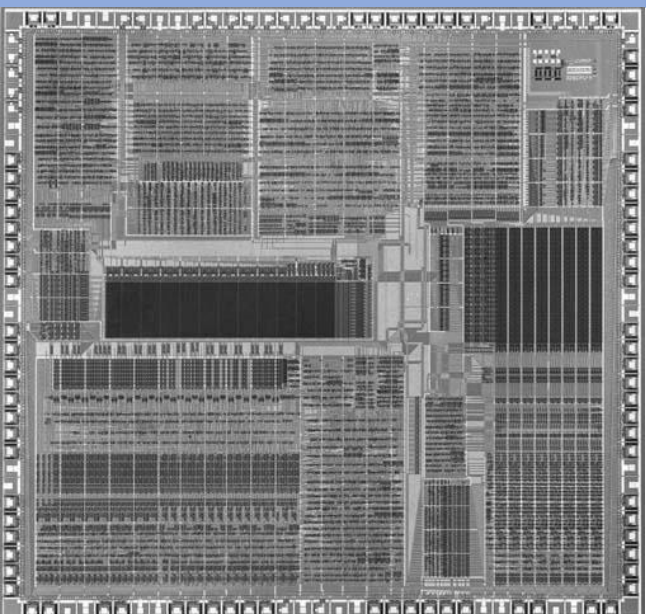




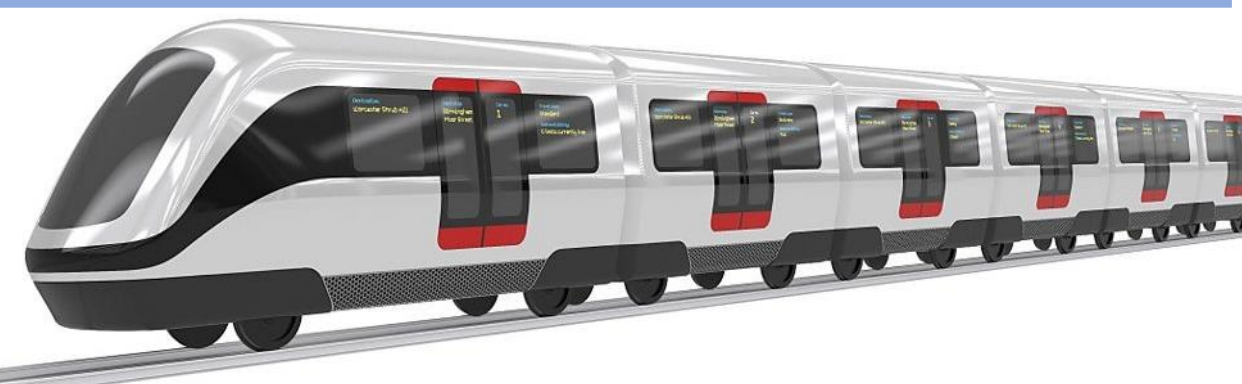
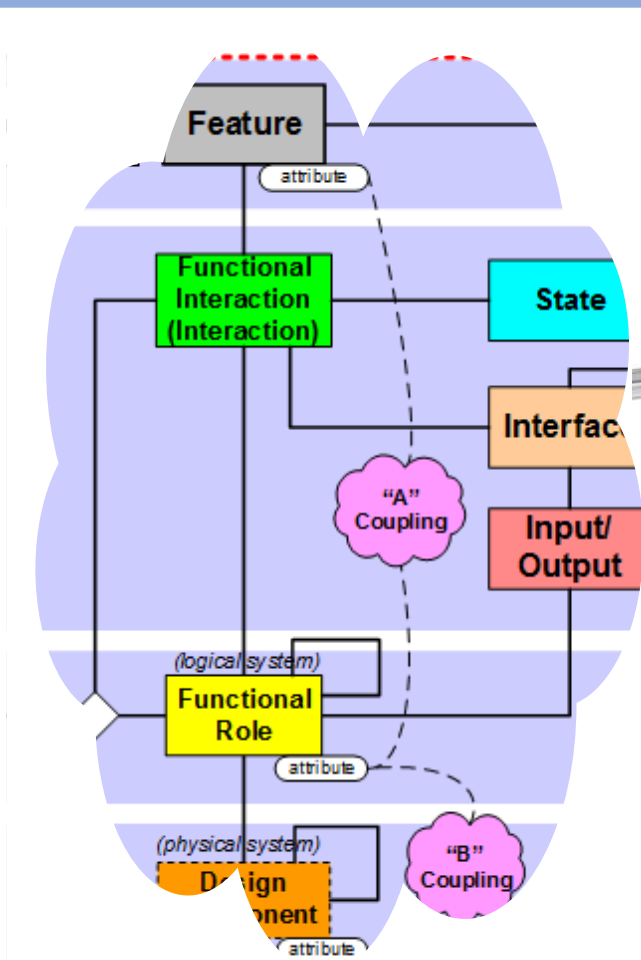
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Working Group: Meeting of 01.28.24



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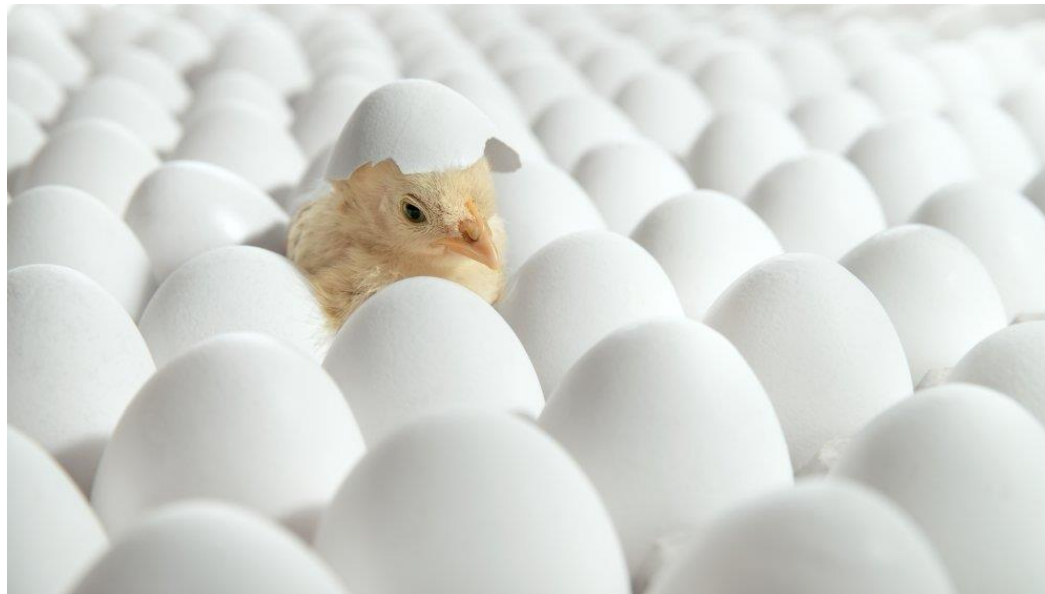


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Meeting Agenda / Contents Summary

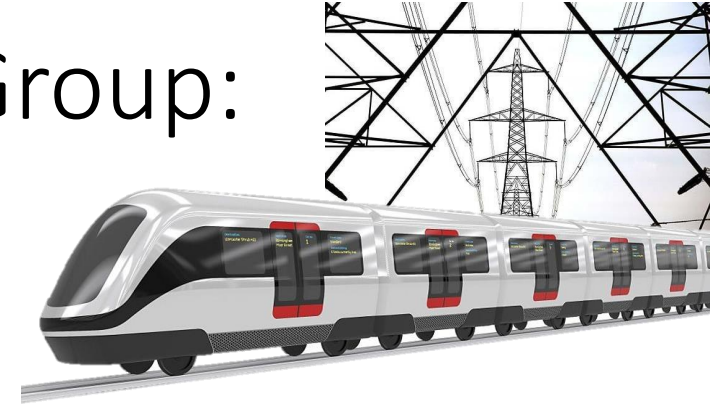
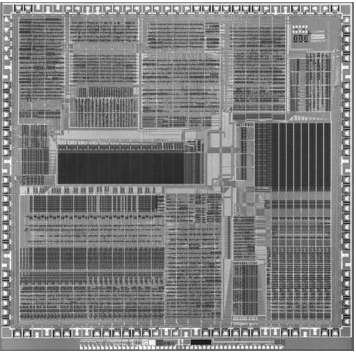
- Welcome and introduction to the MBSE Pattern Working Group's goals and focus
- Introductions and interests of meeting participants
- Overview of MBSE Patterns subject matter and relevance
- Status of current working group projects and activities; related Q&A and interests
- Discussion of additional and future interests of attendees
- Adjourn



Began 10 years ago, as MBSE Initiative Patterns Challenge Team:

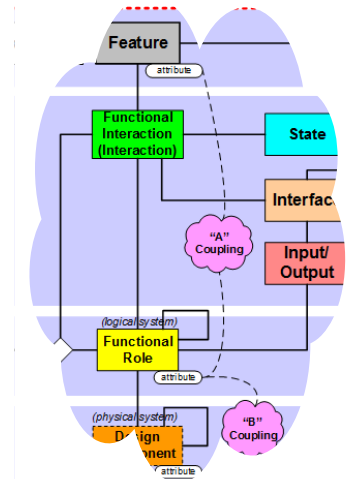
- Part of the joint INCOSE/OMG MBSE Initiative, formed earlier.
- Three years later (2016), our team formally became the INCOSE MBSE Patterns Working Group.
- Because of our MBSE focus, and in order to continue to support the MBSE Initiative, we continue to also be listed as part of that INCOSE/MBSE Initiative.
- *Our working group web site remains part of joint OMG-INCOSE MBSE wiki...*

Focus of MBSE Patterns Working Group: S* Patterns



Configurable, re-usable system models:

1. Models containing a certain minimal set of elements are called S* Models (S* is short for “Systematica”).
2. Those underlying elements are called the S* Metamodel, which was inspired by the unmatched success of the physical sciences and impact of STEM.
3. S* Models using those elements may be expressed in any modeling language via formal mapping (e.g., in OMG SysML, or in other languages).
4. S* Models can be (have been) created and managed in many different COTS modeling tools using such diverse languages.
5. Re-usable, configurable S* Models are called S* Patterns.
6. By “Pattern-Based Systems Engineering” (PBSE) we mean MBSE enhanced by these generalized assets to enable model configuration from trusted patterns.
7. These are typically system-level patterns (models of whole managed platforms), not just smaller-scale component design patterns.



Patterns--subject matter and relevance

Patterns are . . .

- Recurrences (regularities), across time, locations, projects, products, customers, applications, people, companies, or otherwise;
- the basis of all known laws of the physical sciences for the last 300 years;
- the basis of theoretical foundations of the engineering disciplines;
- the basis of learning, for individuals, groups, and machines;
- the basis of human cognition and reasoning;
- what we did not learn when we repeatedly miss the same opportunities or make the same mistakes again and again;
- why we wake up to a mostly recognizable world each day;
- described by both fixed and variable (parameterized, configured) aspects;
- described informally by natural language;
- described formally by the models of science, engineering, and mathematics;
- not just about engineered products, but also about the methods of engineering, life cycle management, and socio-technical systems in general.

The INCOSE Patterns Working Group: Who are we?



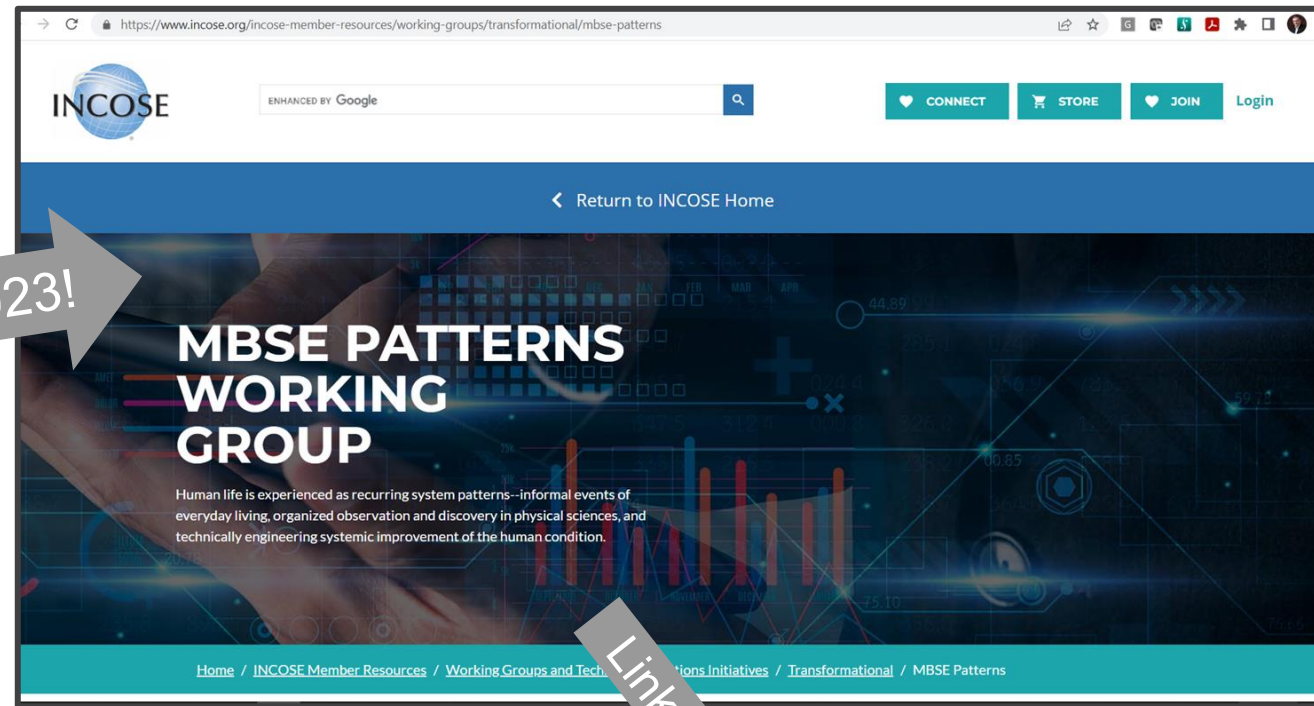
- Our most active members come from across diverse domains:
 - Automotive
 - Advanced Manufacturing
 - Aerospace
 - Consumer Products
 - Defense
 - Health Care, Medical Devices, Pharmaceuticals
 - Others
- During the last ten years, over 200 colleagues have participated in Patterns Working Group activities:
 - Team meetings, work sessions, tutorials, meetings with other groups.
 - Construction of system patterns.
 - Writing related publications for INCOSE and other technical societies.
 - Invited presentations to INCOSE chapters.

INCOSE.org MBSE Patterns WG Launch Page:



New (replacement) in 2023!

<https://www.incose.org/incose-member-resources/working-groups/transformational/mbse-patterns>



INCOSE-OMG MBSE Joint Initiative Web Site for MBSE Patterns WG:



Part of the OMG MBSE Wiki

<https://www.omgwiki.org/MBSE/doku.php?id=mbse:patterns:patterns>



Resources, Projects, References by Subject

Foundations and Paths to Stronger SE	<i>How INCOSE and the systems community are visualizing and reaching out to the future. How the INCOSE MBSE Patterns Working Group is applying a stronger foundation based on the System Phenomenon and the history of patterns in the physical sciences and mathematics to enhance and transform the foundation capabilities of Systems Engineering.</i>
	MBSE_Transformation_Adoption_Pattern_Project
	PBSE Introduction, Basic Subjects, Tutorials, Education
	Strengthened Foundations of Systems Engineering and Systems Science
	S*Patterns-IP Landscape
	Paths to the Futures of Systems Engineering
	Legacy_Product_Line_Pattern_Extraction_Project_with_PLE_WG
	Model Communities Outreach
The Innovation Pattern	<i>The formal systems pattern reference framework that describes systems innovation in all its forms, configurable for planning and analyzing specific plans, situations, and roadmaps. A framework in which Systems Engineering (or any system life cycle management) of any method and organization referencing ISO15288 and the INCOSE SE Handbook, and the use of MBSE Patterns in particular, can be planned, organized, deployed, analyzed, and managed, and continuously advanced over time.</i>
	Agile_Systems_Engineering_Life_Cycle_Management_(ASELCM)_Discovery_Project_with_ASE_WG
	Innovation_Collaboration_Ecology_Project_with_TIMLM_WG_and_PLE_WG
	Patterns in the Public Square-Innovation in Regulated Domains
	Augmented Intelligence in Systems Engineering
	Systems Engineering as a Complex System
	Innovation Ecosystem Introduction Project
Credibility of Models-Trust in Patterns	<i>Models are increasingly used to support more critical and impactful decisions. Models are increasingly used by people or organizations other than those who authored them. Accordingly, trust in the credibility of models will only become more important to manage over time. What are the principles and practices for establishing, representing, communicating, and managing trust in models over their life cycles? How does the credibility of recurring patterns reduce the cost of establishing and maintaining that trust?</i>
	Model Wrapper, Model Characterization Pattern
	Trusted Model Repository Pattern
	Verification_& Validation_of_Models_Project_with_ASME_Stds_Cmtee
Maps to Frameworks, Schema, Tools	<i>There are growing lists of architectural frameworks, reference architectures, ontologies, metamodels, and similar underlying semantic constructs, used as the basis for models of systems, automation tooling, product lines, and otherwise. Mapping the S*Metamodel to these provides an expanded means for understanding and using a given framework, schema, or tool. This includes making S*Models and S*Patterns tool agnostic, portable across modeling languages, and for supporting automated reasoning and more basic queries about models in different systems.</i>
	Mappings to Frameworks, Schema, and Tools
	Semantic Technologies
	S*Pattern Configuration Wizard
Domain Patterns	<i>S*Patterns are about recurring things within some general or narrow environment, referred to as a domain. The following illustrates S*Patterns across different application domains.</i>
	General Land Vehicle Pattern
	primary_flight_actuator_pattern_and_automated_verification
	Oil Filter Product Line Pattern
	Critical_Infrastructure_Protection
	Construction P...
	Medical Bracket Pattern
	SoS Patterns

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Generated resource materials, references, by subject

Collaborations, Partners, Shared Interest Groups

Most of the projects performed by the INCOSE MBSE Patterns WG are performed jointly with other INCOSE Working Groups or with organizations outside INCOSE, having mutual interests. The matrix below summarizes the different entities we work with, and refers to resulting items in the Resources, Activities, and Projects matrix above.

		Collaborators, Partners, Parties with Shared Interests																				
		AM1A	ASME V13/V14/V15/V16	ASAP Engineering	ASSTC	INCOSE 1 (and other entities)	INCOSE 2 (Systems and Tools WG)	INCOSE 3 (Architecture WG)	INCOSE 4 (Emerging Trends WG)	INCOSE 5 (Software Systems WG)	INCOSE 6 (Energy WG)	INCOSE 7 (Health Care WG)	INCOSE 8 (Manufacturing WG)	INCOSE 9 (Product & Service WG)	INCOSE 10 (SoS WG)	INCOSE 11 (Team)	INCOSE 12 (System of Systems WG)	INCOSE 13 (Knowledge WG)	INCOSE 14 (Other)	INCOSE 15 (SE & IE)	INCOSE 16 (SE & IE)	
		MBSE Patterns WG- Subjects and Projects																				
SE Foundations and Paths to Stronger SE	INCOSE MBSE Inform Adoption, MBSE Manifesto																					
	PBSE Intro, Tutorial, Examples, Engg Education																					
	Foundations of SE and SS																					
	IP Landscape																					
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	Oil Filter Product Line Pattern																					
	Critical Infrastructure Patterns																					
	Health Care Patterns, Med Device WUQ Pattern																					
	Embedded Intelligence (E) Pattern																					

Collaboration partner societies, organizations, trade groups

Ten years of meeting materials by Patterns WG and collaborators, by event

Primary Working Group and Partners Meeting Materials--By Event

The following table lists chronological meetings, workshops, and other events participated in by the MBSE Patterns Working Group. The links on the right side of the following table link to event-specific minutes, references, and materials:

Event_Date	Event_Milestone	Status	Point_of_Contact	Link to Materials
June, 2013	Provide FBSE Tutorial at IS2013	Done	Bill Schindel, Troy Peterson	
Aug, 2013	Gain agreement of MBSE leadership	Done	Bill Schindel, Troy Peterson	
Jul-Aug 2013	Collect initial team members, refine charter	Done	Bill Schindel, Troy Peterson	
Oct, 2013	Provide FBSE Tutorial at GLRC2013	Done	Bill Schindel, Troy Peterson	
Dec, 2013	Challenge team wiki page created	Done	Bill Schindel	
Jan 27, 2014	Challenge team mtg IW2014	Done	Bill Schindel, Troy Peterson	Patterns_Challenge_Team_Mtg_0
June 29-30, 2014	Challenge team mtg IS2014	Done	Bill Schindel, Troy Peterson	Patterns_Challenge_Team_Mtg_0
Aug 12-14, 2014	Challenge team at NDIA GVSETS 2014	Done	Bill Schindel, Troy Peterson	Patterns_Challenge_Team_NDIA
Aug 18, 2014	Challenge team mtg	Done	Bill Schindel, Troy Peterson	Patterns_Challenge_Team_Mtg_0
Sep 02, 2014	Challenge team mtg	Done	Bill Schindel, Troy Peterson	Patterns_Challenge_Team_Mtg_0
Sep 15, 2014	Challenge team mtg	Done	Bill Schindel, Troy Peterson	Patterns_Challenge_Team_Mtg_0
Sep 30, 2014	Challenge team mtg	Done	Bill Schindel, Troy Peterson	Patterns_Challenge_Team_Mtg_0
Oct 14, 2014	Challenge team mtg	Done	Bill Schindel, Troy Peterson	Patterns_Challenge_Team_Mtg_1
Oct 28, 2014	Challenge team mtg	Done	Bill Schindel, Troy Peterson	Patterns_Challenge_Team_Mtg_1
Nov 10, 2014	Challenge team mtg	Done	Bill Schindel, Troy Peterson	Patterns_Challenge_Team_Mtg_1
Dec 17, 2014	Challenge team mtg	Done	Bill Schindel, Troy Peterson	Patterns_Challenge_Team_Mtg_1
Jan 12, 2015	Challenge team mtg	Done	Bill Schindel, Troy Peterson	Patterns_Challenge_Team_Mtg_0
Jan 26-27, 2015	Challenge team mtg IW2015	Done	Bill Schindel, Troy Peterson	Patterns_Challenge_Team_Mtg_0
Mar 17, 2015	Challenge team mtg	Done	Bill Schindel, Troy Peterson	Patterns_Challenge_Team_Mtg_0
Apr 21, 2015	Challenge team mtg	Done	Bill Schindel, Troy Peterson	Patterns_Challenge_Team_Mtg_0
May 19, 2015	Challenge team mtg	Done	Bill Schindel, Troy Peterson	Patterns_Challenge_Team_Mtg_0
June 16, 2015	Challenge team mtg	Done	Bill Schindel, Troy Peterson	Patterns_Challenge_Team_Mtg_0
June 14, 2015	ASEE System Competencies Workshop	Done	Mario Simoni	ASEE_2015_Systems_Competen
July 12-13, 2015	Challenge team mtg IS2015	Done	Bill Schindel, Troy Peterson	Patterns_Challenge_Team_Mtg_0
Jan 12, 2016	Patterns WG mtg	Done	Bill Schindel, Troy Peterson	Patterns_Challenge_Team_Mtg_0
Jan 30-31, 2016	Patterns WG mtg IW2016	Done	Bill Schindel, Troy Peterson	Patterns_Challenge_Team_Mtg_0
May 24-25, 2016	MBSE Patterns WG Participation in INCOSE Agile Health Care Systems Conference	Done	Bill Schindel, Troy Peterson	MBSE_Patterns_WG_Participation
July 5, 2016	MBSE Patterns WG mtg	Done	Bill Schindel, Troy Peterson	MBSE_Patterns_WG_Mtg_07.05.1
July 17, 2016	MBSE Patterns WG mtg IS2016	Done	Bill Schindel, Troy Peterson	MBSE_Patterns_WG_Team_Mtg_0
July 28, 2016	MBSE Patterns WG Participation in ISSS2016	Done	Bill Schindel	MBSE_Patterns_WG_Participation
Sept 18-21, 2016	MBSE Patterns WG Participation in GLRC2016	Done	Bill Schindel	MBSE_Patterns_WG_Participation
Nov 7-8, 2016	MBSE Patterns WG in ASME V&V Cmtee on V&V of Models, Schenectady, NY	Done	Bill Schindel	MBSE_Patterns_WG_Participator
Nov 28-29, 2016	MBSE Patterns WG Partic in INCOSE/IEEE EnergyTech 2016, Cleveland	Done	Bill Schindel	MBSE_Patterns_WG_Participator
Jan 28-31, 2017	MBSE Patterns WG Mtgs at IW2017	Done	Bill Schindel, Troy Peterson	Patterns_Challenge_Team_Mtg_0
April 12, 2017	MBSE Patterns WG Participation in INCOSE Enchantment Chapter Meeting (New Mexico)	Done	Bill Schindel	Patterns_WG_Participation_Enchantmer
May 2-5, 2017	MBSE Patterns WG Participation in ASME Model V&V Symposium, Las Vegas	Done	Bill Schindel	Patterns_WG_Participation_ASME_Mod
May 16-17, 2017	MBSE Patterns WG Participation in INCOSE Agile Health Care Systems Conf, Chicago	Done	Bill Schindel	Patterns_WG_Participation_INCOSE_Ag
May 21-24, 2017	MBSE Patterns WG Participation in No Magic MBSE Symposium, Allen, TX	Done	Bill Schindel	Patterns_WG_Participation_No_Magic_I
June 5-9, 2017	MBSE Patterns WG Partic. in AIAA Aviation 2017, Denver	Done	Bill Schindel, Troy Peterson	MBSE_Patterns_WG_Participation_A
July 15-17, 2017	MBSE Patterns WG Meetings at IS2017	Done	Bill Schindel, Troy Peterson	Patterns_Challenge_Team_Mtg_0

