

MathWorks Automotive Conference (MAC):

Higher efficiency with scalability in semiconductor and mixed EV architecture

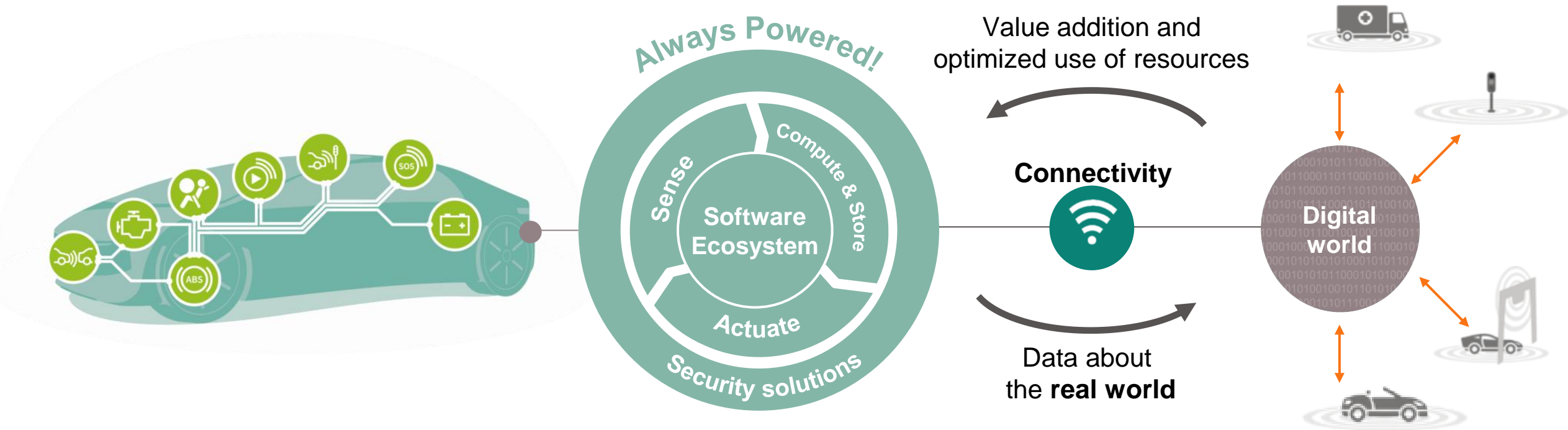
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The future car is fully connected and always online. It requires an end-to-end solution and SW-defined architecture

The future car links the real world with the digital world and ensures safer and more efficient roads



- › This transformation requires enormous **computational horsepower, fail operational and security** as well as...
- › ...a SW ecosystem which allows **reuse, fast T2M, SW update of all important function & units and modern design tools** e.g. Model-Based Design and automatic code generation.

Customer value is the critical ingredient to innovation

EV market will be diverse, efficient use of energy remains a common goal



Premium Mobility

Common Mobility

Basic Mobility

Mobility Service

Efficiency
is the new
currency



Vehicle
dynamic

Range

Charging
time

Operating
hours

Operating
cost

Cost of
purchase

Energy efficiency improvements are key to extend driving range
Therefore Infineon defined 10 kW/100km as its vision for the future.



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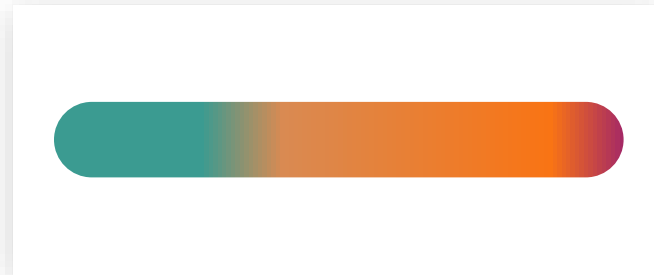
Key automotive applications

2020

2030

Technologies

xEV traction inverter

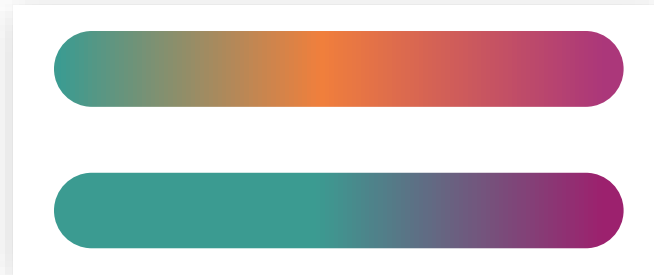


SiC

with advantage in **high power** switching performance and **power density**

DCDC HV-HV
DCDC HV-LV

On-board charger



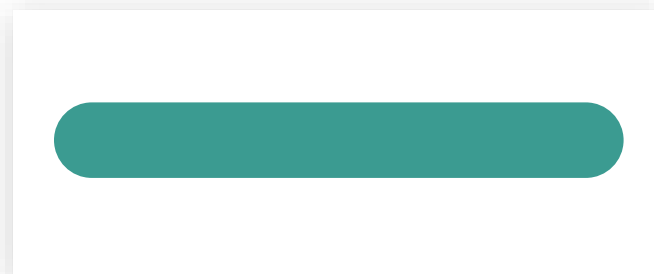
GaN

superior switching performance results in **higher efficiency** and **lower system cost**

