



# **DESIGNING A SMART AUTOMOTIVE FRONT LIGHTING SYSTEM FOLLOWING THE ASPICE PROCESS**

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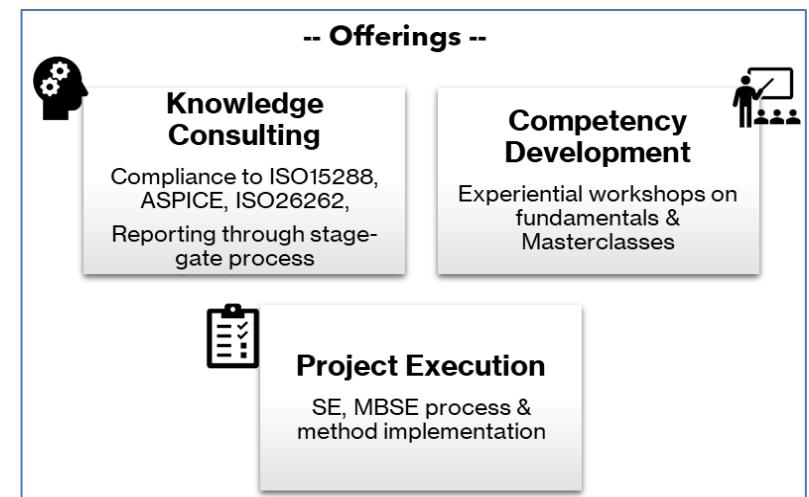
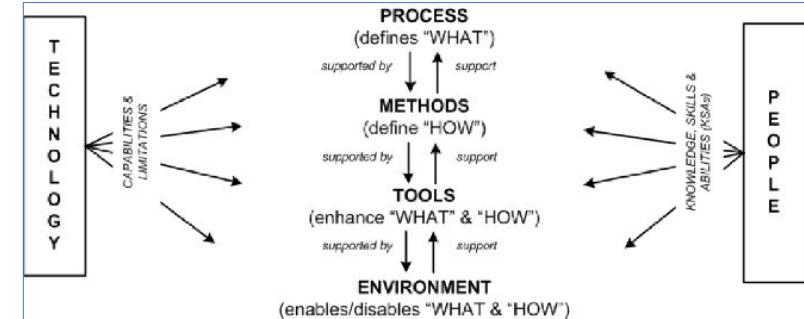
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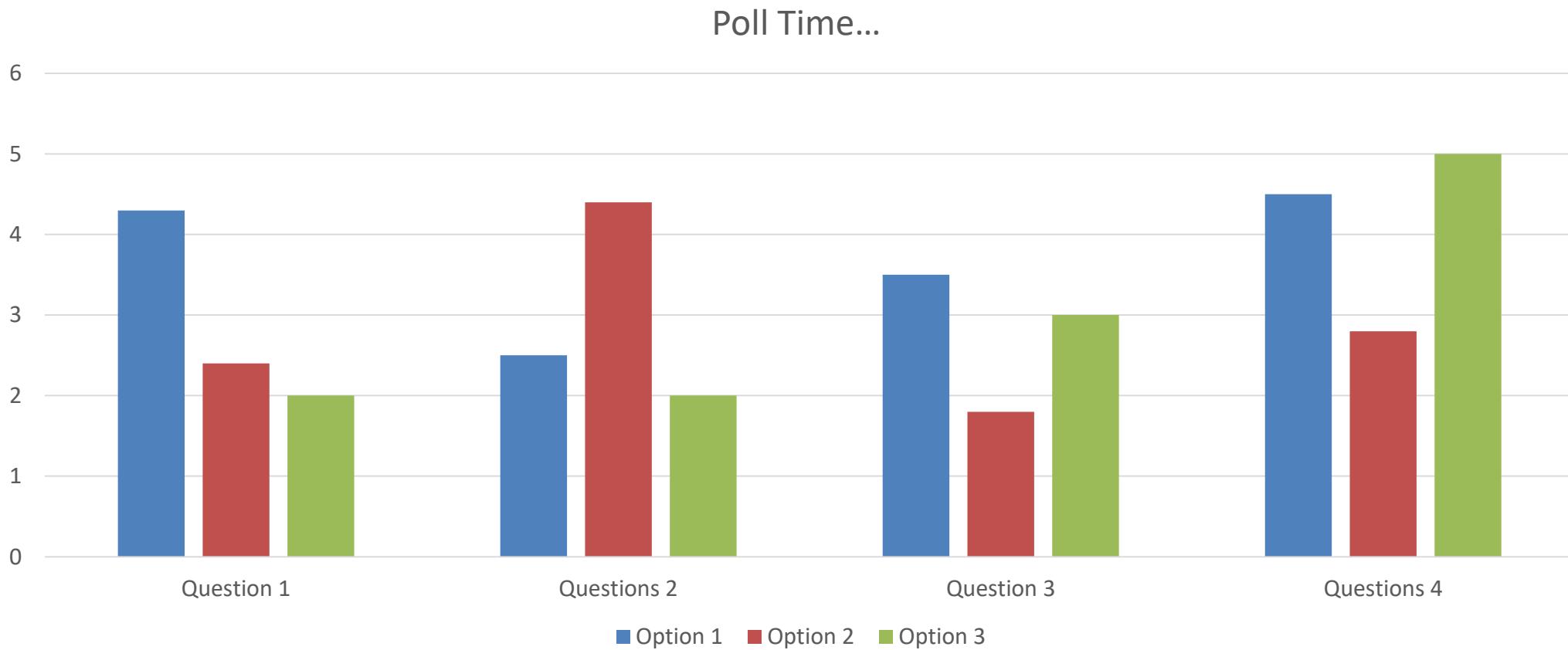
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# AGENDA

