

Using Multi Level Modelling Techniques for Managing Mapping Information

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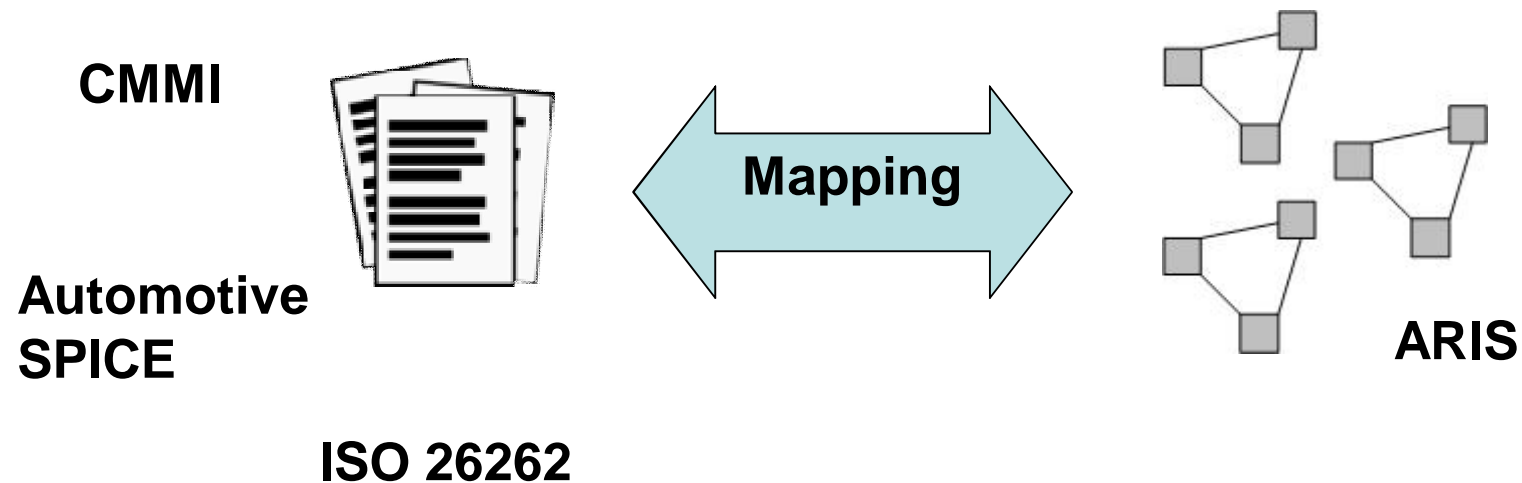
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Problem Statement and Domain Context of Case Study

Companies need to use development processes that comply to **many** quality standards at the same time

