

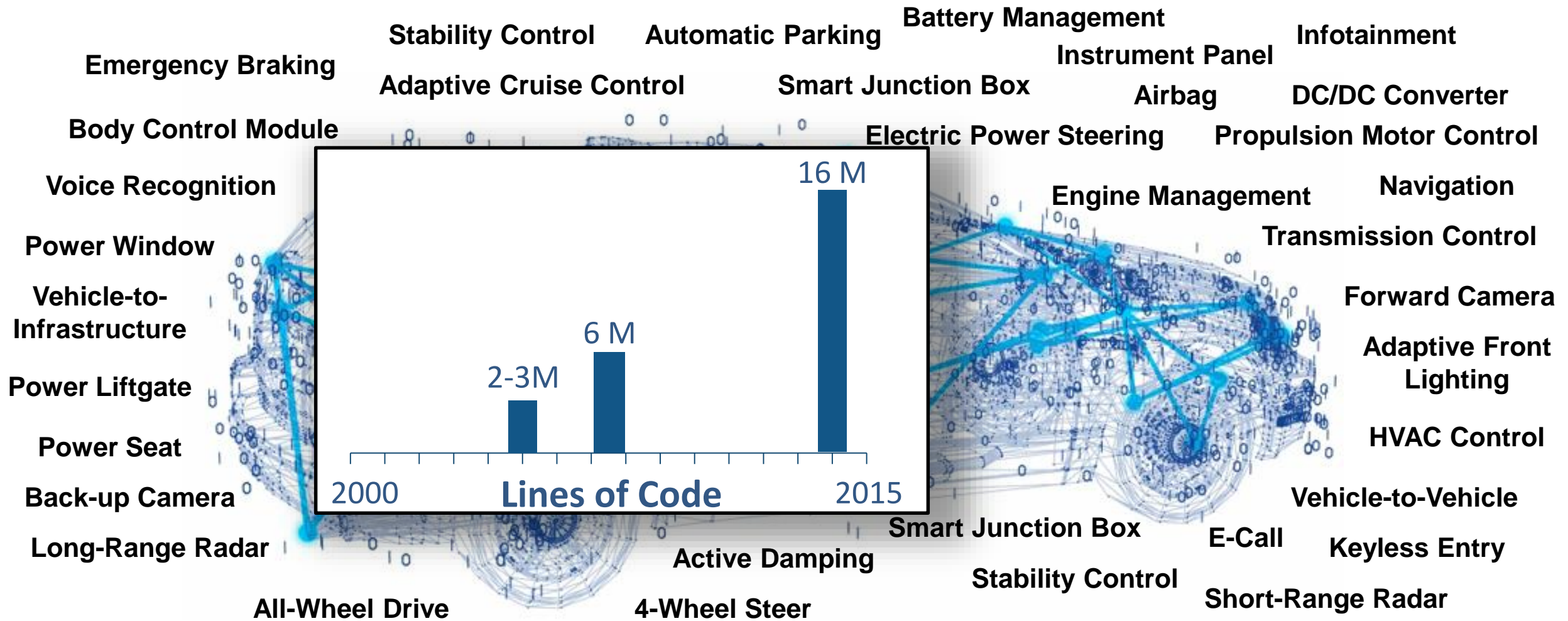
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Automating Best Practices to
Improve Design Quality

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Growing Complexity of Embedded Systems



Siemens, "[Ford Motor Company Case Study](#)," Siemens PLM Software, 2014
 McKendrick, J. "[Cars become 'datacenters on wheels', carmakers become software companies.](#)" ZDJNet, 2013

Why do 71% of Embedded Projects Fail?

Poor Requirements Management

Sources: Christopher Lindquist, Fixing the Requirements Mess, CIO Magazine, Nov 2005

Key Takeaways

- Author, manage requirements in Simulink
- Early verification to find defects sooner
- Automate manual verification tasks
- Reference Workflow that conforms to safety standards

“Reduce costs and project risk through early verification, shorten time to market on a certified system, and deliver high-quality production code that was first-time right” Michael Schwarz, ITK Engineering

System Requirements

maximum machine velocity, left track
 maximum machine acceleration, left track
 maximum machine jolt, left track
 motor speed for 50% rise time, left track
 90% rise time, left track
 motor speed for 55% rise time, left track
 45% rise time, left track
 maximum machine velocity, right track
 maximum machine acceleration, right track
 maximum machine jolt, right track
 motor speed for 50% rise time, right track

