## BMW GROUP





## SDV AT BMW.

HOW HARDWARE ENABLES SOFTWARE AND SOFTWARE CHANGES THE CAR.

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# SOFTWARE-DEFINED VEHICLE | CUSTOMERS EXPECT A VARIETY OF SW-BASED FEATURES – FOR BMW THE SDV GOES BEYOND FUNCTIONAL REQUIREMENTS.

SDV – What customers expect





SDV offers **top-notch innovative functions** – based on software



SDV is **continuously updated** and **"fresh"** over generations



SDV **knows me, assists me,** and supports without being "patronizing"



SDV integrates software-features into digital ecosystems



SDV is tailored to market requirements/
environments...

... and what we deliver as BMW



March 2024 | **BMW offers L3 autonomous driving** in the BMW 7 series in Germany



Since 2019 | BMW first to offers Remote-SW-upgrade – largest fleet worldwide of 7.5M cars



Since 2018 | BMW providing Intelligent
Personal Assistant with continuously growing
functions

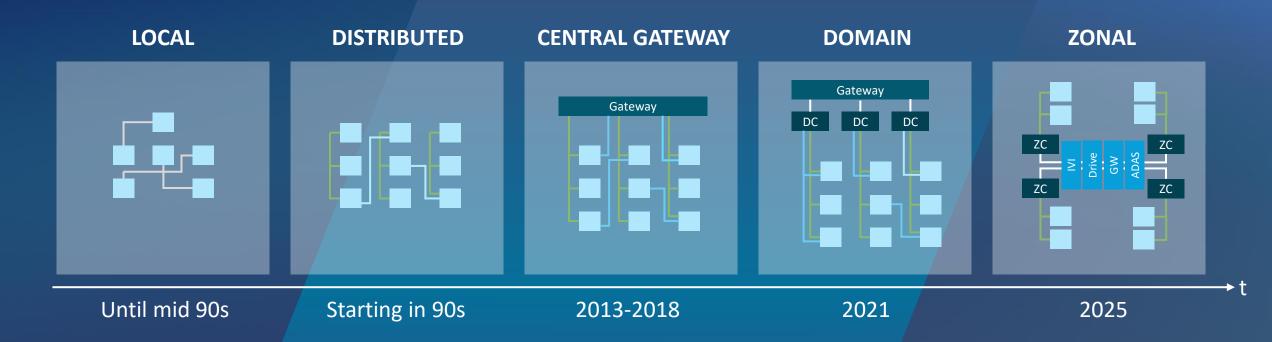


**BMWs** are embedded in Android, Alexa, Apple CarPlay and most other common ecosystems

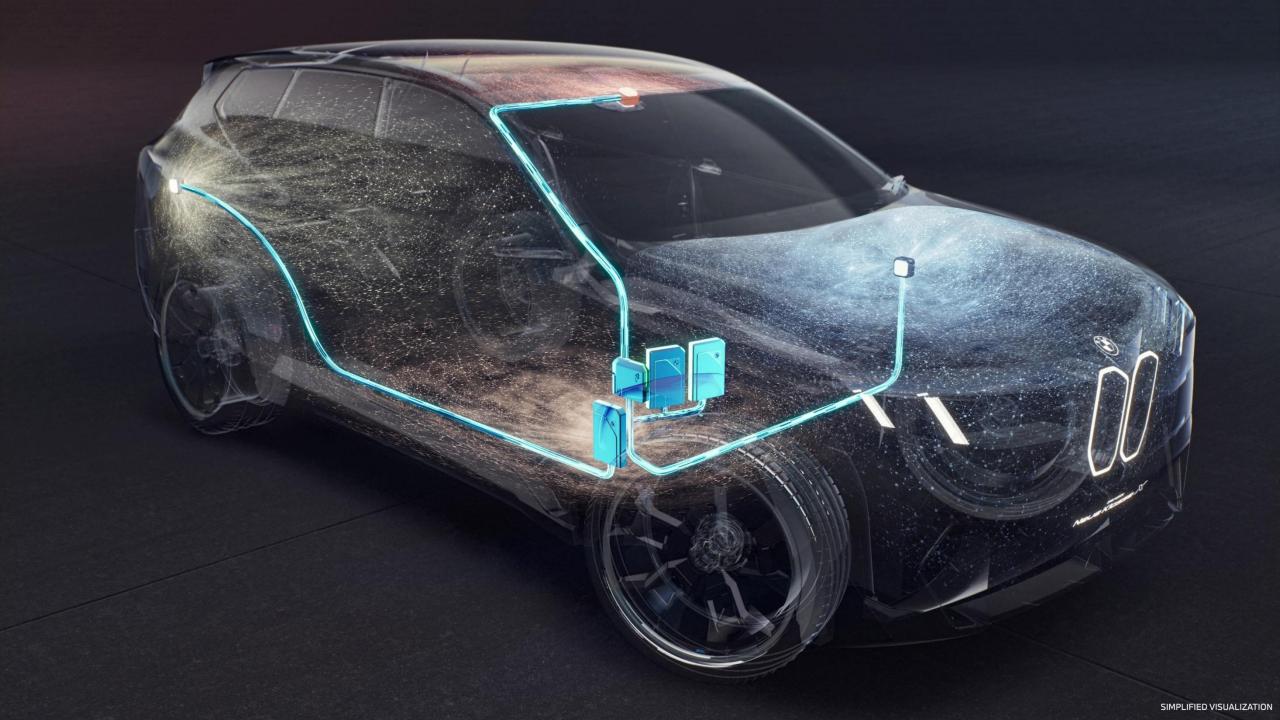


70% of BMWs digital functions in China are marketspecific and localized in China

# THE EVOLUTION OF E/E ARCHITECTURE SHOWS A HIGHER CENTRALIZATION OF COMPUTE POWER IN THE ZONAL APPROACH.



A zonal architecture with central compute platforms is key for SDV and innovation driver for the semiconductor industry.



