

**Relating the  
Mission and Means Framework  
to  
DoD Architecture Framework Products**



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# Game Plan

- **Historical Perspectives on Architecture Frameworks**
- **DoD Architecture Framework Views and Products**
- **Mission and Means Framework**
- **Relating MMF Levels and Operators to DoD AF Views and Products**
- **Conclusions**

# Historical Perspectives

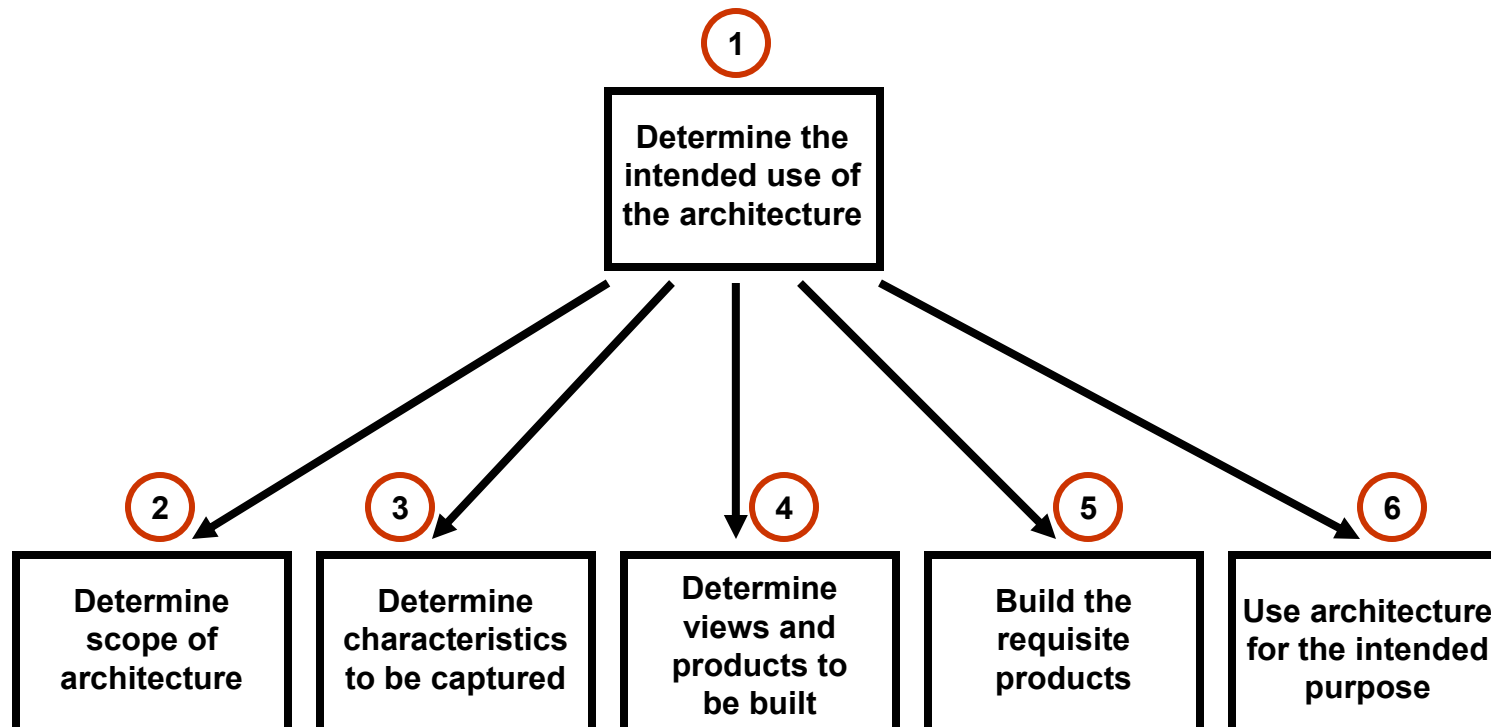
- **Command and Control experiences in Grenada, Desert Storm, etc**
- **Government Performance and Results Act of 1993**
- **Information Technology Management Reform Act of 1996 (Clinger-Cohen)**
- **Defense Science Board, et al**
- **C4ISR Architecture Framework, Version 1.0, 7 June 1996**
- **C4ISR Architecture Framework, Version 2.0 18 Dec 1997**
- **OSD Memo, 23 Feb 1998: Strategic Direction for a DoD Architecture Framework**  
    **USD(A&T), ASD(C3I), and J6**
- **DoD Architecture Framework (30 August 2003)**

# Architecture Description

*A representation of a defined domain in terms of its **component parts**, what these parts **do**, how the parts **relate** to each other, and the **rules and constraints** under which the parts function*

- Descriptions can vary widely with regard to degree of detail
  - Domains can be extraordinarily broad (e.g. DoD) or narrow (one component of a communications network)
  - Functional descriptions of domains can be very general or specific
  - Rules and constraints can be high-level and broad or task-level and specific

# The Architecture Description Process



# Integrated Architecture

Definition: An architecture consisting of multiple **views** (operational, systems, and technical standards) that facilitate **integration** and promote **interoperability** across family-of-systems (FoS), system-of-systems (SoS) and **compatibility** among related mission area architectures.

DoDD 4630.5, Jan 11, 2002

Interoperability and Supportability of Information  
Technology and National Security Systems

Integrated architectures provide a logical, structured approach for defining how forces **operate**, the associated **information flow**, the relation between that information flow and **system capabilities**, and the relation between system capabilities and **technical standards**.

# Architecture Framework

- What it consists of
  - Common definitions, products, data, and references
- What it does
  - Provides **guidance** on how to describe architectures
  - Provides a generic problem space and a common vocabulary within which individuals can cooperate to solve a specific problem
  - Provides the rules, guidance, and product descriptions for developing and presenting architecture descriptions that ensure a common denominator for **understanding**, **comparing**, and **integrating** architectures
  - Can be leveraged to provide at least a starter set of issues and concerns that must be addressed in architecture development
- What it does not do
  - Provide guidance on how to **design** or **implement** a specific architecture
  - Provide guidance on how to **develop** or **acquire** systems



# Architecture and Engineering

## A Dynamic Tension

Architecture: *The structure of components, their relationships, and the principles and guidelines governing their design and evolution over time.*

DoD Integrated Architecture Panel  
1995, based on IEEE STD 610.12

The **architect**: articulates through the design the vision of the operator

System: A set of interacting components in which the behavior of each component affects the behavior of the whole set

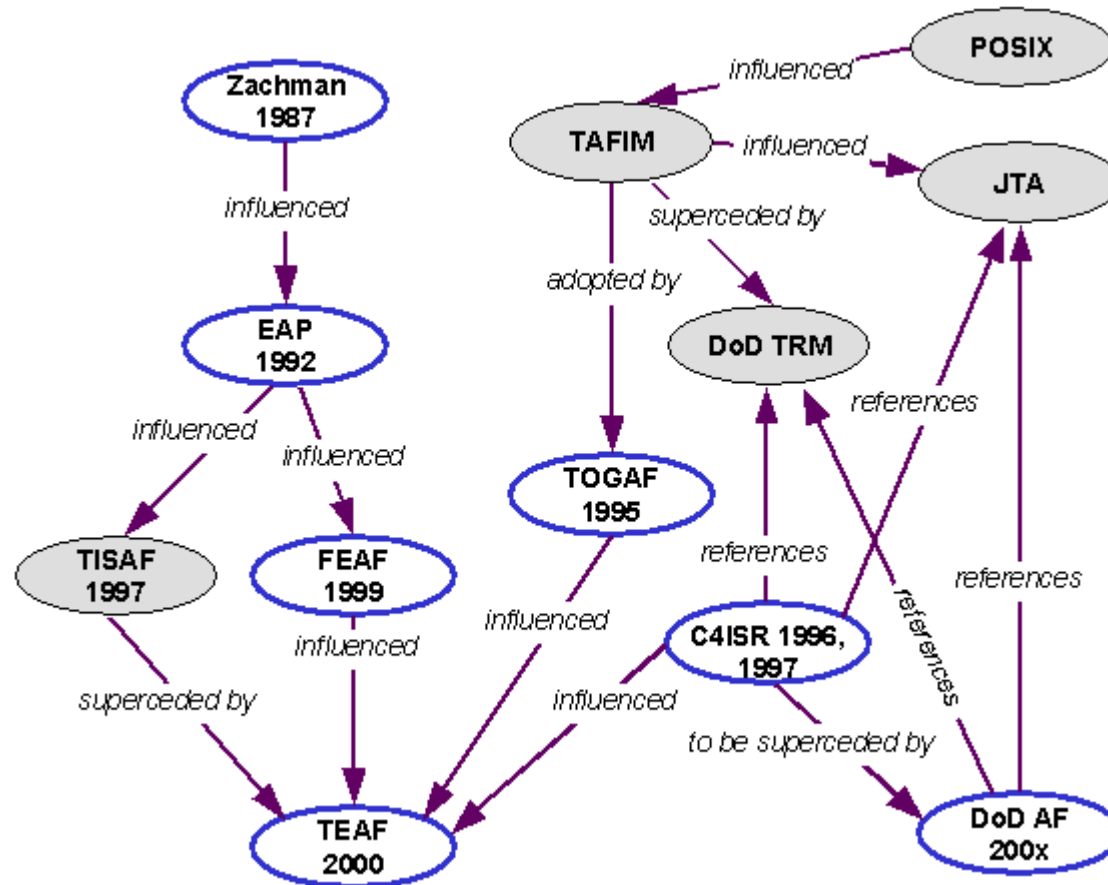
Systems Engineering: *The design, production, and maintenance of trustworthy systems within cost and time constraints*

An interdisciplinary process that ensures that a customer's needs are satisfied throughout a system's entire life-cycle

The **system engineer**: implements a system that conforms to the architecture within cost and time constraints



# The Architecture Frameworks Quagmire



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# DoD Architecture Framework, Version 1.0

## Final Draft – 30 August 2003

- <http://www.eaframeworks.com/DoDAF/>
- Defines a **common approach** for DoD **architecture description** development, presentation, and integration for both warfighting **operations** and business operations and **processes**
- **Three volumes:**
  - I. Definitions and Guidelines
  - II. Product Descriptions
  - III. Deskbook

# Volume I – Definitions and Guidelines

**Introduction:** Purpose, scope, architecture descriptions, definitions of views, definitions of products, integrated architectures, history of the framework

## **Related Government Policy and Legislation**

**Architecture Uses:** Representative uses of three views, linkages among views, relationships among products, uses of integrated architectures, products according to use

**Techniques for Using Architecture Information:** Capability-based analysis, Mission Capability Packages, key interface profiles, human factors, architecture measures,

## **Architecture Guidelines, Description Process, and Integration**

## **Architecture Data Model, Repository, and Tools**

## **Architecture Framework Evolution**

## **Glossary, Dictionary, and References**

# Volume II – Product Descriptions

## Introduction

### **Architecture Basics – Views, Products, and Architecture Data:**

Architecture Views, Products, Data Elements, Product Development, Product and Architecture Data Element Relationships, CADM Support for Architecture Products

### **All-Views Products (AV)**

### **Operational View Products (OV)**

### **Systems View Products (SV)**

### **Technical Standards View Products (TV)**

### **Framework Architecture Data Element Relationships:**

Logical linkages among architecture data elements underlying the products and the views



# Volume III – Deskbook

Provides supplementary guidance to Framework users. Unlike the guidance provided in Volumes I and II, the techniques presented are not mandatory.

## Techniques for Developing Architectures

- Requirements-based architecture development
- Dept of the Navy CIO process guidance
- Example architecture using structured analysis and UML
- USSPACECOM architecture developed with OO methodology
- Security/Information Assurance architecture
- An architecture perspective on NCOW
- Representing the role of humans in architectures
- Capability Maturity profile
- Architecture Level of Detail

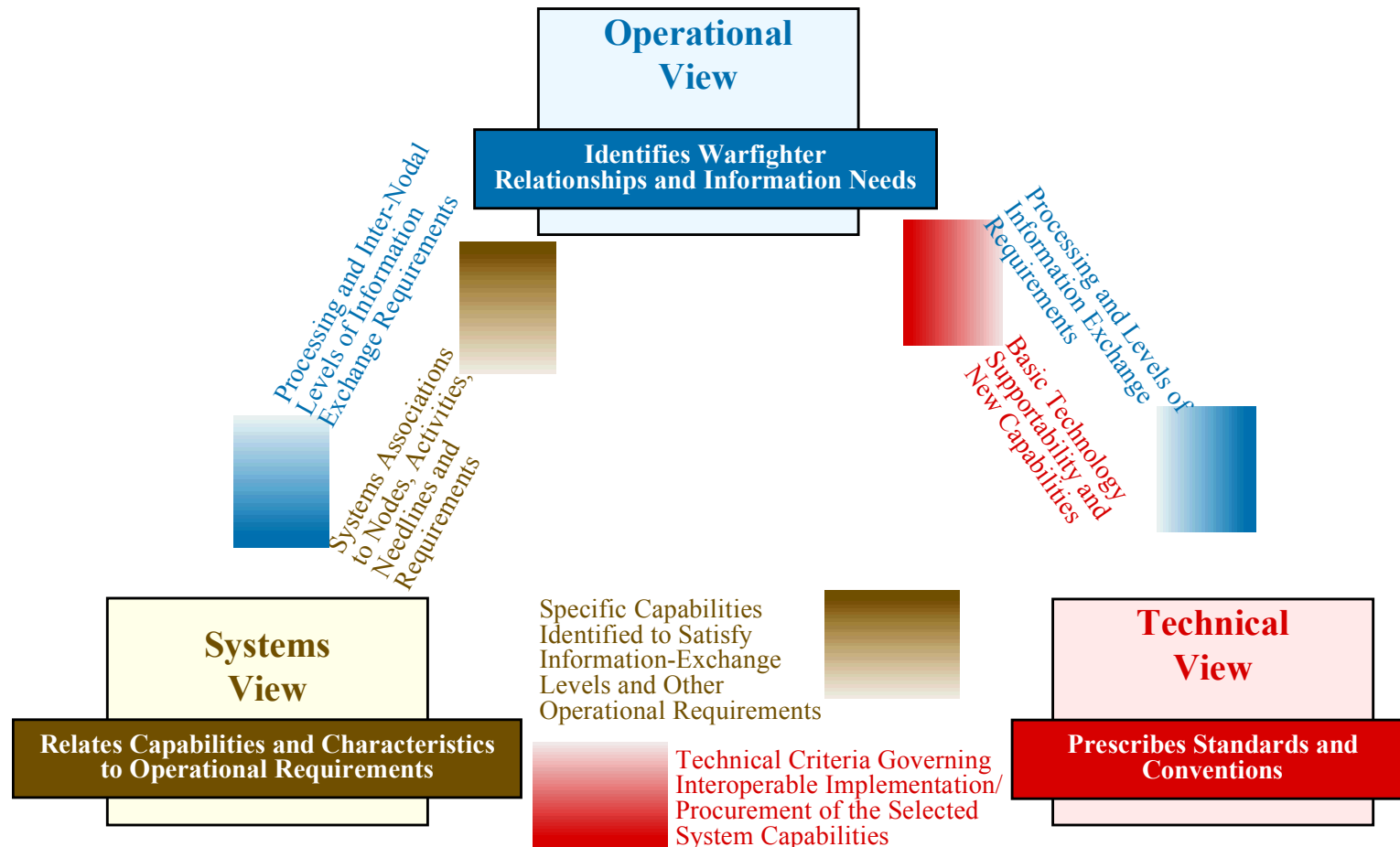
## Techniques for Using Architectures

- Air Force Capability-Based Analysis
- Navy's Mission Capability Package Approach
- Key Interface Profiles
- C4I Support Plans
- Role of Architectures in CPIC

## Additional Information

- Architectural Concepts and CADM
- Architectural Modeling and Repository Tools
- Federal Enterprise Architecture Reference Models – Relationship to DoD Architecture Framework
- Universal Reference Resources  
e.g. UJTL, CADM, DDDS, GIG, COE

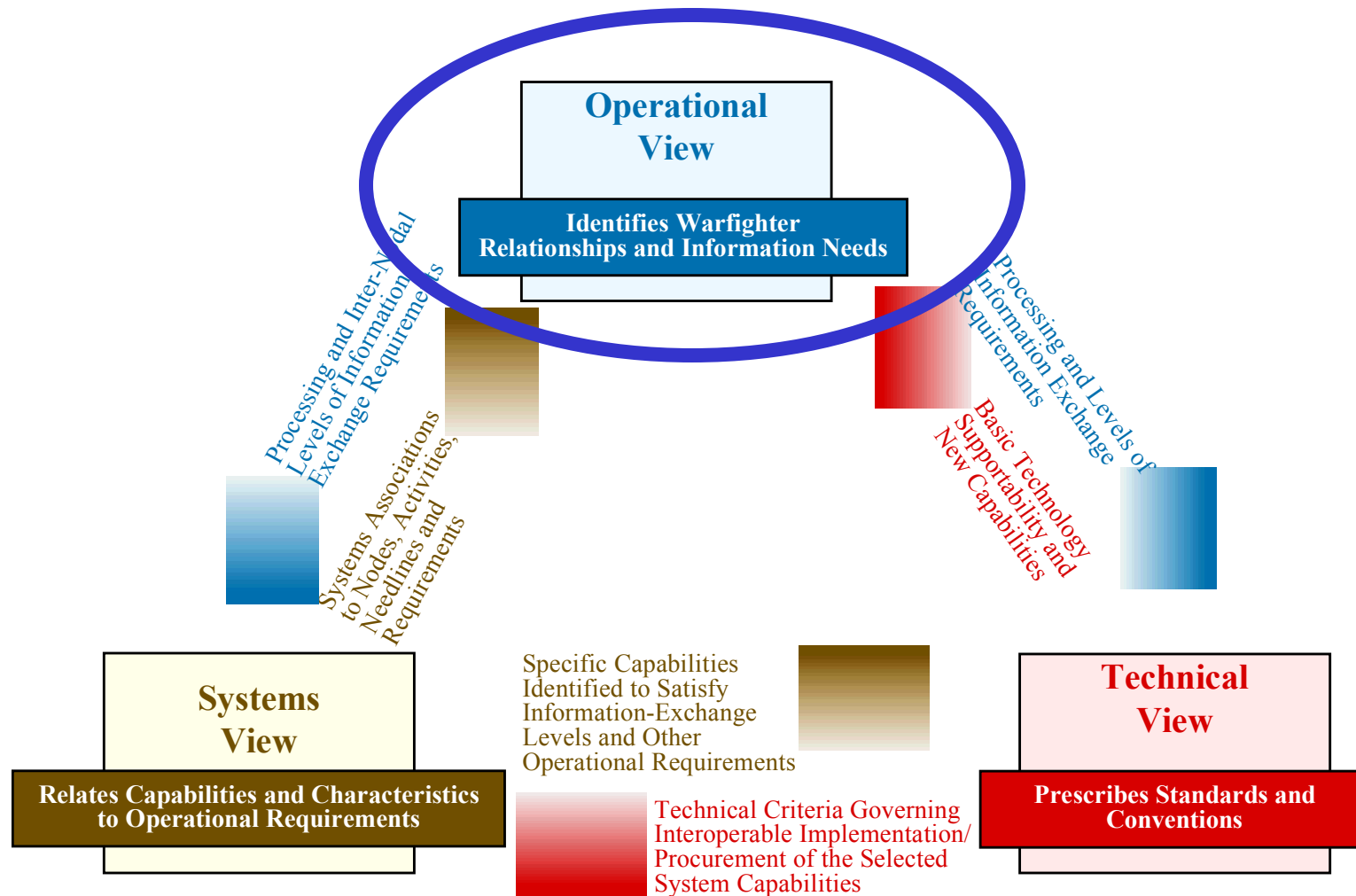
# Three Views of the Architectural Framework



