



# Methodology-Driven MBSE:

Arcadia, Capella and Systems Modeling Workbench

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# | Agenda

## **Methodology-Driven MBSE**

Model functional-system architecture

Advanced systems management with product architecture

Re-use product architecture through multi-domain viewpoints

Close-the-loop with the product architecture

# Methodology-Driven MBSE

## Musing about Legacy

### Trajectory of MBSE

...as SE-focused

... as Product Development Focused

... as Life cycle Focused

### MBSE with method, tool, and clarity

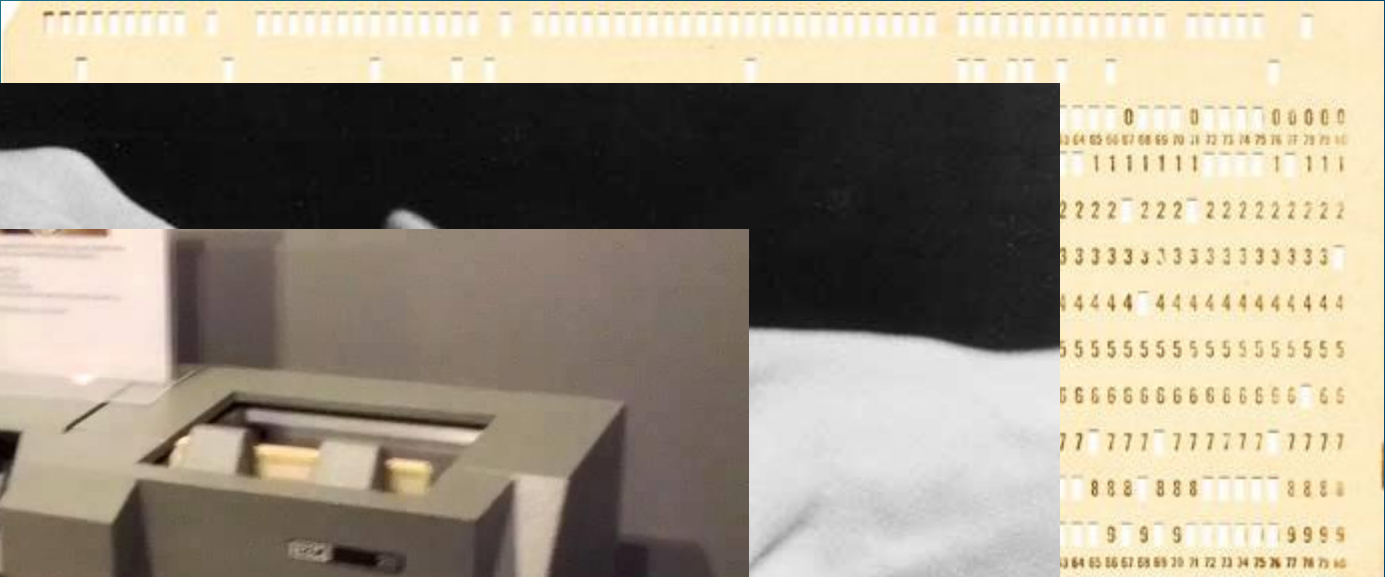
ARCADIA

Capella

Systems Modeling Workbench



# Lock-in, Legacy, or Backwards Compatibility?



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# Who's your customer and how do you know you are done?

## Trajectory of MBSE

...as SE-focused

Systems Engineering

... as Product Development Focused

Developmental Engineering

... as Life cycle Focused

Everyone

## While Seeking “Forward Compatibility”

## **MBSE with method, tool, and clarity**

ARCADIA

Capella

Teamcenter Systems Modeling Workbench

# The ARCADIA-Capella Journey

## Thales (formerly Thompson)

- *French Commercial Aerospace & Defense Prime*
- *8<sup>th</sup> largest in world*

## Wanted a Systems Engineering approach

*Without needing modeling expert sitting with a domain SME*

*All stakeholders share same methodology, same information, same description of need and system in the form of a SHARED Model*

*Specialty needs met by viewpoints*

*Co-engineering between met by joint elaboration of models related in known ways across levels*

## Spent a few years working with SysML

*They rejected much of it, kept some, and developed an in-house method called ARCADIA*

*Learned and refined by using it in-house*

*Sought to share with partners, customers, suppliers*

## Developed in-house tool called Melody

*With embedded modeling syntax and semantics*

*Released to the world as Capella via open source*

*Eclipse Foundation project called PolarSys in 2014*

## Capella continues to advance core capabilities & number of adopters

*Active Capella development community with SDK*

*Estimated worldwide user base of >400*

*Doubling in last few years; 10-15 new users/mo*

## Proven in real-time, real-scale, real-complexity projects

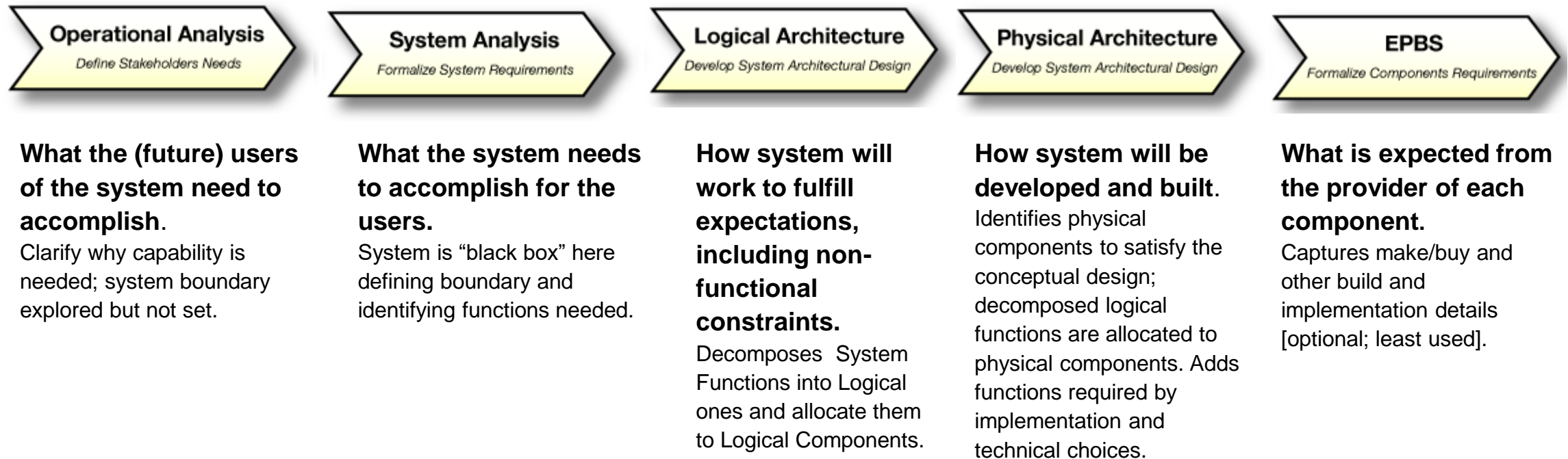
*Thales alone has done several hundred non-trivial projects*

*They continue to be instrumental in open source*

*ARCADIA inspired new ISO 42030*

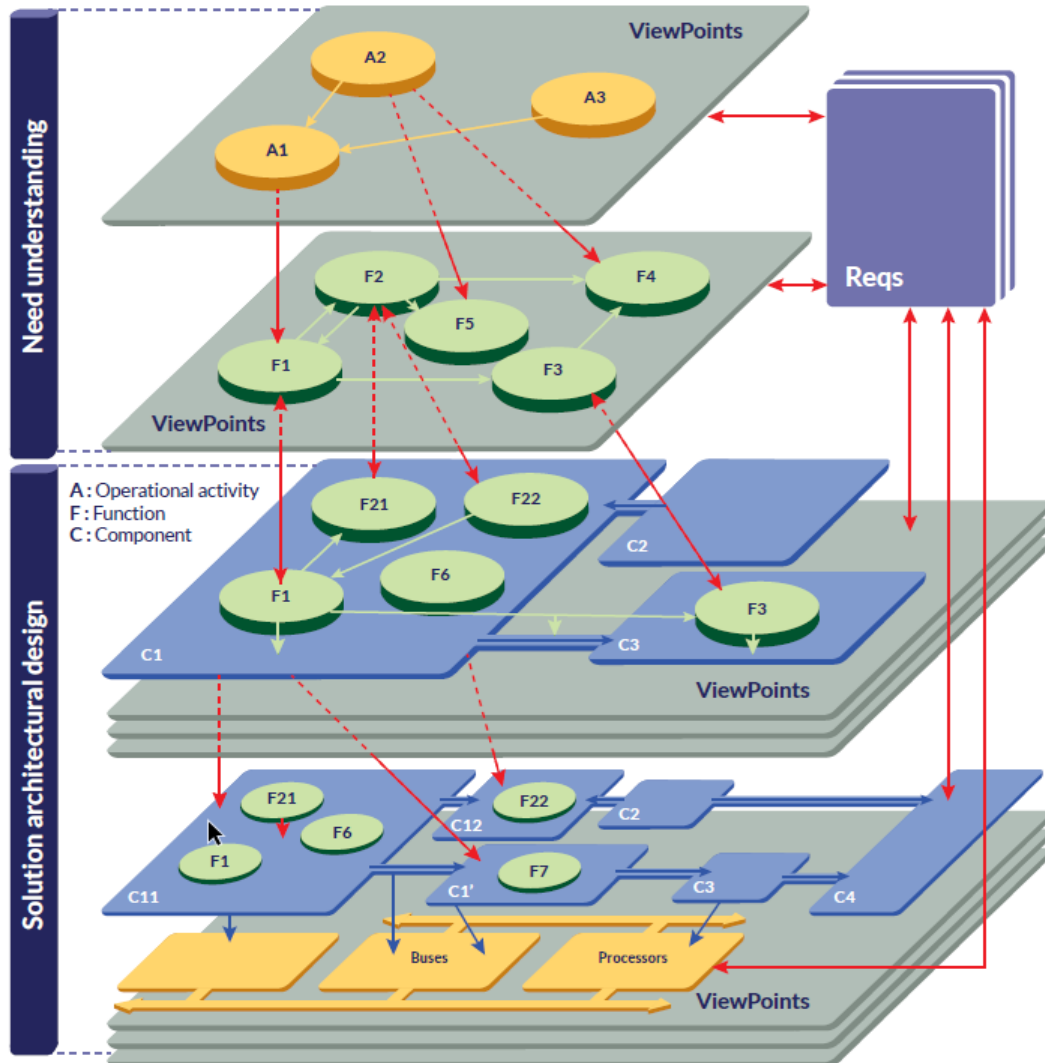
# The ARCADIA Methodology

ARCADIA (ARChitecture And Design Integrated Approach) is a system and software architecture engineering method, based on architecture-centric and model-driven engineering activities. A tool-supported approach to Define/ Analyze, Design and Validate System, Software, Hardware Architectures. It is adaptable to top-down, bottom-up and mixed applications via the Capella modeling tool.





## Four Layers: Diagrams are representations of the same underlying model which knows the relationships



## Operational Analysis

What the users of the system need to accomplish

## Functional & Non Functional Need

What the system has to accomplish for the users

## Logical Architecture

## How the system will work to fulfill expectations

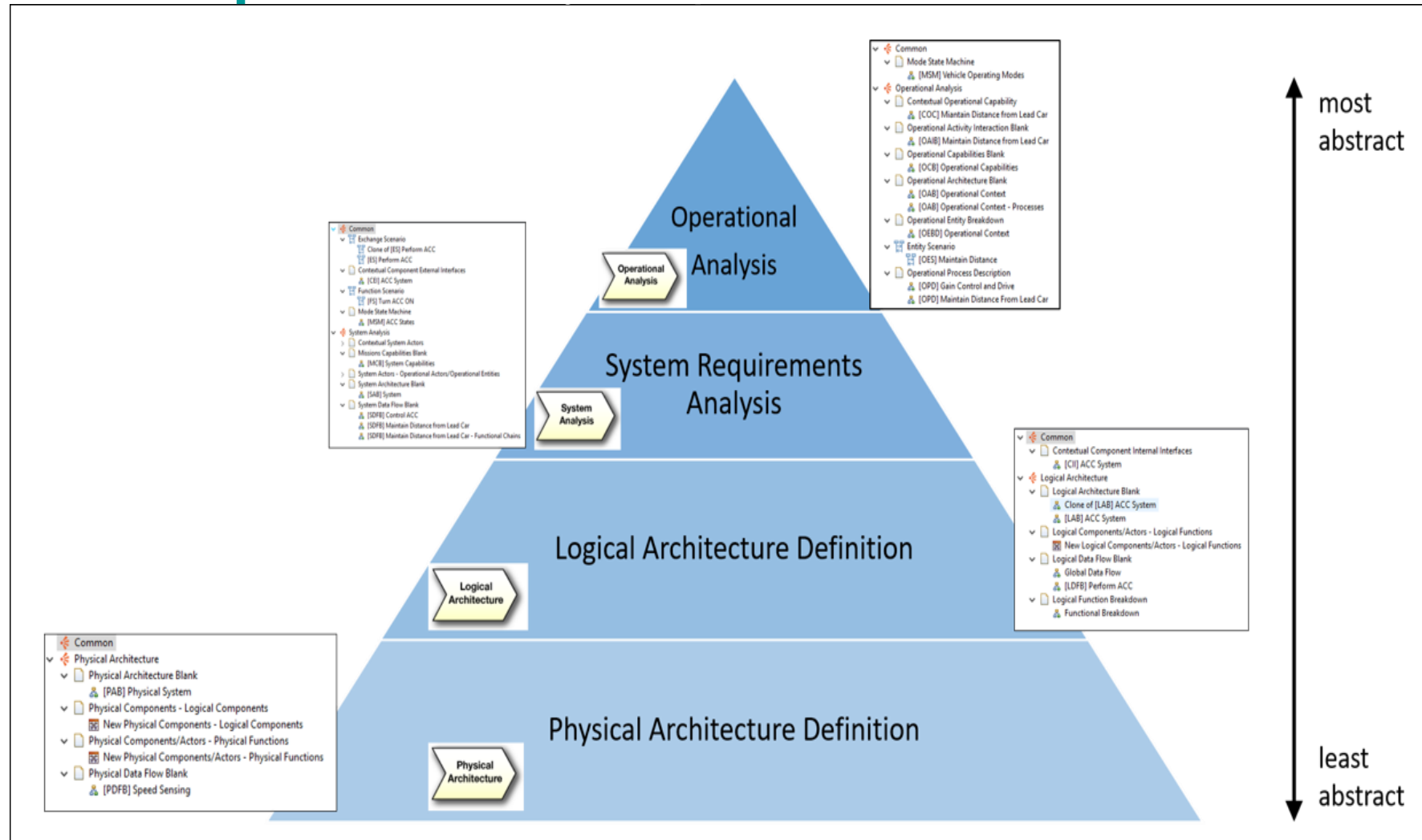
## Physical Architecture

How the system will be developed and built

For clean-sheet development, start top-down, for extension, start bottom up with physical definition, reverse engineering logical architecture & functions

