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Implementation of requirements from ISO 26262 in the development of E/E components and systems

Challenges & Approach

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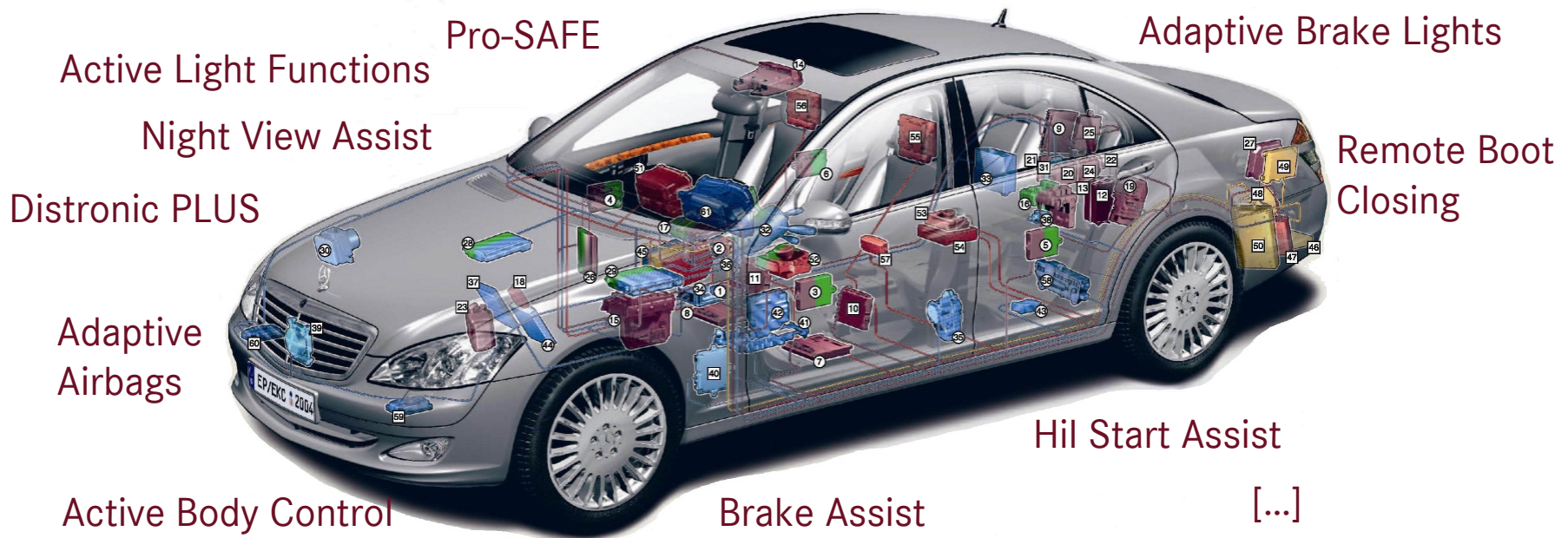
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Current Situation

Trends in Automotive Electric/Electronics (E/E)

- Increasing functionality and complexity of software-based car functions
- Increasing risks from systematic faults and random hardware faults
- Most of the new car functions are safety-related



Development of software-based vehicle functions

Current and future general conditions

- German legislature requires, that safe cars are developed according to state-of-the-art technology
- Based on the IEC 61508, a new upcoming standard (ISO 26262) is derived to comply with needs specific to the application sector of E/E systems within road vehicles
- When published as an ISO standard (expected in 2011), the new standard must be applied to every new car platform development project
- Additional requirements to development and supporting processes must be met (e.g. safety management, document management), and suitable methods must be applied (e.g. hazard analysis and risk assessment, safety analysis methods)

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Upcoming automotive standard for functional safety

Objective:

- To achieve a comparable acceptable residual risk for each of the vehicle functions independent of the potential (initial) risk
- State-of-the-art technology for the development of safety-related systems address:
 - ⇒ Prevention of systematic faults
 - ⇒ Detection, controlling and handling of the remaining relevant faults / failures
 - ⇒ Definition of all necessary activities, to ensure and accomplish the required functional safety of the E/E systems

