



Extend Product Lineup using E-Mobility Platform

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Product Line Management with Reuse Concept

E-Mobility Architecture Design with Traceability and Consistency

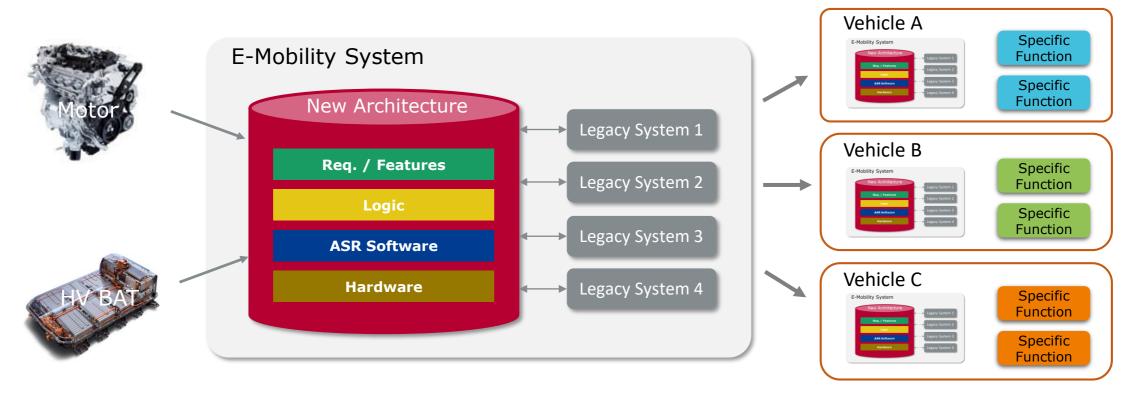
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E-Mobility Development Objectives

- ▶ Motors and inverters take over the roles of engine and transmission in the vehicle driveline
- ▶ As the number of power consuming devices increases, a high-voltage power supply system is required
- ▶ The new architecture of the electrification system must be reliably integrated with the legacy systems
- E-Mobility product lineup needs to be expanded quickly to meet customer demand





Challenges & Solutions

Challenges

Solutions

A new e-mobility architecture concept should be designed

Develop the system in dedicated architecture design environment

Increase reliability through the single point of truth

Model based system engineering

New systems should be easily integrated with legacy systems

End-To-End design for system function, software, hardware

Interact smoothly with the cooperative control systems

Real-time collaboration based on the database

Expand the product lineup quickly and easily

E-Mobility platform, reuse, product line management concept



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Enabler for today's and tomorrow's E/E platforms





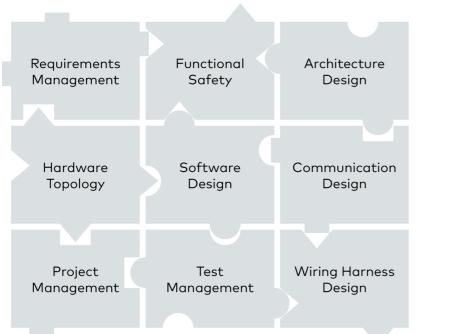
Digital engineering platform for automotive E/E systems engineering

- > ONE platform for the design, management and documentation of complete E/E systems
- > Integrated product line and variant management support
- > Support of AUTOSAR (Classic and Adaptive) methodology
- > Design of safety-relevant systems... and more!

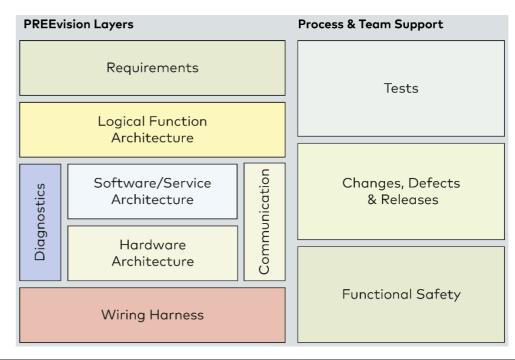


Single-Point-of-Truth

▶ Documents have reached their limit – now it is time to put your data at the heart of everything you do!







