EB tresos Classic AUTOSAR Training

Architecture & Methodology

Chapter overview

Architecture:

- Introduce the Layered Software Architecture and Basic software (BSW) Modules

Methodology

- Introduction to the AUTOSAR Configuration Concept
- Understand the Difference between System- and ECU-Configuration
- Understand the Complete Chain from System Description to Executable

Migration & Integration Strategies:

- Implementation Classes
- Configuration Variants & Classes

Layered Software Architecture

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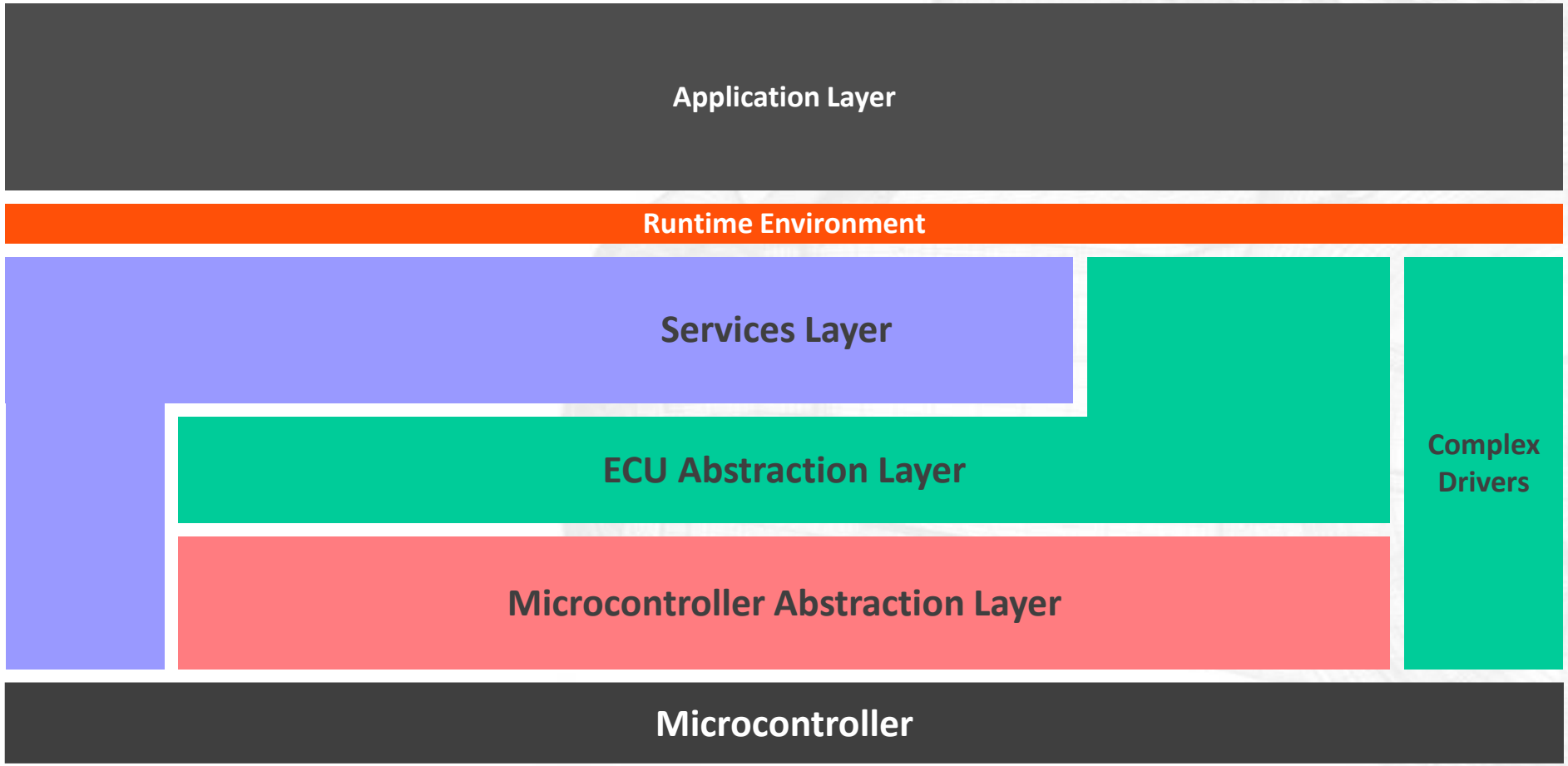
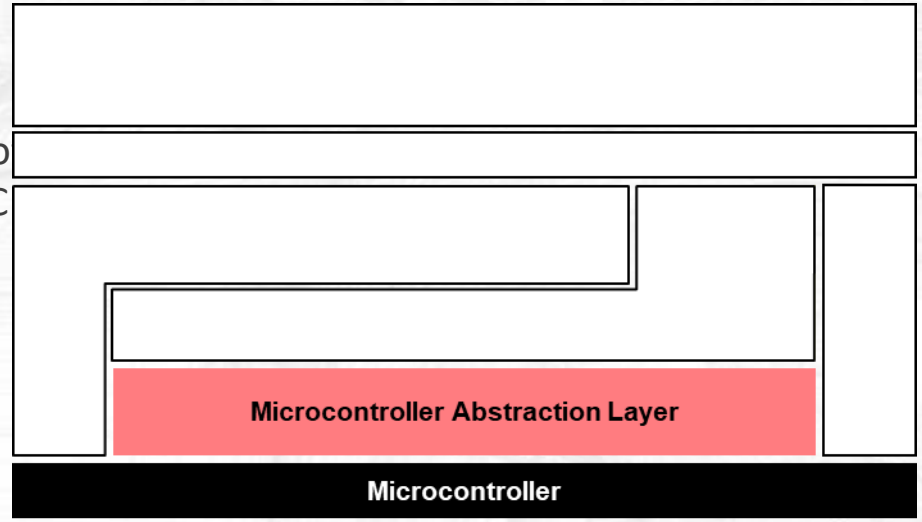
Basic Software – Layers



Microcontroller Abstraction Layer (MCAL)



- The ***Microcontroller Abstraction Layer*** is the lowest software layer of the Basic So contains internal drivers, which are software modules with direct access to the µC peripherals and memory mapped µC external devices.

- Task:
  - Make higher software layers independent of µC

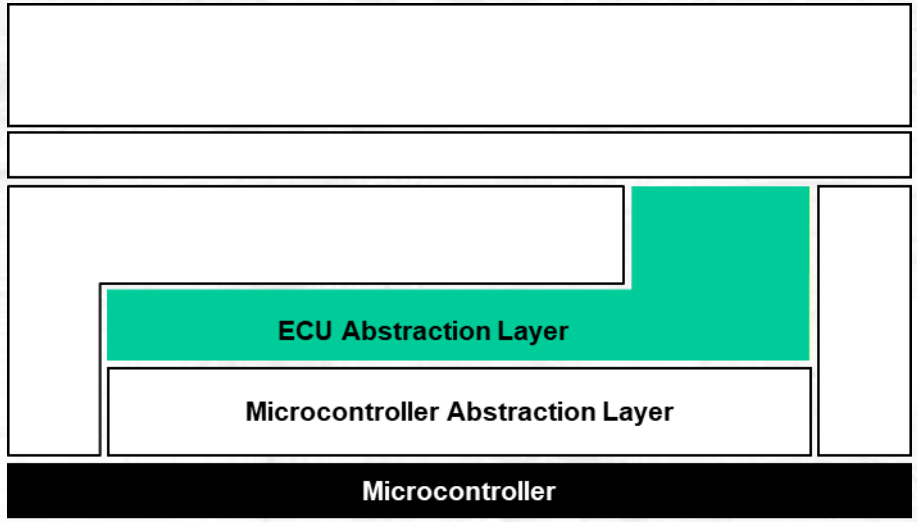
- Properties:
  - Implementation: µC dependent
  - Upper Interface: Standardized and µC independent

- MCAL functional gro

Microcontroller Drivers	Memory Drivers	Crypto Drivers	Wireless Communication Drivers	Communication Drivers	I/O Drivers

ECU Abstraction Layer

- The ***ECU Abstraction Layer***
  - interfaces the drivers of the Microcontroller Abstraction Layer.
  - contains drivers for external devices.
  - offers an API for access to peripherals and devices regardless of their location (µC internal/external) and their connection to the µC (port pins, type of interface)



- Task:
  - Make higher software layers independent of ECU hardware layout, e.g. bus types, memory devices

- Properties:
  - Implementation: µC independent, ECU hardware dependent
  - Upper Interface: µC and ECU hardware independent, dependent on signal type

- ECU abstraction layer functional groups:

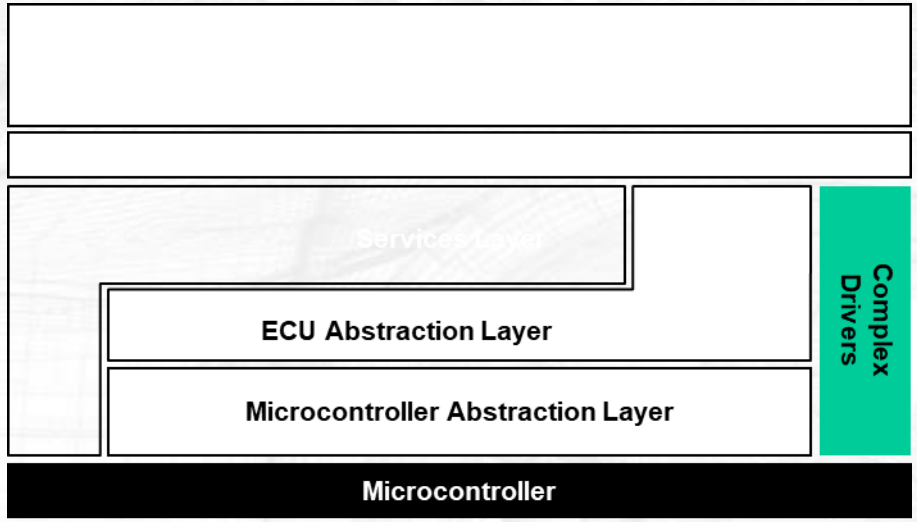
Onboard Device Abstraction	Memory Hardware Abstraction	Crypto Hardware Abstraction	Wireless Communication HW Abstraction	Communication Hardware Abstraction

Complex Drivers

- The **Complex Drivers Layer** spans from the hardware to the RTE.

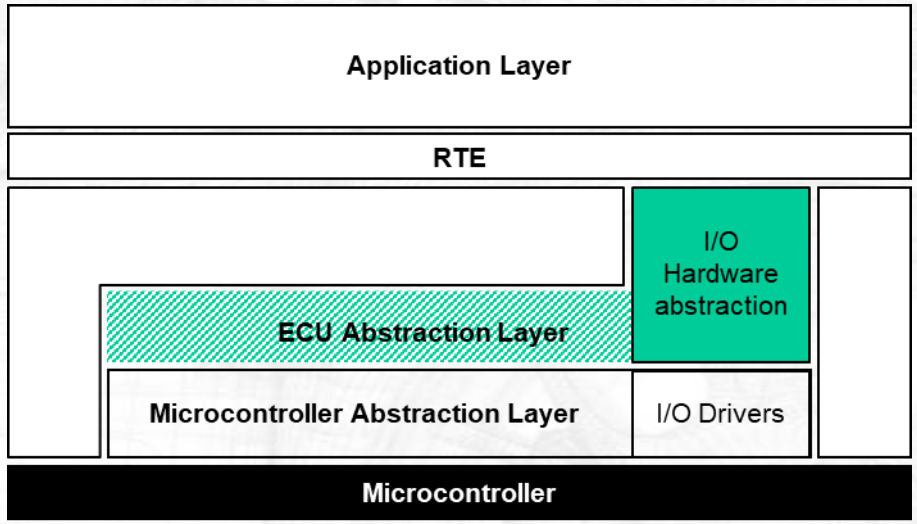
- Task
  - Provide the possibility to integrate special purpose functionality, e.g. drivers for devices:
    - which are not specified within AUTOSAR,
    - with very high timing constrains or
    - for migration purposes etc.

