

'Car Wash For Data': Best Practice for Information & Configuration Management of an Industrial Facility.

'Getting engineering data ready for digital twins'

Why, How, and What

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PALLAS is replacing the ageing High Flux Reactor (HFR) producing medical isotopes at location Petten, the Netherlands. Goal: data driven operation and asset management.

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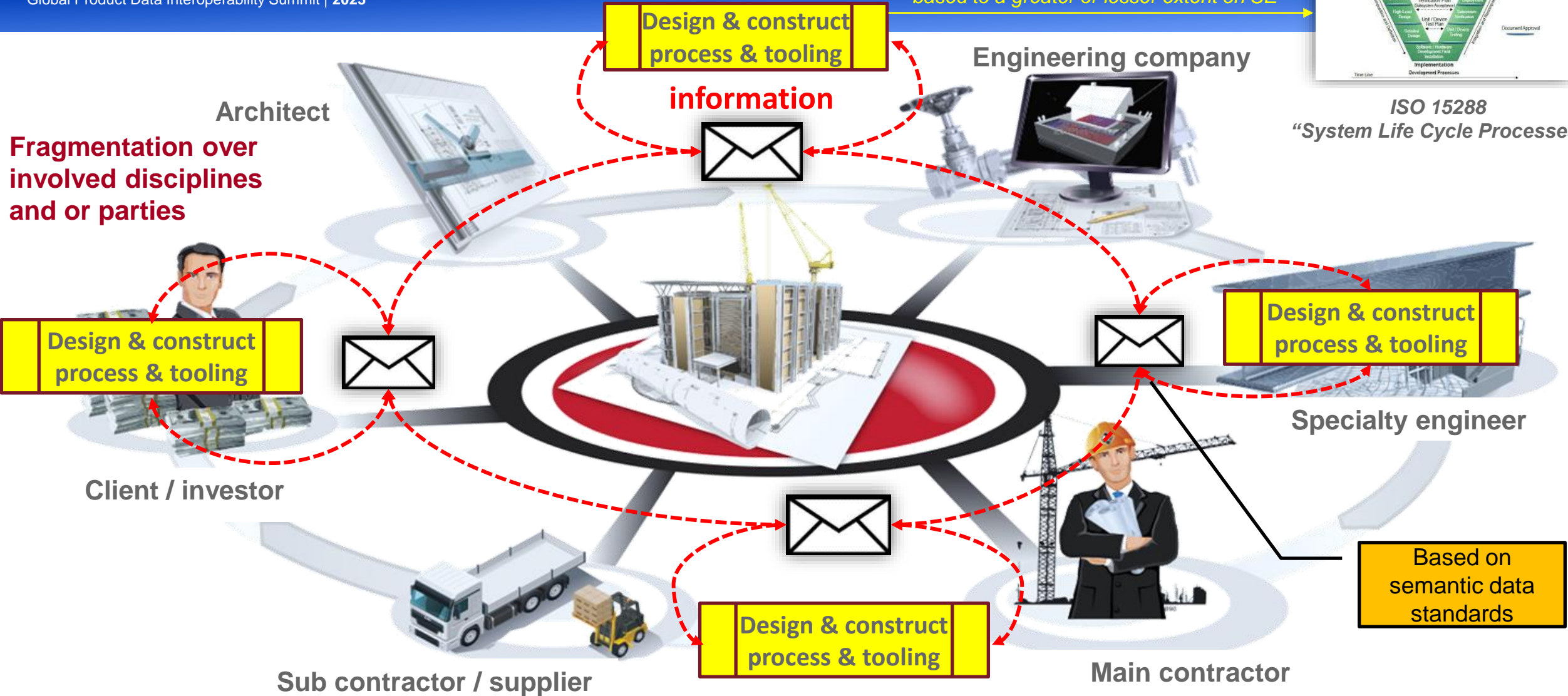
The challenge of Information Management in (one off) projects

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based to a greater or lesser extent on SE

