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DESIGN CHALLENGES

Design challenges:

1. Integration of information (data sources models, data processing problems descriptions, domain models) at the level of source metamodels which are described independently of each other.
2. Automated interpretation of data based on formal description of logical constraints and domain rules.
3. DSL integration for specification of data processing modules for gathering, preprocessing, analyzing and interpreting data.
4. Integration of task solvers based on declarative specifications of platform modules.
5. Composition of data processing modules into pipelines based on input and output data structures descriptions.



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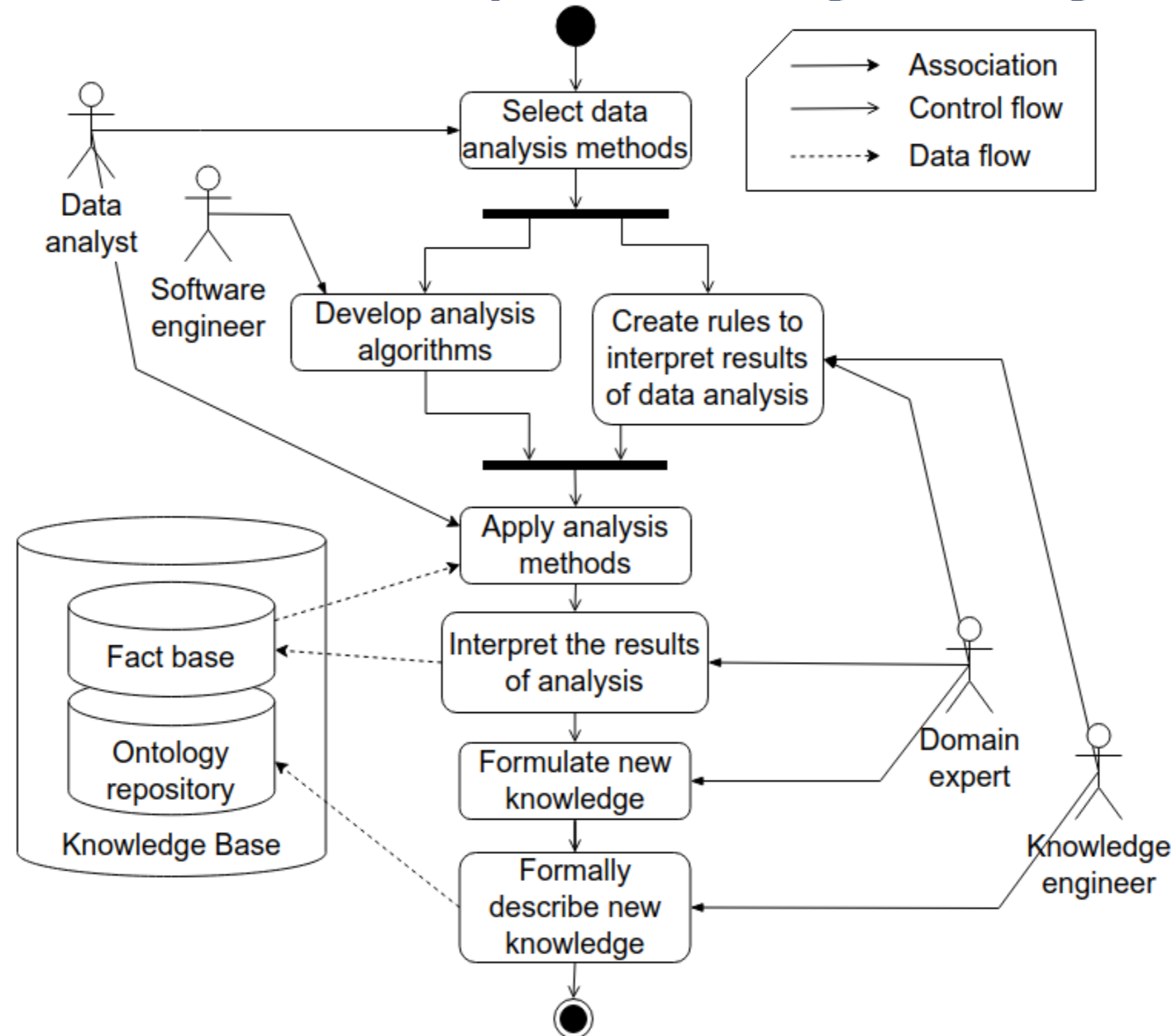


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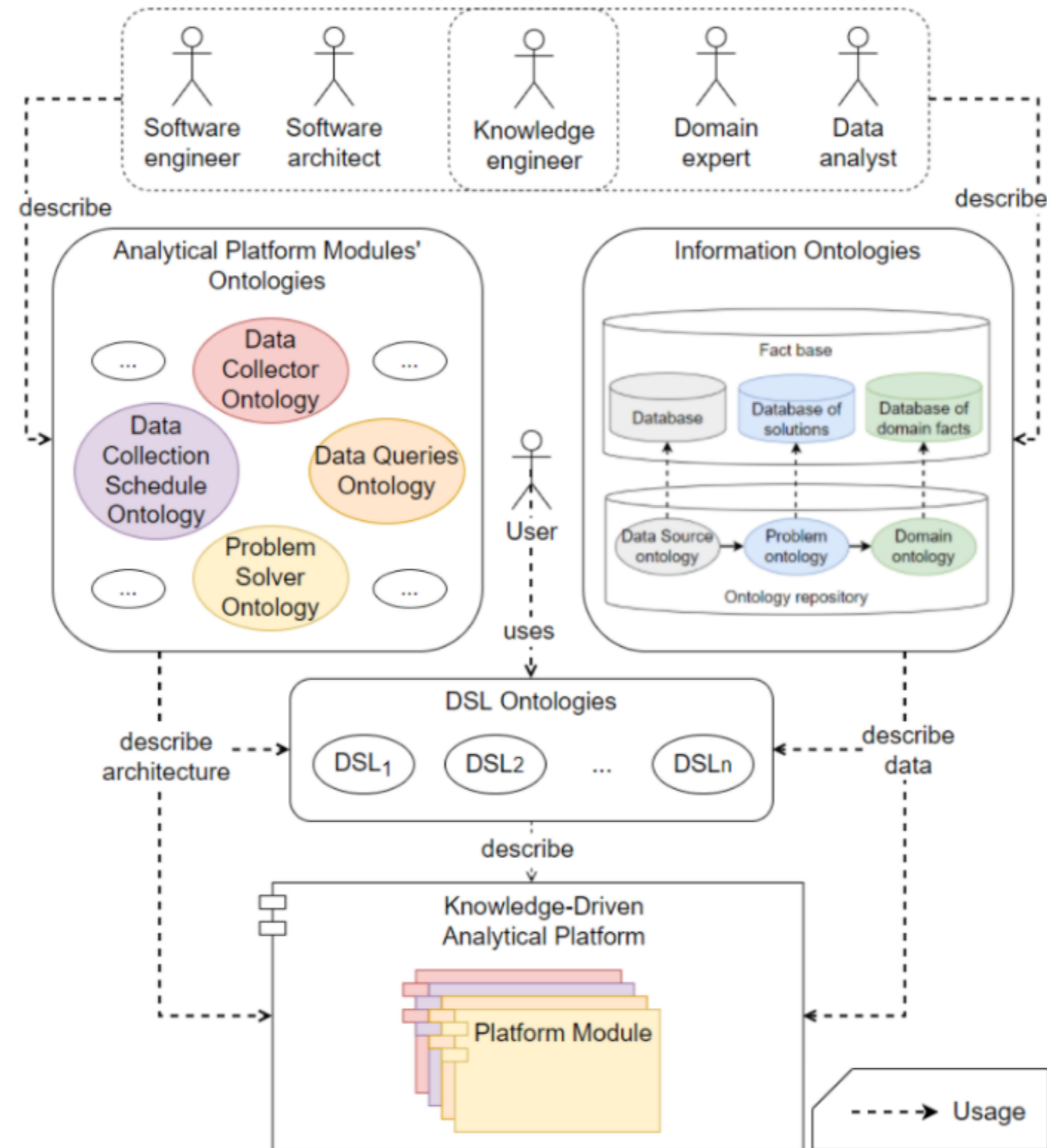
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Generalized Structure Of the Analytical Platform





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Formally, let's define the ontology as a

$$O = \langle C, R, P, D, A, U \rangle,$$

where C is the set of concepts (classes), R is the set of relations (object properties), P is the set of attributes of concepts (data type properties), D is the set of data types, A is the set of axioms, U is the set of instances (class objects).

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$$U \subseteq \bigcup_{C_i \in C} C_i, \forall a \in U \exists C_1 \in C : a \in C_1.$$



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1. Instance a belongs to concept C_1 .
2. Instances a and b are in relation R_1 .
3. Instance a has a P_1 property value of d of data type D_1 .

For the simplification of next definitions let's designations for these types of axioms in accordance with the following formal definitions:

$$C_1(a) \iff (a \in U, C_1 \in C, a \in C_1),$$

$$R_1(a, b) \iff (a, b \in U, R_1 \in R, aR_1b, (\exists C_1, C_2 \in C : R_1 \subseteq C_1 \times C_2)),$$

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Finally, the knowledge base K can be formally defined as a $K = \langle O, F \rangle$. let O_1, O_2, O_3 be ontologies, $f: O_1 \rightsquigarrow O_2$ and $g: O_2 \rightsquigarrow O_3$ be ontological mappings.



