

Guest Lecture: Antwerpen

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Focal Points

- With MATLAB/Simulink my professors think I am clever
- Knowing MATLAB/Simulink will help you get a job!
- Multi-Modeling Techniques are often needed

Motivation

- With MATLAB/Simulink my professors think I am clever
 - **The tools will make your life easier.**
- Knowing MATLAB/Simulink will help you get a job!
 - **Put it on your CV, as you will encounter this after your degree**
- Multi-Modeling Techniques are often needed
 - **The real world is so complex, the solution comes from combining multiple domains**

Agenda

Power Window – Example of Model Based Design

Some Modeling Tools from MathWorks

- MATLAB - Textual
- Simulink - Blocks
- StateFlow - States
- State Transition - Tables
- Simscape - Physical Modeling

Introduction to Verification and Validation

- Test Generation
- Coverage
- Counter Examples
- Model Transformation is Key

Tools in Industry

Introduction to the Speaker

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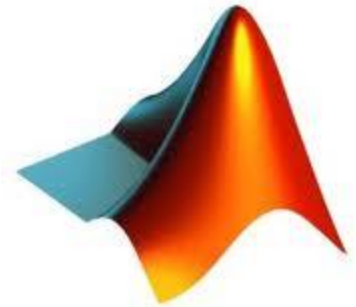
- Masters in Electronic Engineering at **Instituto Superior Técnico**
Control Theory and Signal Processing
- Consultant at **Altran CIS** in Portugal
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- Software Engineer at **Oceanscan** in Scotland
- **Application Engineer at Mathworks Benelux**



MathWorks Products

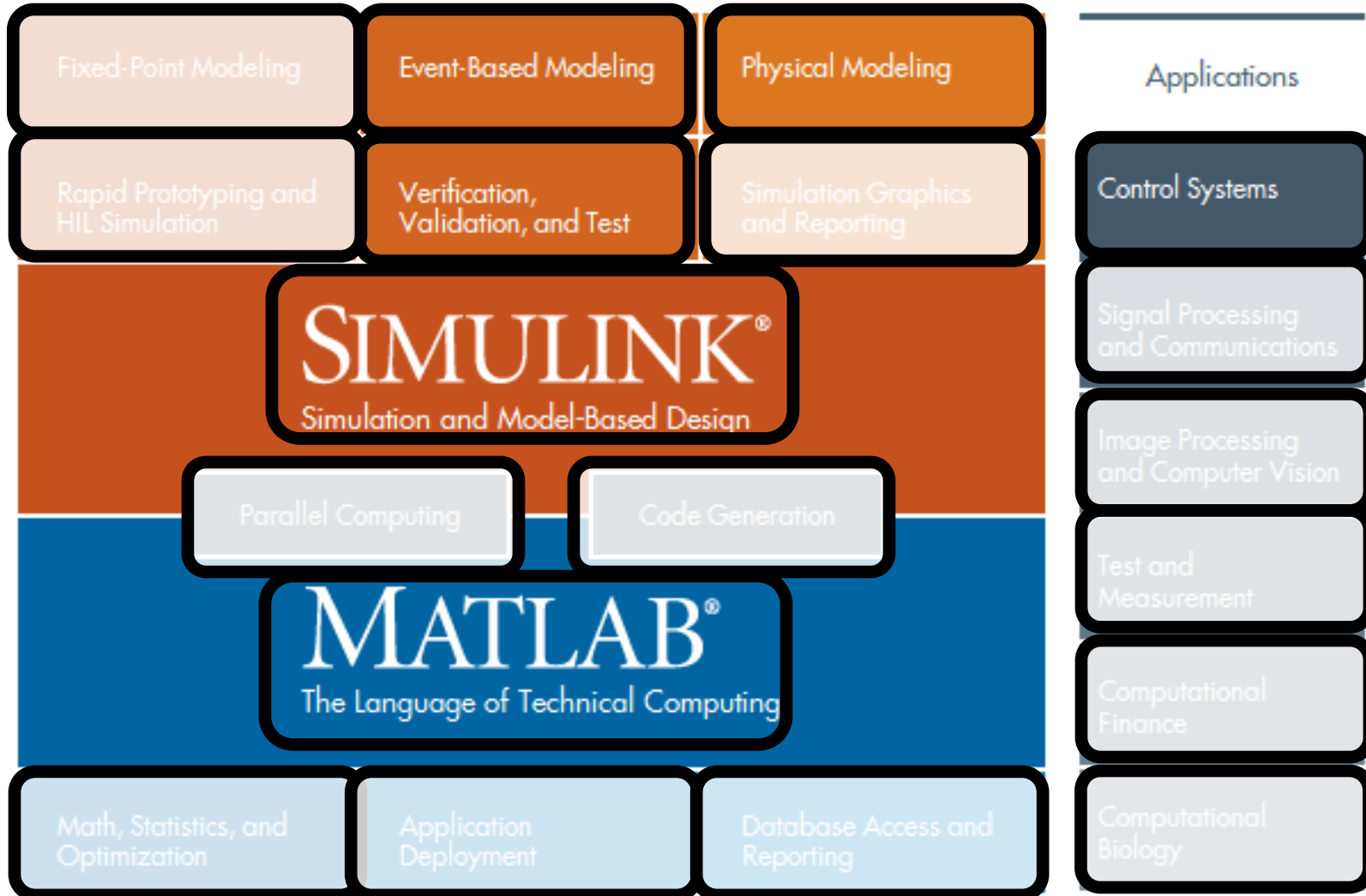
- How Many Toolboxes/Blocksets do you use?
 - 1 – 10
 - 10 – 15
 - 15 – 30
 - 30 – 60
 - >60

- How many toolboxes/Blockset do we offer?
 - 30 – 40
 - 40 – 50
 - 50 – 60
 - 60 – 70
 - >70



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MathWorks Products



MathWorks Vital Statistics

Developers of MATLAB & Simulink

2,800 staff worldwide

Support staff worldwide

Development staff in Natick, MA

30% of revenue invested in R&D

\$500M annual revenue

***2009** - orders from
23,000 companies
in 128 countries*



Revolution in Engineering Education

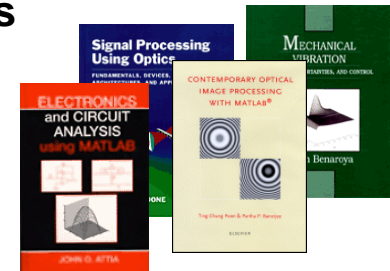
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> *Includes all of the Top 200 World Universities**

More than 1 million students and faculty have access to MathWorks tools through **campus-wide licenses**

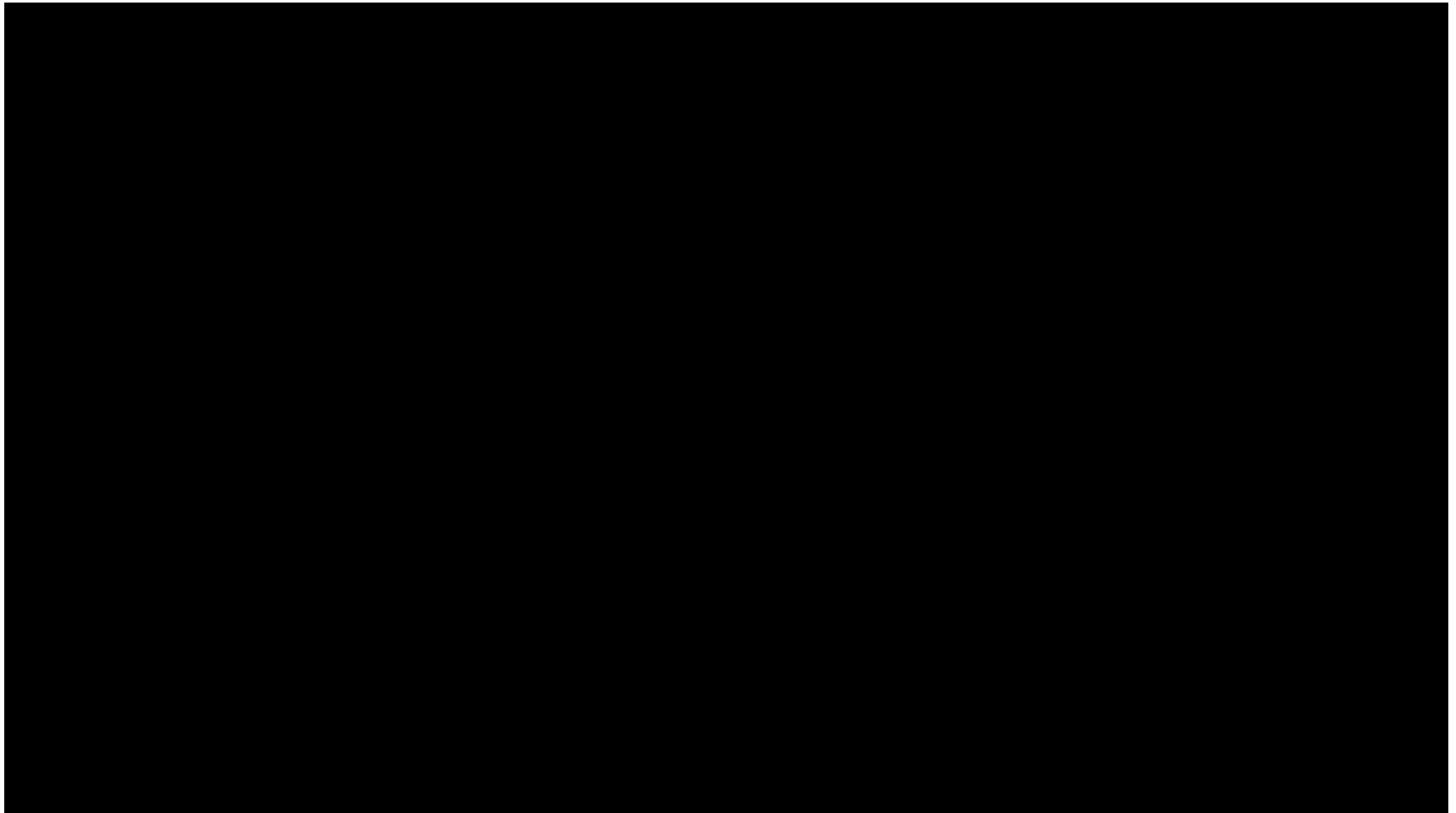
> *More than 130 academic institutions, including 10 of the Top 20 World Universities**

Over 1400 MATLAB based books in 27 languages



* Source: [Times Higher Education-QS World University Rankings 2009](#)