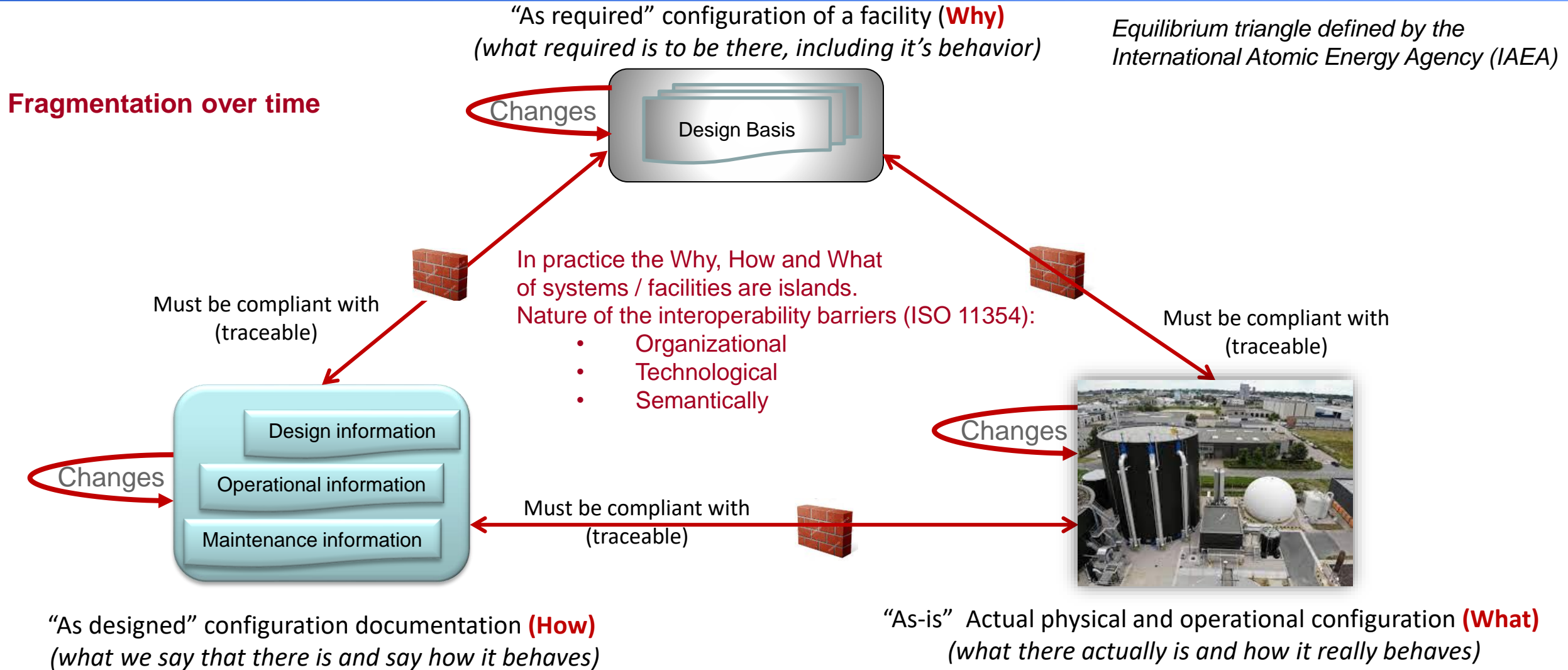


ISO 15288
"System Life Cycle Processes"



The challenge of Configuration Management over the total life cycle (Concept of a Digital Twin)

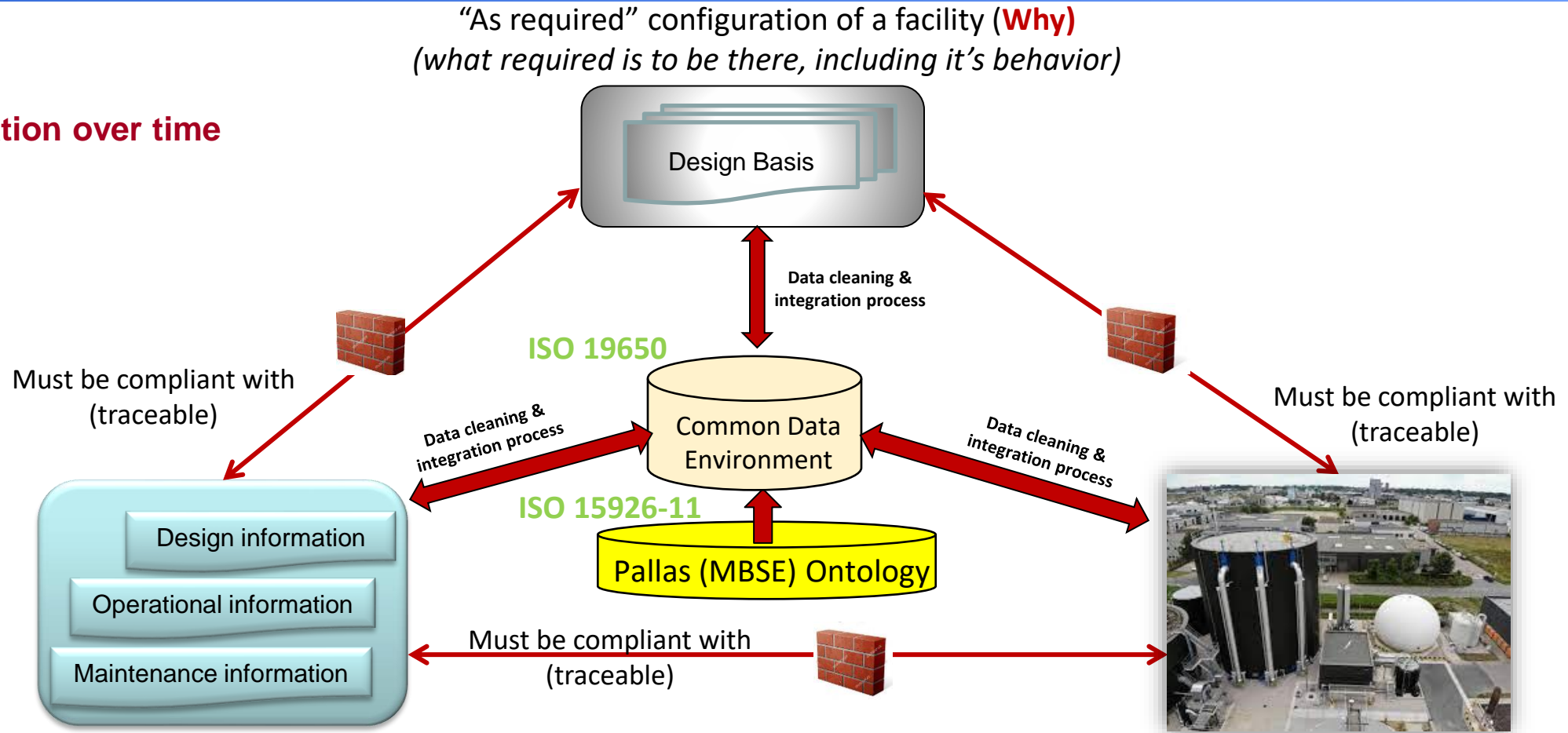
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Solution direction PALLAS, based on ISO and W3C data integration and semantic standards

