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Composable Metamodeling Environment

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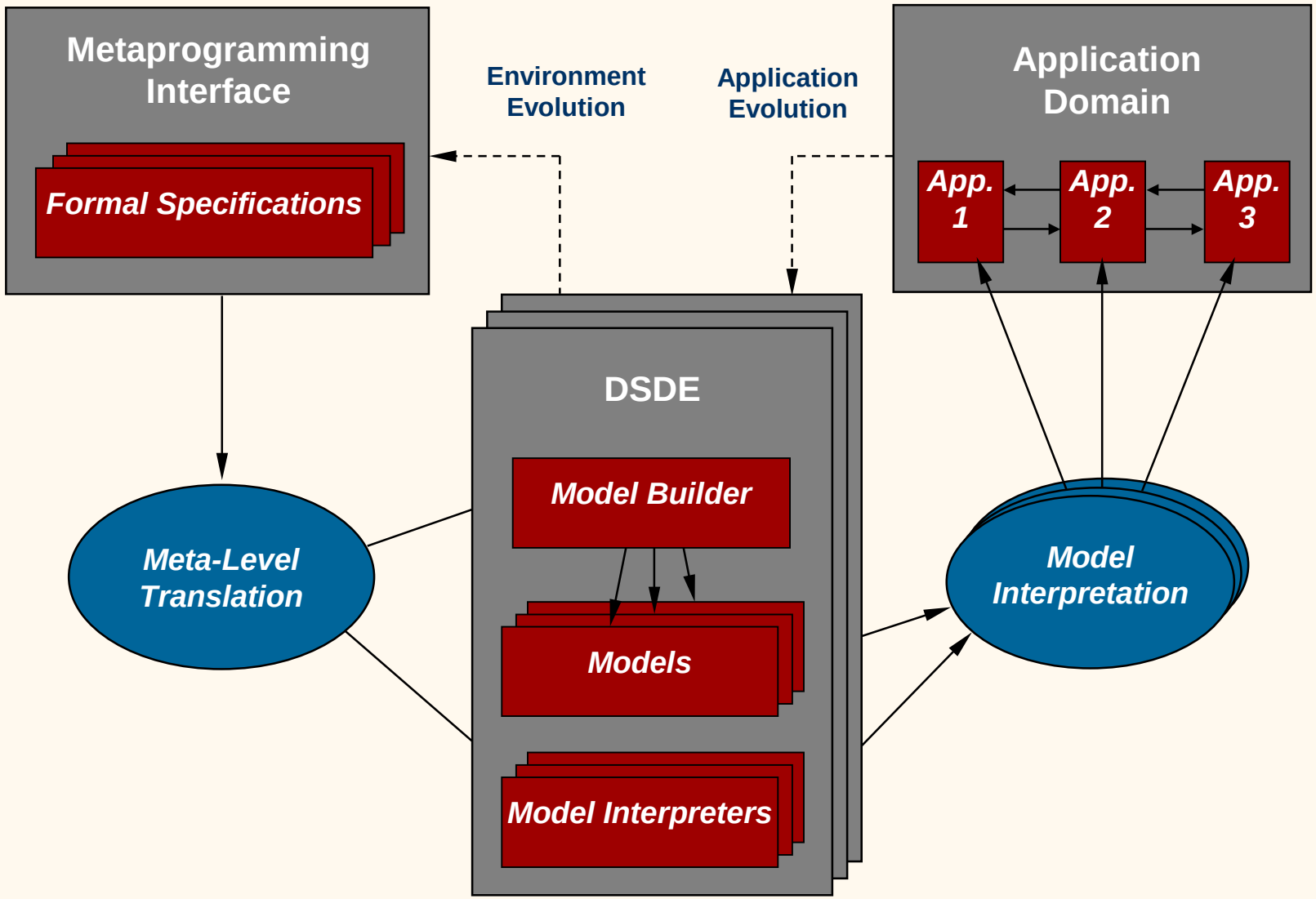

