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Model-Based Systems Engineering

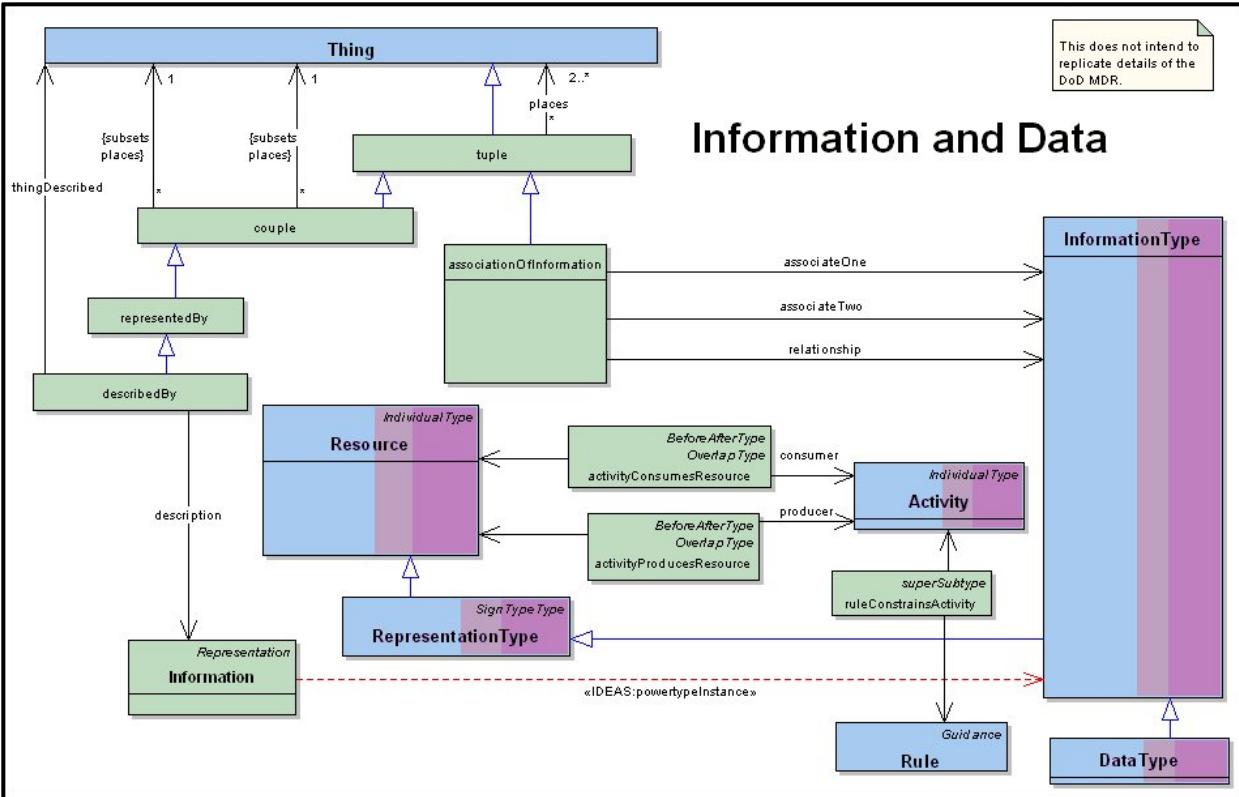


MBSE's Promise

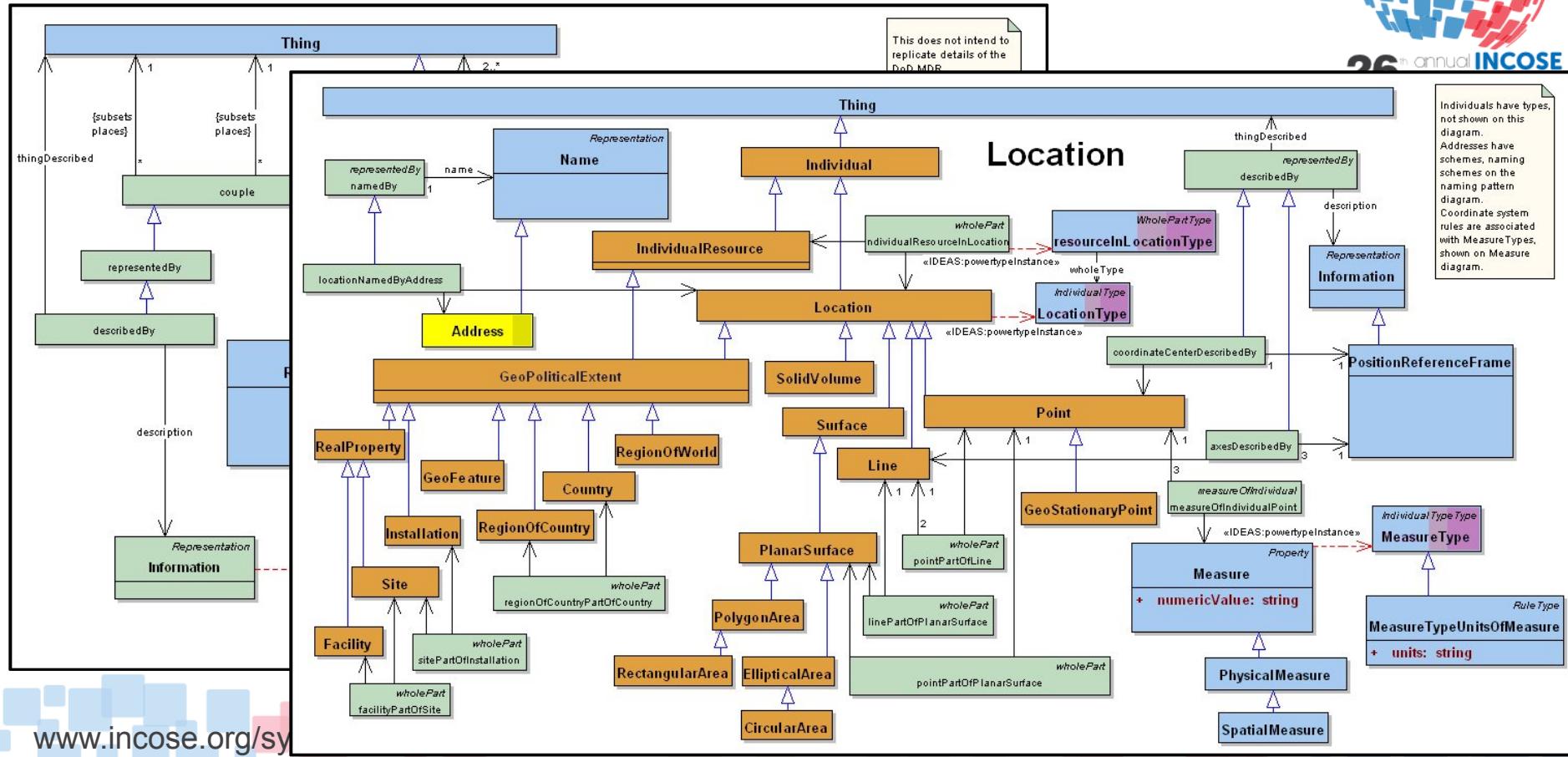
- Manage **interconnectedness** of project elements
- Improve **communication**
- Increase **productivity** and **quality**
- **Reduce risk**



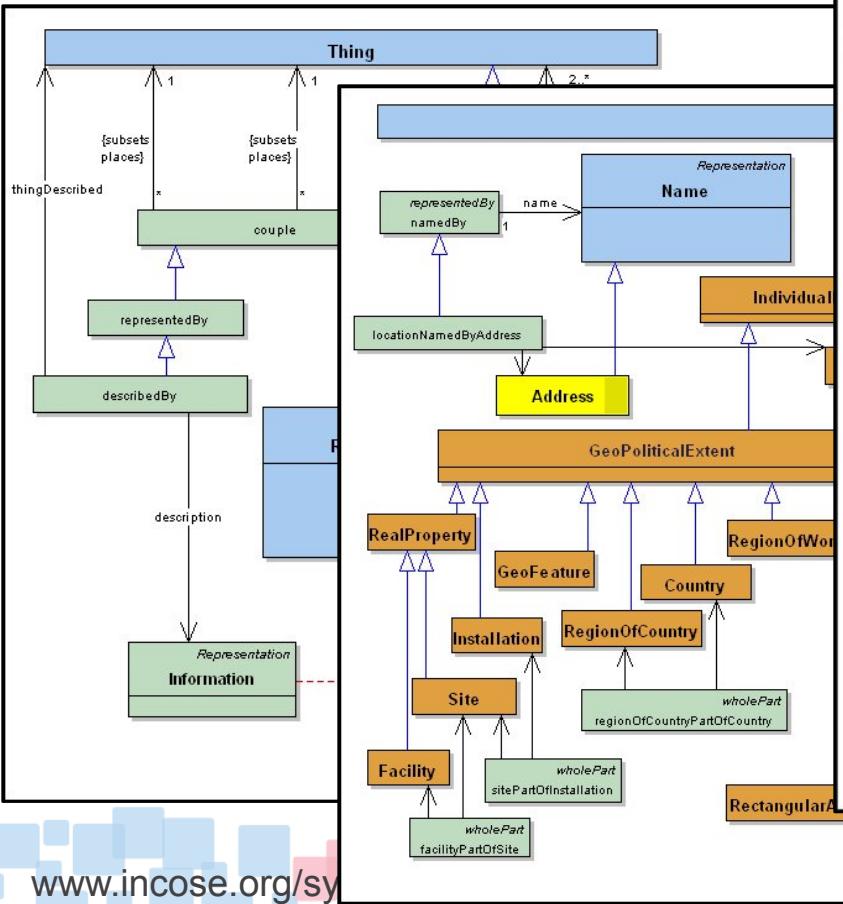
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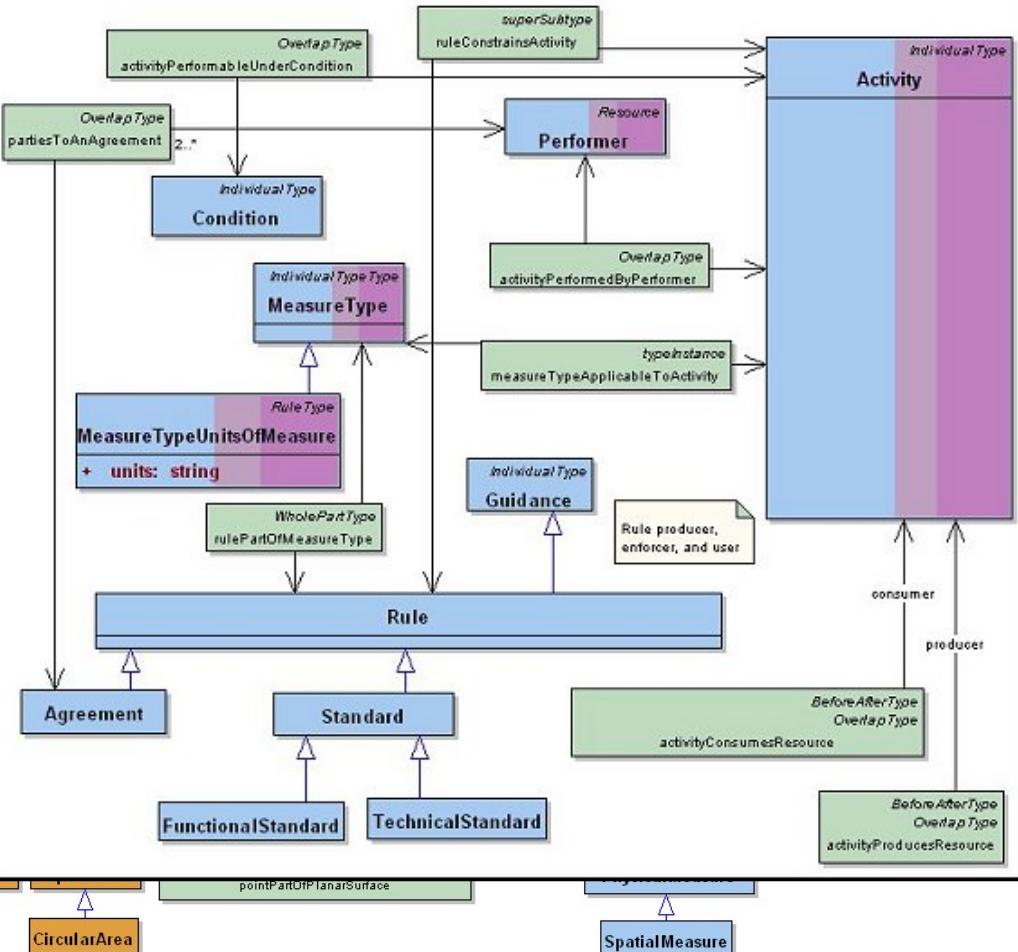
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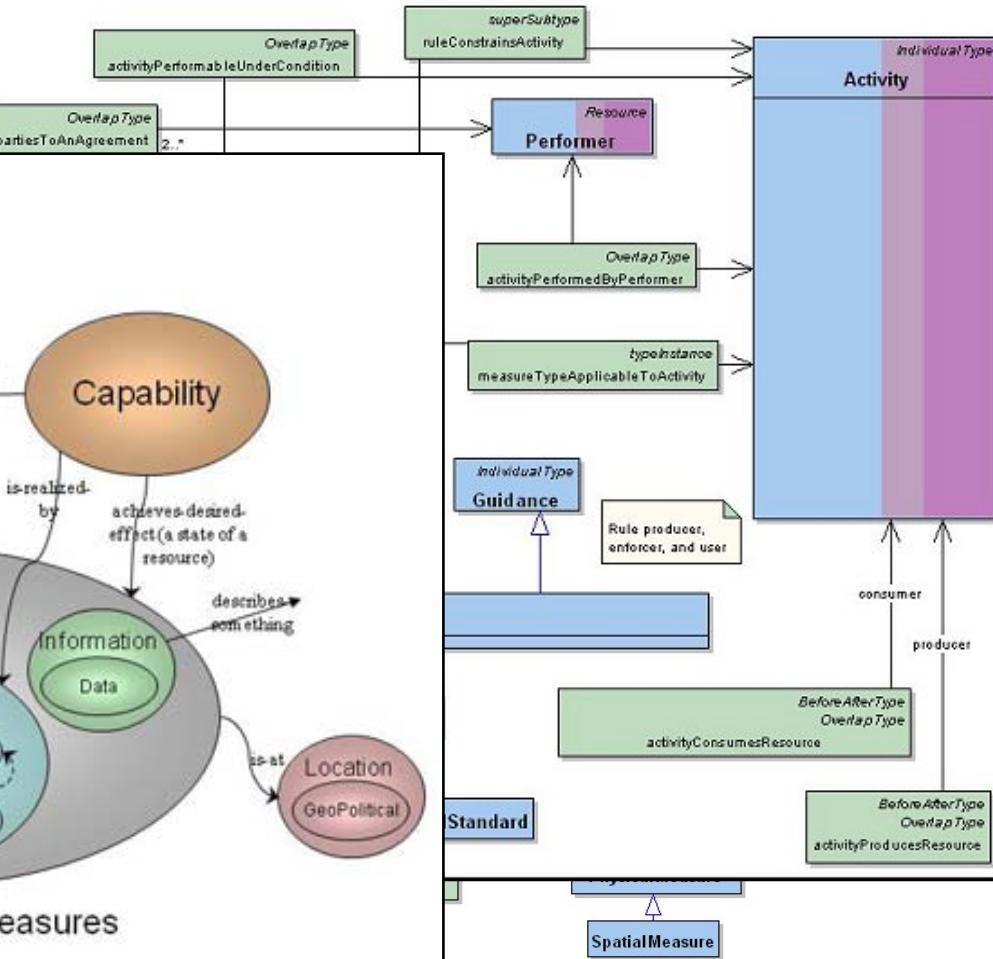
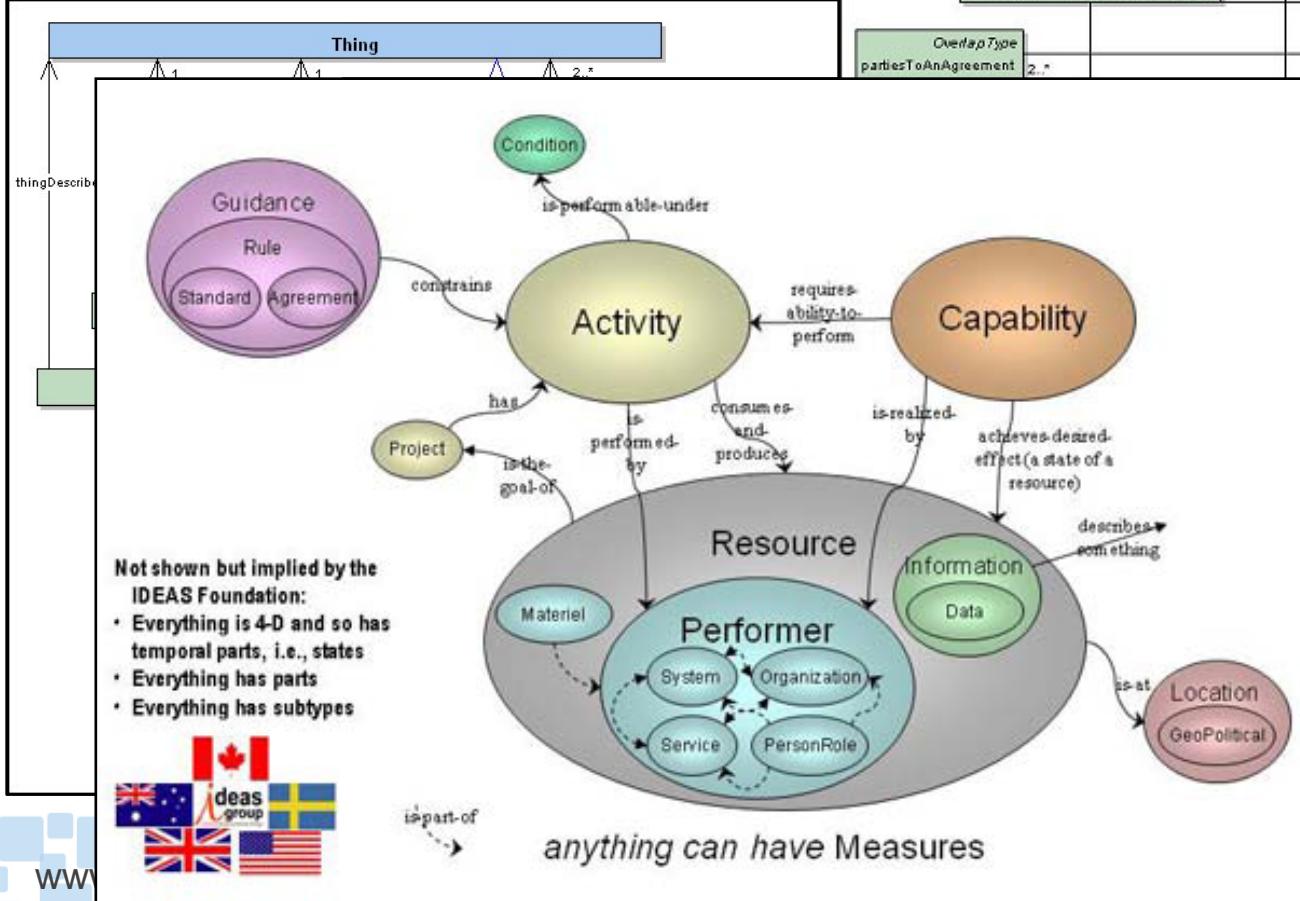


