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# Ontology for Weather Observation System

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- Develop ontology for weather observation system by focusing on viewpoint
- Visualize the viewpoint and the relationship between viewpoints, which cultivates common understanding and shows system resilience

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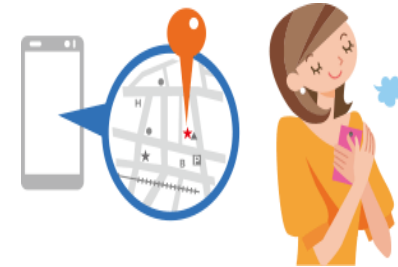
## 1

# Background

## Depend on Space System



Weather Forecast Service



GPS Service

## Several threads to Space System



Armament



Malfunction

## Depend on Space System



Need to prepare counterplan for these threats.  
Japanese government announced to  
**enhance resilience of the whole space system.**



Armament



Malfunction

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## Resilience

- **Avoidance**
- **Recovery**
- **Robustness**
- **Reconstitution**

Before “Enhance Resilience”...  
Need to “Evaluate Resilience”

In order to evaluate resilience, common understanding is required because several stakeholders are involved in space system.



**Ontology**



## 2

# Ontology

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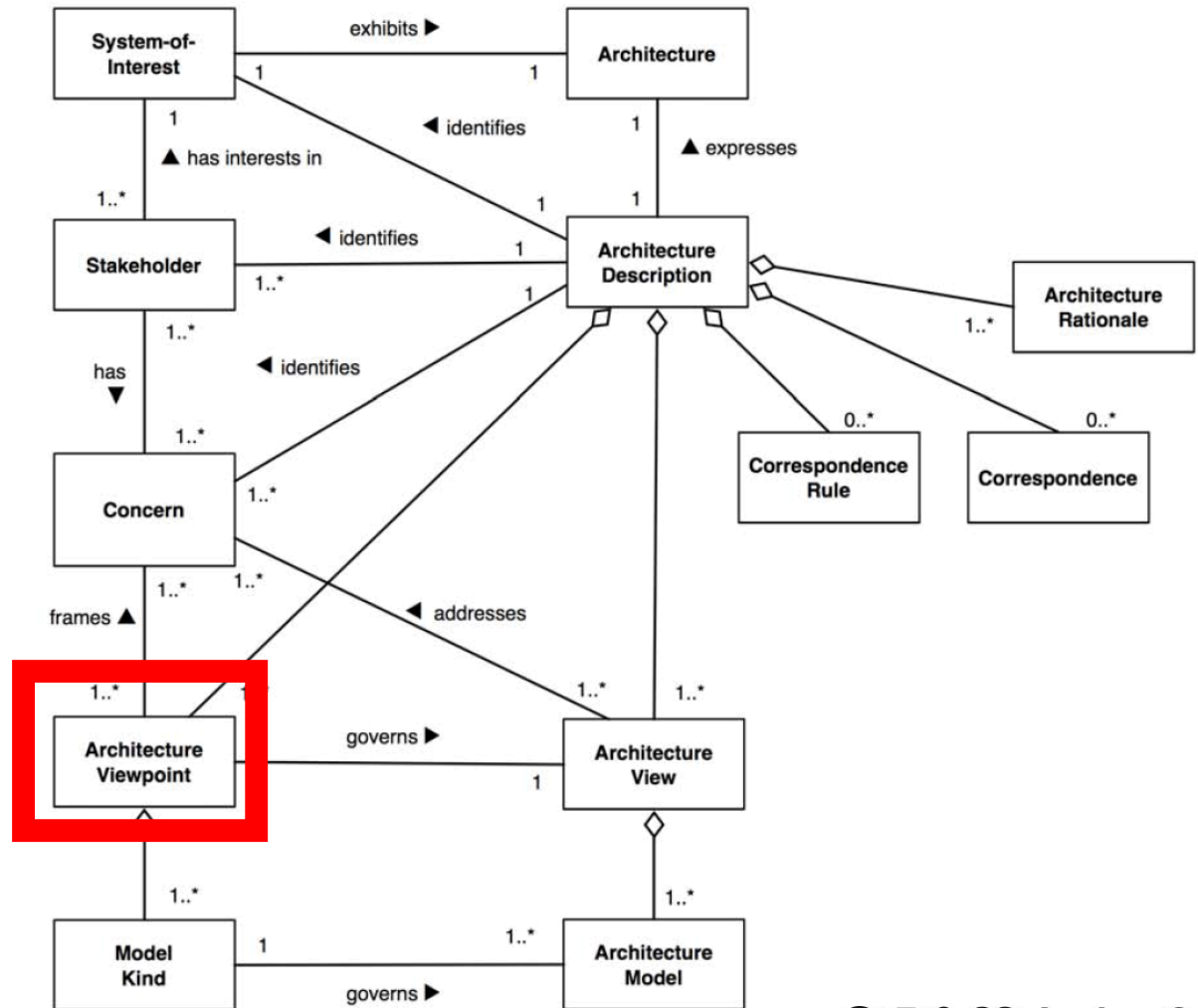
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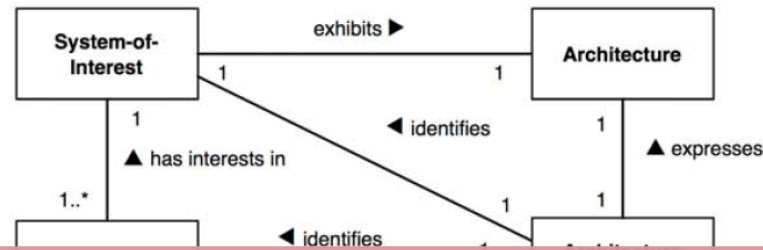
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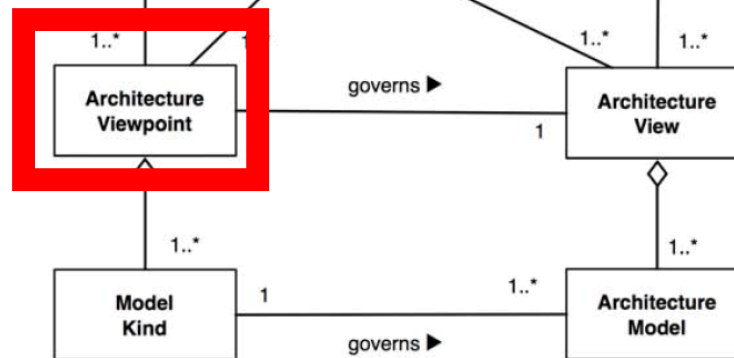
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When we try to understand the whole system, it is important to select **viewpoints**.

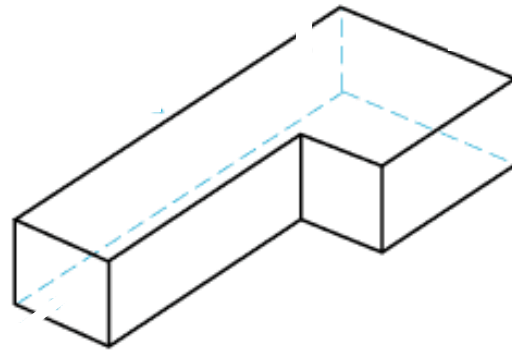


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Example;

What kinds of **viewpoints** do we need to see the L-Block?



