

Model-based System Engineering #3

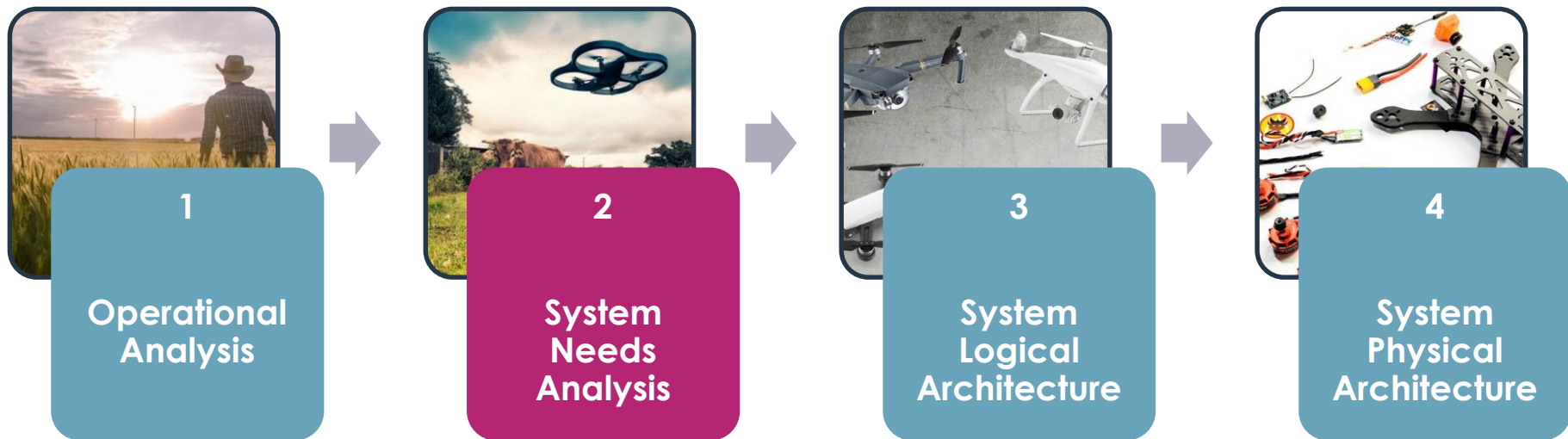
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Session #3 : System needs analysis

Methodological Overview



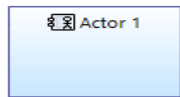
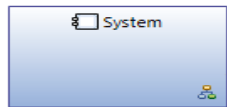
System Needs Analysis (SA)

Objectives

- Define the contribution expected from the system to the needs of the users, either coming from the Operational Analysis or in the form of requirements expressed by the client
- Clearly define the system boundaries

Main activities

- Perform a functional and non-functional need analysis
- Perform a capability trade-off analysis (taking into consideration more than functional aspects: client organization, operating principles, infrastructure, human factors, etc.)
- Formalize and consolidate the expression of system needs



System

- Set of elements functioning as a whole, responding to customer and user demand and needs

Actor

- Entity (human or not) that is external to the System (in term of responsibility), interacting with it, via its interfaces

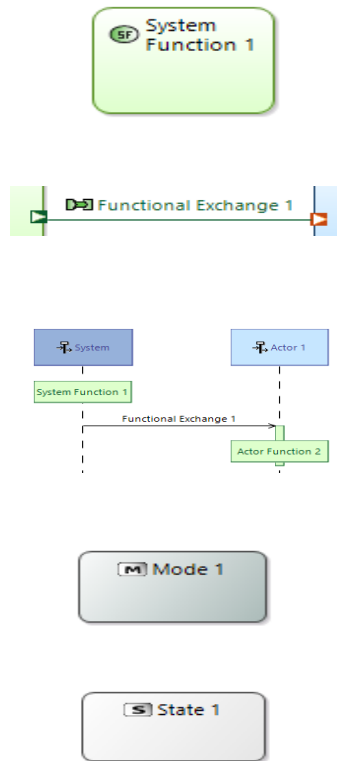
System Mission

- High-level goal to which the System should contribute. To be fulfilled, a Mission should use a number of system Functions regrouped within one or more system Capabilities

System Capability

- The ability of the system to supply a service contributing to fulfilling one or more Missions. A system Capability represents a system usage context. It is characterized by a set of Functional Chains and Scenarios it references.

Main concepts



Function

- Action performed by the System or by an Actor, in order to realize a system Capability.

Functional Exchange

- A functional exchange represents a dependency between a source function and a target one. Exchanges connect Function Ports, which specify what a Function is capable of producing or is requiring.

Exchange Scenario / Functional Chain

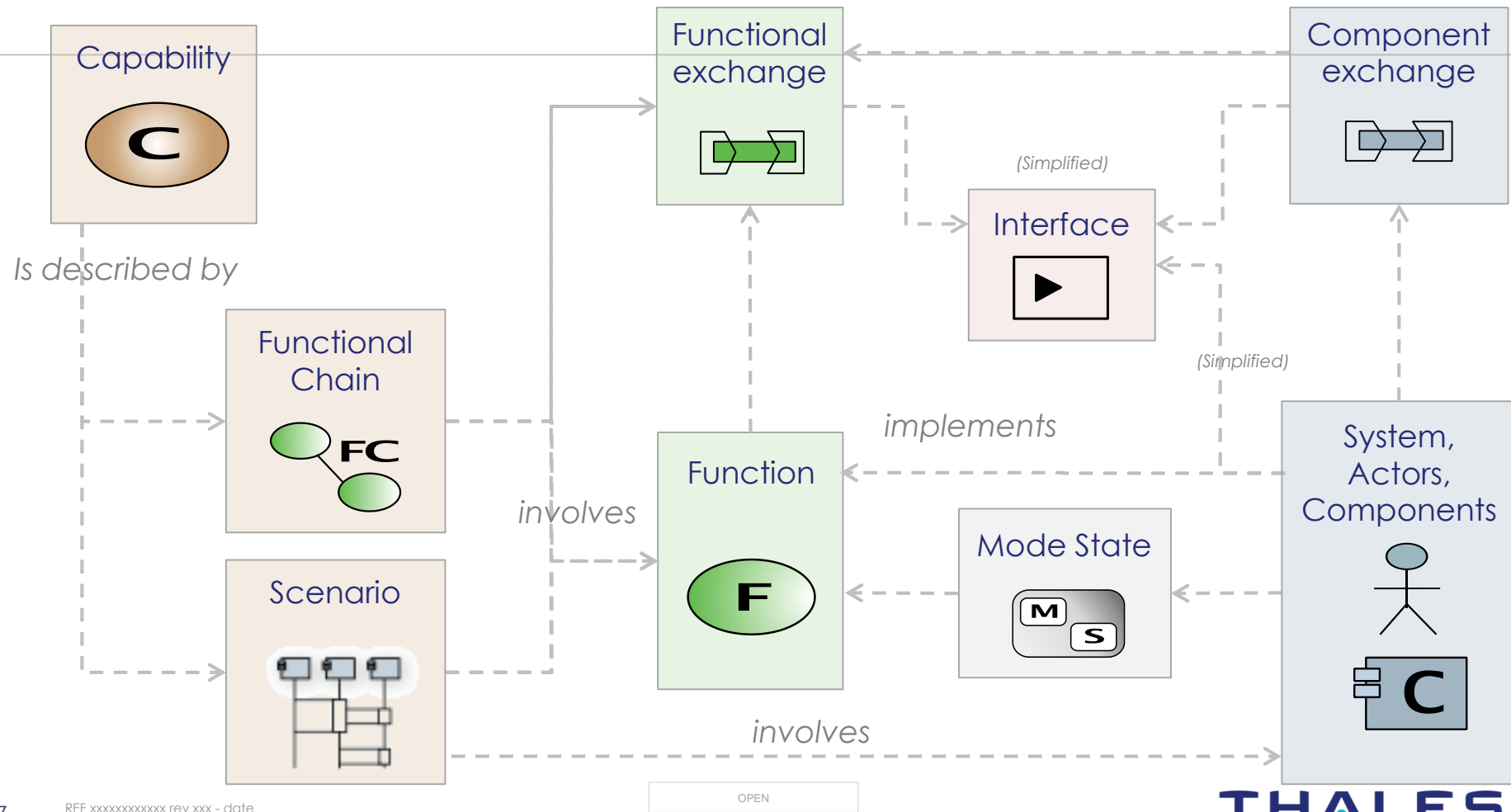
- Describe the system behaviour in a particular usage context with references towards Functions and Functional Exchanges