Document oriented development

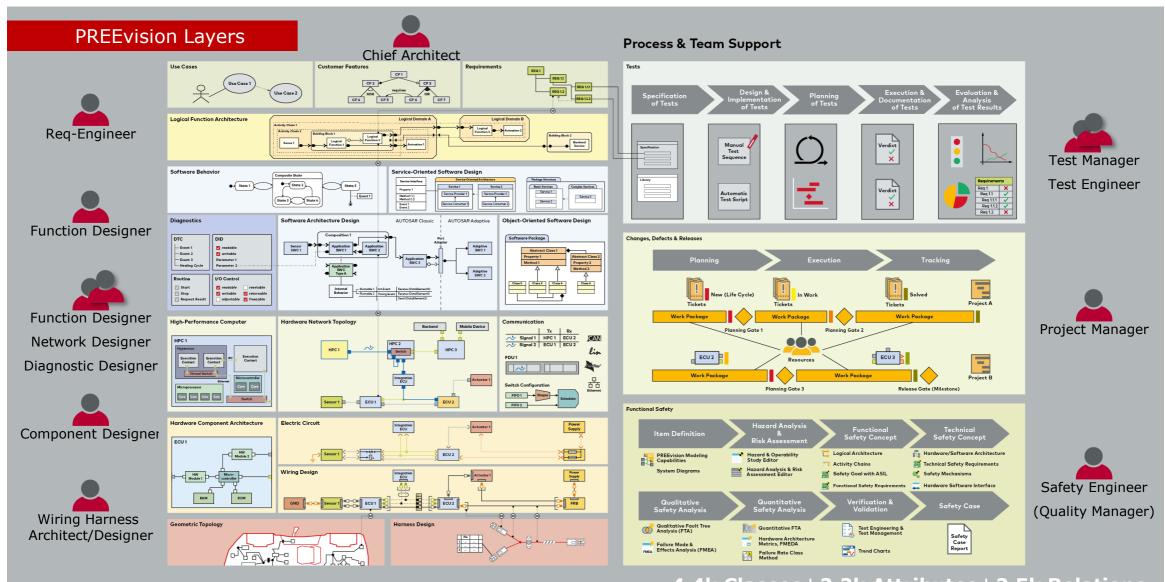
Various independent data silos

File based collaboration





The PREEvision Layer Model





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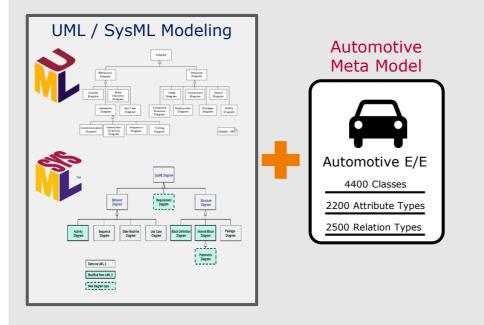
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Two major Concepts

Data Model

SysML Modeling with Automotive Profile



- Meta model is the de-facto automotive industry standard, developed with global OEMs and suppliers
- Support of the entire development process in a single MBSE tool

Collaboration Platform

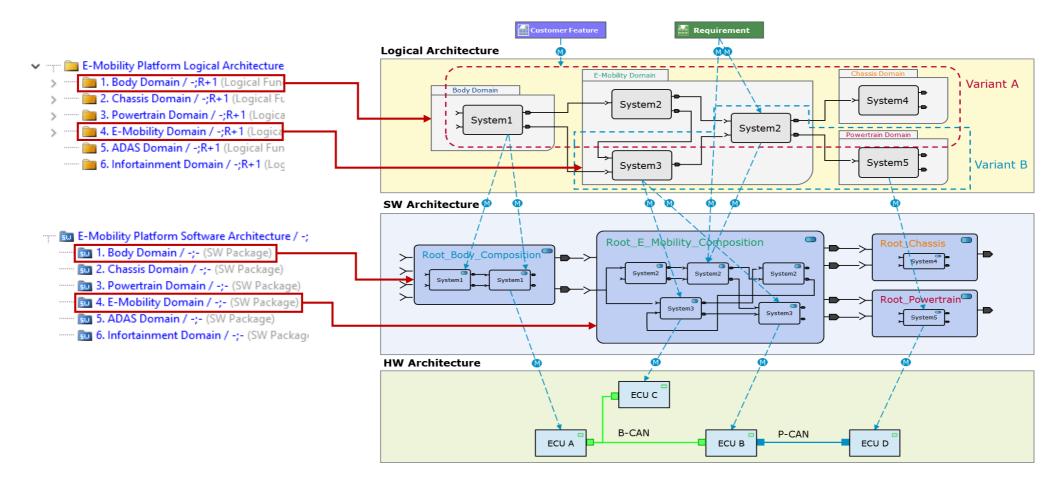


Powerful database for real-time collaboration including change-, release- and configuration management



System End-To-End Design

- ▶ End-to-end design from system requirements to function, software, hardware
- ▶ Relationships and dependencies can be visualized beyond the controller to the domain





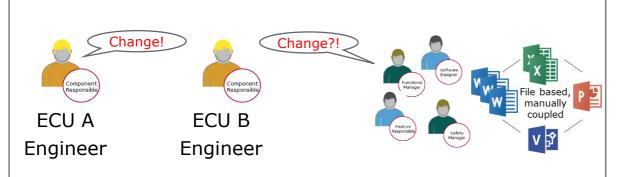
Traceability and Consistency

Design Change Scenario

- ▶ ECU A provides signal to ECU B
- ▶ ECU A interface to ECU B shall change
- ▶ Change control board needs to decide on change

