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DESIGNING A SMART AUTOMOTIVE FRONT LIGHTING SYSTEM FOLLOWING THE ASPICE PROCESS

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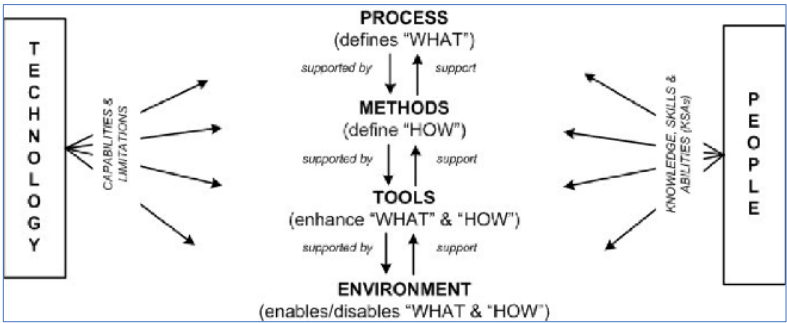


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Knowledge Consulting
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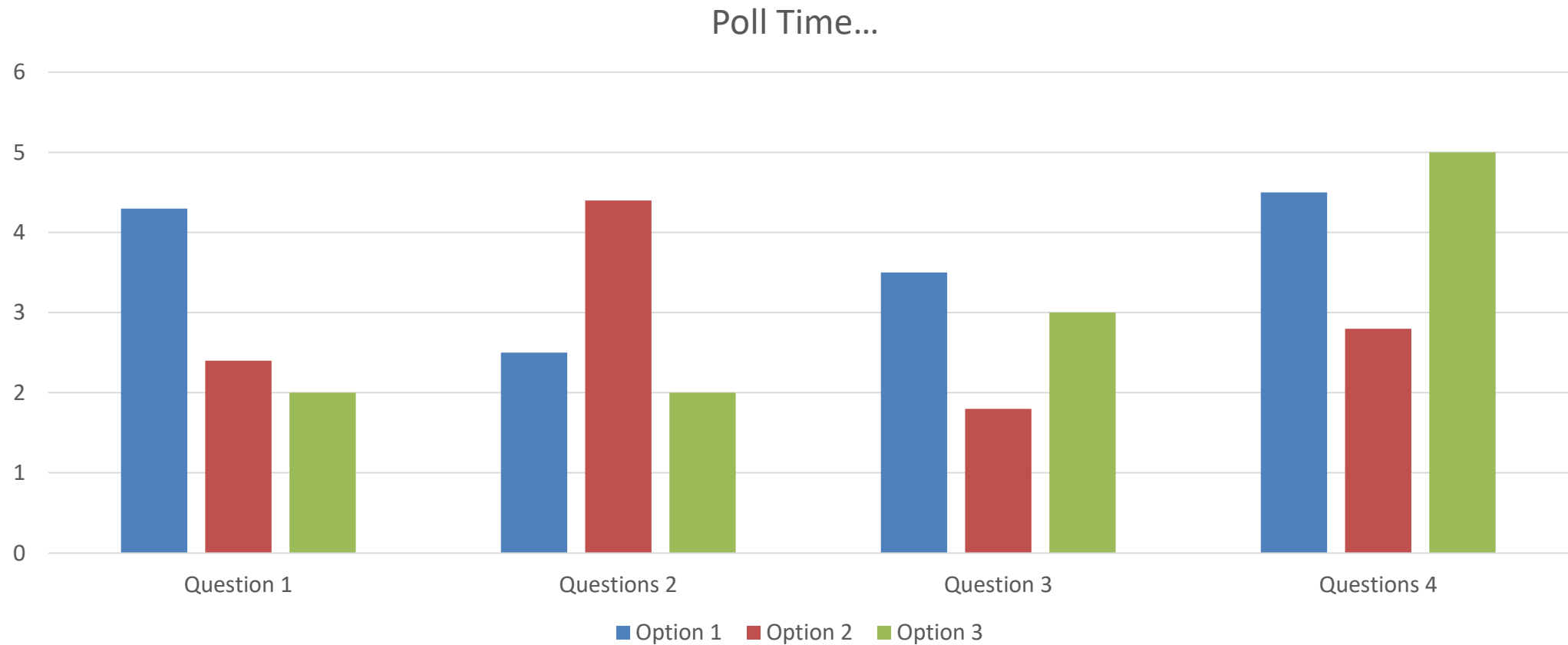
Competency Development
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Project Execution
SE, MBSE process & method implementation

AGENDA

- ❖ Introduction
- ❖ Challenges
- ❖ Approach: ASPICE process using Capella
- ❖ Value Additions & Benefits
- ❖ Conclusion

Let's understand the Room:



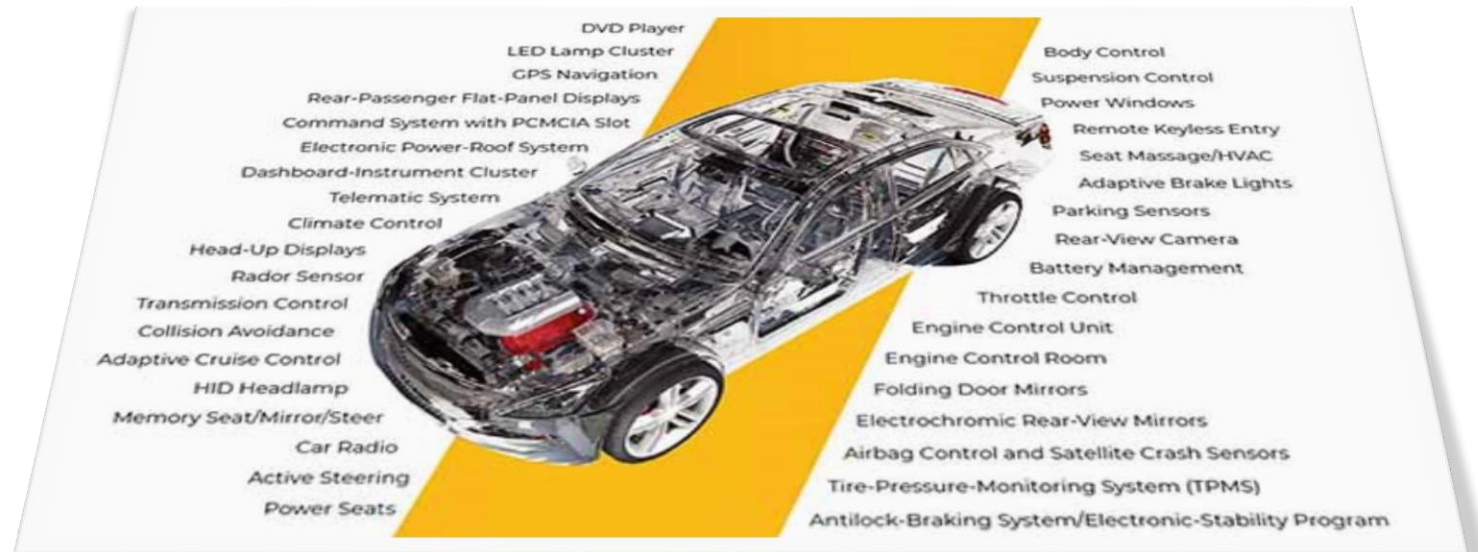
Product Development Challenges in Automotive Systems

❖ Key challenges:

- Lack of end-to-end traceability
- Hidden assumptions between hardware, software, and sensors
- Lack of system-level validation before implementation
- Difficult reuse of legacy systems
- Supplier misalignment & integration issues



