



TechTalk **SERVER-BASED ARCHITECTURE**

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TRANSFORMATION IN PRODUCTS

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Focus: Automotive Software / OS

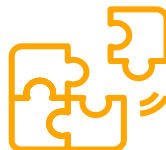
IoT Ecosystem Architecture Transformation

Changing Stakeholder Requirements



Addressing Stakeholder Needs

- › Continuous Evolution (Digital Lifecycle)
- › V2X & Cloud Integration
- › Time2Market
- › Integration of 3rd party SW
- › Safety, Security & Privacy



Impact to Architecture

- › Decoupling Hardware from Software & Services
- › Compute Centralization
- › Separate I/O from Compute
- › Cloud / IoT Integration
- › Platform & Interface Standardization



Drivers, Differentiators & Portfolio

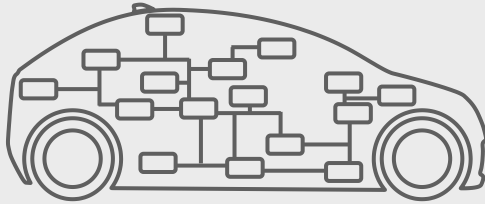
- › Driven by customer experience
- › Software as main differentiator, innovation driver & asset
- › Ability to provide solutions and integrate across IoT stack
- › Scalable platforms and re-usable building blocks

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Complexity & Functional Growth with Current Approach **Reaching its Limits**



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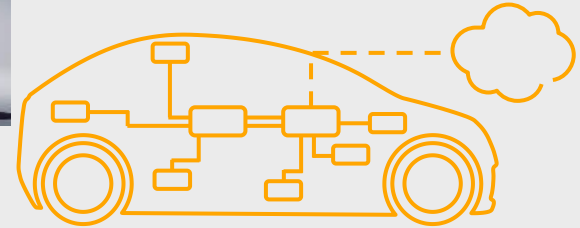


Patchwork architecture

- › Up to ~100 ECUs, limited computing power
- › Functionality isolated in ECUs
- › Lots of wires
- › Limited cloud-based functionality

User expectation: pleasure, safety and convenience

Going forward



Function-defined architecture

- › Few High-Performance Computers and Zone Control, significant computing power
- › Functions defined by SW (HW abstraction)
- › ~50% reduction of wires
- › Always connected

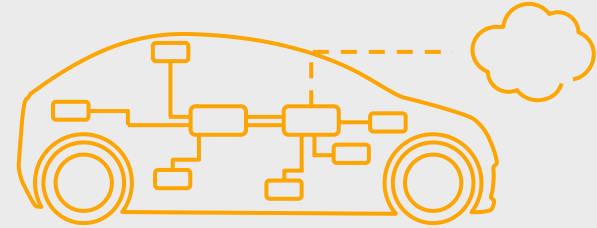
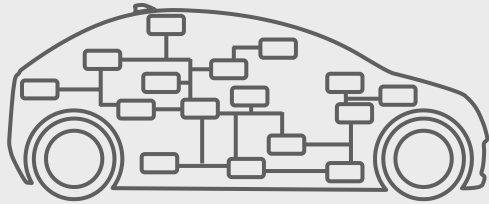
User expectation: smart IoT device

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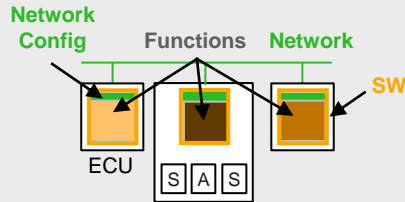
Scalable Compute Platforms – Enabler for Smart IoT Mobility

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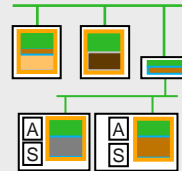
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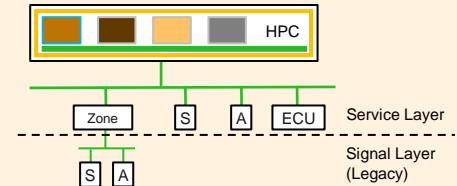
Distributed



