

ISWIM For Testing – A Model Driven Approach

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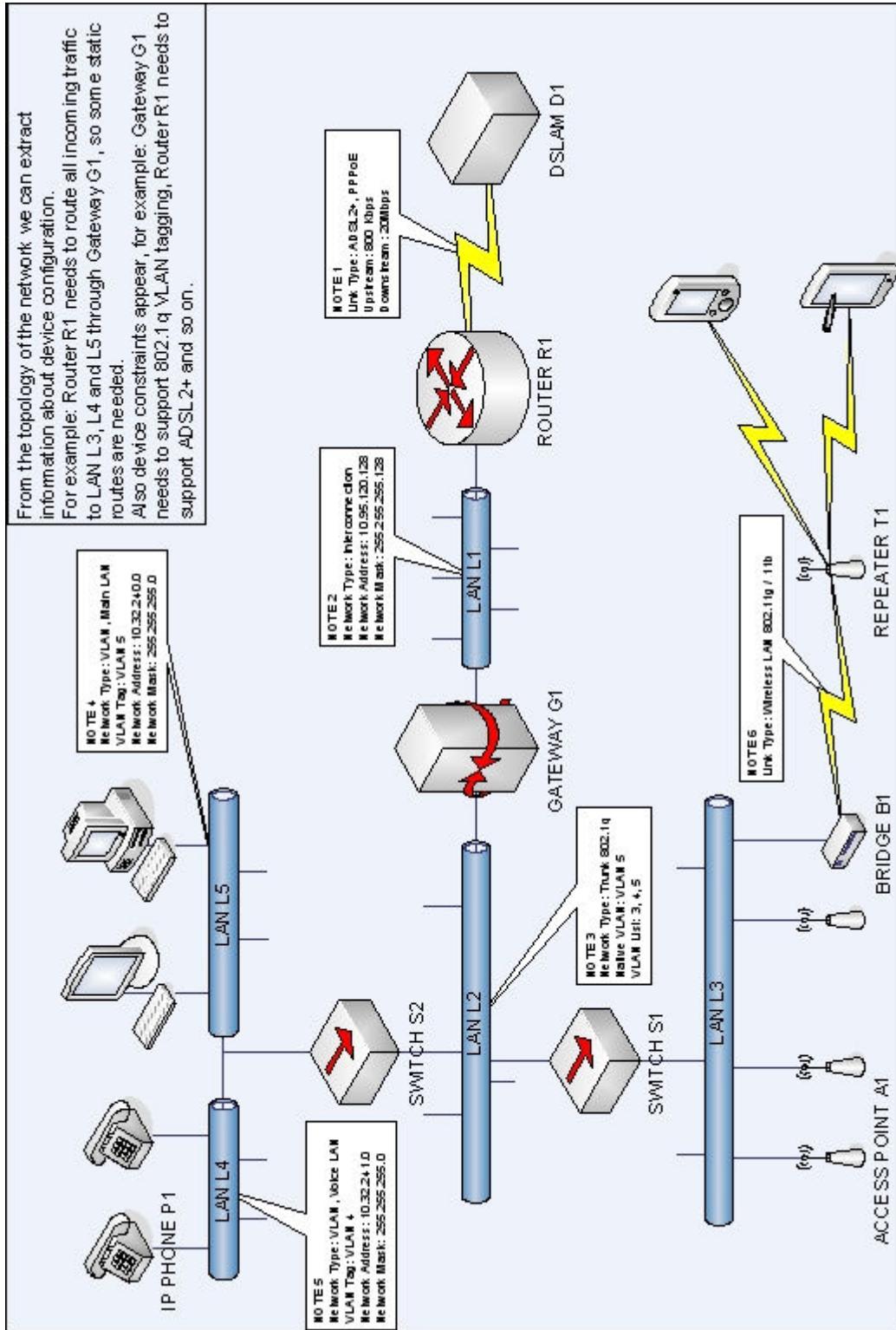
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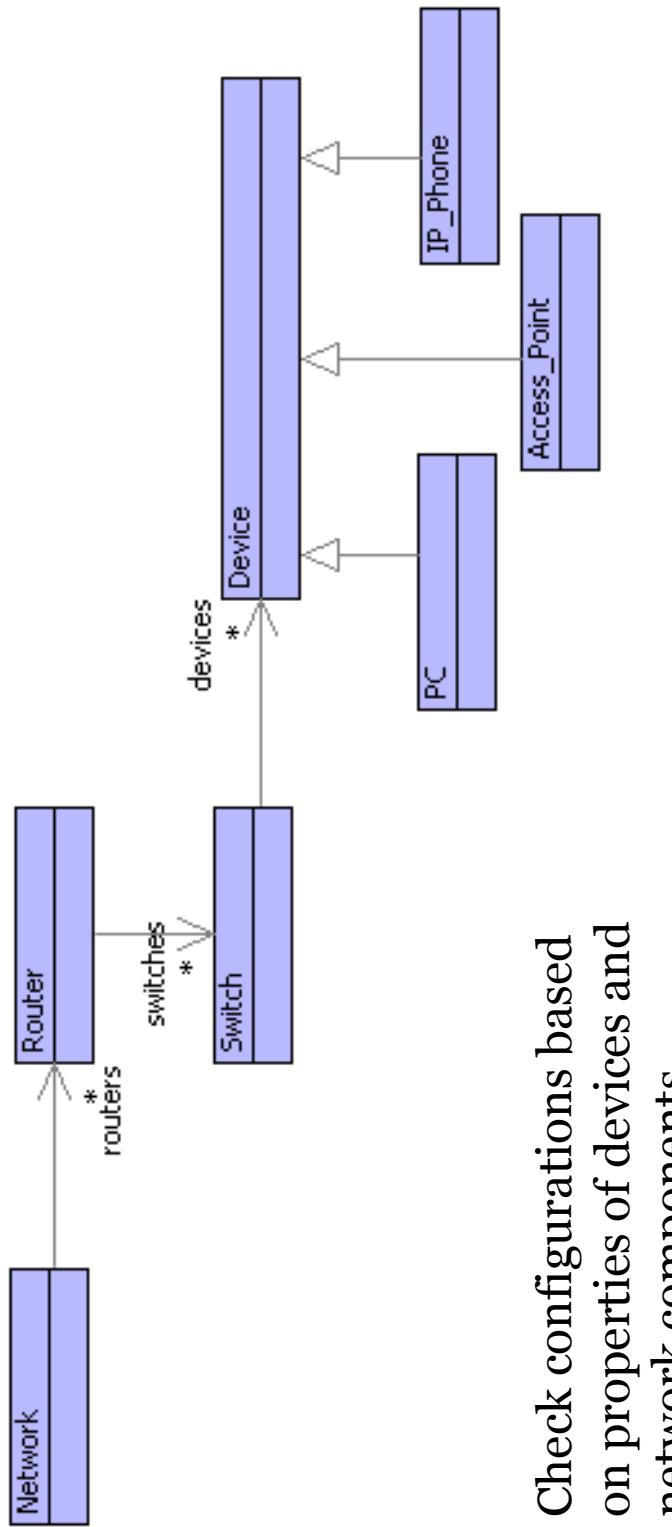
- A Requirement for Constraints:
 - Telecomms
 - Aerospace
 - Business Migration
 - Information Systems, SOA
- ISWIM Constraint Representation
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- Conclusion