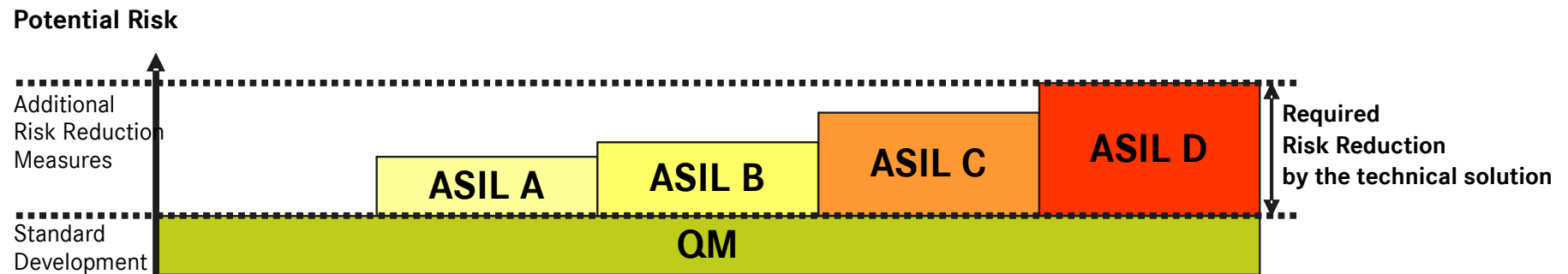
Basic Idea:

- Identify potential hazards and risks of a vehicle function
- Define acceptable risk goals and establish safety requirements
- Define and implement measures to avoid or reduce risks
- Validate that (safety) goals are met

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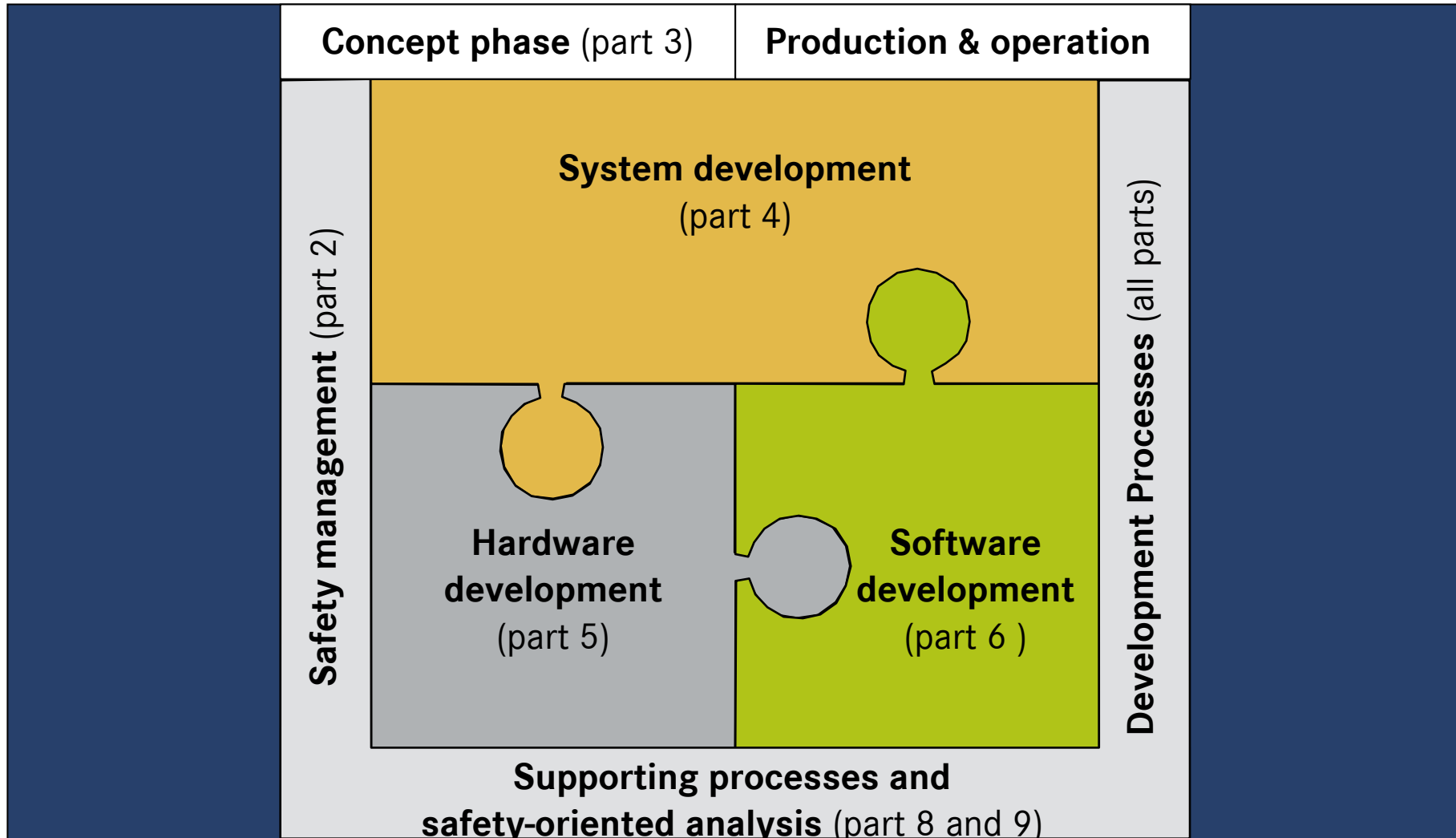
Automotive Safety Integrity Levels

