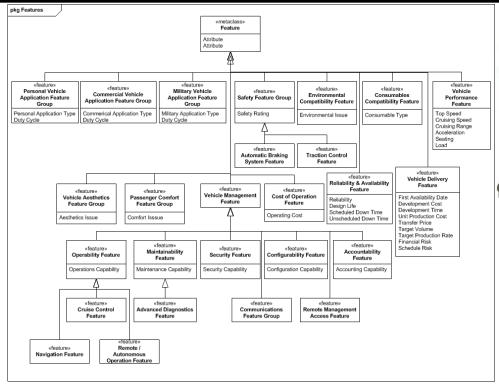


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Introduction to Pattern-Based Systems Engineering (PBSE): Leveraging MBSE Techniques









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Abstract

- This tutorial is a practitioner's introduction to Pattern-Based Systems Engineering (PBSE), including a specific system domain illustration suitable for educational use.
- INCOSE thought leaders have discussed the need to address 10:1 more complex systems with 10:1 reduction in effort, using people from a 10:1 larger community than the "systems expert" group INCOSE currently reaches. Through the PBSE Project, the project team proposes to enable INCOSE membership, and the larger systems community beyond INCOSE, to achieve such order-of-magnitude improvements.
- PBSE leverages the power of Model-Based Systems Engineering (MBSE) to rapidly
 deliver benefits to a larger community. Projects using PBSE get a "learning curve
 jumpstart" from an existing Pattern, gaining the advantages of its content, and
 improve that pattern with what they learn, for future users. The major aspects of
 PBSE have been defined and practiced some years across a number of enterprises
 and domains, but with limited INCOSE community awareness.



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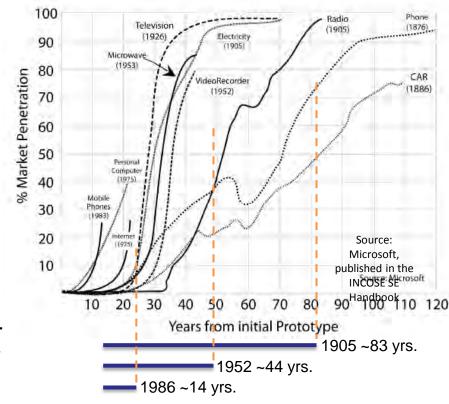
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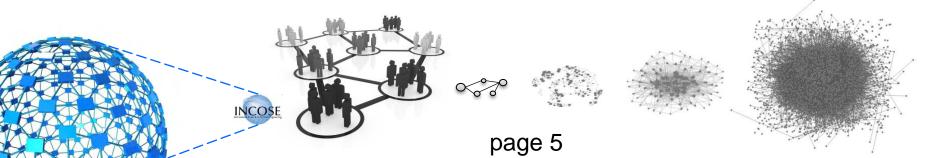
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PBSE Addresses Speed, Leverage, Knowledge

- INCOSE thought leaders have discussed the growing need to address 10:1 more complex systems with 1:10 reduction in time and effort, using people from a 10:1 larger community than the "systems expert" group
- Many SE efforts are in some way concerned with growing complexity, but none give evidence of the sweeping orderof-magnitude improvements demanded by this call-to-arms.
- PBSE is a methodical way to achieve this order-of-magnitude improvement



Rates of system proliferation decreased by 4:1 over 50 years



Pattern-Based Systems Engineering (PBSE)

What <u>are</u> System Patterns?

What are System Patterns for?



Pattern-Based Systems Engineering (PBSE)

Standard Parts have been a great aid to progress:







The same part type can be used to make many things!



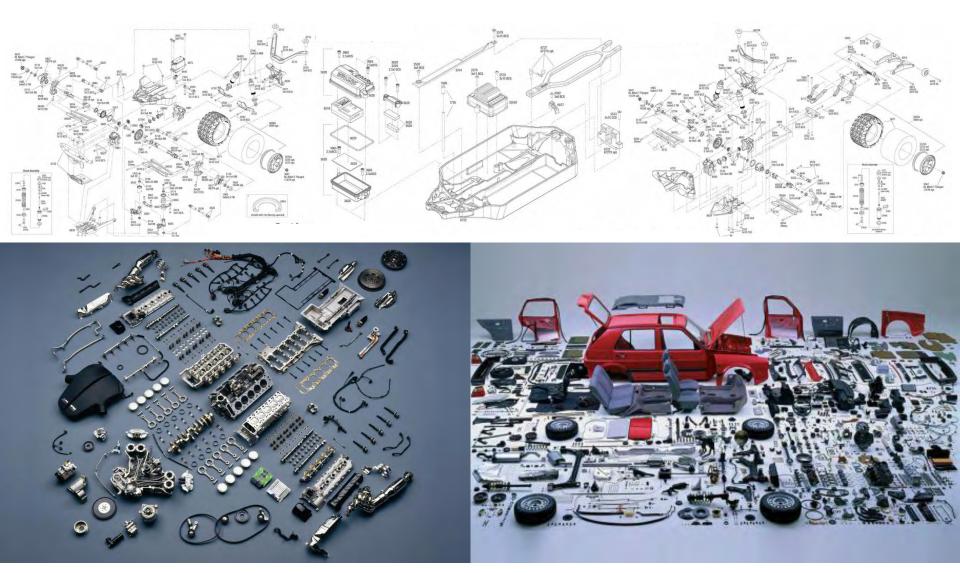
Quick Exercise: Can you recognize this system?



Using different <u>views</u> helps improve recognition: Does rotating the parts improve recognition?



Showing parts in relationship helps recognition



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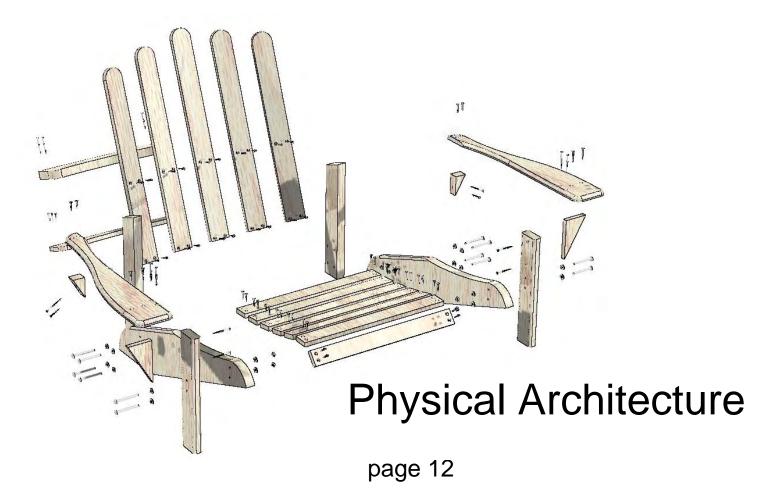
Can we identify a system from its parts alone?



Obviously <u>not</u> in many cases—and in <u>all</u> cases, the parts list alone lacks critical information . . .

Any systems engineer will tell you . . .

 We need to know the <u>relationships between the parts</u> to understand what the "system" they create.



But . . .

we are interested in much more than Physical Architecture:

- Stakeholders
- Requirements
- Design
- Interfaces
- Modes
- Performance
- Failure Modes & Effects
- Verification Plans

- Alternatives
- Configurability
- Manufacturability
- Maintainability
- Operability
- Reliability
- Risks
- etc., etc., etc.



And, in an "information sense", . . .

we can still think of all these as kinds of "parts"—not just physical parts of a system, but parts of a system <u>model</u>:

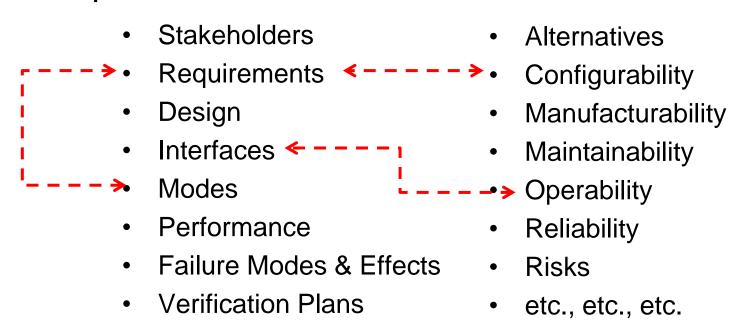
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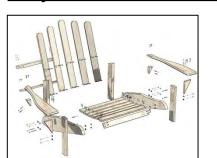


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the <u>relationships between</u> these information components is just as important as the lists of them, taken alone:



Physical Architecture



Information Architecture

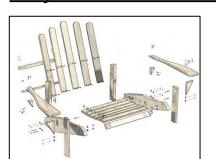
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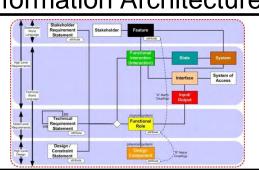
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Stakeholders **Alternatives** Requirements Configurability Design Manufacturability Interfaces ← - - - - I Maintainability Modes Operability Performance Reliability Failure Modes & Effects Risks Verification Plans etc., etc., etc.

Physical Architecture

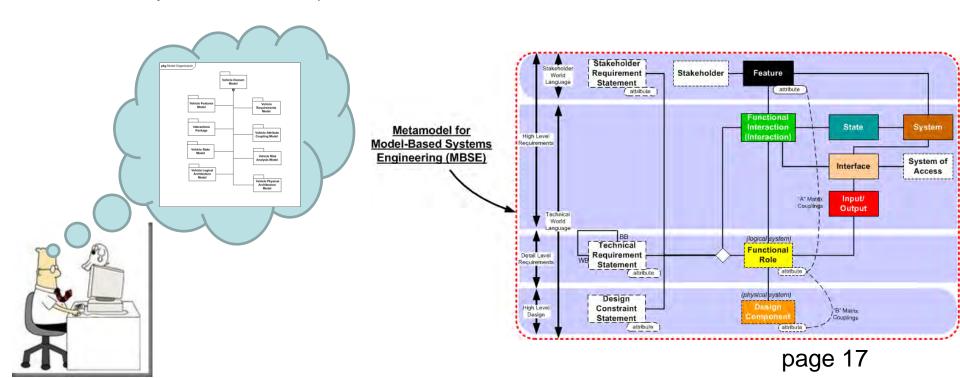


Information Architecture



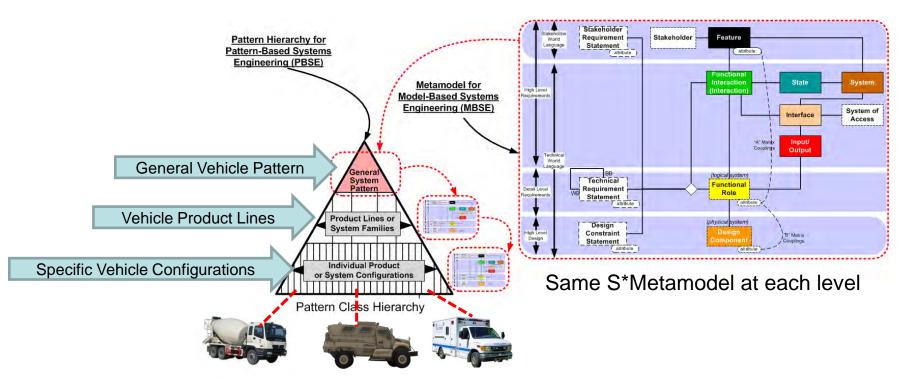
Taking advantage of Model-Based Systems Engineering (MBSE)

- An S* Model is a description of all those important things, and the relationships between them.
- Typically expressed in the "views" of some modeling language (e.g., SysML™).
- The S* Metamodel: The smallest set of information sufficient to describe a system for systems engineering purposes.
- Includes not only the physical Platform information, but all the extended system information (e.g., requirements, risk analysis, design trade-offs & alternatives, decision processes, etc.):



Extending the Concept to Patterns, and Pattern-Based Systems Engineering (PBSE)

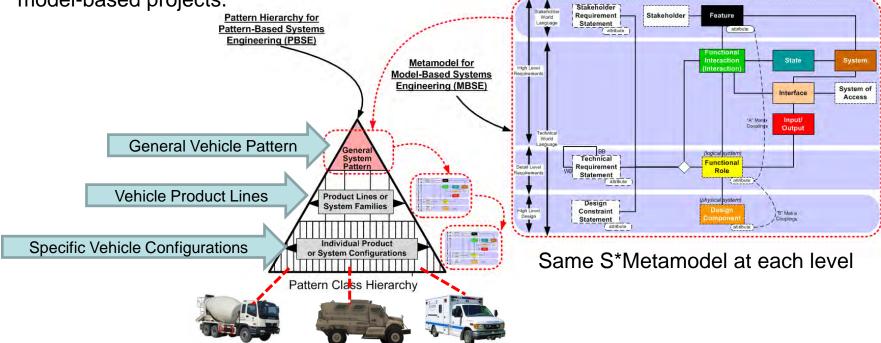
- An <u>S* Pattern</u> is a configurable, <u>re-usable S* Model</u>. It is an extension of the idea of a <u>Platform</u> (which is a configurable, re-usable design) or Enterprise / Industry <u>Framework</u>.
- The Pattern includes not only the physical Platform information, but all the extended system information (e.g., pattern configuration rules, requirements, risk analysis, design trade-offs & alternatives, decision processes, etc.):



Concept Summary: Pattern-Based Systems Engineering (PBSE)

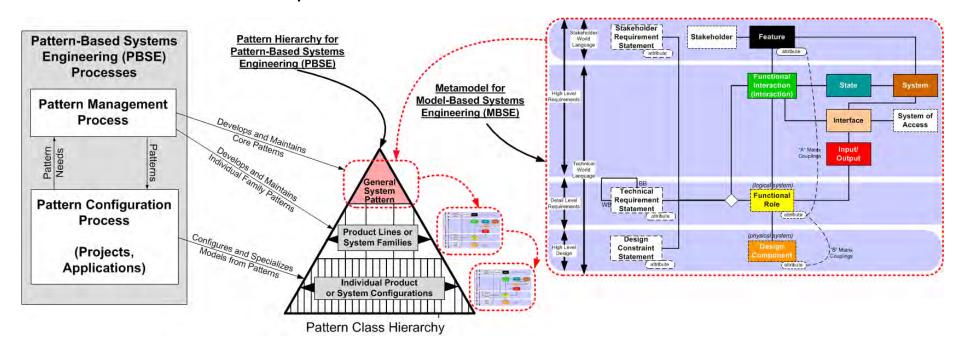
- By including the appropriate S* Metamodel concepts, these can readily be managed in (SysML or other) preferred modeling languages and MBSE tools—the ideas involved here are not specific to a modeling language or specific tool.
- The order-of-magnitude changes have been realized because projects that use PBSE rapidly start from an existing Pattern, gaining the advantages of its content, and feed the pattern with what they learn, for future users.

The "game changer" here is the shift from "learning to model" to "learning the model", freeing many people to rapidly configure, specialize, and apply patterns to deliver value in their model-based projects.

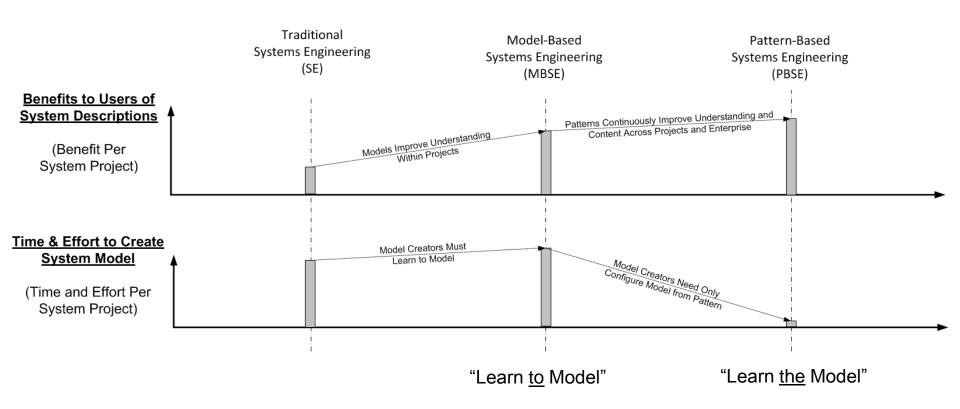


Concept Summary: Pattern-Based Systems Engineering (PBSE)

- PBSE provides a specific technical method for implementing:
 - Platform Management
 - Enterprise or Industry Frameworks
 - System Standards
 - Experience Accumulation for Systems of Innovation
 - Lean Product Development & IP Asset Re-use



Comparative Benefits and Costs Summary



Status of PBSE

 The major aspects of PBSE have been defined and practiced for years across a number of enterprises and domains, but with limited integration or awareness within INCOSE community:

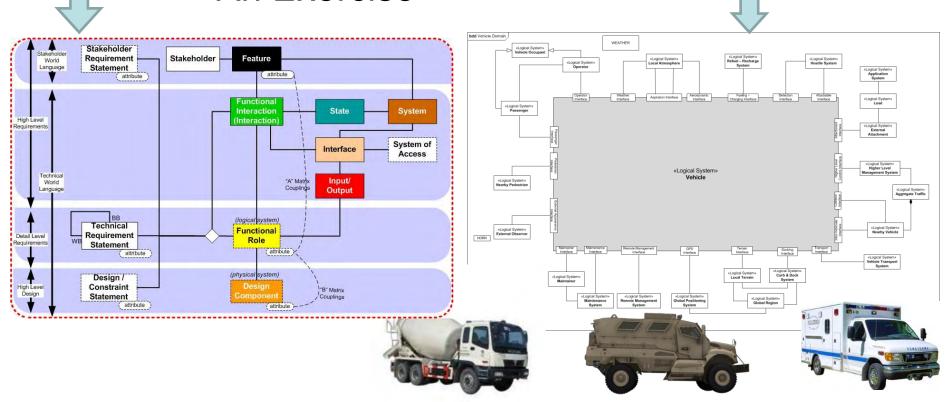
Medical Device Patterns	Construction Equipment Patterns	Commercial Vehicle Patterns	Space Tourism Pattern
Manufacturing Process Patterns	Vision System Patterns	Packaging System Patterns	Lawnmower Pattern
Embedded Intelligence Patterns	Systems of Innovation (SOI) Pattern	Baby Product Pattern	Orbital Satellite Pattern
Development Process Patterns	Production Material Handling Patterns	Engine Controls Patterns	Military Radio Systems Pattern

- The PBSE Workshop is more about integration of proven methods and INCOSE community awareness and capability than about technically establishing a new method—although it may look new to INCOSE practitioners.
- We recognize that the human change aspect can be the most challenging but are not suggesting that we also have to create new technical methods. We are introducing PBSE to a larger community.



Representing system patterns: An example

- S*Metamodel framework
- A Vehicle Pattern in SysML^I
- An Exercise



Representing System Patterns: The S* Metamodel Framework

- What is the smallest amount of information we need to represent pattern regularities?
 - Some people have used <u>prose</u> to describe system regularities.
 - This is better than nothing, but usually not enough to deal with the spectrum of issues in complex systems.
- We use S* Models, which are the minimum model-based information necessary:
 - This is not a matter of modeling language—your current favorite language and tools can readily be used for S* Models.
 - The minimum <u>underlying information classes</u> are summarized in the S* Metamodel, for use in any modeling language.
- The resulting system model is made configurable and reusable, thereby becoming an S* <u>Pattern</u>.

