

# Architecting in the Fourth Dimension Temporal Aspects of DoDAF 2.0

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“Time is what keeps everything  
from happening at once”

Raymond King Cummings, The  
Girl in the Golden Atom

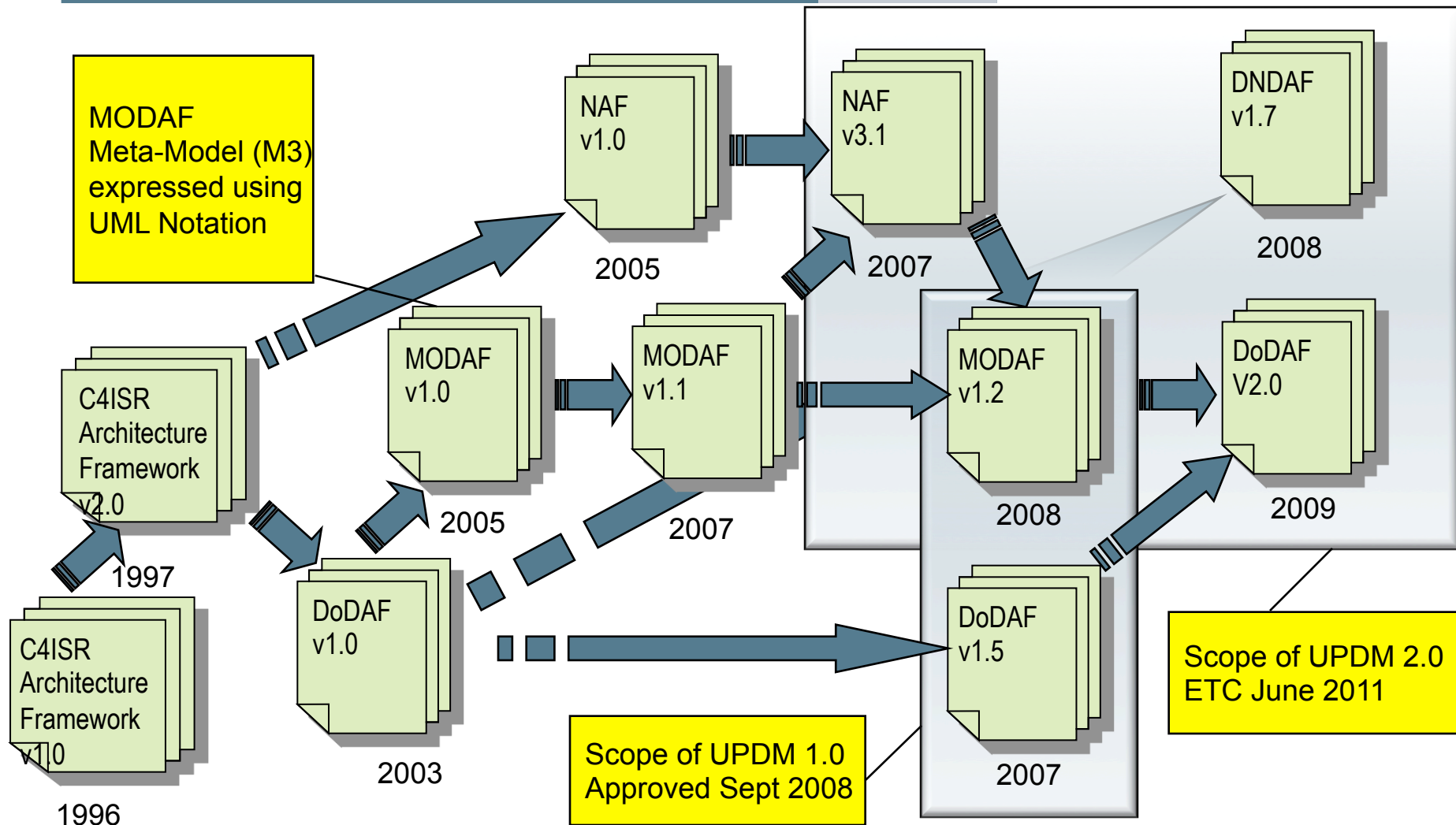


# Agenda

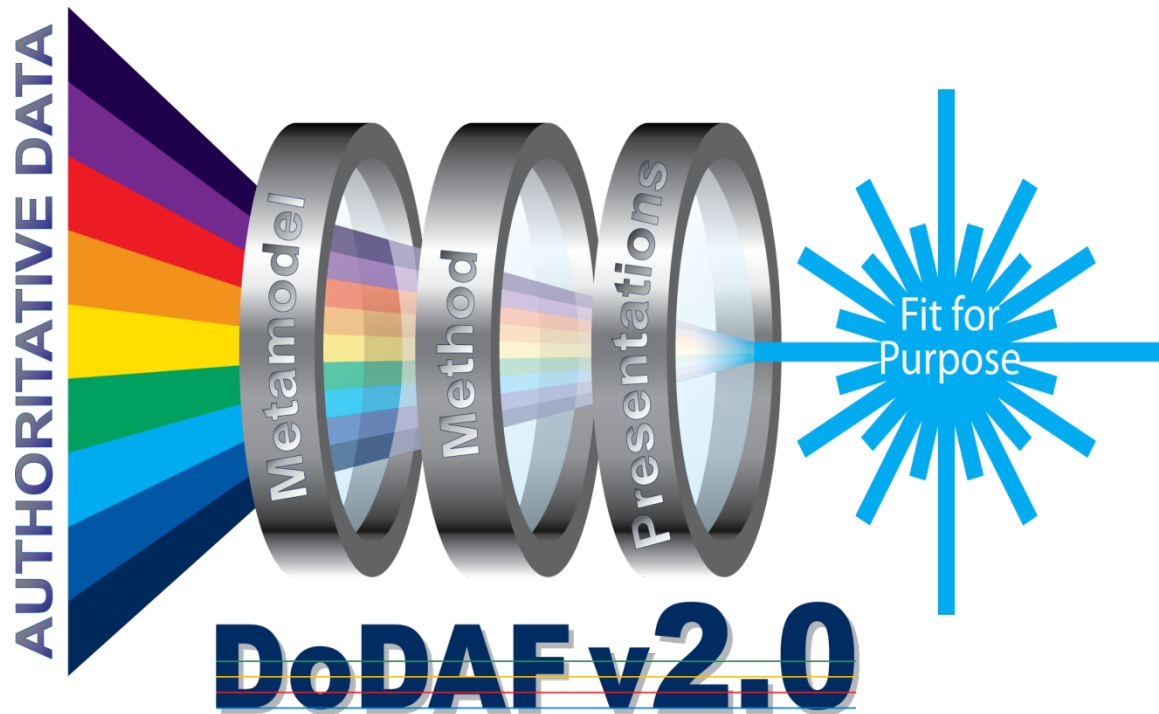
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- DoDAF Background
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- Conclusion

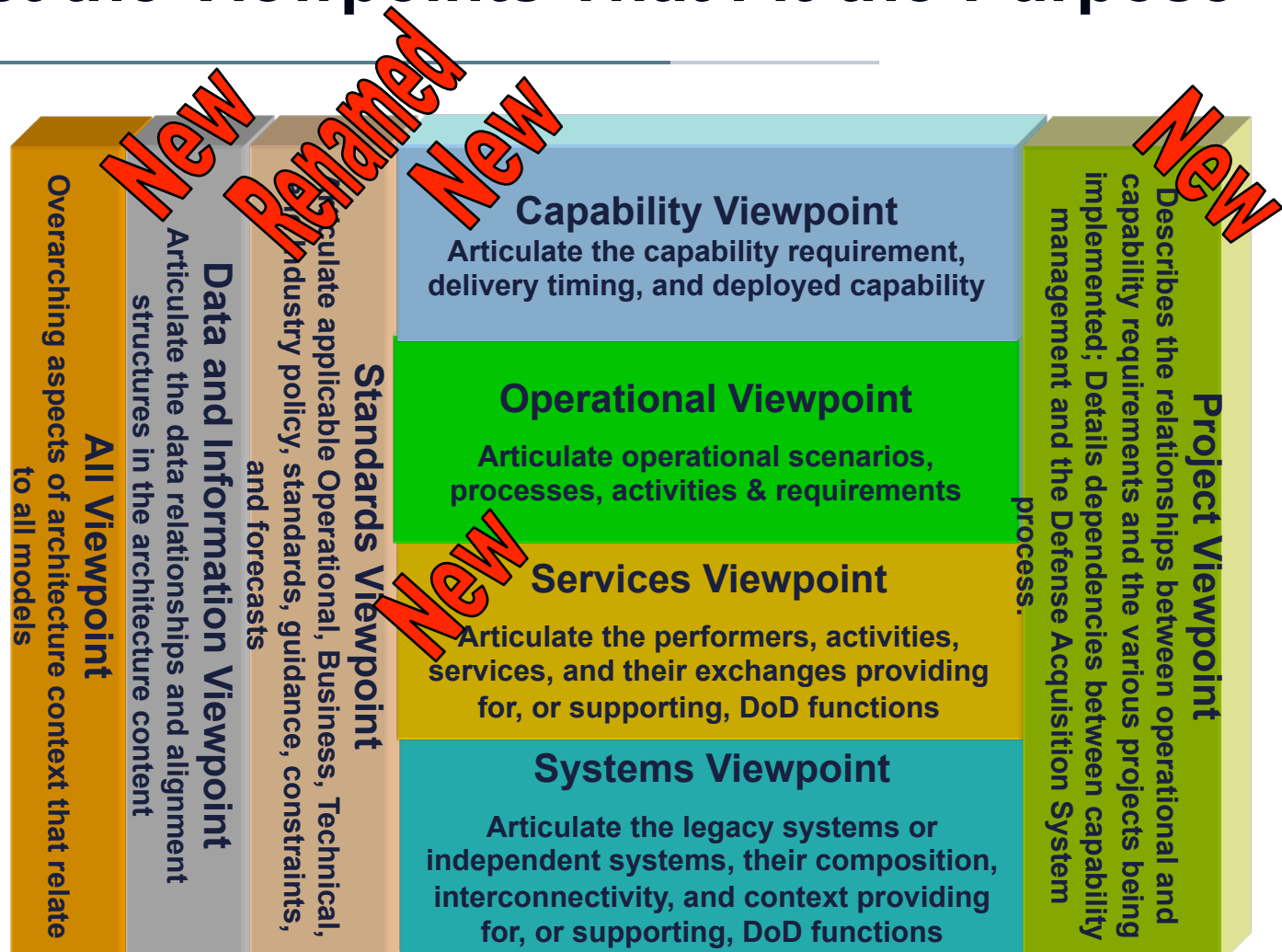
# Historical Development of AF's.







# Select the Viewpoints That Fit-the-Purpose



Architecture viewpoints are composed of data that has been organized to facilitate understanding.

# Time is of the essence

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- Previously, modeling time DoDAF was less explicitly specified.
- DoDAF 2.0 provides time-based concepts in many ways
  - BeforeAfter (IDEAS foundation element)
  - BeforeAfterType (IDEAS foundation element)
  - Desired Effect (DM2 element)
  - TemporalWholePart (IDEAS foundation element)
  - TemporalWholePartType (IDEAS foundation element)
  - Work Streams
  - Project activity sequence
  - State modeling
  - Etc.

# IDEAS - Top-Level Foundation



- Developed by an international group of computer scientists, engineers, mathematicians, and business analysts.

- See <http://www.ideasgroup.org>

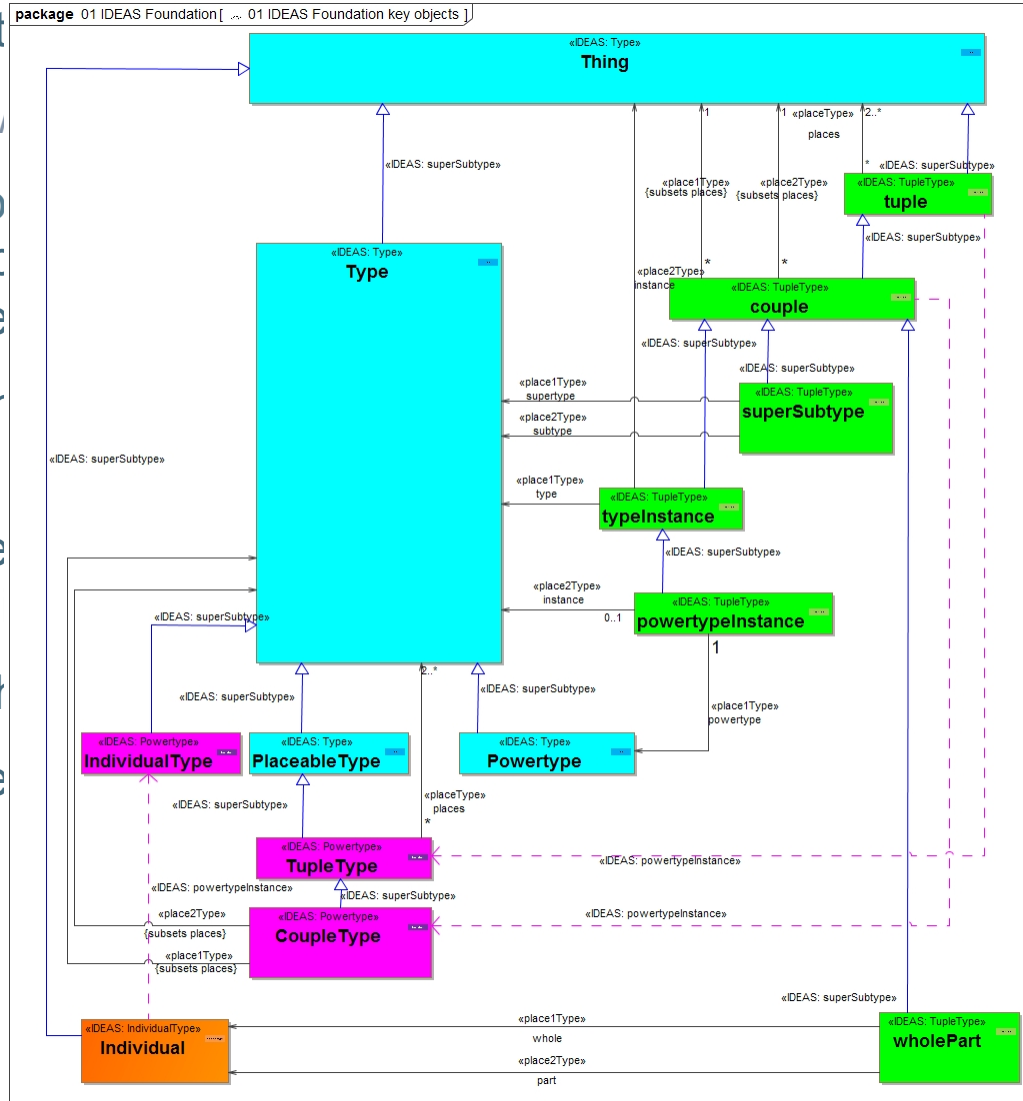
- IDEAS Foundation domain specification is very flexible

