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## 1 Introduction

### 1.1 Document Structure

This document contains the specification of the design of an AUTOSAR abstract platform (XP). Due to the specification being abstract of the AUTOSAR adaptive platform (AP) and AUTOSAR classic platform (CP), it is released as part of the AUTOSAR foundation (FO).

The document is structured in the following way:

Section 1 (this chapter) documents the terms, abbreviations, conventions; scope and limitations in the specification and requirement tracing.

Section 2 provides a description of the big picture, sets the background reasons and motivation for the specification and usage principles for intended stakeholders. Additionally, the general modeling approach and modeling decisions are described.

Section 3 dives into the design aspects of an *abstract platform*. The modeling is described along with constraints and specification items. The sub-sections detail the methodology, the modeling of the VFB elements and the data types.

Section 4 annotation and traceability of requirements.

Section C example ARXML listings and models.

### 1.2 Document Conventions

Technical terms are typeset in mono spaced font, e.g. PortPrototype. As a general rule, plural forms of technical terms are created by adding "s" to the singular form, e.g. PortPrototypes. By this means the document resembles terminology used in the AUTOSAR XML Schema.

This document contains constraints in textual form that are distinguished from the rest of the text by a unique numerical constraint ID, a headline, and the actual constraint text starting after the  $\lceil$  character and terminated by the  $\rceil$  character.

The purpose of these constraints is to literally constrain the interpretation of the AUTOSAR meta-model such that it is possible to detect violations of the standardized behavior implemented in an instance of the meta-model (i.e. on M1 level).

Makers of AUTOSAR tools are encouraged to add the numerical ID of a constraint that corresponds to an M1 modeling issue as part of the diagnostic message issued by the tool.

The attributes of the classes introduced in this document are listed in form of class tables. They have the form shown in the example of the top-level element AUTOSAR:



Please note that constraints are not supposed to be enforceable at any given time in an AUTOSAR workflow. During the development of a model, constraints may legitimately be violated because an incomplete model will obviously show inconsistencies.

However, at specific points in the workflow, constraints shall be enforced as a safeguard against misconfiguration.

The points in the workflow where constraints shall be enforced, sometimes also known as the "binding time" of the constraint, are different for each model category, e.g. on the classic platform, the constraints defined for software-components are typically enforced prior to the generation of the RTE while the constraints against the definition of an Ecu extract shall be applied when the Ecu configuration for the Com stack is created.

For each document, possible binding times of constraints are defined and the binding times are typically mentioned in the constraint themselves to give a proper orientation for implementers of AUTOSAR authoring tools.

Let AUTOSAR be an example of a typical class table. The first rows in the table have the following meaning:

Class: The name of the class as defined in the UML model.

**Package**: The UML package the class is defined in. This is only listed to help locating the class in the overall meta model.

**Note**: The comment the modeler gave for the class (class note). Stereotypes and UML tags of the class are also denoted here.

Base Classes: If applicable, the list of direct base classes.

The headers in the table have the following meaning:

**Attribute**: The name of an attribute of the class. Note that AUTOSAR does not distinguish between class attributes and owned association ends.

**Type**: The type of an attribute of the class.

**Mul.**: The assigned multiplicity of the attribute, i.e. how many instances of the given data type are associated with the attribute.

**Kind**: Specifies, whether the attribute is aggregated in the class (aggr aggregation), an UML attribute in the class (attr primitive attribute), or just referenced by it (ref reference). Instance references are also indicated (iref instance reference) in this field.

**Note**: The comment the modeler gave for the class attribute (role note). Stereotypes and UML tags of the class are also denoted here.

Please note that the chapters that start with a letter instead of a numerical value represent the appendix of the document. The purpose of the appendix is to support the explanation of certain aspects of the document and does not represent binding conventions of the standard.



The verbal forms for the expression of obligation specified in [TPS\_STDT\_00053] shall be used to indicate requirements, see Standardization Template, chapter Support for Traceability ([1]).

The representation of requirements in AUTOSAR documents follows the table specified in [TPS\_STDT\_00078], see Standardization Template, chapter Support for Traceability ([1]).

## 1.3 Requirements Tracing

None.



## 1.4 Scope and Limitations

In the AUTOSAR timeline, the XP specification was added after the CP and AP. It is also independent of the existing CP/APs, and for that reason, it is released as part of the AUTOSAR Foundation.

The XP uses the terms: VFB and VFB++. The AUTOSAR VFB is conceptually described in [2]. While that document resides in the CP, the general principles in [2] chapter "Overall mechanisms and concepts" also apply to AP and XP. In particular the idea of a VFB level view applies in modeling terms to the set of those meta-model artifacts i.e. components, ports, interfaces, connectors used to describe the functional inter-ECU communications. This is independent of whether the platform under discussion is signal based, service based or abstract.

An XP VFB++ description is a purely software functional design description. It is independent of topology and deployment and thus does not describe these.

An XP description has its technical borders. The basis of an XP description shall be an AUTOSAR System description. This fits together with general methodology of AUTOSAR to root the description of an AUTOSAR system in an own description, see 3.2.

The scope of the XP system description is, on VFB level, from the outlining of the SWC design down to the detailing of the definition of application level data types in the software interfaces, see 3.5.

See [TPS\_SWCT\_01229], [TPS\_SWCT\_01230] and [TPS\_SWCT\_01236] for details on application level data types.



## 2 Concept

## 2.1 Background

The existing AUTOSAR meta-model provides a means to comprehensively design and deploy applications on CP ECUs and AP Machines. Depending on the intended chosen platform for concrete deployment, the feature/function design model is (intentionally) tightly coupled to the choice of platform.

A system designer is drawn in advance into a concrete decision whether to design and deploy on AP or CP or indeed non-AUTOSAR platform. The design choices become therefore biased by the intended deployment platform.

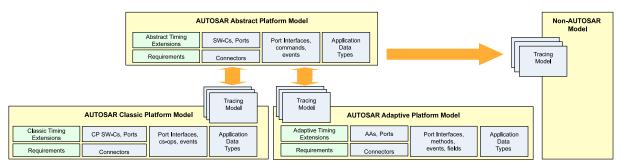


Figure 2.1: Placement of an abstract platform

An system designer at an early **software** design stage may not necessarily care about for example what type of concrete component shall implement the function, or, which type of concrete interface provides the required data.

Rather the designer just wants to model the interaction between the functional software blocks and specify the basics: i.e. signal names, the directional flow of the data (providers/consumers) and the physical data types. Further refinement of the design will be done in a downstream stage, i.e. separation of concerns.

In methodology terms, this dovetails quite neatly to the whole design approach of AUTOSAR - whereby typically a staged approach to design is used. Foreseeably, this would be generally more suited to a *green-fields* or *blank-page* design methodology implemented in the OEM - in contrast to other types of design methodology, e.g. where the supplier has very limited technical design decision.

## 2.2 Usage

#### 2.2.1 General

The specification aims to provide a system description of a functional model. It further allows requirement annotation and general traceability of model elements including requirements and functional elements. The abstract description may provide a higher level view of a system, to help a system designers "step back" from early decisions



about deployment, or indeed whether to defer that decision to a downstream design stage or to a supplier(s).

While the principal use-cases are founded for AP and CP, it is not (by design) intended to be exclusive to those platforms. Usage with *other* automotive or non-automotive domains should also be possible as shown in Figure 2.2.

Standardized Non-AUTOSAR systems have their own domain-specific models/IDLs and it is not within the scope of the XP to try to determine what these domain-specific models/IDLs are - or indeed, whether they should be accommodated in the scope of the XP. Rather, the intention is that through domain-specific tooling some form of model-to-model translation/derivation can be done from an XP description to a non-AUTOSAR model.

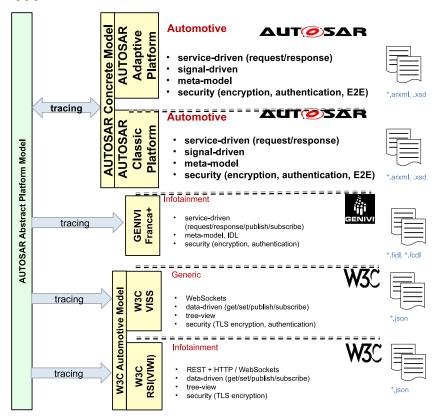


Figure 2.2: General relationship between abstract and concrete level standards

#### 2.2.2 AUTOSAR Specific

There is not a *hard* modeling dependency between an XP and a AP/CP platform view in the sense that the concrete level depends on the abstract. The methodological approach does not forbid a system designer bypassing entirely an XP model and designing only in an AP/CP model to achieve the desired result<sup>1</sup>.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>backwards compatibility



Nevertheless, with the support of tooling and tracing, it should be similarly entirely possible to create an XP out of an AP/CP description.

An example scenario is shown in Figure 2.3. An abstract platform model with several levels of compositions of XSCs of different flavors, is derived to parallel AP/CP models. In this case a split of the XP model is shown, but in general, any number of permutations could be possible include a full derivation to either platform.

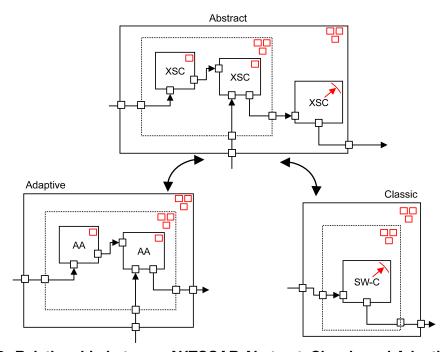


Figure 2.3: Relationship between AUTOSAR Abstract, Classic and Adaptive models

## 2.3 Modeling Approach

#### 2.3.1 Meta-Model Choice

If the goal is to allow an abstract design, it could be argued that the chosen M2 model should also be abstract (of AUTOSAR). However, while the abstract design should be open to designers of *non-AUTOSAR platforms* to utilize, the primary focus is usage within the AUTOSAR domain i.e. AP/CP.

For that reason, the argumentation of using the AUTOSAR Meta-Model [3] as the basis for the M2 level modeling approach is solidified. The XP is designed using the AUTOSAR meta-model, but should not restrict usage of abstract designs to AUTOSAR.



## 2.3.2 Bottom-up vs Top-down

Based on the assumption of the meta-model choice in 2.3.1, the next point is how to approach the creation of an abstract platform model. In very general terms, there are two possible approaches: bottom-up and top-down. Note: AUTOSAR supports tracing between models with dedicated meta-model artifacts in [4] chapter "Documentation Support::Documentation Block".

### 2.3.2.1 **Top-down**

If an XP model is created top-down, the VFB++ functional interactions are modeled using a *green fields* approach - this abstract model is then traced through to the creation of a new concrete model.

If the concrete model shall be an AUTOSAR model this involves deriving the VFB++ view to the VFB view in the respective AP/CP. If the concrete model is a non-AUTOSAR model it is in the domain of the non-AUTOSAR model to define this.

While this approach offers more freedom to design, there is a risk of specifying an XP which, in the end, is too distant from the needs of the existing platforms. The more likely approach therefore is to favor the bottom-up method.

### 2.3.2.2 Bottom-up

If an XP model is created by bottom-up, an existing concrete platform model is taken as the basis for the content. This in practice means that this form of XP description is immediately *more* valid than the former approach because it already has a basis in a concrete platform model. This approach would also allow for an automated creation of an XP description.

If the concrete model is an AP and CP model, the existing VFB view in the AP/CP platforms should be abstracted upstream to create the XP VFB++ model. If the concrete model is a non-AUTOSAR model it is in the domain of the non-AUTOSAR model to define this.

With this approach, the XP design is better guaranteed to fit well with the existing platforms.

#### 2.3.3 Meta-class selection

Having decided on the general approach for the design of the XP, the next question is which approach to use regarding meta-class selection, i.e. re-use existing meta-classes or create new meta-classes.



While the AP and CP are based on different architecture principles, they mostly share the same modeling principles on VFB level and thus the VFB modeling. The approach is therefore to examine the VFB level model in both platforms as a primary basis and the non-AUTOSAR platforms as a secondary basis.

The existing AUTOSAR meta-model, especially the specification of the AUTOSAR Software-Component Template [5] already provides a good basis to comprehensively design a software component model. The principles therein may also be found in other more generic non-AUTOSAR component models.

It may be that any given identical meta-class may be used in any of the XP, AP or CP platforms. This approach is similar to that used when designing the AP meta-model, and similarly, it is necessary to either extend meta-classes with XP specifics and constrain them to the XP ([TPS GST 00372]).



## 3 Abstract Platform

## 3.1 Methodology

#### 3.1.1 Overview

An abstract platform system description provides the possibility to achieve a higher-level software view on the system. An architect can decide during design time which type of downstream AUTOSAR system description to use.

A level of architectural freedom through abstraction is attained by formally describing the functional interactions on a *component model* level, but without fixing details of any downstream implementation platform.

