



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

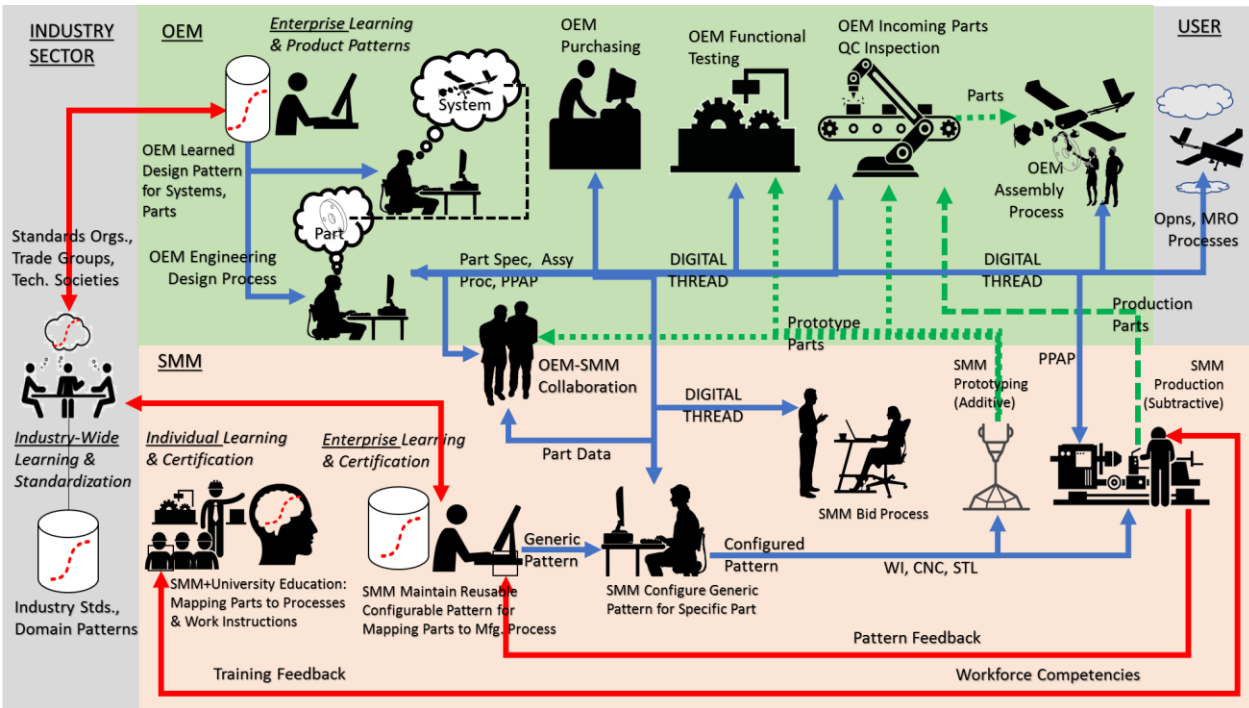
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Insert Mark's introduction material

- (Suggestion: say more about the five team member organizations and their project roles, contributions)



Our example SMM-OEM system of systems

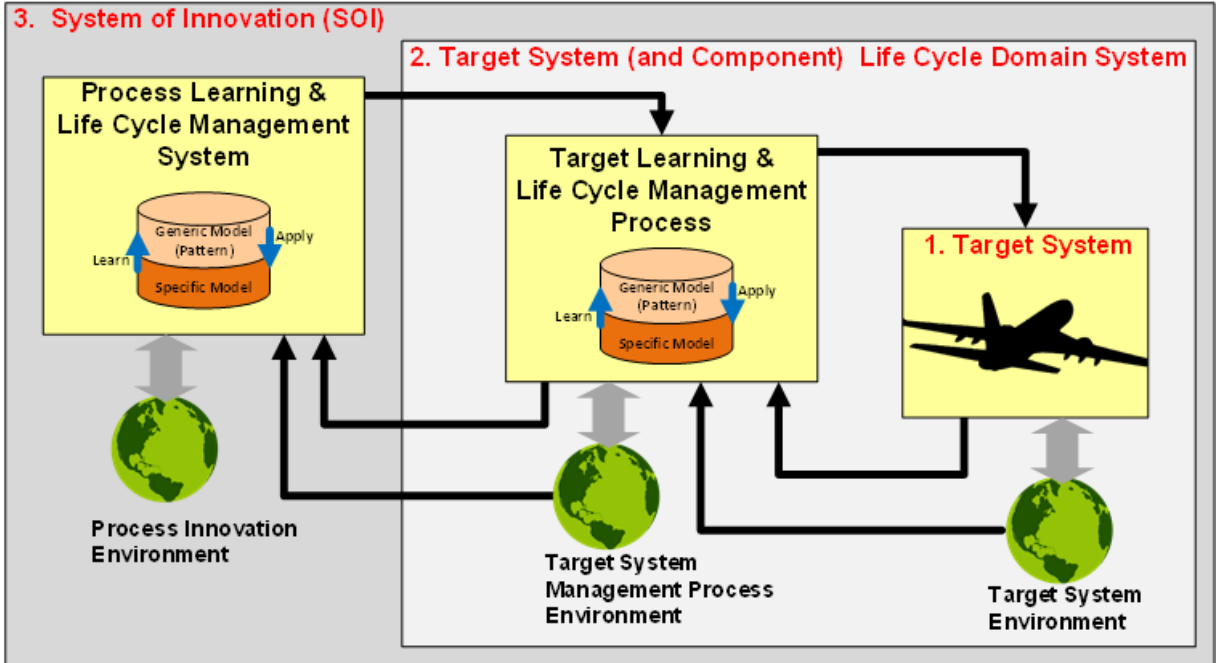
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Universal INCOSE ASELCM innovation ecosystem descriptive reference pattern