Verified & Validated System



High Level Design

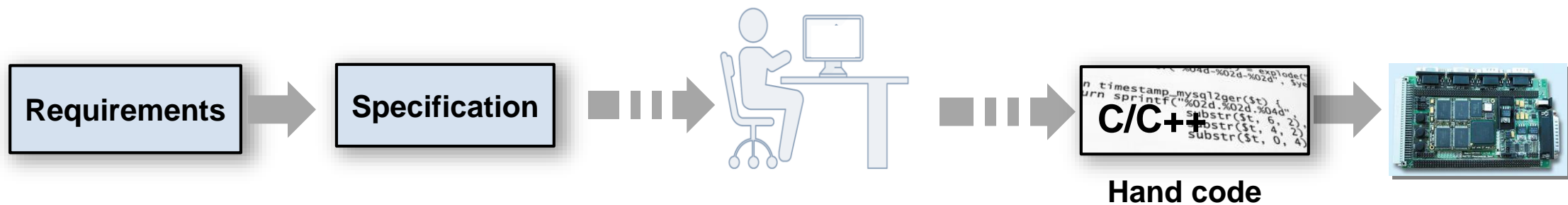
Detailed Design

Coding

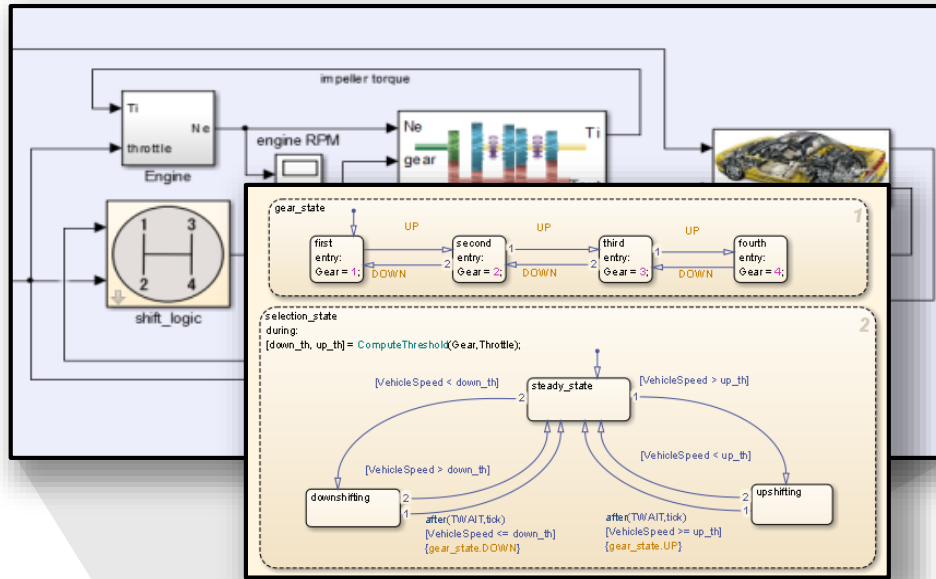
Unit Testing

Integration Testing

Challenge with Traditional Development Process



Simulink Models for Specification



Requirements

Executable Specification



```

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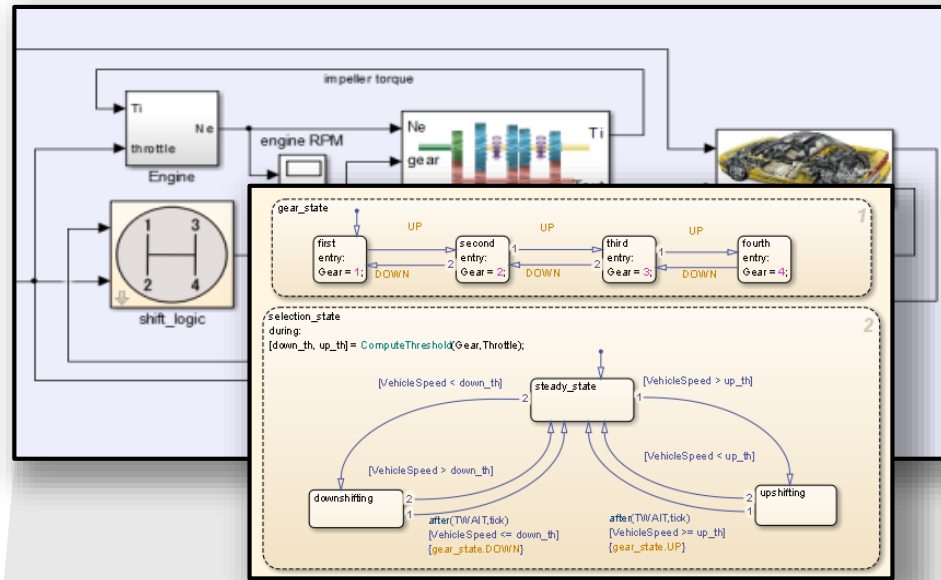
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C/C++

Hand code



Complete Model Based Design



Simulink Models

Requirements

Executable Specification

Model used for production code generation

Code Generation

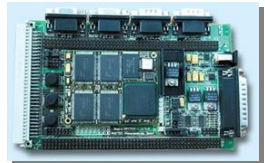
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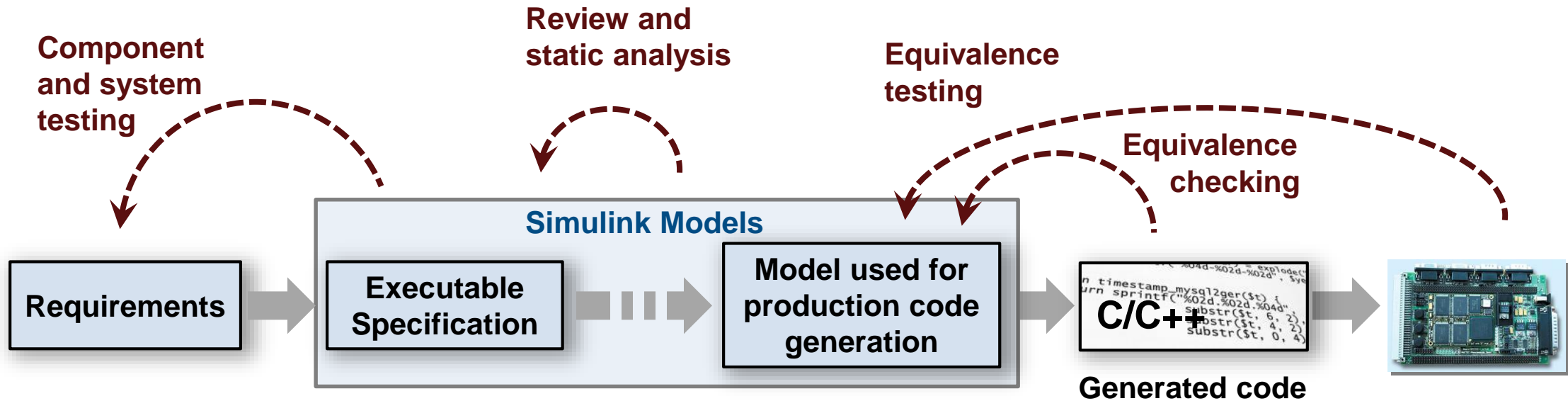
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C/C++

Generated code



Model Based Design Verification Workflow

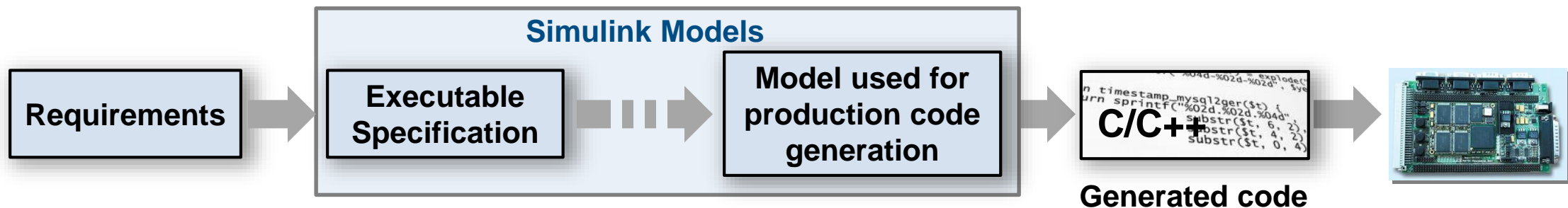


Challenges with Requirements

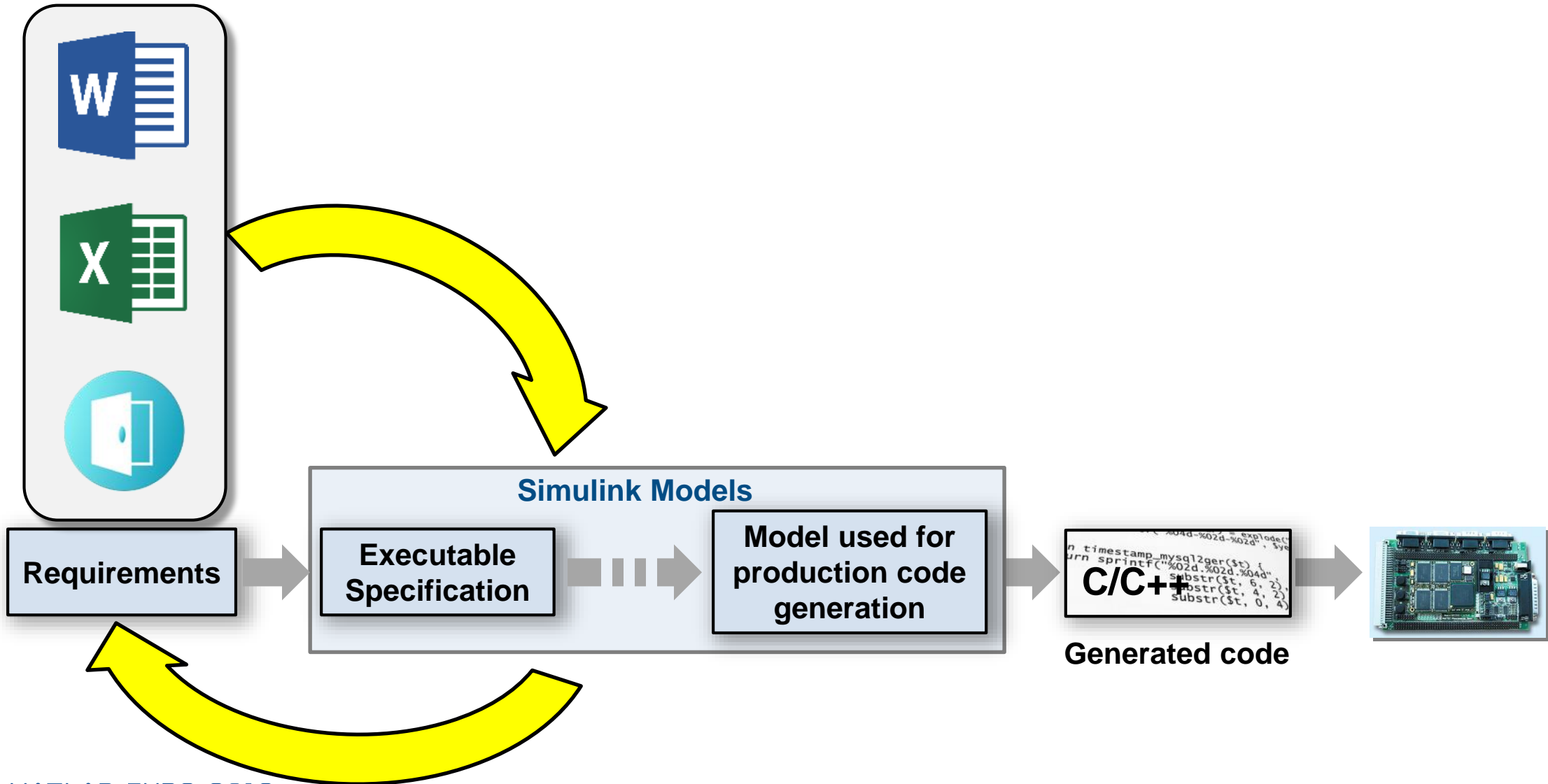
Where are requirements implemented?

Is design and requirements consistent?

How are they tested?



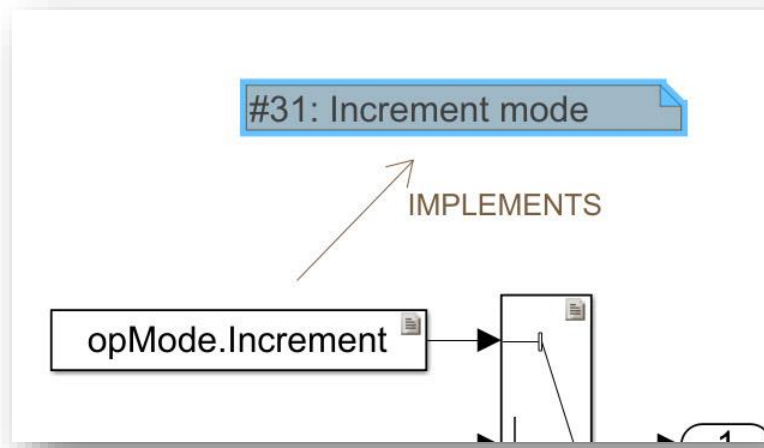
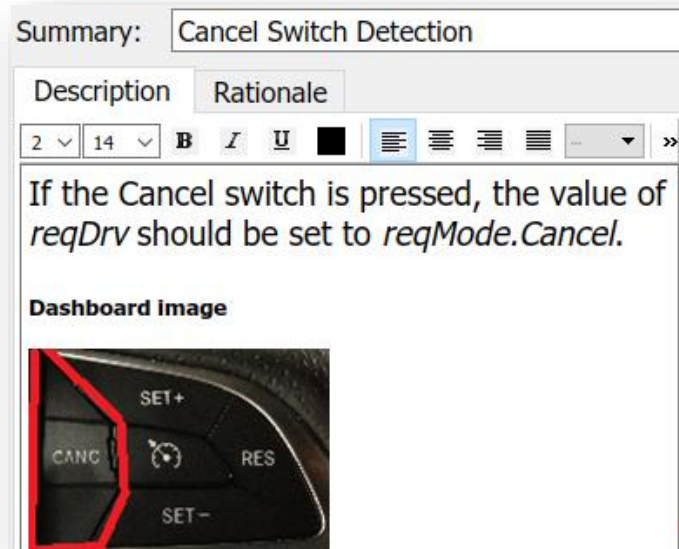
Gap Between Requirements and Design



Simulink Requirements

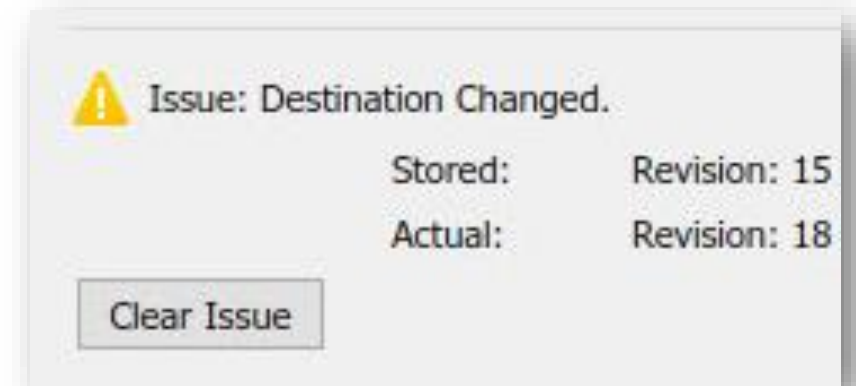
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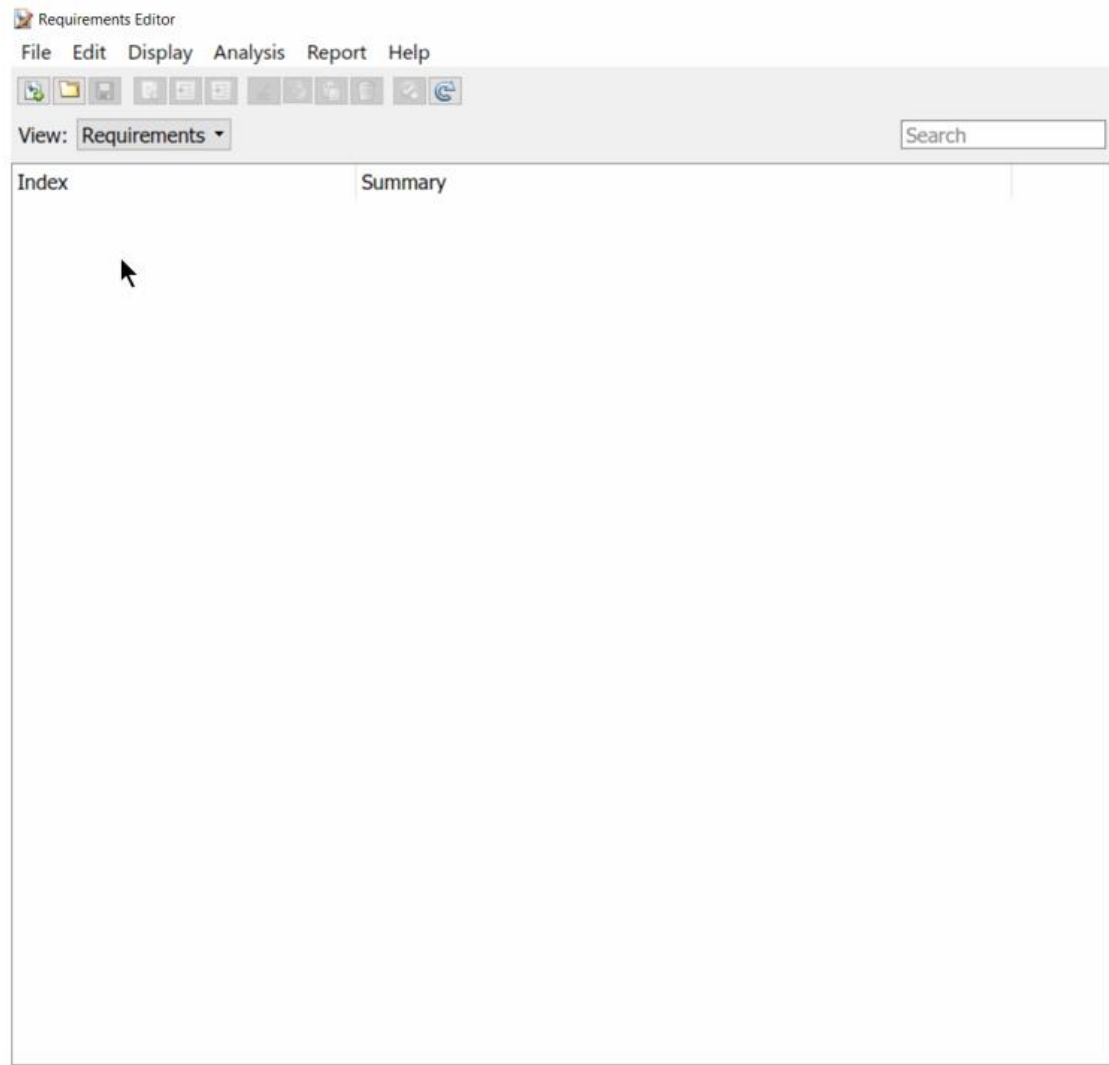


Track

Manage





Requirements Editor



The screenshot shows the Requirements Editor window with the following components:

- Menu bar: File, Edit, Display, Analysis, Report, Help
- Toolbar: Contains icons for file operations and editing.
- View: Requirements (dropdown menu)
- Search: Search input field
- Index: A large empty pane with a mouse cursor.
- Summary: A smaller pane to the right of the Index.

To create a new requirement set to store requirements, click **New Requirement Set** . Save the requirement set to assign a name.

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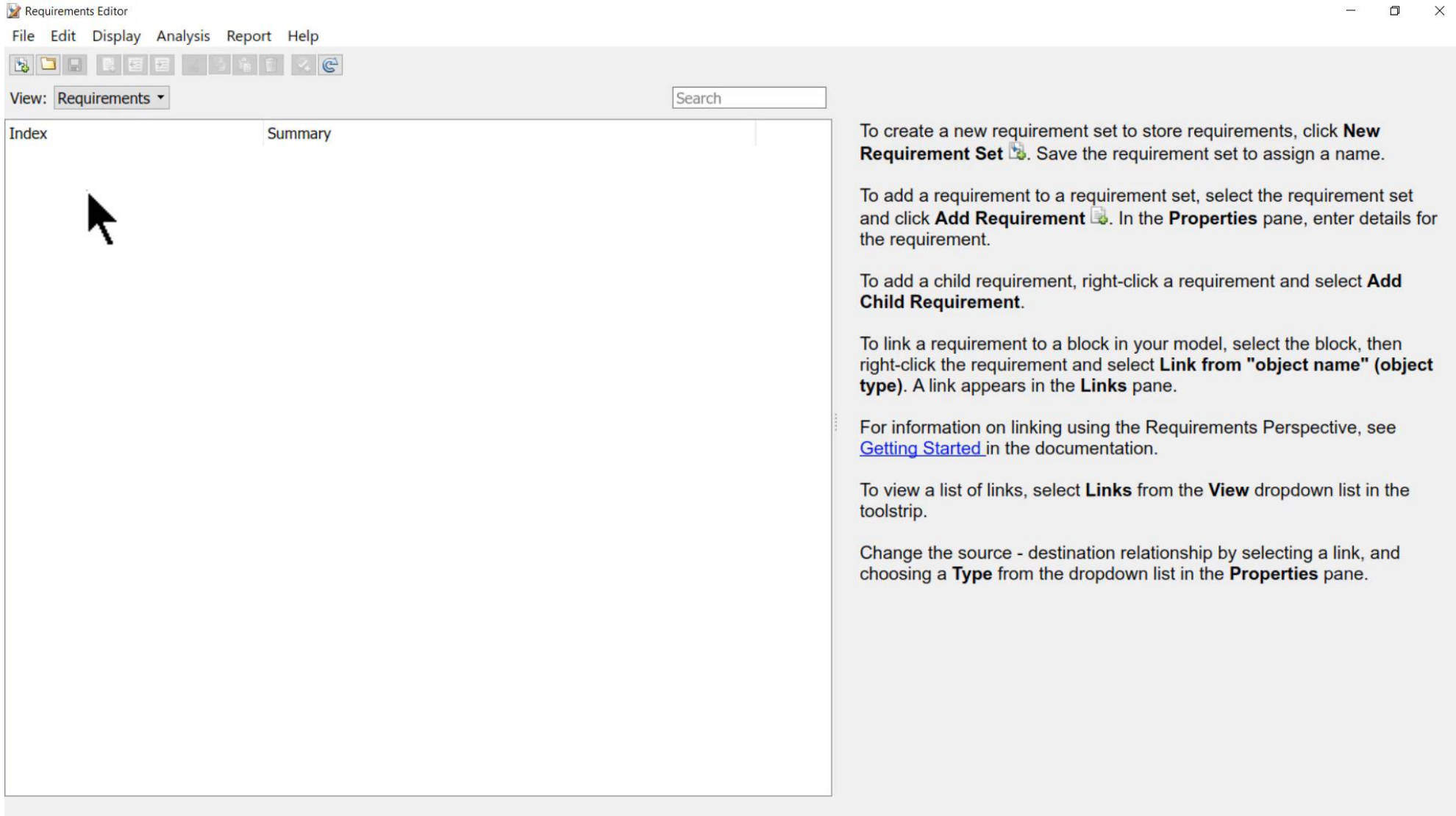
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Requirements Editor



Requirements Editor

File Edit Display Analysis Report Help

View: Requirements Search

Index Summary

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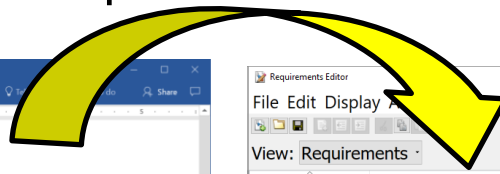
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Import Requirements from External Sources

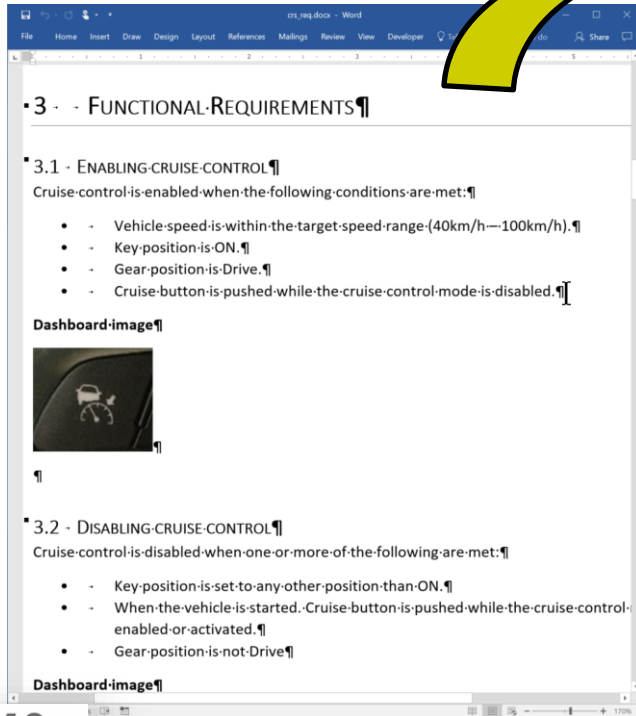
Import



IBM Rational DOORS

ReqIF
Requirements Interchange Format

Microsoft Word



Simulink Requirements Editor

Requirements Editor

File Edit Display Help

View: Requirements Search

Index	ID	Summary
crs_req		
1	crs_req	References to crs_req.docx