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

# Let's understand the Room:

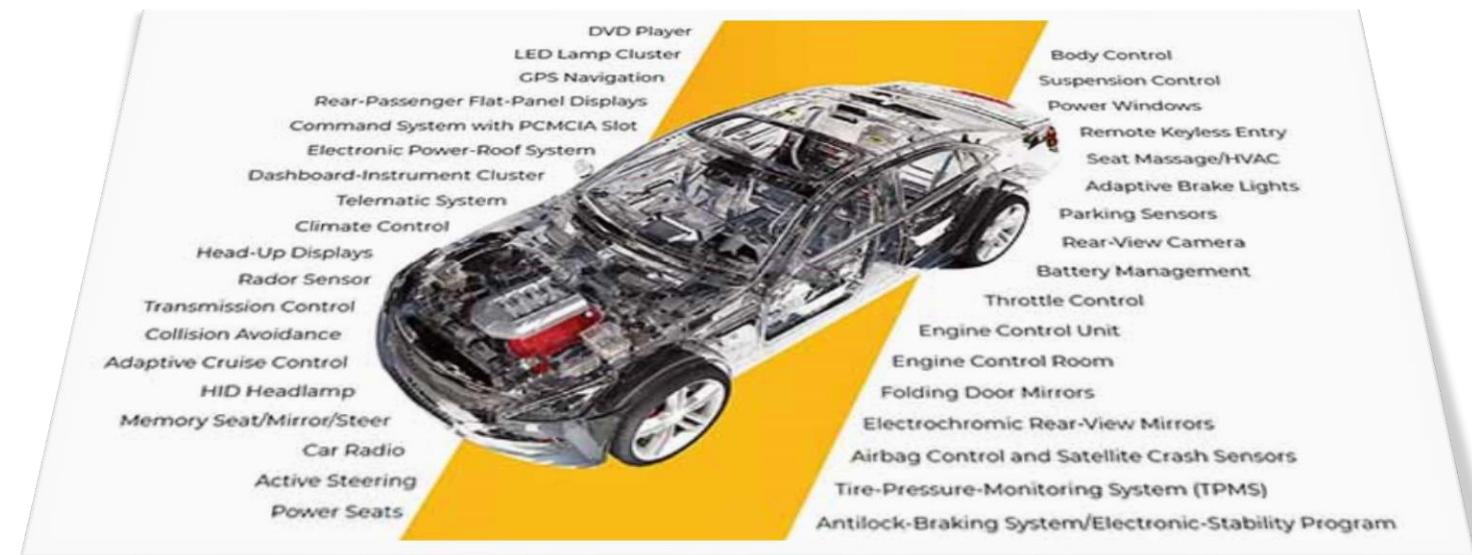


# Product Development Challenges in Automotive Systems

- ❖ 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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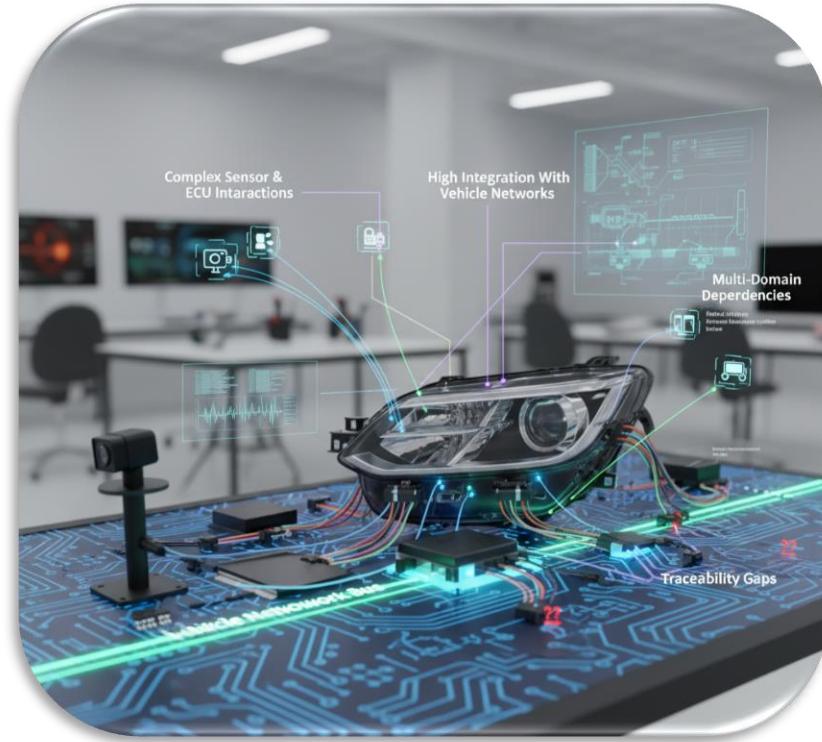


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# Why Automotive Lighting System?

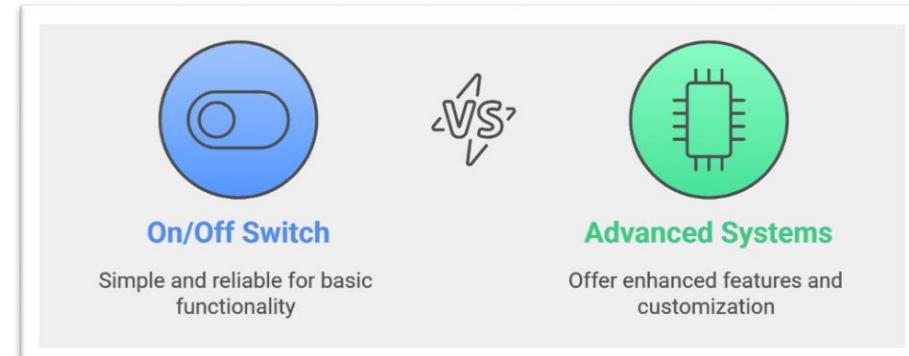
- ❖ A perfect example of MBSE complexity.
- ❖ Using a Smart Automotive Lighting System case study, we demonstrate how a model-based approach supports ASPICE processes by improving clarity, traceability, and engineering quality
- ❖ Common issues:

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

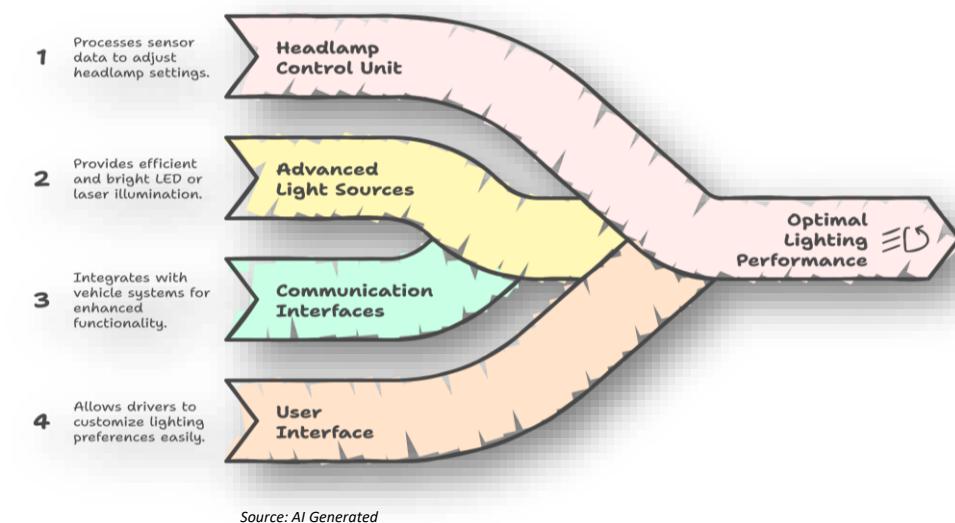
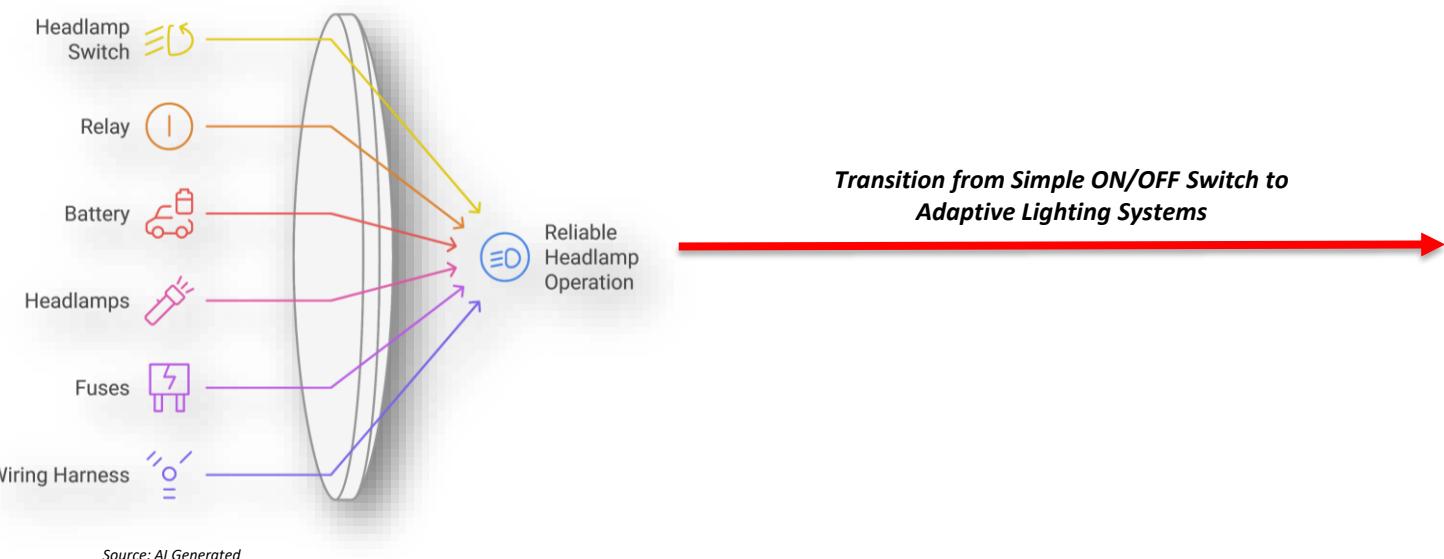


