

MATLAB EXPO

Meet Certification Standards with Automated Requirements Based Testing

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Challenge to Deliver Complex Systems and Meet Standards

- Need to meet industry or customer's standards
 - DO-178C (Aero), ISO 26262 (Auto), IEC 62304 (Medical), IEC 61508 (Industrial), MISRA, etc.
- Time and cost for safety critical projects estimated 20-30 times more costly*
- Finding defects late increases cost and time



*Source: [Certification Requirements for Safety-Critical Software](#)

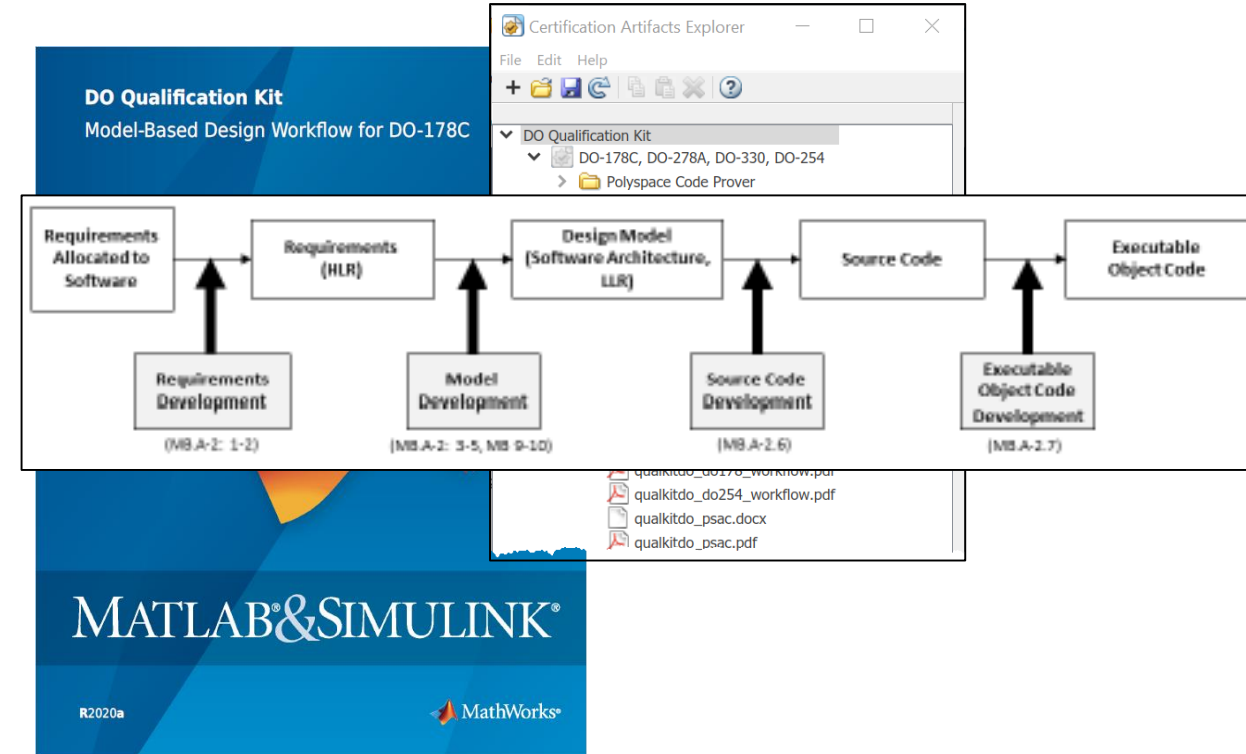
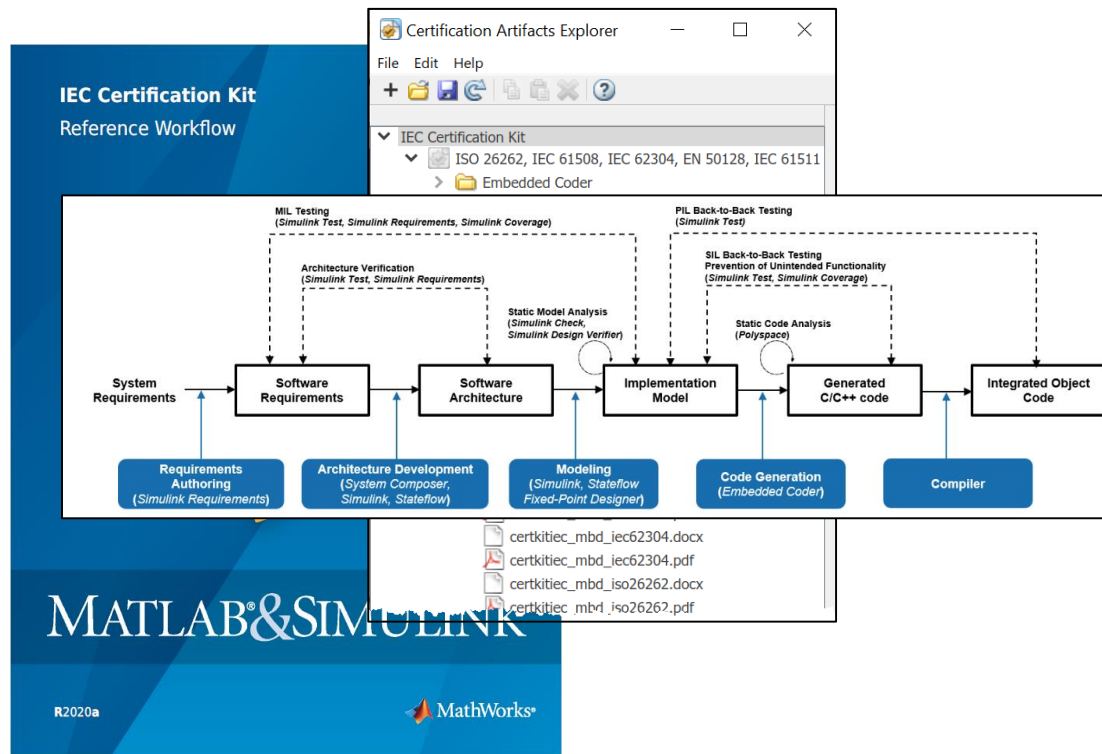
ISO 26262-6:2018 notes Simulink and Stateflow as Suitable for Software Architecture, Design and as basis for Code Generation

Table 5 — Notations for software unit design					
Notations		ASIL			
		A	B	C	D
1a	Natural language ^a	++	++	++	++
1b	Informal notations	++	++	+	+
1c	Semi-formal notations ^b	+	+	++	++
1d	Formal notations	+	+	+	+
<p>^a Natural language can complement the use of notations for example where some topics are more readily expressed in natural language or provide an explanation and rationale for decisions captured in the notations.</p> <p>EXAMPLE To avoid possible ambiguity of natural language when designing complex elements, a combination of an activity diagram with natural language can be used.</p> <p>^b Semi-formal notations can include pseudocode or modelling with UML®, SysML®, Simulink® or Stateflow®.</p> <p>NOTE UML®, SysML®, Simulink® and Stateflow® are examples of suitable products available commercially. This information is given for the convenience of users of this document and does not constitute an endorsement by ISO of these products.</p> <p>NOTE In the case of model-based development with automatic code generation, the methods for representing the software unit design are applied to the model which serves as the basis for the code generation.</p>					

Table 2 Software Architecture Design Notations has similar suitability wording for use of Simulink and Stateflow

Qualify tools with IEC Certification Kit and DO Qualification Kit

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



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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.

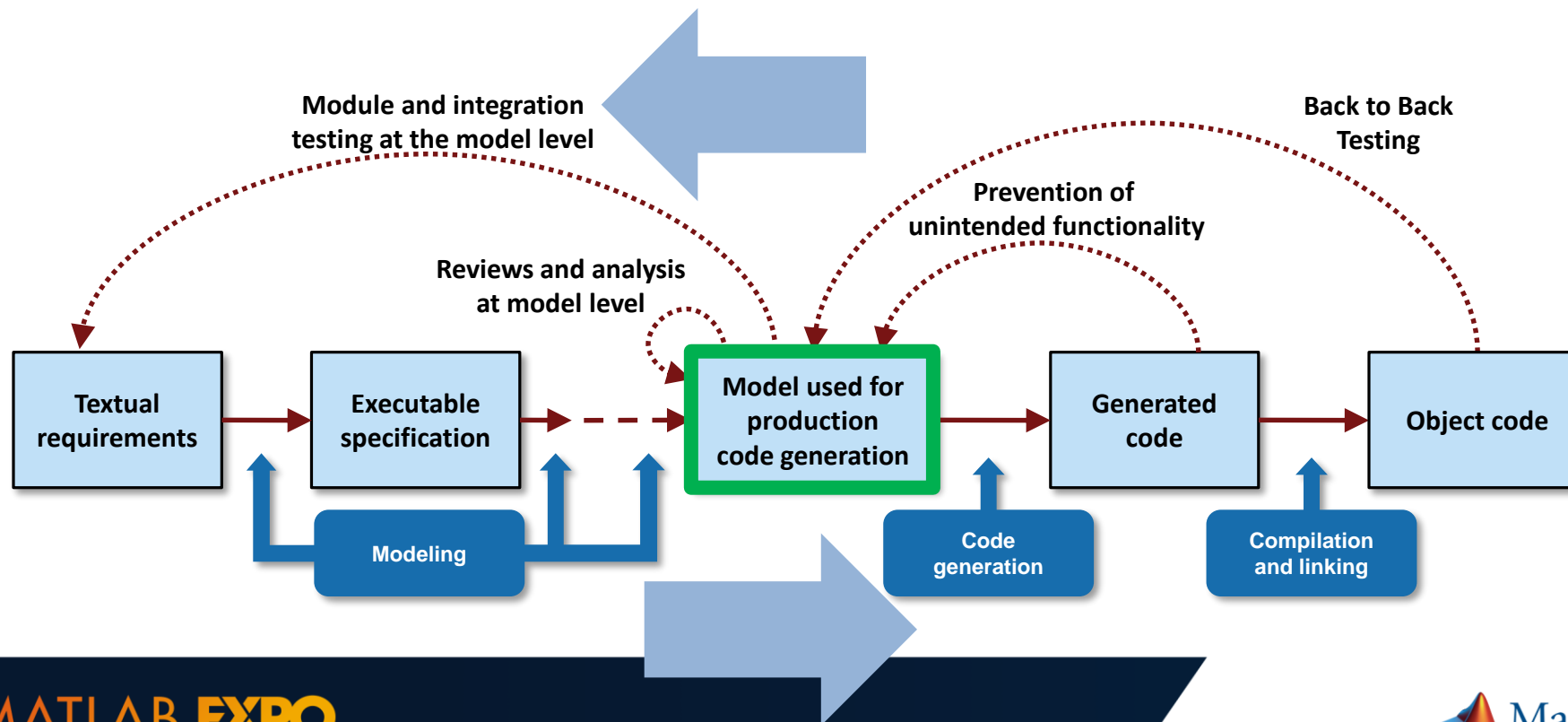
Conform to Certification Standards with Reference Workflow