1.1	1 Overview	Overview This document describes a r
1.2	2 System overview	System overview
1.2.1	2.1 System inputs	System inputs
1.2.1.1	2.1.1 Cruise control buttons	Cruise control buttons Five buttons are
1.2.1.2	2.1.2 Other inputs	Other inputs Current vehicle speed Th
1.2.2	2.2 Cruise control mode indi...	Cruise control mode indicator Two indi
1.2.3	2.3 Cruise control modes	Cruise control modes There are three r
1.3	3 Functional Requirements	Functional Requirements
1.3.1	3.1 Enabling cruise control	Enabling cruise control Cruise control i
1.3.2	3.2 Disabling cruise control	Disabling cruise control Cruise control
1.3.3	3.3 Activating cruise control	Activating cruise control Cruise control
1.3.4	3.4 Deactivating cruise control	Deactivating cruise control Cruise cont
1.3.5	3.5 Target Speed Increment	Target Speed Increment While the cru
1.3.6	3.6 Target speed decrement	Target speed decrement While the cru
1.3.7	3.7 Successive Target Speed...	Successive Target Speed Increment W
1.3.8	3.8 Successive Target Speed...	Successive Target Speed Decrement W
1.3.9	3.9 Adjusting Target Speed ...	Adjusting Target Speed with Accelerat
1.3.10	3.10 Resuming cruise control	Resuming cruise control Cruise control
1.3.11	3.11 Throttle value calculation	Throttle value calculation The cruise c
1.3.12	3.12 Cruise Control SET Indi...	Cruise Control SET Indicator Light Cru
1.4	4 Interface specification	Interface specification

Properties

Index: 1.3.1
Custom ID: 3.1 Enabling cruise control
Summary: Enabling cruise control Cruise control is enabled when the following condi...

Description Rationale

3.1 Enabling cruise control

Cruise control is enabled when the following conditions are met:

- Vehicle speed is within the target speed range (40km/h – 100km/h).
- Key position is ON.
- Gear position is Drive.
- Cruise button is pushed while the cruise control mode is disabled.

Dashboard image

Keywords:

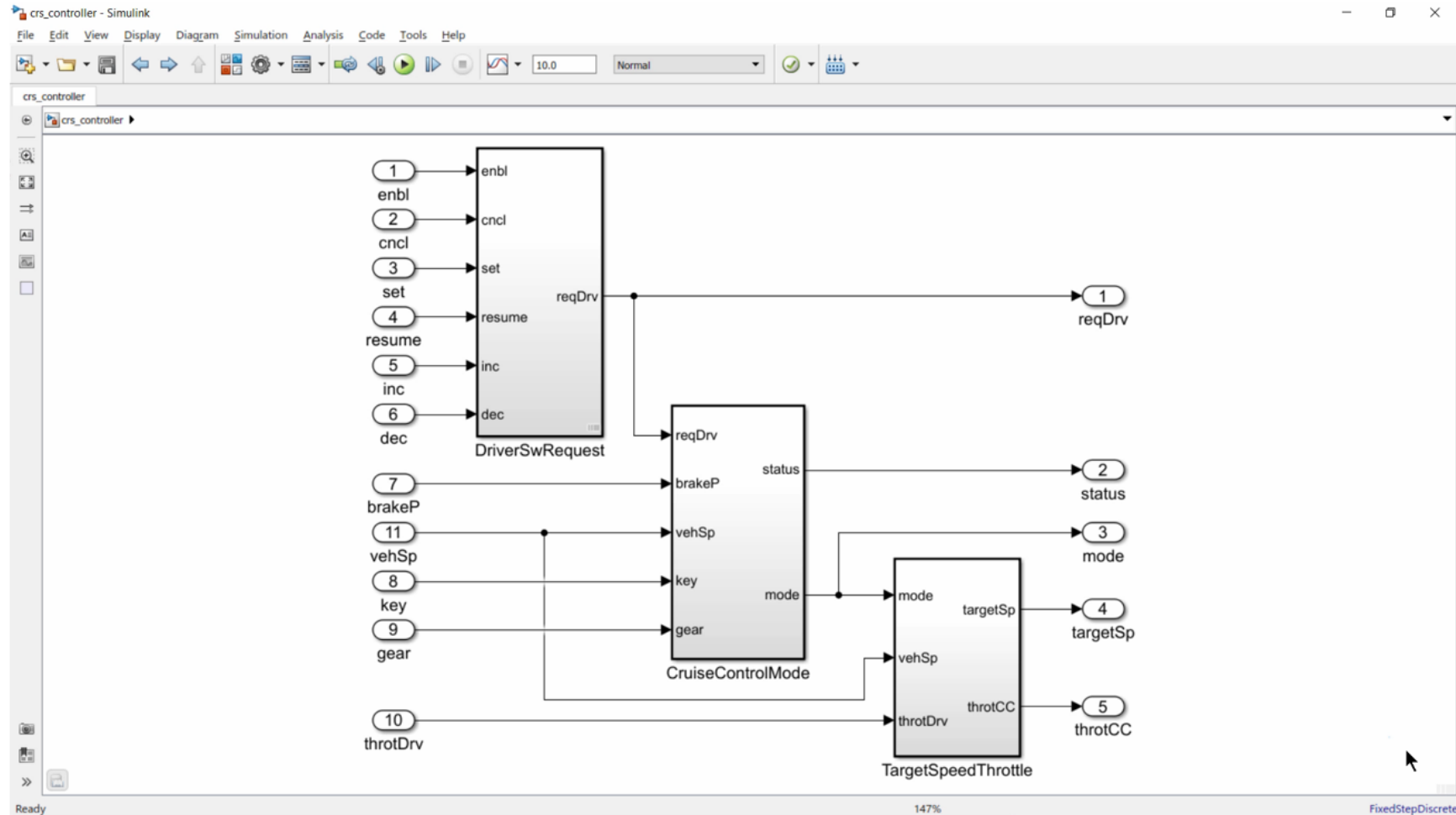
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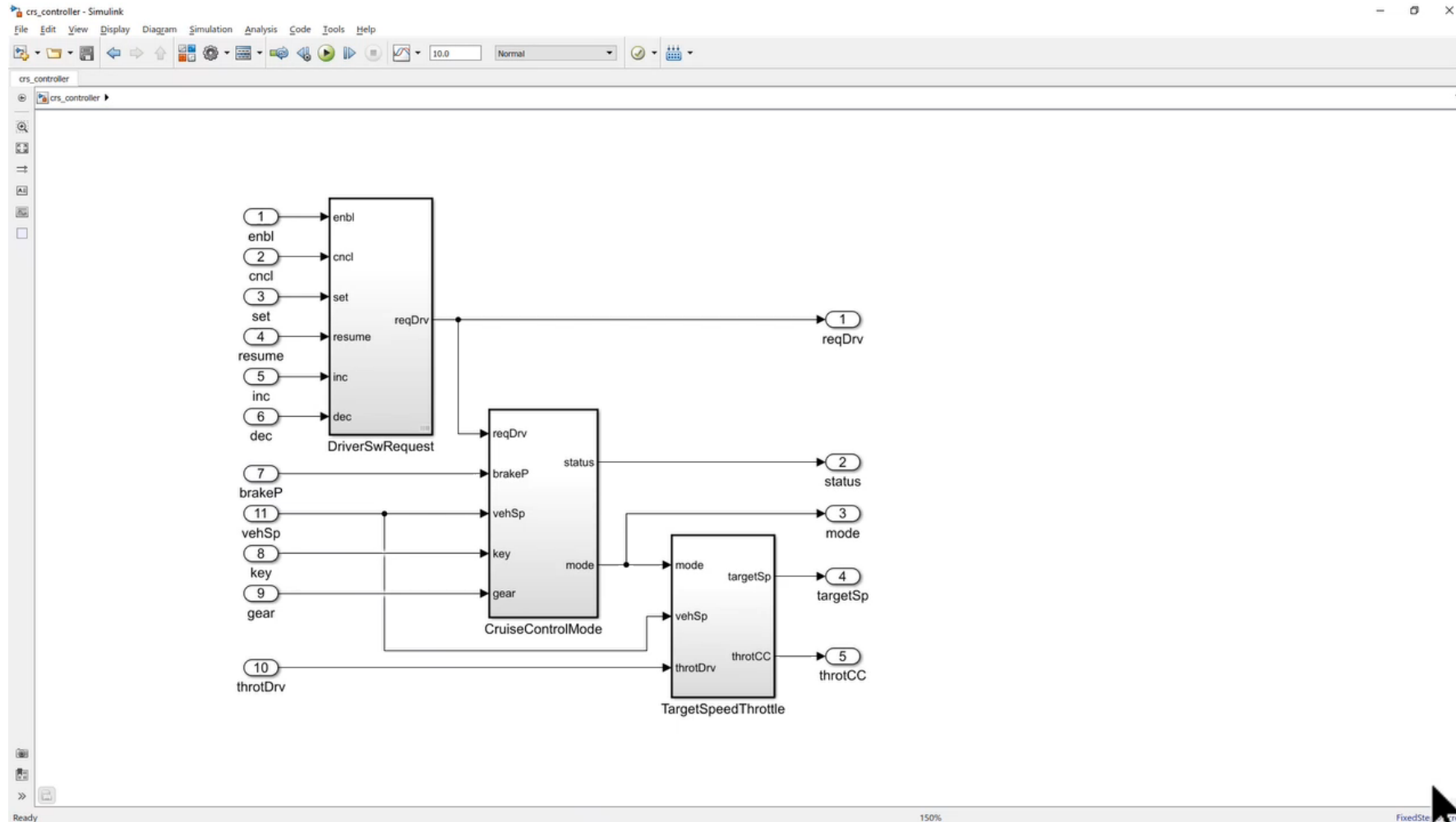
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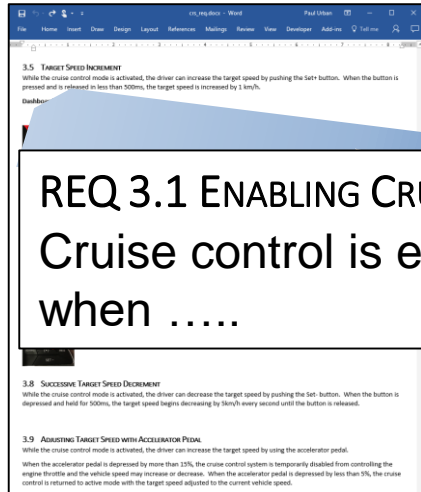
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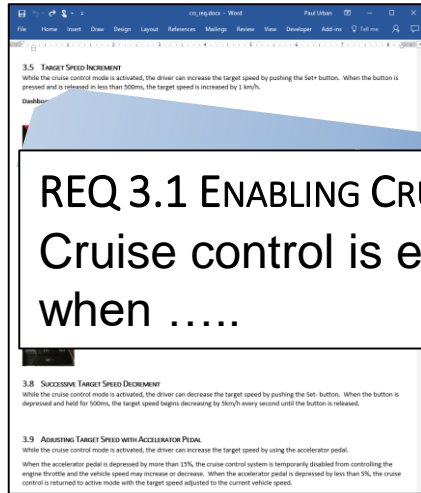


Link Requirements, Designs and Tests



REQ 3.1 ENABLING CRUISE CONTROL
Cruise control is enabled
when

Link Requirements, Designs and Tests

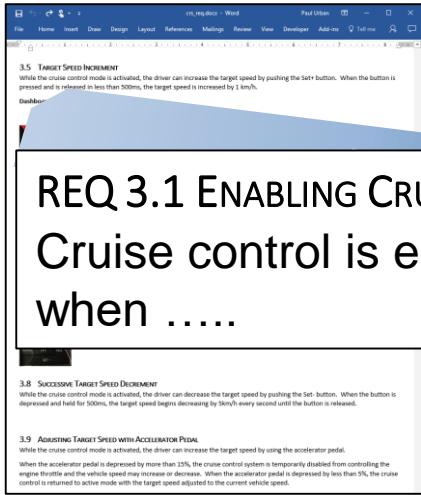


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Derives

ENABLE SWITCH DETECTION
If the Enable switch is
pressed

Link Requirements, Designs and Tests

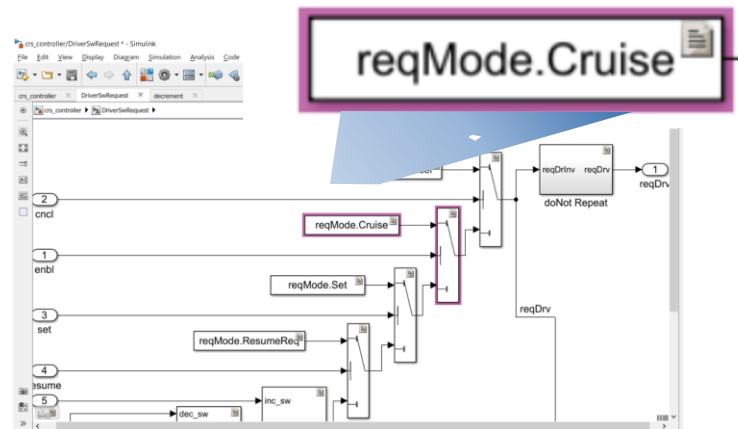


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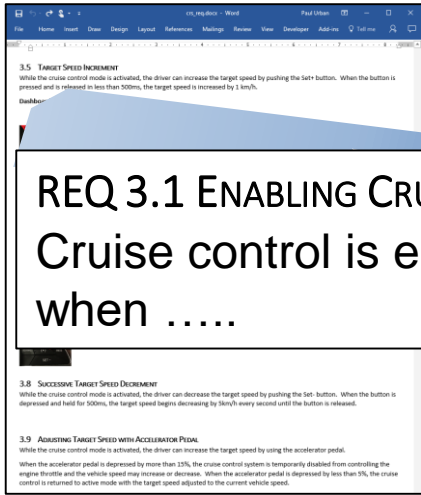
