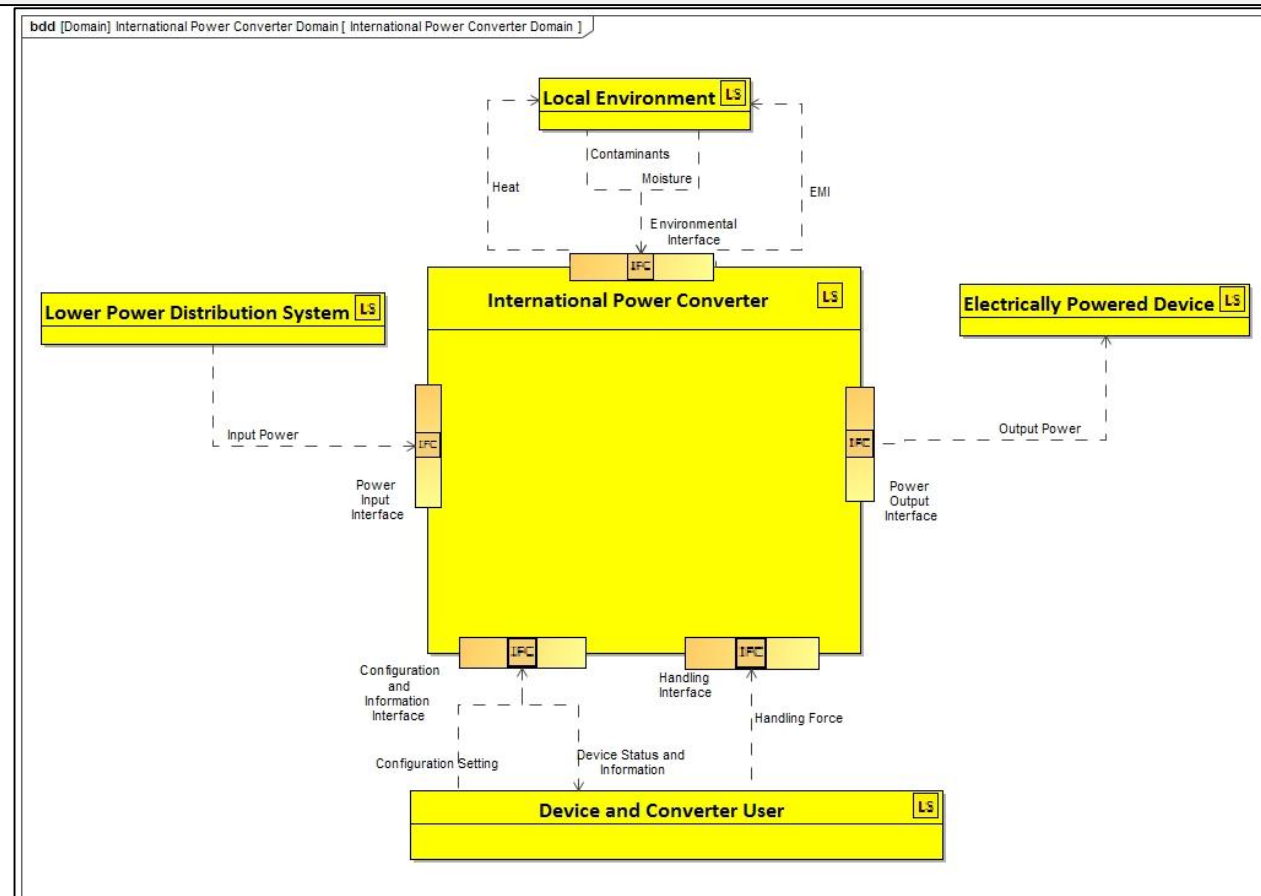


## Applying an S\* Pattern to Generate a Configured S\* Model: Simple Example with Multiple Configured Interfaces

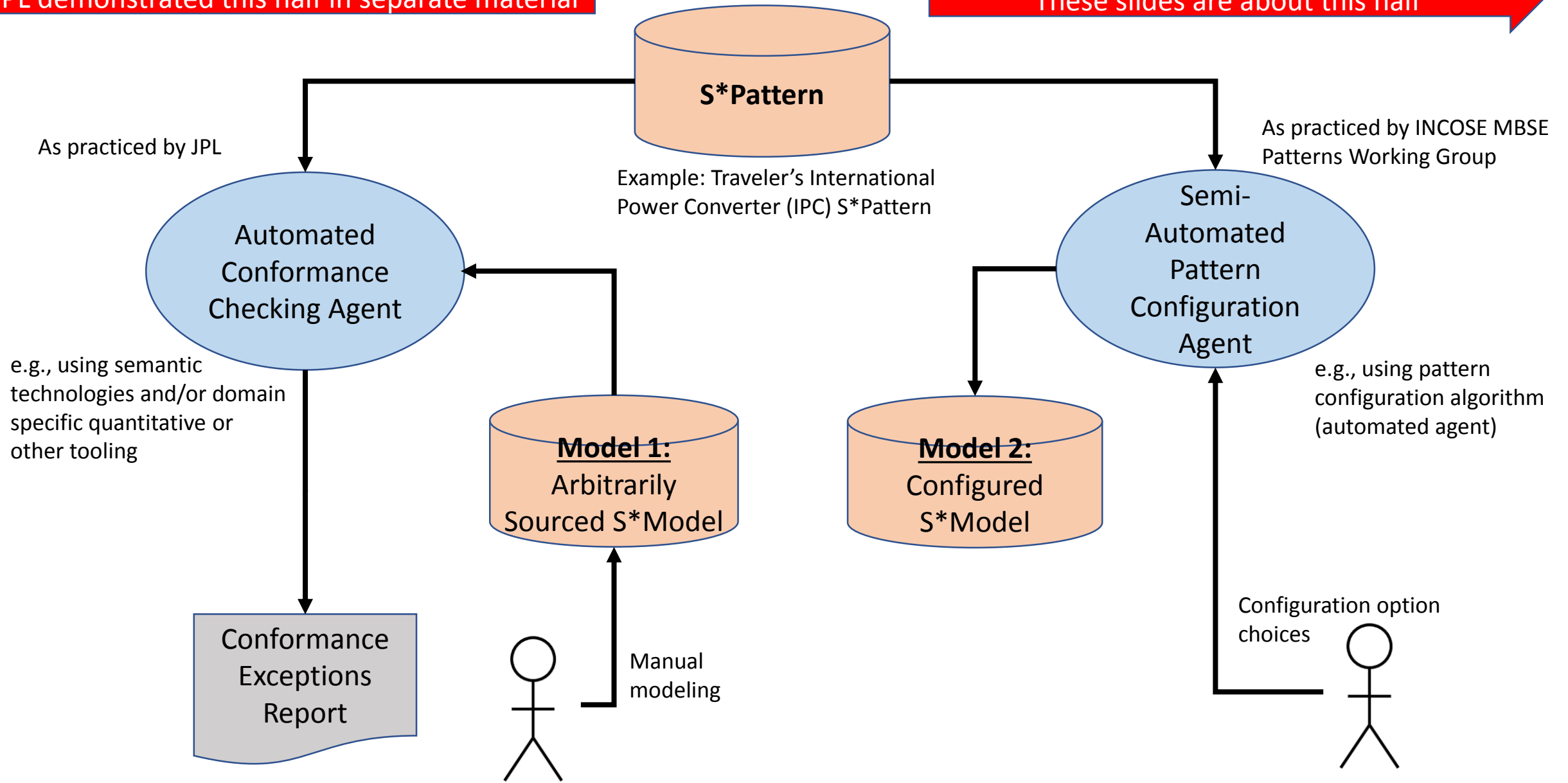


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# Background

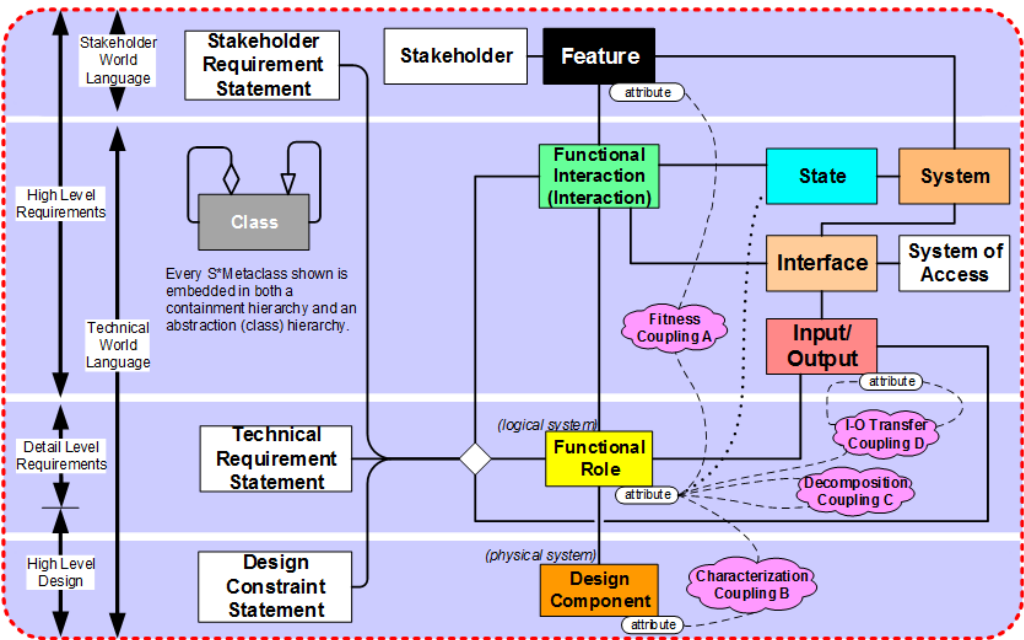
- Reminder of project goal: Illustrate model checking vs. model generation using a common (shared) pattern for both.
- Focus on Interface Pattern subset, using small International Power Converter Pattern as basis for examples of both.
- Recent JPL demonstrations of checking.
- This material is about configured model generation from pattern, the structure of related pattern configuration rules, and generation of a configured model from the rules plus choices.
- The current version includes further additions to the example application pattern (travel power converter), including the external actors, pattern configuration rules, and use of a configuration agent interacting with a SysML Pattern and Configured Model in Cameo Systems Modeler.



The models and pattern shown may be expressed in SysML, OWL, OML, or other language, but in any case map to S\*Metamodel – so they are referred to as an S\*Model and an S\*Pattern.

# Scope of S\*Patterns

- Recall the conceptual definition of S\*Model:
  - Any model conforming to the S\*Metamodel.
  - Guiding S\*Metamodel principle: The smallest model content necessary to describe a system, across its life cycle, for the purposes of engineering or science.
- S\*Pattern: A configurable, reusable S\*Model of a family of systems.
- During our ST4SE project, we have frequently used the term “Pattern” to describe what users of an S\*Pattern would consider to be a recurring part (subset) of the “whole system” pattern – in this case, Interfaces.
- This example therefore illustrates generation of the “whole system” model for a Power Converter, from a Power Converter Pattern.
- Including the S\*Interface subset: Input-Outputs, Interfaces, Systems of Access, relationships between them, and attributes.
- Model generation from the pattern is driven by stakeholder selections, mostly from Stakeholder Feature level, which then cascade through the Pattern to generate the Configured Model.



S\*Metamodel informal summary pedagogical diagram  
(formal S\*Metamodel includes additional details.)

## S\*Metamodel

Metamodel Version 7.

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S\*Metamodel Mapping  
for  
MagicDraw/Cameo Systems Modeler  
Version 19

S\*Metamodel Mapping  
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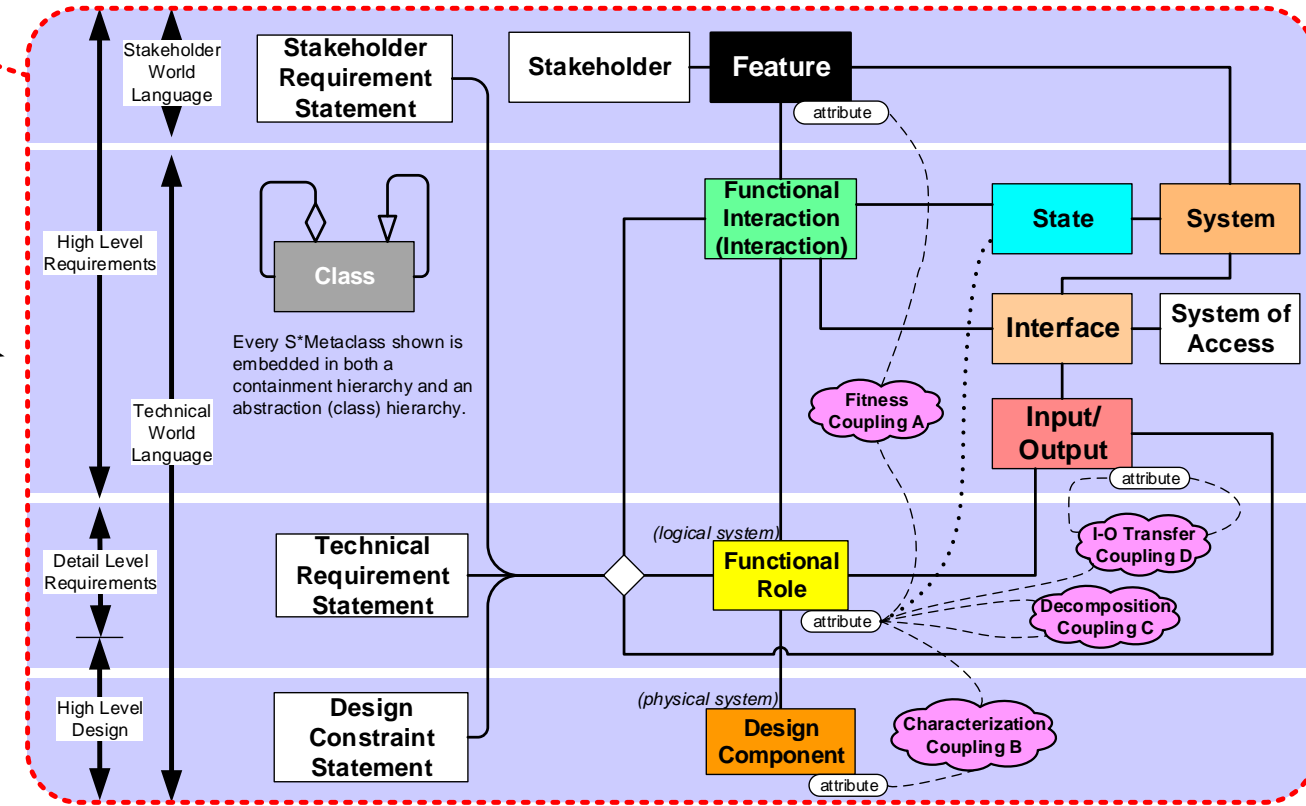
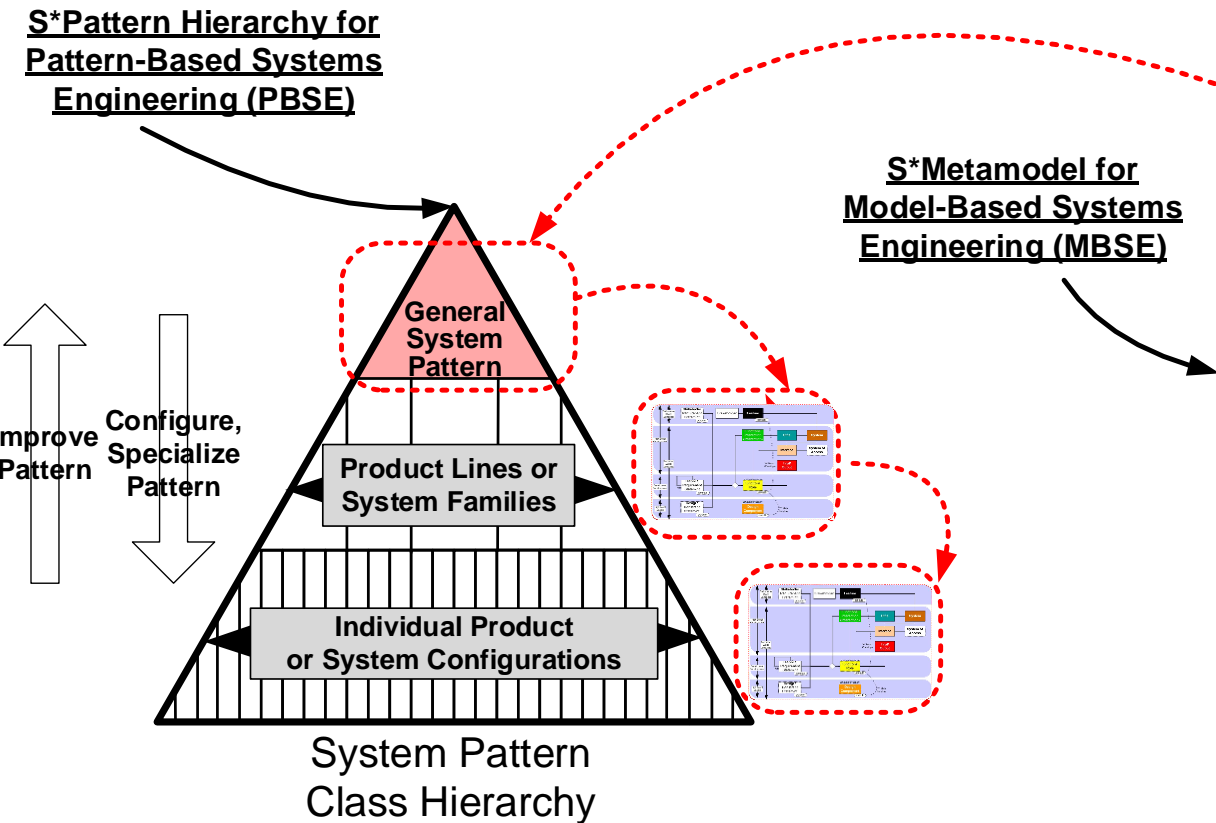


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Informal versus formal S\*Metamodel (100 pages);  
Mappings to individual languages, 3rd party COTS tools.

# Model generation: Configured S\*Model from S\*Pattern



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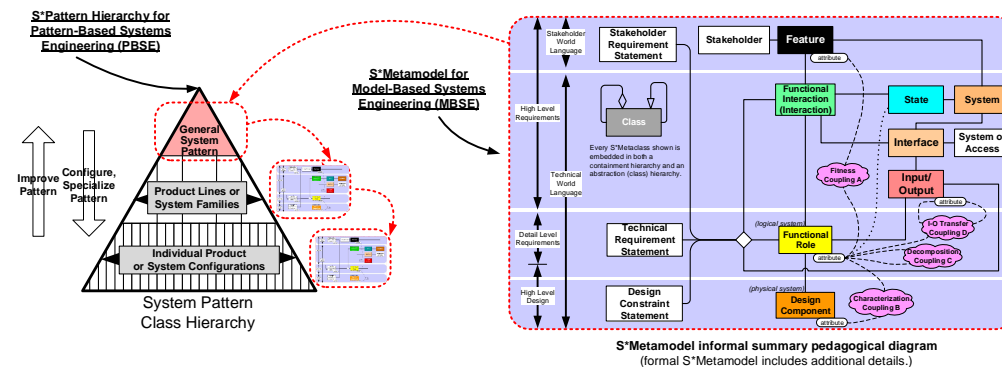
# S\*Patterns vs. Patterns in General

- How related to other kinds of engineering patterns?
  - Some patterns are expressed short of explicit models—S\*Patterns are model-based; in fact, they are models based on the S\*Metamodel.
  - Some patterns are about importable components—S\*Patterns are usually focused on “whole systems”, but certainly may include subsystems, and components.
  - Some patterns are design patterns—S\*Patterns are about the whole range of product life cycle content, not limited to design
- How related to Product Line Engineering (PLE)?
  - This is a form of PLE.
- It is further specialized PLE, in that it leverages the content of the S\*Metamodel:
  - Instead of allowing that the pattern owner might insert variation points anywhere, it restricts the points of variation.
  - These constraints are inherent to the nature of engineering models.



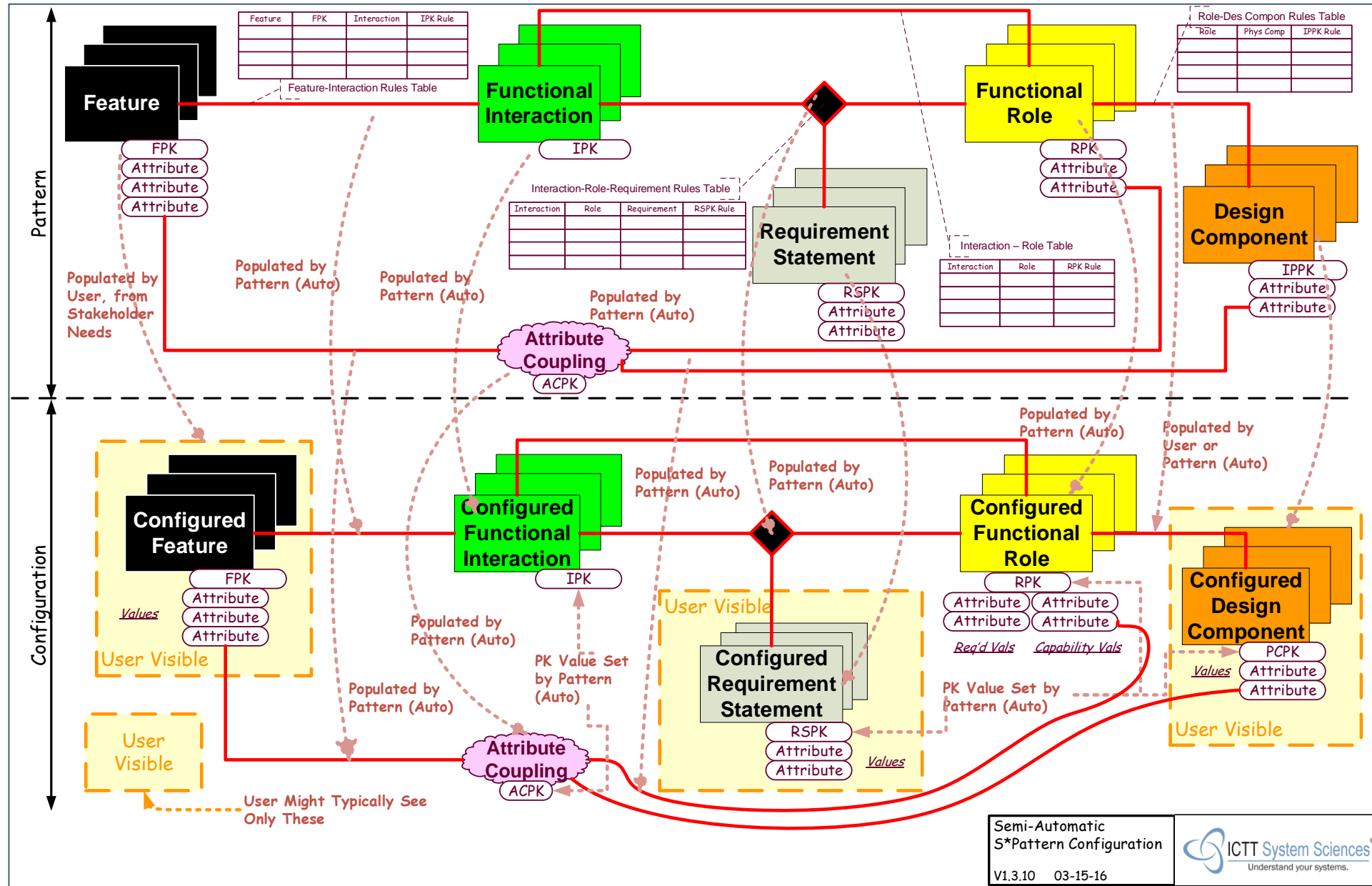
# S\*Patterns: Configuration vs. Specialization

- The modeling skills necessary to “specialize” a general pattern into a specific model are greatly reduced if the pattern has been built out enough that only “configuration” is required to create a model.
- By “configure”, we mean here that the only operations necessary to convert a pattern into a model are two:
  1. Population/depoulation of pattern components (this creates the structure of the model).
  2. Set attribute values (this sets the quantitative or parametric aspects of variable attributes populated by (1)).