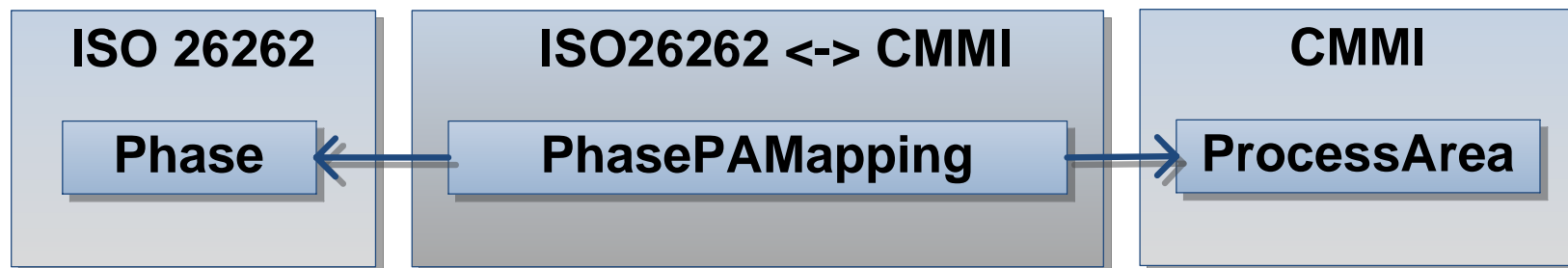


Problem Statement and D Examples

Tracing between Quality Standards and Dev. Processes

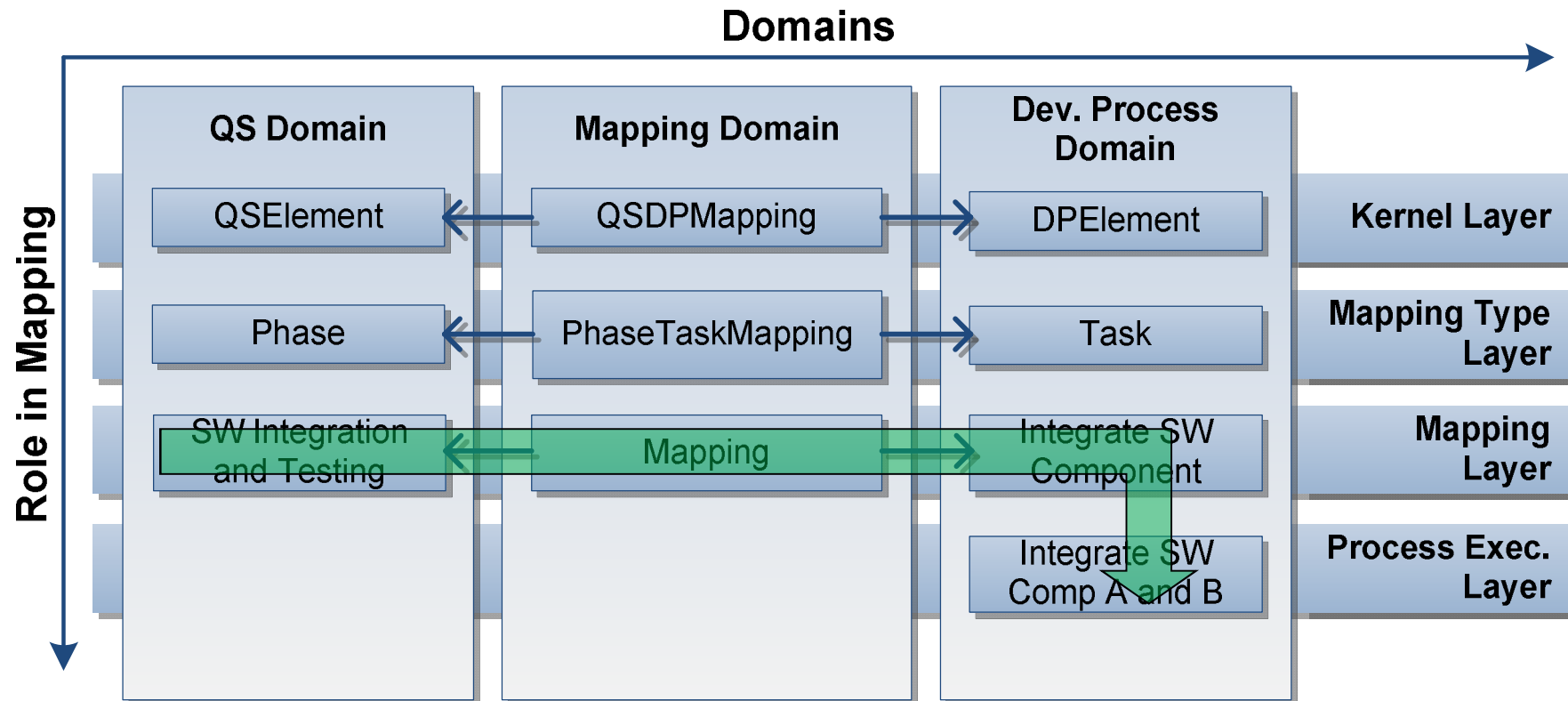


Tracing between Quality Standards



Solution

Build a model that organizes information



➔ *A natural realization of this architecture greatly benefits from having more than the two traditional class + object layers*

