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1. Introduction

Purpose

The purpose of this document is to document all use cases that have been defined during the course of work package 1 “Use Cases and Requirements”.

Scope

This document contains the use cases important for work package 2 “Language” to work package 5 “Validation”.

Format of Use Cases

Every use case in this document is described using the format as described below:

- **Name:** This field contains the use case identification (Main Use Cases), or an active-verb goal phrase that names the goal of the use case’s actor (Specific Use Cases).
- **Alias:** An active-verb goal phrase that names the goal of the use case’s actor.
- **Description:** Objective/Goal: This section states the objective/goal of the use case.
  - **Description:** This section describes the use case in more detail and provides further information about the background important to know.
  - **Actors:** A list of actors involved in the use case.
  - **Stakeholders:** A list of stakeholders interested in the results of the use case respectively the fact that the use case is performed.
  - **Originator:** The originator of the use case, when the field “Author” does not contain a name. This section is optional
  - **Status:** This field contains one of the following states: Proposed, Approved, Rejected, and Implemented.
  - **Author:** This field contains the author’s name who contributed the use case. Otherwise the name of the editor of this document is listed.
- **Explanation:** In the course of the TIMMO-2-USE project this field is used later to provide further information on the requirement’s status.
- **Type:** UseCase
- **Relations:** This field lists the requirements associated with this use case. In case of a Main Use Case this field lists all the Specific Uses Cases assigned to this use case.
## Abbreviations and Acronyms

The abbreviations and acronyms listed in the table below are used in this document.

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<td>Automotive Open System Architecture</td>
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1. Use Cases

1.1 Main Use Cases

UC#0001 - Specify Time Budgets

Name: UC#0001 - Specify Time Budgets
Alias: UC#0001
Description: Use Case Title/Name: Specify Time Budgets

Objective/Goal: An E2E function normally spans over several ECUs and across the responsibility of multiple suppliers. OEMs need to divide the overall end-to-end latency to the ECUs and the communication channels, and assign these timing budgets to the suppliers.

Description: At the beginning of a project, the OEM must properly decide the time budgets for each ECU and communicate the specification to the suppliers. During the development process, the OEM and the suppliers want to keep the two-way feedback. When the suppliers have refined solutions at the proper abstraction level, the OEM can estimate if the time budgets are realistic, and may either ask the supplier to improve the solution or adjust the time budgets. On the other hand, given the timing estimates of the individual parts, the OEM may revise the timing requirements on vehicular functions to achieve optimal performance or cost of the entire vehicle.

We need to perform WCET analysis on all relevant levels of abstraction, although the cross-supplier issue arises mostly on the implementation level and possibly to some extent also on the design level.

- **Vehicle**: N/A
- **Analysis**: Simulink (or other behavioural) model using some hardware-independent time unit. This type of analysis can be used to determine properties on hardware needed to satisfy the timing budget.
- **Design**: Simulink model (or other behavioural) on hardware with given characteristics. Can we say something about the OS task and communication bus schedules?
- **Implementation**: C code on concrete hardware.

Implied TADL Support and Relevance to TIMMO-2-USE

This use case is related to the following work packages.

WP2 (Language)

- Structural extensions, including (1) the modeling constructs for timing budgets, hardware timing characterization, timing properties of executable code and communication channels, etc. (2) traceability between the analysis results at different abstraction levels.
- Algorithm specific extensions: Language constructs to support relevant methods for timing analysis, e.g., the estimation of WCET and communication latency.
- Methodological extensions: Effective communication between the OEM and the suppliers; Progressive negotiation on timing budgets; Support for different proposals.
- Semantical reasoning
WP3 (Algorithms & Tools)
- More precise timing analysis methods to obtain good timing estimates at the analysis and design levels.
- Improved timing information exchange between tools and stakeholders; optimized tool chain based on exchange format induced by the new TADL definitions.

WP4 (Methodology)
- Better support for collaboration through (1) the investigation on what information has to be shared between OEM and the suppliers while maintaining IP integrity of the collaborators. (2) the negotiation on the timing budgets among all collaborators.
- Virtual system integration: Estimation and validation of the overall timing requirements of the vehicular function based on the design models at the analysis and design levels, before the executable code is available.

**Actors:** Function owners, function developers, system testers

**Stakeholders:** Automotive OEM and suppliers

**Status:** Approved

**Author:** Daniel Karlsson

**Explanation:** None

**Type:** UseCase

**Relations:**
- VTEC#0012 - Identification of design decision
- CAG#0034 - Automation
- VTEC#0005 - Access right to TIMMO model
- VTEC#0034 - Application-independent timing information
- INRIA#0004 - Functional time
- VTEC#0014 - Tool support for comparing alternative timing solutions
- INRIA#0005 - Executable models
- CAG#0002 - Event chains between LoA
- VTEC#0025 - Model integration
- VTEC#0001 - Traceability between design and implementation levels
- VTEC#0013 - Effect of a selected solution
- VTEC#0032 - Infrastructure-independent timing information
- VTEC#0011 - Support of multiple solutions
- CAG#0001 - Events between LoA
- VTEC#0002 - Decomposition of time budget
- VTEC#0038 - Tool integration
- Perform Timing Analysis On Code-Level
- Generate Test bench for Non-functional Properties
- Develop Cruise Control following Top-down Approach
- Transform Timing Information from Analysis Level to Design Level
- Develop Engine Management System On Implementation (AUTOSAR) Level
- VTEC#0004 - Timing budget negotiation between OEM and supplier
- CAG#0005 - Hardware
- Transform Continuous Time Model to Discrete Time Model
- Transform Timing Information from Design Level to Implementation Level
- VTEC#0006 - Different interpretations of timing information
UC#0002 - Specify Mode Dependent Timing Information

**Name:** UC#0002 - Specify Mode Dependent Timing Information

**Alias:** UC#0002

**Description:**

Use case Title/Name: Specify Mode Dependent Timing Information

Objective/Goal: A function behaves differently in time depending on the present vehicle mode. The vehicle mode, such as the vehicle is running or parked, determines the active states of software components and power states of ECUs and networks. It hence has a great impact on the timing performance of the vehicle functions.

Developers specify the timing characterization for each running mode of the application.

Description: The mode has an impact on the state of software component, the OS task schedule, and the network schedule. One may need to specify the timing property of the functions for each mode. For best performance, it is even preferable to find the optimal task and bus schedules for each mode.

When the mode needs to be changed, the change event or change request must be propagated to the related components via the network. To maintain global mode consistency and high performance, the mode manager must arbitrate the mode switch requests, decide the proper target mode, and respond to the affected components. This mode request-decision-reply process must be bound by a deadline. As a side-effect, this process may also significantly increase the transient bus traffic.

Implied TADL Support and Relevance to TIMMO-2-USE

This use case is related to the following work packages.