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**Top Viewpoint**

**Right Viewpoint**

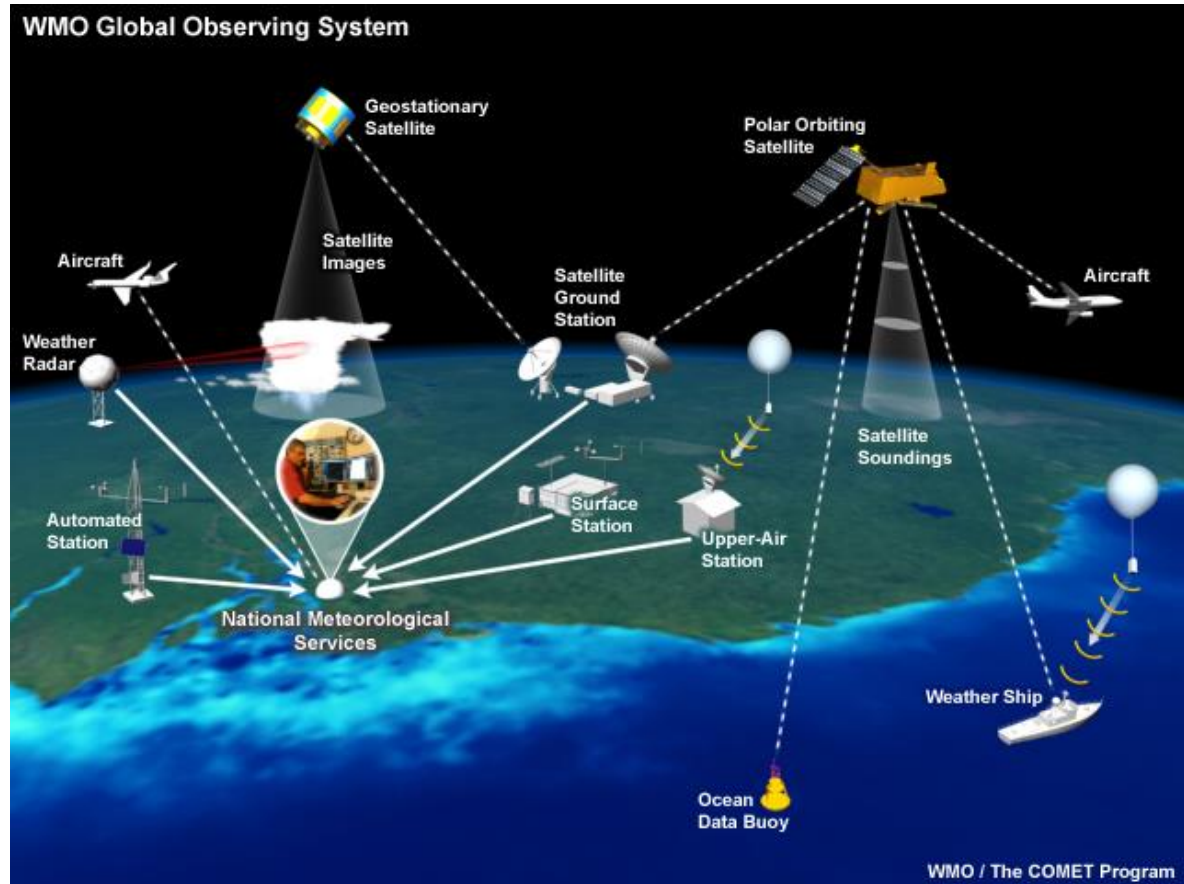
**Front Viewpoint**

**Bottom Viewpoint**

**Left Viewpoint**

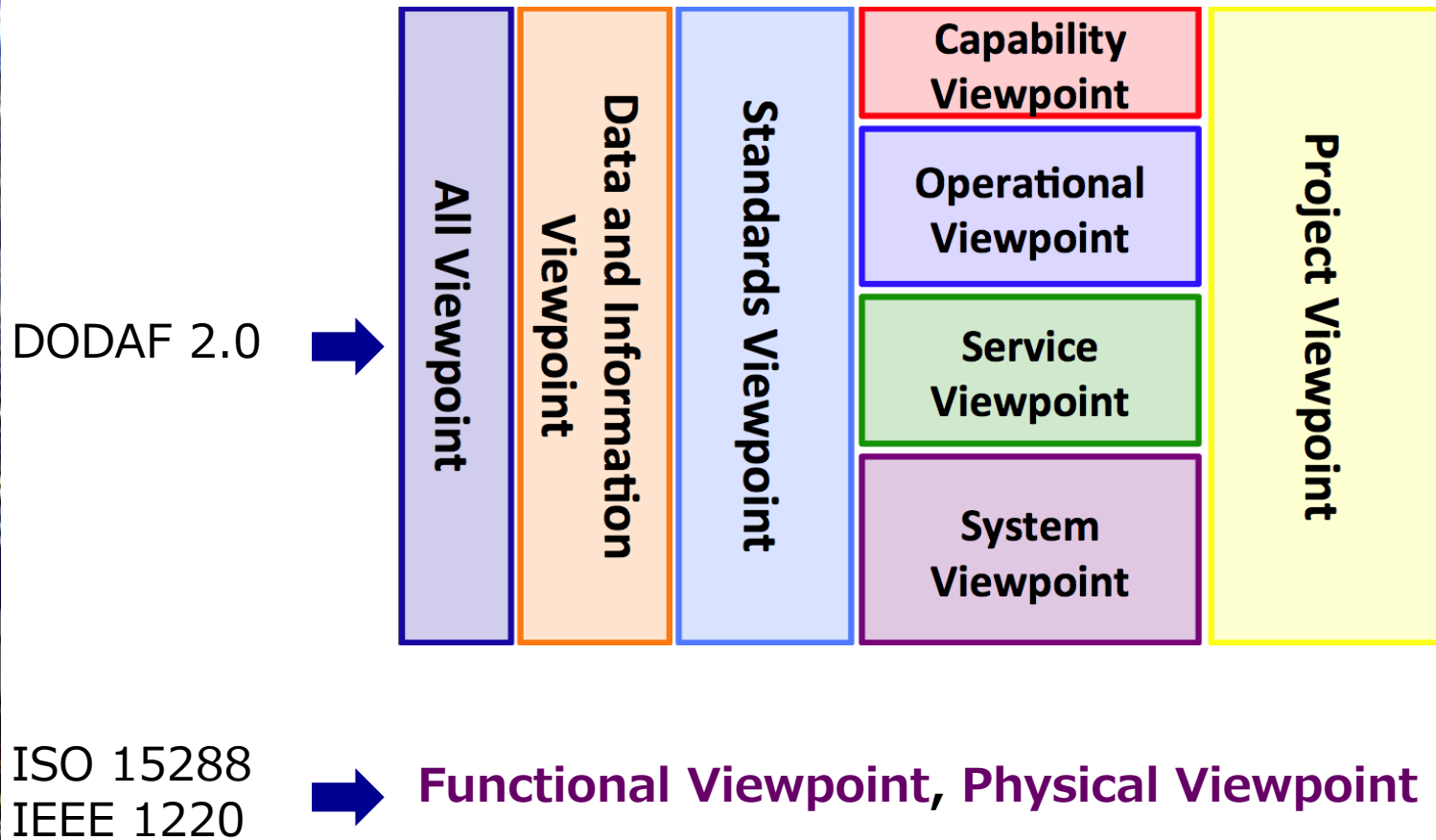
**Rear Viewpoint**

What kinds of **viewpoints** do we need to understand the whole weather observation system?

