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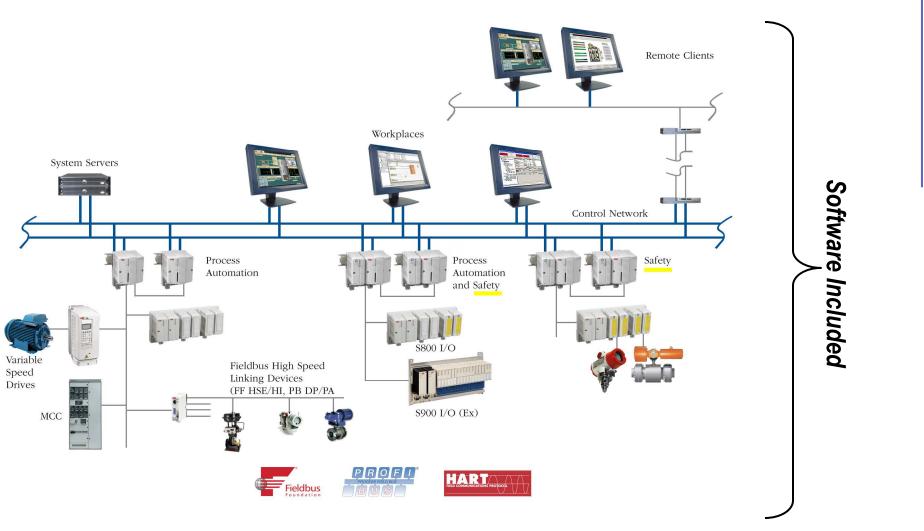
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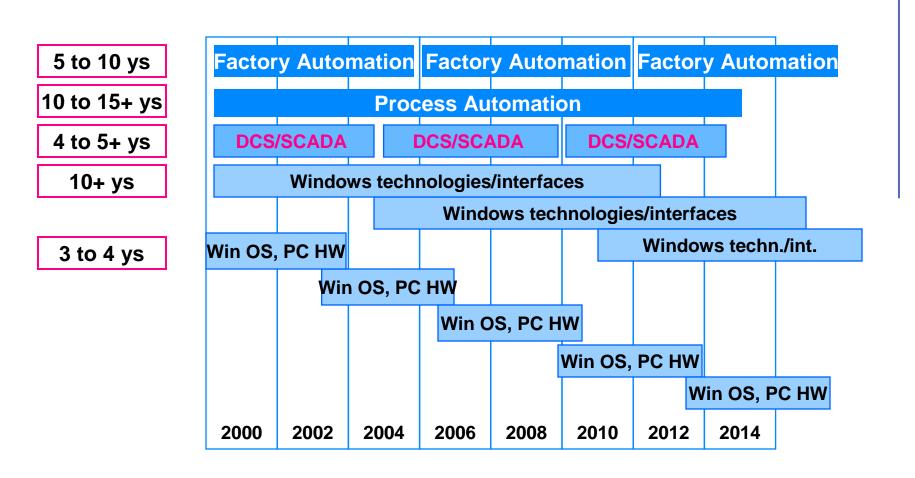
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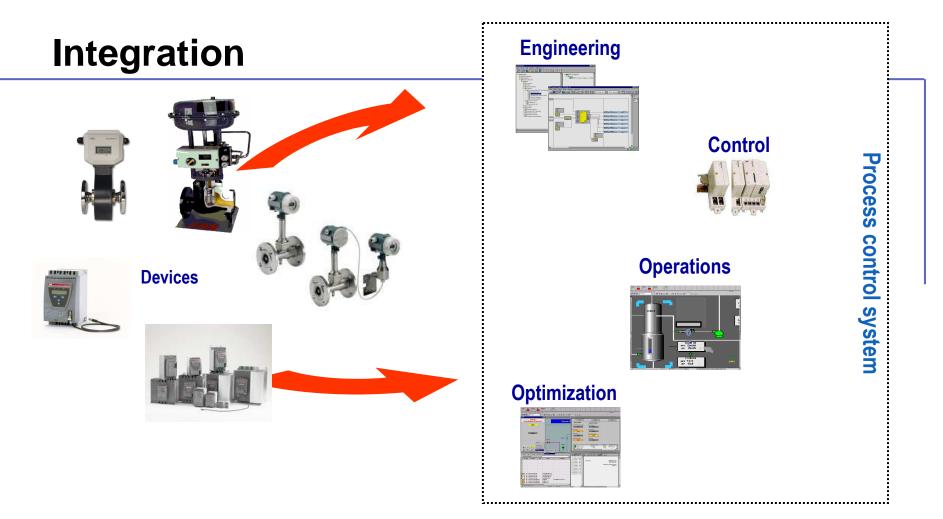
Automation levels



