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From Requirement to Execution

Implementing a PLCnext-Based Turbine Control System in Simulink

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Key Takeaways

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Model-Based Design offers you many benefits

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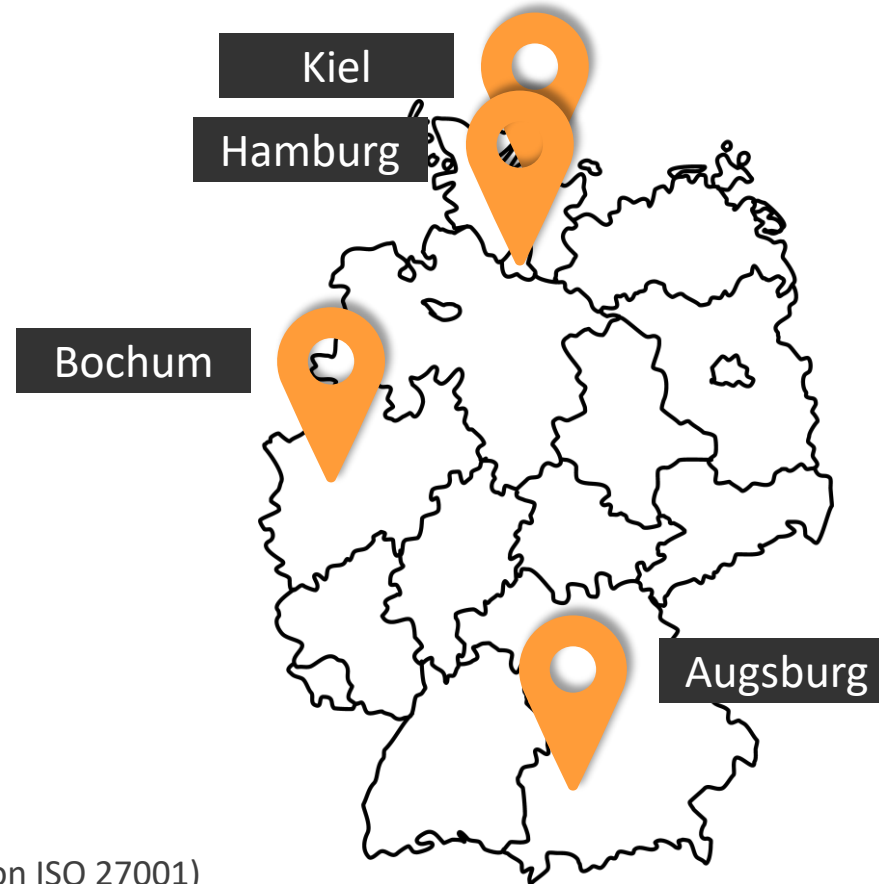
Matlab Simulink can help us to get one step closer to a world with 100% renewable energies

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We show you the way from your first idea to the final product on hardware

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Firmware
Development

IoT & SCADA
Systems

Model Based
Design

- Control design & implementation
- Rapid prototyping
- Code generation & integration into real-time targets
- Test concept development & implementation