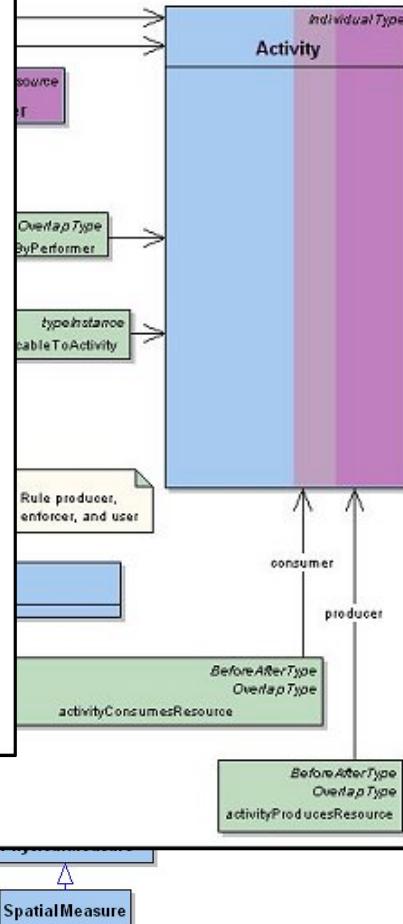
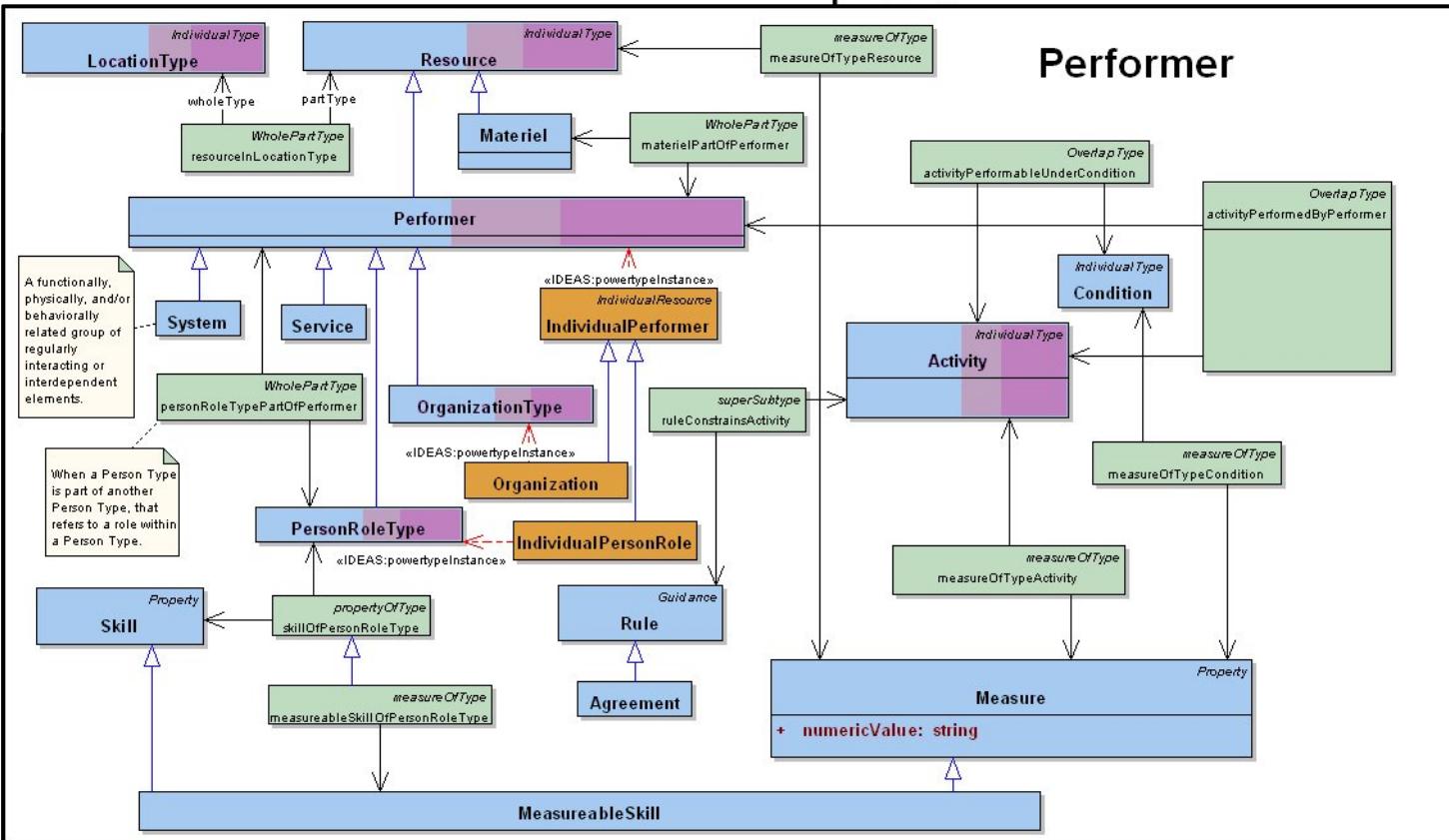
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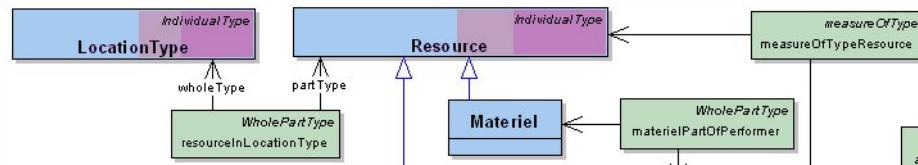




is part of

anything can have Measures

Performer



Performer

A functionally, physically, and/or behaviorally related group of regularly interacting or interdependent elements.

When a Person Type is part of another Person Type, that refers to a role within a Person Type.

Skill

Measure

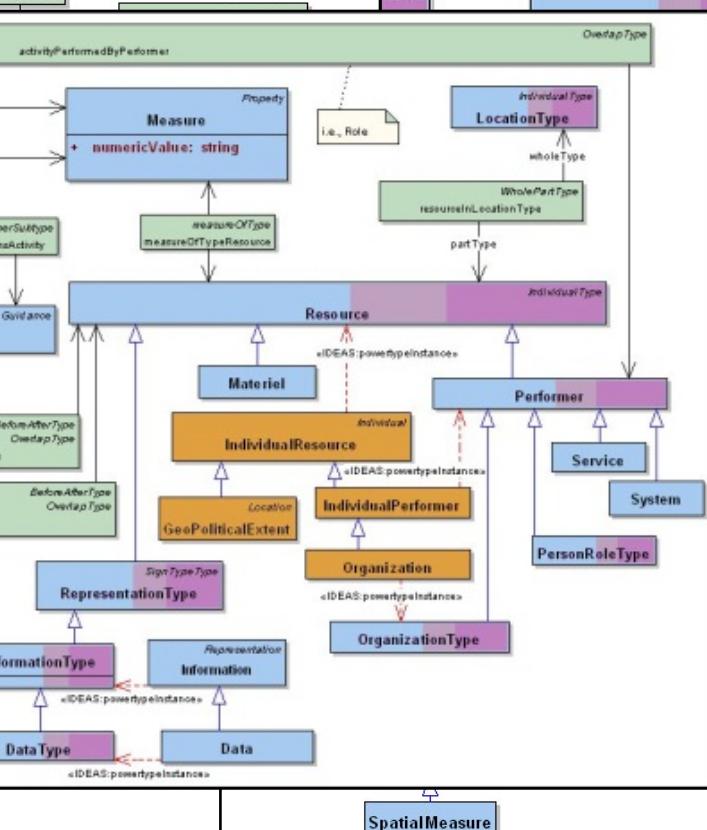
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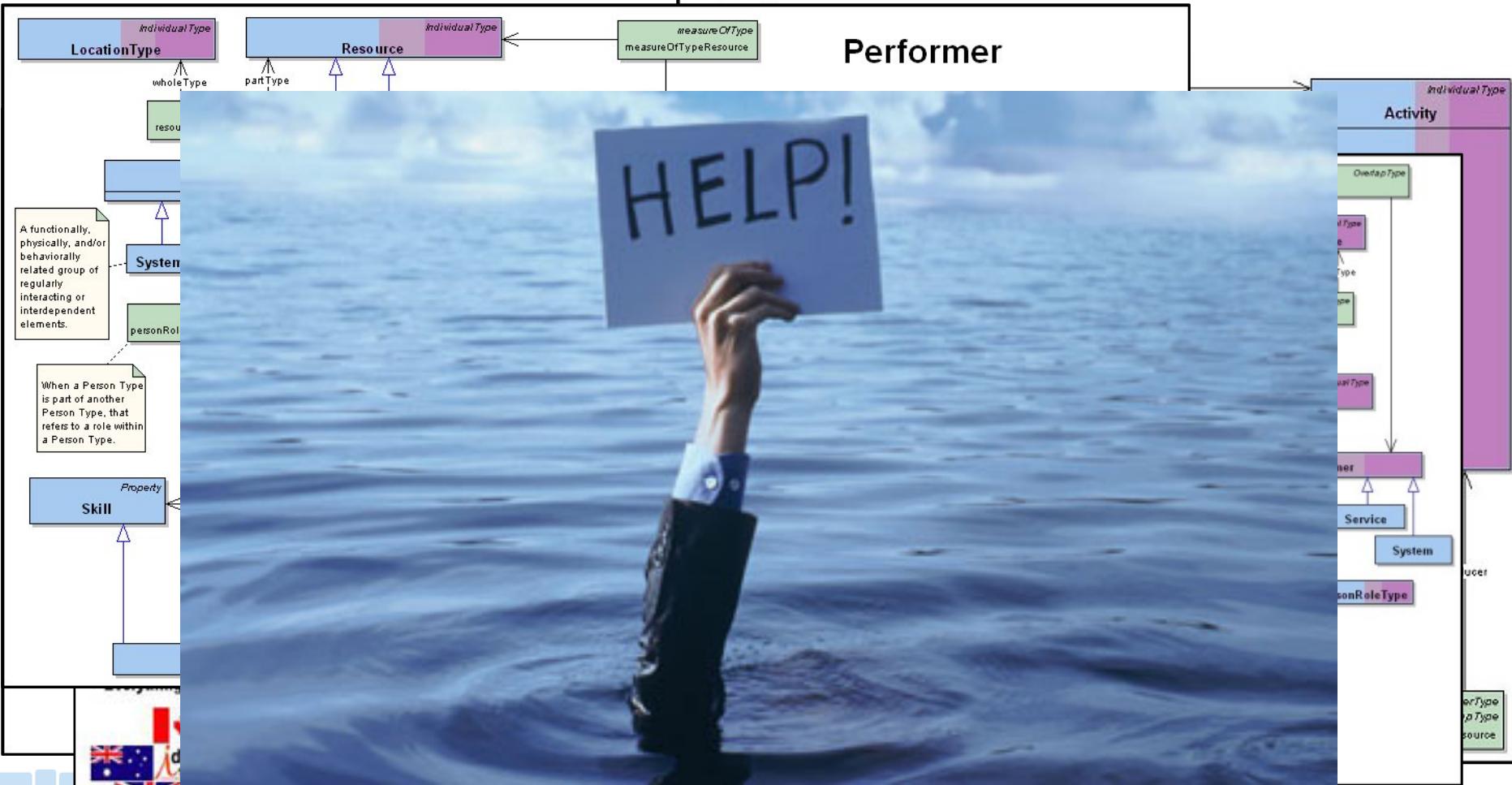
measureOfType
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Resource Flow