Long-Term Viability of Device Integration







Integration is synonymous with making the information and functions of devices (entities) available and accessible for various tasks in the life cycle of a system, e.g.

- During the engineering process for configuration and parameter assignment
- During plant operation, e.g. for monitoring alarms and asset management



Device

The scope is based on definitions in ISO 15745:

Device

 entity that performs control, actuating and/or sensing functions and interfaces to other such entities within an automation system

Device profile

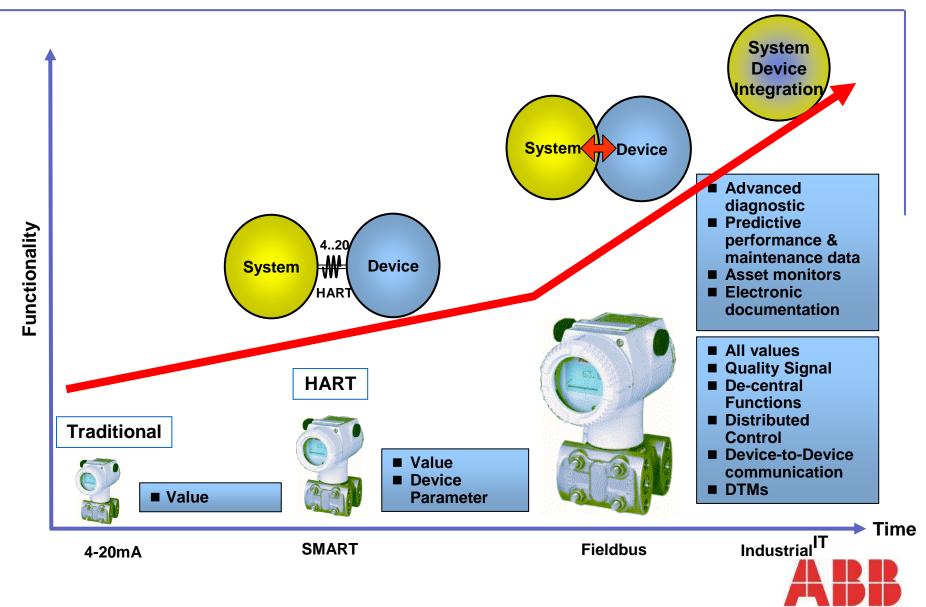
representation of certain integration aspects of a device

Device integration model

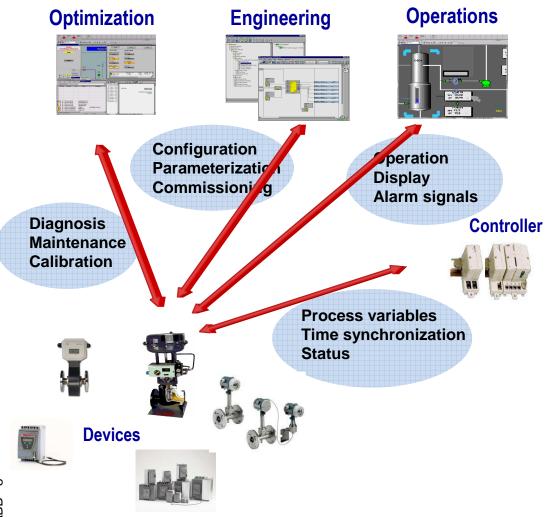
- The device integration model describes the properties of the device that are necessary to support the application
- requirements defined in the process integration model and the information exchange integration model e.g.:
 - function(s) performed by the device;
 - input and output data exchanged with the device;
 - configuration parameters and runtime variables stored by the device.