- Note that this is somewhat different than the notions sometimes called “150% models” or similar, in that the S\*Pattern elements typically expand instead of reducing:
  - The pattern has only single instances of things that are multiply populated in the configured model.
  - For example, power circuits in a factory might occur hundreds of times in the configured S\*Model, but only once in the S\*Pattern.
  - So, the “percentage” relationship runs the opposite direction—configuring is expansion.

# What configuring S\*Pattern means (before extension to Interfaces)

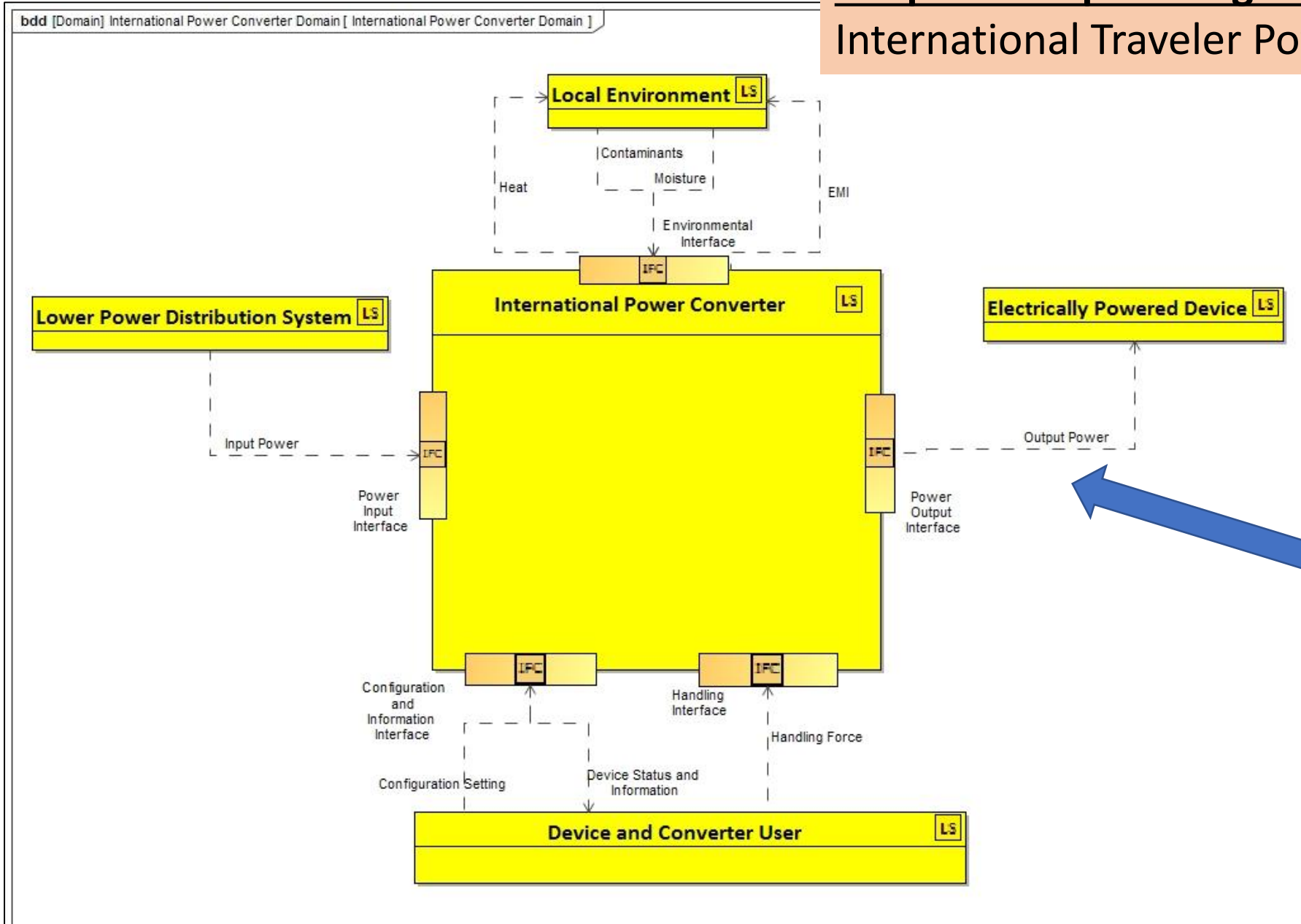


1. Stakeholder selects Features and Feature PK values to populate.
2. Configuration algorithm uses configured Features and FPK Values to selectively (per Configuration Rules) populate Interactions and Interaction PK values, along with relationship between them.

# Configured Power Converter Model Example

- Using product line-oriented Power Converter Feature allowing different numbers of Power Output Interfaces for different configurations.
- Running these configurations using prototype of third generation configuration agent (S\*Pattern Wizard) attached to Cameo Systems Modeler SysML model authoring and repository tool

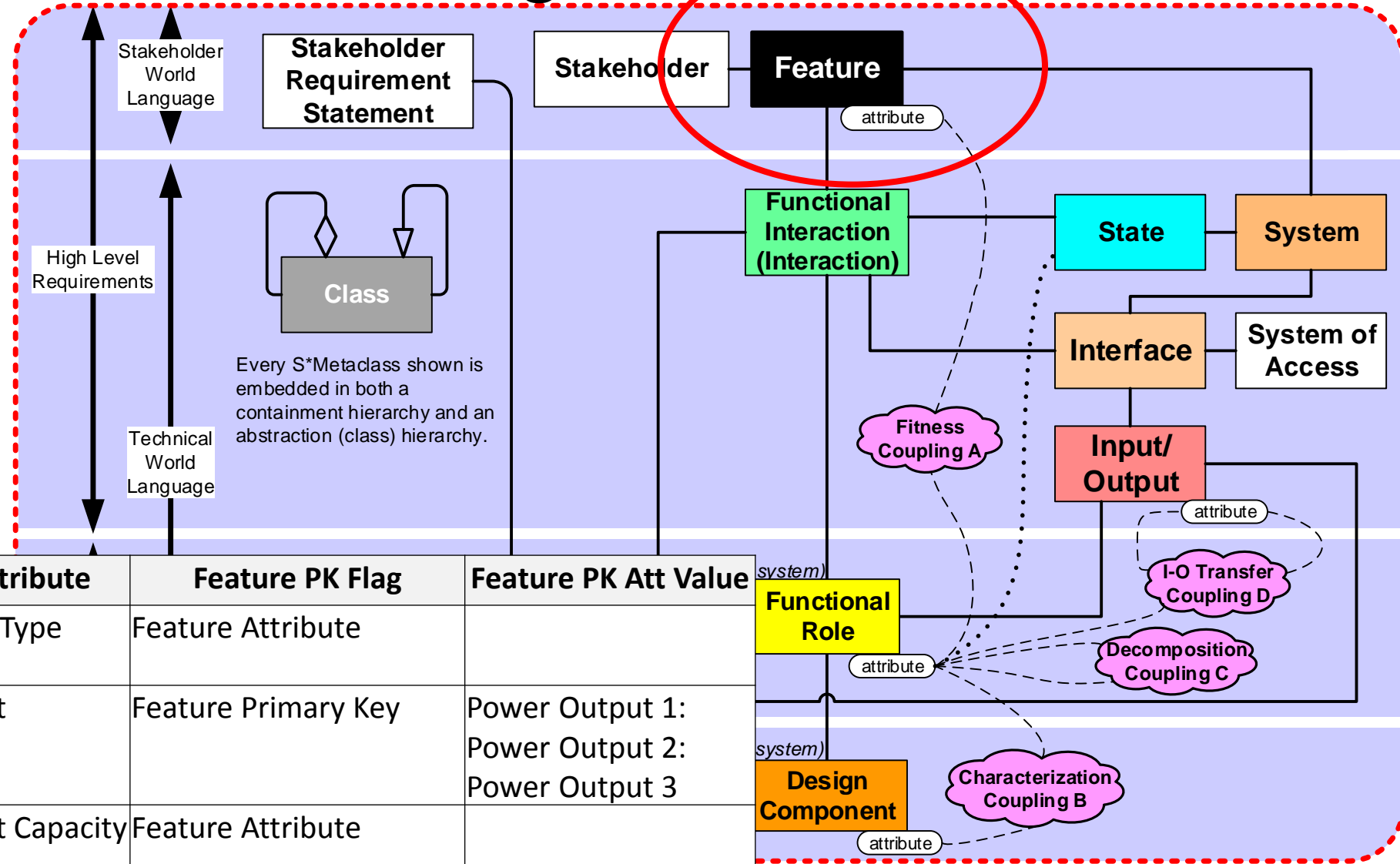
# Simple example using configurable interfaces: International Traveler Power Converter Family



Configuration of pattern changes number of Power Output Interfaces, for multiple powered devices.

# Power Converter Pattern: Configurable Features

Feature Name
Power Mains Compatibility
Powered Devices Compatibility
Ease of Use
Safety
Portability
Reliability and Durability

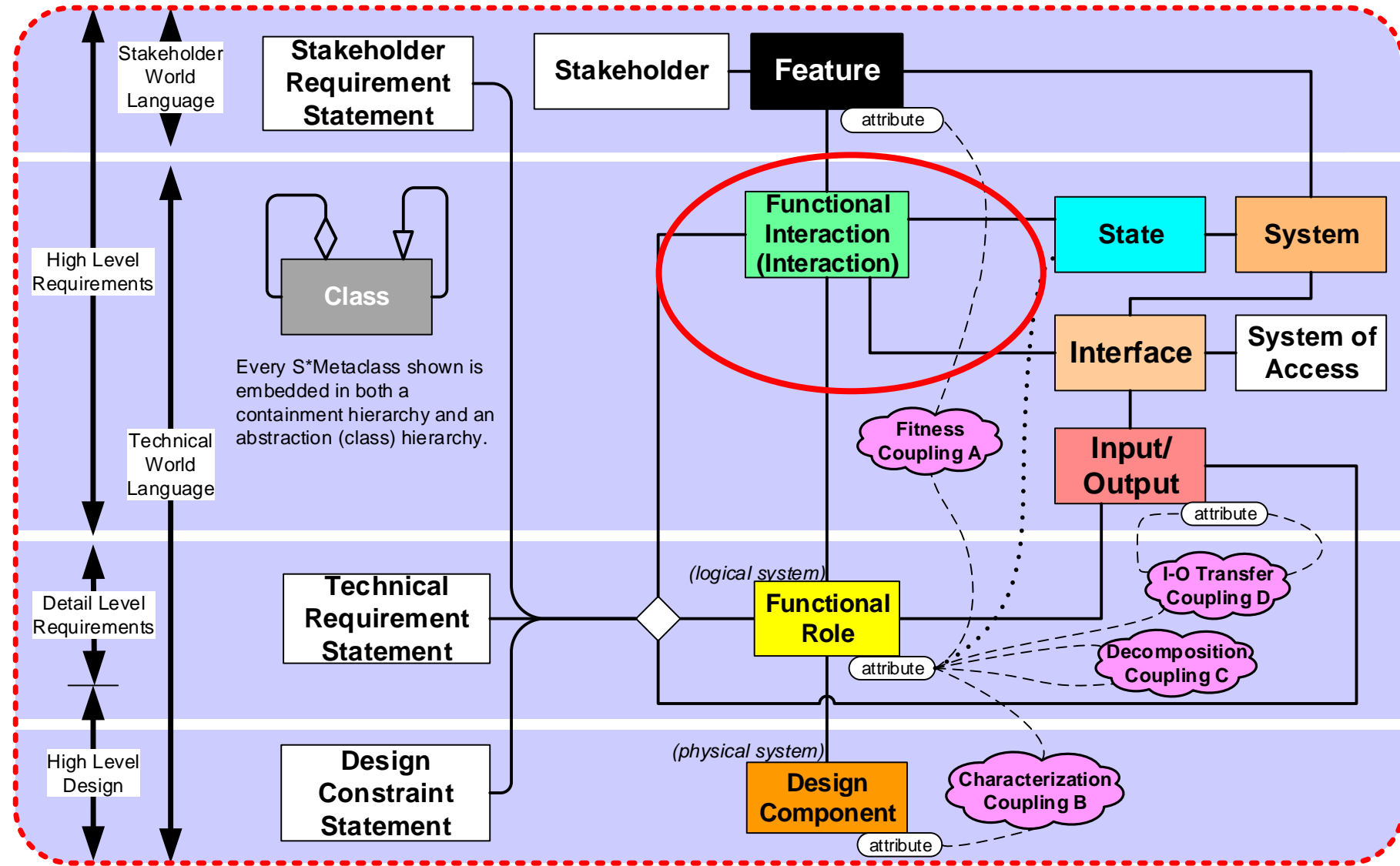


Feature Name	Feature Attribute	Feature PK Flag	Feature PK Att Value
Power Mains Compatibility	Power Mains Type	Feature Attribute	
Powered Devices Compatibility	Power Output Interface ID	Feature Primary Key	Power Output 1: Power Output 2: Power Output 3
Powered Devices Compatibility	Power Output Capacity	Feature Attribute	
Reliability and Durability	Design Life	Feature Attribute	

primary pedagogical diagram  
(includes additional details.)

# Power Converter Pattern: Configurable Interactions

Interaction Name
Convert Electrical Power
Display Status and Information
Handle Device
Resist Contamination
Set Configuration
Tolerate Moisture



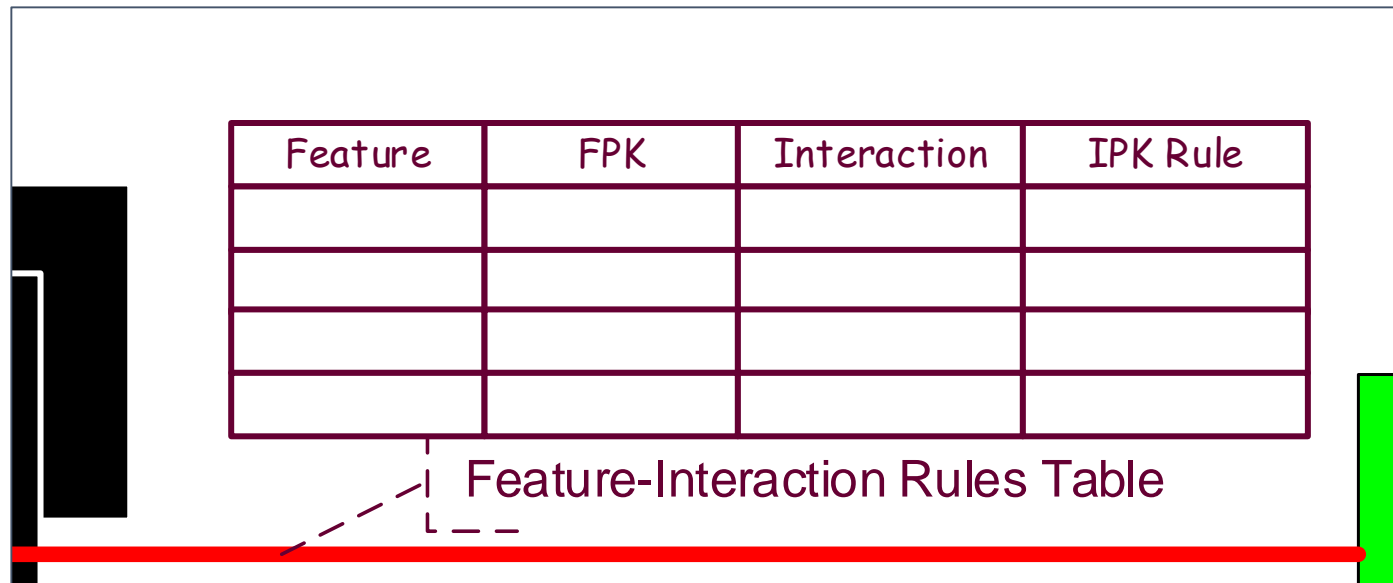
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# Form of configuration rules for populating Interactions from population of Features

Each row of this configuration rules table is filled in with an “IF” part (First two columns) and a “THEN” part (last two columns):

1. IF a feature shown in first column is found to have already been populated in the model, with a Feature Primary Key (FPK) value in the second column of the table, . . .
2. THEN an Interaction shown in the third column is populated , with an Interaction Primary Key (IPK) value set by the rule in the fourth column;
3. AND a relationship instance is populated between the Feature and Interaction.



Feature	FPK	Interaction	IPK Rule

Feature-Interaction Rules Table



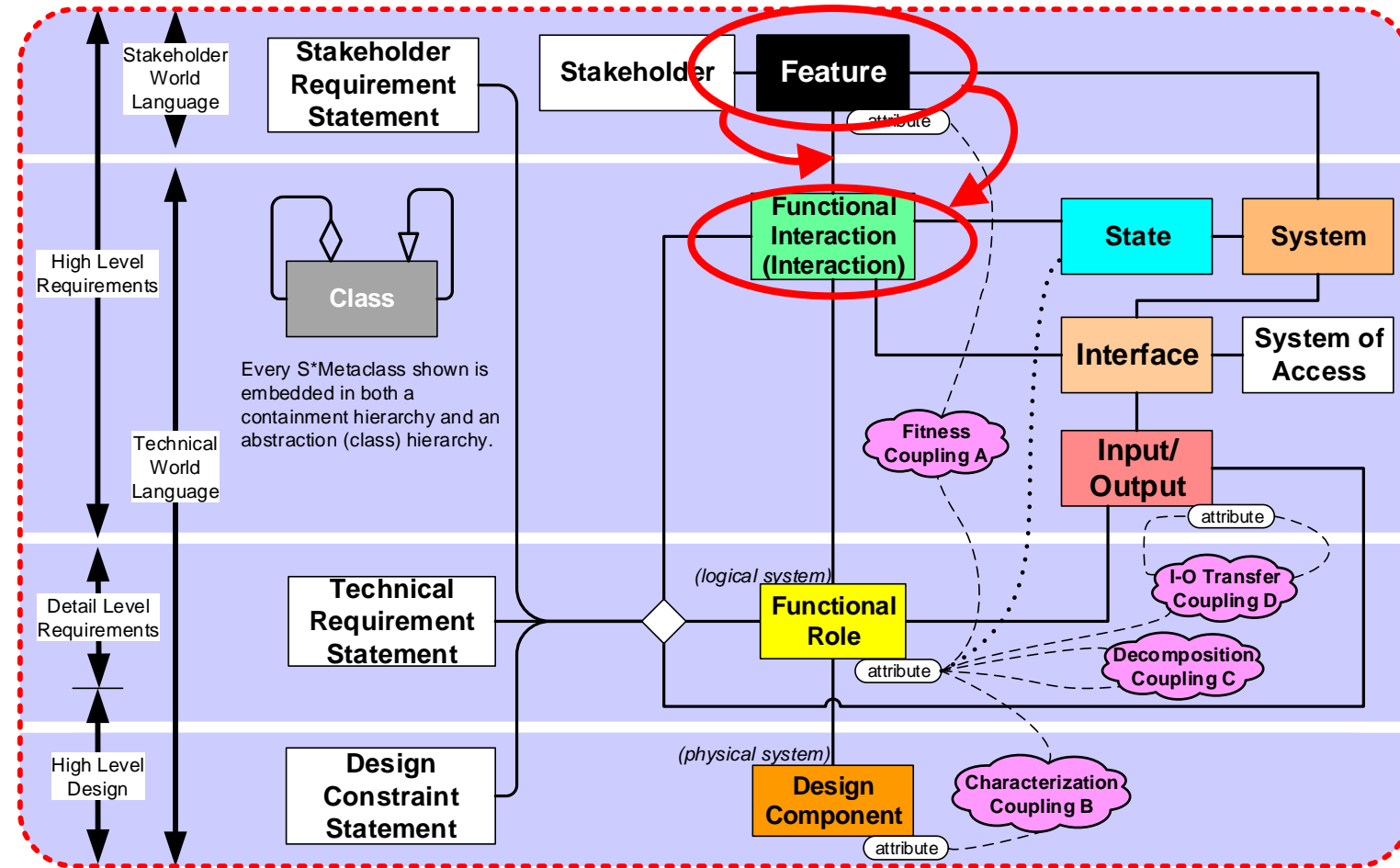
# Feature-Interaction Configuration Rules

Feature Name	FPK Value	Interaction Name	Interaction PK Rule
Power Mains Compatibility		Convert Electrical Power	/*ANY*/
Powered Devices Compatibility	*ANY*	Convert Electrical Power	FPK
Safety		Handle Device	
Portability		Handle Device	
Reliability and Durability		Resist Contamination	
Reliability and Durability		Tolerate Moisture	
Ease of Use		Set Configuration	
Ease of Use		Display Status and Information	
Ease of Use		Handle Device	

Governs population of Interactions and Feature-Interaction relationships.

Possible Interaction PK Rule column entries:

- Nothing (means no IPK value is set).
- /text string/ (means populate IPK with value of the text string.
- FPK (means populate IPK with same value as FPK value.
- FPK + /text string/ (means populate IPK with concatenation of both.
- \*ANY\* as Interaction PK Rule means don't populate an additional Interaction, but populate Feature-Interaction relationship links from the populated Feature to any other populated Interactions.

