

## *„functions“ in SysML 2.0*

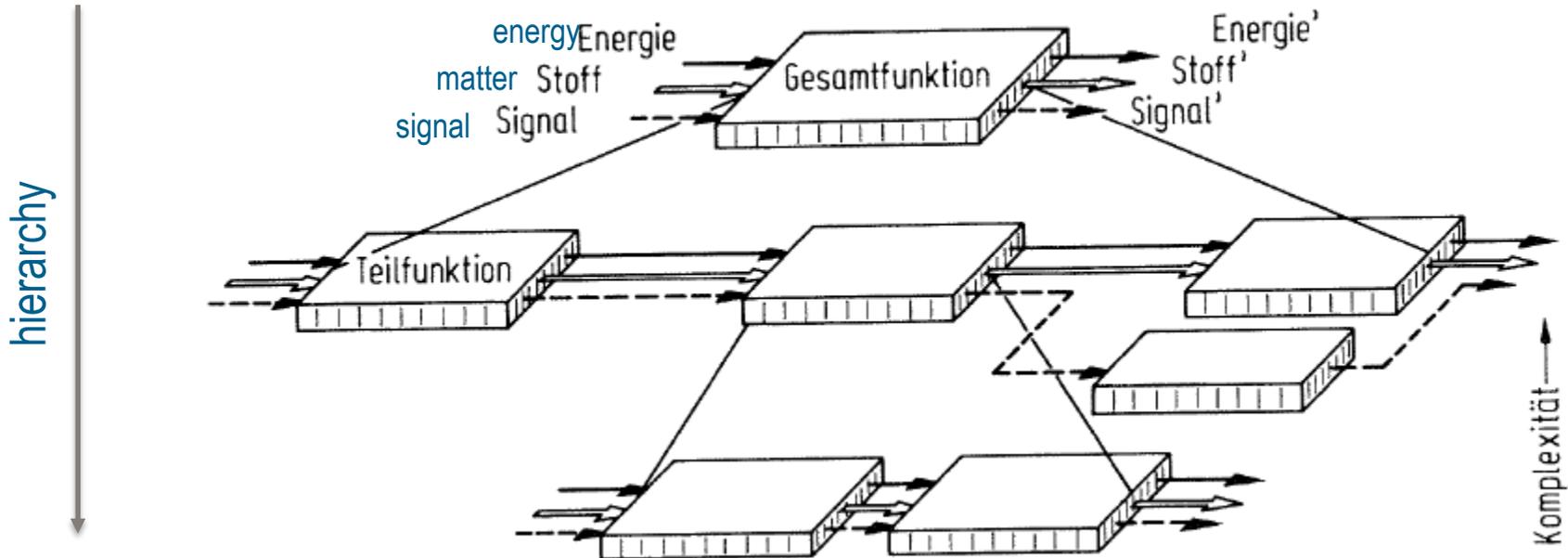
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