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Jan 20-23, 2018	MBSE Patterns WG Partic in INCOSE IW2108 Jacksonville, FL	Done	Bill Schindel	MBSE_Patterns_WG_Participator
April, 2018	MBSE Patterns WG Partic in IFSR Conversation 2018, Linz, Austria	Done	Bill Schindel	MBSE_Patterns_WG_Participator
May, 2018	MBSE Patterns WG Partic in INCOSE 2018 Health Care Systems Conference, Minneapolis, MN	Done	Bill Schindel	MBSE_Patterns_WG_Participator_Conference_2018
May, 2018	MBSE Patterns WG Partic in Aerospace Corporation SE Forum, Chantilly, VA	Done	Bill Schindel	MBSE_Patterns_WG_Participator_2018
July, 2018	MBSE Patterns WG Partic in INCOSE IS2018 Washington, DC	Done	Bill Schindel	MBSE_Patterns_WG_Participator
July, 2018	MBSE Patterns WG Partic in ISSS2018 Corvallis, OR	Done	Bill Schindel	MBSE_Patterns_WG_Participator
Oct, 2018	MBSE Patterns WG Partic in SAE 2018 Standards Summit, Tyson's Corner, VA	Done	Bill Schindel	MBSE_Patterns_WG_Participator
Oct, 2018	MBSE Patterns WG Partic in INCOSE GLRC 2018 Indianapolis, IN	Done	Bill Schindel	MBSE_Patterns_WG_Participator
Oct, 2018	MBSE Patterns WG Partic in FDA PBSE Seminar, Washington DC	Done	Bill Schindel	MBSE_Patterns_WG_Participator
Jan, 2019	MBSE Patterns WG Partic in INCOSE IW2019, Torrance, CA	Done	Bill Schindel	MBSE_Patterns_WG_Participator
May, 2019	MBSE Patterns WG Partic in ASME Model V&V 2019 Symposium, Las Vegas, NV	Done	Bill Schindel	MBSE_Patterns_WG_Participator
May, 2019	Model Characterization Pattern Workshop Prep, Indianapolis, IN	Done	Bill Schindel	Model_Characterization_Pattern_1
July, 2019	MBSE Patterns WG Partic in INCOSE IS2019, Orlando, FL	Done	Bill Schindel	MBSE_Patterns_WG_Participator
Oct, 2019	MBSE Patterns WG Partic in ASSESS 2019, Atlanta, GA	Done	Bill Schindel	MBSE_Patterns_WG_Participator
January, 2020	MBSE Patterns WG Partic in INCOSE IW2020, Torrance, CA	Done	Bill Schindel	MBSE_Patterns_WG_Participator
January, 2021	MBSE Patterns WG Partic in INCOSE IW2021 Virtual Sessions	Done	Bill Schindel	MBSE_Patterns_WG_Participator
April, 2021	MBSE_Patterns_WG_Participation_In_ASME MBE Sds Cmtee Spring 2021 Mtgs	Done	Bill Schindel	MBSE_Patterns_WG_Participator_Mtgs
May, 2021	MBSE_Patterns_WG_Participation_In_ASME Model V&V 2021 Symposium	Done	Bill Schindel	MBSE_Patterns_WG_Participator
April, 2021	MBSE_Patterns_WG_Participation_In_Big Lever Momentum 2021 Conference	Done	Bill Schindel	MBSE_Patterns_WG_Participator
June, 2021	MBSE_Patterns_WG_Participation_In Indiana Digital Thread Technical Exchange Meeting	Done	Bill Schindel	MBSE_Patterns_WG_Participator_Exchange_Meeting
December, 2021	INCOSE_North_Texas_Chapter_Program	Done	Bill Schindel	MBSE_Patterns_WG_Participation_I_Program
January, 2022	AIAA_SCITECH2022	Done	John Matlik	MBSE_Patterns_WG_Support_for_AI
January, 2022	INCOSE_IW2022	Done	Bill Schindel, Troy Peterson	MBSE_Patterns_WG_Participation_I
June, 2022	INCOSE North TX Chapter Pgm	Done	Bill Schindel	MBSE_Patterns_WG_Participation_I
June, 2022	INCOSE_IS2022	Done	Bill Schindel	MBSE_Patterns_WG_Participation_I
June, 2022	AIAA AVIATION 2022	Done	Bill Schindel	MBSE_Patterns_WG_Participation_I
Jan, 2023	INCOSE IW 2023	Pending	Bill Schindel, Troy Peterson	MBSE_Patterns_WG_Participation_I

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Project Working Pages

[Interface_Patterns_Team](#)

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[Agile_Systems_Engineering_Life_Cycle_Management_\(ASELCM\)_Discovery_Project_with_ASE_WG](#)

[Foundations_of_Systems_Science_and_Engineering_Project_with_SSWG](#)

[Semantic_Patterns_and_Technologies_for_Systems_Engineering_Project](#)

[Vision_2035_Support](#)

[S*Models Primer Project](#)

[S*Patterns Primer Project](#)

- INCOSE is also just starting to make use of “Viva Engage” (formerly “Yammer”), another form of social media in the new INCOSE IT ecosystem.
- The MBSE Patterns WG has a Yammer Community getting started, but not nearly as far along with this as the other (10 years’) Patterns WG web resources above.
- You are welcome to join this community, but please contribute and be patient as we learn to make good use of it!

Viva Engage
(Formerly Yammer)

The screenshot displays the Viva Engage interface. On the left is a navigation sidebar with options like Home, Communities, and Favorites. The main content area shows the profile for the 'MBSE Patterns Working Group', which includes a cover image with a diagram and a train, a blue 'M' logo, and a 'Joined' button. Below the profile are conversation filters (Discussion, Question, Praise, Poll) and a post by William Schindel about an upcoming meeting. The right sidebar shows community details such as 'Members • 502' and a mission statement.



How to get involved with Patterns WG

- If you'd like to participate in, or follow, a current WG project, . . .
- If you would like to suggest a new WG project, . . .

Contact:

WG chair: Bill Schindel schindel@icct.com

WG co-chair: Troy Peterson tpeterson@systemxi.com

- Based on the newest INCOSE information systems, you should especially add to your INCOSE Member Profile (at incose.org) that you want to be affiliated with this WG.

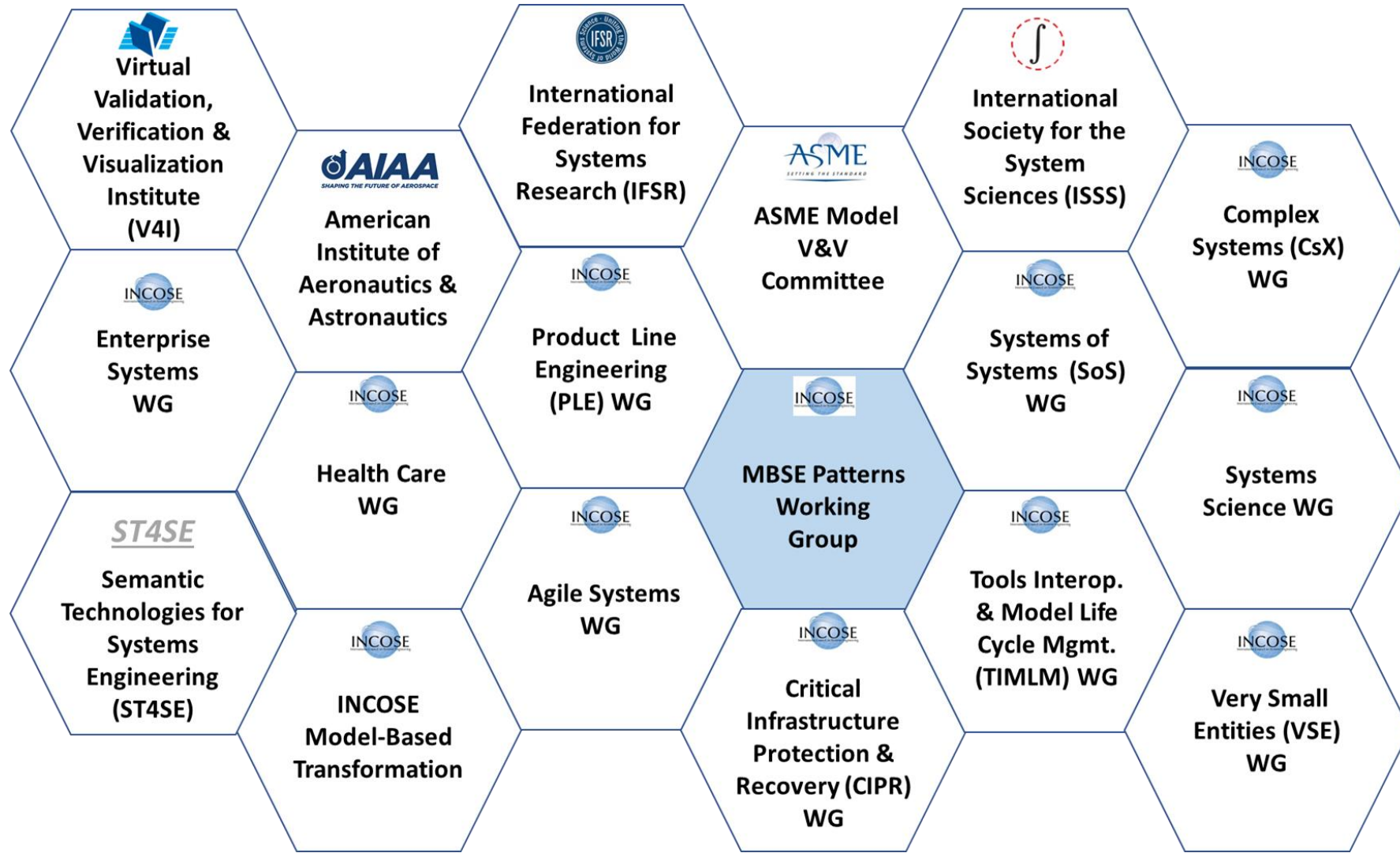
Membership in the MBSE Patterns WG:

Help us respond to your interest and engage!



- Anyone interested is welcome, but this WG is especially for INCOSE members.
- Over the years, how we track our WG's membership list and perform communications has been challenging, as INCOSE technical systems and even legal constraints have evolved.
- We are learning that the best way for you to get formally listed as a member of the WG and into our WG mail list is to indicate in your INCOSE Member Profile (www.incose.org) that you are affiliated with this WG.
- Sincere apologies to anyone we have missed in the past—please let us know and be sure to register your interest in this WG in your INCOSE Member Profile.

Nearly all our work includes partner INCOSE WGs or others



Participate! Collaborate!

Participant introductions and interests

If today's meeting is not too large . . .

- Please introduce yourself
- Tell us about your interests in this meeting and its subjects
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An “MBSE Patterns 101” Introduction

We’ll next look at a small sample of MBSE Patterns theory & practice for a few minutes:

- A key point is realizing patterns suggest we strengthen underlying MBSE representation.

For a more complete look, see:

- PBSE Methods and Position in Related Subjects

https://www.omgwiki.org/MBSE/lib/exe/fetch.php?media=mbse:patterns:pbse_extension_of_mbs_e--methodology_summary_v1.6.1.pdf

- MBSE Patterns Tutorial

http://www.omgwiki.org/MBSE/lib/exe/fetch.php?media=mbse:patterns:pbse_tutorial_glrc_2016_v1.7.4.pdf

- Simple Content Example: Oil Filter System

https://www.omgwiki.org/MBSE/lib/exe/fetch.php?media=mbse:patterns:oil_filter_example_v1.6.2.pdf

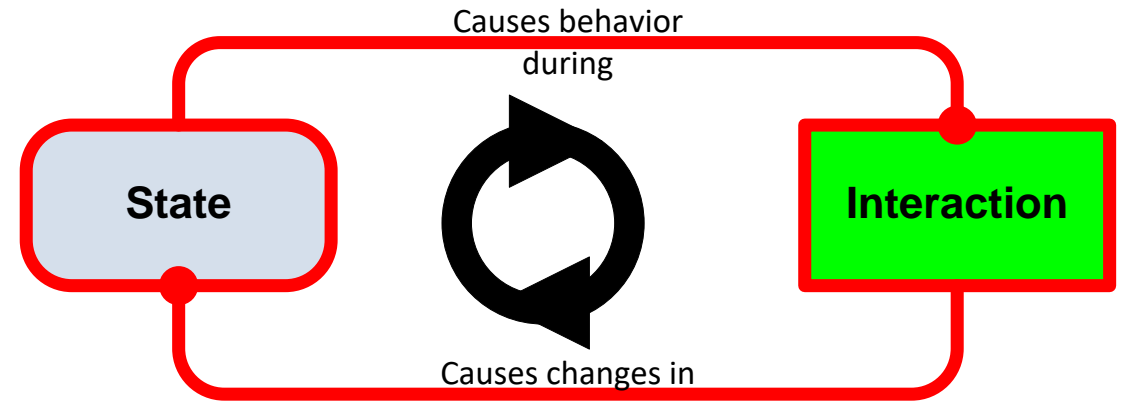
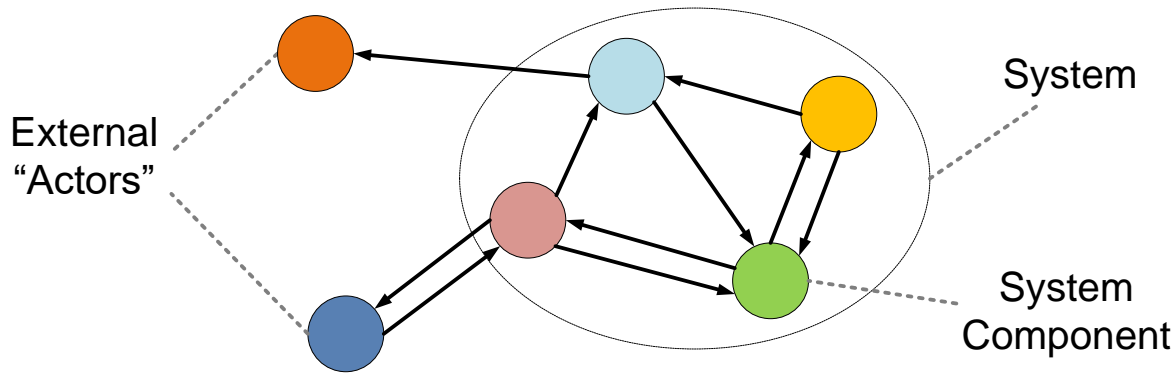
- Patterns WG web site:

<http://www.omgwiki.org/MBSE/doku.php?id=mbse:patterns:patterns>

- The projects references and links in the later section of this meeting file.

Formalizing System Terms and Representations

- Definition: *In the perspective described here**, by “System” we mean a collection of interacting system components:

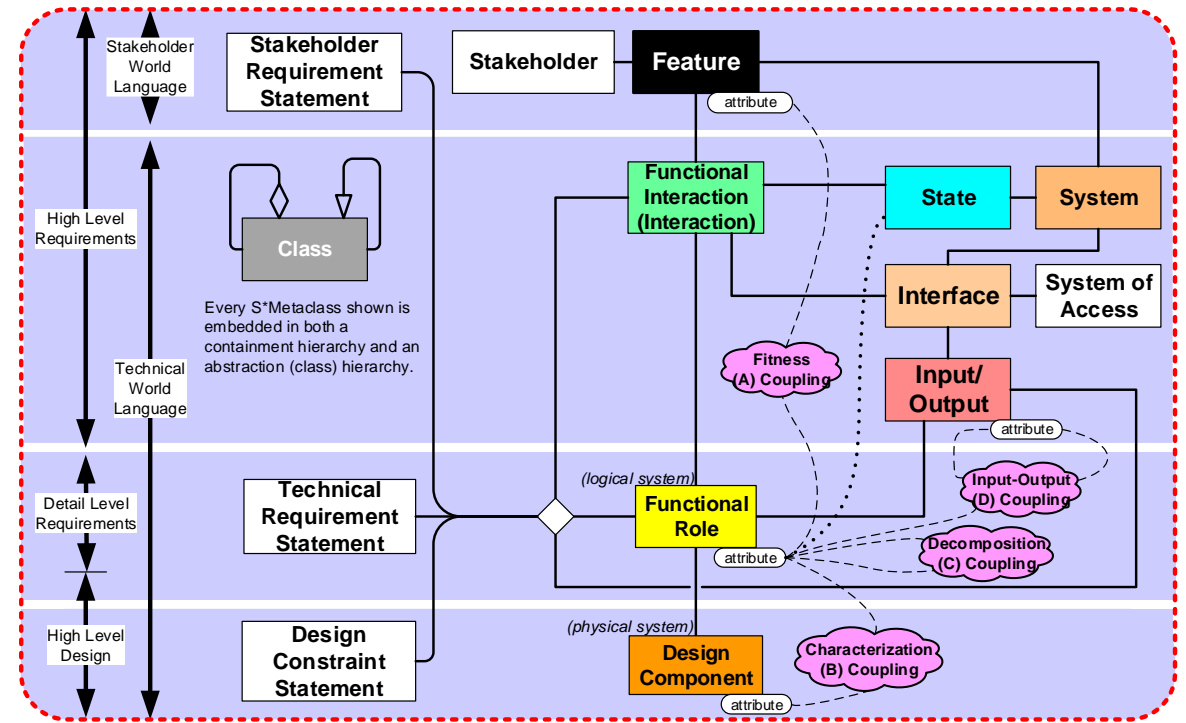
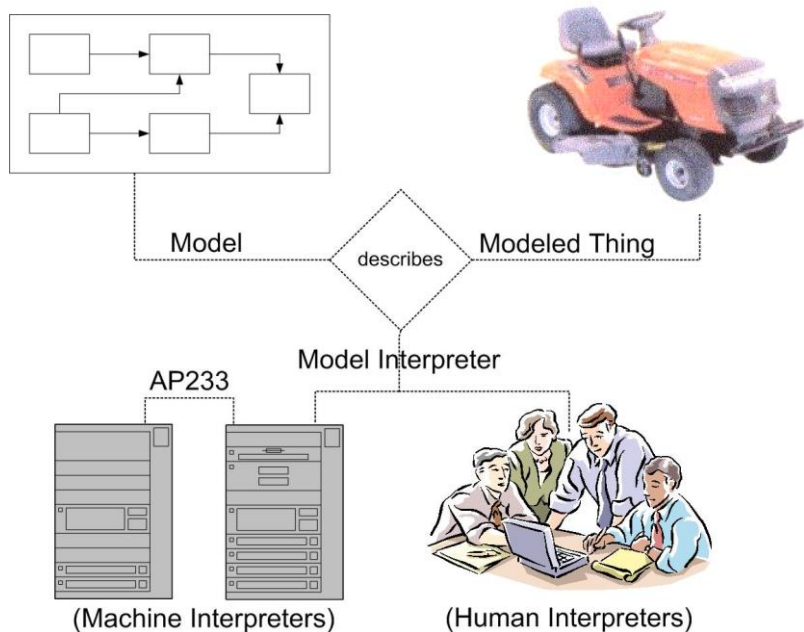


- By “interacting” we mean the exchange of energy, force, material, or information (all of these are “input-outputs”) between system components, . . .
- . . . through which one component impacts the state of another component.
- By “state” we mean a property of a component that impacts its input-output behavior during interactions. (Note the circular cause-effect definition chain here.)
- So, a component’s “behavior model” describes input-output-state relationships during interaction—*there is no “naked behavior” in the absence of interaction.*
- The behavior of a system involves emergent *states of the system as a whole*, exhibited in its behavior during its own external interactions, resulting in observable holistic aspects.

(* Other world view definitions of “System” are acknowledged; there are reasons for our minimalist choice of definitions.)

S*Models

- An S*Model is any model (descriptive information construct) of a system, in any language, view, or tooling, which can be semantically mapped to the S*Metamodel (e.g., SysML, etc.):

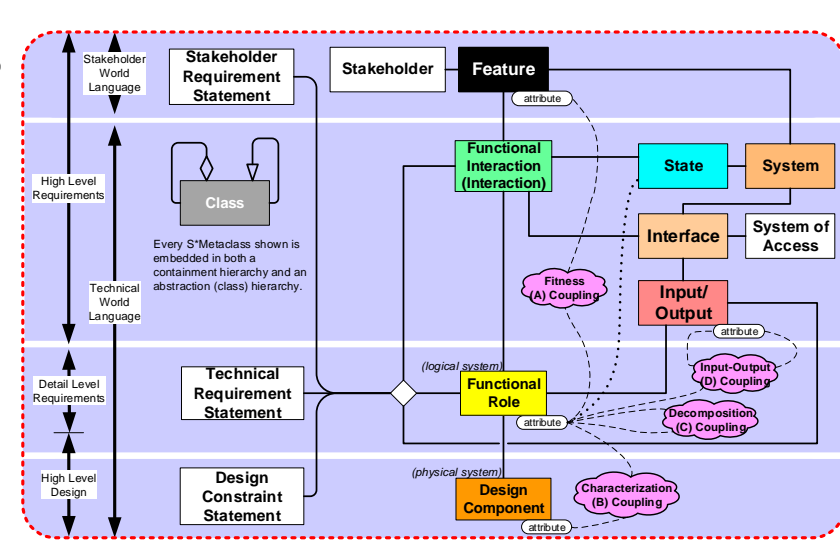


S*Metamodel informal summary pedagogical diagram
(formal S*Metamodel includes additional details.)

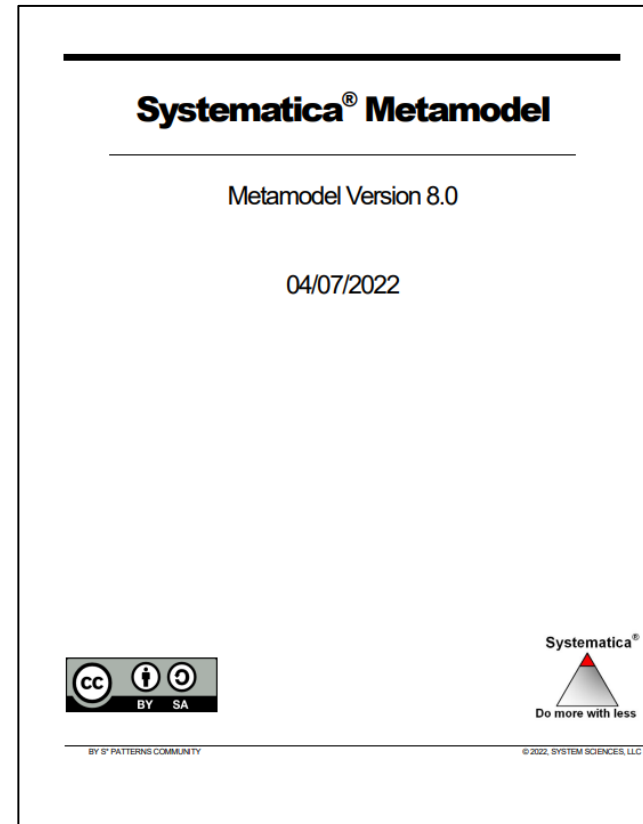
So what is the S*Metamodel, and more important why is it?

S*Metamodel: A reference model of models

- The S*Metamodel is intended to answer:
 - What is the smallest amount of information necessary to describe a system over its life cycle, for the purposes of science and engineering?
- Important because contemporary MBSE models often:
 - Are missing key aspects (are too small)
 - Contain redundant conflicting aspects (are too big)
 - At the same time!
 - We will be discussing prominent examples of both.
- This session will briefly refer to the “informal pedagogical” S*Metamodel diagram above, as a partial intuitive guide.
- Backed by the formal S*Metamodel (1>00 pages of UML and prose), to understand its formal mapping to modeling languages like OMG SysML, third party modeling tools, etc.)
- Not an alternative modeling language or tool!