Mode

- A Mode is a behavior expected from the system or from an Actor in chosen conditions

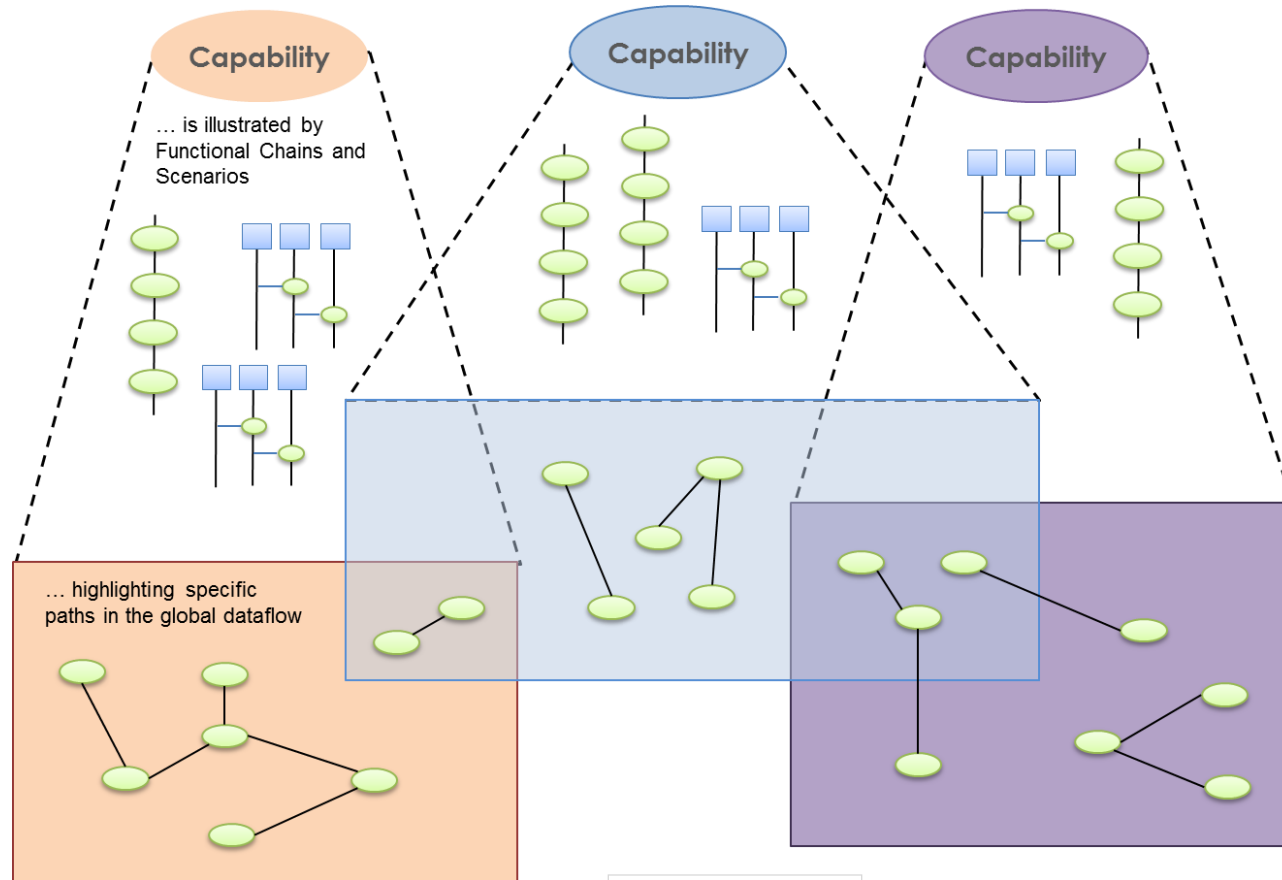
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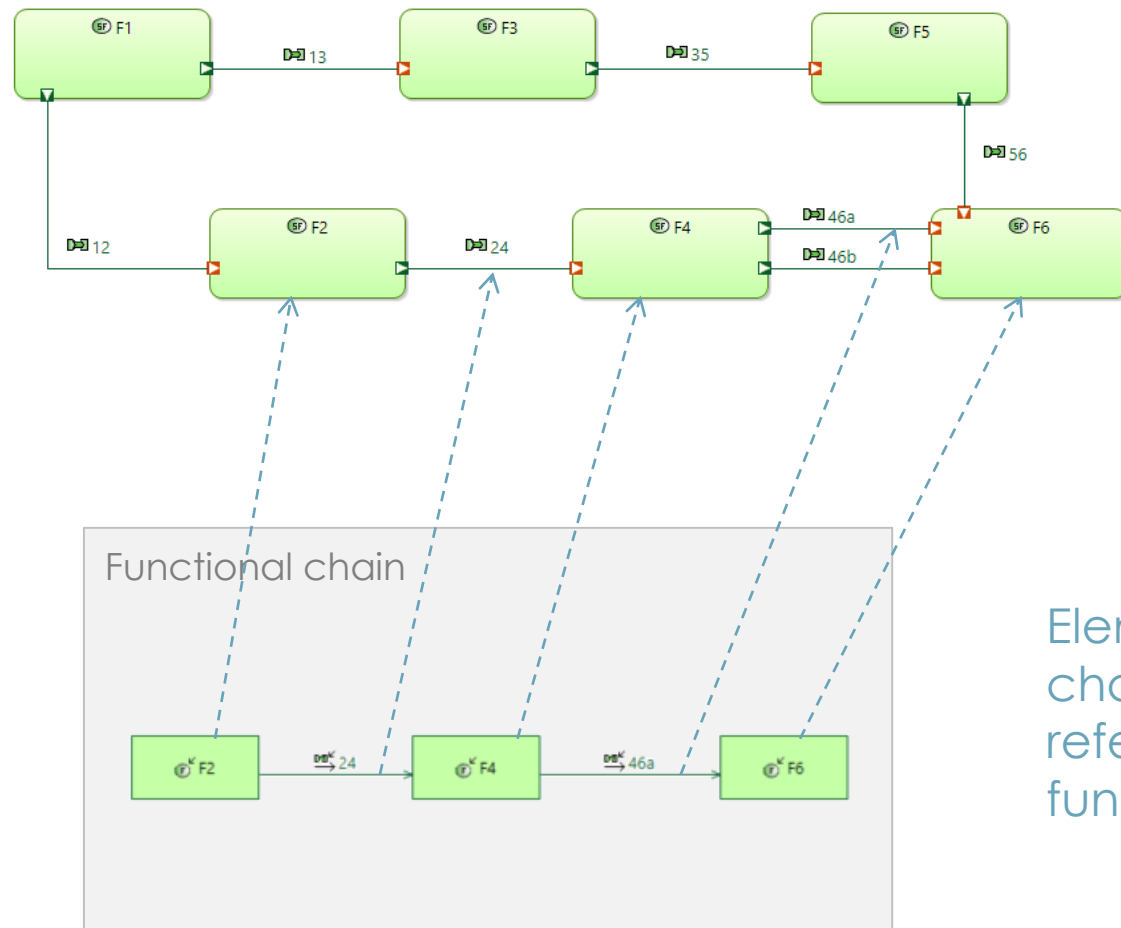
- A State is a context undergone by the system or a component in specific circumstances (for example imposed by the environment)



