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Introduction

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Beyond separate documentation: SGML as integral part of the engineering process





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Figure 1: Folie 1



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Introduction

- → I am Bernhard Weichel, section manager for technical data processing at Bosch (automotive equipment supplier)
- → I was asked to tell the user's perspective. I am doing this from a position which is between the endusers and the tool vendors
- → Note that the statements are my personal ones, and represent no official statement of my employer





Figure 2: Folie 2

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The process environment

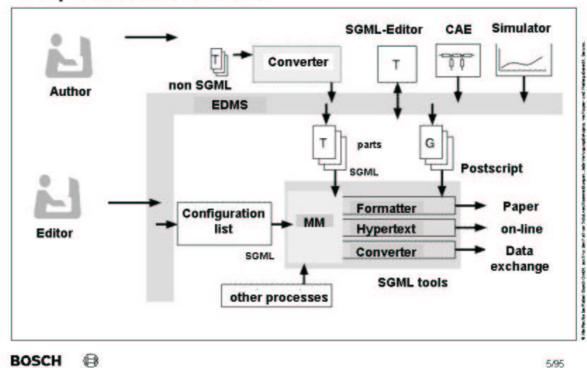


Figure 3: Folie 3

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Example

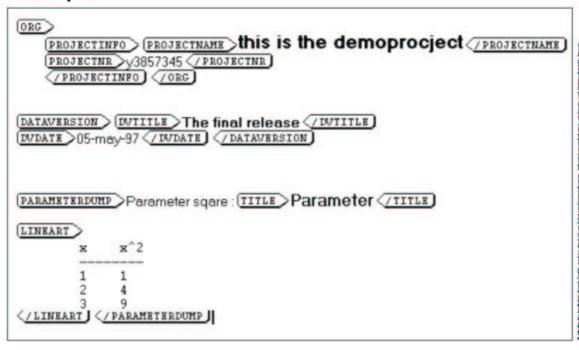


Figure 4: Folie 4

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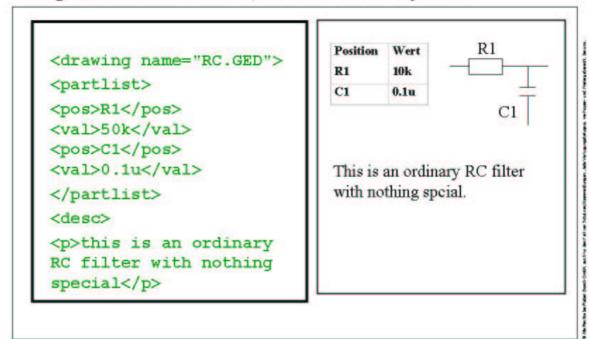
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Integration of document, schematic and partlist



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Figure 5: Folie 5



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The compound document approach

I tried to build such systems using a proprietary compound document architecture ... and failed

- · no sufficient structure support
- · access limited by the proprietary tools
- · very high implementation effort
- · lack of standards
- · our own knowledge

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But I found it ... SGML





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Figure 6: Folie 6



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What do we do with SGML?

Documentation area

- Produce data for documentation
- · Give documentation a standardized content
- · Have the machine do the processing
 - · Paper is the intermediate step between the ancient role and SGML

Other options

- transfer data
- · create "databases" for multiple queries
- · archive data
- · synchronize engineering processes



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Figure 7: Folie 7



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What is the situation of authors?

- · they are apturing textual data
 - · structured in paragraphs lists etc.
 - structured semantically

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<app-note>
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ever use sgml where possible</ü>

</appnote>

- · they are refering to resp. incorporating other data
 - · special data of CAx Systems
 - other instances
 - Multimedia
 - Database

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Figure 8: Folie 8



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How do they refer to external data?

Special data (e.g. CAx Systems)

- · some acess methods using attributes
- · the user has to know what to do

Other instances

· external entities

Multimedia

· same methods as special data

Database information

· SQL





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Figure 9: Folie 9



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What happens then?

The data go out of authors influence!

