
*Building global automotive
development
- the birth and growth of CEVT*

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Engine & Transmission Integration



1. How it all started



Started 2013 as a joint RD center between Geely and Volvo Cars

Now an innovation center for the Geely Group that keeps over **1600** people in several countries busy. A Swedish registered company, owned by Geely located on Lindholmen in Gothenburg.

Locations

Gothenburg: Over 400 full-time and 770 consultants and recruiting

Hangzhou: Over 300 fulltime and recruiting



📍 CEVT

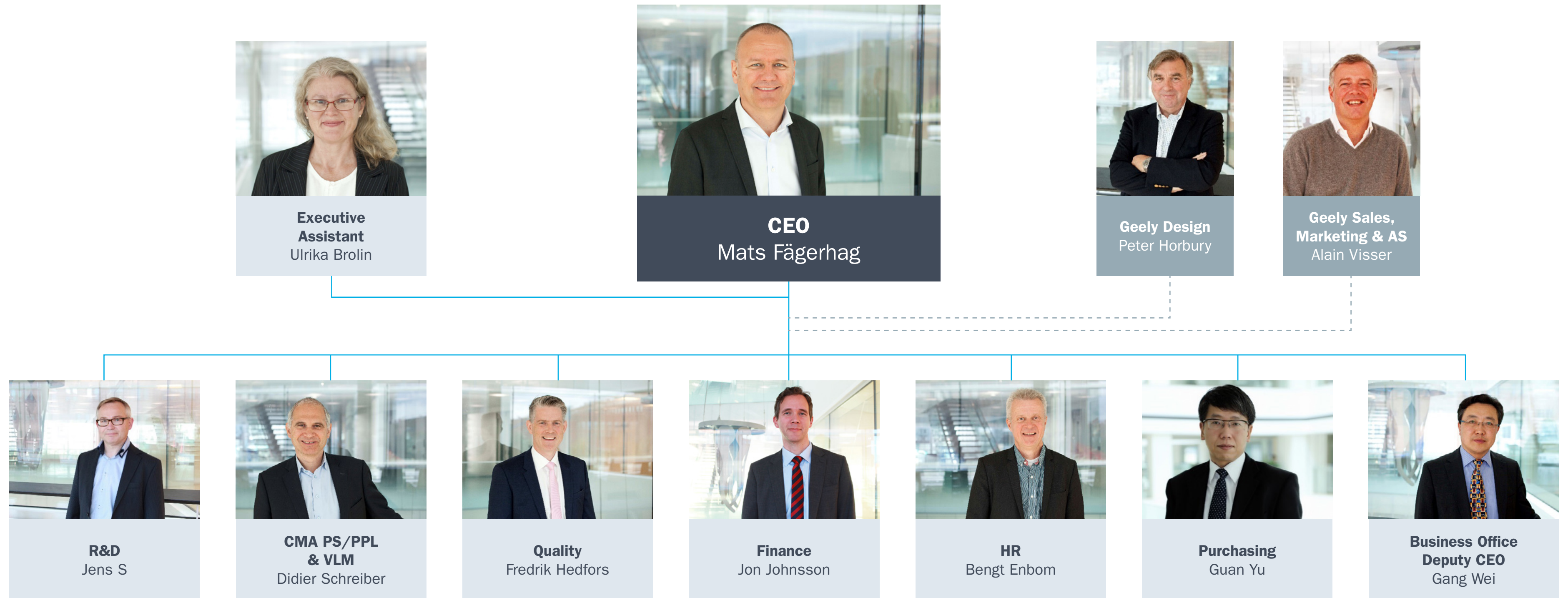
📍 Geely Design



The Geely Group



CEVT first line organisation structure



2. This is what we do



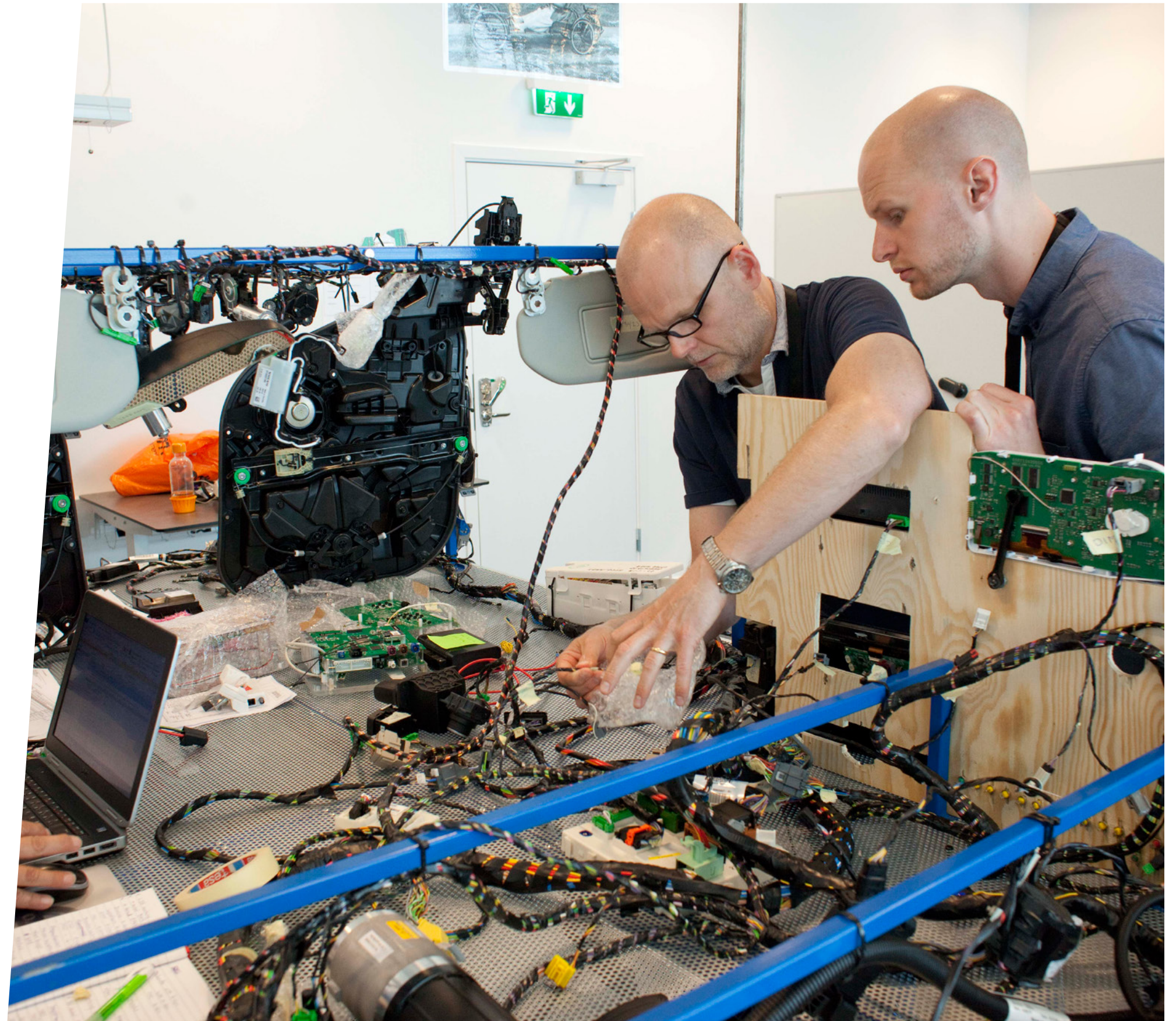
Original scope – CMA platform

- > Enables sharing of technology without jeopardizing brand integrity
- > Volvo Cars and Geely Auto remain in full control of next generation C-segment cars
- > Tailor-made solutions for both Geely Auto and Volvo Cars



R&D Portfolio

- > **Architecture development**
Creating new modular architectures and key components for C-segment cars
- > **Top hat development**
Creating complete, customer focused vehicles based on the new architectures
- > **Shared component development**
Creating technical solutions applicable to both brands and customer profiles
- > **Complete vehicle design**
Creating beautifully designed vehicles that expands the customer segment
- > **Advanced Engineering and New Technologies**