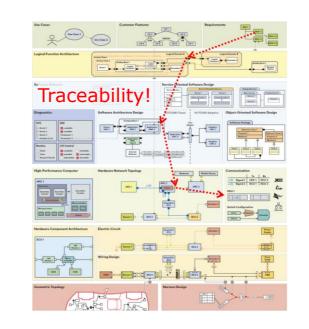
Document-based impact analysis

- ► High coordination and communication effort with related SW, COM, HW engineers
- ▶ High effort to manually trace dependencies in documents
- Application of change may impact other artifact / system



PREEvision Impact Analysis

- ▶ ECU A engineer follows IF change
 - > Efficient & systematic trace to SW, HW and COM
 - > Automatic consistency checks
- Efficient model-driven change analysis
- CCB decision is documented and change applied





ECU A Engineer





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Requirement

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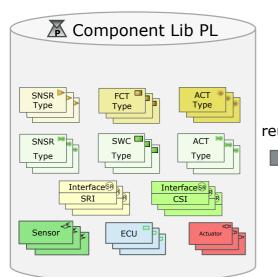
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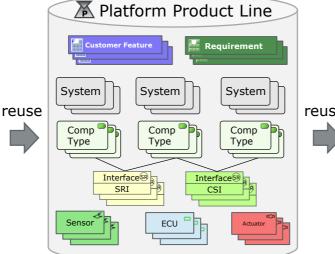
From Platform to Vehicle

- Component Library Product Line: Component and type for standardization and reuse
- Platform Product Line: Modularization of the core technology of the E-Mobility system for reuse
- System Product Line: System configuration and data flow design including system variant
- Vehicle Product Line: Specific vehicle system function, software, hardware, communication for mass production





- SW component type
- HW component
- Interface with data type



- Feature & Requirement
- Core technology function (Logic)
- Core technology SW module
- Core HW/Network topology
- Reused interface with data type

- System specific feature & req.
- System specific function
- System SW architecture
- System HW architecture
- Reused interface with data type

Tailored vehicle feature & reg.

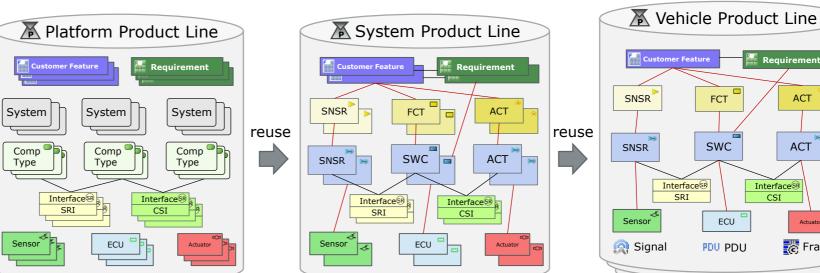
ECU

PDU PDU

FCT

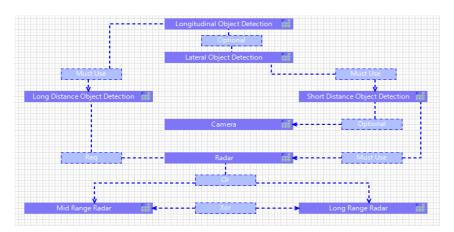
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- Tailored vehicle specific function
- Tailored vehicle SW architecture
- Tailored vehicle HW architecture
- Vehicle specific communication

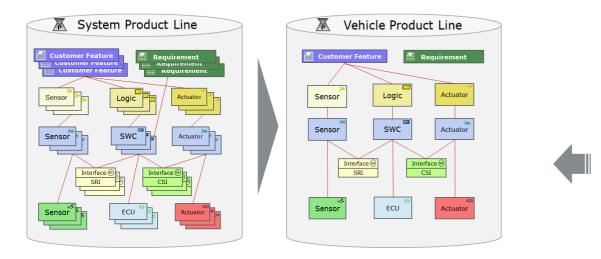


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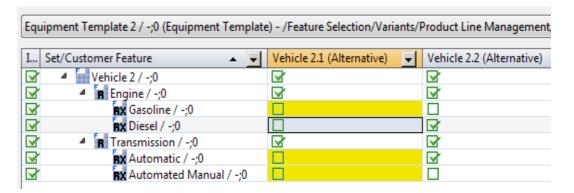
Variant Management



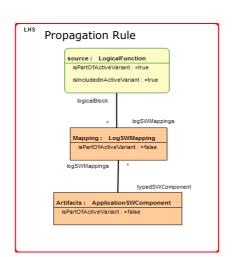
Create Customer Feature relations using Variant Diagram