Device Integration - Evolution



Expectations on Device Integration Technology



- Seamlessly integrated into control system
- Access to device internal data
- Openness for all device manufacturers
- Easy to use



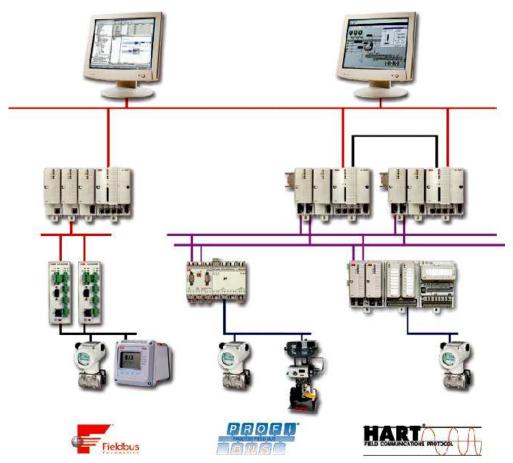
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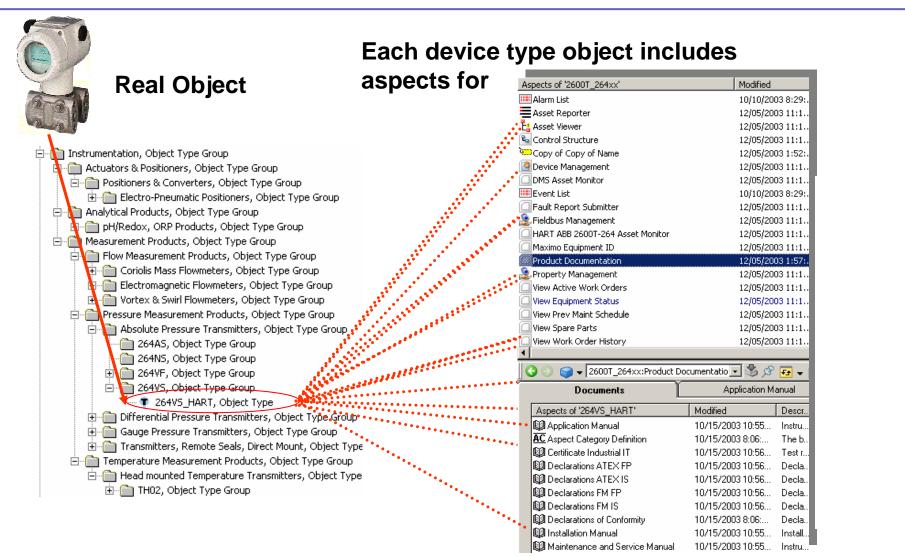
Example: ABB System 800xA



- System integration makes external tools obsolete
- Fieldbus topology planning
- Fieldbus application configuration
- Field device parameterization and diagnostics
- Device Asset Optimization
- Easy navigation through plant explorer and context sensitive menus
- All field device aspects are only one mouse click away



