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Driving the Future - Integrating ADAS in Software-Defined Vehicles through Model-Based Design

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Automotive Industry Transformation:



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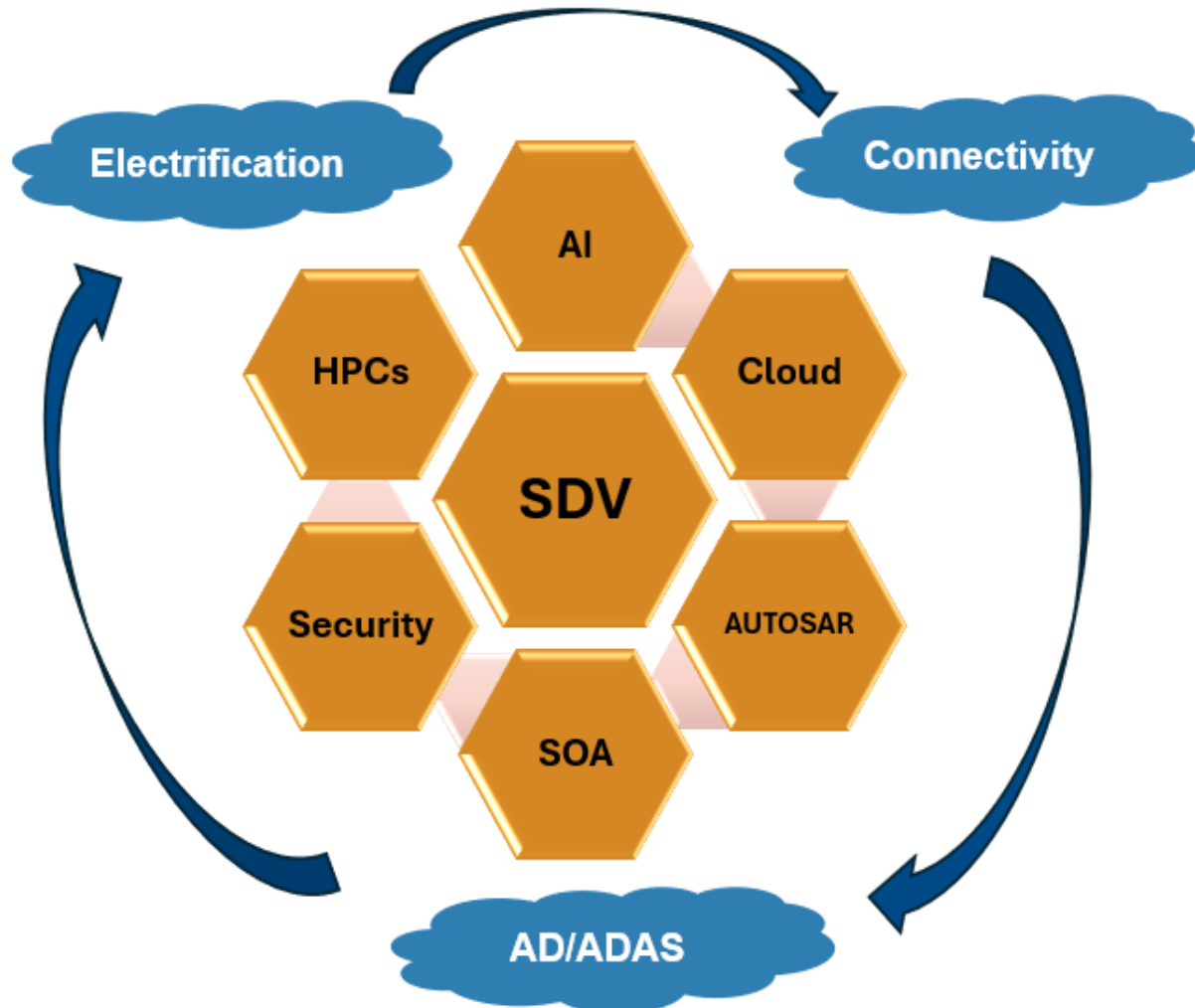
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What we are going to discuss:



Mega Trends Driving the Evolution of Software-Defined Vehicles



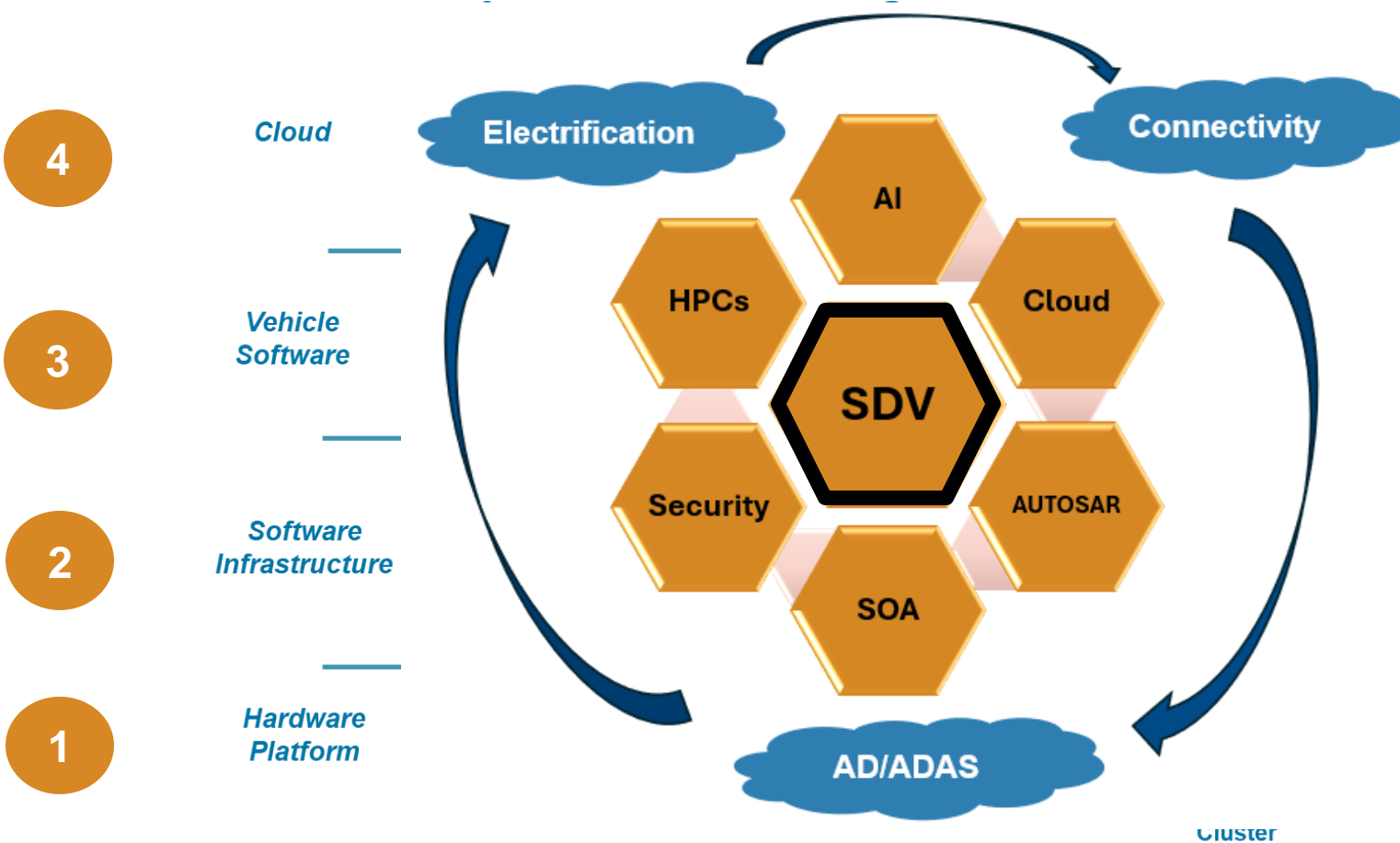
Automotive Industry is undergoing a profound transformation driven by convergence of various trends:

- **Electric Vehicles (EVs) and Electrification**
 - Fundamental transformation with advancements in battery technology.
- **Connected Cars and the IoT Revolution**
 - Safety, Predictive maintenance, and OTA updates.
 - 5G technology
- **Autonomous Driving and ADAS: Driving Smarter, Safer**
 - Investments in advanced sensor technology, AI and ML to improve safety and reliability.
 - Enormous data generated from sensors and camera
 - Sophisticated SW architecture.

Under the hood of a Software Defined Vehicle

Why Software Defined Transformation?

What are the Distinguishing Features of a Software Defined Vehicle



1: Changing architectures: Consolidation of ECUs and high-performance compute

2: Hardware and software decoupling: middleware

3: Changing application software: Signal to service orientation

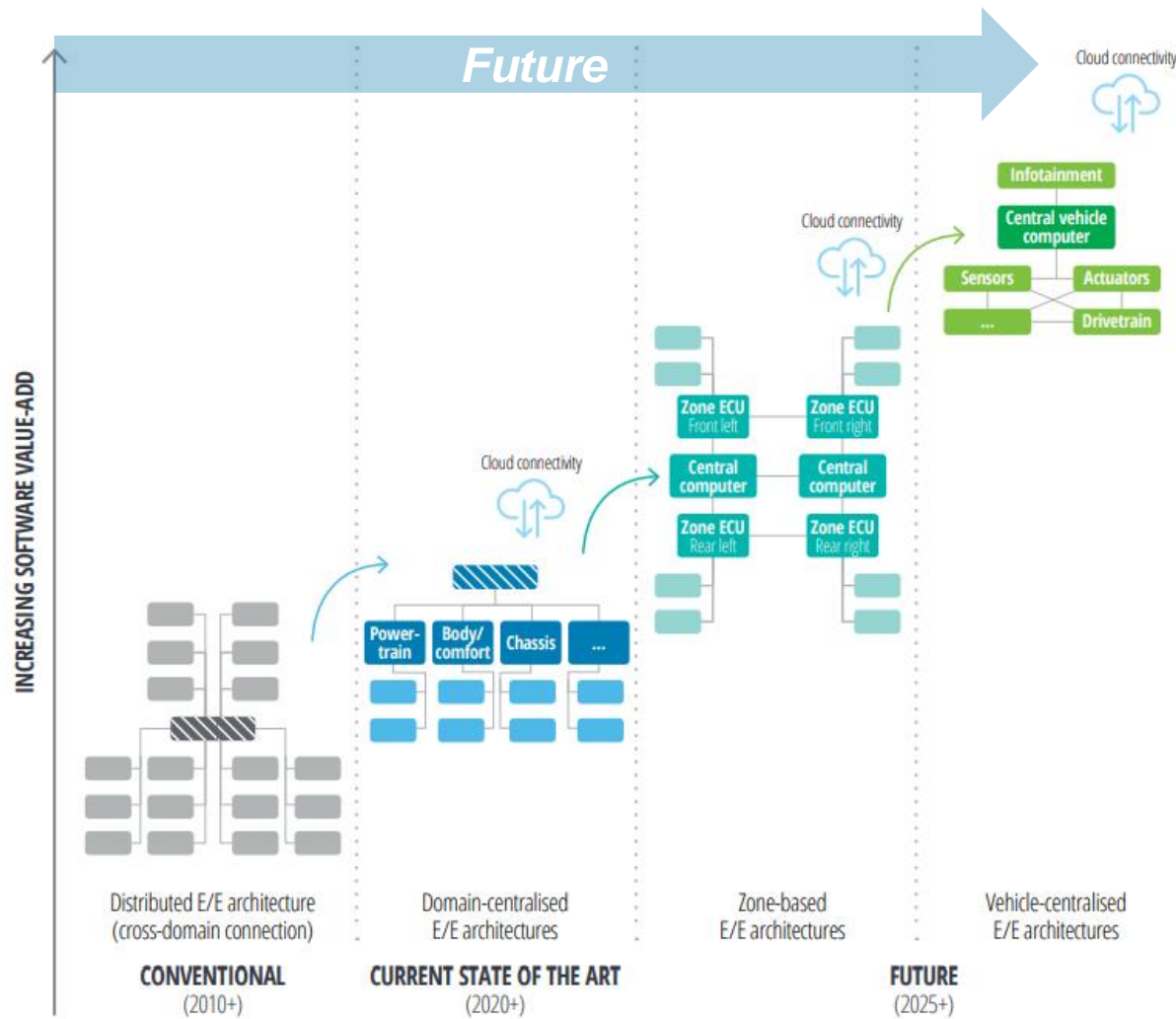
4: Vehicle can communicate to the cloud

"OEMs lose **US\$900m** annually in the US and Europe from **physical recalls**, and the number of vehicle recalls for software fixes has **doubled** in the last two years."

- Esync Alliance

1 Under the hood of a Software Defined Vehicle

Changing architectures: Consolidation of ECUs and high-performance compute

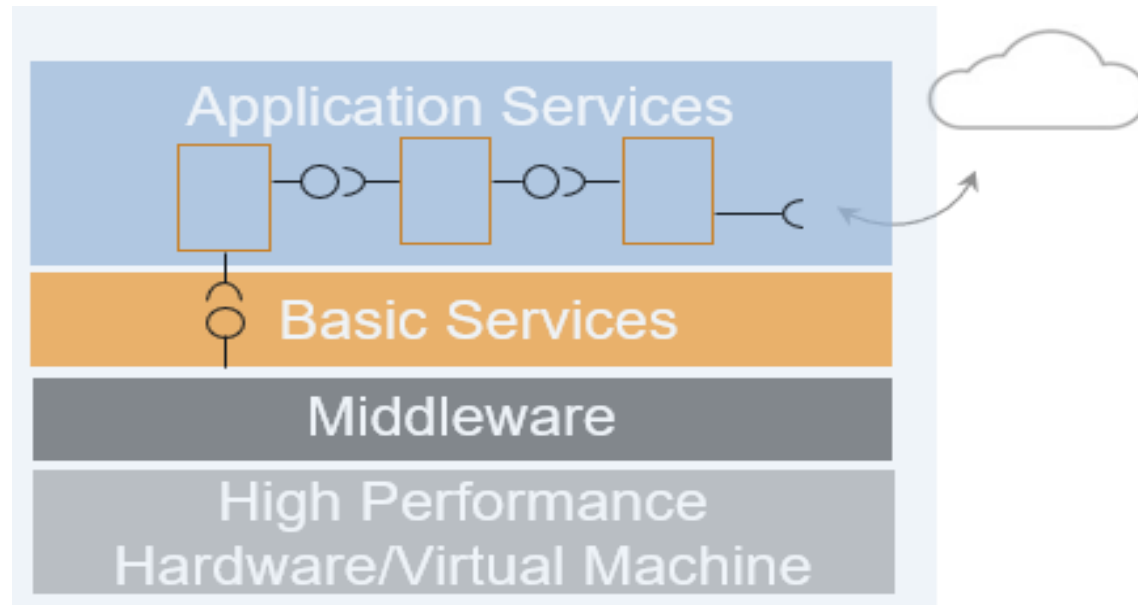


- Conventional: Constrained by memory, Low speed communication, High development effort, Lack of scalability and reusability
- Software Defined Vehicle: Vehicle computer (high compute) and zonal computers, Combines domains, Scalable, reusable, High-speed ethernet

Under the hood of a Software Defined Vehicle

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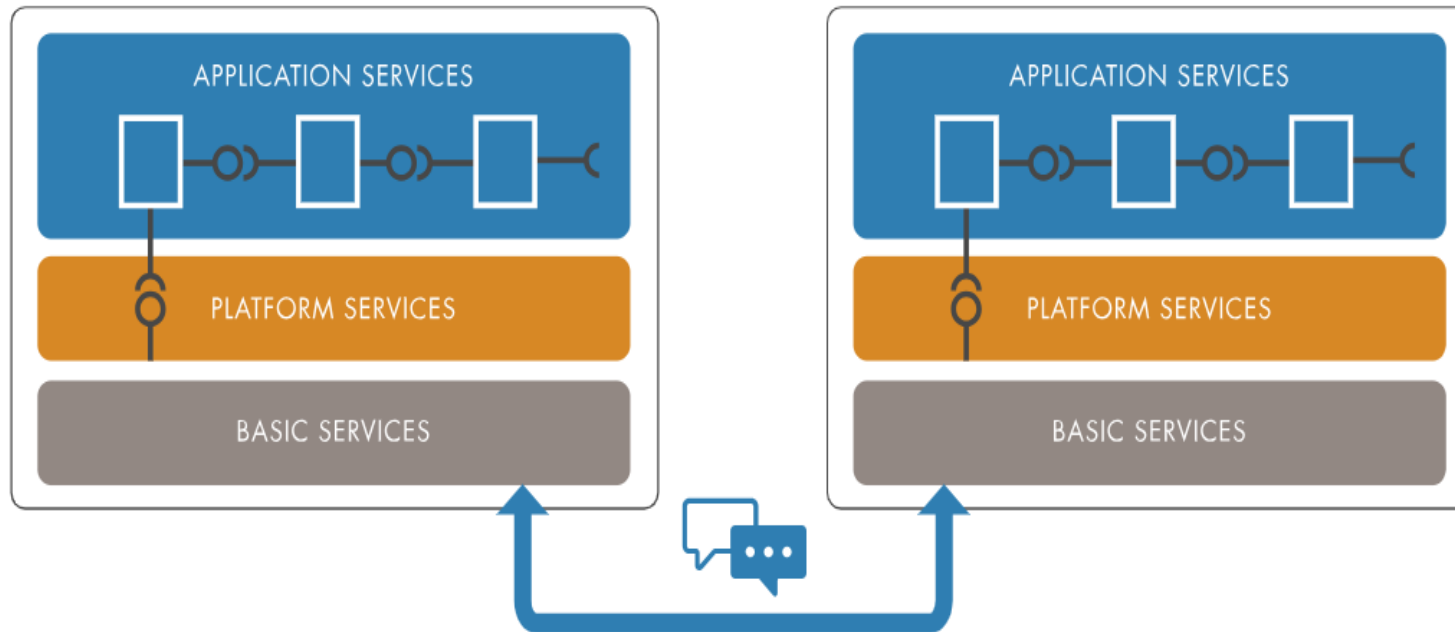
Hardware and software decoupling: middleware



- Conventional: Hardware and software coupled
- Software Defined Vehicle: Hardware completely abstracted. Efficient communication from software functions

3 Under the hood of a Software Defined Vehicle

Changing application software: Signal to service orientation

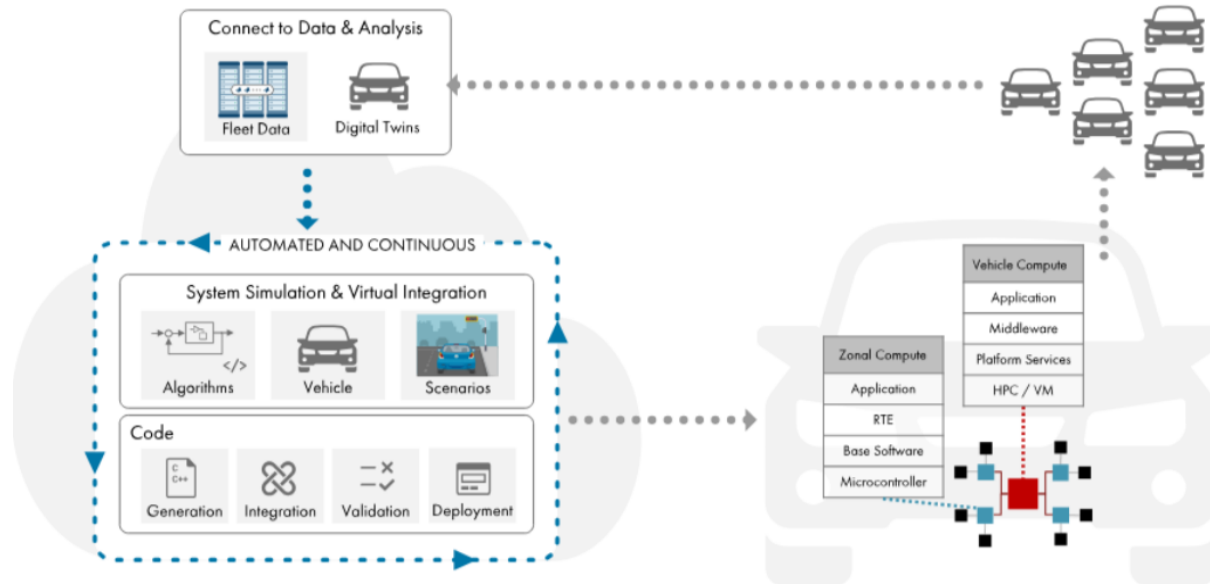


- Conventional: Static architecture, signal based communication
- Software Defined Vehicle: Service-Oriented Architecture is a software design principle that promotes modular, loosely coupled, and interoperable services.

