



**TEAM TOP GUN:
APPLYING DIGITAL THREAD
ACROSS THE PRODUCT
LIFECYCLE**

INDIANA
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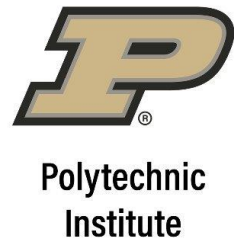
Susan Carlock, Mursix Corp. - Co-owner/VP of Business Development

SMM Production Model represented in the collaboration scenario
Sample Prototype and Production Parts



Steve Stahley, Cummins - Director of Measurement Excellence

OEM Product Model represented in the collaboration scenario



Dr Joe Fuehne, Director - Purdue Polytechnic Columbus

Capstone Curriculum

Columbus Student Team representing the OEM
Anderson Student Team representing the SMM



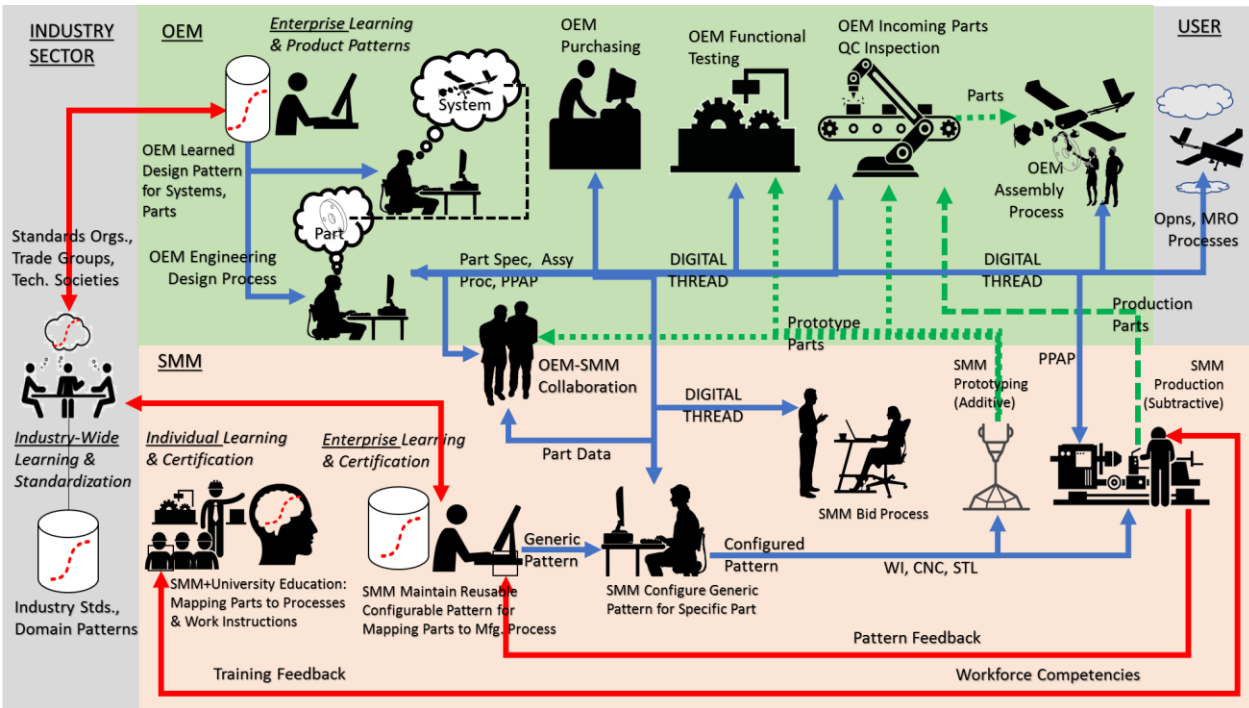
Mark Seidman, founder – Inteladvise

Economic Impact Study to Assess the Value of
Digital Thread Implementation across the Regional Ecosystem



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INCOSE ASELCM Pattern and Associated
Metadata Wrappers as a Digital Thread Framework



Our example SMM-OEM system of systems

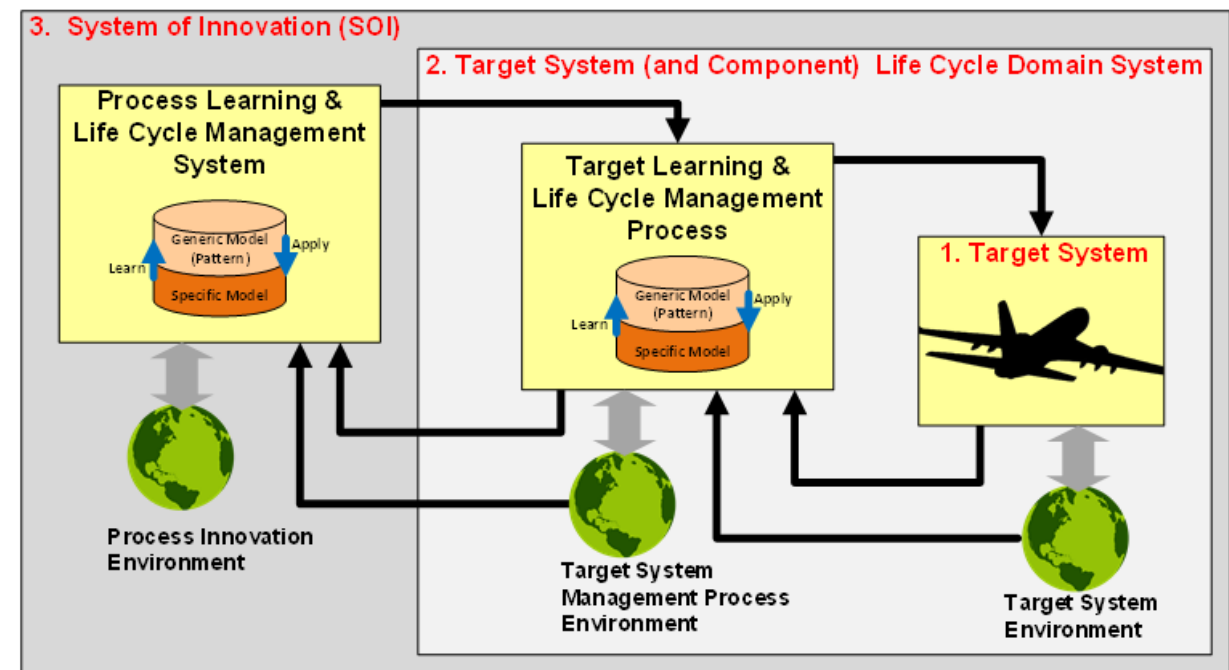
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Universal INCOSE ASELCM innovation ecosystem descriptive reference pattern

Used by INCOSE, AIAA, others, for planning & analyzing agility, digital threads & twins, ecosystems of all types

Our project's 4 goals for enhanced Digital Thread ecosystems:

1. Improved collaboration: SMM – OEM
2. Improved learning: for workforce individuals, enterprises, region/sector
3. Improved delivery of needed information across life cycle – “HUD”
4. Improved framework for standardization of Digital Thread



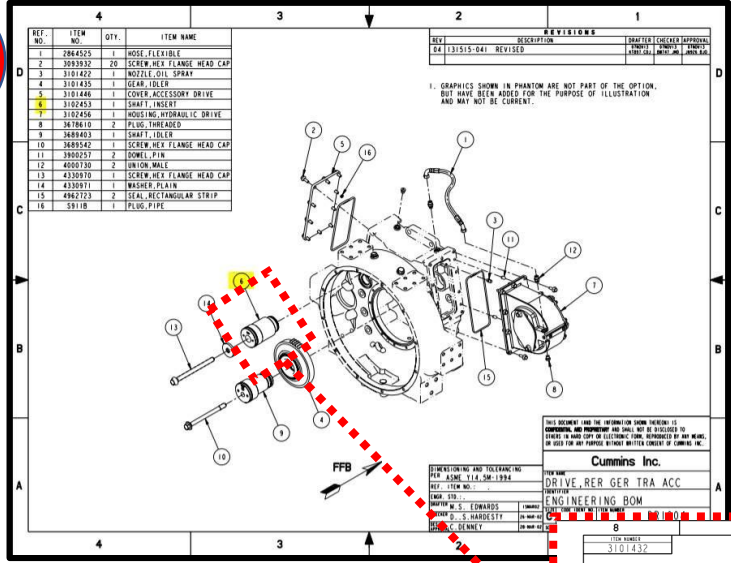
Level 0 View, INCOSE ASELCM Pattern

Our project: System product (hydraulic drive) exploded physical architecture-a type of model.

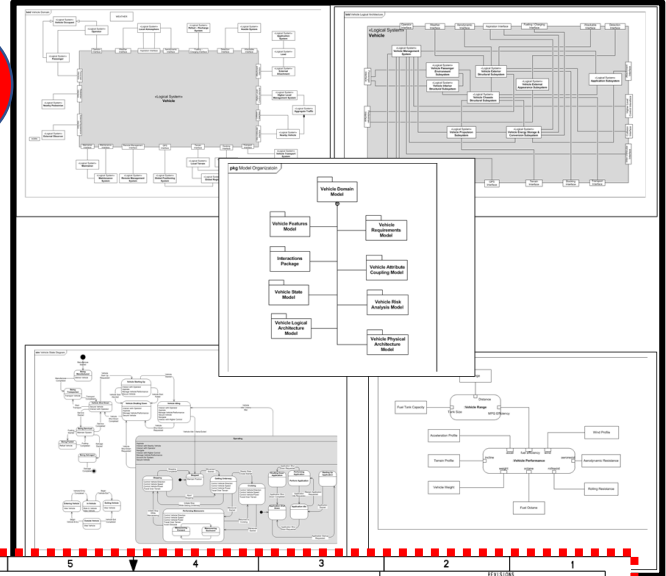
Behavior (function), value, and other types of system product (SysML) models

6 O-Ring seal performance described by parametric model.

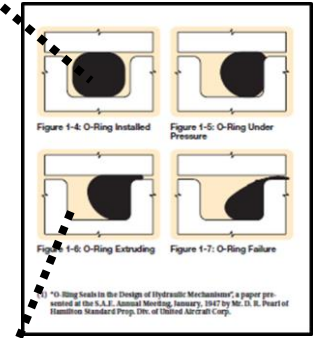
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Installed O-Ring Cross Section

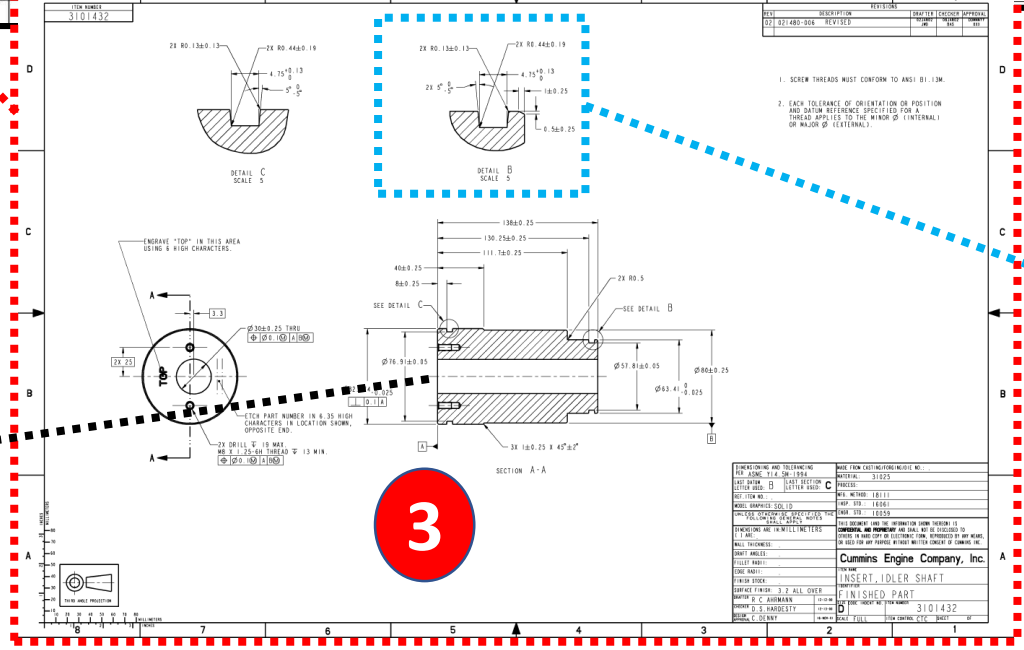


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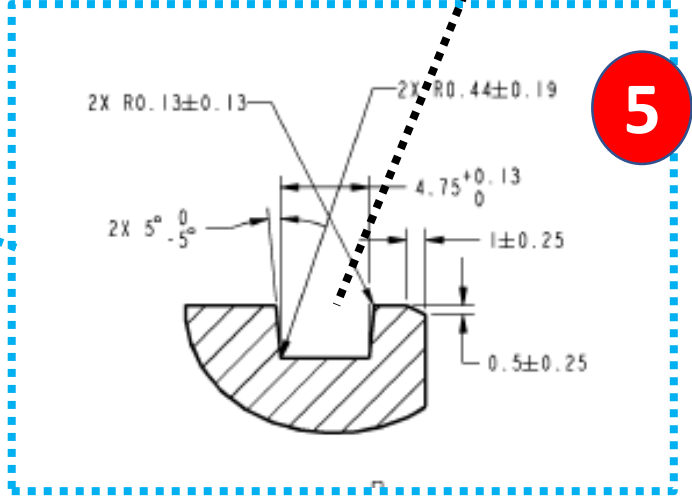
Manufactured 31 parts during project