## [TPS APSD 01000] Principle of an abstract platform system description

Status: DRAFT

[An abstract platform system description allows a platform independent specification of the functional interactions of inter-connected software components.]

## [TPS APSD 01001] VFB level modeling of an abstract platform

Status: DRAFT

[An abstract platform description uses those VFB level elements in the AUTOSAR meta-model as the basis for modeling.]

### [TPS APSD 01002] Agnosticism of deployment aspects

Status: DRAFT

An abstract platform is agnostic of deployment aspects.

AUTOSAR CP/AP models are still the basis for platform specific software design and should remain independent of an XP. To preserve the separation of concerns, it should be avoided that AUTOSAR CP/AP models use XP artifacts. The inverse case (usage of CP/AP in an XP) however, is allowed.

This is enforced by utilizing the tagging mechanism to place platform specific restrictions on those XP artifacts to exclude their visibility in CP/AP models. Refer to [TPS\_-GST\_00372] in [4] chapter "Usage of UML in AUTOSAR Templates::UML Tags" for an explanation of tagging.

### [TPS APSD 01035] Placement of an abstract platform model

Status: DRAFT

An abstract platform model is wholly independent of concrete platform models.



# [TPS\_APSD\_01003] Exclusion of abstract platform artifacts to an AUTOSAR concrete platform

Status: DRAFT

[The abstract platform uses the mmt.RestrictToStandards="FO" meta-model tag to semantically exclude abstract platform meta-model artifacts from other platforms (see [TPS\_GST\_00372], [TPS\_GST\_00429], [TPS\_GST\_00430]).]

As seen in 3.1, in a methodological view the XP System Description is decoupled completely from the equivalent System Descriptions in CP and AP.

Currently, there is no further detailed specification of e.g. roles, sub-tasks or deliverables (this may be added in a future release) - it is therefore advised to apply the same methodology steps from [6] since they are in most cases aligned.

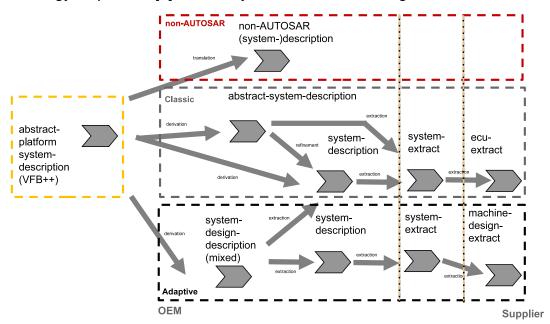


Figure 3.1: Abstract Platform System Description in Methodology

## 3.2 System Model

#### 3.2.1 Overview

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As per existing system descriptions in AP and CP, an XP needs its own system description to distinguish XP content from other types of system descriptions/extracts. The basis for all AUTOSAR system descriptions/extracts is the meta-class System and as with other AUTOSAR system descriptions, the category shall be used to identify the content.



## [TPS\_APSD\_01004] System category for a system description with Abstract Platform content

Status: DRAFT

[The System element that contains design artifacts that are relevant for an Abstract Platform shall have the category:

• ABSTRACT\_PLATFORM\_SYSTEM\_DESCRIPTION.

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### See C.1 for an example ARXML listing.

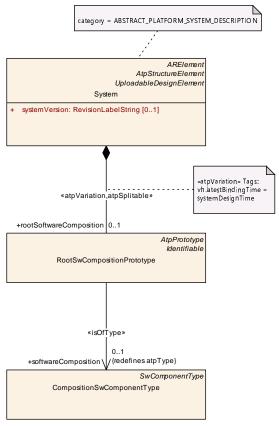


Figure 3.2: Modeling of an Abstract Platform System

### 3.2.2 Root Composition

As with other types of Systems in AP and CP, the RootSwCompositionPrototype in an XP references a CompositionSwComponentType as the root composition. With reference to [TPS\_APSD\_01019], this has the semantics of just a plain old composition.



Class	System						
Package	M2::AUTOSARTemplates::SystemTemplate						
Note	The top level element of t	The top level element of the Abstract Platform System Description.					
	Tags: atp.recommendedF	Tags: atp.recommendedPackage=Systems					
Base	ARElement, ARObject, AtpClassifier, AtpFeature, AtpStructureElement, CollectableElement, Identifiable, MultilanguageReferrable, PackageableElement, Referrable, UploadableDesignElement, UploadablePackageElement						
Aggregated by	ARPackage.element, Atp	Classifier.	atpFeatur	е			
Attribute	Туре	Mult.	Kind	Note			
mapping	SystemMapping	*	aggr	Stereotypes: atpSplitable; atpVariation Tags: atp.Splitkey=mapping.shortName, mapping.variation Point.shortLabel vh.latestBindingTime=postBuild			
rootSoftware Composition	RootSwComposition Prototype	01	aggr	Aggregation of the root software composition, containing all software components in the System in a hierarchical structure.			
				Stereotypes: atpSplitable; atpVariation Tags: atp.Splitkey=rootSoftwareComposition.shortName, root SoftwareComposition.variationPoint.shortLabel vh.latestBindingTime=systemDesignTime			
systemVersion	RevisionLabelString	01	attr	Version number of the System Description.			

Table 3.1: System

Class	RootSwCompositionPrototype					
Package	M2::AUTOSARTemplates::SystemTemplate					
Note	The RootSwCompositionPrototype represents the top-level-composition of software components within a given System.					
	This may for example be a	a more or	less comp	plete VFB++ description.		
	Therefore the RootSwComposition will only occasionally contain all atomic software components that are used in a complete VFB System. The OEM is primarily interested in the required functionality and the interfaces defining the integration of the Software Component into the System. The internal structure of such a component contains often substantial intellectual property of a supplier. Therefore a top-level software composition will often contain empty compositions which represent subsystems.					
	The contained SwComponentPrototypes are fully specified by their SwComponentTypes (including Port Prototypes, PortInterfaces, VariableDataPrototypes, etc.).					
Base	ARObject, AtpFeature, At	pPrototyp	e, Identifia	able, MultilanguageReferrable, Referrable		
Aggregated by	AtpClassifier.atpFeature,	System.rc	otSoftwa	reComposition		
Attribute	Туре	Type Mult. Kind Note				
software Composition	CompositionSw ComponentType	01	tref	We assume that there is exactly one top-level composition that includes all Component instances of the system.		
				Stereotypes: isOfType		

Table 3.2: RootSwCompositionPrototype



## 3.3 Software Component Model

#### 3.3.1 Overview

The XP software component model follows generally the aspects laid out in [5] chapter "Overview::Software Components...". The principles of reusability of SWCs and the type-prototype pattern are applicable in an XP, albeit in most cases, with a more restrictive view than the concrete platforms. An example of this more restrictive view is in the permitted types of software components shown later.

Another feature taken over from [5] is the ability to specify a hierarchy of SWCs of arbitrary complexity. In contrast to the CP software component model which specifies precise atomic SWC types with precise use cases in mind; the XP relaxes this kind of precision and targets a more generic typing of SWCs.

The XP SWC model allows a component design which does not force any intended downstream usage to the designer, but nevertheless allows a limited set of indicators [TPS\_APSD\_01005] to identify the intended usage of the component.

## 3.3.2 Component Compositions

This [TPS\_APSD\_01006] is no different than in AP and CP which handle encapsulation of SWCs the same. The modeling principles of compositions and encapsulation are suitably explained in [5] chapters "Composition::Overview" and "Composition::SwComponentPrototype" and do not need to be further detailed here.

### [TPS\_APSD\_01006] Recursive component definition in an abstract platform

Status: DRAFT

An abstract component design allows recursive depth-wise definition of components.

### 3.3.2.1 SwComponentPrototypes

The meta-class <code>CompositionSwComponentType</code> aggregates <code>SwComponentPrototype</code> in the role <code>component</code> which facilitates the modeling of an arbitrary nesting of components of <code>SwComponentTypes</code>. However, the <code>XP</code> only utilizes <code>Composition-SwComponentTypes</code> as the contained <code>type</code>.

# [TPS\_APSD\_01019] Typing of SwComponentPrototypes used in a CompositionSwComponentType in an abstract platform

Status: DRAFT

The SwComponentPrototype.type aggregated in a CompositionSwComponentType shall be CompositionSwComponentType in an abstract platform.



## 3.3.3 Component Types

In an XP, an designer should have the freedom to design a VFB++ hierarchical SWC model in a rather free-floating manner. The SWCs can be described by utilizing a subset of intended component types.

The approach is to allow a modeling of a generic type of component, Composition—SwComponentType as the generic component type. In other words, an abstract platform component is not bound to a specific use case. The CompositionSwComponentType inherits from the category attribute from Identifiable which means it can be assigned a subset of a categorys to specify the functional intent of the component.

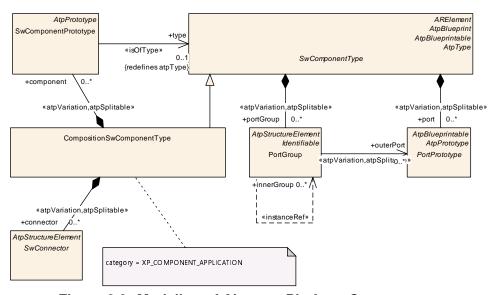


Figure 3.3: Modeling of Abstract Platform Components

Since CompositionSwComponentType is used in this way instead of a designated AtomicSwComponentType, it means CompositionSwComponentType is used all the way down the component hierarchy tree. To distinguish between the cases where a CompositionSwComponentType is designated as an actual plain composite software component, or as a 'quasi' atomic software component the category is restricted depending on the intent.

Without [constr\_6803], it is very arbitrary how to trace the usage of a component between an XP and a concrete platform - foreseeably the abstract component could only be derived by default to say an arbitrary representation in a downstream platform and it would be a pure manual step and not allow for any future automation. Usage of the category should therefore allow an architect to specify some finer detailing of the component type.



## [TPS\_APSD\_01005] Identification of component types in an abstract platform

Status: DRAFT

[The abstract platform uses the category of the CompositionSwComponentType as a means to optionally identify the intended usage of the CompositionSwComponentType.]

# [constr\_6803] Standardized values of CompositionSwComponentType.category

Status: DRAFT Imposition time: IT\_Apsd

[In a System with the category set to AB-STRACT\_PLATFORM\_SYSTEM\_DESCRIPTION, any CompositionSwComponent-Type which is referenced by a SwComponentPrototype in the role type shall have the category set to:

• XP\_COMPONENT\_APPLICATION

# [TPS\_APSD\_01020] Semantics of a CompositionSwComponentType of category XP\_COMPONENT\_APPLICATION

Status: DRAFT

[A composition of category XP\_COMPONENT\_APPLICATION in an abstract platform represents an application software component.]

## See C.2 for an example ARXML listing.

Class	CompositionSwComponentType			
Package	M2::AUTOSARTemplates	::SWCom	onentTer	mplate::Composition
Note	A CompositionSwComponentType aggregates SwComponentPrototypes (that in turn are typed by SwComponentTypes) as well as SwConnectors for primarily connecting SwComponentPrototypes among each others and towards the surface of the CompositionSwComponentType. By this means, a hierarchical structures of software-components can be created.			
	Tags: atp.recommended	Package=9	SwCompo	nentTypes
Base	ARElement, ARObject, AtpBlueprint, AtpBlueprintable, AtpClassifier, AtpType, CollectableElement, Identifiable, MultilanguageReferrable, PackageableElement, Referrable, SwComponentType			
Aggregated by	ARPackage.element			
Attribute	Туре	Mult.	Kind	Note
component	SwComponent Prototype	*	aggr	Stereotypes: atpSplitable; atpVariation Tags: atp.Splitkey=component.shortName, component.variation Point.shortLabel vh.latestBindingTime=postBuild





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Class	CompositionSwCompo	nentType		
connector	SwConnector	*	aggr	SwConnectors have the principal ability to establish a connection among PortPrototypes. They can have many roles in the context of a CompositionSwComponentType. Details are refined by subclasses.
				The aggregation of SwConnectors is subject to variability with the purpose to support variant data flow.
				Stereotypes: atpSplitable; atpVariation Tags: atp.Splitkey=connector.shortName, connector.variation Point.shortLabel vh.latestBindingTime=postBuild
physical Dimension Mapping	PhysicalDimension MappingSet	01	ref	This reference identifies the  PhysicalDimensionMappingSet that is applicable in the context of the enclosing  CompositionSwComponentType. The PhysicalDimensionMappings contained in the PhysicalDimensionMappingSet shall be taken into account for the assessment of the compatibility of PhysicalDimensions in the context of creation of a PortInterfaceMapping in the scope of the CompositionSwComponentType.

