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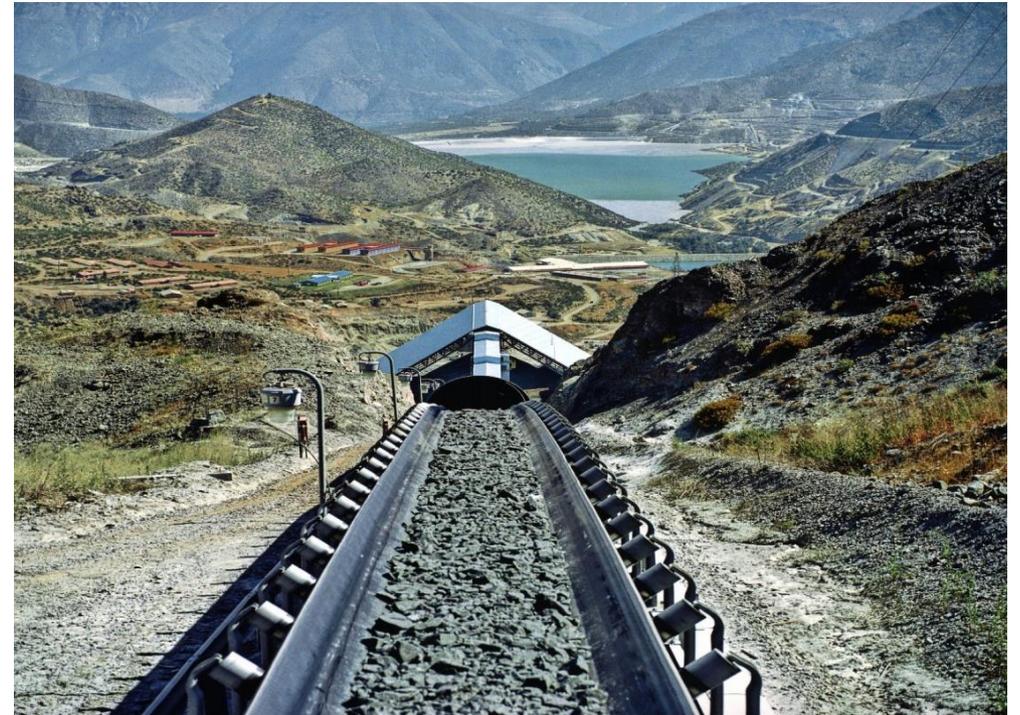


Speaker Introduction

- Lead Research Engineer
- Systems Modelling And Analog Electronics Group
- Corporate Technology, Siemens
- Expertise in systems modelling and analog electronics to design sensing systems with unparalleled precision, low power operation, and wide range of connectivity options.

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Example – Conveyor Belts for coal mining



Images adapted from <https://new.siemens.com/global/en/markets/mining-industry/transport/conveyor-systems.html>

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Example – Conveyor Belts for coal mining



- 1 1370 mm wide belt
- 2 3.8 KW synchronous motors
- 3 Gearless drive system

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Example - Cranes



- 1 Dynamic setpoint
- 2 Sway control

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Onsite commissioning

Why do we need it?

- Customer product installation
- Setup up operating conditions like speed torque set points
- Setup engineering/commissioning tools for system monitoring