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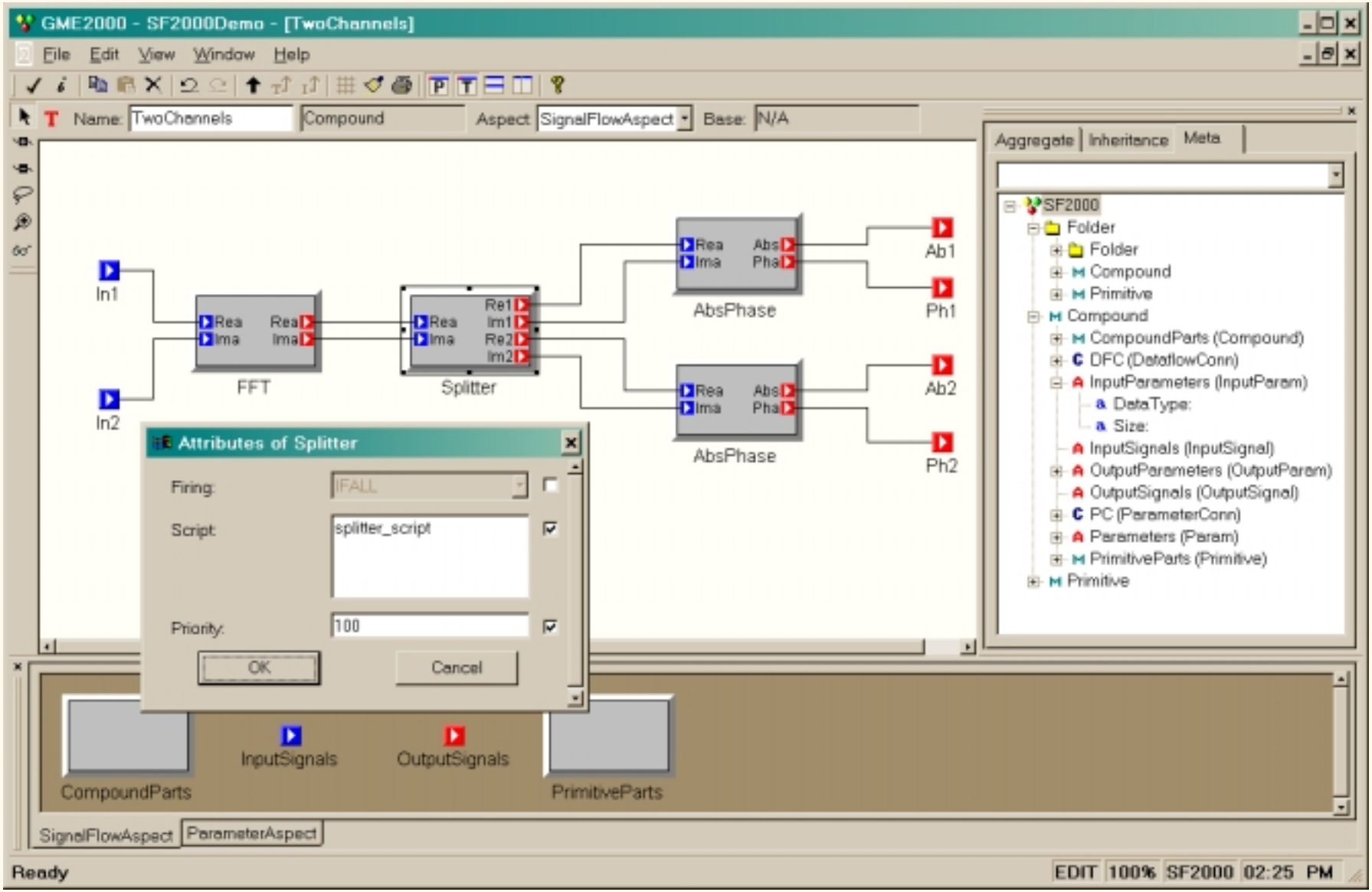
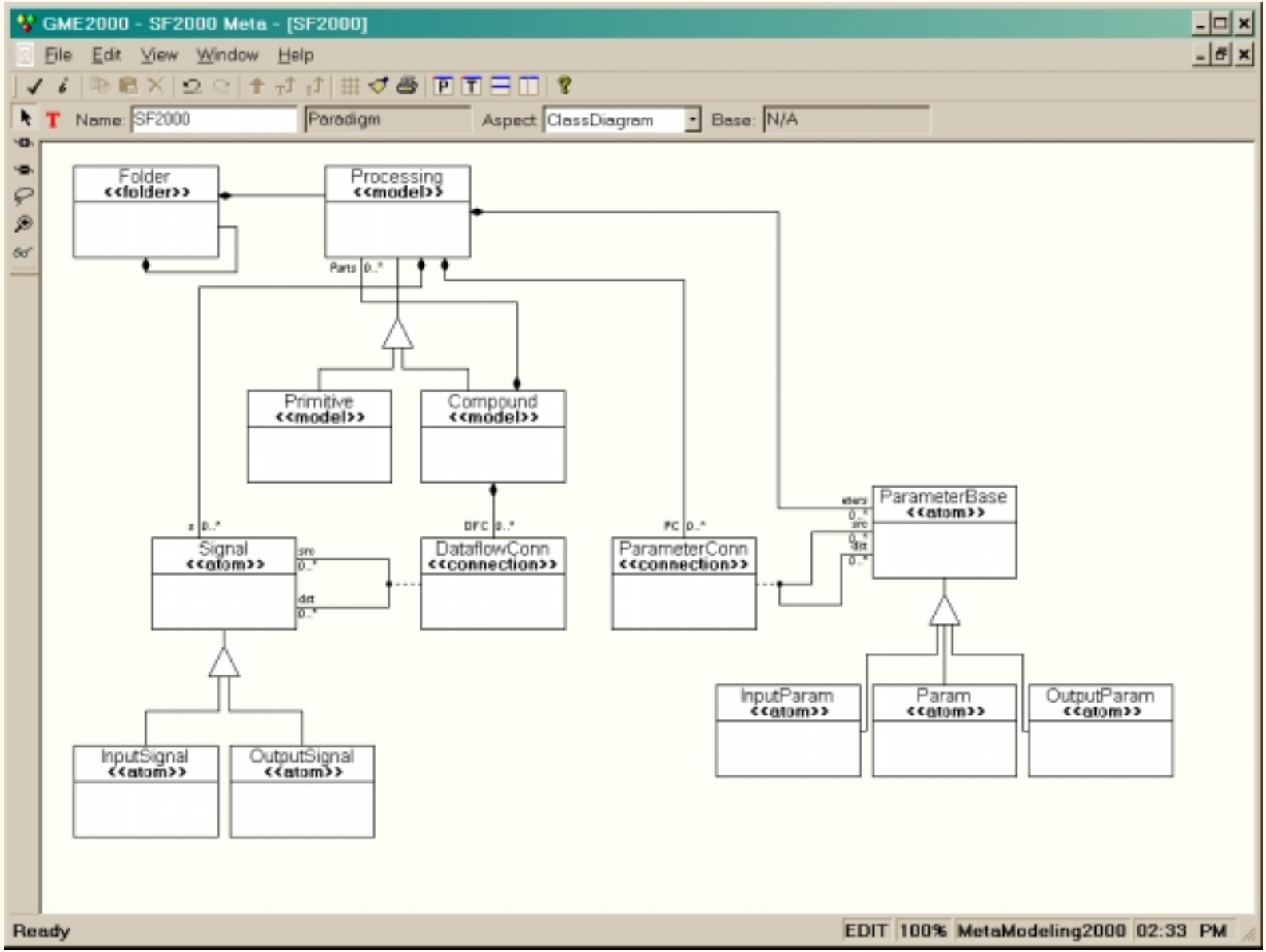