- · used by other author
- · used in entire systems
- · used on other processes

SGML can produce anything

- Paperware
- · Multimedia/Hypermedia
- SGML
- Datafiles
- Data in Databases
- Annotations in CAx Systems





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Figure 10: Folie 10



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Authors look for WYSIWYG (WYSIWYWF)

This is a real problem, cause nobody knows what will be done with the data

The author must see if his data is correct

- · see in annother form
- see resolution and results of links
- · see some processing results
- see the SGML Tags



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Figure 11: Folie 11



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The problem with graphics

Various proprietary graphic formats Standard graphic formats with vendor specific flavors

- · Invoke the graphic tool from SGML
- · influence the storage in appropriate forms
- · get data into subelements and attributes

We need something really like SGML for graphics





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Figure 12: Folie 12



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The objectives

SGML

- · works across platforms/vendors/tools
- · is long term predictable
- · provide direct acess to data in well known formats
- · can be process in various thingners

OpenDoc/OLE

- · integrates objects (tools)
- provide tool based access to data in unknown formats
- · support final presentation formats
- · be part of the operating systems

Do the objectives match?





Figure 13: Folie 13



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I have a dream

Use the appropriate tool to capture

- · Netlists in a schematic editor
- · Math in a math editor
-

No compromise SGML

- · DTD support in all phases
 - · E.g. cell content in a table editor
 - Annotations in graphics
- · Entities etca. in objects
- · Use SGML tool if there is nothing else

Performance as if it were one system







Figure 14: Folie 14

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I have another dream

SGML object

- · Content dependant formatting
- · Provide SGML as a string to the caller
- · Knows the environment (entitites etc.)

The embedding System knows the overall structure

- · generate the overal document structure
- · control the production of the entire instance
- · allows to backannotate SGML (read the entire instance and put the pieces into the right place)





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Figure 15: Folie 15

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I have another dream

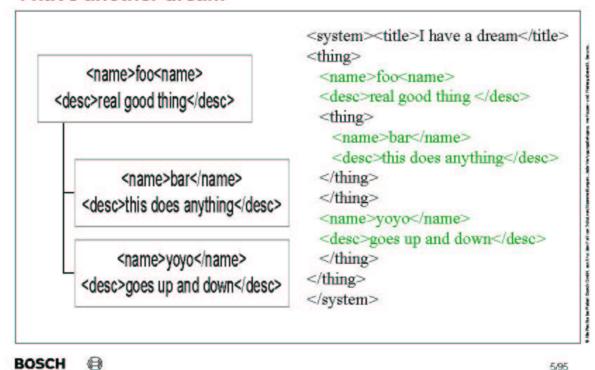


Figure 16: Folie 16

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The key questions to investigate

- What methods does an SGML object provide?
- What methods must be provided by an OpenDoc/OLE object provide to generate SGML?
- Can OpenDoc/OLE objects talk to each other to provide a common service
- How to we communicate the environment (DTD, entities etc)
- How do we get the required representations?
 - SGML
 - Layout
- No compromise in terms of portability, tool independance of data etc.







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The MSR-DOC.DTD in the German automotive industry

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Figure 18: Folie 18

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The MSR Project in the German automotive industry

MSR

(Messen Steuern Regeln)

MSR is a project in the German automotive industry

to define methodologies and description means to implement electronic control systems in the automotive domain under special consideration of a closely working together of car manufacturer and automotive equipment supplier.





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Figure 19: Folie 19



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MSR - the participiants



BMW AG
Daimler Benz AG
Porsche AG
Volkswagen AG



Robert Bosch GmbH Hella KG Hueck & Co Siemens AG VDO Adolf Schindling AG





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Figure 20: Folie 20

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MSR objectives

- creating a consistent process chain via standardized interfaces and pilot testing with industrial tools
- simultaneous/concurrent engineering
- enabling electronic management of all design data and automatic generation of design documentation
 - unified partly formalized forms of descriptions
 - · avoid errors in early phases
 - · reuse of data
- no depending on special tools or platforms