Drawbacks

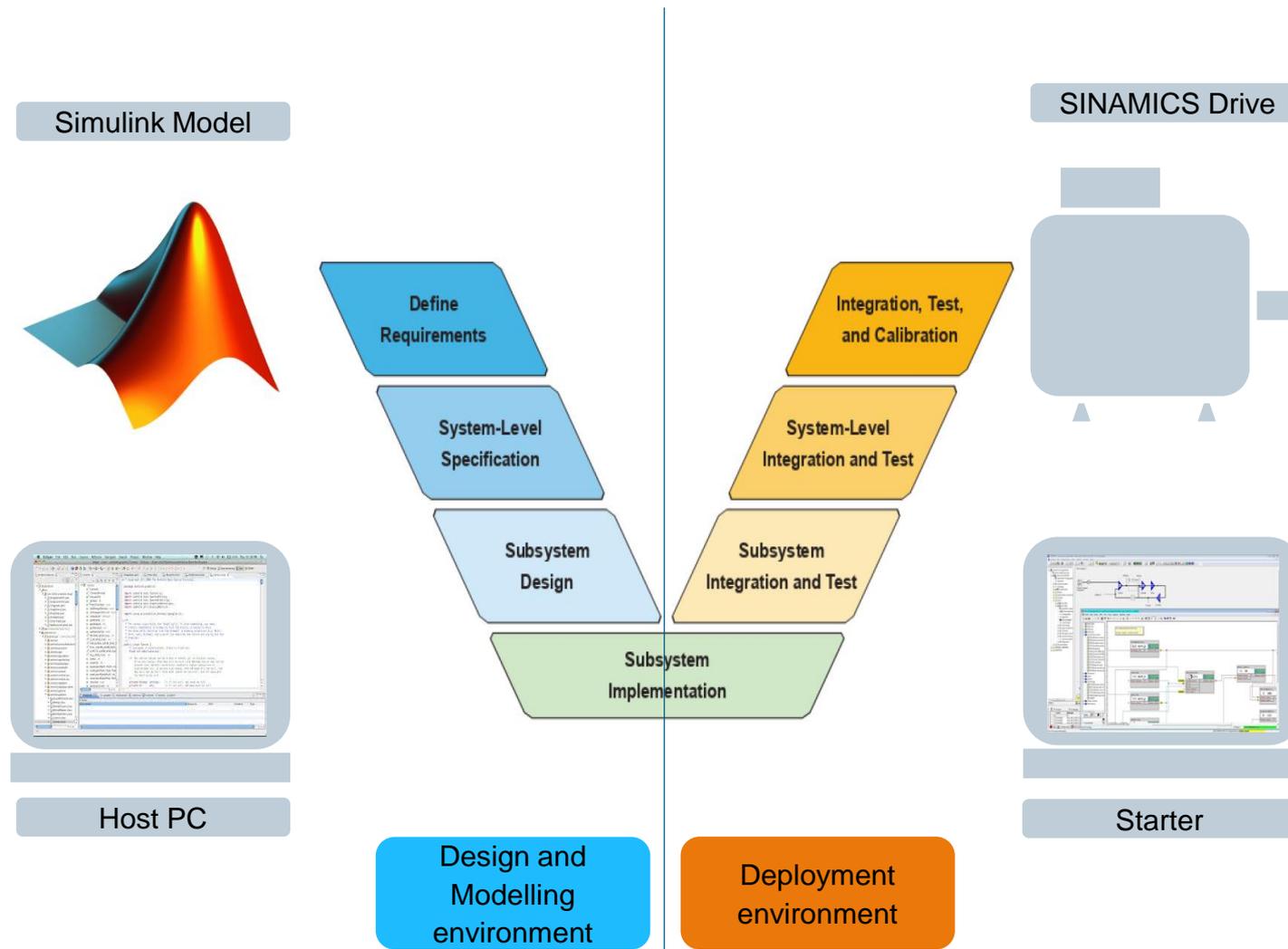
- Undetected errors can cause expensive mistake
- System optimizing can cause downtime

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Motivation

- Industrial assets in a typical plant scenarios are modelled and simulated in Simulink to evaluate control and process timings and tuning.
- Deployment and tuning with the plant dynamics is generally performed outside of Simulink using engineering and commissioning tools that integrate with the process communication.
- This restricts the design tools such as Simulink to perform parameter sweeps, optimization and in general breaks the model-based-development philosophy
- With MathWorks support, we have achieved code-generation for industrial asset targets for Siemens' SINAMICS drives. Users are now able to generate model blocks and deploy them directly to commissioning tools.

Commissioning Matlab models onto industrial assets



Model compatibility between Simulink and Commissioning tools

To ensure model compatibility between the two worlds:

