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Verification Techniques for Model and Code

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Key Takeaway

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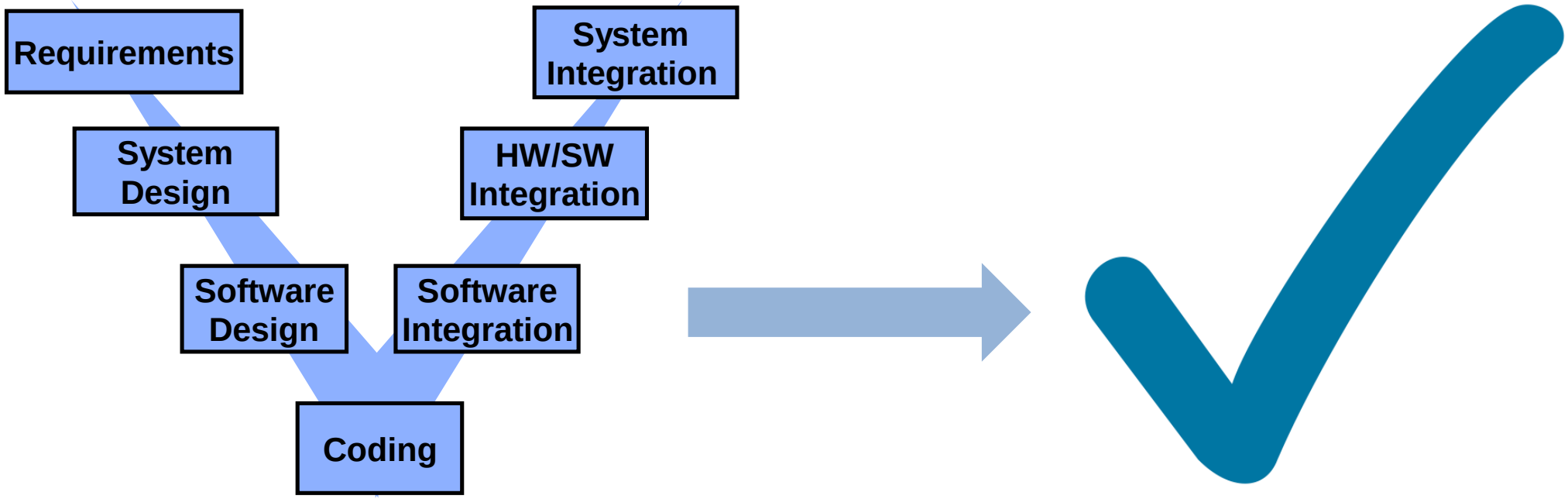

