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Initiatives towards value provision through software (ALM, Software BOM)

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COMPANY OUTLINE

Headquarters : Fuchu-cho, Aki-gun, Hiroshima

Founded : 1920

Employees : 23,144(Unconsolidated) 48,481(Consolidated)

Global sales volume : 1,110,019

Sales (Consolidated) : 3,826,800 mil. yen

Countries/Regions of sale : Over 130 countries/regions

(As of March 2023)



CORPORATE PHILOSOPHY / 2030 VISION

CORPORATE PHILOSOPHY

PURPOSE : ENRICH LIFE-IN-MOTION FOR THOSE WE SERVE

PROMISE : UPLIFTING EXPERIENCES, EMOTIONALLY AND PHYSICALLY

WE UPLIFT THE HUMAN BODY, MIND, AND SPIRIT

WE UPLIFT COMMUNITIES

VALUES : RADICALLY HUMAN/CHALLENGER SPIRIT/OMOTENASHI

2030 VISION

TO BE A CAR-LOVING COMPANY THAT CREATES MOVING EXPERIENCES
THROUGH THE "JOY OF DRIVING"

1. Contribute to a future of sustainable Earth by providing multi-solution to mitigate climate change
2. Contribute to a society where everyone feels safe to move freely by providing technology that proactively enhances our well-being
3. Contribute to each person's "Joy of Living" by delivering moving and emotional experiences

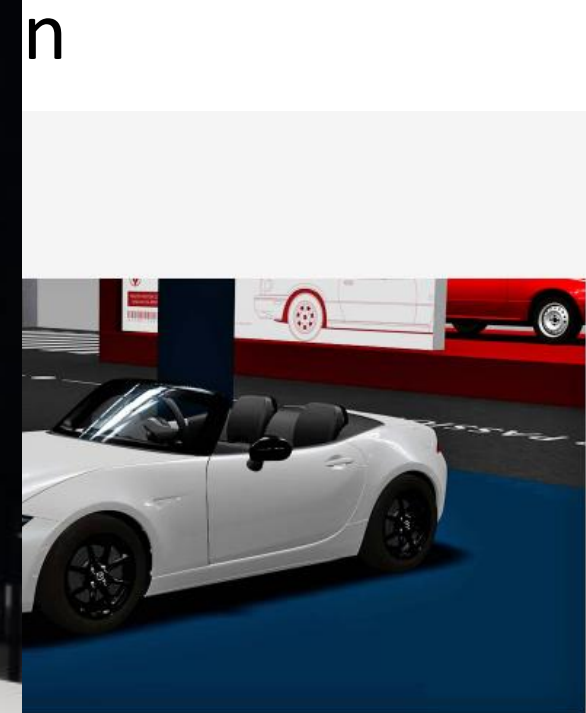
FUTURE CRAFTED BY THE 'LOVE OF CARS'

The origin of the 'Joy of Driving'

"This car brings joy and happiness to all those who are courageous enough to choose this model."

As Mazda's brand icon, the MAZDA ROADSTER has won hearts of customers. This model was designed and developed so that when you drive down, feeling the wind through driver's hair becomes a revitalizing experience. Mazda also hoped that driving the ROADSTER would lead the driver to make new friends with the shared passion.

Mazda's legacy, origin and DNA are all rooted in the first-generation MAZDA ROADSTER. This model is exhibited on the Mazda stand for visitors to look and learn about the epoch-making model.



Revitalization "Joy of Driving"

customer "SeDV Segment Driving Vehicle"



to serve people. Monotsukuri (= manufacturing in Japanese) is about mindfulness and empowerment of the drivers and passengers alike.

That is why Mazda is embracing "human-centric" engineering philosophy. Our technologies were developed by paying full attention to people and their behavior, and thinking about people by putting ourselves in their shoes. In short, Mazda's technologies are aimed at delivering the spirited joy to people's heart and body. We have coined ActivSync as a collective name for our engineering philosophy; Activ, to activate the human body, mind and spirit. Sync, to synchronize with people.



Mazda is committed to delivering the "Joy of Driving" to all Mazda customers and drivers.

Our SeDV development is driven by a desire to help physically-disabled people to discover the Joy of Driving a vehicle, and by doing so, making vehicles more than just a means of getting from A to B.

That is why Mazda worked on its ROADSTER, an iconic model that offers a direct, pure "Jinba Ittai" driving experience, to realize manual driving operation.

Discover Mazda's pursuit of the "Joy of Driving" on the Mazda stand.

MID-TERM MANAGEMENT PLAN Electrification

PHASE1
2022-2024

STRENGTHEN
COST REDUCTION EFFORTS

ENHANCE SUPPLY CHAINS

US PLANT/
LARGE PRODUCT MODELS



PHASE2
2025-2027

BATTERY PROCUREMENT

ENHANCEMENT OF BATTERY
TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT


ADVANCE LAUNCH OF BEVS
(LATTER HALF OF PHASE 2)



PHASE3
2028-2030

SHIFT TO ELECTRIFICATION

INVESTMENT IN BATTERY
PRODUCTION



PHASE1 (2022-2024)

