BICEPS Overview

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Orientation

SDC

11073-20702
- **MDPWS**
- Transport via Web Services

11073-10207
- **BICEPS**
- Device modelling via XML-Schema

11073-20701
- **Glue**
- Connects MDPWS to BICEPS
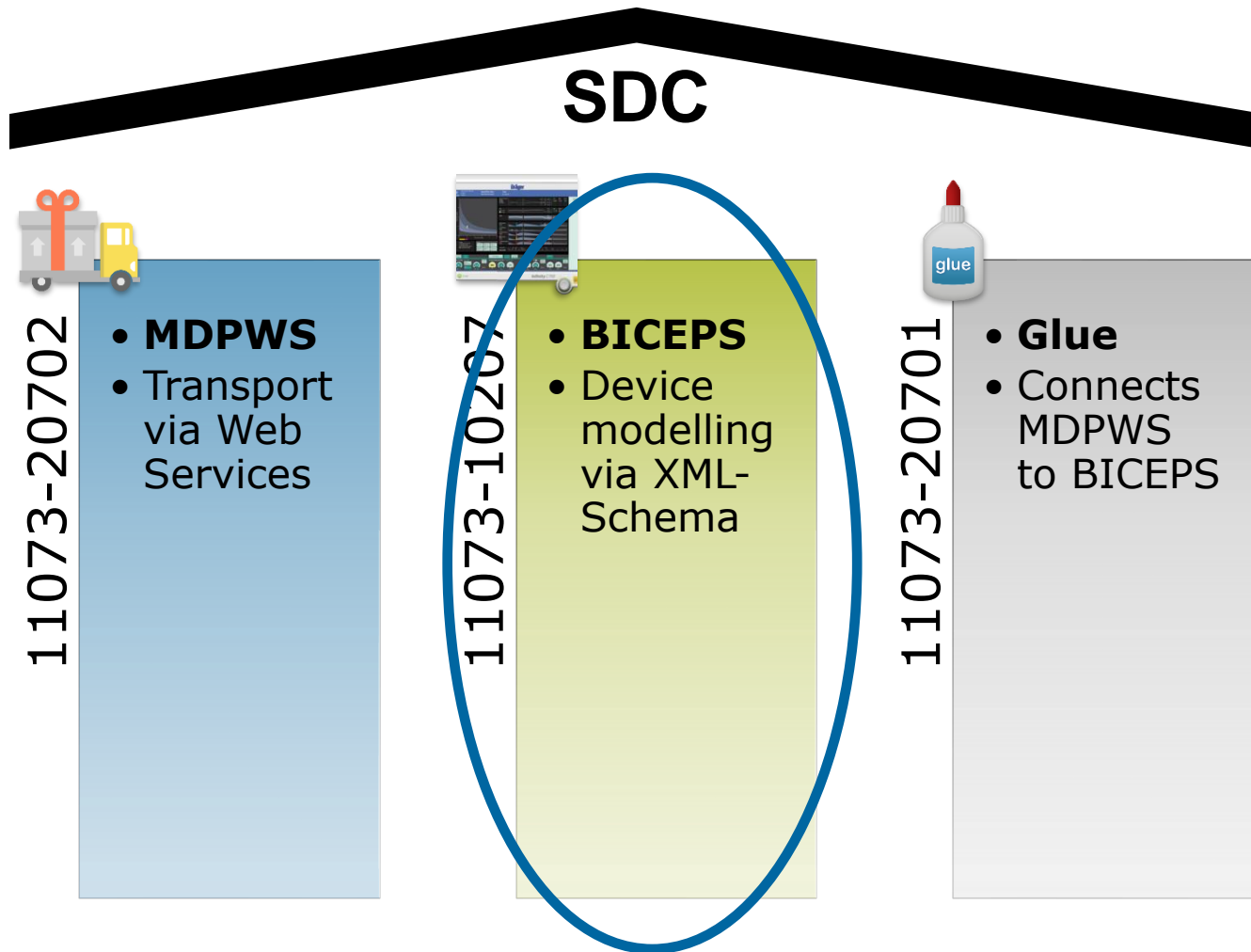
At a glance

- Official title: 11073-10207 – Domain Information & Service Model for Service-Oriented Point-of-Care Medical Device Communication

- Non-normative title: BICEPS = Basic Integrated Clinical Environment Protocol Specification

- Conceptual model based on ideas of 11073 classic DIM and SOMDA

- Semantic description of medical device capabilities and state information

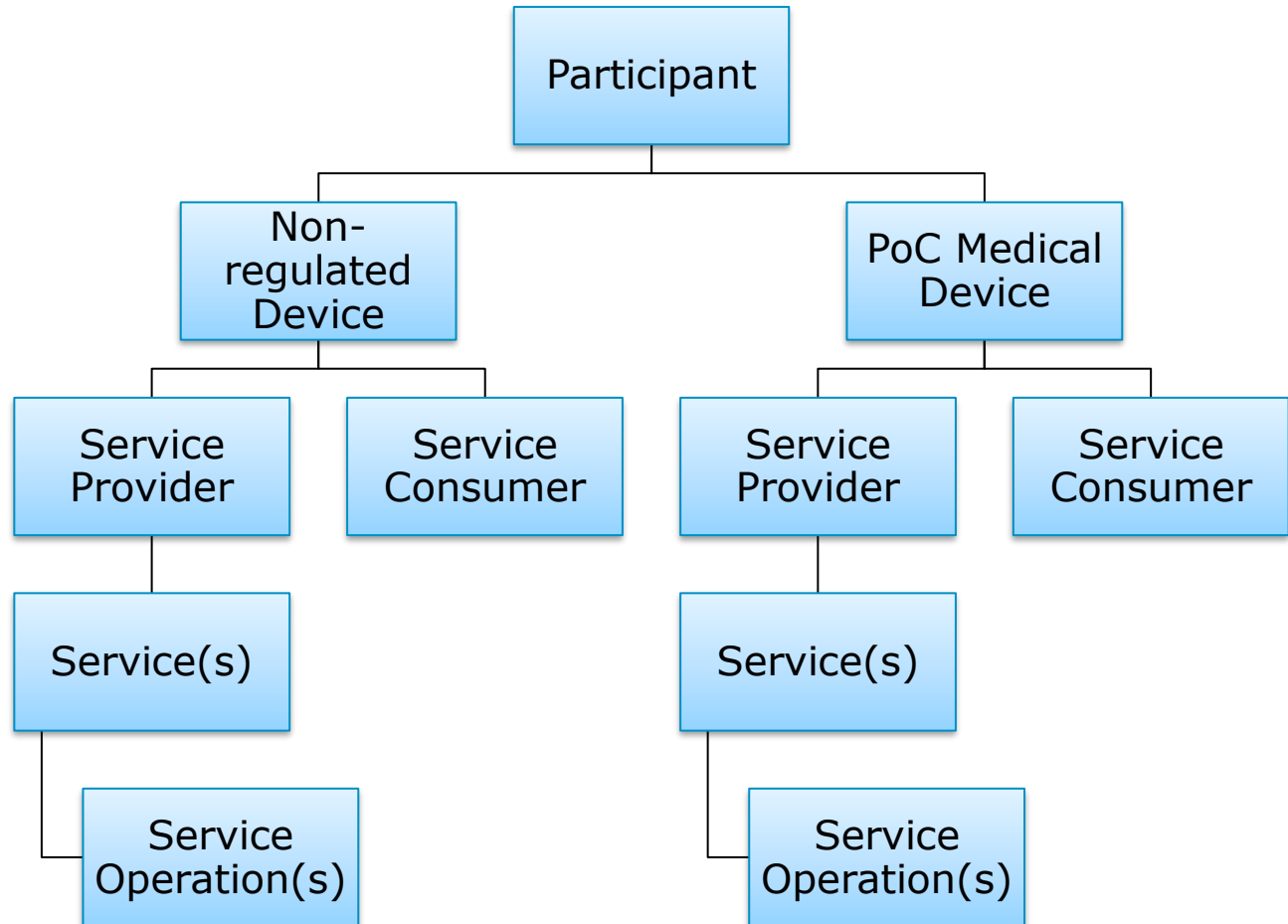- Compatible with ICE architecture led by MD PnP