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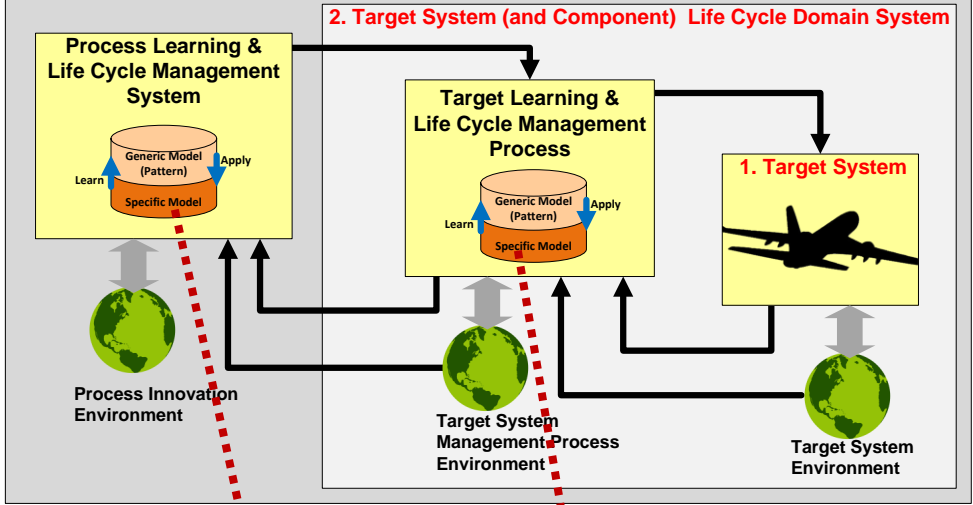
Dimensioned component print--a type of model

Machined Gland Slot for O-Ring



5 Critical dimensional tolerances, related collaborations, decisions: O-Ring Seal slot dimensional tolerance

3. System of Innovation (SOI)



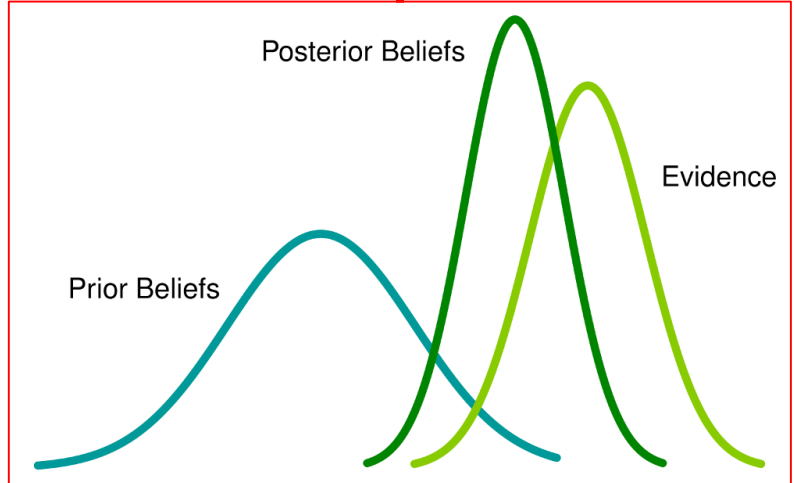
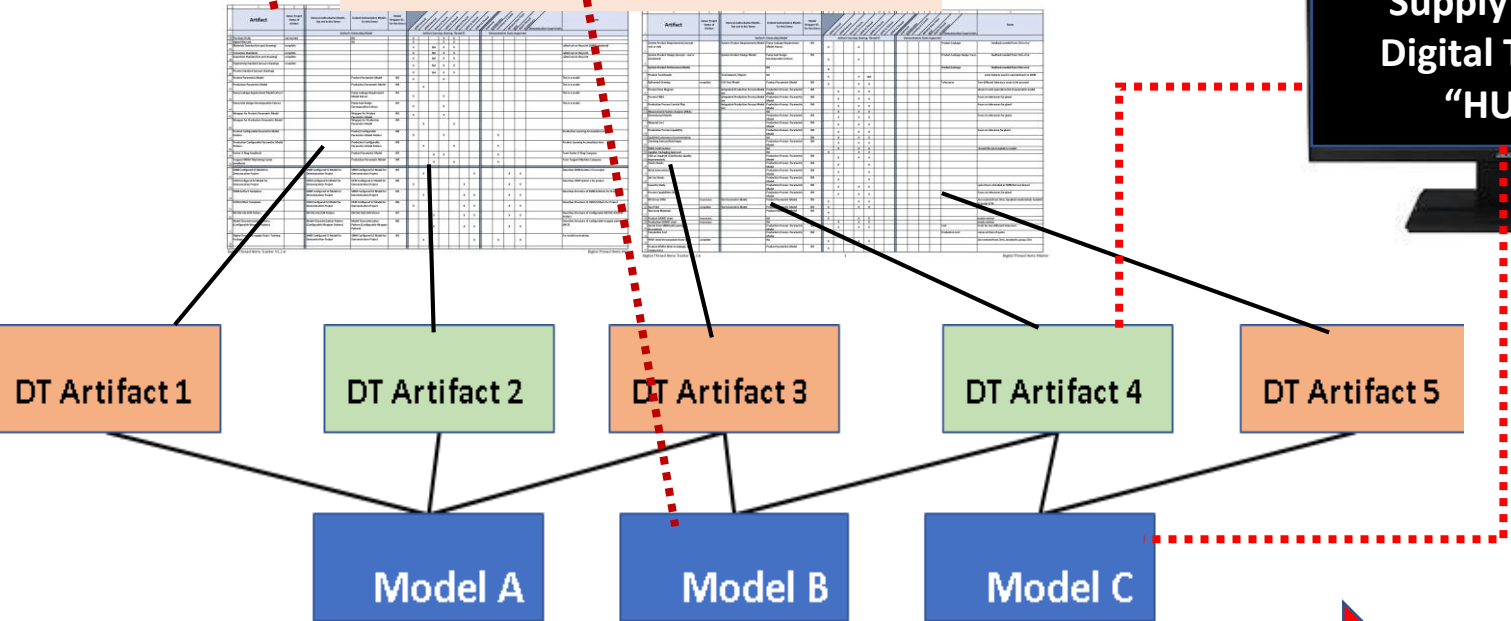
Level 0 View, INCOSE ASELCM Pattern