Model Verification

Discover design errors at design time

Code Verification

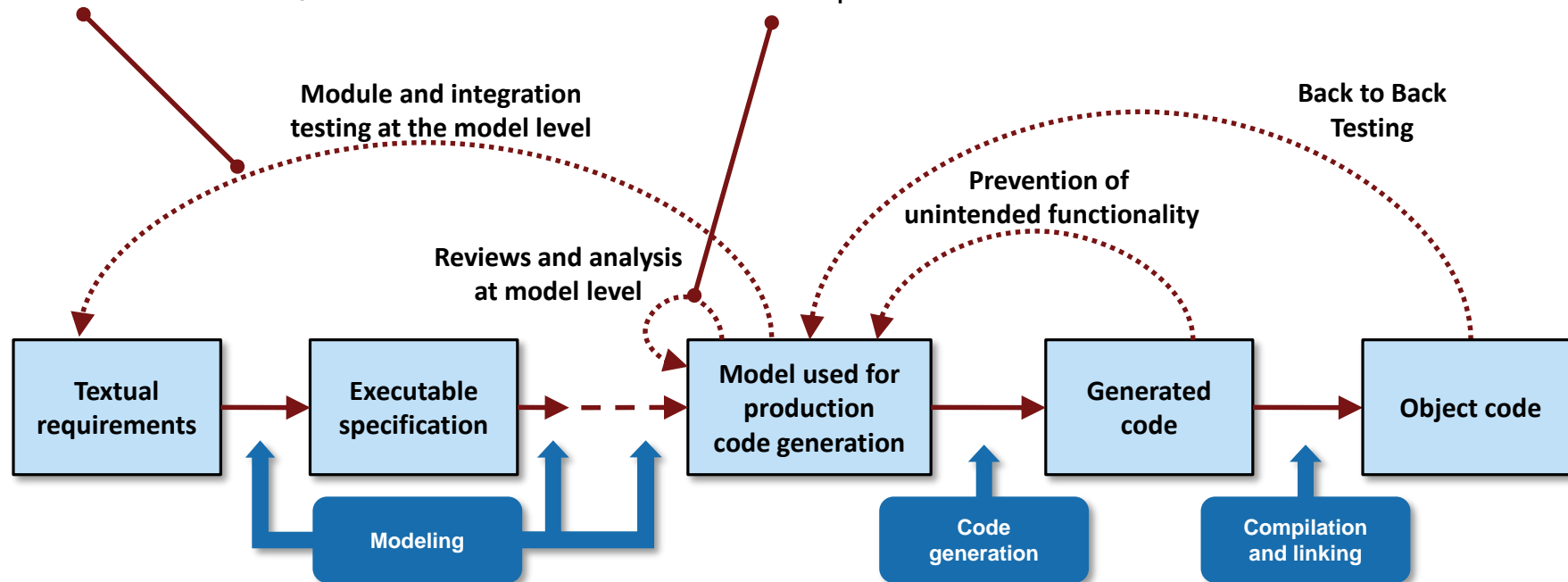
Gain confidence in the generated code



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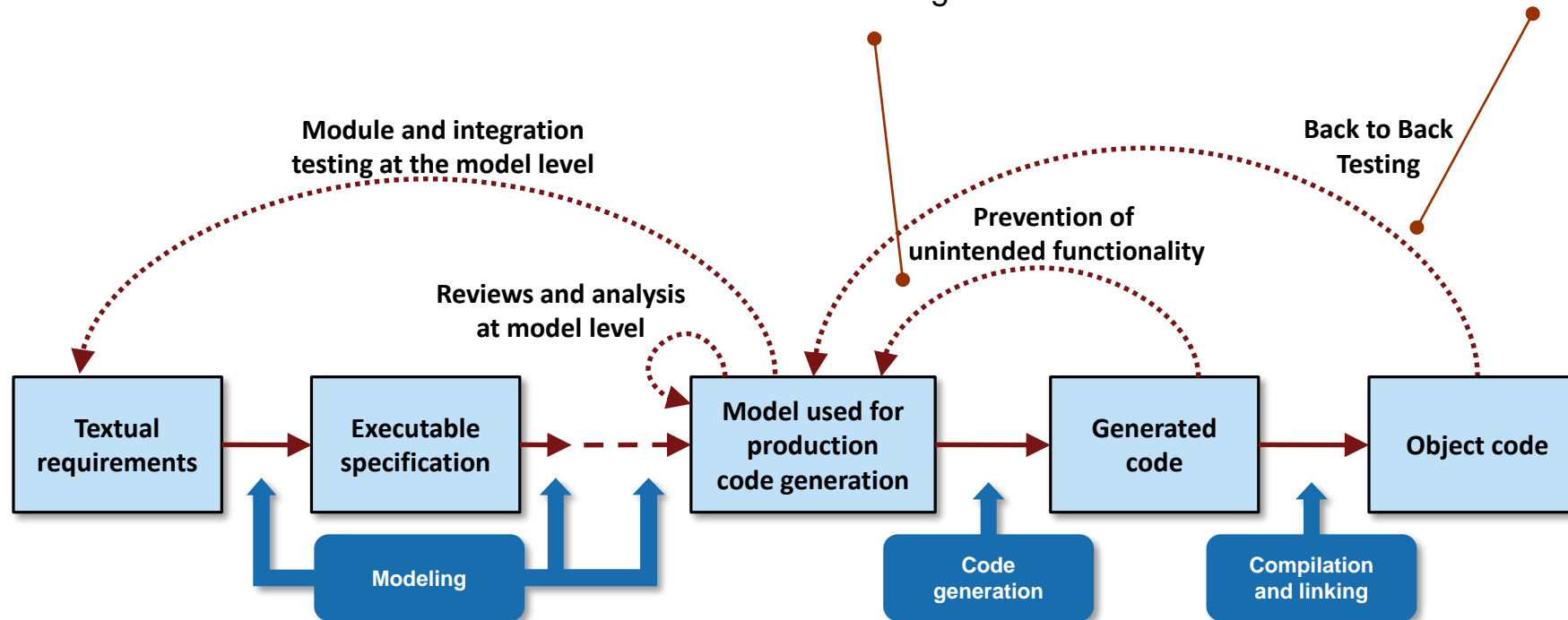
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- Systematically test
- Measure model coverage
- Check standard compliance
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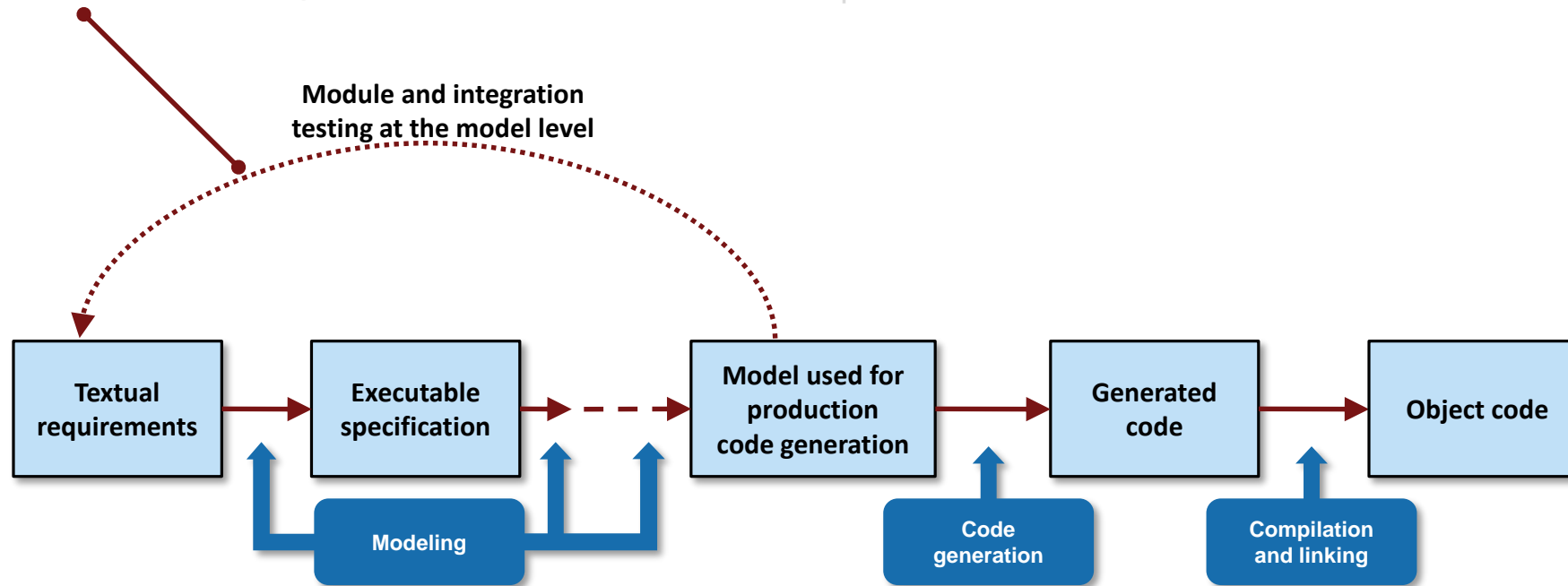
- Trace code to model and requirements
- Measure code coverage
- SIL/PIL equivalence testing
- Generate 100% coverage test vectors



Manage Requirements

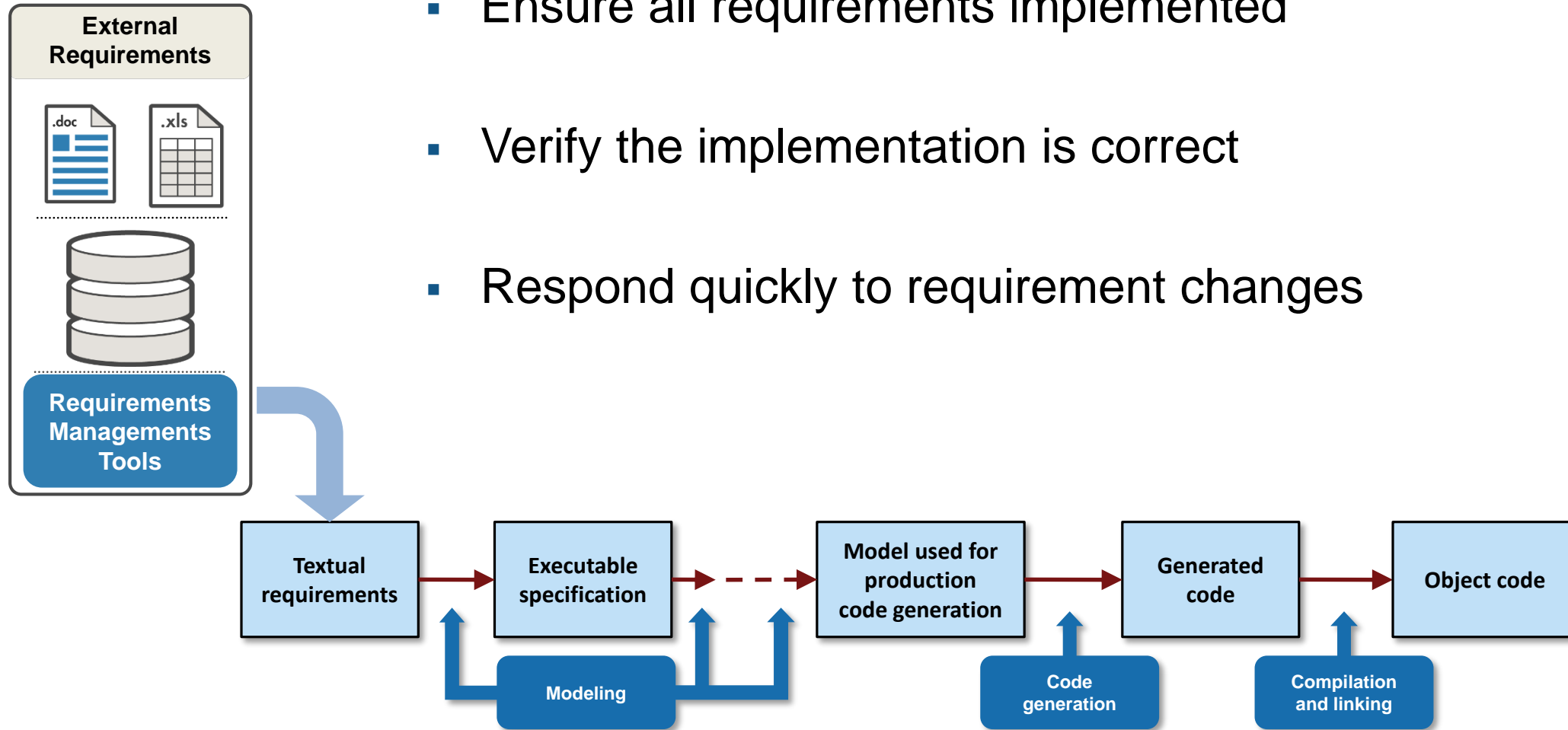
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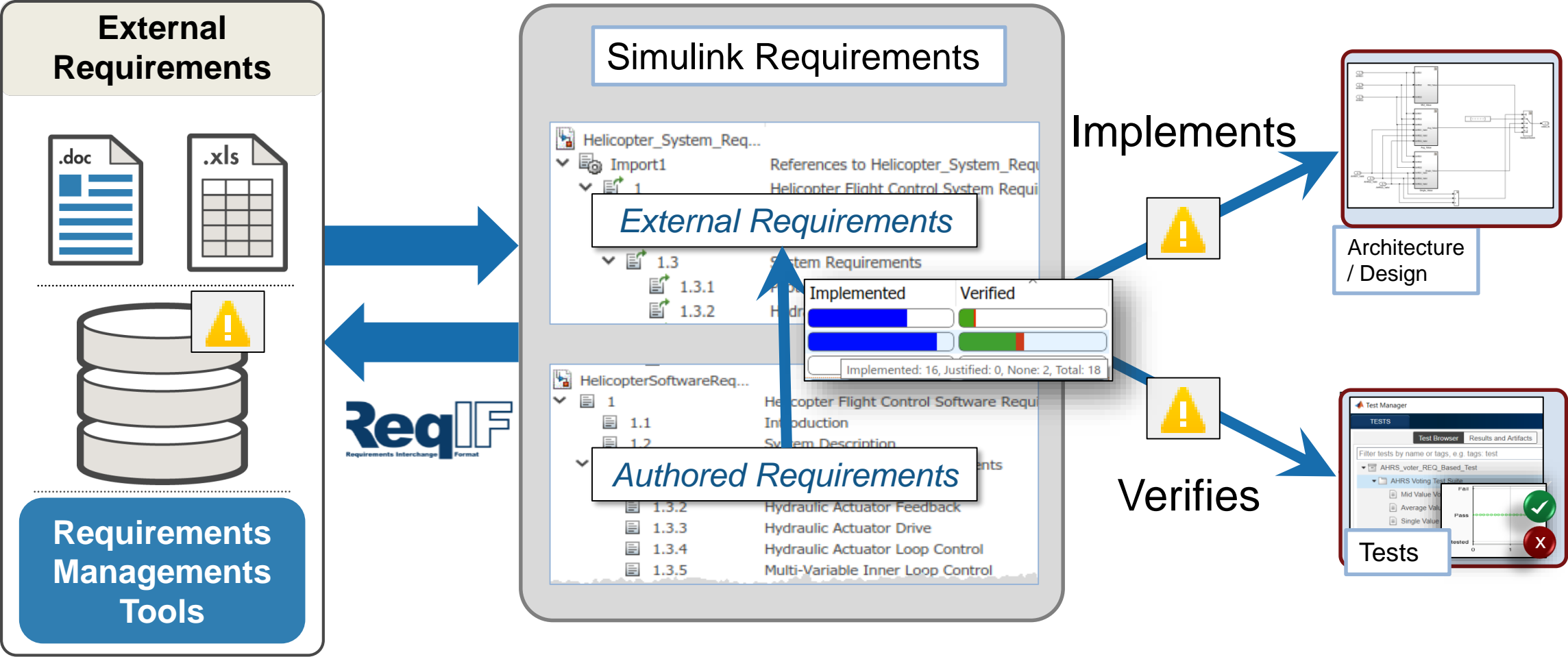


Manage Requirements

- Ensure all requirements implemented
- Verify the implementation is correct
- Respond quickly to requirement changes



Work with Requirements, Architecture and Design Together



Demo: Requirements Perspective

The screenshot displays the MATLAB Requirements Perspective, which integrates a Simulink model with a requirements management interface.

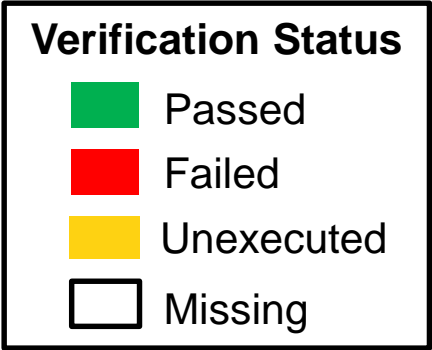
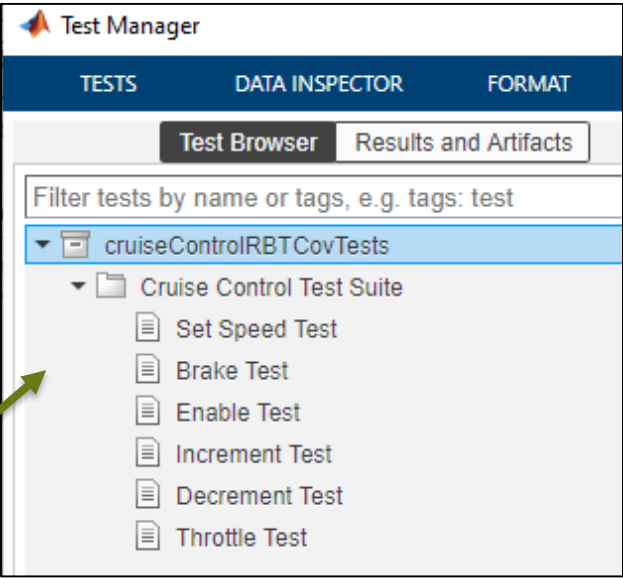
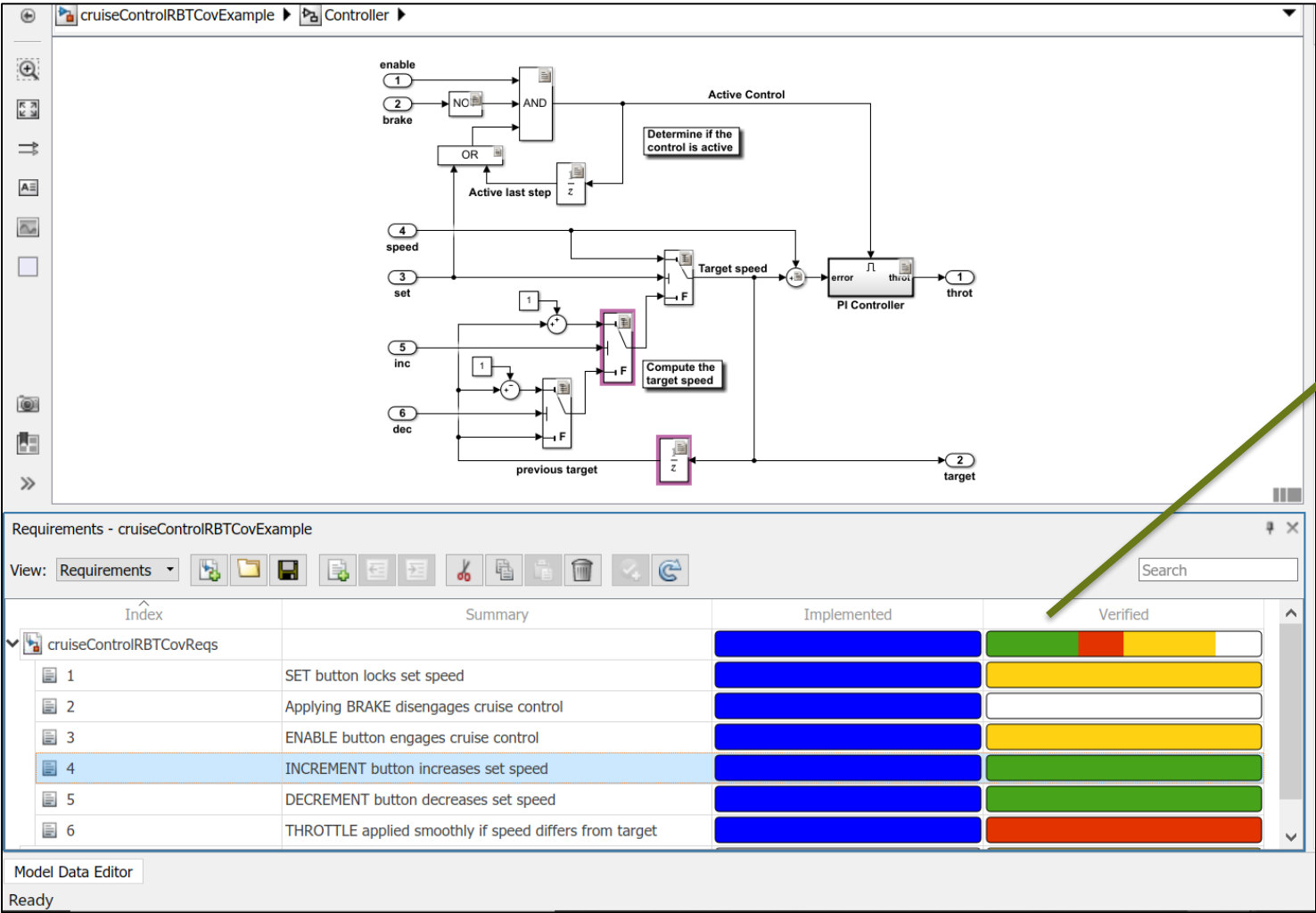
Simulink Model: The model, titled "Controller", illustrates a cruise control system. It features inputs for "enable" (1), "brake" (2), "speed" (4), "set" (3), "inc" (5), and "dec" (6). The "enable" signal is processed by a "NO" block and an "AND" block. The "brake" signal is processed by an "OR" block. The "Active last step" signal is processed by a $1/z$ block. The "Active Control" signal is processed by a "Determine if the control is active" block. The "Target speed" is computed by a "Compute the target speed" block. The "error" signal is processed by a "PI Controller" block, which outputs the "throt" signal (1).