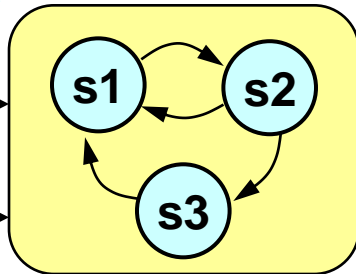
Model-Based Design



Power Window Video

Power Window System

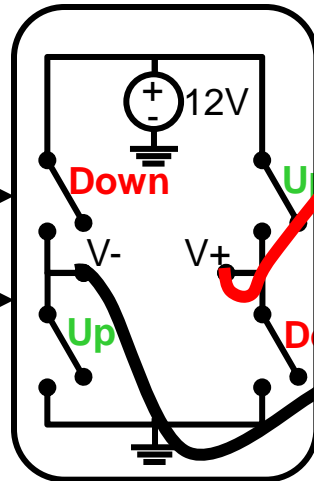
Switches



Control System

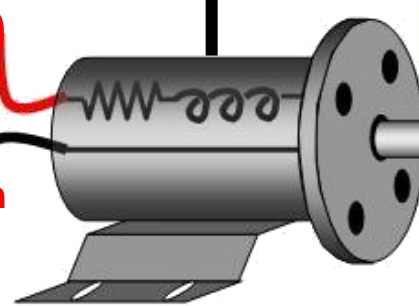
Stateflow

Armature Current



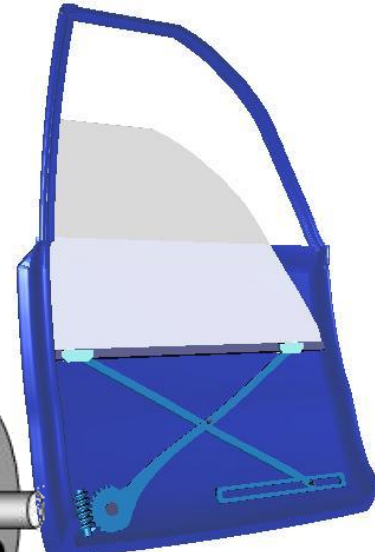
H-Bridge

SimElectronics



DC Motor

SimElectronics



Window Mechanism

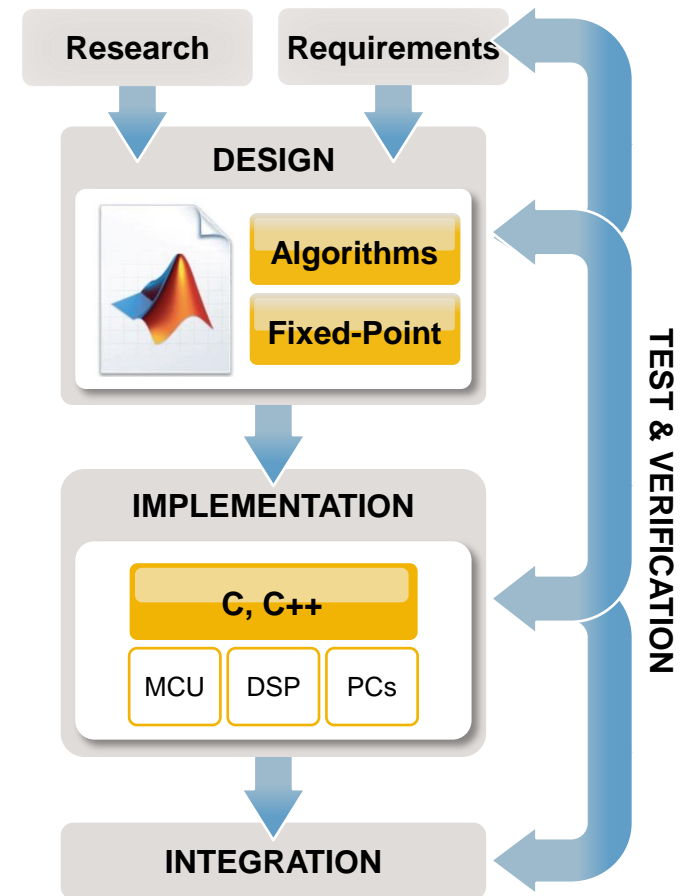
SimMechanics

SimElectronics

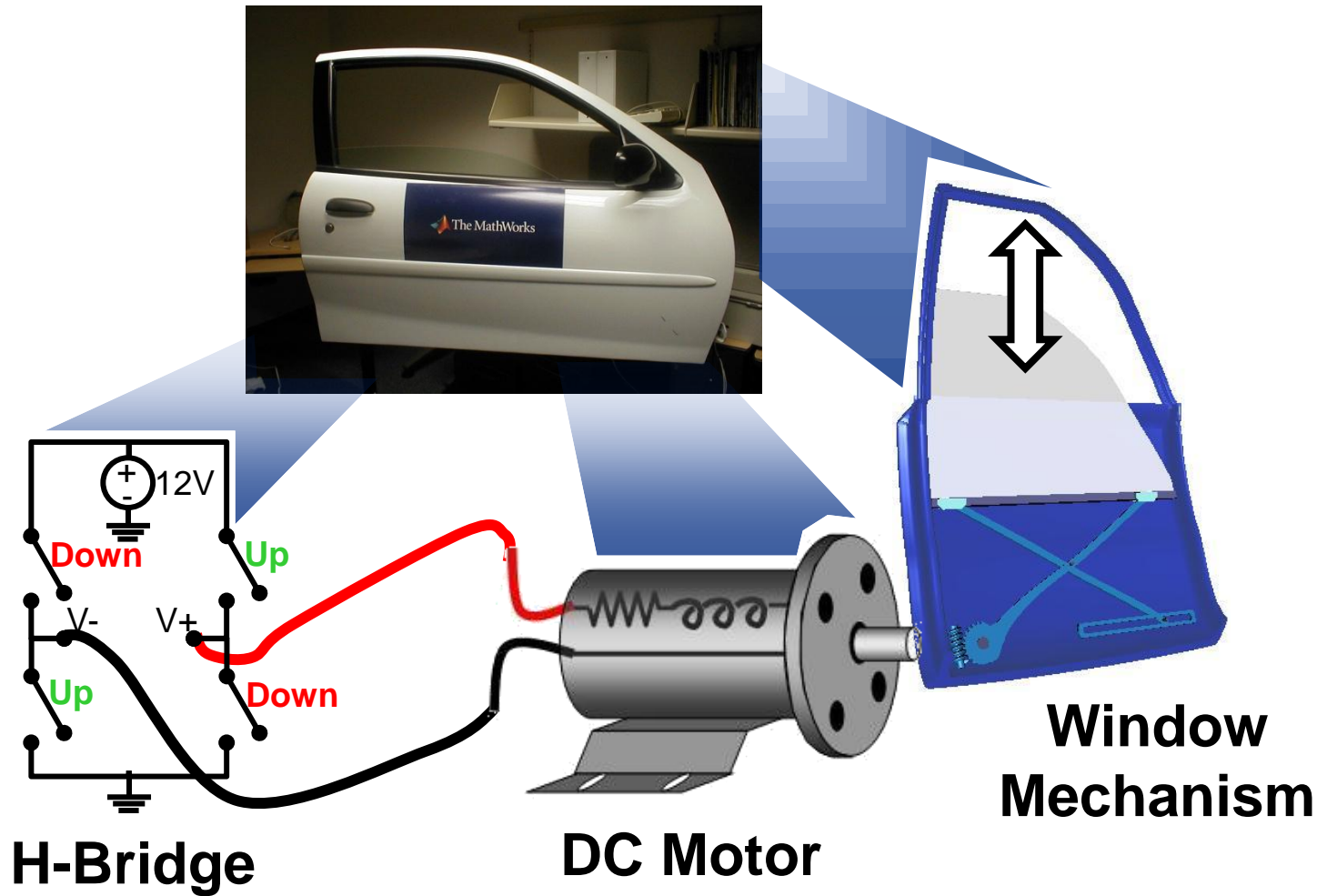
Steps Taken

- Define Problem (Requirements)
- Model Plant (window)
- Model Controller
- Test System - Simulation
- Generate C-Code, implement it
- Test System – Real Window

- *Model-Based Design*



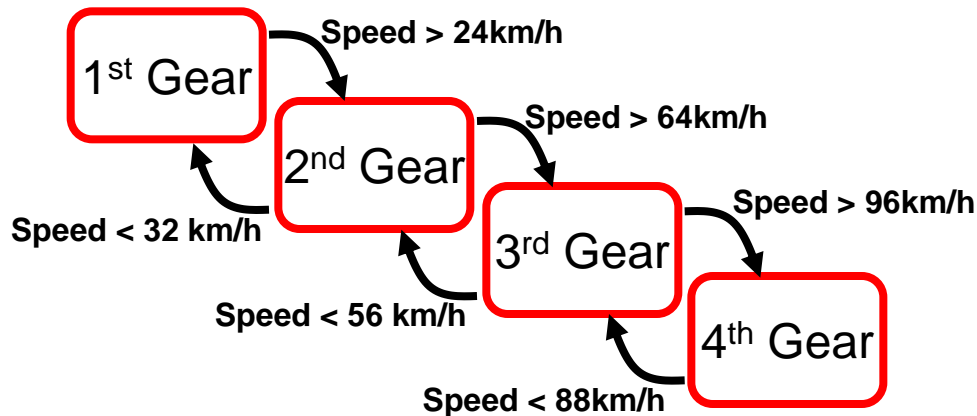
Power Window: Modeling the Plant



Power Window: Defining the Controller

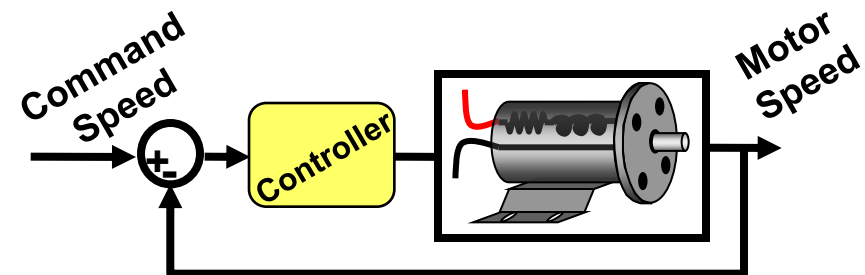
- Event-Based Control

- For systems that change mode based on events
- Examples
 - Automatic transmission
 - Power window
- Best modeled in [Stateflow](#)



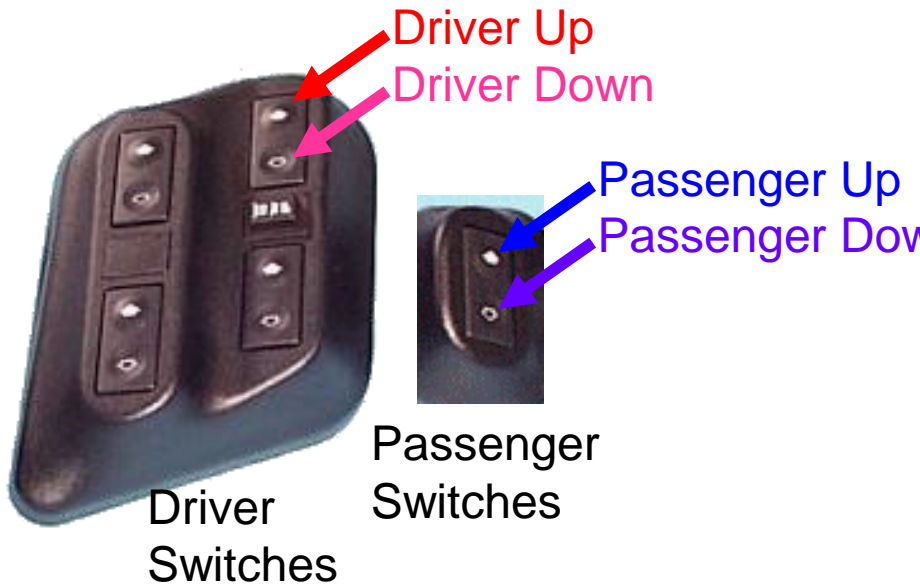
- Compensator Design

- For systems where actuation is based on deviation from a commanded value (e.g. PID)
- Examples
 - Robot position
 - Motor speed
- Best modeled with [Simulink Control Design](#) and other control design tools



Defining the Controller: Inputs

- Input to controller are switches



- 1) Driver's side switch has precedence over passenger switch
- 2) If no switches are closed, movement window is defined based on history

Stateflow Truth Table

Stateflow (truth table) Power_Window_SN/Control Syst...

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Condition Table

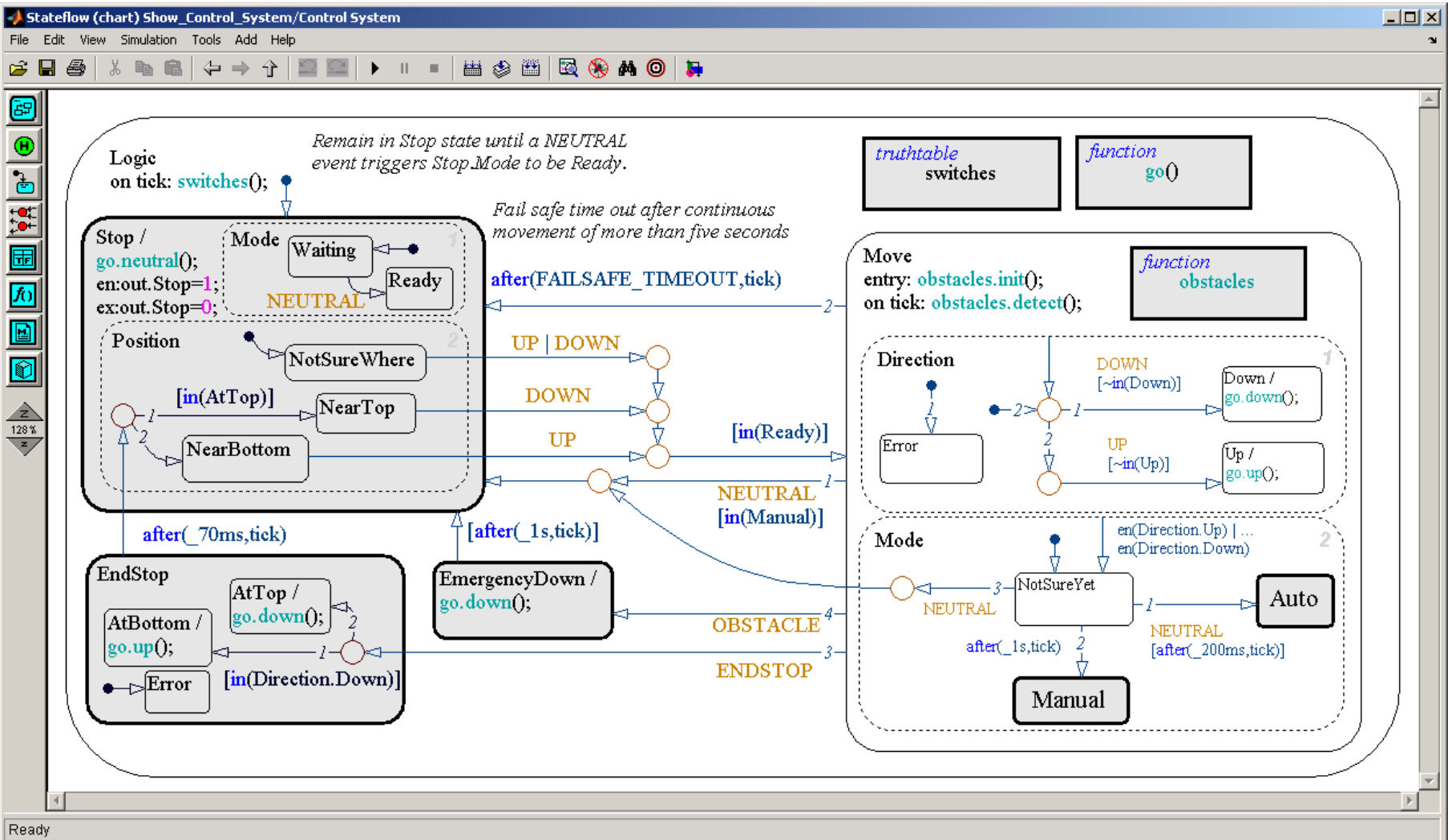
	Description	Condition	D1	D2	D3	D4	D5
1		in.driver_up	T	F	F	F	-
2		in.driver_down	F	T	F	F	-
3		in.passenger_up	-	-	T	F	-
4		in.passenger_down	-	-	F	T	-
		Actions: Specify a row from the Action Table	1	2	1	2	3