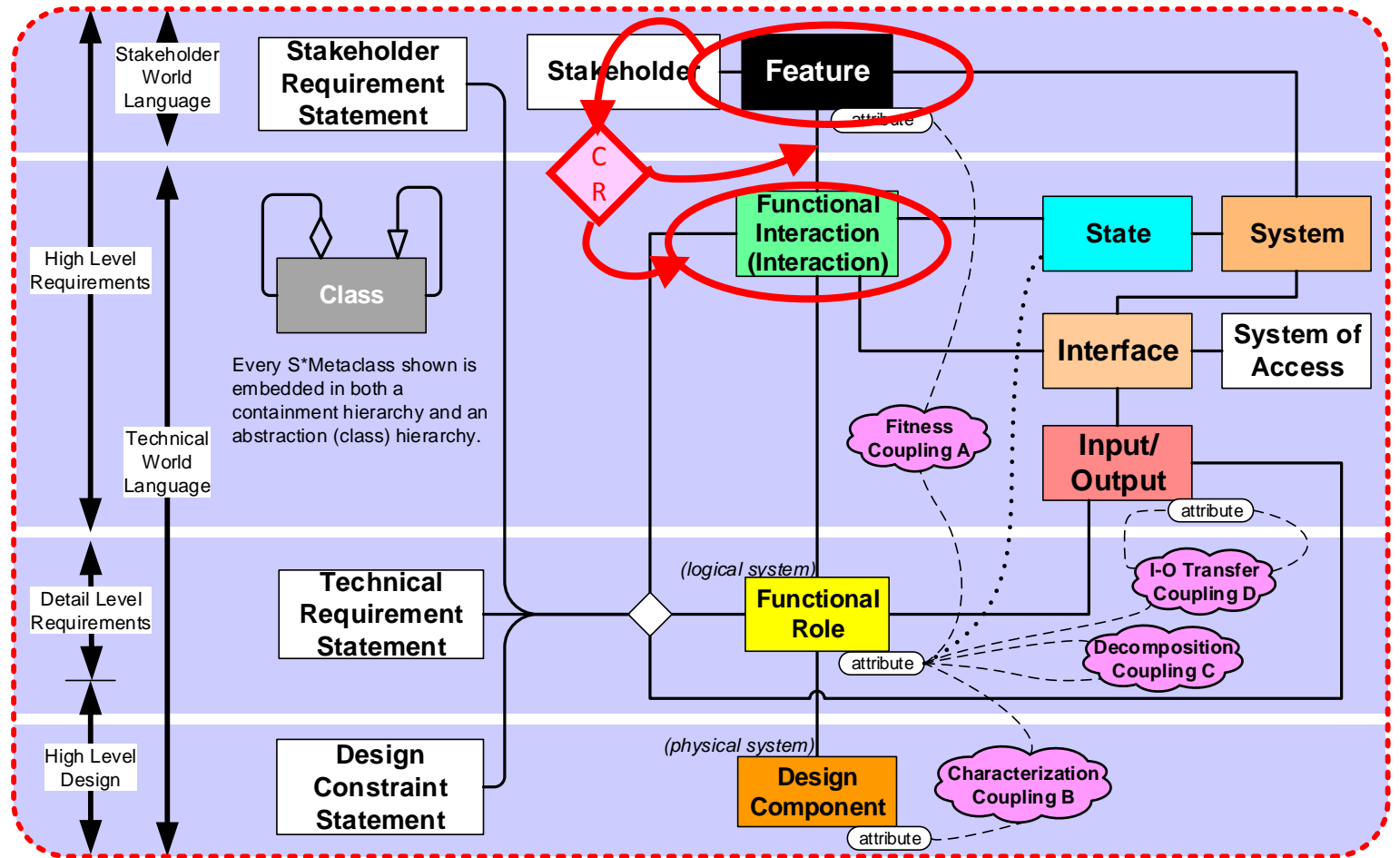


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Feature	FPK	Interaction	IPK Rule

Feature-Interaction Rules Table

# Feature-Interaction Configuration Rules (CRs)

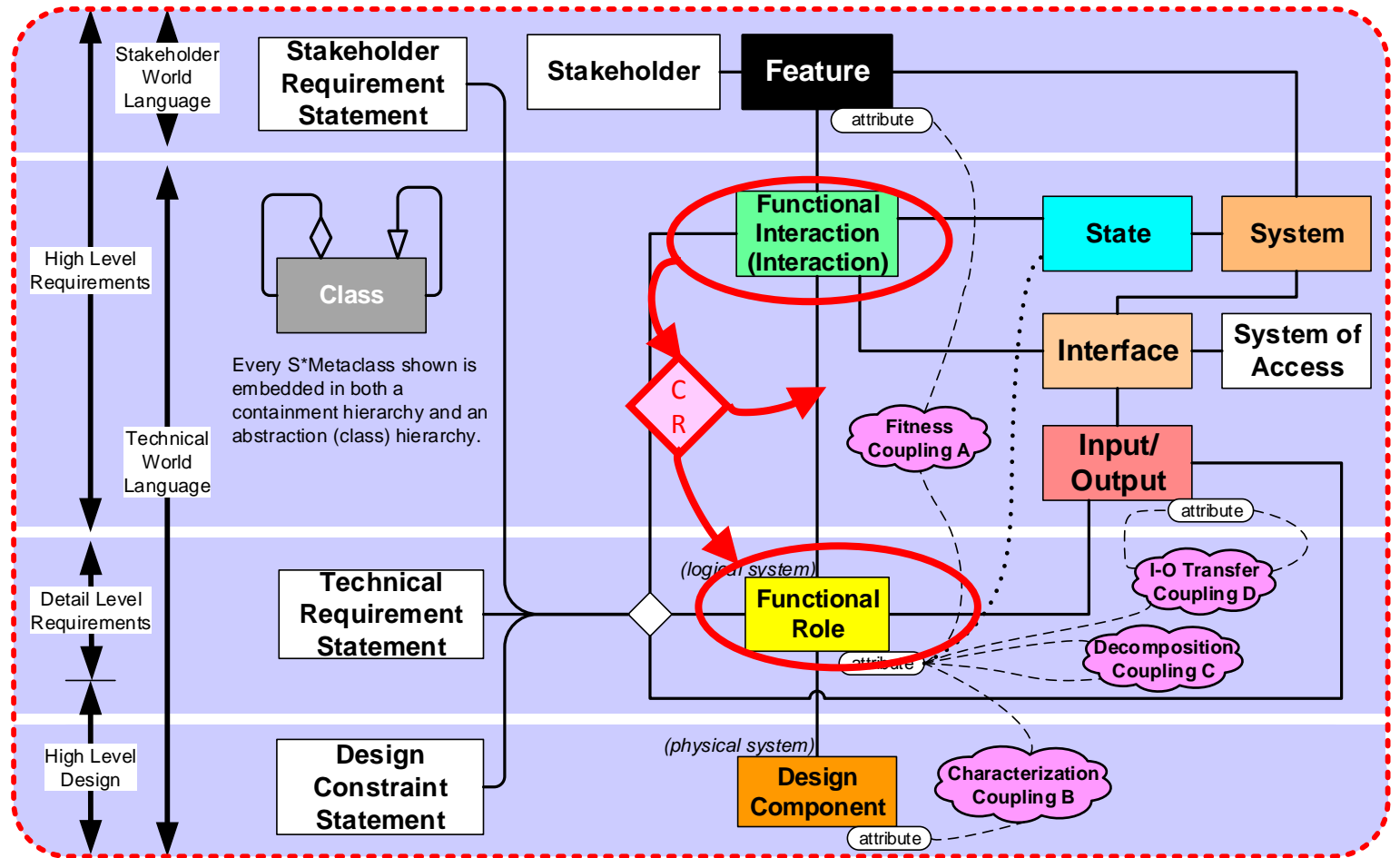


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### Interaction – Role Table

Interaction	Role	RPK Rule

## Interaction-Role Configuration Rules (CRs)



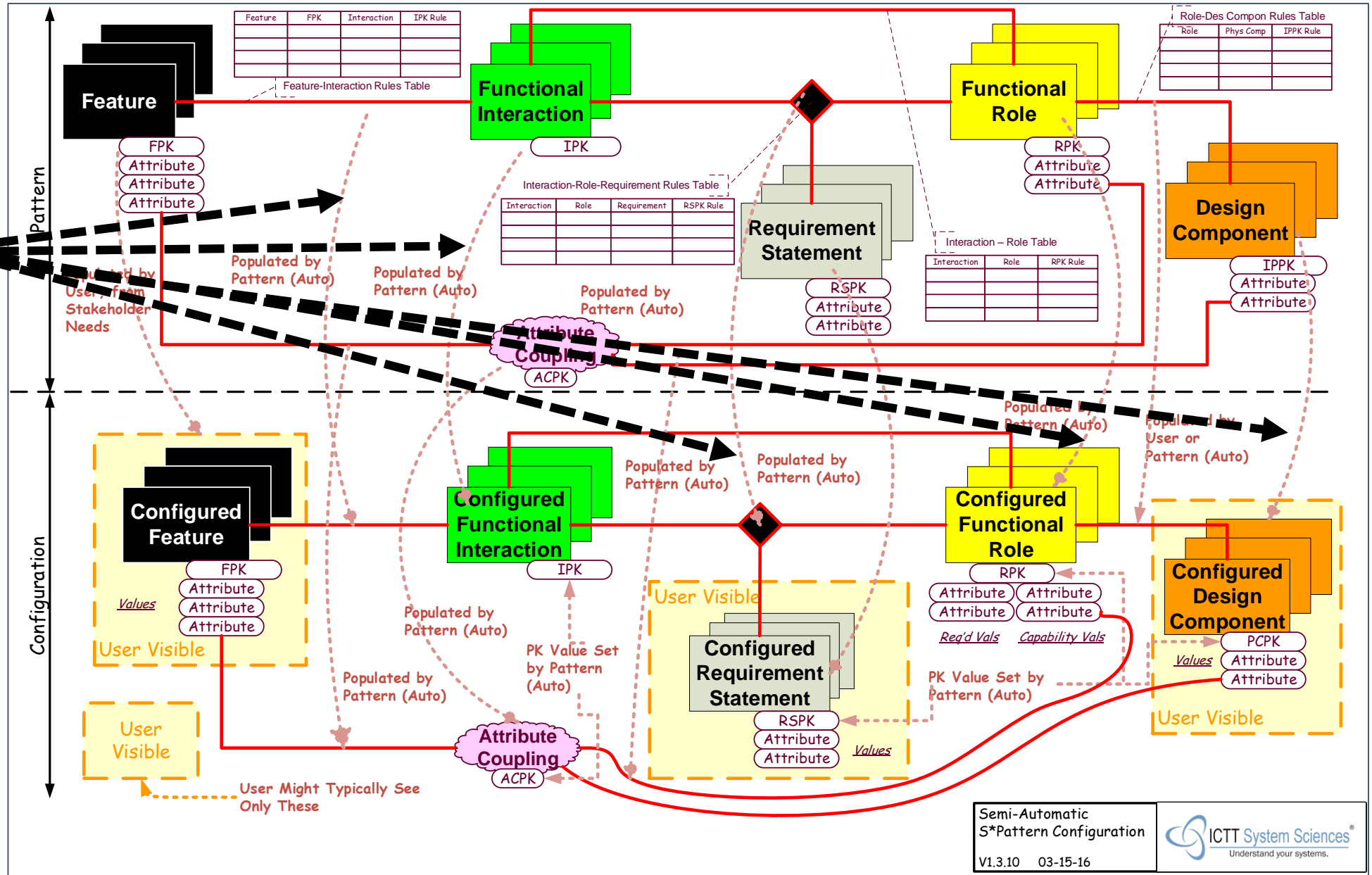
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# What configuring S\*Pattern means

Inherently  
"Inner JOIN"-  
oriented steps

JOIN of upstream  
populated items  
with pattern  
configuration  
rules, resulting in  
downstream  
populated items.

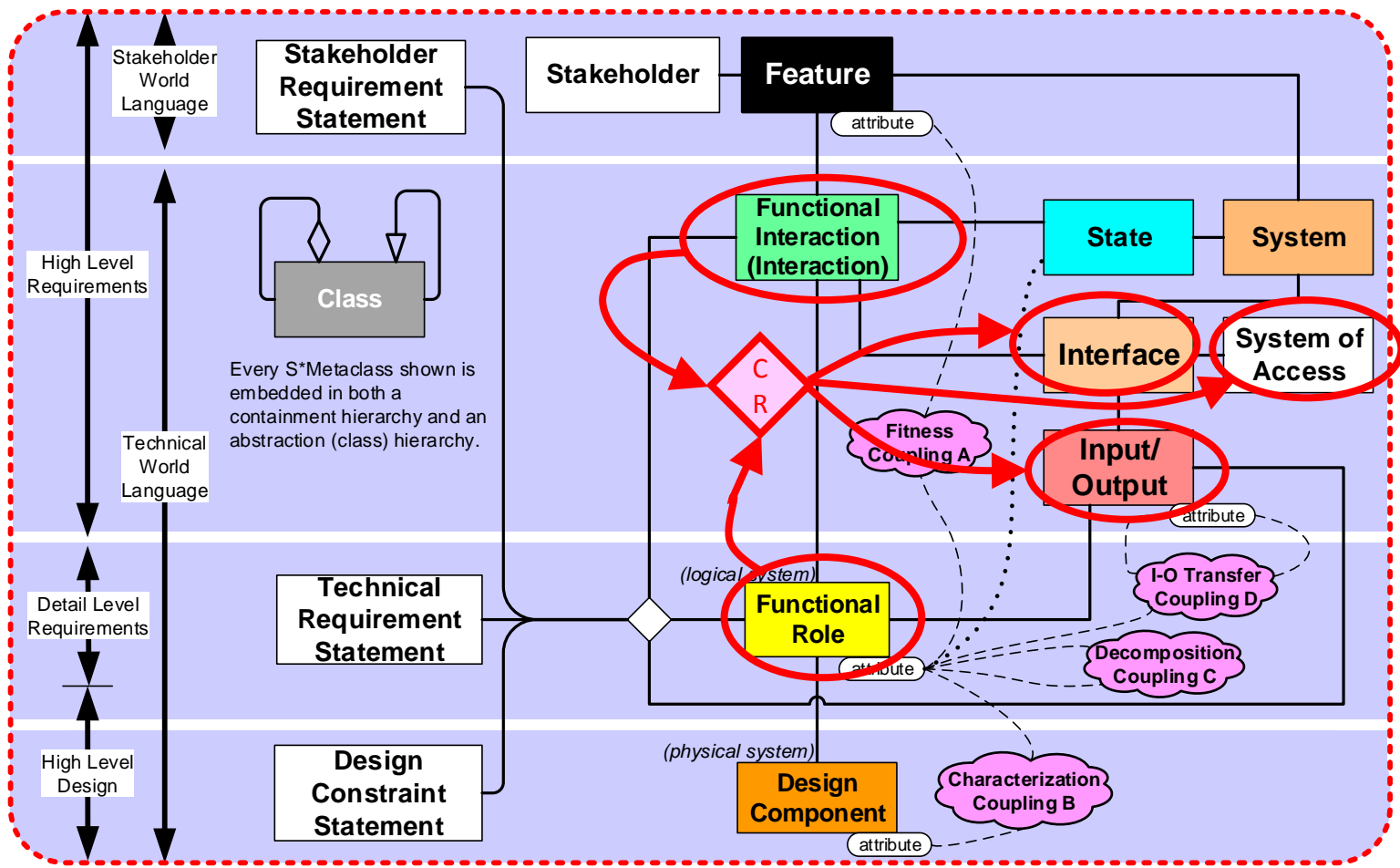
Investigation of JOIN  
technology for bulk  
synthesis cases, and  
semantic technologies  
for checking cases.



Interaction	IPK	Role	RPK	Port	Port PK	Interface	Interface PK Rule	Arch Relat	Arch Relat PK Rule	Arch Relat Role	Input Output	IO Direction	Input Output PK Rule	SOA	SOA PK Rule

# Interface Context Configuration Rules (CRs)

(Note that these are part of the recent extension of the pattern configuration process to include the Interface sub-pattern.)

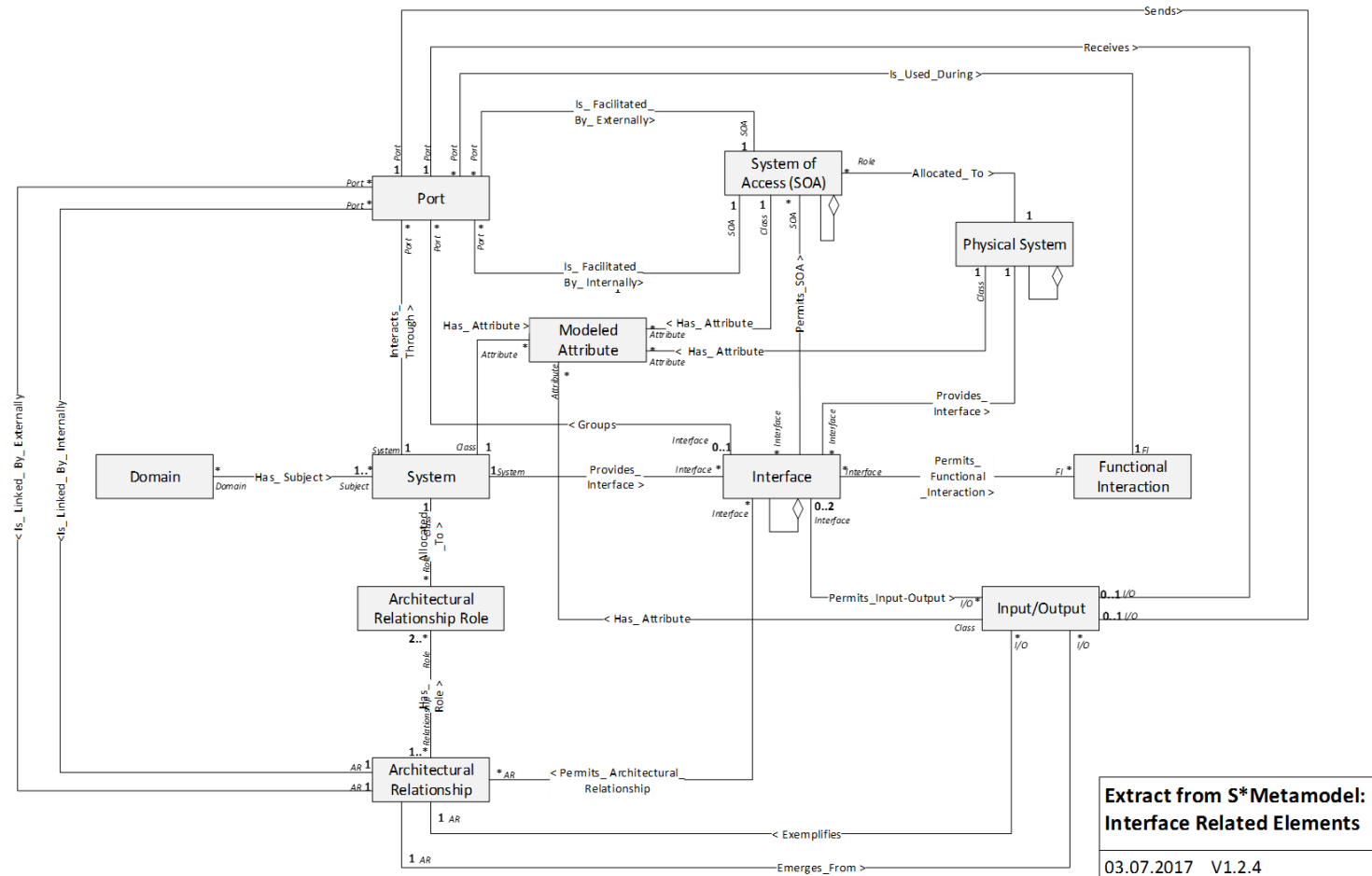


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# Interface Pattern configuration rules—

- Leading us to review minimum set of Interface-related relationships needed for variations in both subject systems and engineering processes





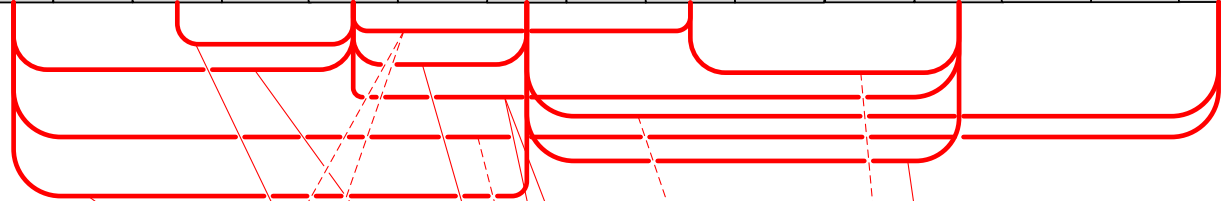




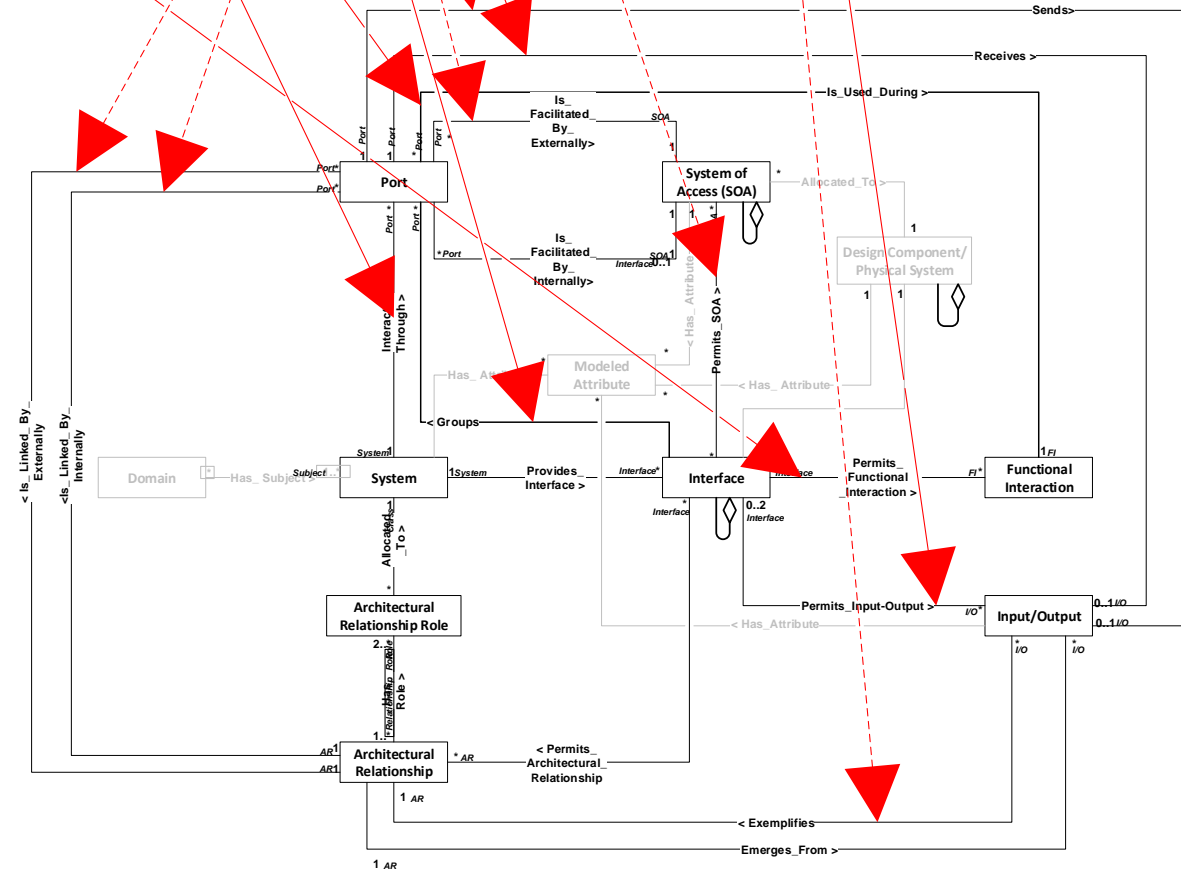
(SAME TABLE)

Interface Context Configuration Rules Table

Interaction	IPK	Role	RPK	Port	Port PK	Interface	Interface PK Rule	Arch Relat	Arch Relat PK Rule	Arch Relat Role	Input Output	IO Direction	Input Output PK Rule	SOA	SOA PK Rule