Derives

ENABLE SWITCH DETECTION
If the Enable switch is pressed

Implemented
By



Link Requirements, Designs and Tests



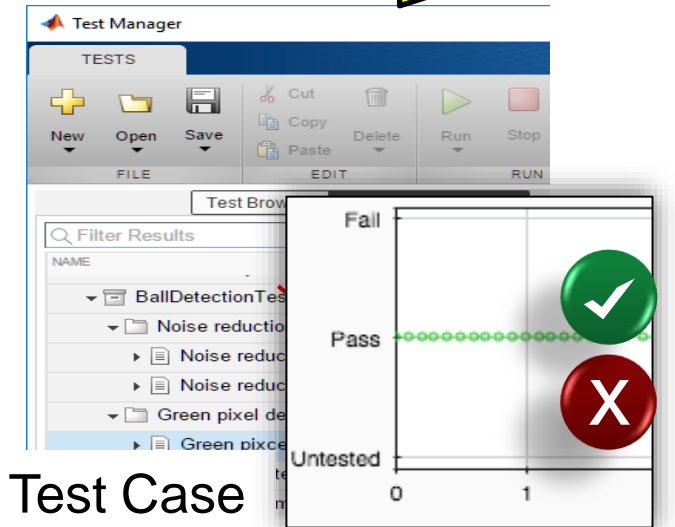
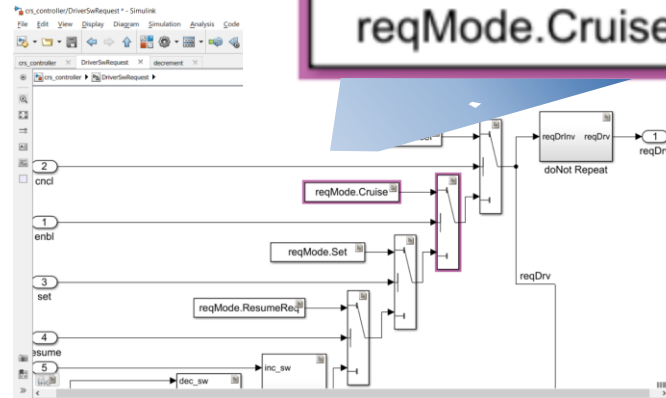
Derives

ENABLE SWITCH DETECTION
If the Enable switch is pressed

Implemented
By

Verified
By

reqMode.Cruise



Test Case

Track Implementation and Verification

Requirements - crs_controller

View: Requirements

Index	ID	Summary	Implemented	Verified
crs_req_func_spec*	—	—		
> 1	#1	Driver Switch Request Handling		
> 2	#19	Cruise Control Mode		
> 2.1	#20	Disable Cruise Control system		
> 2.2	#24	Operation mode determination		

Ready

Implementation Status

- Implemented
- Justified
- Missing

Verification Status

- Passed
- Failed
- No Result
- Missing

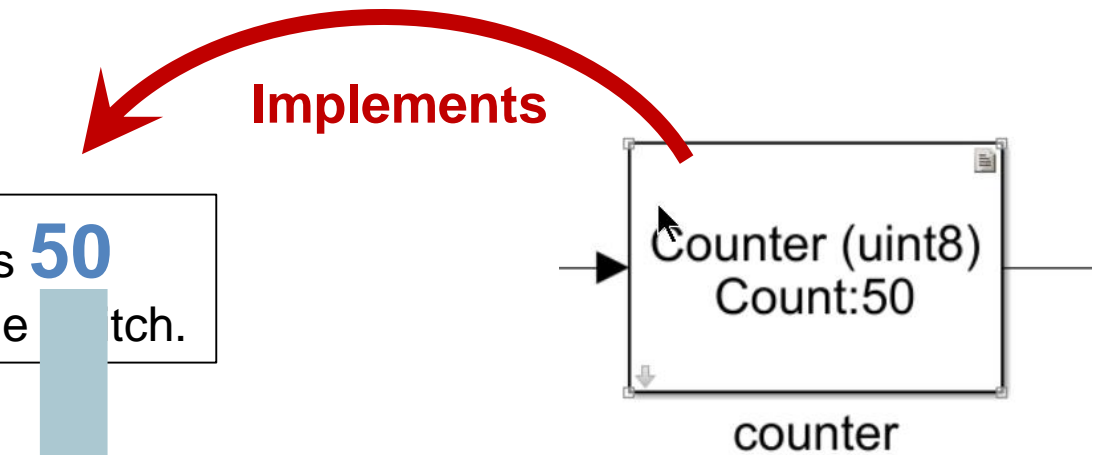
Respond to Change

Original Requirement

If the switch is pressed and the counter reaches **50** then it shall be recognized as a long press of the switch.

Updated Requirement

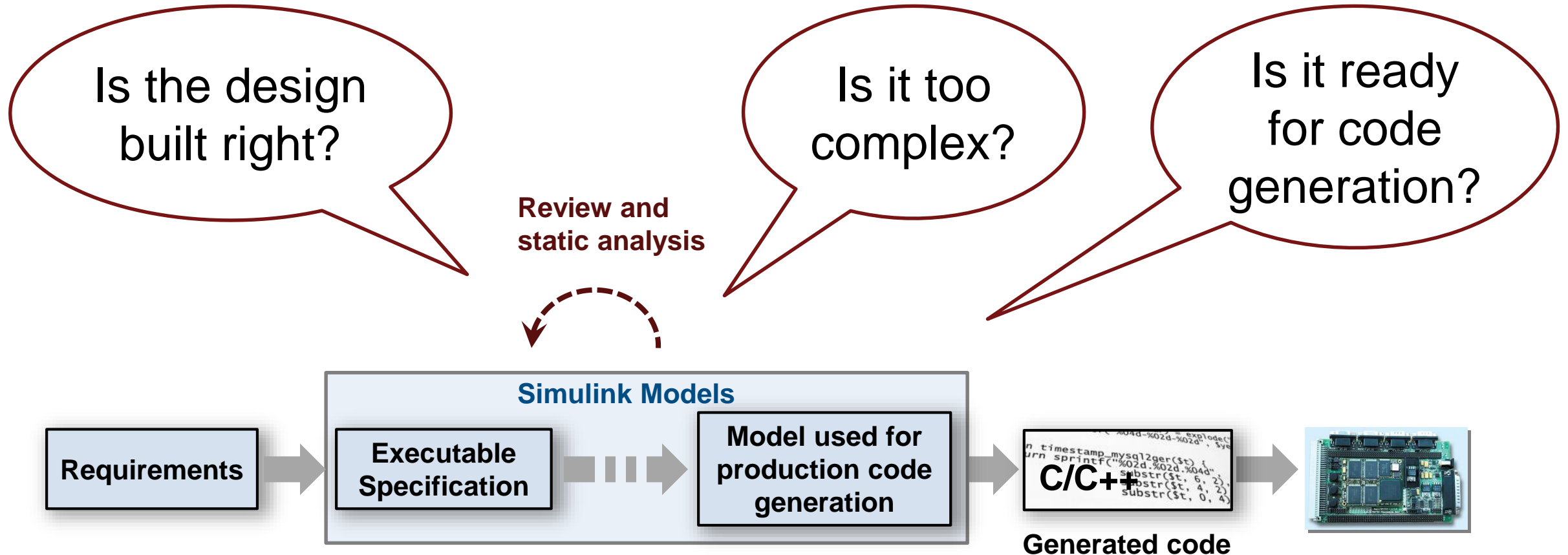
If the switch is pressed and the counter reaches **75** then it shall be recognized as a long press of the switch.



← **Implemented by:**
counter

Issue: Destination Changed.

Verify Design to Guidelines and Standards



Automate verification with static analysis

Model Advisor Analysis

Check for blocks not recommended for C/C++ production code deployment

Analysis
Identify blocks not supported by code generation or not recommended for C/C++ production code deployment.

Run This Check

Result: **Warning**
Identify blocks not supported by code generation or not recommended for C/C++ production code deployment.

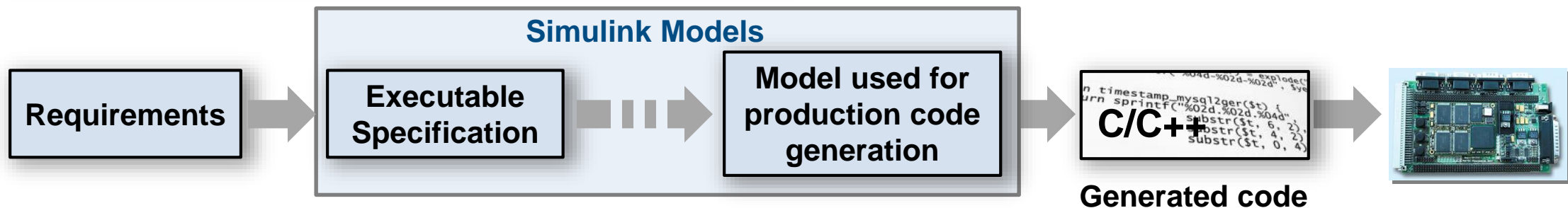
Warning
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sldemo_fuelsys/Throttle Command	Repeating table	Yes ³	No

Recommended Action
Although Embedded Coder supports these blocks, they are not recommended for C/C++ production code deployment. Review the support notes for these blocks and follow the given advice.

Check for:

- Readability and Semantics
- Performance and Efficiency
- Clones
- And more.....



Generate reports for reviews and documentation

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Model Advisor Reports

Simulink version: 9.1
System: sldemo_fuelsys
Treat as Referenced Model: off

Run Summary

Pass	Fail	Warning	Not Run	Total
203	0	215	196	614

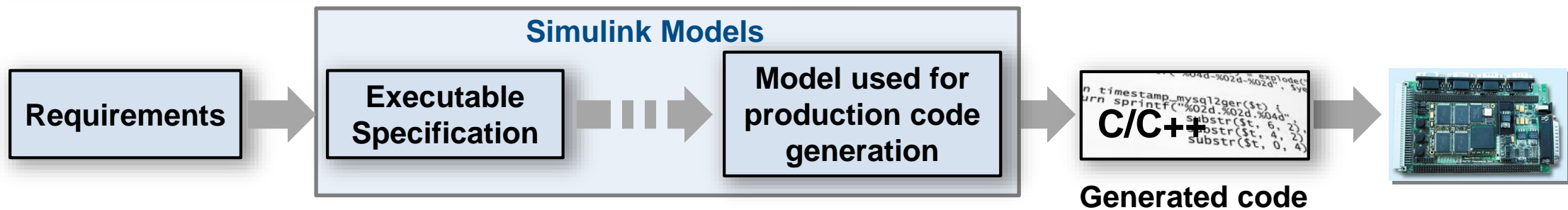
By Task

1 Code Generation Efficiency 3 0 3 3

Check optimization settings
Check for optimizations that can lead to non-optimal code generation and simulation.

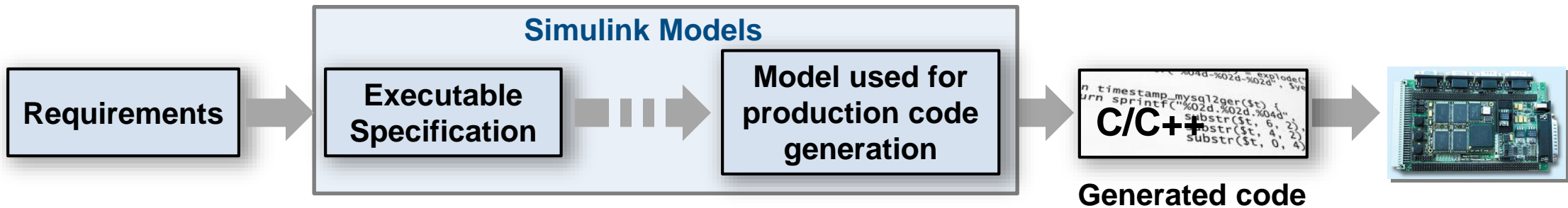
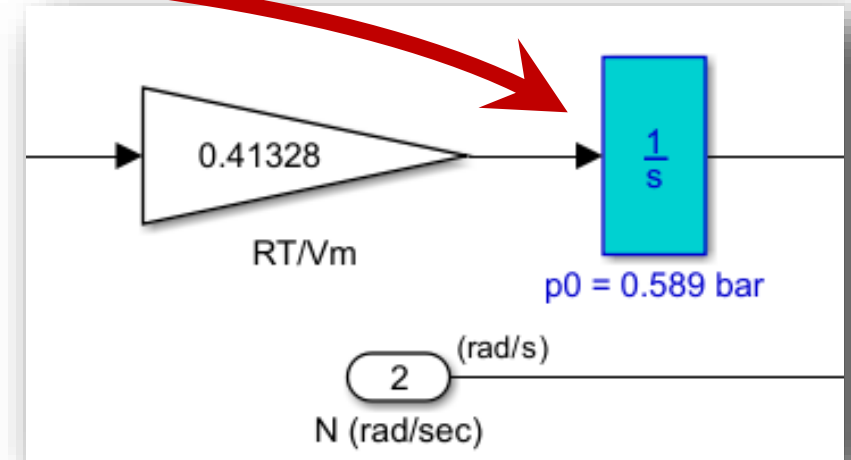
Warning

Parameter	Current Value	Recommended Values
