

Software-Defined Everything

Inspiring Innovation in IoT with AI and Model-Based Engineering

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Abstract

- This presentation explores how software-defined everything transforms the **Internet of Things across Bosch's diverse product portfolio**, following the rhythm of a typical day. From smart mobility and sustainable energy to connected living and industrial automation, Bosch technologies interact seamlessly to create meaningful experiences. Central to this vision are Model-Based Design and Model-Based Systems Engineering, empowered by AI to infuse intelligence into every system. With MathWorks tools at the core, teams accelerate innovation by simulating, designing, and integrating software-driven solutions across domains. The result is a future where engineering excellence and software-defined intelligence naturally shape everyday life.

Who Let This Guy on Stage?

10.000 Users, one TAM... sounds scalable, right?

About me

- Born and raised in Mexico City
- Living for 17+ years in Germany
- Located in Stuttgart
- Mechanical Engineer
- Specialized in Aerodynamics
- 5+ years at Volkswagen
- Turned into “System Architect” for large organizations

Current role

- Joined MathWorks 6 years ago
- Global Technical Account Manager (TAM) for Bosch
- Supporting over 10.000+ users worldwide
- Account spans mobility, industry, consumer divisions



Software-Defined Everything

Brand-distinctive features and main customer value comes from software

Customer expectations

- Safe technology
- Sustainable
- Digital life continuity



Source: Google AI Studio

Technology and innovation

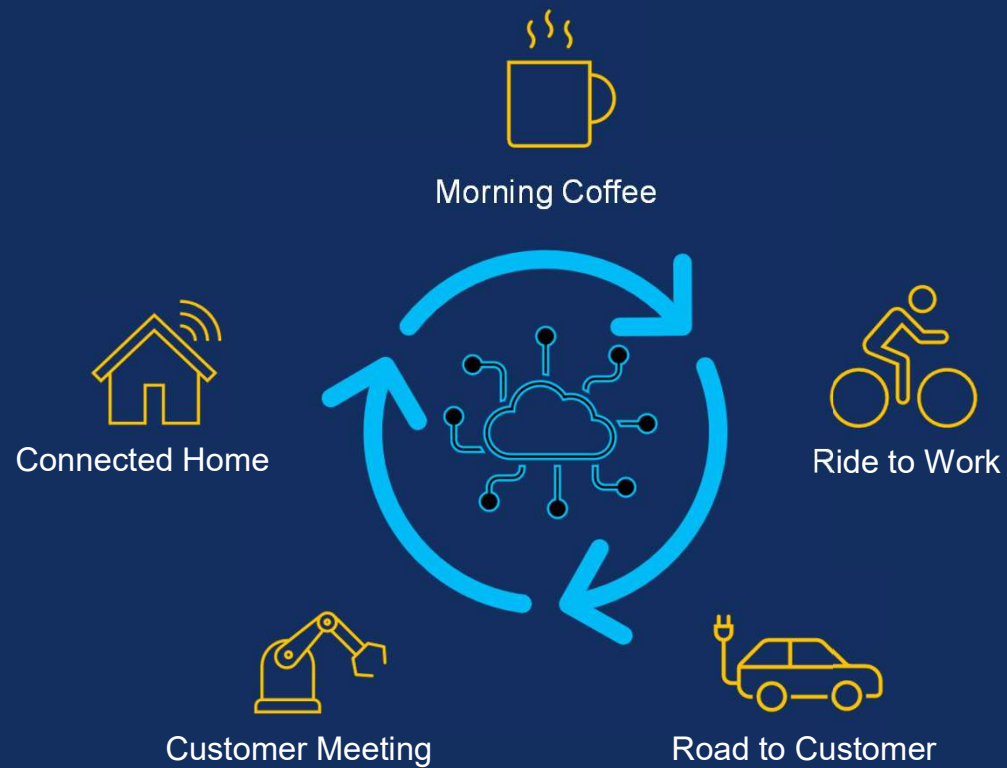
- Smart tech
- Autonomous
- Connected

Business opportunity

- App stores, software features on demand
- Subscription plans for software services

Software-Defined *Day*

The Coffee to Bed Cycle



Software-Defined *Coffee*

Even my caffeine has a simulation model



What do we do?