WP2 (Language)
- Structural extensions: Mode-dependent timing descriptions; Mode-dependent descriptions on task and bus schedules at the implementation level; Timing constraints on mode management operations, etc.
- Algorithm-specific extensions: Mode-dependent bus scheduling parameters; Requirements on mode management.

WP3 (Algorithms & Tools)
- Methods and tools to obtain good task and bus schedules based on modes.
- Methods and tools to manage the mode consistency and optimize system performance.
WP4 (Methodology)
- Collaboration on the mode-dependent function distributed to multiple suppliers.

**Actors:** Function owners, function developers  
**Stakeholder:** Function owner and developer

**Status:** Approved  
**Author:** Danieal Karlsson  
**Explanation:** None  
**Type:** UseCase  
**Relations:**  
VTEC#0009 - Method and tool support for mode-dependent bus scheduling  
CAG#0002 - Event chains between LoA  
CAG#0001 - Events between LoA  
VTEC#0008 - Timing specifications depending on modes  
Perform Timing Analysis On Code-Level  
Develop Engine Management System On Implementation (AUTOSAR) Level  
Transform Timing Information from Analysis Level to Design Level  
Transform Timing Information from Design Level to Implementation Level  
Develop Cruise Control following Top-down Approach  
VTEC#0007 - Timing constraints dependent on modes  
VTEC#0010 - Methodology support for mode-aware design  
BOSCH#0006 - Mode dependencies  
BOSCH#0005 - Mode dependent timing requirements for control applications  
CAG#0025 - Safety (timing)

**UC#0003 - Revise Erroneous Timing Information**

**Name:** UC#0003 - Revise Erroneous Timing Information  
**Alias:** UC#0003  
**Description:** Use Case Title/Name: Revise Erroneous Timing Information  
**Objective/Goal:** Product development is mostly about modifying and improving an existing system. Even for new product and function development, the process consists of several iterations with a lot of modifications between iterations. Such alterations may lead to conflicting timing information and unfortunately erroneous timing information. It is therefore of crucial importance to establish an efficient and transparent methodology dealing with timing information, as well as to uncover erroneous timing information as early as possible.

**Description:** This use case discusses the steps to be taken to correct erroneous timing information. Relevant issues to consider are:
- What other parts of the system, like features, functions, ECUs, busses, are affected by a correction of an erroneous timing information?
- Which types of timing faults lead to the discovery of erroneous timing information?
- What are plausible causes of the timing fault?
• What measures can be taken to correct a specific timing fault?

**Implied TADL Support and Relevance to TIMMO-2-USE**
The following work packages are related to this use case.

WP2 (Language)
- Semantic definitions than can lead to identification of erroneous timing information?

WP3 (Algorithms and Tools)
- Effective tool support to discover and analyze timing faults.

WP4 (Methodology)
- An effective collaboration process for finding and correcting timing faults.

**Actors:** Function owners, function developers, system integrators, system testers

**Stakeholders:** OEM and function developers

**Status:** Approved

**Author:** Danieal Karlsson

**Explanation:** None

**Type:** UseCase

**Relations:**
- VTEC#0014 - Tool support for comparing alternative timing solutions
- VTEC#0015 - Methodology support for change management
- VTEC#0013 - Effect of a selected solution
- VTEC#0012 - Identification of design decision
- CAG#0037 - EAST-ADL XML
- VTEC#0011 - Support of multiple solutions

Develop Cruise Control following Top-down Approach
Generate Test bench for Non-functional Properties
Develop Engine Management System On Implementation (AUTOSAR) Level
INRIA#0003 - Timing expressions

**UC#0004 - Negotiate Time Budgets**

**Name:** UC#0004 - Negotiate Time Budgets

**Alias:** UC#0004

**Description:**

**Use Case Title/Name:** Negotiate Time Budgets

**Objective/Goal:** The development process of vehicle electronic systems is always iterative. Even when a completely new architecture is being developed, different functions are added at different times. Consequently, developers and function owners must keep on negotiating time budgets iteratively.

**Description:** This use case is closely related to the use case "Change Existing Timing Information". The emphasis is on the double way communication between the developers of different functions. The introduction or modification on one function requires negotiation and compromise with other related functions.
Handling timing requirements along such iterative design processes needs to be addressed in a systematic way, for example when deciding a time budget for the different functions, one must anticipate the uncertainties imposed by future functions that may affect the overall time aspects of the system.

**Actors:** Function owners, function developers, system integrators  
**Stakeholders:** Function owners and developers.

**Status:** Approved  
**Author:** Alejandro Cortes  
**Explanation:** None  
**Type:** UseCase  
**Relations:**  
- VTEC#0005 - Access right to TIMMO model  
- VTEC#0018 - Reduction of design iteration  
- CAG#0021 - Virtual integration (timing)  
- VTEC#0012 - Identification of design decision  
- VTEC#0013 - Effect of a selected solution  
- VTEC#0017 - Identification of dependency  
- VTEC#0011 - Support of multiple solutions  
- VTEC#0016 - Definition of dependency  
- CAG#0037 - EAST-ADL XML  
- VTEC#0004 - Timing budget negotiation between OEM and supplier  
- Develop Engine Management System On Implementation (AUTOSAR) Level  
- Develop Cruise Control following Top-down Approach  
- CAG#0038 - Timing Analyses  
- CAG#0020 - Revising timing constraints

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**UC#0005 - Develop Control Applications**

**Name:** UC#0005 - Develop Control Applications  
**Alias:** UC#0005  
**Description:**  
**Use Case Title/Name:** Develop Control Applications  
**Objective/Goal:** Developers of automotive control programs use TADL to specify both continuous time characterizations of the abstract controller and the discrete-time characterization of the implementation.  
**Description:** In control engineering, the controller is usually designed using continuous or discrete time methods without considering the implementation and final deployment. In real implementation, various delays caused by computation time, resource contention, communication, and so on, may violate timing constraints and deteriorate the control performance. Consequently TADL should be able to describe the timing requirements of the original controller and maintain the traceability between the controller and its implementation. For the original controller, TADL should support the description of its timing properties, e.g., settling time, rise time, allowable sampling period, etc. To account for the inevitable delays caused by implementation, the allowable delays within the control loop should also be
captured in the TADL model. These high-level timing requirements on the control application will be converted to the timing requirements on the implementation components. Such information includes, for instance, WCET, computation deadline, maximal end-to-end delay, etc.

A high-level control design can be decomposed to individual software components in many ways and the components can be allocated to the ECUs in different ways. The decomposition and allocation significantly influence the timing performance of the control application. While subject to practical constraints, the possible combinations may still be numerous. It is an interesting topic for TIMMO2 to study the algorithm for choosing the optimal combination.