Use bitsets for storing state configuration (StateBitsets)	off	on
Use bitsets for storing Boolean data (DataBitsets)	off	on



Navigate to Problematic Blocks

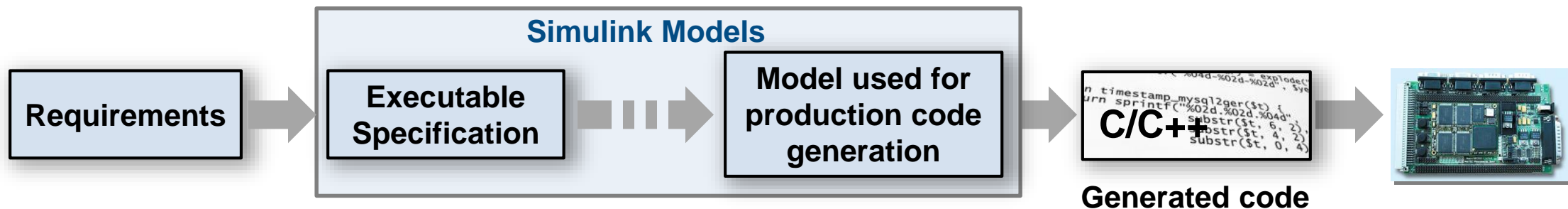
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Guidance Provided to Address Issues or Automatically Correct

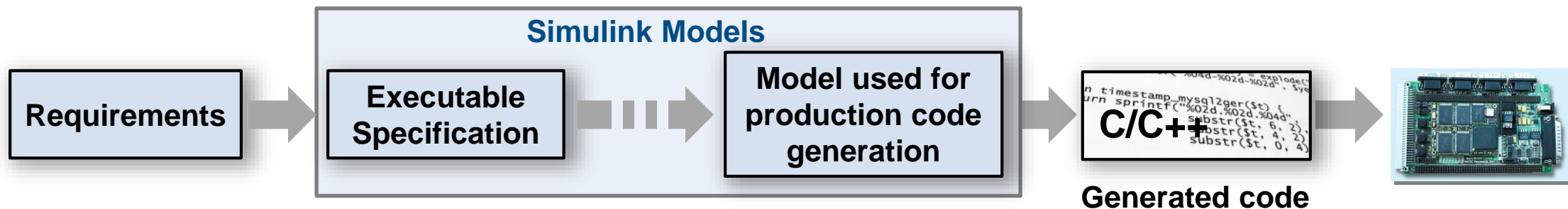
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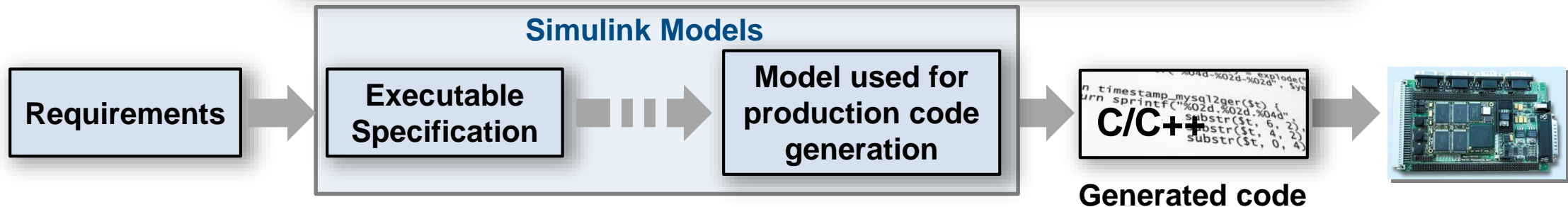


Built in checks for industry standards and guidelines

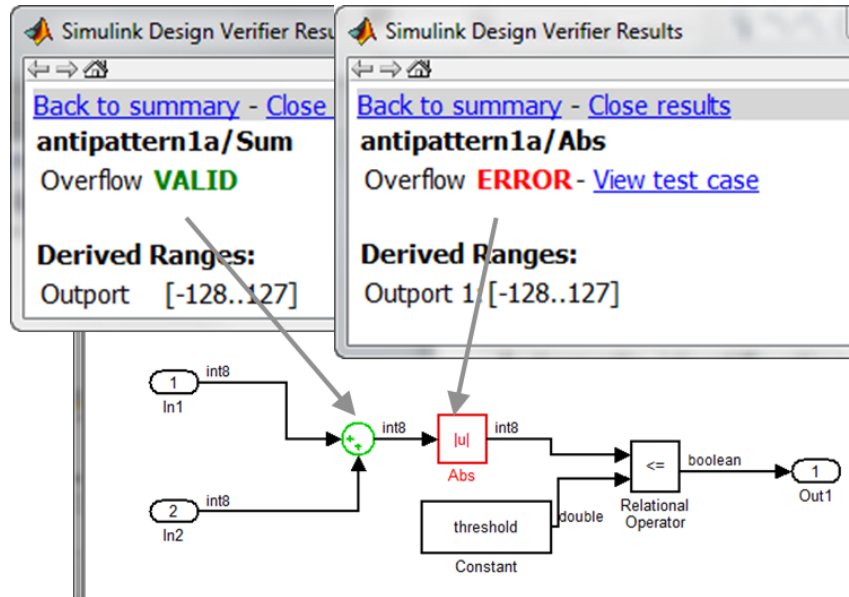
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- ISO 26262
- IEC 61508
- IEC 62304
- EN 50128
- MISRA C:2012
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- JMAAB (Japan MATLAB Automotive Advisory Board)



Configure and customize analysis

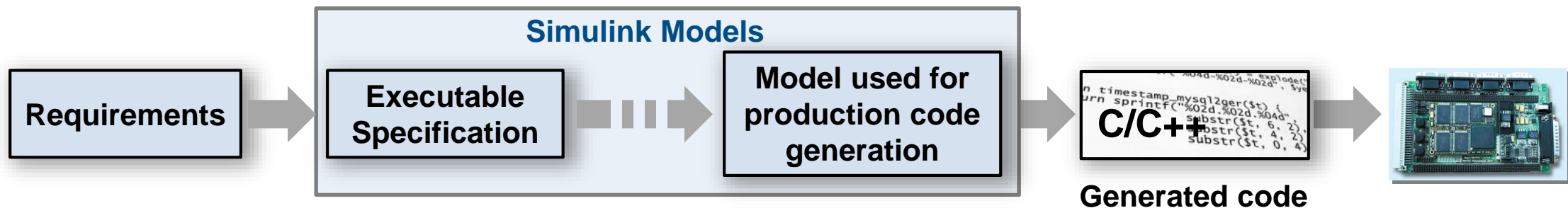


Detect Design Errors with Formal Methods

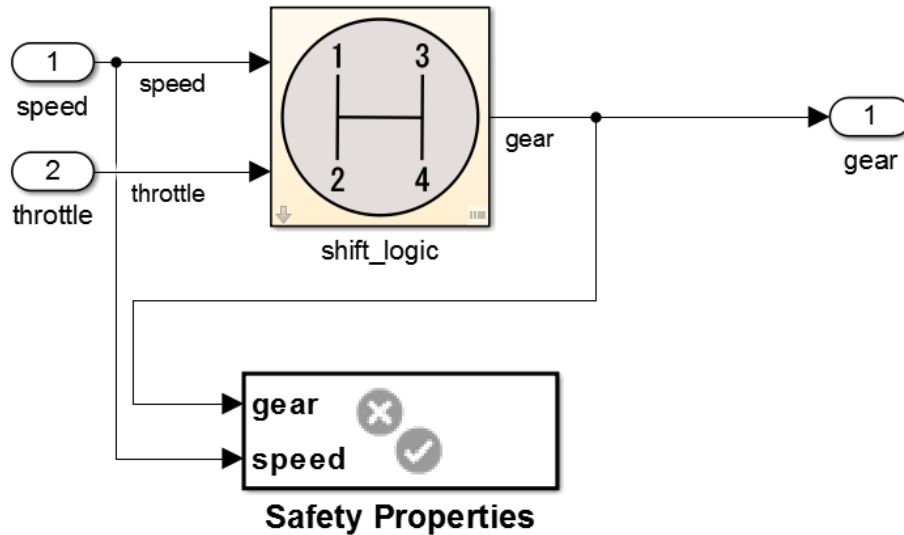


- Find run-time design errors:
 - Integer overflow
 - Dead Logic
 - Division by zero
 - Array out-of-bounds
 - Range violations

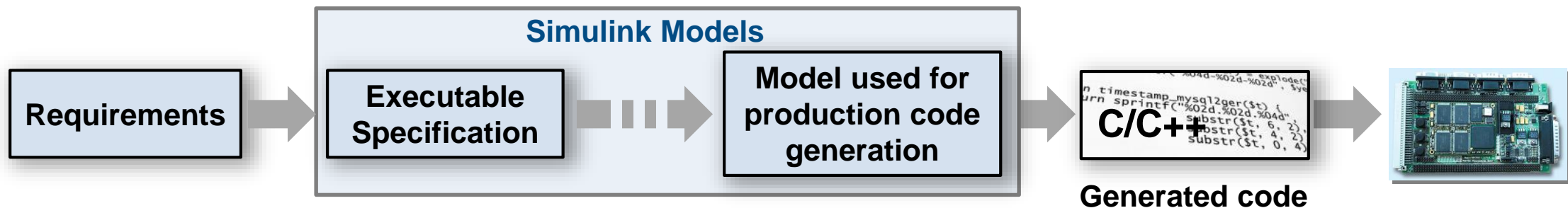
- Generate counter example to reproduce error



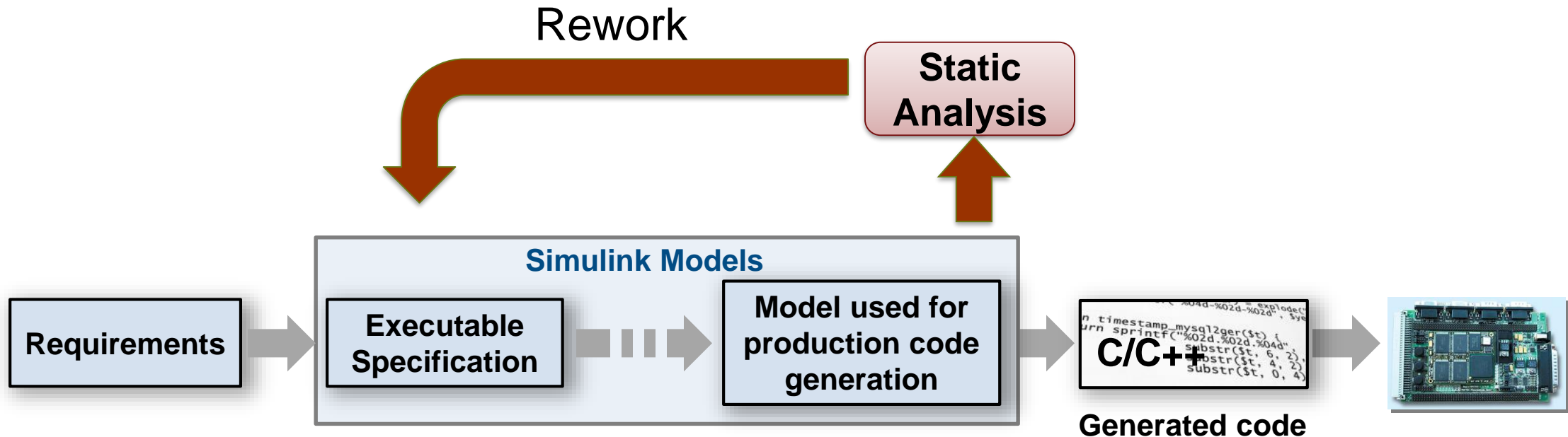
Prove That Design Meets Requirements



- Prove design properties using formal requirement models
- Model functional and safety requirements
- Generates counter example for analysis and debugging

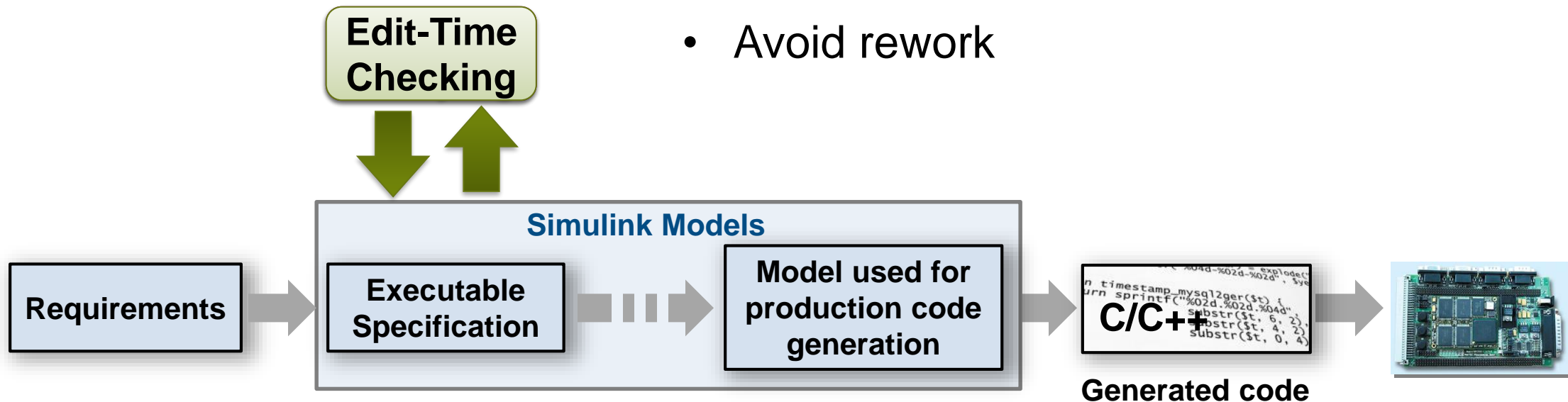


Checks for standards and guidelines are often performed late

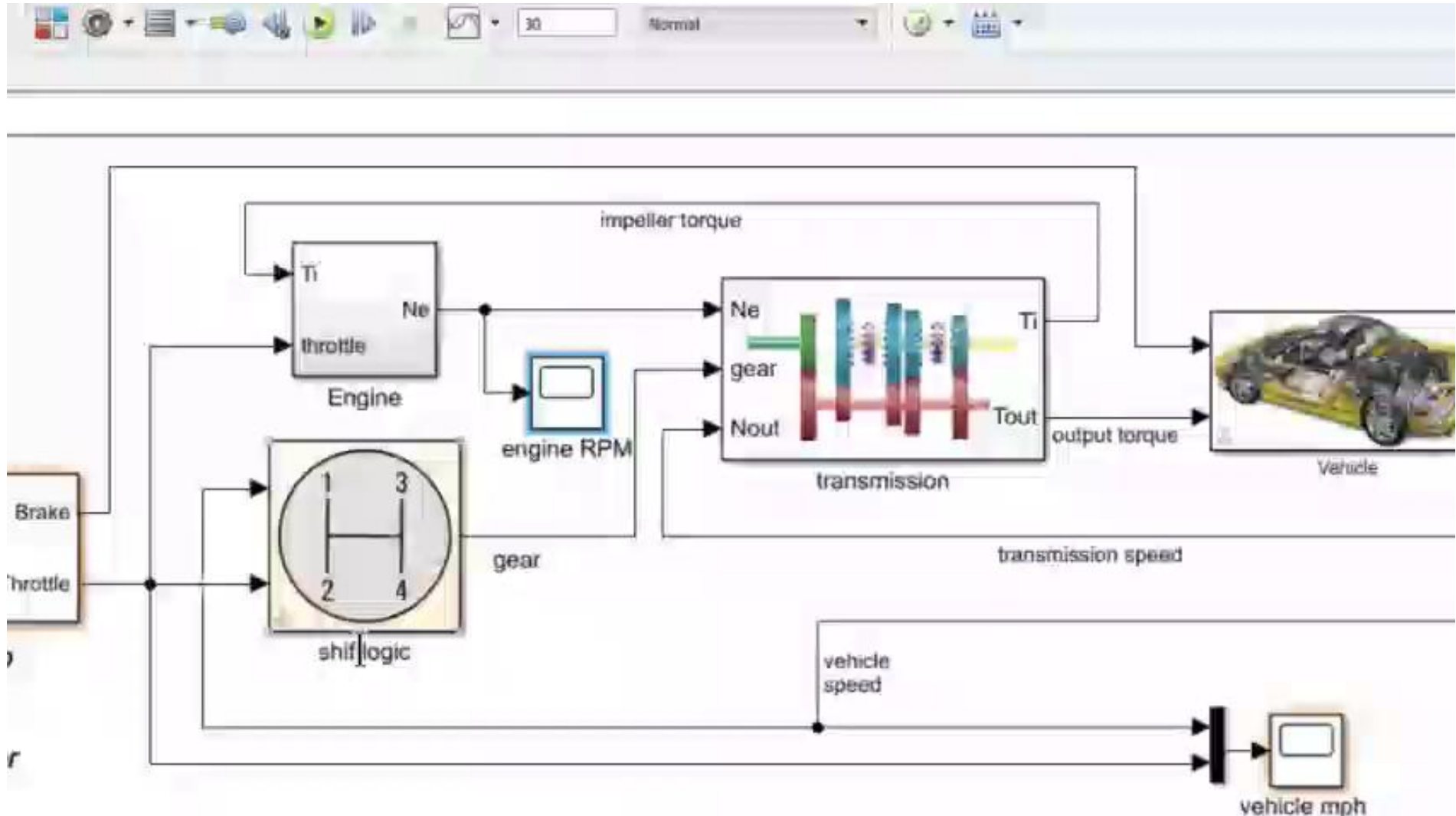


Shift Verification Earlier With Edit-Time Checking

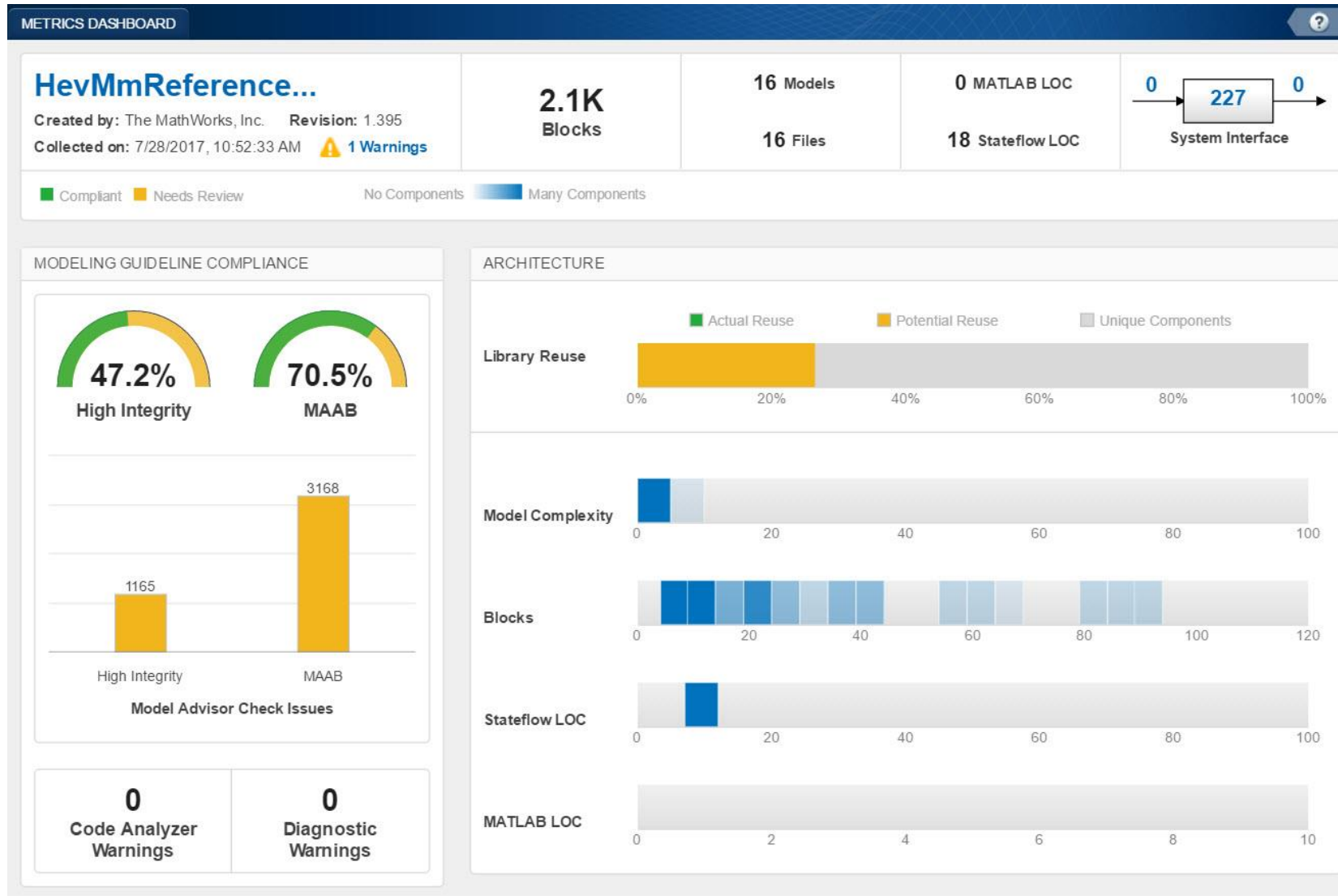
- Highlight violations as you edit
- Fix issues earlier
- Avoid rework



Find Compliance Issues as you Edit with Edit-Time Checking

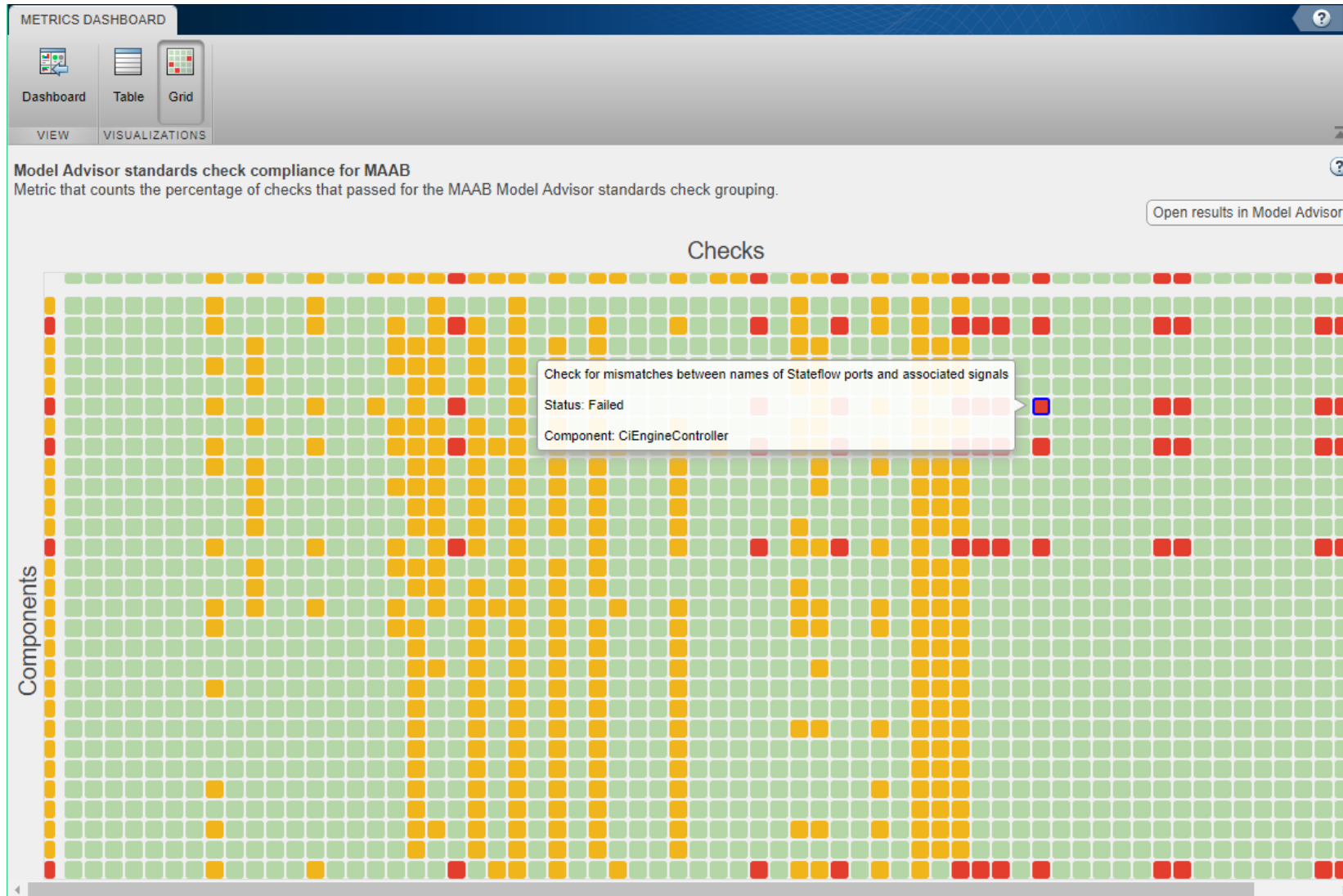


Assess Quality with Metrics Dashboard



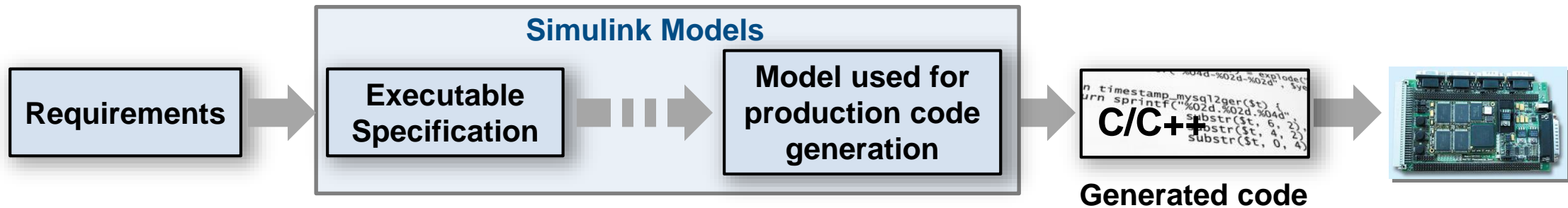
- Consolidated view of metrics
 - Size
 - Compliance
 - Complexity
- Identify where problem areas may be

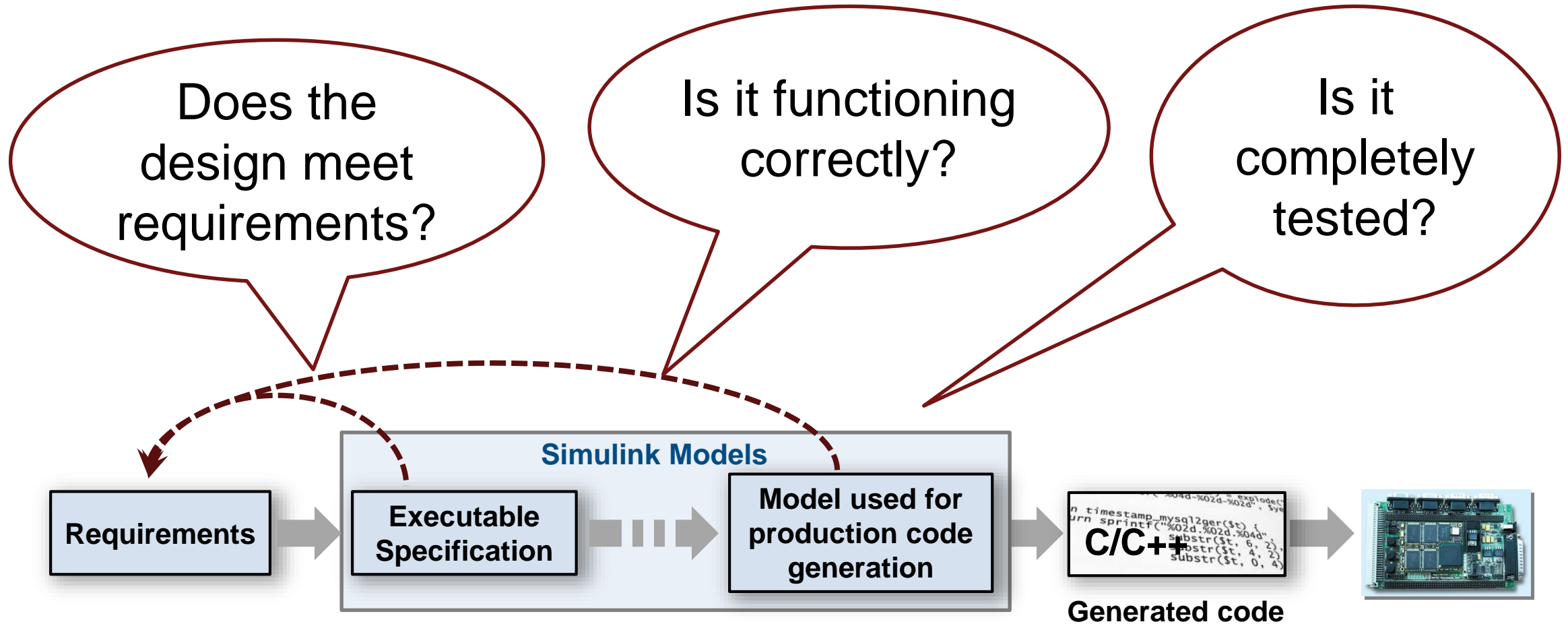
Grid Visualization for Metrics



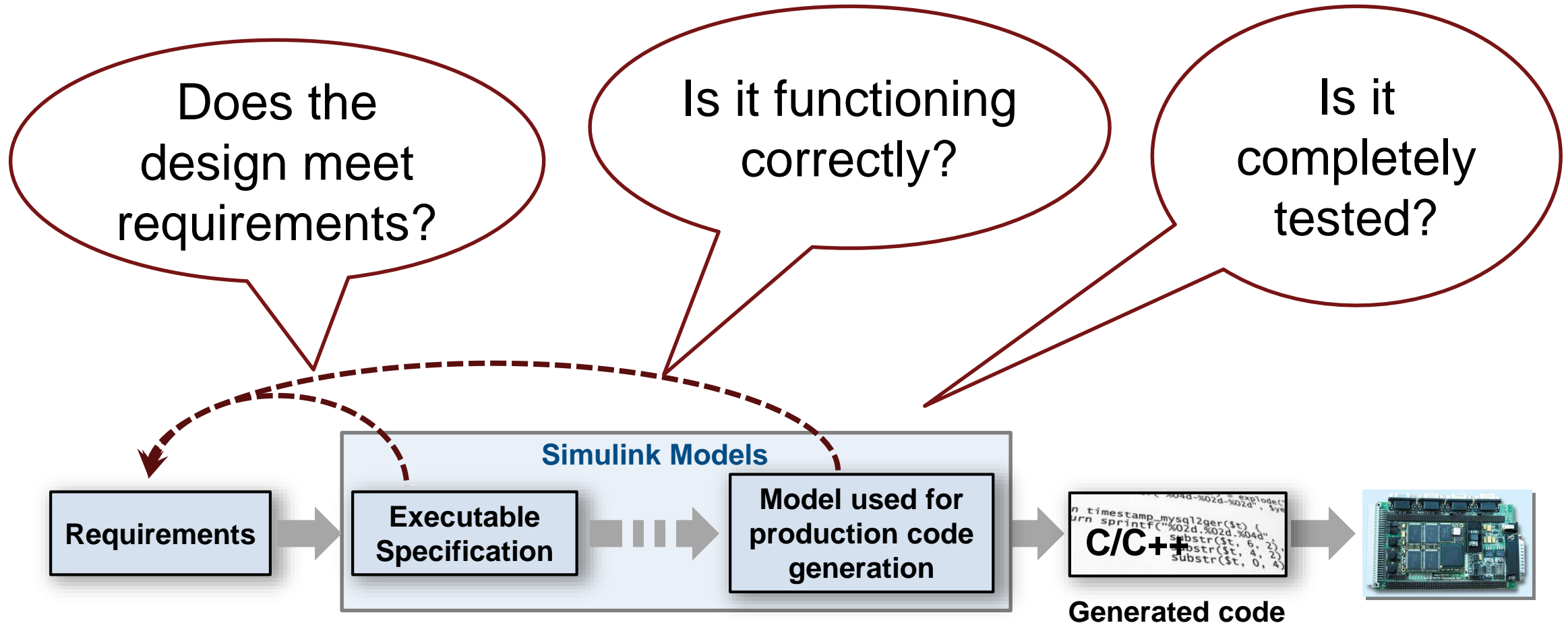
- Visualize Standards Check Compliance
 - Find Issues
 - Identify patterns
 - See hot spots

Ad-Hoc Simulation





Functional Testing



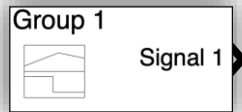
Systematic Functional Testing

Test Case

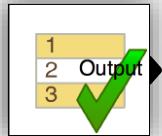
Inputs



MAT file (input)



Signal Builder



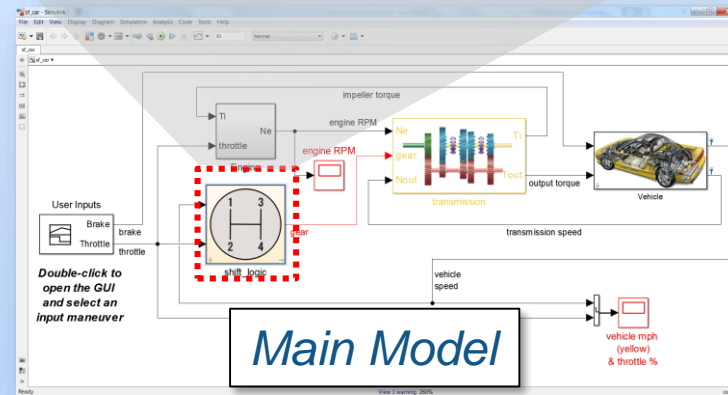
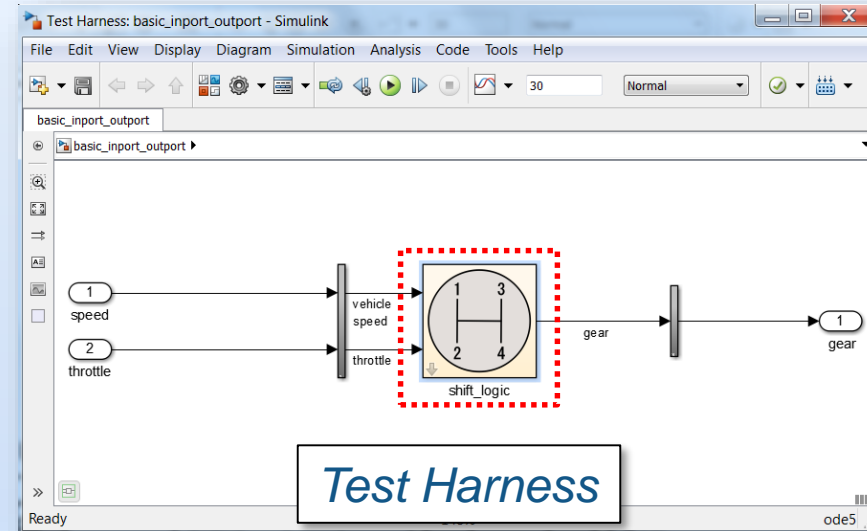
Test Sequence

and more!



Excel file (input)

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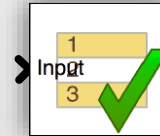
Assessments



MAT file (baseline)