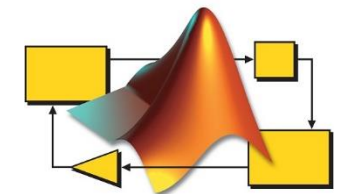
Industrial
Communication

PLC
Automation

Continuous
Integration

HiL Testing

MathWorks



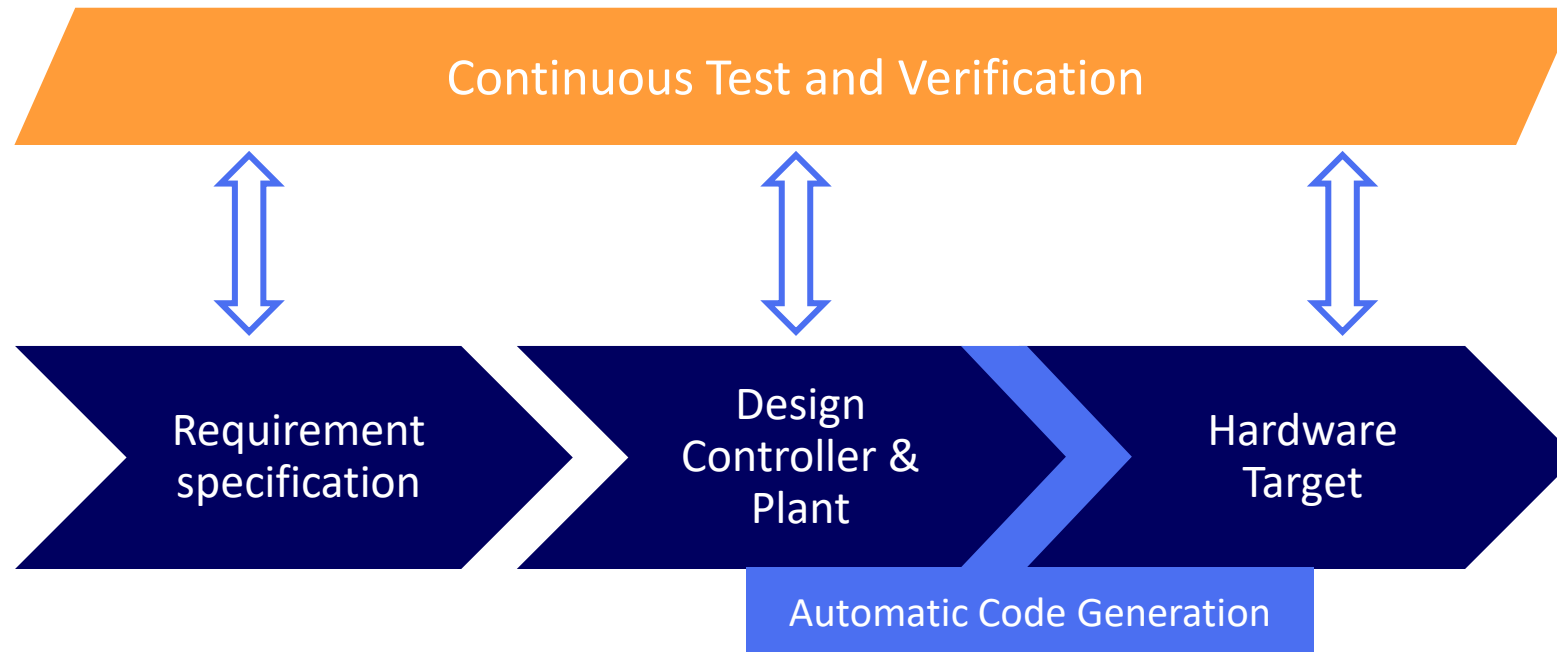
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 The process of a requirement – from the idea to the prototype

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Controller and plant design

- ✓ Create a model of the plant
- ✓ Verify controller directly in closed loop and configure controller model

Automatic code generation

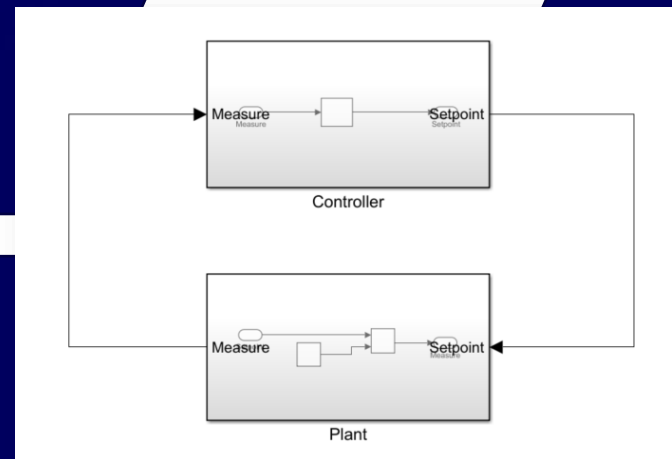
- ✓ No reimplementation in C, C++, ST or similar needed
- ✓ Hardware independent
- ✓ Applicable for different targets