**Actors:** Function owners, control engineers, software developers, hardware developers

**Stakeholders:** OEM; Supplier of the control application

**Status:** Approved

**Author:** Lei Feng

**Explanation:** None

**Type:** UseCase

**Relations:**
- CAG#0039 - Sequence Constraint
- INRIA#0004 - Functional time
- INRIA#0005 - Executable models
- VTEC#0024 - Optimization of component mapping
- VTEC#0023 - Verification of component mapping
- VTEC#0025 - Model integration
- VTEC#0022 - Conversion from continuous time to discrete time
- VTEC#0027 - Schedulability analysis
- VTEC#0019 - Continuous time specifications
- VTEC#0021 - Traceability between continuous and discrete time specifications
- VTEC#0026 - Internal and external triggers
- Explore Design Alternatives for Control Applications
- Develop Engine Management System On Implementation (AUTOSAR) Level
- Transform Timing Information from Design Level to Implementation Level
- Control Scheduling Co-Design with Flexible Timing Structure
- Integrate Several Control Applications on a Target Platform
- Exchange Timing Information between Control Engineer and Software Engineer
- Control Scheduling Co-Design with Fixed Rates
- Develop Cruise Control following Top-down Approach
- Transform Continuous Time Model to Discrete Time Model
- INRIA#0002 - Time bases
- INRIA#0001 - Multiform concepts of Time
- VTEC#0003 - Methods for estimating WCET at analysis and design levels
- VTEC#0020 - Time delays for control applications
- BOSCH#0006 - Mode dependencies
UC#0006 - Specify Variability and Timing Information

- **Name:** UC#0006 - Specify Variability and Timing Information
- **Alias:** UC#0006
- **Description:**
  - **Objective/Goal:** Variability is an important source for complexity in automotive systems because it leads to a very large number of possible combinations and therefore becomes difficult to handle.
  
  **Description:** Variability on timing specifications can arise at different abstraction levels. At vehicle level, vehicle configurations are typically defined, each configuration being defined as the features or functions available for the end customer in that particular vehicle configuration. Knowledge on the possible vehicle configurations is often exploited to devise smart design solutions: not all the vehicle functions are present in a given vehicle configuration (that is, no vehicle will be manufactured with all the functions that are possible in that type of vehicle, the end customer cannot freely choose whatever combination, but there are a number of pre-defined vehicle configurations). This implies that it is possible to design the system in such a way that, when considering all the functions, the time budget exceeds 100%, yet the time constraints are fulfilled, simply because we know that there exist vehicle configurations that put constraints on which functions are present on the same vehicle.

  It is therefore important to take into account variability, for instance how to capture timing information at the very high levels of abstraction (vehicle level) knowing that vehicle configurations do influence timing at lower levels. For instance, a system has commonly several variants of a specific functionality. This can be implemented as that one or more components are replaceable. The overall timing requirements must be met for each variant and support for specification and analysis at all abstraction levels is necessary.

- **Actors:** Function owners, system architects, function developers
- **Stakeholders:** Function developers; system engineer responsible for integration.
- **Status:** Approved
- **Author:** Henrik Lönn
- **Explanation:** None
- **Type:** UseCase
- **Relations:**
  - VTEC#0030 - Exploitation of vehicle configurations
  - VTEC#0029 - Configuration at the vehicle level
  - VTEC#0031 - Scheduling based on vehicle configuration
  - VTEC#0028 - Timing information and variability
  - CAG#0036 - Variability
  - Develop Engine Management System On Implementation (AUTOSAR) Level
  - Develop Cruise Control following Top-down Approach
UC#0007 - Develop Application and Infrastructure

Name: UC#0007 - Develop Application and Infrastructure
Alias: UC#0007

Description: 
Use Case Title/Name: Develop Application and Infrastructure
Objective/Goal: Developers separately design and implement the applications and the infrastructure. The separation is an effective way to manage the complexity and to enable the easy re-allocation of applications to ECUs. TADL model reflects the separation and also describes the binding effect of the two.

Description: The challenge for this process is to capture timing aspects while keeping the separation of application and infrastructure. For example, the end-to-end latency of an event chain depends on both the application (e.g. the control algorithm) and the infrastructure (e.g. the target hardware). We need a smooth way to bind the application-specific timing information and the infrastructure-specific timing information.

Actors: System architects, software developers, hardware developers, system integrators
Stakeholders: System architects and system integrators; Vendors of platform and/or middleware.

Status: Approved
Author: Lönn Henrik
Explanation: None
Type: UseCase

Relations:
- VTEC#0034 - Application-independent timing information
- VTEC#0037 - Methodology for development
- INRIA#0004 - Functional time
- CAG#0039 - Sequence Constraint
- VTEC#0032 - Infrastructure-independent timing information
- Develop Cruise Control following Top-down Approach
- Develop Engine Management System On Implementation (AUTOSAR) Level
- INRIA#0002 - Time bases
- INRIA#0001 - Multiform concepts of Time
- VTEC#0035 - Methods for timing characterisation of hardware
- VTEC#0036 - Support of flexible timing definition
- VTEC#0033 - Methods for timing characterisation of behavior/algorithm

UC#0008 - Exchange Models

Name: UC#0008 - Exchange Models
Alias: UC#0008

Description: 
Use Case Title/Name: Exchange Models
**Objective/Goal:** Engineers are able to exchange models between different tools.

**Description:** TADL language works as the universal intermediate format. The timing information in other model formalisms can be extracted and automatically transformed into the TADL model and the TADL model can be transformed into other model formalisms for analysis and testing. The transformation must be done in such a way that the existing timing specifications are preserved.

**Actors:** System architects, function developers, system integrators, system testers

**Stakeholders:** System integrators.

**Comment:** This use case is closely related to UC#0001 and UC#0008.

**Status:** Approved

**Author:** Thomas Söderqvist

**Explanation:** None

**Type:** UseCase

**Relations:**
- CAG#0029 - Exchange a component
- CAG#0031 - HW/SW Co-design (Methodology)
- CAG#0032 - HW/SW Co-design (Language)
- INRIA#0005 - Executable models
- VTEC#0038 - Tool integration
- CAG#0015 - Assumptions on target systems
- CAG#0037 - EAST-ADL XML
- CAG#0003 - Age constraint on events
- VTEC#0040 - EAST-ADL compliance
- VTEC#0039 - AUTOSAR compliance
- Develop Cruise Control following Top-down Approach
- Develop Engine Management System On Implementation (AUTOSAR) Level
- CAG#0004 - Synchronization constraint on events

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**UC#0009 - Perform Post-Build Parameterization**

**Name:** UC#0009 - Perform Post-Build Parameterization

**Alias:** UC#0009

**Description:**

**Use Case Title/Name:** Perform Post-Build Parameterization

**Object/Goal:** The developer must fill in a large number of system parameters for implementation, and these parameters such as the size of transmit and receive buffers and the configuration of network affect the timing performance. It is however not easy to choose the right values and is also a tedious job to manually fill in them. TIMMO-2-USE should provide tools for conveniently setting up system parameters.