- All elements are members of the domain

- The model elements are defined by the domain specification

- Relationships are defined by the domain specification

- The name of the instances of Things as defined by the domain specification



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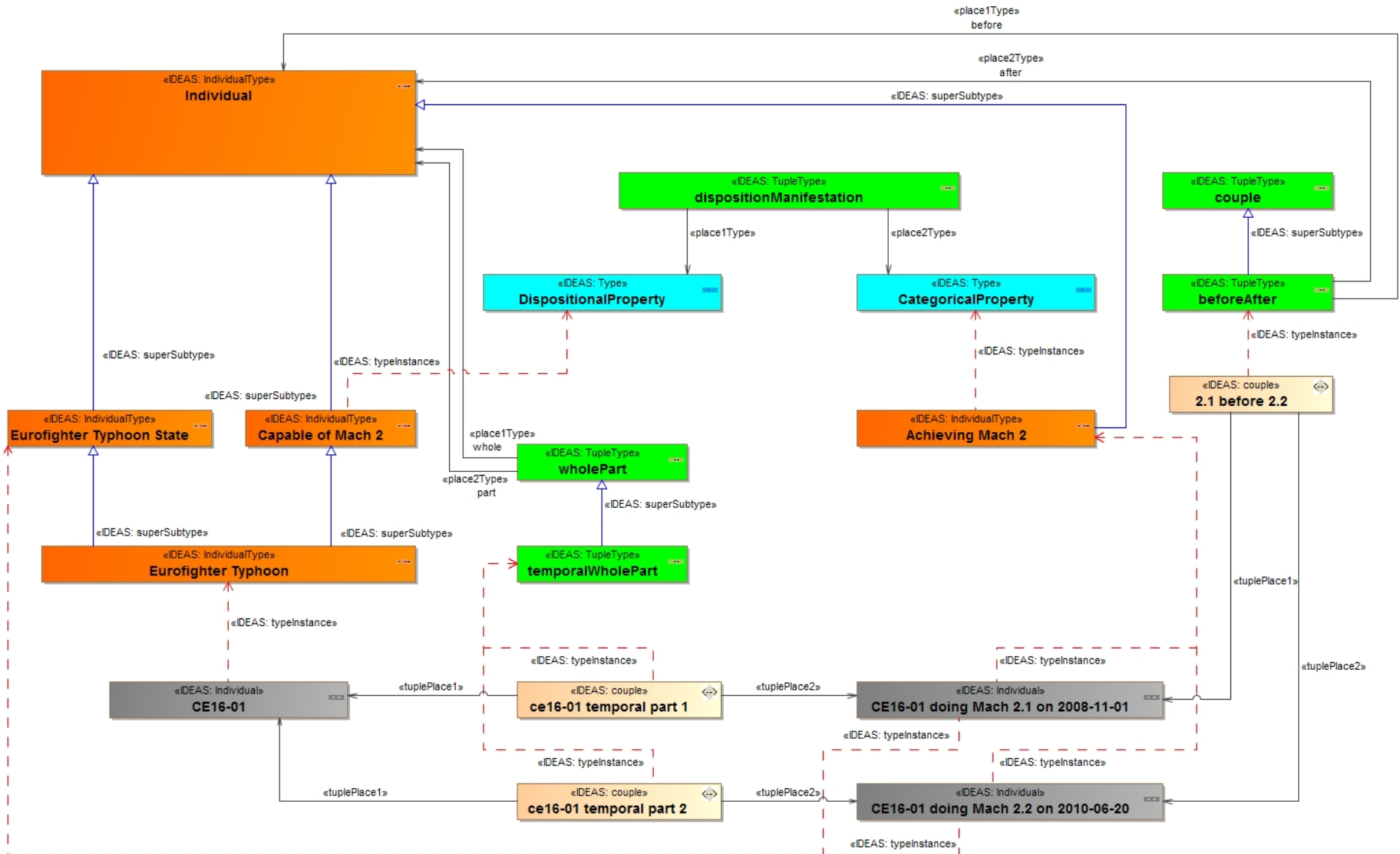
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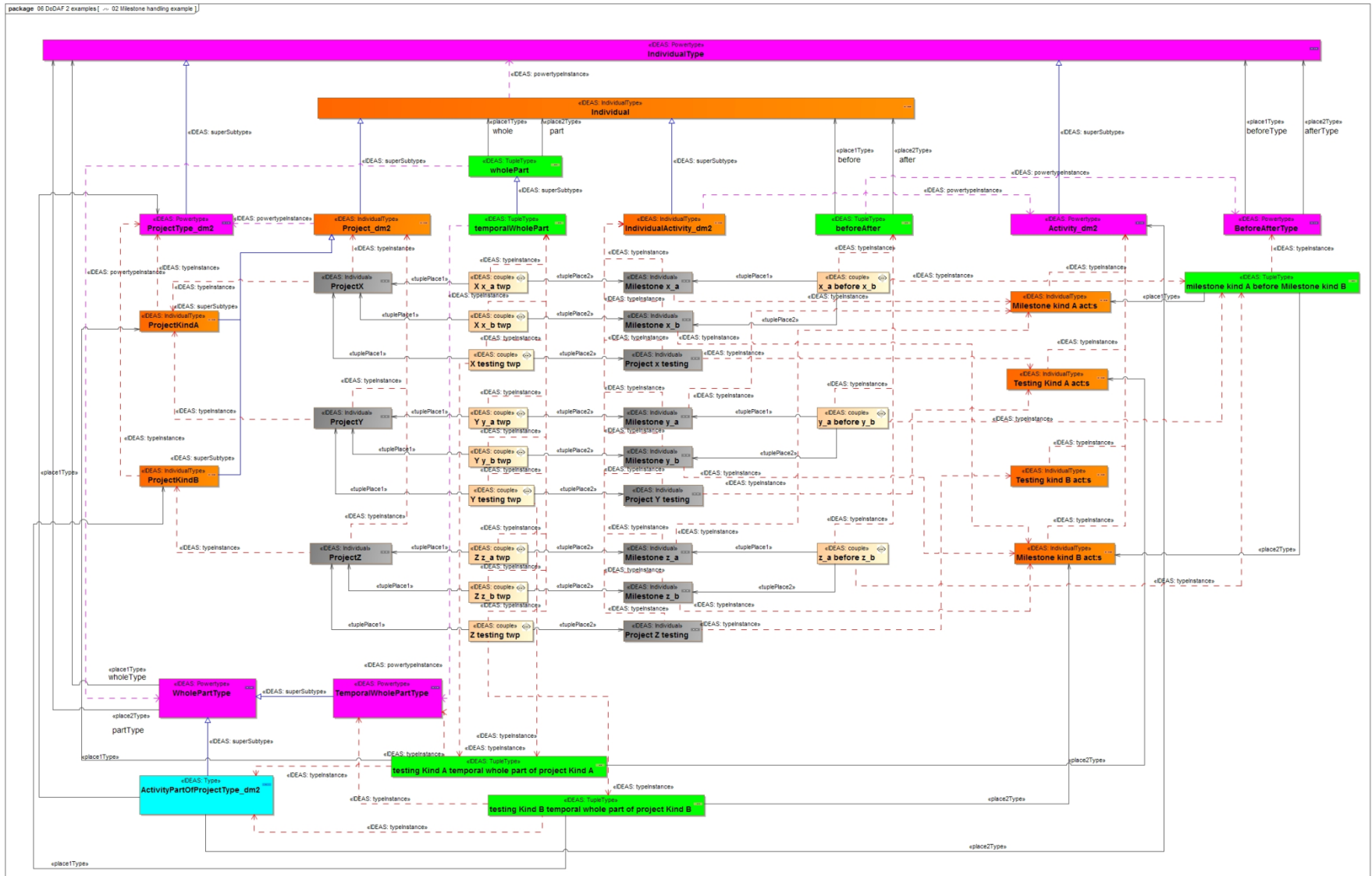
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# Some examples: whole-part and temporalWholePart



# Temporal handling of Projects and Milestones

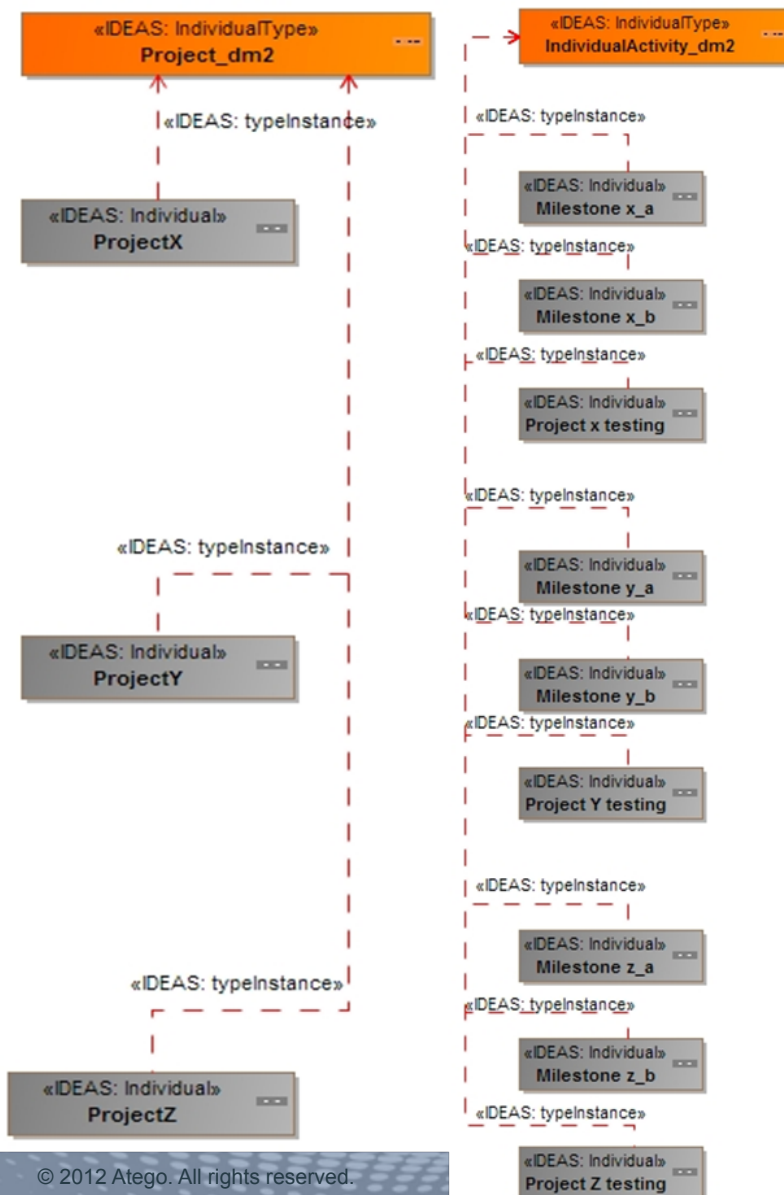


# What!!

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- The last slide seems totally unreadable.
- It is actually a very good example of a DoDAF 2 PV-2 view, i.e. a view that describes temporal relationships between projects and their parts.
- The view shows only a portion of elements that are instances of the 154 element types that are actually allowed in DoDAF 2 for a PV-2 view but what it does show is actually fairly understandable if looked at in detail.

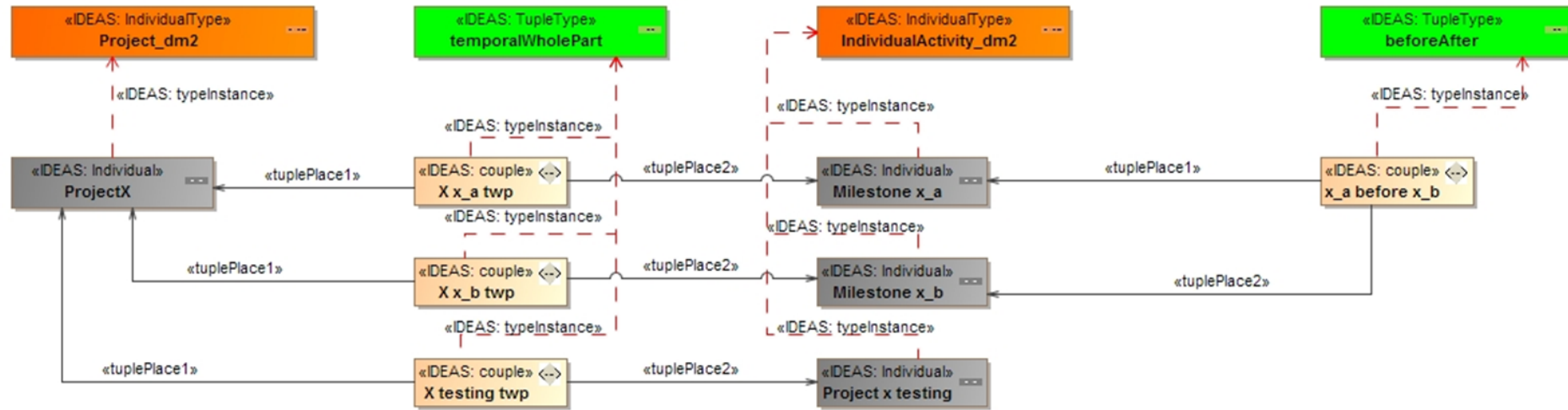
# Projects and activities



- A set of Individual projects are contained in the example model and a set of example activities.
- Since milestones are not a part of the DoDAF vocabulary activities have been chosen instead and there are a few different individual milestones as well as a completely different type of activity (testing) associated with each individual project.

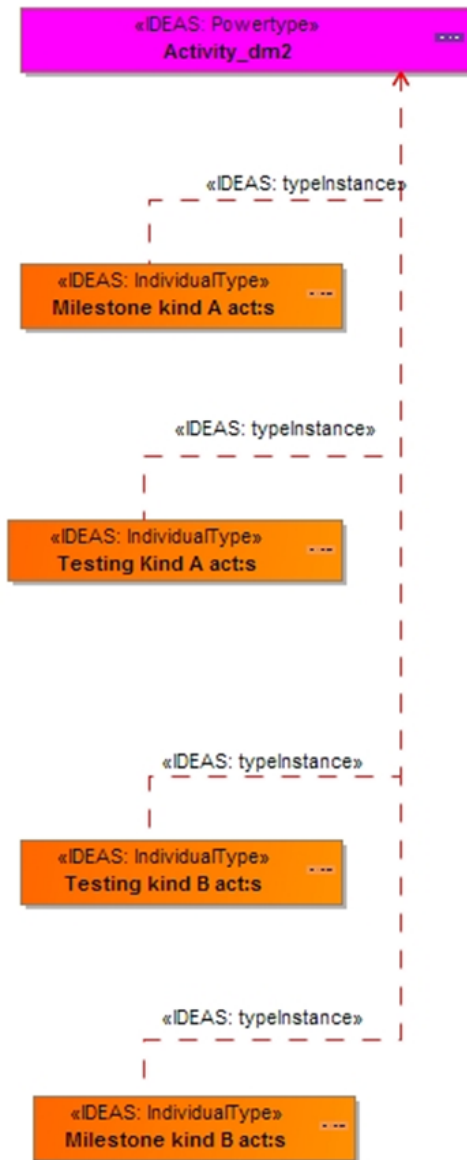


# Temporal parts and before after



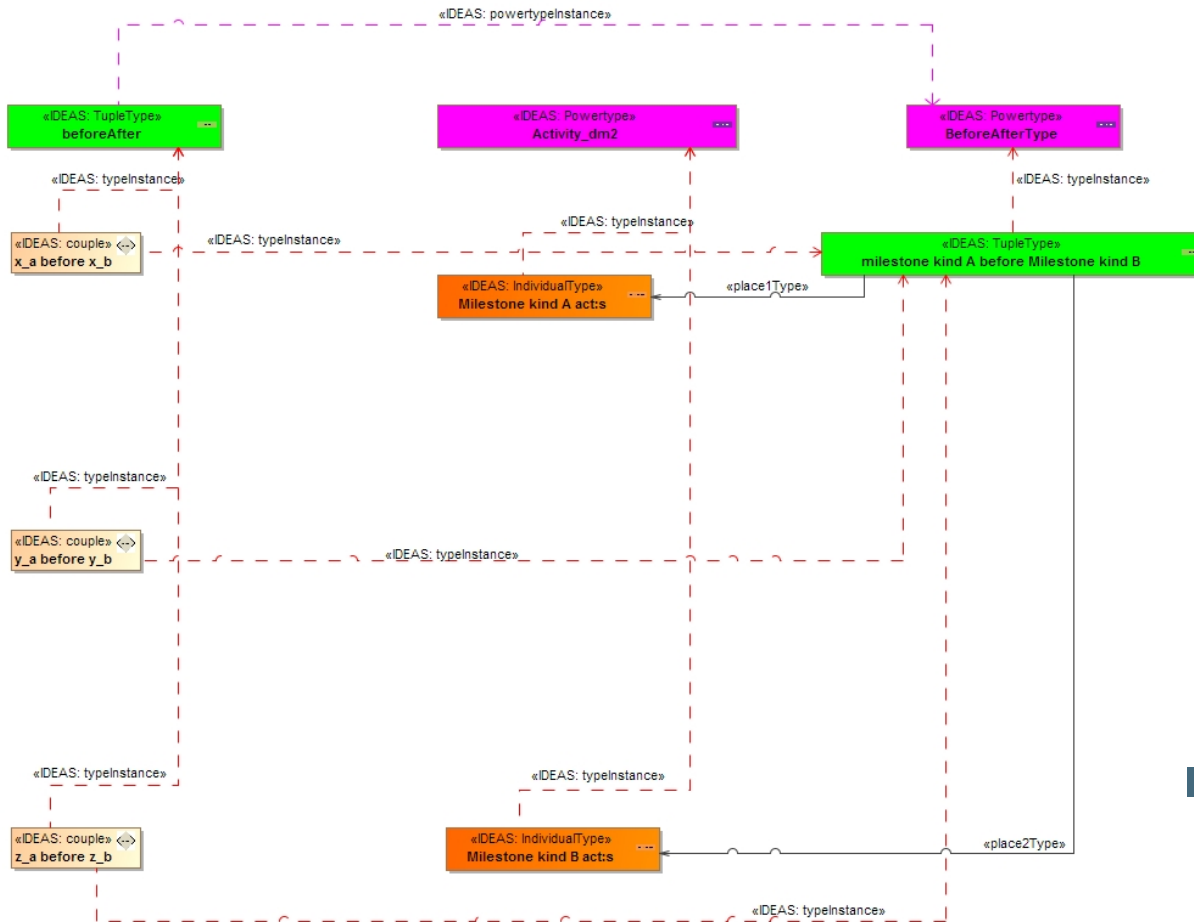
- The above shows project X with three different individual activities. Two of these are milestones and one is a testing activity.
- All three activities are temporal parts of the X project and before after is used to indicate that milestone a is before milestone b, note that there is no indication of the time interval in between.