- Virtually test and validate models
- Satisfy demanding customers on quality and safety requirements



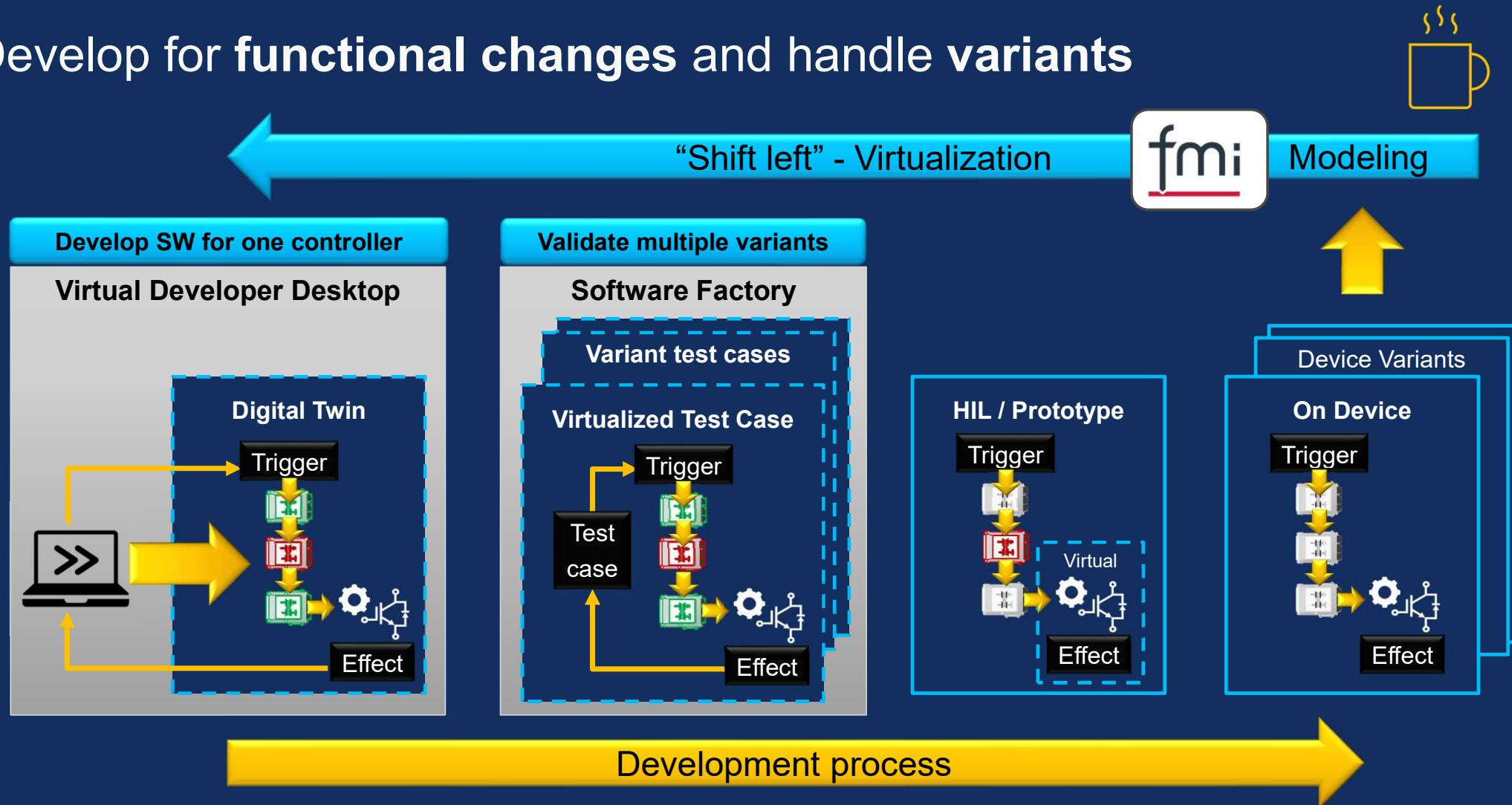
VeroCafe Diamond Serie 2

Source: BSH GmbH



Source: Google AI Studio

Develop for functional changes and handle variants



Two Wheels First: Bosch eBike

OTA updates: Because pedals alone aren't enough anymore

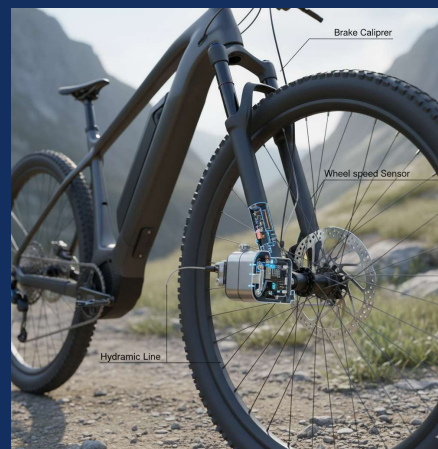


What do we do?

- For over 10 years we have supported eBike development
- It is not mechanical systems alone – controllers designed with MBD
- These systems need to be centralized