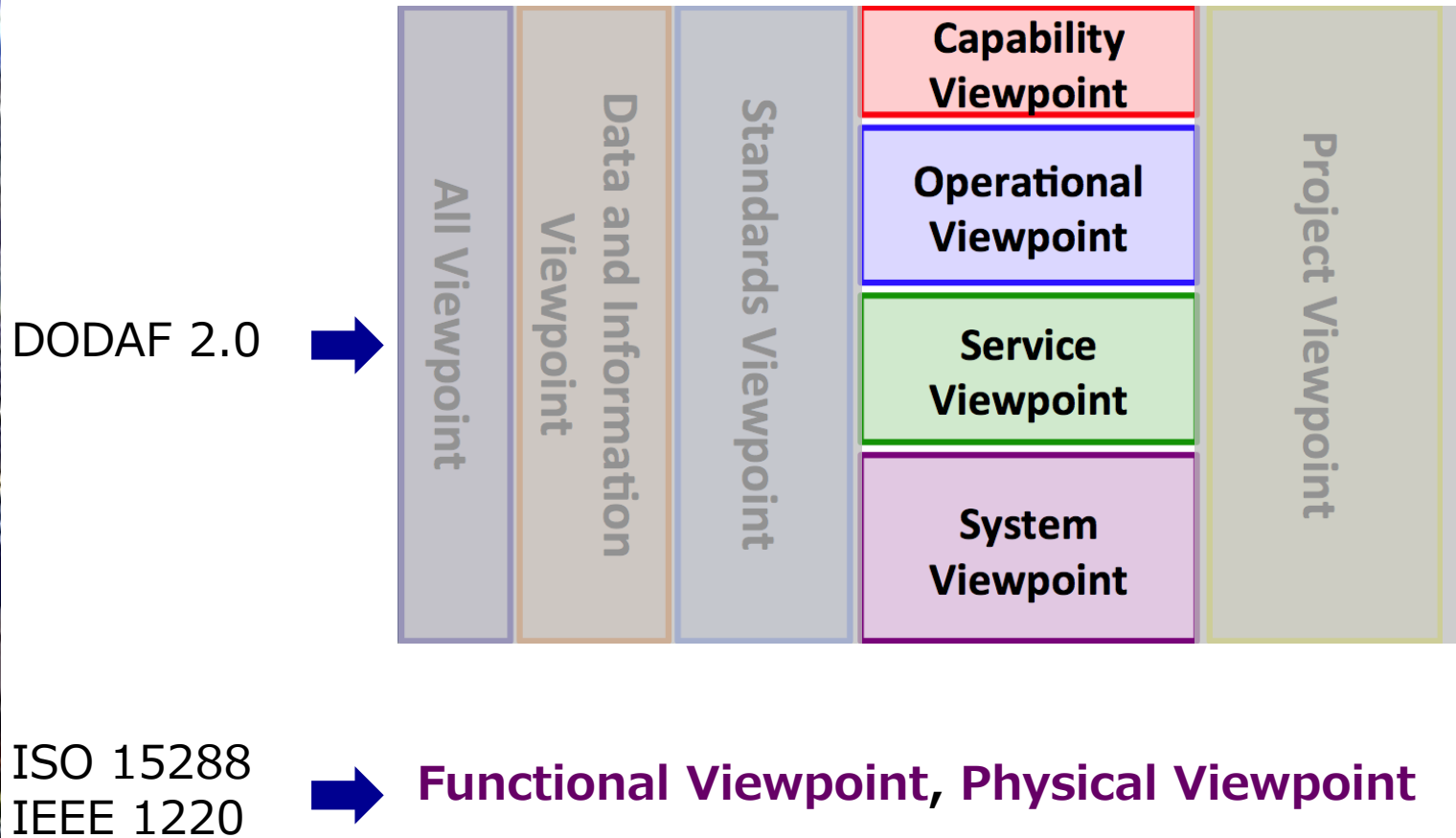


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## Viewpoints

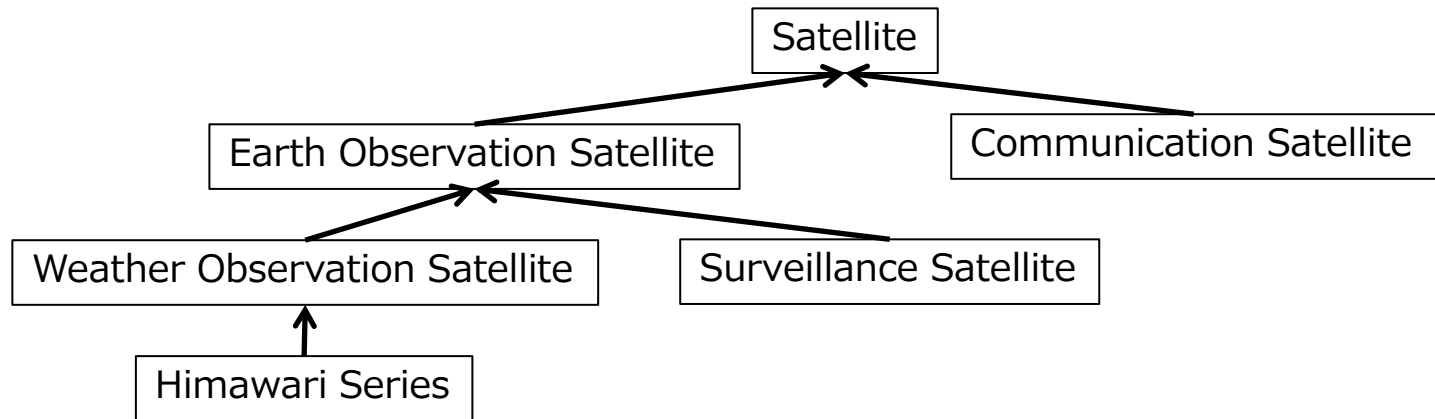
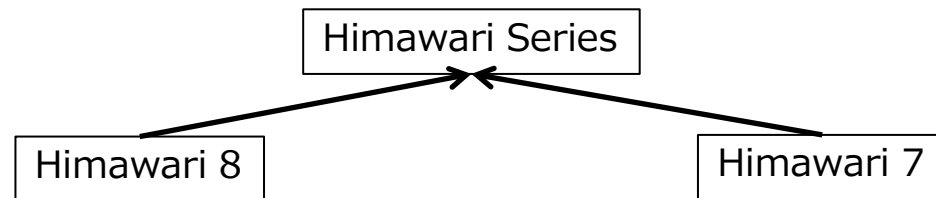
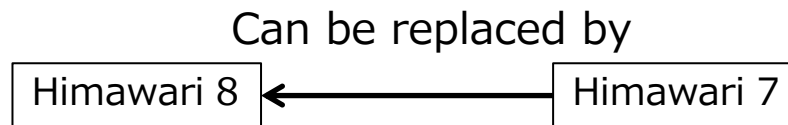


