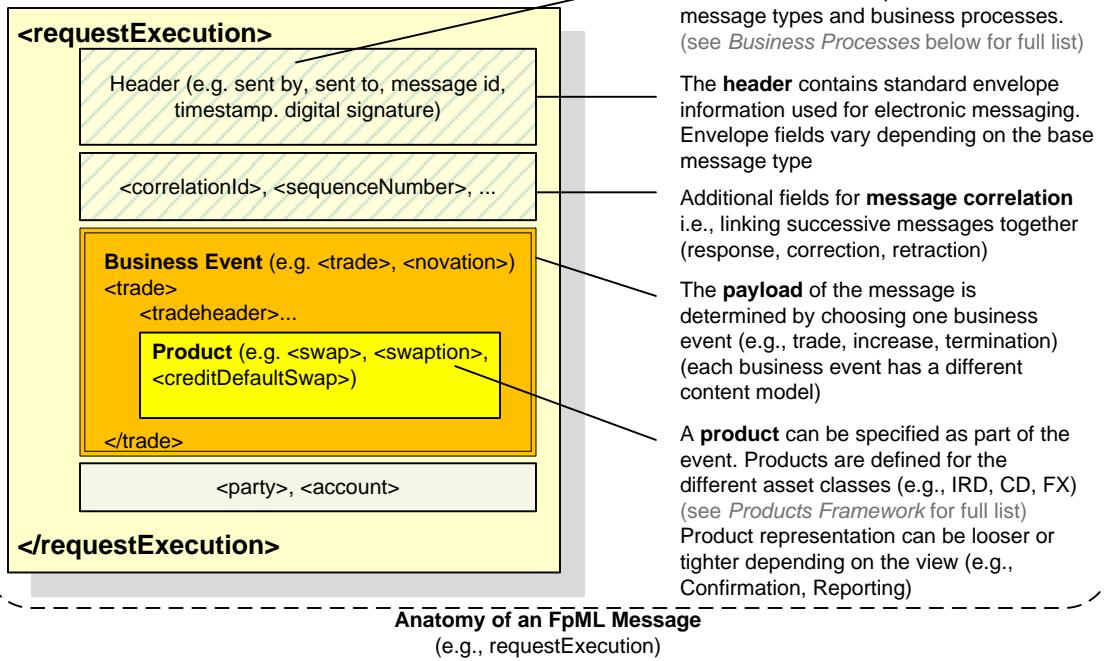


Structure of a typical FpML message:



FpML root element. There are many root elements defined in FpML for the different message types and business processes. (see *Business Processes* below for full list)

The **header** contains standard envelope information used for electronic messaging. Envelope fields vary depending on the base message type

Additional fields for **message correlation** i.e., linking successive messages together (response, correction, retraction)

The **payload** of the message is determined by choosing one business event (e.g., trade, increase, termination) (each business event has a different content model)

A **product** can be specified as part of the event. Products are defined for the different asset classes (e.g., IRD, CD, FX) (see *Products Framework* for full list) Product representation can be looser or tighter depending on the view (e.g., Confirmation, Reporting)