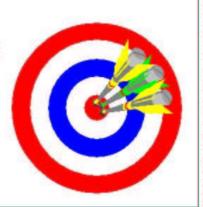






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The MSR phase model

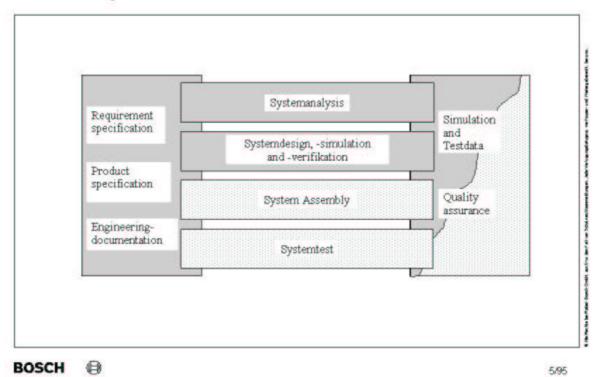


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The MSR subprojects

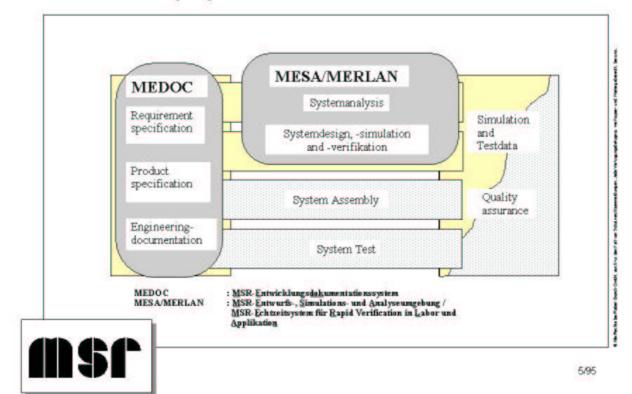


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MSR design documentation (MEDOC)

- Started with a documentation system based on a relational database management system
 - · no WYSIWYG at all
 - · relational database not adequate
 - · highly dependant on tools
- Focus now on SGML
 - SGML instances with their well defined structures (DTD) can be treated as database
 - · totally tool and platform independent
 - · no information loss during data exchange
 - quasi WYSIWYG*
 - · long term stablity





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Figure 24: Folie 24



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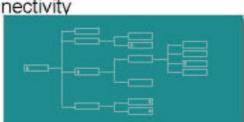
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MSR-DOC.DTD - key features

- · representation of the component structure
- · detailled description of components
- · interfaces, signals and connectivity
- · component behavior
 - · system behavior
 - · environment behavior
- multiple views
 - · requirements view
 - specification view
- · administrative data
 - synchronize the process data management system (PDMS)



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Figure 25: Folie 25



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MSR-DOC.DTD - representation of component structure

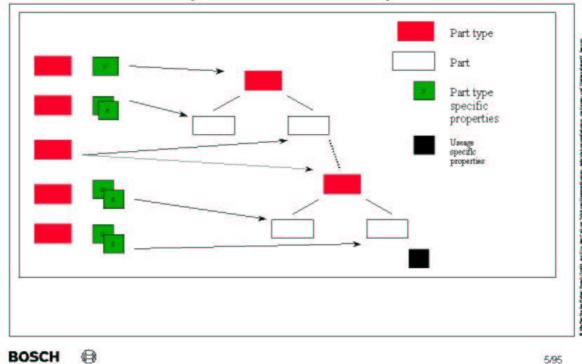


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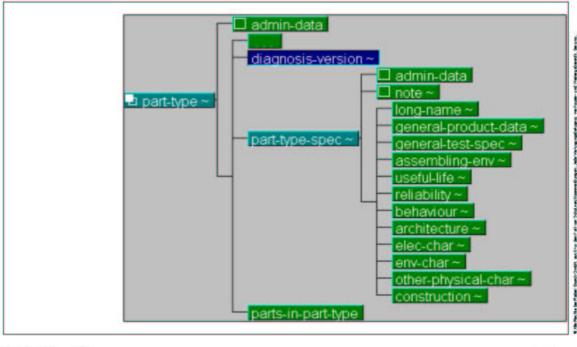
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MSR-DOC.DTD descripton of component



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Figure 27: Folie 27

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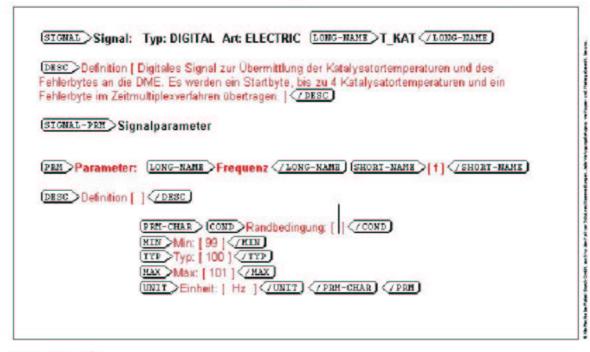
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MSR-DOC.DTD interfaces signals and connectivity