Informal pedagogical S*Metamodel subset diagram



Formal S*Metamodel (>100 pages UML & prose)

Existing mappings into OMG SysML, other languages, and your tooling

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Containment Diagrams Structure

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Criteria
Element Type: UsesFunctionalInteraction Scope (optional):

#	Type (Role B)	FPK Value
1	Accountability Feature	*ANY*
2	Automatic Braking System Feature	
3	Commercial Vehicle Application Feature Group	*ANY*
4	Communications Feature Group	Local Bluetooth Connectivity
5	Communications Feature Group	Wide Area Internet
6	Communications Feature Group	Secure Channel
7	Communications Feature Group	Local Cellular
8	Communications Feature Group	IFF
9	Configurability Feature	*ANY*
10	Consumables Compatibility Feature	Fuel
11	Consumables Compatibility Feature	Lubricating Oil
12	Consumables Compatibility Feature	Engine Oil Filter
13	Consumables Compatibility Feature	Engine Air Filter
14	Cost of Operation Feature	
15	Cruise Control Feature	
16	Environmental Compatibility Feature	Solid Waste
17	Environmental Compatibility Feature	Carbon Dioxide Emissions
18	Maintainability Feature	*ANY*
19	Military Vehicle Application Feature Group	*ANY*
20	Military Vehicle Application Feature Group	Low Radar Signature

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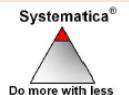
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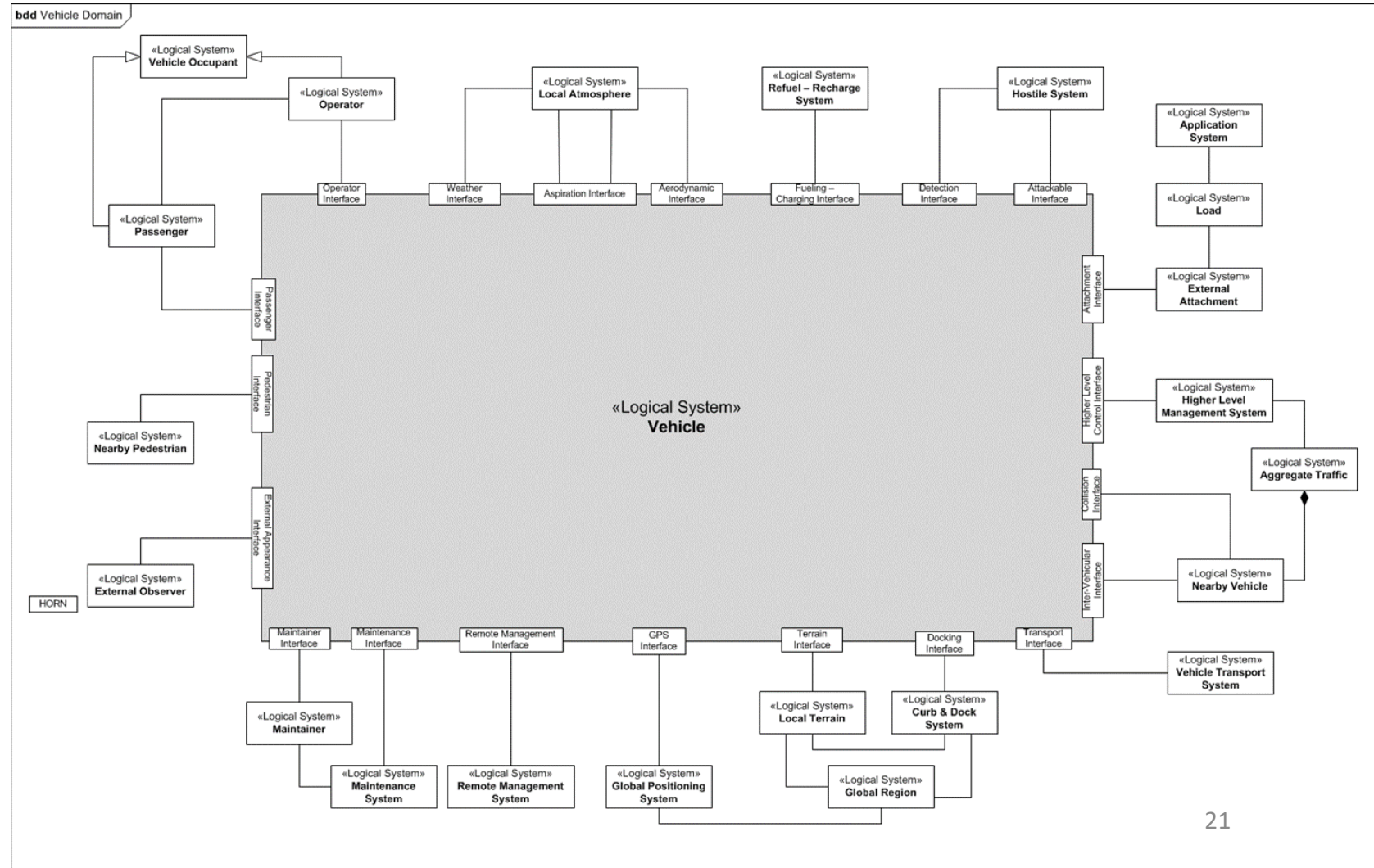
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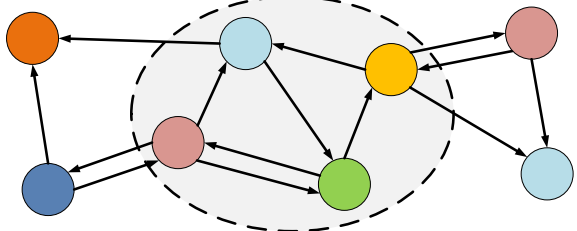
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Domain Model: One important system model view

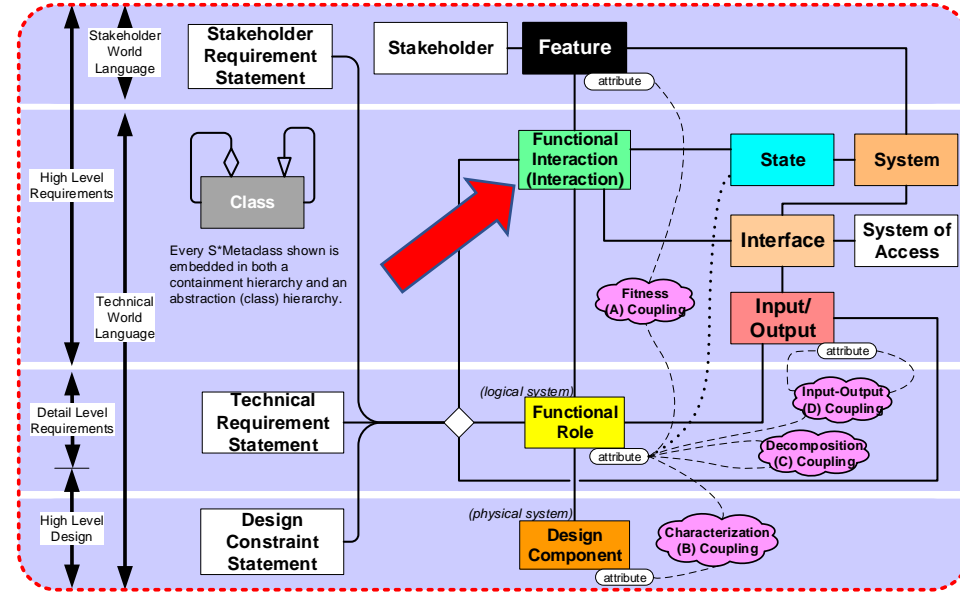
- All the external actors with which a system of interest interacts directly, forming a “Domain System”.
- The (larger) system that is the context of the System of Interest.
- Domain Patterns provide powerful introductions to the context of different system products, markets, and applications, such as:
 - Aerospace
 - Automotive
 - Medical Devices
 - Consumer Products
 - Telecommunications
 - Manufacturing
- Example Domain Systems:
 - Total life cycle domain
 - Operational or In-Service Domain
 - Maintenance or Sustainment Domain
 - Distribution Domain



Functional Interactions: Phenomena; clarifying SE views of behavior



- A Functional Interaction (or simply, an Interaction) is an exchange of Input-Outputs (energy, force, material, information) between two or more system components, resulting in component changes of state.
- Two such components might be within a product you are designing—but they also might be that product (viewed as a “black box”) and actors in its external environment, in which case the overall system is the Domain System.
- By “state” we mean a property of a component that impacts its input-output behavior during interactions. (Note the circular cause-effect definition chain here.)
- So, a component’s “behavior model” describes input-output-state relationships during interaction—*there is no “naked behavior” in the absence of interaction.*
- Interactions are not an important “side issue”—they are at the heart of engineering and science:
 - All the known physical laws of the hard sciences are about or in the context of interactions.
- It will turn out to be very important to identify “all” the interactions—a subject to which we’ll return.



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System Interactions

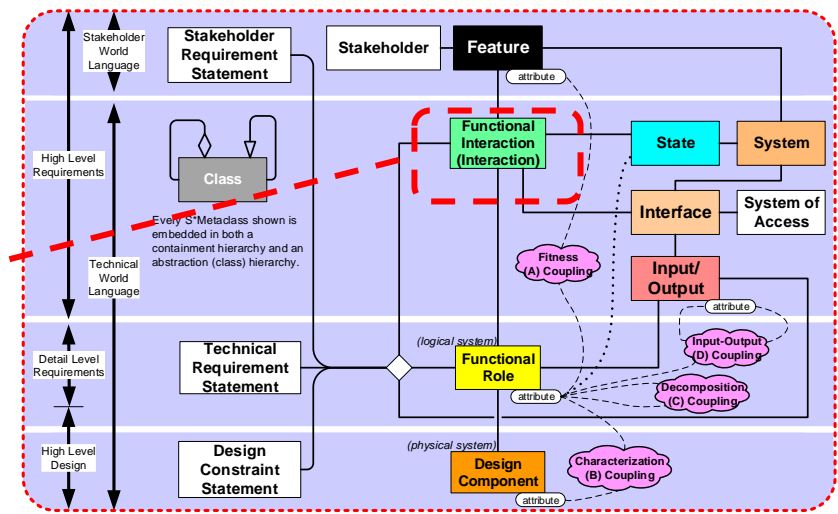
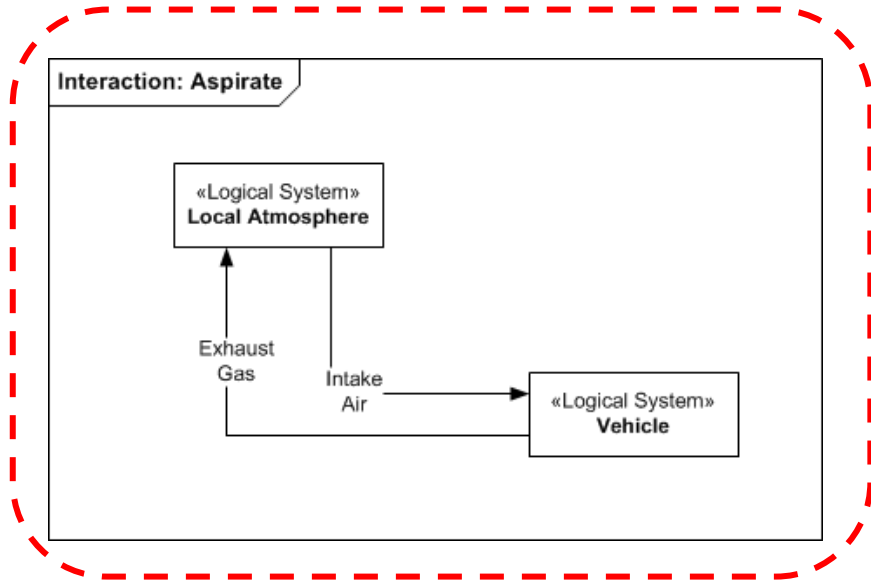
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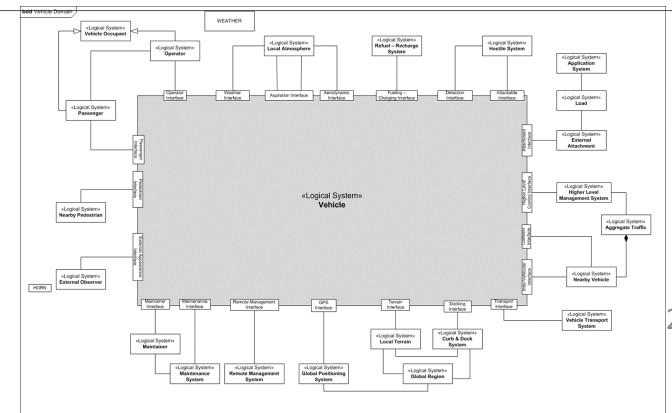
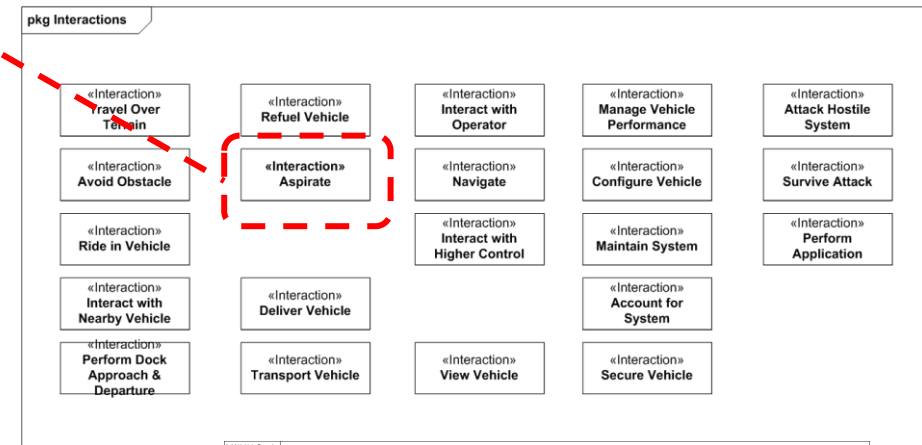
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Interactions: Vehicle example

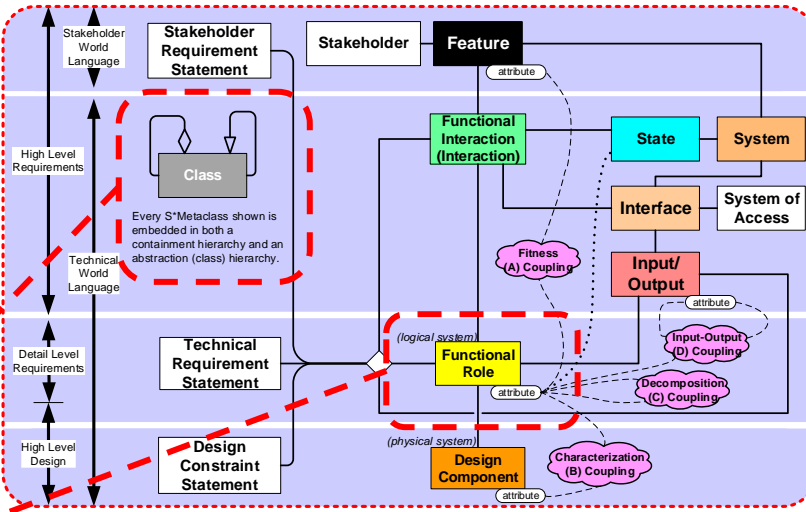


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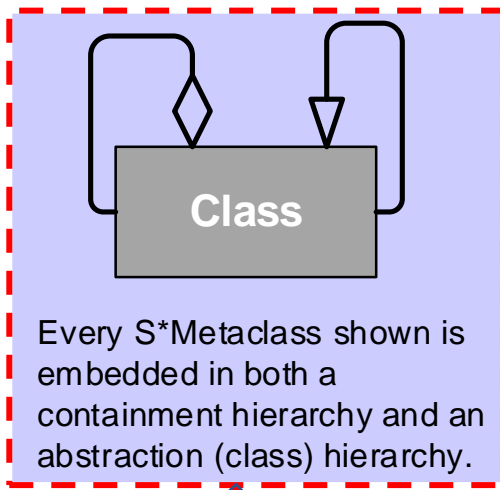


- A key point for systems engineers is not to over-emphasize “my system” as opposed to its interactions with external actors.
- Sometimes engineers object that “I am not responsible for and cannot control those other actors”; however, . . .
- The fact is, the only externally visible behaviors your product will exhibit are its interactions with those external actors.
- The technical requirement specifications for your product are all manifest in its interactions with external actors.
- You do not have to design or control those external actors, but you do have to understand their behaviors in interaction with your product.
- Interactions are shown as diverse types of model and tabular diagrams and views: Collaboration Diagrams, Sequence/Timing Diagrams, FFBDs, Free Body Diagrams, etc.

Dual Hierarchies: There are containment and class hierarchies of logical systems, as well as other classes



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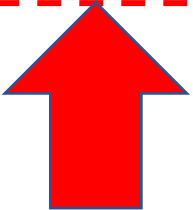


Functional Roles (Logical Systems)

Containment (Part-Whole) Hierarchy:

- Vehicle System
- Vehicle Propulsion System
- Braking System
- Brake

Important to traditional engineering decomposition and Bill-of-Materials



Class (General-Special) Hierarchy:

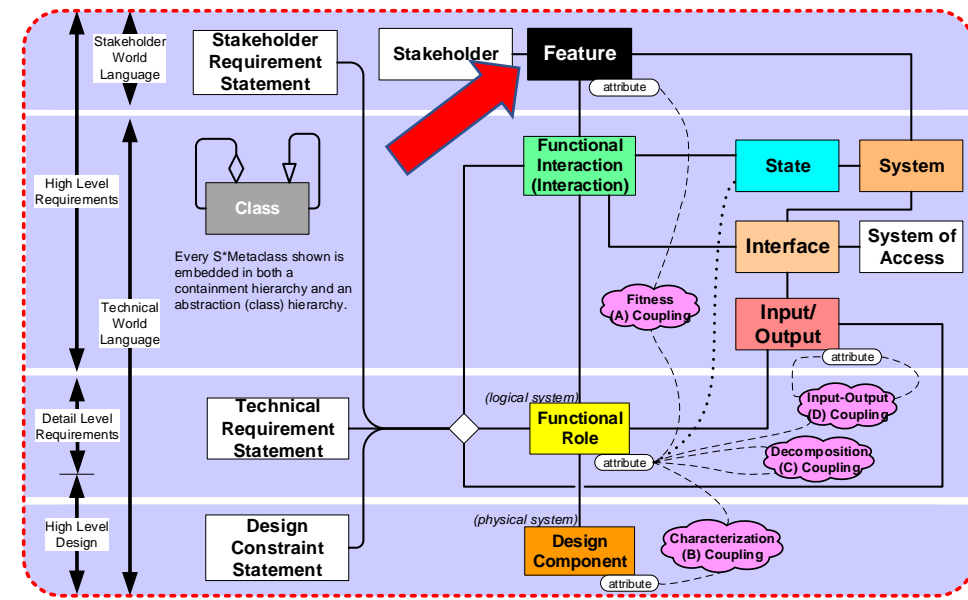
- Vehicle System
- Ambulance Vehicle System
- Military Ambulance Vehicle System
- Mil Ambulance Vehicle, configured for Desert.

Functional Roles (Logical Systems)

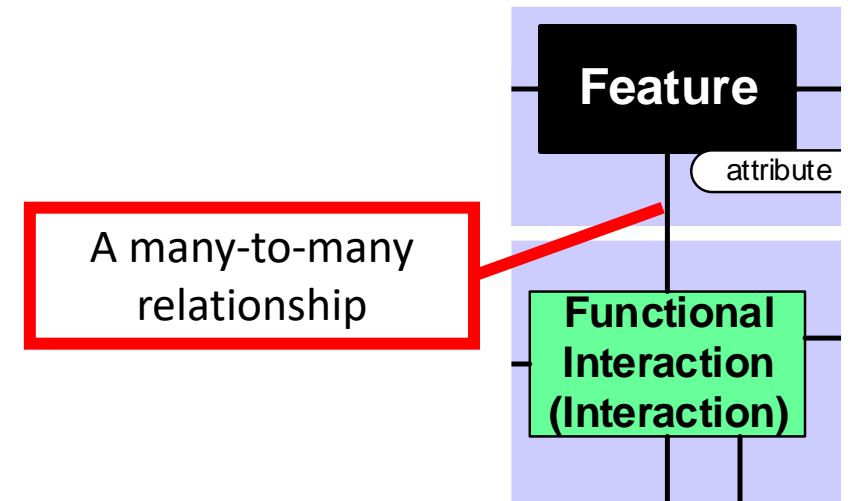
Important to pattern management, product line engineering, economics of re-use

Stakeholder Features; clarifying SE views of value, selection, risk, FMEA, configuration

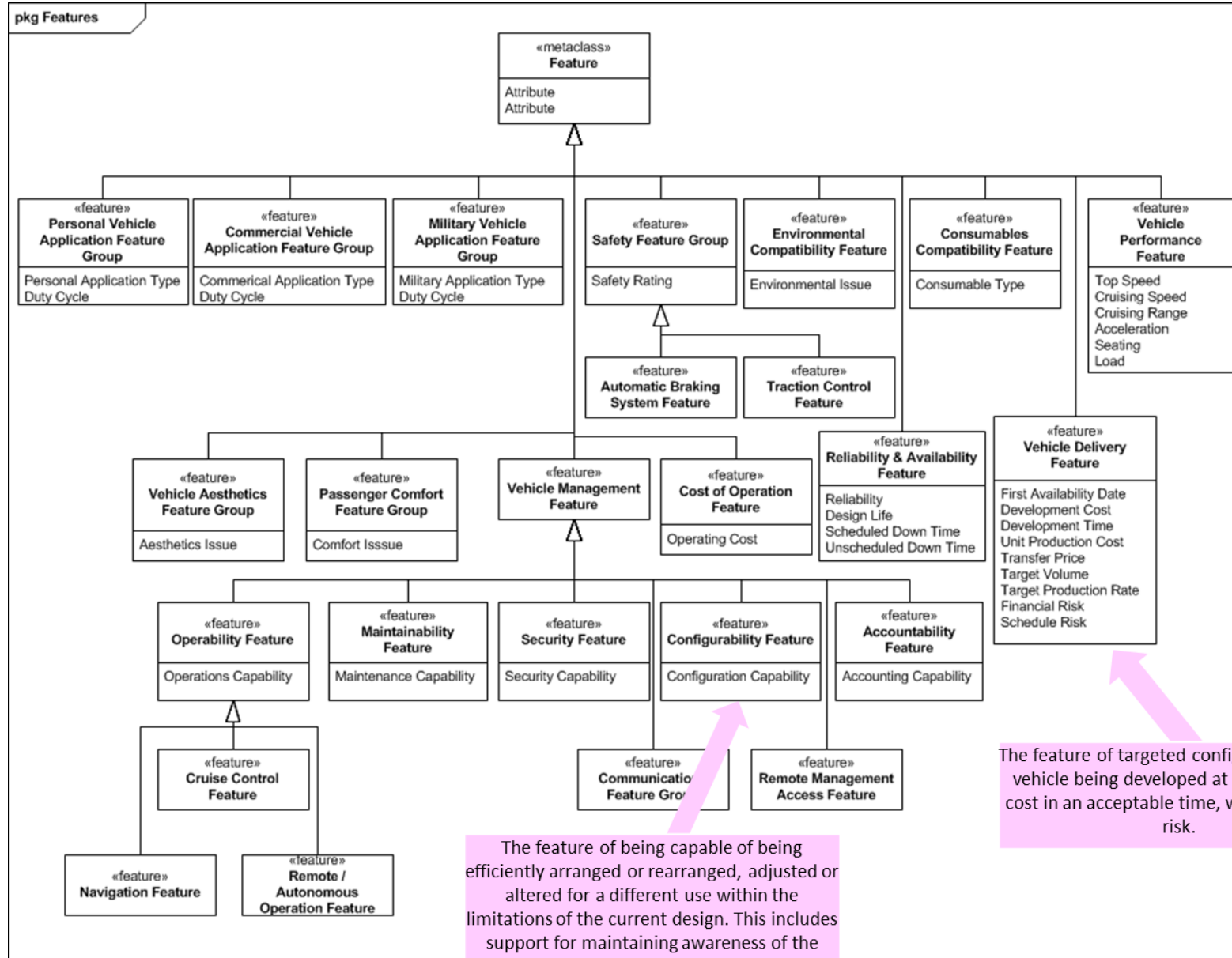
- Stakeholder Features model, in the language and conceptual values framework of the respective Stakeholders, chunks of value:
 - what is “at stake”
 - Often may be quite subjective
- Notice that we are describing twice the external behavior exhibited by the system of interest:
 - Interactions (and the Technical Requirements that will go with them) describe what is wanted in objective testable terms common to engineers.
 - Features describe the same system, but in terms of what is valued, Measures of Effectiveness (MOEs), etc.
- Analogous to pre-model engineering practice of “Customer Requirements” and “Technical Requirements” (other terms also used included “Product Requirements”, “System Requirements”, etc.)
- Two different ontologies, in a many-to-many mesh!



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Stakeholder Features: Vehicle example



The feature of being capable of being efficiently arranged or rearranged, adjusted or altered for a different use within the limitations of the current design. This includes support for maintaining awareness of the current or other configurations of the system.

The feature of targeted configurations of the vehicle being developed at an acceptable cost in an acceptable time, with acceptable risk.