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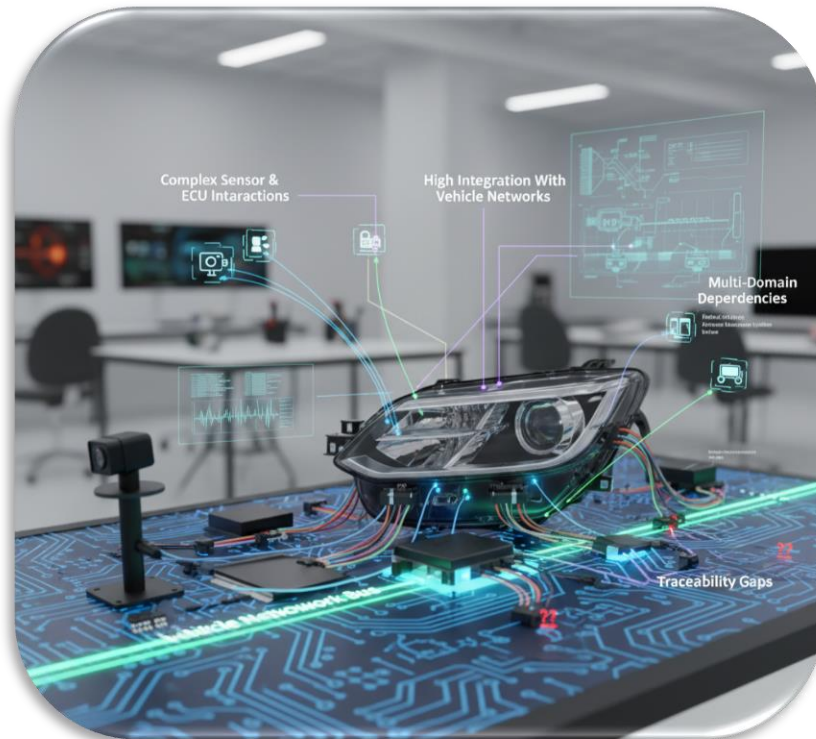


Source: <https://www.ansys.com/blog/4-ways-to-design-reliable-automotive-electronics>

Why Automotive Lighting System?

Includes mechanical, electrical, control, and software domains and has strict regulatory and safety constraints

- ❖ A perfect example of MBSE complexity.
- ❖ Using a Smart Automotive Lighting System case study, we demonstrate how a model-based approach supports ASPICE processes by improving clarity, traceability, and engineering quality
- ❖ Common issues:



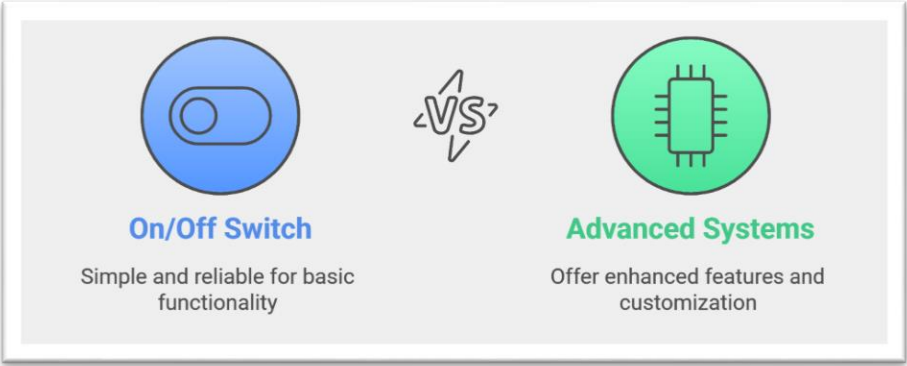
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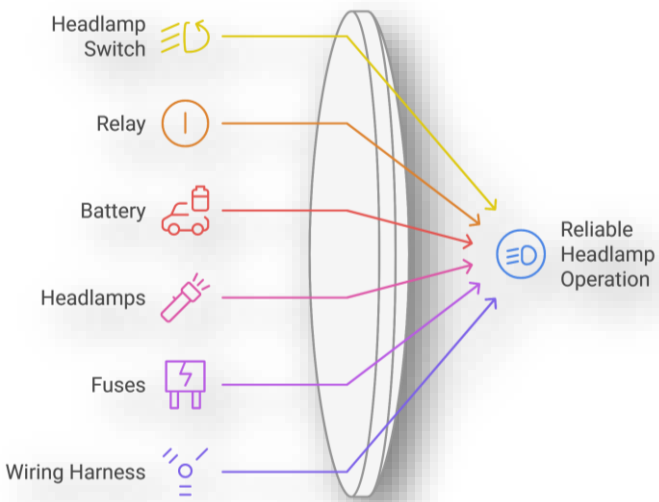
Automotive Lighting Systems

ON/OFF Switch Lighting System



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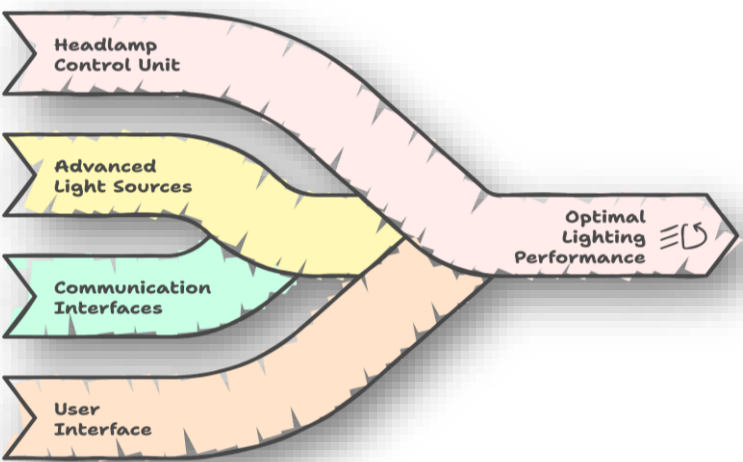
Adaptive Lighting System



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Transition from Simple ON/OFF Switch to Adaptive Lighting Systems

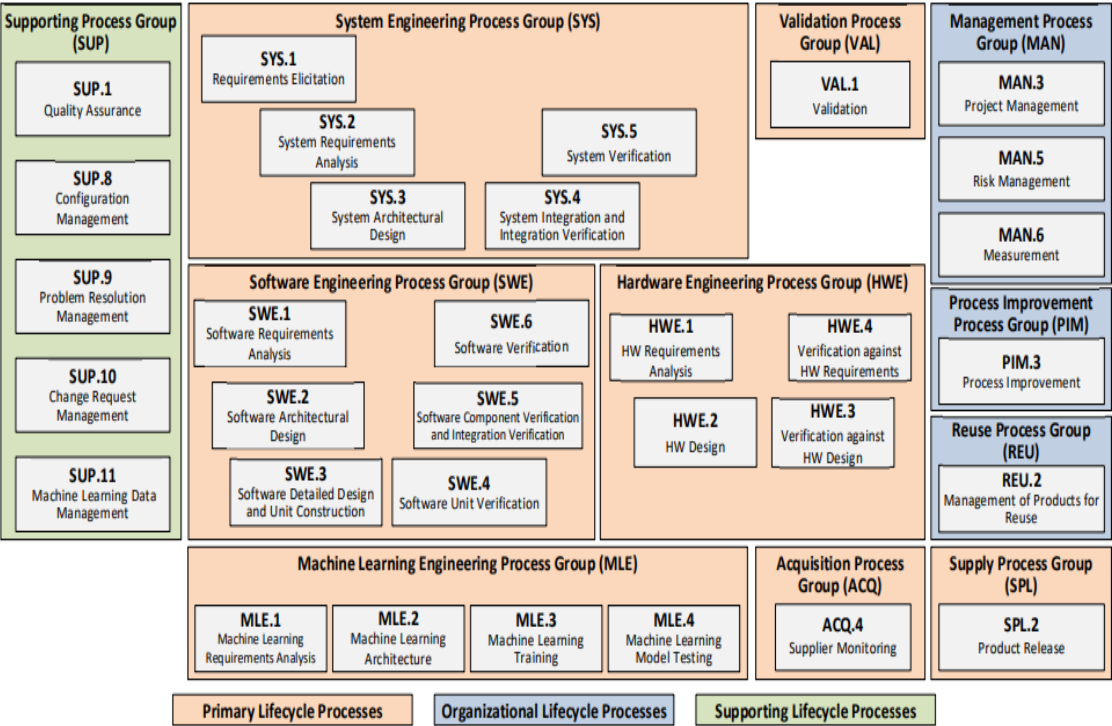
- 1 Processes sensor data to adjust headlamp settings.
- 2 Provides efficient and bright LED or laser illumination.
- 3 Integrates with vehicle systems for enhanced functionality.
- 4 Allows drivers to customize lighting preferences easily.