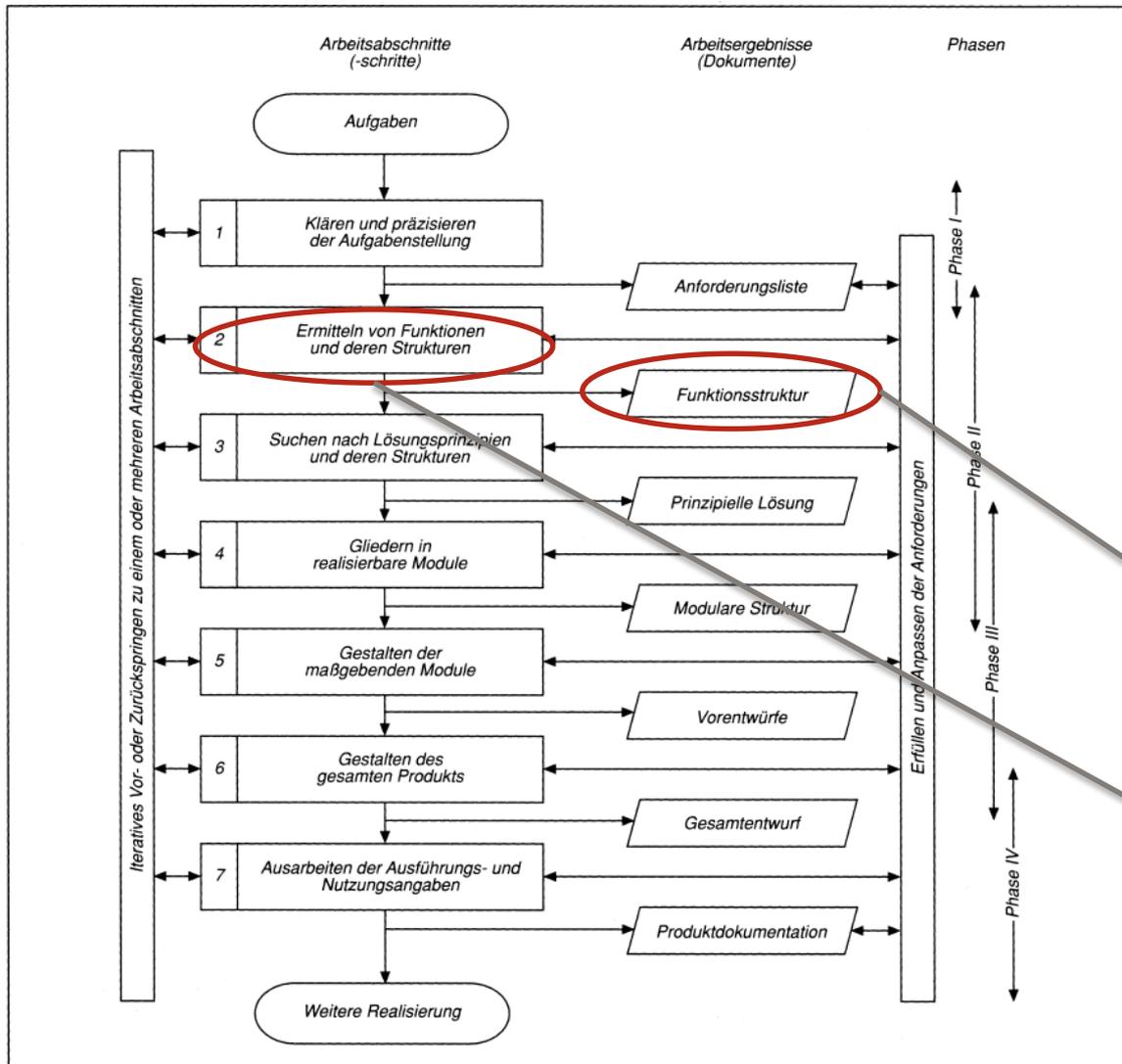
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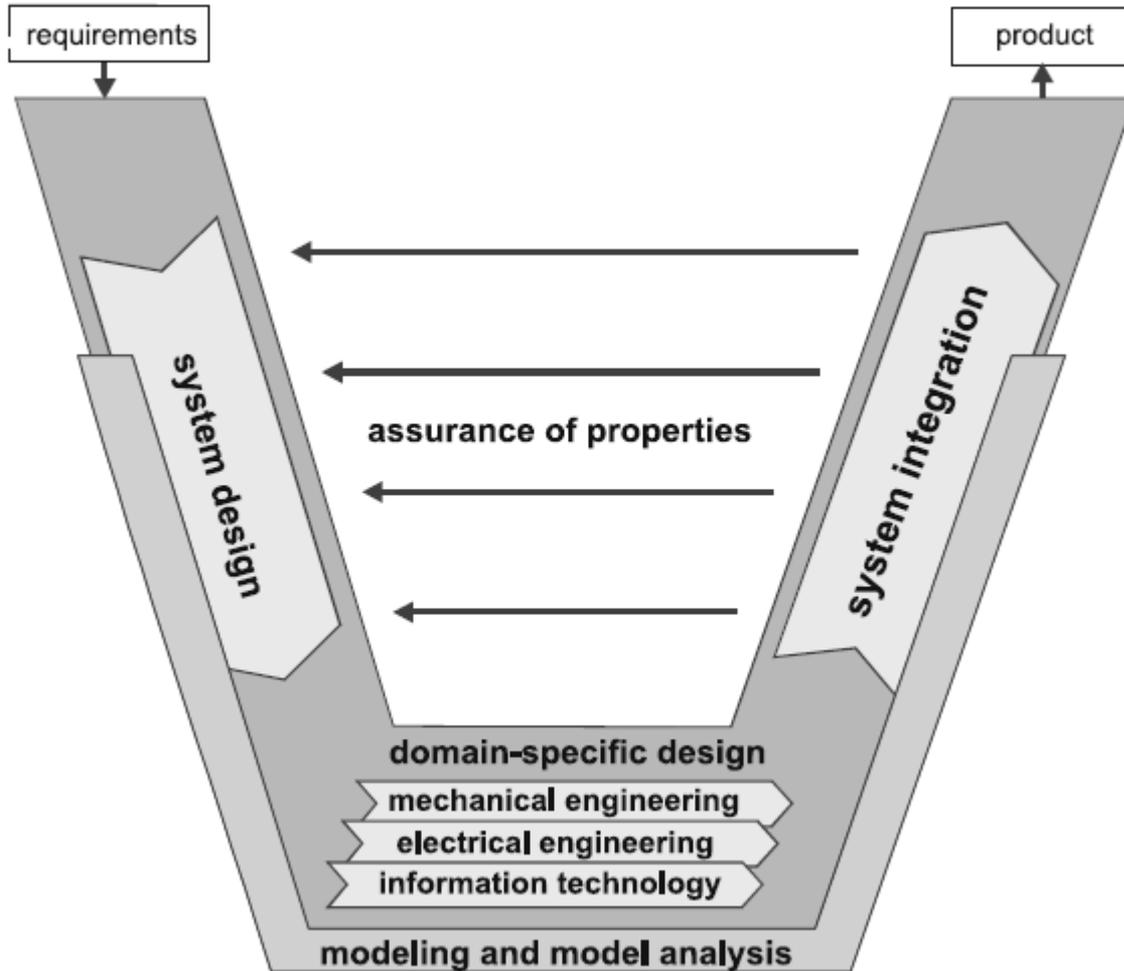
VDI 2221:

„Methodology for developing and constructing technical systems and products“

(1st edition: 1993)

„functional structure“

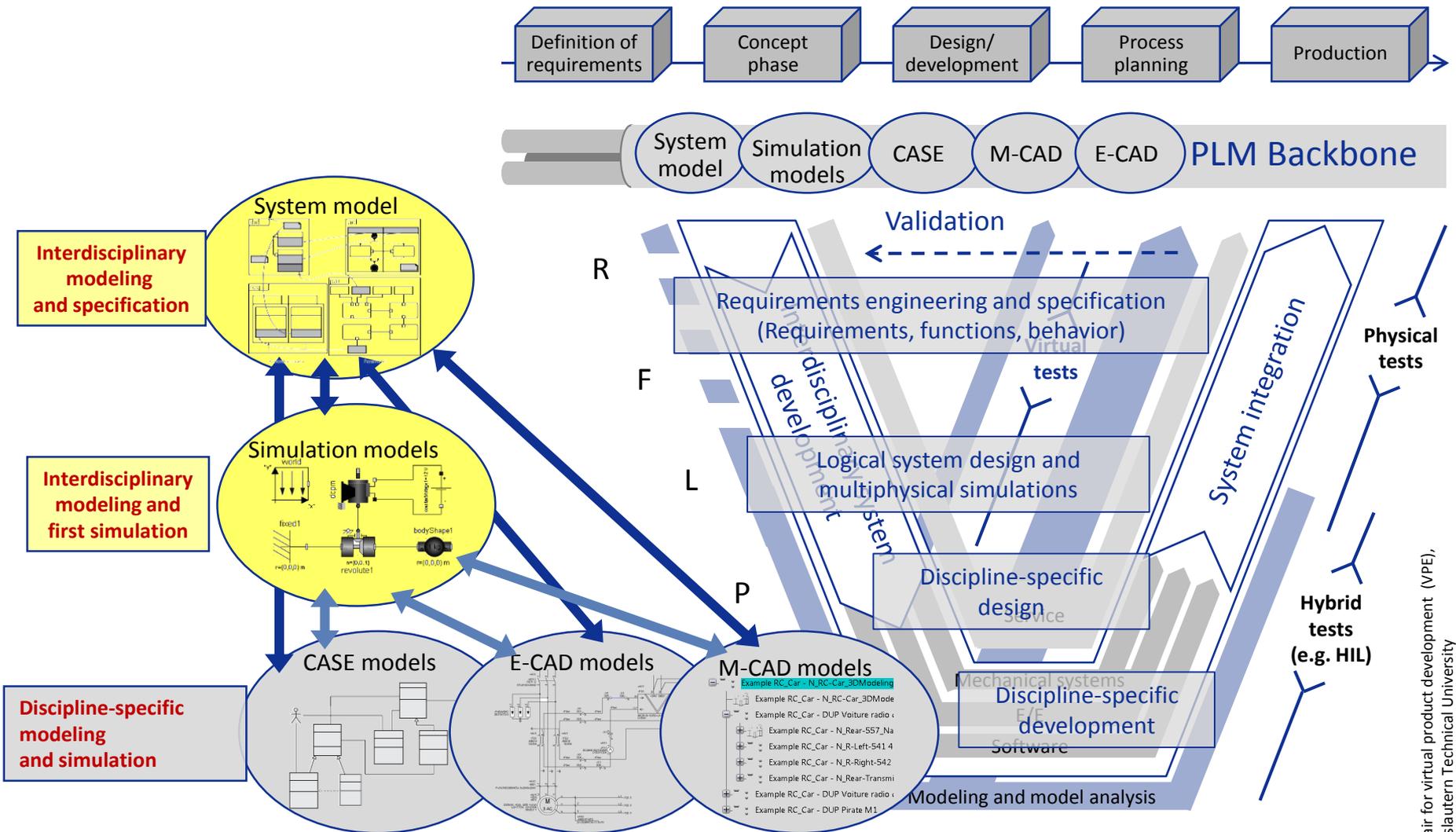
„determination of functions and their structures“



