        – LINE\_LABEL
- 2258            identifier for a Block of code in a Program.
- 2259        – LINE\_NUMBER
- 2260            position of a block of program code within a control program.
- 2261        – LOAD\_COUNT
- 2262            accumulation of the number of times an operation has attempted to, or is
- 2263            planned to attempt to, load materials, parts, or other items.
- 2264        – LOCK\_STATE
- 2265            state or operating mode of a Lock.
- 2266        – MAINTENANCE\_LIST
- 2267            actions or activities to be performed in support of a piece of equipment.
- 2268        – MATERIAL
- 2269            identifier of a material used or consumed in the manufacturing process.
- 2270        – MATERIAL\_LAYER
- 2271            identifies the layers of material applied to a part or product as part of an additive
- 2272            manufacturing process.



- 2273       – MEASUREMENT\_TYPE
- 2274           class of measurement being performed. *Ref QIF 3:2018 Section 6.3*
- 2275       – MEASUREMENT\_UNITS
- 2276           engineering units of the measurement.
- 2277       – MEASUREMENT\_VALUE
- 2278           measurement based on the measurement type.
- 2279       – MESSAGE
- 2280           information to be transferred from a piece of equipment to a client software
- 2281           application.
- 2282       – MTCONNECT\_VERSION
- 2283           reference version of the MTConnect Standard supported by the *adapter*.
- 2284       – NETWORK
- 2285           network details of a Component.
- 2286       – NETWORK\_PORT
- 2287           number of the TCP/IP or UDP/IP port for the connection endpoint.
- 2288       – OPERATING\_MODE
- 2289           state of Component or Composition that describes the automatic or man-
- 2290           ual operation of the entity.
- 2291       – OPERATING\_SYSTEM
- 2292           Operating System (OS) of a Component.
- 2293       – OPERATOR\_ID
- 2294           identifier of the person currently responsible for operating the piece of equip-
- 2295           ment.
- 2296       – PALLET\_ID
- 2297           identifier for a pallet.
- 2298       – PART\_COUNT
- 2299           aggregate count of parts.
- 2300       – PART\_COUNT\_TYPE
- 2301           interpretation of PART\_COUNT.
- 2302       – PART\_DETECT
- 2303           indication designating whether a part or work piece has been detected or is
- 2304           present.
- 2305       – PART\_GROUP\_ID
- 2306           identifier given to a collection of individual parts.

- 2307       – PART\_ID  
2308        identifier of a part in a manufacturing operation.
- 2309       – PART\_KIND\_ID  
2310        identifier given to link the individual occurrence to a class of parts, typically  
2311        distinguished by a particular part design.
- 2312       – <<deprecated>> PART\_NUMBER  
2313        identifier of a part or product moving through the manufacturing process.  
2314        **DEPRECATED** in *Version 1.7*. PART\_NUMBER is now a subType of PART\_KIND\_ID.
- 2315       – PART\_PROCESSING\_STATE  
2316        particular condition of the part occurrence at a specific time.
- 2317       – PART\_STATUS  
2318        state or condition of a part.
- 2319       – PART\_UNIQUE\_ID  
2320        identifier given to a distinguishable, individual part.
- 2321       – PATH\_FEEDRATE\_OVERRIDE  
2322        value of a signal or calculation issued to adjust the feedrate for the axes asso-  
2323        ciated with a Path component that may represent a single axis or the coordi-  
2324        nated movement of multiple axes.
- 2325       – PATH\_MODE  
2326        describes the operational relationship between a Path entity and another Path  
2327        entity for pieces of equipment comprised of multiple logical groupings of con-  
2328        trolled axes or other logical operations.
- 2329       – POWER\_STATE  
2330        indication of the status of the source of energy for an entity to allow it to per-  
2331        form its intended function or the state of an enabling signal providing permis-  
2332        sion for the entity to perform its functions.
- 2333       – <<deprecated>> POWER\_STATUS  
2334        status of the Component.  
2335        **DEPRECATED** in *Version 1.1.0*.
- 2336       – PROCESS\_AGGREGATE\_ID  
2337        identifier given to link the individual occurrence to a group of related occur-  
2338        rences, such as a process step in a process plan.
- 2339       – PROCESS\_KIND\_ID  
2340        identifier given to link the individual occurrence to a class of processes or  
2341        process definition.
- 2342       – PROCESS\_OCCURRENCE\_ID  
2343        identifier of a process being executed by the device.

- 2344       – PROCESS\_STATE
- 2345           particular condition of the process occurrence at a specific time.
- 2346       – PROCESS\_TIME
- 2347           time and date associated with an activity or event.
- 2348       – PROGRAM
- 2349           name of the logic or motion program being executed by the Controller
- 2350           component.
- 2351       – PROGRAM\_COMMENT
- 2352           comment or non-executable statement in the control program.
- 2353       – PROGRAM\_EDIT
- 2354           indication of the status of the Controller components program editing
- 2355           mode.
- 2356           A program may be edited while another is executed.
- 2357       – PROGRAM\_EDIT\_NAME
- 2358           name of the program being edited.
- 2359           This is used in conjunction with ProgramEdit when in ACTIVE state.
- 2360       – PROGRAM\_HEADER
- 2361           non-executable header section of the control program.
- 2362       – PROGRAM\_LOCATION
- 2363           URI for the source file associated with Program.
- 2364       – PROGRAM\_LOCATION\_TYPE
- 2365           defines whether the logic or motion program defined by Program is being
- 2366           executed from the local memory of the controller or from an outside source.
- 2367       – PROGRAM\_NEST\_LEVEL
- 2368           indication of the nesting level within a control program that is associated with
- 2369           the code or instructions that is currently being executed.
- 2370       – ROTARY\_MODE
- 2371           current operating mode for a Rotary type axis.
- 2372       – ROTARY\_VELOCITY\_OVERRIDE
- 2373           percentage change to the velocity of the programmed velocity for a Rotary
- 2374           axis.
- 2375       – ROTATION
- 2376           three space angular displacement of an object or coordinate system relative to
- 2377           a *cartesian coordinate system*.
- 2378       – SENSOR\_ATTACHMENT
- 2379           *attachment* between a sensor and an entity.

- 2380       – SENSOR\_STATE  
2381           detection result of a sensor.
- 2382       – SERIAL\_NUMBER  
2383           serial number associated with a Component, Asset, or Device.
- 2384       – SPECIFICATION\_LIMIT  
2385           set of limits defining a range of values designating acceptable performance for  
2386           a variable.
- 2387       – SPINDLE\_INTERLOCK  
2388           indication of the status of the spindle for a piece of equipment when power has  
2389           been removed and it is free to rotate.
- 2390       – TOOL\_ASSET\_ID  
2391           identifier of an individual tool asset.
- 2392       – TOOL\_GROUP  
2393           identifier for the tool group associated with a specific tool. Commonly used to  
2394           designate spare tools.
- 2395       – <<deprecated>> TOOL\_ID  
2396           identifier of the tool currently in use for a given Path.  
2397           **DEPRECATED** in *Version 1.2.0*. See TOOL\_ASSET\_ID.
- 2398       – TOOL\_NUMBER  
2399           identifier assigned by the Controller component to a cutting tool when in  
2400           use by a piece of equipment.
- 2401       – TOOL\_OFFSET  
2402           reference to the tool offset variables applied to the active cutting tool.
- 2403       – TOOL\_OFFSETS  
2404           properties of each addressable tool offset.
- 2405       – TRANSFER\_COUNT  
2406           accumulation of the number of times an operation has attempted to, or is  
2407           planned to attempt to, transfer materials, parts, or other items from one lo-  
2408           cation to another.
- 2409       – TRANSLATION  
2410           three space linear displacement of an object or coordinate system relative to a  
2411           *cartesian coordinate system*.
- 2412       – UNCERTAINTY  
2413           *uncertainty* specified by UncertaintyType.
- 2414       – UNCERTAINTY\_TYPE  
2415           method used to compute *standard uncertainty*.

- 2416           – UNLOAD\_COUNT  
 2417           accumulation of the number of times an operation has attempted to, or is  
 2418           planned to attempt to, unload materials, parts, or other items.
- 2419           – USER  
 2420           identifier of the person currently responsible for operating the piece of equip-  
 2421           ment.
- 2422           – VALVE\_STATE  
 2423           state of a valve is one of open, closed, or transitioning between the states.
- 2424           – VARIABLE  
 2425           data whose meaning may change over time due to changes in the operation of  
 2426           a piece of equipment or the process being executed on that piece of equipment.
- 2427           – WAIT\_STATE  
 2428           indication of the reason that Execution is reporting a value of WAIT.
- 2429           – WIRE  
 2430           identifier for the type of wire used as the cutting mechanism in Electrical Dis-  
 2431           charge Machining or similar processes.
- 2432           – WORKHOLDING\_ID  
 2433           identifier for the current workholding or part clamp in use by a piece of equip-  
 2434           ment.
- 2435           – WORK\_OFFSET  
 2436           reference to offset variables for a work piece or part.
- 2437           – WORK\_OFFSETS  
 2438           properties of each addressable work offset.

### 2439 6.5.3 Sample

- 2440 abstract `DataItem` that is continuously changing or analog data value.
- 2441 This data can be measured at any point-in-time and will always produce a result.
- 2442 The `units` for `Sample` **MUST** always be specified.

#### 2443 6.5.3.1 Value Properties of Sample

- 2444 *Table 91* lists the Value Properties of `Sample`.

Value Property name	Value Property type	Multiplicity
category	SAMPLE	1
type	SampleEnum	1

**Table 91:** Value Properties of Sample

2445 Descriptions for Value Properties of Sample:

2446 • type

2447 <<extensible>> SampleEnum Enumeration:

- 2448 – ACCELERATION
- 2449 positive rate of change of velocity.
- 2450 – ACCUMULATED\_TIME
- 2451 accumulated time for an activity or event.
- 2452 – <<deprecated>> AMPERAGE
- 2453 strength of electrical current.
- 2454 **DEPRECATED** in *Version 1.6*. Replaced by AMPERAGE\_AC and AMPER-
- 2455 AGE\_DC.
- 2456 – AMPERAGE\_AC
- 2457 electrical current that reverses direction at regular short intervals.
- 2458 – AMPERAGE\_DC
- 2459 electric current flowing in one direction only.
- 2460 – ANGLE
- 2461 angular position.
- 2462 – ANGULAR\_ACCELERATION
- 2463 positive rate of change of angular velocity.
- 2464 – ANGULAR\_DECELERATION
- 2465 negative rate of change of angular velocity.
- 2466 – ANGULAR\_VELOCITY
- 2467 rate of change of angular position.
- 2468 – ASSET\_UPDATE\_RATE
- 2469 average rate of change of values for assets in the MTConnect streams.
- 2470 The average is computed over a rolling window defined by the implementation.
- 2471 – AXIS\_FEEDRATE
- 2472 feedrate of a linear axis.

- 2473           – BATTERY\_CAPACITY
- 2474            maximum rated charge a battery is capable of maintaining based on the battery
- 2475            discharging at a specified current over a specified time period.
- 2476           – BATTERY\_CHARGE
- 2477            value of the battery’s present capacity expressed as a percentage of the battery’s
- 2478            maximum rated capacity.
- 2479           – CAPACITY\_FLUID
- 2480            fluid capacity of an object or container.
- 2481           – CAPACITY\_SPATIAL
- 2482            geometric capacity of an object or container.
- 2483           – CHARGE\_RATE
- 2484            value of the current being supplied to the Component for the purpose of
- 2485            charging.
- 2486           – CONCENTRATION
- 2487            percentage of one component within a mixture of components.
- 2488           – CONDUCTIVITY
- 2489            ability of a material to conduct electricity.
- 2490           – CUTTING\_SPEED
- 2491            speed difference (relative velocity) between the cutting mechanism and the
- 2492            surface of the workpiece it is operating on.
- 2493           – DECELERATION
- 2494            negative rate of change of velocity.
- 2495           – DENSITY
- 2496            volumetric mass of a material per unit volume of that material.
- 2497           – DEPOSITION\_ACCELERATION\_VOLUMETRIC
- 2498            rate of change in spatial volume of material deposited in an additive manufac-
- 2499            turing process.
- 2500           – DEPOSITION\_DENSITY
- 2501            density of the material deposited in an additive manufacturing process per unit
- 2502            of volume.
- 2503           – DEPOSITION\_MASS
- 2504            mass of the material deposited in an additive manufacturing process.
- 2505           – DEPOSITION\_RATE\_VOLUMETRIC
- 2506            rate at which a spatial volume of material is deposited in an additive manufac-
- 2507            turing process.

- 2508 – DEPOSITION\_VOLUME
- 2509 spatial volume of material to be deposited in an additive manufacturing process.
- 2510
- 2511 – DEW\_POINT
- 2512 temperature at which moisture begins to condense, corresponding to saturation
- 2513 for a given absolute humidity.
- 2514 – DIAMETER
- 2515 dimension of a diameter.
- 2516 – DISCHARGE\_RATE
- 2517 value of current being drawn from the Component.
- 2518 – DISPLACEMENT
- 2519 change in position of an object.
- 2520 – DISPLACEMENT\_ANGULAR
- 2521 absolute value of the change in angular position around a vector
- 2522 – DISPLACEMENT\_LINEAR
- 2523 absolute value of the change in position along a vector.
- 2524 – ELECTRICAL\_ENERGY
- 2525 Wattage used or generated by a component over an interval of time.
- 2526 – EQUIPMENT\_TIMER
- 2527 amount of time a piece of equipment or a sub-part of a piece of equipment has
- 2528 performed specific activities.
- 2529 – FILL\_LEVEL
- 2530 amount of a substance remaining compared to the planned maximum amount
- 2531 of that substance.
- 2532 – FLOW
- 2533 rate of flow of a fluid.
- 2534 – FOLLOWING\_ERROR
- 2535 difference between actual and commanded position at any specific point in
- 2536 time during a motion.
- 2537 – FOLLOWING\_ERROR\_ANGULAR
- 2538 angular difference between the commanded encoder/resolver position and the
- 2539 actual encoder/resolver position at any specified point in time during a motion.
- 2540 – FOLLOWING\_ERROR\_LINEAR
- 2541 difference between the commanded encoder/resolver position and the actual
- 2542 encoder/resolver position at any specified point in time during a motion.