**Description:** With the post-build feature, AUTOSAR allows parameterization on all levels of implementation, including functional features, routing tables, ECU and network characteristics. TIMMO-2-USE should study how to model these parameters using TADL. The optimal values are better determined by a dedicated tool and the values in the model can be automatically transferred.
to the AUTOSAR development tool with minimal human effort.

Because of the large number of parameters and their profound effect, TIMMO-2-USE can set limitations on what level of parameters TADL should handle. Allowing post-build for all possible parameters is unrealistic. A modest objective is to identify the parameters in the model and allow their values to be automatically transferred to the AUTOSAR implementation. The algorithm and tool to decide the optimal values of these parameters can be investigated by TIMMO-2-USE.

**Actors:** Function developers, system integrators  
**Stakeholders:** System integrators.

**Status:** Approved  
**Author:** Robert Karlsson  
**Explanation:** None  
**Type:** UseCase  
**Relations:** VTEC#0041 - Model parameters  
VTEC#0042 - Automatic model reuse  
VTEC#0043 - System parameters  
VTEC#0013 - Effect of a selected solution

### UC#0010 - Specify Synchronization Timing Constraints

**Name:** UC#0010 - Specify Synchronization Timing Constraints  
**Alias:** UC#0010  
**Description:** Use Case Title/Name: Specify Synchronization Timing Constraints  
**Objective/Goal:** An application may have synchronization requirements on the arrival time or age of multiple events from distinct sources and routes. Failure of the synchronization requirement may jeopardize the function of the application.  
**Description:** A typical application with this synchronization requirement is the Electronic Stability Control (ESC). ESC continuously monitors the slipping conditions of the wheels. The signals from all wheels must represent the conditions of the wheels at the same time. Owing to the disturbance in the ECU and the network, one or more wheel slip signals might be delayed and the time synchronization is not preserved at ESC. The consequence of this is that the stability actions are not the optimal. In addition, along the other signal flow direction, the actuation signals from ESC to the wheels must also be synchronized. TADL must support the engineer to specify and analyze synchronization timing constraints to prevent such problems.  
**Actors:** Control engineers, function developers, system testers  
**Stakeholders:** Function developers.

**Status:** Approved  
**Author:** Thomas Söderqvist  
**Explanation:** None  
**Type:** UseCase  
**Relations:** CAG#0039 - Sequence Constraint
UC#0011 - Specify Probabilistic Timing Properties

**Name:** UC#0011 - Specify Probabilistic Timing Properties

**Alias:** UC#0011

**Description:**

Probabilistic timing properties are often given for and even preferred by soft real-time applications, where certain amount of constraint violations are acceptable.

Deterministic timing properties, e.g. WCET and deadline, are critical for hard real-time systems; however, the majority of the applications are soft, i.e., certain amount of constraint violations are acceptable. Timing properties of these soft real-time applications may be given as probabilistic values of certain distribution functions. The safety constraint need only to be guaranteed with a probability. This relaxed safety requirement admits tremendous flexibility to stakeholders.

TADL shall allow developers to describe such probabilistic timing properties of events and event chains. The safety constraints of the system should then be associated to probabilities. For example, the end-to-end delay of an event chain must be smaller than 10 ms in 99% of the cases.

Methods and tools for analyzing timing properties must be adapted. For example, the schedulability test cannot only return true or false. The answer should be the probability of the schedulability.

Development methodology must be adapted to allow the new type of specifications and analysis.

**Actors:** Function owners, function developers, system testers

**Stakeholders:** OEMs, suppliers, and all function developers.

**Status:** Approved

**Author:** Lei Feng
UC#0012 - Integrate Re-usable Component

**Name:** UC#0012 - Integrate Re-usable Component

**Alias:** UC#0012

**Description:** Use Case Title/Name: Integrate Re-usable Component

**Objective/Goal:** A component is integrated into an existing system on all levels of abstraction.

**Description:** A re-usable functionality is integrated into an existing system. This results in integrating the corresponding artifacts on all EAST-ADL levels of abstraction:

- **Vehicle Level:** A Vehicle Feature is integrated into an existing Technical Feature Model.
- **Analysis Level:** An Analysis Function [Prototype] is integrated into an existing Functional Analysis Architecture.
- **Design Level:** A Design Function [Prototype] and/or Hardware Component [Prototype] is integrated into an existing Functional Design Architecture and/or Hardware Design Architecture respectively.
- **Implementation Level:** An AUTOSAR Software Component [Prototype] is integrated into an existing AUTOSAR Virtual Function Bus model. (This case is already addressed by the specific use case "Integrate Re-usable SW-Component").

Since the component subject to be integrated is an existing and re-usable component the assumption is that on all EAST-ADL levels of abstraction the types of the components already exist.

**Actors:** System architects, function developers, system integrators, system testers

**Stakeholders:** System integrators.

**Comment:** The specific use case "Integrate Re-usable SW-Component" is related to this main use case and it describes the the integration of a AUTOSAR Software Component on the EAST-ADL Implementation Level.

**Status:** Approved

**Author:** Stefan Kuntz

**Explanation:** None

**Type:** UseCase

**Relations:**
UC#0013 - Specify System Dimensions

Name: UC#0013 - Specify System Dimensions
Alias: UC#0013
Description: Use Case Title/Name: Specify System Dimensions
Objective/Goal: ...
Description: ...
Actors: ...
Stakeholders: ...
Comment: This use case originated from a discussion the OEM Advisory Board.
Status: Proposed
Author: Stefan Kuntz
Explanation: None
Type: UseCase
Relations:

1.2 Specific Use Cases

Capture, Analyze, and Utilize Uncertain Timing Information

Name: Capture, Analyze, and Utilize Uncertain Timing Information
Alias:
Description: Objective/Goal: Capture, analyze, and utilize uncertain timing information during the development process

Description: Traditional scheduling algorithms and analysis methods (e.g. for processor utilization or response time), provide deterministic timing guarantees (i.e., all task instances meet their deadline) which take into account worst-case scenarios that may be very rare in practice. This is needed in hard real-time systems but too restrictive for soft real-time systems --- and even for some hard real-time systems where the application allows for a given failure rate (e.g. the probability of missing a deadline could be as small as the probability of hardware failure). One solution to this issue is to analyze the system under uncertainty, while ensuring that the deadline miss ratios predicted by the approximated analysis are greater than (or equal to) the real ones.

This use case addresses the following topics:
- How to capture the uncertain timing information (methodology) and how to describe this information in a formal way (language)?
- How to analyze the captured uncertain timing information (methodology) and what statements can be made on the results of this analysis?
- How and what conclusions can be drawn from the uncertain timing information in order to utilize them in different phases of the development process (methodology)?