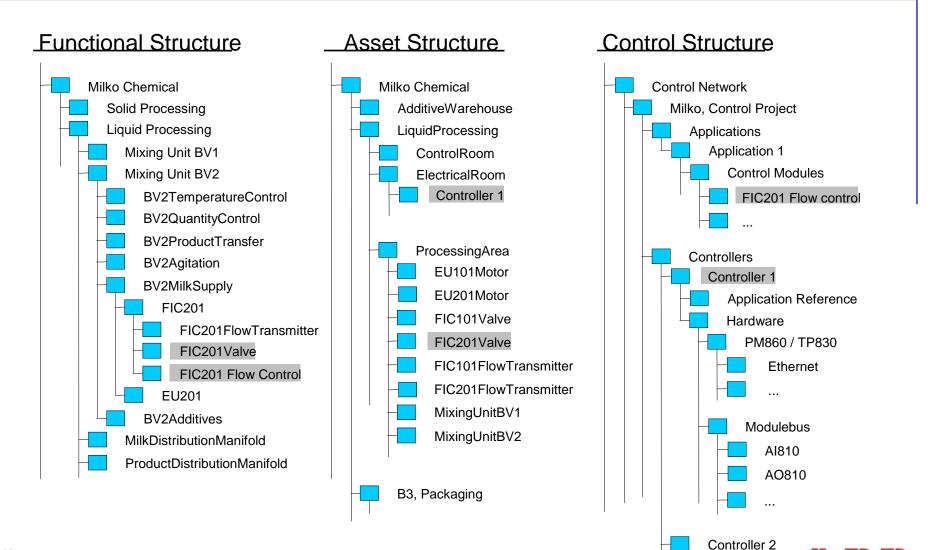
Device Type Object with its Aspects



Object Type, delivered by Device Integration Center with Device Library

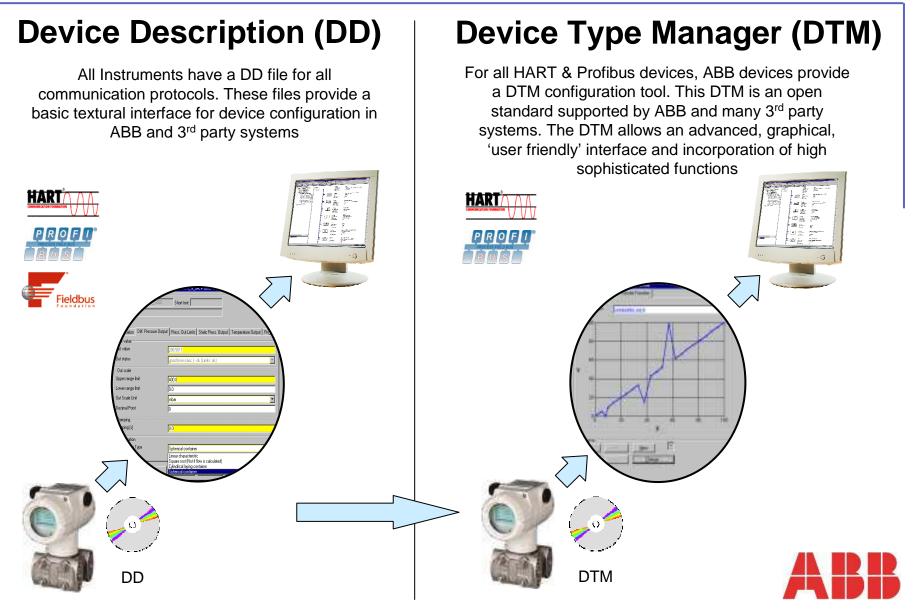


Represented in different Object Structures



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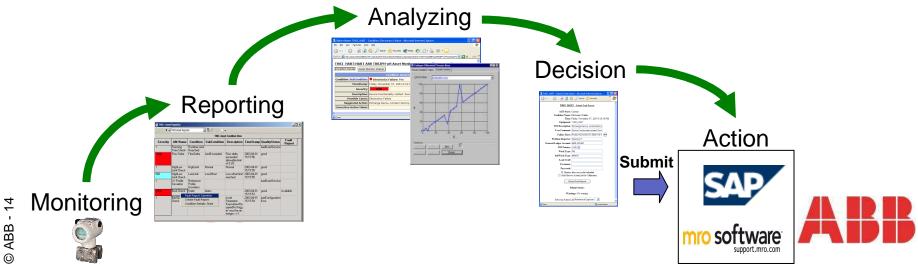
Device Driver Integration