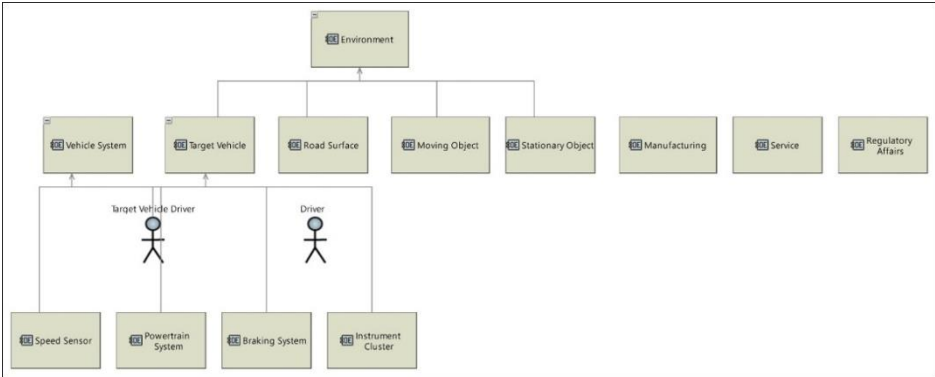
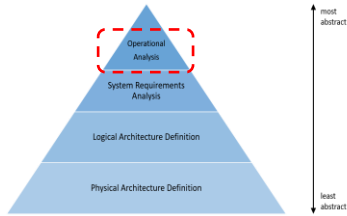
Red arrows show automatic traceability between similar objects as system definition evolves; other “modeling accelerators” reduce modeling effort.

# Modeling Adaptive Cruise Control (ACC) with ARCADIA/Capella

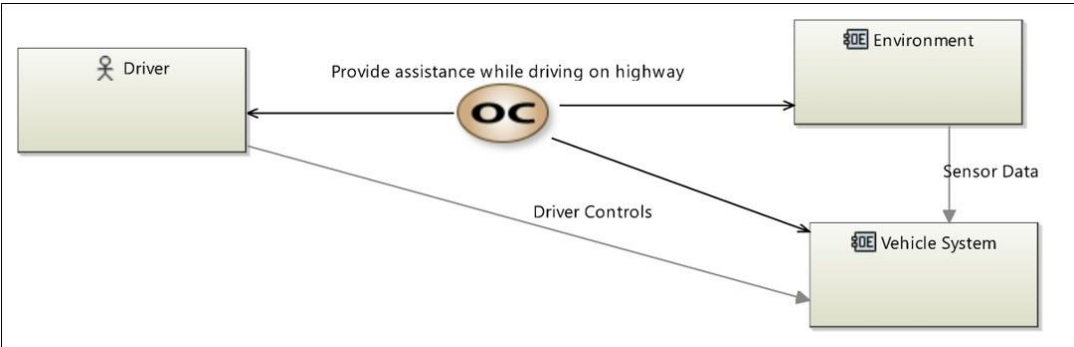


Architecture Development Pyramid: ARCADIA/Capella

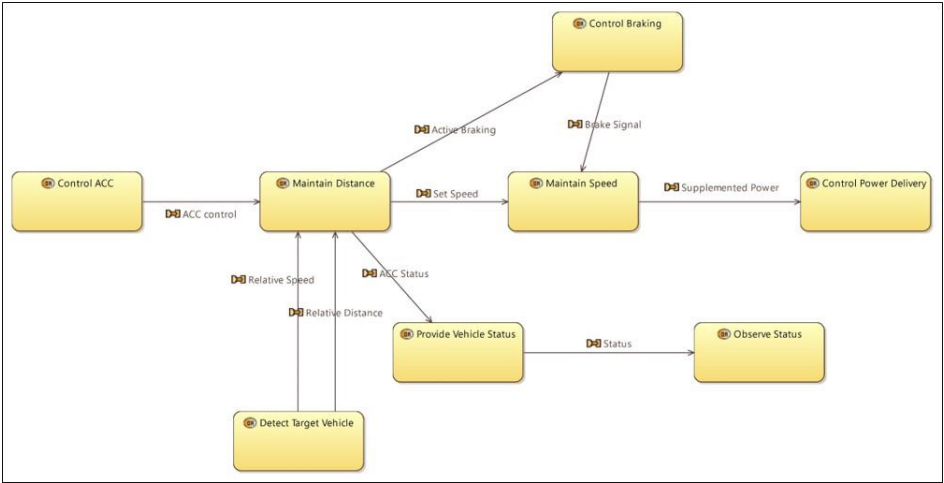
# Operational (Needs) Analysis



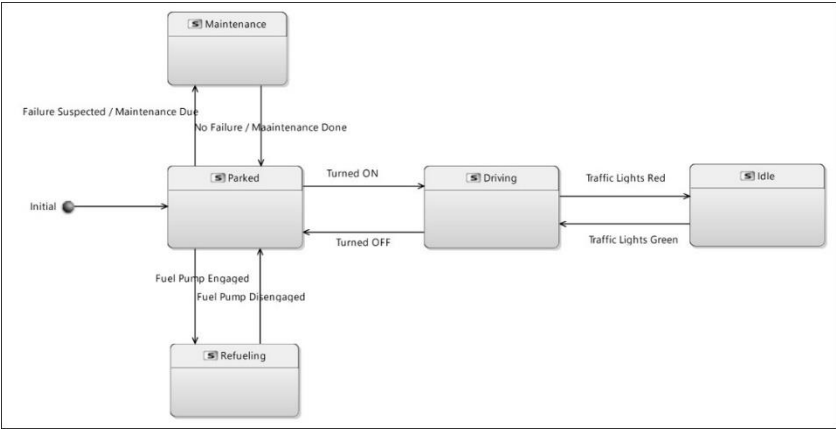
ACC System Operational Entities Breakdown [OED]



Capella operational capability using Operational Capability Blank Diagram [OCB]

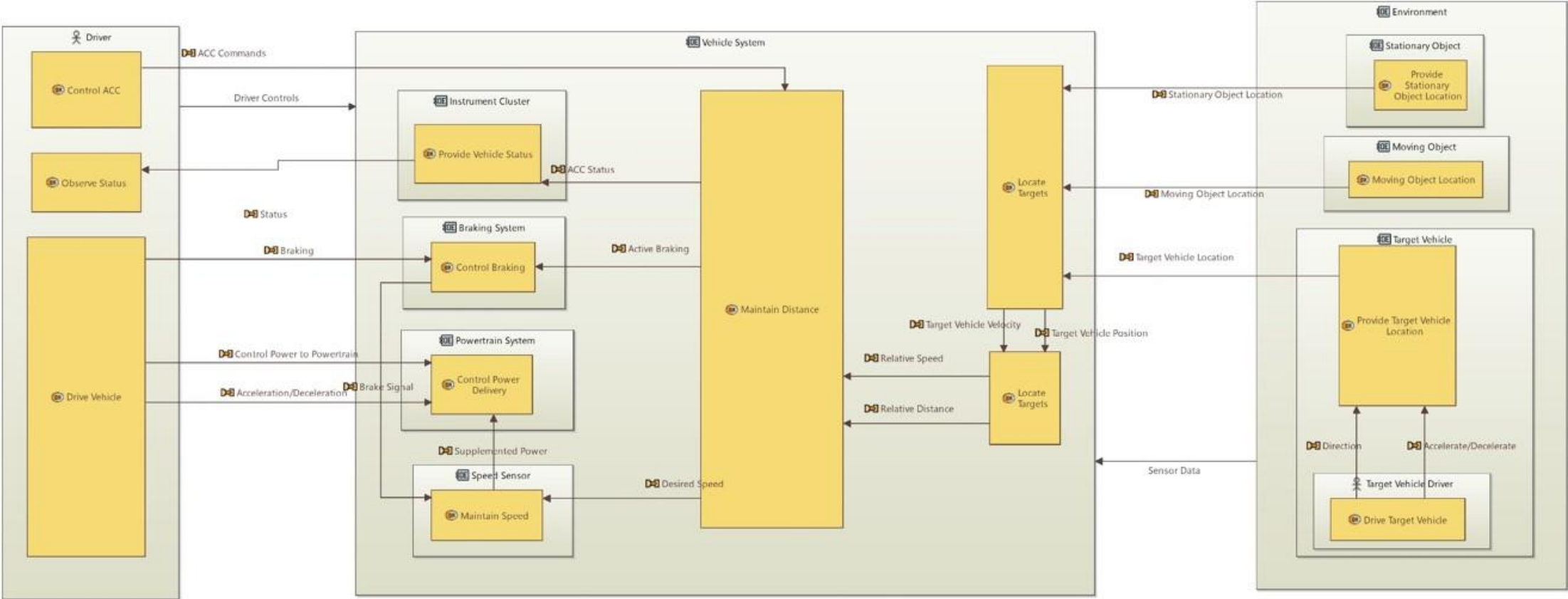
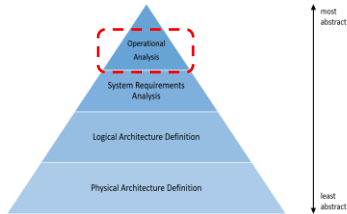


Provide ACC operation modeled using Operational Activity Interaction Blank [OAIB]



Vehicle Operational State using Modes and States Machine Diagram [MSM]

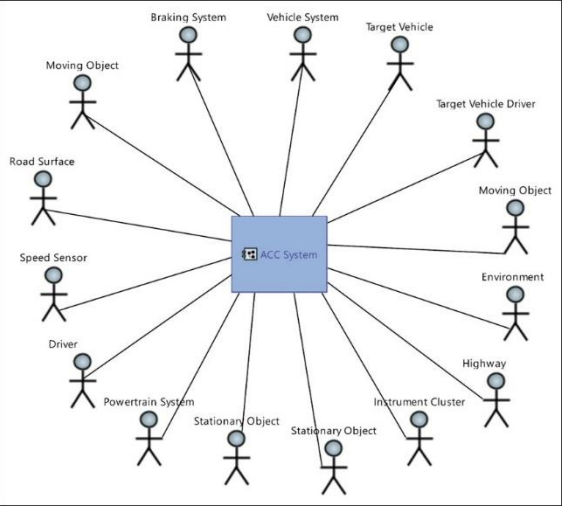
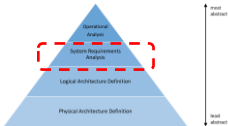
# Operational Analysis, cont.