Continuous verification

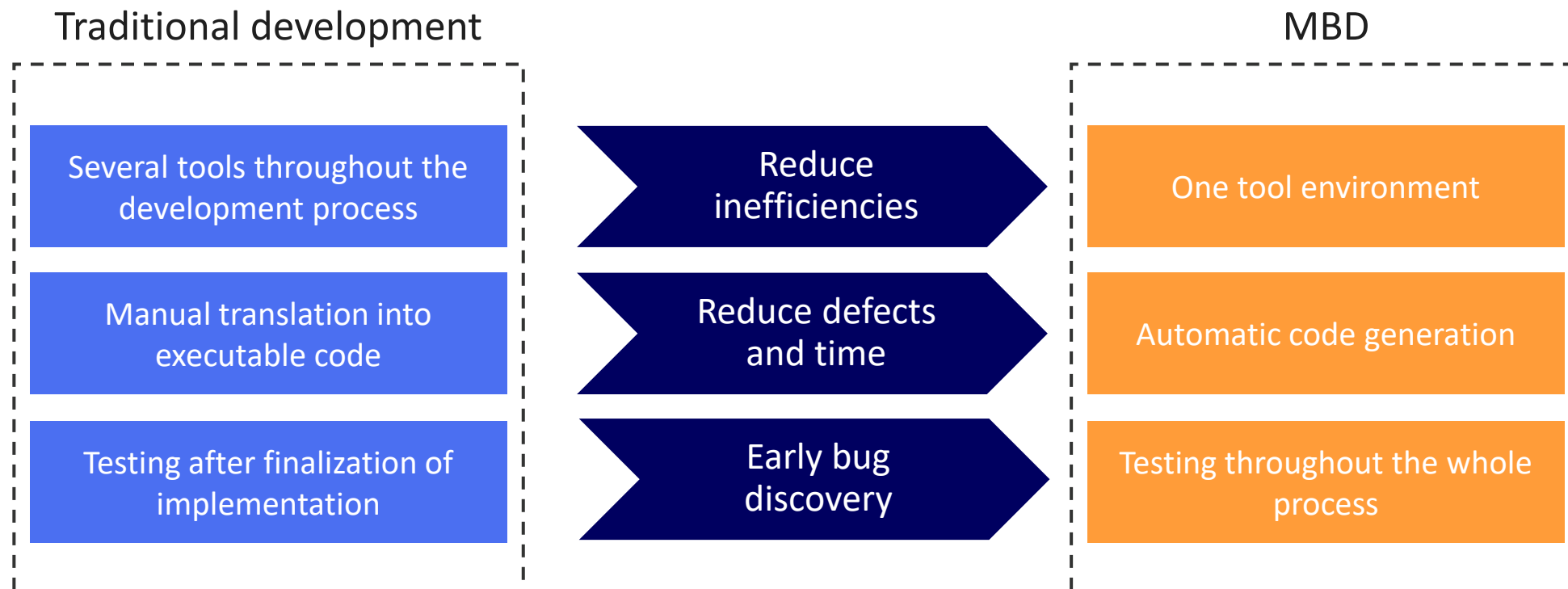
- ✓ Quick fault detection and fixing

Continuous integration

- ✓ Automatic test execution
- ✓ Static model & code analysis for design verification and Guideline alignment