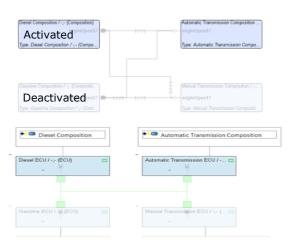


Derive a new product line to create a vehicle-specific system using the propagated artifacts



Configure Alternatives by selecting Customer Features using variant templates





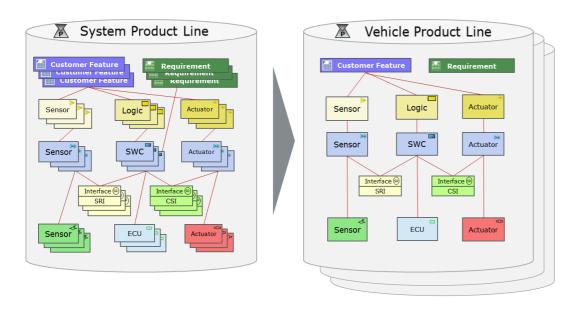
► Propagate artifacts that are mapped to the Customer Features into an Architecture Variant container using Propagation Rule

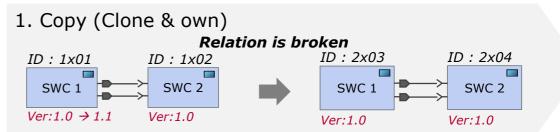


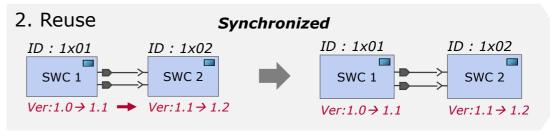
Product Line Derivation Method

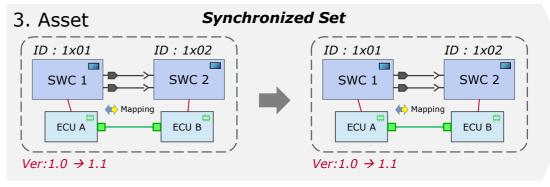
- ▶ PREEvision supports three product line derivation methods (Clone & own / Reuse / Asset)
- ▶ Each of the three methods has a different mechanism

How to transfer the data from platform to system and system to individual vehicle product line?









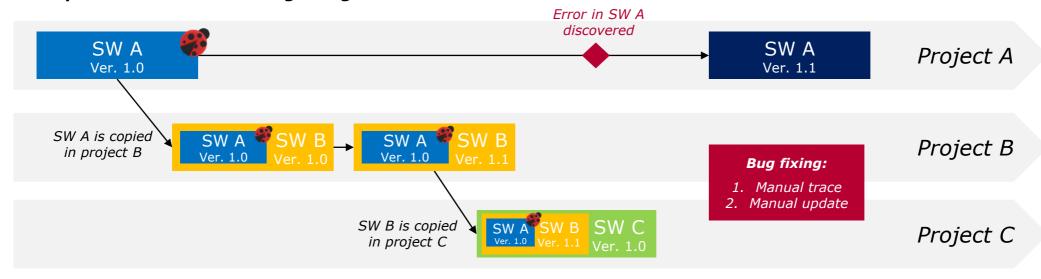


Clone & own approach

Reuse is nothing new to the automotive industry

- ▶ Goal: Taking advantage of commonality shared across vehicle families
- ► Typical approach: Clone & own approach

Example: Clone & own and bug fixing over time



Biggest disadvantage of a Clone & own approach:

► Changes need to be updated manually over multiple projects!

► High effort and error prone!

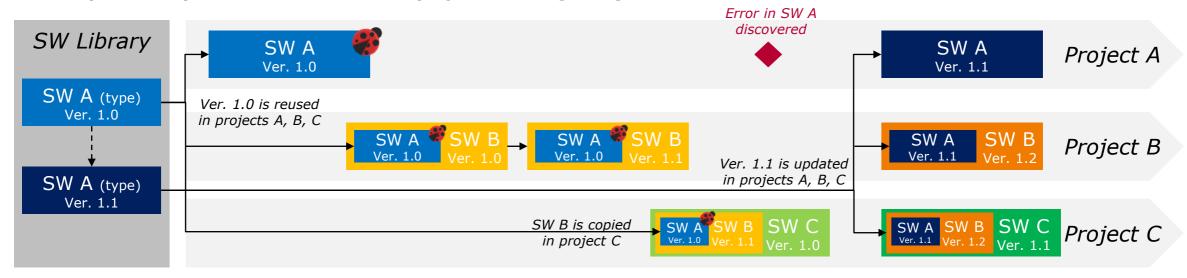


Library-based reuse approach

Library-based standardization and reuse

- ▶ Library: Management of reusable components
- Projects: Instantiation and update of library components

Example: Library-based SW with reuse in projects and bug fixing over time



Biggest advantage of a library-based approach:

- ► Type Instance Concept: **No copies, but reuses!**
- ▶ New revisions can be updated to projects very efficiently!