Domain-Centralized



Scalable Compute Platform



ADAS

Safety & Motion

Cockpit

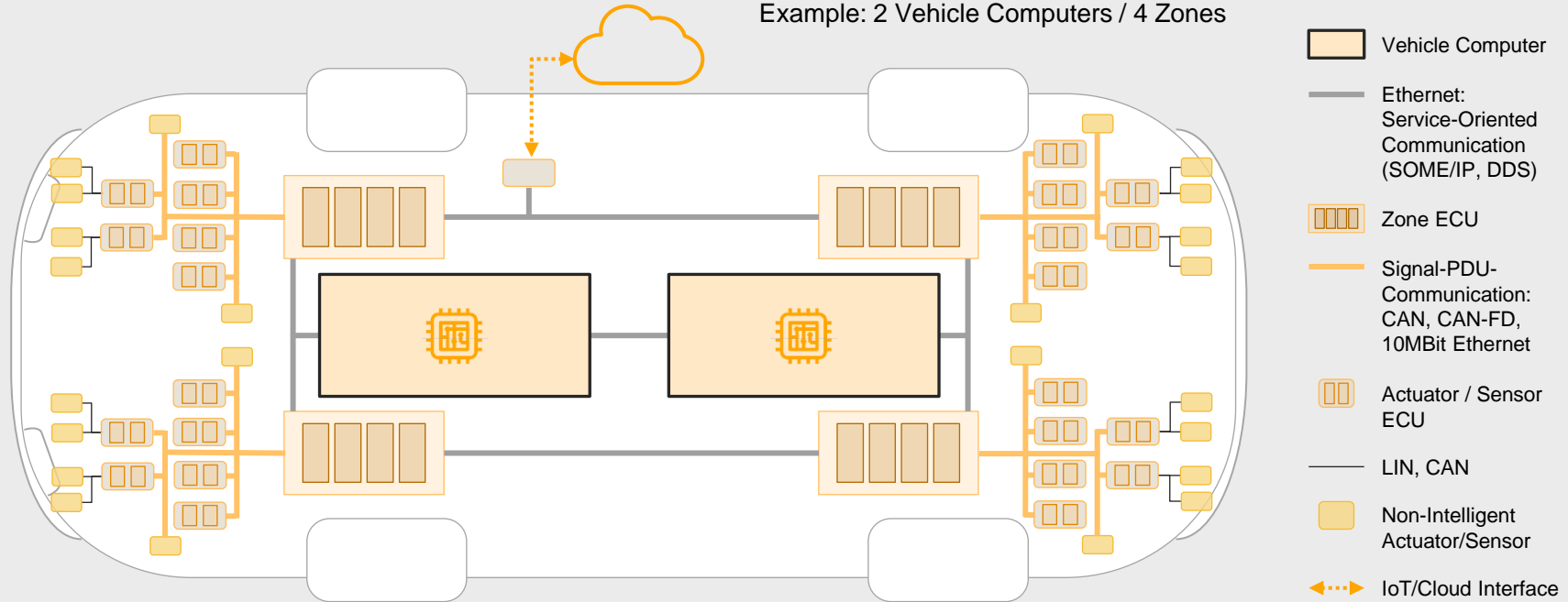
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Server / Zone Architecture, Networking & Connectivity