BICEPS does not define means to convey
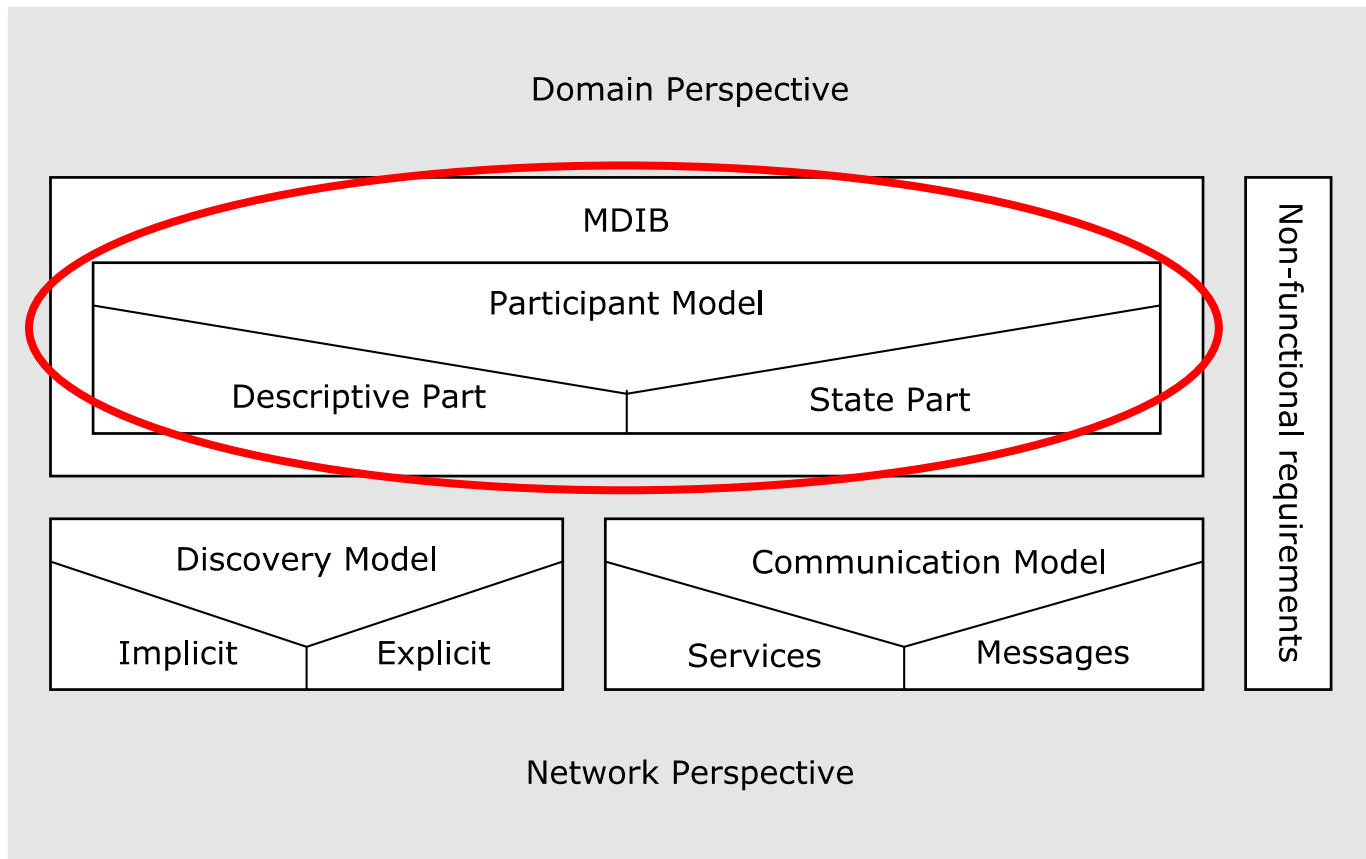data over a physical layer!

