

„Future needs of Deutschen Bahn AG regarding ICT on train“

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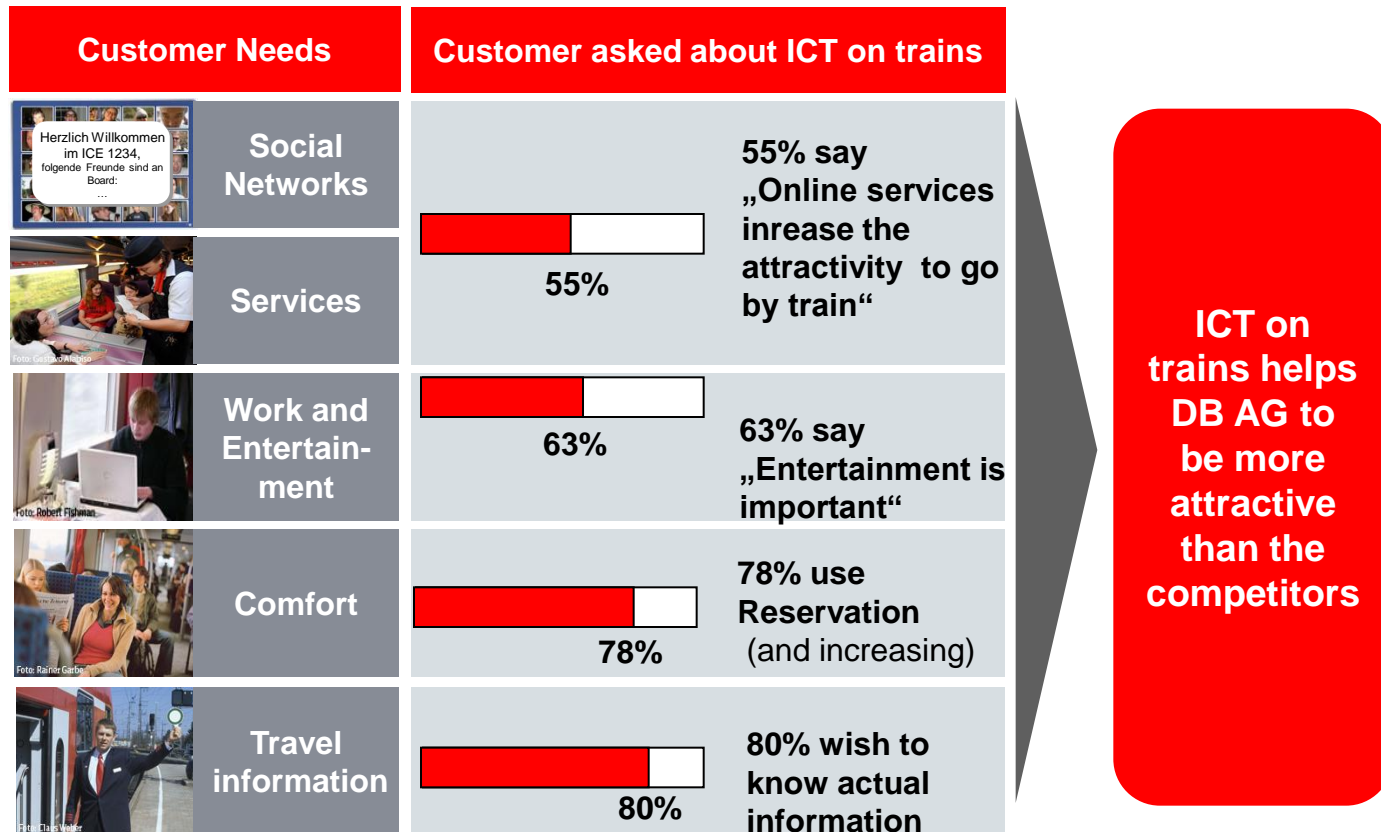
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Importance of ICT in trains



Future trends regarding ICT on trains

Customer needs		Today every train	Today some trains	Future trends
Applauding Service 	Social Networks			Facebook: „I'm in the ICE“ DB-train-“Apps“
	Services		Tickets onboard Ticket service	E-Ticketing
Improved Service 	Work and Entertainment		Use of mobile phones WLAN Audio/Video Infotainment Show Velocity Commercials	Always Online LTE
	Comfort	Reservation		Control Lights My own seat Show how crowded the train is Control temperature
Basic Service 	Travel information	PIS: Destination PIS: Next stations	PIS: Realtime information PIS: Next Connection	PIS: Repairs on infrastruct. Dyn. chain of mobility

Functions

Category	Function
Passenger oriented services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Passenger Information System (PIS) (show next stop, delay, reached connections) ■ Infotainment frontal (show news, videos, commercials on TFT-Display) ■ Infotainment interactive (customer can purchase audio, video, e-books on his own mobile end device) ■ Internet in the Train for customers ■ Community Applications (e.g. chat, guestbook, social networks)
Video surveillance CCTV	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Video surveillance
Crew oriented services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Computer for crew ■ Show video surveillance on display for driver or crew ■ Customer Services (can order snacks and drinks with own mobile phone)
Train Operator and Maintainer orientated services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Passenger Counting System (PCS) ■ Send position to Backoffice ■ Seat reservation ■ E-Ticketing ■ Operate systems over ground to train communication (Load software and configuration, reboot, monitor)