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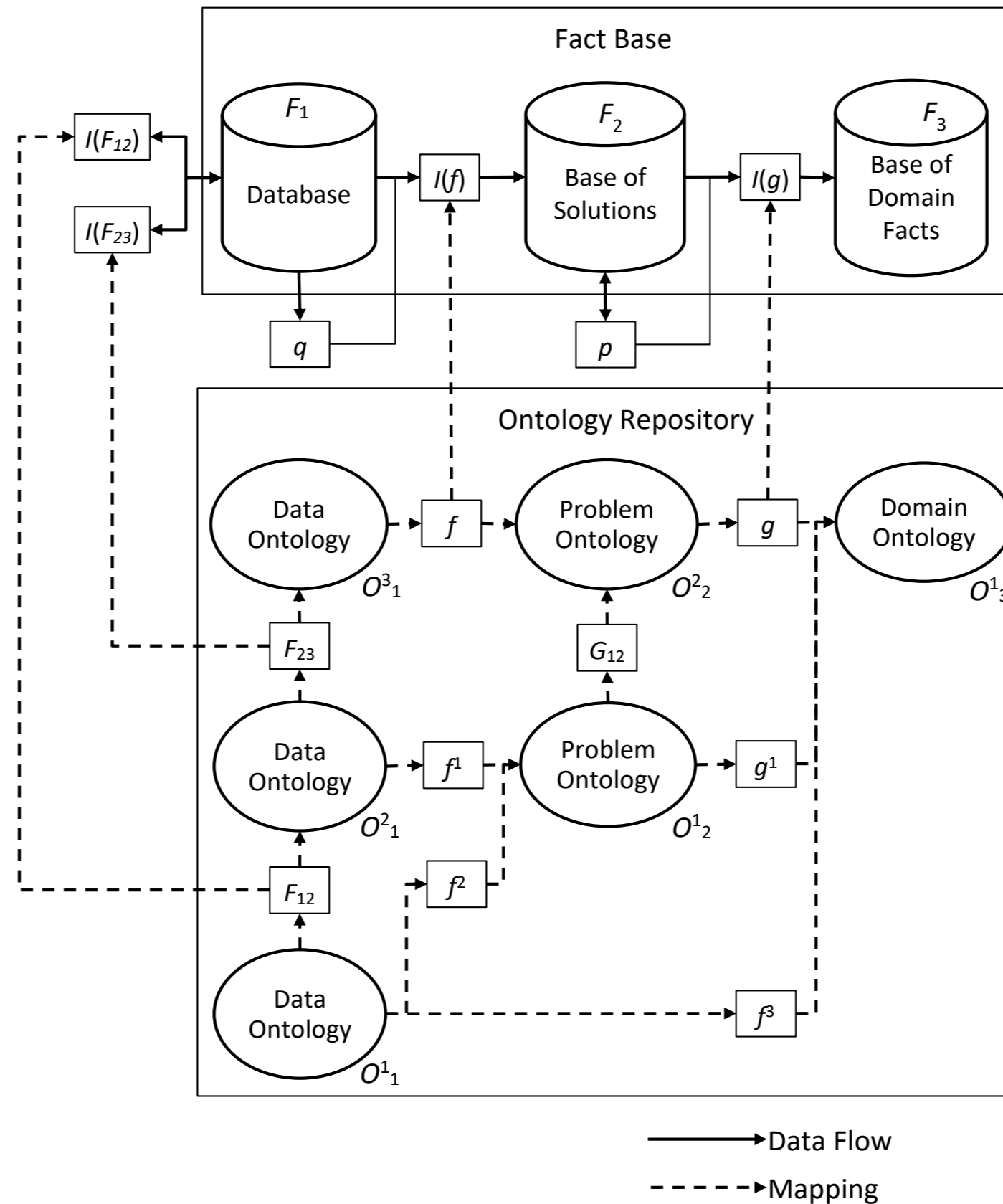
Then the definition of the process of replenishing the knowledge base with new facts when applying the procedures for processing and interpreting subject data can be formally presented as a composition of relationships

$$[I(g)] \circ p \circ [I(f)] \circ q \subseteq 2^Q \times 2^{\mathcal{A}(O_3)}, q \subseteq 2^Q \times 2^{\mathcal{A}(O_1)}, p \subseteq 2^{\mathcal{A}(O_2)} \times 2^{\mathcal{A}(O_2)}.$$

Here, q is a procedure for generating input data with structure described using the ontology O_1 . Next, the interpretive mapping $I(f)$ is used to structure this data according to the ontology O_2 , which declaratively describes the task of processing this data using the procedure p . Finally, the interpretive mapping $I(g)$ is an interpretation of the results of applying the data processing procedure for structuring according to the O_3 ontology.

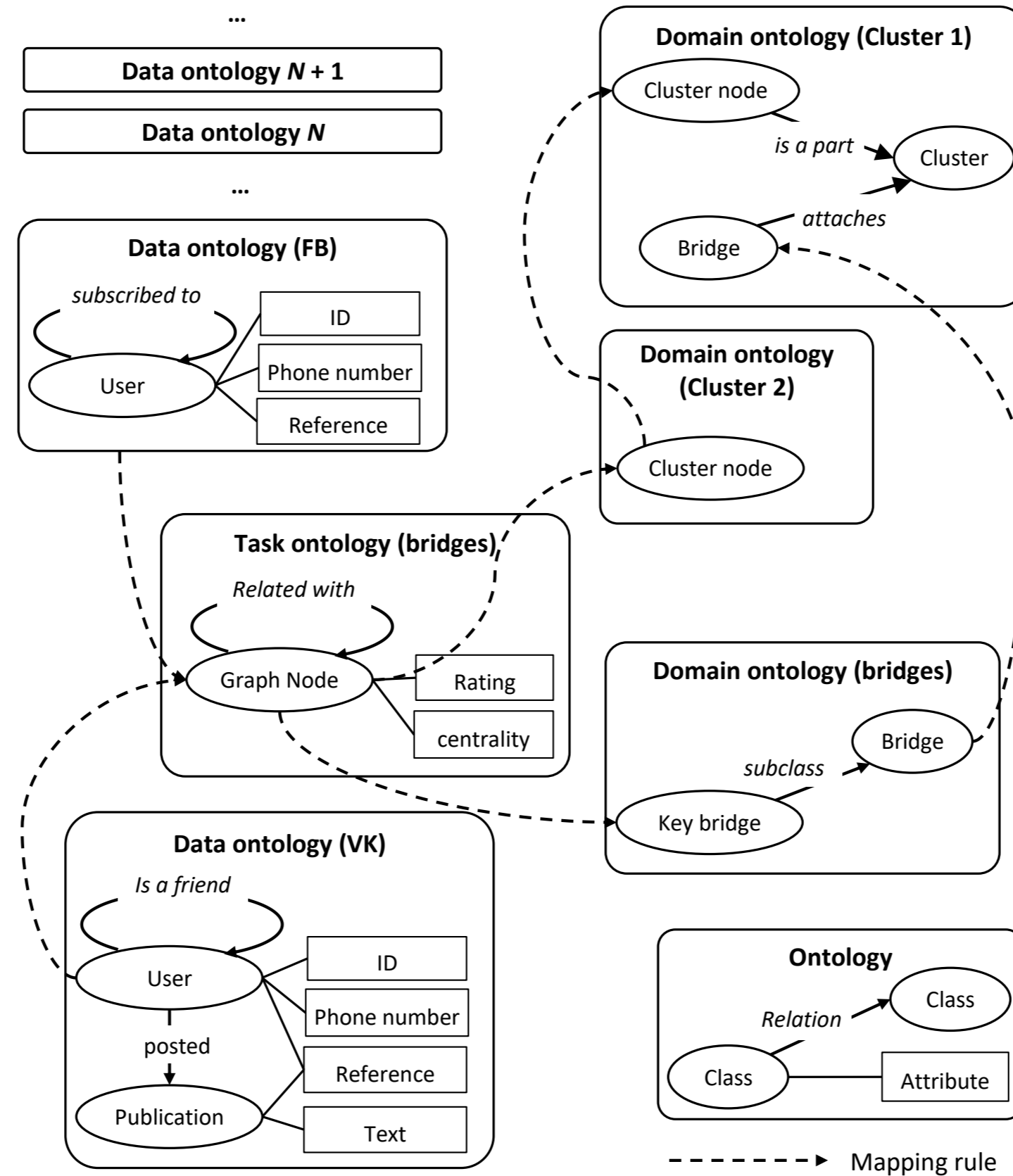
Between different versions of ontologies using production rules, one can define the corresponding ontological mappings $F_{ij}: O_i \rightsquigarrow O_j$, where i, j are versions of ontologies.