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

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

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



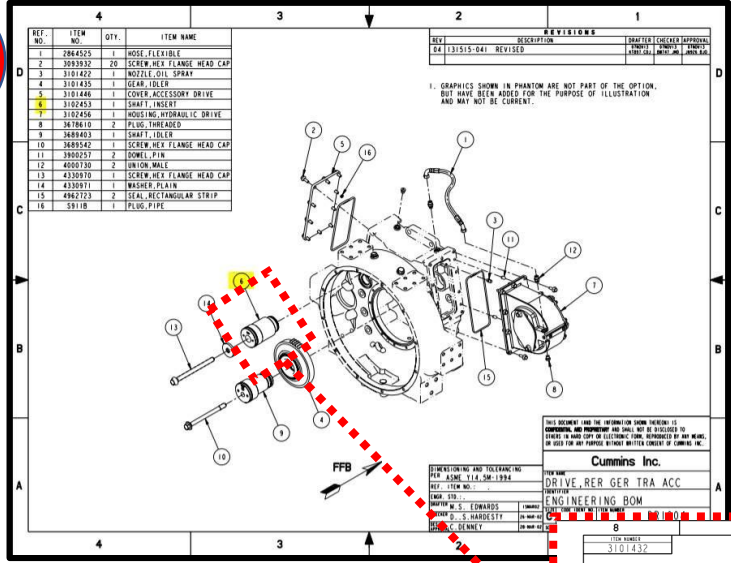
Level 0 View, INCOSE ASELCM Pattern

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

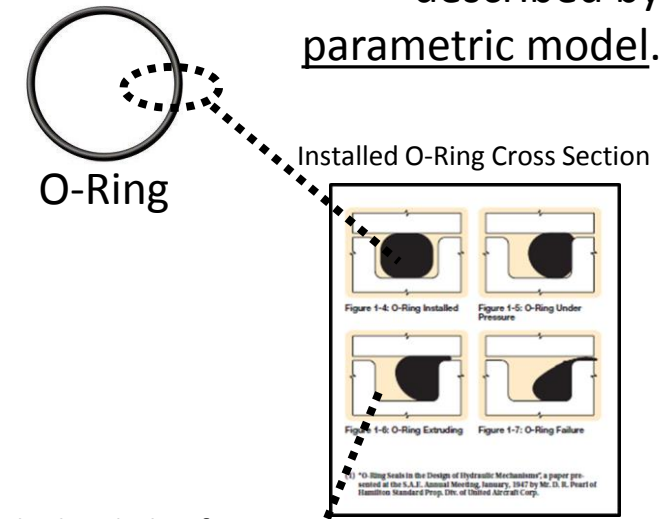
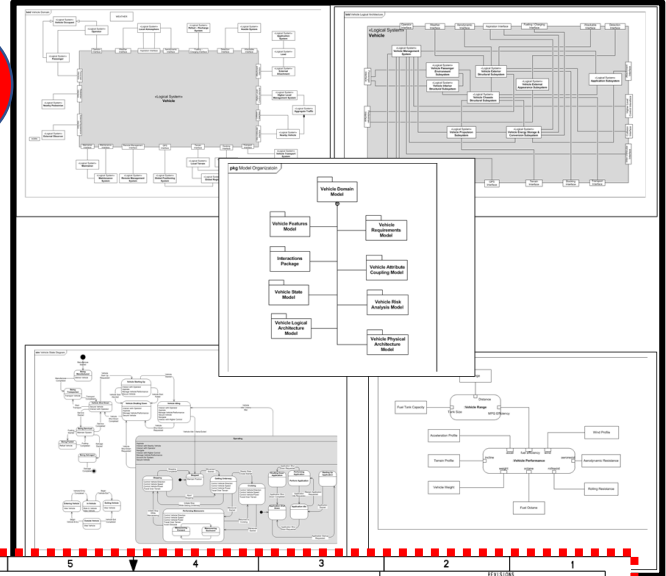
Behavior (function), value, and other types of system product (SysML) models

6 O-Ring seal performance described by parametric model.

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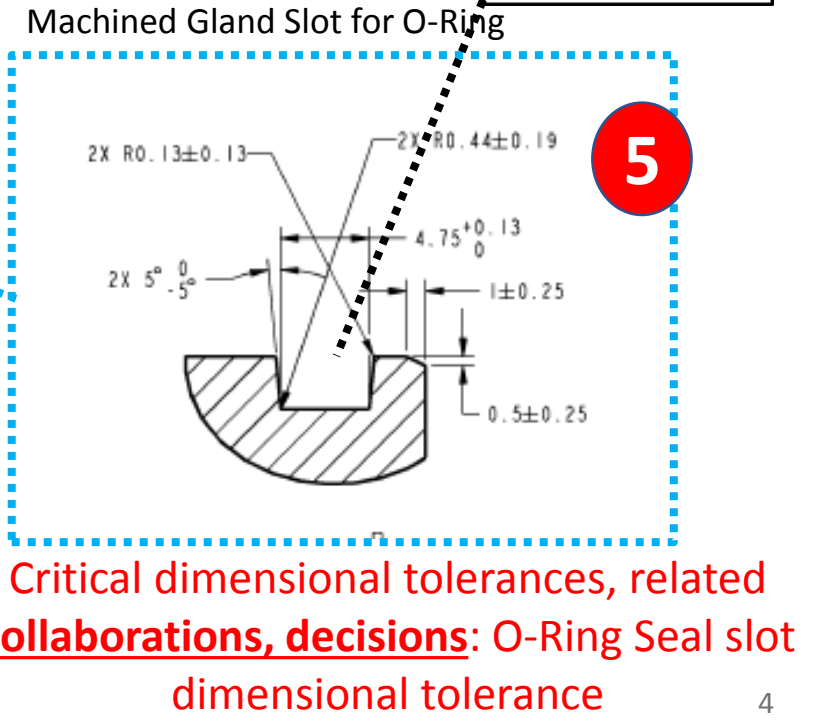
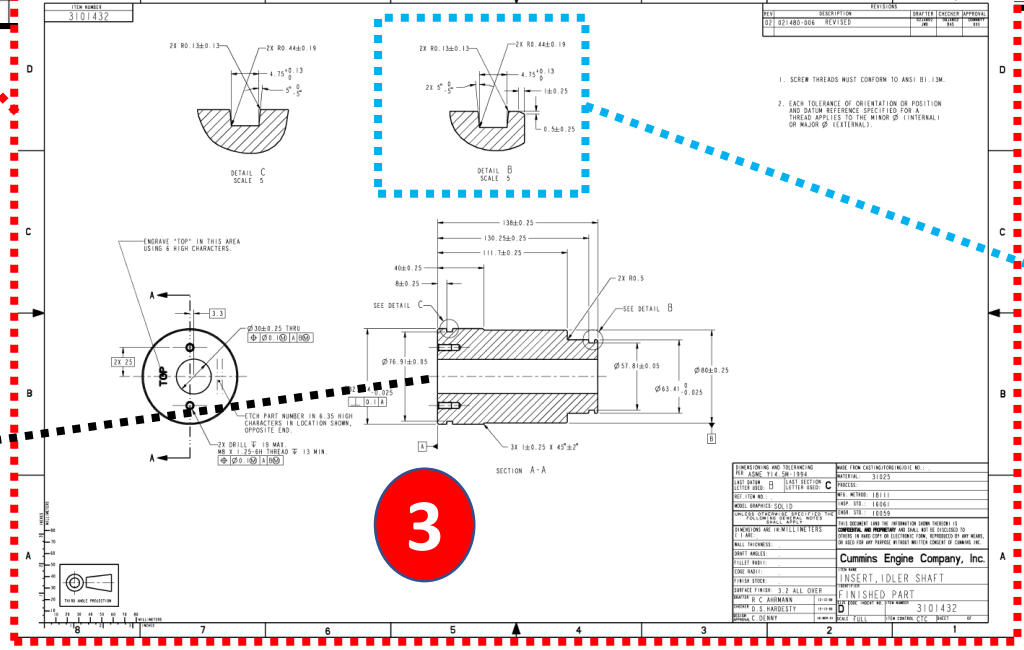
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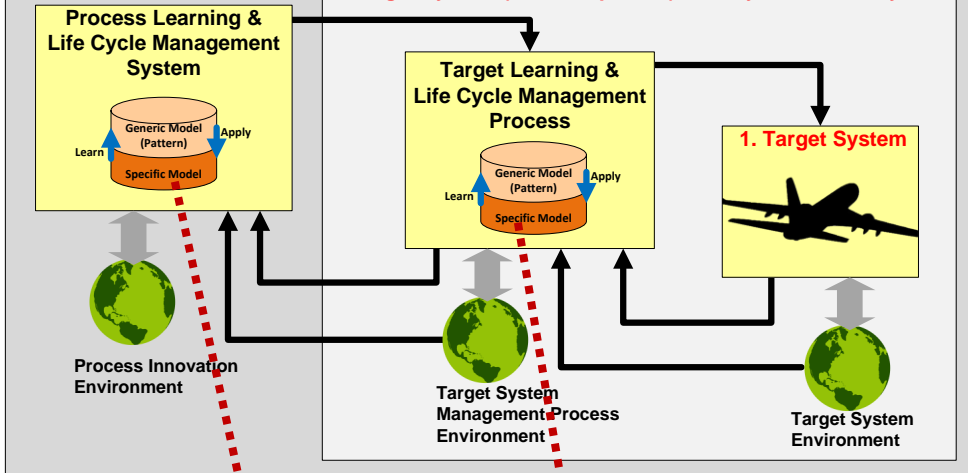