Deliverables to

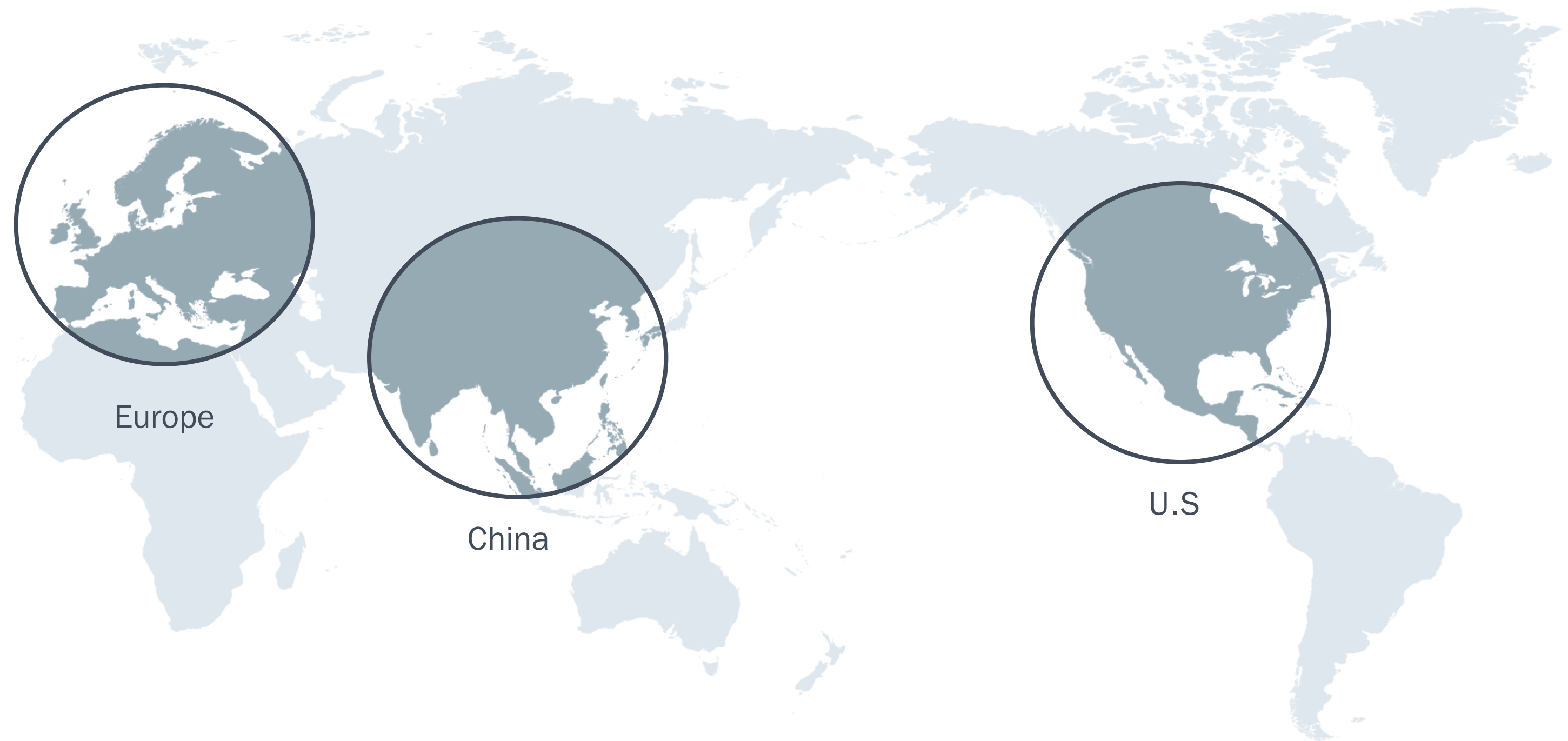


- > Architecture and components
- > Shared Component Development



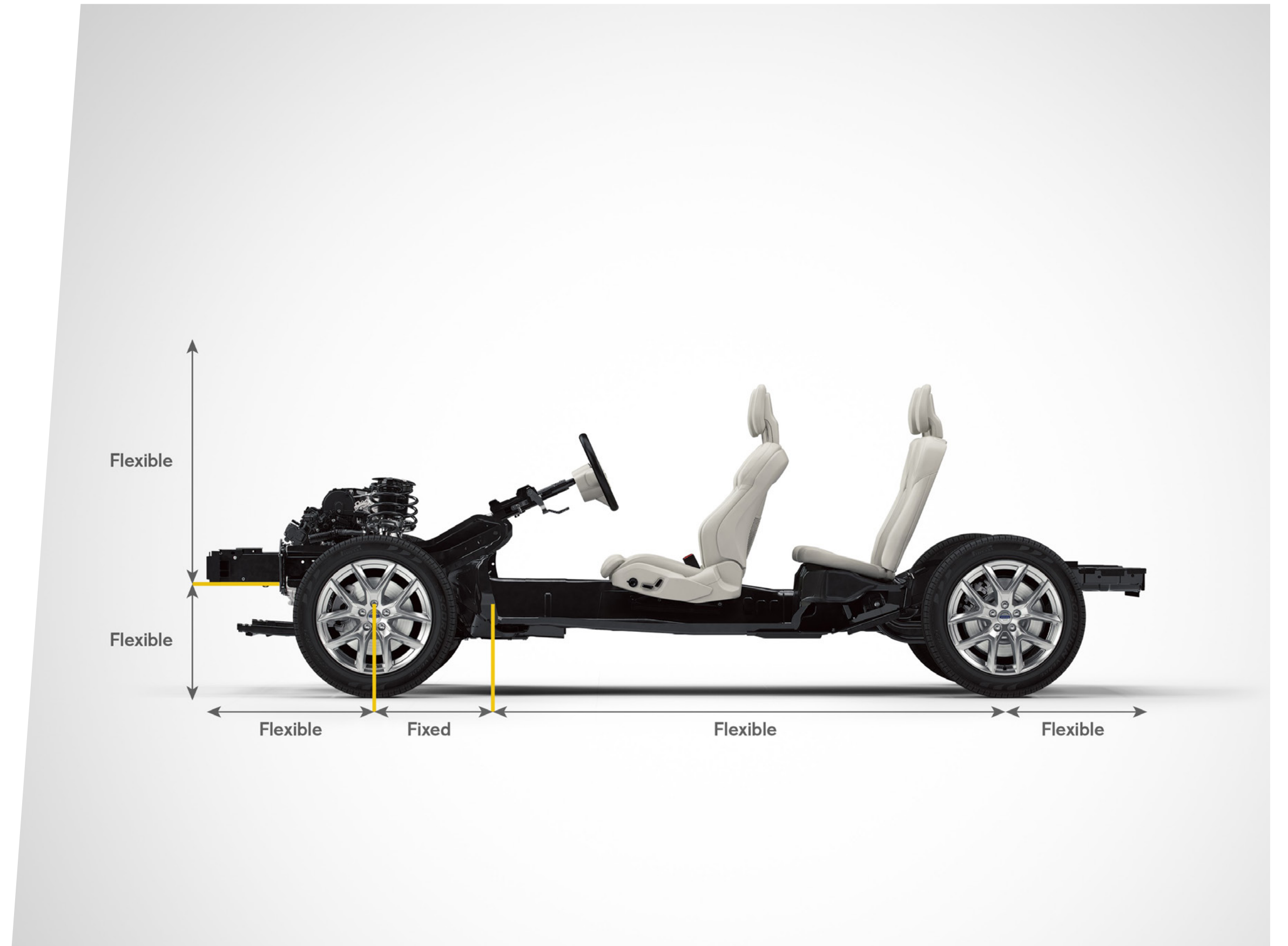
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Creating products for a global market



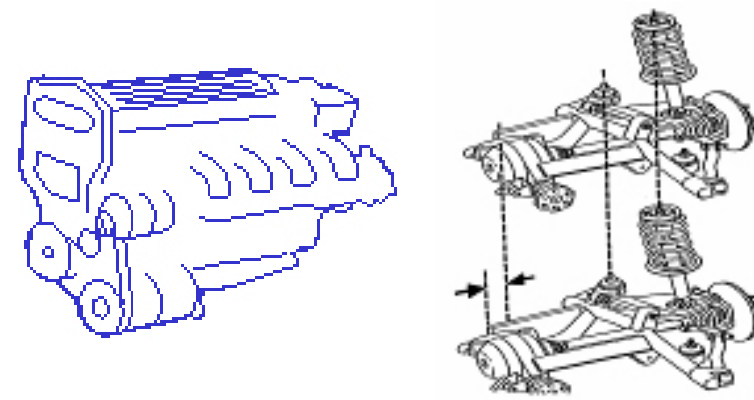
Compact Modular Architecture (CMA)