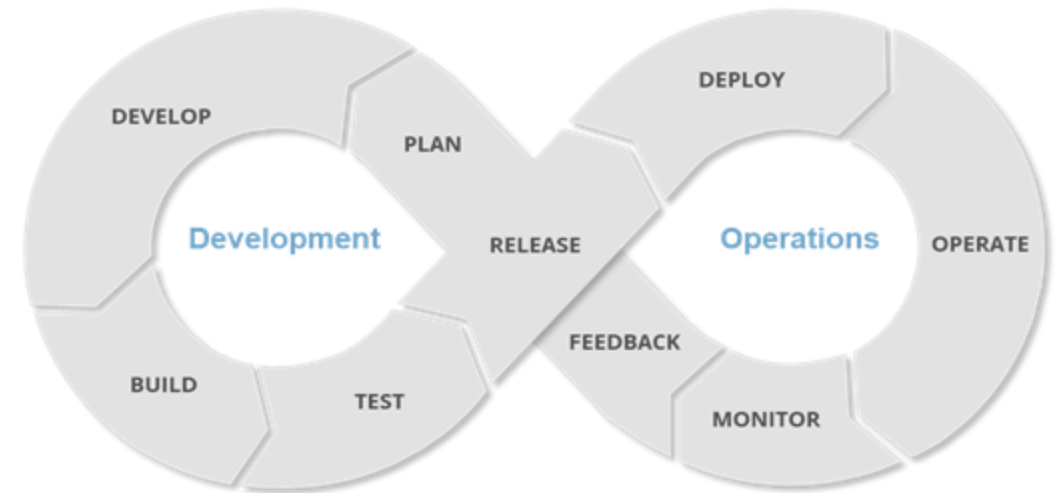
Service-oriented communication using messages.

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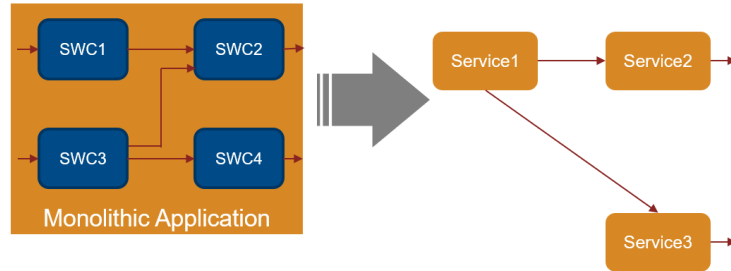
Under the hood of a Software Defined Vehicle Vehicle can communicate to the cloud



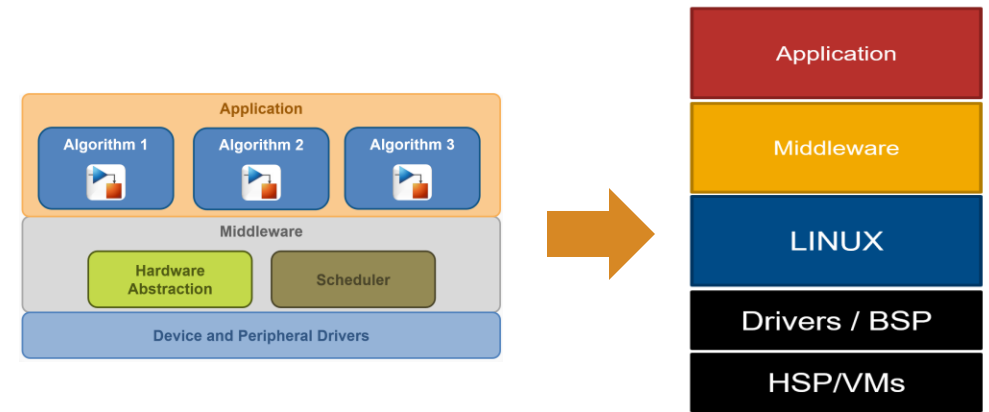
- Conventional: V-Cycle Development
- Software Defined Vehicle: Faster cycles of development using DevOps. Features on demand.



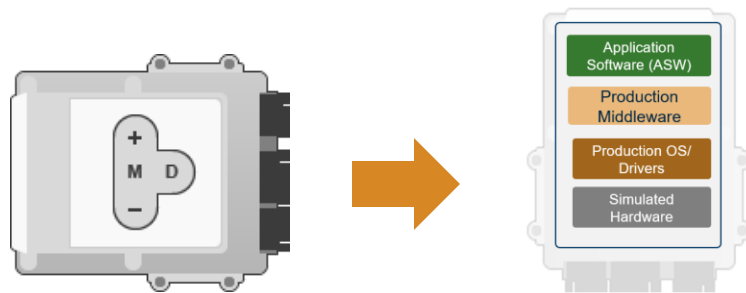
Developing SW for Modern Vehicles i.e., SDVs



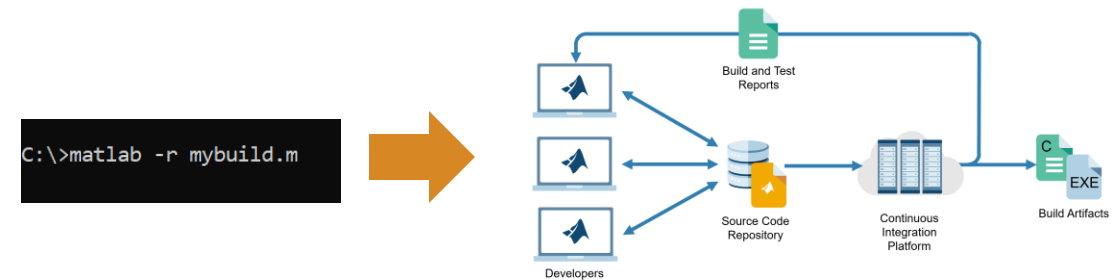
Monolithic vs. **Service Oriented App (SOA)**



Bare Metal vs. **Linux Target**

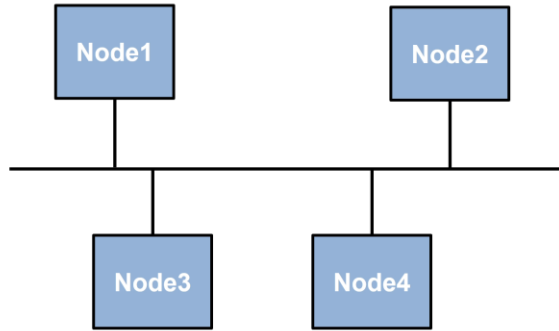


Traditional vs. **Virtual Validation**



Batch vs. **CI/CD Automation**

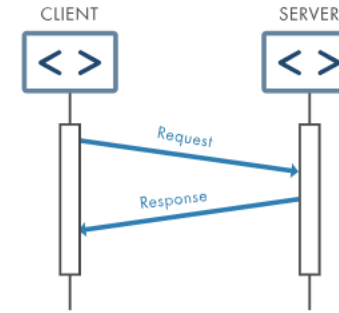
Service Oriented Communication (SOC)



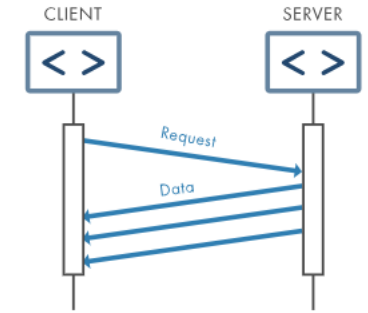
signal-oriented communication

- send data independent of needs
- high bus load
- not efficient

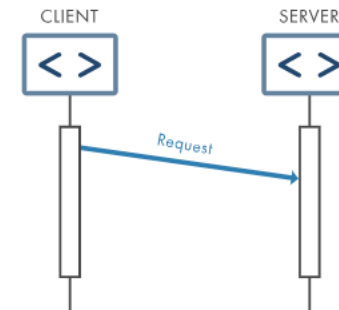
METHOD REQUEST/RESPONSE



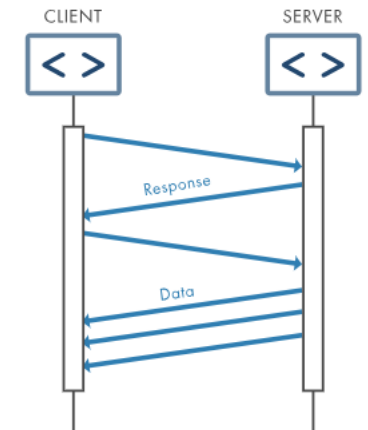
EVENT



METHOD FIRE/FORGET



FIELD



SOA Application Interface Patterns

Service Oriented Architecture (SOA) – How?

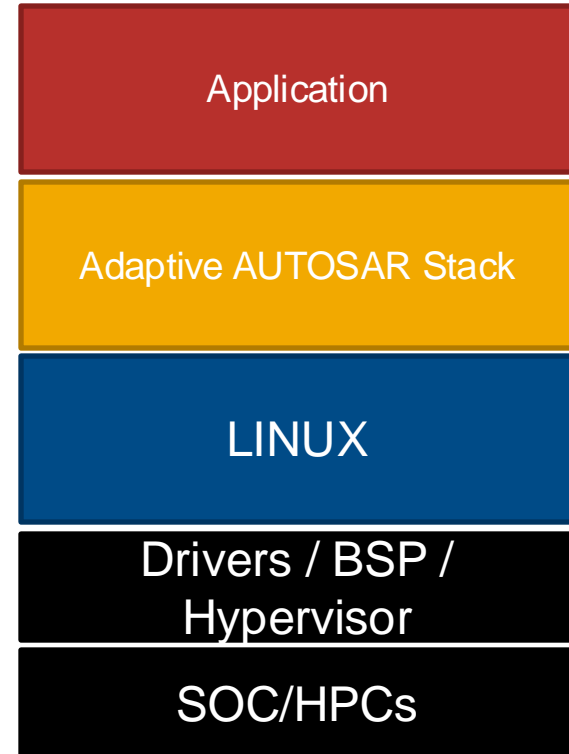
- SOA is used by multiple industrial standard *middleware* including:

- AUTOSAR Adaptive Platform
- DDS (Data Distribution Services)
- ROS (Robot Operating System)

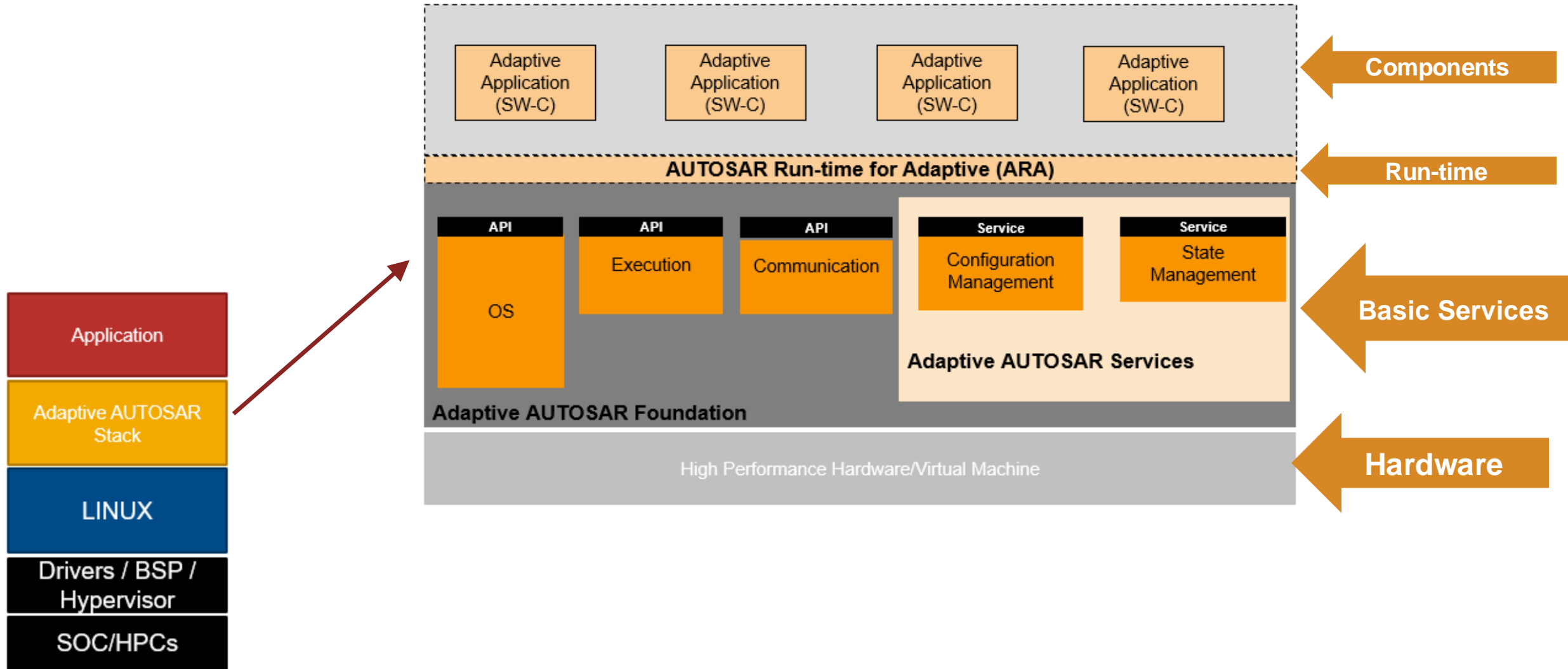
AUTOSAR
Adaptive Platform



ROS



AUTOSAR Layered Software Architecture

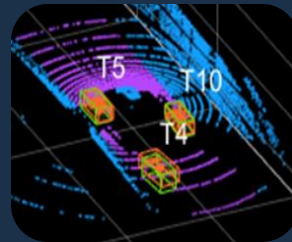
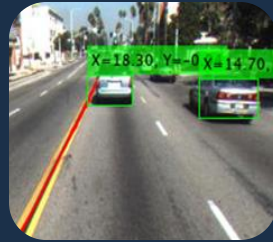


Automated Driving Algorithm Development

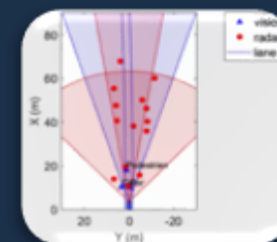
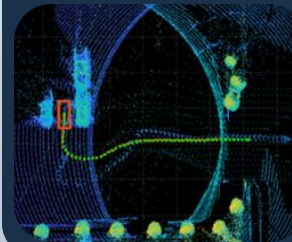
Multidisciplinary Skills

Algorithms

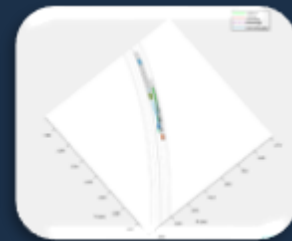
Perception



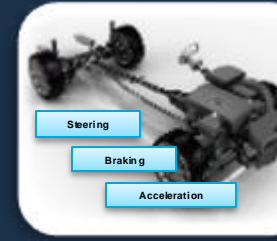
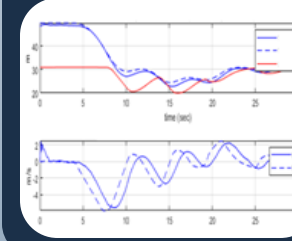
Sensor Fusion