Action Table

#	Description	Action
1	Move Up	send(UP,Logic);
2	Move Down	send(DOWN,Logic);
-	Stay Neutral	send(NEUTRAL.Logic);

Defining the Controller: States

Stateflow Chart



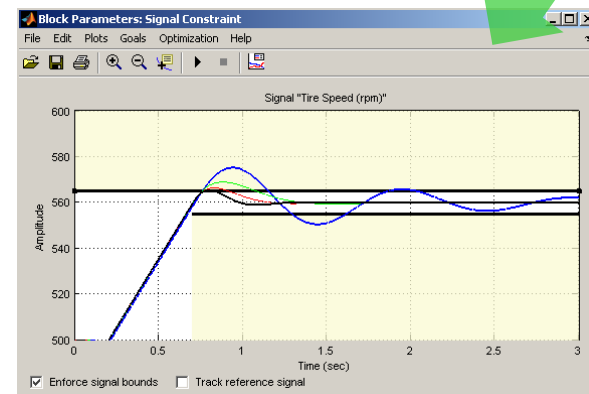
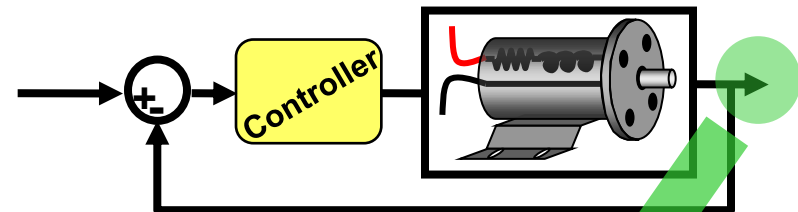
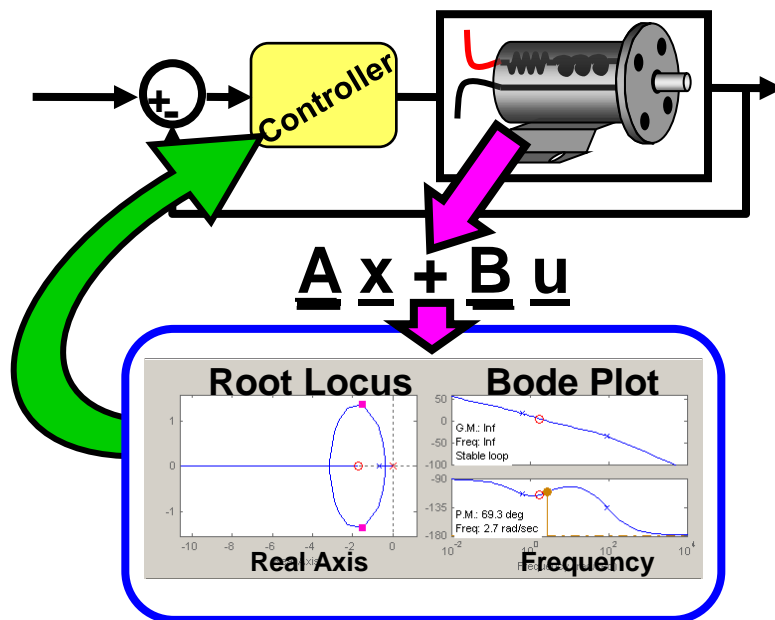
Possibilities for Compensator Design

- Linear Control Theory

- Linearize system using **Simulink Control Design**
- Perform linear control design with **Control System Toolbox**
- Test controller in nonlinear system

- Specify System Response

- Specify response characteristics
- Automatic tuning using **Simulink Design Optimization**

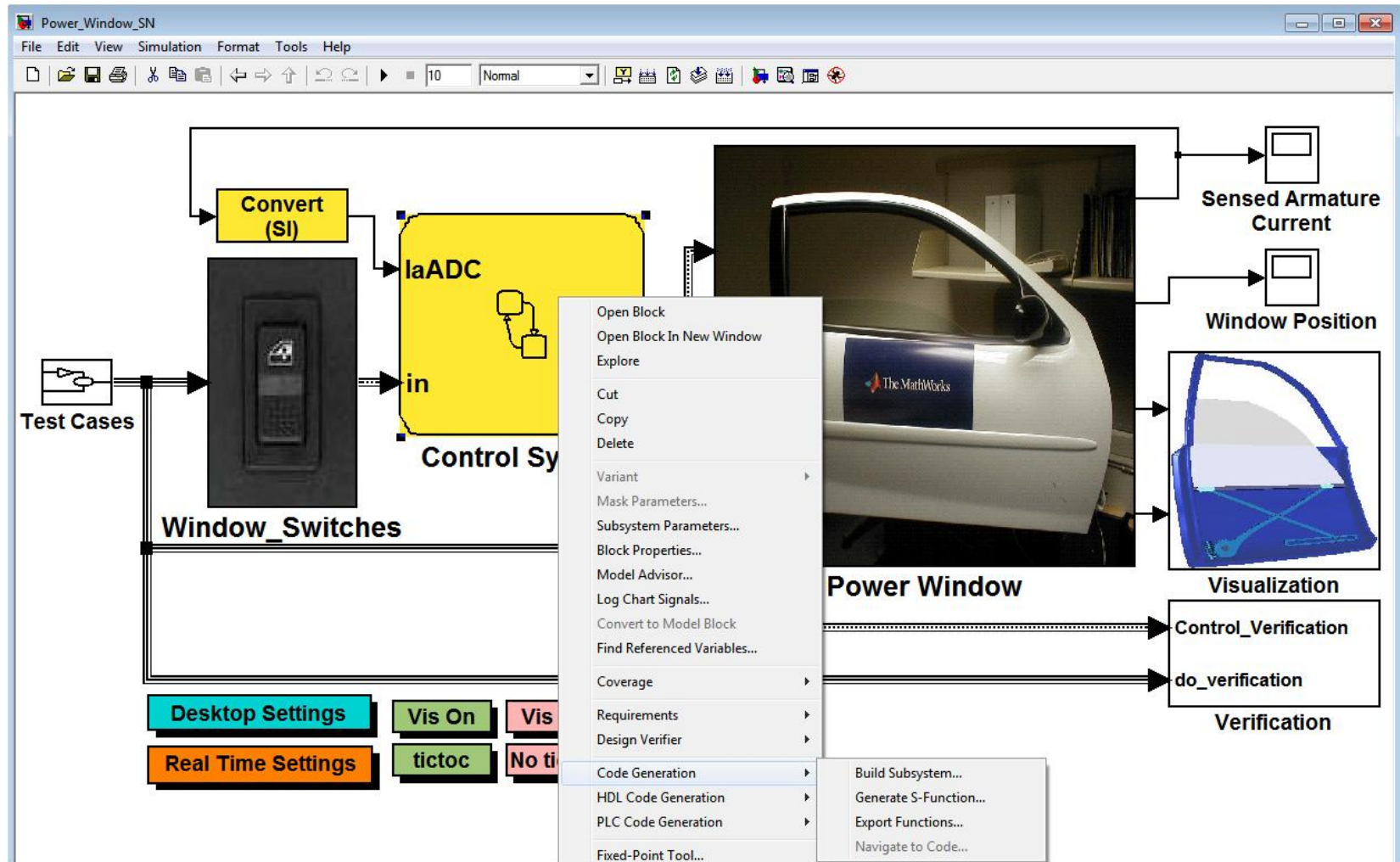


Power Window: Generate Test Cases

The screenshot displays the MATLAB/Simulink environment for generating test cases for a Power Window Controller. It is divided into several key windows:

- Power Window Controller Temporal Property Specification:** Shows a block diagram of the controller with inputs (upD, downD, upP, downP, obstacle, endstop) and outputs (up, down). It is connected to three verification subsystems.
- Verification Subsystem 1, 2, and 3:** Each subsystem contains a model and associated verification commands (Act_DownCmd, Act_UpCmd) with status indicators (X and checkmarks).
- Global Assumptions:** A section for defining assumptions for the verification process.
- Simulink Design Verifier log:** Reports the progress of the verification:
 - Objectives processed: 3/3
 - Satisfied: 3
 - Falsified: 0
 - Elapsed time: 0:02
 The log states: "Test generation completed normally. All 3 objectives satisfied."
- Signal Builder (sldvdemo_powerwindow_vs_harness1/Inputs):** Displays the generated test cases. The selected test case shows constant signal values over time (0 to 0.2 seconds):
 - upD: 0
 - downD: 0
 - upP: 0
 - downP: 0
 - obstacle: 1
 - endstop: 1
- Test Case Explanation:** Shows a diagram of the test case inputs and outputs, along with a DOC (Documentation) and Text field.

Power Window: Generate C/C++ Code



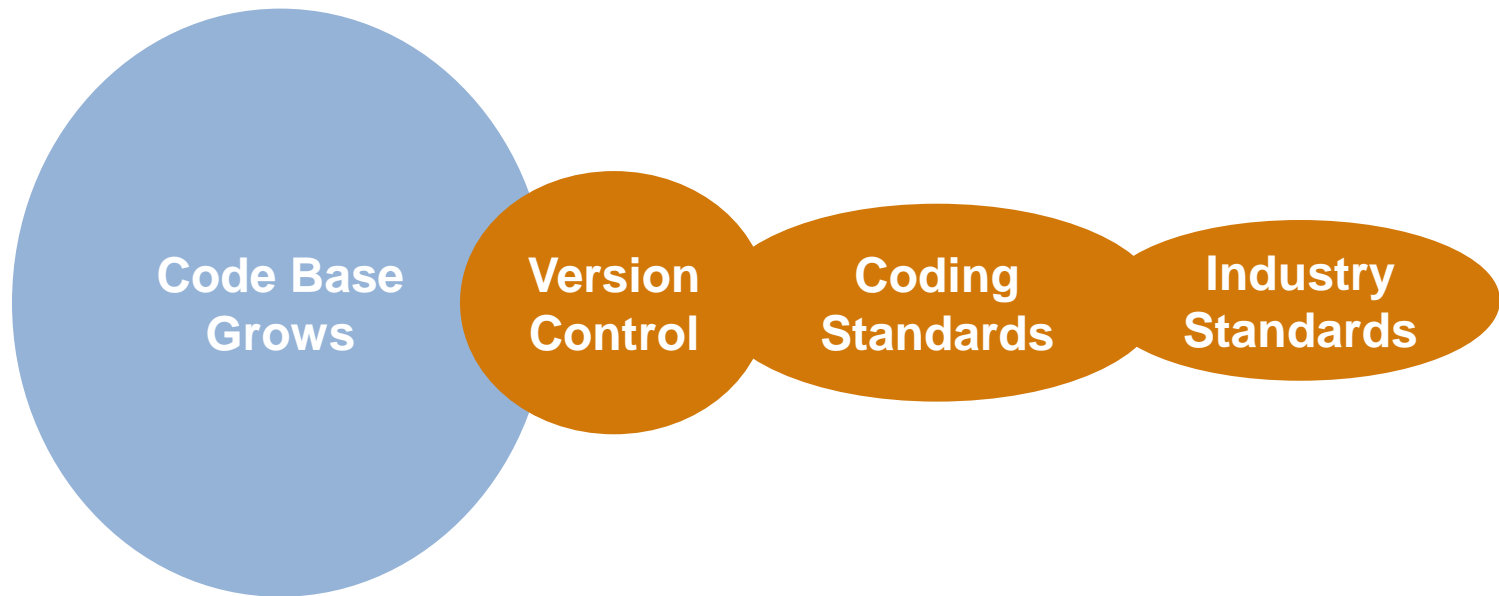
Power Window: Test System in Real Life



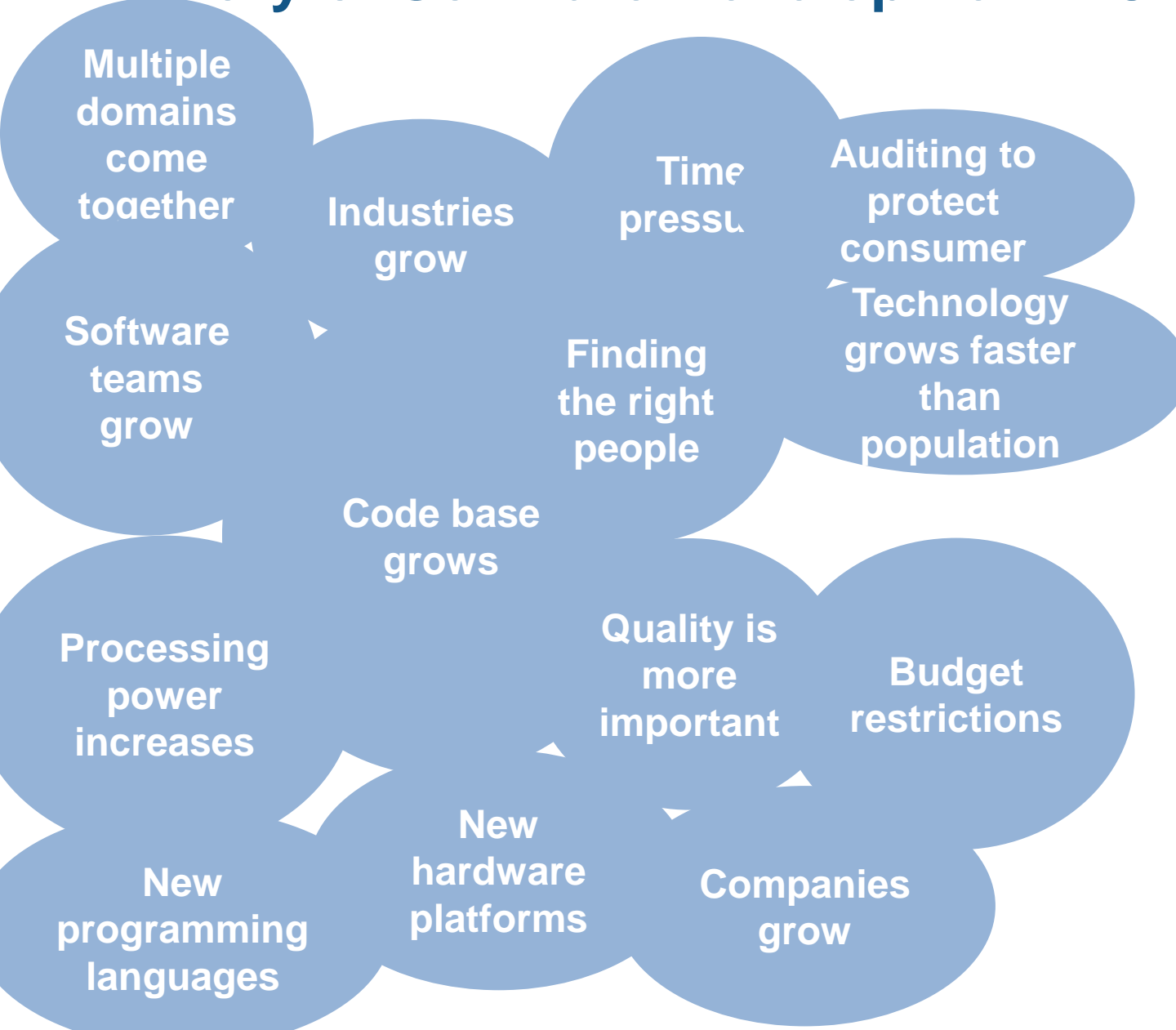
Putting it all together: Model-Based Design