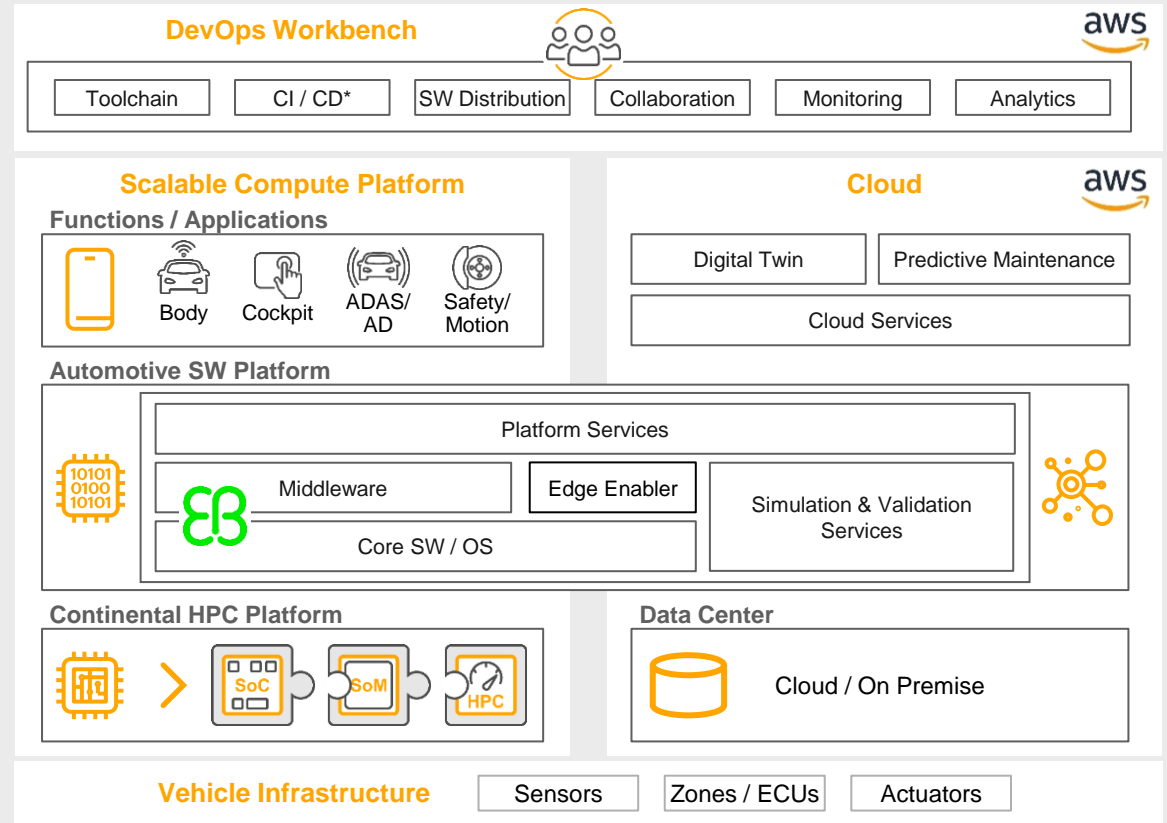
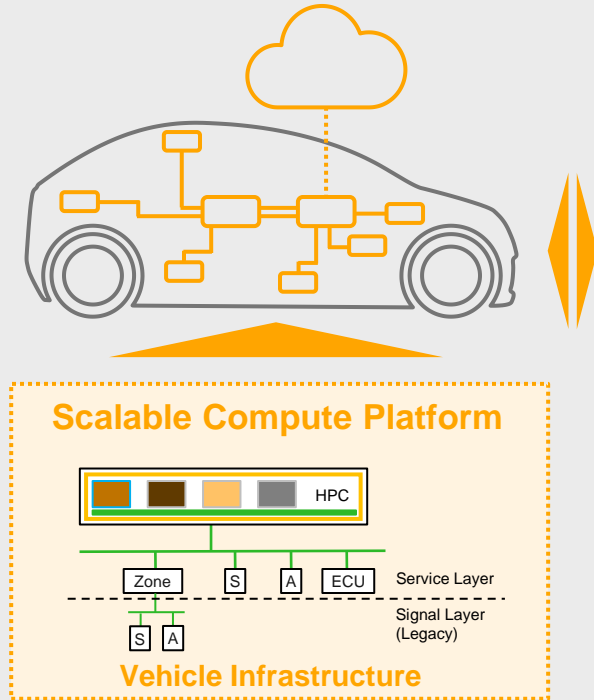