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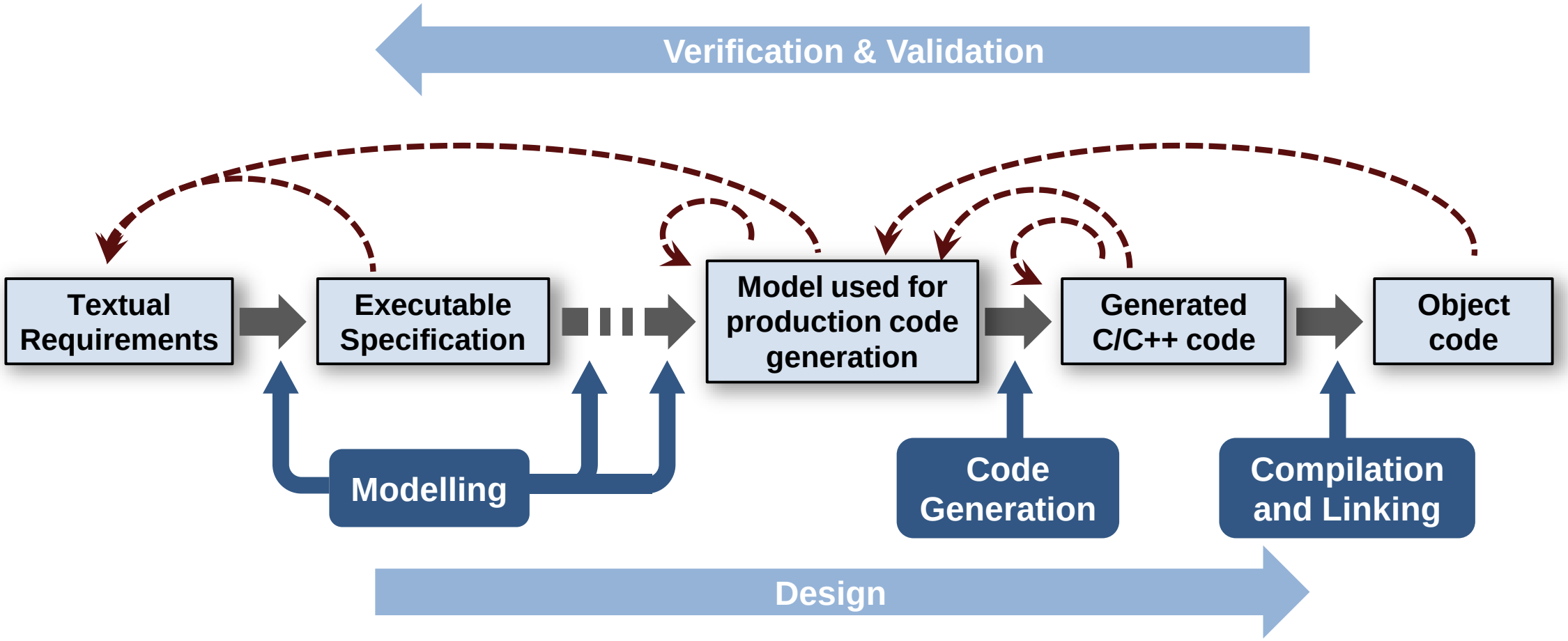
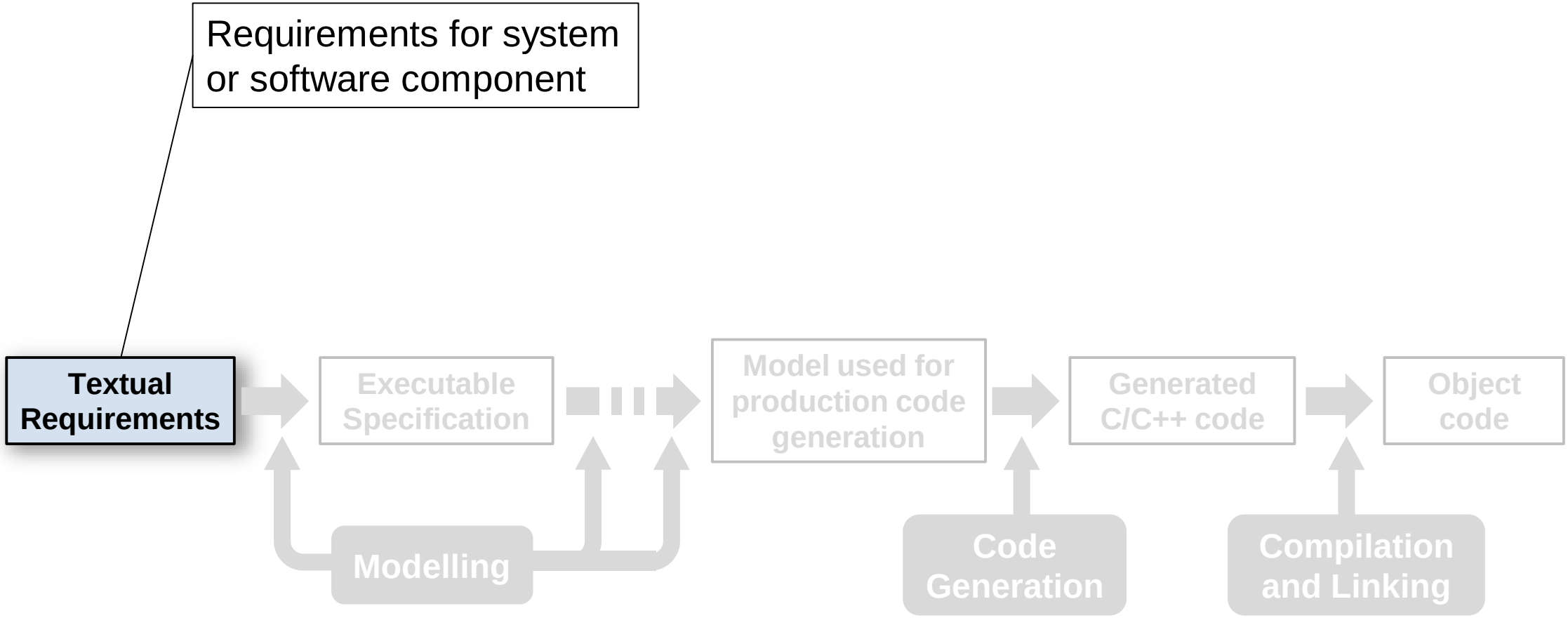
The 100-day design cycle with MATLAB and Simulink