- Properties:
  - Implementation: might be application, µC and ECU hardware dependent
  - Upper Interface: ECU specific modeling of AUTOSAR interface description



I/O Hardware Abstraction

- The I/O Hardware Abstraction belongs to the ECU Abstraction Layer
- It abstracts from the location of peripheral I/O devices (on-chip or on-board) and the ECU hardware layout (e.g. µC pin connections and signal level inversions)
- Its upper layer is the RTE but there are no standardized AUTOSAR interfaces (i.e. no Service Layer modules which could provide these interfaces to the RTE)
  - Details are project specific - AUTOSAR provides only high-level requirements and guidelines



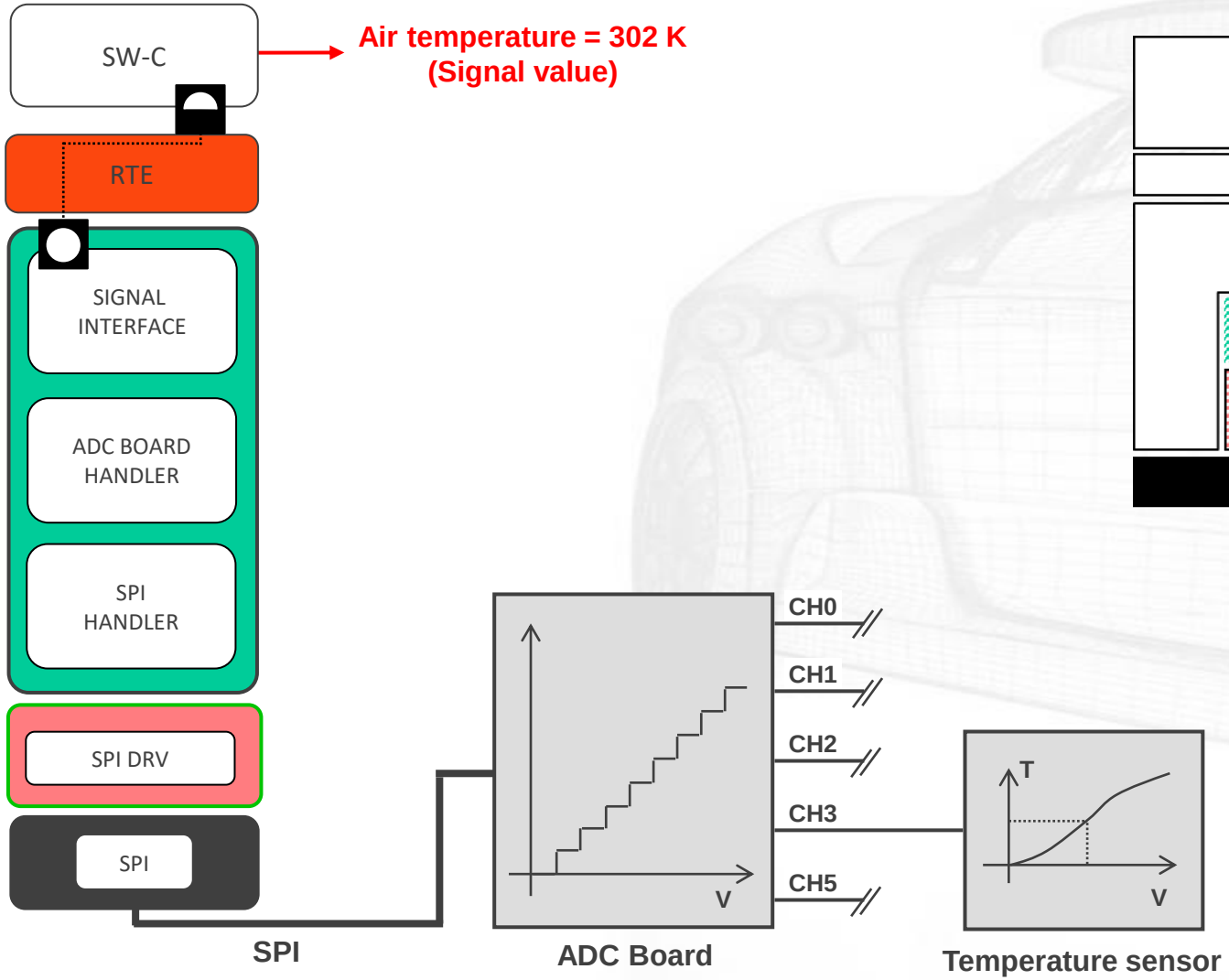
Task:

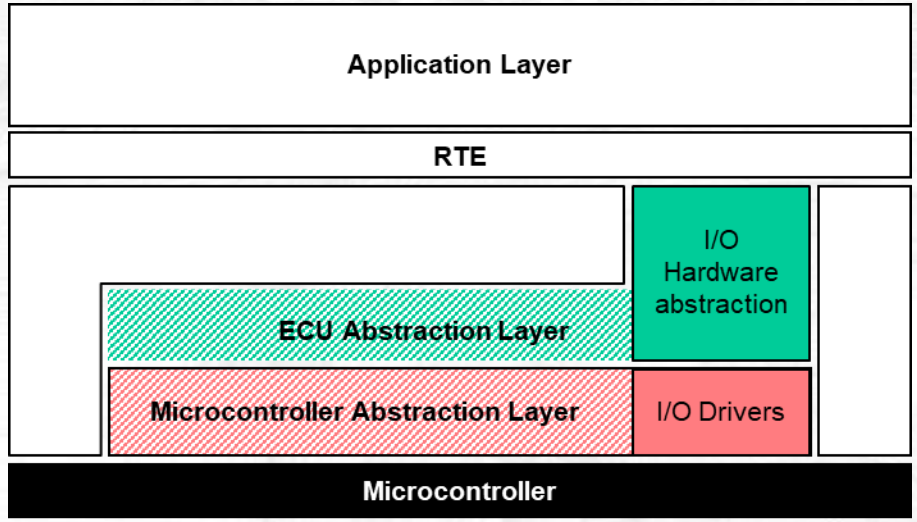
- Represent I/O signals as they are connected to the ECU hardware (e.g. current, voltage, frequency).
- Hide ECU hardware and layout properties from higher software layers.

Properties:

- Implementation: µC independent, ECU hardware dependent
- Upper Interface: µC and ECU hardware independent, dependent on signal type specified and implemented according to AUTOSAR (AUTOSAR interface)

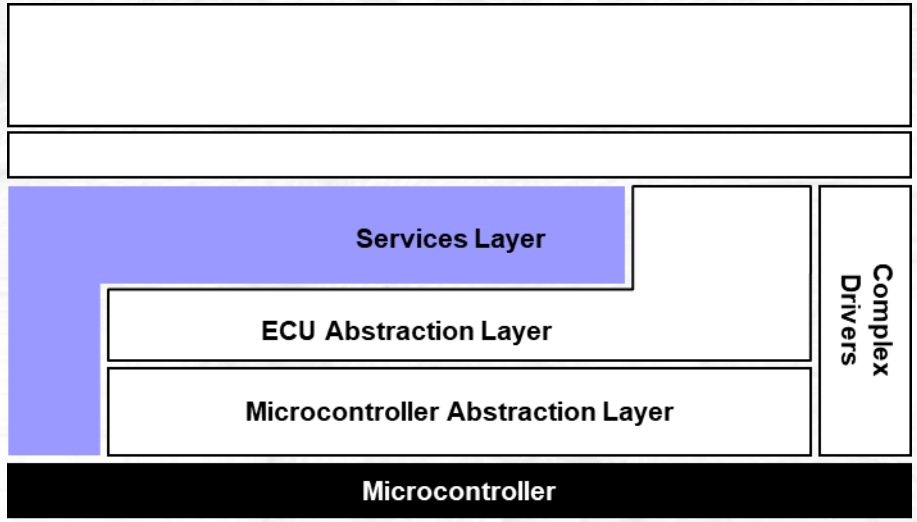
I/O Hardware Abstraction - Example





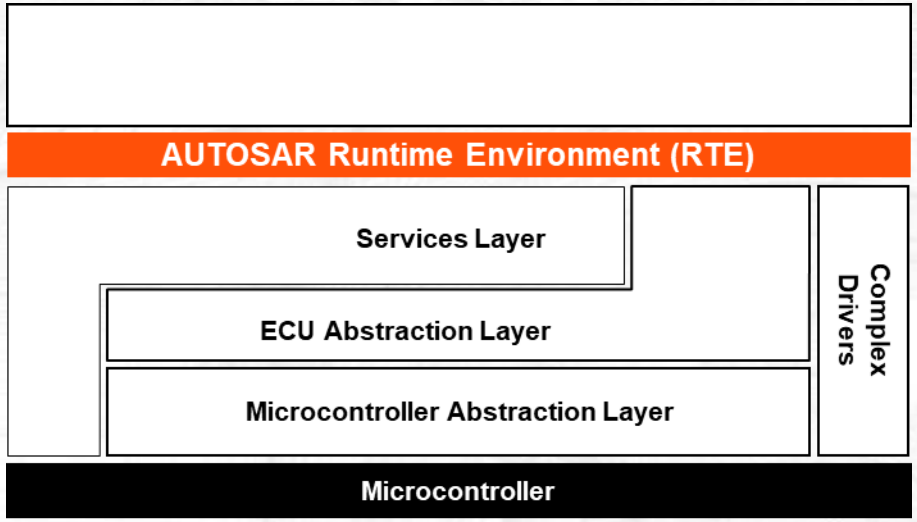
Services Layer

- The ***Service Layer*** is the highest layer of the Basic Software
- While access to I/O signals is covered by the ECU Abstraction Layer, the Services Layer offers:
  - Operating system functionality
  - Vehicle network communication and management services
  - Memory services (NVRAM management)
  - Diagnostic Services (including UDS communication, error memory and fault treatment)
  - ECU state management, mode management
  - Logical and temporal program flow monitoring (Wdg manager)
- Task:
  - Provide basic services for application, RTE and basic software modules.
- Properties:
  - Implementation: Mostly µC, ECU hardware independent (Exception: Os)
  - Upper Interface: µC and ECU hardware independent



Runtime Environment (RTE)

- The **RTE** is a layer providing communication services to the application software (AUTOSAR Software Components and/or AUTOSAR Sensor/Actuator components).
- Above the RTE the software architecture style changes from “layered“ to “component style“.
- The AUTOSAR Software Components communicate with other components (inter and/or intra ECU) and/or services via the RTE.