Electric Bike Controller
User Story



Source: Google AI Studio



Source: Bosch E-Bike

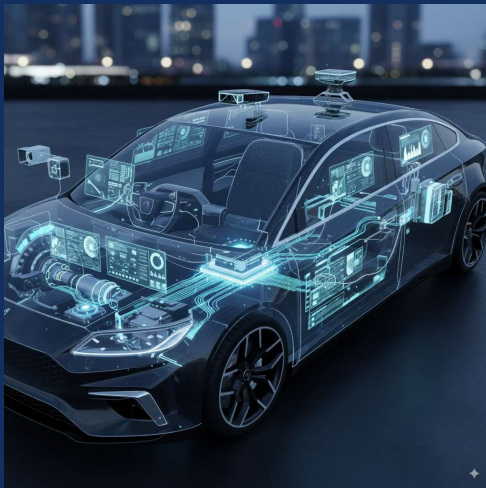
Software Defined *Vehicle*



Mobility buzzwords change faster than CAN signals on a busy bus

What do we do?

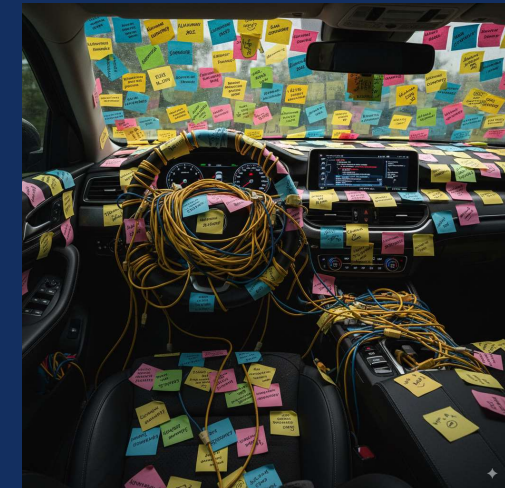
- Automotive trends: Autonomous, Electric, Connected, Shared
- Complexity outpaces traditional development methods
- 20+ years supporting Mobility development at Bosch



Source: Google AI Studio



[Cross Domain Simulation User Story](#)
[ECU Architecture User Story](#)