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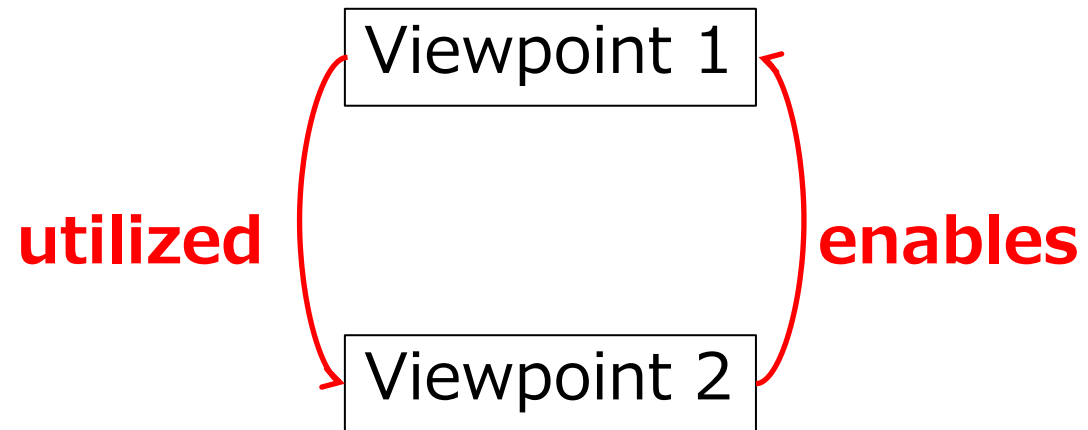


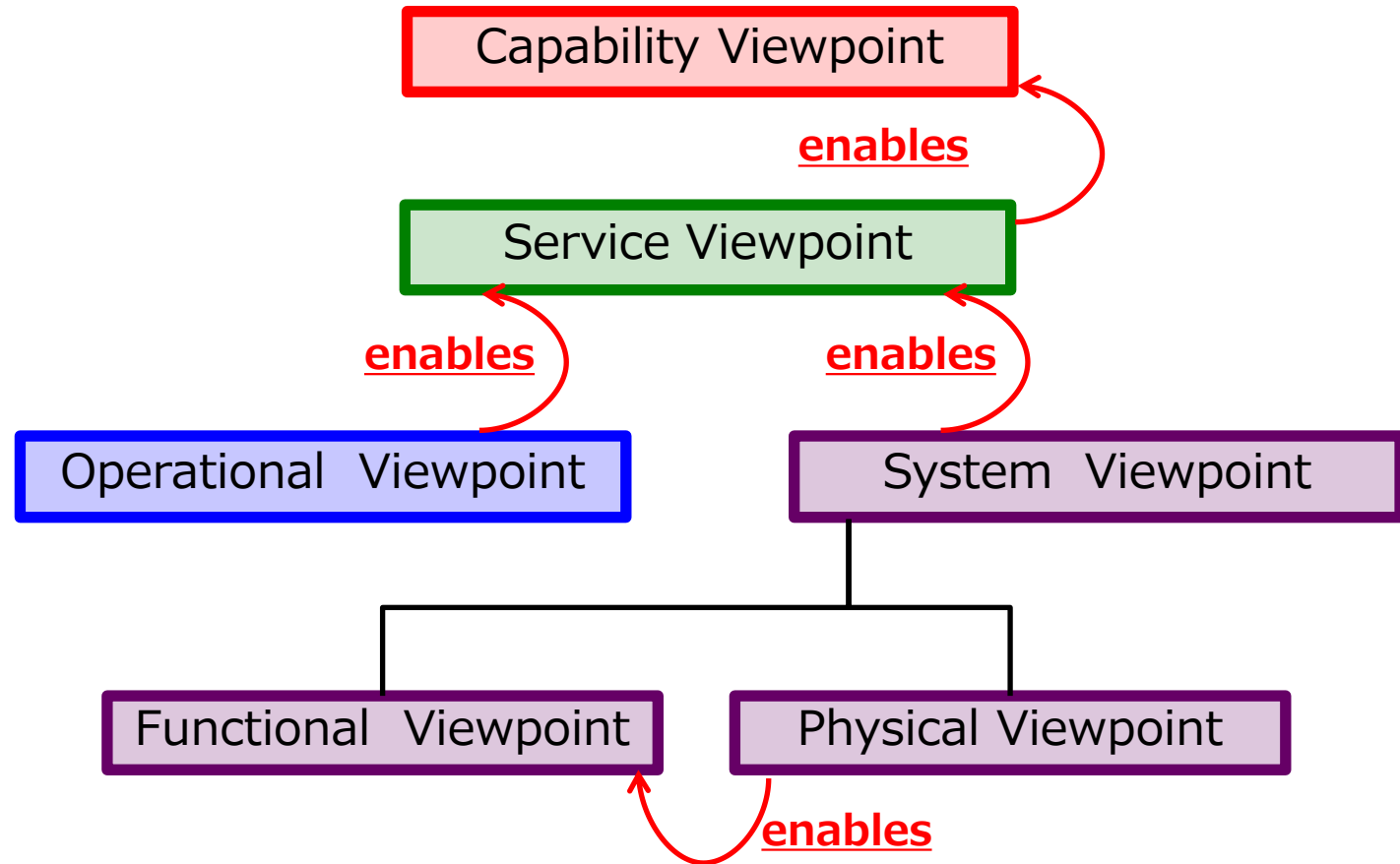
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**(A) Class Relationship****(B) Class-Instance Relationship****(C) Attribute Relationship**