Overview in Digital Thread Setting

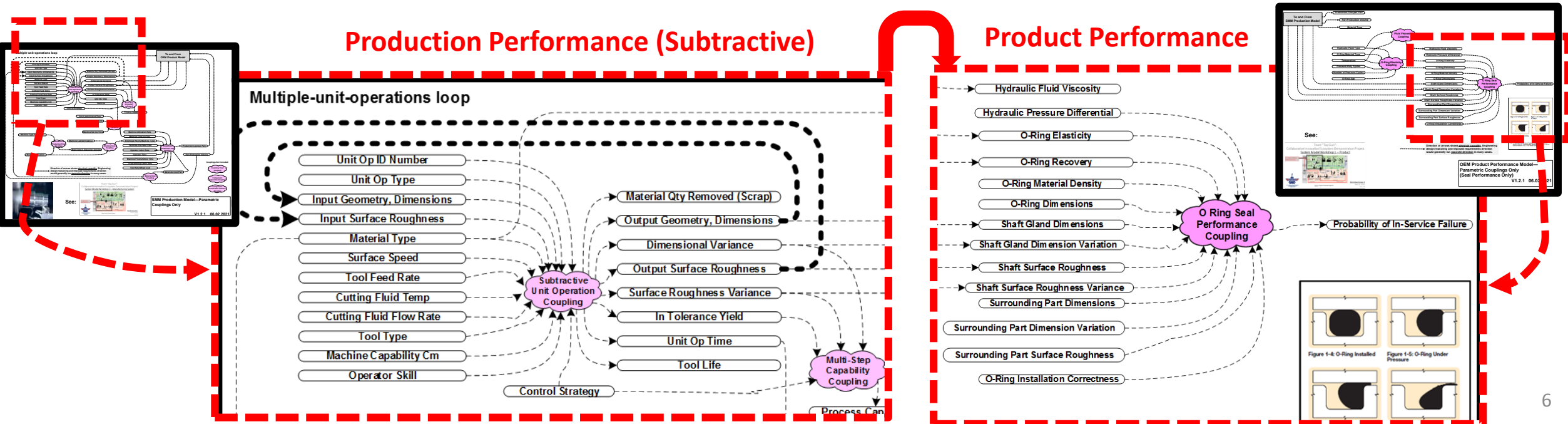
Innovation Ecosystem Supply Chain Operations

This block contains a **Purchase Order** document and a **Decision Tree**. The purchase order document includes a header, a description of the order, and instructions for creating and releasing the order. The decision tree shows a series of **No** and **Yes** outcomes, with a woman standing in front of it.

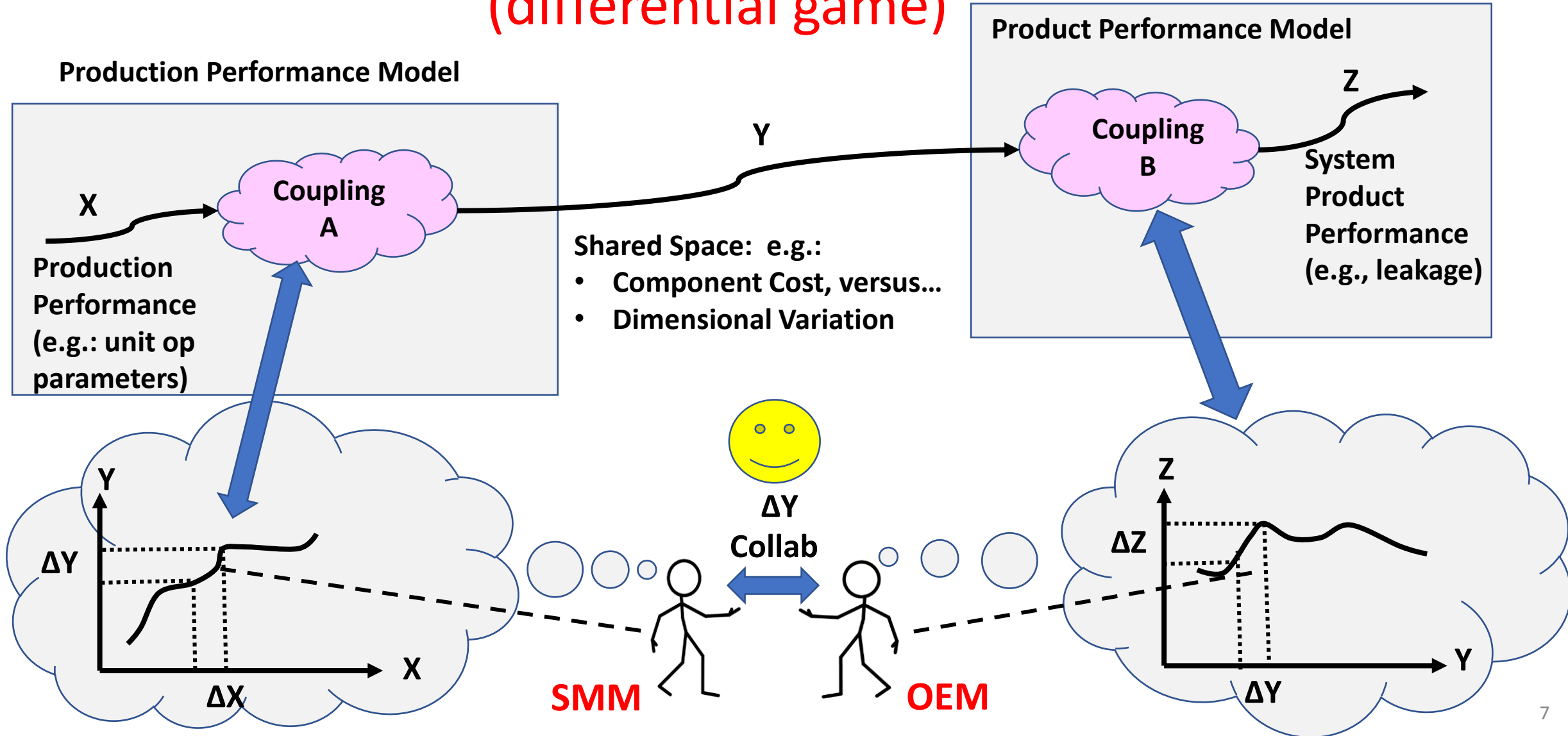
Digital Thread Items Tracker



- General collaboration framework:
 - SMM and OEM each make use of their own internal learned but explicit model-based patterns (recurring configurable models, a newer practice to them),
 - which are also tied to their traditional artifacts (not new practice to them).
- In our simple simulated pilot, model-based patterns are the parametric models for the OEM Product Performance and SMM Production Performance:



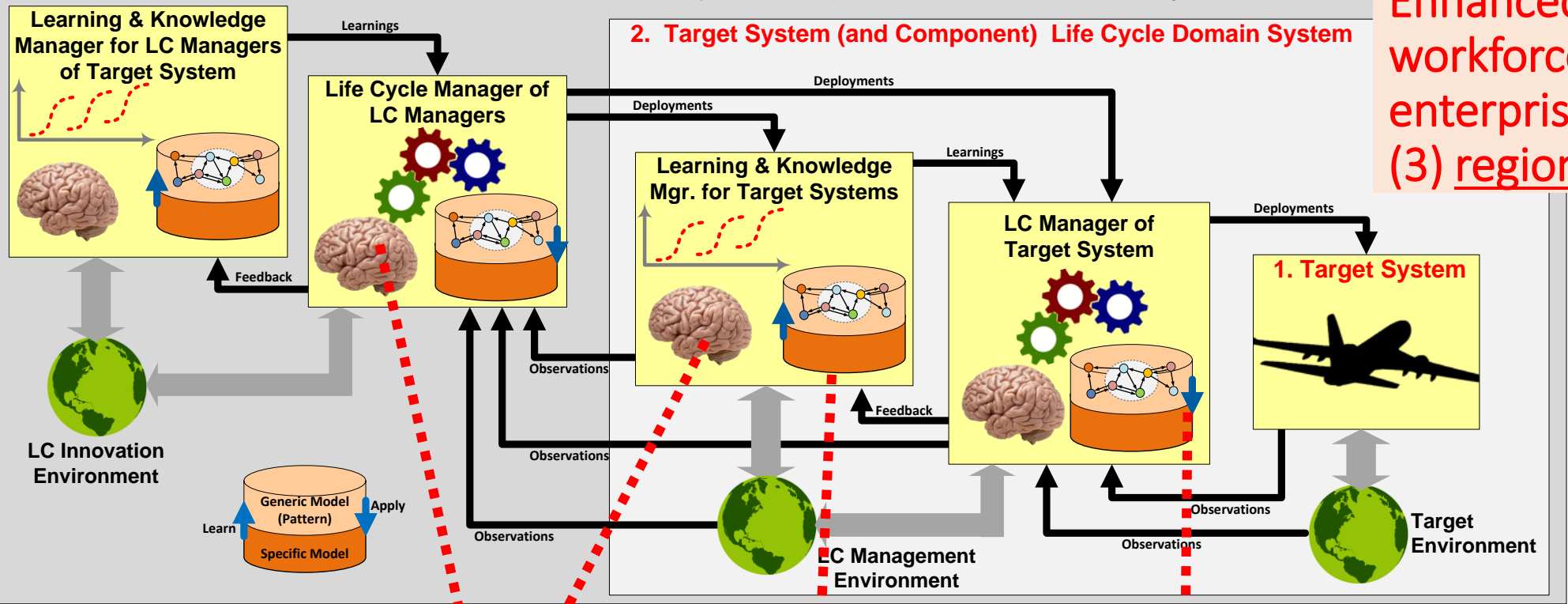
Optimized collaboration, enabled by explicit, model-based patterns—may be private to each enterprise (differential game)



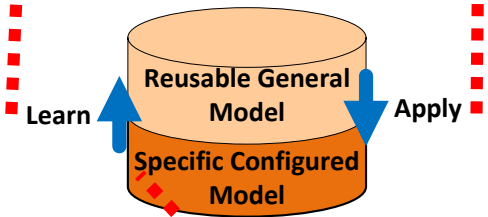
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(Substantially all ISO15288 processes are included in all four Manager roles)

Enhanced learning by (1) workforce individuals, (2) enterprise teams, partners, (3) region/sector



Future workforce



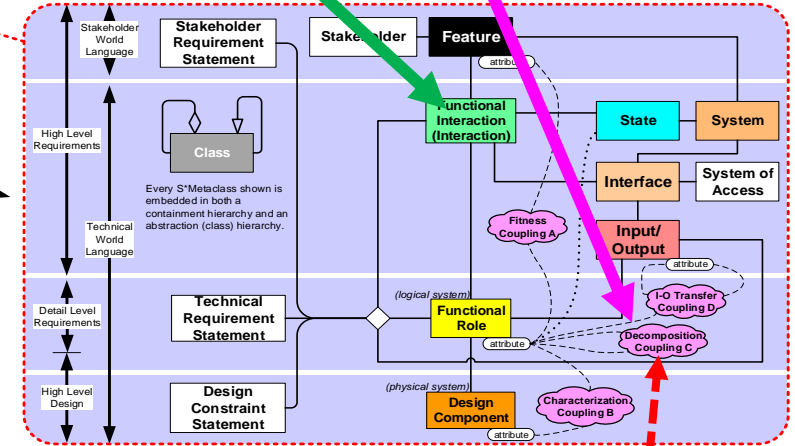
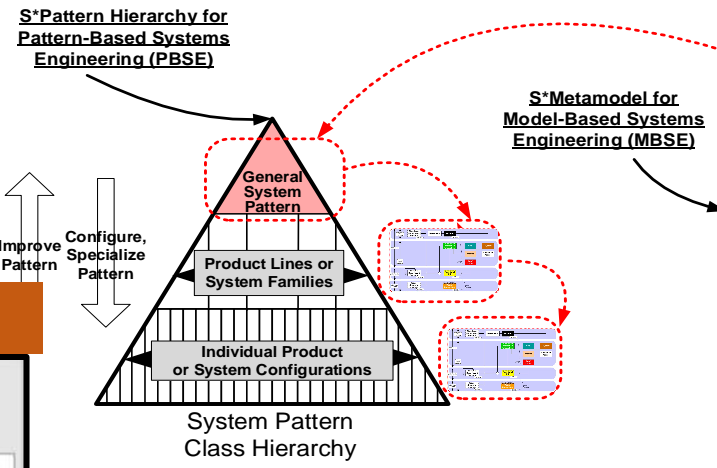
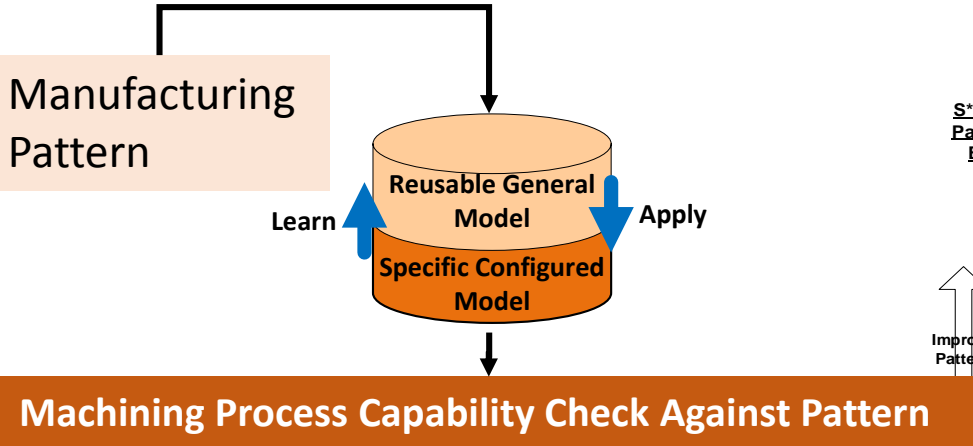
Learning is not accumulation of information— it is improvement of performance.

Group Learning (team, enterprise, ecosystem, sector) – use of explicit configurable patterns, for both System 1 (products) and System 2 (ecosystem), bypasses the “lessons learned report” failure syndrome.

