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# E/E Architecture for Software Defined Vehicle

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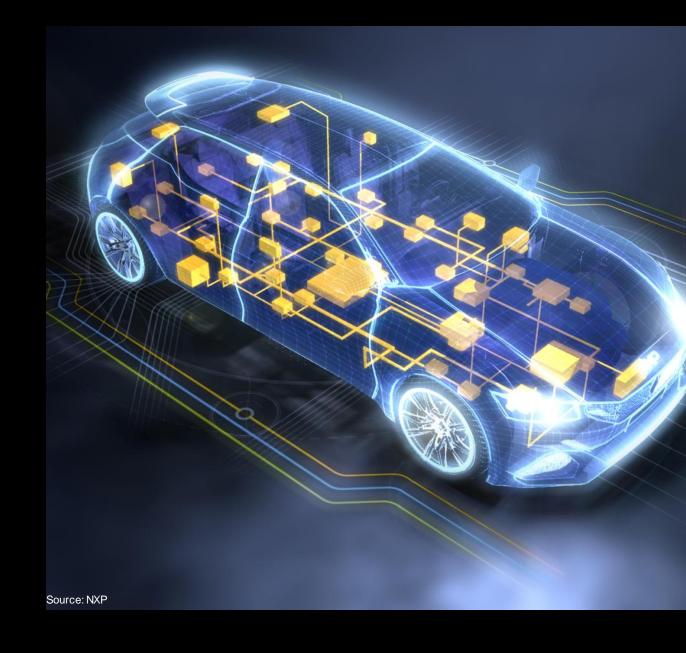


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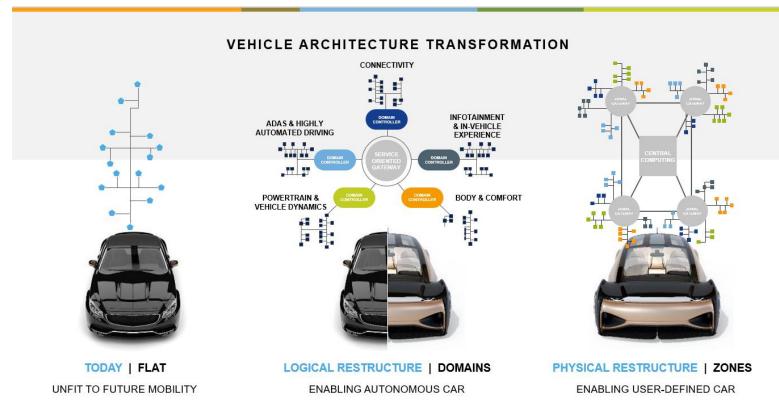
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# Introduction to Electric/Electronic (E/E) Architectures



# Introduction to Electric/Electronic (E/E) Architecture migration



# Virtualization of functions, i.e., hardware abstraction

- The trend is towards connected cars that can update more frequently vehicles controlled by software
- We explore the hardware supporting these goals
- In ECUs and domain controllers, functions are embedded (hardcoded) in the hardware
- In zonal controllers and central computers, functions are implemented as software in domain-agnostic hardware

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Source: NXP

Distributed ECU

Distributed - Domain

Centralized - Domain

Centralized zonal

– Domain
controller

Centralized zonal

- Central

computer

E/E Architectures
Types tracked by S&P Global
Mobility



# Why a migration towards zonal E/E architectures?

#### **Enabling the Software-Defined-Vehicle**

- Easier for OTA (Other-The-Air) update
- Enabling paid services and new business models for **OEMs**

### Less ECUs, less wiring, less weight

- Reduced complexity of electronics while adding more autonomy, cockpit features.
- Reduced number of ECUs and associated wiring
- Lower weight = increased BEV range
- Potential for automated wiring harness assembly