- The technical risk reduction measures to achieve an acceptable residual risk are classified into 4 classes
 - Automotive Safety Integrity Level (ASIL): A,B,C,D
- **Important Remark:** The ASIL always refers to a specific safety requirement



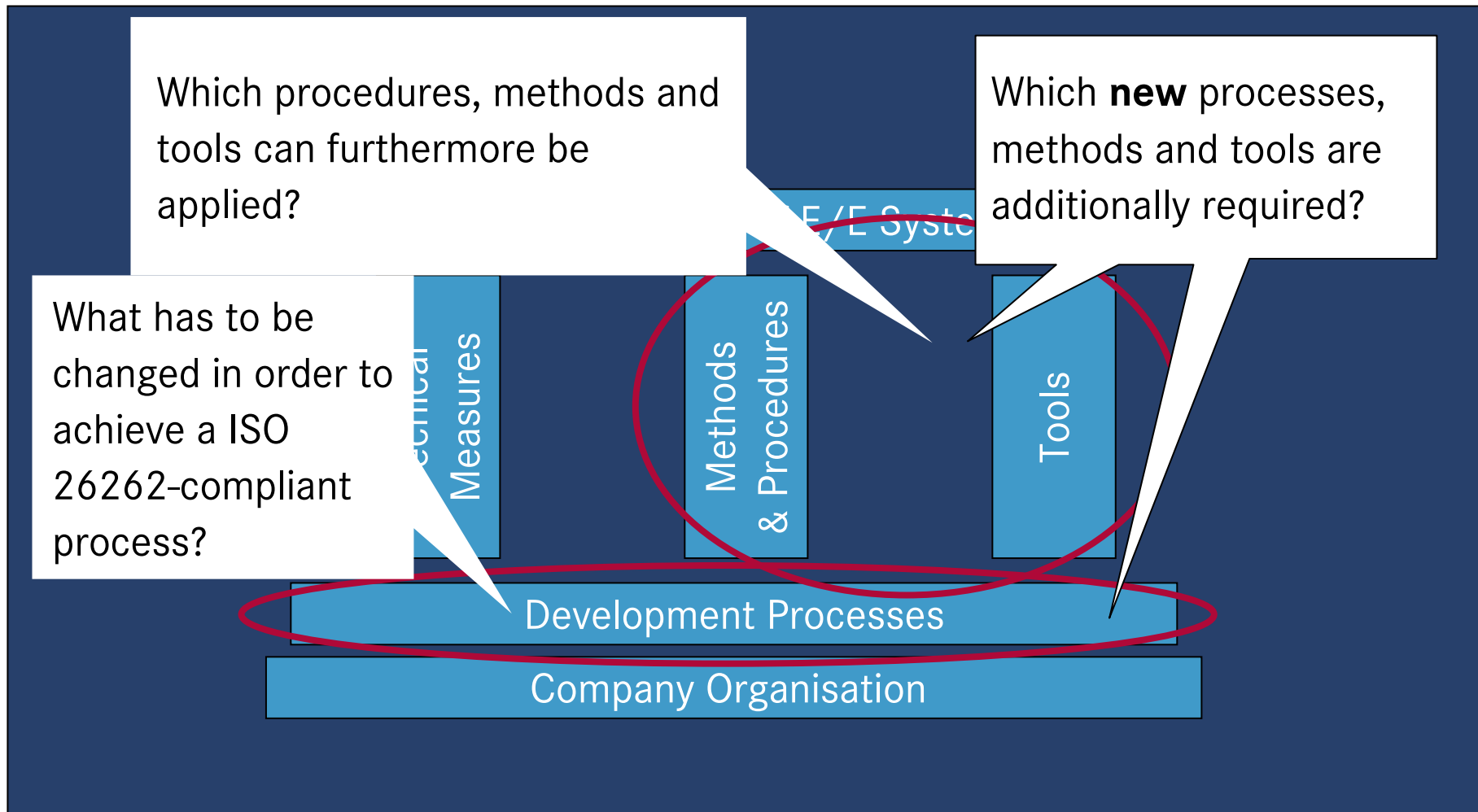
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Overview (Baseline 1 1)