Ease of Use

Optimized maintenance workflow reduces time to action

- Continuous Condition Monitoring
- Fault Condition Reporting
 - Alarming
 - Visualization
 - Access to detailed diagnostic
- Fault Report Submitting into CMMS
- Work order information in 800xA



Summary Integrating Automation

- Integrated information
 - featuring a single access to all plant information and an integrating system architecture.
- Efficient engineering
 - through one-time data entry, automated object creation and easy re-use of existing solutions.
- Highly scalable
 - therefore being the optimum solution in all situations, from the smallest to the largest applications and devices.
- Open communications
 - thanks to standard systems, commodity components and common fieldbus technologies.
- Unrivalled scope
 - providing a vast range of interoperable products and systems



Device Integration based on open but often competing Standards

- IEC 61158 parts
 - Foundation Fieldbus
 - PROFIBUS
- IEC 61804-2
 - (Electronic) Device Description (Language)
 - Dialects of this are actually used by the different protocols
- HART

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- Field Device Tool Interface
 - HAR Device Driver concept independent of fieldbus protocol
 - Specifying software interfaces and behavior of device drives as well as hosting tool environment
- OLE for Process Control

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Specifications for Integrating Fieldbus Devices in Engineering Tools for Field Devices

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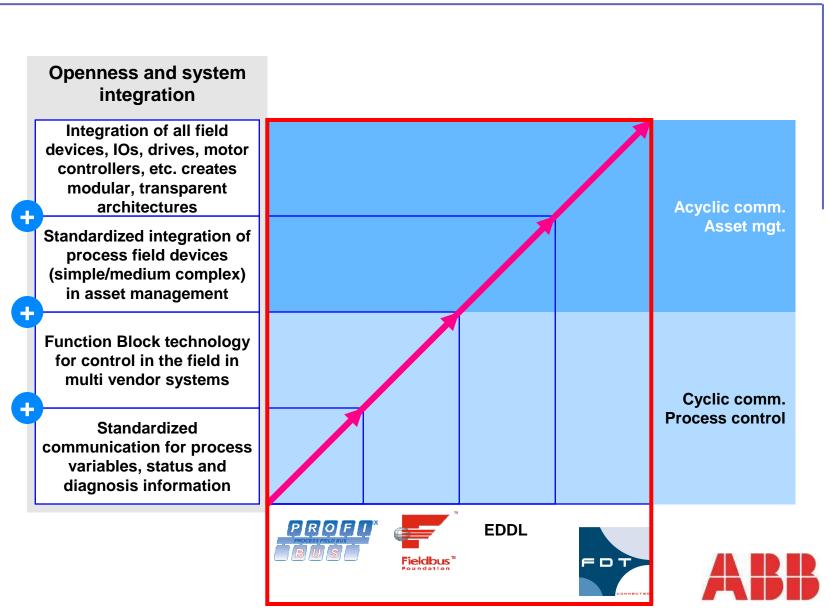


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Full support of device functionality