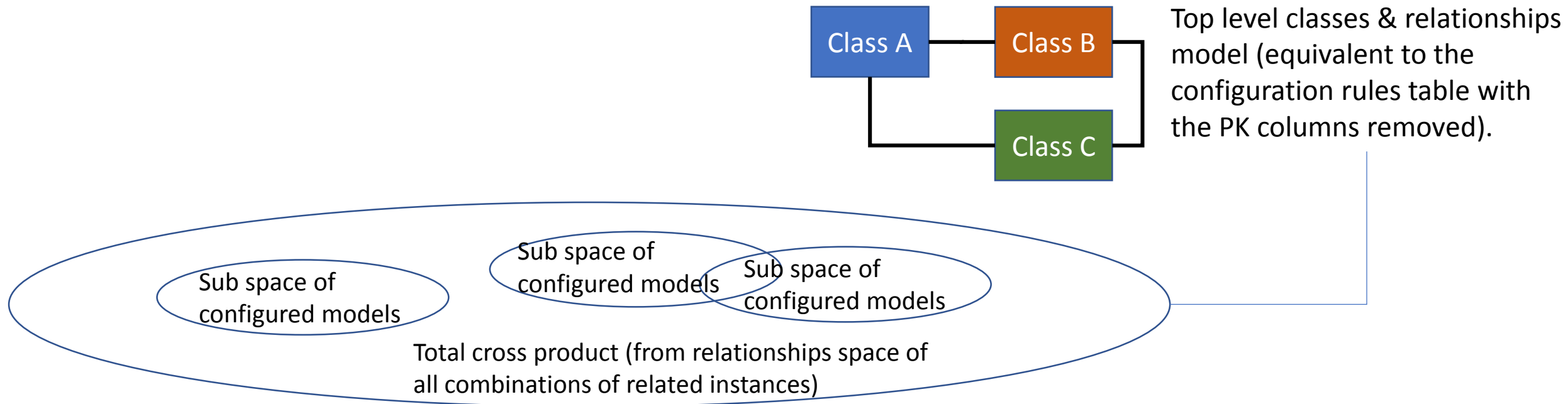
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# Interface Context Rules Table for IPC Pattern

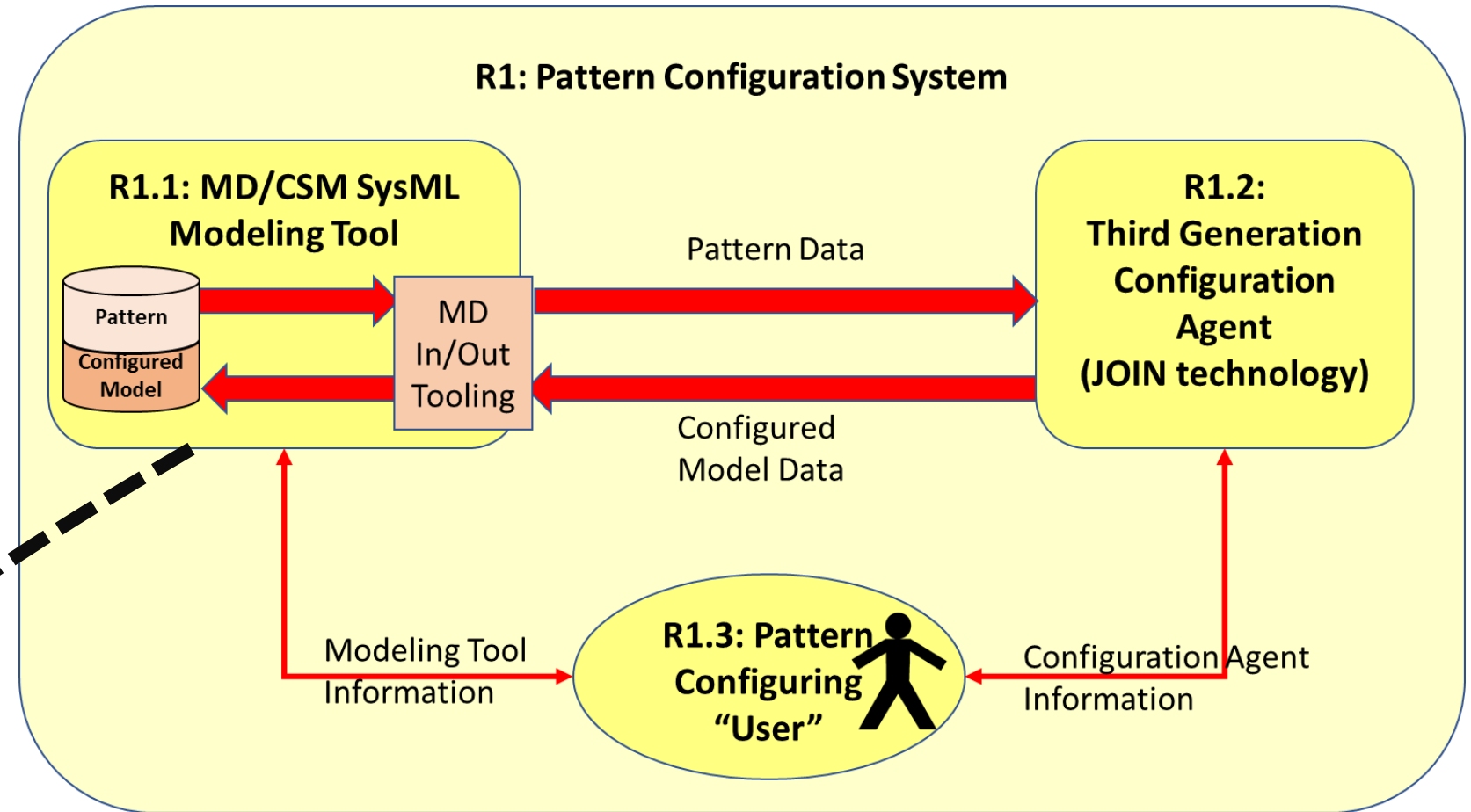
System Name	Interaction Name	Interface Name	Interface PK Rule	IO Name	IO PK Rule	Port Direction	Port Name	Port PK Rule	SOA Name	SOA PK Rule	SOA Internal or External	Arch Relat	Arch Relat PK Rule	Arch Relat Role	Arch Relat Role PK Rule	Arch Relat Internal or External	Arch Relat IO Assoc
International Power Converter	Convert Electrical Power	Power Input Interface		Input Power		In	PI.1	IFPK	Local Power Connector			Converts Electrical Power		Converter			
International Power Converter	Convert Electrical Power	Power Output Interface	IPK	Output Power	IPK	Out	PO.1	IFPK	Device Power Connector	IPK		Converts Electrical Power		Converter			
International Power Converter	Convert Electrical Power	Environmental Interface		Heat		In	EN.1	IFPK	Airspace Convection System								
International Power Converter	Convert Electrical Power	Environmental Interface		EMI		Out	EN.2	IFPK	EMI Radiation								
International Power Converter	Resist Contamination	Environmental Interface		Contaminants		In	EN.3	IFPK	Airspace Transport System								
International Power Converter	Tolerate Moisture	Environmental Interface		Moisture		In	EN.4	IFPK	Airspace Transport System								
International Power Converter	Set Configuration	Configuration and Information Interface		Configuration Setting		In	CI.1	IFPK	HMI Buttons								
International Power Converter	Display Status and Information	Configuration and Information Interface		Device Status and Information		Out	CO.2	IFPK	HMI Display								
International Power Converter	Handle Device	Handling Interface		Handling Force		InOut	HI.1	IFPK	Handle								
Local Power Distribution System	Convert Electrical Power	Power Mains Interface		Input Power		Out	LPO.1	IFPK	Local Power Connector			Converts Electrical Power		Source			
Electrically Powered Device	Convert Electrical Power	Device Power Interface		Output Power	IPK	In	DPI.1	IFPK	Device Power Connector	IPK		Converts Electrical Power		Sink	IPK		
Device and Converter User	Handle Device	Hand Interface		Handling Force		InOut	UHO.1	IFPK	Handle								
Device and Converter User	Set Configuration	Finger Interface		Configuration Setting		Out	UCO.1	IFPK	HMI Buttons								
Device and Converter User	Display Status and Information	Vision Interface		Device Status and Information		In	UC1.1	IFPK	HMI Display								
Local Environment	Resist Contamination	Contaminant Source Interface		Contaminants		Out	ENV.1	IFPK	Airspace Transport System								
Local Environment	Tolerate Moisture	Moisture Source Interface		Moisture		Out	ENV.2	IFPK	Airspace Transport System								
Local Environment	Convert Electrical Power	EMI Receiver Interface		EMI		In	ENV.3	IFPK	EMI Radiation								
Local Environment	Convert Electrical Power	Environment Thermal Sink Interface		Heat		In	ENV.4	IFPK	Airspace Convection System								

- This exercise has made it clearer that we need to understand that configuration rules, even when they are considered part of a pattern, are a “different” part of the pattern.
- What part are they?
- They describe the structure of the connected relational cross product subspace(s) that configuration (specialization) permits.
- Not same as (quantitative) cardinality constraints.



Can similar projections onto subspaces tell us anything about model checking?

# Third generation configuration agent: S\*Pattern Wizard



CSM = Cameo Systems Modeler (Magic Draw), for SysML

- MD "In" tooling: CSV Import Tool (bulk import plug in to CSM)
- MD "Out" tooling: "Excel Synch" Feature of MD
- Exchange media in both directions: .csv files
- Chosen for speed of exchange

# R1.1: MD/CSM SysML Modeling Tool

The screenshot displays the Cameo Systems Modeler 19.0 interface. On the left, the 'Containment' tree shows a project structure with folders for '01 Local Pattern', '02 Configured Model', and '03 Interaction Framework'. A pink callout box points to the '01 Local Pattern' folder with the text 'IPC Pattern is here'. Another pink callout box points to the '02 Configured Model' folder with the text 'Configured Model here'. The main workspace shows a SysML diagram titled 'International Power Converter' with the following elements:

- Local Environment [LS]**: A dashed box at the top containing 'Contaminants', 'Moisture', and 'EMI'. It is connected to the 'International Power Converter' via an 'Environmental Interface'.
- Lower Power Distribution System [LS]**: A box on the left connected to the 'International Power Converter' via a 'Power Input Interface' and 'Input Power' flow.
- International Power Converter [LS]**: The central component, connected to the 'Local Environment' and 'Lower Power Distribution System'.
- Electrically Powered Device [LS]**: A box on the right connected to the 'International Power Converter' via a 'Power Output Interface' and 'Output Power' flow.
- Device and Converter User [LS]**: A box at the bottom connected to the 'International Power Converter' via 'Configuration and Information Interface' (with 'Configuration Setting' flow), 'Handling Interface' (with 'Device Status and Information' flow), and 'Handling Force' flow.

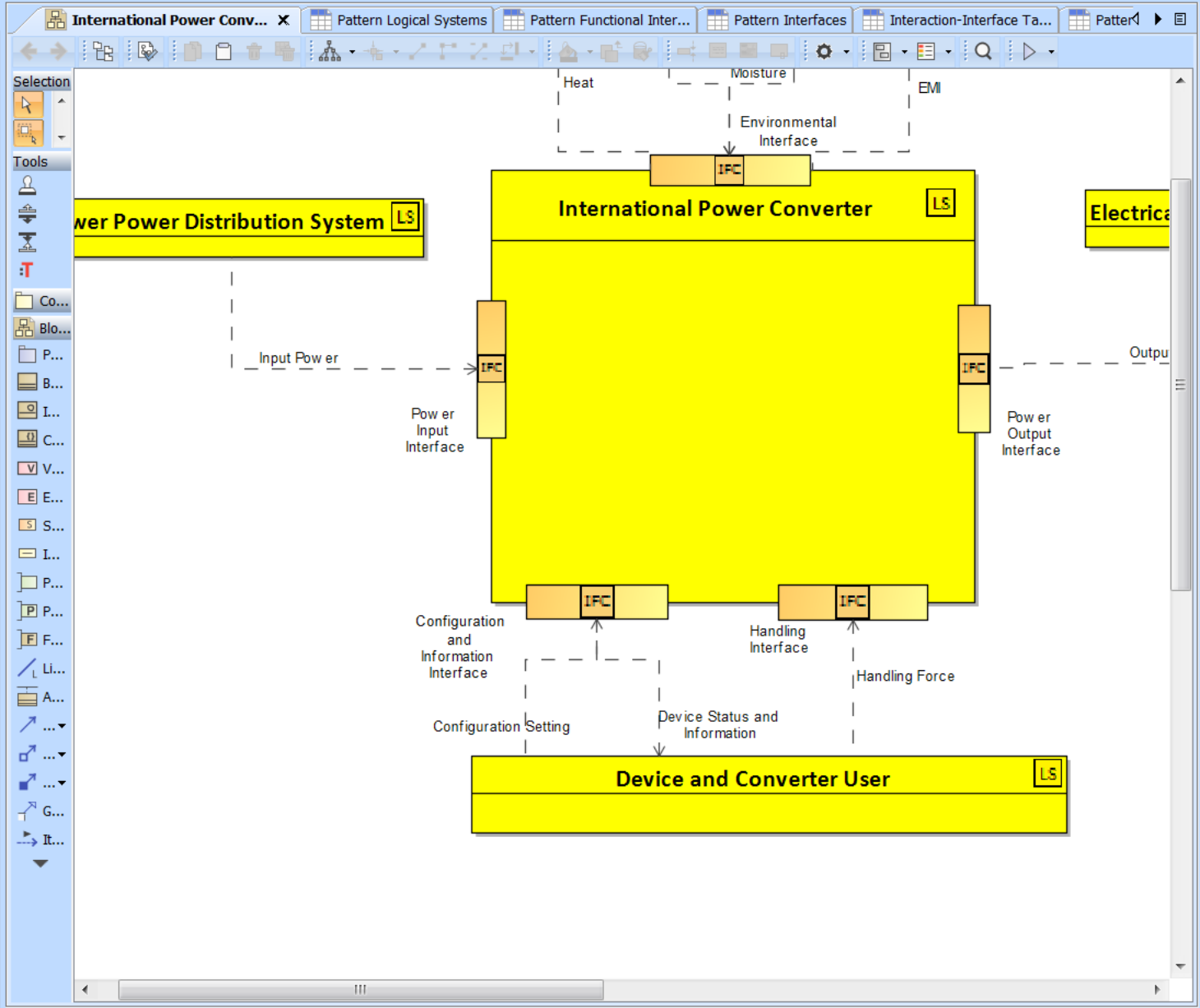
Containment Diagrams Structure

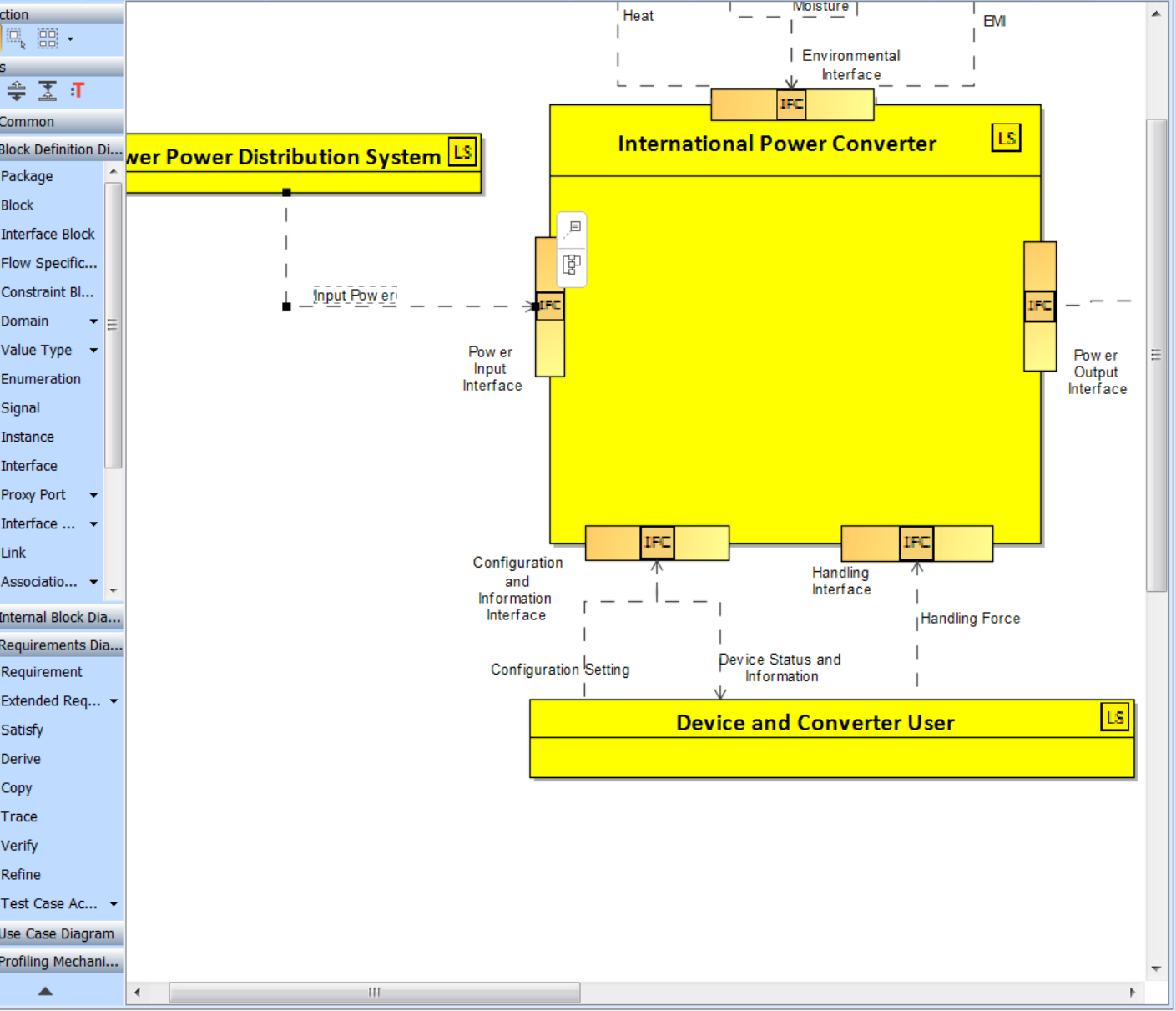
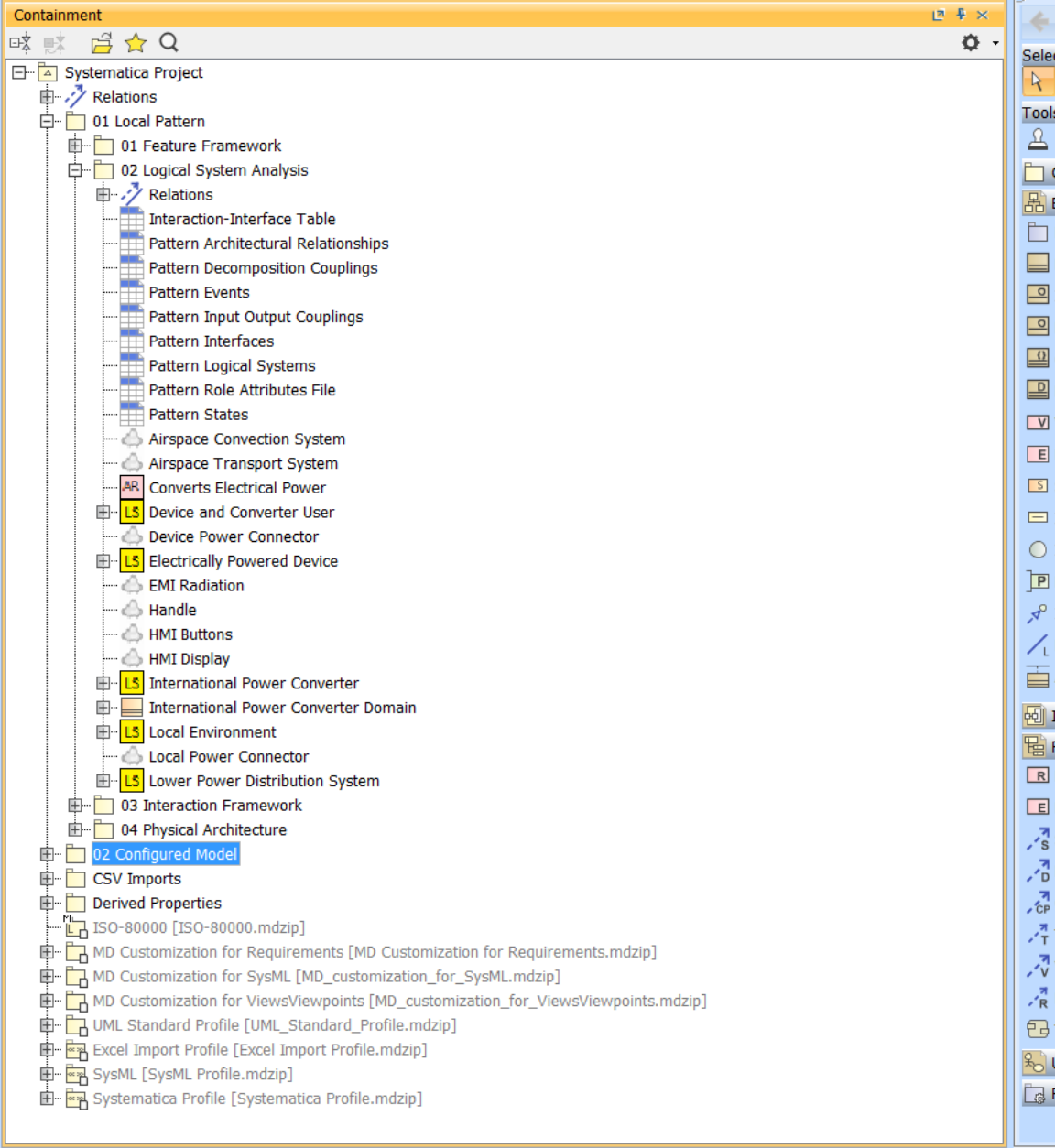
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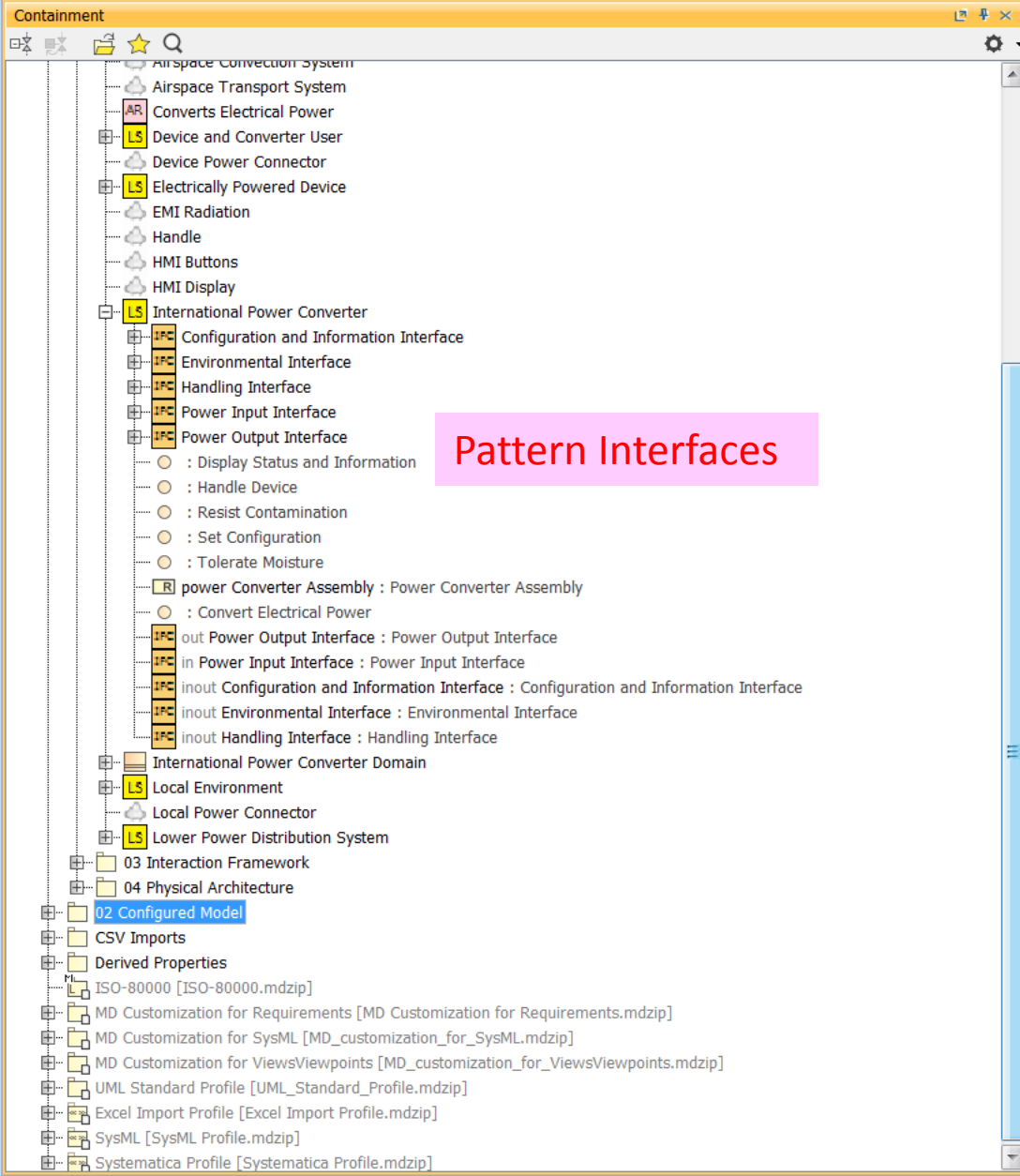
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  - Relations
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      - 01 Feature Framework
        - 01 Stakeholders
        - 02 Advocates
        - 03 Needs
        - 04 Features
          - Containment Population Rules
          - Pattern Feature Attributes File
          - Pattern Features and Feature Attributes
          - Pattern Features File
          - Pattern Fitness Couplings
          - FT Ease of Use
          - FT Portability
          - FT Power Mains Compatibility
          - FT Powered Devices Compatibility
          - FT Reliability and Durability
          - FT Safety
        - 05 Project Contacts
        - Pattern Feature Needs
        - Pattern Feature Overview Diagram
        - Pattern Feature Stakeholders
        - Pattern Stakeholder Advocates
      - 02 Logical System Analysis
      - 03 Interaction Framework
        - Relations
          - Pattern Feature-Interactions File
          - Pattern Functional Interactions
          - Pattern Input-Outputs
          - Pattern Interaction Overview Diagram
          - Pattern Interaction Roles
          - Pattern Interaction States
          - Pattern Requirements
          - Convert Electrical Power
          - Display Status and Information
          - Handle Device
          - Resist Contamination
          - Set Configuration
          - Tolerate Moisture
        - 04 Physical Architecture
      - 02 Configured Model