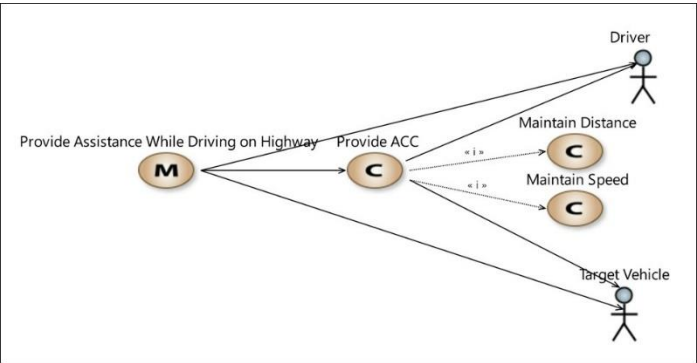
ACC Operational Architecture Blank Diagram [OAB]



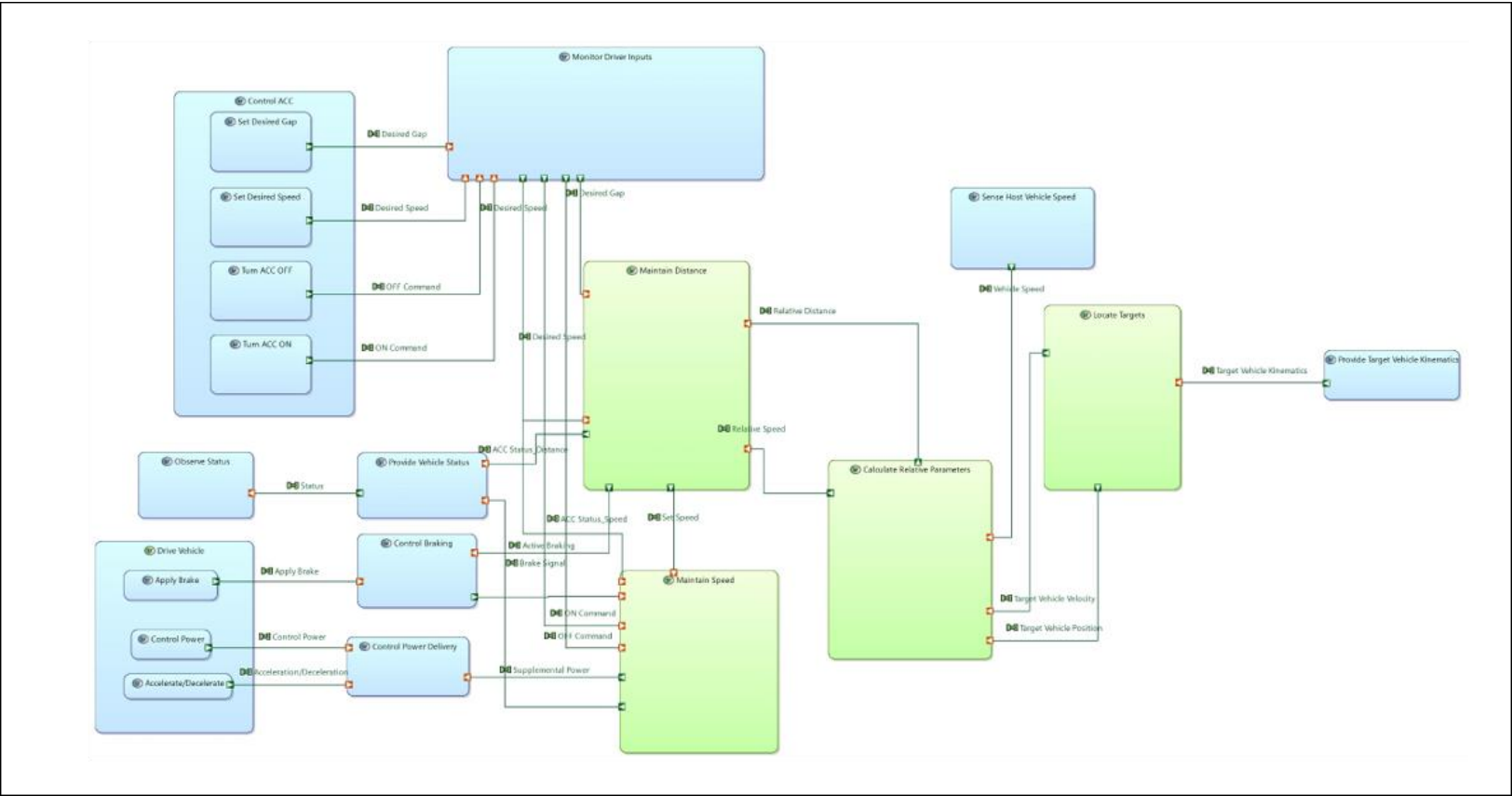
# System Requirements (Operational Needs) Analysis



System Context using *Contextual System Actors [CSA]*

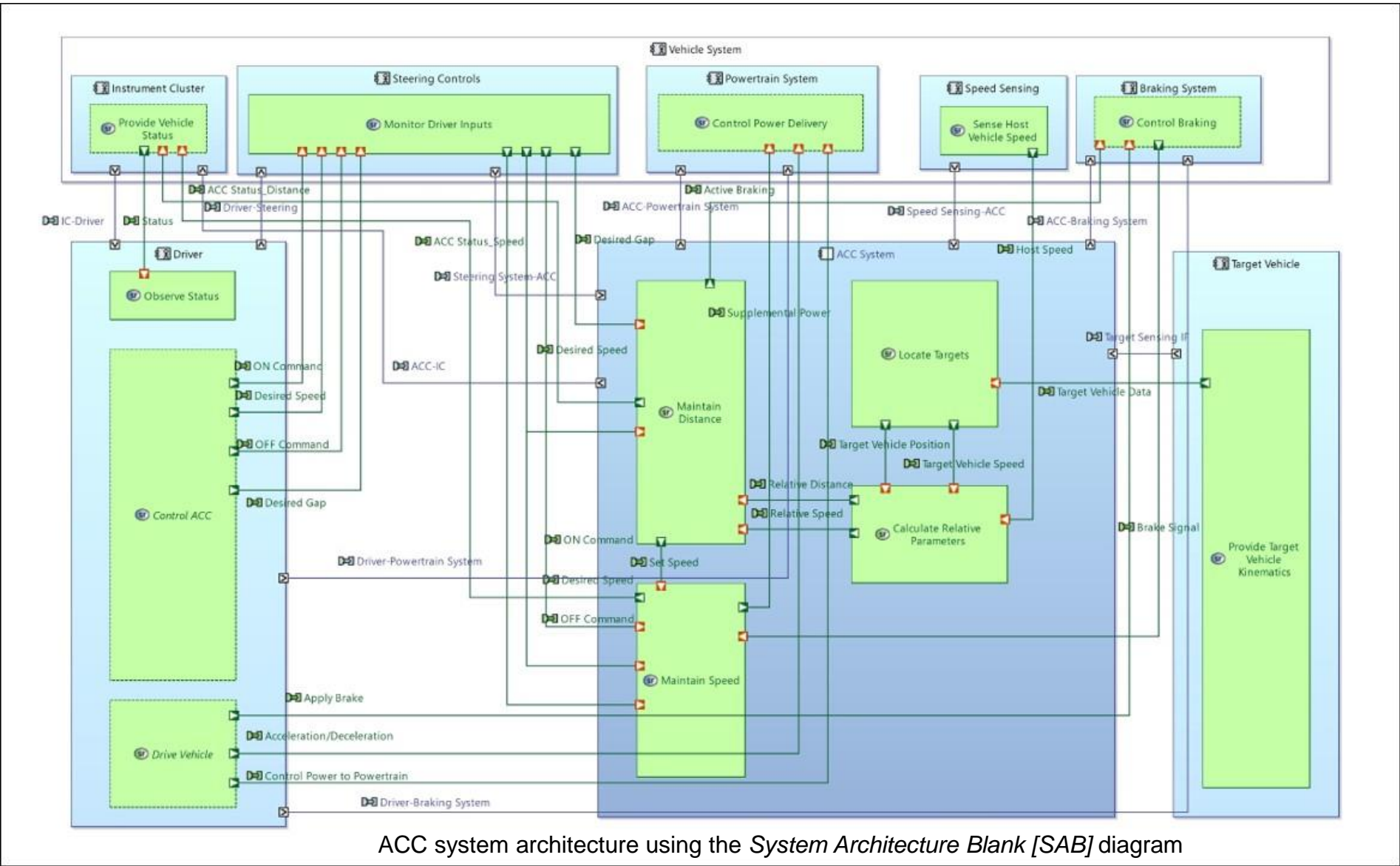
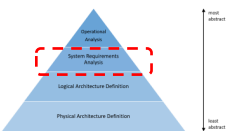


Capella system capability using *Missions Capabilities Blank Diagram [MCB]*



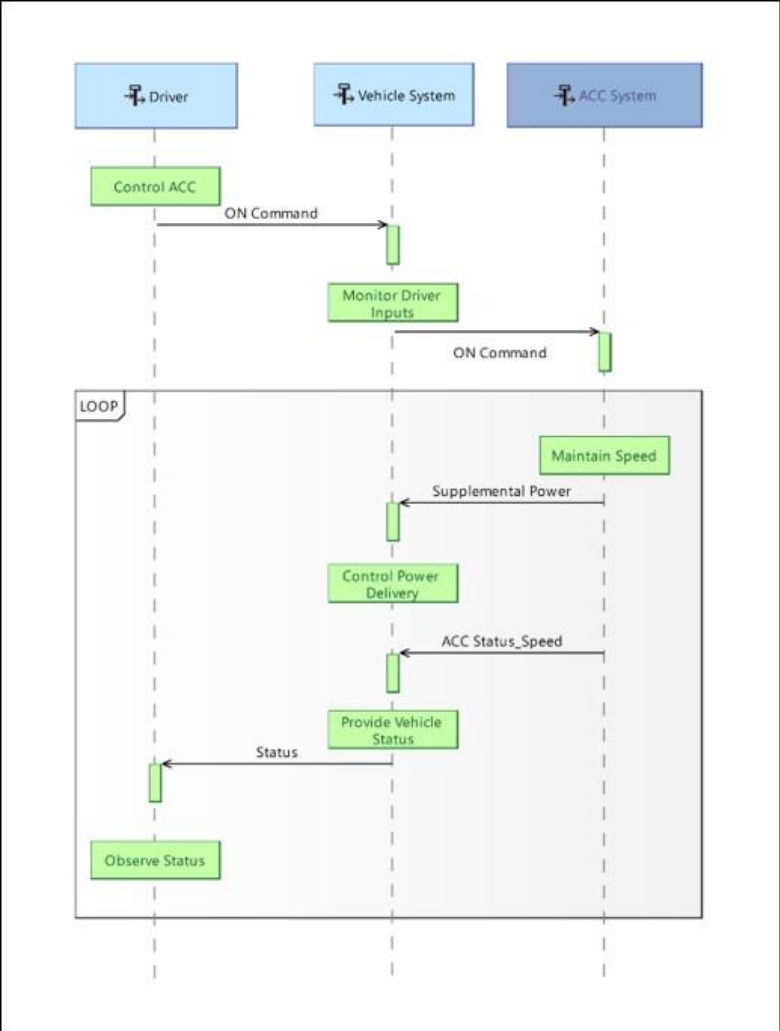
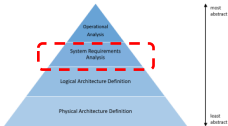
'Provide ACC' functions modeled using *System Data Flow Blank [SDFB]* diagram

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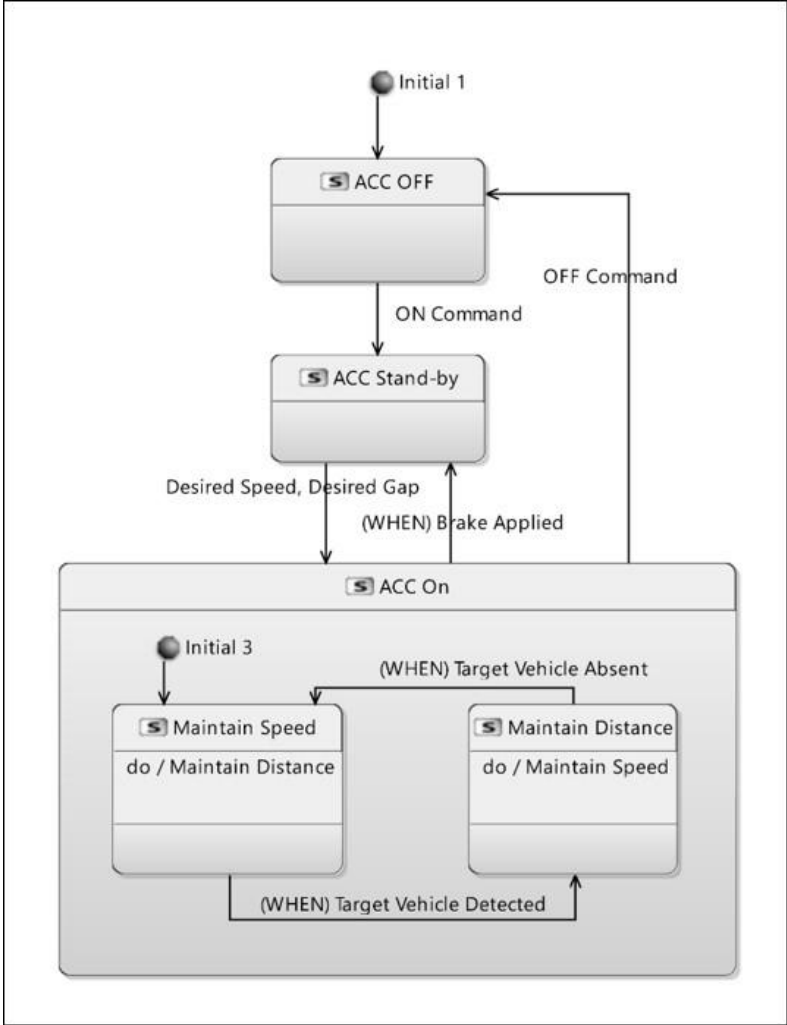


ACC system architecture using the *System Architecture Blank [SAB]* diagram

# System Requirements Analysis, cont.

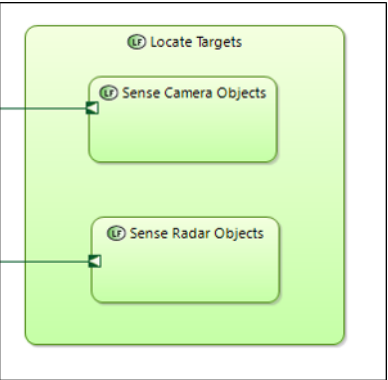
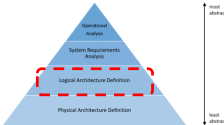


