

INCOSE/OMG MBSE Initiative PBSE Patterns Challenge Team



Meeting: September 15, 2014

(Schedule adjustable as needed)

Meeting Agenda

INCOSE PBSE Patterns Challenge Team (of MBSE Initiative)

Web Conference Meeting: Tuesday, September 15, 2014, 4:00 – 5:30 PM EST



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| Pre-Reading for this meeting: Minutes of team meetings, Sept 02, 2014 General background, past meetings: Team web site on MBSE wiki: http://www.omgwiki.org/MBSE/doku.php?id=mbse:patterns:patterns | |
| <u>Meeting start up:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review of meeting objectives and agenda | 4:00 – 4:05 PM EST |
| <u>Challenge Team Current Projects:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> List of known team projects in progress or starting General goals of these projects and related team charter objectives Plans for related IS2015 (November 9 submission) and GLRC2014 (submissions now closed) papers | 4:05 – 4:15 |
| <u>Walk-through of next segments of S* Pattern(s):</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Domain Model</u> (configurable) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Purpose Examples from current project pattern(s) Q&A <u>Interactions & States Model</u> (configurable): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Purpose Examples from current project pattern(s) Q&A Plans for next segment of S* Pattern(s): Detail Interactions, Requirements, Attribute Couplings (configurable) | 4:15 – 5:15 |
| <u>Planning Next Activities:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Future pattern review meetings schedule, by pattern segment Plans for IW2015 Outreach: Who else should be involved? | 5:15 – 5:30 |
| <u>Closing:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact information Adjourn | 5:30 |

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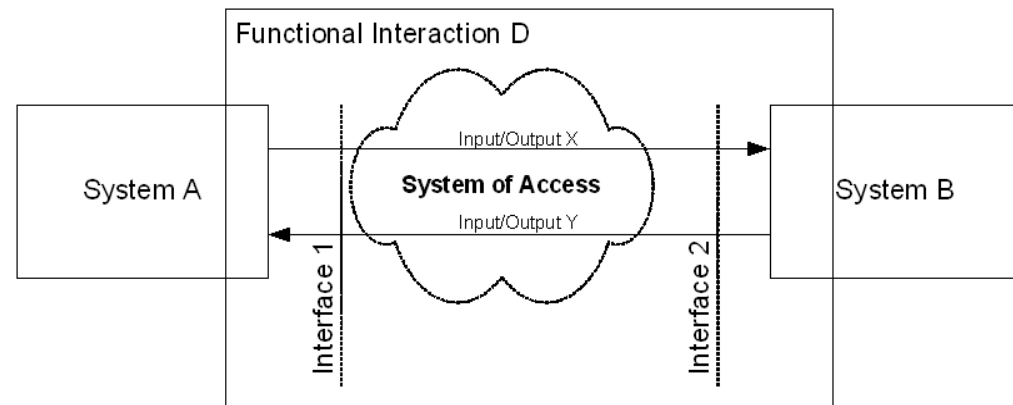
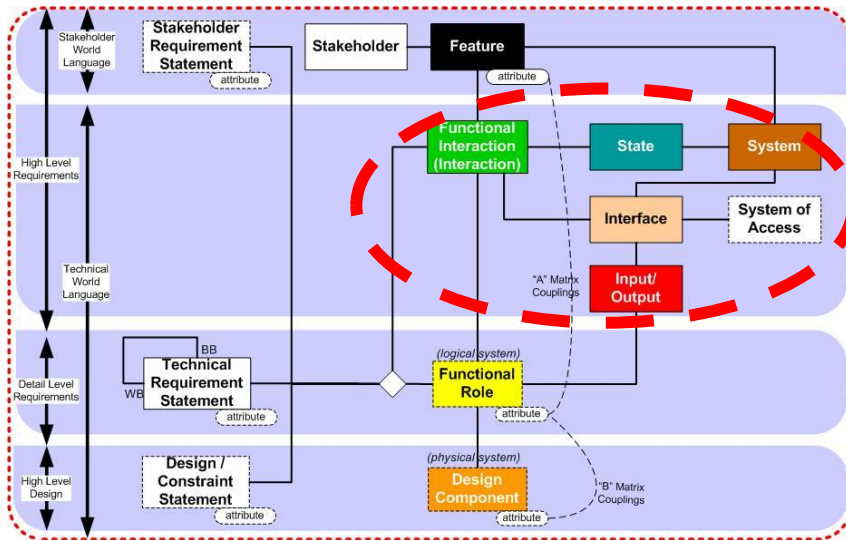
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- Primary objective of today's meeting:
 - Review next segments of the team's project patterns
- This Challenge Team is concerned with configurable, re-usable system models, called "S*Patterns":
 - Models containing a certain minimal set of elements are called S*Models
 - May be expressed in any modeling language (e.g., SysML, or other)
 - Re-usable, configurable S*Models are called S*Patterns
 - By "Pattern-Based Systems Engineering" (PBSE) we mean MBSE enhanced by these generalized assets
 - These are system-level patterns (models of whole managed platforms), not smaller-scale component design patterns
- These are the team's pattern projects known to be underway:
 - Multi-domain product/manufacturing process example (Oil Filter Family) (Bill Schindel, Stephen Lewis, Saamy Sanyal, David Cook)
 - Mil/Aero Electronic Systems (Tamara Valinoto)
 - RC / Autonomous Car (Troy Peterson)
 - Verification Systems (Andy Pickard)

Walk-through of some initial S*Pattern segments

- **Functional Interaction:** Physical interactions, in which energy, force, mass, or information is exchanged between components. Can occur when the system is in a particular State.
- **Input-Output:** Energy, Force, Mass, or Information exchanged during Interactions.
- **Interface:** An association of a System (which has the interface), a set of Input-Outputs (which flow through the interface), a set of Interactions (which describe behavior at the interface), and a System of Access (which provides the external medium of interaction).
- **System of Access:** An external system providing an external medium of interactive exchange.
- **State:** Modes, Phases, Situations, having duration in time, during which some Interactions are eligible to occur and others are not.



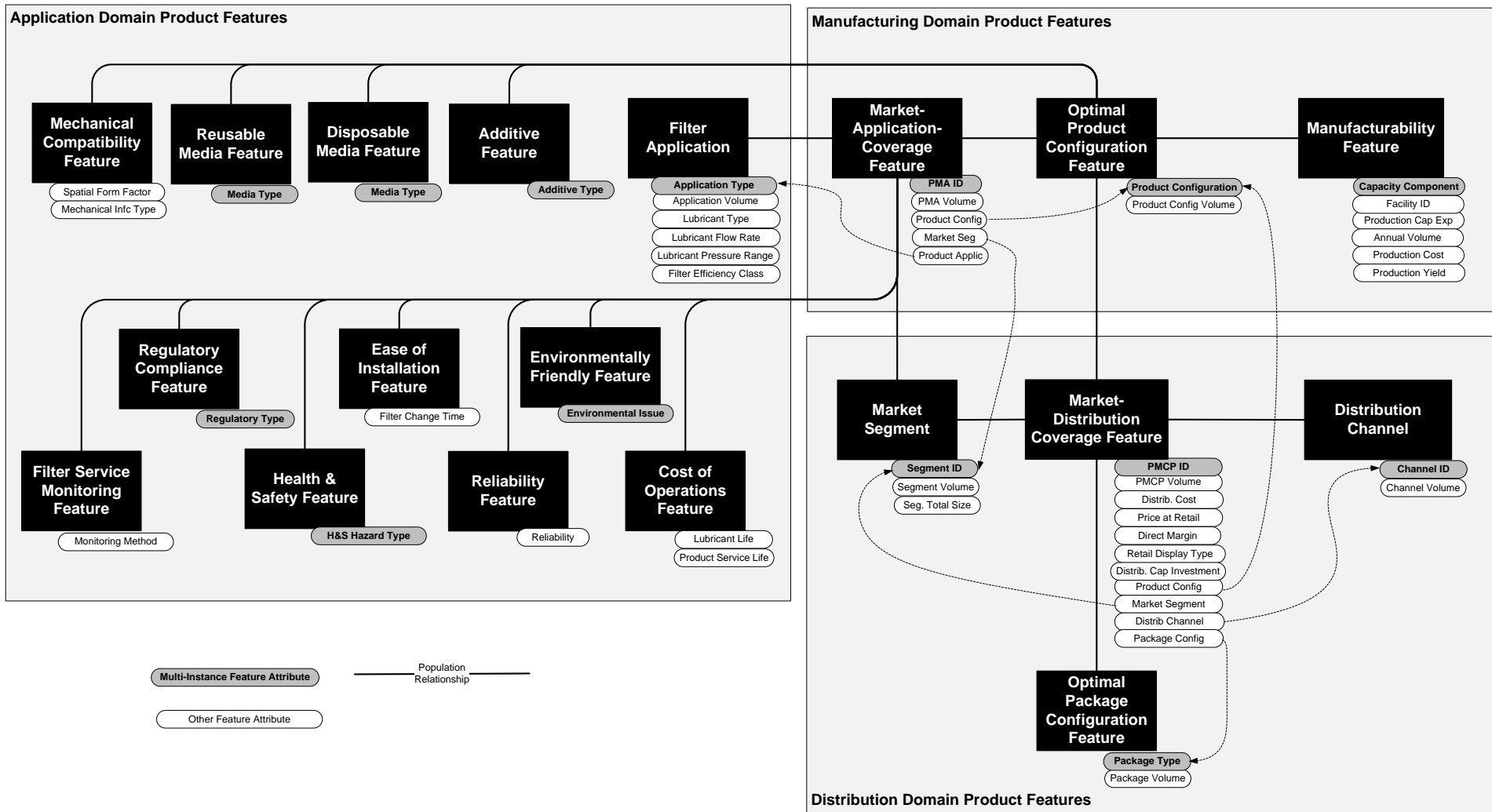
System Interactions, Systems of Access, Interfaces

Once we establish a Pattern for a Platform or Product Line System, specific configurations are generated by selection (population) of Features, and setting values for Feature Attributes.