Manufactured 31 parts during project

Dimensioned component print--a type of model

3. System of Innovation (SOI)

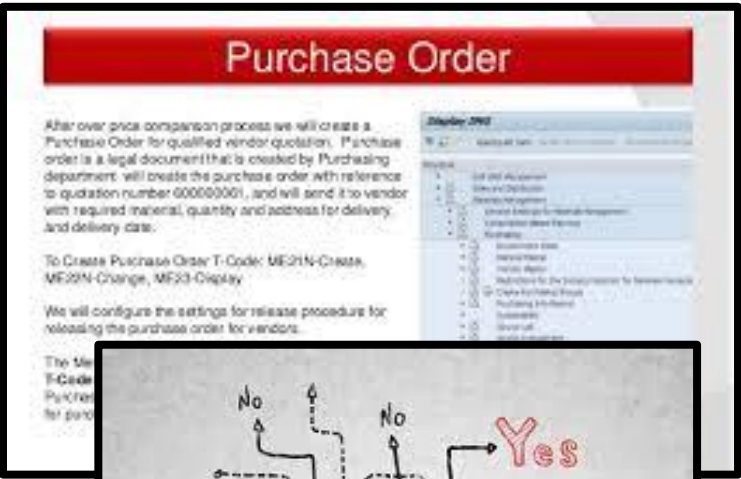
2. Target System (and Component) Life Cycle Domain System



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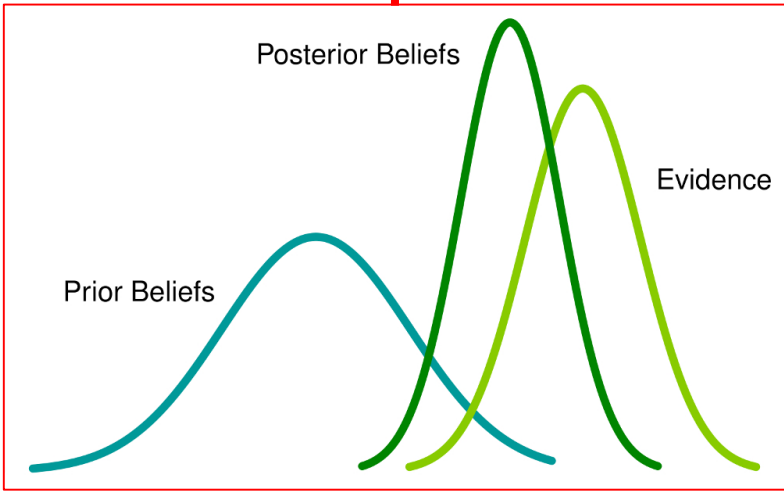
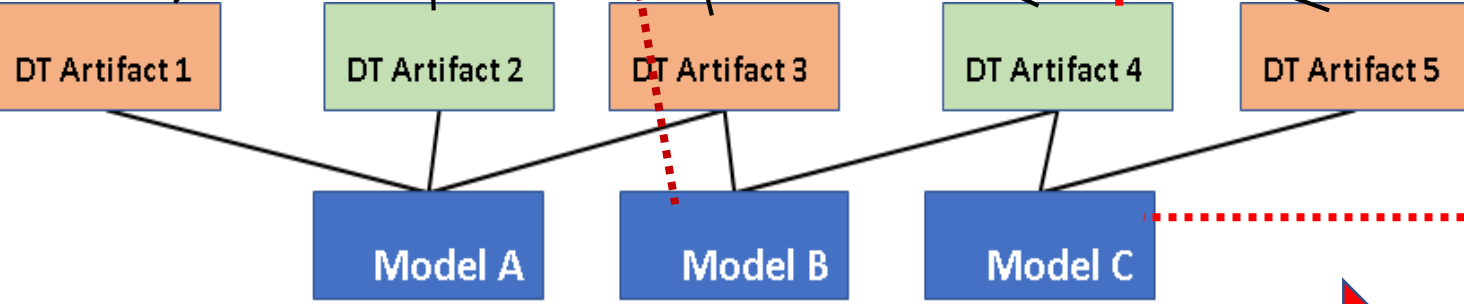
Overview in Digital Thread Setting