VDI 2206:

„Development-  
methodology for  
mechatronic systems“  
(1st edition: 2004)

*“... . The functional integration of mechanical and electrical/electronic components takes place by connecting them by means of material, energy and information flows. The components may in this case be spatially separate from one another. ...”*



Legend: R, F, L, P: Requirements, functions, logical and physical system elements

- Mathematical function

$$f(x) = \frac{a + b}{3}$$

- Software function

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/*Program to demonstrate the working of user defined function*/
#include <stdio.h>
int add(int a, int b);           //function prototype(declaration)
int main(){
    int num1,num2,sum;
    printf("Enters two number to add\n");
    scanf("%d %d",&num1,&num2);
    sum=add(num1,num2);         //function call
    printf("sum=%d",sum);
    return 0;
}
int add(int a,int b)           //function declarator
{
/* Start of function definition. */
    int add;
    add=a+b;
    return add;                //return statement of function
}

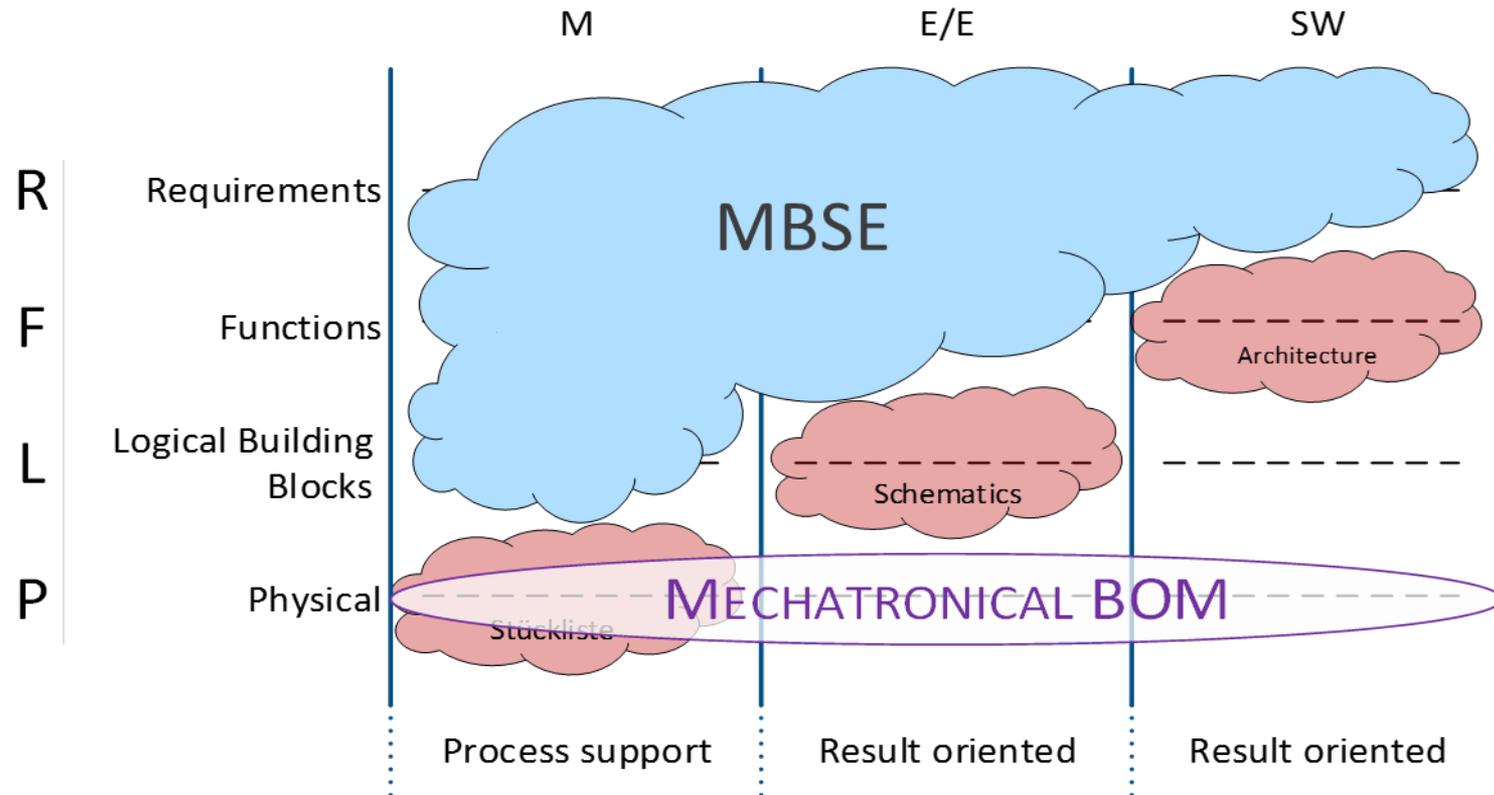
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- System function