'Turn ACC ON' exchange scenario using the Exchange Scenario [ES] diagram

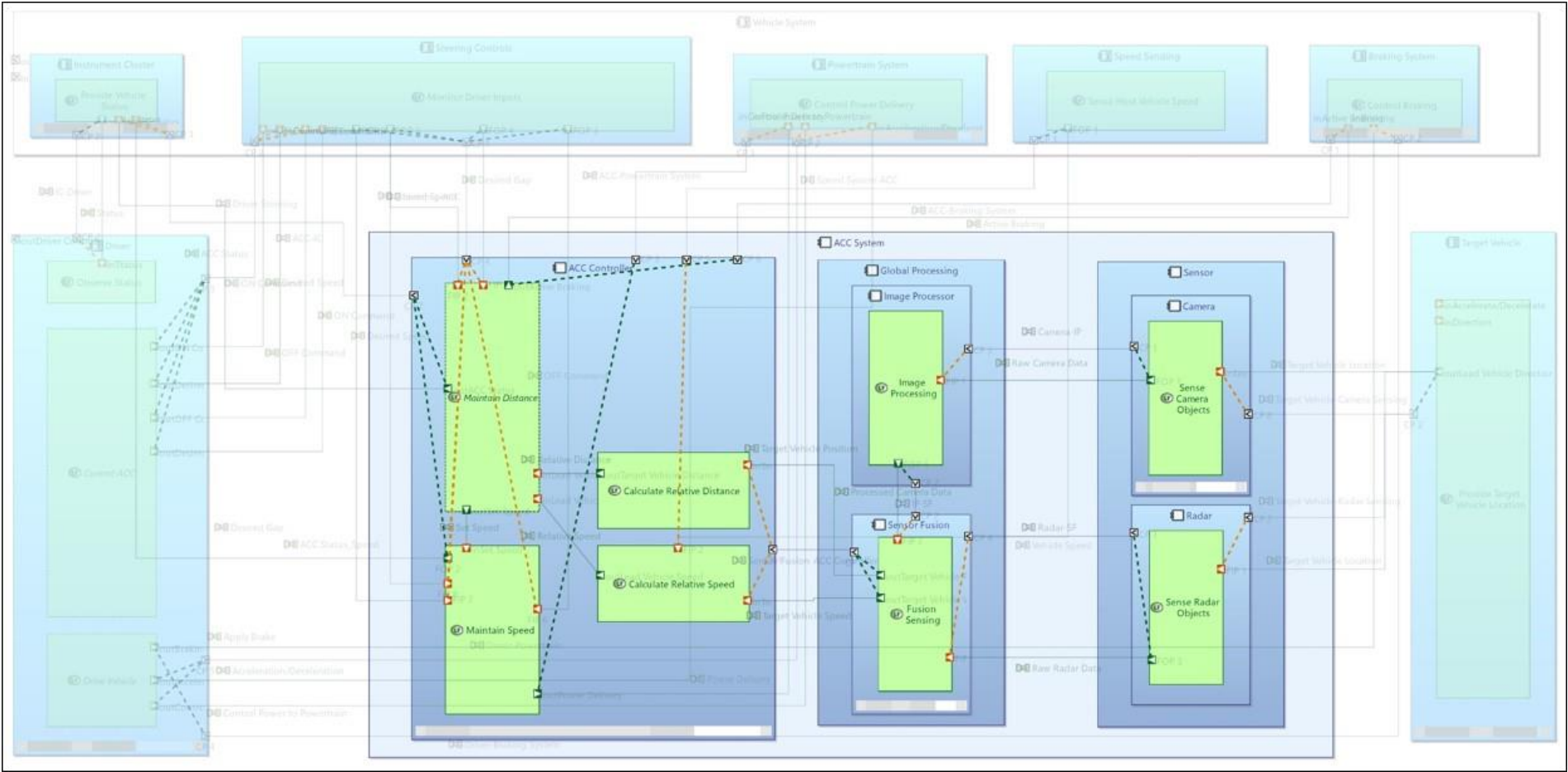


ACC System States using Mode State Machine [MSM] diagram

# Logical Architecture Definition



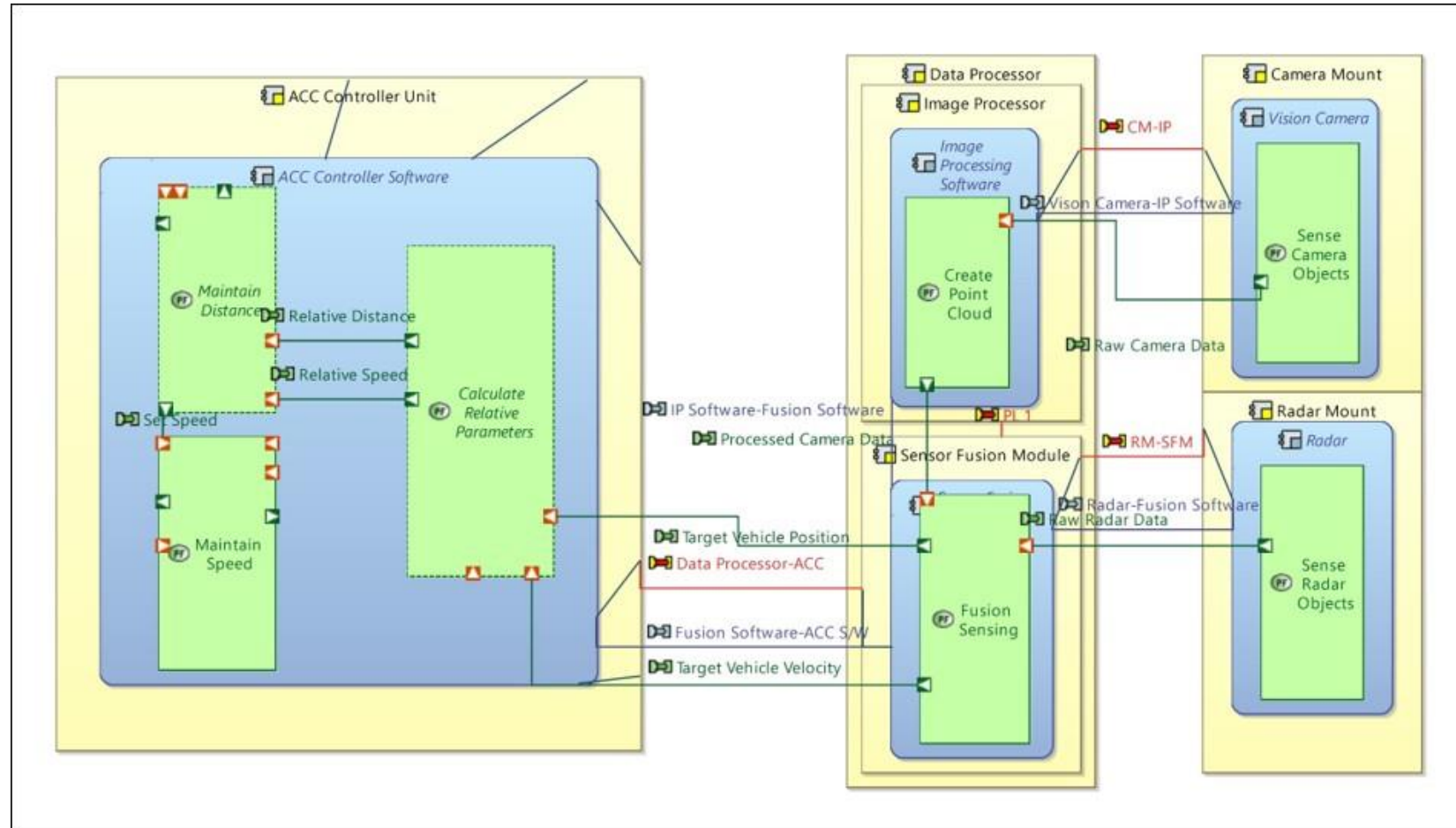
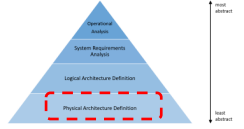
Logical function decomposition



ACC System logical architecture modeled in *Logical Architecture Blank [LAB]* diagram

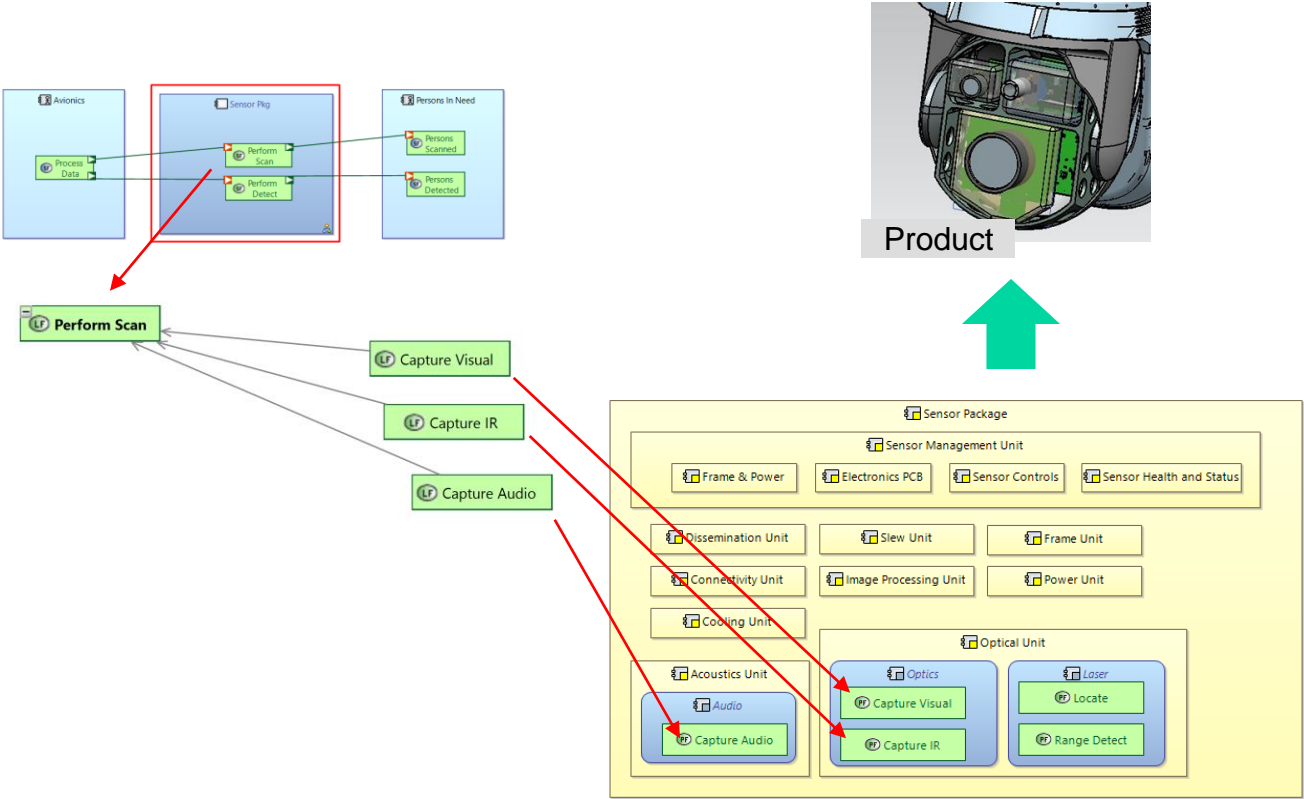
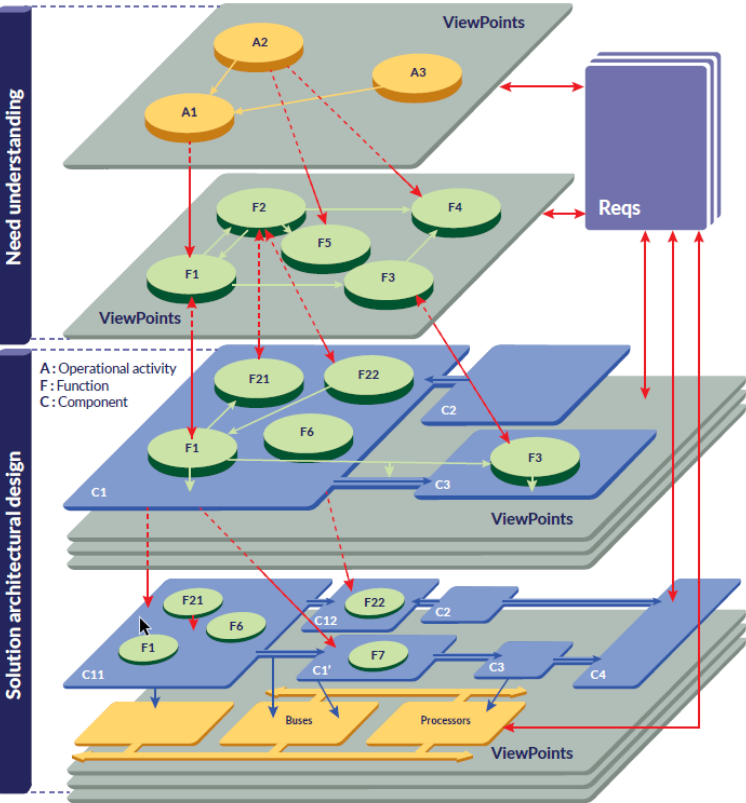