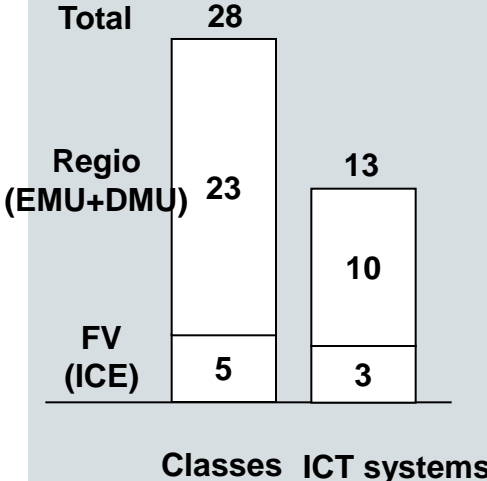
Growing number of Functions. Category is not always easy to define!

DB creates own classification right now.

A standard classification can help but must be done quickly.

Present situation: DB AG buys ICT like a screw.

„Define functional needs and order it. Afterwards lets hope it works“

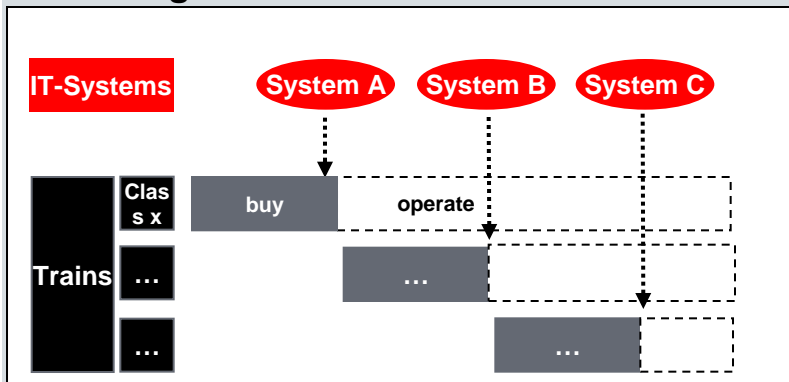
Running Systems	Issue	Result										
<p data-bbox="109 511 488 672">Each new project has its own specific ICT</p>  <table border="1" data-bbox="20 739 505 1215"> <caption>Classes ICT systems</caption> <thead> <tr> <th>Region / Class</th> <th>Count</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Total</td> <td>28</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Region (EMU+DMU)</td> <td>23</td> </tr> <tr> <td>FV (ICE)</td> <td>5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Classes ICT systems</td> <td>13</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Region / Class	Count	Total	28	Region (EMU+DMU)	23	FV (ICE)	5	Classes ICT systems	13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="540 496 1203 601">■ DB buys ICT as part of the train. Every manufacturer has a different strategy. → new train → new ICT system architecture <li data-bbox="540 758 1203 943">■ IT is only bought and not managed. <li data-bbox="540 801 1203 943">■ Future development of new software features can only be done by the original manufacturer as the interfaces are unknown to DB AG. <li data-bbox="540 1022 1203 1058">■ ICT and TCMS is not always seperated. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="1272 496 1914 565">■ Many different ICT Systems → a lot of ressources need to control the chaos <li data-bbox="1272 579 1914 686">■ No synergistic effects. (e.g. we buy 20 ICT components for one train project instead of 1000 for all our trains) <li data-bbox="1272 758 1914 829">■ Time to market for new features is 3 years instead of the needed 1 year. <li data-bbox="1272 843 1914 872">■ High prices due to monopoly situation. <li data-bbox="1272 886 1914 951">■ No reuse of functions from one class in another. <li data-bbox="1272 1022 1914 1129">■ The Eisenbahnbundesamt wants to know about every change in the system for homologation.
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What is the new approach regarding ICT on trains?

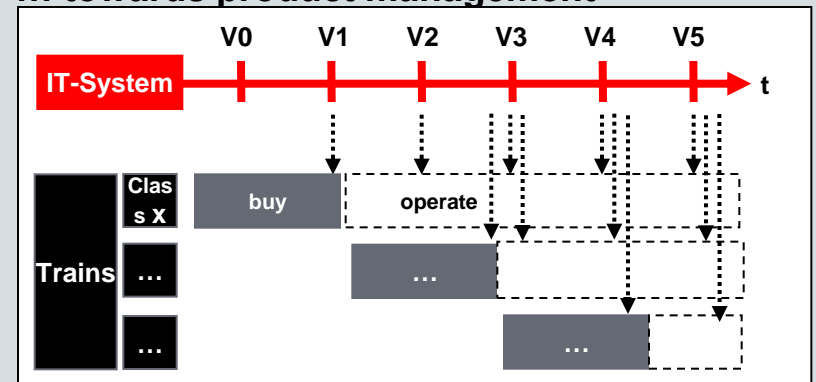
Strategy for ICT on trains

Product management

From single solutions....