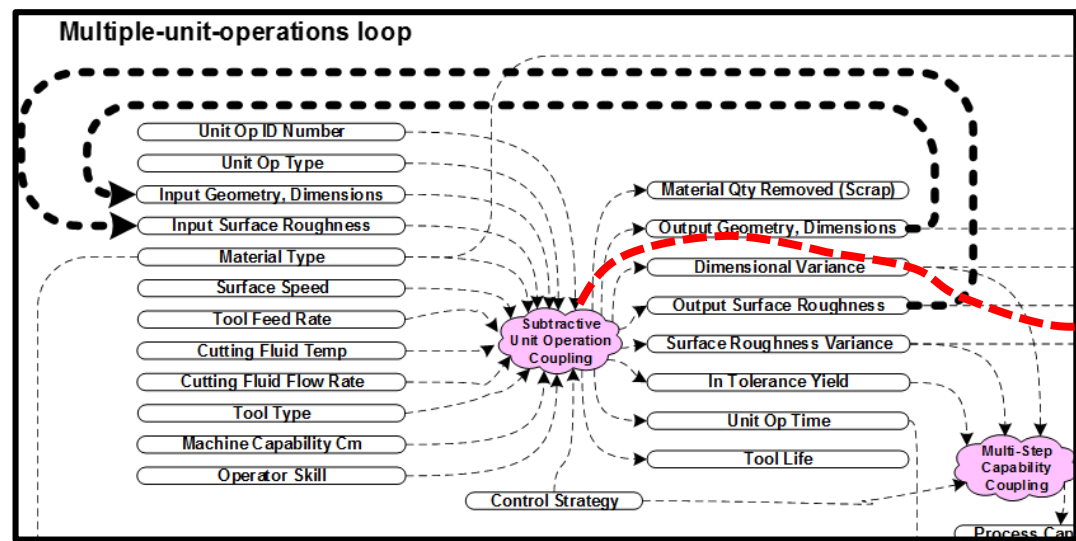
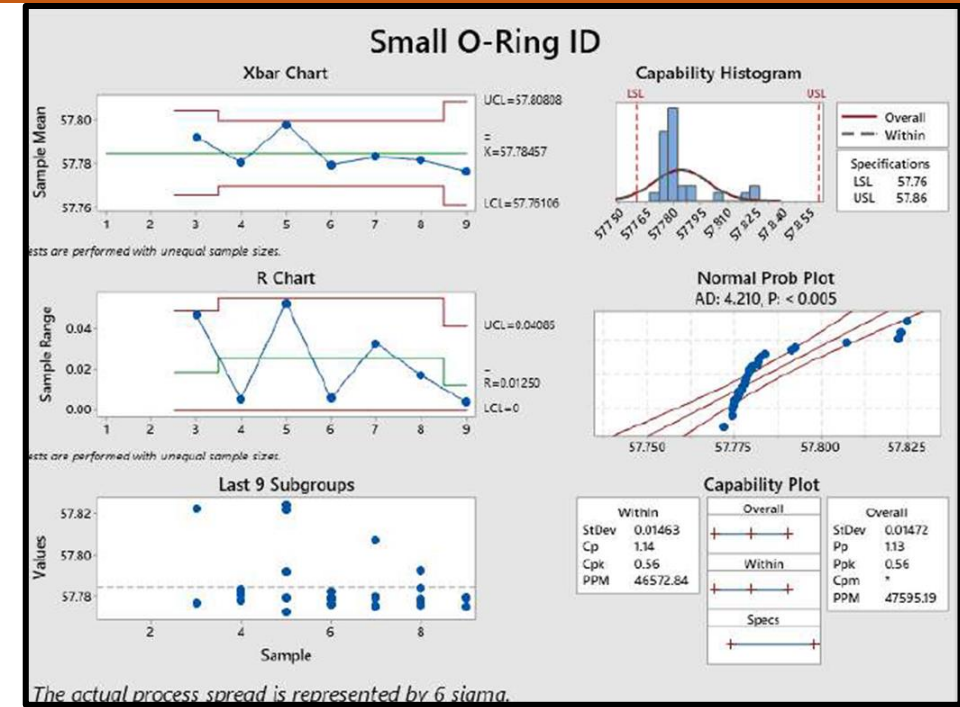
Individual Learning: Our project team includes 8 Purdue Poly students and 2 lead professors, across 2 student teams at different campuses.

Improve group learning: Teams, enterprises, ecosystems, region

- Differential games
- Discrete modular games



S*Metamodel informal summary pedagogical diagram (formal S*Metamodel includes additional details.)



HUD Metaphor: The General Setting



Innovation Ecosystem
Supply Chain Operations



Aerospace Ecosystem
Flight Mission Operations



HUD = Heads Up Display

The general setting . . .