- 2543       – FREQUENCY
- 2544           number of occurrences of a repeating event per unit time.
- 2545       – <<deprecated>> GLOBAL\_POSITION
- 2546           position in three-dimensional space.
- 2547           **DEPRECATED** in Version 1.1.
- 2548       – GRAVITATIONAL\_ACCELERATION
- 2549           acceleration relative to Earth’s gravity of 9.80665 METER/SECOND<sup>2</sup>.
- 2550       – GRAVITATIONAL\_FORCE
- 2551           force relative to earth’s gravity.
- 2552       – HUMIDITY\_ABSOLUTE
- 2553           amount of water vapor expressed in grams per cubic meter.
- 2554       – HUMIDITY\_RELATIVE
- 2555           amount of water vapor present expressed as a percent to reach saturation at the
- 2556           same temperature.
- 2557       – HUMIDITY\_SPECIFIC
- 2558           ratio of the water vapor present over the total weight of the water vapor and air
- 2559           present expressed as a percent.
- 2560       – LENGTH
- 2561           length of an object.
- 2562       – <<deprecated>> LEVEL
- 2563           level of a resource.
- 2564           **DEPRECATED** in *Version 1.2*. See FILL\_LEVEL.
- 2565       – LINEAR\_FORCE
- 2566           *force* applied to a mass in one direction only.
- 2567       – LOAD
- 2568           actual versus the standard rating of a piece of equipment.
- 2569       – MASS
- 2570           mass of an object(s) or an amount of material.
- 2571       – OBSERVATION\_UPDATE\_RATE
- 2572           average rate of change of values for data items in the MTConnect streams. The
- 2573           average is computed over a rolling window defined by the implementation.
- 2574       – OPENNESS
- 2575           percentage open where 100% is fully open and 0% is fully closed.
- 2576       – ORIENTATION
- 2577           angular position of a plane or vector relative to a *cartesian coordinate system*

- 2578       – PATH\_FEEDRATE
- 2579        feedrate for the axes, or a single axis, associated with a Path component.
- 2580       – PATH\_FEEDRATE\_PER\_REVOLUTION
- 2581        feedrate for the axes, or a single axis.
- 2582       – PATH\_POSITION
- 2583        position of a control point associated with a Controller or a Path.
- 2584       – PH
- 2585        acidity or alkalinity of a solution.
- 2586       – POSITION
- 2587        point along an axis in a *cartesian coordinate system*.
- 2588       – POSITION\_CARTESIAN
- 2589        point in a *cartesian coordinate system*.
- 2590       – POWER\_FACTOR
- 2591        ratio of real power flowing to a load to the apparent power in that AC circuit.
- 2592       – PRESSURE
- 2593        force per unit area measured relative to atmospheric pressure.
- 2594        Commonly referred to as gauge pressure.
- 2595       – PRESSURE\_ABSOLUTE
- 2596        force per unit area measured relative to a vacuum.
- 2597       – PRESSURIZATION\_RATE
- 2598        change of pressure per unit time.
- 2599       – PROCESS\_TIMER
- 2600        amount of time a piece of equipment has performed different types of activities
- 2601        associated with the process being performed at that piece of equipment.
- 2602       – RESISTANCE
- 2603        degree to which a substance opposes the passage of an electric current.
- 2604       – ROTARY\_VELOCITY
- 2605        rotational speed of a rotary axis.
- 2606       – SETTLING\_ERROR
- 2607        difference between actual and commanded position at the end of a motion.
- 2608       – SETTLING\_ERROR\_ANGULAR
- 2609        angular difference between the commanded encoder/resolver position, and the
- 2610        actual encoder/resolver position when motion is complete.
- 2611       – SETTLING\_ERROR\_LINEAR
- 2612        difference between the commanded encoder/resolver position, and the actual
- 2613        encoder/resolver position when motion is complete.

- 2614       – SOUND\_LEVEL
- 2615        sound level or sound pressure level relative to atmospheric pressure.
- 2616       – <<deprecated>> SPINDLE\_SPEED
- 2617        rotational speed of the rotary axis.
- 2618        **DEPRECATED** in *Version 1.2*. Replaced by ROTARY\_VELOCITY.
- 2619       – STRAIN
- 2620        amount of deformation per unit length of an object when a load is applied.
- 2621       – TEMPERATURE
- 2622        degree of hotness or coldness measured on a definite scale.
- 2623       – TENSION
- 2624        force that stretches or elongates an object.
- 2625       – TILT
- 2626        angular displacement.
- 2627       – TORQUE
- 2628        turning force exerted on an object or by an object.
- 2629       – VELOCITY
- 2630        rate of change of position of a Component.
- 2631       – VISCOSITY
- 2632        fluid's resistance to flow.
- 2633       – <<deprecated>> VOLTAGE
- 2634        electrical potential between two points.
- 2635        **DEPRECATED** in *Version 1.6*. Replaced by VOLTAGE\_AC and VOLTAGE\_DC.
- 2636       – VOLTAGE\_AC
- 2637        electrical potential between two points in an electrical circuit in which the cur-  
2638        rent periodically reverses direction.
- 2639       – VOLTAGE\_DC
- 2640        electrical potential between two points in an electrical circuit in which the cur-  
2641        rent is unidirectional.
- 2642       – VOLT\_AMPERE
- 2643        apparent power in an electrical circuit, equal to the product of root-mean-  
2644        square (RMS) voltage and RMS current (commonly referred to as VA).
- 2645       – VOLT\_AMPERE\_REACTIVE
- 2646        reactive power in an AC electrical circuit (commonly referred to as VAR).
- 2647       – VOLUME\_FLUID
- 2648        fluid volume of an object or container.

- 2649           – VOLUME\_SPATIAL
- 2650            geometric volume of an object or container.
- 2651           – WATTAGE
- 2652            power flowing through or dissipated by an electrical circuit or piece of equip-
- 2653            ment.
- 2654           – X\_DIMENSION
- 2655            dimension of an entity relative to the X direction of the referenced coordinate
- 2656            system.
- 2657           – Y\_DIMENSION
- 2658            dimension of an entity relative to the Y direction of the referenced coordinate
- 2659            system.
- 2660           – Z\_DIMENSION
- 2661            dimension of an entity relative to the Z direction of the referenced coordinate
- 2662            system.

## 2663 7 References Model

2664 References *organizes* pointers to information defined elsewhere within the MTCon-  
 2665 nectDevices entity for a piece of equipment. It is an efficient method to associate  
 2666 information with an element without duplicating any of the data or structure.

### 2667 7.1 References

2668 This section provides semantic information for the Reference entity. Figure 6 shows  
 2669 the Reference model.

2670 Reference may be modeled as part of a Device, Component or Interface type.

2671 Note: See *Section B.3 - References Schema Diagrams* for XML schema of  
 2672 Reference and its types.

#### 2673 7.1.1 Reference

2674 pointer to information that is associated with another entity defined elsewhere in the MT-  
 2675 ConnectDevices entity for a piece of equipment.

2676 Reference is an abstract entity and will be realized by a specific Reference type for  
 2677 an MTConnectDevices entity. See *Section 7.1.3 - ComponentRef* and *Section 7.1.2 -*  
 2678 *DataItemRef*.

##### 2679 7.1.1.1 Value Properties of Reference

2680 *Table 92* lists the Value Properties of Reference.

Value Property name	Value Property type	Multiplicity
idRef	ID	1
name	string	0..1

**Table 92:** Value Properties of Reference

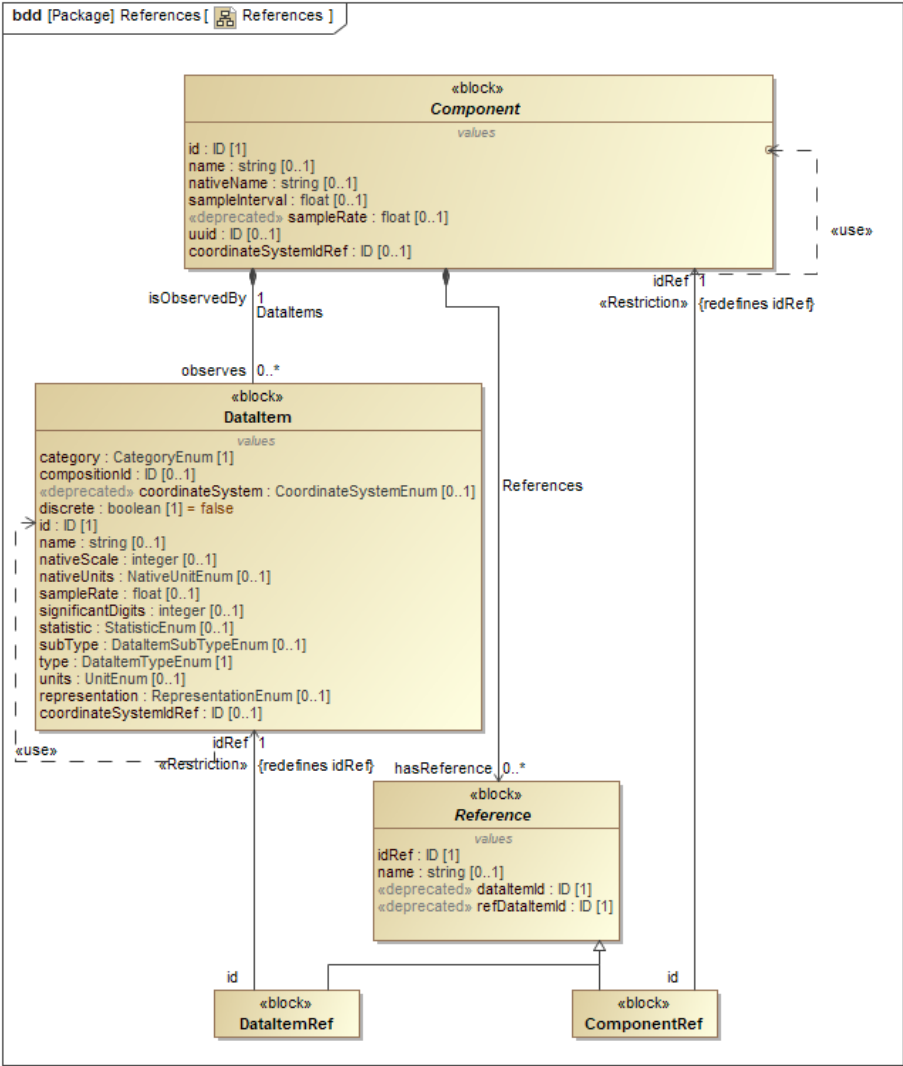


Figure 6: References

2681 Descriptions for Value Properties of Reference:

- 2682 • idRef
- 2683 pointer to the id of an entity that contains the information to be associated with this
- 2684 entity.
- 2685 • name
- 2686 name of an element or a piece of equipment.

### 2687 **7.1.2 DataItemRef**

2688 Reference that is a pointer to a `DataItem` associated with another entity defined for  
2689 a piece of equipment.

2690 `DataItemRef` allows the data associated with a `DataItem` defined in another entity to  
2691 be directly associated with this entity.

### 2692 **7.1.3 ComponentRef**

2693 Reference that is a pointer to all of the information associated with another entity de-  
2694 fined for a piece of equipment.

2695 `ComponentRef` allows all of the information of (*lower level* `Component` entities that  
2696 is associated with the other entity to be directly associated with this entity.

## 2697 8 Configurations Model

2698 This section provides semantic information for the Configuration entity that is used  
 2699 to model technical information about a Component.

### 2700 8.1 Configurations

2701 Figure 7 shows the abstract Configuration and its types.

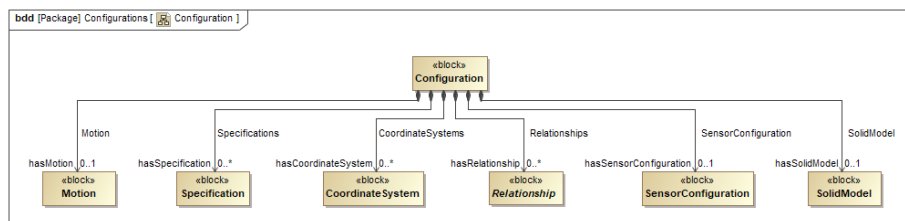


Figure 7: Configuration

2702 Note: See Section B.4 - Configuration Schema Diagrams for XML schema.

#### 2703 8.1.1 Configuration

2704 technical information about an entity describing its physical layout, functional character-  
 2705 istics, and relationships with other entities.

##### 2706 8.1.1.1 Part Properties of Configuration

2707 Table 93 lists the Part Properties of Configuration.



Part Property name	Multiplicity
SolidModel	0..1
SensorConfiguration	0..1
Motion	0..1
ConfigurationRelationship (organized by Relationships)	0..*
CoordinateSystem (organized by CoordinateSystems)	0..*
Specification (organized by Specifications)	0..*
ImageFile (organized by ImageFiles)	0..*

**Table 93: Part Properties of Configuration**

2708 Descriptions for Part Properties of Configuration:

- 2709 • SolidModel
- 2710 references to a file with the three-dimensional geometry of the Component or
- 2711 Composition.
- 2712 See *Section 8.7 - SolidModel*.
- 2713 • SensorConfiguration
- 2714 configuration for a Sensor.
- 2715 See *SensorConfiguration*.
- 2716 • Motion
- 2717 movement of the component relative to a coordinate system.
- 2718 See *Section 8.4 - Motion*.
- 2719 • ConfigurationRelationship
- 2720 association between two pieces of equipment that function independently but to-
- 2721 gether perform a manufacturing operation.
- 2722 Relationships groups one or more ConfigurationRelationship types.
- 2723 See *Section 8.5 - Relationships*.
- 2724 • CoordinateSystem
- 2725 reference system that associates a unique set of n parameters with each point in an
- 2726 n-dimensional space. *Ref ISO 10303-218:2004*
- 2727 CoordinateSystems groups one or more CoordinateSystem entities. See
- 2728 *Section 8.2 - CoordinateSystems*.

- 2729 • Specification
- 2730 design characteristics for a piece of equipment.
- 2731 Specifications groups one or more Specification entities. See *Section 8.8 - Specifications*.
- 2732
- 2733 • ImageFile
- 2734 reference to a file containing an image of the Component.
- 2735 ImageFiles groups one or more ImageFile entities. See *Section 8.3 - Image-*
- 2736 *Files*.

## 2737 8.2 CoordinateSystems

2738 This section provides semantic information for the CoordinateSystem entity.

2739 Note: See *Section B.4 - Configuration Schema Diagrams* for XML schema.

2740 Note: See *Example 4* for the XML representation of the same example.

### 2741 8.2.1 CoordinateSystem

2742 reference system that associates a unique set of n parameters with each point in an n-

2743 dimensional space. *Ref ISO 10303-218:2004*

2744 At most only one of Origin or Transformation **MUST** be defined for a Coordi-

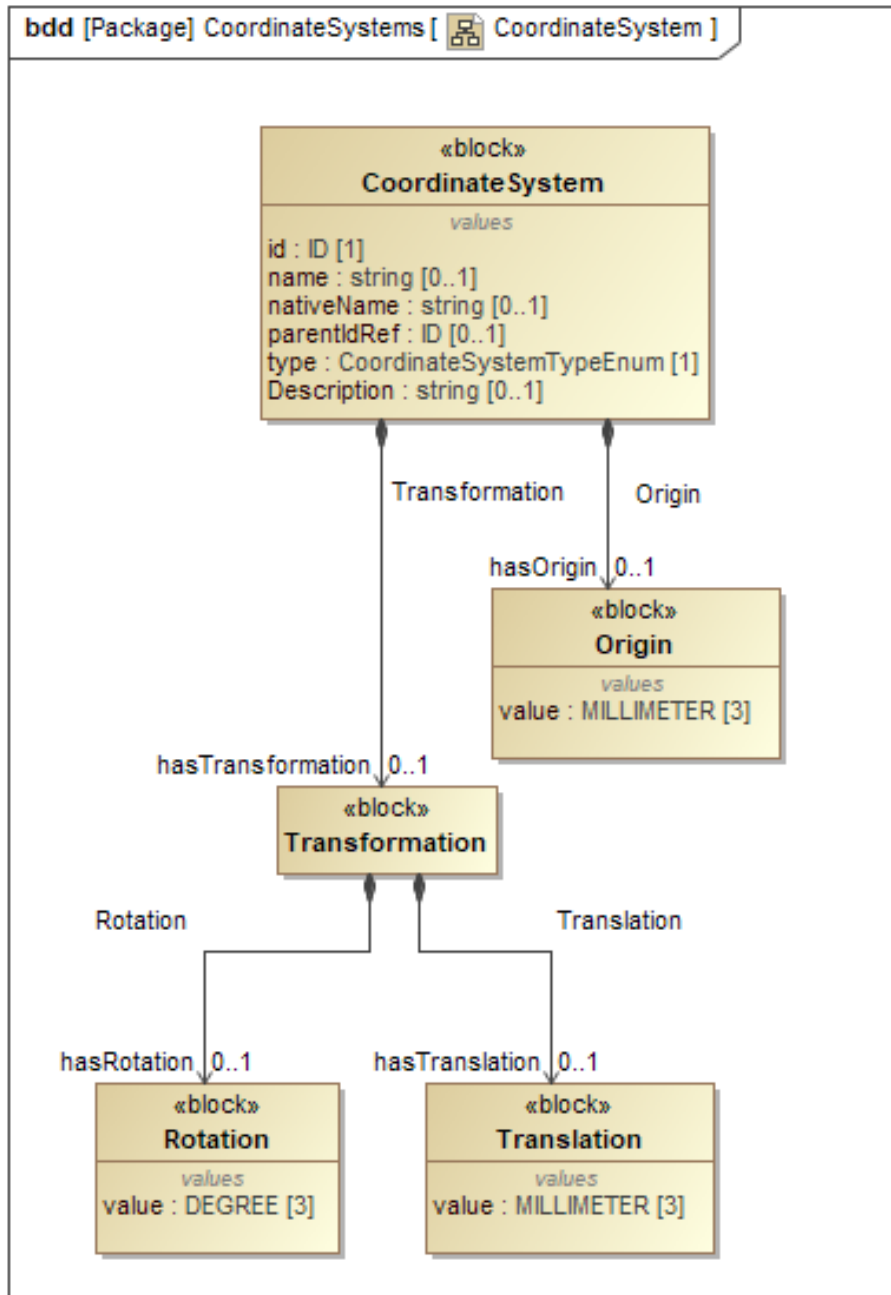
2745 nateSystem.