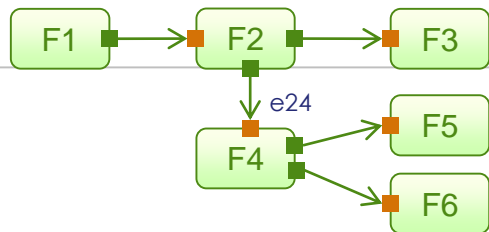
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Capabilities – functions – functional chains and scenarios

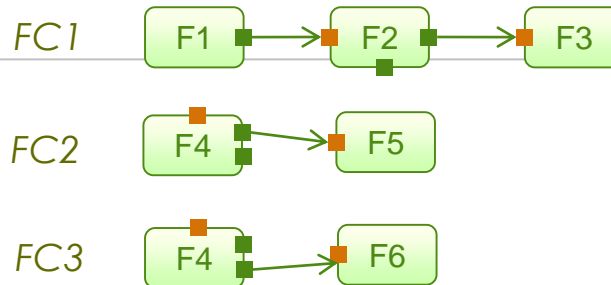




Elements of a functional chain: involvements
reference functions and
functional exchanges



Compete dataflow



What
Arcadia
says...

Kind of assembly	Folded	Content of the assembled chain
By compatible exchange	<pre> graph TD FC1[FC1] -- e24 --> FC2[FC2] </pre>	<pre> graph LR F1[F1] --> F2[F2] --> F3[F3] F2 -- e24 --> F4[F4] --> F5[F5] </pre>
By common function	<pre> graph TD FC2[FC2] -.- F4[F4] -.- FC3[FC3] </pre>	<pre> graph LR F4[F4] -- e24 --> F5[F5] F4 --> F6[F6] </pre>

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QUESTION 1

What are the external
interfaces of the system?