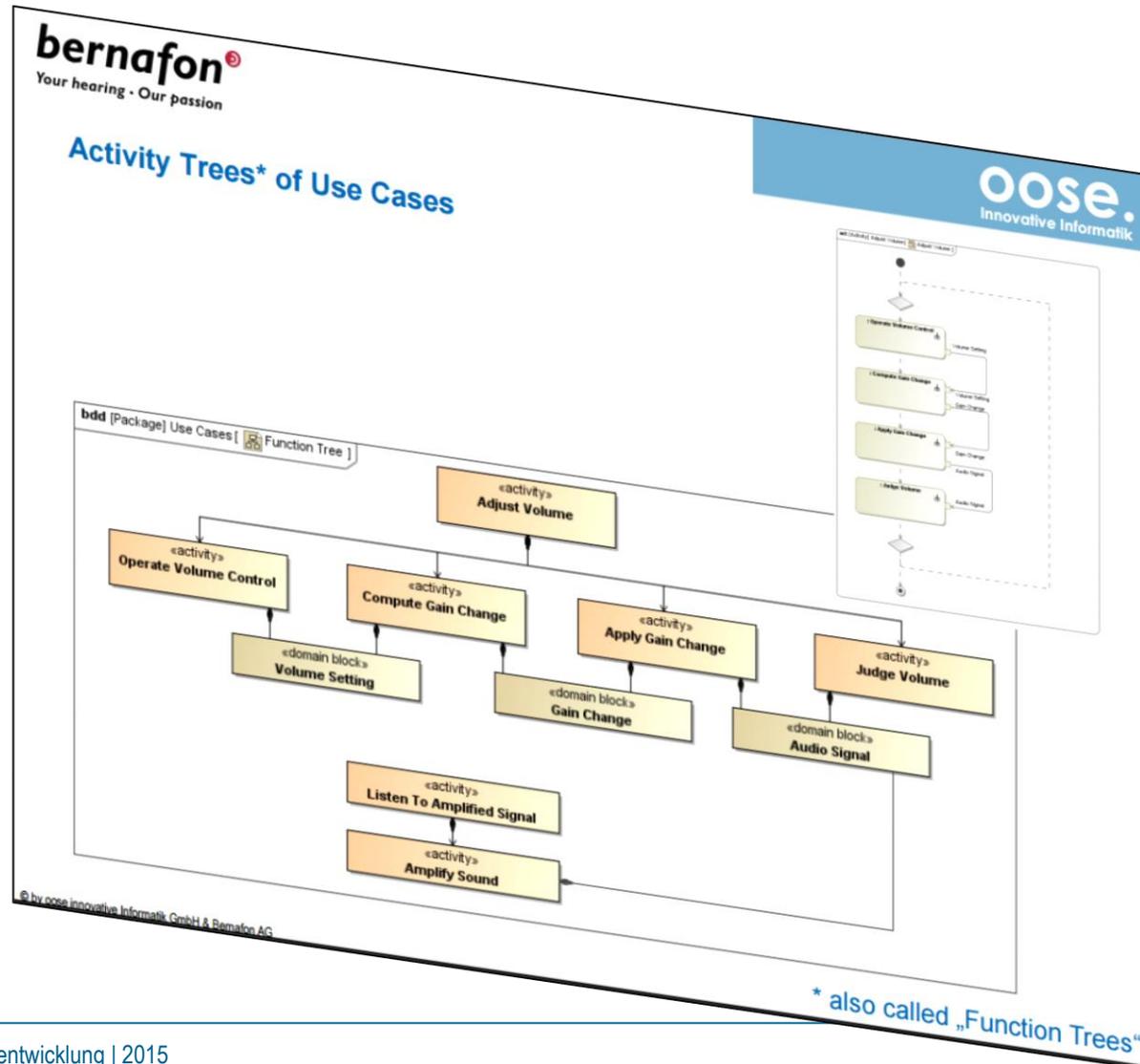
- A system function in the Sense of hardware development ...
  - ... has inputs and outputs
  - ... can be named by a noun-verb combination  
e.g. *transfer power, calculate delay*
  - ... is a technology independent description of a system
  - ... can be part of a hierarchy and a net
  - ... can describes expected behavior

- The functional abstraction layer combines the three main engineering disciplines.