## **Architecture Description Guiding Principles**

- Should be built with a Purpose in Mind
- Should be as Simple and Straightforward as Possible
- Should Facilitate, Not Impede, Communication Among Humans
- Should be Relatable and Comparable Across DoD
- Should be Modular, Reusable, and Decomposable

# Three Views of the Architectural Framework



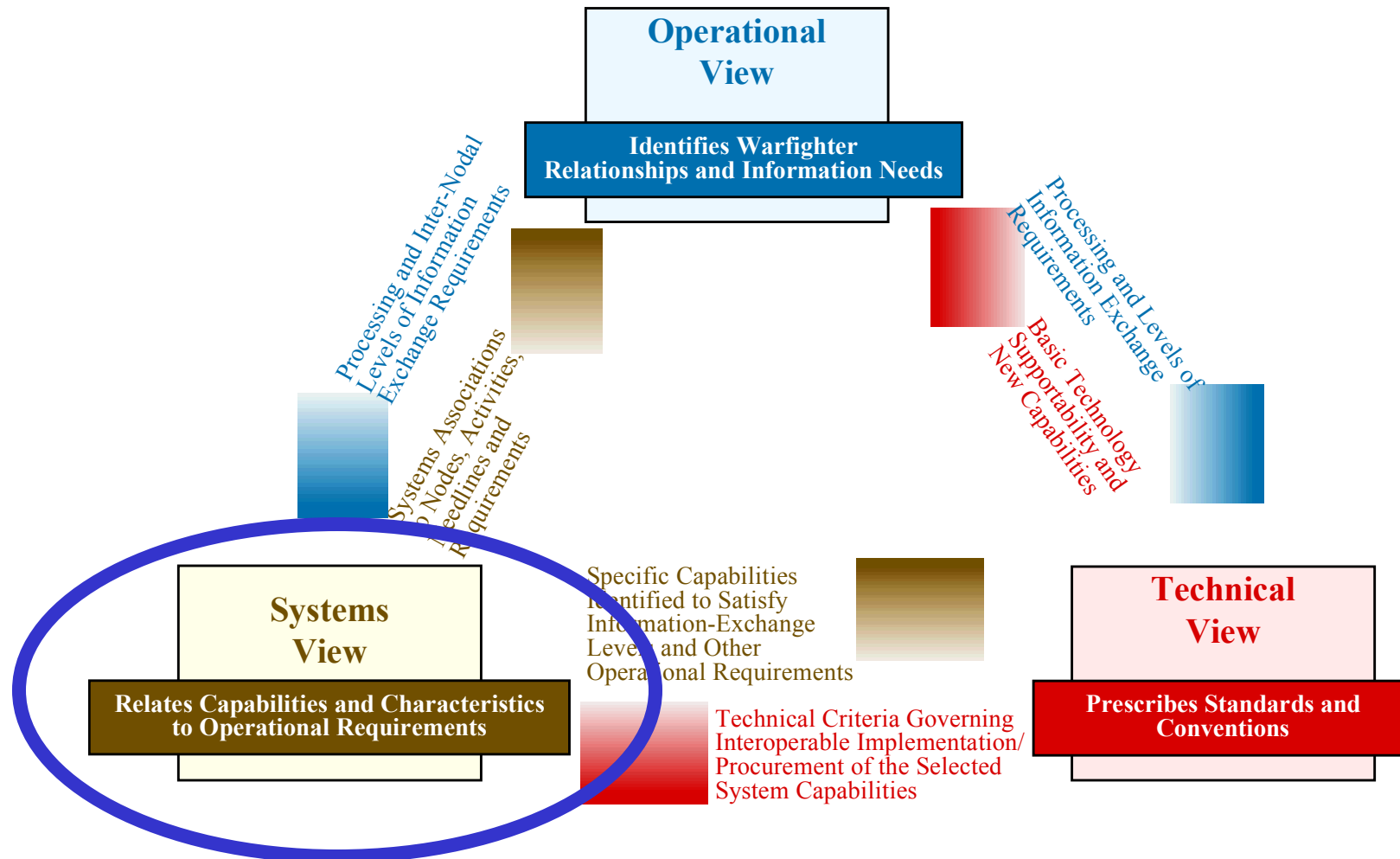


# Operational View (OV)

*A description of the **tasks** and **activities**, **operational elements**, and **information exchanges** required to accomplish DoD missions (including both warfighting missions and business processes)*

- Contains graphical and textual products
- **Identifies:**
  - operational nodes and elements
  - assigned tasks and activities
  - information flows required between nodes
- **Defines:**
  - types of information exchanged
  - frequency of information exchange
  - which tasks and activities are supported by the information exchanges
  - nature of information exchanges in detail sufficient to ascertain specific interoperability requirements
- **OV Tenets**
  - Generally driven by doctrine
  - Generally independent of organization or force structure
  - Generally independent of technology
  - Should clearly identify the time phase(s) covered

# Three Views of the Architectural Framework

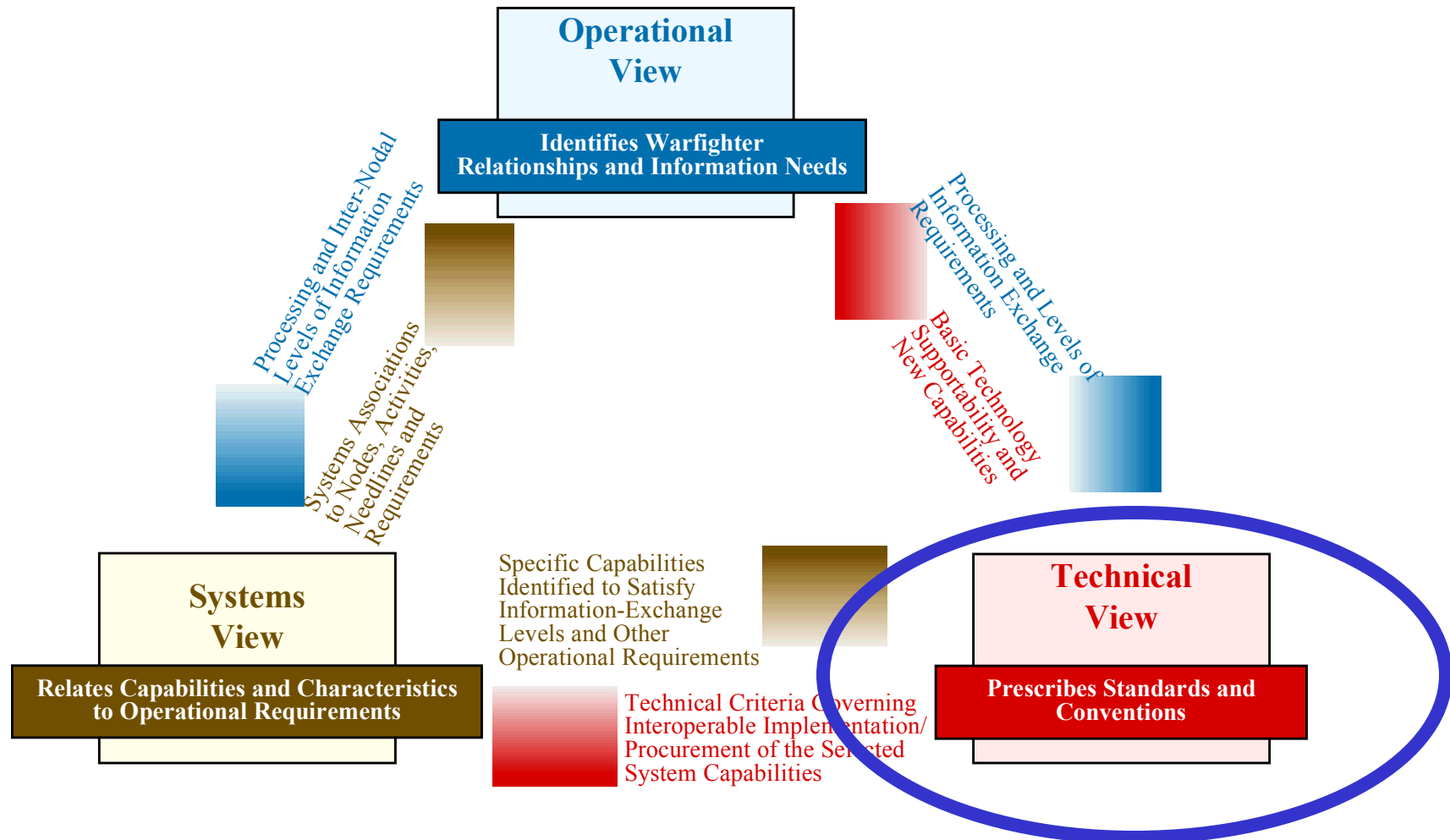


# Systems View (SV)

*A description, including graphics, of the **systems** and **interconnections** providing for, or supporting, DoD functions*

- **For a domain**
  - shows how multiple systems link and interoperate
  - may describe the internal construction and operations of particular systems within the architecture
- **For the individual system**
  - includes the physical connection, location, and identification of key hardware and software
  - may include data stores, circuits, and networks
  - may specify system and component performance parameters
- **The Systems View associates **physical resources** and their **performance** attributes to the operational view and its requirements per standards defined in the Technical Standards View**
- **SV Tenets**
  - Primary purpose is to enable or facilitate operational tasks and activities
  - Maps systems back to the operational architecture
  - Identifies system interfaces and defines connectivities between systems
  - Defines system constraints and bounds of system performance behavior
  - **Are** technology-dependent, showing how multiple systems link and interoperate
  - Can support multiple organizations and missions
  - Are based upon and constrained by technical architectures

# Three Views of the Architectural Framework

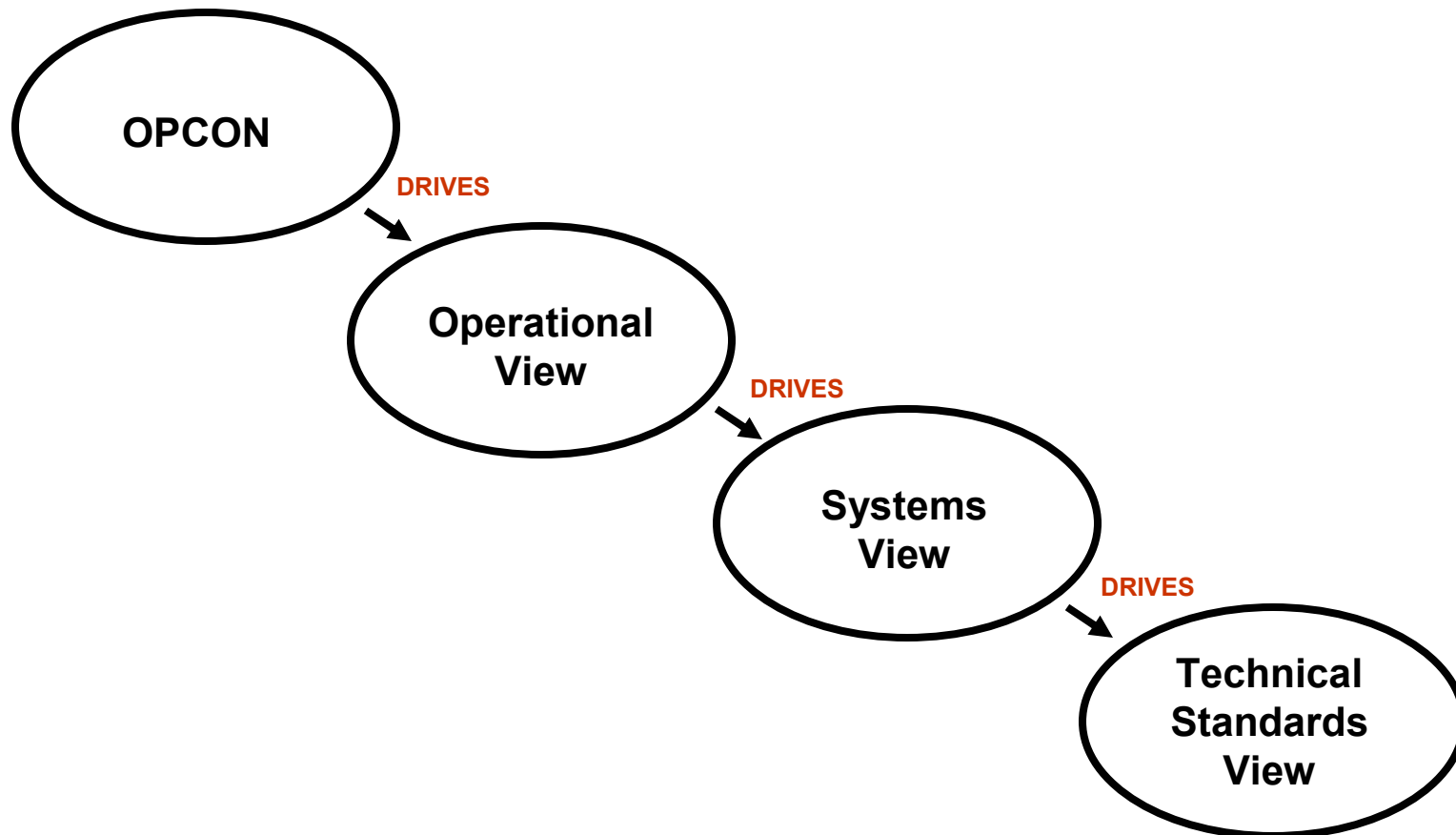


## Technical (Standards) View (TV)

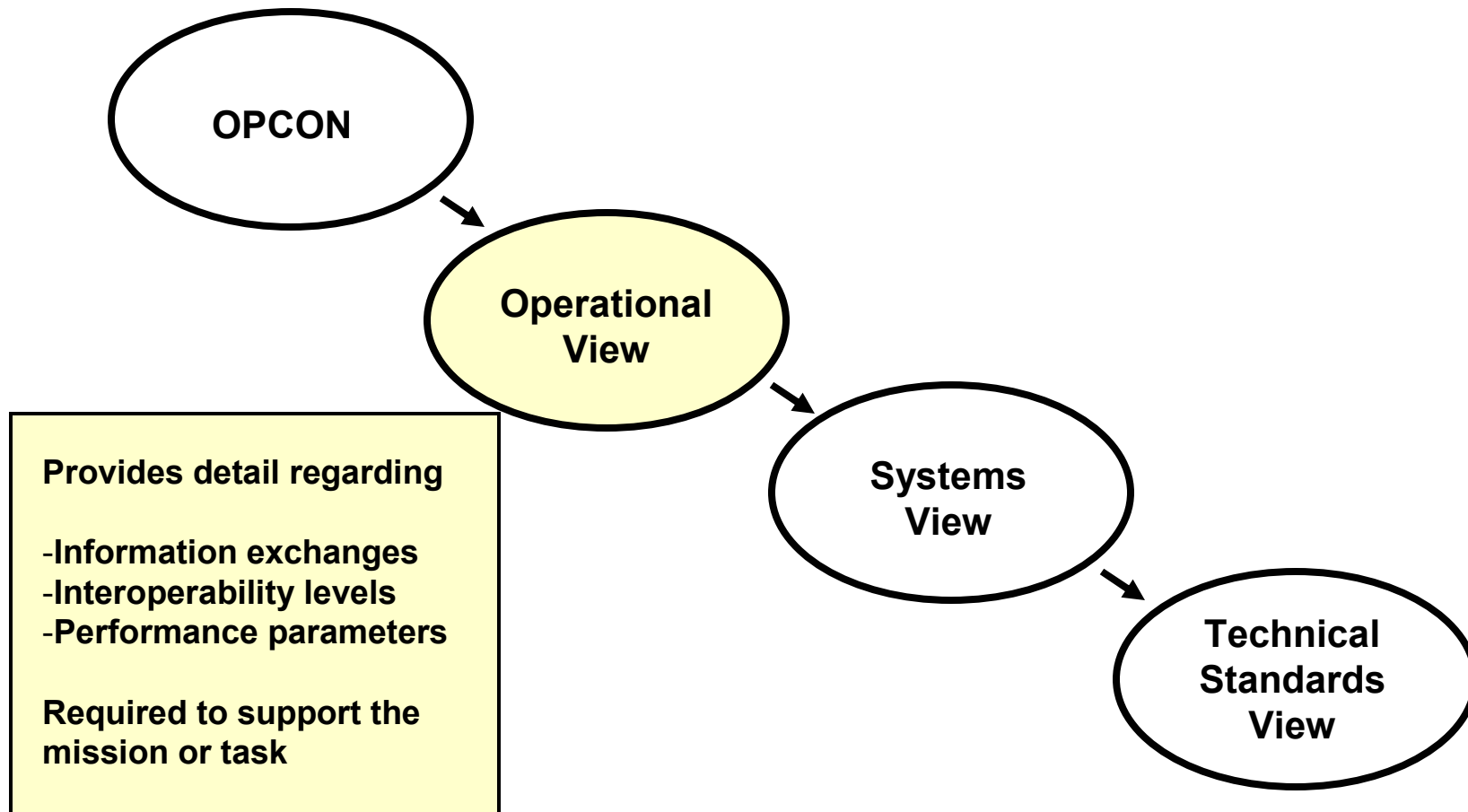
*The minimal set of **rules** governing the **arrangement, interaction, and interdependence** of system parts or elements whose purpose is to **ensure that a conformant system satisfies a specified set of requirements**.*