Table 3.3: CompositionSwComponentType

Class	SwComponentPrototype					
Package	M2::AUTOSARTemplates:	M2::AUTOSARTemplates::SWComponentTemplate::Composition				
Note	Role of a software compo	Role of a software component within a composition.				
Base	ARObject, AtpFeature, AtpPrototype, Identifiable, MultilanguageReferrable, Referrable					
Aggregated by	AtpClassifier.atpFeature,	Compositi	onSwCon	nponentType.component		
Attribute	Туре	Type Mult. Kind Note				
type	SwComponentType	SwComponentType 01 tref Type of the instance.				
				Stereotypes: isOfType		

Table 3.4: SwComponentPrototype

Class	SwComponentType (abstract)				
Package	M2::AUTOSARTemplates:	M2::AUTOSARTemplates::SWComponentTemplate::Components			
Note	Base class for AUTOSAR	Base class for AUTOSAR software components.			
Base	ARElement, ARObject, AtpBlueprint, AtpBlueprintable, AtpClassifier, AtpType, CollectableElement, Identifiable, MultilanguageReferrable, PackageableElement, Referrable				
Subclasses	AtomicSwComponentType, CompositionSwComponentType, ParameterSwComponentType				
Aggregated by	ARPackage.element				
Attribute	Type Mult. Kind Note				





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Class	SwComponentType (abstract)									
port	PortPrototype	*	aggr	The PortPrototypes through which this SwComponent Type can communicate.						
				The aggregation of PortPrototype is subject to variability with the purpose to support the conditional existence of PortPrototypes.						
				Stereotypes: atpSplitable; atpVariation Tags: atp.Splitkey=port.shortName, port.variationPoint.short Label vh.latestBindingTime=preCompileTime						
portGroup	PortGroup	*	aggr	A port group being part of this component.						
				Stereotypes: atpSplitable; atpVariation Tags: atp.Splitkey=portGroup.shortName, portGroup.variation Point.shortLabel vh.latestBindingTime=preCompileTime						
swComponent	SwComponent	01	aggr	This adds a documentation to the SwComponentType.						
Documentation	Documentation			Stereotypes: atpSplitable; atpVariation Tags: atp.Splitkey=swComponentDocumentation, sw ComponentDocumentation.variationPoint.shortLabel vh.latestBindingTime=preCompileTime xml.sequenceOffset=-10						

Table 3.5: SwComponentType

#### 3.3.4 Connectors

While support for modeling of port connectors in an XP entirely makes sense for certain downstream architectures, in others it doesn't. Especially for SOA based platforms it can be argued that they are superfluous - SOA middlewares typically only create the "connection" when the provided service is "found" during run time after the other side has initiated a search.

### [TPS\_APSD\_01012] Modeling of connectors in an abstract platform

Status: DRAFT

[The xp allows modeling of connectors, but defers their concrete application to a down-stream platform.]

In other words, the XP is agnostic of the concrete platform, but to facilitate a usage of connectors in a concrete platform where they have real semantics, it does not prohibit their use.

The XP therefore takes over the modeling of connectors from [5] chapter "Overview::Composition::Connectors".



## 3.3.5 Port Groups

Port grouping is fairly standard in component models, though it is really at the discretion of the model itself what the semantic meaning of a port group is. Several scenarios are possible such as limiting inclusion of discrete ports in discrete groups or allowing discrete ports to be mapped into different groups. Some models define an abstract port group as being a composition which may be further decomposed in a downstream platform.

## [TPS\_APSD\_01009] Grouping of ports in an abstract platform

Status: DRAFT

[Assigning discrete ports to zero or more port groups shall be possible in an abstract platform.]

## 3.4 Port Interfaces

#### 3.4.1 Overview

The XP follows the same general principles laid down in [5] chapter "Overview::Port Interface...". The XP restricts the model to disallow that the same port is read/write.

## [TPS\_APSD\_01007] Prototyping of ports in an abstract platform

Status: DRAFT

[An abstract platform port is either in the role of requirer or provider but not both.]



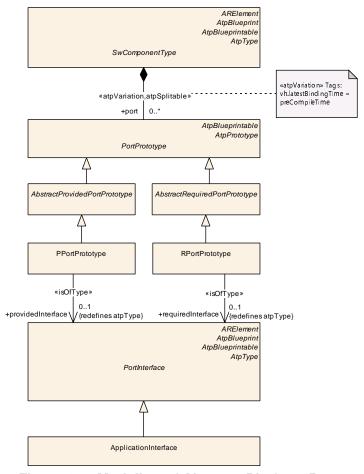


Figure 3.4: Modeling of Abstract Platform Ports

#### 3.4.2 Port Interfaces

The XP does not mandate for specific types of PortInterfaces. Whereas in CP/AP, the respective VFB models in each, specify specific types of PortInterfaces for an intended functional usage, e.g.: AP ServiceInterface is intended for a SOA based deployment, the XP opts for an interface type which could be applied generically.

The XP does allow to provide some further semantics to a ApplicationInterface to indicate an intended usage for a certain port via ApplicationInterface.category. This serves as a hint which may be optionally considered when deriving (if it has a semantic meaning on the downstream platform), even though the Application—Interface itself does convey anything relating to the functional usage or underlying signaling architecture between ports [TPS APSD 01010].

### [TPS\_APSD\_01008] Generic typing of interfaces in an abstract platform

Status: DRAFT

The abstract platform does not semantically bind types of PortInterfaces to a particular functional usage.



# [TPS\_APSD\_01010] Agnosticism of abstract platform interfaces to middleware deployments

Status: DRAFT

[An abstract platform interface is agnostic of both architecture and any middleware deployment options.]

### [TPS\_APSD\_01022] Semantics of a ApplicationInterface

Status: DRAFT

[A ApplicationInterface inherits from a PortInterface and provides an functionally agnostic PortInterface type to allow data exchange between PortPrototypes.]

## [constr\_6807] Exclusivity of a ApplicationInterface to an Abstract Platform

Status: DRAFT Imposition time: IT\_Apsd

[A ApplicationInterface shall not type a PortPrototype unless the category of the System is ABSTRACT\_PLATFORM\_SYSTEM\_DESCRIPTION.]

The rationale for [constr 6807] is grounded in [TPS APSD 01003].

### 3.4.2.1 Elements of Application Interface

The make-up of a ApplicationInterface borrows from the approach taken in the AP ServiceInterface to allow flexibility as to the choice of how data is exchanged.<sup>1</sup>

It is possible that a downstream platform only supports atomic interface types, in this case, during derivation, the individual elements of a ApplicationInterface must be mapped to discrete atomic interfaces. Obviously, this may have an impact on ports which would then need to be created or alternatively some facade pattern employed.

### [TPS\_APSD\_01023] Elements of a ApplicationInterface

Status: DRAFT

[A ApplicationInterface allows the following forms of data exchange:

- ClientServerOperation aggregated in the role command.
- VariableDataPrototype aggregated in the role indication.
- Field aggregated in the role attribute.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>An alternative approach to a ApplicationInterface could be to use CP style atomic interfaces (a singular message exchange element). However, the aggregation of singular exchange elements in a ApplicationInterface offers more flexibility.



## [TPS\_APSD\_01024] Semantics of a ApplicationInterface.command

Status: DRAFT

[A command is a RPC with optional function arguments, called by the requirer (client) and executed on the side of the provider (server).]

## [TPS\_APSD\_01025] Semantics of a ApplicationInterface.indication

Status: DRAFT

[An indication is a plain block of data that shall be updated (indicated) by the provider (server).

## [TPS\_APSD\_01039] Semantics of a ApplicationInterface.attribute

Status: DRAFT

[An attribute (analogous to a "field" in a class/object) offers the combined features of a command and indication. A requirer (client) side entity may get or set an attribute or, receive an indication from a provider (server) side entity when the value of the attribute has been updated (irrespective of whether the value has changed from the previous value).

## [TPS\_APSD\_01040] Attributes of a Field

Status: DRAFT

[A Field supports the following attributes with associated semantics:

- a hasGetter: setting hasGetter to TRUE/FALSE is equivalent to allowing/for-bidding requirer (client) side retrieval of the attribute value.
- a hasSetter: setting hasSetter to TRUE/FALSE is equivalent to allowing/for-bidding requirer (client) side updating of the attribute value.
- a hasNotifier: setting hasNotifier to TRUE/FALSE is equivalent to allowing/forbidding the provider (server) to send notification updates to the requirer (client) when the attribute value has changed (irrespective of whether the value has changed from the previous value).

### [constr\_6806] Standardized values of ApplicationInterface.category

Status: DRAFT Imposition time: IT\_Apsd

The category of a ApplicationInterface can be set to either:

- XP\_PORT\_SECURITY
- XP\_PORT\_TIMESYNC
- XP\_PORT\_STORAGE



- XP\_PORT\_APPLICATION
- XP\_PORT\_SAFETY

# [TPS\_APSD\_01026] Semantics of a ApplicationInterface of category XP\_PORT\_SECURITY

Status: DRAFT

[A ApplicationInterface of category XP\_PORT\_SECURITY represents a control port to a security entity: e.g. a cryptographic or authentication entity.]

# [TPS\_APSD\_01027] Semantics of a ApplicationInterface of category XP\_PORT\_TIMESYNC

Status: DRAFT

[A ApplicationInterface of category XP\_PORT\_TIMESYNC represents a control port to a time synchronization entity: e.g. AP AbstractSynchronizedTimeBaseInterface.]

# [TPS\_APSD\_01028] Semantics of a ApplicationInterface of category XP\_PORT\_STORAGE

Status: DRAFT

 $\begin{tabular}{ll} $ $ Application Interface of category XP\_STORAGE represents a port to a storage entity used to hold persistent data: e.g. AP Persistency Interface or CP NvDataInterface. $ | $ NvDataInterface | $ NvDataIn$ 

## [TPS\_APSD\_01029] Semantics of a ApplicationInterface of category XP\_PORT\_APPLICATION

Status: DRAFT

[A ApplicationInterface of category XP\_PORT\_APPLICATION represents a general application data port: e.g. an AP ServiceInterface.]

## [TPS\_APSD\_01038] Semantics of a ApplicationInterface of category XP\_PORT\_SAFETY

Status: DRAFT

[A ApplicationInterface of category XP\_PORT\_APPLICATION represents a port to a safety entity: e.g. an AP PlatformHealthManagementInterface or an equivalent CP entity.]



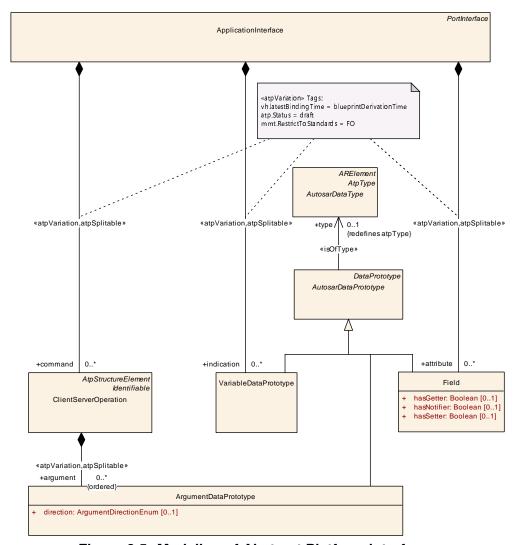


Figure 3.5: Modeling of Abstract Platform interfaces

Class	PortInterface (abstract)	PortInterface (abstract)						
Package	M2::AUTOSARTemplates:	:SWComp	onentTer	nplate::PortInterface				
Note	Abstract base class for an	interface	that is eit	ner provided or required by a port of a software component.				
Base	ARElement, ARObject, AtpBlueprint, AtpBlueprintable, AtpClassifier, AtpType, CollectableElement, Identifiable, MultilanguageReferrable, PackageableElement, Referrable							
Subclasses	ApplicationInterface, ClientServerInterface, DataInterface, ModeSwitchInterface, TriggerInterface							
Aggregated by	ARPackage.element							
Attribute	Туре	Mult.	Kind	Note				
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**Table 3.6: PortInterface** 



Class	ApplicationInterface								
Package	M2::AUTOSARTemplates::AbstractPlatform								
Note	This represents the ability to define a PortInterface that consists of a composition of commands (method calls), indications (events) and attributes (fields)								
	Tags: atp.Status=draft atp.recommendedPackage=Interfaces								
Base	ARElement, ARObject, AtpBlueprint, AtpBlueprintable, AtpClassifier, AtpType, CollectableElement, Identifiable, MultilanguageReferrable, PackageableElement, PortInterface, Referrable								
Aggregated by	ARPackage.element								
Attribute	Туре	Mult.	Kind	Note					
attribute	Field	*	aggr	This represents the set of attributes defined in the context of an Abstract Platform ApplicationInterface.					
				Stereotypes: atpSplitable; atpVariation Tags: atp.Splitkey=attribute.shortName, attribute.variation Point.shortLabel atp.Status=draft vh.latestBindingTime=blueprintDerivationTime					
command	ClientServerOperation	*	aggr	This represents the collection of commands or function calls (with optional data arguments) defined in the context of an ApplicationInterface.					
				Stereotypes: atpSplitable; atpVariation Tags: atp.Splitkey=command.shortName, command.variation Point.shortLabel atp.Status=draft vh.latestBindingTime=blueprintDerivationTime					
indication	VariableDataPrototype	*	aggr	This represents the collection of indication or events (with optional data argument) defined in the context of an ApplicationInterface.					
				Stereotypes: atpSplitable; atpVariation Tags: atp.Splitkey=indication.shortName, indication.variation Point.shortLabel atp.Status=draft vh.latestBindingTime=blueprintDerivationTime					