# Physical Architecture Definition



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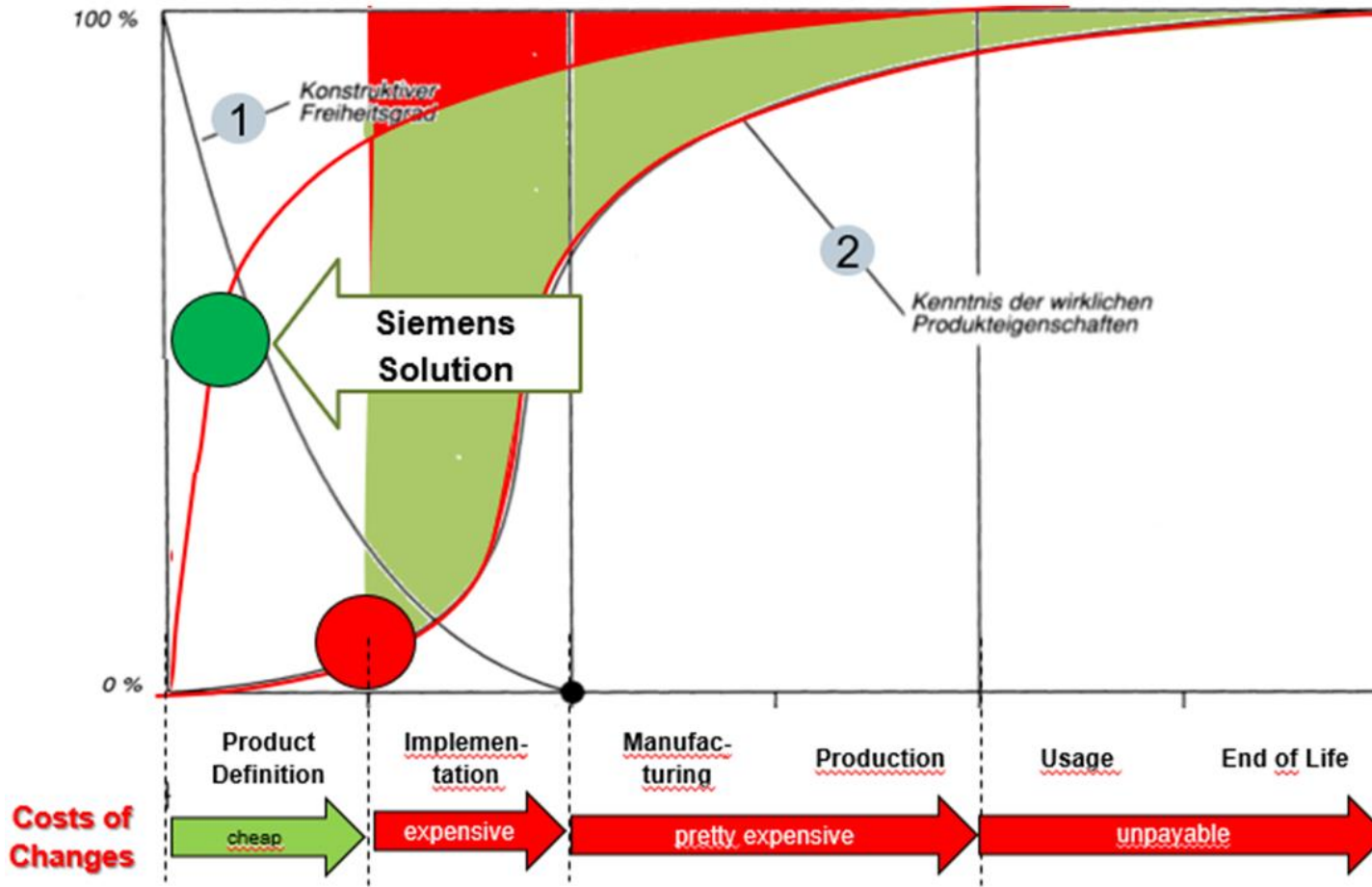
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# Benefits of Analyzing and Architecting Functional Systems



**70% of product, production and operating costs are determined in the early phase of the product's definition**

- 1 Degree of Constructive Freedom
- 2 Knowledge about the real product properties and behavior

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PEP = Produktentwicklungsprozess

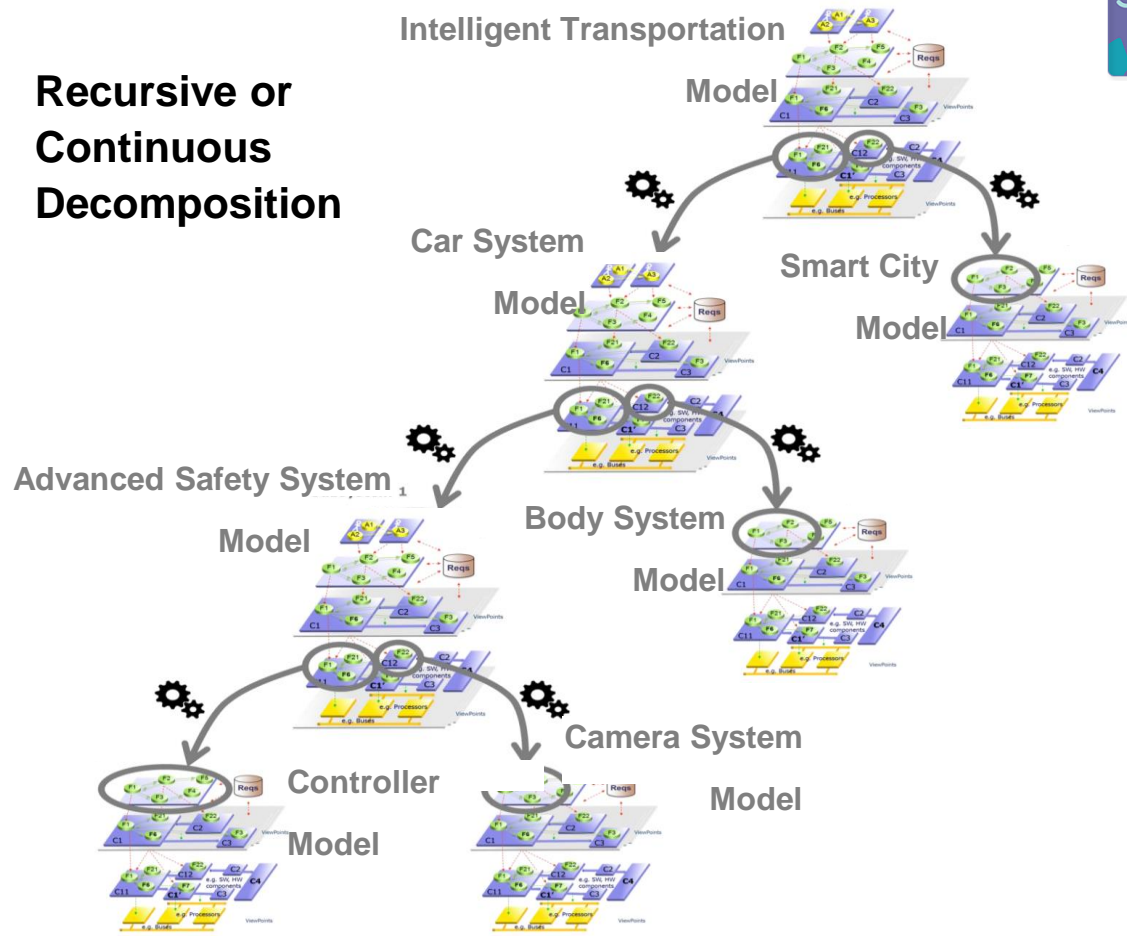


### Workflow of ActiveParkAssist

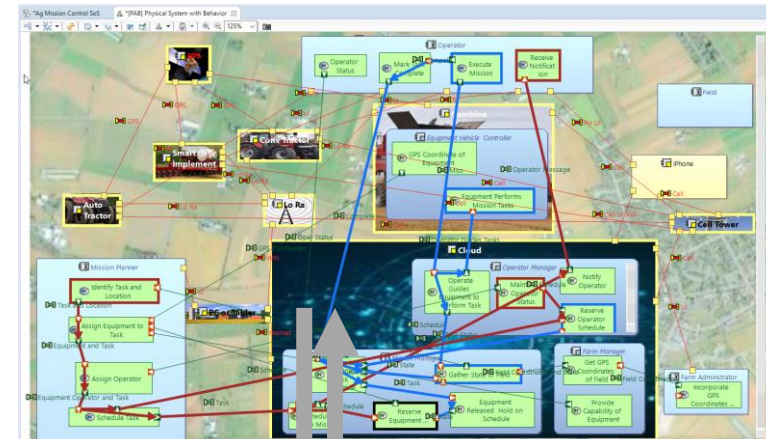
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|------------------------------|--|
| <b>Operational Analysis</b>  | <b>Define Stakeholder Needs and Environment</b><br>Capture and consolidate operational needs from stakeholders<br>Define what the users of the system have to accomplish<br>Identify entities, actors, roles, activities, concepts |
| <b>System Analysis</b>       | <b>Formalize System Requirements</b><br>Identify the boundary of the system, consolidate requirements<br>Define what the system has to accomplish for the users<br>Model functional dataflows and dynamic behaviour                |
| <b>Logical Architecture</b>  | <b>Develop System Logical Architecture</b><br>See the system as a white box<br>Define how the system will work so as to fulfill expectations<br>Perform a first trade-off analysis   |
| <b>Physical Architecture</b> | <b>Develop System Physical Architecture</b><br>How the system will be developed and built<br>Software vs. hardware allocation, specification of interfaces, deployment configurations, trade-off analysis                          |
| <b>EPBS</b>                  | <b>Formalize Component Requirements</b><br>Manage industrial criteria and integration strategy: what is expected from each designer/sub-contractor<br>Specify requirements and interfaces of all configuration items               |