Innovation Ecosystem Supply Chain Operations



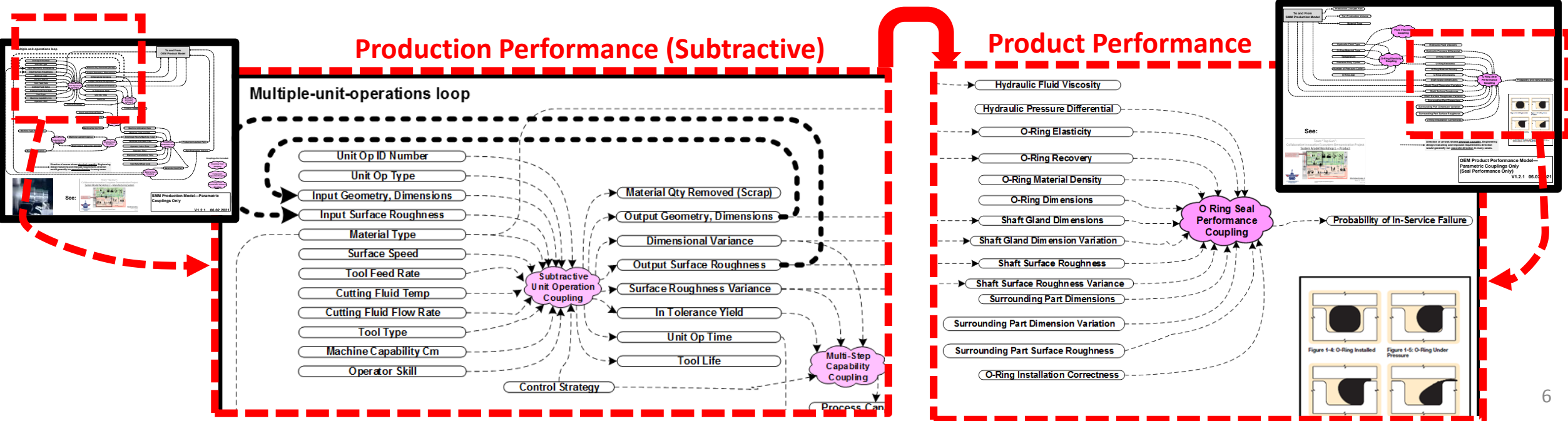
Digital Thread Items Tracker

Artifact	Item	Value	Unit	Material	Quantity	Unit	Material	Quantity	Unit	Material	Quantity	Unit	Material	Quantity	Unit
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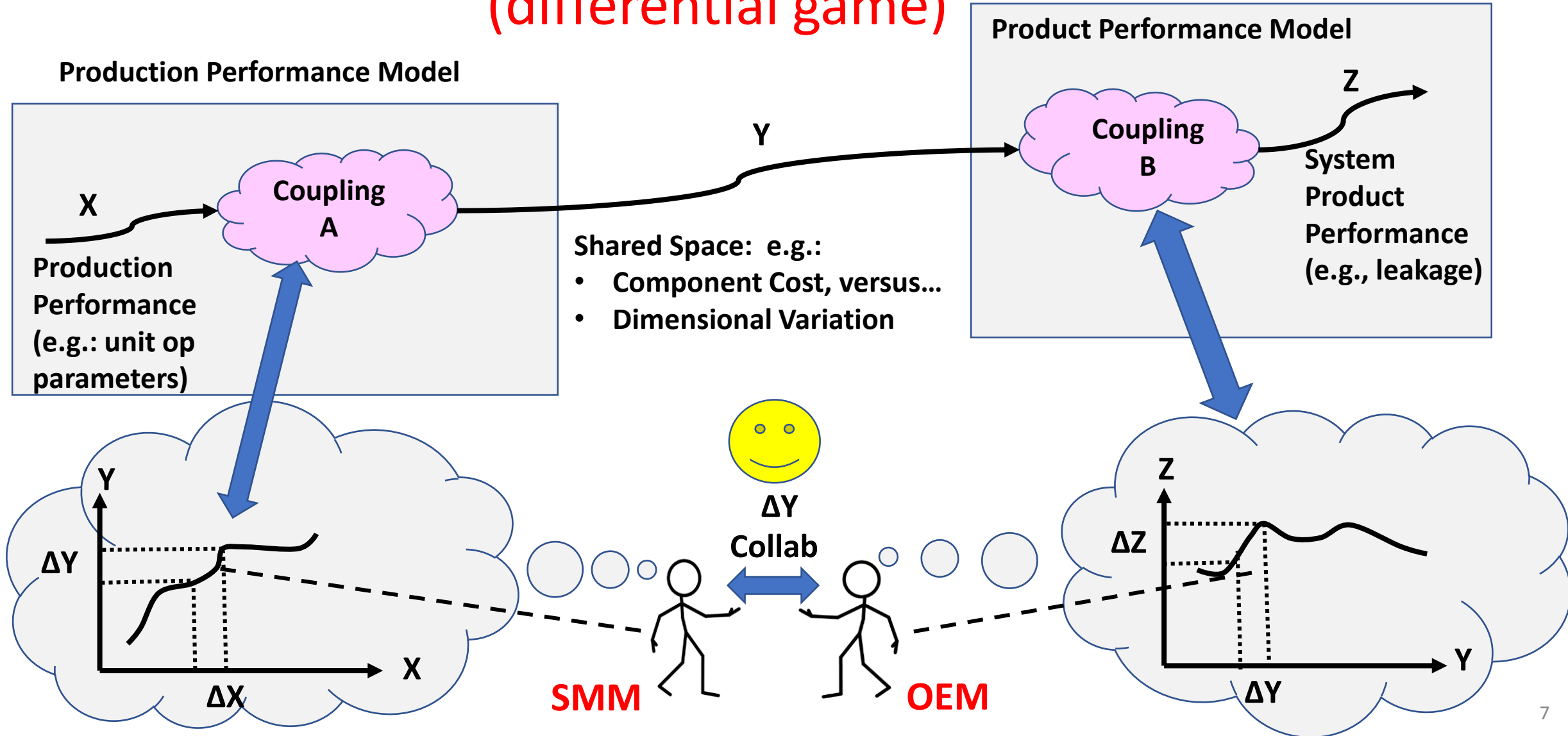


Bayesian Estimator 5

- The general collaboration semantic framework we illustrate is based on:
 - the SMM and the OEM each making use of their own internal learned but explicit model-based patterns (recurring configurable models, a newer practice to them),
 - which are also tied to their traditional artifacts (not new practice to them).
- In our simple simulated pilot, these model-based patterns are the parametric models for the OEM Product Performance and SMM Production Performance:
 - Illustrating differential games (both cooperating and non-cooperating cases).
 - An advanced project would add discrete modular combinatorial games, for full modularity.