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Spatial Measure

Model-Based Systems Engineering



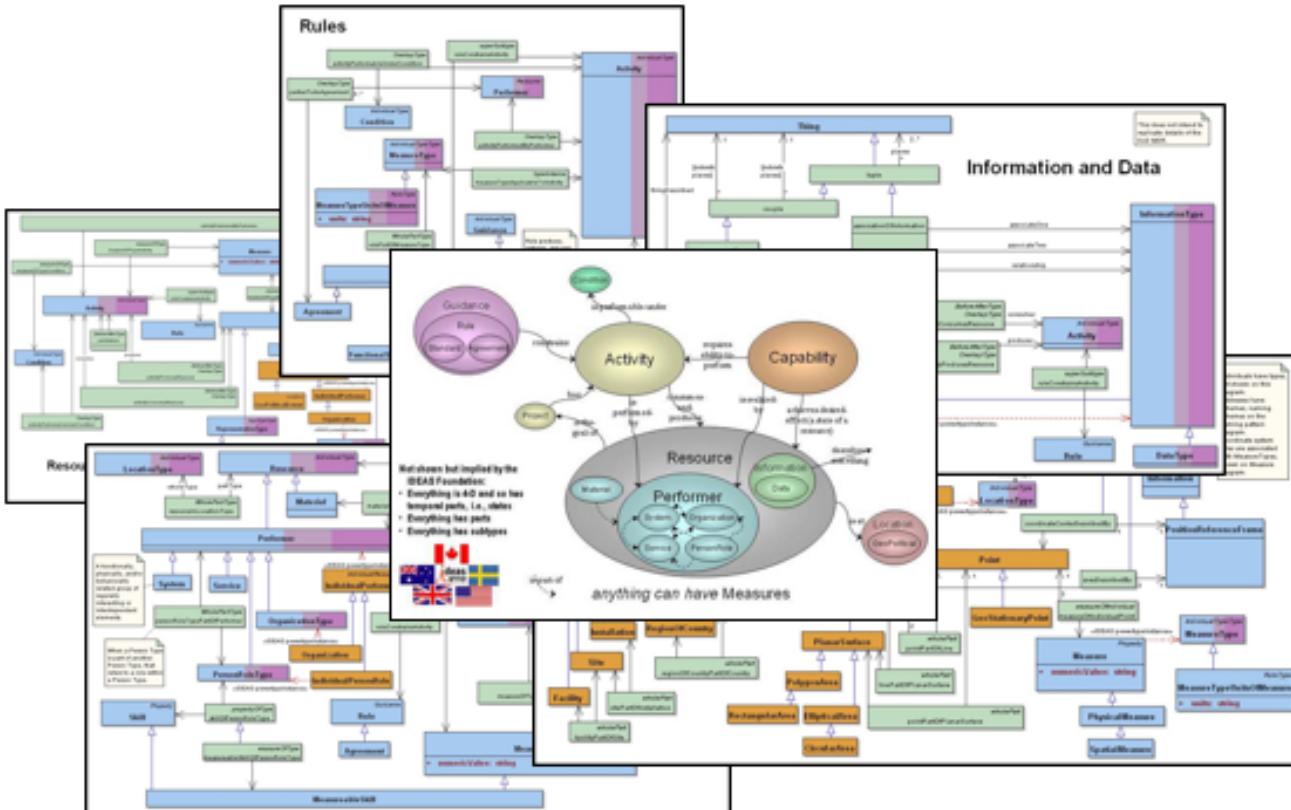
- None (document-centric)
- Requirements Management Tool (RMT)
- RMT and Diagrams
- RMT and Diagrams with Analysis Capabilities

Simplify the Schema



- Simplify to achieve promised results from MBSE for:
 - MBSE beginners
 - Small / medium projects
- Schema = structure / framework
 - What items are captured
 - What items trace to others
 - What attributes are stored with each item
 - What document artifacts are created

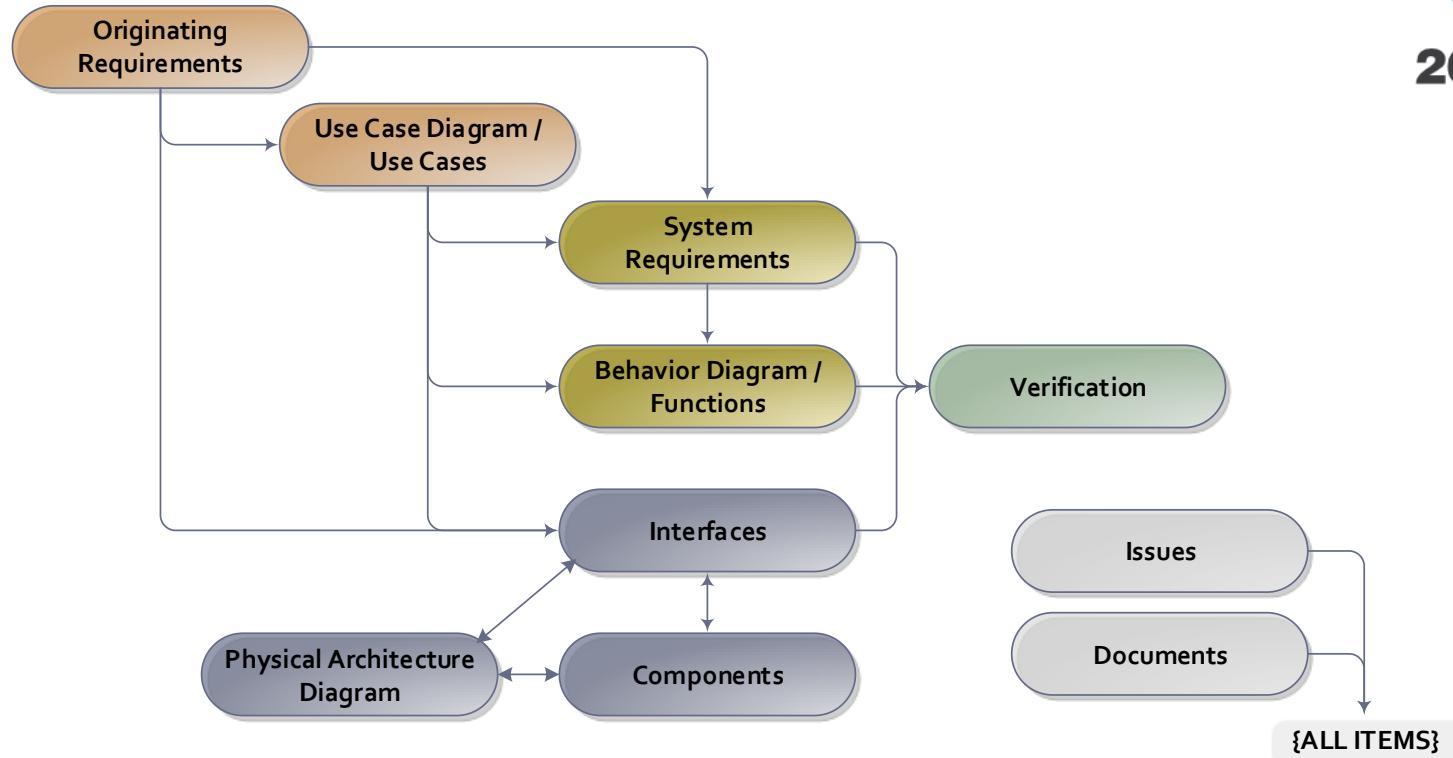
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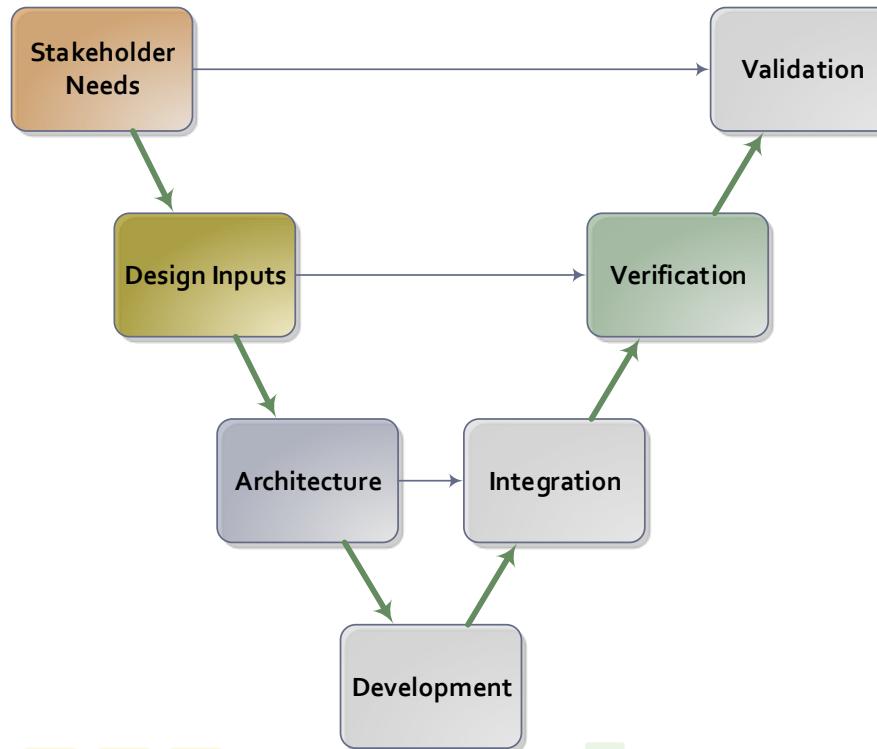
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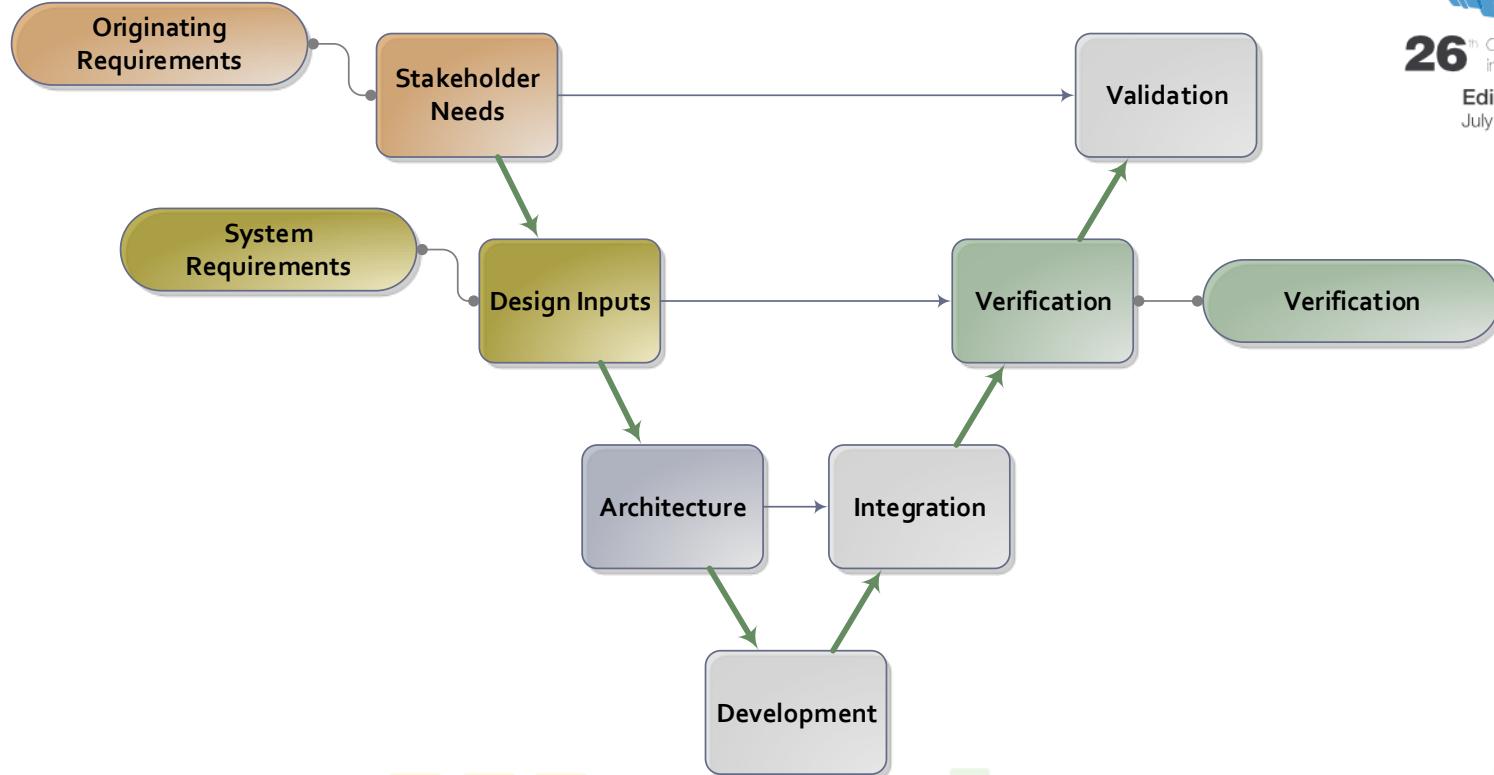
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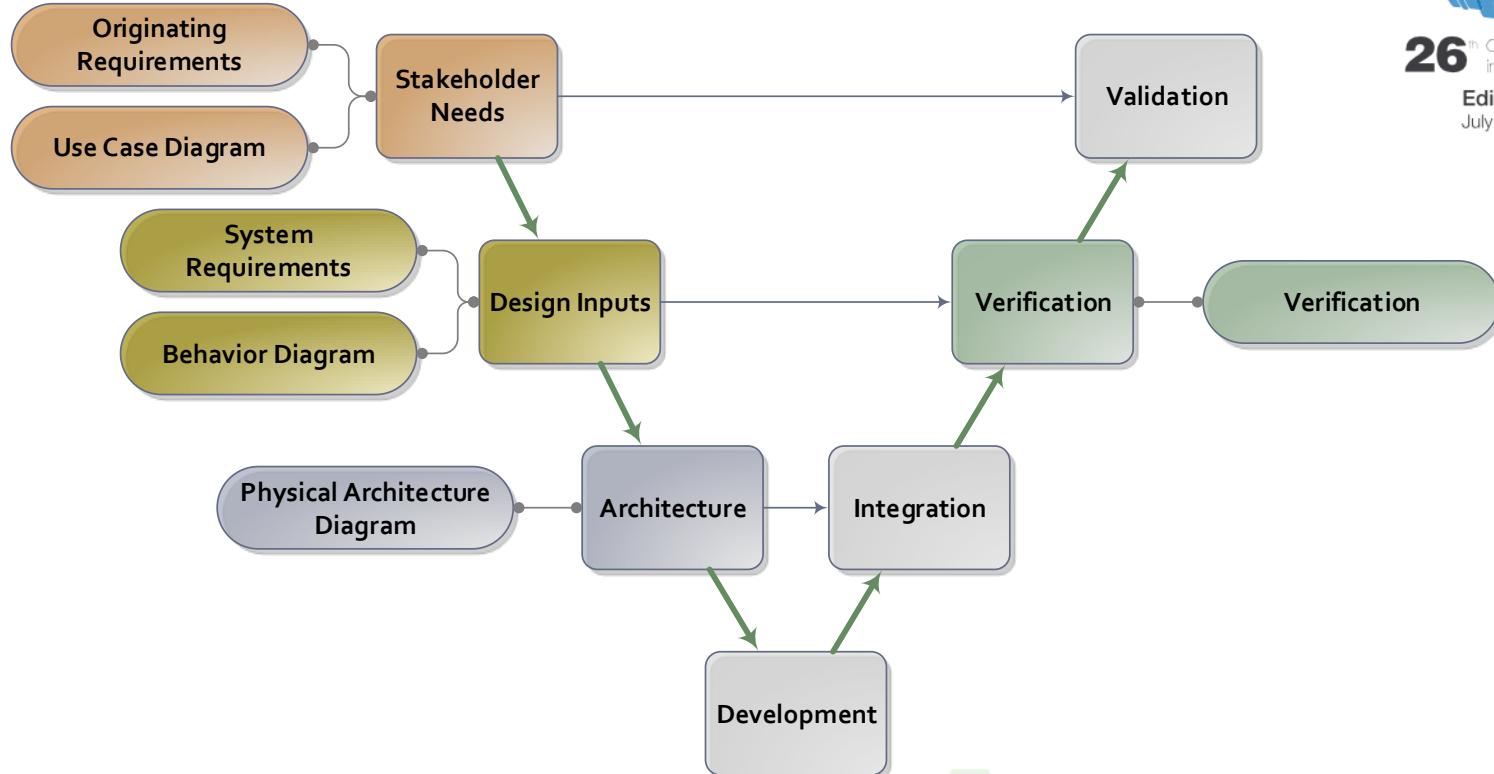
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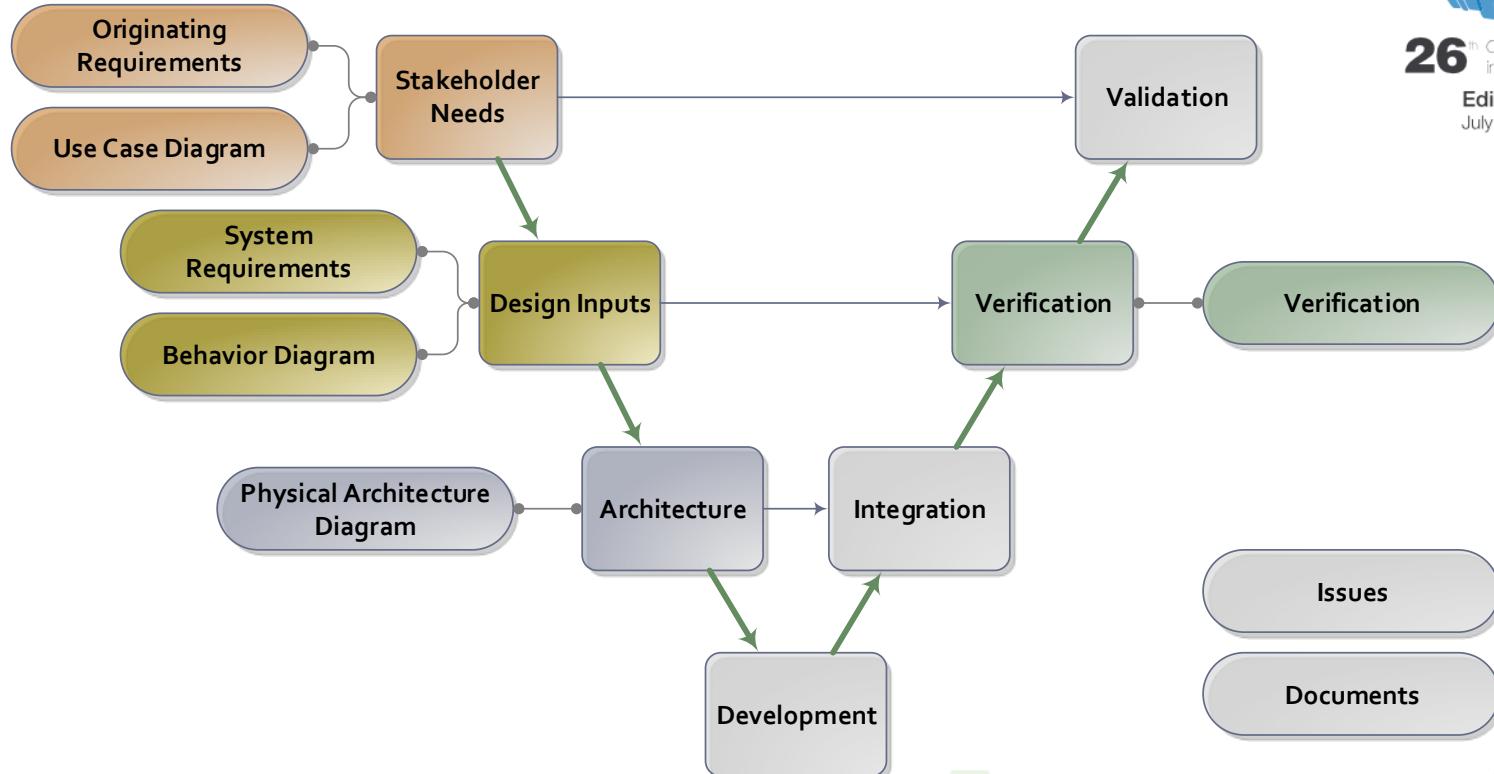
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What Items are Captured?



