Vertical AUTOSAR System Development at John Deere

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25 Years of Experience

• System Engineering
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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
How to Optimize Software Development

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How to provide better requirements, context, and direction?

Agile S/W Development Teams

Application Model & Simulation

Application Code

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S/W Architecture
- Feature/Function Based
- Provides Context
- Focused on Interfaces

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Application Code
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