# Activity handling



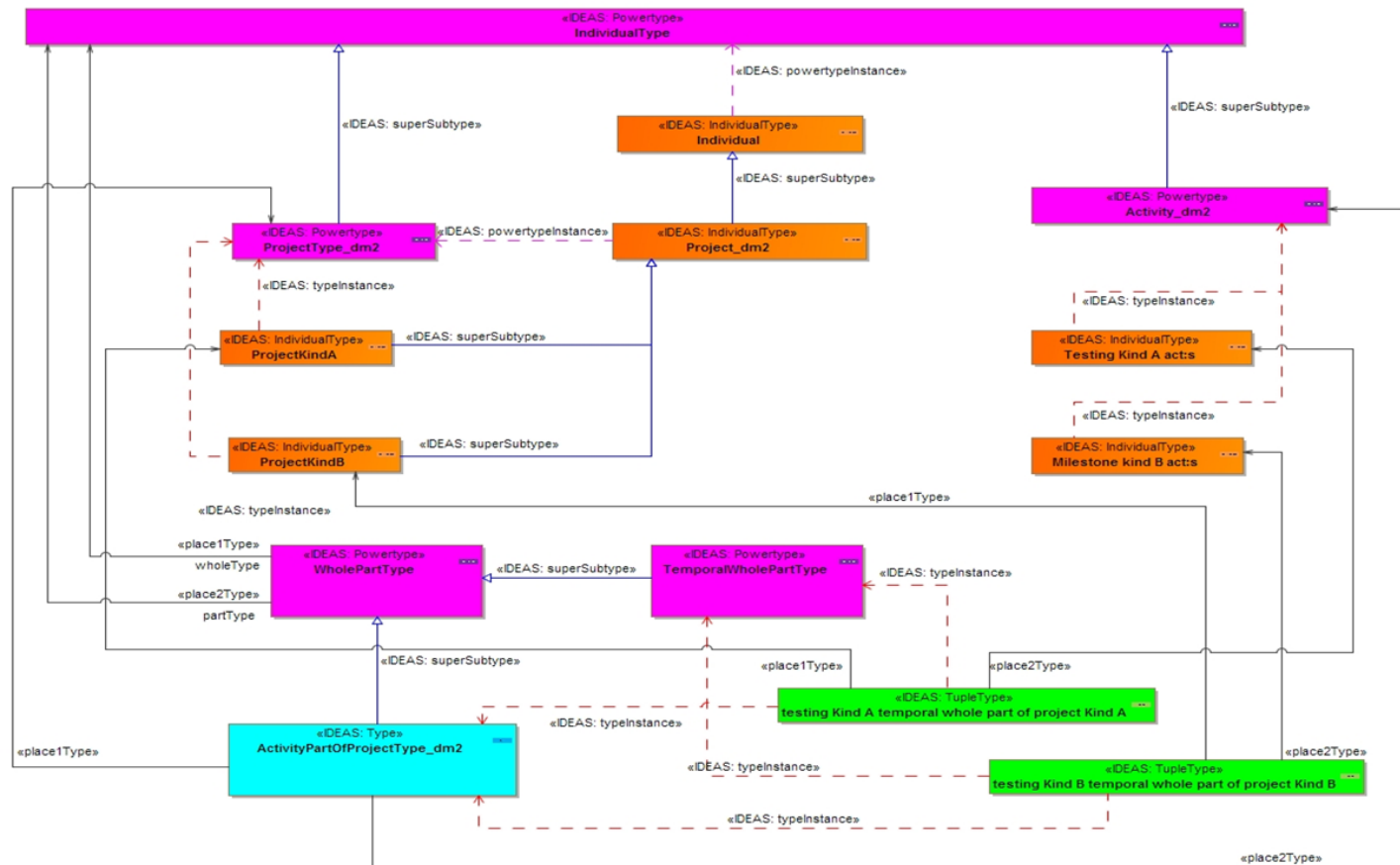
- Activity in DoDAF 2 is the set of all subsets of the set of all individual activities and therefore the four sets defined here are instances of the Activity subset.
- Testing Kind A activities contain: Project x testing and Project y testing.
- Testing Kind B activities contain: Project z testing
- Milestone Kind A activities contain: Milestone x\_a, Milestone y\_a and Milestone z\_a
- Milestone Kind B activities contain: Milestone x\_b, Milestone y\_b and Milestone z\_b

# BeforeAfterType



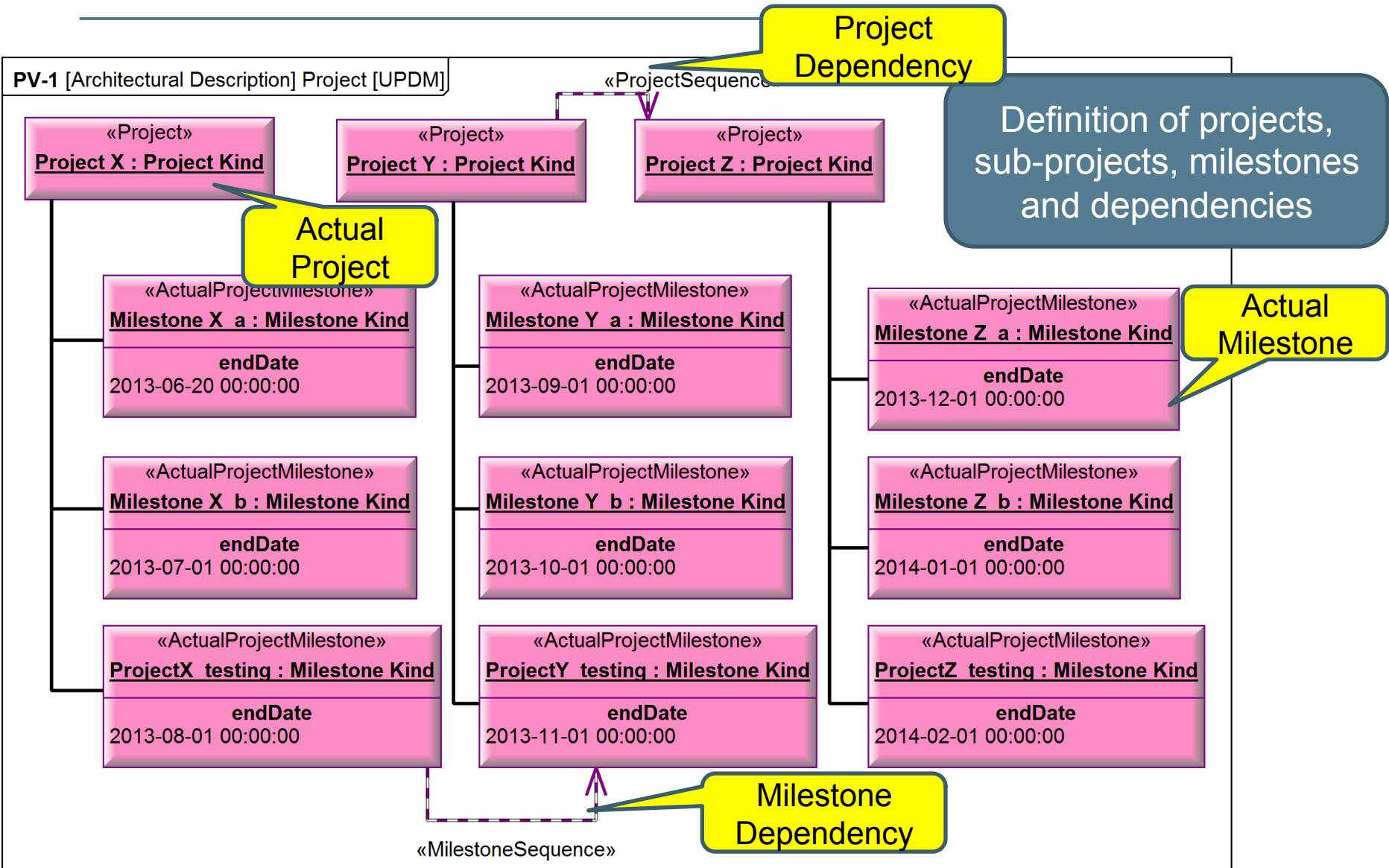
- Since all instances within Milestone Kind A activities occur (i.e. end) before all instances within Milestone Kind B activities an instance of **BeforeAfterType** can be created in the form of the element *milestone Kind A before Milestone Kind B*.
- This element contains all of the before after relationships defined in the example.

# TemporalWholePartType



- As was shown previously, the testing activities can be combined into two distinct subsets that are instances of Activity (since it contains all possible subsets).
- This also means that instances of TemporalWholePartType can be created that contain the relationships that deal with temporal whole parts for testing Kind A and testing kind B.
- These in turn are instances of the DM2 element activityPartOfProjectType.

# The Project View in UPDM: 3 Projects, 3 Milestones



# The Unified Profile for DoDAF and MODAF (UPDM)

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- UPDM is a standardized way of expressing DoDAF and MODAF artefacts using UML and SysML
  - UPDM is NOT a new Architectural Framework
  - UPDM is not a methodology or a process
  - UPDM implements DoDAF 2.0, MODAF & NAF
- UPDM was developed by members of the OMG with help from industry and government domain experts.
- UPDM is a DoD mandated standard and has been implemented by multiple tool vendors.



# Time and Architecture

# Time in DoDAF

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- Sequence of events
- System changes over time
- Use of a system changing over time
- Different systems supporting a capability over time
- A system supporting different capabilities at different phases of its lifecycle
- System states showing time dependent behavior
- Time dependent activity sequences
- Modeling processing time, latency, transport time etc.
- Scheduling deployment of systems over time
- Personnel deployment and competency assessment
- Data Lifecycles
- Integrating system acquisition cost, deployment cost etc. to show total cost of ownership.
- Modeling product variants
- Showing cost vs. time vs. capability
- Etc.

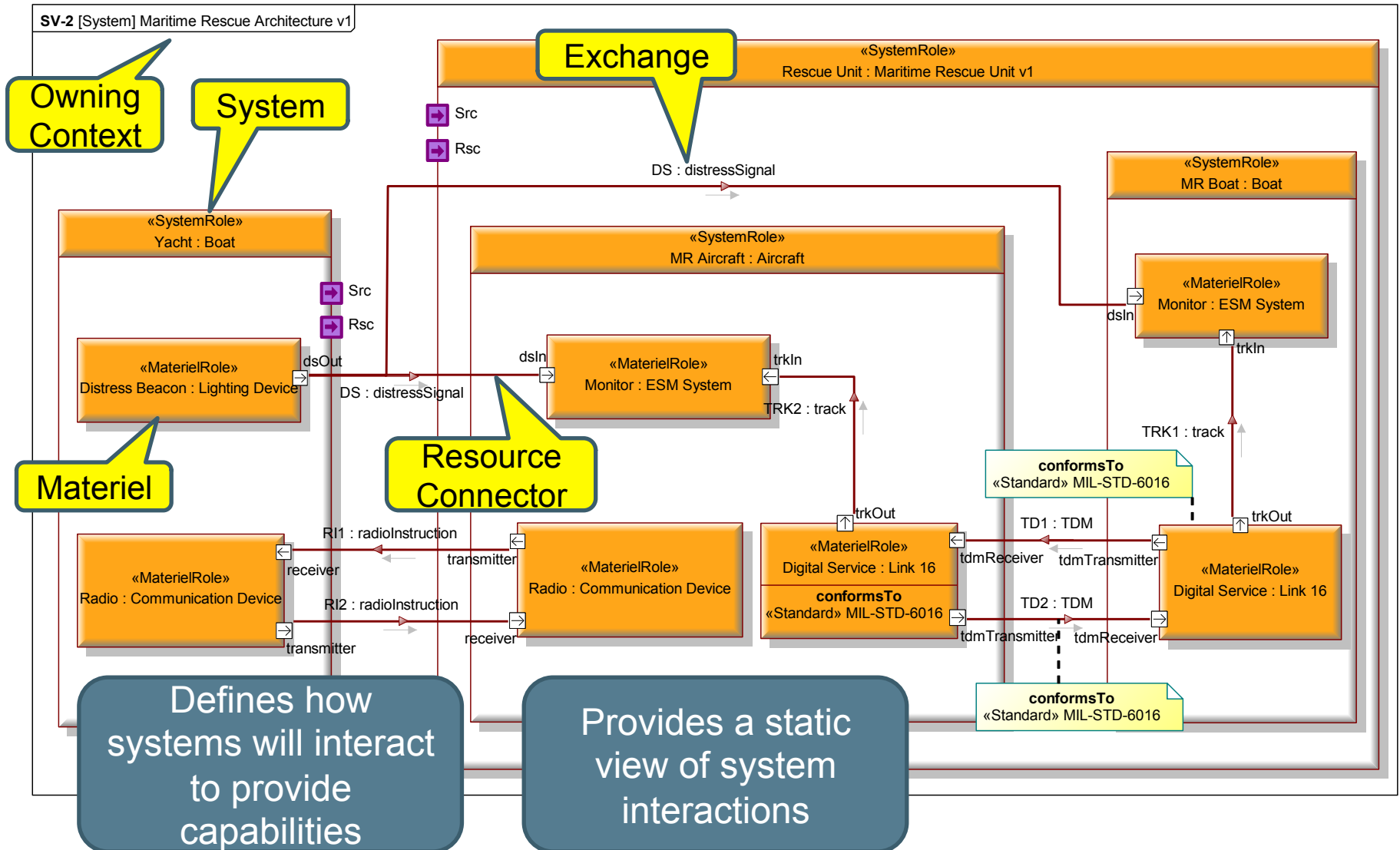


# Sequence of Events

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- SV-10c Resource Event Trace Description
- Shows interactions in time order that have been created on SV-1 and SV-2 diagrams.
  - Dynamic (SV-10c) vs. Static View (SV-1, SV-2)
- Shows how resources interact
  - Exchange of information between resources
  - Elements on the diagram are parts of the owning element
  - Sequence of exchanges
  - Time
- Interaction between Systems Node Roles, Organization Roles, Post Roles, System Roles and Software Roles
- Also shows behavioral interactions such as events and operations
- Similar to OV-6c View

# SV-2: Resource Interaction Specification



# SV-10c: System Event Trace Description

Owning Element.

System Interactions

System Sub-Elements from Context

## Maritime Rescue Architecture v1

### Description

par Yacht broadcasts dsOut Distress Beacon

MR Aircraft receives dsIn Distress Beacon from Yacht

MR Boat receives dsIn Distress Beacon from Yacht

end par

par

Time progresses from top to bottom

to Monitor trkIn

end par

Until all victims are rescued

Do:

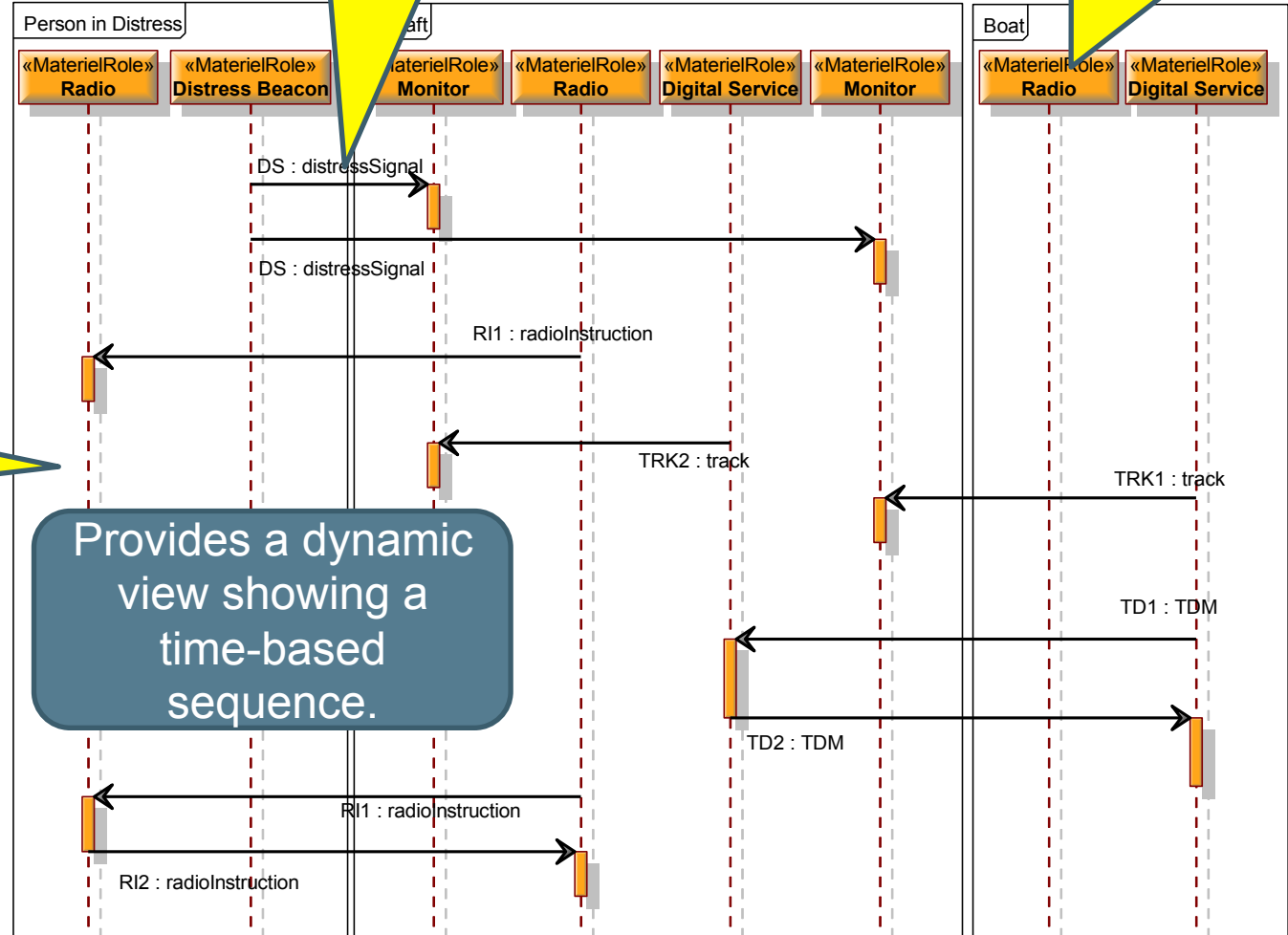
MR Boat Digital Service link tdmTransmitter transmits to MR Aircraft

MR Aircraft Digital Service link tdmTransmitter transmits to MR Boat

MR Aircraft transmits radio instructions to Yacht

Yacht transmitter radios instructions back to MR Aircraft

end loop



# Modeling processing time, latency, transport time etc.

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- Timing information can be added to enhance analysis
  - Processing duration
  - Transmission delay
  - Latency
  - Etc.
- Simulation can verify timing and behavior