History of Software Development

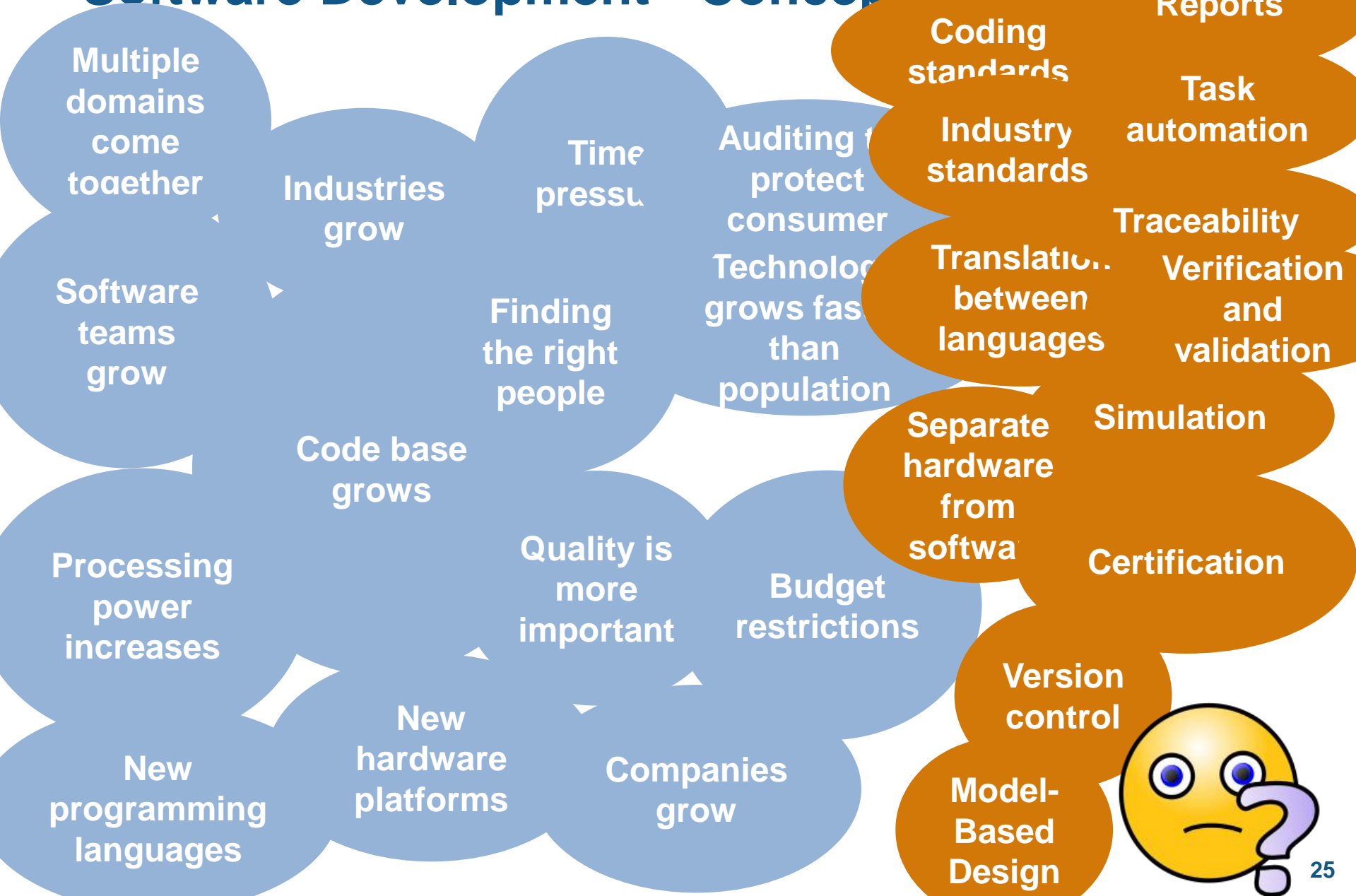
- Challenge appears... and so do proposed solutions.



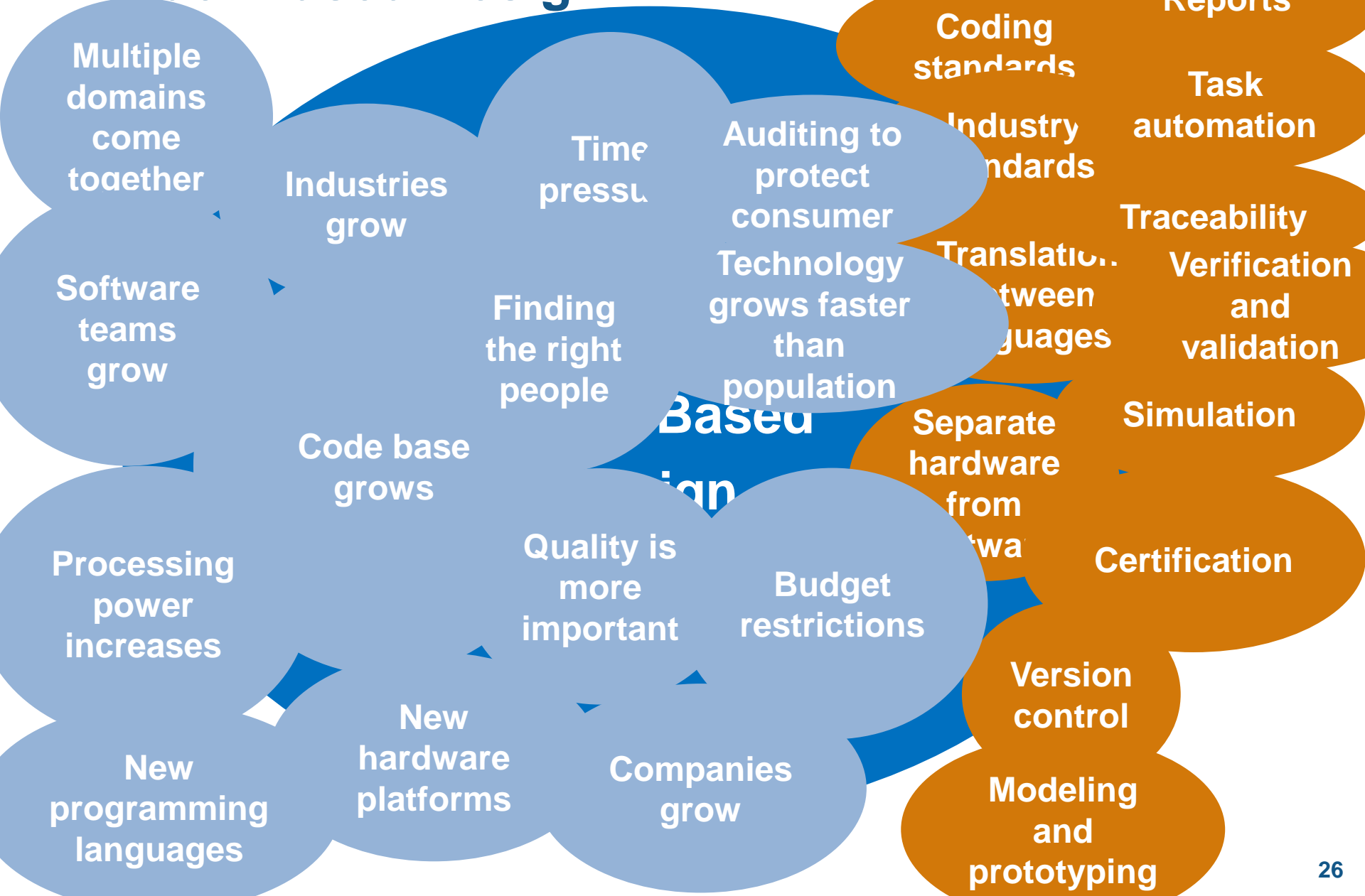
History of Software Development - Challenges



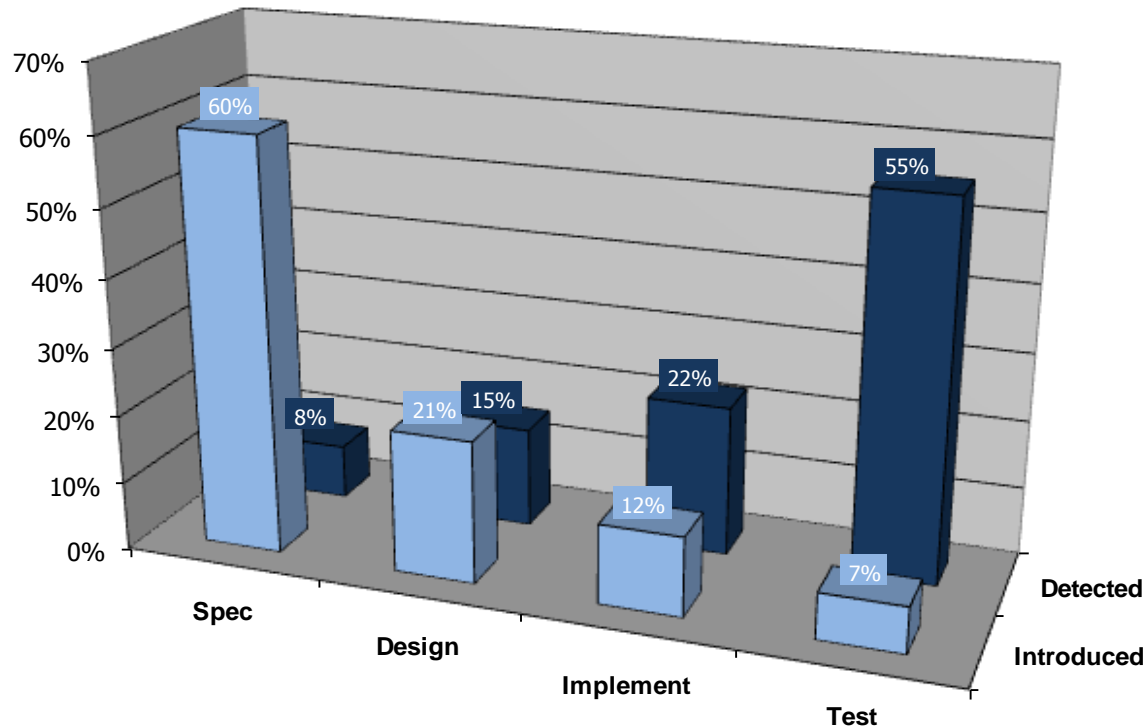
Software Development - Concepts



Model-Based Design



Expensive to fix errors found late in the process



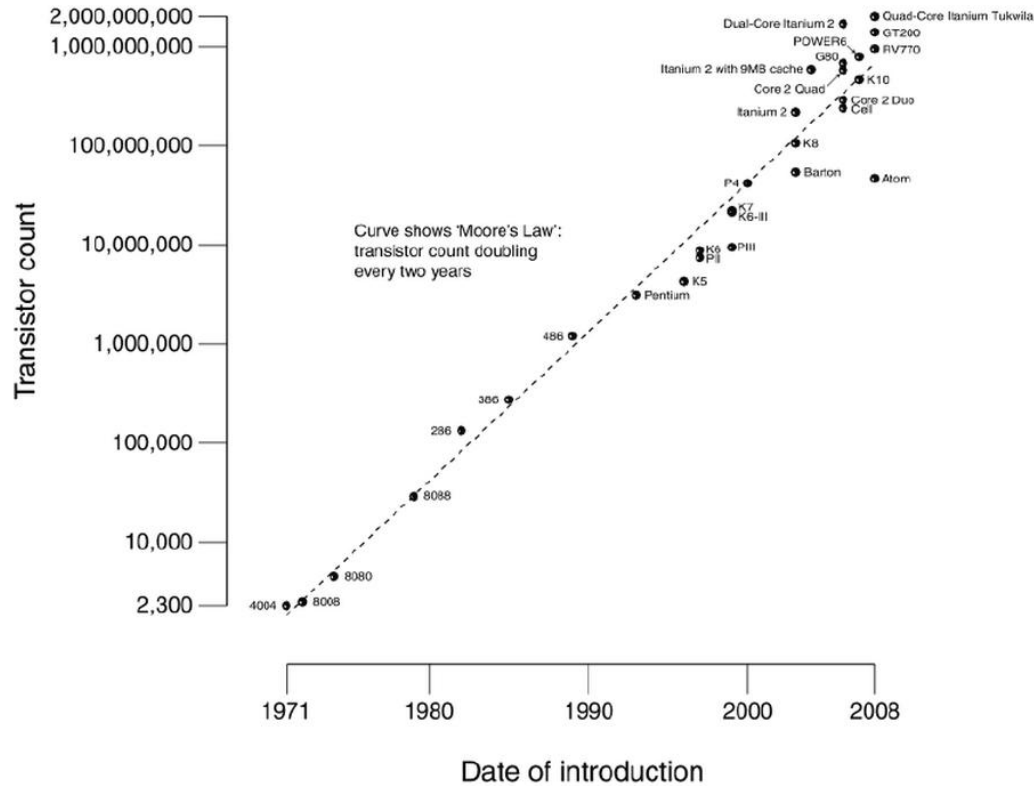
“...each delay in the detection and correction of a design problem makes it an order of magnitude more expensive to fix...”

