When things get really big!

Transformation in a 10K+ peeps engineering environment





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The company...



...extreme tech...





...bending the laws of physics

Growth...

1984



From 100 to > 23,000 employees

> Very R&D intensive

> > 45% growth in last 2,5 years

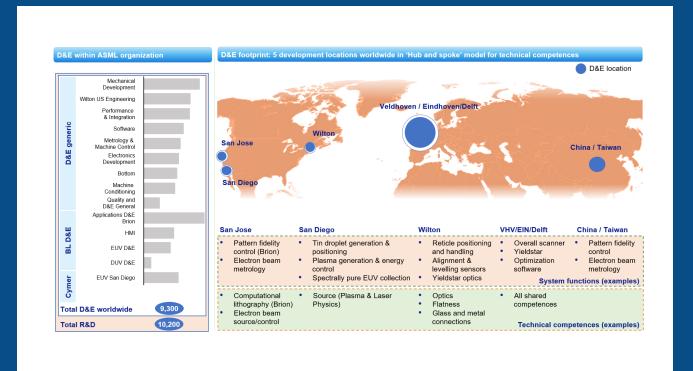
2019





...accelerating growth!

R&D intensive...



...close to 50% of all employees

The challenges...



Fragmentation and over-specialization



Instability of teams means engineers cannot invest the necessary time and energy, and they don't stay together long enough to learn and adapt new solutions to the lessons learned



No stable work backlog and frequent changing priorities. Continuous stream of new requests and disturbances which defocus the teams in their daily work and don't allow the team to finish what they started

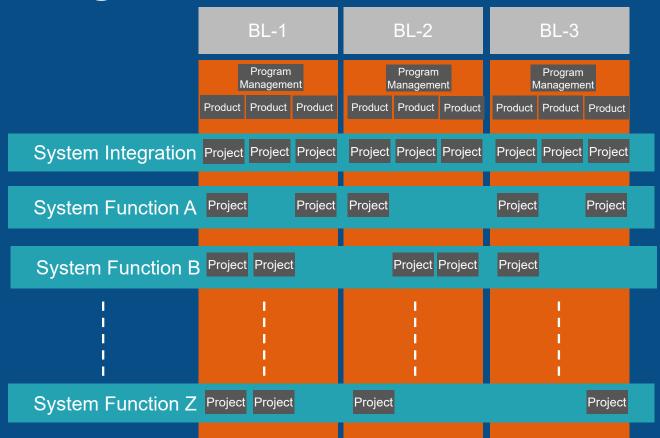


Internal competition for resources due to **lack of decision making** leading to overloading the teams beyond their capacity and **high fragmentation of resources over different projects**



Linear strategy in programming and budgeting, 12-36m budgets, high belief in forecast ability ignoring variability and technology unknowns

The challenges...



Shifting gears from project to product...

Current Way of Working

Teams formed around a project

People are moved from project to project. In many projects the teams are unstable which is not supporting E2E responsibility.

Project team size (5-40 engineers)

Teams formed for a specific project and changed during the course of the development. Large number of projects.

TAP

Yearly intense budget allocation over programs, projects. Many fluctuations in between resulting in high administrative load.

Long cycles of delivery

Strongly depending on project and stakeholder involvement, this varies per project and project type

Project managed teams

PL in charge of team, focus on project results

New Way of Working

Work brought to stable teams

Team in charge of module development increments, tasks are brought into the team. People remain working in and with the team for more than a year.

- Larger stable team co-located (50-120 engineers)

 Multi disciplinary and co-located teams taking ownership for part of the product for multiple product generations (module & function).
- Quarterly work prioritization

 4x year portfolio and backlog alignment. Discussion on work instead of people allocation. Low frequent adjustment of team capacity based on business priorities
- Continuous integration & incremental delivery
 Continuous integration by incremental deliveries and simulations. Fail quickly, learn fast. Rapid decision and learning cycles.
- Self optimizing teams
 Teams are self-organizing and self-optimizing, team measures and improves their own performance and efficiency.



The vision... our postcard from the future

Proudly name the product I helped build, and know my contribution

Work together with my team typically for one year or more



Know exactly whom to contact when I need help from elsewhere in ASML

Frequently test the current status of my team's product, with an understanding of the full customer and business context

Sit together on one floor with the people I work with most

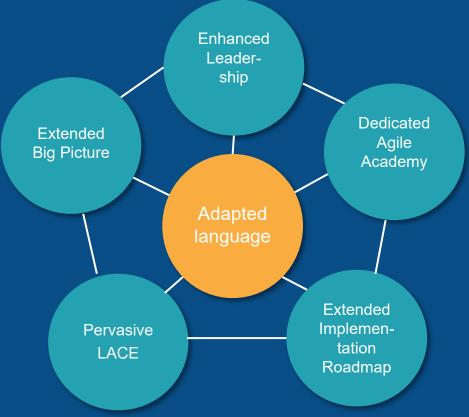
Propose, fully understand and commit to the **target** I am working towards

Painting the picture...