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Fragmentation over time

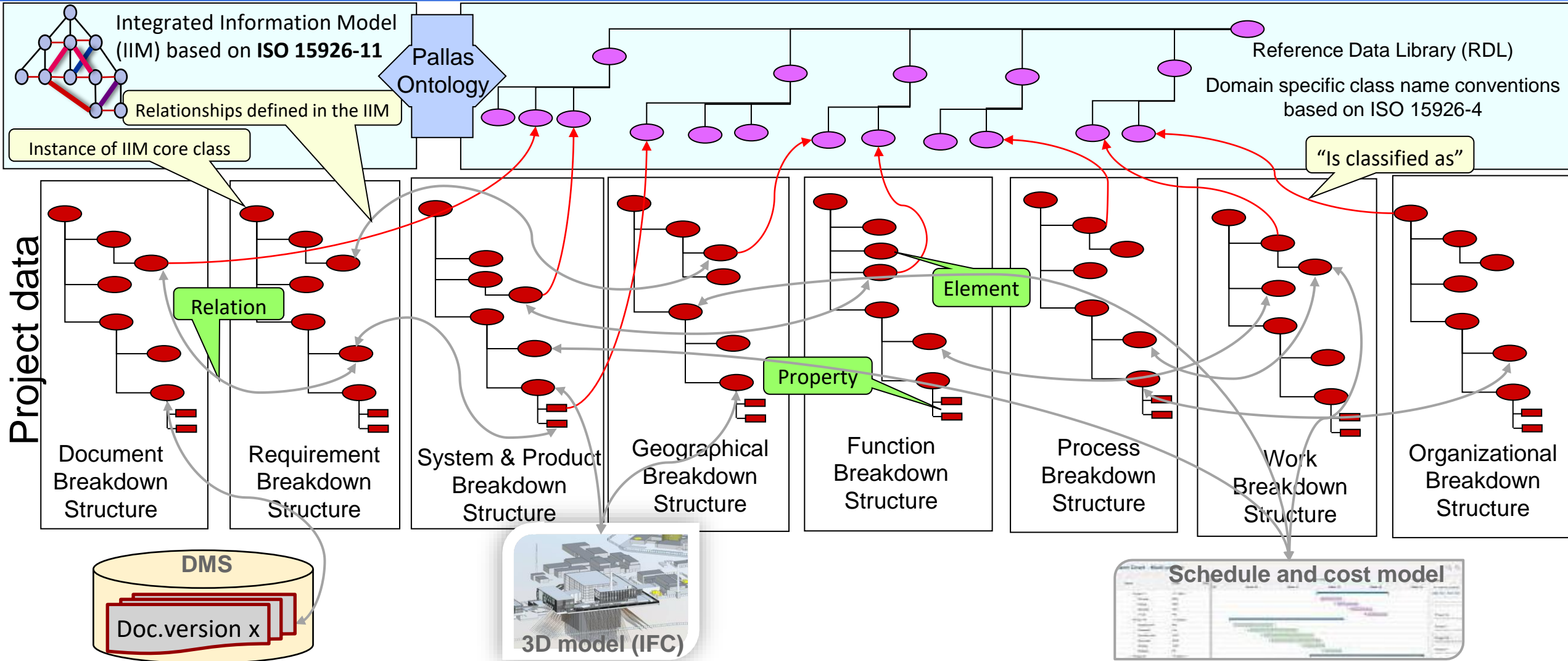


“As designed” configuration documentation (**How**)
(what we say will be there and how it will behave)

“As-is” Actual physical and operational configuration (**What**)
(what there actually is and how it really behaves)

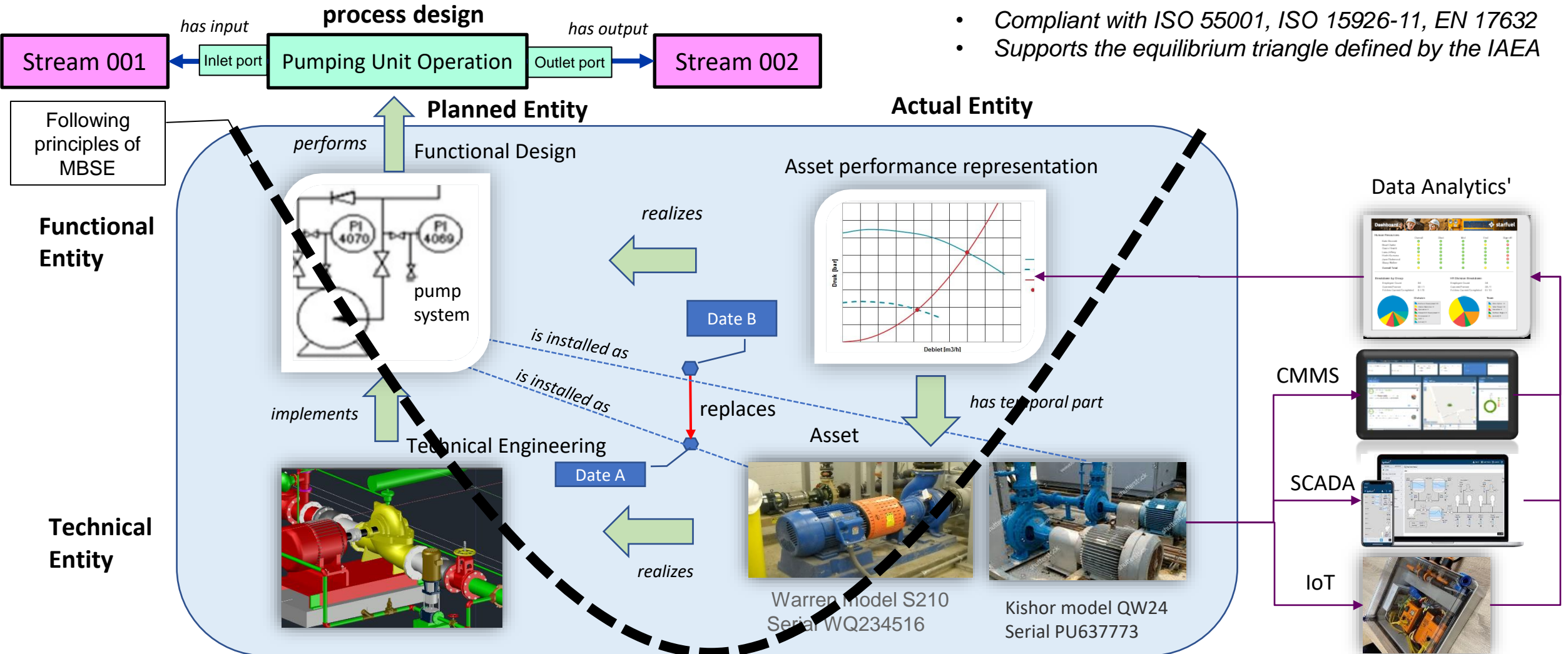
Breakdown structures are the basis of a project and the content of the CDE (ISO / IEC 81346)