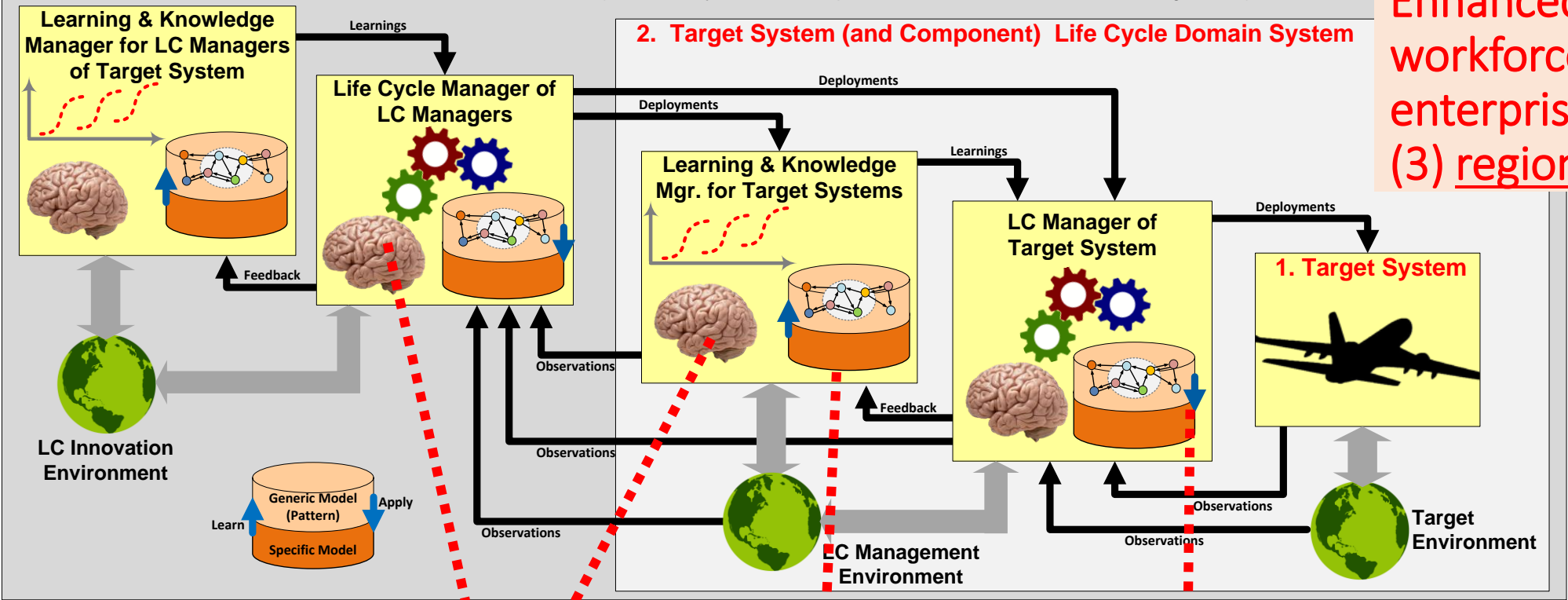
Optimized collaboration, enabled by explicit, model-based patterns—may be private to each enterprise (differential game)



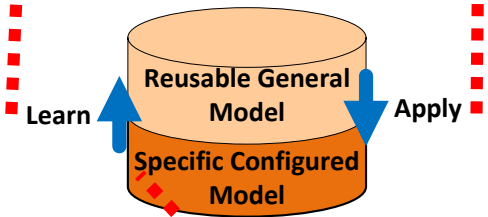
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(Substantially all ISO15288 processes are included in all four Manager roles)

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



Future workforce



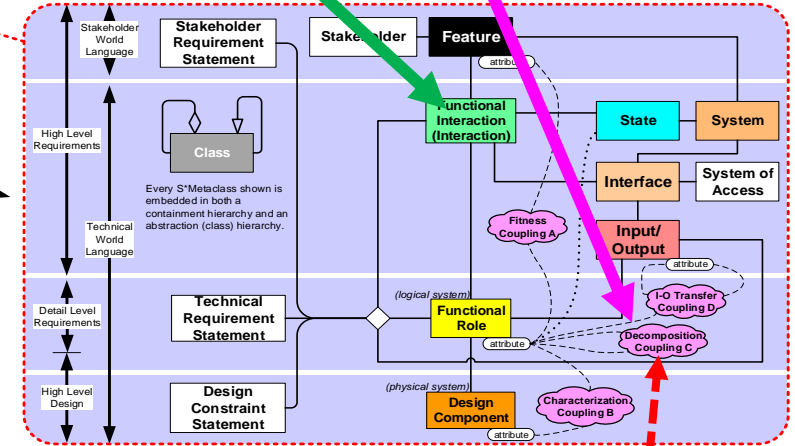
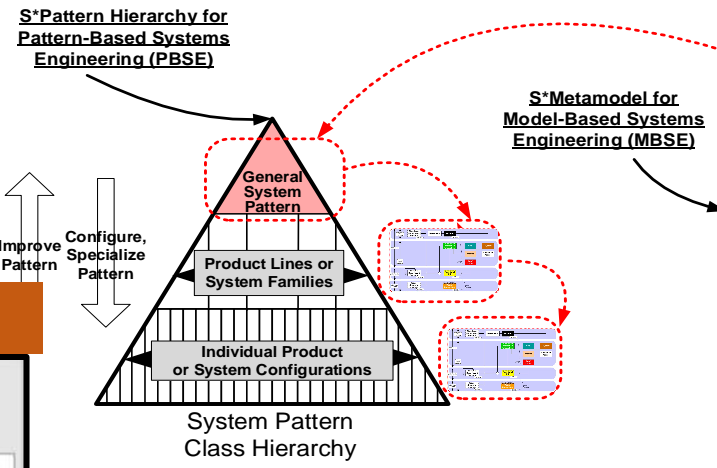
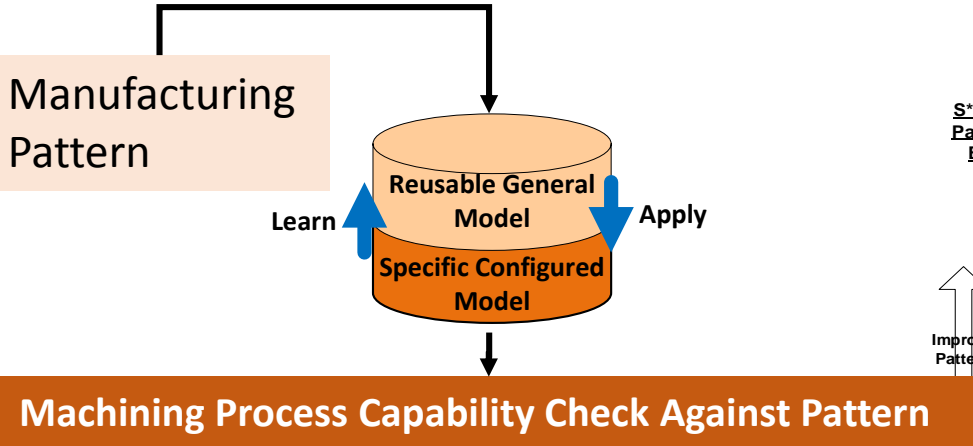
Learning is not accumulation of information— it is improvement of performance.