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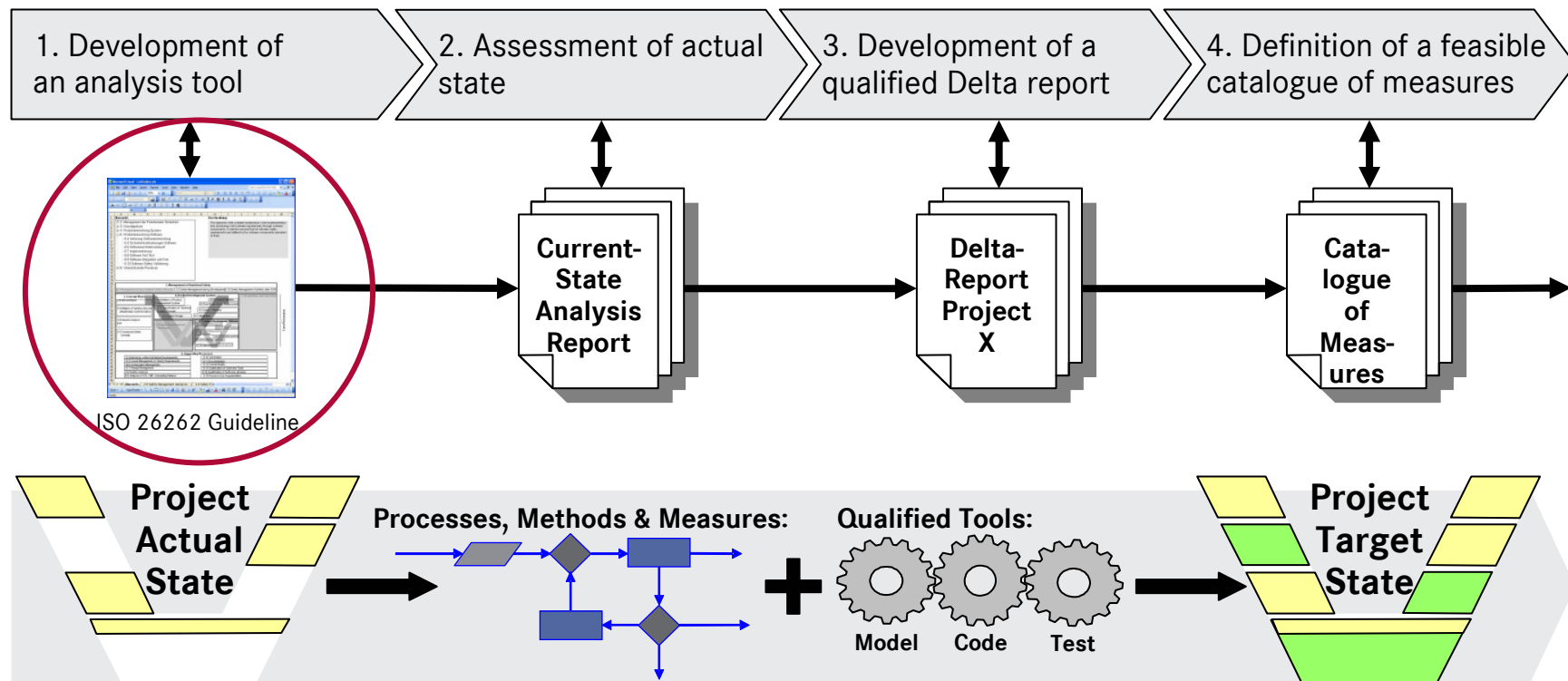
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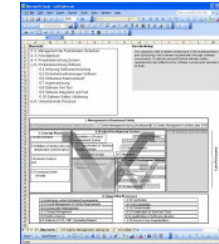
Gap analysis in pilot projects