#### 2746 8.2.1.1 Value Properties of CoordinateSystem

2747 *Table 94* lists the Value Properties of CoordinateSystem.

<b>Value Property name</b>	<b>Value Property type</b>	<b>Multiplicity</b>
id	ID	1
name	string	0..1
nativeName	string	0..1
parentIdRef	ID	0..1
type	CoordinateSystemTypeEnum	1
uuid	ID	0..1
Description	string	0..1

**Table 94:** Value Properties of CoordinateSystem



**Figure 8:** CoordinateSystem

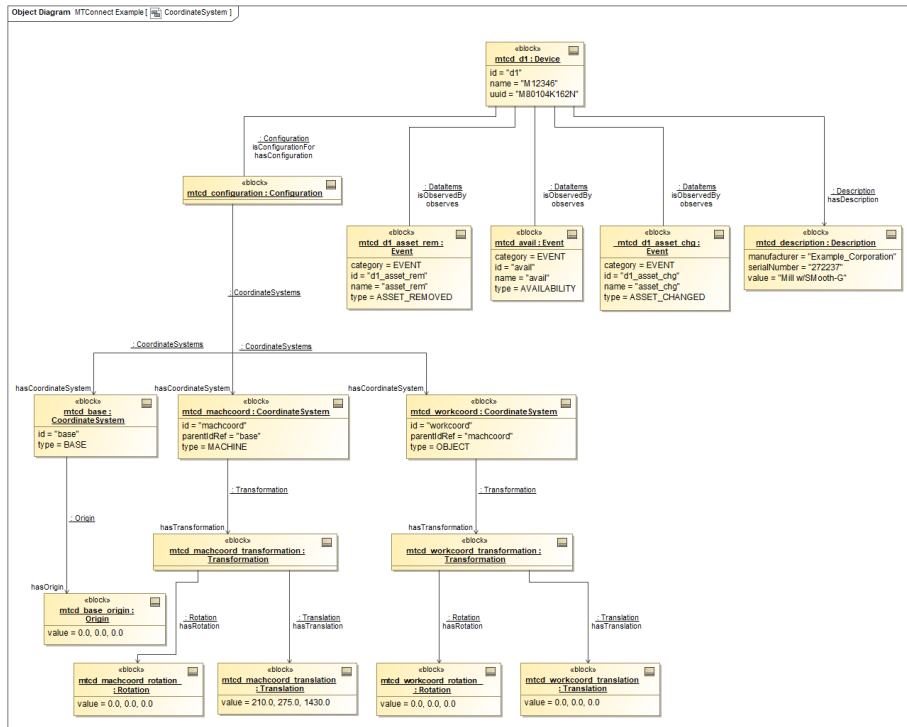


Figure 9: CoordinateSystem Example

2748 Descriptions for Value Properties of `CoordinateSystem`:

- 2749 • `id`
- 2750     unique identifier for the coordinate system.
- 2751 • `name`
- 2752     name of the coordinate system.
- 2753 • `nativeName`
- 2754     manufacturer's name or users name for the coordinate system.
- 2755 • `parentIdRef`
- 2756     pointer to the `id` attribute of the parent `CoordinateSystem`.
- 2757 • `type`
- 2758     type of coordinate system.

2759 `CoordinateSystemTypeEnum` Enumeration:

- 2760     – `BASE`
- 2761         coordinate system referenced to the base mounting surface. *Ref ISO 9787:2013*
- 2762         A base mounting surface is a connection surface between the arm and its sup-
- 2763         porting structure. *Ref ISO 9787:2013*
- 2764         For non-robotic devices, it is the connection surface between the device and its
- 2765         supporting structure.
- 2766     – `CAMERA`
- 2767         coordinate system referenced to the sensor which monitors the site of the task.
- 2768         *Ref ISO 9787:2013*
- 2769     – `MACHINE`
- 2770         coordinate system referenced to the home position and orientation of the pri-
- 2771         mary axes of a piece of equipment.
- 2772     – `MECHANICAL_INTERFACE`
- 2773         coordinate system referenced to the mechanical interface. *Ref ISO 9787:2013*
- 2774     – `MOBILE_PLATFORM`
- 2775         coordinate system referenced to one of the components of a mobile platform.
- 2776         *Ref ISO 8373:2012*
- 2777     – `OBJECT`
- 2778         coordinate system referenced to the object. *Ref ISO 9787:2013*

- 2779           – TASK
- 2780           coordinate system referenced to the site of the task. *Ref ISO 9787:2013*
- 2781           – TOOL
- 2782           coordinate system referenced to the tool or to the end effector attached to the
- 2783           mechanical interface. *Ref ISO 9787:2013*
- 2784           – WORLD
- 2785           stationary coordinate system referenced to earth, which is independent of the
- 2786           robot motion. *Ref ISO 9787:2013*
- 2787           For non-robotic devices, stationary coordinate system referenced to earth, which
- 2788           is independent of the motion of a piece of equipment.
  
- 2789           • uuid
- 2790            UUID for the coordinate system.
  
- 2791           • Description
- 2792            natural language description of the `CoordinateSystem`.

2793 **8.2.1.2 Part Properties of CoordinateSystem**

2794 *Table 95* lists the Part Properties of `CoordinateSystem`.

Part Property name	Multiplicity
Origin	0..1
Transformation	0..1

**Table 95:** Part Properties of `CoordinateSystem`

2795 Descriptions for Part Properties of `CoordinateSystem`:

- 2796           • Origin
- 2797            coordinates of the origin position of a coordinate system.
- 2798            See *Section 8.2.2 - Origin*.
  
- 2799           • Transformation
- 2800            process of transforming to the origin position of the coordinate system from a parent
- 2801            coordinate system using `Translation` and `Rotation`.
- 2802            See *Section 8.2.3 - Transformation*.

2803 **8.2.2 Origin**

2804 coordinates of the origin position of a coordinate system.

2805 The value of `Origin` **MUST** be reported in `MILLIMETER_3D`.

2806 **8.2.3 Transformation**

2807 process of transforming to the origin position of the coordinate system from a parent coordinate system using `Translation` and `Rotation`.

2809 At a minimum, a `Translation` or a `Rotation` **MUST** be defined for a `Transformation`.

2811 **8.2.3.1 Part Properties of Transformation**

2812 *Table 96* lists the Part Properties of `Transformation`.

Part Property name	Multiplicity
Translation	0..1
Rotation	0..1

**Table 96:** Part Properties of Transformation

2813 Descriptions for Part Properties of `Transformation`:

2814 • `Translation`

2815 translations along X, Y, and Z axes are expressed as x,y, and z respectively within a

2816 3-dimensional vector.

2817 See *Section 8.2.5 - Translation*.

2818 • `Rotation`

2819 rotations about X, Y, and Z axes are expressed in A, B, and C respectively within a

2820 3-dimensional vector.

2821 See *Section 8.2.4 - Rotation*.



**2822 8.2.4 Rotation**

2823 rotations about X, Y, and Z axes are expressed in A, B, and C respectively within a 3-  
2824 dimensional vector.

2825 The value of `Rotation` **MUST** be reported in `DEGREE_3D`.

**2826 8.2.5 Translation**

2827 translations along X, Y, and Z axes are expressed as x,y, and z respectively within a 3-  
2828 dimensional vector.

2829 The value of `Translation` **MUST** be reported in `MILLIMETER_3D`.

**2830 8.3 ImageFiles**

2831 This section provides semantic information for the `ImageFile` entity.

**2832 8.3.1 ImageFile**

2833 reference to a file containing an image of the `Component`.

**2834 8.3.1.1 Value Properties of ImageFile**

2835 *Table 97* lists the Value Properties of `ImageFile`.

Value Property name	Value Property type	Multiplicity
id	ID	1
href	string	1
mediaType	string	1
name	string	0..1

**Table 97:** Value Properties of `ImageFile`

2836 Descriptions for Value Properties of `ImageFile`:

- 2837 • id
- 2838     unique identifier of the image file.
- 2839 • href
- 2840     Uniform Resource Locator (URL) giving the location of the image file.
- 2841 • mediaType
- 2842     mime type of the image file.
- 2843 • name
- 2844     description of the image file.

### 2845 8.4 Motion

2846 This section provides semantic information for the Motion entity.

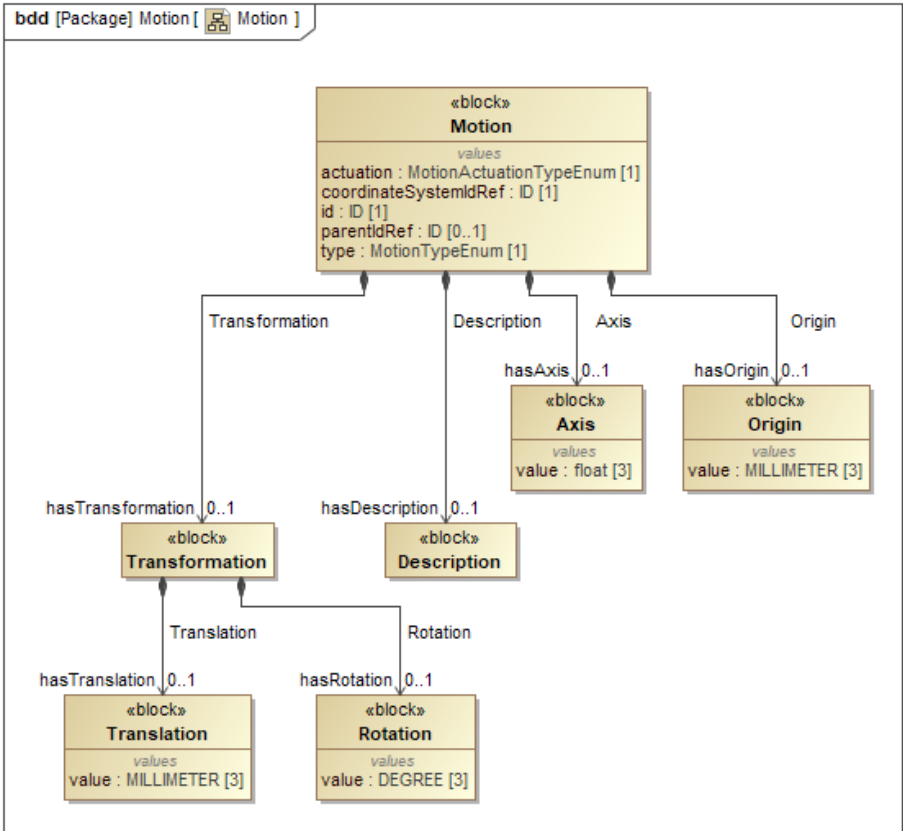


Figure 10: Motion

2847

Note: See *Section B.4 - Configuration Schema Diagrams* for XML schema.

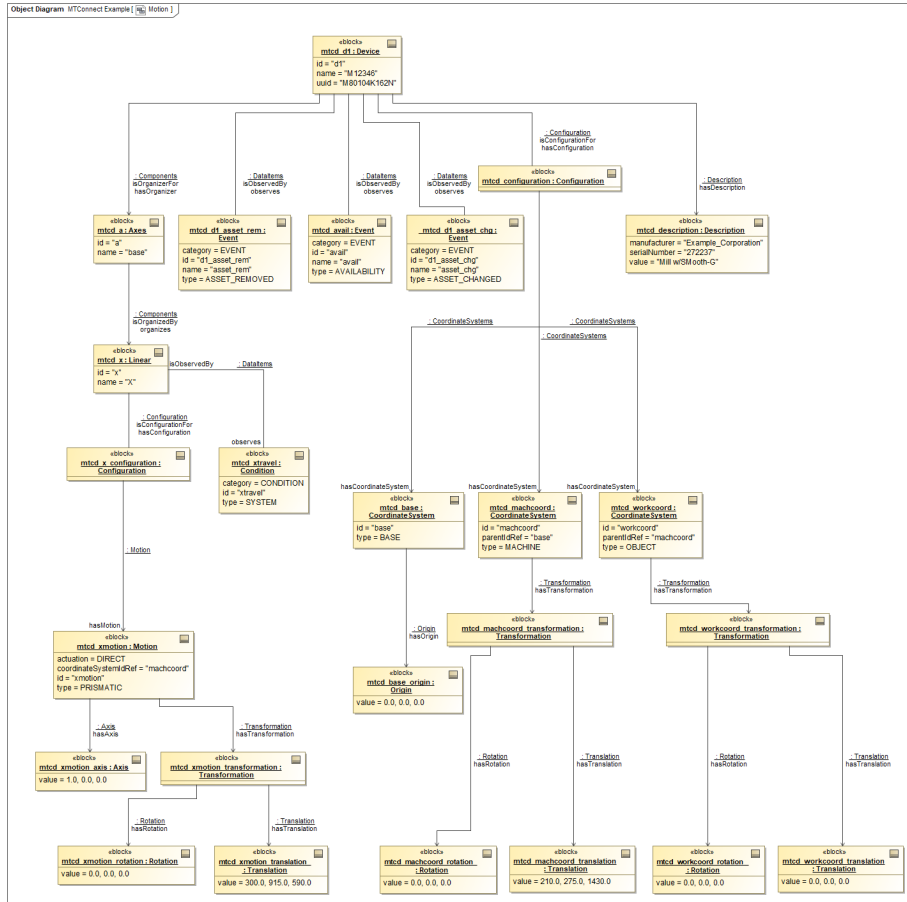


Figure 11: Motion Example

2848

Note: See *Example 5* for the XML representation of the same example.

### 2849 8.4.1 Motion

2850 movement of the component relative to a coordinate system.

2851 Motion specifies the kinematic chain of the component entities.

2852 At most only one of Origin or Transformation **MUST** be defined for a Motion.

2853 **8.4.1.1 Value Properties of Motion**2854 *Table 98* lists the Value Properties of Motion.

Value Property name	Value Property type	Multiplicity
actuation	MotionActuationTypeEnum	1
coordinateSystemIdRef	ID	1
id	ID	1
parentIdRef	ID	0..1
type	MotionTypeEnum	1

**Table 98:** Value Properties of Motion

2855 Descriptions for Value Properties of Motion:

2856 • actuation  
 2857 describes if this component is actuated directly or indirectly as a result of other  
 2858 motion.