Table 3.7: ApplicationInterface

Class	ClientServerOperation	ClientServerOperation							
Package	M2::AUTOSARTemplates::S	M2::AUTOSARTemplates::SWComponentTemplate::PortInterface							
Note	A remote procedure call de	A remote procedure call declared within the scope of the current interface.							
Base	ARObject, AtpClassifier, AtpFeature, AtpStructureElement, Identifiable, MultilanguageReferrable, Referrable								
Aggregated by	ApplicationInterface.command, AtpClassifier.atpFeature, ClientServerInterface.operation, Diagnostic DataElementInterface.read, DiagnosticDataIdentifierInterface.read, DiagnosticDataIdentifierInterface.write, DiagnosticRoutineInterface.requestResult, DiagnosticRoutineInterface.start, DiagnosticRoutine Interface.stop, PhmRecoveryActionInterface.recovery, ServiceInterface.method								
Attribute	Туре	Mult.	Kind	Note					





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Class	ClientServerOperation			
argument	ArgumentDataPrototype	*	aggr	An argument of this ClientServerOperation
(ordered)				Stereotypes: atpSplitable; atpVariation Tags: atp.Splitkey=argument.shortName, argument.variation Point.shortLabel vh.latestBindingTime=blueprintDerivationTime

Table 3.8: ClientServerOperation

Class	VariableDataPrototype						
Package	M2::AUTOSARTemplates:	:SWCom	onentTer	nplate::Datatype::DataPrototypes			
Note	A VariableDataPrototype represents a formalized generic piece of information that is typically mutable by the application software layer. VariableDataPrototype is used in various contexts and the specific context gives the otherwise generic VariableDataPrototype a dedicated semantics.						
Base	ARObject, AtpFeature, AtpPrototype, AutosarDataPrototype, DataPrototype, Identifiable, Multilanguage Referrable, Referrable						
Aggregated by	ApplicationInterface.indication, AtpClassifier.atpFeature, BswInternalBehavior.arTypedPerInstance Memory, BswModuleDescription.providedData, BswModuleDescription.requiredData, BulkNvData Descriptor.bulkNvBlock, InternalBehavior.staticMemory, NvBlockDescriptor.ramBlock, NvDataInterface. nvData, SenderReceiverInterface.dataElement, ServiceInterface.event, SwcInternalBehavior.arTypedPer InstanceMemory, SwcInternalBehavior.explicitInterRunnableVariable, SwcInternalBehavior.implicitInter RunnableVariable						
Attribute	Туре	Mult. Kind Note					
initValue	ValueSpecification	01 aggr Specifies initial value(s) of the VariableDataPrototy					

**Table 3.9: VariableDataPrototype** 

Class	ArgumentDataPrototype							
Package	M2::AUTOSARTemplates:	M2::AUTOSARTemplates::SWComponentTemplate::PortInterface						
Note	An argument of an operation, much like a data element, but also carries direction information and is owned by a particular ClientServerOperation.							
Base	ARObject, AtpFeature, AtpPrototype, AutosarDataPrototype, DataPrototype, Identifiable, Multilanguage Referrable, Referrable							
Aggregated by	AtpClassifier.atpFeature, ClientServerOperation.argument							
Attribute	Туре	Mult. Kind Note						
direction	ArgumentDirection Enum	01	attr	This attribute specifies the direction of the argument prototype.				

Table 3.10: ArgumentDataPrototype

## 3.5 Data Types

#### 3.5.1 Overview

The XP partially takes over the AUTOSAR data typing model and principles defined in [5] chapter "Data Description". With reference to [TPS\_SWCT\_01229] and the table "Abstraction Levels for Describing Data", only the *Application Data Level* shall be used.



The XP is concerned with a modeling of high-level data types and attributes of data types like the physical meaning of a data type. XP data types are not concerned with implementation or platform level data types; it is expected that these are fully in the domain of a concrete platform.

## [TPS\_APSD\_01014] Allowed data types in an abstract platform

Status: DRAFT

The abstract platform allows deferral of data typing or explicit data typing using:

- integrals in the form of ApplicationDataType.category=VALUE
- structures in the form of ApplicationDataType.category=STRUCTURE
- arrays in the form of ApplicationDataType.category=ARRAY
- strings in the form of ApplicationDataType.category=STRING
- booleans in the form of ApplicationDataType.category=BOOLEAN

## [TPS\_APSD\_01030] Exclusion of implementation level data types

Status: DRAFT

[The abstract platform does not support modeling of ImplementationDataType.]

## 3.5.2 Properties of Data Definitions

The properties of data definitions from [5] chapter "Data Description::Properties of Data Definitions" also apply in XP. However, due to the reduced subset of supported categorys of ApplicationDataTypes (see 3.5.3), the list of SwDataDefProps attributes is therefore also constrained respectively.

The semantic meaning of those attributes defined in [constr\_6812] is specified in [5] chapter "Data Description::Elements used in Properties of Data Definitions".

[constr\_6812] Supported SwDataDefProps applicable to Application—DataTypes exclusive to the abstract platform

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Attributes of SwDataDefProps	Roc	t Ele	m.			bute Cateo	_	Existence gory		
	ApplicationDataType	ApplicationDeferredDataType	ApplicationRecordElement	ApplicationArrayElement	VALUE	STRUCTURE	ARRAY	STRING	BOOLEAN	
annotation	Х	Х	Х	х	*	*	*	*	*	
compuMethod	Х				01				01	
dataConstr.dataConstrRule.physConstrs	Х		Х	х	01		01		01	
dataConstr.dataConstrRule.internalConstrs	Х		х	х	d/c <sup>2</sup>		d/c		d/c	
displayFormat	Х		х	х	01		01	01	01	
invalidValue	Х				01			01	01	
swTextProps	Х							1		
unit	Х				01			01	01	
Other Attributes below the Root Element										
element:ApplicationRecordElement	Х		х	х		1*				
element:ApplicationArrayElement	Х		х	х			1			
ApplicationArrayElement.arraySizeSemantics	Х						01			
ApplicationArrayElement.maxNumberOfElements	х						1			

Class	«atpVariation» SwDataDefProps								
Package	M2::MSR::DataDictionary::DataDefProperties								
Note	This class is a collection of properties relevant for data objects under various aspects. One could consider this class as a "pattern of inheritance by aggregation". The properties can be applied to all objects of all classes in which SwDataDefProps is aggregated.								
	Tags: vh.latestBindingTim	e=codeG	eneration	Time					
Base	ARObject								
Aggregated by	ImplementationDataTypeE TransformationProps.netw EnvDataElementConditior Descriptor.swDataDefProps Props.swDataDefProps, IS ParameterAccess.swData Representation, SecurityE Representation, SomeipD	AutosarDataType.swDataDefProps, CompositeNetworkRepresentation.networkRepresentation, Cpp ImplementationDataTypeElement.swDataDefProps, DataPrototype.swDataDefProps, DataPrototype TransformationProps.networkRepresentationProps, DiagnosticDataElement.swDataDefProps, DiagnosticEnvDataElementCondition.swDataDefProps, DltArgument.networkRepresentation, FlatInstance Descriptor.swDataDefProps, ImplementationDataTypeElement.swDataDefProps, InstantiationDataDef Props.swDataDefProps, ISignal.networkRepresentationProps, McDataInstance.resultingProperties, ParameterAccess.swDataDefProps, PerInstanceMemory.swDataDefProps, ReceiverComSpec.network Representation, SecurityEventContextDataElement.networkRepresentation, SenderComSpec.network Representation, SomeipDataPrototypeTransformationProps.networkRepresentation, SwPointerTarget Props.swDataDefProps, SwServiceArg.swDataDefProps, SwSystemconst.swDataDefProps, System							
Attribute	Туре	Mult.	Kind	Note					



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Class	ata\/ariation_CwDataD	\afDrana		
Class	«atpVariation» SwDataD	etProps		T =
annotation	Annotation	*	aggr	This aggregation allows to add annotations (yellow pads) related to the current data object.
				Tags:
				xml.roleElement=true
				xml.roleWrapperElement=true xml.sequenceOffset=20
				xml.typeElement=false
				xml.typeWrapperElement=false
baseType	SwBaseType	01	ref	Base type associated with the containing data object.
				Tags: xml.sequenceOffset=50
compuMethod	CompuMethod	01	ref	Computation method associated with the semantics of this data object.
				Tags: xml.sequenceOffset=180
dataConstr	DataConstr	01	ref	Data constraint for this data object.
				Tags: xml.sequenceOffset=190
displayFormat	DisplayFormatString	01	attr	This property describes how a number is to be rendered e.g. in documents or in a measurement and calibration system.
				Tags: xml.sequenceOffset=210
display Presentation	DisplayPresentation Enum	01	attr	This attribute controls the presentation of the related data for measurement and calibration tools.
invalidValue	ValueSpecification	01	aggr	Optional value to express invalidity of the actual data element.
				Tags: xml.sequenceOffset=255
swComparison	SwVariableRefProxy	*	aggr	Variables used for comparison in an MCD process.
Variable				Tags:
				xml.sequenceOffset=170
avel loot\/ariabla	Contrada DefDress	0.1	0000	xml.typeElement=false
swHostVariable	SwVariableRefProxy	01	aggr	Contains a reference to a variable which serves as a host-variable for a bit variable. Only applicable to bit objects.
				Tags:
				xml.sequenceOffset=220
ourToutDropo	CurTovtDropo	0.1		xml.typeElement=false
swTextProps	SwTextProps	01	aggr	the specific properties if the data object is a text object.
unit	Unit	0.1	w-f	Tags: xml.sequenceOffset=120
unit	Unit	01	ref	Physical unit associated with the semantics of this data object. This attribute applies if no compuMethod is specified. If both units (this as well as via compuMethod) are specified the units shall be compatible.
				Tags: xml.sequenceOffset=350

Table 3.11: SwDataDefProps

## 3.5.3 Data Type Categories

The basis for allowed application data types in an XP are those application data types cited in AUTOSAR Software-Component Template [5] chapter "Data Types::Data Categories" - but not all categorys of ApplicationDataType are supported in XP.



## [constr\_6810] Applicable categorys for data types in an abstract platform

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Category		Α	ppli	cabl	e to			Description
	ApplicationDataType	ApplicationDeferredDataType	ApplicationArrayDataType	ApplicationRecordDataType	ApplicationPrimitiveDataType	ApplicationRecordElement	ApplicationArrayElement	
VALUE					х	х	х	Contains a single value.
STRUCTURE				х		х	х	Holds one or several further elements which can have different AutosarDataTypes.
STRING					х	х	х	Contains a single value interpreted as a text string (note that it appears as a single value for the application domain).
ARRAY			х			х	х	A fixed-sized array of sub-elements of the same type.
BOOLEAN					х	х	х	Contains a single boolean (true/false) state.