Modelling with Constraints

Telecomms

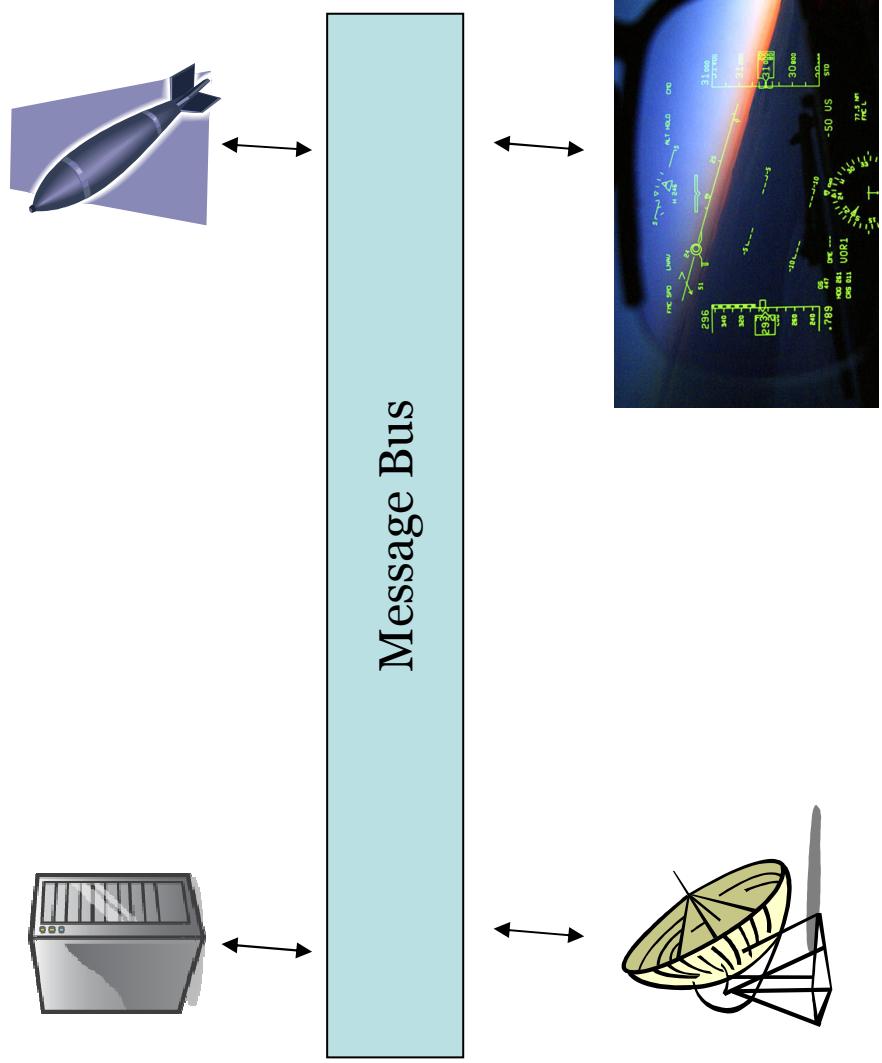


Network Models



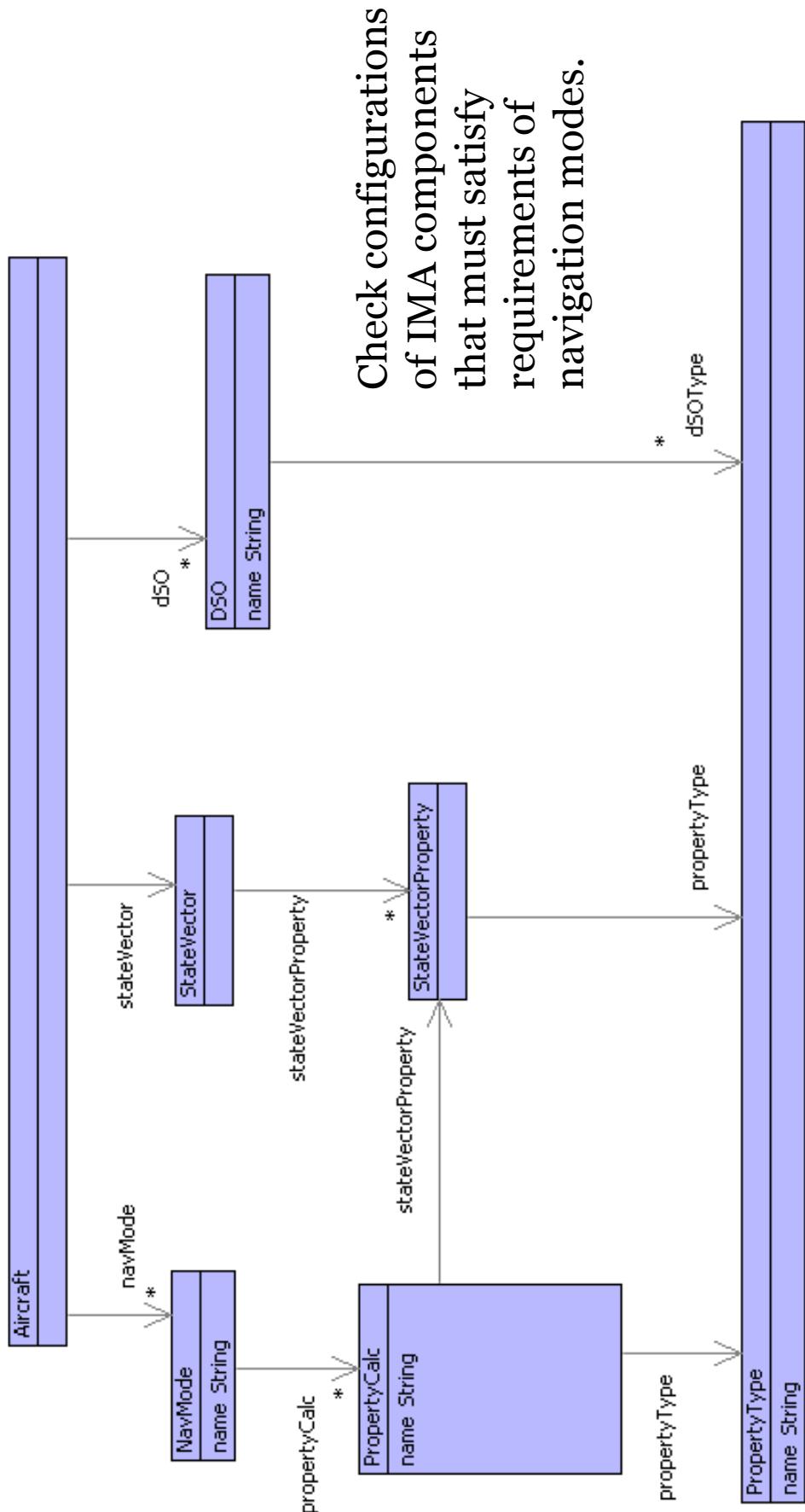
Check configurations based
on properties of devices and
network components.

Aerospace

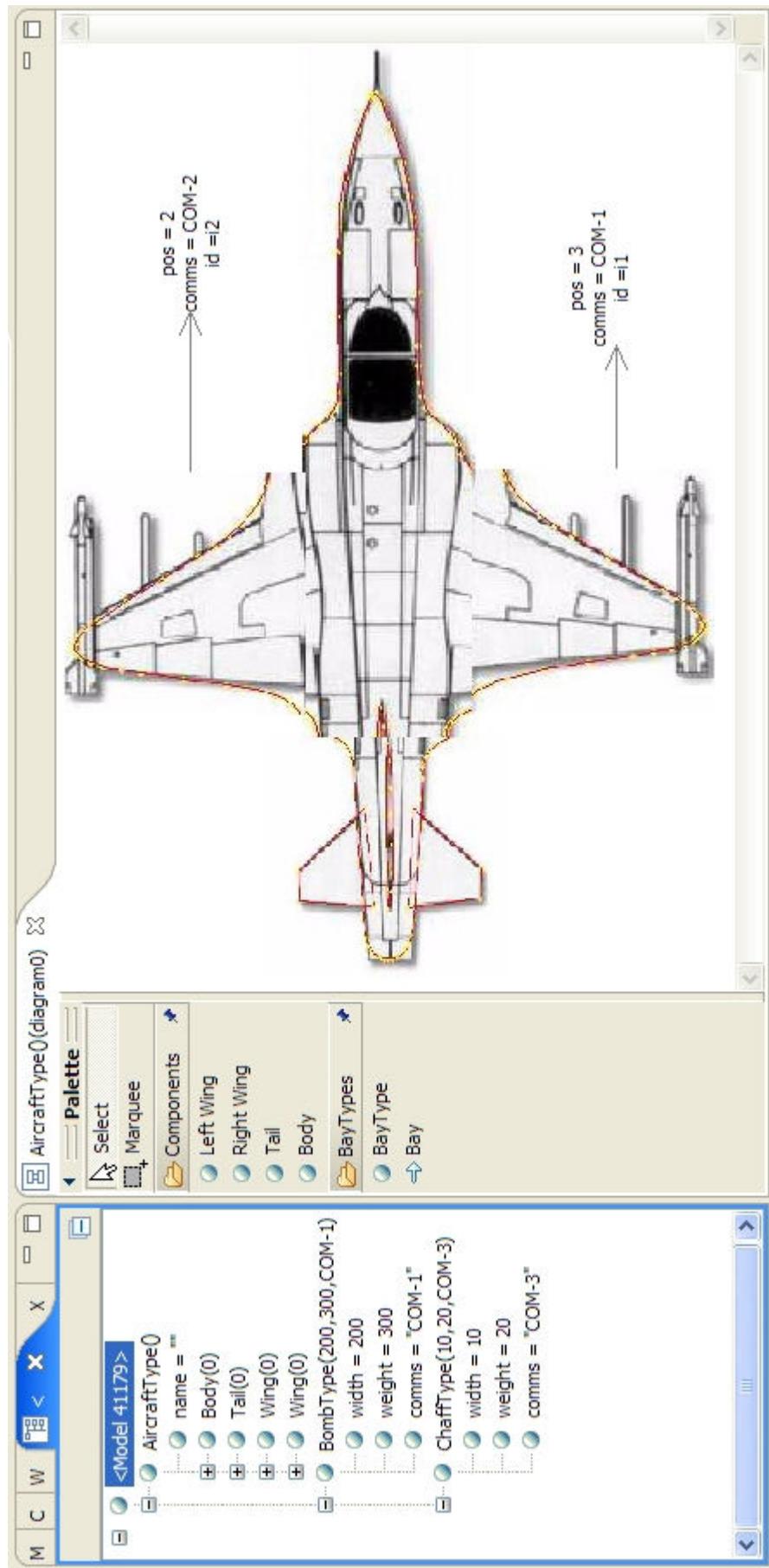


Integrated Modular Avionics (IMA)