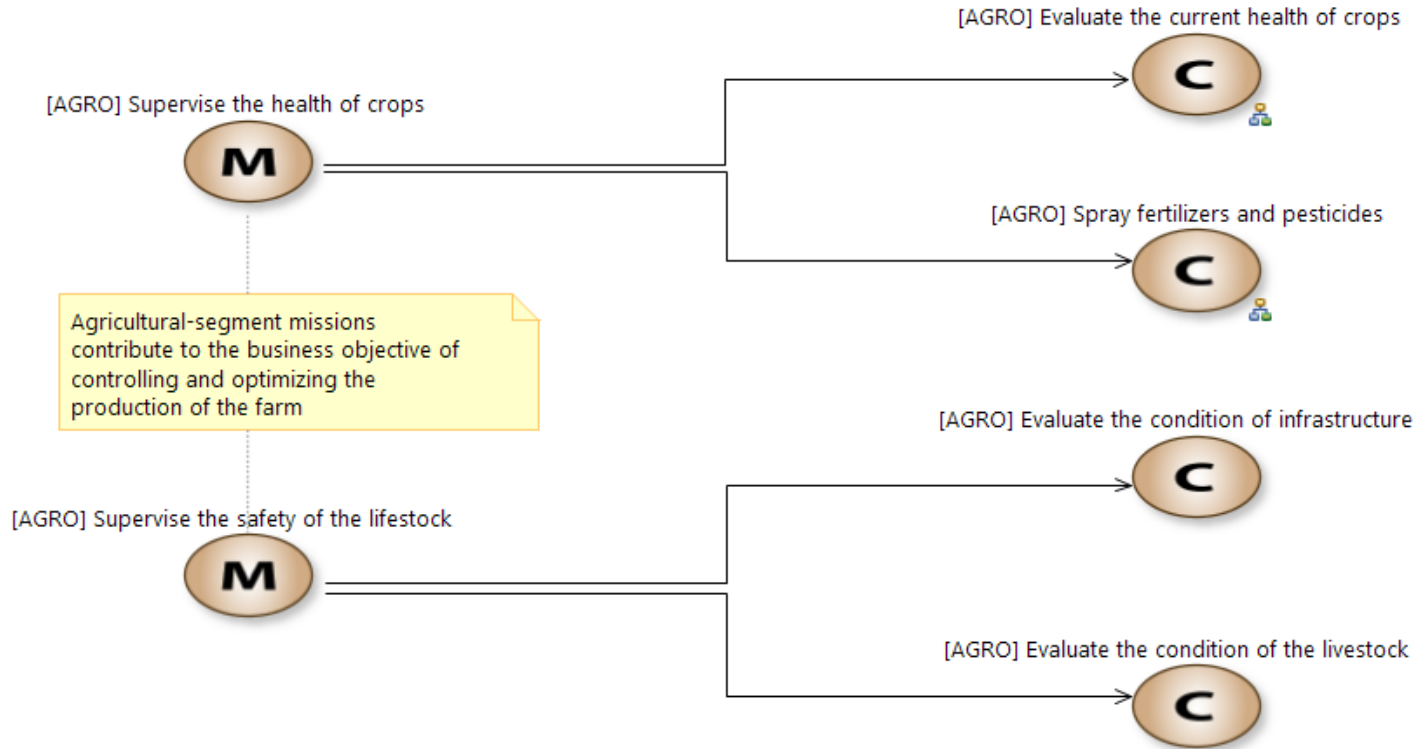
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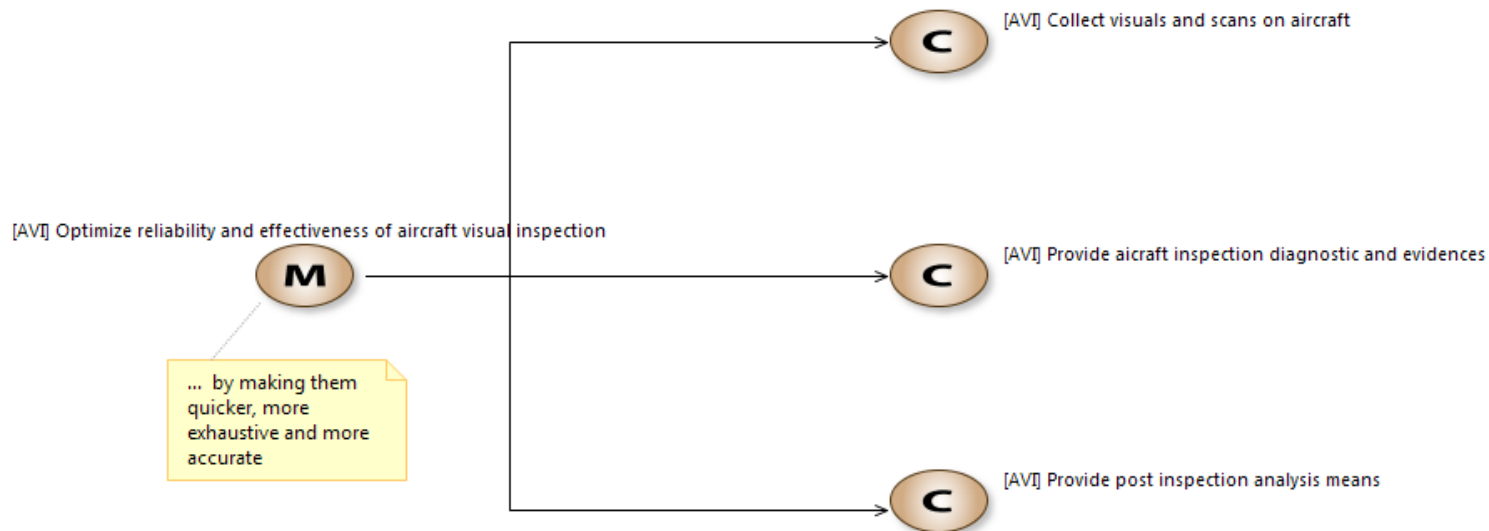
QUESTION 2

What are the system's
main **capabilities**?

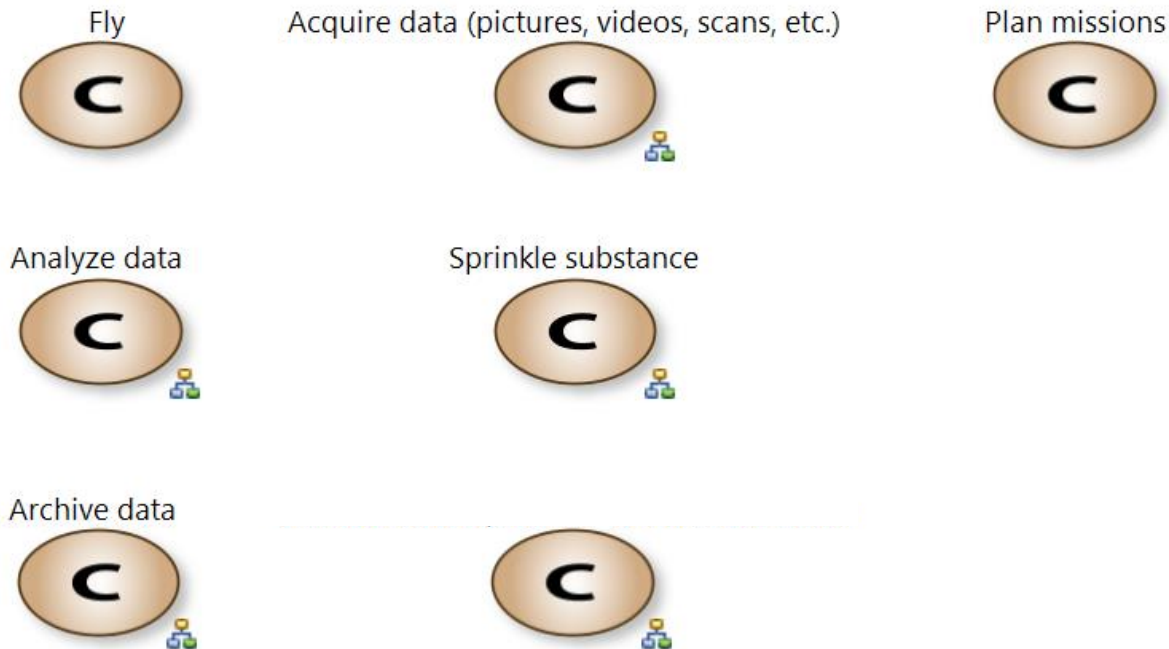
Market-segment specific Missions and Capabilities



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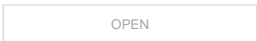


Product capabilities for all market segments (commonalities)

