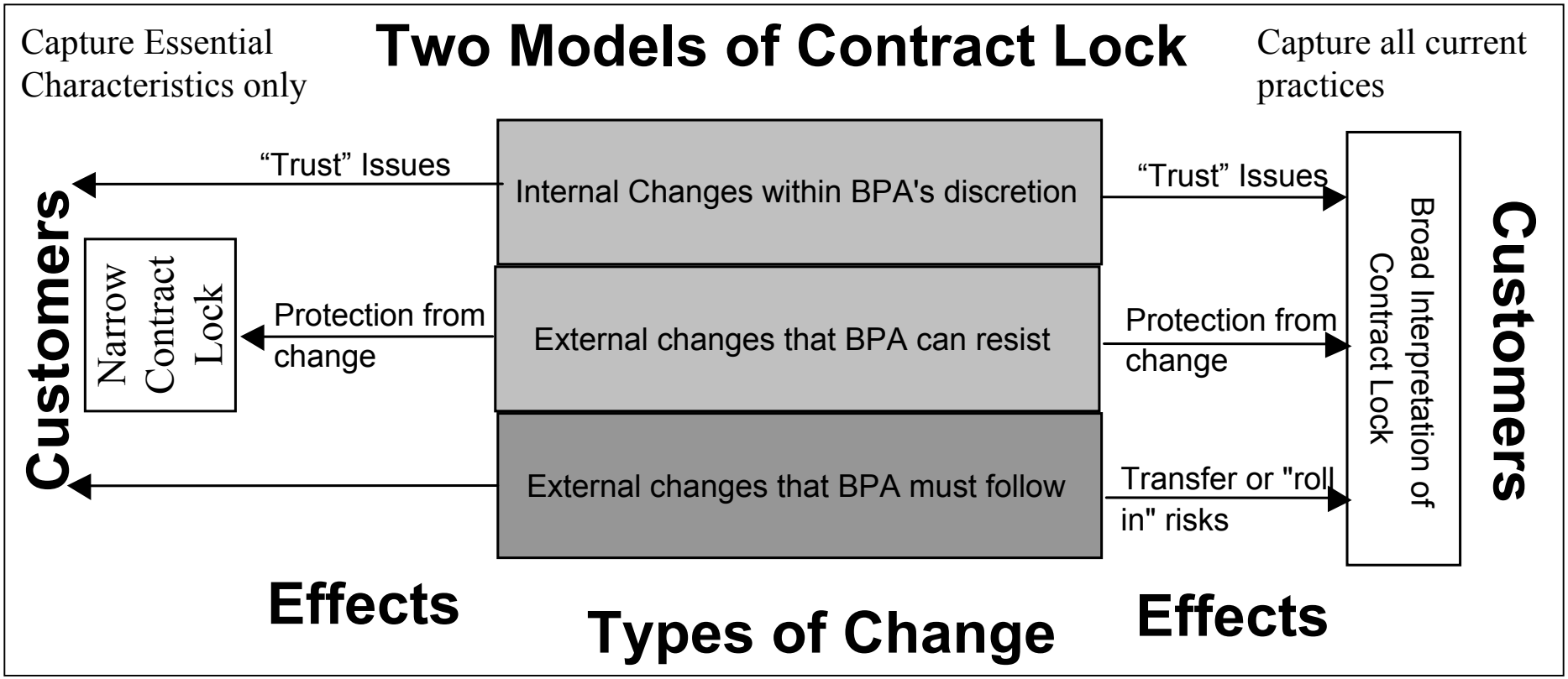Contract Lock: Conceptual Description