An example S*Pattern Extract

Lubricant (Oil) Filter Product Family

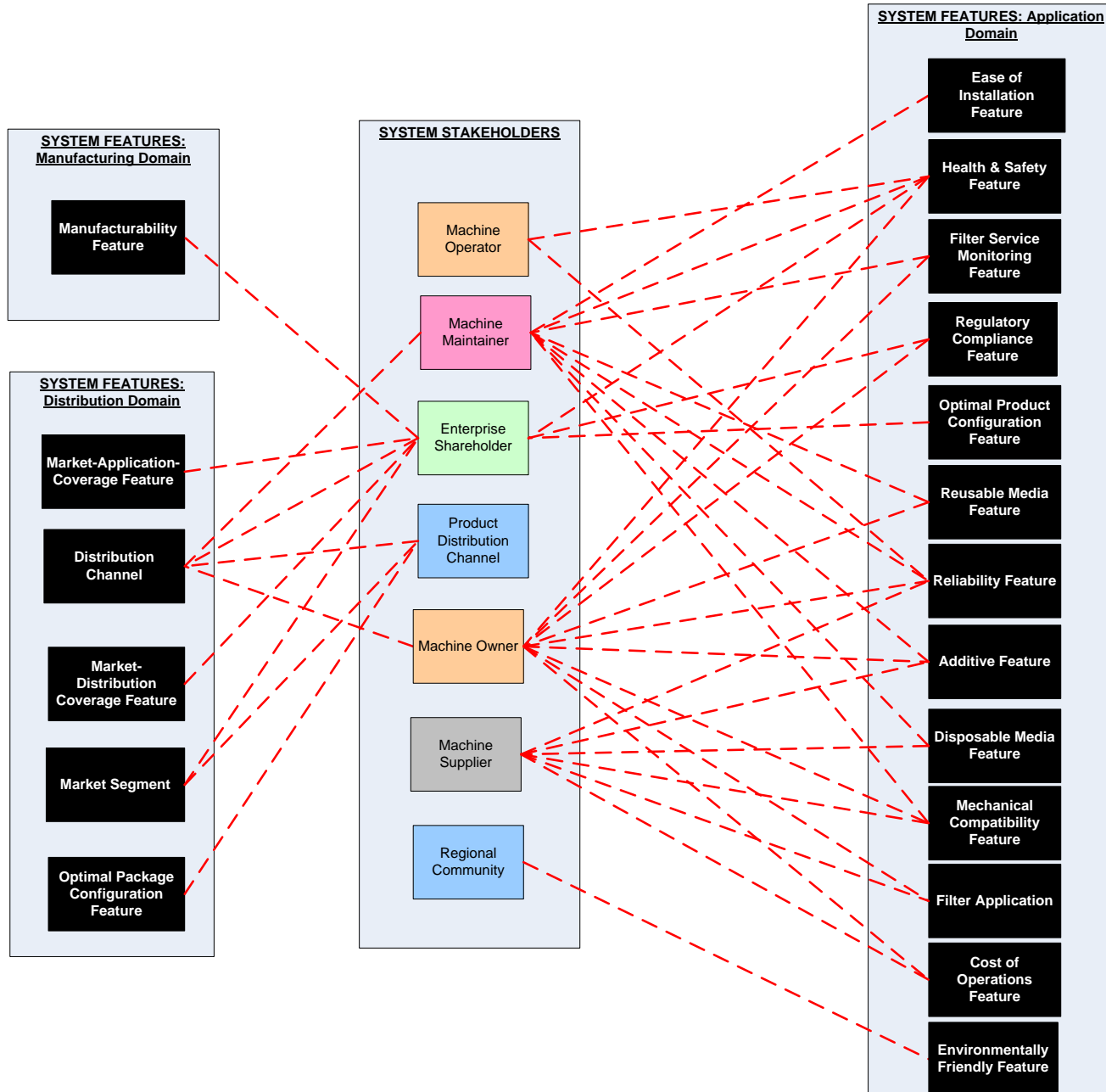
Example S*Pattern Stakeholder Feature Overview Model



Example S*Pattern Stakeholder Feature Model Extract

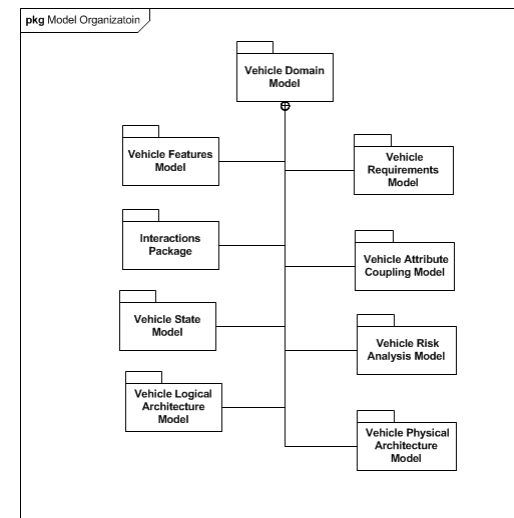
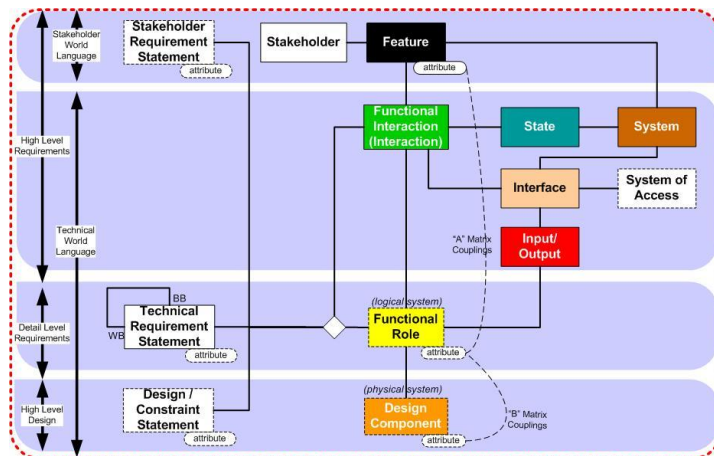
| Feature | Feature Attribute | Multi-Instance | Attribute Definition | Attribute Units | Attribute Values |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|--|-----------------|---|
| Optimal Product Configuration Feature | Product Configuration | X | Identifies the configuration of the product, as a model ID. Multiple configurations may be populated. | N/A | |
| Optimal Product Configuration Feature | Product Configuration Volume | | The number of units of this product configuration produced per year. | Units/Year | |
| Filter Application | Application Type | X | The type of lubricated system application supported by a lubricant filtration system. More than one type may be instantiated for a single product configuration. | N/A | Consumer Automotive, Commercial Automotive, Fixed Base Engine System, Harsh Environment, High Temperature Environment, Cold Environment |
| Filter Application | Application Volume | | The number of units of this application placed into service during a year. | Units/Year | |
| Filter Application | Lubricant Type | | The type of lubricating fluid to be used. | N/A | |
| Filter Application | Lubricant Flow Rate | | The rate at which the lubricating fluid must be circulated in order to meet equipment lubrication objectives. | GPM | High, Medium, Low |
| Filter Application | Lubricant Pressure Range | | The amount of hydraulic pressure under which the lubricant will circulate. | PSI | High, Medium, Low |
| Filter Application | Filter Efficiency Class | | The profile of filtration efficiency provided by the filter | N/A | |
| Mechanical Compatibility Feature | Spatial Form Factor | | The class of three dimensional structure of a component, subsystem, or space within a system reserved for a component or subsystem. | N/A | |
| Mechanical Compatibility Feature | Mechanical Interface Type | | The mechanical class of the interface between the oil filter and the equipment to which it is connected. | N/A | |
| Cost of Operation Feature | Lubricant Life | | The amount of time that a lubricant is intended to operate, meeting requirements within the specified environment, before it is replaced. | Hours | |

Example S*Pattern Stakeholder Feature Overview Model

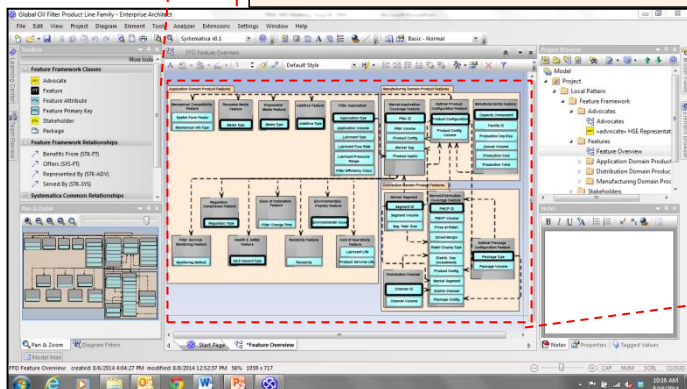
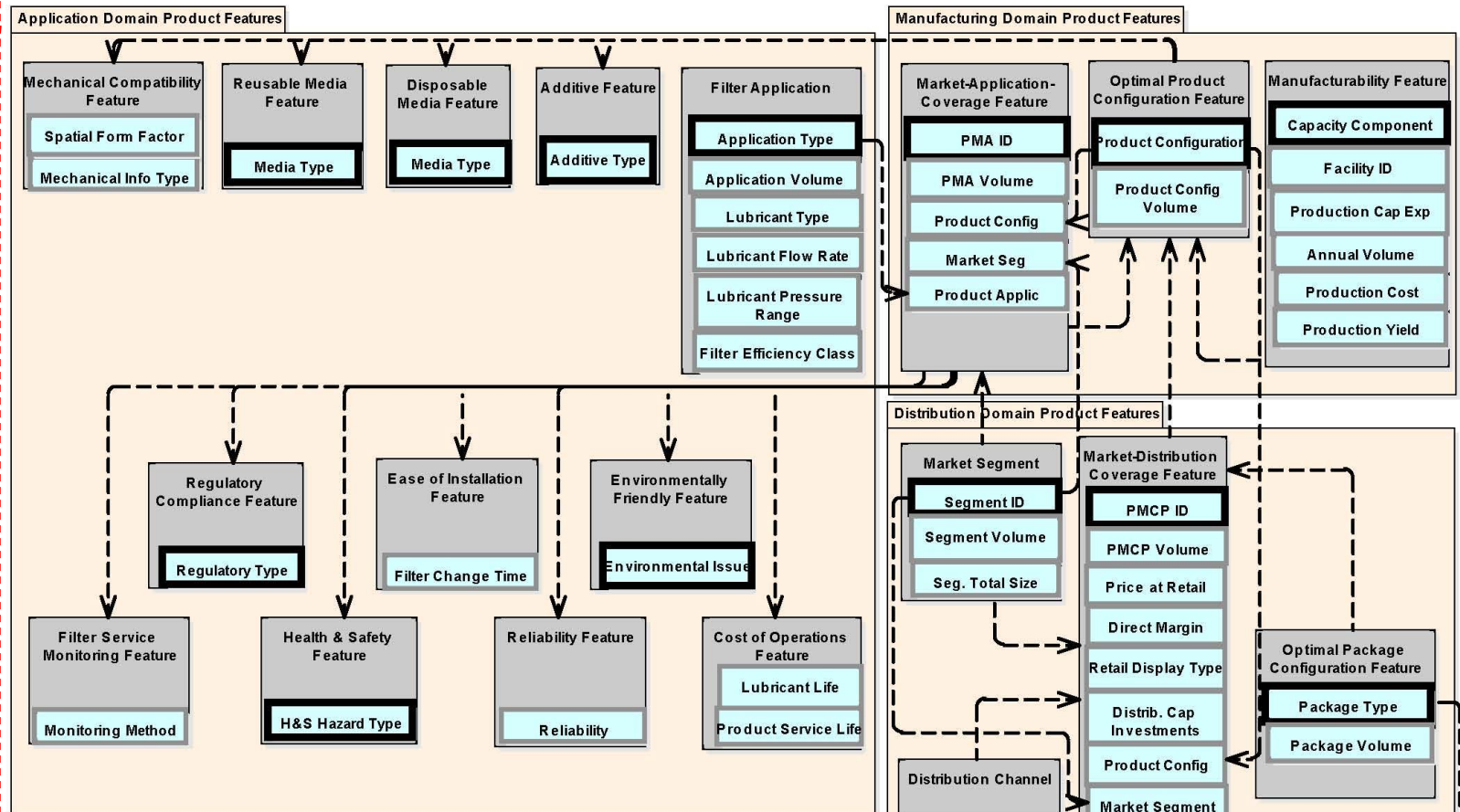


What modeling tools, languages will we use?

- S*Metamodel is modeling language independent:
 - Readily expressed in SysML or other modeling languages.
 - For INCOSE work, if the sub-team does not have a conflicting goal, we'd encourage use of SysML, familiar to more in INCOSE.
 - Be prepared to learn a few things that the modeling language standards have not quite caught up with yet.
 - One of our team's spin-offs is feedback to Sandy Friedenthal's inputs on future SysML releases.
 - If you have a different language in mind, we'll help.