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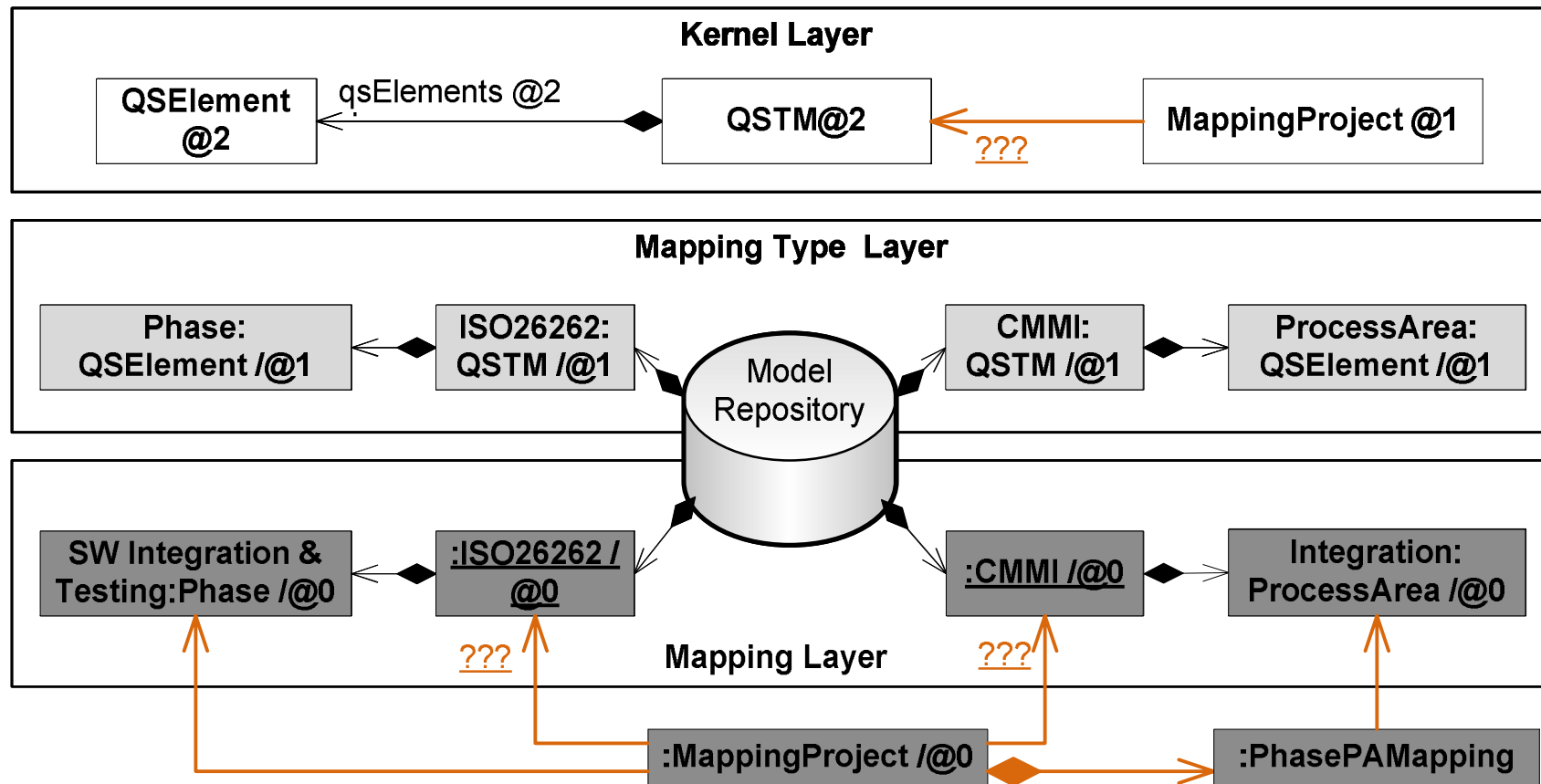