2859 MotionActuationTypeEnum Enumeration:

2860 – DIRECT  
 2861 movement is initiated by the component.  
 2862 – NONE  
 2863 no actuation of this axis.

2864 Note: Actuation of NONE can be either a derived REVOLUTE or  
 2865 PRISMATIC motion or static FIXED relationship.

2866 – VIRTUAL  
 2867 motion is computed and is used for expressing an imaginary movement.

2868 • coordinateSystemIdRef  
 2869 coordinate system within which the kinematic motion occurs.

2870 • id  
 2871 unique identifier for this element.

2872 • parentIdRef  
 2873 pointer to the id attribute of the parent Motion.

2874 The kinematic chain connects all components using the parent relations. All motion  
 2875 is connected to the motion of the parent. The first node in the chain will not have a  
 2876 parent.

- 2877 • type
- 2878 type of motion.
- 2879 MotionTypeEnum Enumeration:
- 2880 – CONTINUOUS
- 2881 revolves around an axis with a continuous range of motion.
- 2882 – FIXED
- 2883 axis does not move.
- 2884 – PRISMATIC
- 2885 sliding linear motion along an axis with a fixed range of motion.
- 2886 – REVOLUTE
- 2887 rotates around an axis with a fixed range of motion.

2888 **8.4.1.2 Part Properties of Motion**

2889 *Table 99* lists the Part Properties of Motion.

Part Property name	Multiplicity
Axis	0..1
Origin	0..1
Transformation	0..1
Description	0..1

**Table 99: Part Properties of Motion**

2890 Descriptions for Part Properties of Motion:

- 2891 • Axis
- 2892 axis along or around which the Component moves relative to a coordinate system.
- 2893 See *Section 4.3.5 - Axis*.
- 2894 • Origin
- 2895 coordinates of the origin position of a coordinate system.
- 2896 See *Section 8.2.2 - Origin*.
- 2897 • Transformation
- 2898 process of transforming to the origin position of the coordinate system from a parent
- 2899 coordinate system using Translation and Rotation.
- 2900 See *Section 8.2.3 - Transformation*.

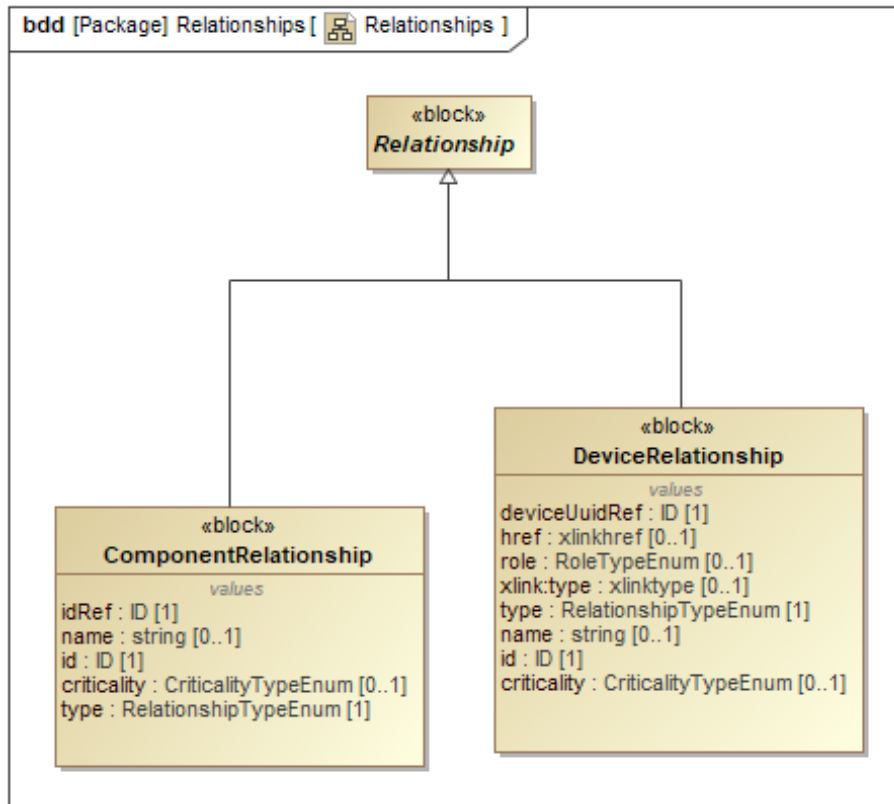
- 2901 • Description
- 2902 descriptive content.
- 2903 See *Section 4.1.2 - Description*.

**2904 8.4.2 Axis**

- 2905 axis along or around which the Component moves relative to a coordinate system.
- 2906 The value of Axis **MUST** be a list of float of size 3.

**2907 8.5 Relationships**

- 2908 This section provides semantic information for the ConfigurationRelationship
- 2909 entity.



**Figure 12: Relationships**

2910 Note: See *Section B.4 - Configuration Schema Diagrams* for XML schema.

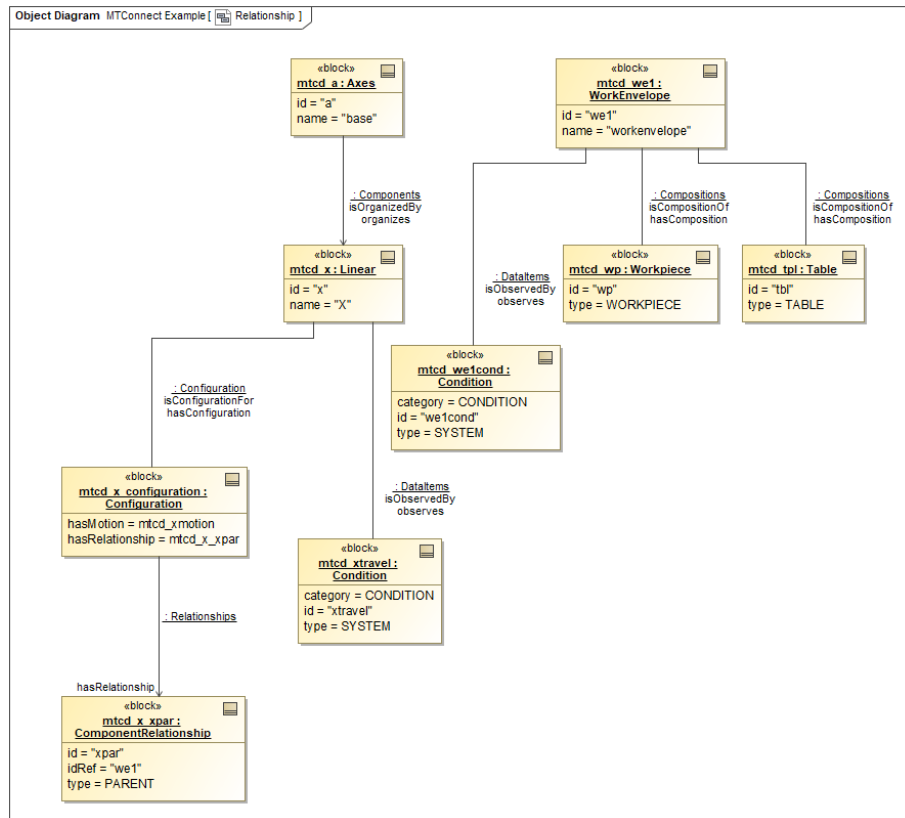


Figure 13: Relationship Example

2911 Note: See *Example 6* for the XML representation of the same example.

## 2912 8.5.1 ConfigurationRelationship

2913 association between two pieces of equipment that function independently but together  
 2914 perform a manufacturing operation.

2915 ConfigurationRelationship is an abstract entity and hence will be realized by  
 2916 specific ConfigurationRelationship types in an MTConnectDevices entity.  
 2917 See *Section 8.5.2 - ComponentRelationship* and *Section 8.5.3 - DeviceRelationship*.

### 2918 8.5.1.1 Value Properties of ConfigurationRelationship

2919 *Table 100* lists the Value Properties of ConfigurationRelationship.

Value Property name	Value Property type	Multiplicity
name	string	0..1
id	ID	1
type	RelationshipTypeEnum	1
criticality	CriticalityTypeEnum	0..1

**Table 100:** Value Properties of ConfigurationRelationship

2920 Descriptions for Value Properties of ConfigurationRelationship:

- 2921 • name
- 2922 name associated with this ConfigurationRelationship.
- 2923 • id
- 2924 unique identifier for this ConfigurationRelationship.
- 2925 • type
- 2926 defines the authority that this piece of equipment has relative to the associated piece
- 2927 of equipment.

2928 RelationshipTypeEnum Enumeration:

- 2929 – CHILD
- 2930 functions as a child in the relationship with the associated element.
- 2931 – PARENT
- 2932 functions as a parent in the relationship with the associated element.
- 2933 – PEER
- 2934 functions as a peer which provides equal functionality and capabilities in the
- 2935 relationship with the associated element.

- 2936 • criticality
- 2937 defines whether the services or functions provided by the associated piece of equip-
- 2938 ment is required for the operation of this piece of equipment.

2939 CriticalityTypeEnum Enumeration:

- 2940 – CRITICAL
- 2941 services or functions provided by the associated element is required for the
- 2942 operation of this element.
- 2943 – NONCRITICAL
- 2944 services or functions provided by the associated element is not required for the
- 2945 operation of this element.



## 2946 8.5.2 ComponentRelationship

2947 ConfigurationRelationship that describes the association between two compo-  
 2948 nents within a piece of equipment that function independently but together perform a ca-  
 2949 pability or service within a piece of equipment.

### 2950 8.5.2.1 Value Properties of ComponentRelationship

2951 *Table 101* lists the Value Properties of ComponentRelationship.

Value Property name	Value Property type	Multiplicity
idRef	ID	1

**Table 101:** Value Properties of ComponentRelationship

2952 Descriptions for Value Properties of ComponentRelationship:

- 2953 • idRef
- 2954 reference to the associated Component.

## 2955 8.5.3 DeviceRelationship

2956 ConfigurationRelationship that describes the association between two pieces of  
 2957 equipment that function independently but together perform a manufacturing operation.

### 2958 8.5.3.1 Value Properties of DeviceRelationship

2959 *Table 102* lists the Value Properties of DeviceRelationship.

Value Property name	Value Property type	Multiplicity
deviceUuidRef	ID	1
href	xlink:href	0..1
role	RoleTypeEnum	0..1
xlink:type	xlink:type	0..1

**Table 102:** Value Properties of DeviceRelationship

2960 Descriptions for Value Properties of DeviceRelationship:

- 2961 • `deviceUuidRef`
- 2962 reference to the `uuid` attribute of the `Device` element of the associated piece of
- 2963 equipment.
- 2964 • `href`
- 2965 URI identifying the *agent* that is publishing information for the associated piece of
- 2966 equipment.
- 2967 • `role`
- 2968 defines the services or capabilities that the referenced piece of equipment provides
- 2969 relative to this piece of equipment.
- 2970 `RoleTypeEnum` Enumeration:
- 2971 – `AUXILIARY`
- 2972 associated element performs the functions as an `Auxiliary` for this element.
- 2973 – `SYSTEM`
- 2974 associated element performs the functions of a `System` for this element.
- 2975 • `xlink:type`
- 2976 `xlink:type` **MUST** have a fixed value of `locator` as defined in W3C XLink
- 2977 1.1 Ref <https://www.w3.org/TR/xlink11/>.

## 2978 8.5.4 AssetRelationship

2979 `ConfigurationRelationship` that describes the association between a `Component` and an `Asset`.

### 2981 8.5.4.1 Value Properties of AssetRelationship

2982 *Table 103* lists the Value Properties of `AssetRelationship`.

Value Property name	Value Property type	Multiplicity
<code>assetIdRef</code>	ID	1
<code>assetType</code>	string	1
<code>href</code>	<code>xlink:href</code>	0..1

**Table 103:** Value Properties of `AssetRelationship`

2983 Descriptions for Value Properties of `AssetRelationship`:

- 2984 • `assetIdRef`
- 2985     uuid of the related `Asset`.
- 2986 • `assetType`
- 2987     type of `Asset` being referenced.
- 2988 • `href`
- 2989     URI reference to the associated `Asset`.

## 2990 8.6 Sensor

2991 This section provides semantic information for the `SensorConfiguration` entity.

2992 `sensor` is a unique type of a piece of equipment. A sensor is typically comprised of two  
 2993 major components: a sensor unit that provides signal processing, conversion, and commu-  
 2994 nications and the *sensing elements* that provides a signal or measured value.

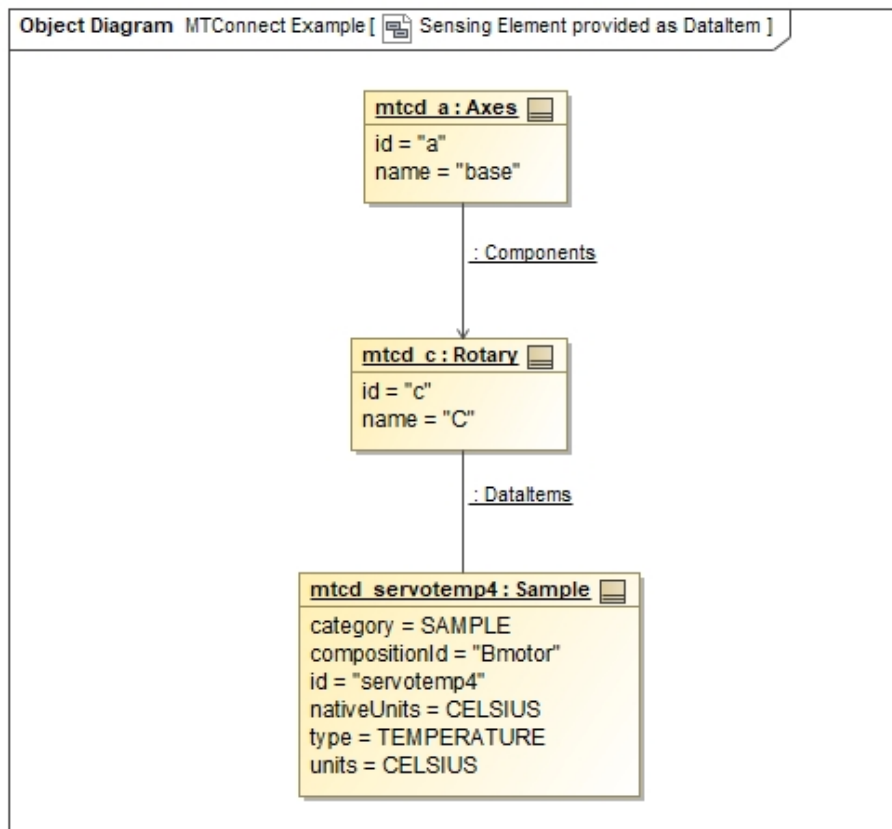
2995 The sensor unit is modeled as a *lower level* `Component` called `Sensor`. The *sensing*  
 2996 *element* may be modeled as a `Composition` element of a `Sensor` element and the  
 2997 measured value would be modeled as a `DataItem` (See *Section 6.1 - DataItems* for more  
 2998 information on `DataItem` elements). Each sensor unit may have multiple *sensing ele-*  
 2999 *ments*; each representing the data for a variety of measured values.

3000     Note: See *Example 9* for an XML example.

3001 When a sensor unit is modeled as a `Component` or as a separate piece of equipment, it  
 3002 may provide additional configuration information for the sensor elements and the sensor  
 3003 unit itself.

3004     Note: If a `Sensor` provides vibration measurement data for the spindle on a  
 3005 piece of equipment, it could be modeled as a `Sensor` for rotary axis named  
 3006 `C`. See *Example 10* for an XML example.