THE BASIC STRUCTURE OF KNOWLEDGE BASE



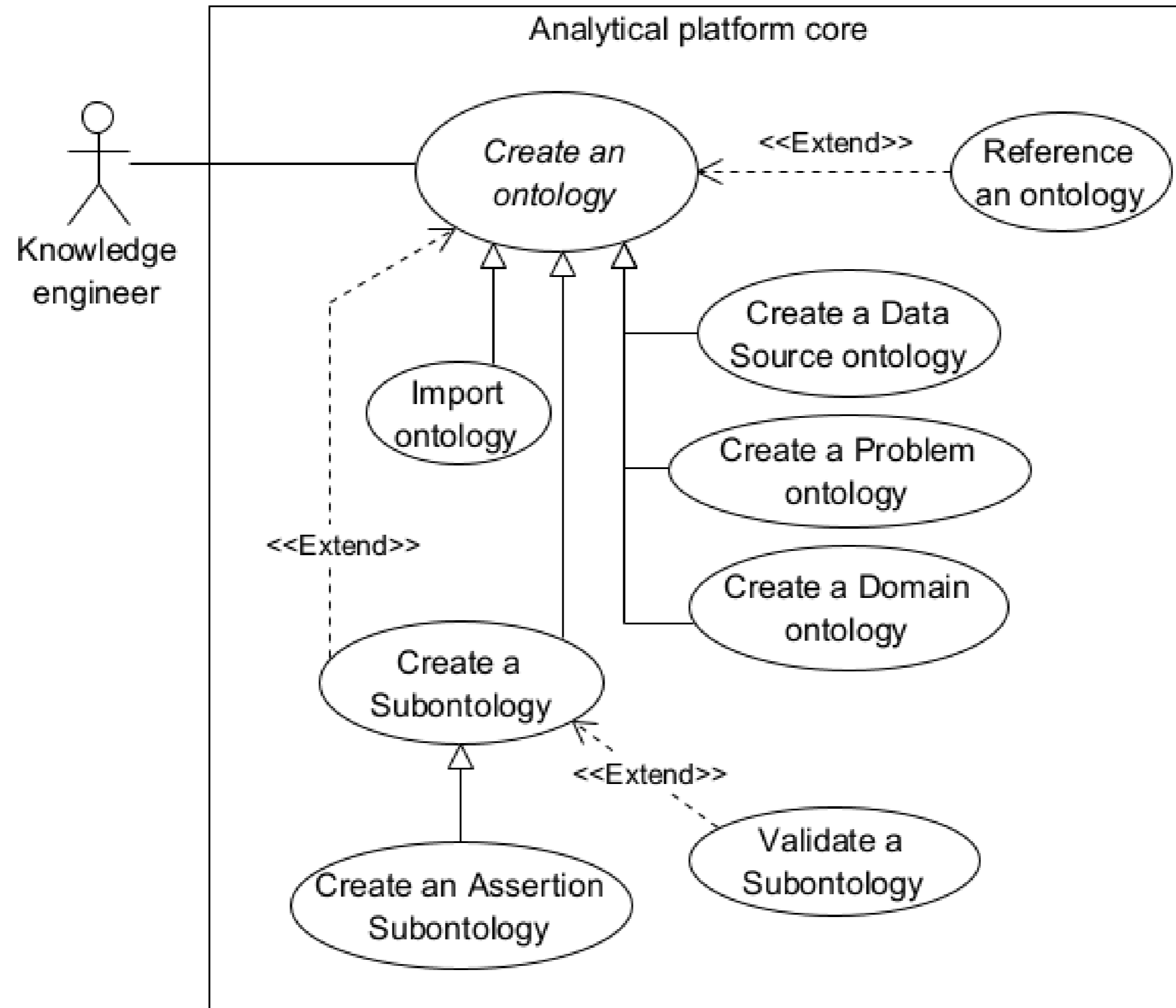


AN EXAMPLE OF ONTOLOGY INTEGRATION SCHEME



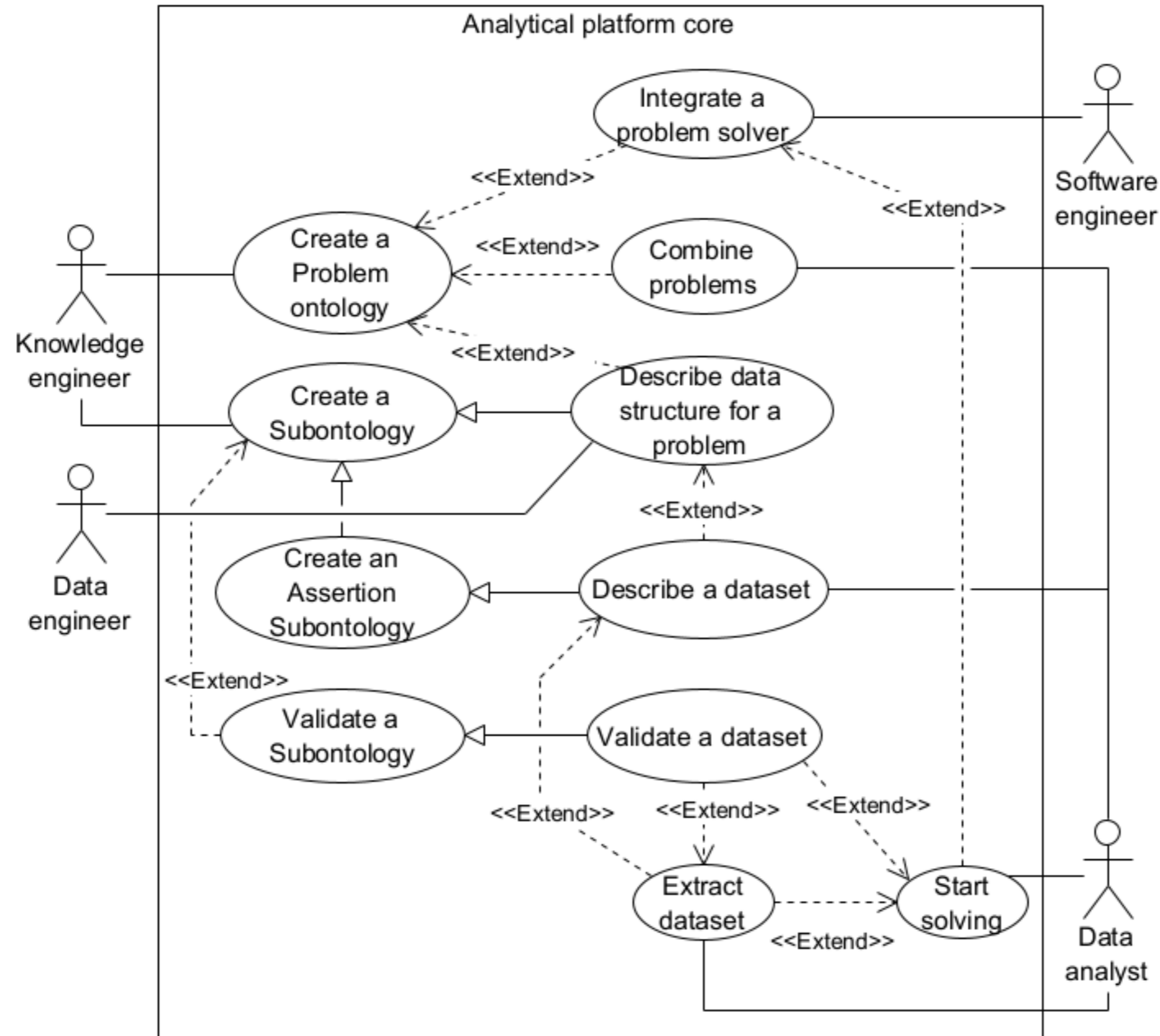


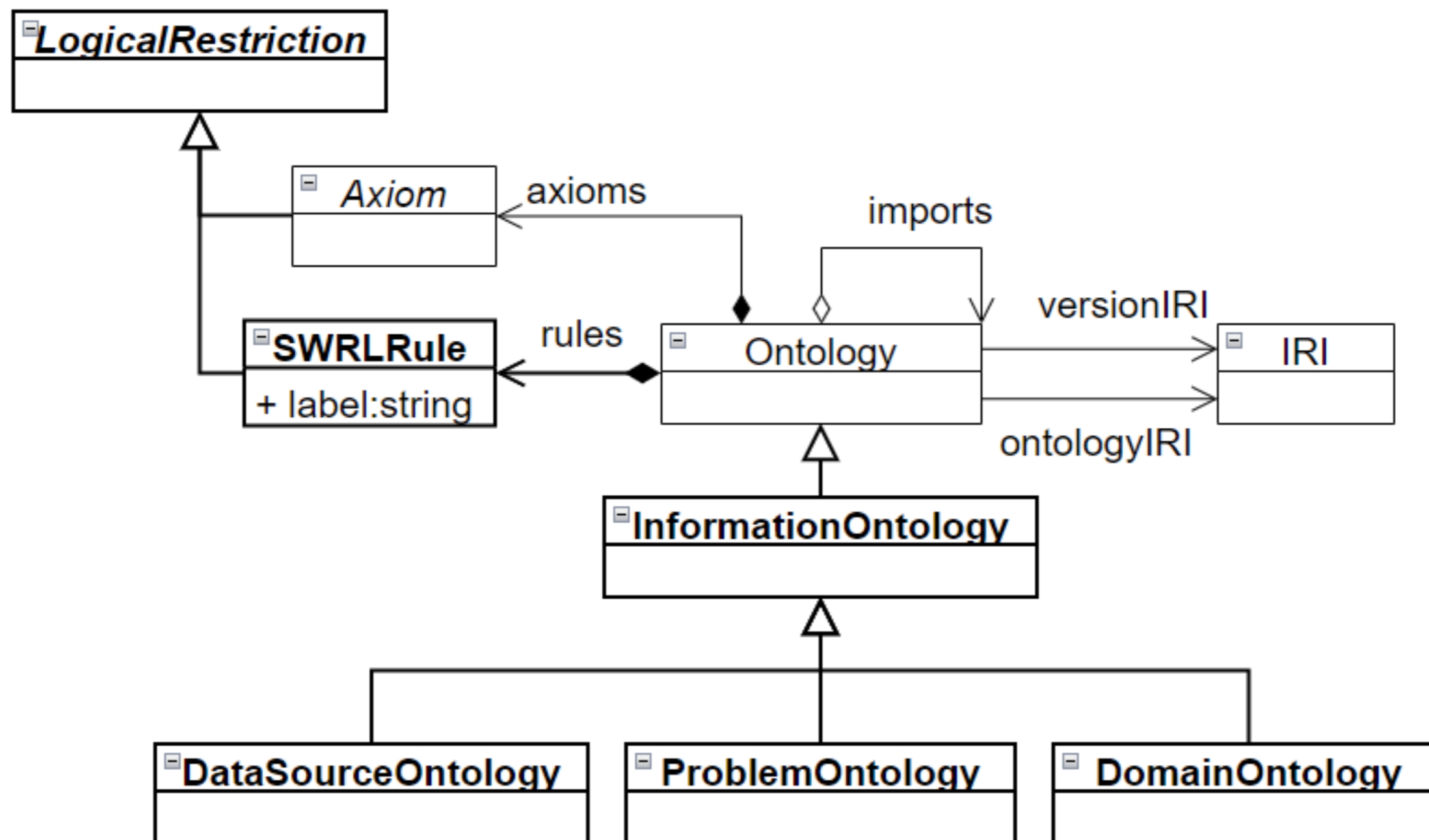