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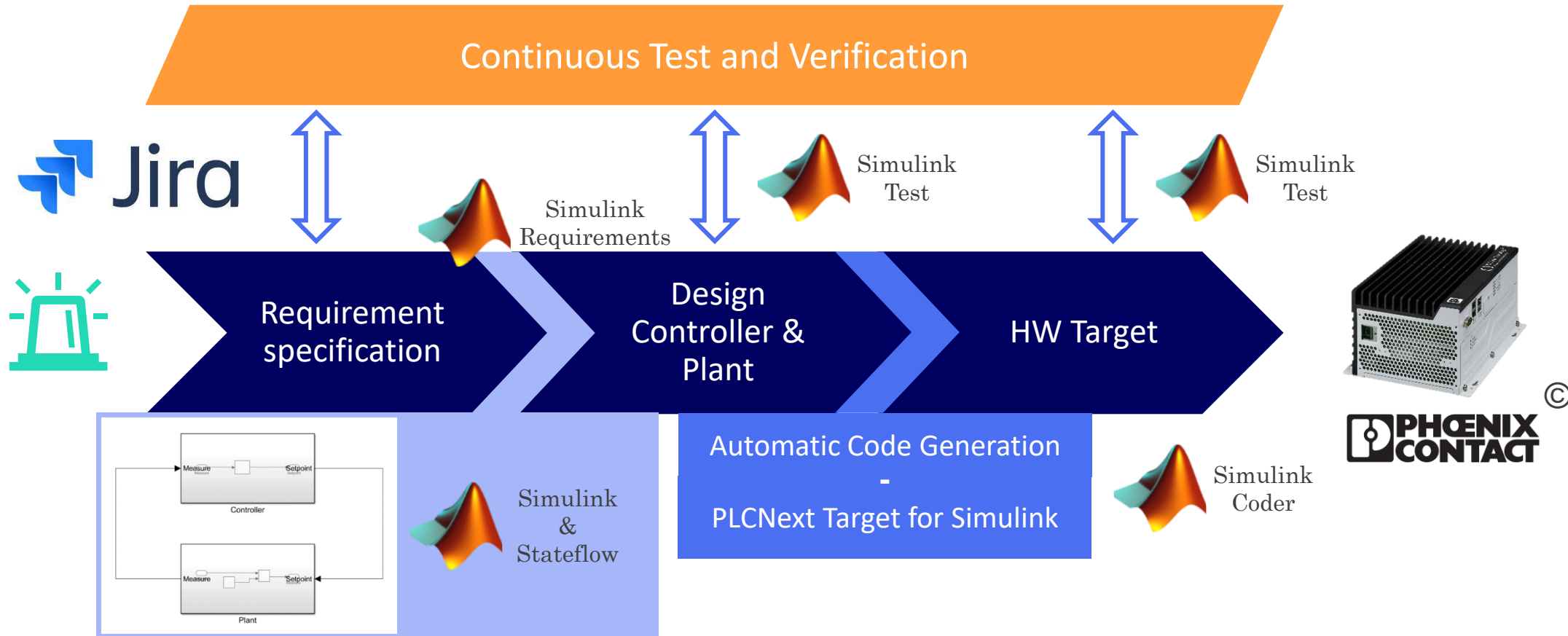
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Example Requirement:

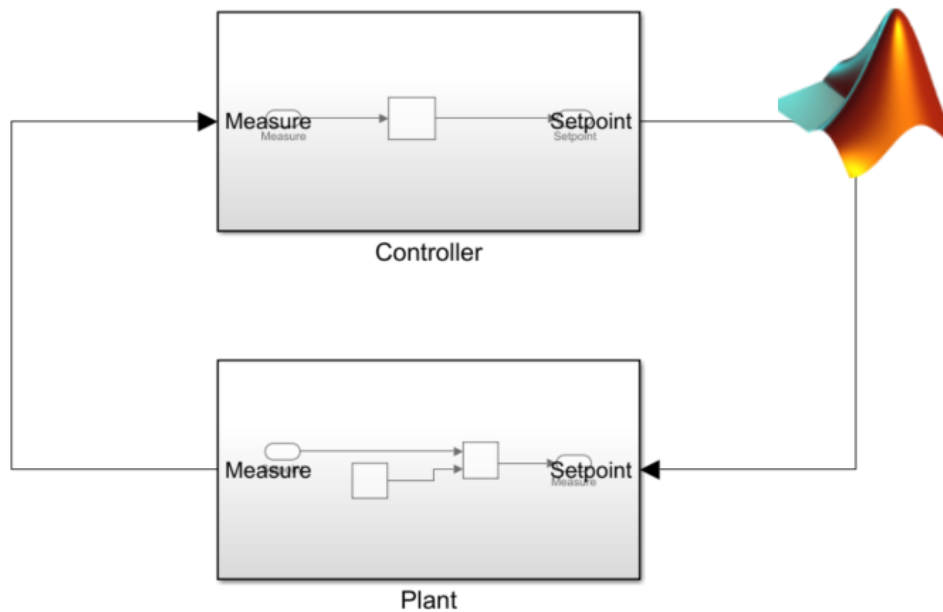
During the night, the turbine shall activate a green light on top of the nacelle.