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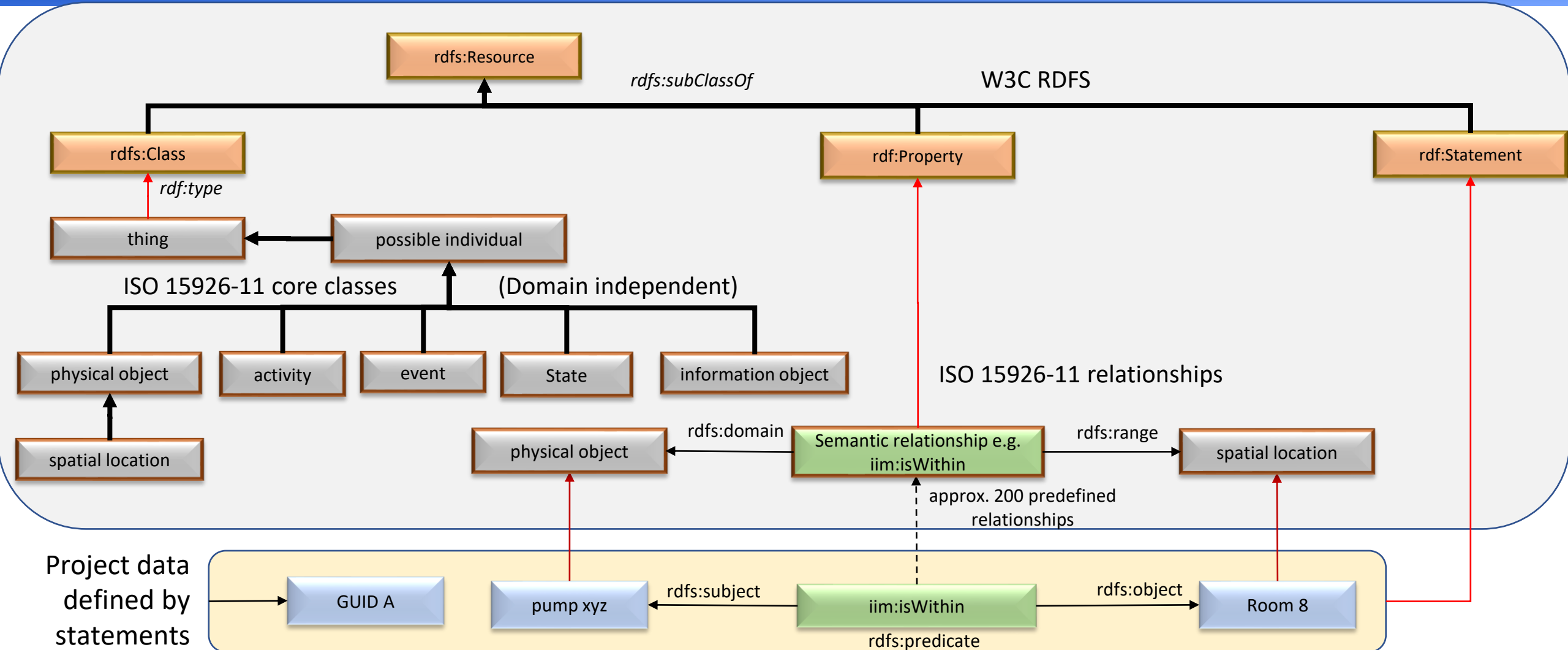
The life cycle model of Product Breakdown Structure elements performing a 'process unit operation'

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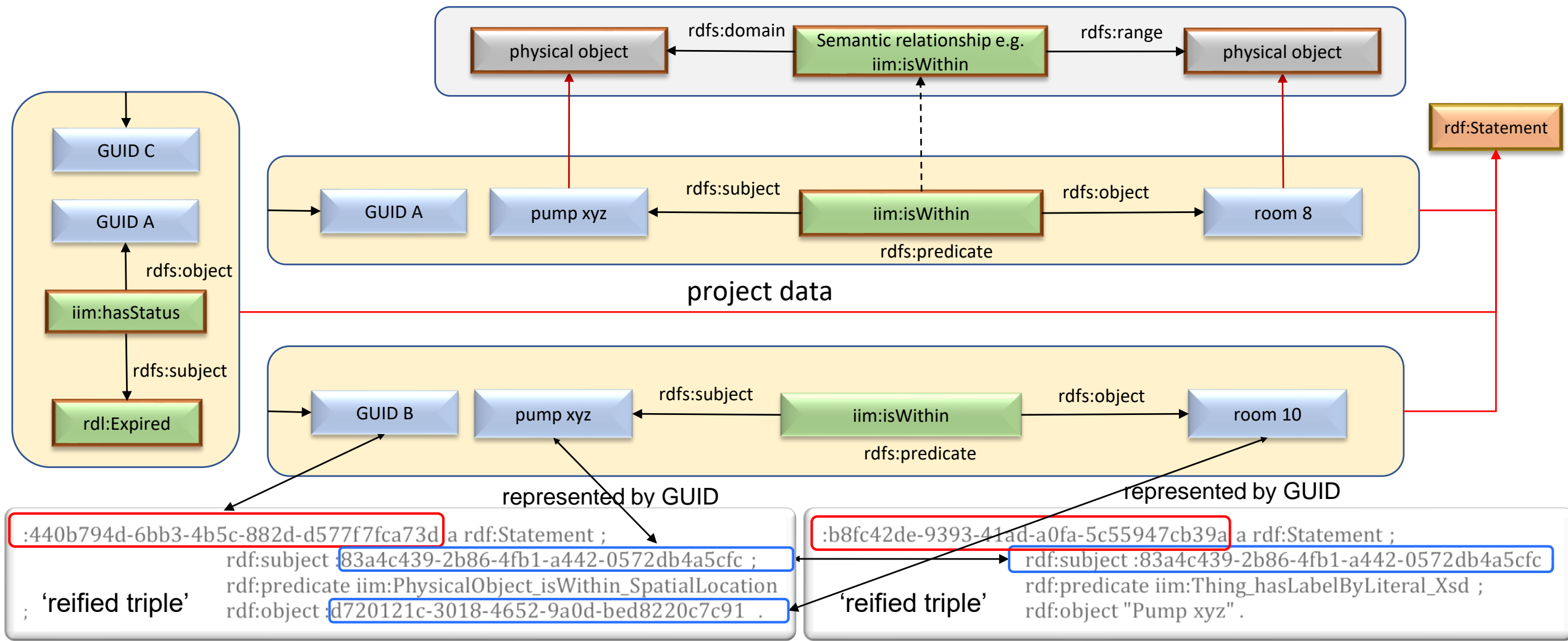