Source: Google AI Studio



Software-Defined Vehicles



Modern Software Practices



Reliability



Data-Driven Functionality



Functional Safety



Leverages Cloud

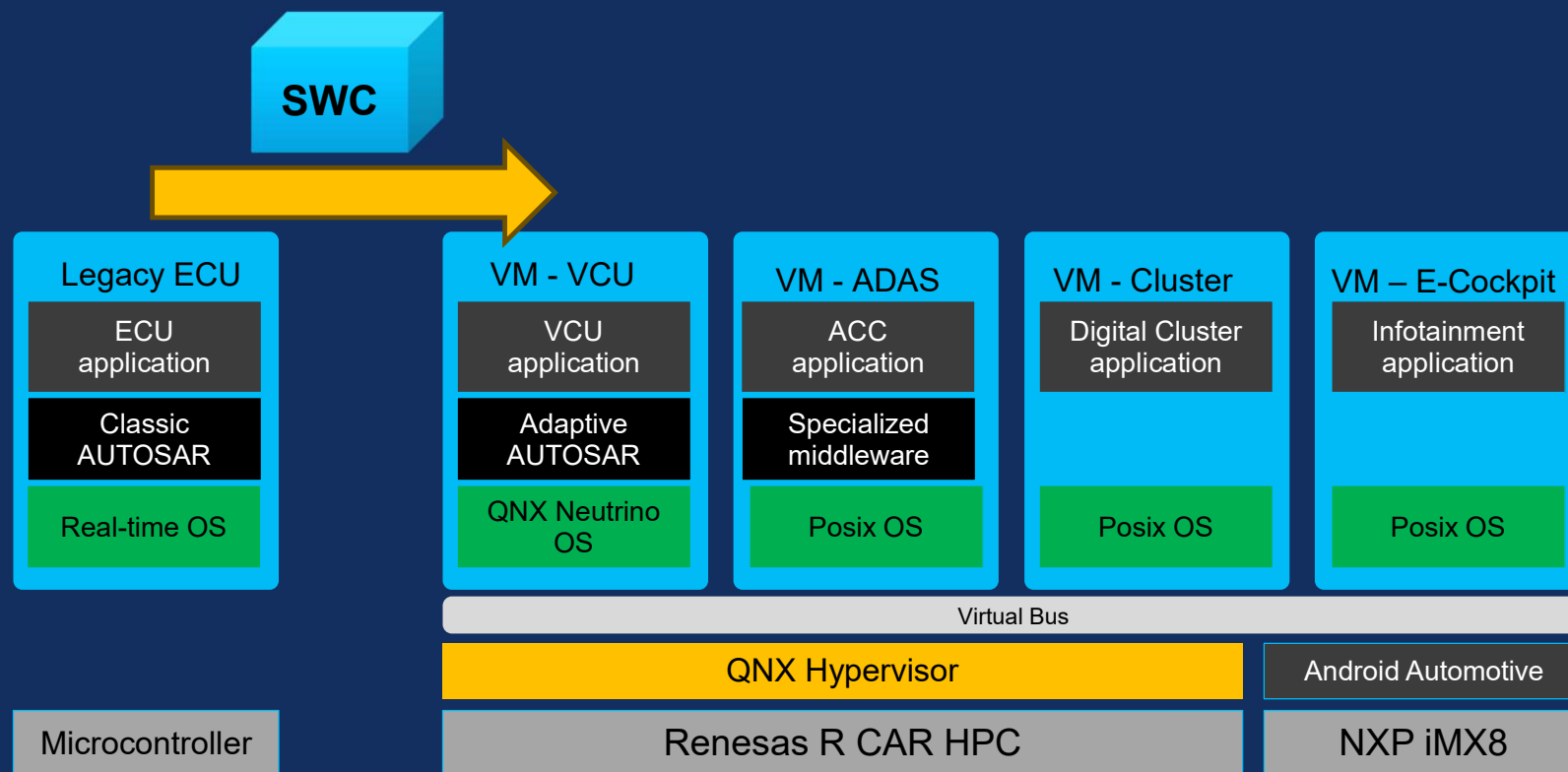


Physical Components

