Model-Based Engineering Platform to Manage Complexity and Scale

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Our theme today:
Evolution

Stateflow

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Simscape

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Simulab

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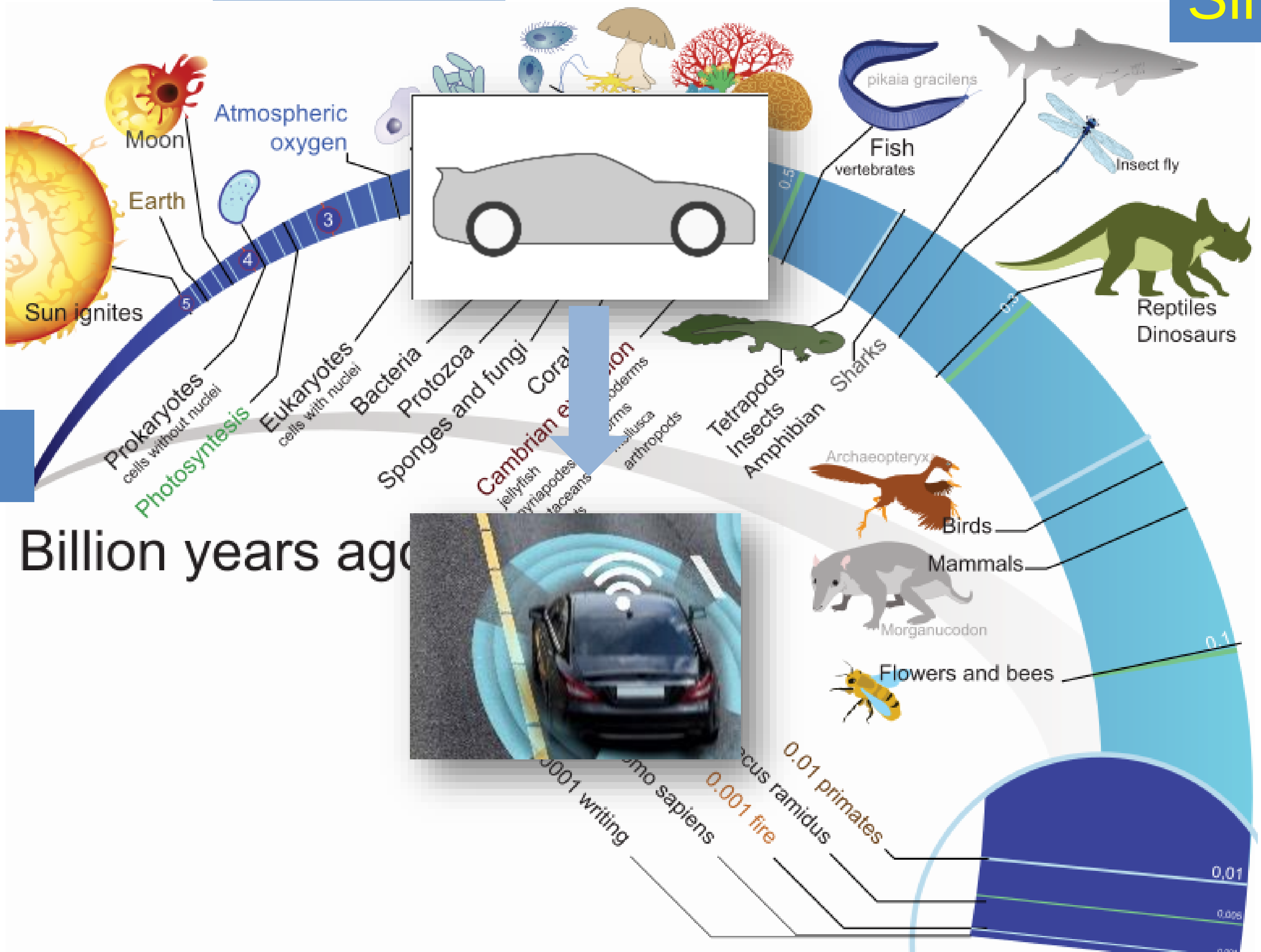

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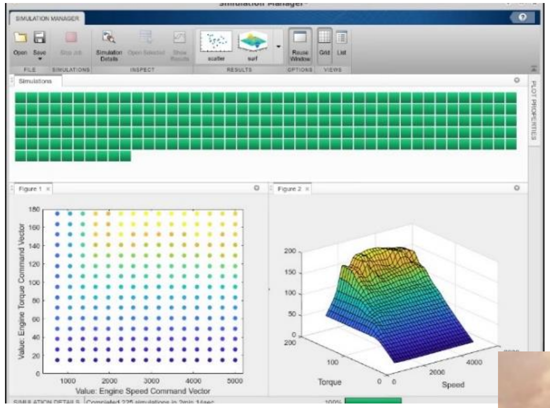
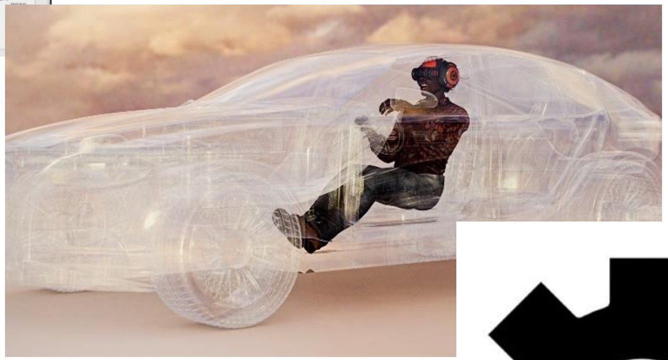
The Three Evolutionary Forces at Play

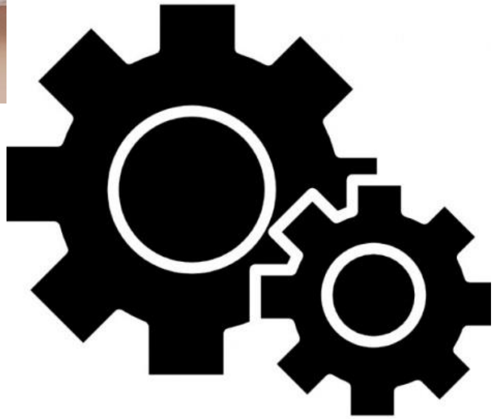
1. Simulation Scale

2. Design Complexity

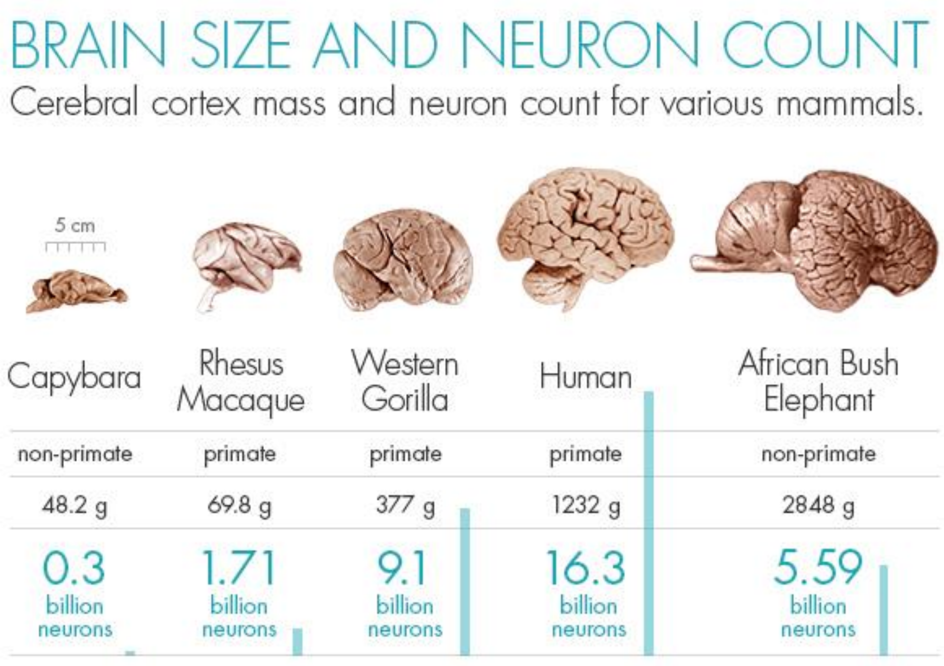
3. Collaborative Engineering







Evolving for **Simulation Scale**



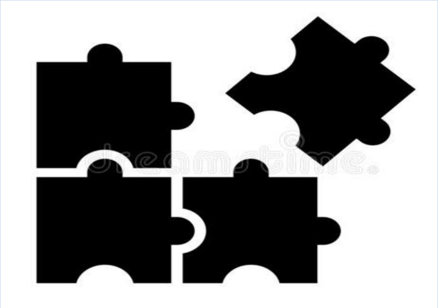
https://www.quantamagazine.org/how-humans-evolved-supersize-brains-20151110/

Trend: Demand for scaled up simulation capabilities

Full Vehicle Simulation

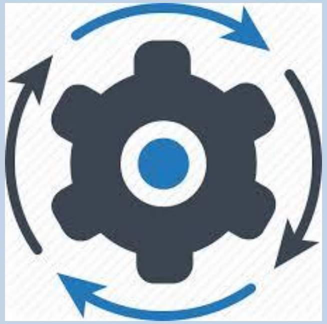
Strategy: Continuously evolve Simulink to be a best in class Simulation Integration Platform

The primary challenges for simulation scale



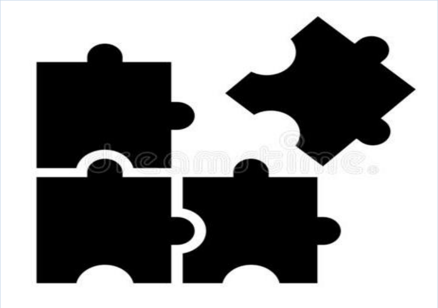
Integration

Performance



Operationalization

Integration of algorithms with multiple simulation interfaces is key



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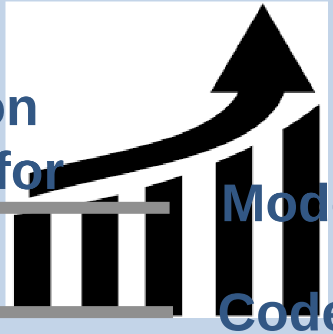
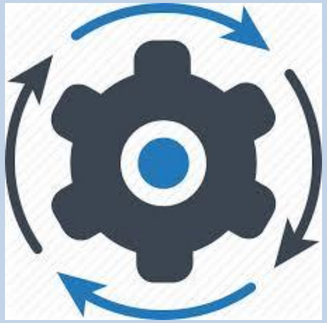


Models

Code

Performance

Other tools



Operationalization

For Models, core modularity principles underpin integration

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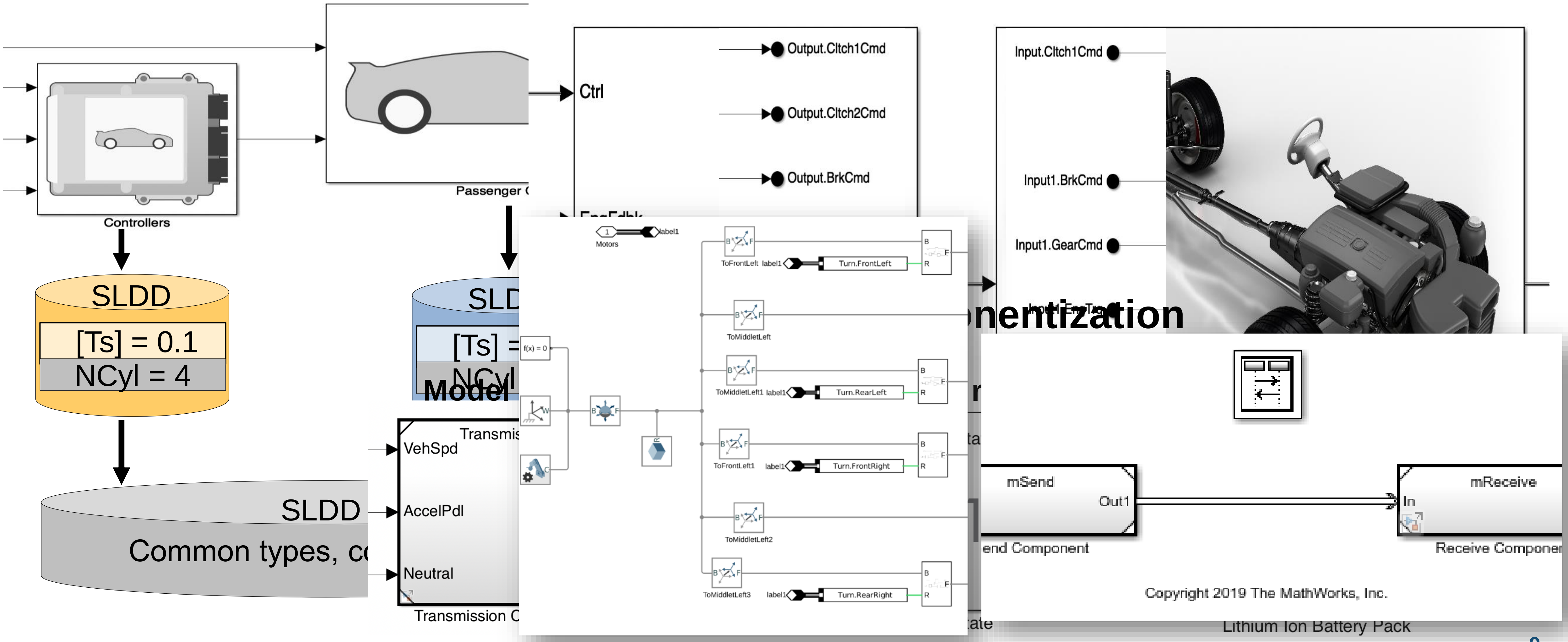
Data Encapsulation

Interface Management



You can easily bring C/C++ code into Simulink

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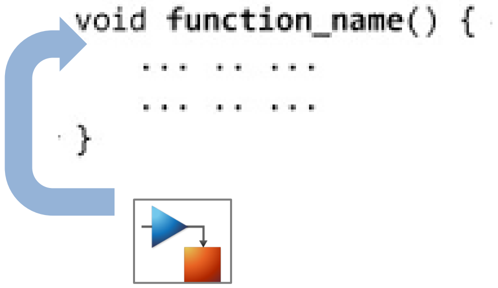

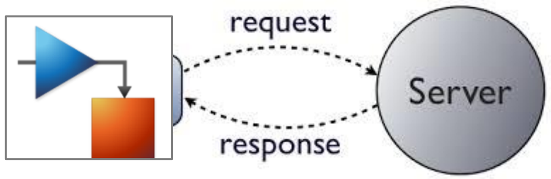

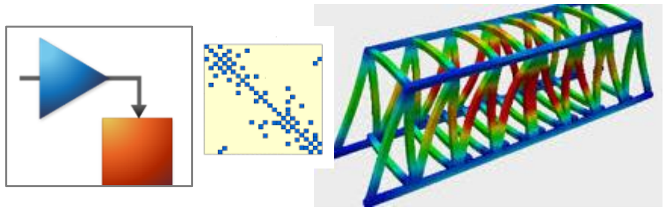

Basic

Advanced

C Caller

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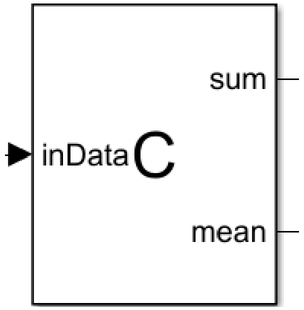

C Function

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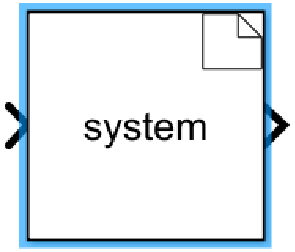
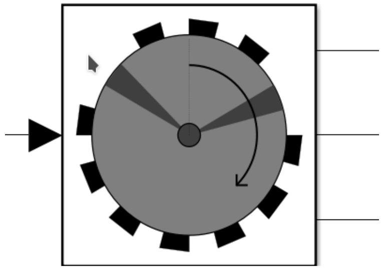


S-Function Builder



S-Function

You can use MATLAB algorithms like the Deep Learning Toolbox in Simulink

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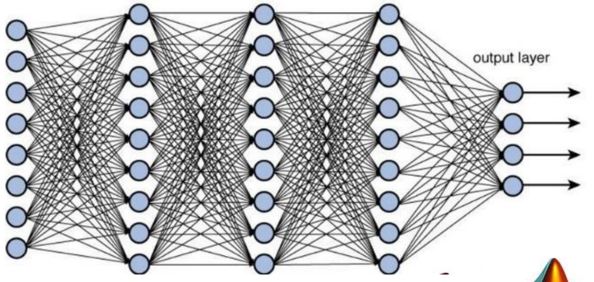
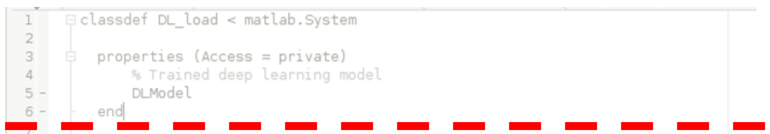