- Task:
  - Make AUTOSAR Software Components independent from the mapping to a specific ECU

- Properties:
  - Implementation: ECU and application specific (generated individually for each ECU)
  - Upper Interface: Completely ECU independent

Application Layer

- The ***Application Layer*** is a layer consisting of the application software:
  - AUTOSAR Software Components and/or
  - AUTOSAR Sensor/Actuator components).
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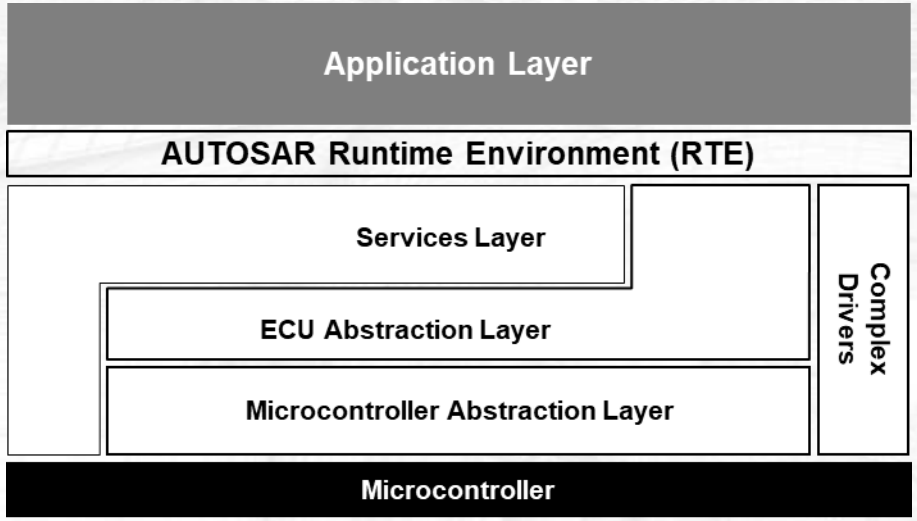
- Task:
  - Implement applications (runnables) that are executed by the RTE

- Properties:
  - Applications completely ECU independent.
  - Sensor/Actuator SW-Cs are dependent on the specifics of a sensor or actuator.



Methodology

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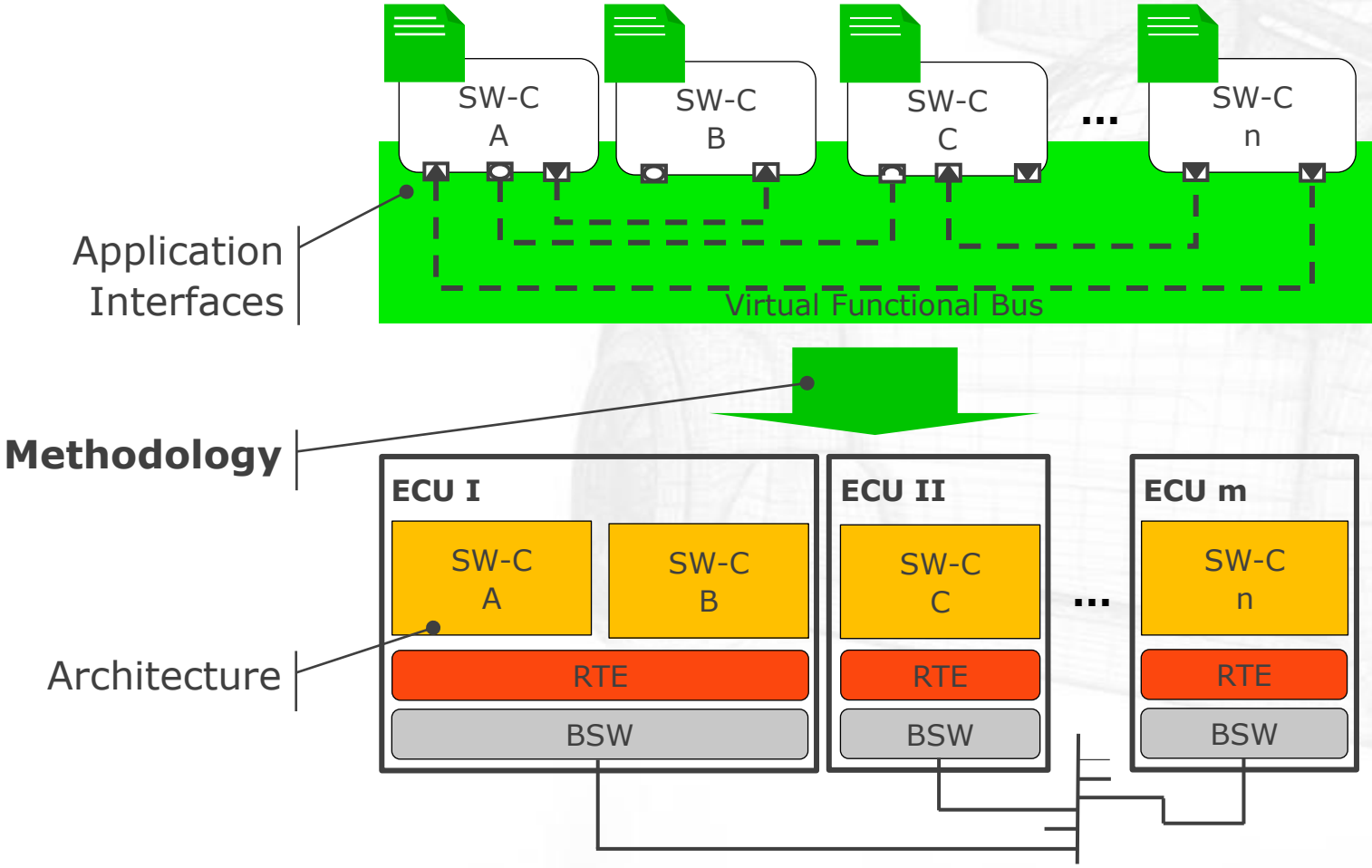
Methodology: From Virtual Function Bus to ECU level



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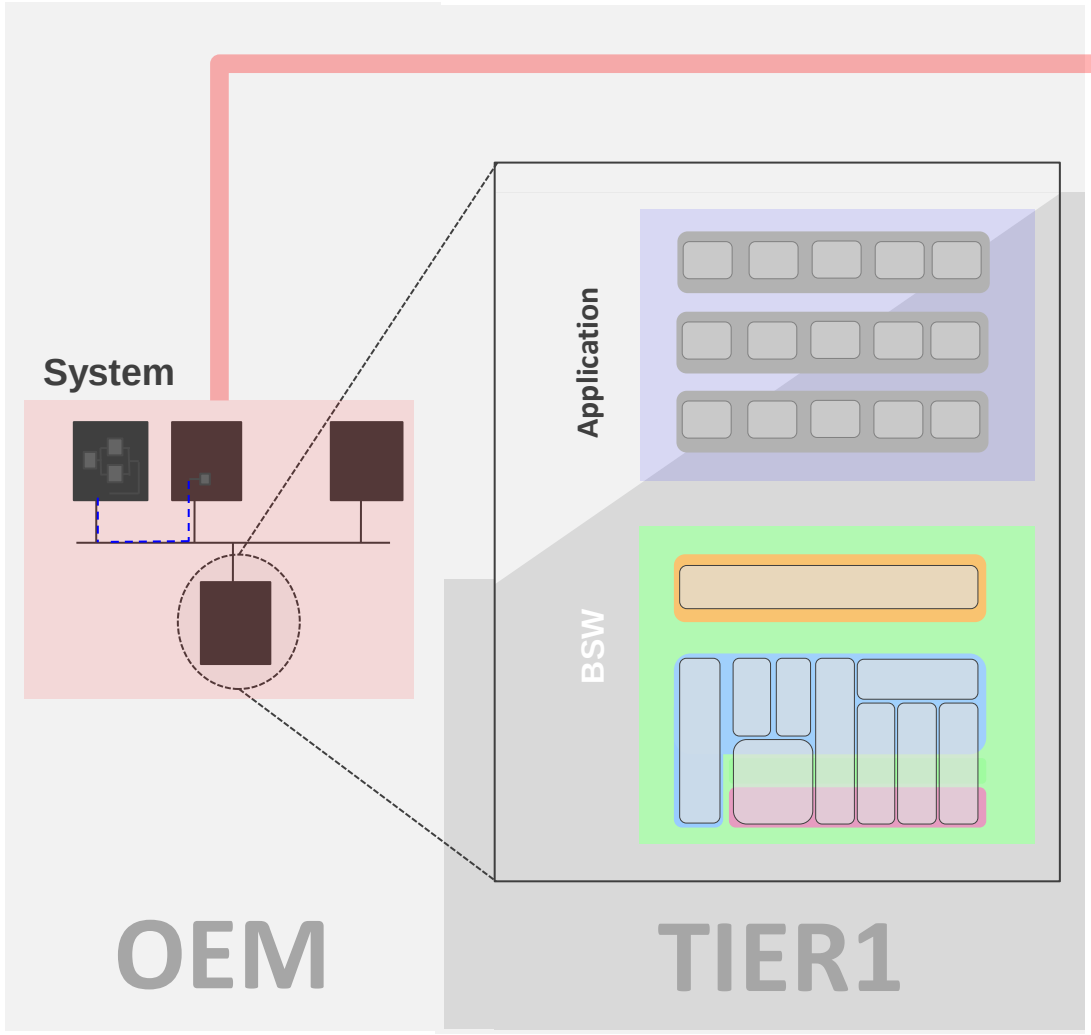

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Exchange Files

AUTOSAR SYS-D
.arxml

AUTOSAR SWC-D
.arxml

AUTOSAR BSW-Config
.epc, .xdm

Tooling

Systemdesign, Software Architecture

- Define Hardware Topology
- Define SWCs, Runnables, Data
- Mapping of SWCs to ECUs
- Communication Matrix
- Export as AUTOSAR Sys-D

Definition of ECU Application (SWC)

- Model Application Behaviour
- Define ports and data types
- Create SWC Description
- Export SWC Description
- Generate application code