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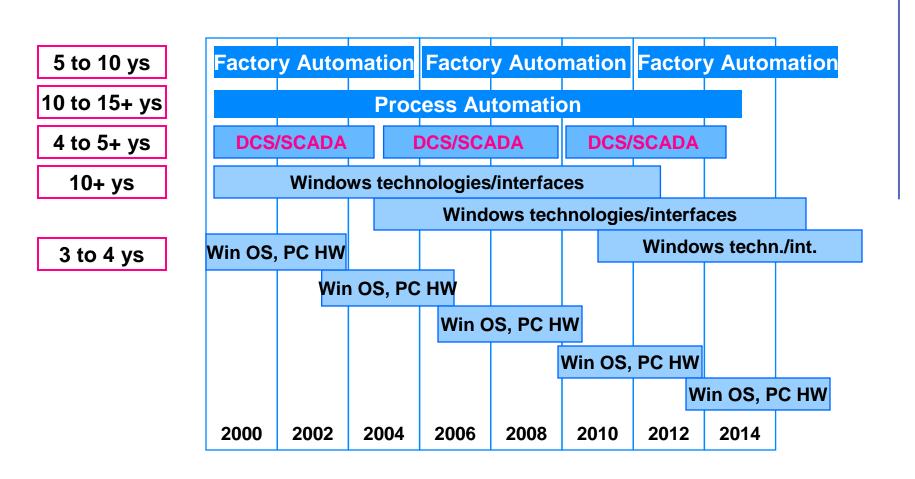
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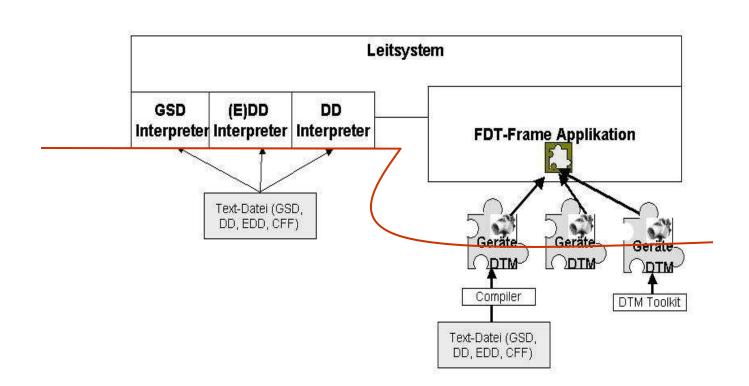


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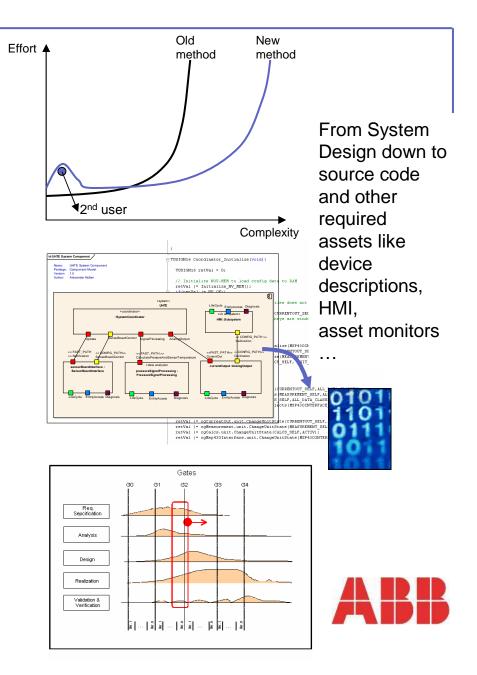
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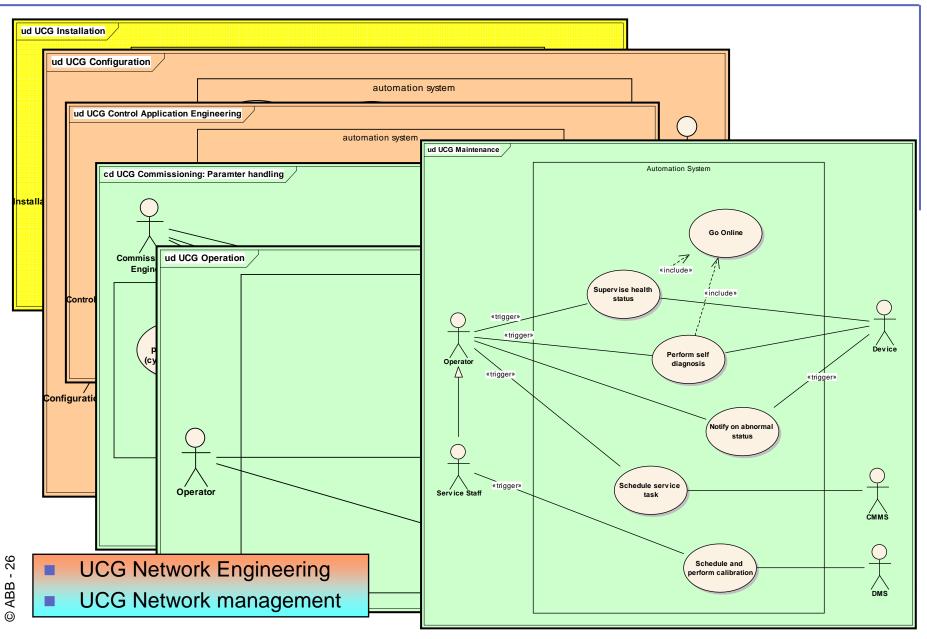