Representing System Patterns: The S* Metamodel Framework

- A <u>metamodel</u> is a model of other models;
 - Sets forth how we will represent Requirements, Designs, Verification, Failure Analysis, Trade-offs, etc.;
 - We utilize the (language independent) S* Metamodel from Systematica™ Methodology:
- The resulting system models may be expressed in SysML[™], other languages, DB tables, etc.
- Has been applied to systems engineering in aerospace, transportation, medical, advanced manufacturing, communication, construction, other domains.

Simple summary of detailed S* Metamodel. Stakeholder Requirement Stakeholder Feature Language Statement Functional State System System of Interface Access Input/ Output Requirement Statement attribute (physical system) Design / Constraint "B" Matrix Statement

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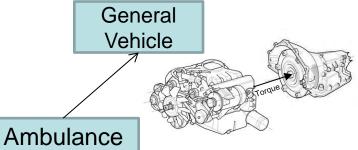
Definitions of some S* Metamodel Classes

- <u>System</u>: A collection of interacting components. Example: Vehicle; Vehicle Domain System.
- <u>Stakeholder</u>: A person or other entity with something at stake in the life cycle of a system. Example: Vehicle Operator; Vehicle Owner; Pedestrian
- <u>Feature</u>: A behavior of a system that carries stakeholder value. Example: Automatic Braking System Feature; Passenger Comfort Feature Group
- <u>Functional Interaction (Interaction):</u> An exchange of energy, force, mass, or information by two entities, in which one changes the state of the other. Example: Refuel Vehicle; Travel Over Terrain
- <u>Functional Role (Role):</u> The behavior performed by one of the interacting entities during an Interaction. Example: Vehicle Operator; Vehicle Passenger Environment Subsystem

• <u>Input-Output:</u> That which is exchanged during an interaction (generally associated with energy, force, mass, or information). Example: Fuel, Propulsion Force, Exhaust Gas







Interaction: Aspirate

«Logical System» Local Atmospher

«Logical System»

Exhaust

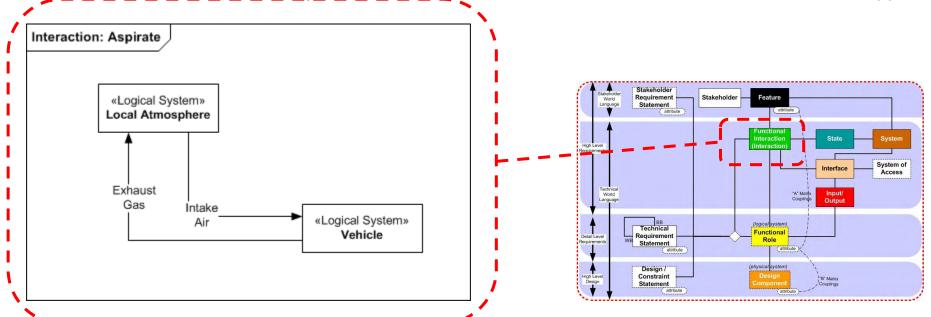
Definitions of some S* Metamodel Classes

- **System of Access:** A system which provides the means for physical interaction between two interacting entities. Examples: Fueling Nozzle-Receptacle; Grease Gun Fitting; Steering Wheel; Dashboard; Brake Peddle
- <u>Interface:</u> The association of a System (which "has" the interface), one or more Interactions (which describe behavior at the interface), the Input-Outputs (which pass through the interface), and a System of Access (which provides the means of the interaction). Examples: Operator Interface; GPS Interface
- <u>State:</u> A mode, situation, or condition that describes a System's condition at some moment or period of time. Example: Starting; Cruising; Performing Maneuvers
- <u>Design Component:</u> A physical entity that has identity, whose behavior is described by Functional Role(s) allocated to it. Examples: Garmin Model 332 GPS Receiver; Michelin Model 155 Tire
- Requirement Statement: A (usually prose) description of the behavior expected of (at least part of) a Functional Role. Example: "The System will accept inflow of fuel at up to 10 gallons per minute without overflow or spillage."



Physical Interactions: At the heart of S* models

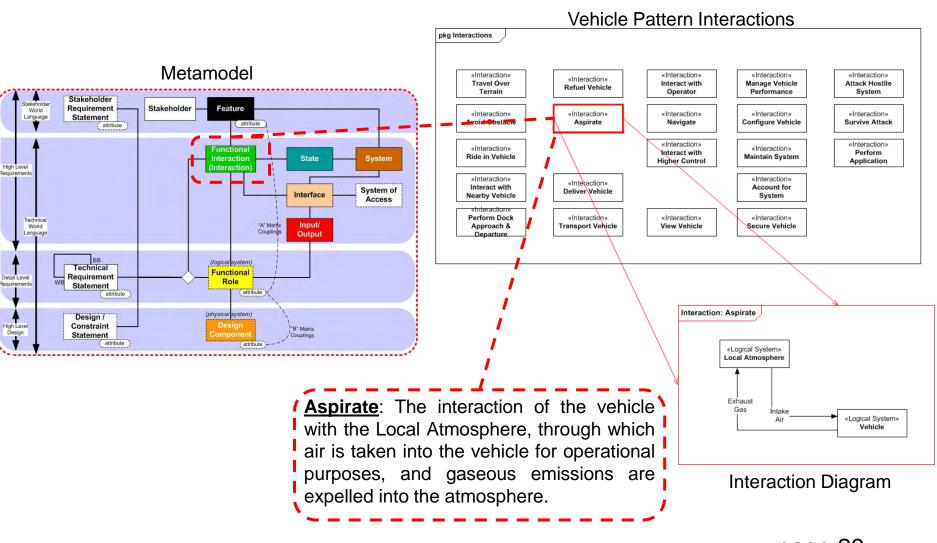
- S* models represent <u>Interactions</u> as explicit objects:
 - Goes to the heart of 300 years of natural science of systems as a foundation for engineering, including emergence.
 - All physical laws of science are about interactions in some way.
 - All functional requirements are revealed as external interactions (!)



Other Metamodel parts: See the Vehicle Pattern example.

Physical Interactions: At the heart of S* models

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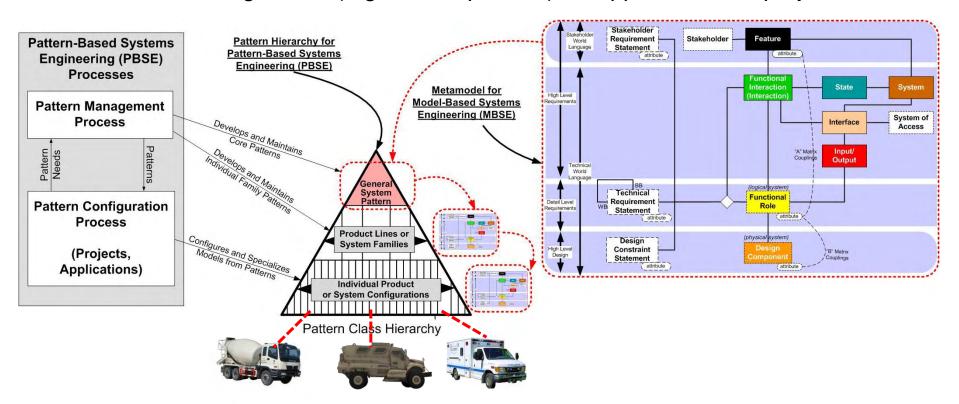


Pattern-based systems engineering (PBSE)

- Model-based Patterns:
 - In this approach, <u>Patterns</u> are reusable, configurable S* models of families (product lines, sets, ensembles) of systems.
 - A Pattern is not just the physical product family—it includes its behavior, decomposition structure, failure modes, and other aspects of its model.
- These Patterns are ready to be <u>configured</u> to serve as Models of individual systems in projects.
- Configured here is specifically limited to mean that:
 - Pattern model components are populated / de-populated, and
 - Pattern model attribute (parameter) values are set
 - both based on Configuration Rules that are part of the Pattern.
- Patterns based on the same Metamodel as "ordinary" Models

Pattern-based systems engineering (PBSE)

- Pattern-Based Systems Engineering (PBSE) has two overall processes:
 - Pattern Management Process: Creates the general pattern, and periodically updates it based on application project discovery and learning;
 - Pattern Configuration Process: Configures the pattern into a specific model configuration (e.g., a new product) for application in a project.

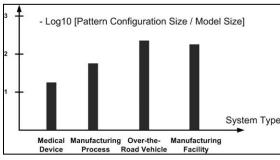


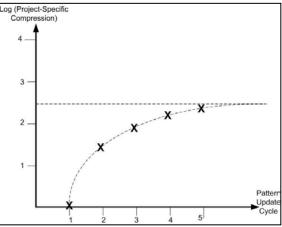
We'll discuss examples from both processes in this tutorial.

Pattern configurations

- A table of configurations illustrates how patterns facilitate compression;
- Each column in the table is a compressed system representation with respect to ("modulo") the pattern;
- The compression is typically very large;
- The compression ratio tells us how much of the pattern is variable and how much fixed, across the family of potential configurations.

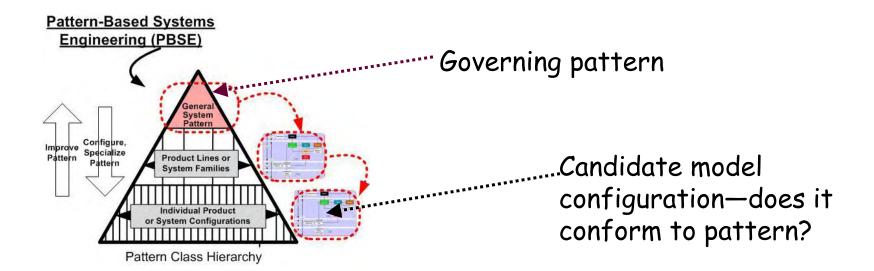
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Power	Engine Manufacturer		B&S	B&S	Tecumseh	Tecumseh	Kohler	Kohler	Elektroset
	Horsepower	HP	5	6.5	13	16	18.5	22	0.5
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	Maximum Mowing Speed	MPH	3	3	4	8	10	12	2.5
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	Cutting Height Maximum	Inches	4	5	5	6	8	10	3.8
	Operator Riding Feature					х	x	x	
	Grass Bagging Feature		Optional	Optional	Optional	Optional	Optional	Optional	
	Mulching Feature		Standard	Factory Installed	Dealer Installed				
	Aerator Feature					Optional	Optional	Optional	
	Autonomous Mowing Feature								x
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	Overall Length	Inches	18	20	23	58	56	68	28.3
	Overall Height	Inches	40	42	42	30	32	36	10.3
	Width	Inches	18	20	22	40	48	52	23.6
	Weight	Pounds	120	160	300	680	705	1020	15.6
	Self-Propelled Mowing Feature			x	x	x	x	×	x
	Automatic TransmFeature							x	
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	Manufacturer Cost	Dollars	120	140	550	950	1800	3500	310
	Warranty	Months	12	12	18	24	24	24	12
	Product Service Life	Hours	500	500	600	1100	1350	1500	300
	Time Between Service	Hours	100	100	150	200	200	250	100
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Checking holistic alignment to a pattern

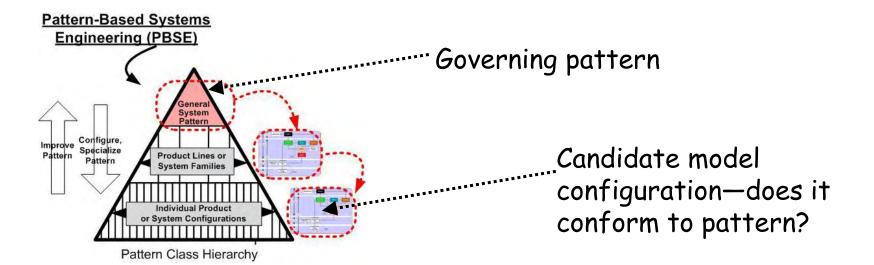
- <u>Gestalt Rules</u> express what is meant by holistic conformance to a pattern:
 - Expressing regularities of whole things, versus same "parts"





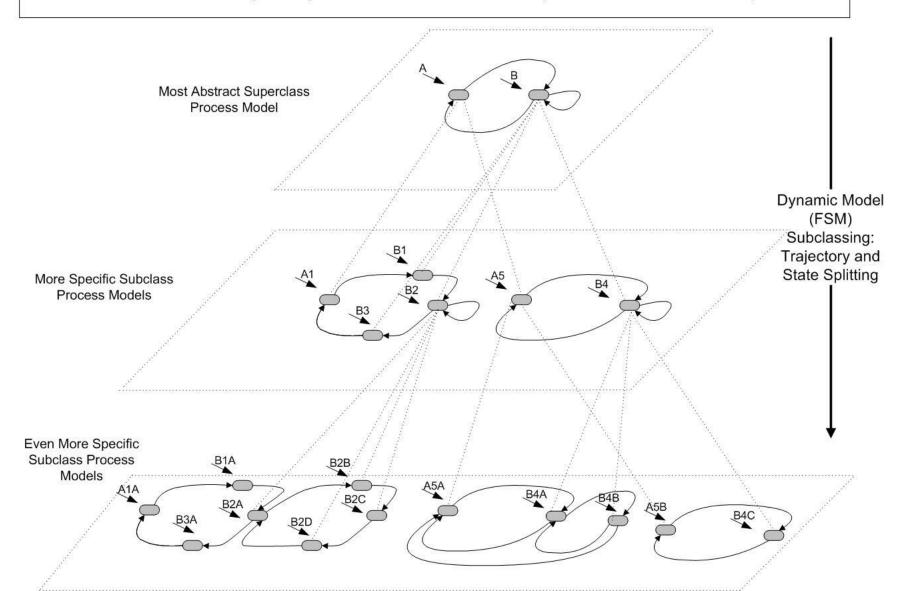
The Gestalt Rules

- 1. Every component class in the candidate model must be a subclass of a parent superclass in the pattern—no "orphan classes".
- 2. Every relationship between component classes must be a subclass of a parent relationship in the pattern, and which must relate parent superclasses of those same component classes—no "orphan relationships".
- 3. Refining the pattern superclasses and their relationships is a permissible way to achieve conformance to (1) and (2).

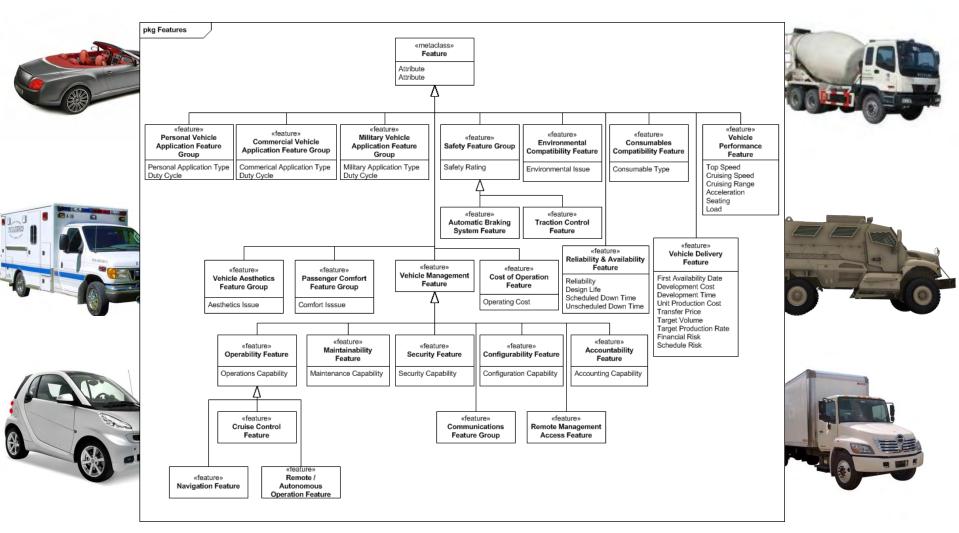


<u>Example</u>: State Model Pattern—illustrates how <u>visual</u> is the "class splitting" and "relationship rubber banding" of the Gestalt Rules

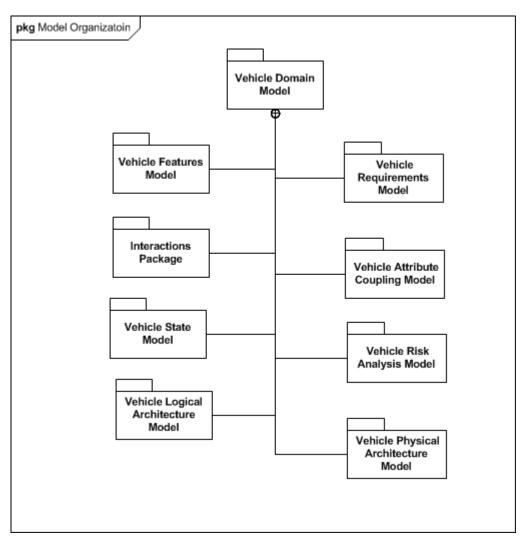
Class Hierarchy of Dynamic Process Models (Finite State Machines)