# Automotive Lighting Systems

## ON/OFF Switch Lighting System

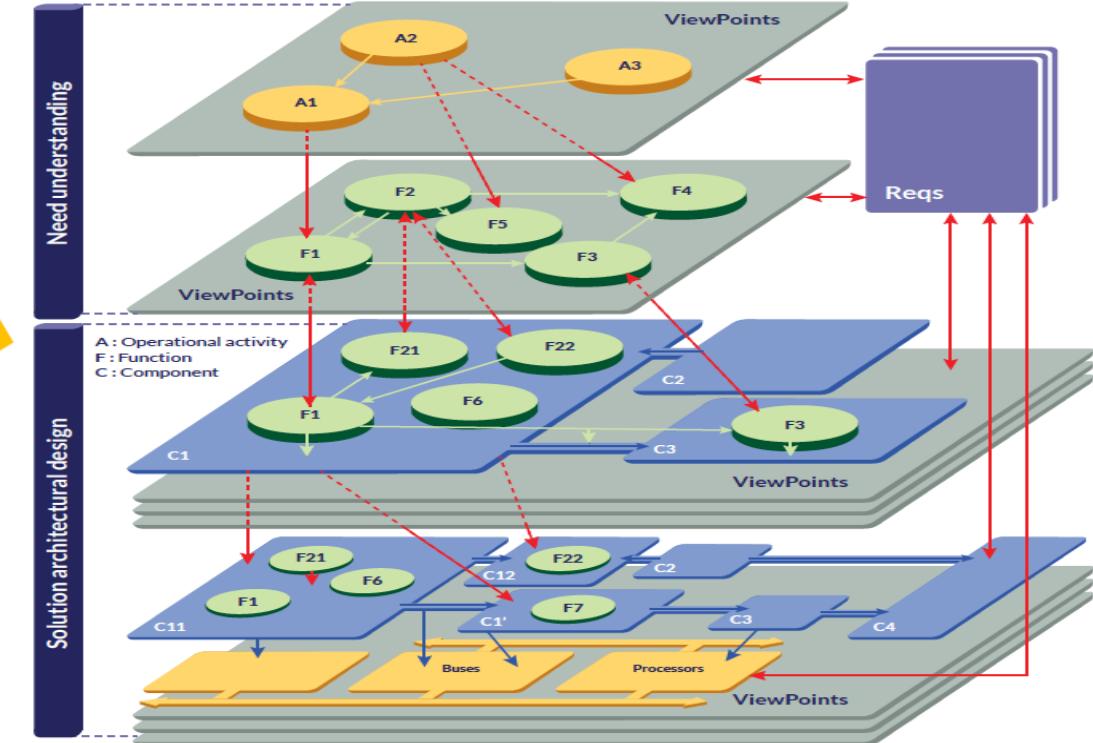
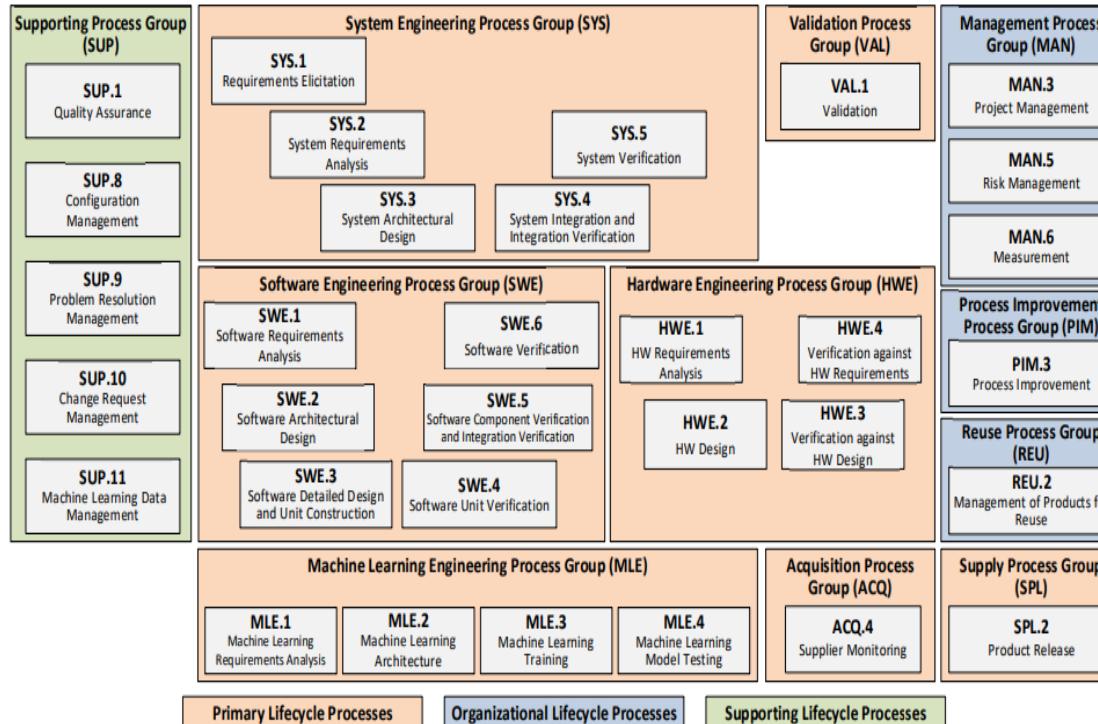


## Adaptive Lighting System



# 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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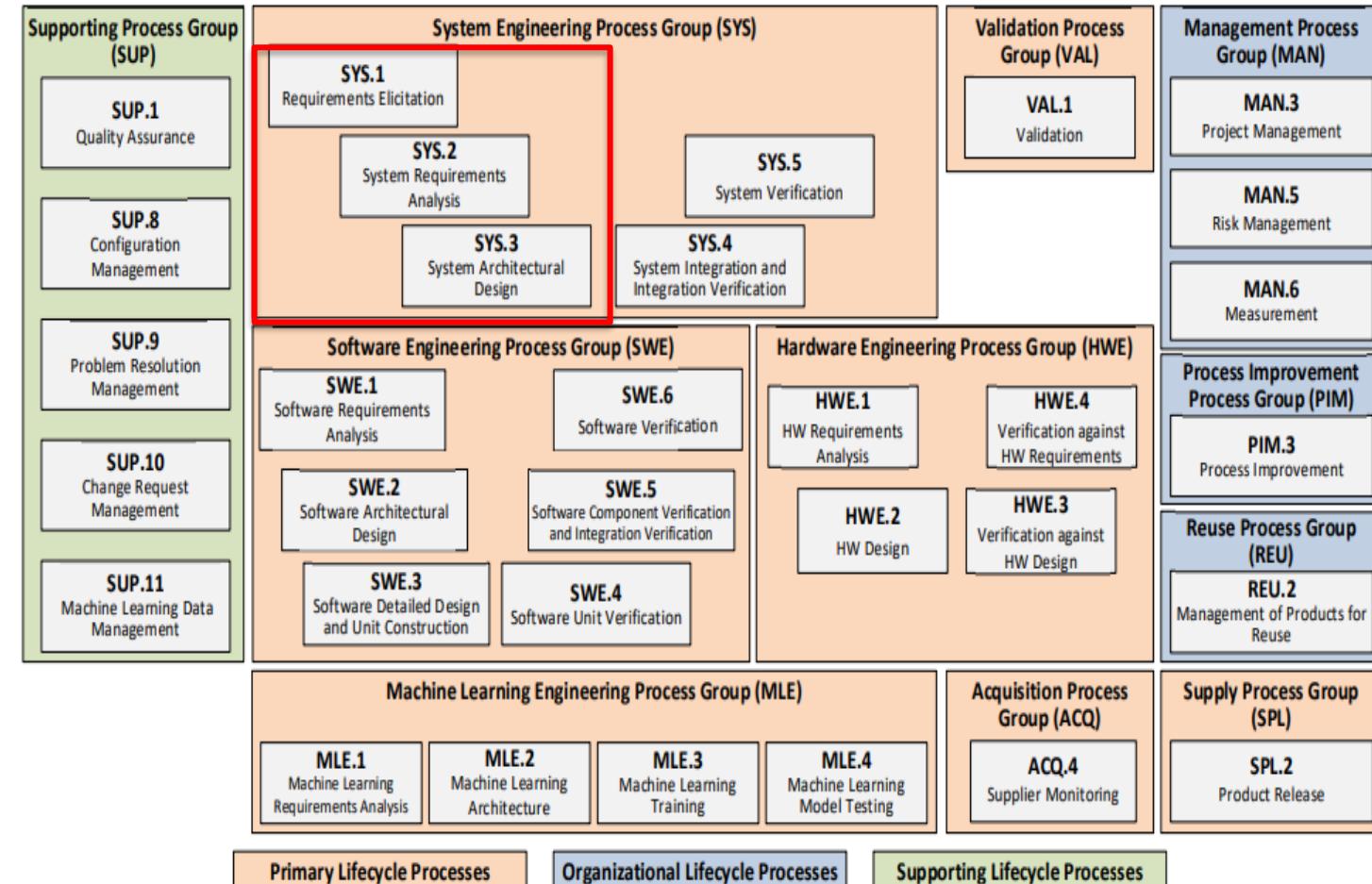
Source: <https://mbse-capella.org/>