*Clive Maxfield and Kuhoo Goyal
 “EDA: Where Electronics Begins”
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Source: “Migration from Simulation to Verification with ModelSim®” by Paul Yanik. *EDA Tech Forum*, 2004 Mar 11, Newton MA

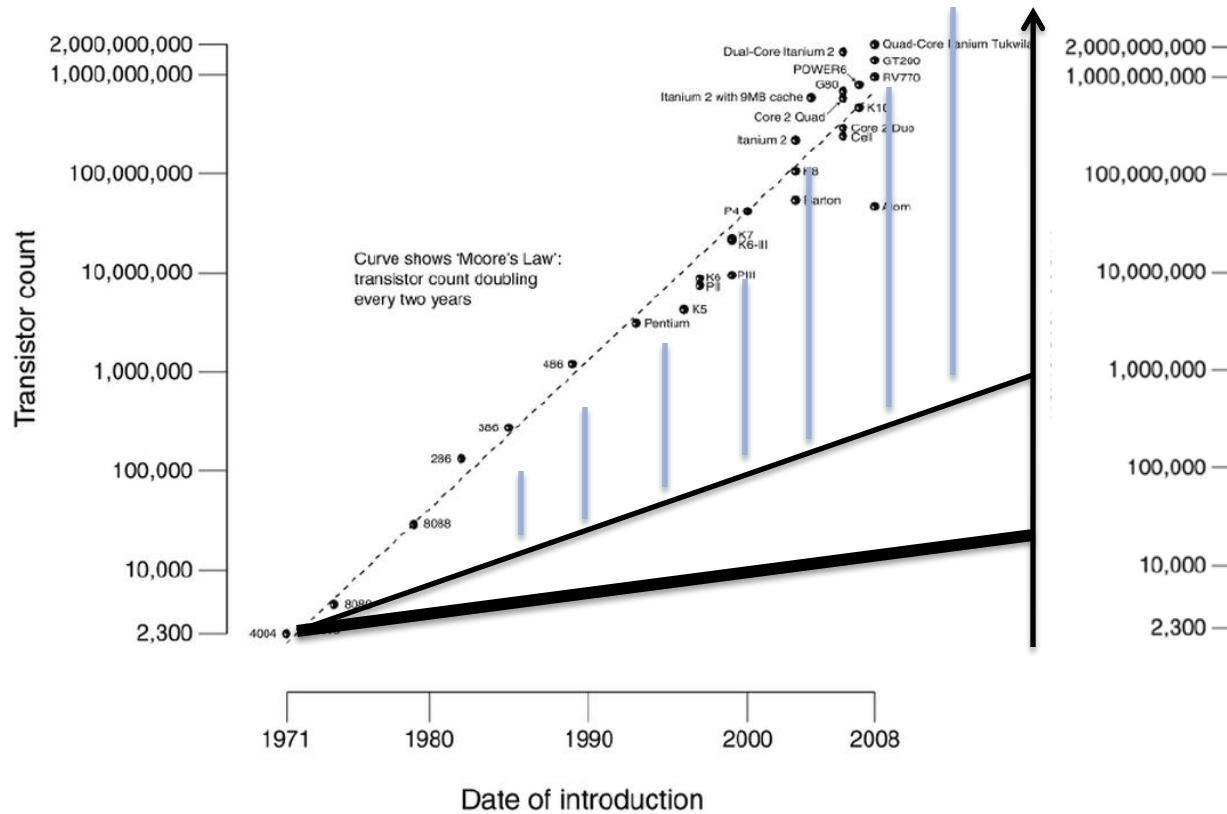
Moore's Law

CPU Transistor Counts 1971-2008 & Moore's Law



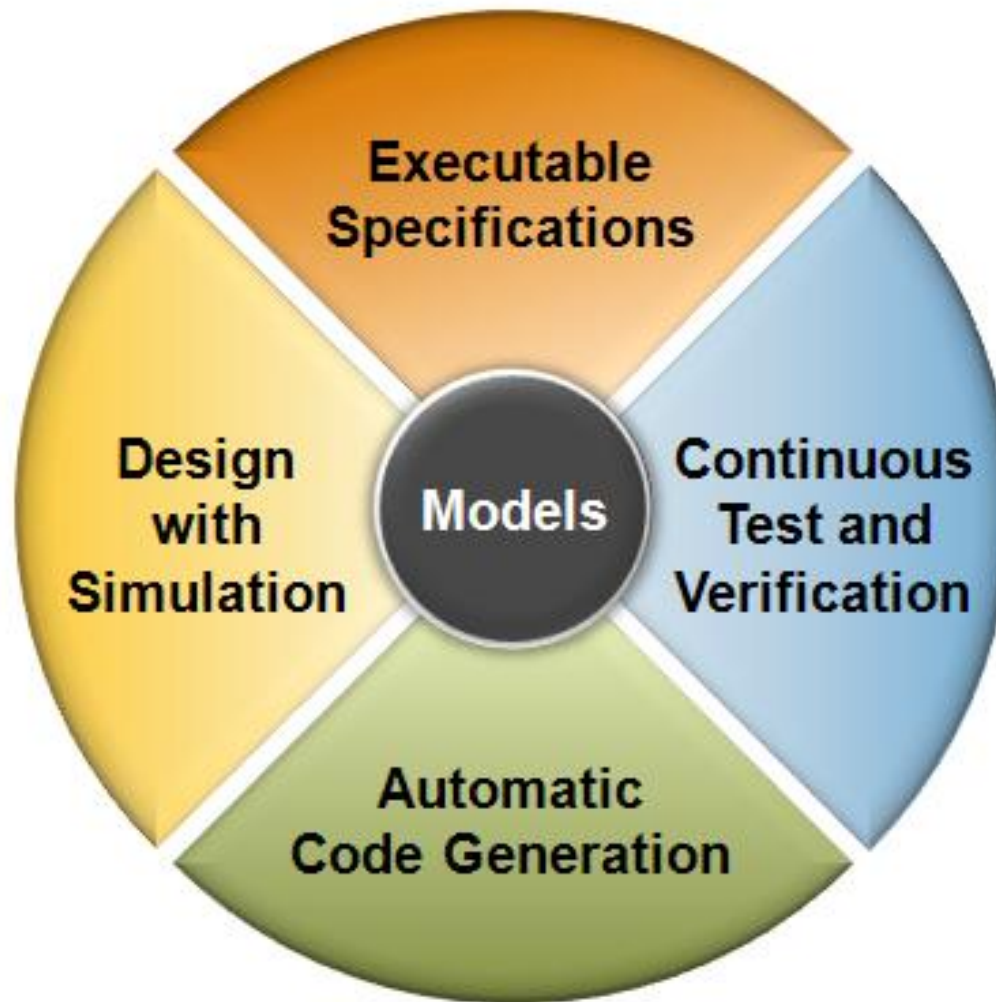
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Number of Employees: Increase
 10% every year

Workflow for Model-Based Design



Summer of 95!

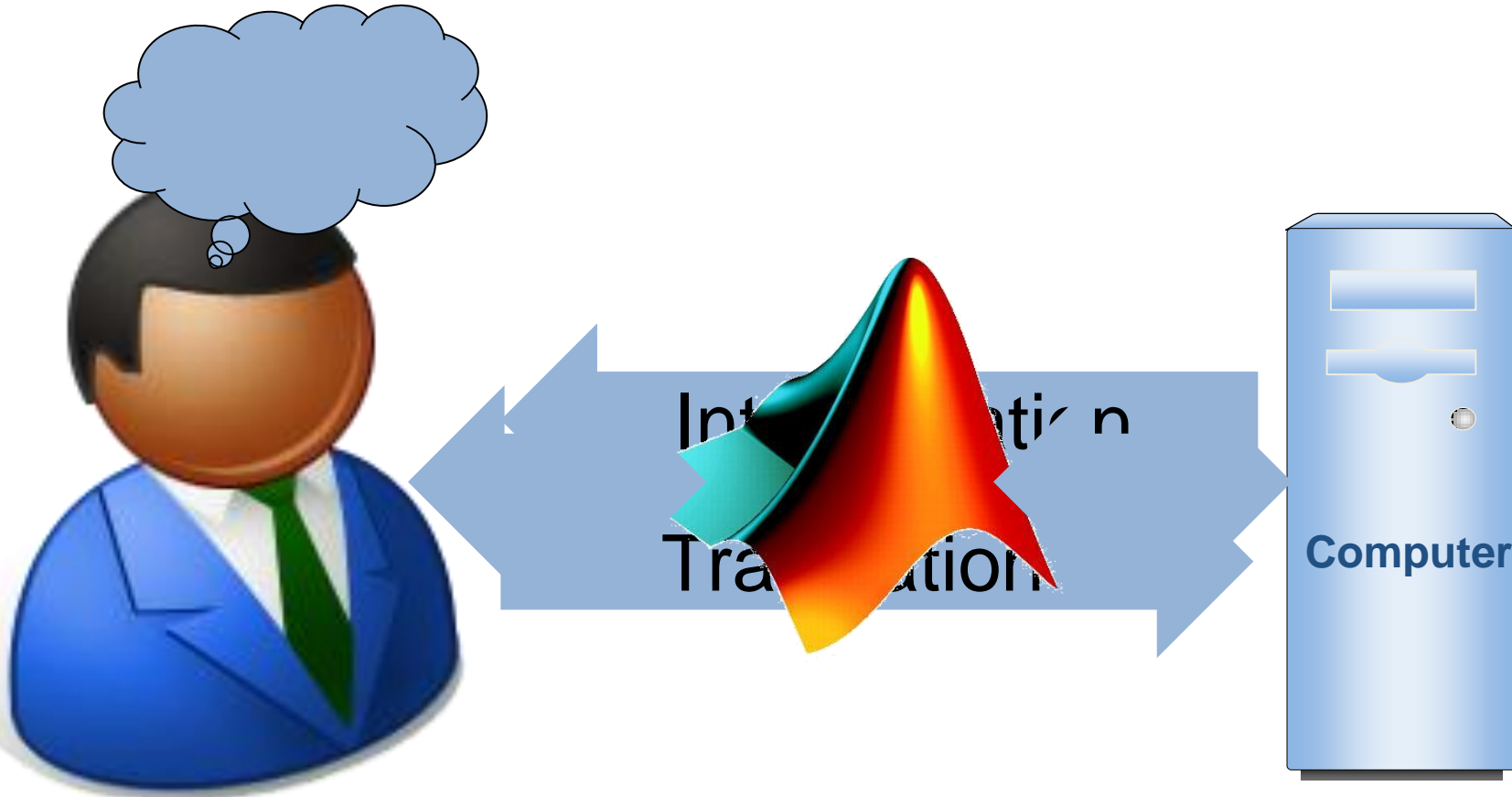
"Summer of '95"

Steve Miller



MATLAB - Textual

Accelerating the Pace of Engineering and Science



Reduce the effort to:

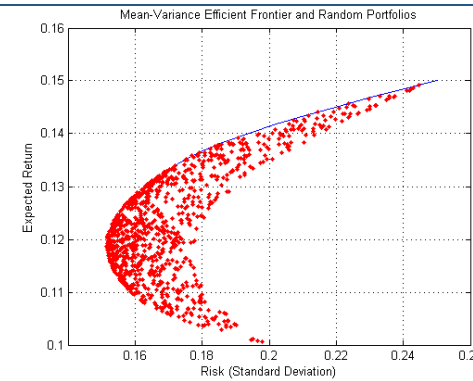
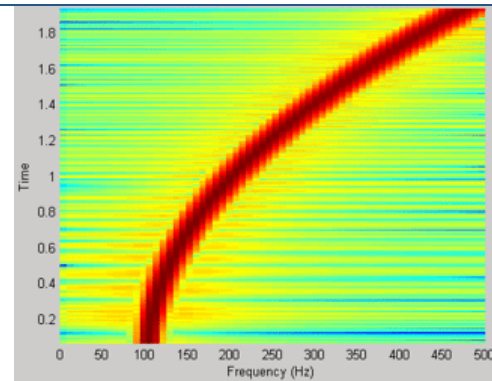
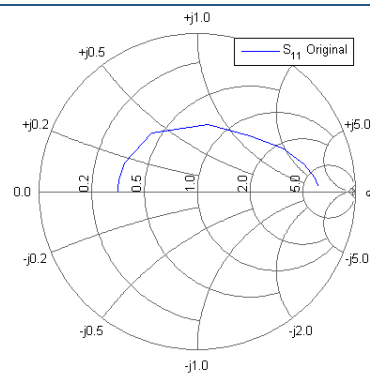
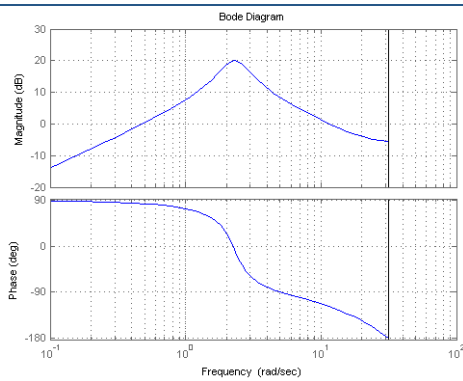
- Translate your thoughts for the computer
- Interpret the results from the computer

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Similarities between Industries:

- Matrix / vector based mathematics
- Standard and specific operations
- Specific analysis charts



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- Direct use of matrix equations

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$$y = Ax + b$$

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MATLAB Code

```
function y=MatrixEquation(A,x,b)  
y=A*x+b;
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- Interactive - immediate response

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function y=MatrixEquation(A,x,b)
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C Code