Model-Based Design and a Testing and Proving Workflow

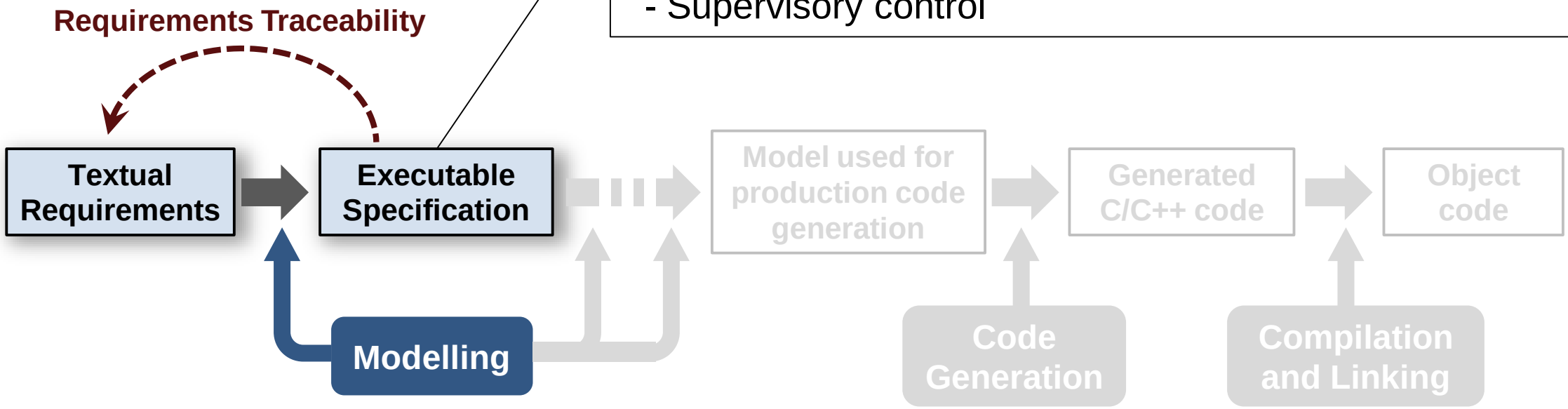


Start with Requirements



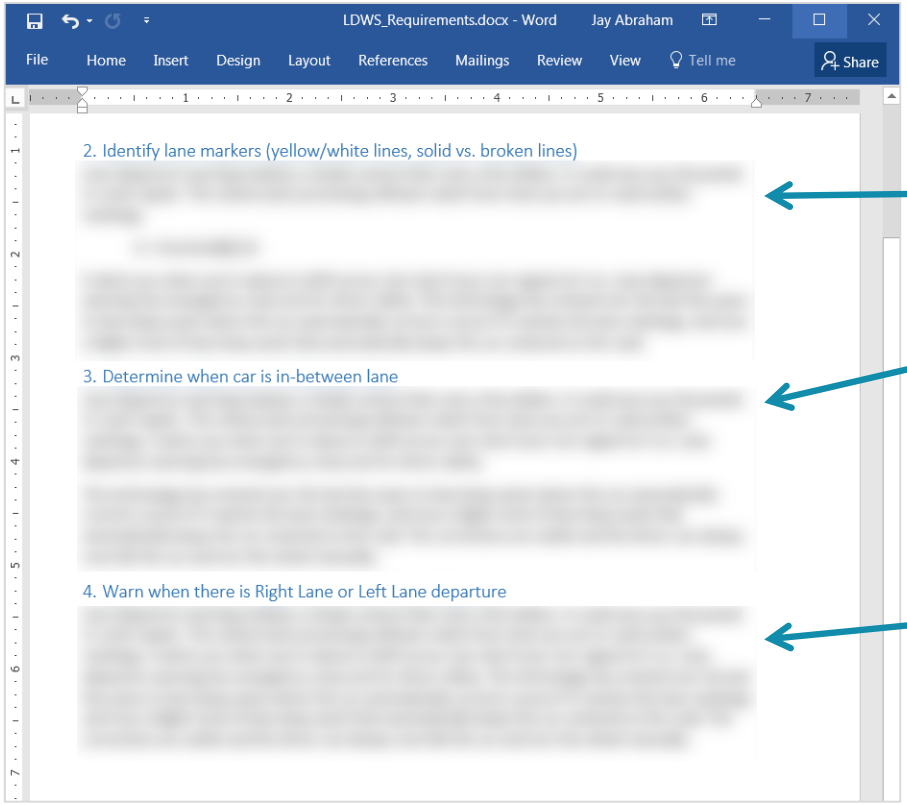
Transform Requirements into Executable Specifications

- Simulink models for continuous or discrete time behavior
  - Signal processing filters
  - Control algorithms
- Stateflow for logic and discrete events control
  - Start-up behavior, health checking
  - Supervisory control