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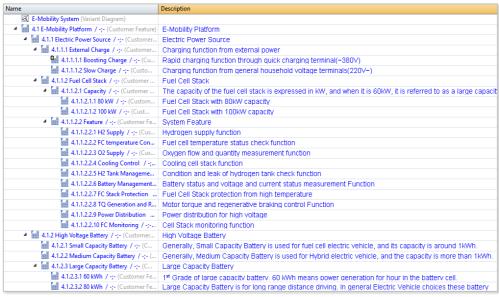
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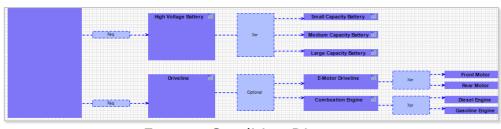


Customer Feature and Requirement Design

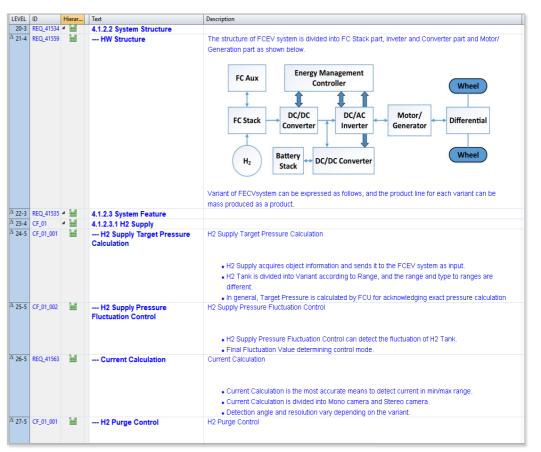
- ▶ E-Mobility Platform Feature List is created by separating common and variation point of each system
- Through Feature Condition Diagram, user can select effective feature combination and reduce human Error
- System Requirement List describes the technical requirements or the regulations of the system