Feature configuration space: Bigger than expected

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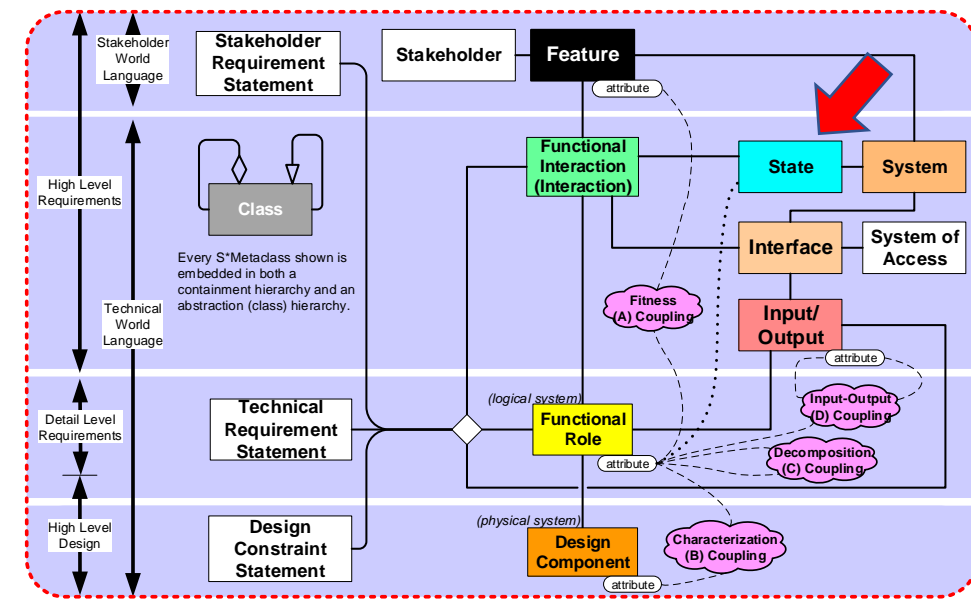


A perhaps surprising thing about Features is that they model a lot more than might be thought of at first when considering “value”:

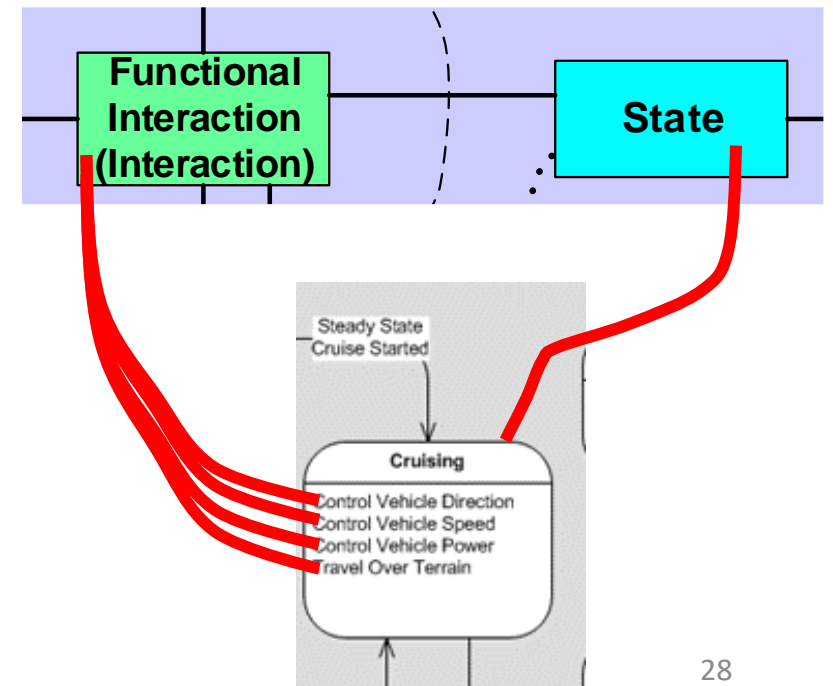
- Features discover examples of models that are both “too small” and “too large” (redundant and conflicting) at the same time.
1. Features model the trade-space for optimization and trades—that one is not too surprising, but serves as a reminder to include the full range of stakeholder issues, not just end customer Features—who are all the stakeholders? The resulting Pareto Frontiers are in Feature Configuration Space.
 2. All purpose, even when discovered by emergence and agile pivots, is in Feature Space.
 3. All risk is risk to Stakeholder Features. So, the whole outcomes side of any Risk model should terminate in Feature space.
 4. All Effects (the “E” part in FMEA analyses) are effects in Feature Space. Not realizing this, they are often described completely separately—a redundancy that costs a lot when not used to reinforce and improve both the positive and negative sides of models. (More on this when we cover model-based FMEAs.) This also applies to Consequences described in Safety and Cyber analyses.
 5. All product line segmentation / selection is described in Feature Space. (More on this as you learn about S*Patterns and pattern-based methods.)

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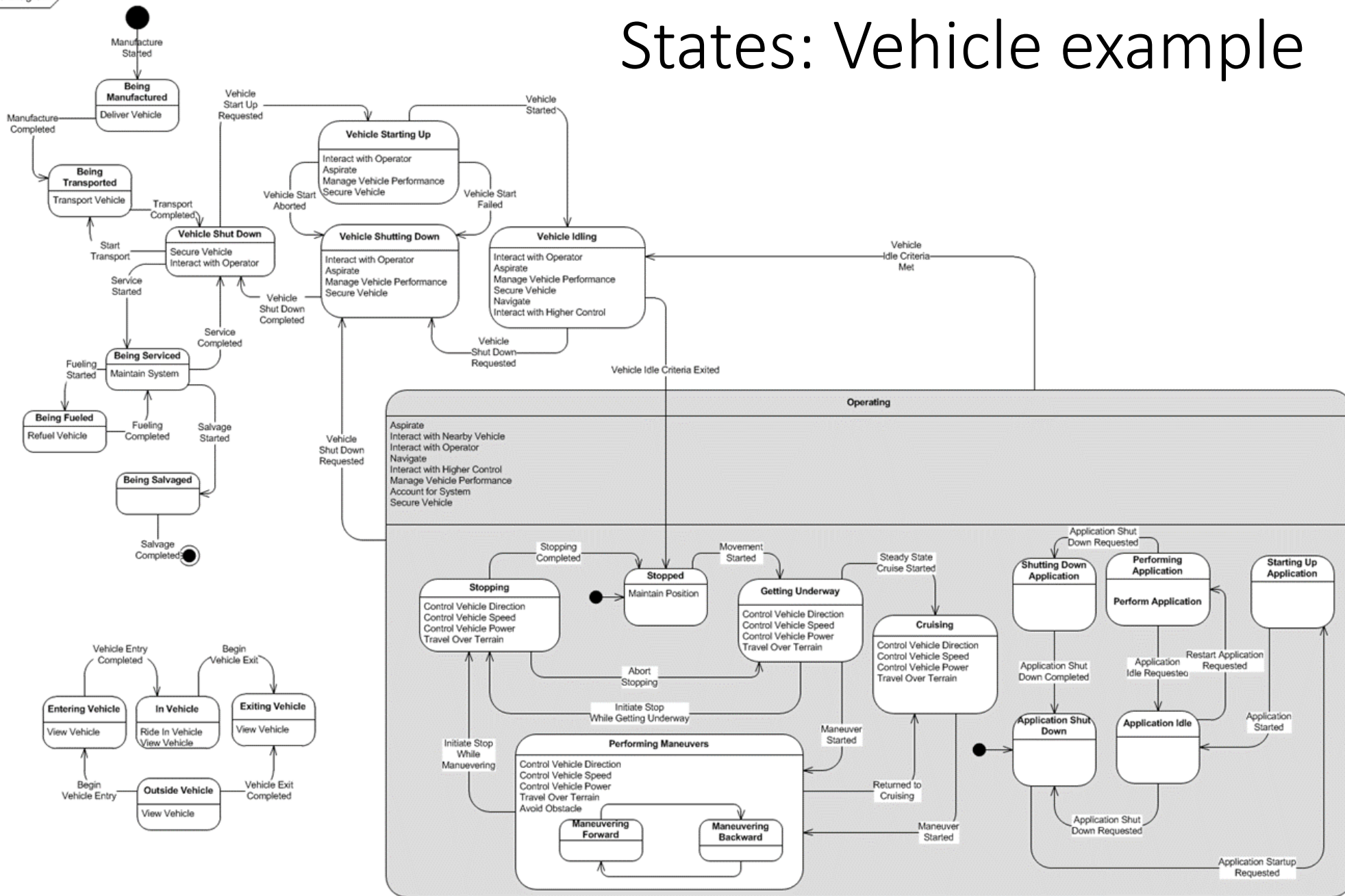
- In general, a State is a condition of a system, described by its State Variable(s) (e.g., position, velocity acceleration, temperature, pressure, etc.):
 - The state of a system component may determine its input-output behavior (even if statistical) during Interactions in which it participates.
- For the important special case of model-based Finite State Machines (FSMs; finite automata), a State is a single value of the related state variable, represented by one block of an FSM diagram, ...
 - representing a condition, mode, or situation, persisting for a period of time,
 - during which the system exhibits behavior described by associated Interaction.
 - We may model “State Transitions” from one finite State to another (typically instantaneous).
 - Those transitions may be caused by modeled State Transition Trigger Events.



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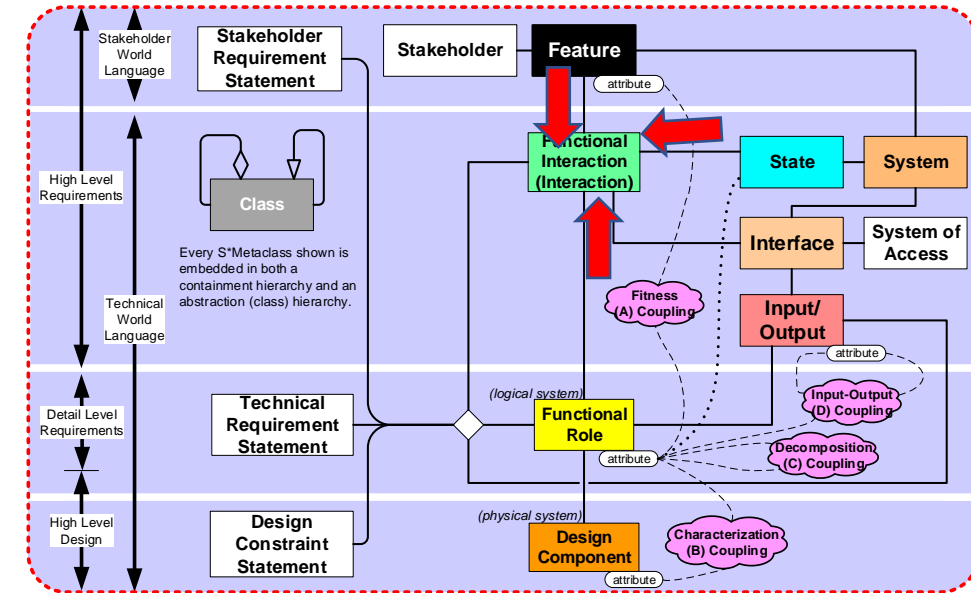


States: Vehicle example



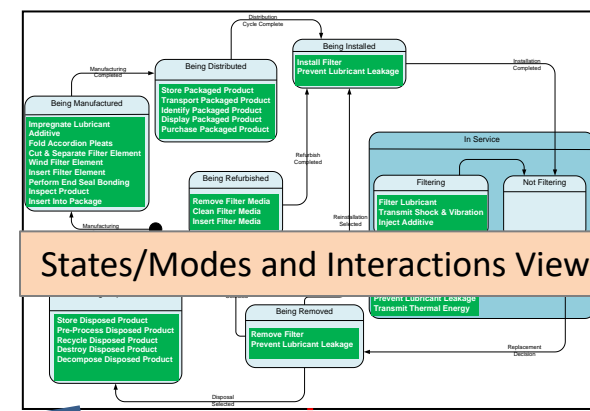
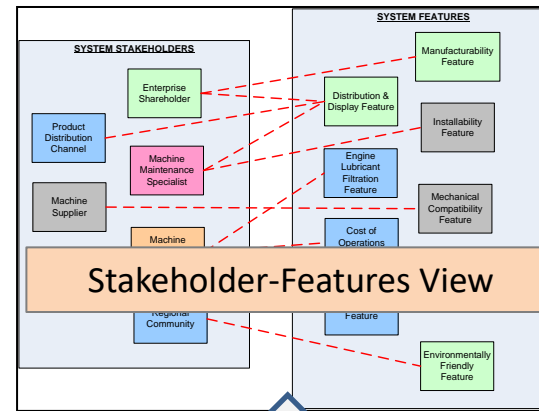
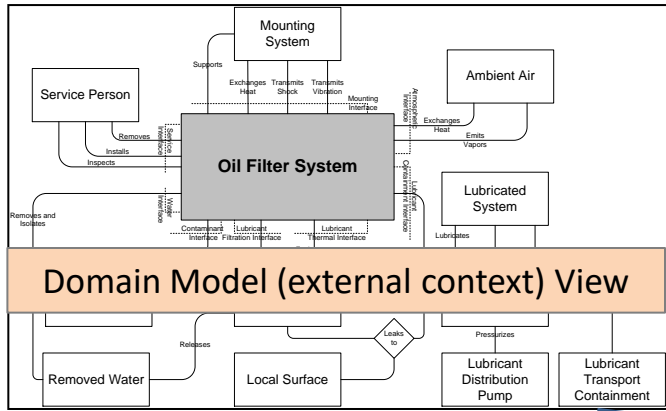
Three paths to finding all the Interactions

- It turns out that “discovering all the Interactions” that need to be modeled is very important:
 - You will eventually learn how this can greatly help us “find all the Requirements” for a system.
- So, the following is provided as a powerful way to “find all the Interactions”:
 - There are three orthogonal paths to Interactions in the S*Metamodel:
 1. Feature-Interaction pairs tell us “why” an Interaction occurs.
 2. State-Interaction pairs tell us “when” an interaction occurs.
 3. Actor/Interface – Interaction pairs tell us “who or what” engages in interaction.

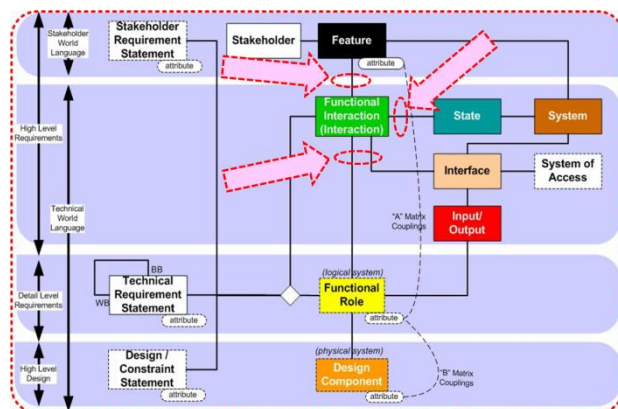
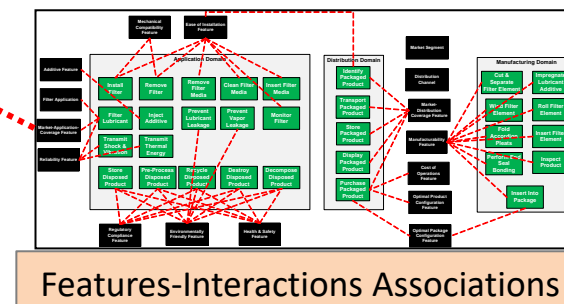
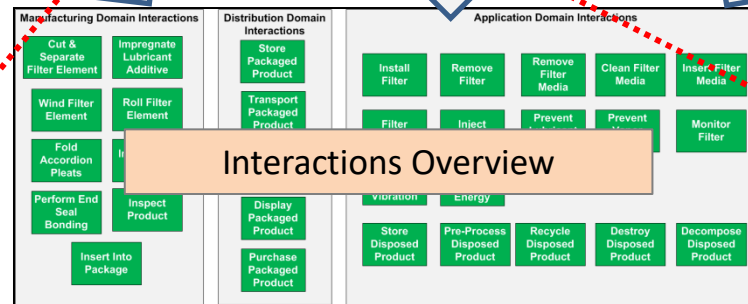


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- The same interactions should appear in all three lists!
- However, it is very common to discover, for one of these three different perspectives, missing interactions that need to be added to all three.



Interaction Name	Interaction Definition	Oil Filter System	Mounting System	Ambient Air	Lubricated System	Local Surface	Lubricant Distribution Pump	Lubricant Transport Containment
Remove Filter Media	The interaction during which maintenance removes the filter media from the oil filter system.	X	X					
Clean Filter Media	The interaction during which the maintenance cleans the filter media.	X	X					
Insert Filter Element	The interaction during which the maintenance inserts the filter media into the filter housing.	X	X					
Roll Filter Element	The interaction during which the manufacturing system rolls the sheet filter element into a cylindrical shape.				X			
Inject Lubricant	The interaction during which the oil filter system is injected with and transmits, mechanical shock and vibration originating externally.	X	X					
Monitor Filter	The interaction through which the service person or sub-system equipment monitors the condition of the oil filter.	X	X					
Prevent Vapor Leakage	The interaction through which the oil filter prevents unseal quantities of gaseous vapor contaminants from	X	X					



Inherent Relational Checks of High Level Model Completeness / Consistency (Model Metrics)
Three paths to the same Interactions

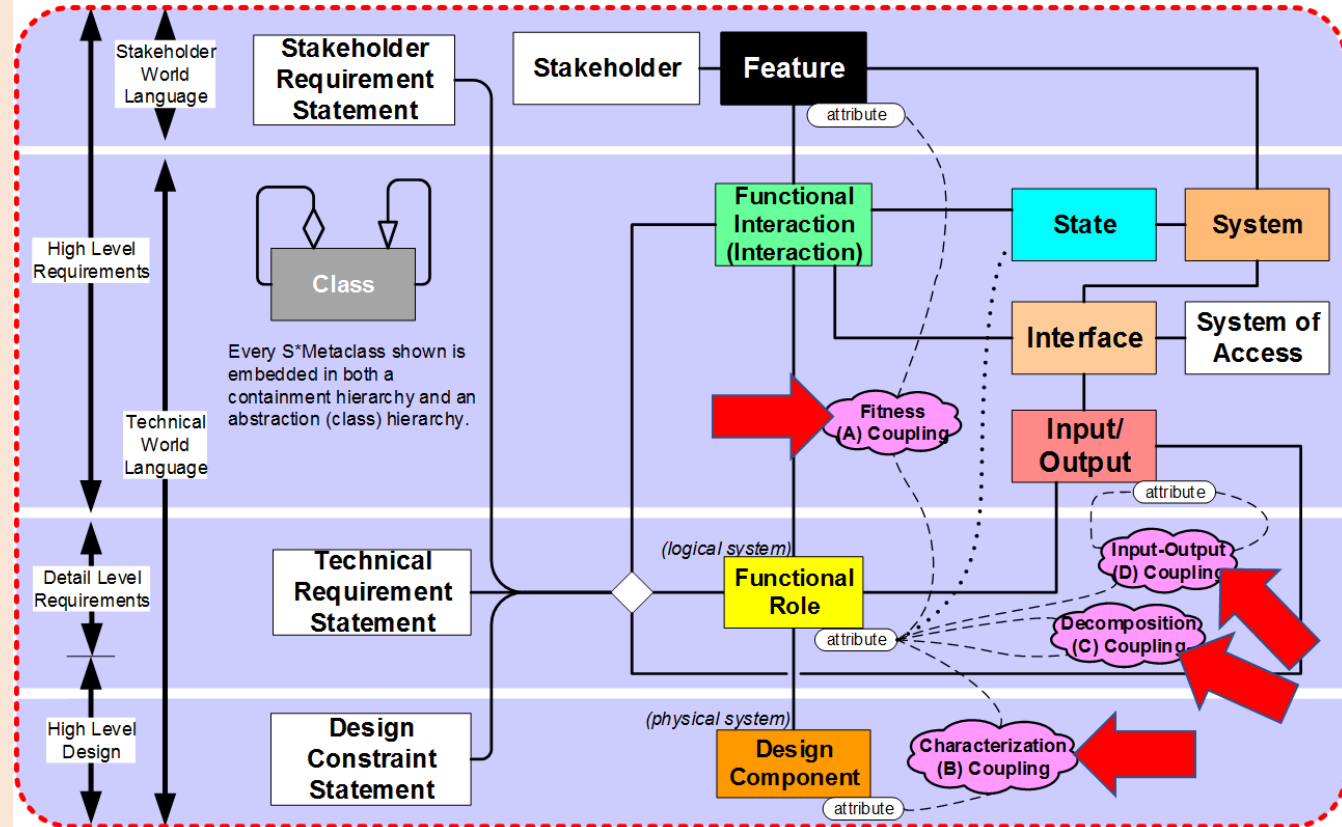
Patterns push us toward better model completeness and consistency

- The above means that a system model is not likely to be complete if it does not include:
 - Some form of domain model, showing all external actors/external interfaces.
 - Some form of state model, showing all possible system black box states.
 - Some form of stakeholder feature model, showing the stakeholders' value space.
- A listing of all the external interactions of the system of interest:
 - Mapped to its external actors/external interfaces
 - Mapped to its feature model
 - Mapped to its state model
- . . . that “covers” all the actors, features, and states.

Examples of Each **Attribute Coupling** Type:

- **Fitness Couplings**: How is technical behavior valued by stakeholders? e.g., Surgical Installation Time.
- **Decomposition Couplings**: (AKA Emergence Couplings) How does component or subsystem performance impact system performance? e.g., Timing Stability Coupling.
- **Characterization Couplings**: How does the identity of material, chemical composition, or part number predict behavior of same item? e.g., Connection Lead Life as a function of Lead Material.
- **Input-Output Couplings**: How does a role input impact a role output? e.g., Waveform Detection time, as a function of Input Waveform.

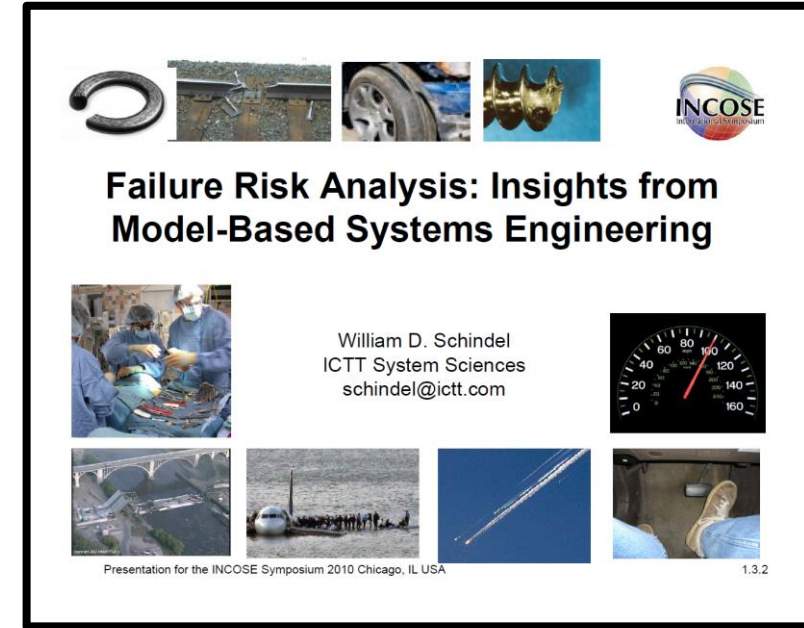
Classes of parametric couplings



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Integration of the Risk Model

- Traditional systems engineering example risk analysis representations are well-established, and can be found in:
 - Failure Modes and Effects Analysis (FMEA) or Failure Modes, Effects, and Criticality Analysis (FEMCA).
 - Special cases for risks of designs, risks of production and other processes, risks introduced by human operators (D-FMEA, P-FMEA, A-FMEA).
 - Fault Tree Analysis (FTA).
 - Preliminary Hazard Analysis (PHA).
 - Reliability Centered Maintenance (RCM) analysis.
 - Hazards and Operability Analysis (HAZOP).
 - Safety and Cybersecurity Analysis cases of the above.
- S*Models and S*Patterns teach us that Feature Space becomes the key representation of Risk, generating the above analyses from an integrated model.