```
void MatrixEquation(float A[100], float x[10], float
    b[10], float y[10])
{
    int32 i0;
    float d0;
    int32 i1;
    for(i0 = 0; i0 < 10; i0++) {
        d0 = 0.0;
        for(i1 = 0; i1 < 10; i1++) {
            d0 += A[i0 + (i1 << 1)] * x[i1];
        }
        y[i0] = d0 + b[i0];
    }
}
```

Accelerating the Pace of Engineering and Science

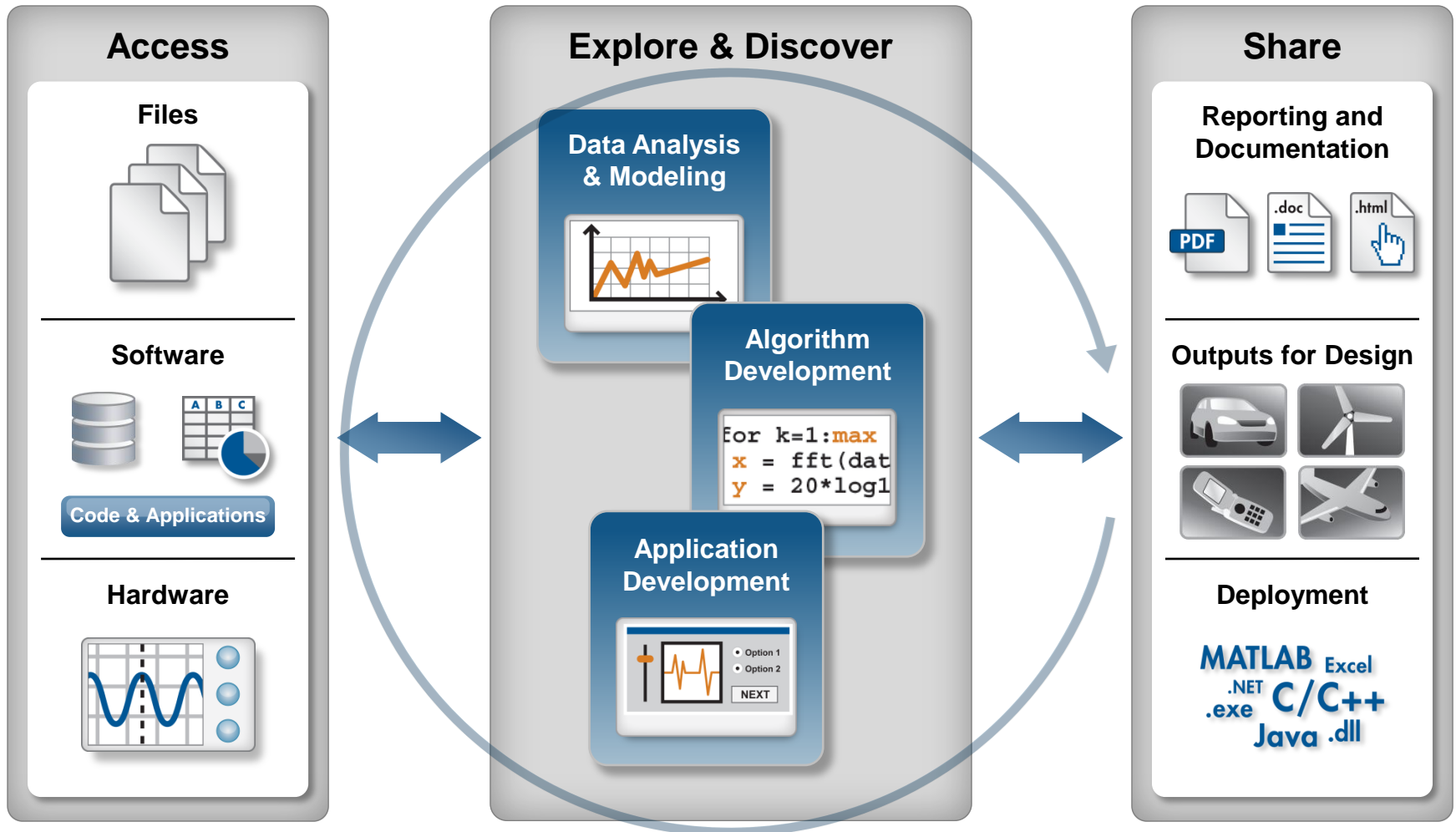
- Direct use of matrix equations
- Interactive - immediate response
- Built-in engineering functions

MATLAB Code

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```

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
1	y	A										x	b
2	455	92	99	1	8	15	67	74	51	58	40	0,5	-1,3
3	447	98	80	7	14	16	73	55	57	64	41	1,8	3,0
4	284	4	81	88	20	22	54	56	63	70	47	-2,3	0,7
5	431	85	87	19	21	3	60	62	69	71	28	0,9	-0,1
6	362	86	93	25	2	9	61	68	75	52	34	0,3	0,7
7	212	17	24	76	83	90	42	49	26	33	65	-1,3	-0,2
8	199	23	5	82	89	91	48	30	32	39	66	-0,4	-0,1
9	461	79	6	13	95	97	29	31	38	45	72	0,3	1,5
10	189	10	12	94	96	78	35	37	44	46	53	3,6	1,4
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Data Analysis Tasks



Automate

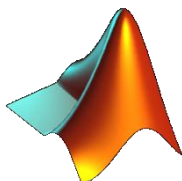
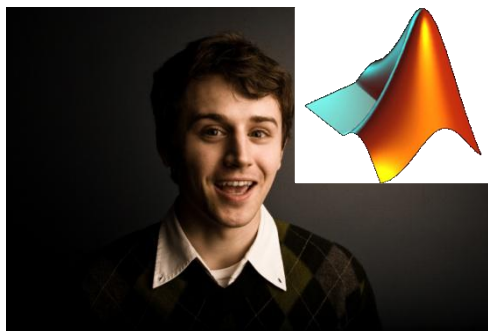
Simulink – Visual Block Diagram

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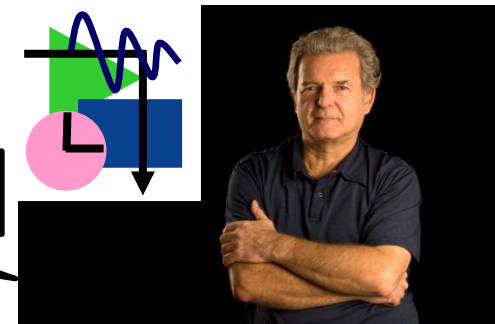
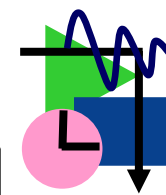
What is the value of their/your engineering department?

- Creativity/Innovation: bringing new ideas into practice
- Knowledge/Experience: knowing what will work and what will not

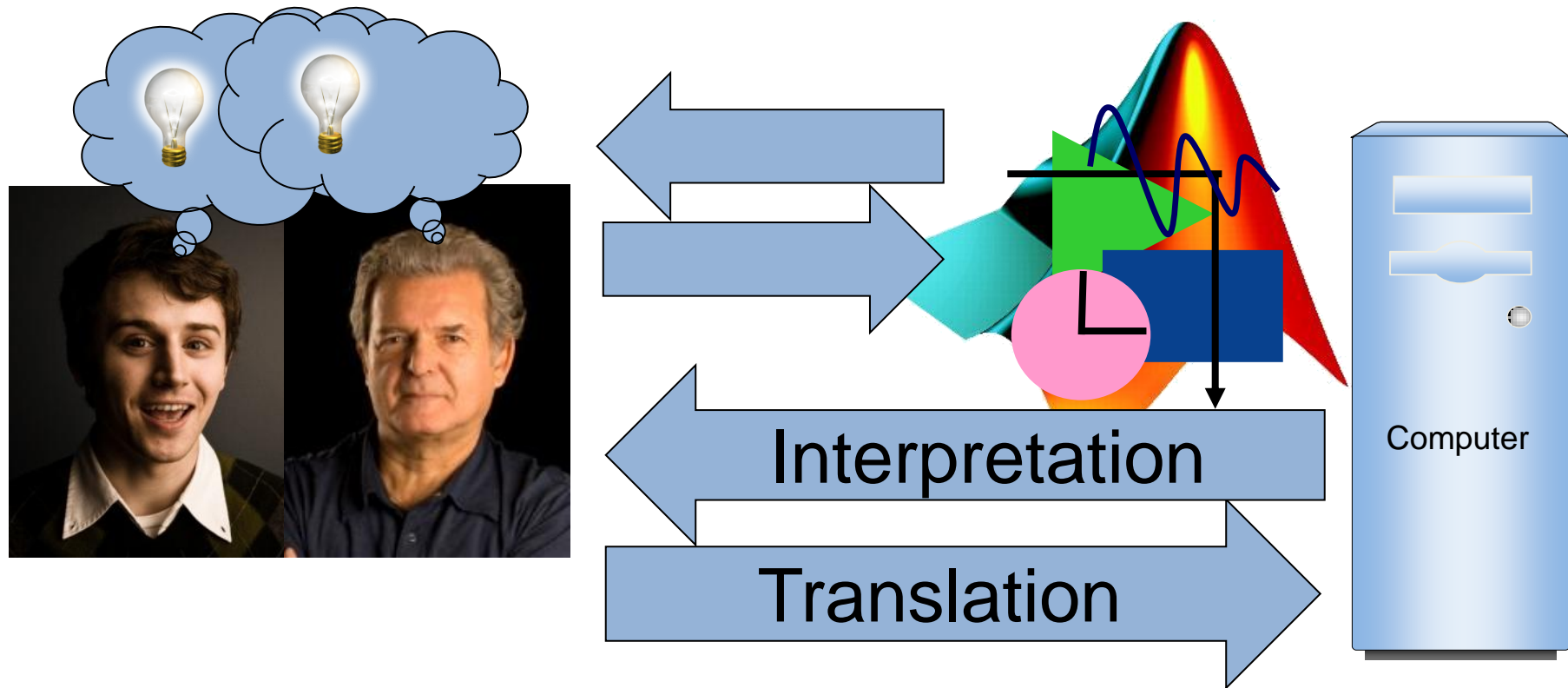


I have got this great new idea!

Yes, very nice, but it won't work



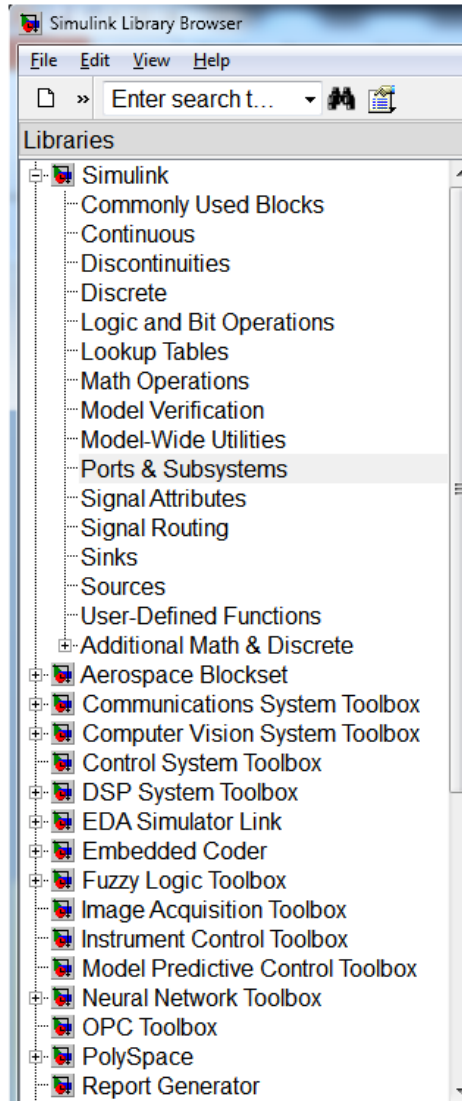
Accelerating the Pace of Engineering and Science with MATLAB & Simulink



Reduce the effort to

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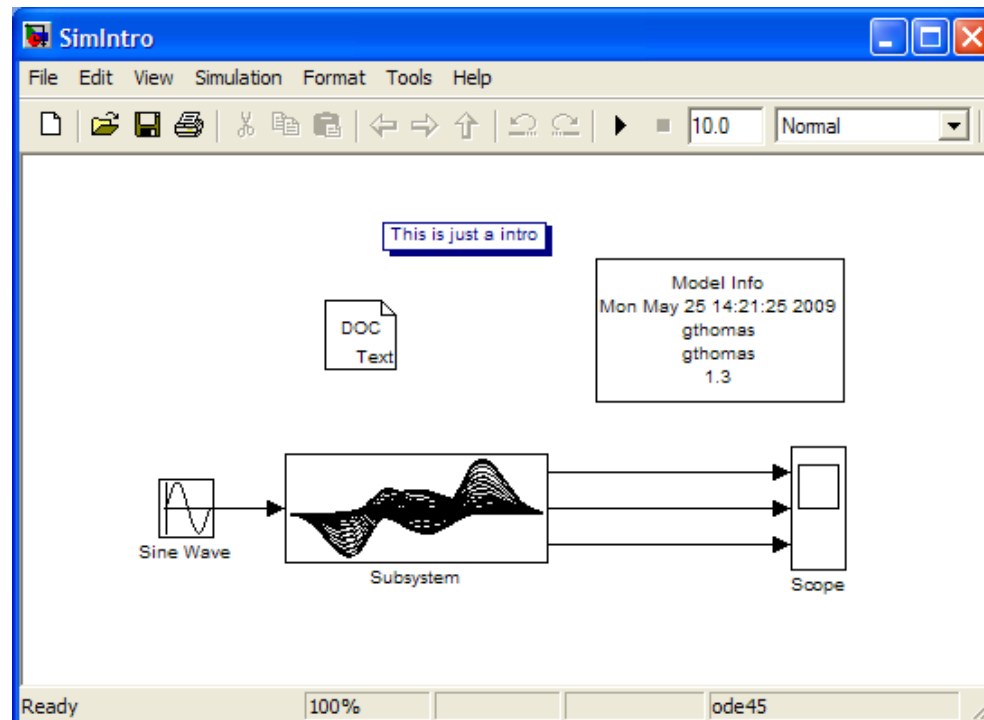
How many Ports and Subsystem are there?



Atomic Subsystem	CodeReuseSubsystem	Configurable Subsystem	Enable	Enabled Subsystem	Enabled and Triggered Subsystem
For Each Subsystem	For Iterator Subsystem	Function-Call Feedback Latch	Function-Call Generator	Function-Call Split	Function-Call Subsystem
If	If Action Subsystem	In1	Model	Model Variants	Out1
Subsystem	Subsystem Examples	Switch Case	Switch Case Action Subsystem	Trigger	Triggered Subsystem
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Variant Subsystem	While Iterator Subsystem				

What is Simulink?