SOMDA

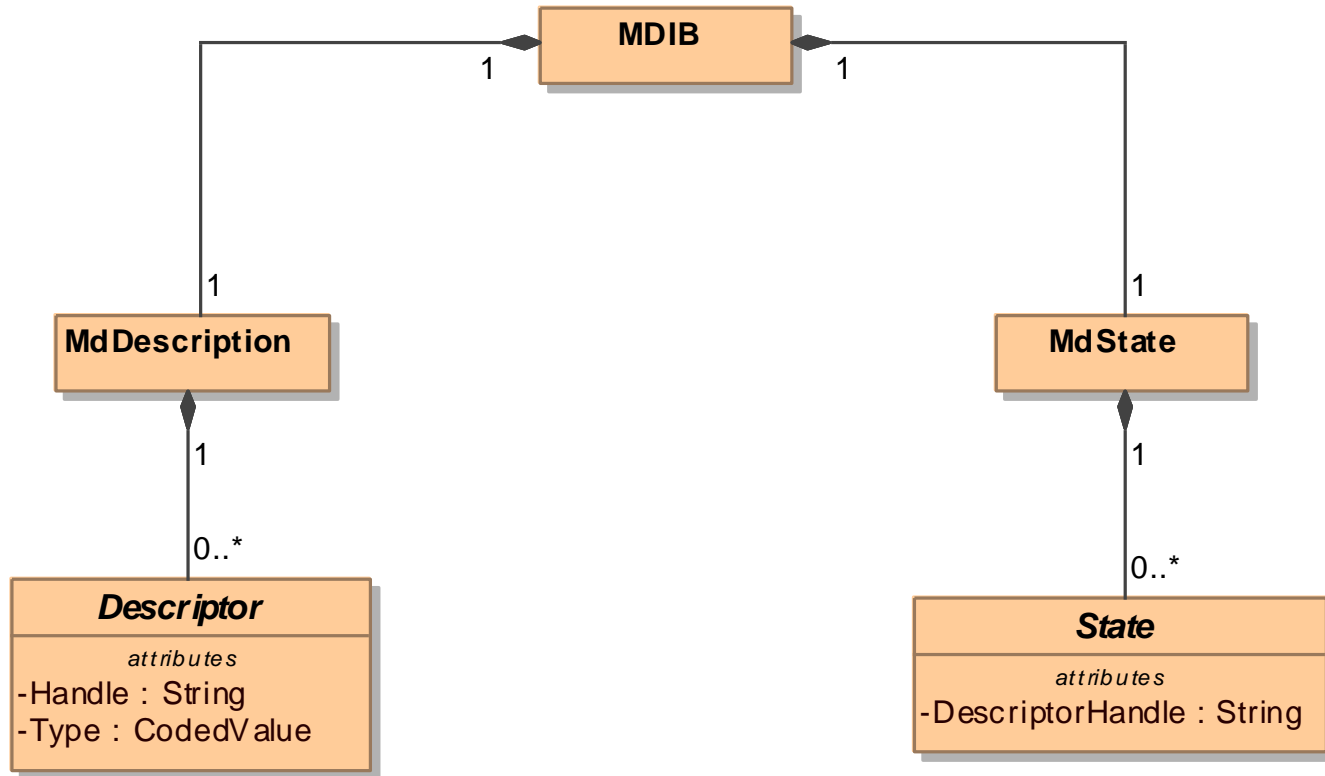SOMDA = Service-Oriented Medical Device Architecture
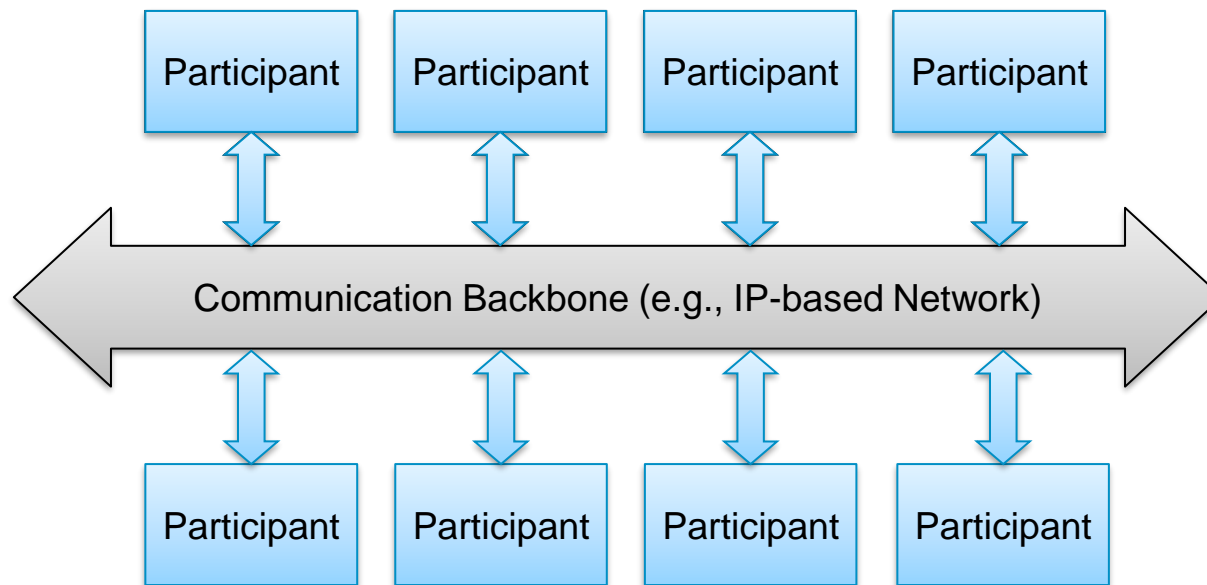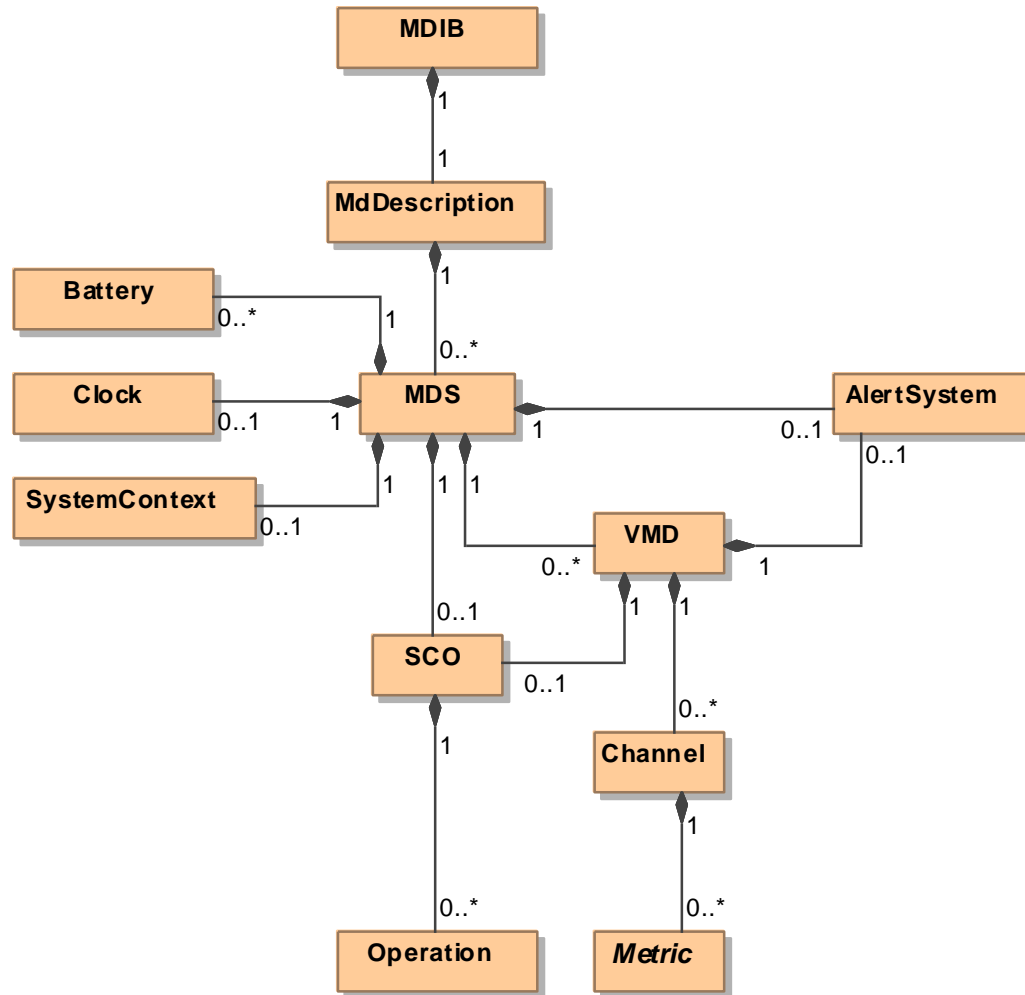
Wording