Power distribution

DC motor control
Smart Power Switching

LED lighting



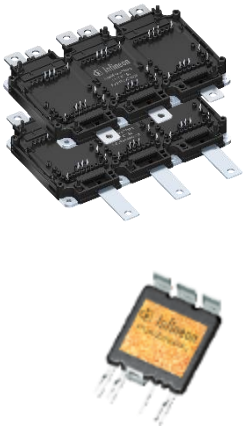
Si

is 3-4 times **cheaper than WBG**, will remain competitive in many applications where top performance and form factor are secondary

■ Si ■ SiC ■ GaN

SiC will be main material for traction inverter, complemented by Si-IGBTs wherever focus on cost is key

HybridPACK™ CoolSiC™
for primary axle



Focus on


- Range: SiC

Cost

- Large battery: SiC
- SiC mixed with IGBT
- Small battery: IGBT

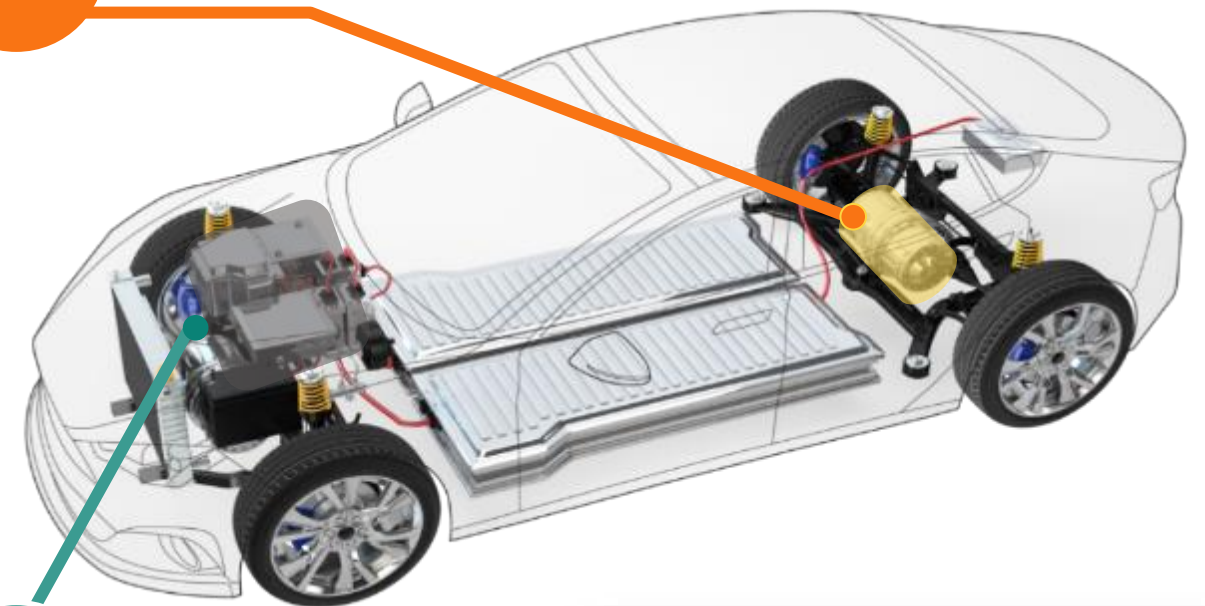
SiC

HybridPACK™ IGBT
for secondary axle



Focus on cost : IGBT

Si



On-board charger will move from SiC to GaN as high-power

With MDB we provide easy switch from Si to SiC to GaN



Today ~ 2kW/l



Moving to >10kW/l
in the size of less than 2 milk packs

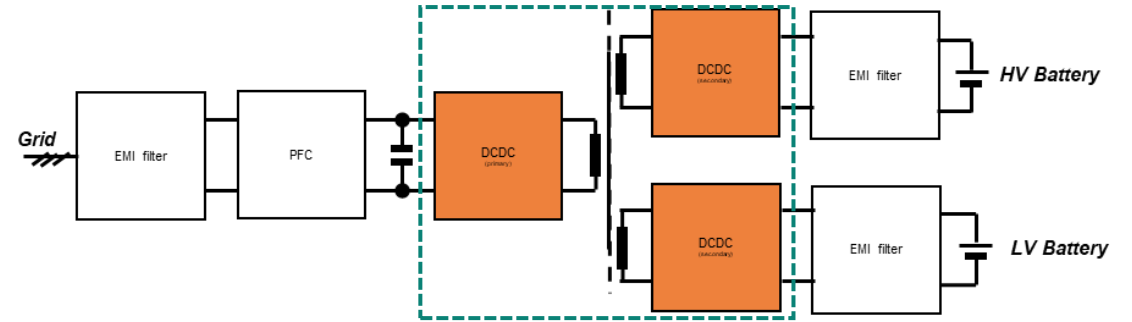


Functionality integration

Topology enhancement

Model based development

DCDC + OBC + Power distribution



Hybrid Totem pole SiC + Si