- **Provides the technical systems-implementation guidelines upon which**
  - Engineering specifications are based
  - Common building blocks are established
  - Product lines are developed
  
- **Includes a collection of the**
  - Technical standards
  - Implementation conventions
  - Standard options
  - Rules and criteria**that govern system components and interfaces for a given architecture**
  
- **TV Tenets**
  - Based on associations between operational requirements and their supporting systems, enabling technologies, and appropriate interoperability criteria
  - Primary purpose is to define the set of standards and rules that govern system implementation and system operation
  - It is constructed from an enterprise-wide set of standards and design rules
  - It should reflect multiple information system implementation paradigms
  - Must accommodate new technology, evolving standards, and the phasing out of old technology
  - Should be driven by commercial standards and direction

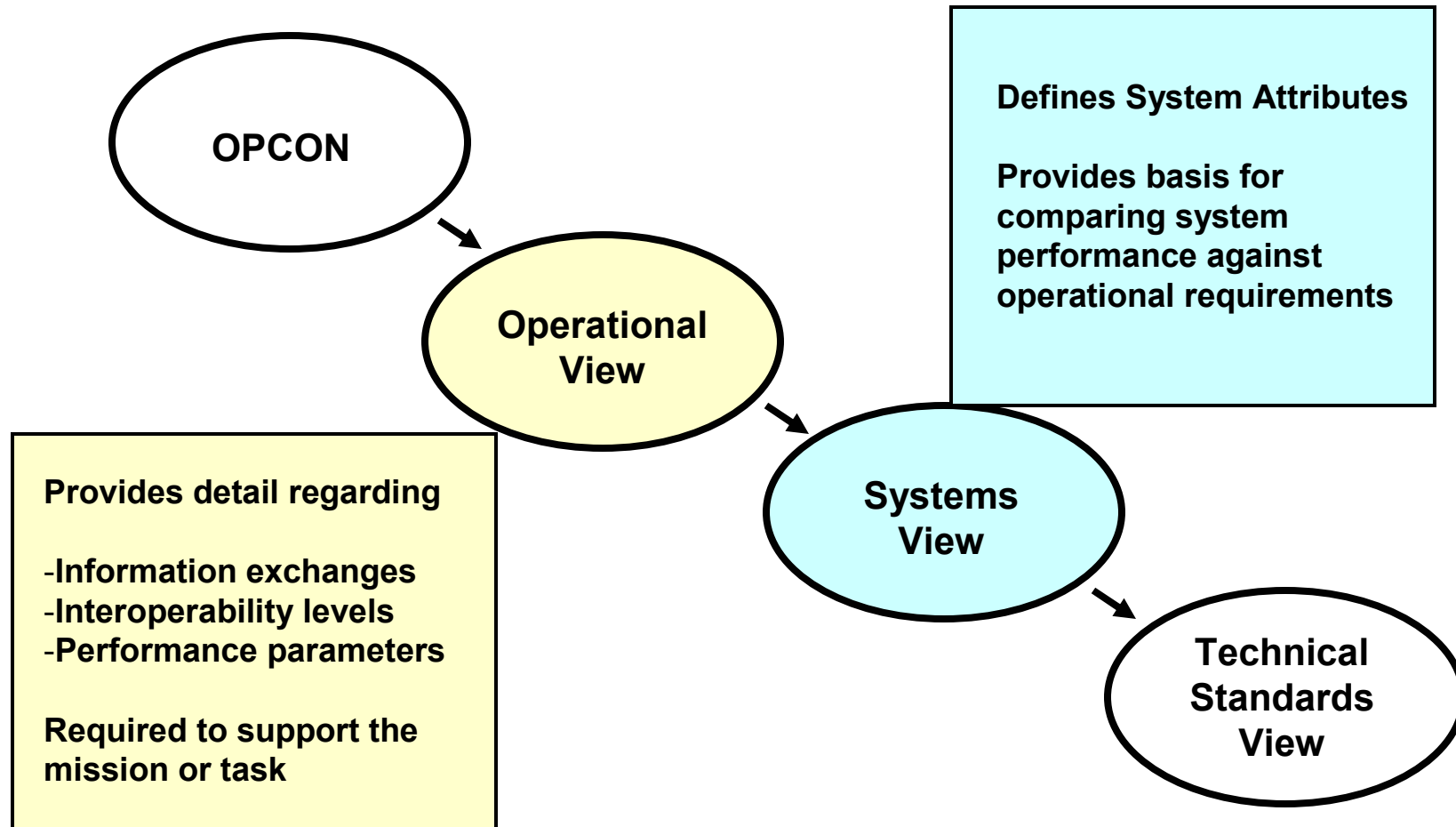
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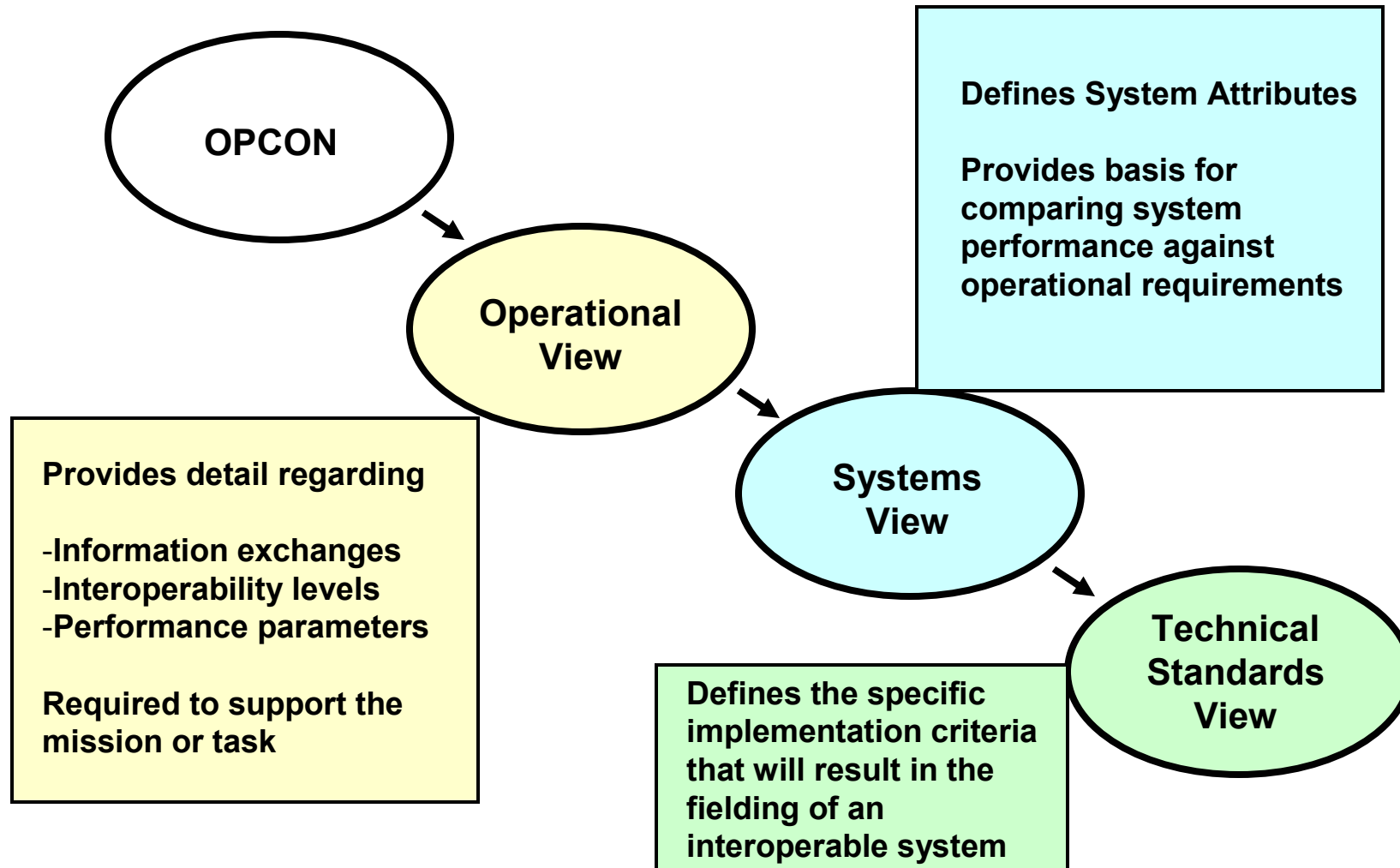


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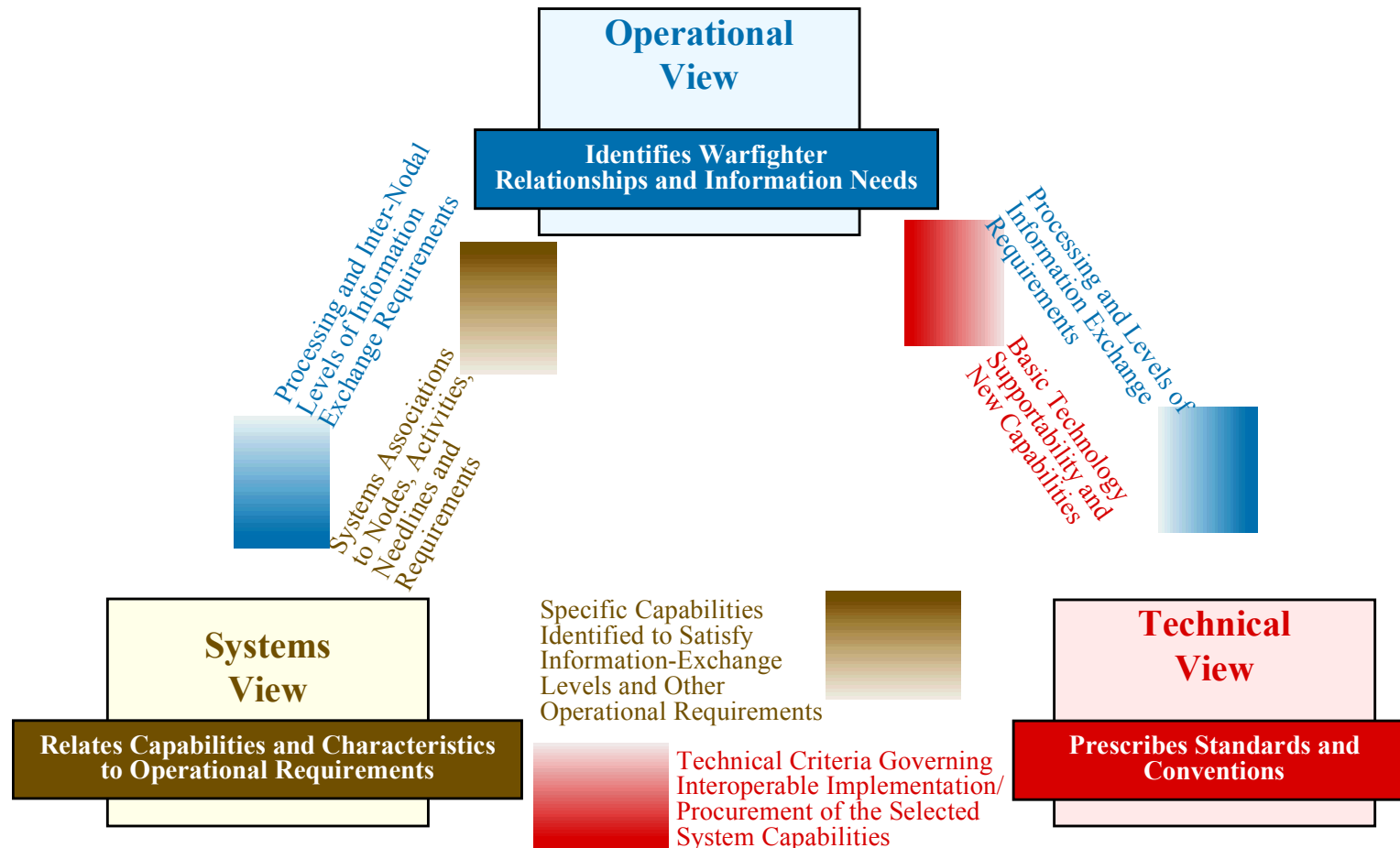




# Linkages Among the Views



# The Interrelationship Between Architecture Views



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## Architecture Products

*Those graphical, textual, and tabular items that are developed in the course of building a given architecture description and that **describe characteristics pertinent to the purpose** of the architecture*

**The products that should be developed for a given architecture depend on the **intended use** of the architecture**

# Architecture Products

## All Views

<u>Product</u>	<u>Product Name</u>	<u>General Description</u>
AV-1	Overview and Summary Information	<b>Scope, purpose, intended users, environment depicted, analytical findings</b>
AV-2	Integrated Dictionary	<b>Data repository with definitions of all terms used in all products</b>

# All Views

## AV-1 Overview and Summary Information

Overview and Summary Information
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Identification<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Name</li><li>- Architect</li><li>- Organizations Involved</li><li>- When Developed</li></ul></li><li>• Purpose<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Analysis Needs</li><li>- Decision Support Needs</li><li>-</li><li>-</li></ul></li><li>• Scope<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Views and Products Used</li><li>- Time Frames Addressed</li><li>-</li><li>-</li></ul></li><li>• Context<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Mission</li><li>- Geographical</li><li>- Rules, Criteria, and Conventions Followed</li><li>-</li><li>-</li></ul></li><li>• Findings<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Results</li><li>- Recommendations</li></ul></li><li>• Tools and File Formats</li></ul>

## AV-2 Integrated Dictionary

<p><b>Textual product presenting the definitions and metadata associated with all architectural product graphical items.</b></p> <p><b>Each labeled graphical item (e.g. icon, box, or connecting line) in the graphical representation of a product should have a corresponding entry in the Integrated Dictionary</b></p>
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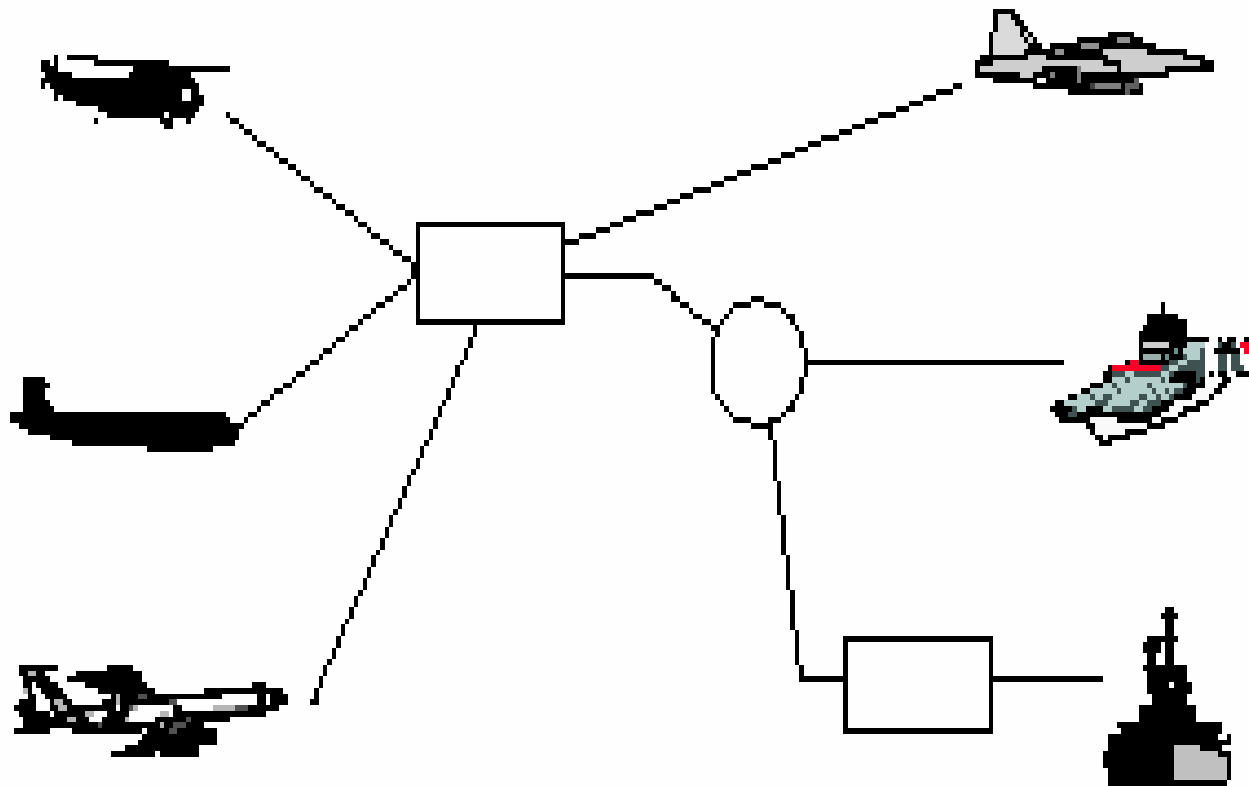
# Architecture Products