Deep Learning Toolbox



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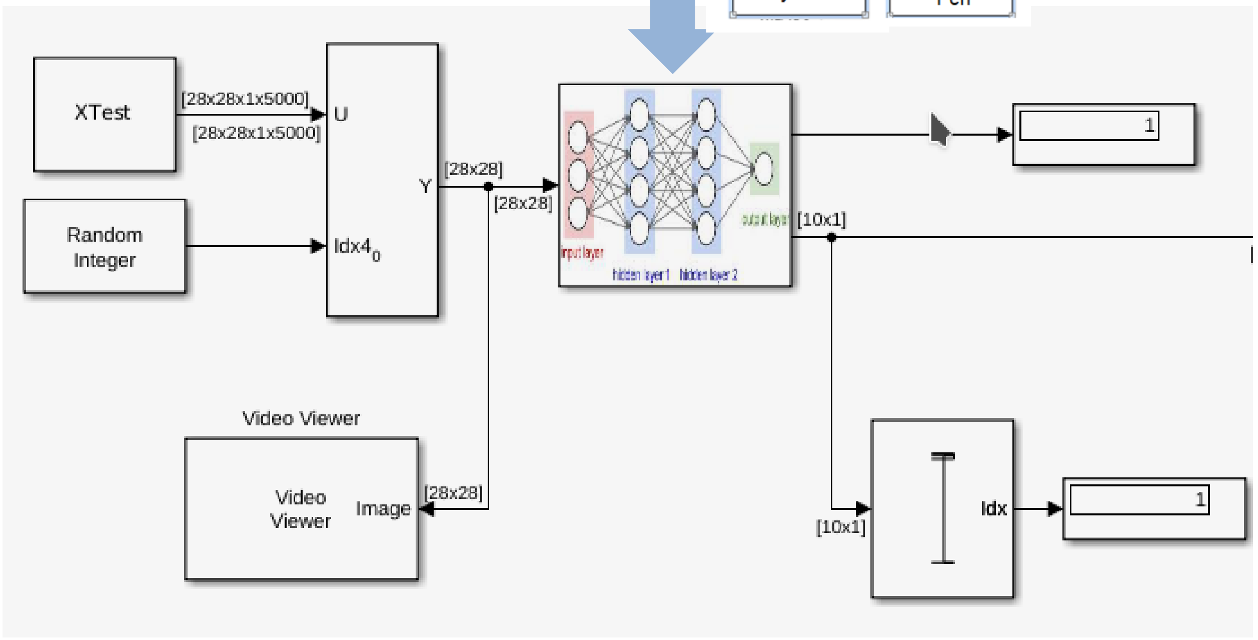
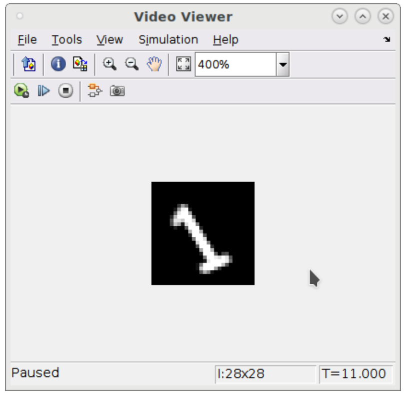
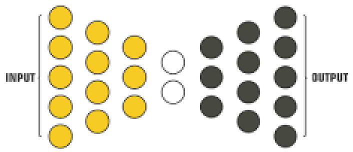


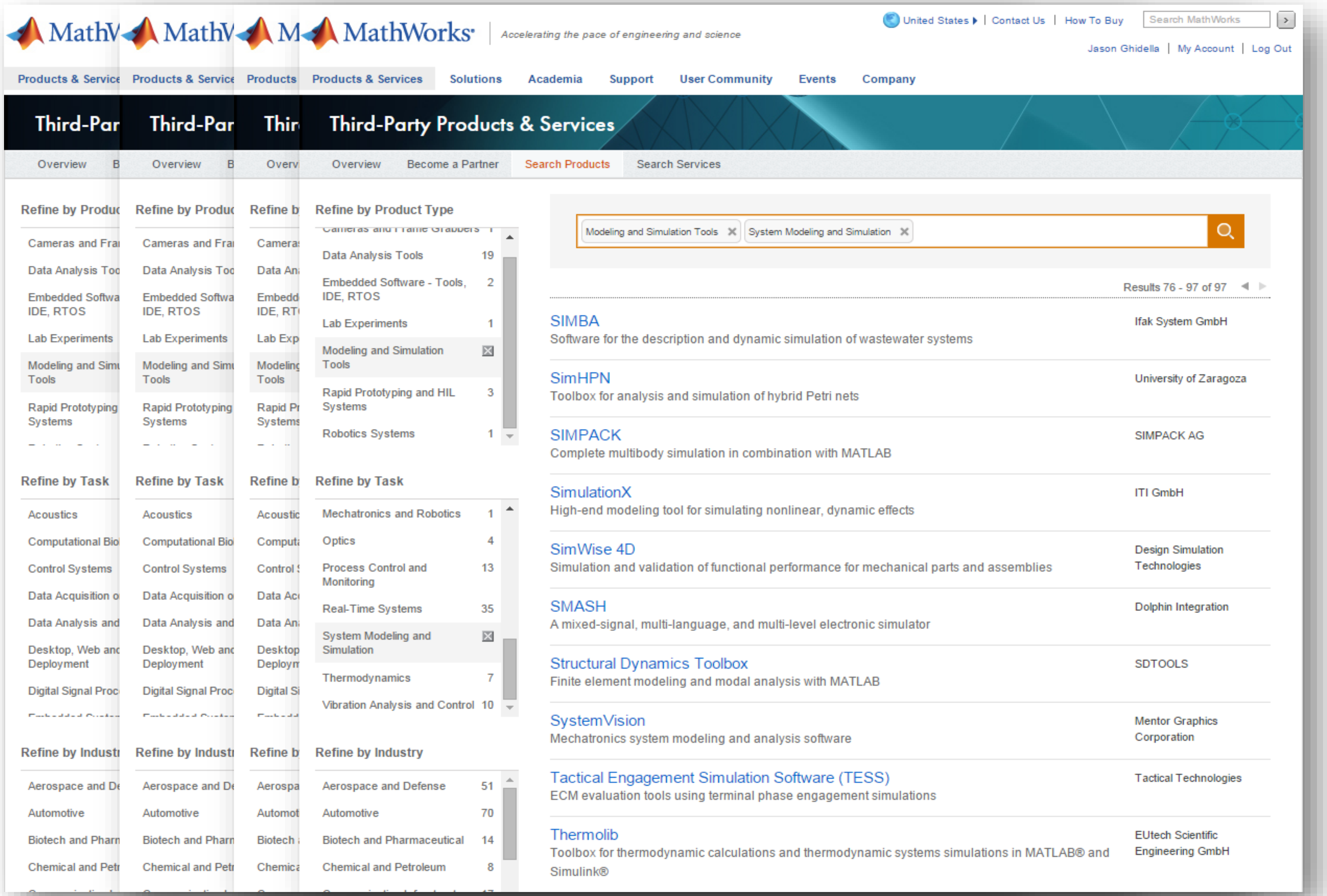


Tensorflow-
Keras Importer

Keras TensorFlow



Simulink has simulation interfaces to 190 connection partner products and services primarily through the S-Function interface



Models

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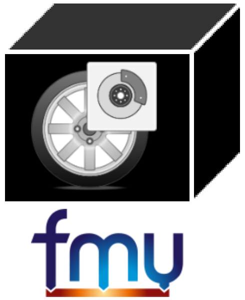
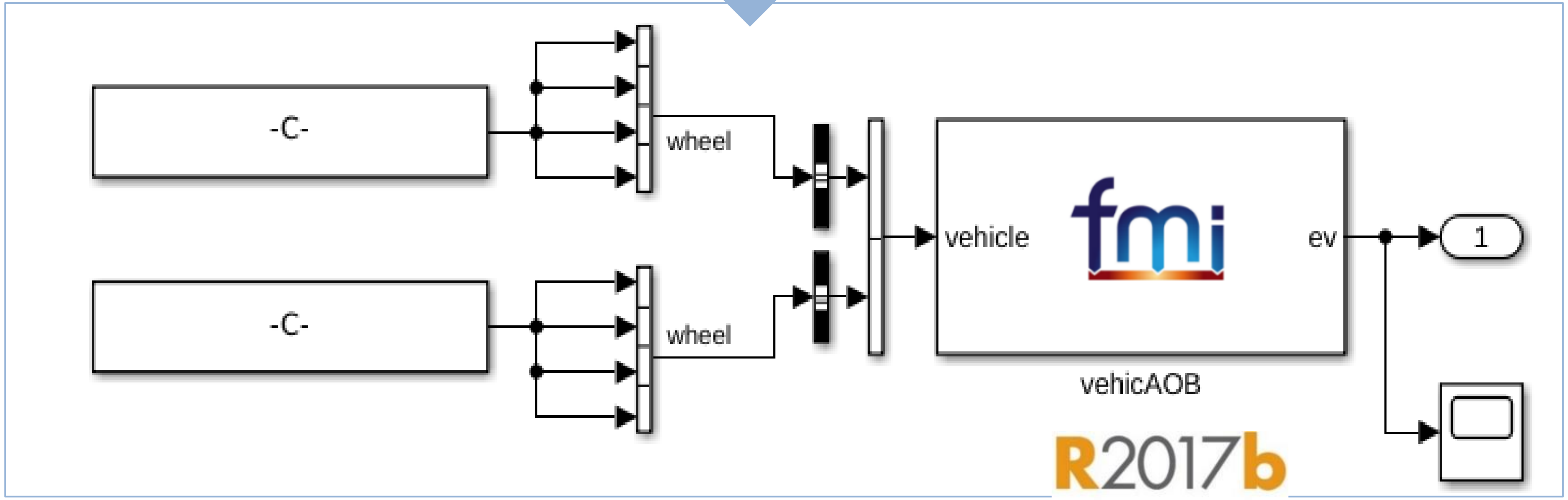
MathWorks Partner

Using FMUs inside Simulink is easy and expressive

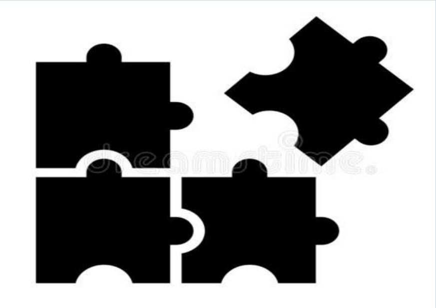
- Models
- Code
- **Tools**

3rd party tool

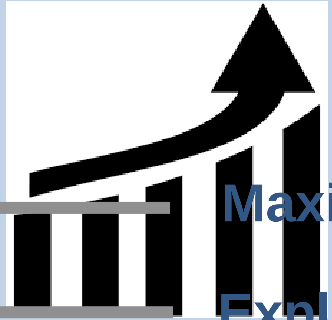




System-level simulations are computationally expensive



Integrating models and components

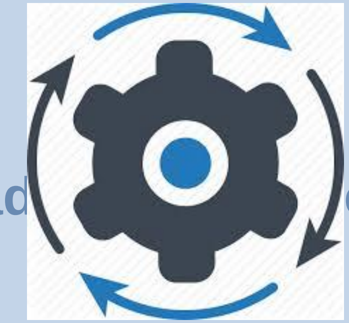


Simulation Performance

Maximize single thread ... **e**

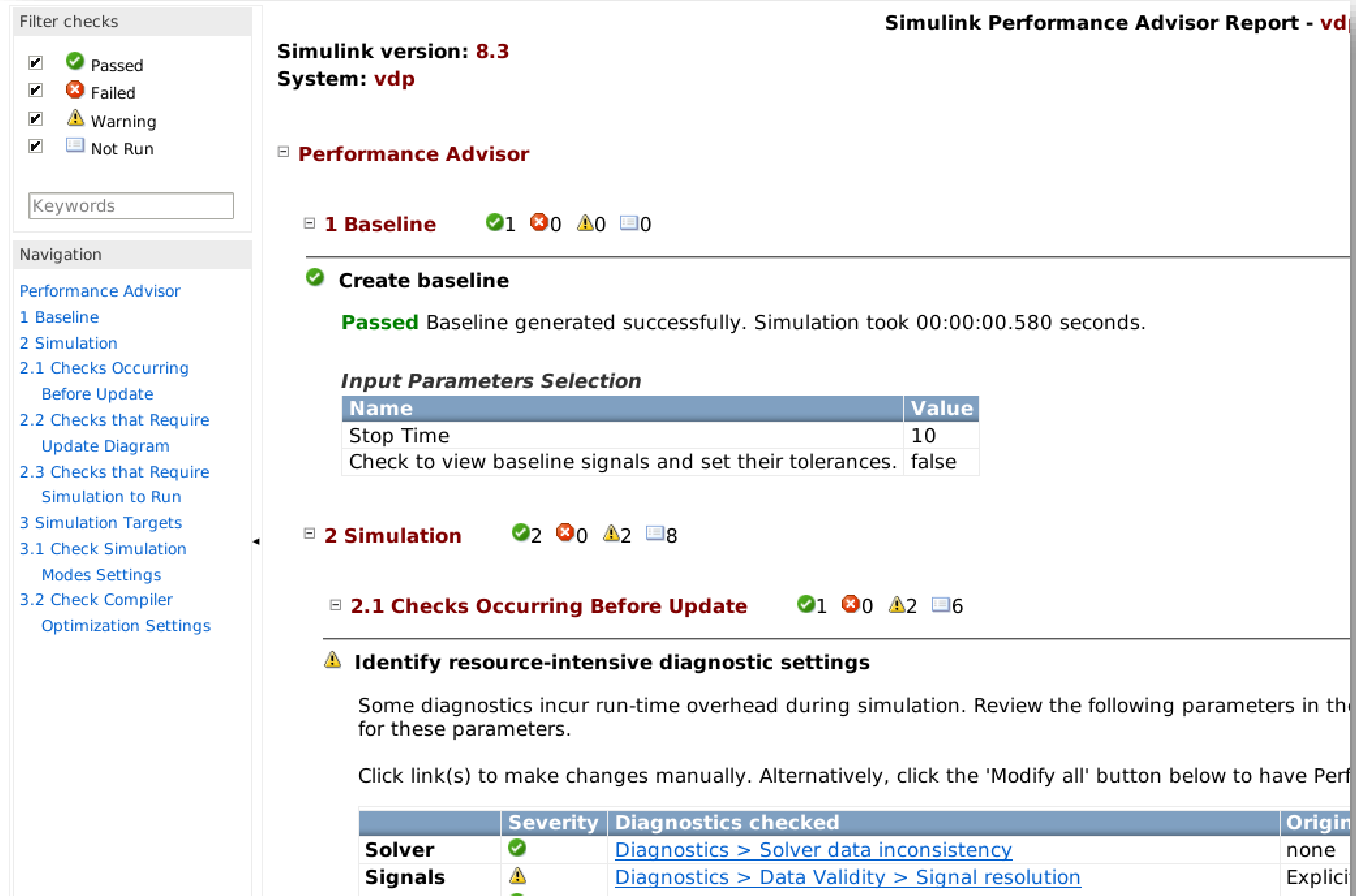
Exploit parallelism

Enable massive simulation runs



Operationalization

Maximizing performance by discovering speed-up opportunities: Performance Advisor



- Consolidated advice on performance
- Gives advice that works!
- Helps discover performance focused capabilities

Invest in multiple parallelization techniques for boosting performance

Model block, S-function, FMU import

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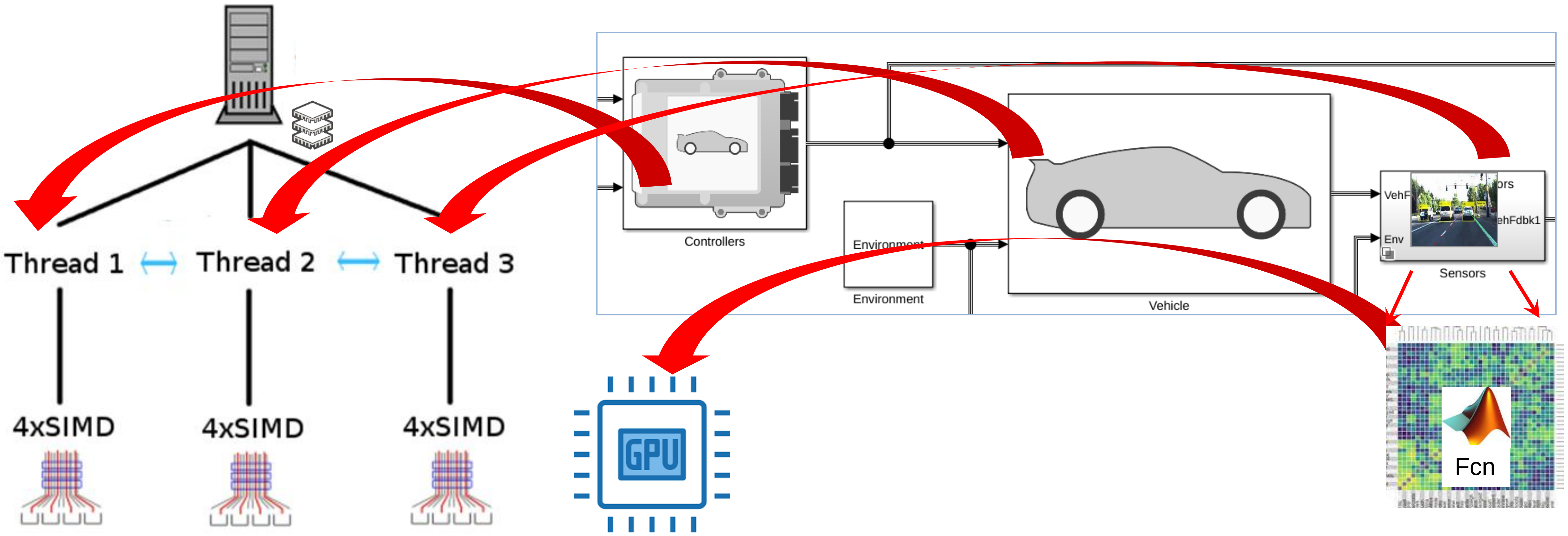
Dataflow SIMD