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

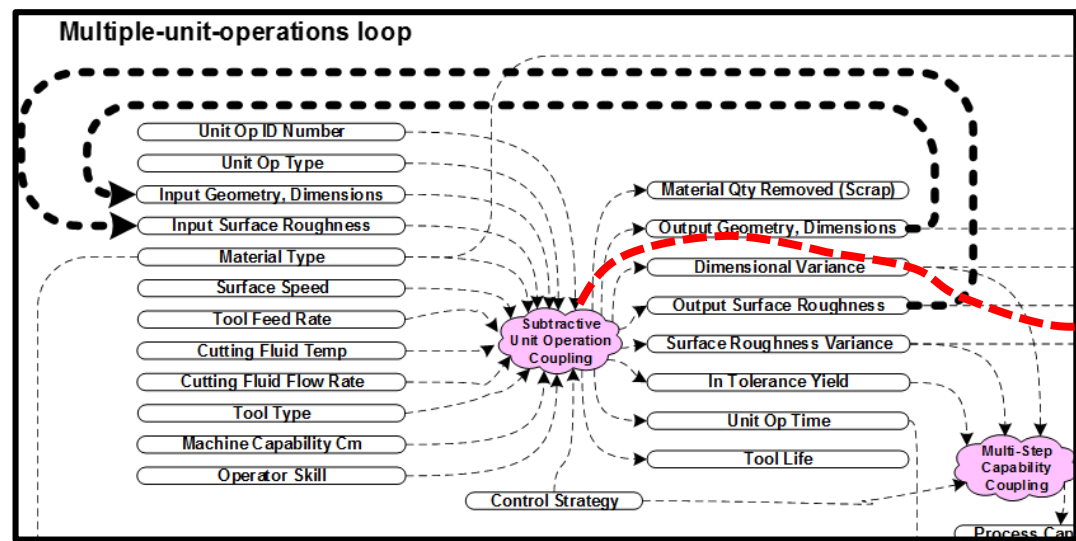
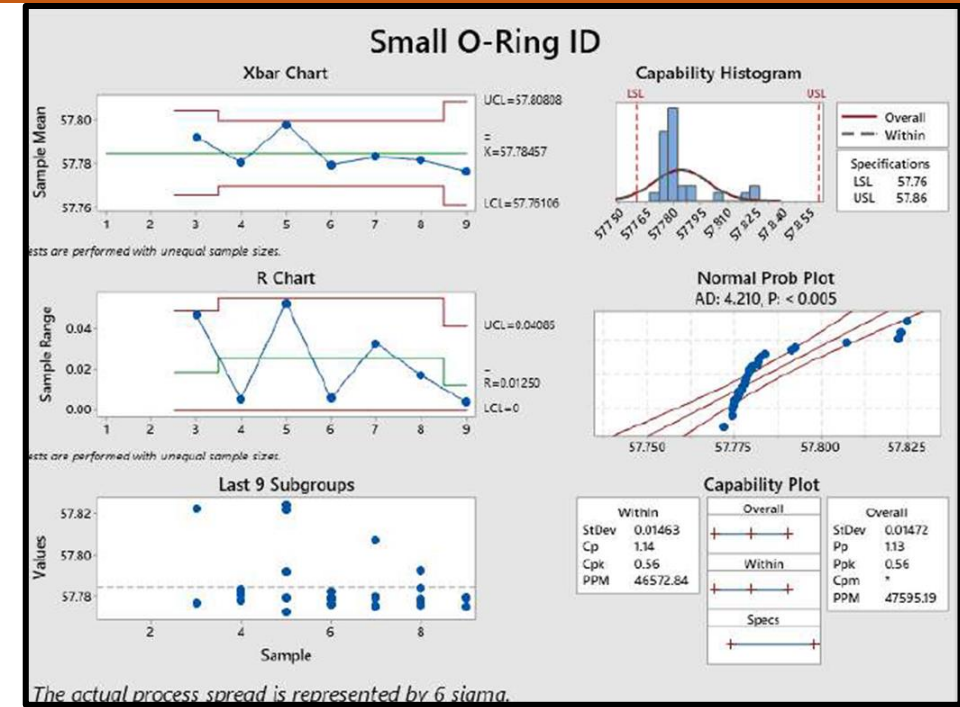
Individual Learning: Our project team includes 8 Purdue Poly students and 2 lead professors, across 2 student teams at different campuses.

Improve group learning: Teams, enterprises, ecosystems, region

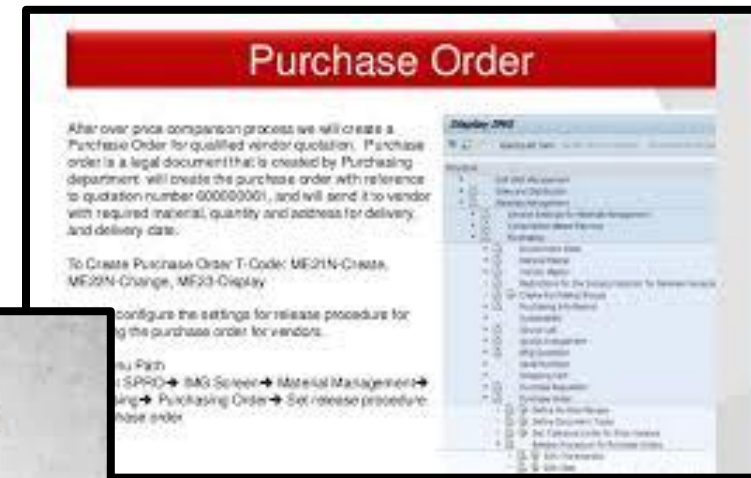
- Differential games
- Discrete modular games



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



HUD Metaphor: The General Setting



Innovation Ecosystem
Supply Chain Operations



Aerospace Ecosystem
Flight Mission Operations



HUD = Heads Up Display

The general setting . . .