Requirements Table: The table, titled "Requirements - cruiseControlRBTcovExample", shows the status of various requirements. The "Index" column lists the requirements, and the "Summary" column provides a brief description. The "Implemented" and "Verified" columns show the progress of implementation and verification, respectively.

Index	Summary	Implemented	Verified
cruiseControlReqs			
1	Set target speed	Implemented	Verified
2	Brake disengages cruise control	Implemented	Verified
3	Engage cruise control	Implemented	Verified
4	Increment set speed	Implemented	Verified
5	Decrement set speed	Implemented	Verified
6	Throttle to maintain set speed	Implemented	Verified
SafetyReq			
1	Disable Throttle when Braking	Implemented	Verified

Property Inspector: The Property Inspector on the right shows the details of the selected requirement, "ENABLE: Engage cruise control". It includes the requirement name, type (Functional), index (3), custom ID (ENABLE), and summary (Engage cruise control). The description states: "The ENABLE button shall enga".

Test and Requirements Traceability



Review and Analyze Traceability with Traceability Matrix

Summary	Implemented	Verified
SET button locks set speed		
Applying BRAKE disengages cruise control		
ENABLE button engages cruise control		
INCREMENT button increases set speed		
DECREMENT button decreases set speed		
THROTTLE applied smoothly if speed differs from target		

Requirement is missing
link to Test Case

Review and Analyze Traceability with Traceability Matrix

- Review links between different requirements, model, test
- Filter view to manage large sets of artifacts
- Highlight missing links
- Directly add links to address gaps

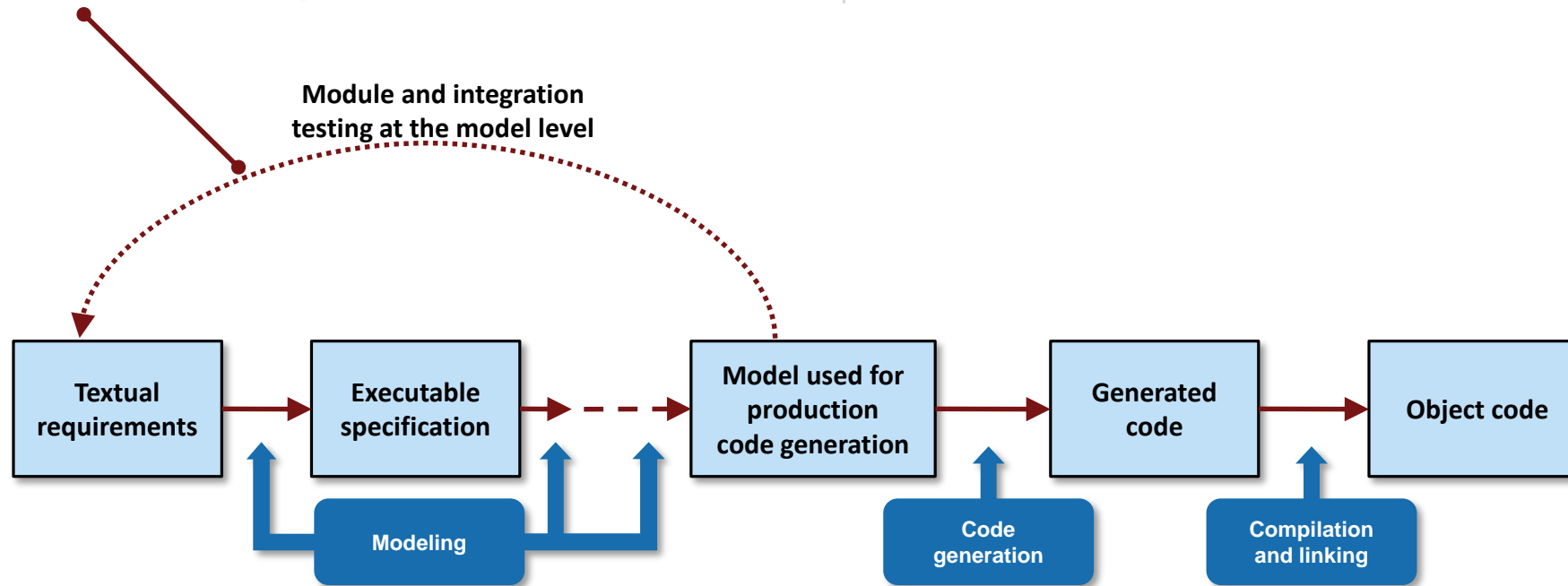
The screenshot displays the Traceability Matrix tool interface. The main window shows a matrix of links between requirements and tests. The left sidebar contains a filter panel with sections for Type, Link, and Cell. The main area shows a matrix with columns for requirements (e.g., SET_SPEED, BRAKE, ENABLE) and rows for tests (e.g., Set Speed Test, Brake Test, Enable Test, Increment Test, Decrement Test, Throttle Test). A red circle highlights a specific link in the matrix. A context menu is visible over the matrix, showing options for Left, Top, and Link.

Summary	Implemented	Verified
SET button locks set speed	Blue bar	Green bar with red segment
Applying BRAKE disengages cruise control	Blue bar	Green bar
ENABLE button engages cruise control	Blue bar	Green bar
INCREMENT button increases set speed	Blue bar	Green bar
DECREMENT button decreases set speed	Blue bar	Green bar
THROTTLE applied smoothly if speed differs from target	Blue bar	Red bar

Systematic Functional Testing of Model

Model Verification

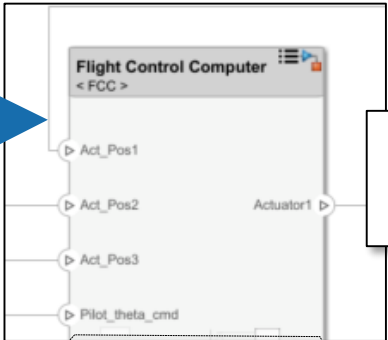
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Requirements Based Verification with Simulink Test

FUNCTIONAL REQUIREMENTS
The flight control system shall ...

Implemented
By

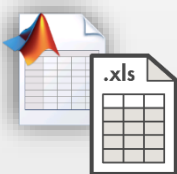


*System Composer /
Simulink / Stateflow*

Verified By

Test Case

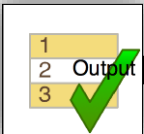
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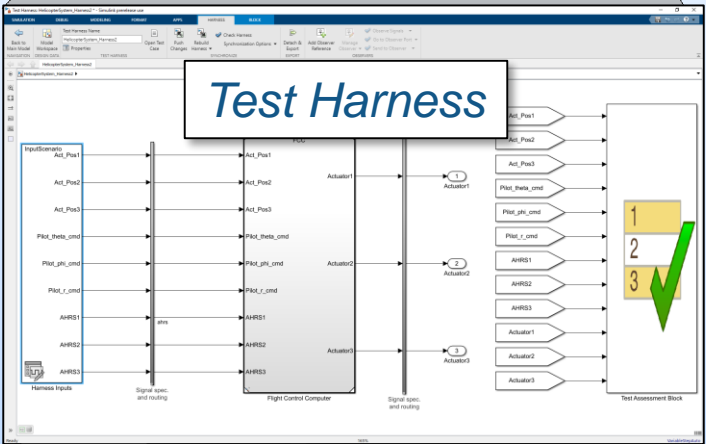
MAT / Excel
file (input)



Signal Editor



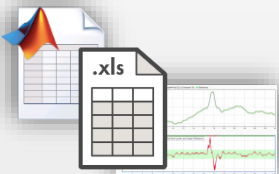
Test Sequence



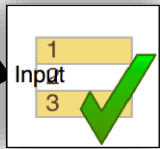
Test Harness

Simulink Test

Assessments



MAT / Excel
File (baseline)



Test
Assessments

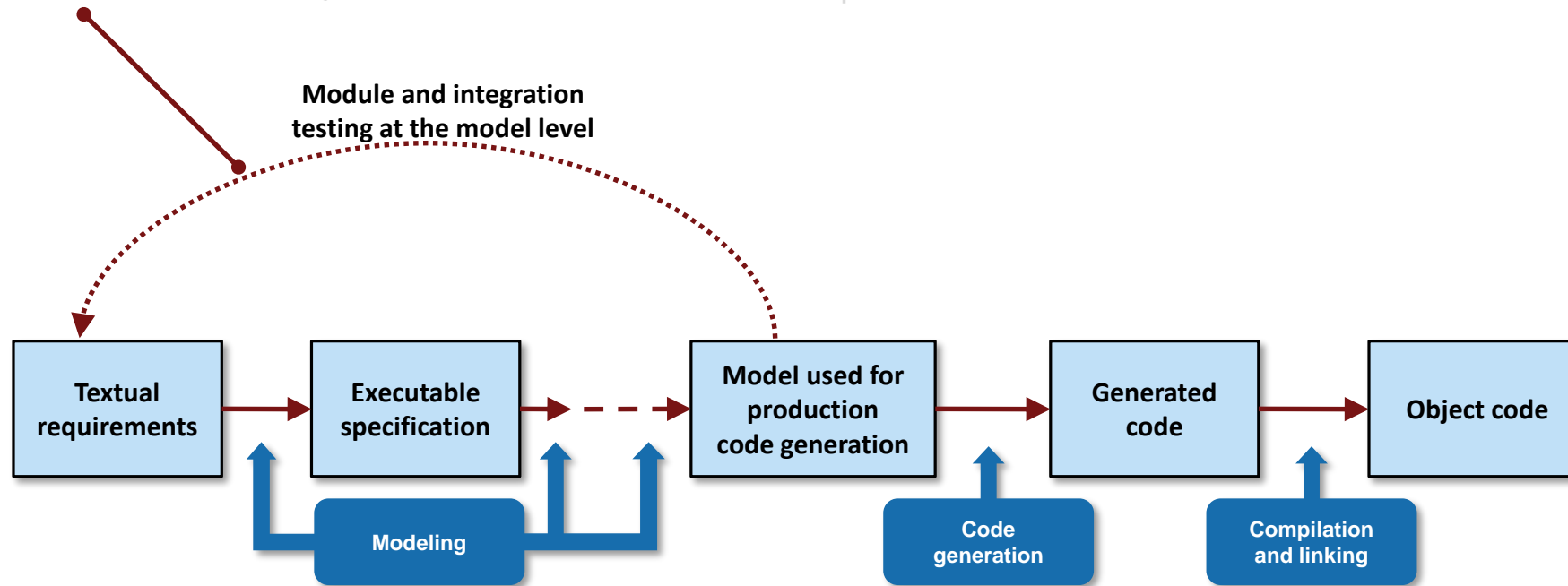
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function customCriteria
Perform custom criteria
1 test.verifyThat(test.sl
```

MATLAB Unit Test

Measure completeness of testing

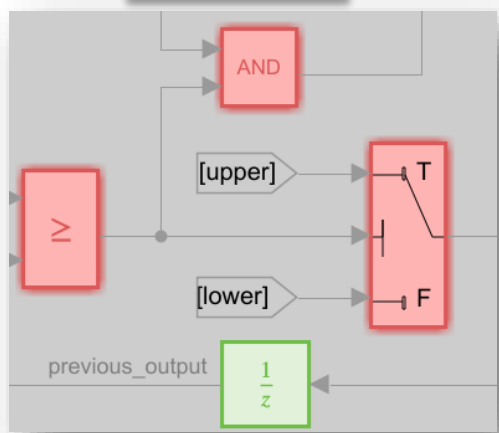
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Coverage Analysis to Measure Testing

Simulink



Stateflow



Code

Coverage annotation

Links to model element