What Items are Captured?



Input Documents

- Documented source for items
- Allows insight into why and when items were created or changed

DOC-1 | Medical devices software – Software life cycle processes

Doc Number: IEC 62304
Doc Type: Regulatory Standard

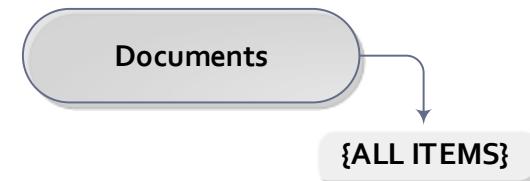
Doc Rev: 2006

DOC-2 | Charge LED color

Doc Number: N/A
Doc Type: Email

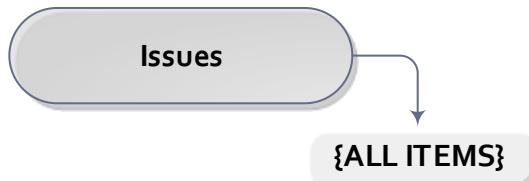
Doc Rev: N/A

Description: Blinking yellow LED selected for charging



Issues

- Capture issues and questions
- Maintain a history of key decisions
- Link issues to affected items to show the impact of a decision



INT-1 | Power Interface

Status: Initial

The device connects to a power supply via a connector for charging.

ISS-1 | Power Interface

Status: Assigned

Date Raised: 1 Oct 2015

Target Date: 1 Nov 2015

Impact: Medium

Owner: Electrical

Need to define the power interface for charging.

Alternatives:

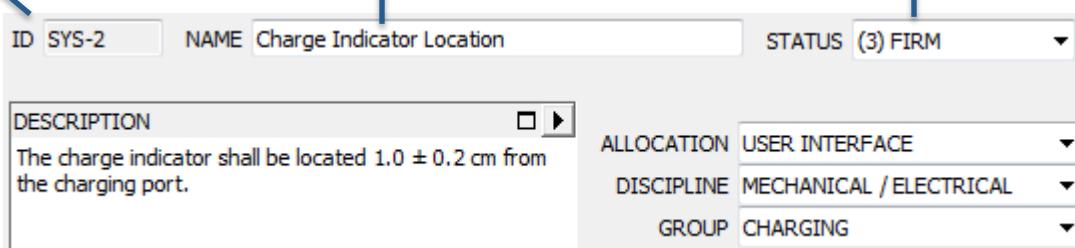
- USB
- EIAJ

Anatomy of an Item

- Core set of attributes used on nearly all items

ID # — **Name** — **Status**

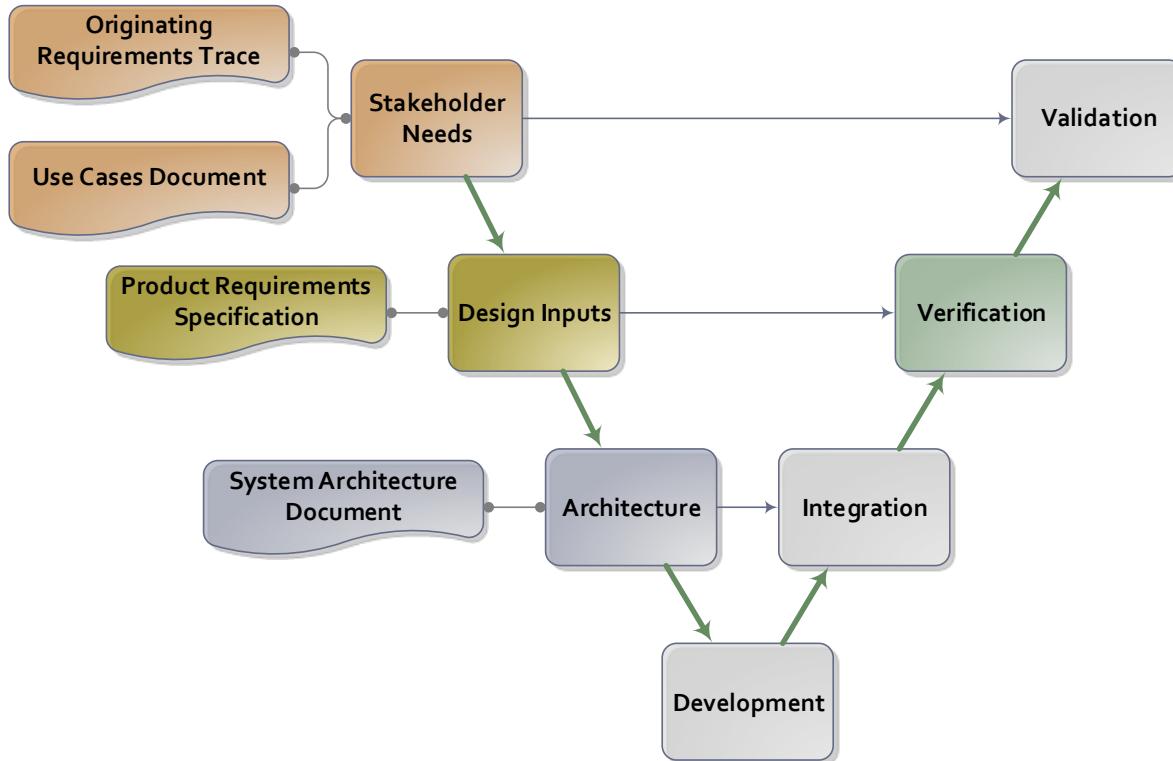
Description — **Allocations**



The screenshot shows a software interface for managing items. At the top, there are three main fields: 'ID #' with value 'SYS-2', 'NAME' with value 'Charge Indicator Location', and 'Status' with value '(3) FIRM'. Below these, a large box is labeled 'Description' and contains the text: 'The charge indicator shall be located 1.0 ± 0.2 cm from the charging port.' To the right of this description box, a bracket labeled 'Allocations' groups several dropdown menus: 'ALLOCATION' set to 'USER INTERFACE', 'DISCIPLINE' set to 'MECHANICAL / ELECTRICAL', and 'GROUP' set to 'CHARGING'.