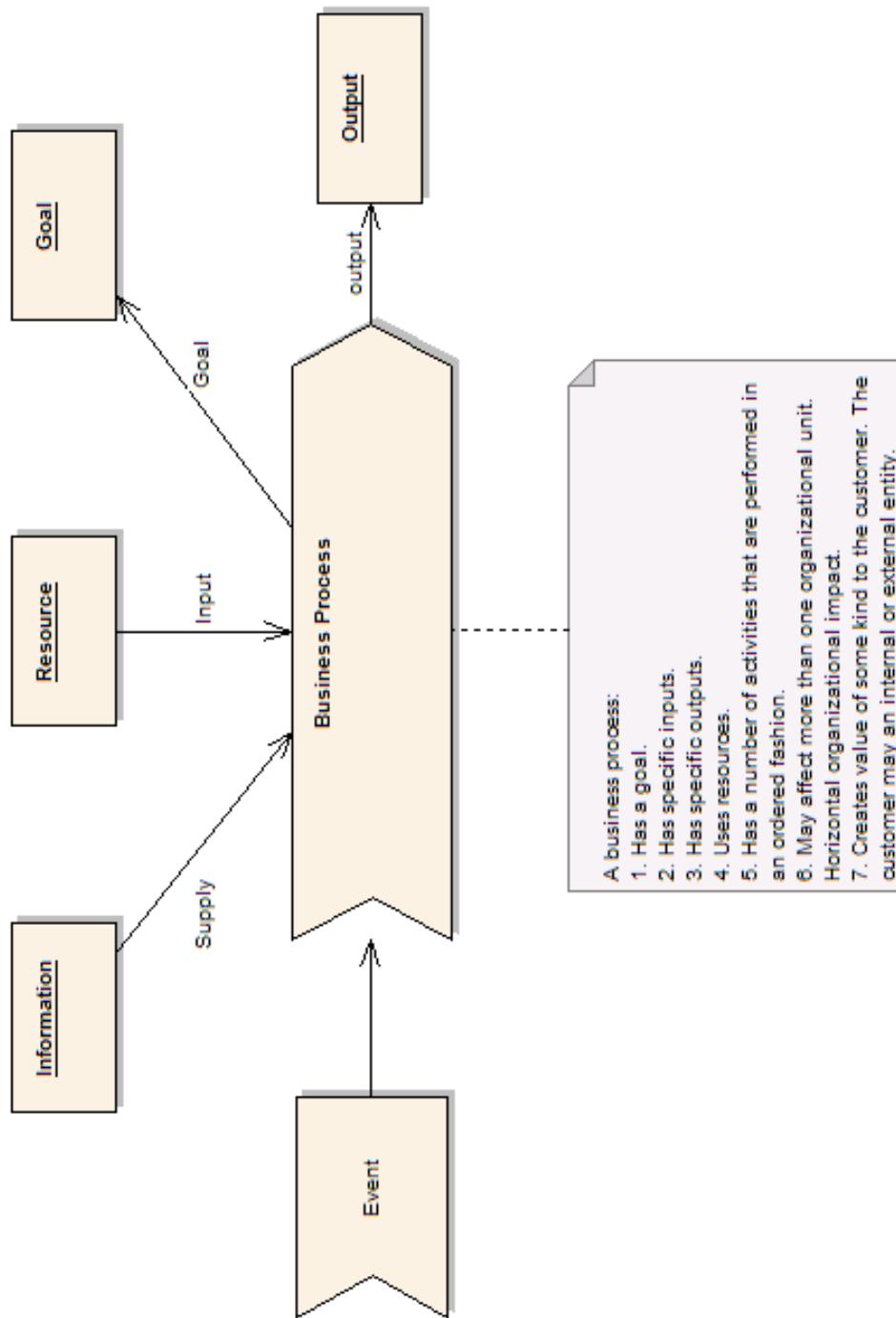
IMA Models



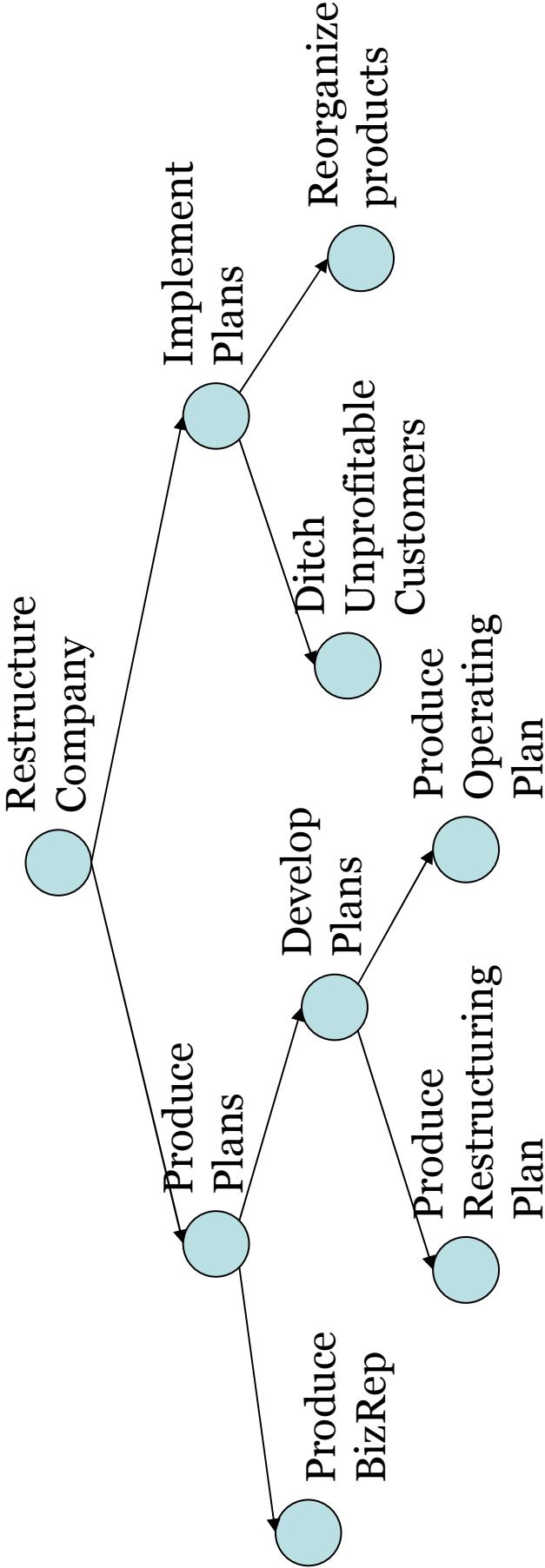
Payload Configurations



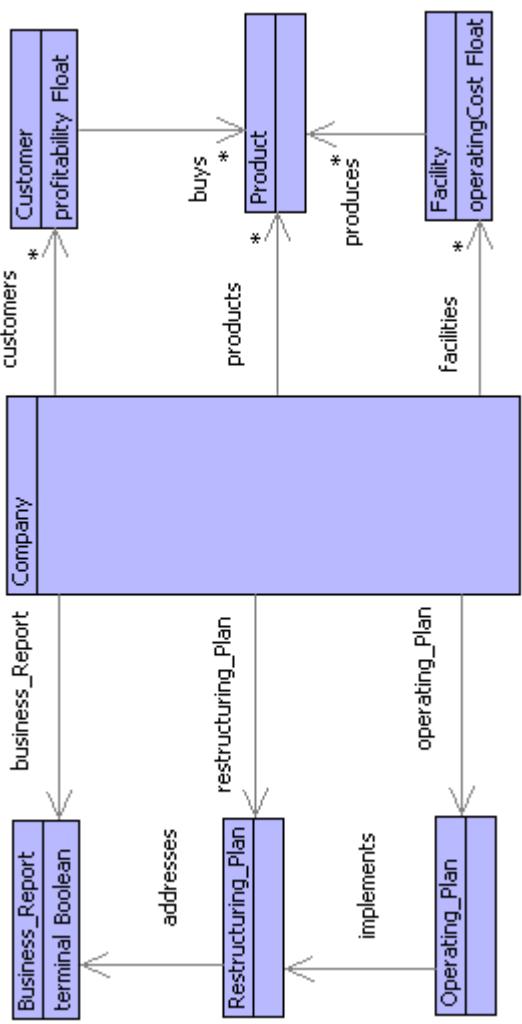
Business Processes



Restructuring A Company



Check sequences of company snapshots – do they satisfy the business goals?



Web Services and SOA

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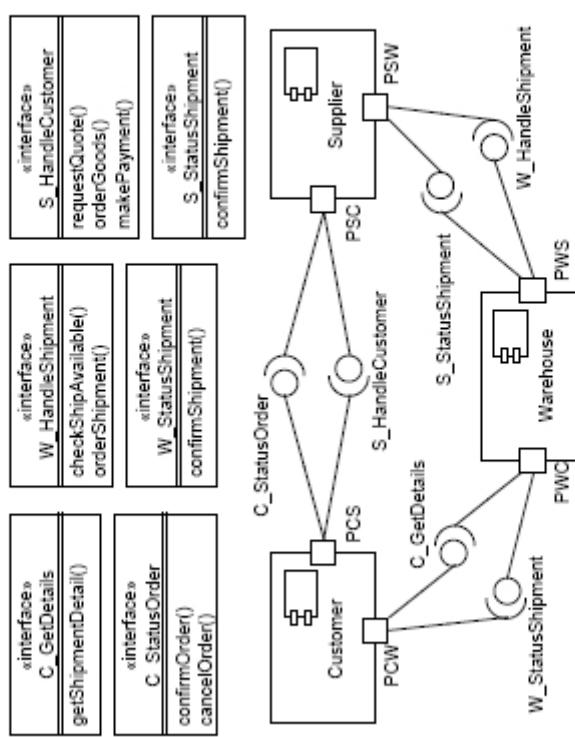
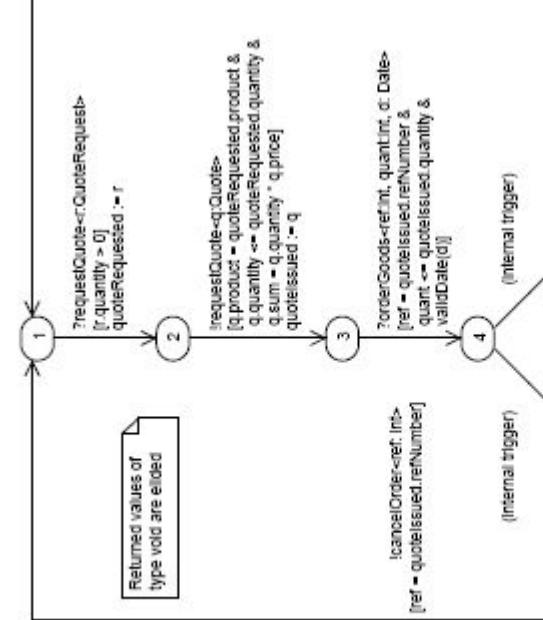


Fig. 1. The procurement protocol setup

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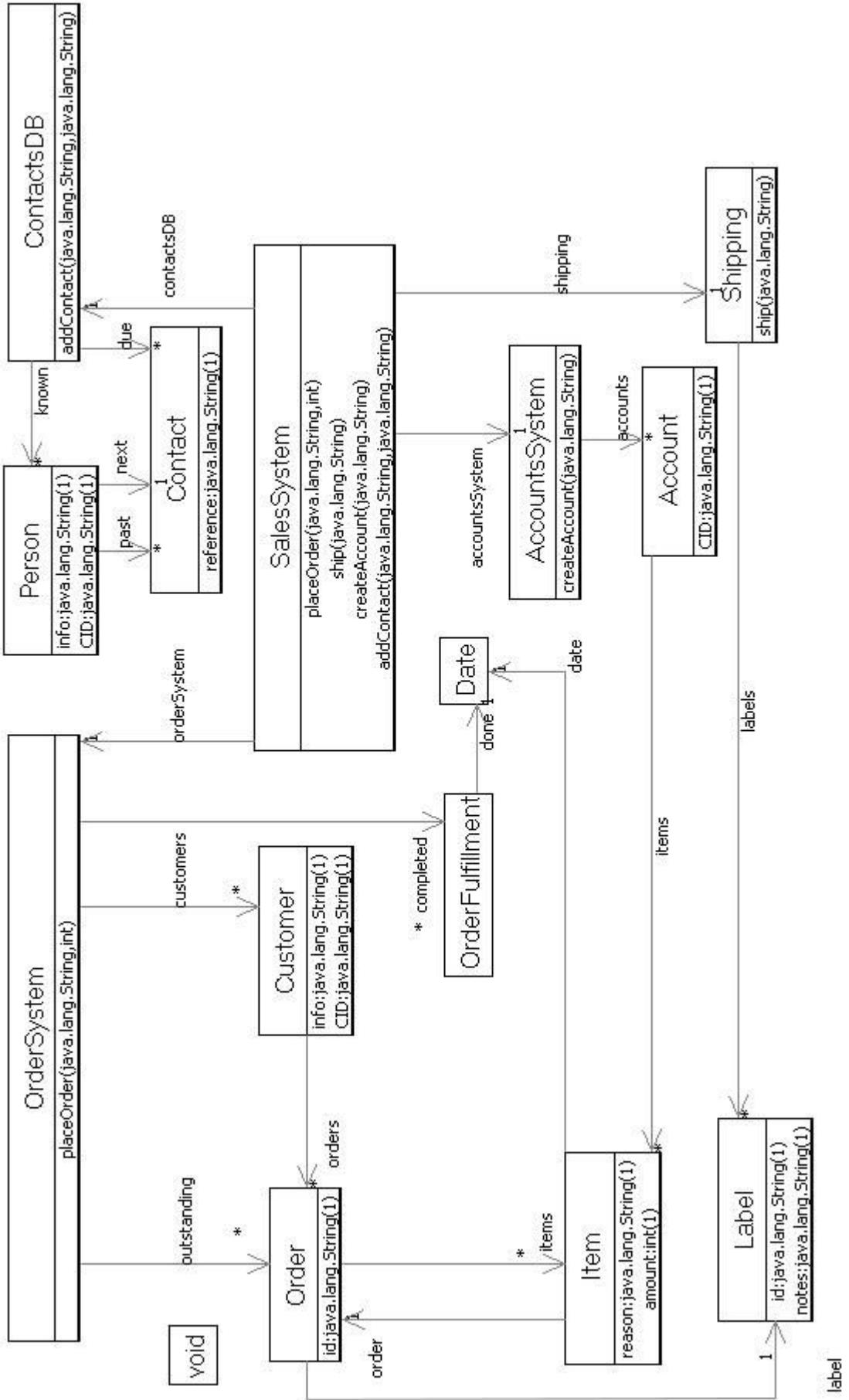


```

    requestQuote{<>QuoteRequest}
    makePayment{<>Payment}
  
```

Fig. 4. A detailed STS specification for the PSC port

Information Systems



ISWIM Constraint Representation

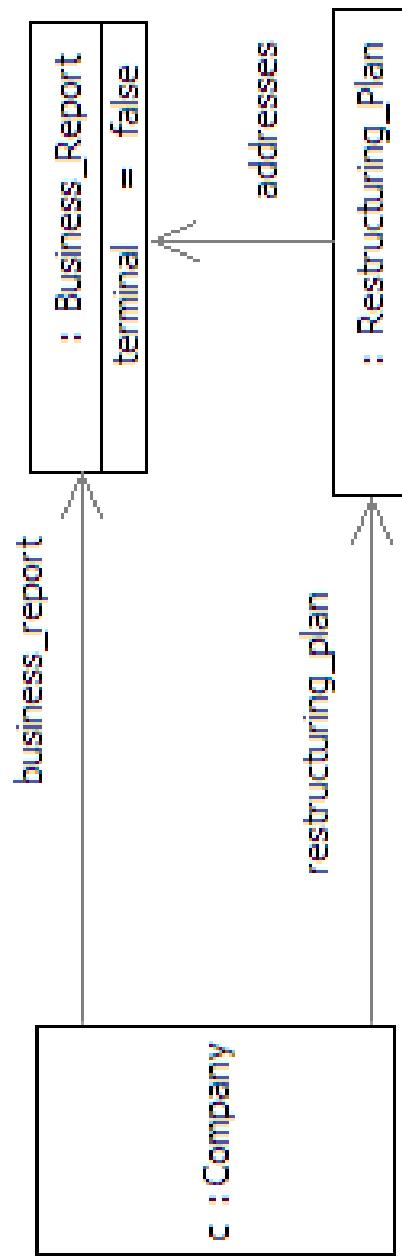
Constraints

- What not to be: OCL, Java.
- Visual language (why?), with examples:
 - Simple state.
 - Variables.
 - And/Or/Not
 - Quantification
 - Predicates.