Component view

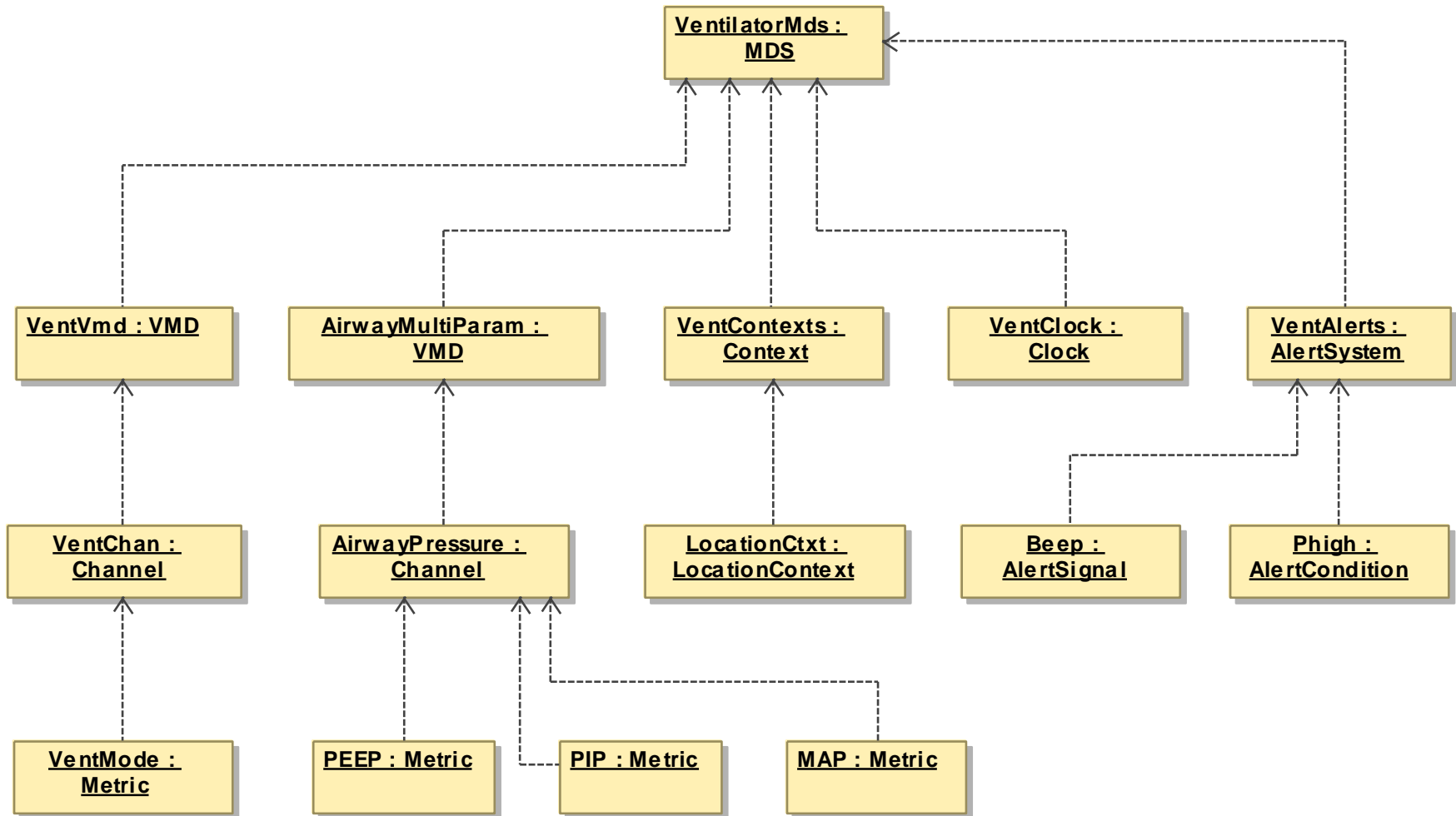# Participant model
MDIB

Participant model
Descriptive part
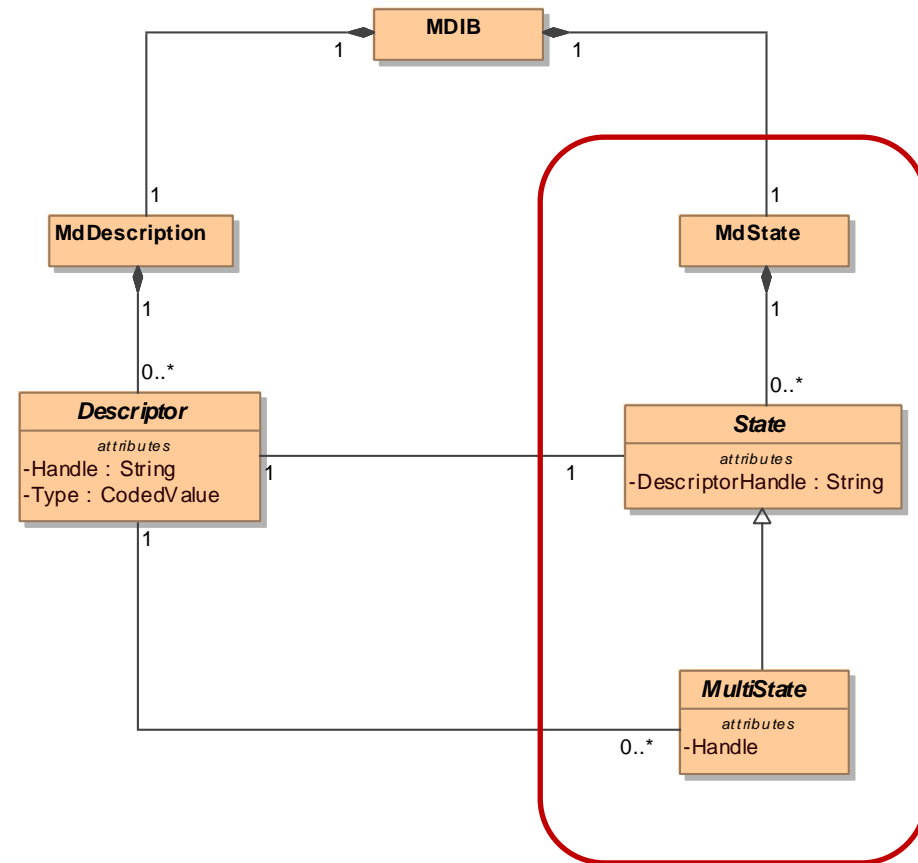
Participant model
Containment tree

Participant model
State part

- Volatile state (of measurements, settings, contextual info)