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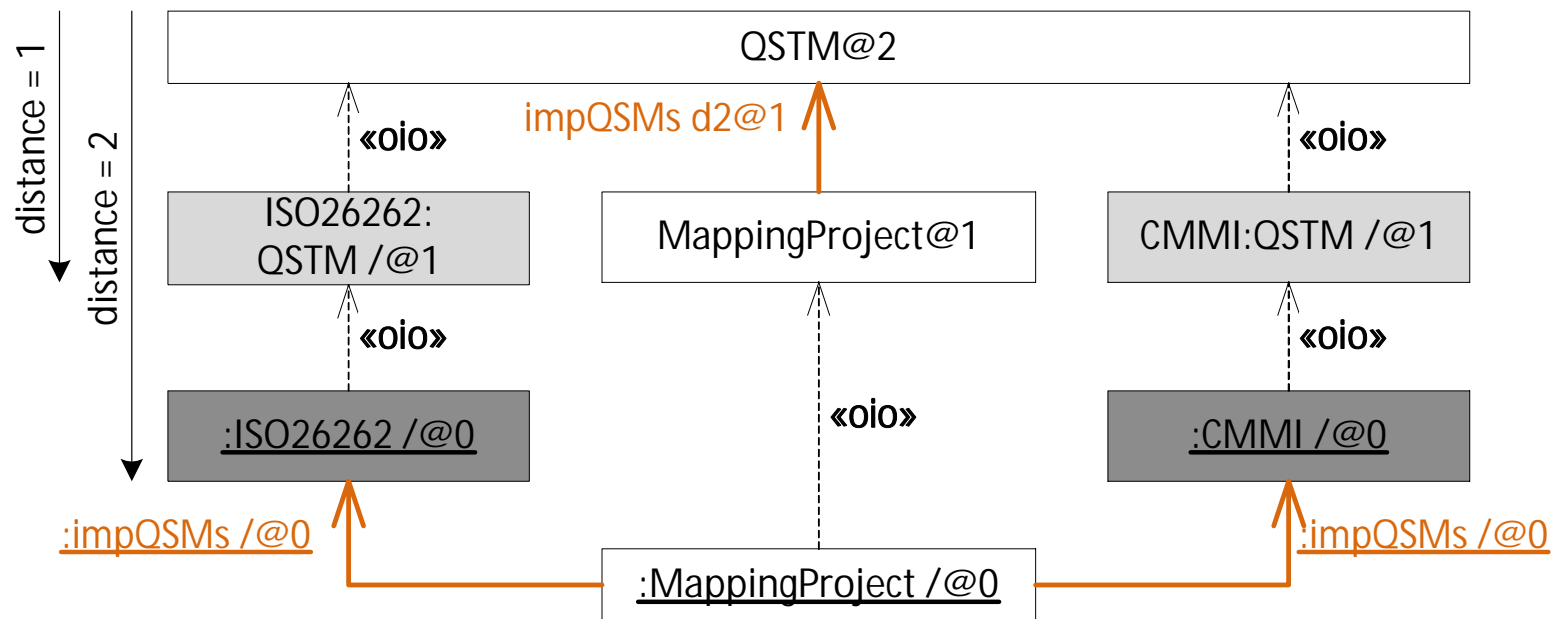
Central Repository to facilitate reuse