Actors: Timing Analyst(s), Timing Expert(s)
**Stakeholders:** VFM Architects, FAA Architects, [FDA | HDA | MWA] Architects, [VFB | System | ECU | Component] Architects

For more details about the mentioned roles refer to the TIMMO deliverable D7.

**Originator:** Symtavision

**Status:** Approved

**Author:** Stefan Kuntz

**Explanation:** None

**Type:** UseCase

**Relations:**

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**Capture, Analyze, and Utilize Worst Case Timing Information**

**Name:** Capture, Analyze, and Utilize Worst Case Timing Information

**Alias:**

**Description:** Objective/Goal: Utilize worst case timing information during the development process

**Description:** The primary purpose of this use case is to deal with worst case timing information throughout an development process. The main questions are:

- How to capture the worst case timing information (methodology) and how to describe this information in a formal way (language)?
- How to analyze the captured worst case timing information (methodology) and what statements can be made on the results of this analysis?
- How and what conclusions can be drawn from the worst case timing information in order to utilize them in different phases of the development process (methodology)?

**Actors:** Timing Analyst(s), Timing Expert(s)

**Stakeholders:** VFM Architects, FAA Architects, [FDA | HDA | MWA] Architects, [VFB | System | ECU | Component] Architects

For more details about the mentioned roles refer to the TIMMO deliverable D7.

**Originator:** Symtavision

**Status:** Approved

**Author:** Kai Richter

**Explanation:** None

**Type:** UseCase

**Relations:**

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**Develop Body Controller following Top-down Approach**
Name: Develop Body Controller following Top-down Approach

Description: **Objective/Goal**: The goal of the use case is to derive the timing requirements of a body controller from the requirements specification until the control application level.

**Description**: Specific scenarios of a real-world case study will be used to validate the results from work package 2 to work package 4 on the use of timing information across different abstraction levels respectively development phases, with particular emphasis on efficient collaboration between system, software and control engineers.

This use case will address the following topics, among others:
- How to derive (transform) the timing requirements following the EAST-ADL methodology and how to describe this information in a formal way (language)?
- How to analyze and validate the timing requirements in models?
- How to enable co-engineering between system, software and control engineers (exchange information between tools)?
- How to address the safety aspect?

**Actors**: System Architect, Function Architect, Software Designer, Control engineer, Timing Analyst

**Stakeholders**: System integrators, Supplier of the control application

**Originator**: Delphi

**Status**: Approved

**Author**: Stefan Kuntz

**Explanation**: None

**Type**: UseCase

**Relations**:

Develop Cruise Control following Top-down Approach

Name: Develop Cruise Control following Top-down Approach

Description: At the moment no description is available, because the work package 1 could not draw a conclusion on the objective/goal of this use case. The decision has been postpone to the beginning of the work packages 2 through 5.

**Objective/Goal**: ...

**Description**: ...

**Actors**: ...

**Stakeholders**: ...

**Originator**: Continental Automotive
Develop Engine Management System On Implementation (AUTOSAR) Level

Name: Develop Engine Management System On Implementation (AUTOSAR) Level
Alias:
Description: **Objective/Goal:** Validate the results of work package 2 through 4 in the context of developing a combustion engine management systems and/or specific scenarios of this development

**Description:**

#1: Validation
The use case shall demonstrate how the results from work package 2 through 4 are applied respectively utilized in the software/hardware development on the EAST-ADL implementation level (AUTOSAR) and assesses their applicability.
In order to obtain reasonable results a case study is conducted using a real-world example Combustion Engine Management System.
During the course of the TIMMO-2-USE project possible results, specifically from work package 2, 3, and 4) are validated using this example and the applicability of these results are assessed and demonstrated.

Note: Indeed, the use case does not cover the entire development of a combustion engine management system, but identifies specific scenarios within this development where the application of the results are obvious and leads to an improvement of the development.

#2: Timing Requirements/Timing Constraints and Timing Properties
When developing according to the EAST-ADL methodology the timing requirements that shall be considered during the Implementation Phase (AUTOSAR) are given as a result from the Design Phase in the first place.
Since AUTOSAR provides different views on the software system (Virtual Function Bus, System, ECU, and Component) the question to be answered is how the timing requirements are reflected in the various AUTOSAR timing views and how these are handled in subsequent steps during the implementation phase.

**Actors:** [Architect | Designer | Implementer | Tester | Integrator | Timing]
Exchange Timing Information between Control Engineer and Software Engineer

**Name:** Exchange Timing Information between Control Engineer and Software Engineer

**Description:** The goal of this use case is to enable control engineers and software engineers to exchange timing information in order to perform co-engineering. This includes in particular extending the TIMMO-2-USE TADL.

**Description:** In order to perform the co-engineering use cases described in Exploration of Design Alternatives for Control Applications, Control Scheduling Co-Design with Fixed Rates, Integration of Several Control Applications on the Target Platform and Control Scheduling Co-Design with Flexible Timing Structure the control engineer and the software engineer need a means for exchanging timing information. The concrete information that shall be exchanged has to be determined by these use cases.

**Actors:** Control Engineer, Function Developer, Software Engineer
Stakeholders: OEM and supplier

Status: Approved

Author: Stefan Kuntz, Arne Hamann

Explanation: None

Type: UseCase

Relations: BOSCH#0003 - Tracing of control timing requirements
BOSCH#0004 - Collaborative Engineering of Control Applications
BOSCH#0009 - Specification of events in the continuous environment
Integrate Several Control Applications on a Target Platform
Explore Design Alternatives for Control Applications
BOSCH#0008 - Concepts of Time
BOSCH#0001 - Control Timing Requirements
BOSCH#0007 - Explicit and implicit events

Exchange Timing Information with worst case verification tool

Name: Exchange Timing Information with worst case verification tool

Alias:

Description: Objective/Goal: Bidirectional exchange of timing information between the tools that are used to design or to describe a system and the tools that are used to verify timing constraints based on worst-case analysis.

Description: Several specialized tools are used for different purposes at different steps of the development process. In the descending branch of the V-development cycle, timing constraints can be verified through worst-analysis at several levels (functional design, implementation). In order to be able to perform the analysis, the description of the system and the constraints to be verified need to be exported from some system description tool to the specialized verification tool. And the results of the analysis need to be exported back to the architecture description tool for tracing purposes.

Actors: System Architect, Function Architect, Software Designer

Stakeholders: Automotive OEMs, Suppliers

Originator: RealTime-at-Work

Status: Approved

Author: Jörn Migge

Explanation: None

Type: UseCase

Relations: Explore Design Alternatives for Control Applications
**Name:** Explore Design Alternatives for Control Applications

**Alias:**

**Description:** **Objective/Goal:** The goal of this requirement is to enable the design team to explore alternative software realization for a given control task at hand.