```
Code
rtwdemo_sil_topmodel.c
/* Output and update for enable system: '<Root>/CounterTypeB' */
static void CounterTypeB(void)
{
    /* Outputs for Enabled Subsystem: '<Root>/CounterTypeB' incorporates:
     * EnablePort, <S2>/Enable'
     */
    if (enable) {
        /* Decision covered false, but not true
         * Input: '<Root>/reset'
         * Input: '<Root>/ticks_to_count'
         * Output: '<Root>/count_b'
         * Sum: '<S2>/Add'
         */
        if (rtu.reset) {
            rtv.count_b = 0;
        }
    }
}
```

Tooltip with code coverage results

- Identify testing gaps
- Missing requirements
- Unintended functionality
- Design errors

Coverage Reports

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

Test and Requirements Traceability in Coverage Results

NAME

Results: 2020-Mar-02 22:14:00

cruiseControlRBTcovTests

Cruise Control Test Suite

Brake Test

Decrement Test

Enable Test

Increment Test

Set Speed Test

Throttle Test

Controller

P1 Controller

cruiseControlRBTcovExample

Controller

enable

1

2

brake

4

speed

3

set

5

inc

6

dec

Active last step

Active Control

Determine if the control is active

Target speed

error

throt

1

throt

2

target

previous target

Compute the target speed

PI Controller

Requirements - cruiseControlRBTcovExample

View: Requirements

Search

Index	ID	Summary	Implemented	Verified
cruiseControlRBTcovReqs				
1	SET_SPEED	Set speed		
2	BRAKE	Brake disengages cruise control		
3	ENABLE	Engage cruise control		
4	INCREMENT	Increment set speed		
5	DECREMENT	Decrement set speed		
6	THROTTLE	Throttle to maintain set speed		

Coverage Details

2. SubSystem block "Controller"

Justify or Exclude

Parent: /cruiseControlRBTcovExample

Child Systems: P1 Controller

Metric	Coverage (this object)	Coverage (inc. descendants)
Cyclomatic Complexity	0	7
Condition	NA	100% (12/12) condition outcomes
Decision	NA	100% (12/12) decision outcomes
Execution	NA	100% (17/17) objective outcomes

Logic block "Logical Operator"

Justify or Exclude

Requirement Testing Details

Implemented Requirements	Verified by Tests	Associated Runs
Brake disengages cruise control	Brake Test	T2
Engage cruise control	Enable Test	T3

Parent: cruiseControlRBTcovExample/Controller

Metric	Coverage
Cyclomatic Complexity	0
Condition	100% (6/6) condition outcomes
Execution	100% (1/1) objective outcomes

Conditions analyzed

Description

Time

Extra

The screenshot displays the MATLAB coverage tool interface. On the left, a tree view shows the test suite structure: 'Results: 2020-Mar-02 22:14:00' (6 tests), 'cruiseControlRBTcovTests' (6 tests), and 'Cruise Control Test Suite' (6 tests). The tests listed are Brake Test, Decrement Test, Enable Test, Increment Test, Set Speed Test, and Throttle Test, all with a status of 6 and a green checkmark.