Examples from Enterprise Architect (a SysML Modeling Tool)



| | Enterprise Shareholder | Machine Maintainer | Machine Operator | Machine Owner | Machine Supplier | Product Distribution Channel | Regional Community |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|
| Additive Feature | | ↑ | | ↑ | ↑ | | |
| Cost of Operations Feature | | | | ↑ | | | |
| Disposable Media Feature | | ↑ | | ↑ | ↑ | | |
| Distribution Channel | ↑ | ↑ | | ↑ | | ↑ | |
| Ease of Installation Feature | | ↑ | | | | | |
| Environmentally Friendly Feature | | | | | | | ↑ |
| Filter Application | | | | ↑ | ↑ | | |
| Filter Service Monitoring Feature | | ↑ | | ↑ | | | |
| Health & Safety Feature | | ↑ | ↑ | ↑ | | | |
| Manufacturability Feature | ↑ | | | | | | |
| Market-Application-Coverage Feature | ↑ | | | | | | |
| Market-Distribution Coverage Feature | ↑ | | | | | | |
| Market Segment | ↑ | | | | | | ↑ |
| Mechanical Compatibility Feature | | ↑ | | ↑ | ↑ | | |
| Optimal Package Configuration Feature | ↑ | | | | | ↑ | |
| Optimal Product Configuration Feature | ↑ | | | | | | |
| Regulatory Compliance Feature | | | | ↑ | | | |
| Reliability Feature | | ↑ | ↑ | ↑ | ↑ | | |
| Reusable Media Feature | | ↑ | | ↑ | | | |

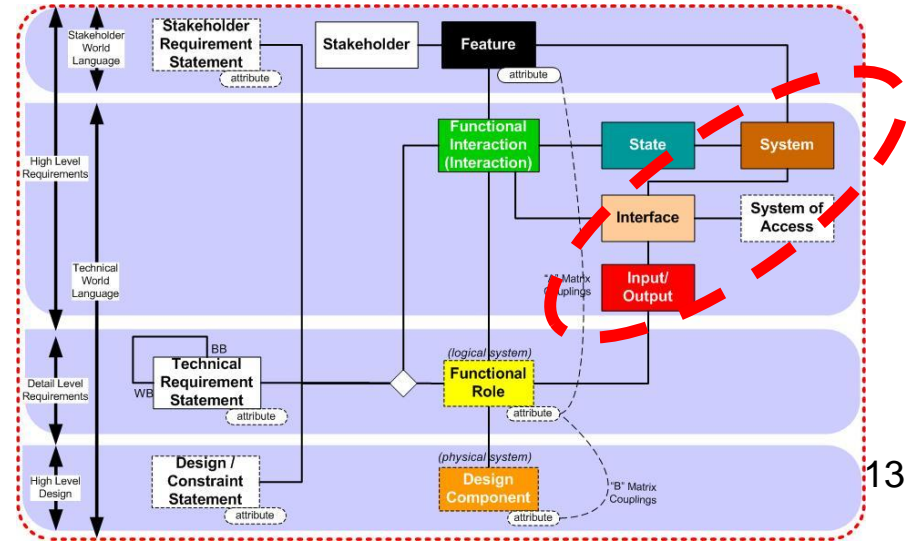
Examples from
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Discussion of your Patterns . . .

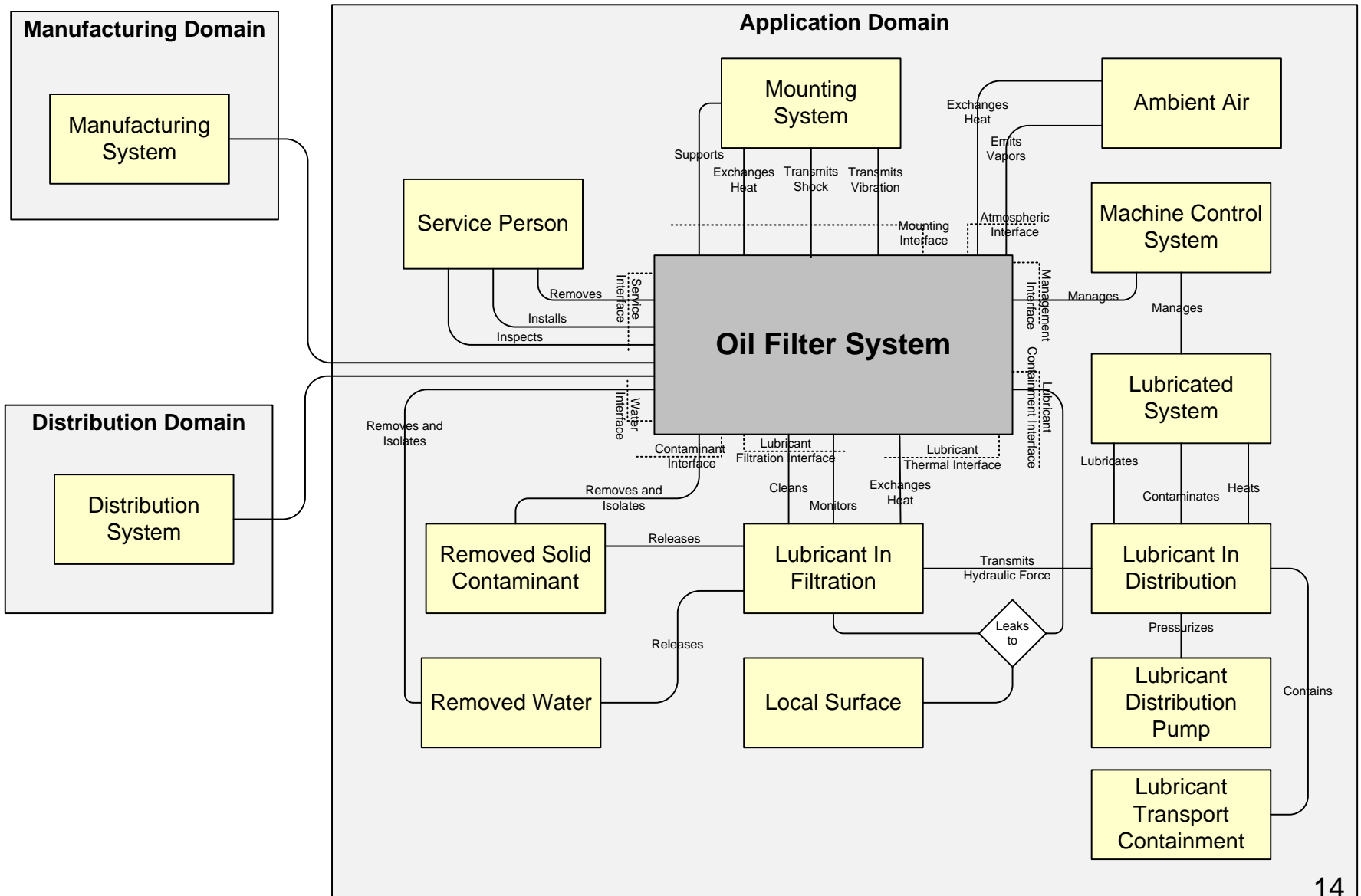
Stakeholders, Features

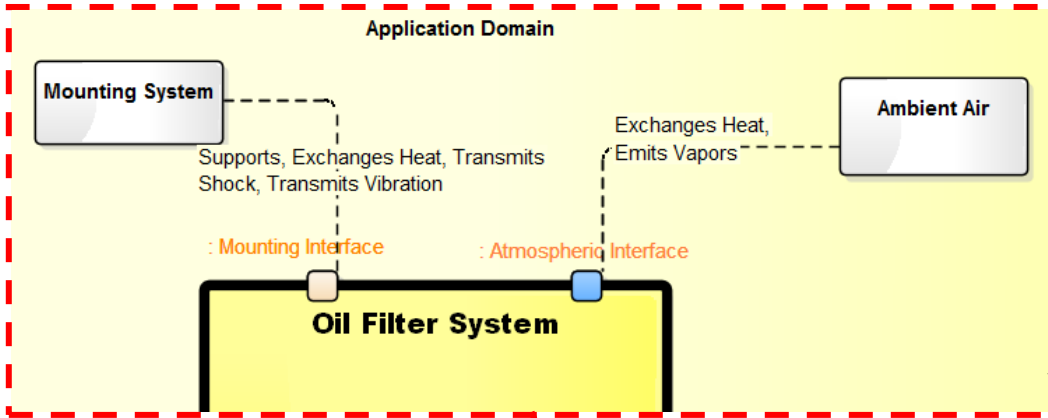
External “domain model” for System of Interest

- Will later help us identify all the external interactions with System of Interest.
 - **So what?** All system black box requirements are identified with (may be discovered through) those interactions.
- Domain diagram shows Actors, Interfaces, Input-Outputs or Relationship--:
 - **Actors**: People or other Systems that directly interact with the system of interest, by exchanges of force, energy, mass, or information.
 - **Input-Outputs**: The exchanged forces, energy, mass, or information.
 - **Domain Architecture Relationships**: Alternative way to summarize input-outputs
 - **Interfaces**: Associations of Systems (that “have” the interfaces), Input-Outputs (that “pass through” the interfaces), Interactions (that “describe behavior” at interfaces, and Systems of Access (that provide the external media of interaction).