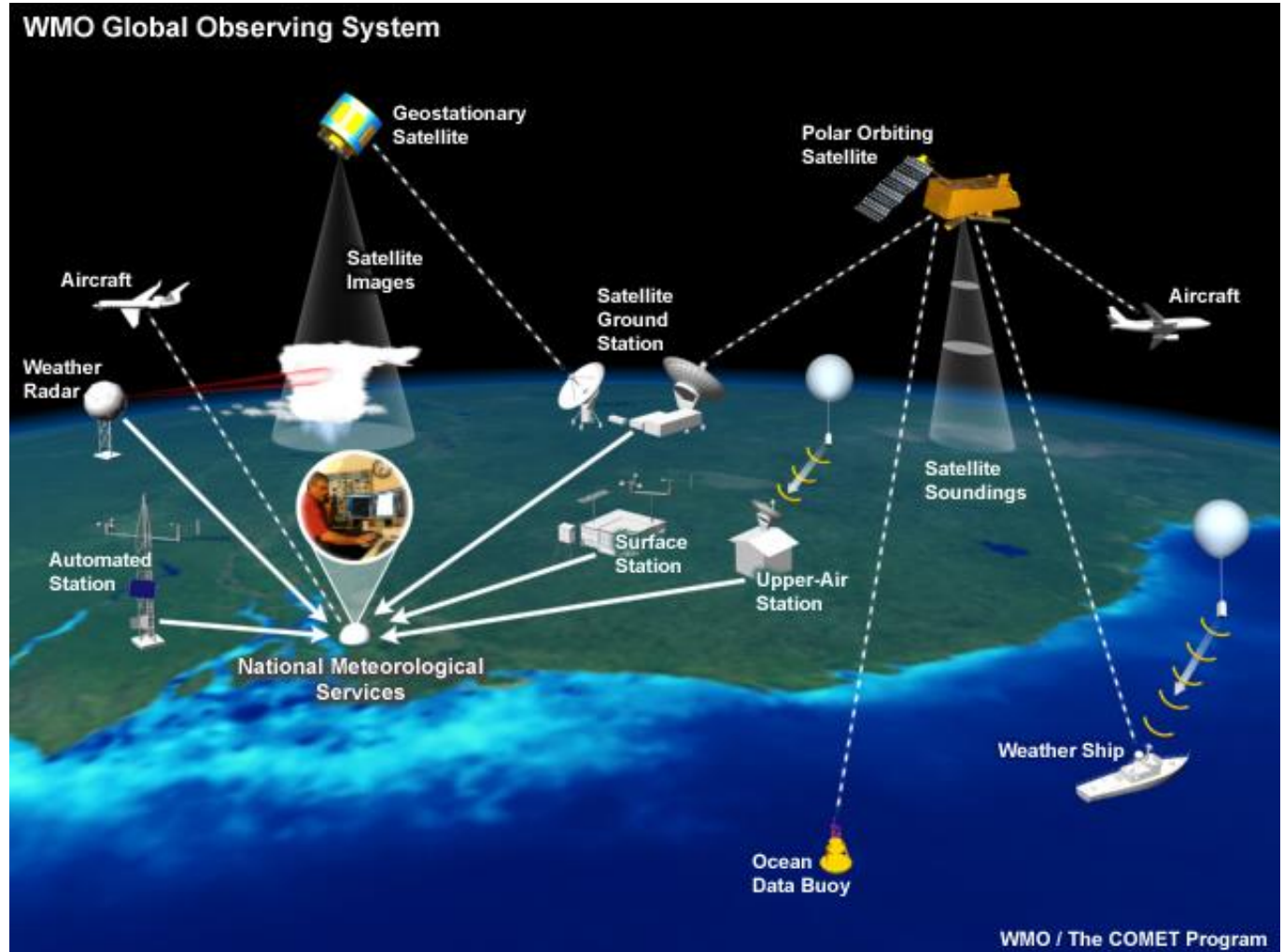
## Enabler Framework [Shirasaka, 2012]



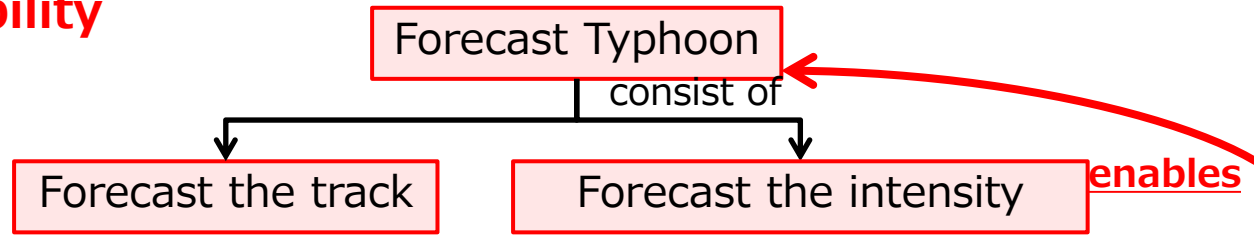


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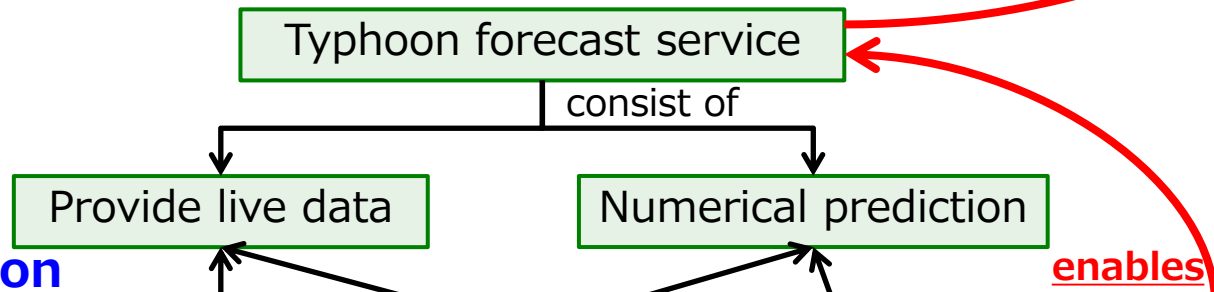
# Apply Ontology to WOS



