



Vertical AUTOSAR System Development at John Deere

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25 Years of Experience

- System Engineering
- Program Management
- Agriculture & Automotive

Education - University of Notre Dame

- BA Economics
- BS Electrical Engineering
- MS Electrical Engineering

Infrastructure Delivery

- Model Based System Engineering
- Model Based S/W Design
- Network Architecture and Management
- Diagnostic Architecture and Management
- Reprogramming Infrastructure
- MIL/SIL/HIL Testing Infrastructure

Electrical Complexity



- ~2300 electrical signals
- ~800 pins of I/O
- 20 controllers
- ~400 Features
- Vehicle + Factory
- Electric Hydraulic Control

Challenges

Customer

- New Features
 - Most have an electrical component
 - Data and Connectivity
 - Greater Automation

Technology

- Complexity Increasing Exponentially
- Networks Growing

Business

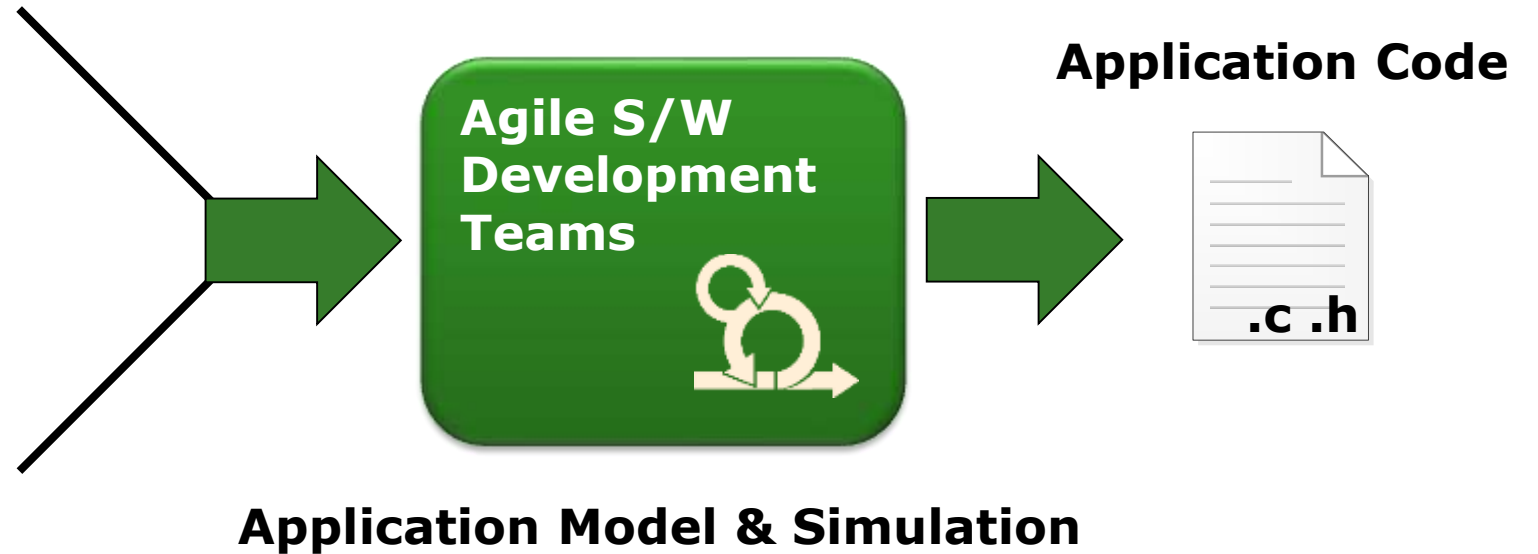
- Get to Market Faster
- Shorter Design Cycles
- Expectation of High Quality



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How to provide better requirements, context, and direction?