# 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:

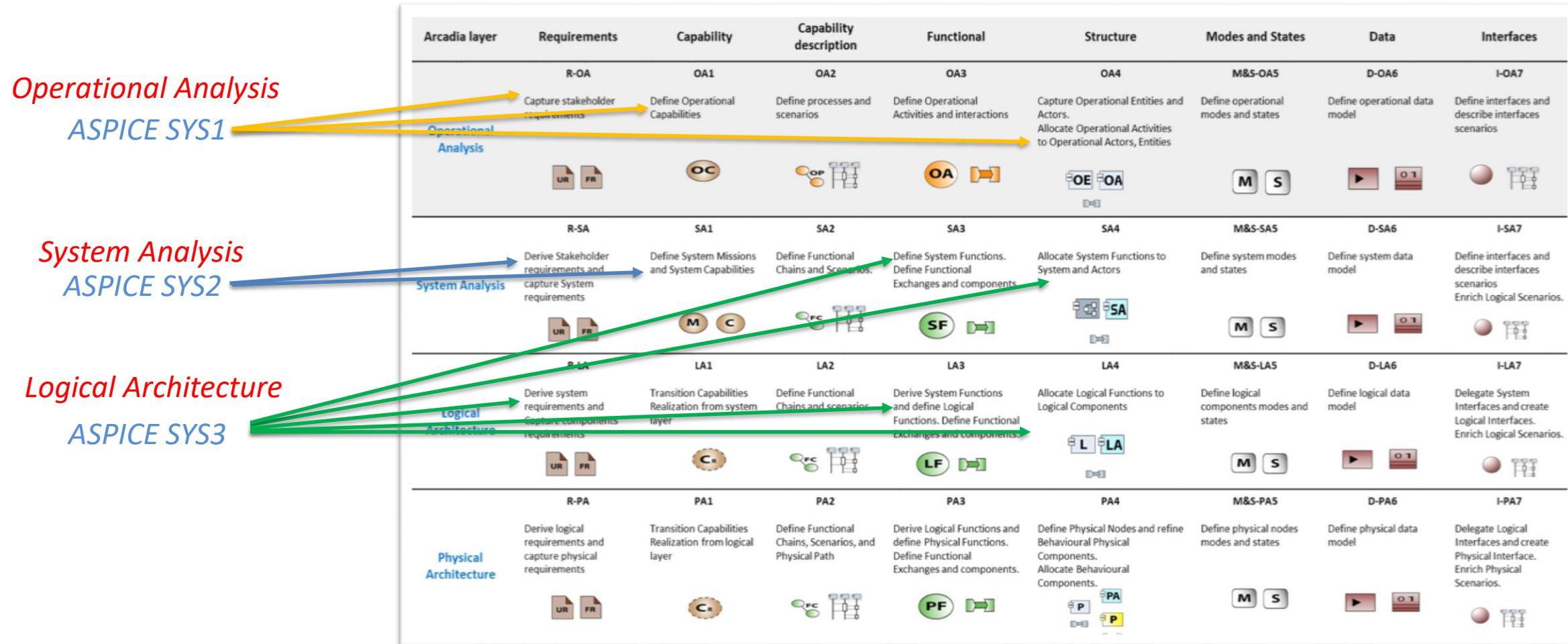
Hidden Risks of ASPICE Non-Compliance
Late integration issue
Failed process audit
Traceability gap
Poor requirements management



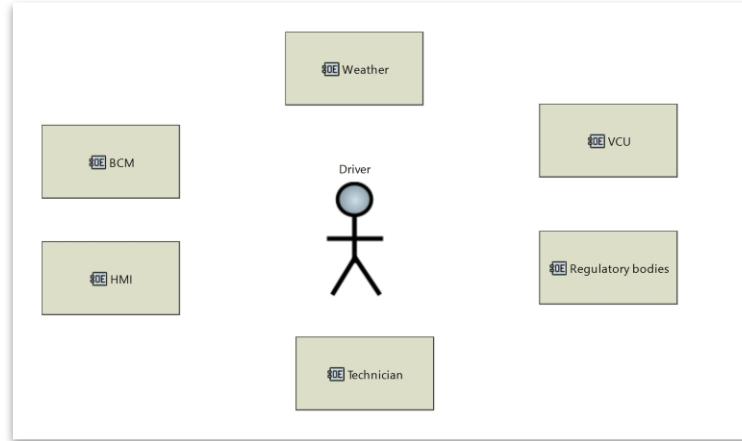
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# The ASPICE Process with Arcadia

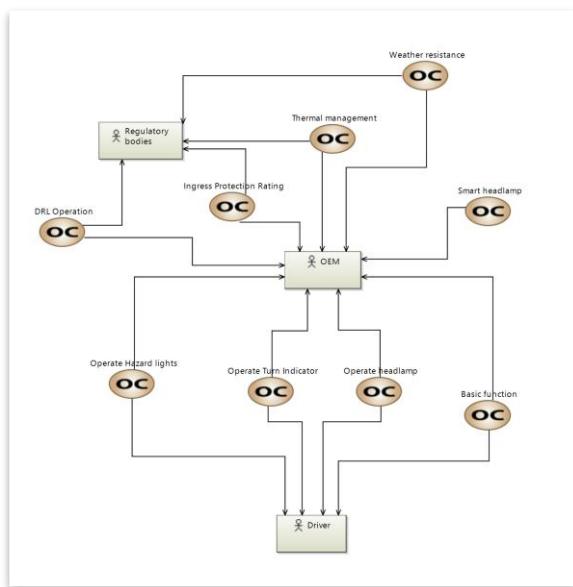
- ❖ Arcadia methodology – a structured, model-based engineering framework:



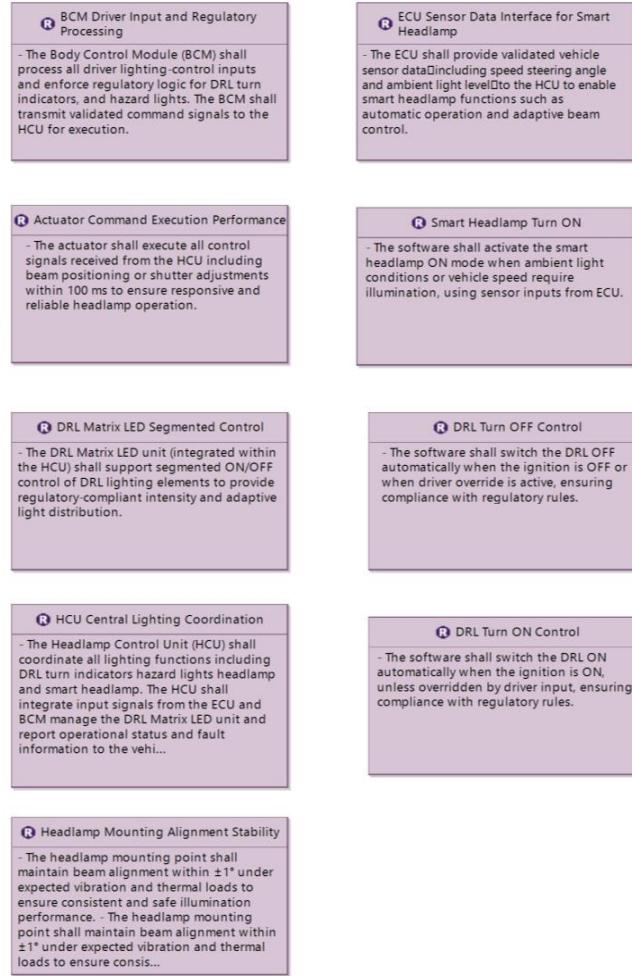
# OA LAYER



## Operational Entity Diagram

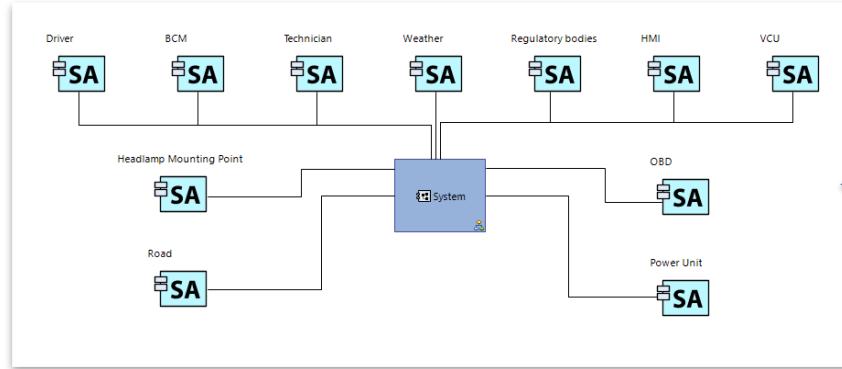


# Stakeholder Requirements



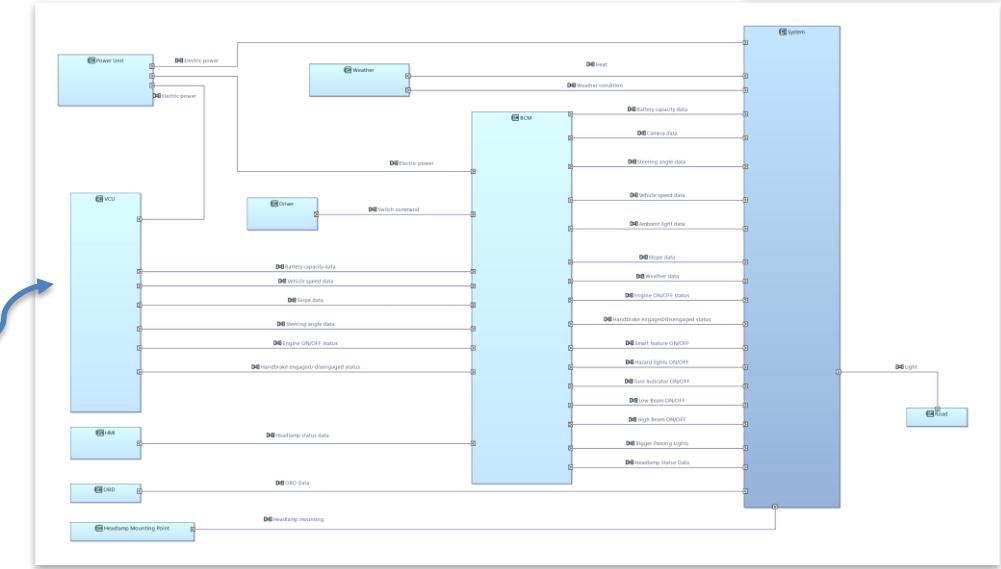
## Operational Capability Diagram

# SA LAYER

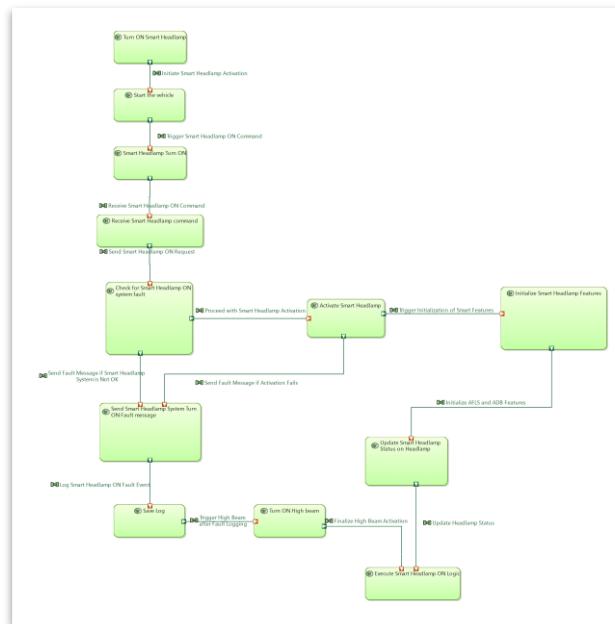


System Contextual Diagram

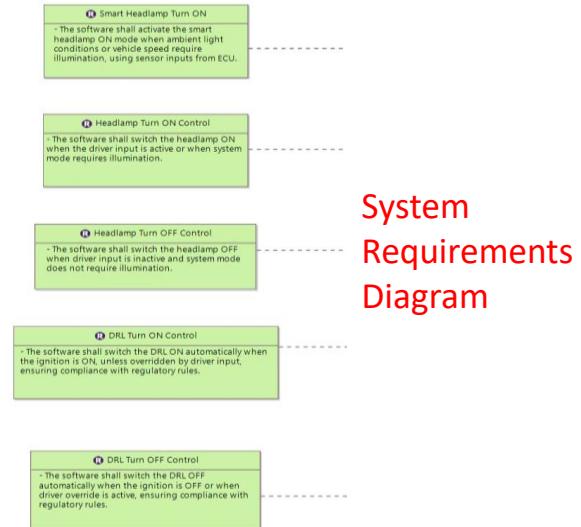
System Architecture Diagram



System Data Flow Diagram

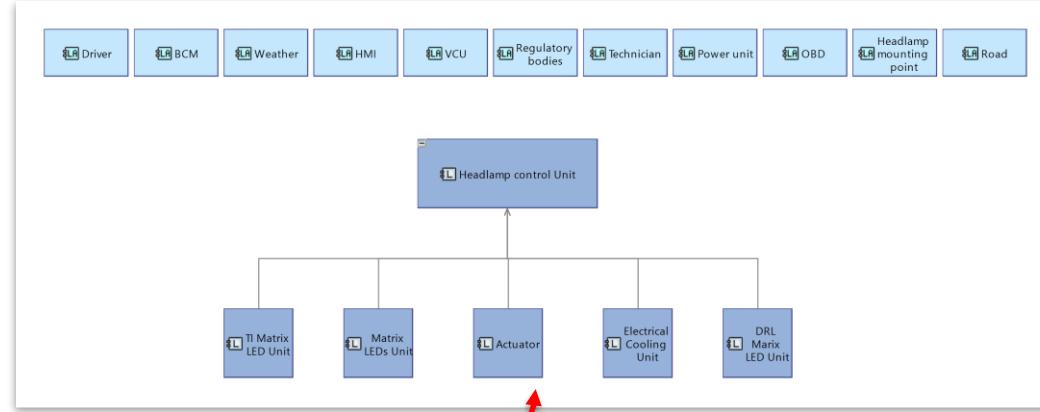


Functional Scenario Diagram



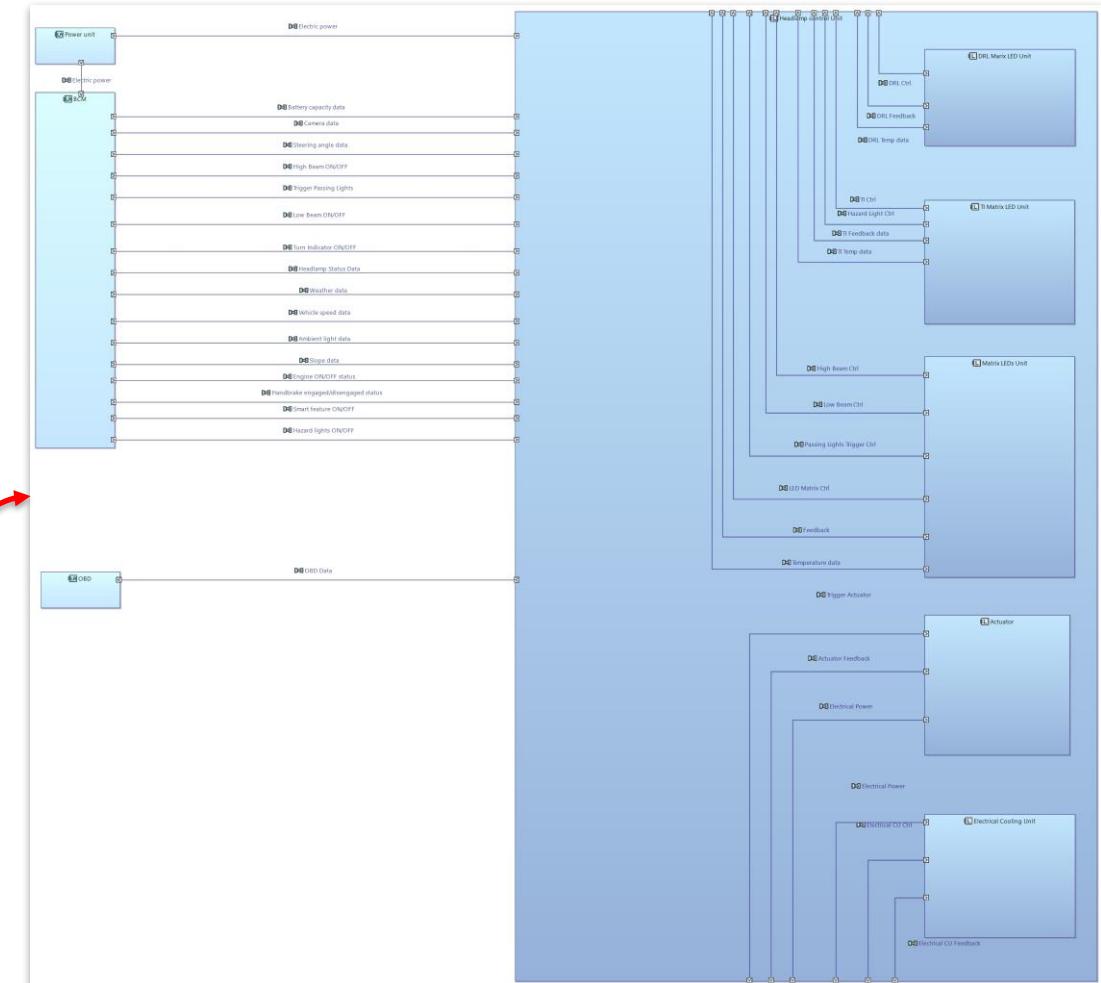
System Requirements Diagram

# LA LAYER



Logical Component Breakdown Diagram

Logical Architecture Diagram



# Questioning Myself:

Have I produced the work products expected by ASPICE?