Generation of an assessment view (of the standard) to assess the (current) processes and applied methods / tools for selected pilot projects



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Development of a process guideline



Elaboration of the requirements of ISO 26262:

- Analysis of the interrelationship and dependencies
- Determination of valid process variants

Adaptation to Daimler development context and needs:

- Mapping to existing development processes
- Restriction of the variability

Documentation of the remaining variants:

- Separation into obligatory, optional and variable phases within the development processes
- Compilation of applicable methods and procedures for each sub phase resp. development step

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Requirements to software development methods

Example from part 6 „SW Development“:

Requirements to methods for informally verifying the software architectural design

Methods and Measures		Accord ing to req.	ASIL			
			A	B	C	D
1a	Inspection of software architectural design	6.4.20	++	++	++	++
1b	Walkthrough of software architectural design	6.4.20	++	+	o	o
1c	Model Inspection	6.4.20	++	++	++	++
1d	Model Walkthrough	6.4.20	++	+	o	o

Remark: From each group of methods at least one suitable method must be selected according to the ASIL classification

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Daimler-specific selection of suitable methods

Selection of the most suitable methods for Daimler for the informal verification of the SW architectural design

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ASIL-based method selection

The selected methods are documented within the ISO 26262 guideline:

Methods and Measures		ASIL			
		A	B	C	D
1a	Inspection of software architectural design	++	++	++	++
1c	Model Inspection	++	++	++	++

For a specific project, the suitable methods can be selected based on the ASIL classification:

Methods and Measures		ASIL			
		A	B	C	D
1a	Inspection of software architectural design	++	++	++	++
1c	Model Inspection	++	++	++	++

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Results of the analysis in the pilot projects

Many requirements of the upcoming standard addressing the development and supporting processes are already mapped into internal quality standards

- ⇒ Processes must be partially adapted and evaluated according to the additional requirements (e.g. change management, development interface agreement with supplier)
- ⇒ The modified / adapted processes and methods must be incorporated into internal quality standards