Snapshots

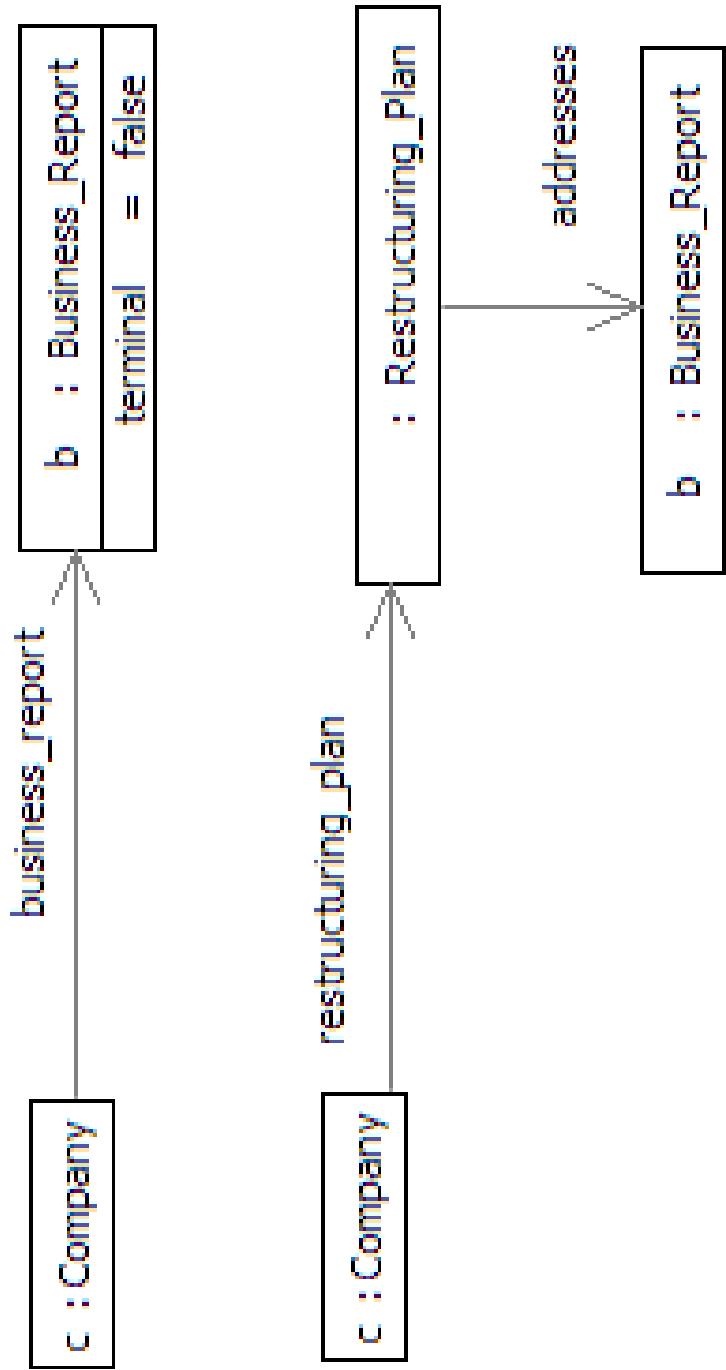
- Objects, slots and links.
- Context must be given:
 - Parameters
 - Root object
 - Self in state machine.
 - Observations in goals.
- Conjunction of contents.
- Negation.

Snapshots as Constraints

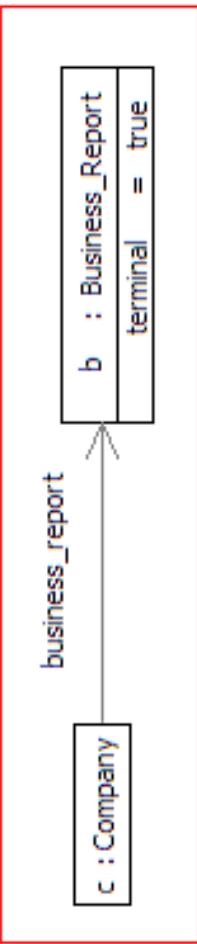
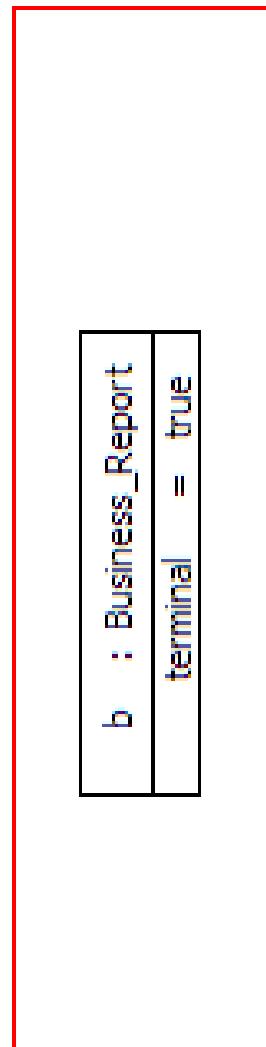
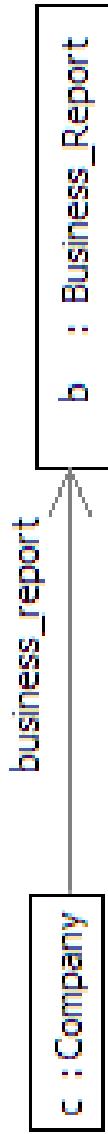


```
not c.business_report.terminal and  
c.restructuring_plan.addresses = c.business_report
```

Sharing via Identifiers (separation of concerns)

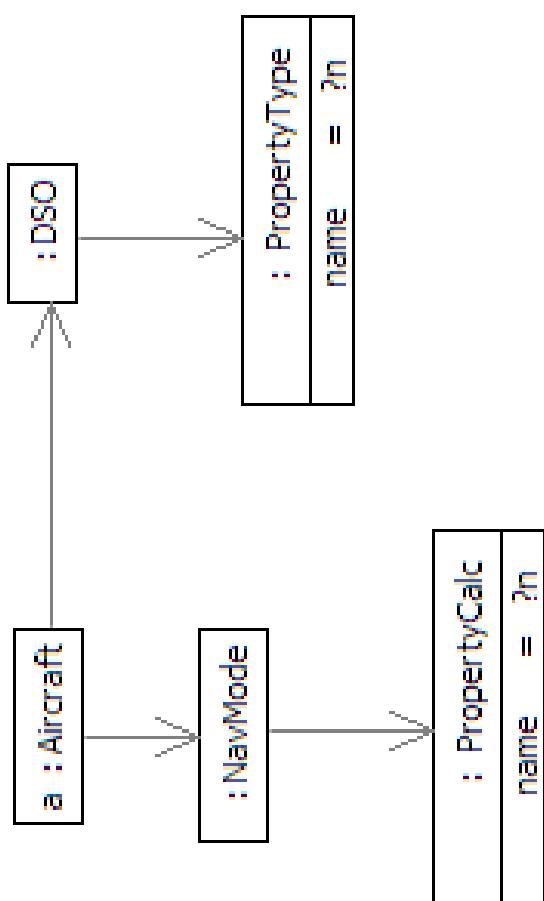


Negation

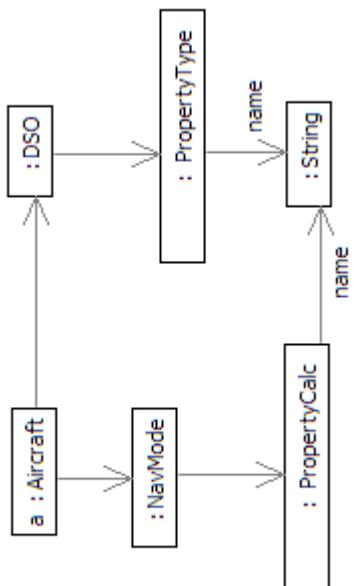


... but not ...

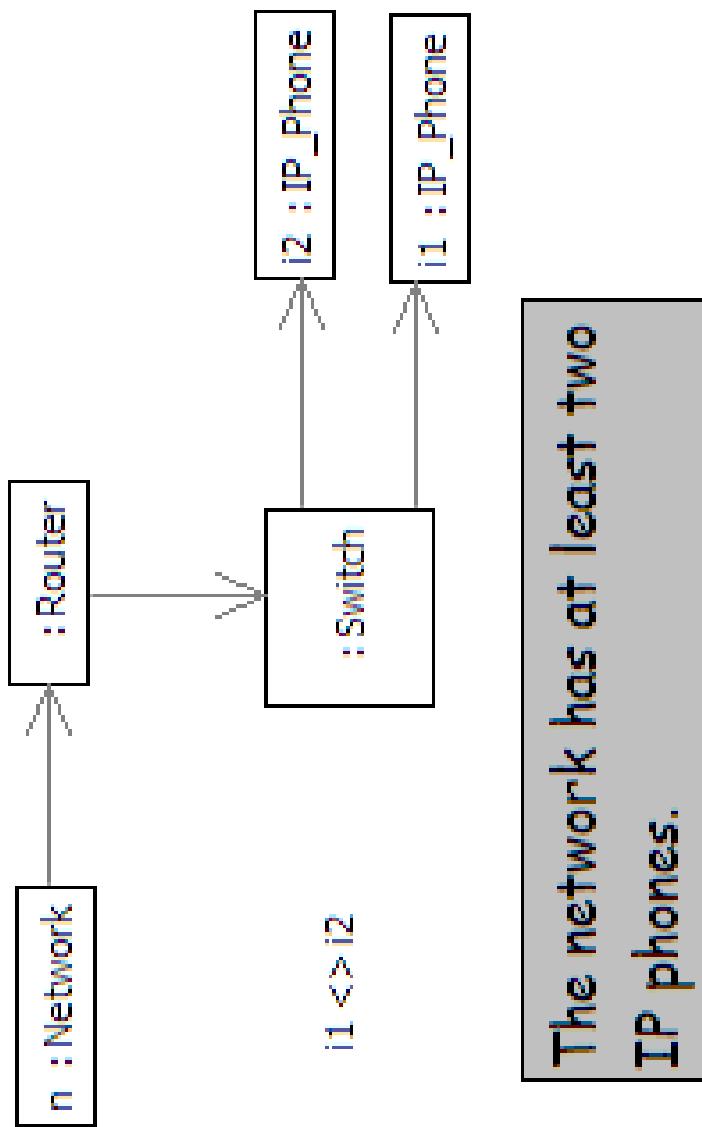
Unknowns Tied Together



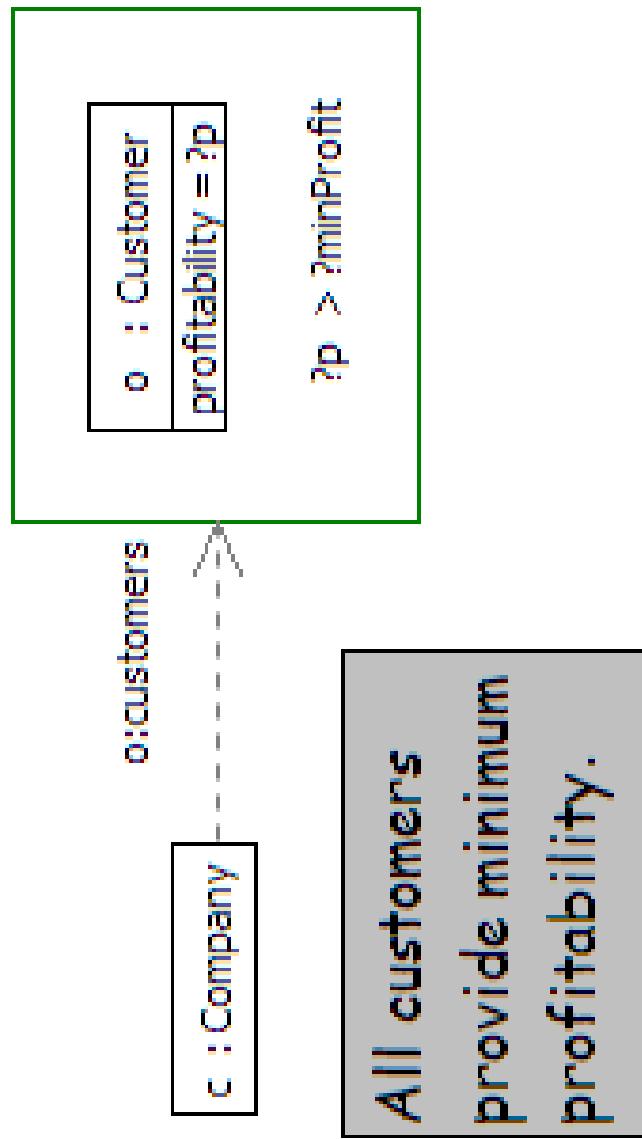
... Same as ...