3007     Note: If a `Sensor` provides measurement data for multiple `Component` el-  
 3008 ements within a piece of equipment and is not associated with any particular  
 3009 `Component`, it **MAY** be modeled as an independent `Component` and the  
 3010 data associated with measurements are associated with their associated `Com-`  
 3011 `ponent` entities. See *Example 11* for an XML example.



**Figure 14:** Sensing Element provided as a DataItem Example

3012 Configuration data provides information required for maintenance and support of the  
3013 sensor.

3014 When `Sensor` represents the sensor unit for multiple *sensing element(s)*, each sensing  
3015 element is represented by a `Channel`. The sensor unit itself and each `Channel` repre-  
3016 senting one *sensing element* **MAY** have its own configuration data.

3017 Note: See *Example 12* for an XML example.

### 3018 8.6.1 SensorConfiguration

3019 configuration for a `Sensor`.

3020 Note: See *Section B.4 - Configuration Schema Diagrams* for XML schema.

3021 **8.6.1.1 Value Properties of SensorConfiguration**

3022 *Table 104* lists the Value Properties of SensorConfiguration.

<b>Value Property name</b>	<b>Value Property type</b>	<b>Multiplicity</b>
CalibrationDate	datetime	0..1
CalibrationInitials	string	0..1
FirmwareVersion	string	1
NextCalibrationDate	datetime	0..1

**Table 104:** Value Properties of SensorConfiguration

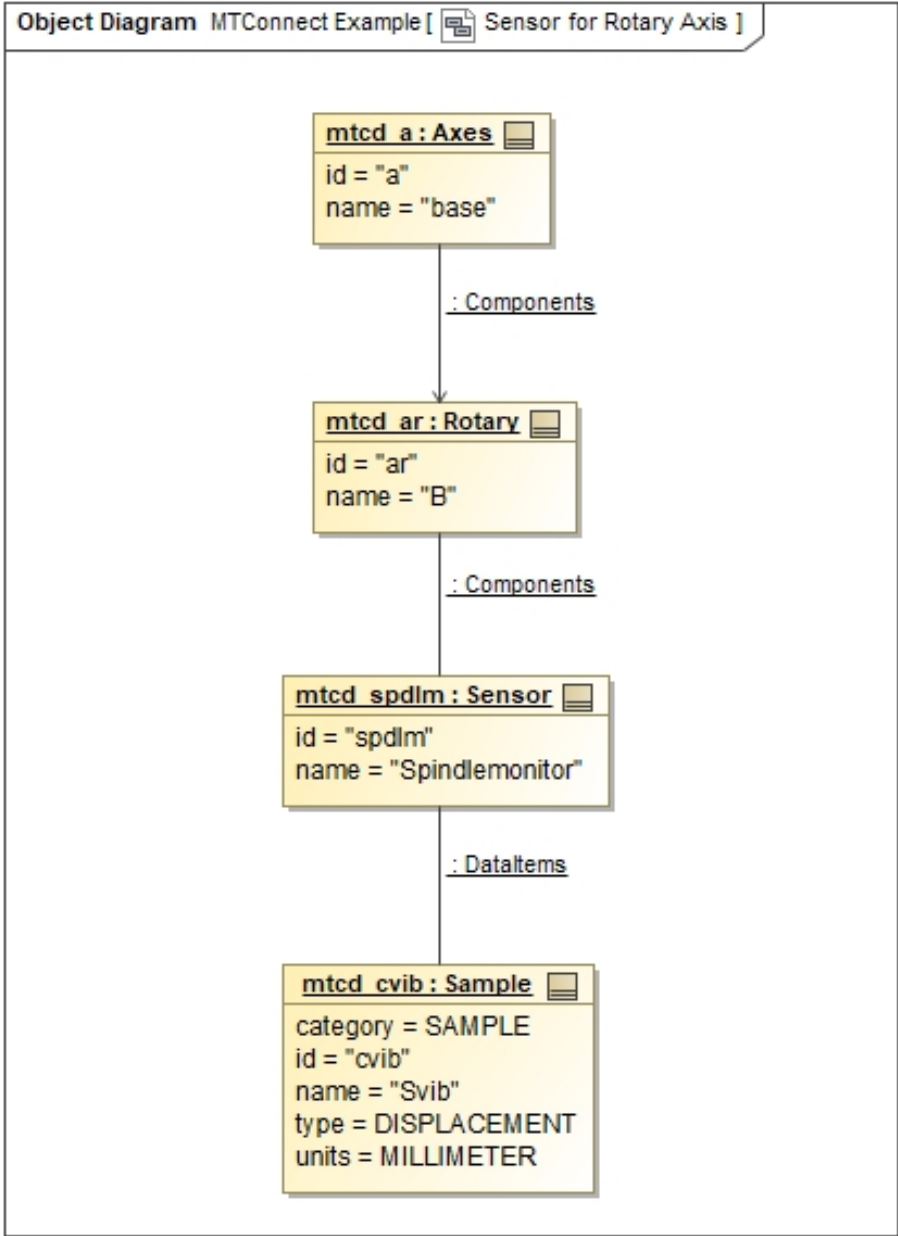


Figure 15: Sensor for Rotary Axis Example

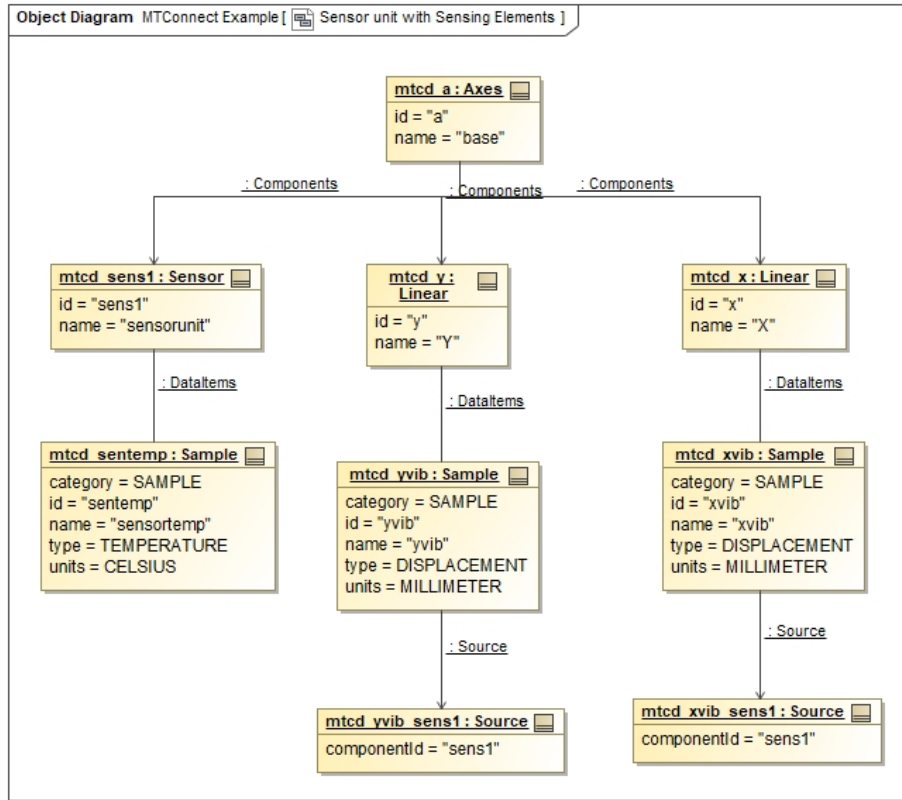


Figure 16: Sensor unit with Sensing Elements Example

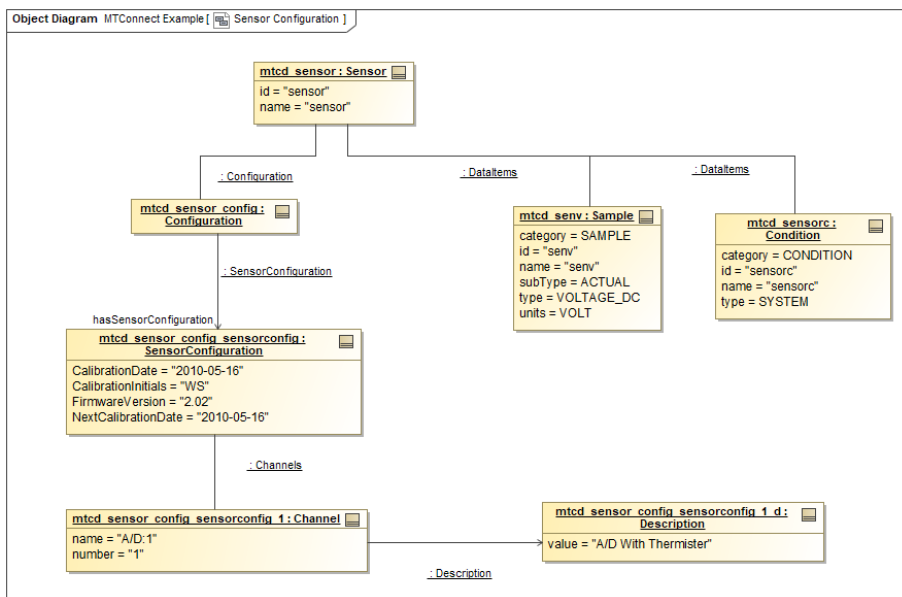


Figure 17: Sensor Configuration Example

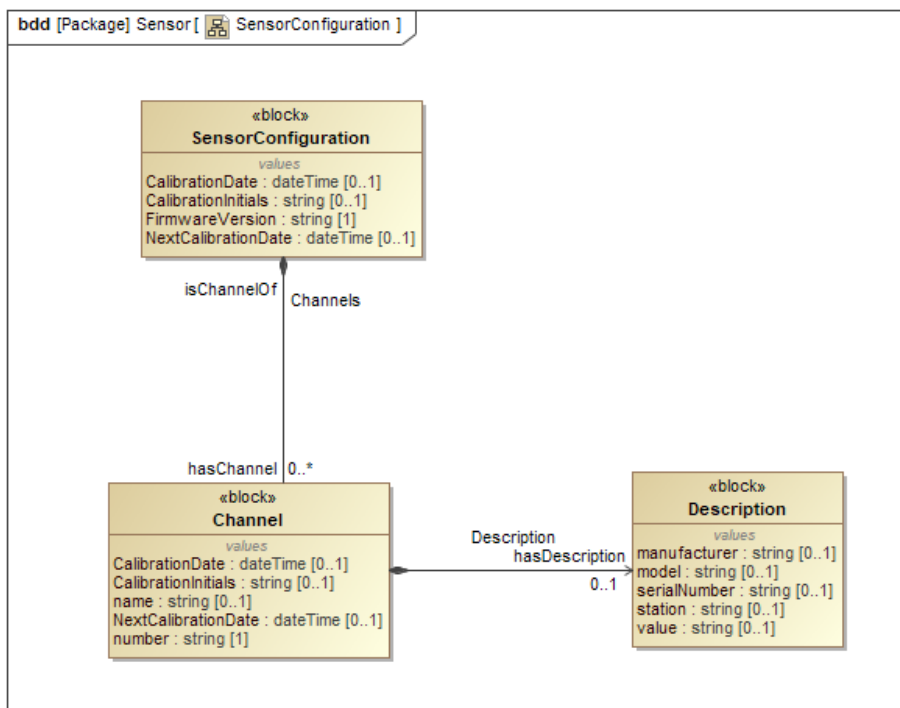


Figure 18: SensorConfiguration



3023 Descriptions for Value Properties of SensorConfiguration:

- 3024 • CalibrationDate  
3025 Date upon which the sensor unit was last calibrated.
- 3026 • CalibrationInitials  
3027 The initials of the person verifying the validity of the calibration data.
- 3028 • FirmwareVersion  
3029 Version number for the sensor unit as specified by the manufacturer.
- 3030 • NextCalibrationDate  
3031 Date upon which the sensor unit is next scheduled to be calibrated.

### 3032 8.6.1.2 Part Properties of SensorConfiguration

3033 *Table 105* lists the Part Properties of SensorConfiguration.

Part Property name	Multiplicity
Channel (organized by Channels)	0..*

**Table 105:** Part Properties of SensorConfiguration

3034 Descriptions for Part Properties of SensorConfiguration:

- 3035 • Channel  
3036 *sensing element* of a Sensor.
- 3037 Channels groups one or more Channel entities. See Channel.

## 3038 8.6.2 Channel

3039 *sensing element* of a Sensor.

3040 When Sensor has multiple *sensing elements*, each *sensing element* is modeled as a  
3041 Channel for the Sensor.

### 3042 8.6.2.1 Value Properties of Channel

3043 *Table 106* lists the Value Properties of Channel.

Value Property name	Value Property type	Multiplicity
CalibrationDate	datetime	0..1
CalibrationInitials	string	0..1
name	string	0..1
NextCalibrationDate	datetime	0..1
number	string	1

**Table 106:** Value Properties of Channel

3044 Descriptions for Value Properties of Channel:

- 3045 • CalibrationDate
- 3046     Date upon which the sensor unit was last calibrated to the sensor element.
- 3047 • CalibrationInitials
- 3048     The initials of the person verifying the validity of the calibration data.
- 3049 • name
- 3050     name of the specific *sensing element*.
- 3051 • NextCalibrationDate
- 3052     Date upon which the sensor element is next scheduled to be calibrated with the
- 3053     sensor unit.
- 3054 • number
- 3055     unique identifier that will only refer to a specific *sensing element*.

3056 **8.6.2.2 Part Properties of Channel**

3057 *Table 107* lists the Part Properties of Channel.

Part Property name	Multiplicity
Description	0..1

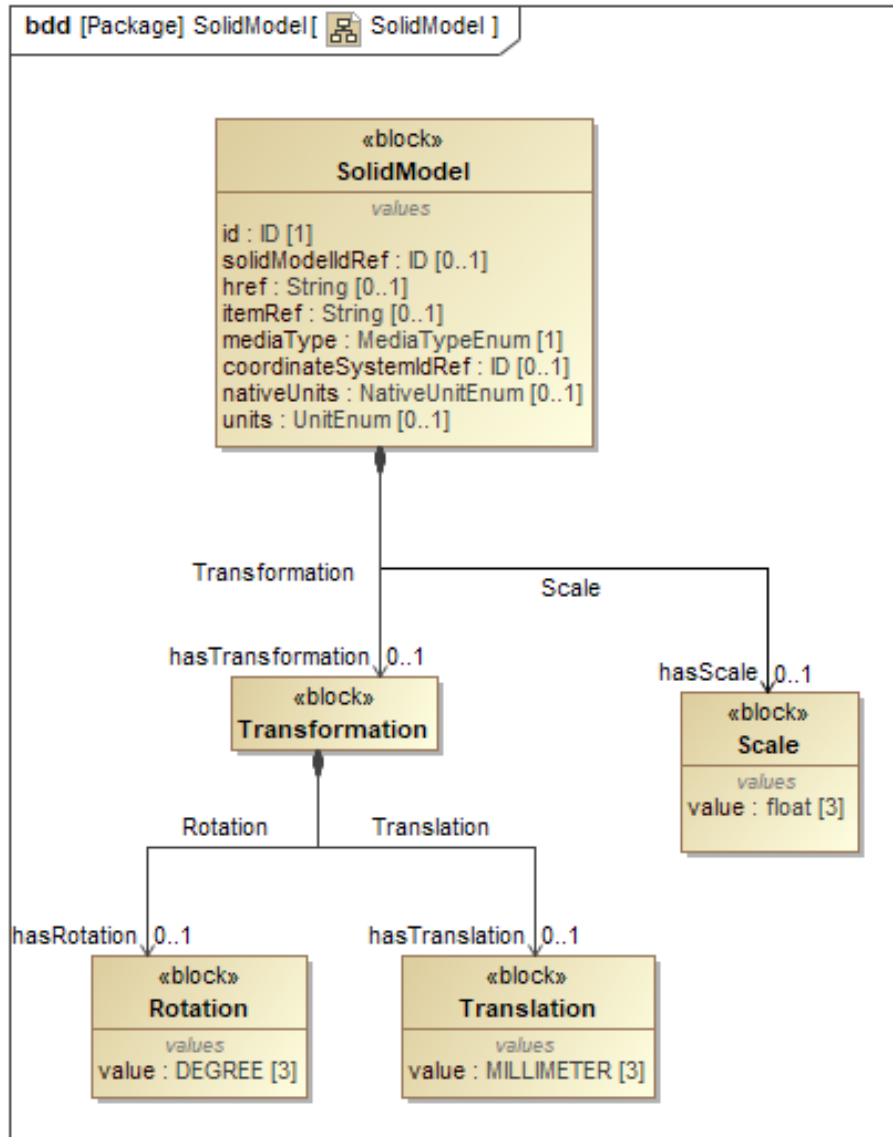
**Table 107:** Part Properties of Channel

3058 Descriptions for Part Properties of Channel:

- 3059 • Description
- 3060     descriptive content.
- 3061     See *Section 4.1.2 - Description*.