Development enhancement for the era of electrification

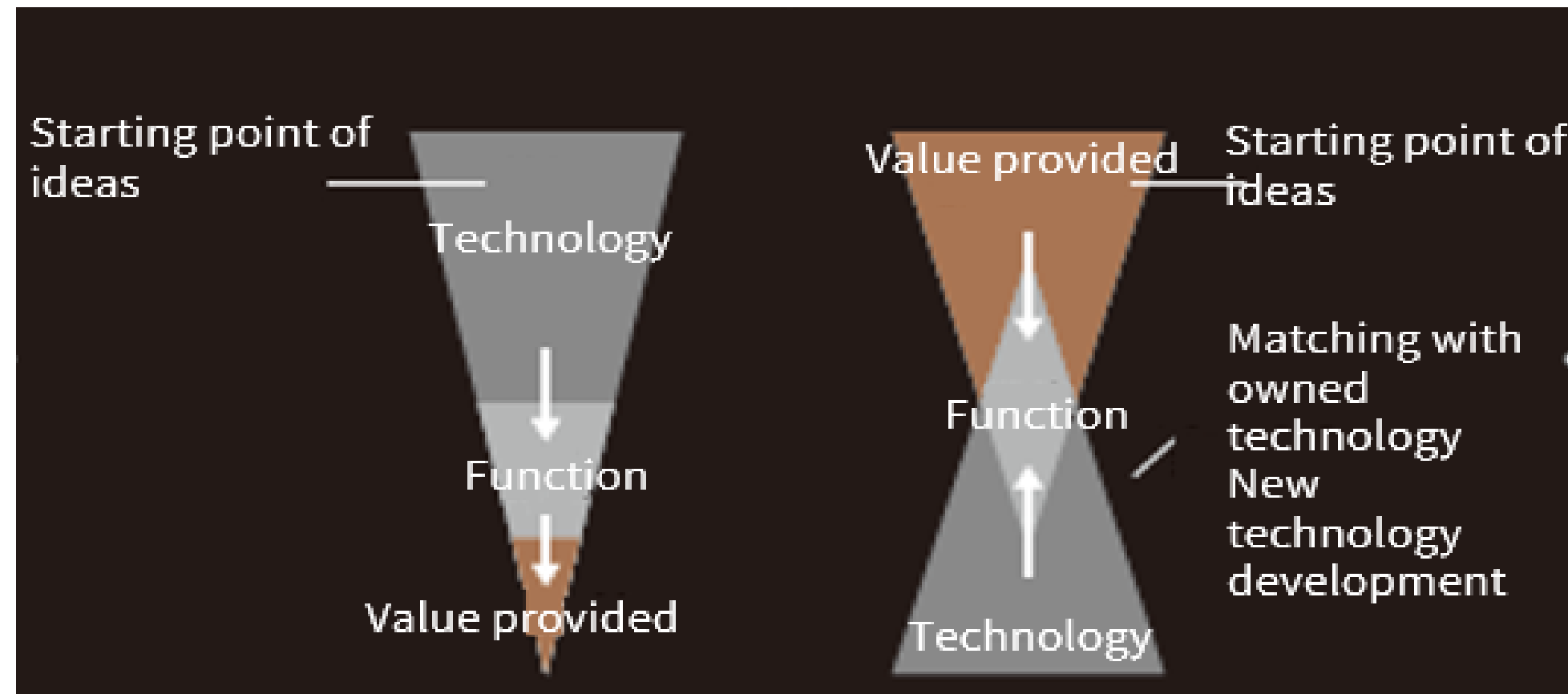
PHASE2 (2025-2027)

Transition to electrification

PHASE3 (2028-2030)

Full-scale introduction of BEV

Product value, Value provided



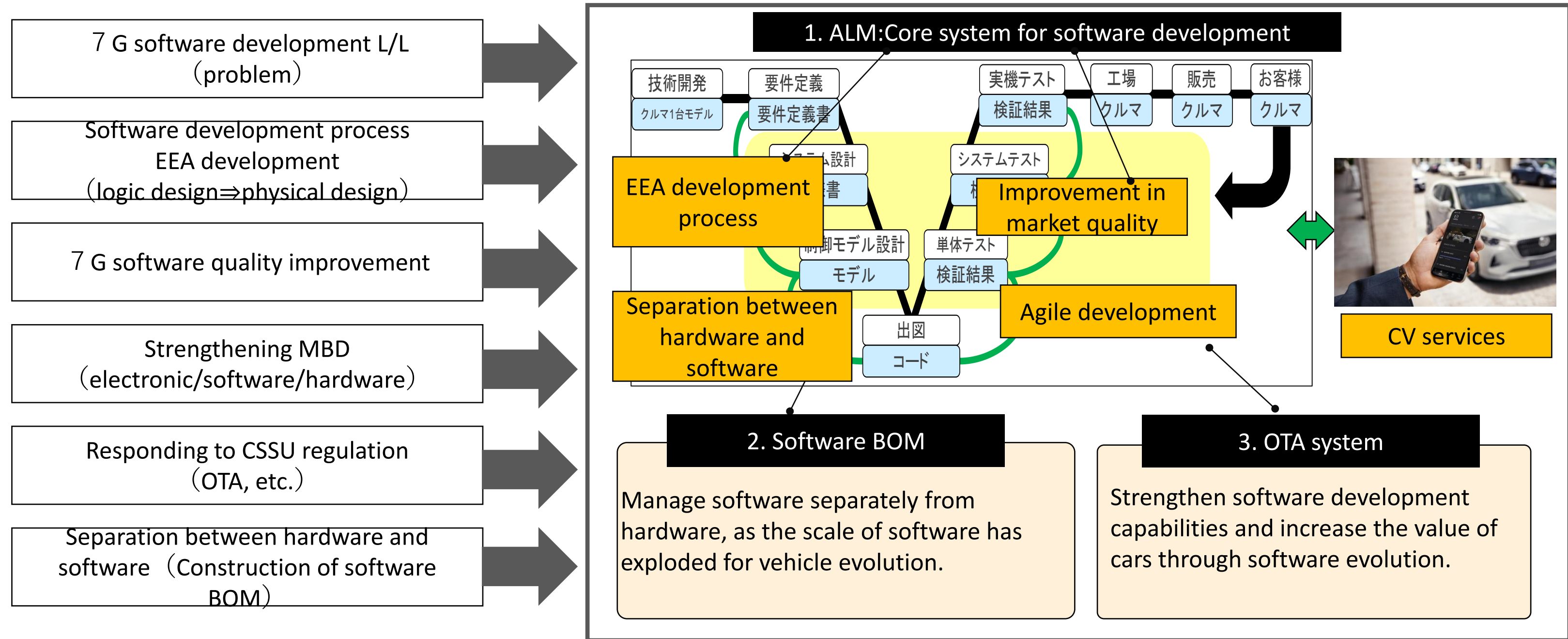
Existing assets
KODO Design, SKYACTIV etc,