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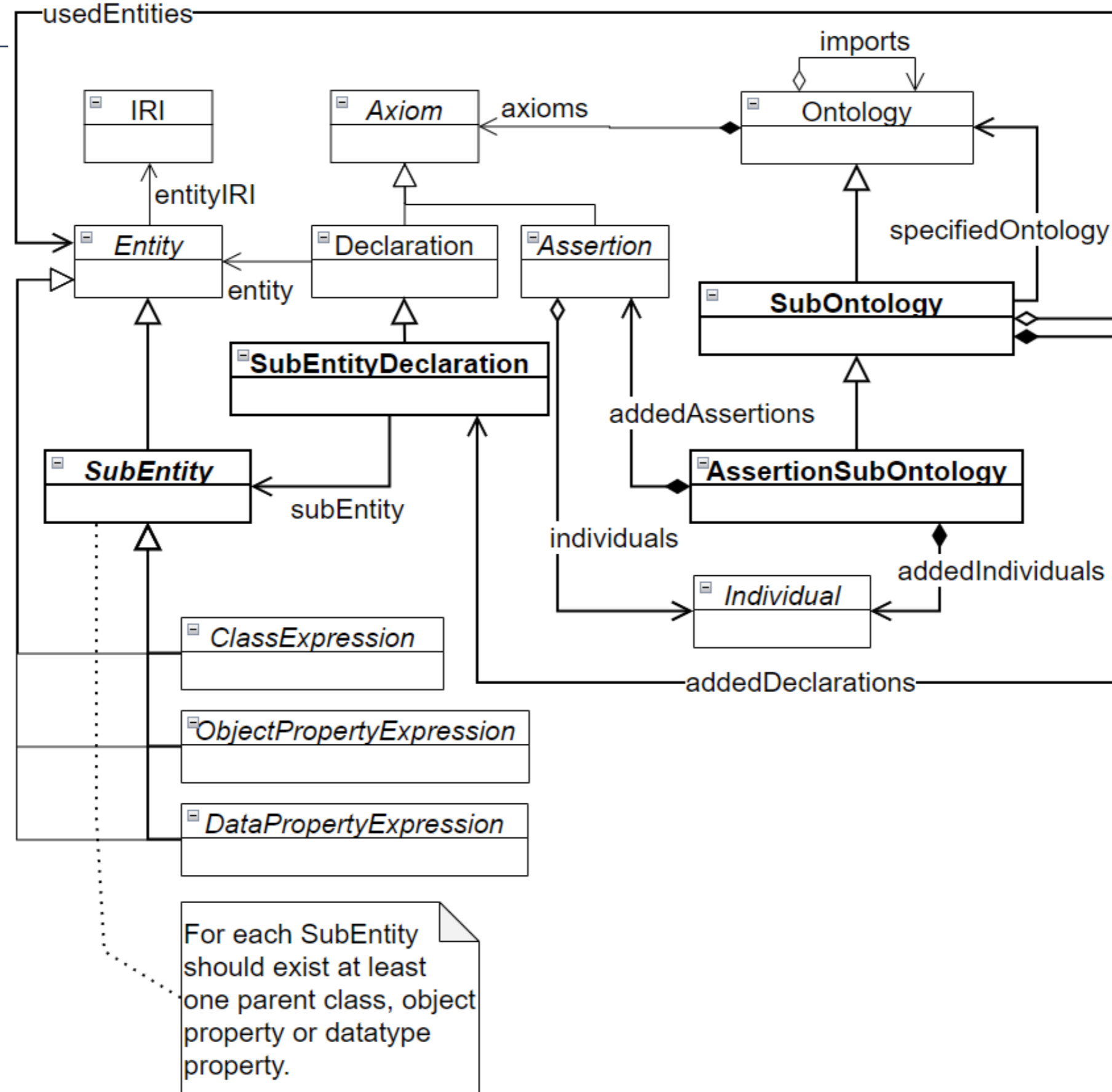
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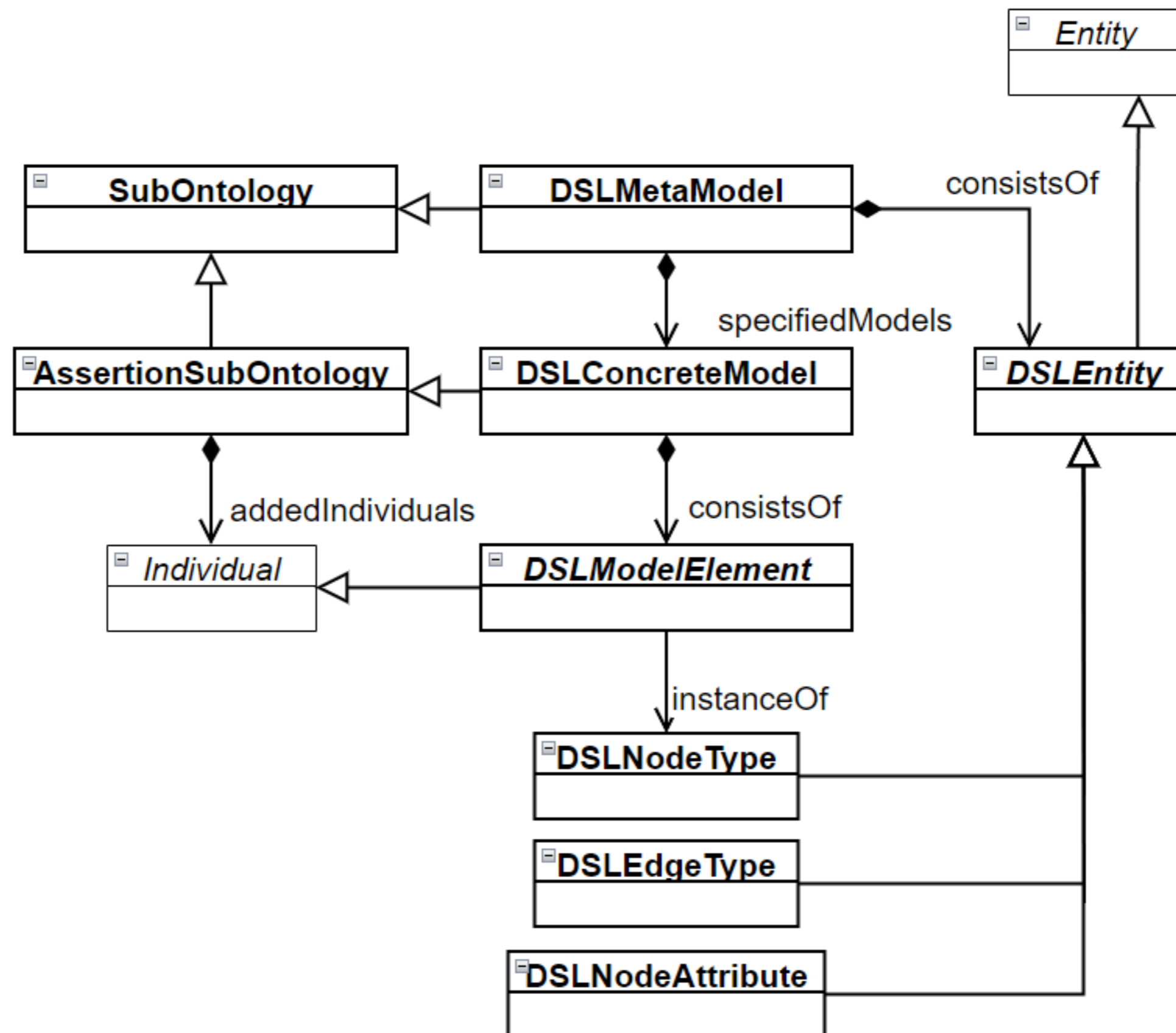