ForEach Subsystem Parallelization

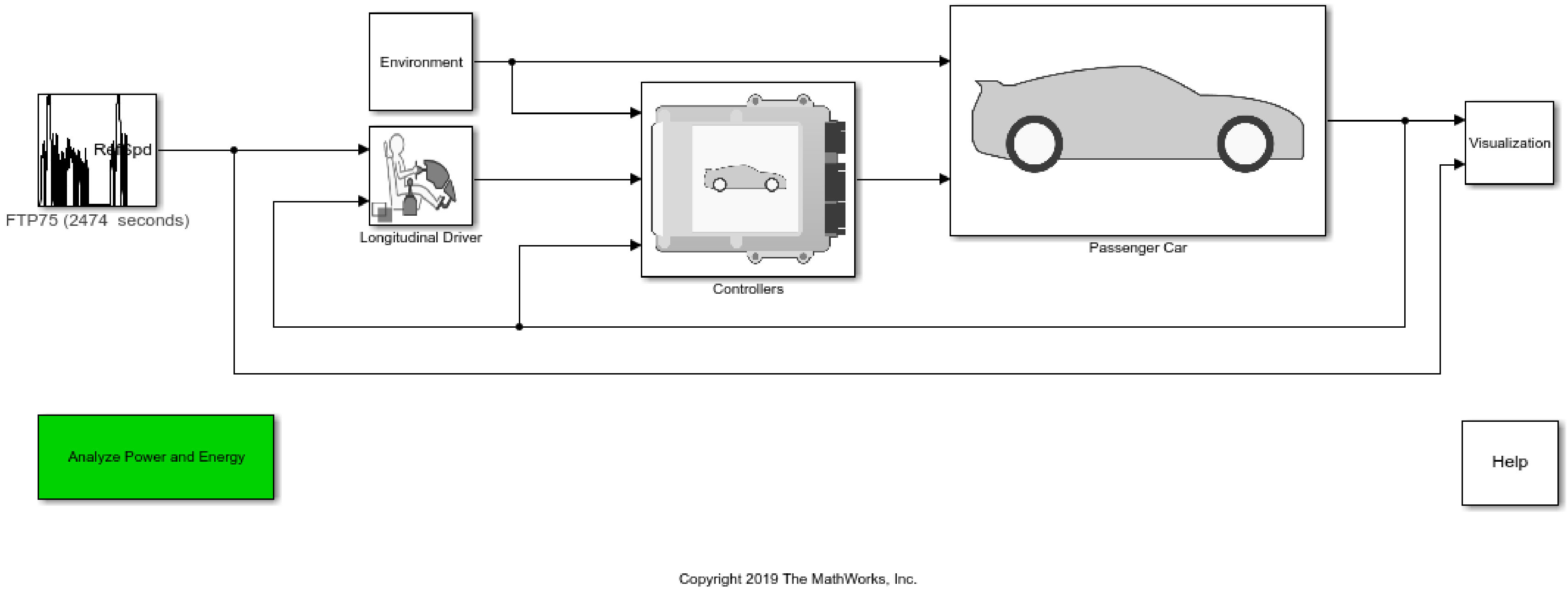
MATLAB Function GPU acceleration

Compute Clusters

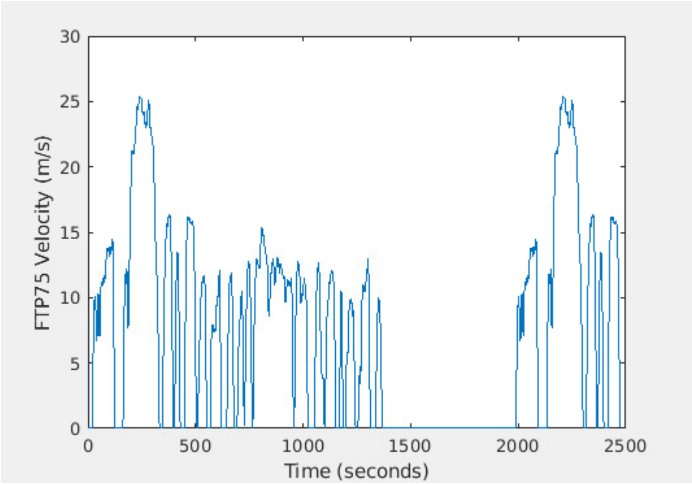
FUTURE RELEASE



Design envelope studies require a large number of simulations



Full vehicle model



Driving cycle

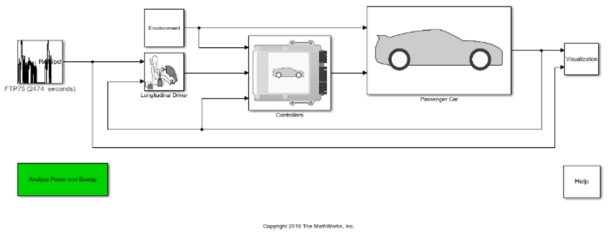
100 drive cycles × 10 vehicle loadings × 10 weather conditions

10,000 simulations

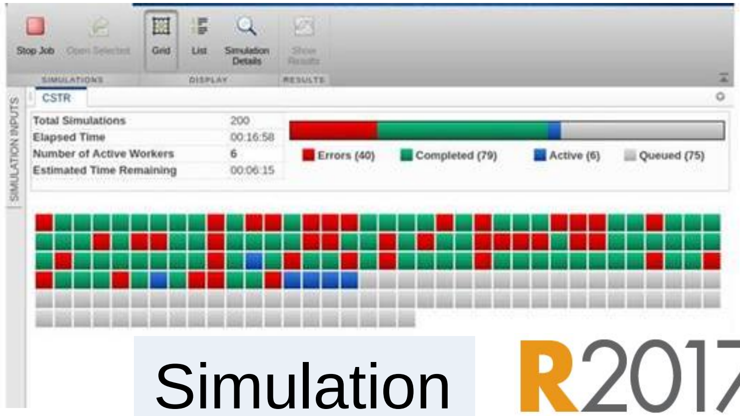
Optimize gear ratios

Simulink enables massive simulation workflows

Setup



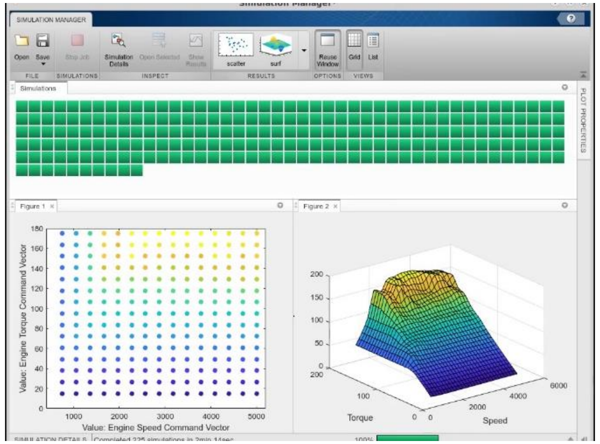
Simulate



Simulation Manager

R2017b

Analyze



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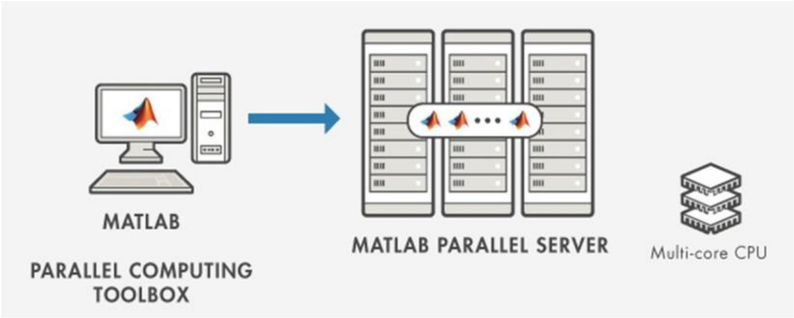
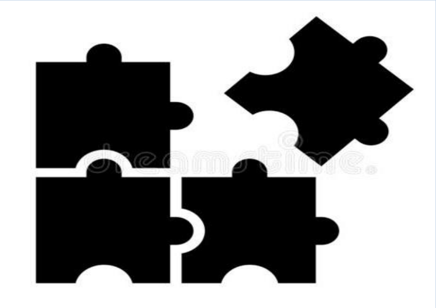


`parsim` R2017b

`batchsim` R2018b

Extend simulations to Operational phases of the system



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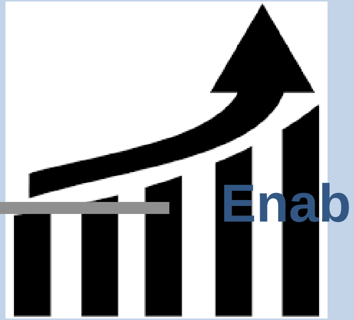
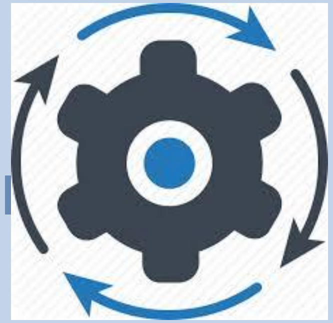


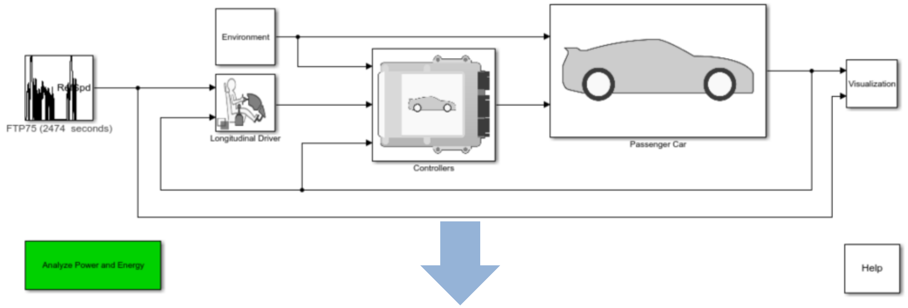
Simulation Performance

Enable simulation depl



Operationalization

Simulink Compiler enables deployment of simulations



Simulink Compiler

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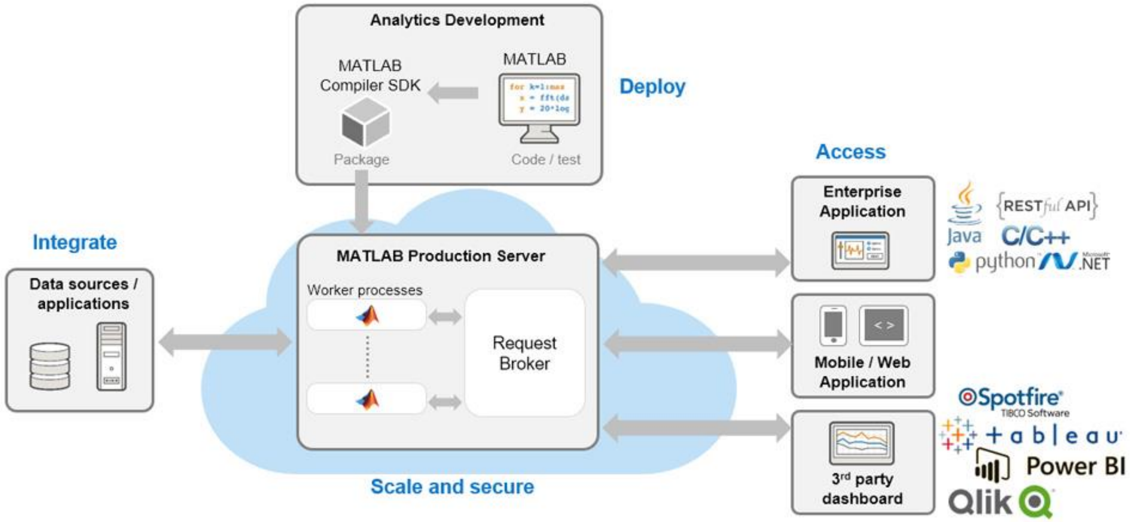
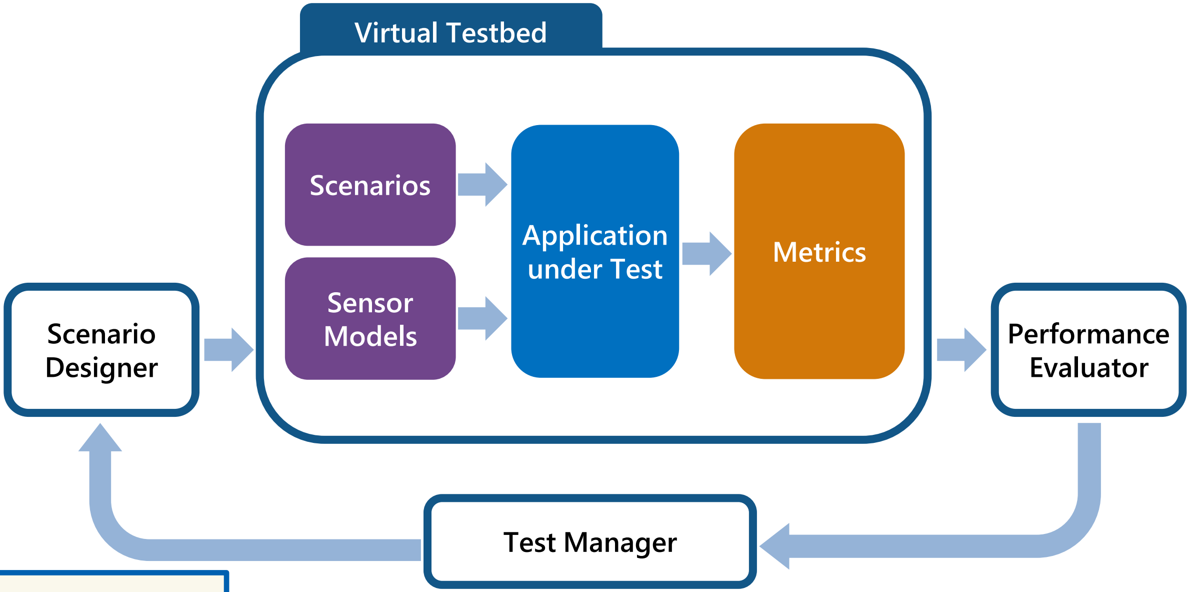
Integrate as Enterprise Application

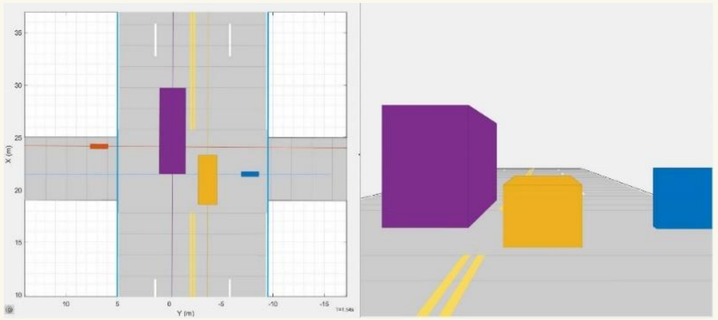


Trend: Demand for simulating complex scenarios with multiple actors is increasing

Scenario Simulations for Autonomy

Strategy: Create a platform for system-of-systems (scenario) simulations





Cuboid Driving Simulatio

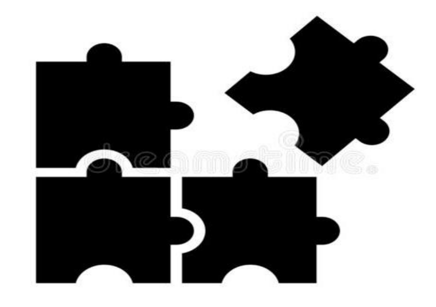
Unreal Engine Driving Simulation

RoadRunner

Simulink platform is evolving to meet the demands of scaled up simulations

Full Vehicle Simulation

Scenario Simulations for Autonomy



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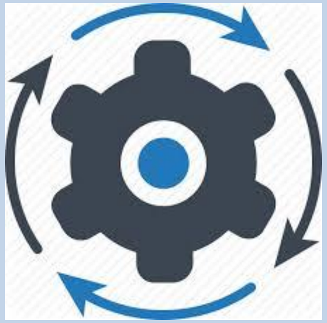


Operationalization

Scenario Simulation

Evolving for Design Complexity

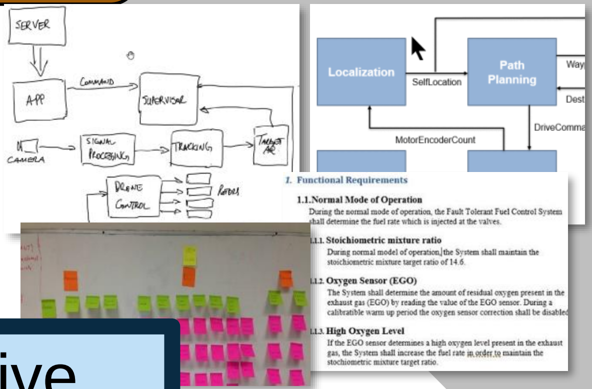
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tiktaalik

Trend: Some rumblings in the force

MAB Breakout session 2012 on *System Architecture*

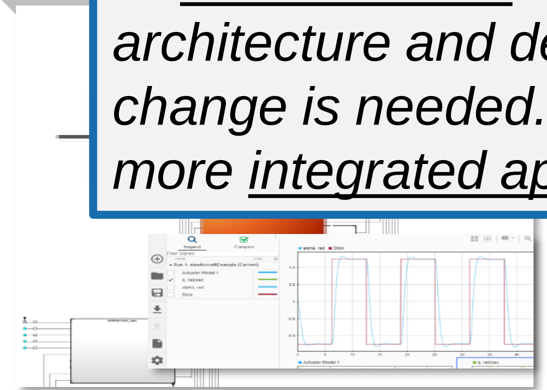
Why the discontent?