## Operational Views

<u>Product</u>	<u>Product Name</u>	<u>General Description</u>
OV-1	High-Level Operational Graphic	High-level graphical/textual description of <b>operational concept</b>
OV-2	Operational Node Connectivity Description	Operational <b>nodes</b> , operational <b>activities</b> performed at each node, <b>connectivity</b> and information exchange <b>needlines</b> between nodes
OV-3	Operational Information Exchange Matrix	<b>Information exchanged</b> between nodes and the relevant attributes of the exchange
OV-4	Organizational Relationships Chart	Organizational, role, or other relationships among <b>organizations</b>
OV-5	Operational Activity Model	Operational <b>activities</b> , <b>relationships</b> among activities, <b>inputs</b> and <b>outputs</b> . Overlays can show cost, performing nodes, or other pertinent information
OV-6a	Operational Rules Model	One of the three products used to describe operational activity sequence and timing – identifies <b>business rules</b> that constrain operation
OV-6b	Operational State Transition Description	One of the three products used to describe operational activity sequence and timing – identifies <b>business process responses</b> to events
OV-6c	Operational Event-Trace Description	One of the three products used to describe operational activity sequence and timing – traces <b>actions</b> in a scenario or <b>sequence</b> of events and specifies <b>timing</b> of events
OV-7	Logical Data Model	Documentation of the <b>data requirements</b> and <b>structural business rules</b> that constrain operation

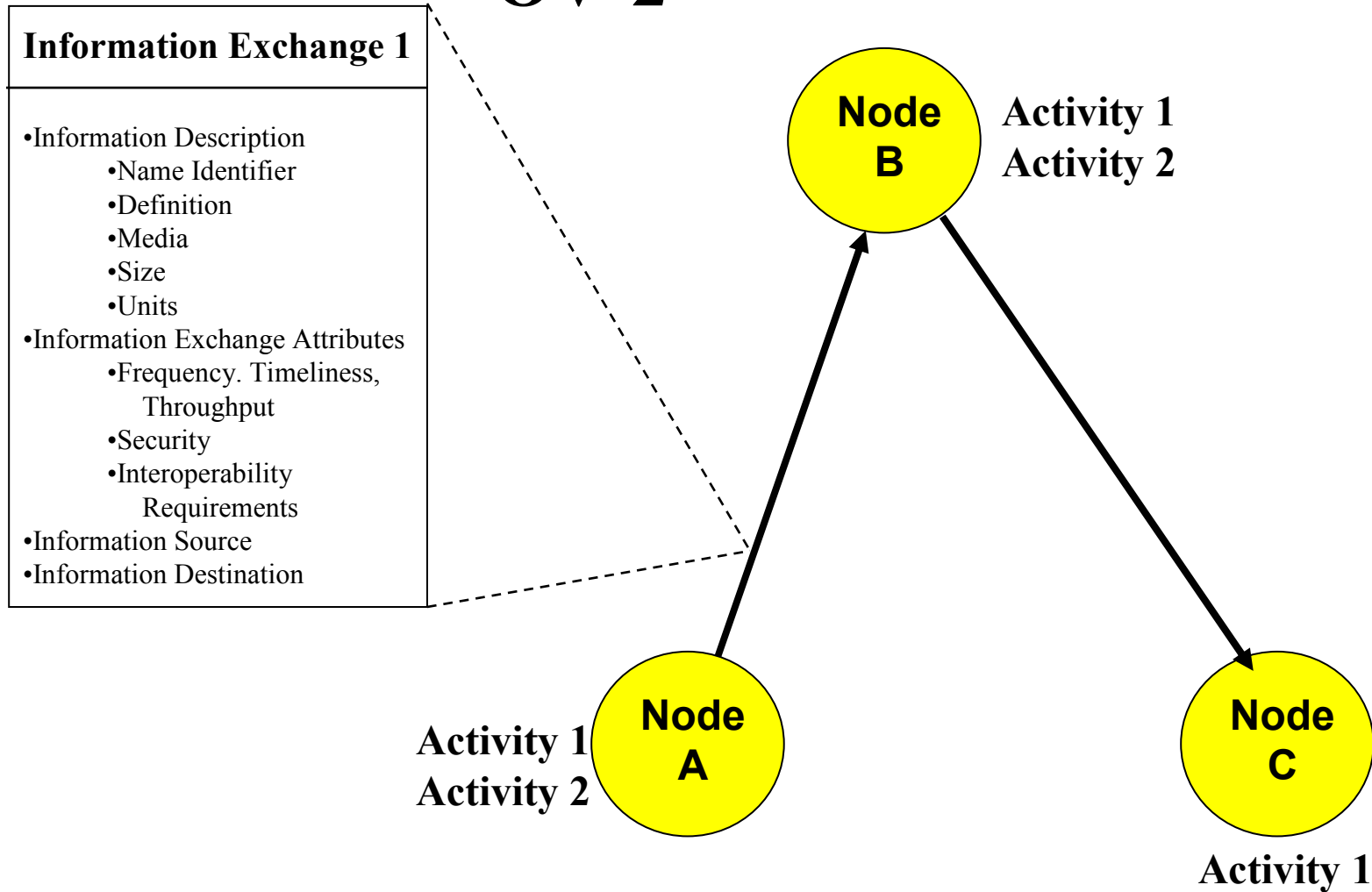
# High-Level Operational Graphic

## OV-1



# Operational Node Connectivity Description

## OV-2







# Operational Information Exchange Matrix

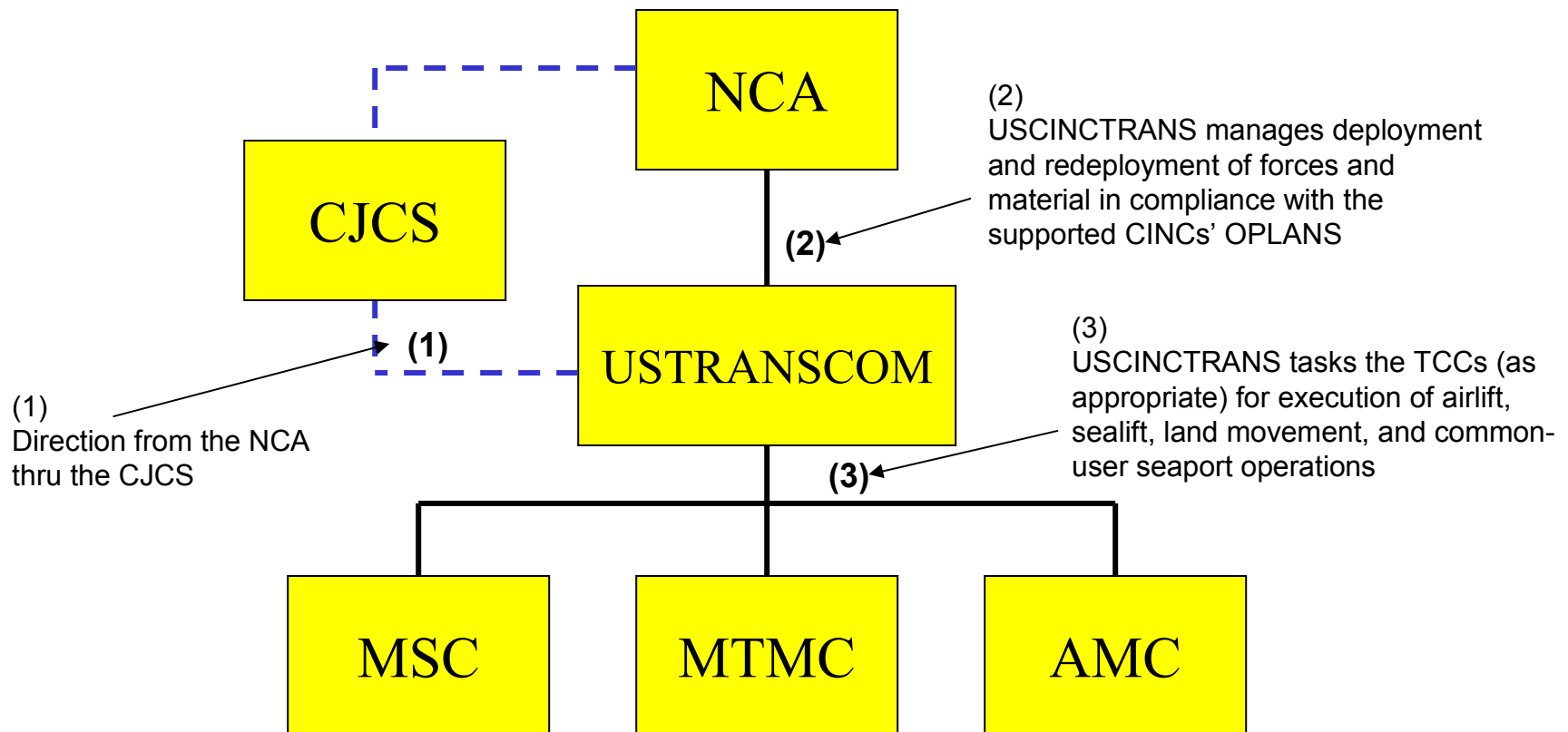
## OV-3

Information Description
                         
 Information Source
                         
 Information Destination
                         
 Information Exchange Attributes

Operational Information Element	Description	Media	Size	Units	Operational Element & Activity		Operational Element & Activity		Frequency, Timeliness, Throughput	Security	Interoperability Requirements
Name/ Identifier	Definition	Digital, Voice, Text, Image, etc	Range Limits	Feet, Liters, Inches, etc	Identifier Of Producing OE	Producing Activity	Identifier Of Consuming OE	Consuming Activity			

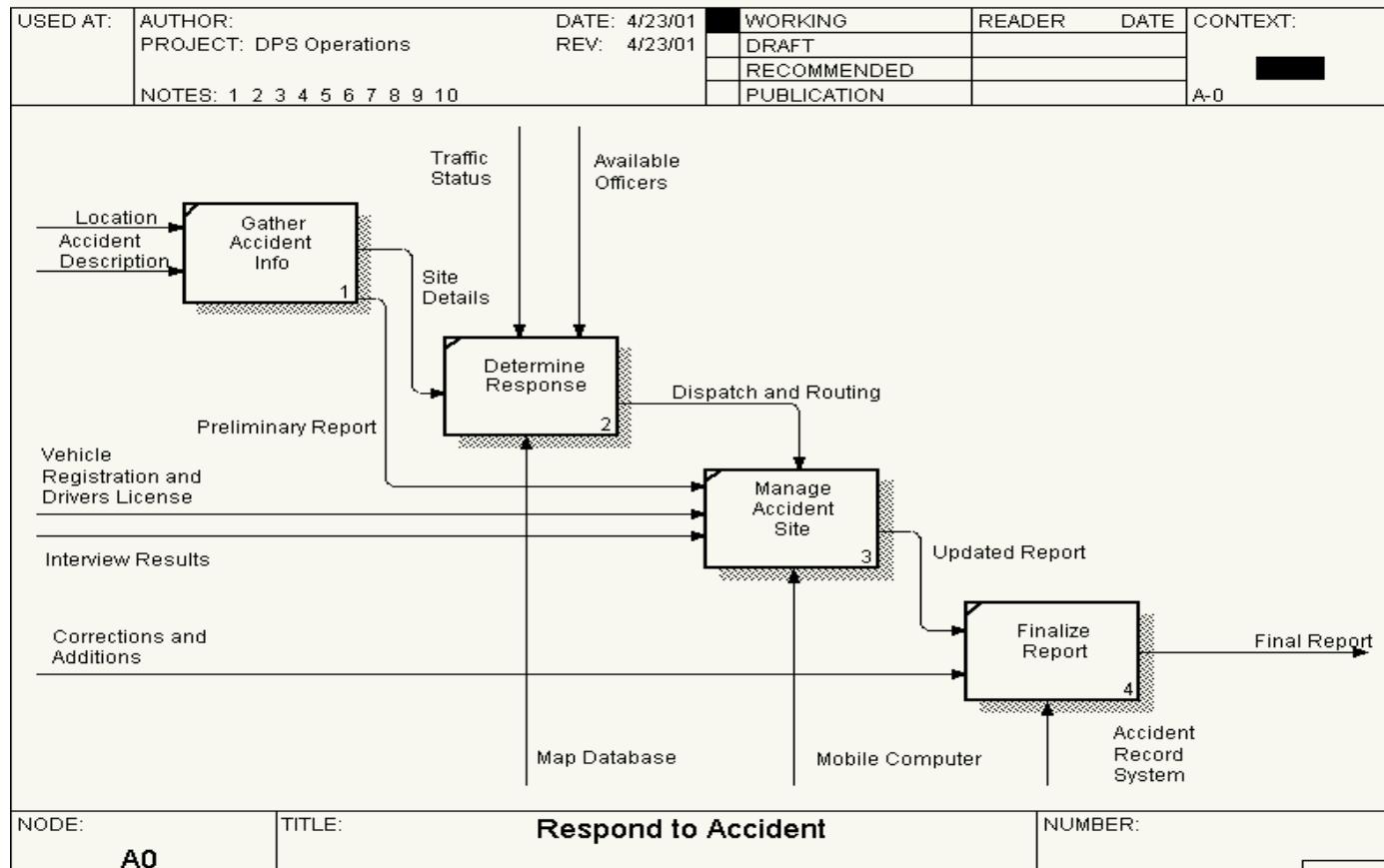
# Command Relationship Chart

## OV-4



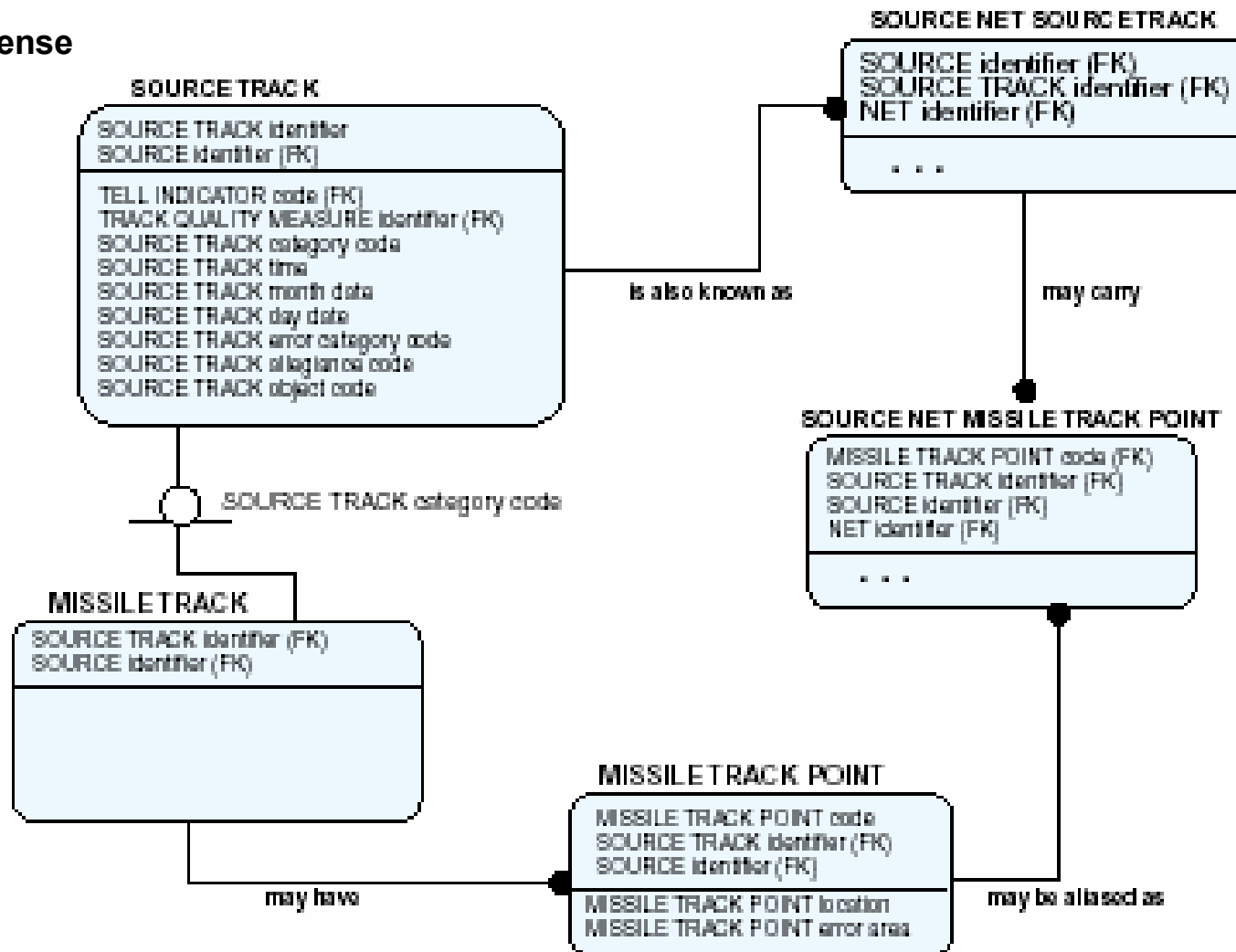
# Operational Activity Model

## OV-5



# Operational Rules Model OV-6a

## BMD Active Defense



# Operational Rules Model OV-6a

## BMD Example Illustrating Action Assertion Rules in Structured English

*For each* MISSILE TRACK entity Instance

*If* MISSILE TRACK boost phase code  $> 0$ ,

*Then* MISSILE TRACK acceleration rate *is non-null*

*Else* MISSILE TRACK drag effect rate *is non-null*

*And*

*There Exists a* MISSILE TRACK POINT entity instance *Such*

*That*

MISSILE TRACK.SOURCE TRACK identifier =  
MISSILE TRACK POINT.SOURCE TRACK  
identifier