## System to Subsystem Transition Supports Rich SI-Supplier Collaboration

# Recursive or Continuous Decomposition

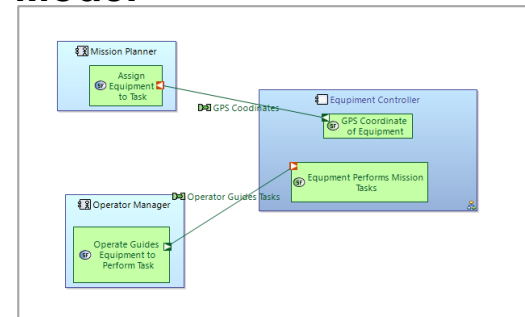


## Integrator System of Systems Model



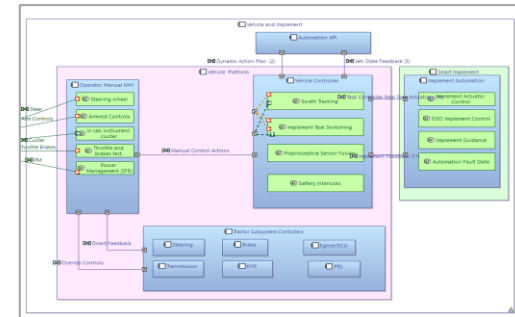
Hand-off  
Only share limited IP

**Supplier System Model**

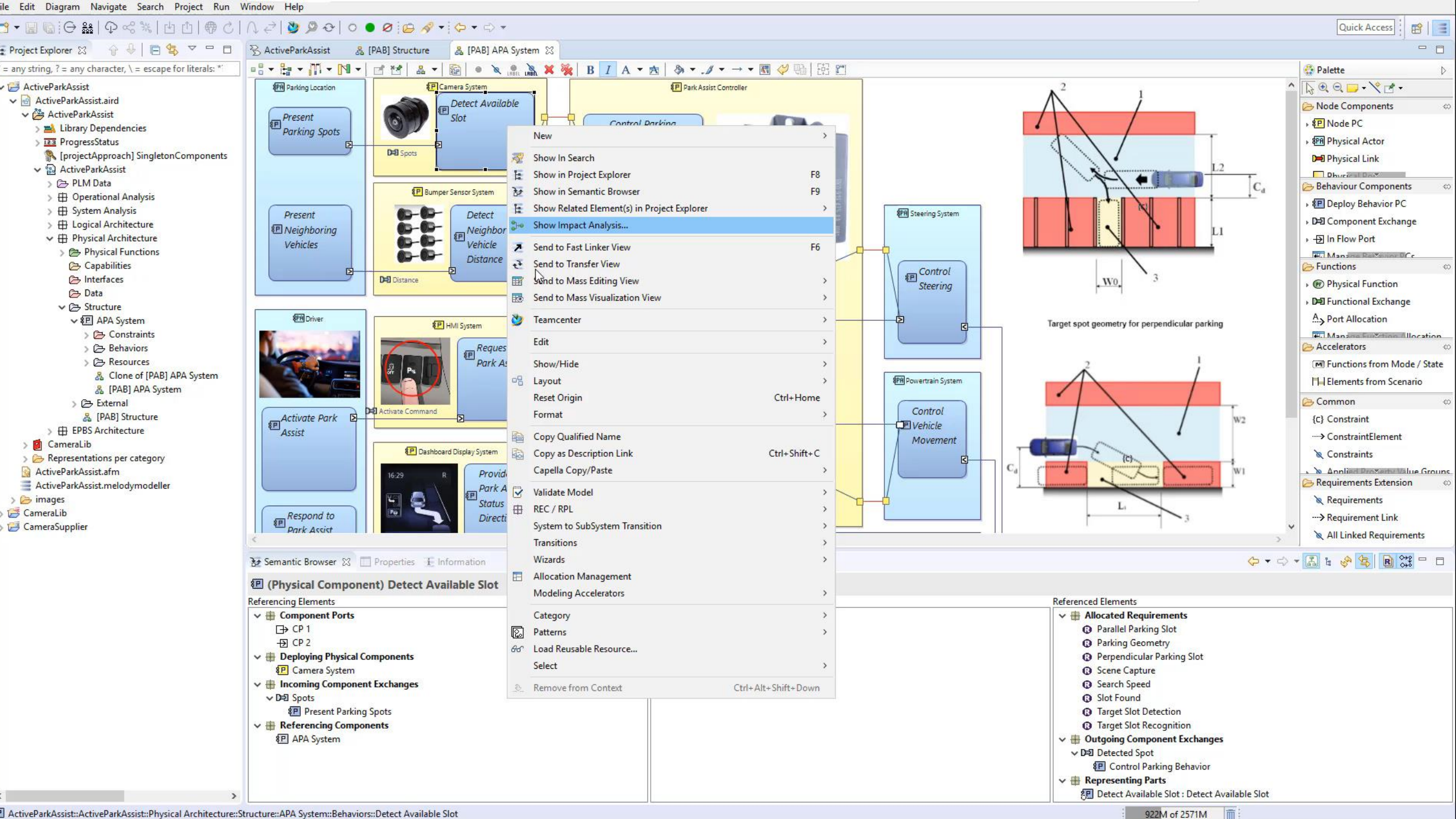


## Integrate

## Supplier Enriched Library Component







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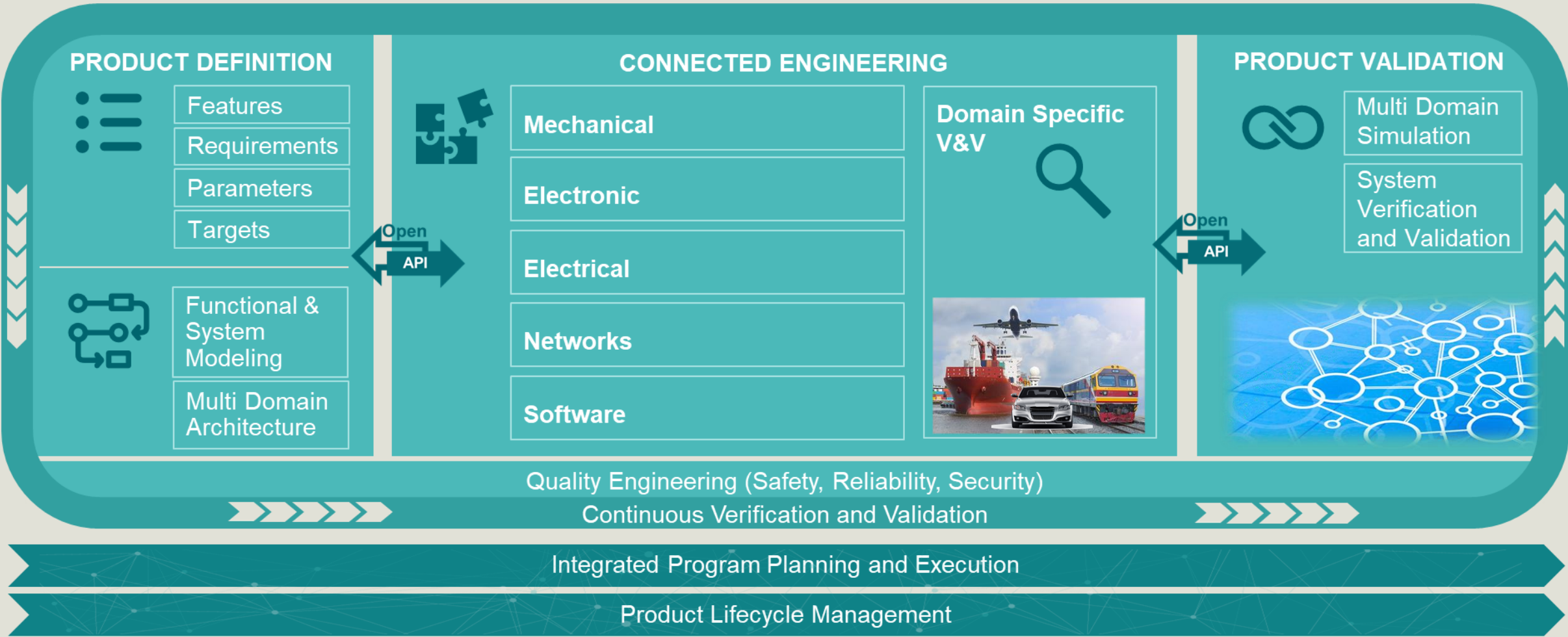
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# Model-Based Systems Engineering Writ Large

## Start Integrated, Stay Integrated



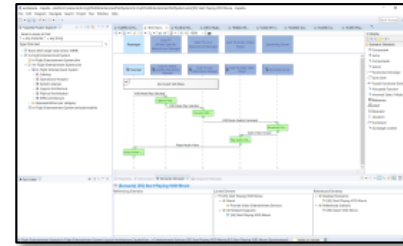


# Extend Your System Modeling Value (Forward Compatibility)

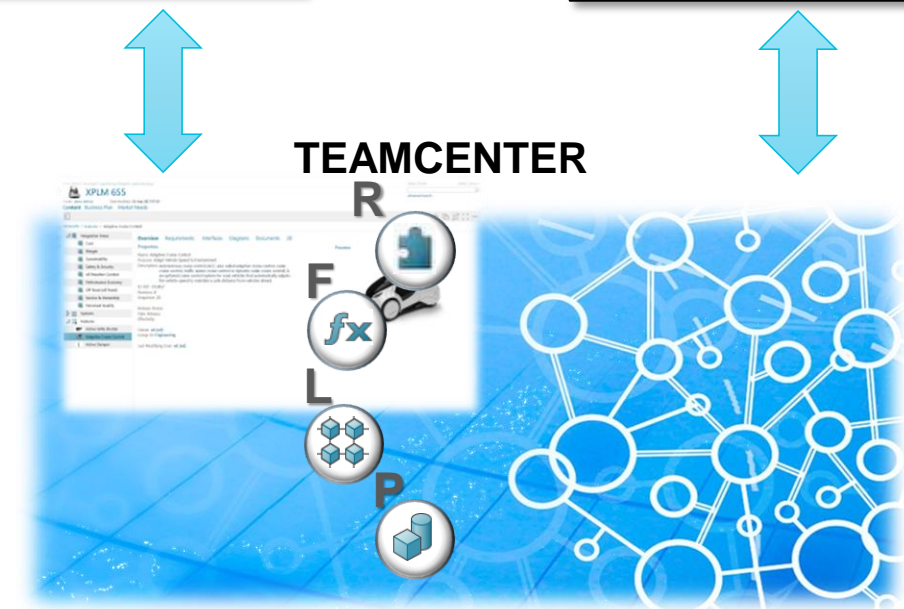
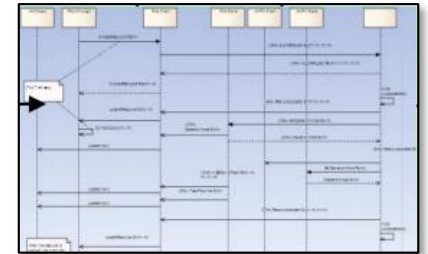
An **open** integration framework enabling interoperability among engineering models and tools in a diverse MBSE eco-system

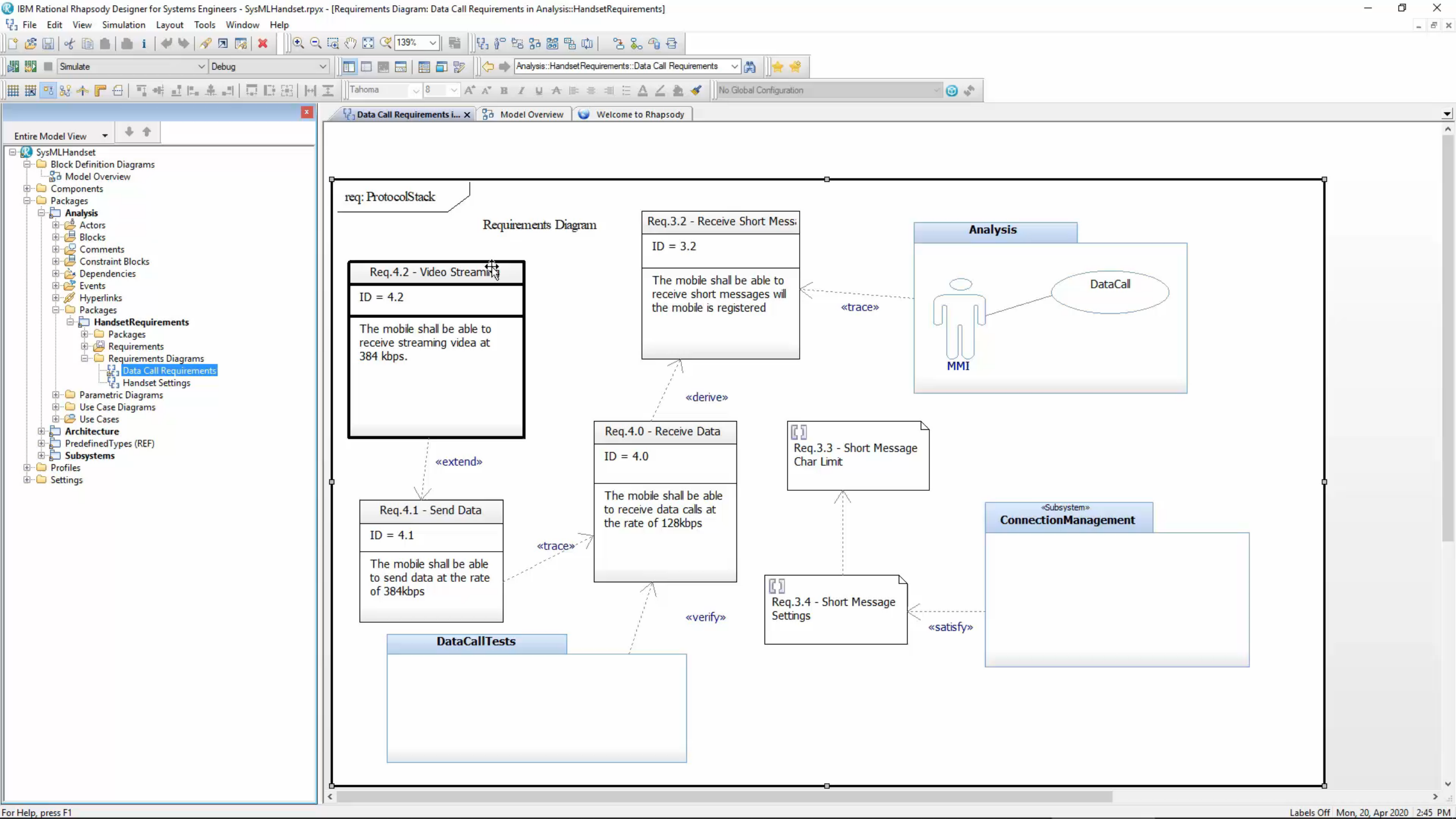
- Enterprise system model lifecycle management, workflow, and collaboration where models are reusable and in Teamcenter
- Inform on dependencies with bidirectional traceability of RFLP data - visible in Teamcenter through Relationship Browser
- Manage change across multi-domain modeling
- Visualize and make decisions based on modeling data in dynamic views with Active Workspace
- Exchange and close-loop with multi-domain engineering for design, analysis, optimization and trade-off

**System Modeling Workbench (with Capella)**



**3rd Parties (Cameo, Rhapsody)**

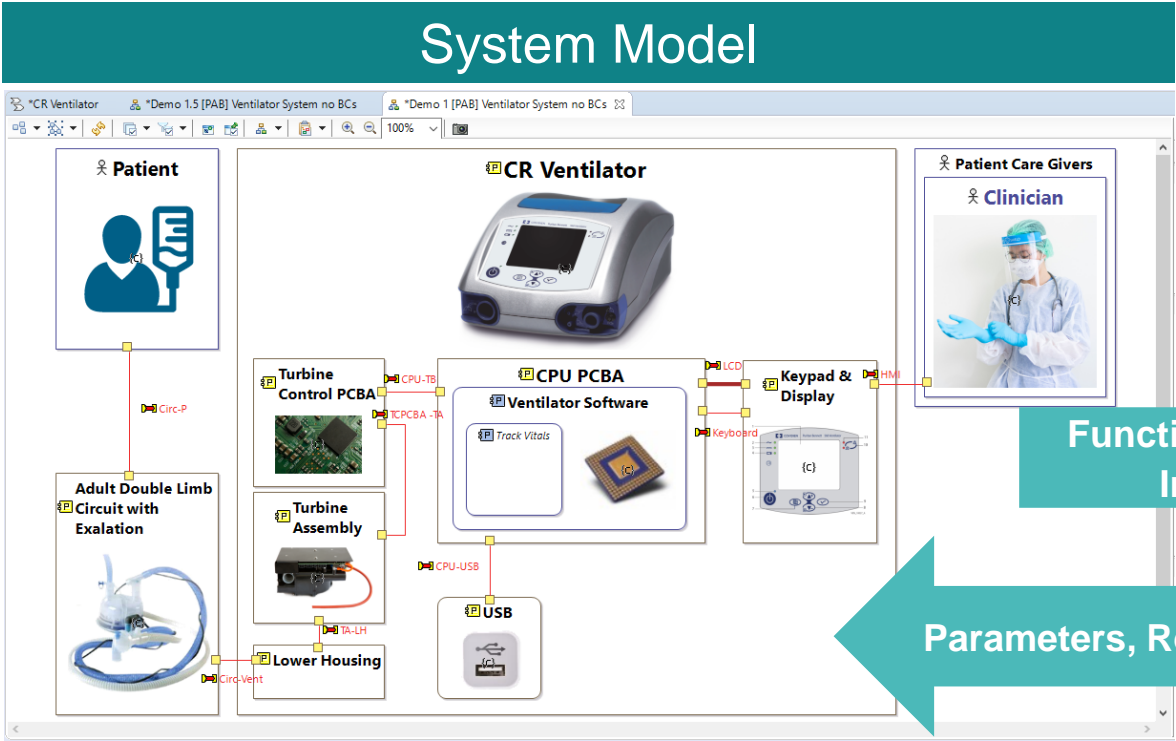






# Multi-Domain Product Architecture

## Most Complete Backbone For Product Architecture



### Digital Thread

CR Ventilator >  
Revision: Global (Latest Working) | Date: Today | Units: None | (028242/A;2-CR Ventilator)