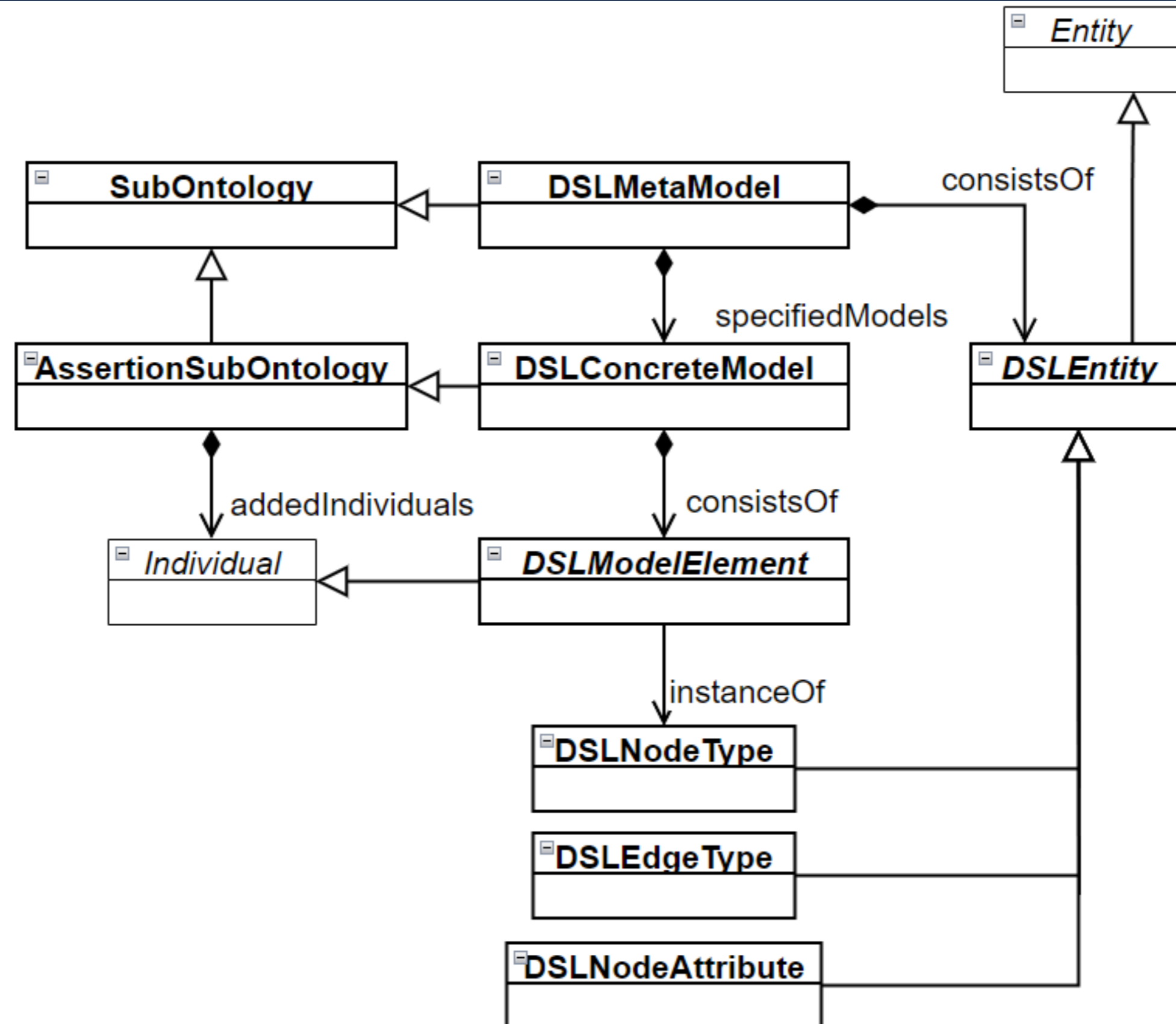




PATTERN FOR ONTOLOGY-BASED METAMODELING









DSL TOOLS: LANGUAGE TOOLKITS COMPARING

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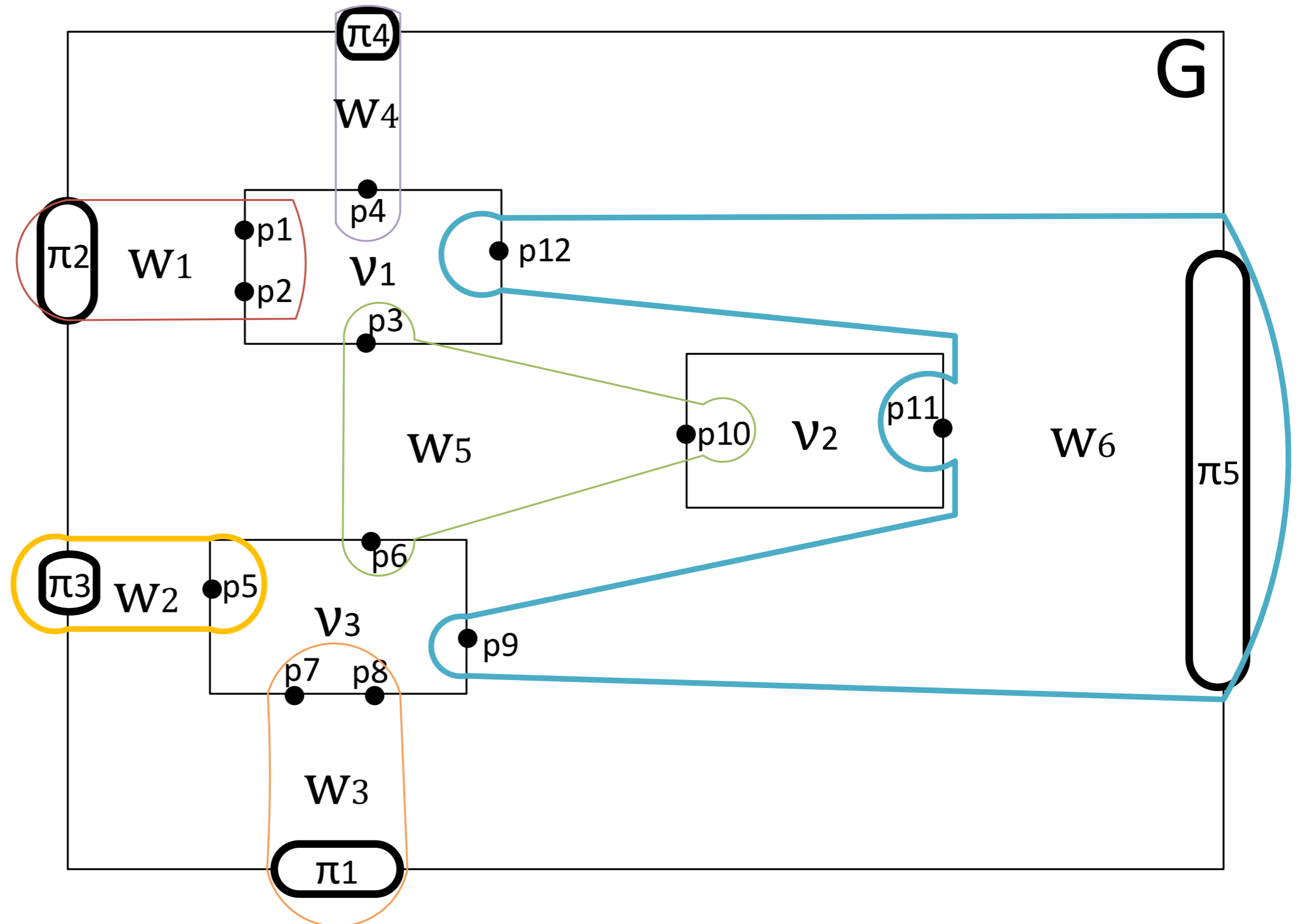
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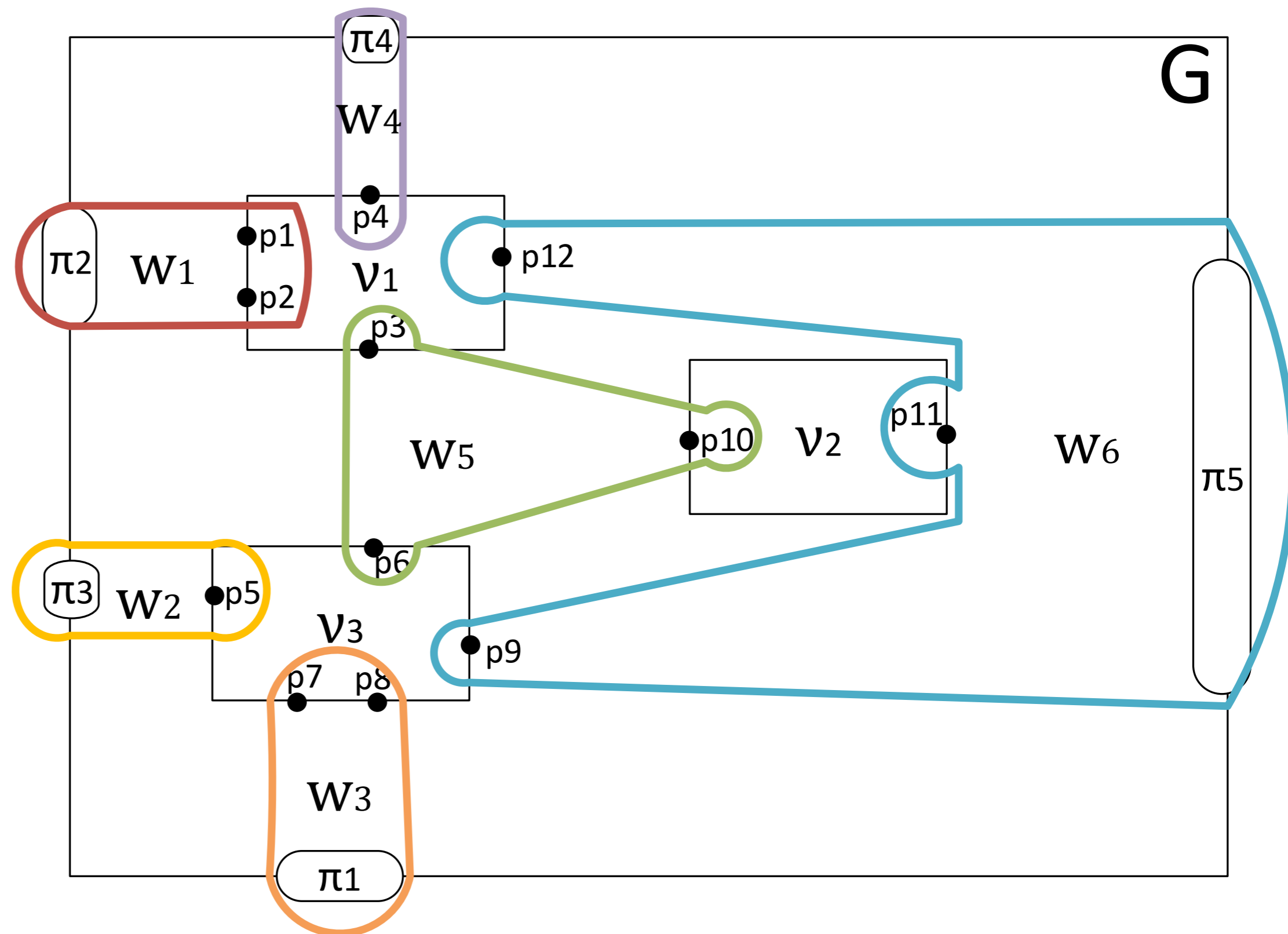
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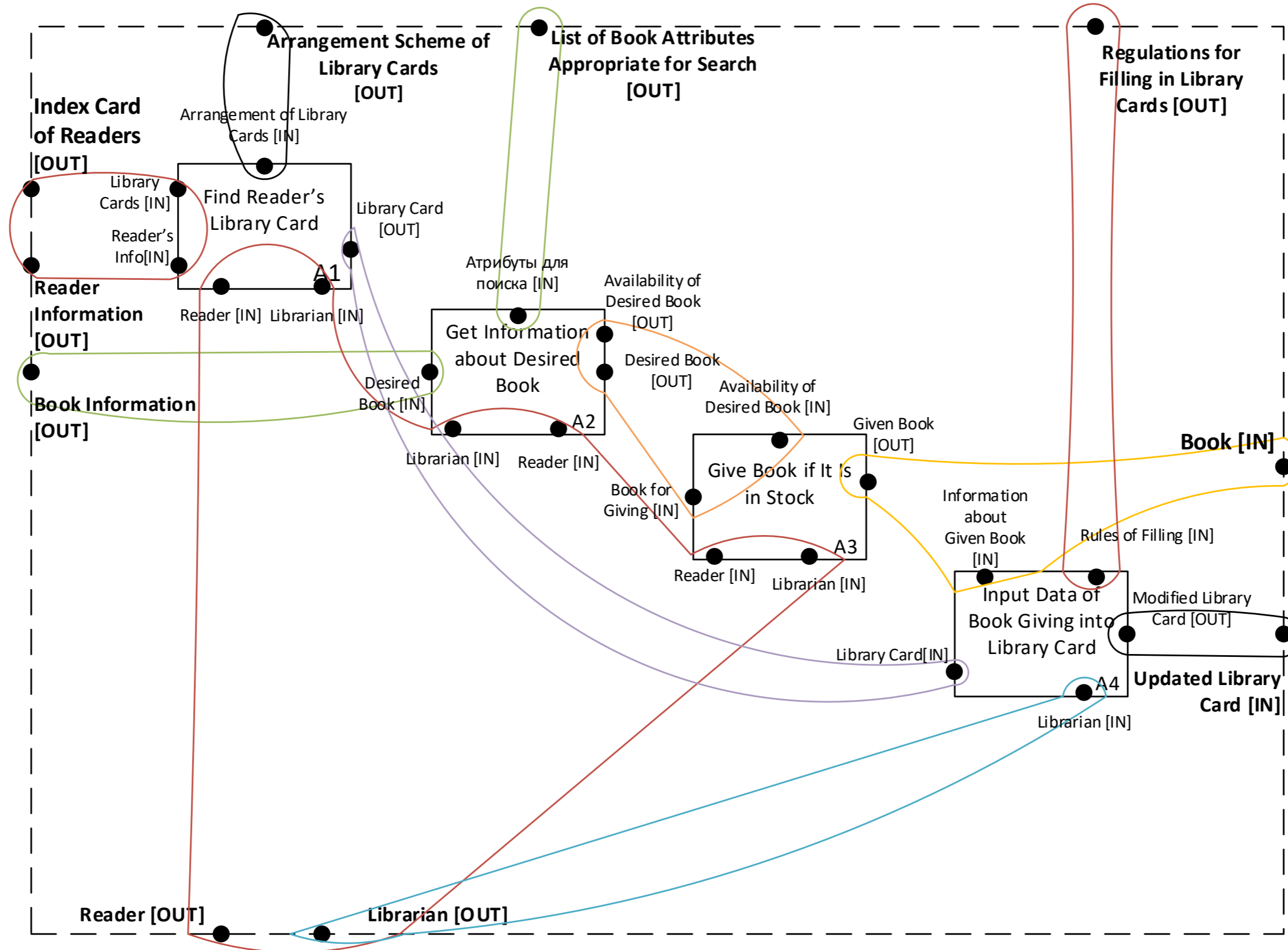
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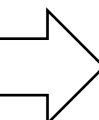
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Addition Operations