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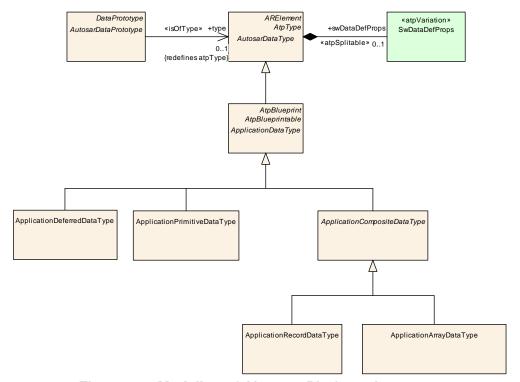


Figure 3.6: Modeling of Abstract Platform data types



Class	ApplicationDataType (ab	ApplicationDataType (abstract)						
Package	M2::AUTOSARTemplates::SWComponentTemplate::Datatype::Datatypes							
Note	,	ApplicationDataType defines a data type from the application point of view. Especially it should be used whenever something "physical" is at stake.						
	, ,,	An ApplicationDataType represents a set of values as seen in the application model, such as measurement units. It does not consider implementation details such as bit-size, endianess, etc.						
	It should be possible to model the application level aspects of a VFB system by using ApplicationData Types only.							
Base	ARElement, ARObject, AtpBlueprint, AtpBlueprintable, AtpClassifier, AtpType, AutosarDataType, CollectableElement, Identifiable, MultilanguageReferrable, PackageableElement, Referrable							
Subclasses	ApplicationCompositeDataType, ApplicationDeferredDataType, ApplicationPrimitiveDataType							
Aggregated by	ARPackage.element							
Attribute	Type Mult. Kind Note							
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Table 3.12: ApplicationDataType

Class	ApplicationPrimitiveData	аТуре				
Package	M2::AUTOSARTemplates:	:SWComp	onentTer	nplate::Datatype::Datatypes		
Note	A primitive data type defin	es a set o	f allowed	values.		
	Tags: atp.recommendedP	ackage=A	Application	nDataTypes		
Base	ARElement, ARObject, ApplicationDataType, AtpBlueprint, AtpBlueprintable, AtpClassifier, AtpType, AutosarDataType, CollectableElement, Identifiable, MultilanguageReferrable, PackageableElement, Referrable					
Aggregated by	ARPackage.element					
Attribute	Type Mult. Kind Note					
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Table 3.13: ApplicationPrimitiveDataType

Class	ApplicationCompositeDa	ataType (	abstract)				
Package	M2::AUTOSARTemplates:	:SWComp	onentTer	nplate::Datatype::Datatypes			
Note	Abstract base class for all	application	n data typ	pes composed of other data types.			
Base	ARElement, ARObject, ApplicationDataType, AtpBlueprint, AtpBlueprintable, AtpClassifier, AtpType, AutosarDataType, CollectableElement, Identifiable, MultilanguageReferrable, PackageableElement, Referrable						
Subclasses	ApplicationArrayDataType	ApplicationArrayDataType, ApplicationRecordDataType					
Aggregated by	ARPackage.element						
Attribute	Туре	Type Mult. Kind Note					
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Table 3.14: ApplicationCompositeDataType

Class	ApplicationRecordDataType			
Package	M2::AUTOSARTemplates::SWComponentTemplate::Datatype::Datatypes			
Note	An application data type which can be decomposed into prototypes of other application data types.			
	Tags: atp.recommendedPackage=ApplicationDataTypes			





Class	ApplicationRecordDataType					
Base	ARElement, ARObject, ApplicationCompositeDataType, ApplicationDataType, AtpBlueprint, Atp Blueprintable, AtpClassifier, AtpType, AutosarDataType, CollectableElement, Identifiable, Multilanguage Referrable, PackageableElement, Referrable					
Aggregated by	ARPackage.element					
Attribute	Туре	Mult.	Kind	Note		
element (ordered)	ApplicationRecord Element	*	aggr	Specifies an element of a record.  The aggregation of ApplicationRecordElement is subject to variability with the purpose to support the conditional existence of elements inside a ApplicationrecordData Type.		
				Stereotypes: atpSplitable; atpVariation Tags: atp.Splitkey=element.shortName, element.variation Point.shortLabel vh.latestBindingTime=preCompileTime		

Table 3.15: ApplicationRecordDataType

Class	ApplicationArrayDataType					
Package	M2::AUTOSARTemplates	::SWCom	onentTer	mplate::Datatype::Datatypes		
Note	An application data type	which is ar	array, ea	ch element is of the same application data type.		
	Tags: atp.recommended	Package=	Application	nDataTypes		
Base	ARElement, ARObject, ApplicationCompositeDataType, ApplicationDataType, AtpBlueprint, Atp Blueprintable, AtpClassifier, AtpType, AutosarDataType, CollectableElement, Identifiable, Multilanguage Referrable, PackageableElement, Referrable					
Aggregated by	ARPackage.element					
Attribute	Туре	Mult.	Kind	Note		
dynamicArray SizeProfile	String	01	attr	Specifies the profile which the array will follow if it is a variable size array.		
element	ApplicationArray Element	01	aggr	This association implements the concept of an array element. That is, in some cases it is necessary to be able to identify single array elements, e.g. as input values for an interpolation routine.		

Table 3.16: ApplicationArrayDataType

### 3.5.4 Application Data Types

The XP is targeting a platform independent design of data exchange between SWCs (applications). To keep to the underlying goal of remaining independent of concrete platform implementation details, a description of the used data types in the XP is therefore naturally limited to application data types.

The AUTOSAR data type model starts with AutosarDataType. The meta-class AutosarDataType inherits from Identifiable which provides the identifying attributes needed: longName, shortName. The category is then used to identify the underlying category of application level data type.



### 3.5.5 Sub-classes of ApplicationDataType

The XP supports the sub-classes in the table in [constr\_6810]. Partially those sub-classes are re-used from [5] chapter "Data Types::Application Data Type" and are thus defined there. The sub-classes defined purely by the XP are detailed here.

### [TPS APSD 01031] Sub-classes of ApplicationDataType

Status: DRAFT

[In an abstract platform, the abstract meta-class ApplicationDataType is sub-classed into:

• ApplicationDeferredDataType

These XP specific sub-classes are detailed in the following sections.

### 3.5.5.1 Deferred Data Type

Due to the fact that a data type may not yet be known in the XP, or shall be defined later in the design in a downstream stage, XP typing can be deferred with the proviso that it shall be concretely defined during derivation to a concrete platform or mapping to a implementation data type.

This is done using the XP exclusive type called ApplicationDeferredDataType. Fully usable in an XP, together with their properties ([constr 6812]).

### [TPS\_APSD\_01015] Deferral of the category of data type in an abstract platform

Status: DRAFT

The abstract platform provides a non-committal data type ApplicationDeferred-DataType to allow deferral of an actual data type to a later stage.

### [TPS\_APSD\_01032] Semantics of an ApplicationDeferredDataType

Status: DRAFT

[An ApplicationDeferredDataType represents a placeholder, Identifiable within a model, but having no actual applicable category of data type.]

As mentioned previously in 3.5.3, AUTOSAR ApplicationDataTypes are assigned a category value from [constr\_6810]. The ApplicationDeferredDataType however is an exception to this rule since it has no concrete type yet.



It is therefore necessary to exclude any assignment of <code>categorys</code> of type in a model <code>[constr\_6814]</code>. Further to that, no properties of data definitions are assigned to <code>ApplicationDeferredDataType</code> which would convey in any way concrete data type characteristics <code>[constr\_6812]</code>. In other words, the list of attributes is deliberately very constrained in order to be agnostic of concrete data typing.

### [constr\_6814] Restriction of ApplicationDeferredDataType.category

Status: DRAFT Imposition time: IT\_Apsd

[The category of an ApplicationDeferredDataType shall be unassigned/undefined.]

Class	ApplicationDeferredDataType					
Package	M2::AUTOSARTemplates:	:Abstractf	Platform			
Note	A placeholder data type in	which the	e precise	application data type is deferred to a later stage.		
	Tags: atp.Status=draft atp.recommendedPackage=ApplicationDataTypes					
Base	ARElement, ARObject, ApplicationDataType, AtpBlueprint, AtpBlueprintable, AtpClassifier, AtpType, AutosarDataType, CollectableElement, Identifiable, MultilanguageReferrable, PackageableElement, Referrable					
Aggregated by	ARPackage.element					
Attribute	Type Mult. Kind Note					
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Table 3.17: ApplicationDeferredDataType

#### 3.5.6 Type Tracing

As mentioned previously, the XP is not concerned with those data types below the level of ApplicationDataTypes. Data type tracing between an XP and a concrete platform model must be done on the same level - in the context of AUTOSAR, that means tracing only between ApplicationDataTypes in XP/CP/AP as shown in Figure 3.7.



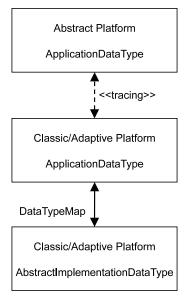


Figure 3.7: Permitted data type tracing

Any usage of XP ApplicationDataTypes in a CP or AP is not allowed (Figure 3.7 left). Any indirect tracing between XP ApplicationDataTypes and either CP AbstractImplementationDataTypes or AP AbstractImplementationDataTypes is not supported (Figure 3.7 right).

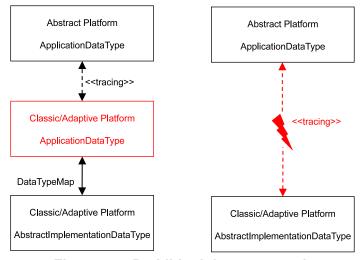


Figure 3.8: Prohibited data type tracing

# [TPS\_APSD\_01036] Data type tracing between abstract and concrete platform models

Status: DRAFT

[Tracing of data types between abstract and concrete platform models is solely on the level of ApplicationDataTypes.]

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For a model based example view on tracing see chapter C.3. The remainder of this section details any aspects to consider when tracing (deriving/abstracting) XP specific sub-classes of ApplicationDataTypes (listed by sub-chapter here).

### 3.5.6.1 Deferred Data Type

Since an ApplicationDeferredDataType is basically a placeholder type, and holds no concrete data type properties, it is straightforward to trace this type between an abstract and concrete platform.

### [TPS\_APSD\_01037] Compatibility of an ApplicationDeferredDataType

Status: DRAFT

[During tracing, the ApplicationDeferredDataType provides *none*, and the concrete platform type provides *all* of the aspects of necessary typing.]

# [TPS\_APSD\_01016] Concrete data type resolution of an ApplicationDeferredDataType

Status: DRAFT

The precise data typing of a ApplicationDeferredDataType is not required until the methodology step before, or latest during:

- derivation of ApplicationDataTypes defined in the context of an XP, to corresponding ApplicationDataTypes defined in the context of either a CP or an AP.
- derivation of ApplicationDataTypes defined in the context of an XP, to a corresponding domain specific representation in a non-AUTOSAR platform.

### [TPS APSD 01033] Traceability of an ApplicationDeferredDataType

Status: DRAFT

[If the concrete platform is:

- an AUTOSAR platform: an ApplicationDeferredDataType can be traced to any of the supported ApplicationDataTypes on the concrete platform.
- a non-AUTOSAR platform: tracing is domain specific.



# 4 Requirements

### 4.1 Overview

The AUTOSAR meta-model already provides a healthy set of meta-classes for the topic of requirements in the AUTOSAR Standardization Template [1] [TPS\_STDT\_00060]. For requirements engineering (annotation, documentation, rationalization, traceability) in an XP, they can be directly applied.

The XP allows requirement engineering to be performed within the context of an XP system description. A top-level requirement can be added which can be recursively broken-down (decomposed) into N x *child* level requirements and annotated to an XP description.

It is at the discretion of the designer how and when to do this step and to decide when the current decomposition level is sufficient. During the concrete platform implementation stage a developer would then implement according to the requirements. There are no restrictions on what a requirement is, nor on the number of decompositions of a requirement. The meta-class <a href="StructuredReq">StructuredReq</a> may be reused directly for requirement specification.

### [TPS\_APSD\_01034] Requirement annotation and in an abstract platform

Status: DRAFT

[An abstract platform description supports recursive depths of requirements annotation, decomposition.]

For a detailed description of AUTOSAR's support for traceability of all kinds refer to [4] chapter "Documentation Support".



### A Reference Material

### A.1 Terms and Abbreviations

The main list of terms and abbreviations are defined in [7]. The following table contains the list of terms and abbreviations used in the scope of this document which are not already defined in [7] along with the spelled-out meaning of each of the abbreviations.

Term/Abbrevia- tion	Meaning
ASD	Abstract Platform System Description
RSI	REST Services Interface
SYSML	Systems Modelling Language
VFB++	Abstract Platform VFB
VIWI	Volkswagen Infotainment Web Interface
XSC	Abstract Software Component

Table A.1: Terms and Abbreviations used in the scope of this Document

# **A.2** Imposition Times

Imposition Time	Description	Motivation
IT_Apsd	Creation of the Abstract Platform System Description is finished	This imposition time indicates when the Abstract Platform System Description is complete.

Table A.2: Imposition Times of constraints in this document



#### **Mentioned Class Tables** В

For the sake of completeness, this chapter contains a set of class tables representing meta-classes mentioned in the context of this document but which are not contained directly in the scope of describing specific meta-model semantics.