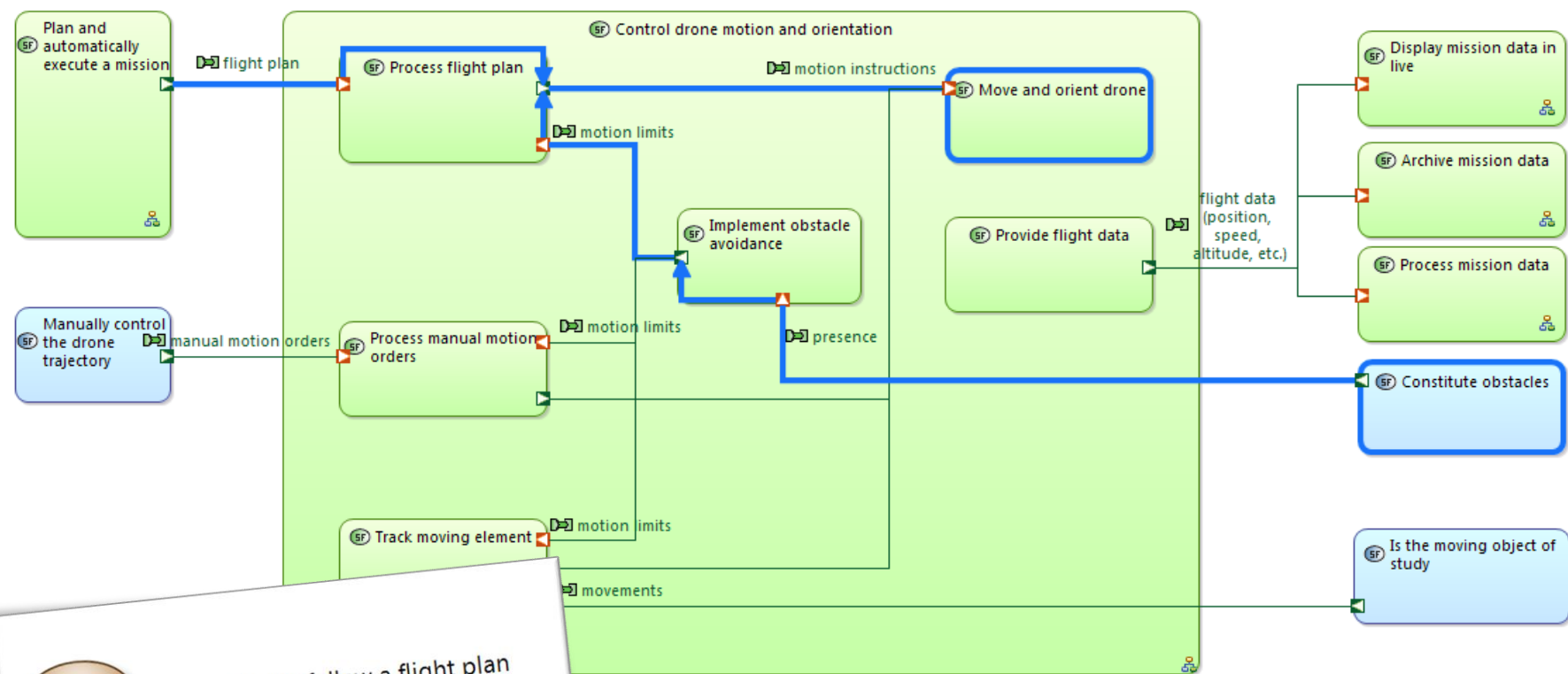


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Focus on the capability « Fly » : Automated



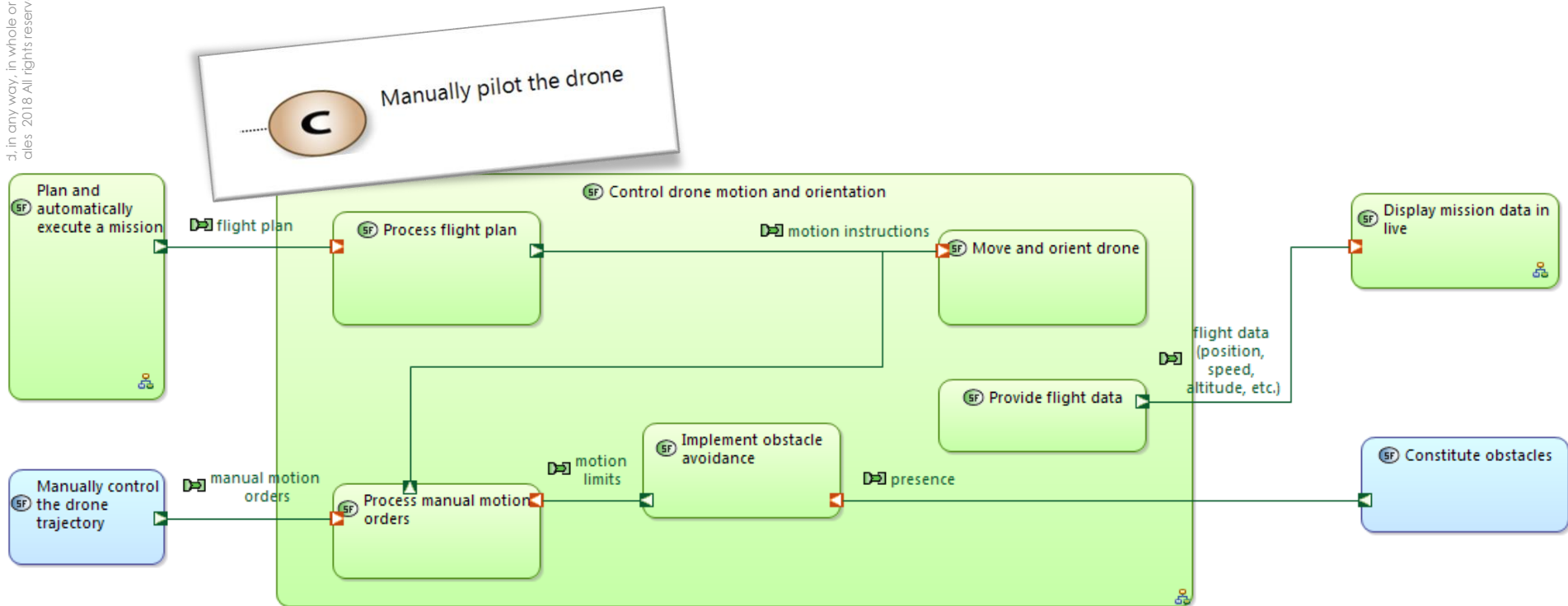
Focus on the capability « Fly » : Automated

- ▼  Automatically follow a flight plan
 - >  Automatically control drone motion and orientation
 - >  Automatically follow a moving target
 - >  Automatically control drone motion and orientation with obstacle avoidance
 - >  Automatically follow a moving target with obstacle avoidance
 - >  Visualize mission progress status