Stakeholder Needs



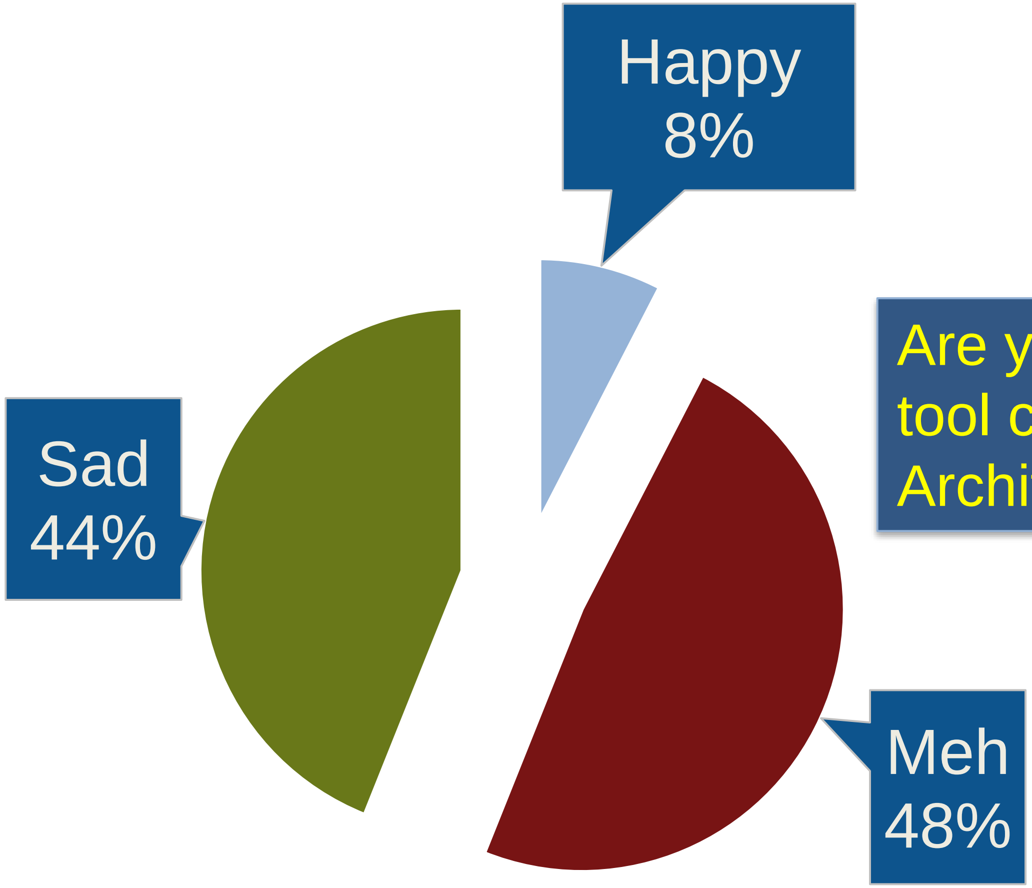
Descriptive Architectures

Implementations



Customer quote:
"We have tried to build the architecture model in SysML and connect it to the design in Simulink … … <u>does not work</u> without rework both in the architecture and design worlds whenever a change is needed. It is <u>broken</u> and we need a more <u>integrated approach</u>"

Survey @ *Modeling System Architecture* Breakout
Newton MAB - 2018

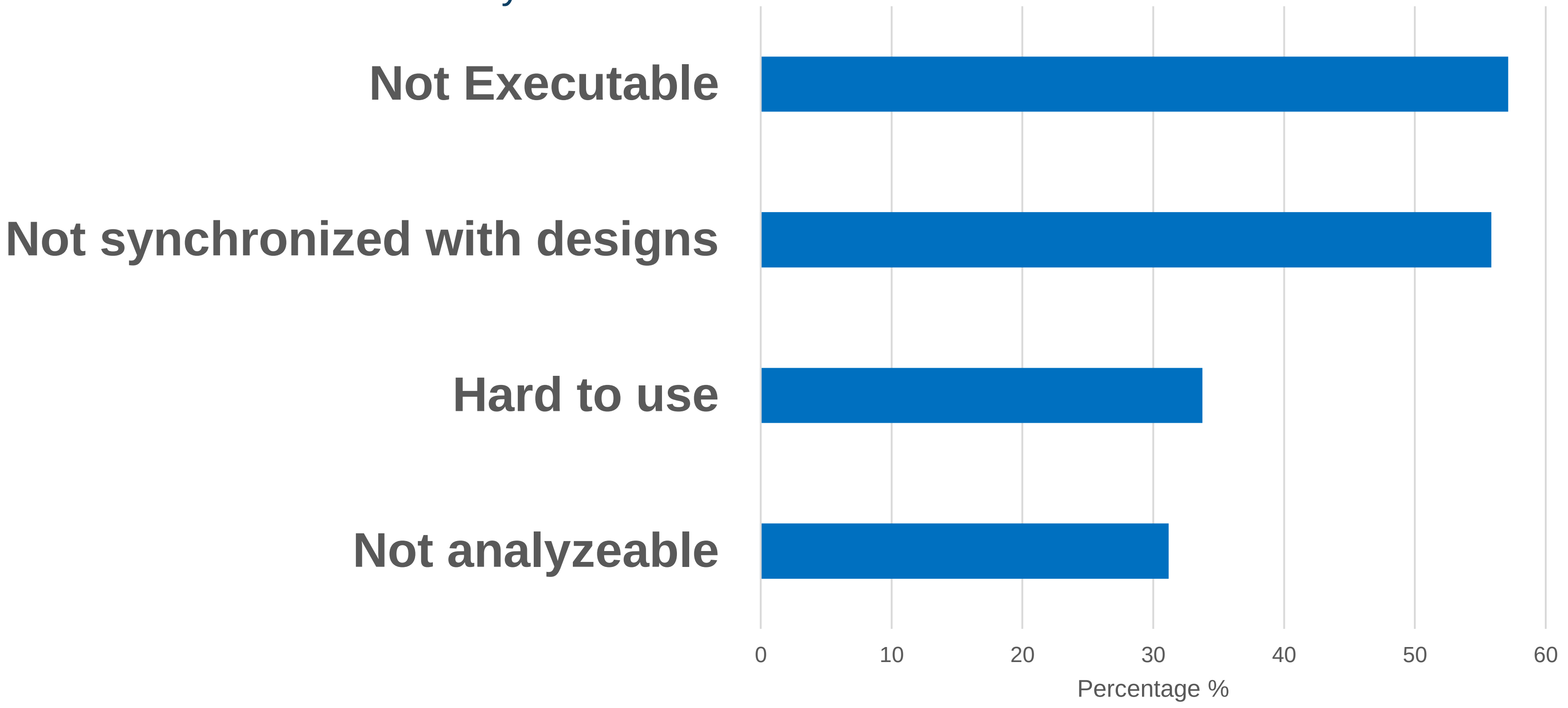


Are you happy with your current tool choices for Modeling System Architecture?

More specifically, what are the pains?

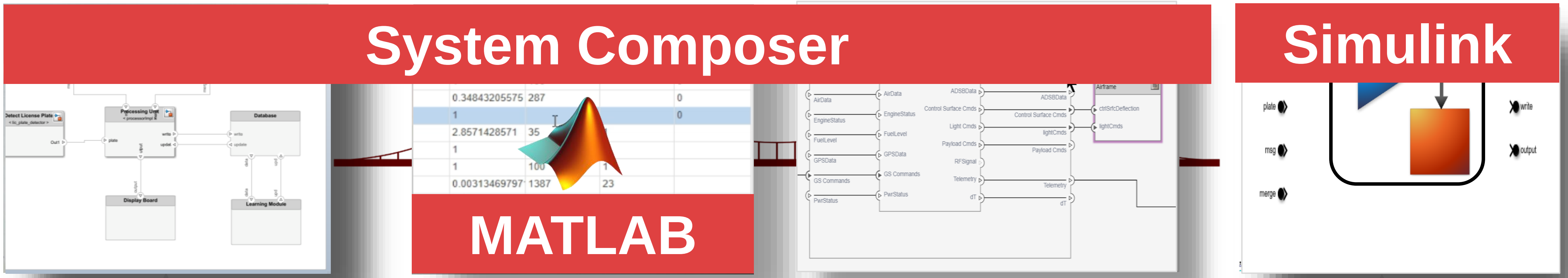
“We do not like our current System Architecture solution because they are:”

Newton MAB Survey 2019



Strategy: Build an MBSE Ecosystem that fits with MBD

Be Intuitive | Facilitate Analysis | Tackle Complexity | Enable Implementation



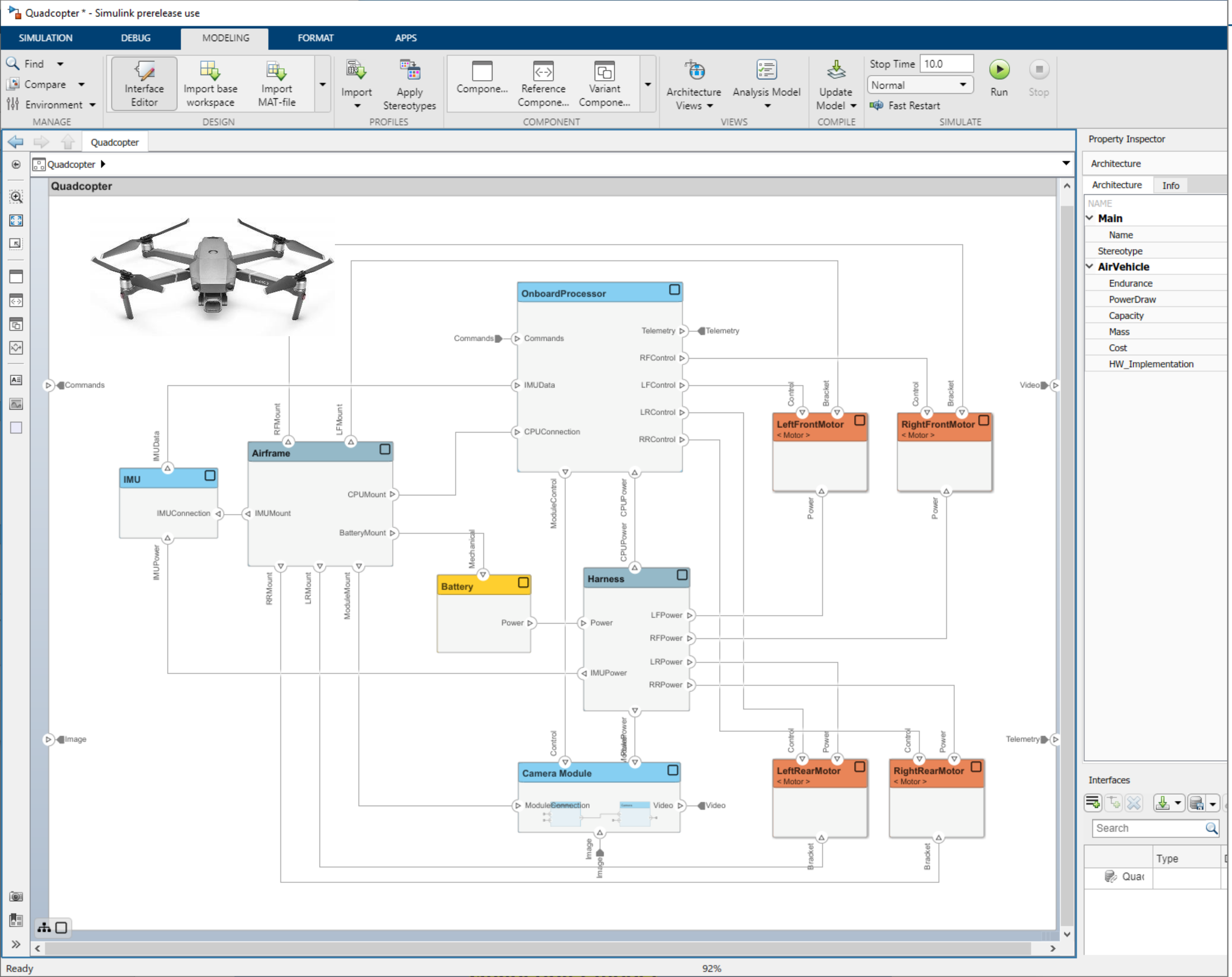
System Composer

MATLAB

Simulink

Requirements Coverage Reporting and Impact Analysis

Simulink Requirements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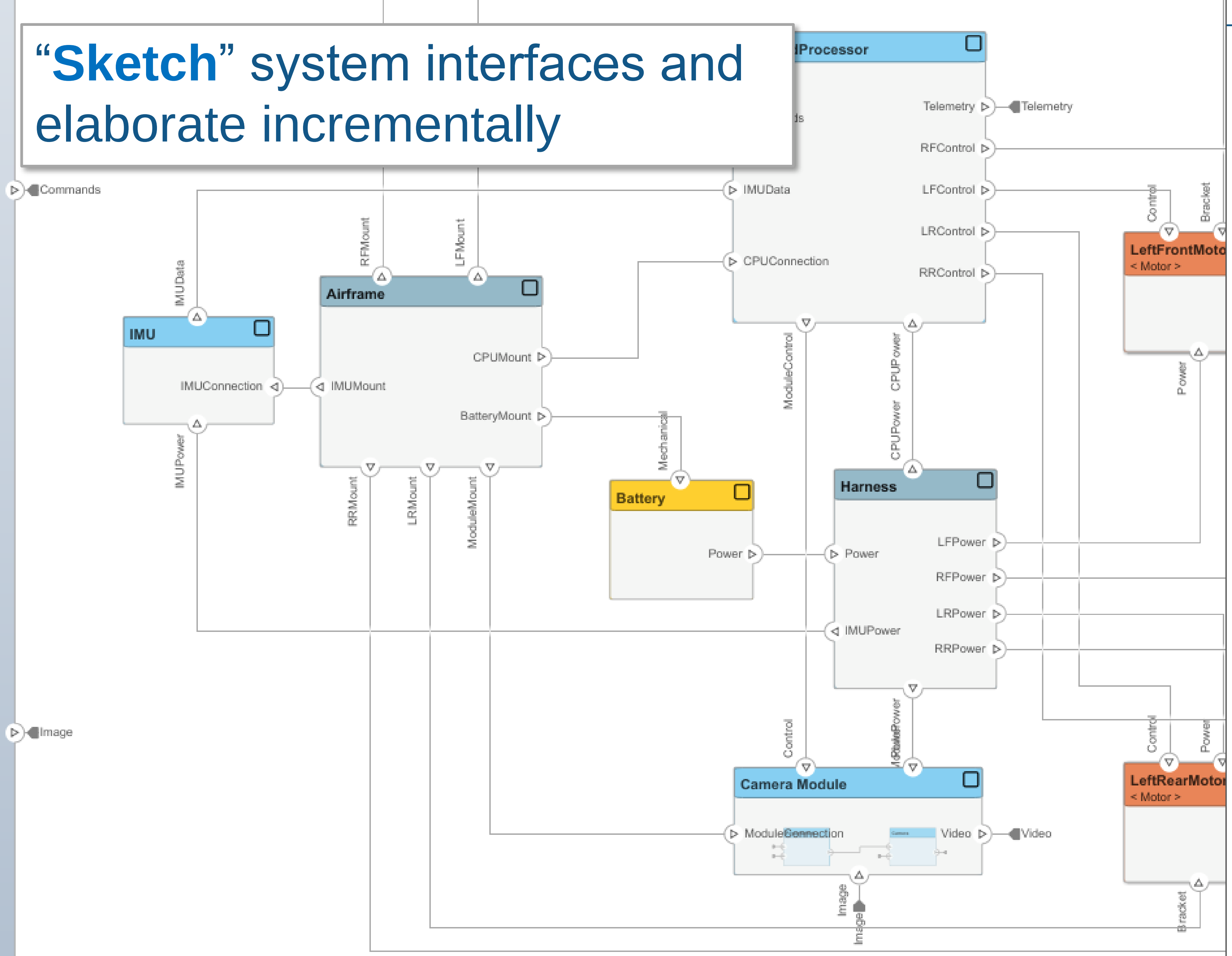
“**Sketch**” system interfaces and elaborate incrementally



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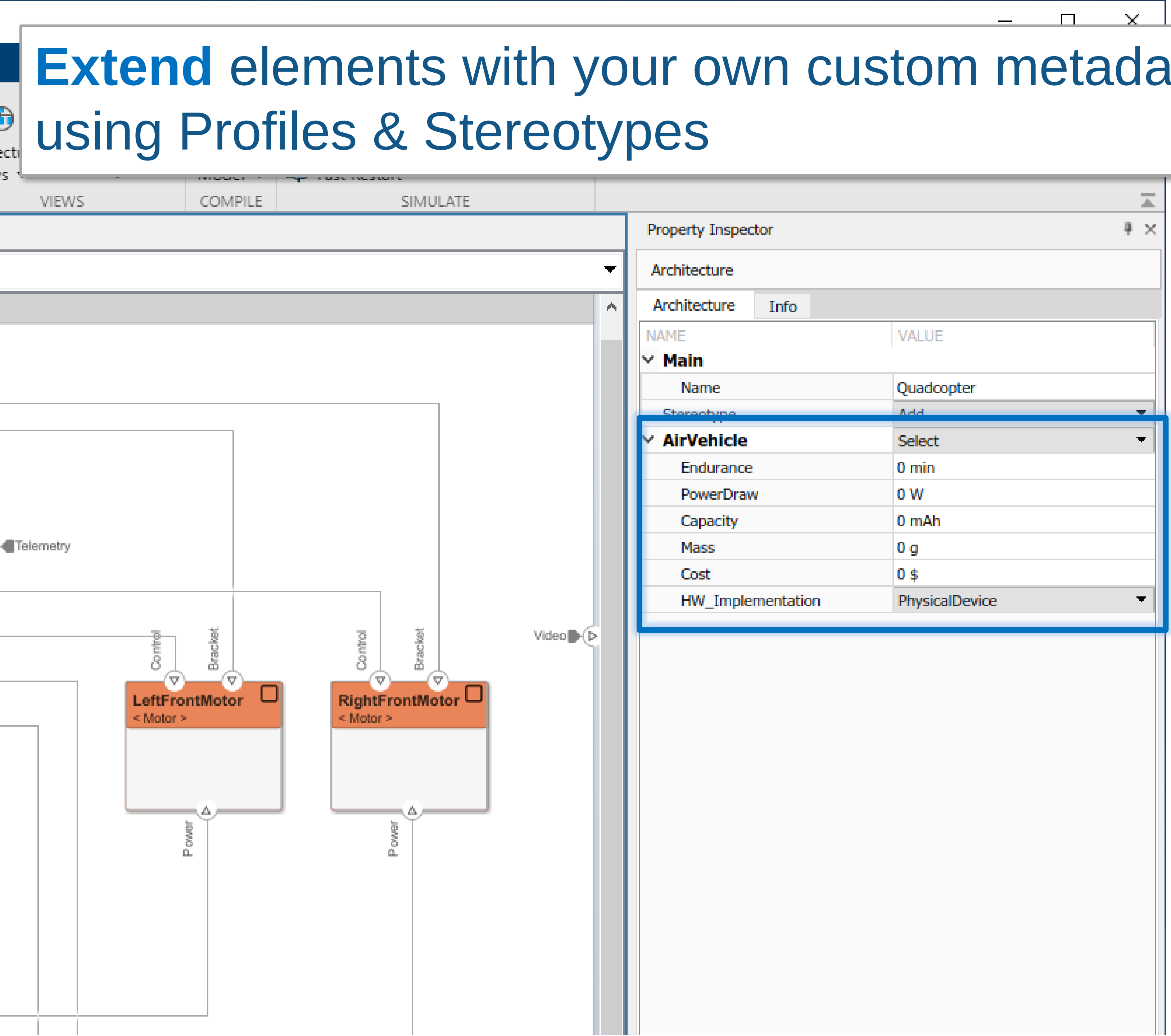
Extend elements with your own custom metadata using Profiles & Stereotypes