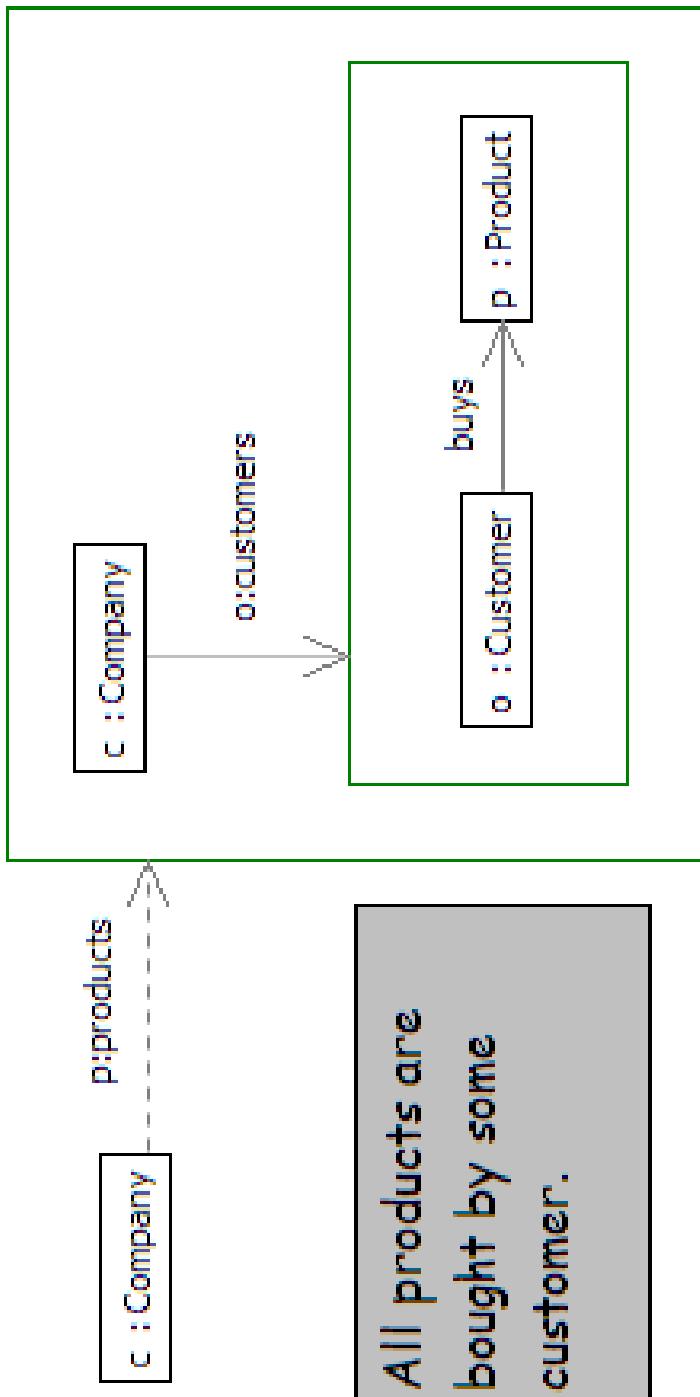
Links Over Collections



Universal Quantification

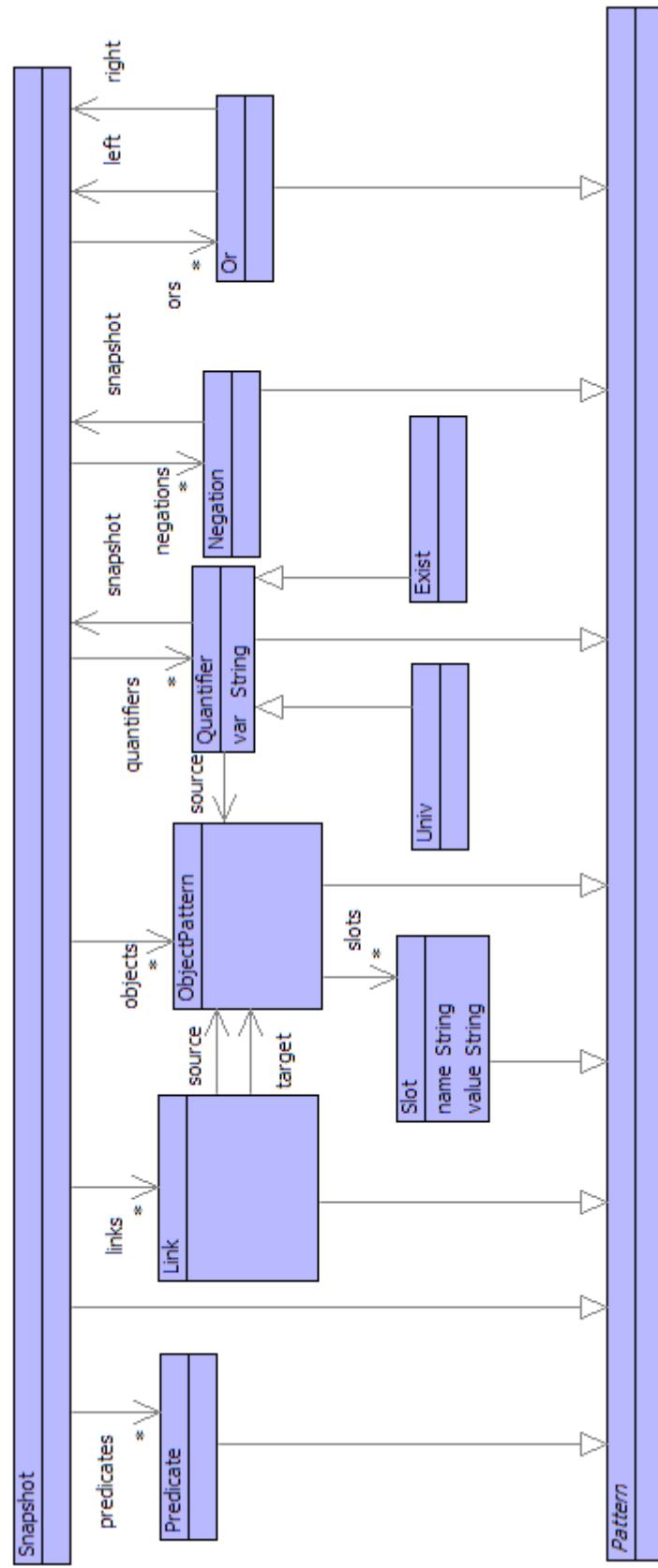


Existential Quantification

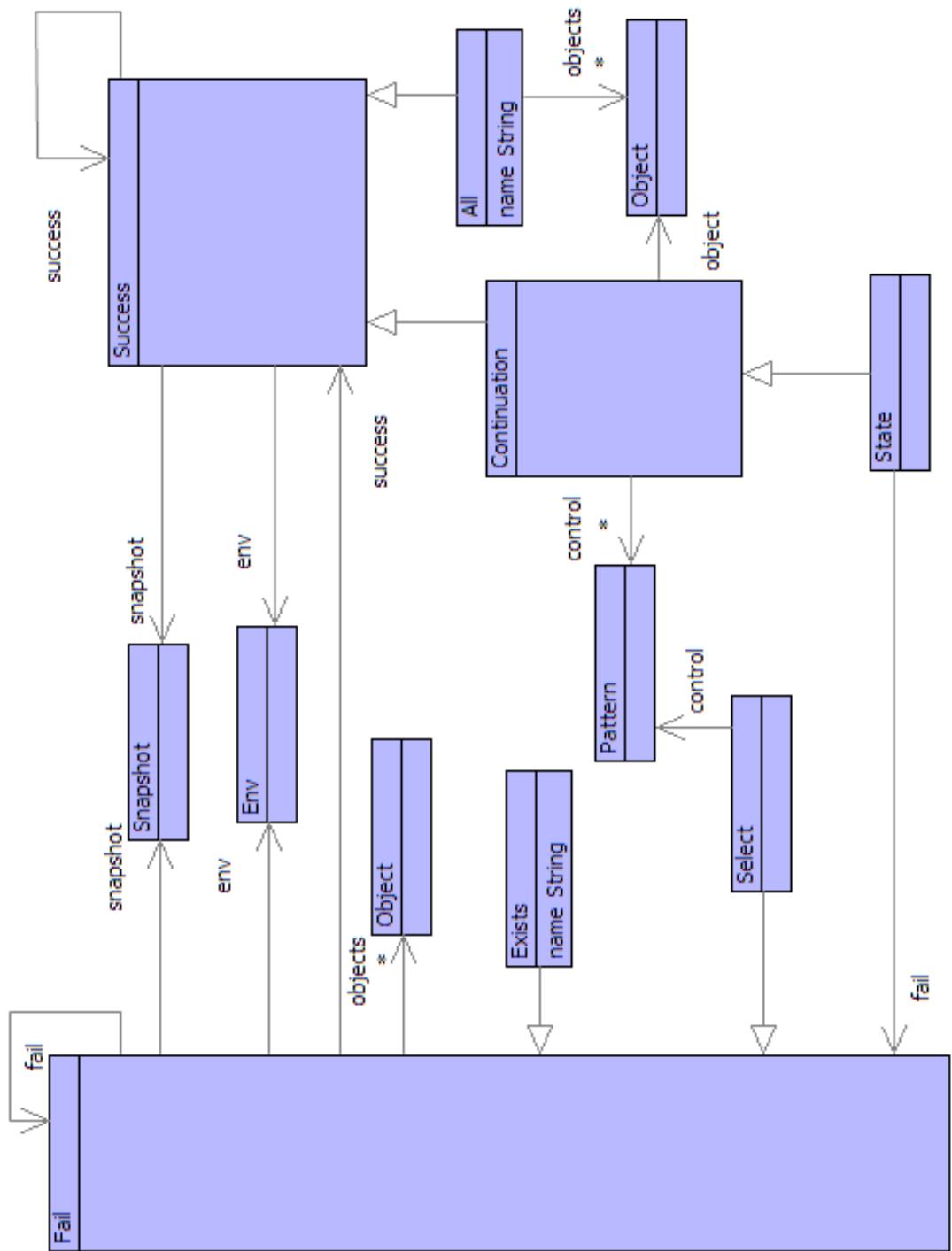


Snapshot Checking Machine

Syntax Model



An Execution Machine



Machine Transitions

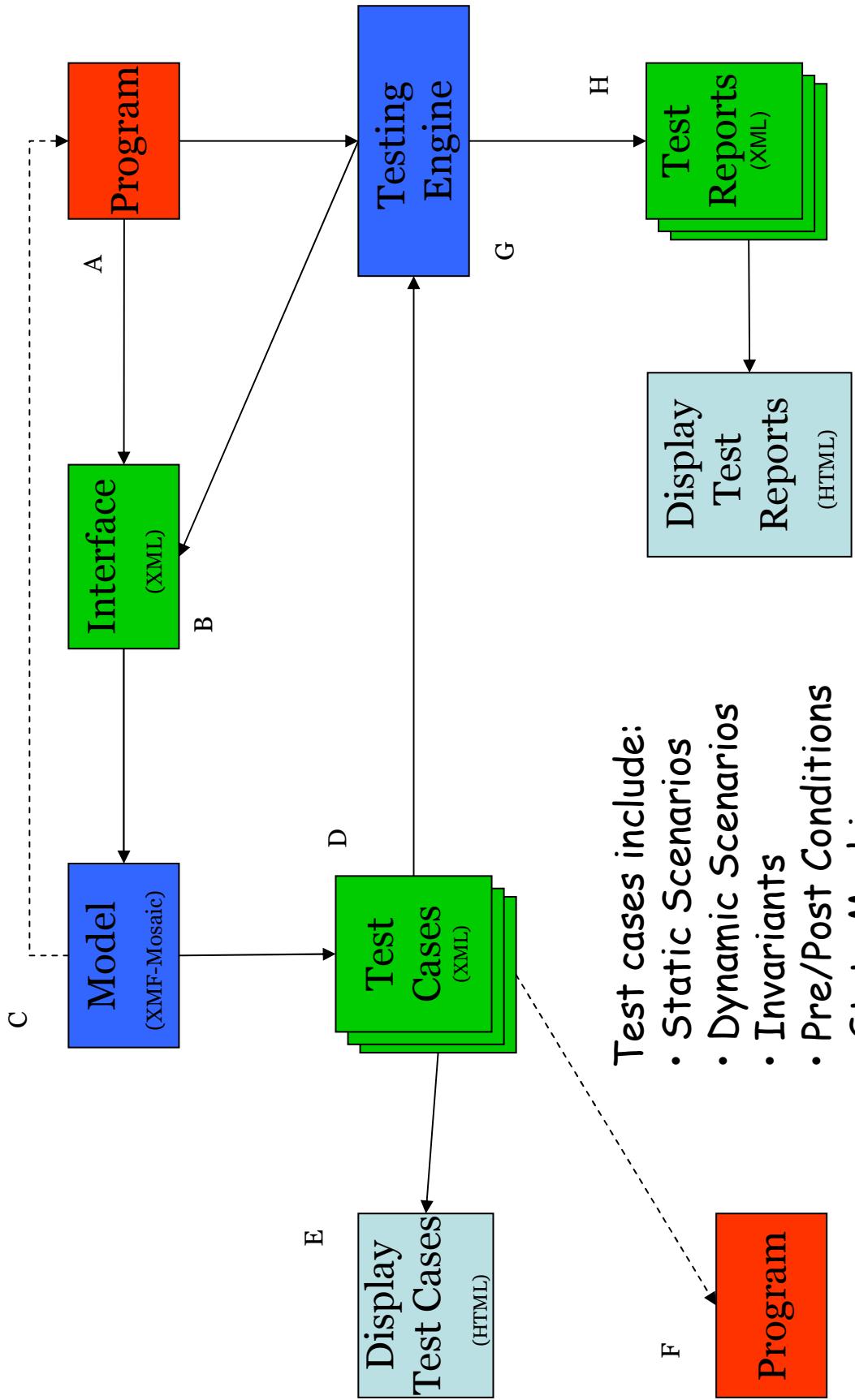
$(Obj(i, S) : c, e, s, k, f)$	\rightarrow	$(S + Q + L + c, o, e, s, k, f)$	when $i \in dom(e)$
			where
		$Q = quant(s)$	
		$L = links(o, s)$	
		$o = e(i)$	
		otherwise	
		$e(v) = w \mid$	
		$v \notin dom(e)$	
		otherwise	
		$e(v) = w \mid$	
		$v \notin dom(e)$	
$(n = ?v : c, o[n = w], e, s, k, f)$	\rightarrow	(c, e, s, k, f)	
	\rightarrow	$(c, o[n = w], e[v = w], s, k, f)$	
	\rightarrow	$fail(f)$	
	\rightarrow	$(c, o[n = w], e, s, k, f)$	
	\rightarrow	$fail(f)$	
	\rightarrow	$all(O, v, e, s', State(c, o[n = O], e, s, k), f)$	when $v = w$
	\rightarrow	$exists(O, v, e, s', State(c, o[n = O], e, s, k), f)$	otherwise
$(n = v : c, o[n = w], e, s, k, f)$	\rightarrow	$(c, o[n = o'], s, f)$	
$(\forall(v : n, s') : c, o[n = O], e, s, k, f)$	\rightarrow	$(Obj(i, S) : c, o[n = o'], e, s, k, f)$	when $e(i) = o'$
$(\exists(v : n, s') : c, e, o[n = O], s, k, f)$	\rightarrow	$(Obj(i, S) : c, o[n = o'], e[i = o'], s, k, f)$	when $i \notin dom(e)$