Re-target to **middleware** – maximize reuse

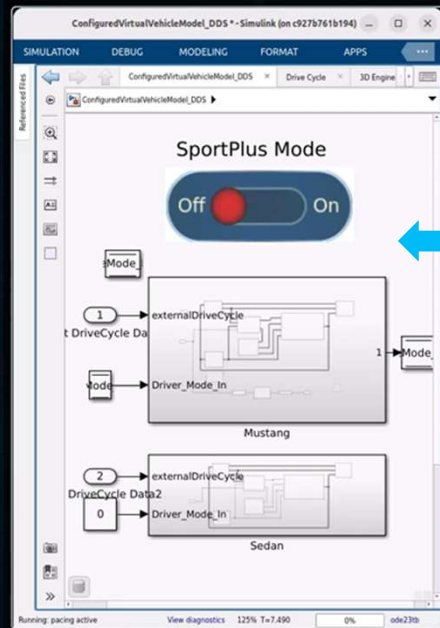


- PoC application SWC transition legacy ECU to VCU

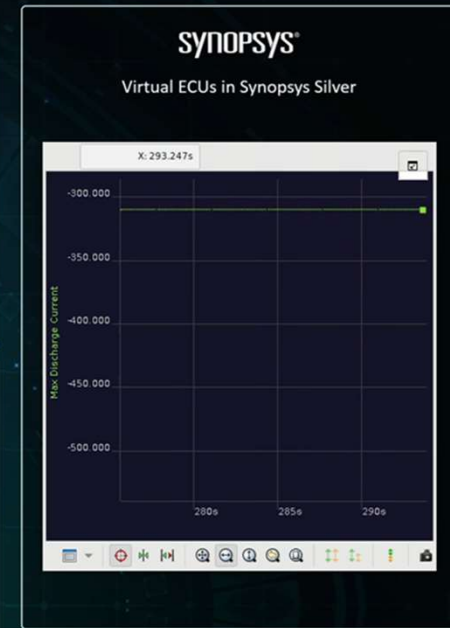
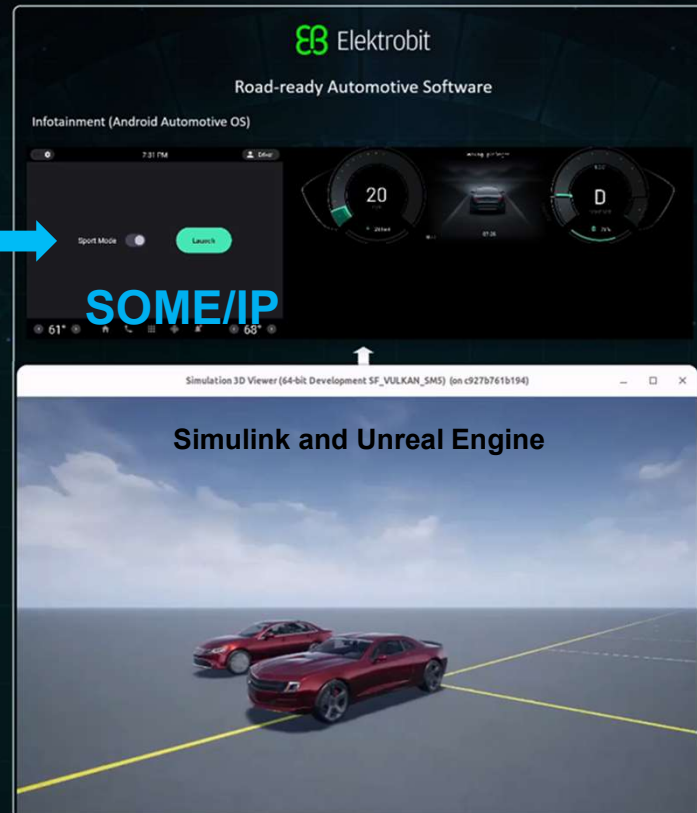