Planning



Decision & Controls



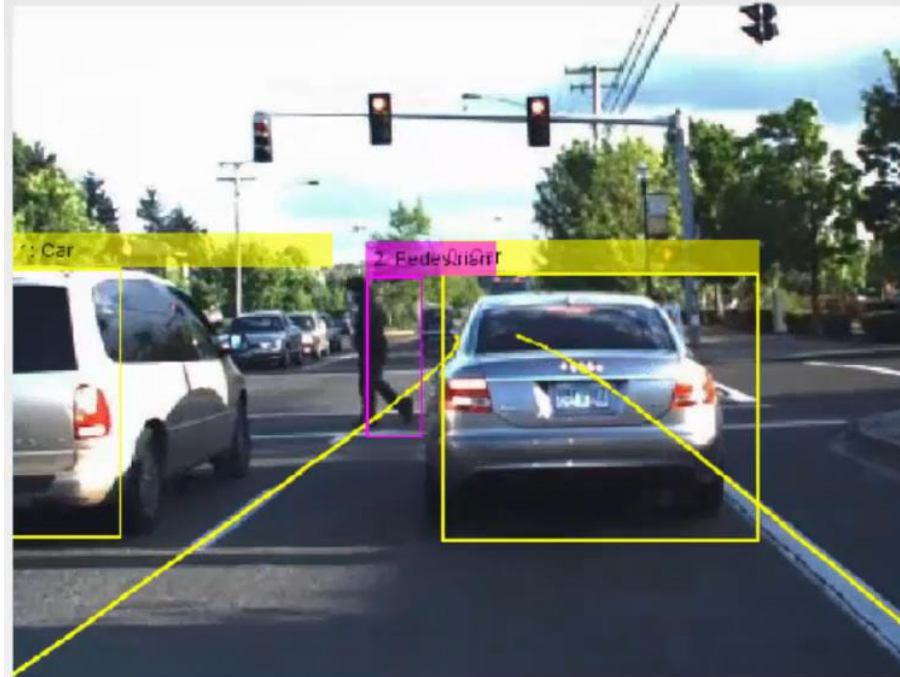
Key subsystems of an automated driving system



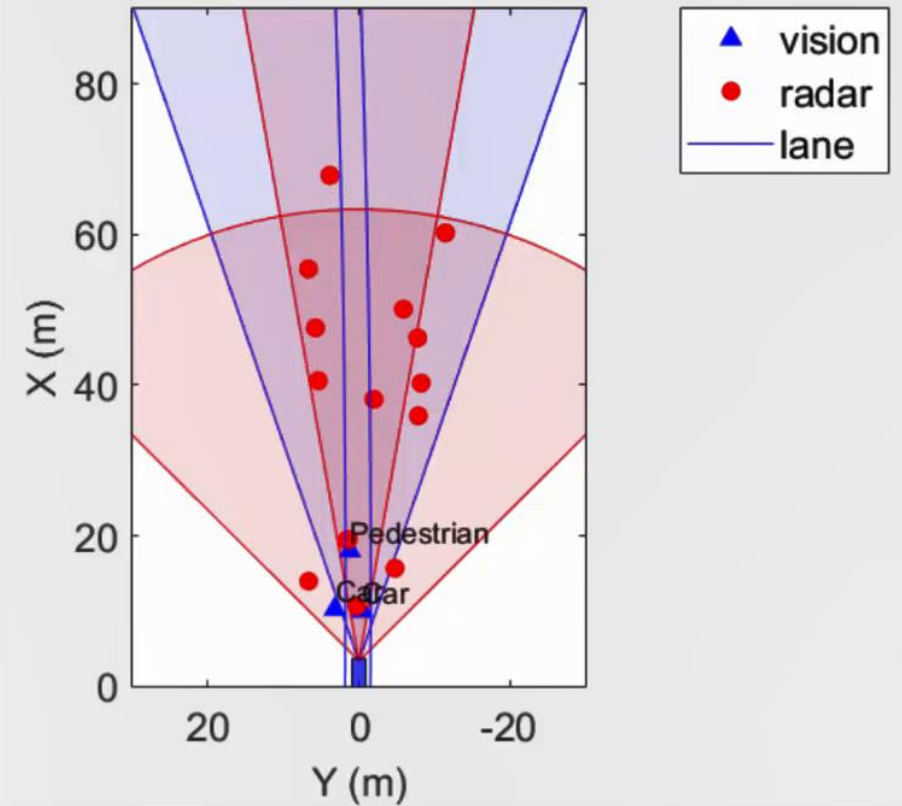
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Perception

Image Coordinates



Vehicle Coordinates

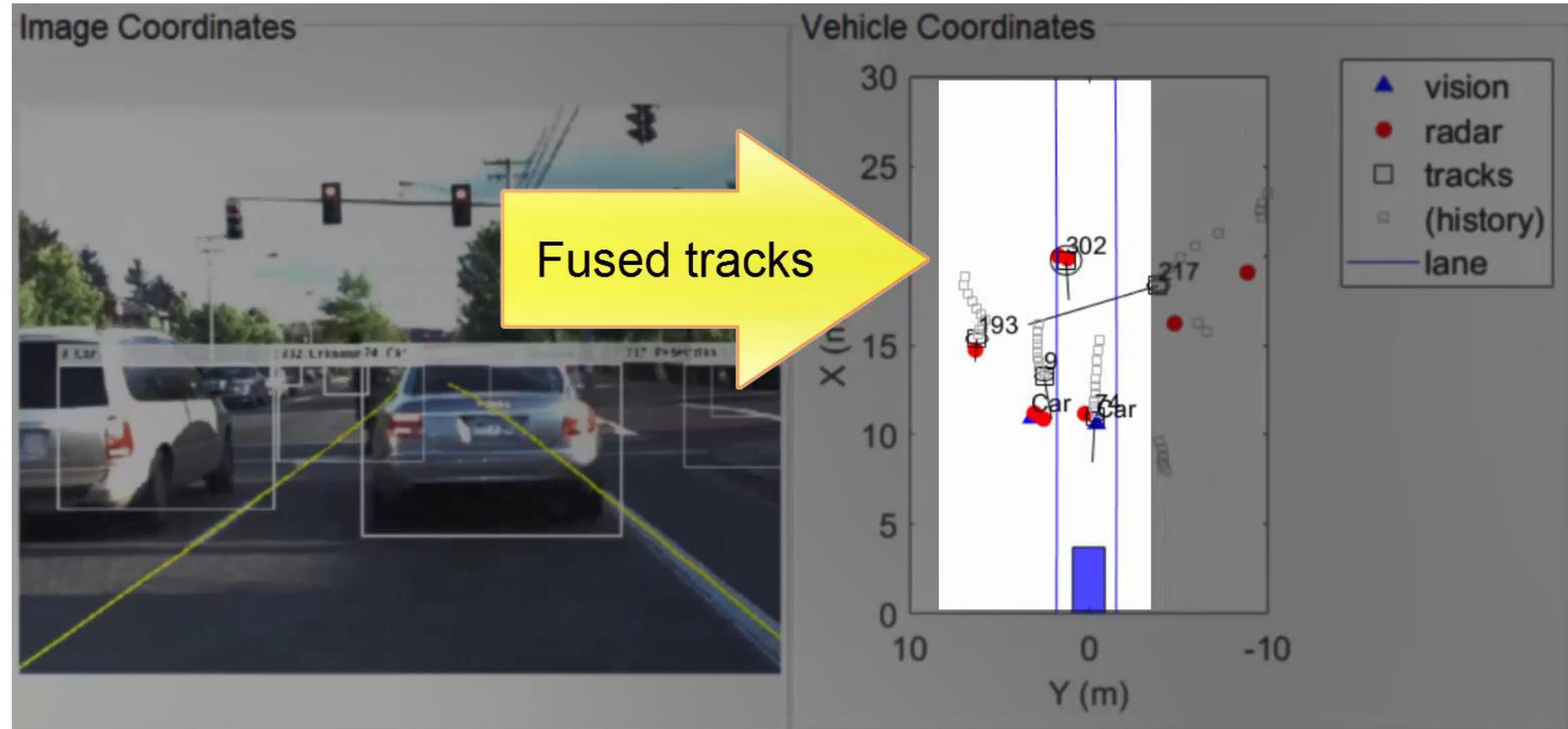


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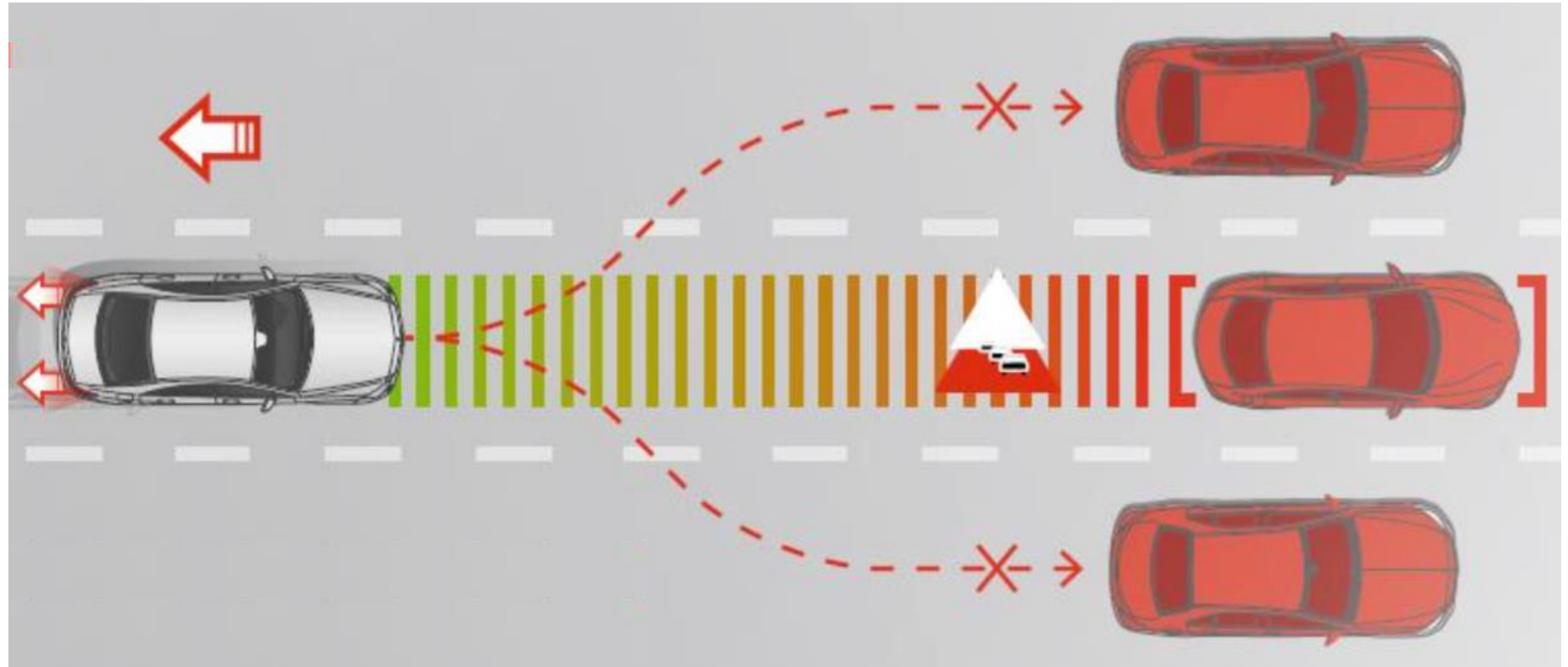
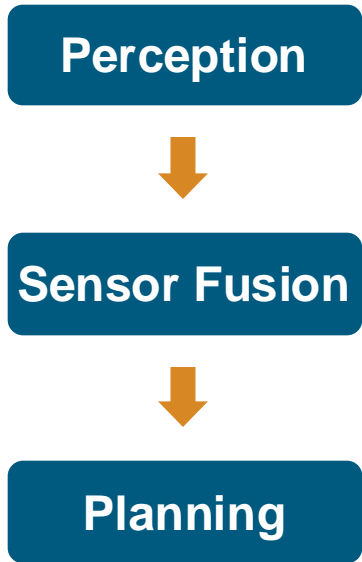
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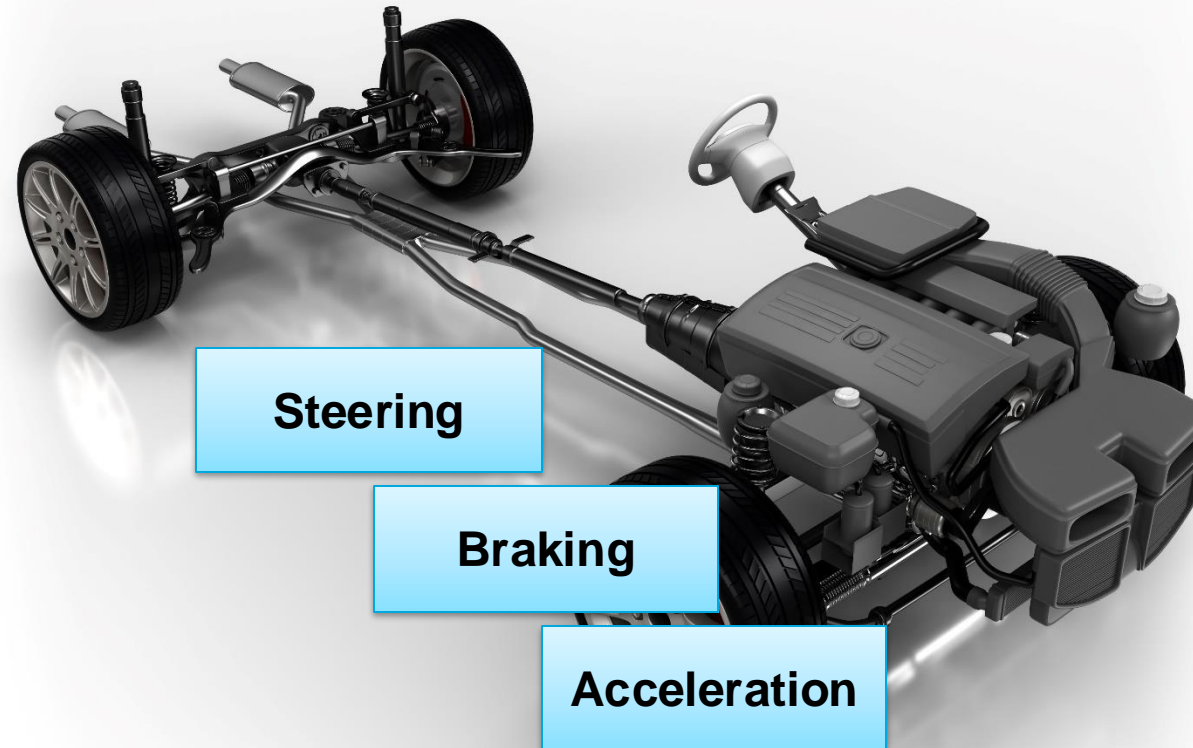
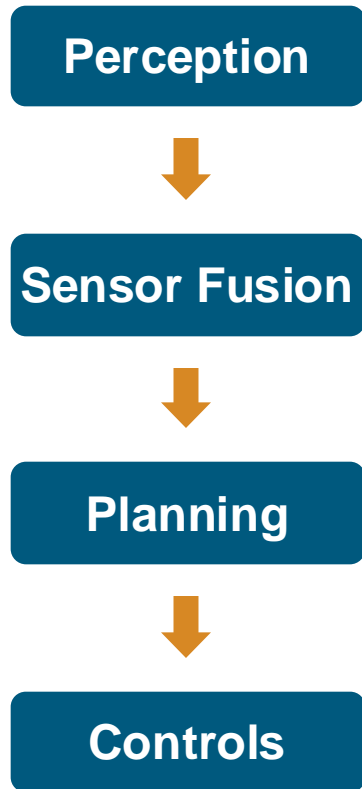
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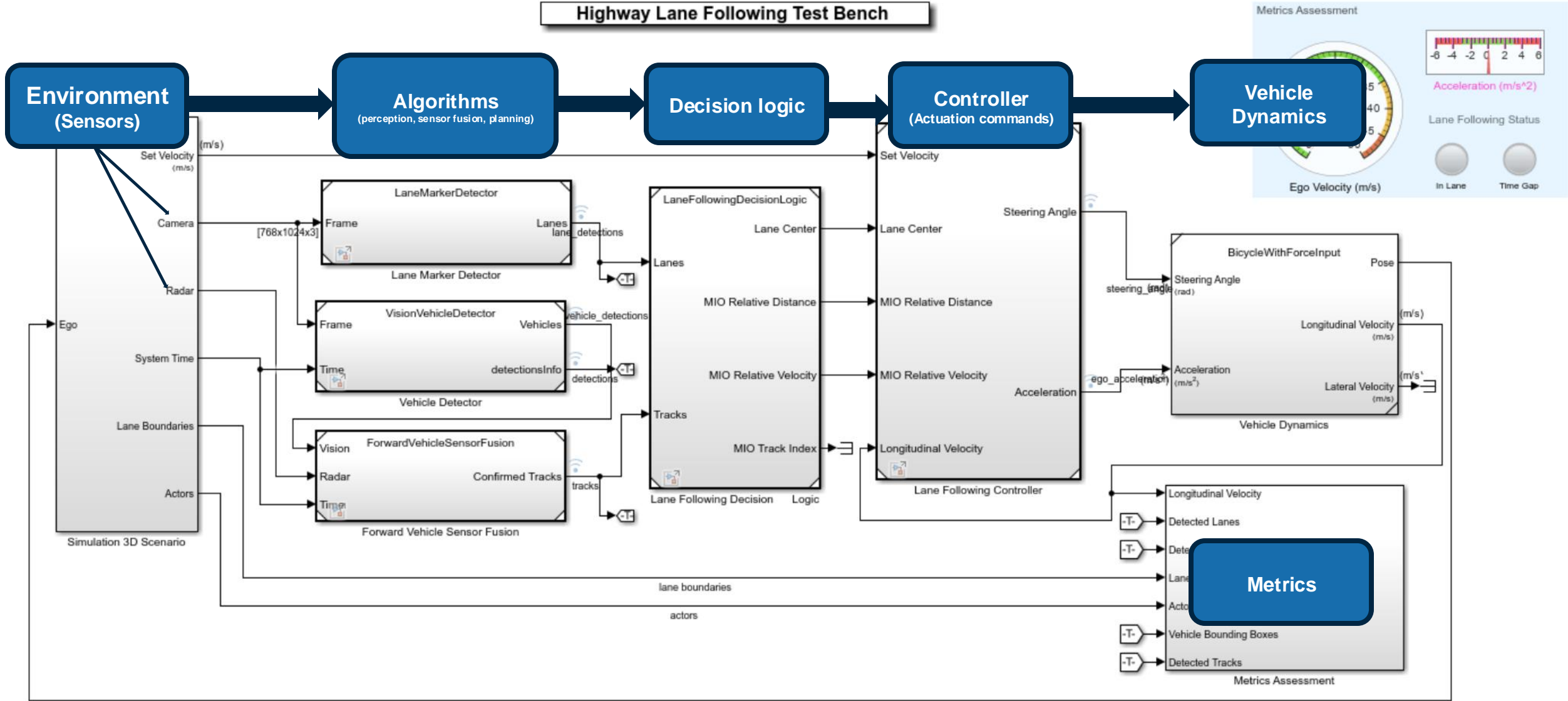