Configuration of ECU Basic Software

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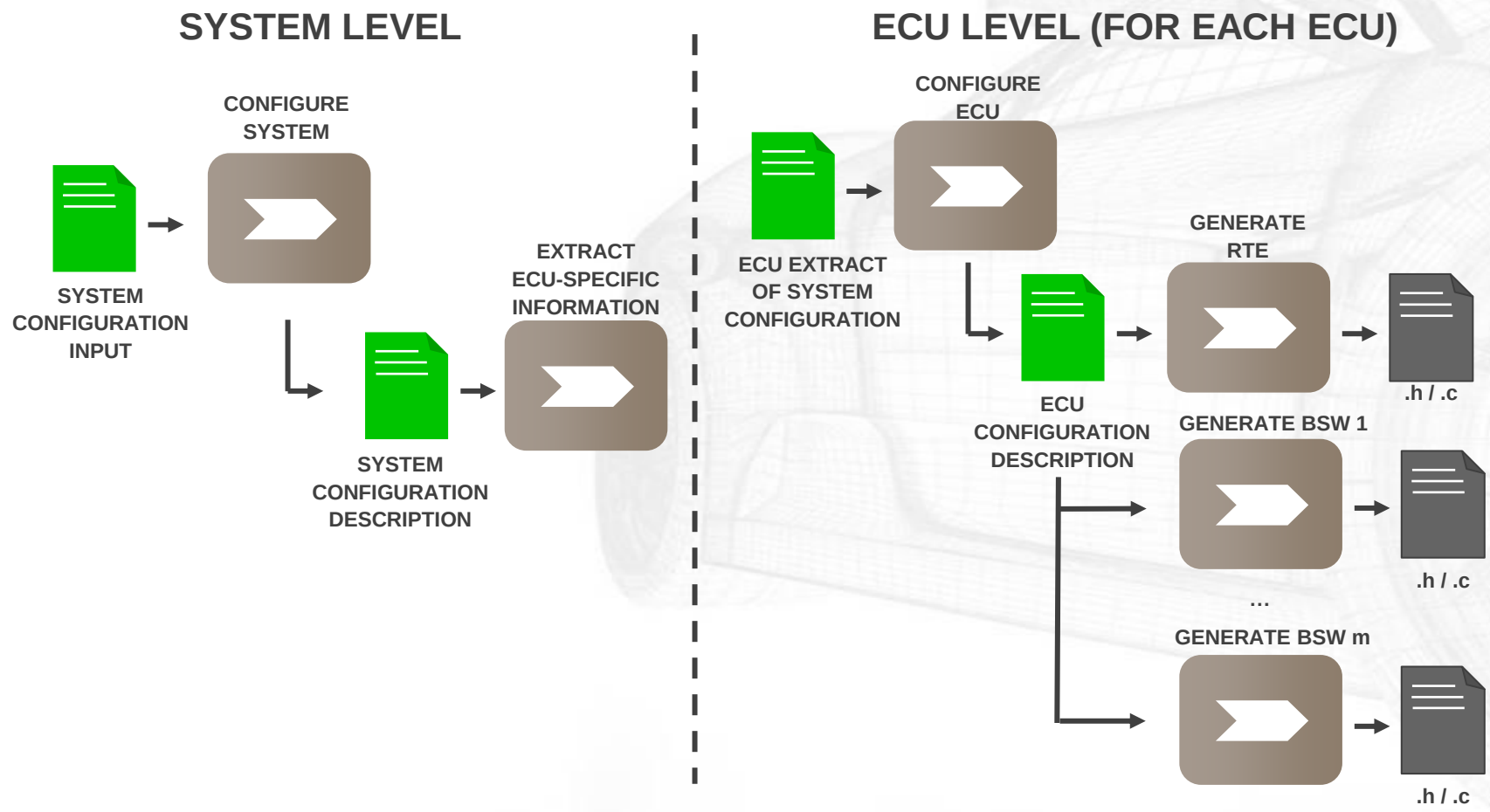
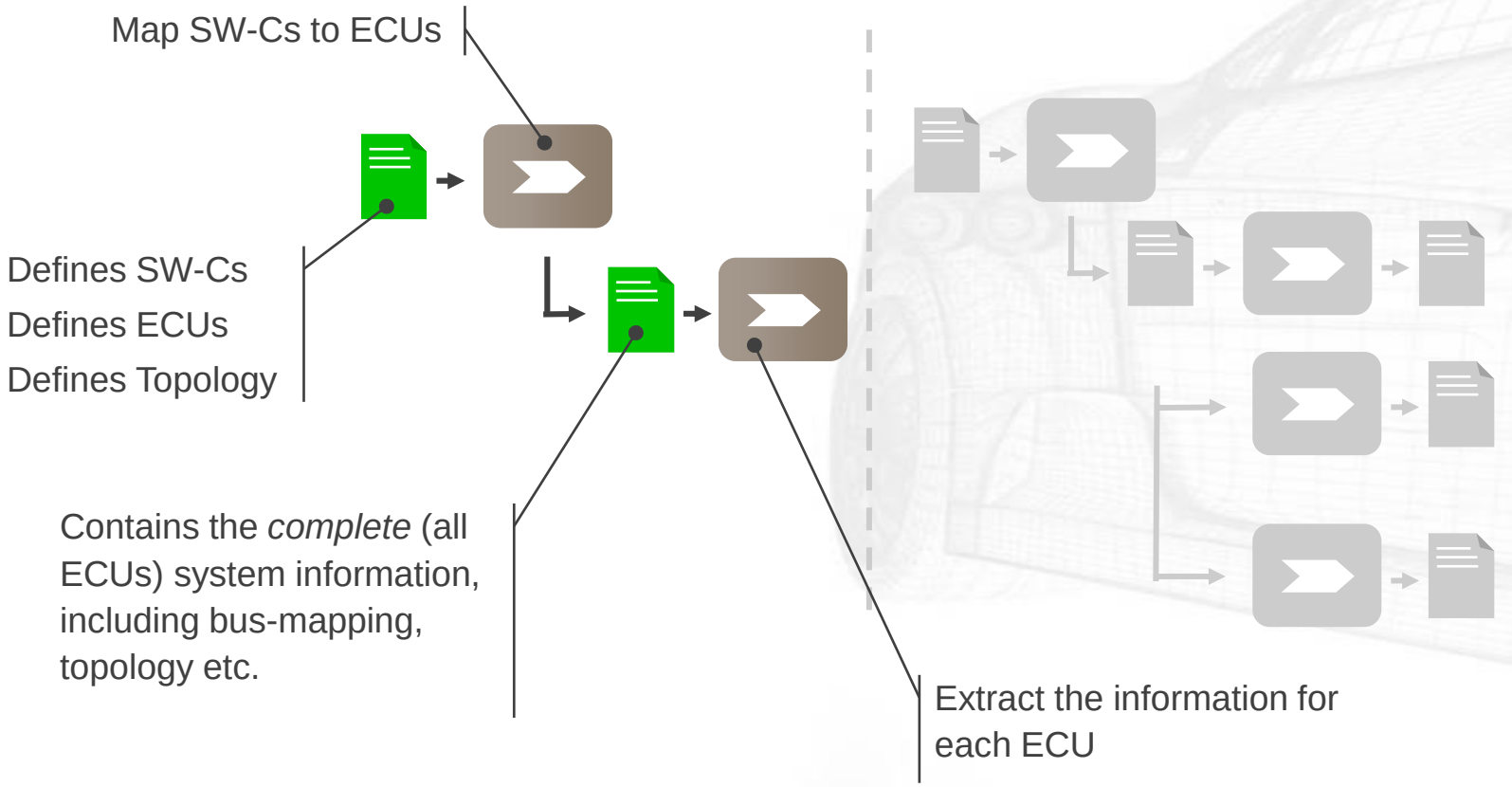
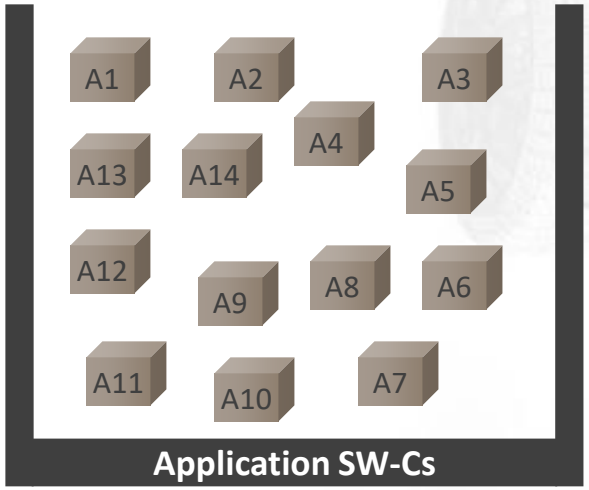
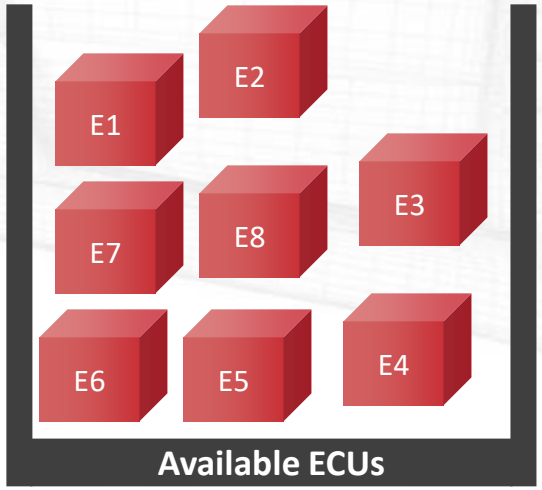