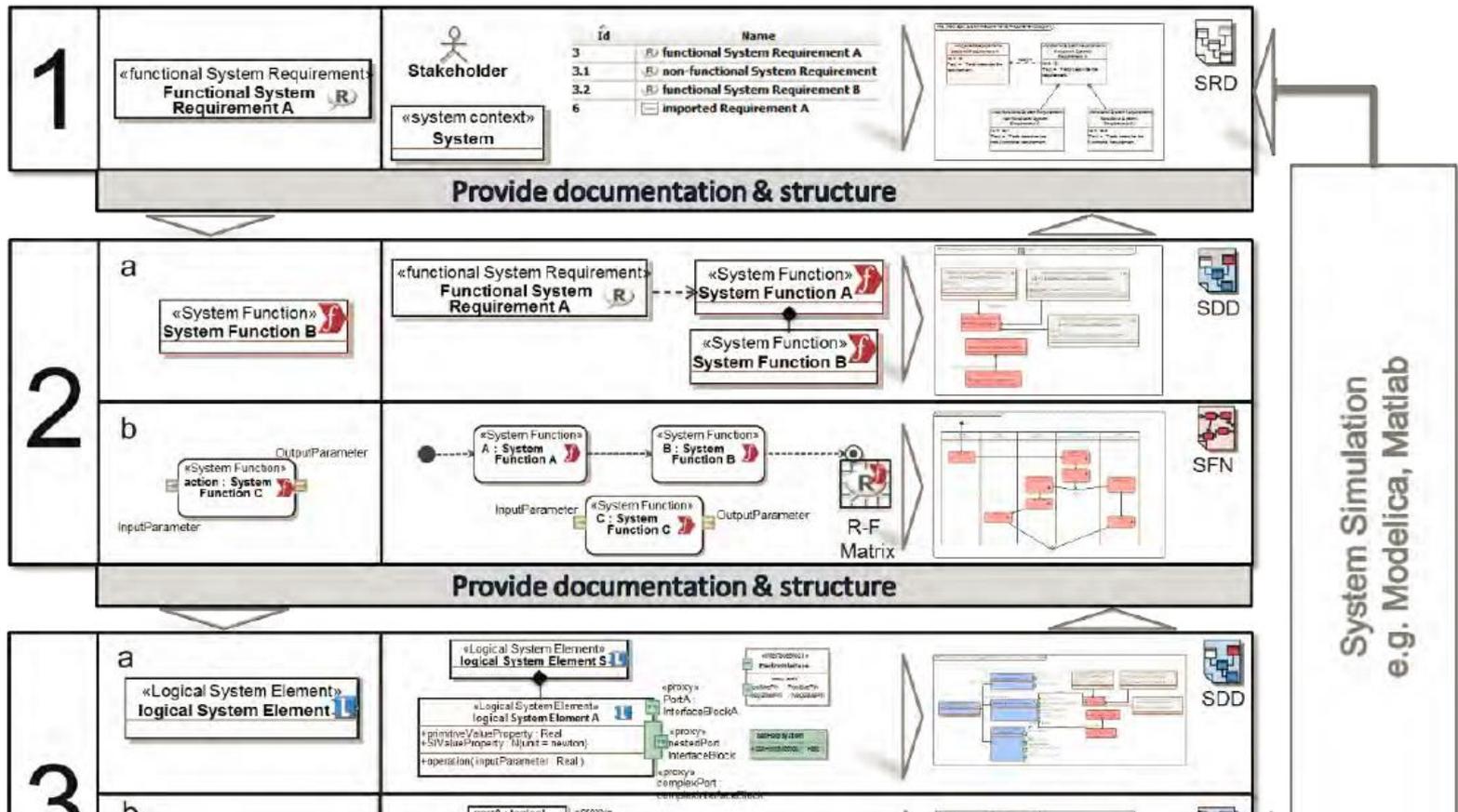


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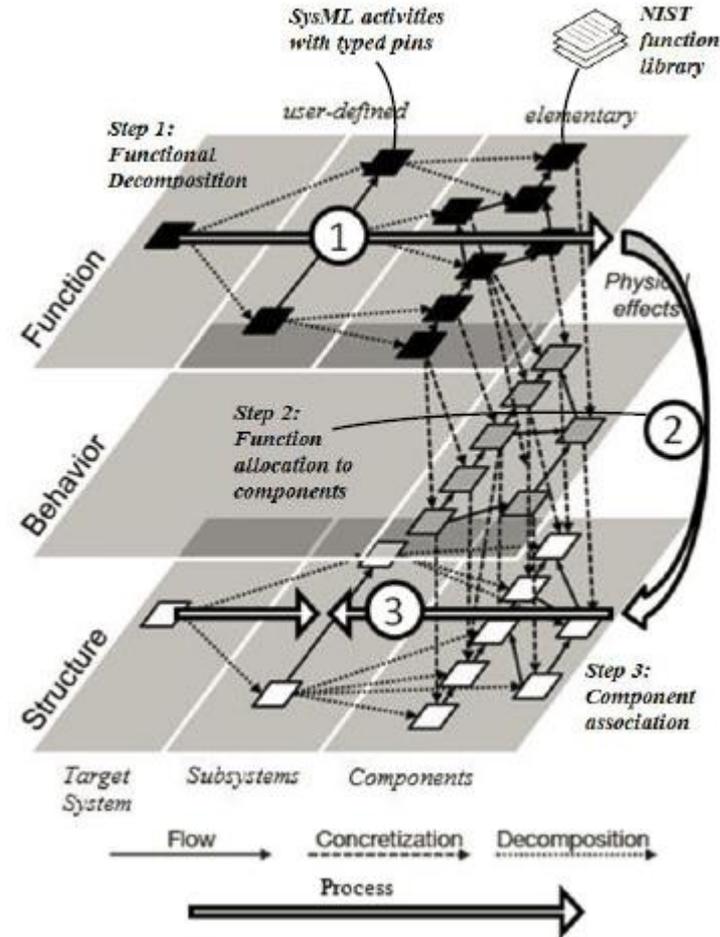
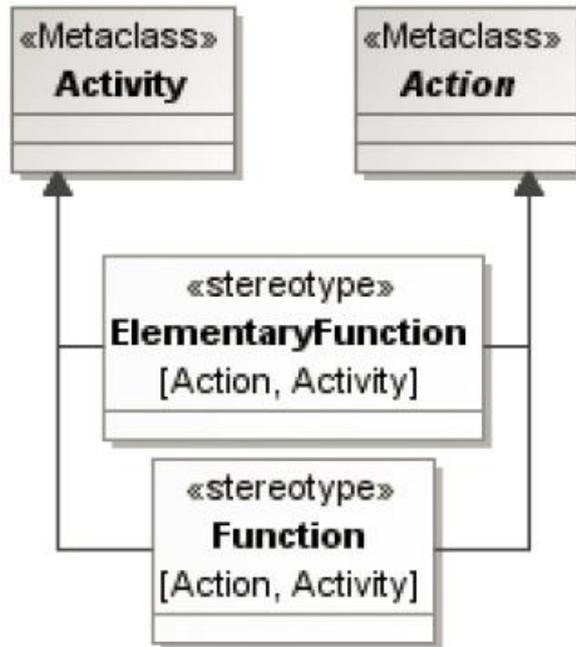
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- PhD-Thesis of Dr.-Ing. Torsten Gilz:
  - PLM-Integrated Interdisciplinary System Models in the Conceptual Design Phase Based on Model-Based Systems Engineering