```
function customCriteria
Perform custom criteria
1 test.verifyThat(test.sl
```

MATLAB Unit Test



Test Assessment

and more!



Excel file (baseline)

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Manage Testing and Test Results

The image displays the Test Manager interface with several key components:

- Test Case Templates:** A central panel showing three templates:
 - Simulation Test:** Input → [Simulation Icon] → Output → Assessment Criteria (with a checkmark).
 - Baseline Test:** Input → [Simulation Icon] → Output → Assessment Criteria (with a checkmark). A 'File' icon points to 'Expected Outputs'.
 - Equivalence Test:** Two parallel 'Input → [Simulation Icon] → Output' flows → Assessment Criteria (with a checkmark).
- Test Results:** A 'Test Browser' window showing a tree view of tests. The 'gear' test is highlighted in red, indicating a failure.

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Signal Builder Baseline examples	2 ✔ 1 ✘
Slow Accel	✔
Fast Accel	✘
Baseline Criteria Result	✘
gear	✘
throttle	✘
vehicle speed	✘
Sim Output (sf_car : normal)	
Decel	✔
- Comparison Plots:** Two plots on the right showing test results over time (0 to 30).
 - Comparison Plot:** Shows 'Baseline' (yellow) and 'Compare To' (red) values. The y-axis ranges from 'None' to 'fourth'.
 - Tolerance Plot:** Shows 'Tolerance' (green) and 'Difference' (red) values. The y-axis ranges from 0 to 1.0.
- Property Tables:**
 - Slow Accel Properties:**

PROPERTY	VALUE
Name	Slow Accel
Type	Baseline Test
Location	C:\Users\monelli\Desktop\...
Enabled	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hierarchy	ComponentTesting > Fu...
Model	st_car
Simulation Mode	[Model Settings]
Harness Name	SigBdriven
 - gear Properties:**

PROPERTY	VALUE
Name	gear
Status	✘
Absolute Tolerance	0
Relative Tolerance	0.00 %
Block Path	SigBdriven/shift_logic

Coverage Analysis to Measure Testing

- Identify testing gaps
- Missing requirements
- Unintended Functionality
- Design Errors

Simulink

u 2-D T(u)
u
engine torque

1/lei
engine + impeller inertia

1/s

Stateflow

UP
DOWN
third
fourth

Generated Code