# SV-10c: System Event Trace Description

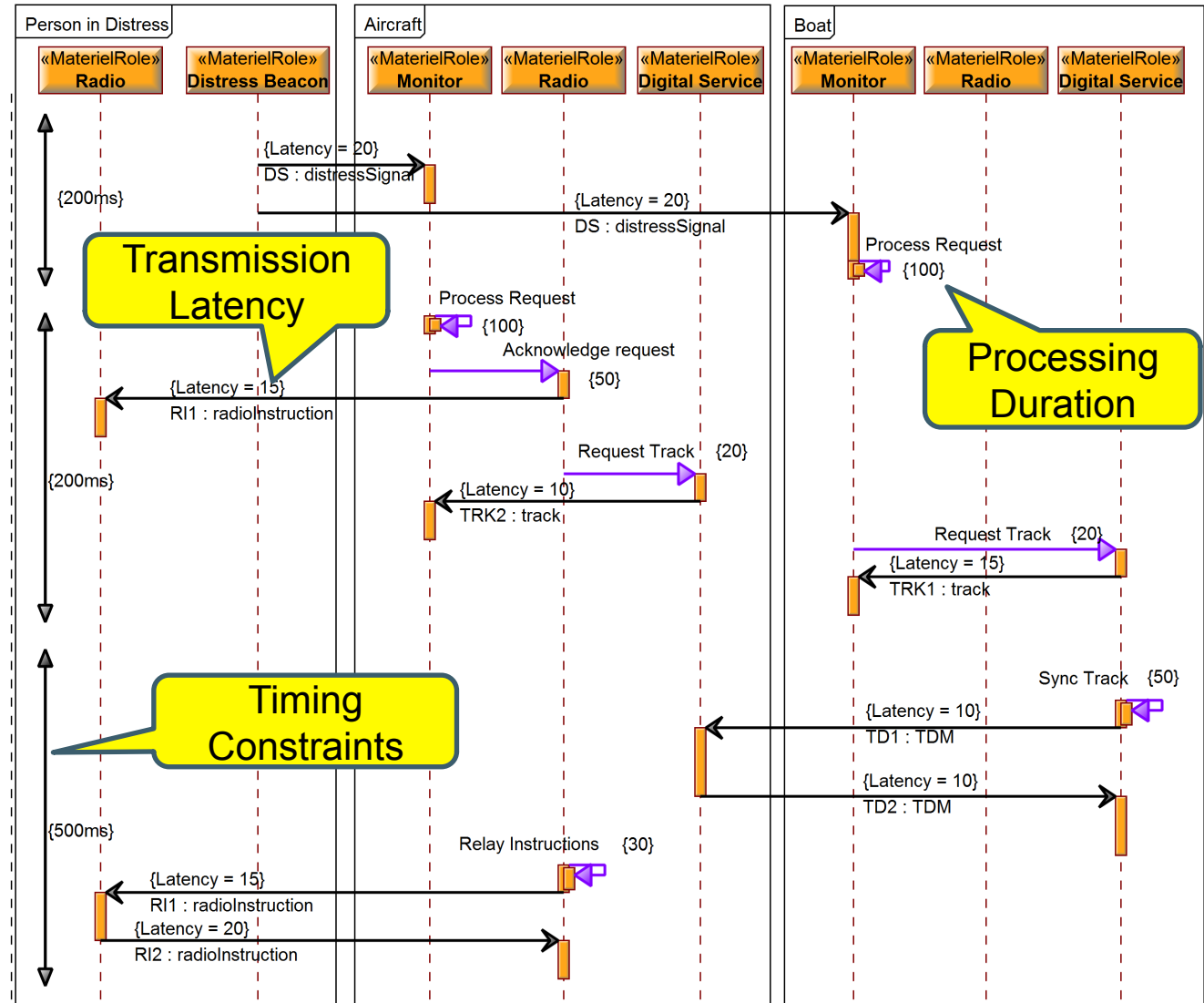
## With added timing information

### Maritime Rescue Architecture v1

#### Description

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par Yacht broadcasts dsOut Distress Beacon
  MR Aircraft receives dslIn Distress Beacon from Yacht
  MR Boat receives dslIn Distress Beacon from Yacht
  Process Message
end par
Process Message
par
  ACK
  MR Aircraft transmits radio instructions to Yacht
also par
  Track
  tdmTransmitter propagates trkOut to Monitor trkIn
  Request Track
  tdmTransmitter propagates trkOut to Monitor trkIn
end par
Until all victims are rescued
Do:
  Track Sync
  MR Boat Digital Service link tdmTransmitter transmits to MR Aircraft
  MR Aircraft Digital Service link tdmTransmitter transmits to MR Boat
  Relay Instructions
  MR Aircraft transmits radio instructions to Yacht
  Yacht transmitter radios instructions back to MR Aircraft
end loop
  
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# Systems Changing over Time

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## ■ The paradox of the Ship of Theseus – Plutarch

- If you take all the parts of a system (Theseus' ship) and replace them, is it the same ship?

## ■ Abe Lincoln's axe

- Lincoln was well known for his ability with an axe, and axes associated with his life are held in various museums.
- Are they all “Abe Lincoln's Axe”?

## ■ Systems change over time

- System lifecycle of design, manufacture, deployment, maintenance, retirement
- Changes for mission-based configurations
- Changes due to maintenance
- Etc.

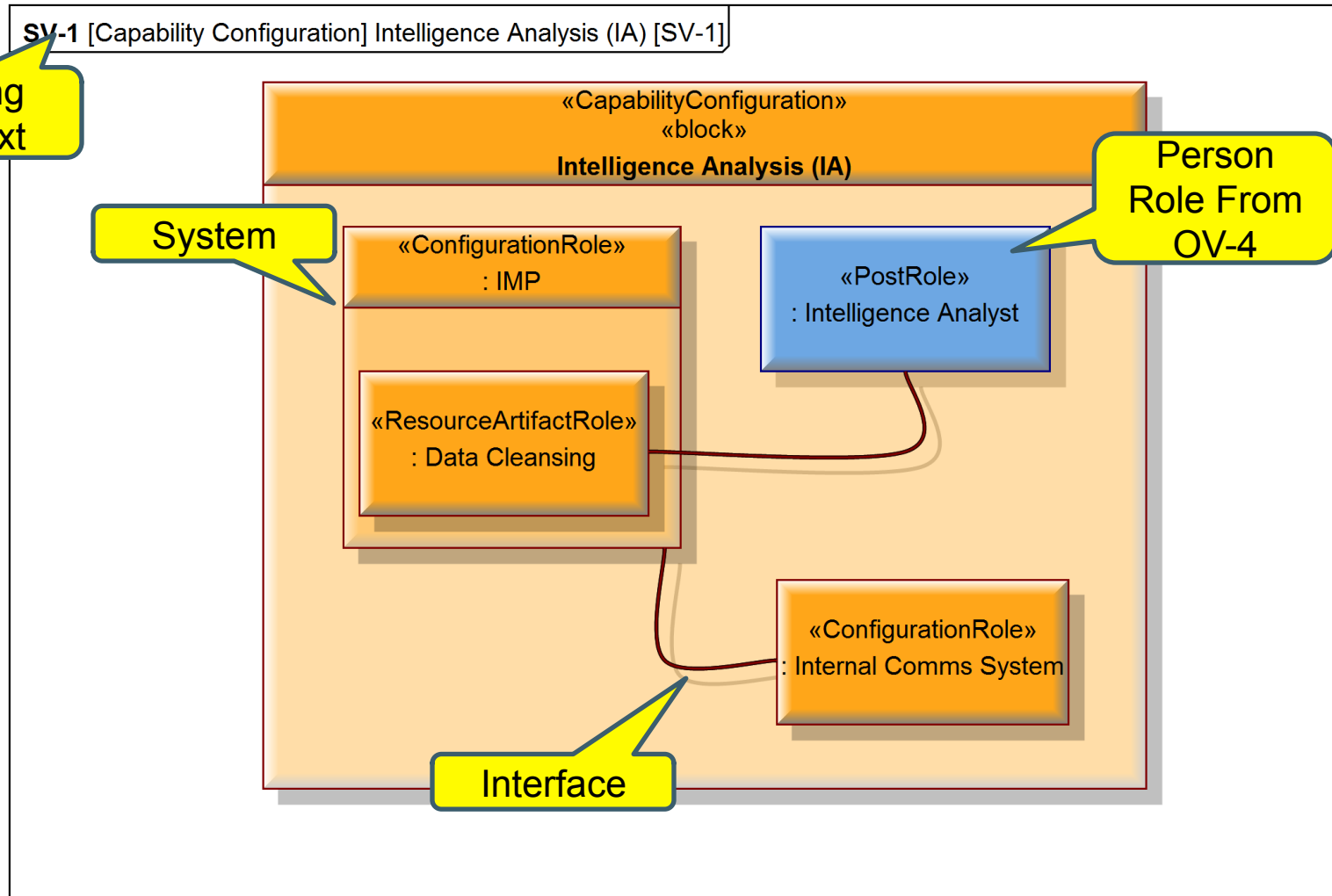
# System Changes over Time

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- SV-1/SV-2 Resource interaction specification are used to define system structure
- Shows how resources (systems, roles, posts and organizations) interact
- Created from systems, system nodes and organizations
- Defined system configurations can be linked to project deployments

# SV-1: Resource Interaction Specification

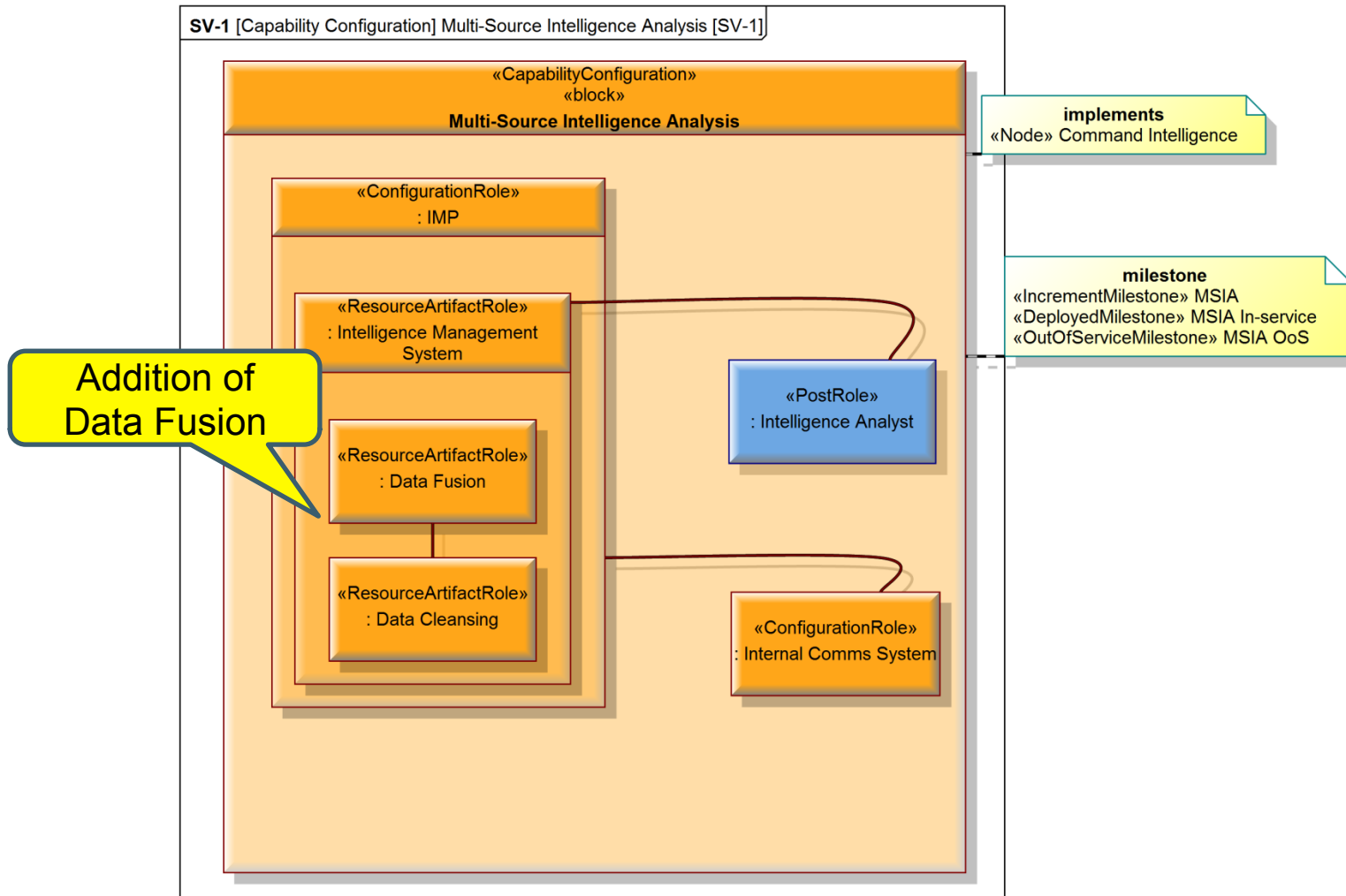
## Version 1: Intelligence Analysis



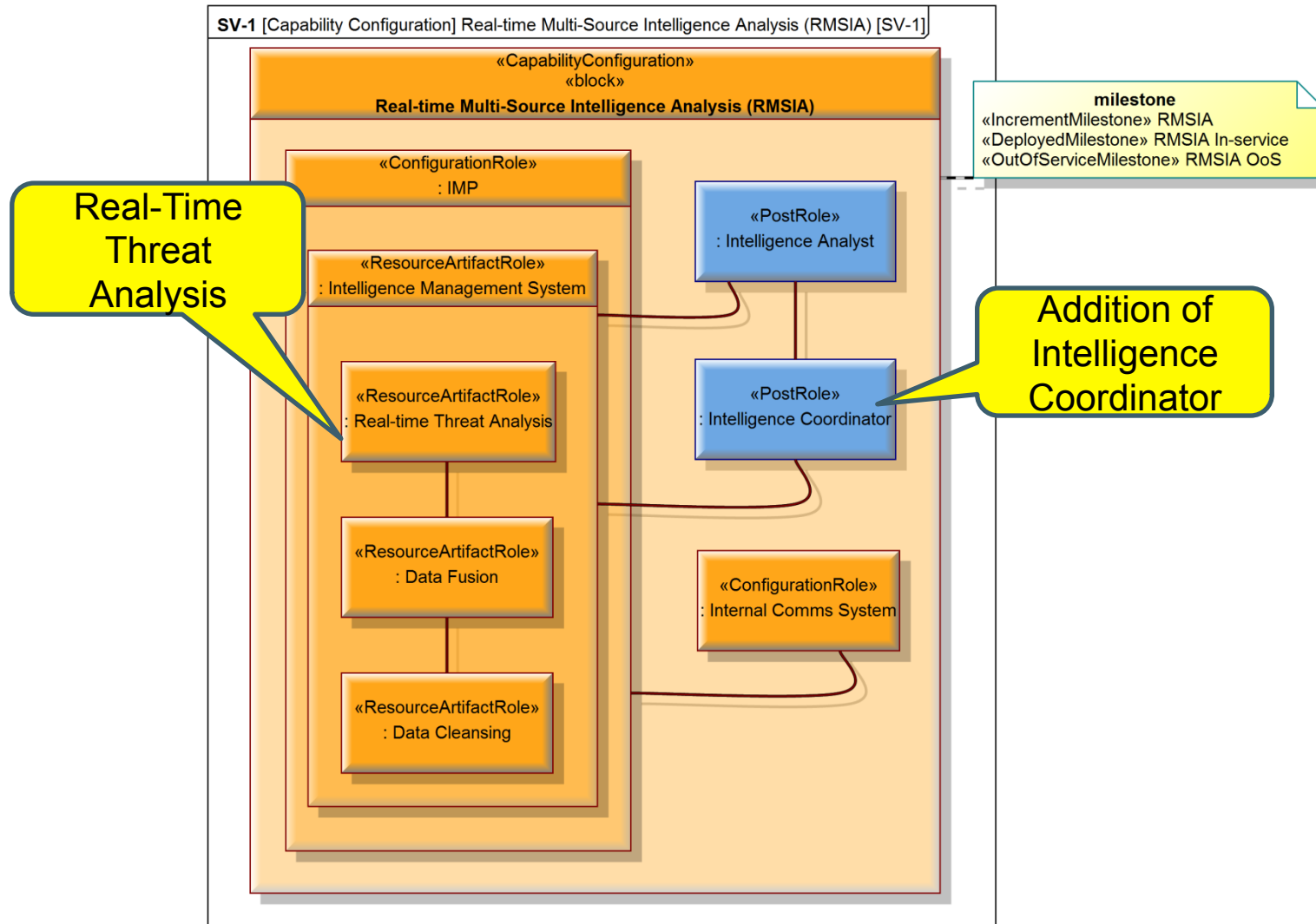


# SV-1: Resource Interaction Specification

## V2: Multi-Source Intelligence Analysis



# SV-1: Resource Interaction Specification



# Modeling product variants

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- No Replication of Work:
  - Common elements defined once and reused
    - Parts
    - Interfaces
    - Functions
- Similar model elements should be modeled only once, in the family model
  - Enforced re-use
- Maturing standards for variability modeling
- Compatibility with all views defined in SysML
  - Requirements, Structure, Behavior, Parametrics
  - Variability Methods are more than a combinatory re-use of structural components