Focus on the capability « Fly » : Manual

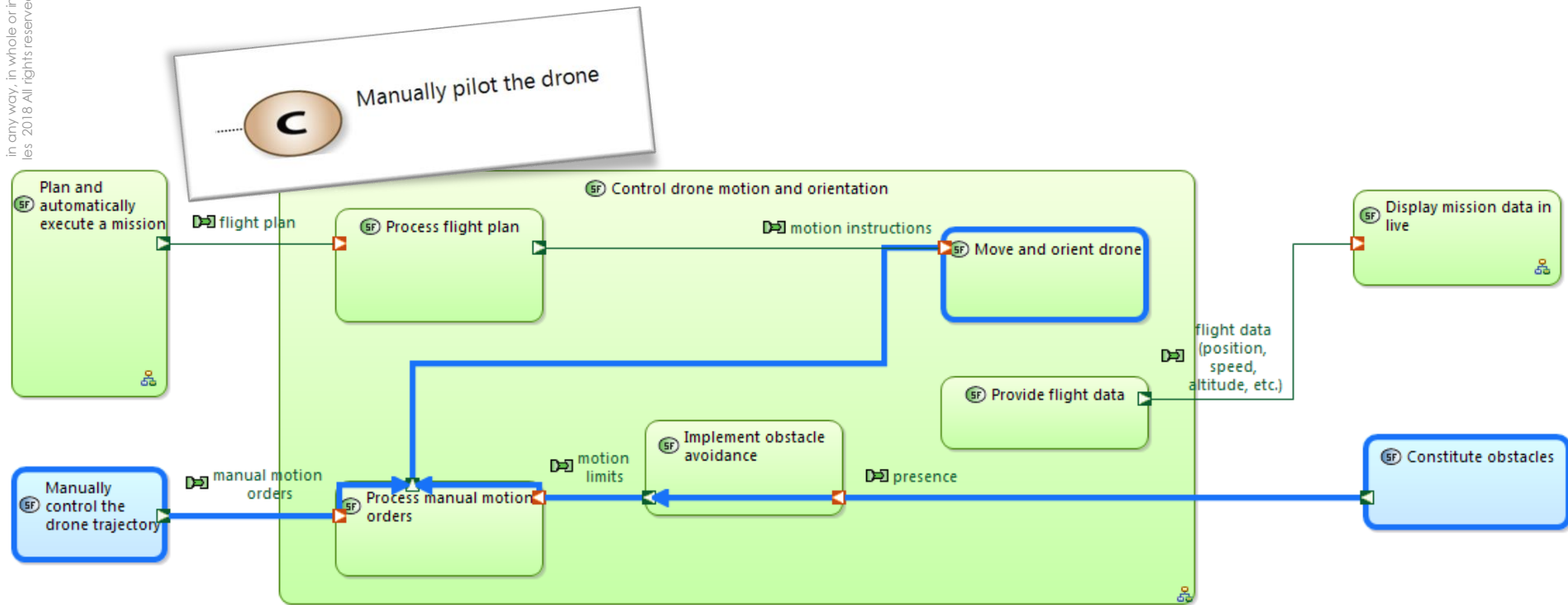
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