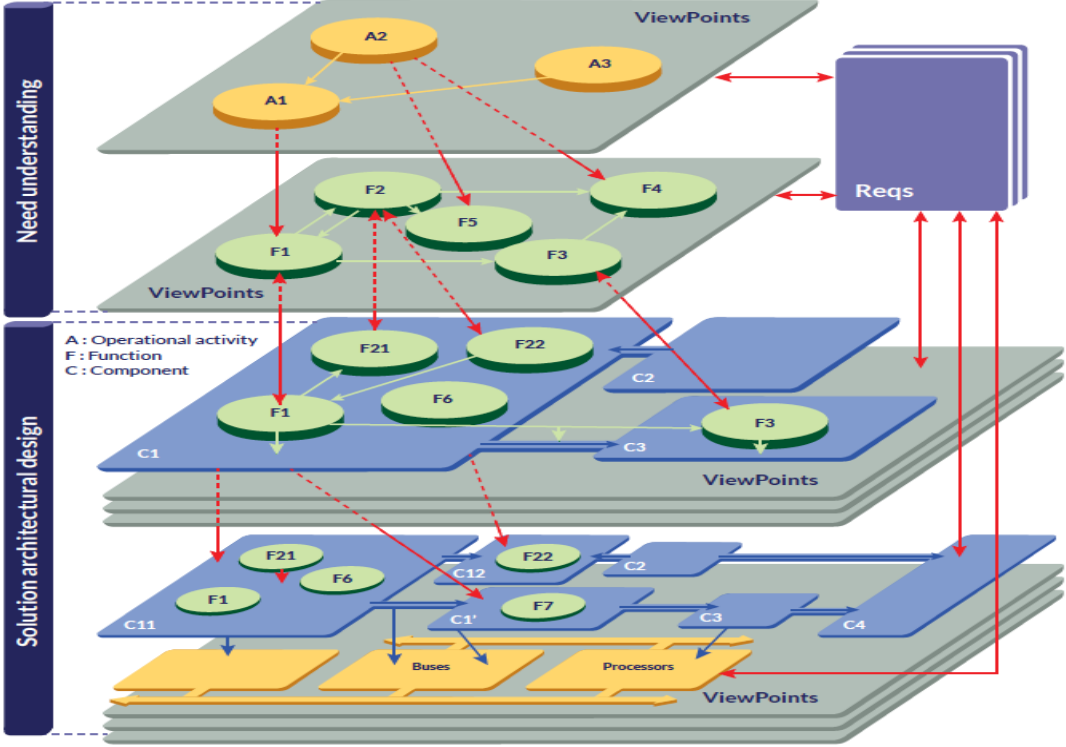
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ASPICE meets ARCADIA

- ❖ This presentation shows how Arcadia/Capella's OA → SA → LA workflow matches the ASPICE SYS.1–SYS.3.
- ❖ ASPICE defines the required engineering processes to ensure maturity, consistency, and traceability.
- ❖ Modelling all system attributes within this workflow results in clear requirements, well-defined architectures, and strong traceability improving both engineering quality and ASPICE readiness.



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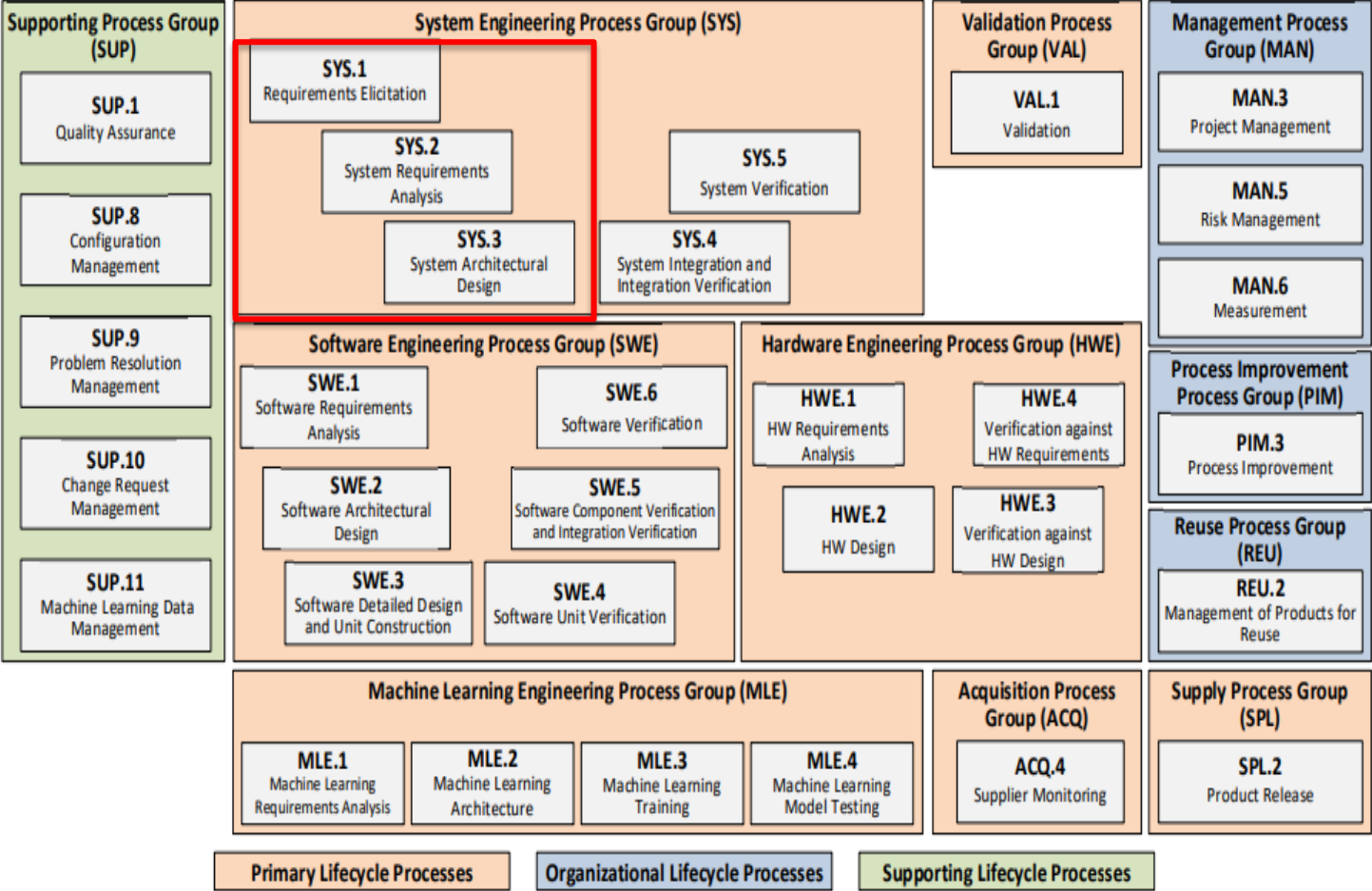
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What is ASPICE?