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

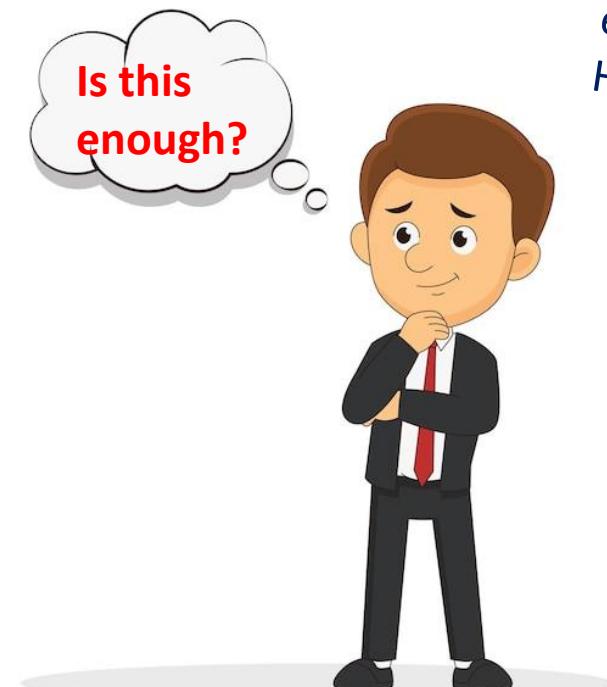
Have I checked the model for inconsistencies or missing links?

Are there any requirements that are still unallocated?

Are all interfaces clearly defined?

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

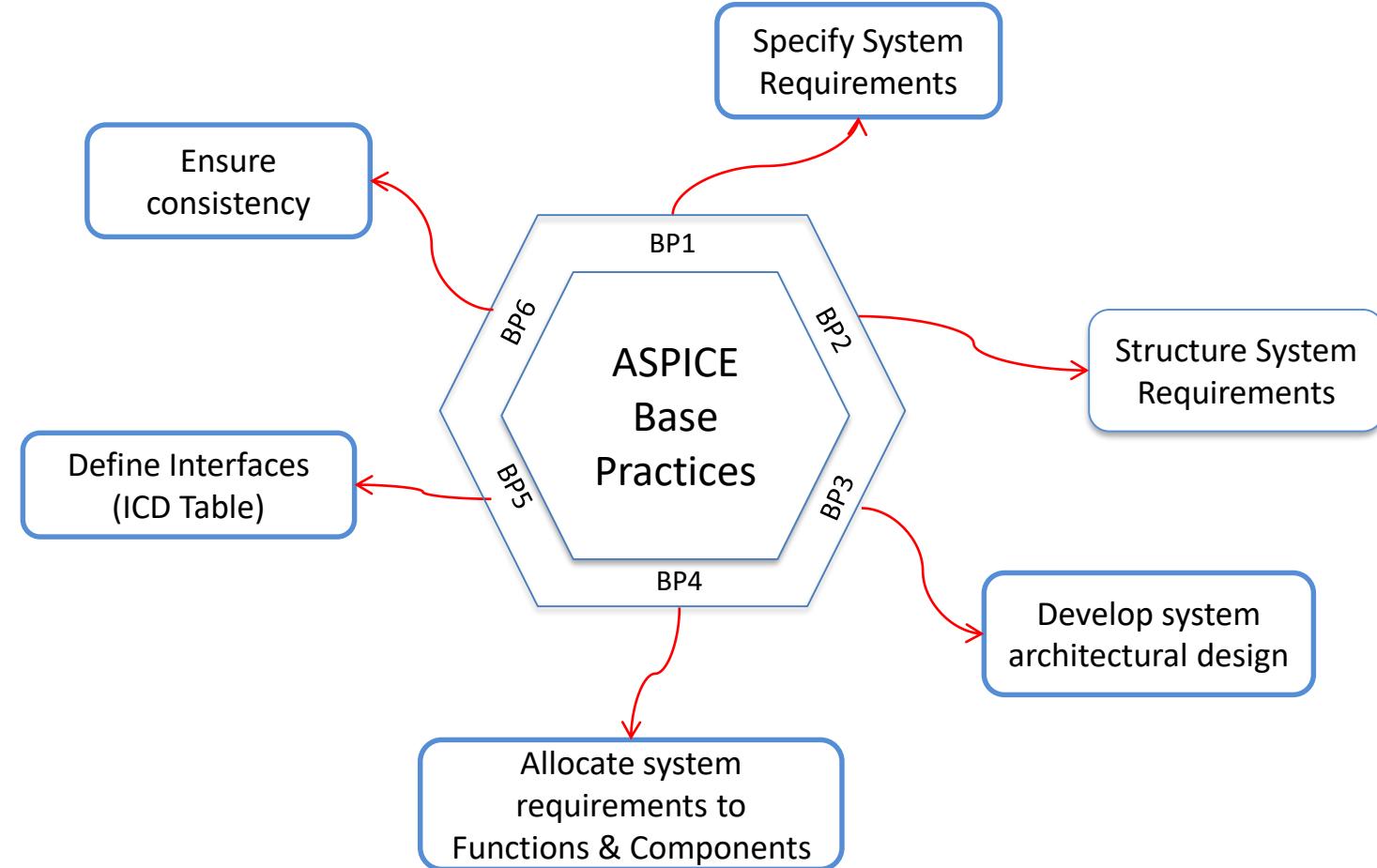
Did I validate that the Logical Architecture fulfills all System Requirements?



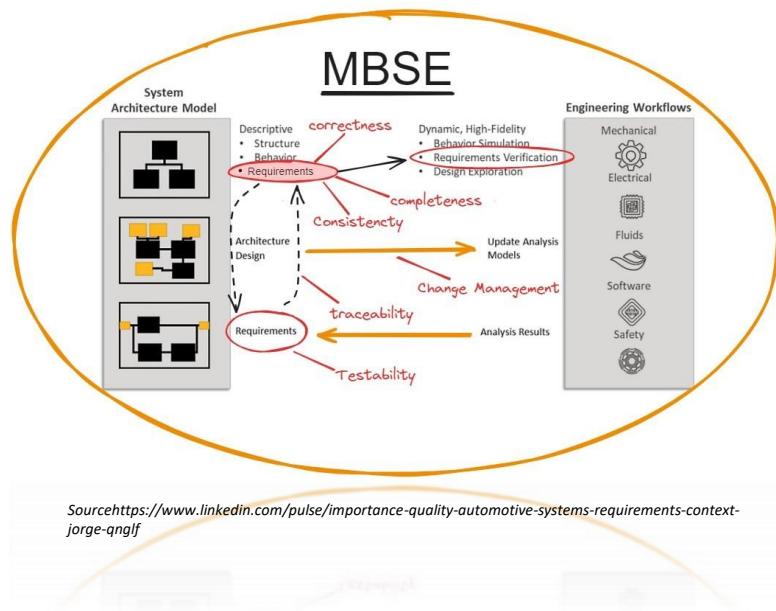
# How modelling in Capella benefits us: Using ASPICE Process