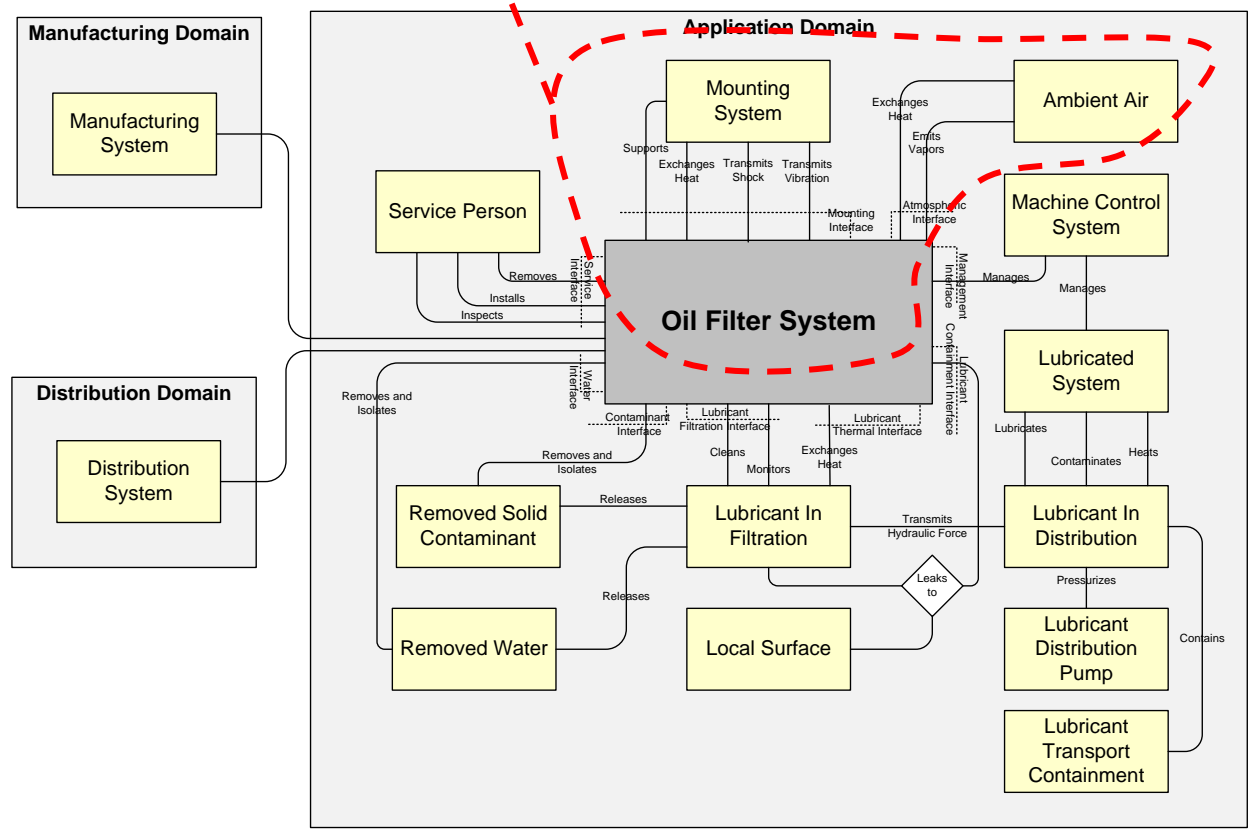


Domain model for Oil Filter System

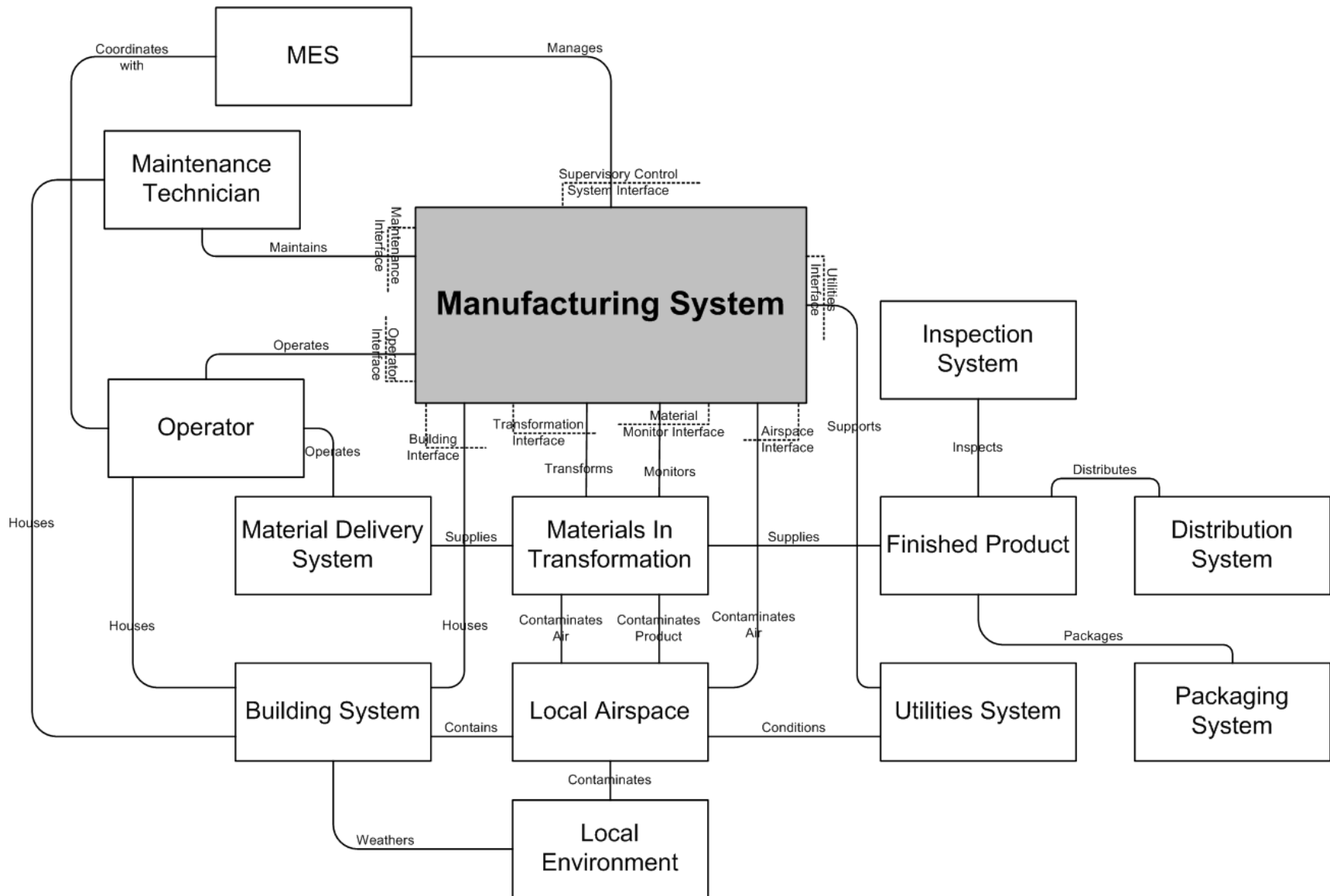




Extract from equivalent SysML Domain Model, in EA Tool



Domain model for Manufacturing System (of Oil Filter)



- Challenge Team goal for second half of 2014:
 - Make enough sub-team progress on selected patterns important to members to support . . .
 - One or more related INCOSE IS2015 papers for Seattle (paper drafts due Nov 2014, complete in Mar 2015—two currently known in progress)
 - One or more related INCOSE GLRC2014 presentations for Chicago (October, 2014—one currently known accepted)
- In support of this goal:
 - Bill Schindel is holding bi-weekly, web-based pattern review sub-team work sessions (e.g., 90 minutes) throughout the second half of 2014
 - Typically meet every other Monday, 4:00 – 5:30 PM EST (like today’s)
 - Purpose of these sessions to assist sub-teams in preparing S*Patterns conforming to S*Metamodel and meeting each team’s application goals.

| Sessions | Configurable S*Pattern Construction |
|----------|---|
| Aug | Configurable Features Model; Domain Model |
| Sep | Domain Model; Interactions; States |
| Oct | Detail Interactions; Requirements; Attribute Couplings |
| Nov | Logical Architecture; Detail Interactions; Requirements |
| Dec | Physical Architecture; Failure Modes |
| Jan | More about configuration rules |

Scheduling and communications

- Currently planned next meeting dates:
 - Tuesday, Sep 30, 4:00 – 5:30 PM EST
 - Tuesday, Oct 14, 4:00 – 5:30 PM EST
 - Tuesday, Oct 28, 4:00 – 5:30 PM EST

- Team web site:

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

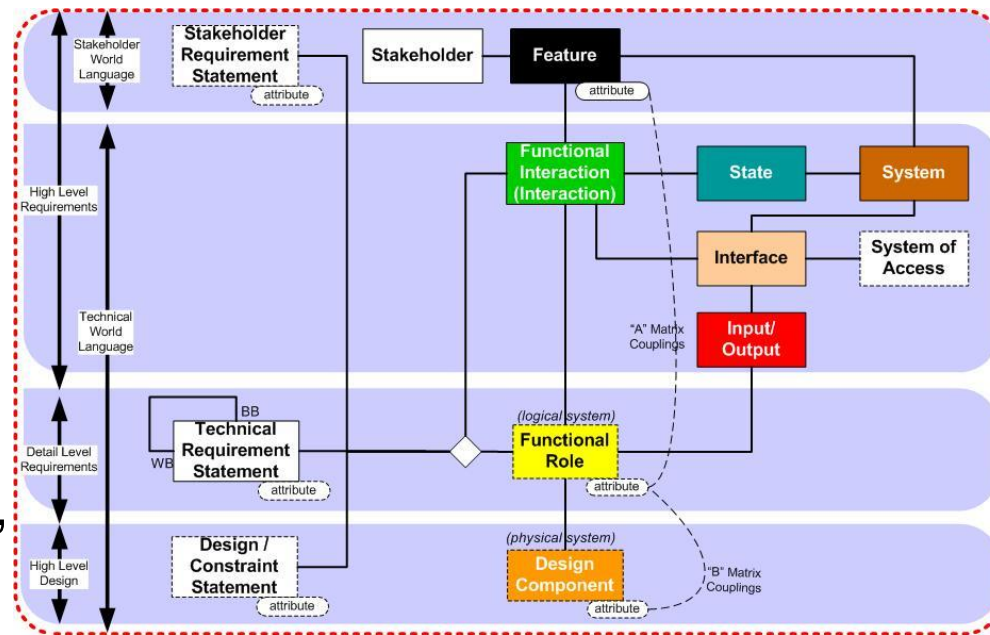
Related Activities by Other WGs and MBSE Initiative

- Working with Rick Dove (Agile Systems WG, Security WG) on an IW2015 MBSE Workshop break-out session:
 - On Agile Systems, System Patterns, and Composable Systems
- We'd like to have cooperative activities with other WGs:
 - e.g., Biomedical / Healthcare
- Other groups in the MBSE Initiative are creating a cloud resource for working groups and teams such as ours:
 - On-line shared models repository, for sharing models
 - On-line access to limited set of tool vendor licenses, for use in INCOSE projects
- News from other members, WGs:
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- To whom else should we be reaching out?
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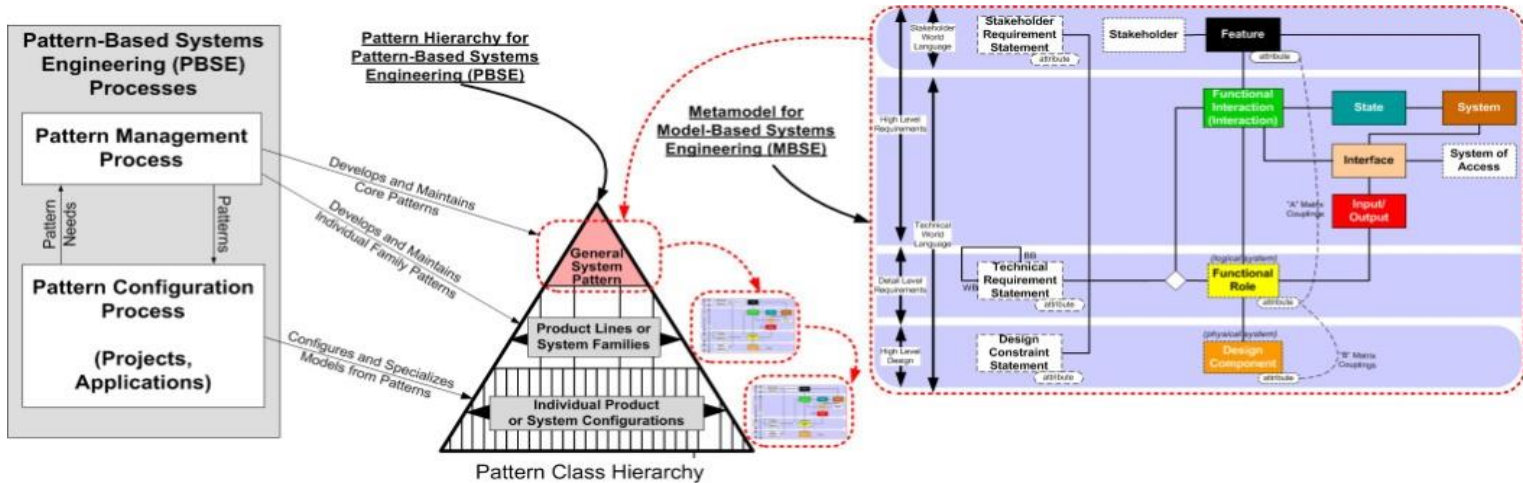
Back up materials—from earlier meetings of this Challenge Team

Patterns Demand Strongest Underlying Models

- The S*Metamodel describes the smallest set of ideas necessary to model a system for purposes of engineering or science:
 - Most of them familiar to modelers, and all of them basic to the training of engineers and scientists—*but not always found in their system models.*
 - A metamodel is a model of other models;
 - Sets forth underlying concepts of Requirements, Designs, Failures, Trade-offs, etc. (not modeling language syntax)
- The resulting S*Models may be expressed in SysML or other modeling languages, and constructed / reside in numerous commercial tools and information systems.
- Has been applied to SE in aerospace, transportation, medical, advanced manufacturing, communication, construction, consumer, other domains.



