

# Specialization Hierarchy

- **Flow**

- **In**

- **Above minimum**

- This constrained flow is such that the amount of flow in is above a minimum amount.

- **Inventory ordering**

- *Purchasing {one or more something plus one or more goal gaps}*

- **Capacity ordering**

- **Between minimum and maximum**

- This constrained flow is such that the amount of flow in is above a minimum and below a maximum amount.

- **Below maximum**

- This constrained flow is such that the amount of flow in is below a maximum amount.

- **First order control**

- **Between minimum and maximum**

- This constrained flow is such that the amount of flow in is above a minimum and below a maximum amount.

- **Out**

- **Above minimum**

- This constrained flow is such that the amount of flow out is above a minimum amount.

- **Inventory backlog shipping**

- *Inventory backlog shipping protected by level*

- *Inventory backlog shipping protected by flow*

- **Between minimum and maximum**

- This constrained flow is such that the amount of flow out is above a minimum and below a maximum amount.

- **Below maximum**

- This constrained flow is such that the amount of flow out is below a maximum amount.

— **First order control**

— **Between minimum and maximum**

This constrained flow is such that the amount of flow out is above a minimum and below a maximum amount.

- **Sink or Source**

- **Level {any number of ins and outs}**

- **[how many ins/outs?]**

- **Bathtub {one in, one out}**

- **Material delay {arbitrary in; specific out}**

- **Cascaded Material delay or aging chain**

- **Aging chain with productivity**

- **Capacity ordering**

- **[What type of bathtub?]**

- **Inventory (Physical)**

- **Cascaded Level {multiple buckets}**

- **Conversion {one stock goes into another stock}**

- **Diffusion {potential customers become customers}**

- **Cascaded Material delay or aging chain**

- **Cascaded Smooth**

- **Cascaded coflow**

- **Cascaded Hines coflow**

- **Cascaded Traditional coflow**

- **Ideas (Abstract)**

- **Accumulator {one in, zero out}**

- **Drain {zero in, one out}**

- **Decay**

- **[how is level protected/limited?]**

- **Protected Level {stock can not go negative}**

- **Level protected by flow**

- **Inventory backlog shipping protected by flow**

- **Level protected by level**

- **Inventory protected by stockouts**

- **Inventory backlog shipping protected by level**

— **Limited level {stock can not exceed limit}**

- *Limited level protected by level*
  - Toilet tank
- *Limited level protected by flow*

▪ **Smooth**

— **Coflow**

- *[coflow – views]*
  - **Hines coflow**
    - Hines coflow experience
  - **Traditional coflow**
    - Traditional coflow experience
- *Cascaded Coflow*
  - **Cascaded Hines coflow**
  - **Cascaded Traditional coflow**

— **Cascaded Smooth**

- *Cascaded coflow*
  - **Cascaded Hines coflow**
  - **Cascaded Traditional coflow**

— **[Smooth what?]**

- *Reusable resource*
  - Workforce
- *Fatigue*
- *Point in Time*
  - Scheduled completion date

▪ **Present value**

• **Auxiliary {mathematical expression}**

- *Unary Function*
  - **Exponential function**
- *Binary Function*
  - **Arithmetic operators**
  - **Table function {lookup function}**

• **Constant**

- *Initial value*
- *Lookup values {constant used in lookup function}*

- **Action or judgment**
  - **Goal gap {inventory correction}**
  - **Anchoring and Adjustment**
    - **Producing**
      - **Split flow**
        - *Workforce Accomplishment structure*
    - **Sea Anchor and Adjustment**
      - **[Pricing – views]**
        - *Sea Anchor pricing*
          - **Protected sea anchor pricing**
        - *Smooth pricing*
      - **Protected sea anchor and adjustment**
        - *Protected sea anchor pricing*
    - **Product attractiveness**
    - **Productivity**
    - **Overtime**
  - **Combiner**
    - **Soft if then**
    - **Ceiling (soft min)**
    - **Floor (soft max)**
  - **Allocation**
    - **Resource Split**
      - **Market Share**
  - **Dimensionless input to table function**
  - **Expectation**
    - **Smooth**
      - **Sea anchor and adjustment**
    - **Extrapolation**
  - **Estimate**
    - **Point in time**
      - **Estimated completion date**
    - **Resource**
      - **Desired workers**
    - **Duration**
      - **Residence time**
    - **Trend**