*And*

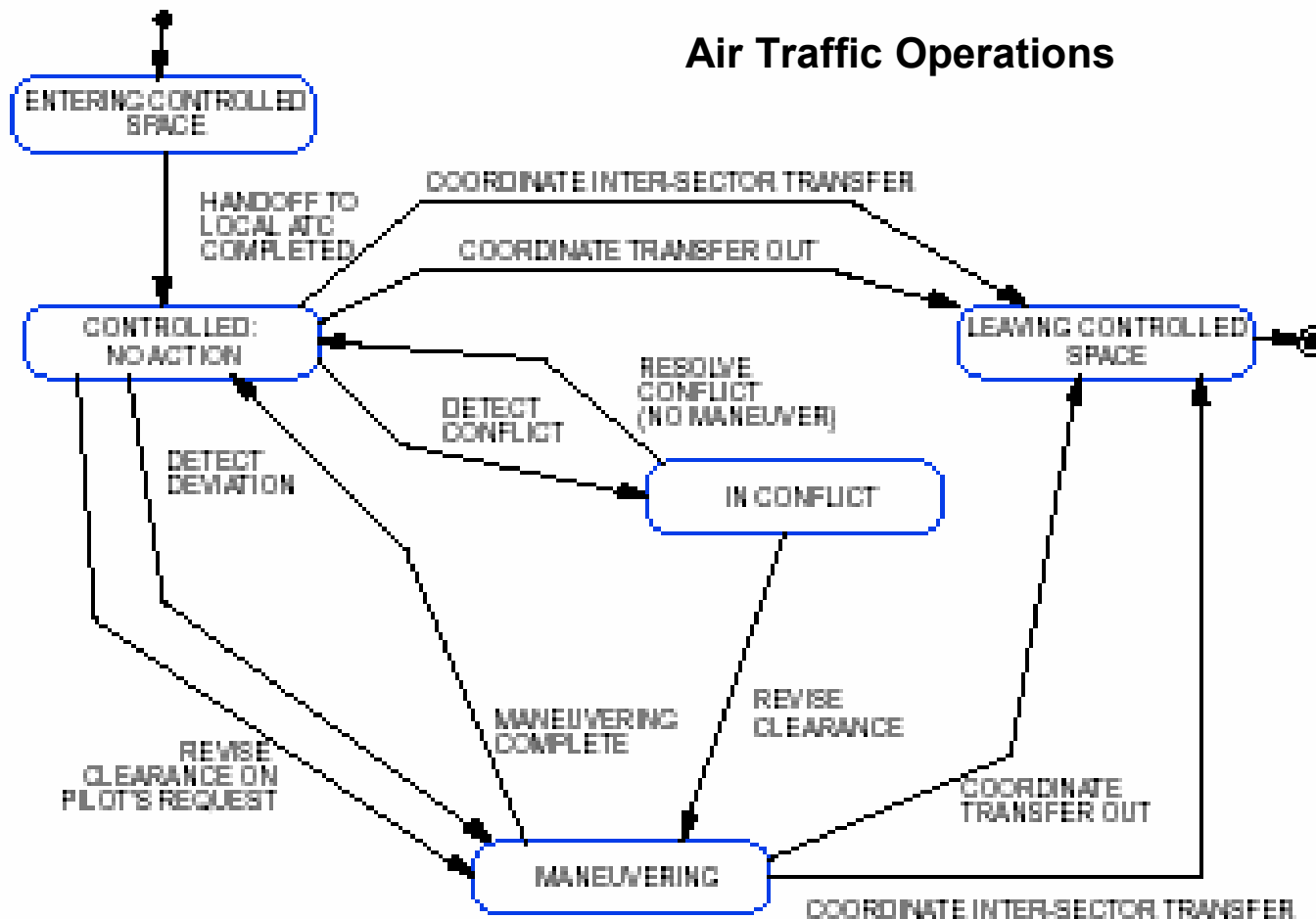
MISSILE TRACK POINT.SOURCE identifier

End If

End For

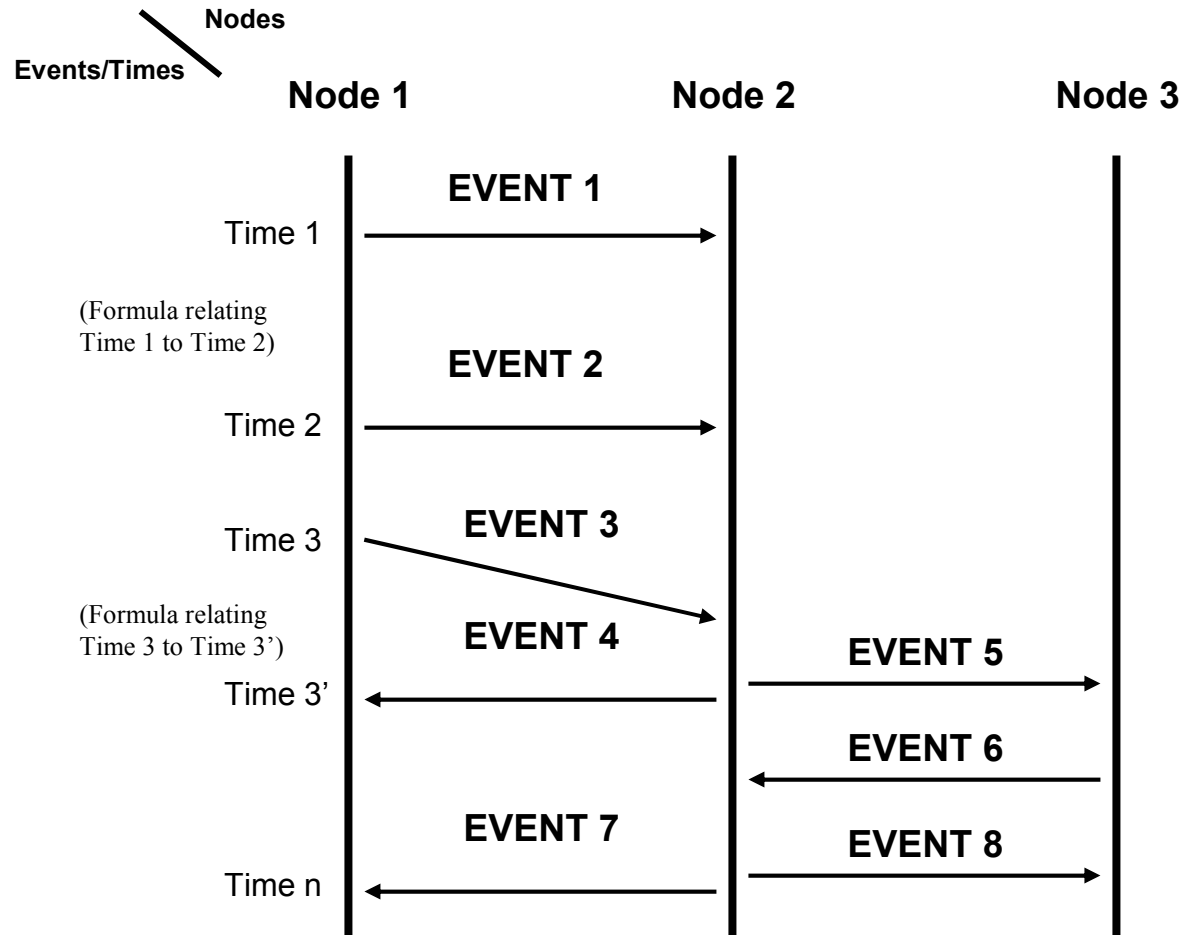
# Operational State Transition Description

## OV-6b



# Operational Event-Trace Description

## OV-6c





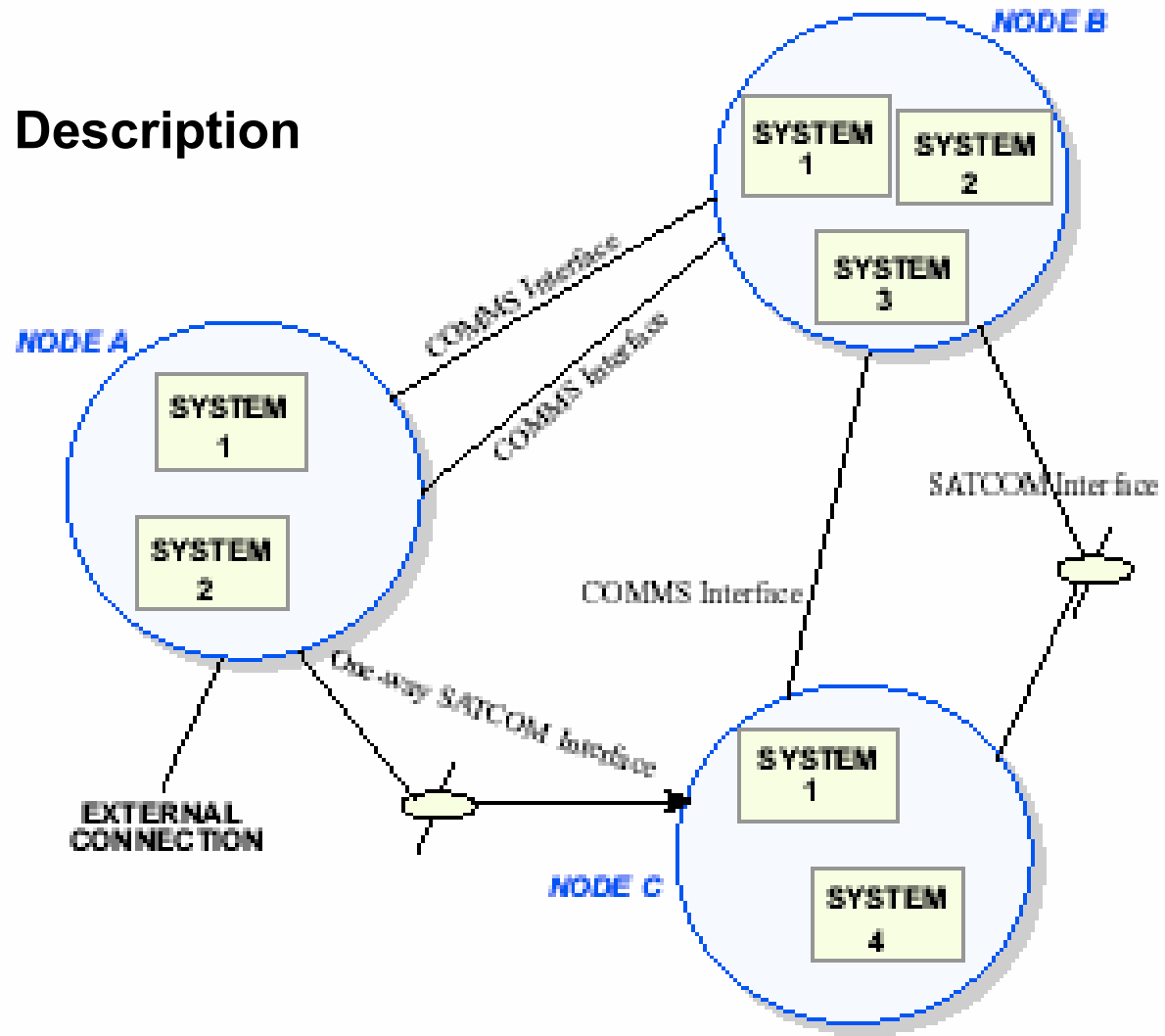
## Architecture Products - Systems Views

<u>Product</u>	<u>Product Name</u>	<u>General Description</u>
SV-1	Systems Interface Description	Identification of <b>systems</b> and systems <b>components</b> and their <b>interconnections</b> between nodes
SV-2	Systems Communication Description	System <b>nodes</b> and their related communications laydown
SV-3	System-Systems Matrix	Relationships among systems in a given architecture; can be designed to show <b>relationships</b> of interest, e.g. system-type interfaces
SV-4	Systems Functionality Description	<b>Functions</b> performed by systems and the <b>info flow</b> among sys functions
SV-5	Operational Activity to Systems Function Traceability Matrix	Mapping of systems back to <b>operational capabilities</b> or of system functions back to operational <b>activities</b>
SV-6	Systems Data Exchange Matrix	Provides details of systems <b>data</b> being exchanged between systems
SV-7	Systems Performance Parameters Matrix	Performance characteristics of each system(s) hardware and software elements, for the appropriate timeframe(s)
SV-8	Systems Evolution Description	Planned incremental steps toward <b>migrating</b> a suite of systems to a more efficient suite, or toward <b>evolving</b> a current sys to a future implementation
SV-9	Systems Technology Forecast	<b>Emerging technologies</b> and software/hardware products that are expected to be available in a given set of timeframes, and that will affect future development of the architecture
SV-10a-c		Describe systems <b>activity sequence and timing</b> :
a	Systems Rules Model	Constraints imposed on functionality due to design or implementation
b	Systems State Transition Description	Responses of a system to events
c	Systems Event-Trace Description	Refinements of critical sequences of events and event timing
SV-11	Physical Schema	Physical implementation of the information of the Logical Data Model