- ❖ ASPICE is a Process Assessment Model(PAM) and a Process Reference Model(PRM) for system, software, hardware, mechanical, and cybersecurity development in the automotive industry.
- ❖ Teams who design and develop products for the automotive industry increasingly use the ASPICE model to improve and optimize development processes and measure organizational process maturity.

Challenges in ASPICE:

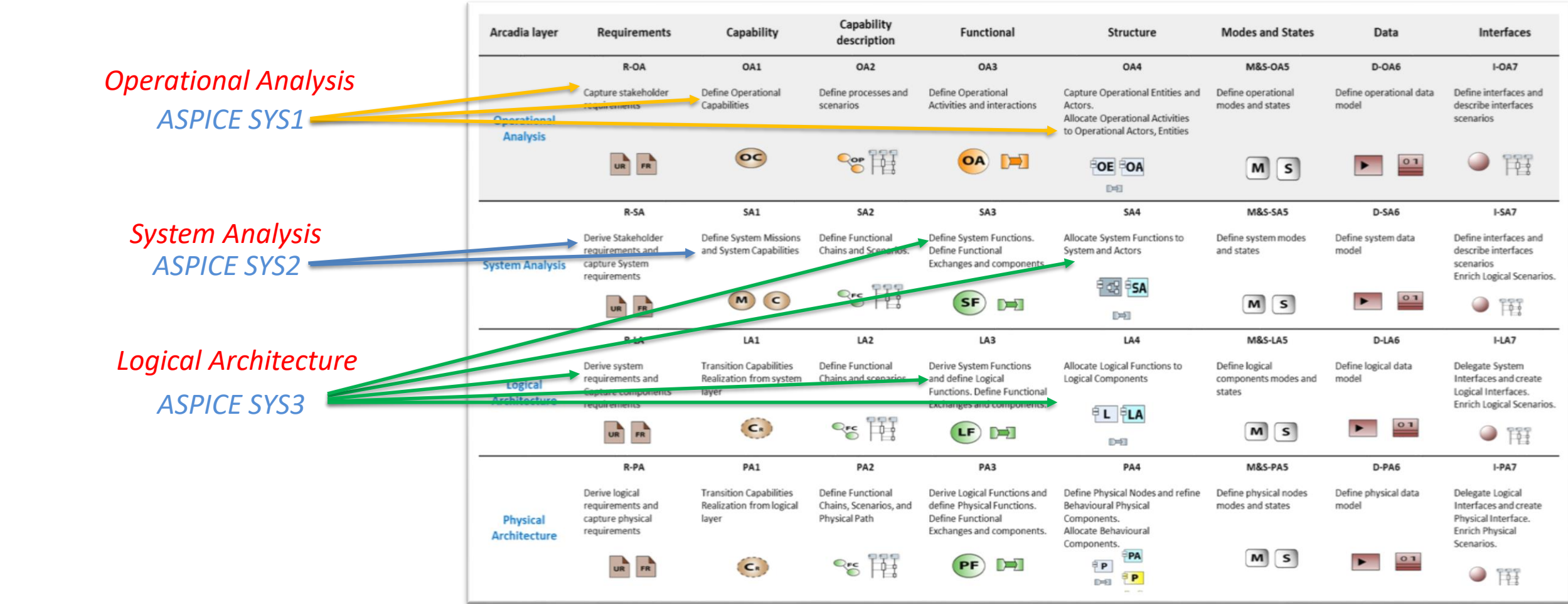
Hidden Risks of ASPICE Non-Compliance
Late integration issue
Failed process audit
Traceability gap
Poor requirements management



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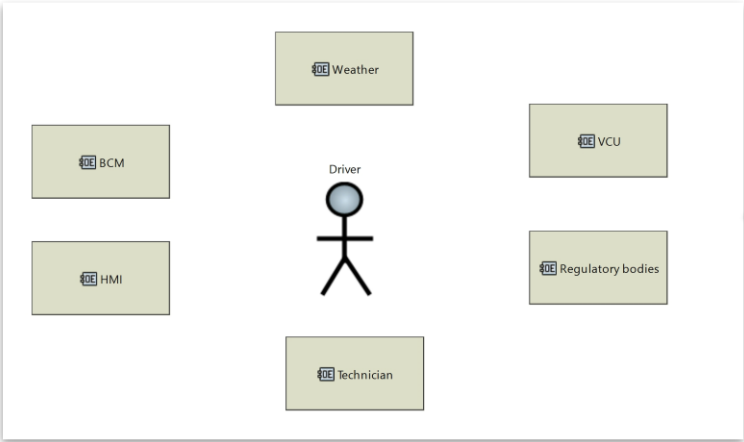
The ASPICE Process with Arcadia

❖ Arcadia methodology – a structured, model-based engineering framework:

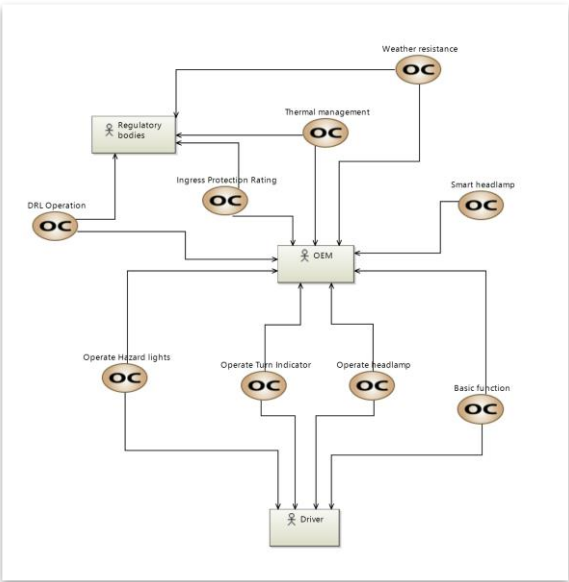


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OA LAYER



Operational Entity Diagram



Stakeholder Requirements

Operational Capability Diagram

BCM Driver Input and Regulatory Processing

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ECU Sensor Data Interface for Smart Headlamp

- The ECU shall provide validated vehicle sensor data including speed steering angle and ambient light level to the HCU to enable smart headlamp functions such as automatic operation and adaptive beam control.

Actuator Command Execution Performance

- The actuator shall execute all control signals received from the HCU including beam positioning or shutter adjustments within 100 ms to ensure responsive and reliable headlamp operation.

Smart Headlamp Turn ON

- The software shall activate the smart headlamp ON mode when ambient light conditions or vehicle speed require illumination, using sensor inputs from ECU.