**Description:** Computer-based control theory is based on equidistant sampling and negligible input-output latencies that can be ignored. However, in reality execution times vary due to preemption, blocking, data-dependencies, caches, pipelines, network communication, etc. This results in sampling interval jitter as well as non-negligible and varying latencies.

To solve this problem, software solutions for control tasks must be co-engineered between control and software engineers.

The solution space for the software realization of a given control task is vast. Thereby, the chosen solution influences on the one hand the control performance, and on the other hand the overall timing performance of the system.

1. The control engineer prefers small sampling and execution rates to achieve close-to-optimal control performance. This, however, leads to high system load, and consequently high system cost (in terms of hardware).

2. The software engineers prefers large sampling and execution rates to increase the composability and extensibility of the system. This, however, leads to decreased control performance.

This conflict of objectives spans the co-design area shown in the picture below. Extending the TIMMO-2-USE TADL and methodology to systematically explore the trade-off between control quality and composability is the main aim of this use case.

**Actors:** control engineer, function developer, system architect

**Stakeholders:** OEM and supplier

**Status:** Approved

**Author:** Arne Hamann

**Explanation:** None

**Type:** UseCase

**Relations:**

- BOSCH#0010 - Methodology for timing design of control applications
- CAG#0007 - Use of SystemC
- BOSCH#0002 - Solution dependent and solution independent timing requirements
- Control Scheduling Co-Design with Flexible Timing Structure
- Control Scheduling Co-Design with Fixed Rates
- Integrate Several Control Applications on a Target Platform
- BOSCH#0004 - Collaborative Engineering of Control Applications

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**Control Scheduling Co-Design with Fixed Rates**

**Name:** Control Scheduling Co-Design with Fixed Rates
Alias:

**Objective/Goal**: The goal of this use case is to enable the design team to realize a control application on a target system using an operating system with fixed rates, such as OSEK or AUTOSAR-OS.

**Description**: This use case describes one context for the parent use-case *Exploration of Design Alternatives for Control Applications*. Here the goal is to realize the control application on an operating system offering periodic tasks and processes. Examples for such operating systems are OSEK and AUTOSAR-OS.

**Actors**: control engineer, function developer, system architect

**Stakeholders**: OEM and supplier

**Status**: Approved

**Author**: Arne Hamann

**Explanation**: None

**Type**: UseCase

**Relations**: Generate Test bench for Non-functional Properties

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**Control Scheduling Co-Design with Flexible Timing Structure**

**Name**: Control Scheduling Co-Design with Flexible Timing Structure

**Alias**:

**Objective/Goal**: The goal of this use case is to enable the design team to realize a control application on a target system using an operating system that allows flexible time structuring, i.e. going beyond periodic tasks and processes.

**Description**: This use case describes one context for the parent use-case *Exploration of Design Alternatives for Control Applications*. Here the goal is to realize the control application on operating systems allowing flexible time structuring. The question to be answered is if better trade-offs between control quality and composability can be achieved compared to operating systems with fixed rates.

**Actors**: control engineer, function developer, system architect

**Stakeholders**: OEM and supplier

**Status**: Approved

**Author**: Arne Hamann

**Explanation**: None

**Type**: UseCase

**Relations**: Generate Test bench for Non-functional Properties

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**Generate Test bench for Non-functional Properties**

**Name**: Generate Test bench for Non-functional Properties
Objective/Goal: Definition and analysis of non-functional properties (timing) derived from requirements specifications.

Description: This use case describes generation of a test bench for non-functional properties. This contains the definition and analysis of these properties, focusing on timing, derived from requirement specifications. Therefore a test bench implemented by means of IEEE PSL-Timing specifications transformed from TADL constraints, which are derived from requirement specifications. Hereby, this use case is focusing on one ECU considering AUTOSAR Basic Software Timing and the timing of control applications.

Actors: System Tester

Stakeholders: Requirement Engineer, System Integrator, System Architect

Originator: University Paderborn

Status: Approved

Author: Kay Klobedanz

Explanation: None

Type: UseCase

Relations: UPB#0012 - Black box behavior
           UPB#0001 - Abstraction levels
           UPB#0019 - Hardware relation
           UPB#0022 - Software instruction level
           UPB#0006 - Transformation

Handle Timing Information in Simulation Based Analysis Activities

Name: Handle Timing Information in Simulation Based Analysis Activities

Alias:

Description: Handle Timing Information in Simulation Based Analysis Activities

Objective/Goal: Describe how timing information is handled in various simulation activities, and how timing information is exchanged with design and implementation tools in a roundtrip development process. It shall be identified which timing information is needed/provided by simulation tools and if the required data can be handled with TADL2 or the AUTOSAR timing extensions.

Description: Developers perform various simulation activities

- … to validate timing information, which has been assumed during the design and implementation phase, and
- … to obtain additional information about timing and resource consumption by measurement on the target platform.

The activities include:
• Validation of time budgets (e.g. reaction time) in HIL and offline simulations.
• Comparison of timing behavior with reference simulations.
• Identifying event chains with critical/suspect timing.
• Measuring timing data and resource consumption on the target processor.
• Automated HIL test series.
• Optimization of the timing by step-wise modification of the implementation.
• Visualization of measured timing, for example, in sequence charts with timing annotation.

The tools applied in this activities are:
• Offline and HIL simulators,
• Experimentation and test automation tools,
• Profilers and Debuggers,
• Special tools for analysis and visualization

These tools consume timing data (reference data) and they provide new measured timing data which must be interchanged with other tools in a roundtrip development process.

**Actors**: Integrator, Tester, Implementer, Timing Analyst

**Stakeholders**: OEM, Supplier

**Originator**: dSPACE

**Status**: Approved

**Author**: Ulrich Kiffmeier

**Explanation**: None

**Type**: UseCase

**Relations**: Integrate Re-usable SW-Component

**Name**: Integrate Re-usable SW-Component

**Alias**: 

**Description**: Objective/Goal: A re-usable SW-Software Component is integrated into an existing system

**Description**: This use case describes how an available AUTOSAR Software Component is integrated into an existing system (VFB), which means that all required steps before the integration, during the integration, and after the integration are described. In particular, the use case focuses on the timing information required to be present and exchanged between the customer and supplier in the mentioned three steps.

The major topic in this use case is that not only the system, a software component is integrated into, imposes requirements on the software component; but also the software component, to be integrated into a system, imposes requirements on this system. In other words, the use case raises the question how are assumptions taken from the software component's view are
described using a language and what kind of assumptions shall be described in order to support: a) the selection of a component, and b) the integration of the software component.