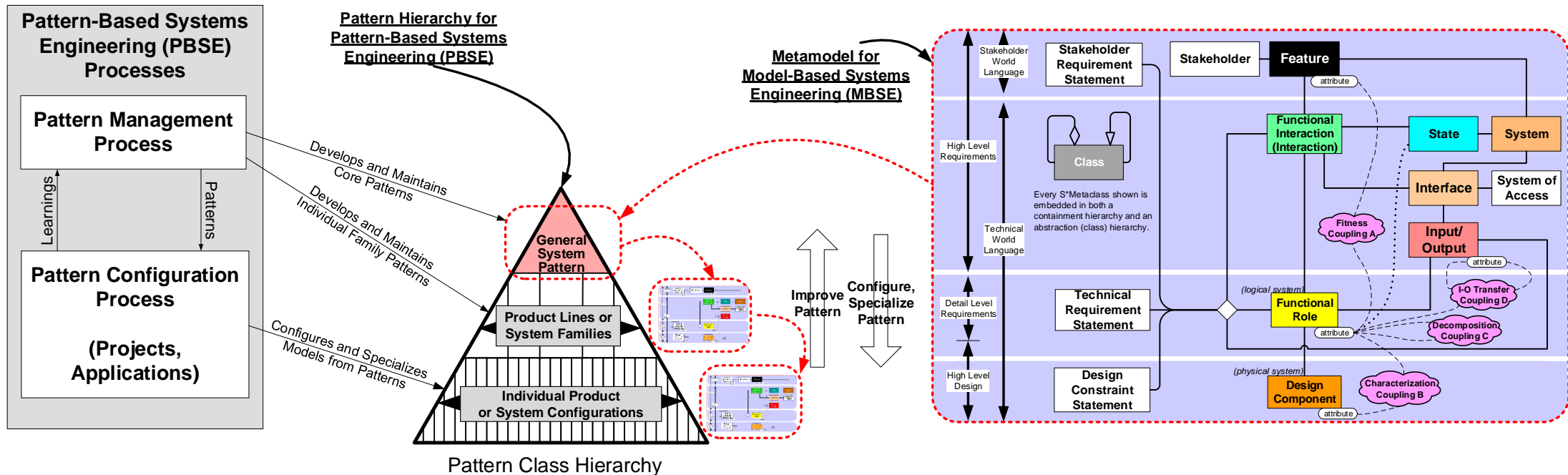
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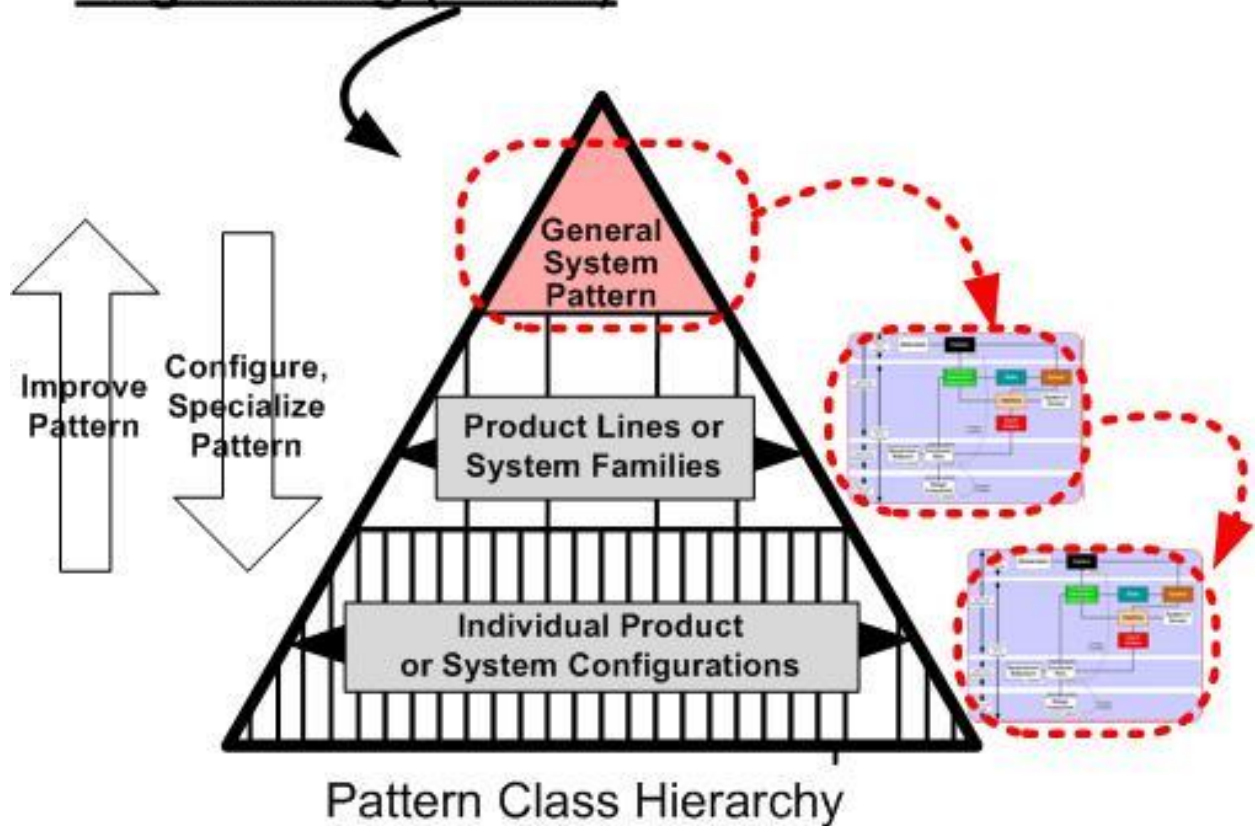
S*Patterns

- S*Patterns are S*Models of classes or families of systems.
- They are intended to be configurable, re-usable, and accumulate learning.
- They are often patterns of “whole systems”, as opposed to components.
- They are model-based patterns (there is a long history of other patterns).
- As S*Models, they are based on the S*Metamodel (in any tooling & language).



S*Pattern Configuration, Specialization

Pattern-Based Systems Engineering (PBSE)



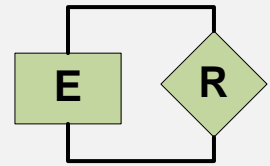
- Specialization transforms from an upper pattern to a more specialized (lower) pattern / model.
- Configuration is a special case of specialization, requiring less modeling skill:
 - Populate (*including multiply*) or depopulated classes and relationships.
 - Set Attribute Values.That's all!
- Configurable patterns are the "sweet spot" targeted by S*Patterns.



Emergence of Patterns from Patterns: S*Pattern Class Hierarchy

More General

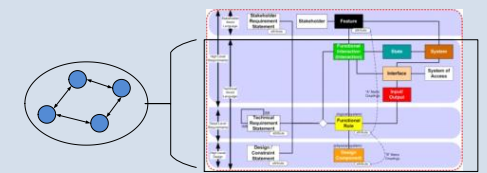
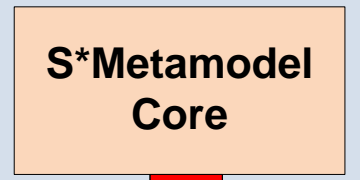
Definition of **Relational Modeling Paradigm**



E=Entity
R= Relationship

Structured or unstructured semantic web

Minimal System S*Metamodel:
Definition of (Elementary) System, Material Cause



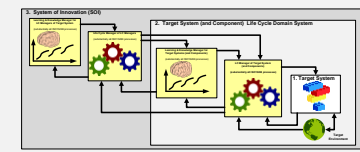
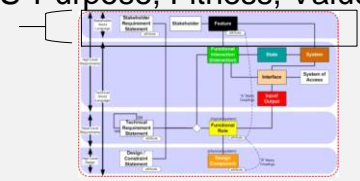
Core S*Metamodel

Smallest model of a system, for engineering or science

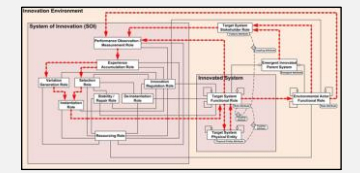
Emergence & Definition of **System of Innovation**, Fitness, Value, Purpose, Stakeholders, Agility, Final Cause, Formal Cause, Efficient Cause, Intelligence, Management, Science, Living Systems



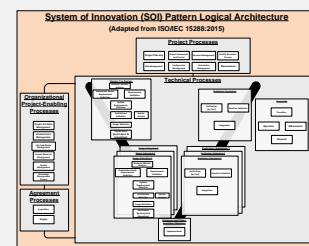
S*Purpose, Fitness, Value



Agile Sys Life Cycle Pattern

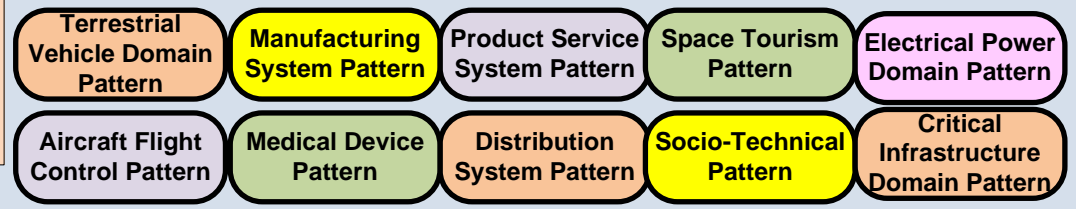
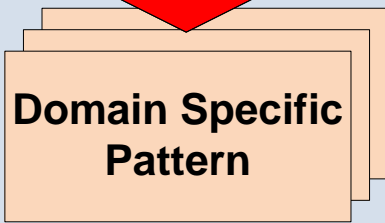


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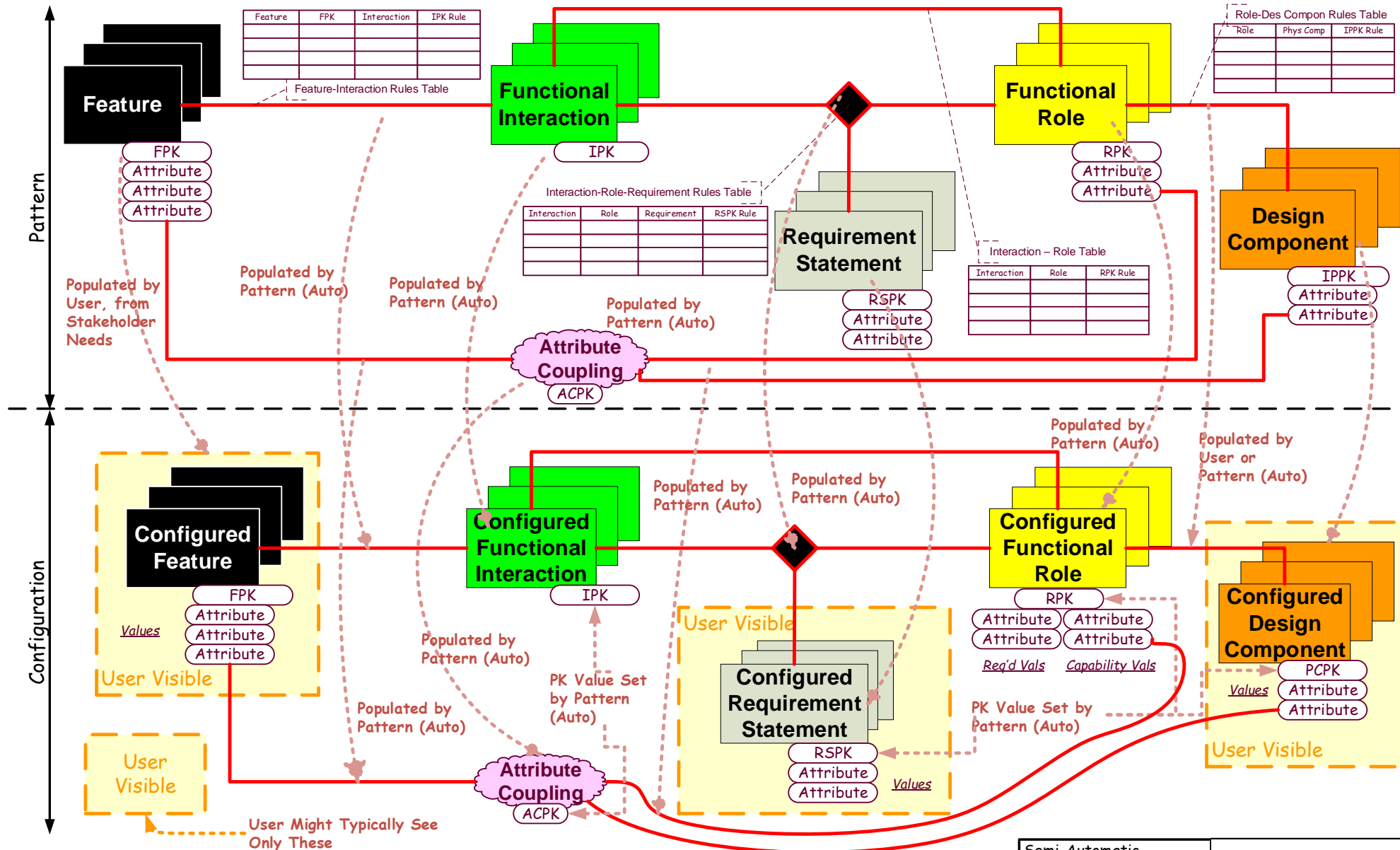
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Emergence & Definition of **Domain Specific Systems**



More Specific

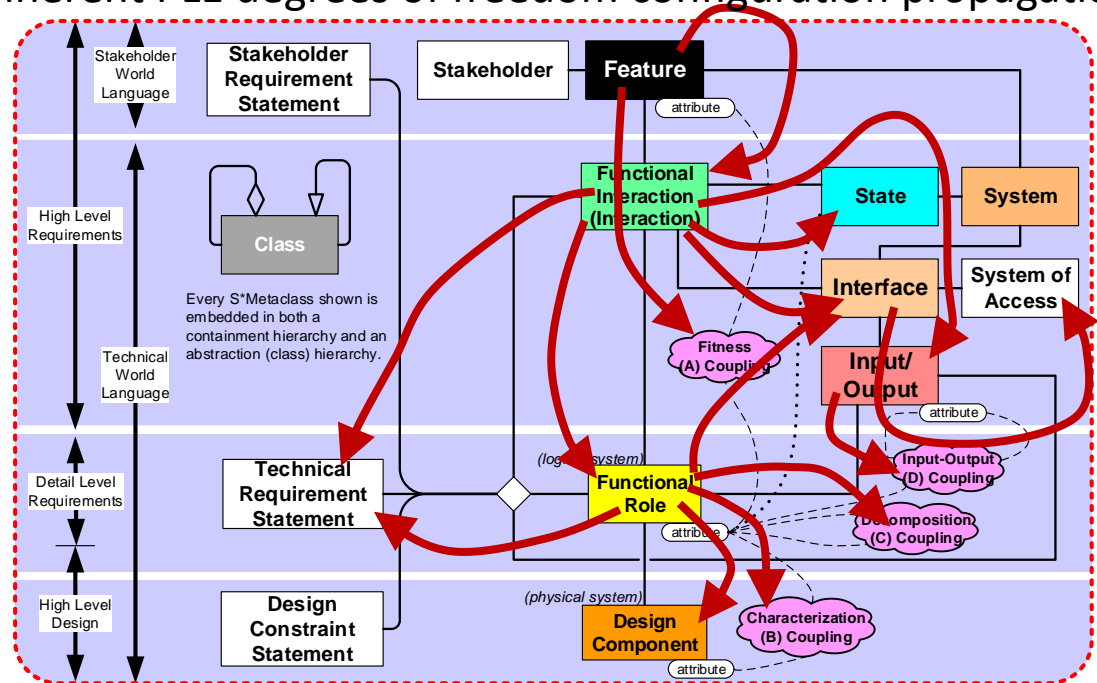
Models from Patterns: Overview of MBSE Pattern Configuration Algorithm



Propagation of configuration population is inherent to the nature of all engineered systems

- S*Feature Space drives configuration from a smaller set of (stakeholder based) degrees of freedom / points of variation.
- Simplifies Product Line Engineering (PLE) model configuration rule-making and integrates PLE.

Inherent PLE degrees of freedom configuration propagation:



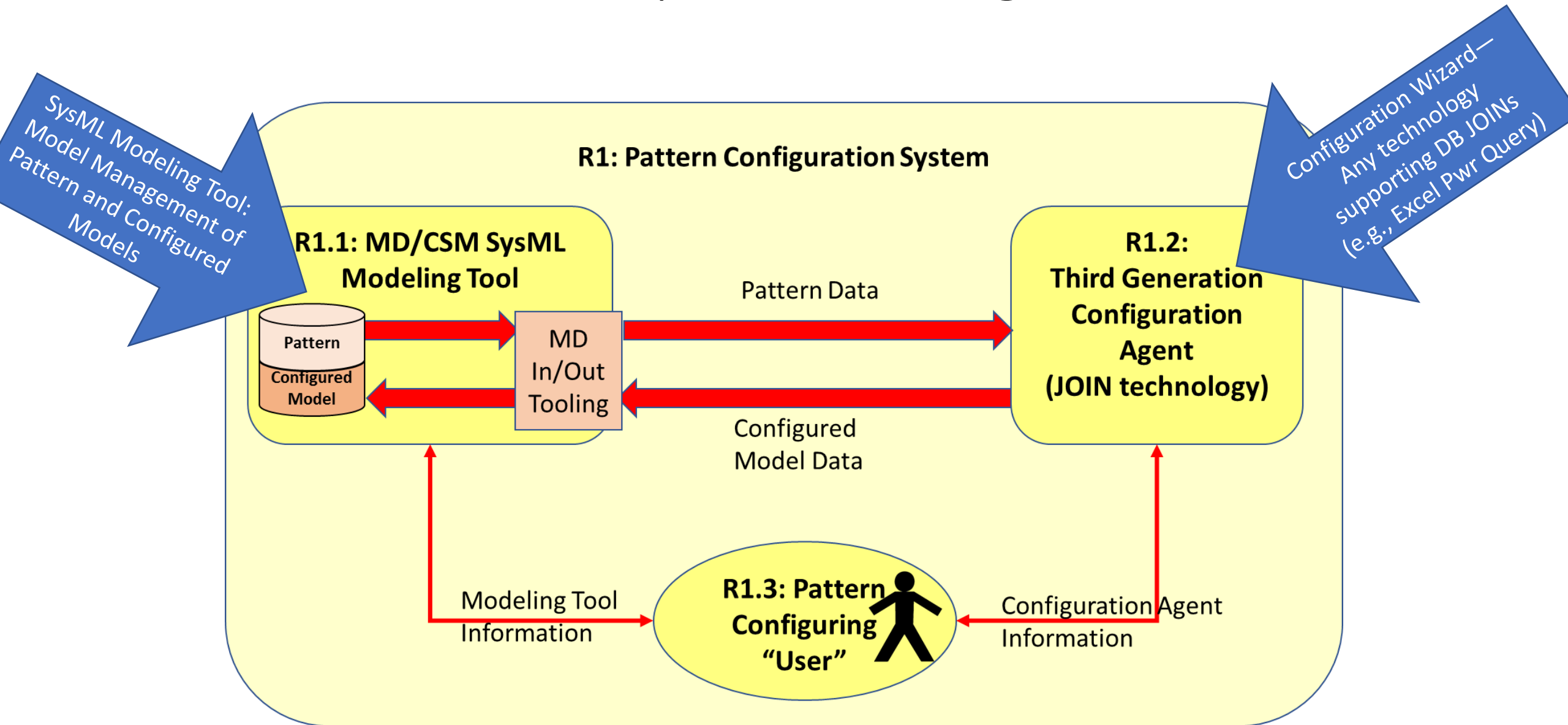
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Relationship to Feature-Based PLE ala' ISO 26580

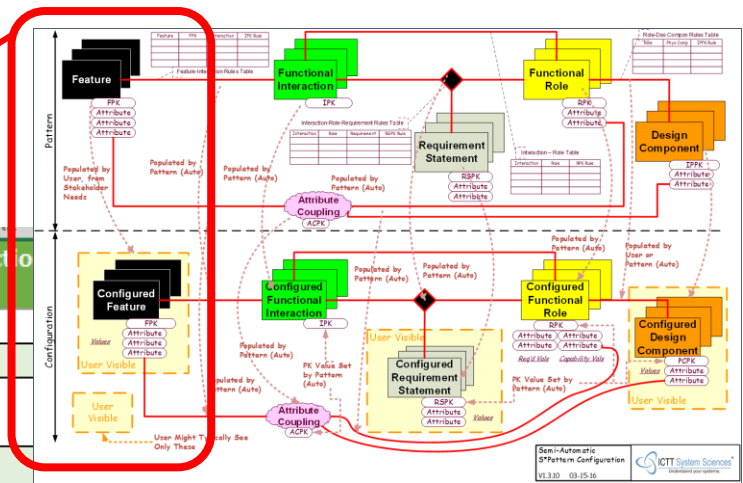
Very similar in the PLE aspects, with a few differences:

- ISO26580 PLE specifies modeling what changes, but specifies omitting what does not change; S*Feature models include baseline capabilities.
- ISO26580 refers to all the points of variation as “Features”, with rules to be established between them; S*Patterns begins with a smaller set of “Stakeholder Features” degrees of freedom in stakeholder value space, then recognizes all the other points of variation throughout the model but connects them with each other up to the Stakeholder Features points of variation.
- This shows that the number of real degrees of freedom, after considering constraints, is smaller.
- Effectively complies with ISO26580 while making its use simpler and more integrated.

Automation aids for pattern configuration



Config. Wizard User's Feature Selection Interface (Including Feature Primary Key Value Population)



	Feature	Feature Name	Feature Attribute	Populate? Yes/No	Selection 1	Selection 2	Selection 3	Selection 4	Selection 5	Selection 6
1	Configurable									
9	Mandatory	Cruise Control Feature								
10	Optional	Environmental Compatibility	Environmental Issue							
11	Mandatory	Maintainability Feature	Maintenance Capability							
12	Optional	Military Vehicle Application Feature Group	Military Application Type							
13	Optional	Navigation Feature	Navigation Capability							
14	Mandatory	Operability Feature	Operations Capability	Yes	Automatic Performance Data Measurement and Display	Automatic Performance Threshold Detection and Reporting	Maneuverability			
15	Optional	Passenger Comfort Feature Group	Comfort Issue				Automatic Performance			
16	Optional	Personal Vehicle Application Feature Group	Personal Application Type				Maneuverability			
17	Mandatory	Reliability & Availability Feature					Manual Performance			
18	Optional	Remote Management Access	Remote Access Capability				Operations Procedure			
19	Optional	Remote-Autonomous Operation		No			Visibility			
20	Mandatory	Safety Feature Group								
21	Optional	Security Feature	Security Management Capability	No	Automatic Operational Privileges Authorization	Identification and Authentication	Physical Access Locks	Security Data Management		
22	Optional	Traction Control Feature		No						
23	Optional	Vehicle Aesthetics Feature Group	Aesthetics Issue	No	Exterior Body Style	Exterior Color Galeon Blue	Exterior Color Handon Green	Interior Color Rich Brown	Interior Color Sand Dune	Overall Passenger
24	Mandatory	Vehicle Delivery Feature		No						
25		Vehicle Management Feature		No						
26	Mandatory	Vehicle Performance Feature		No						

Selection of Feature Primary Key Values

How to find out more about configurable model-based patterns

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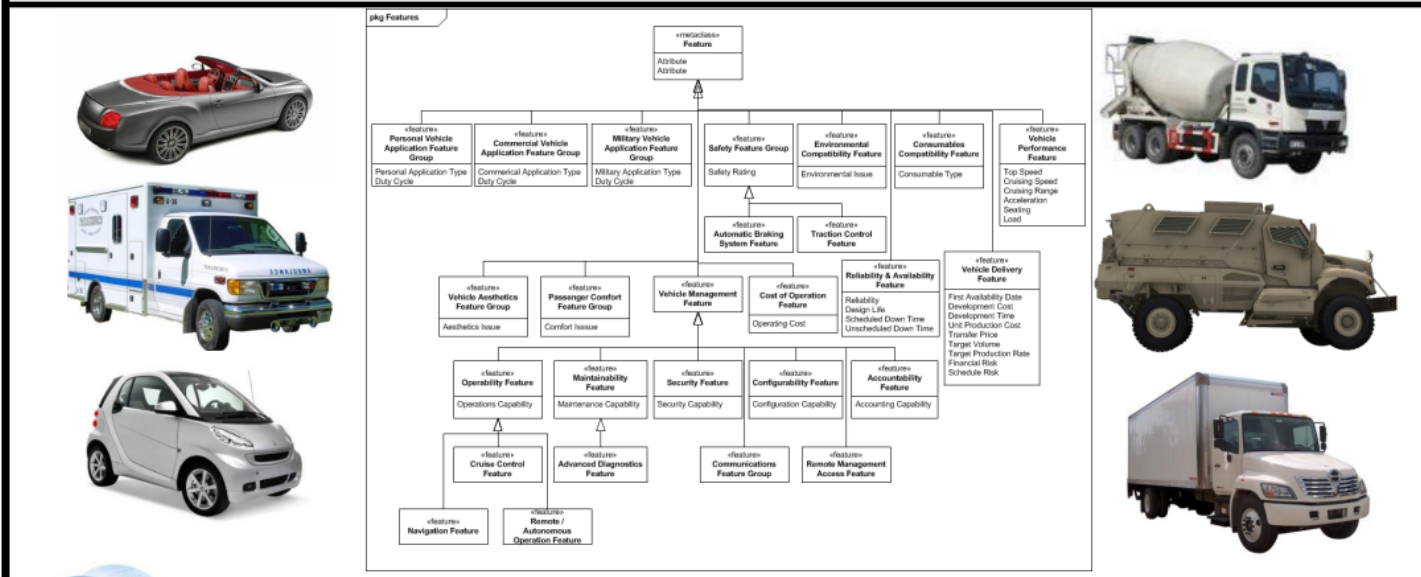


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Introduction to Pattern-Based Systems Engineering (PBSE): Leveraging MBSE Techniques



Current working group projects, activities—status, Q&A

Patterns & Technologies:

1. Semantic Technologies for Systems Engineering (ST4SE) Project.
2. Adaptive Learning Ecosystem Pattern—the INCOSE ASELCM Reference Framework.
3. Universal Model Metadata Wrapper: Model Characterization Pattern (MCP), w/ASME VV Stds Cmte & V4 Inst.
4. S*Pattern Configuration Wizard.

Publications:

1. Minimal S*Models—A Primer (including S*Metamodel and its formal mappings to OMG SysML and tools)
2. S*Patterns Primer (second ed)
3. ASME Guideline for Managing Credibility of Models for Adv. Manufacturing, w/ASME VV50 Stds Working Grp.
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5. AIAA Aerospace Digital Threads Position Pub; Digital Thread Analysis & Planning Reference Pattern, w/AIAA.
6. *Handbook of System Sciences*, for ISSS via Springer: Chapter: “Patterns in Science and Engineering”, w/ISSS.
7. *Handbook of Model-Based Systems Engineering*, Madni & Augustine, eds, Springer, Chapter: “MBSE Patterns”.
8. *INCOSE SE Handbook*, 5th Ed., for INCOSE, D. Walden et al, eds, material on S*Metamodel and ASELCM Pattern
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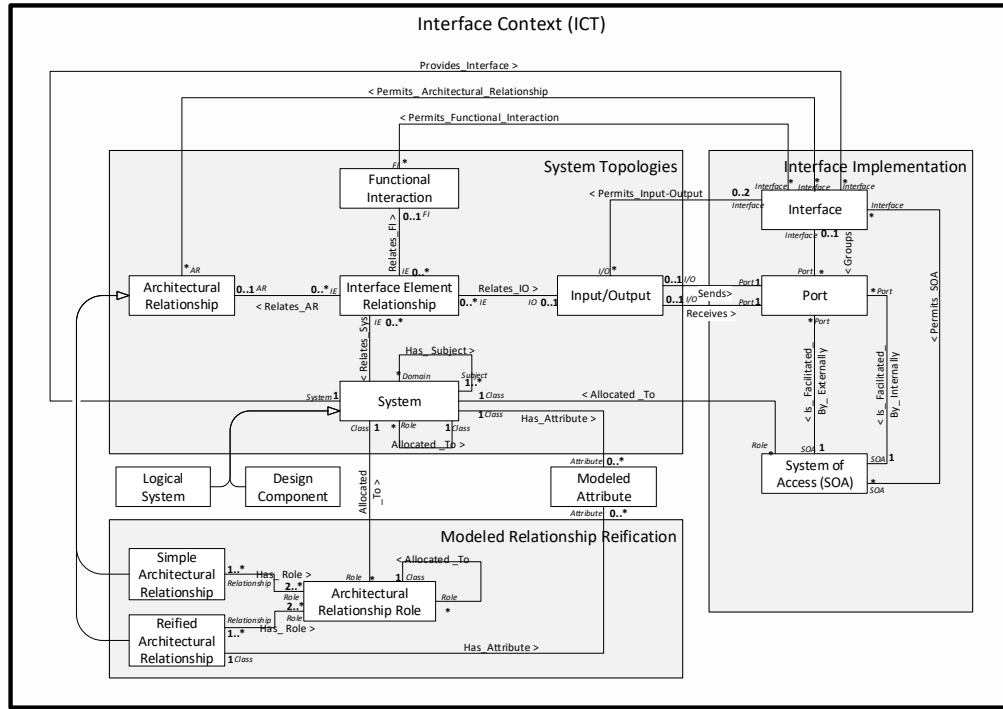


Interface Pattern Project (became part of ST4SE Project)

- Configurable patterns for Interfaces of all types
- Originally suggested by Frank Salvatore
- Initial work during 2017-2019
- Became part of ST4SE Project in 2020
- Additional progress on configurable Interface Pattern achieved in 2021-2022 as part of Semantic Technologies for Systems Engineering (ST4SE) Project.