Introduction of the process



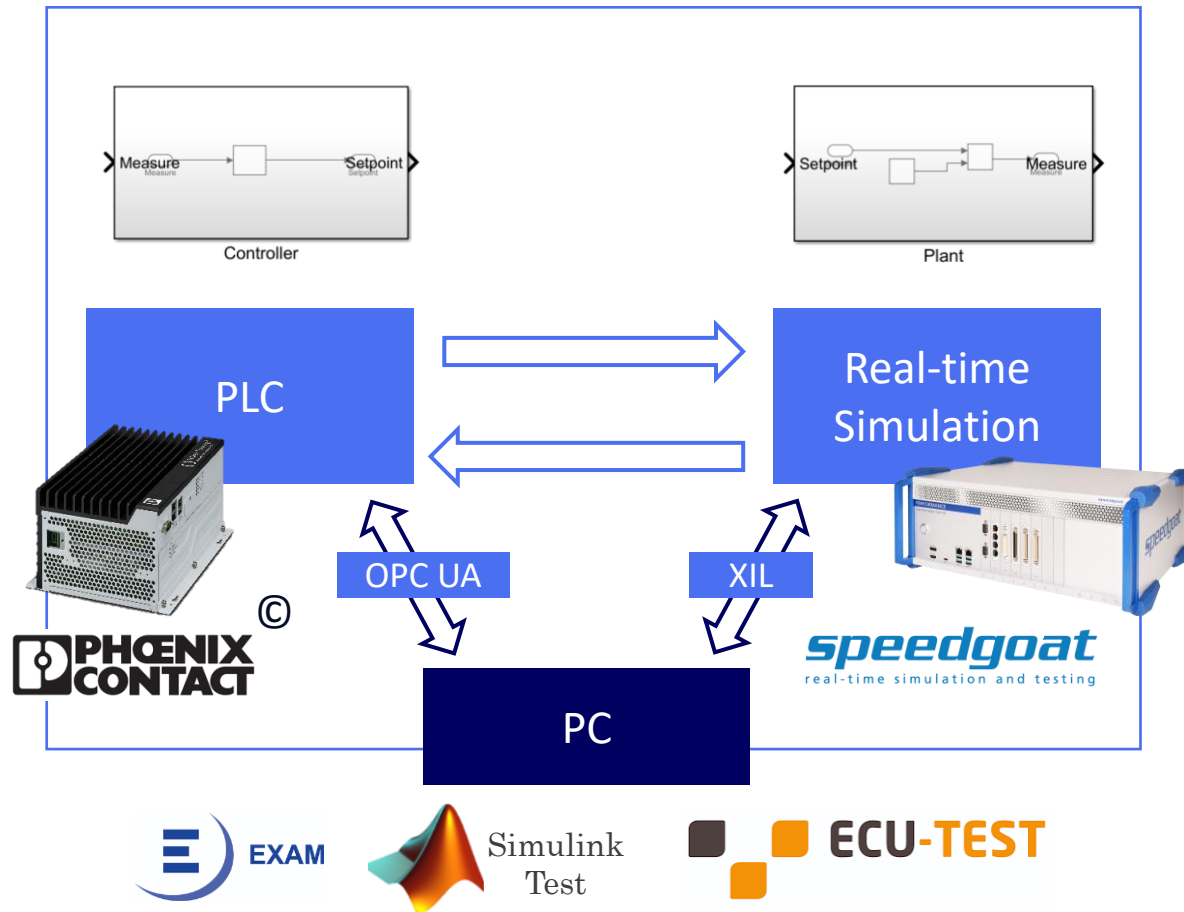
Model in the Loop testing (MiL)