### Capability



### Service



### Operation

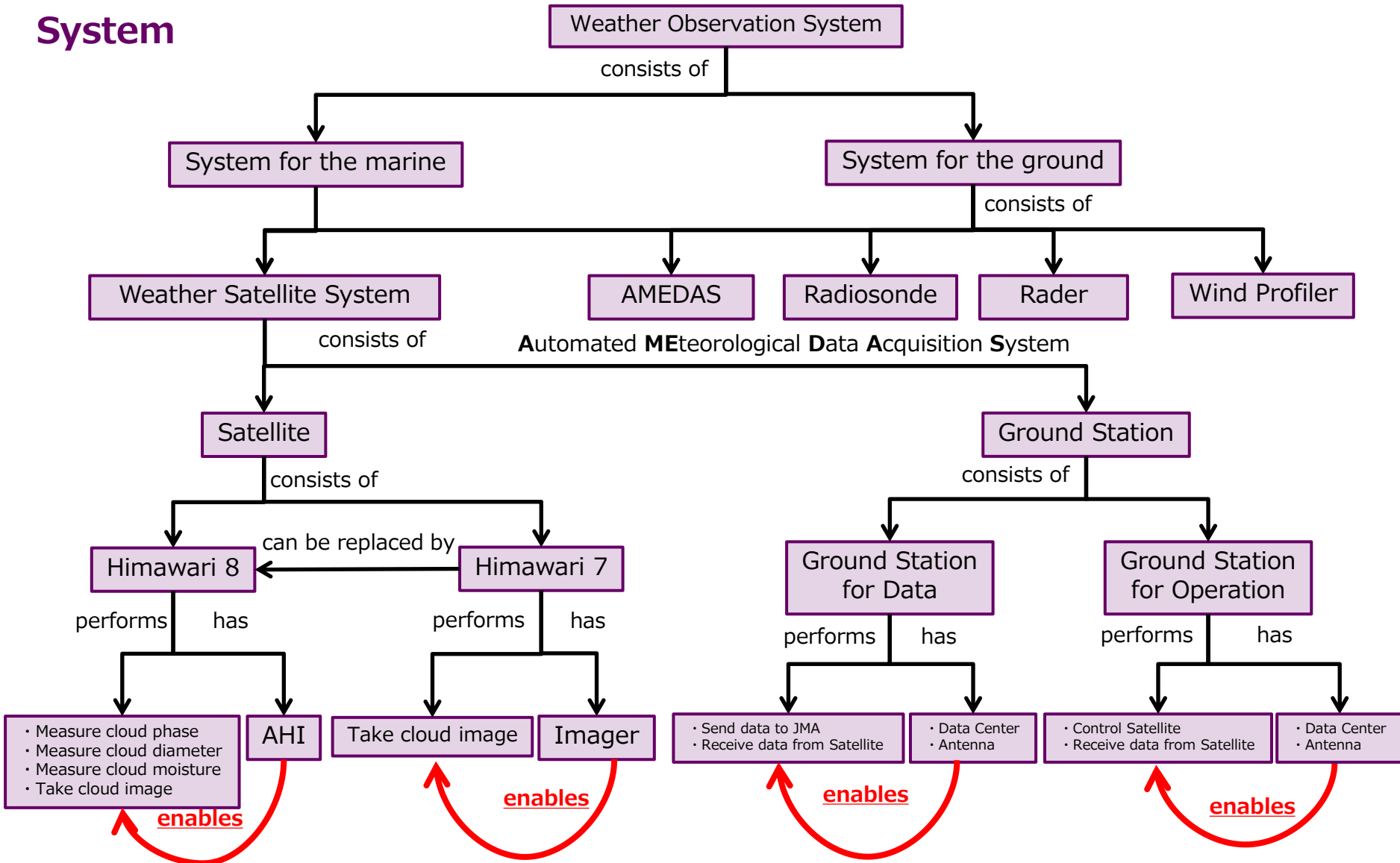


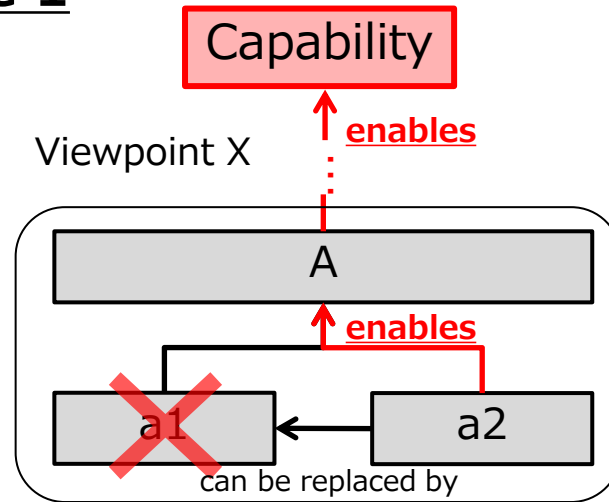
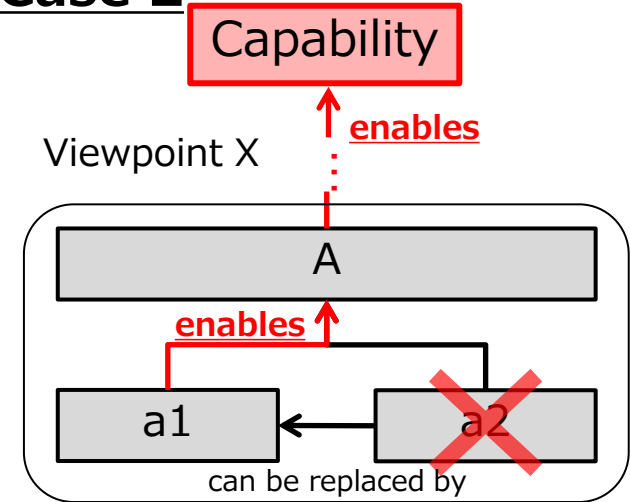
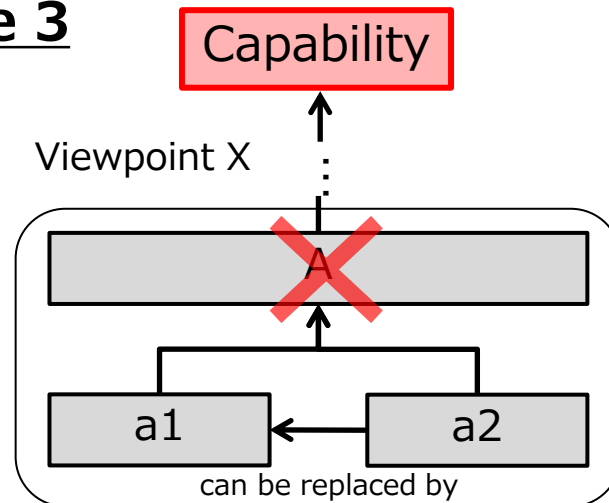
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### System

Weather Observation System

## System

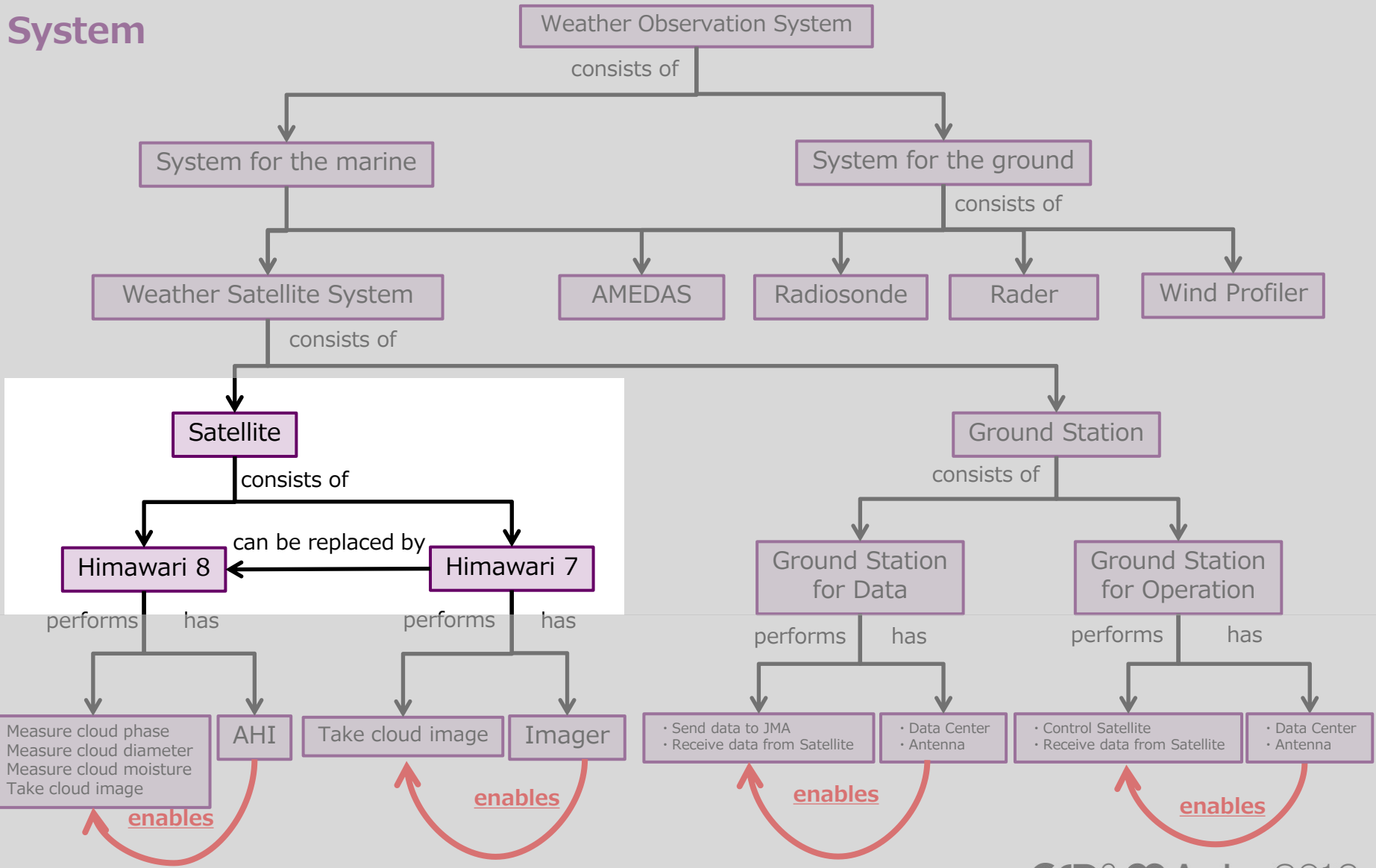


Case 1Case 2Case 3**Assumption**

- A composes from a1 and a2
- Performance of a1 is better than that of a2
- 1 entity lost