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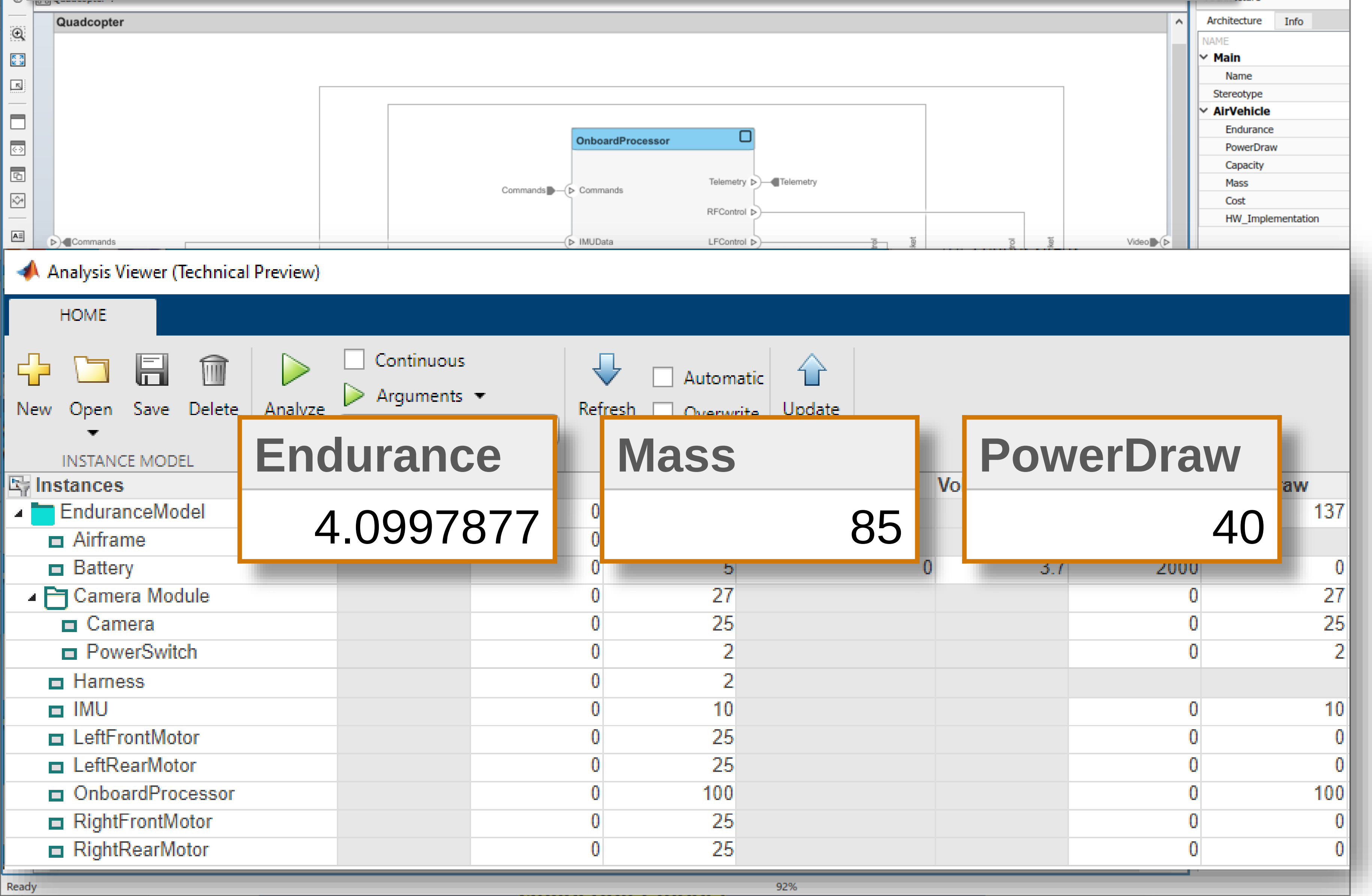
Analyze system characteristics and quantitatively evaluate choices using MATLAB



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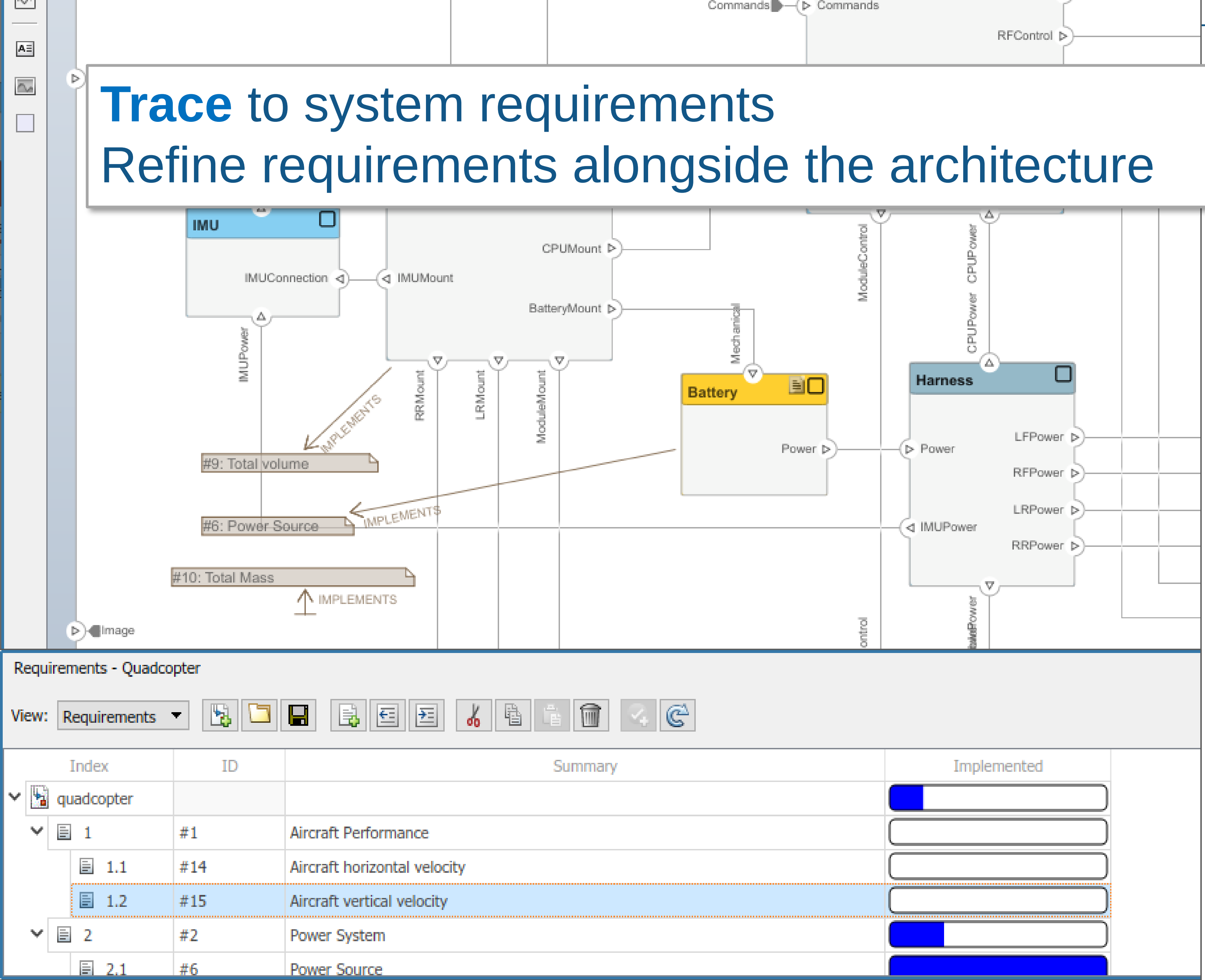
Trace to system requirements
Refine requirements alongside the architecture



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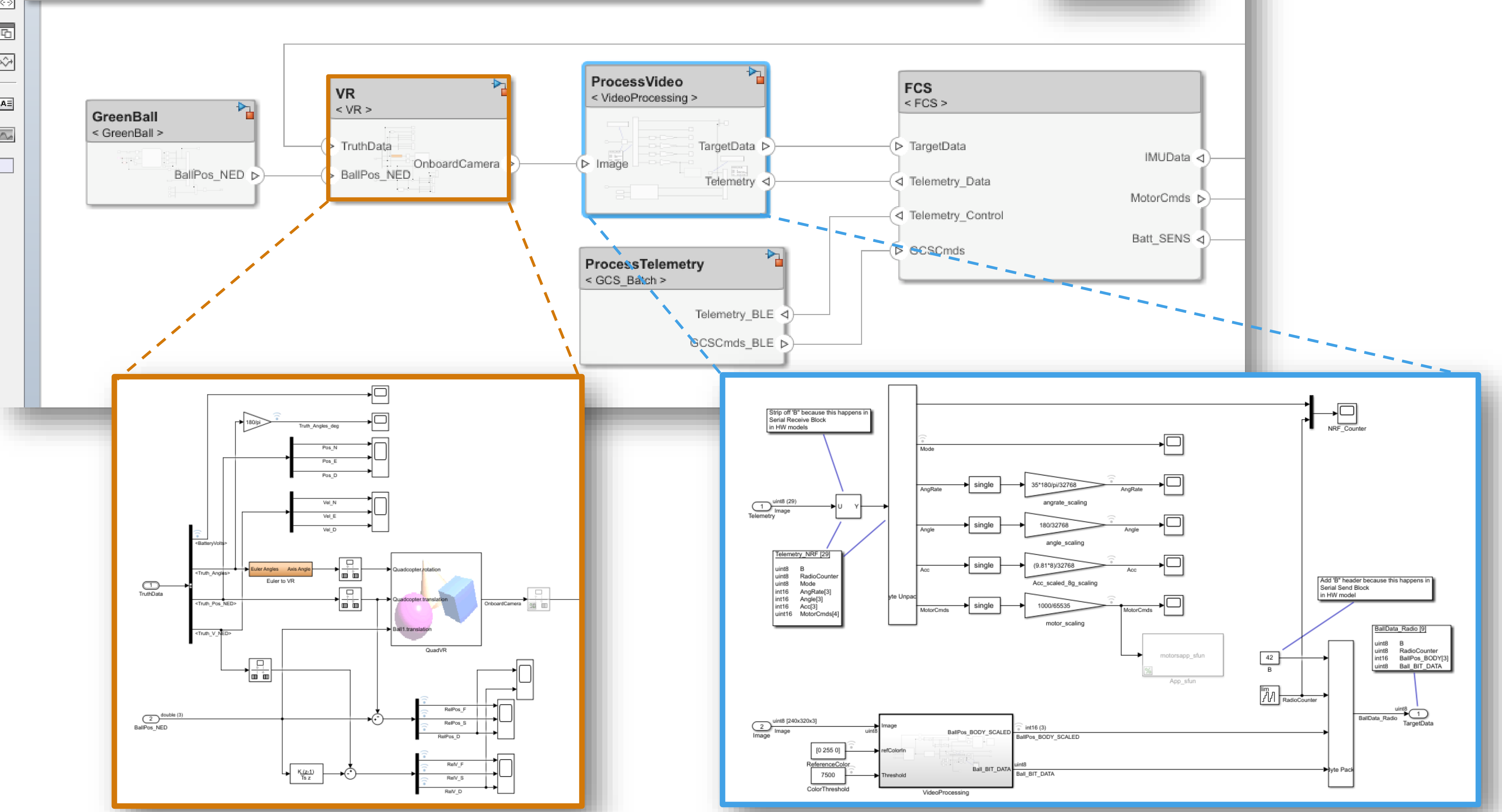
With Simulink Requirements

Link design models to components and ensure consistent interfaces



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Simplify the complex with Filters and autogenerated Views

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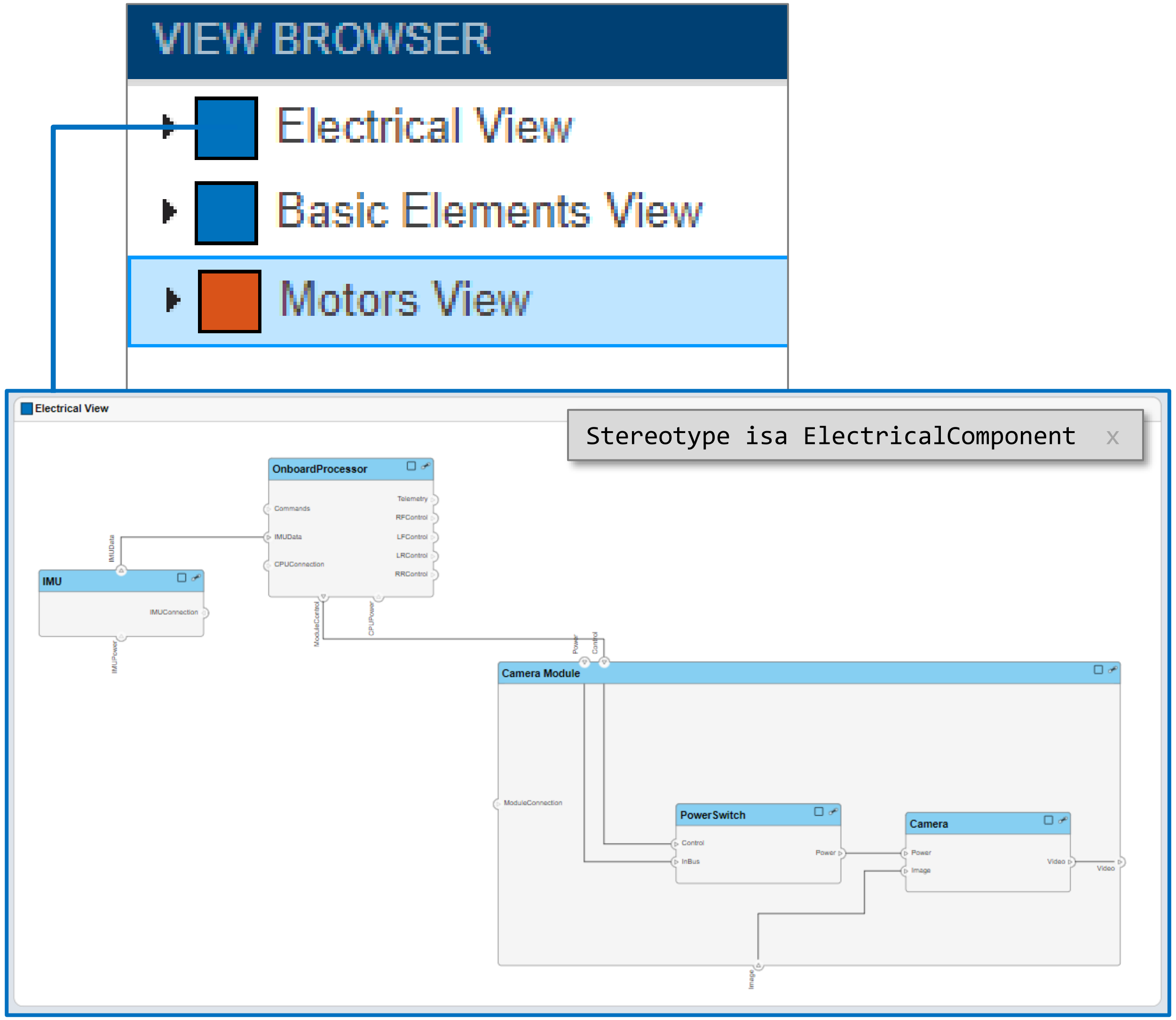