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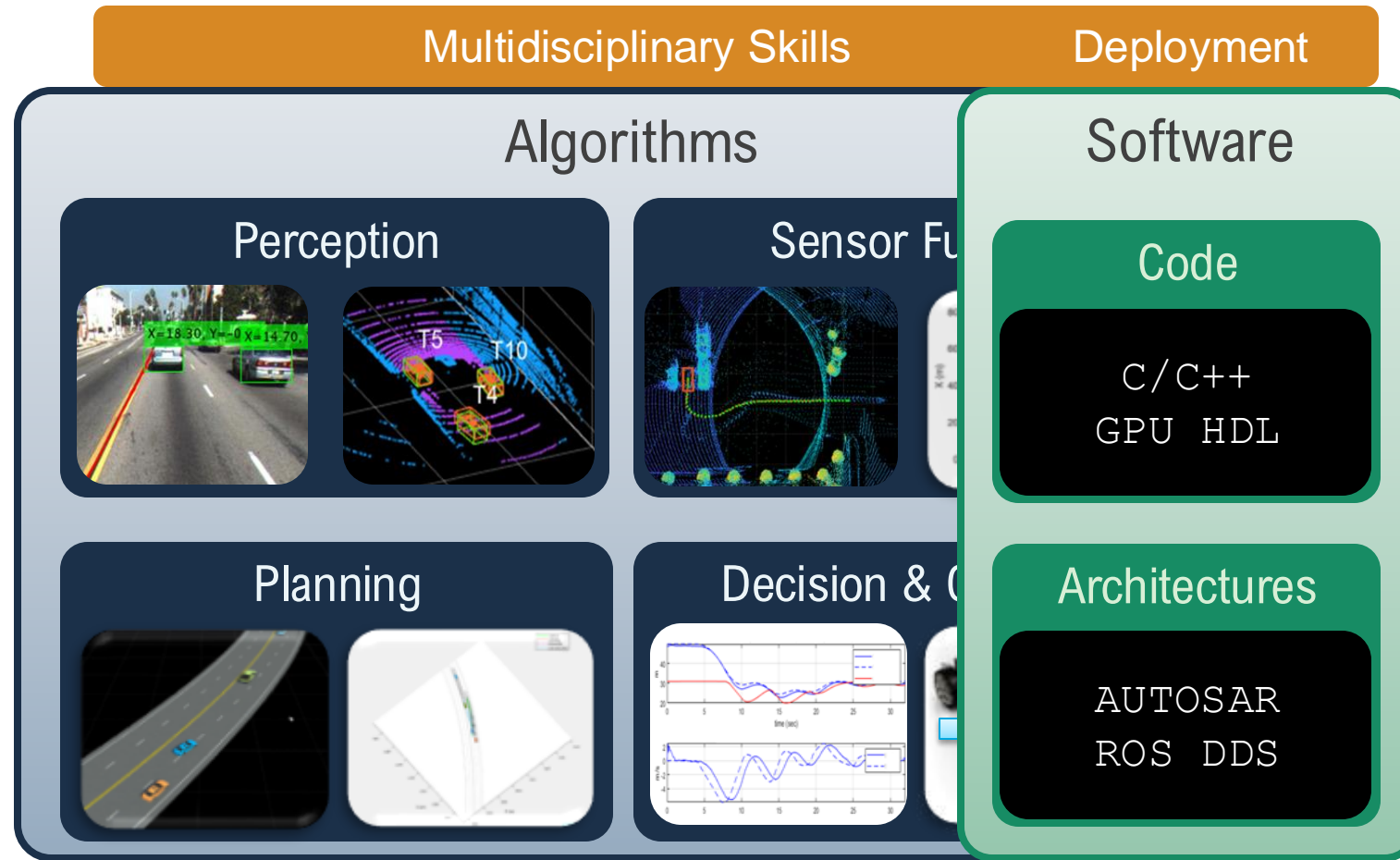


Highway Lane Following

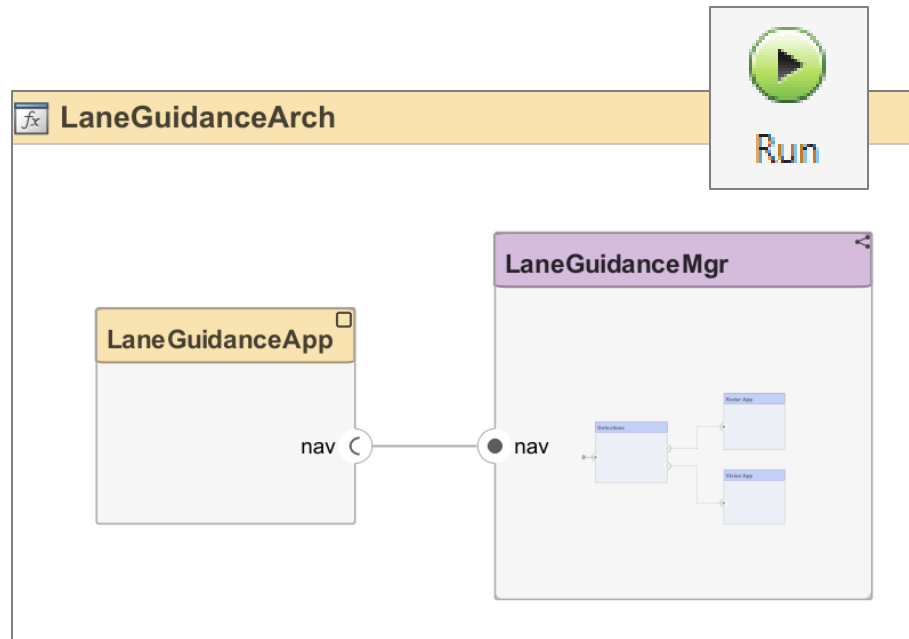
Highway Lane Following Test Bench



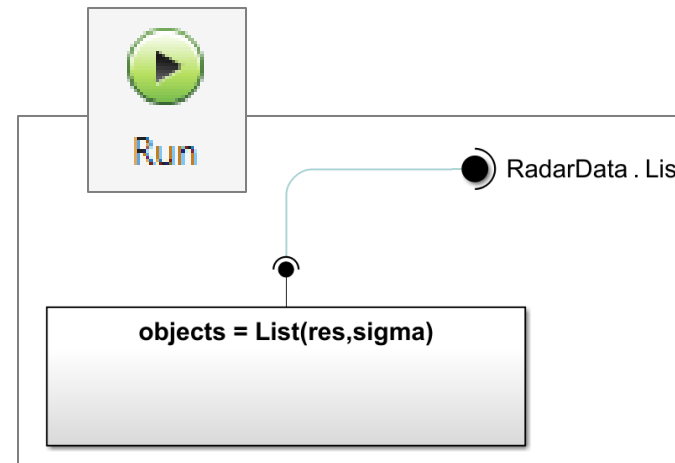
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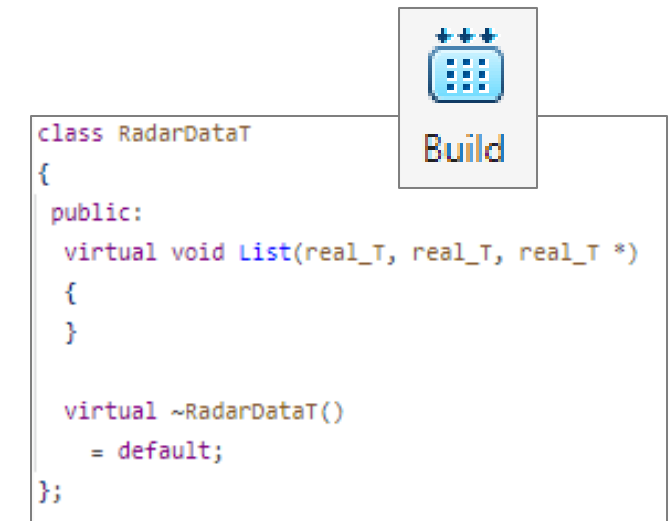
Service-Oriented Architecture (SOA) Design



Describe SOA with
System Composer



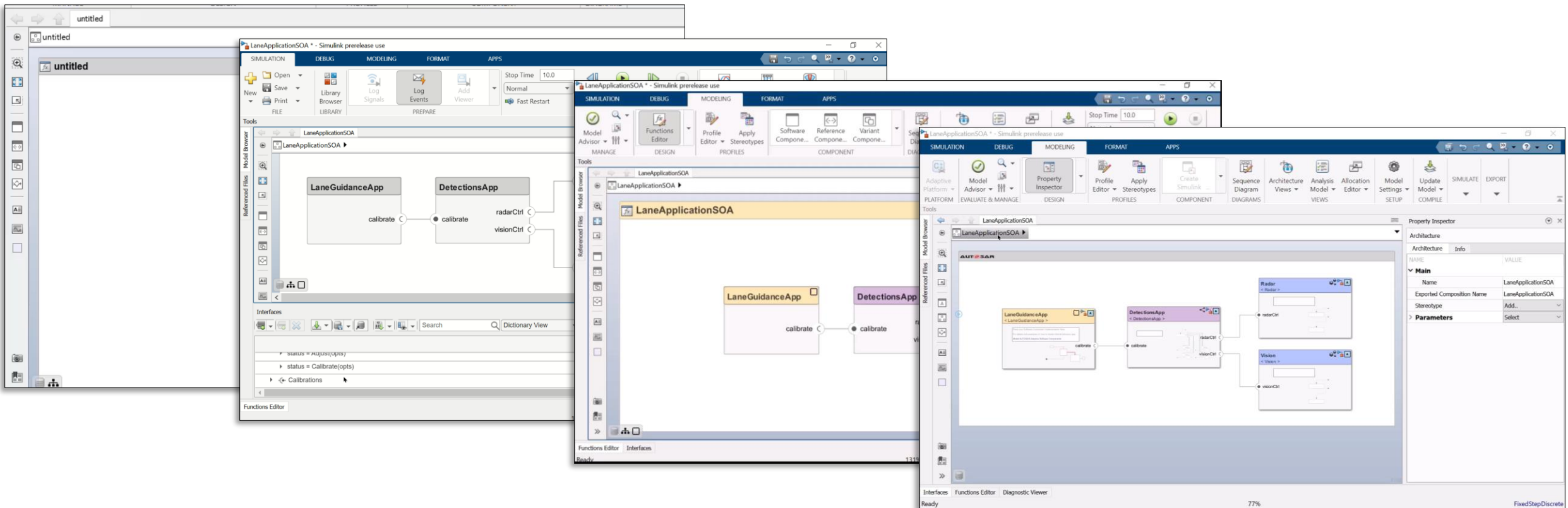
Implement detailed
components with
Simulink



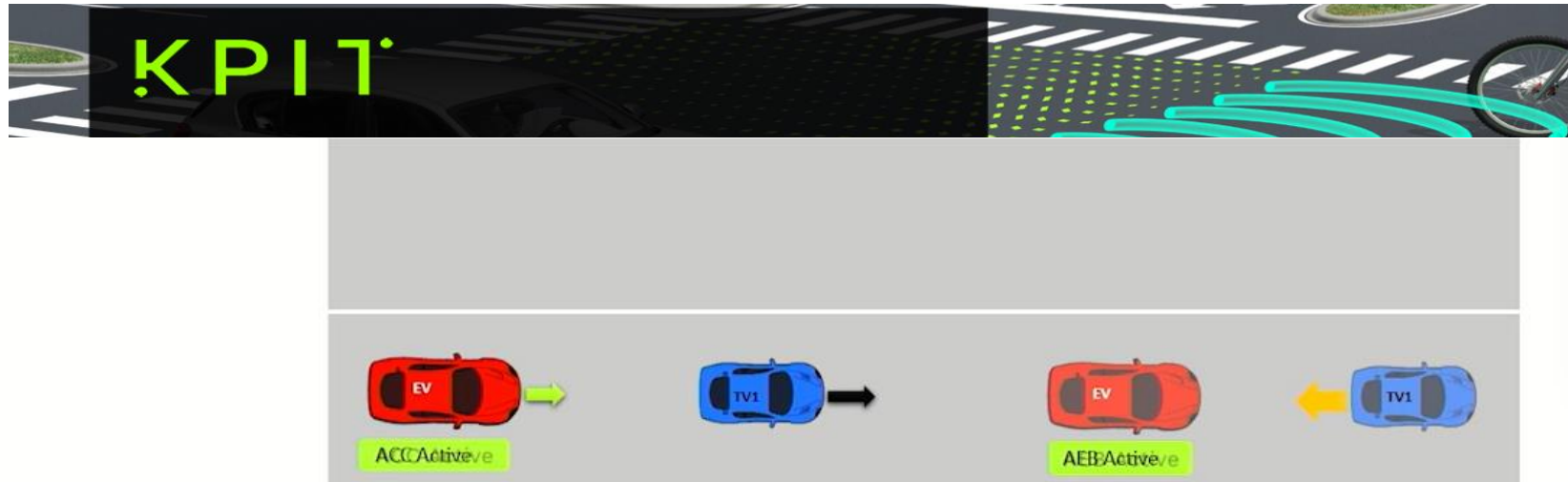
Generate code with
Embedded Coder

How to decompose traditional application software compositions into services for Software Defined Vehicles applications?






Identify and Analyze Services



KPIT- Service-oriented arbitration of ADAS features with Model-Based Design



Advantages over conventional architecture

- 
Scalability : All components are designed to communicate using services resulting in ease for future enhancement. New software components can be designed and incorporated without affecting existing components.
- 
Re-usability : Services can be easily discovered and used when a new feature is deployed. A newly developed feature can depend on services provided by existing software components without updating or redeploying the entire software.
- 
Bandwidth and memory requirement for OTA is less as only specific software components need to update.
- 
Optimization of redundant software components between cross-domain. Services could be discovered and used across different automotive domains.
- 
Running components in **Shadow Mode** in order to test newly deployed version of a software component without affecting the original behaviour or a feature.

KPIT

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[Link to the talk](#)

Description: -

- Traffic Vehicle (TV1) is cruising on the road with a little lower speed than ego vehicle(EV)(lower relative speed)
- Ego Vehicle enters follow mode and decelerates to match TV1 speed
- After a while, TV1 performs sudden deceleration. Current TTC is less than the threshold TTC for activation of emergency feature. Arbitration accepts the maneuver request of AEB.