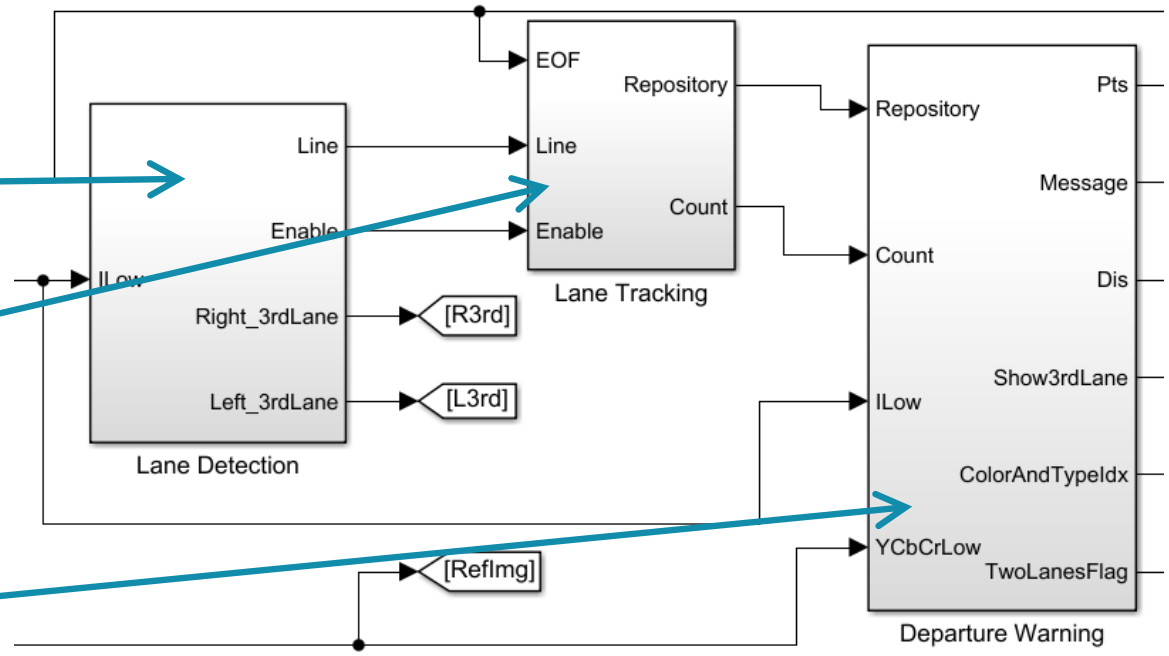


Bi-directionally Trace Requirements

Textual Requirements

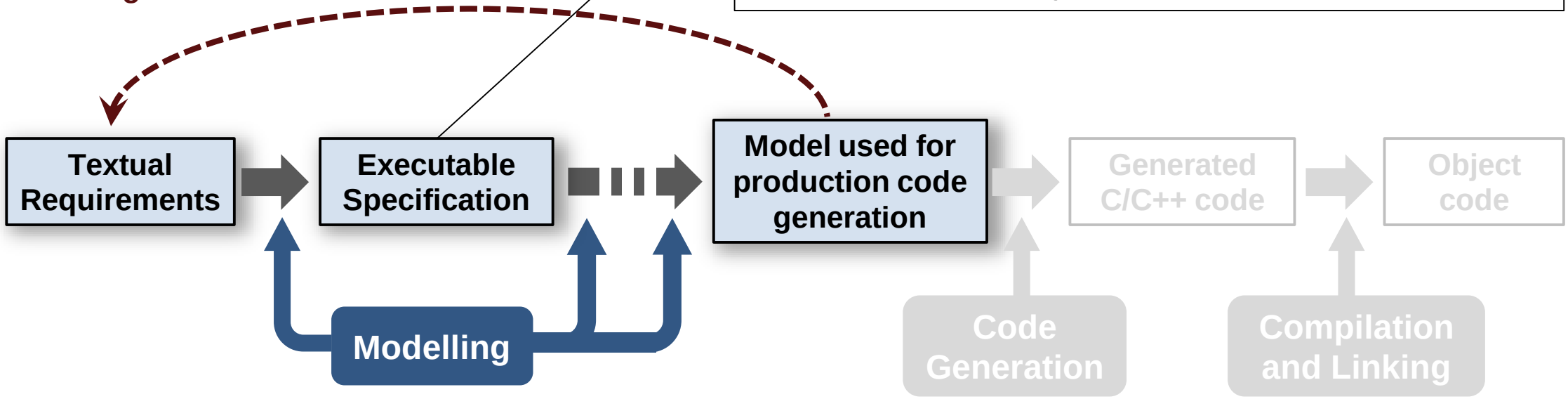


Design Model in Simulink



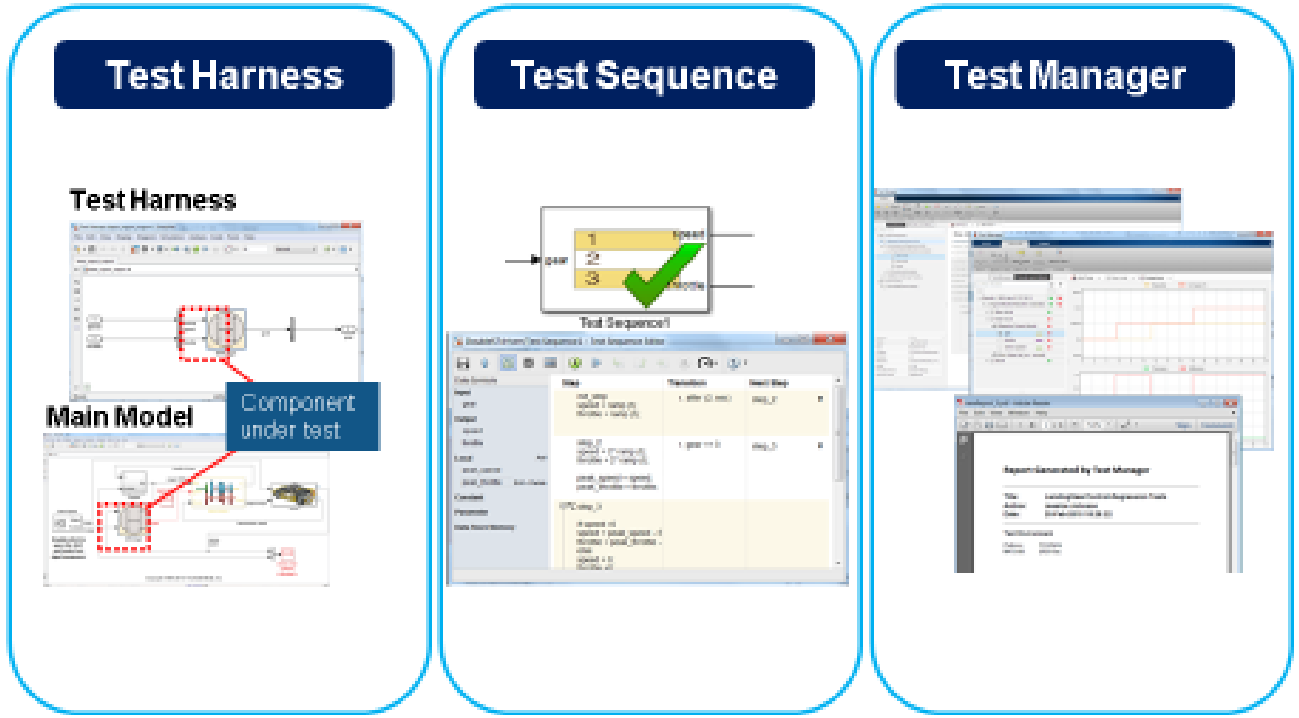
Test Early in Simulation

- Predict dynamic system behavior by simulation
  - System & environment models
  - Precision with floating point
- Use of simulation results for system design
  - Fast What-/If studies
  - Short iteration cycles

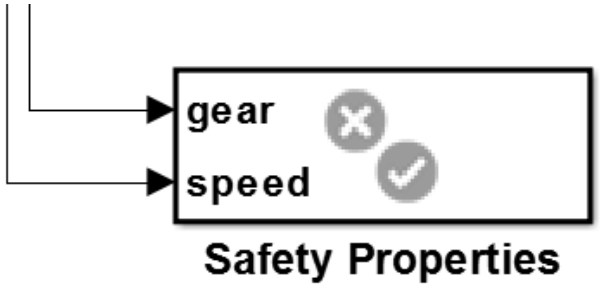


Functional Testing

- Author test-cases that are derived from requirements
  - Use test harness to isolate component under test
  - Test Sequence to create complex test scenarios
- Manage tests, execution, results
  - Re-use tests for regression
  - Automate in Continuous Integration systems such as Jenkins