## BMW E/E ARCHITECTURE. CENTRALIZATION OF COMPUTE: OUR FOUR "SUPERBRAINS".

Centralized and intelligent computing.

- Co-location of four Superbrains for efficiency.
- Increased performance, decreased complexity.
- Future-proof with headroom for hardware upgrades.
- Smart on-/offboard data processing.
- Optimized energy consumption: Compute platforms < 400W



Brain of iDrive

**Brain of Automated Driving** 

(aka IDCEvo)

(aka IP NEXT)

#### SMART ENERGY MANAGEMENT. FROM TRADITIONAL FUSES TO SMART eFUSES.

# Traditional fuses eFuses

#### **CHANGING PARADIGMS FOR eFUSES**

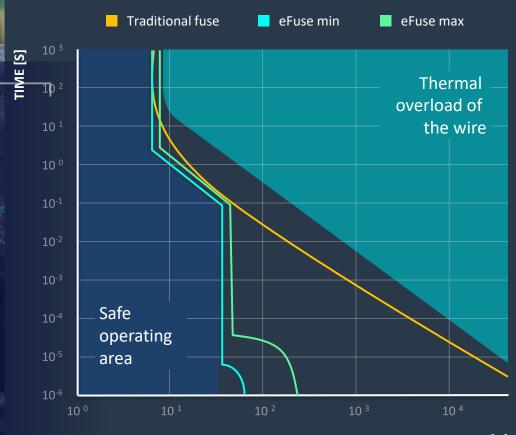
- REVERSIBLE: From irreversible melting to self-healing protection
- FAST: From ms degradation in each component to μs degradation
- SMART: From analog protection to (remote) diagnosable systems
- ZONAL INTEGRATION: From relay-based distribution boxes to switchable eFuses in zone modules

#### **BENEFITS TO BMW NEUE KLASSE**

- LONGEVITY: Self-healing eliminates fuse replacements, enables easy diagnosis
- ENERGY SAVING: Selective activation of components reduces power consumption
- DEGRADATION: Fast fault isolation enables safe functional degradation
- COST REDUCTION: Benefits from zonal design and automated harness production

## Fuse diagram

(logarithmic / RMS)



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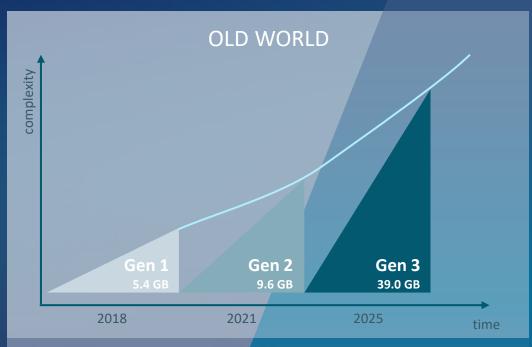
## BMW E/E ARCHITECTURE: GENERATION 2021 – BMW i5.



