Introduction

- The focus of the standard is still the Metadata Exchange for Software Module Sharing
- The future development was based on compatibility to earlier versions
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  - Supports the definition of data element groups to achieve coherency, consistency and stability in multi core systems.
  - Improvements of the description of the scheduling sequences by the definition of process list parts and their relations and constraints to other parts.
  - Extended description of scheduling dependencies on signal level by the possibility to add data age constraints and read/write access counts.
  - The data objects introduced with ASAP2 V1.7 are supported
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• The <SW-COLLECTION> categories COM_ATOMIC_SND_GROUP and COM_ATOMIC_RCV_GROUP represent an extension of communication patterns for software module sharing to achieve coherency of data.

• The <SW-COLLECTION> categories COM_SYNC_COND_SND represents the extension of communication patterns within the ECU by global elements to achieve consistency of data. This collection expresses the conditional sending of the contained data.
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• The <SW-COLLECTION> category **COM_STAB_RCV_GROUP** represents the extension of communication patterns within the ECU by global elements to achieve stability of data receive. This collection offers the possibility to define a group of elements, e.g. variables, which require the need to be kept stable during the execution of processes or tasks receiving the data.

• The <SW-COLLECTION> category **VARIABLE_STRUCTURE_MAPPING** offers the possibility to represent the mapping of a structure variable to single messages used in a service. The new collections are described in the chapter 2.6.6 Variable Structure Mapping.
What’s New?
Improvement of the description of scheduling

- It is now possible to specify several parts of a process list with additional integration hints. Therefore the new element <SW-SERVICE-SEQS> inside of <SW-PROCESS-LIST> was introduced.

This feature enables a more precise specification of the timing behaviour of software services.
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Improve description of scheduling dependencies on signal level

• The new element <SW-DATA-AGE> was introduced at <SW-ACCESSED-VARIABLE> and <SW-ACCESSED-CLASS-INSTANCE>. This element describes the maximal age of the values of a variable which is accessed by a SW-SERVICE.

• In order to optimize locating possibilities in e.g. MultiCore concepts, the new elements <SW-VARIABLE-READ-COUNT> and <SW-VARIABLE-WRITE-COUNT> were added to the element <SW-ACCESSED-VARIABLE> of a SW-SERVICE.
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- `<REFRESH-TIMING>` was enabled for the definition of COM_AXIS calibration parameters. This allow the specification of the refresh timing when the values of the axis are changed by the control unit (adaptive characteristics).

- MSB_FIRST_MSW_LAST and MSB_LAST_MSW_FIRST
  New value for has been introduced `<BYTE-ORDER>`.  

- NOT_IN_ECU
  New Value has been introduced for `<SW-MEM-TYPE>`.

- STATIC-ADDRESS-OFFSETS
  Has been added as an attribute to the `<SW-RECORD-LAYOUT>`.
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- `<SW-MODEL-LINK>` Link to the related object in the software model was introduced at the elements `<SW-FEATURE>`, `<SW-VARIABLES>`, `<SW-CALPRMS>`, `<SW-SYSTEMCONST>`, `<SW-CLASS-INSTANCE>`, `<SW-SERVICE>` and `<SW-CLASS>`. This allows to transfer the values of the parameters back to the model world.

- `<SW-SYMBOL-LINK>` Link to the related symbol in a locator file. This was introduced at the elements `<SW-VARIABLES>`, `<SW-CALPRMS>`, `<SW-CLASS-INSTANCE>`, `<SW-SERVICE>`. This allows to transfer of the symbol links in the software module sharing process.
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Other changes

• New predefined <BASE-TYPE> A_UINT64. See BugIDs: 3209

• Improved support of wellformed XML processing by forcing “xml:space” attributes and removal of the fixed attributes at the document root. See BugIDs: 3430, 3458

• Clarifications of the description. See BugIDs: 3199, 3203, 3204, 3205, 3207

• Fixes for typos: See BugIDs: 2973, 3197, 3198, 3208
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- Downward compatible to earlier MDX versions
  - Fully compatible to the predecessor MDX V1.2.0
  - All former tags are supported
  - Only extension by new tags or new categories

- Compatible to ASAM Harmonized Data Object

- Compatible to W3C Extensible Markup Language (XML)

- Fits to ASAM AE CDF V2.1 and ASAM AE FSX