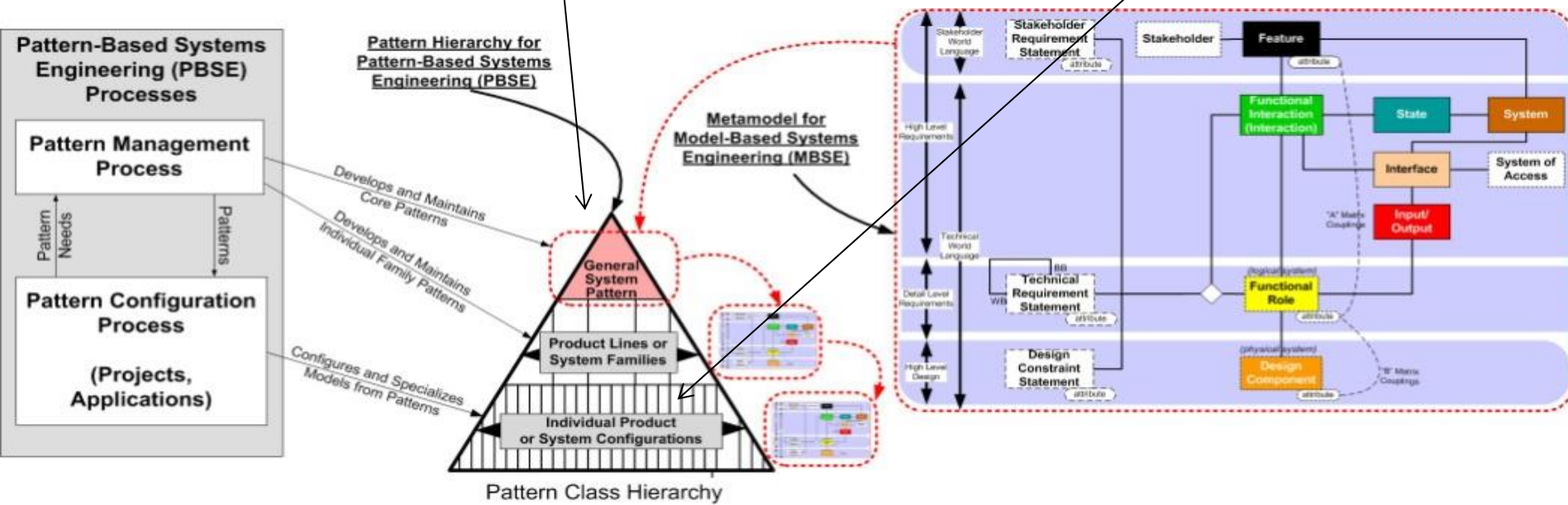
- The PBSE approach respects the systems engineering tradition, body of knowledge, and historical lessons, while providing a high-gain path forward.
- *An S* Pattern is a configurable, re-usable S* Model.* It is an extension of the idea of a Platform (which is a configurable, re-usable design). The Pattern includes not only the Platform, but all the extended system information (e.g., requirements, risk analysis, design trade-offs & alternatives, decision processes, etc.):



- By including the appropriate S* Metamodel concepts, these can readily be managed in (SysML or other) preferred modeling languages and tools—the ideas involved here are not specific to a modeling language or specific tool—ported to several.
- The order-of-magnitude changes have been realized because projects that use PBSE rapidly start from an existing Pattern, gaining the advantages of its content, and feed the pattern with what they learn, for future users.
- The “game changer” here is the shift from “learning to model” to “learning our (your) model”, freeing many people to rapidly configure, specialize, and apply patterns to deliver value in their model-based projects.

A little more about S*Patterns

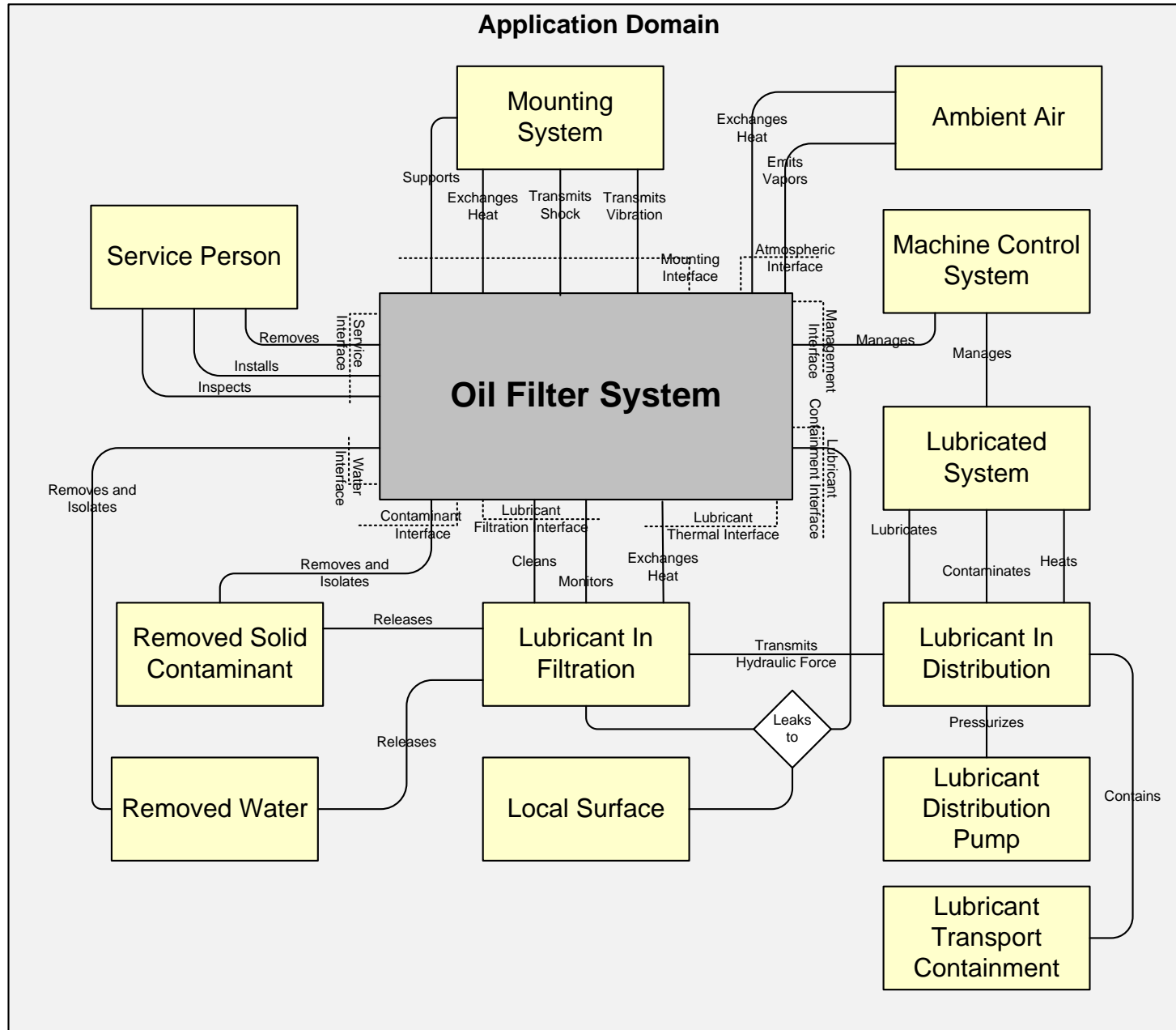
- Fixed (Pattern) Portion, Variable (Configuration) Portion, and the Configuration Process:
 - The generalized S*Pattern is expressed in exactly the same S*Metamodel classes and relationships as a specific configured S*Model derived from it.
 - “Configuring” a pattern means a process limited to exactly two things:
 - Populating (or de-populating) instances of classes and relationships
 - Setting the values of attributes (parameters)