- **Explains Reality (Communication)**
A description using basic principles that has some predictive value about behavior
- **Specifies Reality (Design)**
A description using basic principles that specifies desired behavior
- **Replaces Reality (Simulation)**
A description that has some predictive value about the behavior of the real thing



DEMO

What is new in Simulink?

- Simulink Projects
- Data Inspector
- Comparing XML
- Concurrent execution
- Modeling Task
- Model Variants
- Subsystem Variants
- Model Explorer Improved
- Logging to Datasets
- Comparing Files/Folders
- Parallel Builds
- Model Advisor
- Export to Web

What is new in Simulink Blocksets?

- Formal Methods
 - Design Errors
 - Property Proving
 - Test Generation
- Code Generation
- Physical Modeling
- Fixed-Point word scaling
- SimEvents
- Simulink Code Inspector
- xPC Target
- SIL Performance
- Linking requirements to word via external file
- Export to web

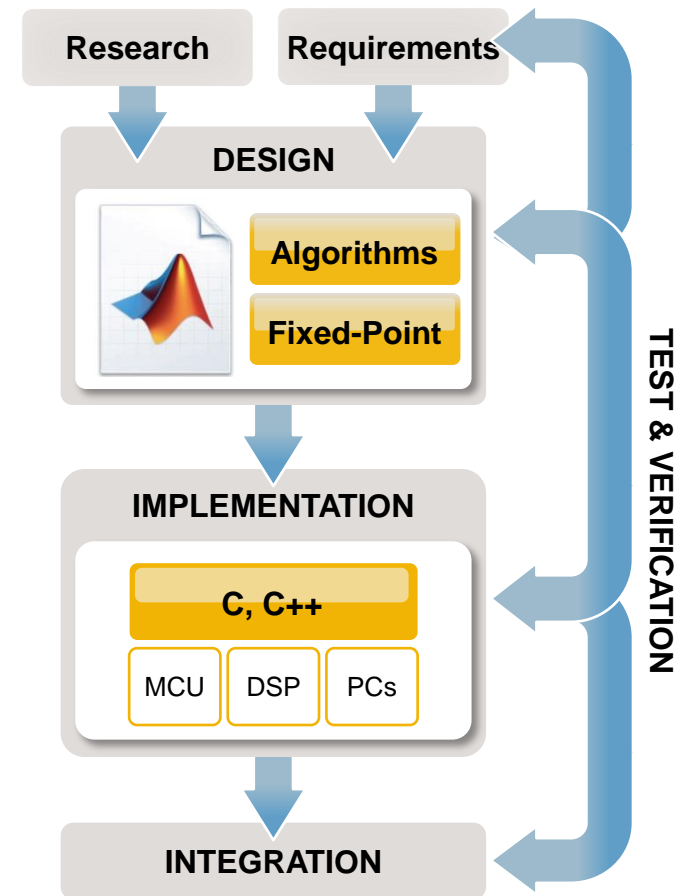
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Release
Notes!!!**

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- [Open Video](#)

A better workflow to implementation

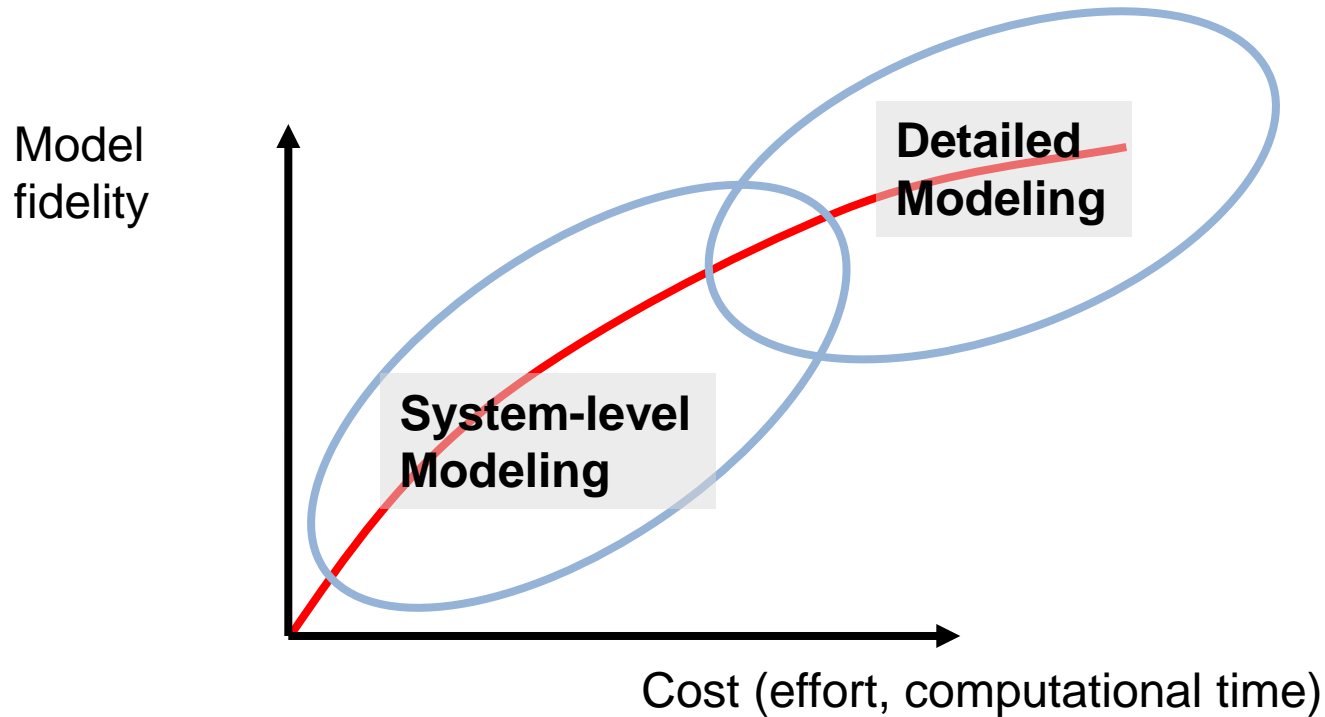
- **One** language
 - No multiple copies of source code
 - Integrate real-world design constraints in MATLAB
- **One** integrated design environment
 - Integrated visualization, analysis & debugging
- **Automatic** code generation
 - Path to embedded software (Embedded C)
 - Path to FPGA/ASIC (HDL)



Introduction to Simscape:

- Mechanic**
- Electric
- Hydraulic
- Magnetic
- Thermal
- Pneumatic

System-level Modeling

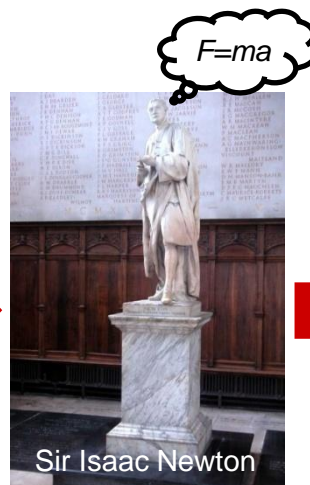
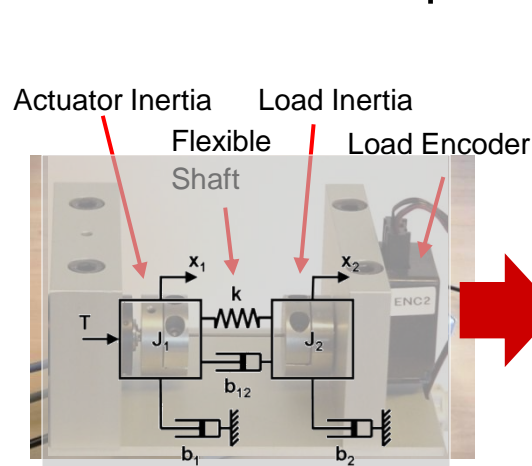


- Model the dynamics that matter for your analysis
- Balance cost and model fidelity

Modeling Dynamic Systems: two approaches

First-Principles Modeling

Use an understanding of the system's physics to derive a mathematical representation



$$J_1 \ddot{x}_1 = \sum \text{Torques} = -b_1 \dot{x}_1 - k(x_1 - x_2) - b_{12}(\dot{x}_1 - \dot{x}_2) + T$$

$$J_2 \ddot{x}_2 = \sum \text{Torques} = -b_2 \dot{x}_2 + k(x_1 - x_2) + b_{12}(\dot{x}_1 - \dot{x}_2)$$

Modeling Dynamic Systems: two approaches

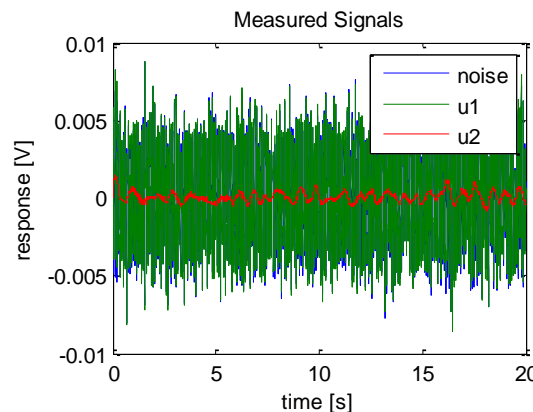
First-Principles Modeling

Data-Driven Modeling

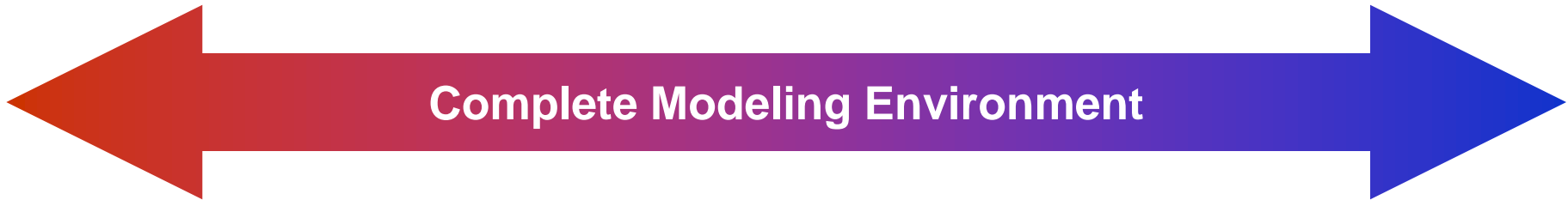
Use an understanding of the system's physics to derive a mathematical representation

Use system test data to derive a mathematical representation