DRL Matrix LED Segmented Control

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HCU Central Lighting Coordination

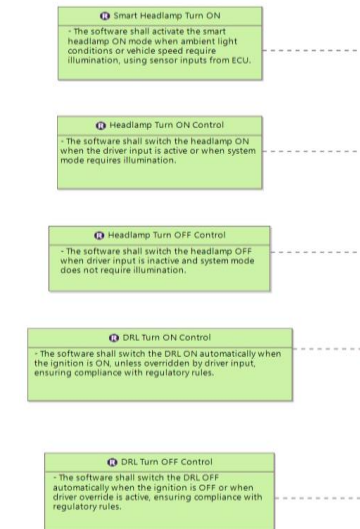
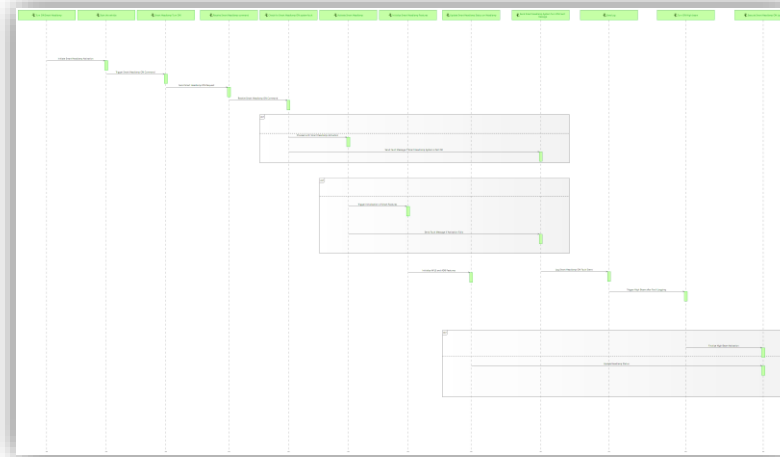
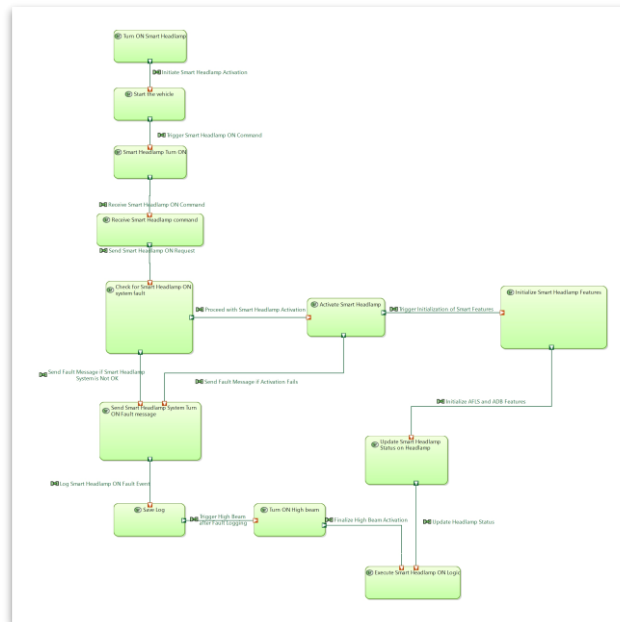
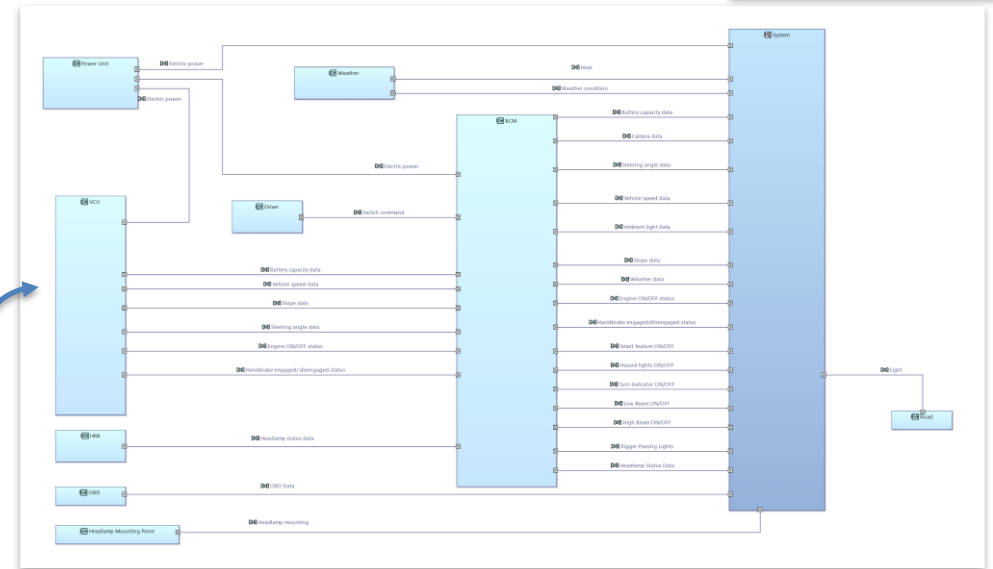
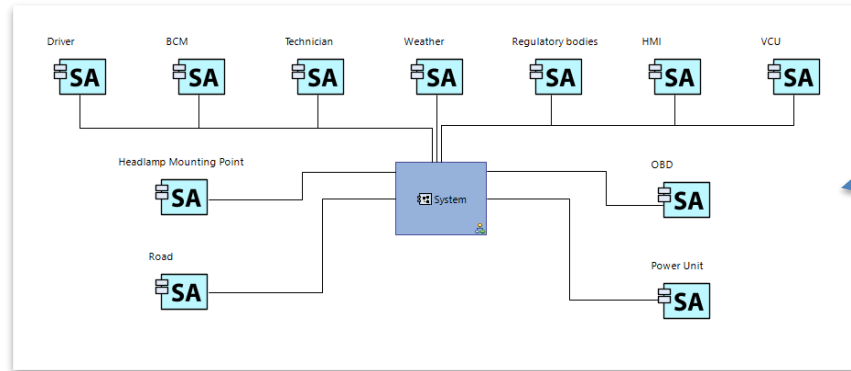
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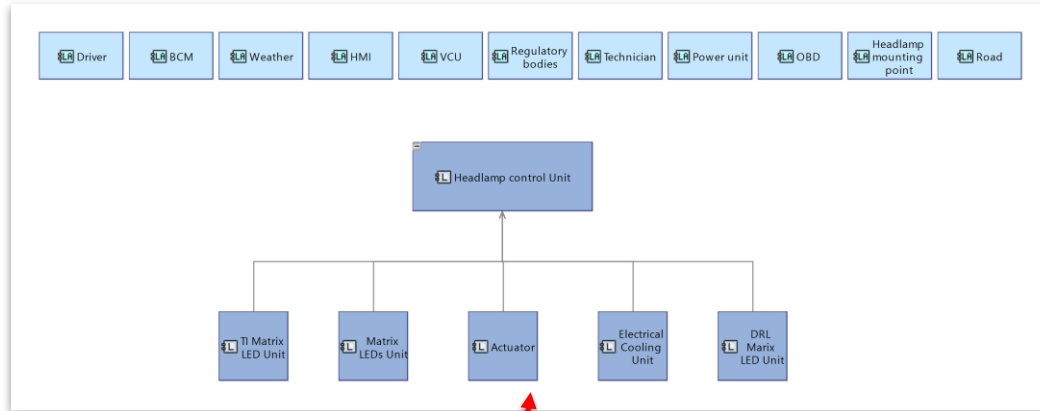
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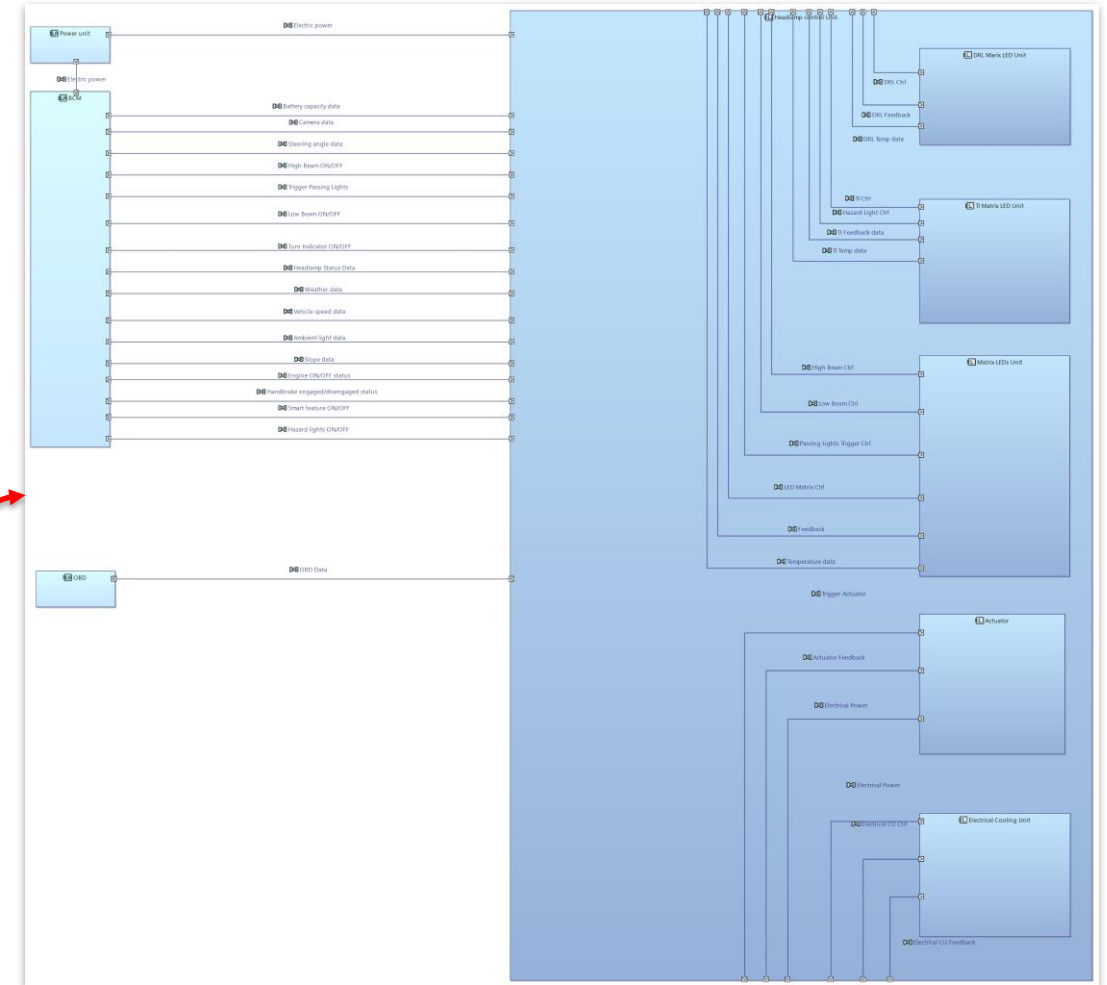
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LA LAYER