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<Feature Condition Diagram>

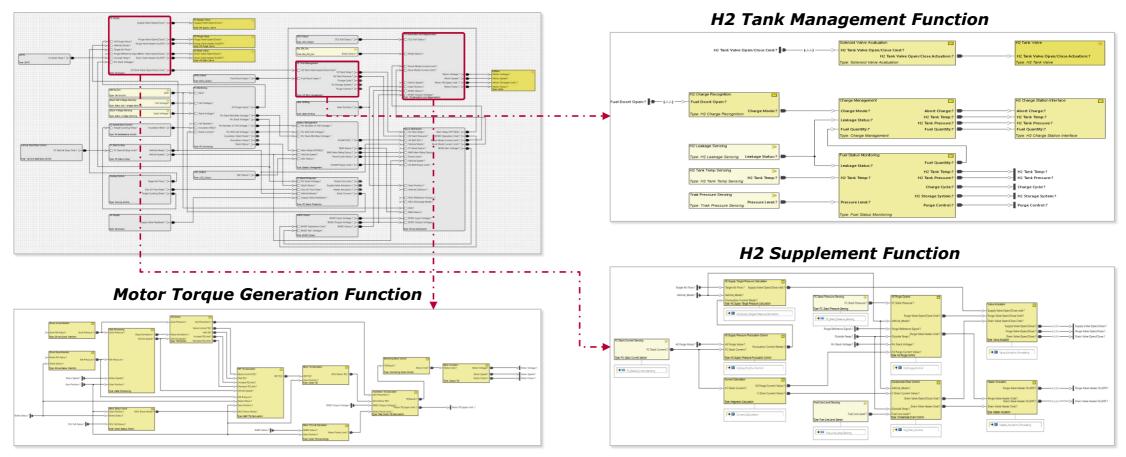


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Logical Architecture Design

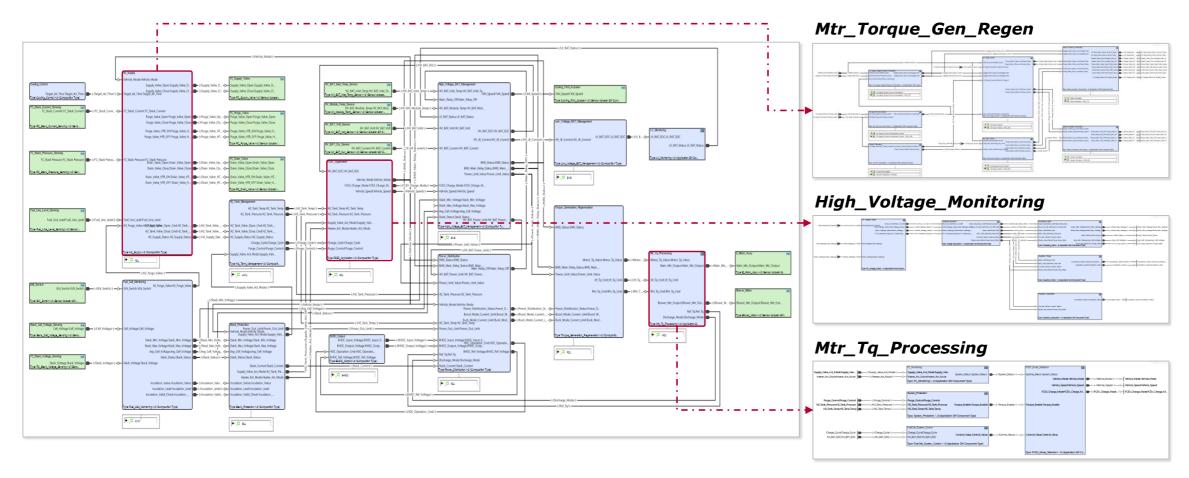
- Logical Architecture describes the abstracted e-mobility functions of the entire system
- ▶ End-to-end design including the system to be developed and the functions of the cooperative control system
- ▶ Before technical implementation, define the system scope and role by using abstract functions and interfaces





Software Architecture Design

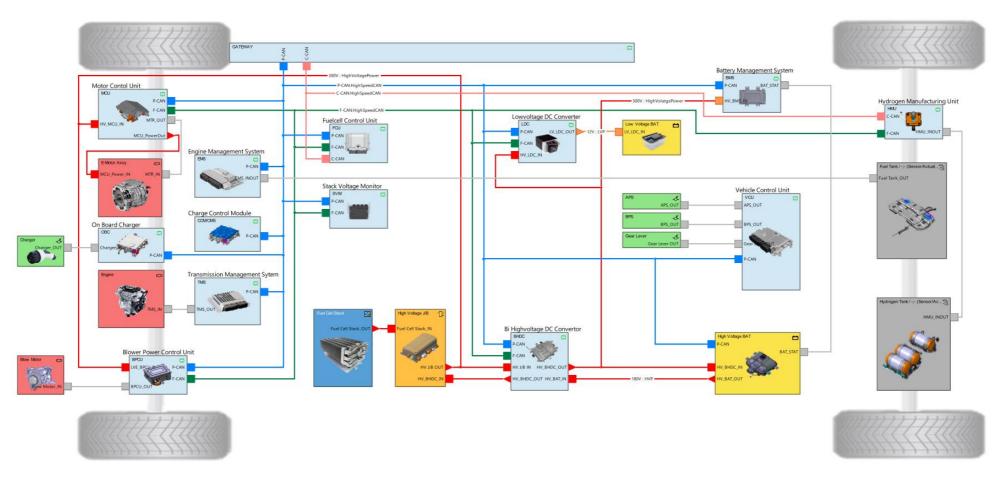
- ▶ Software Architecture defines system functions and interfaces at the technical implementation level
- ▶ Software components are instantiated and reused based on the types of E-platform library
- ▶ Each software component or composition is mapped to the ECU to be implemented





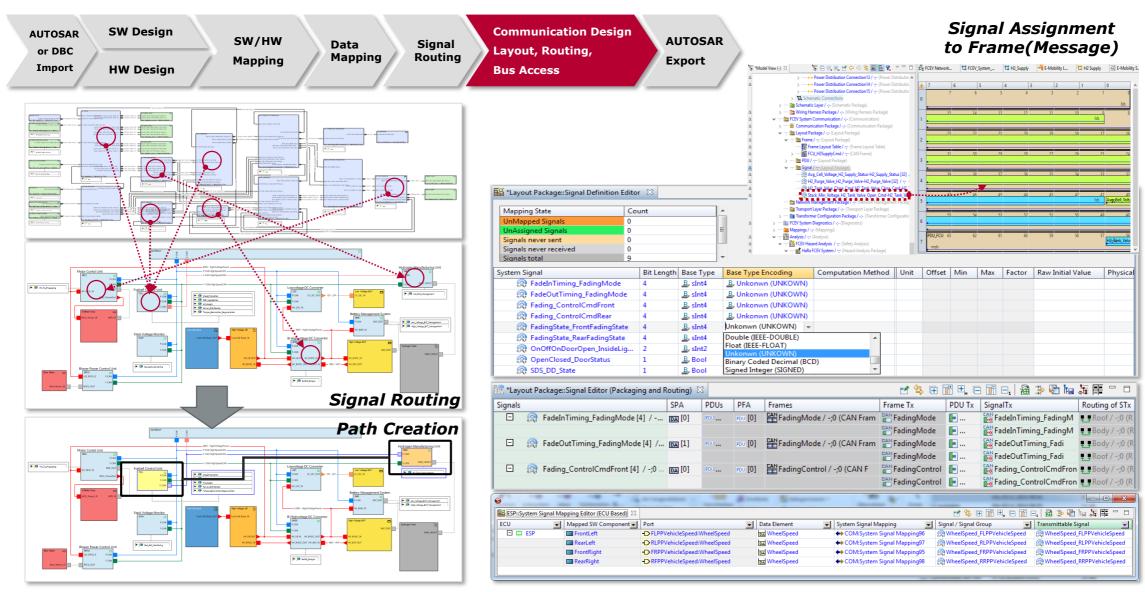
Hardware Architecture and Network Topology Design