System Description

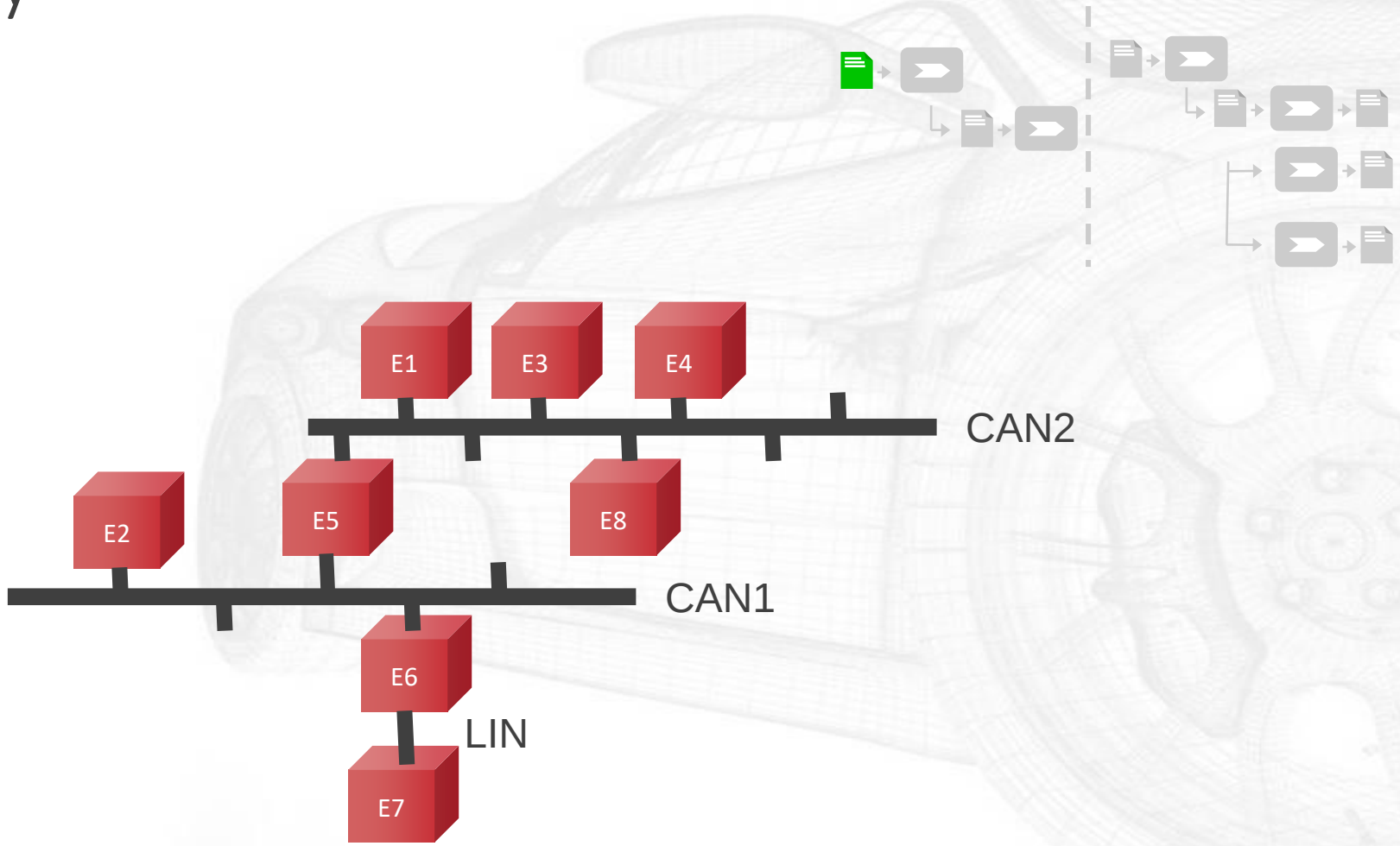


Example: Define SW-Cs and ECUs

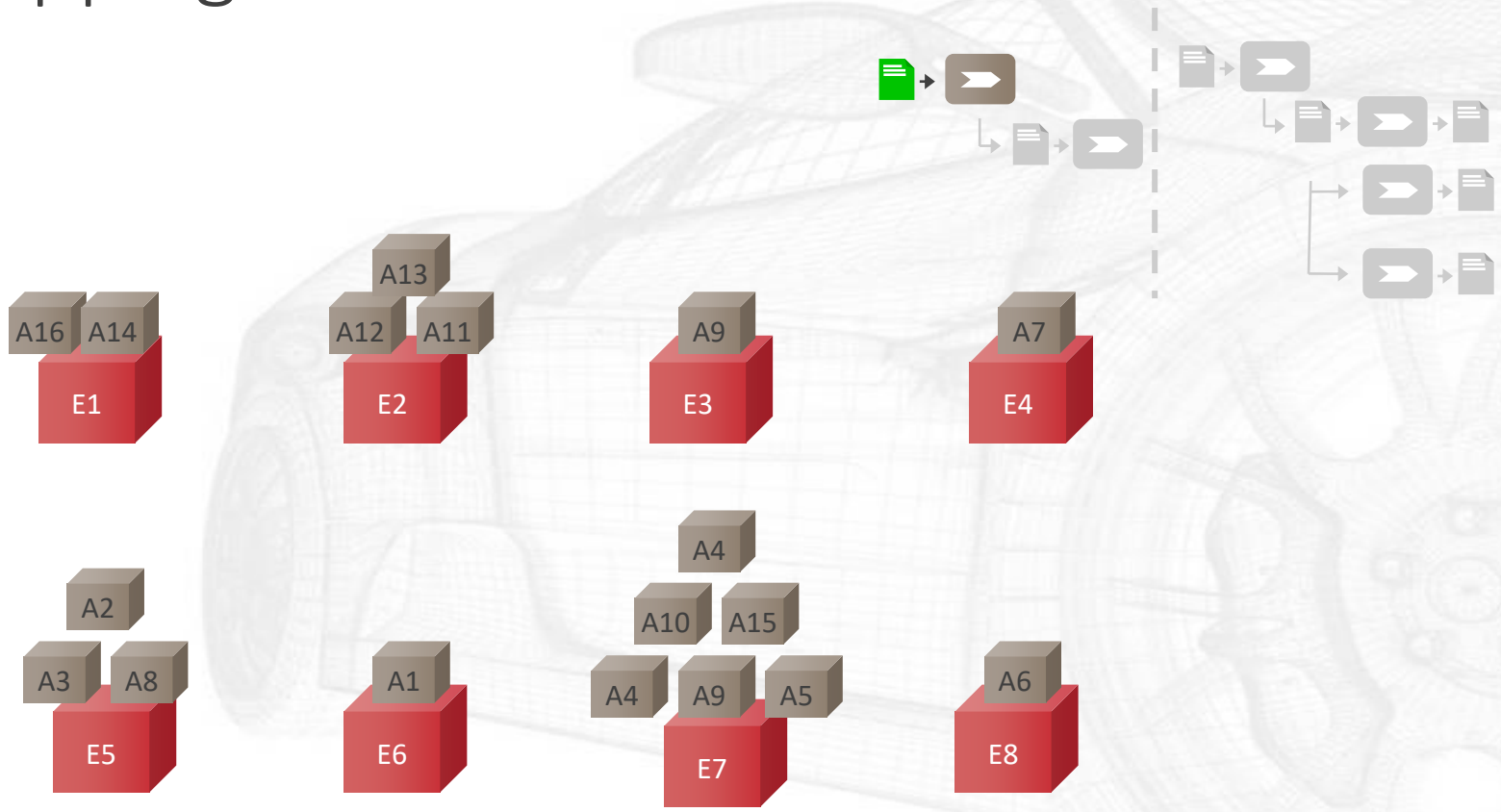




Example: Topology



Example: SW-C Mapping



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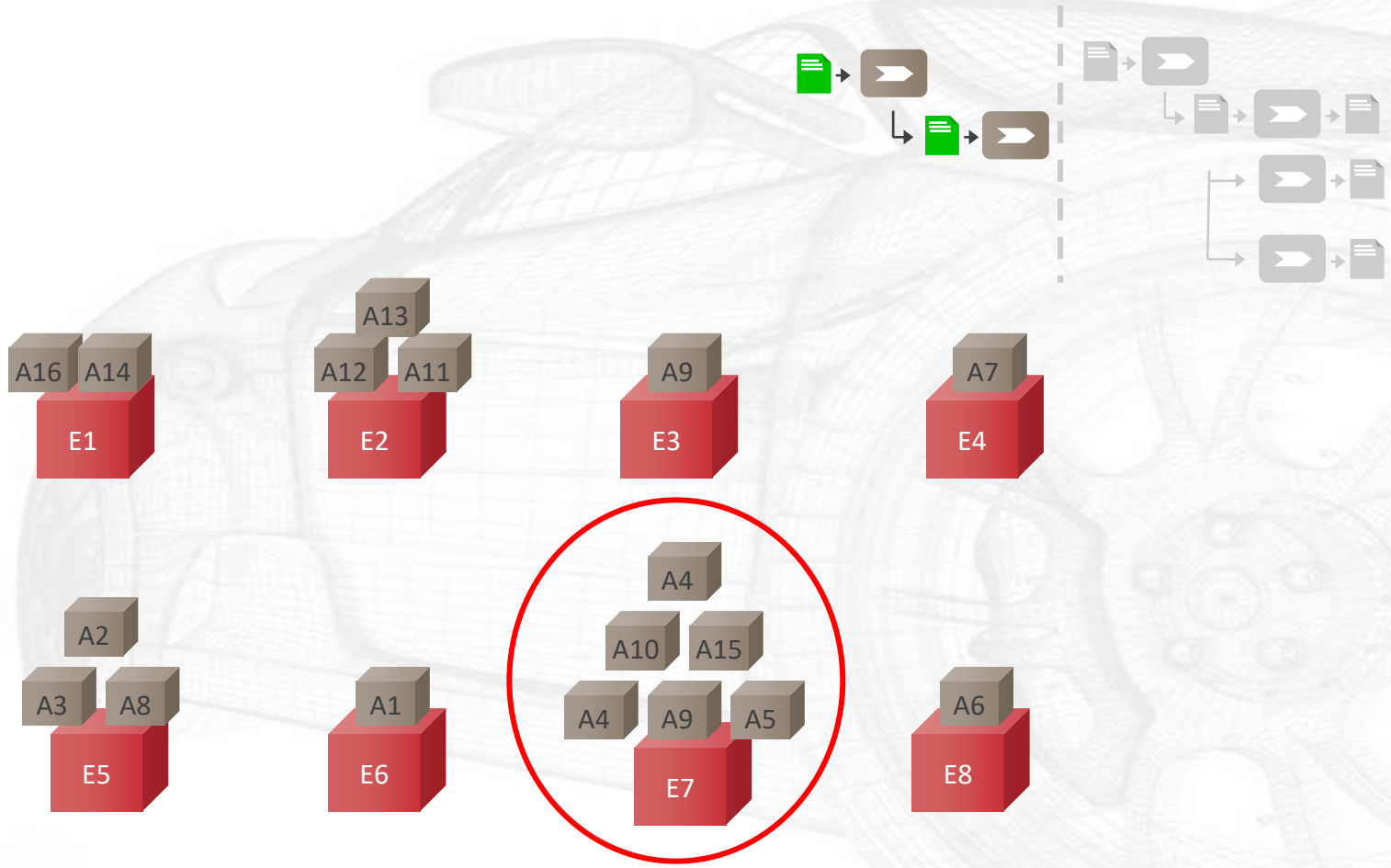

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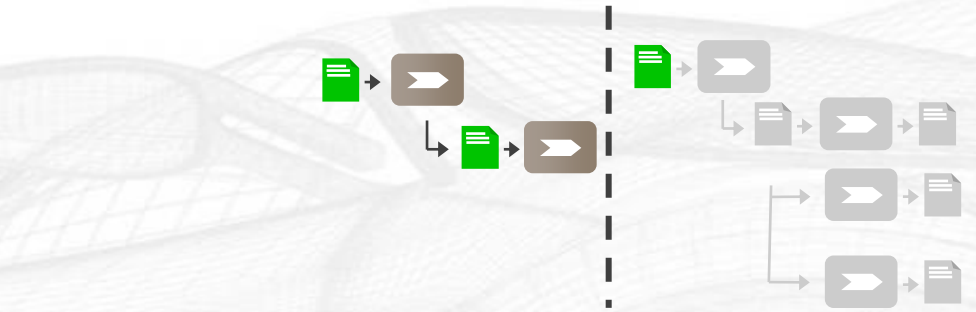