The main panel, titled 'AGGREGATED COVERAGE RESULTS', contains the following information:

- Instruction: *Create a coverage report from coverage results to justify or exclude missing coverage. The filters and updated coverage values will be displayed with this result.*
- Table of Coverage Data:

ANALYZED MODEL	REPORT	COMPLEXI...	DECISION	CONDITION	EXECUTION
<u>cruiseControlRBTcovExample</u>		8	92%	100%	76%

At the bottom of the panel, there is a checkbox labeled 'Scope coverage results to linked requirements' which is checked and circled in red. To the right of this checkbox are two buttons: '+ Add Tests for Missing Coverage' and 'Export'.

NAME

STATUS

Results: 2020-Mar-02 22:14:00

6

6

6

Cruise Control Test Suite

Brake Test

Decrement Test

Enable Test

Increment Test

Set Speed Test

Throttle Test

Missing requirement links identified

cruiseControlRBTcovExample/Controller - Simulink

SIMULATIONDEBUGMODELINGFORMATAPPSREQUIREMENTScoverageDESIGN VERIFIERCONSTANT

ControllerPI Controller

cruiseControlRBTcovExampleController

Requirements - cruiseControlRBTcovExample

View: Requirements

Index	ID	Summary	Implemented
6	THROTTLE	Throttle to maintain set speed	<div></div>

Ready

Coverage Details

Constant block "Constant1"

[Justify or Exclude](#)

Parent: [cruiseControlRBTcovExample/Controller](#)

Uncovered Links:

Metric	Coverage
Cyclomatic Complexity	0
Execution	0% (0/1) objective outcomes

Execution analyzed

Block executed	0%
	T1

Constant block "Constant3"

[Justify or Exclude](#)

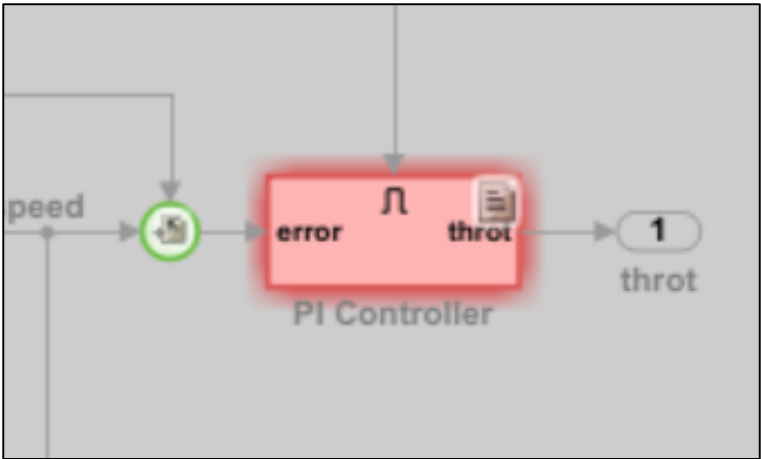
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Uncovered Links:

Property InspectorCoverage Details

83%

Test and Requirements Traceability in Coverage Results

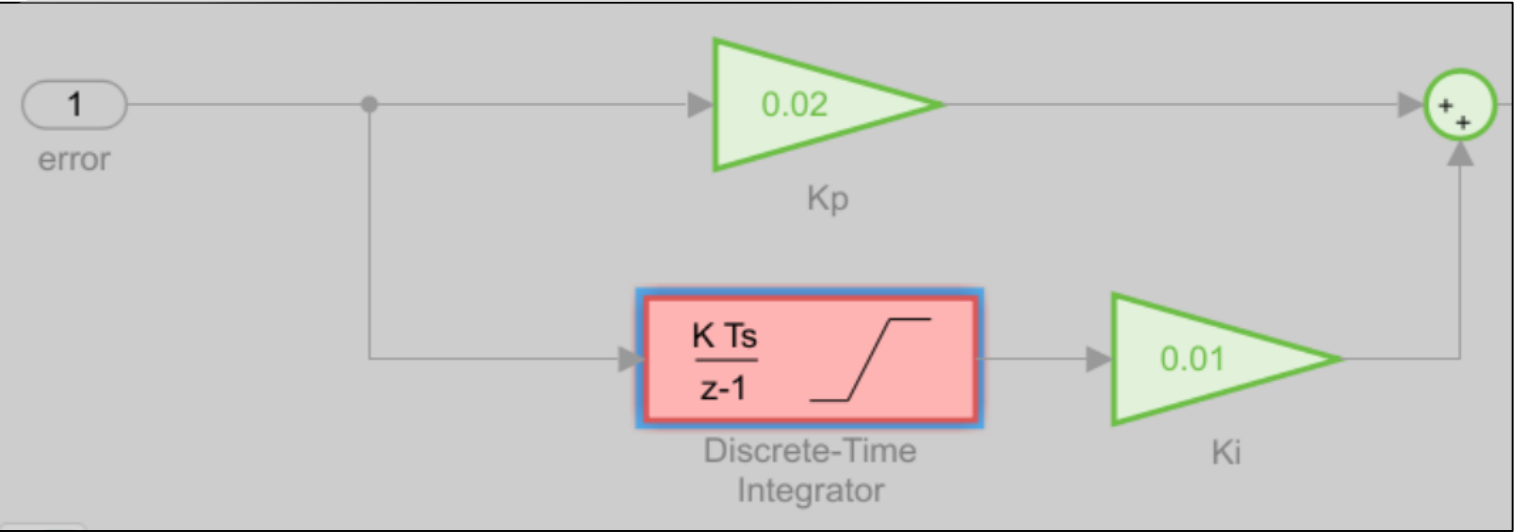


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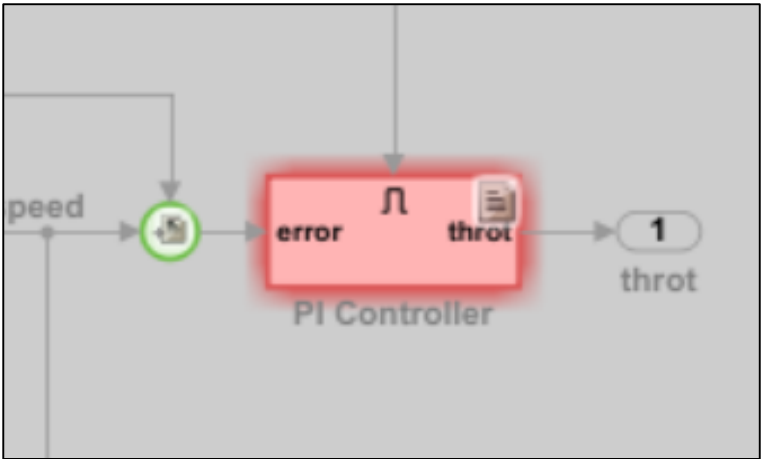
[Justify or Exclude](#)

Requirement Testing Details

Implemented Requirements	Verified by Tests	Associated Runs
Throttle to maintain set speed	Throttle Test	T6



Test and Requirements Traceability in Coverage Results



3. SubSystem block "[PI Controller](#)"

[Justify or Exclude](#)

Requirement Testing Details

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Throttle to maintain set speed	Throttle Test	T6

DiscreteIntegrator block "[Discrete-Time Integrator](#)"

[Justify or Exclude](#)

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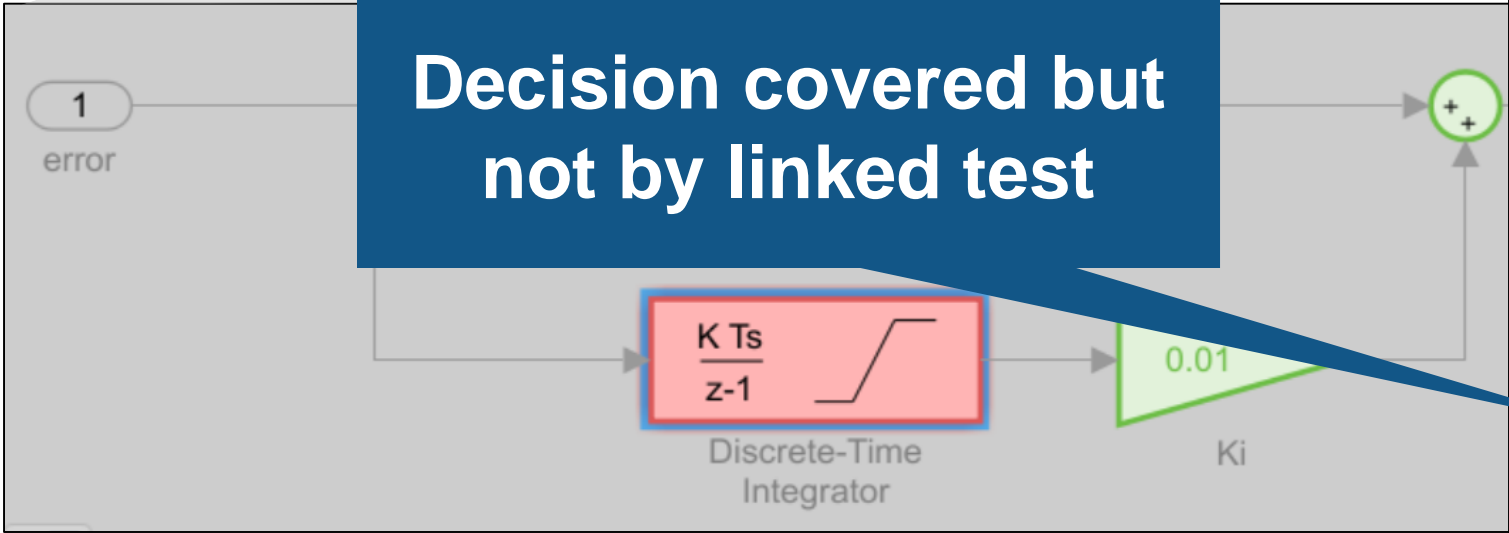
Uncovered Links:

Metric	Coverage
Cyclomatic Complexity	2
Decision	75% (3/4) decision outcomes
Execution	100% (1/1) objective outcomes

Decisions analyzed

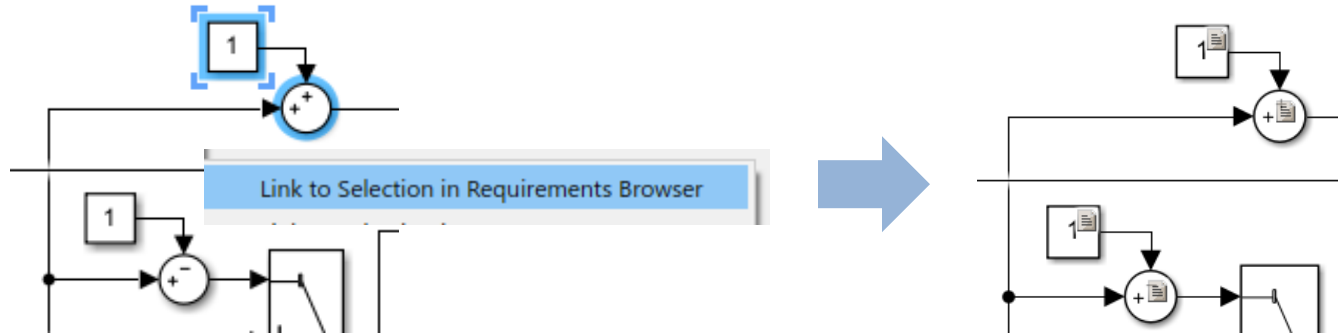
integration result <= lower limit	100%
false	391/801 T6
true	410/801 T6
integration result >= upper limit	50%
false	801/801 T6