- Population of over ten-thousand highly educated, highly specialized hardware-, firmware-, software-, electronics-, optics-, physics- and megatronics engineers, recruited from all around the world
- Extreme architectural orientation/intensity
- Achieving the impossible is considered average
- Market dominance is a given
- Failure is not an option
- Nothing really compares......

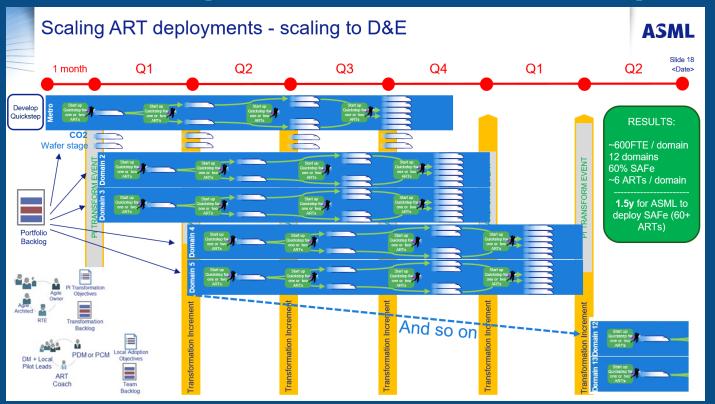
... with some contextual specifics

Adapting the approach...



... to create a better fit

Extended implementation roadmap...



...launching ~ 70 ART's

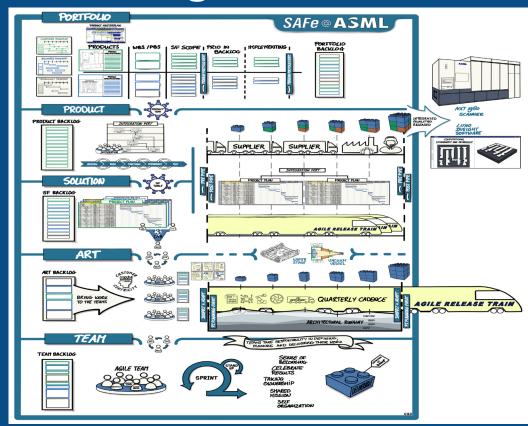
Extended implementation roadmap...



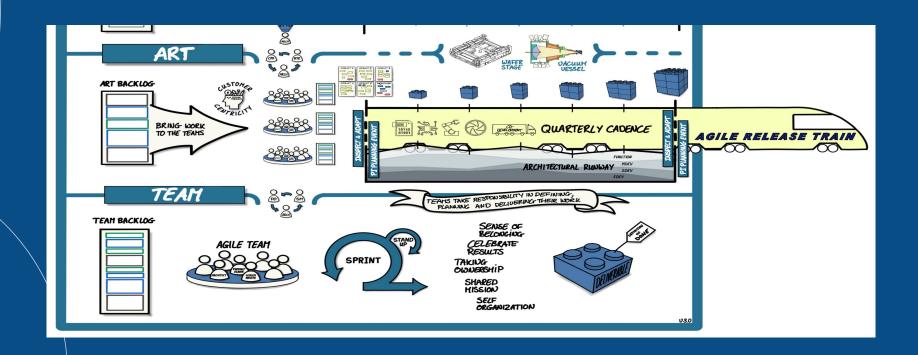
Transformational "guiding" coalition Organized as an ART!

...covering a broad array of transformational aspects

Extended Big Picture...

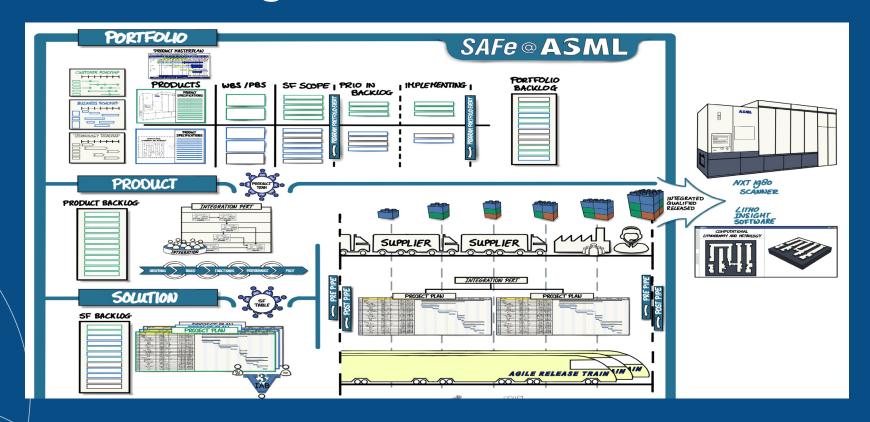


Extended Big Picture...