Test closed loop behaviour with
a representative model of the
plant

- Purely simulative
- Testing of scenarios
- Integration of model parts to a whole system

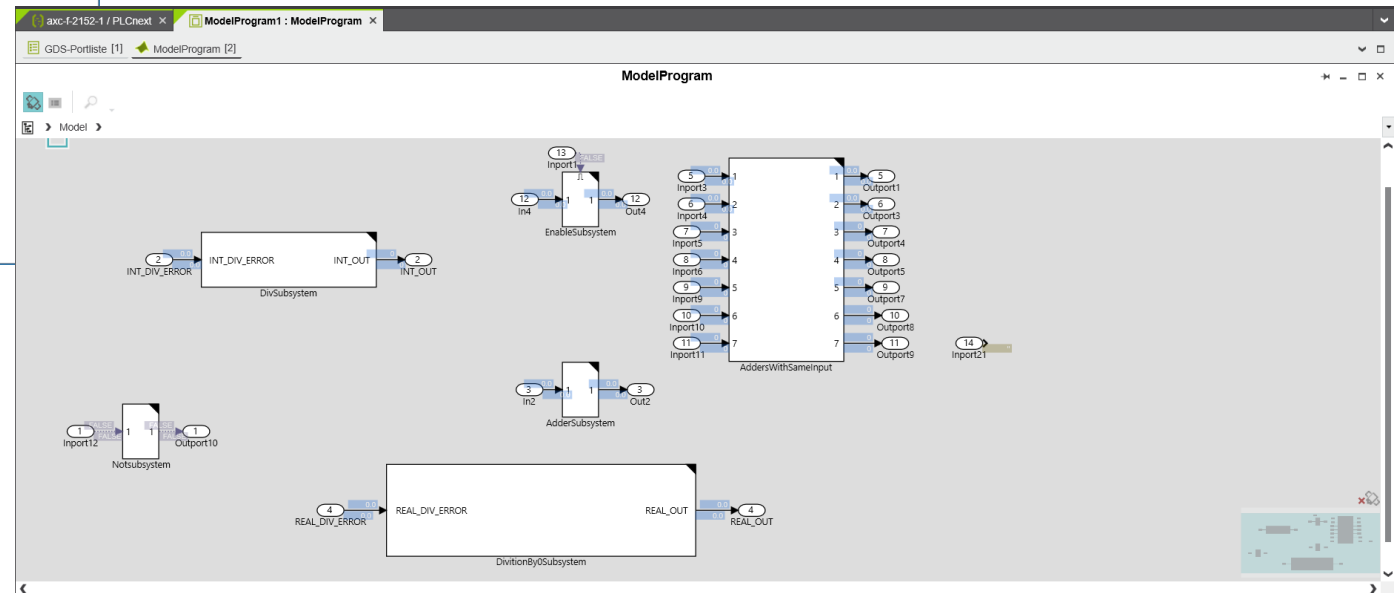
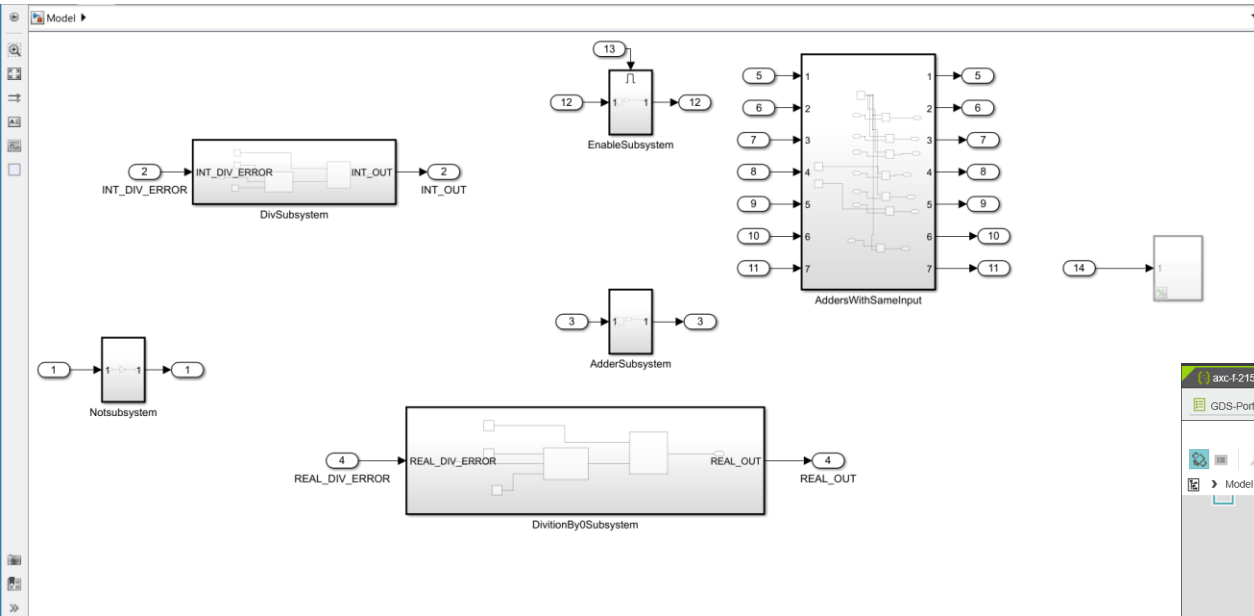
Hardware in the Loop testing with PLCnext (HiL)