Scalable in length and height

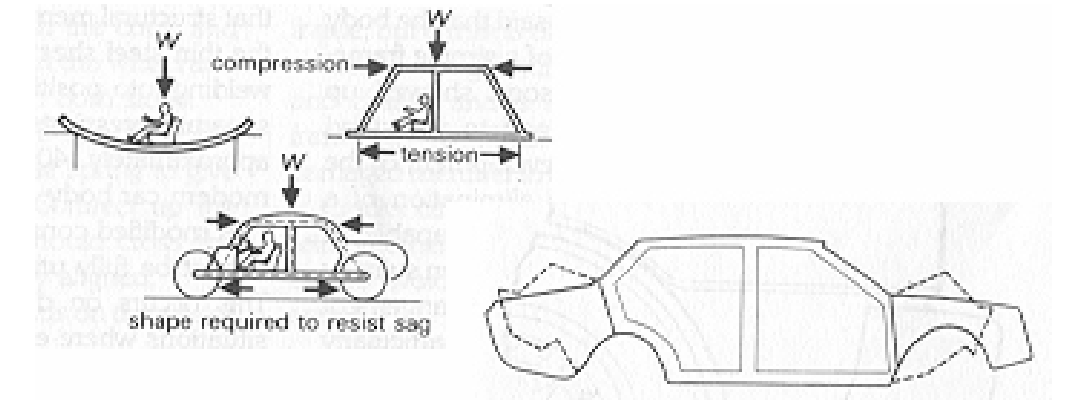


Vehicle architecture definition

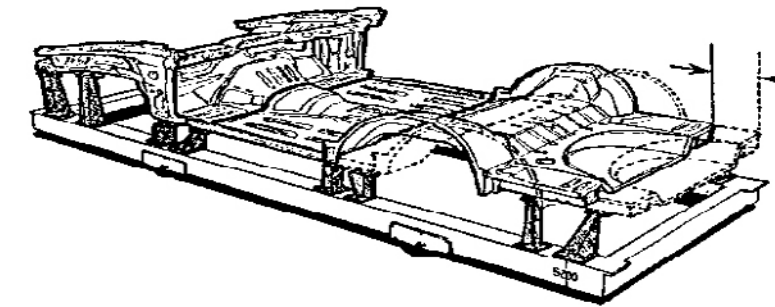
A vehicle architecture is the integration of all five of the following elements for a family of vehicles to meet customer requirements and maximize profits



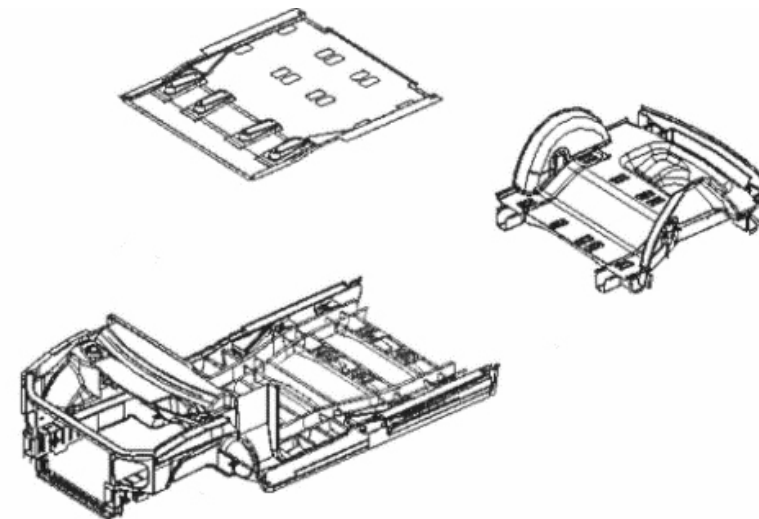
The Set of Common Components (BOM)