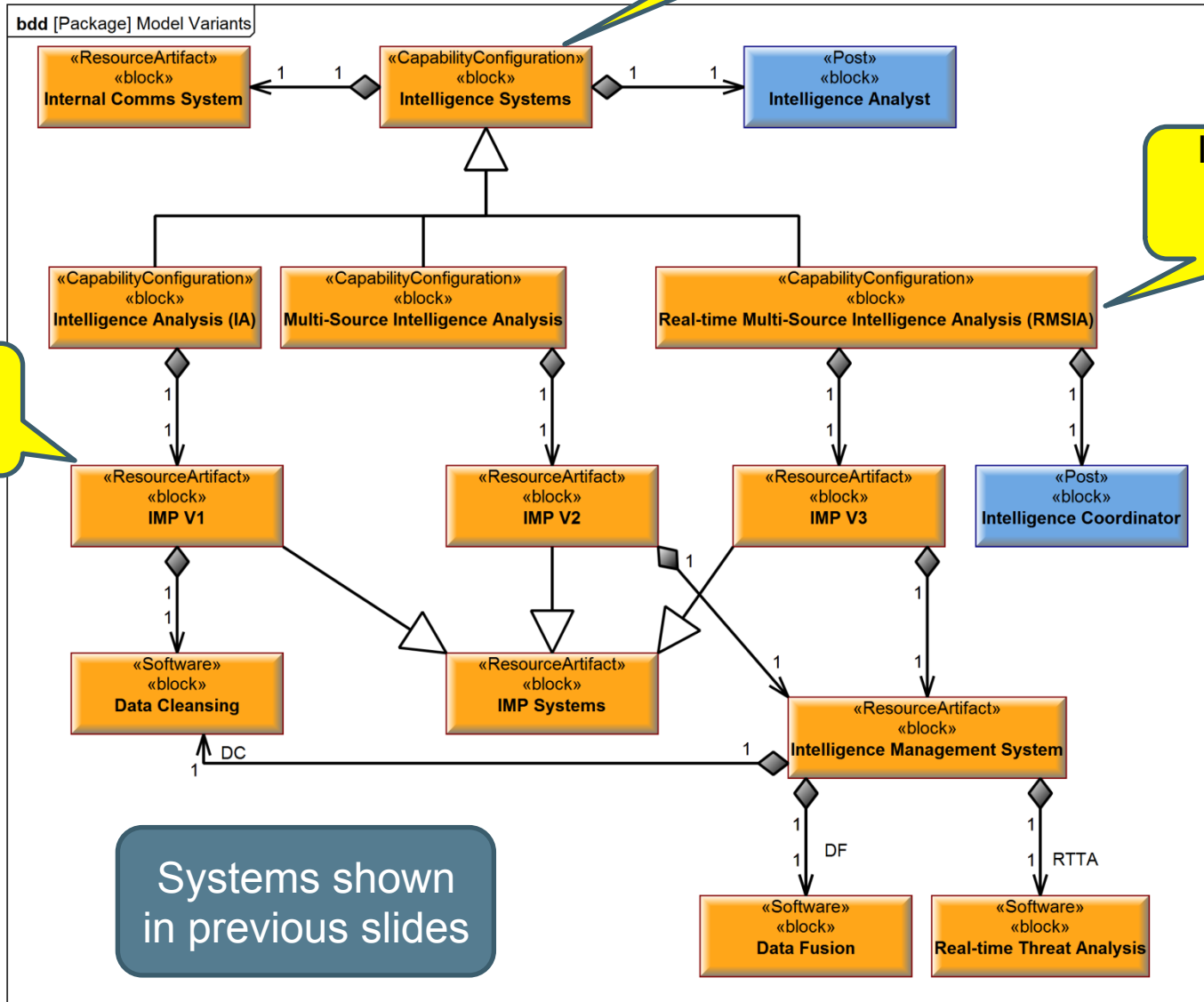
# Modeling Product Variants

Common  
Elements Modeled  
in Super-Class

Intelligence  
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Systems shown  
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# Project Views: Scheduling deployment of systems over time

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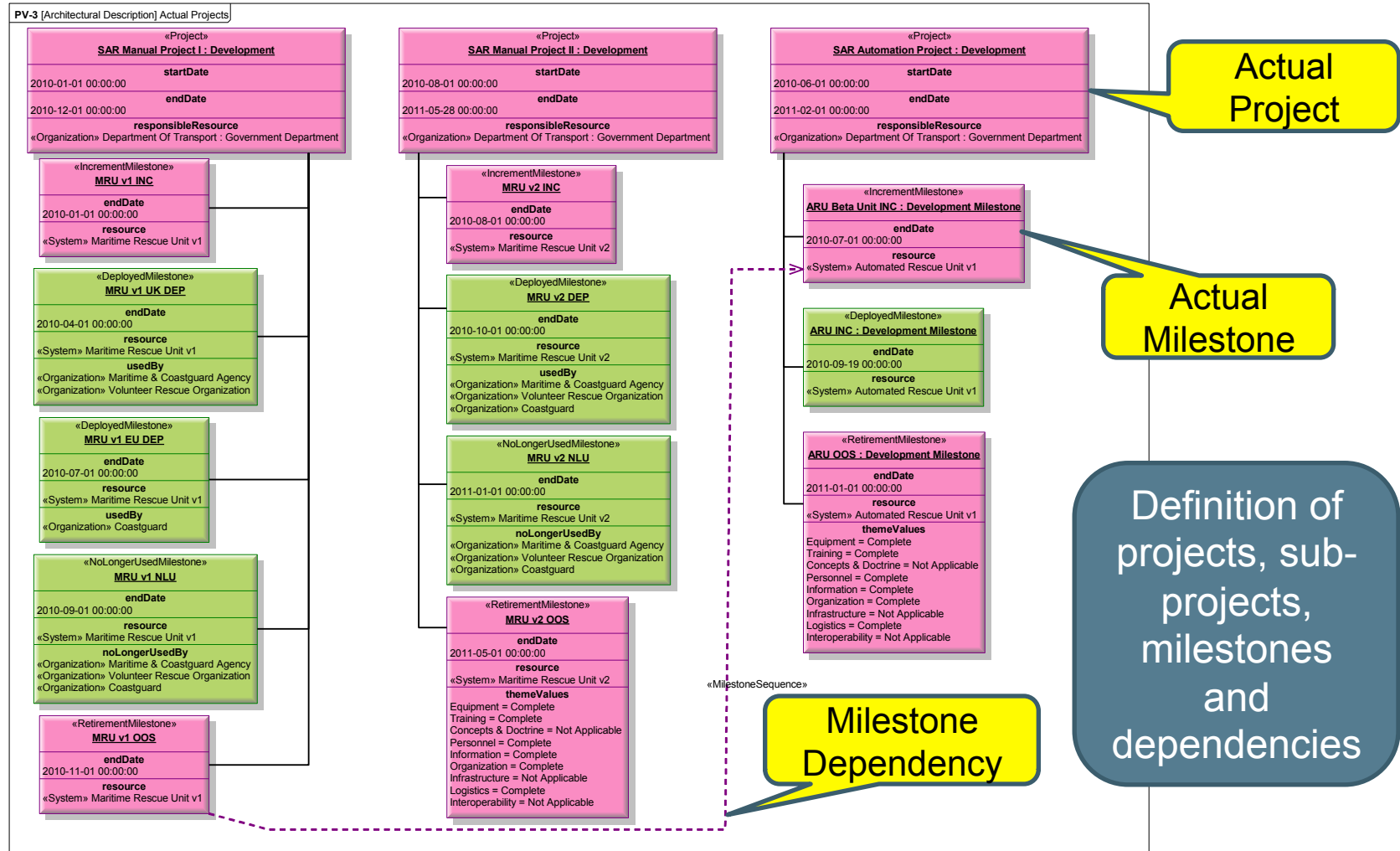
- Contains information about programs, projects, portfolios, or initiatives and relating that information to capabilities and other programs, projects, portfolios, or initiatives.
- PV-1: Project Portfolio Relationships
  - It describes the dependency relationships between the organizations and projects and the organizational structures needed to manage a portfolio of projects.
- PV-2: Project Timelines
  - A timeline perspective on programs or projects, with the key milestones and interdependencies.
- PV-3: Project to Capability Mapping
  - A mapping of programs and projects to capabilities to show how the specific projects and program elements help to achieve a capability.

# Scheduling deployment of systems over time

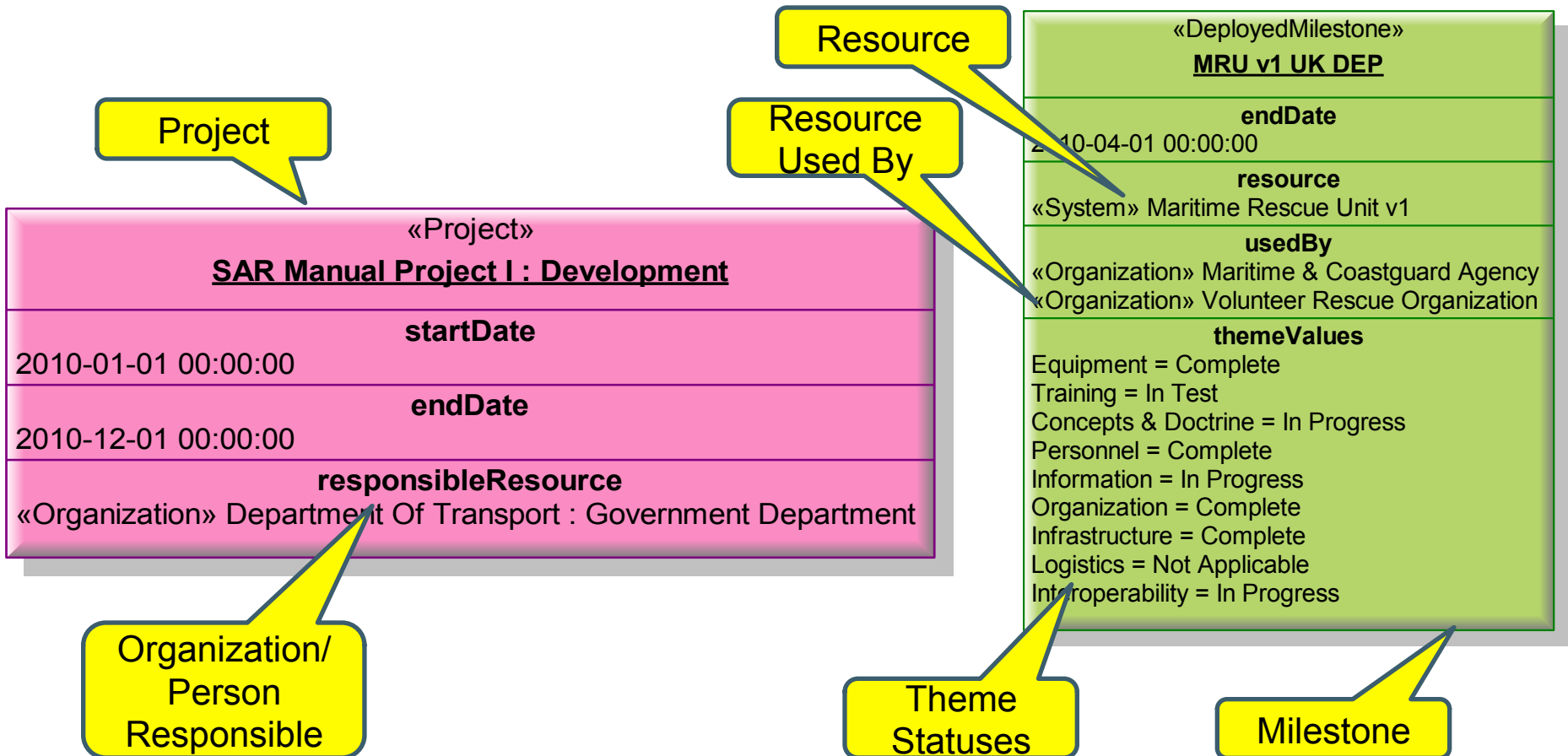
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- A PV-1 Actual Projects defines Projects, Actual Project Milestones, Deployed Milestones, Increment Milestones, No Longer Used Milestones, Retirement Milestones, Project Sequences and Milestone Sequences.
- Links are created between the Project and its actual Milestones.
- Milestone sequences link Milestones
- Project sequences link Projects
- Specify responsible resources (people, organizations) for projects
- Specify resources to be deployed etc., and organizations that use the resource for milestones.

# Scheduling deployment of systems over time PV-1



# Scheduling deployment of systems over time PV-1 Detail





# Scheduling deployment of systems over time

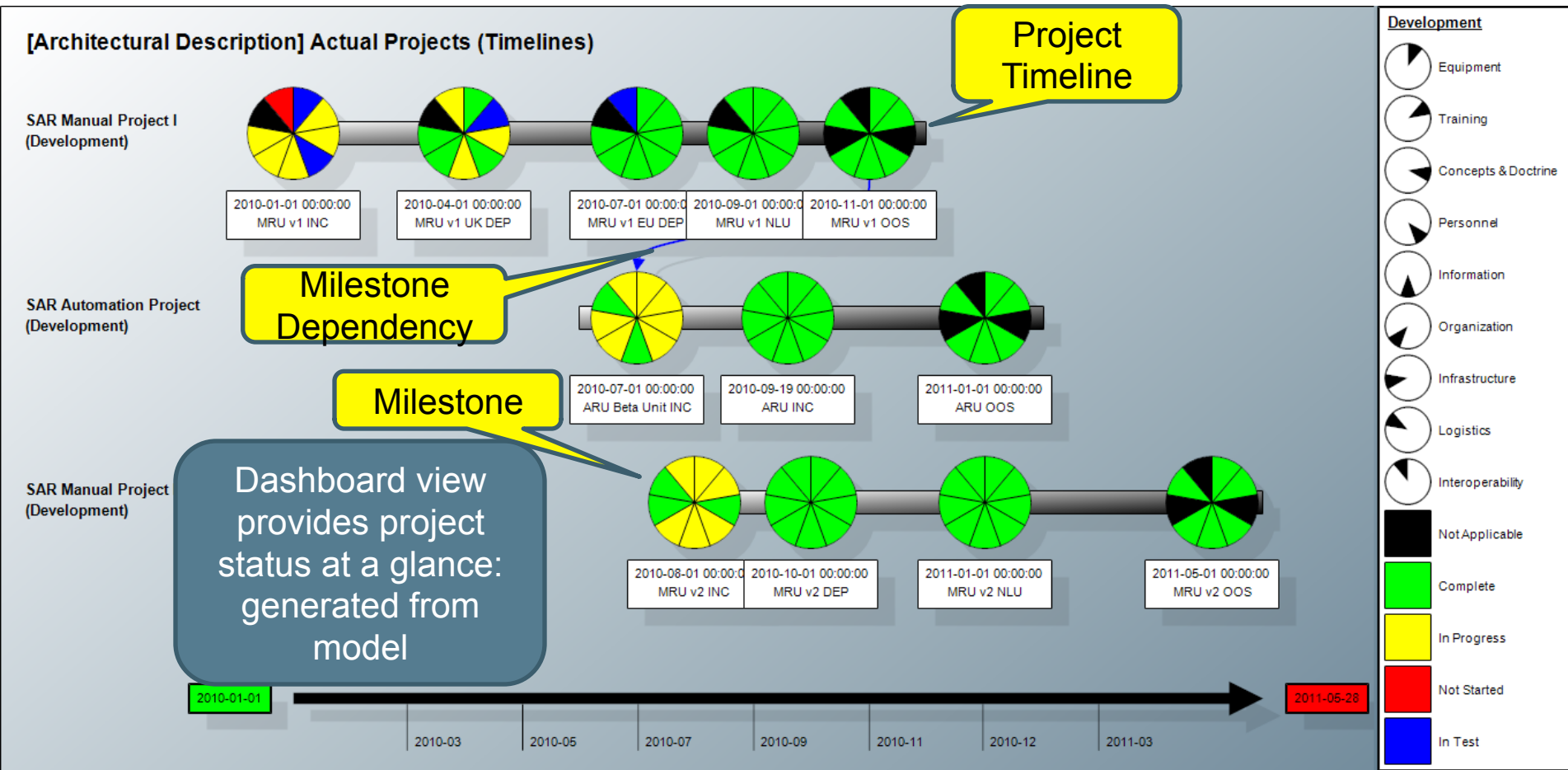
## PV-2 Project Timelines

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- A PV-2 provides a timeline perspective on projects and their relationship to Systems.
  - There is no set format for this view. Each tool has implemented the PV-2 diagram in its own way.
- The PV-2 is populated using live data from the model.
- It contains project timelines, project milestones statuses, and project and milestone sequences.

