

Multimodel Management and Repair

I-MDE-A Seminar

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Worked on Model-driven software engineering since 2007

Interests: diagrammatic modeling, model transformation, multilevel modeling, multimodeling, behaviour modeling, softcat and DPF, model repair \subset model management, robotics, “ML/AI”.

Model driven engineering in a nutshell

- The 3 A's: Abstraction, Analysis, Automation
- Features: Mapping, Reduction and Pragmatic
- Ingredients: Models, Metamodels and Model transformations
- Slogans: «everything is a model», «to model or to code, it is not a question»

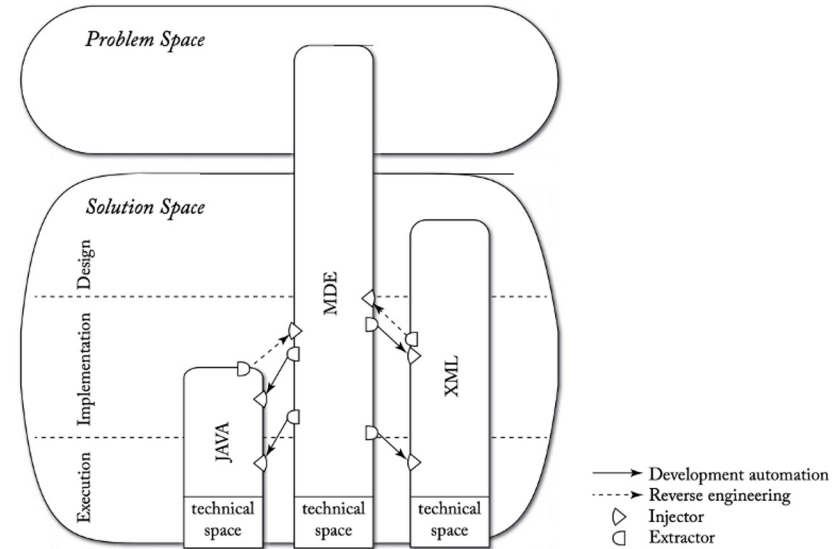
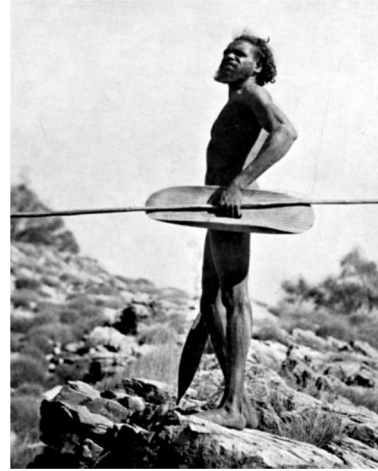
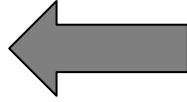
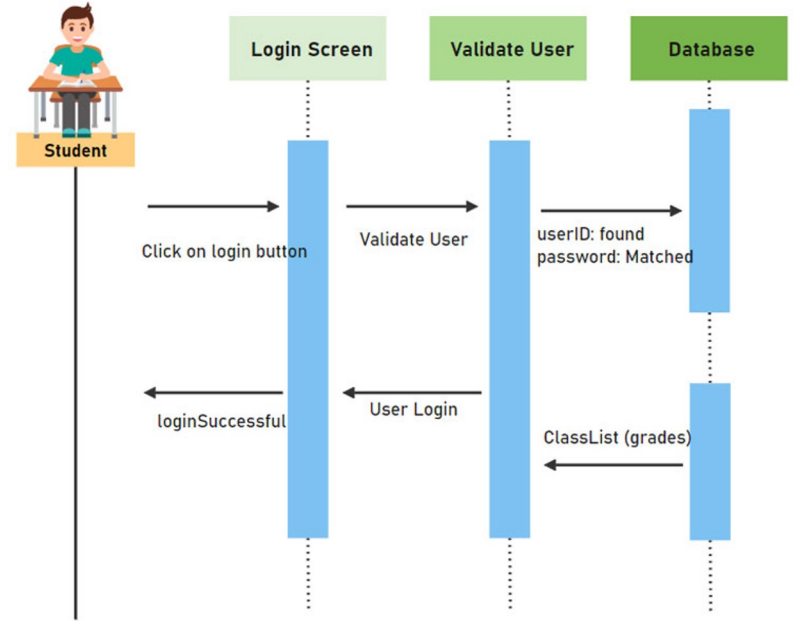
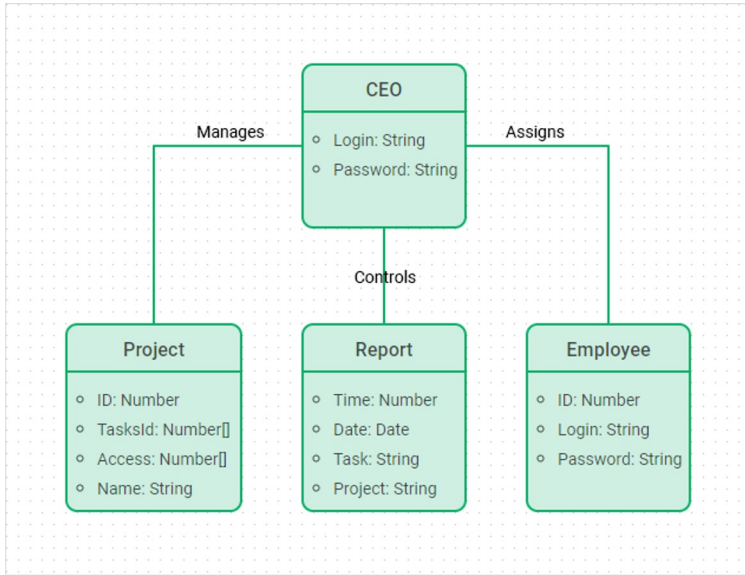


Figure 2.3: Technical spaces examples and coverage.



What is a model?

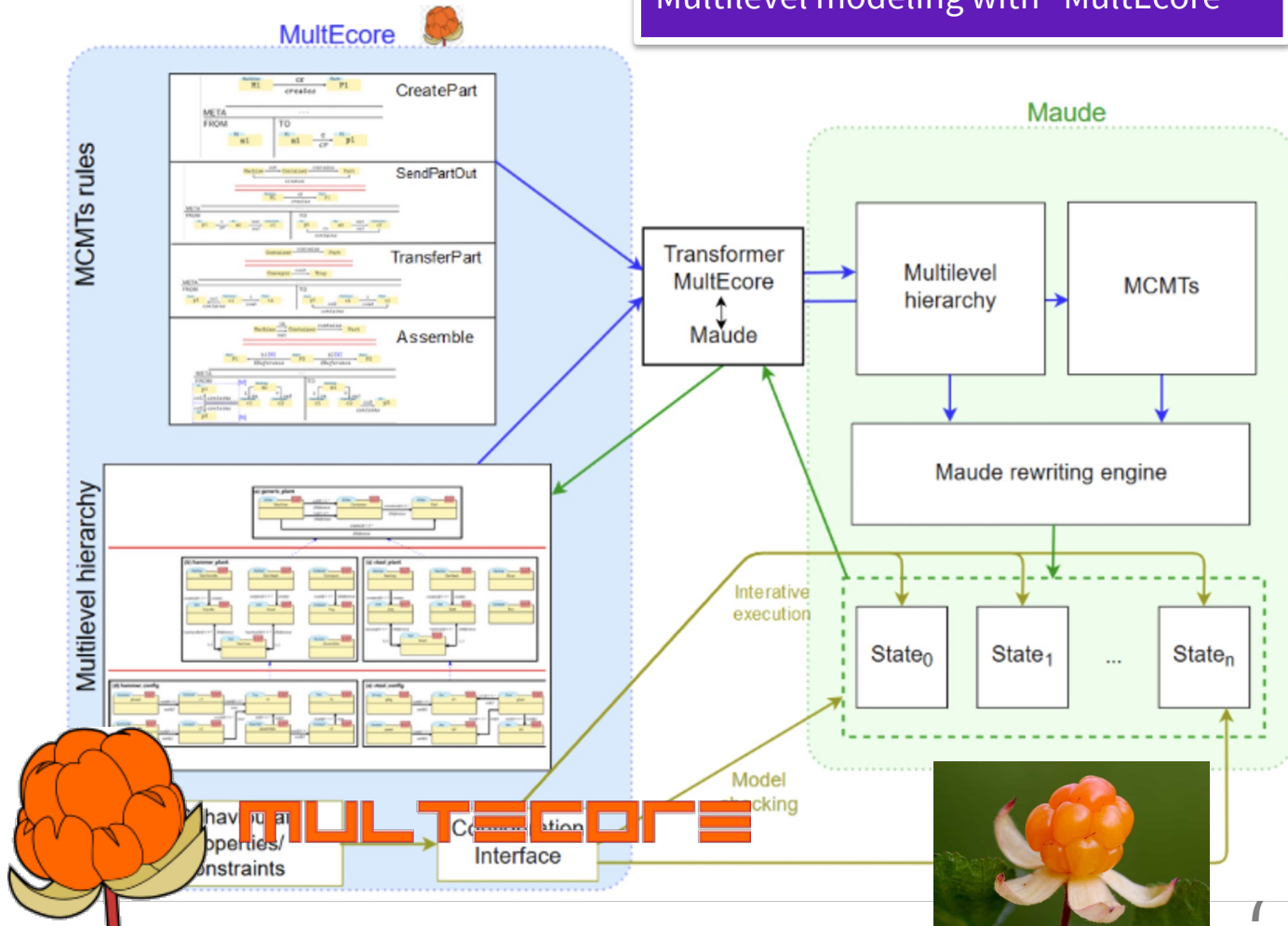
What mathematicians call “specification”



Levels of abstraction



Multilevel modeling with "MultEcore"



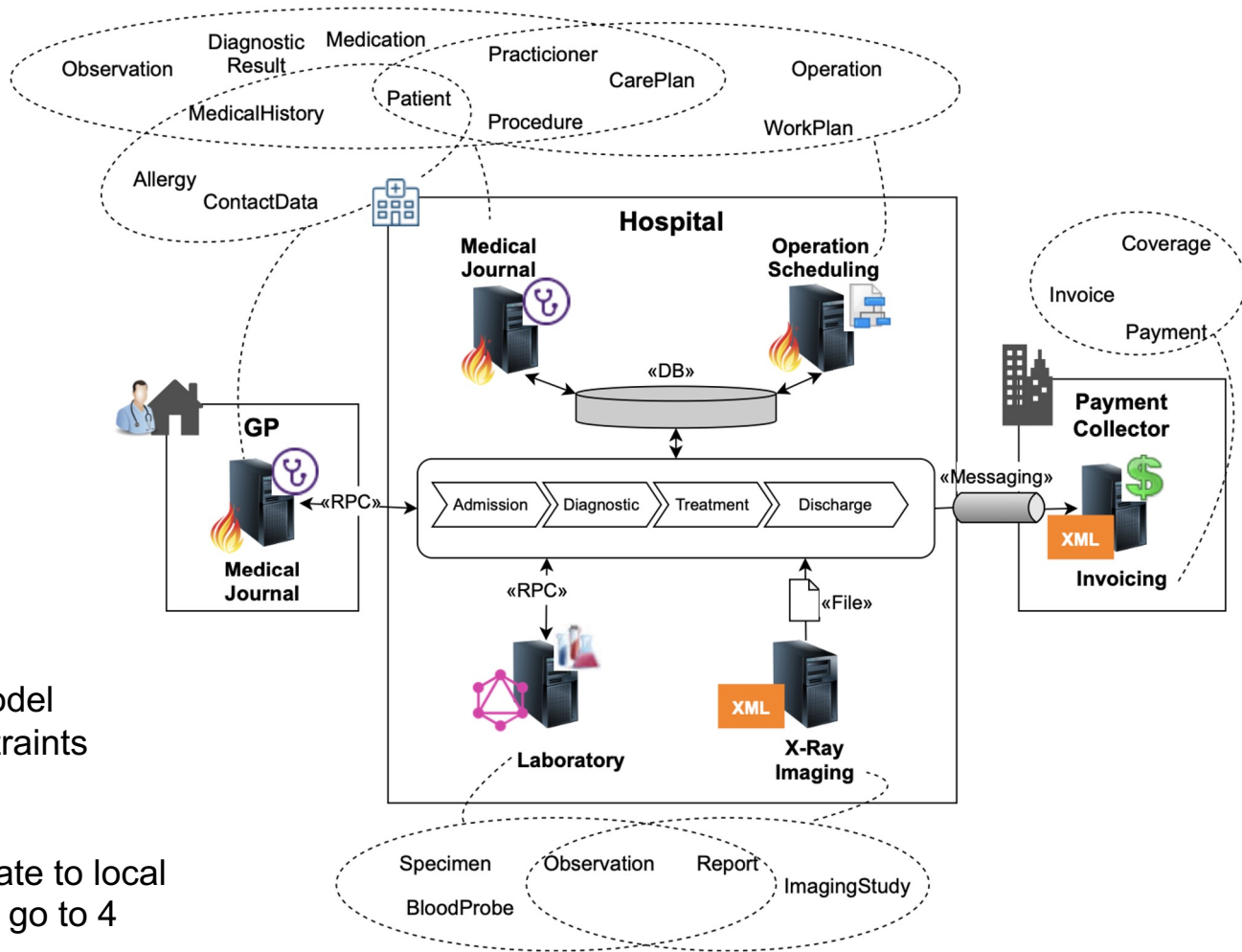
Model Management

- Version control
- Global management (Multi-models)
- Persistence
- Interchange
- Comparison
- Co-evolution
- Quality
- Collaborative modeling
- Repair/restoration
- Composition

Global management

- Structure
- Behaviour
- Both

1. Define correspondence
2. «Put them together»/global model
3. Define consistency rules/constraints
4. Check the rules/constraints
If not consistent, try to repair
If global repair, propagate update to local
5. After each local/global update, go to 4



Privacy

Security

Robustness

Performance

...

Composition

Multi-modelling

Coordination

Multi-paradigm modelling

Collaboration

Multi-view-point modelling

Synchronization

Co-simulation

Weaving

Bidirectional Transformation

Embedding

Extension

Merging

Multi-typing/decoration

Data-exchange

Model/scheme exchange

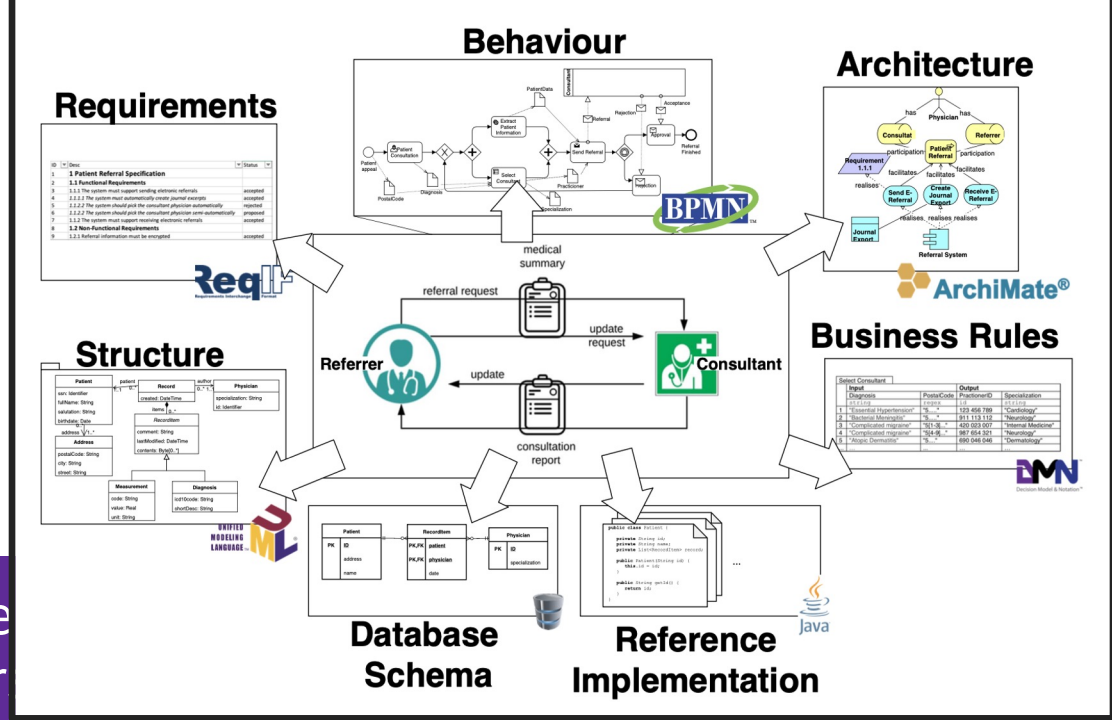
INTEROPERABILITY

Interoperability

Different systems operate «together»

Fields

- Multi-modelling: multiple systems (parts exist first)
- Multi-viewpoint modelling: viewing a system from different perspectives (hole exist first)
- Multi-paradigm modelling: languages of the parts belong to different paradigms (often continuous systems, CPSs, real-time systems, robotics)



Methods

Composition: mostly languages and models (create whole)

Coordination: mostly wrt. behavior

Collaboration: often data and message/event exchange

Synchronization: independent systems with notification

Co-simulation: often for CPSs

Technique To merge

Comprehensive system

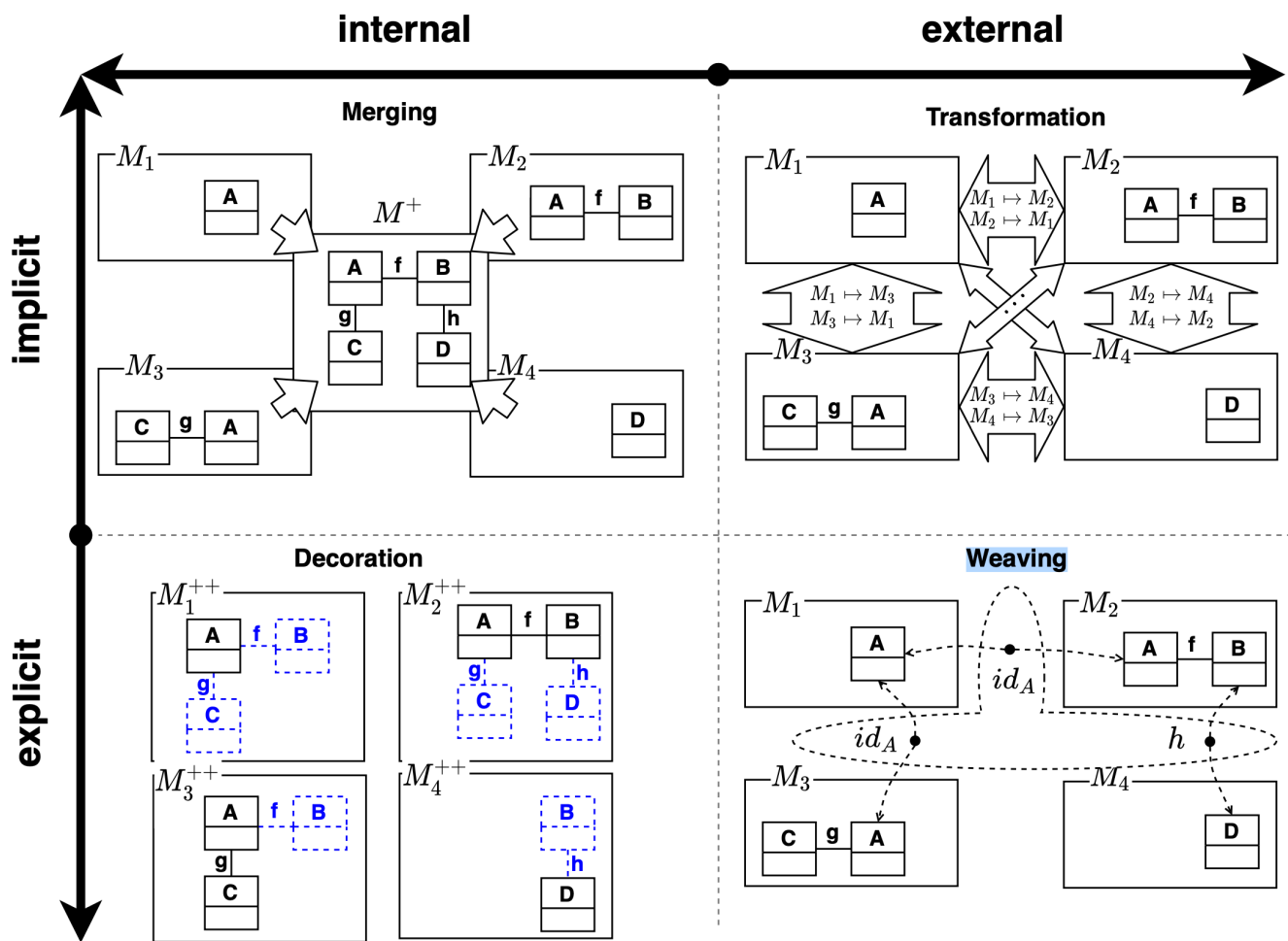
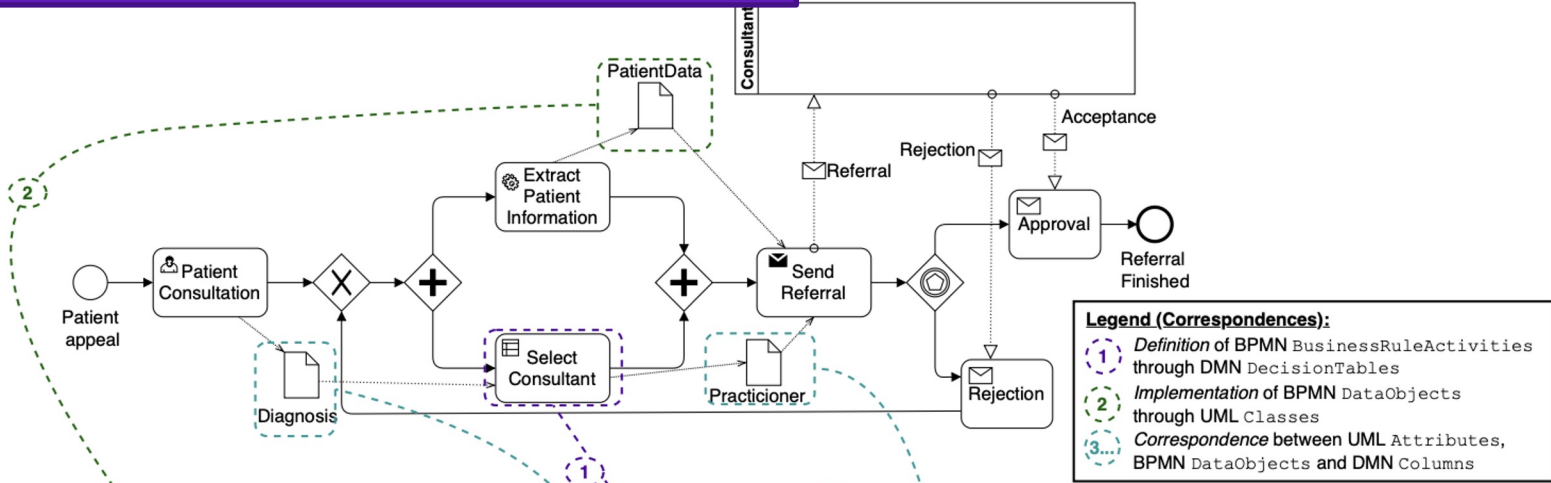
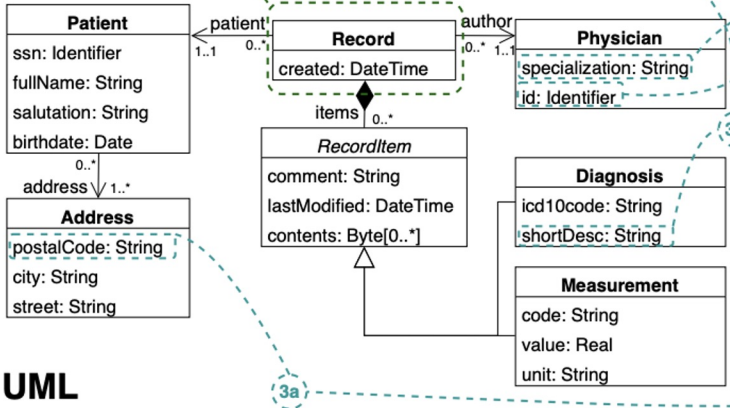


Fig. 4.7: Trace-based Commonality Representation

Example: commonality leading to comprehensive system



BPMN

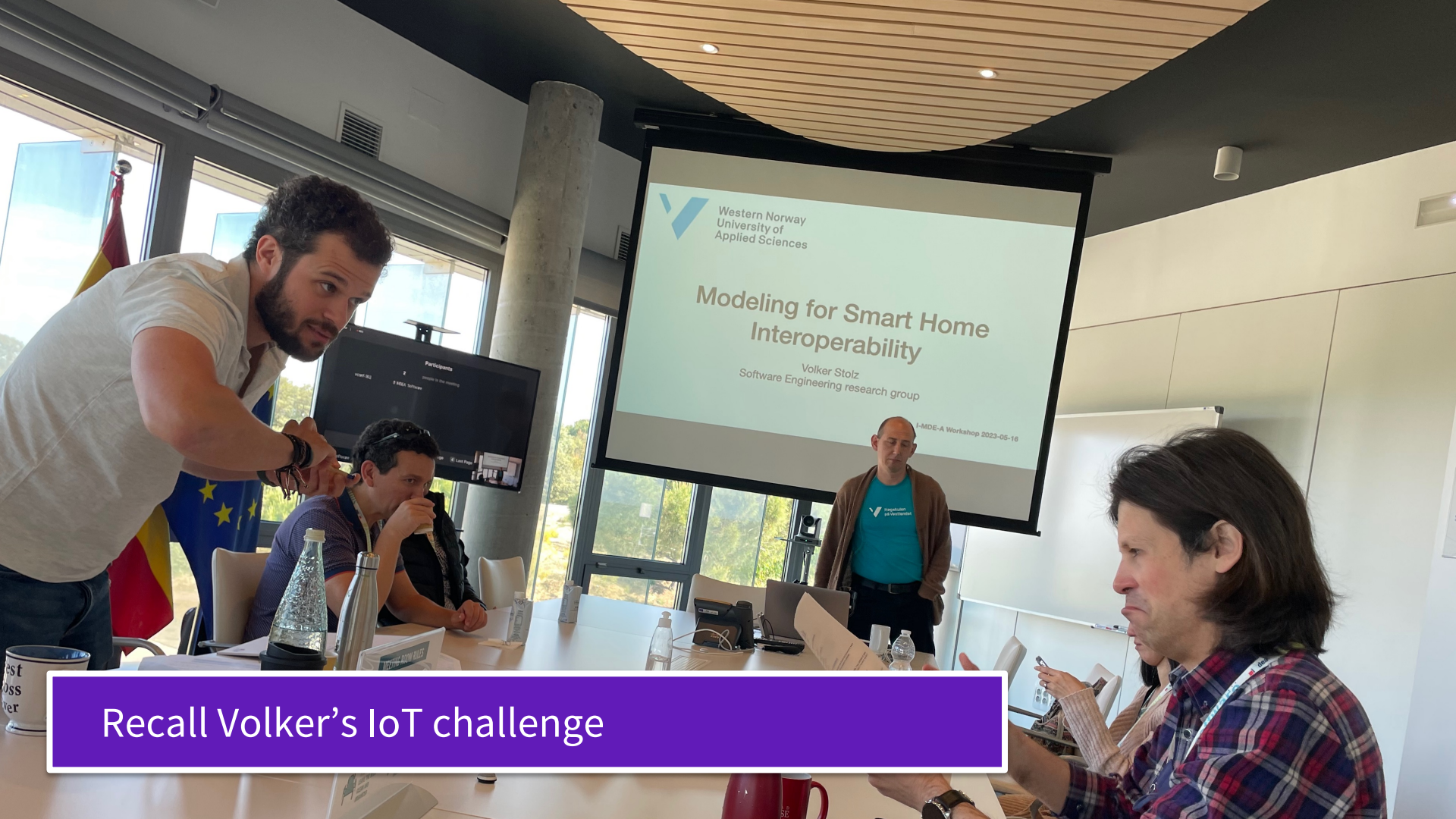


UML

Select Consultant

Input		Output	
Diagnosis	PostalCode	PractionerID	Specialization
string	regex	id	string
1 "Essential Hypertension"	"5...."	123 456 789	"Cardiology"
2 "Bacterial Meningitis"	"5...."	911 113 112	"Neurology"
3 "Complicated migraine"	"5[1-3]..."	420 023 007	"Internal Medicine"
4 "Complicated migraine"	"5[4-9]..."	987 654 321	"Neurology"
5 "Atopic Dermatitis"	"5...."	690 046 046	"Dermatology"
...