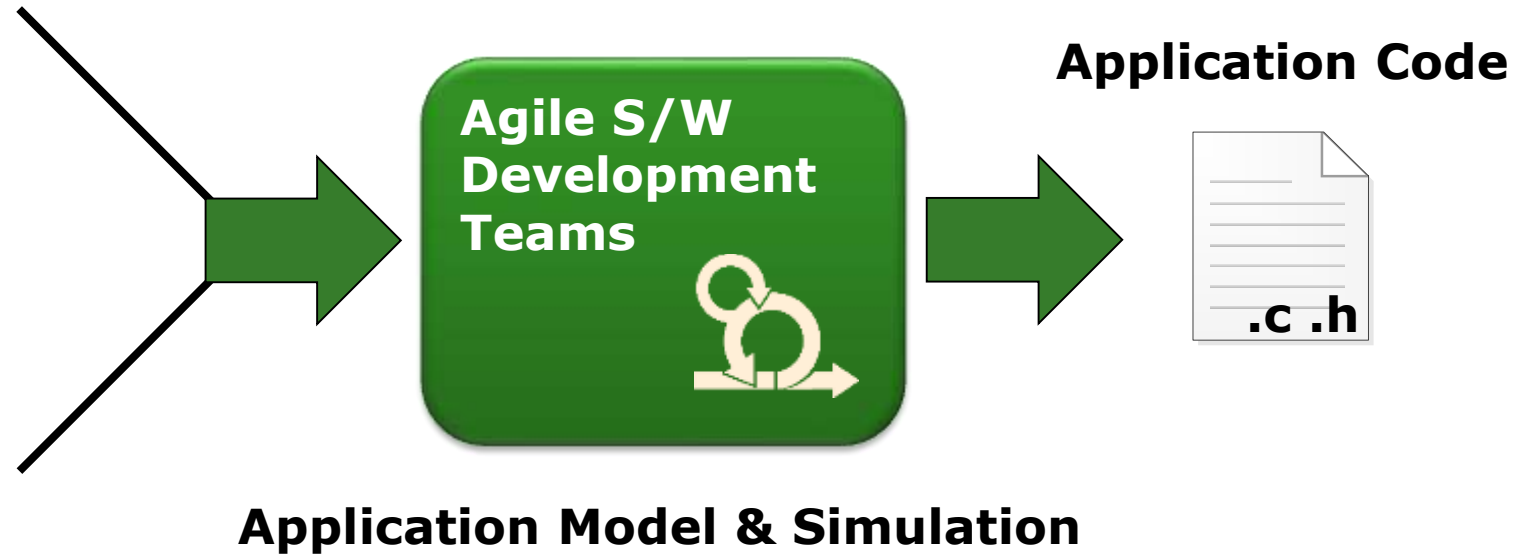


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S/W Architecture

- Feature/Function Based
- Provides Context
- Focused on Interfaces



Drive Efficiency in System / Software Development

Reuse

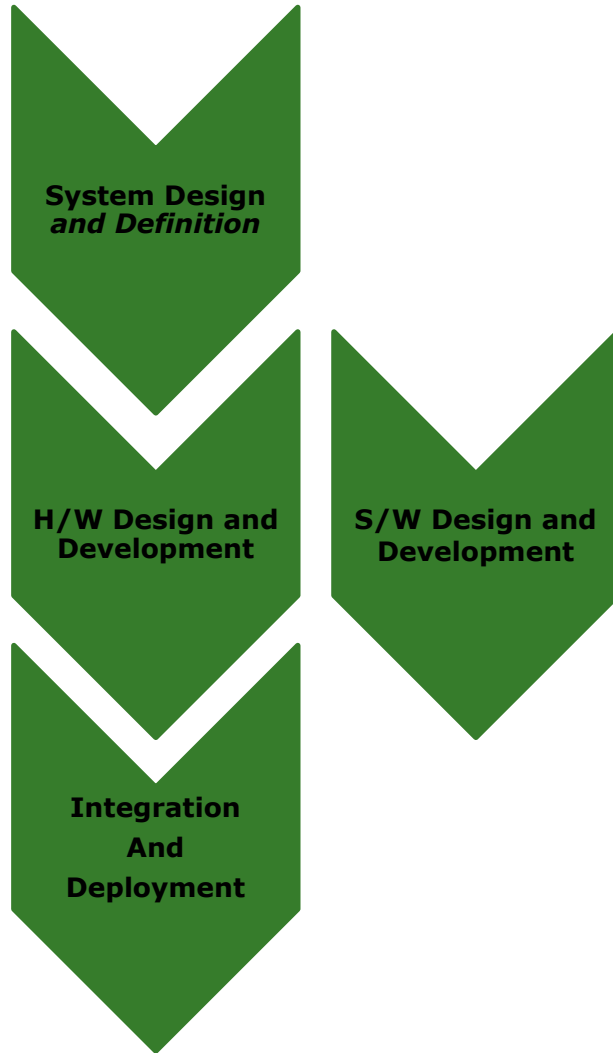
- Design it Once
- Define it Once
- Applicable at different levels