- ▶ In hardware architecture, communication and hardwire connections between sensors, ECUs, and actuators are described
- ▶ Network topology describes high voltage power distribution lines, converters and batteries of E-Mobility system
- ▶ The connection between cooperative ECUs are describes on the topology to enable hardware End-to-End design





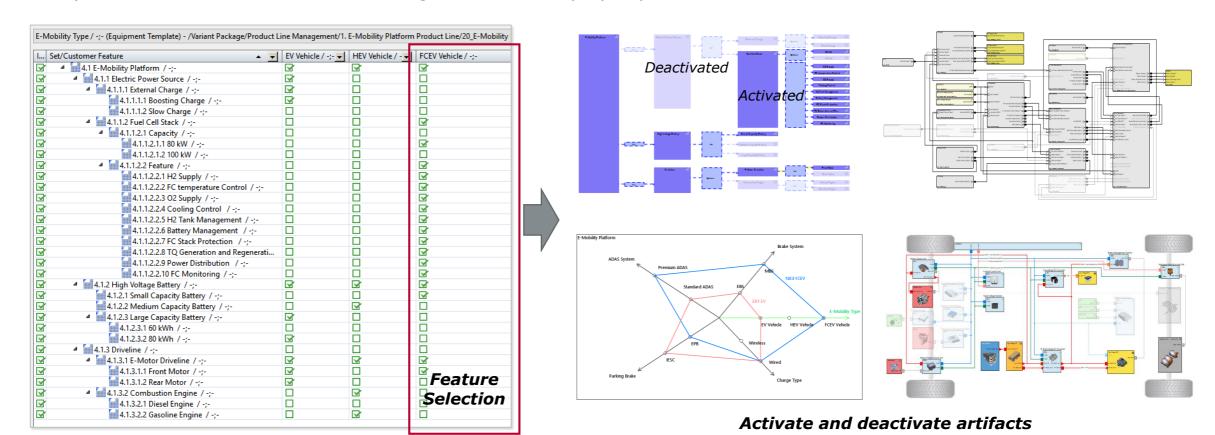
Communication Design





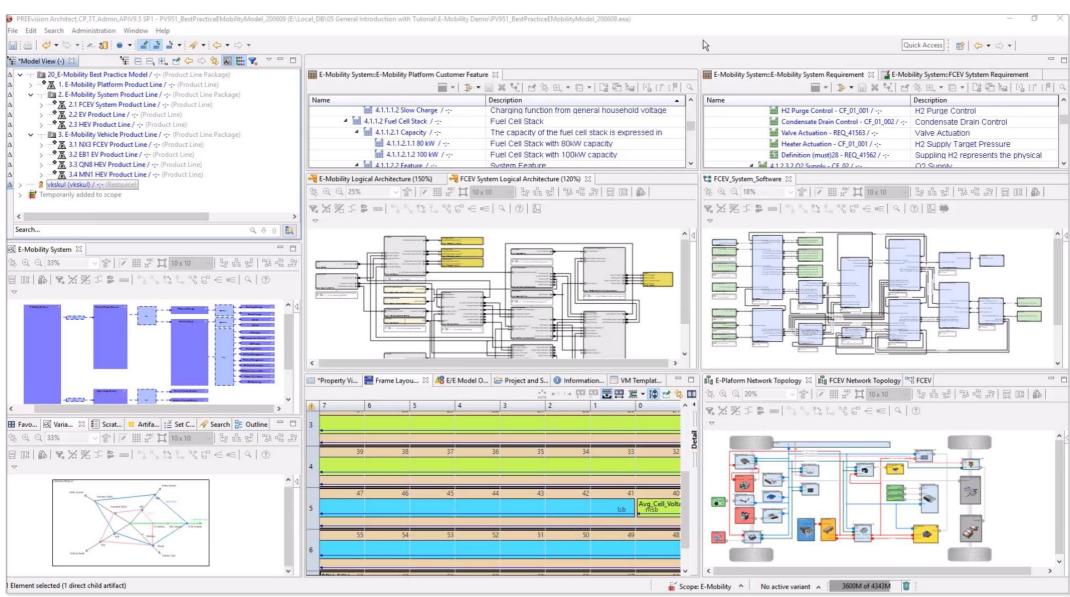
Architecture Variant Design

- ▶ Customer feature selection enables deployment from E-Mobility Platform to each EV, HEV, and FCEV System Product Line
- ▶ Corresponding artifacts mapped to the selected feature can be activated or deactivated through variant activation
- ▶ This can be applied not only to the system but also to the entire vehicle, and the engineer in charge of each vehicle system can continue the detailed design within the deployed product line