#### Tesla leads the way

 2017 Tesla Model 3 was the first vehicle with zone controllers and central computer

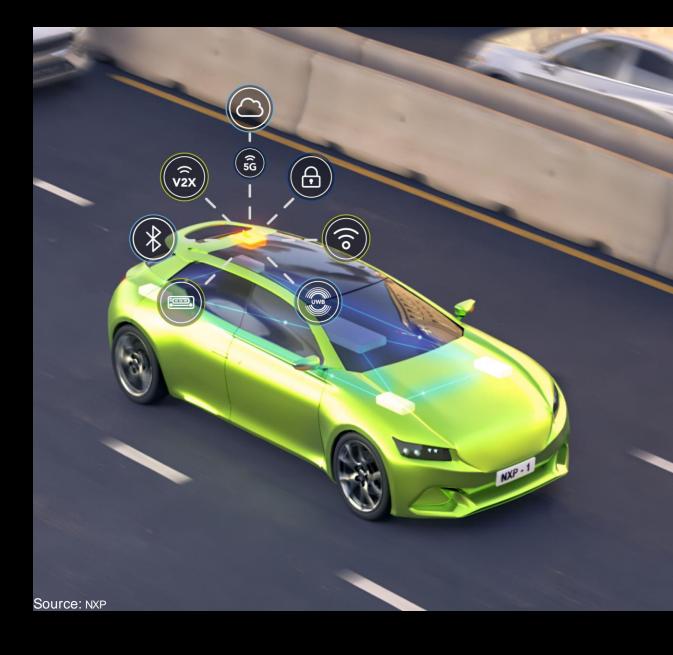


- Paid OTA activation of functions like L3/L4 Autonomy
- 50% less wiring compared to previous Model S
- Big reduction of number of ECUs more than 50%
- Faster car assembly time through higher automation

Source: Tesla



# E/E Architecture migration has started

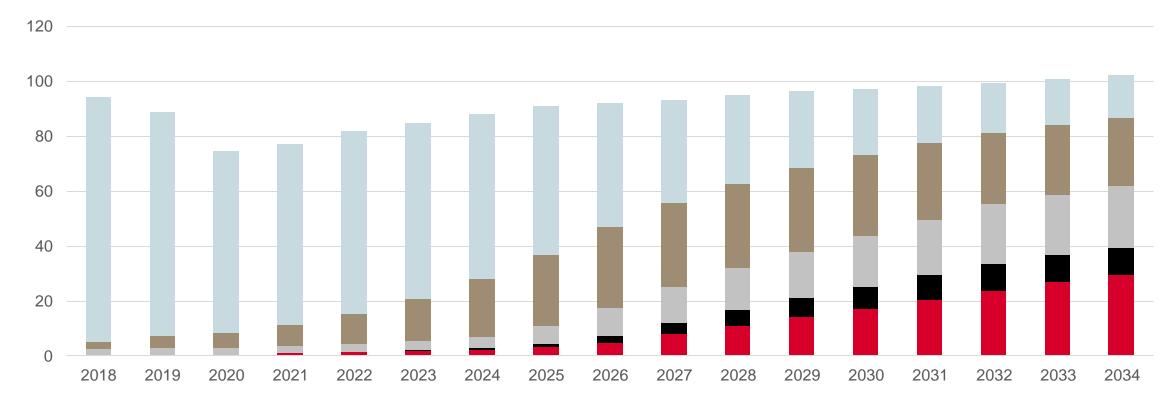


# Migration to Zonal E/E Architectures has started

Zonal\* architecture in 39% of vehicle produced in 2034, up from 2% in 2022

Light vehicle production forecast by E/E Architecture, 2018–34 (millions)





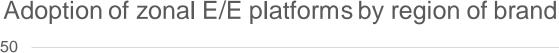
<sup>\*</sup>Zone defined as simple I/O unit, up to local zone and energy management.

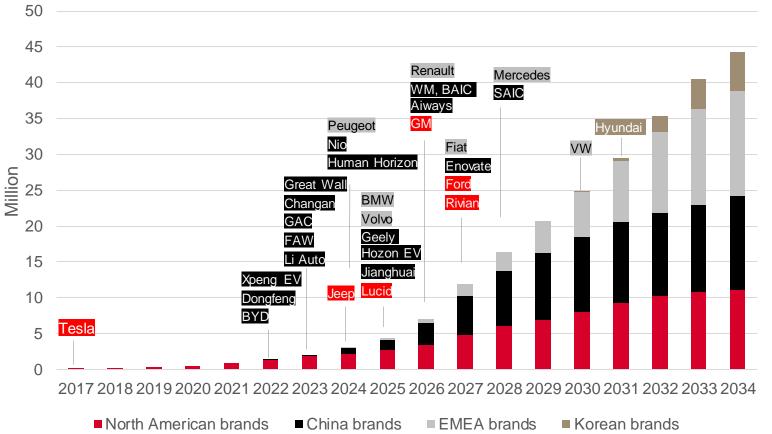
Data compiled August 2023.