DMN



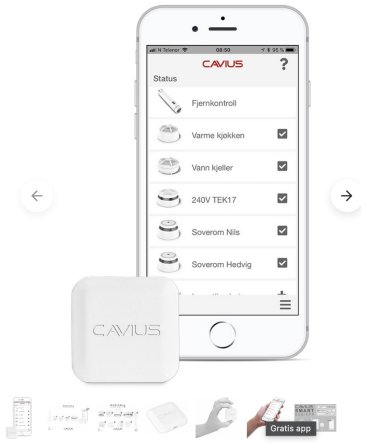
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Modeling for Smart Home Interoperability

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Recall Volker's IoT challenge



WIRELESS
ALARM FAMILY
ONE ALARM
TRIGGERS ALL



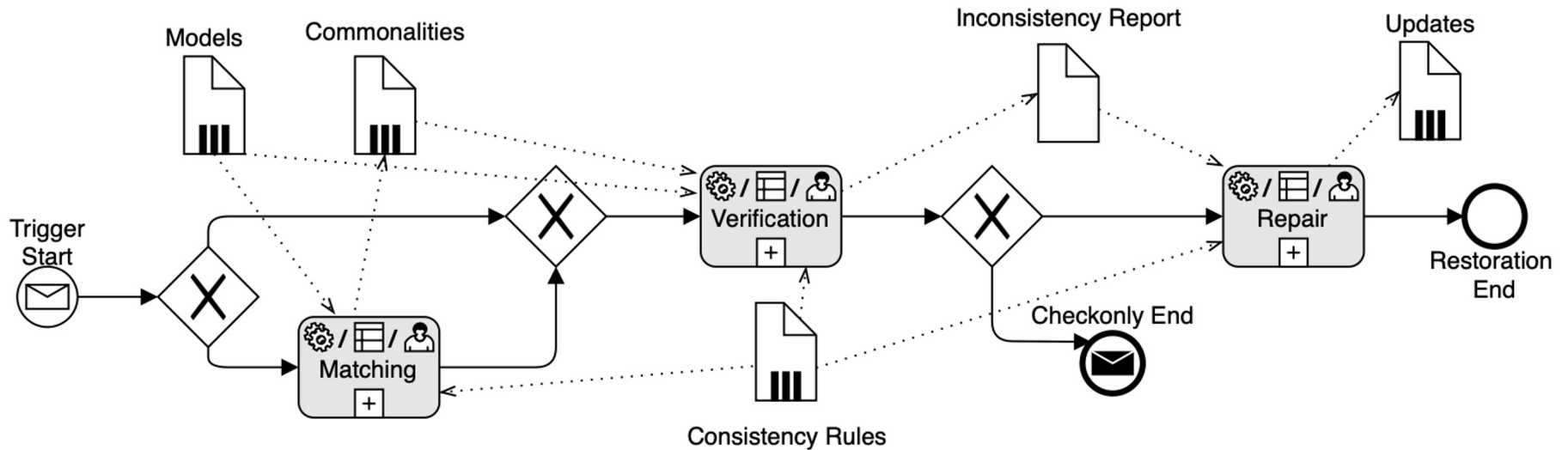
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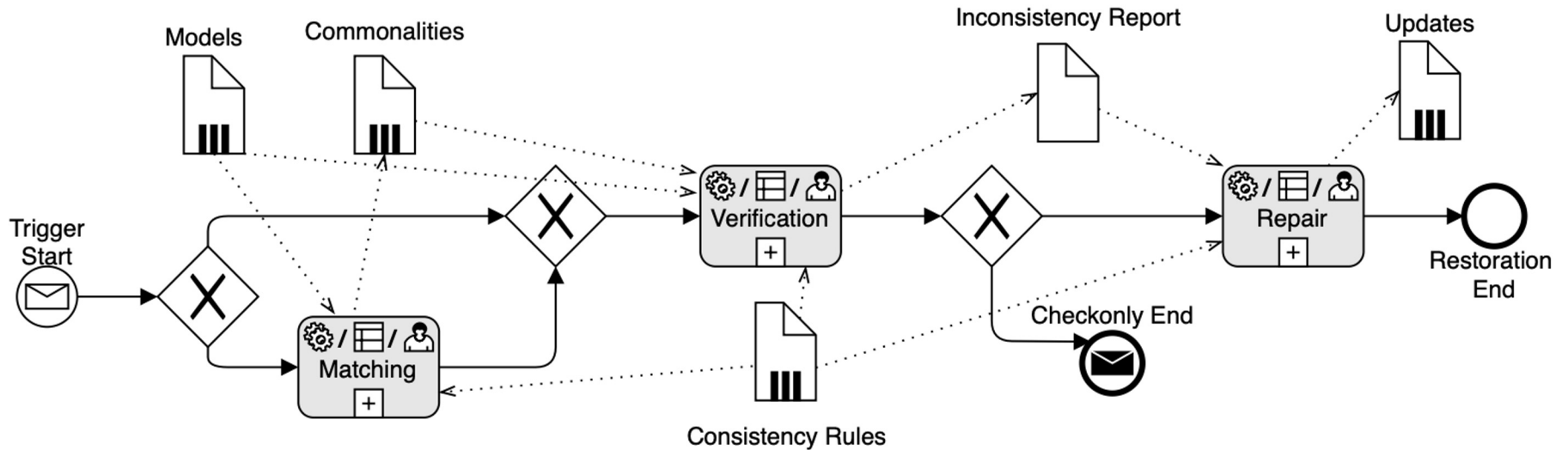


General Scheme: Consistency management



Feature model

Organising concepts in the steps



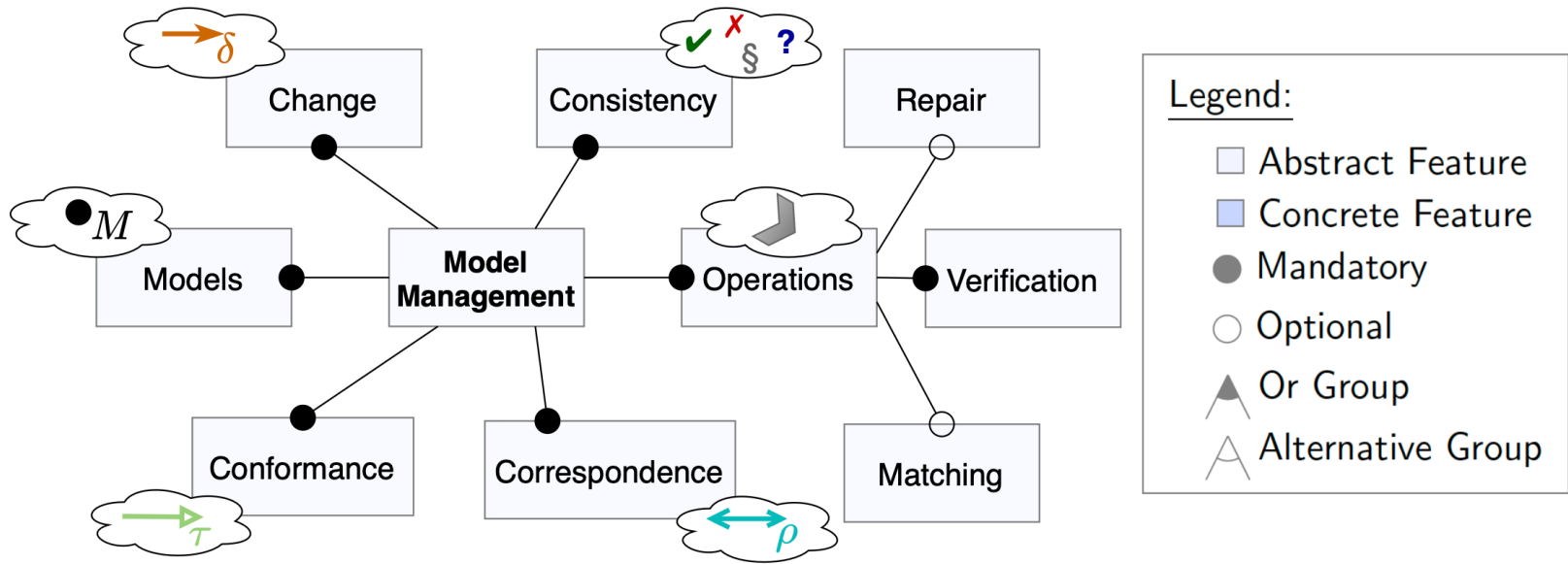
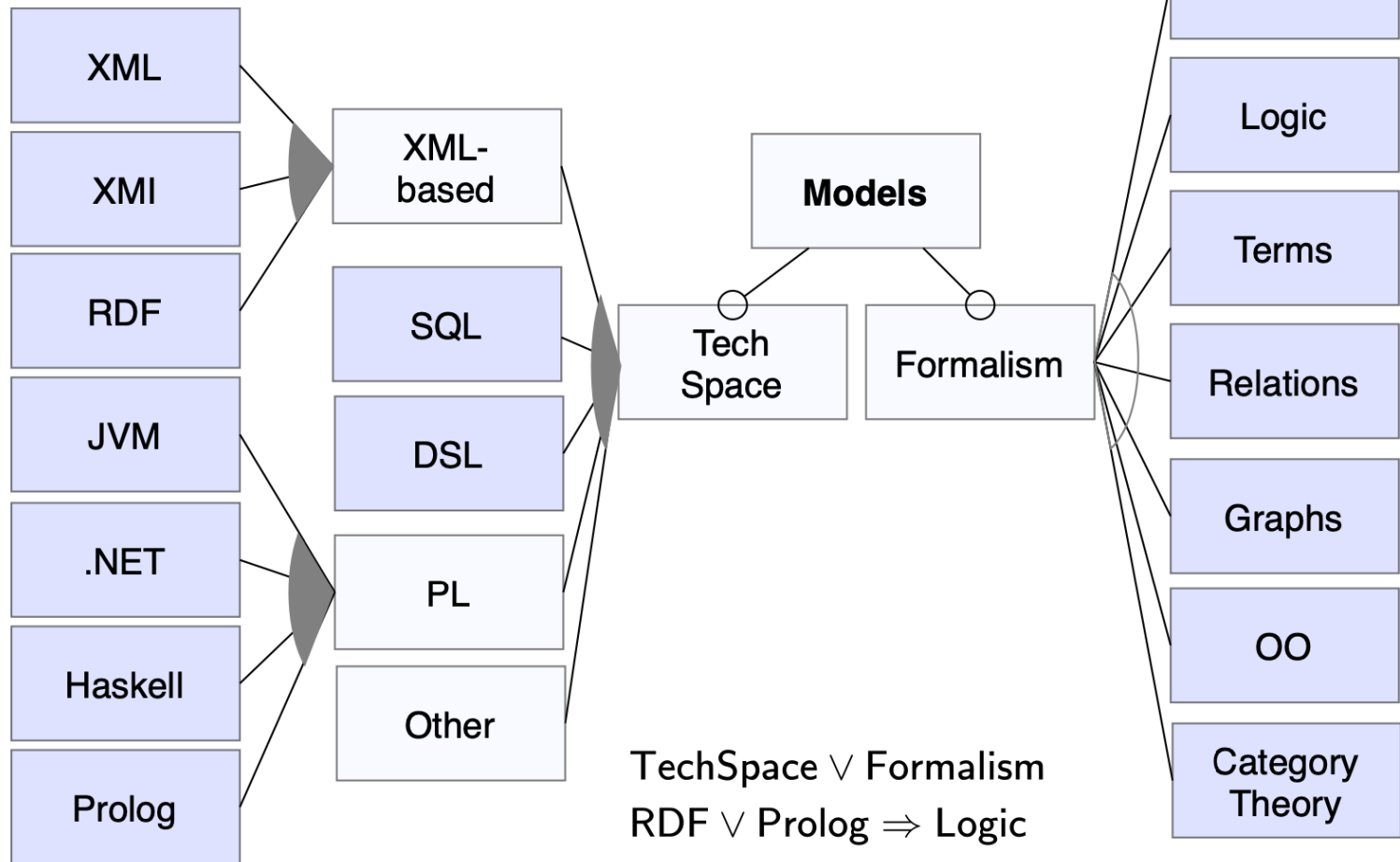
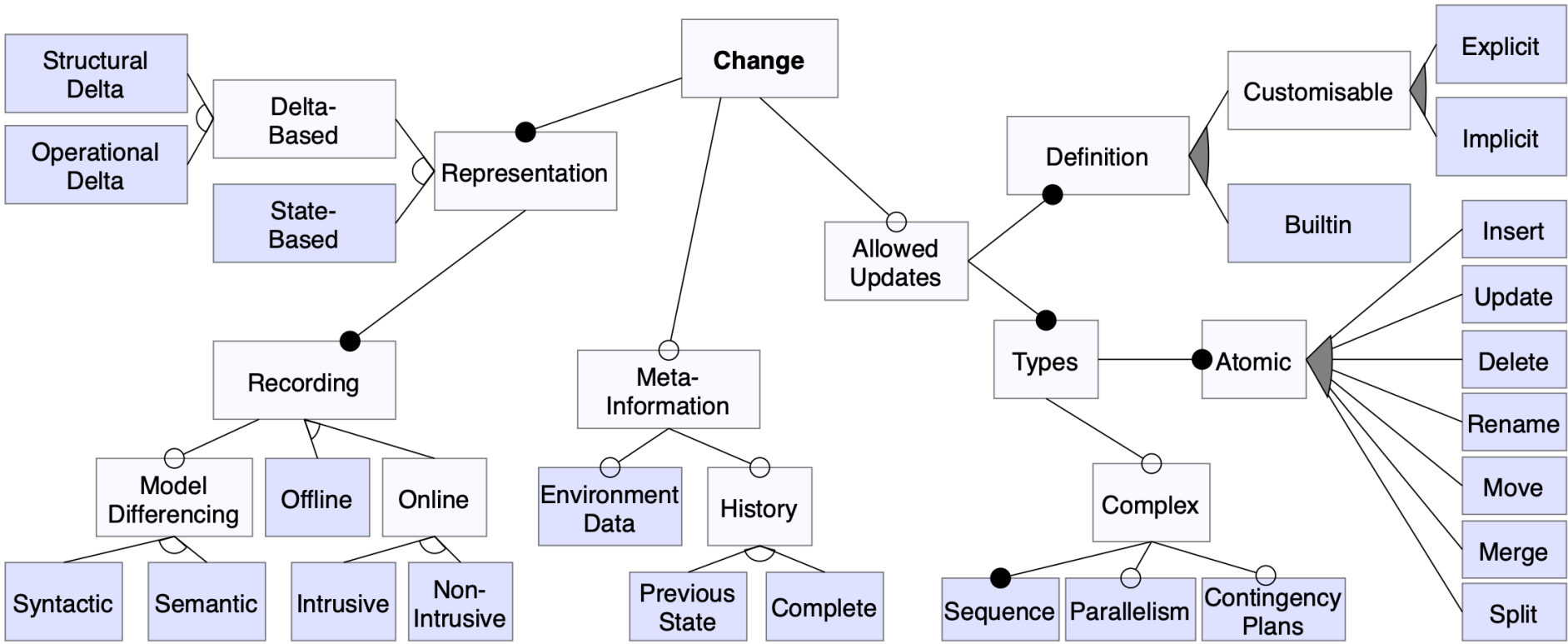
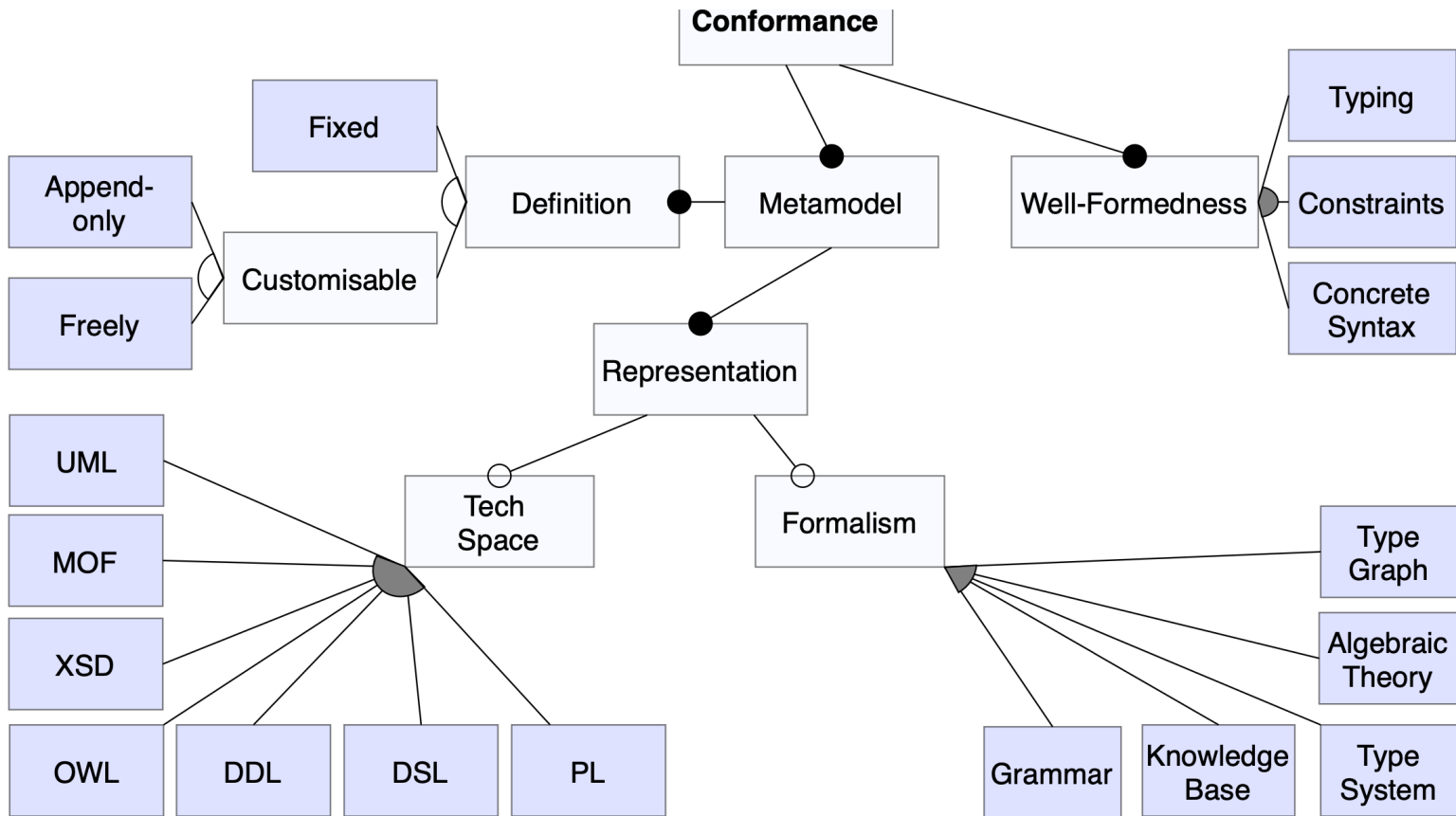


Fig. 4.1: Feature Model Overview





$\text{Offline} \wedge \text{Delta-Based} \Rightarrow \text{Model Differencing}$
 $\text{Operational Delta} \wedge \text{Model Differencing} \Rightarrow \text{Semantic}$
 $\text{Delta-Based} \Rightarrow \text{Previous State}$



$\text{TechSpace} \vee \text{Formalism}$

$\text{UML} \Rightarrow \text{Fixed} \vee \text{Append only}$

$\text{DDL} \Rightarrow \text{SQL}$

$\text{XSD} \Rightarrow \text{XML}$

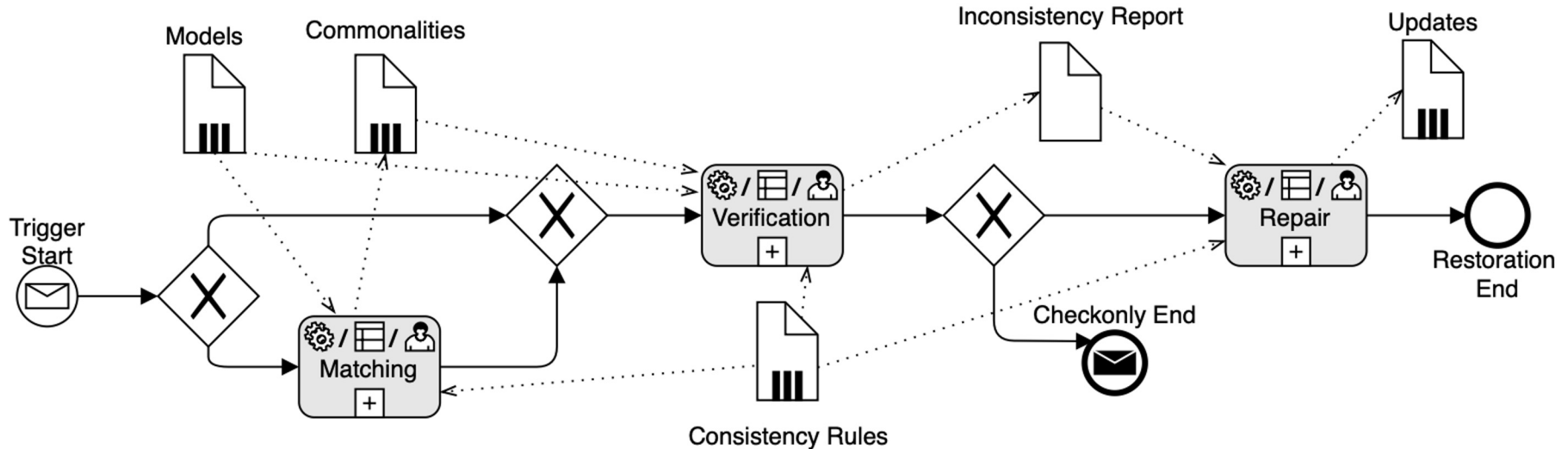
$\text{OWL} \Rightarrow \text{RDF} \wedge \text{Knowledge Base}$