Implement and Deploy Services

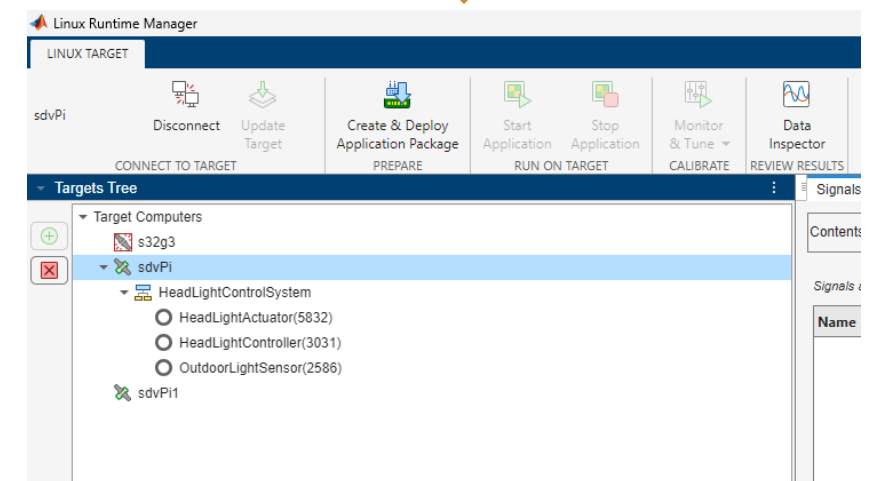
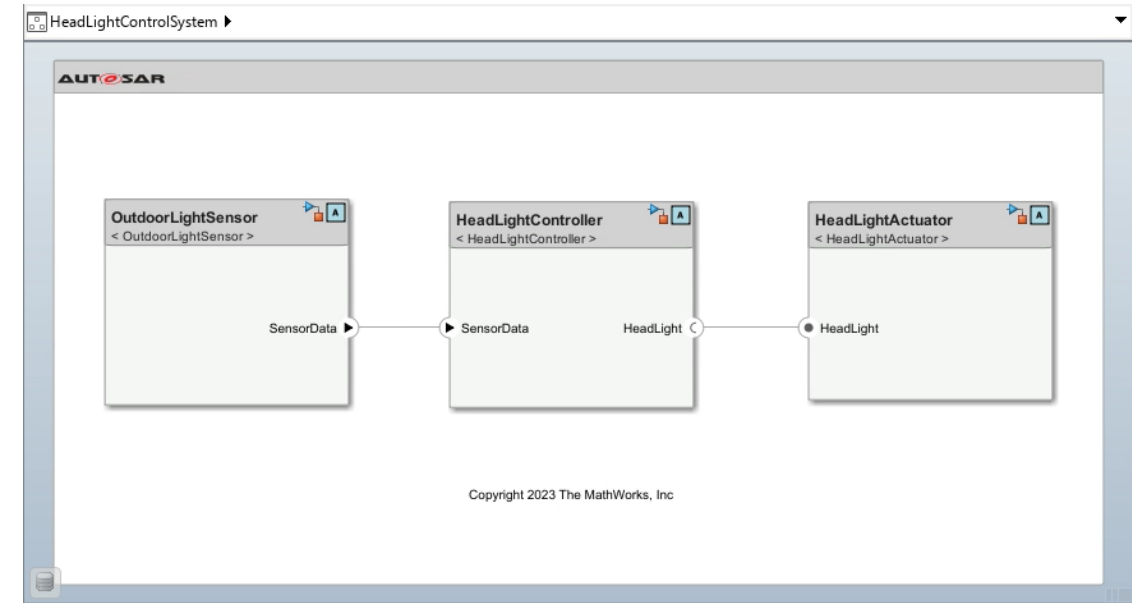
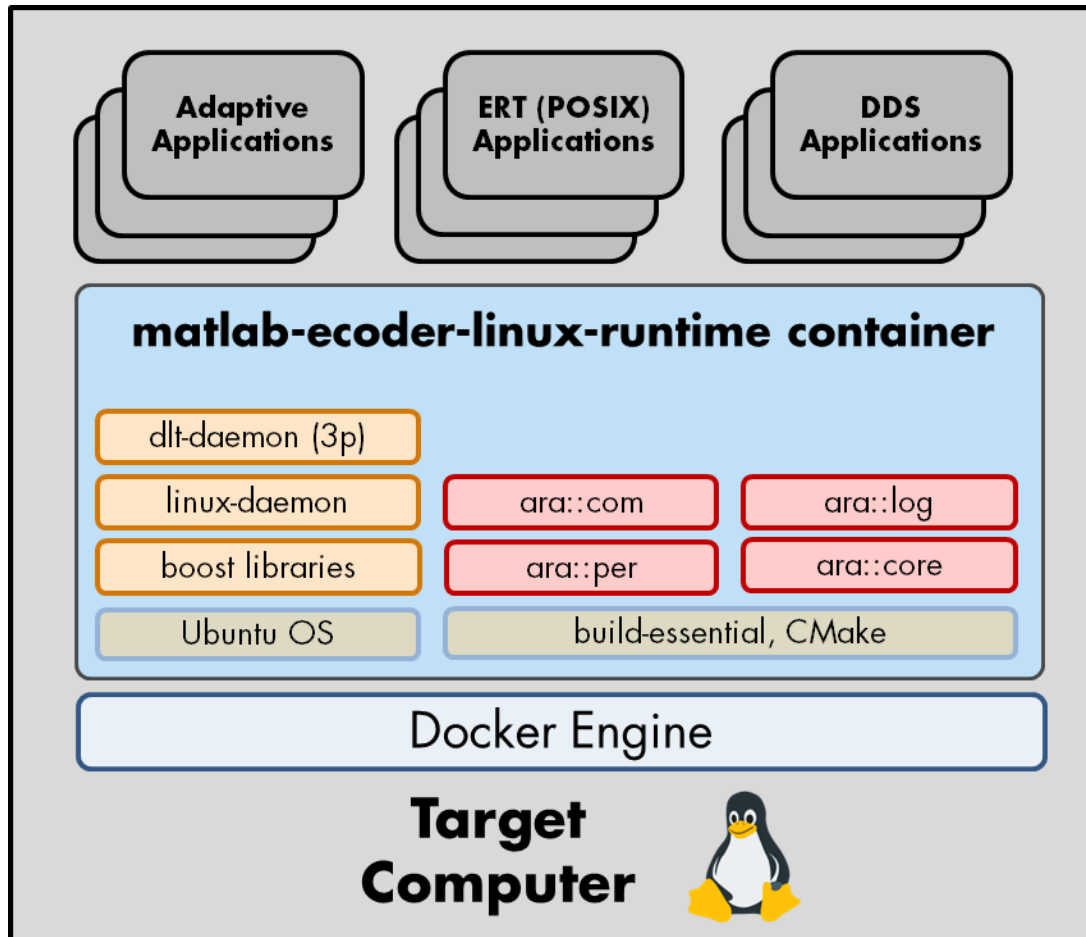


- Each service need to be deployed as a standalone application, with its own artifacts including
 - Code
 - C++ Code
 - ARA Stub
 - AUTOSAR interface descriptions
 - Machine Manifest
 - Execution Manifest
 - Service Instance Manifest

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Code
Radar.cpp Search
Model files
Radar.cpp
Radar.h
Radar_private.h
Radar_types.h
Shared files
rt_defines.h
rtwtypes.h
Interface files
Radar_ExecutionManifest.arxml
Radar_ServiceInstanceManifest.arxml
Radar_component.arxml
Radar_datatype.arxml
Radar_interface.arxml
Other files
#include "Radar.h"
#include "rtwtypes.h"
// Model step function
void Radar::Adjust(real_T opts, real_T *status)
{
    UNUSED_PARAMETER(opts);
    // Outputs for Function Call SubSystem: '<Root>/Adjust'
    // SignalConversion generated from: '<S1>/status'
    *status = 0.0;
    // End of Outputs for SubSystem: '<Root>/Adjust'
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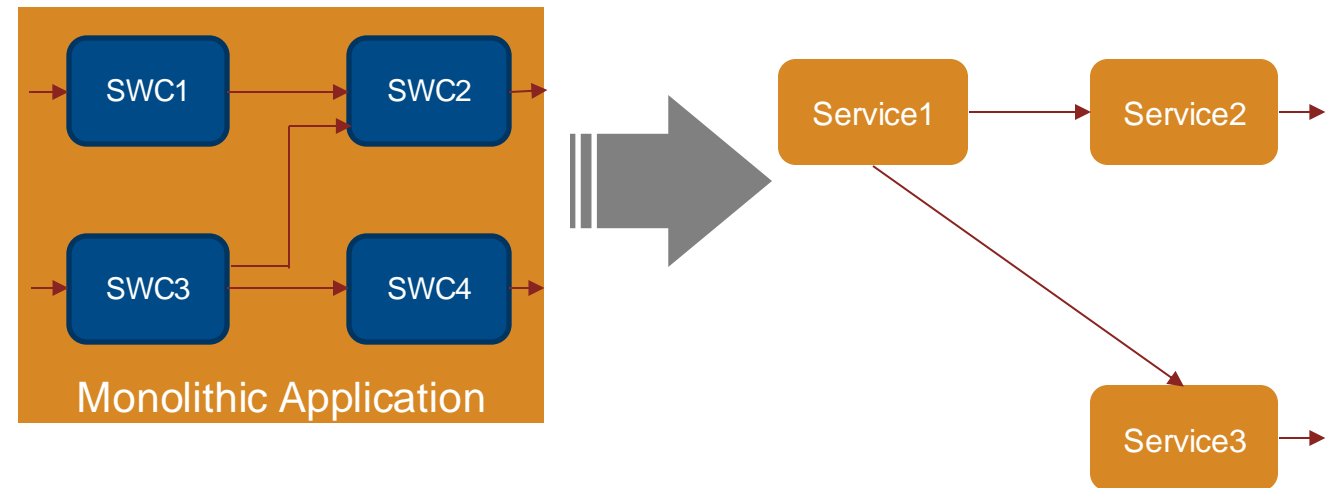
Deploy, Control, and Instrument Software Applications on Linux Platform (Run-Time Environment)



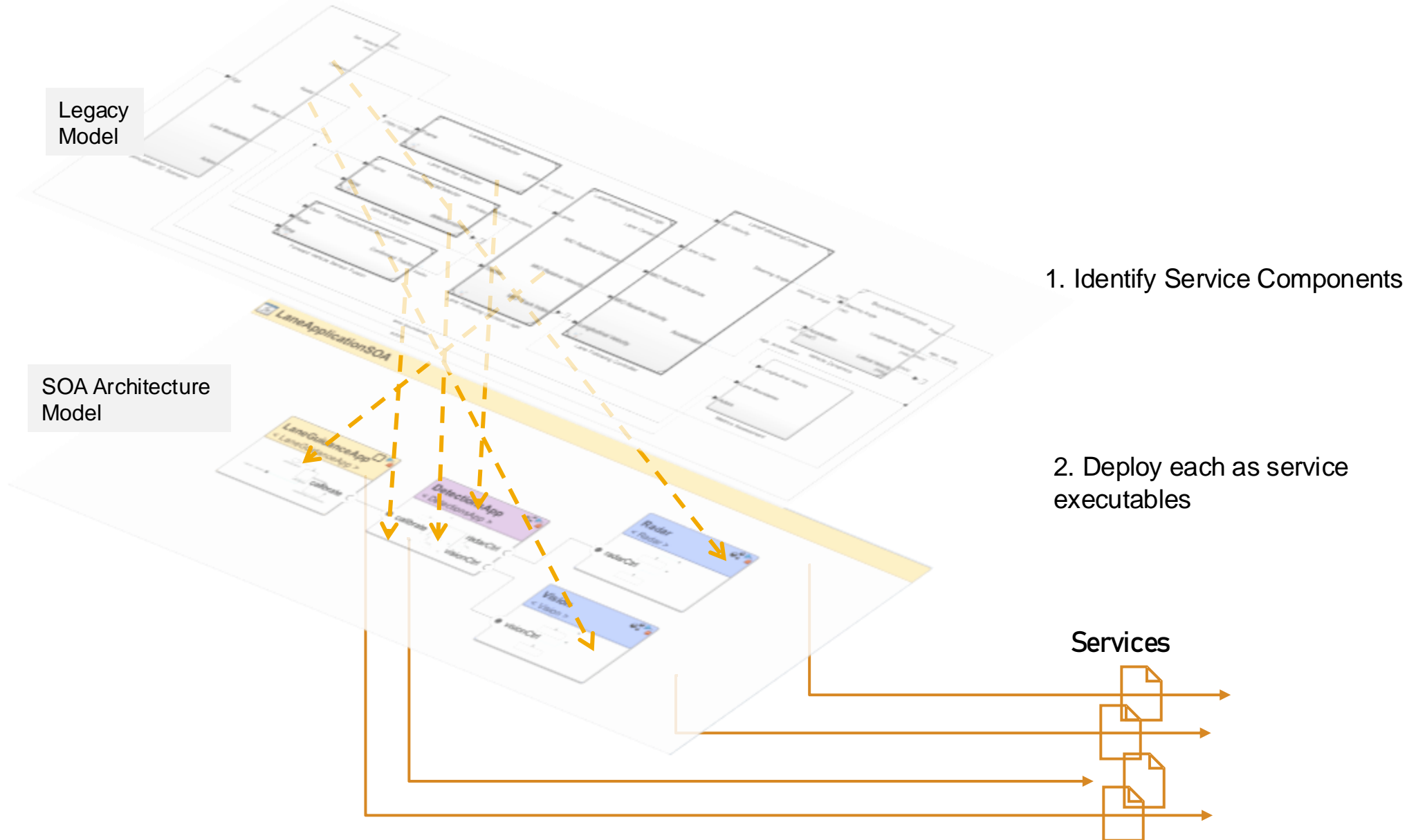
Decompose the Monolithic Applications to SOA

To decompose monolithic application components to services we need to :

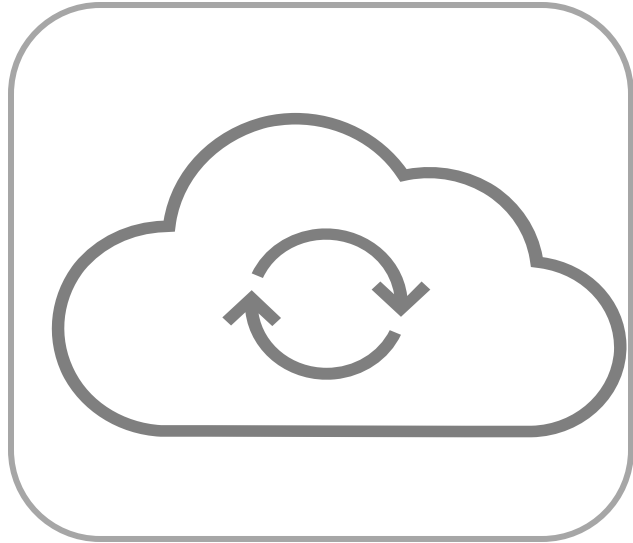
- Identify the different components, functionalities, and dependencies
- Understand component interactions and execution order of the components



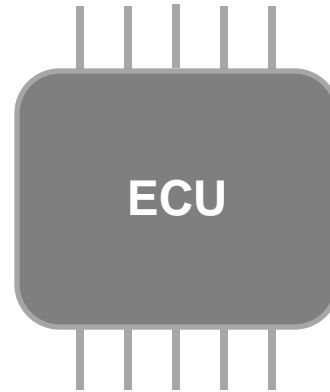
Decompose the Monolithic Application



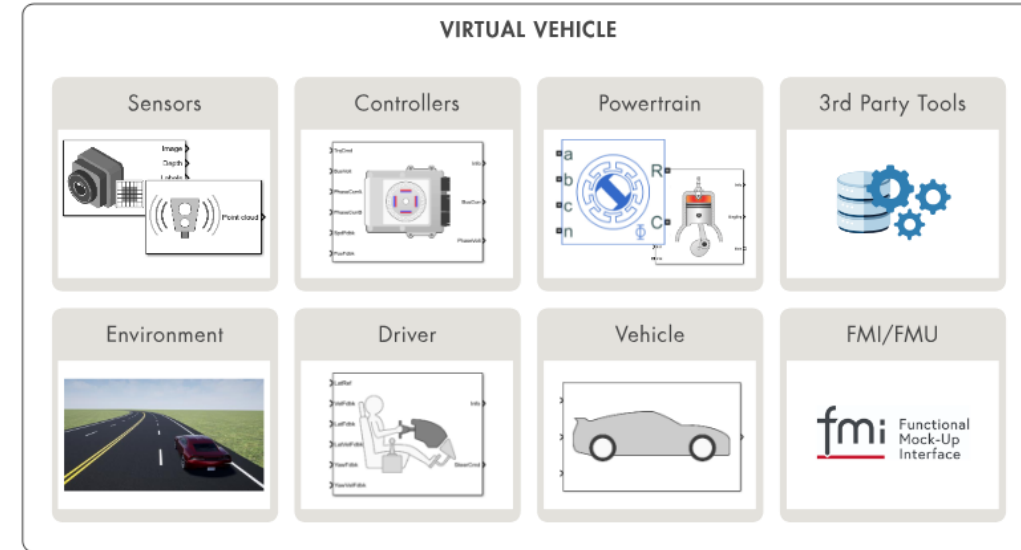
Exploring Virtualization: The MathWorks Perspective