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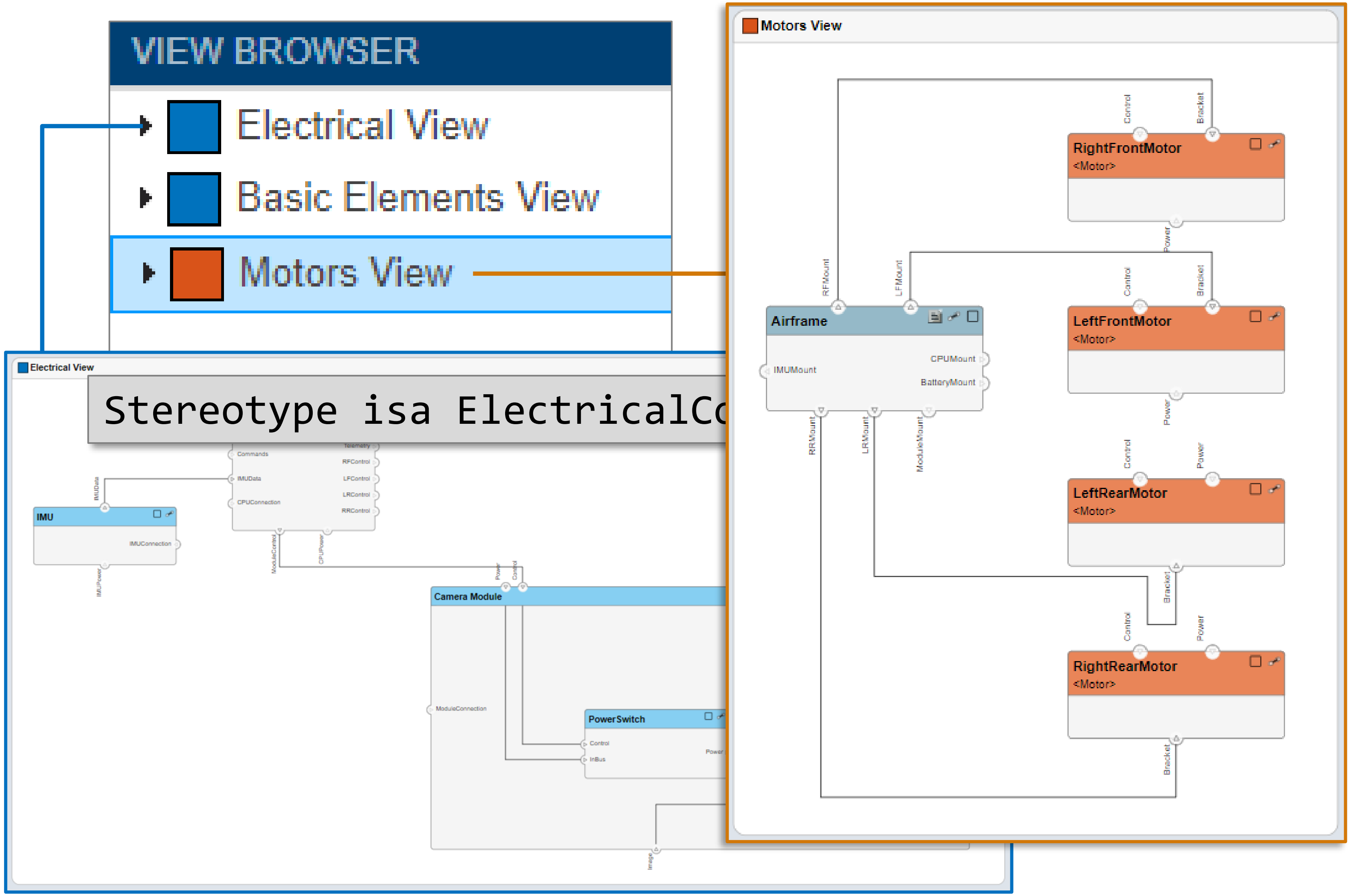
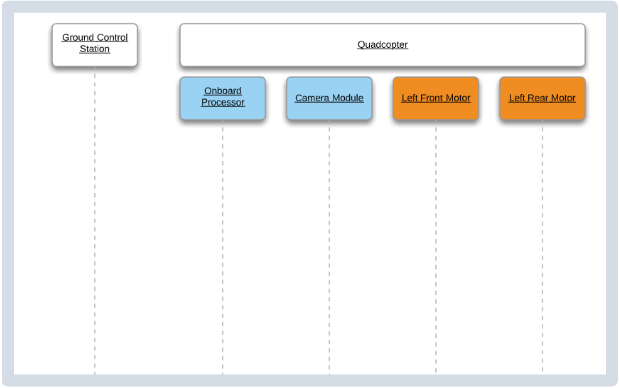
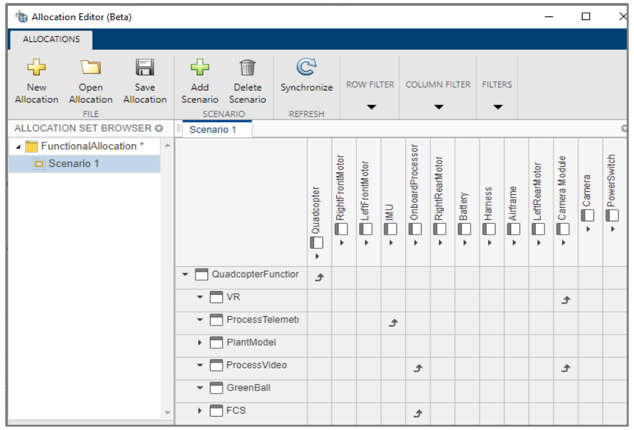
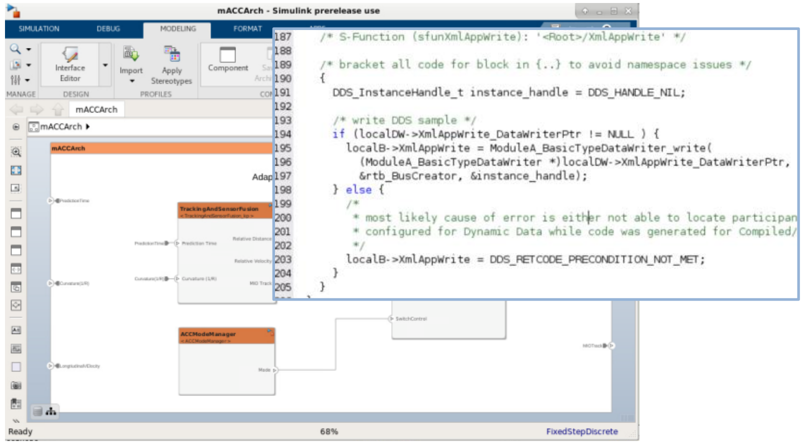


And we are only getting started. Coming soon:

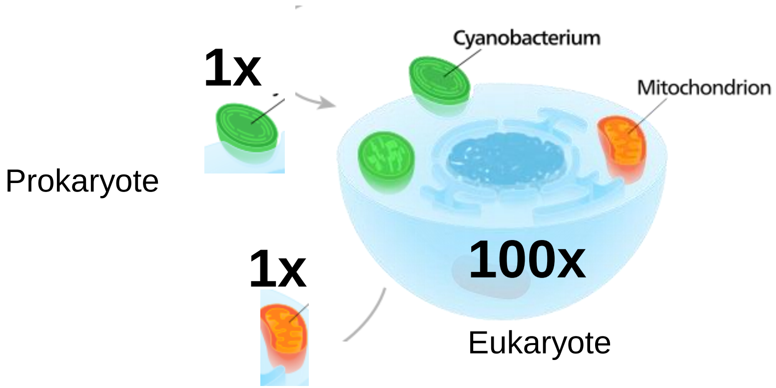
- Behavior modeling using Sequence Diagrams
- Architecture Allocations though Analysis (e.g. Logical to Physical)
- Software Architecture Modeling
  - Link to AUTOSAR (R2019b)
  - Other middlewares such as DDS
- And much more!







Evolving for **Collaborative Engineering**



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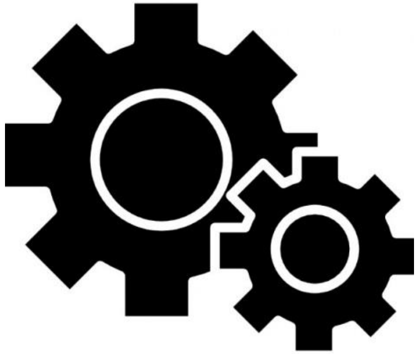
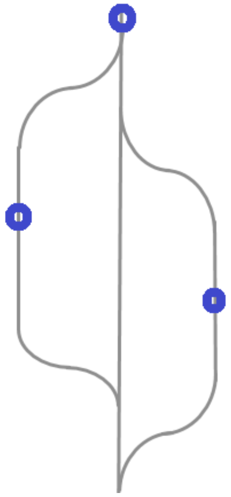
Trend: An increased demand for Agile team-based workflows



Shared team environment



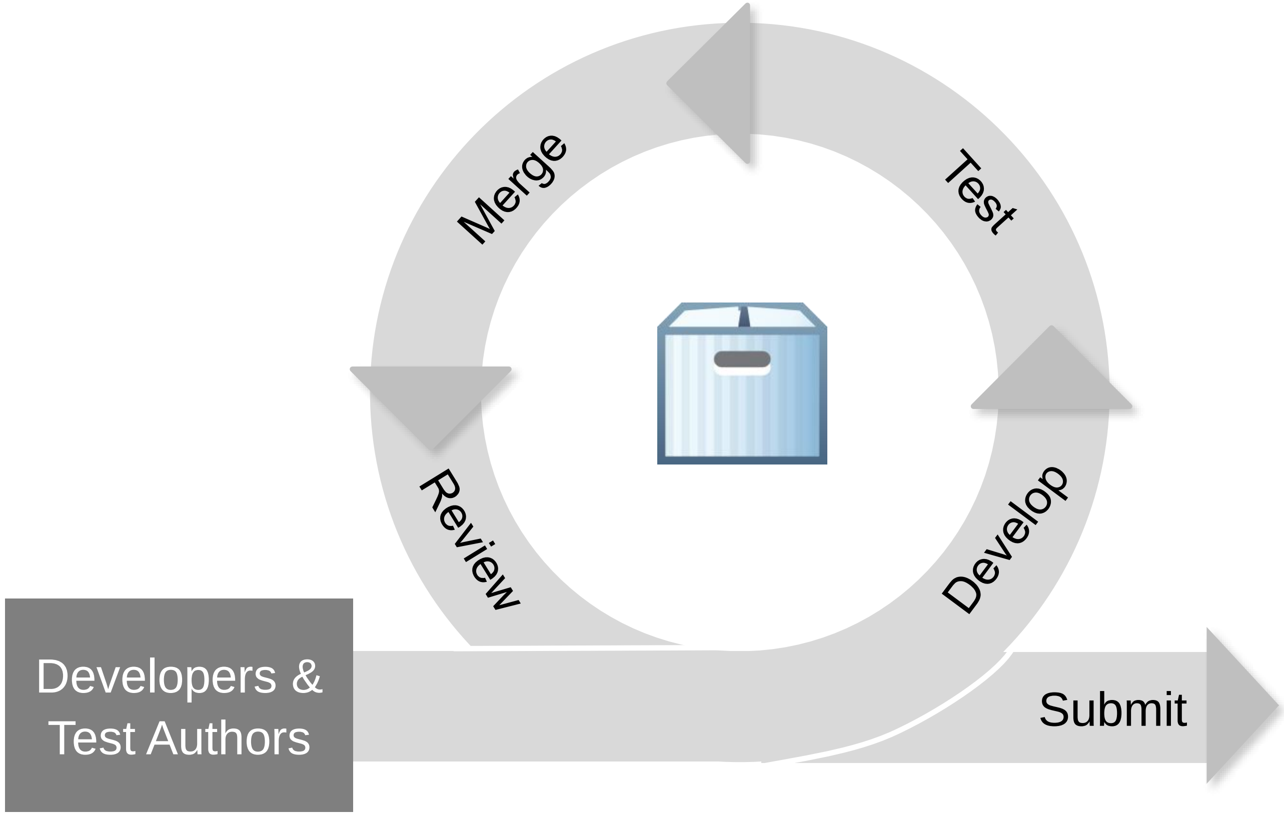
Collaboration

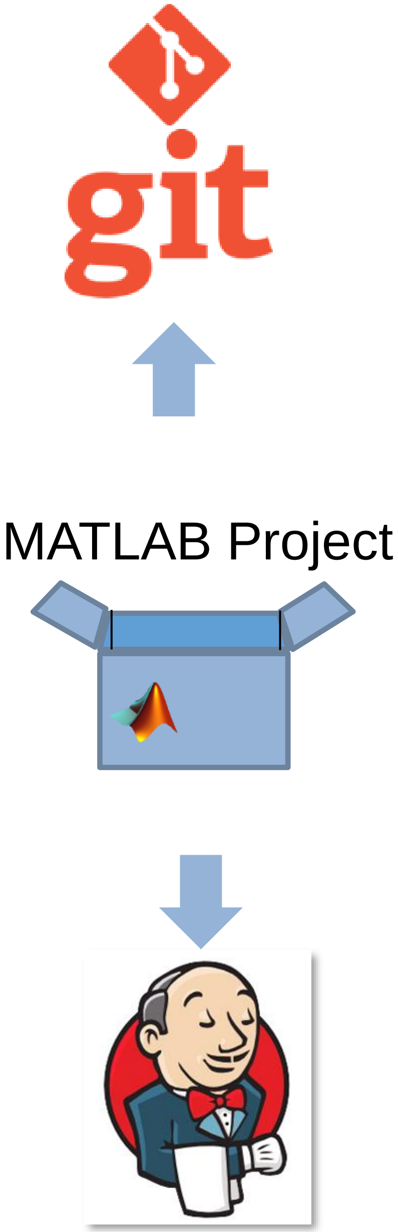
Simulate

Jenkins

Continuous Integration & Test

Strategy: Continued investments to facilitate Continuous Integration as a critical lynch-pin in Agile workflows



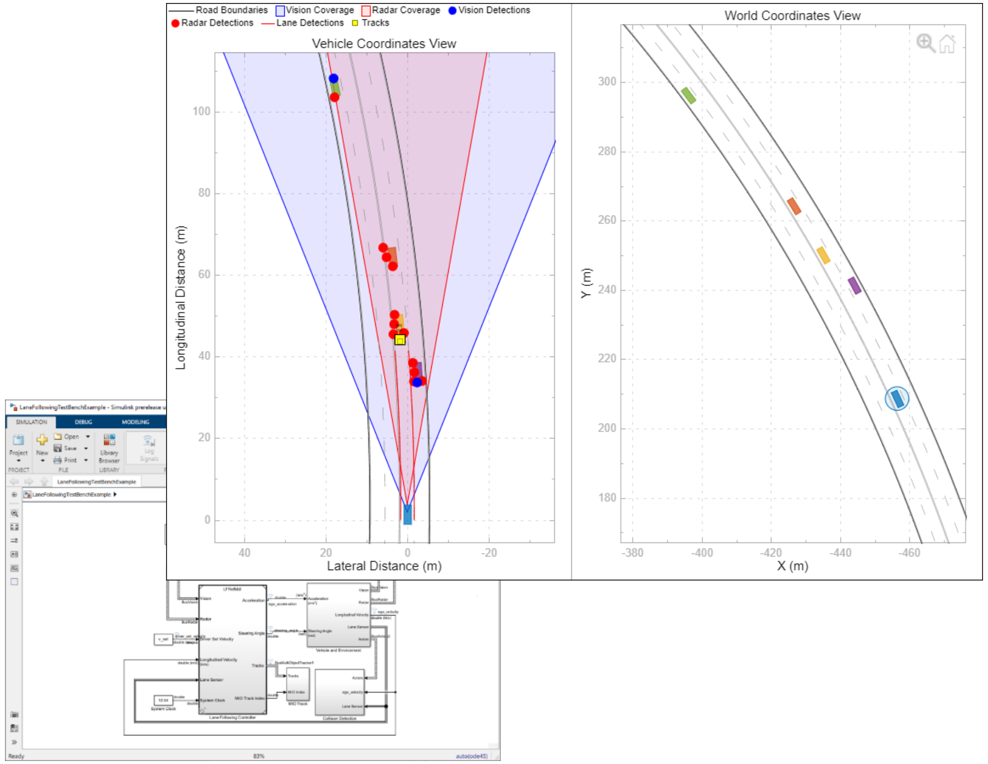


Can I do CI today in Simulink?

Yes, lets consider an example from

R2019b

Lane Following Assist Example



Simulink Check
Checks

SIL Code
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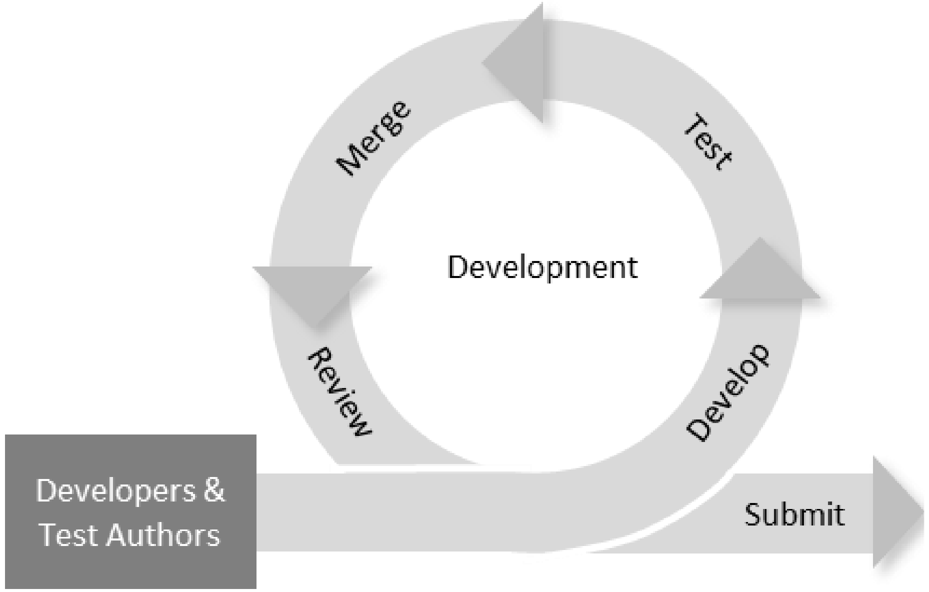
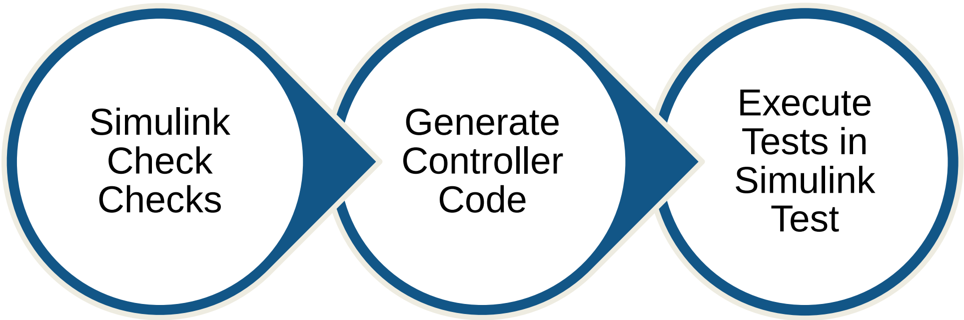
SIL Testing
Simulink Test

How Does It All Fit Together?