Business value
Customer value
Existing assets
KODO Design, SKYACTIV etc,

Utilizing existing unique assets to compete with 'Product + Service'

BEV, x EV, Sports, • × Vibrant experience, SDV, MaaS, • • •

Mazda's efforts in software development.

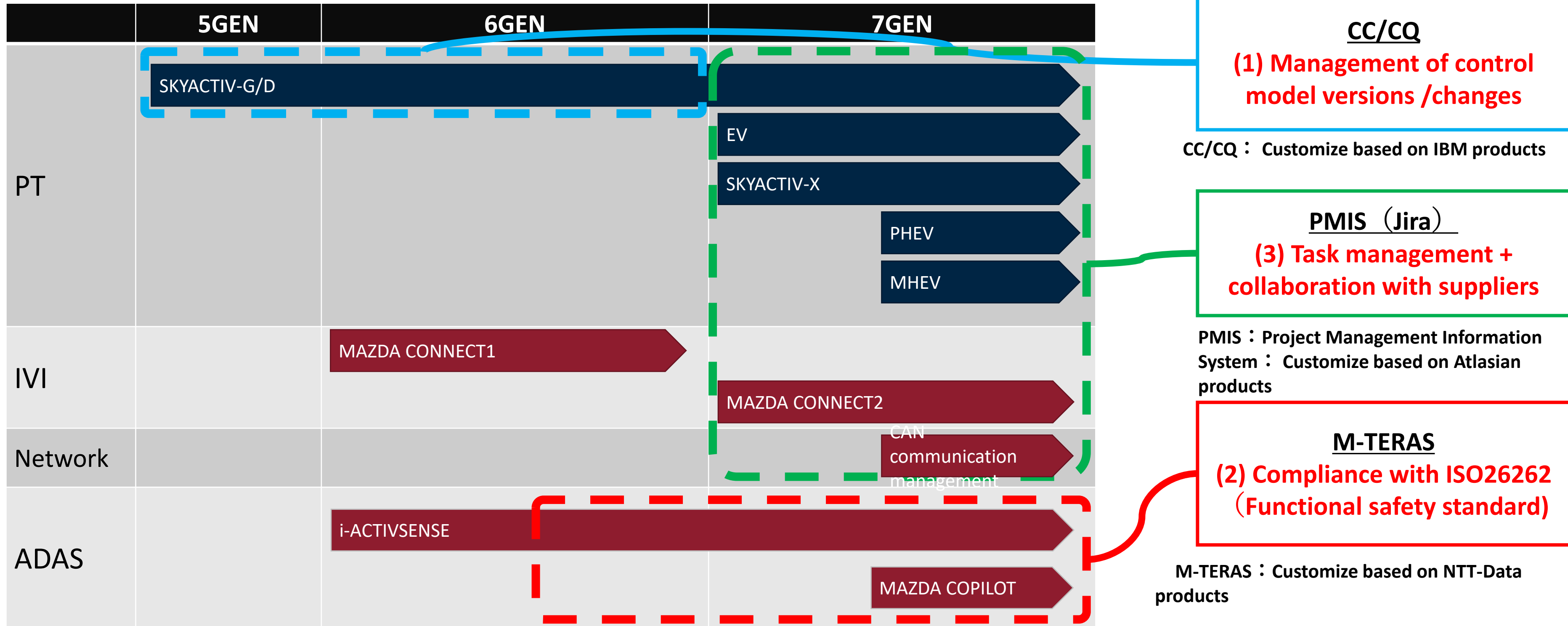


Promote software development innovation that integrates process/method/enabler for SDV

ALM:Core system for software development

Current status of Mazda's control development and IT system (software management)