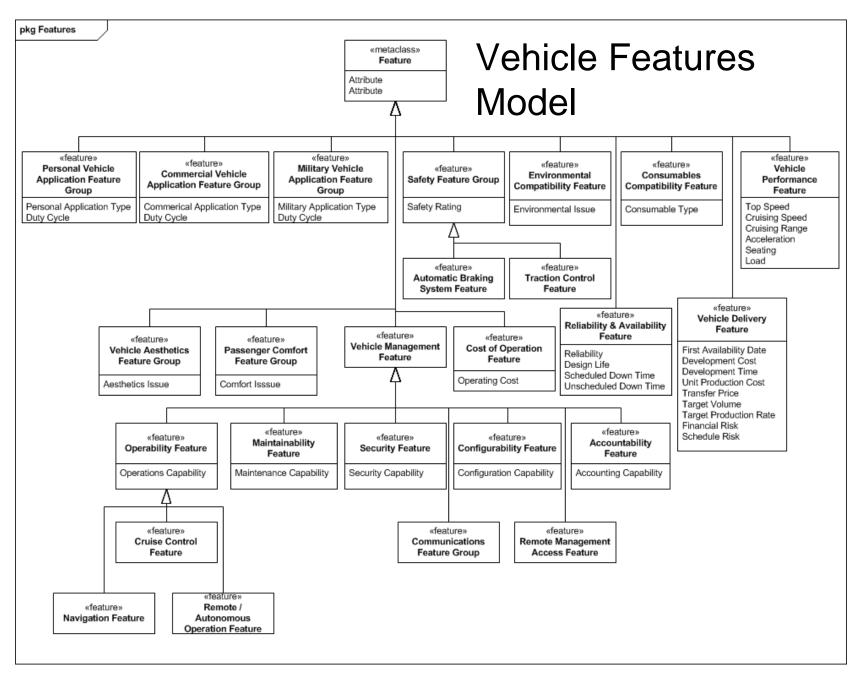


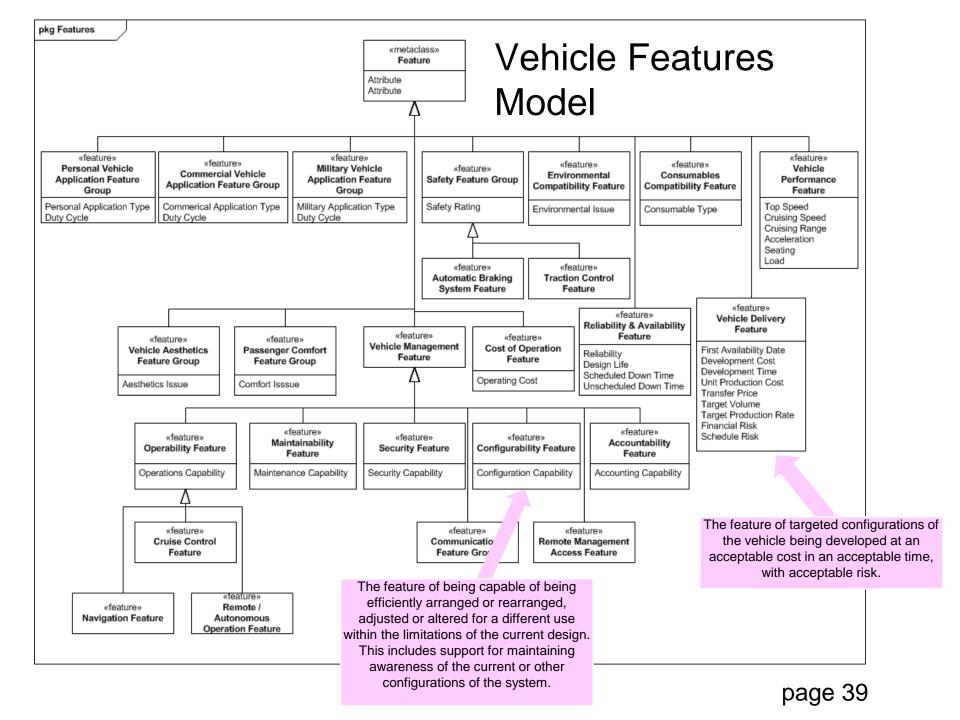
A vehicle pattern in SysML



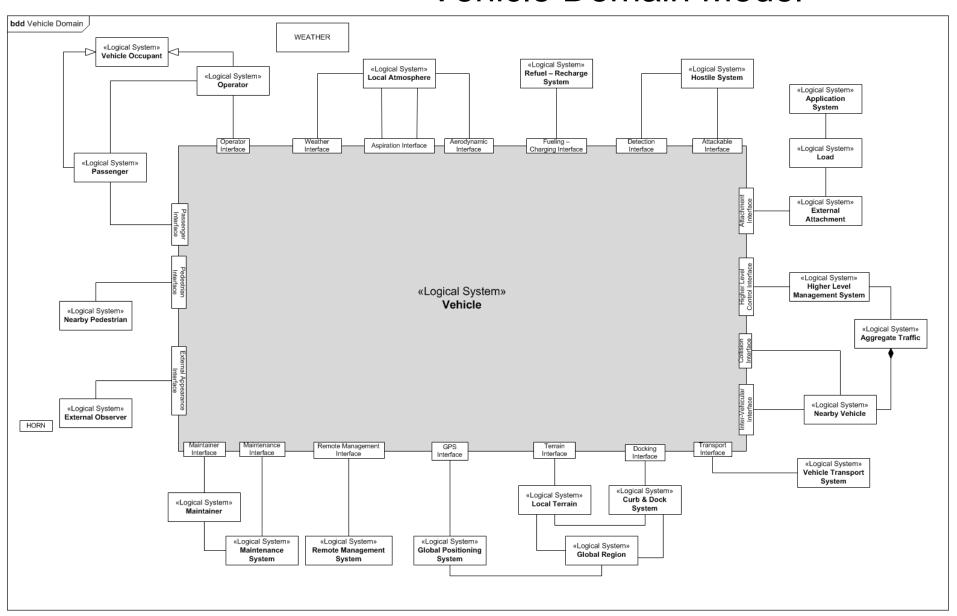
Vehicle Pattern: Model Organization (Packages)



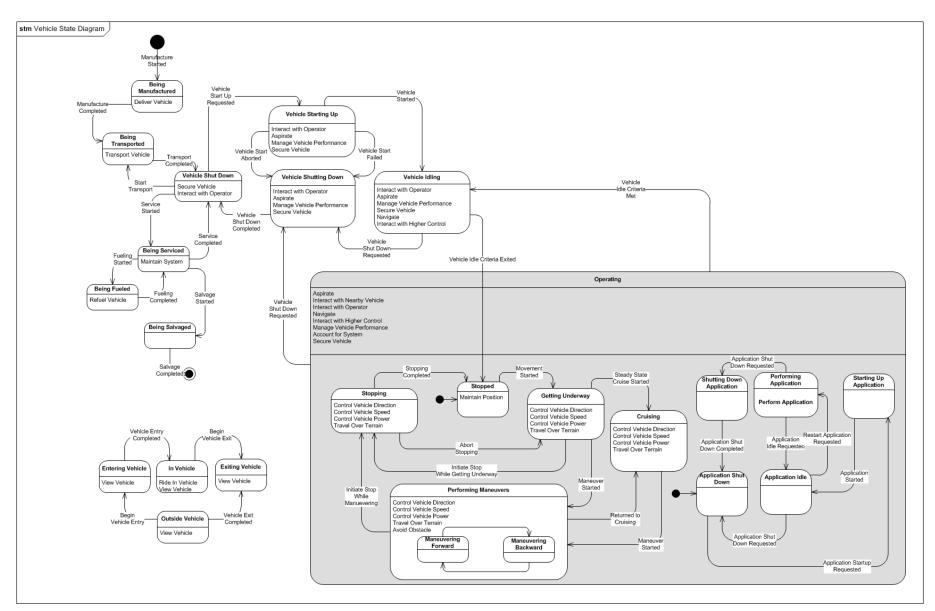




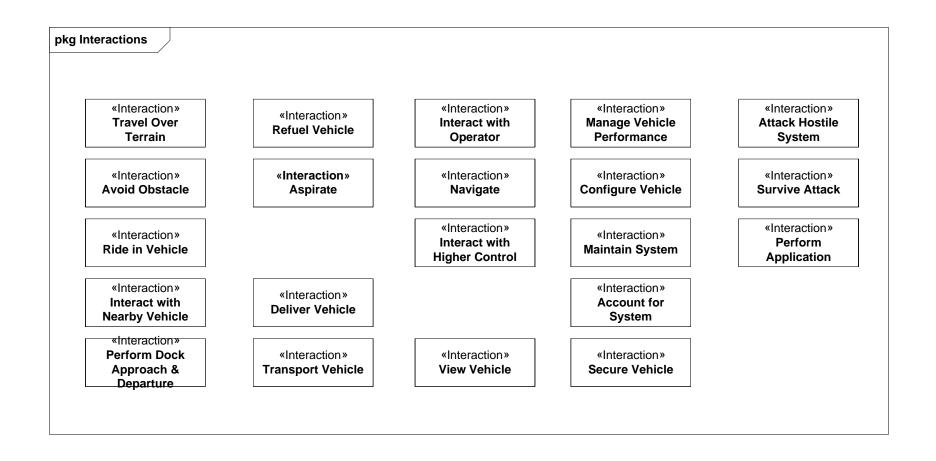
Vehicle Domain Model



Vehicle State Model

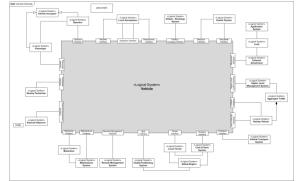


Vehicle Interaction Model

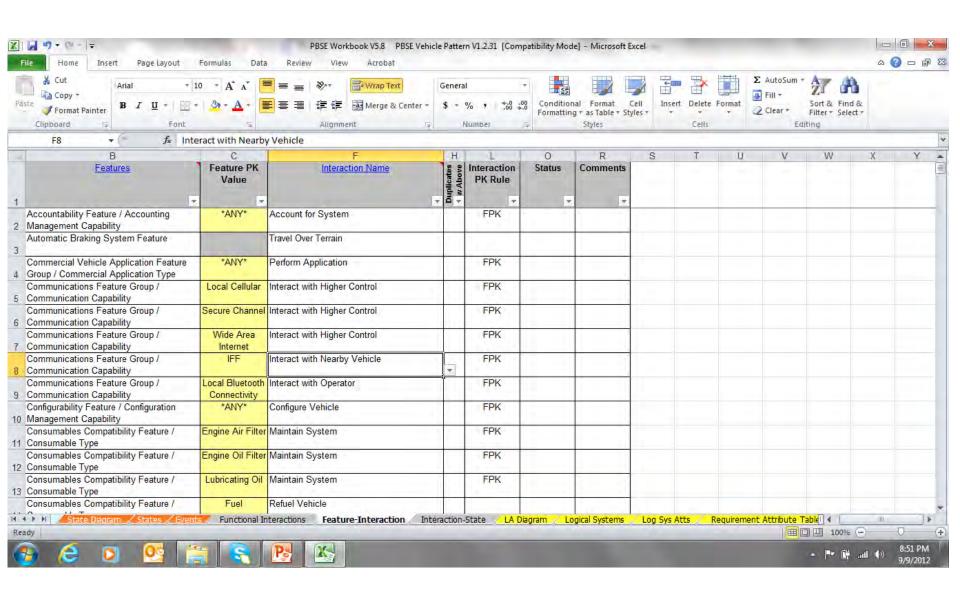


Vehicle Interactions: Which Actors Participate in Interaction?

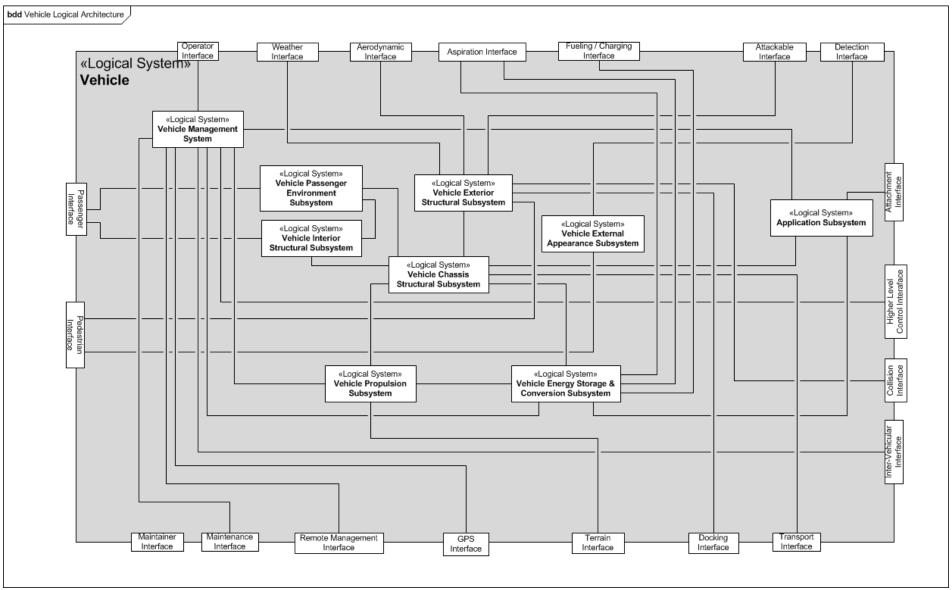
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3	Account for Sustem	The interaction of the vehicle with its external managers, in which it accounts for vehicle utilization.	×	х				- ;							$\overline{}$	×					x	
4	Aspirate	The interaction of the vehicle with the Local Atmosphere, through which air is taken into the vehicle for operational purposes, and gaseous emissions are expelled into the atmosphere.	×							×												
5	System	The interaction of the vehicle with an external hostile system, during which the vehicle projects an attack onto the hostile system's condition.	×									x										
		The interaction of the vehicle with an external object, during which the vehicle minimizes contact with or proximity to the object.	X				X											\perp				
		The interaction of the vehicle with people or systems that manage its arrangement or configuration for intended use.	X			Ш		:	(X	\perp						\perp		\perp				
8		The interaction of the vehicle with the process of its delivery, including manufacture, distribution, and development. This includes delivery of each configured version and update of the vehicle product line or family.																				
	Higher Control	The interaction of the vehicle with an external higher level management system, along with the vehicle operator, through which the vehicle is fit into larger objectives.	×													×						
10	Interact with Nearby Vehicle	The intearction of the vehicle with another vehicle, in which information is exchanged to identify one vehicle to another.																				
	Interact with Operator	The interaction of the vehicle with its operator.																				
12		The interaction of the vehicle with a maintainer and/or maintenance system, through which faults in the vehicle are prevented or corrected, so that the intended qualified operating state of the vehicle is maintained.	×					٠,	۲ ×													
		The interaction of the vehicle with its operator and/or external management system, through which the performance of the vehicle is managed to achieve its operational purpose and objectives.	×	×																		
14		The interaction of the vehicle with the Global Positioning System, by which the Vehicle tracks is position on the Earth.	X																			X
	Perform Application	The interaction of the vehicle with an external Application System, through which the vehicle performs a specialized application.	×												x							
		The interaction of the vehicle with an external docking system, through which the vehicle arrives at, aligns with, or departs from a loading funloading dock.	×															,	۲			
17	Refuel Vehicle	The interaction of the vehicle with a fueling system and its operator, through which fuel is added to the vehicle.	X								×											
18	Ride In Vehicle	The interaction of the vehicle with its occupant(s) during, before, or after travel by the vehicle.	X	X	X	X																
19		The interaction of the vehicle with external actors that may or may not have privileges to access or make use of the resources of the vehicle, or with actors managing that vehicle security.	×	×																		
20	Survive Attack	The interaction of the vehicle with an external hostile system, during which the vehicle protects its occupants and minimizes damage to itself.	×									×				\neg						
		The interaction of the vehicle with a Vehicle Transport System, through which the Vehicle is transported to an intended destination.	×						\top	\top	1	П		\neg		\neg		₹	\top			
		The interaction of the vehicle with the terrain over which it travels, by means of which the vehicle moves over the terrain.	×											\neg		\neg			×			
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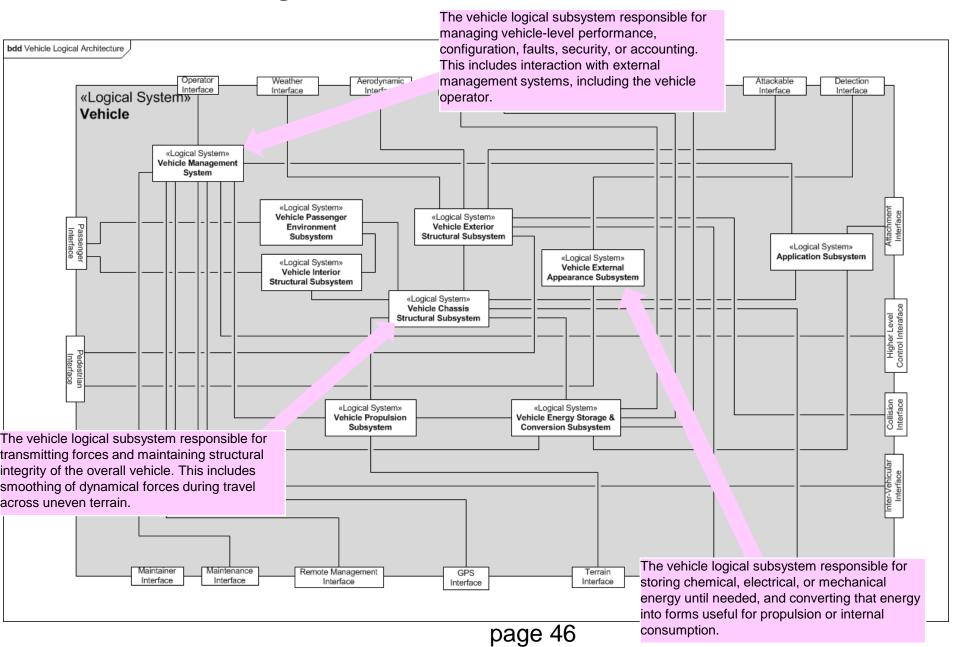
Vehicle Feature-Interaction Associations



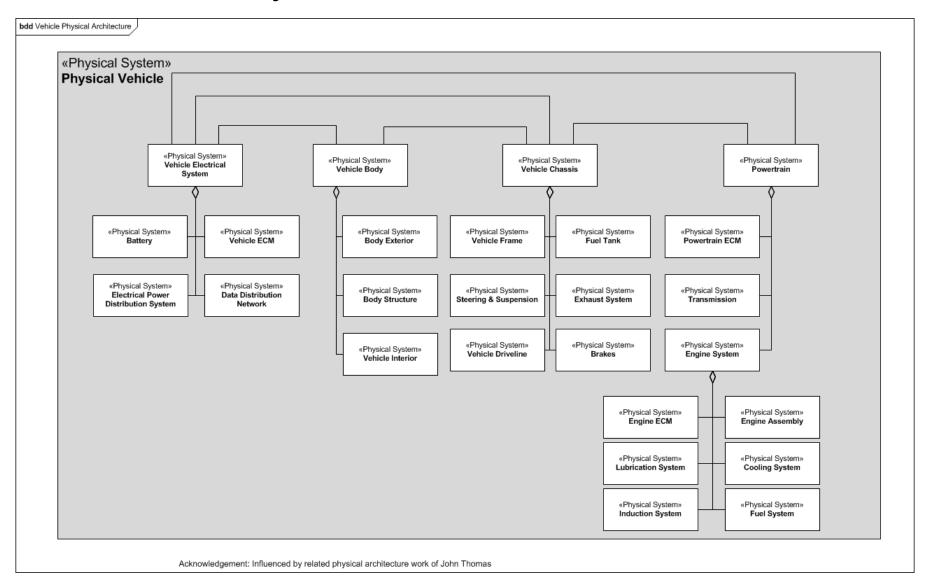
Logical Architecture Model



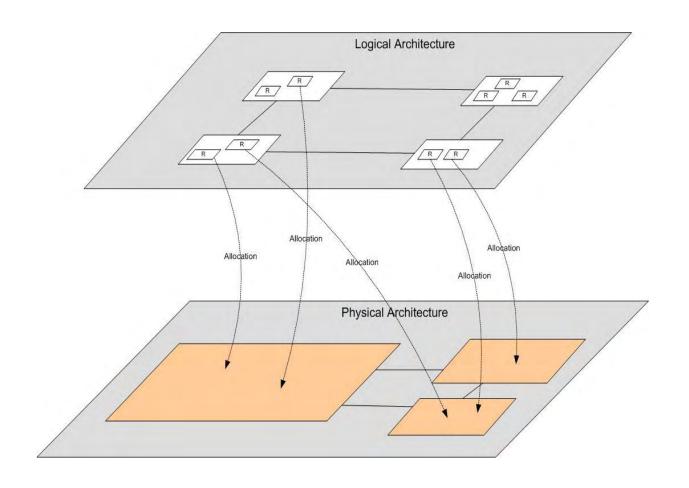
Logical Architecture Model



Physical Architecture Model

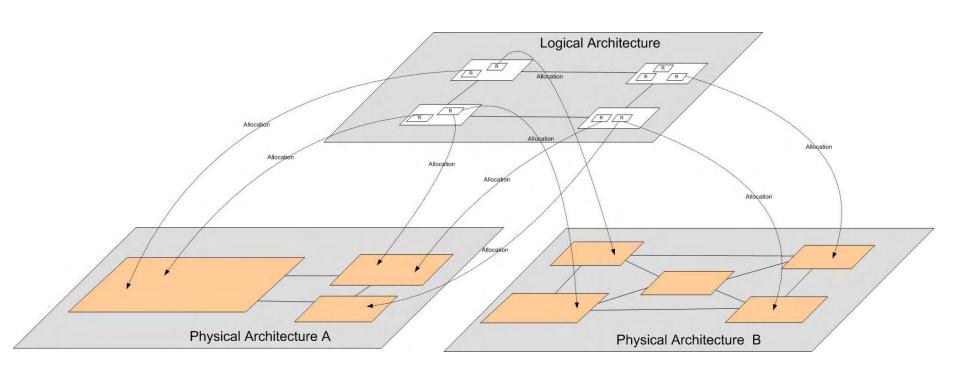


Allocation of Logical Roles to Physical Architecture

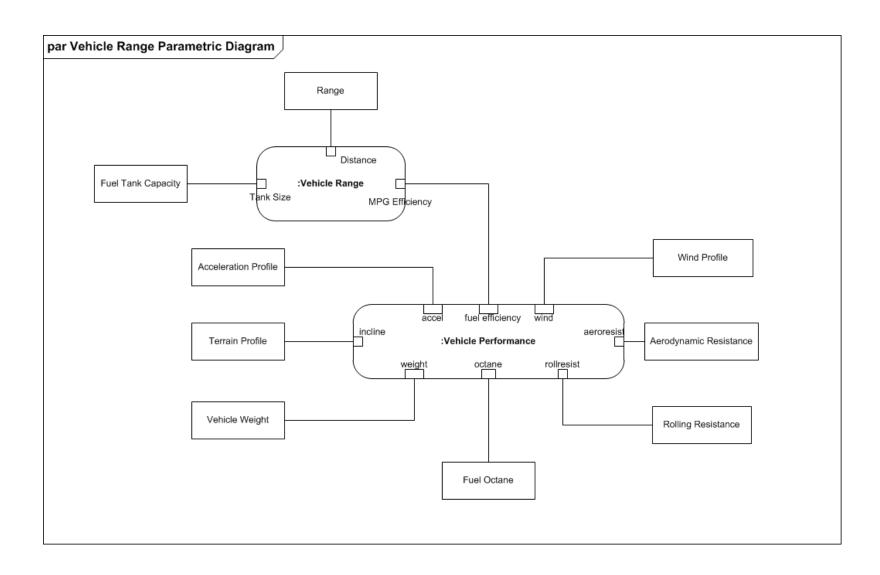


Allocation of Logical Roles to Physical Architecture

Same Logical Architecture covers many Physical Architectures:

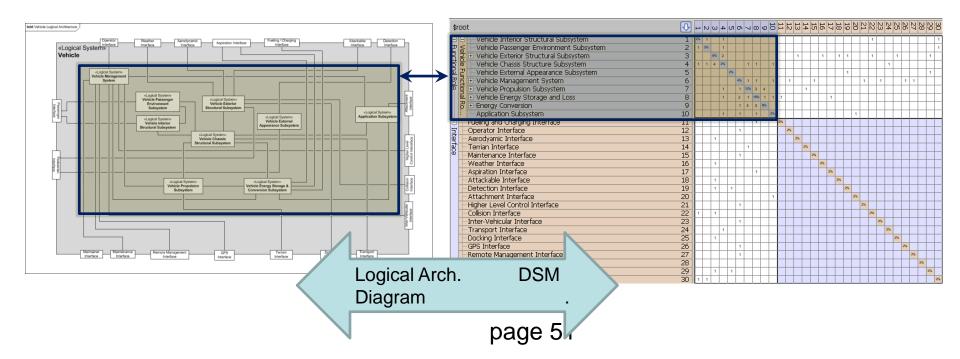


Attribute Coupling Model



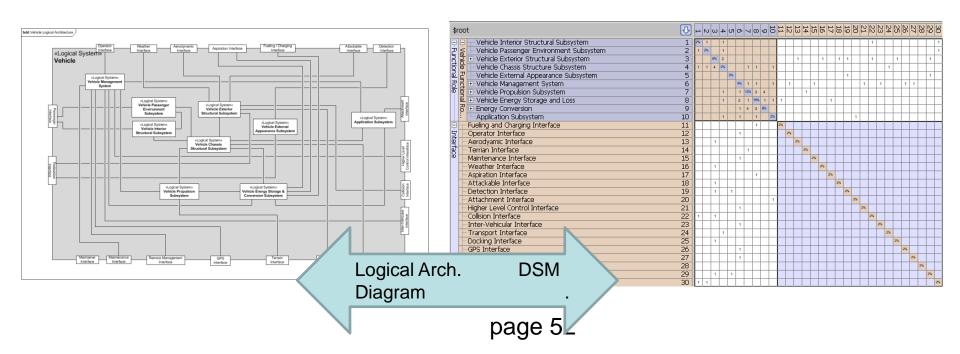
Logical Architecture Views Block Diagram and Design Structure Matrix (DSM)

- The structure shown in these architectural diagrams can also be expressed in matrix form
 - These matrices are known as: N² matrices, Adjacency Matrices and Design or Dependency Structure Matrices (DSMs)
 - N² because their column and row headings are identical, with the matrix cells showing "marks" indicating relationships between components.



Logical Architecture Views Block Diagram and Design Structure Matrix (DSM)

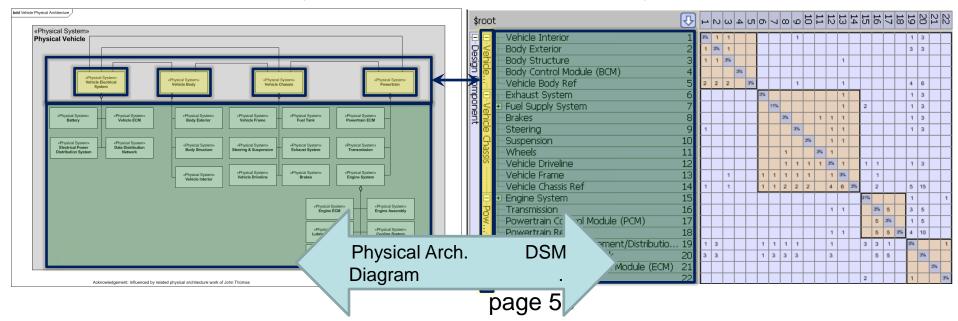
- In the case of Logical Architecture:
 - The blocks in the LA diagram become rows and columns of the DSM
 - The connection lines in the LA diagram become marks in the DSM
- Both views are visualizations of the same information:
 - However the functionality has been partitioned into interacting subsets – Vehicle Functional Roles and Interfaces in this case.



Physical Architecture Views

Block Diagram and Design Structure Matrix (DSM)

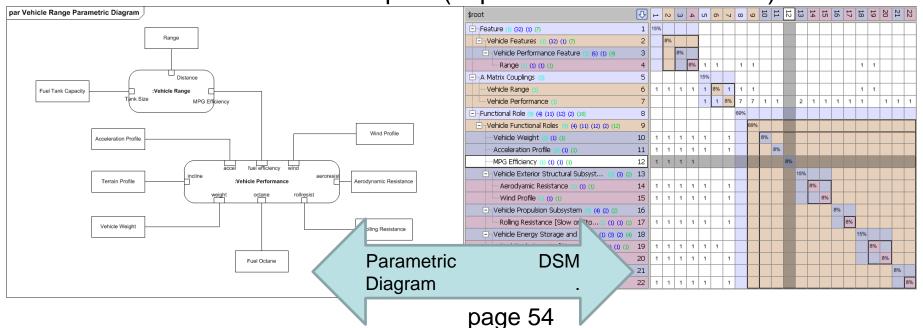
- In the case of Physical Architecture:
 - The blocks in the LA diagram become rows and columns of the DSM
 - The connection lines in the LA diagram become subsystems or components in the DSM shown in rows and columns
- Both views provide visualizations of hierarchy
 - How the physical system has been partitioned into physical sub-systems that are physically related (connected, contained, adjacent, etc.)
 - The DSM additionally shows the interactions of subsystems



Domain Structure Matrix (DSM) View of Same

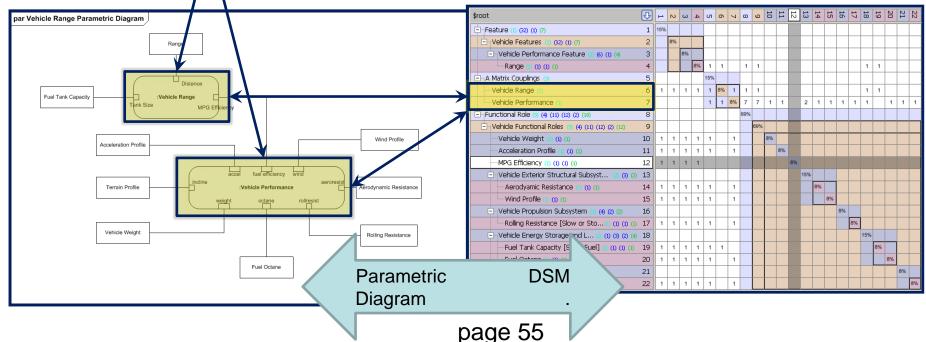
- In the case of Coupled Parameters (attributes):
 - Attributes become row and column headings in the DSM
 - This includes adding rows and columns to the Logical Architecture DSM, showing attributes of the Logical Subsystems
 - Connection lines in the drawing become marked cells in the DSM
- Both views convey the same information:

Which attributes are coupled (impact each others' values)

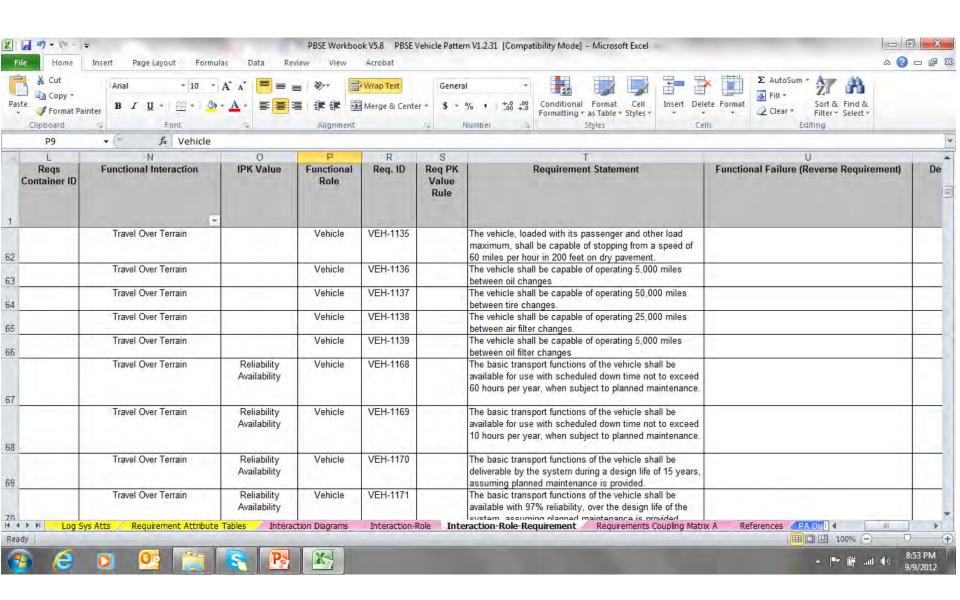


Domain Structure Matrix (DSM) View of Same

- Instead of just showing which attributes are coupled, the DSM (like the Parametric Diagram) can also symbolize the named Coupling that connects them:
 - This provides a reference to a (separately documented) quantitative coupling description.
- The names of the couplings can be introduced as row and column headings, separate from the rows and columns that list the attribute names:
 - This becomes a Multi-Domain Matrix (MDM):



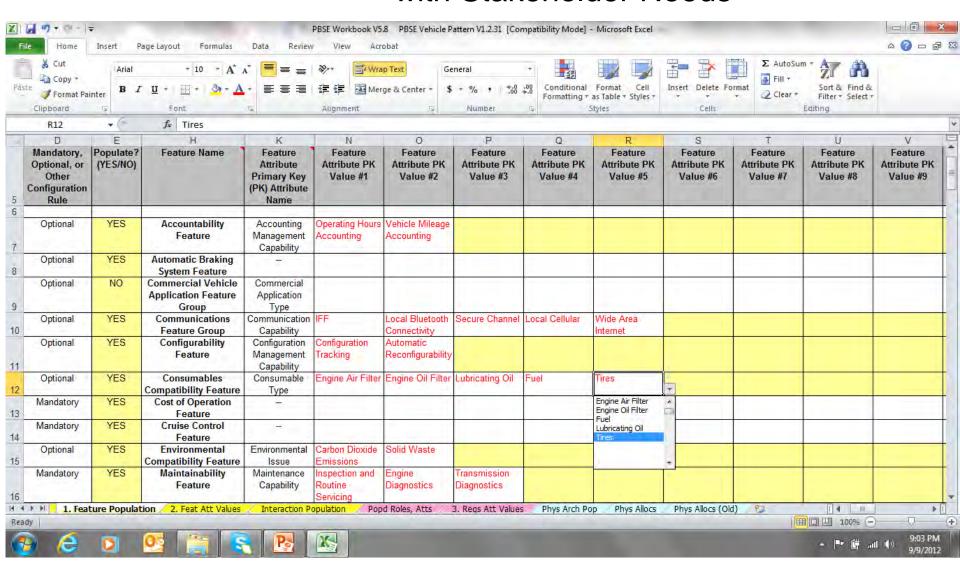
Requirement Statements



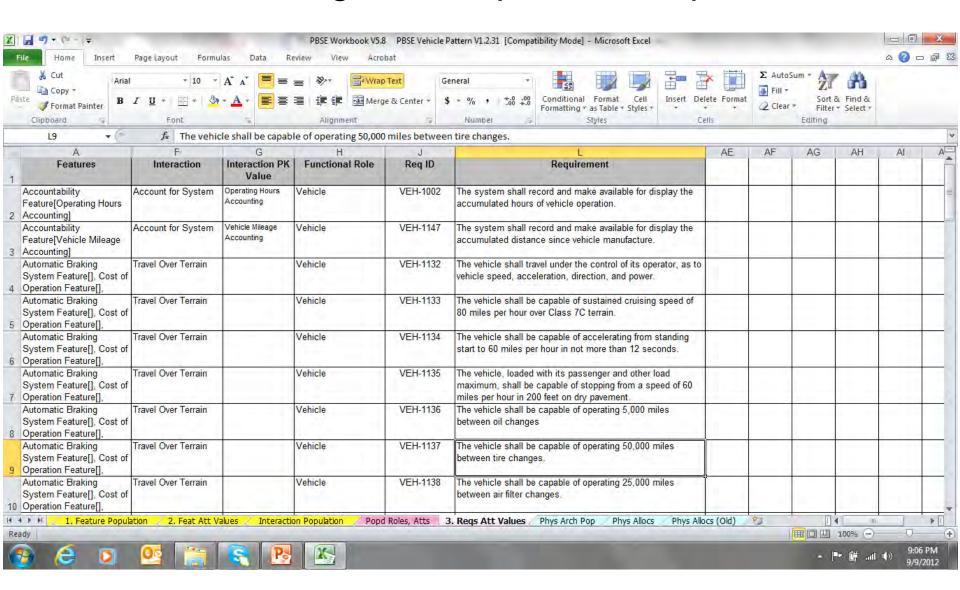
Failure Modes Model

Physical Entity	Failure Mode								
Vehicle ECM	Dead ECM								
Vehicle ECM	Network Connector Open								
Vehicle ECM	Network Connector Shor								
Vehicle ECM	Erratic ECM								
Battery	Discharged Battery								
Battery	Battery Cell Short								
Battery	Battery Cell Open								
Battery	Battery Leak								
Panel Display	Fractured Display								
Panel Display	Illuminator Fail								
Bluetooth Module	Module Hard Fail								
Bluetooth Module	Transmitter Fail								
Bluetooth Module	Receiver Fail								

Filling in the Feature Population Form—with Stakeholder Needs



Resulting Auto-Populated Requirements



Break out: Practice exercise

- For the Vehicle Pattern:
 - Think of some Vehicle Application
 - Fill in the Feature Configuration Form for your application
 - Did you need any new Features not in the Vehicle Pattern?
- For your own Pattern: Interactions
 - Think of a new Interaction between the Vehicle and some Actor (you can add a new Actor)
 - Create an Interaction Diagram
 - Write requirements on the Vehicle for this Interaction
- Group Discussion of Exercise

Applying system patterns

- Example Uses and Benefits:
 - Stakeholder Features and Scenarios: Better stakeholder alignment sooner
 - 2. Pattern Configuration: Generating better requirements faster
 - 3. <u>Selecting Solutions</u>: More informed trade-offs
 - 4. <u>Design for Change</u>: Analyzing and improving platform resiliency
 - 5. Risk Analysis: Pattern-enabled FMEAs
 - 6. <u>Verification</u>: Generating better tests faster
- At the end: What seems most important?



1. Stakeholder Features and Scenarios: Better stakeholders alignment sooner

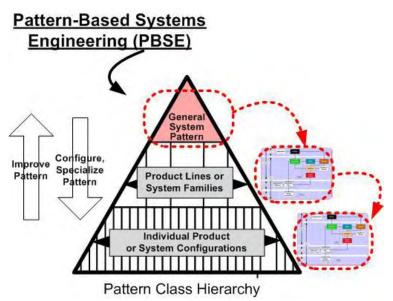
- Alignment with stakeholders is critical to program success.
- That alignment can be achieved earlier and maintained stronger using:
 - Stakeholder Feature Pattern: Aligns understanding of system capabilities (base as well as options) and the nature of their value to stakeholders
 - Scenario Pattern: Aligns understanding of the concepts of operations, support, manufacture, distribution, other life cycle situations; accelerates alignment of system documentation, training, and communication.
- Both of these are "pattern configurations" directly generated from the System Pattern—not separate and unsynchronized information.

1. Using the Feature Pattern to Rapidly Capture & Validate Stakeholder Requirements: An Example

Concept: The Feature Pattern is a powerful tool for establishing Stakeholder Requirements—as a "configuration" of Feature Pattern.