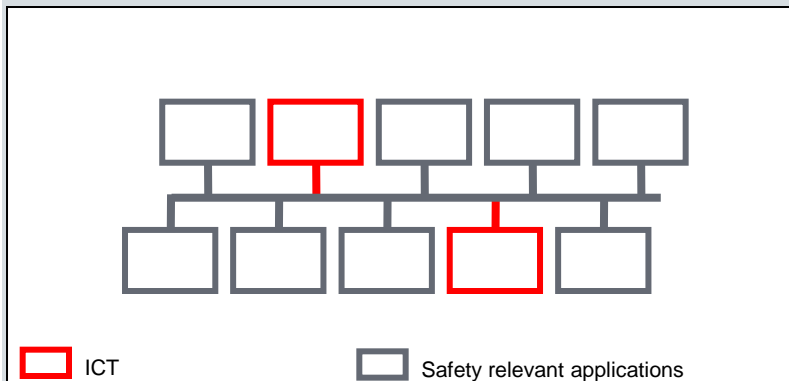


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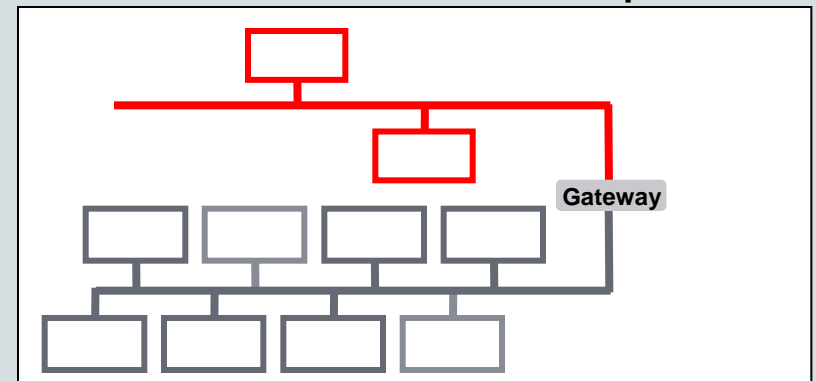


Standardisation and separation

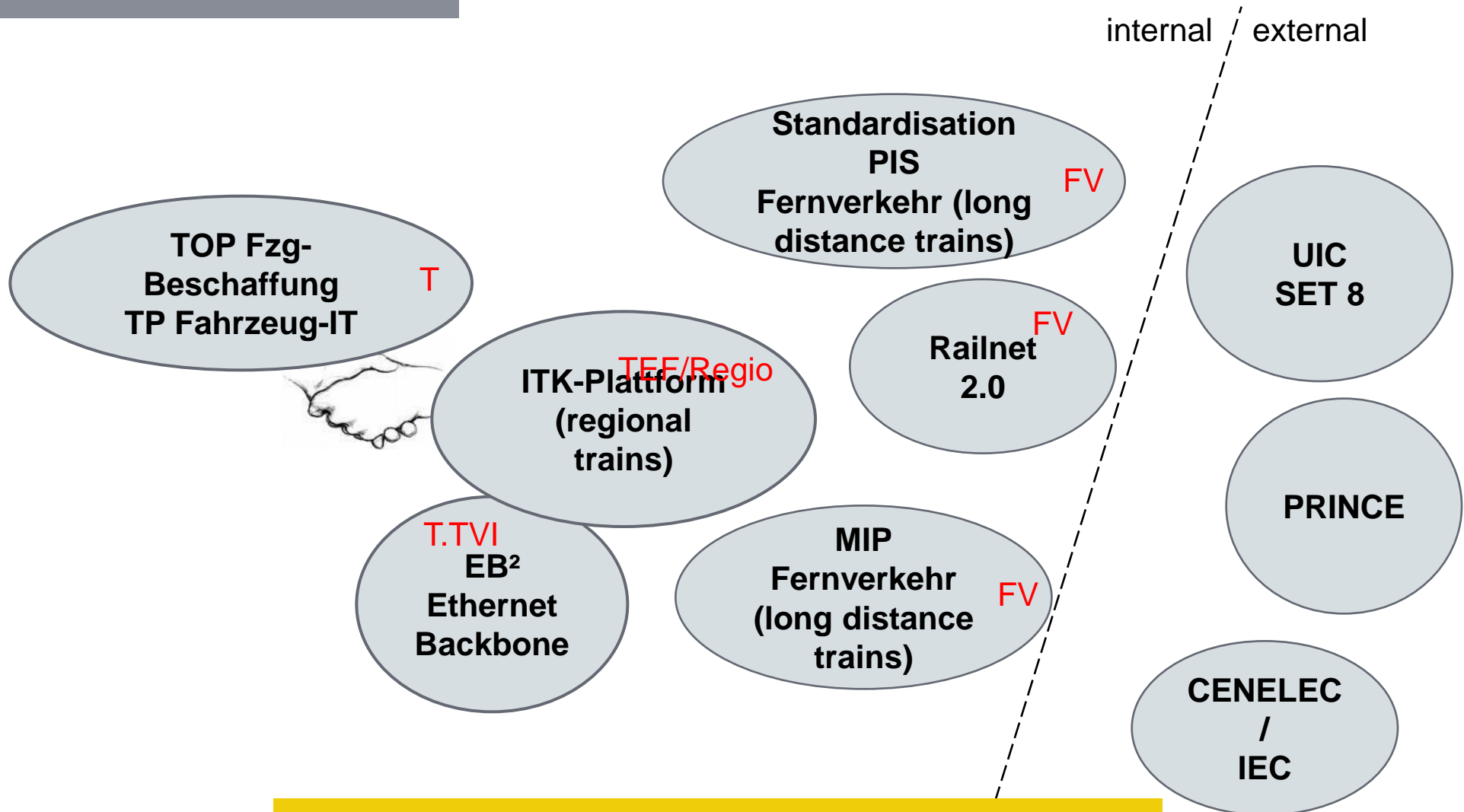
From a mixed IT architecture...



