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Enterprise Architecture: Can Business Models be Aligned with IT?

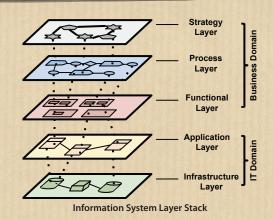
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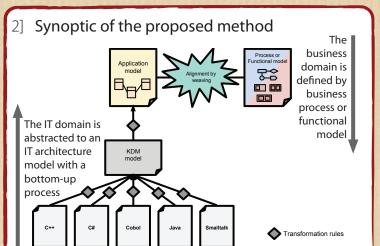
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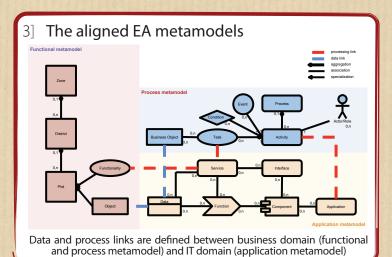
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1] Context

- Information systems growth and are more complex
- Adaptation of new strategies in organisation is the current challenge
- Enterprise architecture document various viewpoints in models
- Needs: link IT and business models







5] Results

- A complete alignment tool chain supported by model transformation
- An Eclipse Plugin implementing model weaving editor and wizard

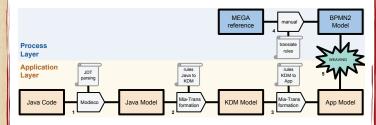
Perspectives

- Alignment models analyser with metrics: coverage, decoupling, ...
- Analysis driven by activities or application services

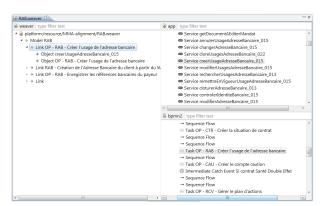
4] Experimentation and tools

Case study from French mutual insurance company:

- huge Java source code (33,400 classes)
- business model diagrams from MEGA Enterprise Architecture software



- 1. Reverse engineering of the Java code to obtain a Java model
- 2. Java model transformation into KDM intermediary model
- 3. Transformation and abstraction from KDM into Application model
- 4. Manual translation from MEGA model to BPMN2 standard
- 5. Application and business models alignment by weaving



A screenshot of our weaver

- on the left, tree-like view of links
- ♦ on the right part, different loaded models grouped by metamodel
- ♦ a search box helps to browse quickly the concepts
- ♦ links are created by drag & drop