true	0/801 T4

Decision covered but not by linked test

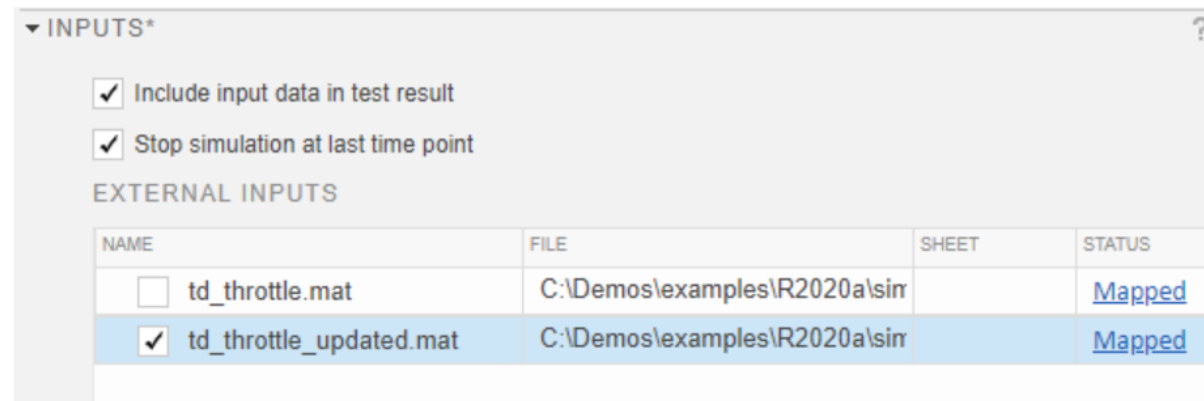


Address missing Requirements Based Test Coverage

- Add missing implementation links to requirements



- Update test to increase target speed



100% Coverage but Testing Identified Error in Implementation

▼ Results: 2020-Mar-02 23:59:38	5 ✓ 1 ✗
▼ cruiseControlRBTcovTests	5 ✓ 1 ✗
▼ Cruise Control Test Suite	5 ✓ 1 ✗
▶ Brake Test	✓
▶ Decrement Test	✓
▶ Enable Test	✓
▶ Increment Test	✓
▶ Set Speed Test	✓
▶ Throttle Test	✗

▼ AGGREGATED COVERAGE RESULTS

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<u>cruiseControlRBTcovExample</u>		8	100%	100%	100%

☒ Scope coverage results to linked requirements

Add Tests for Missing Coverage Export

Additional Testing Identified Error in Implementation

Results: 2020-Mar-02

cruiseControlRB

Cruise Control

Brake Test

Decrement

Enable Test

Increment T

Set Speed 1

Throttle Test

✖ Throttle changes within limits

ASSESSMENT

At any point of time, throttle_deriv must be greater than -1 and less than 1

SYMBOLS

throttle_deriv

Error 1 of 1

Expected Behavior

Actual Result

Explanation

EXPRESSION TREE

Throttle changes within limits: At any point of time, throttle_deriv must be greater than -1 and less than 1

throttle_deriv must be greater than -1 and less than 1

PLOTS

Fail

Pass

True

False

Untested

de missing coverage. The filters and

DECISION	CONDITION	EXECUTION
100%	100%	100%

Id Tests for Missing Coverage

Export

Scoped Model Coverage to Requirements-Based Tests R2020a

Test Manager

TESTS

Test Browser Results and Artifacts

Filter results by name or tags, e.g. tags: t

NAME	STATUS
Results: 2019-Oct-02 19:02:58	2 ✓
dTestReqLinkBasic_Tests	2 ✓
MyTestSuite	2 ✓
Testcase 1	✓
Testcase 2	✓

Results: 2019-Oct-02 19:02:58

SUMMARY

AGGREGATED COVERAGE RESULTS

ANALYZED MODEL	REPORT	COMPLEXI...	DECISION	EXECUTION
mTestReqLinkBasic		5	33% <div></div>	25% <div></div>

☒ Scope coverage results to linked requirements

+ Add Tests for Missing Coverage

Export

DO-178C
6.4.4.2

... coverage information collected during requirements-based testing to confirm that ...

MultiPortSwitch block "MPSwitch1"

Requirement Testing Details

Implemented Requirements	Verified by Tests	Associated Runs
Requirement 1	Testcase 1	T1

Metric

Coverage

Cyclomatic Complexity

2

Decision

33% (1/3) decision outcomes

Execution

100% (1/1) objective outcomes

Decisions analyzed

truncated input value	33%
= 1 (output is from input port 1)	51/51 T1
= 2 (output is from input port 2)	0/51 T2
= *,3 (output is from input port 3)	0/51

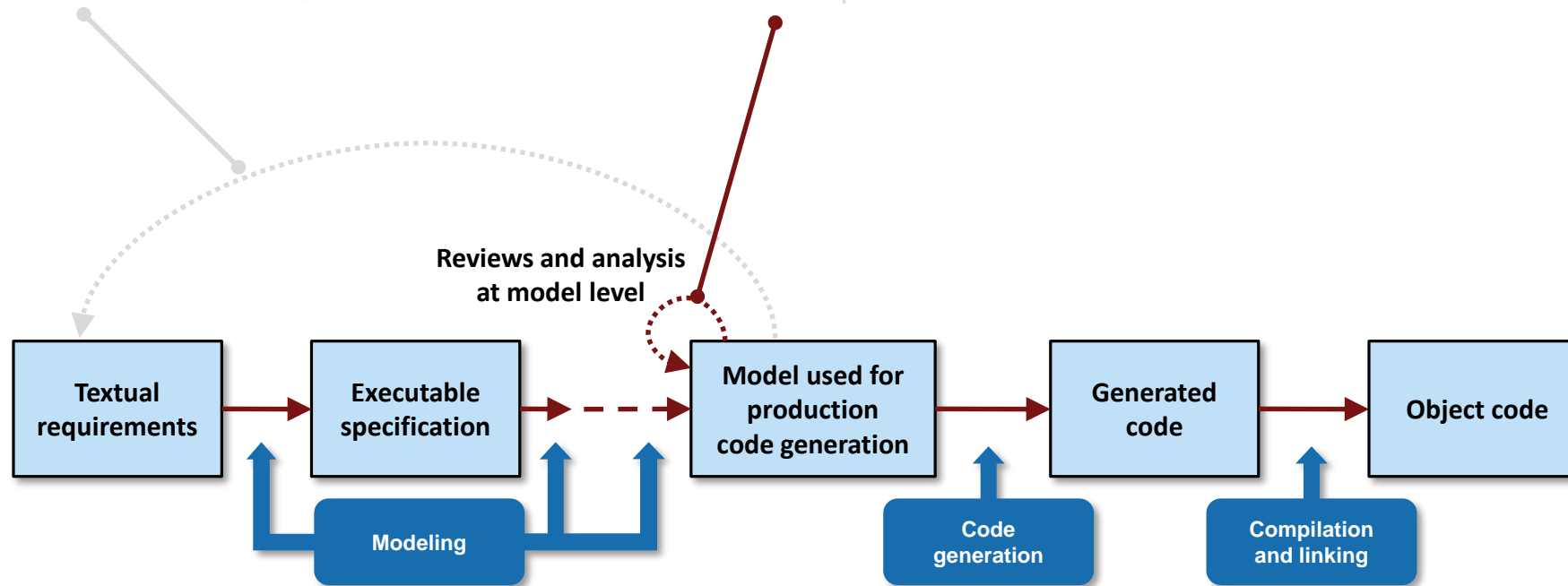
Hit by linked RBT -- Satisfied

Hit, but not by linked RBT -- Unsatisfied

Check standard compliance

Model Verification

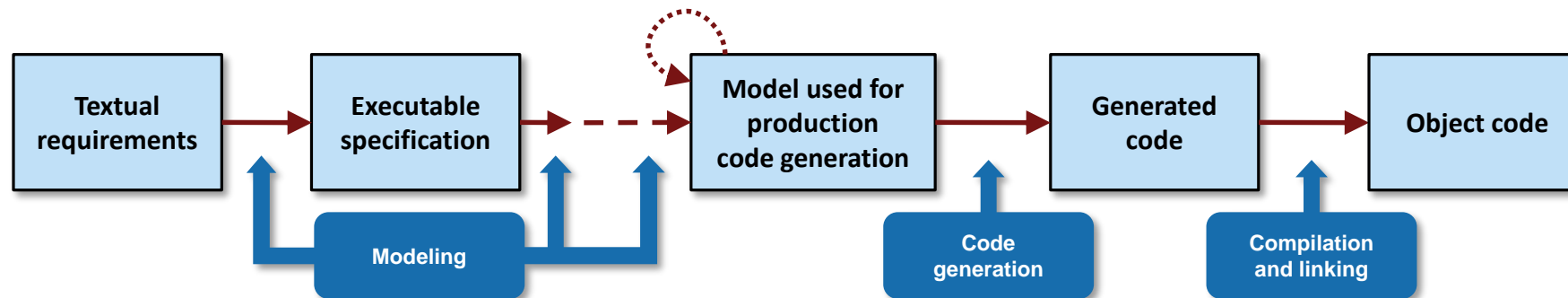