$\text{Algebraic Theory} \vee \text{Type System} \Rightarrow \text{Terms}$

$\text{Type Graph} \Rightarrow \text{Graphs}$

$\text{Knowledge Base} \Rightarrow \text{Logic}$

Correspondence and commonality



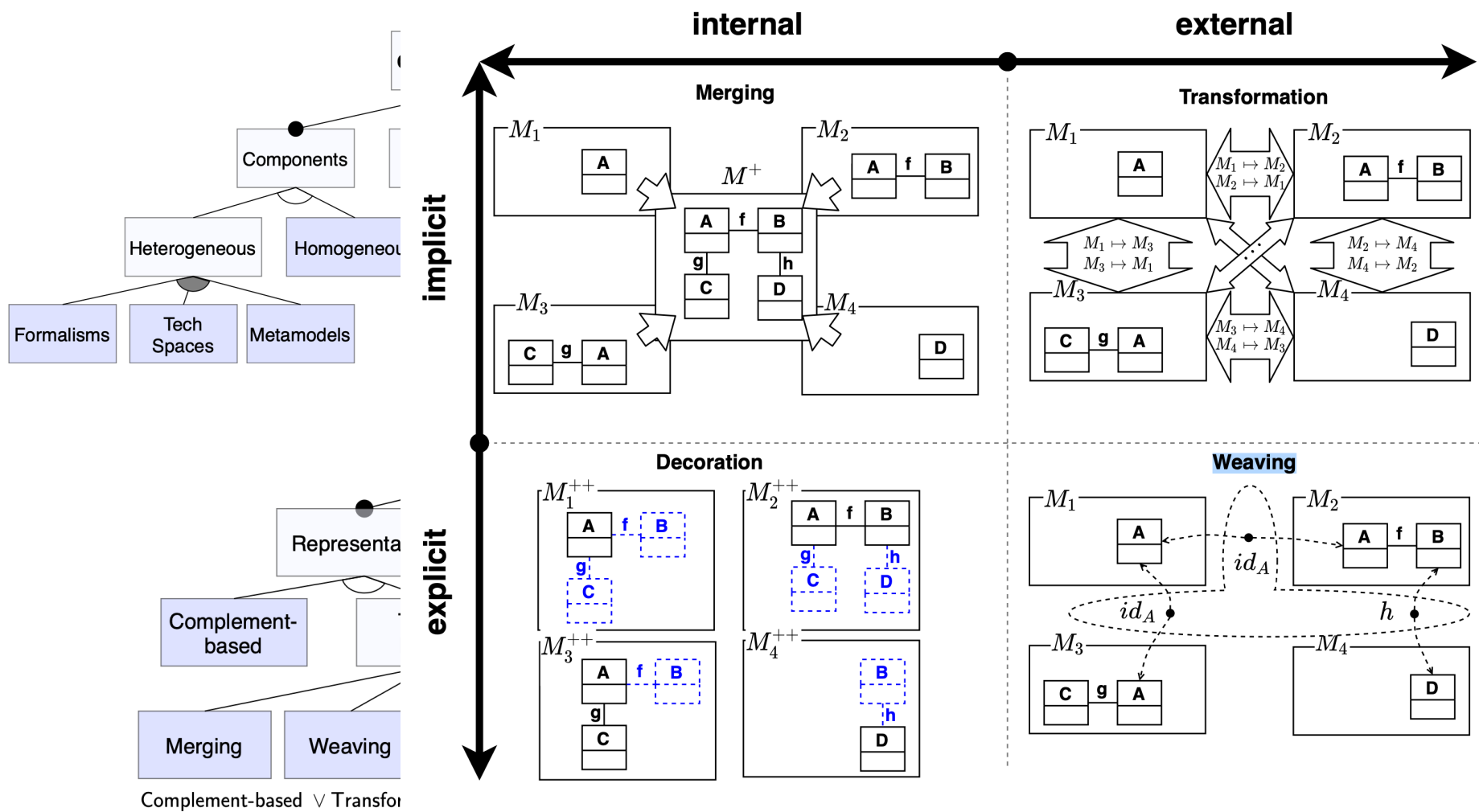
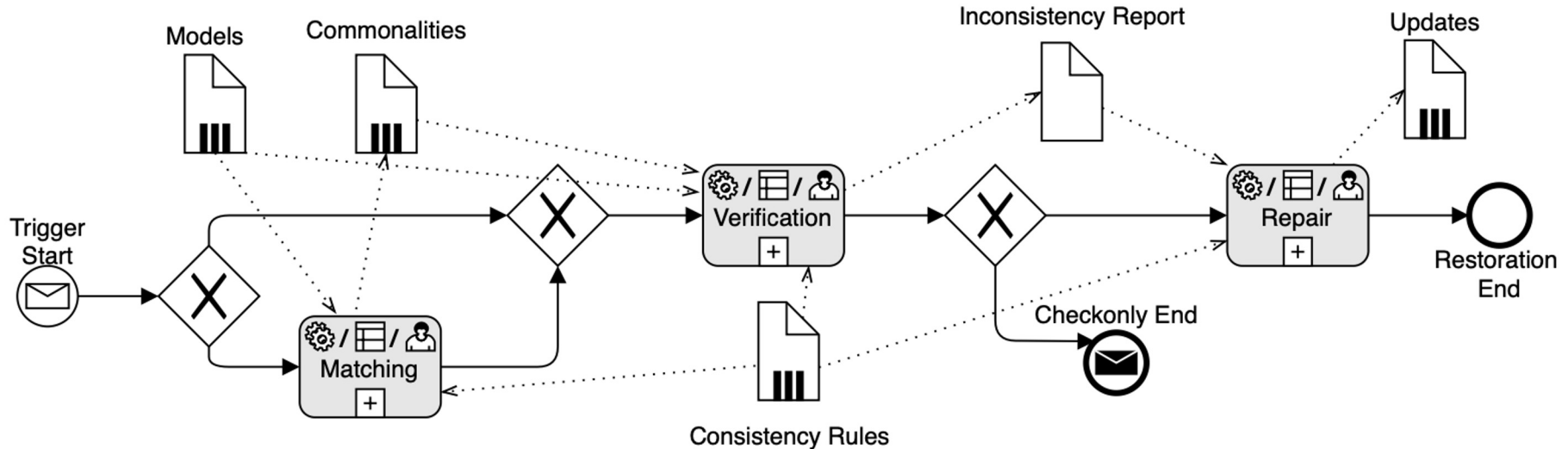
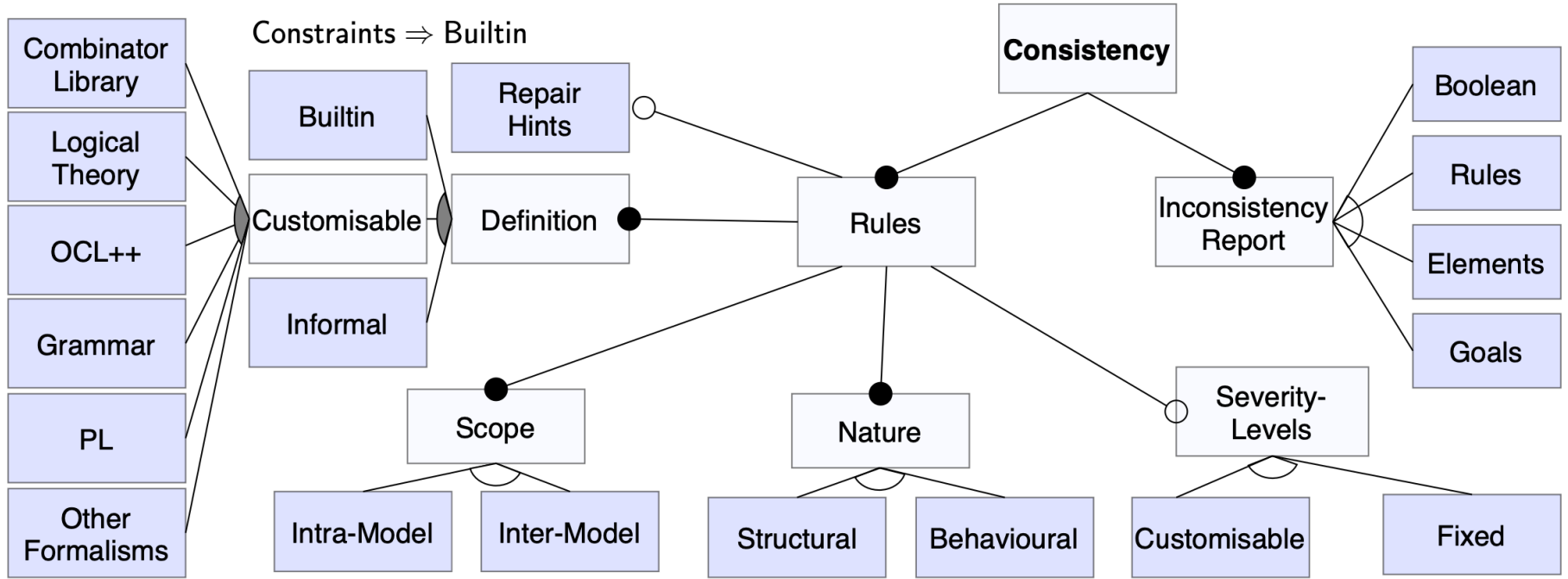
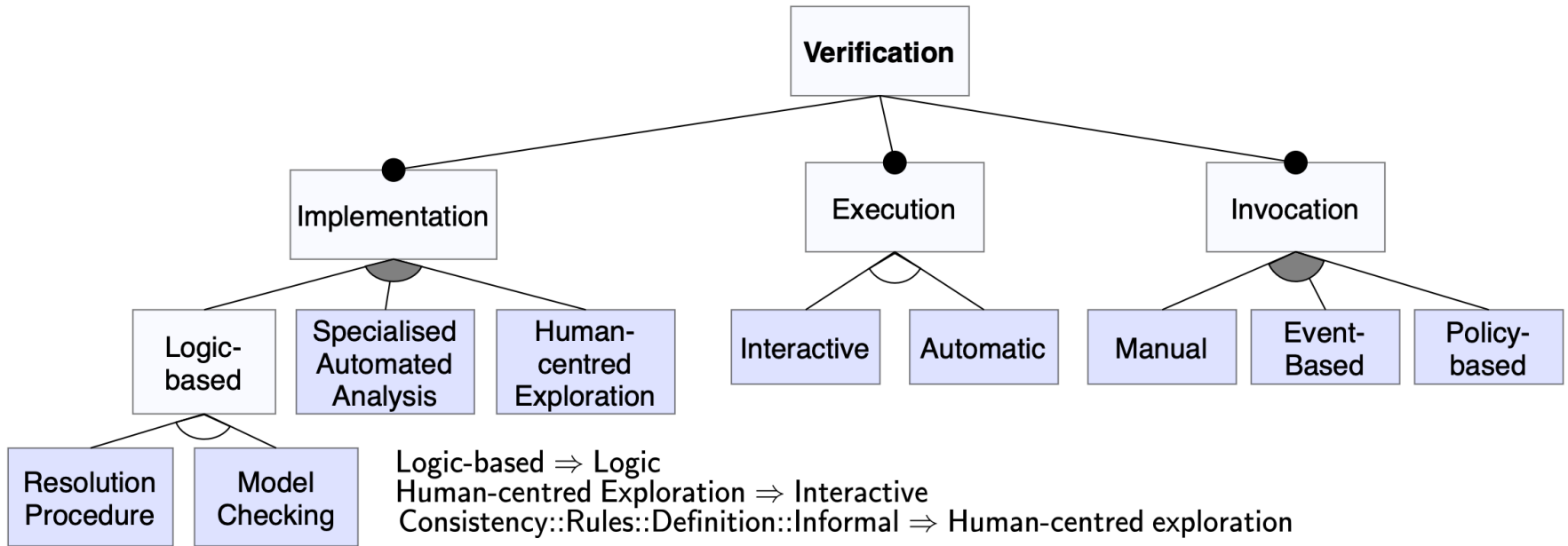


Fig. 4.7: Trace-based Commonality Representation

Define consistency

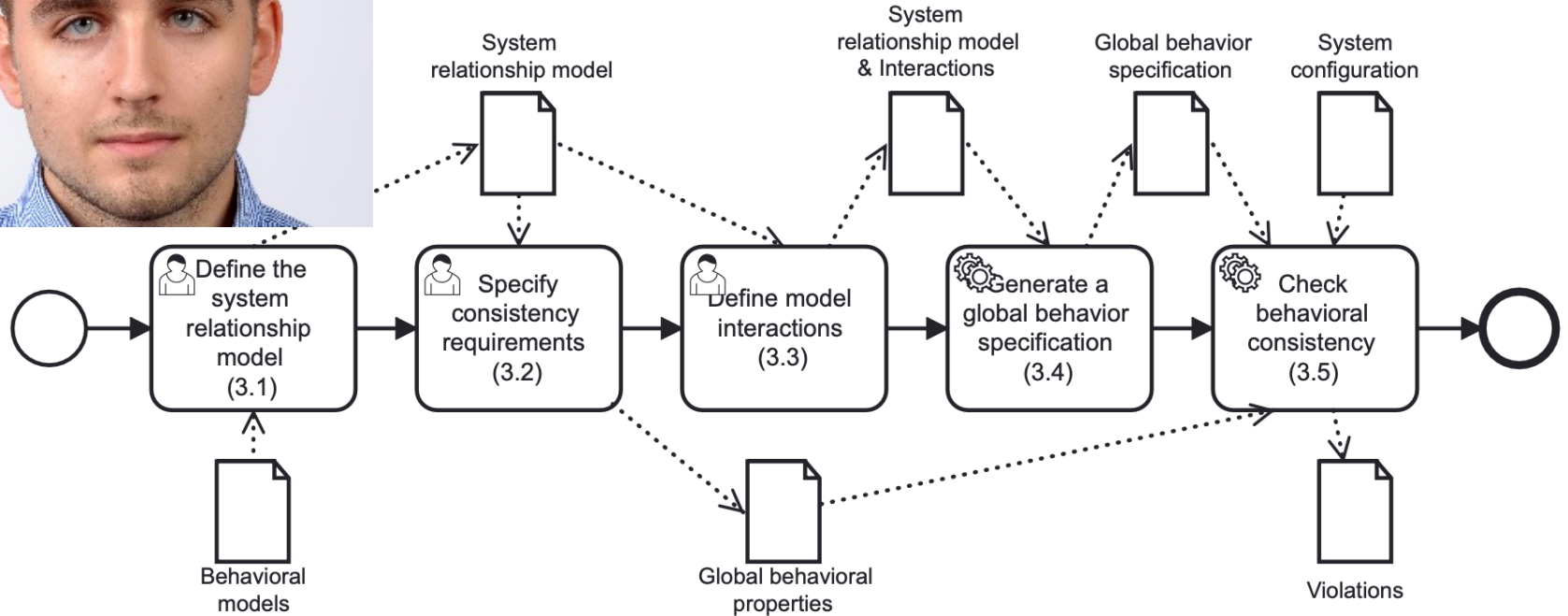




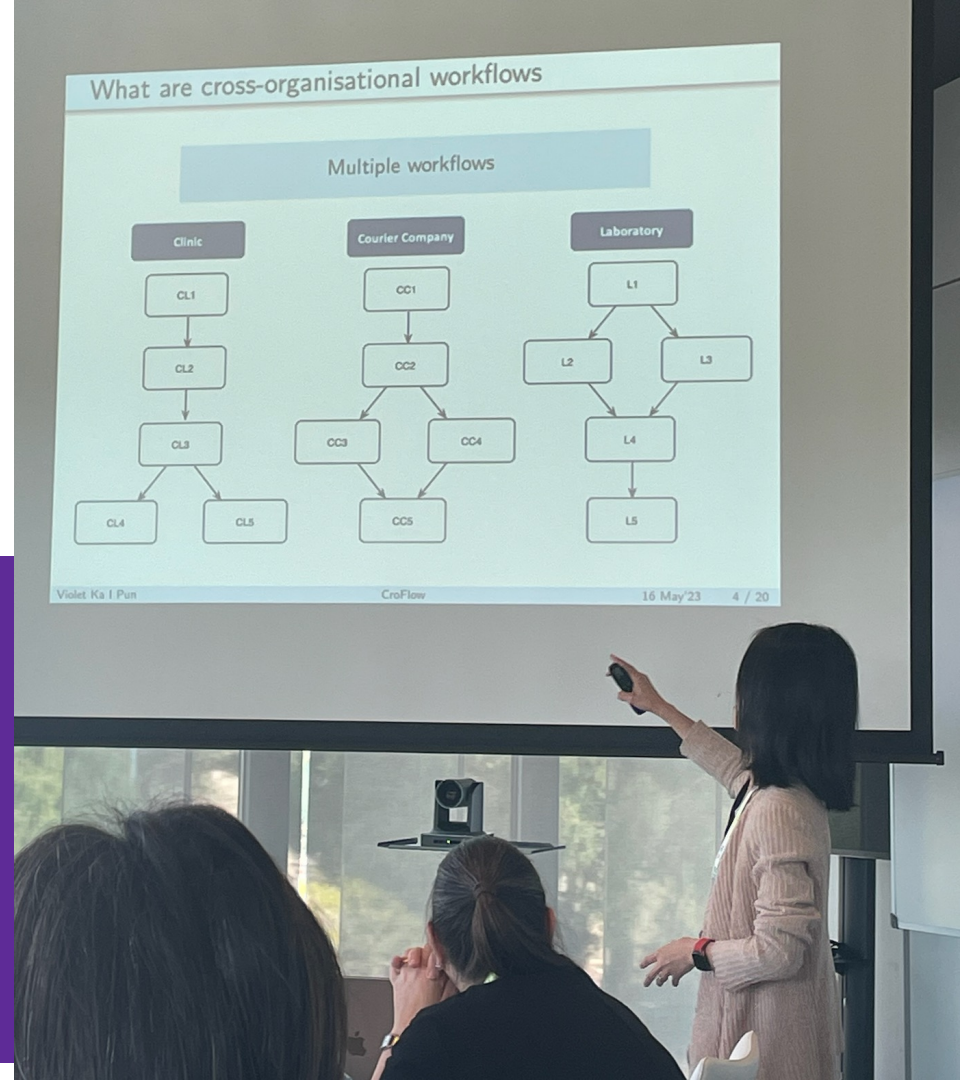




In case of behavior

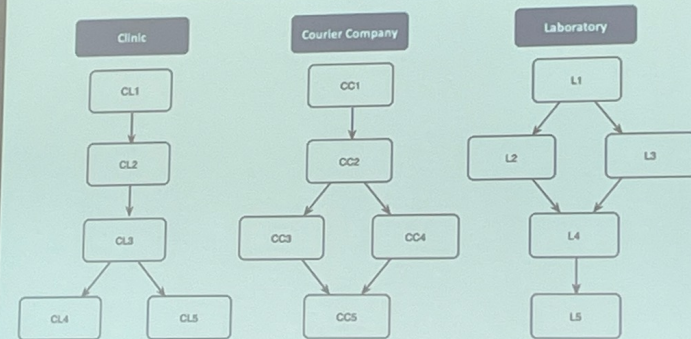


Recall Violet's CroFlow cases



What are cross-organisational workflows

Multiple workflows



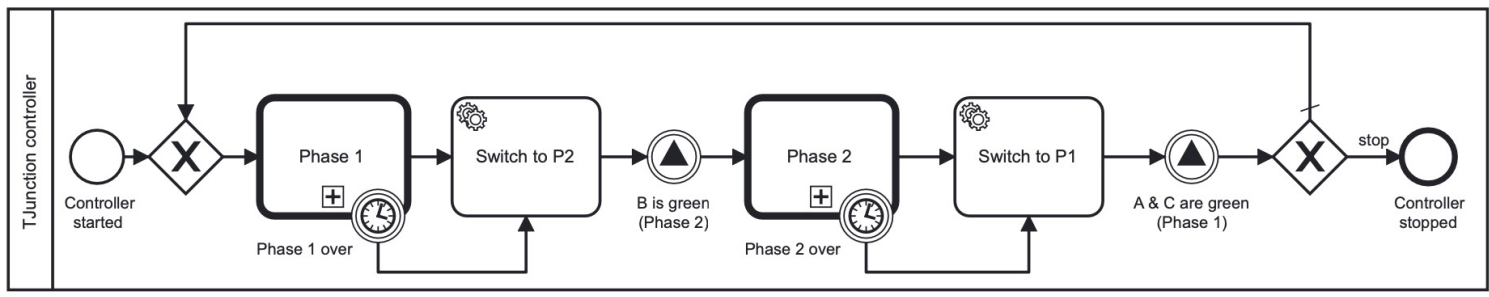
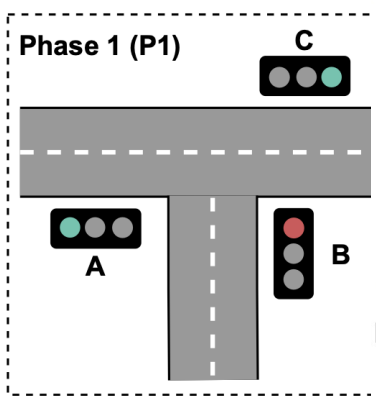
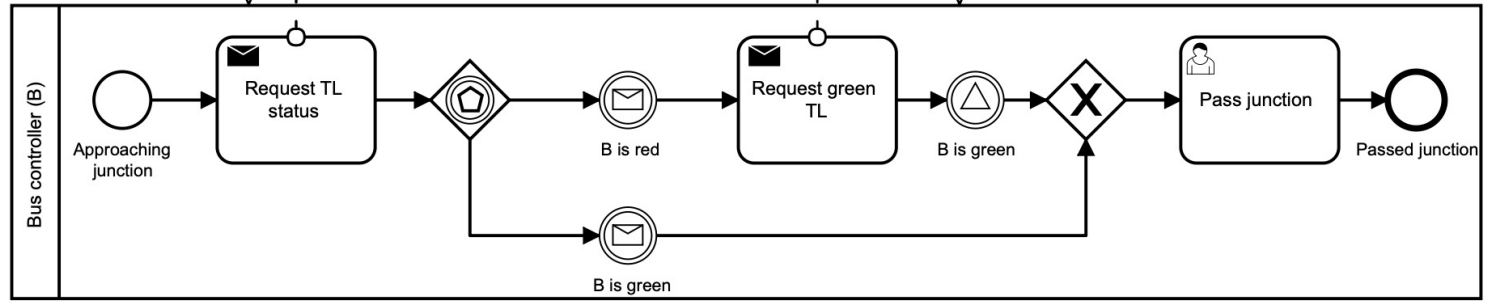
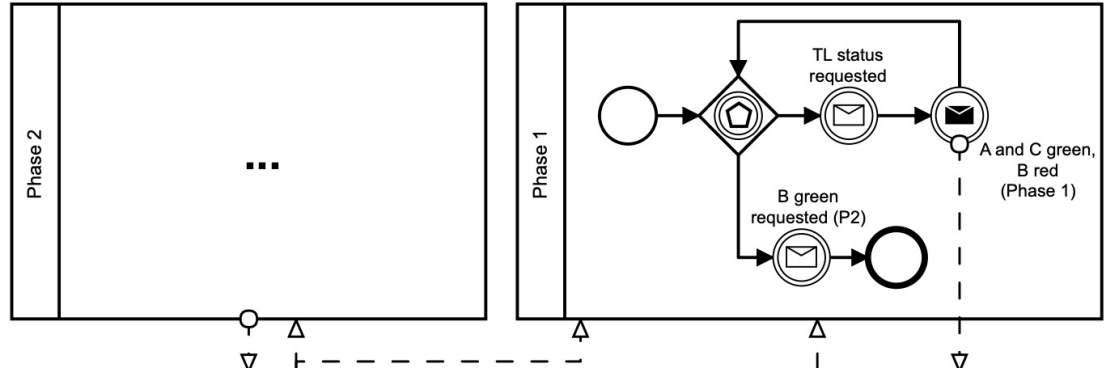


Figure 3 Model for a TJunction controller



Traffic light

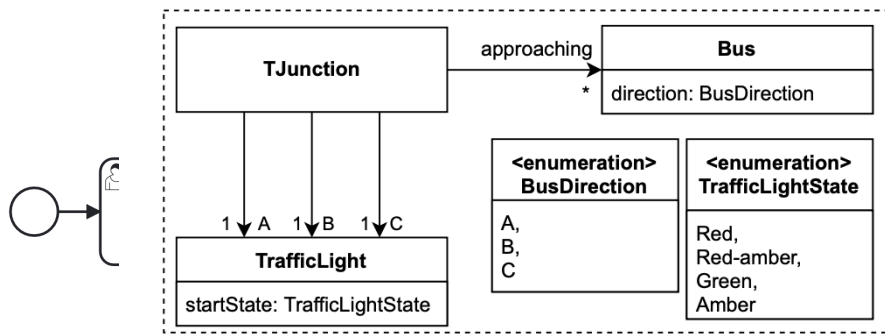


Figure 5 System relationship model of the traffic management system

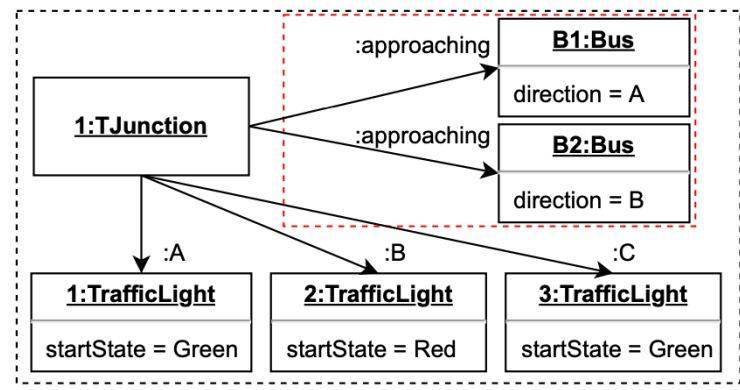


Figure 6 Test system configuration

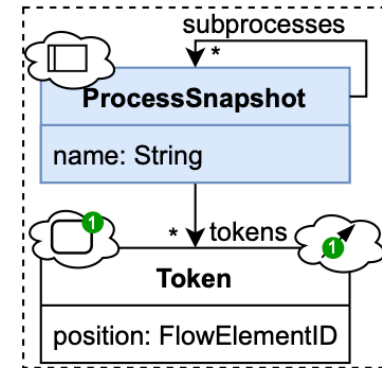
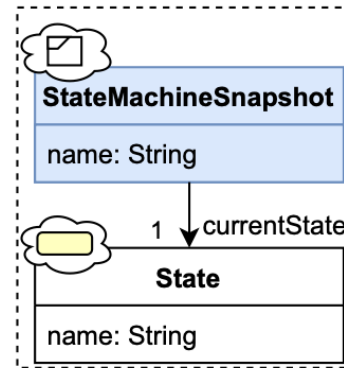
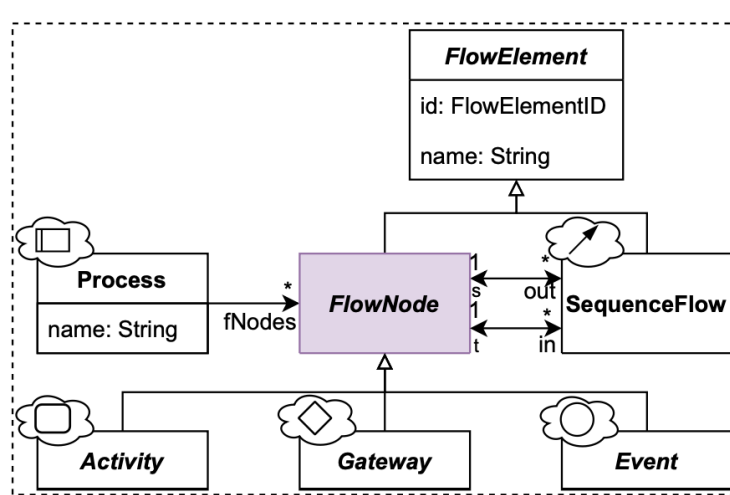
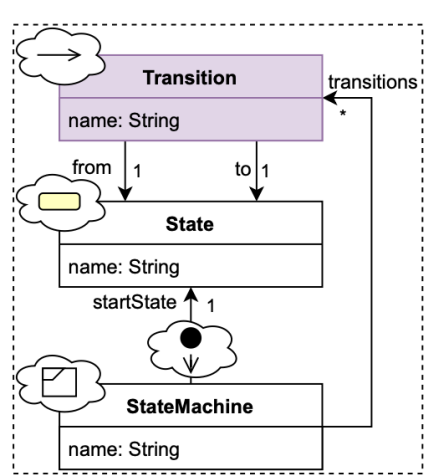
$$\square \neg ((A_{green} \vee A_{amber}) \wedge (B_{green} \vee B_{amber})) \quad (1)$$

$$\square \neg ((C_{green} \vee C_{amber}) \wedge (B_{green} \vee B_{amber})) \quad (2)$$

$$\square \neg (B1_{passing} \wedge (A_{red} \vee A_{red-amber})) \quad (3)$$

$$\square \neg (B2_{passing} \wedge (B_{red} \vee B_{red-amber})) \quad (4)$$

SRM and global rules/constraints



Premises: The «states» and «state changing elements» in the participating languages