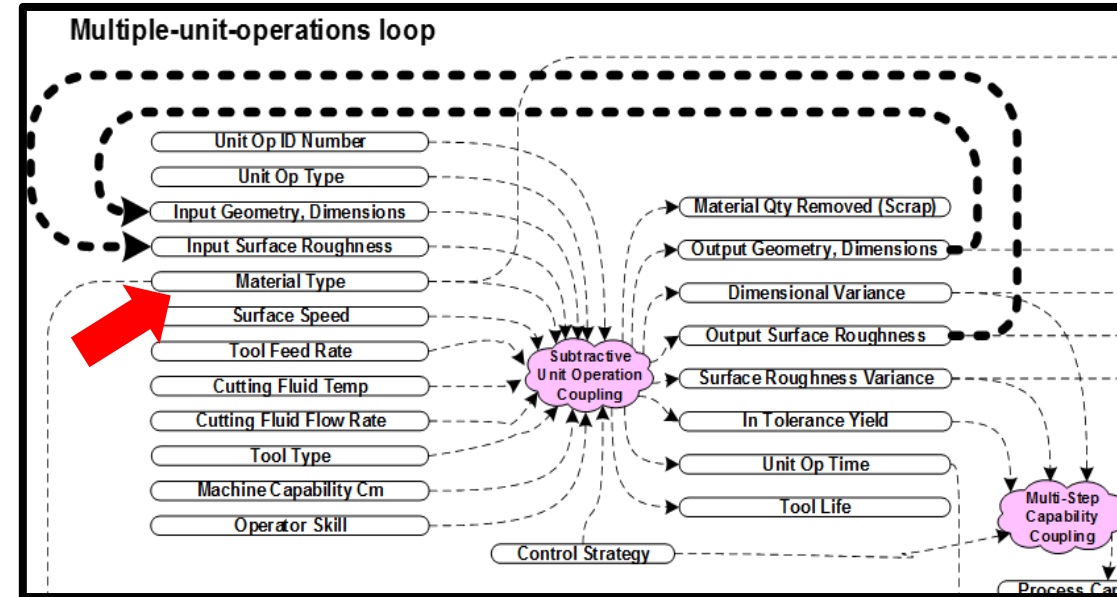
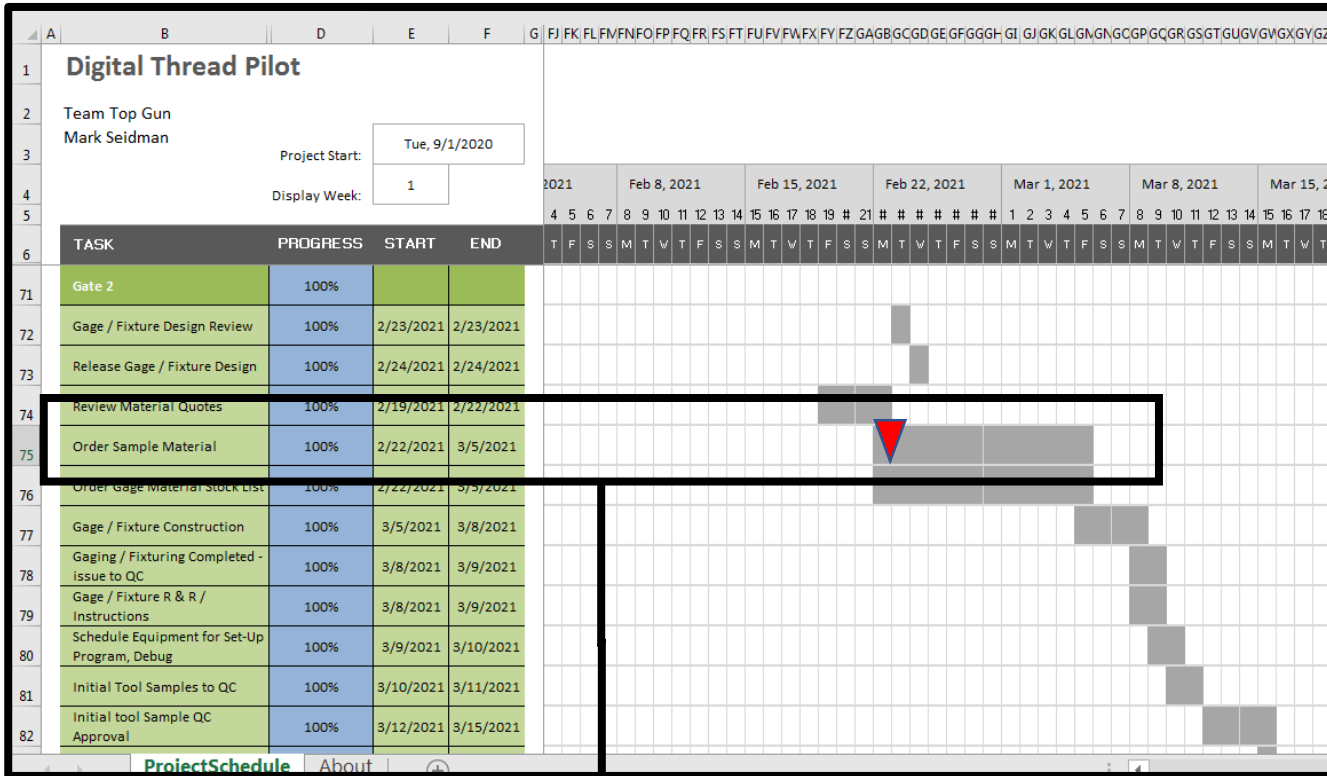
. . . whether for aircraft pilot, supply chain actor, or other decision-makers . . .

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

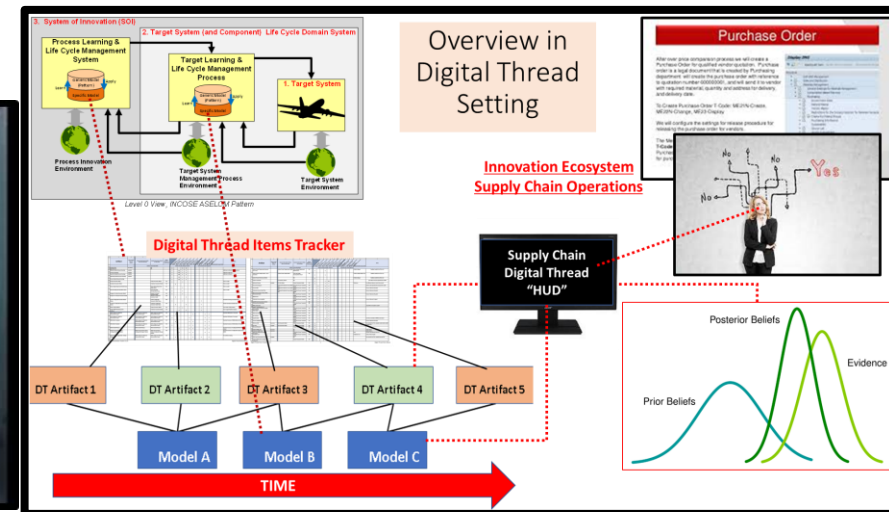
This includes awareness of current level of uncertainty, time urgency, and risk impact.