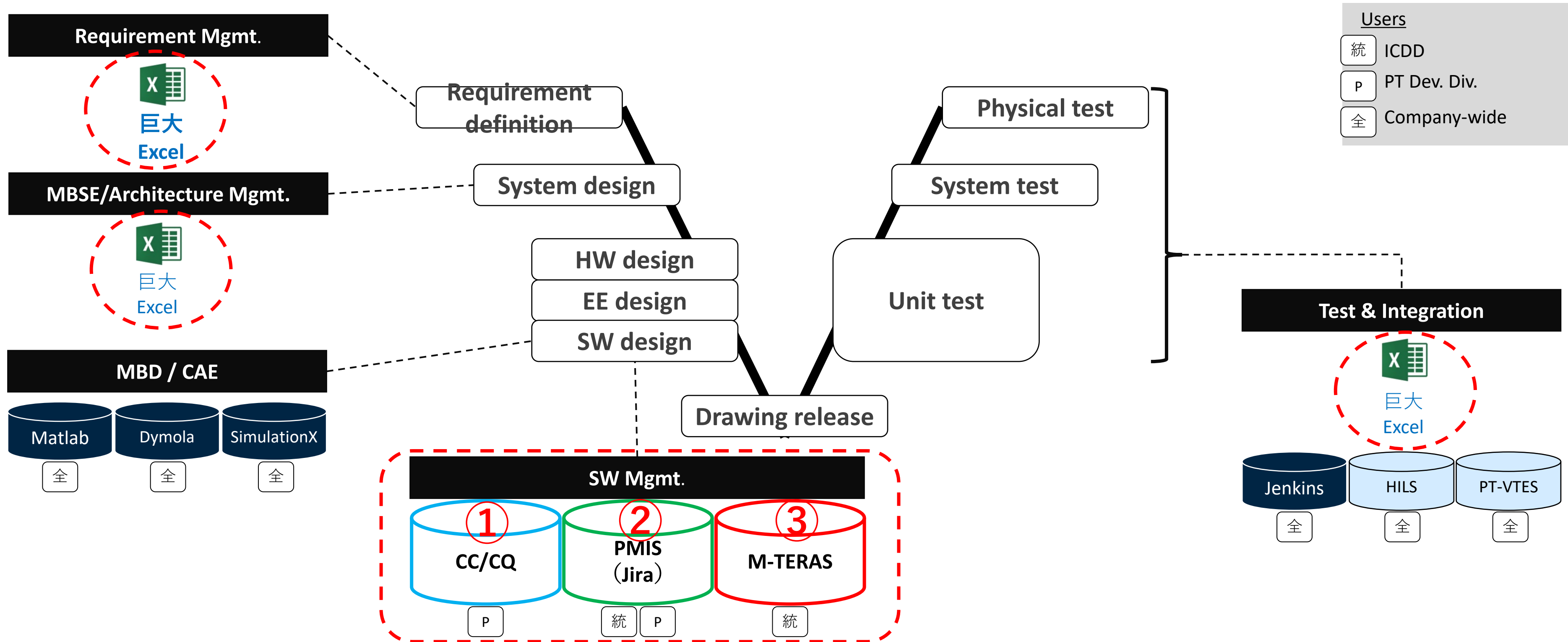
In accordance with the control development evolution, deploy optimal IT systems into each unit.



ALM:Core system for software development

Status quo: Different systems are used by individual domains/departments. Some of them are managed with Excel files.

Issue: Info. sharing among domains/departments and info. management from company-wide viewpoints are not sufficient.



※ALM = Application Lifecycle Management

※PMIS = Project Management Information System。Jira/Confluence/Bitbucket等Atlassian製品を中心に構成。

※M-TERAS = Mazda版TERAS。Redmine/Subversion/TERAS (NTTデータアーキ製品) で構成。

※CC/CQ : ClearCase/ClearQuest。IBM製品。

Example of gigantic Excel

Targets, requirements, and criteria for ADAS development are managed in a large-capacity Excel spread sheet. (110 MB @ project = news paper for approx. 200 days!)

Requirements
(Control, sensor, actuator, HMI)

No	機能名	基本機能	機能の性能目標値 / 要求事項 どういときにどうなりたいか	制御目標 (コンセプト)	評価プロトコル (MES-Tなど) + イメージ図	判断基準	重要度/ 目標得点	J20	J24	J30	次期	第三	第四	評価範囲	その他要件	検出対象	検出エリア	物理量検出 項目: 範囲: 精度	属性検出 項目: 精度	検出数	特記事項
1	FCW	停止車両への衝突を警告する	TTC > 2.1s (警報音 & 警報表示)	1. オブジェクトの位置、相対速度、加速度、オーバーラップ率、高さ、走行車線、進行方向から自動判定。 2. 対象が自動車以外であった場合、道路端情報を活用して警告する。 3. 39フレーム、1.4Gタイミング 0~15kph: TTC 1.0s 15~45kph: TTC 1.5s 45kph~: TTC 2.0s 4. 1.0Gタイミング 0~20kph: TTC 0.5s 20kph: TTC 1.0s	USNCAP 警報モード_静止車両 自車: 72kph 対象: 0kph フルラップ	TTC 2.3s以上作動すること										自動車	x: 54m y: ±2m 車線幅3.5m ΔVx: -60~0kph ΔAx: -1.0~0G TTC: 0~2.5s	自動車を識別すること AEB対象としていかどうかを判定すること 移動方向を出力すること 前フレームと同じオブジェクトであることが分かること	1	前フレームと同じオブジェクトであることが分かること	
2	FCW	低速車両への衝突を警告する	TTC > 2.0s (警報音 & 警報表示)	必要入力情報 ■オブジェクト情報 ・位置 ・速度 ・別 (車、自転車、人、その他) ・サイズ情報 (オーバーラップ率) ・車線情報 (対向車、先行車) ・高さ ■レーンマーク ・形状 (C0~C1) (オブジェクトがガードレール以外)	JSNCAP 警報モード_低速車両 自車: 72kph 対象: 32kph フルラップ	3.3s以上作動すること										自動車	x: 31.1m y: ±2m 車線幅3.5m ΔVx: -60~0kph ΔAx: -1.0~0G TTC: 0~2.5s	自動車を識別すること AEB対象としていかどうかを判定すること 移動方向を出力すること 前フレームと同じオブジェクトであることが分かること	1	なし	

Work problems

Conducted questionnaire survey with ICDD engineers. (Feb. through Mar. 2022, 30 responded with 69 comments.)