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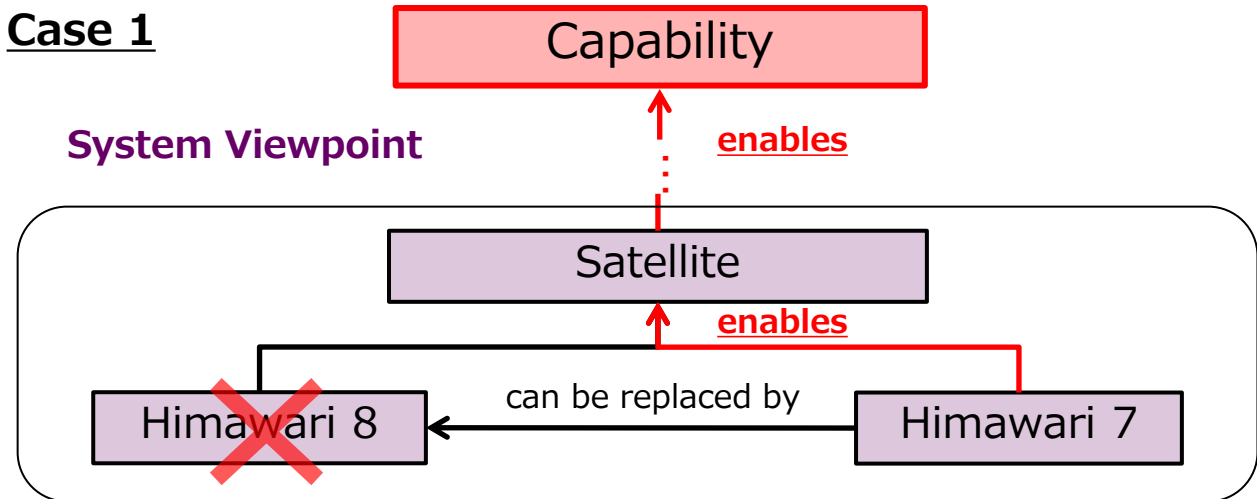
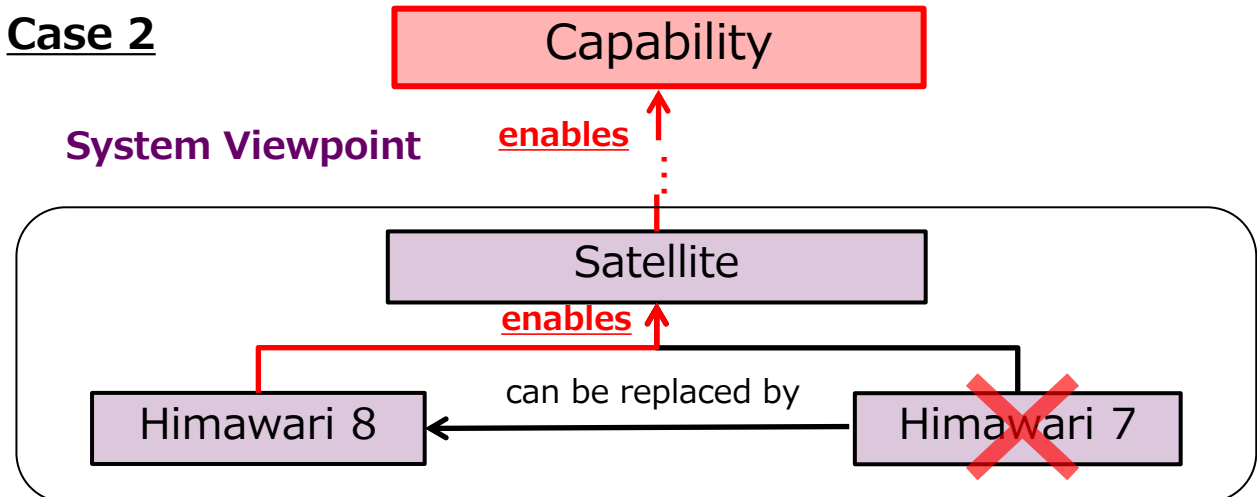
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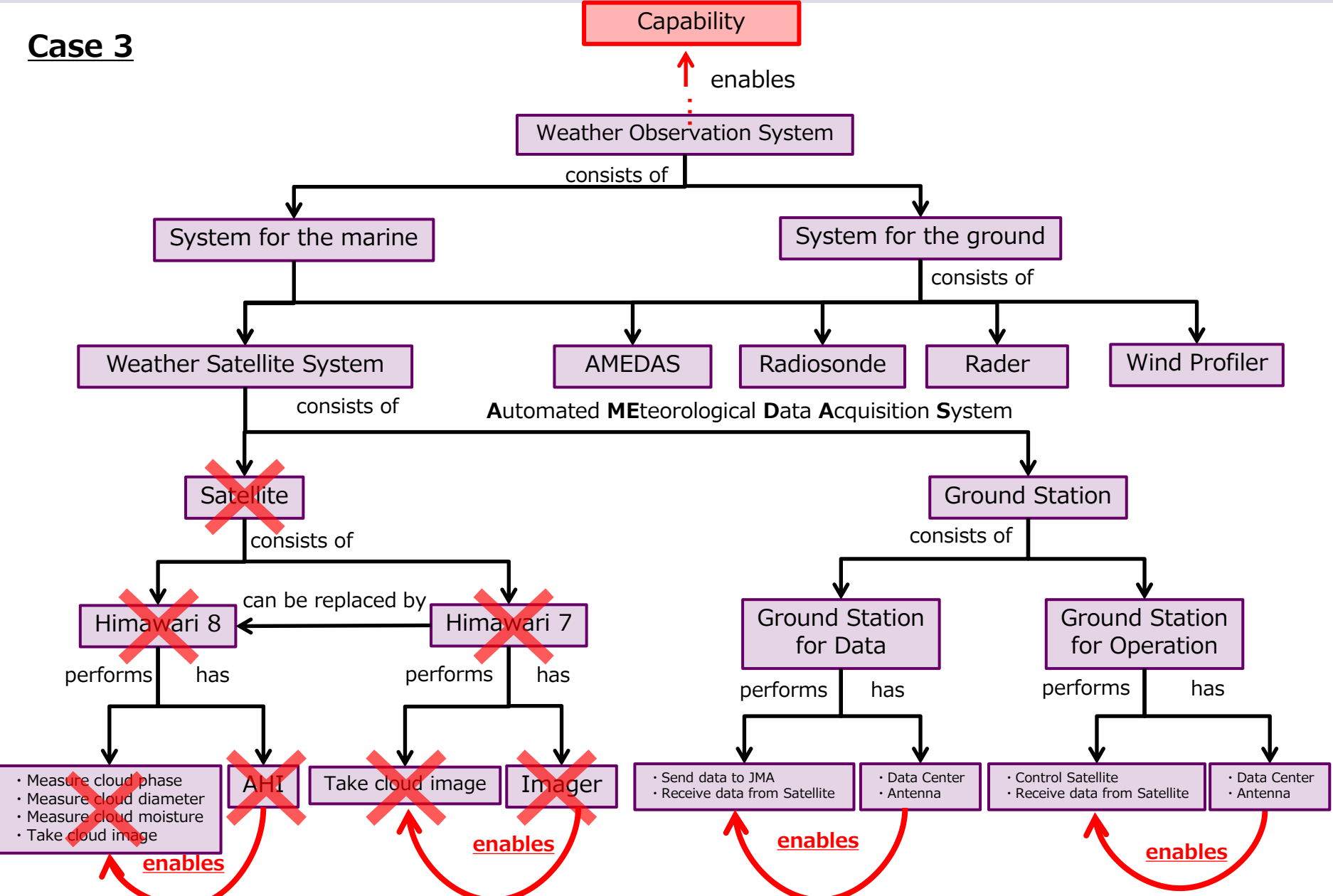
※ The performance of Himawari 8 is better than that of Himawari 7