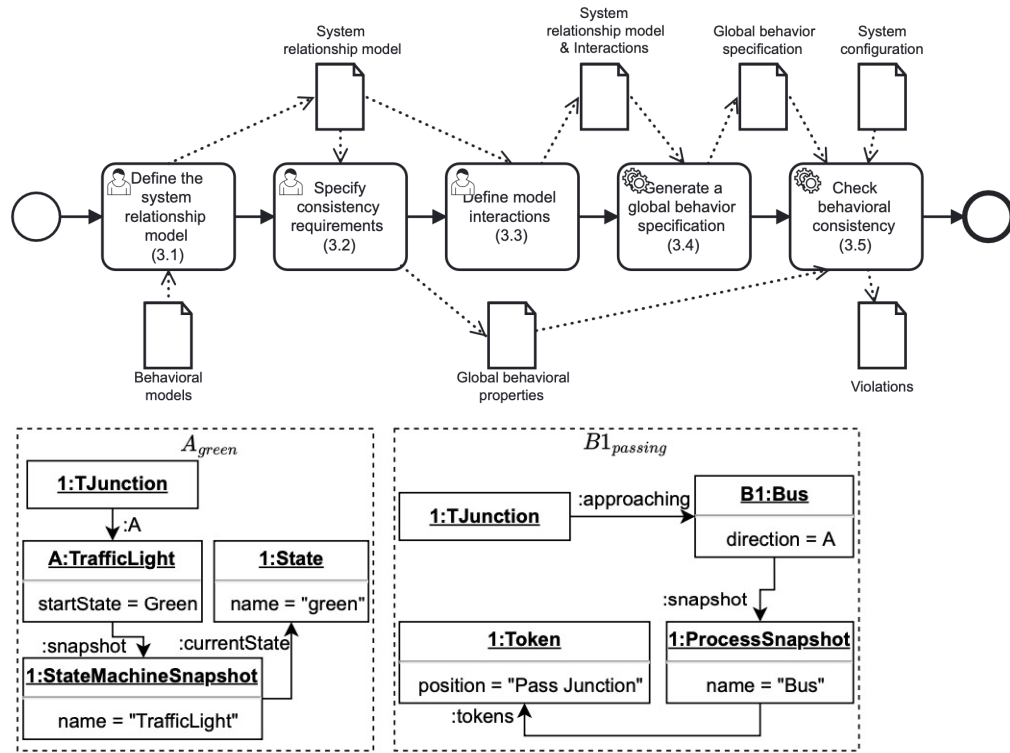


Figure 11 Atomic propositions A_{green} and $B1_{passing}$

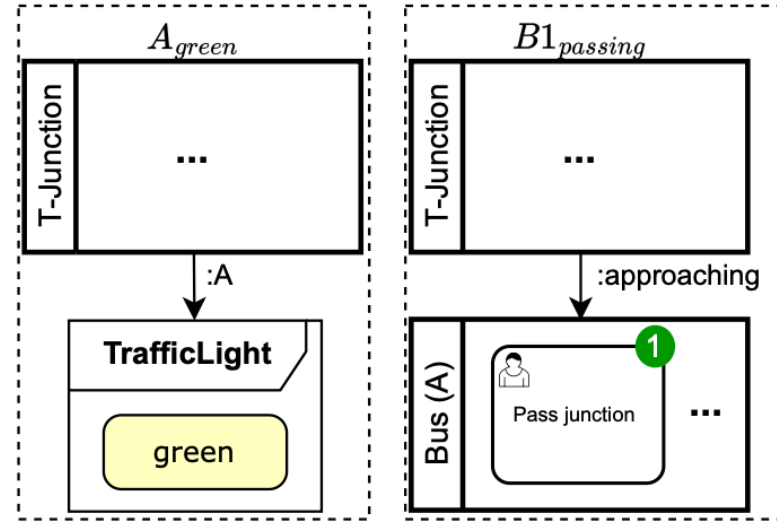
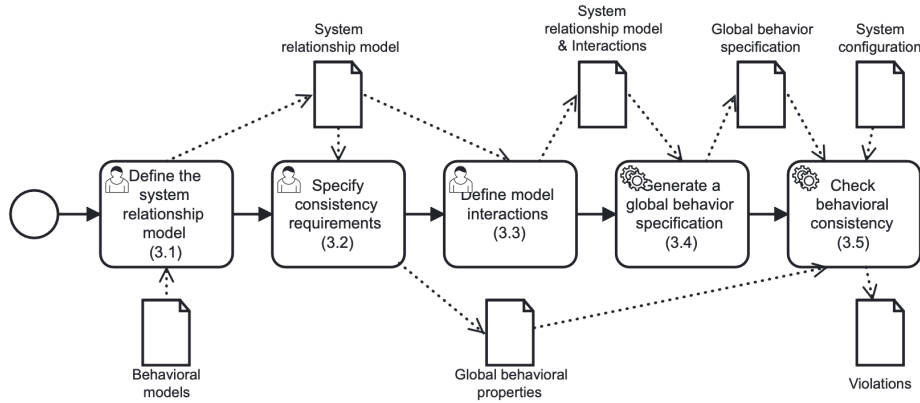


Figure 12 Concrete syntax for A_{green} and $B1_{passing}$

Property specification



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1 synchronize (TJunction.Switch_to_P1,
2             TJunction.A.turn_green,
3             TJunction.B.turn_red,
4             TJunction.C.turn_green)
5
6 synchronize (TJunction.Switch_to_P2,
7             TJunction.A.turn_red,
8             TJunction.B.turn_green,
9             TJunction.C.turn_red)

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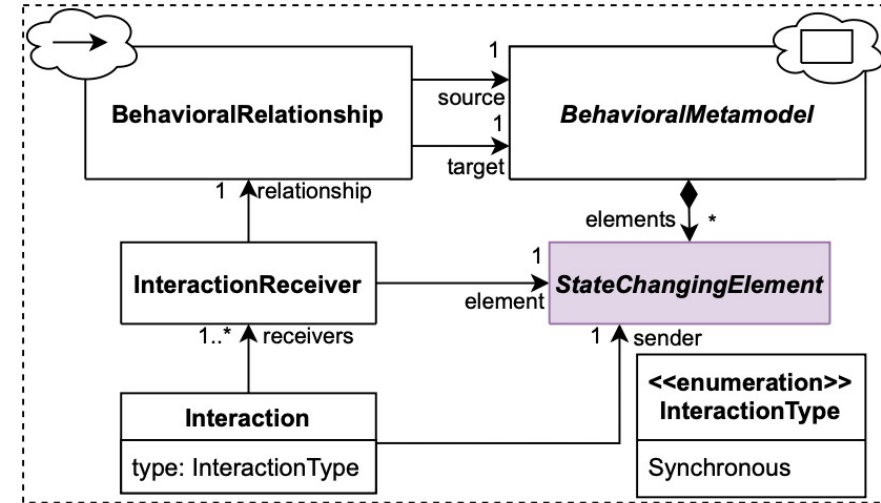


Figure 13 System relationship metamodel

Define interactions

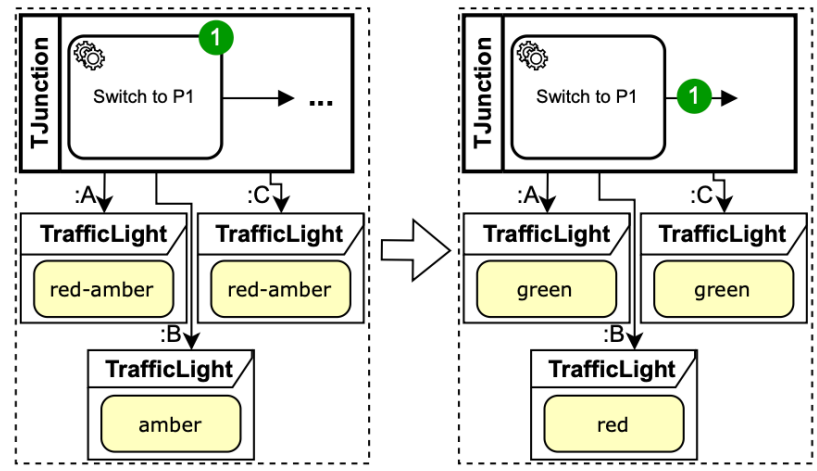
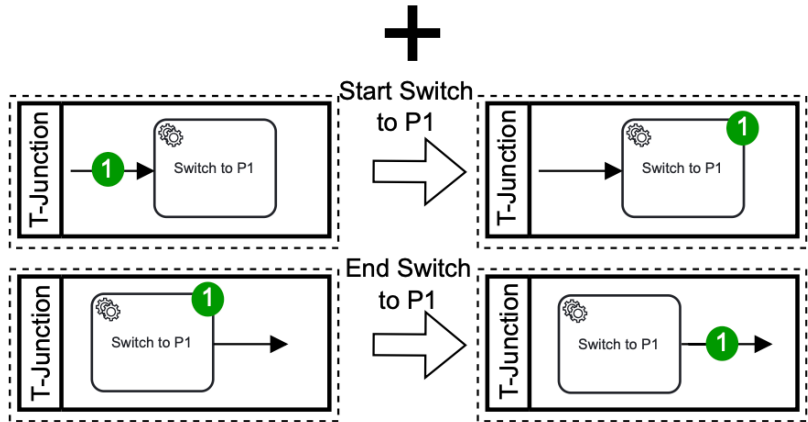
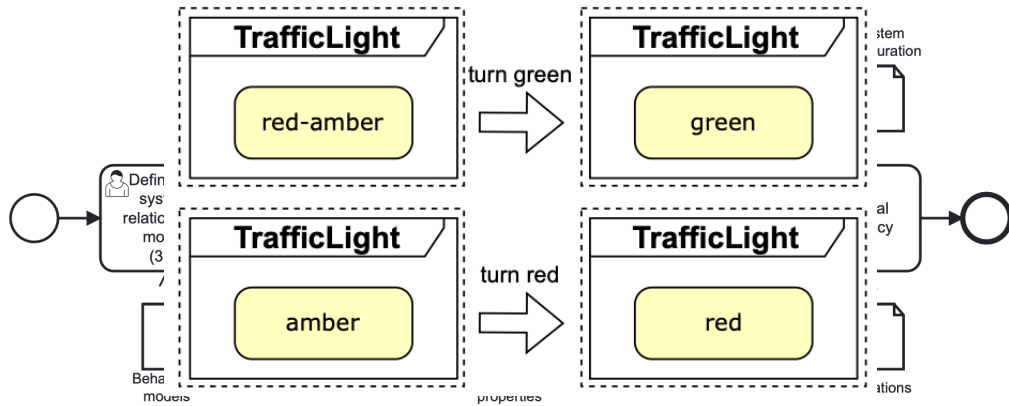


Figure 16 Global GT rule to switch to phase 1

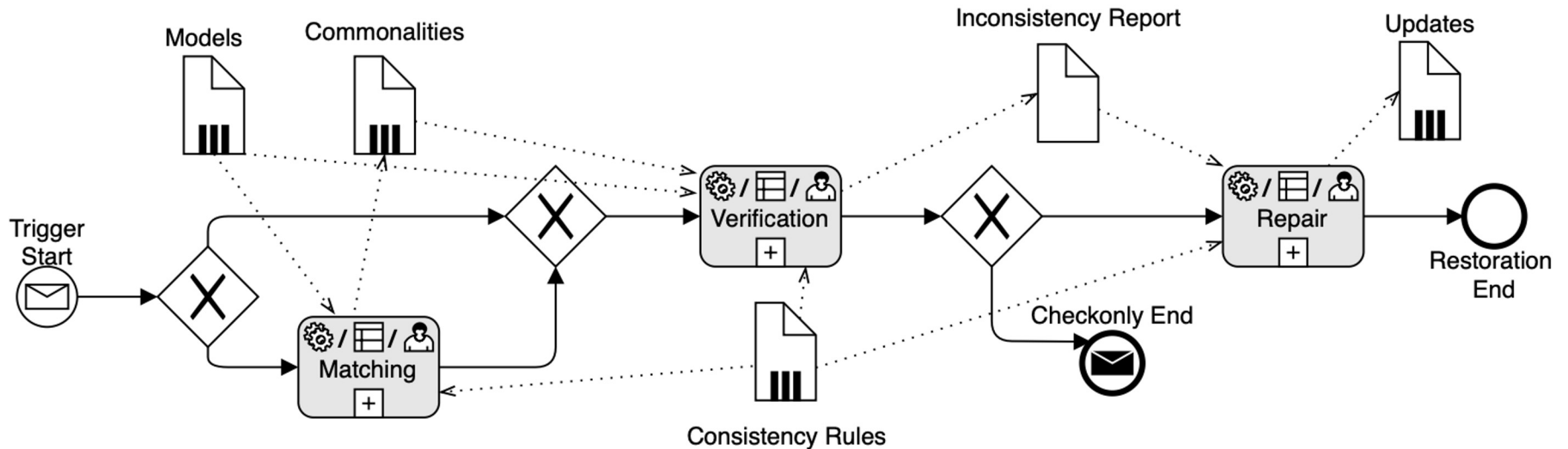
Generate global behavior

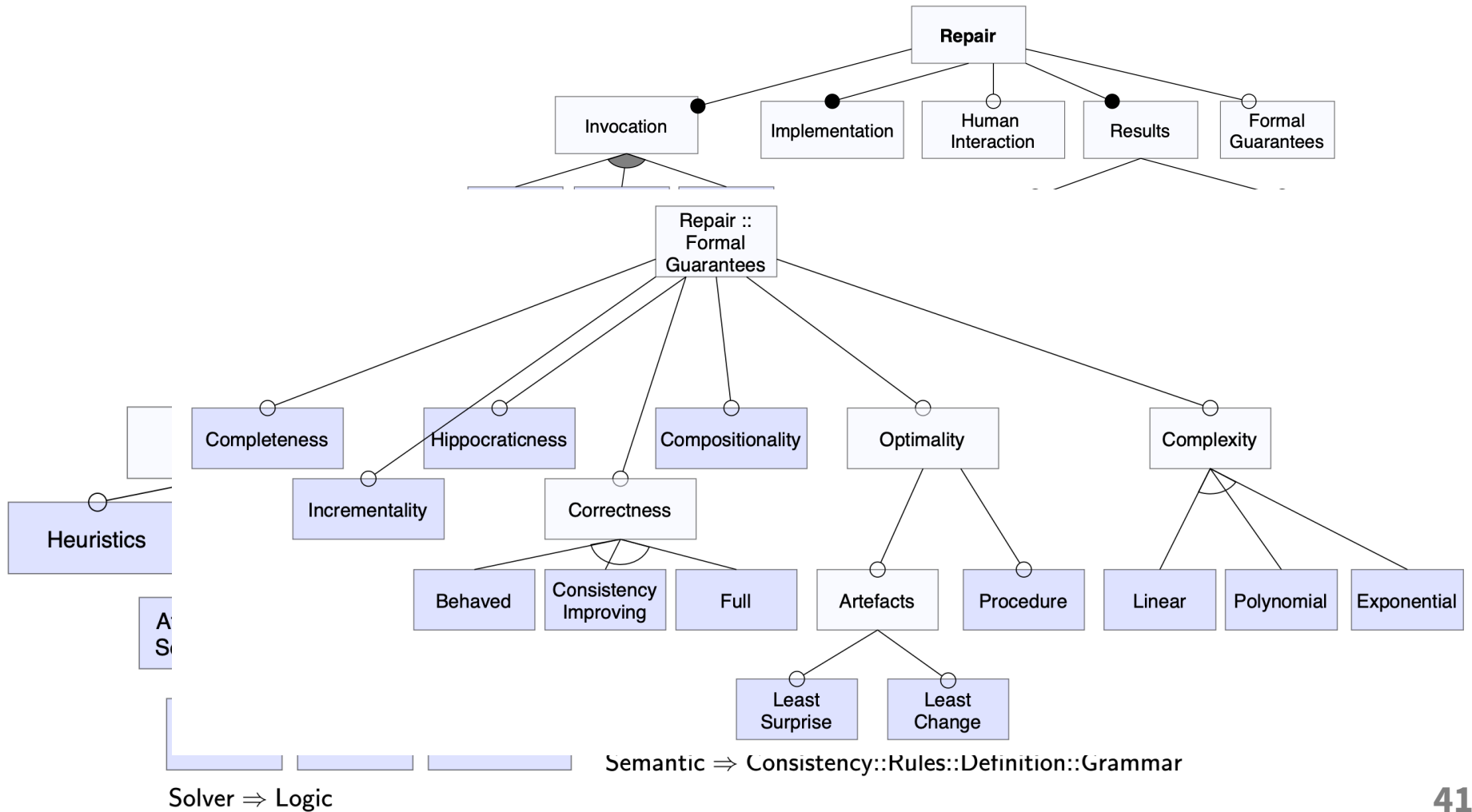
Formalization/Foundations

Structure: Category theory
Behavior: Coalgebra

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When things go wrong: repair





PARMOREL:

Personalized and automatic
repair of models using
reinforcement learning



General approach:

Multi-models or not, this should work!



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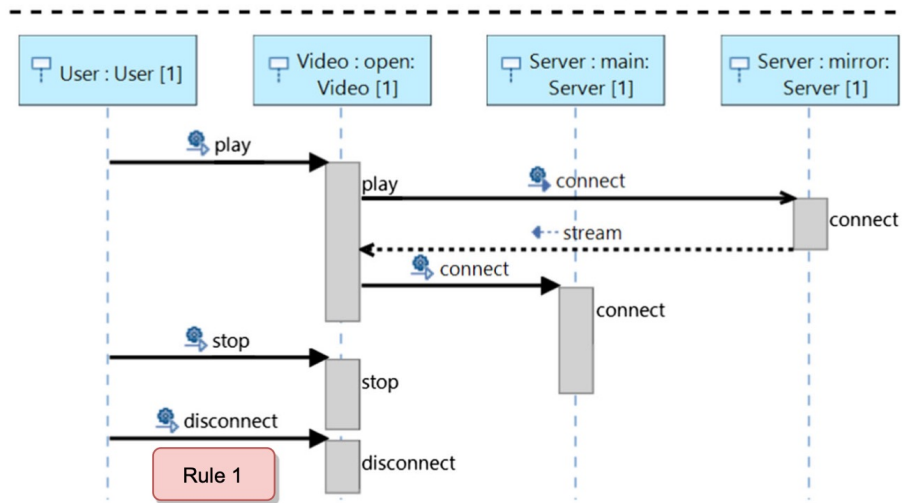
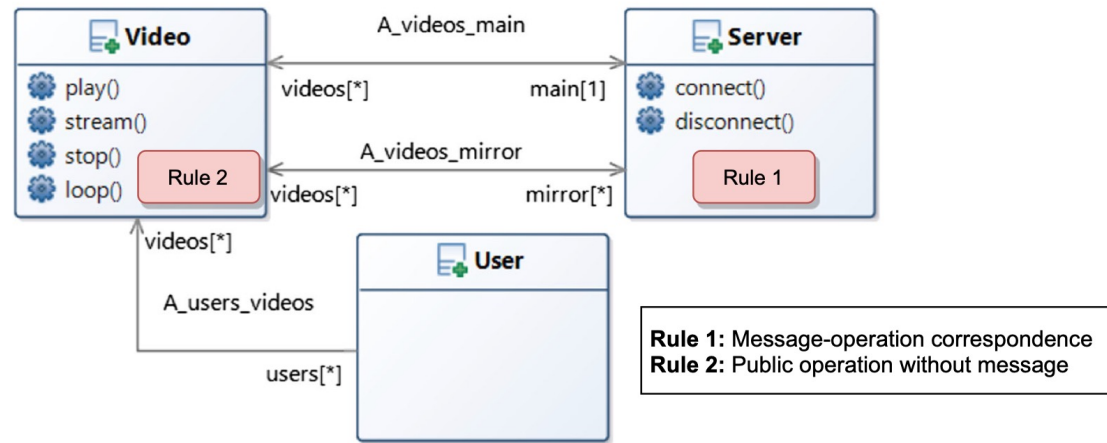
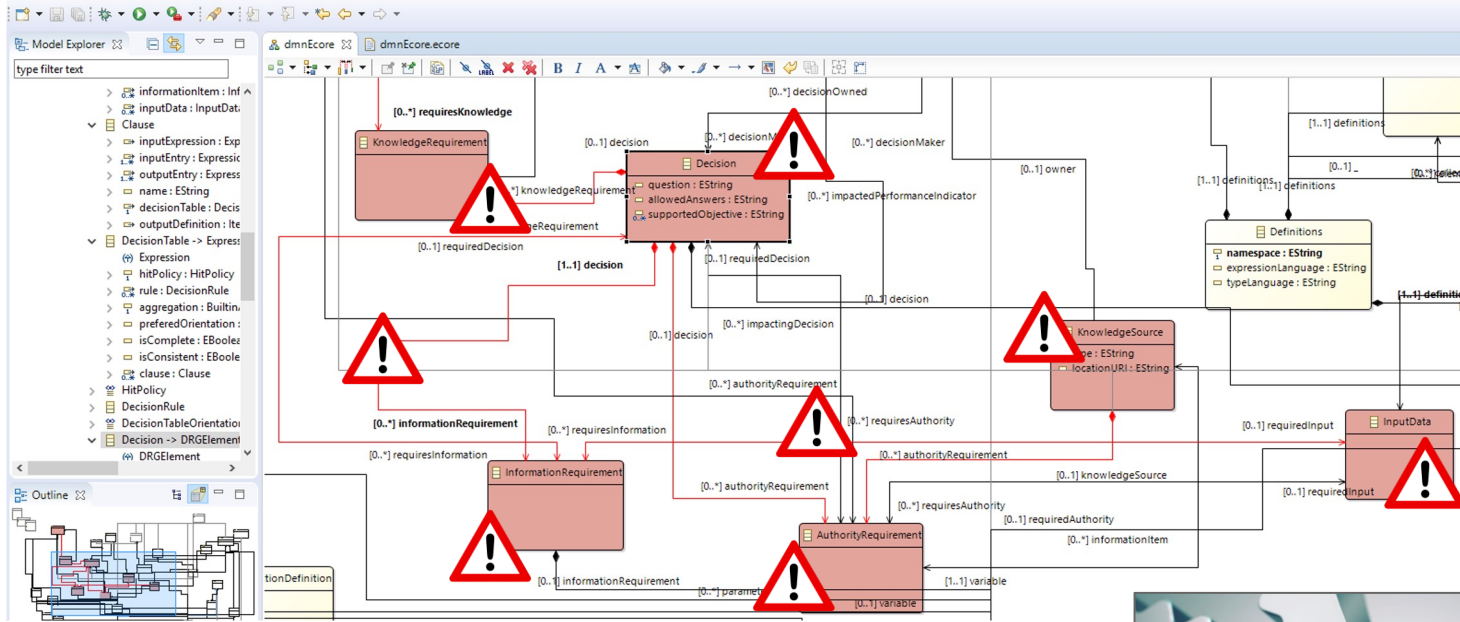
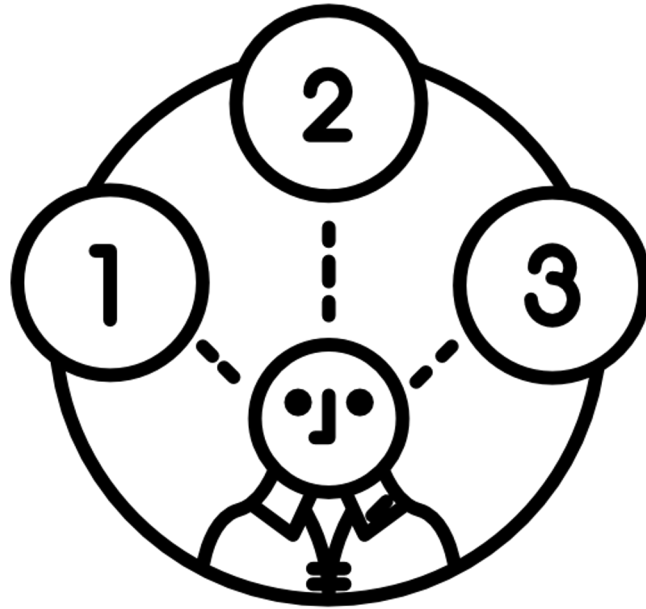
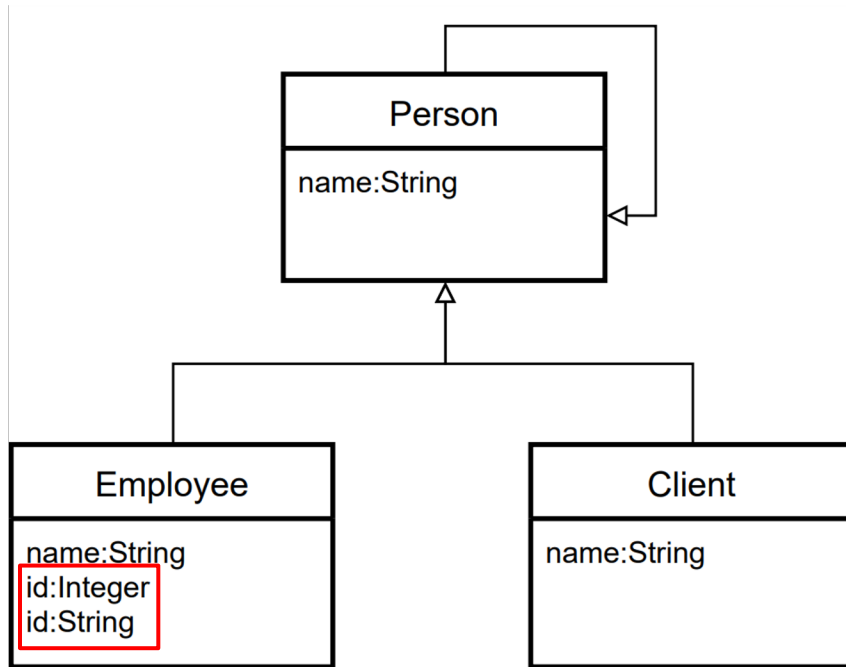


Fig. 8 Running example for inconsistencies between UML class and sequence diagrams

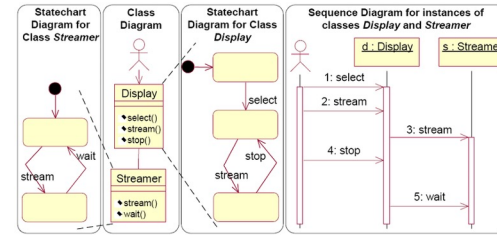
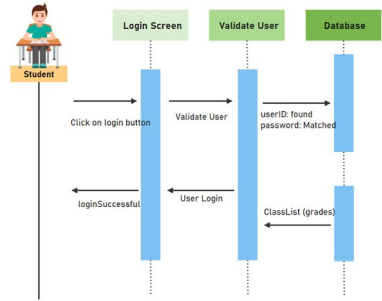
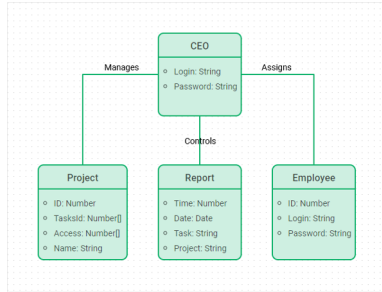


**Each issue → multiple solutions.
Solutions are domain and user-dependant.**





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Solutions are domain and user-dependant.
Different types of issues and models.