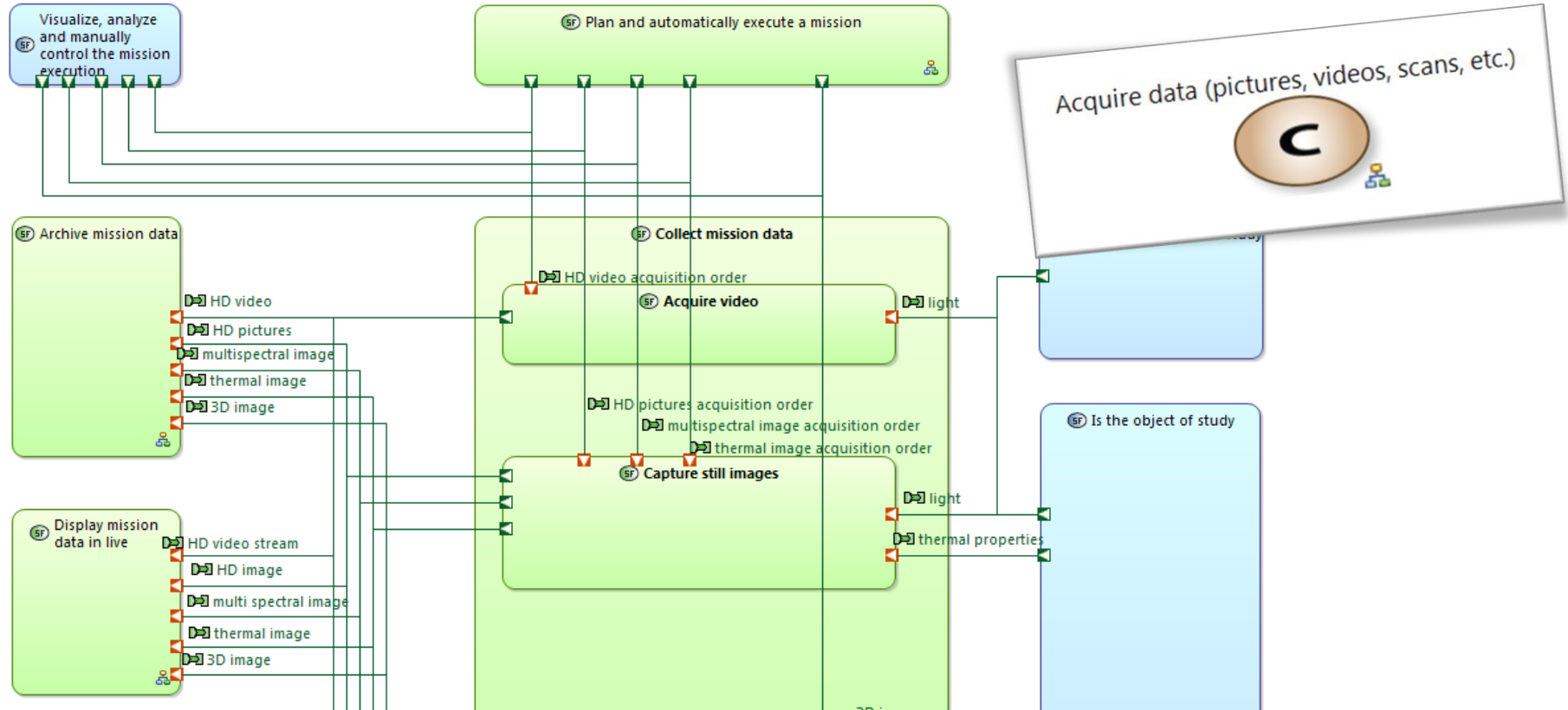
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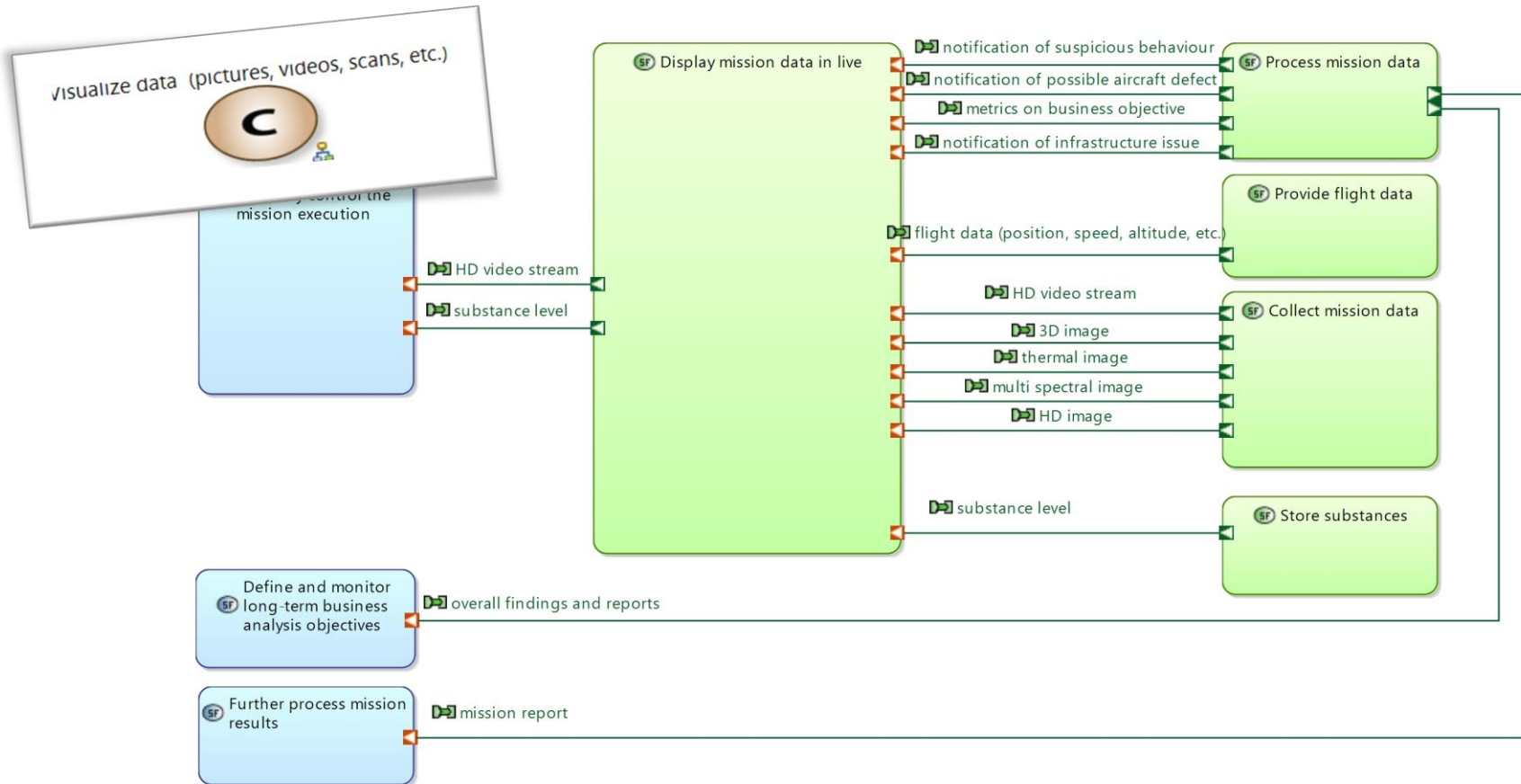