650/750/1200V

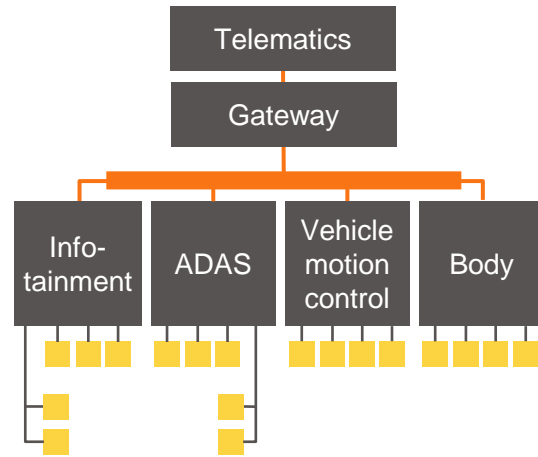
650/750V based Multi-Level



E/E architecture evolution towards SW defined architecture

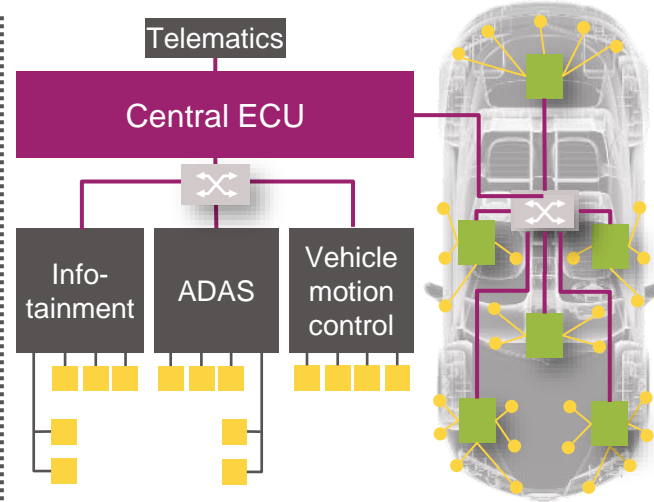
This architectural transformation and not Revolution!

Domain Architecture

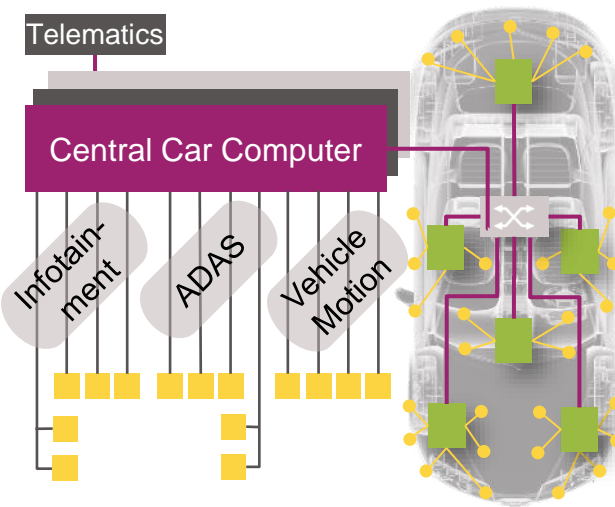


- > Central Gateway
- > Powerful domain controllers
- > Separate function domains

Mixed Domain/Zone Architecture

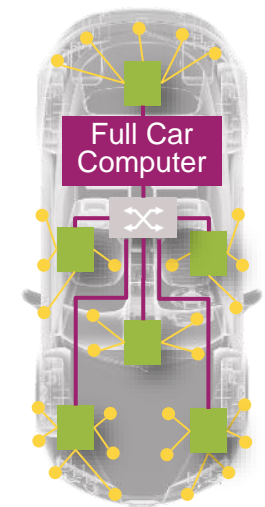


- > ADAS, Infotainment, Vehicle motion (powertrain, chassis) remain in own, separated domains
- > **One central ECU mainly controls Body-zones:**
 - Direct control of local body loads and their diagnostics
 - In charge of power distribution & management



- > Former domain controllers **evolve** to mighty **central car computers**
- > **More complex zones**
 - Comprising body and comfort
 - Partly vehicle motion functions
 - Partly ADAS functions
 - Sharing of wiring leads to a function agnostic network
 - Increased saving of weight/cost