3062 **8.7 SolidModel**

3063 This section provides semantic information for the SolidModel entity.



**Figure 19:** SolidModel

3064 Note: See *Section B.4 - Configuration Schema Diagrams* for XML schema.

3065 Note: See *Example 7* for the XML representation of the same example.



3080 *Table 108* lists the Value Properties of `SolidModel`.

Value Property name	Value Property type	Multiplicity
id	ID	1
solidModelIdRef	ID	0..1
href	string	0..1
itemRef	string	0..1
mediaType	MediaTypeEnum	1
coordinateSystemIdRef	ID	0..1
nativeUnits	NativeUnitEnum	0..1
units	UnitEnum	0..1

**Table 108:** Value Properties of `SolidModel`

3081 Descriptions for Value Properties of `SolidModel`:

- 3082 • id
- 3083     unique identifier for this element.
- 3084 • solidModelIdRef
- 3085     associated model file if an item reference is used.
- 3086 • href
- 3087     URL giving the location of the `SolidModel`.
- 3088     If not present, the model referenced in the `solidModelIdRef`, `SolidModel` is
- 3089     used.
- 3090     href, `SolidModel` is of type `xlink:href` from the W3C XLink specification.
- 3091 • itemRef
- 3092     reference to the item within the model within the related geometry. A `solidModelIdRef`, `SolidModel` **MUST** be given.
- 3093
- 3094     Note: Item defined in ASME Y14.100 - A nonspecific term used to
- 3095     denote any unit or product, including materials, parts, assemblies, equip-
- 3096     ment, accessories, and computer software.
- 3097 • mediaType
- 3098     format of the referenced document.
- 3099     MediaTypeEnum Enumeration:

- 3100        – 3DS
- 3101           Autodesk file format.
- 3102        – ACIS
- 3103           Dassault file format.
- 3104        – COLLADA
- 3105           ISO 17506.
- 3106        – GDML
- 3107           Geometry Description Markup Language.
- 3108        – IGES
- 3109           Initial Graphics Exchange Specification.
- 3110        – OBJ
- 3111           Wavefront OBJ file format.
- 3112        – STEP
- 3113           ISO 10303 STEP AP203 or AP242 format.
- 3114        – STL
- 3115           STereoLithography file format.
- 3116        – X\_T
- 3117           Parasolid XT Siemens data interchange format.
  
- 3118        • `coordinateSystemIdRef`
- 3119           reference to the coordinate system for this `SolidModel`.
  
- 3120        • `nativeUnits`
- 3121           same as `DataItem nativeUnits`. See *Section 6.1.1 - DataItem*.
- 3122           The value of `nativeUnits` **MUST** be one of the `NativeUnitEnum` enumera-
- 3123           tion.
  
- 3124        • `units`
- 3125           same as `DataItem units`. See *Section 6.1.1 - DataItem*.
- 3126           The value of `units` **MUST** be one of the `UnitEnum` enumeration.
  
- 3127    **8.7.1.2 Part Properties of SolidModel**
- 3128    *Table 109* lists the Part Properties of `SolidModel`.

Part Property name	Multiplicity
Transformation	0..1
Scale	0..1

**Table 109:** Part Properties of SolidModel

3129 Descriptions for Part Properties of SolidModel:

3130 • Transformation

3131 process of transforming to the origin position of the coordinate system from a parent  
3132 coordinate system using Translation and Rotation.

3133 See *Section 8.2.3 - Transformation*.

3134 • Scale

3135 either a single multiplier applied to all three dimensions or a three space multiplier  
3136 given in the X, Y, and Z dimensions in the coordinate system used for the Solid-  
3137 Model.

3138 See *Section 8.7.2 - Scale*.

### 3139 8.7.2 Scale

3140 either a single multiplier applied to all three dimensions or a three space multiplier given  
3141 in the X, Y, and Z dimensions in the coordinate system used for the SolidModel.

3142 The value of Scale **MUST** be a list of float of size 3.

## 3143 8.8 Specifications

3144 This section provides semantic information for the Specification entity.

3145 Note: See *Section B.4 - Configuration Schema Diagrams* for XML schema.

3146 Note: See *Example 8* for the XML representation of the same example.

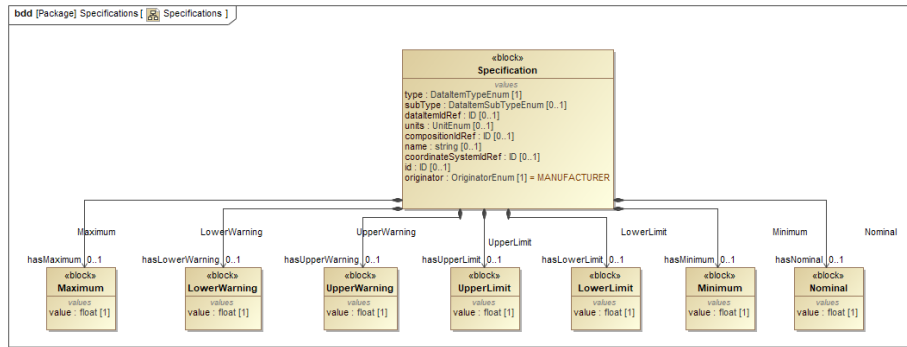


Figure 21: Specifications

3147 **8.8.1 Specification**

3148 design characteristics for a piece of equipment.

3149 **8.8.1.1 Value Properties of Specification**

3150 *Table 110* lists the Value Properties of Specification.

Value Property name	Value Property type	Multiplicity
type	DataItemTypeEnum	1
subType	DataItemSubTypeEnum	0..1
dataItemIdRef	ID	0..1
units	UnitEnum	0..1
compositionIdRef	ID	0..1
name	string	0..1
coordinateSystemIdRef	ID	0..1
id	ID	0..1
originator	OriginatorEnum	1

Table 110: Value Properties of Specification



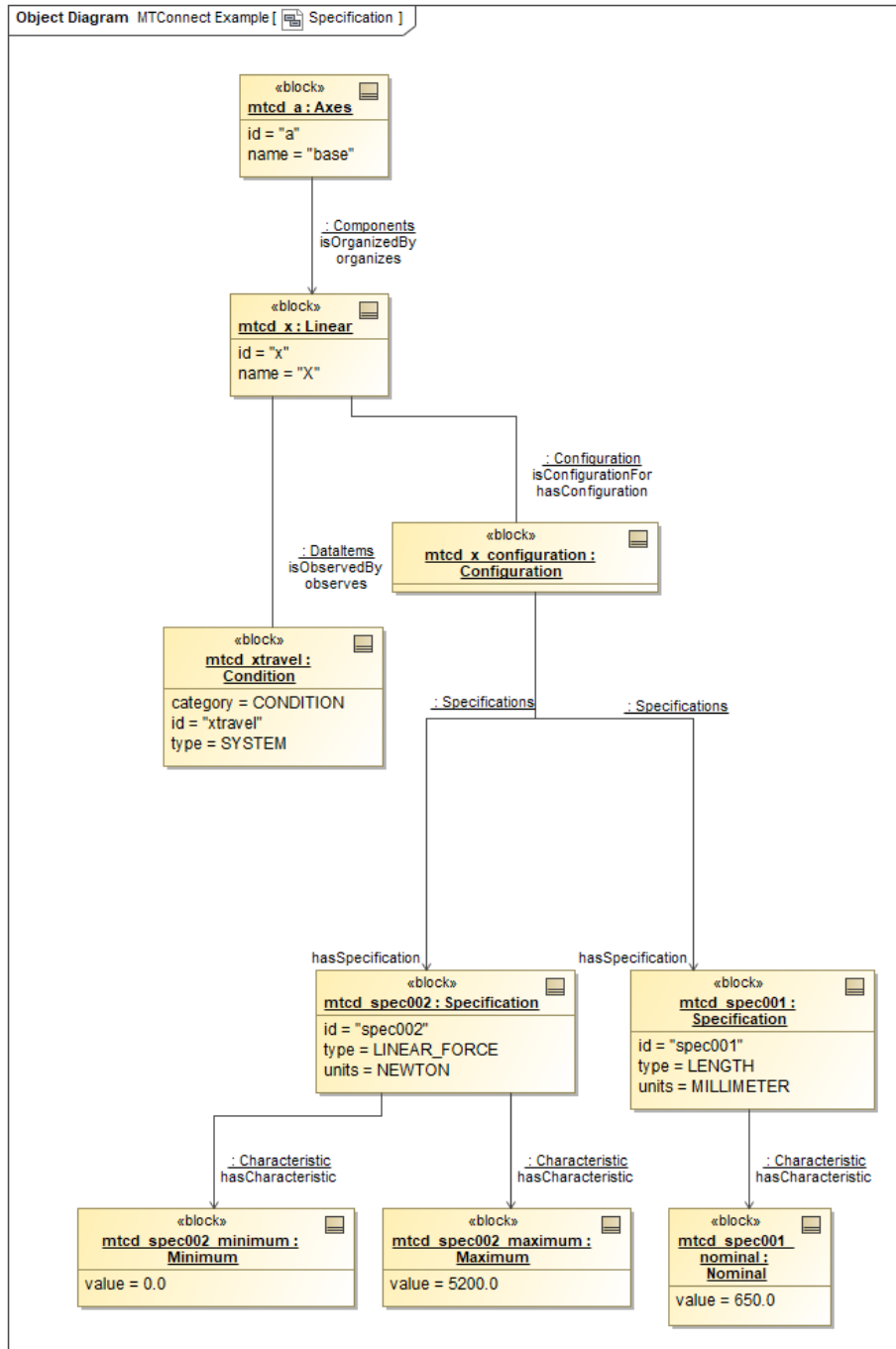


Figure 22: Specification Example

## 3151 Descriptions for Value Properties of Specification:

- 3152 • type
- 3153 same as `DataItem` type. See *Section 6.5 - DataItem Types*.
- 3154 The value of `type` **MUST** be one of the `DataItemTypeEnum` enumeration.
- 3155 • subType
- 3156 same as `DataItem` subType. See *Section 6.1.1 - DataItem*.
- 3157 The value of `subType` **MUST** be one of the `DataItemSubTypeEnum` enumer-  
3158 ation.
- 3159 • dataItemIdRef
- 3160 reference to the `id` attribute of the `DataItem` associated with this element.
- 3161 • units
- 3162 same as `DataItem` units. See *Section 6.1.1 - DataItem*.
- 3163 The value of `units` **MUST** be one of the `UnitEnum` enumeration.
- 3164 • compositionIdRef
- 3165 reference to the `id` attribute of the `Composition` associated with this element.
- 3166 • name
- 3167 name provides additional meaning and differentiates between Specification  
3168 elements.
- 3169 • coordinateSystemIdRef
- 3170 references the `CoordinateSystem` for geometric Specification elements.
- 3171 • id
- 3172 unique identifier for this Specification.
- 3173 • originator
- 3174 reference to the creator of the Specification.
- 3175 OriginatorEnum Enumeration:
- 3176 – MANUFACTURER
- 3177 manufacturer of a piece of equipment or Component.
- 3178 – USER
- 3179 owner or implementer of a piece of equipment or Component.

3180 **8.8.1.2 Part Properties of Specification**

3181 *Table 111* lists the Part Properties of Specification.

Part Property name	Multiplicity
Maximum	0..1
UpperLimit	0..1
LowerWarning	0..1
LowerLimit	0..1
UpperWarning	0..1
Nominal	0..1
Minimum	0..1

**Table 111: Part Properties of Specification**

3182 Descriptions for Part Properties of Specification:

3183       • Maximum  
3184       numeric upper constraint.

3185       • UpperLimit  
3186       upper conformance boundary for a variable.

3187               Note: immediate concern or action may be required.

3188       • LowerWarning  
3189       lower boundary indicating increased concern and supervision may be required.

3190       • LowerLimit  
3191       lower conformance boundary for a variable.

3192               Note: immediate concern or action may be required.

3193       • UpperWarning  
3194       upper boundary indicating increased concern and supervision may be required.

3195       • Nominal  
3196       numeric target or expected value.

3197       • Minimum  
3198       numeric lower constraint.

## 3199 8.8.2 ProcessSpecification

3200 Specification that provides information used to assess the conformance of a variable  
3201 to process requirements.

### 3202 8.8.2.1 Part Properties of ProcessSpecification

3203 *Table 112* lists the Part Properties of ProcessSpecification.

Part Property name	Multiplicity
SpecificationLimits	0..1
ControlLimits	0..1
AlarmLimits	0..1

**Table 112:** Part Properties of ProcessSpecification

3204 Descriptions for Part Properties of ProcessSpecification:

- 3205 • SpecificationLimits
- 3206 set of limits that define a range of values designating acceptable performance for a
- 3207 variable.
- 3208 See *Section 8.8.5 - SpecificationLimits*.
- 3209 • ControlLimits
- 3210 set of limits that is used to indicate whether a process variable is stable and in control.
- 3211 See *Section 8.8.3 - ControlLimits*.
- 3212 • AlarmLimits
- 3213 set of limits that is used to trigger warning or alarm indicators.
- 3214 See *Section 8.8.4 - AlarmLimits*.

## 3215 8.8.3 ControlLimits

3216 set of limits that is used to indicate whether a process variable is stable and in control.

### 3217 8.8.3.1 Part Properties of ControlLimits

3218 *Table 113* lists the Part Properties of ControlLimits.

Part Property name	Multiplicity
UpperLimit	0..1
UpperWarning	0..1
LowerWarning	0..1
Nominal	0..1
LowerLimit	0..1

**Table 113:** Part Properties of ControlLimits

3219 Descriptions for Part Properties of ControlLimits:

3220 • UpperLimit

3221 upper conformance boundary for a variable.

3222 Note: immediate concern or action may be required.

3223 • UpperWarning

3224 upper boundary indicating increased concern and supervision may be required.

3225 • LowerWarning

3226 lower boundary indicating increased concern and supervision may be required.

3227 • Nominal

3228 numeric target or expected value.

3229 • LowerLimit

3230 lower conformance boundary for a variable.

3231 Note: immediate concern or action may be required.

## 3232 8.8.4 AlarmLimits

3233 set of limits that is used to trigger warning or alarm indicators.

### 3234 8.8.4.1 Part Properties of AlarmLimits

3235 *Table 114* lists the Part Properties of AlarmLimits.