Logical Component Breakdown Diagram



Logical Architecture Diagram

Questioning Myself:

Have I produced the work products expected by ASPICE?

Are there any requirements that are still unallocated?

Are all interfaces clearly defined?

Is every element in the LA traceable to a requirement or a function?

Have I checked the model for inconsistencies or missing links?

Is this enough?



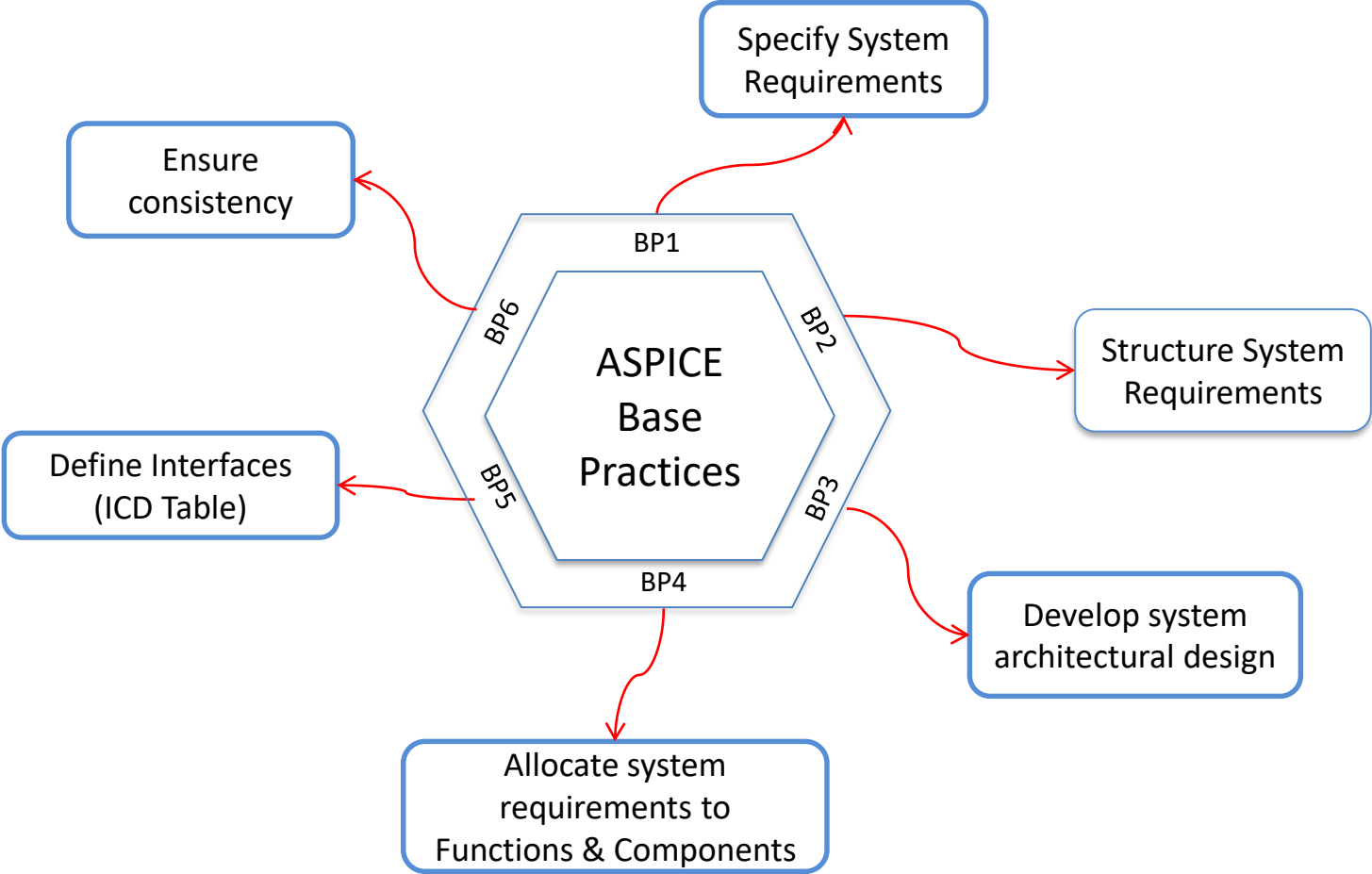
Is the Logical Architecture detailed enough to start Software and Hardware Architecture activities?

Did I validate that the Logical Architecture fulfills all System Requirements?