Full Car Computer



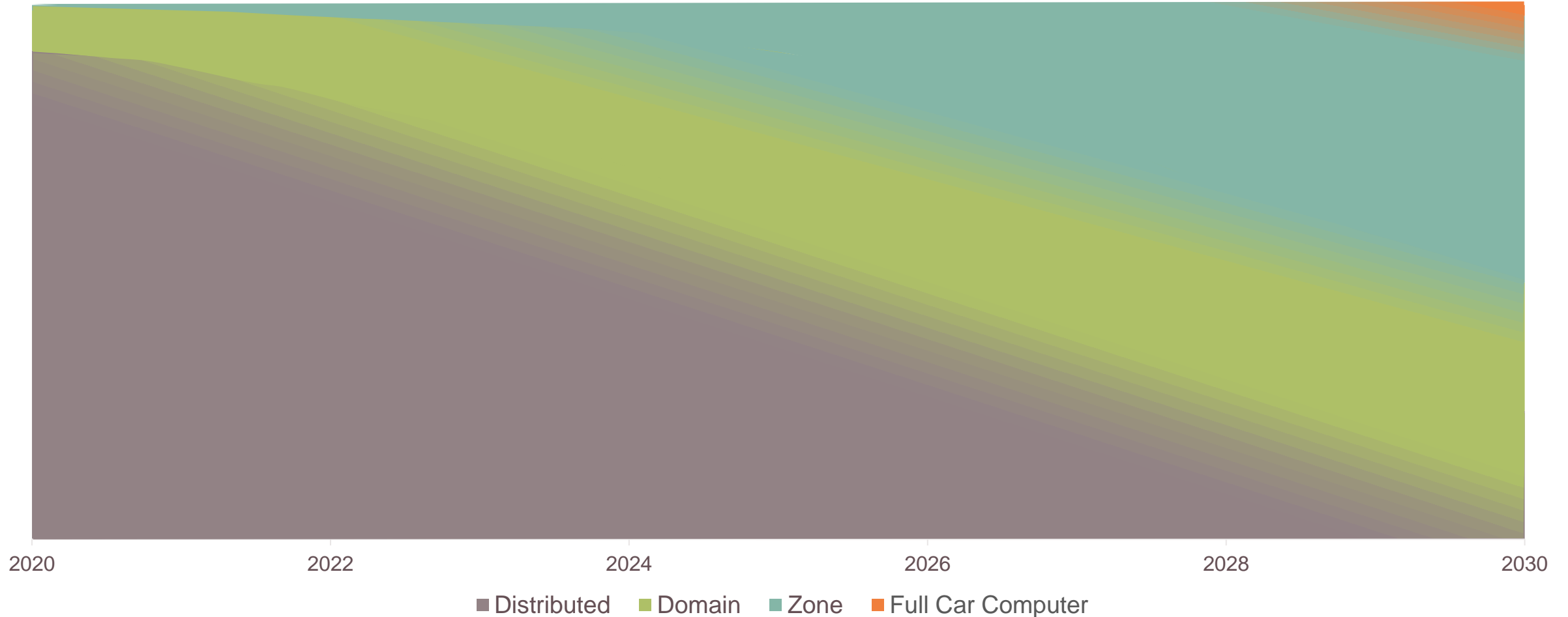
- > Single or multiple Central Car computer(s)
- > **Most advanced zones**
- > Improved sharing of wiring
- > full function agnostic network
- > Lowest weight and cost of wiring harness

Zonal architectures will replace domain based in the upcoming years. However, a full zonal concept for all functions will take time to come.

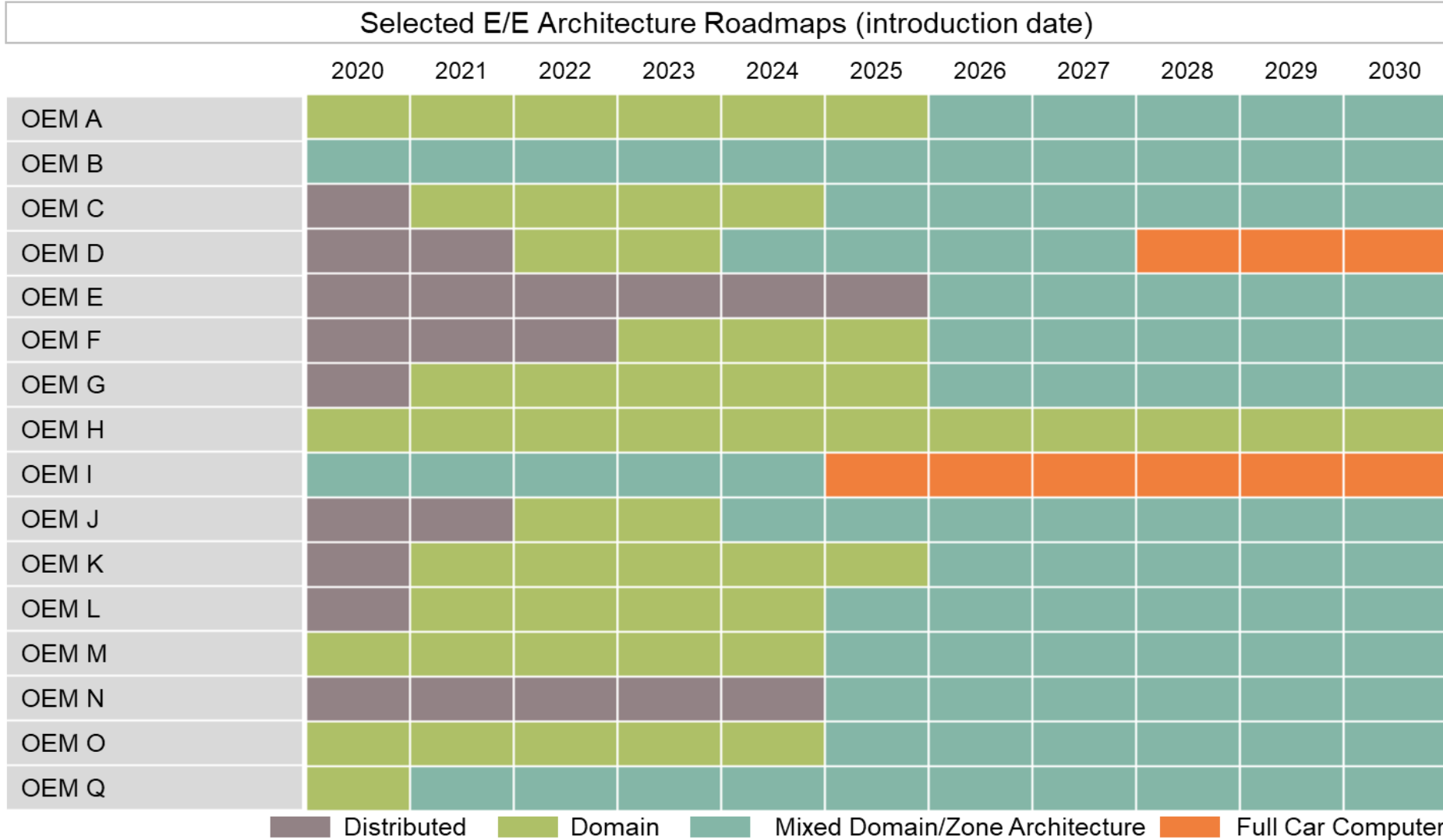


Architectural Transformation

Market model by Infineon (2023)