... towards standardisation and separation



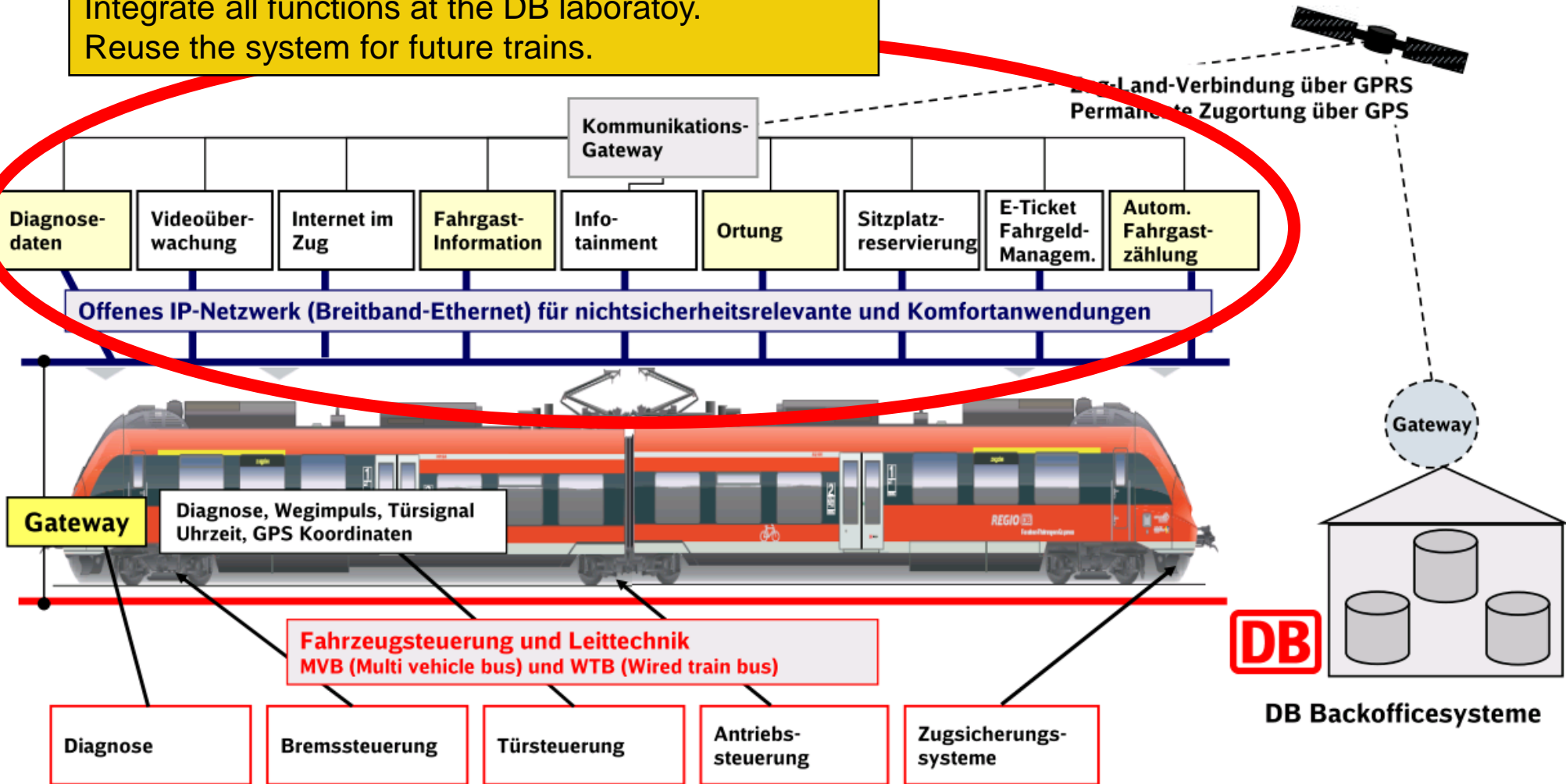
Projects within and outside DB AG with the scope of ICT




Question: How can we coordinate the projects?