Class	AUTOSAR						
Package	M2::AUTOSARTemplates::AutosarTopLevelStructure						
Note	Root element of an AUTOSAR description, also the root element in corresponding XML documents.						
	Tags: xml.globalElement	=true					
Base	ARObject						
Attribute	Туре	Mult.	Kind	Note			
adminData	AdminData	01	aggr	This represents the administrative data of an Autosar file.			
				Stereotypes: atpSplitable Tags: atp.Splitkey=adminData xml.sequenceOffset=10			
arPackage	ARPackage	*	aggr	This is the top level package in an AUTOSAR model.			
				Stereotypes: atpSplitable; atpVariation Tags: atp.Splitkey=arPackage.shortName, arPackage.variation Point.shortLabel vh.latestBindingTime=blueprintDerivationTime xml.sequenceOffset=30			
fileInfo Comment	FileInfoComment	01	aggr	This represents a possibility to provide a structured comment in an AUTOSAR file.			
				Stereotypes: atpStructuredComment Tags: xml.roleElement=true xml.sequenceOffset=-10 xml.typeElement=false			
introduction	DocumentationBlock	01	aggr	This represents an introduction on the Autosar file. It is intended for example to represent disclaimers and legal notes.			
				Tags: xml.sequenceOffset=20			

Table B.1: AUTOSAR

Class	AbstractImplementationDataType (abstract)						
Package	M2::AUTOSARTemplates:	:Common	Structure	::ImplementationDataTypes			
Note	This meta-class represent	s an absti	ract base	class for different flavors of ImplementationDataType.			
Base	ARElement, ARObject, AtpBlueprint, AtpBlueprintable, AtpClassifier, AtpType, AutosarDataType, CollectableElement, Identifiable, MultilanguageReferrable, PackageableElement, Referrable						
Subclasses	ImplementationDataType						
Aggregated by	ARPackage.element	ARPackage.element					
Attribute	Туре	Type Mult. Kind Note					
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**Table B.2: AbstractImplementationDataType** 



Class	ApplicationArrayElement					
Package	M2::AUTOSARTemplates::SWComponentTemplate::Datatype::DataPrototypes					
Note	Describes the properties	of the elen	nents of a	n application array data type.		
Base	ARObject, ApplicationCon Identifiable, Multilanguage			aPrototype, AtpFeature, AtpPrototype, DataPrototype, able		
Aggregated by	ApplicationArrayDataType	element,	AtpClass	ifier.atpFeature		
Attribute	Туре	Mult.	Kind	Note		
arraySize Handling	ArraySizeHandling Enum	01	attr	The way how the size of the array is handled.		
arraySize Semantics	ArraySizeSemantics Enum	01	attr	This attribute controls how the information about the array size shall be interpreted.		
indexDataType	ApplicationPrimitive DataType	01	ref	This reference can be taken to assign a CompuMethod of category TEXTTABLE to the array. The texttable entries associate a textual value to an index number such that the element with that index number is represented by a symbolic name.		
maxNumberOf Elements	PositiveInteger	01	attr	The maximum number of elements that the array can contain.		
				Stereotypes: atpVariation Tags: vh.latestBindingTime=preCompileTime		

Table B.3: ApplicationArrayElement

Class	ApplicationRecordElement				
Package	M2::AUTOSARTemplates:	::SWComp	onentTer	nplate::Datatype::DataPrototypes	
Note	Describes the properties of	of one par	ticular ele	ment of an application record data type.	
Base	ARObject, ApplicationCompositeElementDataPrototype, AtpFeature, AtpPrototype, DataPrototype, Identifiable, MultilanguageReferrable, Referrable				
Aggregated by	ApplicationRecordDataTy <sub>1</sub>	pe.elemen	t, AtpClas	ssifier.atpFeature	
Attribute	Туре	Mult.	Kind	Note	
isOptional	Boolean	01	attr	This attribute represents the ability to declare the enclosing ApplicationRecordElement as optional. This means the that, at runtime, the ApplicationRecord Element may or may not have a valid value and shall therefore be ignored.	
				The underlying runtime software provides means to set the ApplicationRecordElement as not valid at the sending end of a communication and determine its validity at the receiving end.	

Table B.4: ApplicationRecordElement

Class	AtomicSwComponentTy	AtomicSwComponentType (abstract)			
Package	M2::AUTOSARTemplates:	:SWComp	onentTer	nplate::Components	
Note	An atomic software component is atomic in the sense that it cannot be further decomposed and distributed across multiple ECUs.				
Base		ARElement, ARObject, AtpBlueprint, AtpBlueprintable, AtpClassifier, AtpType, CollectableElement, Identifiable, MultilanguageReferrable, PackageableElement, Referrable, SwComponentType			
Subclasses	ApplicationSwComponentType, ComplexDeviceDriverSwComponentType, EcuAbstractionSwComponentType, SensorActuatorSwComponentType, ServiceProxySwComponentType, ServiceSwComponentType				
Aggregated by	ARPackage.element				
Attribute	Туре	Mult.	Kind	Note	
	1				



Class	AtomicSwComponentType (abstract)			
internalBehavior	SwcInternalBehavior	01	aggr	The SwcInternalBehaviors owned by an AtomicSw ComponentType can be located in a different physical file. Therefore the aggregation is < <atpsplitable>&gt;.</atpsplitable>
				Stereotypes: atpSplitable; atpVariation Tags: atp.Splitkey=internalBehavior.shortName, internal Behavior.variationPoint.shortLabel vh.latestBindingTime=preCompileTime
symbolProps	SymbolProps	01	aggr	This represents the SymbolProps for the AtomicSw ComponentType.
				Stereotypes: atpSplitable Tags: atp.Splitkey=symbolProps.shortName

Table B.5: AtomicSwComponentType

Class	AutosarDataType (abstract)				
Package	M2::AUTOSARTemplates:	:SWComp	onentTen	nplate::Datatype::Datatypes	
Note	Abstract base class for us	Abstract base class for user defined AUTOSAR data types for software.			
Base	ARElement, ARObject, AtpClassifier, AtpType, CollectableElement, Identifiable, Multilanguage Referrable, PackageableElement, Referrable				
Subclasses	AbstractImplementationDataType, ApplicationDataType				
Aggregated by	ARPackage.element				
Attribute	Туре	Mult.	Kind	Note	
swDataDef Props	SwDataDefProps	01	aggr	The properties of this AutosarDataType.  Stereotypes: atpSplitable Tags: atp.Splitkey=swDataDefProps	

Table B.6: AutosarDataType

Class	DataConstr				
Package	M2::MSR::AsamHdo::Cor	straints::C	BlobalCon	straints	
Note	This meta-class represent	ts the abili	ty to spec	ify constraints on data.	
	Tags: atp.recommendedF	Package=[	DataCons	trs	
Base	ARElement, ARObject, AtpBlueprint, AtpBlueprintable, CollectableElement, Identifiable, Multilanguage Referrable, PackageableElement, Referrable				
Aggregated by	ARPackage.element	ARPackage.element			
Attribute	Туре	Mult.	Kind	Note	
dataConstrRule	DataConstrRule	*	aggr	This is one particular rule within the data constraints.  Tags: xml.roleElement=true xml.roleWrapperElement=true xml.sequenceOffset=30 xml.typeElement=false xml.typeWrapperElement=false	

**Table B.7: DataConstr** 



Class	DataConstrRule				
Package	M2::MSR::AsamHdo::Cor	straints::C	GlobalCon	straints	
Note	This meta-class represent	ts the abili	ty to expr	ess one specific data constraint rule.	
Base	ARObject				
Aggregated by	DataConstr.dataConstrRu	ile			
Attribute	Туре	Mult.	Kind	Note	
constrLevel	Integer	01	attr	This attribute describes the category of a constraint. One of its functions is in the area of constraint violation, where it can be used from a certain level, to produce error messages.  The lower the level, the more stringent the check.  Used to distinguish hard or soft limits.	
				Tags: xml.sequenceOffset=20	
internalConstrs	InternalConstrs	01	aggr	Describes the limitations applicable on the internal domain (as opposed to the physical domain).	
				Tags: xml.sequenceOffset=40	
physConstrs	PhysConstrs	01	aggr	Describes the limitations applicable on the physical domain (as opposed to the internal domain).	
				Tags: xml.sequenceOffset=30	

**Table B.8: DataConstrRule** 

Class	Field					
Package	M2::AUTOSARTemplates	:::Adaptive	Platform::	ApplicationDesign::PortInterface		
Note		This meta-class represents the ability to define a piece of data that can be accessed with read and/or write semantics. It is also possible to generate a notification if the value of the data changes.				
Base	ARObject, AtpFeature, A Referrable, Referrable	ARObject, AtpFeature, AtpPrototype, AutosarDataPrototype, DataPrototype, Identifiable, Multilanguage Referrable, Referrable				
Aggregated by	ApplicationInterface.attrib	ApplicationInterface.attribute, AtpClassifier.atpFeature, ServiceInterface.field				
Attribute	Туре	Mult.	Kind	Note		
hasGetter	Boolean	01	attr	This attribute controls whether read access is foreseen to this field.		
hasNotifier	Boolean	01	attr	This attribute controls whether a notification semantics is foreseen to this field.		
hasSetter	Boolean	01	attr	This attribute controls whether write access is foreseen to this field.		

Table B.9: Field

Class	Identifiable (abstract)
Package	M2::AUTOSARTemplates::GenericStructure::GeneralTemplateClasses::Identifiable
Note	Instances of this class can be referred to by their identifier (within the namespace borders). In addition to this, Identifiables are objects which contribute significantly to the overall structure of an AUTOSAR description. In particular, Identifiables might contain Identifiables.
Base	ARObject, MultilanguageReferrable, Referrable





Class	Identifiable (abstract)						
Subclasses	AbstractSecurityEventFilter, AbstractSecurityIdsmInstanceFilter, AbstractServiceInstate Endpoint, ApplicationError, AppliedStandard, ArtifactChecksum, AtpBlueprint, AtpBlueg Classifier, AtpFeature, AutosarOperationArgumentInstance, EactionEntity, BuildActionEnvironment, Chapter, ClassContentConditional, ClientIdDefin Operation, Code, CollectableElement, ComManagementMapping, CommConnectorPor Connector, CommunicationController, Compiler, ConsistencyNeeds, ConsumedEventC Port, CouplingPortAbstractShaper, CouplingPortStructuralElement, CryptoKeySlot, Cry Mapping, DataPrototypeGroup, DataPrototypeTransformationPropsIdent, DataTransfor Domain, DdsCpPartition, DdsCpQosProfile, DdsCpTopic, DependencyOnArtifact, Diagia Algorithm, DiagnosticDebounceAlgorithmProps, DiagnosticFunctionInhibitSource, Diagin Algorithm, DiagnosticBoutineSubfunction, DltApplication, DltArgument, DltMessage, Doll LogicAddress, DolpRoutingActivation, EndToEndProtection, EthernetWakeupSleepOnE EventHandler, ExclusiveArea, ExecutableEntity, ExecutionTime, FMAttributeDef, FMFe Assertion, FMFeatureMapCondition, FMFeatureMapElement, FMFeatureRelation, FMFeAssertion, FMFeatureSelection, FlexrayArTpNode, FlexrayTpPduPool, FrameTriggering, GeneralPTimeGateway, GlobalTimeMaster, GlobalTimeSlave, HeapUsage, HwAttributeDef, Hw. Def, HwPin, HwPinGroup, IEEE1722TpAcfBus, IEEE1722TpAcfBusPart, IPSecRule, IFFilterList, ISignalTolPduMapping, ISignalTriggering, IdentCaption, ImpositionTime, InterPoint, Keyword, LifeCycleState, Linker, MacAddressVlanMembership, MacMulticastGroParticipant, McDataInstance, MemorySection, ModeDeclaration, ModeDeclarationMappPoint, NetworkEndpoint, NmCluster, NmNode, PackageableElement, ParameterAccess RoutingGroup, Pdu ToFrameMapping, Pdu Triggering, PerInstanceMemory, PhysicalChePortInterfaceMapping, ResourceConsumption, RootSwCompositionPrototype, RptComContainer, RptExecutableEntity, RptExecutableEntityEventContextDat SecurityEventContextProps, Segmicandary SecurityEventContextProps, Segmicandary SystemMapping, TimeBaseResource,						
Attribute	Туре	Mult.	Kind	Note			
adminData	AdminData	01	aggr	This represents the administrative data for the identifiable object.			
				Stereotypes: atpSplitable Tags: atp.Splitkey=adminData xml.sequenceOffset=-40			
annotation	Annotation	*	aggr	Possibility to provide additional notes while defining a model element (e.g. the ECU Configuration Parameter Values). These are not intended as documentation but are mere design notes.			
annotation	Annotation	*	aggr	Possibility to provide additional notes while defining a model element (e.g. the ECU Configuration Parameter Values). These are not intended as documentation but			
annotation	Annotation  CategoryString	* 01	aggr	Possibility to provide additional notes while defining a model element (e.g. the ECU Configuration Parameter Values). These are not intended as documentation but are mere design notes.			