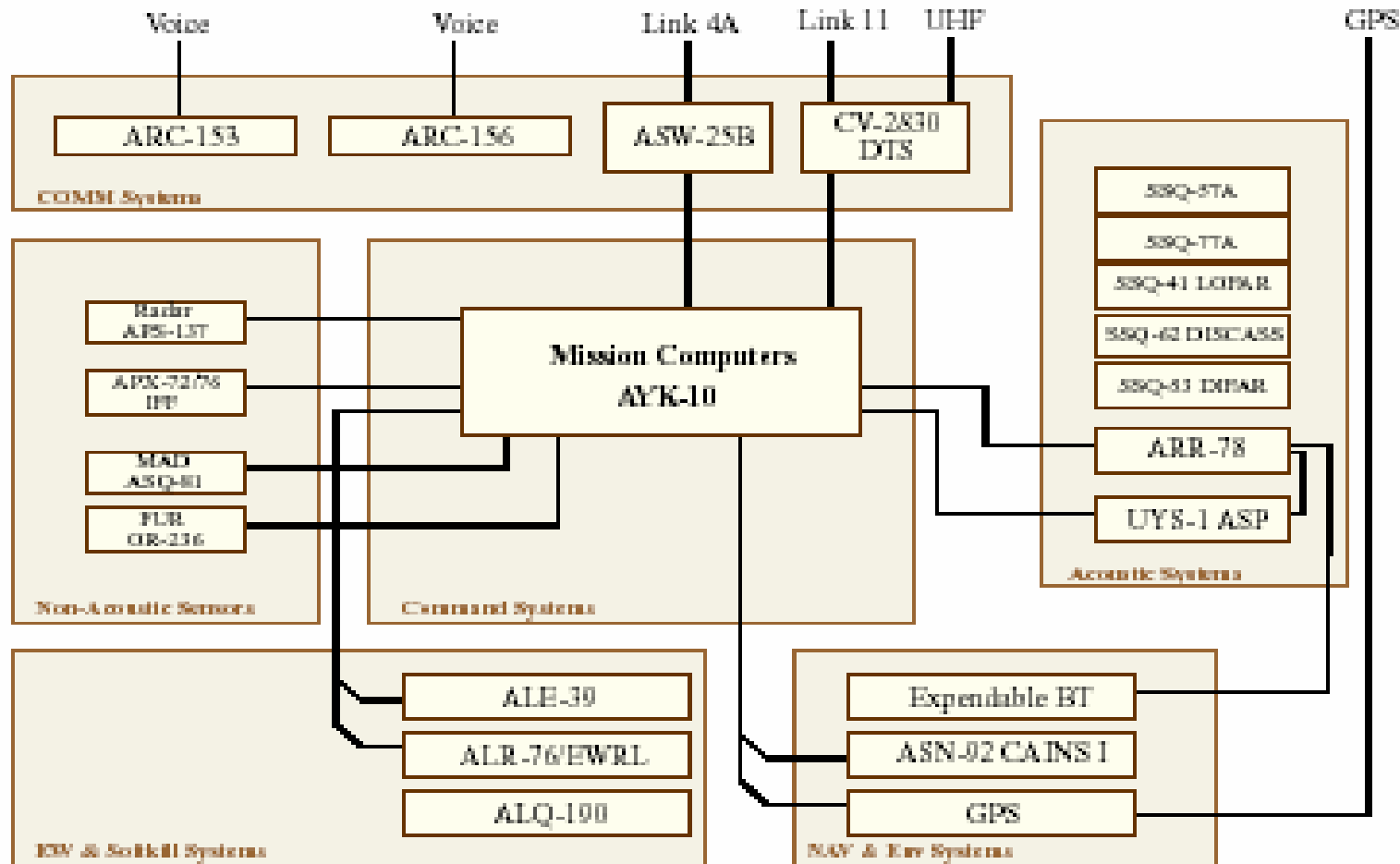


# SV-1

## System Interface Description



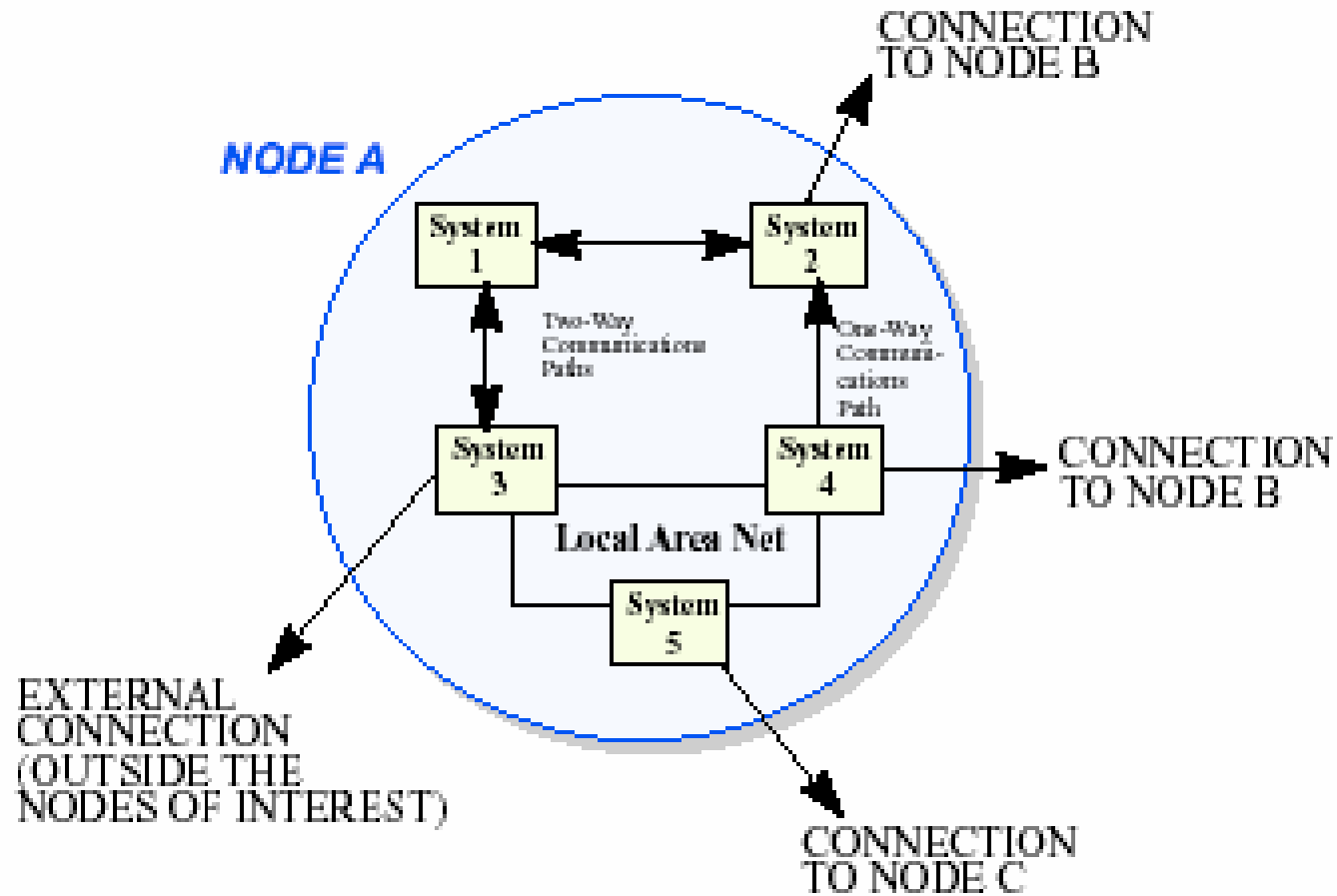
# SV-1



**System Interface Description, Intranodal Perspective**

# Systems Communications Description

## SV-2



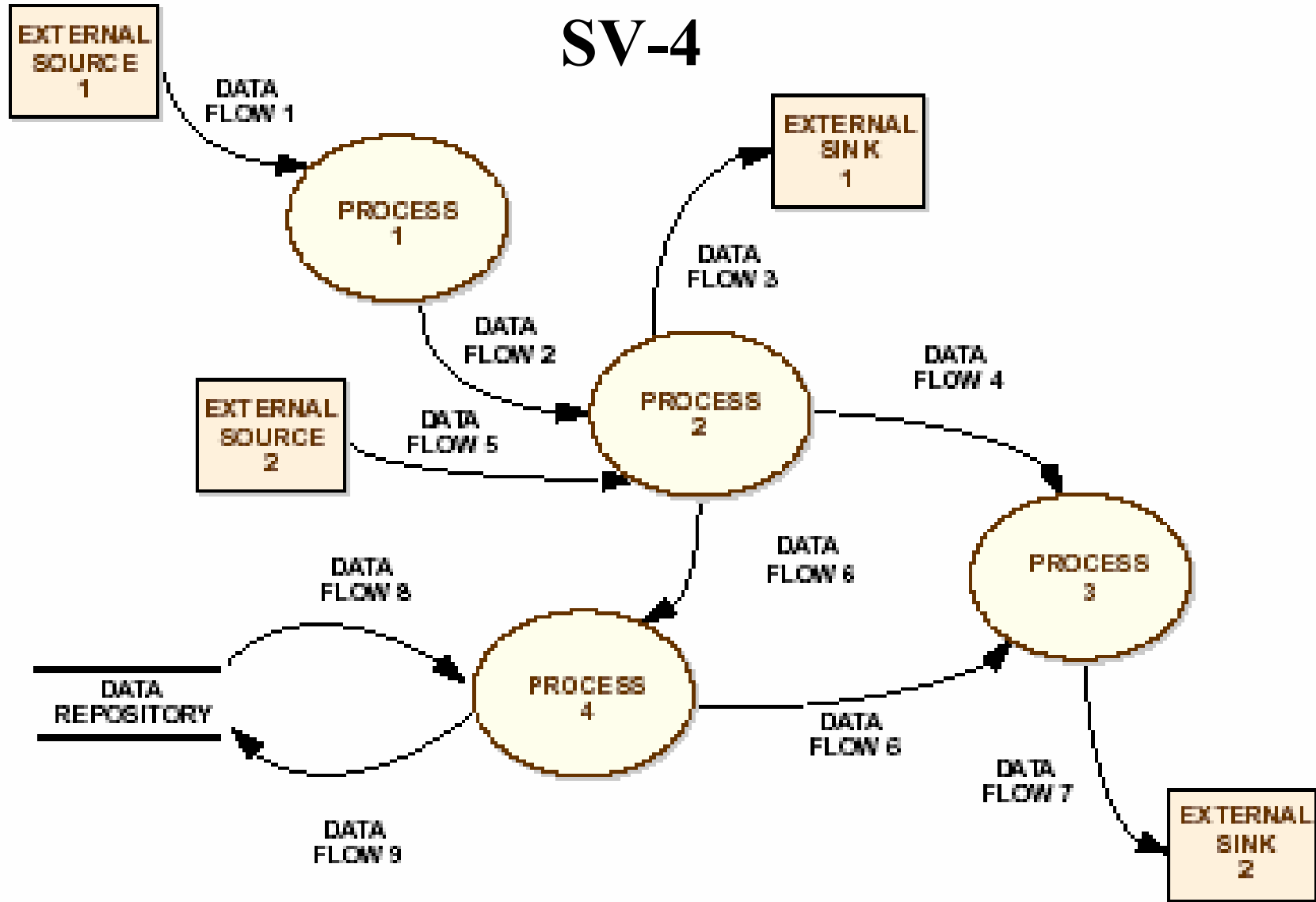
# System-Systems Matrix SV-3



	GCCS	MC&P	FBCB2	MIA2 SEP	N2A3	ASAS	CGS	GBCS	INETS	REMBAS
GCCS	■	■								
MC&P	■	■	■	■	■	■				
FBCB2		■	■	■	■	■				
MIA2 SEP		■	■	■	■	■				
N2A3		■	■	■	■	■				
ASAS	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
CGS						■	■			
GBCS						■		■		
INETS						■			■	
REMBAS						■				■
AFATDS	■	■	■	■	■	■				
BFIST			■	■	■					
Paladin										
FAAVS										
MLRS										
FAADC31	■	■	■	■	■	■				
Avenger										
BSPV-E										
CEIS										
CSSCS		■	■			■				
SAMS										
SAAS										
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# System Functionality Description

## SV-4



# Systems Data Exchange Matrix

## SV-6

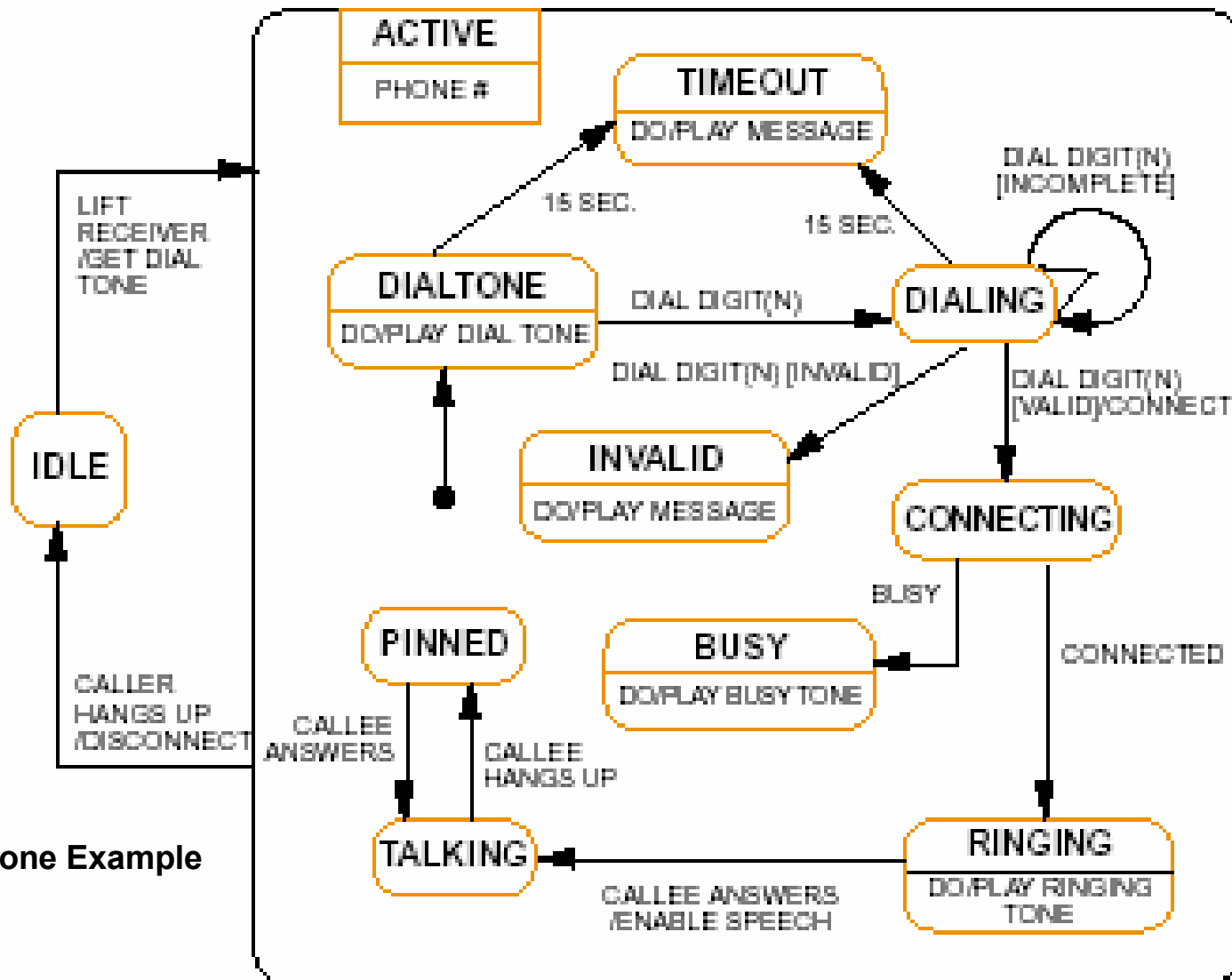
	Inputs					System Functions	Outputs						
	Source System or System Element	Control	Media	Data/Message Format	Security Level		Response Time/Event Threshold	Destination System or System Element	Control	Media	Data/Message Format	Security Level	Response Time/Event Threshold
System or System Element 1													
S/W App/Svc 1													
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S/W App/Svc n													
System or System Element 2													
S/W App/Svc 1													
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# System Rules Model SV-10a

## Action Assertion Example

*If field A in FORM-X is set to value T,  
Then field B in FORM-Y must be set to value T  
And field C in FORM-Z must be set to value T  
End If*

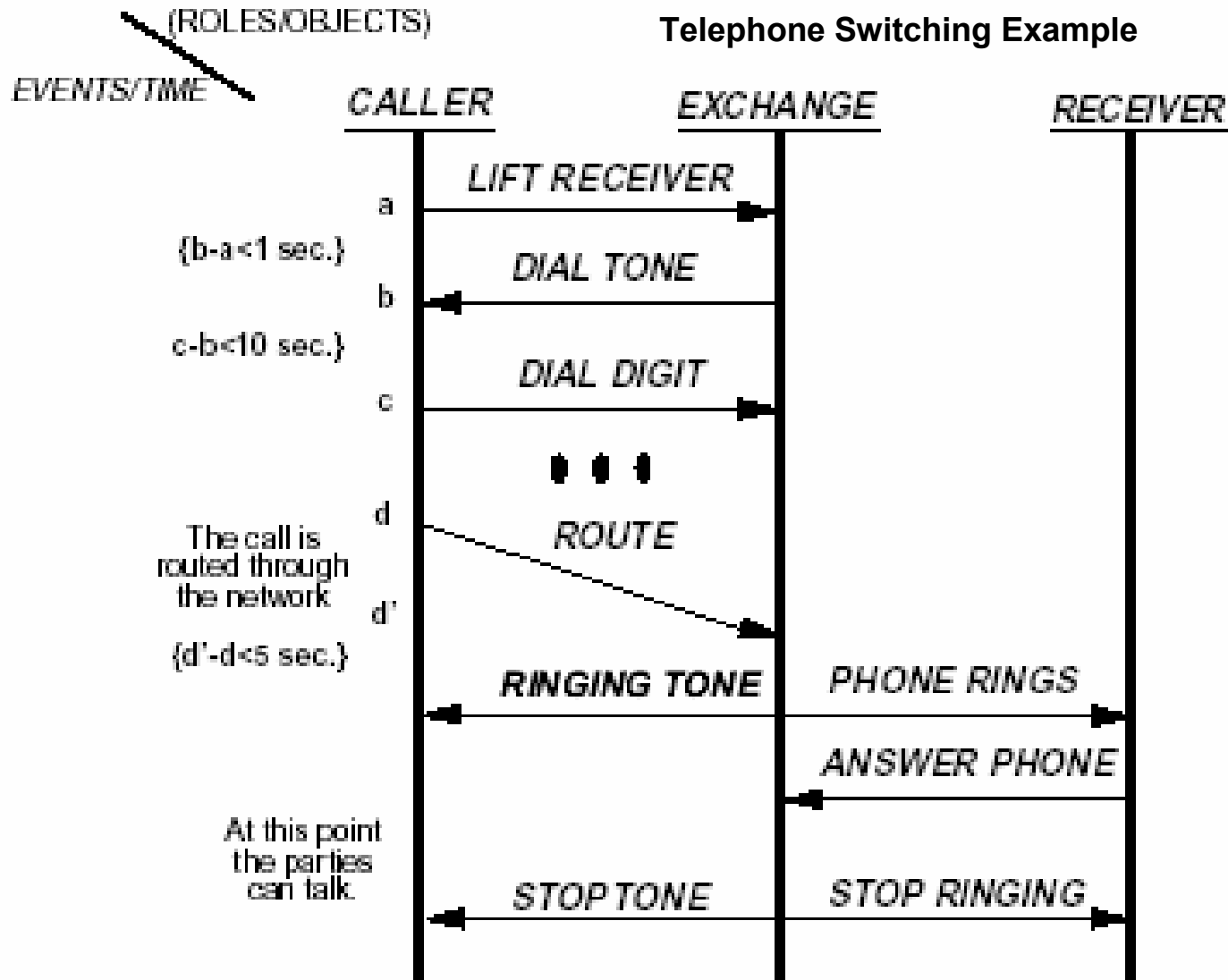
# Systems State Transition Description SV-10b



Telephone Example



# Systems Event-Trace Description SV-10c



# Architecture Products

## Technical Standards View (TV)

<u>Product</u>	<u>Product Name</u>	<u>General Description</u>
TV-1	Technical Standards Profile	Extraction of <b>standards</b> that apply to a given architecture
TV-2	Technical Standards Forecast	Description of <b>emerging standards</b> that are expected to apply to the given architecture, within an appropriate set of timeframes

# TV-1

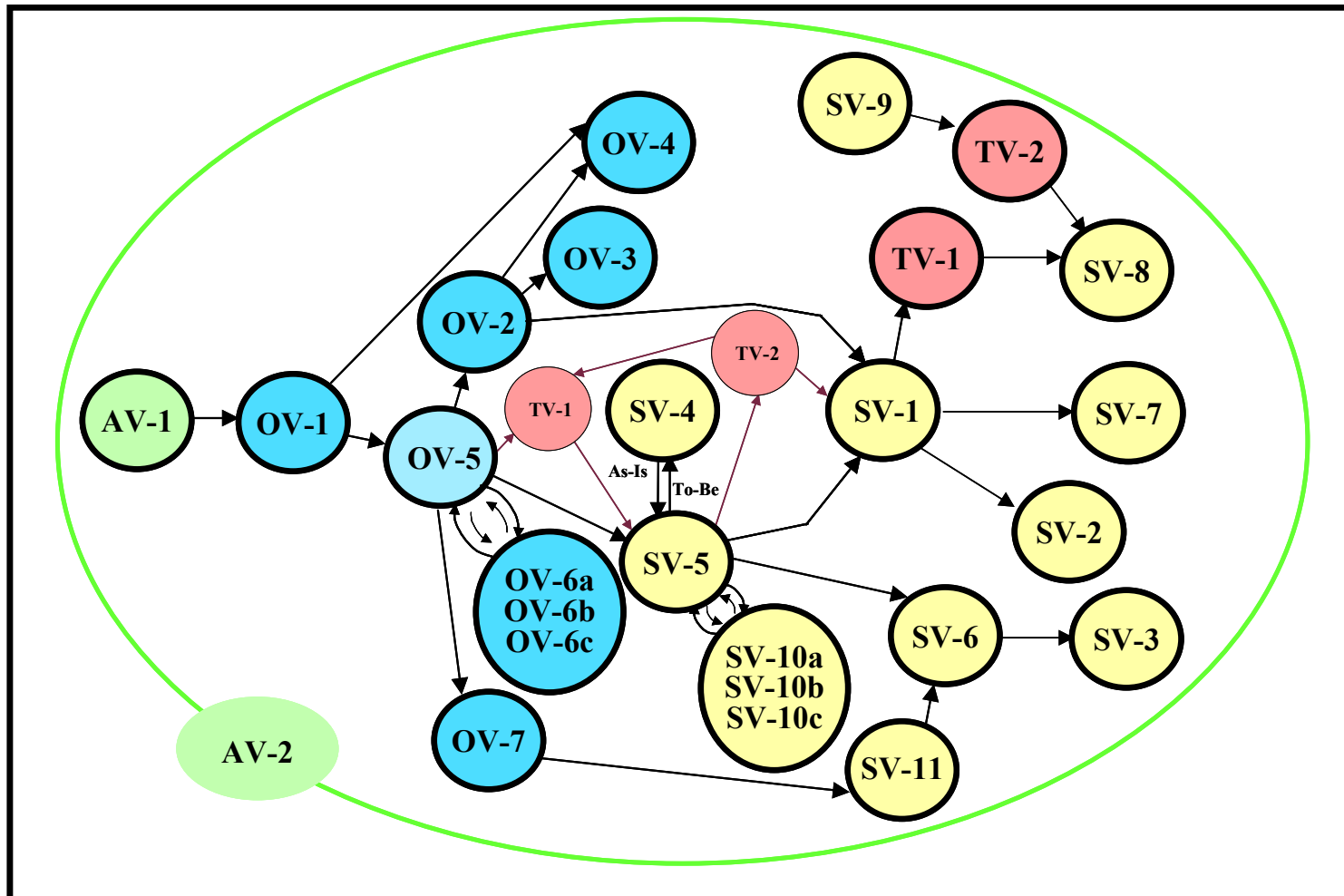
## Technical Architecture Profile

<b>Service Area</b>	<b>Service</b>	<b>Standard</b>
<b>Operating System</b>	<b>Kernel</b>	<b>FIPS Pub 151-1 (POSIX.1)</b>
	<b>Shell and Utilities</b>	<b>IEEE P1003.2</b>
<b>Software Engineering Services</b>	<b>Programming Languages</b>	<b>FIPS Pub 119 (ADA)</b>
<b>User Interface</b>	<b>Client Server Operations</b>	<b>FIPS Pub 158 (X-Window System)</b>
	<b>Object Definition and Management</b>	<b>DoD Human Computer Interface Style Guide</b>
	<b>Window Management</b>	<b>FIPS Pub 158 (X-Window System)</b>
	<b>Dialogue Support</b>	<b>Project Standard</b>
<b>Data Management</b>	<b>Data Management</b>	<b>FIPS Pub 127-2 (SQL)</b>
<b>Data Interchange</b>	<b>Data Interchange</b>	<b>FIPS Pub 152 (SGML)</b>
	<b>Electronic Data Interchange</b>	<b>FIPS Pub 161 (EDI)</b>
<b>Graphics</b>	<b>Graphics</b>	<b>FIPS Pub 153 (PHIGS)</b>
<b>. . .</b>		