```

46 * Import: 'sRoot>/lower'
47 */
48 rtb_inputGElower = (rtb_input >= slvndemo_counter_U.lower);
49
50 /* Switch: 'sRoot>/Switch' incorporates:
51 * Import: 'sRoot>/upper'

```

Coverage: sf_car

Transition "UP" from "third"
UP was never true.
[speed < up_th]

Decisions analyzed:

!((slvndemo_counter_U.upper >= rtb_input) && rtb_inputGElower)	50%
false	51/51
true	0/51

Conditions analyzed:

Description:	True	False
slvndemo_counter_U.upper >= rtb_input	51	0
rtb_inputGElower	51	0

MC/DC analysis (combinations in parentheses did not occur)

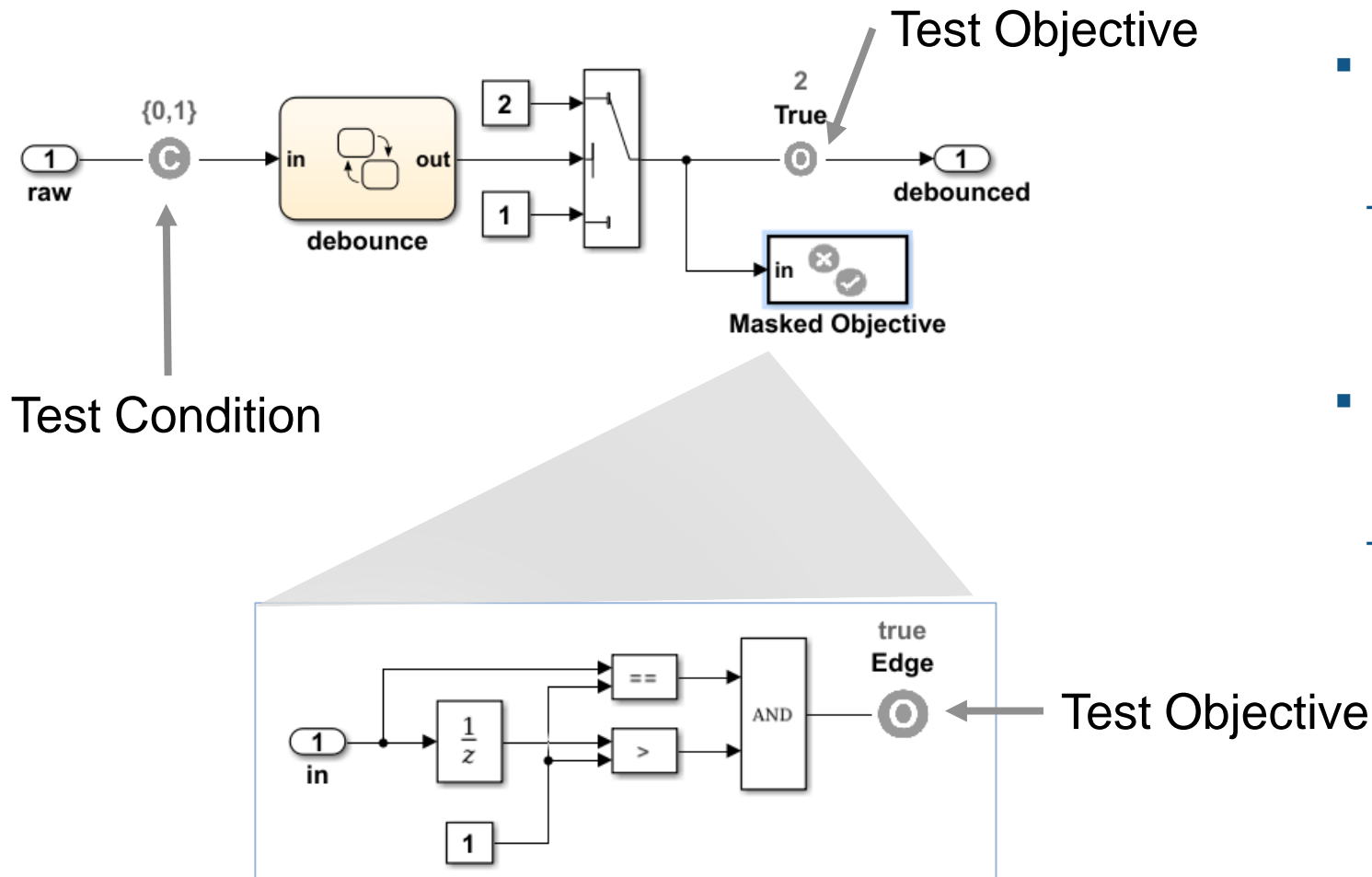
decision outcomes:	True	False
	Out	Out

Summary

Model Hierarchy/Complexity	Test 1	Decision	Condition	MCDC	Execution	Relational Boundary	Saturation on integer overflow
1. sidemo_fuelsys	80	34%	34%	7%	90%	10%	50%
2. ... Engine Gas Dynamics	13	71%	NA	NA	100%	50%	50%
3. ... Mixing & Combustion	3	67%	NA	NA	100%	NA	50%
4. ... EGO Sensor	2	100%	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
5. ... System Lag		NA	NA	NA	100%	NA	NA
6. ... Throttle & Manifold	10	73%	NA	NA	100%	50%	50%
7. ... Intake Manifold	2	100%	NA	NA	100%	NA	50%
8. ... MATLAB Function	2	100%	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
9. ... Throttle	6	83%	NA	NA	100%	100%	50%

Coverage Reports

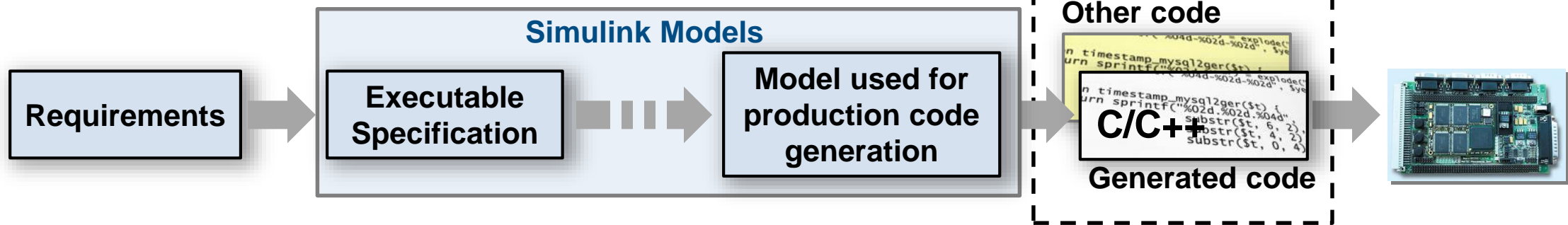
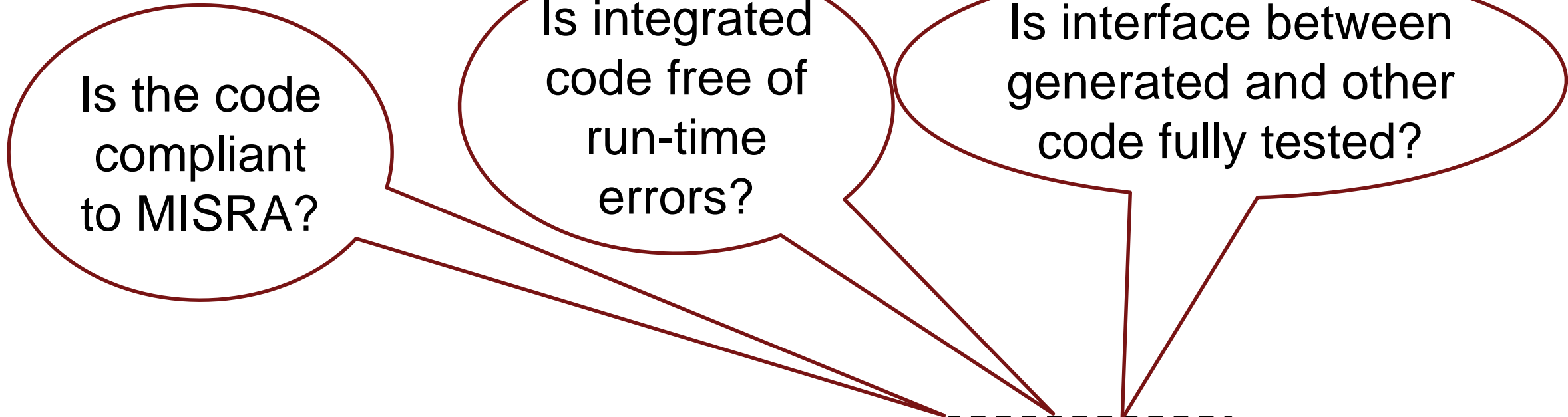
Test Case Generation for Functional Testing



- Specify functional test objectives
 - Define custom objectives that signals must satisfy in test cases

- Specify functional test conditions
 - Define constraints on signal values to constrain test generator

Static Code Analysis



The Generated Code is integrated with Other Code (Handwritten)

Static Code Analysis with Polyspace

- Code metrics and standards
 - Comment density, cyclomatic complexity,...
 - MISRA and Cybersecurity standards
 - Support for DO-178, ISO 26262,
- Bug finding and code proving
 - Check data and control flow of software
 - Detect bugs and security vulnerabilities
 - Prove absence of runtime errors

Green: reliable
safe pointer access

Red: faulty
out of bounds error

Gray: dead
unreachable code

Orange: unproven
may be unsafe for some conditions

Purple: violation
MISRA-C/C++ or JSF++
code rules

Range data
tool tip