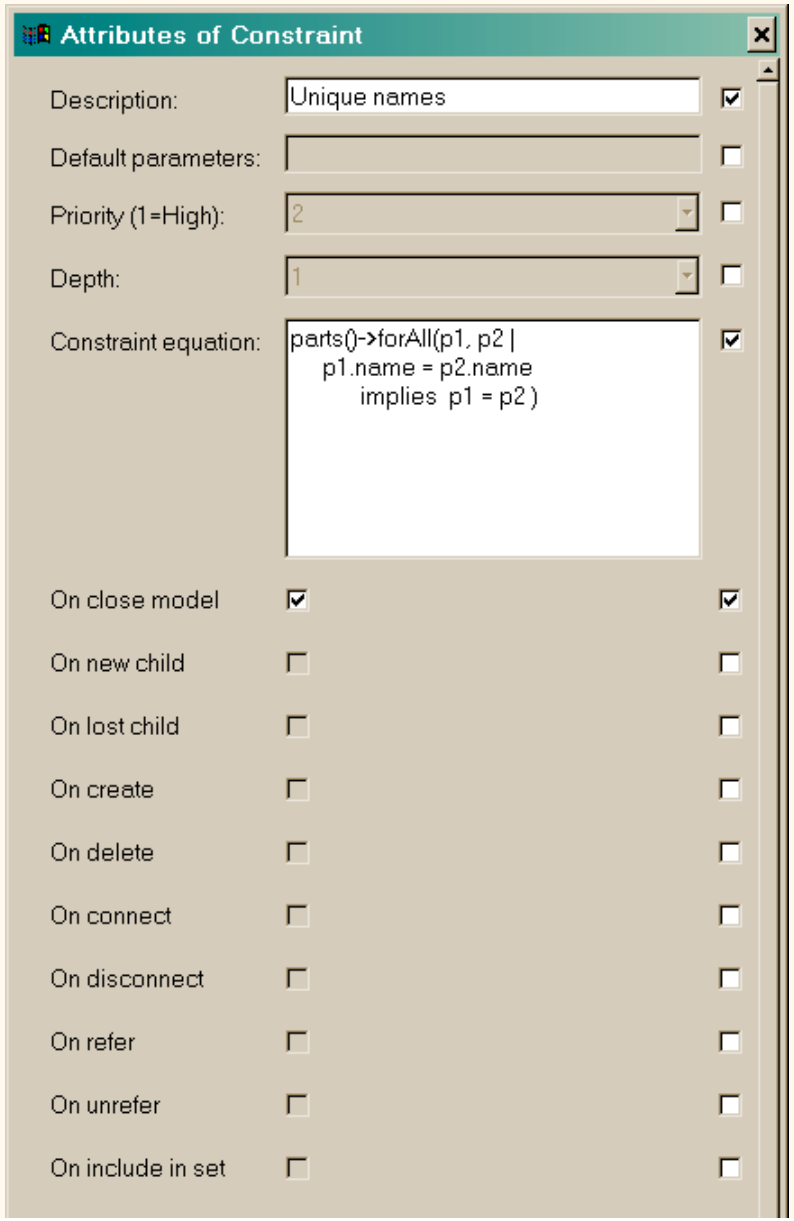