Model Management Level Crossing References

Level Crossing references are allowed when specifying a distance d

$d = \#$ ontological instantiation steps between clabjects A and B



➔ A Mapping project may import any quality standard!

Model Management Restricting References

Motivation

Managing models in a central repository for reuse requires clear rules for model content

Examples:

No direct references between elements from the QS and DP domain

→ Mappings are used to decouple these models from each other

Quality standard models must not contain elements from the DP or Mapping Domain

→ Models should only contain elements from their domain

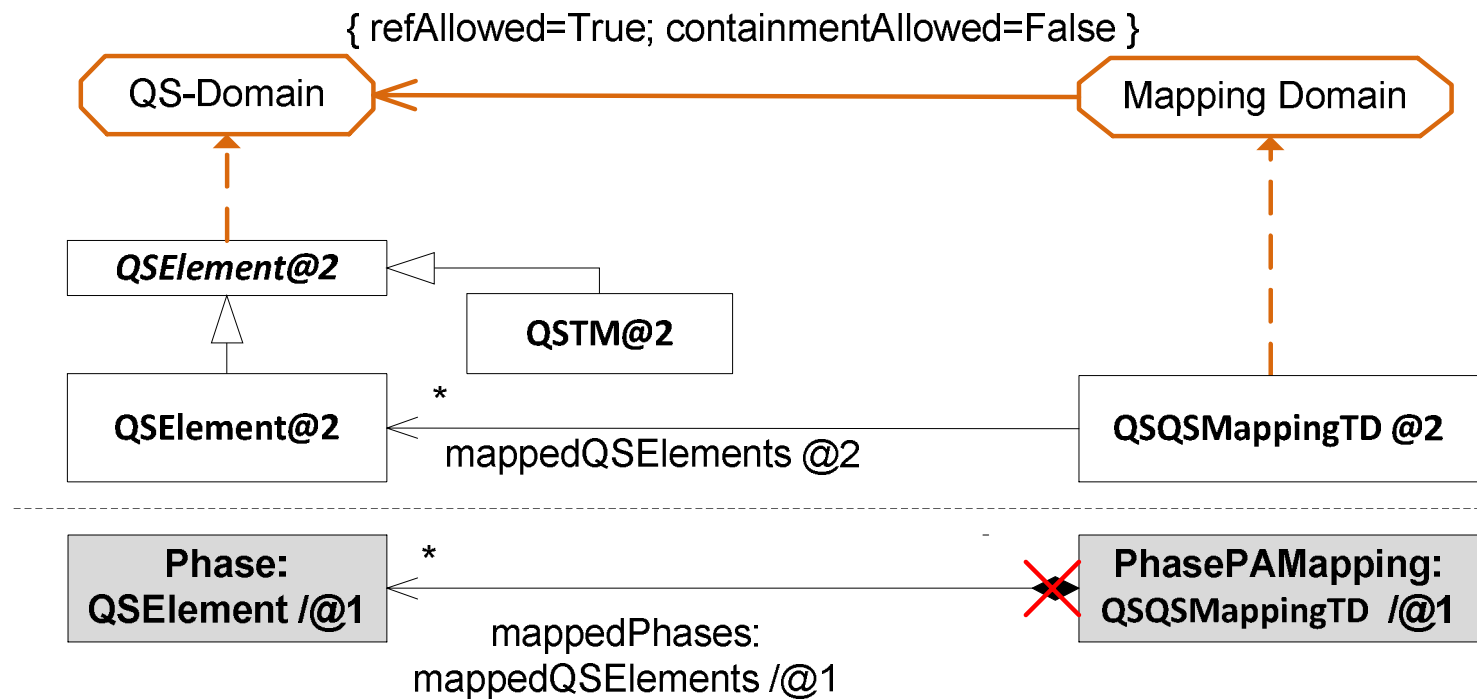
Solutions

Introduce domains as first level modelling concept for restricting references

Model Management Restricting References

An Element may belong to a domain (including its ontological instances)

- ➔ References are only allowed to **connected** domains
- ➔ May be further restricted with respect to containment



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We are working / planning to continue our work in the following directions:

- Enhance DeepML infrastructure (in development)
 - Code Generation (in development)
 - Diagram Based Editors (in development)
- Enhancement of the tracing application – called PIQSH-SC (Process Improvement and Quality Standard Harmonization Support Center – under development)
- Consider process execution as fourth layer (in concept phase)

Thank you very much for your attention!

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