Project ICT-Plattform DB Regio and DB AG

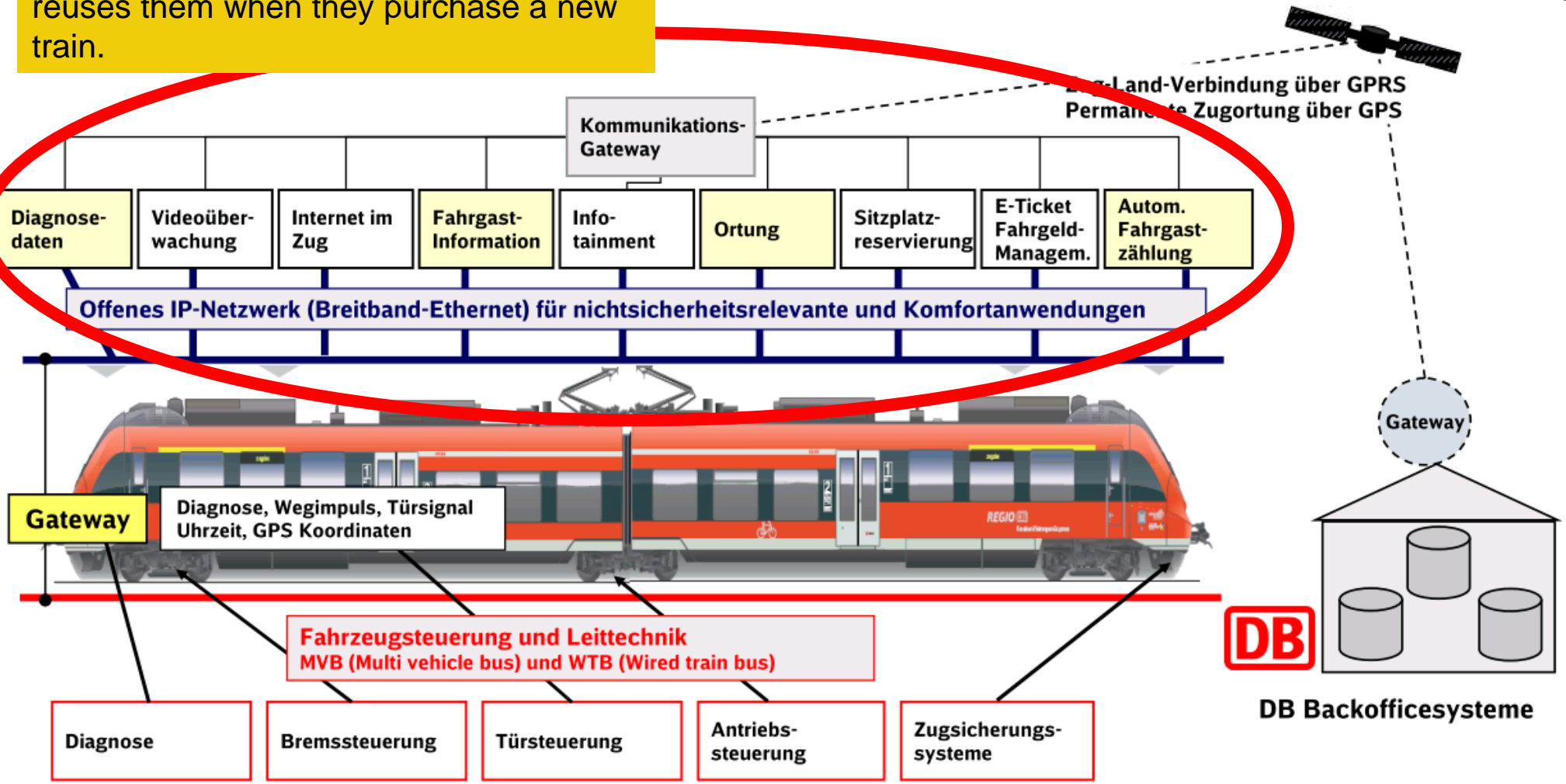
Goal:
 Specify all interfaces and functions in the OMMS.
 Choose first component manufacturers from market.
 Integrate all functions at the DB laboratory.
 Reuse the system for future trains.