Example: 2 Vehicle Computers / 4 Zones



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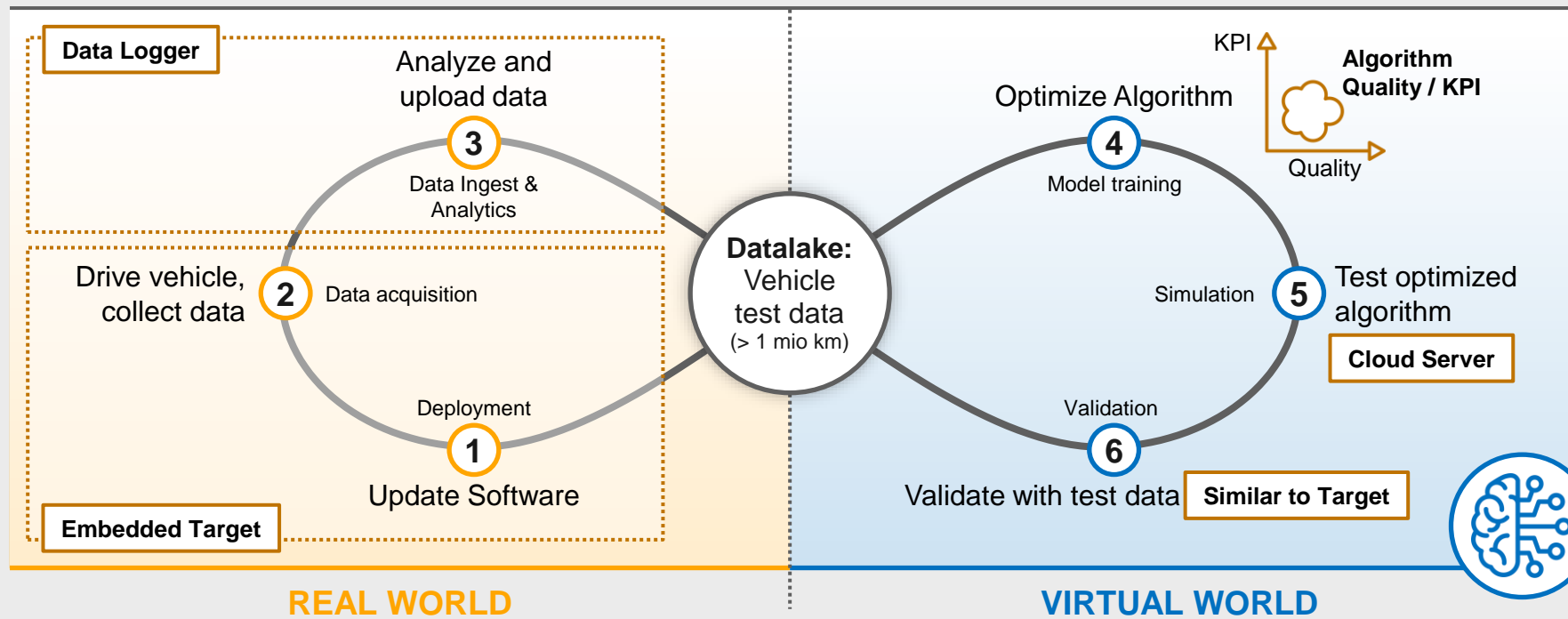
Our Full-Stack IoT Platform Architecture Solution



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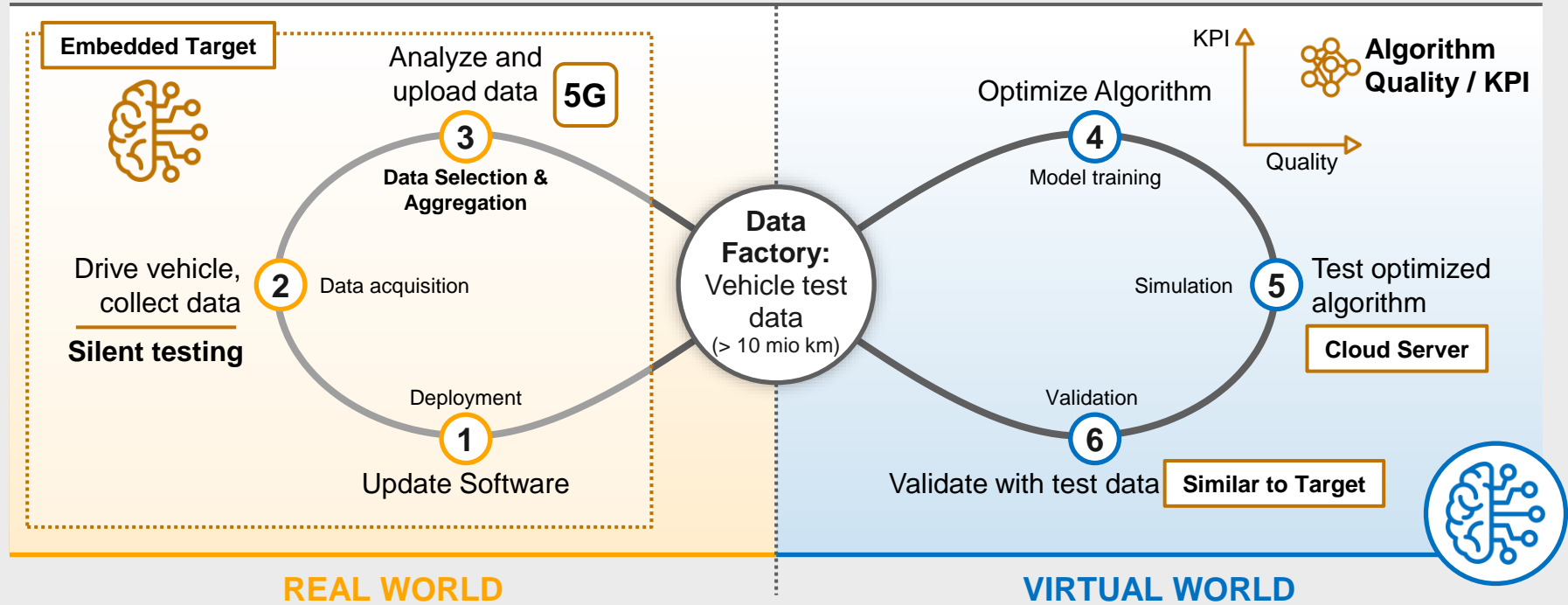
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Use Case: **Validation of ADAS/AD** Functions (Field Op. Test)