Structure of the Pallas ontology (compliant with ISO 15926-11:2023)

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'Statements' form the basis for implementation of the ontology and for configuration management



Fragment of the relationships defined in the IIM (compliant with the ontology of ISO 15926-11:2023) supporting multi domain MBSE, digital twins, and asset life cycle management

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basic semantic relationships

specialized relationship (rdfs:subPropertyOf)

rdfs:domain

rdfs:range

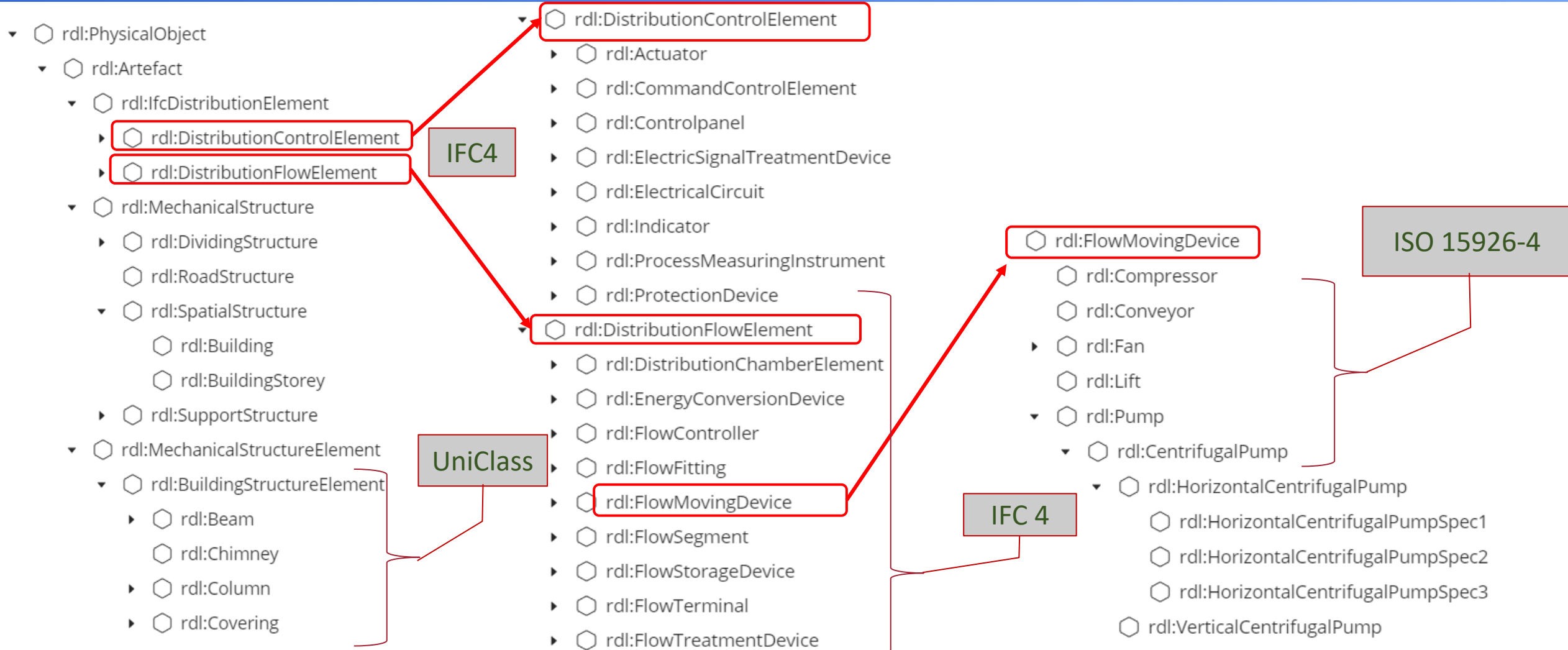
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iim:Thing_isManufacturedBy_Thing

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iim:Condition_isConditionFor_Transition
iim:StateOfIndividual_isConditionFor_Transition
iim:PhysicalObject_isCoveredBy_PhysicalObject
iim:Statement_isCreatedBy_Party
iim:Baseline_isDefinedBy_Milestone
iim:Requirement_isDerivedFrom_Objective
iim:Requirement_isDerivedFrom_Statement
iim:Statement_isDerivedFrom_Document
iim:Statement_isDerivedFrom_DocumentSection
iim:PhysicalObject_isFulfilledBy_PhysicalObject
iim:Stream_isGuidedThrough_SpatialLocation
iim:Requirement_isHierarchicallySubordinatedTo_Requirement
iim:PhysicalObject_isImplementedBy_PhysicalObject
iim:Interaction_isInitiatedBy_Activity
iim:Interaction_isInitiatedBy_Stream
iim:Requirement_isInitiatedBy_PartyRoleAndDomain
iim:PhysicalObject_isInstalledAs_PhysicalObject
iim:Individual_isInvolvedIn_Risk
iim:PhysicalObject_isMadeOfByClass_TypeOfMatter
iim:ManufacturerModel hasManufacturer Partv