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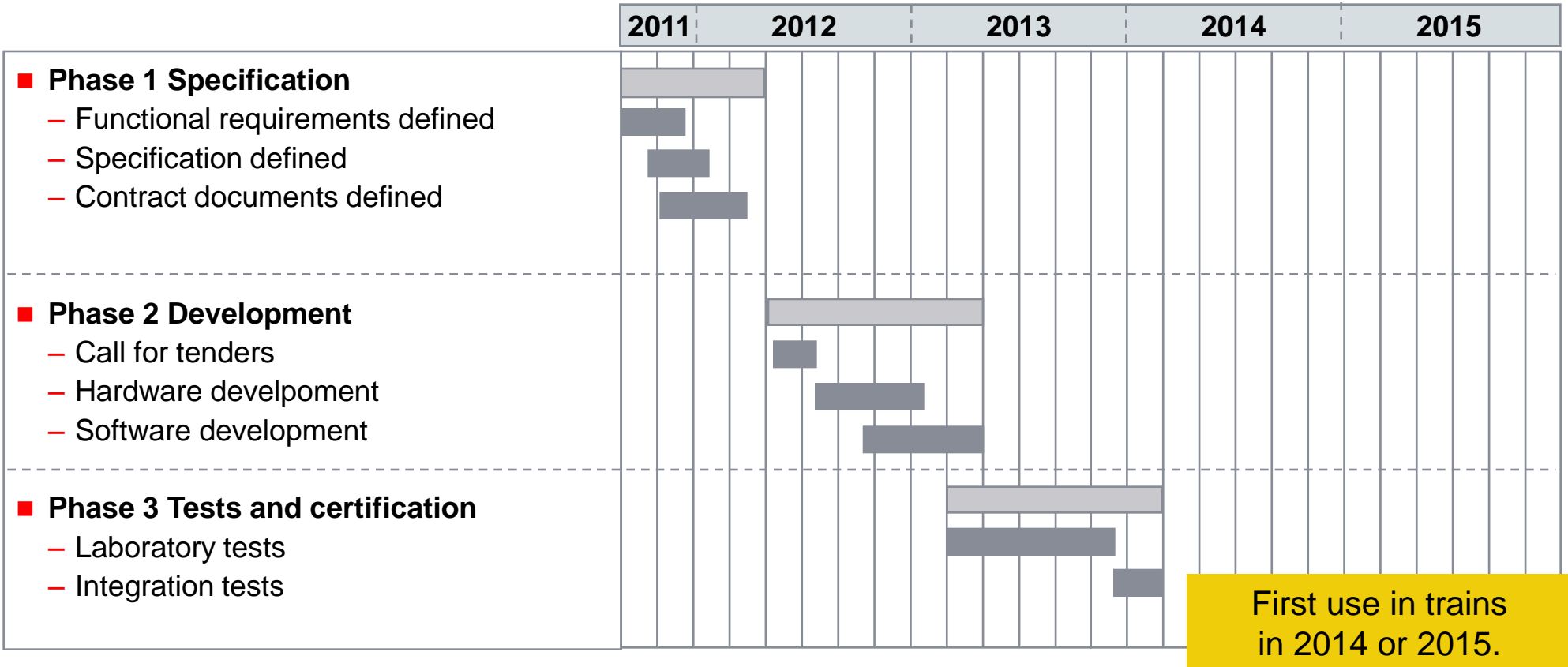
Cooperation with  SBB CFF FFS

SBB already has open interfaces and reuses them when they purchase a new train.



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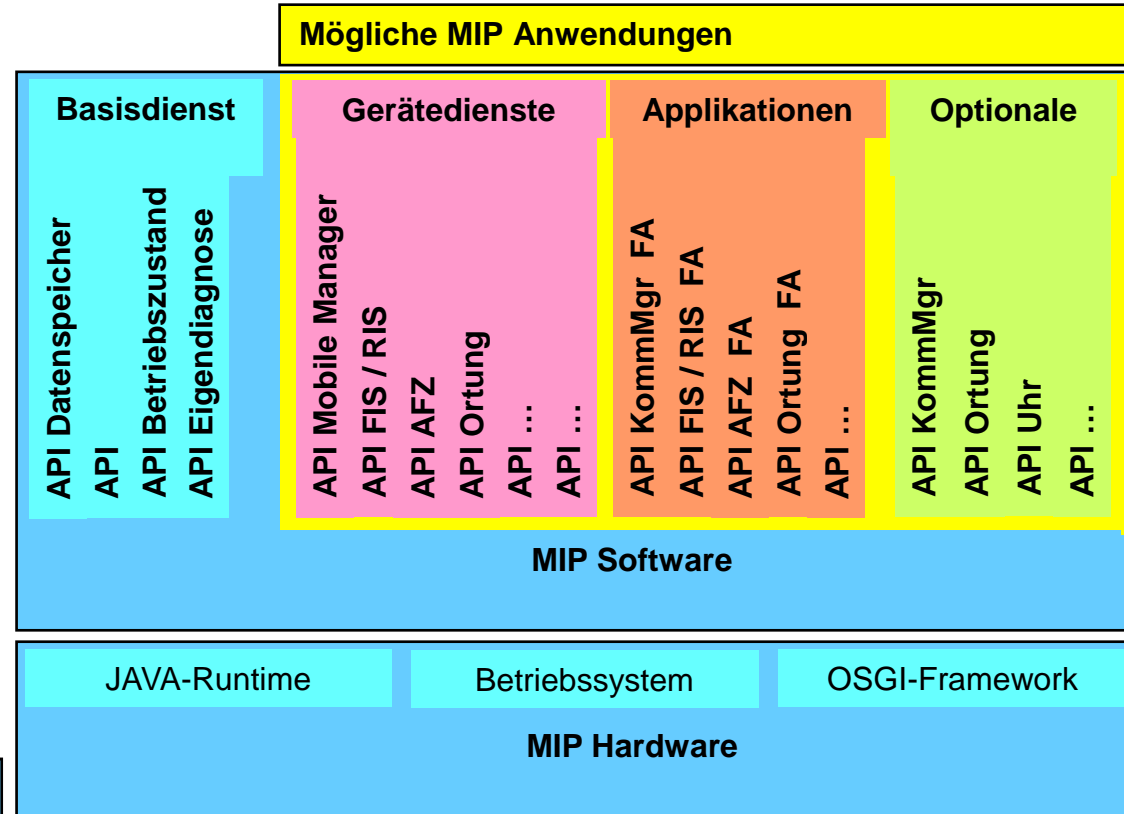
Time table