Manage SW complexity

- Methodology
 - UML
 - Developers handbook
- Process
 - Common process with templates, checklists
 - Tools
- Reuse
 - Enabled by component based development
 - Common repository to share work results
 - Common Framework
 - Common Components

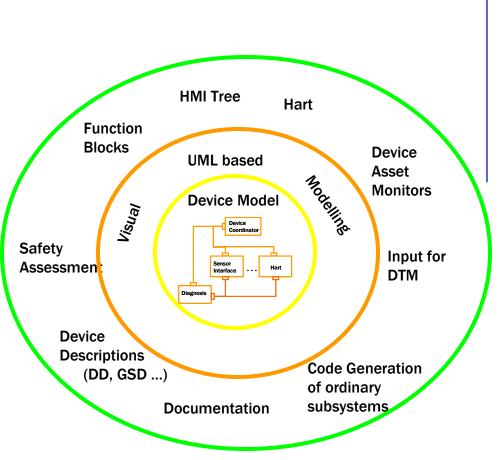


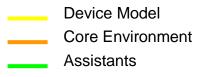
Use case groups related to field devices



Device Development – a comprehensive view

- Idea: Device Model, which describes and delivers
 - Software oriented aspects of a device such as sub-systems, entities, state machines ...
 - Aspects required for system integration (Device as system component).
 - Version Management for all aspects of the device and all related to the device in the system
 - Generate artefacts relevant for device construction (code, state machines, Hart layer 7 ...)
 - Generate artefacts relevant for system integration (DDs, Asset Monitors, Function Blocks ...)







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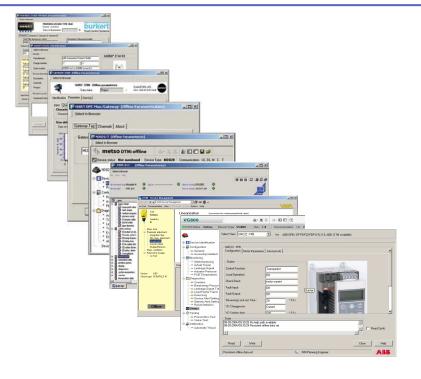
Enhanced DDs (eDD)

User Interface

- Show Pictures
- Generate Data-driven Plots
- Trending and bar-graphs of live device data
- Tabbed Dialogs and Windows (Supports full screen PC GUI's)
- Other Enhancements
 - Simplified development of Methods
 - Improved error handling/status (INFO, WARNING, ERROR)
 - Default values for simulation and offline configuration

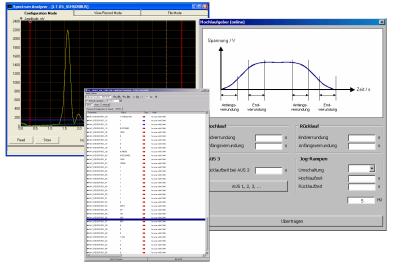


Styleguide - Spezifische und generische DTMs



Eine wachsende Anzahl an spezifischen DTMs ist neben aus DDs generierten DTMs verfügbar →

In Zukunft gemäß des FDT Styleguide



Das User Interface der EDDs wird bisher weitestgehend vom Host System bestimmt