Process-related problems

In cooperative control btw vehicle systems, the development is halted by misalignment btw ECU frequently.

Develop schedules are not aligned btw vehicle and control (lead time for control development not considered.)

W/o verification environment for specs, reworks occur on the right side of development process.

No procedure established for quality assurance at the update of full-vehicle model.

IT system-related problems

Control information to grasp the vehicle total concept is not centralized.

Lessons/knowhow from forerunners scatter; cannot find what I want to know.

Outcome and design process are manually connected; input takes time and has risk of human error.

Each engineer haphazardly collects information necessary for simulation analysis; it lacks accuracy, efficiency, and stability.

Work problems (questionnaire analysis results)

✓ Questionnaire results revealed that **business process is not defined and information are not linked.**

✓ Further analysis located the causes as follows:

Beyond human comprehension

Expanding scale of **systems overwhelms human**; even an evaluation of each system is difficult unless all systems are connected.

Complicated causal relationship

Software is indispensable to create new value and **causal relationships** are complicated; **what are affected cannot be identified.**

Shortened change cycle

Software's **change cycle is too fast.** Its configuration is also changed; **change points cannot be cross-checked.**

Rapid change in technical requirements

As electrification, AD/ADAS, and connected evolve quickly, **technological elements change significantly**; **past knowledge cannot be utilized.**

ALM:Core system for software development IT system to support Next-gen development process

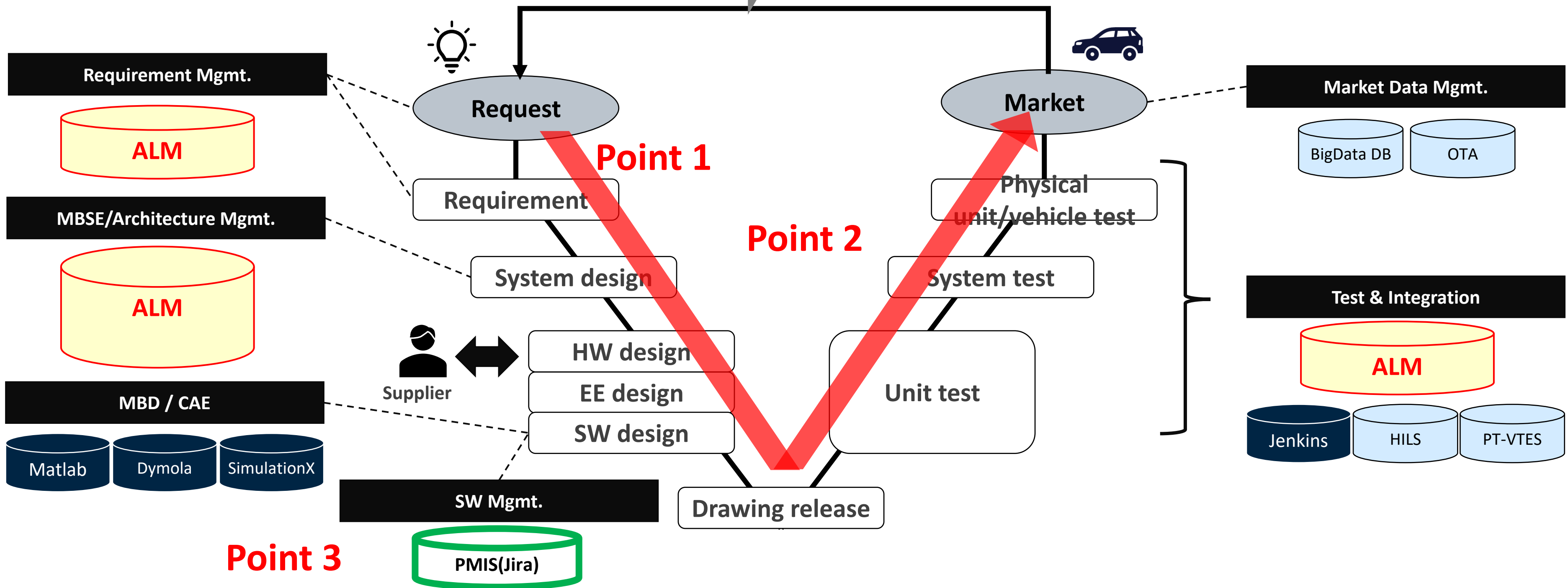
✓ Build a system to connect processes from start (requirements) to finish.

Point 1: Define total vehicle requirements + manage function allocation.

Point 2: Manage the linkage with tests.

Point 3: Utilize past assets.

ALM is expected to be the core.