## Relationships Between Products

- Individual Architecture Products are not stand-alone entities
- Products represent depictions of subsets of data describing various aspects of an architecture
- Relationships exist among the data that compose the various products
  - This creates relationships among the products

# Data-Centric Build Sequence





# Architecture Products by Use – Guidance from DoD AF

## APPLICABLE ARCHITECTURE PRODUCTS

### RECOMMENDED USES OF ARCHITECTURE:

	All-View		Operational View (OV)							System View (SV)											Tech Std View (TV)	
	1	2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	1	2
<b>Planning, Programming, Budgeting Process</b>																						
PPBS	●	●	●	●	●	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	●	●	●	●	●	⊙	⊙	●	⊙	⊙			
Capability-Based Analysis for IT Investment Decisions	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	⊙	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●			
Modernization Planning (including AoAs)	●	●	●	●	⊙	●	⊙		⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙					⊙		⊙	⊙	
Portfolio Management	●	●	●				●		⊙			⊙	●		⊙	⊙				⊙		
<b>Requirements Generation Process</b>																						
Determining Mission Needs and Identifying Deficiencies	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		⊙	⊙		⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙			⊙		⊙		
CONOPS & TTP	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙								●	
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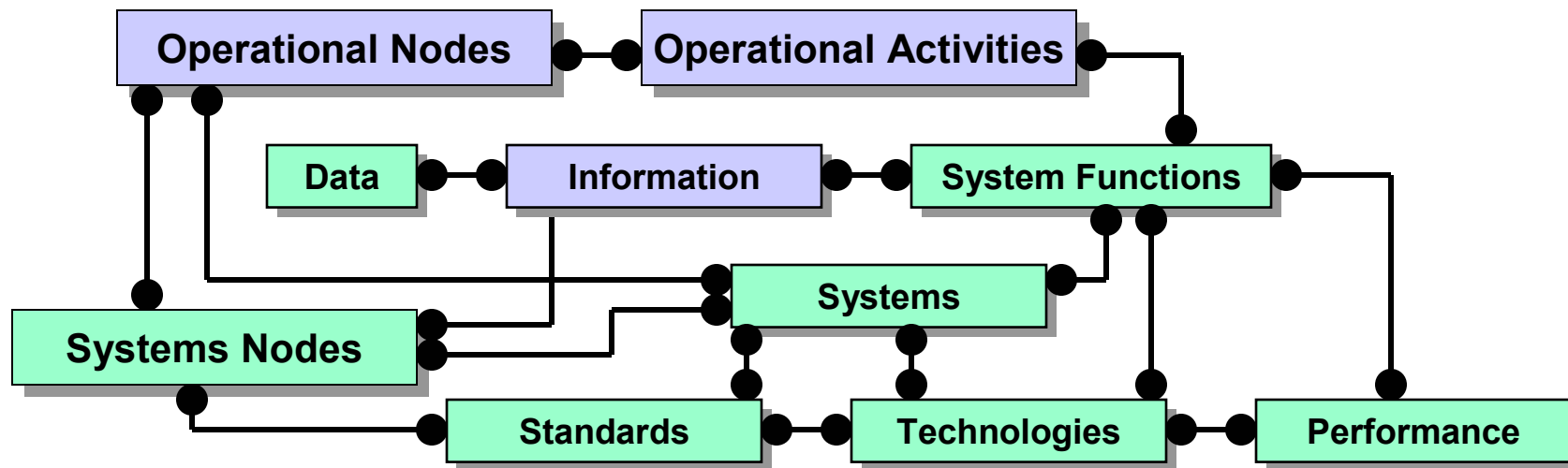
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## **Architectures: Data Model, Repository, and Tools**

- Architectures have typically been developed as sets of graphical, tabular, or textual products
- Standards-Based Data-Centric Architectures
  - “Data-Centric”: key product information is contained in a database
  - Data can be stored in a repository and manipulated by automated tools
  - Provide efficiency and flexibility
  - Enable architecture integration and reconciliation of data
  - Facilitate data maintainability and importability from authoritative data sources
- The Core Architecture Data Model (CADM):
  - Designed to provide a common approach for organizing and portraying the structure of architecture information
  - Intended to:
    - Facilitate the exchange, integration, and comparison of architecture information throughout the DoD
    - Help improve C4ISR interoperability

# The Core Architecture Data Model

## CADM





## Core Architecture Data Model

- Developed cooperatively by representatives of OSD, Combatant Commands, Military Services, and Defense Agencies
- The DoD standard data model for Framework-based architecture data elements
- Built using the IDEF1x methodology, notation, and forms
- Evolving to support UML methodology, notation, and forms

## CADM Overview

- The CADM is designed to provide a common approach for organizing and portraying the structure of the architecture information
- Truly intended to be a **core** architecture data model that focuses on a small set of common architectural data
- Individual Services, Commands, and Agencies will develop extensions to the model to meet their unique requirements
- The CADM will provide a point of mediation between and among products, databases, and other logical data models
- CADM is a **logical** (conceptual) rather than a **physical** data model
  - Primary purpose is to specify single-concept data requirements, formalizing both meaning and relationships of data
- CADM does not select the technology or other features of a physical implementation
  - Implementors are free to choose the form of the database and denormalize data structures
- By designing physical databases in logical conformance to CADM, developers can improve interoperability, increase data exchange, and enhance possibility of reuse from project to project

# Architecture Views and Products

The 11 Oct 2002 Data Model has: 612 Entities with 3496 Attributes  
7 Essential Views (2 AVs, 3 OVs, 1 SV, 1 TV)  
19 Supporting Views (6 OVs, 12 SVs, 1 TV)

## All Views

**AV-1 Overview and Information Summary**  
**AV-2 Integrated Dictionary**  
AV-3 Capability Maturity Profile

## Operational Views

**OV-1 High-Level Operational Concept Description**  
**OV-2 Operational Node Connectivity Description**  
**OV-3 Operational Information Exchange Matrix**  
OV-4 Organizational Relationships Chart  
**OV-5 Activity Model**  
OV-6a Operational Rules Model  
OV-6b Operational State Transition Description  
OV-6c Operational Event/Trace Description  
OV-7 Logical Data Model

Boldface – Essential Products

## Systems Views

**SV-1 System Interface Description**  
SV-2 Systems Communications Description  
SV-3 Systems Matrix  
SV-4 Systems Functionality Description  
SV-5 Operational Activity to System Function Traceability Matrix  
SV-6 System Data Exchange Matrix  
SV-7 System Performance Parameters Matrix  
SV-8 System Evolution Description  
SV-9 System Technology Forecast  
SV-10a Systems Rules Model  
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SV-11 Physical Data Model

## Technical Views

**TV-1 Technical Architecture Profile**  
TV-2 Standards Technology Forecast



# Mapping “Node” from CADM to FDMS

**CADM Definition: A ZERO DIMENSIONAL TOPOLOGICAL PRIMITIVE THAT DEFINES TOPOLOGICAL RELATIONSHIPS. Note (CADM 2.0): A representation of an element of architecture that produces, consumes, or processes data.**

## **NODE Category Codes**

**1 = AS--Assessment Node; 2 = C2 (BM)--Battle Management Node; 3 = CL--Collection Node; 4 = CD--Combat Direction Node; 5 = CM--Communications Node; 6 = EX (Weapon)--Execution Node; 7 = PR--Processing Node; 8 = PL--Platform; 9 = PA--Process Activity; 10 = SY--System; 11 = SE--System Element; 12 = O--Organization; 13 = P--Person; 97 = N--Not applicable; 98 = Not specified; 99 = X--Not known; 14 = SI--System Instance(s); 15 = OT--Organization Type; 16 = Facility; 17 = Process Activity; 18 = Task.**

# **Mission and Means Framework**

## **Fundamental Principles And Elements**

# Mission and Means Framework

## Goals

Organize and specify **operational** purposes and goals

**Then** relate, map, and allocate them to the proposed **technical** means for accomplishment

- **Warfare Representation**

- Specifying the military **mission** and quantitatively evaluating the **mission utility** of alternative warfighting:

- Doctrine, Training, Organization, Leadership, Materiel, Personnel, and Facilities

- Services and Products**

- Enable the warfighter, engineer, and comptroller to specify a common understanding of military **operations, systems, and information**

- And provide quantitative **mission assessment** of alternative solutions

# Mission and Means Framework

## Specific Objectives

- Unify the warfighter, engineer, and comptroller understanding of the missions and means
- Account for the tangible, physical, objectively measurable factors as well as the intangible, cognitive, ultimately subjective factors that constitute mission success
- Be sufficiently credible, timely, and affordable to make hard decisions – and have those decisions stay made
- Be sufficiently consistent, concise, repeatable, and scalable to compete effectively with alternative methodologies



# Mission and Means Framework

## Fundamental Elements

### Mission Content Levels

<b>Missions</b>	<u>Stocking</u>	<u>Assembly</u>
• Level-7: Purpose	Mission	
• Level-6: Context	Environment	
• Level-5: Index	Location/Time	
• Level-4: Tasks	Operations	
• Level-3: Functions	Capabilities	
• Level-2: Components	Forces	
• Level-1: Interactions	Effects	

### **Means**

### Transformations (Synthesis, Employment)

- $O_{1,2x}$   
Level 1 Interaction Specifications  
into Level 2 Component States
- $O_{2,3x}$   
Level 2 Component States  
into Level 3 Functional Performance
- $O_{3,4x}$   
Level 3 Functional Performance  
into Level 4 Task Effectiveness
- $O_{4,1x}$   
Level 4 Task Sequence  
into Level 1 Interaction Conditions



# Missions and Means Framework

## Mission Content Levels

Mission

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Means

# CADM Architecture Products

Applicable Architecture View	Product Reference	Architecture Product	Essential or Supporting	General Nature
All Views (Context)	AV-1	<i>Overview and Summary Information</i>	Essential	Scope, purpose, intended users, environment depicted, analytical findings, if applicable (4.2.1.1)
All Views (Terms)	AV-2	<i>Integrated Dictionary</i>	Essential	Definitions of all terms used in all products (4.2.1.2)
Operational	OV-1	<i>High-level Operational Concept Graphic</i>	Essential	High-level graphical description of operational concept (high-level organizations, missions, geographic configuration, connectivity, etc.) (4.2.1.3)
Operational	OV-2	<i>Operational Node Connectivity Description</i>	Essential	Operational nodes, activities performed at each node, connectivities & information flow between nodes (4.2.1.4)
Operational	OV-3	<i>Operational Information Exchange Matrix</i>	Essential	Information exchanged between nodes and the relevant attributes of that exchange such as media, quality, quantity, and the level of interoperability required (4.2.1.5)
Operational	OV-4	<i>Command Relationships Chart</i>	Supporting	Command, control, coordination relationships among organizations (4.2.2.1)
Operational	OV-5	<i>Activity Model</i>	Supporting	Activities, relationships among activities, I/Os, constraints (e.g., policy, guidance), and mechanisms that perform those activities. In addition to showing mechanisms, overlays can show other pertinent information (4.2.2.2)
Operational	OV-6a	<i>Operational Rules Model</i>	Supporting	One of the three products used to describe operational activity sequence and timing that identifies the business rules that constrain the operation (4.2.2.3.1)
Operational	OV-6b	<i>Operational State Transition Description</i>	Supporting	One of the three products used to describe operational activity sequence and timing that identifies responses of a business process to events (4.2.2.3.2)
Operational	OV-6c	<i>Operational Event/Trace Description</i>	Supporting	One of the three products used to describe operational activity sequence and timing that traces the actions in a scenario or critical sequence of events (4.2.2.3.3)
Operational	OV-7	<i>Logical Data Model</i>	Supporting	Documentation of the data requirements and structural business process rules of the Operational View (4.2.2.4)
Systems	SV-1	<i>System Interface Description</i>	Essential	Identification of systems and system components and their interfaces, within and between nodes (4.2.1.6)
Systems	SV-2	<i>Systems Communications Description</i>	Supporting	Physical nodes and their related communications laydowns (4.2.2.5)
Systems	SV-3	<i>Systems<sup>2</sup> Matrix</i>	Supporting	Relationships among systems in a given architecture; can be designed to show relationships of interest, e.g., system-type interfaces, planned vs. existing interfaces, etc. (4.2.2.6)
Systems	SV-4	<i>Systems Functionality Description</i>	Supporting	Functions performed by systems and the information flow among system functions (4.2.2.7)
Systems	SV-5	<i>Operational Activity to System Function Traceability Matrix</i>	Supporting	Mapping of system functions back to operational activities (4.2.2.8)
Systems	SV-6	<i>System Information Exchange Matrix</i>	Supporting	Detailing of information exchanges among system elements, applications and H/W allocated to system elements (4.2.2.9)
Systems	SV-7	<i>System Performance Parameters Matrix</i>	Supporting	Performance characteristics of each system(s) hardware and software elements, for the appropriate timeframe(s) (4.2.2.10)
Systems	SV-8	<i>System Evolution Description</i>	Supporting	Planned incremental steps toward migrating a suite of systems to a more efficient suite, or toward evolving a current system to a future implementation (4.2.2.11)
Systems	SV-9	<i>System Technology Forecast</i>	Supporting	Emerging technologies and software/hardware products that are expected to be available in a given set of timeframes, and that will affect future development of the architecture (4.2.2.12)
Systems	SV-10a	<i>Systems Rules Model</i>	Supporting	One of three products used to describe systems activity sequence and timing -- Constraints that are imposed on systems functionality due to some aspect of systems design or implementation (4.2.2.13.1)
Systems	SV-10b	<i>Systems State Transition Description</i>	Supporting	One of three products used to describe systems activity sequence and timing -- Responses of a system to events (4.2.2.13.2)
Systems	SV-10c	<i>Systems Event/Trace Description</i>	Supporting	One of three products used to describe systems activity sequence and timing -- System-specific refinements of critical sequences of events described in the operational view (4.2.2.13.3)
Systems	SV-11	<i>Physical Data Model</i>	Supporting	Physical implementation of the information of the Logical Data Model, e.g., message formats, file structures, physical schema (4.2.2.14)
Technical	TV-1	<i>Technical Architecture Profile</i>	Essential	Extraction of standards that apply to the given architecture (4.2.1.7)
Technical	TV-2	<i>Standards Technology Forecast</i>	Supporting	Description of emerging standards that are expected to apply to the given architecture, within an appropriate set of timeframes (4.2.2.15)