Class	Identifiable (abstract)			
desc	MultiLanguageOverview Paragraph	01	aggr	This represents a general but brief (one paragraph) description what the object in question is about. It is only one paragraph! Desc is intended to be collected into overview tables. This property helps a human reader to identify the object in question.
				More elaborate documentation, (in particular how the object is built or used) should go to "introduction".
				Tags: xml.sequenceOffset=-60
introduction	DocumentationBlock	01	aggr	This represents more information about how the object in question is built or is used. Therefore it is a DocumentationBlock.
				Tags: xml.sequenceOffset=-30
uuid	String	01	attr	The purpose of this attribute is to provide a globally unique identifier for an instance of a meta-class. The values of this attribute should be globally unique strings prefixed by the type of identifier. For example, to include a DCE UUID as defined by The Open Group, the UUID would be preceded by "DCE:". The values of this attribute may be used to support merging of different AUTOSAR models. The form of the UUID (Universally Unique Identifier) is taken from a standard defined by the Open Group (was Open Software Foundation). This standard is widely used, including by Microsoft for COM (GUIDs) and by many companies for DCE, which is based on CORBA. The method for generating these 128-bit IDs is published in the standard and the effectiveness and uniqueness of the IDs is not in practice disputed. If the id namespace is omitted, DCE is assumed. An example is "DCE:2fac1234-31f8-11b4-a222-08002b34c003". The uuid attribute has no semantic meaning for an AUTOSAR model and there is no requirement for AUTOSAR tools to manage the timestamp.
				Tags: xml.attribute=true

**Table B.10: Identifiable** 

Class	ImplementationDataType					
Package	M2::AUTOSARTemplates:	::Common	Structure	::ImplementationDataTypes		
Note	Describes a reusable data C-code.	type on t	he implen	nentation level. This will typically correspond to a typedef in		
	Tags: atp.recommendedF	Package=I	mplement	ationDataTypes		
Base		ARElement, ARObject, AbstractImplementationDataType, AtpBlueprint, AtpBlueprintable, AtpClassifier, AtpType, AutosarDataType, CollectableElement, Identifiable, MultilanguageReferrable, Packageable Element, Referrable				
Aggregated by	ARPackage.element					
Attribute	Туре	Mult.	Kind	Note		
dynamicArray SizeProfile	String	01	attr	Specifies the profile which the array will follow in case this data type is a variable size array.		
isStructWith Optional	Boolean	01	attr	This attribute is only valid if the attribute category is set to STRUCTURE.		
Element				If set to true, this attribute indicates that the ImplementationDataType has been created with the intention to define at least one element of the structure as optional.		





Class	ImplementationDataTyp	ImplementationDataType				
subElement (ordered)	ImplementationData TypeElement	*	aggr	Specifies an element of an array, struct, or union data type.		
				The aggregation of ImplementionDataTypeElement is subject to variability with the purpose to support the conditional existence of elements inside a Implementation DataType representing a structure.		
				Stereotypes: atpSplitable; atpVariation Tags: atp.Splitkey=subElement.shortName, sub Element.variationPoint.shortLabel vh.latestBindingTime=preCompileTime		
symbolProps	SymbolProps	01	aggr	This represents the SymbolProps for the Implementation DataType.		
				Stereotypes: atpSplitable Tags: atp.Splitkey=symbolProps.shortName		
typeEmitter	NameToken	01	attr	This attribute is used to control which part of the AUTOSAR toolchain is supposed to trigger data type definitions.		

Table B.11: ImplementationDataType

Class	MultilanguageReferrable	MultilanguageReferrable (abstract)		
Package	M2::AUTOSARTemplates	M2::AUTOSARTemplates::GenericStructure::GeneralTemplateClasses::Identifiable		
Note	Instances of this class can be referred to by their identifier (while adhering to namespace borders). They also may have a longName. But they are not considered to contribute substantially to the overall structure of an AUTOSAR description. In particular it does not contain other Referrables.			
Base	ARObject, Referrable	ARObject, Referrable		
Subclasses	Caption, DefItem, Docum	Caption, DefItem, DocumentationContext, Identifiable, SdgCaption, TraceReferrable, Traceable		
Attribute	Туре	Type Mult. Kind Note		
longName	MultilanguageLong Name	01	aggr	This specifies the long name of the object. Long name is targeted to human readers and acts like a headline.

**Table B.12: MultilanguageReferrable** 

Class	PortPrototype (abstract)			
Package	M2::AUTOSARTemplates:	:SWCom	onentTer	nplate::Components
Note	Base class for the ports of	Base class for the ports of an AUTOSAR software component.		
	The aggregation of PortPrototypes is subject to variability with the purpose to support the conditional existence of ports.			
Base	ARObject, AtpBlueprintable, AtpFeature, AtpPrototype, Identifiable, MultilanguageReferrable, Referrable			
Subclasses	AbstractProvidedPortPrototype, AbstractRequiredPortPrototype			
Aggregated by	AtpClassifier.atpFeature, SwComponentType.port			
Attribute	Type Mult. Kind Note			
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**Table B.13: PortPrototype** 



Class	Referrable (abstract)			
Package	M2::AUTOSARTemplates:	M2::AUTOSARTemplates::GenericStructure::GeneralTemplateClasses::Identifiable		
Note	Instances of this class car	be referr	ed to by tl	neir identifier (while adhering to namespace borders).
Base	ARObject			
Subclasses	AtpDefinition, BswDistinguishedPartition, BswModuleCallPoint, BswModuleClientServerEntry, Bsw VariableAccess, CouplingPortTrafficClassAssignment, DiagnosticEnvModeElement, EthernetPriority Regeneration, ExclusiveAreaNestingOrder, HwDescriptionEntity, ImplementationProps, ModeTransition, MultilanguageReferrable, PncMappingIdent, SingleLanguageReferrable, SoConlPduIdentifier, Socket ConnectionBundle, TimeSyncServerConfiguration, TpConnectionIdent			
Attribute	Туре	Type Mult. Kind Note		Note
shortName	Identifier	1	attr	This specifies an identifying shortName for the object. It needs to be unique within its context and is intended for humans but even more for technical reference.  Stereotypes: atpldentityContributor Tags: xml.enforceMinMultiplicity=true xml.sequenceOffset=-100
shortName Fragment	ShortNameFragment	*	aggr	This specifies how the Referrable.shortName is composed of several shortNameFragments.  Tags: xml.sequenceOffset=-90

**Table B.14: Referrable** 

Class	StructuredReq				
Package	M2::MSR::Documentation::BlockElements::RequirementsTracing				
Note	This represents a structured requirement. This is intended for a case where specific requirements for features are collected.				
	Note that this can be rendered as a labeled list.				
Base	ARObject, DocumentViewSelectable, Identifiable, MultilanguageReferrable, Paginateable, Referrable, Traceable				
Aggregated by	DocumentationBlock.stru	cturedReq			
Attribute	Туре	Mult.	Kind	Note	
appliesTo	StandardNameEnum	*	attr	This attribute represents the platform the requirement is assigned to.	
				Tags: xml.namePlural=APPLIES-TO-DEPENDENCIES xml.sequenceOffset=25	
conflicts	DocumentationBlock	01	aggr	This represents an informal specification of conflicts.	
				Tags: xml.sequenceOffset=40	
date	DateTime	1	attr	This represents the date when the requirement was initiated.	
				Tags: xml.sequenceOffset=5	
dependencies	DocumentationBlock	01	aggr	This represents an informal specification of dependencies. Note that upstream tracing should be formalized in the property trace provided by the superclass Traceable.	
				Tags: xml.sequenceOffset=30	
description	DocumentationBlock	01	aggr	This represents the general description of the requirement.	
				Tags: xml.sequenceOffset=10	





Class	StructuredReq			
importance	String	1	attr	This allows to represent the importance of the requirement.
				Tags: xml.sequenceOffset=8
issuedBy	String	1	attr	This represents the person, organization or authority which issued the requirement.
				Tags: xml.sequenceOffset=6
rationale	DocumentationBlock	01	aggr	This represents the rationale of the requirement.
				Tags: xml.sequenceOffset=20
remark	DocumentationBlock	01	aggr	This represents an informal remark. Note that this is not modeled as annotation, since these remark is still essential part of the requirement.
				Tags: xml.sequenceOffset=60
supporting Material	DocumentationBlock	01	aggr	This represents an informal specification of the supporting material.
				Tags: xml.sequenceOffset=50
testedItem	Traceable	*	ref	This association represents the ability to trace on the same specification level. This supports for example the of acceptance tests.
				Tags: xml.sequenceOffset=70
type	String	1	attr	This attribute allows to denote the type of requirement to denote for example is it an "enhancement", "new feature" etc.
				Tags: xml.sequenceOffset=7
useCase	DocumentationBlock	01	aggr	This describes the relevant use cases. Note that formal references to use cases should be done in the trace relation.
				Tags: xml.sequenceOffset=35

Table B.15: StructuredReq



# **C** Examples

This chapter contains a collection of examples that reflect concepts described in different chapters of this document. The content of the chapter provides mere explanation and does not add anything to the model semantics.

## C.1 Example ARXML for a System

The listing in C.1 illustrates the definition of a System to describe an abstract platform.

Listing C.1: Example ARXML for abstract platform system

## **C.2** Example ARXML for Software Components

The listing in C.2 illustrates the usage of CompositionSwComponentType to define a hierarchy of components.

```
<SHORT-NAME>Components
<AR-PACKAGES>
  <AR-PACKAGE>
    <SHORT-NAME>RadarFusionUnit
    <AR-PACKAGES>
      <AR-PACKAGE>
        <SHORT-NAME>components/SHORT-NAME>
        <ELEMENTS>
          <COMPOSITION-SW-COMPONENT-TYPE>
            <SHORT-NAME>Unit
              <SW-COMPONENT-PROTOTYPE>
                <SHORT-NAME>radar</SHORT-NAME>
                <TYPE-TREF DEST="COMPOSITION-SW-COMPONENT-TYPE">/ARDesign/Components/RadarFusionUnit/components/UnitRadar
              </SW-COMPONENT-PROTOTYPE>
              <SW-COMPONENT-PROTOTYPE>
                <SHORT-NAME>camera</SHORT-NAME>
                <TYPE-TREF DEST="COMPOSITION-SW-COMPONENT-TYPE">/ARDesign/Components/RadarFusionUnit/components/UnitCamera/
                    TYPE-TREF>
              </sw-component-prototype>
            </COMPONENTS>
           COMPOSITION-SW-COMPONENT
          <COMPOSITION-SW-COMPONENT-TYPE>
            <SHORT-NAME>UnitRadar</SHORT-NAME>
            <COMPONENTS>
              <SW-COMPONENT-PROTOTYPE
                <SHORT-NAME>app</SHORT-NAME>
<TYPE-TREF DEST="COMPOSITION-SW-COMPONENT-TYPE">/ARDesign/Components/RadarFusionUnit/components/UnitRadarApp
                   </TYPE-TREF>
              </SW-COMPONENT-PROTOTYPE>
            </COMPONENTS>
          </COMPOSITION-SW-COMPONENT-TYPE>
<COMPOSITION-SW-COMPONENT-TYPE>
            <SHORT-NAME>UnitCamera/SHORT-NAME>
            <CATEGORY>XP_COMPONENT_APPLICATION</CATEGORY>
            COMPONENTS>
              <SW-COMPONENT-PROTOTYPE>
                <SHORT-NAME>app</SHORT-NAME>
<TYPE-TREF DEST="COMPOSITION-SW-COMPONENT-TYPE">/ARDesign/Components/RadarFusionUnit/components/
                    UnitCameraApp</TYPE-TREF>
              </sw-component-prototype>
```



```
<SW-COMPONENT-PROTOTYPE>
                    <SHORT-NAME>sensor/SHORT-NAME>
<TYPE-TREF DEST="COMPOSITION-SW-COMPONENT-TYPE">/ARDesign/Components/RadarFusionUnit/components/
                        UnitCameraSensor</TYPE-TREF>
                  </sw-component-prototype>
                </COMPONENTS>
             </COMPOSITION-SW-COMPONENT-TYPE>
             <COMPOSITION-SW-COMPONENT-TYPE>
               <SHORT-NAME>UnitCameraSensor/SHORT-NAME>
              <CATEGORY>XP_COMPONENT_APPLICATION</CATEGORY>
</COMPOSITION-SW-COMPONENT-TYPE>
             <COMPOSITION-SW-COMPONENT-TYPE>
               <SHORT-NAME>UnitCameraApp</short-NAME>
              <CATEGORY>XP_COMPONENT_APPLICATION</CATEGORY>
</COMPOSITION-SW-COMPONENT-TYPE>
             <COMPOSITION-SW-COMPONENT-TYPE>
               <SHORT-NAME>UnitRadarApp
               <CATEGORY>XP COMPONENT APPLICATION</CATEGORY>
             </COMPOSITION-SW-COMPONENT-TYPE>
           </ELEMENTS>
         </AR-PACKAGE>
      </AR-PACKAGES>
  </AR-PACKAGES>
</AR-PACKAGE>
```

Listing C.2: Example ARXML for abstract software components

# C.3 Data type tracing

The model example C.1 illustrates a meta-model view on tracing between an XP and a CP/AP.

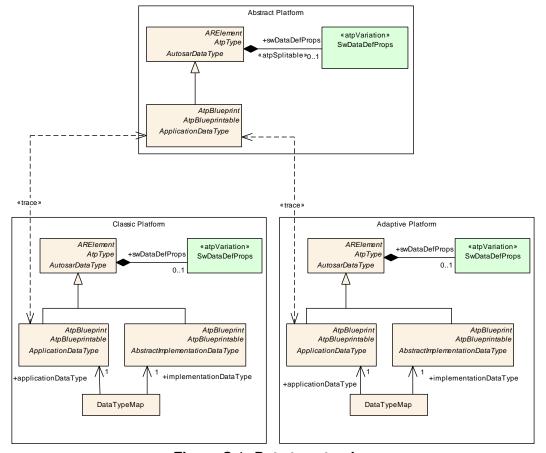


Figure C.1: Data type tracing



# D Splitable Elements in the Scope of this Document

This chapter contains a table of all model elements stereotyped  $\ll$ atpSplitable $\gg$  in the scope of this document.