Infineon Market Model 2023 - The majority of top16 OEMs will have introduced a mixed domain/zone architecture in 2026



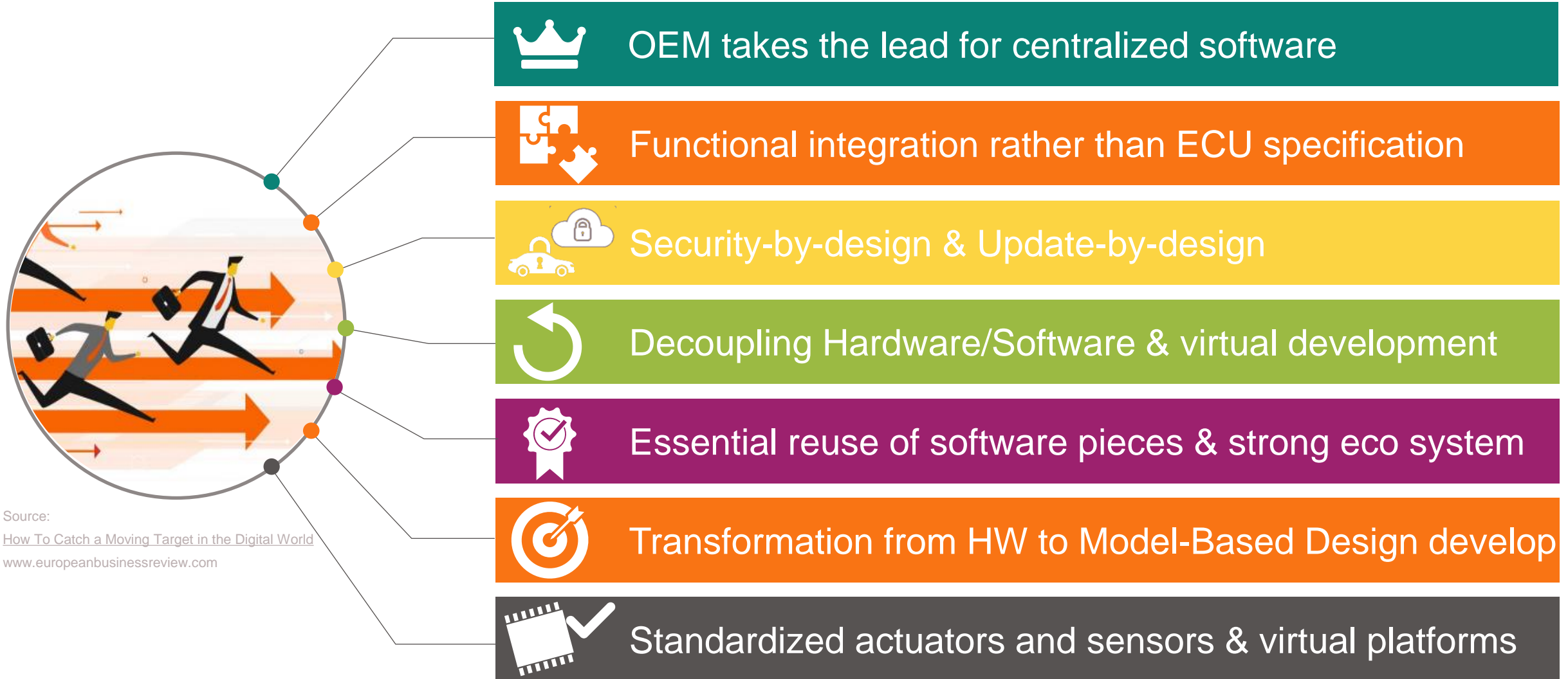
Few OEMs will introduce a full car computer architecture in the second half of the decade

Volume OEMs are assumed to remain longer on a distributed architecture and go directly to a mixed domain/zone architecture

Premium OEMs are going for advanced version of a domain architecture. The introduction of a mixed domain/zone architecture remains to be seen

Many Chinese OEMs are introducing a mixed domain/zone architecture earlier than other key OEMs