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Evolution Towards Data Driven Ecosystem



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Development Kits – Enabling Efficient Product Development



- › **Harmonize** development and integration of distributed services & applications
- › **Provide** a platform solution, clear interfaces & development environment
- › **Enable** seamless development of service-oriented IoT ecosystem architectures

SCP = Scalable Compute Platform; ZCU = Zone Control Unit

IoT Ecosystem Architecture Transformation

Software: We Cover Entire Spectrum of Customer Needs



60%

Non-differentiating software

Customer needs:
Economies of scale
for most competitive
cost position



40%

Differentiating software

Customer needs:
Economies of scope to
provide best
support/expertise

Continental offers best-in-class
**software and systems
excellence** based on:



Competence



Technology



Workflow



Collaboration

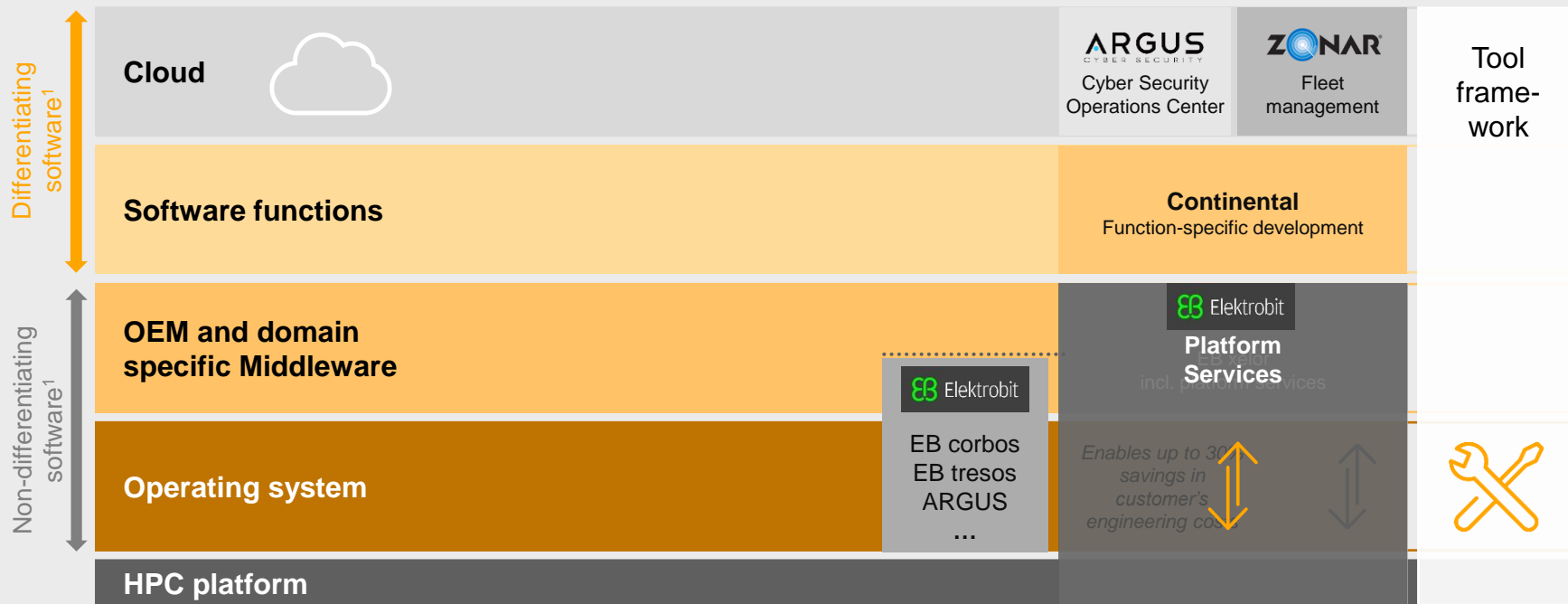
Based on estimation of Continental

IoT Ecosystem Architecture Transformation

Software Stacks for Present and Future Architectures



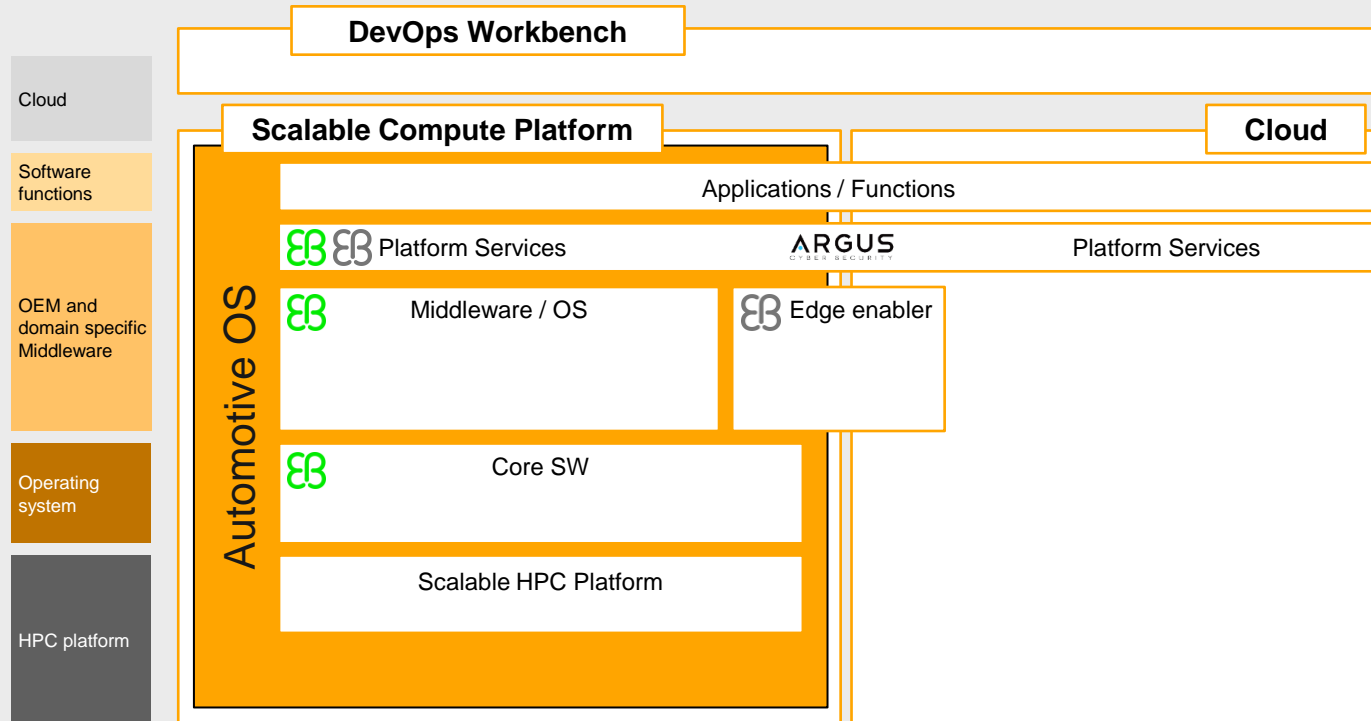
Continental's Technologies



¹ Differentiating and non-differentiating software from an OEM point of view

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Explore our End-to-End Managed HW & SW Platform Architecture



EB productization

EB in development

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Expand SW-Platform with Focus on Reuse and Scalability