Tree with Summary | Expand | Configure | Find | Reset | Selection Mode | Select All | Edit

Element Name	ID	Revision
Physical System	028355	A
Ventilator	028356	A
CPU PCBA	028357	A
Keypad	028358	A
LCD Display	028359	A
Battery Pack	028360	A
Exhalation Soleniod	028361	A
O2 Soleniod	028362	A

Functions, Systems, Interfaces

Parameters, Requirements

Any Tool

Teamcenter



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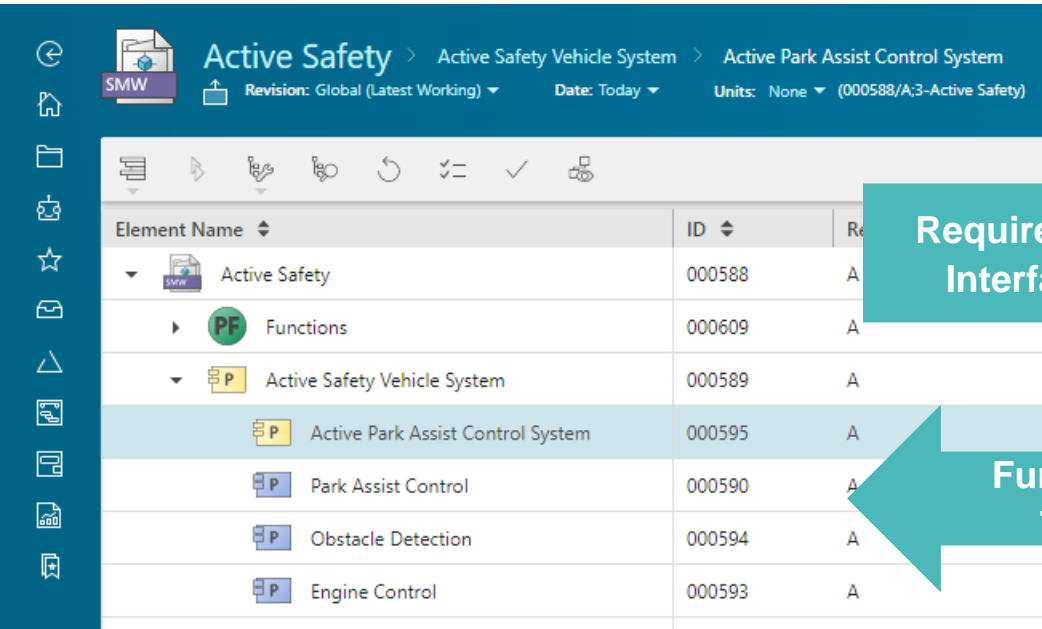
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# Connected Electrical Design

Generate configurable function design that is consistent

## Product Architecture



Active Safety > Active Safety Vehicle System > Active Park Assist Control System

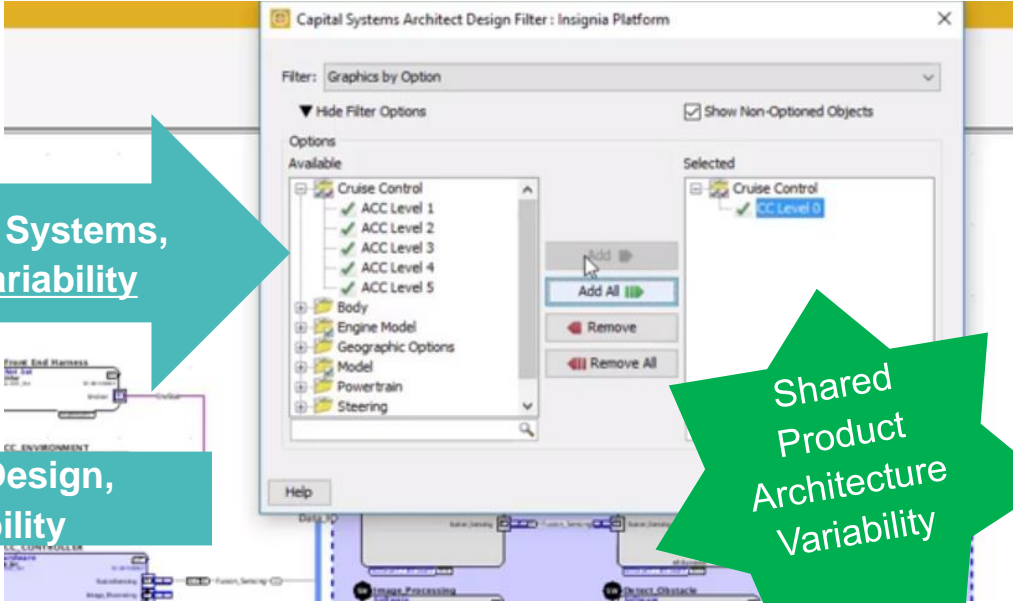
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PF Functions	000609	A
P Active Safety Vehicle System	000589	A
P Active Park Assist Control System	000595	A
P Park Assist Control	000590	A
P Obstacle Detection	000594	A
P Engine Control	000593	A

Requirements, Systems,  
Interfaces, Variability

Function Design,  
Traceability

## Function Design



Shared  
Product  
Architecture  
Variability

Teamcenter

Capital Systems Capture



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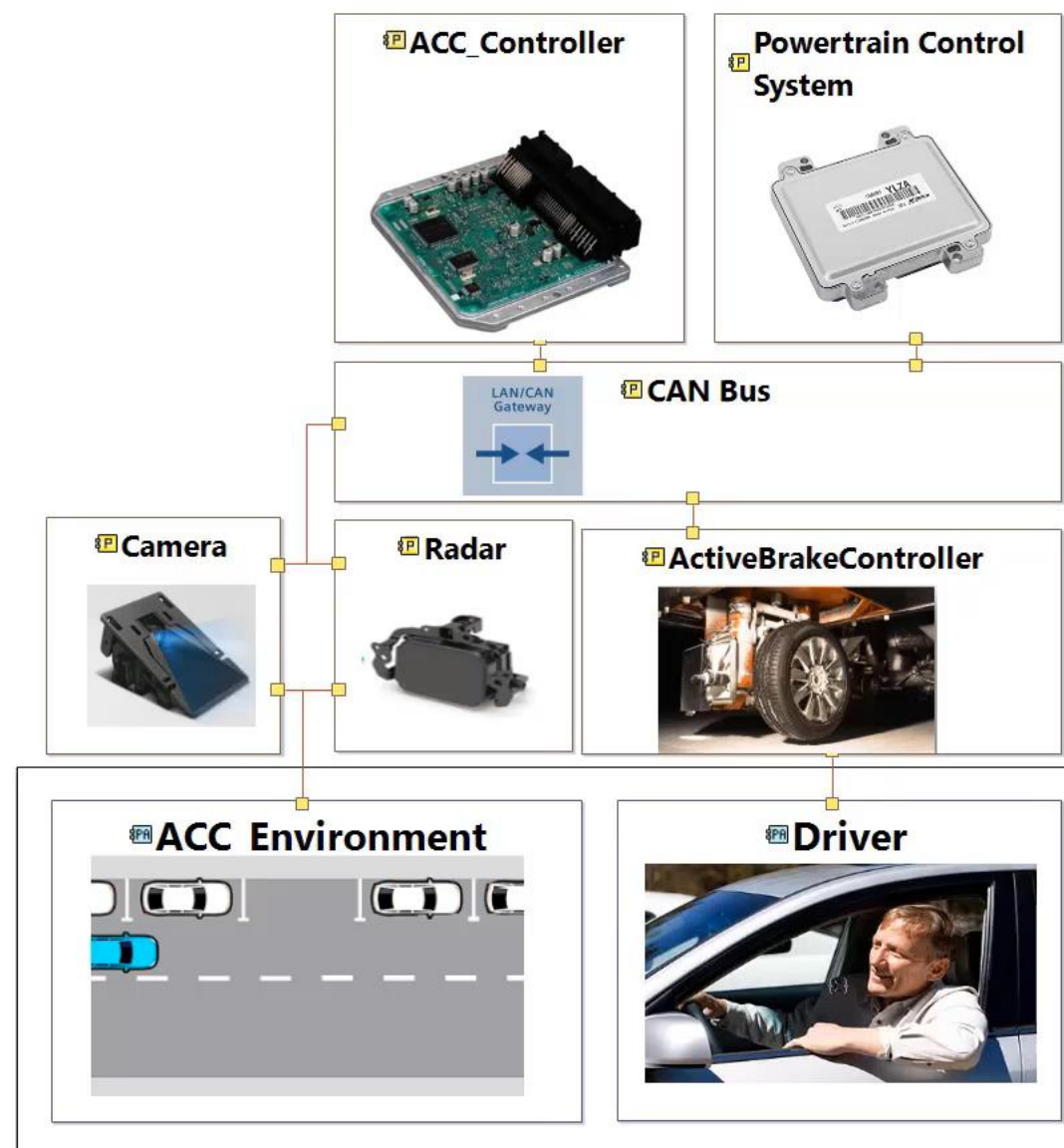
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  - \*ACC\_System.aird
    - ACC\_System
      - SMW Properties
      - Operational Analysis
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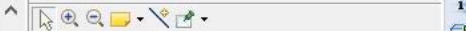
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Palette



## Node Components

- Node PC
- Physical Actor
- Physical Link
- Physical Port
- Component Port Allocation
- Manage Node PCs Deployment
- Node PCs
- Actors
- Deployed PCs
- Physical Links
- Component Port Allocations

## Behaviour Components

- Deploy Behavior PC
- Component Exchange
- In Flow Port
- Manage Behavior PCs Deployment
- Behavior PCs
- Deployed PCs
- Component Exchanges / Delegations

## Functions

## Accelerators

## Common

## Requirements

## Requirements Extension

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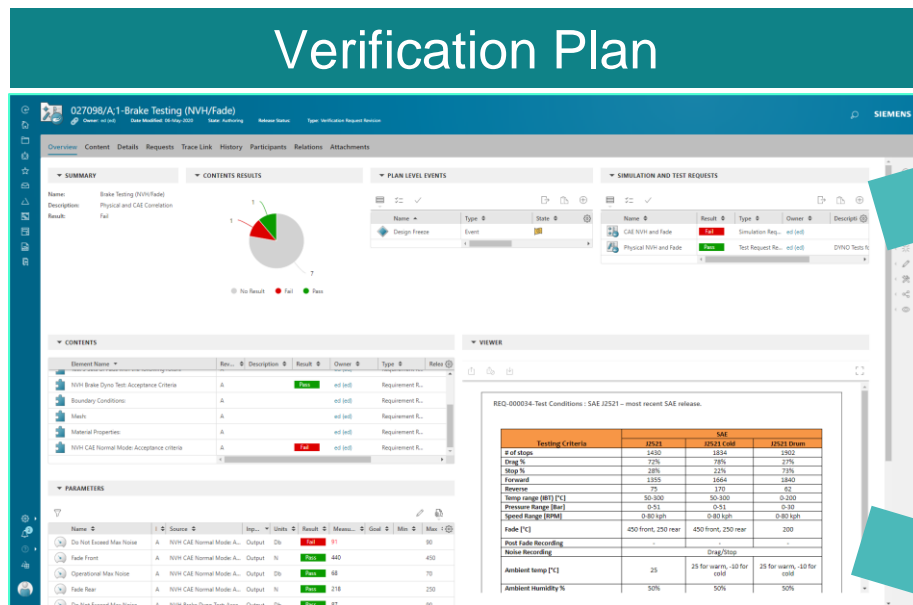
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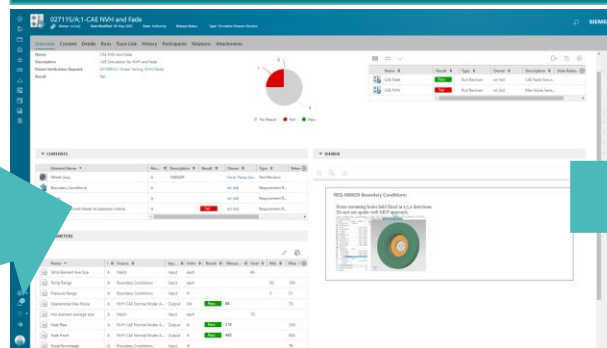
# Verification Planning and Execution Management