Virtualization in the cloud



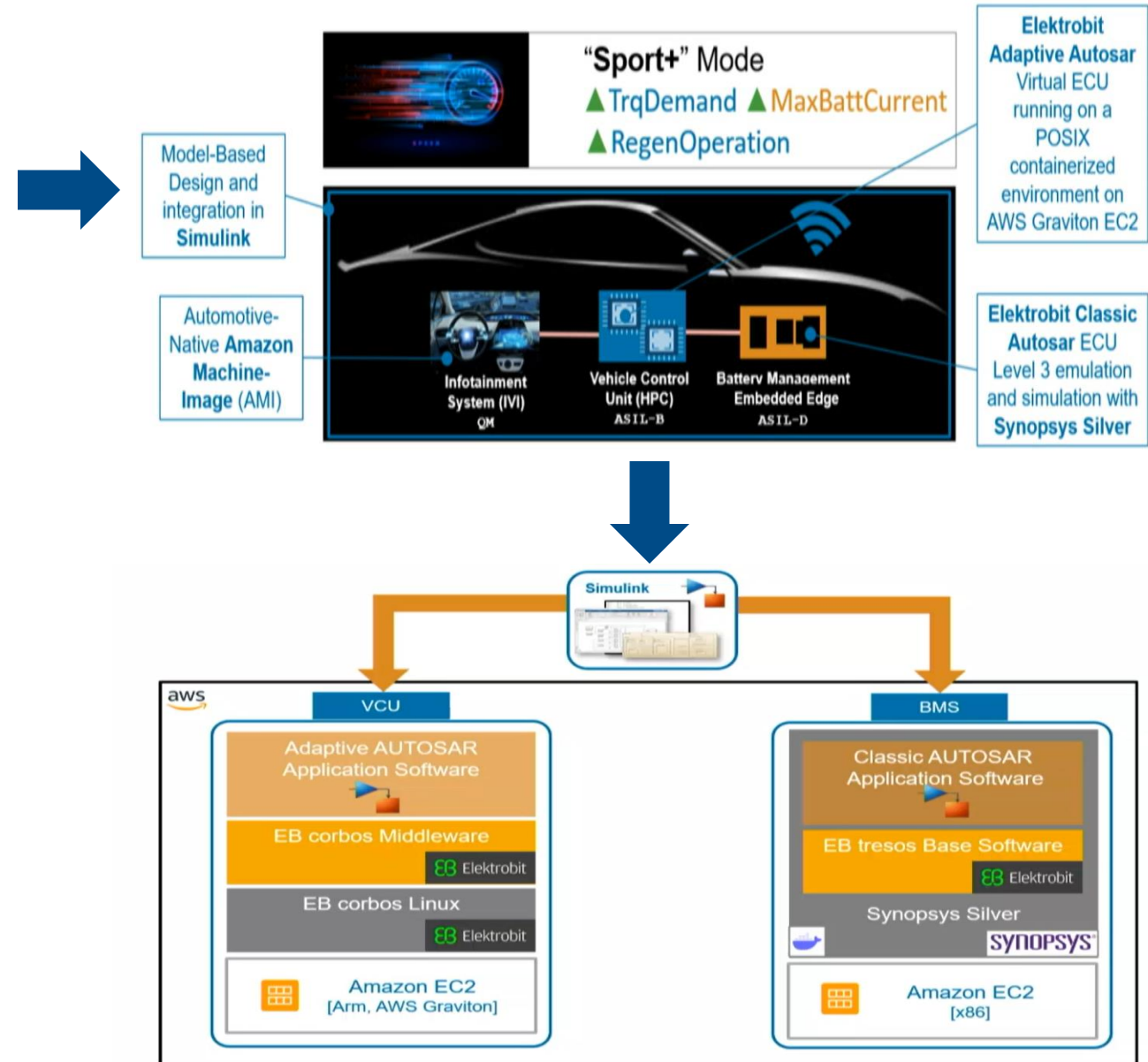
Virtualization of ECU



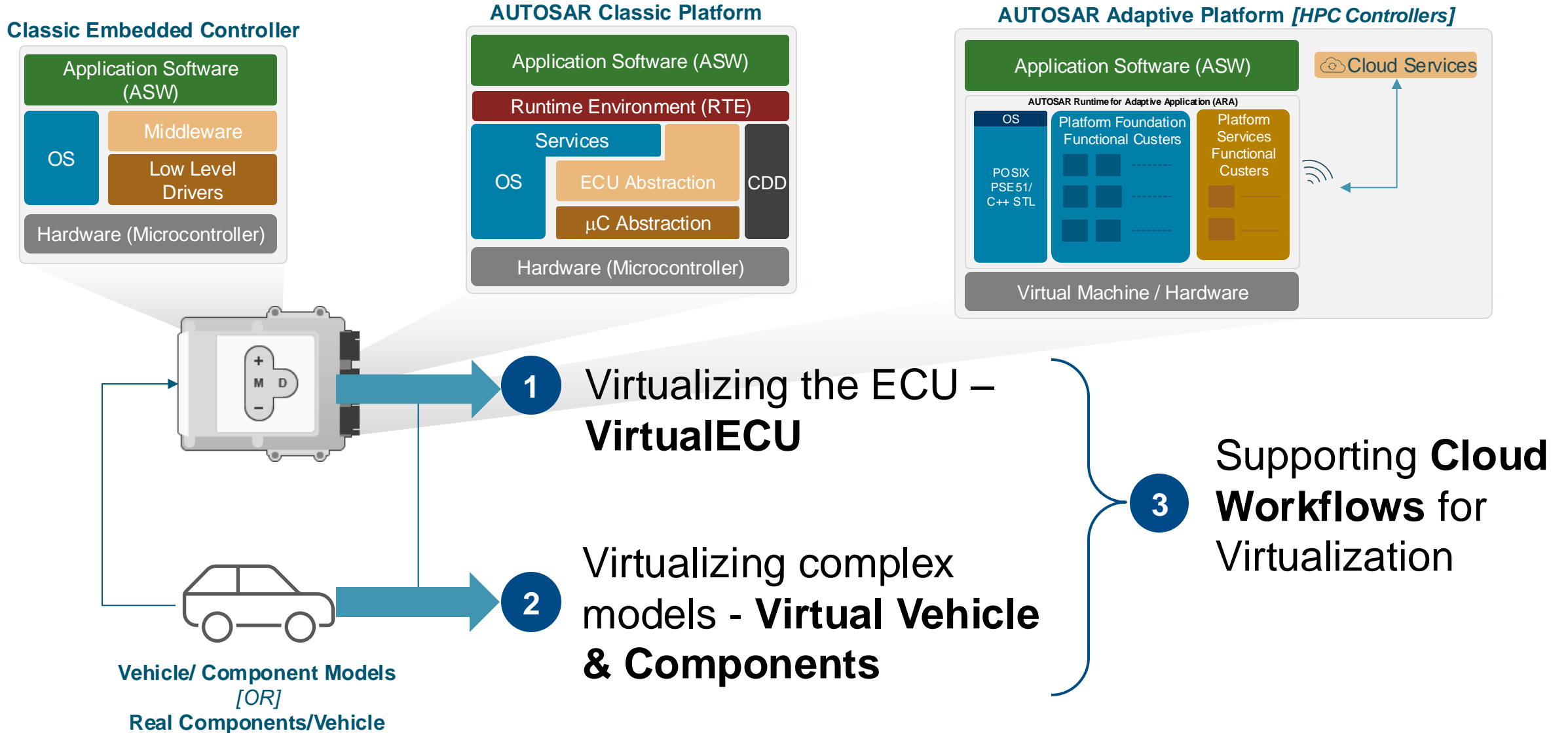
Virtualization of complex Scenarios

Use case of virtualization on the cloud

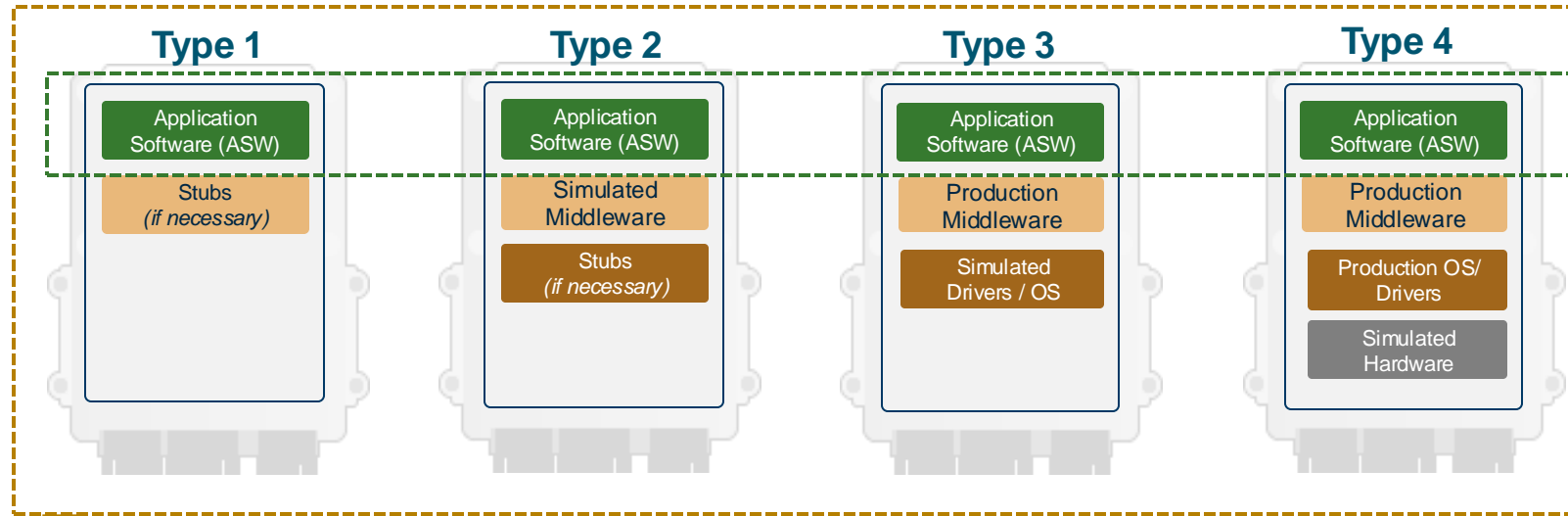
Use case: Enable a new feature—Sport + mode—that reduces the time taken by vehicle to accelerate from 0 to 60 mph (100 kph) per hour by 10 percent.



Virtualization

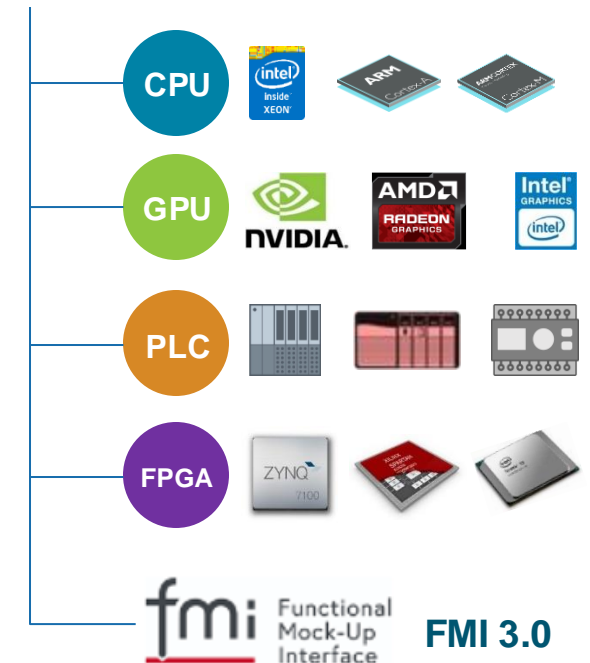


Virtualization – Virtual ECU [vECU]



Model-Based Design for traditional embedded development to SOA workflow for SDV, with Automated Code Generation

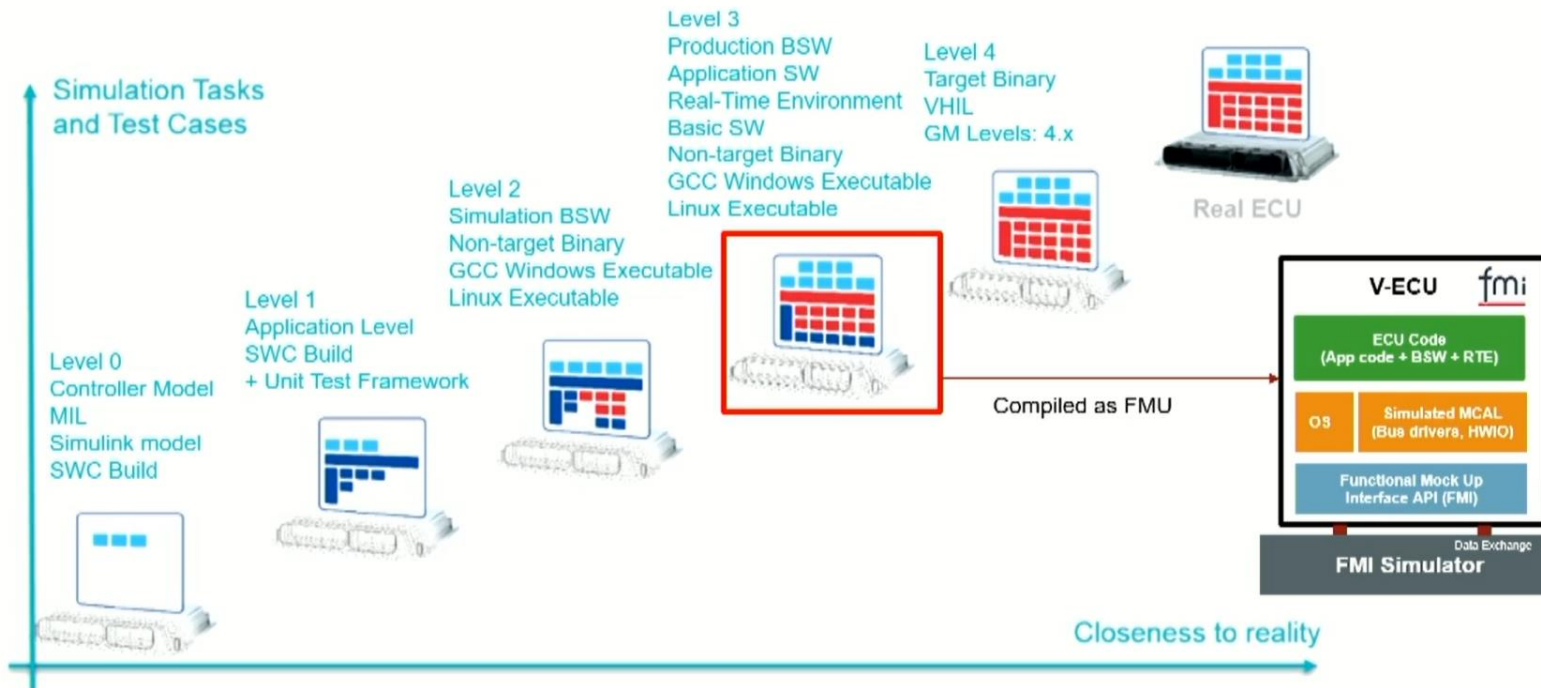
- Simulink® as an **integration platform**
- **Co-Exist with multiple integration platforms**
- bring multiple virtual ECUs as **FMUs (or) Model (or) C/C++ Code.**



General Motors Cuts Testing Time in Half by Simulating E-Drive System

Approach Achieves 95% of Performance Targets Before Hardware Availability

Virtual ECU Overview



"The...major win for us is having Simscape plant models give us the right mix of the fidelity that we need to do the calibration work."

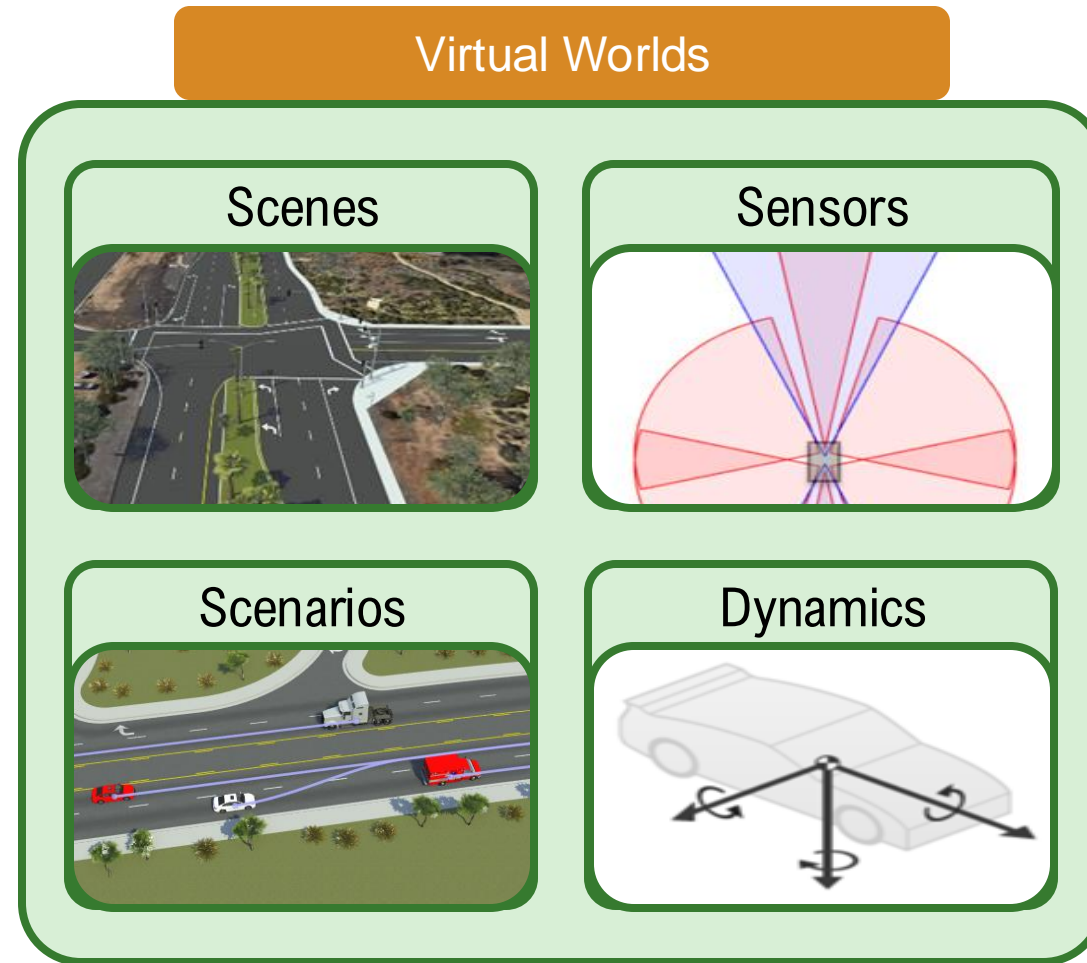
— Srinivas Naveen, GM

Key Outcomes

- Simulink enables running high-fidelity models for software and controls
- Simscape allows engineers to calibrate models before applying them to physical hardware
- Models developed with MATLAB® and Simulink enable researchers to cut physical dynamometer testing time in half while running near-real-time simulations using a standard CPU

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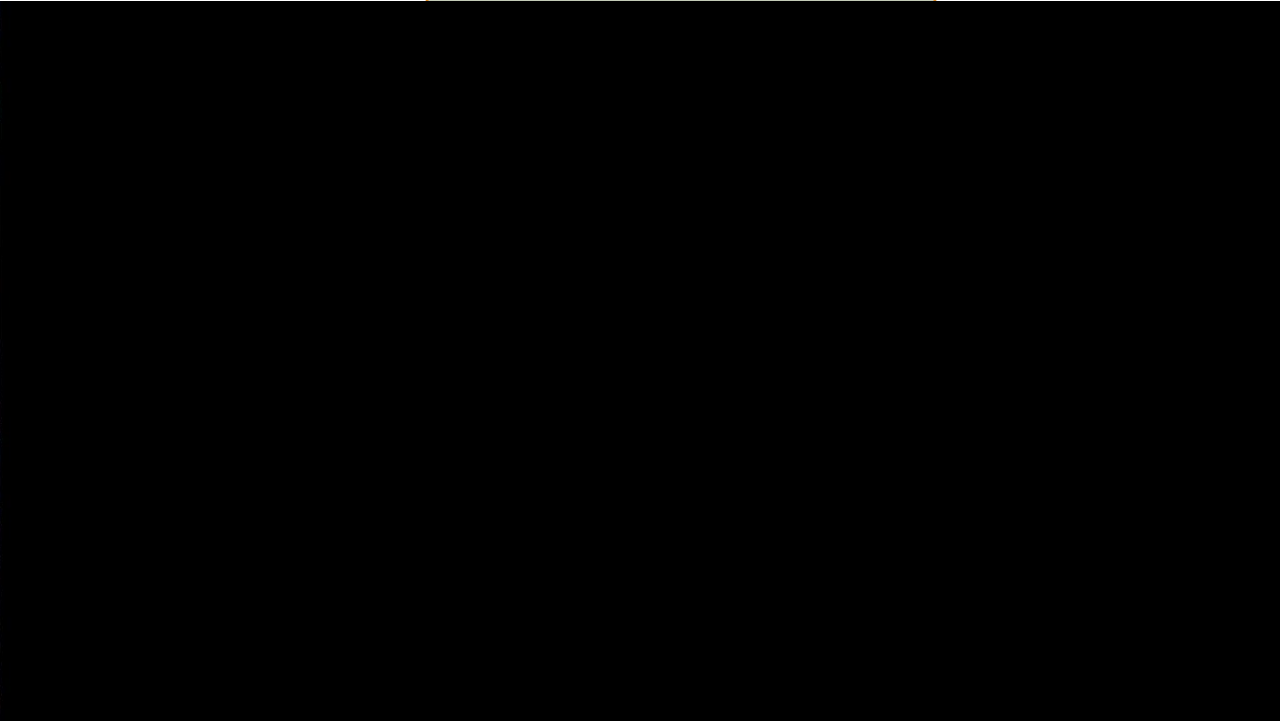
Virtual Validation- Requirements



Creating scenarios from real world data

Sensor data

Virtual Scenario


A collection of icons representing various sensors and data types used in autonomous driving. The icons are arranged in two rows. The top row includes Lidar (a sensor with waves), Camera (a lens), IMU (an inertial measurement unit), and Object List (a diagram showing a car's field of view with detected objects). The bottom row includes Radar (a car with waves), GPS (a location pin), Lanes (a road with lane markings), and Object List (repeated).