Manually control drone motion and orientation with obstacle avoidance

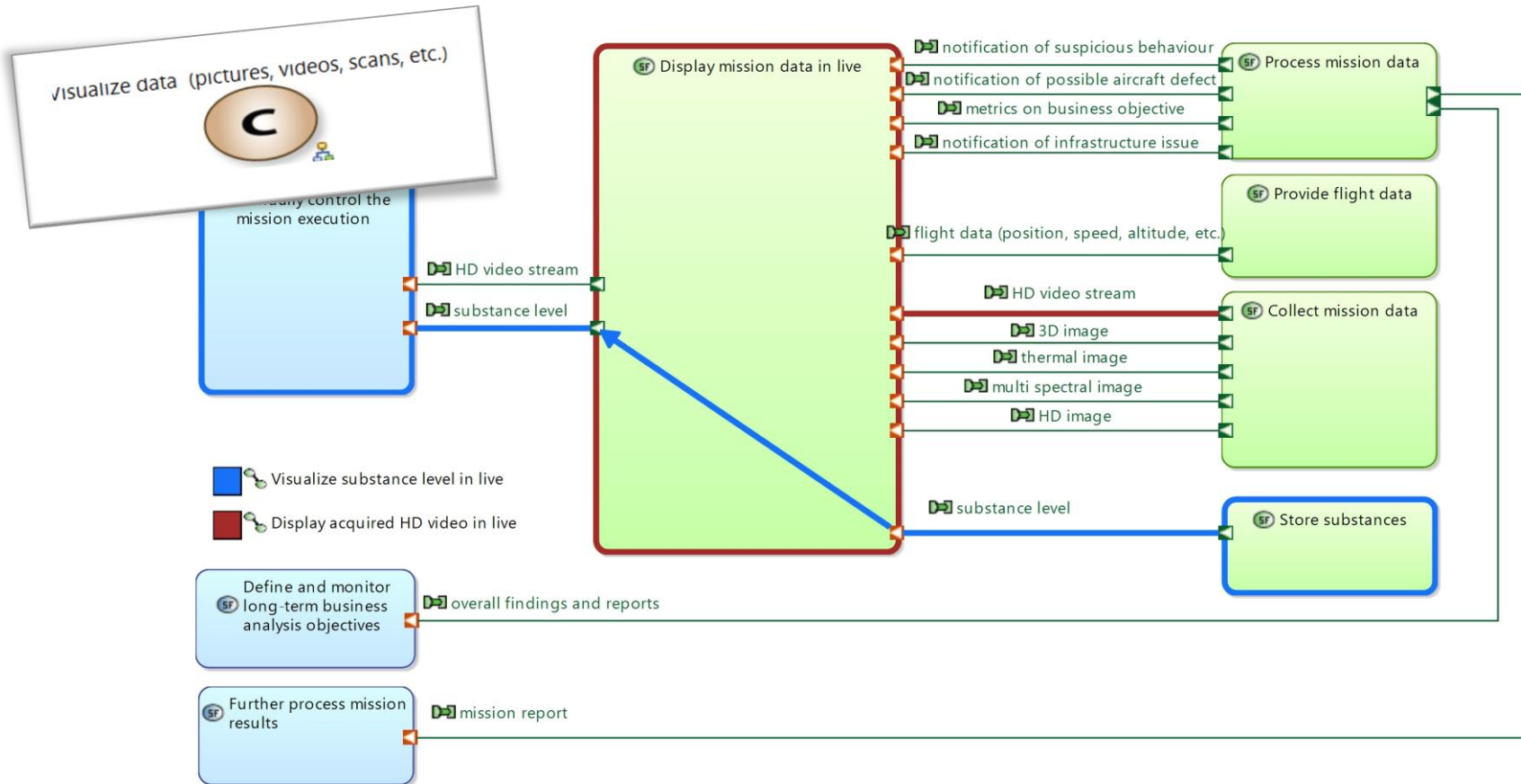
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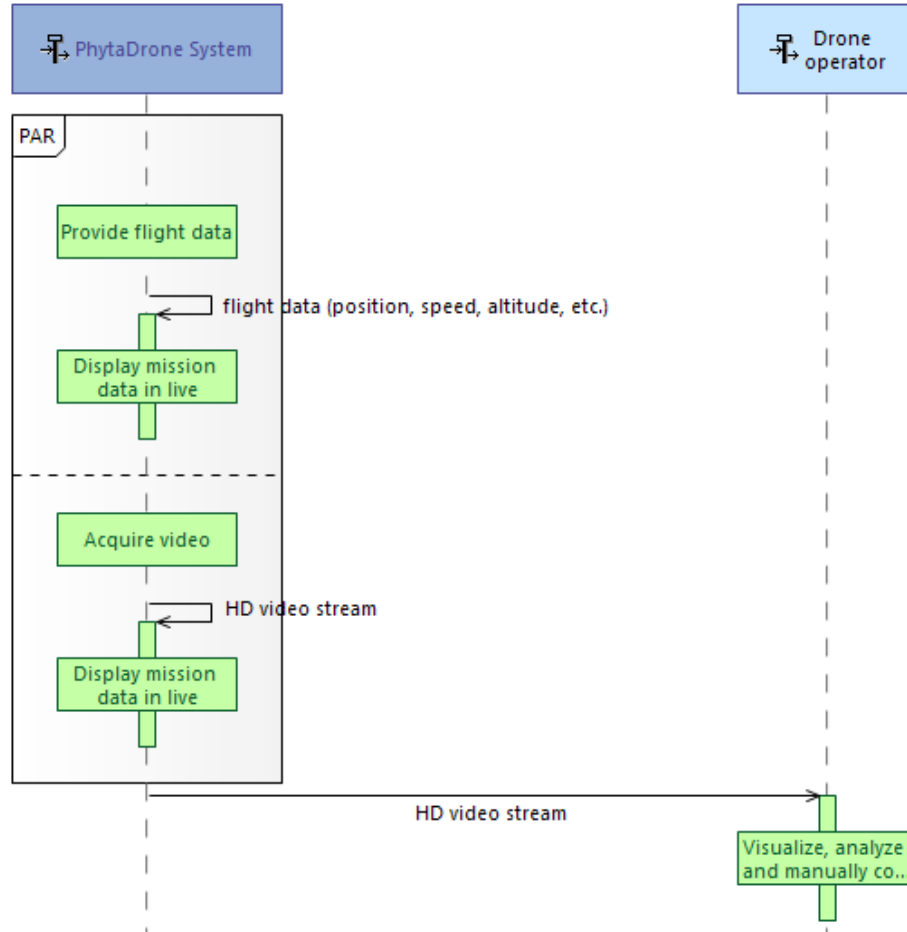
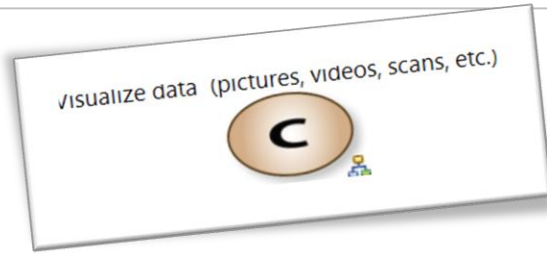
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Focus on the capability « Visualize data » – Functional Chains



Focus on the capability « Visualize data » – Scenarios

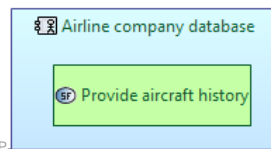
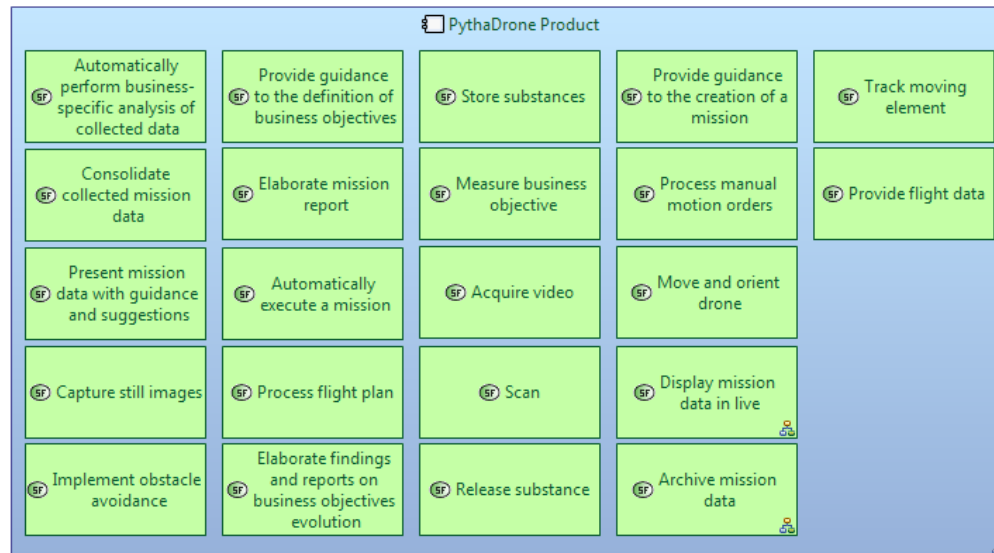
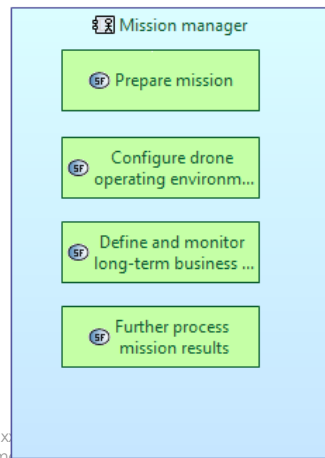
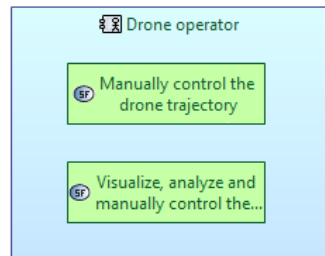
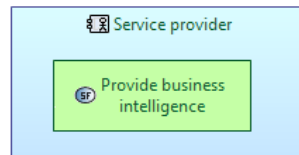
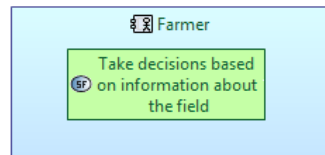


Product Need Analysis



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