“HUD” example for release of materials PO

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

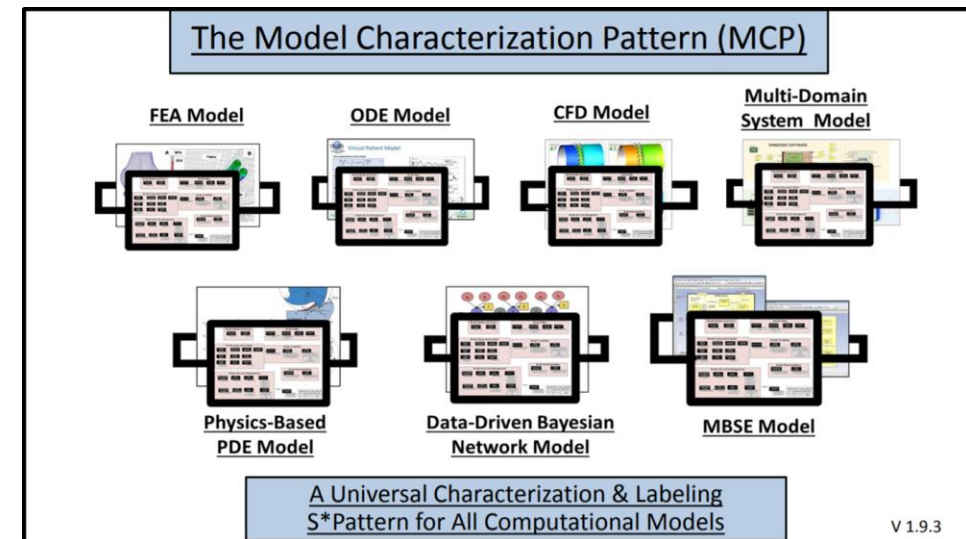


M75: Order Sample Material			
	Go/No Go	Value	Uncert
Time to Event	2 Days	Green	Green
Material Type	Green	Green	Yellow
Unit Material Cost	Green	Green	Green
Tooling Wear	Green	Green	Yellow
In Tolerance Yield	Green	Green	Green
Unit Production Cost	Green	Green	Green



Improved framework for standardization of Digital Thread

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



ASELCM Ecosystem Neutral Reference Pattern (Level 2)

Business Processes:
ISO15288 or otherwise

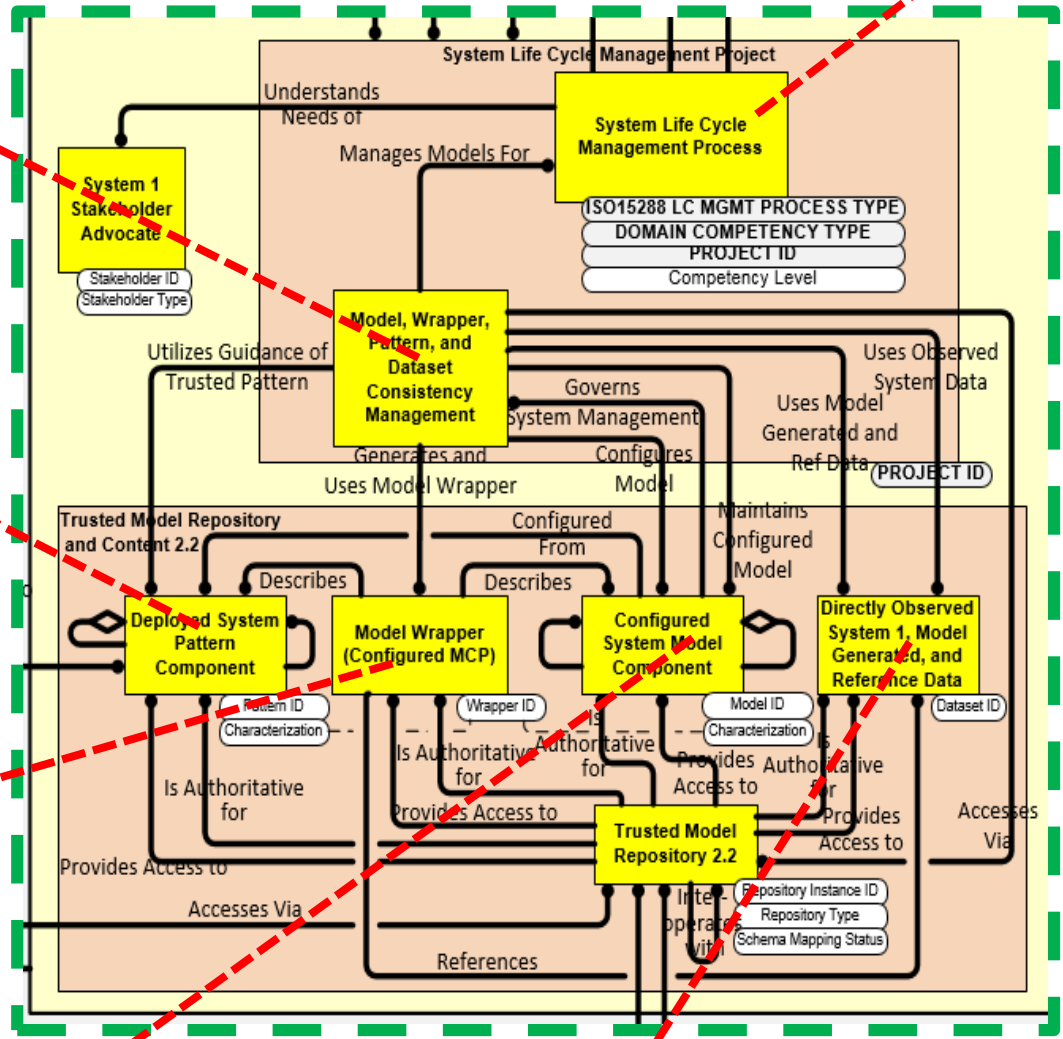
Consistency Manager Role: Manages the consistency of the four information sets below with each other as well as with several external areas.

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

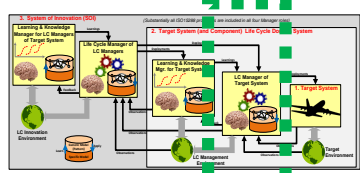
Model Wrappers (MCP Metadata) Describing Models, Patterns, and Datasets.

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

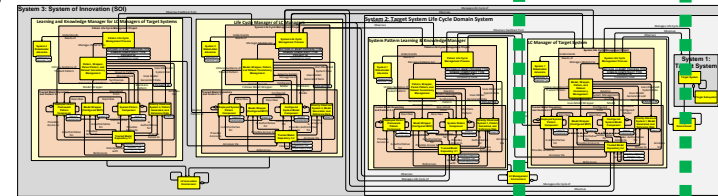
Datasets Generated by Computational Models of System 1 (Simulations) and by Empirical Observations / Tests / Measurements of System 1 (Digital Twin Pair Data)



Process



L2



Information (Digital Thread)

Insert Mark's wrap-up material

Suggestion:

- Status of current and remaining work
- Survey of stakeholders
- Plans for education and progress modules (S3) from June 1 team meeting

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