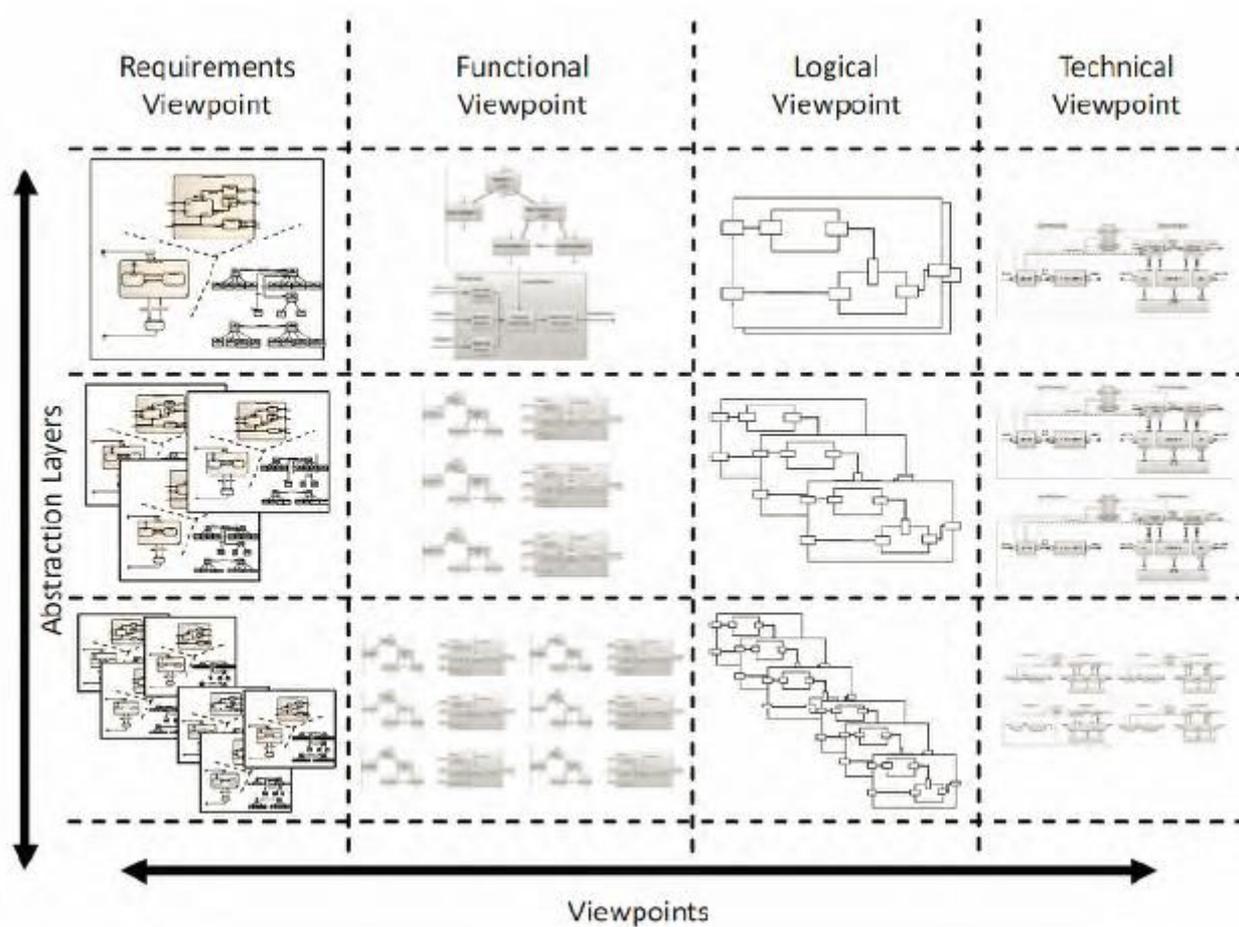
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A MODEL-BASED FUNCTIONAL MODELING AND LIBRARY APPROACH FOR MECHATRONIC SYSTEMS IN SYSML

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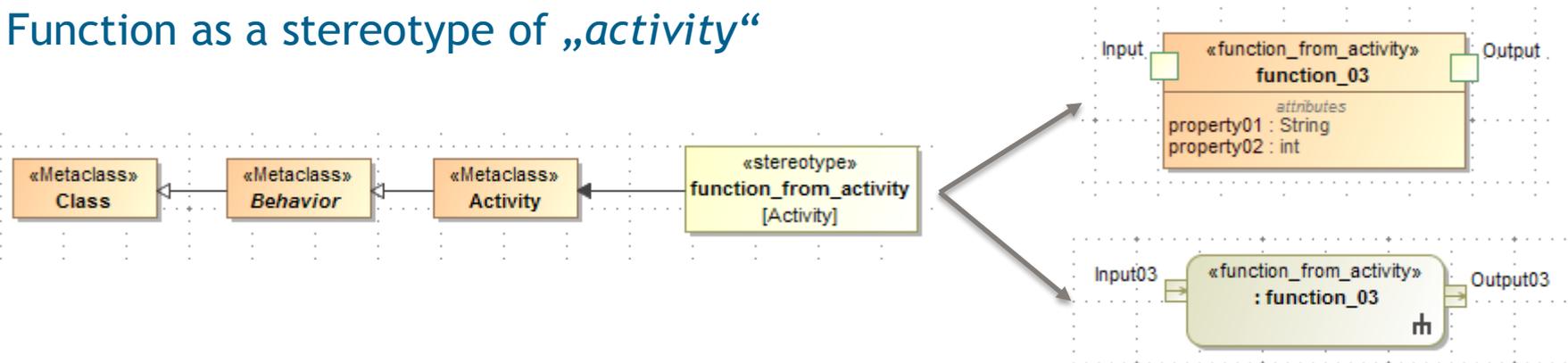
- Function as a stereotype of „block“



- Function as a stereotype of „action“



- Function as a stereotype of „activity“



- We would like to have the function in the language to ...
  - ... get more acceptance in engineering domains far from software engineering
  - ... support different domains to collaborate with a SysML-based MBSE system model
  
- We don't want ...
  - ... the integration of elements of a methodology, like R-F-L-P

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