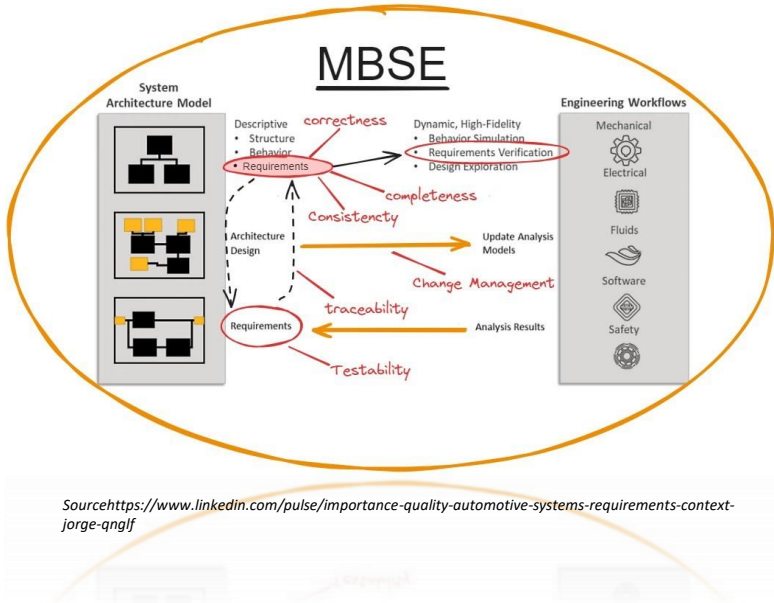
How modelling in Capella benefits us: Using ASPICE Process

ASPICE Capability Levels: (L0-L5)

ASPICE – Assessment Level	Name	Focus
0	Incomplete	Incomplete
1	Performed	The process purpose is fulfilled by executing the base practices and generating output work products
2	Managed	The process performance is planned and monitored at the project level
3	Established	The process performance follows an organization-wide defined standard process
4	Predictable	Process execution is controlled by metrics
5	Innovating	Metrics obtained from process execution are used to optimize processes



BP1: Specify System Requirements



Source: <https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/importance-quality-automotive-systems-requirements-context-jorge-qnglf>

All system requirements
(functional & non-functional) are captured
using templates

Capell Add-on used
REQUIREMENT VIEWPOINT

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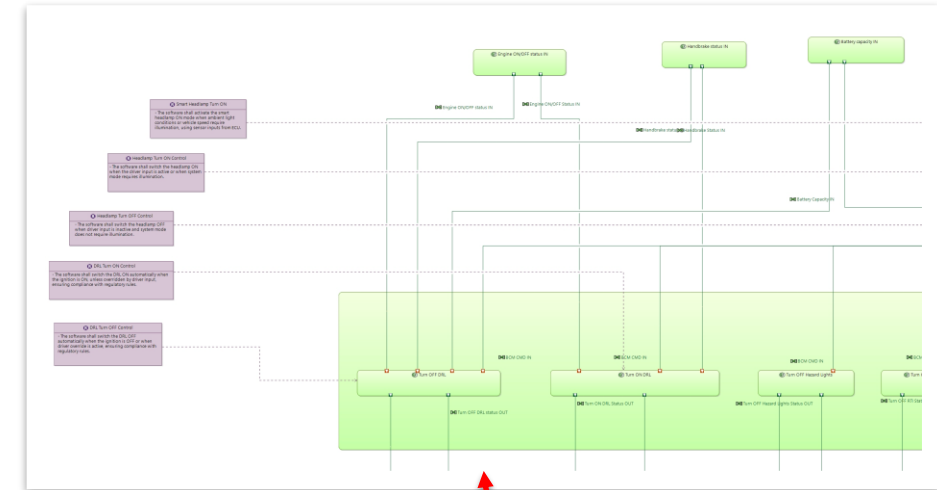
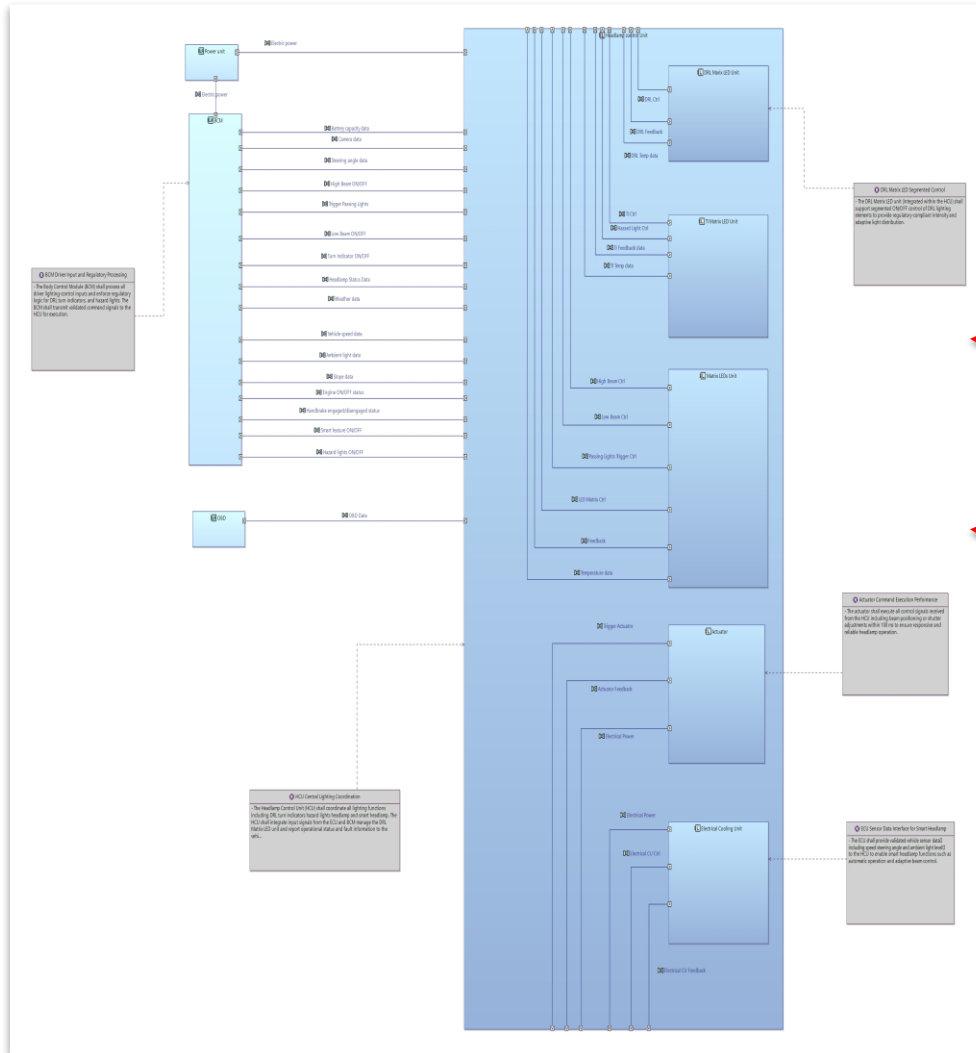
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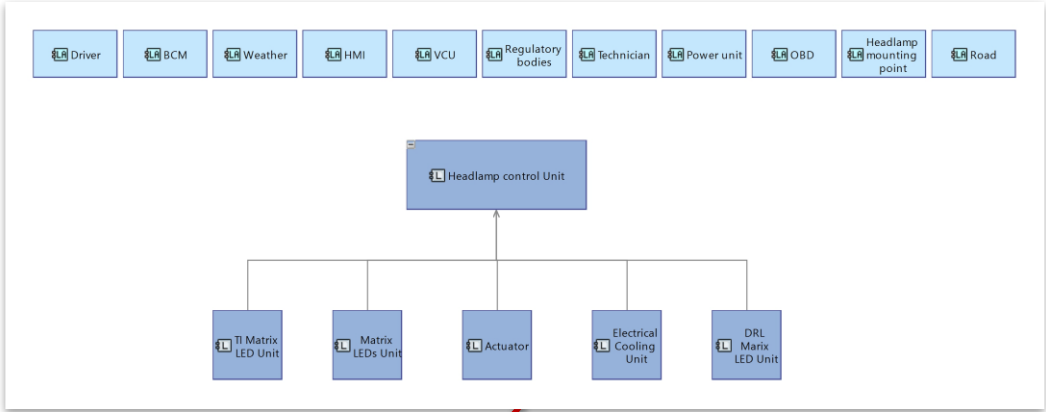
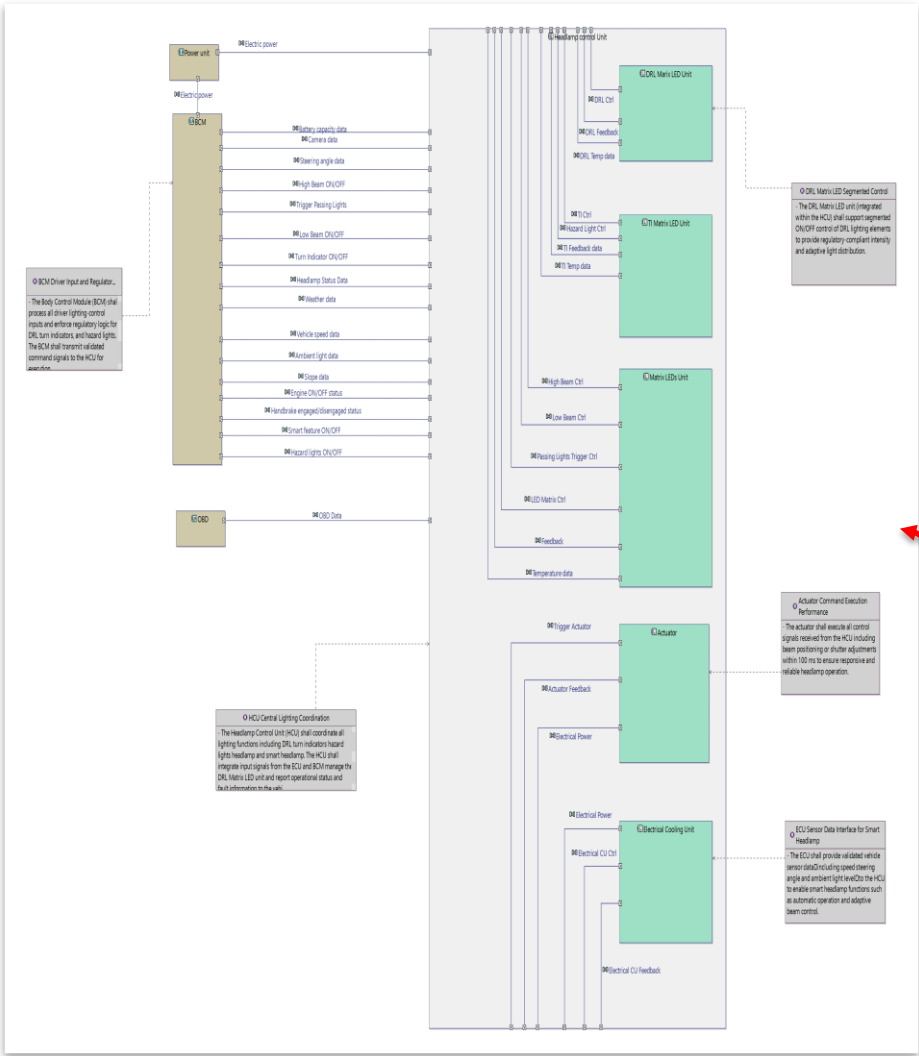
BP2: Structure System Requirements