Software BOM: Explosion of software combinations

We already face problems attributable to the explosion; need to solve it otherwise we have no future.

Current

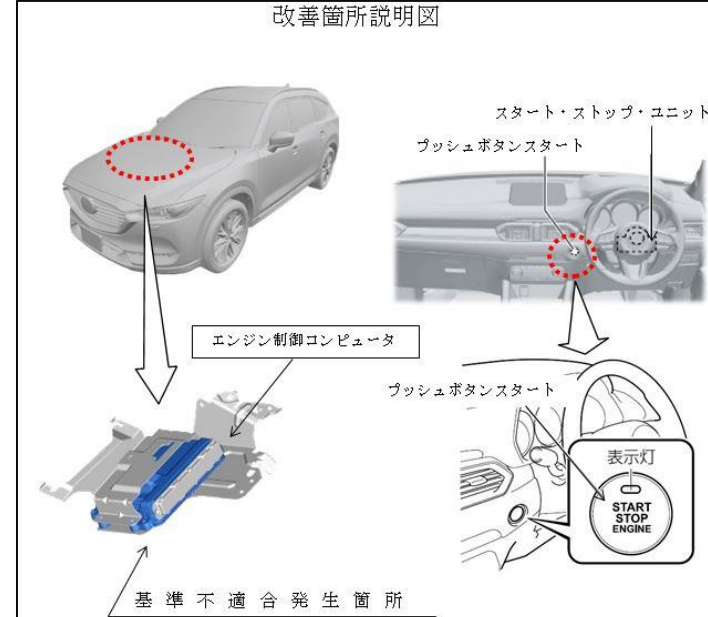
Combination has already explored due to CASE, CS/SU, etc. Software are updated to address defects incl. omission of verification, etc.

Electrification

ADAS/AD

Connected

CS/SU reg.



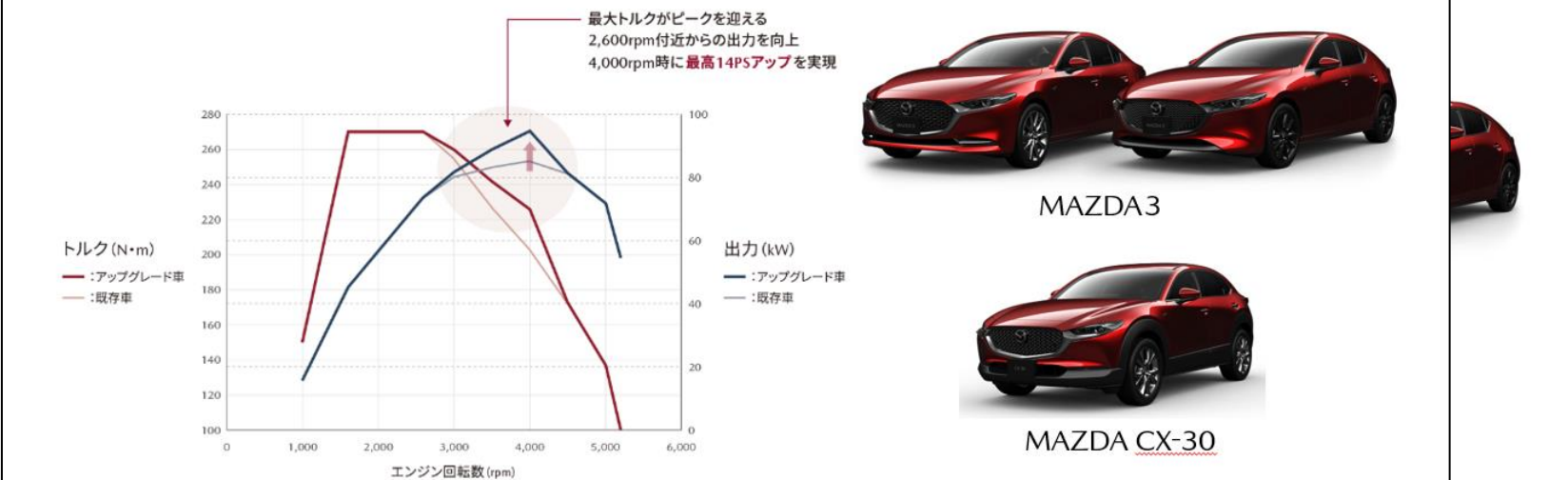
Future

Software update for value enhancement further increases combinations.

商品事例：MAZDA SPIRIT UPGRADE

※販売会社によって異なります

- 2021年9月：MAZDA SPIRIT UPGRADE D1.1：有償(46,200円 (消費税込) + 工賃※)
- 対象車種：「MAZDA3」と「MAZDA CX-30」初期型モデルの「SKYACTIV-D 1.8」
- アップデート内容：出力アップとトルク特性の改善