- Might change frequently

- Single state: w/o handle; is identifiable by the descriptor handle

- Multi state: w/ handle; because not uniquely identifiable by the descriptor

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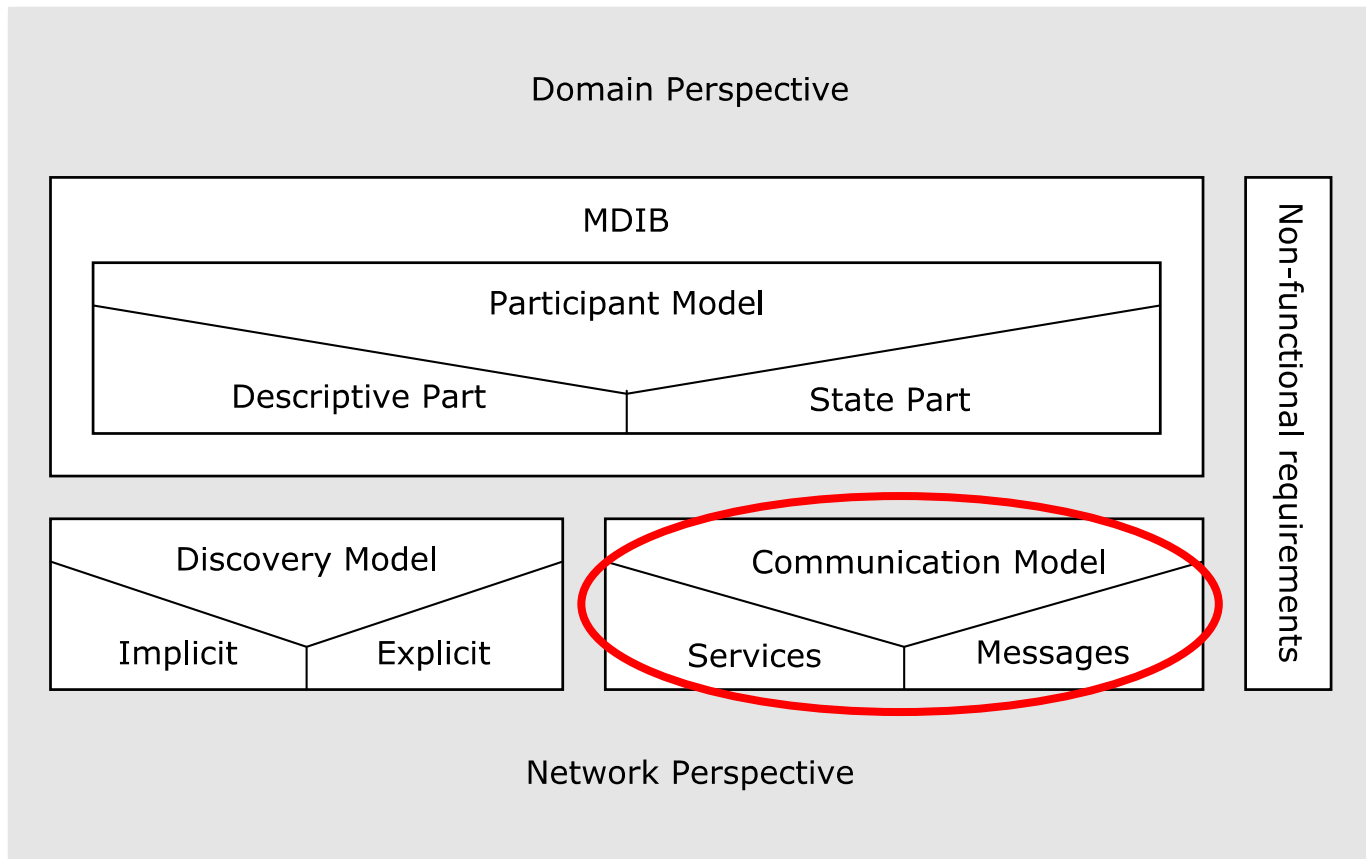
Communication Model

- BICEPS is based on Service-oriented Architecture (SOA)
  - In SOA, service operations are invoked to exchange messages

- BICEPS Communication Model defines
  - Set of services
  - Set of messages

Services
What is a Service?

- A service is an abstract construct in a Service-Oriented Architecture (SOA)

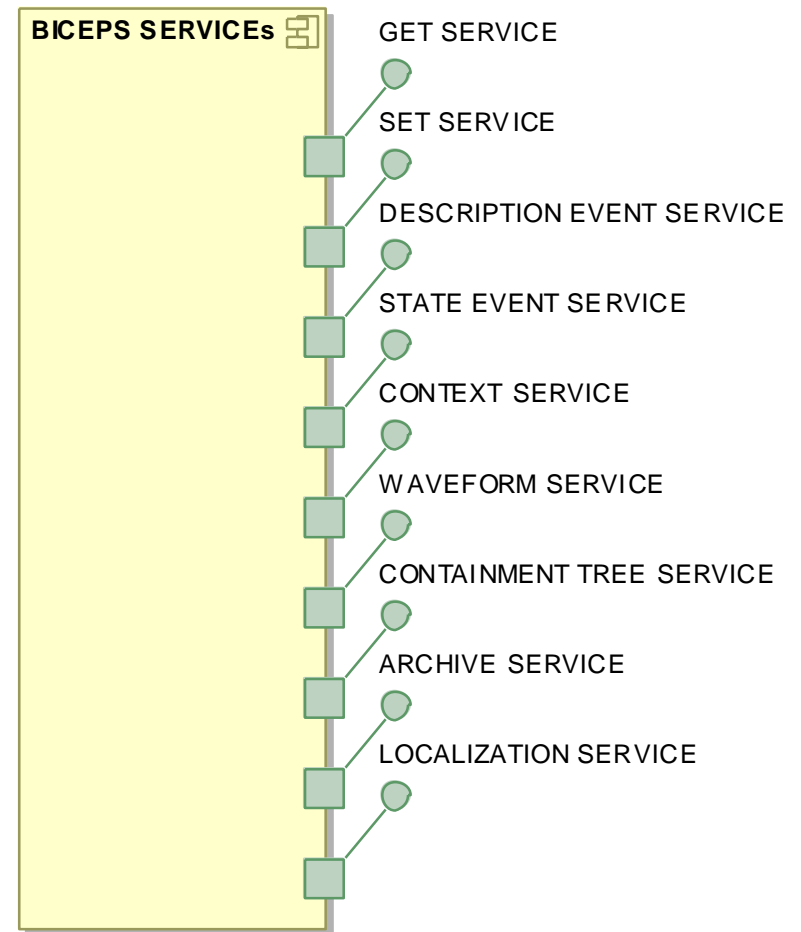- A service is hosted at a service provider

- Service consumers invoke service operations of the services a service provider exposes to the SOA communication backbone

- In BICEPS, there are two kinds of service operations
  - Request-response
    - Driven by the service consumer
  - Notification
    - Event-driven by the service provider