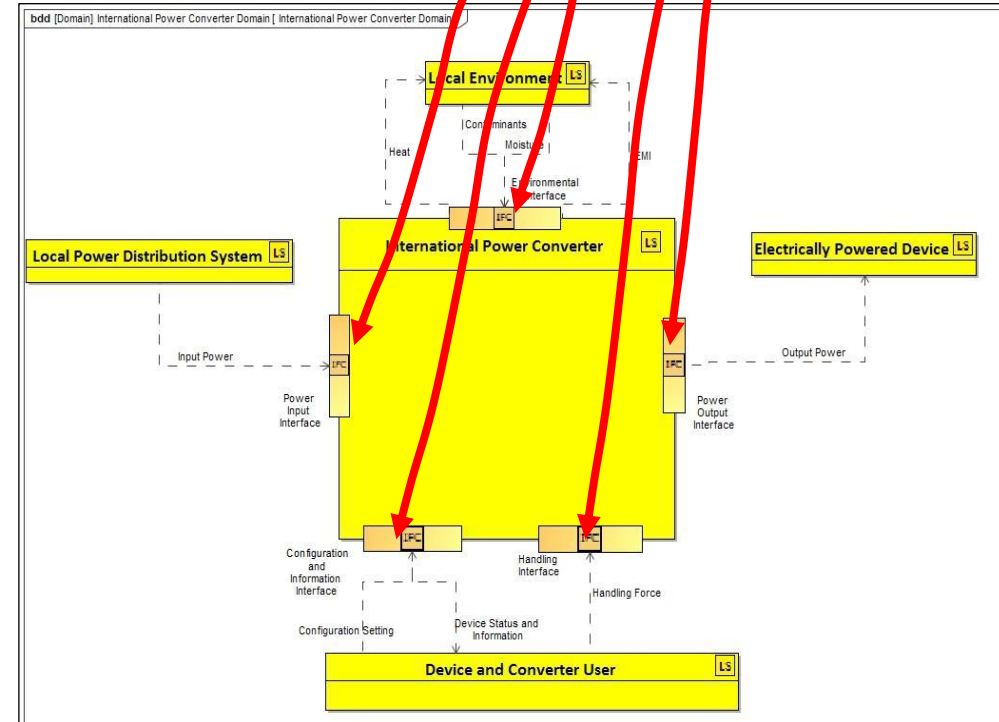
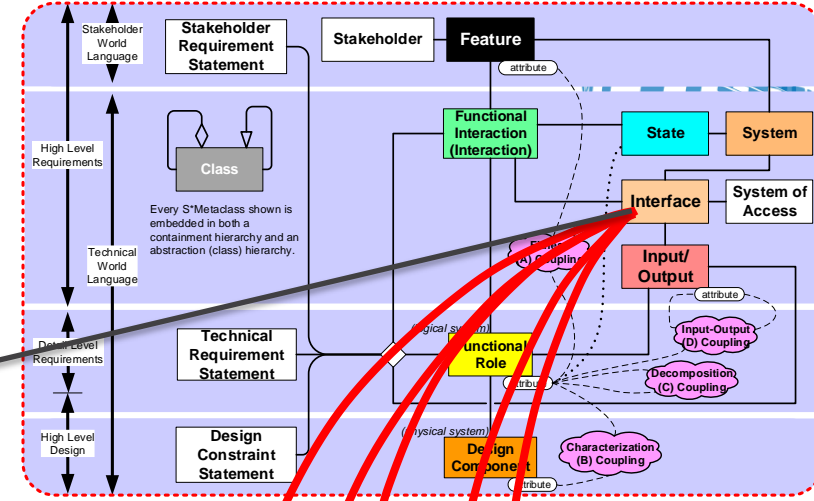


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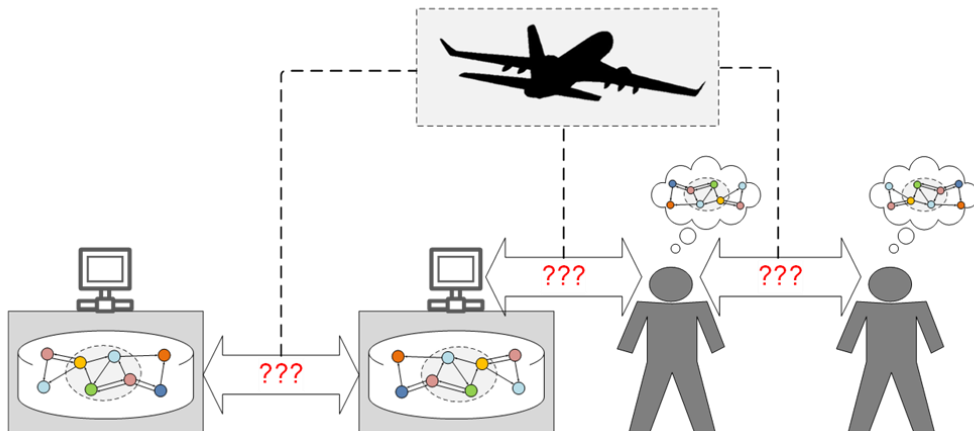
Improved Generic Interface Pattern (2021), a Subset of S*Metamodel

Generic S*Metamodel—Includes Interface Pattern



Configurable International Power Converter MBSE S*Pattern—Includes Family of Configurable Electrical, Mechanical, and Information Interfaces in ST4SE Project (2020-2022)

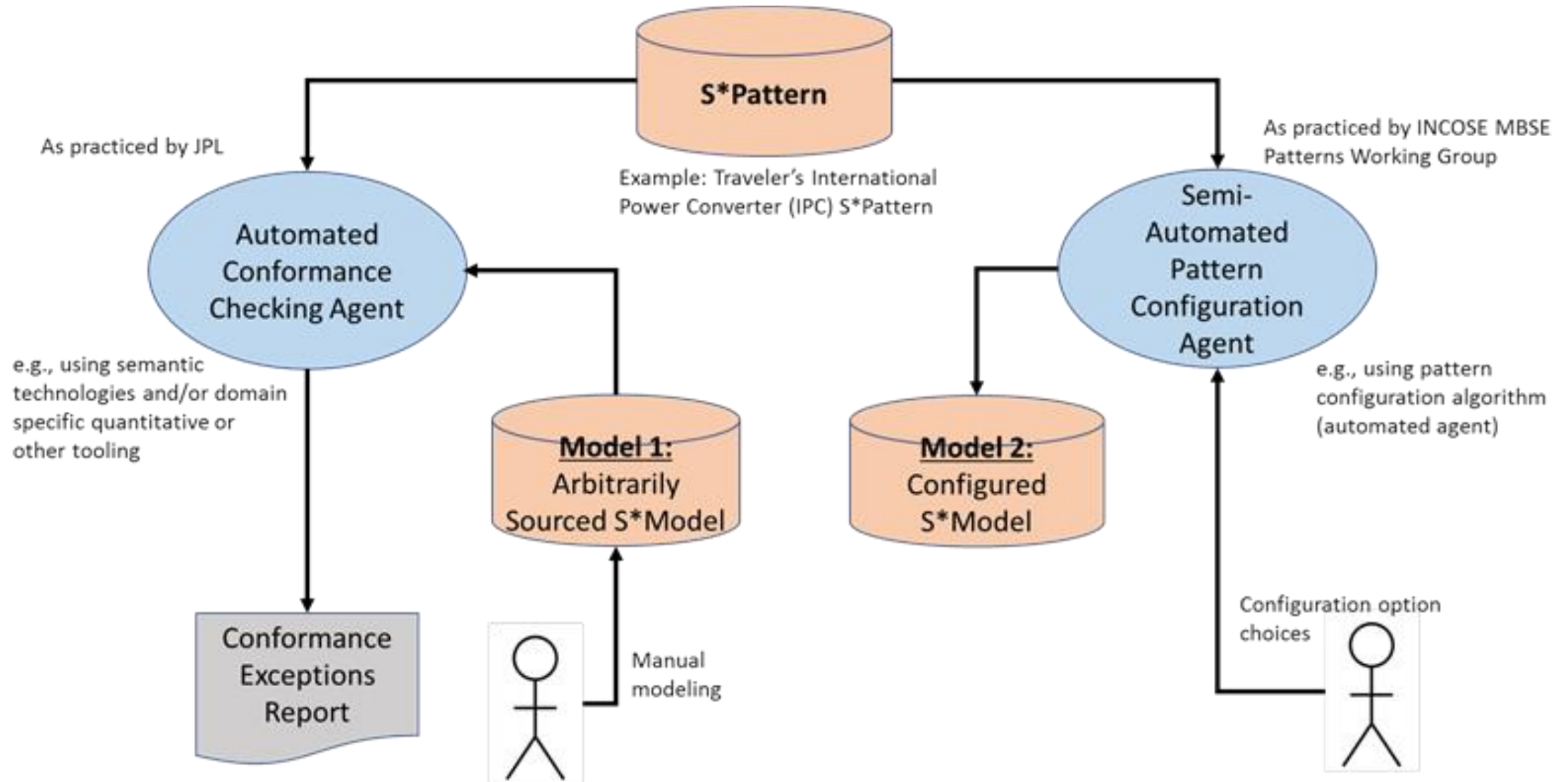
Semantic Technologies for Systems Engineering (ST4SE)



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- This project combines demonstration of (1) automated generation of consistent trustable models from trusted model-based patterns with (2) automated checking of human-generated models against trusted model-based patterns.
- Human beings may be the original interpreters of the meaning of models, but non-human semantic technologies have joined human interpreters of meaning.
- Information technologies that deal with model semantics (encoded meaning) include modeling languages, model authoring tools, simulation engines, web-based semantic data structures, and query and reasoning technologies.
- Semantic technologies strengthen impact of model-based semantics on engineering.
- Technical Product Plan: INCOSE distribution of data structures, not just documents.
- Interested participants can be part of evaluating utility and new distribution paradigms.

Semantic Technologies for Systems Engineering (ST4SE)



Automated **Model Checking** Against a Pattern

Automated **Model Generation** From a Pattern

ST4SE Project Report: Completed in late 2022

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Adaptive Learning Ecosystem Pattern—the Learning Ecosystem (ASELCM) Reference Framework

- Collaborating with INCOSE Agile SE WG, a reference pattern was contributed by Patterns WG during the two-year INCOSE study of agile SE practices of four major organizations during 2015-2017, leading to four published case studies. (Led by Rick Dove, Agile SE WG.)
- The original pattern (Agile SE Life Cycle Management (ASELCM) Operational Reference Pattern) was subsequently formalized by the Patterns WG as a configurable S*Pattern in SysML, for the planning, analysis, and management of advancement in learning ecosystems for projects, enterprises, and supply chains.
- The resulting multi-layer pattern focuses on leveraging Digital Engineering to advance performance through the paradigm of strengthened Consistency Management.
- Those interested in participating can be a part of extension and application of this pattern in case studies of their own projects, enterprises, or supply chains, plus related tooling.

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Introduction to the Agile Systems Engineering Life Cycle MBSE Pattern

3. System of Innovation (SOI)
Learning & Knowledge Manager for LC Managers of Target System

2. Target System (and Component) Life Cycle Domain System
Learning & Knowledge Manager for Target System

1. Target System
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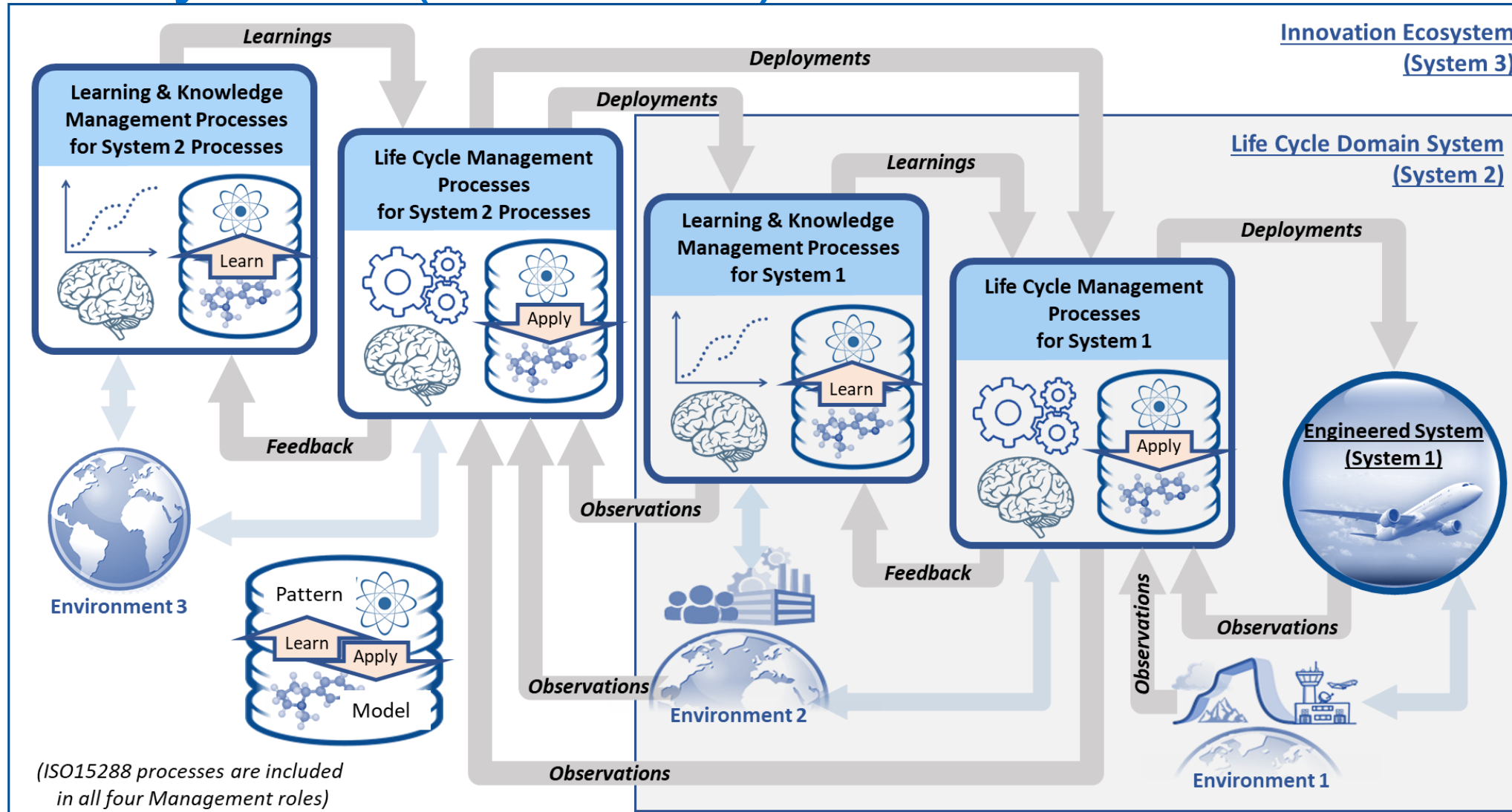
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Adaptive Learning Ecosystem Pattern—the Learning Ecosystem (ASELCM) Reference Framework



Pattern Description

AIAA Pattern Application



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S.I. : Modeling for Advancing Regulatory Science

Patterns in the Public Square: Reference Models for Regulatory Science

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Abstract—Science and engineering involve discovery, representation, explanation, and exploitation of recurrent patterns, observed as phenomena. Model-based representations describe not only natural phenomena and engineered products, but also the socio-technical systems of systems that carry out scientific study, product engineering, medical practice, public health, commerce, and regulation. The term “Regulatory Science” invites us to represent and understand innovation, regulation and their intended and actual consequences as observable system phenomena in their own right, using scientific and engineering principles, tools, and insights. This article summarizes three classes of model-based reference patterns central to representing, understanding, communicating, and enhancing systems of innovation, regulation, and improvement over life cycles. In order of increasing scale, these pattern classes are (1) the domain-independent pattern of model-based representation of system phenomena (the S*Metamodel) in the sciences and engineering disciplines, underlying all modeling and simulation; (2) domain-specific patterns representing families of natural systems and engineered products in their life cycle contexts; and (3) the large-scale Innovation Ecosystem Pattern, in which science, engineering, commerce, medicine, and regulation are performed, planned, and advanced—including sharing of managed models and data across ecosystems. All these are applied by the Model-Based Pattern Working Group (MBPWG) to the Adaptive Learning Ecosystem Pattern—the Learning Ecosystem (ASELCM) Reference Framework.

innovation ecosystems, including their regulatory and other aspects. The premise that this is even practically feasible rests upon an updated and more unified understanding of what is meant by “system level model”, based on the centuries longer traditions of models successfully used by physical sciences and mathematics. It is directly connected to this Special Issue’s theme of “Modeling for Advancing Regulatory Science”, and we assert that it provides key support for the US FDA’s related definition:

“Regulatory Science is the science of developing new tools, standards, and approaches to assess the safety, efficacy, quality, and performance of some FDA-regulated products.” (FDA)¹¹ (emphasis added)

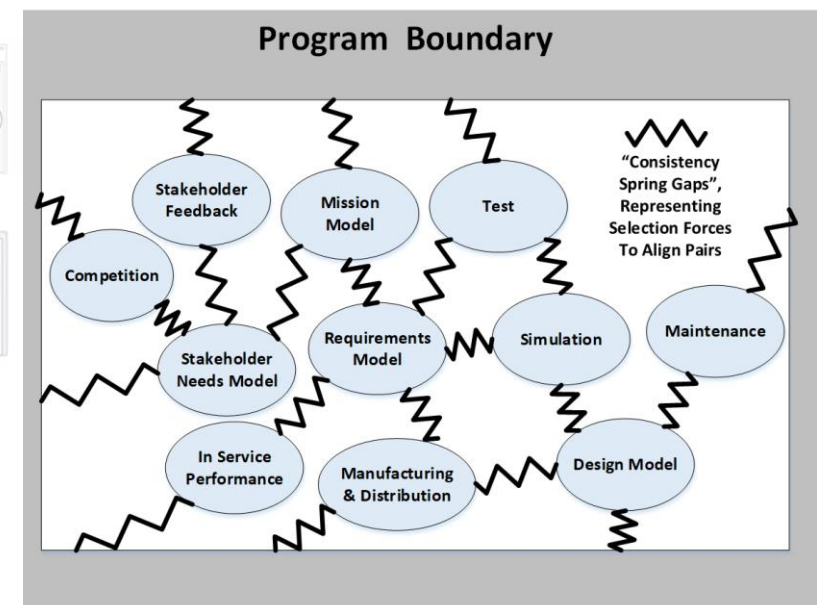
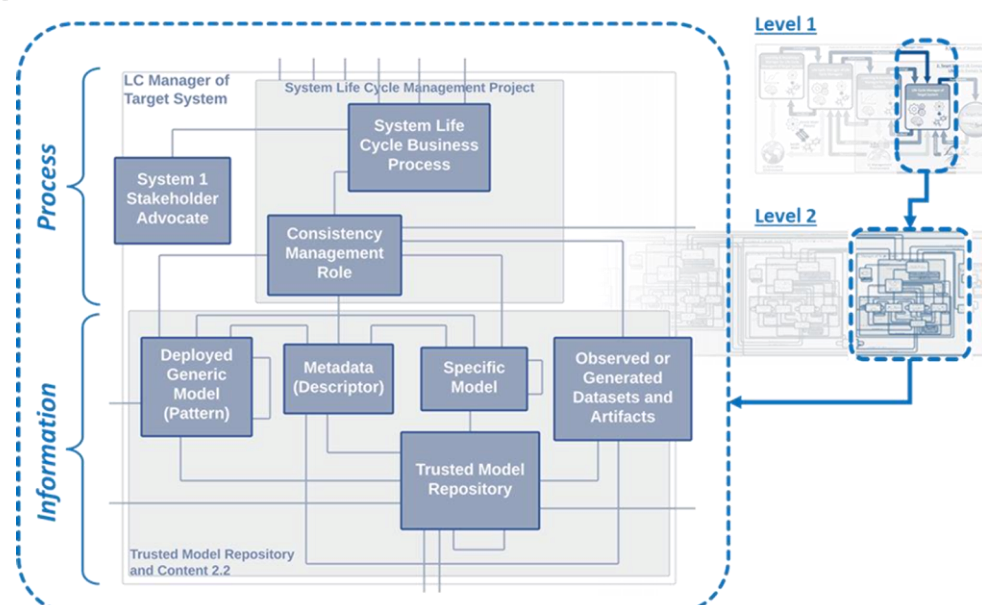
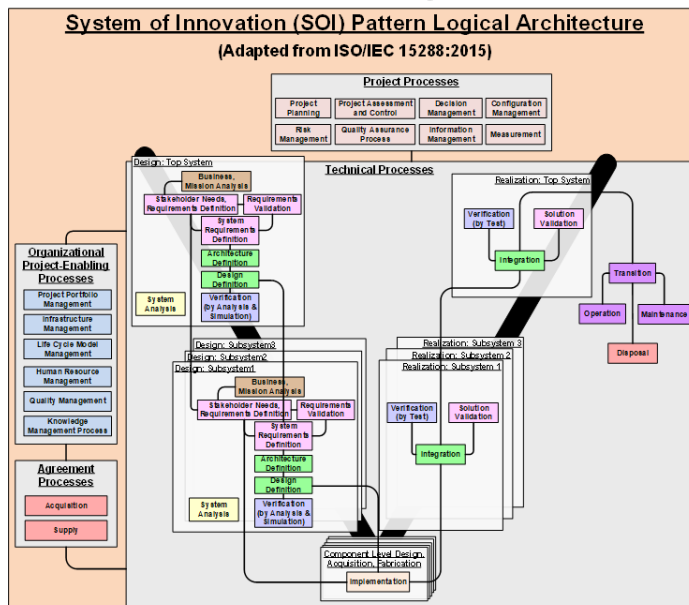
Many large-scale human endeavors have grown up and proliferated through the evolutionary forces of large-scale interactions and selection processes. However, as whole interacting systems of systems, they have





Consistency gap management paradigm for innovation ecosystems

- The consistency management paradigm is the central information thread running through the ASELCM reference pattern's representation of any engineering/life cycle management / supply chain system's primary activities.
- Including the digital thread and its many precursors.