- Additional attributes added as necessary

Output Documents



Output Documents



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ID	SYS-2	NAME	Charge Indicator Location	SYSTEM REQ
DESCRIPTION	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="button" value="▶"/>		STATUS	(3) FIRM
The charge indicator shall be located 1.0 ± 0.2 cm from the charging port.			ALLOCATION	USER INTERFACE
			DISCIPLINE	MECHANICAL / ELECTRICAL
			PERF / CONS	CONSTRAINT
			GROUP	CHARGING



SYS-2 | Charge Indicator Location

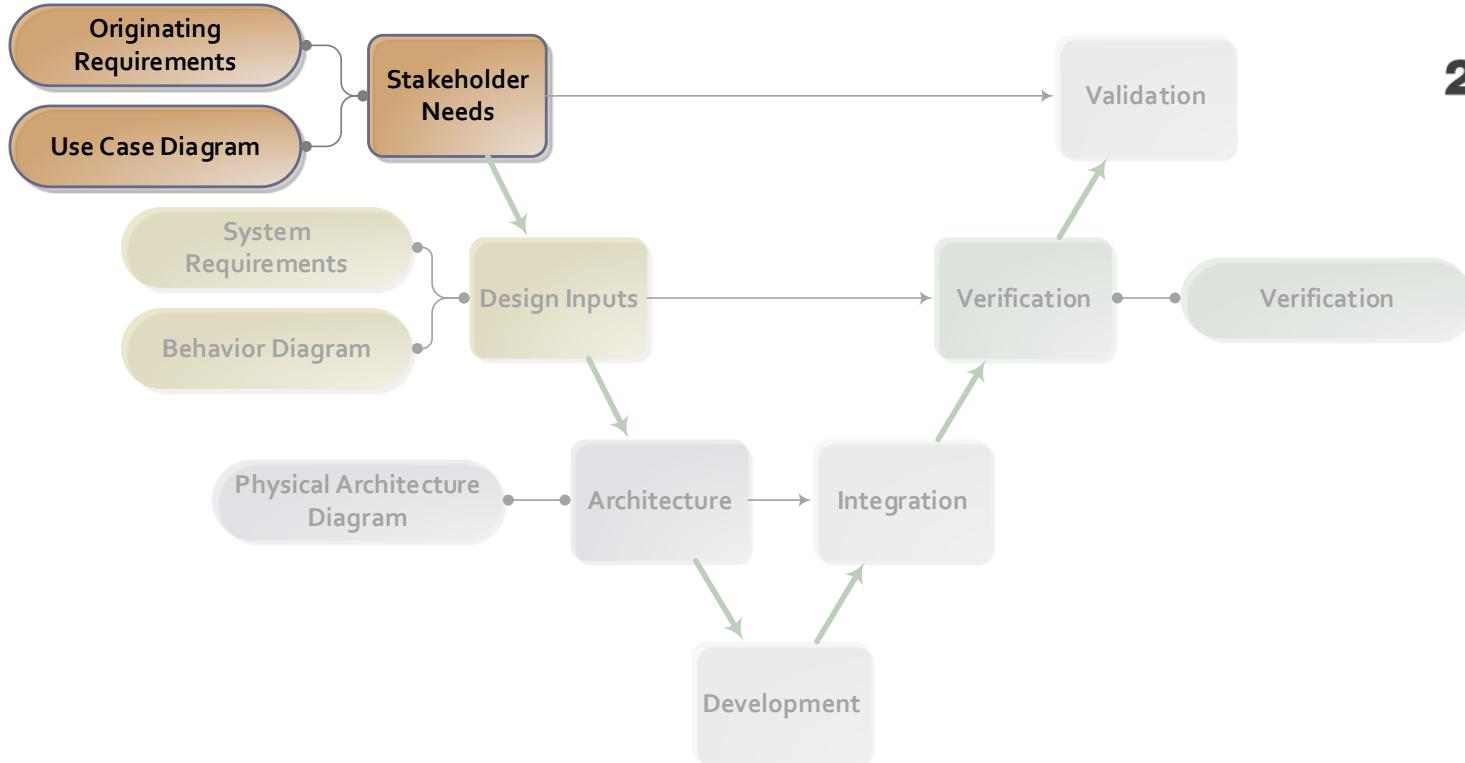
Allocation: User Interface
Group: Charging

Status: Firm

Discipline: Mechanical / Electrical

The charge indicator shall be located 1.0 ± 0.2 cm from the charging port.

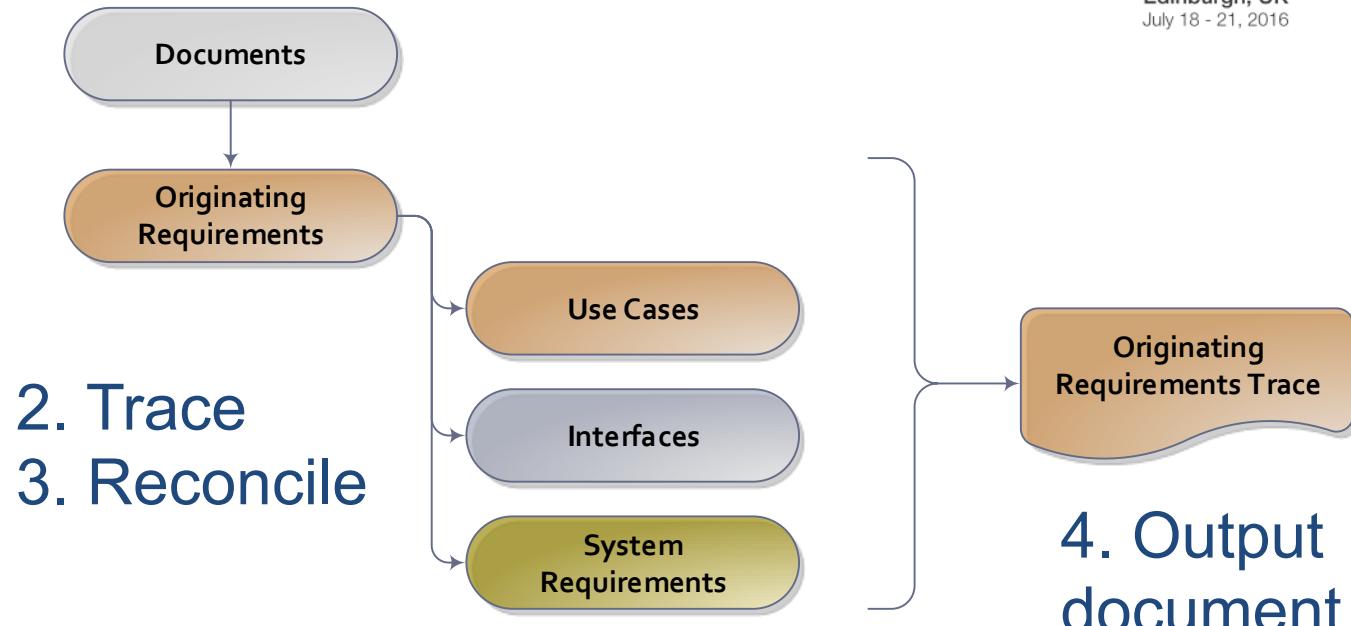
Stakeholder Needs



Goal 1: Reconcile Project Inputs



1. Capture



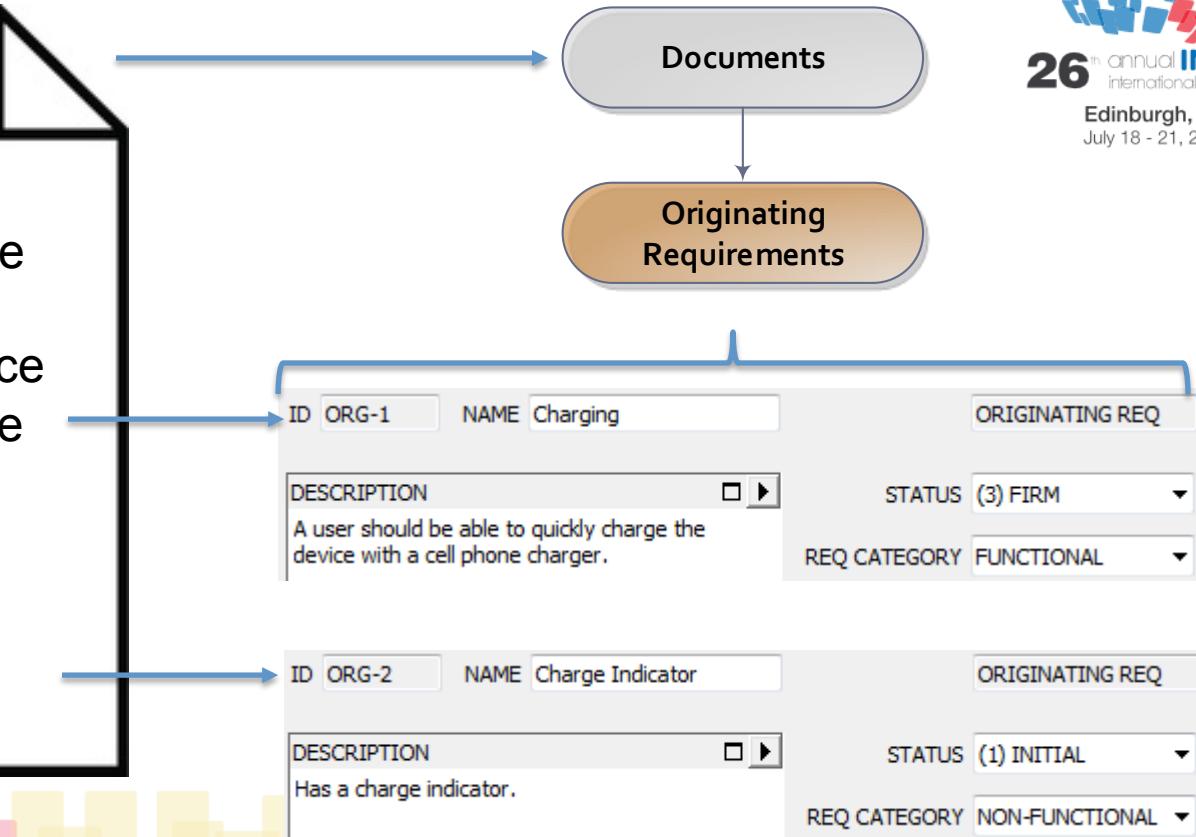
2. Trace
3. Reconcile

4. Output document

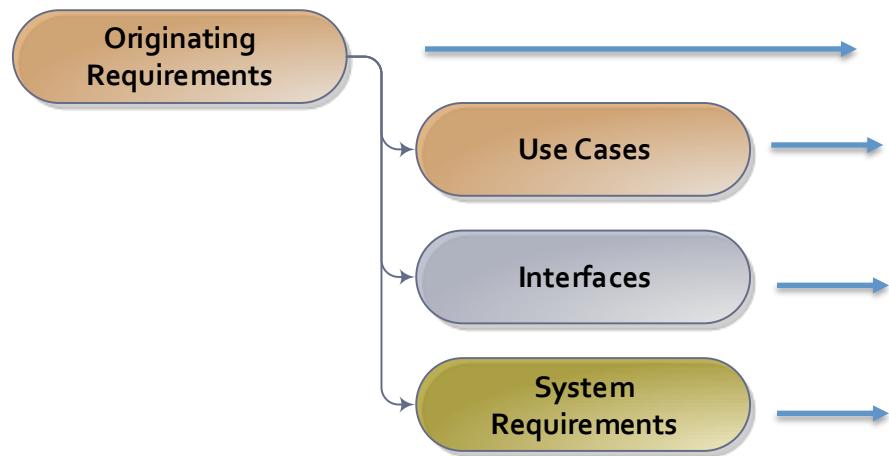
Capture

RFQ

- A user should be able to quickly charge the device with a cell phone charger.
- Has a charge indicator.



Trace, Reconcile, and Output



ORG-1 | Charging

A user should be able to quickly charge the device with a cell phone charger.

Status: Firm

UCD-1 | Charging

The device battery is re-charged.

Status: Initial

INT-1 | Power Interface

The device connects to a power supply via a connector for charging. This is likely a coaxial barrel connector.

Status: Initial

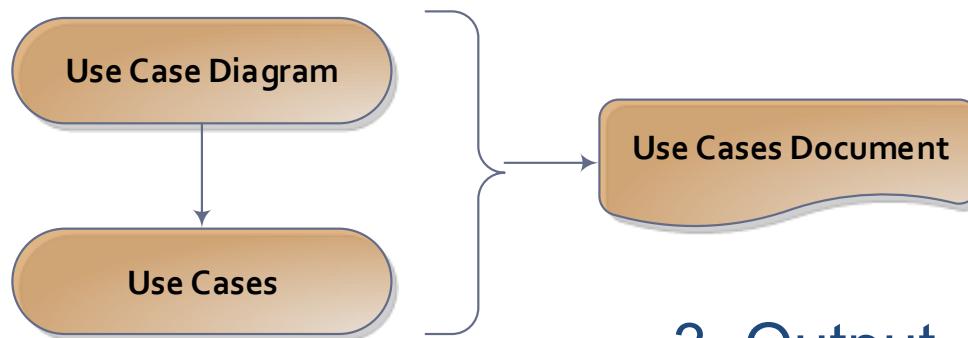
SYS-1 | Charge Duration

A battery with <5% capacity shall charge to >95% capacity in <5 hours.

Status: Proposed

Goal 2: Uncover Missing High-level Needs

1. Consider
overlooked
use cases

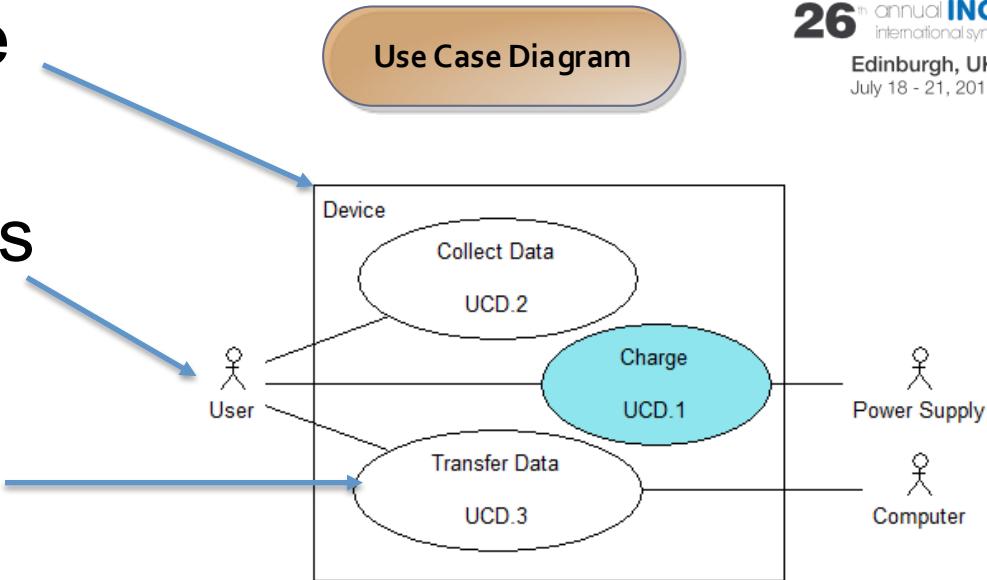


2. Add critical
details

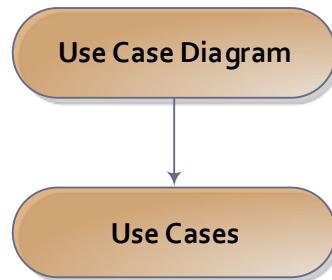
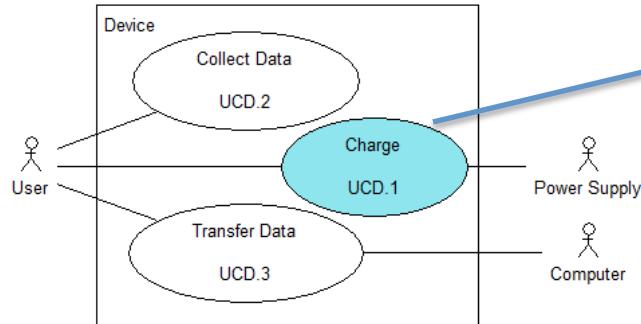
3. Output
document

Consider Overlooked Use Cases

- What is in/out of the system?
- Who (what) interacts with the system?
- What are those interactions?