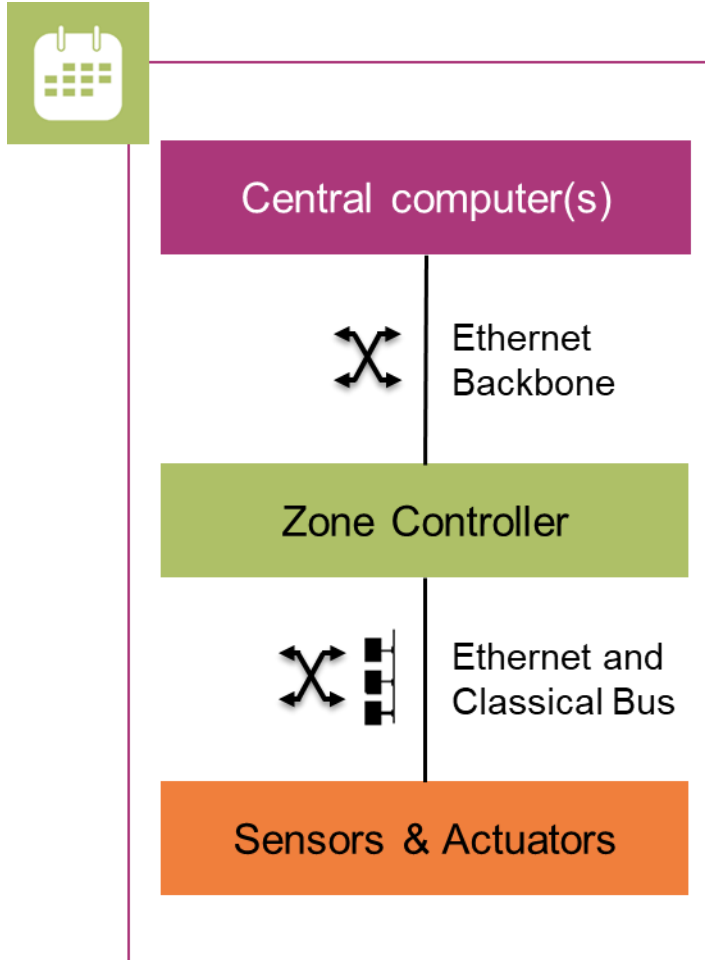
Evolution to the software defined car - Mindset change in the vehicle development process towards models & virtualization



Source:
[How To Catch a Moving Target in the Digital World](http://www.europeanbusinessreview.com)
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Change from hardware defined to a software centric architecture

Hierarchical software concept in a zonal architecture concept



High performance computing cluster

- › Service oriented, Application cores in MPUs + companion MCUs
- › Virtualization of computing resources
- › Application software decoupled from hardware
- › Integration of various applications

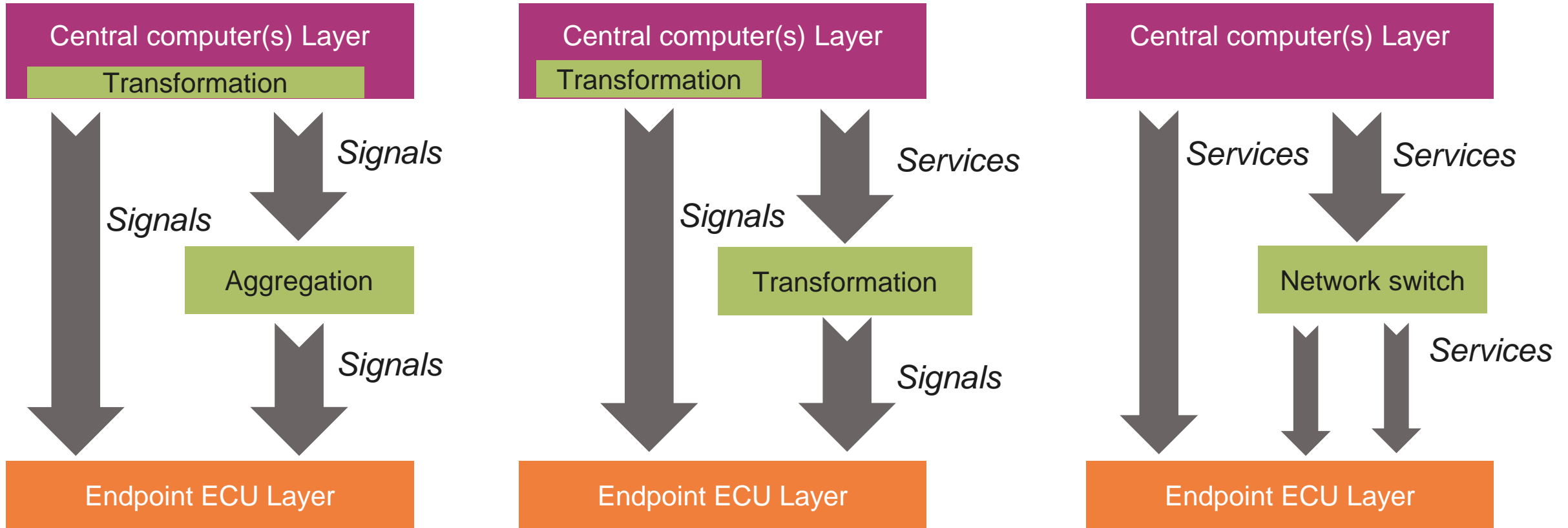
Service to Signal transformation

- › Bridge between central computing and real-time satellites
- › Converging in-vehicle networking and power distribution
- › Enable significant harness reduction
(power distribution to local sensors & actuator ECUs)

Real-time, signal based

- › Bus connection to agnostic network
- › Smart mechatronic solutions
- › Local legacy ECUs enabling a smooth transformation from given topologies

In reality, OEM architectures will be a mix of these scenarios. There is no standard architecture in the near future nor standard OS