Signal Flow MetaModels

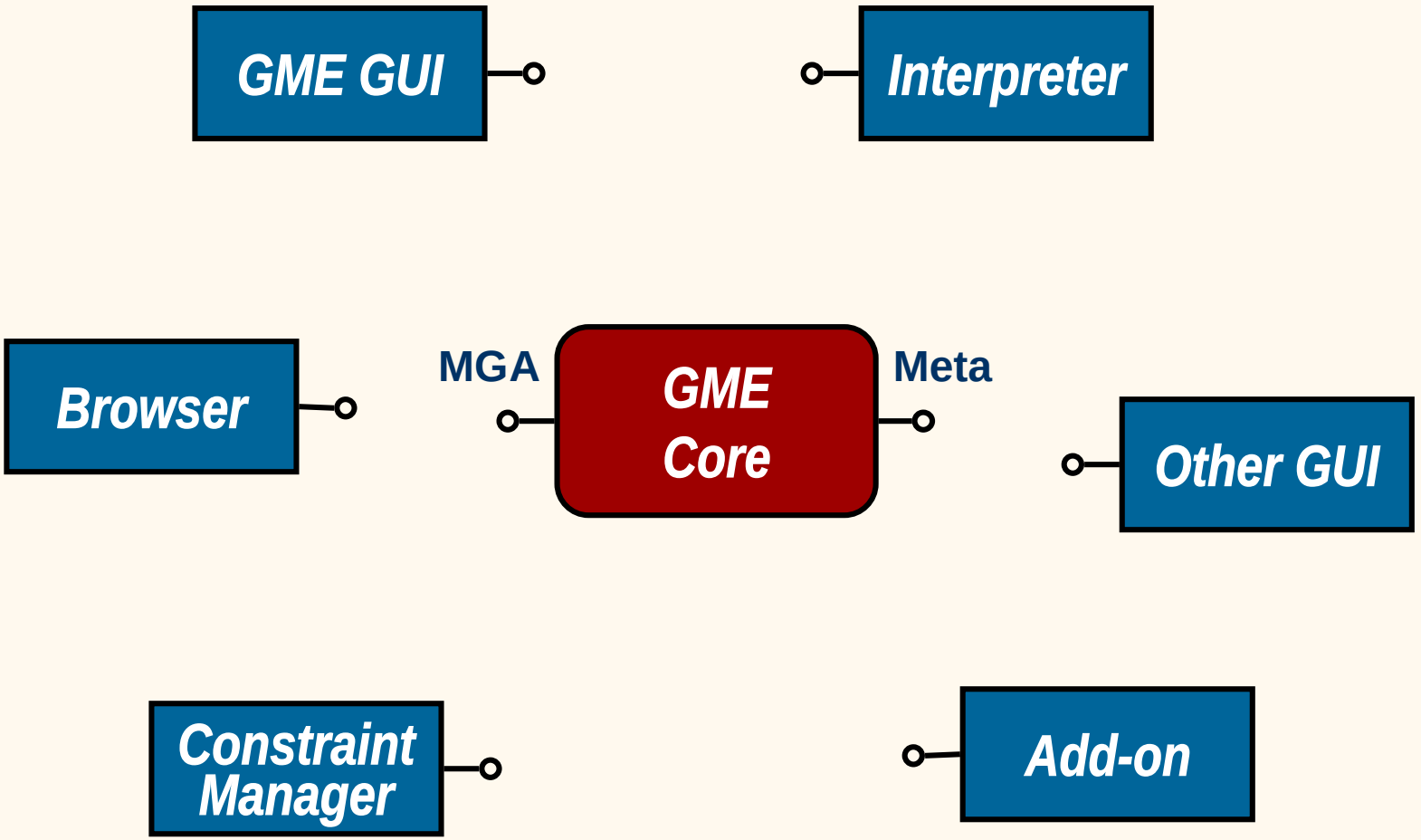


Signal Flow Constraints



- Event-based and on-demand
- Context
- Based on the Object Constraint Language (OCL)
- Priority

GME 2000 Components



GME 2000 Features

- *COM-based modular architecture*
- *Database storage*
- *Distributed, multi-user access*
- *Type inheritance*
- *Libraries*
- *Event-based constraint manager*
- *Multi-level undo/redo*
- *GME-, paradigm-, project-specific help*

Design goals

- ***Simplify metamodels (increase readability)***
- ***Reuse existing metamodels***
- ***Compose paradigms from subparadigms***
- ***Create metamodel libraries***
- ***Do NOT modify reused metamodels***

New features

- ***Multi-sheet capability:***
  - *Proxy: Reference to a UML class*
  - *represents the exact same object*
  - *only attribute: abstract*
- ***New operators:***
  - *Equivalence*
  - *Implementation inheritance*
  - *Interface inheritance*

Equivalence (union)

- ***Two objects are the “same”, i.e. a new object is created that is the union of the two***
- ***Represent the points where two subparadigms join together***
- ***Can be emulated by a new UML class derived from both and making the originals abstract***

Implementation Inheritance

- ***Finer control over inheritance***
- ***Analogous to private inheritance in C++***
- ***Inherits what's "inside" a class:***
  - ***Attributes***
  - ***All composition relations where given class is the parent***

Interface Inheritance

- ***Finer control over inheritance***
- ***Analogous to interface inheritance in Java***
- ***Inherits what's "outside" a class:***
  - ***All associations***
  - ***All composition relations where given class is the child***

Inheritance cont'd.

- ***Can be emulated using regular UML, but only by modifying original metamodel***
- ***The union of implementation and interface inheritance is pure UML inheritance (operators are applied sequentially in any order)***