## 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

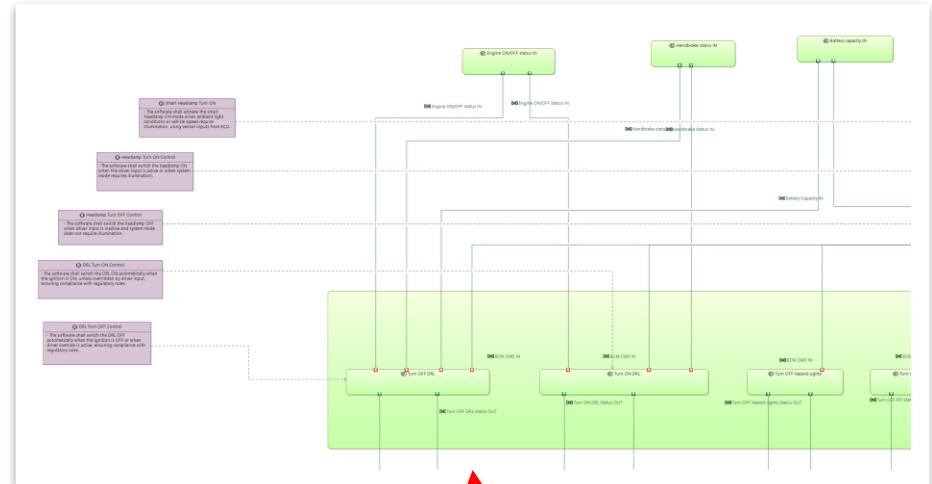
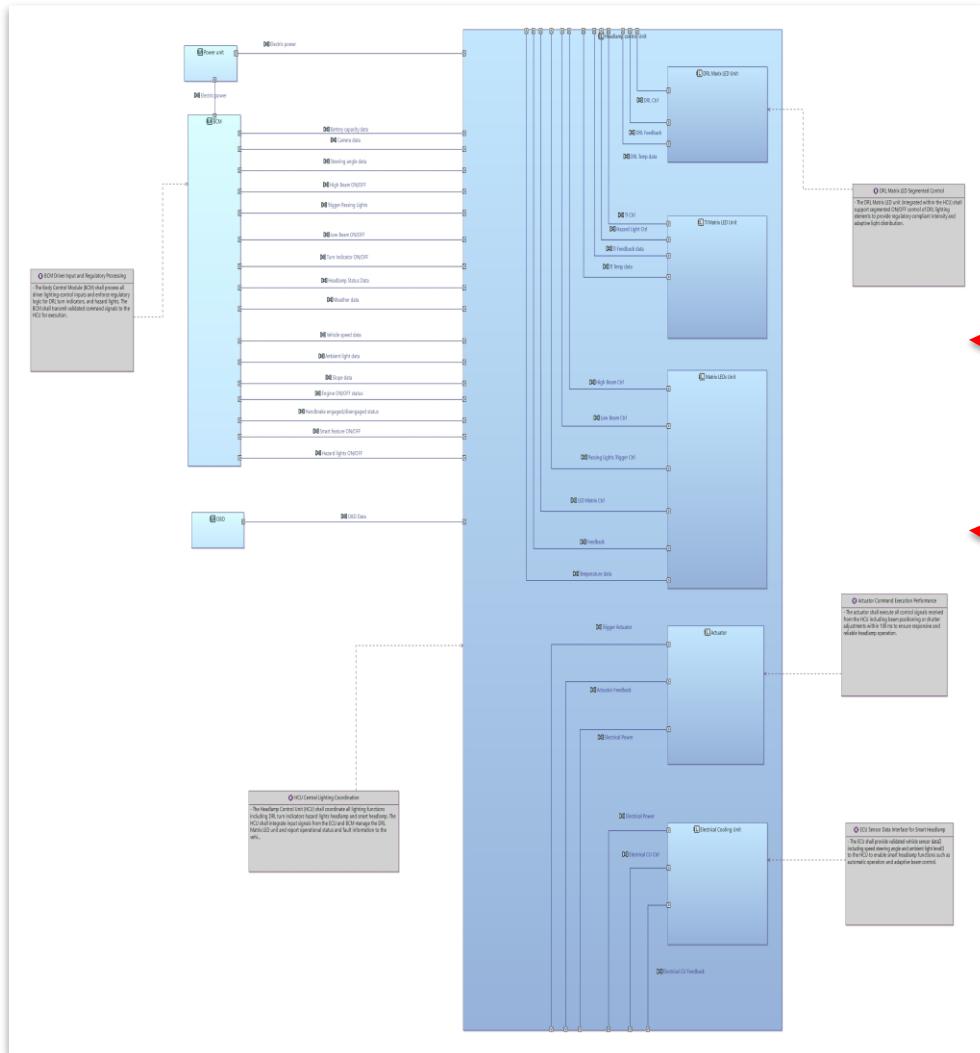


All system requirements  
(functional & non-functional) are captured  
using templates

Capell Add-on used  
**REQUIREMENT VIEWPOINT**

<b>BCM Driver Input and Regulatory Processing</b>	<b>ECU Sensor Data Interface for Smart Headlamp</b>
- The Body Control Module (BCM) shall process all driver lighting control inputs and enforce regulatory logic for DRL turn indicators, and hazard lights. The BCM shall transmit validated command signals to the HCU for execution.	- 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.
<b>Actuator Command Execution Performance</b>	<b>Smart Headlamp Turn ON</b>
- 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.	- The software shall activate the smart headlamp ON mode when ambient light conditions or vehicle speed require illumination, using sensor inputs from ECU.
<b>DRL Matrix LED Segmented Control</b>	<b>DRL Turn OFF Control</b>
- The DRL Matrix LED unit (integrated within the HCU) shall support segmented ON/OFF control of DRL lighting elements to provide regulatory-compliant intensity and adaptive light distribution.	- The software shall switch the DRL OFF automatically when the ignition is OFF or when driver override is active, ensuring compliance with regulatory rules.
<b>HCU Central Lighting Coordination</b>	<b>DRL Turn ON Control</b>
- The Headlamp Control Unit (HCU) shall coordinate all lighting functions including DRL turn indicators, hazard lights, headlamp and smart headlamp. The HCU shall integrate input signals from the ECU and BCM, manage the DRL Matrix LED unit and report operational status and fault information to the vehicle...	- The software shall switch the DRL ON automatically when the ignition is ON, unless overridden by driver input, ensuring compliance with regulatory rules.
<b>Headlamp Mounting Alignment Stability</b>	
- The headlamp mounting point shall maintain beam alignment within $\pm 1^\circ$ under expected vibration and thermal loads to ensure consistent and safe illumination performance. - The headlamp mounting point shall maintain beam alignment within $\pm 1^\circ$ under expected vibration and thermal loads to ensure consistency...	

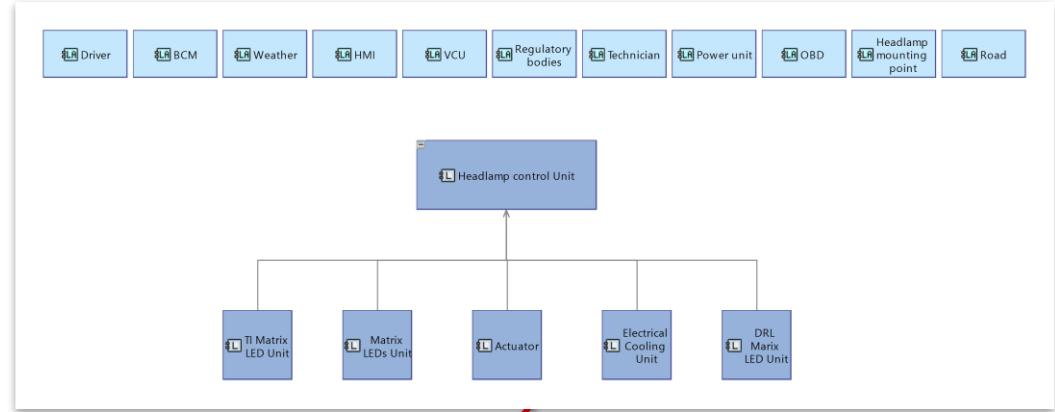
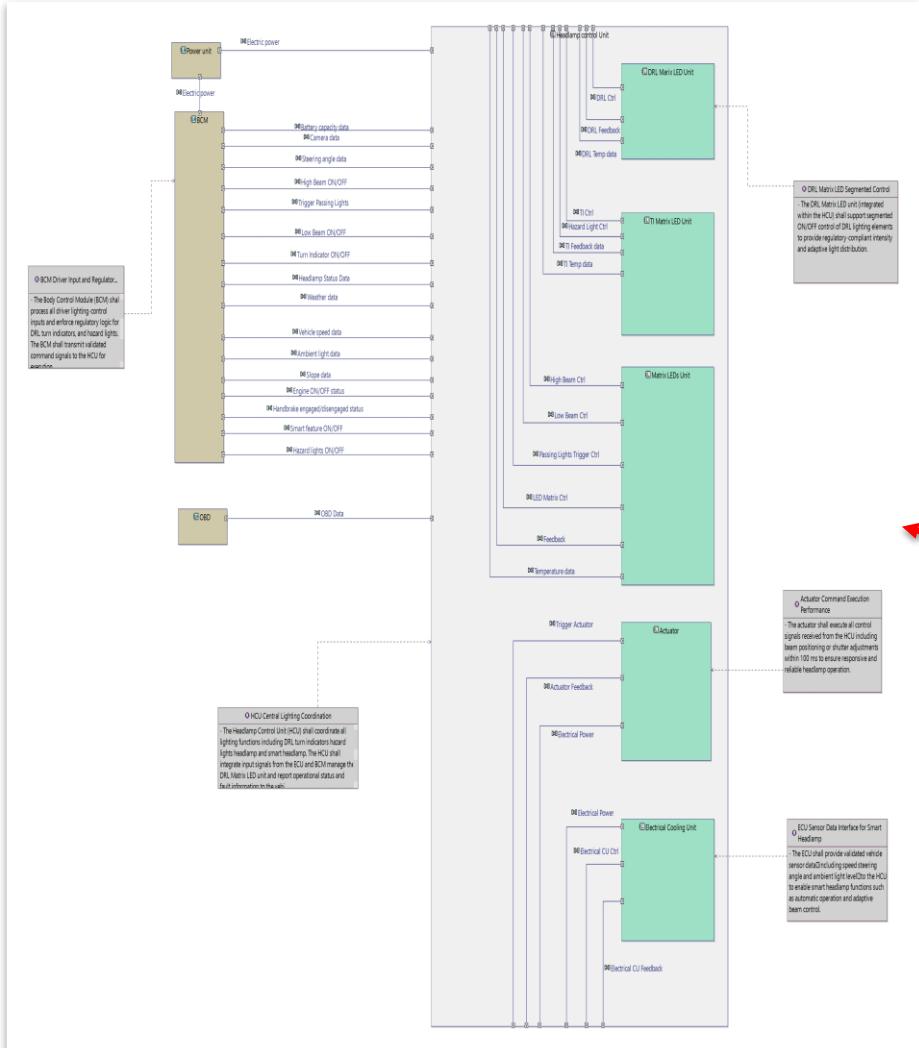
# BP2: Structure System Requirements