... this we all recognize

Extended Big Picture...



... this is where we extended

Enhanced leadership... Senior Senior Leadership **Top Down** Management Why **Visionary** Why Servant **Support** Middle **Control** Leadership What **Facilitate** Management Innovative What & How **ART Bottom Up ART** How Management Leadership ... nudging the donuts

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SAFe for Teams (on demand)





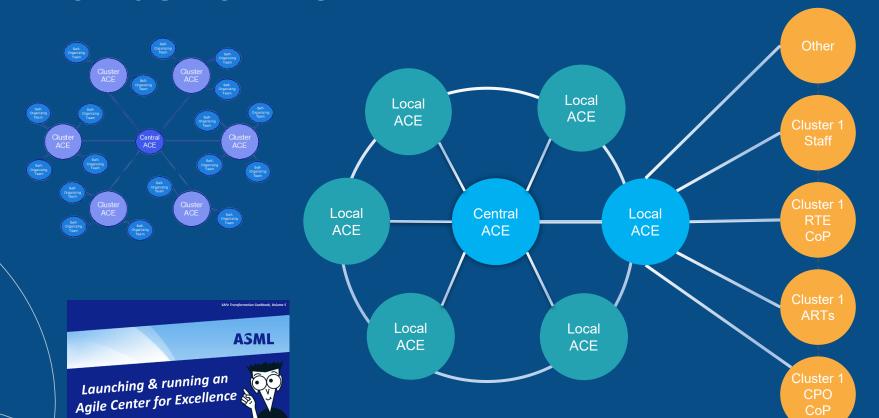
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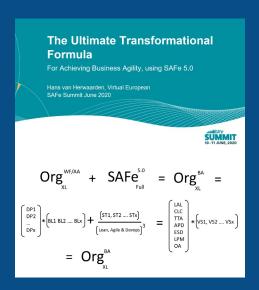


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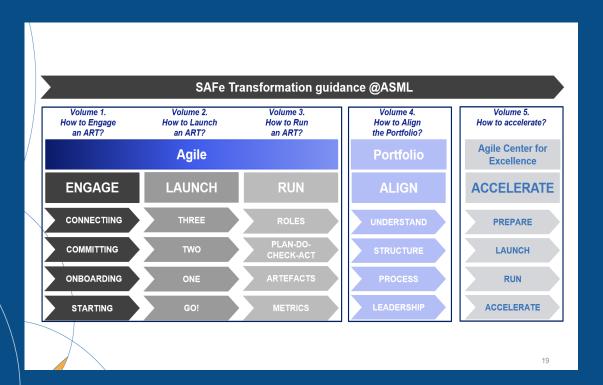
Adapted language...



- Think, feel, speak and hear like an engineer
- Avoid software-only related terminology, principles and or frameworks
- Make instructions, manuals, templates, frames, prototypes, cookbooks and reference architectures for everything
- Understand & integrate Conway's law as part of the implementation strategy

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Adapted language...





... the cookbook approach

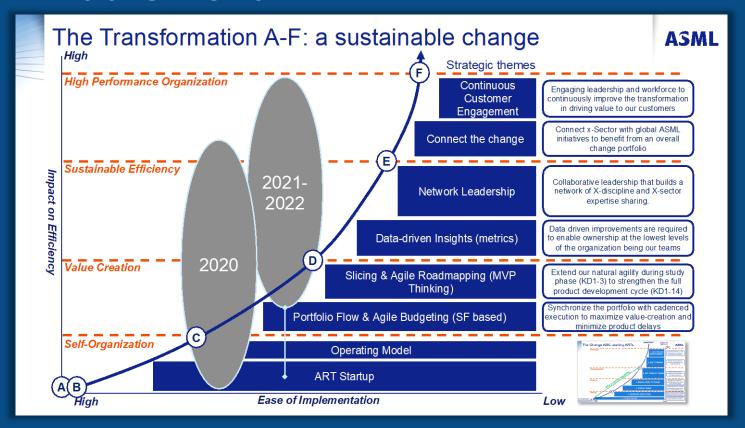
2,5 years into the Journey...



- Strong (leadership) support for transformation
- Stable team of teams providing transformational support at various levels (including ACE's) working in a "SAFe way" themselves
- ART startup phase to be completed in 2021
- Majority of all engineers now working the "SAFe way"
- Reaching the first "plateau" of competence at team and ART level

... and still a long way to go!

So what is next...



on the roadmap to high performance?

Join me at the Meet the Speaker Session!



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