## BMW E/E ARCHITECTURE: GENERATION 2025 – BMW NEUE KLASSE.

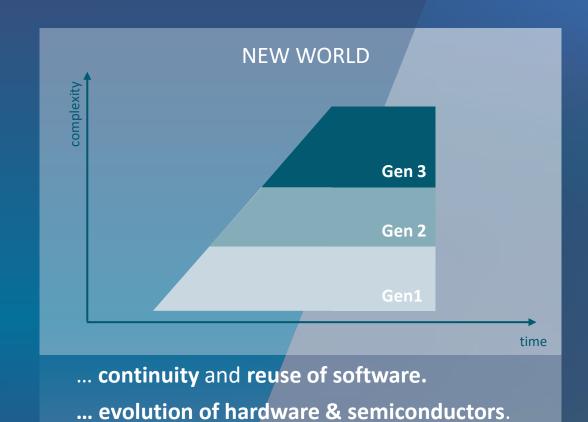


# EVOLUTIONARY, SCALABLE AND OPEN HARDWARE IS ESSENTIAL TO REDUCE COMPLEXITY AND COSTS.



**Increasing effort** across generations with increasing code size ...

New supplier constellations bring new HW platforms with new semiconductors.



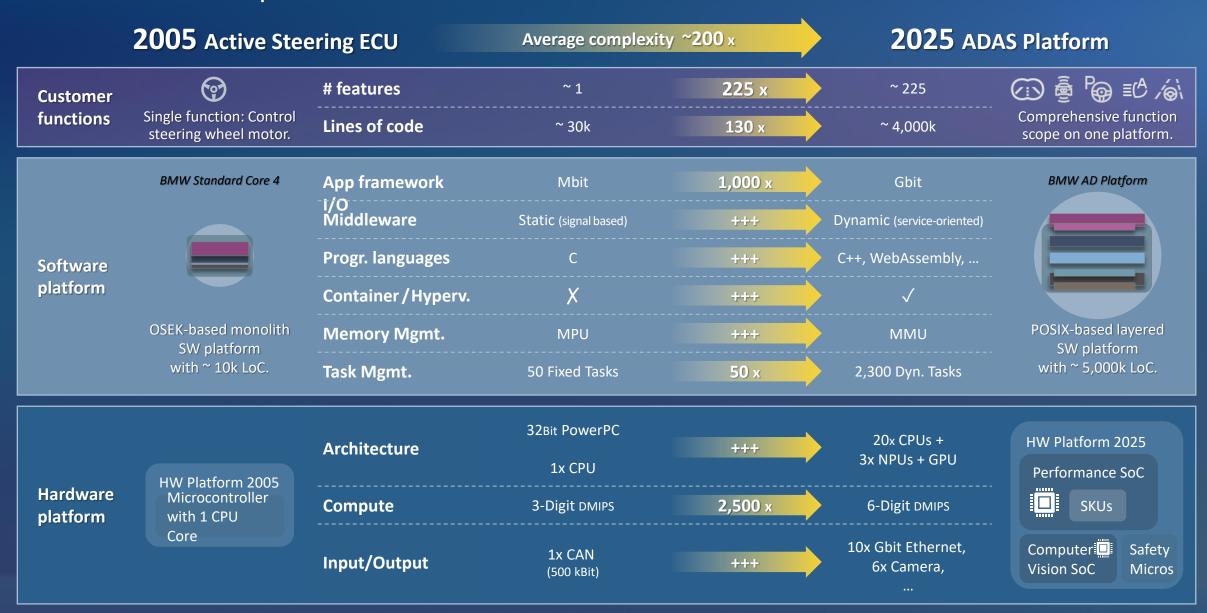
VS.