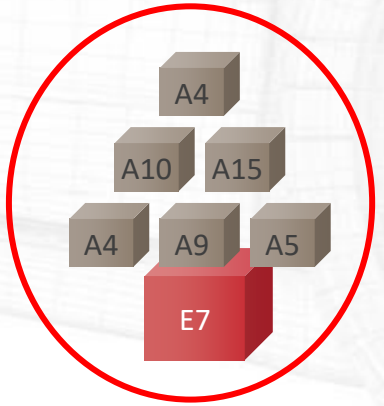

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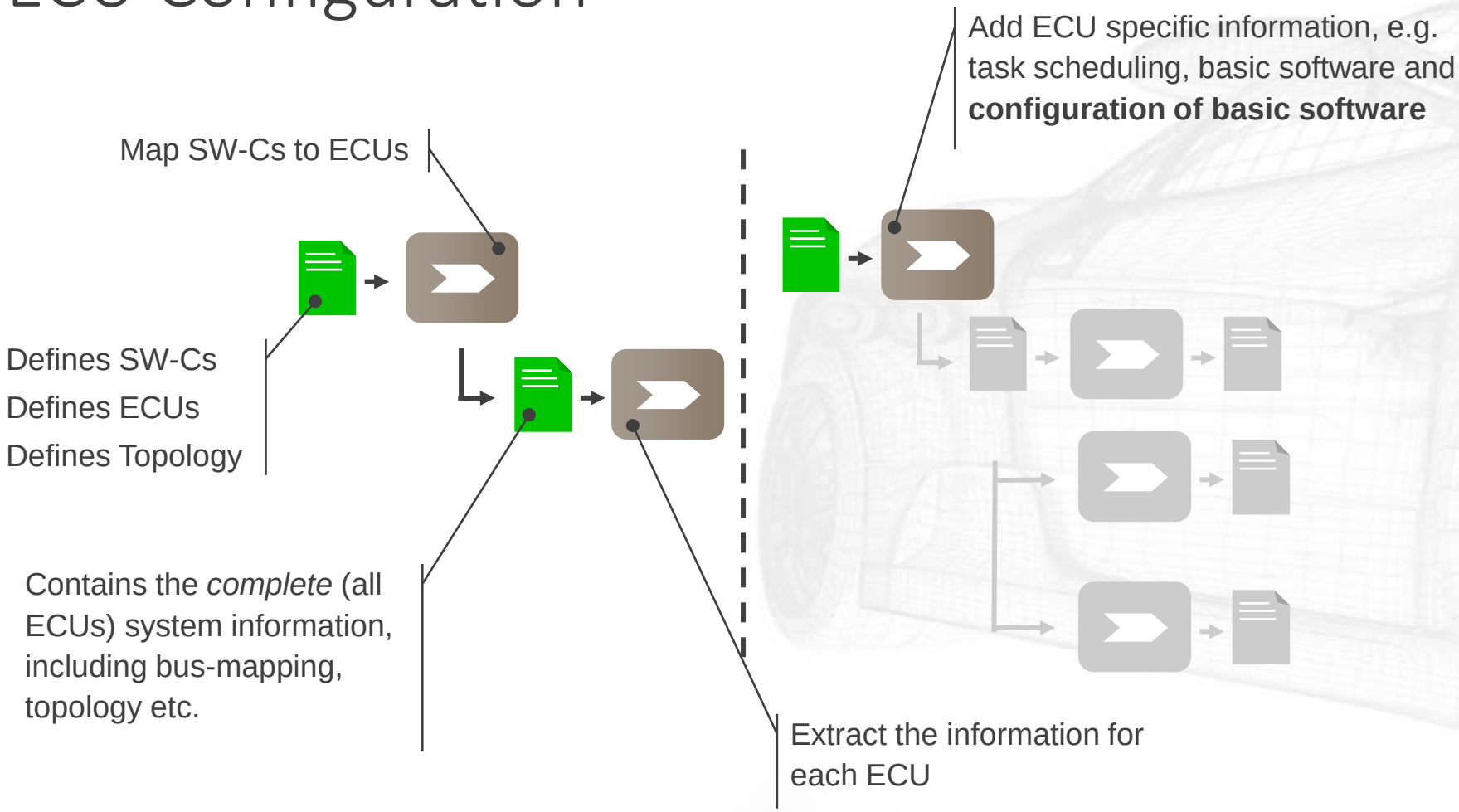

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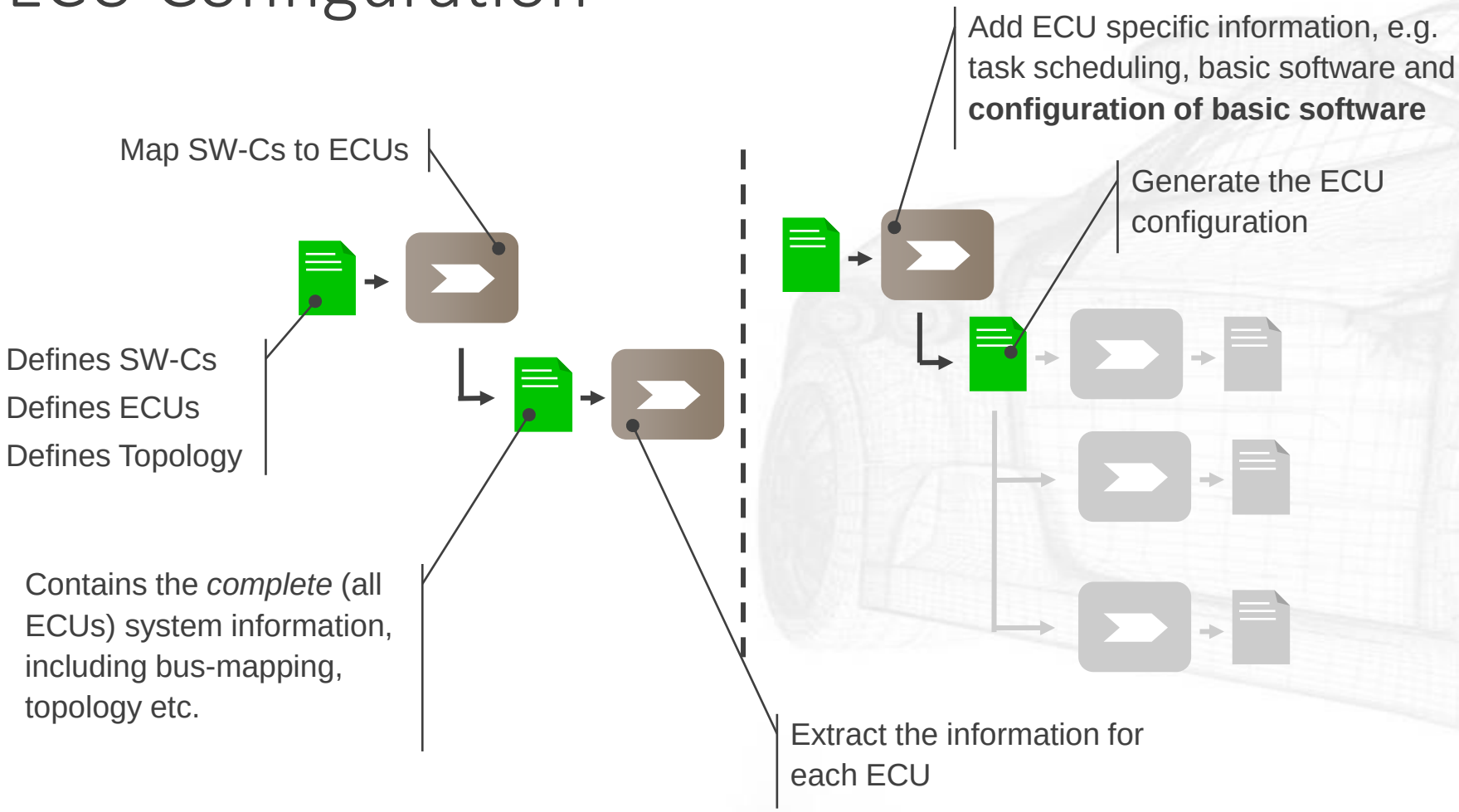