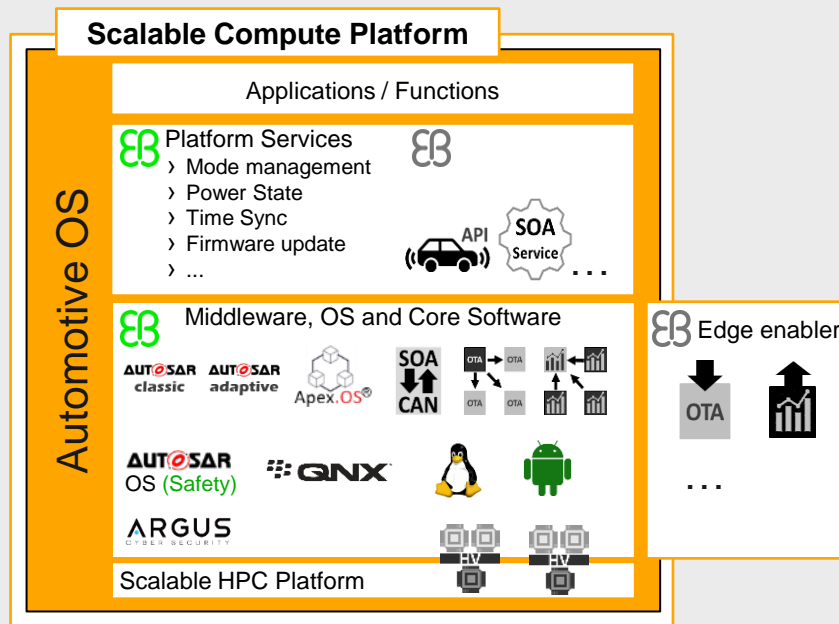
Cloud

Software
functions

OEM and
domain specific
Middleware

Operating
system

HPC platform



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Same Building Blocks Tailored for Different ECU Classes

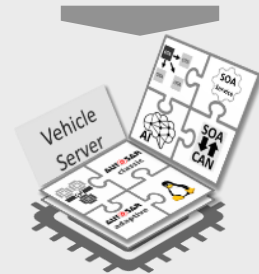
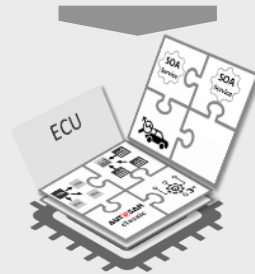
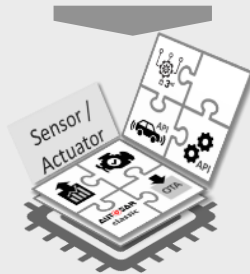
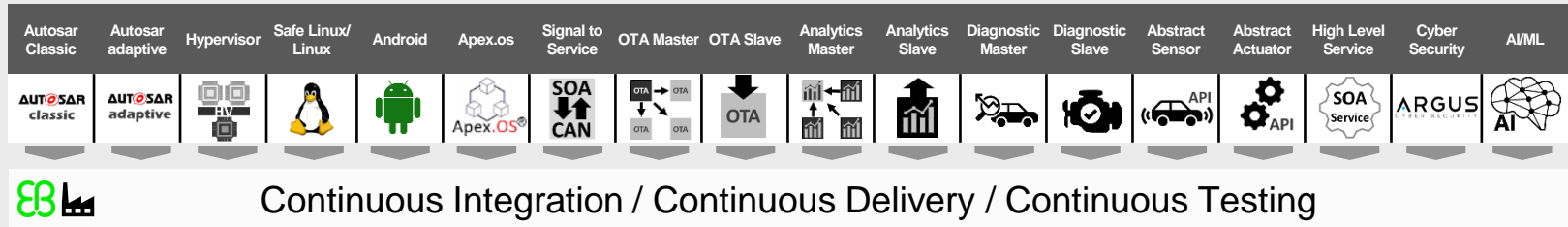


Cloud

Software
functions

Same re-usable
building blocks

HPC platform



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Summary



Transformation is happening... **Now!**

- › **Stakeholder** requirements and **expectations** are **shifting**
- › **Complexity** & functional growth with current approach **reaching** its **limits**
- › Traditional **domain barriers & silos dissolve**

Continental Automotive Edge Platform

- › **Master the transformation** with a **holistic** approach
- › Enabler of **Data Driven Ecosystem**
- › **Platform approach** to optimize re-use, time-2-market and cost
- › **Development kits** to support quick-start and “fail & learn fast”

Focus: Software

- › We cover the entire spectrum, focusing on **re-use** and **scalability**
- › **Standardized interfaces** to enable abstraction from Hardware
- › **Building blocks** allowing application on multiple ECU types

THANK YOU!