Pattern Features

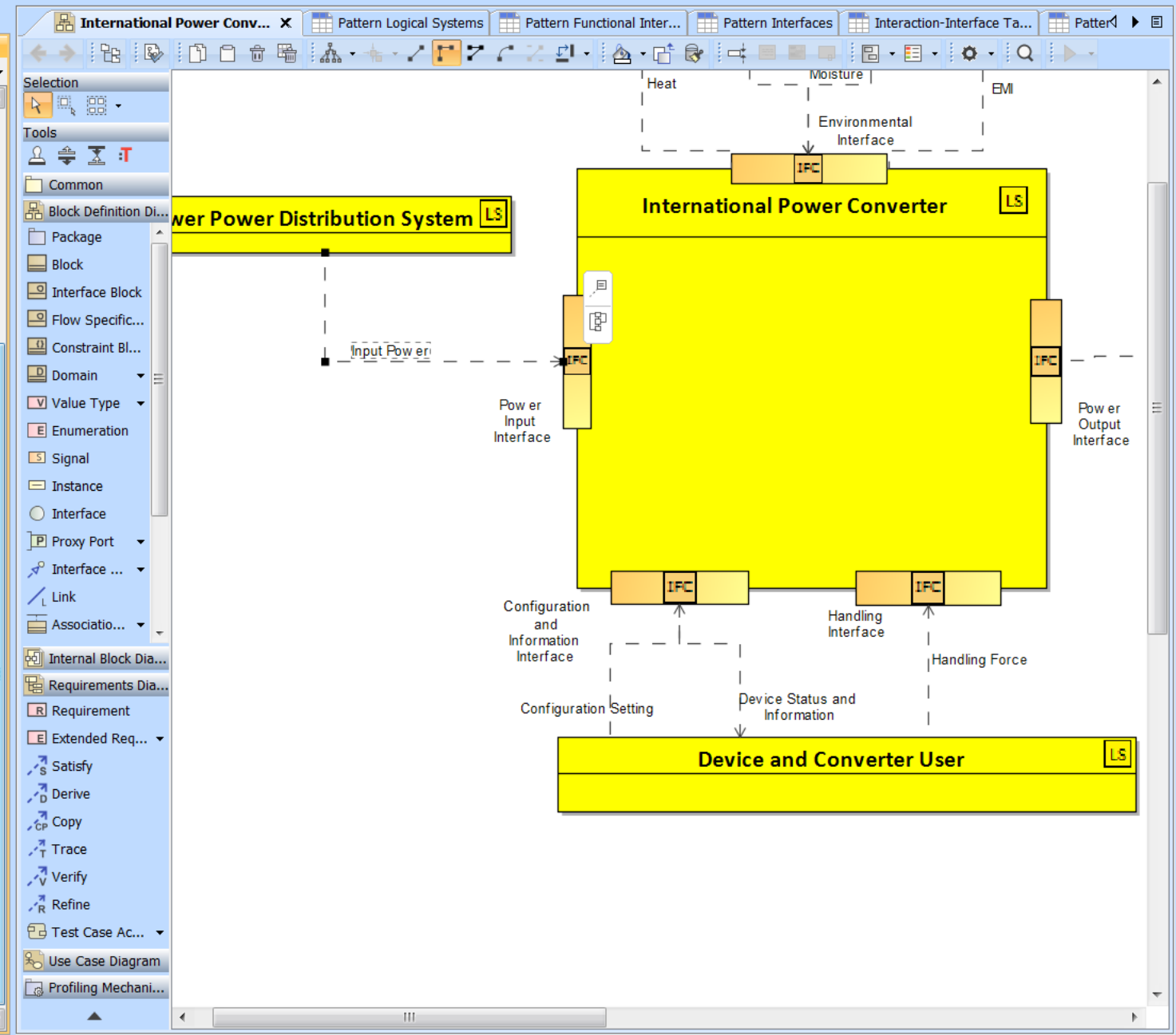
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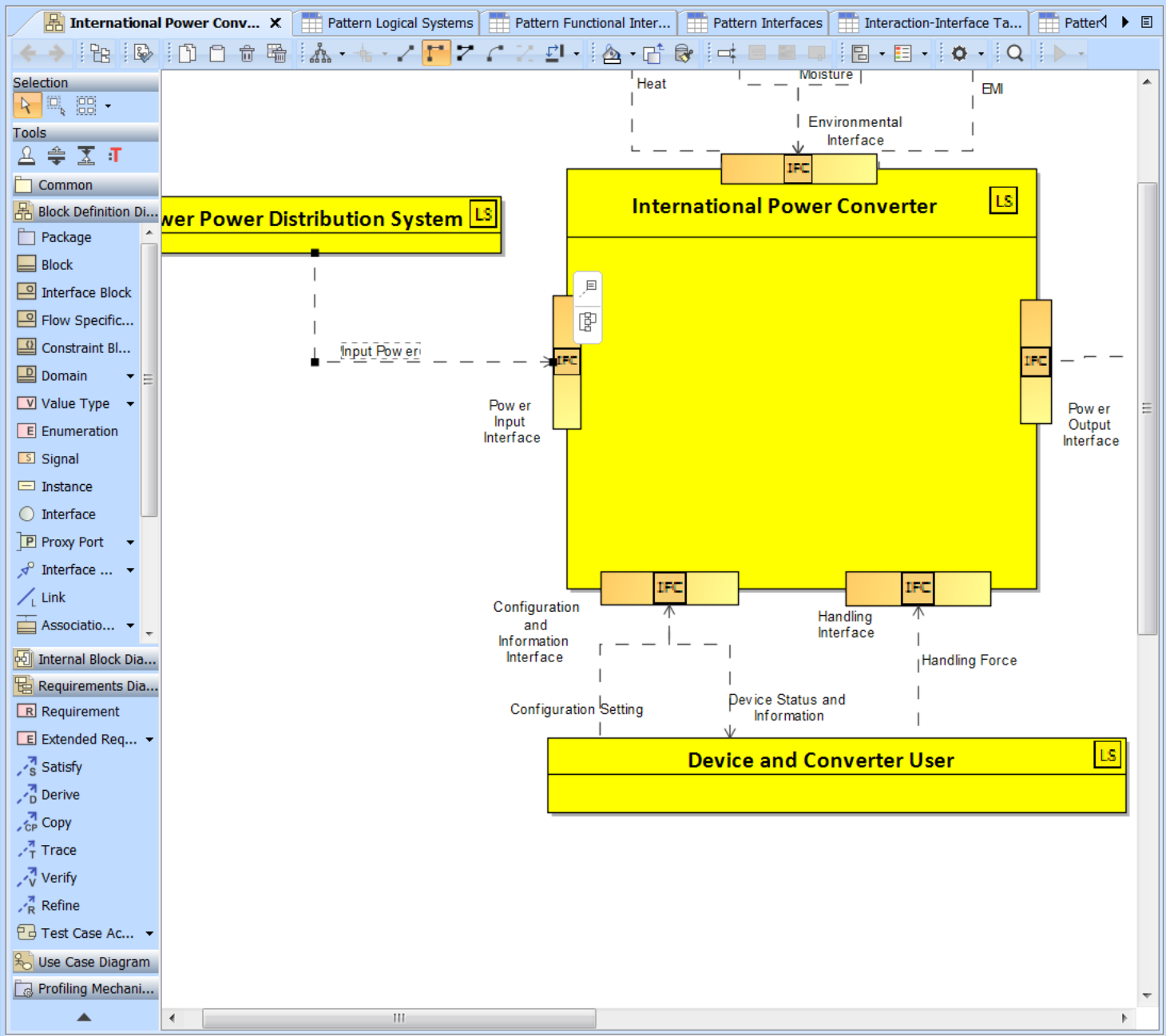
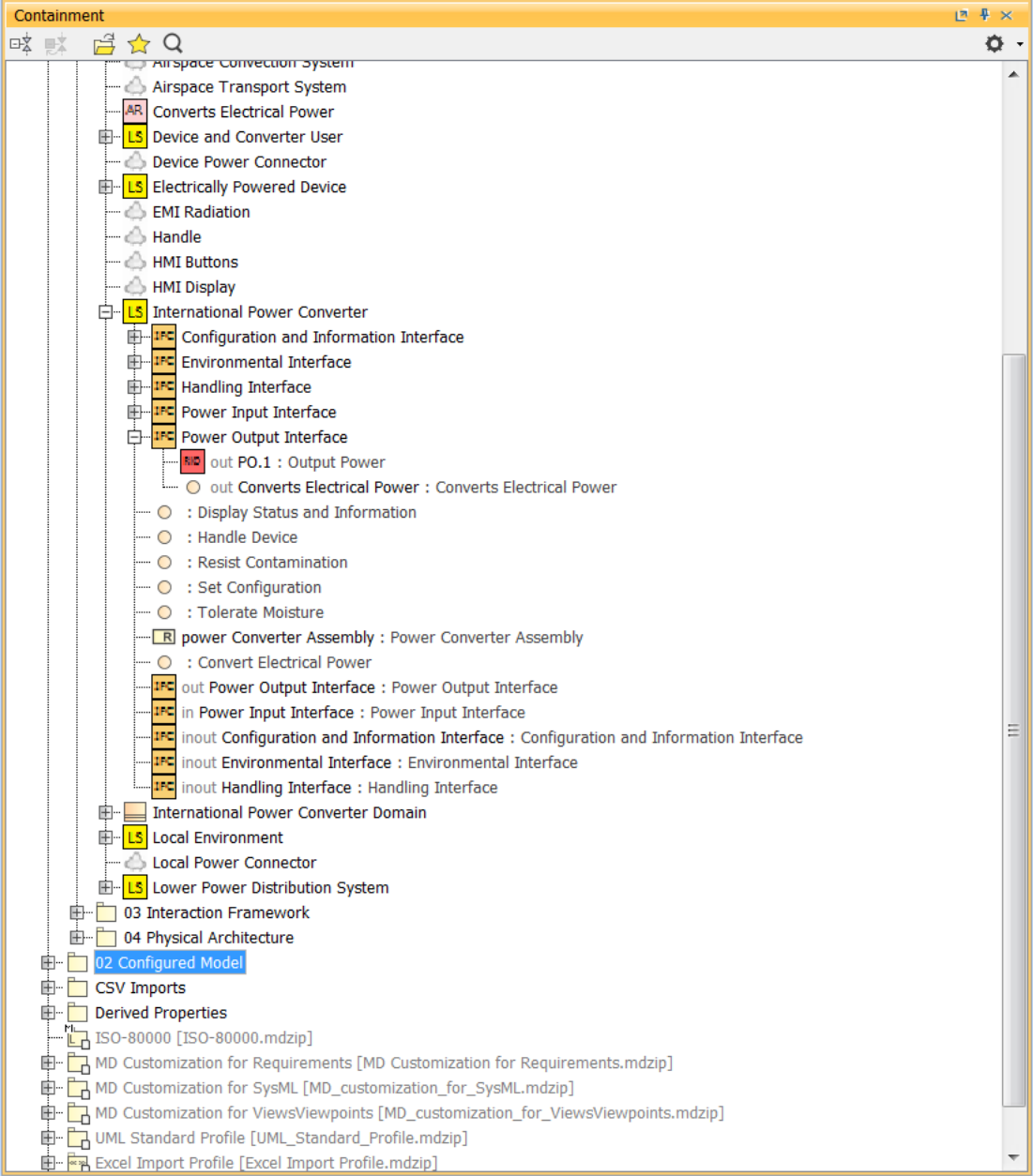


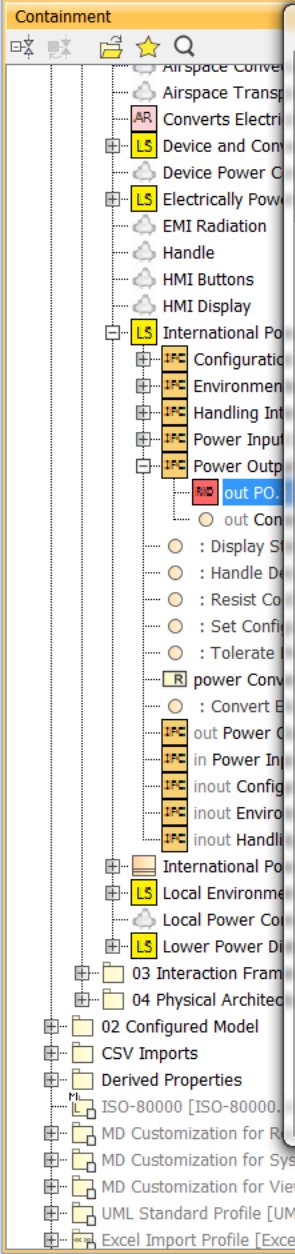


Pattern Interfaces









### Specification of Input-Output PO.1

**Input-Output relationships to other elements**

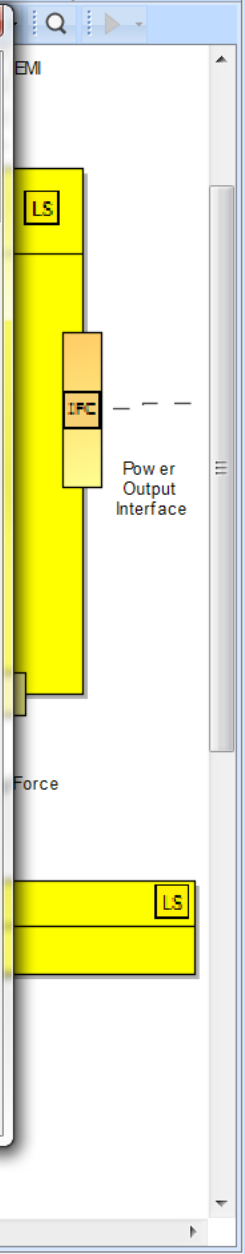
The Relations node contains a list of relationships which relate the selected Input-Output with other elements. Create outgoing or incoming relationships to this Input-Output. Use the relationship specification button to edit properties of a specific relationship.

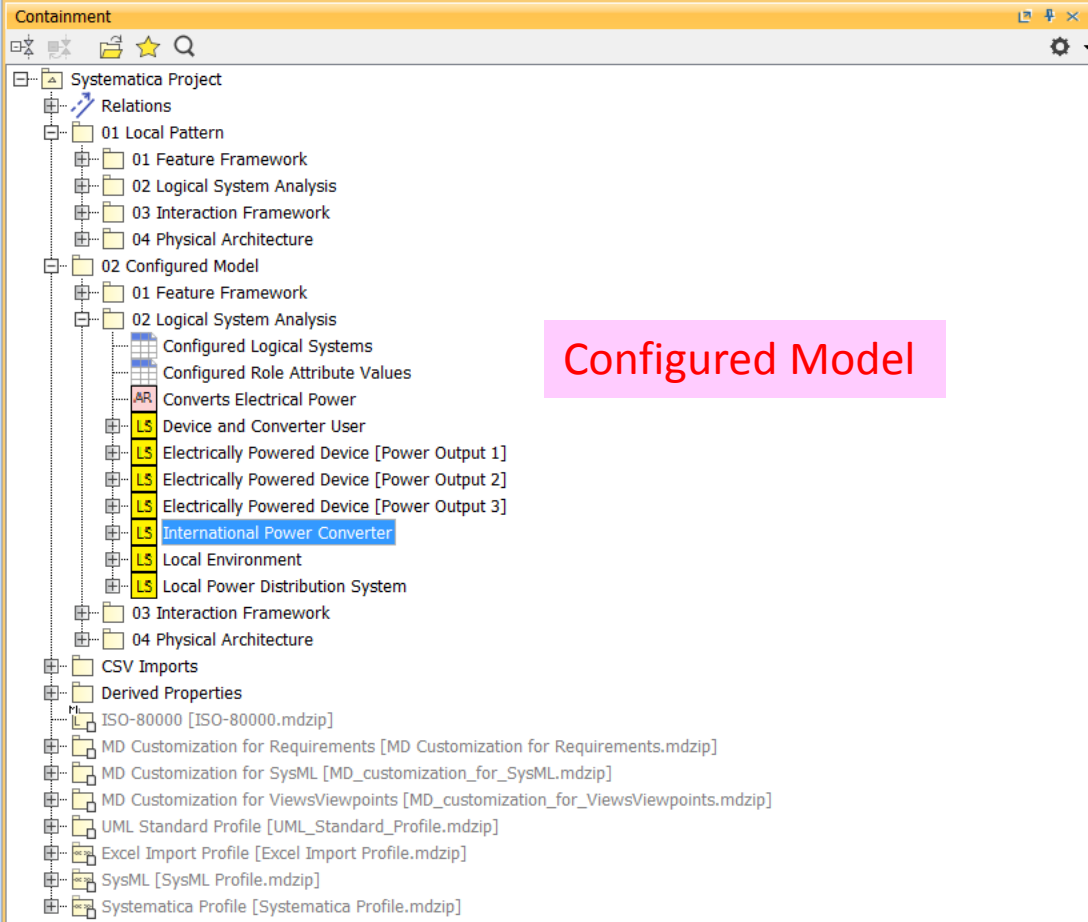
**Relations**

Name	Element	Direction	Element
<b>Abstraction</b>			
out PO.1 : 01 Local Pattern::03 Interaction Framework::Convert Electric...	out PO.1 : 01 Local Pattern::03 Interaction Framework::Convert Electric...	----->	Convert Electrical Power [01 Local Pattern::03 Interaction Framework]
out PO.1 : 01 Local Pattern::03 Interaction Framework::Convert Electric...	out PO.1 : 01 Local Pattern::03 Interaction Framework::Convert Electric...	----->	Device Power Connector [01 Local Pattern::02 Logical System Analysis]
out PO.1 : 01 Local Pattern::03 Interaction Framework::Convert Electric...	out PO.1 : 01 Local Pattern::03 Interaction Framework::Convert Electric...	<-----	Output Power [01 Local Pattern::03 Interaction Framework::Convert El...
out PO.1 : 01 Local Pattern::03 Interaction Framework::Convert Electric...	out PO.1 : 01 Local Pattern::03 Interaction Framework::Convert Electric...	----->	International Power Converter [01 Local Pattern::02 Logical System An...
<b>Dependency</b>			
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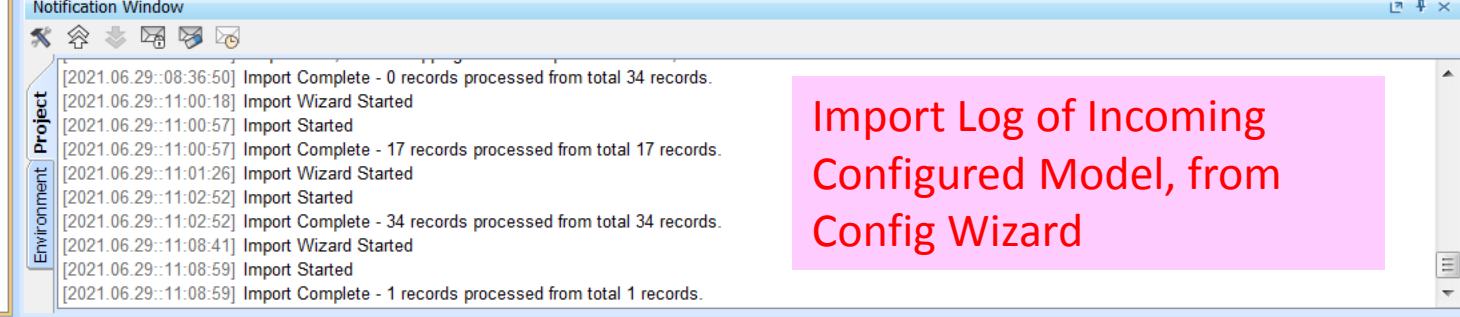
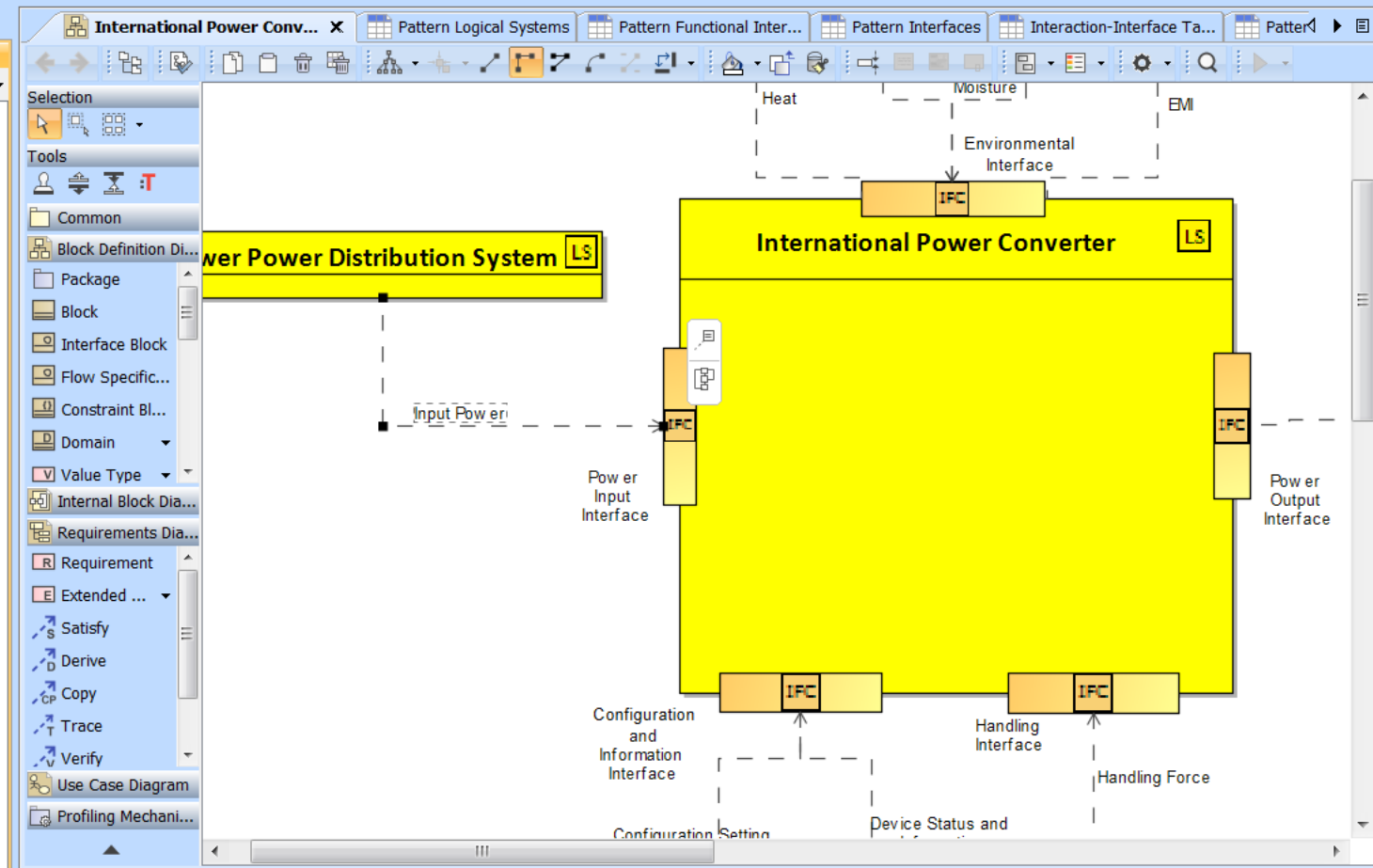
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Configured Model