THE MODEL REPAIR FIELD

rule-based ... genetic algorithms
history-based
support systems interactive tools
... recommender systems ...

FOCUS ON

AUTOMATION

PERSONALIZATION

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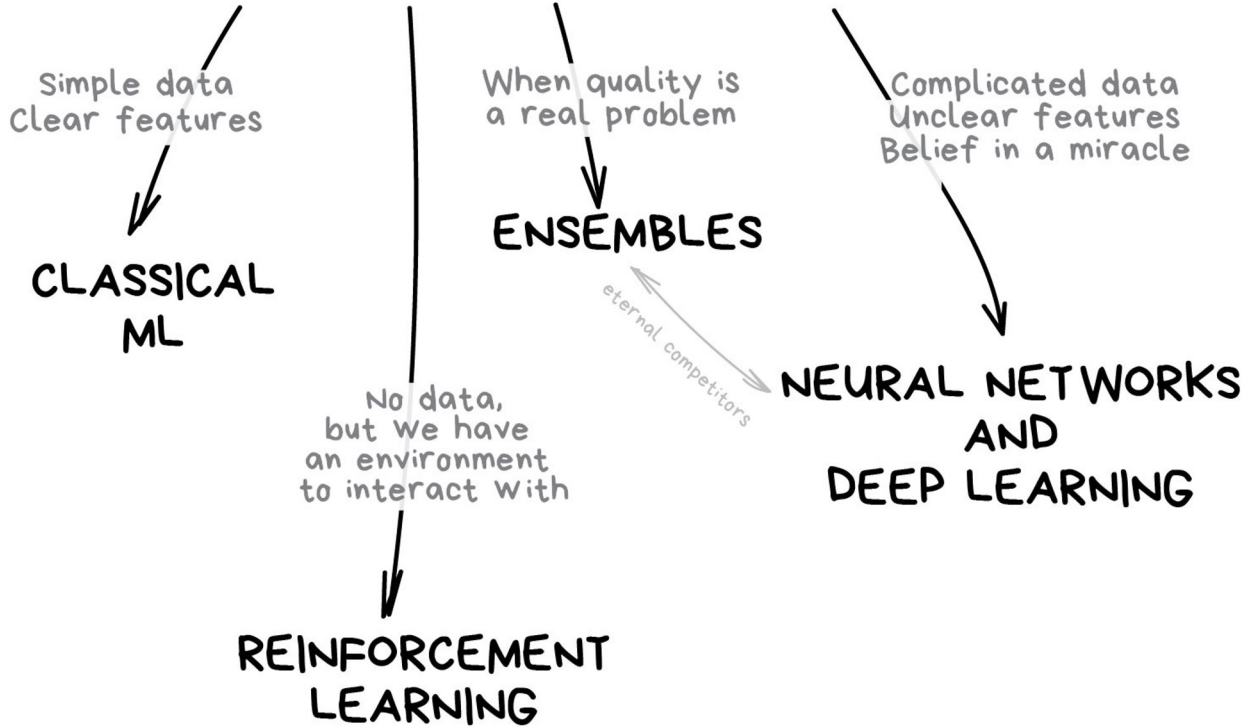
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WHY NOT
BOTH?

THE MAIN TYPES OF MACHINE LEARNING

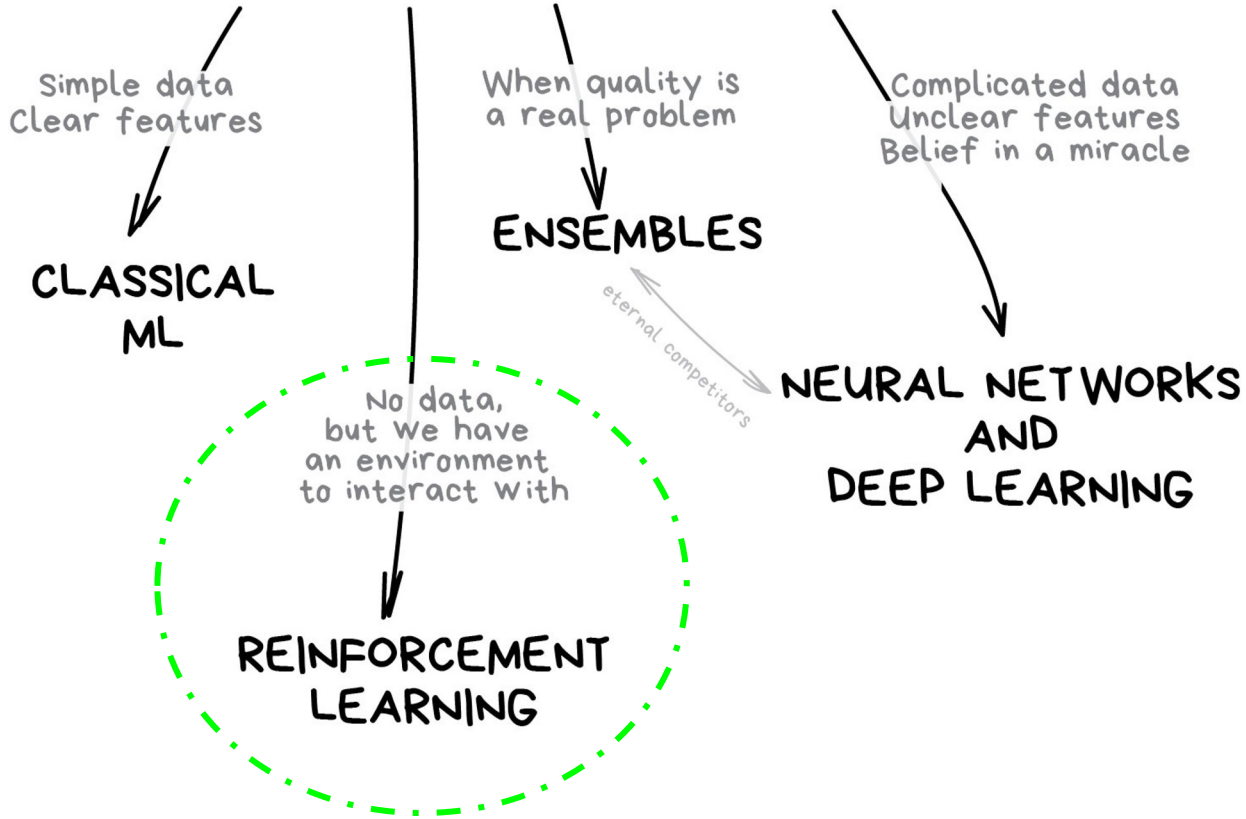




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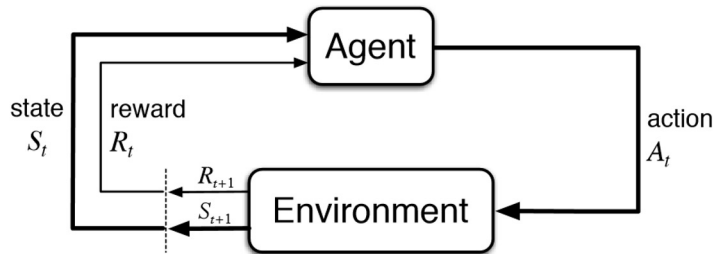


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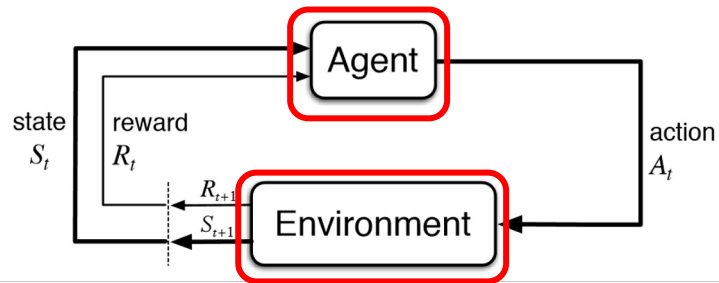




Reinforcement Learning

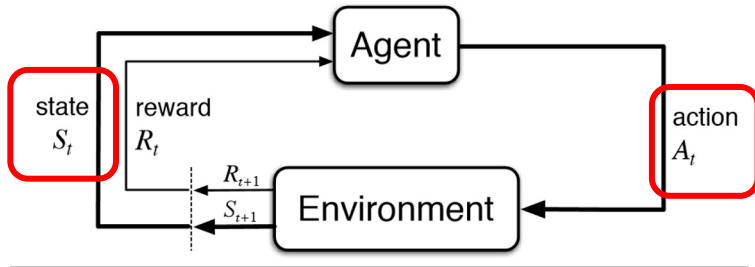


**How can we apply
RL algorithms in
model repair?**



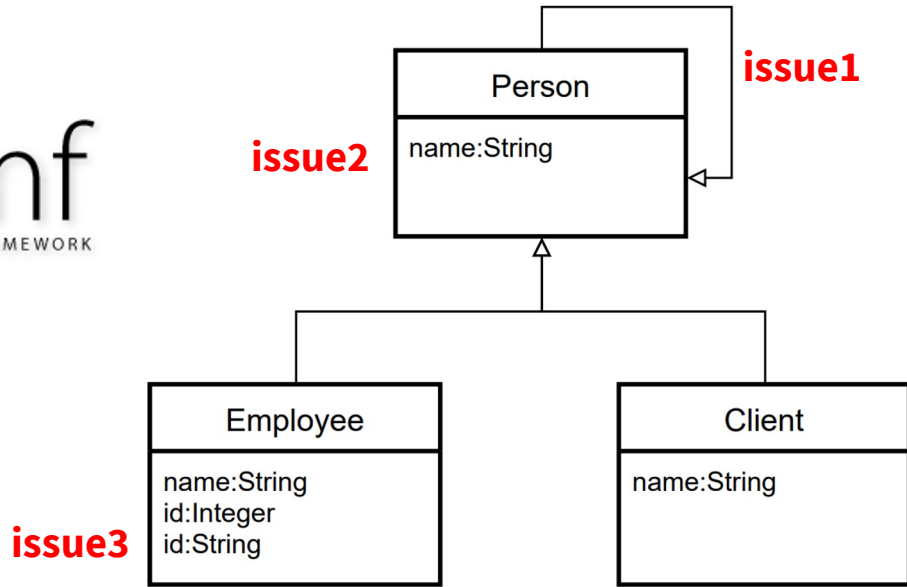
Agent: The RL algorithm.

Environment: The model to repair.



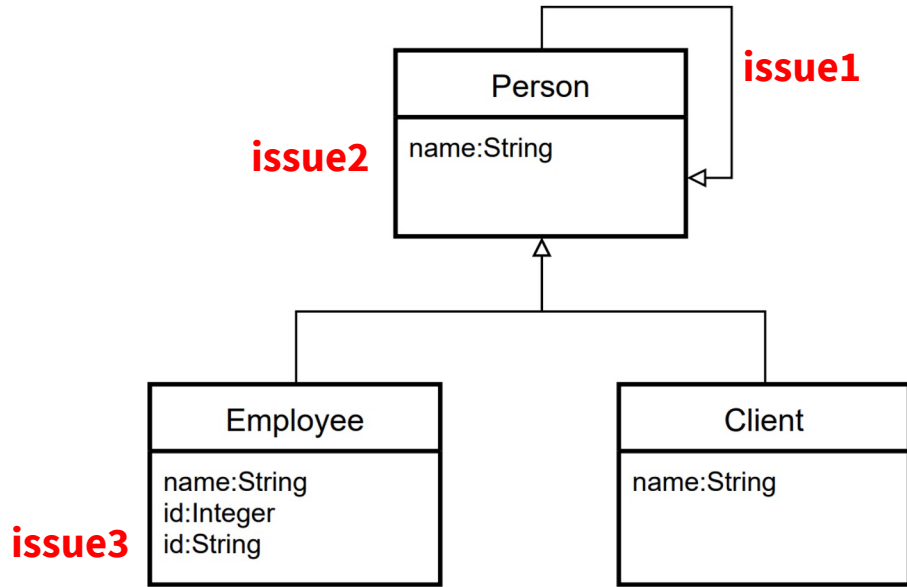
State space: The state space is defined by the set of issues present in the model.

Action space: The set of editing actions able to repair a model.



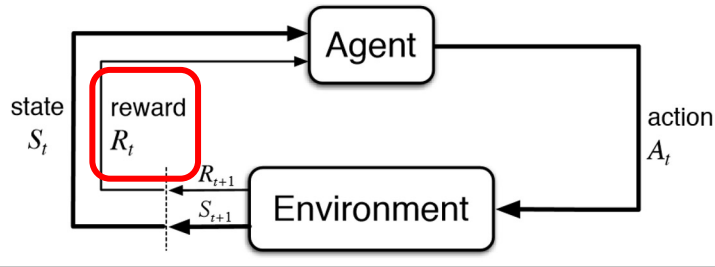
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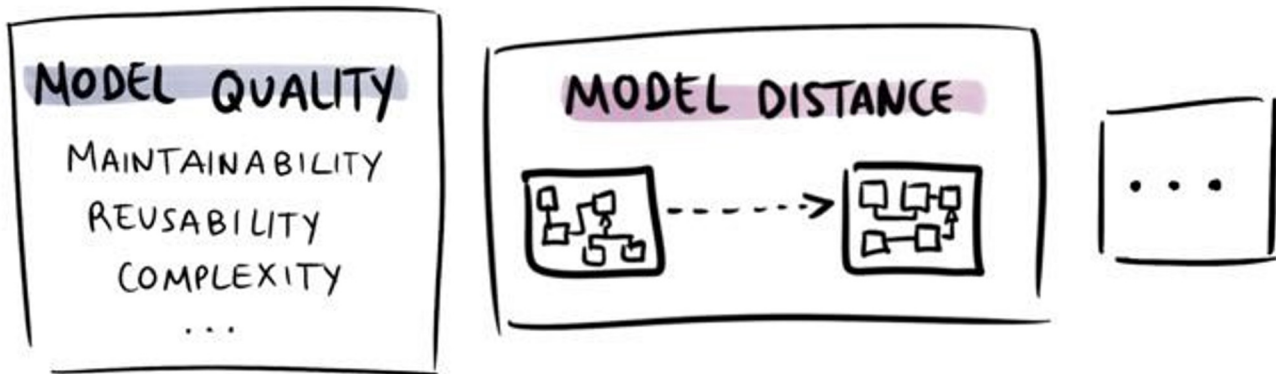
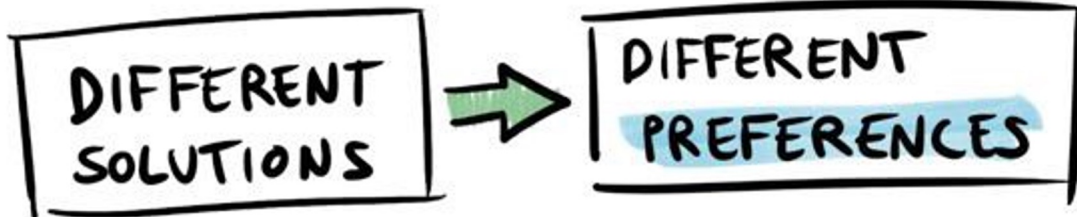
Final state: {}



Action space: deleteReference | Class | Attribute,
setName(*name*), addReference | Class | Attribute

Reward: Rewards can be adapted to align with user preferences to personalize the repair result.





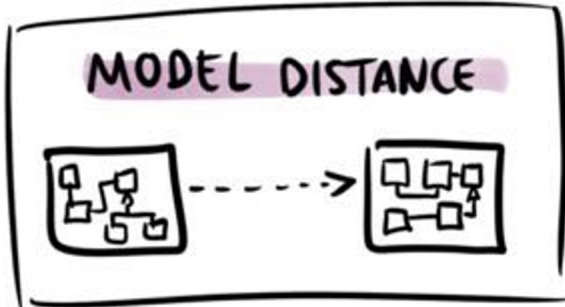
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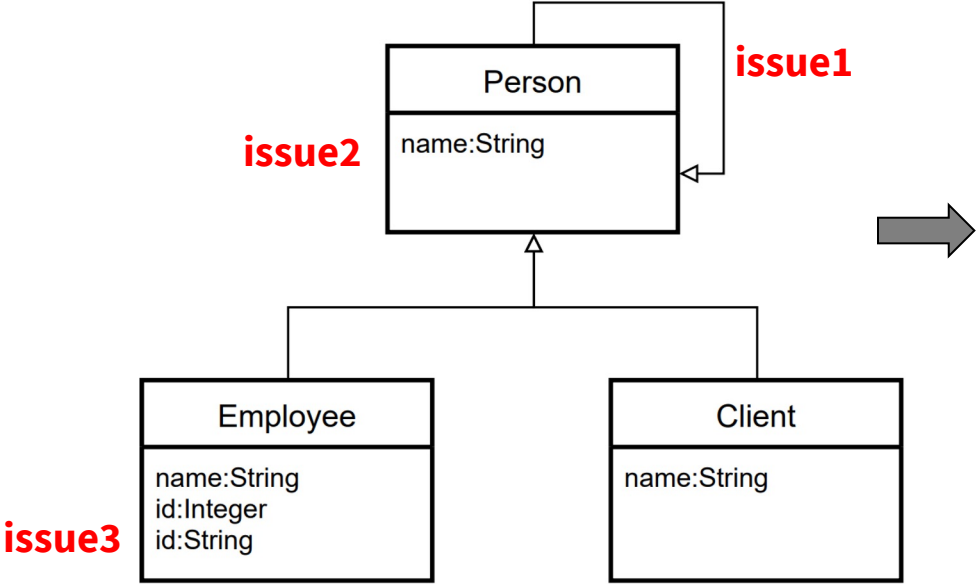
DIFFERENT PREFERENCES

MODEL QUALITY

- MAINTAINABILITY
- REUSABILITY
- COMPLEXITY
- ...



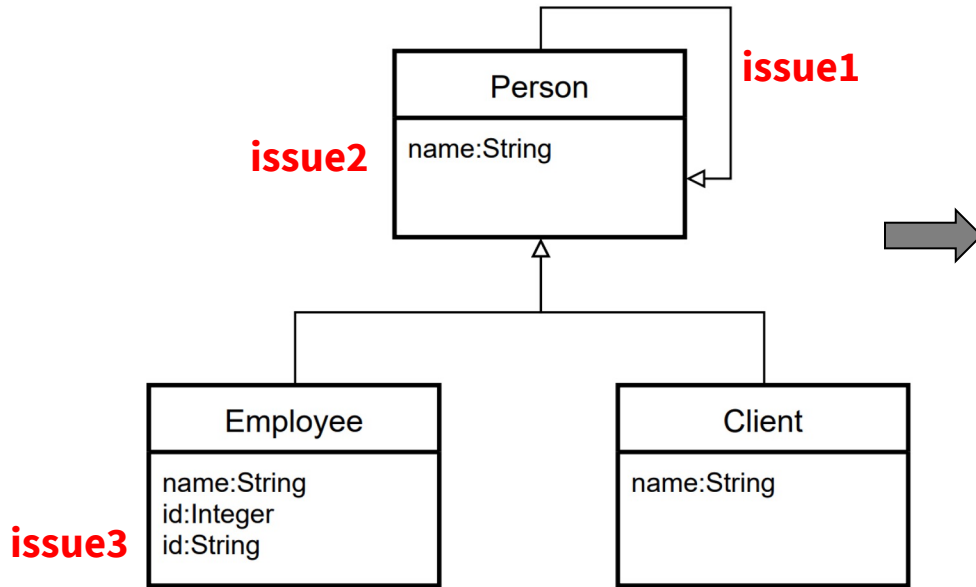
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Q-table

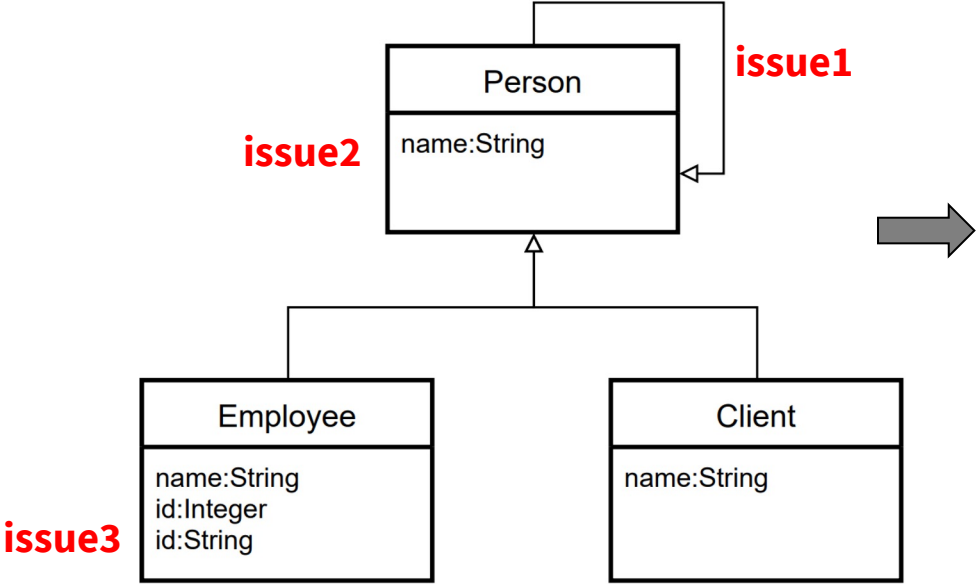
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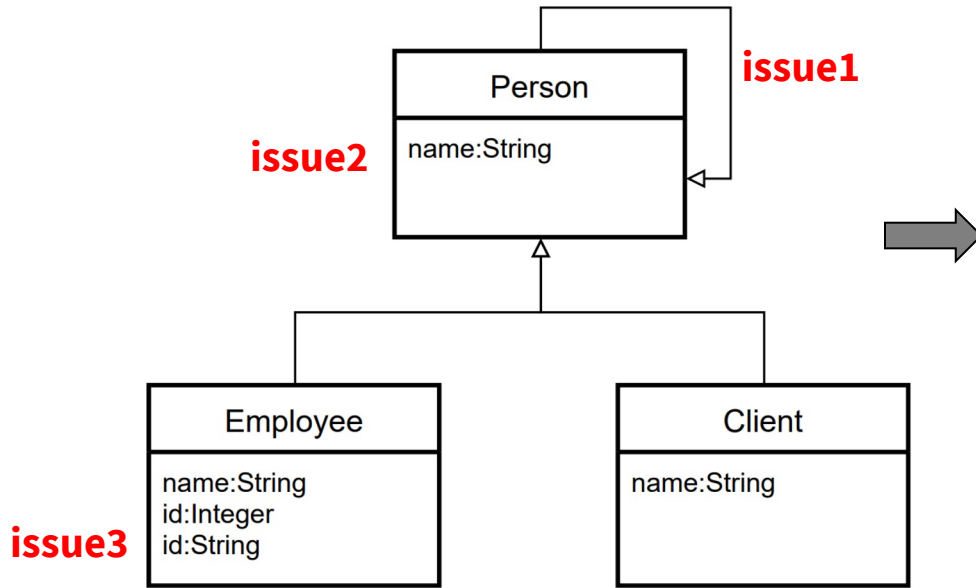
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entry2: issue1, addClass	

Maintainability



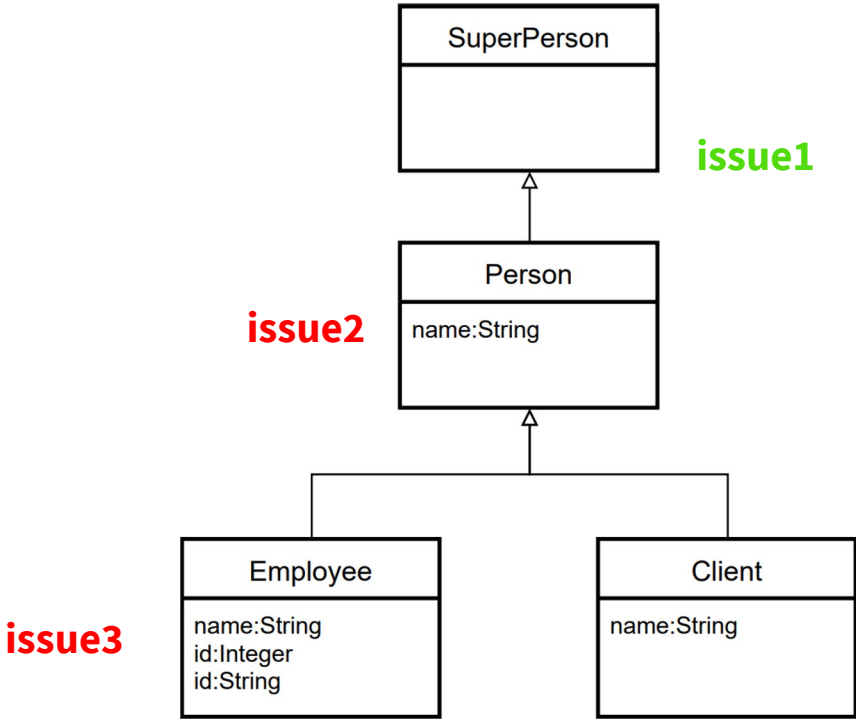
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Maintainability