Each entry in the table consists of the identification of the specific model element itself and the applicable value of the tagged value atp.Splitkey.

For more information about the concept of splitable model elements and how these shall be treated please refer to [4].



# E Variation Points in the Scope of this Document

This chapter contains a table of all model elements stereotyped  $\ll$ atpVariation $\gg$  in the scope of this document.

Each entry in the table consists of the identification of the model element itself and the applicable value of the tagged value vh.latestBindingTime.

For more information about the concept of variation points and how model elements that contain variation points shall be treated please refer to [4].

Variation Point	Latest Binding Time
ApplicationInterface.attribute	blueprintDerivationTime
ApplicationInterface.command	blueprintDerivationTime
ApplicationInterface.indication	blueprintDerivationTime

**Table E.1: Usage of variation points** 



# F Change History

Please note that the lists in this chapter also include constraints and specification items that have been removed from the specification in a later version. These constraints and specification items do not appear as hyperlinks in the document.

# F.1 Change History of this document according to AUTOSAR Release R19-11

### F.1.1 Added Specification Items in R19-11

Number	Heading
[TPS_APSD_01000]	Principle of an abstract platform system description
[TPS_APSD_01001]	Modeling of vehicle communications in an abstract platform
[TPS_APSD_01002]	Agnosticism of deployment modeling artifacts in an abstract platform
[TPS_APSD_01003]	Exclusion of abstract platform artifacts to an AUTOSAR concrete platform
[TPS_APSD_01004]	System category for a system description with Abstract Platform content
[TPS_APSD_01005]	Identification of component types in an abstract platform
[TPS_APSD_01006]	Recursive component definition in an abstract platform
[TPS_APSD_01007]	Prototyping of ports in an abstract platform
[TPS_APSD_01008]	Generic typing of interfaces in an abstract platform
[TPS_APSD_01009]	Grouping of ports in an abstract platform
[TPS_APSD_01010]	Agnosticism of abstract platform interfaces to middleware deployments
[TPS_APSD_01011]	Aggregation of interface elements in an abstract platform interface
[TPS_APSD_01012]	Modeling of connectors in an abstract platform
[TPS_APSD_01013]	Abstraction of implementation details of data types in an abstract platform
[TPS_APSD_01014]	Allowed data types in an abstract platform
[TPS_APSD_01015]	Deferral of the category of an ApplicationDataType typing in an abstract platform
[TPS_APSD_01016]	Concrete definition of a deferred type
[TPS_APSD_01017]	The category of a deferred type in an abstract platform
[TPS_APSD_01018]	Exclusion of type mapping in an abstract platform
[TPS_APSD_01100]	Requirement annotation in an abstract platform
[TPS_APSD_01101]	Requirements tracing in an abstract platform
[TPS_APSD_01102]	Functional tracing in an abstract platform

Table F.1: Added Specification Items in R19-11



# F.1.2 Changed Specification Items in R19-11

none

## F.1.3 Deleted Specification Items in R19-11

none

## F.1.4 Added Constraints in R19-11

Number	Heading		
[constr_6800]	Non-relevance of FibexElement and SystemMapping for a System description with Abstract Platform content		
[constr_6801]	Non-relevance of the attributes System.pncVectorLength, System.pncVectorOffset for a System description with Abstract Platform content		
[constr_6802]	Restriction of the category of a CompositionSwComponentType which types a RootSwCompositionPrototype in a System description with Abstract Platform content		
[constr_6803]	Restriction of the category of a CompositionSwComponentType which references a SwComponentPrototype in a System description with Abstract Platform content		
[constr_6804]	Non-relevance of ConstantSpecificationMappingSet and DataTypeMappingSet for a CompositionSwComponentType in an Abstract Platform		
[constr_6805]	Non-relevance of PRPortPrototype for a System with Abstract Platform content		
[constr_6806]	Restriction of the category of a PortInterface for a System description with Abstract Platform content		
[constr_6807]	Exclusivity of an ApplicationInterface to an Abstract Platform		
[constr_6808]	Non-relevance of the attribute ClientServerOperation.fireAndForget for a ClientServerOperation used in a ApplicationInterface		
[constr_6809]	Non-relevance of ApapplicationError and ApapplicationErrorSet for a ClientServerOperation in the context of a ApplicationInterface		
[constr_6810]	Applicable categories for data types in an abstract platform		
[constr_6811]	Exclusivity of ApplicationDataType.category DEFERRED to the abstract platform		
[constr_6812]	SwDataDefProps applicable to ApplicationDataTypes exclusive to the abstract platform		
[constr_6813]	Restriction of SwComponentTypes in an Abstract Platform		

**Table F.2: Added Constraints in R19-11** 

## F.1.5 Changed Constraints in R19-11



### F.1.6 Deleted Constraints in R19-11

none

# F.2 Change History of this document according to AUTOSAR Release R20-11

# F.2.1 Added Specification Items in R20-11

Number	Heading			
[TPS_APSD_01019]	Typing of SwComponentPrototypes used in a CompositionSwComponentType in an abstract platform			
[TPS_APSD_01020]	Semantics of a CompositionSwComponentType of category XP_COMPONENT_APPLICATION			
[TPS_APSD_01022]	Semantics of a ApplicationInterface			
[TPS_APSD_01023]	Elements of a ApplicationInterface			
[TPS_APSD_01024]	Semantics of a ApplicationInterface.command			
[TPS_APSD_01025]	Semantics of a ApplicationInterface.indication			
[TPS_APSD_01026]	Semantics of a ApplicationInterface of category XP_PORT_CTRL_SECURITY			
[TPS_APSD_01027]	Semantics of a ApplicationInterface of category XP_PORT_CTRL_TIMESYNC			
[TPS_APSD_01028]	Semantics of a ApplicationInterface of category XP_PORT_DATA_STORAGE			
[TPS_APSD_01029]	Semantics of a ApplicationInterface of category XP_PORT_DATA_APPLICATION			
[TPS_APSD_01030]	Exclusion of implementation level data types			
[TPS_APSD_01031]	Sub-classes of ApplicationDataType			
[TPS_APSD_01032]	Semantics of an ApplicationDeferredDataType			
[TPS_APSD_01033]	Traceability of an ApplicationDeferredDataType			
[TPS_APSD_01034]	Requirement annotation and in an abstract platform			
[TPS_APSD_01035]	Placement of an abstract platform model			
[TPS_APSD_01036]	Data type tracing between abstract and concrete platform models			
[TPS_APSD_01037]	Compatibility of an ApplicationDeferredDataType			

Table F.3: Added Specification Items in R20-11



## F.2.2 Changed Specification Items in R20-11

Number	Heading
[TPS_APSD_01000]	Principle of an abstract platform system description
[TPS_APSD_01001]	VFB level modeling of an abstract platform
[TPS_APSD_01002]	Agnosticism of deployment aspects
[TPS_APSD_01003]	Exclusion of abstract platform artifacts to an AUTOSAR concrete platform
[TPS_APSD_01005]	Identification of component types in an abstract platform
[TPS_APSD_01008]	Generic typing of interfaces in an abstract platform
[TPS_APSD_01012]	Modeling of connectors in an abstract platform
[TPS_APSD_01013]	Usage of application level data types
[TPS_APSD_01014]	Allowed data types in an abstract platform
[TPS_APSD_01015]	Deferral of the category of data type in an abstract platform
[TPS_APSD_01016]	Concrete data type resolution of an ApplicationDeferredDataType

Table F.4: Changed Specification Items in R20-11

# F.2.3 Deleted Specification Items in R20-11

Number	Heading
[TPS_APSD_01011]	Aggregation of interface elements in an abstract platform interface
[TPS_APSD_01017]	The category of a deferred type in an abstract platform
[TPS_APSD_01018]	Exclusion of type mapping in an abstract platform
[TPS_APSD_01100]	Requirement annotation in an abstract platform
[TPS_APSD_01101]	Requirements tracing in an abstract platform
[TPS_APSD_01102]	Functional tracing in an abstract platform

Table F.5: Deleted Specification Items in R20-11

#### F.2.4 Added Constraints in R20-11

Number	Heading
[constr_6814]	Restriction of ApplicationDeferredDataType.category

Table F.6: Added Constraints in R20-11



### F.2.5 Changed Constraints in R20-11

Number	Heading	
[constr_6803]	Standarized values of CompositionSwComponentType.category	
[constr_6806]	Standarized values of ApplicationInterface.category	

**Table F.7: Changed Constraints in R20-11** 

### F.2.6 Deleted Constraints in R20-11

Number	Heading				
[constr_6800]	Non-relevance of FibexElement and SystemMapping for a System description with Abstract Platform content				
[constr_6801]	Non-relevance of the attributes System.pncVectorLength, System.pncVectorOffset for a System description with Abstract Platform content				
[constr_6802]	Restriction of the category of a CompositionSwComponentType which types a RootSwCompositionPrototype in a System description with Abstract Platform content				
[constr_6804]	Non-relevance of ConstantSpecificationMappingSet and DataTypeMappingSet for a CompositionSwComponentType in an Abstract Platform				
[constr_6805]	Non-relevance of PRPortPrototype for a System with Abstract Platform content				
[constr_6808]	Non-relevance of the attribute ClientServerOperation.fireAndForget for a ClientServerOperation used in a ApplicationInterface				
[constr_6809]	Non-relevance of ApapplicationError and ApapplicationErrorSet for a ClientServerOperation in the context of a ApplicationInterface				
[constr_6811]	Exclusivity of ApplicationDataType.category DEFERRED to the abstract platform				
[constr_6813]	Restriction of SwComponentTypes in an Abstract Platform				

Table F.8: Deleted Constraints in R20-11

# F.3 Change History of this document according to AUTOSAR Release R21-11

## F.3.1 Added Specification Items in R21-11

Number	Heading		
[TPS_APSD_01038]	Semantics of a ApplicationInterface of category XP_PORT_SAFETY		
[TPS_APSD_01039]	Semantics of a ApplicationInterface.attribute		





Number	Heading
[TPS_APSD_01040]	Attributes of a Field

Table F.9: Added Specification Items in R21-11

### F.3.2 Changed Specification Items in R21-11

Number	Heading
[TPS_APSD_01023] Elements of a ApplicationInterface	
[TPS_APSD_01026]	Semantics of a ApplicationInterface of category XP_PORT_SECURITY
[TPS_APSD_01027]	Semantics of a ApplicationInterface of category XP_PORT_TIMESYNC
[TPS_APSD_01028]	Semantics of a ApplicationInterface of category XP_PORT_STORAGE
[TPS_APSD_01029]	Semantics of a ApplicationInterface of category XP_PORT_APPLICATION

Table F.10: Changed Specification Items in R21-11

## F.3.3 Deleted Specification Items in R21-11

Number	Heading
[TPS_APSD_01013]	Usage of application level data types

Table F.11: Deleted Specification Items in R21-11

### F.3.4 Added Constraints in R21-11

none

### F.3.5 Changed Constraints in R21-11

Number	Heading
[constr_6806]	Standardized values of ApplicationInterface.category

**Table F.12: Changed Constraints in R21-11** 



# F.3.6 Deleted Constraints in R21-11 none F.4 Change History of this document according to AUTOSAR Release R22-11 F.4.1 Added Specification Items in R22-11 none F.4.2 Changed Specification Items in R22-11 none F.4.3 Deleted Specification Items in R22-11 none F.4.4 Added Constraints in R22-11 none F.4.5 Changed Constraints in R22-11 none F.4.6 Deleted Constraints in R22-11 none F.5 Change History of this document according to AUTOSAR Release R23-11 F.5.1 Added Specification Items in R23-11



# F.5.2 Changed Specification Items in R23-11

Number	Heading
[TPS_APSD_01003]	Exclusion of abstract platform artifacts to an AUTOSAR concrete platform

Table F.13: Changed Specification Items in R23-11

F.5.3	Deleted Specification Items in R23-11
none	
F.5.4	Added Constraints in R23-11
none	
F.5.5	Changed Constraints in R23-11
none	
F.5.6	Deleted Constraints in R23-11
none	
F.6	Change History of this document according to AUTOSAR Release R24-11
F.6.1	Added Specification Items in R24-11
none	
F.6.2	Changed Specification Items in R24-11
none	
none	



F.6.4 A	dded Co	nstraints	s in	R24-11
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none

F.6.5 Changed Constraints in R24-11

none

F.6.6 Deleted Constraints in R24-11