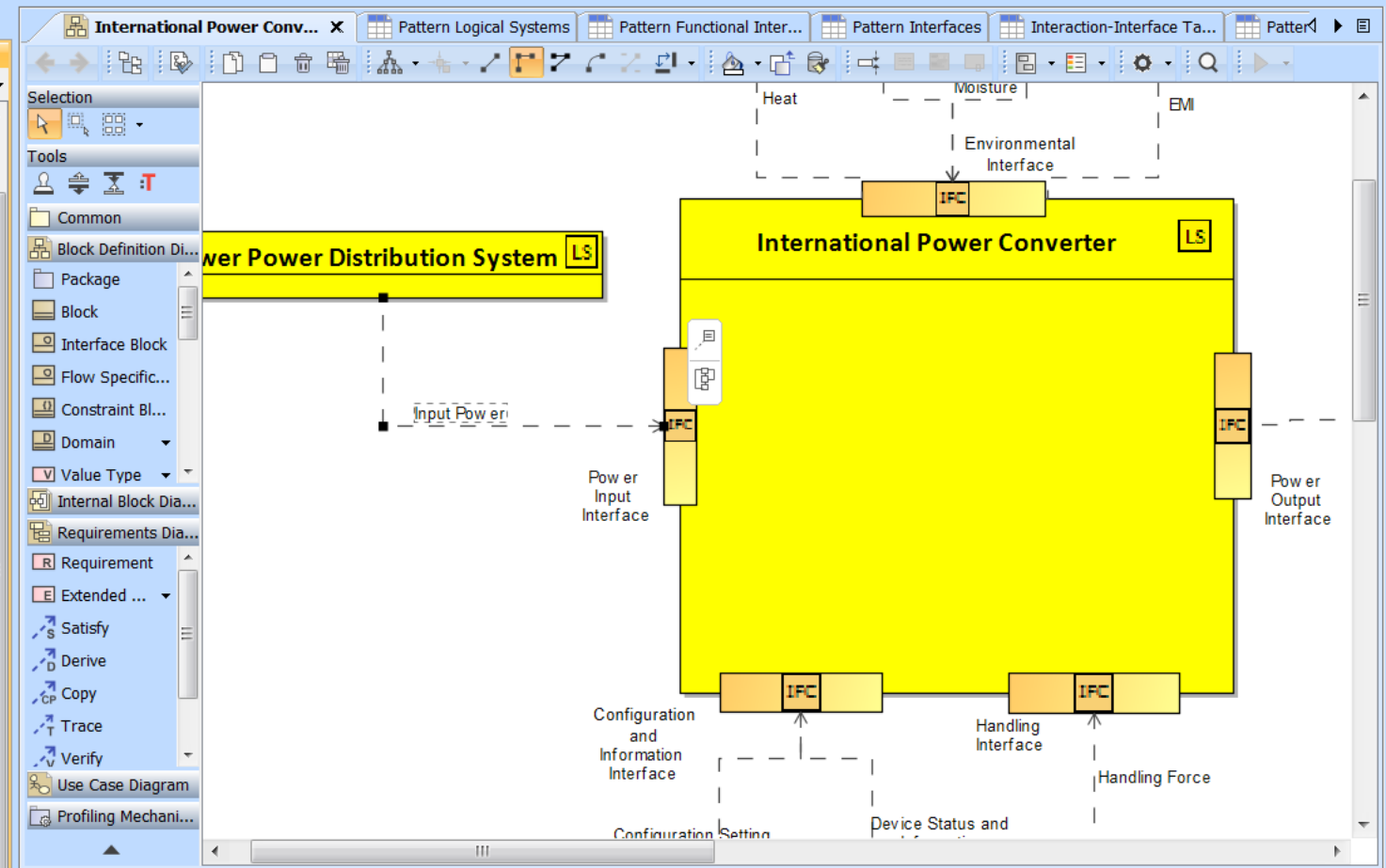


Import Log of Incoming Configured Model, from Config Wizard

Containment

- 02 Logical System Analysis
- 03 Interaction Framework
- 04 Physical Architecture
- 02 Configured Model
  - 01 Feature Framework
  - 02 Logical System Analysis
    - Configured Logical Systems
    - Configured Role Attribute Values
    - Converts Electrical Power
    - Device and Converter User
    - Electrically Powered Device [Power Output 1]
    - Electrically Powered Device [Power Output 2]
    - Electrically Powered Device [Power Output 3]
    - International Power Converter**
      - Configuration and Information Interface
      - Environmental Interface
      - Handling Interface
      - Power Input Interface
      - Power Output Interface [Power Output 1]
      - Power Output Interface [Power Output 2]
      - Power Output Interface [Power Output 3]
      - : Convert Electrical Power [Power Output 1]
      - : Convert Electrical Power [Power Output 2]
      - : Convert Electrical Power [Power Output 3]
      - : Display Status and Information
      - : Handle Device
      - : Resist Contamination
      - : Set Configuration
      - : Tolerate Moisture
      - power Converter Assembly1 : Power Converter Assembly
      - power Converter Assembly6 : Power Converter Assembly
      - power Converter Assembly5 : Power Converter Assembly
      - power Converter Assembly4 : Power Converter Assembly
      - power Converter Assembly3 : Power Converter Assembly
      - power Converter Assembly7 : Power Converter Assembly
      - power Converter Assembly : Power Converter Assembly
      - power Converter Assembly2 : Power Converter Assembly
      - Configuration and Information Interface : Configuration and Information Interface
      - Environmental Interface : Environmental Interface
      - Handling Interface : Handling Interface
      - Power Input Interface : Power Input Interface
      - Power Output Interface [Power Output 1] : Power Output Interface [Power Output 1]
      - Power Output Interface [Power Output 2] : Power Output Interface [Power Output 2]
      - Power Output Interface [Power Output 3] : Power Output Interface [Power Output 3]

Configured Model



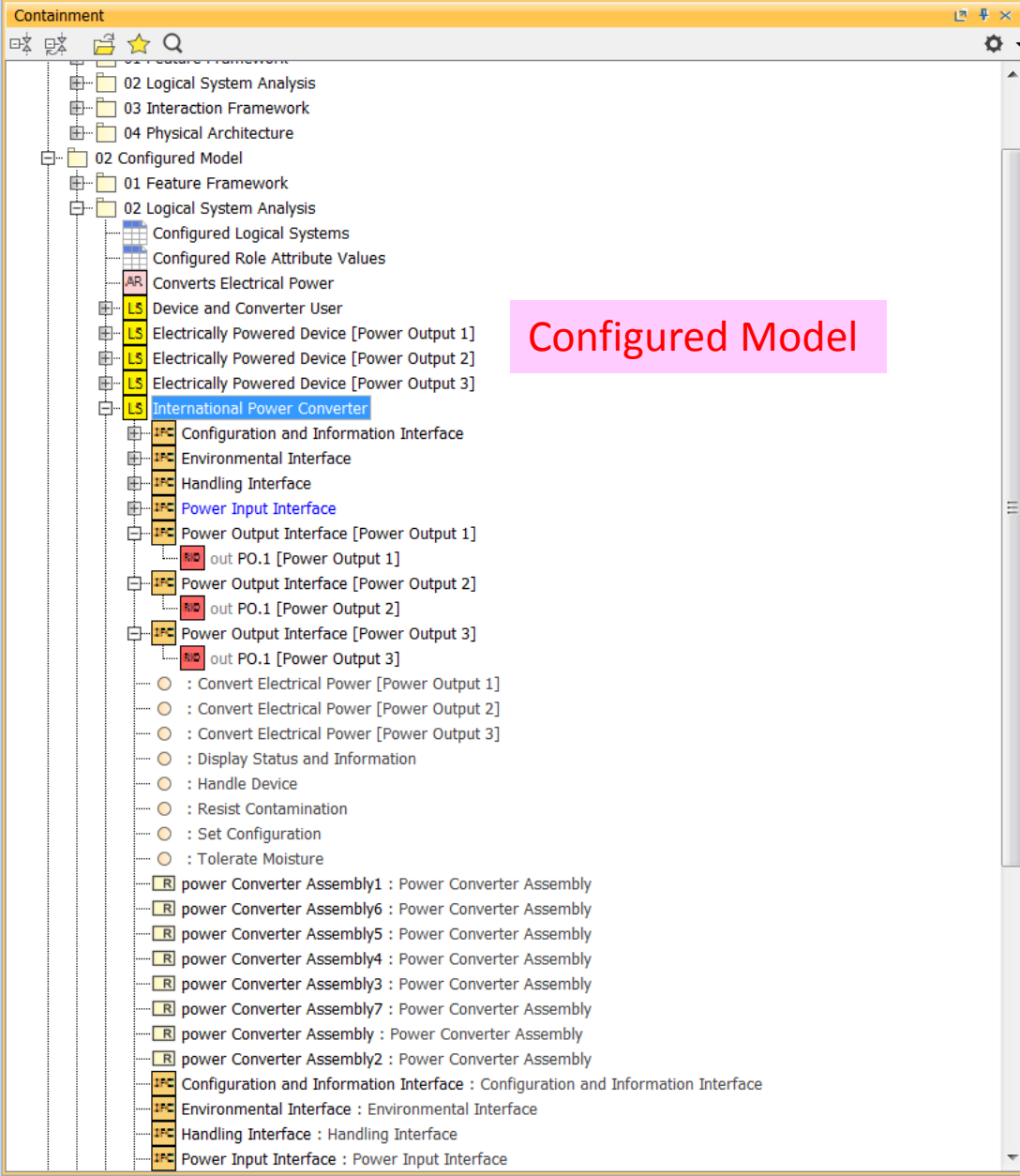
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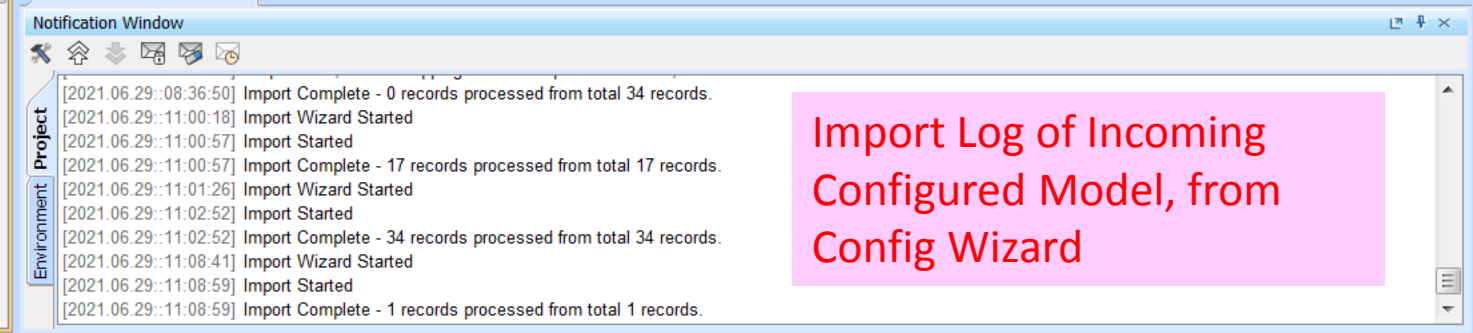
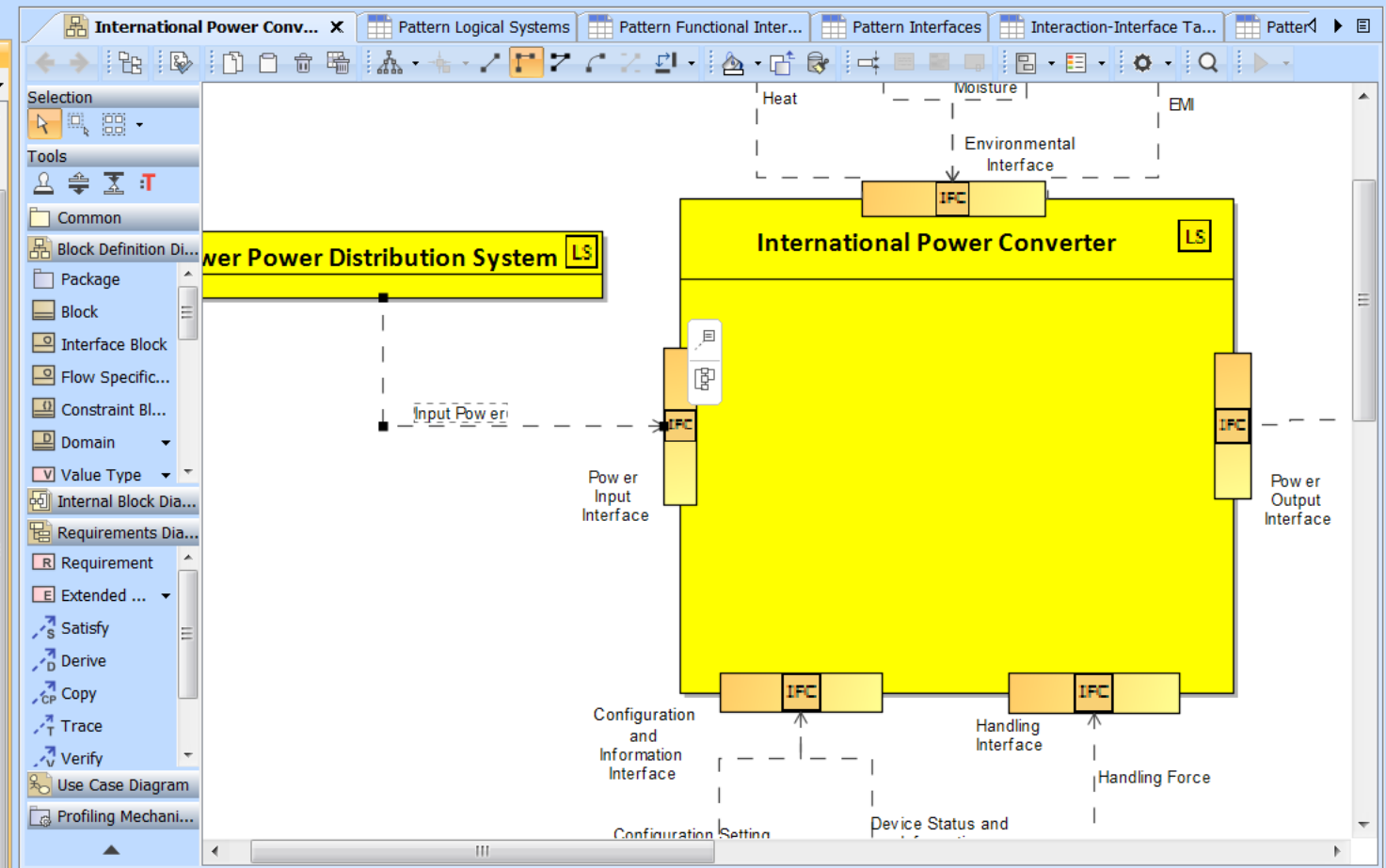
Project Environment

- [2021.06.29::08:36:50] Import Complete - 0 records processed from total 34 records.
- [2021.06.29::11:00:18] Import Wizard Started
- [2021.06.29::11:00:57] Import Started
- [2021.06.29::11:00:57] Import Complete - 17 records processed from total 17 records.
- [2021.06.29::11:01:26] Import Wizard Started
- [2021.06.29::11:02:52] Import Started
- [2021.06.29::11:02:52] Import Complete - 34 records processed from total 34 records.
- [2021.06.29::11:08:41] Import Wizard Started
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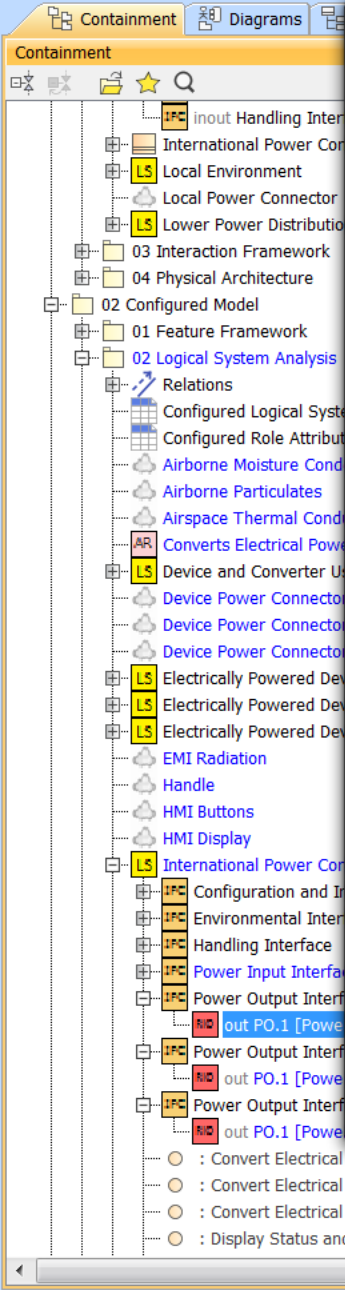
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Configured Model



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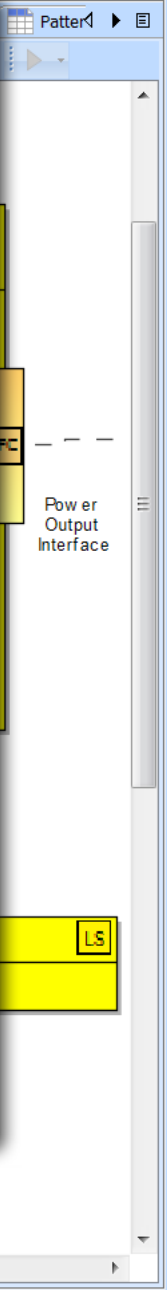
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The Relations node contains a list of relationships which relate the selected Input-Output with other elements. Create outgoing or incoming relationships to this Input-Output. Use the relationship specification button to edit properties of a specific relationship.

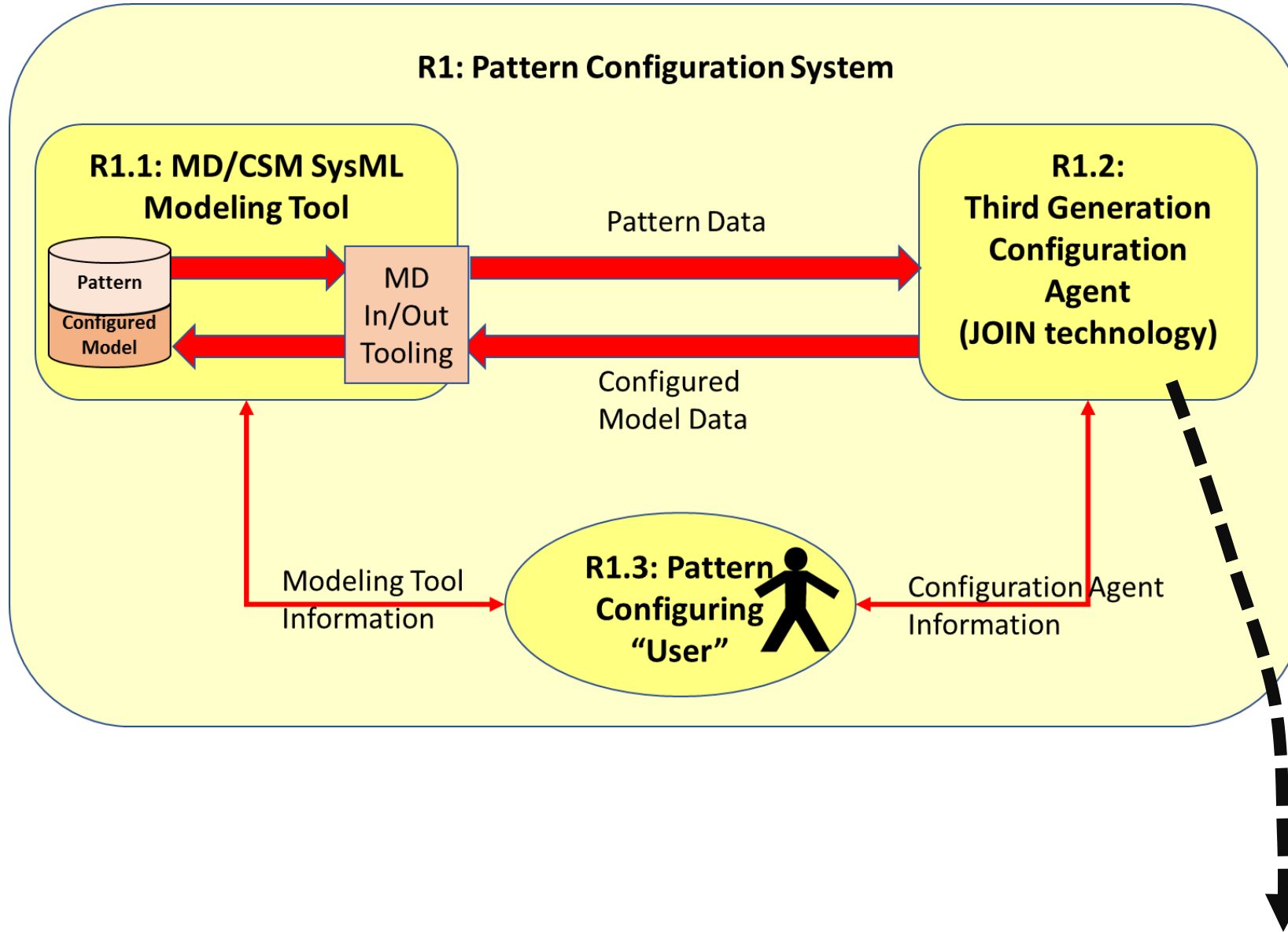
#### Relations

Name	Element	Direction	Element
<b>Abstraction</b>			
	out PO.1 [Power Output 1] [02 Configured Model::02 Logical System Ana...	----->	Device Power Connector [Power Output 1] [02 Configured Model::02 Log...
	out PO.1 [Power Output 1] [02 Configured Model::02 Logical System Ana...	----->	Convert Electrical Power [Power Output 1] [02 Configured Model::03 Int...
	out PO.1 [Power Output 1] [02 Configured Model::02 Logical System Ana...	----->	International Power Converter [02 Configured Model::02 Logical System ...
	out PO.1 [Power Output 1] [02 Configured Model::02 Logical System Ana...	<-----	Output Power [Power Output 1] [02 Configured Model::03 Interaction Fr...
<b>Dependency</b>			
	out PO.1 [Power Output 1] [02 Configured Model::02 Logical System Ana...	----->	Converts Electrical Power [02 Configured Model::02 Logical System Ana...