$(\rightarrow^n Obj(i, S) : c, o[n = O], e, s, k, f)$	\rightarrow	$fail(f)$	otherwise
	\rightarrow	$select(Obj(i, S), O, c, e, s, k, f)$	

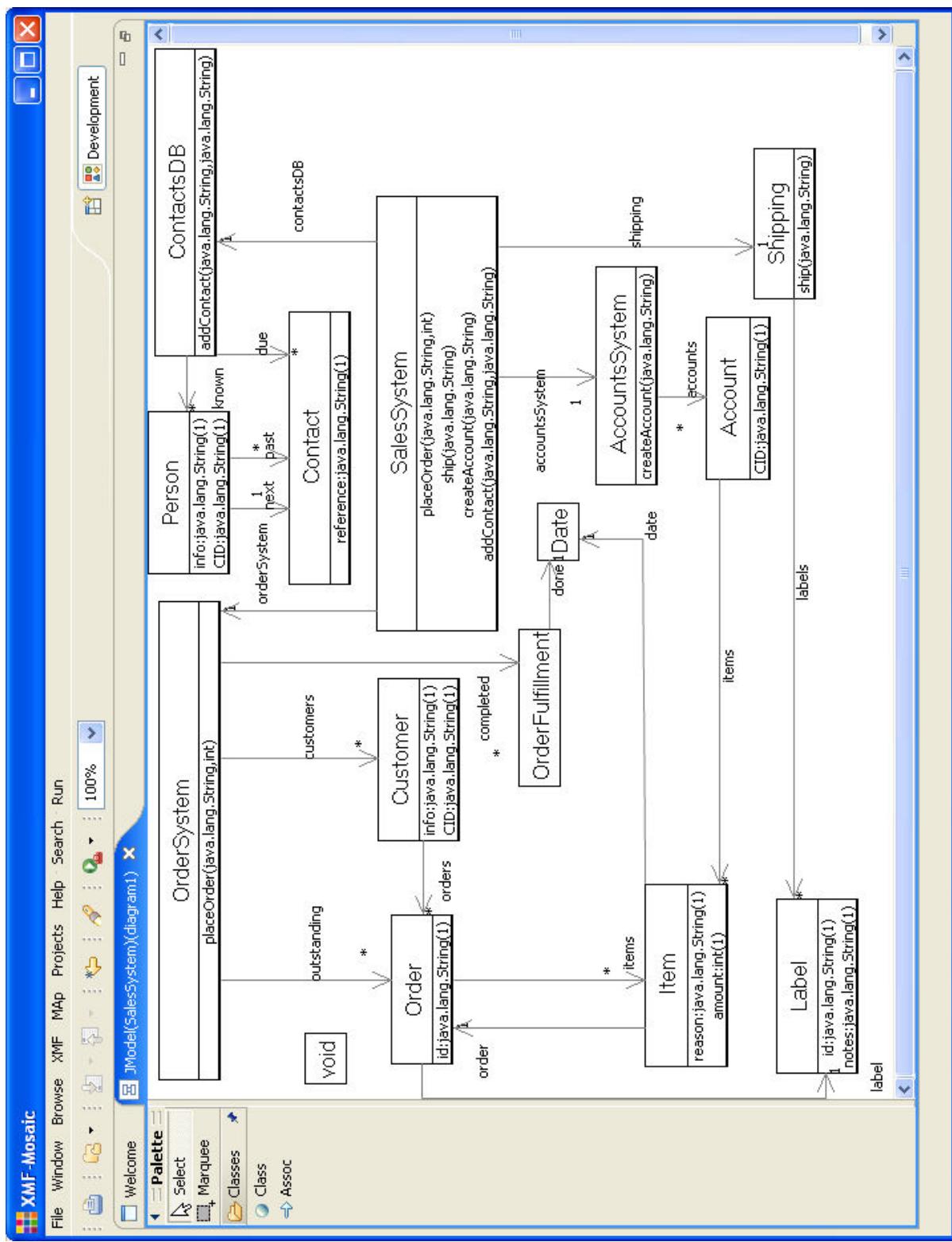
Auxiliary Machine Defs

$$\begin{aligned} all(\{\}, v, e, s, k, f) &= restart(k, f) \\ all(O + o, v, e, s, k, f) &= (roots(s, e), e[v = o], s, All(O, v, e, s, k), f) \\ \\ exists(\{\}, v, e, s, k, f) &= fail(f) \\ exists(O + o, v, e, s, k, f) &= (roots(s, e), e[v = o], s, k, Exists(O, v, e, s, k, f)) \\ \\ restart(State(c, o, e, s, k), f) &= (c, o, e, s, k, f) \\ restart(All(O, v, e, s, k), f) &= all(O, v, e, s, k, f) \\ \\ select(p, \{\}, c, e, s, k, f) &= fail(f) \\ select(Obj(i, S), O + o, c, e, s, k, f) &= (Obj(i, S) : c, e[i = o], o, s, k, Select(p, O, c, e, s, k, f)) \\ \\ fail(Exists(O, v, e, s, k, f)) &= exists(O, v, e, s, k, f) \\ fail>Select(p, O, c, e, s, k, f)) &= select(p, O, c, e, s, k, f) \end{aligned}$$

An Implementation – ISWIM for Model Driven Testing

Testing Architecture





A sales system keeps info on customers, accounts and their orders.
Customer ids (CID) are unique, but custom their information may be distributed³⁹.

Model Browser

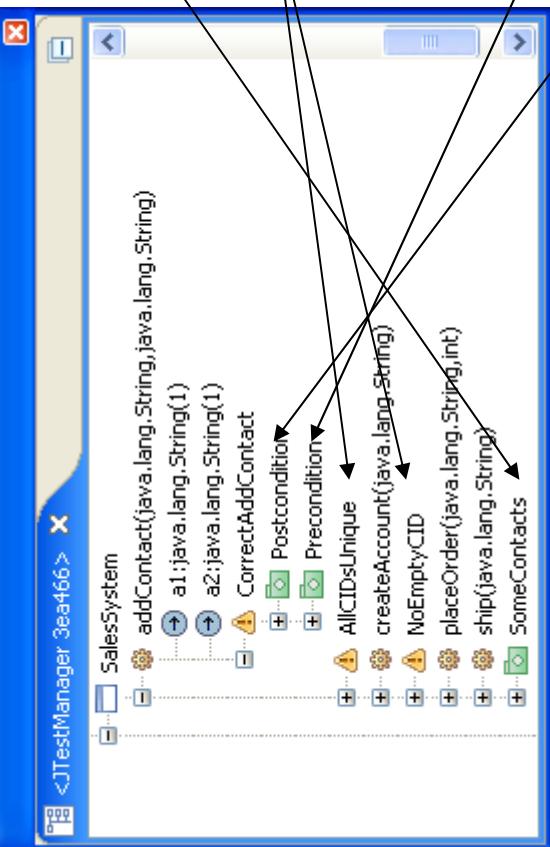


A model is constructed that shows the structure and behaviour of the application.