Lidar
Camera
IMU
Object List
Radar
GPS
Lanes


Standard based testing given certification requirements

Test Suite for Euro NCAP® Protocols

Euro NCAP Scenarios



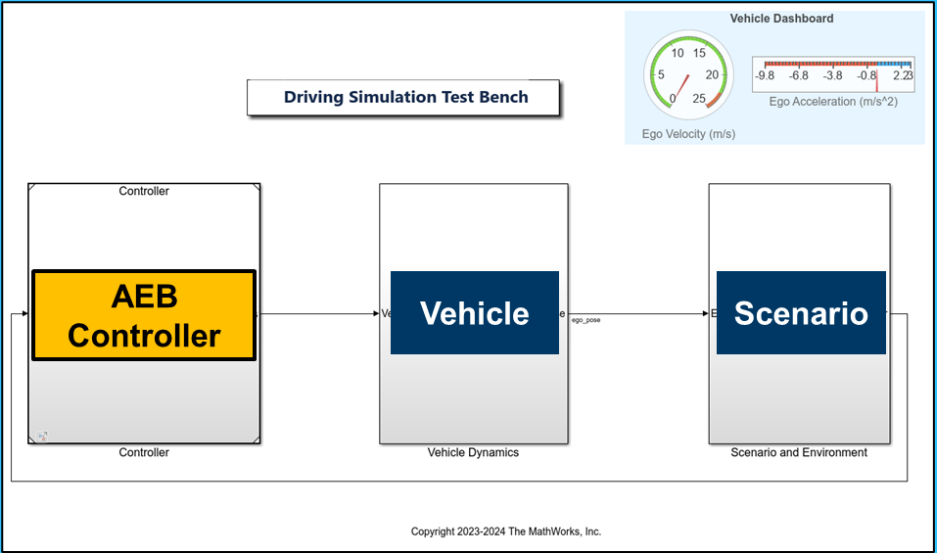
Safety Assist



AEB

Test Name	Road Type	#
Car-To-Car Rear Stationary (CCRs)	Straight	75
Car-To-Car Rear Moving (CCRm)	Straight	55
Car-To-Car Rear Braking (CCRb)	Straight	4
Car-to-Car Front Turn-Across-Path (CCFtap)	Junction	9
Car-to-Car Crossing Straight Crossing Path (CCCscp)	Junction	25
Car-to-Car Front Head-On Straight (CCFhos)	Straight	2
Car-to-Car Front Head-On Lane change (CCFhol)	Straight	2

AEB Test Bench



Euro NCAP Report

Euro NCAP Safety Assist AEB CCFtap Report

Test Type	Obtained Score
Collision Avoidance	1

Car-to-Car Front turn across path (CCFtap) scenarios: Collision Avoidance Status

Test Speed (km/h)	GVT @ 30 km/h	GVT @ 45 km/h	GVT @ 60 km/h
10	1	1	1
15	1	1	1
20	1	1	1

Scoring method for CCFtap:

Points	Interpretation
0	No Points for Collision
1	Full Points for Collision Avoidance

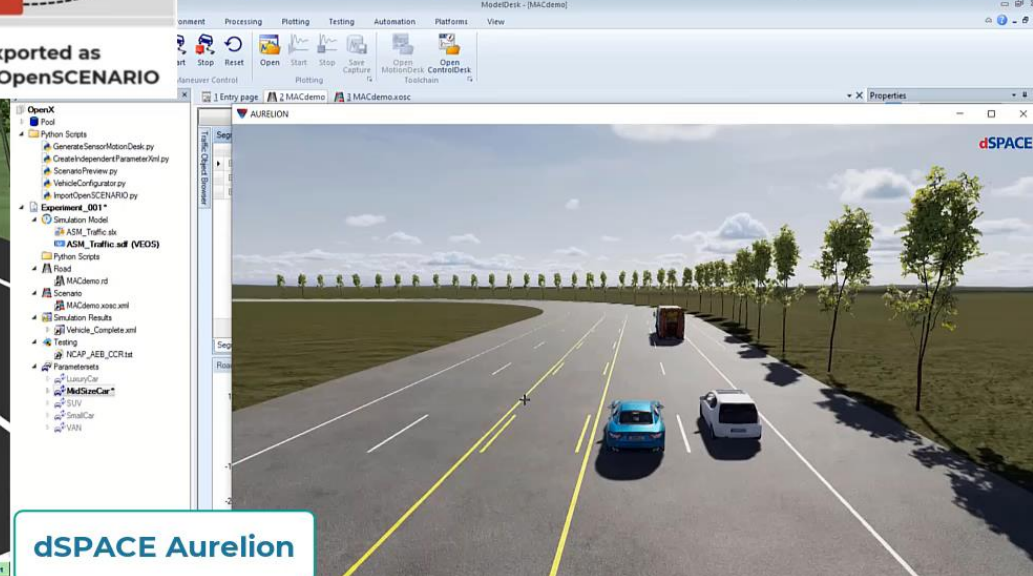
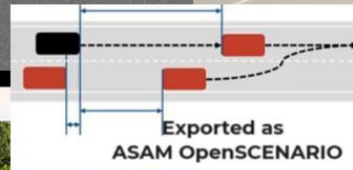
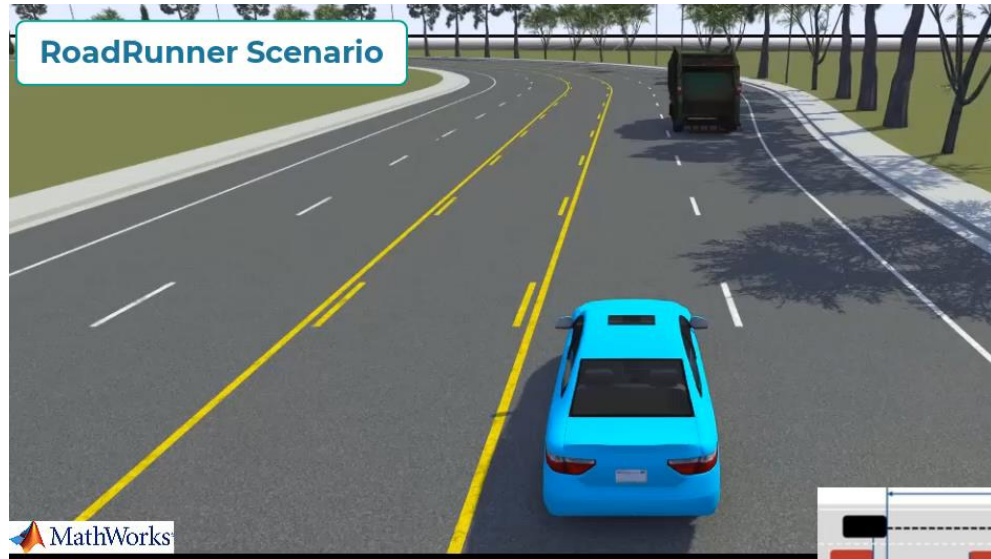


Scenario



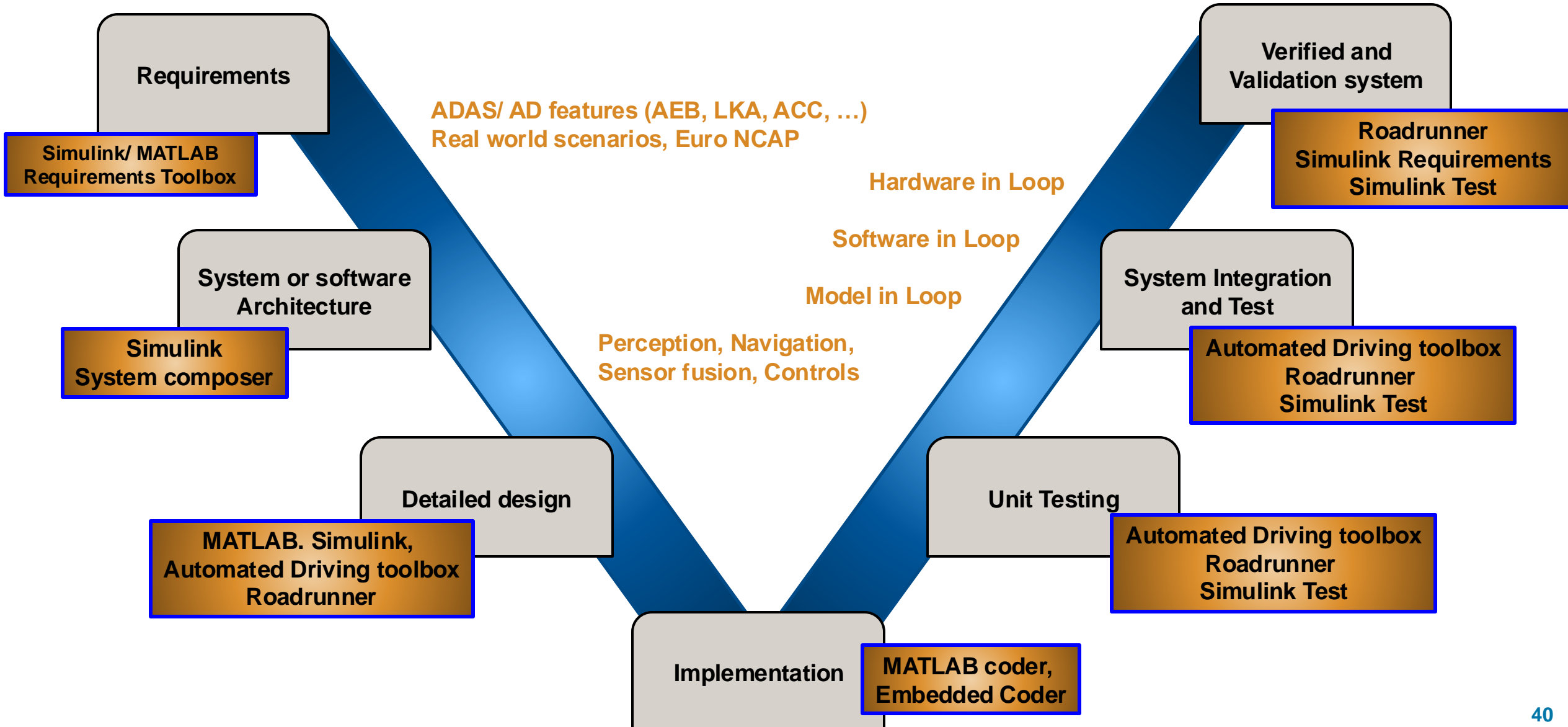
Test manager

Exporting from RoadRunner Scenarios to ASAM OpenSCENARIO for multiple driving simulators



Model-Based Design for Automated Driving

Systematic use of models throughout the development process

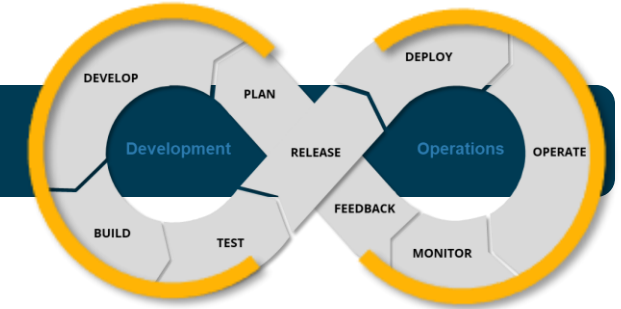


Goals of DevOps and Software Factory

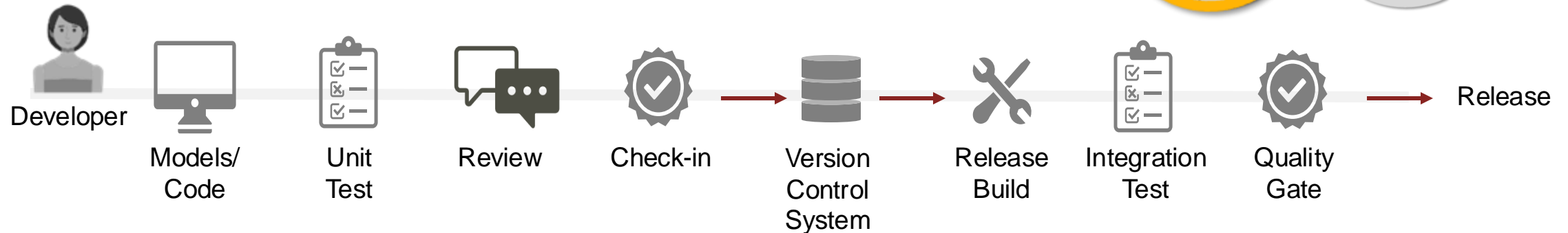
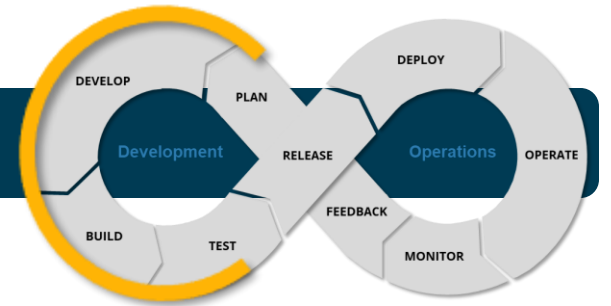
DevOps

Unites agile development with reliable operations

Goal: **Reduce the time** between committing a change and placing it in production, **while ensuring high quality**