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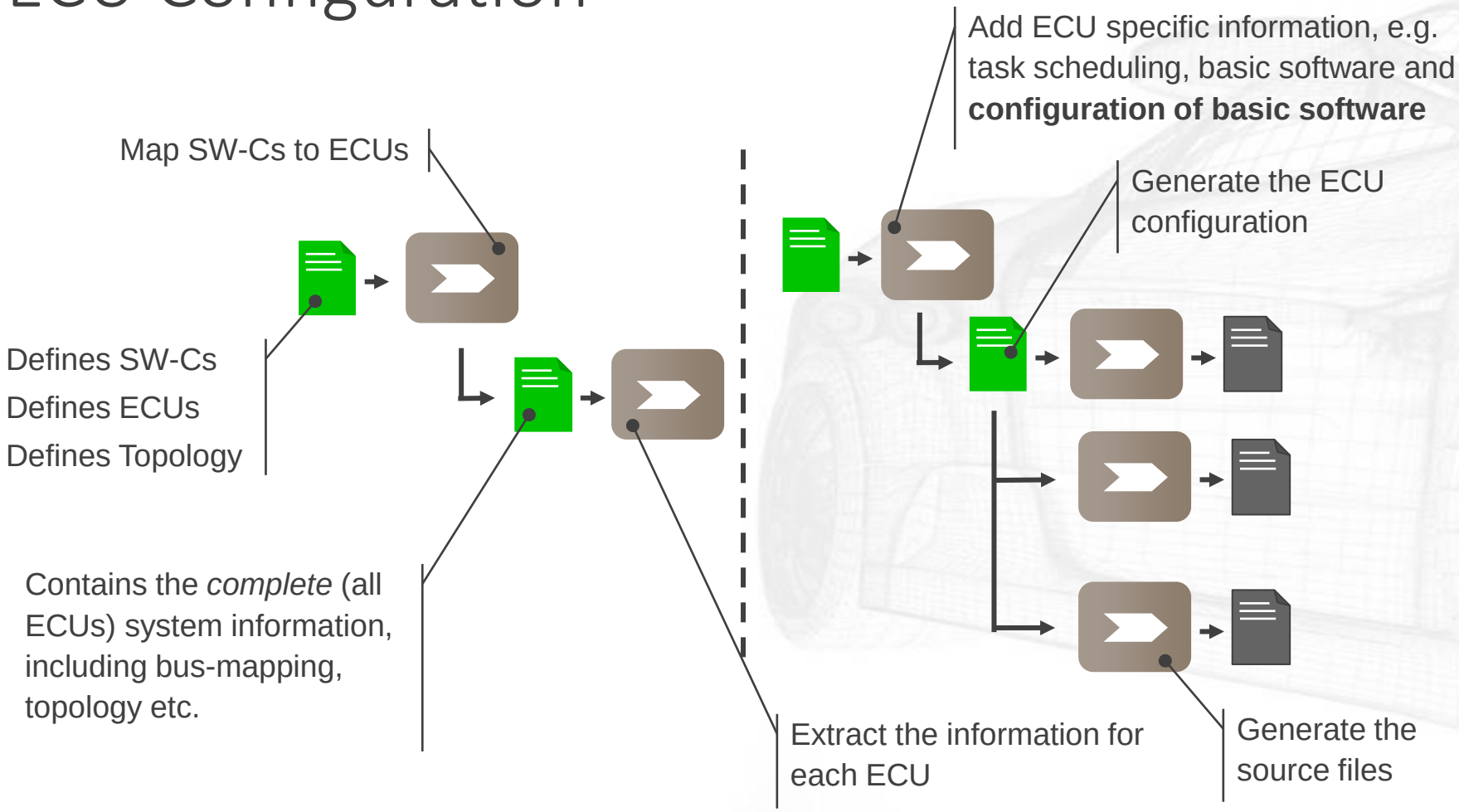
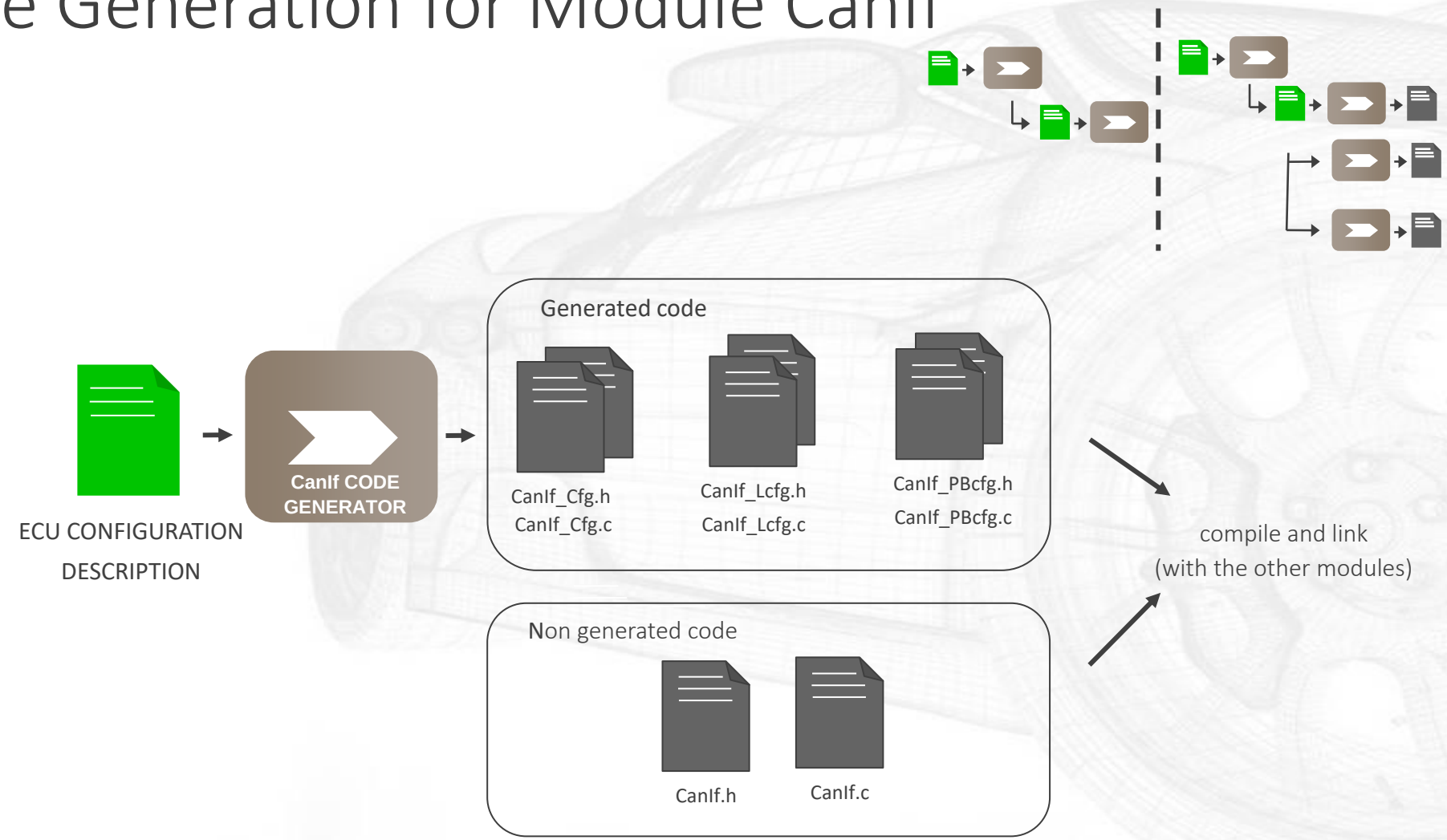
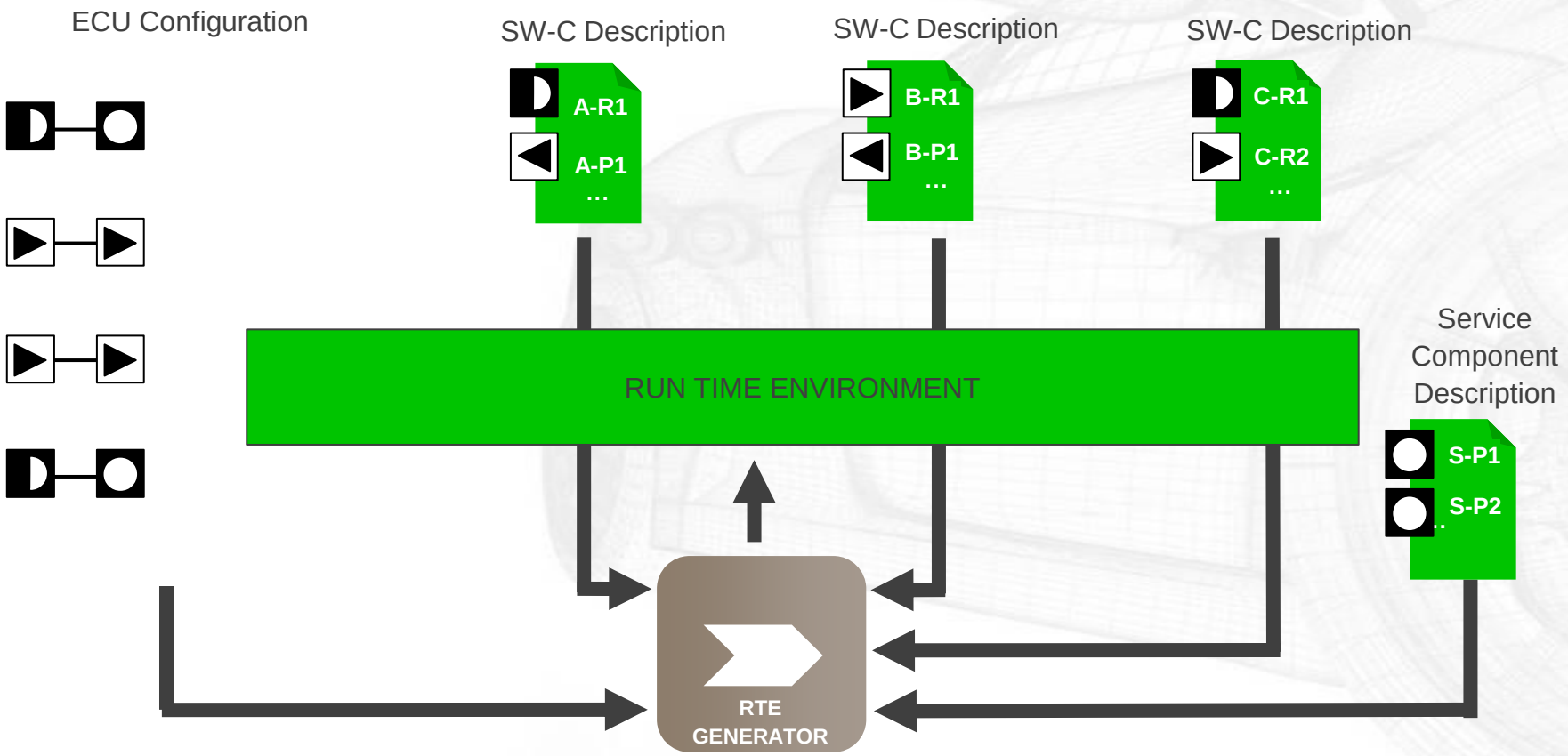


Example: Code Generation for Module CanIf



Example: Code Generation for the RTE



Overview of AUTOSAR schema versions vs. AUTOSAR release

- The AUTOSAR schema version needs to be referenced in all ARXML files
- Note that with the introduction of the Adaptive Platform, the schema version does not equal the Platform release anymore:

Schema Version	Classic Platform release	Adaptive Platform release	Foundation release
AUTOSAR_00042	R4.3.0	R17-03	R1.1.0
AUTOSAR_00043	R4.3.0	R17-10	R1.2.0
AUTOSAR_00044	R4.3.1	R17-10	R1.3.0
AUTOSAR_00045	R4.3.1	R18-03	R1.4.0
AUTOSAR_00046	R4.4.0	R18-10	R1.5.0
AUTOSAR_00047	R4.4.0	R19-03	R1.5.1