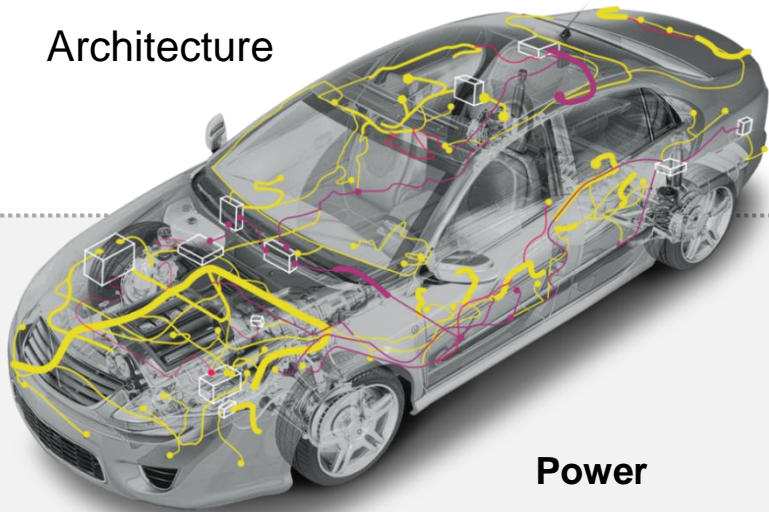


Complexity can be managed only by model based design plus strict virtualization and layer separation
→ key challenge will be to manage SW complexity, validations and homologation

The vehicle E/E Architecture includes two main functions: The In Vehicle Network (IVN) and the Power Distribution (PD)

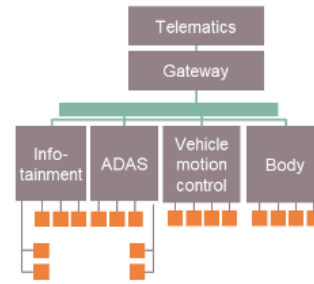
E/E Architecture
Electric and Electronic
Architecture

**Data / Signal-
Distribution &
Computing**

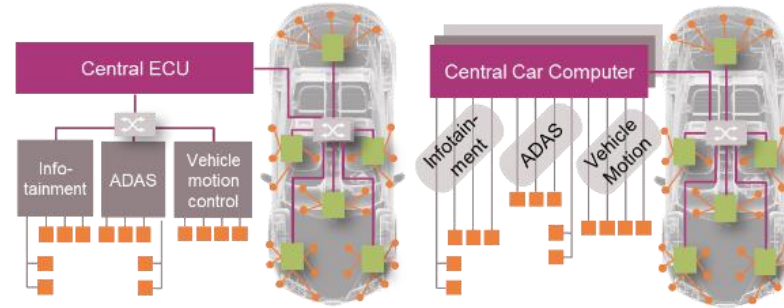


**Power
Distribution**

Domain Architecture



Mixed Domain/Zone Architecture



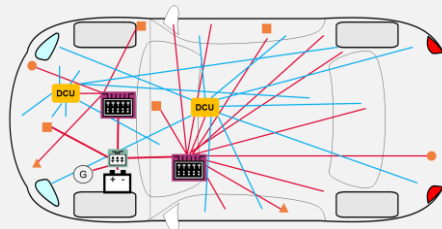
Full Car Computer



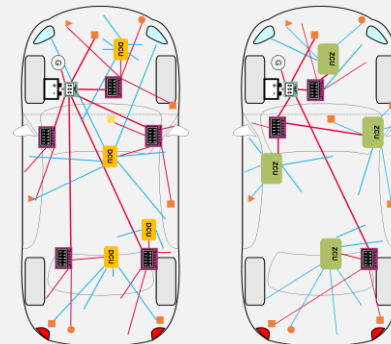
centralization →

← De-centralization

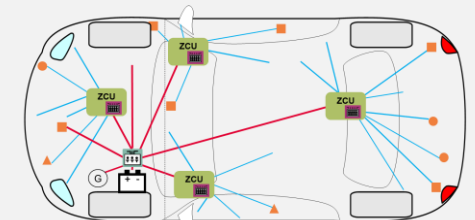
**Centralized
power distribution**
Tree/ star Architecture



**Partly decentralized
power distribution**



**Decentralized
power distribution**
Zone Architecture

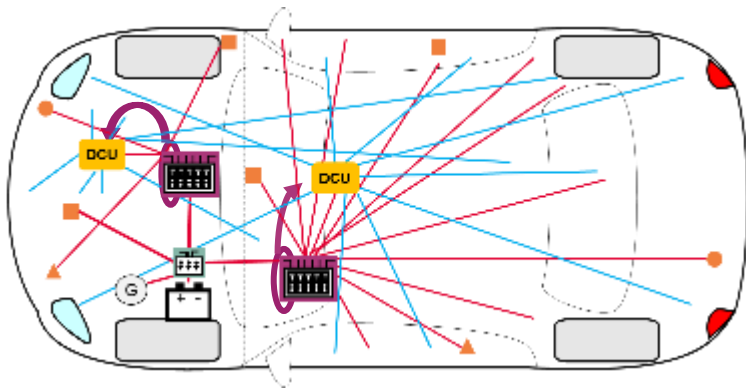


Focus of this Application Roadmap Level II: Power Distribution

Power distribution is a critical aspect of the new software defined E/E architecture, driven by E-Mobility, Automated driving and Connectivity