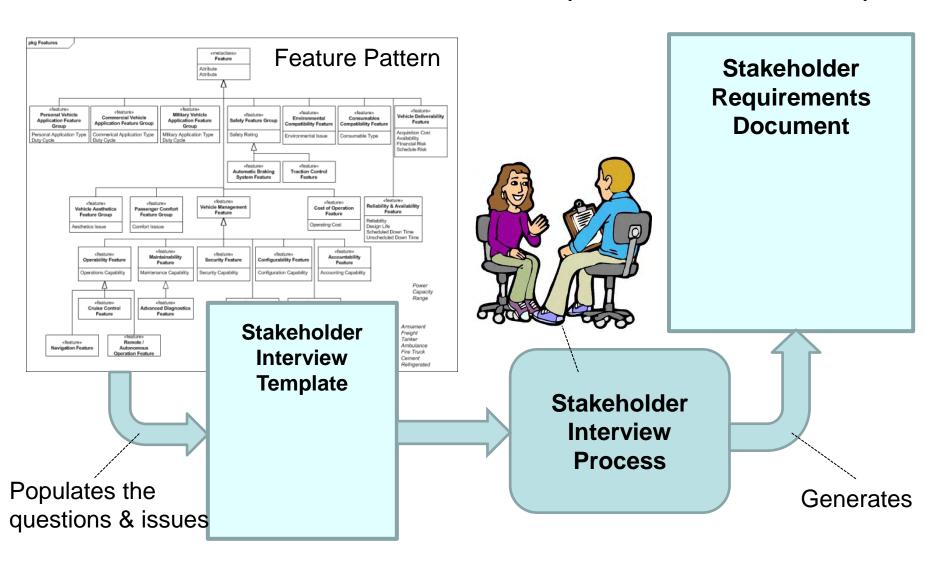
By "configuration", we mean that individual Features from the Pattern are
 (1) either populated or de-populated, and (2) their Feature Attributes

(parameters) are given values:

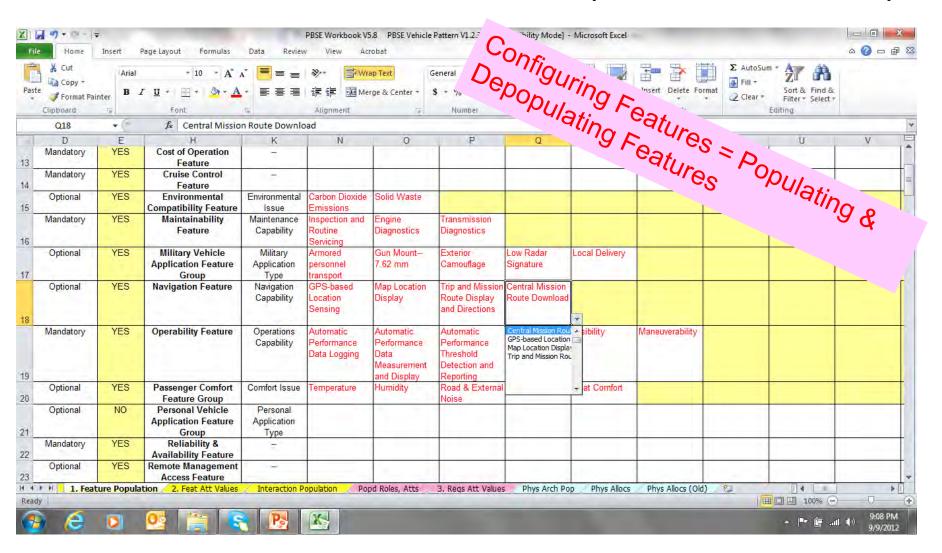


These can be expressed (1) as configured Feature objects and their attribute values or (2) as sentence-type statements if desired, but in any case the degrees of freedom (stakeholder choices) are brought into clear focus.

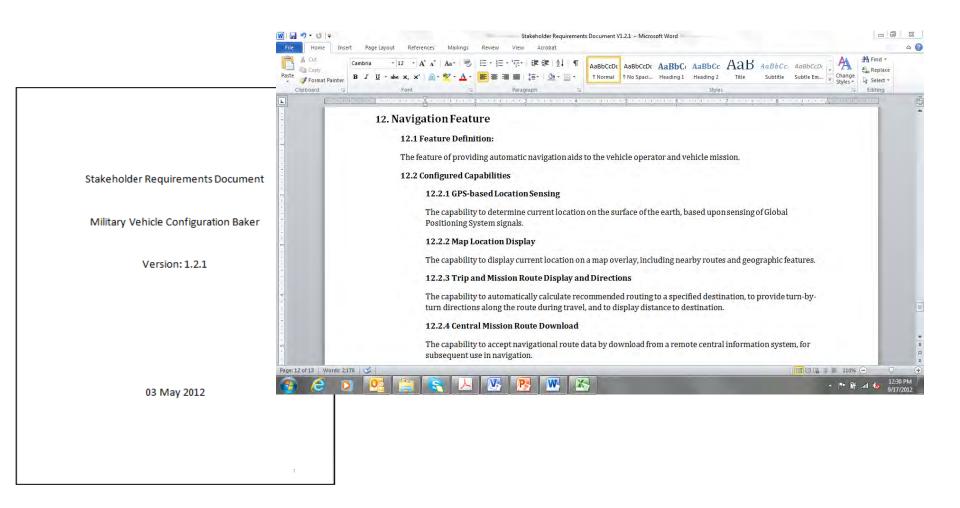
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Using the Feature Pattern to Rapidly Capture Validate Stakeholder Requirements

Benefits:

- A more complete set of stakeholder requirements—reduce omissions;
- Stronger alignment with stakeholders, sooner—surface issues earlier;
- Pattern identifies classes of stakeholders that might have been missed;
- Pattern makes very clear the difference between Stakeholder
 Requirements versus Design Constraints or Technical Requirements;
- The Pattern provides a clear place to accumulate new learning (e.g., additional Features);
- Sets up subsequent uses of Feature Pattern in support of Trade Space,
 Risk Management, and other applications.

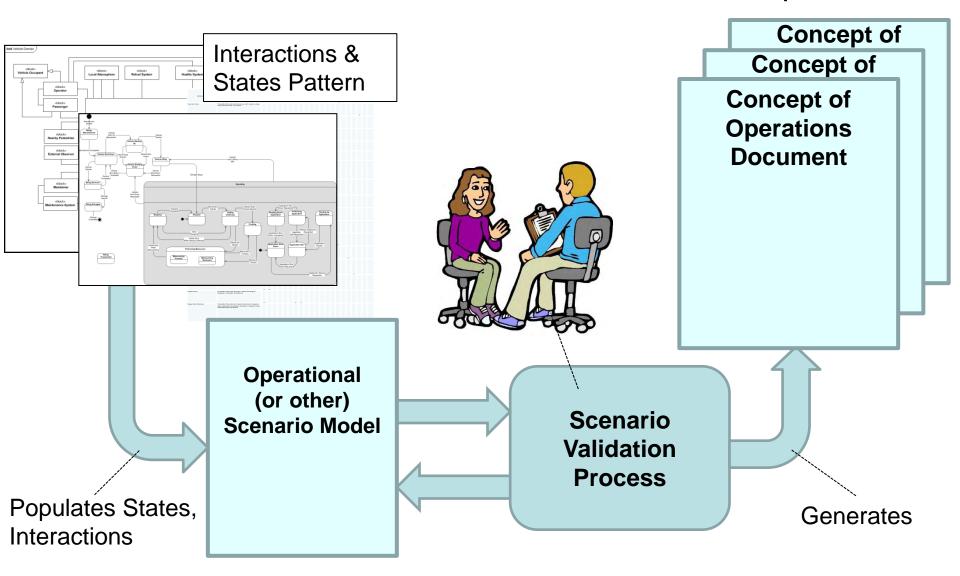
No free lunch:

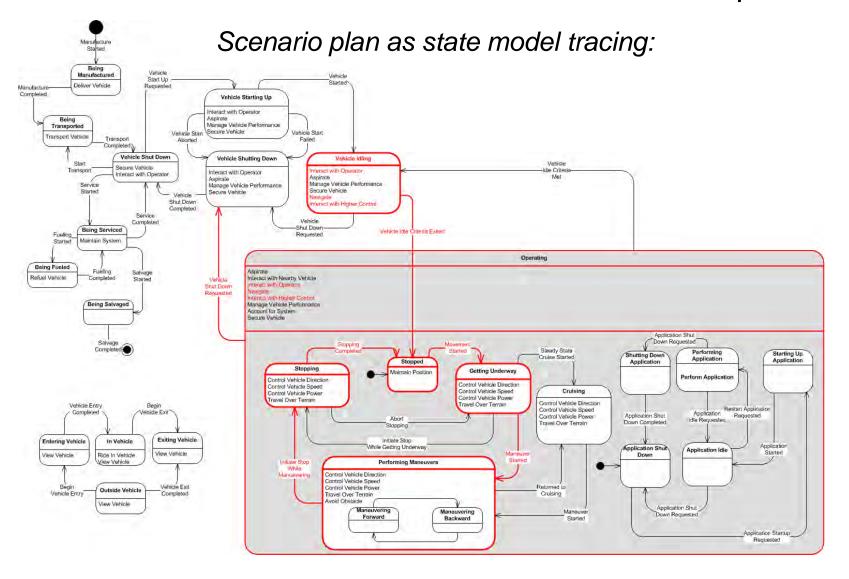
- Interviewer needs to be knowledgeable about the Features;
- Stakeholders won't have all the answers—find the right representative;
- Stakeholder representatives need know they are formal representatives;
- The Feature Pattern needs to be relatively complete.

How do I know whether I have all the Features?

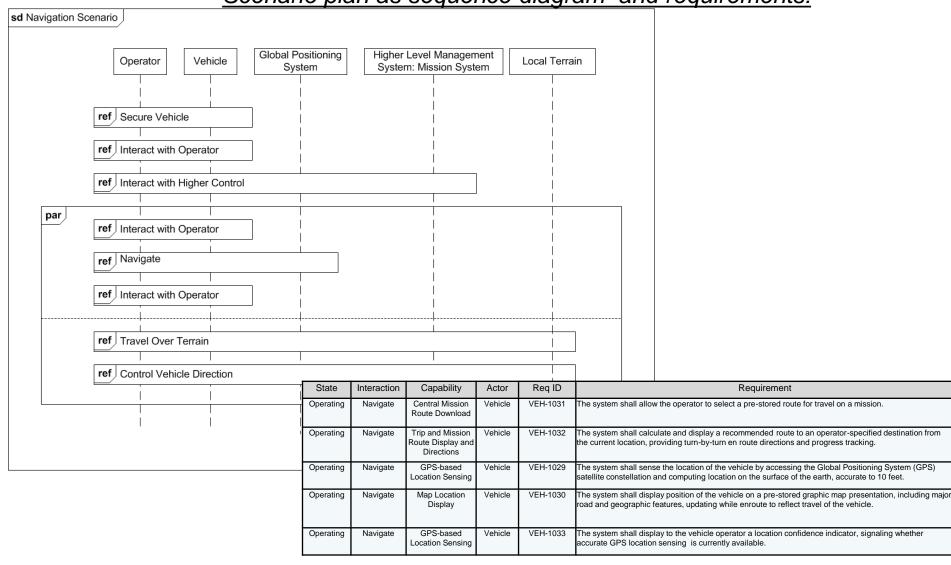
- This is why we use a Pattern!
 - Moves problem to the builder of the original pattern.
- Related key points for the builder of the Feature Pattern:
 - First, identify all the Stakeholder classes
 - Then, all the Features for each Stakeholder class
 - Validate the Features with their Stakeholders
 - Then, make sure all the Interactions are reviewed for associated Feature value
 - There are well-known abstract Feature classes (e.g., Maintainability)
- Every time we discover another Feature, we add it to the Pattern; for example:
 - Every argument / decision should invoke trade space Features as its ultimate rationale – a new one might appear during an argument.
 - Every impactful Failure Mode should cause Feature impacting Effects a new one might appear while discussing a Failure Mode.

- Concept: Scenarios can be efficiently generated, as single thread tracings through the configured pattern State Model;
- Each scenario "tells a story" within the system's life cycle operations, maintenance, or other CONOPS type view;
- Early in life cycle: Stakeholders validate (or give feedback) scenario;
- Later in life cycle: Generates base data for training and documentation, as well as test plans;
- Akin to typical Use Case process, but easier maintained ongoing as a part of the configured pattern;
- Reference: Operational Views (OV)





Scenario plan as sequence diagram and requirements:



1. Using the Interactions & States Pattern to Rapidly Generate & Validate Scenarios

Benefits:

- A more complete set of scenarios—reduces omissions;
- Easier to generate from pattern;
- Easier to keep consistent with configured system model as it evolves over the delivery and life cycle;
- Valuable not only for initial validation, but also as seed information for generation of system training, documentation, SOPs;
- As system requirements are configured, becomes progressively more detailed;
- The Pattern provides a clear place to accumulate new learning (e.g., additional Scenarios);

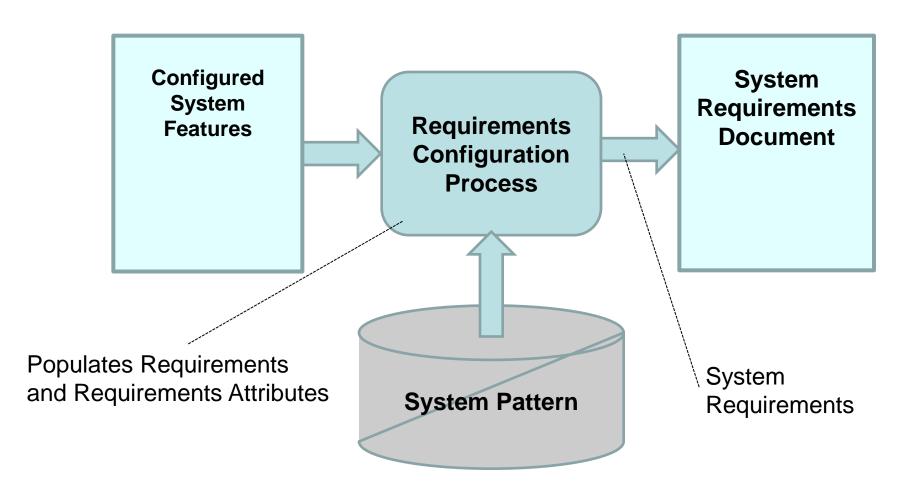
No free lunch:

The State and Interaction Pattern needs to be relatively complete.

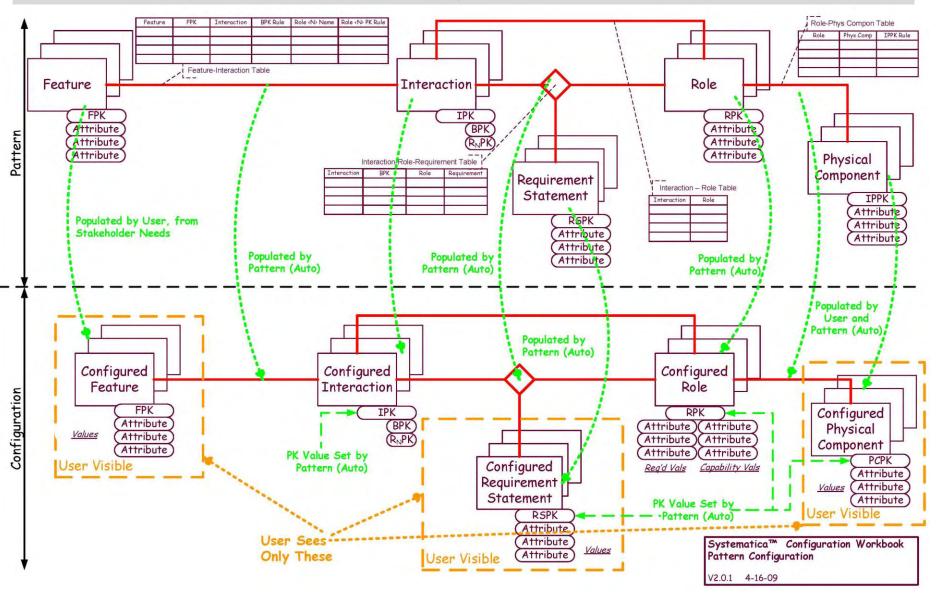
2. Using Pattern Configuration to generate better System Requirements faster: Example

- Concept: Configured System Requirements can be semiautomatically generated from Configured Features, using the System Pattern;
- Low dimensionality / degrees of freedom choices in Feature stakeholder space imply higher dimensionality / degrees of freedom choices in Requirements space:
 - The difference is made up by relationships encoded in the Pattern.

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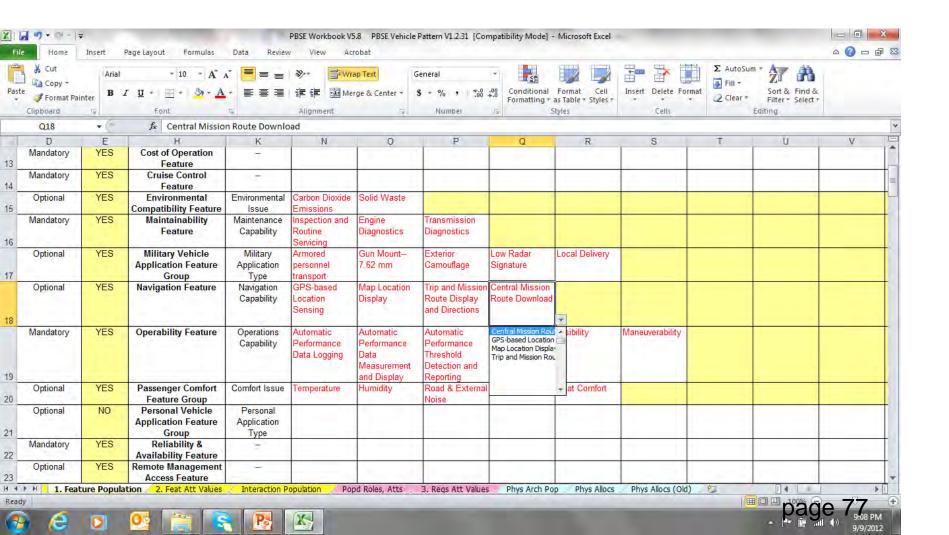


- The S*Pattern links Features to Requirements:
 - This means that populating a configuration of Features can automatically populate a configuration of Requirements--