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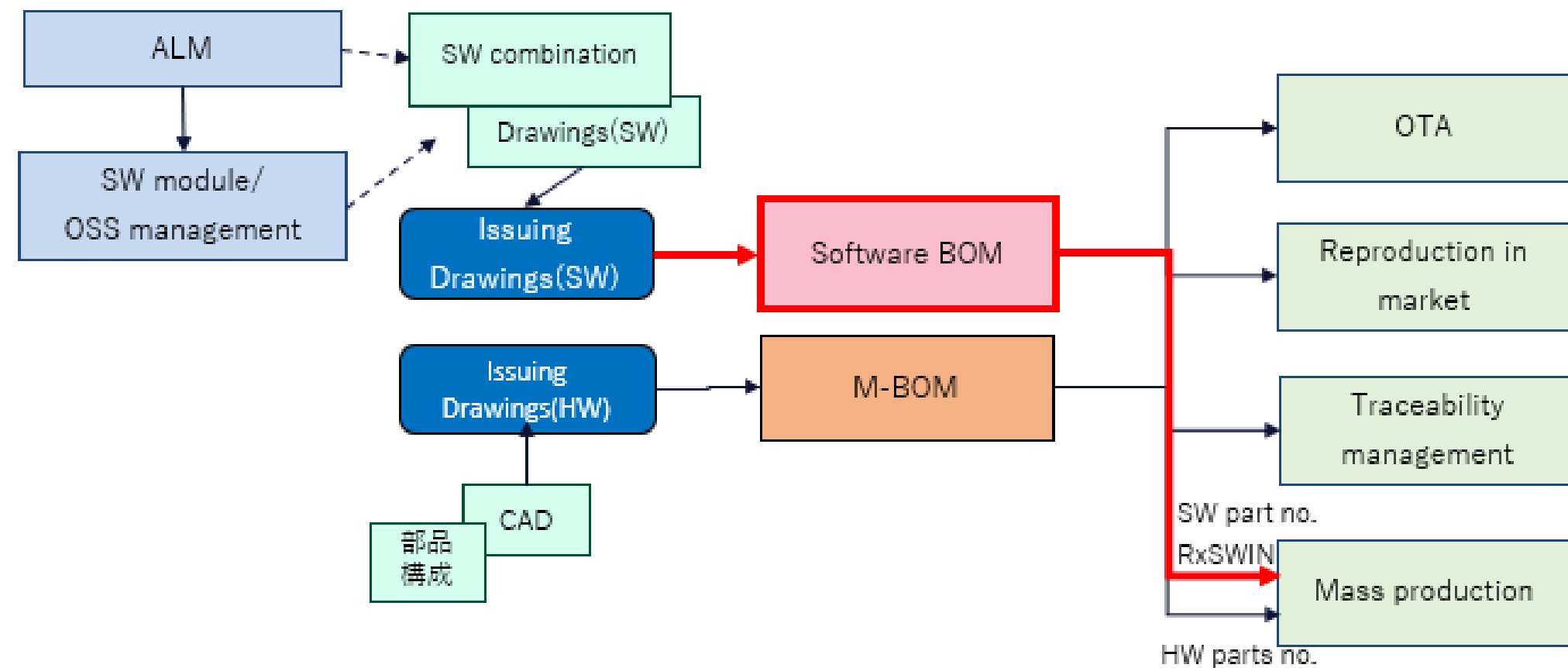
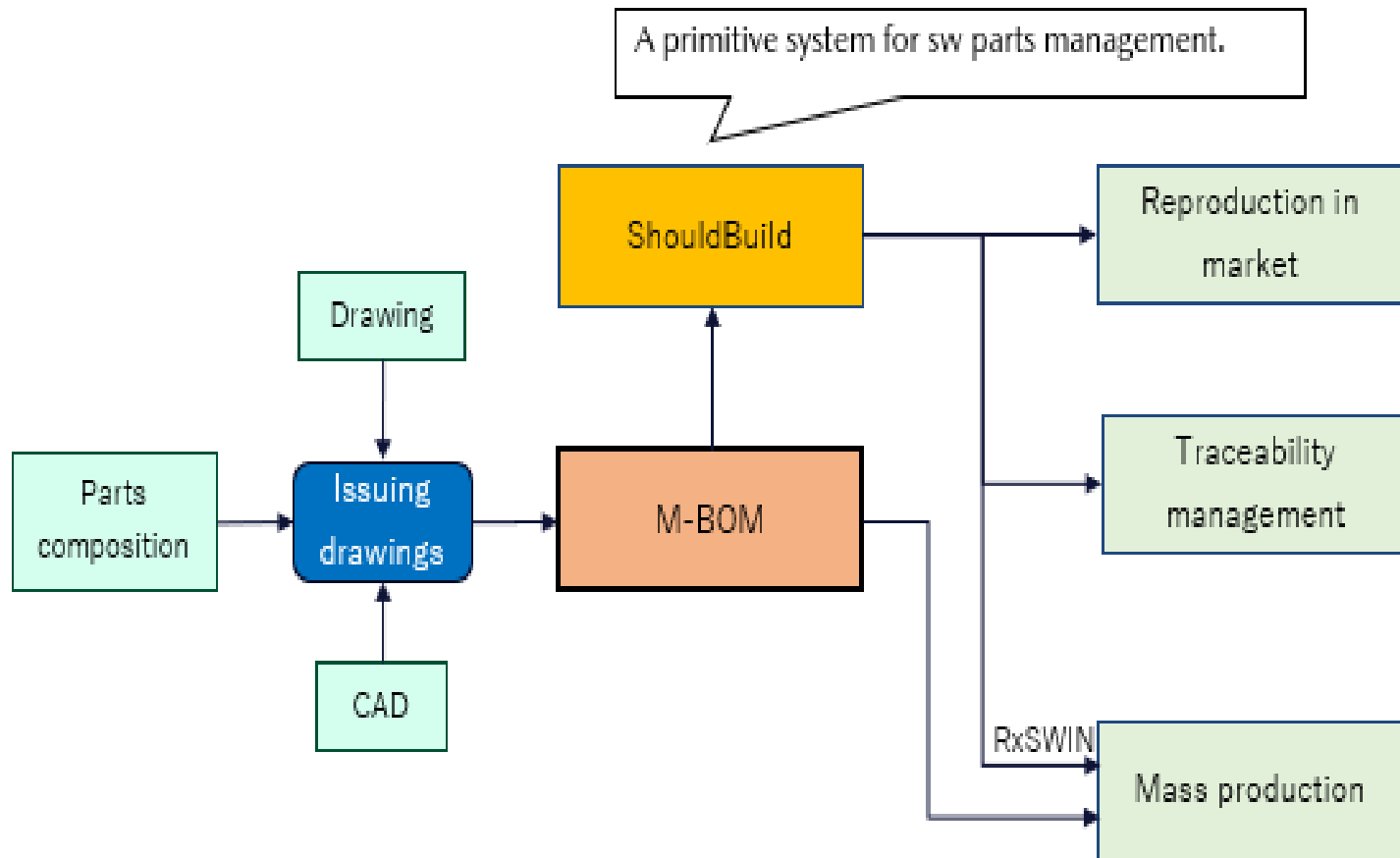
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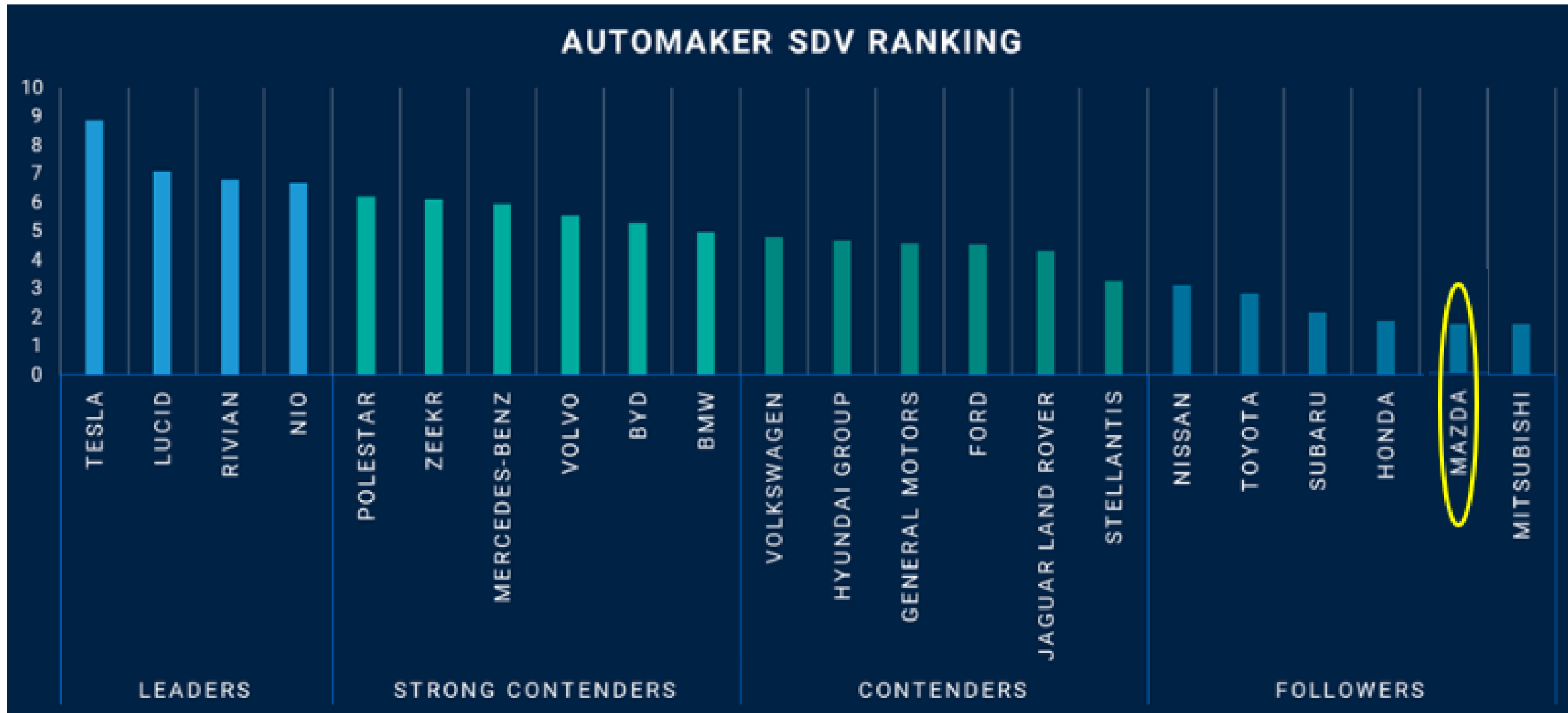
- Manage software as a component in the M- BOM for each car model.
- Generate software configurations (combinations) for each regulation/function using 'ShouldBuild' system.

Future

- Software BOM Construction: Separation of hardware and software management.
- Fundamental measures to SU regulation (market combination), OTA support (SW differential update, paid reproduction).
 - Software is managed with the software BOM (software-centric, combination by function, module configuration)."
 - Hardware is managed with the M-BOM (vehicle-centric, production configuration).



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