Automotive Software Development in the Cloud

powered by **aws**



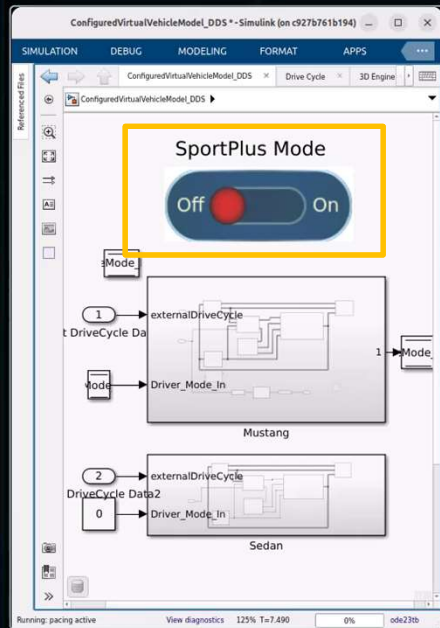
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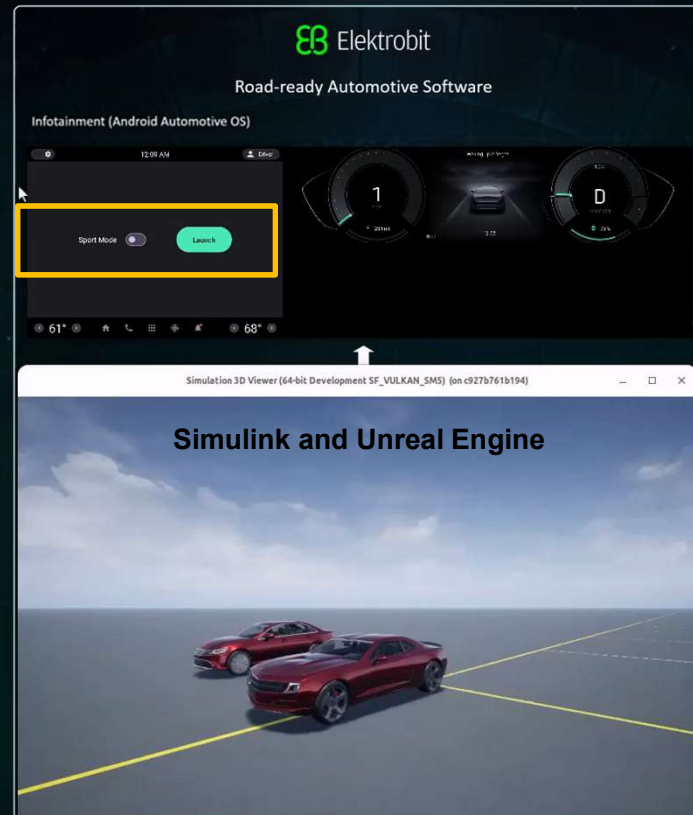
ECU Simulation

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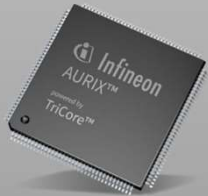
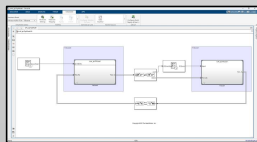
ECU Simulation

Automate (major parts of) HW optimization

Auto-generate optimized, performant, compliant code



SoC Blockset Support Package Infineon AURIX™ TC4x



Optimize on model level

- Partition algorithms to run on multiple TriCore cores and on PPU
- Analyze algorithm resource usage and task execution

Deploy to HW

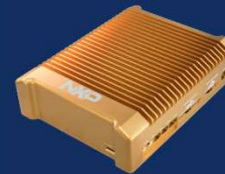
- Generate optimized code for SIMD PPU Core and multiple TriCore cores
- Performing Processor-In-Loop tests on PPU and TriCores