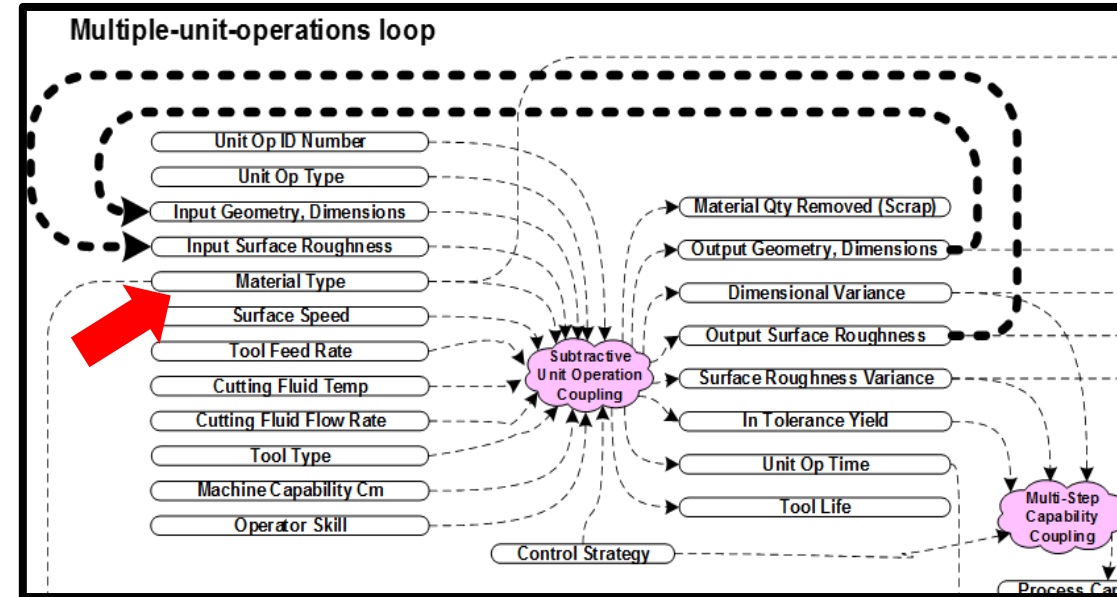
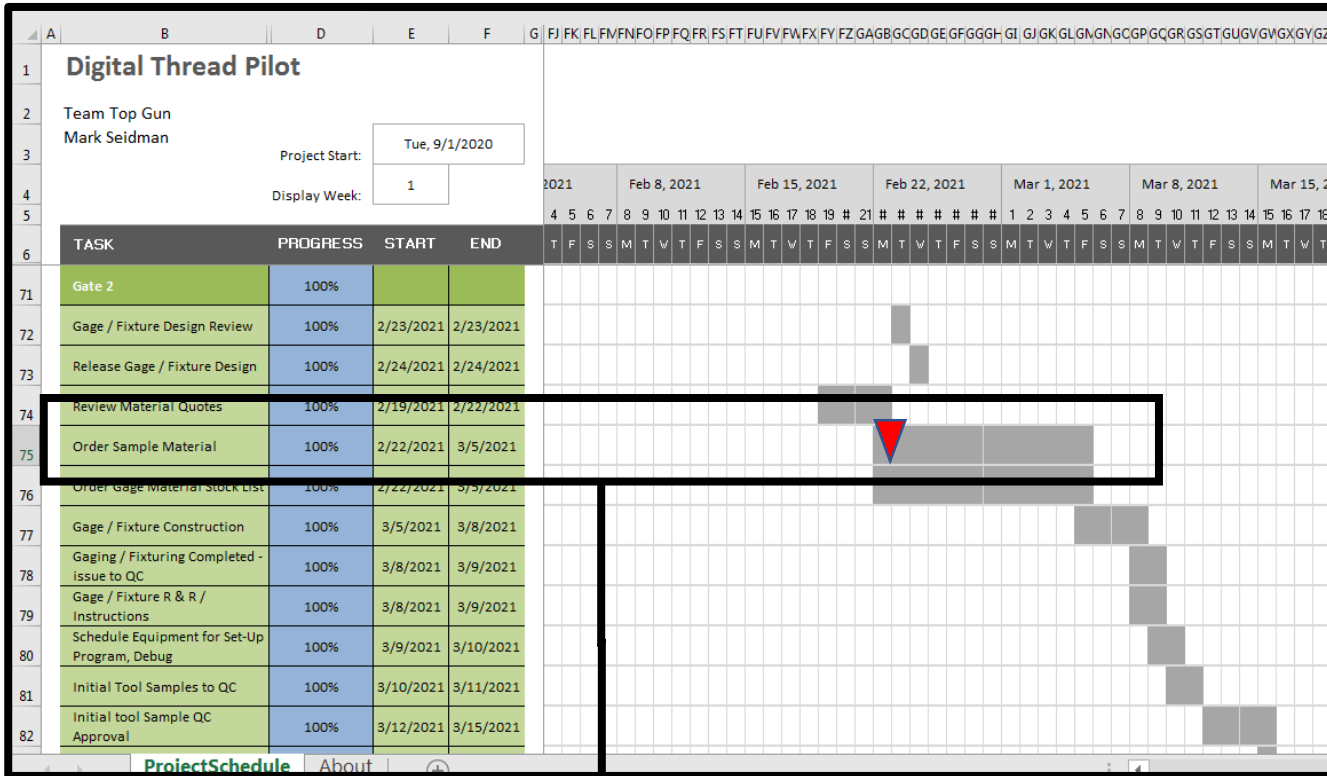
. . . whether for aircraft pilot, supply chain actor, or other decision-makers . . .

. . . is supporting optimal estimation and control decisions for timely actions, in the presence of significant uncertainty and dynamically changing states.

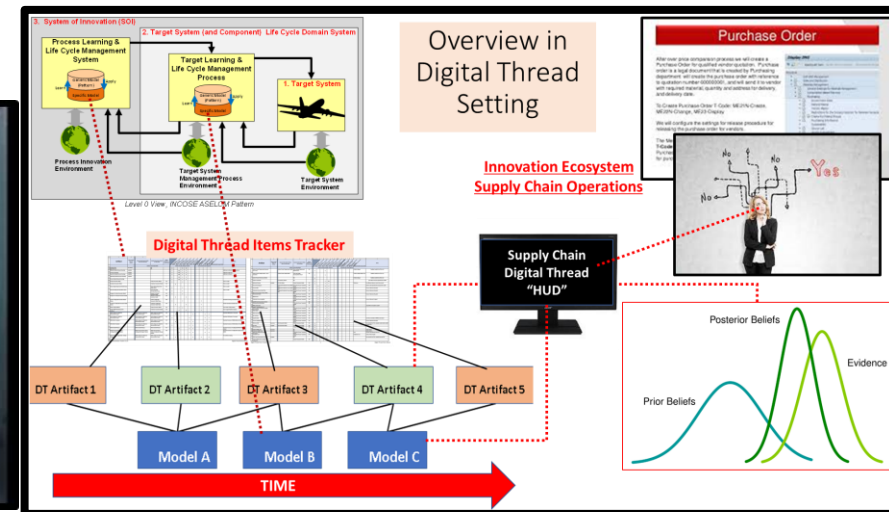
This includes awareness of current level of uncertainty, time urgency, and risk impact.

“HUD” example for release of materials PO

Flying over terrain: Translates to “flying” over project GANTT chart

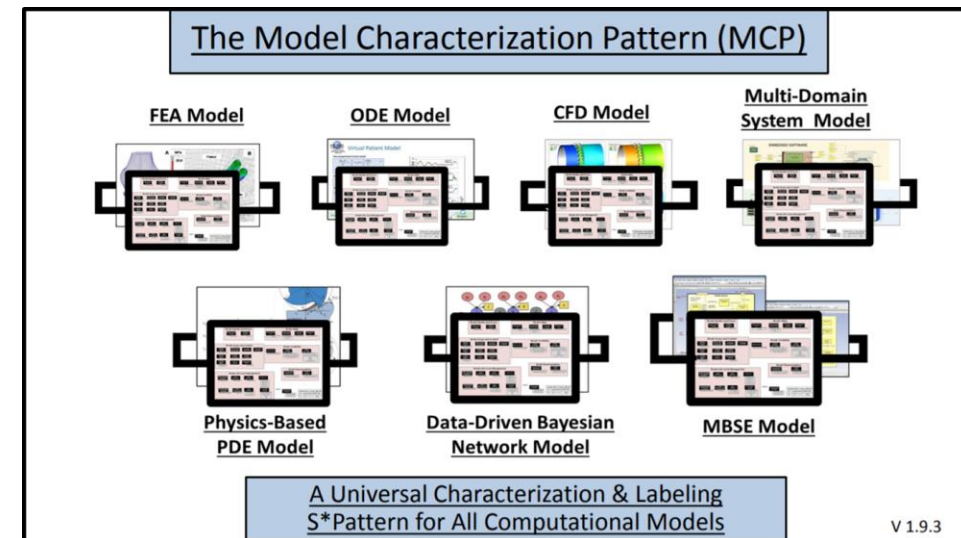


M75: Order Sample Material			
	Go/No Go	Value	Uncert
Time to Event	2 Days		
Material Type			
Unit Material Cost			
Tooling Wear			
In Tolerance Yield			
Unit Production Cost			