Buttons: Create Outgoing..., Create Incoming..., Delete, Close, Back, Forward, Help



# R1.2: Third Generation Configuration Agent (JOIN technology)

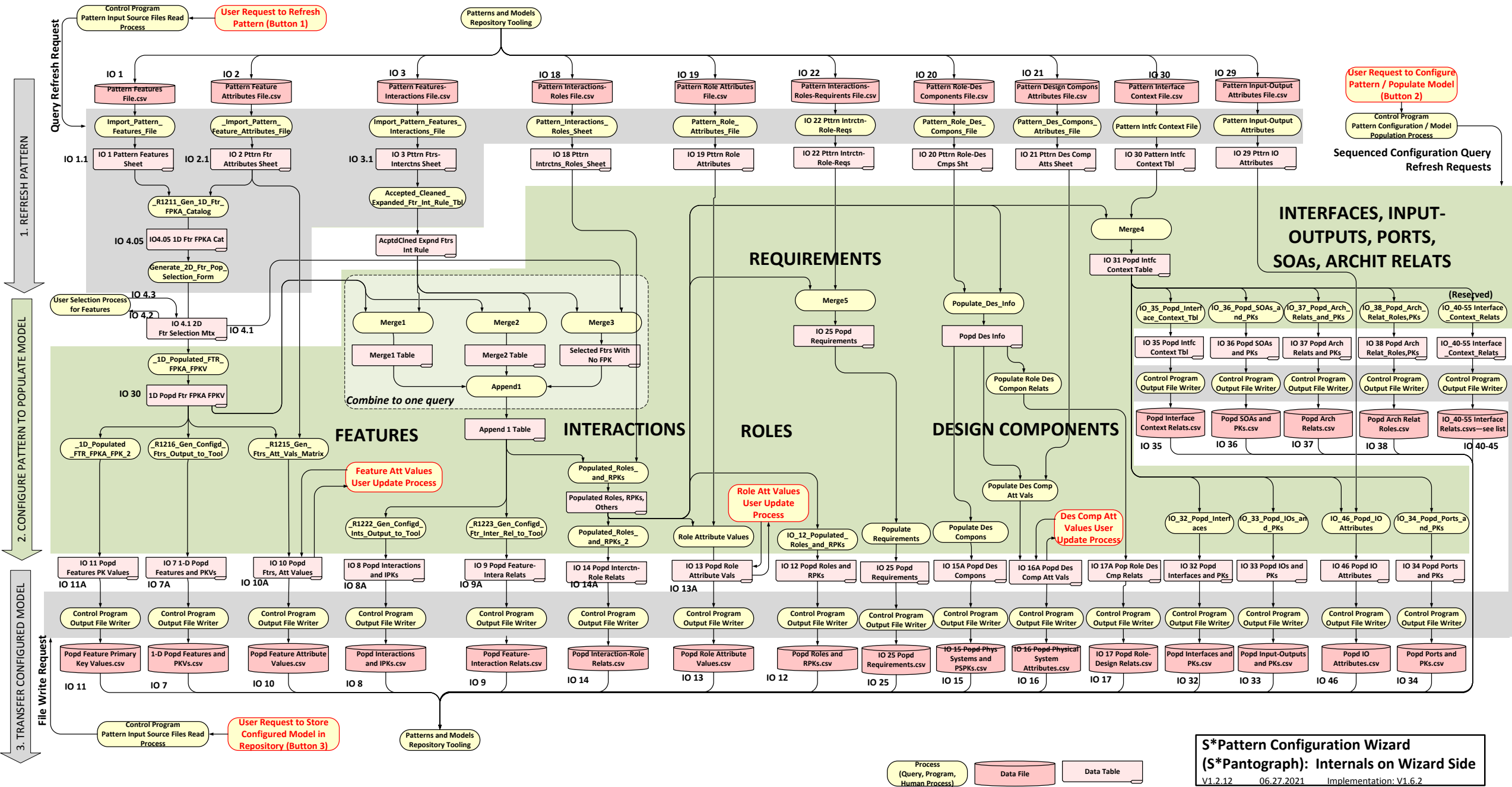


# Three Generations of Configuration Agents

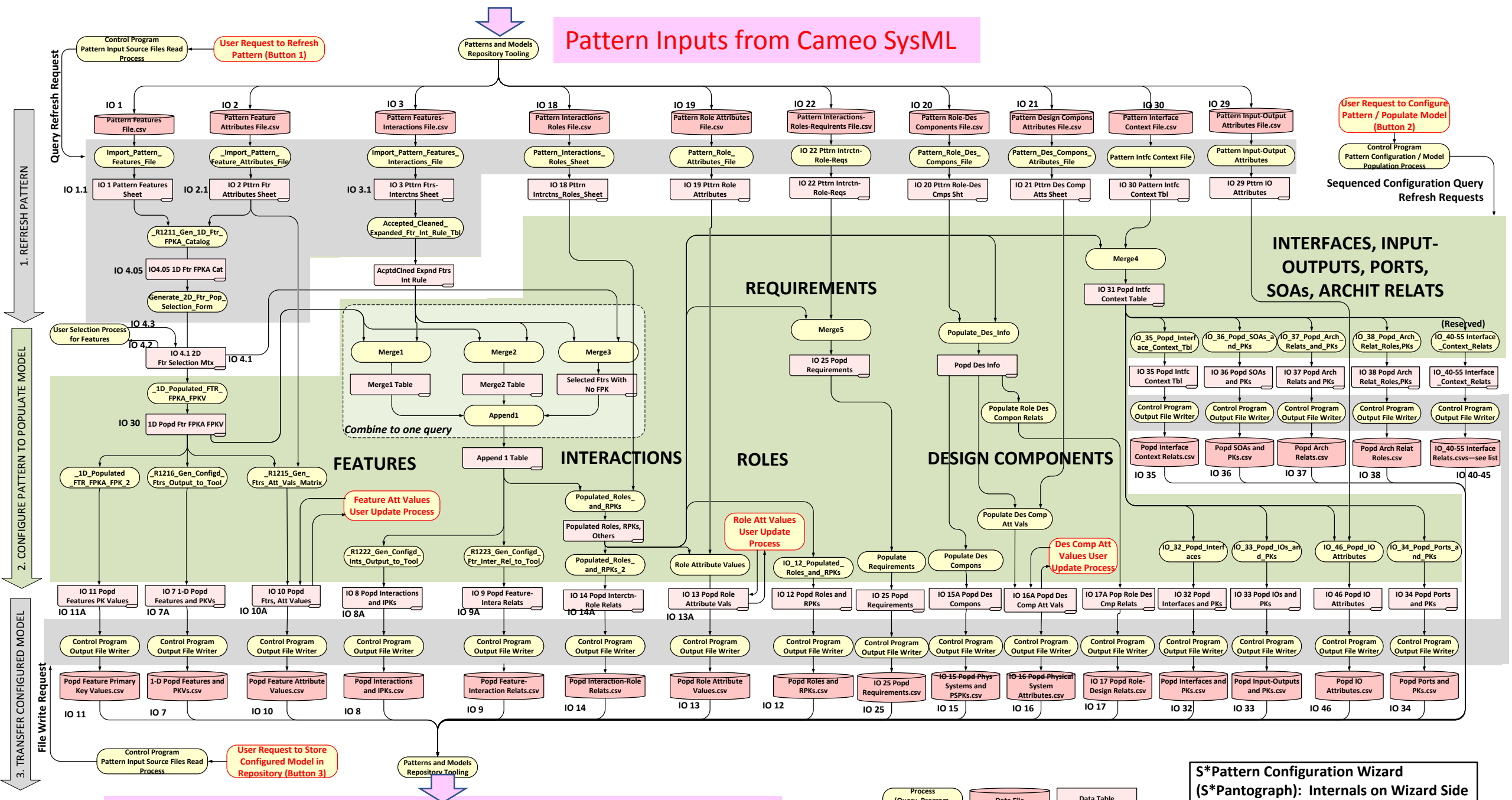
- All used same underlying S\*Metamodel, maintaining data portability over years
- First Generation: (circa 2003-2010)
  - Pattern and model in large (~40 MB) desktop workbook, built-in pattern configuration algorithms
  - Allowed build-up of (portable) patterns and early validation of configuration process
  - Applied from small products up through medium sized manufacturing facilities, as configurable patterns
  - Limited scale and not integrated with system modeling environments, repositories
- Second Generation: (circa 2010-2020)
  - Separated pattern configuration algorithm into portable configuration agent with interface to multiple 3<sup>rd</sup> party COTS tools/repositories that author, contain, and manage the patterns and configured models.
  - Integrated with numerous modeling tools, repositories (EA, NM/CSM, Team Center PLM SE, Dassault Enovia, IBM Rhapsody, IBM/Telelogic DOORS, others)
  - Proof of concept for mappings to SysML and other languages, schema
  - Used for somewhat larger models of enterprises and supply chain ecosystem, but . . .
  - Configuration performance (speed) limited, as we get to really large models (enterprises, supply chains, etc.)
- Third Generation: (2021 prototype now in test)
  - Focused on higher performance for large scale configured models
  - Use of widely available relational JOIN technology for bulk configuration processes
  - Reduced configuration times
  - Extended to include Interfaces and other parts of S\*Metamodel scope
  - Still integrated with third party COTS model authoring tools, repositories.
  - Basis of current activities—being used as an early test in this project.



# Configuration Agent: Flow of JOINS and other queries

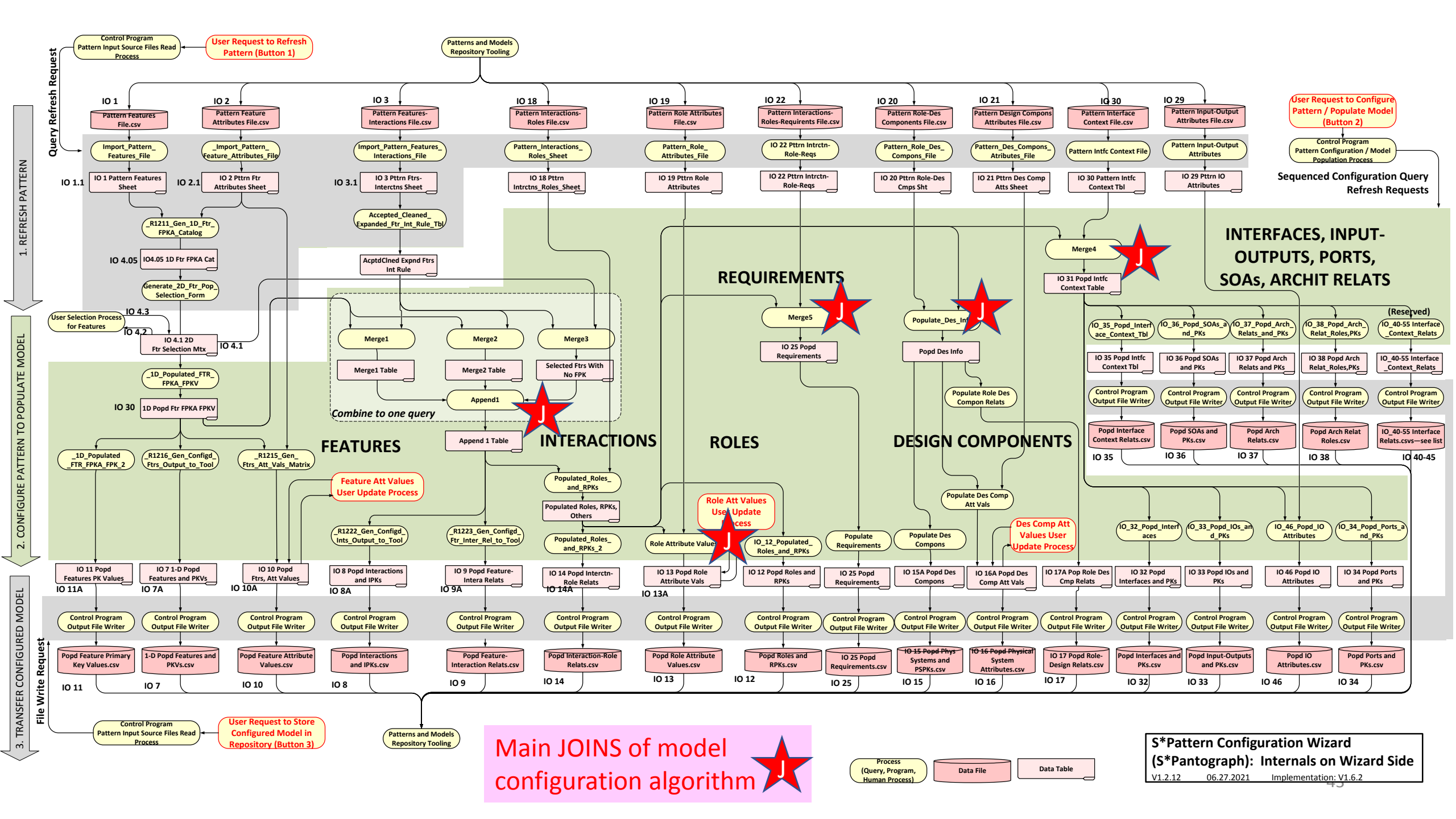


# Pattern Inputs from Cameo SysML



## Configured Model Outputs for import to Cameo SysML

S\*Pattern Configuration Wizard (S\*Pantograph): Internals on Wizard Side  
 V1.2.12 06.27.2021 Implementation: V1.6.2



**1: Refresh Configurable Pattern**

Pattern Template Loading Started:  
05.30.21 17:09:07 0 Items  
Pattern Features Loaded:  
05.30.21 17:09:08 6 Items  
Pattern Feature Attributes Loaded:  
05.30.21 17:09:09 4 Items  
Pattern Ftr-Interctn Rules Loaded:  
05.30.21 17:09:10 9 Items  
Pattern Interctn-Role Rules Loaded:  
05.30.21 17:09:11 15 Items  
Pattern Role Attributes Loaded:  
05.30.21 17:09:12 0 Items  
Pattern Des Compon Atts Loaded:  
05.30.21 17:09:13 1 Items  
Pattern Role-Des Compons Loaded:  
05.30.21 17:09:13 1 Items  
Pattern 1D Options Catalog Gend:  
05.30.21 17:09:15 6 Items  
Pattern Ftr-Interctn Rules Gend:  
05.30.21 17:09:15 9 Items  
Pattern 2-D Selection Matrix Gend:  
05.30.21 17:09:16 6 Items  
Pattern Interface Context Loaded:  
05.30.21 17:09:17 18 Items

**2: Populate Configured Model**

Model Generation Started:  
05.30.21 17:10:05 0 Items  
1D Configured Feature Population Generated:  
05.30.21 17:10:06 8 Items  
Group 1 Interactions Populated:  
05.30.21 17:10:07 0 Items  
Group 2 Interactions Populated:  
05.30.21 17:10:09 3 Items  
Group 3 Interactions Populated:  
05.30.21 17:10:10 8 Items  
Combined Interactions Populated:  
05.30.21 17:10:15 13 Items  
Popd Ftrs Sheet Generated:  
05.30.21 17:10:16 8 Items  
Popd Intrcns Sheet Generated:  
05.30.21 17:10:16 8 Items  
Popd Ftr-Ints Sheet Generated:  
05.30.21 17:10:17 13 Items  
Popd Ftr Att Values Sheet Generated:  
05.30.21 17:10:18 5 Items  
Popd Ftr PK Values Sheet Generated:  
05.30.21 17:10:19 3 Items  
Popd Roles , RPKs, Others Generated:  
05.30.21 17:10:27 22 Items  
IO 12 Popd Roles Sheet Generated:  
05.30.21 17:10:28 7 Items  
IO 13 Popd Role Att Vals Form Gend:  
05.30.21 17:10:38 0 Items  
IO 14 Popd Interctn-Role Relats Gend:  
05.30.21 17:10:39 22 Items  
Popd Des Info Gend:  
05.30.21 17:10:52 8 Items  
IO 15 Popd Des Cmps and PKs Gend:  
05.30.21 17:10:53 1 Items  
IO 16 Popd Dec Cmp Atts Gend:  
05.30.21 17:10:54 1 Items  
IO 17 Popd Role-Des Relats Gend:  
05.30.21 17:10:55 8 Items  
IO 31 Popd Intfc Context Initial:  
05.30.21 17:11:06 34 Items  
IO 32 Popd Interfaces Gend:  
05.30.21 17:11:07 7 Items  
IO 33 Popd IOs and PKs Gend:  
05.30.21 17:11:07 11 Items  
IO 34 Popd Ports and PKs Gend:  
05.30.21 17:11:08 20 Items  
IO 35 Popd Intfc Context Tbl Gend:  
05.30.21 17:11:09 34 Items  
IO 36 Popd SOAs and PKs:  
05.30.21 17:11:09 11 Items  
IO 37 Popd Arch Relats and PKs:  
05.30.21 17:11:10 1 Items

**Select Features**  
**Set Ftr Att Vals**  
**Set Role Att Vals**  
**Set Des Att Vals**

**3: Return Configured Model to Repository**

Start Configured Model Return:  
05.30.21 17:19:37 0 Items  
Popd Ftrs CSV File Saved:  
05.30.21 17:19:38 8 Items  
Popd Interactions and IPKs  
05.30.21 17:19:39 0 Items  
Popd Feature-Interaction Relats  
05.30.21 17:19:40 13 Items  
Popd Feature Attribute Values  
05.30.21 17:19:41 5 Items  
Popd Feature PK Values  
05.30.21 17:19:42 3 Items  
Popd Roles and RPKs  
05.30.21 17:19:43 7 Items  
Popd Roles Att Values  
05.30.21 17:19:45 0 Items  
Popd Interactn-Role Relats  
05.30.21 17:19:46 22 Items  
Popd Design Components  
05.30.21 17:19:47 1 Items  
Popd Des Compon Att Vals  
05.30.21 17:19:48 1 Items  
Popd Role-Des Compon Relats  
05.30.21 17:19:49 8 Items  
Popd Interfaces  
05.30.21 17:19:50 7 Items  
Popd Input-Outputs  
05.30.21 17:19:51 11 Items  
Popd Ports  
05.30.21 17:19:54 20 Items  
Popd Interface Context  
05.30.21 17:19:55 34 Items  
Popd SOAs  
05.30.21 17:19:56 11 Items  
Popd Arch Relats  
05.30.21 17:19:57 1 Items  
Popd Arch Relat Roles  
05.30.21 17:19:58 5 Items

**3**

**Select Configurable Pattern Repository Access Folder**

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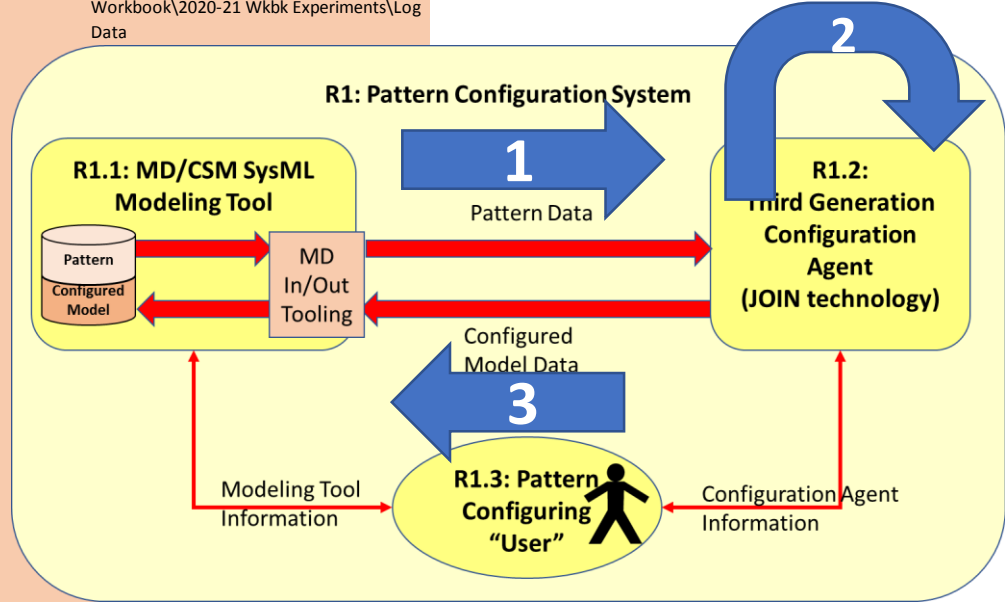
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**Select Configurator Logging Folder**  Enable File Logging

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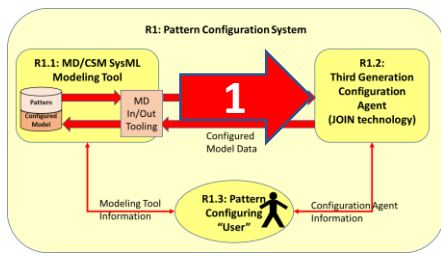
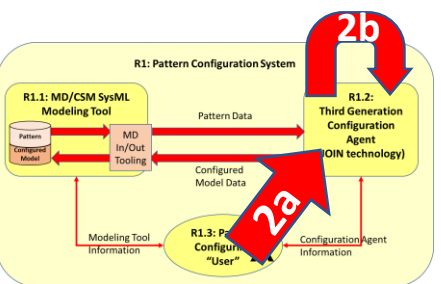
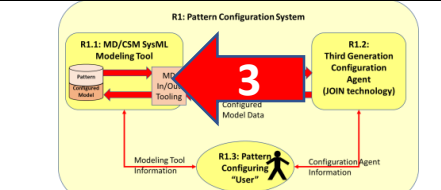
# Prototype Test Jig Setup: Logging / Time Stamping of three main flows



# Initial results from example

- Illustrates configuration of Interfaces from S\*Pattern:
  - S\*Interface part of S\*Metamodel
  - S\*Interfaces within the International Power Converter S\*Pattern application
- Illustrates prototype of third-generation S\*Pattern Configuration Wizard / S\*Pantograph:
  - Including practical integration with Cameo System Modeler & SysML
- Resulting configured SysML model data (S\*Model)
- Favorable initial timing data for this small pattern and a larger pattern
- Suggests a number of next steps . . .