1. $v + p1$ – Addition of the inner pole to the vertex
2. $G + v$ – Addition of the vertex to the graph
3. $G + w$ – Addition of the edge to the graph
4. $w + p1$ – Addition of the inner pole to the edge
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Removal Operations

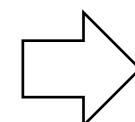
1. $v - p1$ – Removal of the inner pole from the node
2. $G - v$ – Removal of the node from the graph
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5. $w - p2$ – Removal of the external pole from the edge
6. $G - p2$ – Removal of the outer pole from the graph





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Graph model	Representation in the HP-graph $G' = (P', V', W')$
Oriented Graph $G = (V, E)$	$V = P' = V'$, where $\forall v' \in V': [v' = 1]$ $E = W'$, where $\forall w' \in W': [w' = 2]$
Hypergraph $G = (X, E)$	$X = P' = V'$, where $\forall v' \in V': [v' = 1]$ $E = W'$
Hi-graph $G = (X, E)$	$\{x \mid x \in X \ \& \ x = 1\} = P' = V'$, where $\forall v' \in V': [v' = 1]$ $E \cup \{x \mid x \in X \ \& \ x > 1\} = W'$
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DSL TOOLS: METAMODEL DEVELOPMENT

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Metalanguage	Object	Relationship	Role	Port	Model	Property
EMOF	Class	Property, Association	—	—	—	Property
Ecore	EClass	EReference	—	—	—	EAttribute
GOPPRR	Object	Relationship	Role	Port	Graph	Property
ArkM3	Class	Association, Composition	—	—	—	Property
WebGME MML	FCO	Pointer, Set, Connection, Containment, Inheritance, Mixin	Connection Role	—	FCO	Attribute



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SADT	67%	67%	67%	100%	67%	83%
DFD	80%	80%	80%	100%	80%	100%
ERD	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Use Case Diagram	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	80%
Activity Diagram	80%	80%	80%	80%	80%	80%
Sequence Diagram	80%	80%	80%	90%	80%	80%
Class Diagram	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	86%
Component Diagram	75%	75%	75%	100%	75%	75%
Average:	85%	85%	85%	96%	85%	86%