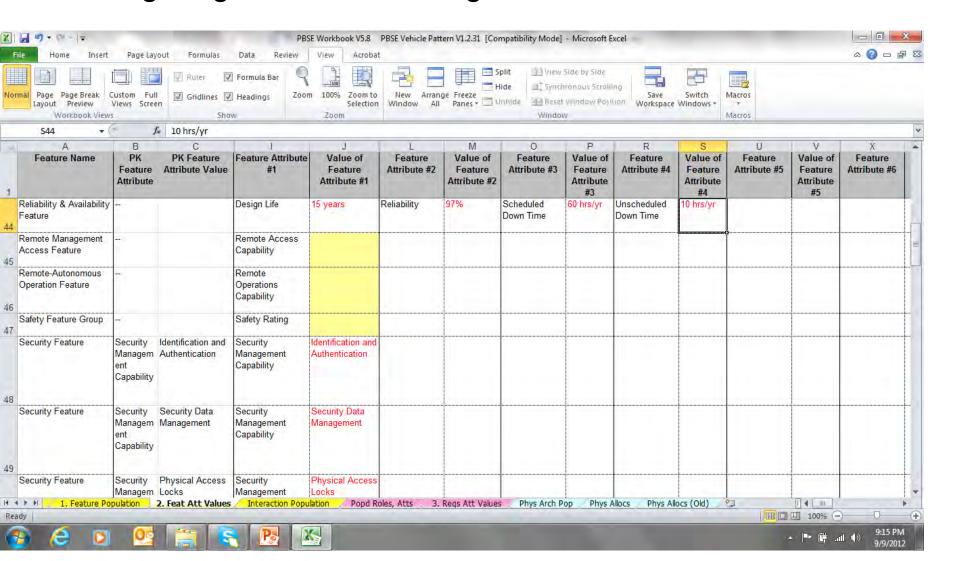
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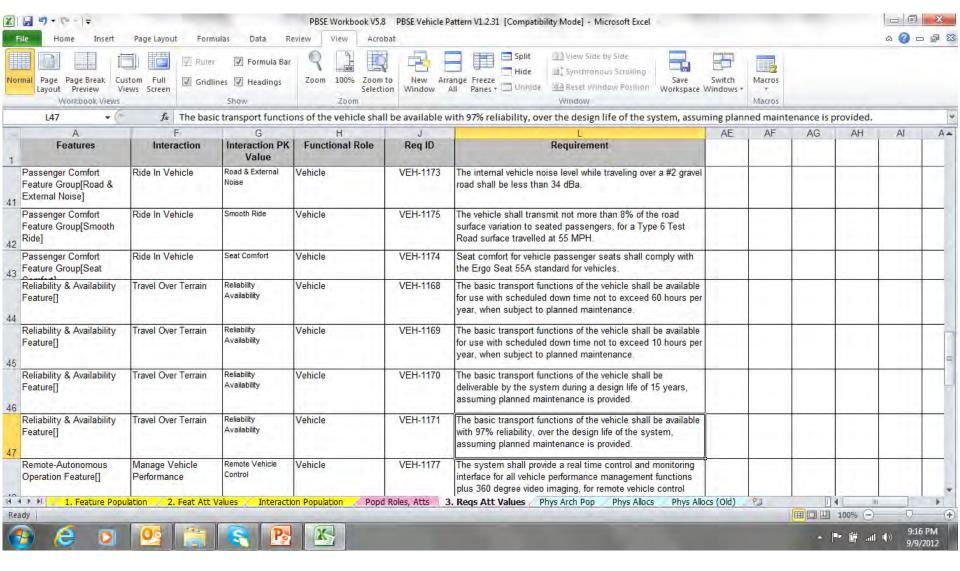
Populating / depopulating Features:



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Configuring Features: Setting Feature Attribute Values



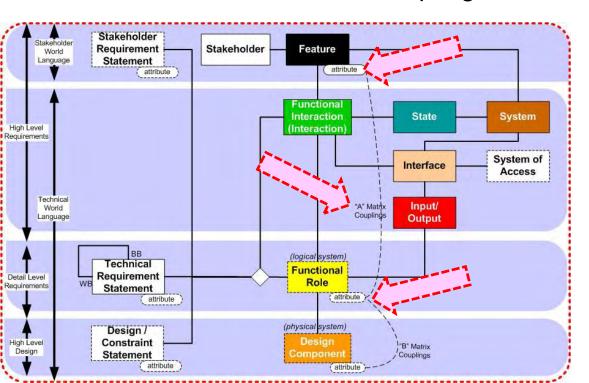


Resulting Requirements:

Attribute values can also be set, in line or in tables

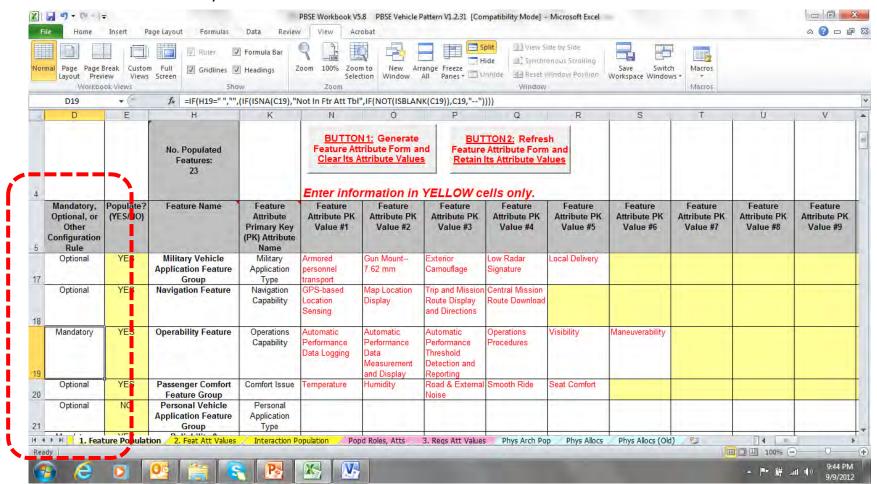
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- Requirements Attribute Value Setting:
 - A part of the configuration process
 - Example: Cruise Control Speed Stability
 - In PBSE, requirements attribute value setting can be manual, semiautomatic, or automatic—in all cases, driven by Feature Attribute Values and Attribute Couplings:



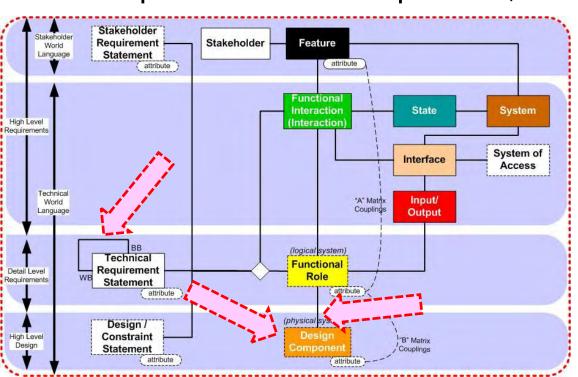
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In general, Configuration Rules are found in the Relationships that associate the model Classes, and also those that associate the model Attributes:



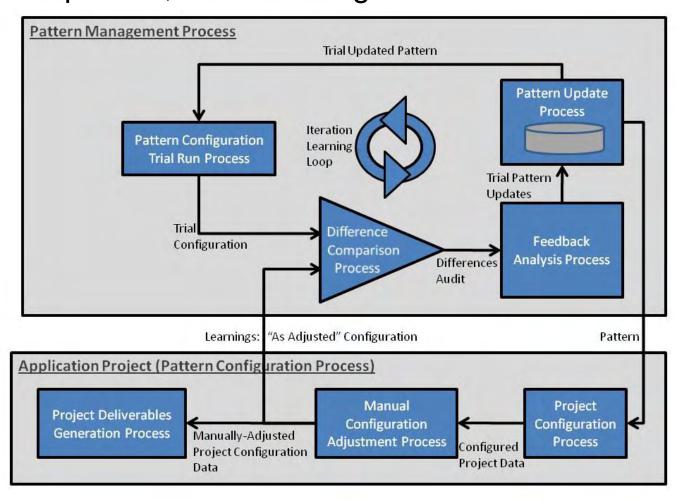
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- The scope of a System Pattern can include more than Requirements:
 - Design Patterns include Physical Architecture,
 Requirements Decomposition, Requirements Allocations:



2. Using Pattern Configuration to generate better System Requirements faster

 PBSE processes continuously improve the content of the pattern, accumulating lessons for use in future projects:



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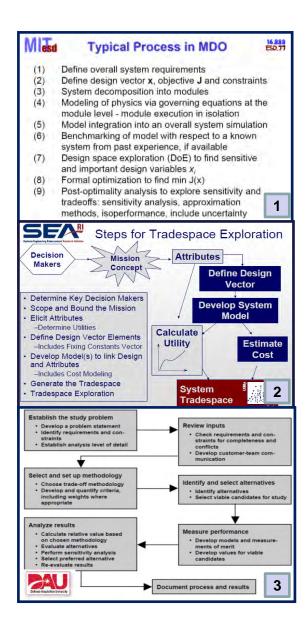
Introduction:

Understanding trade-offs are an essential and critical part of engineering systems

Trades include many formalized methodologies to make informed decisions

Trade-offs seek to:

- Identify practical alternatives / optimal solutions
- Resolve conflicting objectives
- Account for the full spectrum of stakeholder needs to ensure a balanced system solution
- Methods incorporate identifying/defining stakeholders, requirements, values, attributes, metrics, costs, governing equations, interactions etc.



^{1.} Bullets from MIT, ESD.77 MDO Course, Oli deWeck

^{2.} SEARI Ref: http://seari.mit.edu/short_courses.php#value

^{3.} Defense Acquisition University SE Handbook Trades Studies process

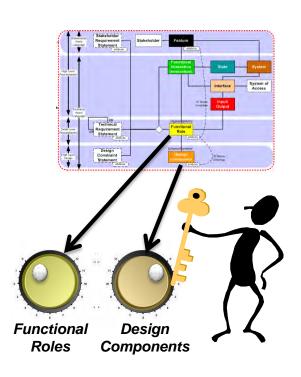
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Concept:

Patterns provide a very quick and explicit way to perform trades

- Patterns contain the essential information to identify and assess systems solutions
- Enable the rapid creation and comparison of multiple system configurations
- Patterns save time in collection, integration and structuring of the required information to perform trade-offs
- Patterns provide leverage across programs and promote consistency
- PBSE enables feature space optimization through the turning of knobs in the logical and design component space





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PBSE and Trades

Feature Space

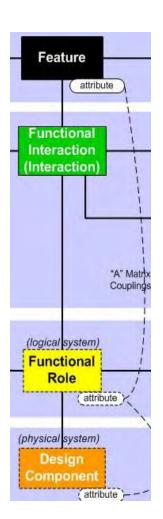
- Makes explicit all stakeholder needs
- Quantifies value impact through attributes
- Contains the entire trade space

Functional Role / Logical Architecture

- Logical, independent of design
- Describes the system's behavioral structure
- Formally models subsystems/design components
- Houses performance data (range, cost, weight etc.)
- Supports modeling of multiple physical architectures

Design Components

- Contains subsystem and technology options
- Design component options populate the logical architecture to create system configurations
- · Contains part numbers, option names etc.
- Models the physical architecture



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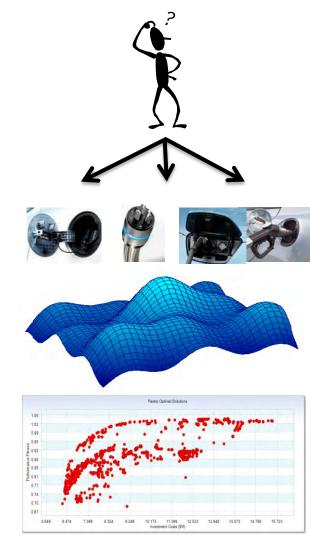
Vehicle Trades Example

Buyer Sample Features:

- Sufficient *range* to make it to work and back without going into Flintstone mode
- Low operating costs i.e. fuel economy
- Reasonable acceleration 0-60 mph in 2.8 sec.
- Affordability / purchase price / cost

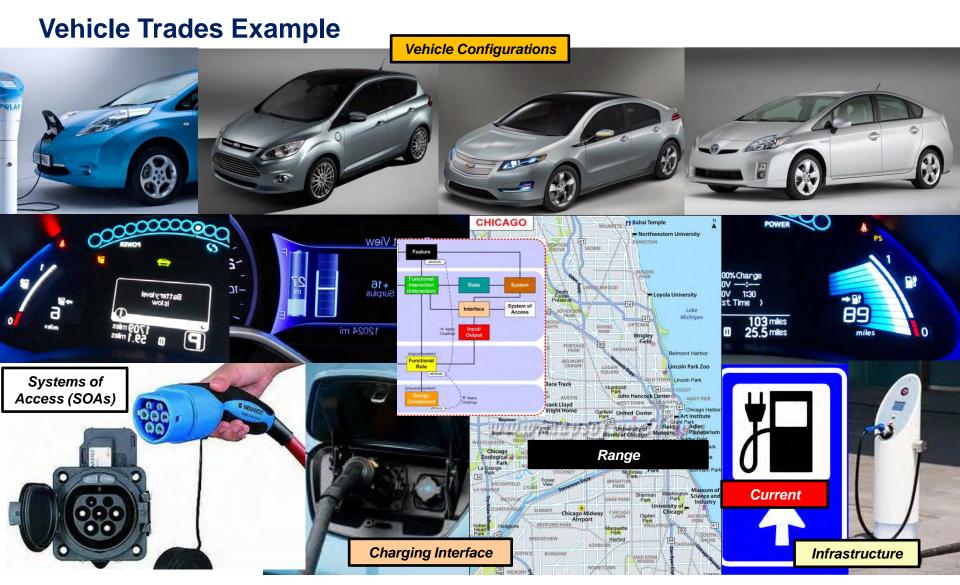
Producer Sample Features:

- To develop product lines which meet a broad portfolio of user requirements
- To meet ambitious fuel economy standards -CAFÉ 54.5 mpg by 2025
- Provide a return on investment
- Leverage existing assets and capital structure





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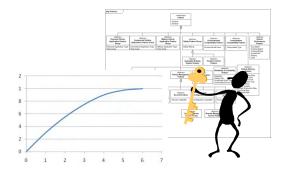


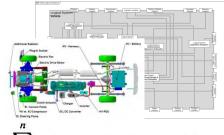
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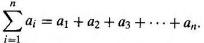
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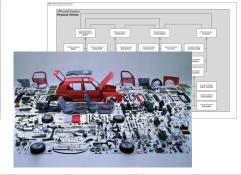
- Using patterns a table of multiple configurations is easily created
- The table enables many different configurations to be easily compared
- Provides the ability to generate many repeatable views and models of value, gaps, utility, sensitivity etc.









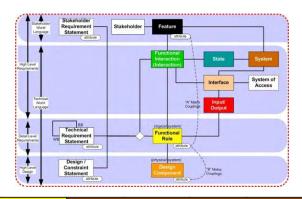


Vehicle		Feature				Functional F	Role		Design Component						
Configuration	Variant	Range (miles)	Purchase Price (\$)	Operating Costs (mpg)	Acceleration 0-60 mph (sec)	Weight	Fuel Tank Capacity (gal)	Battery Full Charge Range	Battery kWh	Fuel Tank	Battery	IC Engine	Regen. Braking Sys.		
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Vehicle 3	Hybrid	570	\$ 25,200	47	9.4	2906	13.5	10	1.4	PN#3	Batty PN#2 Batty PN#3	14	Yes		
Vehicle 4	Hybrid Plug In	540	\$ 33,000	95	10.2	3165	10.6	11	4.4	PN# 4	Batty PN#4	14	Yes		
Vehicle 5	IC Engine Enhanced	496	\$ 20,780	40	11.1	2800	12.4	N/A	N/A	PN#5	Batty PN#5 N/A	4 EFF	No		
Vehicle 6	IC Engine Base	446	\$ 16,200	36	7.2	2800	12.4	N/A	N/A	PN#6	N/A	14	No		
Vehicle 7	Electric Engine	73	\$ 28,800	116	7.9	3291	N/A	90-100	24	N/A	Batty PN#5	N/A	Yes		

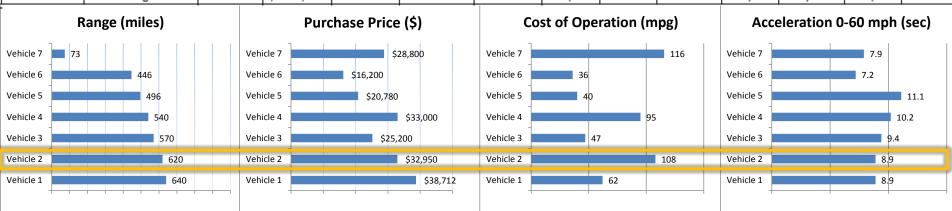
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Vehicle Trades Example

 Selecting design components populates performance criteria within the logical space and value impact within feature space providing a basis to measure the value of any potential system configuration



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For Fun...

Highlighted in the table

C-MAX one, C-MAX two.
C-MAX gray. C-MAX blue.
Super fuel-efficient hybrid for me.
Long-range plug-in hybrid for you. WOO-hoo.



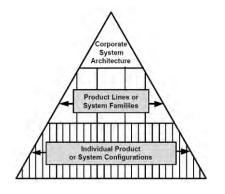
Configuration	Ford C-Max Energi
Variant	Hybrid Plug In
Range (miles)	620
Operating Costs (mpg)	108
Acceleration 0-60 mph (sec)	8.9
Cost (dollars)	\$32,950
Top speed (mph)	102

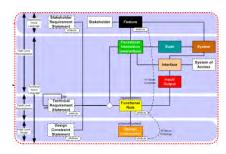
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A whole different kind of **Woo-hoo.**



Configuration	Porsche 918
Variant	Hybrid Plug In
Range (miles)	952
Operating Costs (mpg)	78
Acceleration 0-60 mph (sec)	2.8
Cost (dollars)	\$845,000
Top speed (mph)	202





As wildly different as these two are can you think of pattern aspects they share?

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Summary / Benefits

- Patterns provide a rapid way to investigate configuration options and the impact of subsystem selections on stakeholder value impact
- Patterns provide an established and well documented knowledge base for making decisions
- Patterns translate discrete design component selections into system level value impact through attribute couplings
- Provides a way to develop heuristics, design rules and platform strategies

If you drive 20 miles or less a day, the Energi plug-in version is for you. It costs more, but you'd probably go to the dentist more often than the gas station.

If your daily driving much exceeds 30 miles, the regular hybrid is the better choice. You'll save about two grand and you'll still get 40-plus mpg, which is stellar.

Dan Neil, The Wall Street Journal May 31, 2013



Improving System Resiliency

Concept: System Resiliency/ Platform Evolution

Challenge:

To design and build systems which overcome constraints and vulnerabilities of the global supply chain, *rapidly changing* user needs, and an *uncertain operational future*¹.

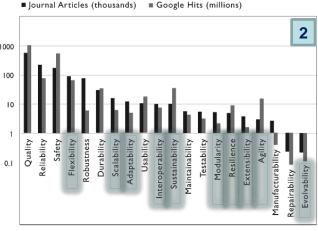
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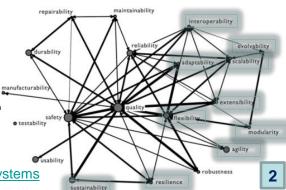
Significantly *transform traditional engineering* practices to develop and adapt systems to *address dynamic needs* and risks¹.

Assertions:

- Clean sheet design is extremely rare
- Rapid change is normative, keeping pace is required
- Systems often require lifecycle extension i.e. upgrades
- System resilience provides significant competitive advantage
- 1. DoD Engineering Resilient Systems http://www.acq.osd.mil/chieftechnologist/areas/ers.html
- Engineering Systems: de Weck, Ross and Magee, 2011 http://mitpress.mit.edu/books/engineering-systems

The new ilities





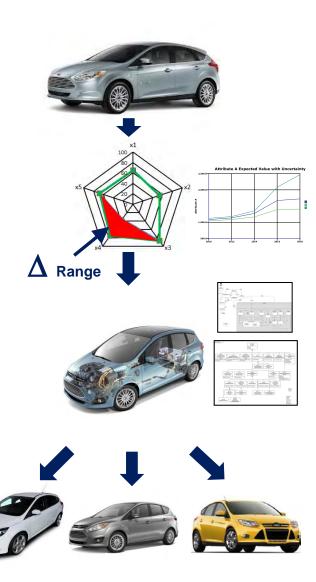
4. Design for Change Improving System Resiliency

Uncertainty Management:

- Understanding how requirements might change
- Eliminating the physical cause of the uncertainty
- Delaying design decisions until uncertain variables are known

Architecture Management:

- Reducing the system sensitivity to uncertainties
- Purposefully isolating anticipated change
- Planning for subsystem and technology insertion
- Leveraging platform engineering methodologies



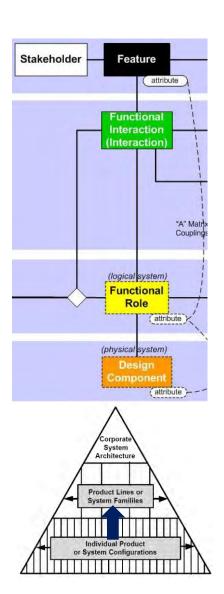
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Uncertainty Management:

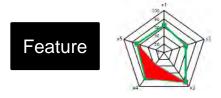
- Should be viewed across all Stakeholders
- Is performed in Feature space
- Assigns value and measures to new ilities
- Must go beyond best guess or average estimates

Architecture Management:

- Extends beyond the end product alone flexible manufacturing etc.
- Is performed in functional and physical space
- Accommodates new *ilities* within product lines/families to improve leverage. *Move up* resilient design principles where appropriate



Uncertainty Management



Uncertainty Management Includes:

- Clarifying Issues
 - Envisioning alternate futures for operational context, mission, technologies etc.
 - Identifying key issues and categorizing them as Criteria, Chances, Choices & Constituencies
 - Clarifying Issues Tools: War gaming, Brainstorming, Delphi, Affinity Diagrams...