Source: S&P Global Mobility EE Architecture Platforms Forecast.



# Migration pace towards zonal architectures varies by OEM and region





- North America
  - Tesla has 5-year lead
  - Jeep is advanced at Stellantis
  - Ford and GM in 2026 2027
- · Mainland China is rapid adopter
  - Aggressive roadmaps, follow Tesla
  - Less legacy architecture
  - Tailor to niche sub-brand BEV
- Europe trails mainland China
  - Zonal adopters include BMW, Volvo and Renault, Mercedes and VW later
- Korea trails Europe
  - Initially focused on Domain Controller architectures.
     Now considers zones for next gen after 2030
- Zonal architecture is not a focus for Japanese OEMs
- Indian OEMs may start adopting zonal E/E around 2030.

Data compiled August 2023.

Note: Only the first brand shown by an OEM, if multiple brands from the same OEM introduced the same year, only name of the largest brand shown. Mainland China's sub-brands not shown, only parent. New brands in mainland China shown until 2028 only for clarity. Source: S&P Mobility Global, EE Architecture Platforms Forecast.

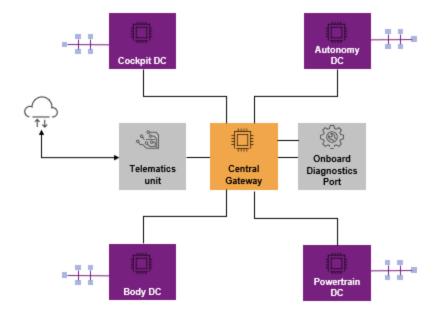


## Software-Defined-Vehicle on Indian roads

Indian OEMs are moving from Distributed ECUs architecture to domain-based architecture

- Mahindra has collaborated with Volkswagen for MEB platform and will use MEB components in its new INGLO architecture. The INGLO platform will feature 3 integrated high-performance computer(HPC).
- Maruti Suzuki and Toyota collaborated to share technology expertise.
- Tata Motor launched Gen-3 EV Architecture which is expected to have minimum range of 500 km.

#### Distributed Domain E/E Architecture



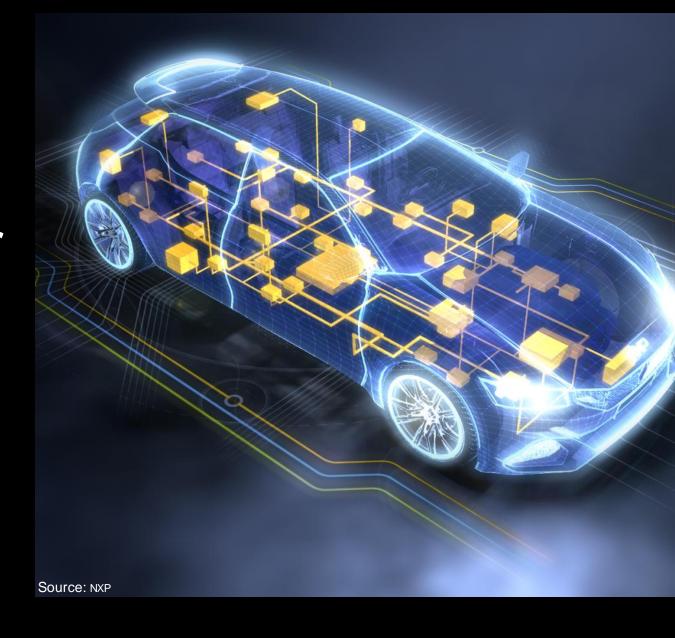
Advancement in E/E architecture is driven by need of :

- Electrification
- Connectivity
- Safety

\*DC : Domain Controller Source: S&P Mobility Global



# Migrating E/E Architecture is easier said than done



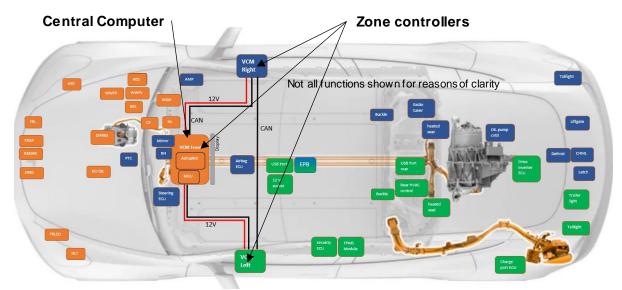
# Tesla remains far ahead of everyone including Chinese EV brands