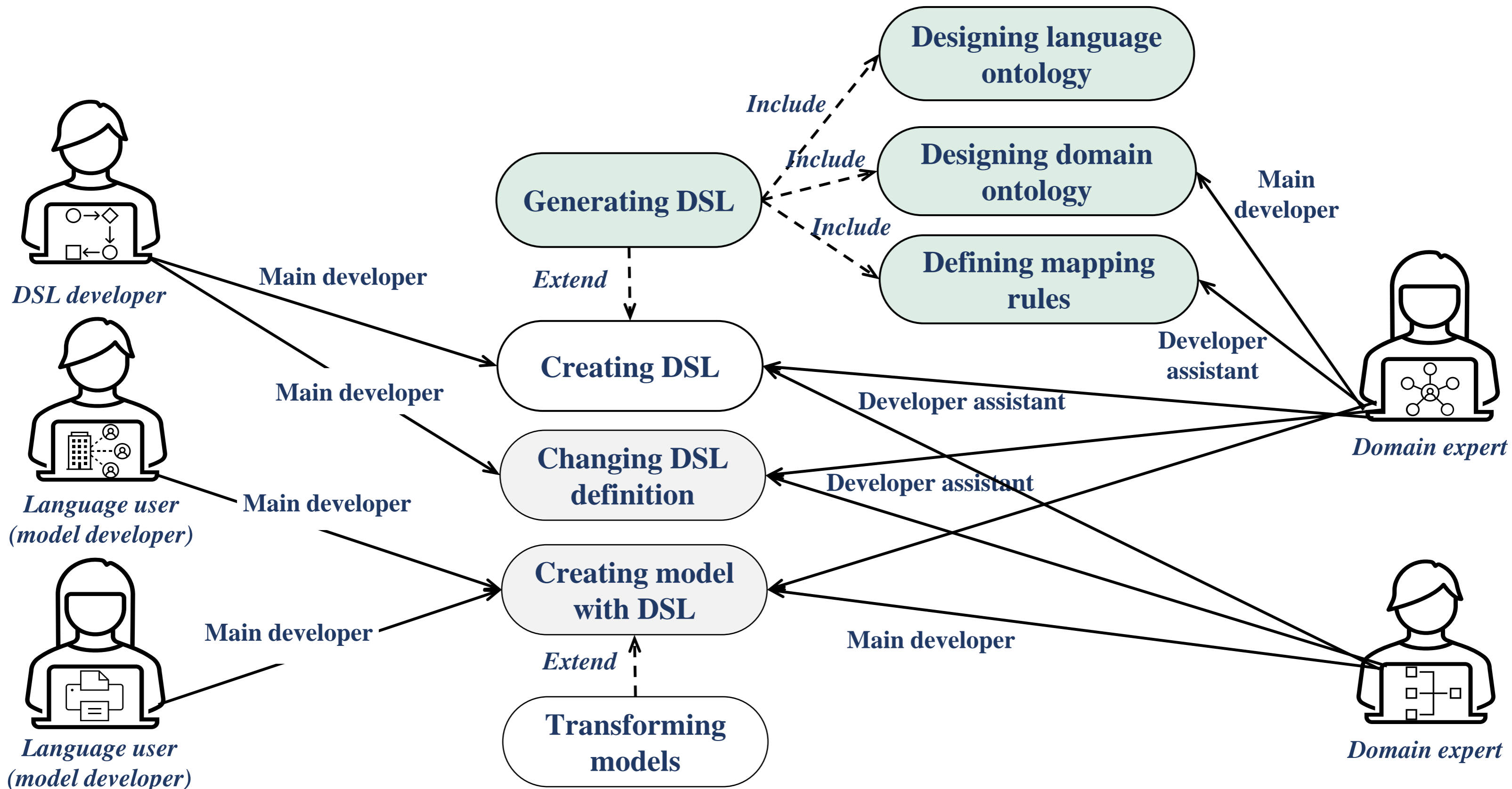
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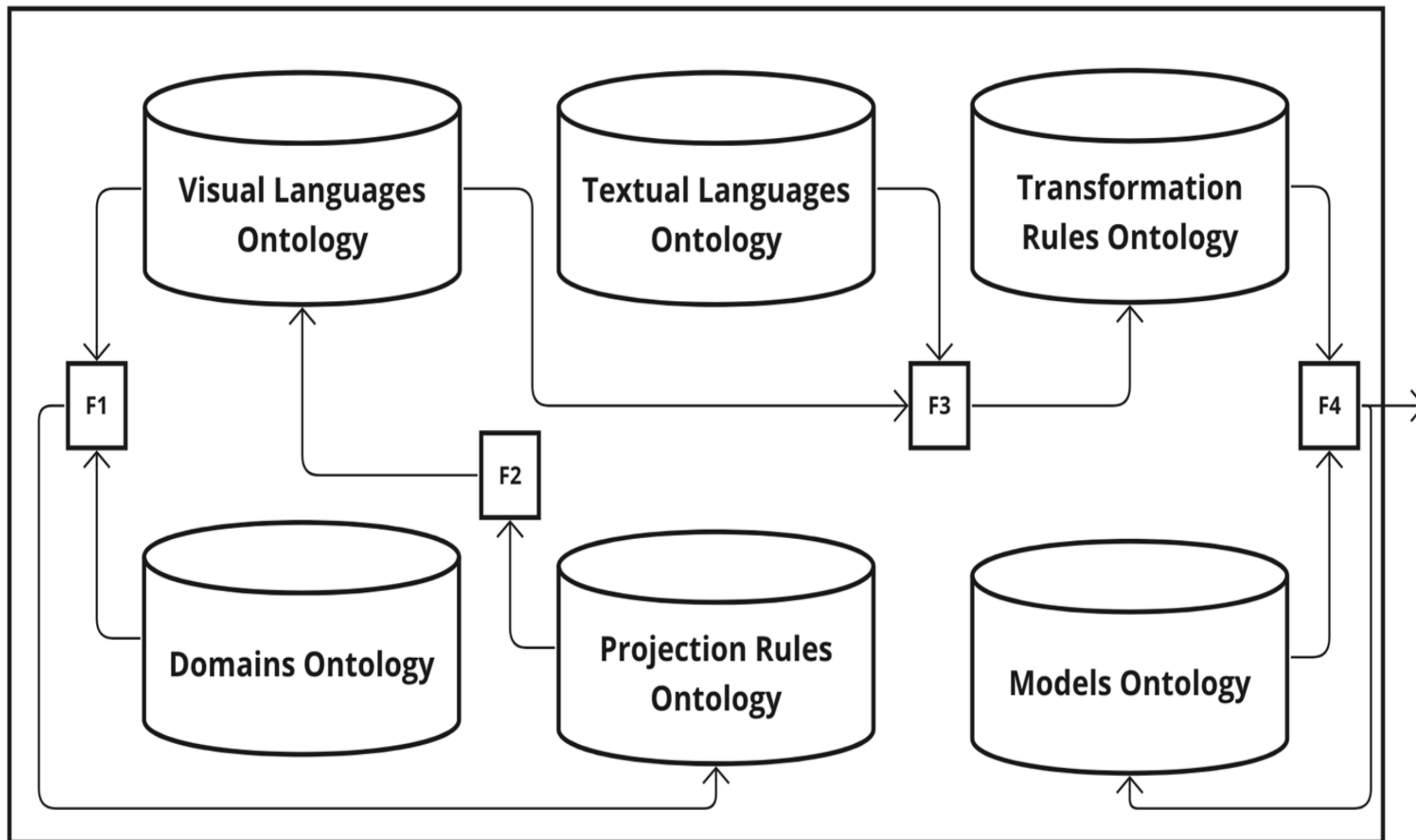
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Model	Graph	Model
Object	Object	Entity
Port	Port	Port
Property	Property	Property
Role	Role	Role
Relationship	Relationship	Edge
Hyperedge	—	Hyperedge



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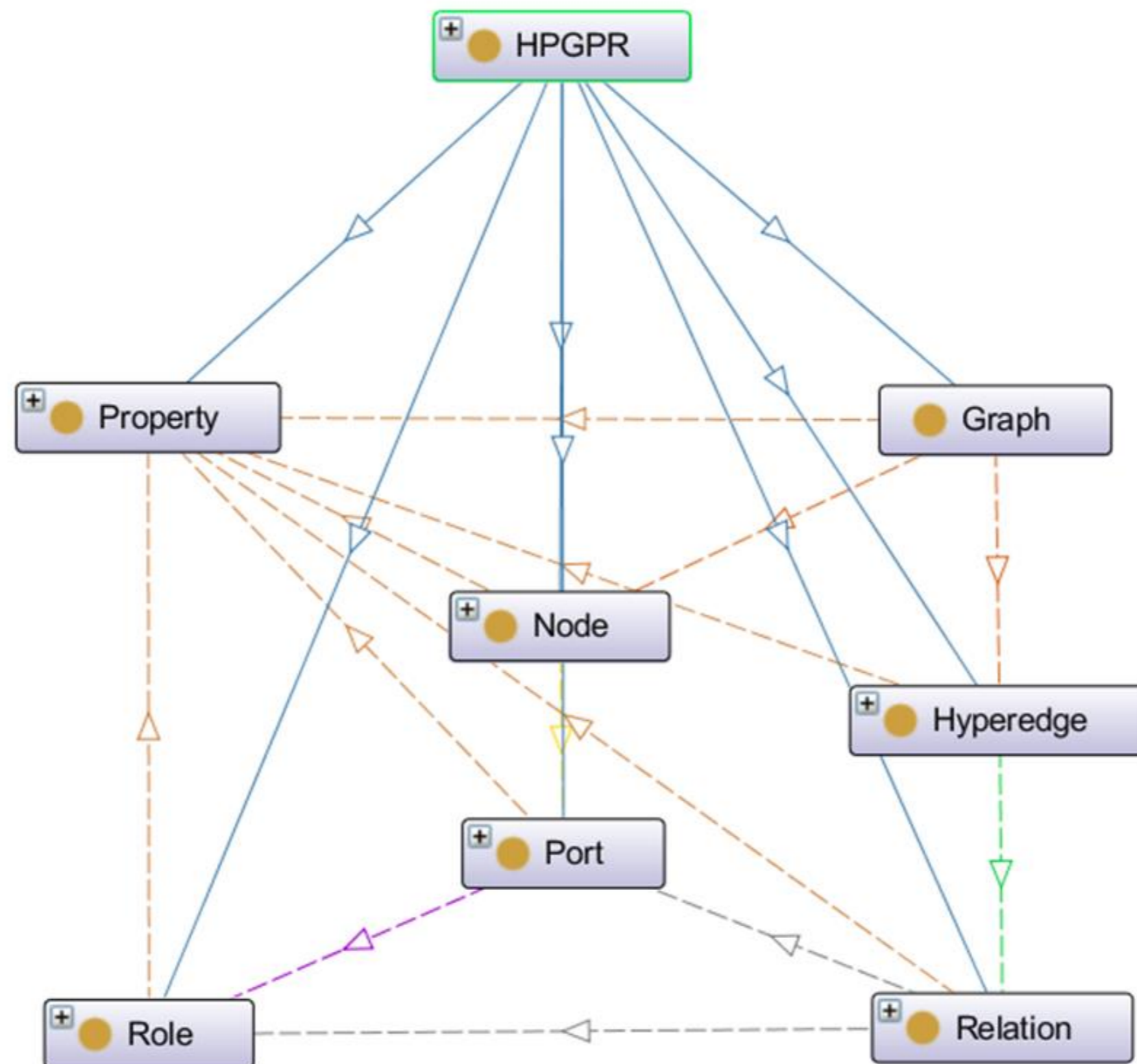