Project MIP DB Fernverkehr

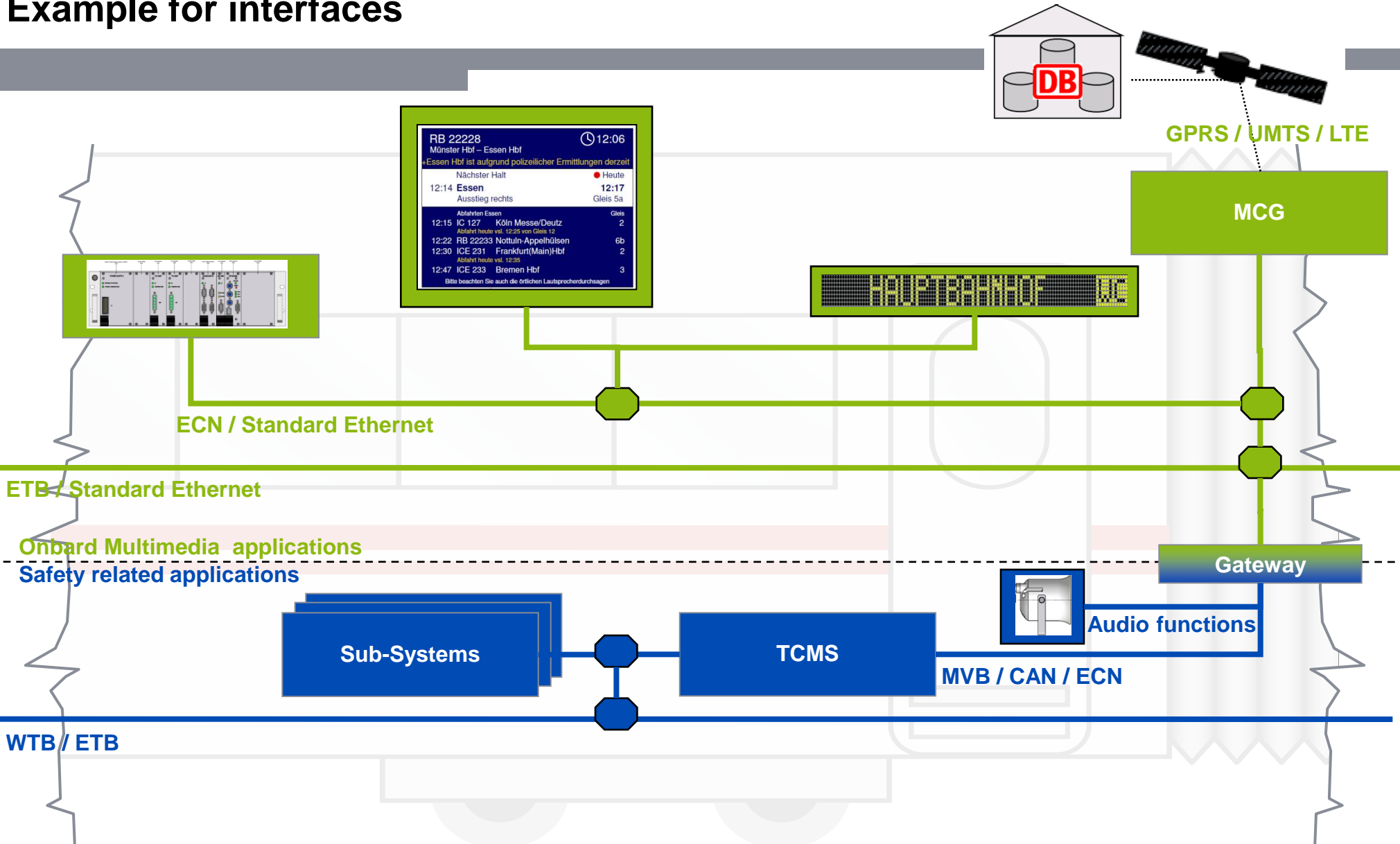
- MIP (Mobile Integrationsplattform) defines a similar system like a Mobile Communication Gateway (MCG as described in IEC 61375)
- DB brings own Hardware and Software into the train and defines the interfaces to the train systems. → DB can later easily integrate new functions
- Already used for: train to ground communication regarding PIS, Positioning, Diagnosis data
- Mostly used in long distance trains (up to now)

