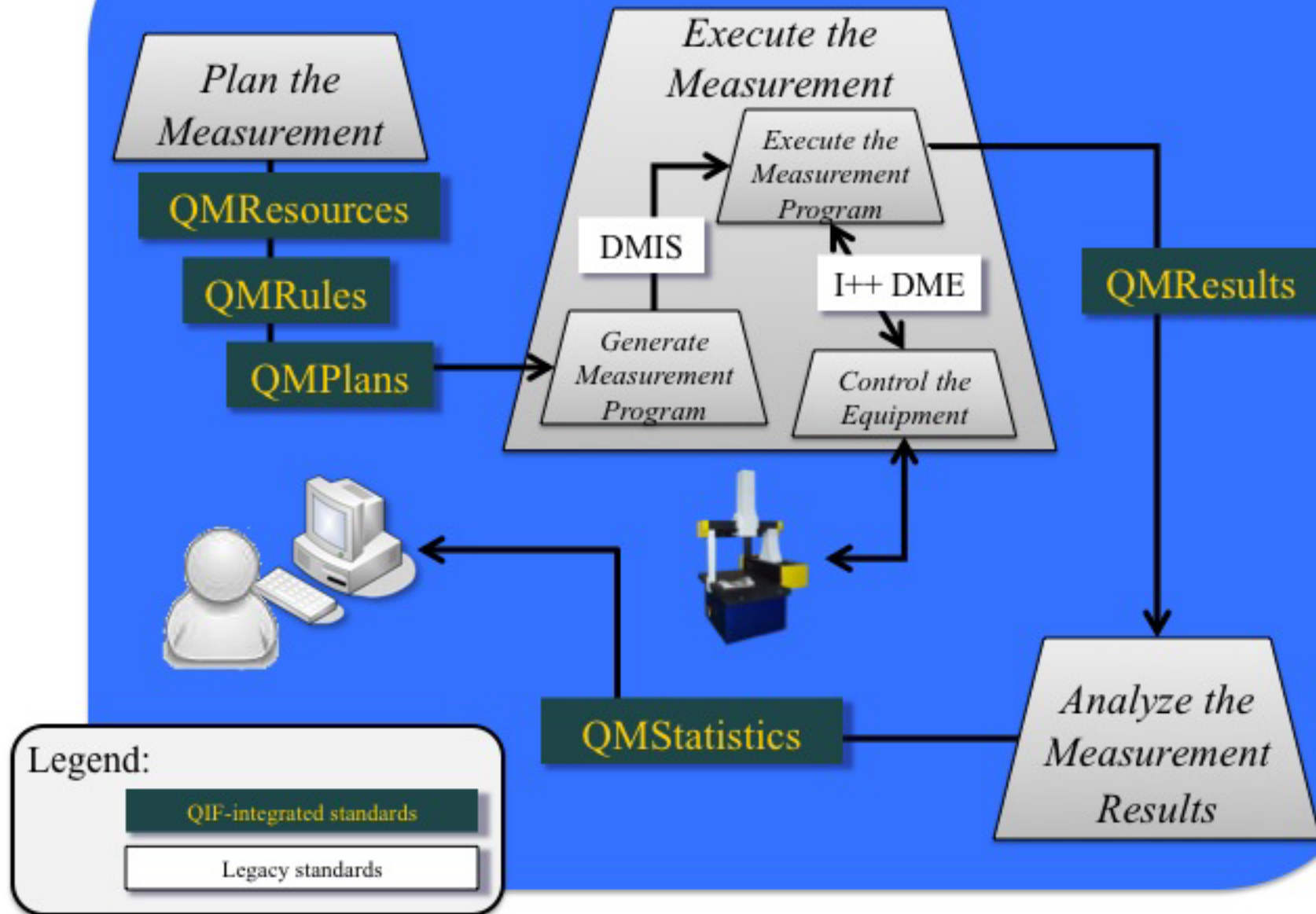


Quality Information Framework (QIF)



A Computer-Aided Quality (CAQ) system implementing the Quality Information Framework (QIF). Activities (in trapezoids) and the QIF-integrated interface specifications (in rectangles) between commonly distinct activities are shown. The QMS committee is responsible to oversee the development of each of the interface specifications, QMPlans, QMRules, QMResults, QMResources, and QMStatistics, shown in this figure, and manage their formal standardization. These specifications will be integrated into the Quality Information Framework (QIF).