Improved framework for standardization of Digital Thread

- There are relevant standards for limited aspects of the Digital Thread (References).
 - However, the state of the art in digital models is evolving rapidly.
- This project illustrates additional approaches that can strengthen semantic interoperability:
 - The Model Characterization Pattern (MCP) provides a universal, configurable “model wrapper” used to plan, label, use, exchange digital models of all types—MBSE, FEA, CFD, Machine Learning (e.g., BNN), etc.
- Consistency Management as a paradigm for engineering and life cycle management across the Digital Thread:
 - Leading to wrapper-based Consistency Signature support for Decision-Making.
- Digital Thread Items Tracker for this project illustrates overview of multiple Model Wrappers across Digital Thread.
- Open versus closed standards: fenced in by slow changing standards, versus dynamically evolving wrappers.
- Configurable (SysML) ASELCM Pattern provides scalable approach applicable to planning, managing complex ecosystems, products, and services.
 - In use by INCOSE, AIAA, enterprises for analyzing System 2, 3 ecosystems, Digital Threads, Digital Twins.
- A second Digital Thread: Planning and managing System 2, including Digital Thread 1.
- S3 forever—not just one time speed up



ASELCM Ecosystem Neutral Reference Pattern (Level 2)

Business Processes:
ISO15288 or otherwise

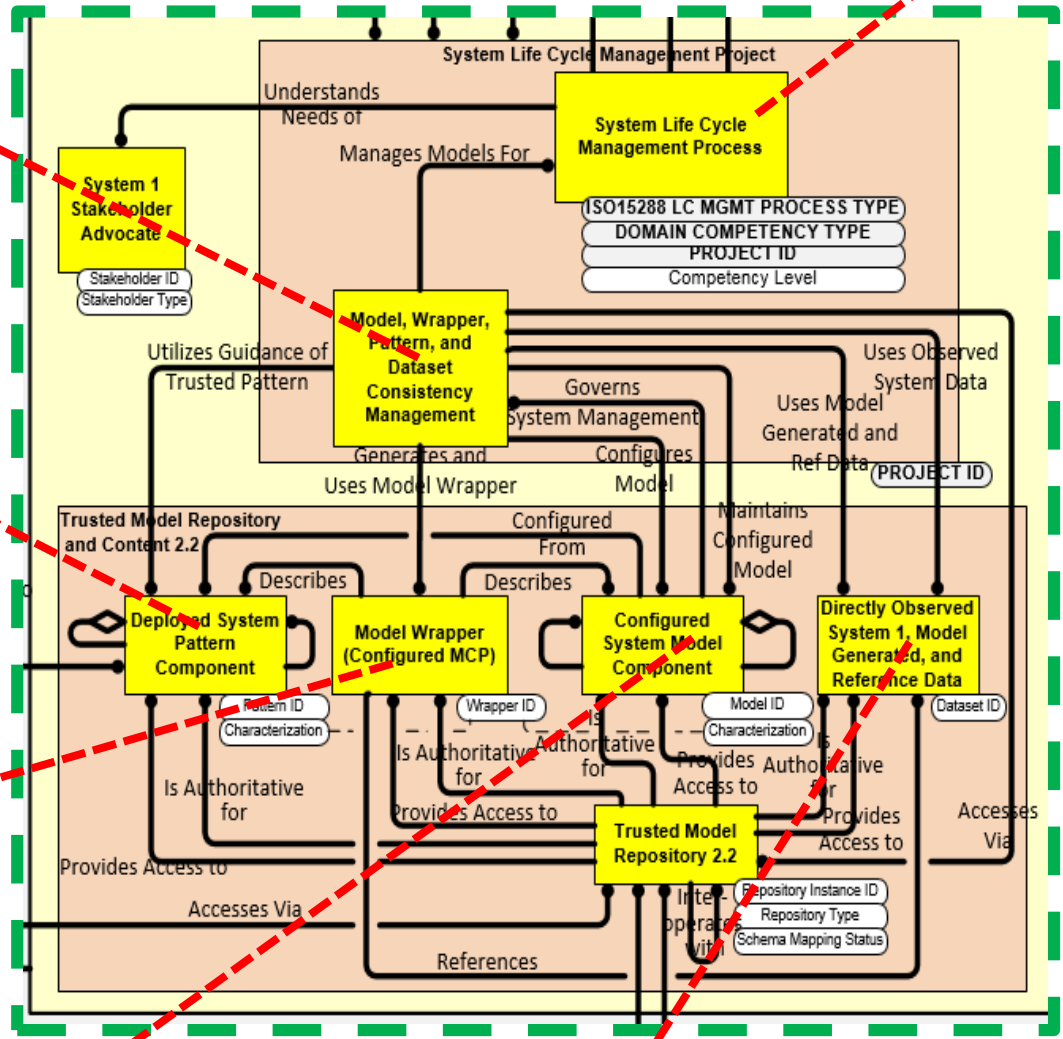
Consistency Manager Role: Manages the consistency of the four information sets below with each other as well as with several external areas.

Configurable Patterns
That can Generate or Validate Configured Models of System 1

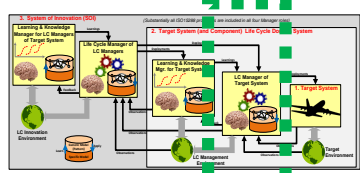
Model Wrappers (MCP Metadata) Describing Models, Patterns, and Datasets.

Configured Models: Computational and other (MBSE, etc.) of System 1

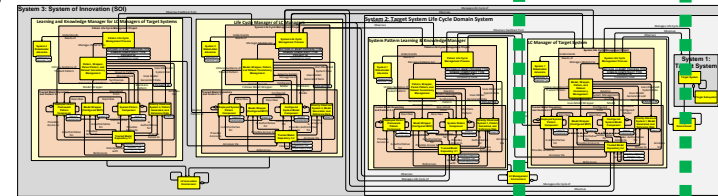
Datasets Generated by Computational Models of System 1 (Simulations) and by Empirical Observations / Tests / Measurements of System 1 (Digital Twin Pair Data)



Process











L2



Information (Digital Thread)

Project Status and Next Steps

- Framework Orientation and Enterprise Exchange Workshops 
- Part Production and Metrology Completed thereby providing critical data points for the parametric couplings in our project scenario 
- Qualitative in-depth interviews complete and executive summary submitted , quantitative digital questionnaire is in distribution 
- Example information system mapping report drafts and both configured part model and manufacturing process metadata wrappers 
- Plans for education and progress modules (S3) from June 1 team meeting
 - Purdue Capstone Course 
 - Additional Curriculum Formats 
- Recommendations with Final Project Report Package 

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