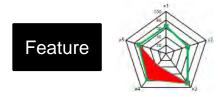
Describing the potential uncertainties, decisions and criteria

- Assessing probability of occurrence and how that probability changes over time
- Understanding how uncertainties may be driven by more fundamental ones
- For each criteria perform Five Whys to infer the primary criteria/needs
- Identifying Uncertainties Tools: SME and Stakeholder Interviews, Five Whys, Root Cause Analysis...

Identifying the contextual drivers of potential change

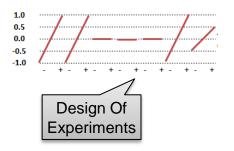
- Define a deterministic multi-objective measure of performance
- Relate multi-objective measure to the uncertainties and decisions (Influence Diagrams)
- Analyze the end-point uncertainties of the influence diagram to determine which uncertainties, when varied over their range, cause the greatest change in value
- Identifying Drivers Tools: Influence Diagrams, Sensitivity Analysis, DOEs, Pareto Charting...

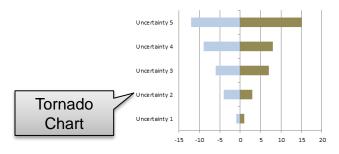
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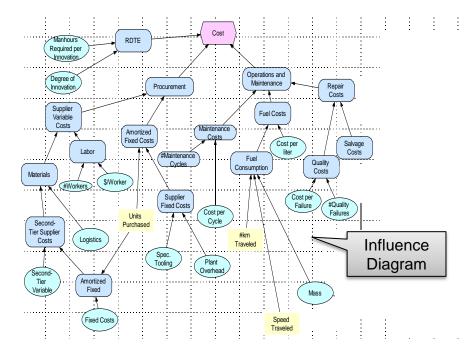


Influence Diagrams

- The adjacent example models cost as the relevant criteria
- Great tool for identifying potential drivers of change in complex systems
- Sensitivity With this model we can conduct a sensitivity analysis, via a DOE, to identify the impact and interaction effects
- This DOE also allows for the estimation of Criticality - Use a tornado chart (two-sided vertical Pareto chart) to identify the most critical uncertainties





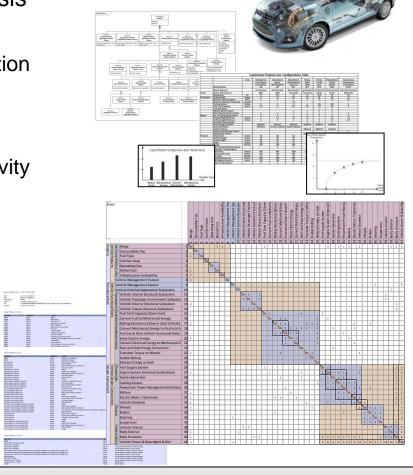


Symbol	Element	Description
What do we do?	Decision	A variable that can be modified directly
What's the outcome?	Chance Variable	A value which cannot be controlled directly, is uncertain
What's the situation?	General Variable	A deterministic fuction of the quantities is depends on
How do we like it?	Objective	A measure of satisfaction with an outcome, utility
	Arrow	An influence

Architecture Management

Architecture Management Includes

- Informing system designers through analysis
 - Provide rigor around how system elements interact – pattern contains this key information
 - Understanding how system elements and interactions are affected by change
 - Modifying architectures to decrease sensitivity to change
- Architectural analysis of:
 - Modularity & System Partitioning
 - Accommodating New Technology
 - Change Propagation and Impact



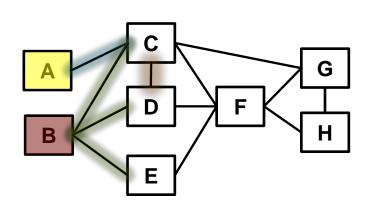
Curiosity begins as an act of tearing to pieces or analysis. - Samuel Alexander

Graph Theory & Design Structure Matrix

Systems Analysis

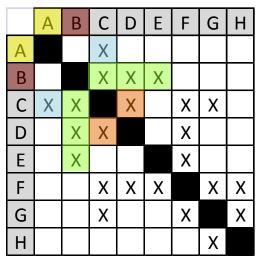
Powerful methods to analyze architectures

- The diagrams below provide two different views of a generic system with interrelationships as shown
- These interrelationships could be physical, informational, energy transfer or material/mass exchange
- Such diagrams are necessary to gain a better understanding of how systems elements interact



Network Graph

Lines indicate connectivity between elements



Matrix View

X's indicate connectivity between elements

The benefit of the matrix is that it provides a compact visual of the system and it enables holistic systems modeling, analysis and optimization

Design Structure Matrix Overview

Design Structure Matrix (DSM)

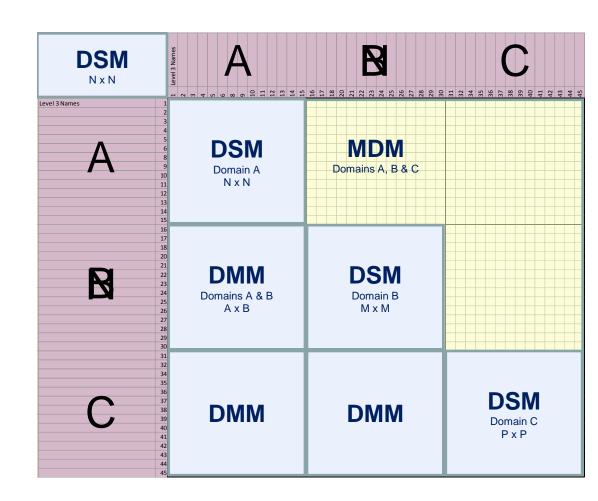
- Square matrix- N x N or N²
- · Analyze dependencies within a domain
- Used for products, process and Organizations
- Binary marks "(1" or "X") show existence of a relation
- Numerical entries are weights of relation strength
- · Can be directed or undirected (symmetrical)

Multi Domain Matrix (MDM)

- Square matrix N x N or N²
- Analyze dependencies across domain
- Combination of DSMs and DMMs
- Especially helpful for DSMs > 1000 elements

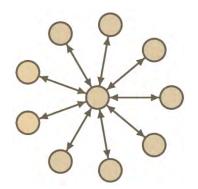
Domain Mapping Matrix (DMM)

- Normally rectangular matrix N x M
- Mapping between two domains



Example Network Graphs and DSM Patterns

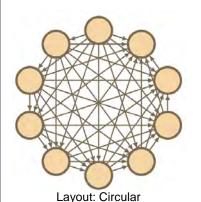
Understanding Architecture, Dependency and Related Patterns



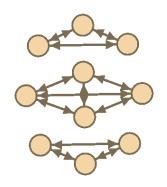
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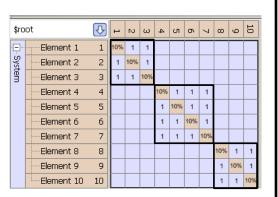
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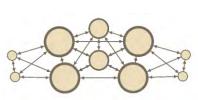
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- Layered System every systems uses every system below it



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- Symmetrical
- Non-Overlapping clusters



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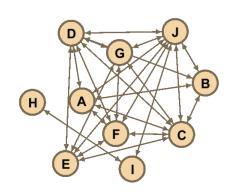
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- Symmetrical
- Overlapping clusters

Example Network and DSM Patterns

Understanding Architecture, Dependency and Related Patterns

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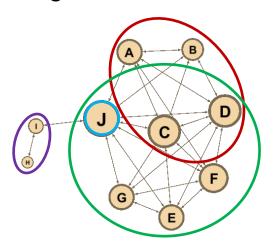
Network Graph

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DSM

· Randomly ordered

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Network Graph

- · Nodes sized by degree
- · Arranged by cluster

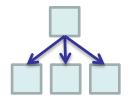
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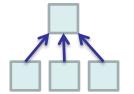
- Layered
- Change propagator, Element 10, clearly shown at the bottom
- Clustered, showing both overlapping non-overlapping and clusters

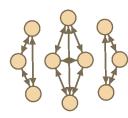
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Modularization & System Partitioning

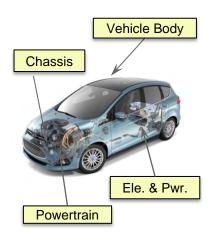
- Modularization is the grouping of system elements that are mutually exclusive or minimally interacting subsets (absorb interactions internally).
- It eliminates redundancy, minimizes external connections
- It minimizes change propagation, enables technology insertion and platform based engineering methods making systems less sensitive to the uncertainties









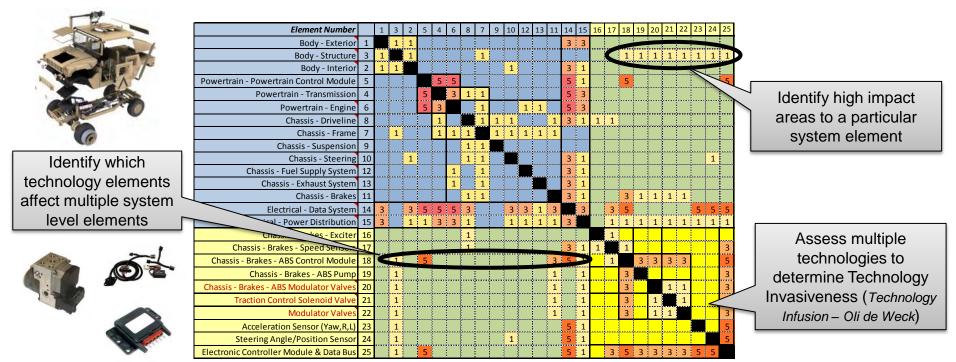


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Architecture Management

Accommodating New Technologies / Subsystems

- Patterns enable in depth analysis of design component selection
- Combining system and subsystem matrixes permits:
 - Analysis of subsystem and technology integration complexity and risk
 - Identification of potential cost drivers
 - Further pattern recognition, development and refinement



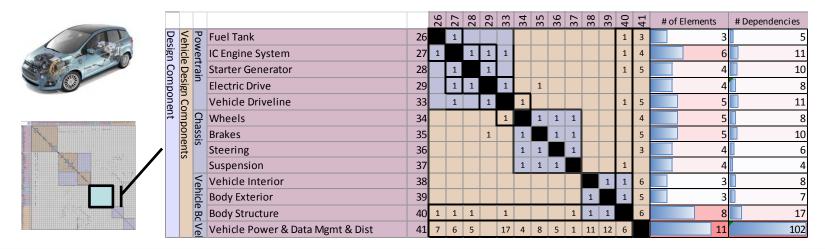
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Change Propagation

- Realized uncertainties often drive engineering changes which can easily balloon in an uncontrolled fashion
- Knowing how changes propagate so 2nd, 3rd, and 4th order impacts are known is very powerful
- Early discovery of "propagation paths" can have a significant impact on total life cycle cost.¹
- Architectural analysis and understanding of system patterns helps control change propagation

Multipliers	Generate more changes than they absorb							
Carriers	Absorb a similar number of changes to those they cause							
Absorbers	Absorb more change they themselves cause							
Constants	Unaffected by change 1							

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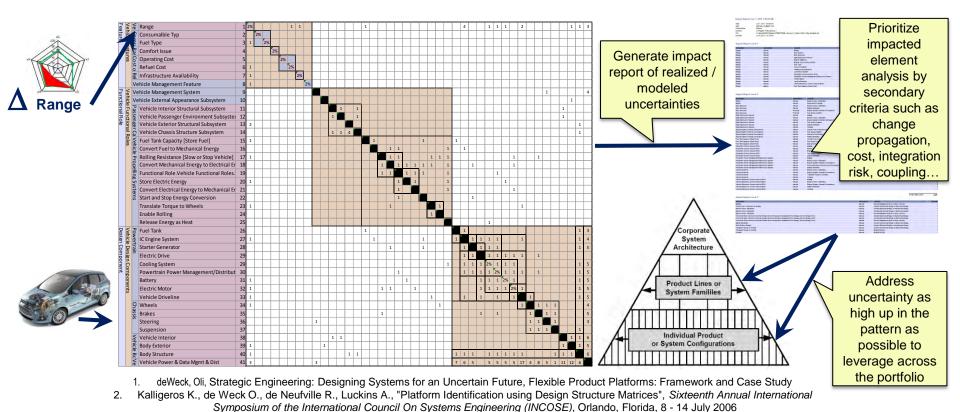


All change is not growth, as all movement is not forward. - Ellen Glasgow

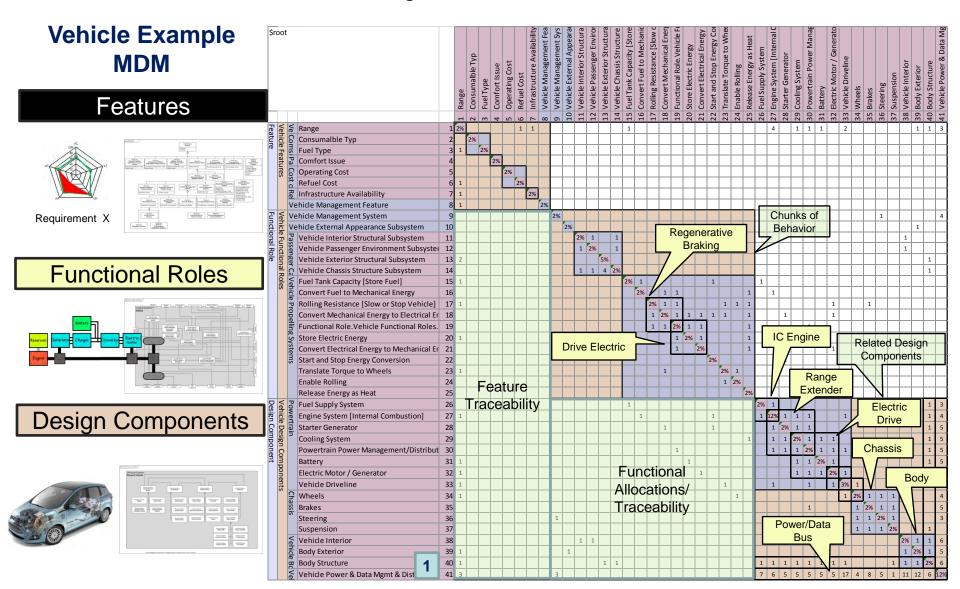
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Impact Analysis

• **Product Line/System Families/Platforms**: The common system pattern which enable rapid specialization or configuration of individual products / systems configurations i.e. product variants. Change impact analysis can aid in determining which elements remain a part of the family pattern, which are unique and which should become flexible.



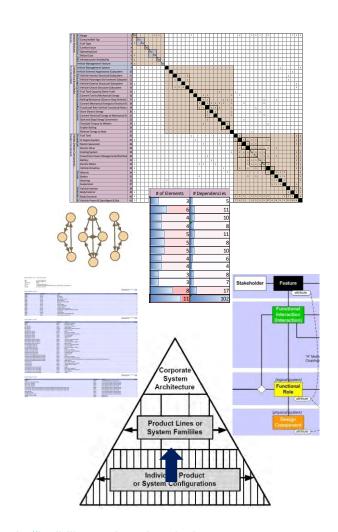
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Improving System Resiliency

Designing for Change Benefits:

- Provide a means to accommodate rapidly changing needs
- Measure change impact and improve pattern management evolution and leverage
- Improve new ility system characteristics
- Supports platform methods reducing total life cycle cost
- Avoids the Flaw of Averages
 - Assuming that evaluation of accommodating an uncertainty based upon average conditions gives a correct result¹.