## Complete Verification Management for Simulation and Physical Testing

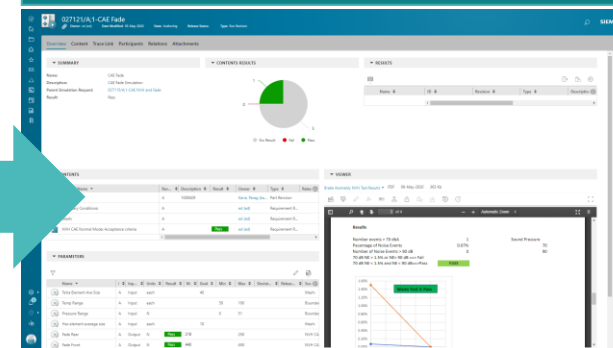
### Verification Plan



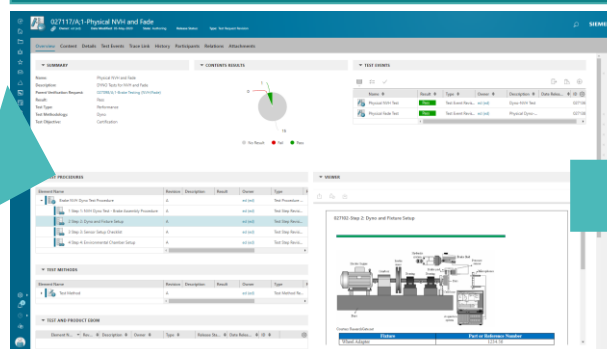
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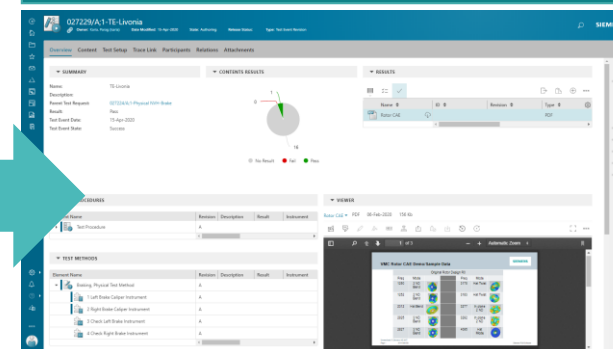
### Simulation Run



### Test Request



### Test Run



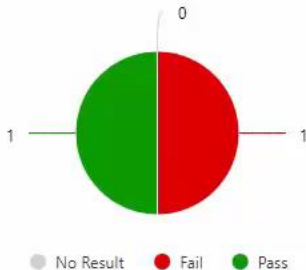


SUMMARY

Name: Brake Test

Description: Physical and CAE Comparative Testing for NVH and Brake Fade

Result: Fail



CONTENTS RESULTS

PLAN LEVEL EVENTS

Name	Type	State
Concept Freeze	Event	

SIMULATION AND TEST REQUESTS

Name	Result	Type	Owner
CAE NVH and Fade	Pass	Simulation Request Revision	demo (demo)
Physical NVH and Fade	Fail	Test Request Revision	demo (demo)

CONTENTS

Element Name	Revi...	Result	Is Target	Owner	Type	Release Sta...
Boundary Conditions:	A		False	demo (demo)	Requirement R...	
Brake NVH Dyno Test Procedure	A		False	demo (demo)	Test Procedure ...	
Mesh:	A		False	demo (demo)	Requirement R...	
NVH Brake Dyno Test: Acceptance Criteria	A	Fail	True	demo (demo)	Requirement R...	
NVH CAE Normal Mode: Acceptance criteria	A	Pass	True	demo (demo)	Requirement R...	

PARAMETERS

Name	Usage	Source	Units	Result	Measu...	Goal	Min	Max
Ambient Temp (F)	Output	Boundary Conditions:		Pass	77		35	110
Do Not Exceed Max Noise	Output	NVH CAE Normal M...	Db	Pass	87			90
Do Not Exceed Max Noise	Output	NVH Brake Dyno Tes...	Db	Pass	88			90
Drag Percentage	Input	NVH CAE Normal M...				60		78
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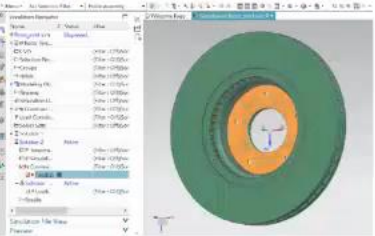
VIEWER

Checkout Cancel Checkout Checkin

Full Screen

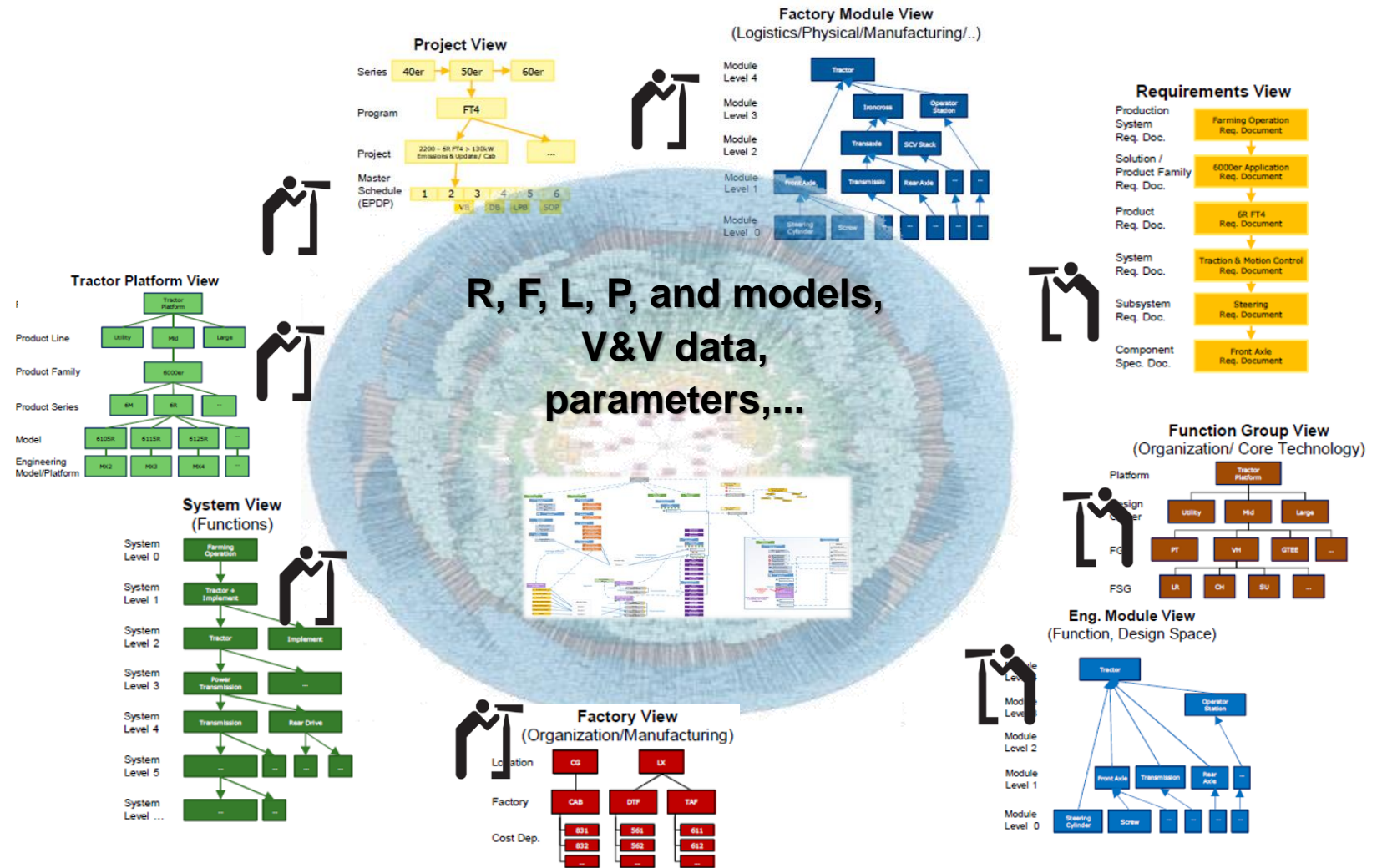
REQ-000027-Boundary Conditions:

Rotor mounting holes held fixed in x,y,z directions.  
Do not use spider web MCP approach.

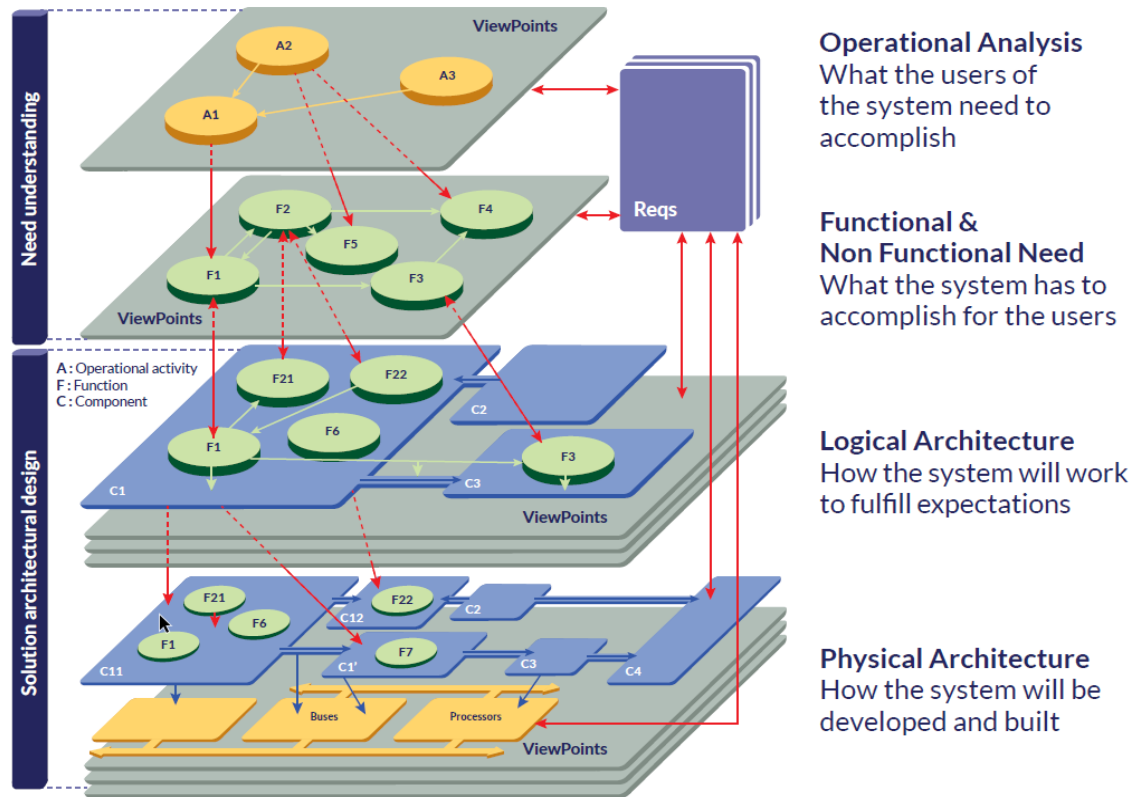


# Eventually, everybody needs the system's information

- There are as many views as domains
- Multiple views within a same domain
- Views are “dynamic” to encompass continuous changes
- Views are automatically created based on criteria (configuration, scope, context, domain, ...)



# Open Source, Methodology-based, Adaptable, Supports SE Trajectory, Facilitates Collaboration, Works with Other Tools, Can start small → Forward Compatible



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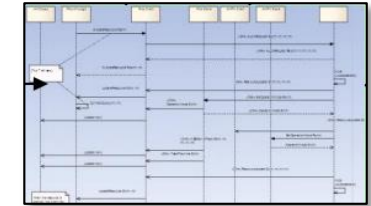
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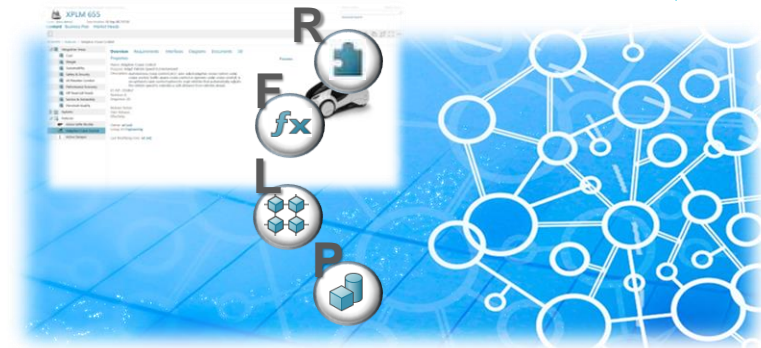
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**TEAMCENTER**



Try it yourself. Capella version 5.1 deploys completely without added set-up on Windows, Mac and Linux.  
<https://www.eclipse.org/capella/download.html>

Learn more about forward compatibility at  
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