Add Details and Output



UCD.1 | Charge

Status: Proposed

The device battery is re-charged.

Pre-conditions:

- Device has a partially depleted battery

Main event flow:

- User connects device to the charger
- The device's charge indicator blinks yellow to indicate charging
- The device charges
- The device's charge indicator turns green when charge is completed
- The user disconnects the device from the charger

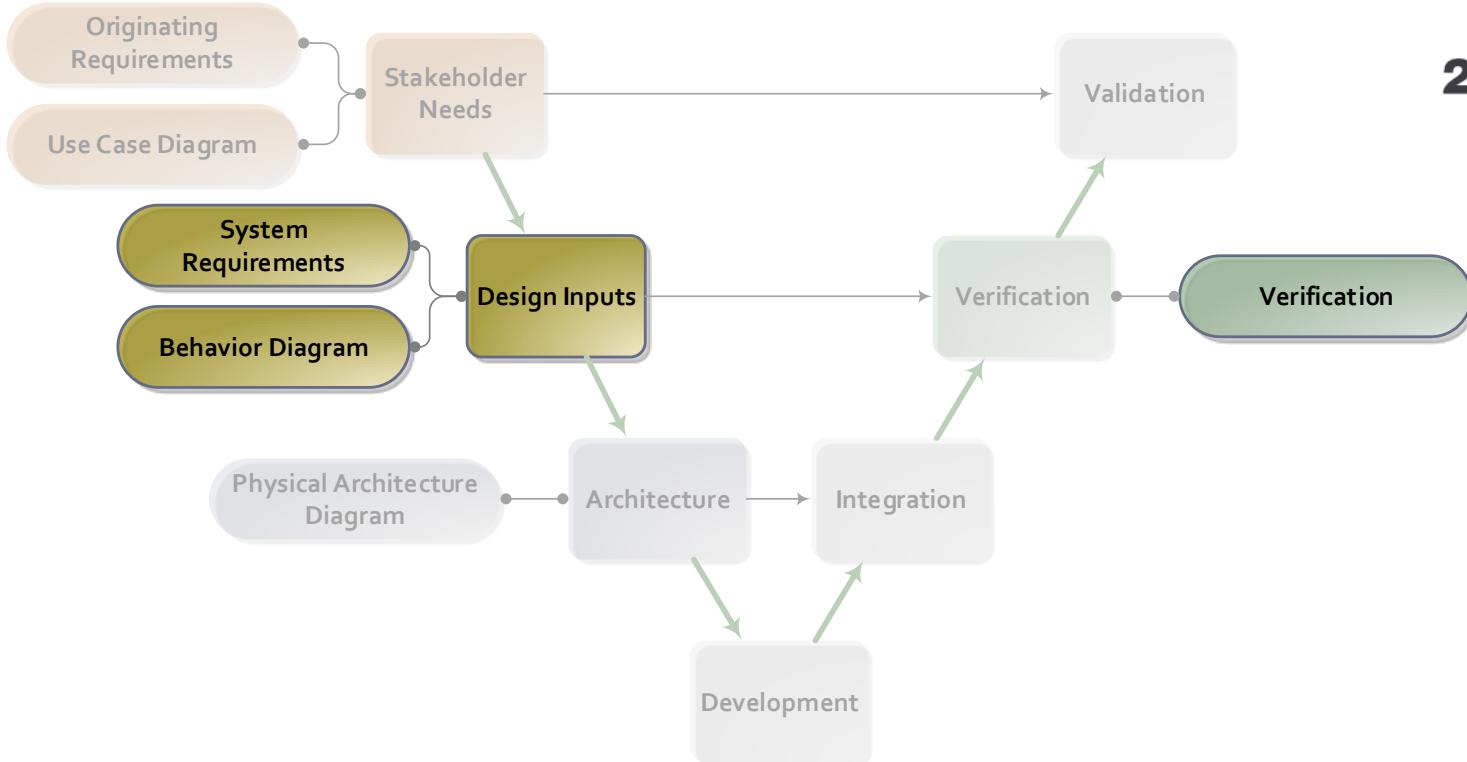
Post conditions:

- Device has a charged battery
- The charge indicator is green

Alternate flows:

- The user disconnects the device from the charger before charging is complete
- The charge indicator is yellow or red to indicate the battery charge level

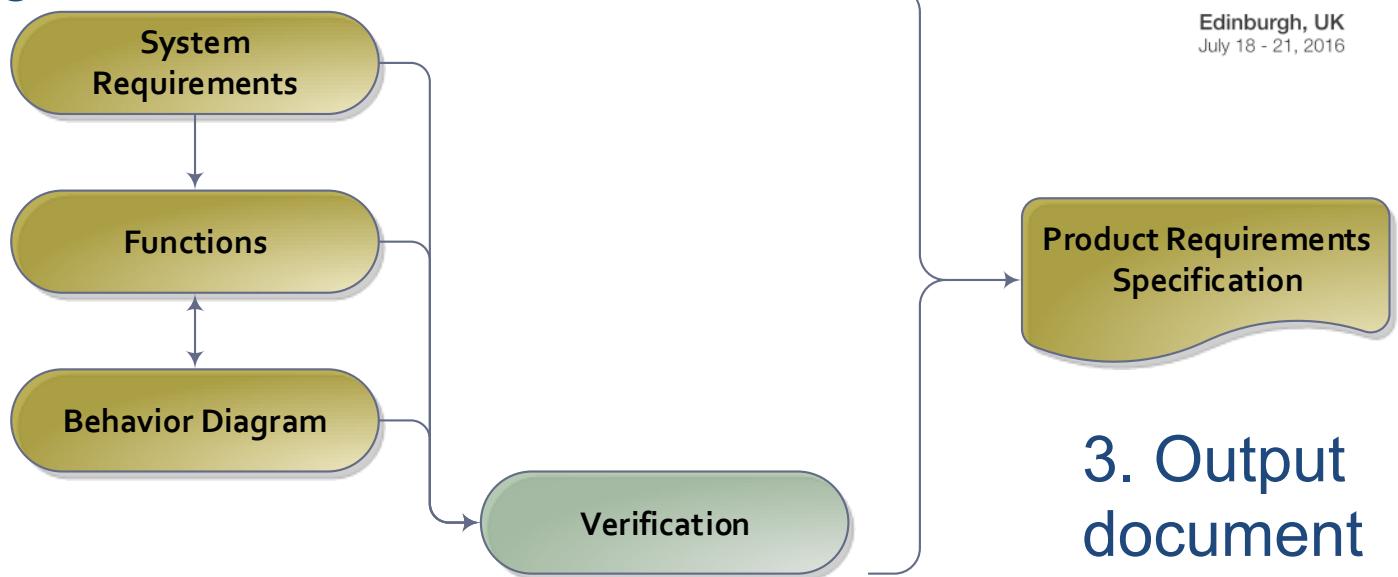
Design Inputs



Goal: Provide Inputs to Architect the System



1. Requirements



3. Output document

2. Plan verification

System Requirements

- Constraint – What the system *is / has*

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DESCRIPTION	<input type="button" value="□"/> <input type="button" value="▶"/>			
The charge indicator shall be located 1.0 ± 0.2 cm from the charging port.				STATUS (3) FIRM
ALLOCATION	USER INTERFACE			
DISCIPLINE	MECHANICAL / ELECTRICAL			
PERF / CONS	CONSTRAINT			
GROUP	CHARGING			

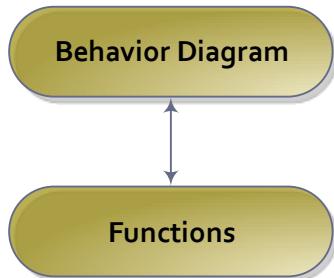
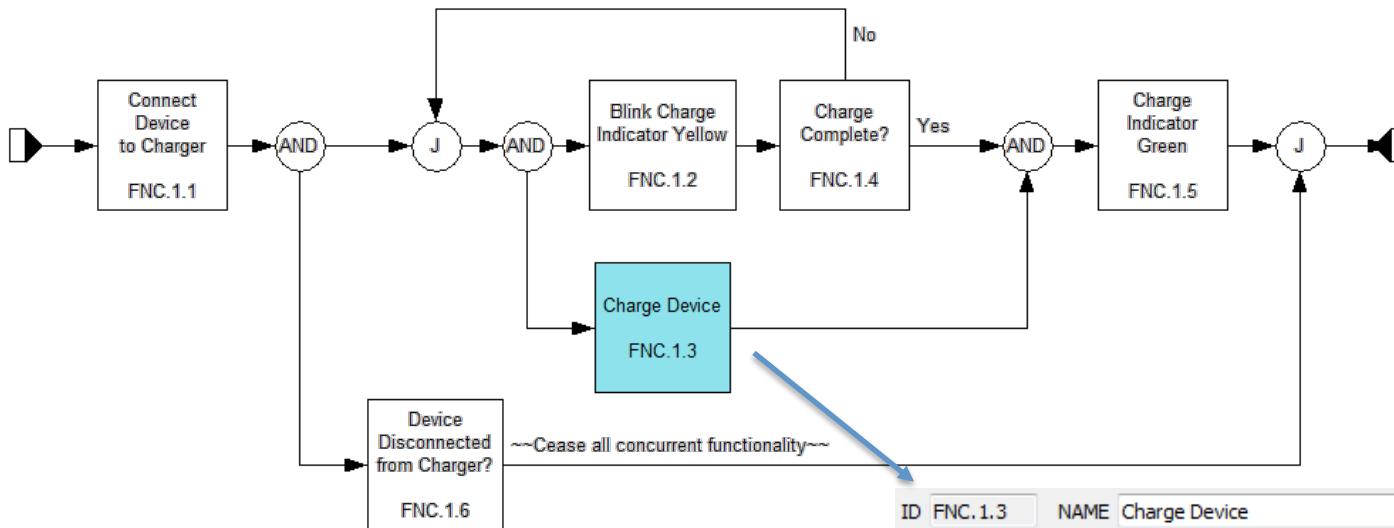
System
Requirements

- Performance – What the system *does*

ID	SYS-1	NAME	Charge Duration	SYSTEM REQ
DESCRIPTION	<input type="button" value="□"/> <input type="button" value="▶"/>			
A battery with <5% capacity shall charge to >95% capacity in <5 hours.				STATUS (3) FIRM
ALLOCATION	POWER			
DISCIPLINE	ELECTRICAL			
PERF / CONS	PERFORMANCE			
GROUP	CHARGING			

Behavior Diagrams

- Show the time dependency and decision dependence of functions



ID	FNC.1.3	NAME	Charge Device	STATUS	(3) FIRM
DESCRIPTION					
			The device's battery shall charge.		
ALLOCATION	POWER				
DISCIPLINE	ELECTRICAL				
GROUP	CHARGING				