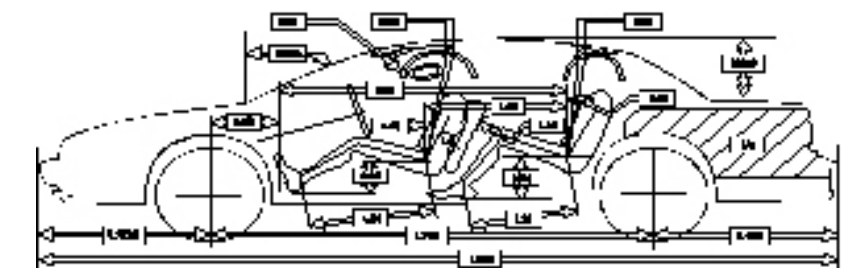
Functional / Performance limits



The Common Manufacturing System (BOP)



A Set of Common Interfaces



The Range of Dimensional Flexibility

3. Global automotive development



Global development drivers

The automotive industry can have different drivers for setting up global development, e.g.:

- > Exploring global economy of scale; commonality of parts and tools, developments costs...
- > Understanding new markets and requirement
- > Utilizing global competence and resources



Global development enablers

To run a successful global development there are some key enablers to tackle

- > Global culture and organization
- > Global processes and requirements
- > Global IT system strategy and landscape



Global development set-ups

The "Big Brother rules":

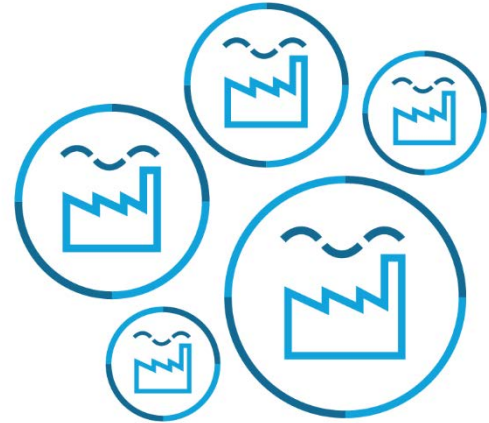
- > One part of a corporate group is the origin / base / technically more advanced / has financial lead
- > The other companies are directed by the main company in terms of e.g. processes, systems, technical decisions



Global development set-ups

The "mixed group":

- > A mixed corporate group with no clear dominance base or defined global strategy
- > Complex joint venture structures in corporate groups tend to fall into this category
- > Challenging best practice discussions can occur - and at worst - block collaboration



What is the objective?

