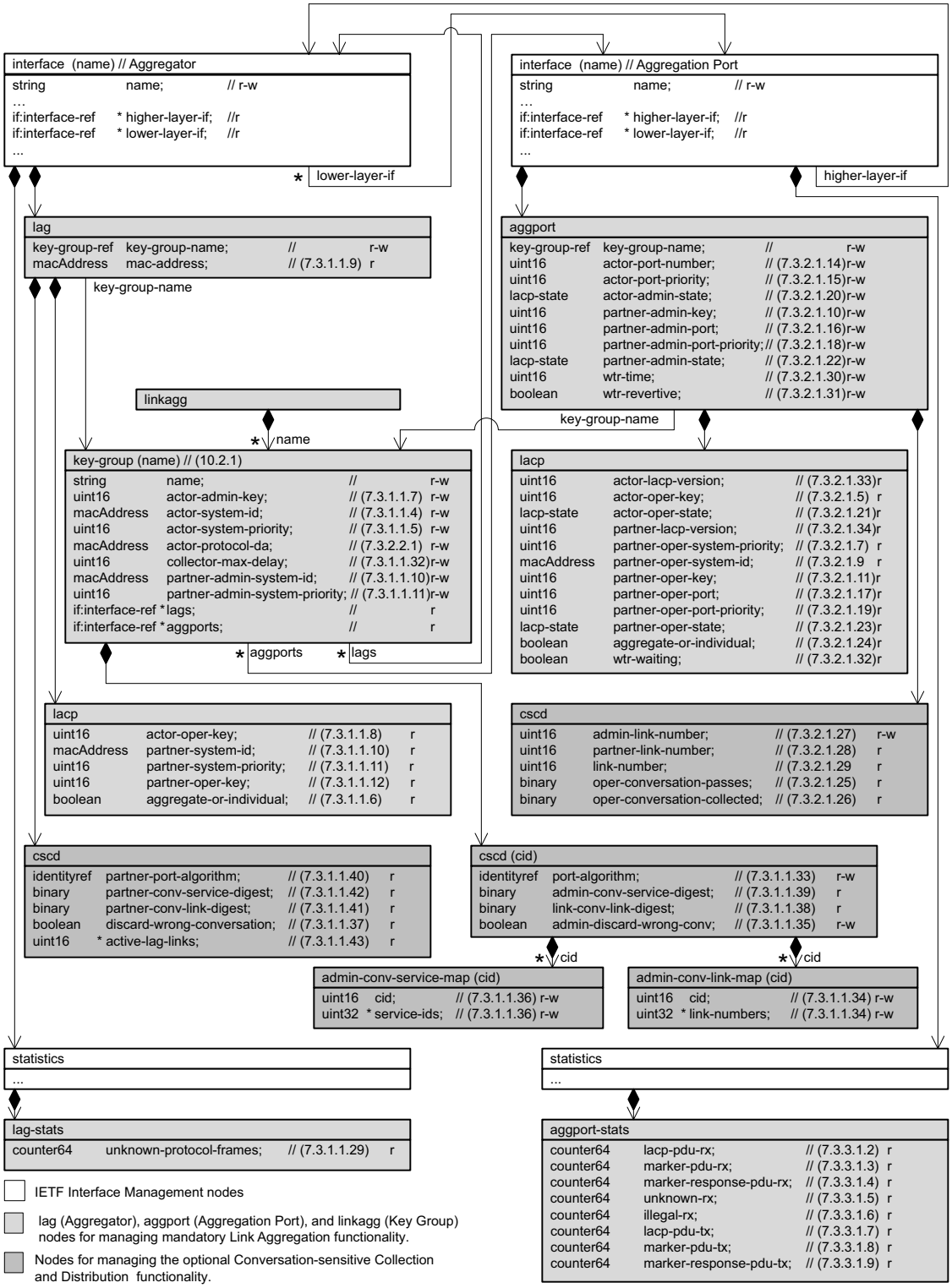

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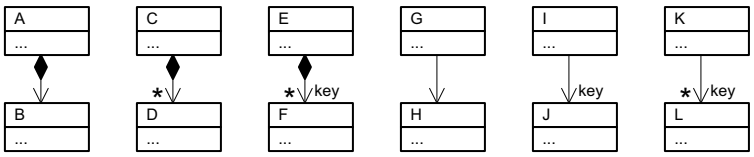
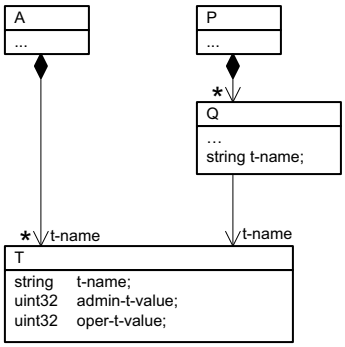
The following Figure for reference when considering comment only, not suggested ‘as is’ addition to the draft standard.

Notation:



Object A (with unspecified parameters as shown by …) includes or is augmented by object B. The existence of B depends on that of A.
C includes or is augmented by an unspecified number of instances of D.
E includes or is augmented by an unspecified number of instances of F, each identified by a distinct value of ‘key’.
G references an instance of H. The existence of that instance of H is independent of the existence of G.
I references a specific instance of J, identified by a value of ‘key’.There can be more instances of J, than those referenced by I.
K references one or more instances of L, each identified by a distinct value of ‘key’. There can be more instances of J, than those referenced by K.

Example:



Object A includes or is augmented by a table T, comprising a number of rows,each selected by a unique value of ‘t-name’.

Object P includes or is augmented by a number of instances of Q.
Each Q uses (references by t-name) one of the table entries/rows.