Case 1Case 2

# 3

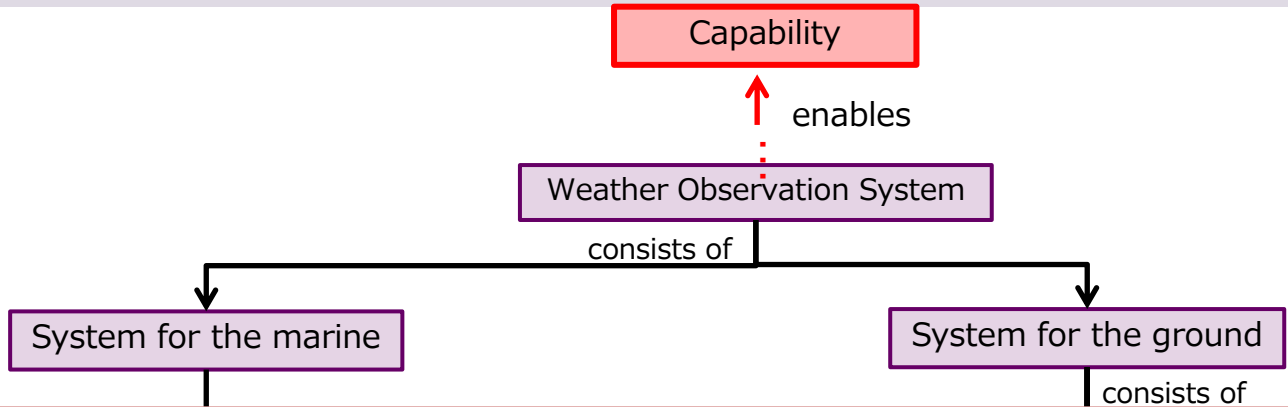
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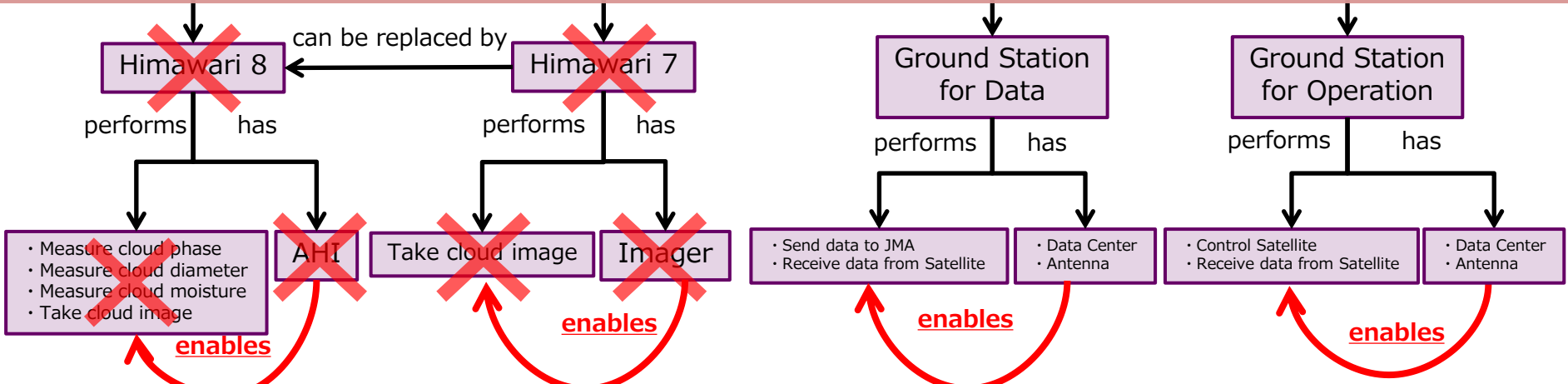
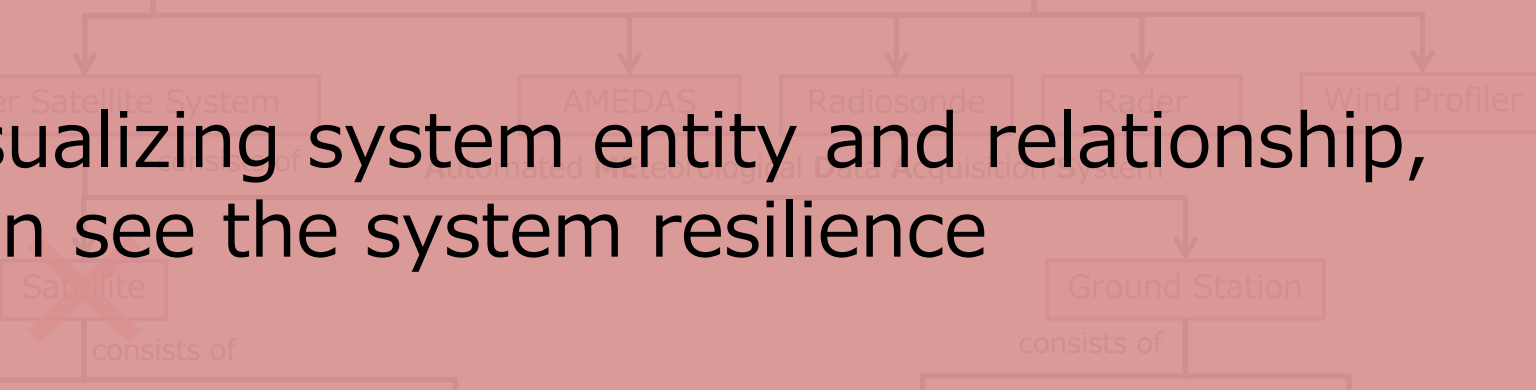


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## Case 3



By visualizing system entity and relationship, we can see the system resilience





## 4

# Conclusion

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- By applying the ontology to WOS, it helps to understand the system resilience

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