Stronger reliance on de facto standards and open ecosystems.

### **NEUE KLASSE HARD- AND SOFTWARE TECH STACK\***

**Functional domain BODY & COMFORT** INFOTAINMENT **AUTOMATED DRIVING** DRIVING **Software applications** Functionalities and features Software platforms **BMW Core Platform BMW Operating System X BMW ADAS Platform BMW Driving Platform** Middleware Shared Service Layer for over-the-air updates, cyber security, Al platforms, data management, etc. Hardware **Brain of Panoramic iDrive Brain of Automated Driving Heart of Joy Core Brain** \*Simplified visualisiation.

#### **SW PLATFORMS** | TODAY'S REQUIREMENTS DWARF YESTERDAY'S PLATFORMS ...



Source: BMW

# PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS IN INTEGRATION PLATFORMS ARE CHALLENGING THE SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE BECAUSE OF ENERGY CONSUMPTION.









# **SW TOOLCHAIN** | BMW SW DEVELOPMENT HAS SCALED TO A GLOBAL NETWORK ENABLED BY CODECRAFT – DEVELOPMENT ENVIRONMENT FOR >10K DEVELOPERS.

REFLECTING OUR PROJECTIONS FOR GROWING DEMAND FOR SW TALENT, WE SET UP A GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT NETWORK.



#### 2018 Critical CETION COMPANY COMPANY COMPANY

- Portugal: Lisbon, Porto, Braga
- Automotive SW for global, Digital Company DevOps

#### 2021 BATechWorks

- China: Nanjing
- Automotive SW for China & global

#### 2024 BMW TECHWORKS INDIA

- India: Pune, Bangalore, Chennai
- Automotive SW for global, Digital Company DevOps

# **SW TOOLCHAIN** | BUILD TOOLCHAIN GREW RAPIDLY TO ENABLE DELIVERY OF INCREASING SOFTWARE COMPLEXITY – STANDARDIZATION OFFERS POTENTIAL.



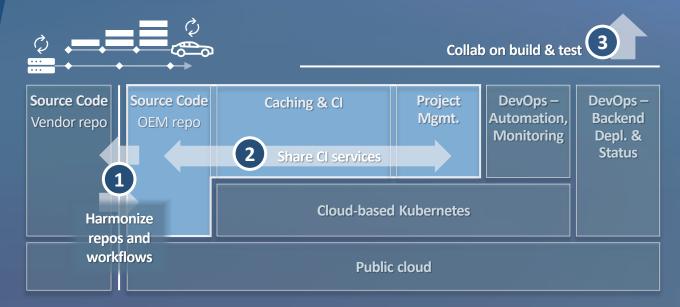
#### **CODECRAFT DELIVERS SCALABILITY**

	2015	2024
# builds / day	~ 2.5k	~ 150k
# jobs per hour	~ 150	~ 14k
# CPUs in use	~ 1.0k	~ 75k (virtual)

**50-100x performance** in 10 years, enabling ...

- ... 75% error reduction (SiL) via shift to Cl, realizing ...
- ... 20 min feedback cycles reliably, despite ...
- ... 200x SW platform complexity (previous section).

#### **BUT STANDARDIZATION HOLDS FURTHER POTENTIAL**



- Harmonize workflows and repos: Establish seamless interface between vendor product repos and OEM project repos for efficient collaboration, e.g., on signing
- Share scaled & integrated CI service: Propagate scalable CI services for SDV, e.g., OSS Zuul, and drive services integration BMW is already contributing.
- Collaborate on build & test methodology: Share approaches for automotive ECU software development, e.g., on Bazel rules

# BMW GROUP IS PIONEERING THE SOFTWARE DEFINED VEHICLE. OUR VEHICLES OF THE PRESENT AND FUTURE ...

OFFER A SEAMLESS USER INTERFACE





ARE ALWAYS CONNECTED



ARE PERFECTLY ASSISTED



INTEGRATE 3RD PARTY CONTENT



ARE FULLY UPDATEABLE (OTA)