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Figure 28: Folie 28



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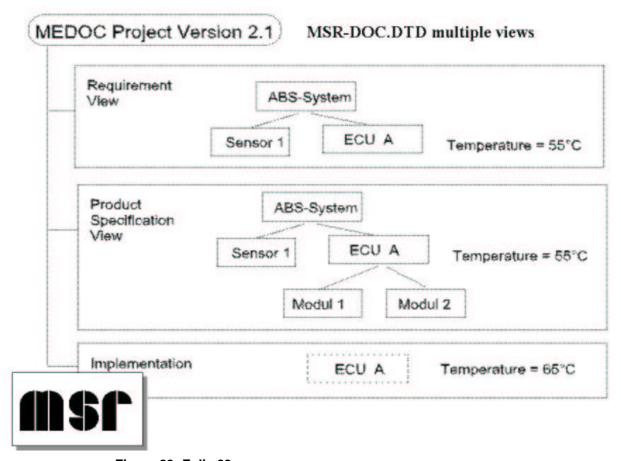


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MSR-DOC.DTD - administrative data

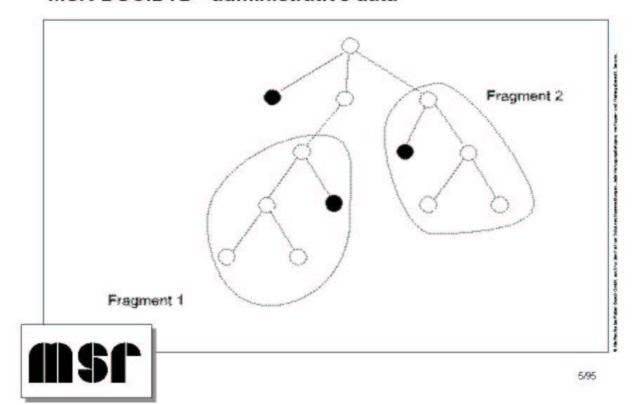


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MSR-DOC.DTD ongoing data exchange

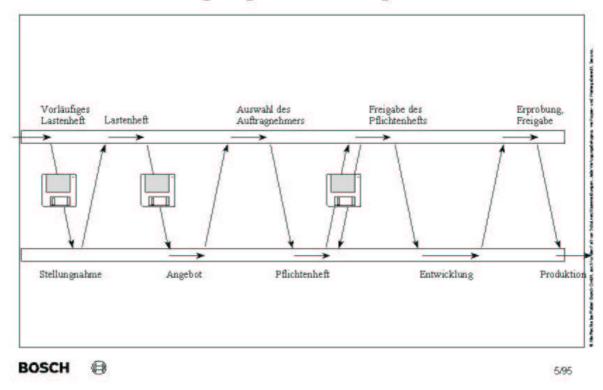


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MSR-DOC.DTD across comanies

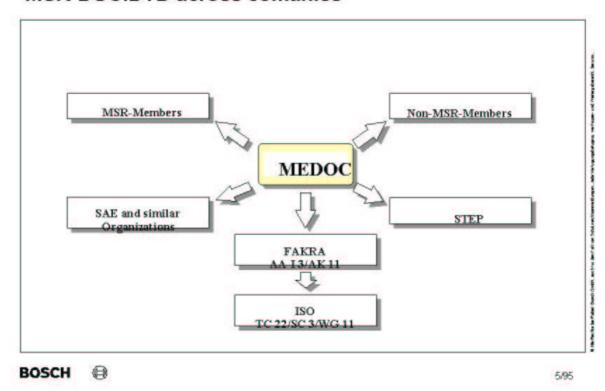


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MSR-DOC.DTD - status

- MSR DOC DTD V0.13 finished and reviewed
- Testphase ongoing
- MSR DOC DTD submitted to ISO TC 22/SC 3/WG 11
- · Pilot useage starting
- External interest: SAE, PSA, Fiat, Renault, Valeo, ...



Figure 33: Folie 33



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Configuration Parameters

Company (—company)

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Language (—lang)

English

Treatment of content for Xrefs (—xrefcontent)

Xref classes are shown

Specifying 'See' for XRefs

'See' is to be inserted for xrefs

Treatment of filenames in graphics (—figname)

Filenames for graphics are shown

Treatment of width and height attributes of graphics (—figdimension)

Width and height of graphics is not considered

Titlepage Graphic (—graphic)

No title graphic specified

Logo Graphic (—head-logo)

MSR_cl_sm.eps

Fixtext File (—fixtext)

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Output of Local Administrative Data (—admindata)

Local administrative data is output

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