Schema Version	AUTOSAR release
AUTOSAR_00048	R19-11
AUTOSAR_00049	R20-11

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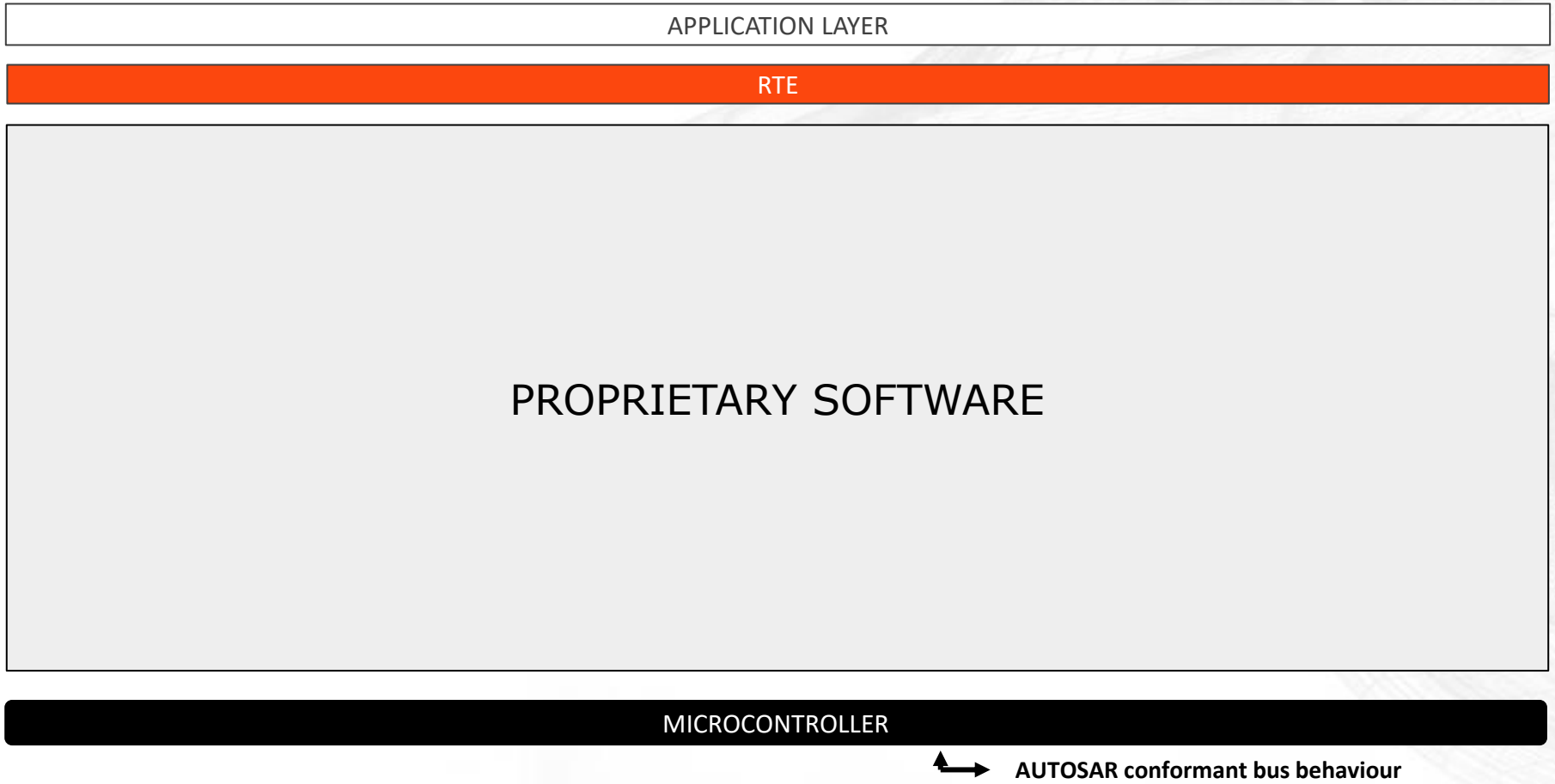
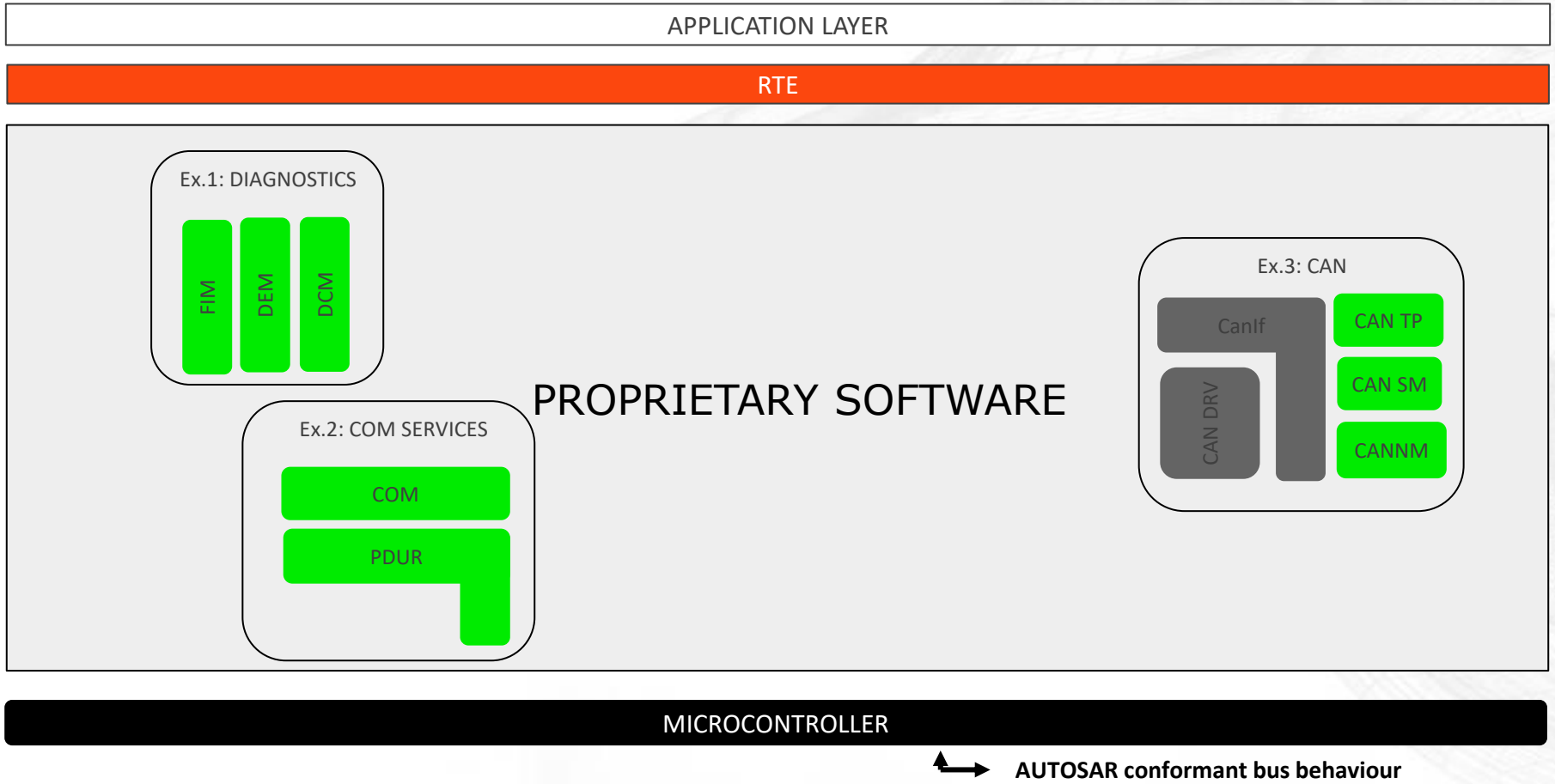
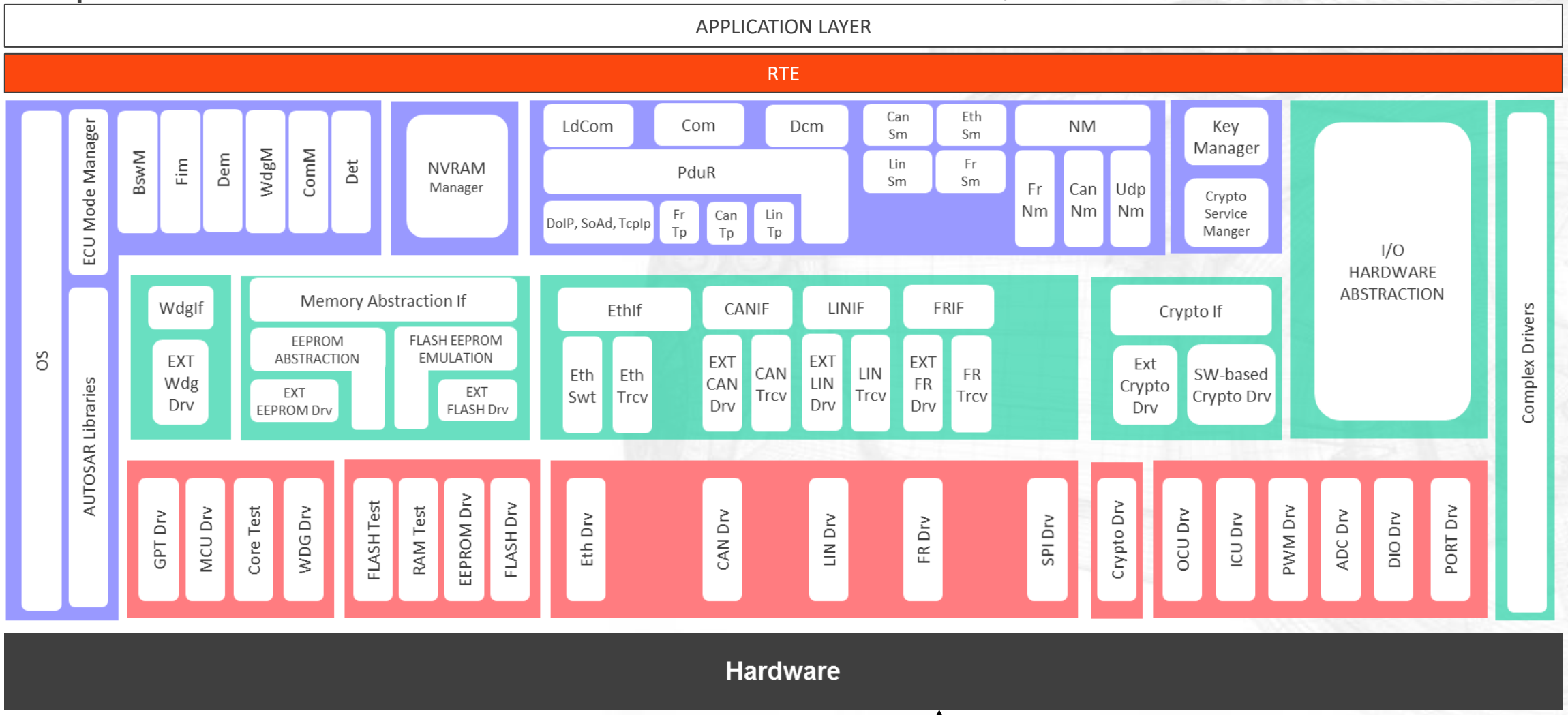
Implementation Conformance Class 1 / ICC1



Implementation Conformance Class 2 / ICC2



Implementation Conformance Class 3 / ICC3

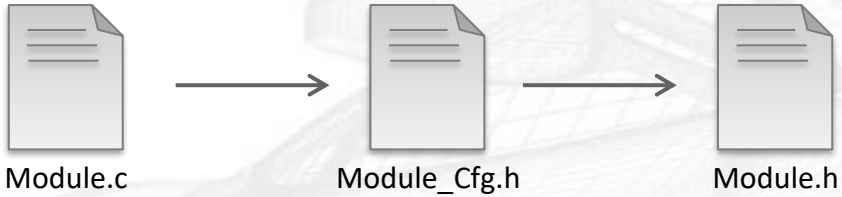


Configuration Classes of Parameters

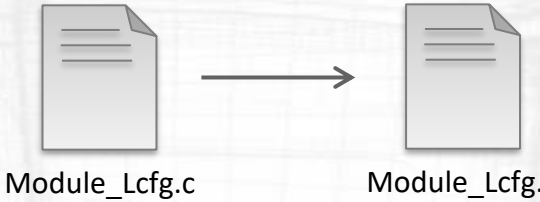
Configuration Class of Parameter	Attribute / Implementation of Parameter
Pre-compile time	▪ Can be changed at precompile time ▪ Optimization of performance and code size → Usually #defines
Link time	▪ Can be changed at link time or precompile time ▪ Usually implemented as const qualified variables ▪ Allows for library/object code delivery of module
Post-build time	▪ Can be changed at post-build time or link time or precompile time ▪ Configuration can be updated separately from the static module code → post-build loadable ▪ Switch between different configurations based on coding is possible → post-build selectable

Configuration Files

- Pre-compile time configuration
  - Preprocessor instructions



- Link-time configuration
  - Constant data outside the module



- Post-build time configuration
  - Loadable constant data outside the module

Note! The configuration parameters in one module could belong to different configuration classes.

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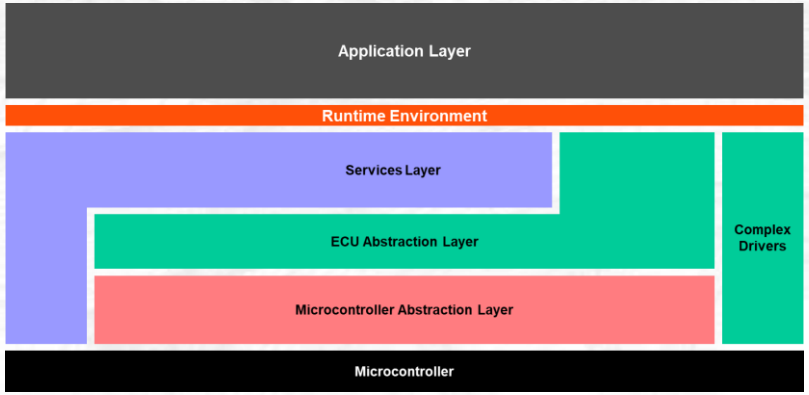

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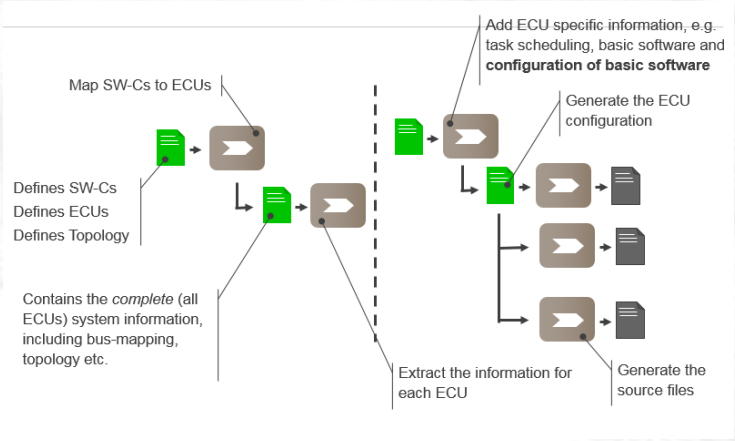

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