Part Property name	Multiplicity
UpperLimit	0..1
UpperWarning	0..1
LowerLimit	0..1
LowerWarning	0..1

**Table 114:** Part Properties of AlarmLimits

3236 Descriptions for Part Properties of AlarmLimits:

3237 • UpperLimit

3238 upper conformance boundary for a variable.

3239 Note: immediate concern or action may be required.

3240 • UpperWarning

3241 upper boundary indicating increased concern and supervision may be required.

3242 • LowerLimit

3243 lower conformance boundary for a variable.

3244 Note: immediate concern or action may be required.

3245 • LowerWarning

3246 lower boundary indicating increased concern and supervision may be required.

### 3247 **8.8.5 SpecificationLimits**

3248 set of limits that define a range of values designating acceptable performance for a variable.

#### 3249 **8.8.5.1 Part Properties of SpecificationLimits**

3250 *Table 115* lists the Part Properties of SpecificationLimits.

Part Property name	Multiplicity
UpperLimit	0..1
Nominal	0..1
LowerLimit	0..1

**Table 115:** Part Properties of SpecificationLimits

3251 Descriptions for Part Properties of SpecificationLimits:

3252     • UpperLimit

3253         upper conformance boundary for a variable.

3254             Note: immediate concern or action may be required.

3255     • Nominal

3256         numeric target or expected value.

3257     • LowerLimit

3258         lower conformance boundary for a variable.

3259             Note: immediate concern or action may be required.

### 3260 8.8.6 UpperWarning

3261 upper boundary indicating increased concern and supervision may be required.

3262 The value of UpperWarning **MUST** be float.

### 3263 8.8.7 UpperLimit

3264 upper conformance boundary for a variable.

3265             Note: immediate concern or action may be required.

3266 The value of UpperLimit **MUST** be float.

**3267 8.8.8 Maximum**

3268 numeric upper constraint.

3269 The value of Maximum **MUST** be float.

**3270 8.8.9 LowerLimit**

3271 lower conformance boundary for a variable.

3272 Note: immediate concern or action may be required.

3273 The value of LowerLimit **MUST** be float.

**3274 8.8.10 LowerWarning**

3275 lower boundary indicating increased concern and supervision may be required.

3276 The value of LowerWarning **MUST** be float.

**3277 8.8.11 Minimum**

3278 numeric lower constraint.

3279 The value of Minimum **MUST** be float.

**3280 8.8.12 Nominal**

3281 numeric target or expected value.

3282 The value of Nominal **MUST** be float.



## 3283 9 Profile

3284 MTConnect Profile is a *profile* that extends the Systems Modeling Language (SysML)  
 3285 metamodel for the MTConnect domain using additional data types and *stereotypes*.

### 3286 9.1 DataTypes

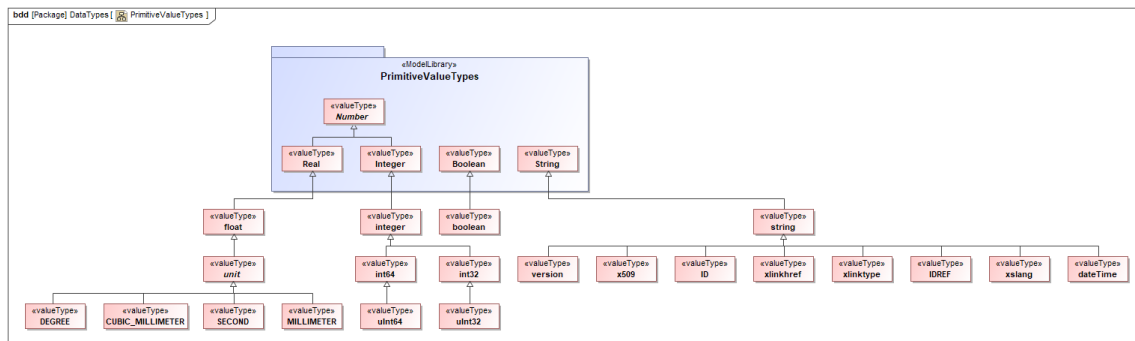


Figure 23: DataTypes

#### 3287 9.1.1 boolean

3288 primitive type.

#### 3289 9.1.2 ID

3290 string that represents an identifier (ID).

#### 3291 9.1.3 string

3292 primitive type.

#### 3293 9.1.4 float

3294 primitive type.

**3295 9.1.5 datetime**

3296 string that represents timestamp in ISO 8601 format.

**3297 9.1.6 integer**

3298 primitive type.

**3299 9.1.7 xlinktype**

3300 string that represents the type of an XLink element. See <https://www.w3.org/TR/xlink11/>.

**3302 9.1.8 xslang**

3303 string that represents a language tag. See <http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc4646.txt>.

**3305 9.1.9 SECOND**

3306 float that represents time in seconds.

**3307 9.1.10 IDREF**

3308 string that represents a reference to an ID.

**3309 9.1.11 xlinkhref**

3310 string that represents the locator attribute of an XLink element. See <https://www.w3.org/TR/xlink11/>.

**3312 9.1.12 x509**

3313 string that represents an x509 data block. *Ref ISO/IEC 9594-8:2020.*

**3314 9.1.13 int32**

3315 32-bit integer.

**3316 9.1.14 int64**

3317 64-bit integer.

**3318 9.1.15 version**

3319 series of four numeric values, separated by a decimal point, representing a *major*, *minor*,  
3320 and *revision* number of the MTConnect Standard and the revision number of a specific  
3321 *schema*.

**3322 9.1.16 uint32**

3323 32-bit unsigned integer.

**3324 9.1.17 uint64**

3325 64-bit unsigned integer.

**3326 9.1.18 binary**

3327 base-2 numeral system or binary numeral system represented by two digits: “0” and “1”.

**3328 9.1.19 double**

3329 primitive type.

**3330 9.2 Stereotypes**

**3331 9.2.1 organizer**

3332 element that *organizes* other elements of a type.

**3333 9.2.2 deprecated**

3334 element that has been deprecated.

**3335 9.2.3 extensible**

3336 enumeration that can be extended.

**3337 9.2.4 informative**

3338 element that is descriptive and non-normative.

**3339 9.2.5 valueType**

3340 extends SysML <<ValueType>> to include `Class` as a value type.

**3341 9.2.6 normative**

3342 element that has been added to the standard.

**3343 9.2.7 observes**

3344 association in which a *Component* makes *Observations* about an observable *DataItem*.

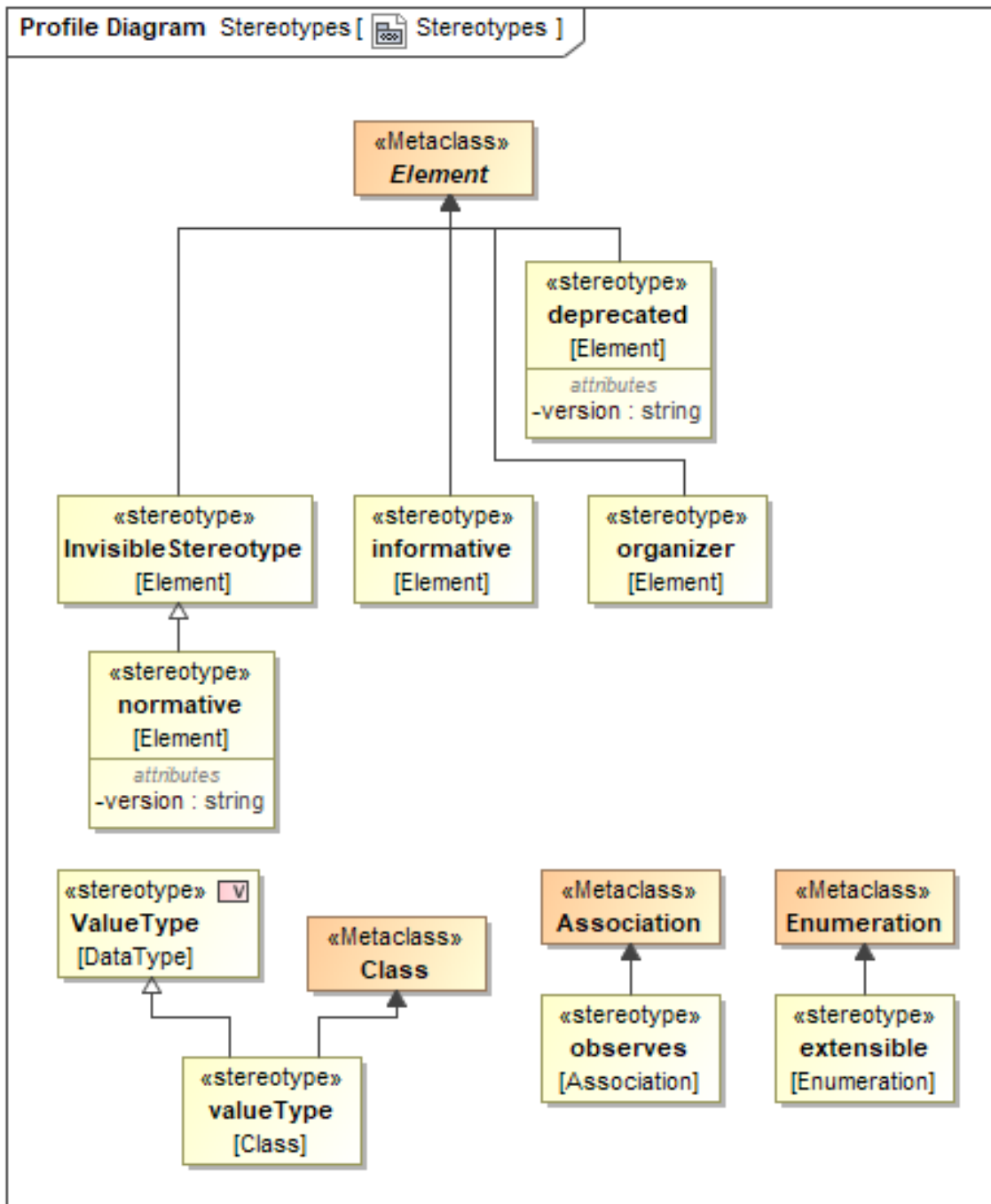


Figure 24: Stereotypes

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3355 tems and integration – Physical device control – Data model for computerized numerical  
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## 3396 **B XML Schema Diagrams**

3397 See XML schemas for the MTConnect standard here: <https://schemas.mtconnect.org/>.

### 3399 **B.1 Components Schema Diagrams**

3400 See `Components` element in `MTConnectDevices` schema.

3401 See `Description` element in `MTConnectDevices` schema.

### 3402 **B.2 DataItems Schema Diagrams**

3403 See `DataItems` element in `MTConnectDevices` schema.

3404 See `Source` element in `MTConnectDevices` schema.

3405 See `Constraints` element in `MTConnectDevices` schema.

3406 See `Filter` element in `MTConnectDevices` schema.

3407 See `Definition` element in `MTConnectDevices` schema.

### 3408 **B.3 References Schema Diagrams**

3409 See `References` element in `MTConnectDevices` schema.

3410 See `ComponentRef` element in `MTConnectDevices` schema.

3411 See `DataItemRef` element in `MTConnectDevices` schema.

### 3412 **B.4 Configuration Schema Diagrams**

3413 See `Configuration` element in `MTConnectDevices` schema.

3414 See `CoordinateSystem` element in `MTConnectDevices` schema.

- 3415 See Motion element in MTConnectDevices schema.
- 3416 See Relationships element in MTConnectDevices schema.
- 3417 See ComponentRelationship element in MTConnectDevices schema.
- 3418 See DeviceRelationship element in MTConnectDevices schema.
- 3419 See SensorConfiguration element in MTConnectDevices schema.
- 3420 See SolidModel element in MTConnectDevices schema.
- 3421 See Specifications element in MTConnectDevices schema.
- 3422 See ProcessSpecification element in MTConnectDevices schema.

## 3423 C XML Examples

### 3424 C.1 Device Entity Hierarchy Example

#### Example 1: Device Entity Hierarchy Example

```

3425 1 <Devices>
3426 2   <Device id="d1" name="M12346" uuid="M80104K162N">
3427 3     <Components>
3428 4       <Axes id="a" name="base">
3429 5         <Components>
3430 6           <Linear id="x" name="X"/>
3431 7           <Linear id="y" name="Y"/>
3432 8           <Linear id="z" name="Z"/>
3433 9           <Rotary id="ar" name="B"/>
3434 10          <Linear id="w" name="Z3" nativeName="W"/>
3435 11          <Rotary id="c" name="C"/>
3436 12        </Components>
3437 13      </Axes>
3438 14      <Controller id="cont" name="controller">
3439 15        <Components>
3440 16          <Path id="path1" name="path"/>
3441 17        </Components>
3442 18      </Controller>
3443 19      <Door id="door1" name="door"/>
3444 20      <Systems id="systems" name="systems">
3445 21        <Components>
3446 22          <WorkEnvelope id="we1" name="workenv">
3447 23            <Compositions>
3448 24              <Composition type="WORKPIECE" id="wp"/>

```

```

3449 25     <Composition type="TABLE" id="tbl"/>
3450 26 </Compositions>
3451 27 </WorkEnvelope>
3452 28 <Electric id="elec" name="electric"/>
3453 29 <Hydraulic id="hydraulic" name="hydraulic"/>
3454 30 <Coolant id="coolant" name="coolant"/>
3455 31 <Pneumatic id="pneumatic" name="pneumatic"/>
3456 32 <Lubrication id="lubrication" name="lubrication"/>
3457 33 </Components>
3458 34 </Systems>
3459 35 <Auxiliaries id="Aux" name="auxiliaries">
3460 36 <Components>
3461 37     <Environmental id="room" name="environmental"/>
3462 38 </Components>
3463 39 </Auxiliaries>
3464 40 <Resources id="resources" name="resources">
3465 41 <Components>
3466 42     <Personnel id="personnel" name="personnel"/>
3467 43     <Materials id="materials" name="materials">
3468 44 <Components>
3469 45     <Stock id="procstock" name="stock"/>
3470 46 </Components>
3471 47 </Materials/>
3472 48 </Components>
3473 49 </Resources>
3474 50 </Components>
3475 51 </Device>
3476 52 </Devices>

```

## 3477 C.2 Component Example

### Example 2: Component Example

```

3478 1 <Devices>
3479 2 <Device id="d1" name="M12346" uuid="M80104K162N">
3480 3 <Description manufacturer="Example\textunderscore_Corporation"
3481 4     serialNumber="272237"> Mill w/Smooth-G
3482 5 </Description>
3483 6 <DataItems>
3484 7 <DataItem category="EVENT" id="avail" name="avail" type="
3485 AVAILABILITY"/>
3486 8 <DataItem category="EVENT" id="d1\textunderscore_asset\
3487     textunderscore_chg" name="asset\textunderscore_chg" type="
3488 ASSET\textunderscore_CHANGED"/>
3489 9 <DataItem category="EVENT" id="d1\textunderscore_asset\
3490     textunderscore_rem" name="asset\textunderscore_rem" type="
3491 ASSET\textunderscore_REMOVED"/>
3492 10 </DataItems>

```

```

3493 11     <Components>
3494 12     <Controller id="cont" name="controller">
3495 13         <DataItems>
3496 14             <DataItem category="EVENT" id="estop" name="estop" type="
3497 EMERGENCY\textunderscore_STOP"/>
3498 15             <DataItem category="CONDITION" id="logic\textunderscore_cond"
3499                 type="LOGIC\textunderscore_PROGRAM"/>
3500 16             <DataItem category="CONDITION" id="cont\textunderscore_system"
3501                 type="SYSTEM"/>
3502 17             <DataItem category="SAMPLE" id="cut\textunderscore_time" type=
3503                 "ACCUMULATED\textunderscore_TIME" units="SECOND"/>
3504 18         </DataItems>
3505 19     <Components>
3506 20         <Path id="path1" name="path">
3507 21             <DataItems>
3508 22                 <DataItem category="EVENT" id="execution" name="execution"
3509                 type="EXECUTION"/>
3510 23                 <DataItem category="SAMPLE" id="cspeed" subType="ACTUAL"
3511                 type="CUTTING\textunderscore_SPEED" units="MILLIMETER/
3512                 SECOND"/>
3513 24                 <DataItem category="CONDITION" id="path\textunderscore_
3514                 system" type="SYSTEM"/>
3515 25                 <DataItem category="EVENT" id="cvars" representation="DATA\
3516                 textunderscore_SET" type="VARIABLE"/>
3517 26                 <DataItem category="EVENT" id="woffset" representation="
3518                 TABLE" type="WORK\textunderscore_OFFSET"/>
3519 27             </DataItems>
3520 28         </Path>
3521 29     </Components>
3522 30 </Controller>
3523 31 </Components>
3524 32 </Device>
3525 33 </Devices>

```

### 3526 C.3 Component with Compositions Example

3527 In XML, Composition types are represented differently than Component types. For  
3528 Component types, the element name is Pascal Case of the Component type name.  
3529 Whereas, the element name for all Composition types is Composition and the type  
3530 is defined by the type attribute of the element (see example below).