# Scheduling deployment of systems over time

## PV-2 Project Timelines



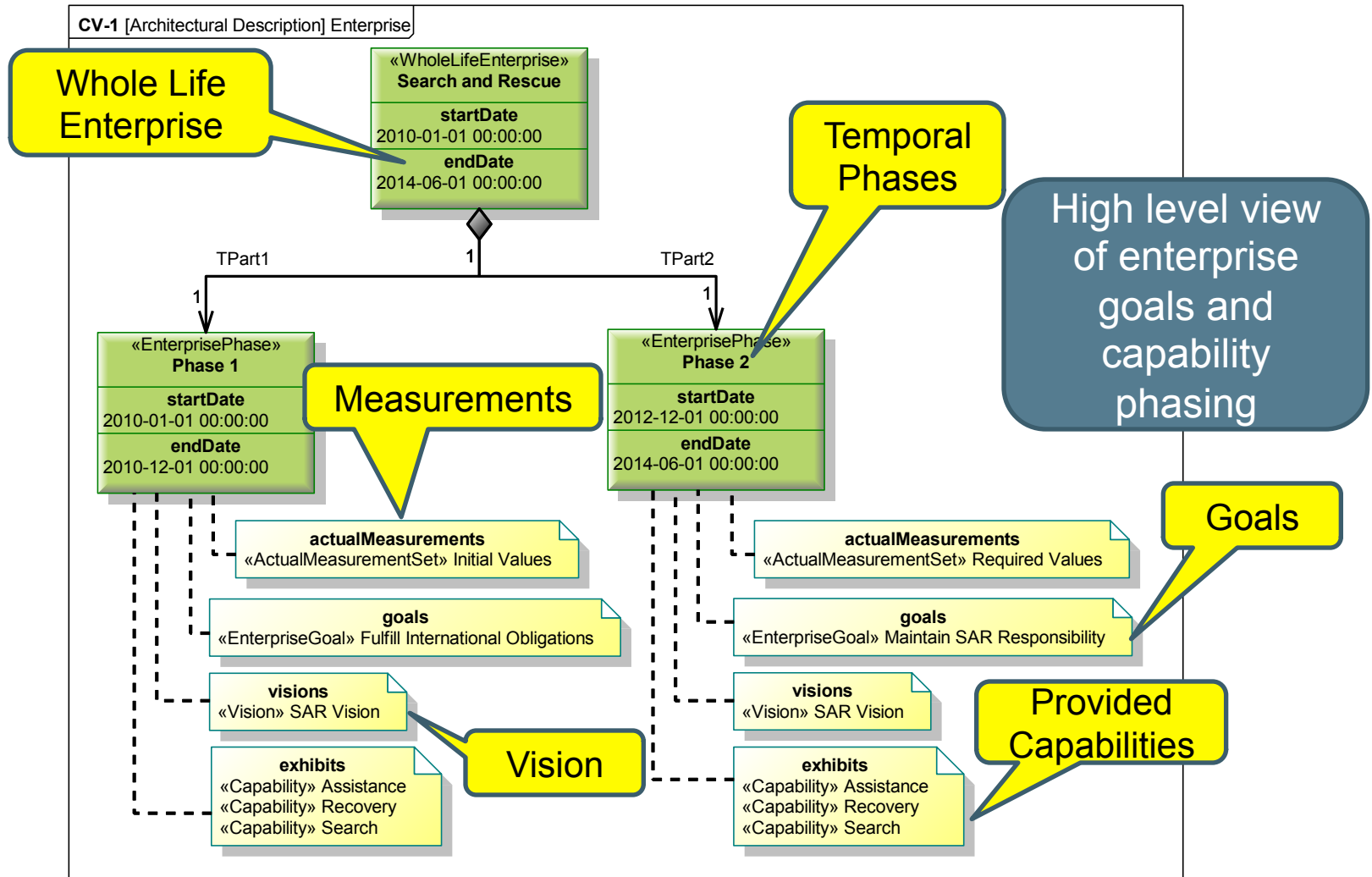
# Different systems support the same capability over time

## Capability Views

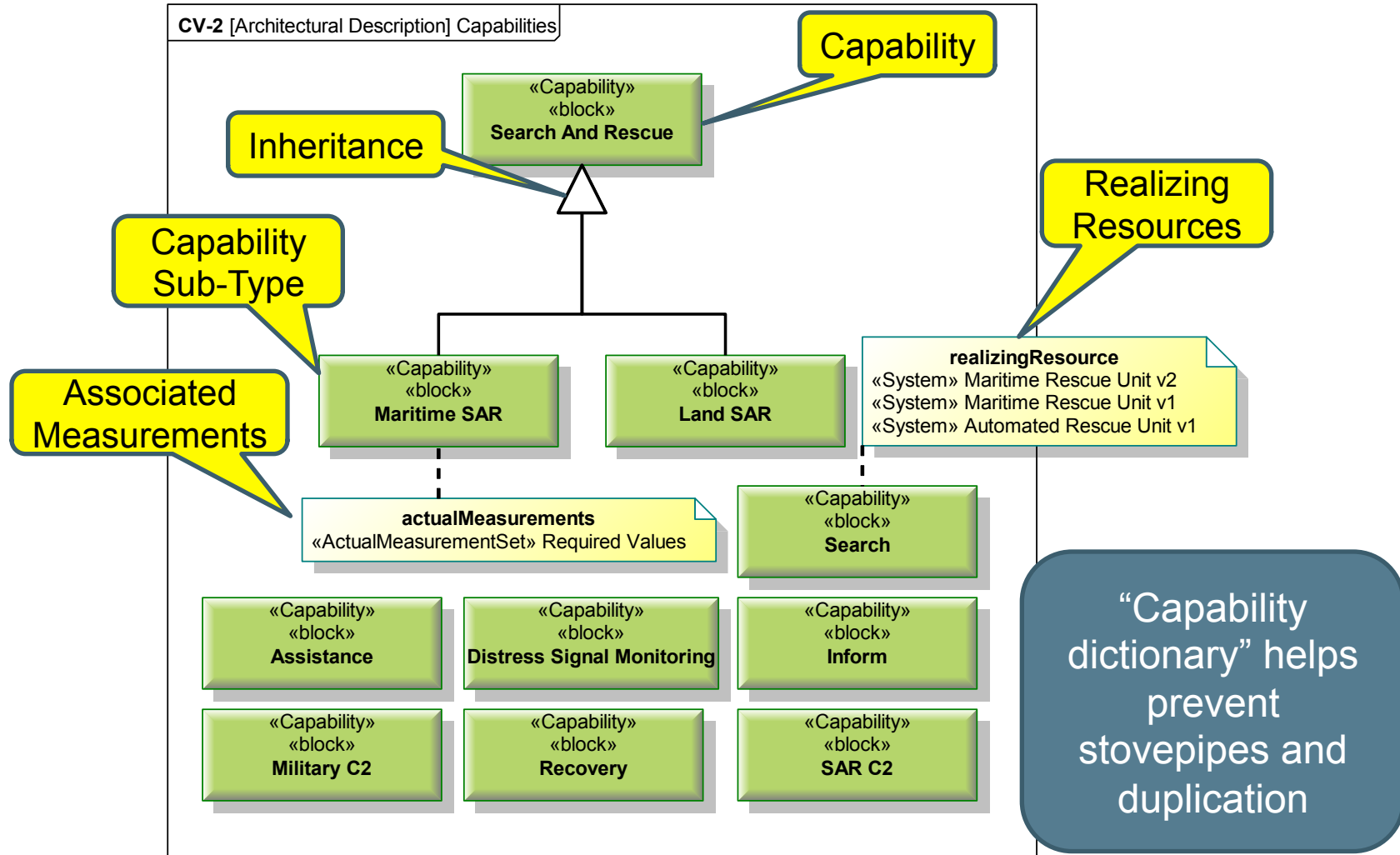
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- Defines capabilities, capability dependencies and relationships
- Provides high-level view of expected capability within each time frame
- Shows the intersection between capabilities, systems, system metrics, etc. over time
- Used for:
  - Capability overlap/gap analysis
  - Identification of high-level capability issues

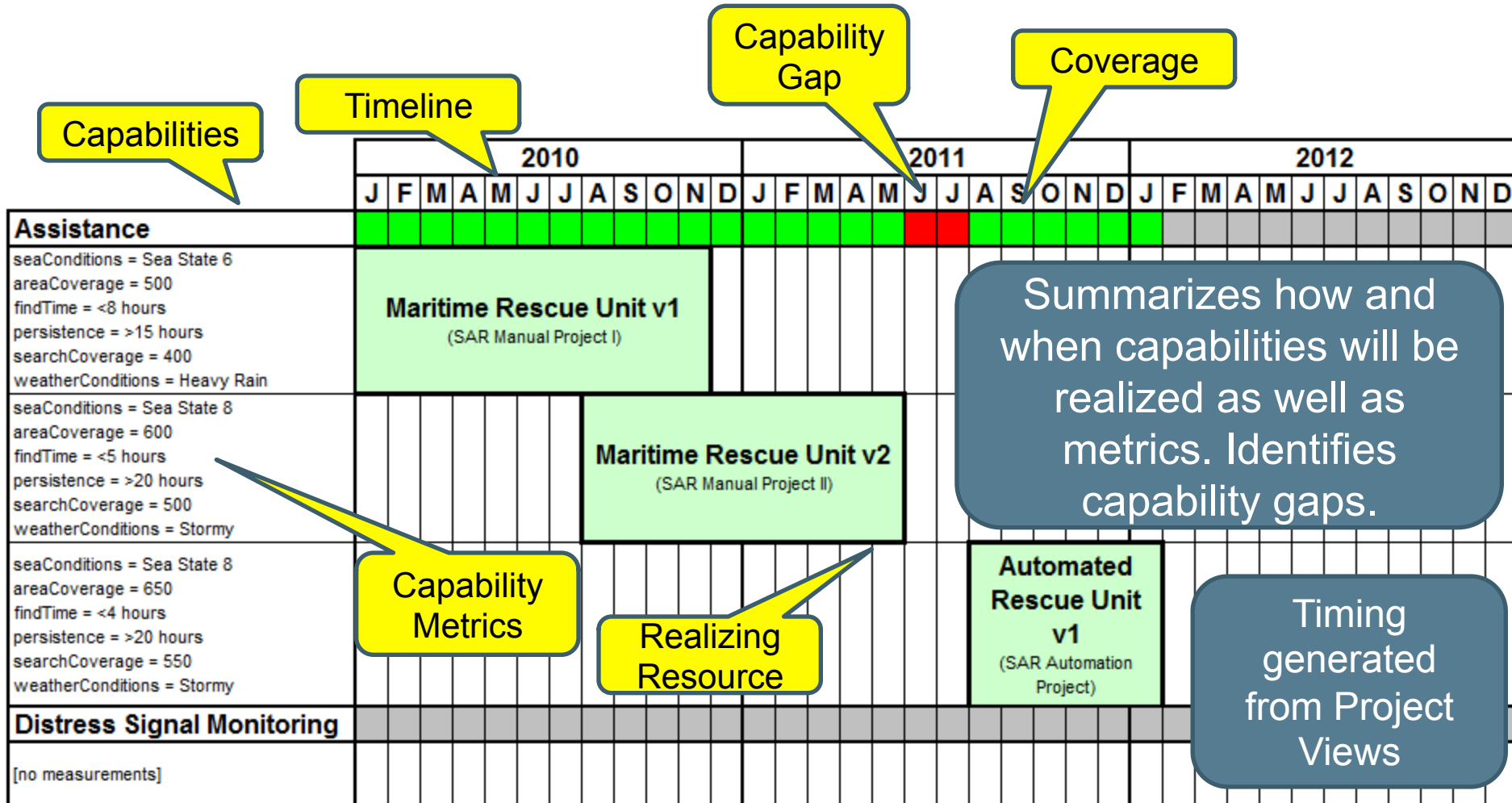
# CV-1 Capability Vision



# CV-2 Capability Taxonomy



# CV-3/StV-3 Capability Phasing (Fragment)

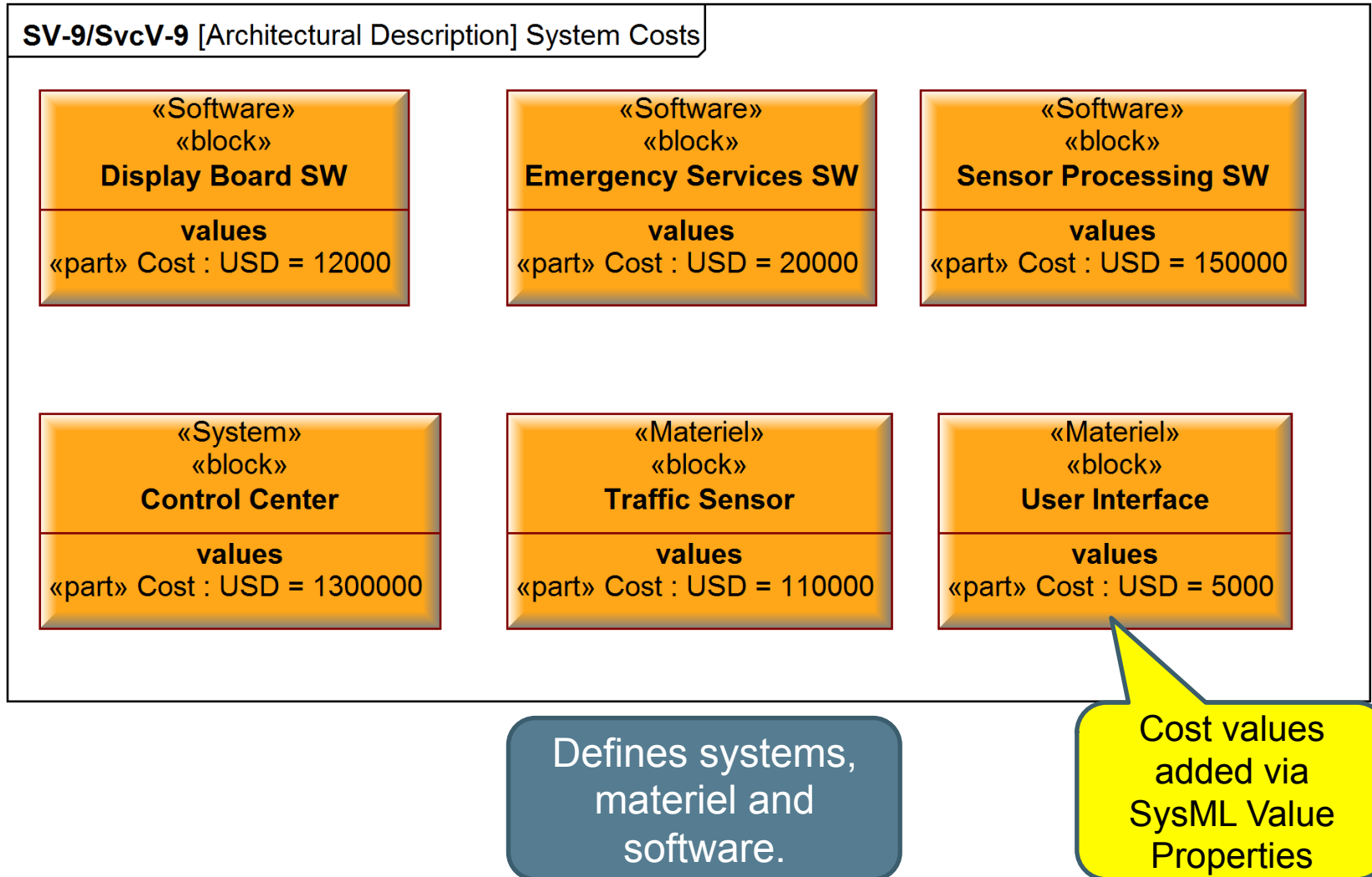


# Total Cost and Cost Over Time

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- DoDAF/SysML provide a means to add value properties to model elements
  - Size, Weight, Power, Cost, etc.
- A system is an aggregation of its parts.
  - Therefore, the total number of each type of part can be calculated
  - If the cost of each part is known, the total cost of the system can be calculated
  - Running costs can also be defined for the system for sub-systems as well as people
  - Project views provide a means to show system deployment schedules, therefore running costs can be calculated as well.

# System View Showing Individual System Costs





# Summary of System Costs

1	2	3	4	5	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	
1						Name	Quantity	Cost (in USD)				
2								Estimate	No Margin	Margin (%)	With Margin	Budget
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-					4	Control Center (Autoville Traffic Management Architecture::System Vie	1	1000000	1649000	20.00%	1978800	1300000
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Generated report from system configuration.

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from system  
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# Modeling Cost vs. Time vs. Capability (1)

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## ■ Capability Goals

- How do individual projects contribute to capability outcomes?
- Over what timeframes are the capability outcomes realized?

## ■ Maintenance of Capability

- When a platform or piece of equipment reaches its planned withdrawal date will there be a new platform/piece of equipment available to replace it?

## ■ Capability Over Time

- What capability is available at any given point in time?
- What platforms/equipment/organizations provide the capability?

## ■ Tolerance

- How much can I move things before it starts to have an impact?

## ■ Committees and Approvals Schedule

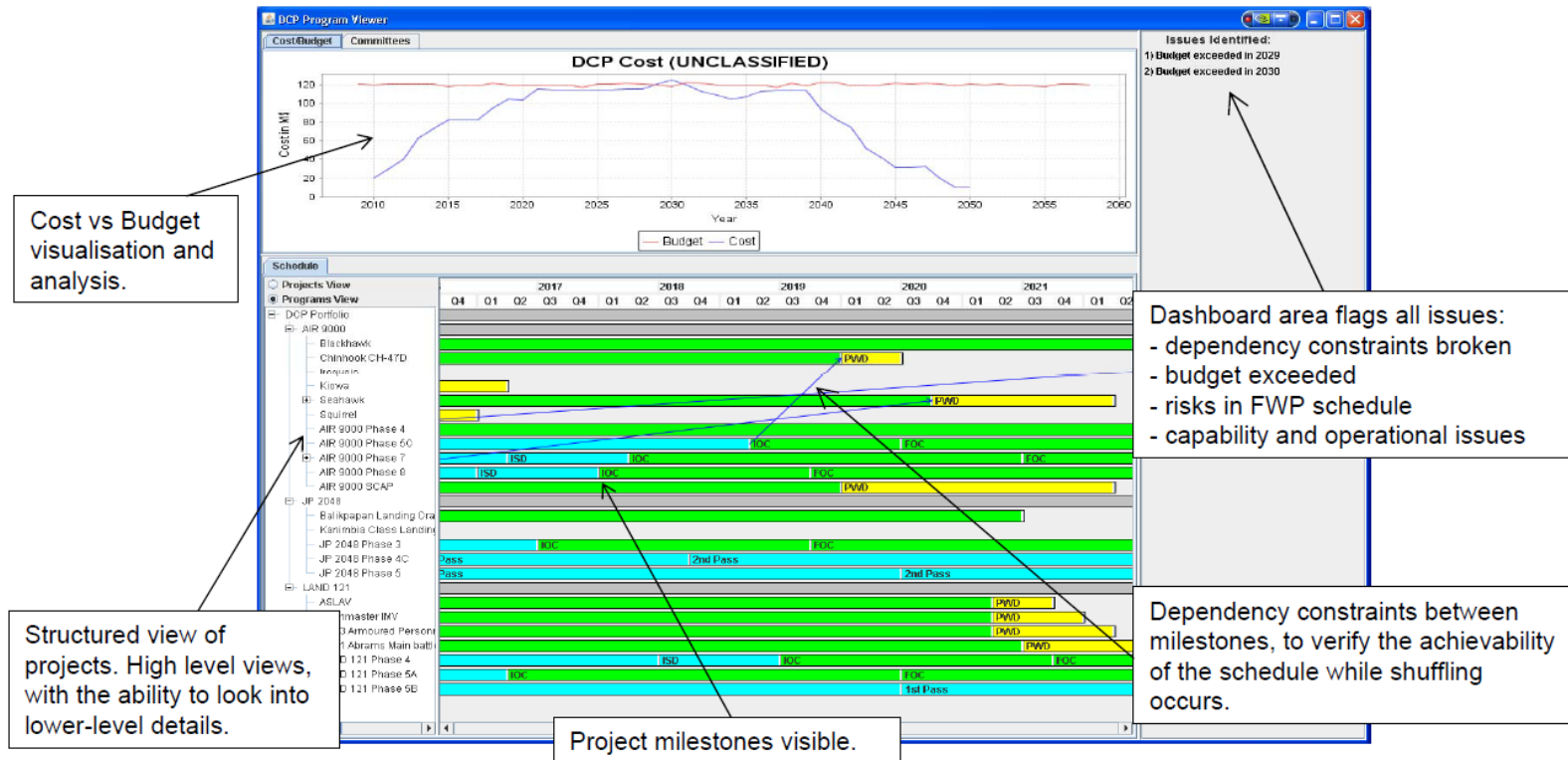
- What impact do changes have on committees and approvals?