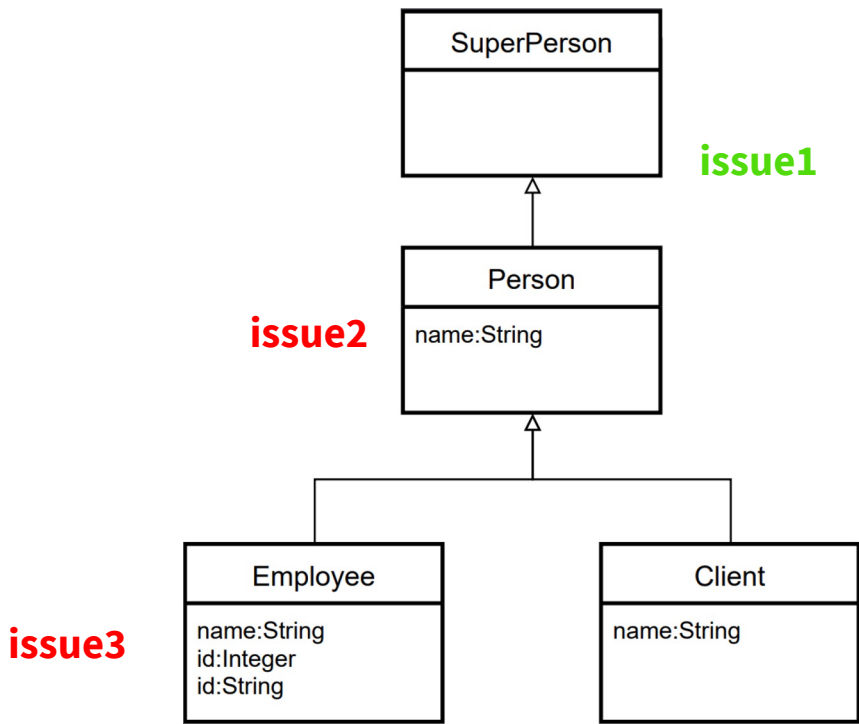
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Maintainability



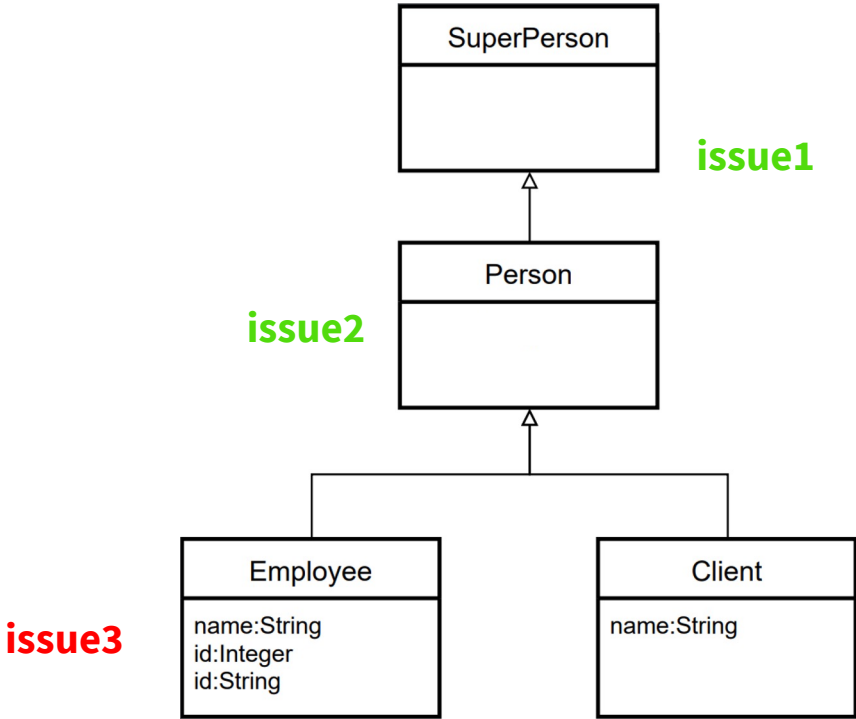
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Maintainability



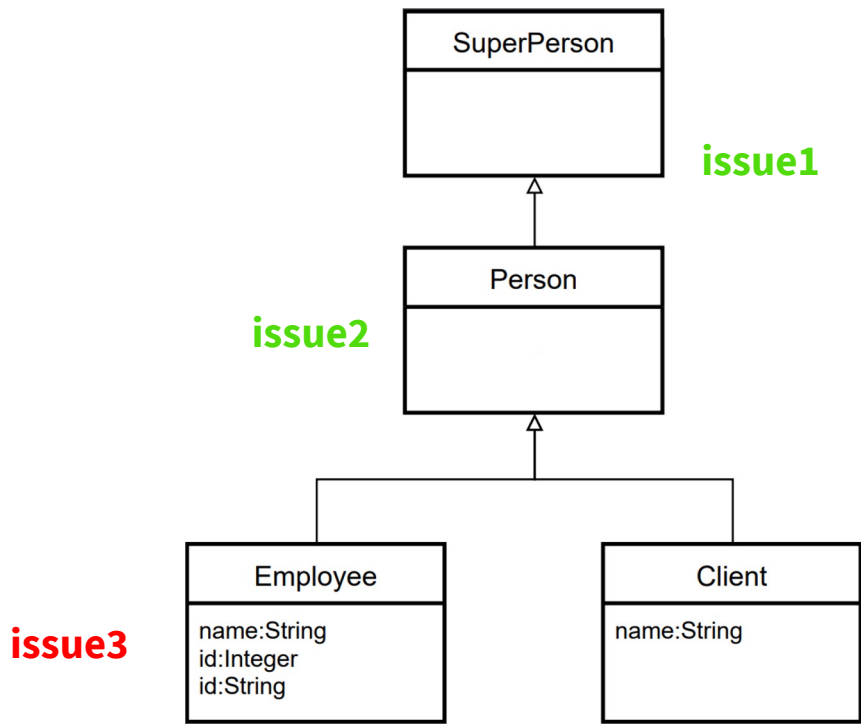
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entry1: issue1, deleteReference	-500
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entry4: issue2, deleteAttribute(children)	-500

Maintainability



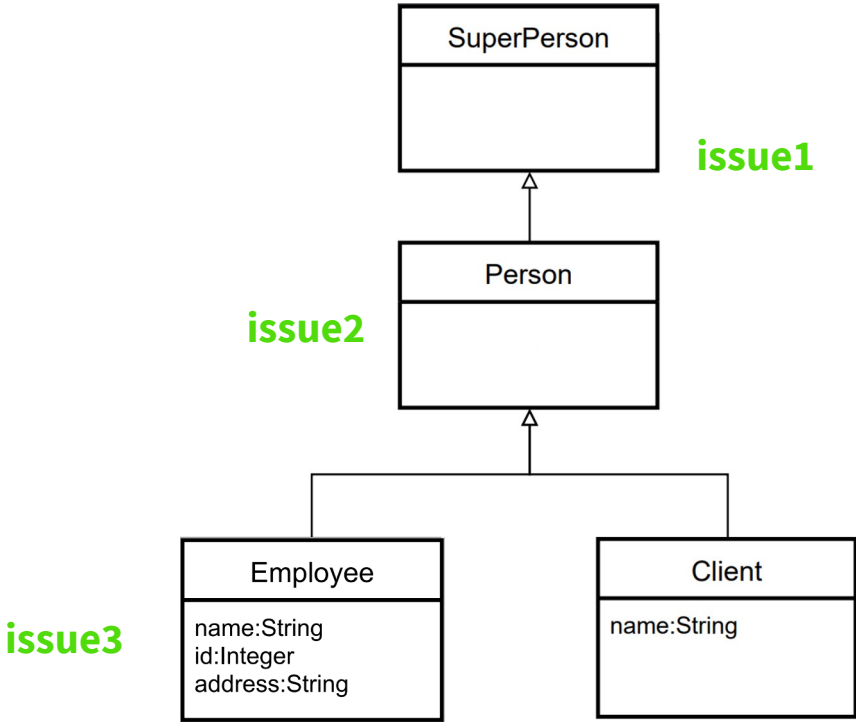
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Maintainability

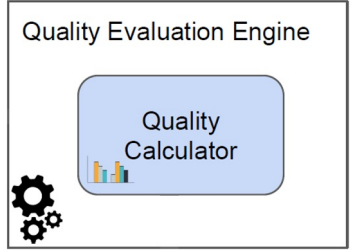


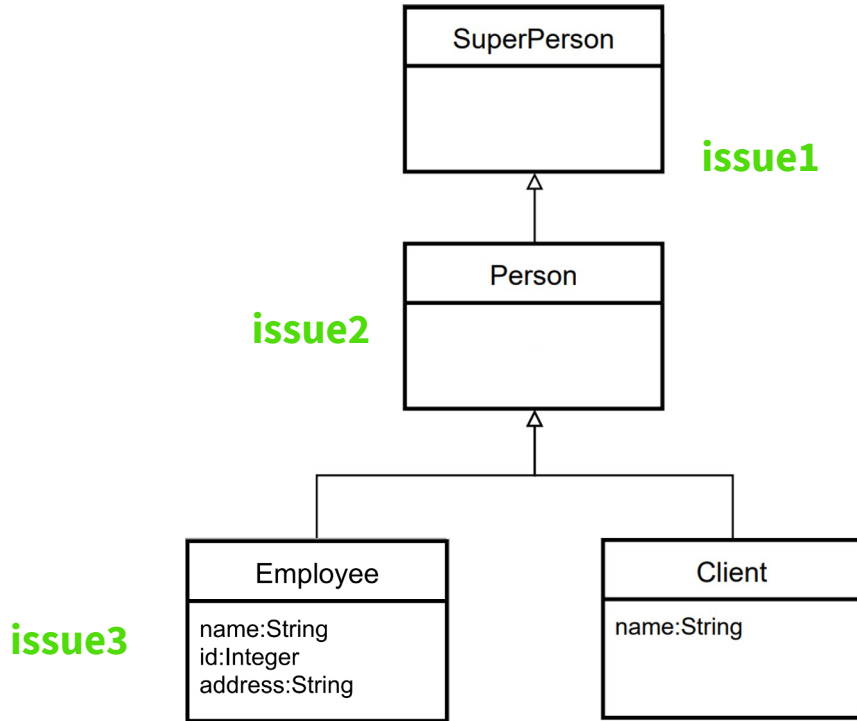
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entry4: issue2, deleteAttribute(children)	-500
entry5: issue3, setName	-500
entry6: issue3, deleteAttribute	-500

Maintainability



Entries	Q-value
entry1: issue1, deleteReference	-500
entry2: issue1, addClass	0
entry3: issue2, deleteAttribute(superClass)	0
entry4: issue2, deleteAttribute(children)	-500
entry5: issue3, setName	13.2
entry6: issue3, deleteAttribute	-500





Repaired model #1

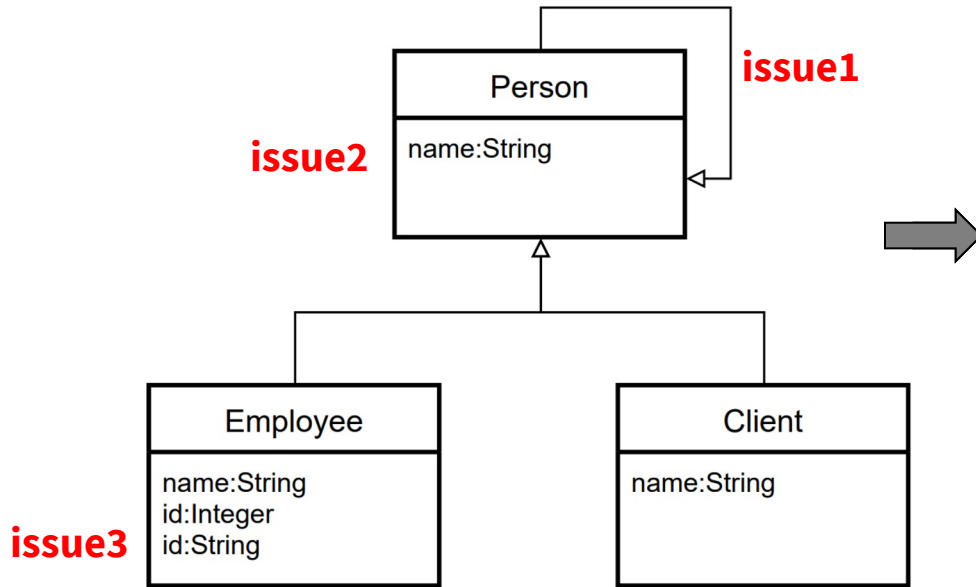
Maintainability

Entries	Q-value
entry1: issue1, deleteReference	-500
★ entry2: issue1, addClass	0
★ entry3: issue2, deleteAttribute(superClass)	0
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★ entry5: issue3, setName	13.2
entry6: issue3, deleteAttribute	-500

Sequence #1:

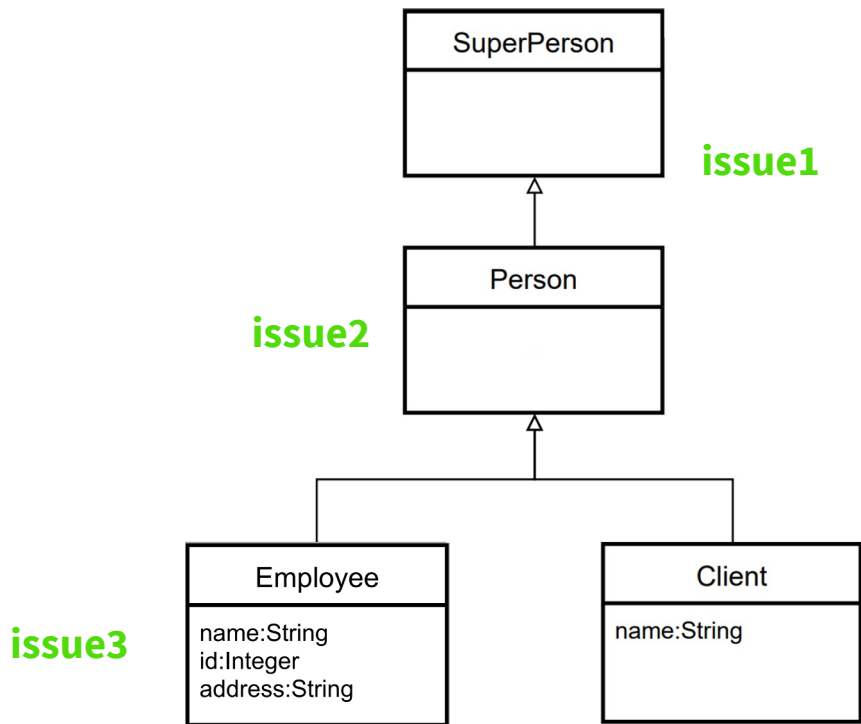
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Maintainability



Entries	Q-value
entry1: issue1, deleteReference	-500
entry2: issue1, addClass	0
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entry4: issue2, deleteAttribute(children)	-500
entry5: issue3, setName	13.2
entry6: issue3, deleteAttribute	-500

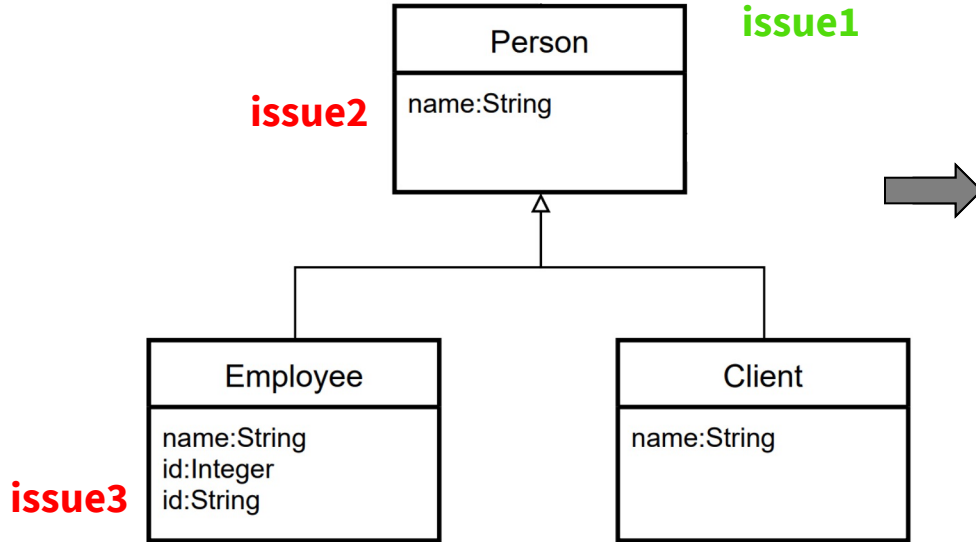
Maintainability



Entries	Q-value
entry1: issue1, deleteReference	-500
★ entry2: issue1, addClass	7.8
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★ entry5: issue3, setName	26.4
entry6: issue3, deleteAttribute	-500

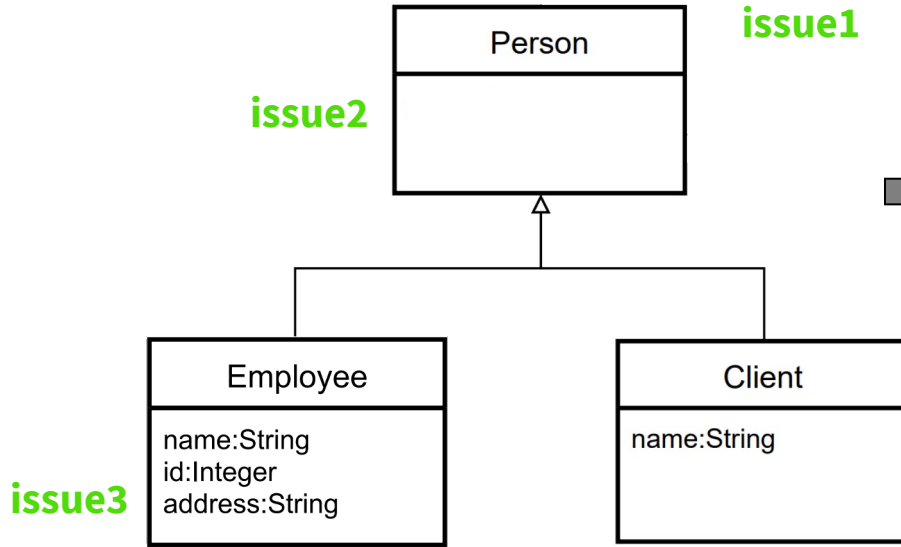


Maintainability



Entries	Q-value
entry1: issue1, deleteReference	18.9
entry2: issue1, addClass	7.8
entry3: issue2, deleteAttribute(superClass)	8.4
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entry5: issue3, setName	26.4
entry6: issue3, deleteAttribute	-500

Maintainability



Repaired model #2

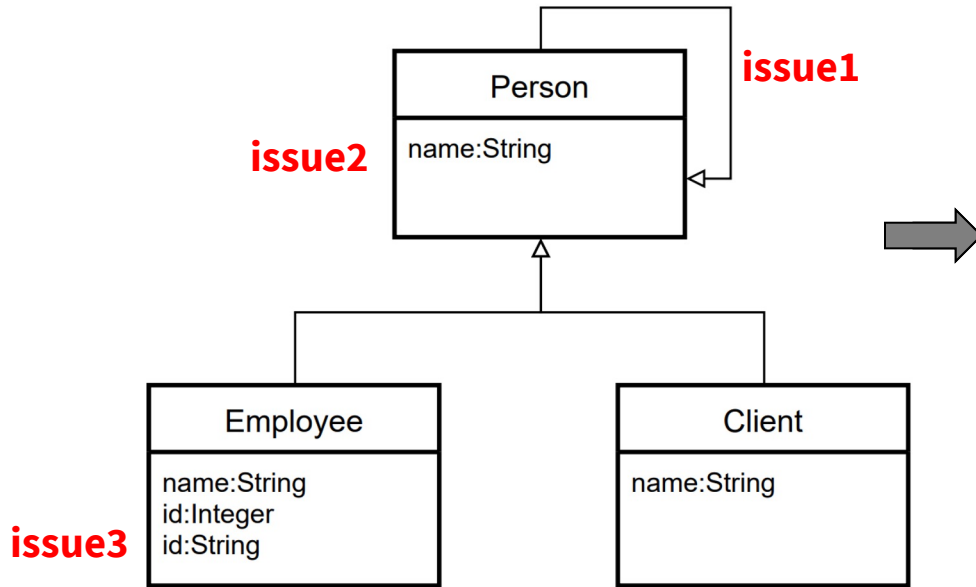


Entries	Q-value
★ entry1: issue1, deleteReference	18.9
entry2: issue1, addClass	7.8
★ entry3: issue2, deleteAttribute(superClass)	12.5
entry4: issue2, deleteAttribute(children)	-500
★ entry5: issue3, setName	39.6
entry6: issue3, deleteAttribute	-500

Sequence #2:

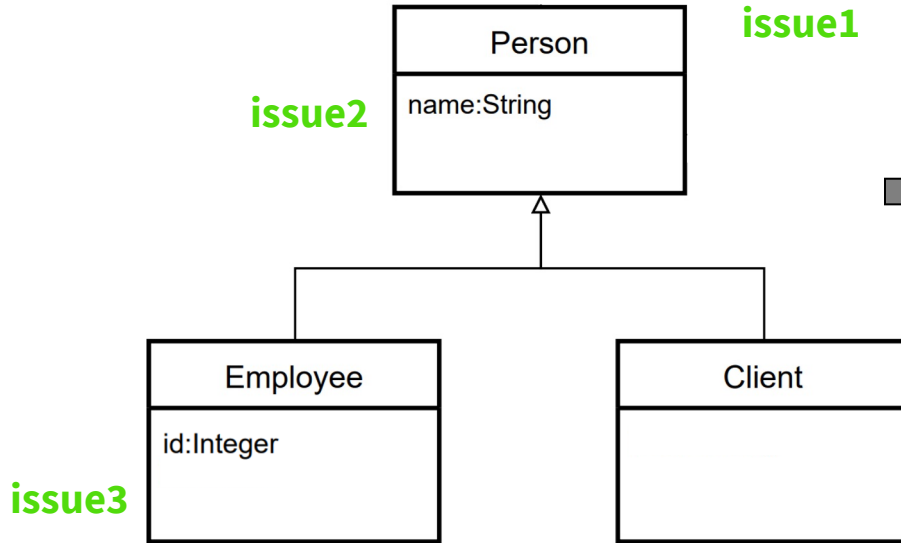
{[issue1, deleteReference], [issue2, deleteAttribute(superClass)], [issue3, setName]}

Maintainability



Entries	Q-value
entry1: issue1, deleteReference	18.9
entry2: issue1, addClass	7.8
entry3: issue2, deleteAttribute(superClass)	12.5
entry4: issue2, deleteAttribute(children)	-500
entry5: issue3, setName	39.6
entry6: issue3, deleteAttribute	-500

Maintainability



Repaired model #3

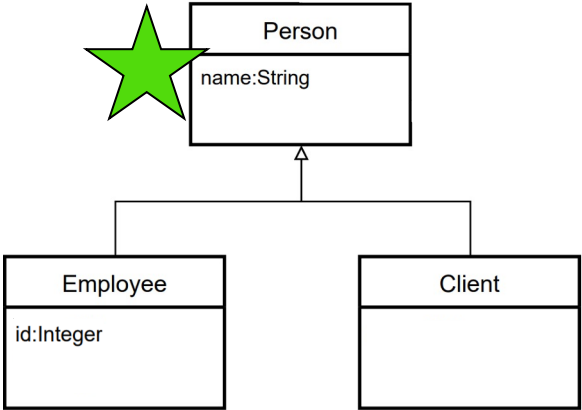
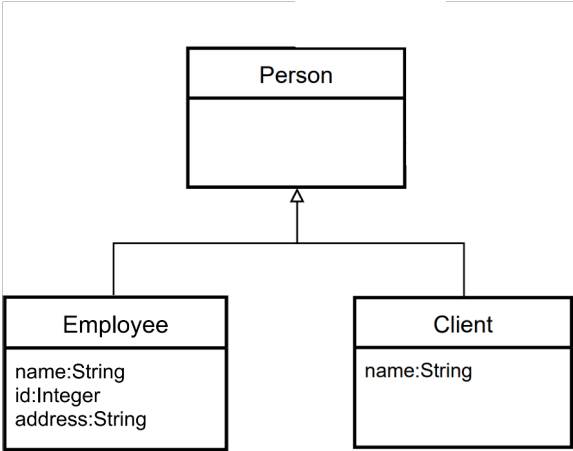
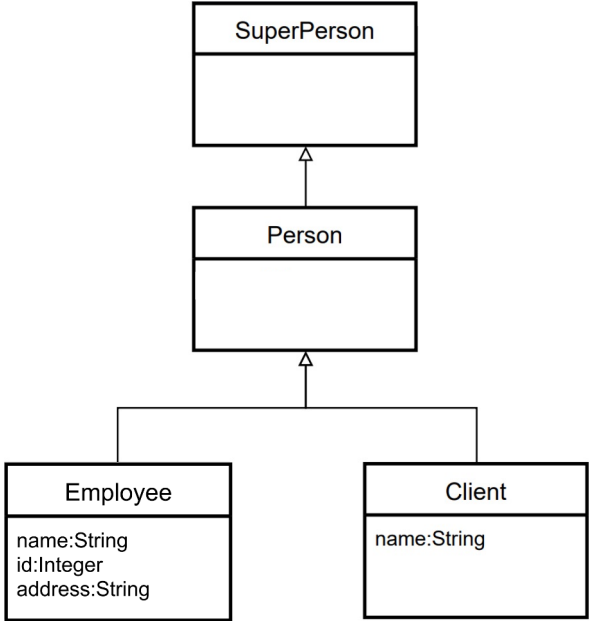