PREEvision Tool Demo





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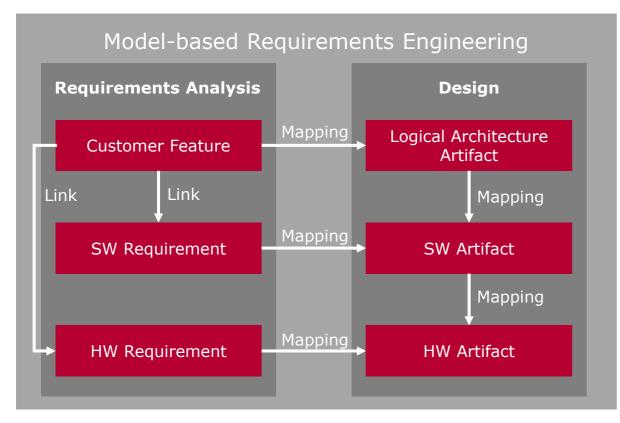
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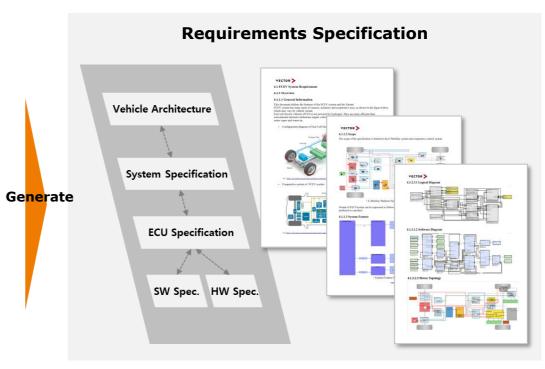
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Requirement Specification

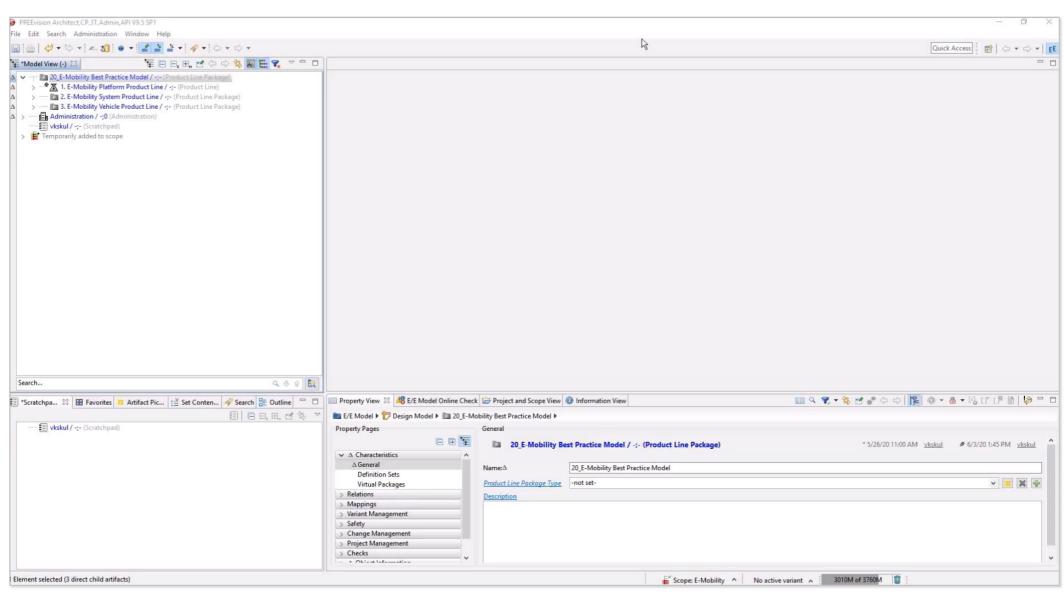
- ▶ PREEvision supports an integrated requirements-engineering and management
- ▶ This allows a bidirectional traceability starting from requirements, going over design artifacts and up to test data
- Users can apply the company's own document template







Video Tutorial





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Efficient and reliable product derivation

- Using the model-based design tool, it is possible to develop the E-Mobility system from requirements to test
- The product lineup can be extended in an efficient way by reusing the platform
- It is possible to collaborate in real time with the developer of the cooperative control system based on the database server
- Change management and version control for all data sets can be performed using assets
- Since full traceability and consistency can be secured, a reliable and robust system can be designed





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