- BICEPS is based on SOA principles and does not define an implementation
  - the Glue spec is a set of rules that ties together MDPWS and BICEPS
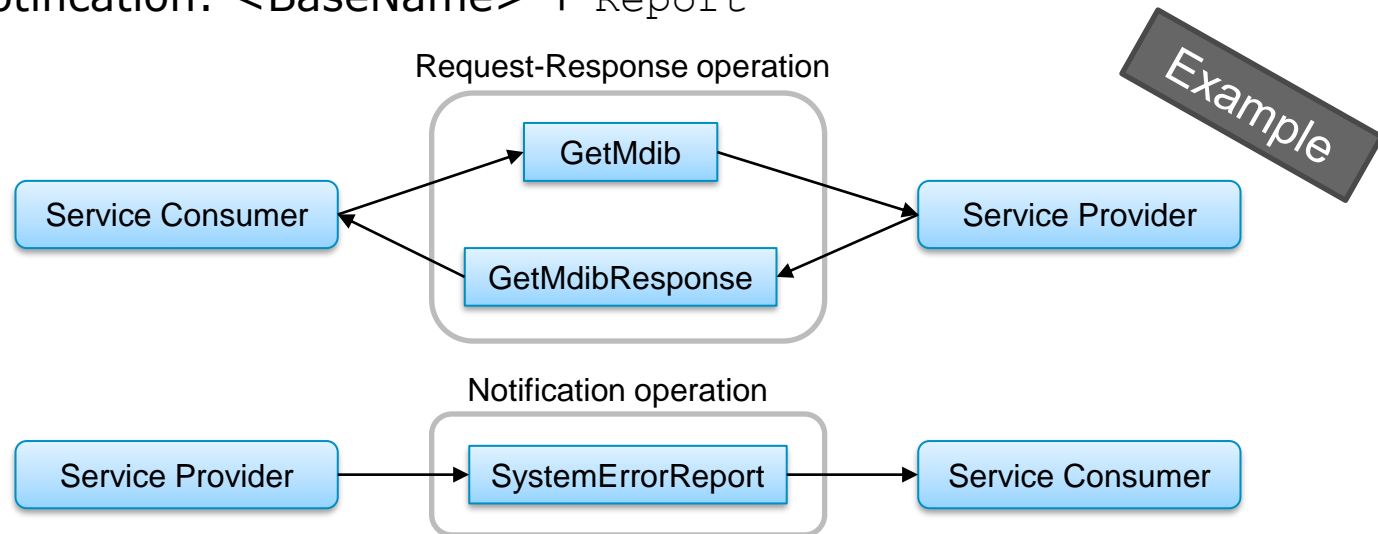
Services
Means to access the MDIB

- **GET**
  mandatory, request-response of whole MDIB, or descriptive and state part separately

- **SET**
  MDIB SCO for remote control

- **STATE EVENT**
  State change events

- **DESCRIPTION EVENT**
  Descriptor change events

- **CONTEXT**
  Retrieve and set context states

- **WAVEFORM**
  Retrieving streaming data

- **CONTAINMENT TREE**
  Traverse containment tree and retrieve descriptors in finer granularity

- **ARCHIVE**
  Access historical data

- **LOCALIZATION**
  Retrieve human-readable descriptions if not stored in the MDIB directly

BICEPS SERVICEs

GET SERVICE

SET SERVICE

DESCRIPTION EVENT SERVICE

STATE EVENT SERVICE

CONTEXT SERVICE

WAVEFORM SERVICE

CONTAINMENT TREE SERVICE

ARCHIVE SERVICE

LOCALIZATION SERVICE

Messages
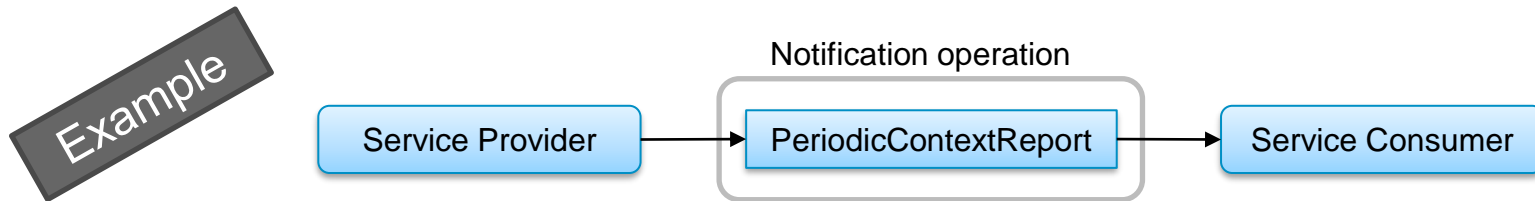## Separation of operations and messages

- A service operation can be considered as an interprocess function taking input parameters and computing output results

- The BICEPS Message Model defines the input parameters and output results of the BICEPS Service Model

- Naming convention for messages:
  - Request: <BaseName>
  - Response: <BaseName> + `Response`
  - Notification: <BaseName> + `Report`