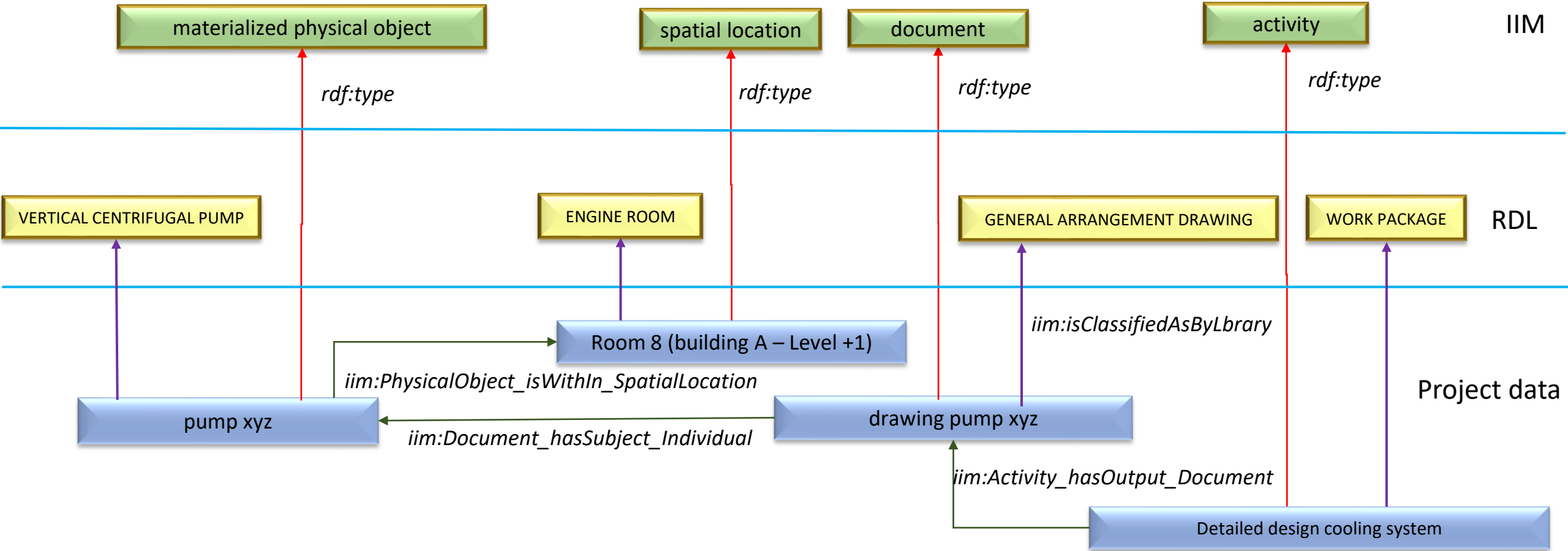
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iim:Statement	iim:Party
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iim:Requirement	iim:Objective
iim:Requirement	iim:Statement
iim:Statement	iim:Document
iim:Statement	iim:DocumentSection
iim:PhysicalObject	iim:PhysicalObject
iim:Stream	iim:SpatialLocation
iim:Requirement	iim:Requirement
iim:PhysicalObject	iim:PhysicalObject
iim:Interaction	iim:Activity
iim:Interaction	iim:Stream
iim:Requirement	iim:PartyRoleAndDomain
iim:ActualMaterialisedPhysicalObject	iim:DesignedFunctionalPhysicalObject
iim:PossibleIndividual	iim:Risk
iim:PhysicalObject	iim:ClassOfMatter
iim:ManufacturerModel	iim:Party

Fragment of the structure of the domain specific Pallas RDL (physical object part)