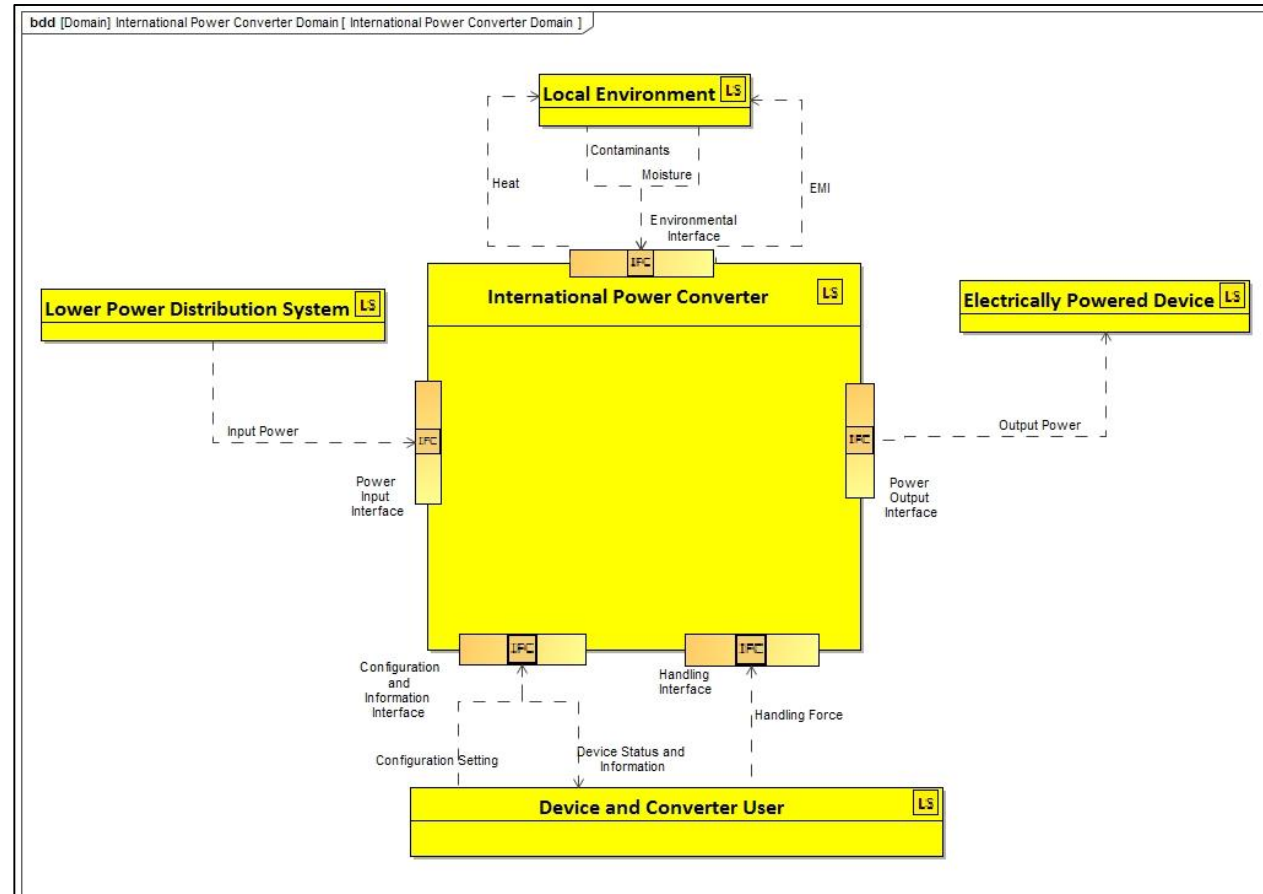
# Summary of timing data

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# Next steps discussion, team suggestions, QA

- Generation of same power converter example model information in SysML 2.0 and other language (e.g., OWL, OML) equivalents
- Compare model configuration checking with model configuration generation—how do these inform each other?
  - Analyze how checker and configure each interpreted the same configuration rules from common pattern, noting any differences.
  - Analyze lessons about the approaches, technologies.
- Package information, at different levels of detail, for interested third parties.
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- Other . . .
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# Appendix 1: Example pattern in SysML and extracted pattern data







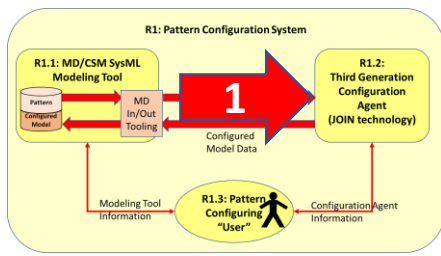
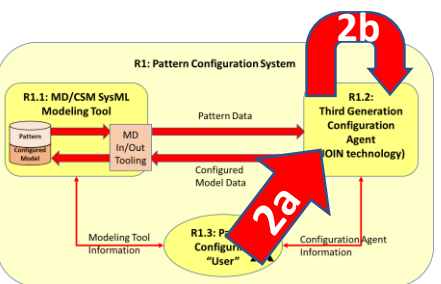
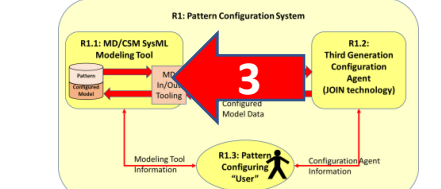
# Appendix 2: Configured Pwr Converter S\* Model data

Pattern user selecting Power Converter Features to populate, and Feature PK Values, by pull downs

B	C	AI	AJ	AK	AL	AM	AN
Feature Name	Feature Attribute	Populate? Yes/No	Selection 1	Selection 2	Selection 3	Selection 4	Selection 5
Powered Devices Compatibility	Power Output Interface ID	Yes	Power Output 1	Power Output 2	Power Output 3		
Power Mains Compatibility		Yes			Power Output 1		
Ease of Use		Yes			Power Output 2		
Safety		Yes			Power Output 3		
Portability		Yes					
Reliability and Durability		Yes					



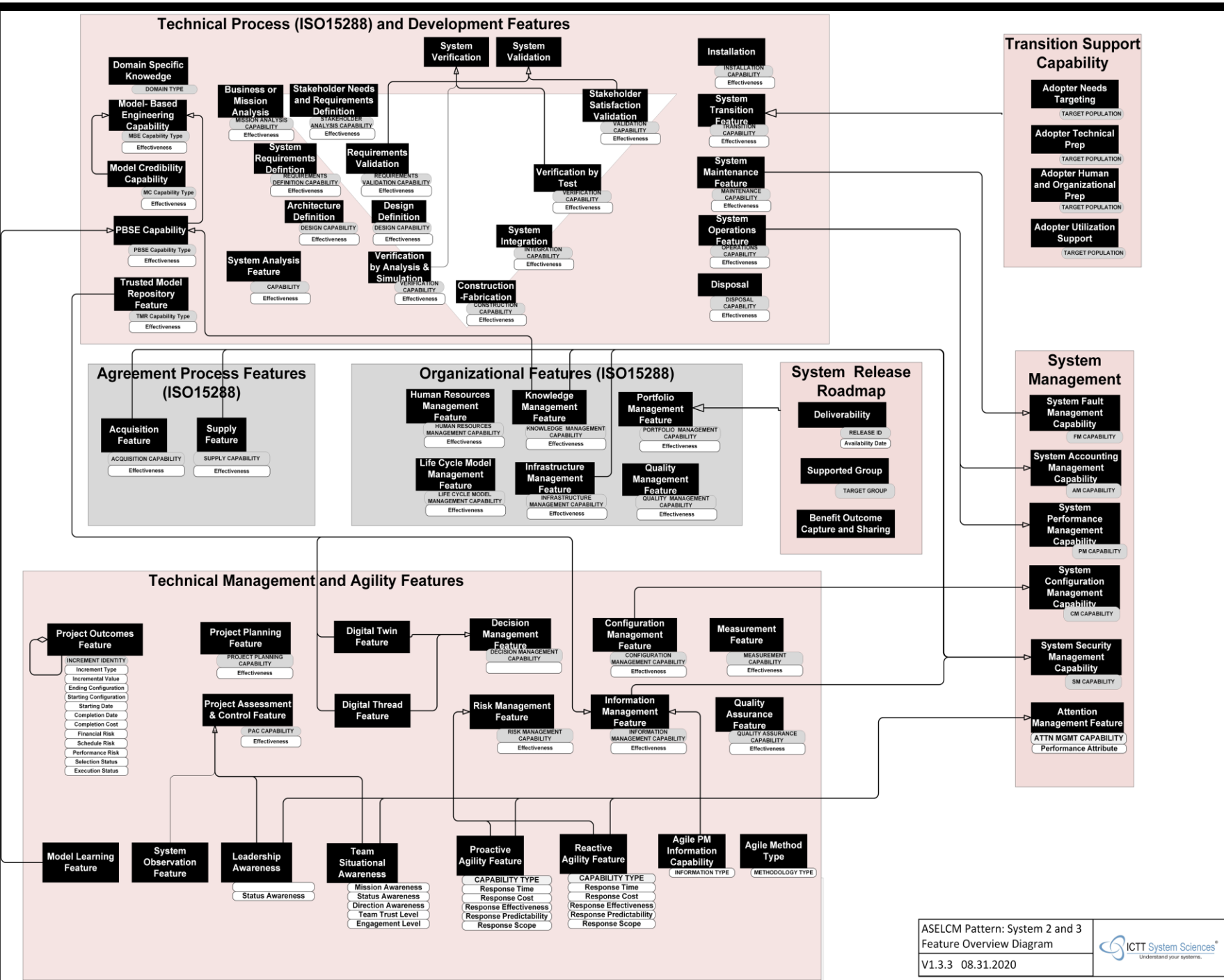
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# Appendix 4: Sample aspects of INCOSE ASELCM Ecosystem Pattern

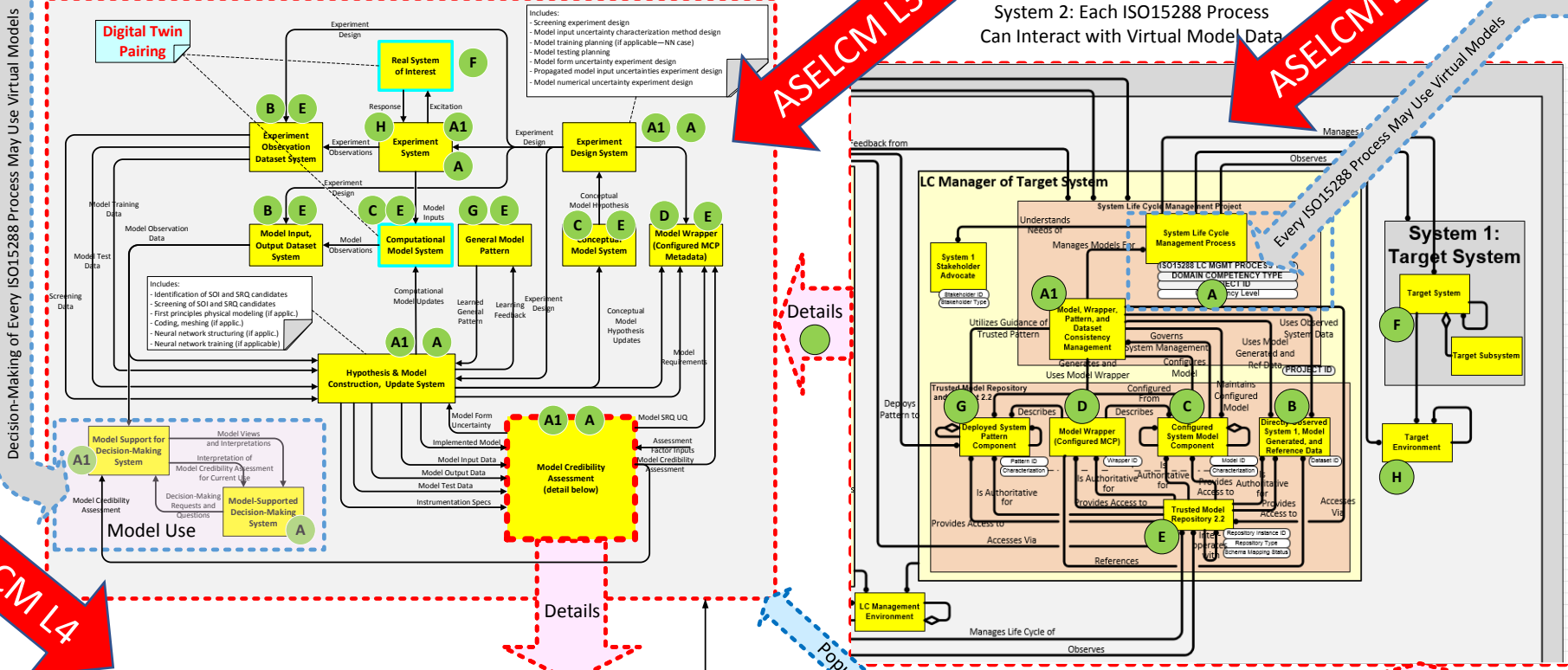
- The INCOSE ASELCM Ecosystem Pattern is being used for testing of newer configuration wizard as to its speed on larger patterns.
- Configured models of this pattern can easily reach thousands of tens of thousands of elements, representing a supply chain ecosystem.
- It is outside the scope of the Interface Patterns / ST4SE Project, but a little information is provided here since:
  - The Power Converter Pattern is too small for bulk performance testing—the timing data tables show both patterns
  - The much richer range of selectable Stakeholder Features shows that aspect of the Configuration Wizard better

# Ecosystem Pattern Selectable Features

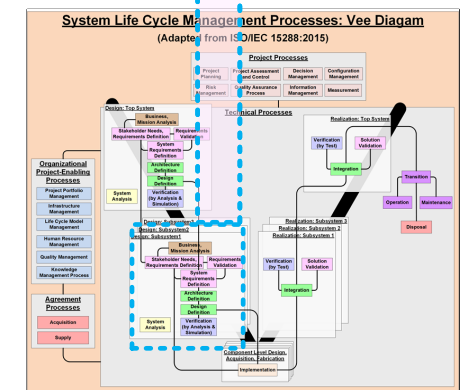
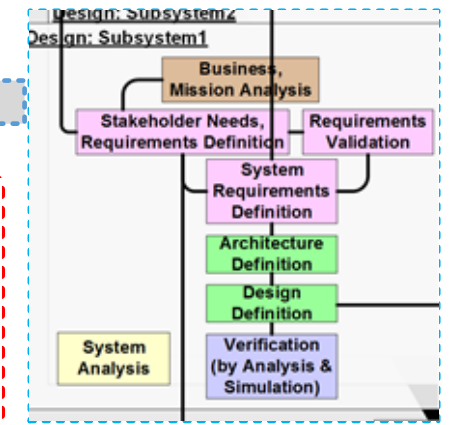
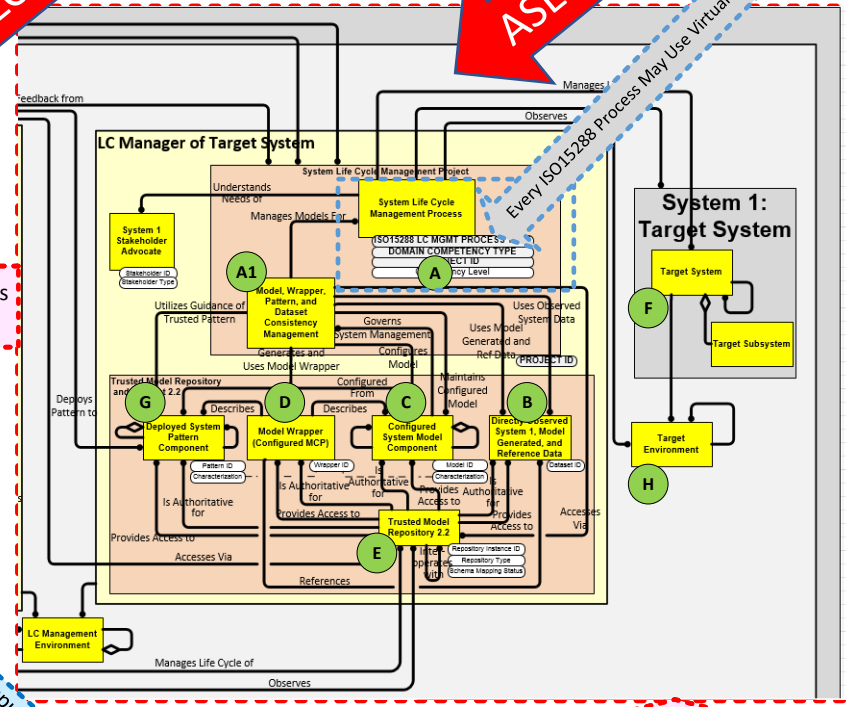


# Ecosystem Pattern Logical Architecture

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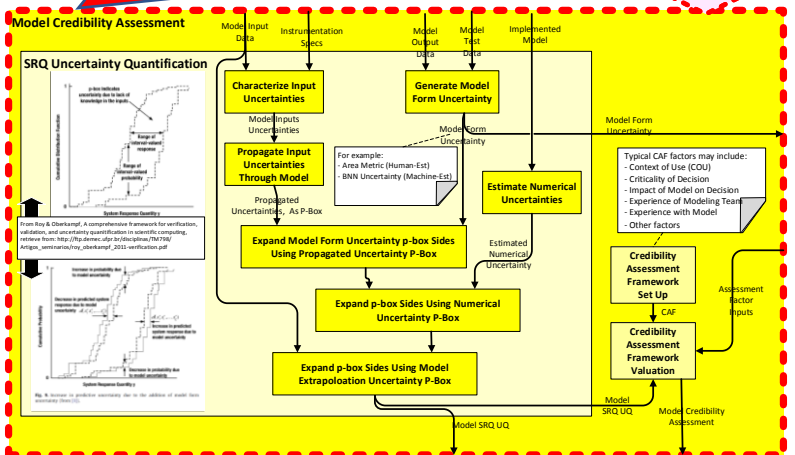


System 2: Each ISO15288 Process Can Interact with Virtual Model Data

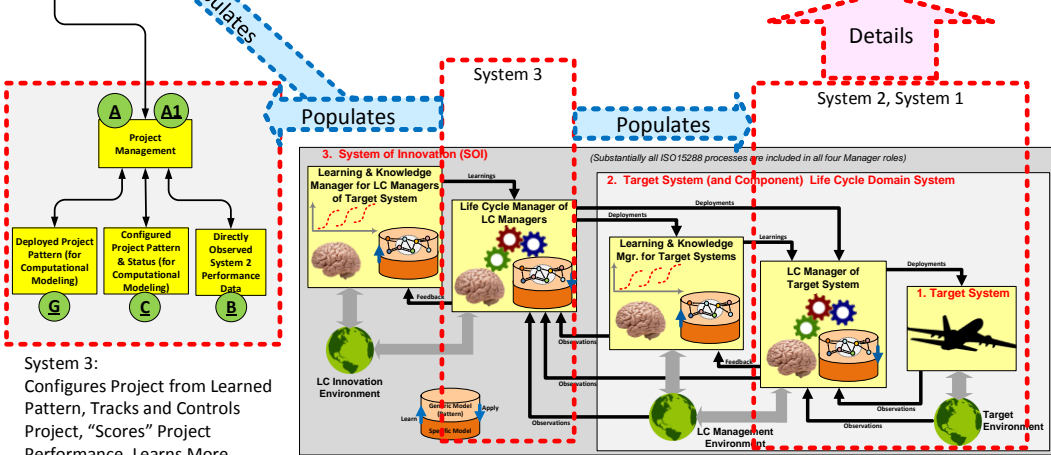


ISO15288 Processes ("Vee Diagram") – Basis of the INCOSE SE Handbook

ASELCM L4



Virtual Model Credibility Assessment-- including Model Verification, Validation, Uncertainty Quantification (VVUQ)



System 3: Configures Project from Learned Pattern, Tracks and Controls Project, "Scores" Project Performance, Learns More

INCOSE ASELCM Pattern – Virtual Learning Ecosystem Framework

ASELCM L1

Modeling, Model VVUQ, and Model Use: ASELCM Ecosystem Overview Levels

# Selecting Ecosystem Pattern Feature Options for a Configured Model

1	Feature Configuration	Feature Name	Feature Attribute	Populate? Yes/No	Selection 1	Selection 2	Selection 3	Selection 4	Selection 5	Selection 6	Selection 7	Selection 8	Selection 9	Selection 10	Selection 11	Selection 12
1	Optional	Acquisition	Acquisition Capability	Yes	Materials Acquisition Other Than for Target Systems and Component	Services Acquisition	Qualify Supplier	Incoming Acceptance Inspection	Observation Informed	Acquisition Report	Supply Agreement					
2	Optional	Architectural Definition	Architectural Definition Capability	Yes	Stakeholder Constrained	Experience Pattern Informed	Observation Informed	Logical Architecture & Alternatives	White Box Requirements, Logical Allocs	Black Box Reqs Consistent	Design Feedback to Reqs	Alternatives, Trades, Selection	Logical Architecture Report			
3	Optional	Business or Mission	Mission Analysis	Yes	Stakeholder Informed	Experience Pattern Informed	Observation Informed	Simulation Informed	Mission Features Report							
4	Optional	Design Definition	Design Capability	Yes	Observation Informed	Optimize MOEs, MOPs	Black Box Requirements Consistent	Design Feedback to Reqs	Alternatives, Trades, Selection	Physical Architecture & Design Report	Stakeholder Constrained	Experience Pattern Informed	Components and Alternatives			
5	Optional	Implementation	Implementation Capability	Yes	Software Construction	Purchased Inclusion	Personnel Assignment	Facilities Construction	Observation Informed Components and Alternatives, Optimize MOEs, MOPs, Black Box Requirement: Design Feedback to Reqs, Alternatives, Trades, Selection, Physical Architecture & Design Report	Observation Informed	Implementation Report	Hardware Fabrication				
6	Optional	Feature With		Yes												
7	Optional	MBE Capability	MBE Capability	Yes	MBSE Models	FEA Models	CFD Models	SysDyn Models		Machine Learning Models	VirtReality Sim Models	AugReality Sim Models	Observation Informed	Experience Informed	Stakeholder Informed	Model Integrati Informed
8	Optional	Feature With Attributes But		Yes												
9	Optional	PBE Capability	PBE Capability Type	Yes	S* Patterns	Ontologies	Schema	Standards	PLE Variants	Math and Statistical Patterns	Human Expertise	Heuristics	Parent Pattern Experience Informed	Pattern Application Feedback	Observation Informed	Pattern Library
10	Optional	Project Assessment and Control	PAC Capability Type	Yes	Basic Project Assessment and Control	CAF Informed	Consistency Signature Informed	Drives Learning	S1 Environment Driven Agility	Market & Competitor Driven Agility	Stakeholder Driven Agility	Supply Chain Driven Agility				
11	Optional	Project	Increment													
12	Optional	Requirements Validation	Requirements Validation													
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