The model could be extracted from an implementation or could be constructed by hand or could be constructed from another modelling tool.

The example shows the classes extracted from a Java application.

Test Specification



Each class may have:

- Static scenarios defining typical configurations of instances. These may be positive and negative examples.
- Invariants defining conditions that must hold true at all times.

Each operation may have specifications defining:

- Precondition defining an expectation of the method.
- Postcondition defining a corresponding guarantee if the precondition is satisfied.

Static Scenarios

A static scenario defines a collection of objects that conforms to the model.

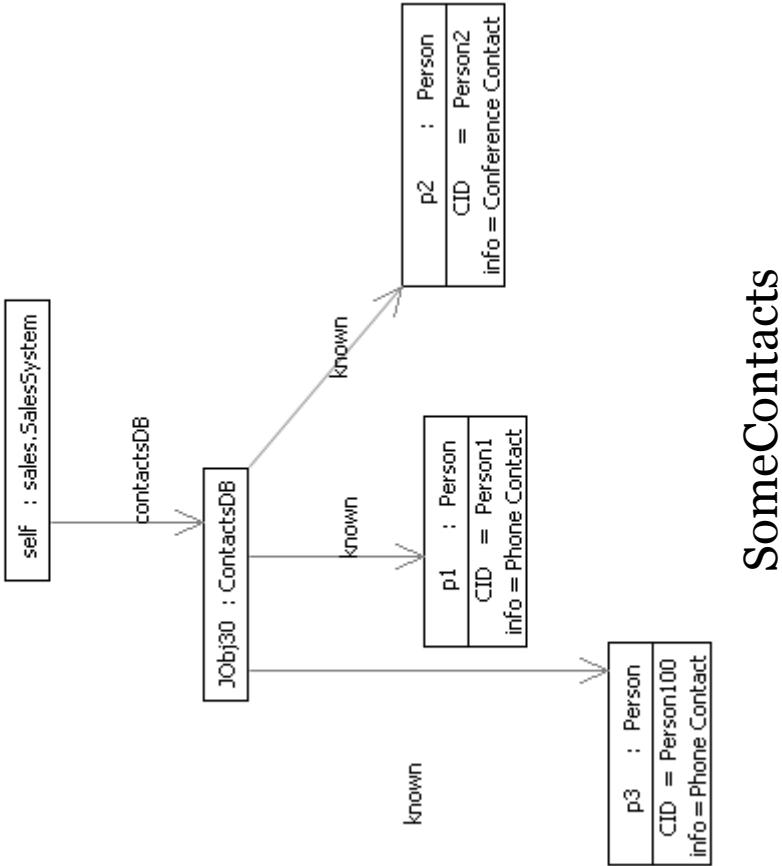
The tool will support the construction of the scenarios by completing slots and links where possible.

Types of values can be checked by the tool.

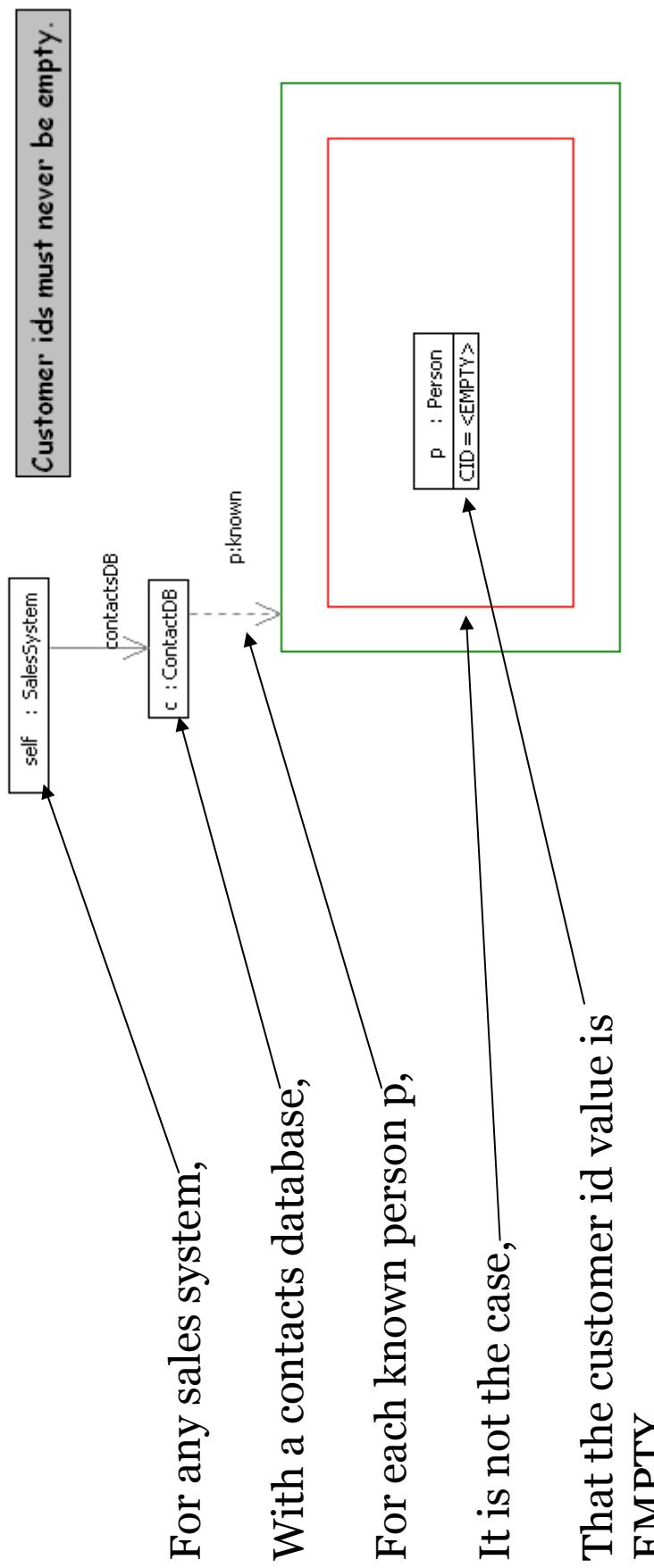
The scenario represents an implementation independent definition of application data.

It might represent a correct, or an illegal, configuration.

The scenario can be exported in XML and recreated as implementation data. 33



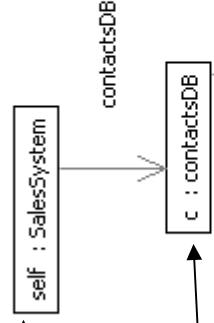
Example Invariant



NoEmptyCID

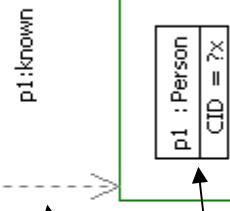
Another Invariant

For any sales system,
With a contacts database,

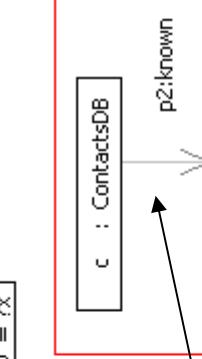


There cannot be two contacts with the same customer id.

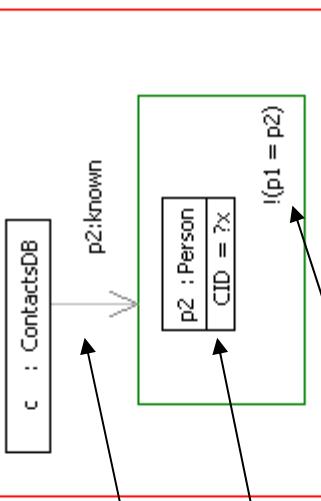
For each known person p₁,



With an id x,



It is not the case that,



There is a known person p₂,



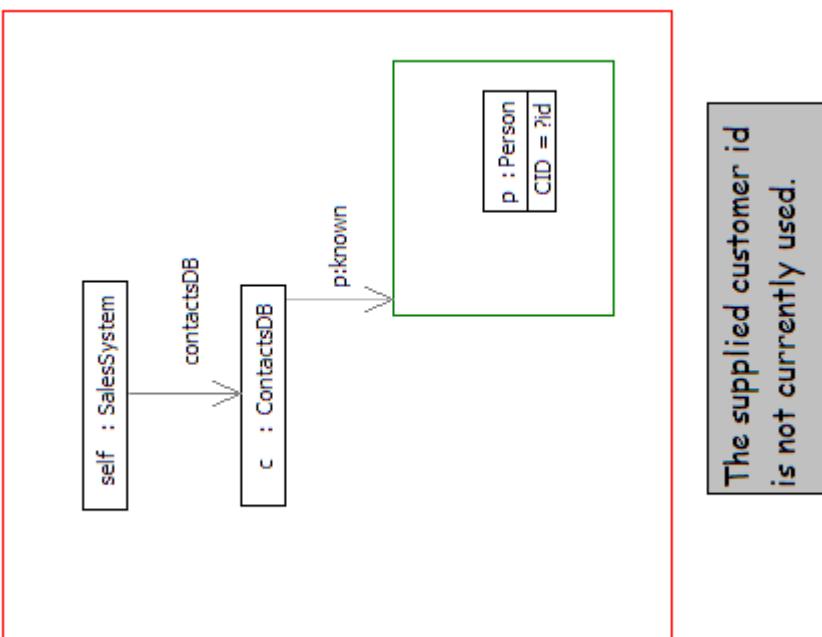
With the id x,



Where p₁ and p₂ are different people.