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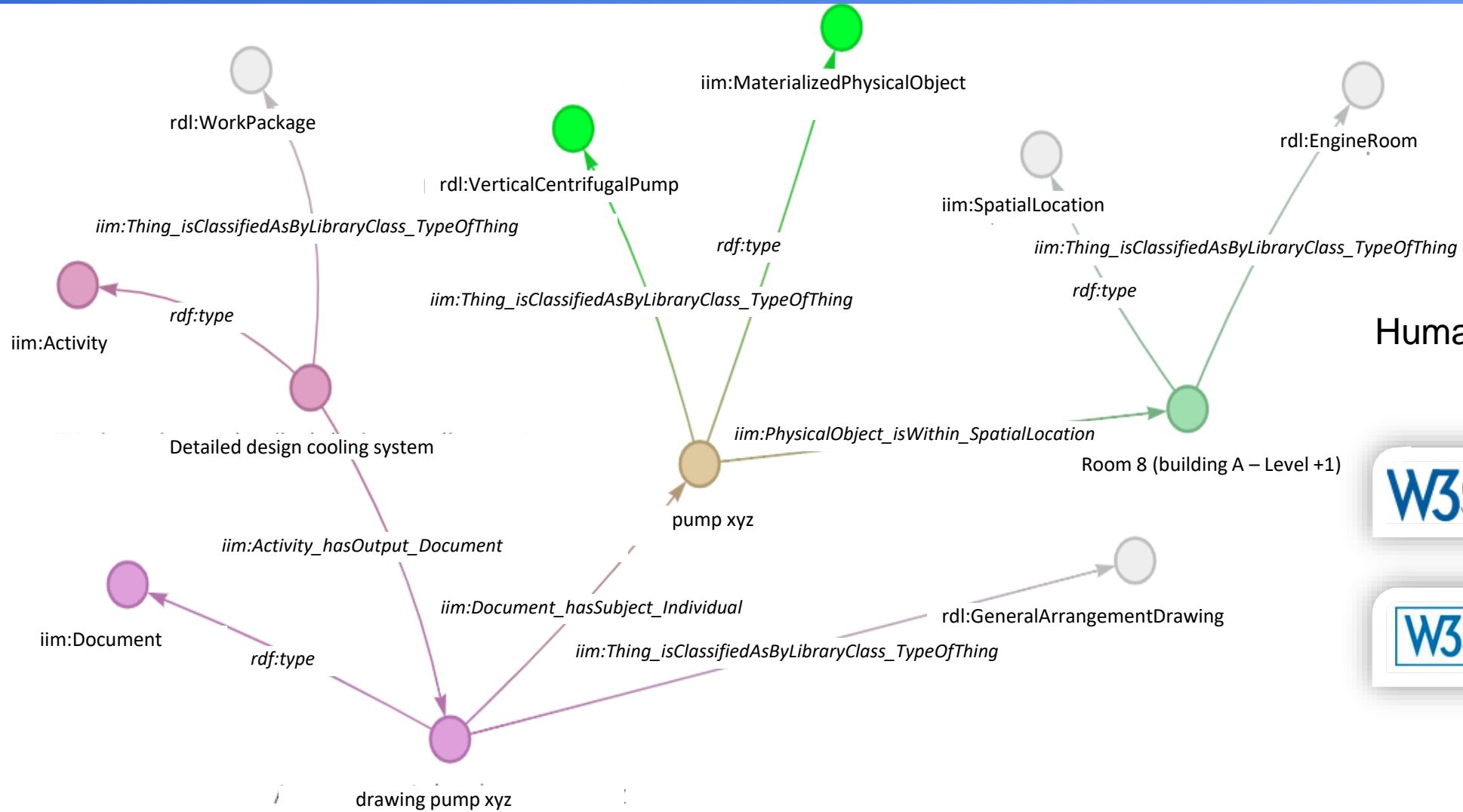


Example of the use of the IIM and RDL (based on ISO 15926-11:2023)



The previous example implemented by a Named Graph in the Graph Database of the CDE

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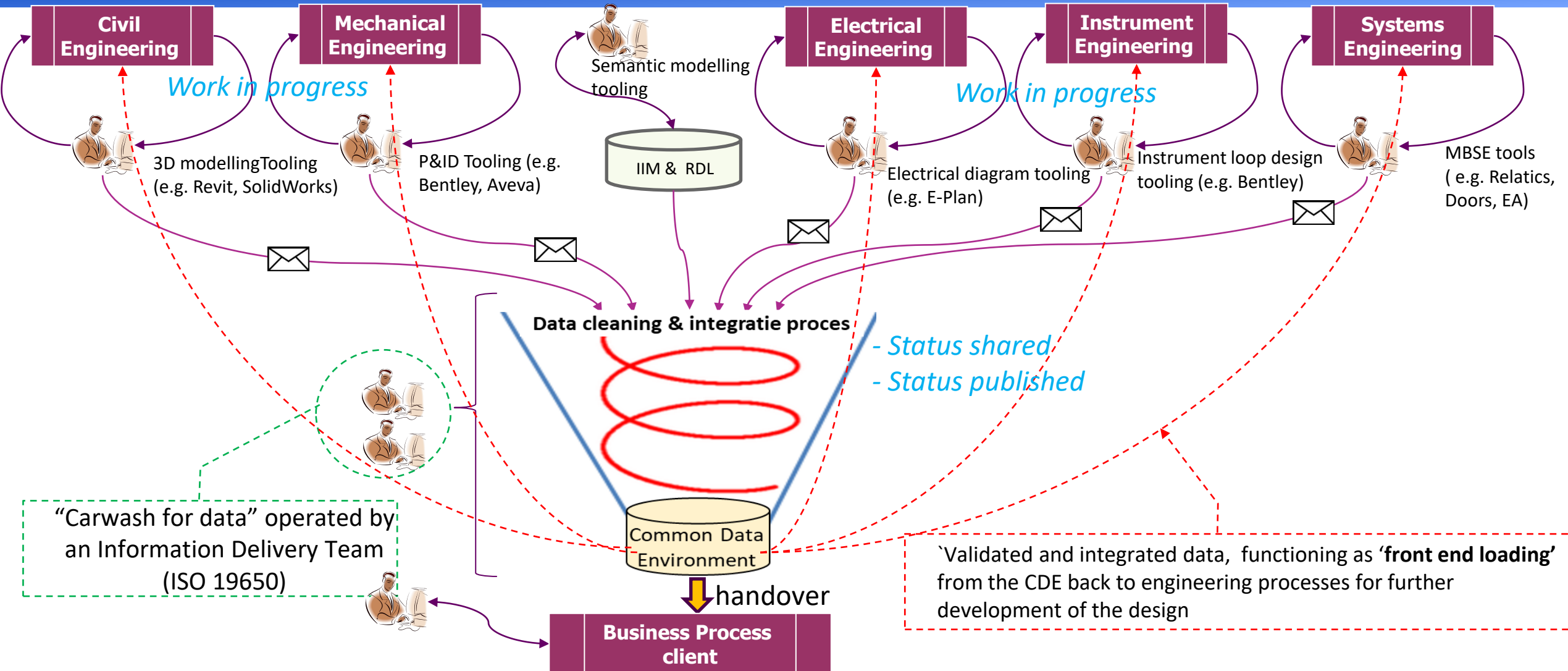


Human AND machine readable



Information Management: controlling information input and output of engineering processes

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Data cleaning and mapping process (based on ISO 8000 Data Quality): Assuring reliability and integrity for acceptance of the CDE as a Single Source of Truth