MIP Basis



Passenger Oriented Services – PIS

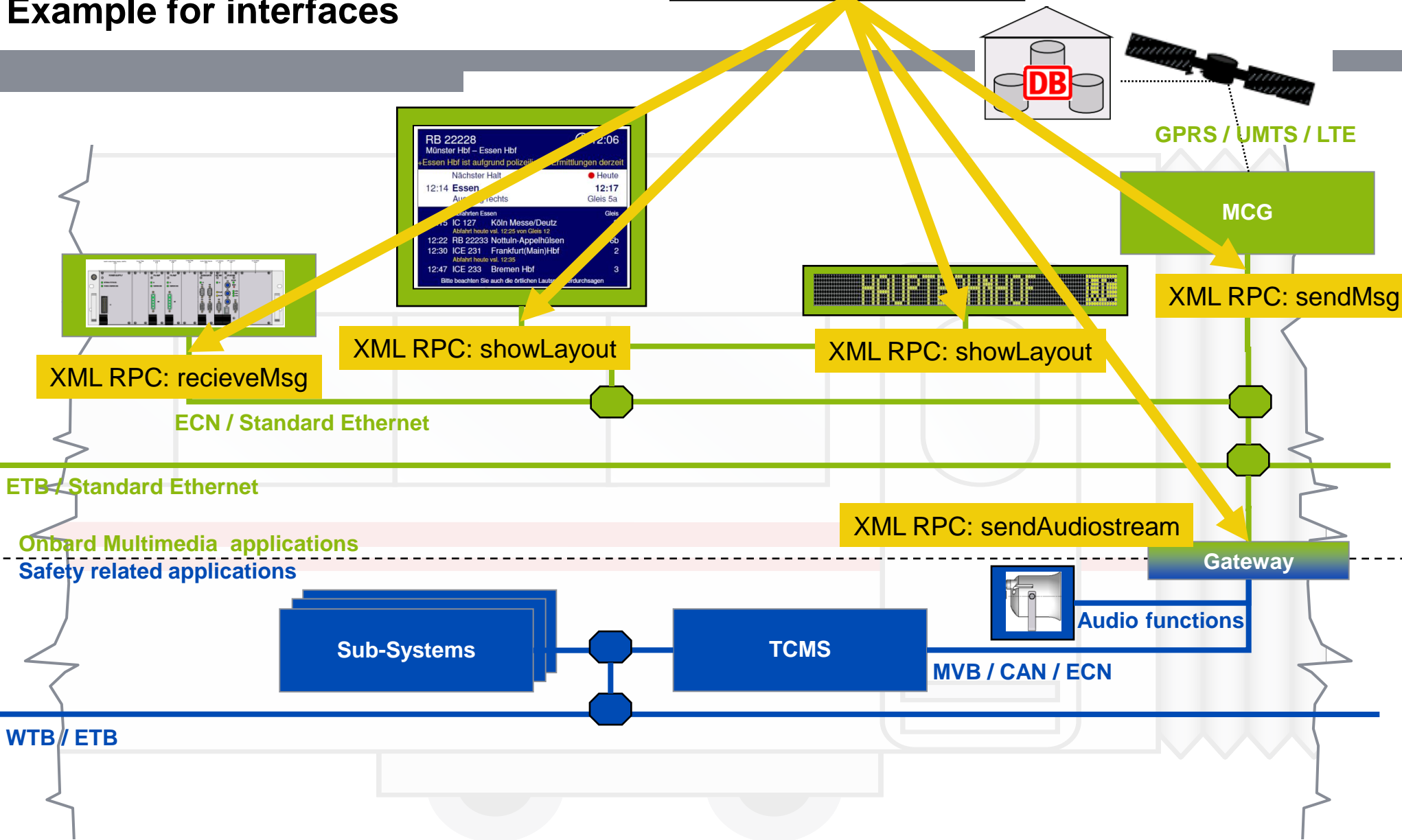
Example for interfaces



Passenger Oriented Services – PIS

Example for interfaces

DB will specify these interfaces.
SBB uses XML Remote Procedure Calls
Scope of IEC 62580?



Expectations and questions

IEC 61375

Expectation:

- Lower purchase costs for network equipment and reduction of complexity.

Questions:

- Do we really need the same technology for the multi media bus, that is used for the safety related applications? Can we reduce costs, if we use standard ethernet protocols?
- Is the separation of the safety related and the multimedia applications scope of new developments within the IEC 61375?

IEC 62580

Expectation:

- Results of standardisation helps us with our own projects.

Questions:

- How far will standardisation go?
- Is it possible to reuse some of the work done at SBB already and the new project between DB and SBB?

Thank you for your attention!