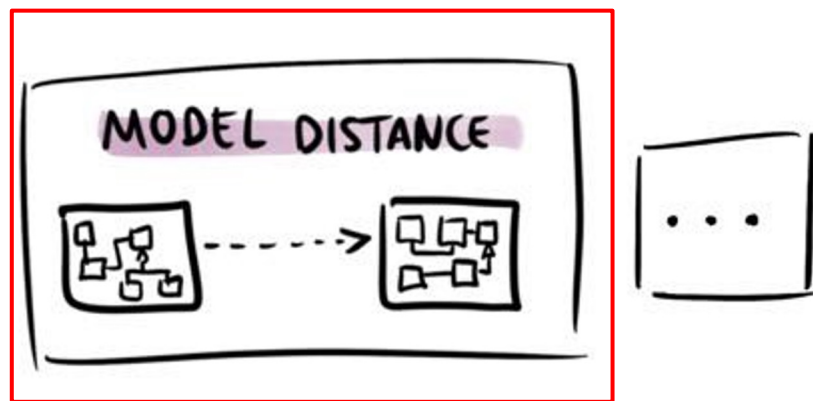
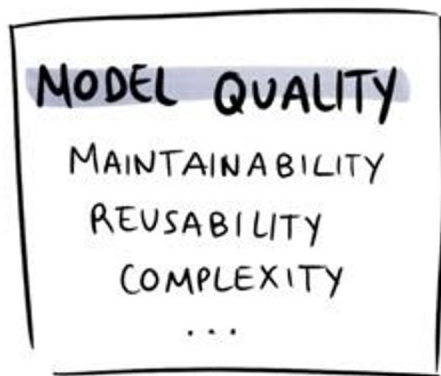
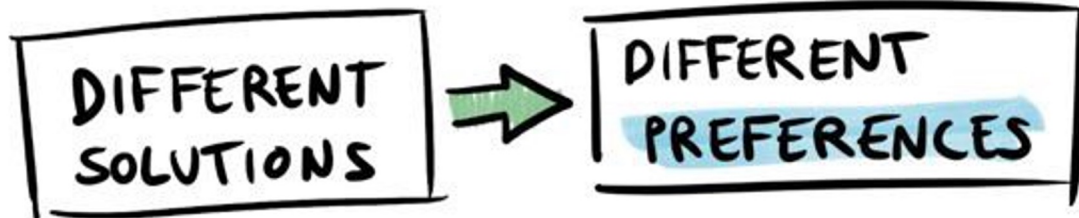
Entries	Q-value
★entry1: issue1, deleteReference	37.8
entry2: issue1, addClass	7.8
entry3: issue2, deleteAttribute(superClass)	12.5
★entry4: issue2, deleteAttribute(children)	23.4
entry5: issue3, setName	39.6
★entry6: issue3, deleteAttribute	45.7

Sequence #3:

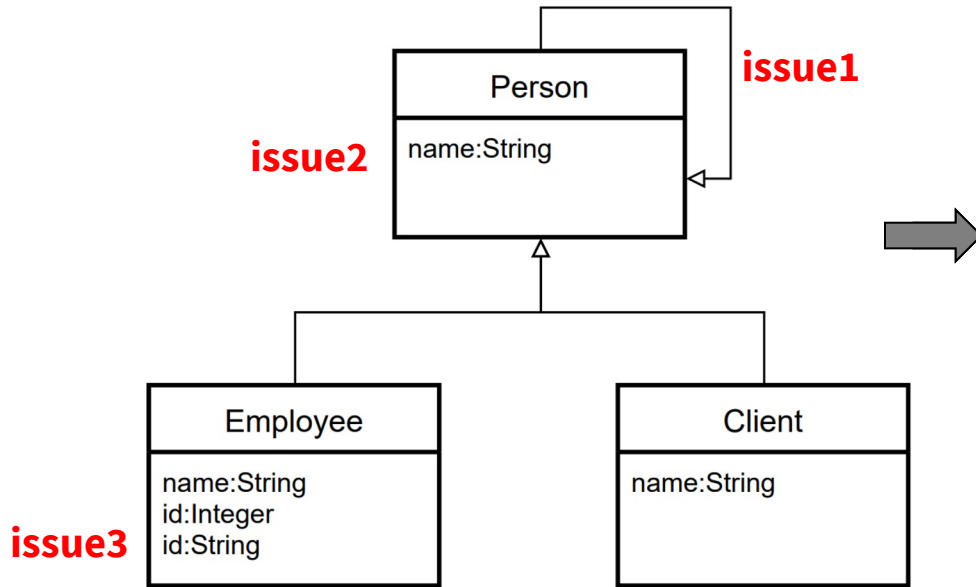
{[issue1, deleteReference], [issue2, deleteAttribute(children)], [issue3, deleteAttribute]}

Best model w.r.t. maintainability



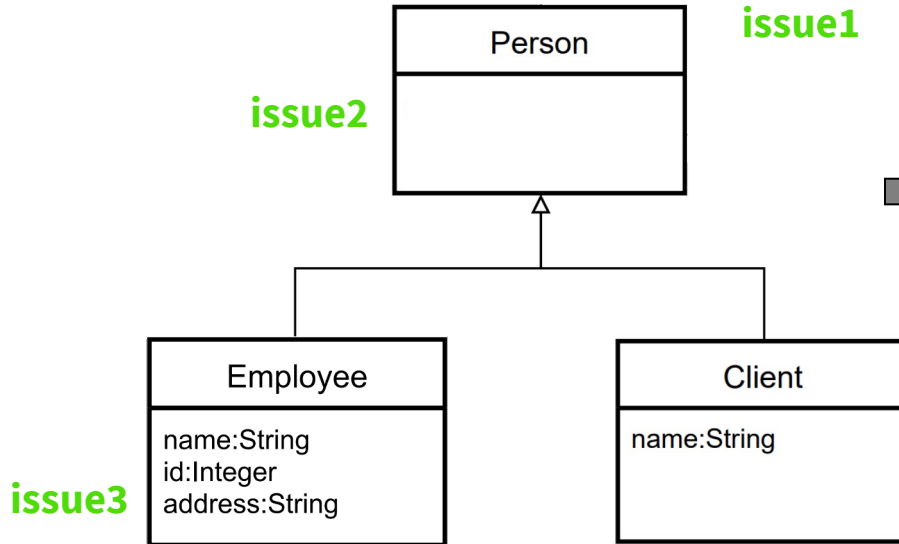


Model distance



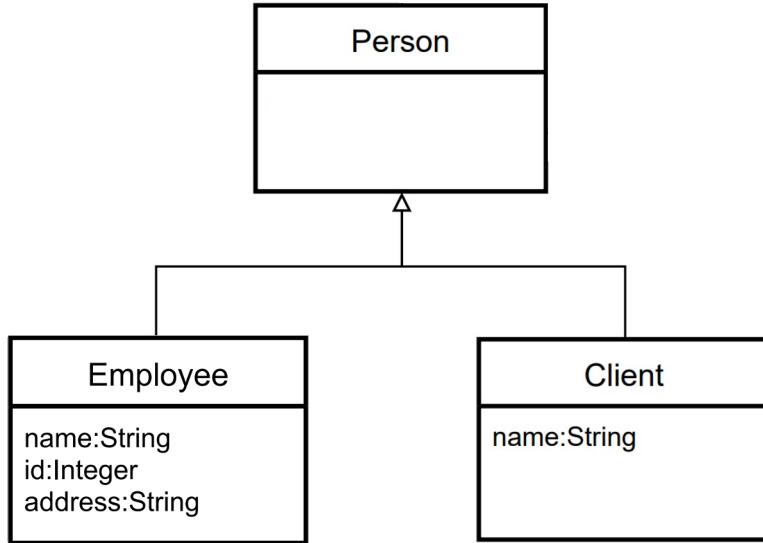
Entries	Q-value
entry1: issue1, deleteReference	-500
entry2: issue1, addClass	-500
entry3: issue2, deleteAttribute(superClass)	-500
entry4: issue2, deleteAttribute(children)	-500
entry5: issue3, setName	-500
entry6: issue3, deleteAttribute	-500

Model distance

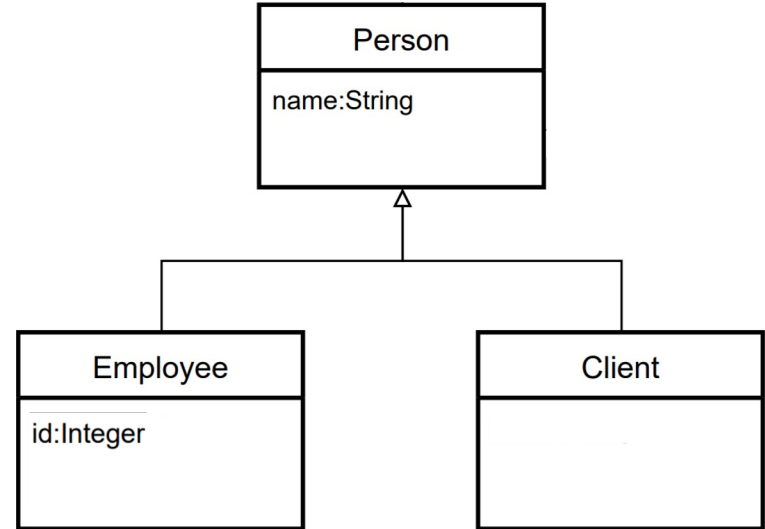


Entries	Q-value
★ entry1: issue1, deleteReference	53.8
entry2: issue1, addClass	10.2
★ entry3: issue2, deleteAttribute(superClass)	36.5
entry4: issue2, deleteAttribute(children)	15.6
★ entry5: issue3, setName	68.6
entry6: issue3, deleteAttribute	18.6

Model distance



Maintanibility



**Too personalized...
learning and
automation?**

Is the Q-table reusable?

It depends...

		Preferences	
		Same	Different
Models	Same	✓	X
	Different	✓	X

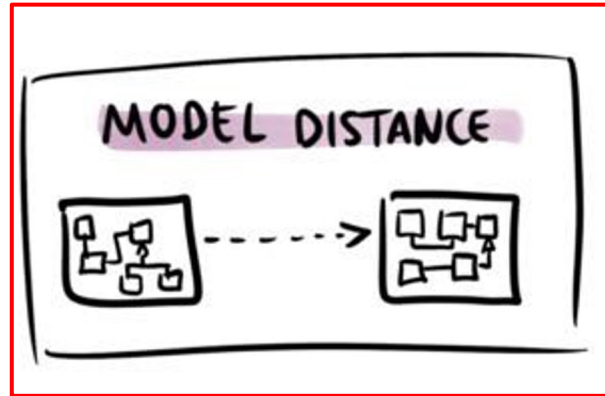
DIFFERENT SOLUTIONS



DIFFERENT PREFERENCES

MODEL QUALITY

- MAINTAINABILITY
- REUSABILITY
- COMPLEXITY
- ...

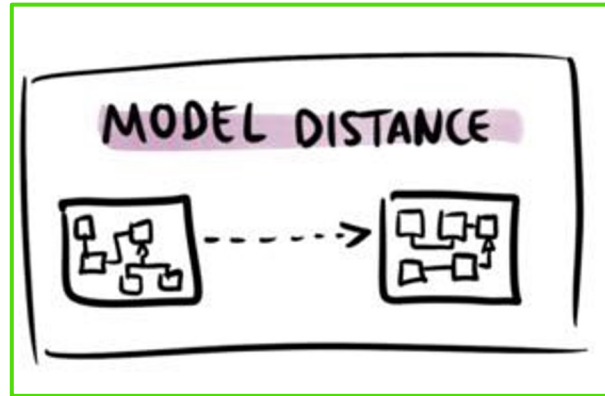


DIFFERENT SOLUTIONS



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MODEL QUALITY
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Maintainability AND Model distance

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entry4: issue2, deleteAttribute(children)	15.6
★ entry5: issue3, setName	68.6
entry6: issue3, deleteAttribute	18.6

In isolation vs together

Entries	Q-value
★ entry1: issue1, deleteReference	67.8
entry2: issue1, addClass	26.5
entry3: issue2, deleteAttribute(superClass)	43.5
★ entry4: issue2, deleteAttribute(children)	47.4
★ entry5: issue3, setName	72.4
entry6: issue3, deleteAttribute	34.7

Maintainability AND Model distance

Entries	Q-value	Maint	Distance
entry1: issue1, deleteReference	67.8	36.2	31.6
entry2: issue1, addClass	26.5		
entry3: issue2, deleteAttribute(superClass)	43.5		
entry4: issue2, deleteAttribute(children)	47.4		
entry5: issue3, setName	72.4		
entry6: issue3, deleteAttribute	34.7		

Maintainability AND Model distance

Entries	Q-value	Maint	Distance
entry1: issue1, deleteReference	67.8	36.2	31.6
entry2: issue1, addClass	26.5	13.5	13
entry3: issue2, deleteAttribute(superClass)	43.5	11.1	32.4
entry4: issue2, deleteAttribute(children)	47.4	35.2	12.2
entry5: issue3, setName	72.4	30.3	42.1
entry6: issue3, deleteAttribute	34.7	22.3	12.4

Transfer learning

Entries	Q-value	Maint	Distance
entry1: issue1, deleteReference	67.8	36.2	31.6
entry2: issue1, addClass	26.5	13.5	13
entry3: issue2, deleteAttribute(superClass)	43.5	11.1	32.4
entry4: issue2, deleteAttribute(children)	47.4	35.2	12.2
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Entries	Q-value
entry1: issue1, deleteReference	
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entry5: issue3, setName	
entry6: issue3, deleteAttribute	

 x 0.2

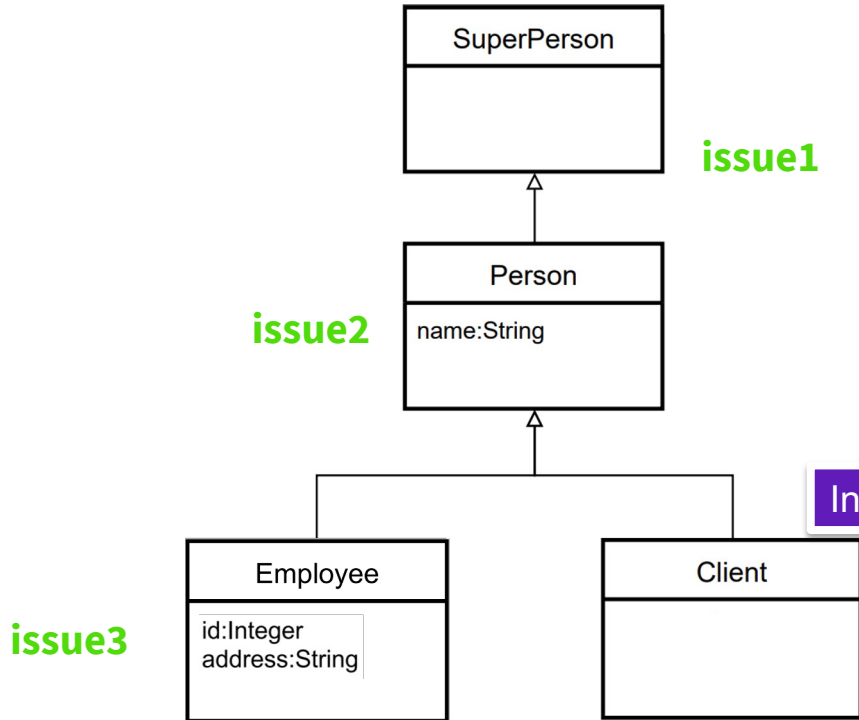
Transfer learning

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entry6: issue3, deleteAttribute	34.7	22.3	12.4

Entries	Q-value
entry1: issue1, deleteReference	6.3
entry2: issue1, addClass	2.6
entry3: issue2, deleteAttribute(superClass)	6.4
entry4: issue2, deleteAttribute(children)	2.4
entry5: issue3, setName	8.4
entry6: issue3, deleteAttribute	2.4

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Reusability and Model distance



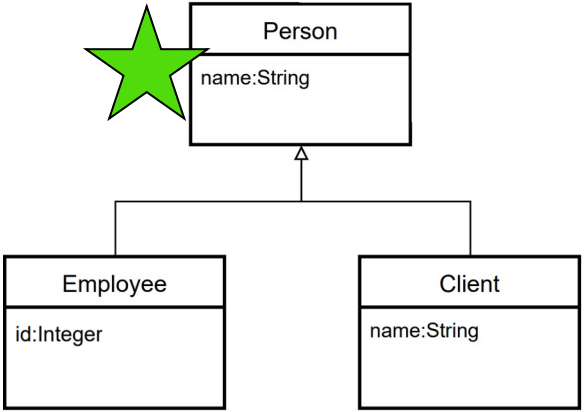
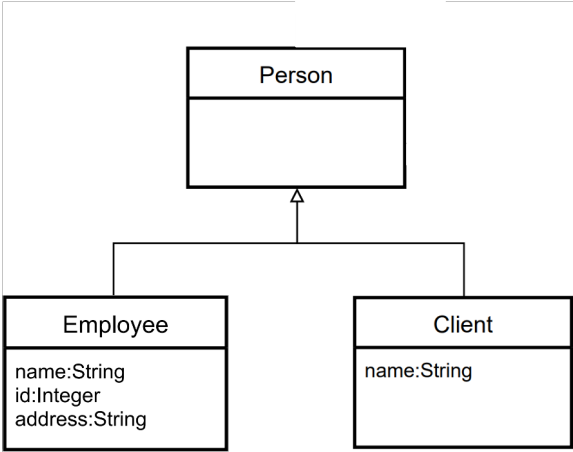
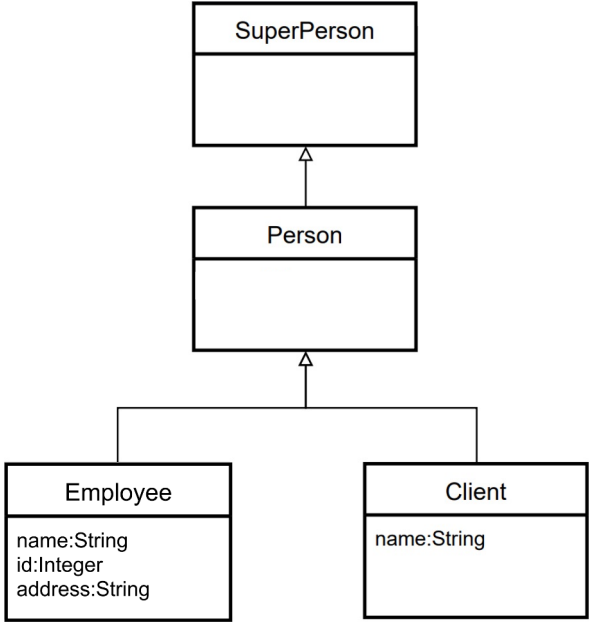
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entry5: issue3, setName	8.4
entry6: issue3, deleteAttribute	2.4

Initialized with model distance

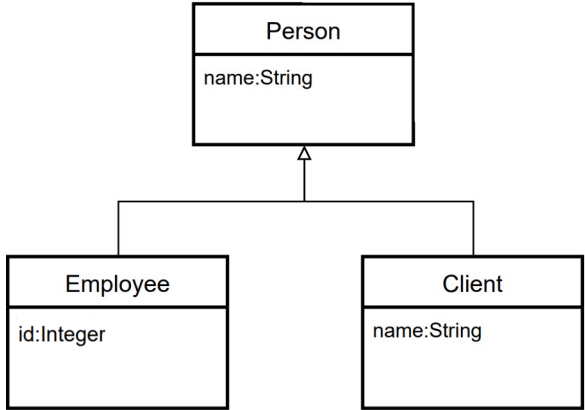
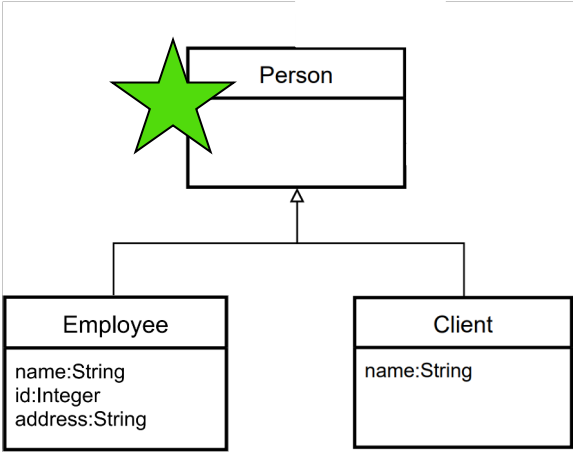
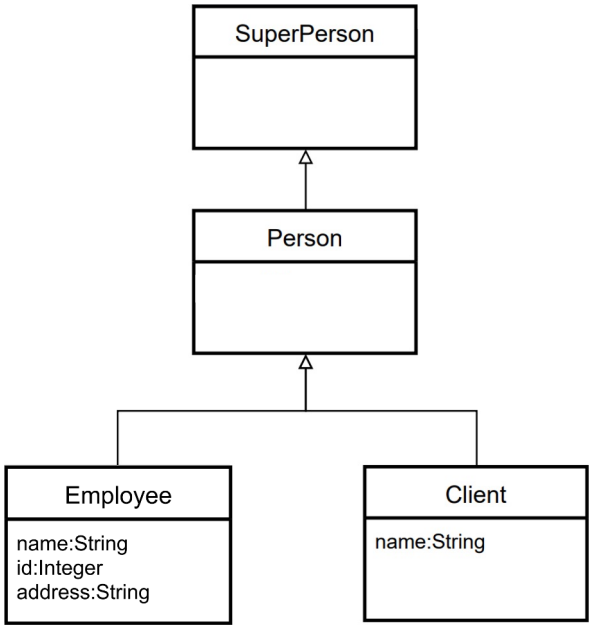
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★ entry5: issue3, setName	68.4
entry6: issue3, deleteAttribute	34.7

**What if
preferences are
not enough?**

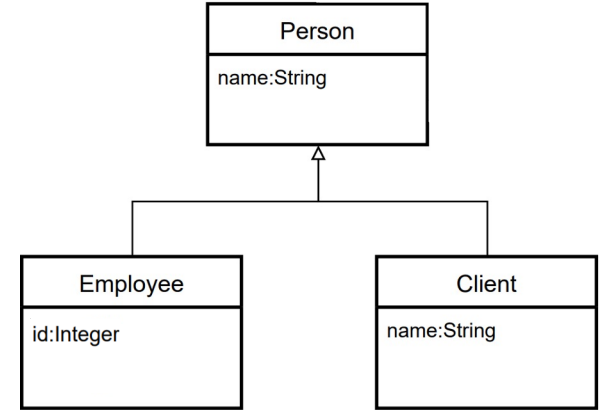
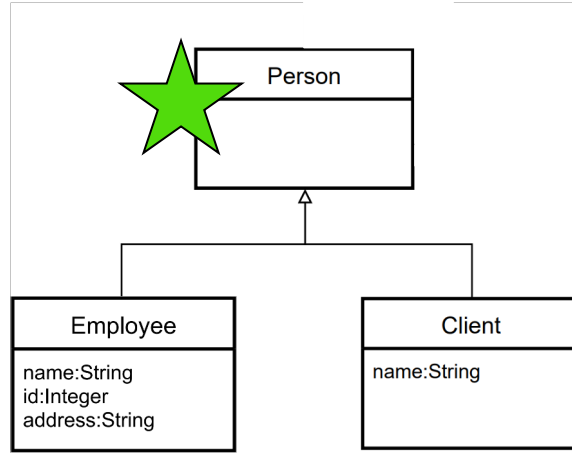
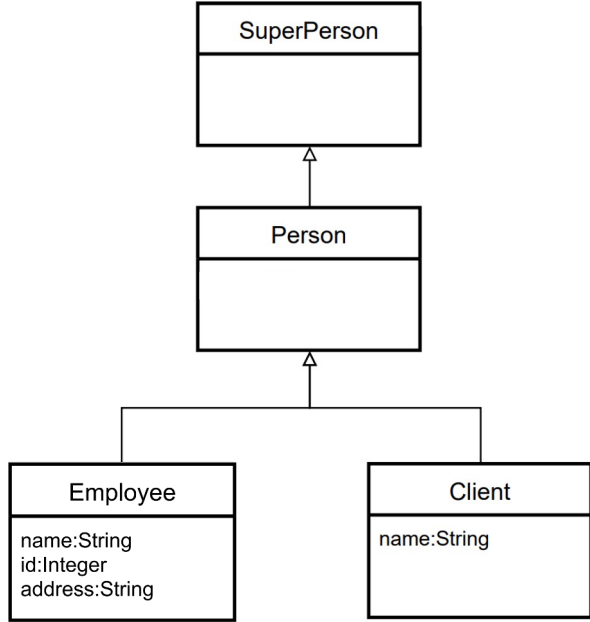
Maintainability



Maintainability - user feedback



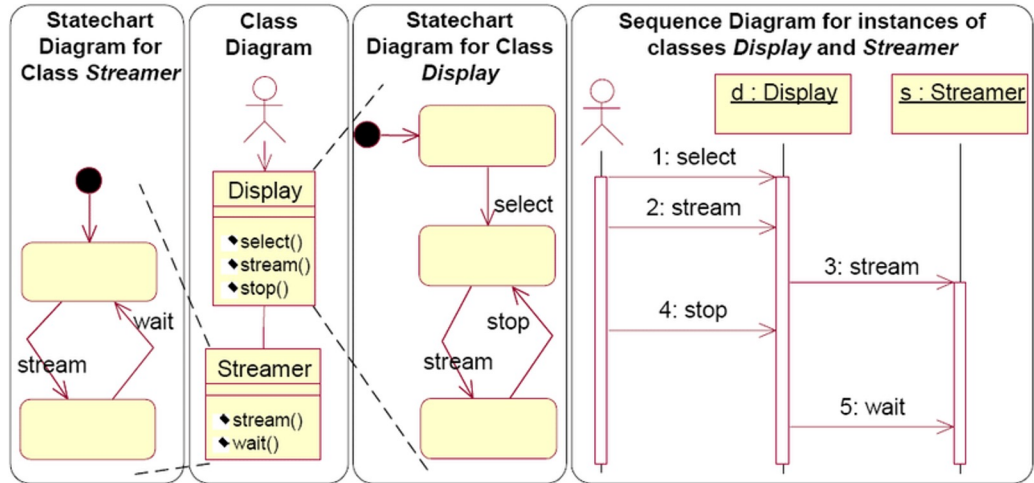
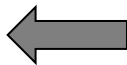
Maintainability - user feedback



Extra rewards to selected sequence.