Structured by
domain/component/
function

BP:4 Assign system
requirements to
architecture
components.

BP3: Develop System Architectural Design



Create an architecture that satisfies system requirements

Capella Add-on used:
Diagram Styler

Headlamp Control Unit		
Background Color		
External Systems		
Background Color		
Sub Systems		
Background Color		
Default Systems		
Background Color		
SHS Extension		
Scope		
SHS Enum	[OPERATIONAL, ...	SHS Systems
		Default Systems

BP5: Define interfaces (ICD Table)

Python4Capella

java_api

resources

sample_scripts

Autaname_Logical_Components_Actors_and_System.py

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List_logical_functions_in_console.py

Rename_Logical_Functions.py

Rename_Ports_Antagonist.py

Rename_Ports.py

Export Functional/Logical Exchanges

WHY?

Capella Add-on used: PYTHON4CAPELLA

Exchange ID	Source Component	Component Exchange Name	Target Component
85623550-ffd4-491f-a3fe-e69a2a7e0217	BCM	Vehicle speed data	Headlamp control Unit
59175b98-88a8-4643-aa0b-44b0e96522db	Headlamp control Unit	Electrical Power	Electrical Cooling Unit
a5631dd8-1be6-415d-987d-534590616ea2	BCM	High Beam ON/OFF	Headlamp control Unit
059107f0-5e81-47f2-aa08-0c14879f987e	Headlamp control Unit	TI Feedback data	TI Matrix LED Unit
859c9424-b9c2-4920-a37b-c0a150391573	BCM	Trigger Passing Lights	Headlamp control Unit
7a3189e9-587a-408d-b1b9-9ac082b6daac	Headlamp control Unit	Electrical CU Ctrl	Electrical Cooling Unit
39025ed2-f5f0-463c-9463-b735473f46f4	BCM	High Beam ON/OFF	Headlamp control Unit
d72aaa30-b8f2-4adc-9816-2812c159ac84	BCM	Engine ON/OFF status	Headlamp control Unit
665b0a42-953e-4a3c-8e60-8375c210b022	Headlamp control Unit	DRL Feedback	DRL Marix LED Unit
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249411f2-d707-46e3-b2ba-50dd91ca066c	Headlamp control Unit	Passing Lights Trigger Ctrl	Matrix LEDs Unit
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eb36855a-c150-41cc-95be-f53b6d7e8240	Headlamp control Unit	TI Temp data	TI Matrix LED Unit
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Describe the interfaces between system elements clearly and completely

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Checking for
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Checking any
errors in Naming
convention

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Relationship Matrix

- State Machine and Capability Function Matrix
- Operational Activities - Requirements
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- System Functions - Requirements
- System Functions - Operational Activities
- System Actors - Operational Actors/Operational Entities
- Interfaces - Capabilities
- Interfaces - Capabilities and Scenarios
- System/Actors - System Functions
- State Machine and Capability Function Matrix
- Logical Functions - Requirements
- Logical Components/Actors - Requirements
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- Logical Interfaces - System Interfaces
- Logical Actors - System Actors
- Interfaces - Capabilities
- Interfaces - Capabilities and Scenarios

Component
to
Function

System
Function
to
Logical
Function

	Check for system fault	Check beam status	Trigger DRL OFF	DRL turn ON	Update DRL ON	Send DRL Turn ON system fault mes.
Headlamp control Unit						
DRL Marix LED Unit			X	X	X	X
TI Matrix LED Unit						
Matrix LEDs Unit						
Actuator						
Electrical Cooling Unit						
Driver						
BCM						
Weather		X				
HMI						
VCU						
Regulatory bodies						
Technician	X					
Power unit						
OBD						
Headlamp mounting point						
Road						

	Turn ON DRL	Check for system fault	Check beam status	Trigger DRL OFF	DRL turn ON	Update D
Check beam status			X			
Trigger DRL OFF				X		
DRL turn ON					X	
Update DRL ON						X
Send DRL Turn ON system fault message						
Save log						
SystemFunction 9						
Receive Turn OFF command						
Trigger DRL OFF						
Check for DRL OFF System fault						
DRL turn OFF						
Update DRL OFF status on HMI						
Send DRL Turn OFF						
Save log						
SystemFunction 18						
Receive Turn ON Right TI Command						
Check for RTI System fault						
Send Right Indicator system turn ON Fault message						
Right TI Turn ON						
Send message on HMI to turn off Hazard lights						
Start Flashing Right TI						
Update RTI working status on HMI						
Save Log RTI ON						

ASPICE: The Best Scalable Path for Designing Smart Front Lighting System

- ❖ From assumptions to assurance ✓
- ❖ Architecture with intent ✓
- ❖ Controlled complexity ✓
- ❖ Quality as a process outcome ✓
- ❖ Enterprise advantage ✓

ASPICE doesn't make smart lighting system easier: it makes it *manageable, measurable, and reliably deliverable* through disciplined, *Model-Based Systems Engineering*

Questions & Discussion

Thank You