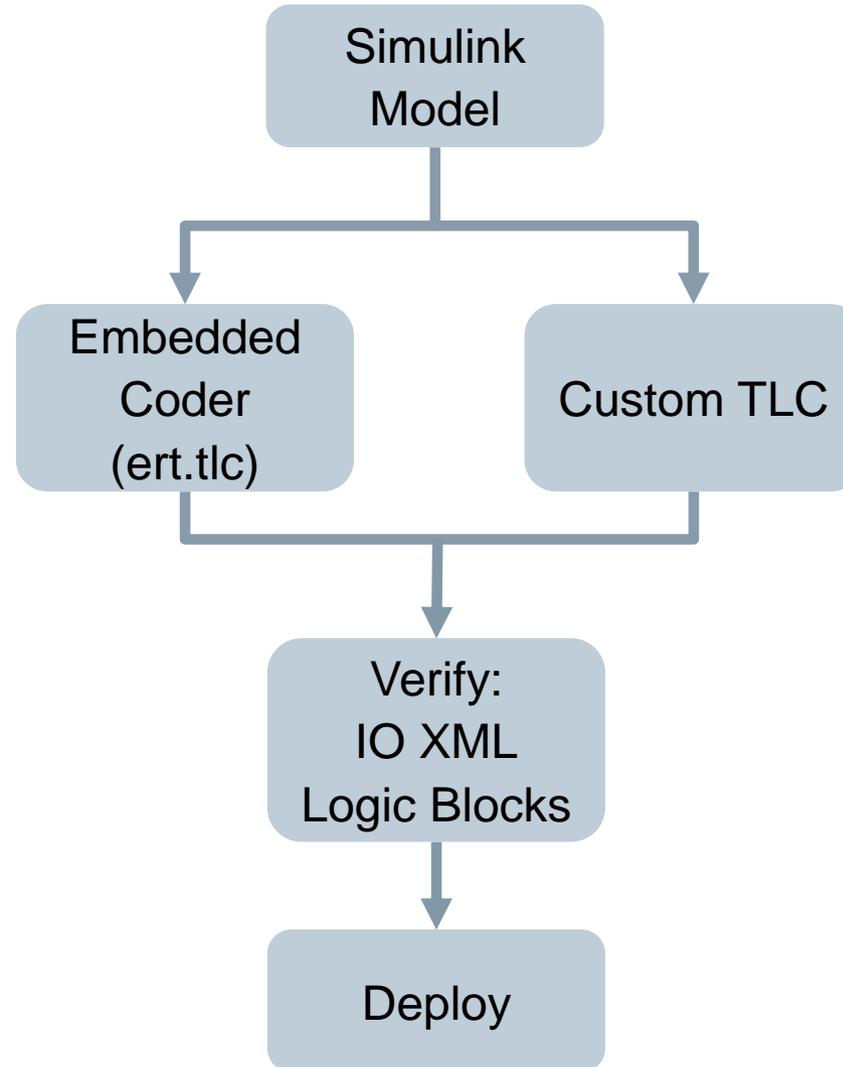
- Making **representation compatible** between Matlab and Starter tool
- Making **logic compatible** between host PC and Sinamics drive
- External target simulation and communication for **V&V**

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Target specific code generation



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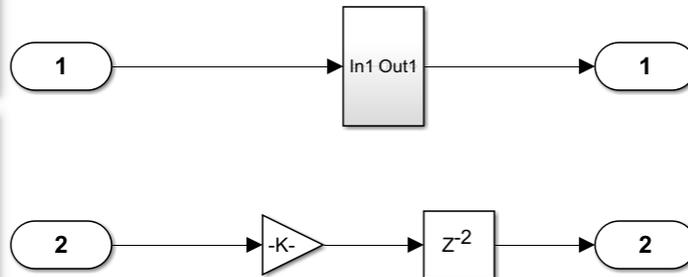
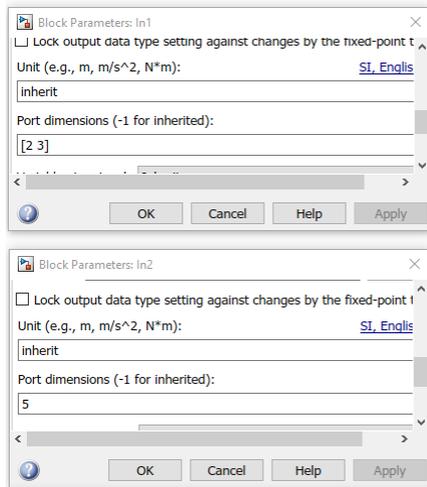


Coder Descriptor

- Well documented APIs
- Debugging as Matlab functions
- Vector/Matrix IO pins translating directly to target block pins IO pins in code generation
- Tunable Parameters for on-the fly tuning

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IO compatibility



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Conclusion

- Model-based design paradigm
- From system modelling in Matlab to deployment on drives
- Automated code generation for custom targets
- Deployable drive blocks

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