Request-Response operation

Example

GetMdib

Service Consumer

Service Provider

GetMdibResponse

Notification operation

Service Provider
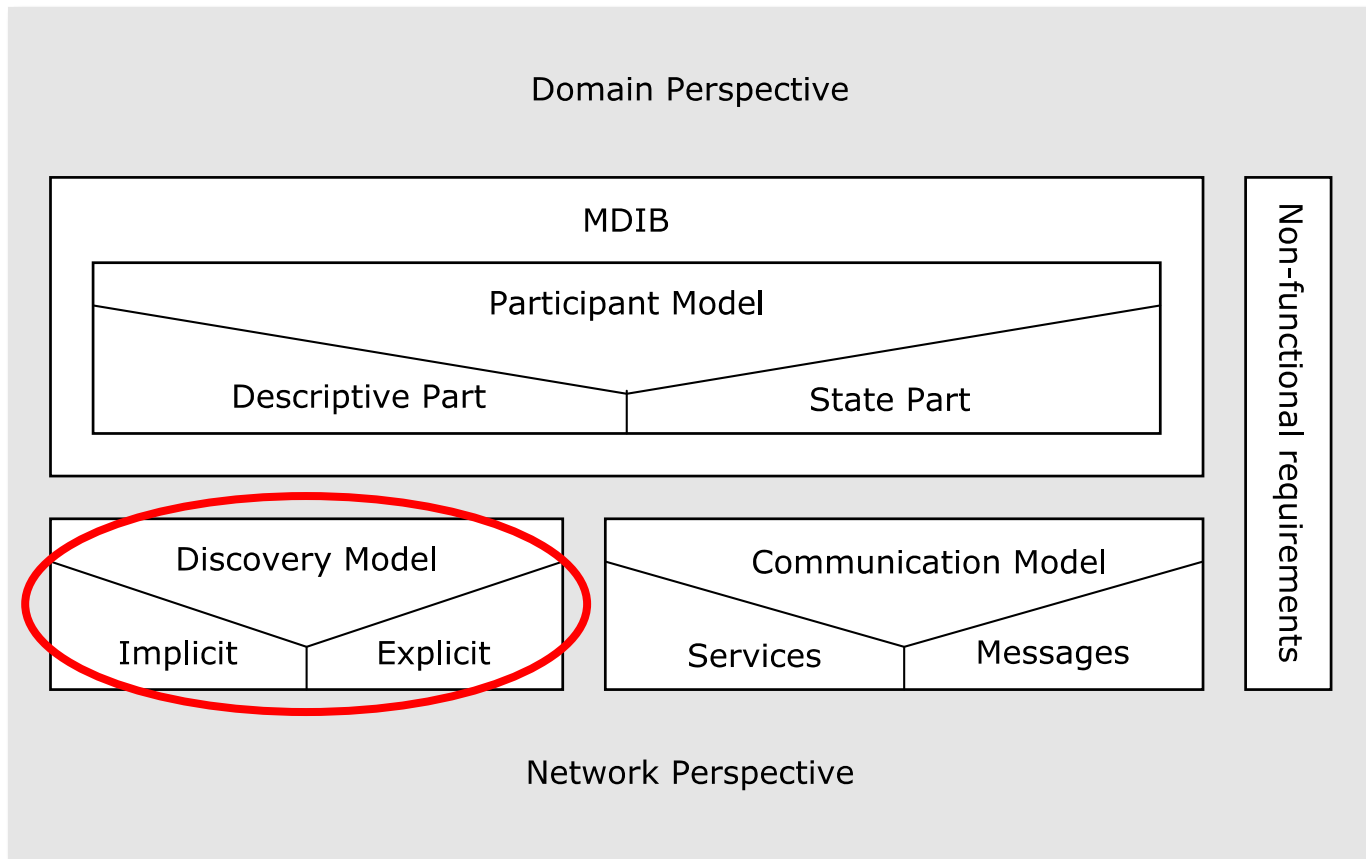
SystemErrorReport

Service Consumer

Messages
Two report flavors

- Episodic reports: delivered on change

- Periodic reports: delivered continuously at a given period

- Naming convention for reports that are available either episodically or periodically:

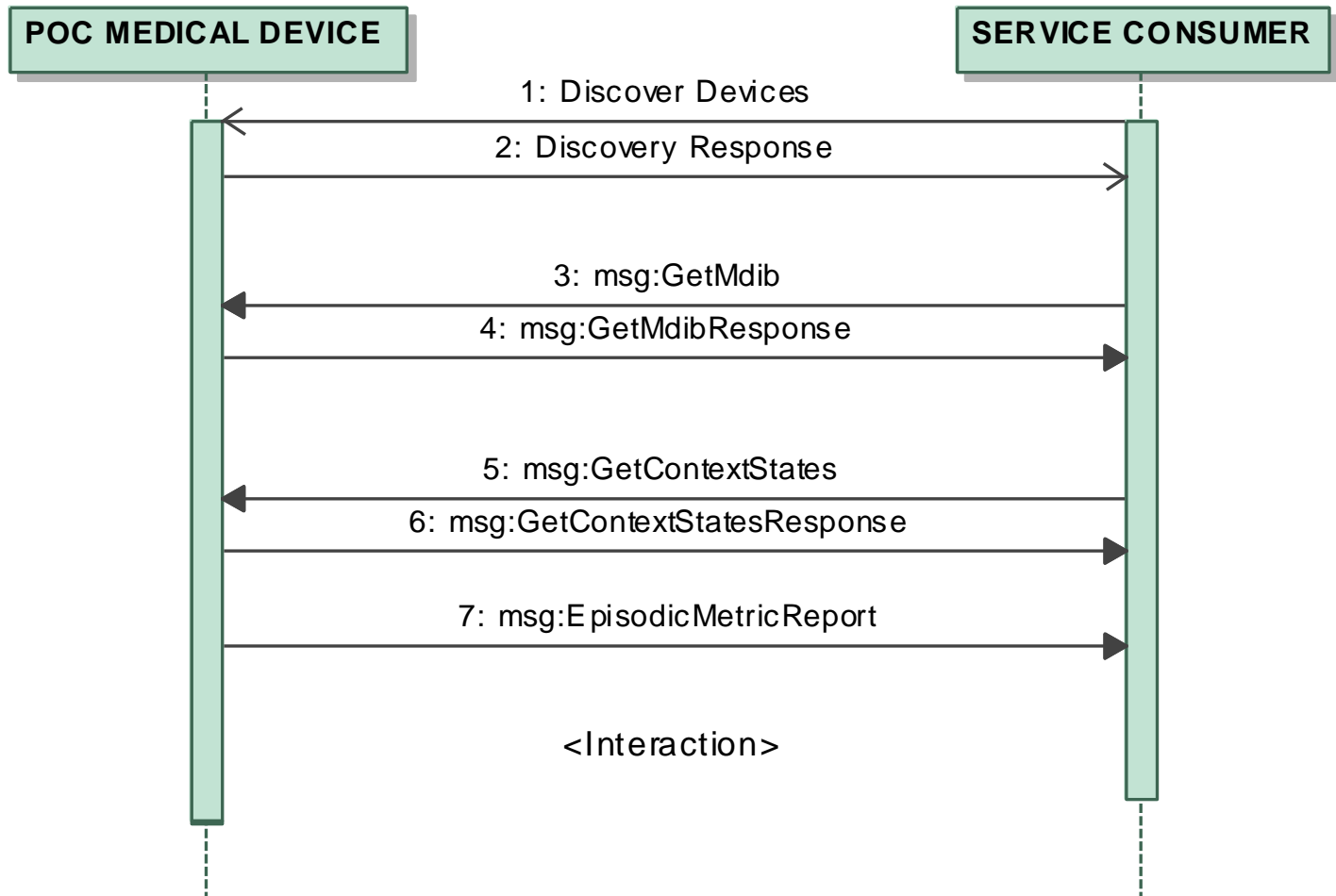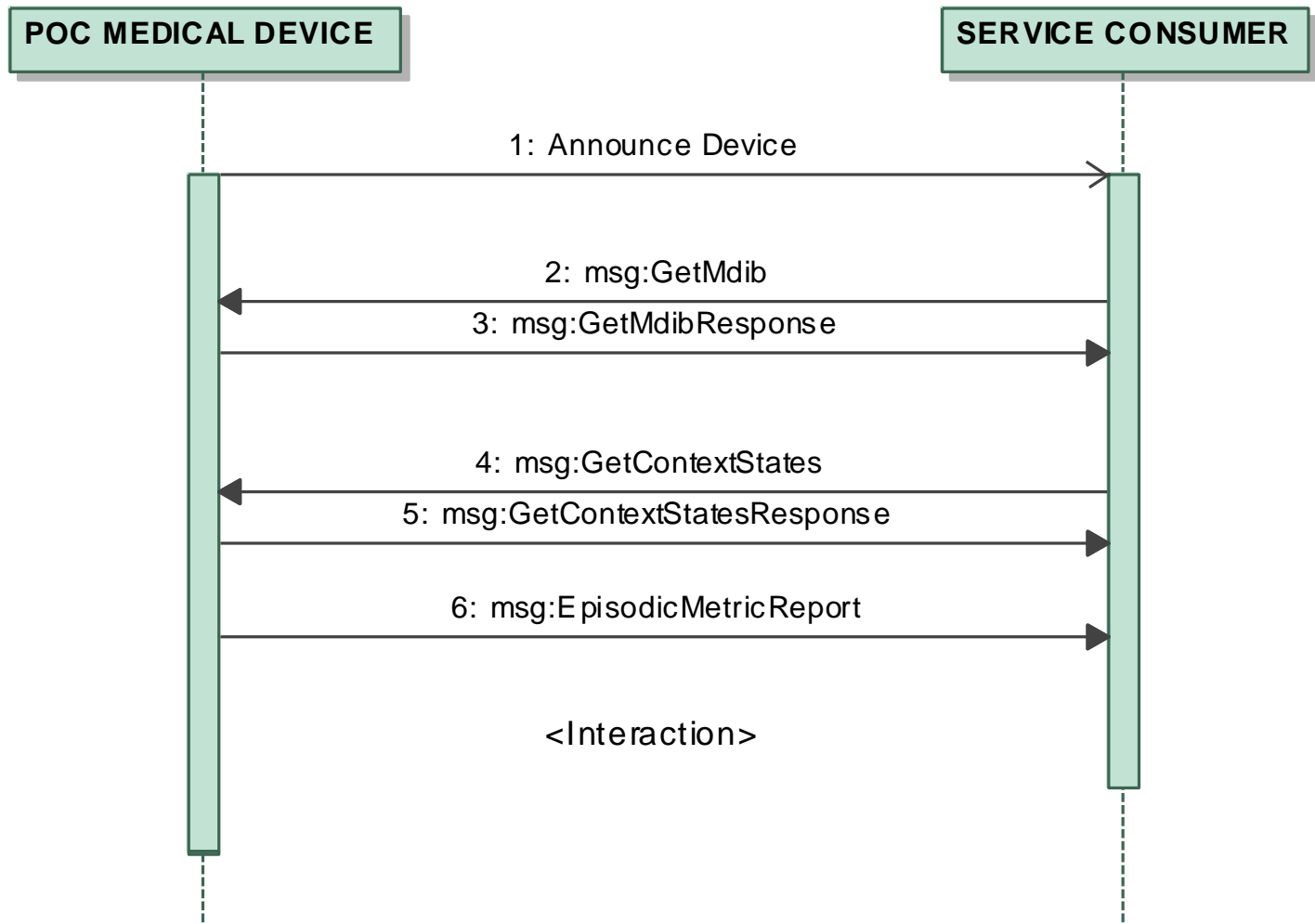- `[Periodic | Episodic]` + <BaseName> + `Report`