#### Zonal E/E architectures: Tesla vs the world

	Zonal Architecture	Wiring harness reduction with Zonal Architecture (est.)
Tesla	2017	50%
BYD	2022	n.a.
GAC (with Huawei)	2024	20%
BMW	2025	20%
Volvo	2025	20%
Renault	2026	20%-30%

- Revolutionizing manufacturing
  - Automation of wiring harness
  - Faster car assembly time

- Tesla model 3 design (2017) remains 5 to 10 years ahead of rest of industry
- Further than competition in virtualization of functions in zonal and central computer -> achieves greater simplification of wiring harness



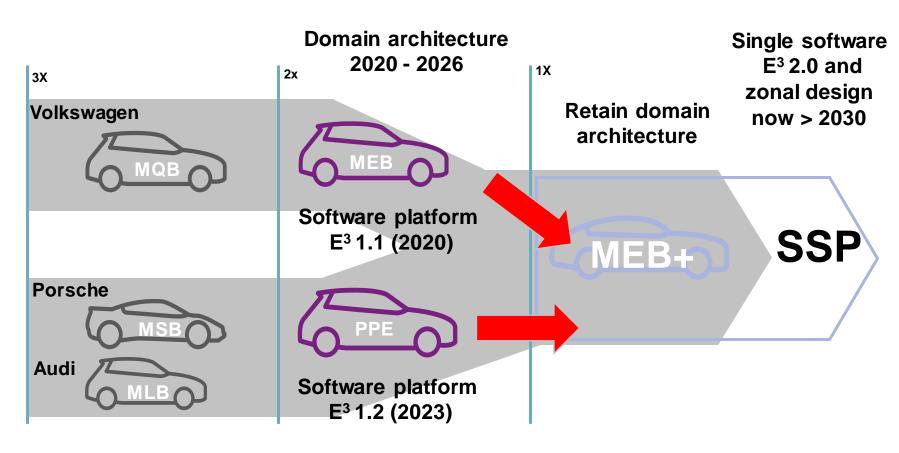
Tesla Model 3 design





# Volkswagen's **revised** vision 2026 BEV portfolio

# Changes to SSP plan - MEB+



- Software challenge
- Wide portfolio
  - Trying to accommodate too many requirements with single E<sup>3</sup> 2.0 software platform for all segments from small economy to premium BEV
- Weight of legacy hardware
  - Traditional OEMs like to reuse legacy hardware for next platform
  - Hard to break from legacy hardware to fully "virtualise" functions
- Weight of internal structure
  - Unions in the way of building new dedicated EV factory
  - Outlook for automating wiring harness assembly thanks of new EE Architecture reduced

Source: S&P Mobility Global (based on Volkswagen presentation)



# Summary

- Migration to new E/E Architecture has started to support the Software Defined Car but also:
  - Simplified wiring for reduced weight / extend BEV range
  - Ease / speed of manufacturing
- North American and Chinese OEMs are far ahead in adopting zonal architecture.
- Indian OEMs are moving E/E architecture from Distributed ECU architecture to Domain based architecture.
- Migration is tougher for OEMs with wide portfolio.
  - OEMs migrating at different rates depending on portfolio, legacy and philosophy



# Appendix E/E Architecture Platforms forecast launched on February 1st 2023

# Quick Facts: Electric/Electronic Architecture Platforms

#### E/E Architecture Platforms | Launch Date: February 1, 2023

- New model-level forecast describing OEM migration strategy from distributed to centralized architectures.
- The forecast captures key hardware comprising of domain controllers, zonal controllers and central computers
- Production Forecast Subscription
  - Extended forecast 2034
  - Non-extended on demand only
- 12 months access
- · Quarterly updates
- Production Forecast

- Provides clarity for OEM EE migration strategies
- Which OEMs pioneer, which are lagging?
- What steps will an OEM take on way from distributed to fully centralized architecture?
- Which OEMs are scaling architecture to all platforms, and which align centralized architectures to their BEV platforms roadmap?
- The forecast provides actionable insights for suppliers to understand the impact of new E/E Architecture Platforms on their business



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