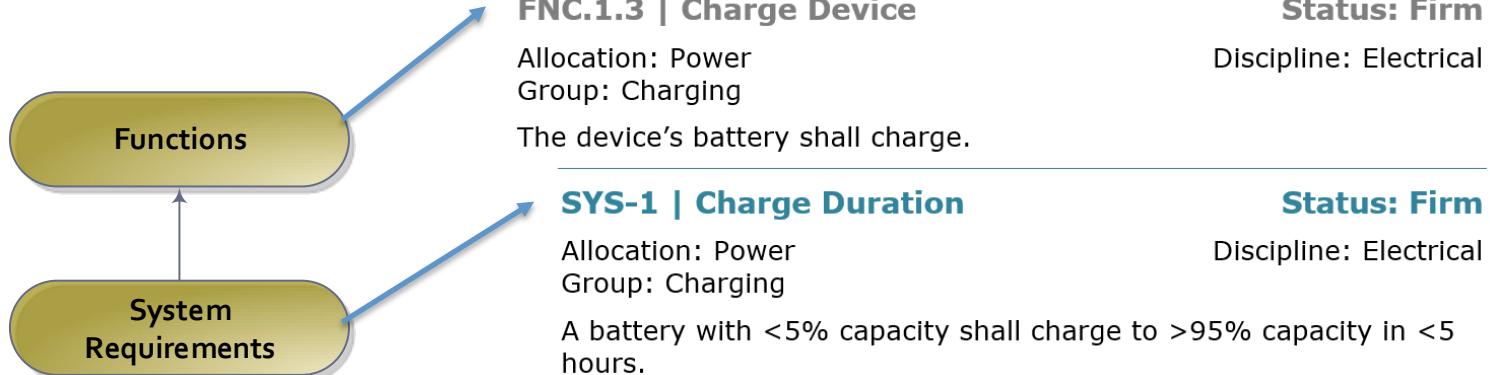
Keep Diagrams Simple

- ~5-9 items
- One diagram = one page
- Don't do the engineer's job for them



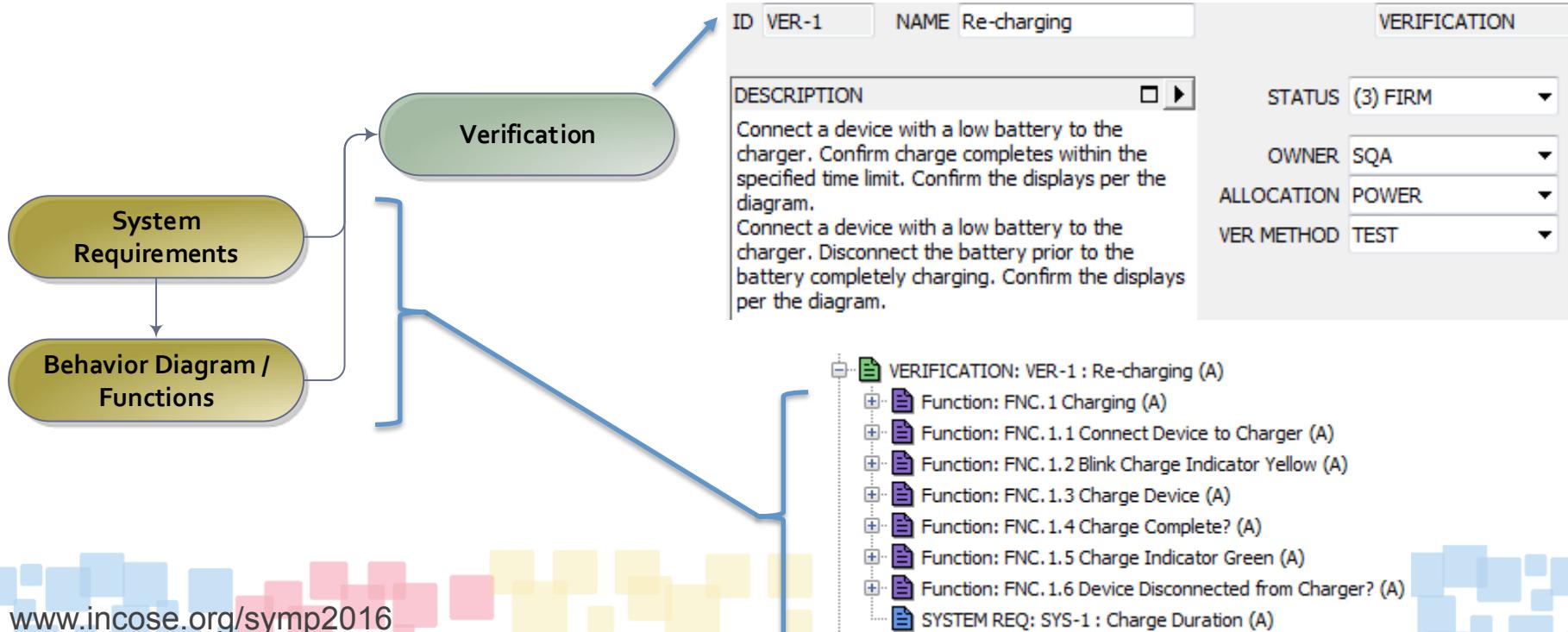
Performance Requirements

- Link performance requirements to functions
- Context!



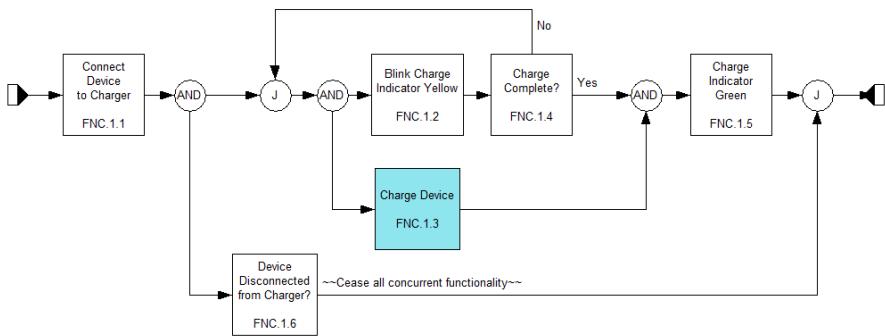
Plan Verification

- Alignment on method and owner



Output

- Functional Spec.
- Constraint Spec.
- Verification Plan



FNC.1.3 | Charge Device

Allocation: Power
Group: Charging

The device's battery shall charge.

Status: Firm

Discipline: Electrical

SYS-1 | Charge Duration

Allocation: Power
Group: Charging

A battery with <5% capacity shall charge to >95% capacity in <5 hours.

Status: Firm

Discipline: Electrical

Output

- Functional Spec.
- Constraint Spec.
- Verification Plan

SYS-2 | Charge Indicator Location

Status: Firm

Allocation: User Interface
Group: Charging

Discipline: Mechanical / Electrical

The charge indicator shall be located 1.0 ± 0.2 cm from the charging port.

Output

- Functional Spec.
- Constraint Spec.
- Verification Plan

VER-1 | Re-charging

Status: Firm

Method: Test

Allocation: Power

Owner: SQA

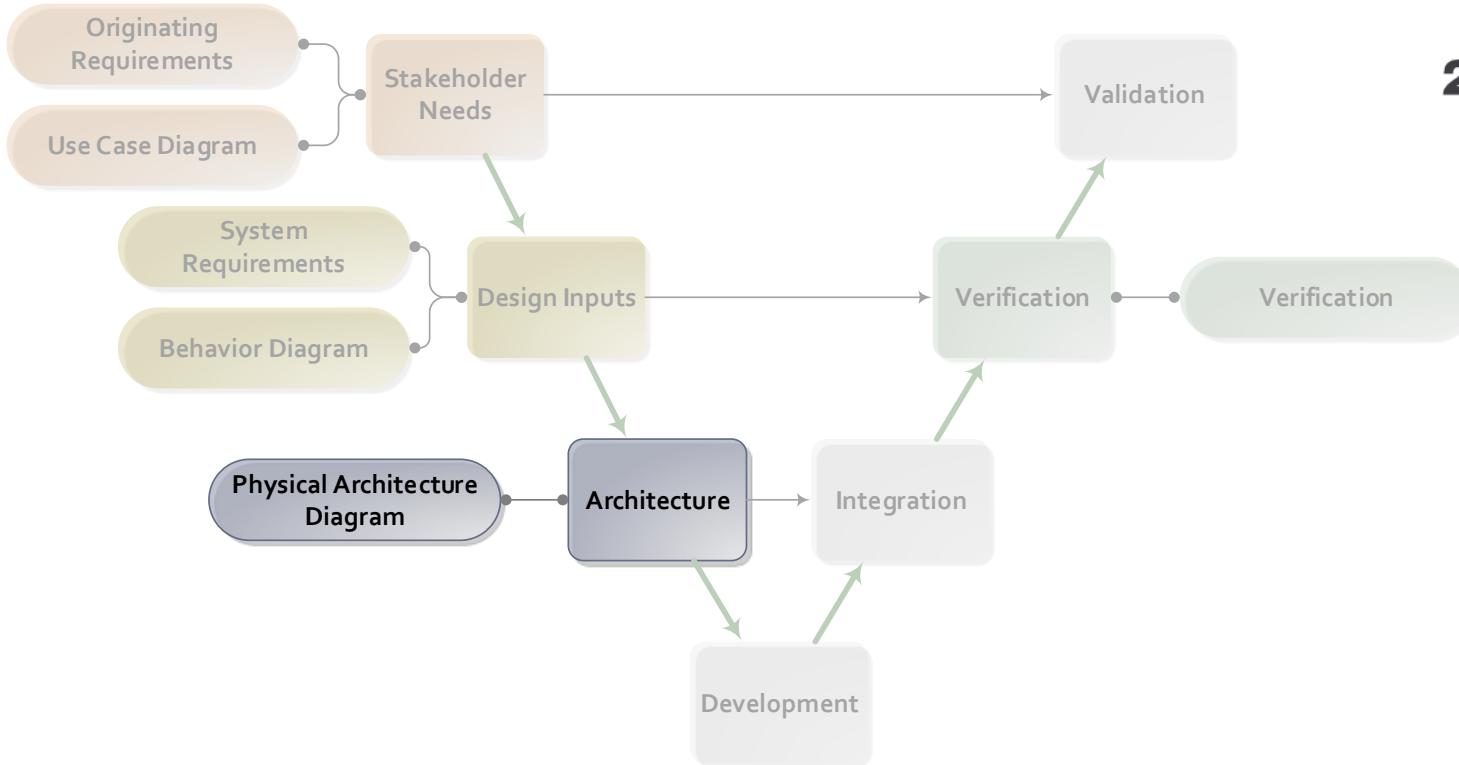
Connect a device with a low battery to the charger. Confirm charge completes within the specified time limit. Confirm the displays per the diagram.

Connect a device with a low battery to the charger. Disconnect the battery prior to the battery completely charging. Confirm the displays per the diagram.

Linked Requirements:

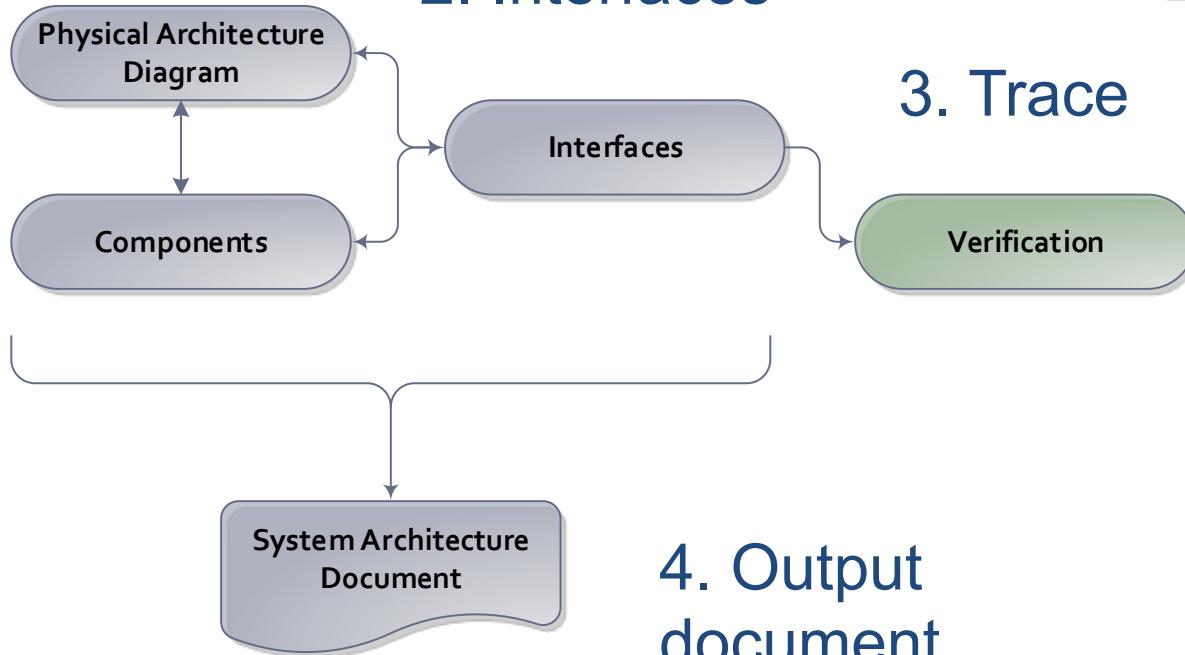
- SYS-1 | Charge Duration
- FNC.1 | Charging
- FNC.1.1 | Connect Device to Charger
- FNC.1.2 | Blink Charge Indicator Yellow
- FNC.1.3 | Charge Device
- FNC.1.4 | Charge Complete?
- FNC.1.5 | Charge Indicator Green
- FNC.1.6 | Device Disconnected from Charger?