NVIDIA
Jetson GPU



FPGAs



NXP® GoldBox
for in-vehicle HPC



Qualcomm®
Hexagon™ NPU for Snapdragon

Software Defined *Factories*

Software alone won't build does cars

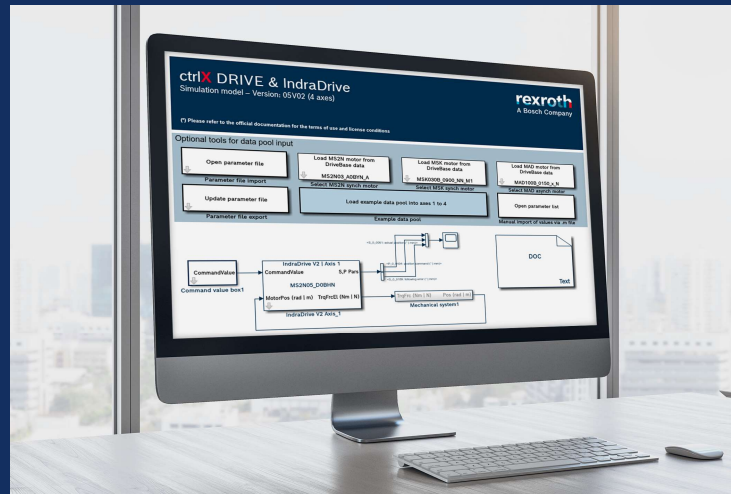


What we do:

- ctrlX CORE: open, Linux-based industrial controller.
- Enable Cloud-Based algorithm deployment into control layer



Source: Google AI Studio



Reality
Source: Bosch Rexroth GmbH

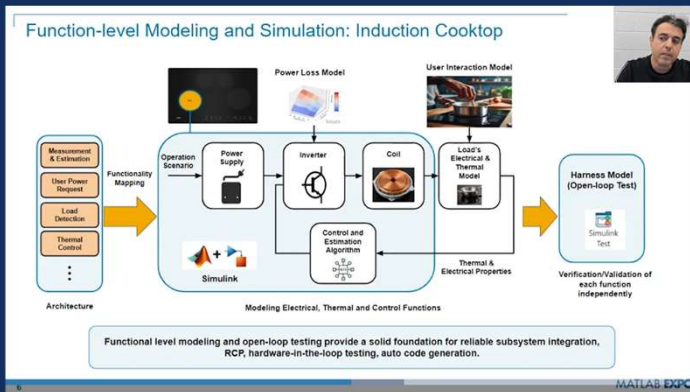


Hans Michael Krause
Head of Product Management
ctrlX World at Bosch Rexroth

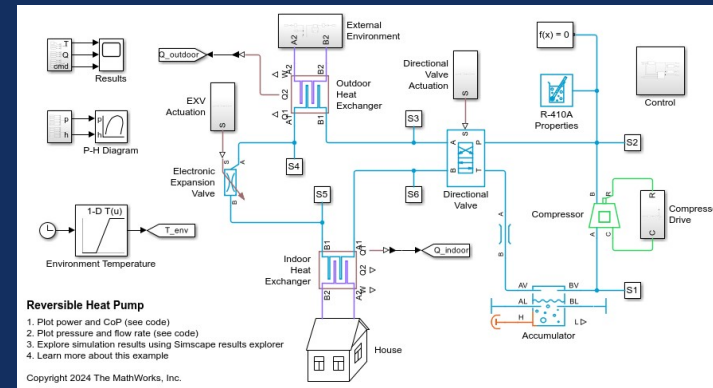
Source: [Press Release](#)

“Thanks to the direct link between the simulation and automation platforms, users save a lot of time, because they can **virtually test the machine or system in the model** prior to its completion. So the digital twin of the machine comes first, before it’s set up by the machine manufacturer. Errors can thus be **recognized and eliminated ahead of time**, processes optimized and much more.”

Function-level Modeling For a fully connected living



Whirlpool User Story



Reversible Heat Pump Shipping Example

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Reduced Order Modeling

What Is Reduced Order Modeling?

Reduced order modeling (ROM) and model order reduction (MOR) are techniques for reducing the computational complexity of a full-order, high-fidelity model while preserving the expected fidelity within a satisfactory error. Working with reduced order models (ROMs) can simplify analysis and control design.

Engineers use ROM-related techniques to perform system-level simulations, create virtual sensors, design control systems, optimize product designs, and build digital twin applications. MATLAB®, Simulink®, and add-on products let you build accurate ROMs using various computational methods.

Reduced Order Modeling (4 videos)

Reduced Order Modeling - MATLAB & Simulink

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Takeaways

- Software defines hardware
- Models accelerate innovation
- AI makes systems smarter (not only LLMs)
- Workflows connect domains
- Challenge and an opportunity to work closer

Thank you!

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