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“Similar carwash for cleaning IFC 3D models”

1 Checking correct syntax of Reference codes (Tags/Numbers/..)



Raw data sets (“models”) from engineering tooling

3 Harmonize semantics according to the Integrated Information Model (IIM)

6. Apply validation rules IIM and RDL

Cleaned, signed data sets for import in CDE (signed Named Graphs)

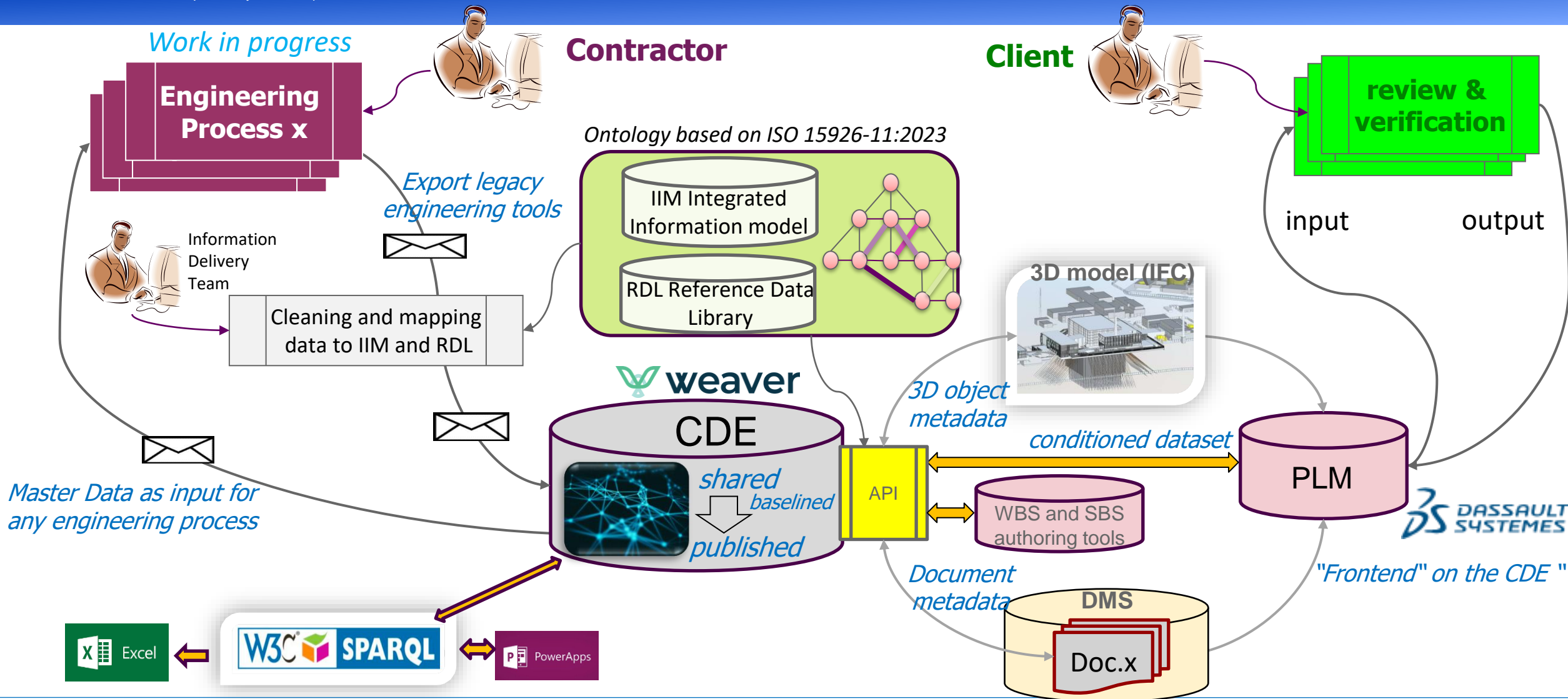
5. Identifying additions, changes and or deletions (creating incremental data set)

4. Classify all objects according the RDL

2. Check if referenced codes exists in the CDE if they should.

Recap of the PALLAS digital eco system for managing of engineering & facility life cycle data

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Recap CDE approach PALLAS project (ontology driven rather than document driven)

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Information:

- Select, tailor, and implement **data standards**, develop iterative an **IIM and RDL (“project ontology”)**
- Focus on life cycle **information streams**, the models behind them and their owners and stakeholders.
- Agree on **data exchange requirements** with the engineering environment (for tool export compliancy).
- Apply principles of ISO 8000: **syntactic, semantic and pragmatic Data Quality**.

Technology:

- Use **semantic modeling technology** to cope with the richness of **Systems Engineering** data
- Select a flexible '**linked data**' platform, capable of handling **Named Graph with reified triples**.
- Use **data standards** and **open-source technology** to ensure seamless migration for decades to come.
- The PALLAS project succeeded in its mission by limiting itself to using only **RDFS combined with SPARQL**.

Human and organization:

- Clear **vision** and visual support from **senior management / leadership**.
- Availability of required (new) **competences and new roles** acknowledged.
- Succeeded in **bridging the gap** between ontology, engineering environment and engineering tooling.
- Organized **integration** of domain knowledge, semantic modeling knowledge, and IT.

Adoption of the Pallas concept: It is not an “one fits all” solution

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However, it can be tailored and scaled with respect to:

- **the ambition level of digitalization and**
- **an appropriate balance between documents and data**

Considering:

- Partners in a project consortium all have their own methods, standards and tools
- Partners has different maturity in the practice of data quality and data modeling skills
- Contracts in many cases don't take explicit into count data quality and data exchange
- The vision and support of senior management is crucial for what can be achieved
- IT platforms and software supporting full data integration are still in development
- In general, within companies there is lack of knowledge of data integration standards
- The gap between ontology developers and knowledge of implementation in industry is huge

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Q&A

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