Architecture



Goal: Select Architecture that Meets Requirements

1. Architecture(s)



2. Interfaces

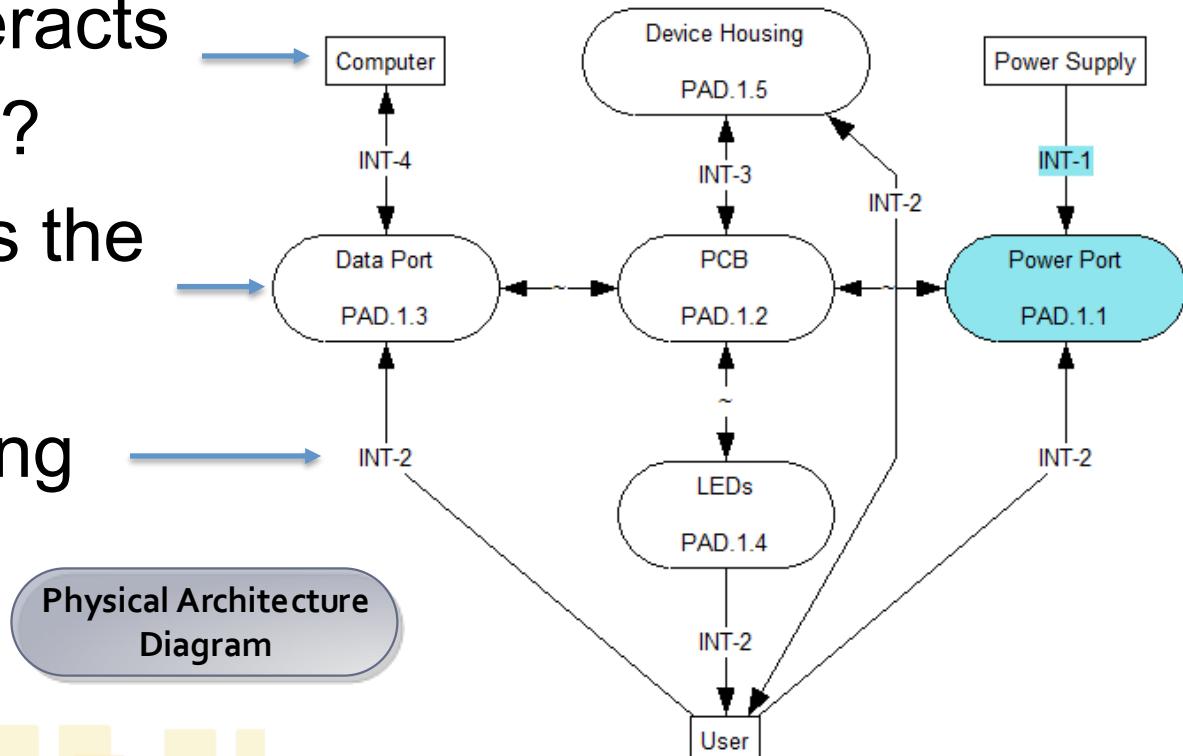
3. Trace

4. Output document

Architecture Diagram

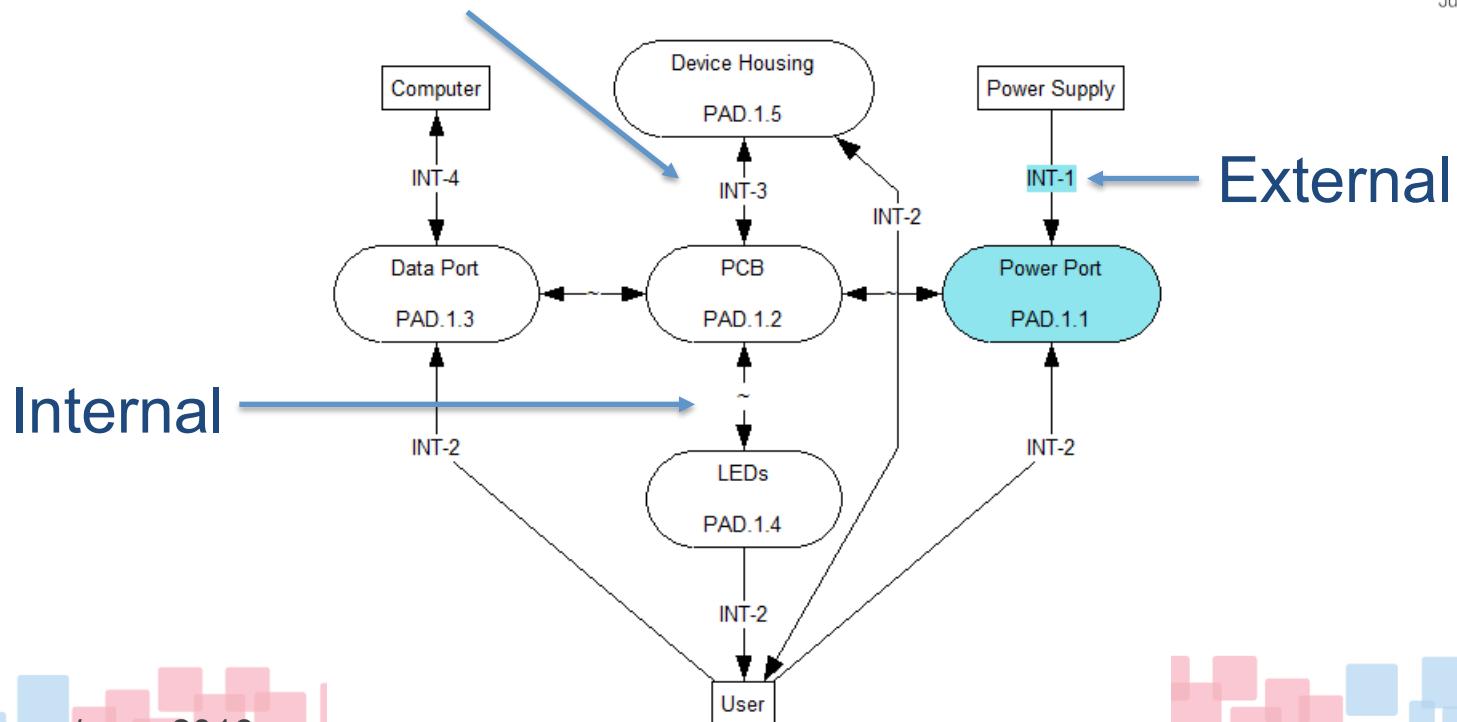


- Who (what) interacts with the system?
- What comprises the system?
- How is everything connected?



Internal vs External Interfaces

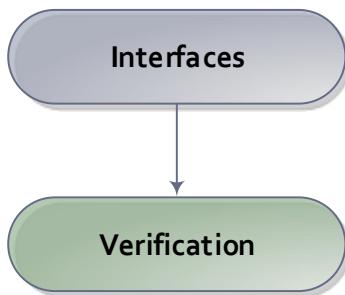
Critical Internal



Interfaces and Trace



- Interfaces are requirements!



Interface Data Defn

ID	INT-1	NAME	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="button" value="▶"/>
		Power Interface	
DESCRIPTION		<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="button" value="▶"/>	STATUS (3) FIRM
		The device connects to a power supply via a connector for charging.	<input type="button" value="▼"/>
MECHANICAL DESCRIPTION		<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="button" value="▶"/>	EXT/INT EXTERNAL
		- The power interface shall be an EIAJ-02 coaxial power connector. - The power supply shall contain the plug, the device shall contain the jack.	<input type="button" value="▼"/>
ELECTRICAL DESCRIPTION		<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="button" value="▶"/>	
		- The device shall receive 1A max, 5V ± 25mV via the power interface.	<input type="button" value="▼"/>
SOFTWARE DESCRIPTION		<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="button" value="▶"/>	
		N/A	<input type="button" value="▼"/>

Output

Interfaces

INT-1 | Power Interface | External

Status: Firm

The device connects to a power supply via a connector for charging.

Mechanical Description:

- The power interface shall be an EIAJ-02 coaxial power connector.
- The power supply shall contain the plug, the device shall contain the jack.

Electrical Description:

- The device shall receive 1A max, 5V \pm 25mV via the power interface.

Software Description:

- N/A

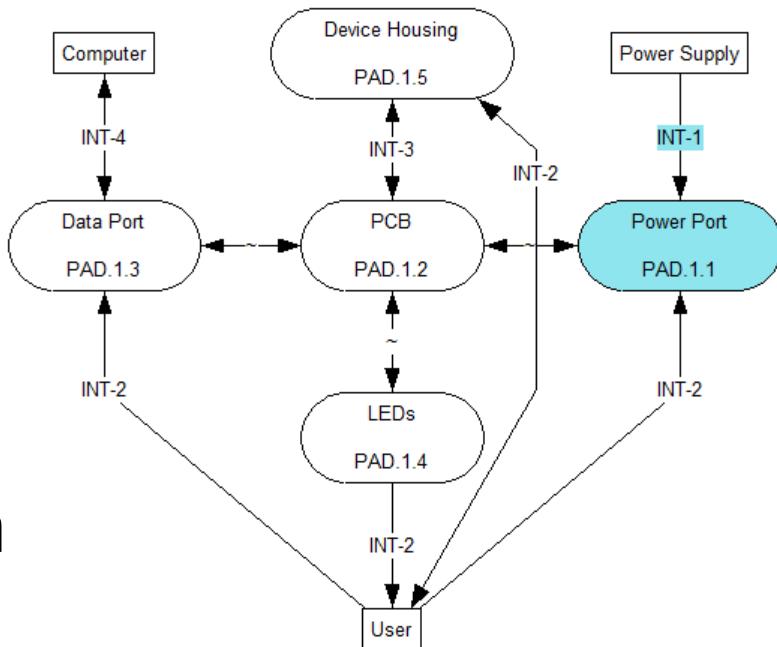
Components

PAD.1.1 | Power Port

Status: Firm

A power port accessible by the user and used to charge the device.

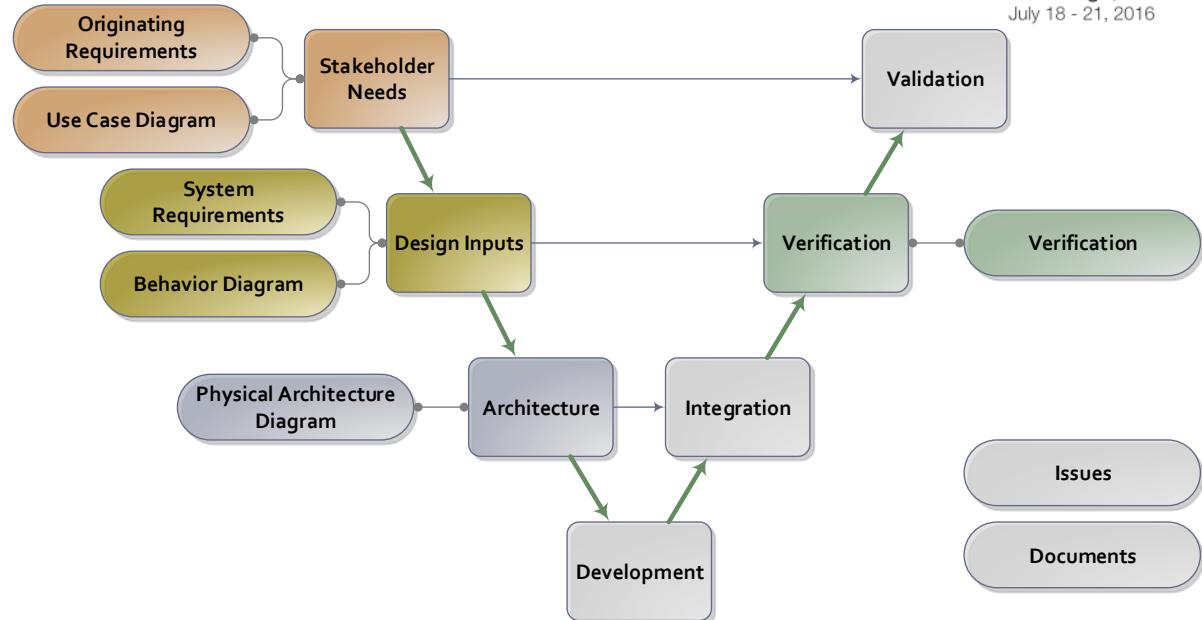
Physical Architecture Diagram



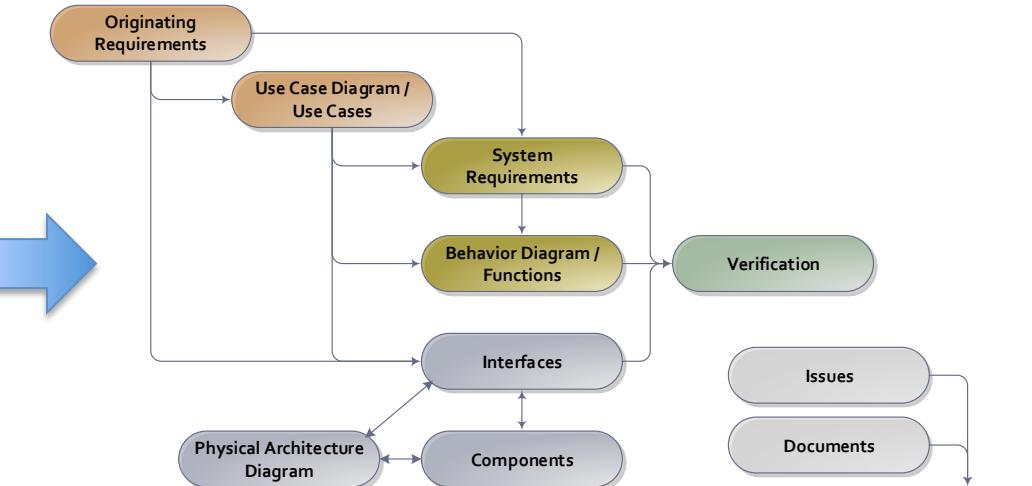
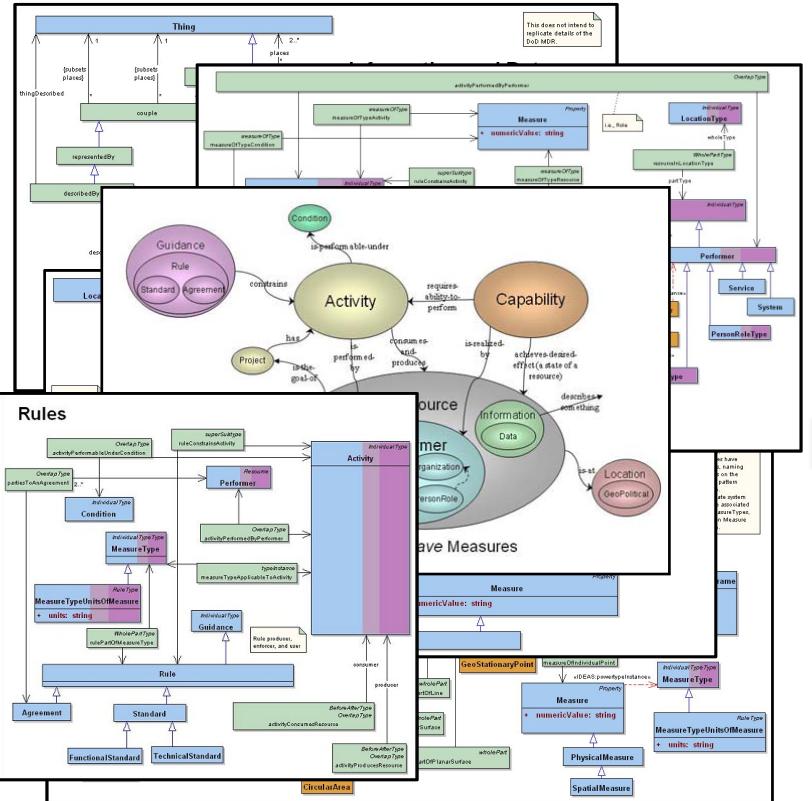
• Re-release Verification Plan

Iterate

- Base model complete
- Refine incomplete items
- Use Documents and Issues

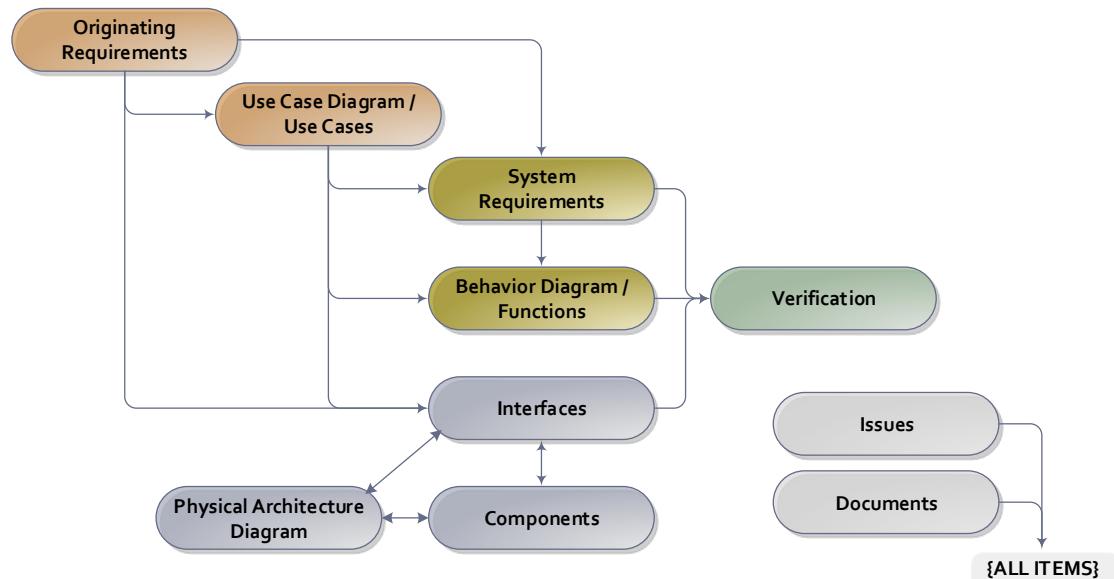


Schema



Go Get Started!

- Setup your schema
- Use your model
- Communicate!
- Show value
- Add items as necessary





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