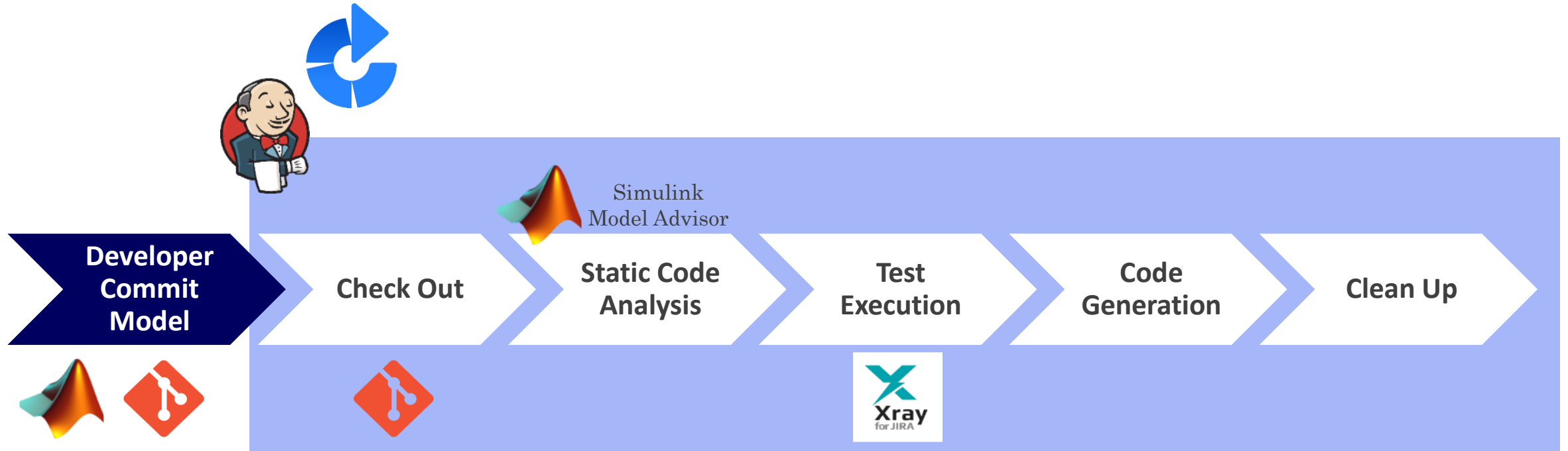
Test physical hardware with a representative model of the plant

- Real-time plant simulation
- Testing of communication and application interaction
- Time and cost efficient
- Model Viewer PLCnext Engineer

Hardware in the Loop testing with PLCnext (HiL)



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