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5. Using Patterns to Improve Risk Analysis: Example

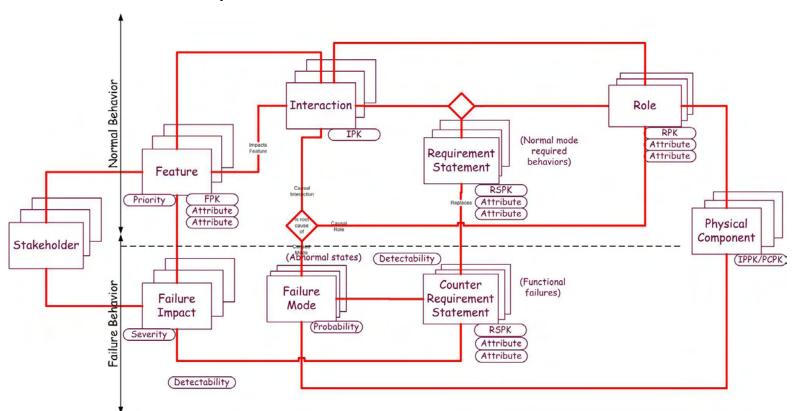
- Concept: A System Pattern can be used to generate more complete risk analyses, and with less effort;
- Because the Feature Pattern by intention represents the stakeholder level concerns of all classes of stakeholders:
 - Features are the only things that can possibly be at risk!
- For example, in an FMEA, the only possible "Effects" at risk are the system Features:
 - The System Pattern can provide a pre-stored library of Impacts of non-delivery / non-performance of each Feature, even before a design exists.
- Similarly, analysis and management of Project Risks, Technology Risks, doing a
 Preliminary Hazard Analysis (PHA), Fault Tree Analysis, integrating Technology
 Readiness Levels (TRLs), or other forms of risk analysis can all be viewed
 through the integrated lens of Stakeholder Features
- This has a nice integration effect—for example, project "top level" risk reports or views can be expressed in the form of master risk views

5. Using Patterns to Improve Risk Analysis: Example

Physical Entity	Failure Mode		
Vehicle ECM	Dead ECM		
Vehicle ECM	Network Connector Open		
Vehicle ECM	Network Connector Short		
Vehicle ECM	Erratic ECM		
Battery	Discharged Battery		
Battery	Battery Cell Short		
Battery	Battery Cell Open		
Battery	Battery Leak		
Panel Display	Fractured Display		
Panel Display	Illuminator Fail		
Bluetooth Module	Module Hard Fail		
Bluetooth Module	Transmitter Fail		
Bluetooth Module	Receiver Fail		

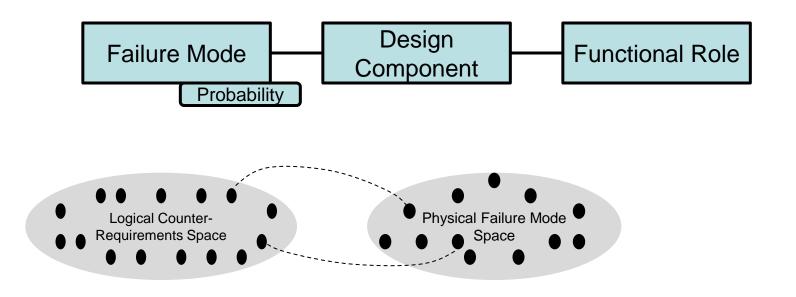
Using Patterns to Improve Risk Analysis: Failure Modes

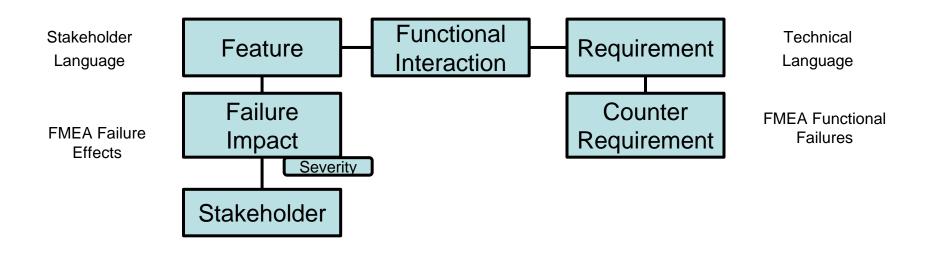
- The pattern is used to accumulate experience in the following Risk Model areas:
 - Feature Impacts: The stakeholder impact of non-delivery of a Feature
 - Counter-Requirements: An (abnormal) behavior violating a System Requirement
 - Failure Mode: A state of an entity in which its behavior includes at least one Counter Requirement



Using Patterns to Improve Risk Analysis: Example

Feature	Effect (Failure Impact)	Severit y	Functional Failure (Counter Requirement)	Component	Failure Mode	Probability	Mitigation (Control)
Navigation Feature [GPS- based Location Sensing]	No Confidence in Displayed Position	Serious (4)	The system displays a location that is not accurate to 10 feet.	Vehicle ECM	Erratic ECM	0.0015	Nav Backup Mode: External Nav Module
Navigation Feature [GPS- based Location Sensing]	False Confidence in High Error Displayed Position	Critical (5)	The system displays a location confidence indicator that is not correct.	Vehicle ECM	Erratic ECM	0.0015	None
Navigation Feature [GPS-based Location Sensing]	No Displayed Location	Serious (4)	The system does not display the graphic map presentation.	Panel Display	Fractured Display	0.0003	Nav Backup Mode: External Nav Module





Combinatorial "matching up" of requirements-design pairs



- The Functional Failures (counter requirements) and Failure Effects (feature failure impact) data can be prepopulated independent of the system's internal design, and the Failure Mode data for standard component roles can be pre-populated independent of the system's external requirements.
 - So, when both the requirements and a candidate design have become known, how do these two halves of the failure analysis model get connected to each other?
 - This turns out to be a combinatorial algorithm.
- First, it turns out that the counter-requirements (functional failures) obtained by reversing the requirements statements may describe some hypothetical external behaviors that are never (or with probability too small to matter) caused by component failure modes.
 - This will cause some pre-populated functional failures to be dropped.
 - For example, a requirement that a product weigh less than one pound has a counter-requirement that it weighs more than one pound.
 - It may be determined that there is no component failure mode that impacts weight, so that this functional failure is dropped from the list.
 - Notice that even this failure mode could happen for some products—for example, a hazard protection suit that becomes wet weighs more.
- Second, it turns out that some failure modes of a physical component have no consequence on the product's required behavior, because the failure mode goes with a role not allocated to the part in this particular product design.
 - For example, an integrated circuit may have built-in circuitry for performing certain functions which are not used by a certain product's design, even though other portions of that chip are used.
- The connection of the requirements half of the failure analysis to the design half of the failure analysis is
 made by matching up "mating" pairs, and <u>discarding what is left as not applicable</u> (after checking for missed
 cases this approach also helps us find—another benefit) . . .

Combinatorial "matching up" of requirements-design pairs



- The "matching up" is accomplished through the matching of counter-requirements with failure modes.
 - Each failure mode causes some abnormal behavior.
 - All abnormal behavior is described by counter requirements. When we find a counter-requirement belonging to a failure impact is equal
 to a counter-requirement for a failure mode, that pair is associated together, completing two major sections of a row in a failure analysis
 table.
 - Some failure modes may connect to multiple counter requirements and some counter requirements may connect to multiple failure modes.
- This process may use two levels of requirements, in the form of system black box requirements and their decomposed white box requirements (allocated to physical parts), in which case counter-requirements may be developed at both levels.
 - A simpler alternate method is to use only one level of counter-requirements, with the component failure modes associated directly with the resulting abnormal behavior at the black box level—in which case the association of failure modes with abnormal behavior is dependent upon knowing the system level design.
 - Likewise, the states discussed above may be at two levels, representing states (and failure modes) of system components and the
 whole system, or simplified to states of the whole system, in which case the failure modes are modes of the whole system and again
 dependent upon its design.
- The discussion above assumes failure modes originate in <u>internal</u> system components, typical of analyses such as a Design FMEA (D-FMEA).
 - Also discussed later below are failure modes of external people or processes (actors) that impact upon the subject system, as seen in an Application FMEA (A-FMEA) or a Process FMEA (P-FMEA).
 - The counter-requirements and physical mode matching-up approach is substantially the same in these cases.

5. Using Patterns to Improve Risk Analysis: Example

Benefits:

- Generate initial FMEA or other risk analyses with less initial effort;
- More complete—reduces omissions;
- Feels more systematic than the usual FMEA process;
- Generates the "normal" FMEA view
- Easier to generate from pattern;
- Stages—without failure modes versus with failure modes
- The Pattern provides a clear place to accumulate new learning (e.g., additional Requirements);

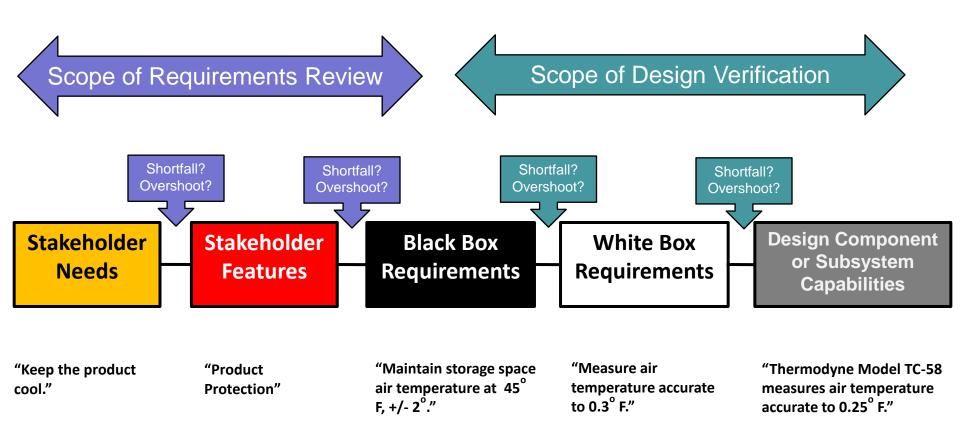
No free lunch:

- Analysis should still pass through normal SME review—this is just a way to generate the first draft faster and in more complete form;
- Incomplete models of features, requirements, or failure modes means incomplete failure risk analysis.

6. Using Patterns to Improve Verification

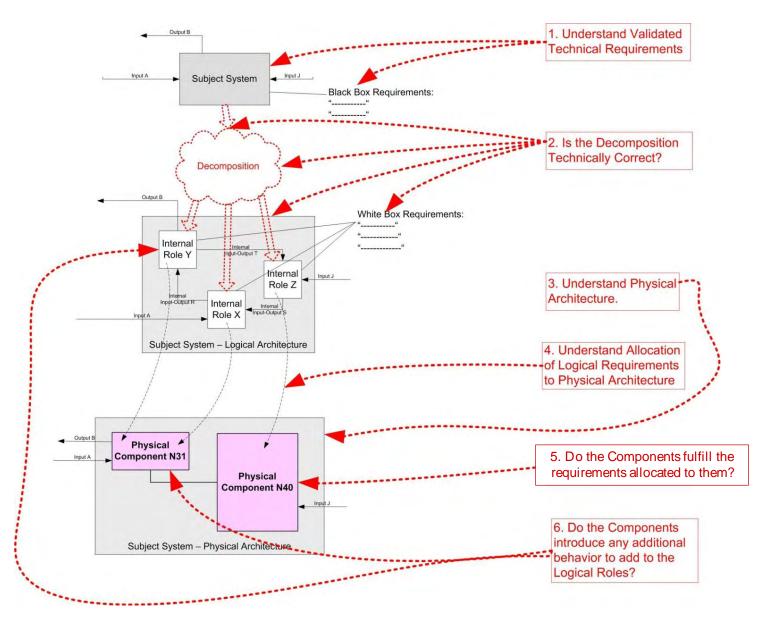
- Concept: Patterns help generate better Verification Plans faster—including plans for Design Review, Simulation, System Test, etc.
- Verification is concerned with confirming that a candidate design will meet requirements;
- In some domains (medicine, flight, etc.), verification represents a high fraction of large costs and time investment—patterns can help reduce this;
- Patterns represent: Requirements, Design, and connecting relationships—including the degree of their consistency with each other, as well as the means of verifying it.

There are a <u>limited number of types</u> of potential misalignments to check and close



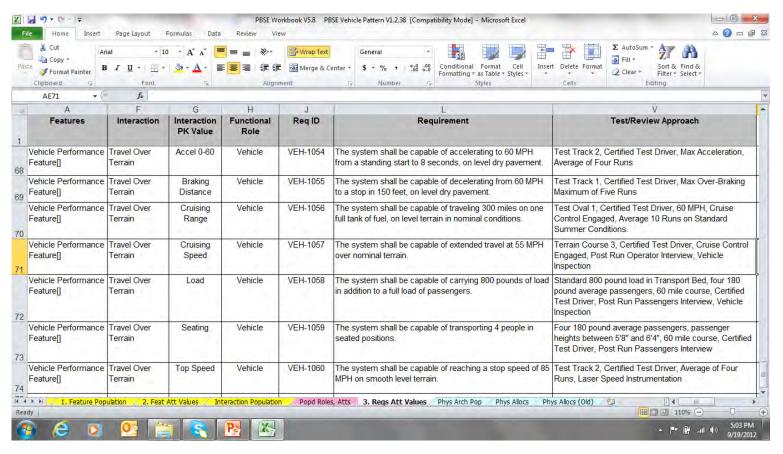
(All these misalignments are *ultimately* measured in terms of their *impact on Features*.)

Six questions for Design Review:



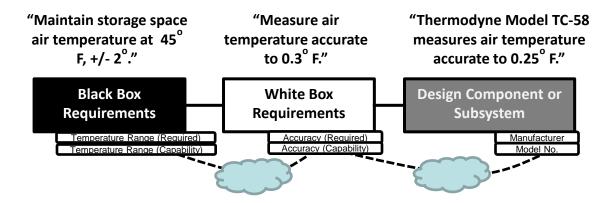
6. Using Patterns to Improve Verification: An Example

 Using the System Pattern, configuring its Features not only configures the Requirements, it also populates the Verification Approach (plan):



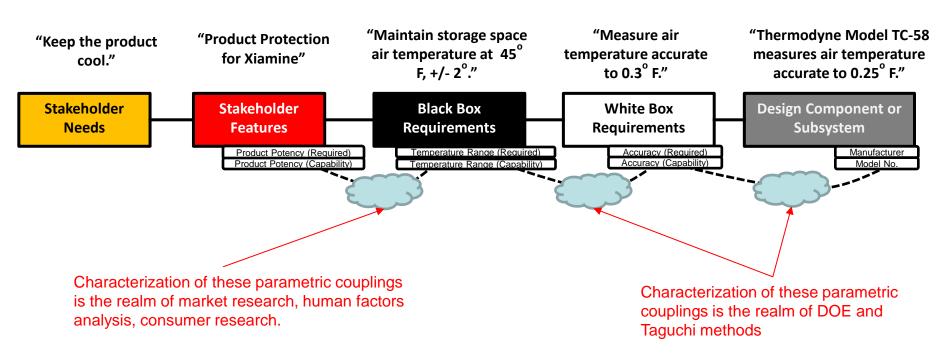
6. Using Patterns to Improve Verification: An Example

 Configuring both the Requirements, as well as the High Level Design, also configures the Decomposition and related Verification:



6. Using Patterns to Improve Verification

 "Test" includes not just functional testing, but also characterization testing, such as planned in the methods of DOE and Taguchi:



6. <u>Using Patterns to Improve Verification</u>

Benefits:

- Accumulation of good test methods reduces re-invention of the testing "wheel".
- Accumulation of known design review trace information reduces effort to generate paper design review analysis.
- The Pattern provides a place to accumulate this learning.

No Free Lunch:

- Just because we are re-using these assets does not mean we don't have to think.
- For example, we need to assure ourselves that previous test methods and design review decompositions really do apply in the next case at hand.

Challenges and Opportunities

- 1. Human hurdles: Inventing from scratch, expertise
- 2. Organizational hurdles: Better business models are nevertheless unfamiliar

Exercise / group discussion: Approaches to my situation

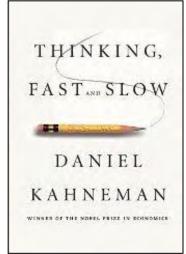


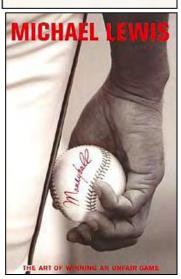
Human hurdles

- Engineers and other designers enjoy creating things—sometimes even if the thing has been created before:
 - This may lead to re-traveling paths, sometimes re-discovering things the hard way (e.g., overlooking requirements, using oversimplifications, etc.)
 - In any case, it can expend time and effort in re-generating, revalidating, and re-verifying what others had already done.
- In other cases, human subject matter experts provide great expertise:
 - but it is accessible only in the form of the presence of the SME, and after accumulating years of experience.
 - Seemingly more a craft of journeymen experts than a discipline based upon teachable principles.
- All these challenges can be viewed as resistance to expressing and applying explicit patterns.

Human hurdles

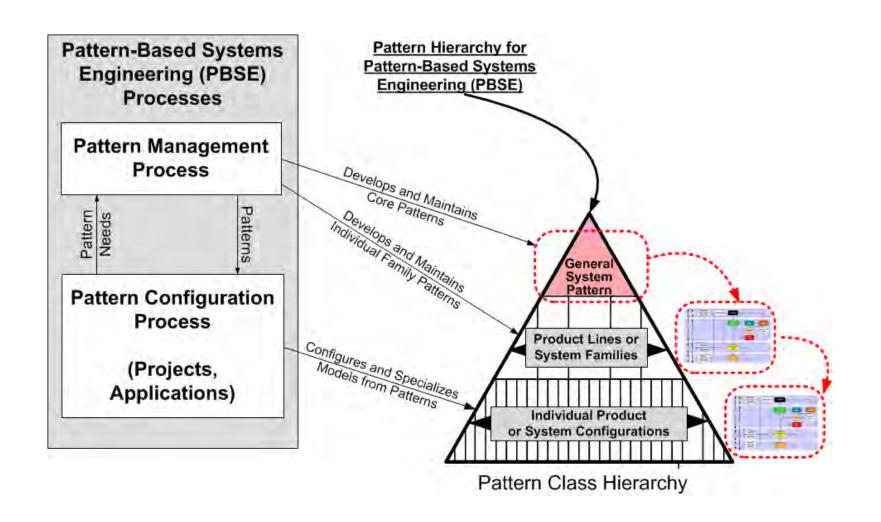
- A broad issue across human life:
 - The science of irrationality
 - Daniel Kahneman, Nobel Laureate, "Thinking, Fast and Slow")
 - "Moneyball", Oakland A's, Billy Beane.
- Engineering teams more rational than others?
 - Ever encounter a bad decision?
 - A significant fraction of requirements are left unstated
- Patterns existing in Nature do not mean the patterns are recognized by humans





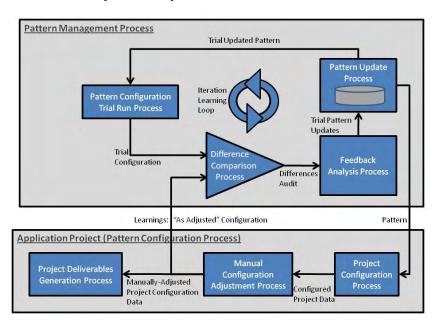
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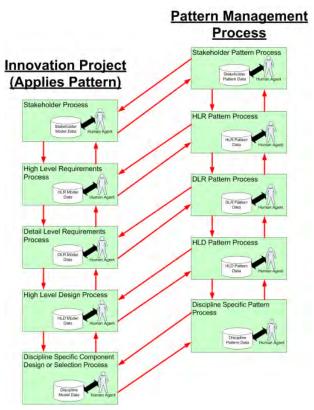
Organizational hurdles: Better business processes are nevertheless unfamiliar



Challenges and Opportunities: Organizational hurdles

- Better business processes may nevertheless be <u>unfamiliar</u>;
- Some <u>familiar</u> organizational paradigms can be leveraged in explaining to others: e.g.:
 - Standards groups, change control boards
 - Platform management processes
 - Standard parts processes





Exercise: What seems most important? What seems most actionable?

Pattern Applications & Benefits	Importance	Actionable
Stakeholder Features and Scenarios: Better stakeholder		
alignment sooner		
2. Pattern Configuration: Generating better requirements faster		
3. Selecting Solutions: More informed trade-offs and design		
reviews		
4. Design for Change: Analyzing and improving platform resiliency		
5. Risk Analysis: Pattern-enabled FMEAs		
6. Verification: Generating better verifications, tests faster		

- Rank importance (1-6; 1 = most important)
- Rank actionable (1-6; 1 = most actionable)



Exercise / Group Discussion: Approaches to my situation

- Write your ideas about what you could do next, in these areas:
 - Learn more:
 - Try an experiment:
 - Build a pattern:
 - Apply PBSE to:
 - Take a class:
 - Other:
- The INCOSE MBSE Initiative is starting a PBSE Challenge Group, beginning at IW2014 in LA (January 25-27, 2014):
 - Contact <u>schindel@ictt.com</u> if you are interested in this group.



Conclusions

- 1. Patterns abound in the world of systems engineering.
- These patterns extensively impact our projects, whether we take advantage of them as Explicit Patterns, or we are negatively impacted by Dark Patterns.
- 3. Pattern-Based Systems Engineering (PBSE) offers specific ways to extend MBSE to exploit Patterns.
- 4. Patterns provide benefits across many SE areas, through better models available at lower costs per project.
- 5. MBSE comes first—Patterns without Models is like orbital mechanics before Newton: useful but not as powerful as it could be.
- We've had good success applying pattern-based methods in mil/aerospace, automotive, medical/health care, advanced manufacturing, and consumer product domains.
- 7. In site of the net benefits, change is difficult, so both MBSE and PBSE are not without challenges.



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