Formal Verification: Proving Requirements



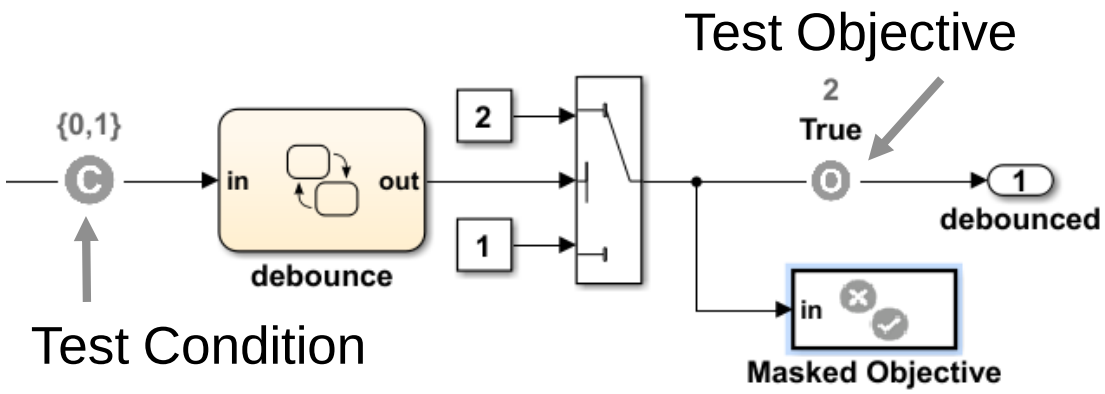
Checks that design meets requirements

- Condition 1: Gear 2 *always* engages
- Condition 2: Gear 2 *never* engages

Formal Verification: Test Case Generation

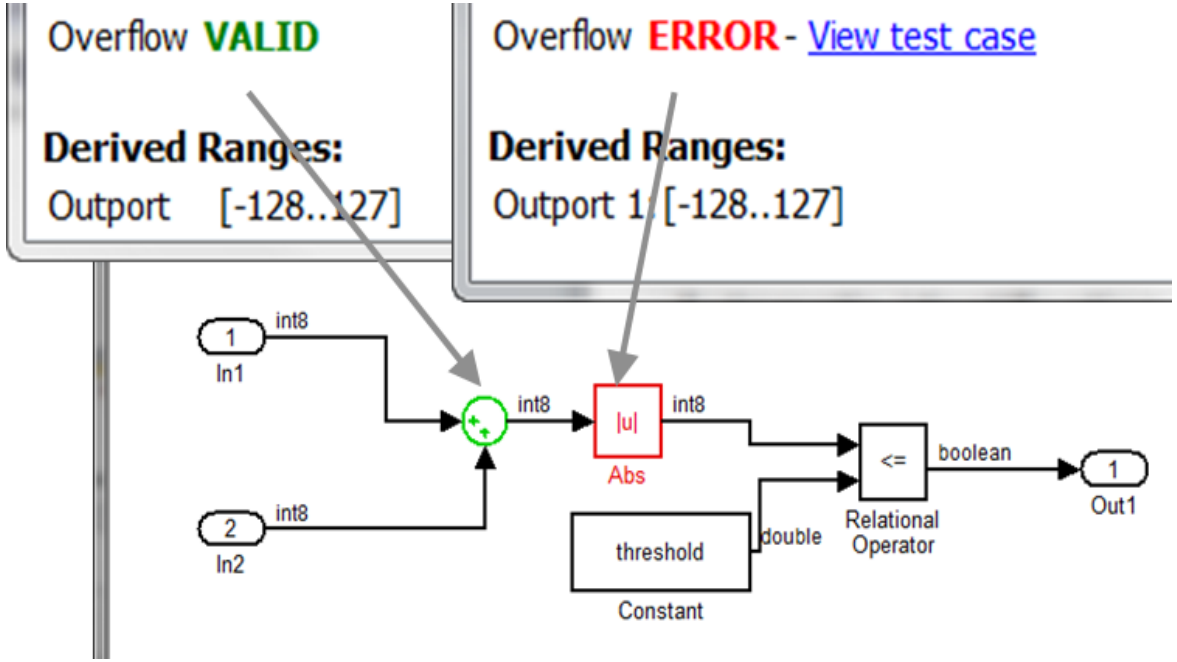
Automatically generate test cases for:

- Functional Requirements Testing
- Model Coverage Analysis



•The Test Objective block defines the values of a signal that a test case must satisfy.
•The Test Condition block constrains the values of a signal during analysis.

Formal Verification: Proving Robustness



Detect overflows, divide by zero, and other robustness errors

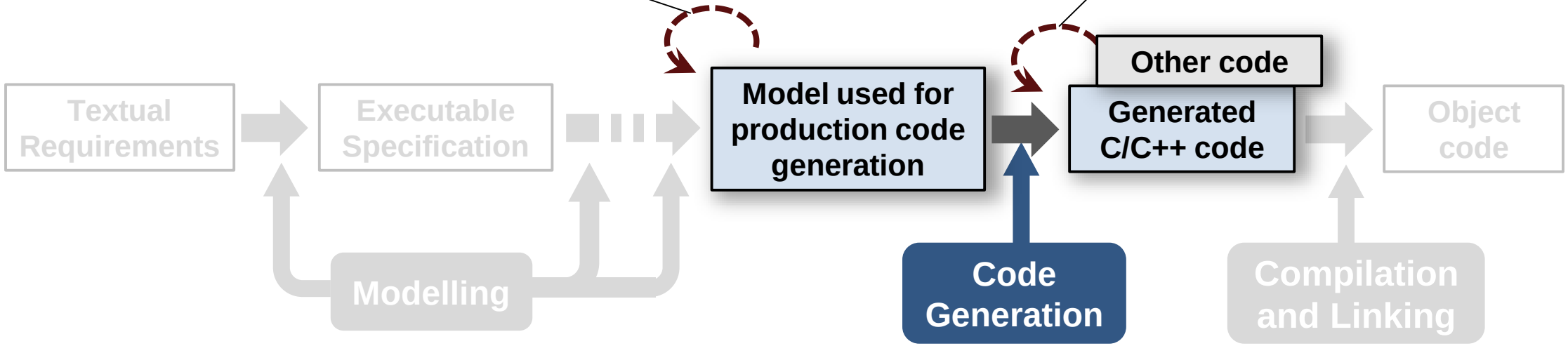
- Proven that overflow does NOT occur
- Proven that overflow DOES occur