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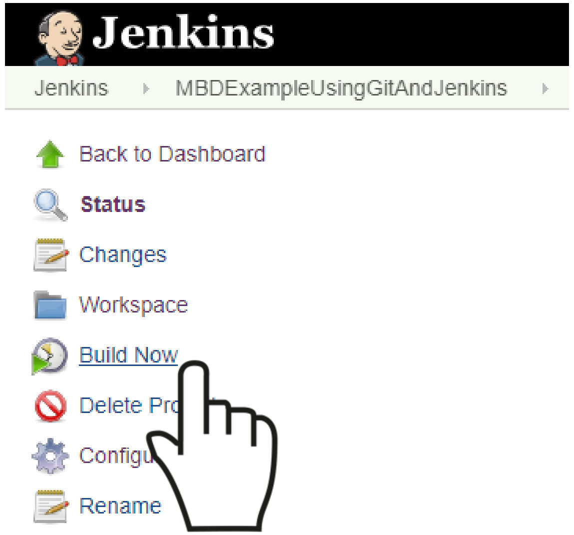
Trigger



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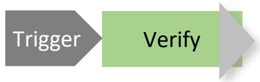

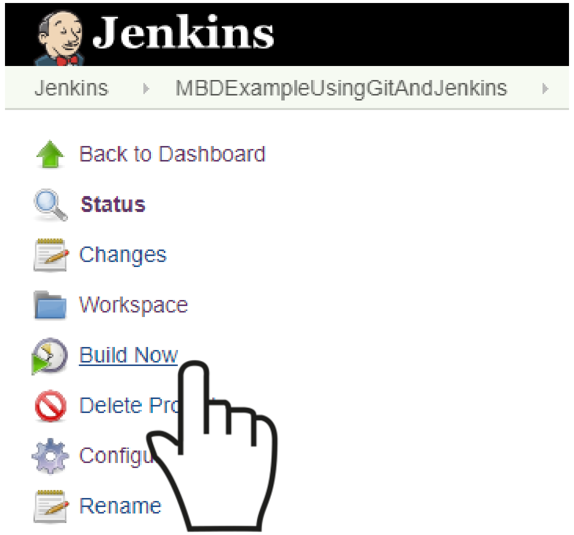


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Running LaneFollowingModelAdvisorChecks
.
Done LaneFollowingModelAdvisorCheck
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Simulink Check

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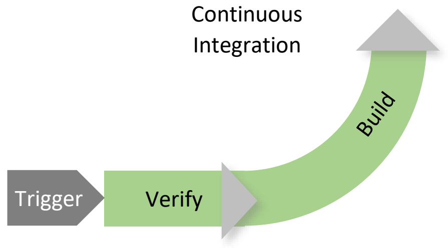

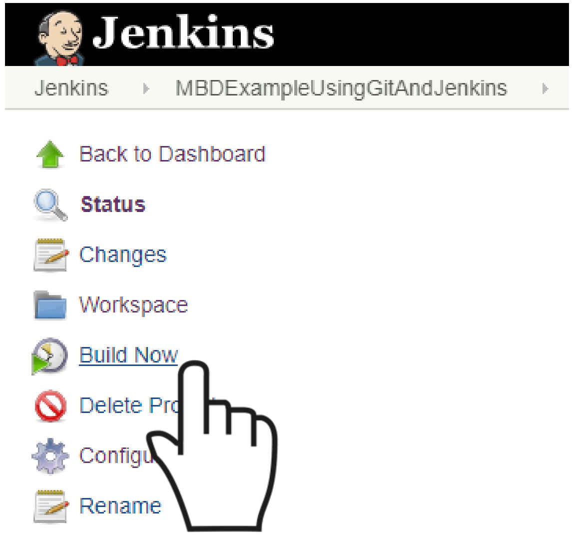


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Running LaneFollowingModelAdvisorChecks
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Done LaneFollowingModelAdvisorCheck
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Simulink Check

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## Caching model source code
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### Writing header file rtGetNaN.h
### Writing source file rtGetNaN.cpp
### Writing header file rt_defines.h
### Writing header file rt_nonfinite.h
### Writing source file rt_nonfinite.cpp
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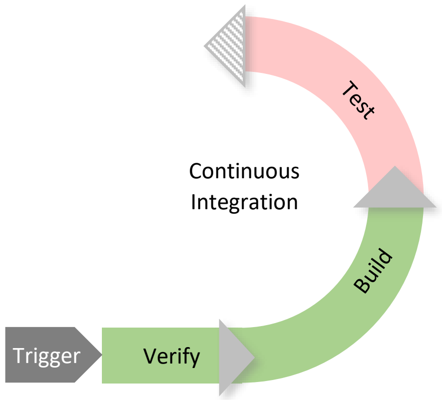
Code Generation

2. Detect

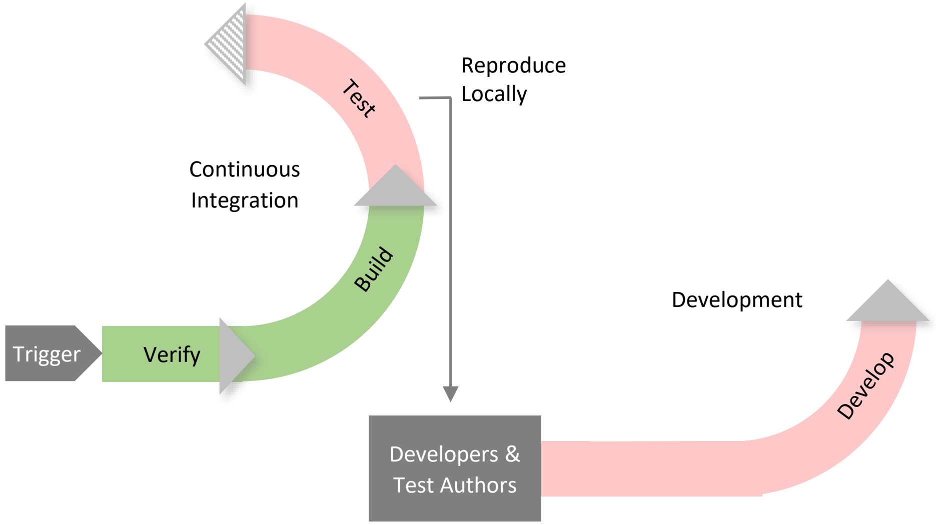



```
Failure Summary:

     Name                                                                    Failed  Incomplete  Reason(s)
    ==================================================================================================================
     LaneFollowingTestScenarios > Scenarios/LFACC_Curve_CutInOut_TooClose      X                 Failed by verification.
ERROR: MATLAB error Exit Status: 0x00000001
Build step 'Run MATLAB Tests' changed build result to FAILURE
Finished: FAILURE
```

Simulink Test

3. Reproduce



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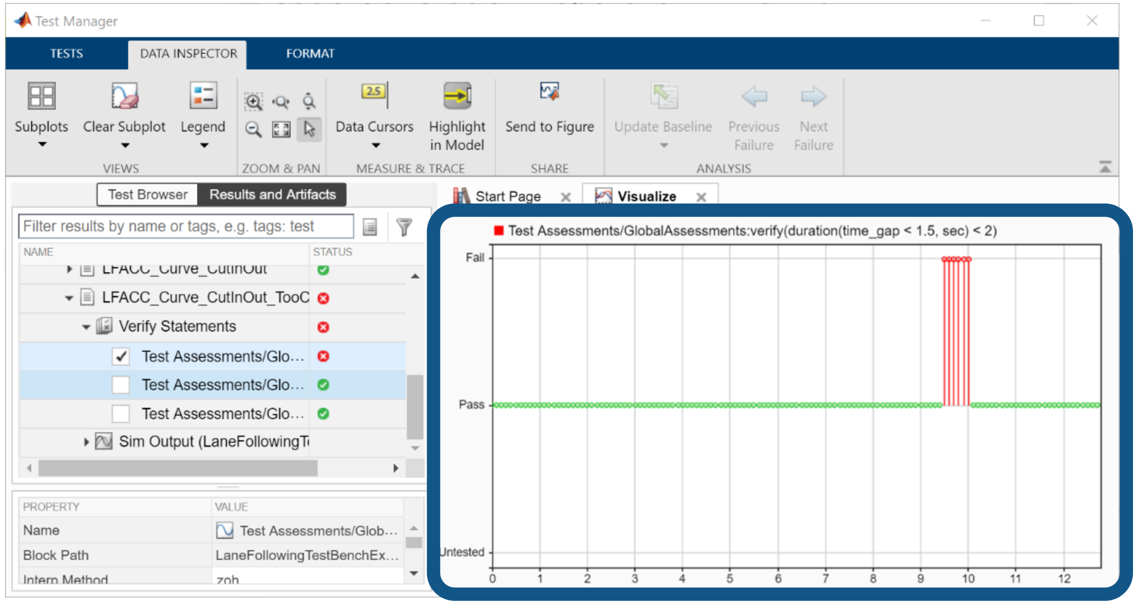

Test Manager
TESTS
DATA INSPECTOR
FORMAT
Subplots
Clear Subplot
Legend
VIEWS
ZOOM & PAN
Data Cursors
Highlight in Model
MEASURE & TRACE
Send to Figure
SHARE
Update Baseline
Previous Failure
Next Failure
ANALYSIS
Test Browser
Results and Artifacts
Filter results by name or tags, e.g. tags: test
NAME
STATUS
LFACC_Curve_CutInOut
LFACC_Curve_CutInOut_TooC
Verify Statements
Test Assessments/Glo…
Test Assessments/Glo…
Test Assessments/Glo…
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Block Path
LaneFollowingTestBenchEx…
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Start Page
Visualize
Test Assessments/GlobalAssessments:verify(duration(time_gap < 1.5, sec) < 2)
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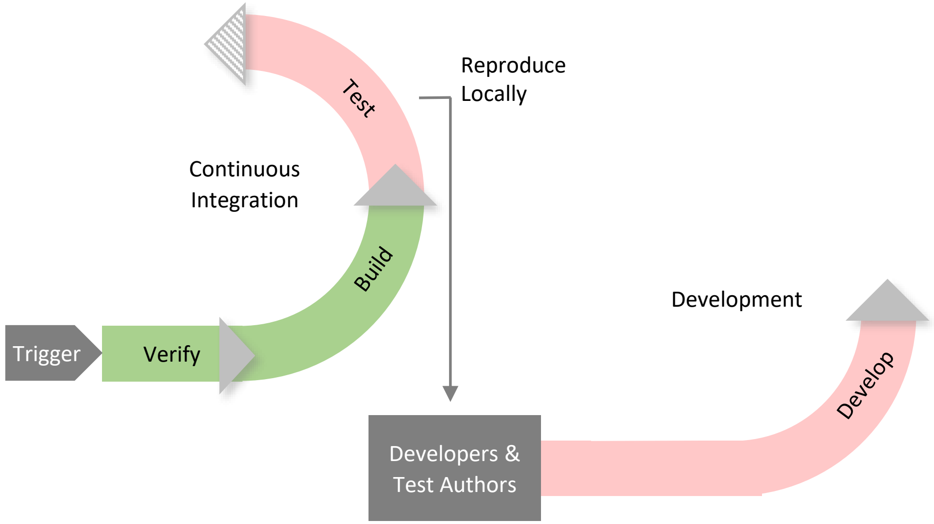
4. Fix Locally

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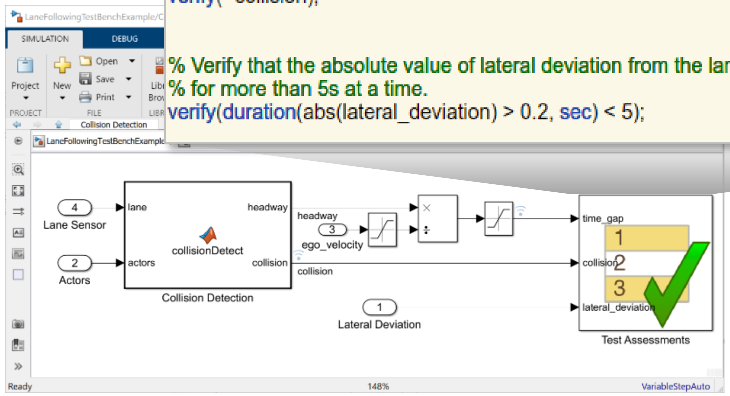
GlobalAssessments

% Ensure that the time gap between the ego vehicle and lead vehicle does not dip below
% 1.5s for more than 2s at a time.
verify(duration(time_gap < 1.5, sec) < 2);

% Verify that no collision was detected
verify(~collision);

% Verify that the absolute value of lateral deviation from the lane centerline does not exceed 0.2m
% for more than 5s at a time.
verify(duration(abs(lateral_deviation) > 0.2, sec) < 5);
```




```
GlobalAssessments

% Ensure that the time gap between the ego vehicle and lead vehicle does not dip below
% 0.8s for more than 5s at a time.
verify(duration(time_gap < 0.8, sec) < 5);

% Verify that no collision was detected
verify(~collision);

% Verify that the absolute value of lateral deviation from the lane centerline does not exceed 0.2m
% for more than 5s at a time.
verify(duration(abs(lateral_deviation) > 0.2, sec) < 5);
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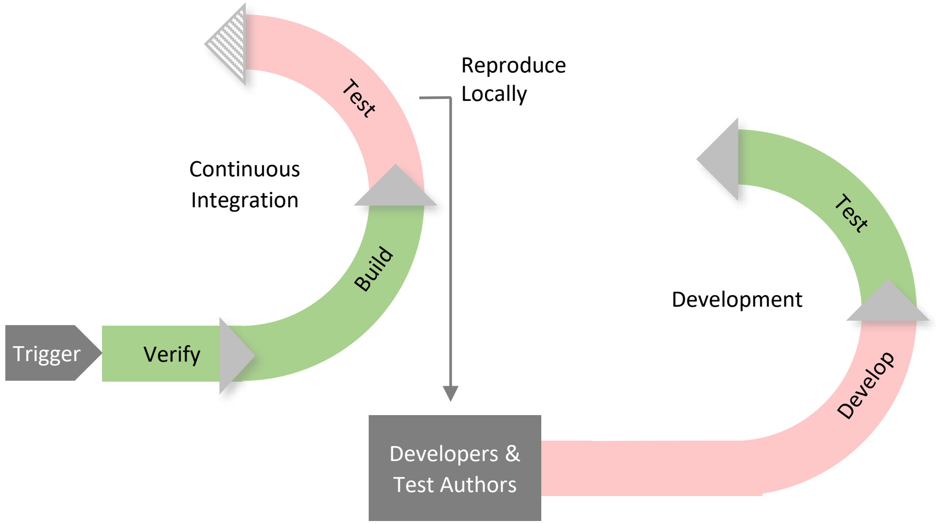
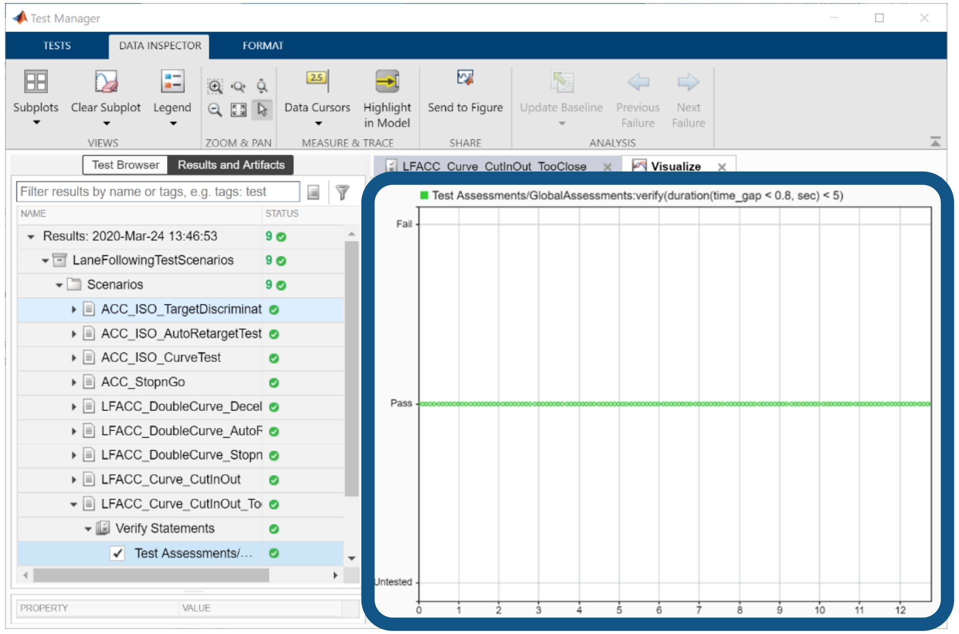
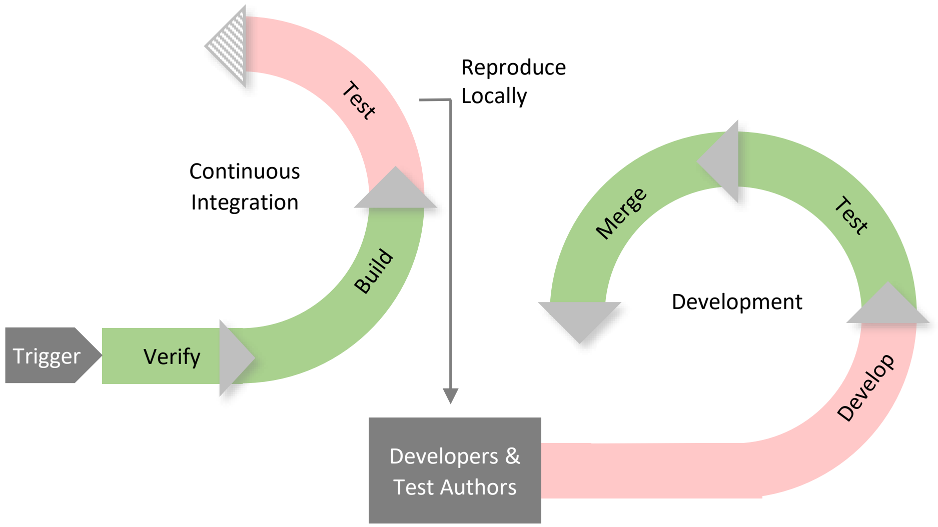
5. Test Locally





6. Merge



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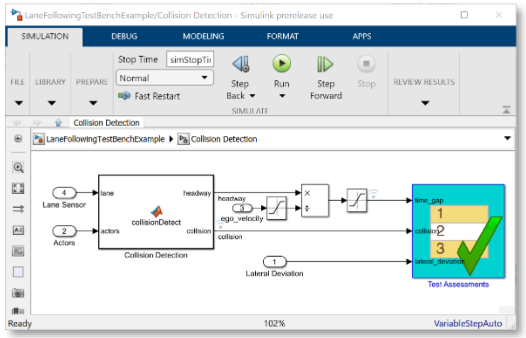