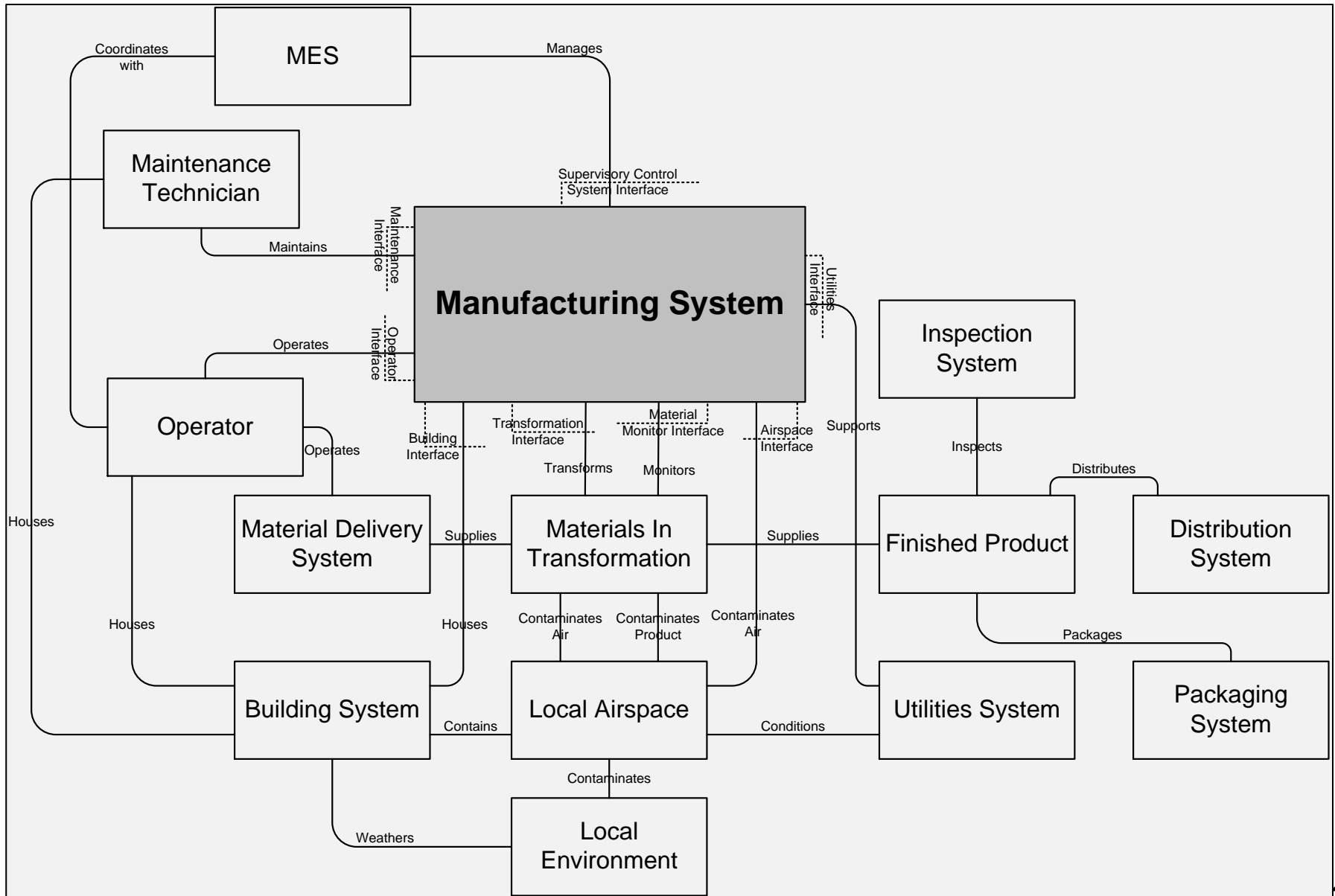
A little more about S*Patterns

- Having an S*Pattern meeting the underlying S*Metamodel demands has some surprising positive consequences beyond basic benefits of MBSE:
 - The Stakeholder Feature portion of the pattern directly generates a formal Trade Space / Scoreboard for arguing, defending all decisions.
 - “Configuring” the (low dimension) Stakeholder Feature portion of the Pattern for a specific project or system configuration can “automatically” generate the (high dimension) configured Technical Requirements for that system configuration.
 - For a sufficiently built-out S*Pattern, the same applies to the System Design (physical architecture, allocations, attribute couplings, etc.).
 - The S*Pattern can rapidly generate very complete first draft FMEA tables, since S*Features lead directly to modeled Effects, S*Requirements lead directly to modeled Counter-Requirements (functional failures), S*Design Components lead directly to modeled Failure Modes, and combinatorial FMEA analyses of the three together may be rapidly generated by machine matching algorithm.
- All these produce much faster initial drafts that are much more complete and consistent than manual approaches, but which can (should) still be subject to the normal human SME review and update:
 - We are not suggesting turning our thinking and fate over to the model, without human judgment, expertise, etc.

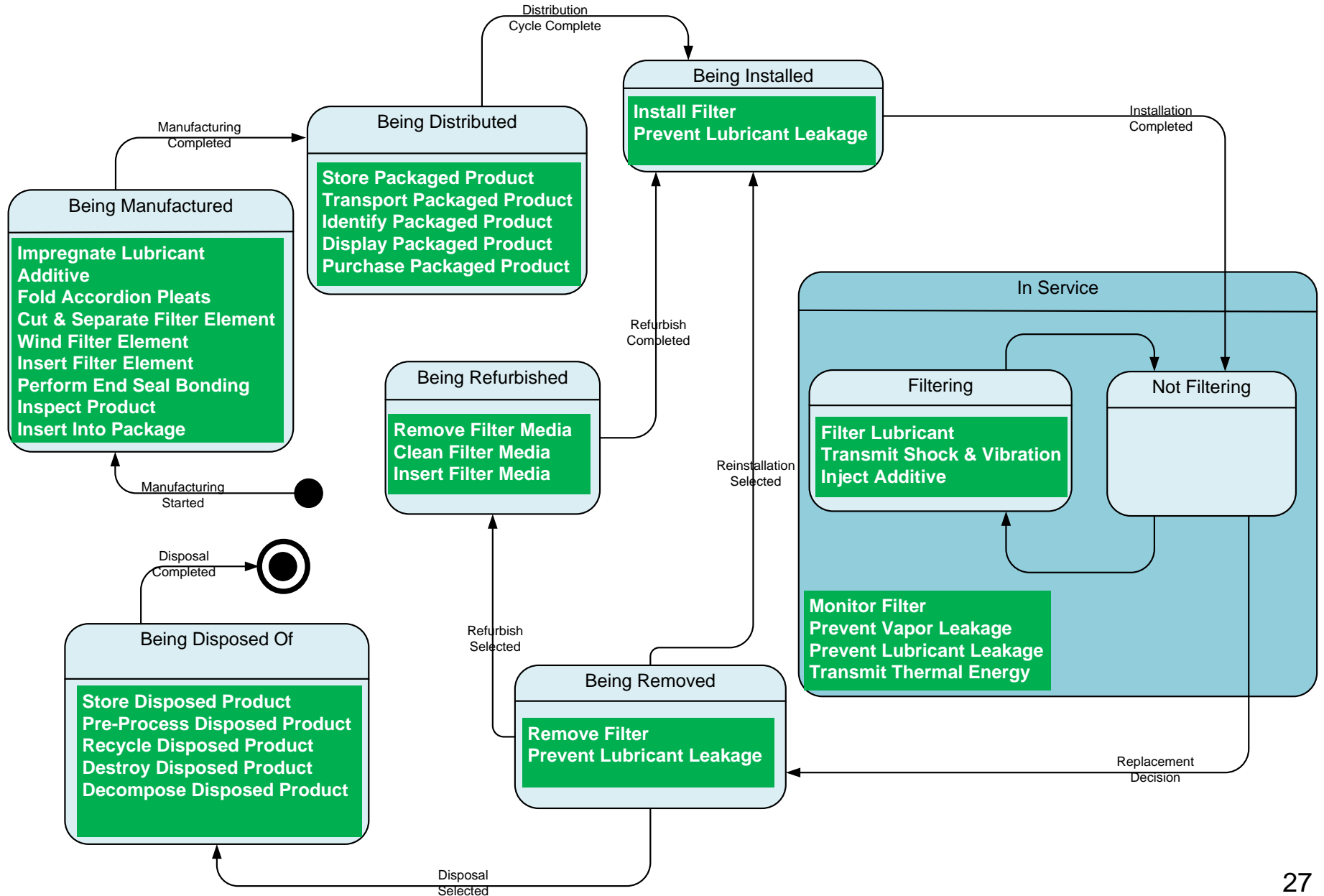
Example S*Pattern Application Domain Model