Coverage Analysis

- Measure how much has been tested
  - Find untested design elements
  - Find dead logic and unreachable states
- Identify requirement issues early
  - Missing functional requirements
  - Inconsistent functional requirements

Model Coverage

Code Coverage



Coverage Analysis: also for self-written C/C++ in S-functions

S-Function block "sldemo_sfun_counterbus"

Parent: sldemo_lct_bus/TestCounter

Uncovered Links:

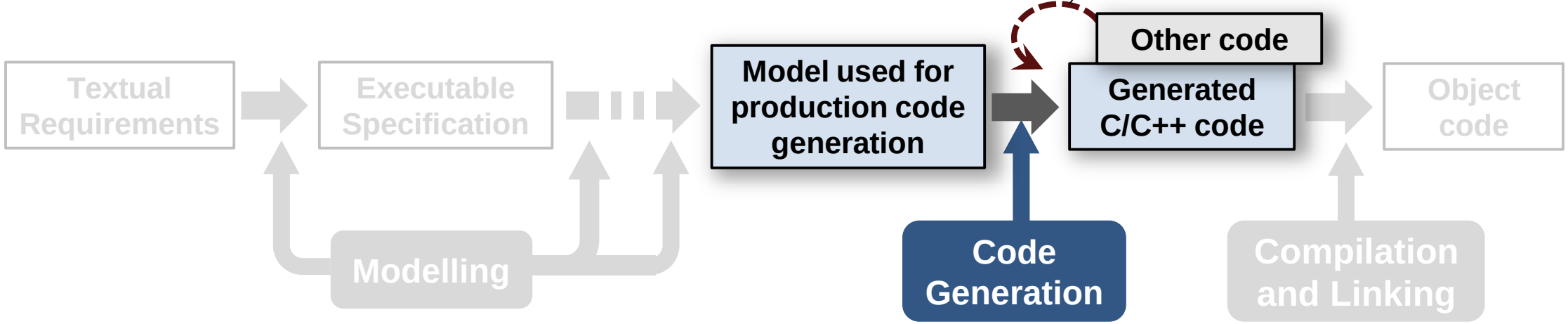
Metric	**Coverage**
Cyclomatic Complexity	3
Condition	67% (4/6) condition outcomes
Decision	75% (3/4) decision outcomes
MCDC	50% (1/2) conditions reversed the outcome

Detailed Report: sldemo_lct_bus_sldemo_sfun_counterbus_instance_1_cov.html

File Contents	Complexity	Decision	Condition	MCDC	Stmt
1 . counterbus.c	3	75%	67%	50%	90%
2 . . . counterbusFcn	3	75%	67%	50%	90%

Static Code Analysis

- Code metrics and standards
  - Comment density, cyclomatic complexity,…
  - MISRA and security standards compliance
  - Custom check authoring
- Bug Finding
  - Data and control flow
  - CERT C check for security vulnerabilities
- Code Proving
  - Formal Methods / Abstract Interpretation
  - No false negatives



Static Code Analysis: Proving vs. Bug Finding

Green implies absence of the most important classes of run-time errors:
Formally Proven