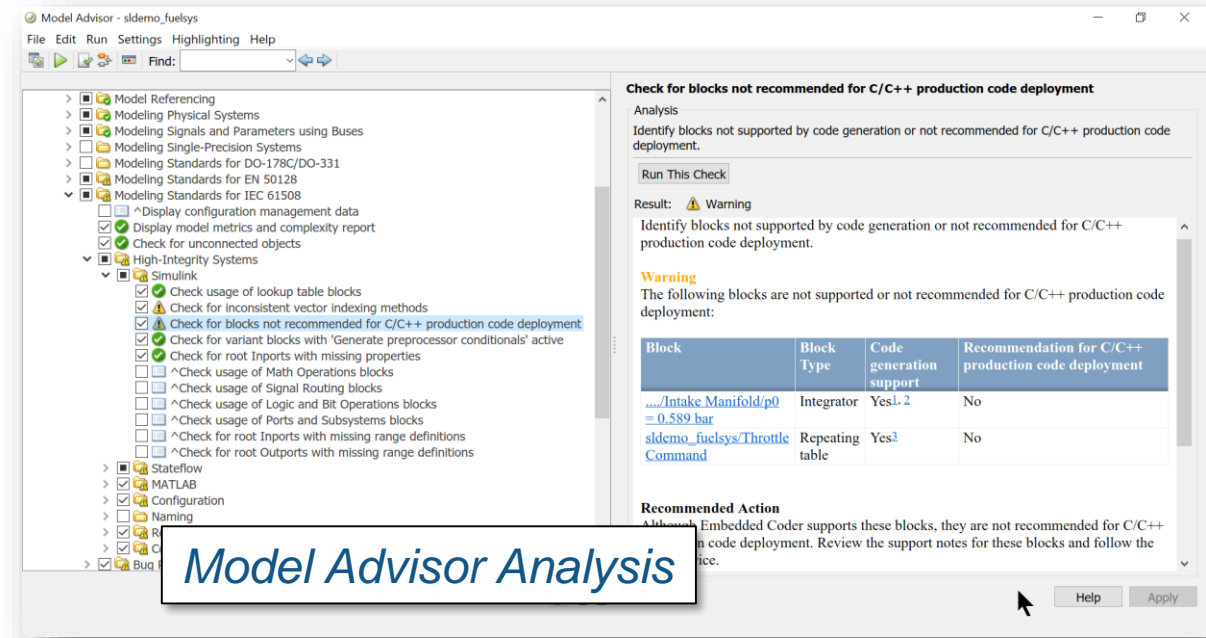
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Verify Design to Guidelines and Standards

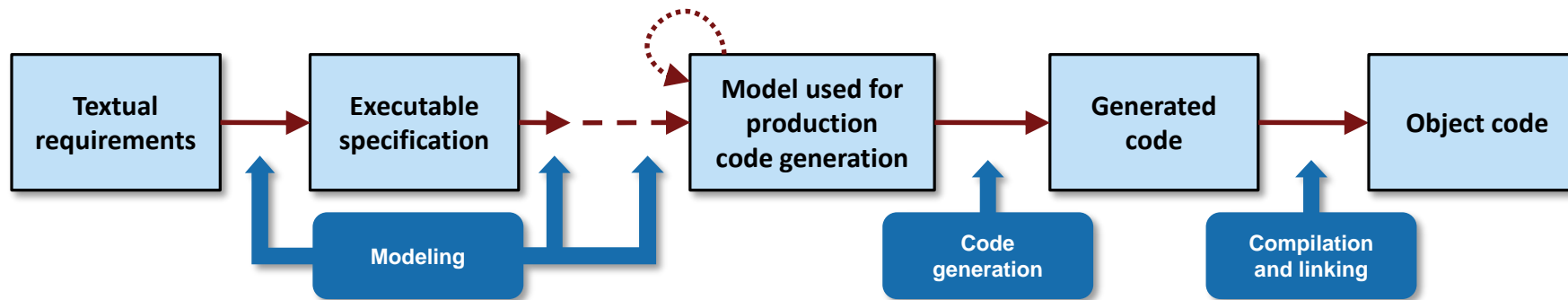
Check for:

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



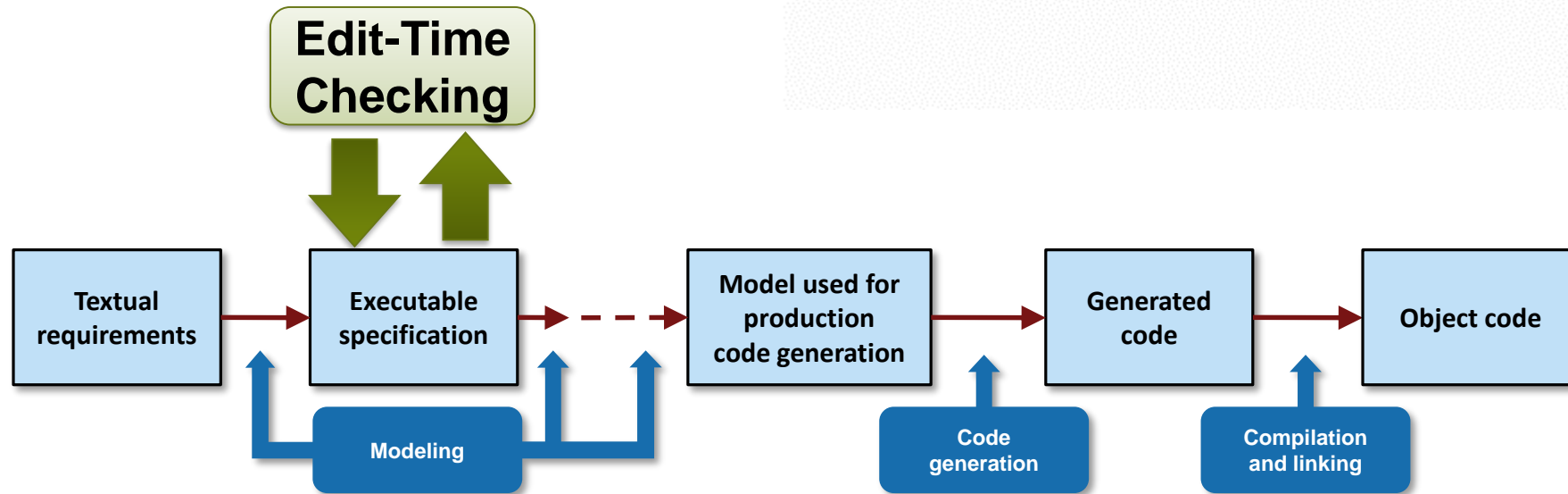
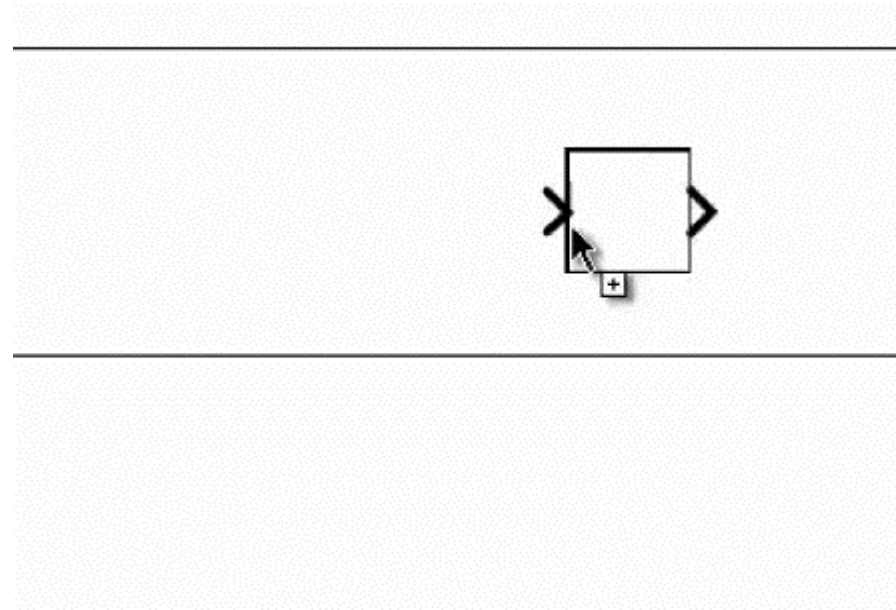
Built in checks for industry standards and guidelines

- DO-178/DO-331
- MISRA C:2012
- ISO 26262
- CERT C, CWE, ISO/IEC TS 17961
- IEC 61508
- MAB (MathWorks Advisory Board)
- IEC 62304
- JMAAB (Japan MATLAB Automotive Advisory Board)
- EN 50128



Shift Verification Earlier With Edit-Time Checking

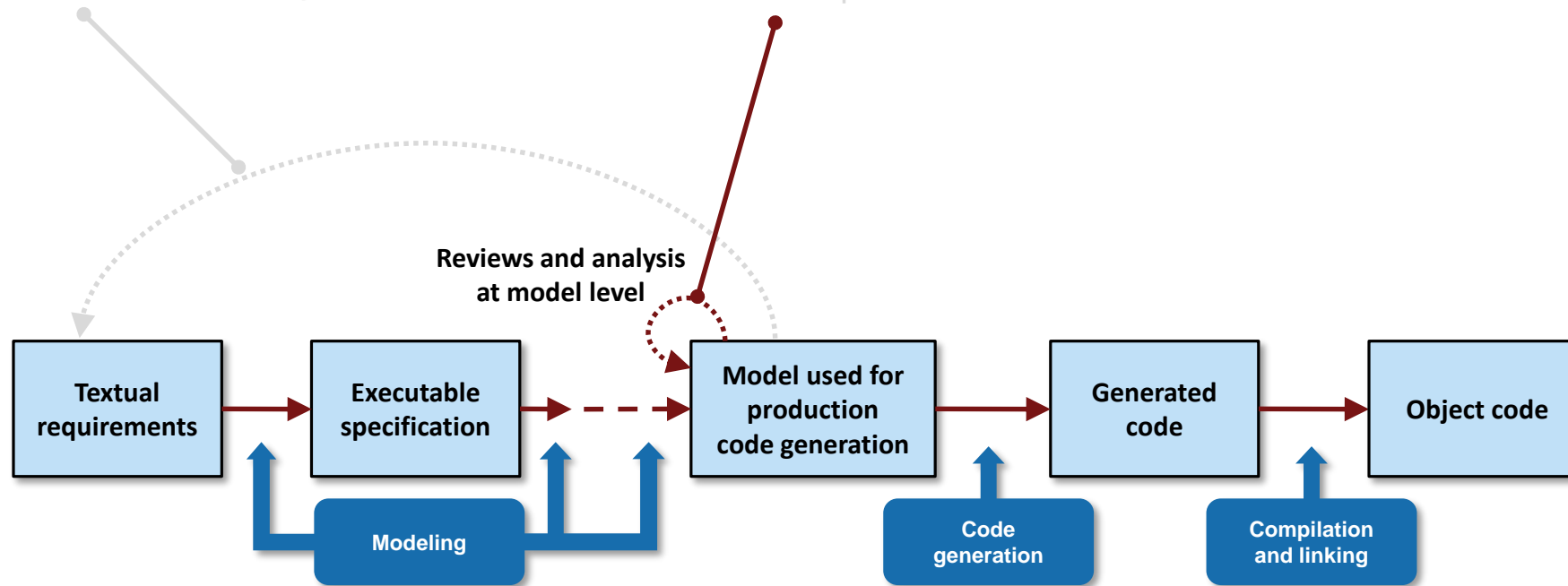
- Highlight violations as you edit
- Fix issues earlier
- Avoid rework



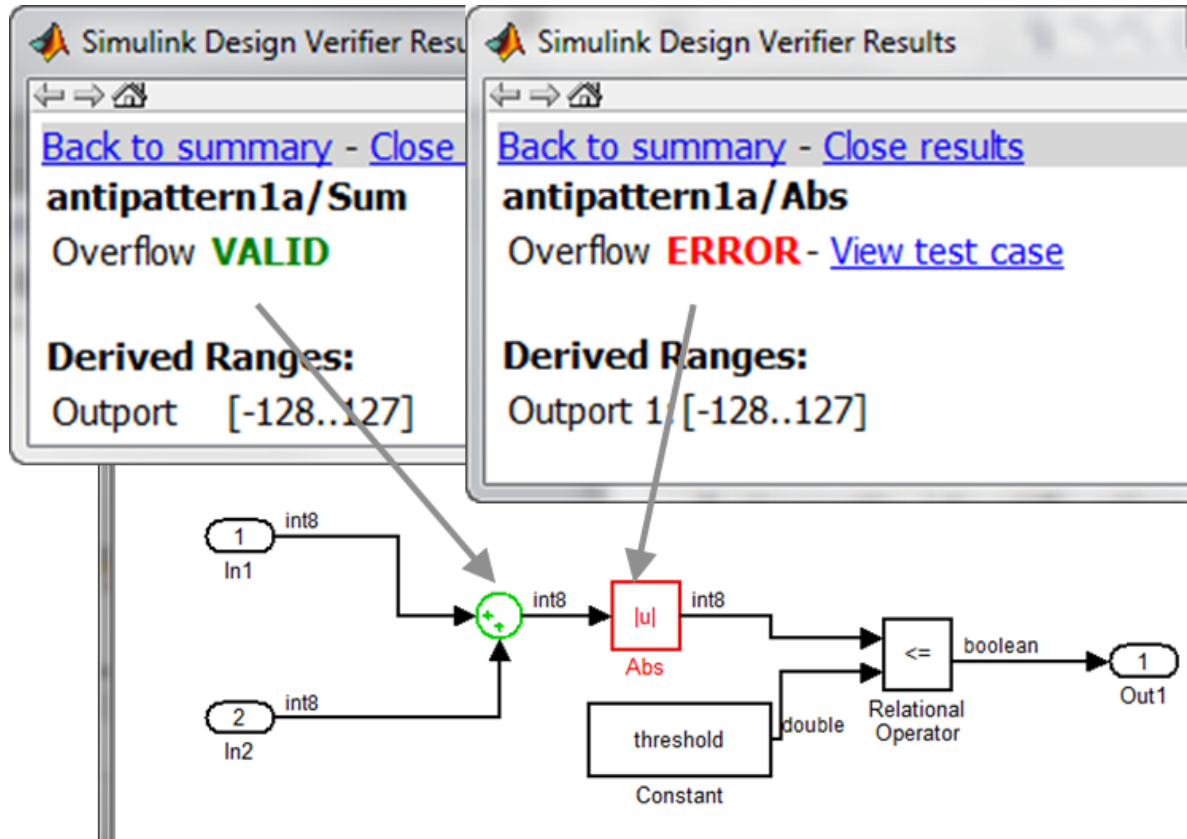
Detect Design Errors with Formal Methods

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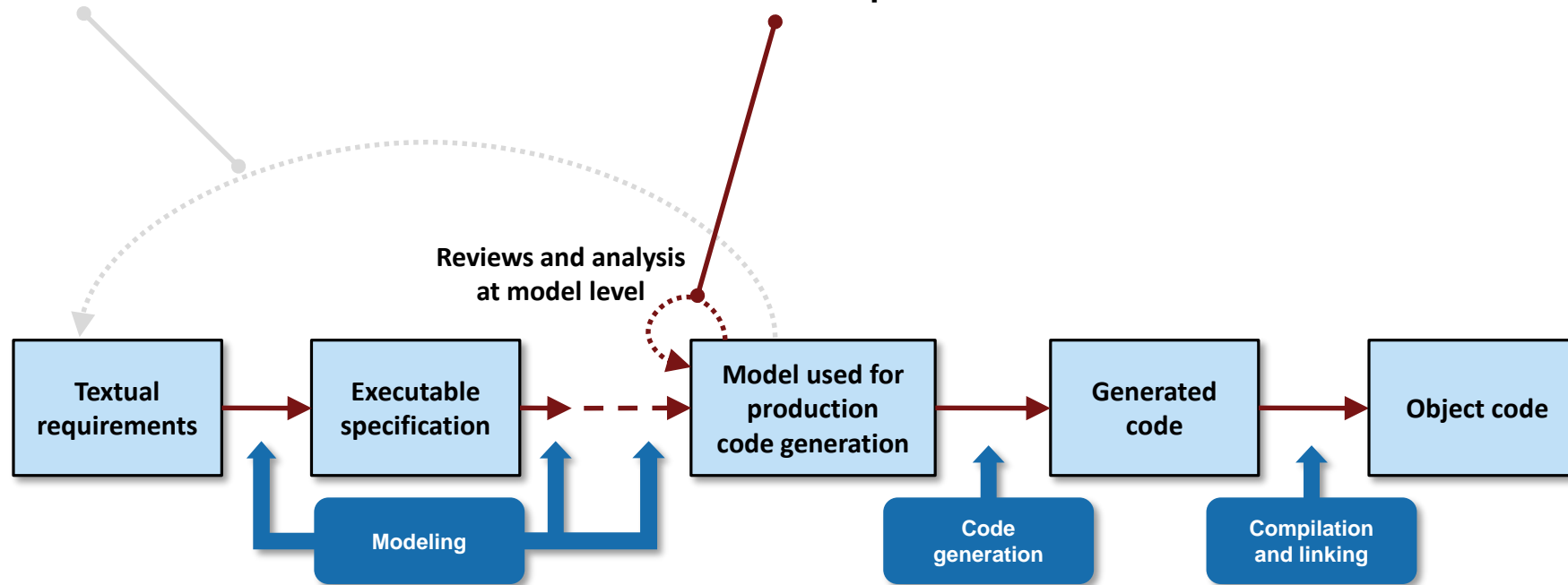


- Find design errors
 - Integer overflow
 - Dead Logic
 - Division by zero
 - Array out-of-bounds
 - Range violations
- Generate counter example to reproduce error

Prove Model Behavior Compliance

Model Verification

- Manage requirements
- Systematically test
- Measure model coverage
- Check standard compliance
- Detect design errors
- **Prove model behavior compliance**

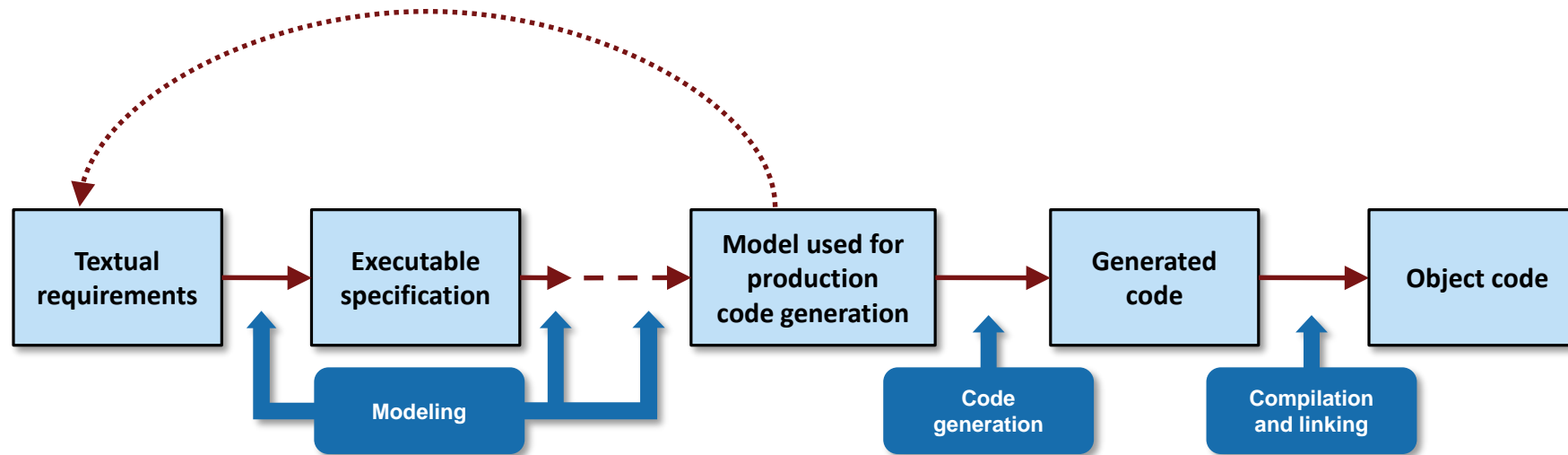


Proving Model Meets Requirements

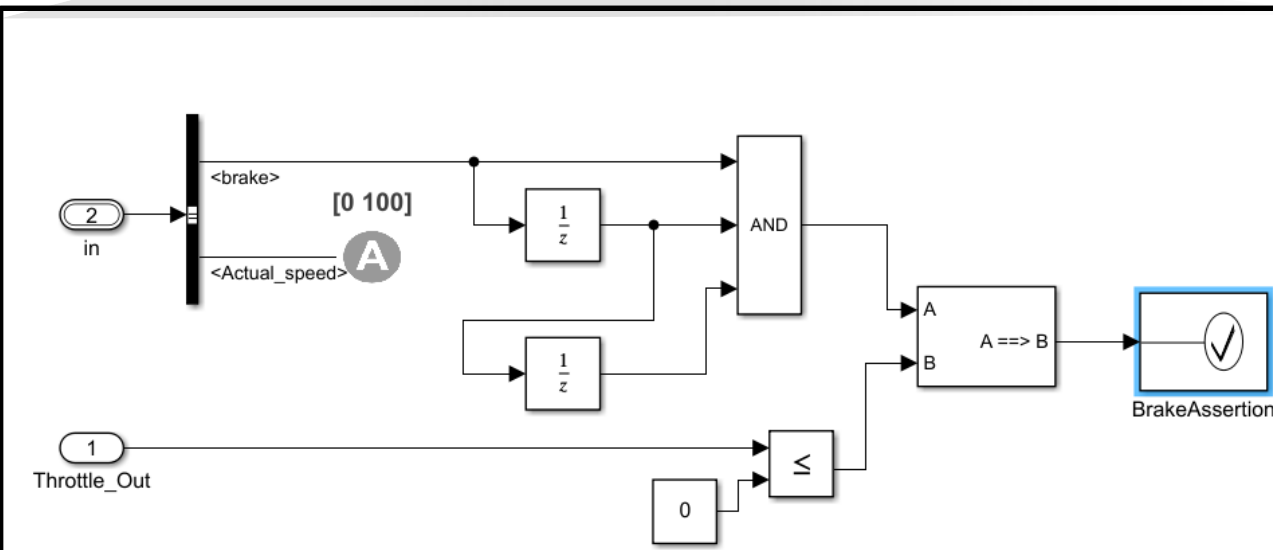
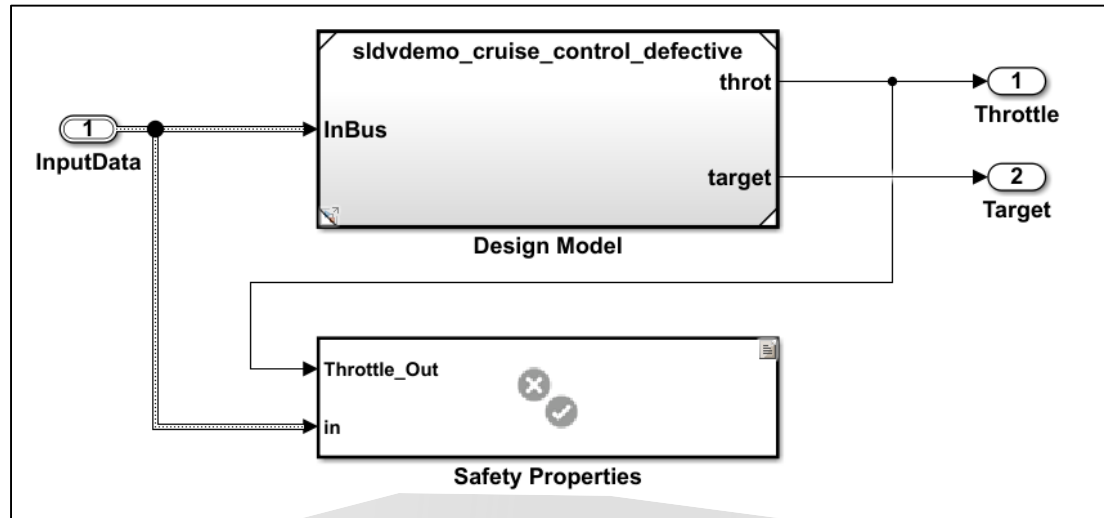
Safety Requirement:

When the brake is applied for three consecutive steps, the throttle shall go to zero.

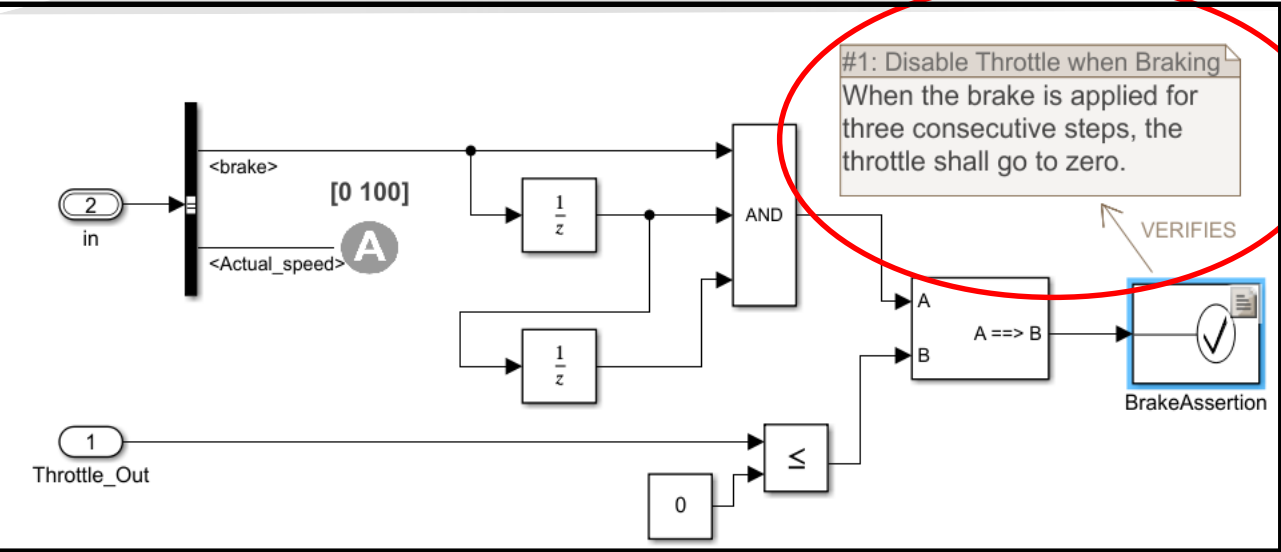
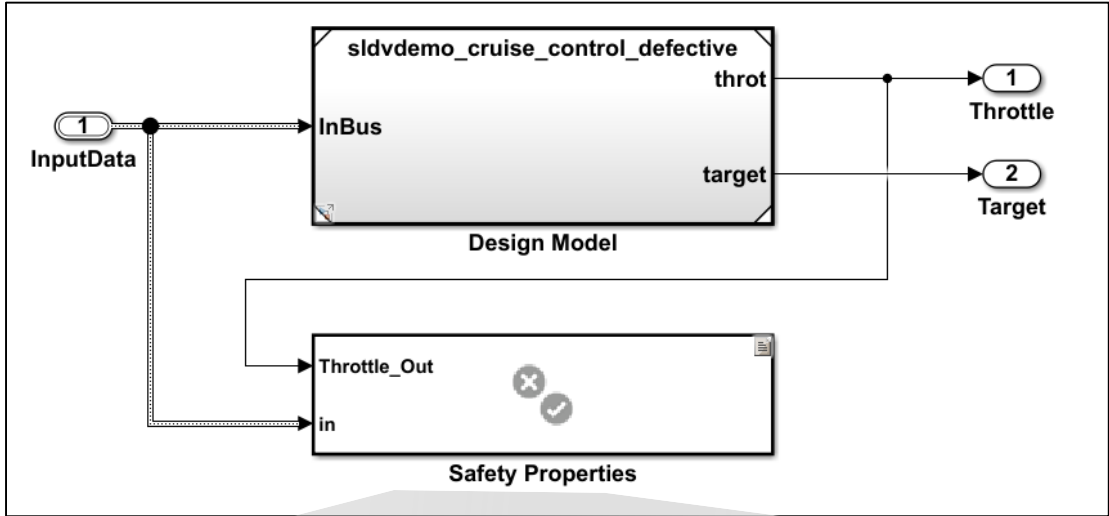
- Need to ensure the design performs correctly



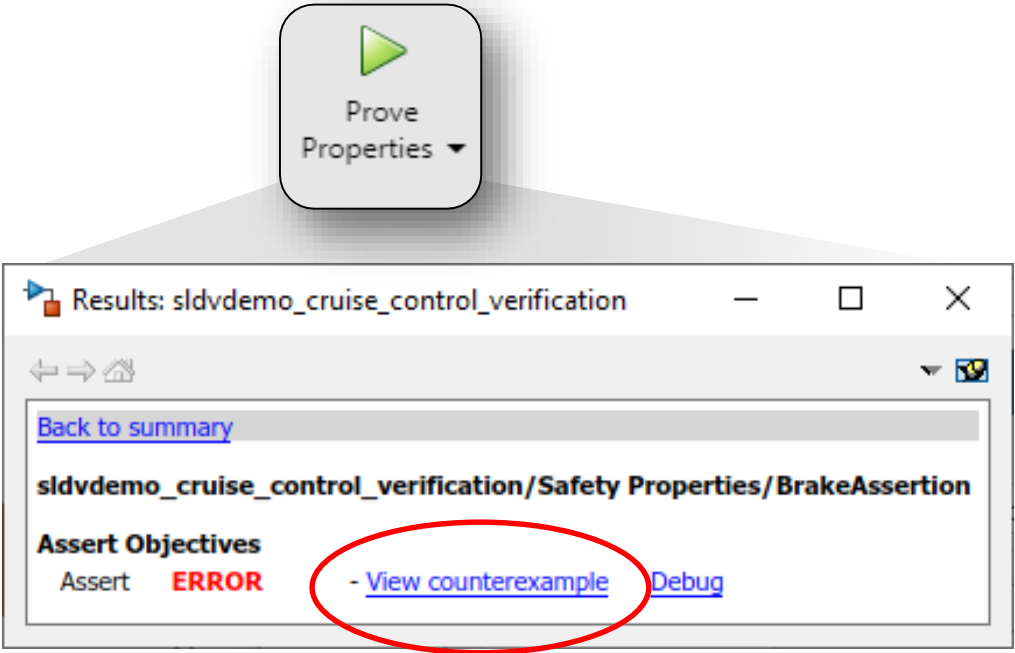
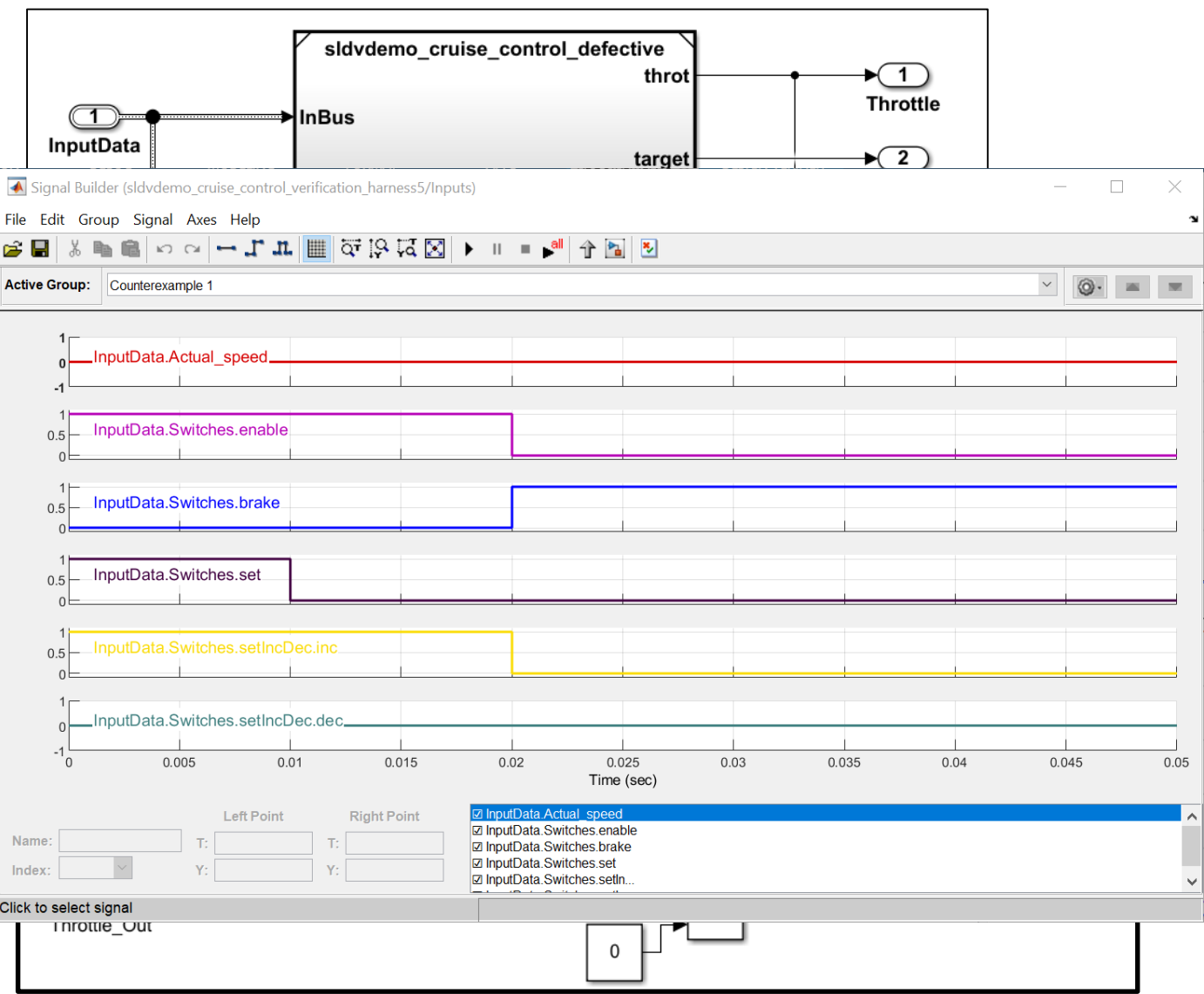
Model functional and safety requirements



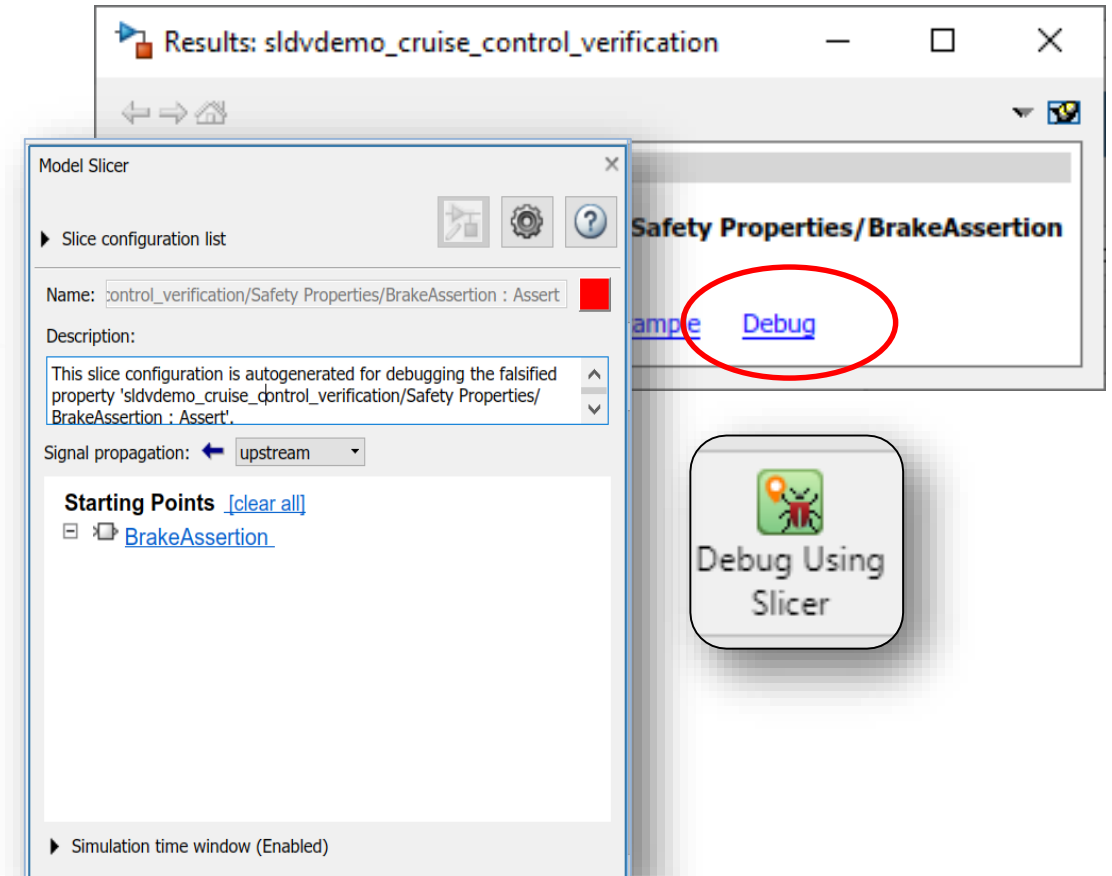
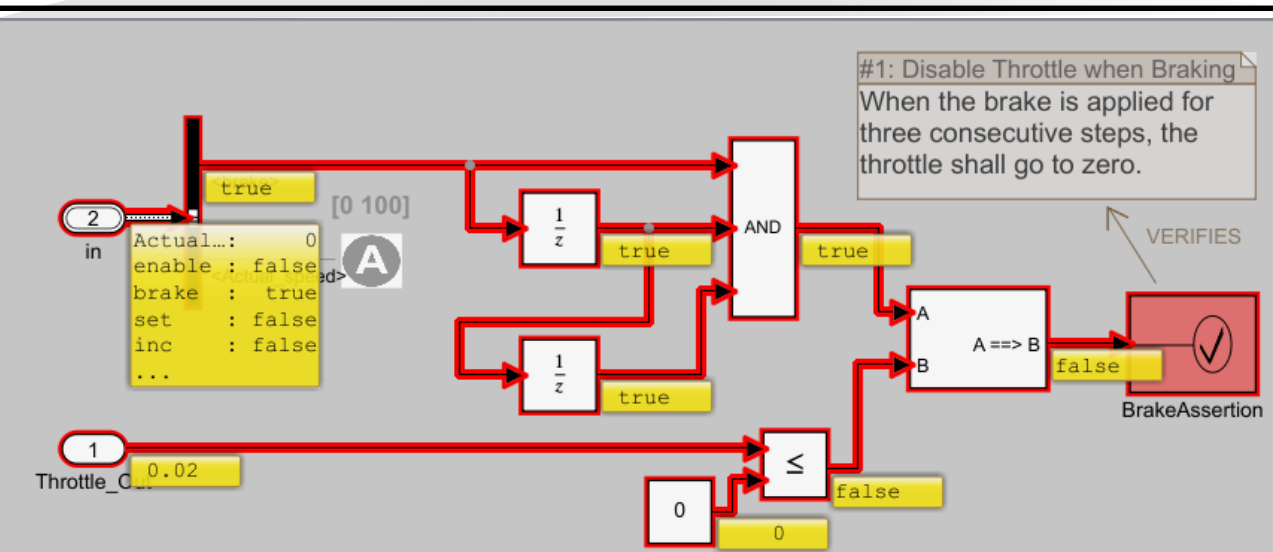
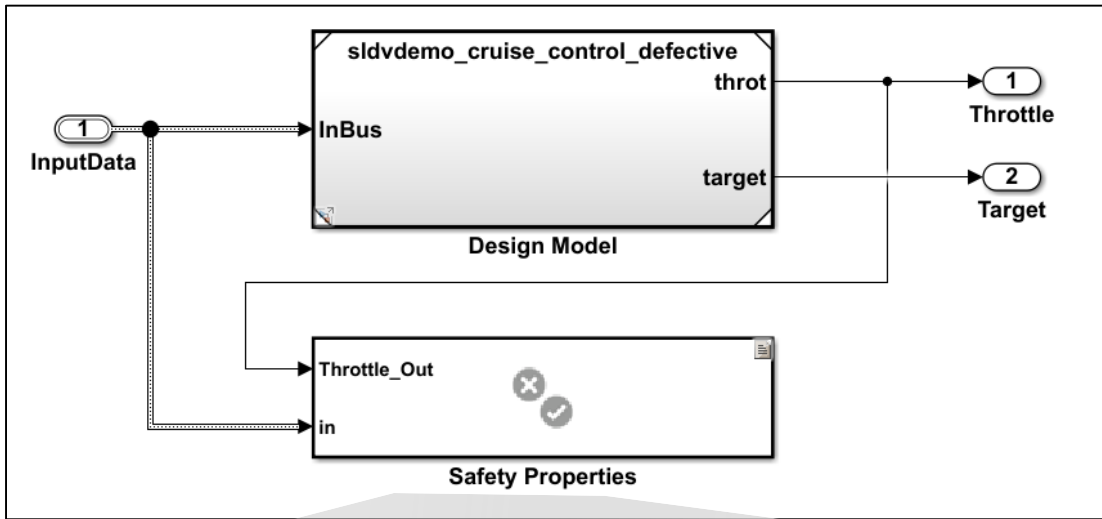
Link requirements to properties



Prove That Design Meets Requirements



Debugging Property Proving Violations



Resolve unexpected behavior in a model with Model Slicer

Isolate

Find the area of the model responsible for unexpected behavior

Analyze dependencies

Understand data & control dependencies in large or complex models

Inspect slice regions

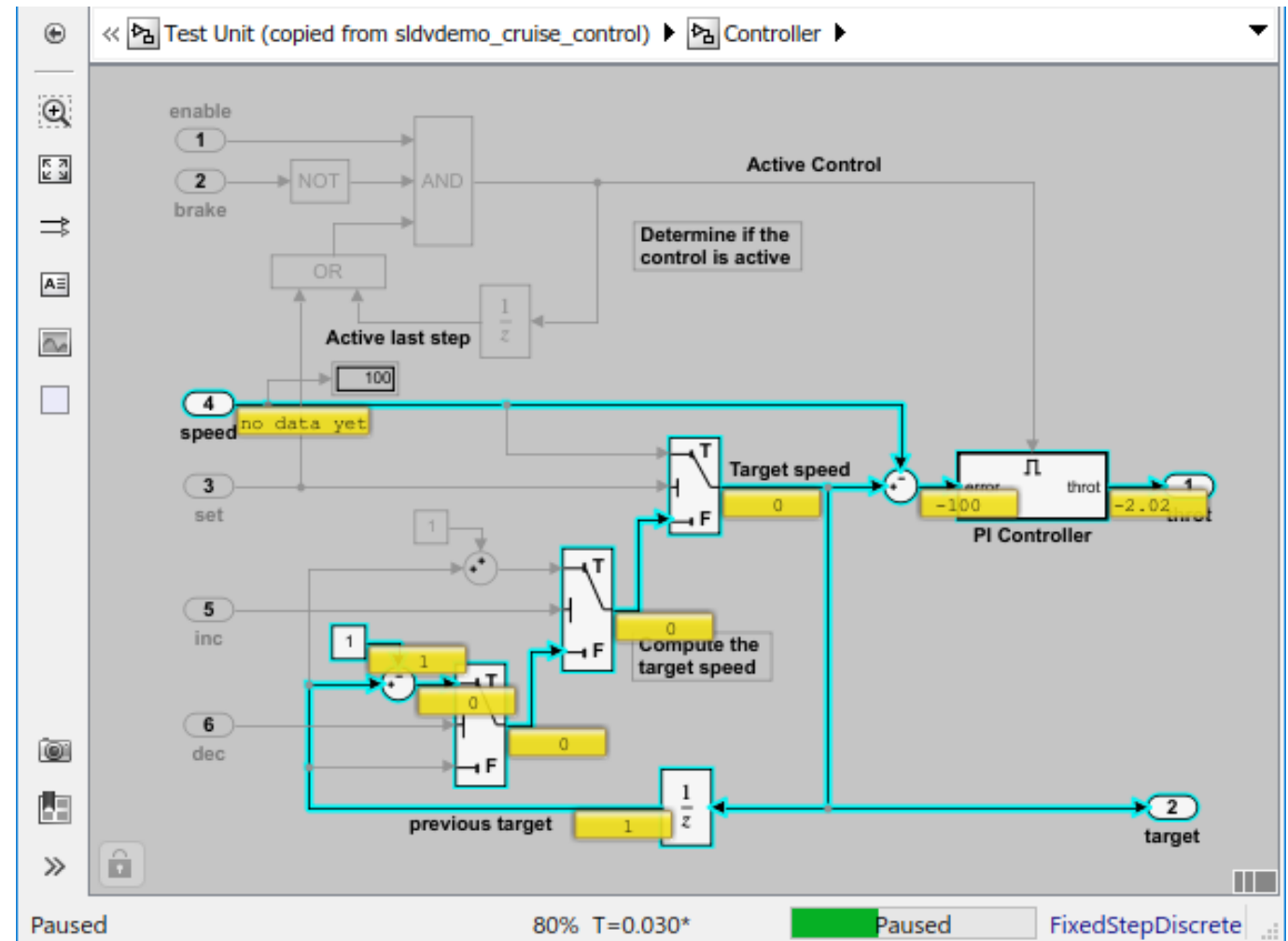
Highlight model slices for time windows or failure states & transitions for state flow.

Debug simulation behavior

Step through precompiled slices to understand signal and port value propagation

Correct Model

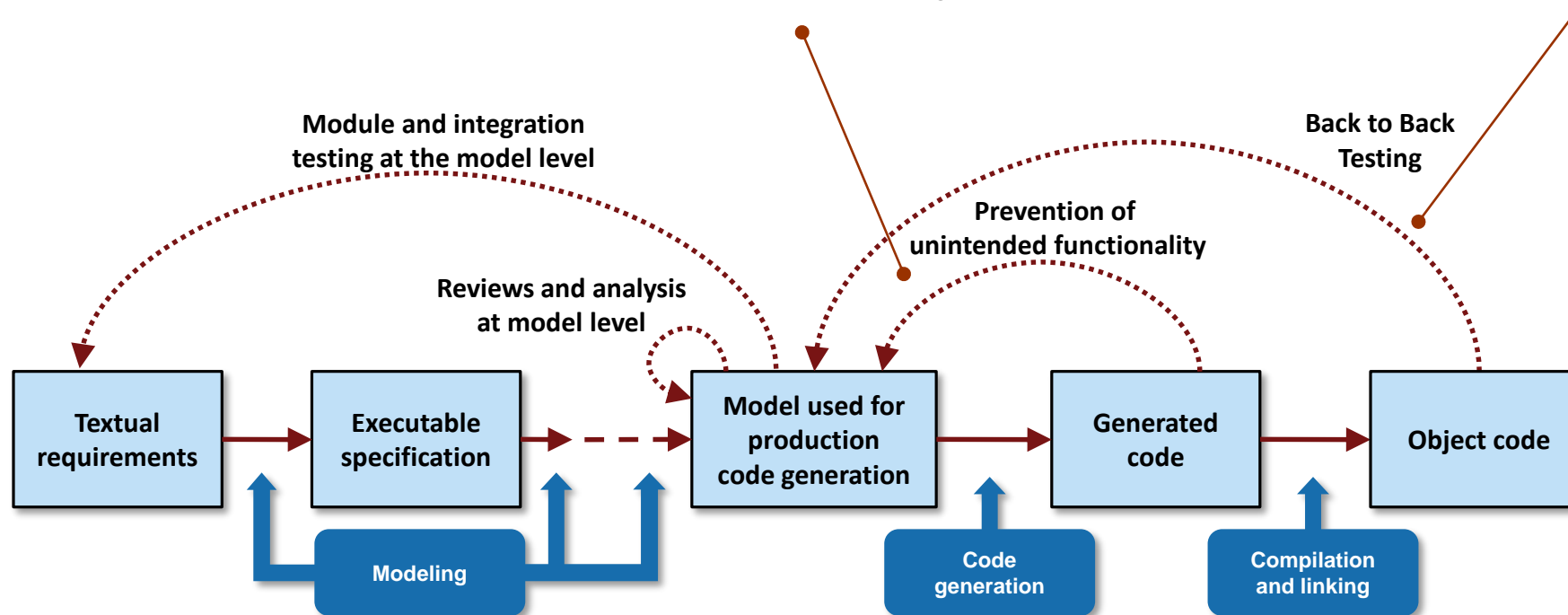
Iterate



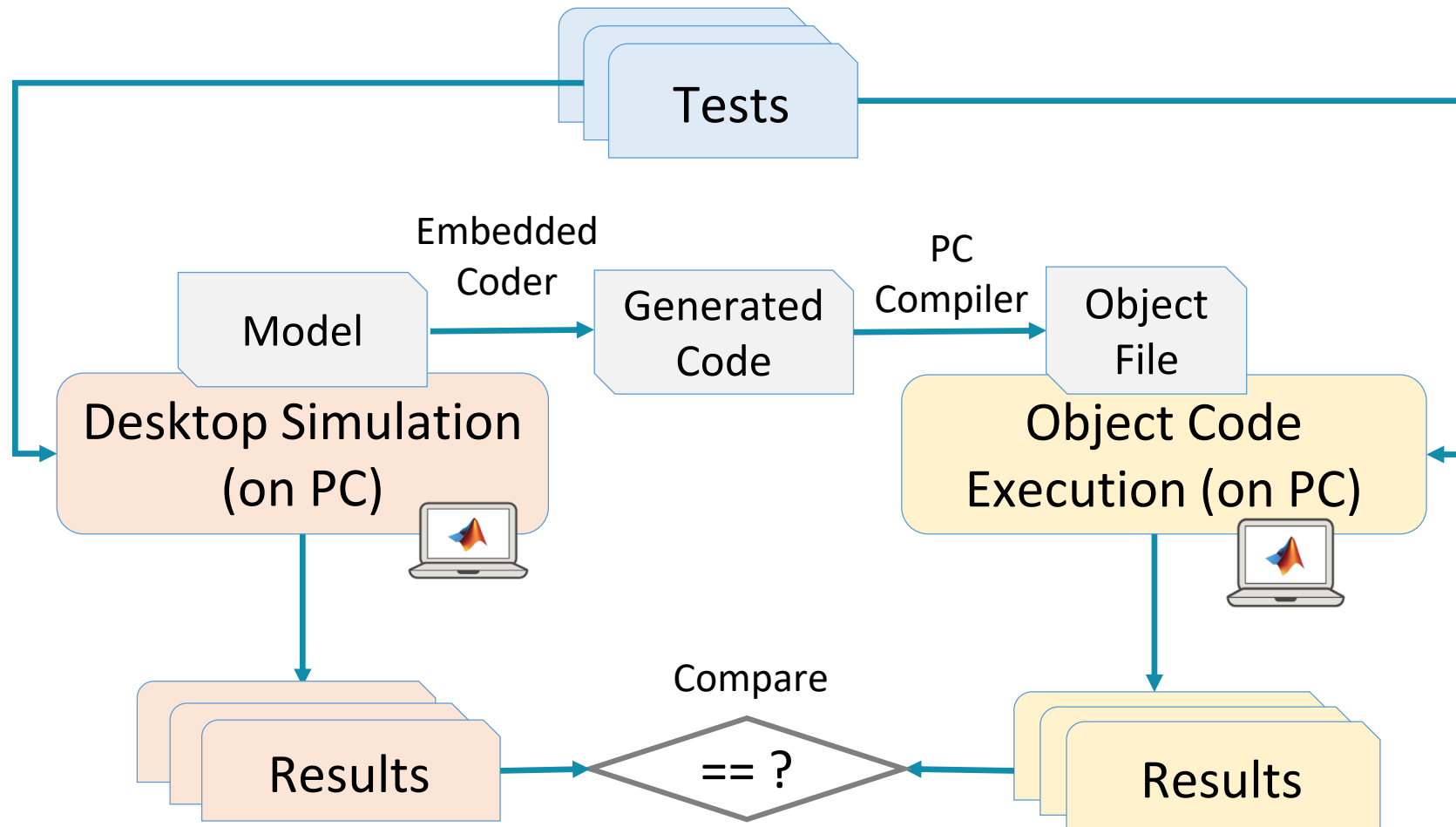
Code Verification: Gain Confidence in the Generated Code

Code Verification

- Trace code to model and requirements
- Measure code coverage