Example S*Pattern Manufacturing Domain Model

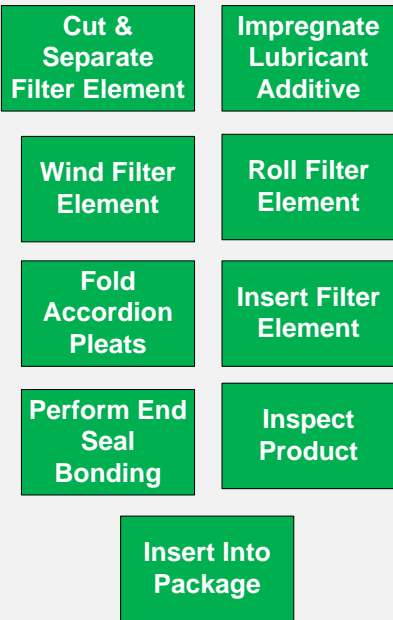


Example S*Pattern State (Modes) Model



Example S*Pattern Interaction Overview Model

Manufacturing Domain Interactions



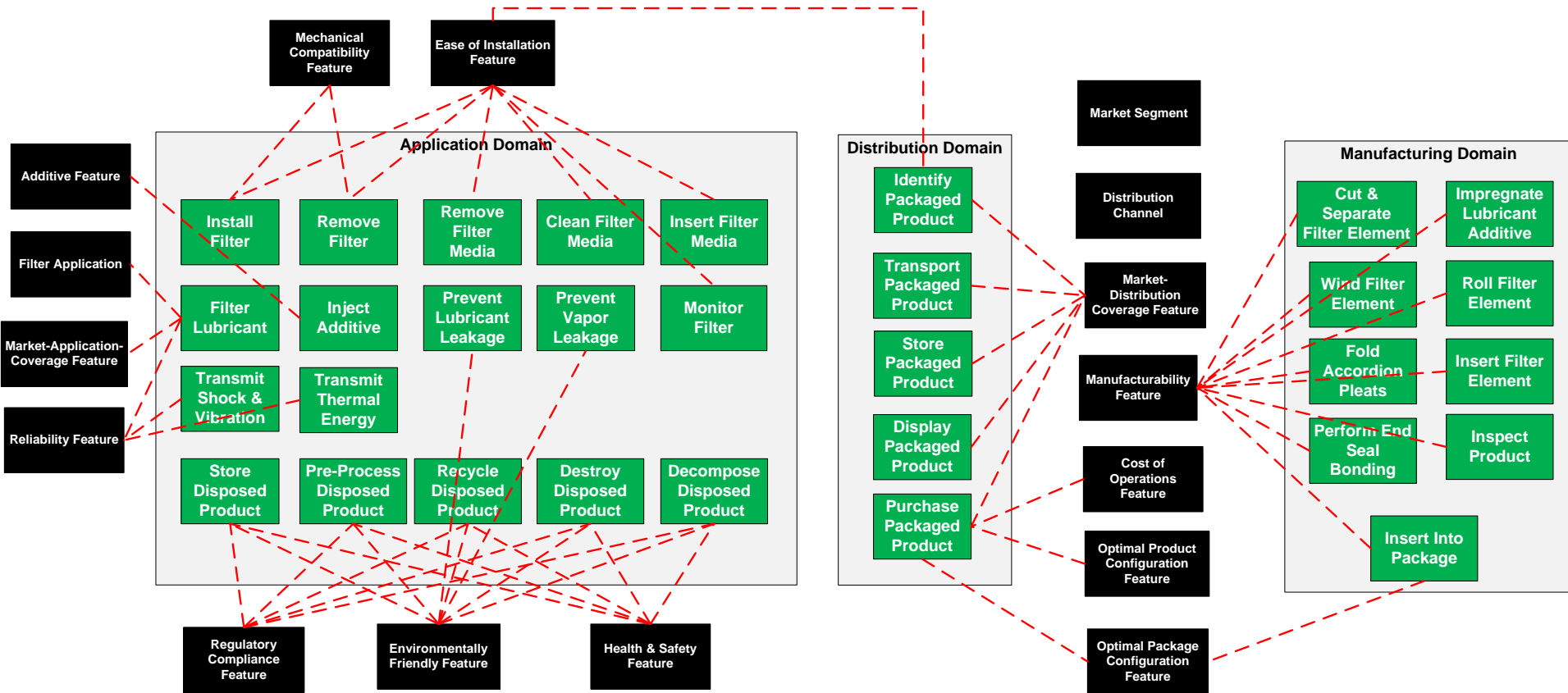
Distribution Domain Interactions



Application Domain Interactions



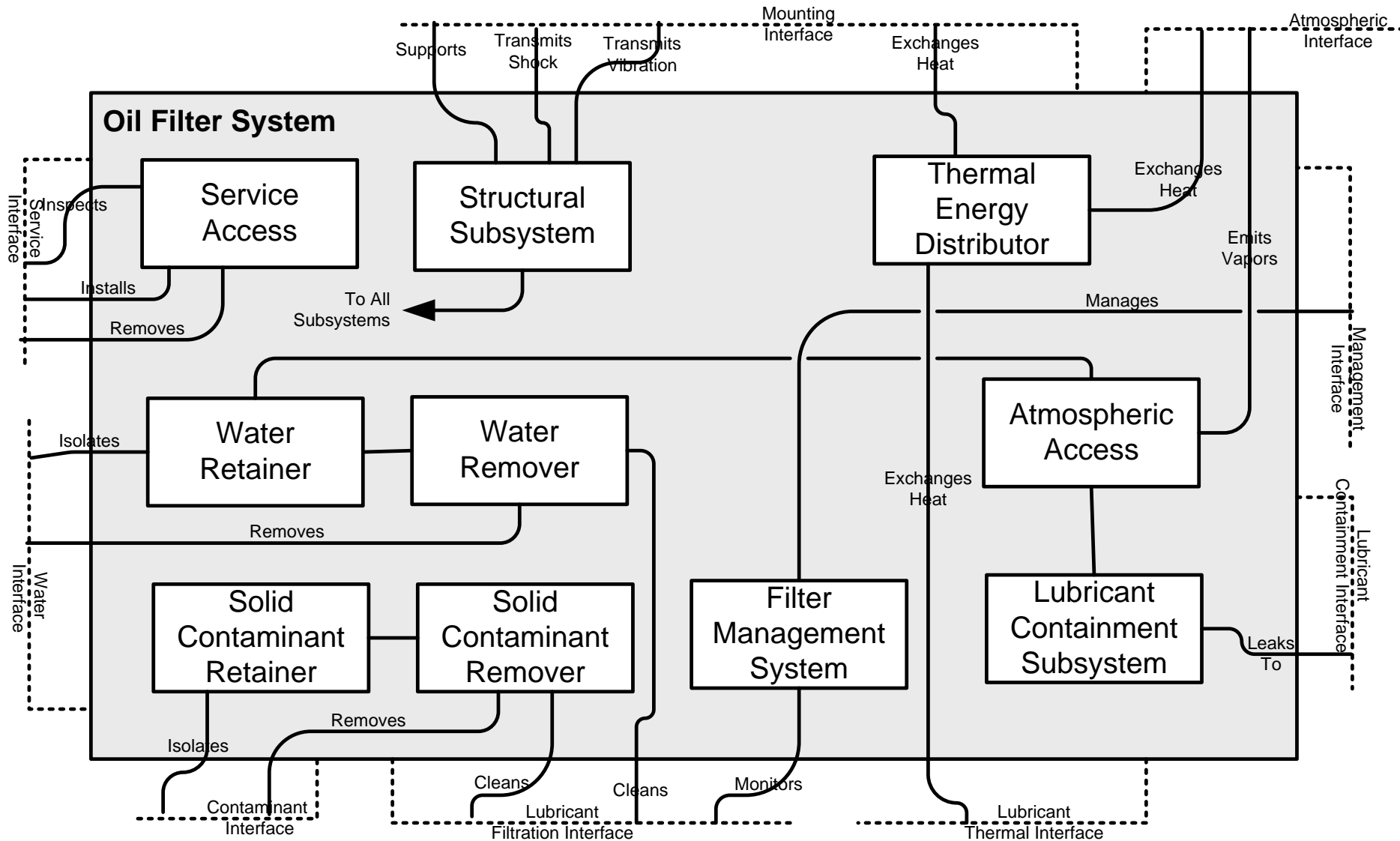
Example S*Pattern Feature-Interaction Associations Model (Part of Pattern Configuration Model)



Example S*Pattern Interaction Overview Model Extract

| Interaction Name | Interaction Definition | Oil Filter System | Service Person | Mounting System | Ambient Air | Removed Solid Contaminant | Lubricant In Filtration | Removed Water | Local Surface | Lubricated System | Lubricant In Distribution | Lubricant Distribution Pump | Lubricant Transport Containment | Waste Management System | Manufacturing System | Distribution System | Package | Buyer |
|-------------------------------|---|-------------------|----------------|-----------------|-------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|---------|-------|
| Filter Lubricant | The interaction during which the oil filter system filters the lubricant in filtration. | X | | X | | X | X | X | | X | X | X | X | | | | | |
| Impregnate Lubricant Additive | The interaction during which the manufacturing system impregnates the oil filter with lubricant additive. | X | | | | | | | | | | | | | X | | | |
| Fold Accordion Pleats | The interaction during which the manufacturing system folds the sheet oil filter element into the form of accordion pleats. | X | | | | | | | | | | | | | X | | | |
| Cut & Separate Filter Element | The interaction during which the manufacturing system cuts and separates individual oil filter elements. | X | | | | | | | | | | | | | X | | | |
| Wind Filter Element | The interaction during which the manufacturing system winds the fiber oil filter element into a cylindrical shape. | X | | | | | | | | | | | | | X | | | |
| Insert Filter Element | The interaction during which the manufacturing system inserts the filter element into the filter housing. | X | | | | | | | | | | | | | X | | | |
| Perform End Seal Bonding | The interaction during which the manufacturing system bonds the end seal of the oil filter. | X | | | | | | | | | | | | | X | | | |
| Inspect Product | The interaction during which the manufacturing system inspects the finished oil filter product. | X | | | | | | | | | | | | | X | | | |
| Insert Into Package | The interaction during which the manufacturing system inserts the finished oil filter product into the package. | X | | | | | | | | | | | | | X | X | X | |
| Remove Filter Media | The interaction during which maintainer removes the filter media from the oil filter system. | X | X | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Clean Filter Media | The interaction during which the maintainer cleans the filter media. | X | X | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Insert Filter Media | The interaction during which the maintainer inserts the filter media back 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 | | | | | | | | | | | | | X | | | |
| Transmit Shock & Vibration | The interaction during which the oil filter system is subject to, and transmits, mechanical shock and vibration originating externally. | X | | X | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Monitor Filter | The interaction through which the service person or lubricated equipment monitors the condition of the oil filter. | X | X | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Prevent Vapor Leakage | The interaction through which the oil filter prevents undue quantities of gaseous vapor contaminants from reaching the external local atmosphere. | X | | | X | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Prevent Lubricant Leakage | The interaction through which the oil filter prevents undue quantities of lubricant from escape from its portion of the lubrication loop. | X | | | | | X | | X | | | | | | | | | |
| Transmit Thermal Energy | The interaction through which the oil filter receives and transmits thermal energy, originating in external components. | X | | X | X | | X | | | | | | | | | | | |