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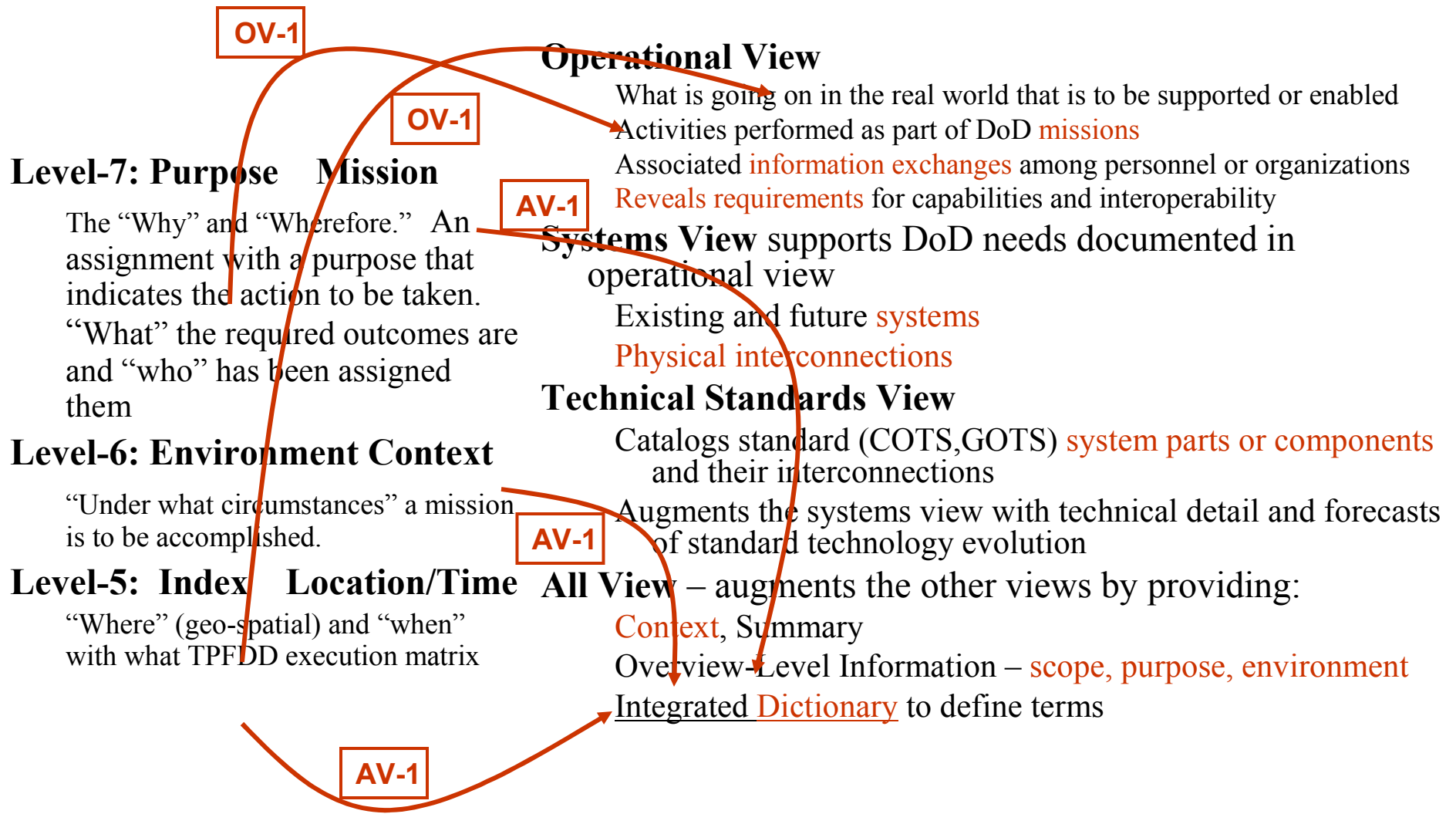
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SV-1  
 SV-2  
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SV-5  
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 SV-7  
 SV-8  
 SV-9

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SV-11

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SV-10a  
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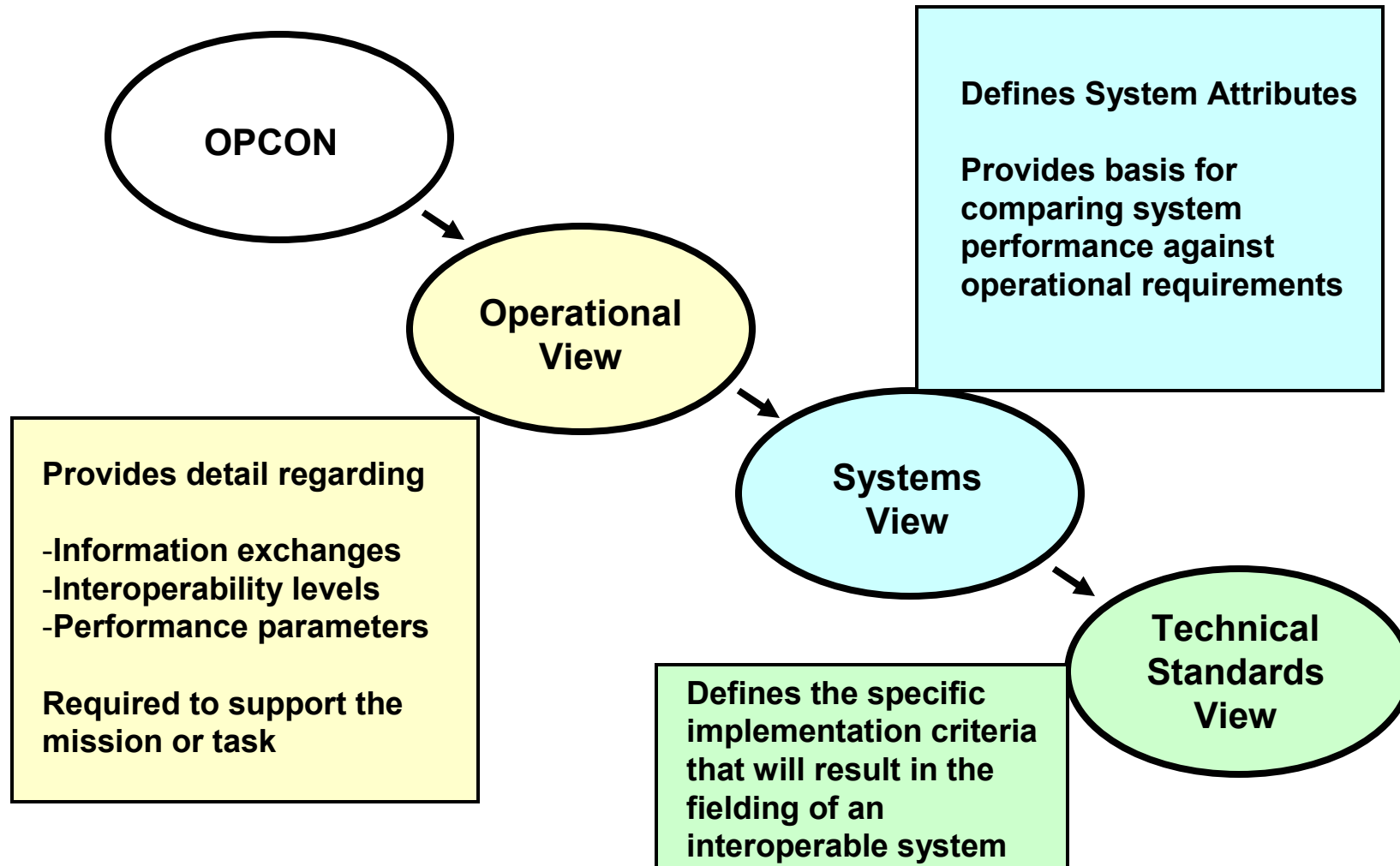
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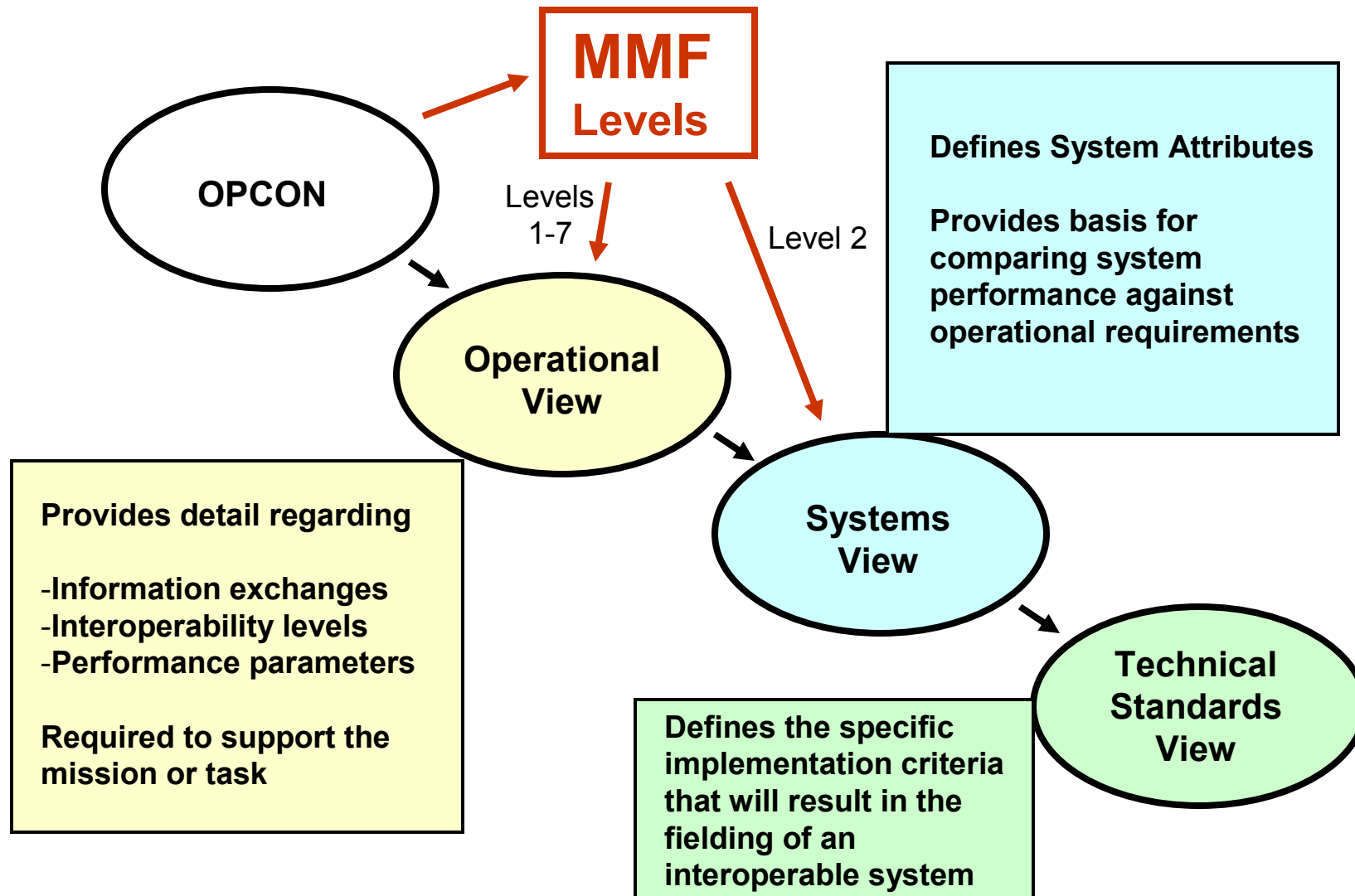
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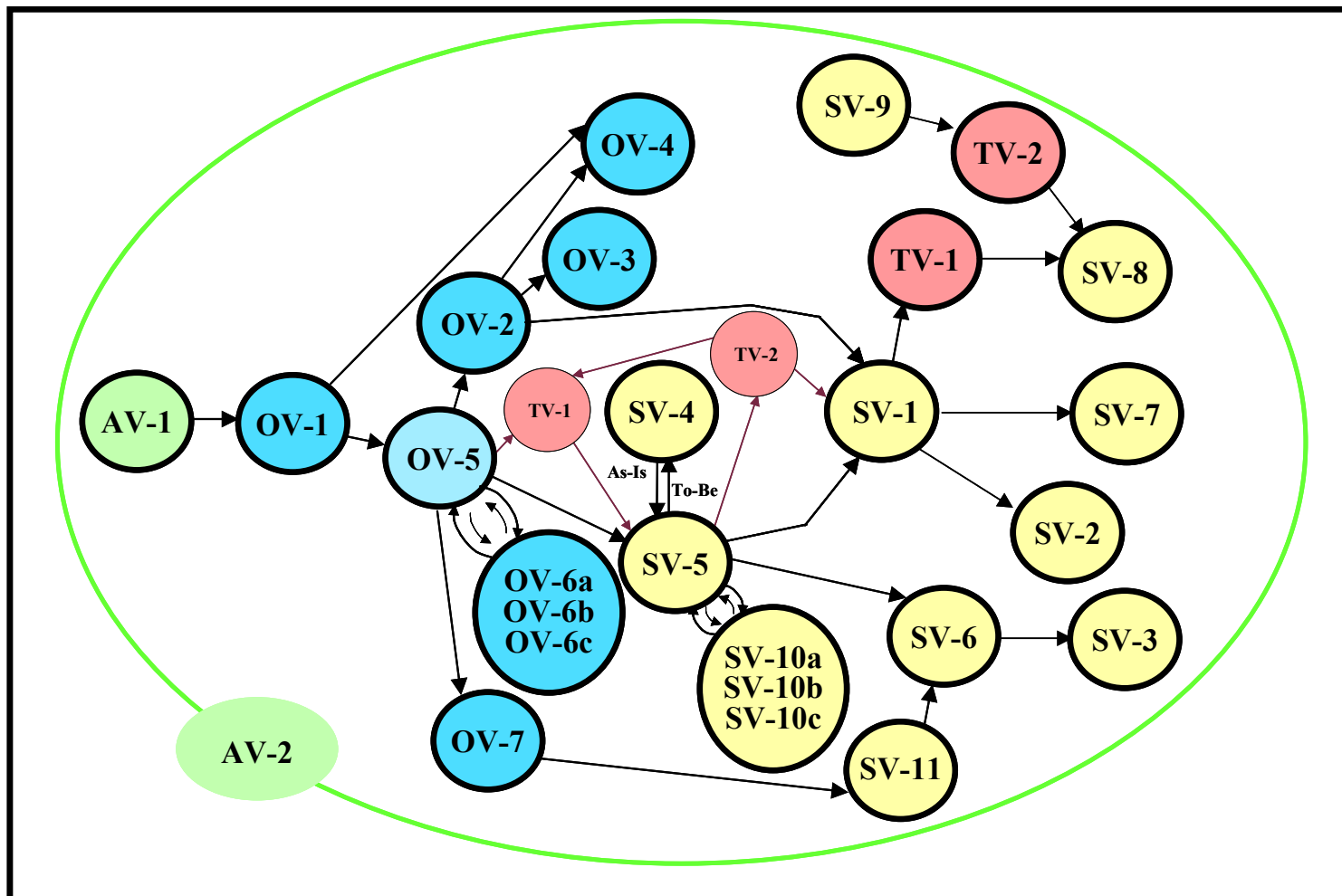
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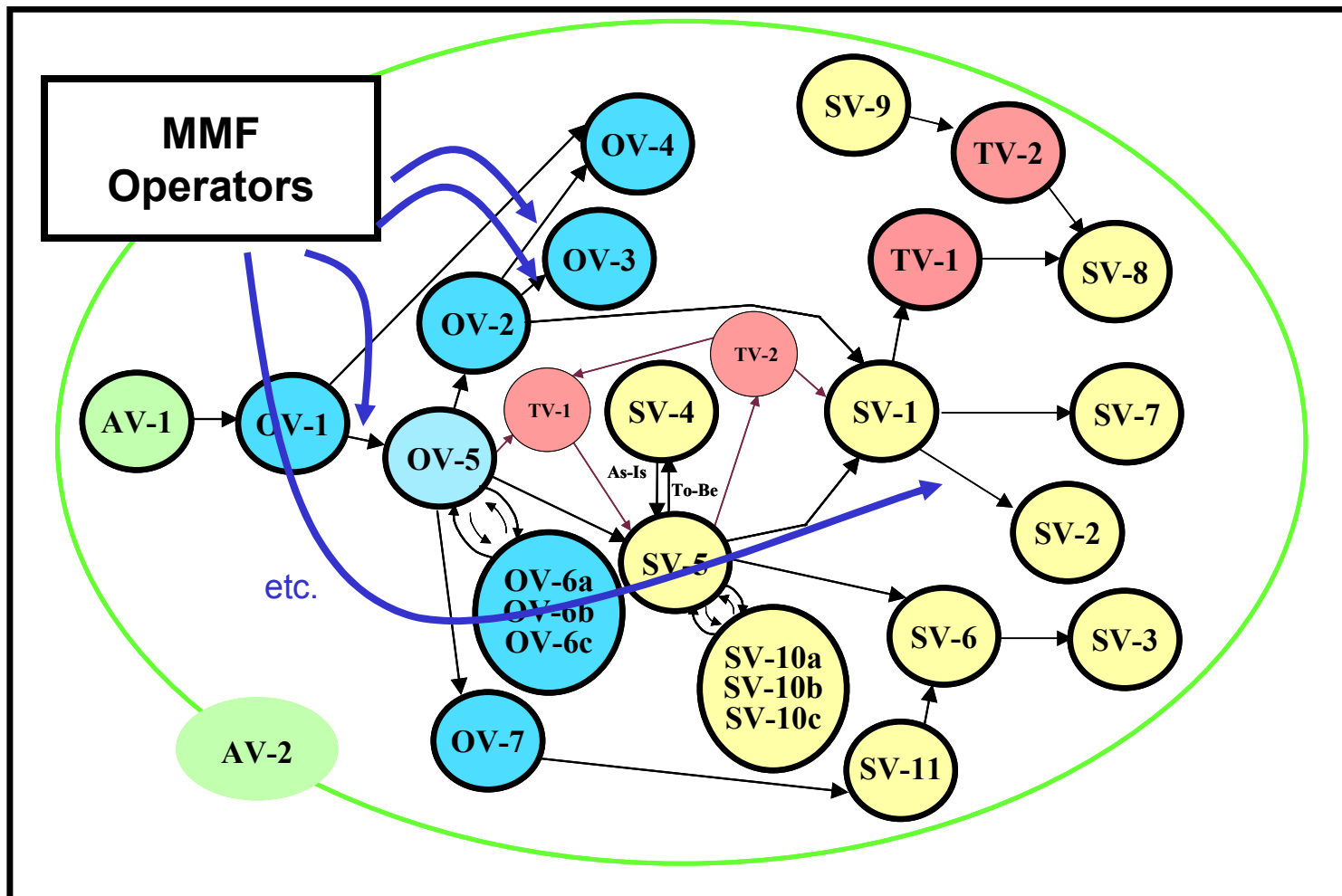
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# Data-Centric Build Sequence



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# Conclusions

- **The Seven Fundamental Levels of Analysis for the Mission and Means Framework can be successfully mapped to specific products of the DoD Architecture Framework**
- **The following aspects of the MMF could be logically captured in the natural construction and refinement process for each Architecture View;**
  - **Transformational Operators ( $O_{1,2S}$ , etc)**
  - **Stocking and Assembly Perspectives**
  - **Synthesis and Employment processes**
- **DoD AF architecture products are particularly well-suited to explicitly specifying the military mission of the MMF**
- **The quantitative evaluation of the mission utility of alternative warfighting DTLOMPF services and products will be difficult**