- SIL/PIL equivalence testing
- Generate 100% coverage test vectors



Back-to-Back Testing



- Automate SIL testing using Simulink Test
- Testing across releases

Automate Test Creation using Test Manager Wizard

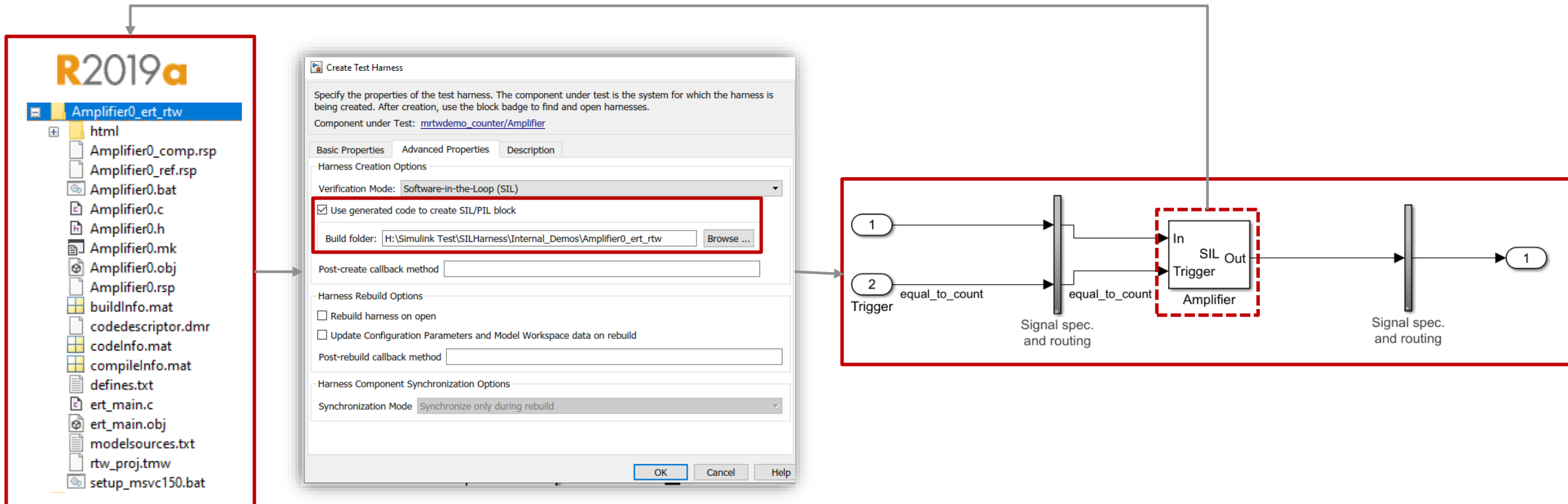
The screenshot displays the 'Test Manager Wizard' interface. On the left, a sidebar titled 'AUTO CREATE' offers three options: 'Test File from Model' (Create a test file from model), 'Test for Model Component' (Create a new baseline or back-to-), and 'Test from Spreadsheet' (Create a new test with data spec). The main window is titled 'rtwdemo_sil_block_Harness1' and shows the configuration for a new test suite. The breadcrumb path is 'B2BTest » New Test Suite 1 » rtwdemo_sil_block_Harness1'. The test type is 'Equivalence Test'. The 'Select releases for simulation' dropdown is set to 'Current'. The 'DESCRIPTION*' section states 'Test generated for the subsystem 'rtwdemo_sil_block/Controller''. The 'SIMULATION 1' section is expanded, showing 'SYSTEM UNDER TEST*' with 'Model: rtwdemo_sil_block'. Below this, 'TEST HARNESS*' is set to 'rtwdemo_sil_block_Harness1'. The 'SIMULATION SETTINGS OVERRIDES*' section shows 'Simulation Mode: Normal' and an unchecked checkbox for 'Override model blocks in SIL/PIL mode to normal mode'. A second simulation section, 'SIMULATION 2 Copy settings from Simulation 1', is also expanded, showing 'Model: rtwdemo_sil_block', 'TEST HARNESS*' set to 'rtwdemo_sil_block_SILHarness1', and 'Simulation Mode: Software-in-the-Loop (SIL)' with the same unchecked override checkbox.

- Guided steps to define component to test, inputs, type of test and format for output
- Wizard generates required test harness
- Auto generate tests using Simulink Design Verifier

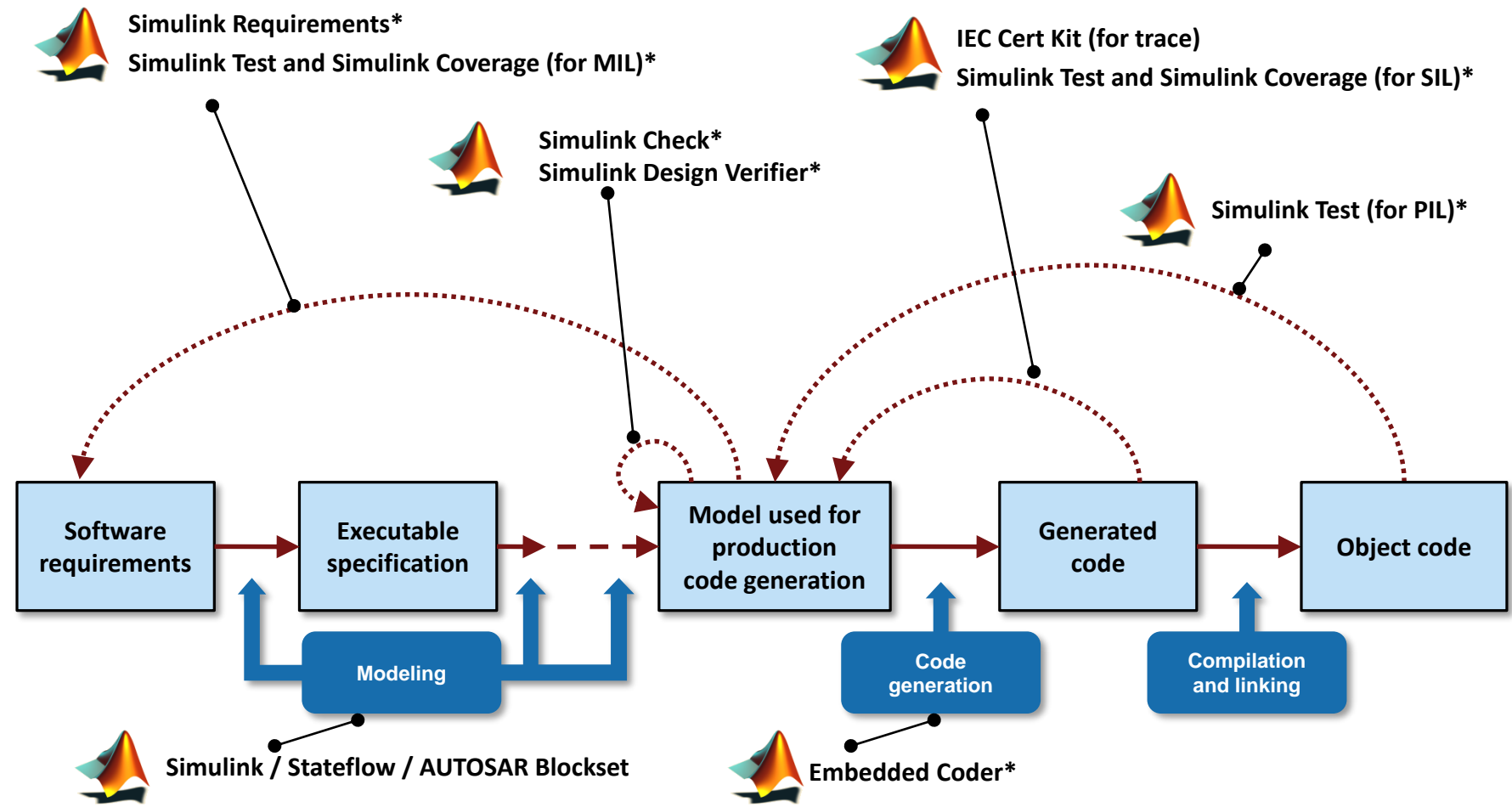
Cross Release SIL/PIL Test Harness Generation

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- Create a SIL/PIL test harness using code that was generated in a previous release
- Modify existing SIL/PIL test harnesses to store the build folder path information which can be used for rebuild



Reference Workflow for Generated Code



*Qualifiable

Customer References and Applications



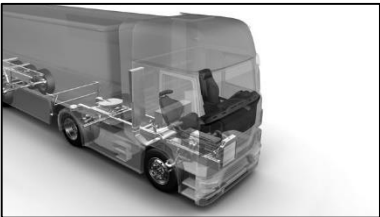
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Specification errors detected early



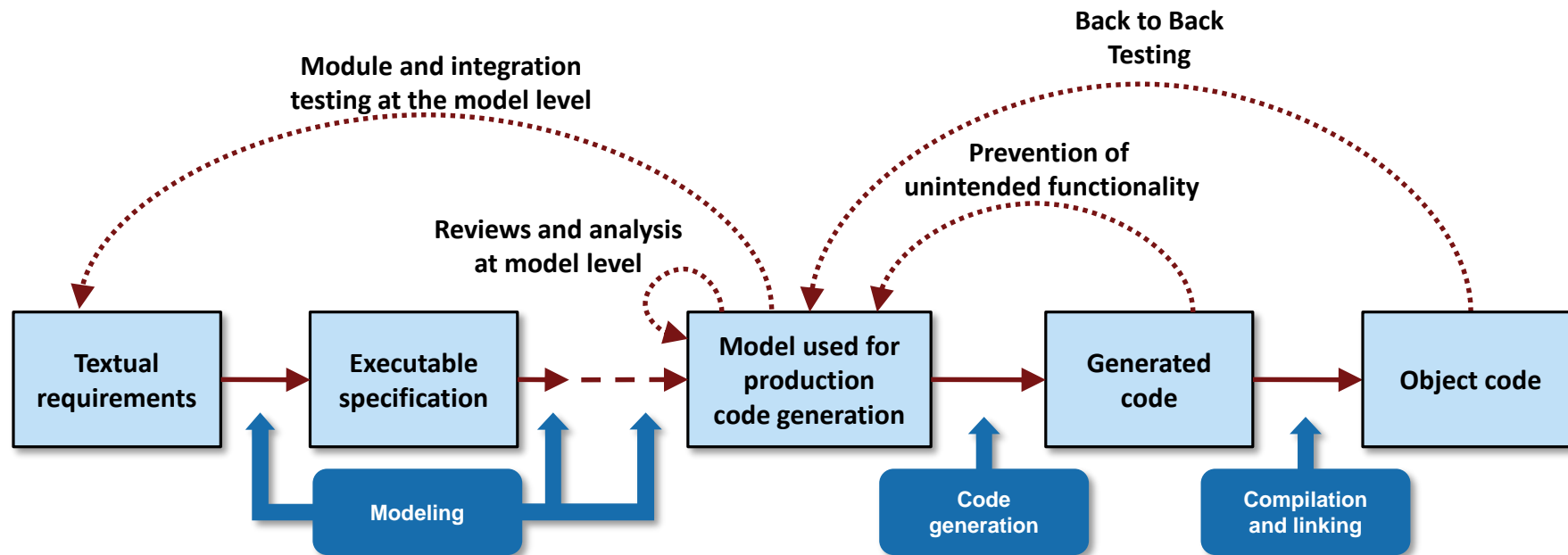
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Use reference workflow to conform to standards

- Shift verification earlier
- Automate manual verification tasks (coding, compiling, back-to-back)
- Measure completeness of Requirements Based Testing



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- [Requirements-Based Testing Workflow Example](#)
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Thank You!