System Engineering

- Requirements
- Functional Decomposition
- Logical Architecture
 - Drives S/W and H/W Architectures



Vertical Value Chain

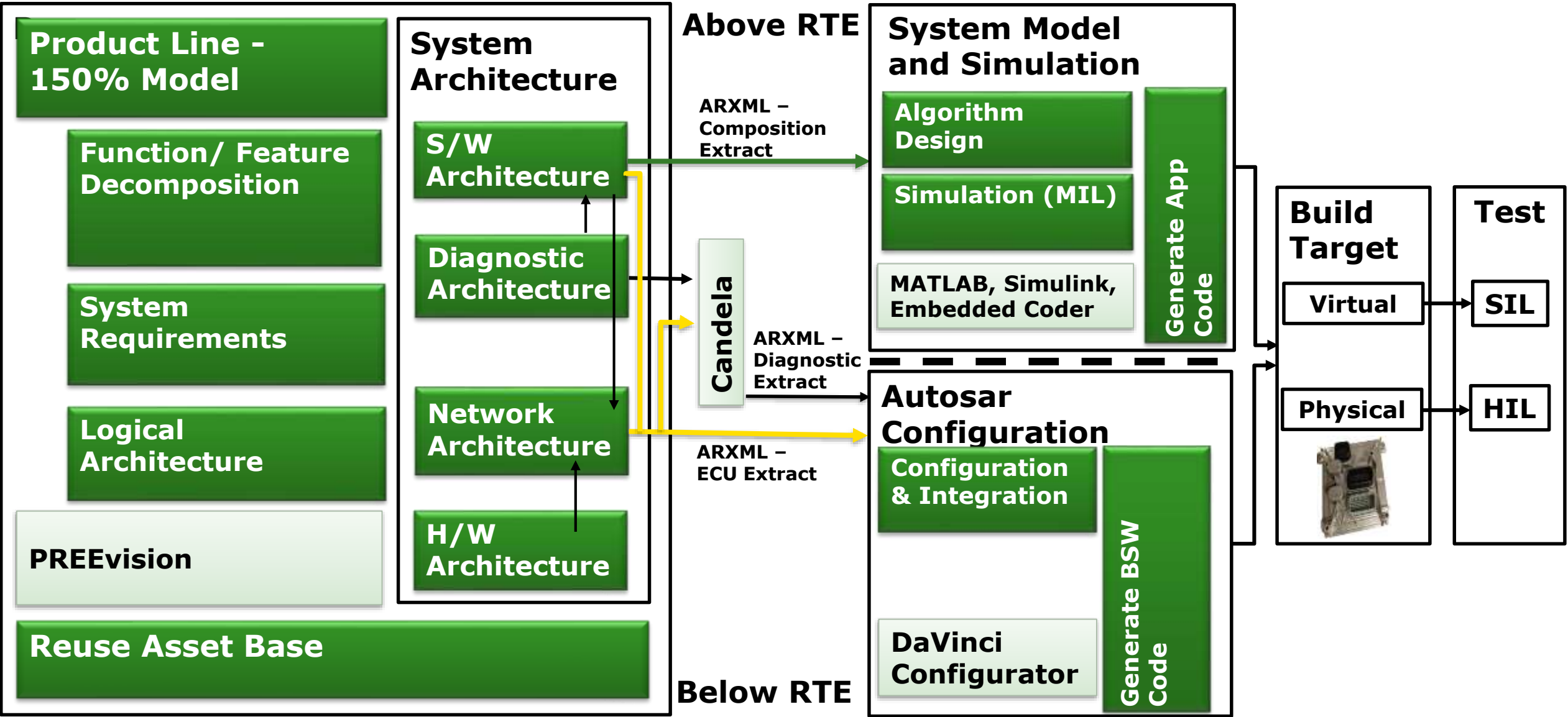


- Primarily development is in house
- H/W and S/W are separate
- Families of electronic controllers
- Communication is informal and flexible

A vertically integrated tool chain enables :

Error proofing
Process acceleration
Integrated data interfaces
Automation

Workflow and Tool Chain





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