Global lead per specified area; e.g. commodity

	System X	System Y	System Z
Brand A	L	A	A
Brand B	A	L	A
Brand C	A	A	L

Dynamic utilization of resources



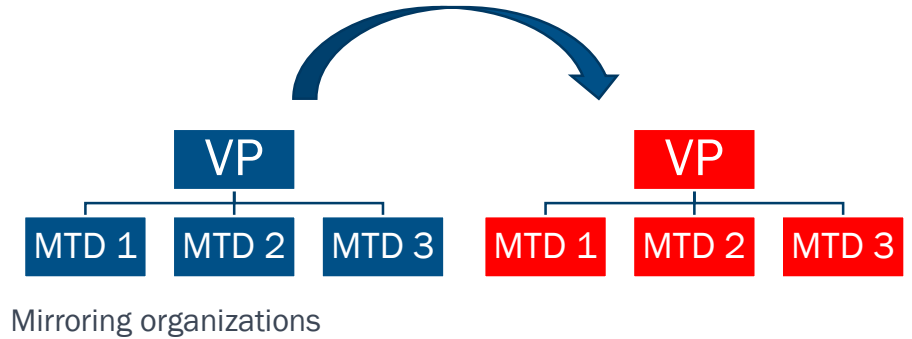
4. Building global CEVT



*Making something
entirely new*

Global culture and organization

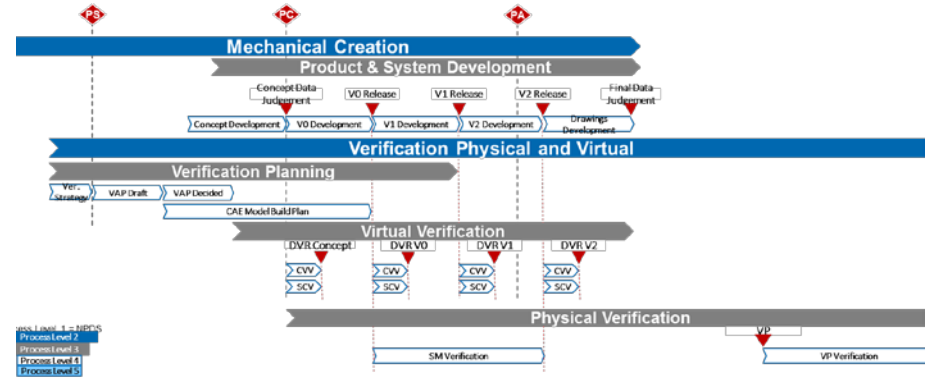
- > Starting from scratch with a organization build for dynamic growth
- > Mirroring of organizations EU – China for clear communication and responsibility
- > Extensive cross-cultural training on both sides - tailored to role
- > Value - Can-Do-Attitude



Combining two cultures

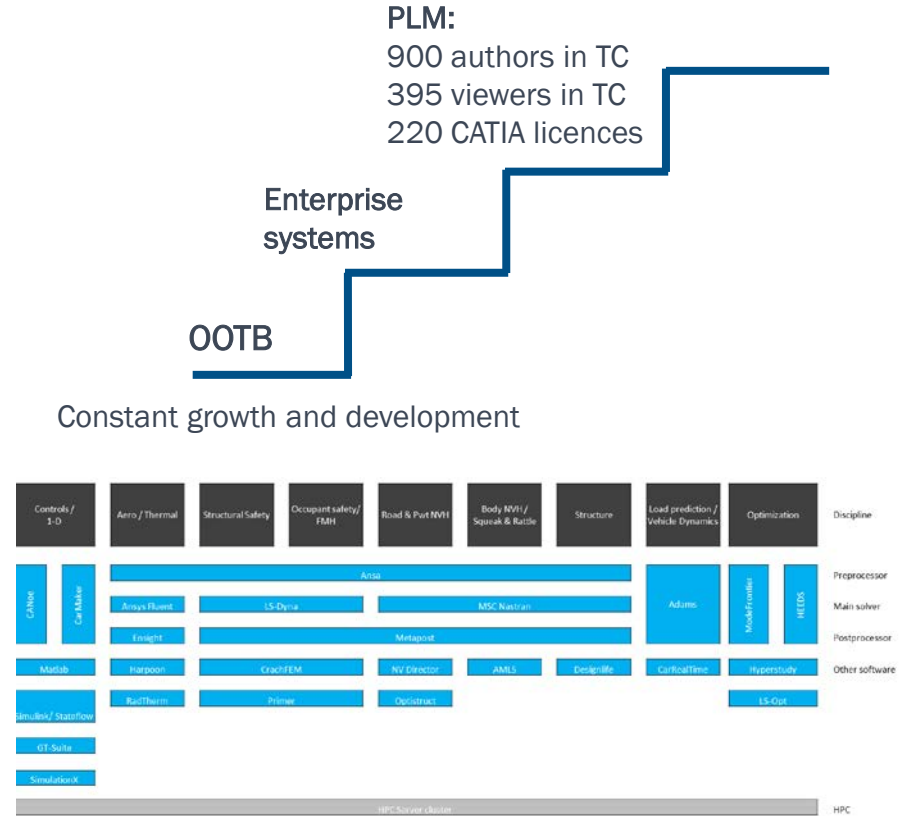
Global processes and requirements

- > Building a product development system not only for CEVT but also for Geely
- > Establishing gateways, milestones, processes, methods, tools and their interaction
- > Technical requirements are defined in close alignment with customer brands



Global IT system strategy and landscape

- > Starting completely from scratch to build a global IT environment
- > Dynamic step-by-step build of all systems – e.g. PLM, CAE, Project & line data
- > Agile IT development – daily stand-up meetings
- > Every 2-4 weeks modifications to the systems



From zero to 100 - current CAE landscape

Corporate group collaboration

CEVT not only delivers to the corporate brands of Geely but also utilize capacity and resources from the group

- > Technical interfaces are being defined and built
- > Collaboration processes established and refined



Where are we heading as a company?

- > Increasing scope
- > Continue the journey on global development

“The foundation for Geely’s future European operation”



Questions?