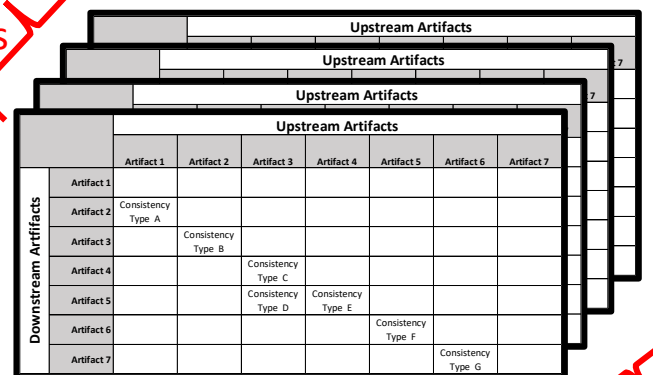


Related collaboration project across four technical societies

- Different discipline communities (e.g., ISO 15288 SE *versus* ASME VVUQ-1 computational modeling communities) have different consistency confirmation frameworks, nomenclatures, standards.
- This can be a challenge when performed “together” for trust-critical integrated systems.
- Working groups of INCOSE, ASME, AIAA, and NAFEMS are collaborating on a comparative “Rosetta Stone” mapping of different consistency confirmation frameworks of different communities:

		Upstream Artifacts						
		Artifact 1	Artifact 2	Artifact 3	Artifact 4	Artifact 5	Artifact 6	Artifact 7
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Multiple disciplines



For one discipline

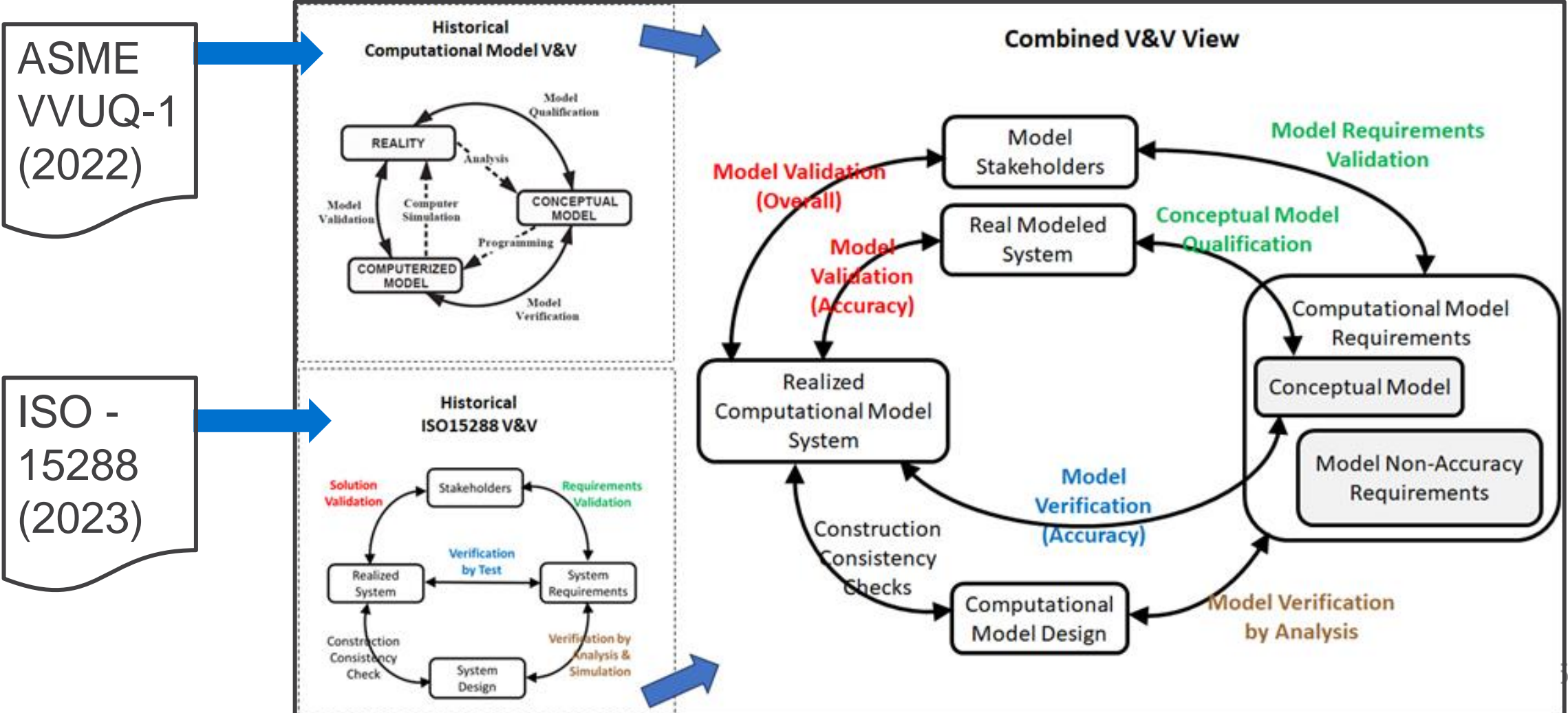
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	Artifact 6					Consistency Type F		
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Merged multiple discipline mapping

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Simple example: Computational model community VVUQ-1 consistency confirmation nomenclature versus ISO 15288 systems engineering consistency confirmation nomenclature:



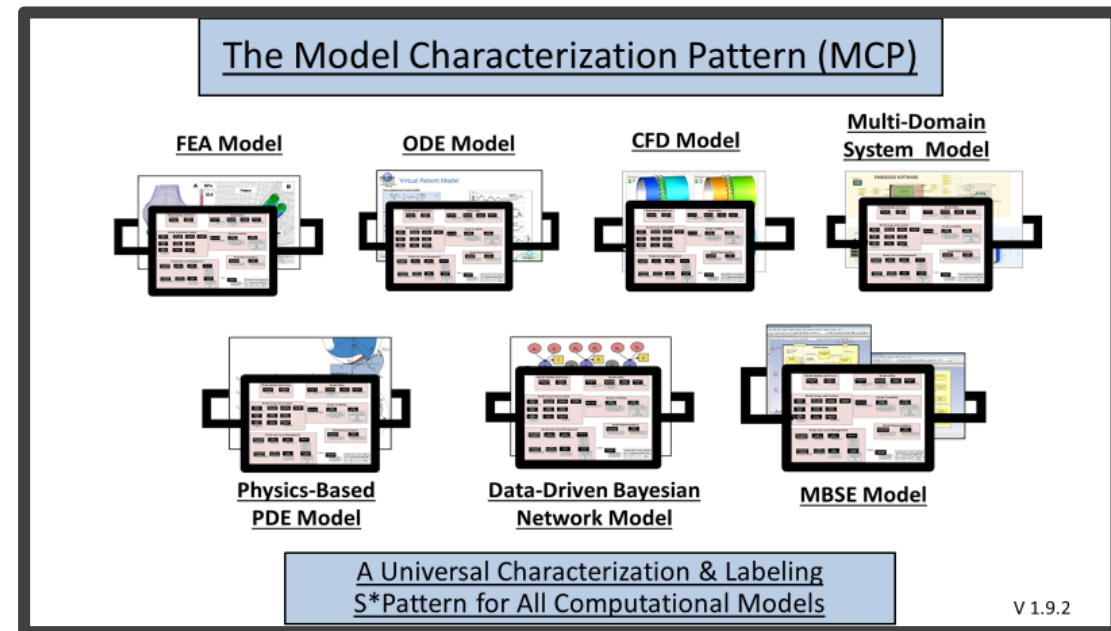
Related application of Hamiltonians for IT and socio-technical systems



- Adopting W R Hamilton’s “characteristic function” perspective enriches interpretation of the nature of momentum and energy, in additional settings:
 - By reasoning in the right order, Hamiltonians can be defined for IT (i.e., digital) and socio-technical systems.
 - Managed consistency gaps provide the potential energy part of the ASELCM System 2 Hamiltonian.
- Dublin was Hamilton’s home, where we’ll expand on the following this summer during IS2024.

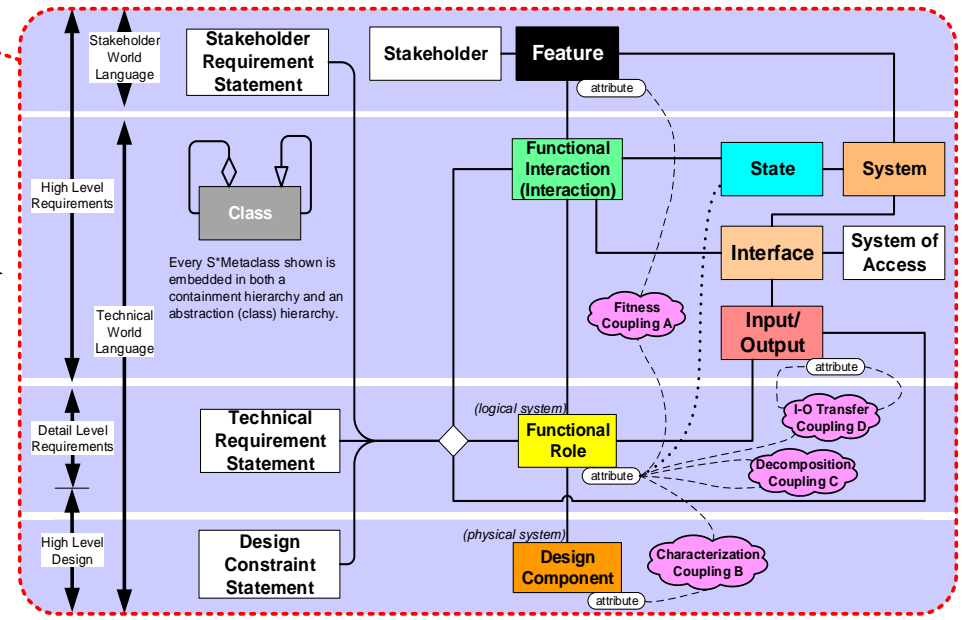
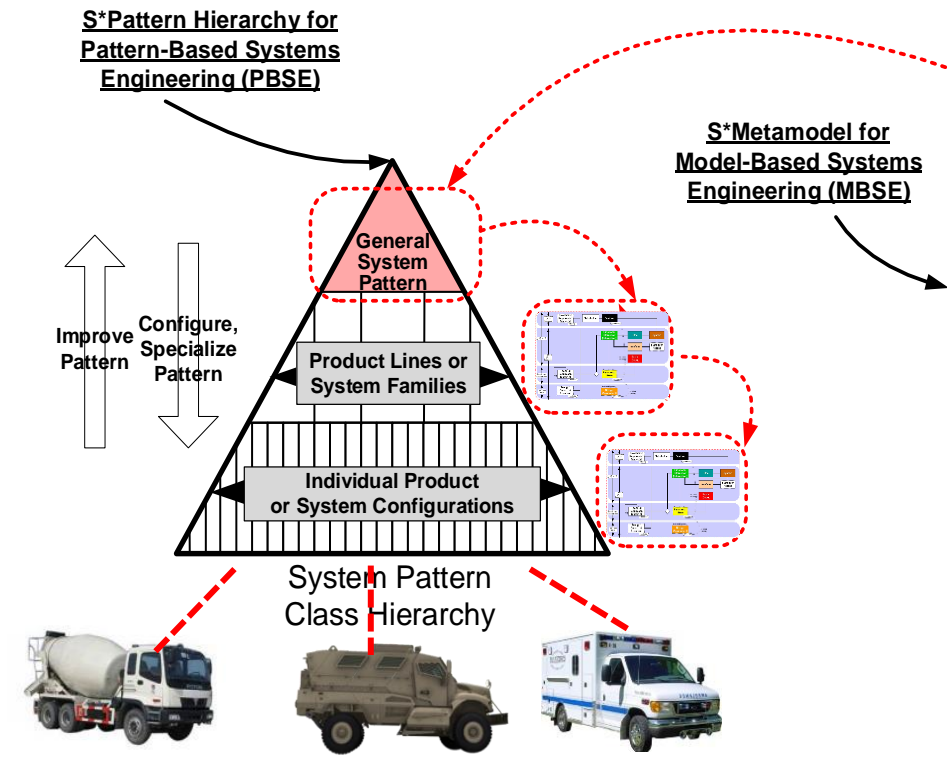
Universal Model Metadata Wrapper: The Model Characterization Pattern (MCP), w/ASME VV Standards Committee & V4 Institute

- Collaborating with ASME Standards Committee on Model Credibility, VV50 Subcommittee, Patterns WG created a configurable pattern for representing metadata on any virtual model, including Machine Learning, Simulation (FEA, CFD, SD, ODE), MBSE, otherwise. Auto generates Reqs for models. (ASME WG led by Joe Hightower.)
- This universal metadata framework includes Model Identify and Focus, Model Utility, Model Scope and Content, Model Credibility, Model Representation, and Model Life Cycle Management.
- Those interested in participating can be a part of continued testing and feedback on the application of the MCP to model library organization and management, model exchanges and markets, and model life cycle credibility management.



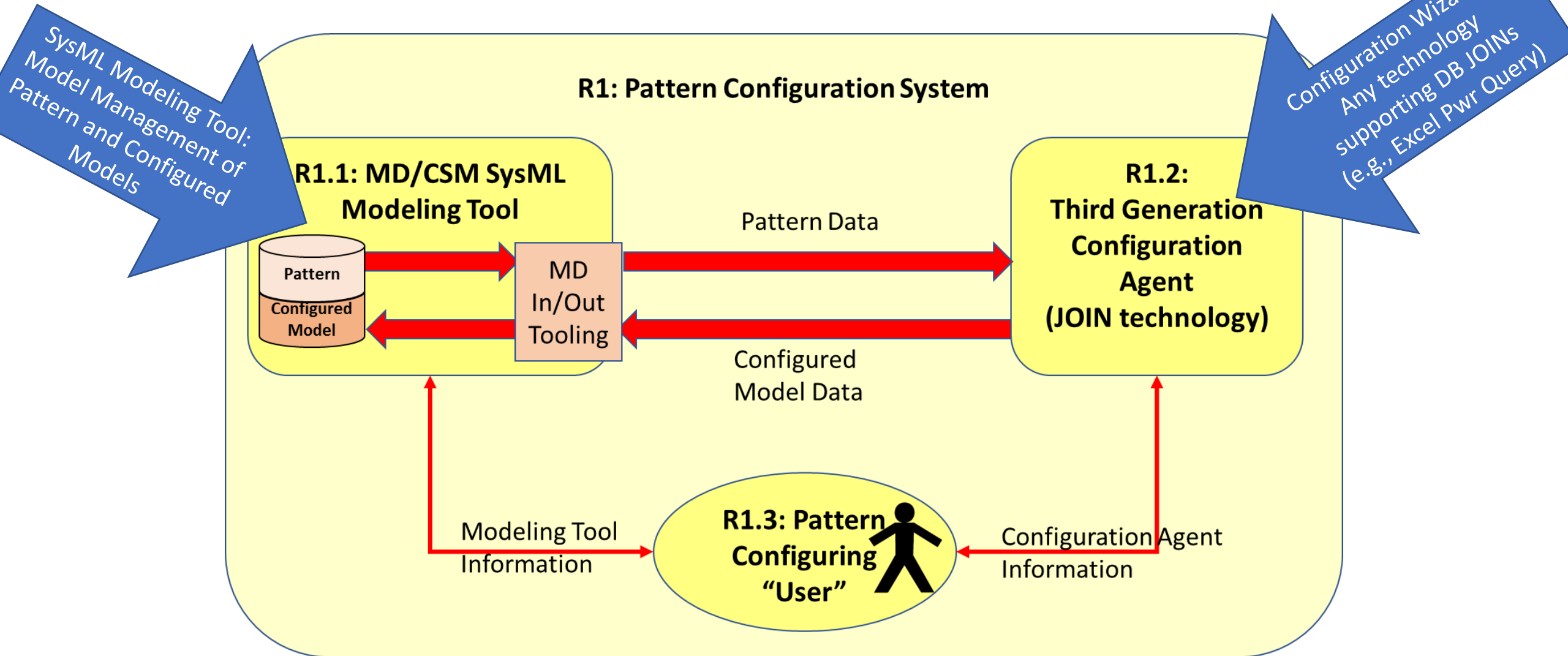
S*Pattern Configuration Wizard

- Auto-generates MBSE model in SysML tool, as configuration of Pattern.
- Extendable to any modeling tool.
- Configuration algorithm encodable in any JOIN-supporting environment.
- Configurable patterns for products, enterprise ecosystems, other models.
- Currently in use in ST4SE Project, to be distributed with its deliverables.



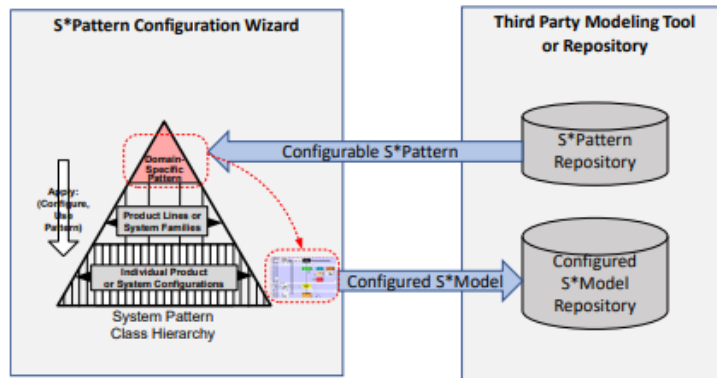
S*Metamodel informal summary pedagogical diagram
(formal S*Metamodel includes additional details.)

S*Pattern Configuration Wizard



S*Pattern Configuration Wizard

Guide to the S*Pattern Configuration Wizard



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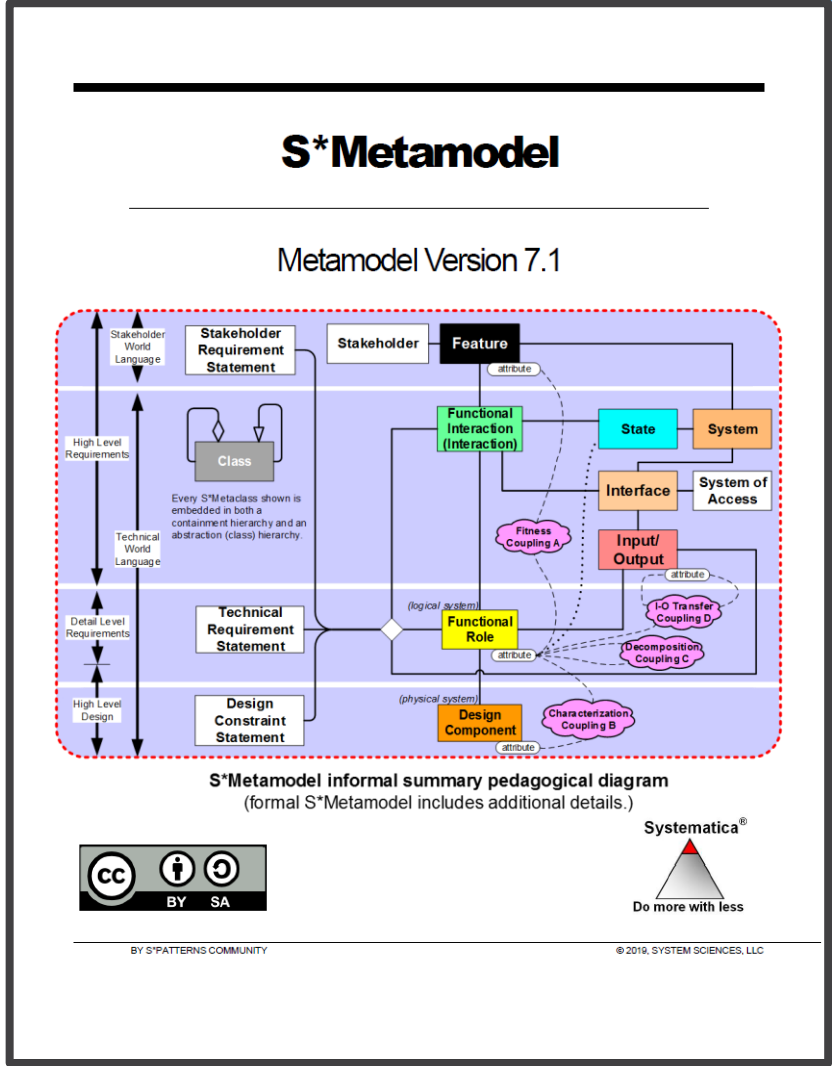
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Minimal S*Models— A Primer

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- Introduction to S*Metamodel & its mapping to 3rd party COTS modeling tools.
- The laws of nature which are the basis of the natural sciences are all formal descriptions of recurring patterns associated with observable phenomena.
- Finding the smallest model-based representation of those patterns has important practical as well as theoretical importance.
- The practical importance is reduction of unnecessary proliferation of information that is redundant and often inconsistent or conflicting.
- The theoretical importance is that size of minimal models is one of formal measures of (Kolmogorov) complexity.
- Independent of choices of modeling languages, tools, and methods, we want to base our representation of system patterns on the simplest framework necessary for the purposes of engineering and science over the life cycle of systems.
- This Primer is to describe the S*Metamodel—a long-tested pattern based on the history of physical sciences and engineering, focused on the minimal information set.
- Those interested in participating can be a part of writing and review of this S*Metamodel Primer—including examples.



This formal Metamodel Ref is not the Primer.
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S*Models and the S*Metamodel: A Primer

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In a Nutshell: What Are S*Models? What Is the S*Metamodel? What Problem Do They Solve?

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7 More Example S*Model Content

Oil Filter with FMEA etc.

8 References

What is the smallest model of a System?

S*Methodology V1.6.1

Scientific foundations

Handbook fifth edition

See also S*Patterns Primer

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SE Handbook 5th edition

WG web site

- Outline for Primer
- Join this project!
- Good way to learn about MBSE, S*Models, and the S*Metamodel.



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Existing (first) edition

MBSE Methodology Summary:

Pattern-Based Systems Engineering (PBSE), Based On S*MBSE Models

Document Purpose:

This document is a methodology summary for Pattern-Based Systems Engineering using S*MBSE models. The material below, resulting from Patterns Challenge Team review, feedback, and related updates, is for contribution to the INCOSE-maintained on-line directory "MBSE Methodology: List of Methodologies and Methods".

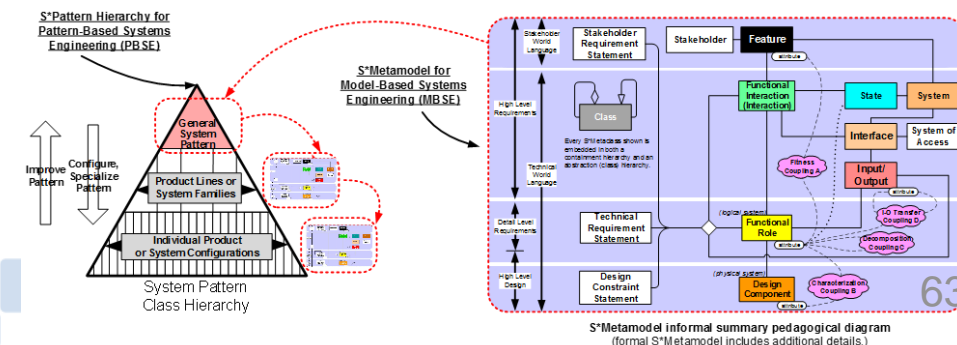
The current content of that on-line directory may be found at

http://www.omgwiki.org/MBSE/doku.php?id=mbse:methodology#mbse_benchmarking_survey

The sectional structure of the following sections conforms to the standard summary outline template used by the referenced methodology directory. The typical methodology descriptions in that directory are currently summaries, not detailed "how to" manuals, for each methodology.

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- The Patterns WG generated an introduction and overview of pattern-based methods and their relationships with other subjects—this was several years ago and before the emergence of newer INCOSE Tech Ops approaches to INCOSE Technical Product “primers” on various subjects supported by the working groups.
- This project is concerned with recasting the earlier publication in the form of an updated “Primer” on model-based patterns and related subjects.
- Those interested in participating can be a part of review of the earlier document and newer INCOSE primers, regeneration of an updated primer form asset, or review of the resulting document for submission as a Technical Product.



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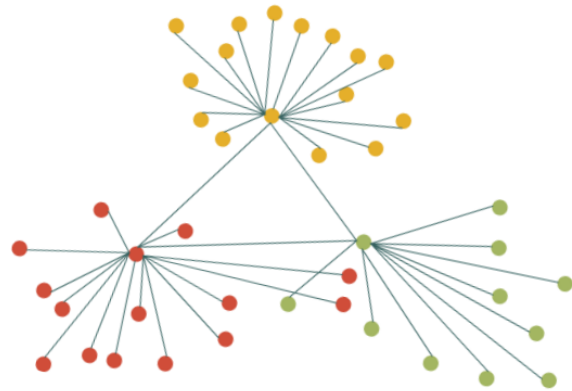
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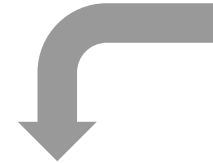
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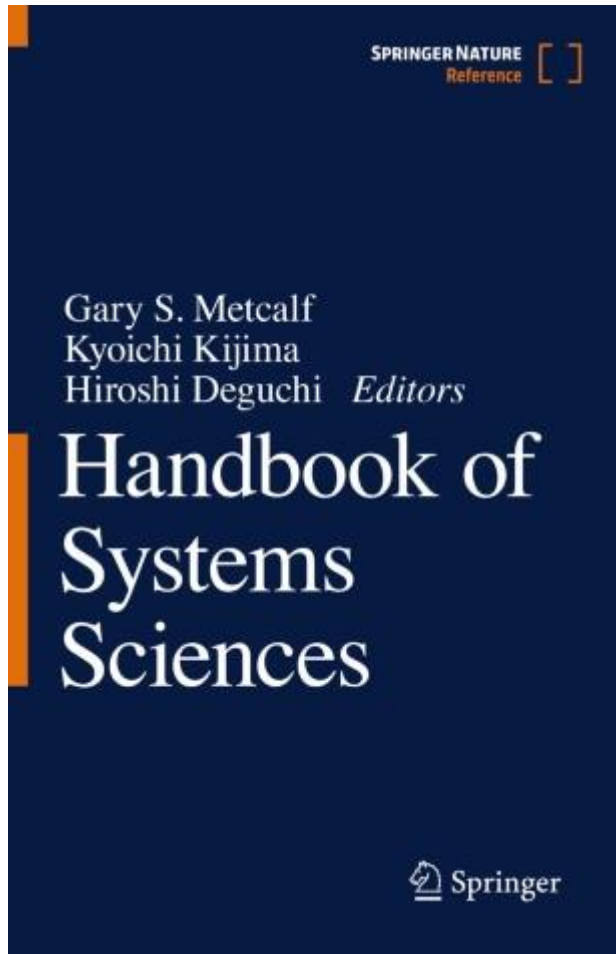
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Abstract

Human life is experienced as recurring system patterns – the informal events of everyday living, expression of creativity and aesthetic experiences of the arts, organized observation and discovery in the physical sciences, and technically engineering the systemic improvement of the human condition. Patterns have been expressed and analyzed across these diverse domains in the languages native to each. In the case of science and engineering, the subject of this chapter, explicit formal methods for discovering, synthesizing, representing, analyzing, and applying patterns, have reached great heights, transforming human life over three centuries. In spite of successes, diversity of language and perspective across individual physical science and engineering disciplines has masked the common thread of system patterns running through these scientific and engineering works. The more recent attention to the science and engineering of systems in general, including explicit models of general systems, illuminates the nature of general system patterns and their fundamental contribution to representation and progress in science and engineering of systems. In addition to providing a unifying perspective to historical accomplishments of specialized disciplines, system patterns also simplify the complexity of existing engineering environments while advancing ability to develop new scientific and engineering disciplines for more complex domains, including markets, networks, distribution systems, the Internet of Things, communities, and the innovation process itself. This chapter and references provide an actionable perspective for readers interested in this revolution. A key lesson of this chapter is that system patterns reduce the challenge of accomplishing nearly any goal in the life of systems.