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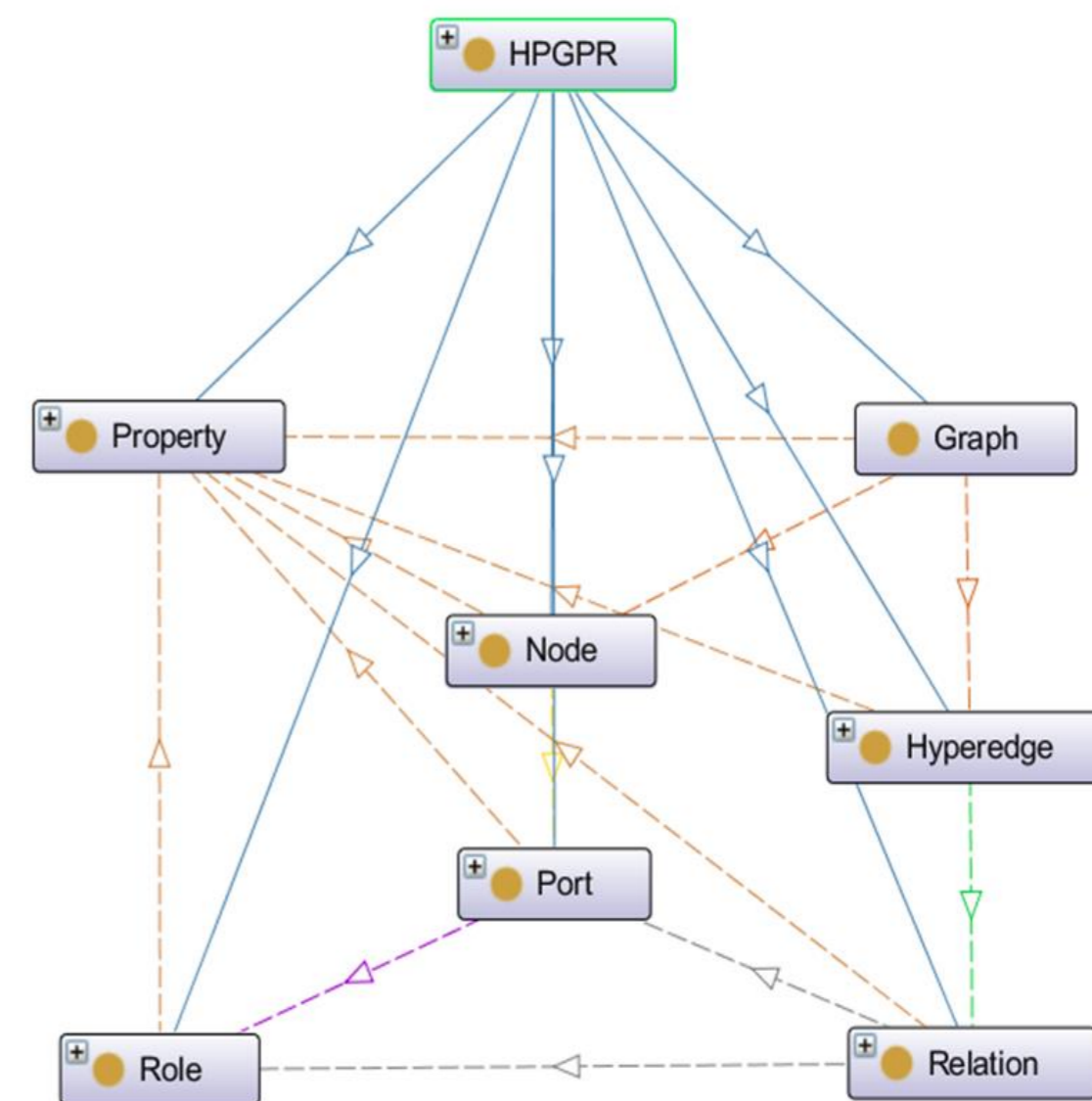




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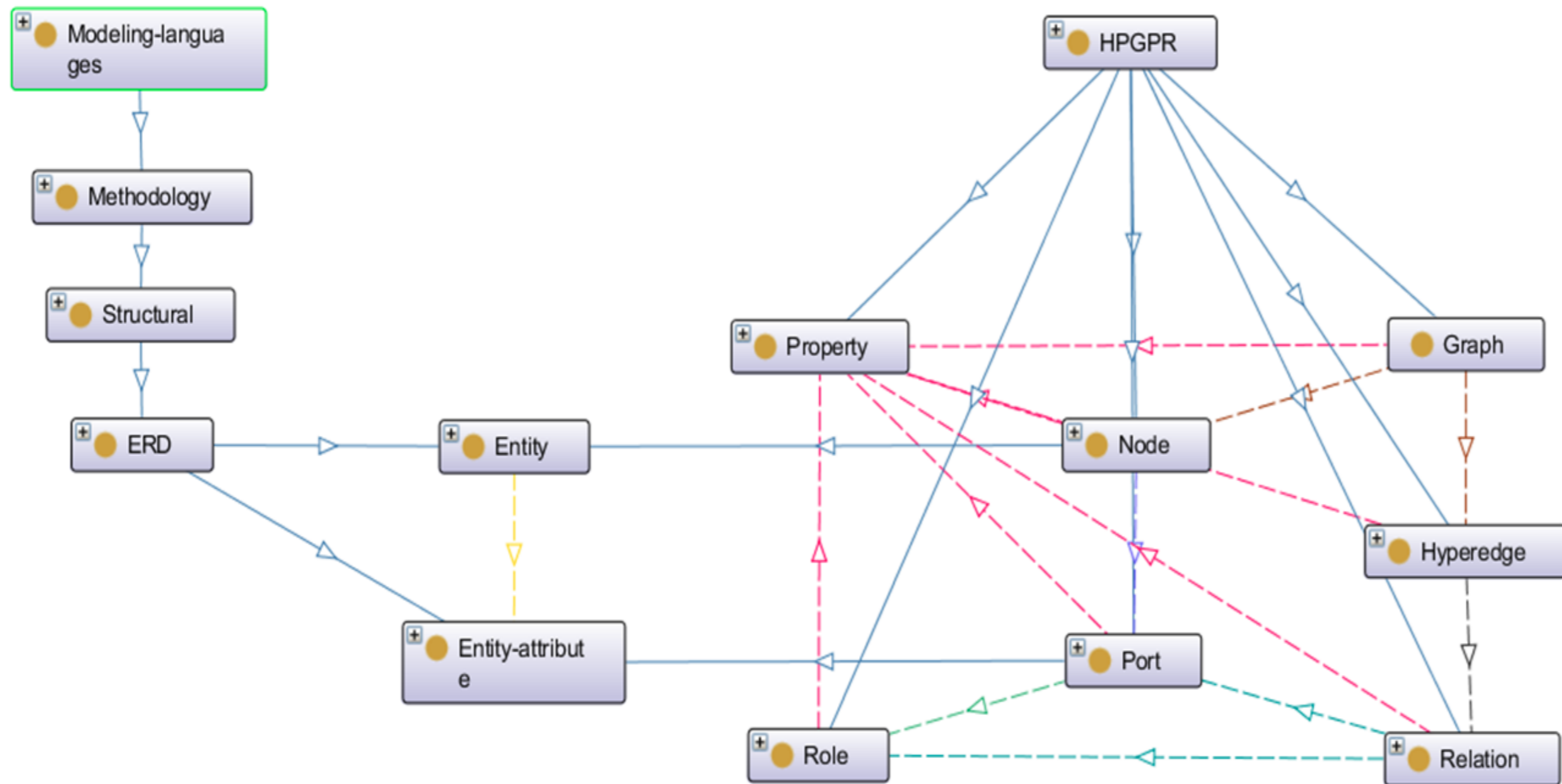
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2. The relationships between hyperedges and ordinary edges (Hyperedge–Relation–Bindings).
3. The relationship between the node and the port (Node–Port–Bindings).
4. The relationship between all objects of the language and the properties (Objects–Properties–Bindings).
5. The relationship between the port and the roles (Port–Roles–Bindings).
6. The relationship between a property and its data type (Property–Data Type–Bindings).
7. Relationship between communication, port, and role (Relationship–Bindings).





DSL TOOLS: METAMODEL REPRESENTATION IN THE ONTOLOGY OF LANGUAGES





DSL TOOLS: LANGUAGE TOOLKITS IMPLEMENTATION

Based on these ontologies, the functions of the language toolkit are implemented:

- F1 defines DSL generation rules as a mapping of the domain ontology onto the metamodel of the basic modeling language.
- F2 applies DSL generation rules to create a new DSL.
- F3 matches the elements of the visual language metamodels with the elements of textual language grammars when creating transformation rules (code generation rules).
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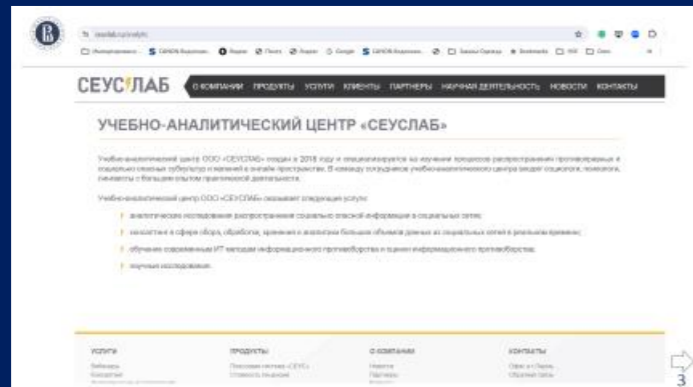


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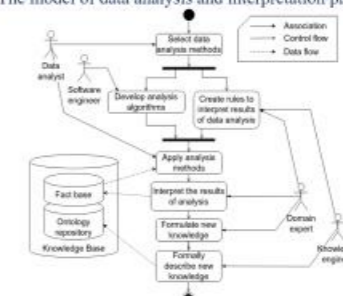
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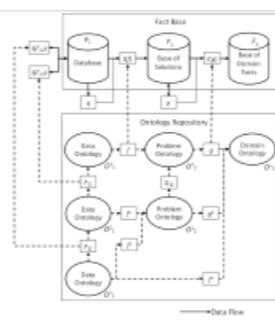
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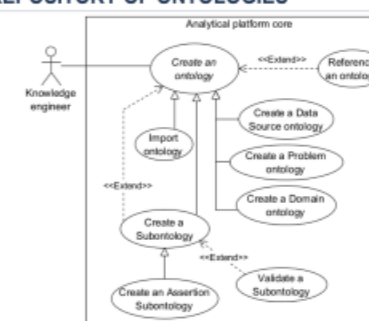
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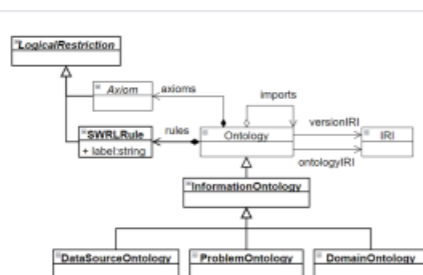
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