Example S*Pattern Logical Architecture Model

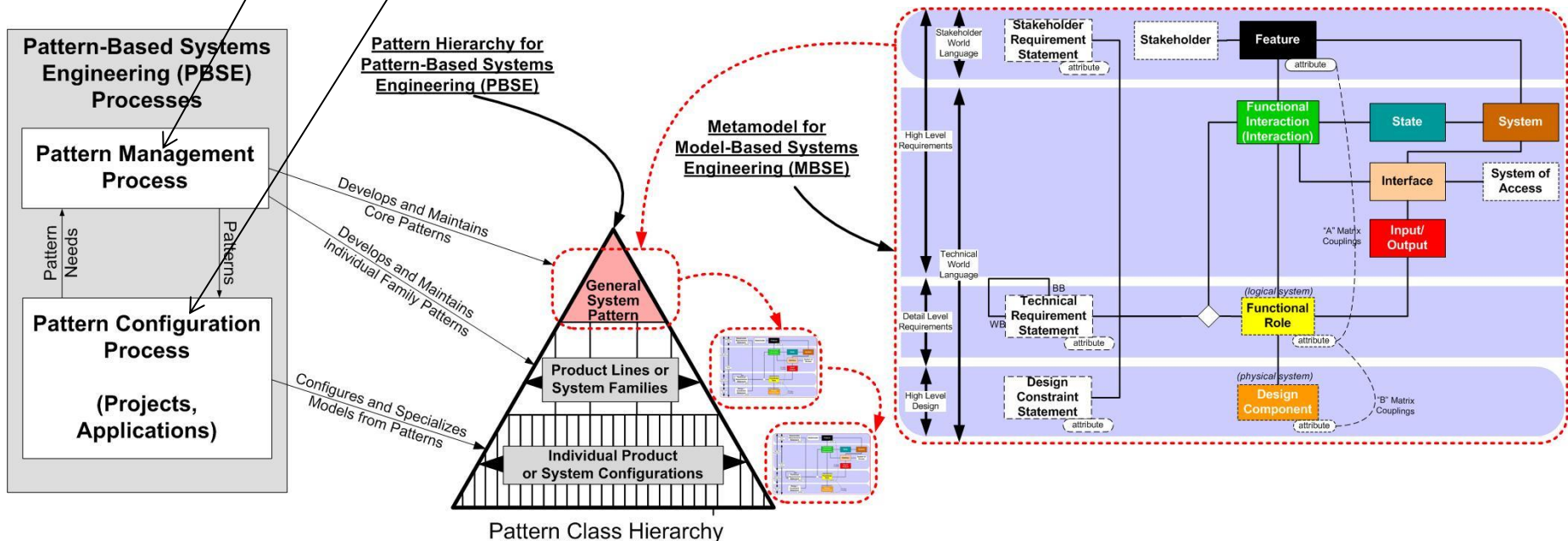


Example S*Pattern Requirements Model -- Extract

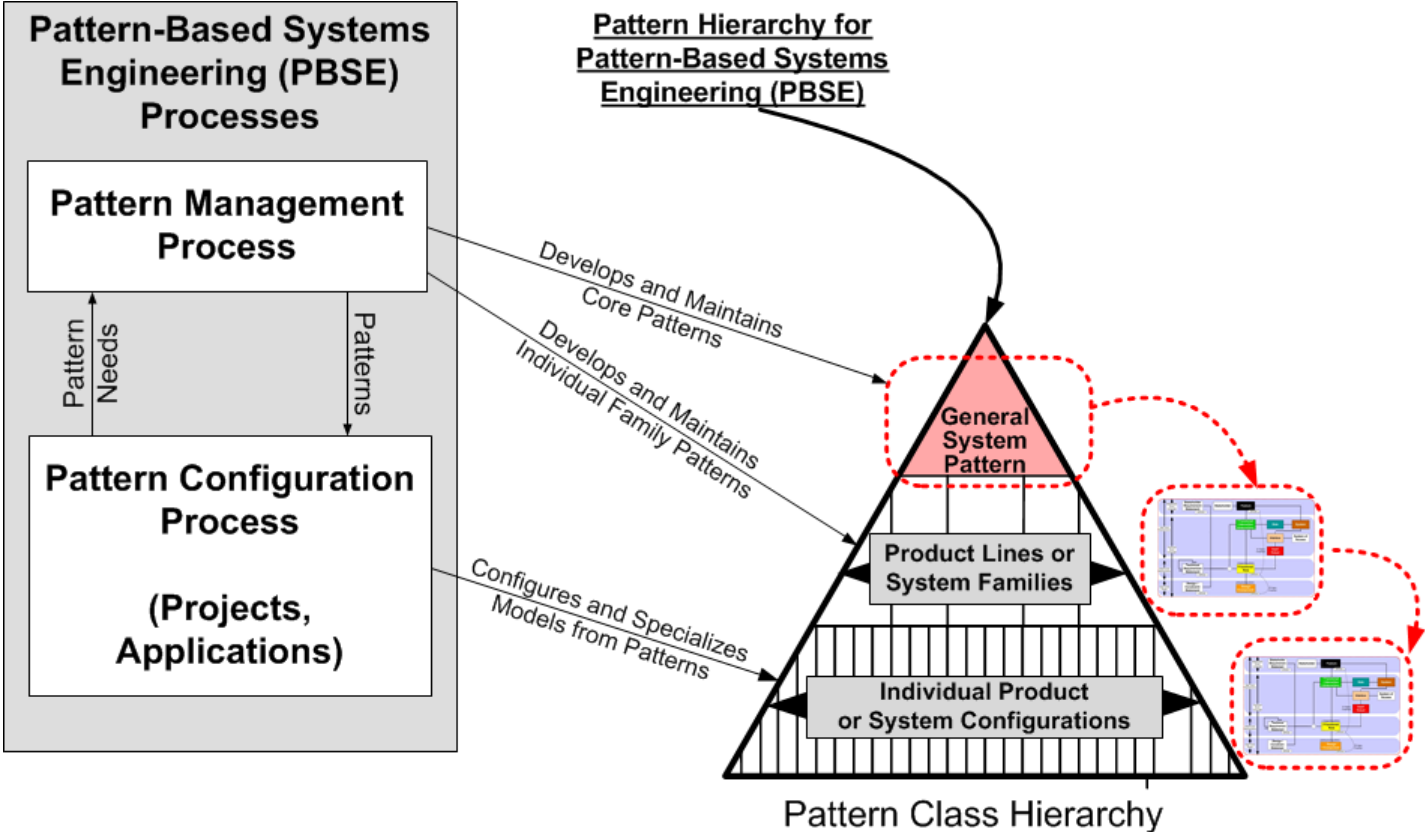
| Interaction | Role | ID | Requirement Statement |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------|---|
| Filter Lubricant | Oil Filter System | OF-50 | For a Return Lubricant stream of [Lubricant Viscosity Range] and [Lubricant Pressure Range], the Oil Filter shall separate Filtered Contaminant particles from the Lubricant output stream, according to the [Filter Particle Size Distribution Profile]. |
| Filter Lubricant | Oil Filter System | OF-51 | The Oil Filter shall operate at lubricant pressure of [Max Lubricant Pressure] with structural failure rates less than [Max Structural Failure Rate] over an in-service life of [Min Service Life]. |
| Filter Lubricant | Oil Filter System | OF-52 | The Oil Filter shall accommodate a Lubricant flow rate of [Lubricant Flow Rate]. |
| Filter Lubricant | Lubricant Distribution Pump | OF-53 | The Pump shall maintain oil pressure within the [Lubricant Pressure Range]. |
| Filter Lubricant | Lubricant In Filtration | OF-54 | The Lubricant in Filtration shall have viscosity within the [Lubricant Viscosity Range]. |
| Filter Lubricant | Lubricated Machine | OF-55 | The Lubricated Machine shall contribute a Contaminant Load to the lubricant, not to exceed [Lubricant Contaminant Load Rate]. |
| Filter Lubricant | Lubricated Machine | OF-56 | The Lubricated Machine shall not heat the lubricant above [Max Lubricant Temperature]. |
| Inject Additive | Oil Filter System | OF-57 | The Oil Filter shall inject additive of type [Additive Type] into the lubricant flow, at a rate of [Additive Injection Rate] per unit of lubricant flow, over the service life of the filter element. |
| Remove Filter Media | Oil Filter System | OF-90 | The Oil Filter System shall permit the removal of its used Filter Media. |
| Remove Filter Media | Oil Filter System | OF-91 | The Oil Filter System filter media removal process shall allow the service person to avoid direct contact contamination with filtered contaminants and lubricant. |
| Clean Filter Media | Oil Filter System | OF-92 | The Oil Filter System shall permit the cleaning of its used Filter Media, for reuse purposes, using cleaning solvent and method of type [Filter Media Cleaning Method and Solvent]. |
| Clean Filter Media | Oil Filter System | OF-93 | The Oil Filter System filter cleaning process shall allow the service person to avoid direct contact contamination with filtered contaminants and lubricant. |
| Insert Filter Media | Oil Filter System | OF-94 | The Oil Filter System shall permit the insertion of its Filter Media, of type [Filter Media Type]. |
| Insert Filter Media | Oil Filter System | OF-95 | The Oil Filter System filter media insertion process shall allow the service person to avoid direct contact contamination with filtered contaminants and lubricant. |
| Transmit Shock & Vibration | Oil Filter System | OF-100 | The system shall meet its other requirements when subject to a vibration spectrum not exceeding [Max Vibration Spectrum] during its in-service life. |
| Transmit Shock & Vibration | Oil Filter System | OF-101 | The system shall meet its other requirements when subject to shock intensity and frequency not exceeding [Max Shock Intensity and Frequency] during its in-service life. |
| Monitor Filter | Oil Filter System | OF-102 | The system shall provide a means of inspection of its remaining service life before requiring servicing, using [Filter Monitoring Method]. |
| Prevent Vapor Leakage | Oil Filter System | OF-103 | When operating within its rated lubricant pressure and temperature, at altitudes not exceeding [Max Service Altitude], the system shall maintain Vapor Leakage to the ambient air space below [Max Vapor Leakage Rate]. |
| Prevent Lubricant Leakage | Oil Filter System | OF-104 | When operating within its rated lubricant pressure and temperature, at altitudes not exceeding [Max Service Altitude], the system shall maintain Fluid Leakage to the surrounding space below [Max Fluid Leakage Rate]. |
| Transmit Thermal Energy | Oil Filter System | OF-105 | The system shall meet its other requirements while operating in external ambient air temperatures of [External Temperature Range] and lubricant temperatures of [Lubricant Temperature Range]. |
| Install Filter | Oil Filter System | OF-106 | The Oil Filter shall be manually installable in ten minutes or less, using only a screwdriver. |
| Install Filter | Oil Filter System | OF-107 | The Oil Filter shall have installation instructions printed on its exterior surface, in [National Language] language. |
| Install Filter | Oil Filter System | OF-110 | The Oil Filter shall not present sharp edge hazards to the installer during the installation process. |
| Install Filter | Oil Filter System | OF-111 | The Oil Filter shall be clearly labeled with instructions to shut down pressurized equipment prior to installation. |
| Install Filter | Service Person | OF-112 | The Service Person with the visual acuity and hand strength of an average 40 year old adult shall be able to install the Oil Filter System. |
| Install Filter | Service Person | OF-113 | The Service Person shall be capable of reading [National Language] at the tenth grade level. |

Pattern-Based Systems Engineering (PBSE)

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



Business process optimized for PBSE fulfill a different vision:



Why do most representations of the systems engineering process appear to assume starting from no formal knowledge about the system of interest & its domain?

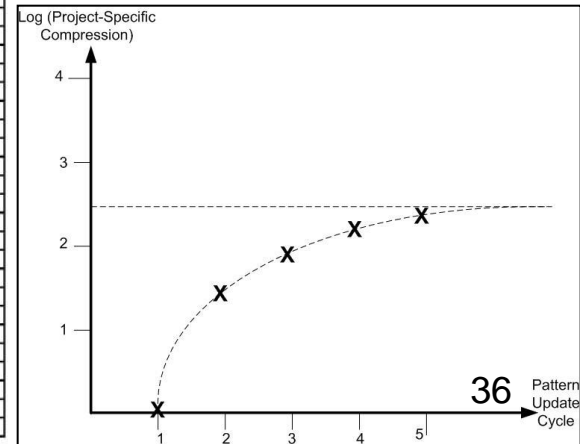
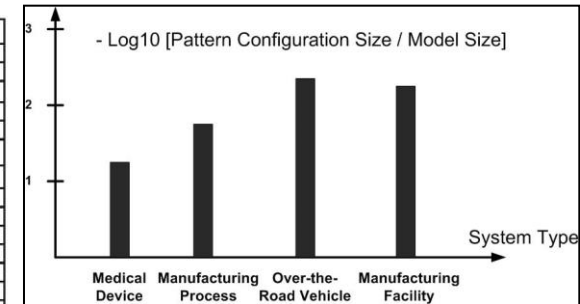
Pattern Configurations

| Product/Feature | Ice Road Trucking | Consumer Auto | Commercial Auto | Fixed Based Engine |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| Engine Lubricant Filtration Feature | Cold Environment | Consumer Automotive | Commercial Automotive | Fixed Based Engine System |
| Mechanical Compatibility Feature | X | X | X | X |
| Cost of Operation Feature | X | X | X | X |
| Reliability Feature | X | X | X | X |
| Maintainability Feature | X | X | X | X |
| Additive Feature | No. 7 Efficiency Boost | No. 5 Life Extension | No. 6 Efficiency Boost | No. 3 Efficiency Boost |
| Environmentally Friendly Feature | X | X | X | X |

Pattern Configurations, Model Compression

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

| Lawnmower Product Line: Configurations Table | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-------------------------------|----------|-------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-------------------|
| | | Units | Walk-Behind | Walk-Behind | Walk-Behind | Riding | Riding | Riding Mower | Autonomous |
| | | | Push Mower | Mower | Self-Propelled | Rider | Tractor | Tractor | Autonomous |
| | | | Push Mower | Self-Propelled | Wide Cut | Rider | Lawn | Garden | Auto Mower |
| | Model Number | | M3 | M5 | M11 | M17 | M19 | M23 | M100 |
| | Market Segment | | Sm Resident | Med Resident | Med Resident | Lg Resident | Lg Resident | Home Garden | High End Suburban |
| Power | Engine Manufacturer | | B&S | B&S | Tecumseh | Tecumseh | Kohler | Kohler | Elektroset |
| | Horsepower | HP | 5 | 6.5 | 13 | 16 | 18.5 | 22 | 0.5 |
| Production | Cutting Width | Inches | 17 | 19 | 36 | 36 | 42 | 48 | 16 |
| | Maximum Mowing Speed | MPH | 3 | 3 | 4 | 8 | 10 | 12 | 2.5 |
| | Maximum Mowing Productivity | Acres/Hr | | | 1.6 | | | | |
| | Turning Radius | Inches | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 126 | 165 | 0 |
| | Fuel Tank Capacity | Hours | 1.5 | 1.7 | 2.5 | 2.8 | 3.2 | 3.5 | 2 |
| | Towing Feature | | | | | | x | x | |
| | Electric Starter Feature | | | | x | x | x | x | |
| | Basic Mowing Feature Group | | x | x | x | x | x | x | x |
| Mower | No. of Anti-Scalping Rollers | | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 0 |
| | Cutting Height Minimum | Inches | 1 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1 | 1.5 | 1.2 |
| | Cutting Height Maximum | Inches | 4 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 8 | 10 | 3.8 |
| | Operator Riding Feature | | | | | x | x | x | |
| | Grass Bagging Feature | | Optional | Optional | Optional | Optional | Optional | Optional | |
| | Mulching Feature | | Standard | Factory Installed | Dealer Installed | | | | |
| | Aerator Feature | | | | | Optional | Optional | Optional | |
| | Autonomous Mowing Feature | | | | | | | | x |
| | Dethatching Feature | | | | | Optional | Optional | Optional | |
| Physical | Wheel Base | Inches | 18 | 20 | 22 | 40 | 48 | 52 | 16 |
| | Overall Length | Inches | 18 | 20 | 23 | 58 | 56 | 68 | 28.3 |
| | Overall Height | Inches | 40 | 42 | 42 | 30 | 32 | 36 | 10.3 |
| | Width | Inches | 18 | 20 | 22 | 40 | 48 | 52 | 23.6 |
| | Weight | Pounds | 120 | 160 | 300 | 680 | 705 | 1020 | 15.6 |
| | Self-Propelled Mowing Feature | | | x | x | x | x | x | x |
| | Automatic TransmFeature | | | | | | | x | |
| Financials | Retail Price | Dollars | 360 | 460 | 1800 | 3300 | 6100 | 9990 | 1799 |
| | Manufacturer Cost | Dollars | 120 | 140 | 550 | 950 | 1800 | 3500 | 310 |
| Maintenance | Warranty | Months | 12 | 12 | 18 | 24 | 24 | 24 | 12 |
| | Product Service Life | Hours | 500 | 500 | 600 | 1100 | 1350 | 1500 | 300 |
| | Time Between Service | Hours | 100 | 100 | 150 | 200 | 200 | 250 | 100 |
| Safety | Spark Arrest Feature | | x | x | x | x | x | x | |



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