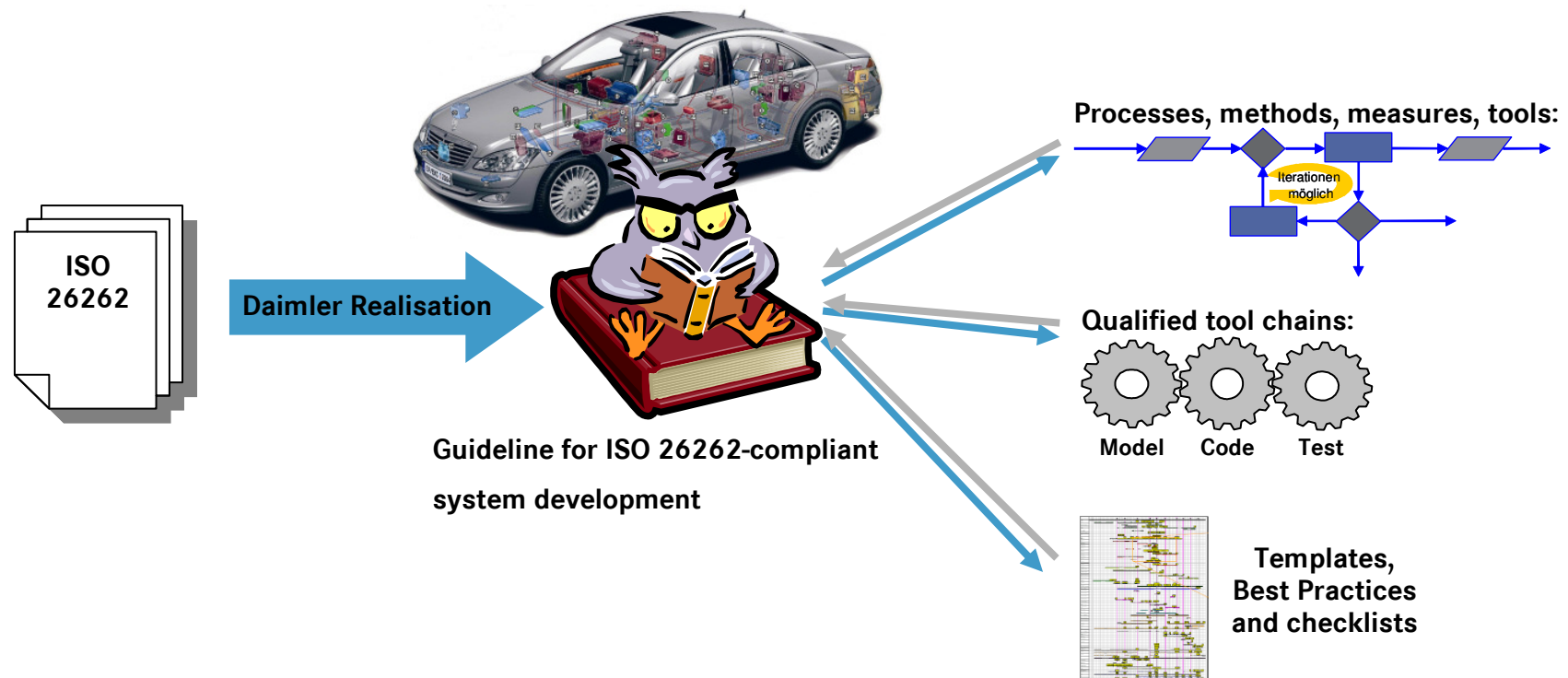
Requirements to the management of functional safety:

- Developing, piloting, and accomplishing new processes, methods and tools:
 - Document structures / management for safety-related work products
 - Integrated safety analysis methods for systems and software must be established (e.g. FMEA, FTA)

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Guidelines for system, hardware and software development

Documentation of all safety activities and corresponding methods and tools for the E/E system developers including templates, examples and process instructions.



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Summary

- The upcoming safety standard faces a great challenge for the automotive industry:
 - Requirements must be implemented efficiently under consideration of the internal context and constraints
 - Specific requirements comprise the safety-related activities and technical risk mitigation measures
- There is no discrepancy between mature development processes and the ISO 26262 concerning organisational requirements and supporting processes
- Safety must be an integral part of current and future process improvement activities
- For software development suitable methods and measures have to be developed / adapted and qualified tools must be provided