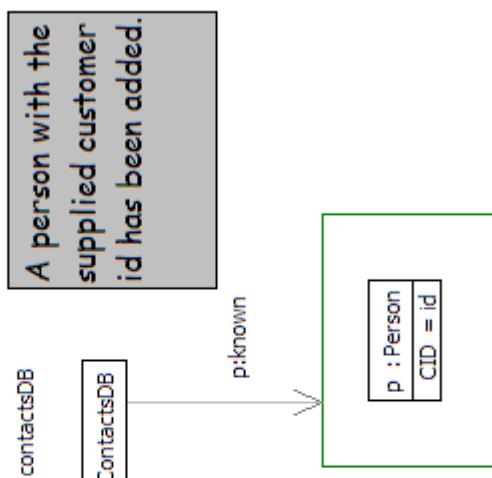
AllCIDsUnique

addContact(String id,String info)

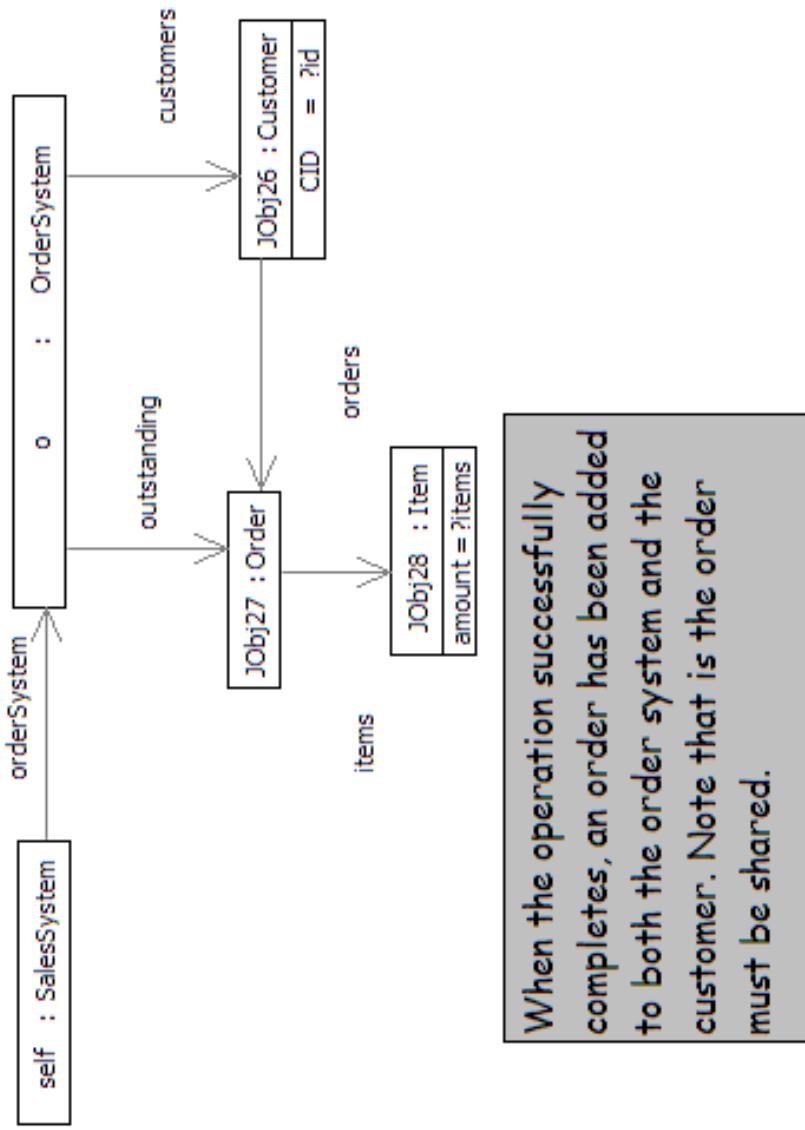


Pre-condition

Post-condition

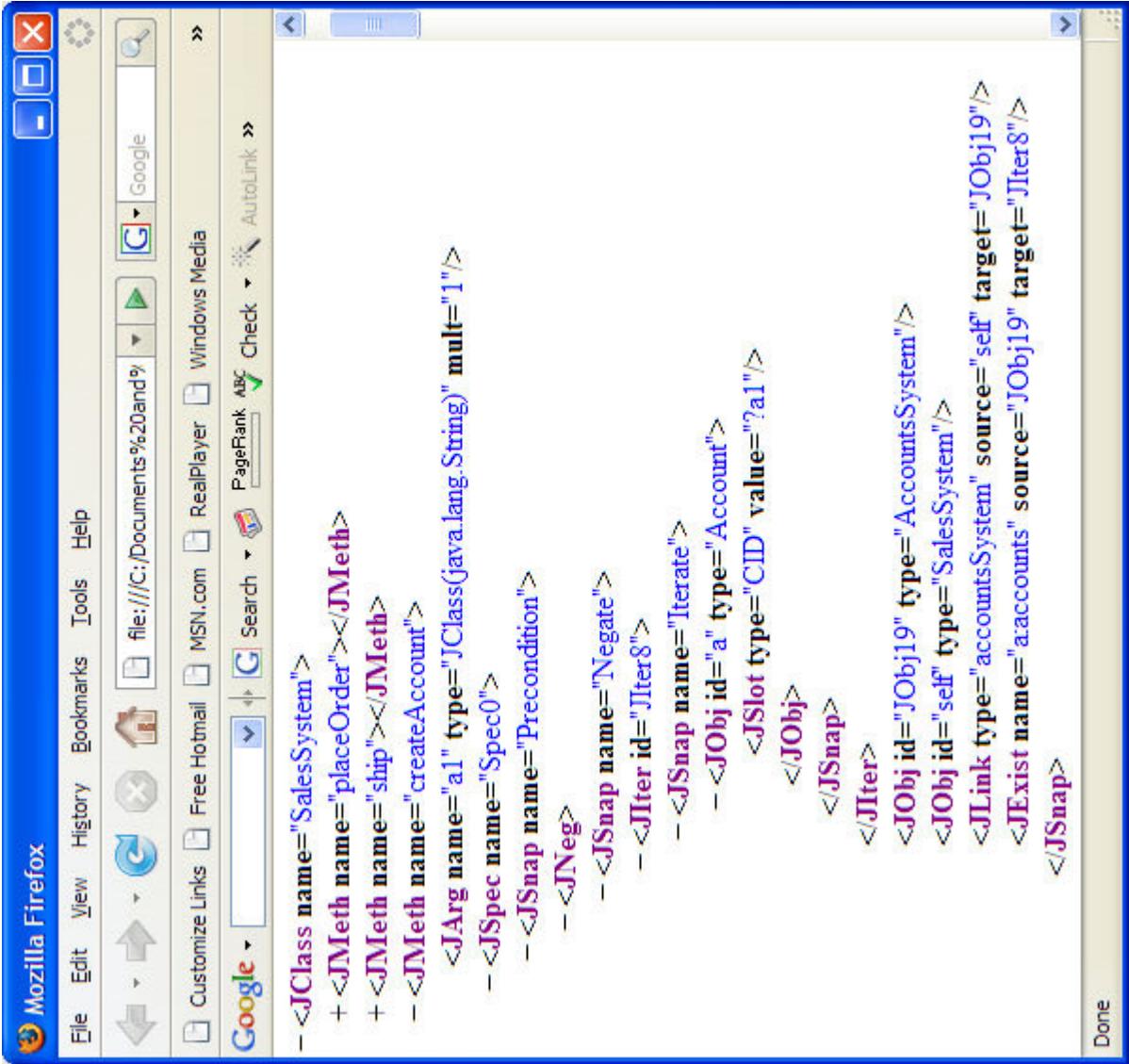


placeOrder(String id,int items)



post-condition

Export as XML



The screenshot shows a Mozilla Firefox browser window with the title bar "Mozilla Firefox". The menu bar includes "File", "Edit", "View", "History", "Bookmarks", "Tools", and "Help". The toolbar contains standard icons for back, forward, search, and refresh. The address bar shows "file:///C:/Documents%20and%20Settings/...". The main content area displays an XML document structure.

```
<JClass name="SalesSystem">
+ <JMeth name="placeOrder"></JMeth>
+ <JMeth name="ship"></JMeth>
- <JMeth name="createAccount">
<JArg name="a1" type="JClass[java.lang.String]" mult="1"/>
- <JSpec name="Spec0">
- <JSnap name="Precondition">
- <JNeg>
- <JSnap name="Negate">
- <JIter id="JIter8">
- <JSnap name="Iterate">
- <JObj id="a" type="Account">
<JSlot type="CID" value="?a1"/>
</JObj>
</JSnap>
</JIter>
<JObj id="JObj19" type="AccountsSystem"/>
<JObj id="self" type="SalesSystem"/>
<JLink type="accountsSystem" source="self" target="JObj19"/>
<JExist name="accounts" source="JObj19" target="JIter8"/>
</JSnap>
```

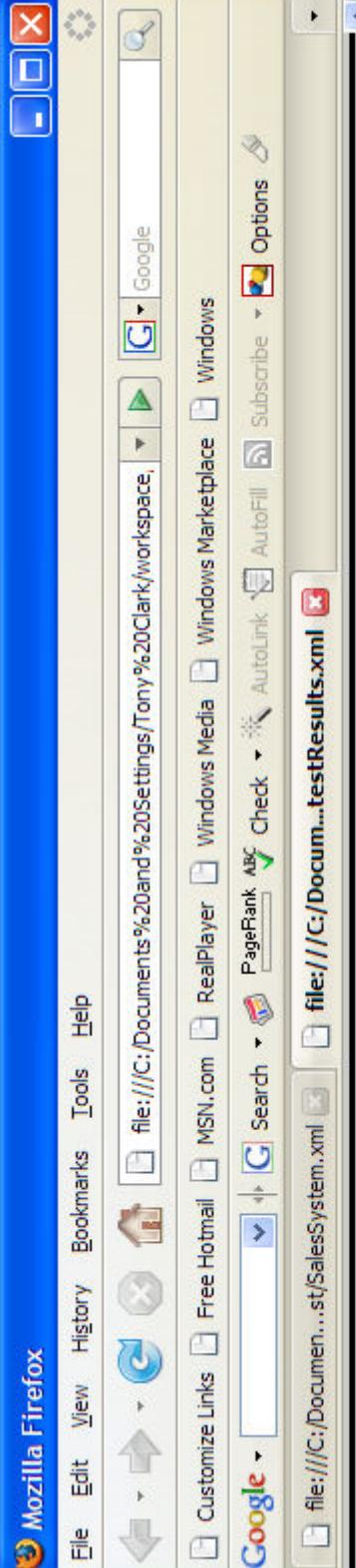
Modify Source (or use class loader)

```
public class SalesSystem {  
  
    ContactsDB contactsDB = new ContactsDB();  
    OrderSystem orderSystem = new OrderSystem();  
  
    public void addContact(String CID, String info) {  
  
        JTest test = JTest.startCall("test/SalesSystem", "addContact", this, CID, info);  
  
        if (legal(CID)) contactsDB.addContact(CID, info);  
  
        test.endCall(null);  
    }  
  
    public void placeOrder(String CID, int amount) {  
  
        JTest test = JTest.startCall("test/SalesSystem", "placeOrder", this, CID, amount);  
  
        orderSystem.placeOrder(CID, amount);  
  
        test.endCall(null);  
    }  
}
```

A Test Harness

```
public static void main(String[] args) {  
  
    SalesSystem sales =  
        (SalesSystem) JTest.build("test/SalesSystem", "SomeContacts");  
  
    JTest.startRecording("C:/testResults.xml");  
  
    JTest.checkIn("test/SalesSystem", sales);  
    sales.addContact("PERSON1", "Fred is a sales manager.");  
    System.out.println();  
  
    sales.placeOrder("PERSON1", 10);  
  
    JTest.stopRecording();  
  
}
```

Test Results



The screenshot shows a Mozilla Firefox browser window with the title bar "Mozilla Firefox". The address bar contains the URL "file:///C:/Documents%20and%20Settings/Tony%20Clark/workspace/Windows/Windows Marketplace". The main content area displays an XML document representing test results:

```
<TestResults>
  - <CheckInv class="SalesSystem" self="sales.SalesSystem@911f71">
    <Inv name="AllIDsUnique" satisfied="true"/>
    <Inv name="NoEmptyCID" satisfied="true"/>
  </CheckInv>
  - <Call class="SalesSystem" method="addContact" this="sales.SalesSystem@911f71">
    <Arg value="PERSON1"/>
    <Arg value="Fred is a sales manager at QUIKSPLAT"/>
  - <PreChecks>
    <Pre name="CorrectAddContact" satisfied="true"/>
  </PreChecks>
  - <PostChecks>
    <Post name="CorrectAddContact" satisfied="true"/>
  </PostChecks>
  <Result result="null"/>
</Call>
```

Conclusion

- Constraints occur everywhere in modelling
- Constraints can be expressed as snapshots (ISWIM).
- Constraints can be executed in various ways to suit the solution.
- ISWIM-constraints can be implemented as a tool for model driven testing.