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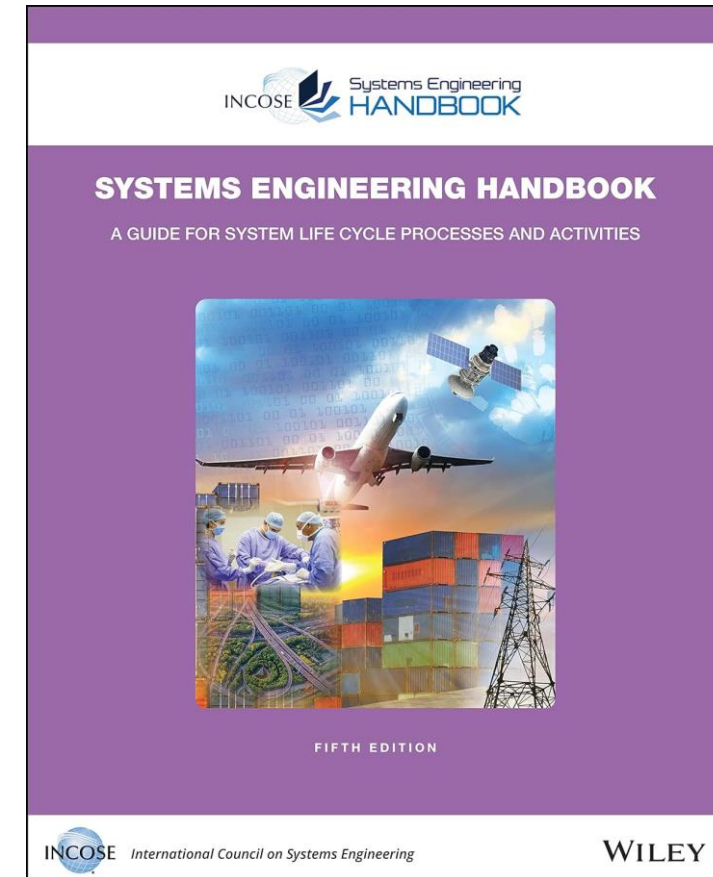
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22	Patterns are recurring regularities, having fixed and variable parts, across	
23	engineered systems, systems of engineering, production, distribution, and	
24	sustainment, as well as the natural world. Ranging from concrete patterns of	
25	engineered product lines to abstract patterns behind architectural frameworks,	
26	reference models, ontologies, and general or domain-specific languages, patterns	
27	are implicitly involved in all MBSE practice. Methods reported in this chapter	
28	exploit the power of explicit MBSE patterns, using the leverage of acquired	
29	knowledge to speed processes, reduce rediscovery and error, and lower risk.	
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- The Patterns Working Group contributed invited content on pattern-based methods to the INCOSE SE Handbook, 5th edition project, now available.
- The structure of the 5th Edition of the SE Handbook was re-architected compared to past editions, based on progress and needs of the community.
- New content on S*Patterns and S*Metamodel.
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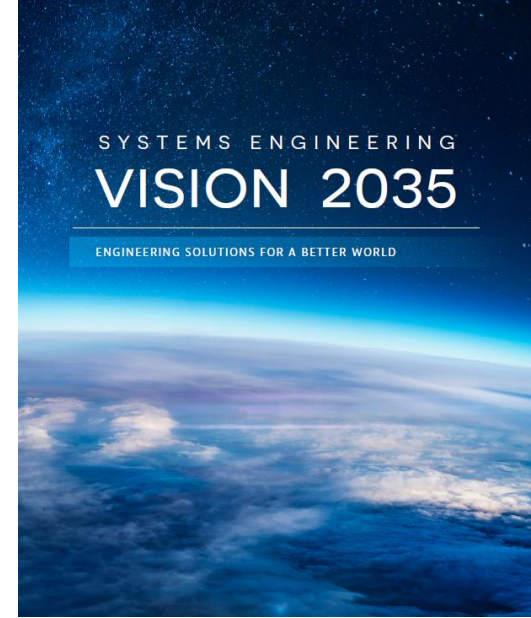
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Implications for Future SE Practice, Education, Research:
SE Foundation Elements

Discussion Inputs to *INCOSE Vision 2035* Theoretical Foundations Section

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An alternate order for introducing and interpreting Hamiltonian and Hamilton's equations of motion

- Traditional Sequence (based on recognized energies of familiar types):
 - Start from an accepted Lagrangian for a familiar system class, energies (e.g., mechanical).
 - Perform Legendre transformation to obtain Hamiltonian (H).
 - H satisfies Hamilton's equations of motion, including generalized momentum, conservation of energy, etc., and is directly integrable via symplectic integrators.
- Alternate Sequence (based on observation of state trajectories):
 - Start with any deterministic² system and its state variables (state 'positions', velocities).
 - Observe the state trajectories of the system over time.
 - Generate a “characteristic function” H from the observed state trajectories³.
 - This H likewise satisfies Hamilton's equations of motion, defines a generalized momentum, and is integrable via symplectic integrators.
 - Provides a broader interpretation of P.E. and K.E. beyond more familiar mechanical and other “traditional” systems—energy as a “characteristic function” in spirit of Hamilton.

Example: Simple Harmonic Oscillator (SHO)

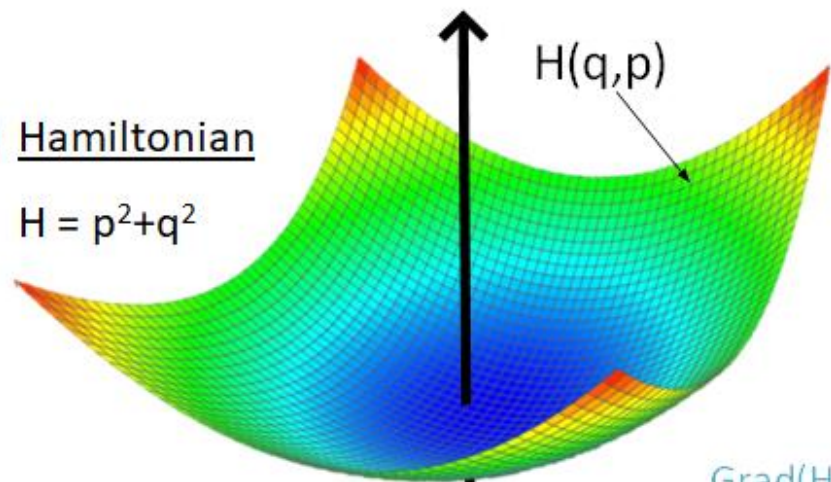


Legendre Transform



(a) Hamiltonian

$$H = p^2 + q^2$$



Grad(H)

Trajectory
Tangents

(q,p) Phase Plane

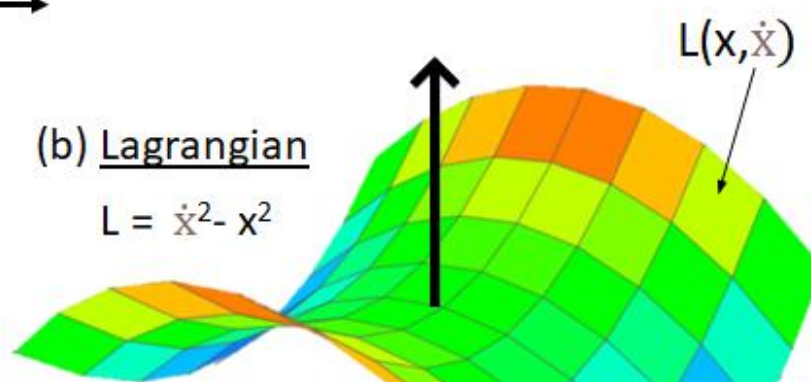
p

q

State Trajectories

(b) Lagrangian

$$L = \dot{x}^2 - x^2$$



Trajectory
Tangents

(x,\dot{x}) Config Plane

\dot{x}

x

State Trajectories

$$\dot{q}_i = \frac{\partial H}{\partial p_i}$$

$$-\dot{p}_i = \frac{\partial H}{\partial q_i}$$

where $p_i \equiv \frac{\partial H}{\partial \dot{x}_i}$

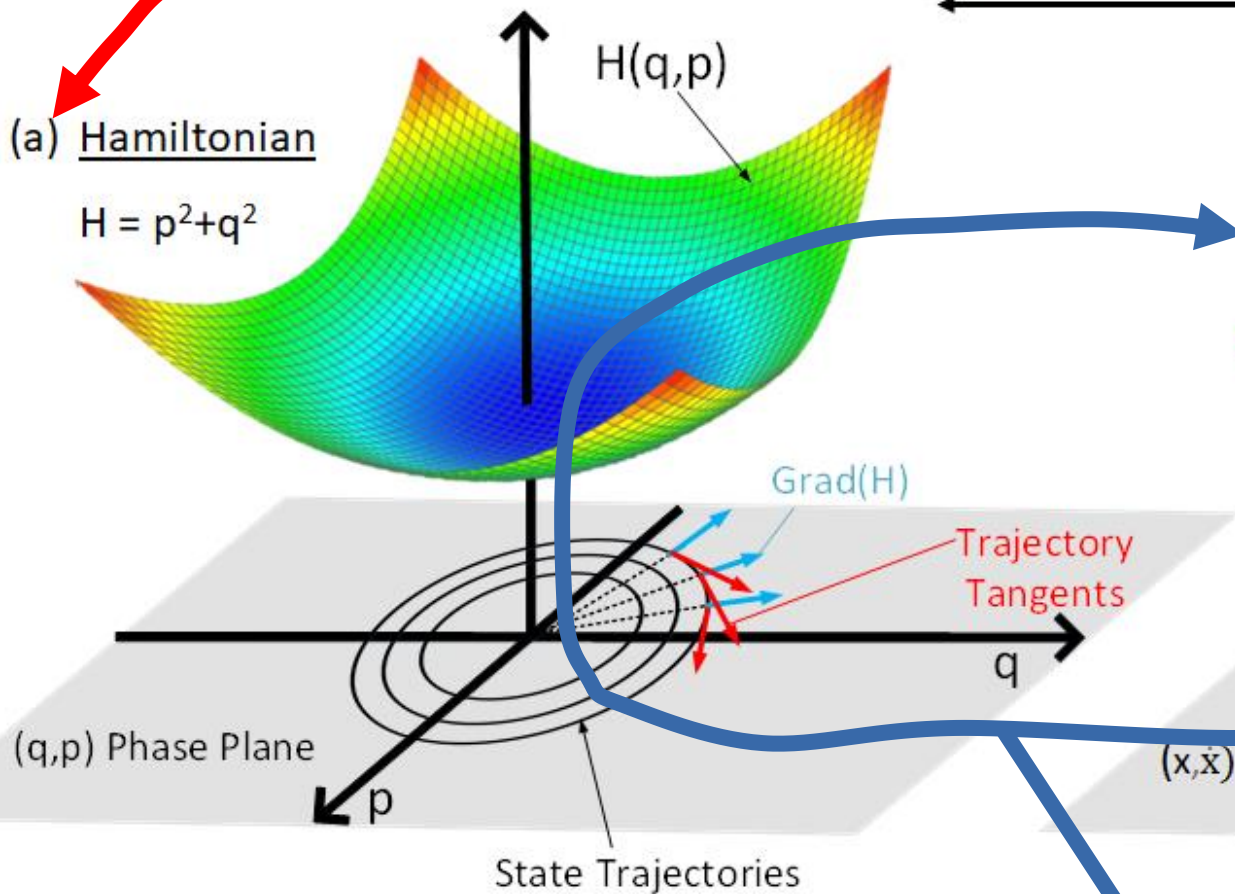
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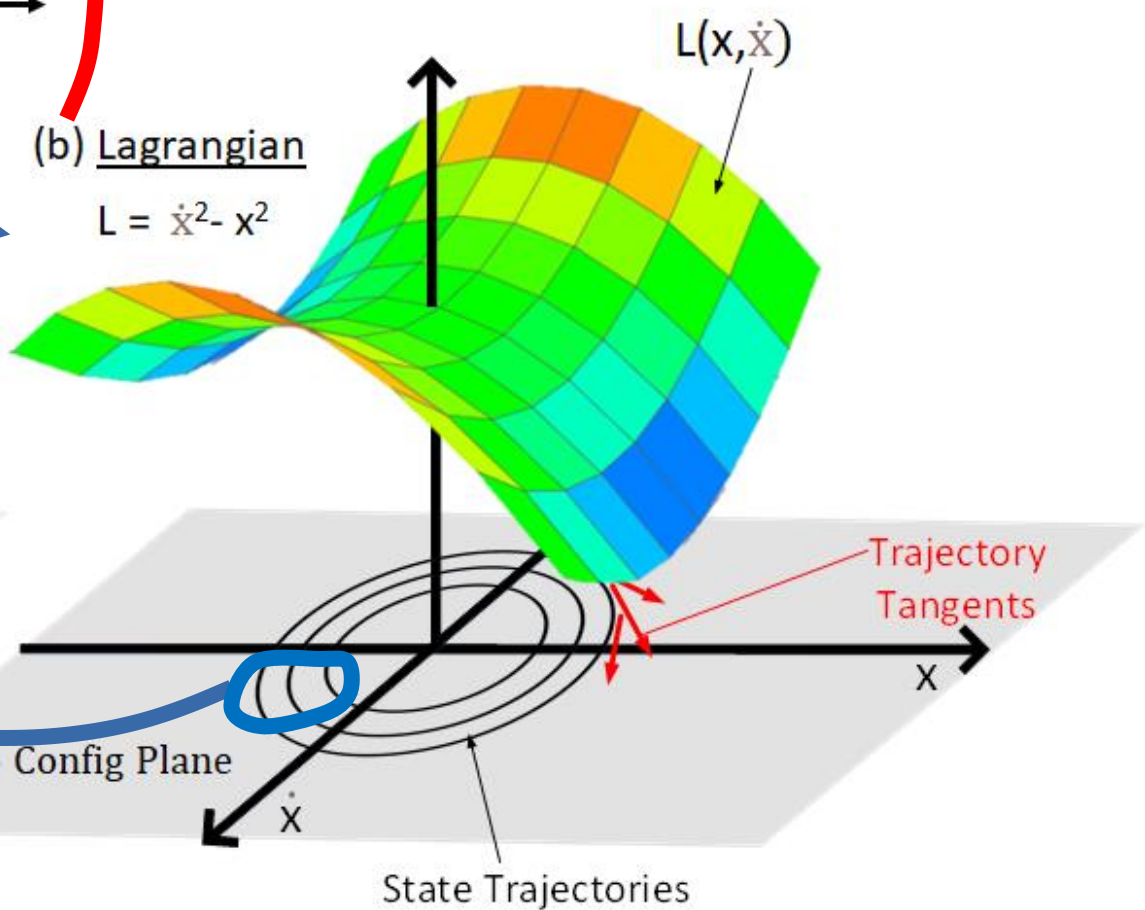
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Example: Simple Harmonic Oscillator (SHO)

Traditional Reasoning Sequence



Legendre Transform



Alternate Reasoning Sequence

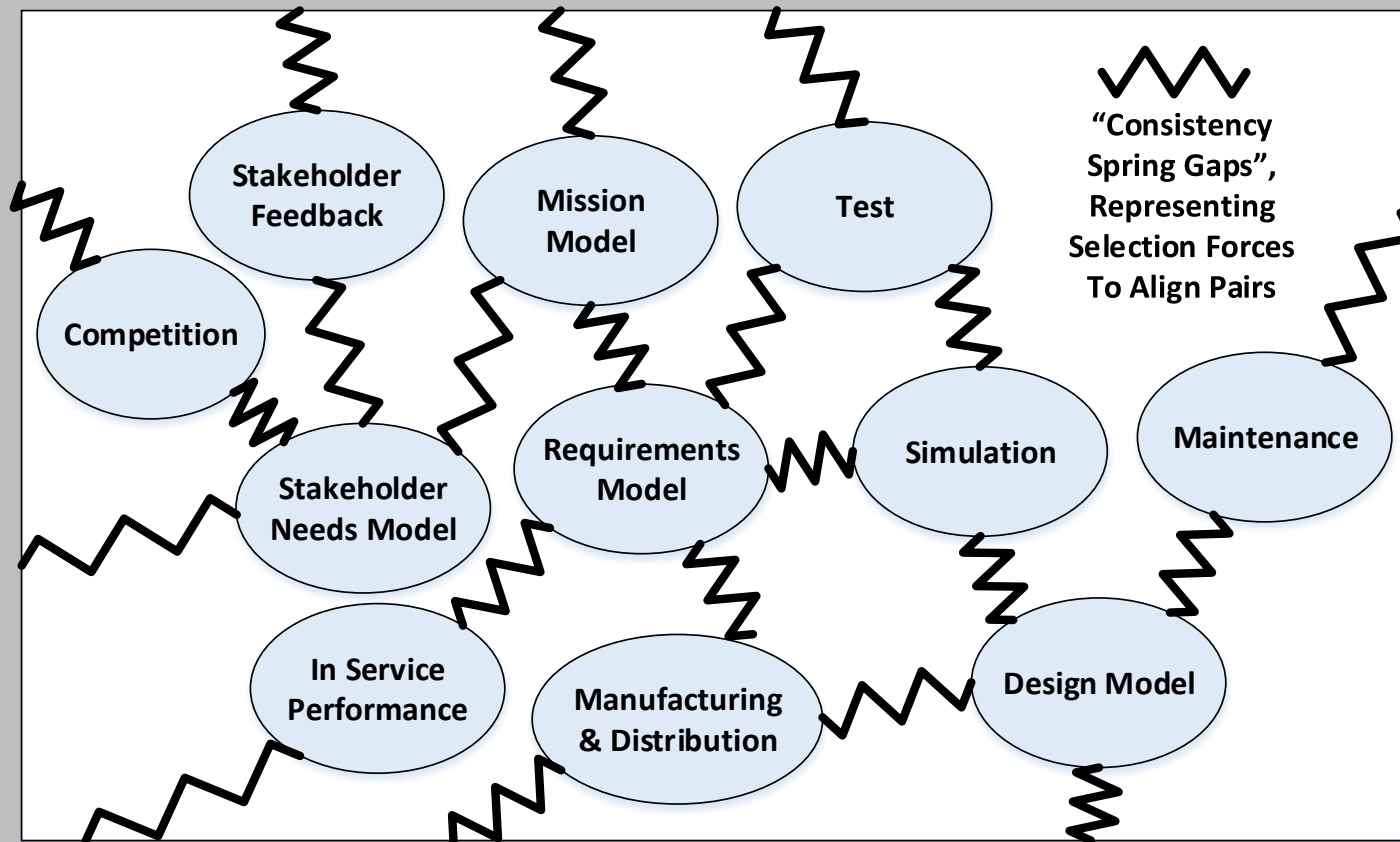
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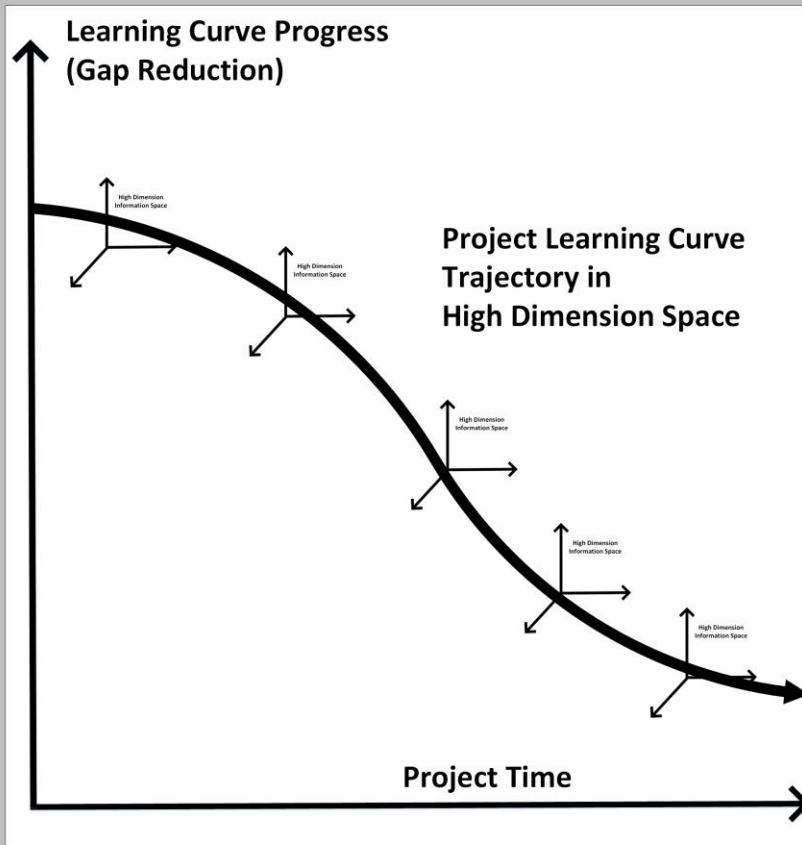


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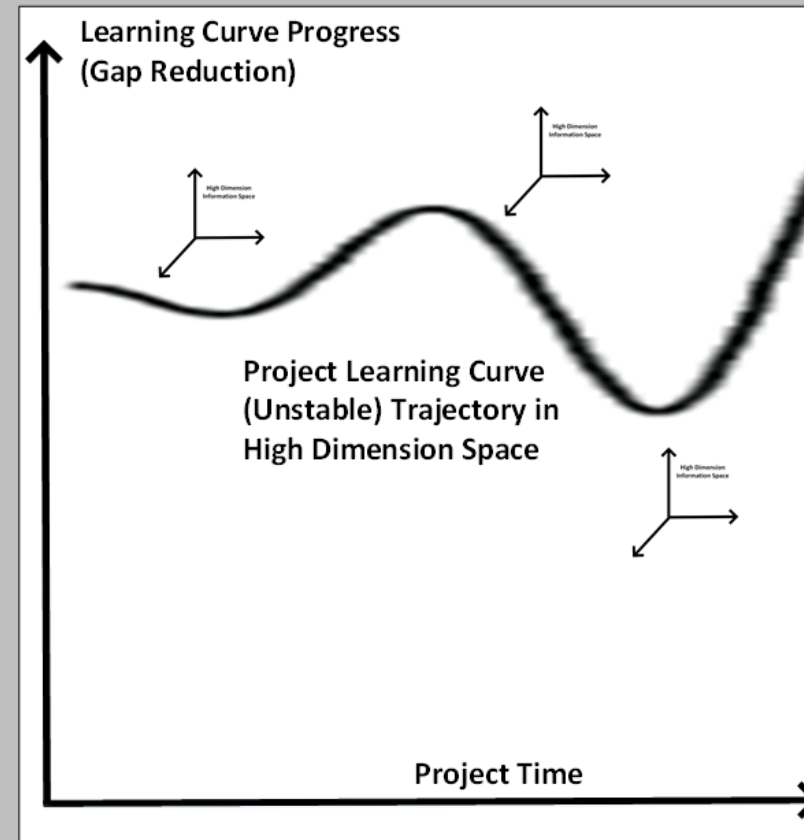




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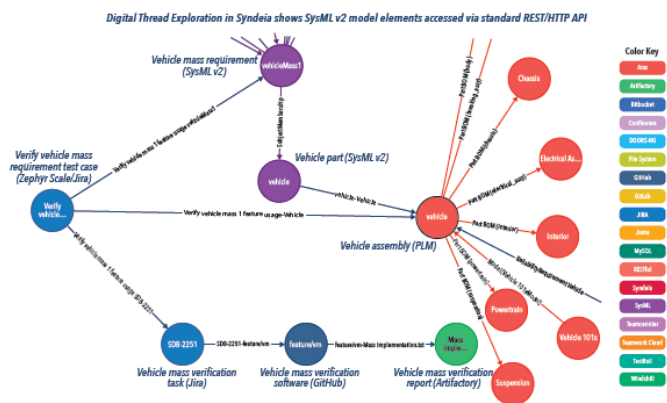


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Realizing the Value Promise of Digital Engineering: Planning, Implementing, and Evolving the Ecosystem

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■ **ABSTRACT**

Gaining the benefits of Digital Engineering is not only about implementing digital technologies. The Innovation Ecosystem is a system of systems in its own right, at least partly engineered, subject to the risks and challenges of evolving socio-technical systems. This article summarizes an aid to analyzing and understanding, planning, implementation, and ongoing improvement of the Innovation Ecosystem or its components. It is based on a generic ecosystem analysis reference model with particular focal viewpoints. It is represented as a configurable model-based formal pattern and the INCOSE MBSE Patterns Working Group initially applied it in a related INCOSE collaboration project led by the Agile Systems Engineering Working Group. Users of the resulting framework subsequently elaborated and applied aspects in the context of a wide variety of commercial and defense ecosystems across different domains. While connecting to several current and historical contexts, it is particularly revealing of Digital Engineering's special promise. By explicating the recurrent theme of Consistency Management that underlies all historical innovation, it enhances our understanding of historical as well as future engineering and life cycle management. This includes

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