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

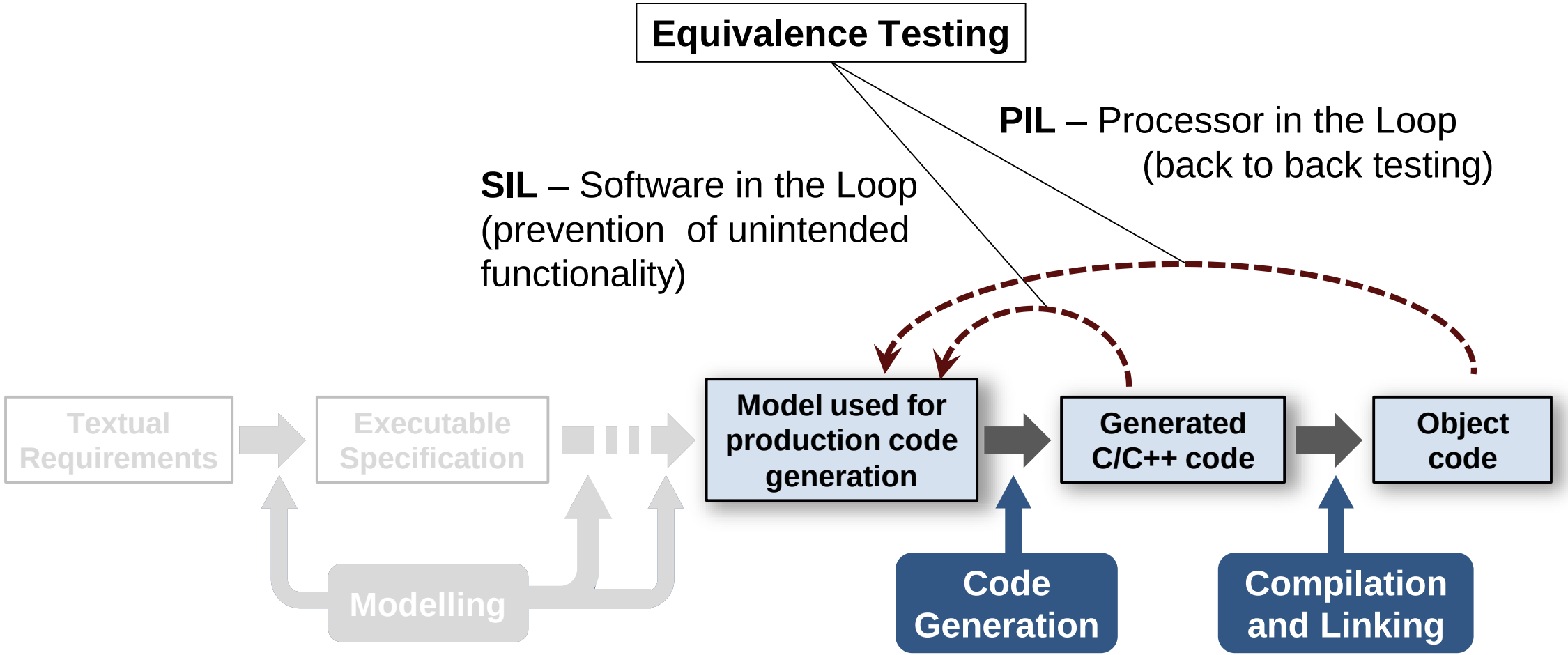
Range data
tool tip

```
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]

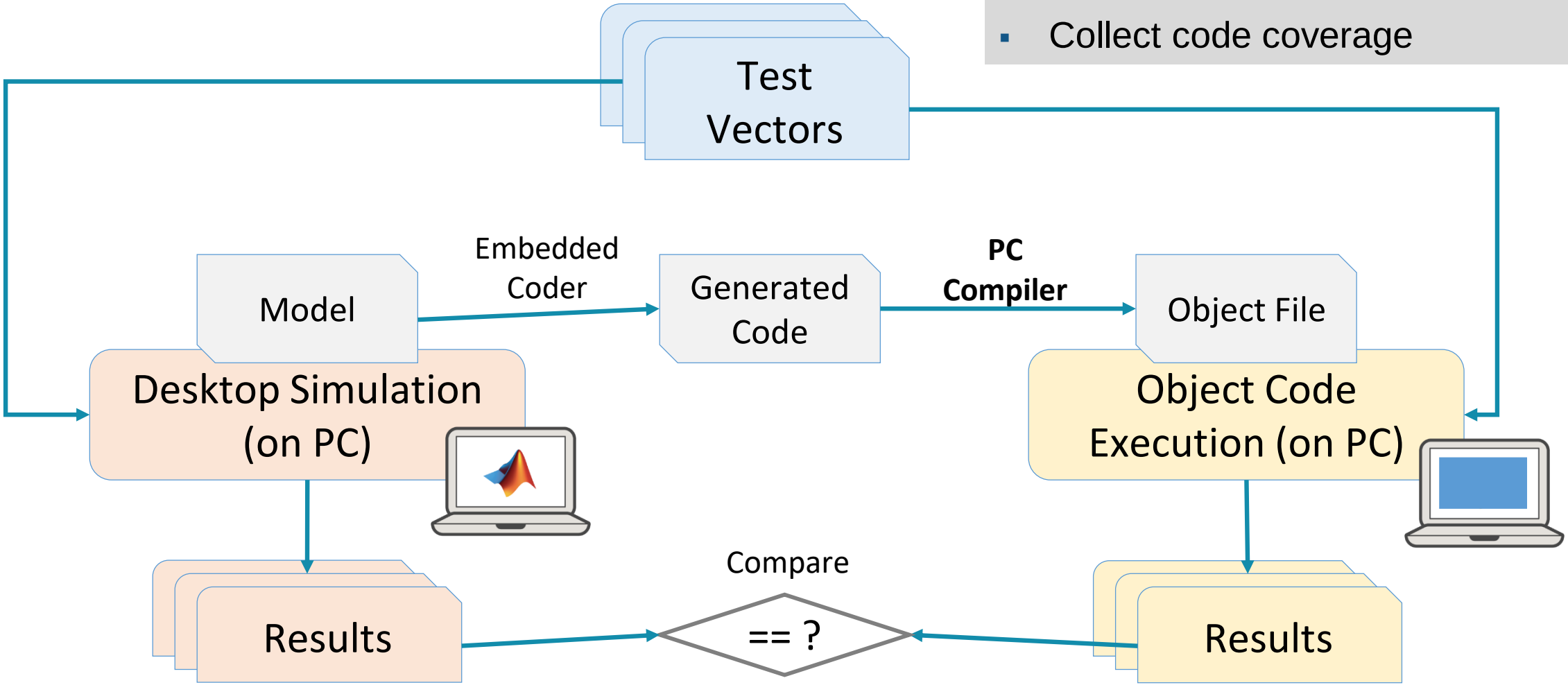
Polyspace Code Prover

Equivalence Testing (Back to Back Testing)



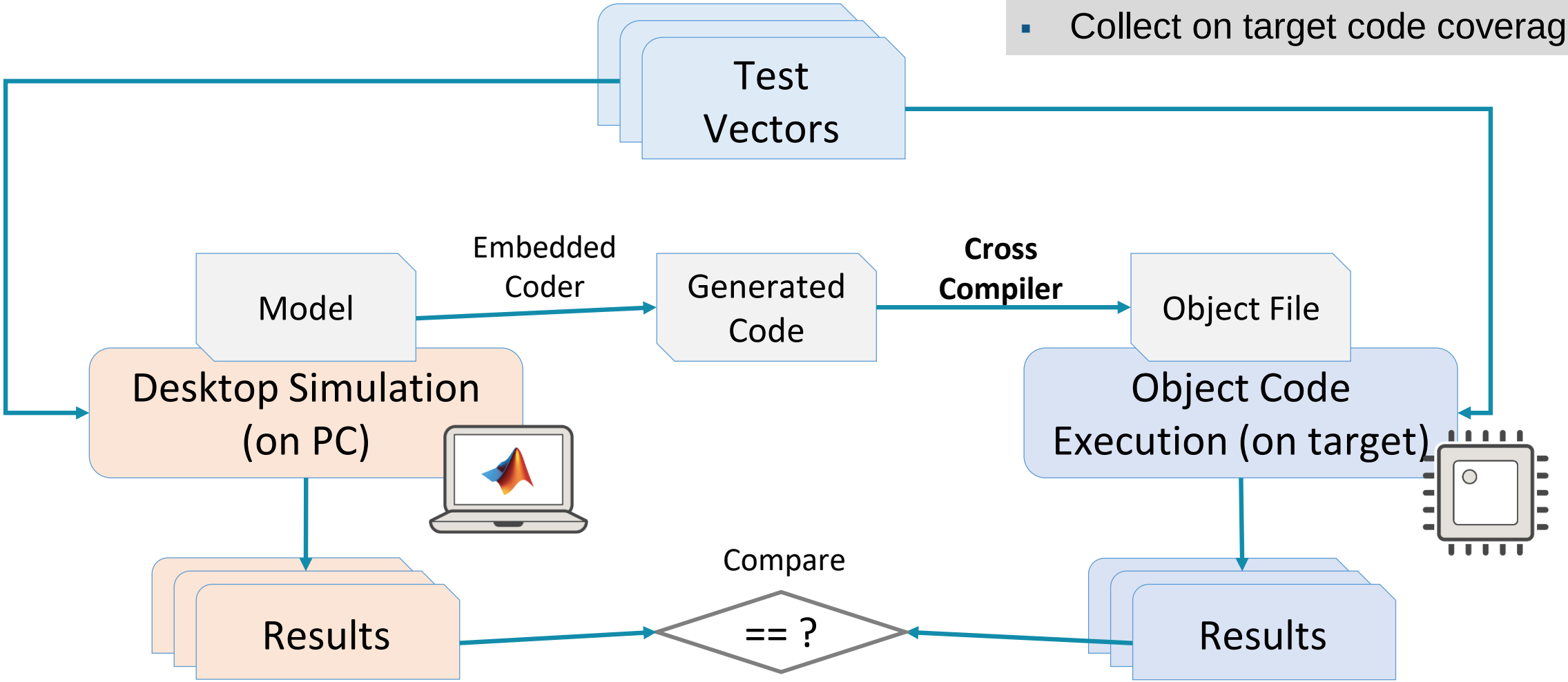
Software In the Loop (SIL) Testing

- Show equivalence, model to code
- Assess code execution time
- Collect code coverage

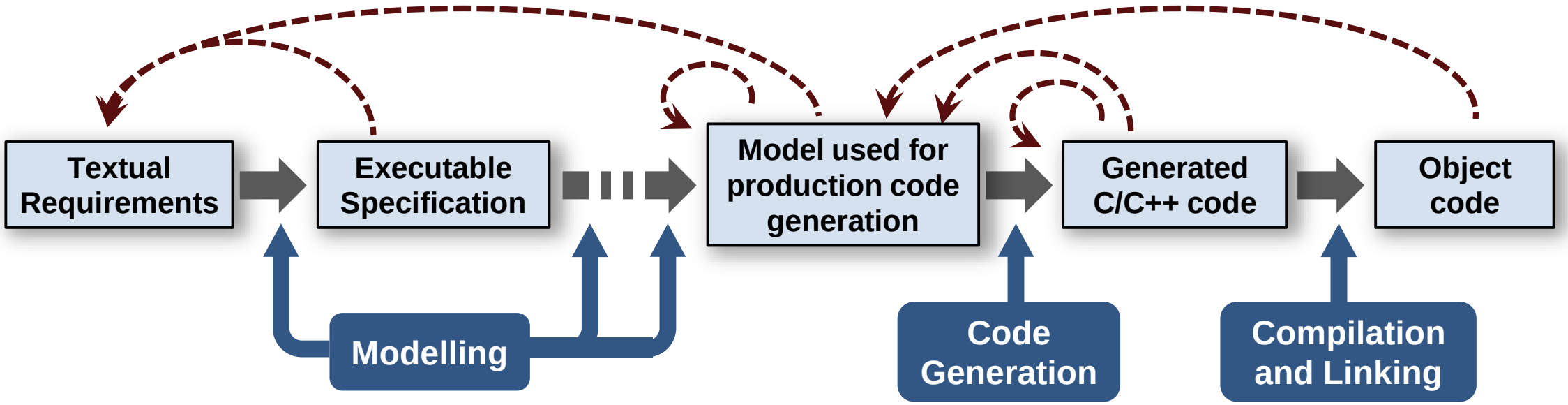


Processor In the Loop (PIL) Testing

- Verify numerical equivalence
- Assess target execution time
- Collect on target code coverage



Model-Based Design Reference Workflow (IEC 61508-3)



Automotive (ISO 26262)

Medical (IEC 62304)

Aerospace (DO-178)

Rail (EN 50128)

Industrial (IEC 61508)

Training

Verification and Validation of Simulink Models
Testing Generated Code in Simulink
Polyspace for C/C++ Code Verification
Polyspace Bug Finder for C/C++ Code Analysis

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