Architecture-based Decision Support for Capability Development  
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## Custom Visualisation



Note: Project names are from the public DCP. Schedules and costings are fictitious.

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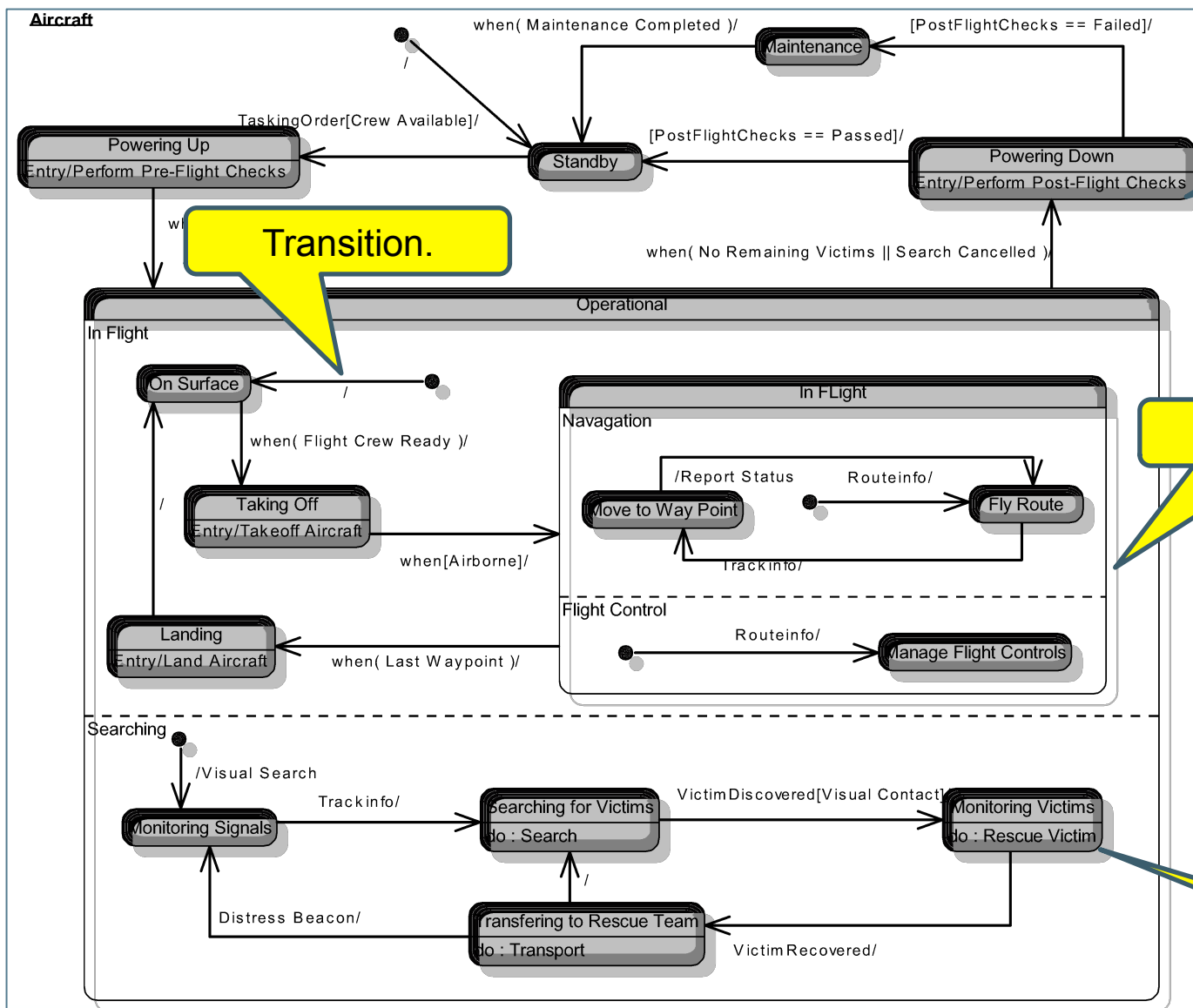
# System states showing time dependent behavior

## SV-10b Resource State Transition Description

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- Shows states within a resource
  - Shows resource state changes
- One diagram per resource (System nodes and systems)
- Shows events passed to and from resources

# SV-10b: System State Transition Description



Transition.

System Function

Owning Element.

Sub-State

State transitions occur based on events and time.

States.

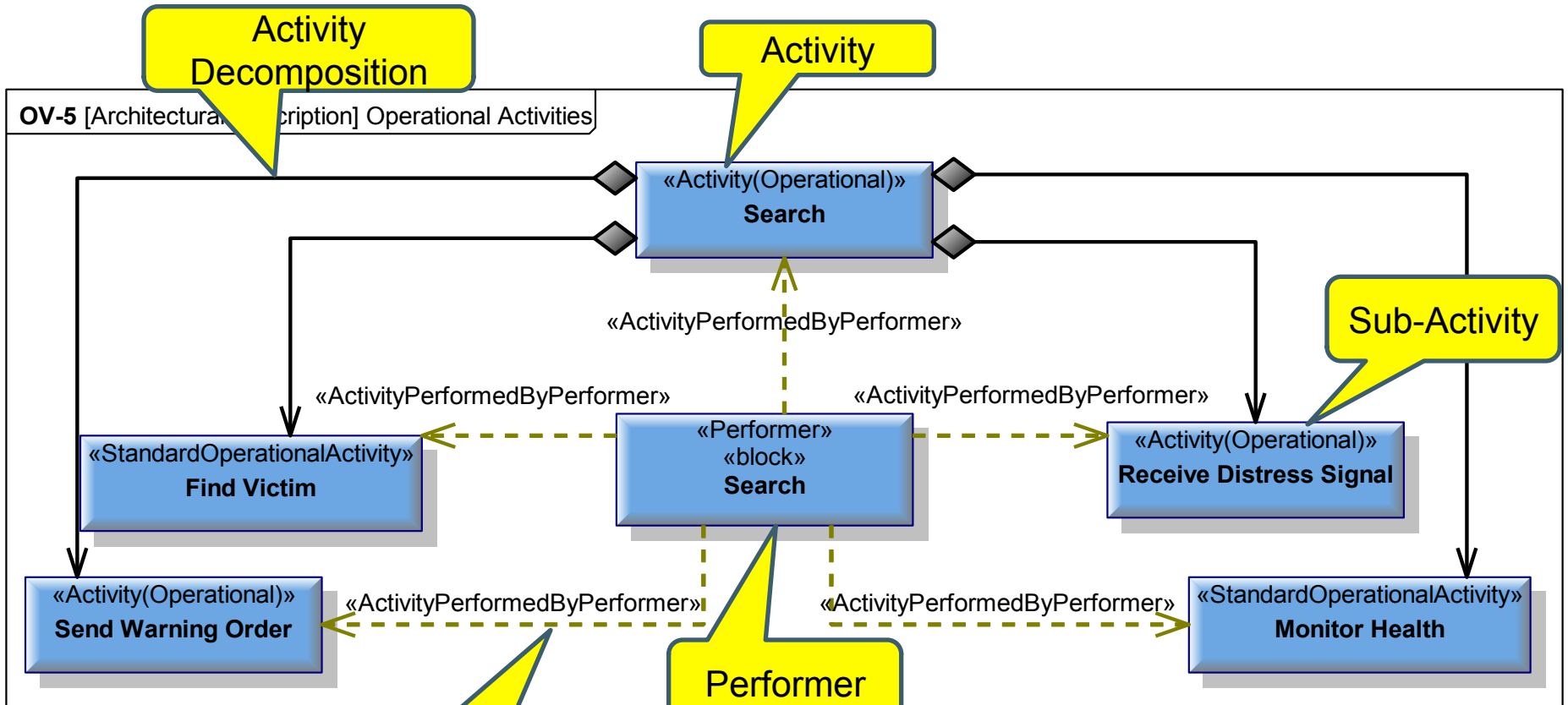
# Time Dependent Activity Sequences

## OV-5 Operational activity model

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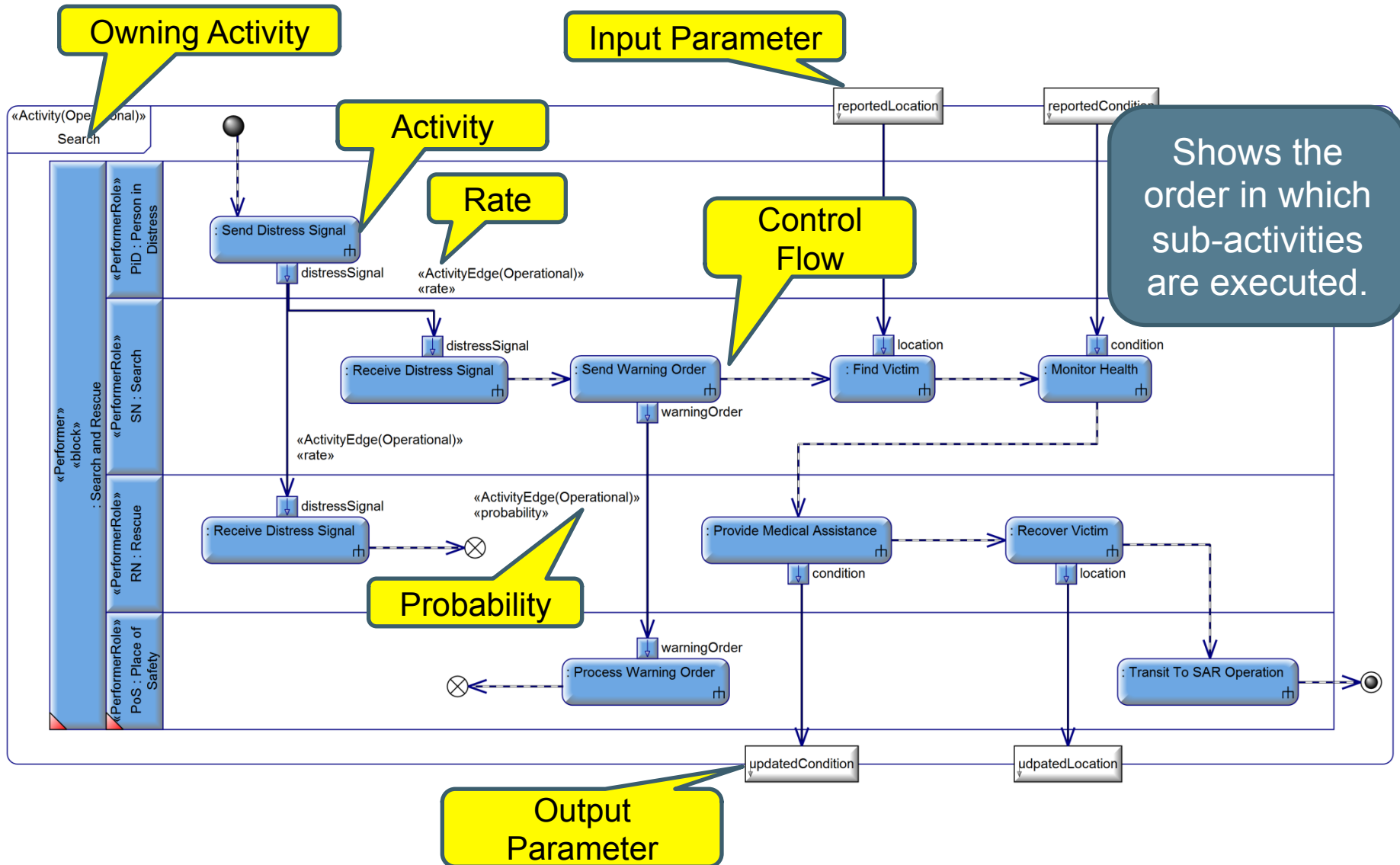
- Shows operational activities and their relationships
- Class diagrams
  - Activity hierarchies
  - Performing nodes
  - Created from an Architectural Description
- Activity diagrams
  - Activity sequence execution order
  - Swimlanes
  - Events
  - Interactions
  - Created from an operational activity
- Created from an Architectural Description

# OV-5 Activity Hierarchy Diagram



Defines activities  
and performers  
who can perform  
them.