**Actors**: System Integrator (AUTOSAR Role)

**Stakeholders**: OEM, First Tier Supplier

**Originator**: DENSO - Now taken care by dSPACE and INCHRON

**Status**: Approved

**Author**: Stefan Kuntz

**Explanation**: None

**Type**: UseCase

**Relations**: Integrate Several Control Applications on a Target Platform

**Name**: Integrate Several Control Applications on a Target Platform

**Alias**: 

**Description**: The goal of this use case is to extend the TIMMO-2-USE TADL and methodology to support the integration of several control applications on the same hardware platform.

**Description**: This use-case is closely related to the use case Exploration of Design Alternatives for Control Applications. However, here the focus lies on the integration of several control applications considering their interdependencies. For instance, it might be necessary to "widen" the sampling rate and execution rate of one control application to be able to accommodate another application on the same ECU. Thereby, the same trade-off between control quality and composability has to be considered.

**Actors**: control engineer, function developer, system architect

**Stakeholders**: OEM and supplier

**Status**: Approved

**Author**: Arne Hamann

**Explanation**: None

**Type**: UseCase

**Relations**: BOSCH#0004 - Collaborative Engineering of Control Applications  
BOSCH#0010 - Methodology for timing design of control applications  
CAG#0021 - Virtual integration (timing)  
CAG#0028 - Integrating a component  
CAG#0037 - EAST-ADL XML  
CAG#0008 - Multi-Core  
CAG#0037 - EAST-ADL XML  
CAG#0015 - Assumptions on target systems  
CAG#0051 - Reuse of timing constraints
Perform Timing Analysis On Code-Level

**Name:** Perform Timing Analysis On Code-Level  
**Alias:**

**Description:**

**Objective/Goal:** Determine WCET of non-interrupted tasks as input for system-level verification of timing properties.

**Description:** Deterministic timing properties, e.g. WCET and deadline, are critical for hard real-time systems. WCET can be determined by timing tools aiT and TimingExplorer by AbsInt on the **Implementation Level.**

Timing analysis is performed on compiled executables for concrete hardware. For reliable and not too pessimistic results the WCET analysis needs a number of configuration parameters, which can be grouped as

- **hardware parameters** (cache, ECU configuration, etc) - for Implementation Level only
- **software parameters** (loop bounds, etc) - for Implementation Level only
- **system-level parameters** (software modes) - for Design, Analysis and Implementation Levels

Some of parameters are optional and are used for better precision, others are mandatory.

**Relation to Work Packages**

This use case is related to the following work packages.

**WP2 (Language)**

- Extensions of TADL for specification of system-level parameters like modes.

**WP3 (Algorithms & Tools)**

- Identify hardware parameters that are missing in AUTOSAR and create a separate work package if needed.
- Identify software parameters that should be provided by software developers.
- Identify system-level parameters that should be specified by TADL.
- Perform integration to other tools to get necessary parameters. Integration needs agreement on exchange formats. There are exchange formats already available. Agree on extensions needed to these exchange formats.

**WP4 (Methodology)**

- Due to necessity of getting potentially confidential information on software implementation for WCET analysis, discuss the probable interaction between software developers and system integrators/testers.

**Actors:** system integrators, software developers, system testers

**Stakeholders:** system integrators, software developers, system testers

**Status:** Approved

**Author:** Olha Honcharova
Process Timing Information for HIL-based Simulation

**Name:** Process Timing Information for HIL-based Simulation

**Alias:**

**Description:** Building up a mixed analysis environment of HIL and restbus simulation.

**Description:** This use case is related to building up a mixed analysis environment for the integration of a new component into an existing HIL system by means of a restbus simulation. This contains analysis objectives like the modeling and development of control applications considering the system’s real-time requirements and behavior as well as definition and validation of timing constraints for the component integration. Therefore, several timing constraints are modeled and examined by means of the TADL events and event chains. These constraints can be, e.g. delay constraints between existing sensors and actuators – with and without restbus simulator integration – or the synchronization between the HIL system and the restbus simulator connected via and/or a implemented as a communication bus, like FlexRay.

**Actors:** System Integrator, System Architect

**Stakeholders:** Control Engineer, Function Developer, Software Developer

**Originator:** University Paderborn

**Status:** Approved

**Author:** Kay Klobedanz

**Explanation:** None

**Type:** UseCase
Specify End-to-End Latencies

Name: Specify End-to-End Latencies
Alias:
Description: **Objective/Goal:** Use multi-form time to express end-to-end latencies

**Description:** The TIMMO project only considered end-to-end latency values given in the unit of seconds [s]. For example, given data shall be processed within 500 ms. However, in many cases it is more convenient to express timing requirements in physical units, like “... when the temperature increased by 10° C.” or “… at position 275° of the crankshaft …”, “... the vehicle shall stop motion after 50 m.”, etc.

The use case described the steps to be taken to state such timing requirements and what additional information is required to put it into the specific context. Furthermore, it describes how the multi-form time is translated respectively transformed into a time measured in seconds.

**Actors:** To be defined.

**Stakeholders:** Requirements Engineer

**Originator:** INRIA

**Scope:** Event- and time triggered communications

**Status:** Approved

**Author:** Stefan Kuntz

**Explanation:** None

**Type:** UseCase

**Relations:** INRIA#0004 - Functional time  
INRIA#0005 - Executable models  
INRIA#0002 - Time bases  
INRIA#0003 - Timing expressions  
INRIA#0001 - Multiform concepts of Time

Transform Continuous Time Model to Discrete Time Model

**Name:** Transform Continuous Time Model to Discrete Time Model
**Alias:**
**Description:** **Objective/Goal:** The goal of this use case is to extend the TIMMO-2-USE TADL and methodology to support the transformation step between a continuous time model to a discrete time model.

**Description:** Typically, the control engineer first devices a continuous solution for a given control task. Then, in order to prepare a discrete software solution, the control engineer chooses a sampling rate and a discretization
method (based on information including the analytical time constants of the plant, and the Shannon threshold frequency of the plant). Note that due to these choices several timing requirements can be derived for the discrete software solution.

The software engineer and the system integrator then prepare a software solution and test it in the overall system. This use case is the precondition to enable round-trip engineering between the control engineer and the software engineer. For instance, in case of timing constraints violations or poor control quality, the control engineer can choose a different sampling rate or discretization method.