```

static void pointer_arithmetic (void) {
    int array[100];
    int *p = array;
    int i;

    for (i = 0; i < 100; i++) {
        *p = 0;
        p++;
    }

    if (get_bus_status() > 0) {
        if (get_oil_pressure() > 0) {
            *p = 5;
        } else {
            i++;
        }
    }

    i = get_bus_status();

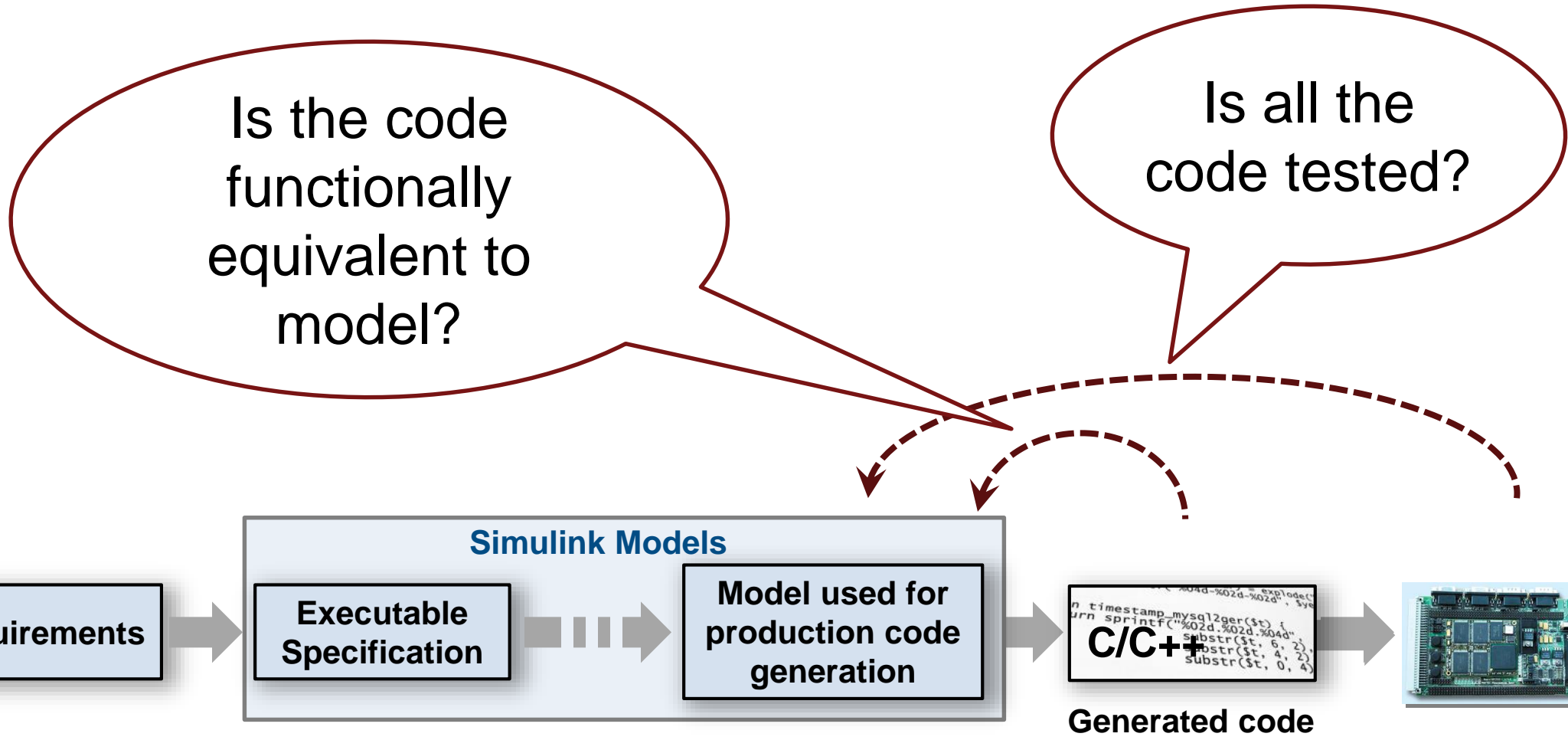
    if (i >= 0) {
        *(p - i) = 10;
    }
}

```

variable 'i' (int32): [0 .. 99]
assignment of 'i' (int32): [1 .. 100]

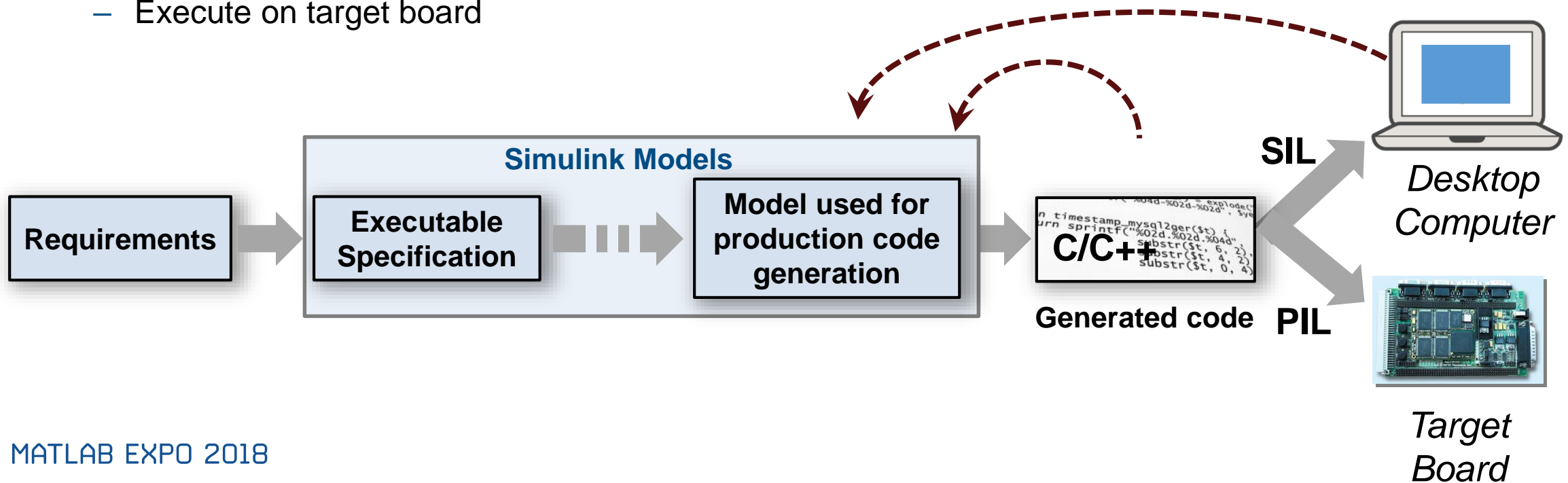
Results from Polyspace Code Prover

Equivalence Testing



Equivalence Testing

- Software in the Loop (SIL)
 - Show functional equivalence, model to code
 - Execute on desktop / laptop computer
- Processor in the Loop (PIL)
 - Numerical equivalence, model to target code
 - Execute on target board
- Re-use tests developed for model to test code
- Collect code coverage



Qualify tools with IEC Certification Kit and DO Qualification Kit

- Qualify code generation and verification products
- Includes documentation, test cases and procedures

KOSTAL Asia R&D Center Receives ISO 26262 ASIL D Certification for Automotive Software Developed with Model-Based Design



Kostal's electronic steering column lock module.

BAE Systems Delivers DO-178B Level A Flight Software on Schedule with Model-Based Design



Primary flight control computers from BAE Systems.

Customer References and Applications



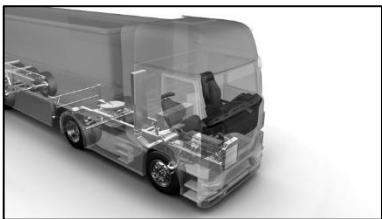
Airbus Helicopters Accelerates Development of DO-178B Certified Software with Model-Based Design

Software testing time cut by two-thirds



LS Automotive Reduces Development Time for Automotive Component Software with Model-Based Design

Specification errors detected early



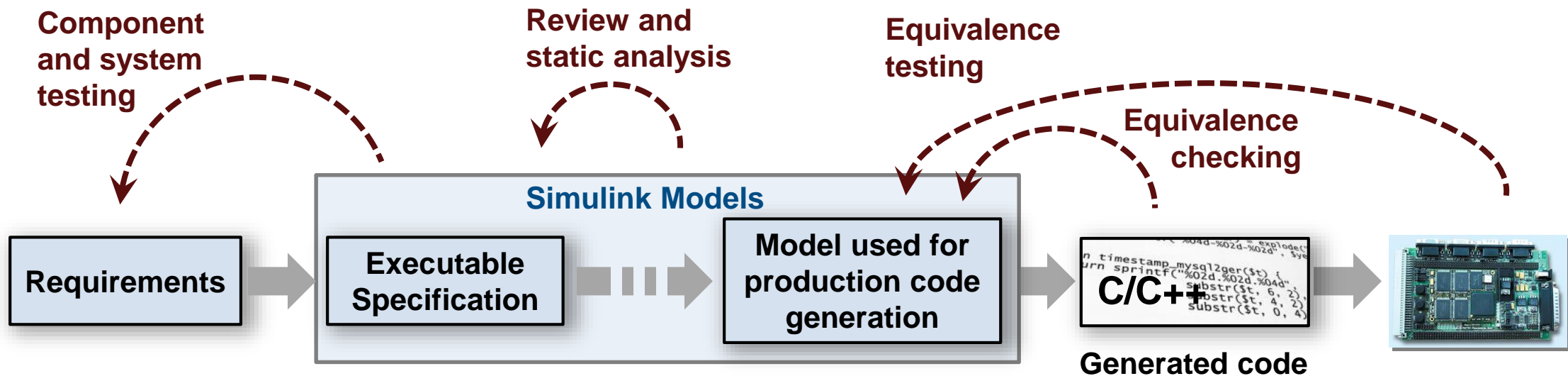
Continental Develops Electronically Controlled Air Suspension for Heavy-Duty Trucks

Verification time cut by up to 50 percent

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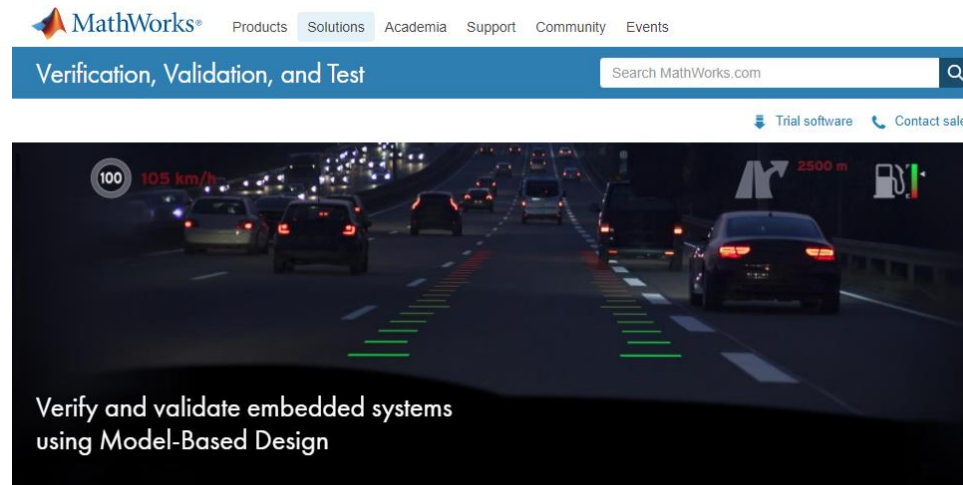
Summary

1. Author and manage requirements within Simulink
2. Find defects earlier
3. Automate manual verification tasks
4. Reference workflow that conforms to safety standards



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