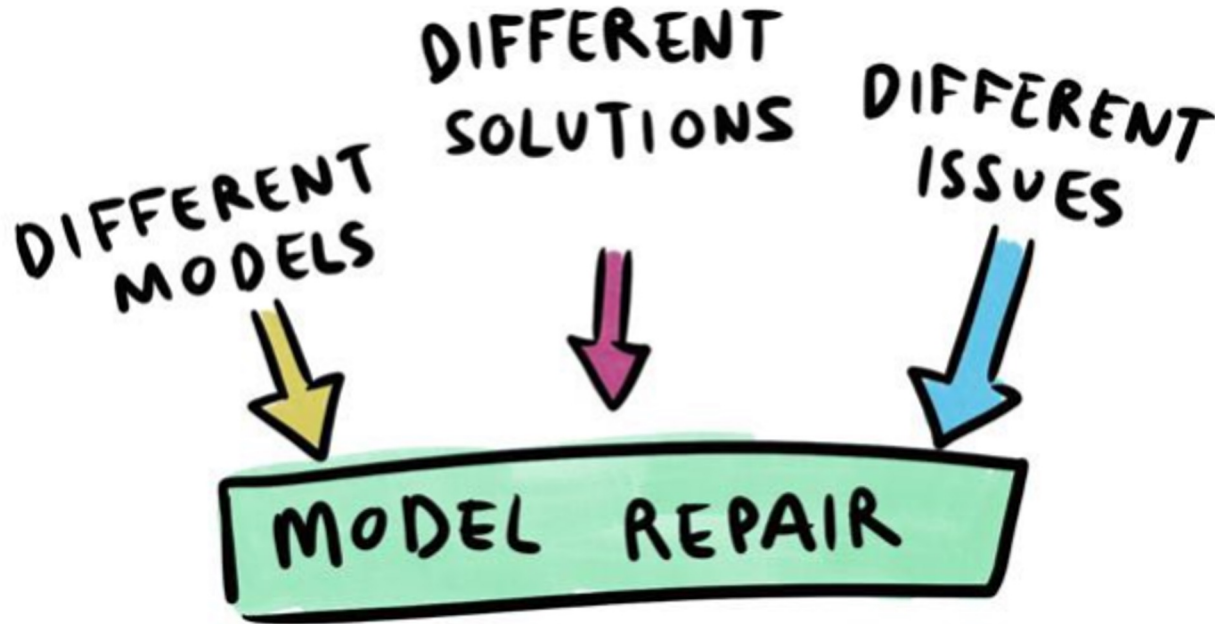
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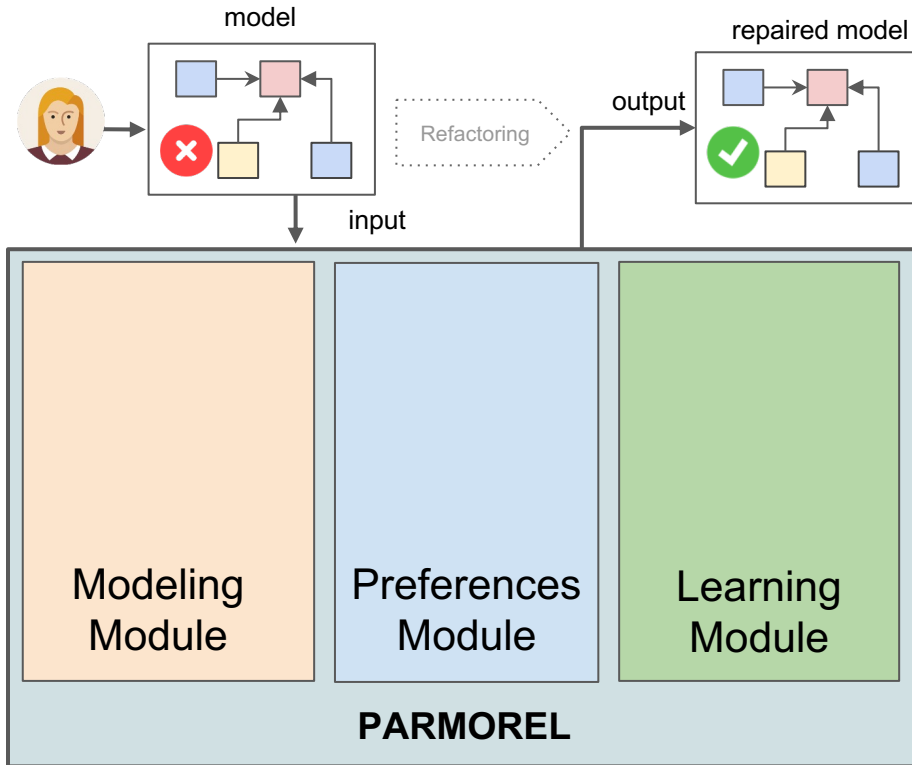
Parmorel fills the gaps, but does it make sense?

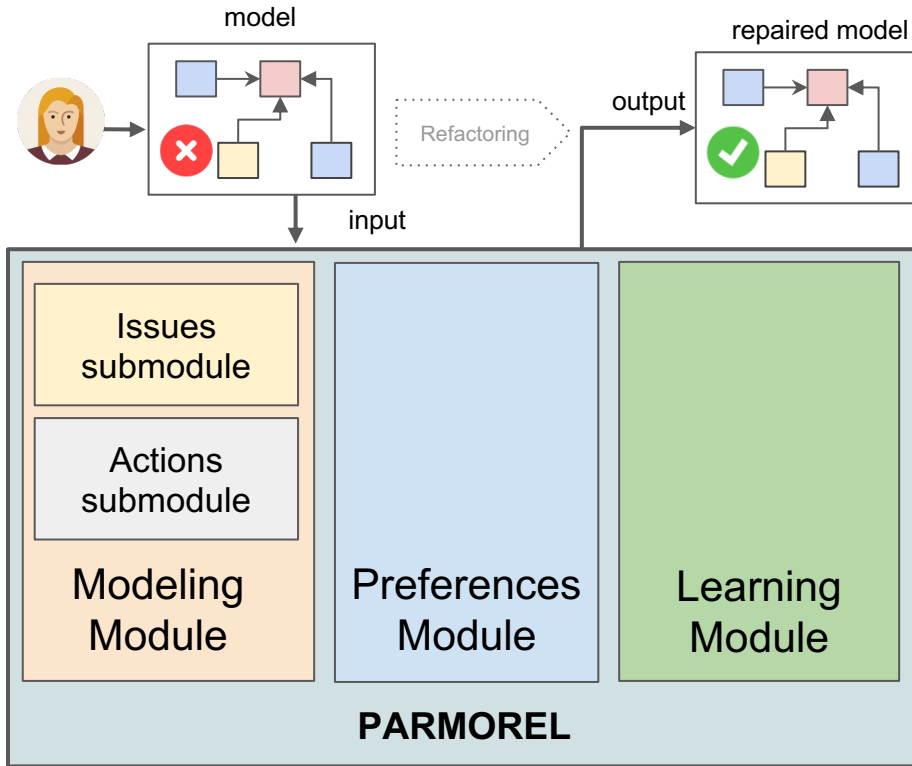


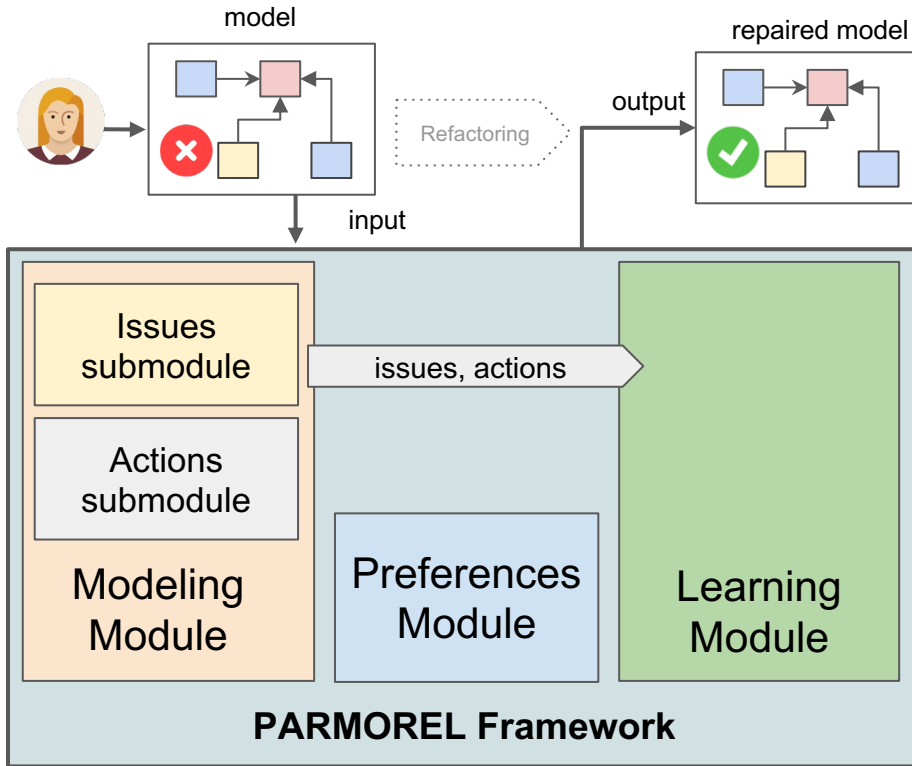
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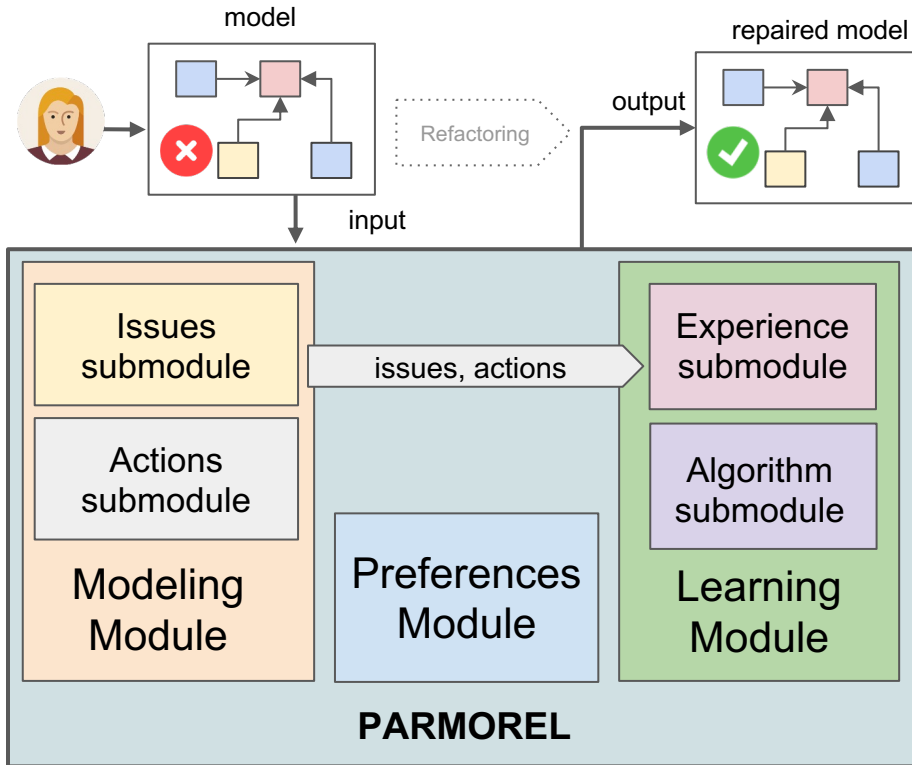
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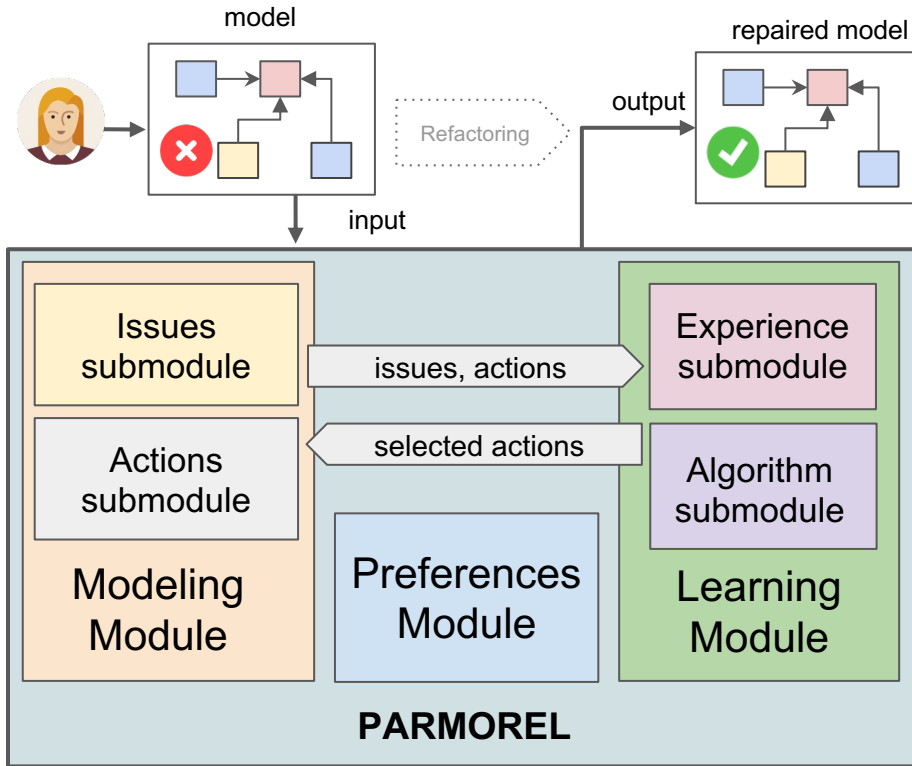


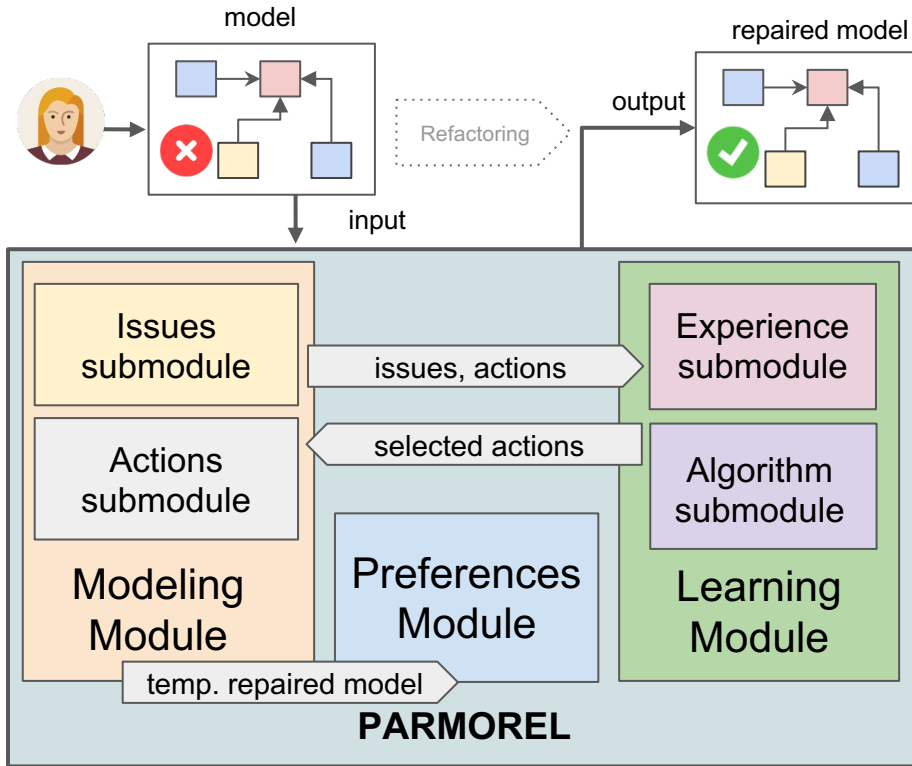


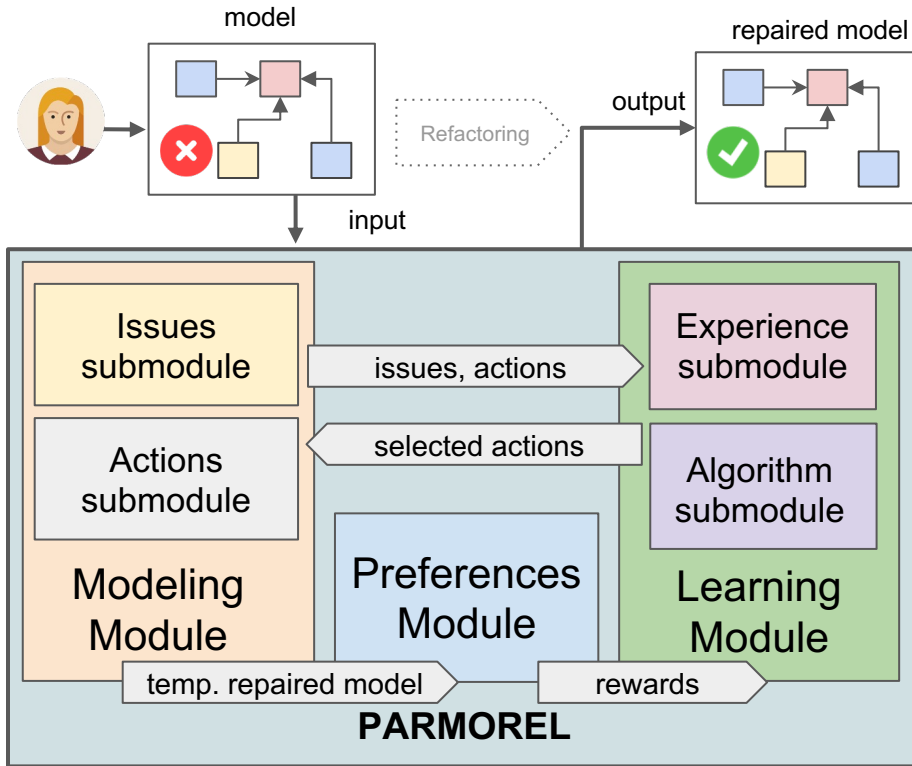




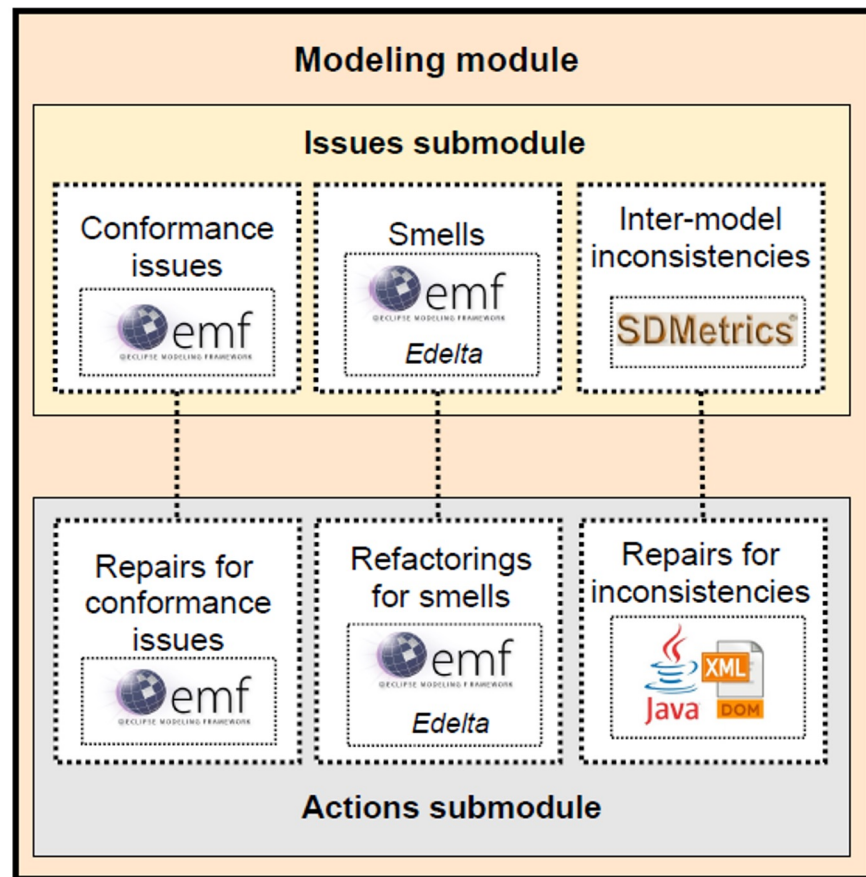




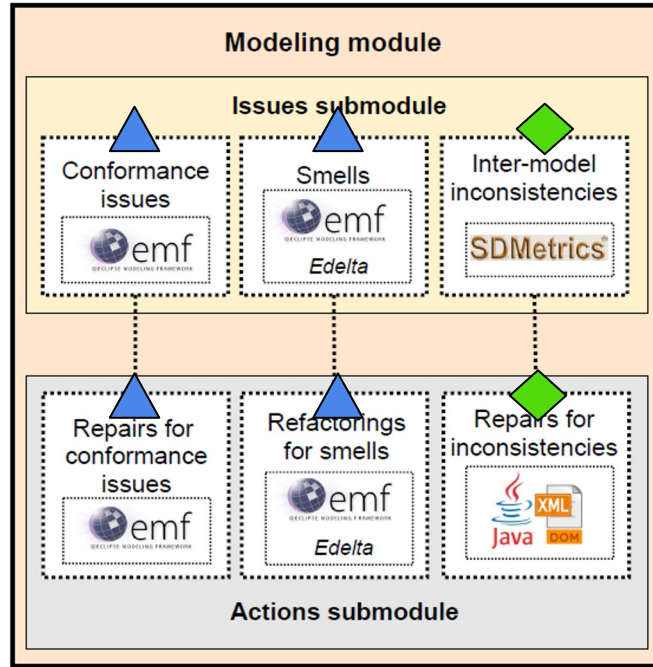
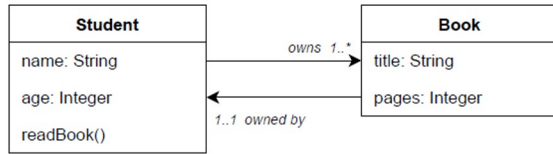




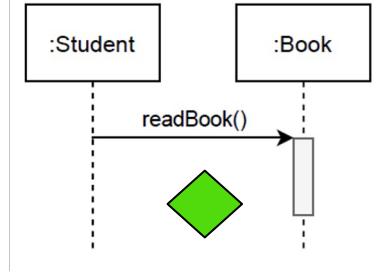
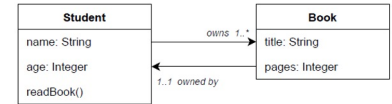
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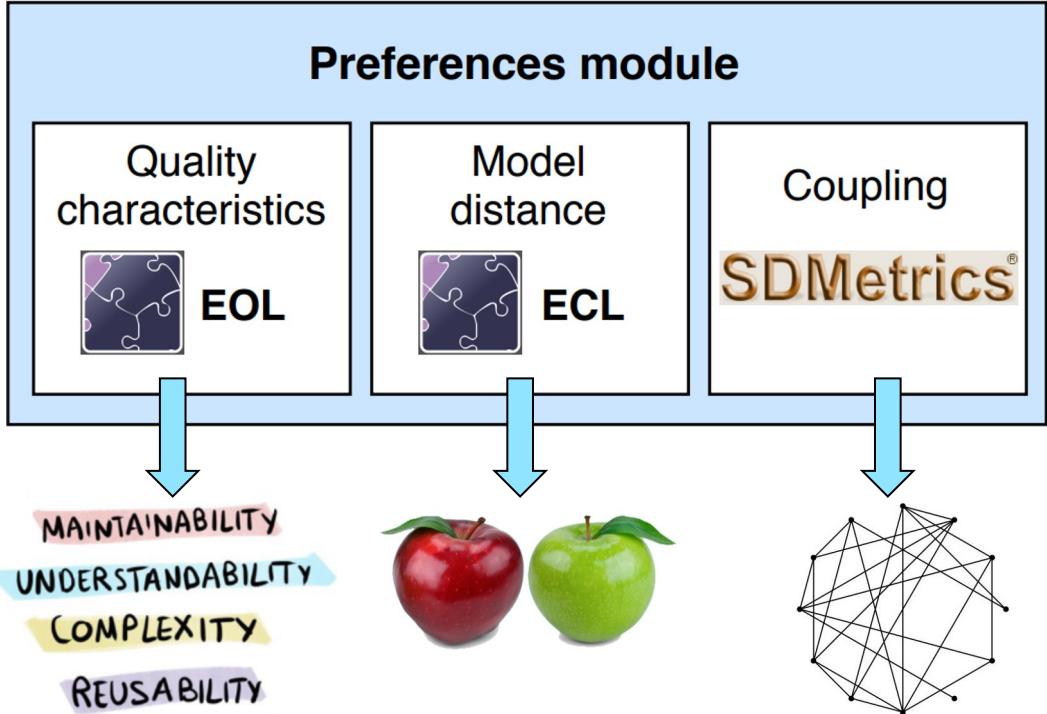


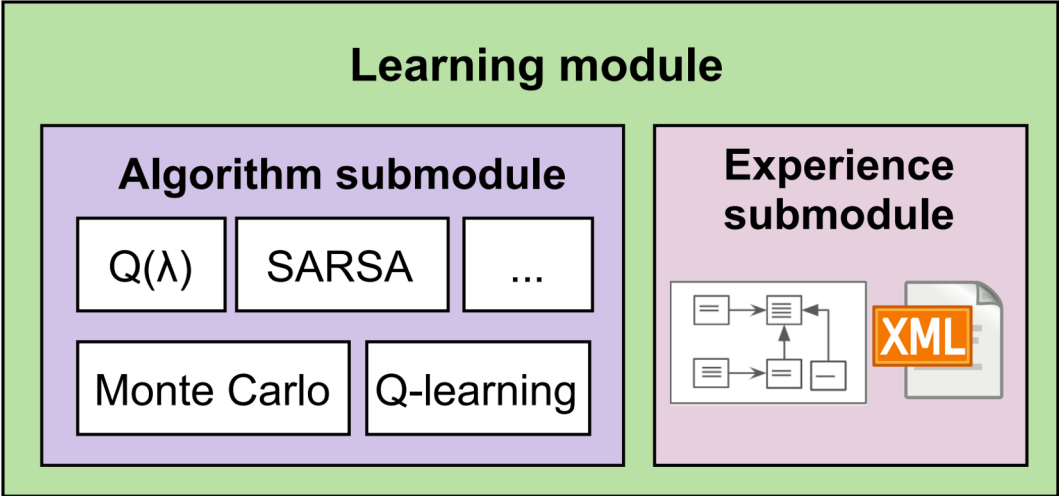
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UML







Summary?

**Thank you for
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