**Structured by domain/component/function**

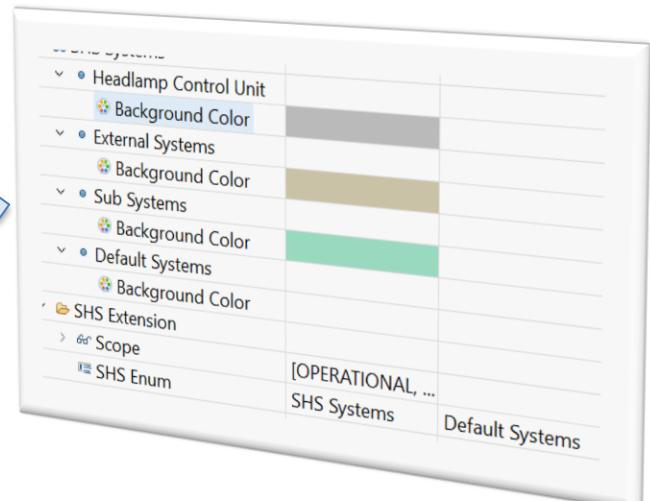
**BP:4 Assign system requirements to architecture components.**

# BP3: Develop System Architectural Design

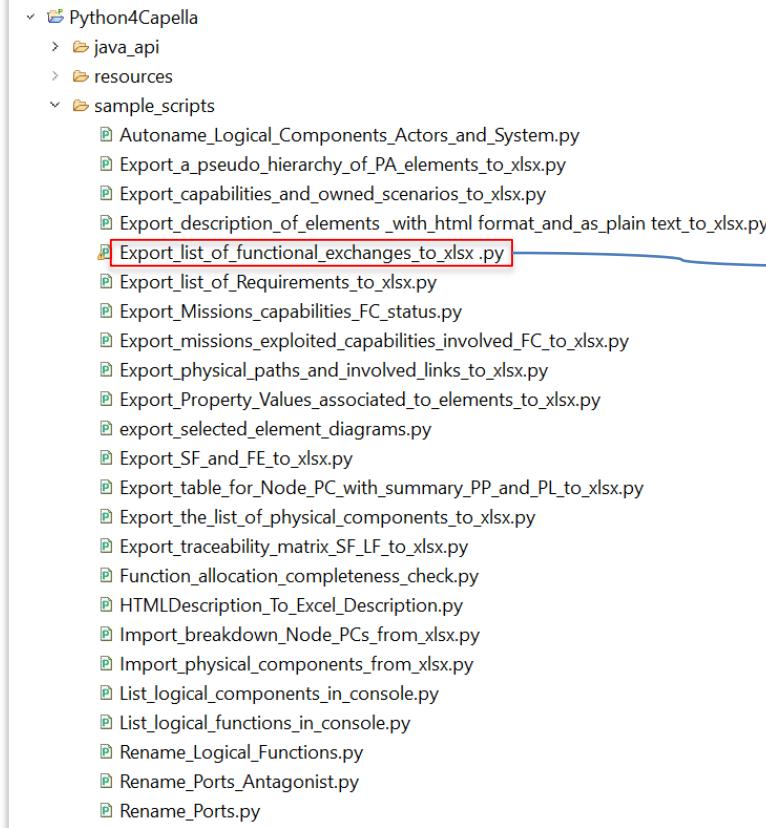


Create an architecture that satisfies system requirements

Capella Add-on used:  
Diagram Styler



# BP5: Define interfaces (ICD Table)



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	Tl Feedback data	Tl 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 Matrix LED Unit
2bbbac7-84ec-4460-bd77-d1b274762e96	Headlamp control Unit	DRL Temp data	DRL Matrix LED Unit
88ac332f-69d1-4b80-alca-70a809241479	Power unit	Electric power	Headlamp control Unit
3ca2e787-0aed-4547-9692-c40ae15b9916	BCM	Camera data	Headlamp control Unit
faa82dde-61d3-454d-8eb4-c00413946685	Headlamp control Unit	DRL Ctrl	DRL Matrix LED Unit
249411f2-d707-46e3-b2ba-50dd91ca066	Headlamp control Unit	Passing Lights Trigger Ctrl	Matrix LEDs Unit
673014ac-be18-420b-831c-2c042bd48448	Power unit	Electric power	BCM
65795b37-ddf0-4a70-aedf-0c311c6dbb75	BCM	Battery capacity data	Headlamp control Unit
eb36855a-c150-41cc-95be-f53b6d7e8240	Headlamp control Unit	Tl Temp data	Tl Matrix LED Unit
01aa212a-80da-4f64-99da-92891ddce218	Power unit	Electric Power	Headlamp control Unit
2cee1e34-24fb-4857-96ee-5bc0d7a6f050	BCM	Headlamp Status Data	Headlamp control Unit
02bddc4a-3a80-46a9-8616-60666d324591	Headlamp control Unit	Low Beam Ctrl	Matrix LEDs Unit
e5a71c-d0fb-467b-8a2c-8e4ca35c462e	BCM	Hazard lights ON/OFF	Headlamp control Unit
9c774d4-36ba-4a27-97d3-1e860a978499	BCM	Handbrake engaged/disengaged status	Headlamp control Unit
f4a22768-1a22-4bc9-872b-605e63d09270	BCM	Steering angle data	Headlamp control Unit
cc09472-eeba-4e00-adaf-34431ecc5580	Headlamp control Unit	Hazard Light Ctrl	Tl Matrix LED Unit

Describe the interfaces between  
system elements clearly and  
completely

# BP5: Define interfaces (ICD Table)

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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-b735473146f4	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
2bbbcac7-84ec-4460-bd77-d1b274762e96	Headlamp control Unit	DRL Temp data	DRL Marix LED Unit
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3ca2e787-0aed-4547-9692-c40ae15b9916	BCM	Camera data	Headlamp control Unit
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eb36855a-c150-41cc-95be-f53b6d7e8240	Headlamp control Unit	TI Temp data	TI Matrix LED Unit
01aa212a-80da-4f64-99da-92891ddce218	Power unit	Electric Power	Headlamp control Unit
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72c09472-eeba-4e00-adaf-34431ecc5580	Headlamp control Unit	Hazard Light Ctrl	TI Matrix LED Unit

Checking for duplicates

Checking any errors in Naming convention

# Relationship Matrix

- State Machine and Capability Function Matrix
- Operational Activities - Requirements
- State Machine and Capability Function Matrix
- 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
- Logical Functions - System Functions**
- Logical Components/Actors - Logical Functions**
- Logical Architecture Requirement Refinements
- Logical Interfaces - System Interfaces
- Logical Actors - System Actors
- Interfaces - Capabilities
- Interfaces - Capabilities and Scenarios

Component  
to  
Function

	⑩ Check for system fault	⑩ Check beam status	⑩ Trigger DRL OFF	⑩ DRL turn ON	⑩ Update DRL ON	⑩ Send DRL Turn ON system fault mes:
⑩ Headlamp control Unit	X	X	X	X		
⑩ DRL Matrix LED Unit						
⑩ TI Matrix LED Unit						
⑩ Matrix LEDs Unit						
⑩ Actuator						
⑩ Electrical Cooling Unit						
⑩ Driver						
⑩ BCM						
⑩ Weather						
⑩ HMI						
⑩ VCU						
⑩ Regulatory bodies						
⑩ Technician						
⑩ Power unit						
⑩ OBD						
⑩ Headlamp mounting point						
⑩ Road						

System  
Function  
to  
Logical  
Function

	⑩ Turn ON DRL	⑩ Check for system fault	⑩ Check beam status	⑩ Trigger DRL OFF	⑩ DRL turn ON	⑩ Update D
⑩ Check beam status	X					
⑩ Trigger DRL OFF						
⑩ DRL turn ON						
⑩ Update DRL ON						
⑩ Send DRL Turn ON system fault message						
⑩ Save log						
⑩ SystemFunction 9						
⑩ Receive Turn OFF command						
⑩ Trigger DRL OFF						
⑩ Check for DRL OFF System fault						
⑩ DRL turn OFF						
⑩ Update DRL OFF status on HMI						
⑩ Send DRL Turn OFF						
⑩ Save log						
⑩ SystemFunction 18						
⑩ Receive Turn ON Right TI Command						
⑩ Check for RTI System fault						
⑩ Send Right Indicator system turn ON Fault message						
⑩ Right TI Turn ON						
⑩ Send message on HMI to turn off Hazard lights						
⑩ Start Flashing Right TI						
⑩ Update RTI working status on HMI						
⑩ 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