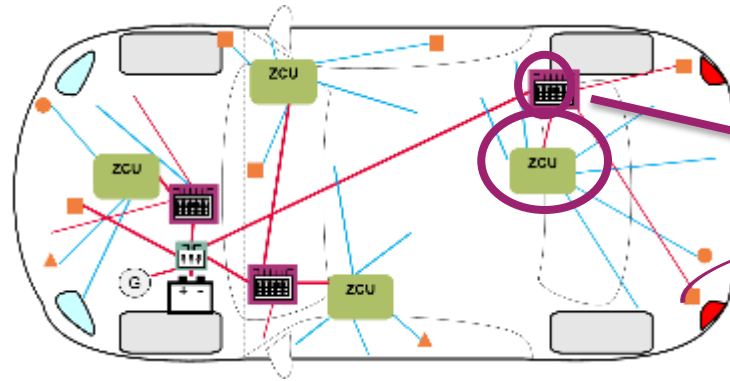
The Power Distribution System is transforming from a centralized to a decentralized zonal architecture

Centralized power distribution



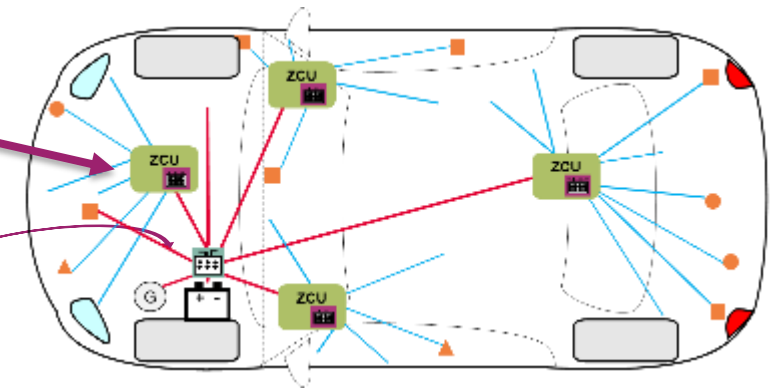
Solution with fuses and electromechanical relays for primary and secondary PDS

Partially decentralized power distribution



Replace fuses and relays and create flexibility for decentralization

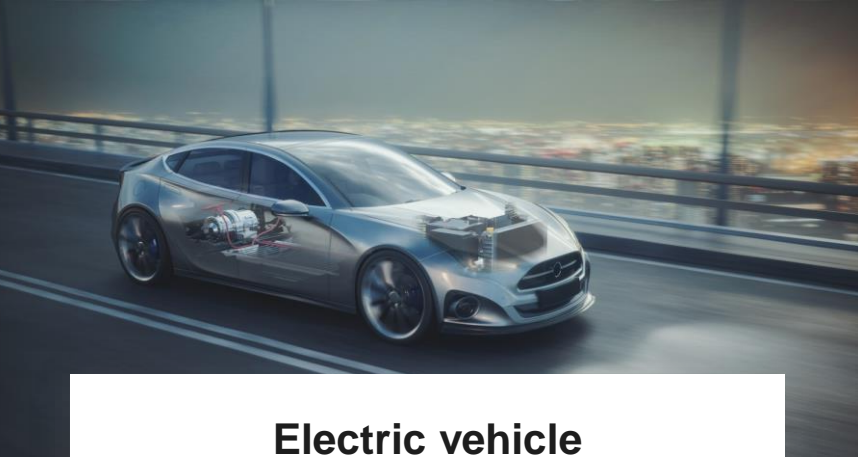
Decentralized power distribution



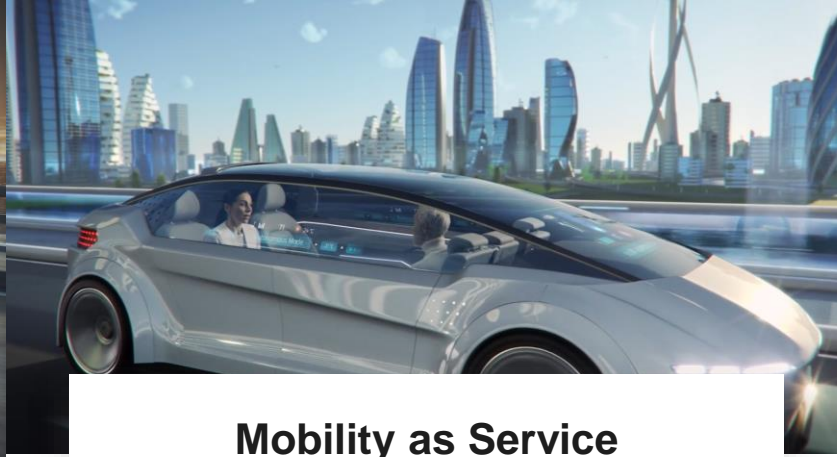
PDS integrated into zone controller

Product to system: How do balance SW with right E/E architecture

We have to virtualize SW & develop HW in model based environment



Electric vehicle



Mobility as Service



Server infrastructure



+
Software & Algorithms

+
Development Tools

Integrated ecosystem to achieve T2M and allow Innovation

Think Efficient Systems along the value chain

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SW defined E/E architecture requires a new view on SW & HW components and requires more **virtualization and standardization**.

Power distribution becomes a critical aspect of the new E/E architecture and is **part of the SW-defined architecture**.

The KEY to win the game of T2M and innovation plus to manage the complexity of the new E/E Architecture will be **Virtualization & Model Based Design & Automatic Code Generation**





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