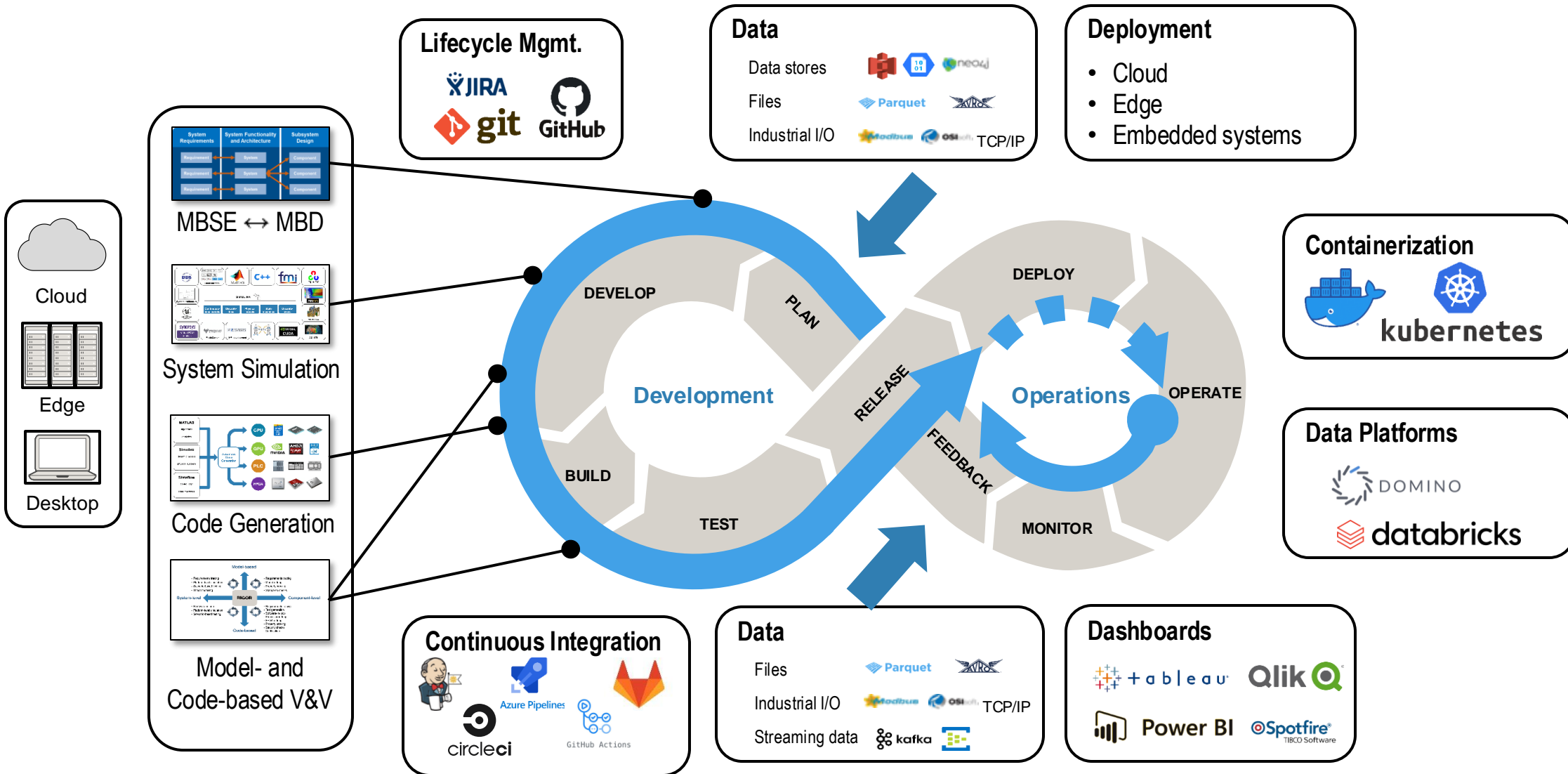


Software Factory

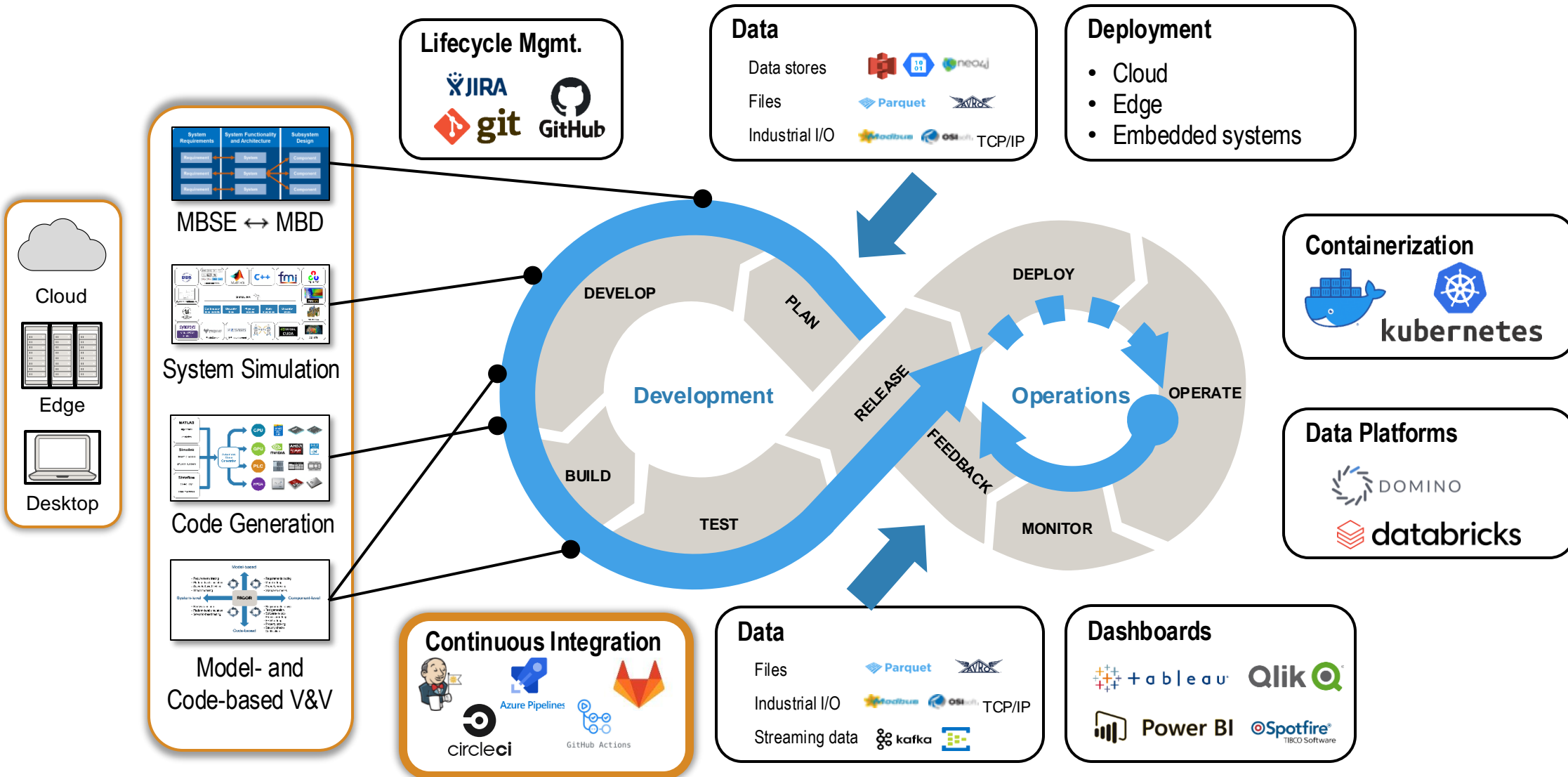


Goal: **Repeatability, Faster delivery, Higher quality**

DevOps building blocks for Embedded Production SW



Continuous Integration for embedded production SW



Automated testing and codegen via Continuous Integration

Challenge:

- Enable multiple engineers to simultaneously develop features in parallel, but can share and sync with the other colleagues
- Test application code while still in development, thereby creating a “fix-as-you-go” workflow
- Automate large scale testing and code generation when development branches are merged to main/release branch

Solution:

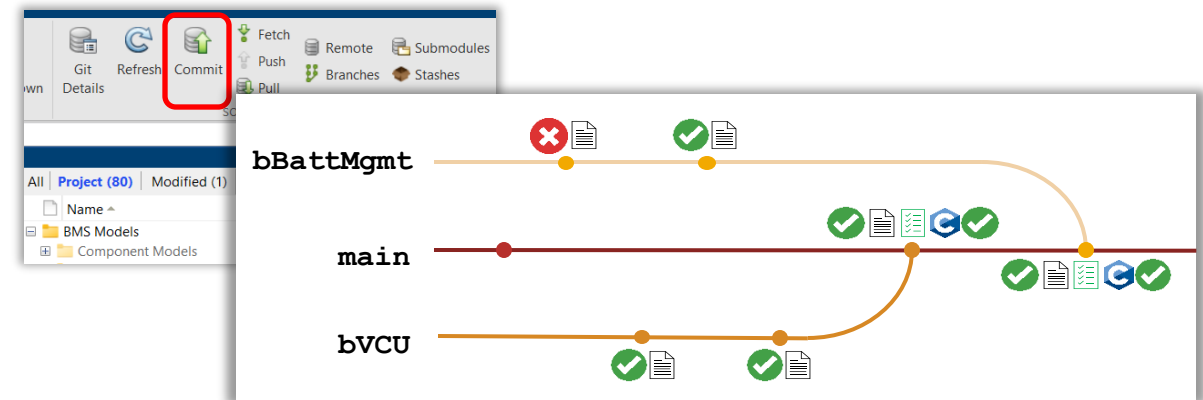
Virtualize

Componentize models and place them under source control

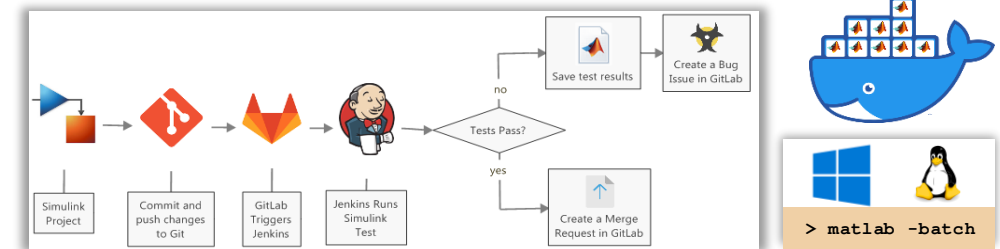
- Test at model level, application software level, and conduct MISRA C checks

Scale

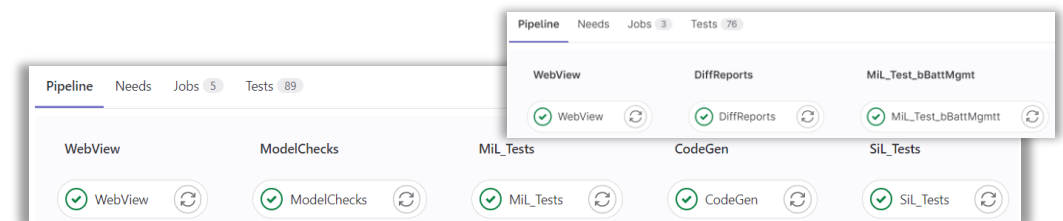
Setup non-interactive MATLAB on runner computer(s); and perform automated tests, codeGen, and report authoring tasks



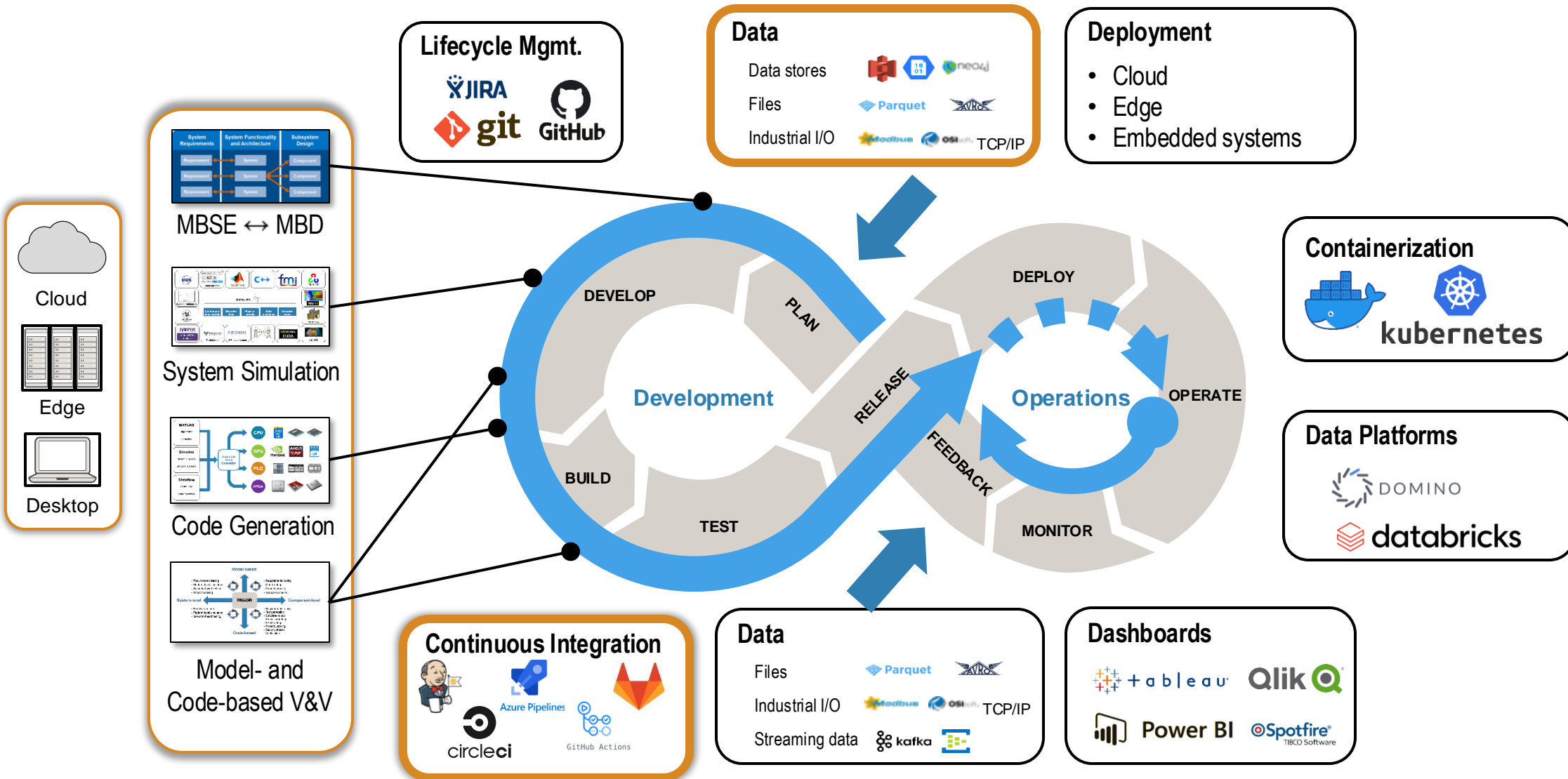
Commit changed models/tests to git using [Projects](#)



Automated pipelines can be configured to run in a variety of environments, to meet your scaling needs



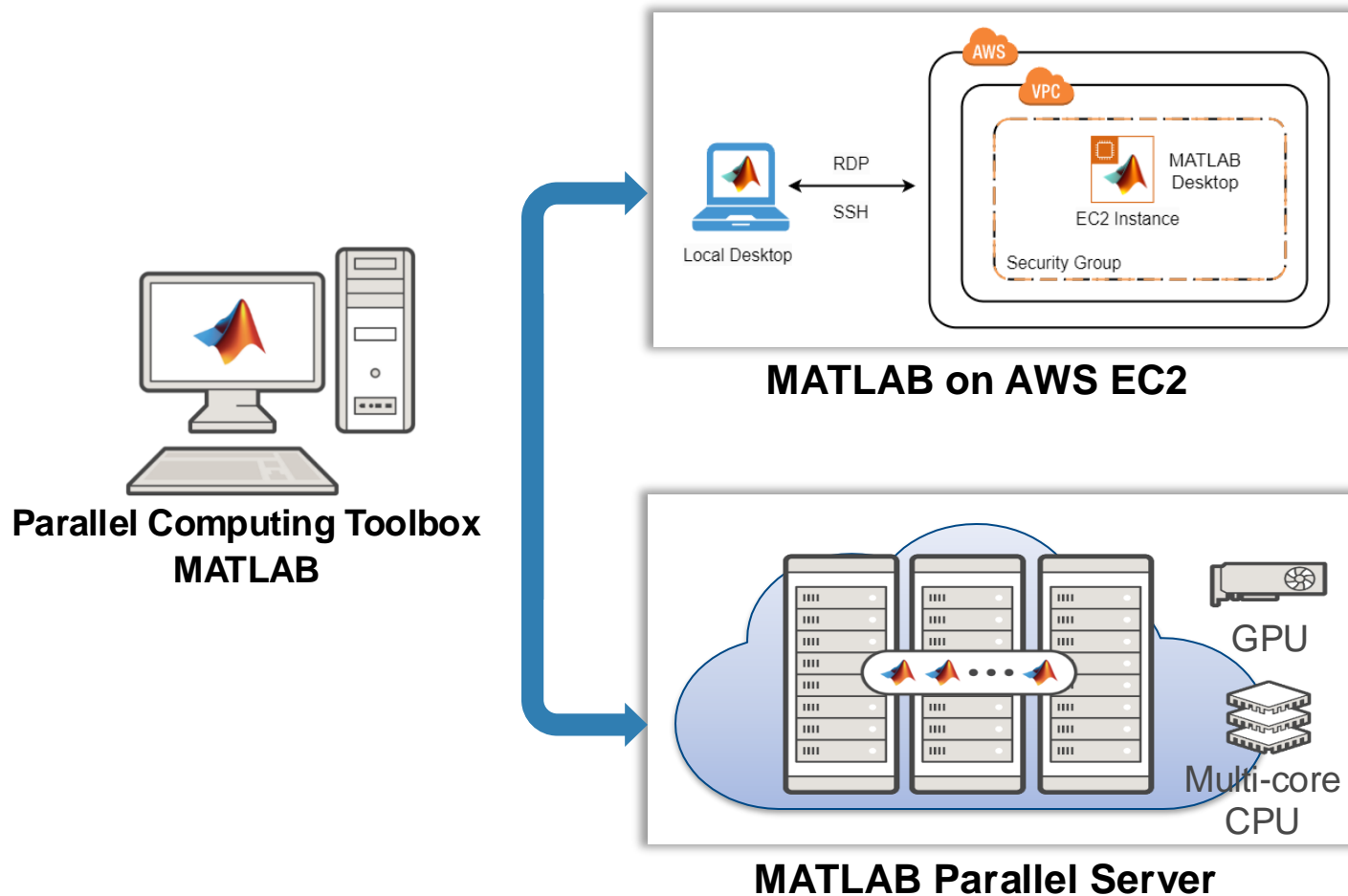
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Scaling up with `parsim` on the Cloud

Different cloud computing resources for different jobs

```
simOut = parsim(in)
```



Running 1352 Simulations

~ 18 hours in series

~ 5.2 hours on Quadcore Laptop

~ 59 mins on an m5.12xlarge EC2 instance, 24 core

Worker Machine = m5.12xlarge (24 cores)

Running 1352 Simulations

~ 22.7 mins on 5 Worker machines, 120 cores

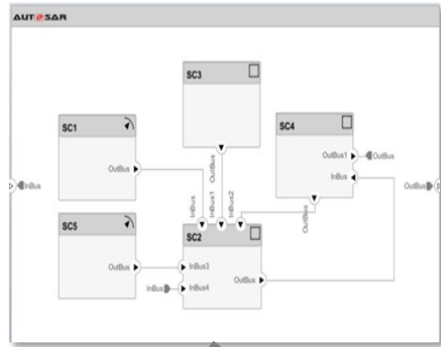
~17 mins on 10 Worker machines, 240 cores

Our discussion

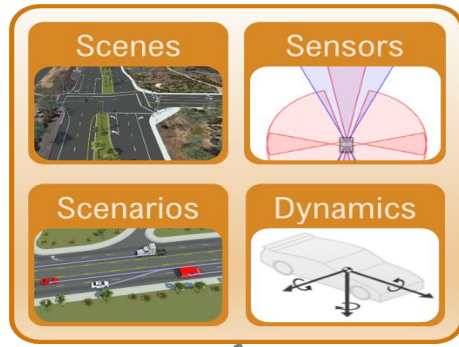


Key Takeaway: MathWorks Solutions Accelerate Software-Defined Vehicle Development

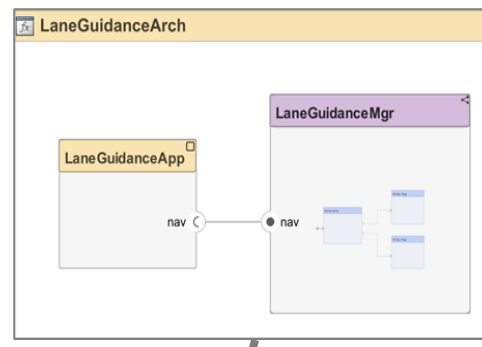
Shift-left integration and validation with simulation



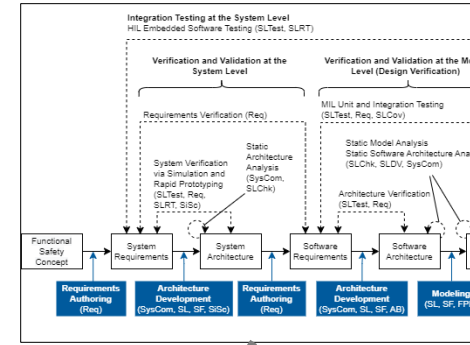
Virtual vehicle and scenario for automated driving



Flexible generation of SOA and signal-based software



Reference workflow for safety and security



Automate and integrate model-based capabilities with CI