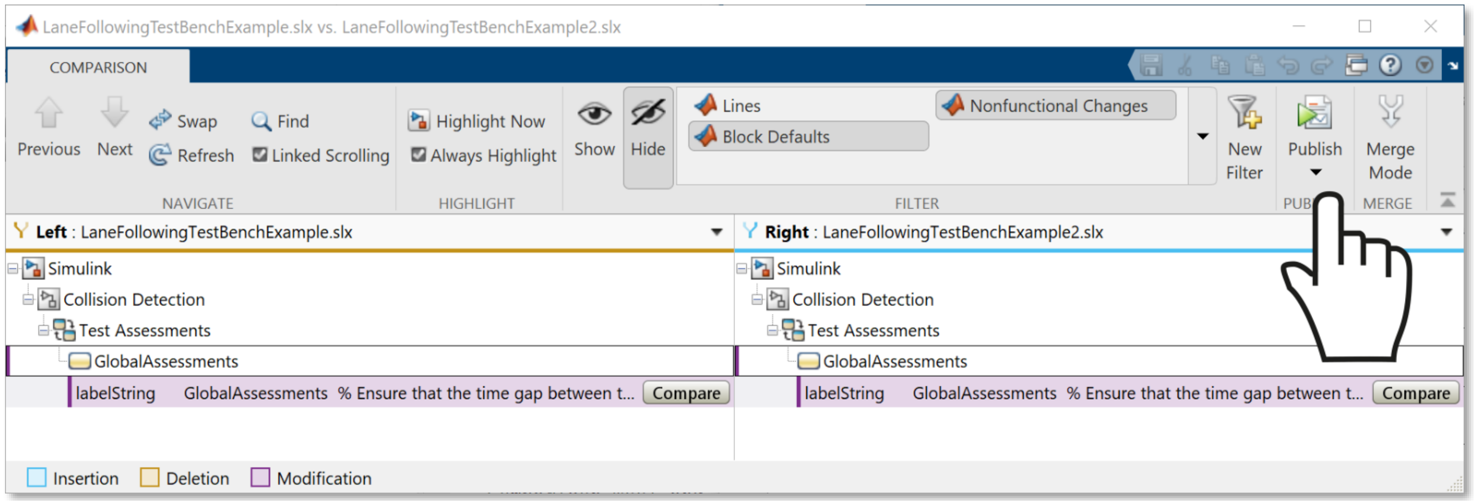

LaneFollowingTestBenchExample.slx vs. LaneFollowingTestBenchExample2.slx
COMPARISON
Previous
Next
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Linked Scrolling
Highlight Now
Always Highlight
Show
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Lines
Block Defaults
Nonfunctional Changes
New Filter
Publish
Merge Mode
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Left : LaneFollowingTestBenchExample.slx
Right : LaneFollowingTestBenchExample2.slx
Simulink
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Test Assessments
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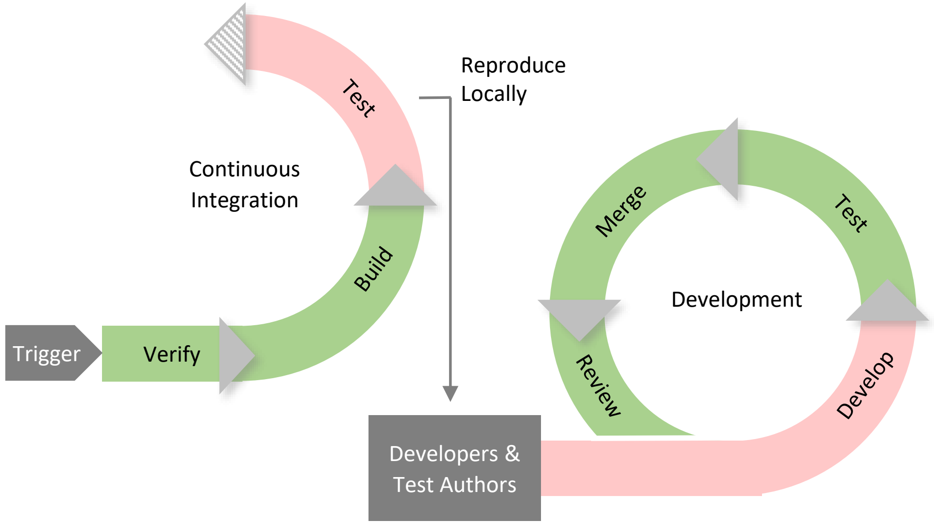
labelString GlobalAssessments % Ensure that the time gap between t... Compare
Insertion
Deletion
Modification

6. Review



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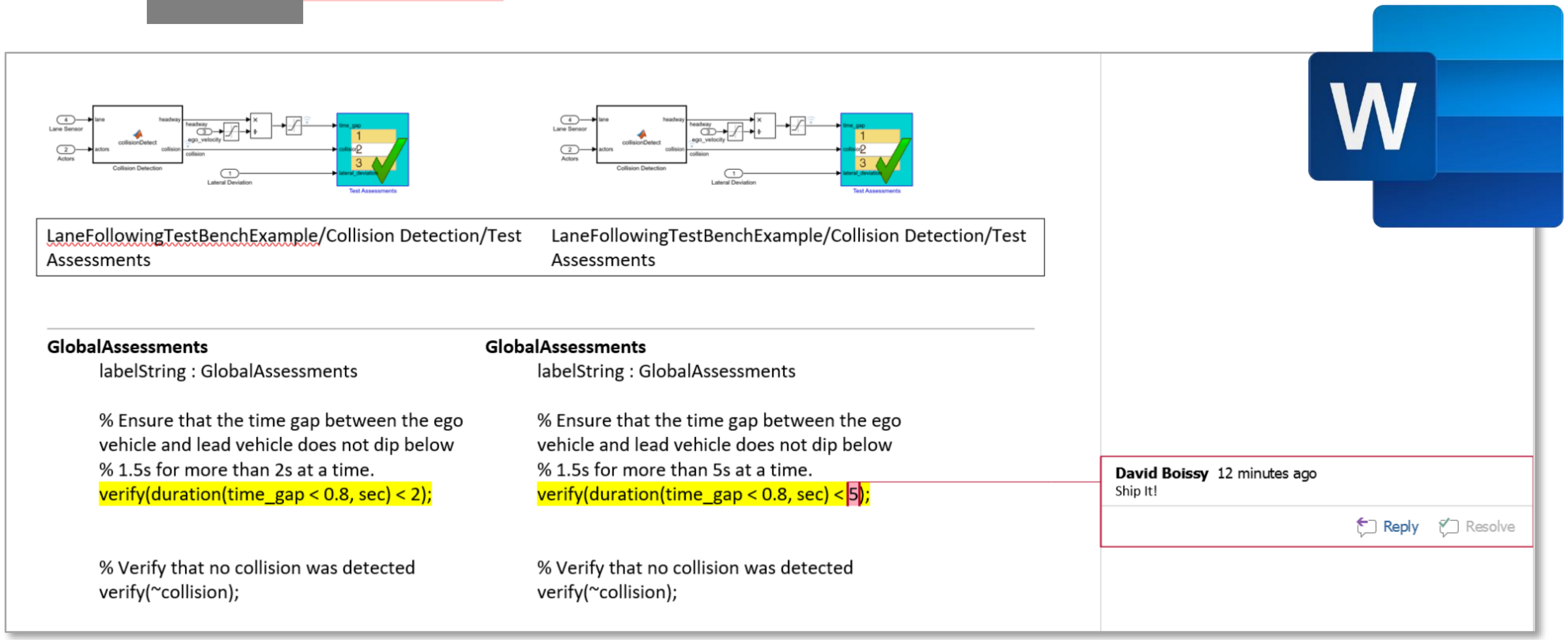
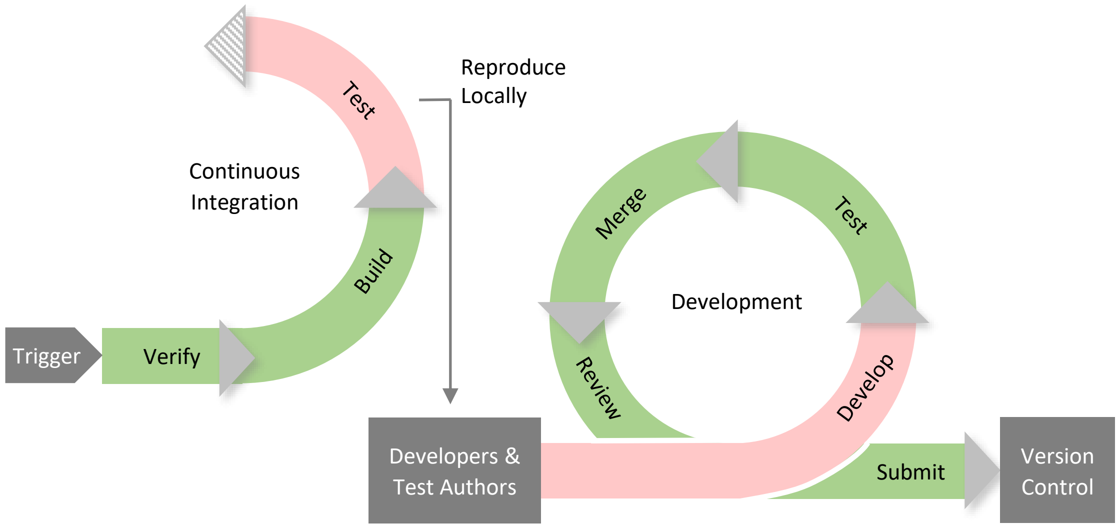


LaneFollowingTestBenchExample/Collision Detection/Test Assessments
LaneFollowingTestBenchExample/Collision Detection/Test Assessments
GlobalAssessments
labelString : GlobalAssessments
% Ensure that the time gap between the ego vehicle and lead vehicle does not dip below
% 1.5s for more than 2s at a time.
verify(duration(time_gap < 0.8, sec) < 2);
% Verify that no collision was detected
verify(~collision);
GlobalAssessments
labelString : GlobalAssessments
% Ensure that the time gap between the ego vehicle and lead vehicle does not dip below
% 1.5s for more than 5s at a time.
verify(duration(time_gap < 0.8, sec) < 5);
% Verify that no collision was detected
verify(~collision);
David Boissy 12 minutes ago
Ship It!
Reply
Resolve

7. Commit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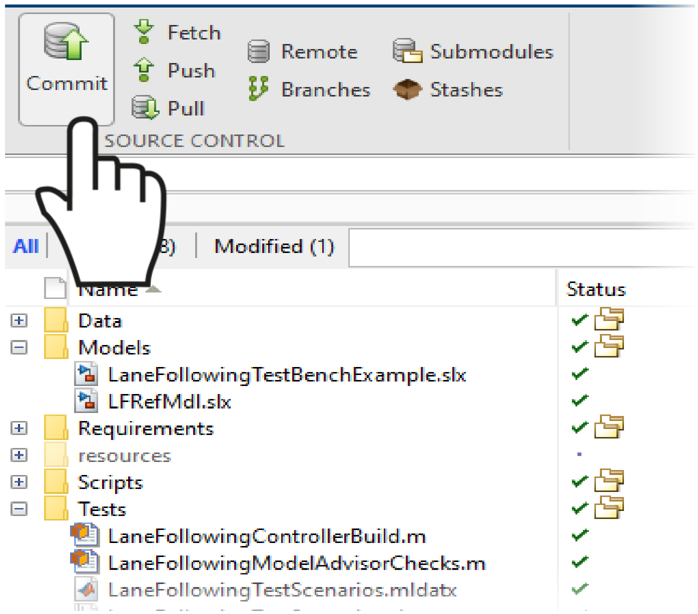
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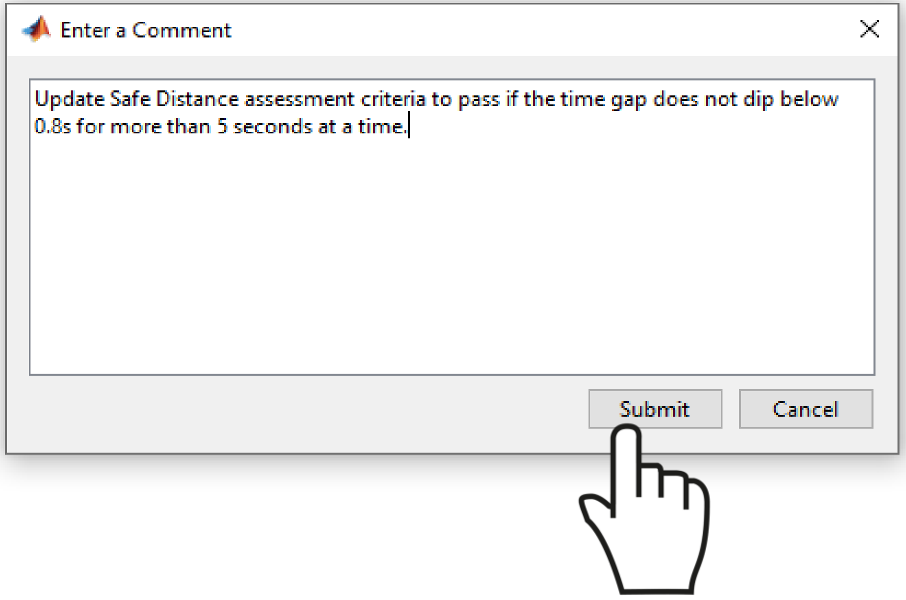
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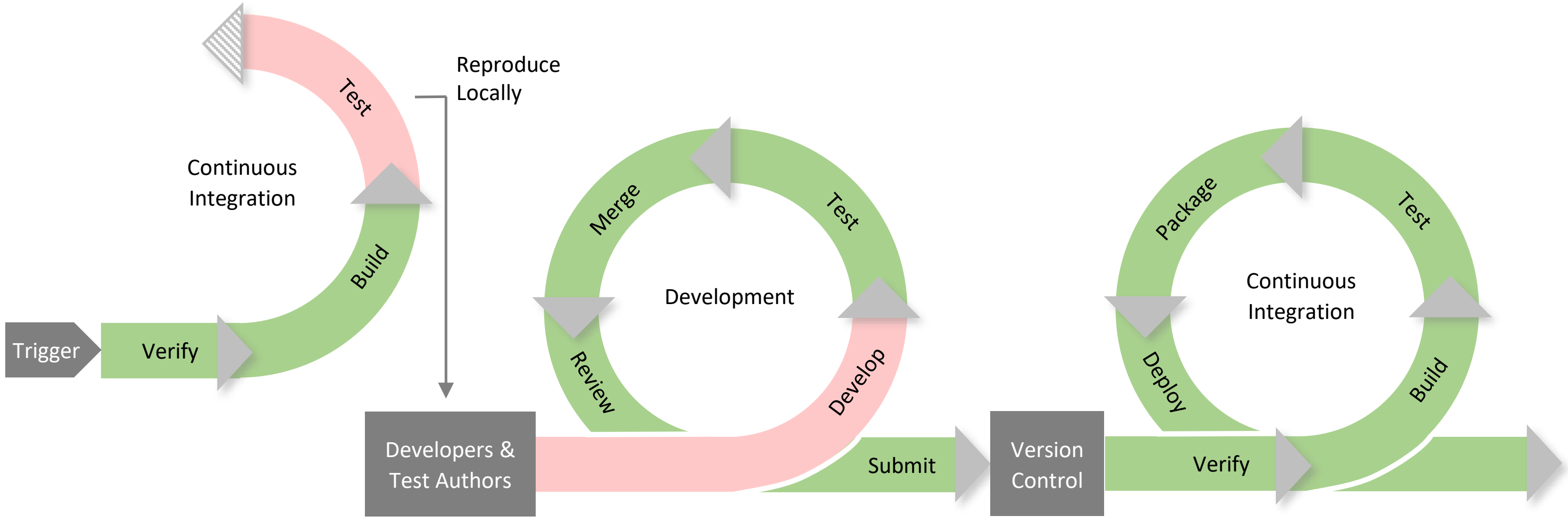
8. Verify, Build, Test

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Finished: SUCCESS
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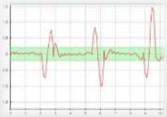
Continuous Integration Success is within your reach

1 Tooling

Jenkins Plugin

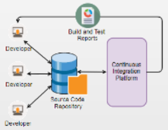
MATLAB Unit



Simulink Test

2 Documentation

Technical Article



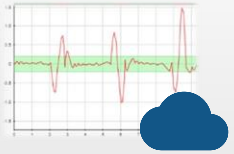
Documentation Hub

Solutions Page

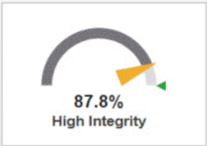
3 Future

Pipeline

Server Workflows



Test Results Online



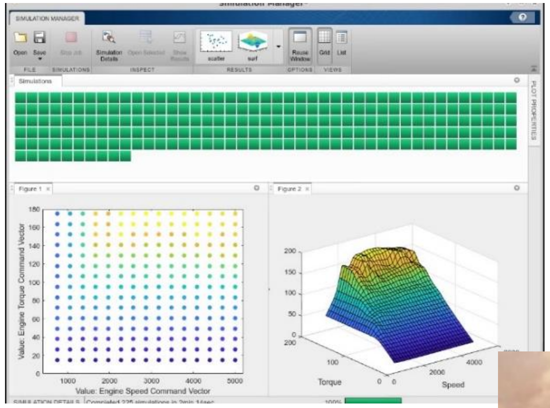
Dashboards

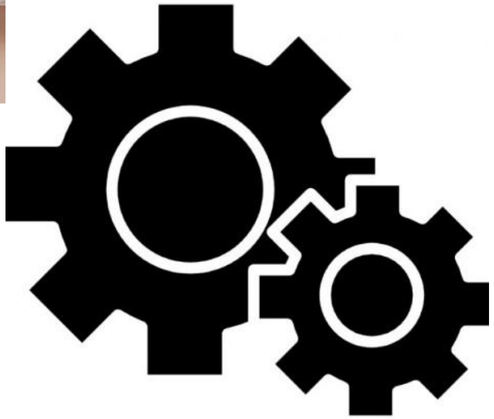
Lets go back to the broad forces that shape our platform evolution

1. Simulation Scale

YOU!

3. Collaborative Engineering





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