#### Example 3: Component with Compositions Example

```

3531 1 <WorkEnvelope id="we1" name="workenv">
3532 2     <DataItems>
3533 3         <DataItem category="CONDITION" id="hardware1" name="hardware1"
3534         type="HARDWARE"/>
3535 4     </DataItems>

```

```

3536 5 <Compositions>
3537 6 <Composition type="WORKPIECE" id="wp"/>
3538 7 <Composition type="TABLE" id="tbl"/>
3539 8 </Compositions>
3540 9 </WorkEnvelope>

```

## 3541 C.4 CoordinateSystem Example

### Example 4: CoordinateSystem Example

```

3542 1 <Devices>
3543 2 <Device id="d1" name="M12346" uuid="M80104K162N">
3544 3 <Description manufacturer="Example\textunderscore_Corporation"
3545 4 serialNumber="272237"> Mill w/SMooth-G
3546 5 </Description>
3547 6 <DataItems>
3548 7 <DataItem id="avail" type="AVAILABILITY" category="EVENT"/>
3549 8 <DataItem category="EVENT" id="d1\textunderscore_asset\
3550 textunderscore_chg" name="asset\textunderscore_chg" type="
3551 ASSET\textunderscore_CHANGED"/>
3552 9 <DataItem category="EVENT" id="d1\textunderscore_asset\
3553 textunderscore_rem" name="asset\textunderscore_rem" type="
3554 ASSET\textunderscore_REMOVED"/>
3555 10 </DataItems>
3556 11 <Configuration>
3557 12 <CoordinateSystems>
3558 13 <CoordinateSystem id="base" type="BASE">
3559 14 <Origin>0 0 0</Origin>
3560 15 </CoordinateSystem>
3561 16 <CoordinateSystem id="machcoord" type="MACHINE" parentIdRef=
3562 "base">
3563 17 <Transformation>
3564 18 <Translation>210 275 1430</Translation>
3565 19 <Rotation>0 0 0</Rotation>
3566 20 </Transformation>
3567 21 </CoordinateSystem>
3568 22 <CoordinateSystem id="workcoord" type="OBJECT" parentIdRef="
3569 machcoord">
3570 23 <Transformation>
3571 24 <Translation>0 0 0</Translation>
3572 25 <Rotation>0 0 0</Rotation>
3573 26 </Transformation>
3574 27 </CoordinateSystem>
3575 28 </CoordinateSystems>
3576 29 </Configuration>
3577 30 </Device>
3578 31 </Devices>

```

## 3579 C.5 Motion Example

## Example 5: Motion Example

```

3580 1 <Devices>
3581 2   <Device id="d1" name="M12346" uuid="M80104K162N">
3582 3     <Description manufacturer="Example\textunderscore_Corporation"
3583 4       serialNumber="272237"> Mill w/Smooth-G
3584 5   </Description>
3585 6   <DataItems>
3586 7     <DataItem id="avail" type="AVAILABILITY" category="EVENT"/>
3587 8     <DataItem category="EVENT" id="d1\textunderscore_asset\
3588       textunderscore_chg" name="asset\textunderscore_chg" type="
3589       ASSET\textunderscore_CHANGED"/>
3590 9     <DataItem category="EVENT" id="d1\textunderscore_asset\
3591       textunderscore_rem" name="asset\textunderscore_rem" type="
3592       ASSET\textunderscore_REMOVED"/>
3593 10  </DataItems>
3594 11  <Configuration>
3595 12    <CoordinateSystems>
3596 13      <CoordinateSystem id="base" type="BASE">
3597 14        <Origin>0 0 0</Origin>
3598 15      </CoordinateSystem>
3599 16      <CoordinateSystem id="machcoord" type="MACHINE" parentIdRef=
3600        "base">
3601 17        <Transformation>
3602 18          <Translation>210 275 1430</Translation>
3603 19          <Rotation>0 0 0</Rotation>
3604 20        </Transformation>
3605 21      </CoordinateSystem>
3606 22      <CoordinateSystem id="workcoord" type="OBJECT" parentIdRef="
3607        machcoord">
3608 23        <Transformation>
3609 24          <Translation>0 0 0</Translation>
3610 25          <Rotation>0 0 0</Rotation>
3611 26        </Transformation>
3612 27      </CoordinateSystem>
3613 28    </CoordinateSystems>
3614 29  </Configuration>
3615 30  <Components>
3616 31    <Axes id="a" name="base">
3617 32      <Components>
3618 33        <Linear id="x" name="X">
3619 34          <Configuration>
3620 35            <Motion id="xmotion" coordinateSystemIdRef="machcoord"
3621            type="PRISMATIC" actuation="DIRECT">
3622 36              <Transformation>
3623 37                <Translaton>300 915 590</Translaton>
3624 38                <Rotation>0 0 0</Rotation>
3625 39              </Transformation>
3626 40            <Axis>1.0 0 0</Axis>

```

```

3627 41         </Motion>
3628 42     </Configuration>
3629 43 </Linear>
3630 44 <DataItems>
3631 45     <DataItem id="xtravel" type="SYSTEM" category="CONDITION
3632     ">
3633 46         </DataItems>
3634 47 </Components>
3635 48 </Axes>
3636 49 </Components>
3637 50 </Device>
3638 51 </Devices>

```

## 3639 C.6 Relationship Example

### Example 6: Relationship Example

```

3640 1 <Components>
3641 2   <Axes id="a" name="base">
3642 3     <Components>
3643 4       <Linear id="x" name="X">
3644 5         <Configuration>
3645 6           <Relationships>
3646 7             <ComponentRelationship id="xpar" type="PARENT" idRef="
3647   wel"/>
3648 8           </Relationships>
3649 9         </Configuration>
3650 10       </Linear>
3651 11     <DataItems>
3652 12       <DataItem id="xtravel" type="SYSTEM" category="CONDITION">
3653 13     </DataItems>
3654 14   </Components>
3655 15 </Axes>
3656 16 <Systems id="systems" name="systems">
3657 17   <Components>
3658 18     <WorkEnvelope id="wel" name="workenv">
3659 19       <Compositions>
3660 20         <Composition type="WORKPIECE" id="wp"/>
3661 21         <Composition type="TABLE" id="tbl"/>
3662 22       </Compositions>
3663 23     <DataItems>
3664 24       <DataItem id="welcond" type="SYSTEM" category="CONDITION">
3665 25     </DataItems>
3666 26   </WorkEnvelope>
3667 27 </Components>
3668 28 </Systems>
3669 29 </Components>

```

## 3670 C.7 SolidModel Example

## Example 7: SolidModel Example

```

3671 1 <Devices>
3672 2   <Device id="d1" name="M12346" uuid="M80104K162N">
3673 3     <Description manufacturer="Example\textunderscore_Corporation"
3674 4       serialNumber="272237"> Mill w/Smooth-G
3675 5     </Description>
3676 6     <DataItems>
3677 7       <DataItem id="avail" type="AVAILABILITY" category="EVENT"/>
3678 8       <DataItem category="EVENT" id="d1\textunderscore_asset\
3679 9         textunderscore_chg" name="asset\textunderscore_chg" type="
3680 10        ASSET\textunderscore_CHANGED"/>
3681 11       <DataItem category="EVENT" id="d1\textunderscore_asset\
3682 12         textunderscore_rem" name="asset\textunderscore_rem" type="
3683 13        ASSET\textunderscore_REMOVED"/>
3684 14     </DataItems>
3685 15     <Configuration>
3686 16       <CoordinateSystems>
3687 17         <CoordinateSystem id="base" type="BASE">
3688 18           <Origin>0 0 0</Origin>
3689 19         </CoordinateSystem>
3690 20         <CoordinateSystem id="machcoord" type="MACHINE" parentIdRef=
3691 21           "base">
3692 22           <Transformation>
3693 23             <Translation>210 275 1430</Translation>
3694 24             <Rotation>0 0 0</Rotation>
3695 25           </Transformation>
3696 26         </CoordinateSystem>
3697 27         <CoordinateSystem id="workcoord" type="OBJECT" parentIdRef="
3698 28           machcoord">
3699 29           <Transformation>
3700 30             <Translation>0 0 0</Translation>
3701 31             <Rotation>0 0 0</Rotation>
3702 32           </Transformation>
3703 33         </CoordinateSystem>
3704 34       </CoordinateSystems>
3705 35     </Configuration>
3706 36     <Components>
3707 37       <Structures id="struct">
3708 38         <Configuration>
3709 39           <SolidModel id="model" mediaType="OBJ" href="/objs/mazak.
3710 40           obj" coordinateSystemIdRef="base">
3711 41             <Transformation>
3712 42               <Translation>0 860 0</Translation>
3713 43               <Rotation>-90 0 0</Rotation>
3714 44             </Transformation>
3715 45             <Scale>0.001 0.001 0.001</Scale>
3716 46           </SolidModel>
3717 47         </Configuration>

```



```

3718 41      <Components>
3719 42          <Structure id="xaxis" name="X\textunderscore_AXIS">
3720 43              <Configuration>
3721 44                  <SolidModel id="x\textunderscore_model" mediaType="OBJ
3722      " itemRef="xaxis" solidModelIdRef="model" coordinateSystemIdRef="
3723      base"/>
3724 45              </Configuration>
3725 46              <DataItems>
3726 47                  <DataItem type="SYSTEM" category="CONDITION" id="
3727      struct\textunderscore_cond"/>
3728 48              </DataItems>
3729 49          </Structure>
3730 50      </Components>
3731 51  </Structures>
3732 52  </Components>
3733 53  </Device>
3734 54  </Devices>

```

## 3735 C.8 Specification Example

### Example 8: Specification Example

```

3736 1  <Components>
3737 2  <Axes id="a" name="base">
3738 3      <Components>
3739 4          <Linear id="x" name="X">
3740 5              <Configuration>
3741 6                  <Specifications>
3742 7                      <Specification id="spec001" type="LENGTH" units="
3743      MILLIMETER">
3744 8                          <Nominal>650</Nominal>
3745 9                      </Specification>
3746 10                     <Specification id="spec002" type="LINEAR\textunderscore_
3747      FORCE" units="NEWTON">
3748 11                         <Maximum>5200</Maximum>
3749 12                         <Minimum>0</Minimum>
3750 13                     </Specification>
3751 14                 </Specifications>
3752 15             </Configuration>
3753 16             <DataItems>
3754 17                 <DataItem id="xtravel" type="SYSTEM" category="CONDITION">
3755 18             </DataItems>
3756 19         </Linear>
3757 20     </Components>
3758 21 </Axes>
3759 22 </Components>

```

## 3760 C.9 Example of sensing element provided as data item associated with 3761 a Component

**Example 9:** Example of sensing element provided as data item associated with a Component

```

3762 1 <Components>
3763 2   <Axes id="a" name="base"
3764 3     <Components>
3765 4       <Rotary id="c" name="C">
3766 5         <DataItems>
3767 6           <DataItem type="TEMPERATURE" id="servotemp4"
3768 7             category="SAMPLE" nativeUnits="CELSIUS"
3769 8             compositionId="Bmotor" units="CELSIUS"/>
3770 9         </DataItems>
3771 10      </Rotary>
3772 11    </Components>
3773 12  </Axes>
3774 13 </Components>

```

## 3775 C.10 Example of Sensor for rotary axis

**Example 10:** Example of Sensor for rotary axis

```

3776 1 <Components>
3777 2   <Axes id="a" name="base"
3778 3     <Components>
3779 4       <Rotary id="ar" name="B">
3780 5         <Components>
3781 6           <Sensor id="spdlm" name="Spindlemonitor">
3782 7             <DataItems>
3783 8               <DataItem type="DISPLACEMENT" id="cvib"
3784 9                 category="SAMPLE" name="Svib"
3785 10                units="MILLIMETER"/>
3786 11             </DataItems>
3787 12           </Sensor >
3788 13         </Components>
3789 14       </Rotary>
3790 15     </Components>
3791 16   </Axes>
3792 17 </Components>

```

## 3793 C.11 Example of sensor unit with sensing element

**Example 11: Example of sensor unit with sensing element**

```

3794 1 <Axes id="a" name="base"
3795 2   <Components>
3796 3   <Sensor id="sens1" name="Sensorunit">
3797 4     <DataItems>
3798 5     <DataItem type="TEMPERATURE" id="sentemp"
3799 6       category="SAMPLE" name="Sensortemp"
3800 7       units="CELSIUS"/>
3801 8     </DataItems>
3802 9   </Sensor >
3803 10  <Linear id="x" name="X">
3804 11   <DataItems>
3805 12   <DataItem type="DISPLACEMENT" id="xvib"
3806 13     category="SAMPLE" name="xvib"
3807 14     units="MILLIMETER">
3808 15     <Source componentId="sens1"/>
3809 16   </DataItem>
3810 17   </DataItems>
3811 18 </Rotary>
3812 19 <Linear id="y" name="Y">
3813 20   <DataItems>
3814 21   <DataItem type="DISPLACEMENT" id="yvib"
3815 22     category="SAMPLE" name="yvib"
3816 23     units="MILLIMETER">
3817 24     <Source componentId="sens1"/>
3818 25   </DataItem>
3819 26   </DataItems>
3820 27 </Linear>
3821 28 </Components>
3822 29 </Axes>

```

**3823 C.12 Example of configuration data for Sensor****Example 12: Example of configuration data for Sensor**

```

3824 1 <Sensor id="sensor" name="sensor">
3825 2   <Configuration>
3826 3     <SensorConfiguration>
3827 4       <FirmwareVersion>2.02</FirmwareVersion>
3828 5       <CalibrationDate>2010-05-16</CalibrationDate>
3829 6       <NextCalibrationDate>2010-05-16</NextCalibrationDate>
3830 7       <CalibrationInitials>WS</CalibrationInitials>
3831 8     <Channels>
3832 9       <Channel number="1" name="A/D:1">
3833 10        <Description>A/D With Thermister</Description>
3834 11      </Channel>
3835 12    </Channels>
3836 13  </SensorConfiguration>

```

```
3837 14 </Configuration>
3838 15 <DataItems>
3839 16 <DataItem category="CONDITION" id="sensorc"
3840 17 name="sensorc" type="SYSTEM" />
3841 18 <DataItem category="SAMPLE" id="senv" name="sensorc"
3842 19 type="VOLTAGE\textunderscore_DC" units="VOLT" subType="ACTUAL"
3843 20 />
3844 20 </DataItems>
3845 21 </Sensor>
```