# OV-5 Search Activity Diagram





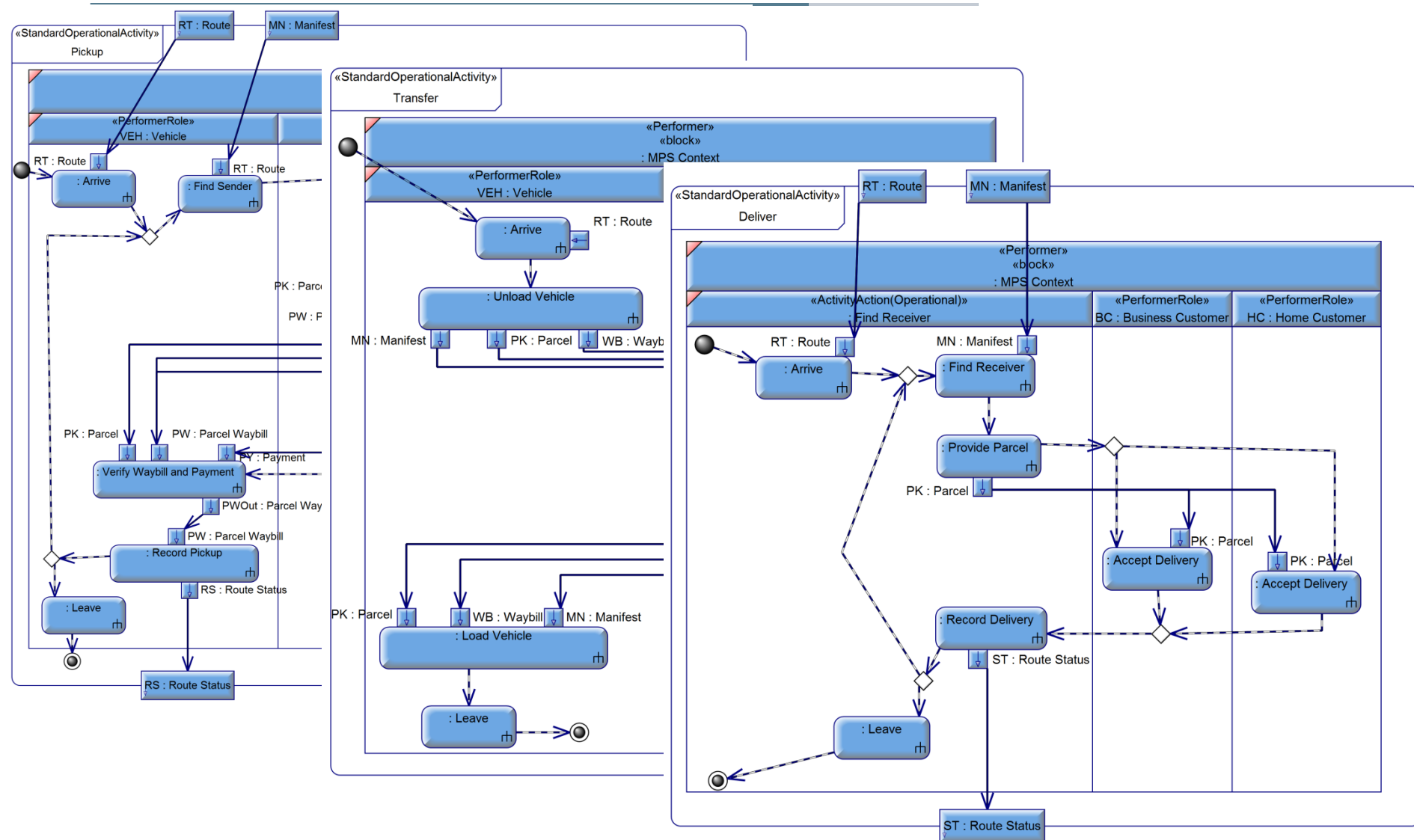
# Data Lifecycles

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## ■ Data changes over time

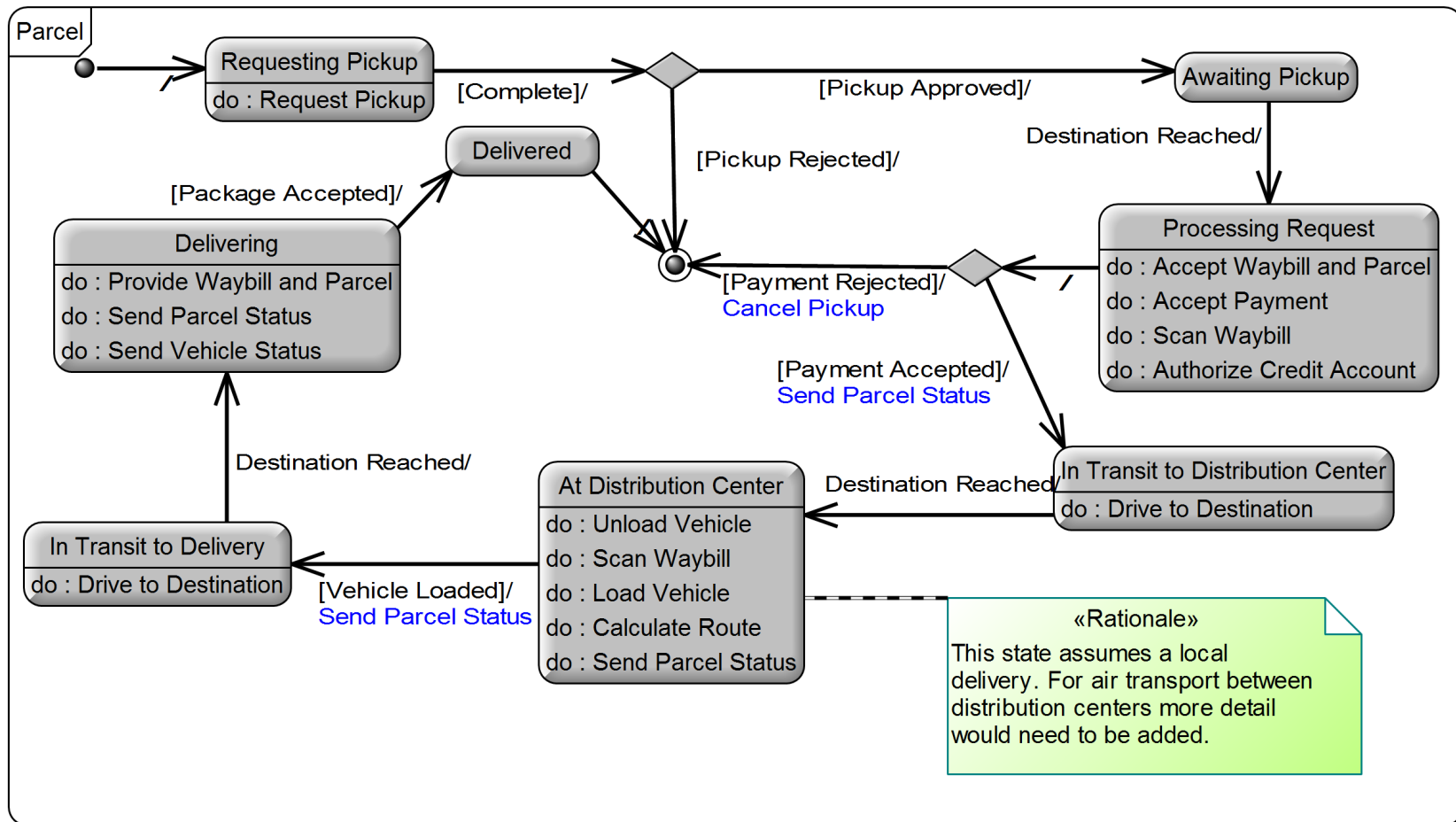
- Data transformation (Activities)
- Data Fusion (Activities/Data modeling)
- Data lifecycle (State Machines)
- Case management (State machines/Activities/Sequence)
- Data flow (Activities)
- Data sequencing (Sequence/Structure)
- Etc.

# Data management lifecycles – Data Processing



# Data management lifecycles – State Based

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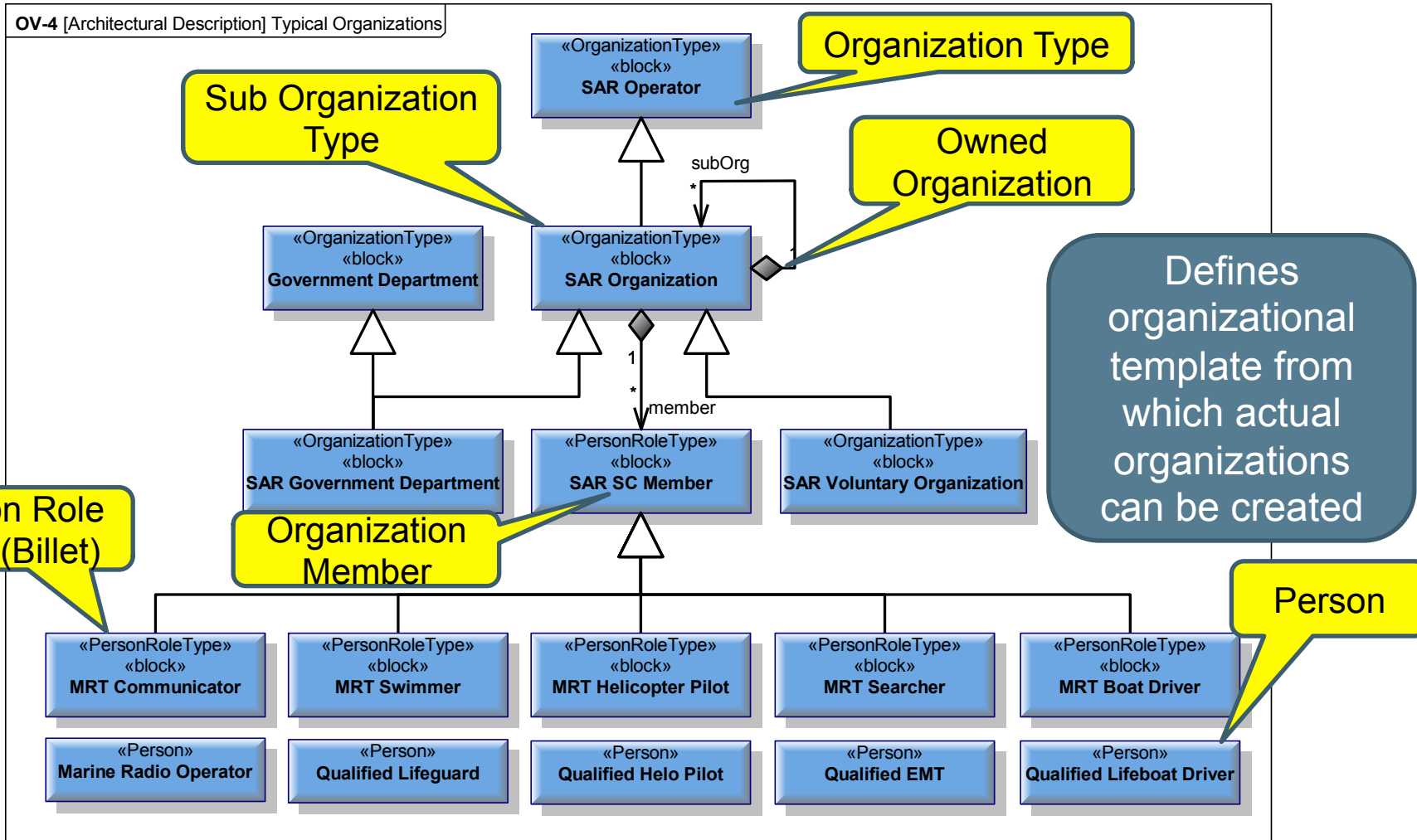


# Personnel deployment and competency assessment

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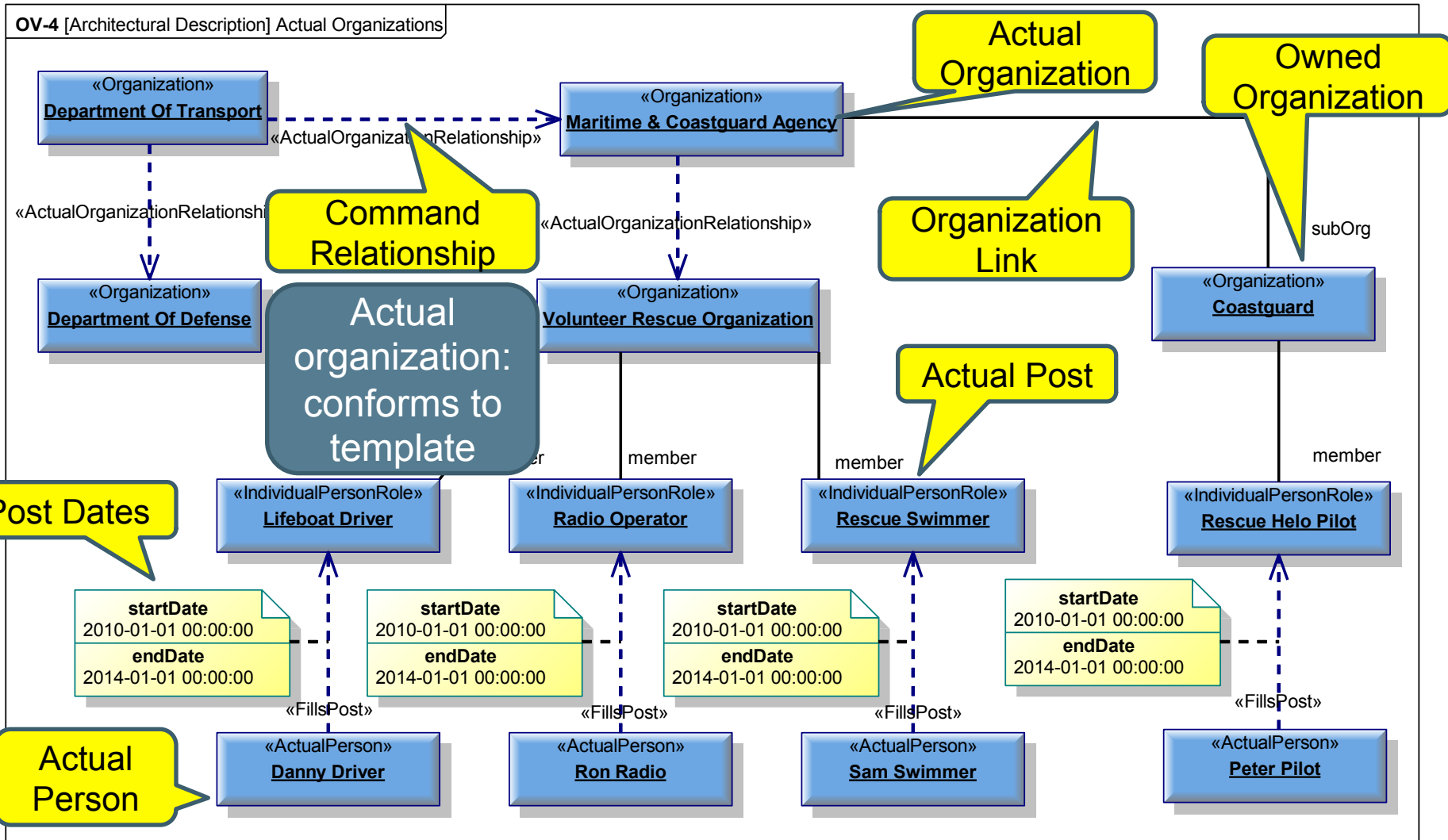
- DoDAF 2.0 allows the definition of
  - People
  - Competencies/Skills
  - Competency Forecasts
  - Job Specifications
  - Competency Forecasts
  - Job Allocations
  - Job deployment report
  - Etc.

# OV-4 Organizational Template



## Personnel deployment and competency assessment

### OV-4 Actual Organizations



# Personnel deployment and competency assessment

## OV-4: Actual Organizations Report

Actual  
Organization

Actual Post

		2010												2011												2012											
Organization	Individual Person Role	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A				
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Volunteer Rescue Organization	Lifeboat Driver	Danny Driver Start = 2010-01-01 End = 2014-01-01																																			
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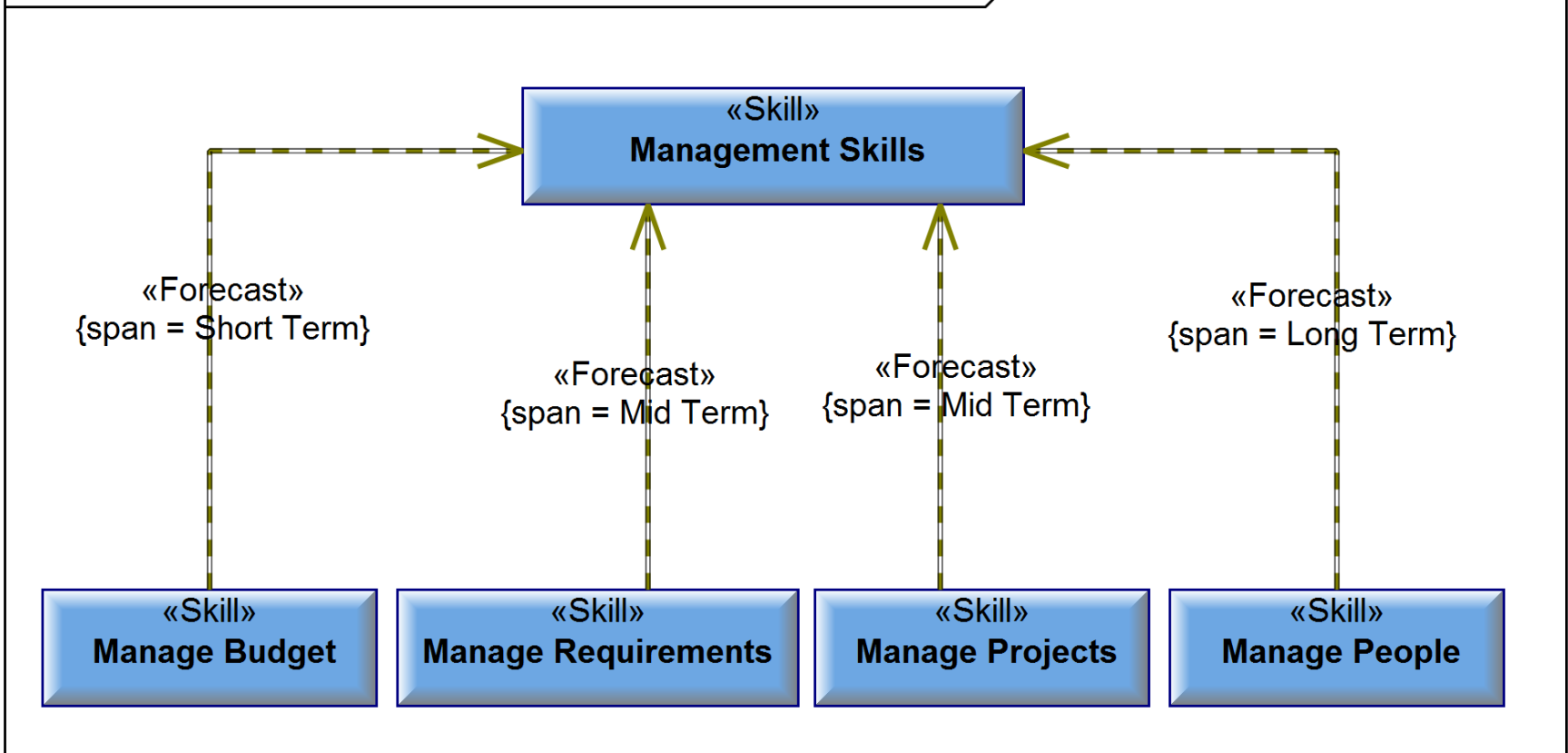
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Post Dates

# Personnel deployment and competency assessment

## Competency Forecasts

SV-9/SvcV-9 [Architectural Description] Competencies [Forecasts]





# Personnel deployment and competency assessment

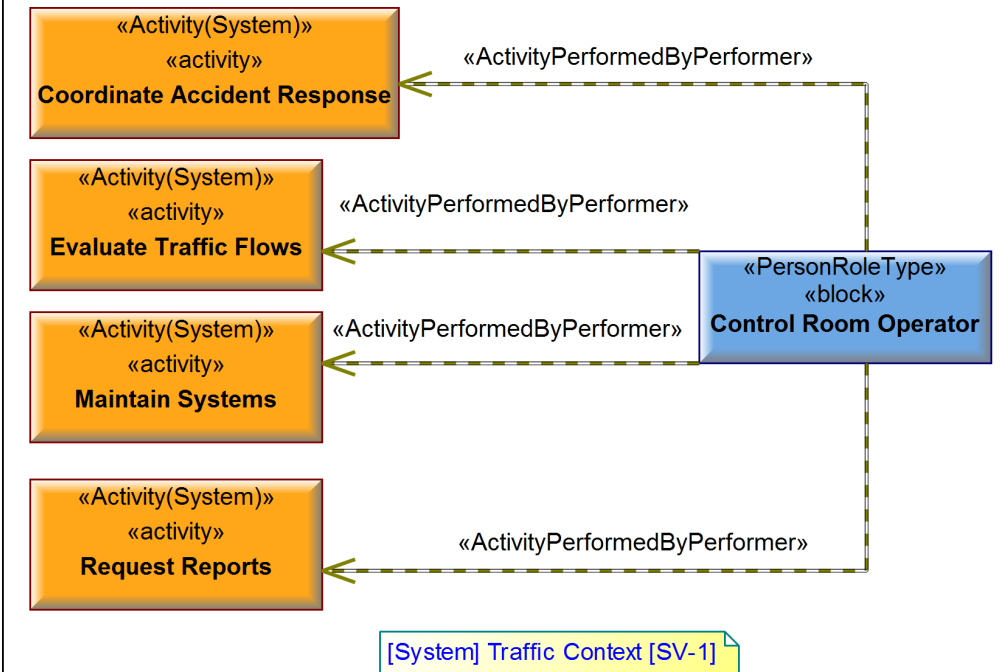
## Definition and Assignment of Competencies and Tasks

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# Conclusion and Summary

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- The latest versions of frameworks such as MODEM and DoDAF 2.0 are based on the ontological concepts in the IDEAS foundation objects.
- These concepts provide the detail necessary to express temporal concepts in precise and testable ways.
- Using tools implementing the UPDM standard, architects now have the tools to build the complex models needed to manage both government and industrial enterprises.
- UPDM tools provide the means to develop these architectures in a more easily accessible format than pure 4-D ontology modeling.
- If the ontological basis is retained the presentation format should not matter and the end goal of semantic interoperability between users using completely different tools with completely different ways of presenting the architecture can be achieved.

# Questions, Comments, Discussion?