**Actors:** Control Engineer, Function Developer, Software Developer, System Integrator

**Stakeholders:** OEM and supplier

**Status:** Approved

**Author:** Stefan Kuntz, Arne Hamann

**Explanation:** None

**Type:** UseCase

**Relations:**
- BOSCH#0010 - Methodology for timing design of control applications
- BOSCH#0002 - Solution dependent and solution independent timing requirements
- BOSCH#0003 - Tracing of control timing requirements
- BOSCH#0011 - Derivation of discrete timing requirements
- BOSCH#0009 - Specification of events in the continuous environment
- Explore Design Alternatives for Control Applications
- CAG#0030 - Distribute jitter
- BOSCH#0008 - Concepts of Time
- BOSCH#0001 - Control Timing Requirements
- BOSCH#0007 - Explicit and implicit events

### Transform Timing Information from Vehicle Level to Analysis Level

**Name:** Transform Timing Information from Vehicle Level to Analysis Level

**Alias:**

**Description:** Objective/Goal: Transform Vehicle Timing Requirements into Analysis Timing Requirements

**Description:** During the Analysis Phase the given Vehicle Timing Requirements, besides other functional and non-functional requirements, are the basis for taking decision to create the Functional Analysis Architecture FAA. The primary goal is to satisfy the Vehicle Timing Requirements and in addition to determine the important/relevant timing properties of this "design" - FAA. These timing properties are then transformed into the Analysis Timing Requirements which are a work product passed to the Design Phase. The purpose of the Analysis Phase is to realize the features specified in the Vehicle Phase and to determine which Analysis Functions are required and
how they shall inter-operate in order to realize these features. The [external] visible behaviour of every Analysis Function is described, as well as their temporal characteristics.

It is important what kind/type of timing information describes the temporal characteristics of the Functional Analysis Architecture and how the timing information is transformed into timing requirements to be considered in the next phase.

**Actors:** FAA Architect, FAA Designer, FAA Implementer, Timing Analyst, Timing Expert

For more details about the mentioned roles refer to the TIMMO deliverable D7.

**Stakeholders:** VFM Architect, VFM Timing Expert

**Originator:** Continental Automotive

**Status:** Approved

**Author:** Stefan Kuntz

**Explanation:** None

**Type:** UseCase

**Relations:**

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**Transform Timing Information from Analysis Level to Design Level**

**Name:** Transform Timing Information from Analysis Level to Design Level

**Alias:**

**Description:** Objective/Goal: Transform Analysis Timing Requirements into Design Timing Requirements

**Description:** During the Design Phase the given Analysis Timing Requirements, besides other functional and non-functional requirements, are the basis for taking decision to create the Functional Design Architecture FDA, Hardware Design Architecture HDA, and Middleware Architecture MWA. The primary goal is to satisfy the Analysis Timing Requirements and in addition to determine the important/relevant timing properties of these “designs” - FDA, HDA, MWA. These timing properties are then transformed into the Design Timing Requirements which are a work product passed to the Implementation Phase. The Design Timing Requirements describe the temporal characteristic of the Functional Design Architecture FDA, Hardware Design Architecture HDA, and Middleware Architecture MWA.

The purpose of the Design Phase is to realize the Analysis Functions specified in the Analysis Phase and to determine which Design Functions, Hardware Elements, and Middleware Services are required and how they shall inter-operate in order to realize the Analysis Functions. The internal [and external] behaviour of every Design Function is described, as well as their temporal characteristics.

It is important what kind/type of timing information describes the temporal characteristics of the Functional Design Architecture, Hardware Design Architecture, and Middleware Architecture; and how the timing information is transformed into timing requirements to be considered in the next phase.
In the Design Phase possible distributions of Design Functions in a given system topology are explored.


For more details about the mentioned roles refer to the TIMMO deliverable D7.

**Stakeholders:** FAA Architect, FAA Timing Expert

**Originator:** Continental Automotive

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**Status:** Approved  
**Author:** Stefan Kuntz  
**Explanation:** None  
**Type:** UseCase  
**Relations:**
- CAG#0034 - Automation  
- CAG#0023 - Transition from AL to DL  
- CAG#0031 - HW/SW Co-design (Methodology)  
- CAG#0032 - HW/SW Co-design (Language)  
- CAG#0002 - Event chains between LoA  
- CAG#0009 - Scheduling Analysis  
- CAG#0001 - Events between LoA  
- CAG#0030 - Distribute jitter  
- CAG#0005 - Hardware  
- CAG#0013 - Semantics of event chains (connector)  
- CAG#0012 - Semantics of event chains (component)  
- CAG#0025 - Safety (timing)

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**Transform Timing Information from Design Level to Implementation Level**

**Name:** Transform Timing Information from Design Level to Implementation Level  
**Alias:**  
**Description:** Objective/Goal: Transform Design Timing Requirements into Implementation Timing Requirements

**Description:** The very first steps of the Implementation Phase is to transform the Functional Design Architecture, Hardware Design Architecture, and Middleware (functional view) into the corresponding software and hardware architecture - represented by the following views in AUTOSAR:
- Virtual Function Bus View
- Software Component View and Basic Software Module view
- System Topology and ECU Resource Descriptions

During this transformation the given Design Timing Requirements, besides other functional and non-functional requirements, are the basis for taking
decision how to transform/map the elements of the functional domain into the software/hardware domain. The primary goal is to satisfy the Design Timing Requirements and in addition to determine the important/relevant timing properties of the various AUTOSAR views.

Since there are a lot of different ways in developing the various AUTOSAR views, this use case focuses on the transformation from the Design Level to the AUTOSAR level and generating the VFB view and the System Topology, only (See also EDONA project http://www.edona.fr).


For more details about the mentioned roles refer to the TIMMO deliverable D7.

**Stakeholders:** [FDA | HDA | MWA] Architect, [FDA | HDA | MWA] Timing Expert

**Originator:** Continental Automotive

**Status:** Approved

**Author:** Stefan Kuntz

**Explanation:** None

**Type:** UseCase

**Relations:** CAG#0034 - Automation
CAG#0031 - HW/SW Co-design (Methodology)
CAG#0032 - HW/SW Co-design (Language)
CAG#0022 - Transition from DL to IL
CAG#0002 - Event chains between LoA
CAG#0009 - Scheduling Analysis
CAG#0001 - Events between LoA
CAG#0030 - Distribute jitter
CAG#0005 - Hardware
CAG#0012 - Semantics of event chains (component)
CAG#0013 - Semantics of event chains (connector)
CAG#0025 - Safety (timing)

### Verify Timing Constraints

**Name:** Verify Timing Constraints

**Alias:**

**Description:** Objective/Goal: Verify timing constraints based on system models

Description: In the descending branch of the V development cycle, the system to be designed (and implemented) is described by models in an increasingly detailed manner. Based on the system models, timing
constraints can be verified through probabilistic and/or worst-case timing analysis. The confidence in the verification and the precision of the analysis increases with the increasing knowledge of system details. On the one hand, only rough estimates of execution times are available at function design level and thus only rough estimates of response time bounds can be obtained by the analysis at that level. On the other hand, very precise Worst Case Execution Time WCET can be obtained when the implementation code is available and thus very precise response time bounds can be computed.

**Actors:** System Architect, Function Architect, Software Designer

**Stakeholders:** Automotive OEMs, Suppliers

**Originator:** RealTime-at-Work

**Status:** Approved

**Author:** Jörn Migge

**Explaination:** None

**Type:** UseCase

**Relations:** CAG#0038 - Timing Analyses