Notification operation

Example

| Service Provider | → | PeriodicContextReport | → | Service Consumer |

Component view

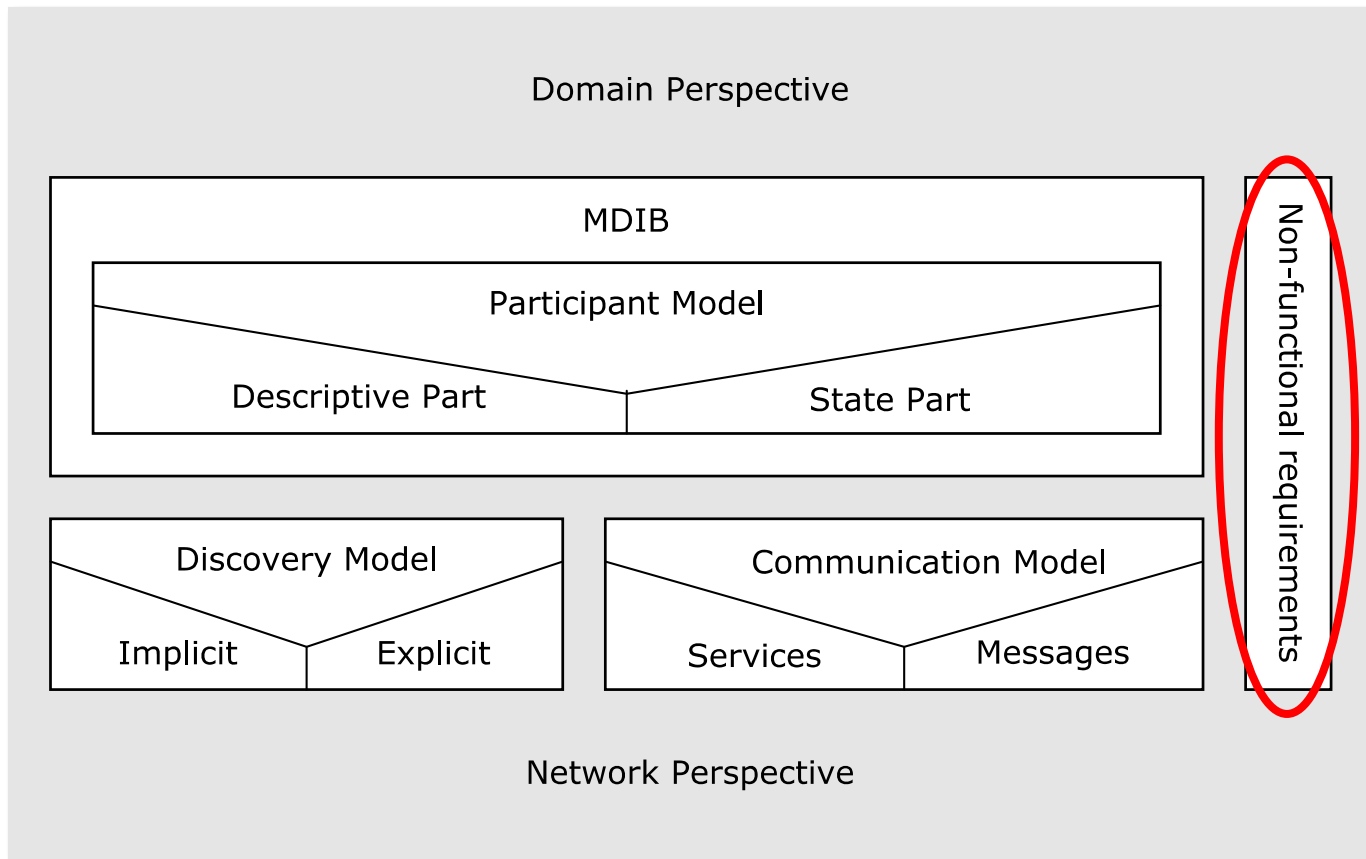# Discovery model
Explicit discovery

Discovery model
Implicit discovery

Component view

Non-functional Requirements

- Patient Safety & Cyber Security Concerns
  - A BICEPS compliant binding is required to be able to establish
    - confidentiality between participants
    - trust through authorization
    - data integrity
    - connection loss detection between participants that exchange messages
    - accountability between participants that exchange messages

- Clinical Effectiveness & Regulatory Considerations
  - A BICEPS compliant binding is required to
    - support time synchronization between participants
    - support provision of defining QoS metrics between participants
    - distinguish unique messages in a sequence of messages with potential duplicates

Thank you for your attention!

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