$$H(z) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1.22z^3 - 0.62z^2 - 0.78z - 1.27}{z^4 - 3.55z^3 + 5.08z^2 - 3.52z + 0.98} \\ \frac{0.85z^3 - 1.14z^2 + 2.37z - 0.52}{z^4 - 3.55z^3 + 5.08z^2 - 3.52z + 0.98} \end{bmatrix}$$



Both have Advantages & Disadvantages



Advantages:

- Insight in behavior
- Physical parameters

Disadvantages:

- Friction and turbulence?
- Time consuming
- Requires expertise

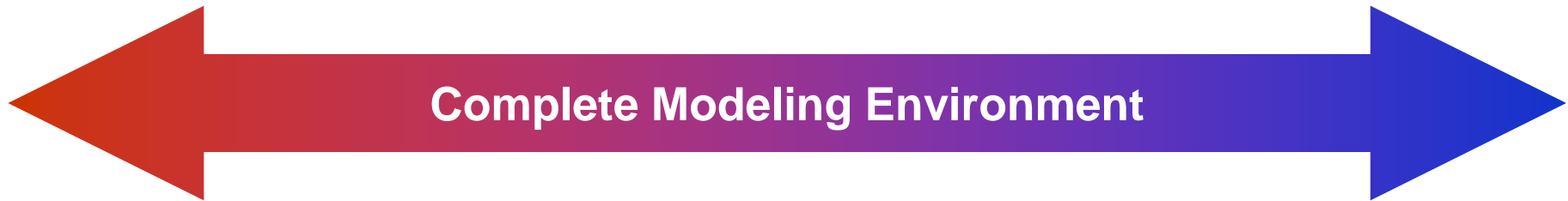
Advantages:

- Fast
- Accurate

Disadvantages:

- Requires plant
- Requires data acquisition system

Tools that span both modeling approaches Enhance Advantages, Reduce Disadvantages



First-Principles

Simulink
Stateflow
Simscape

SimMechanics
SimDriveline
SimHydraulics
SimElectronics
SimPowersystems

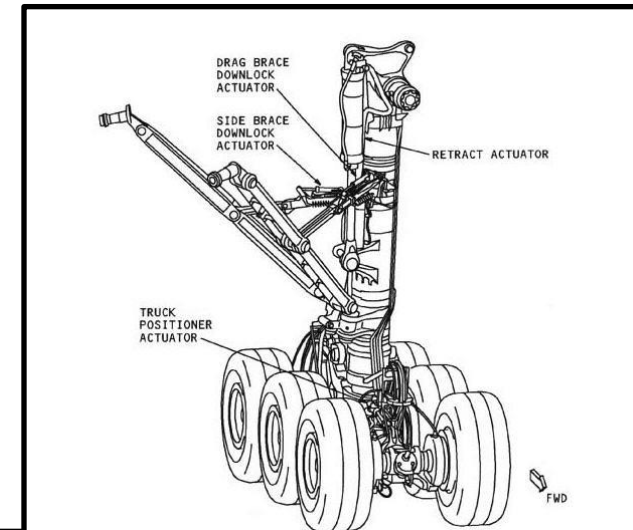
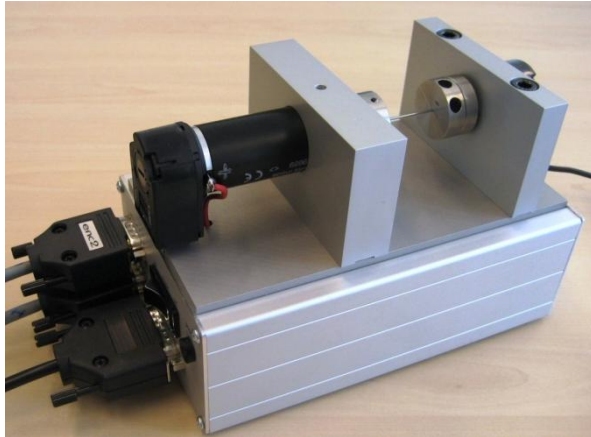
Simulink
Design
Optimization

Test &
Measurement
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Data-Driven

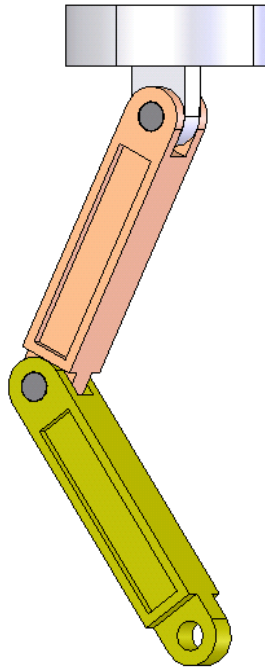
System
Identification
Toolbox

SimMechanics: accurate modeling of 3D mechanical systems



- ✓ **3D Multi-Body Dynamics**
- ✓ **Bodies and Joints**
- ✓ **CAD Translation**

'Simple' example: double pendulum



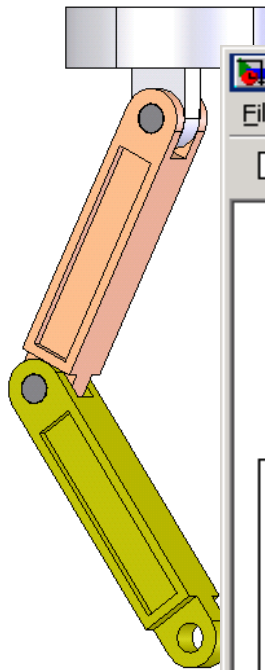
Traditional approach:

Derivation of the equations of motion requires knowledge and effort.

$$\theta_1'' = \frac{-g(2m_1 + m_2) \sin \theta_1 - m_2 g \sin(\theta_1 - 2\theta_2) - 2 \sin(\theta_1 - \theta_2) m_2 (\theta_2'^2 L_2 + \theta_1'^2 L_1 \cos(\theta_1 - \theta_2))}{L_1 (2m_1 + m_2 - m_2 \cos(2\theta_1 - 2\theta_2))}$$

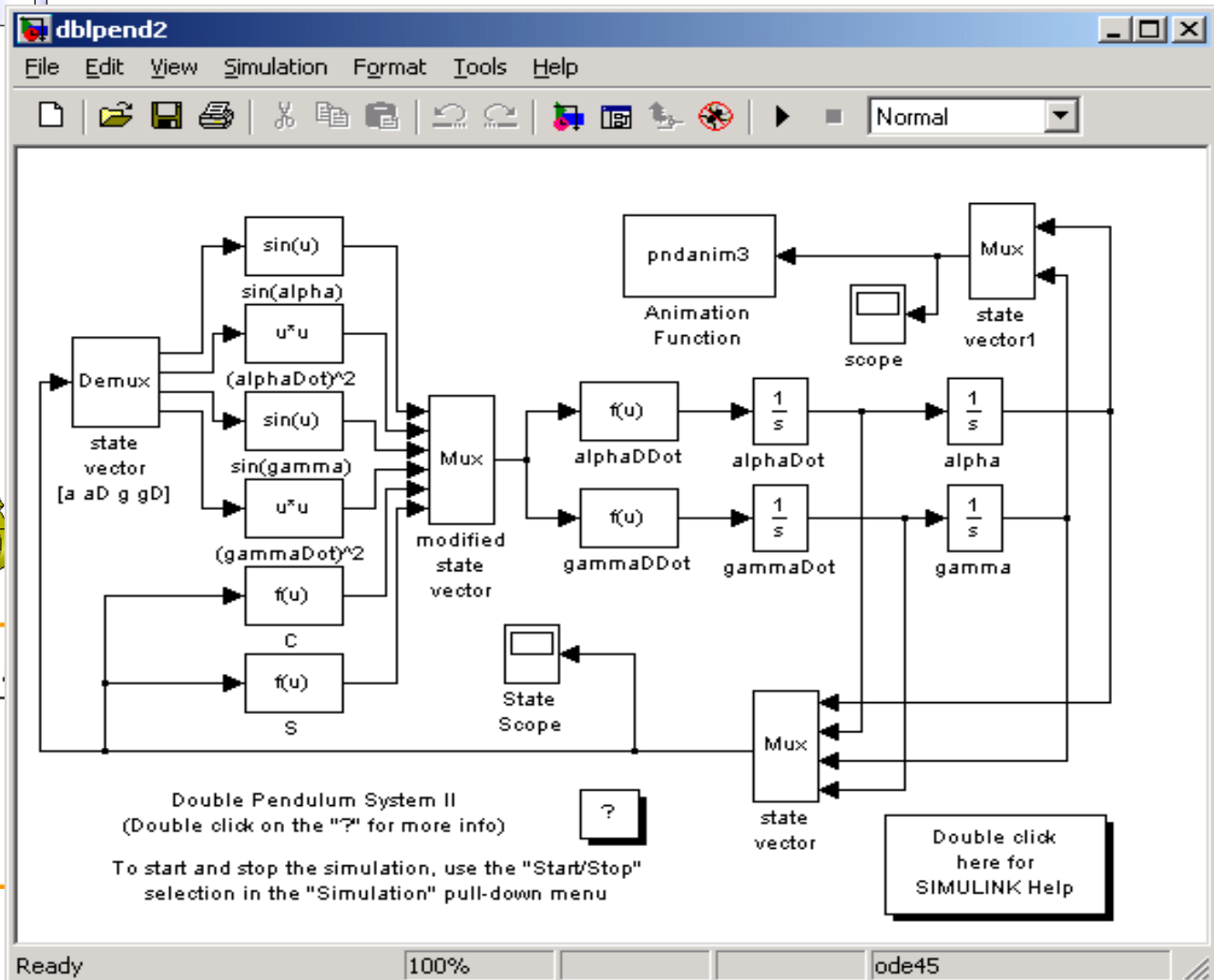
$$\theta_2'' = \frac{2 \sin(\theta_1 - \theta_2) (\theta_1'^2 L_1 (m_1 + m_2) + g(m_1 + m_2) \cos \theta_1 + \theta_2'^2 L_2 m_2 \cos(\theta_1 - \theta_2))}{L_2 (2m_1 + m_2 - m_2 \cos(2\theta_1 - 2\theta_2))}$$

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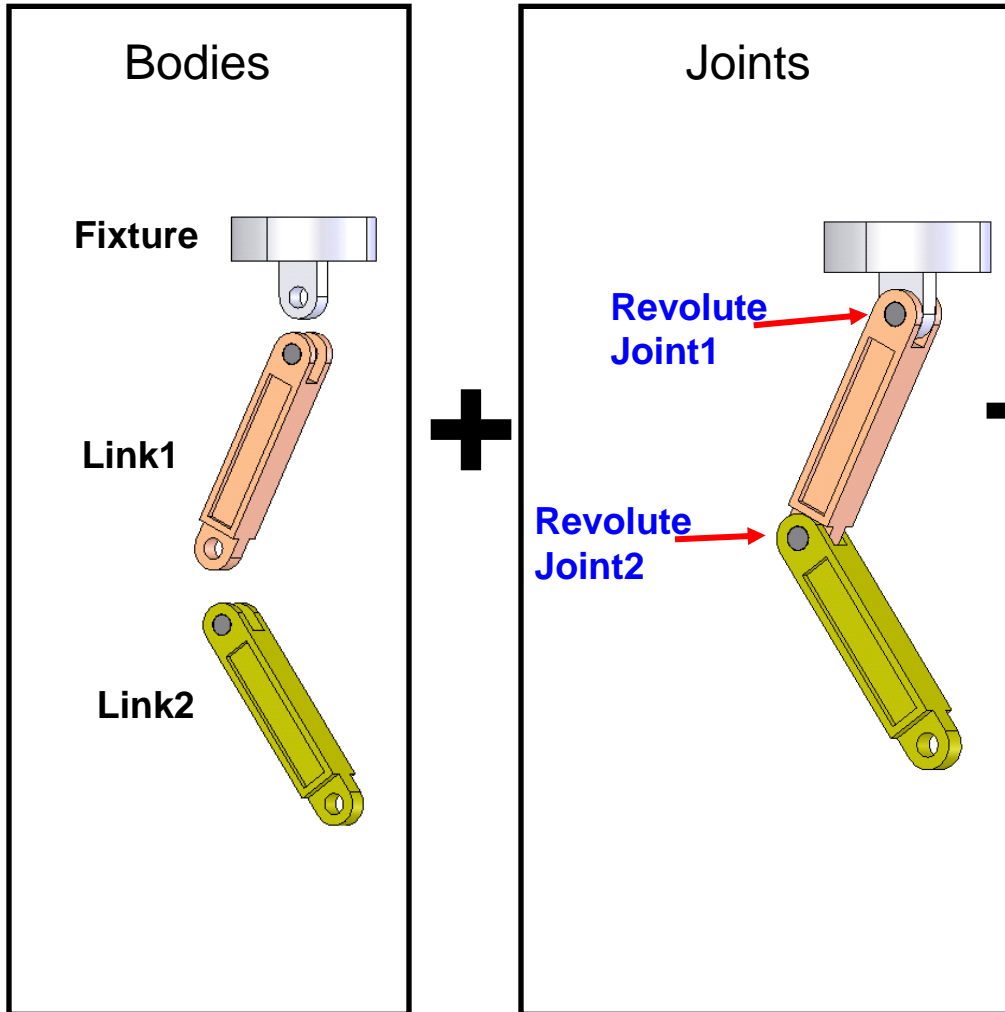


$$\theta_1'' = \frac{-g(2 \dots)}{\dots}$$

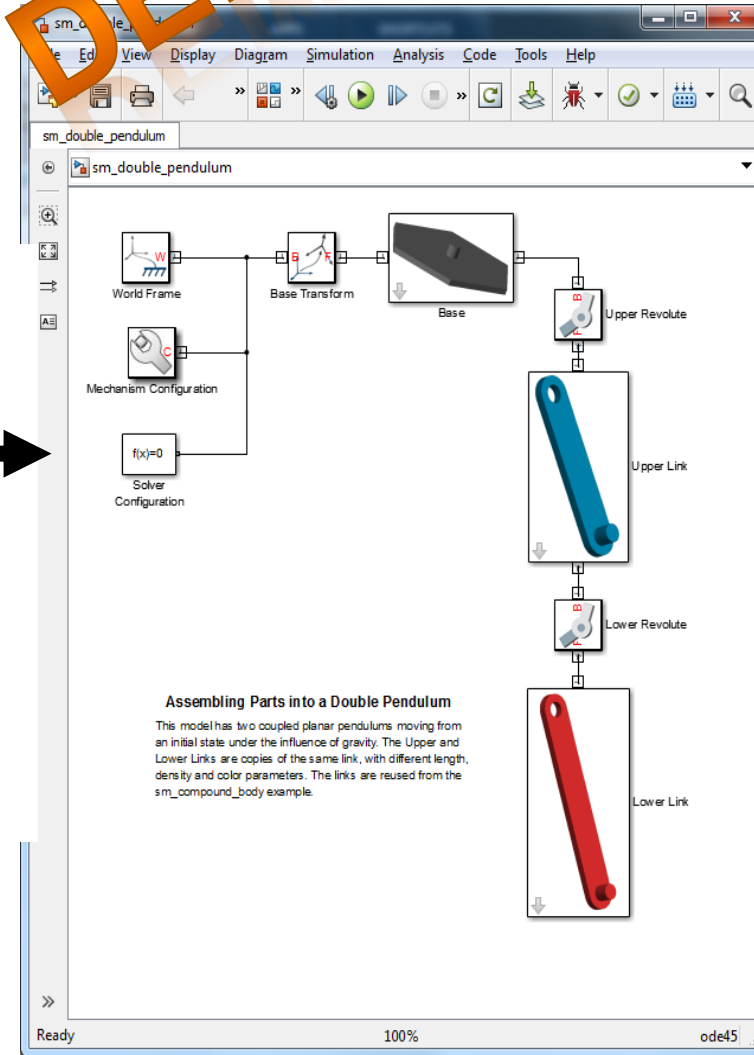
$$\theta_2'' = \dots$$



With SimMechanics



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Introduction to Stateflow – Flow diagrams and State Machines

When should I use MATLAB?

- Next step for traditional programming (4th Generation)
- Quick and powerful (dedicated) visualization
- Simple C code Generation is possible
- Deployment
- Task Automation
- Data Analysis

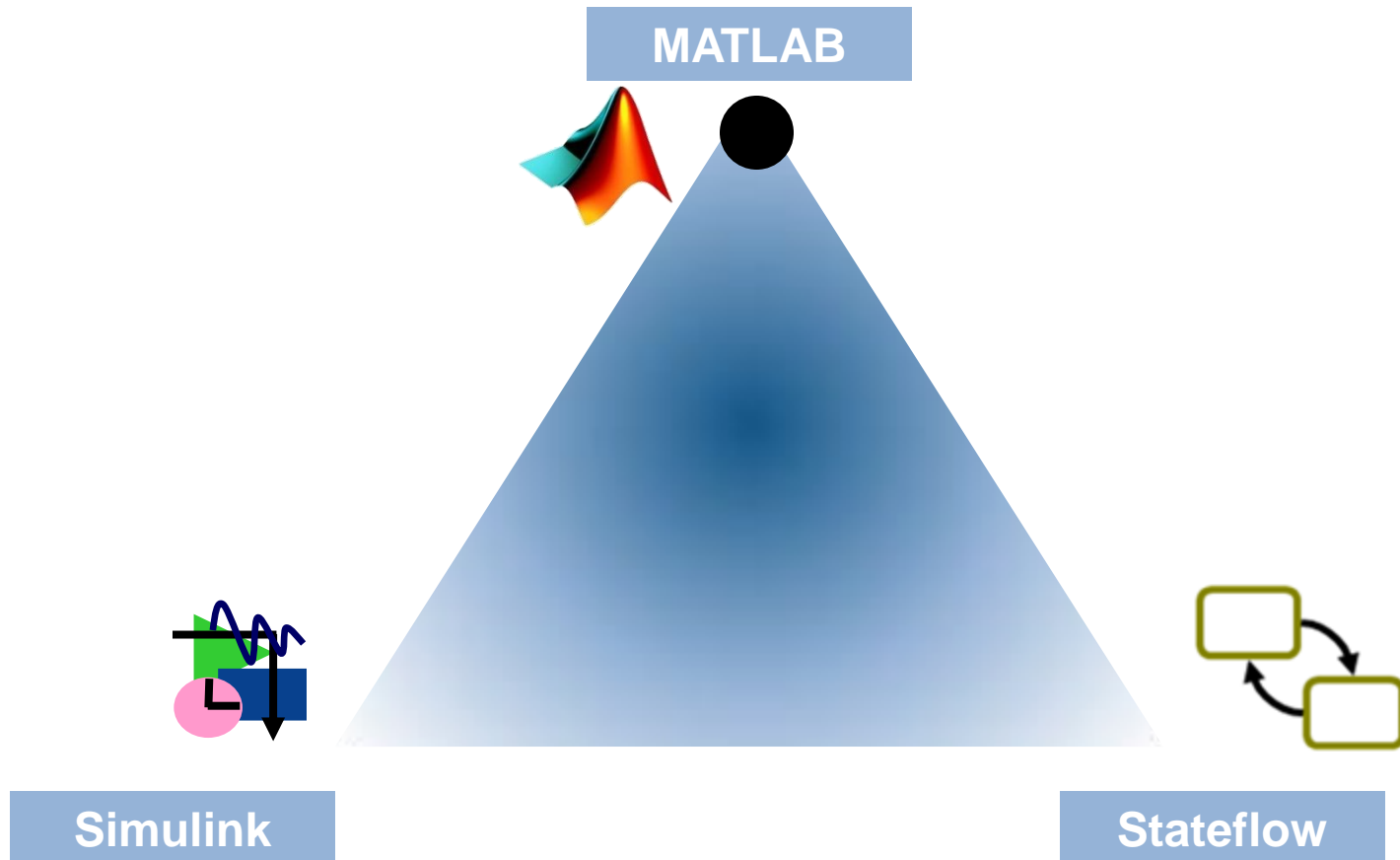
When should I use Simulink?

- System level overview
 - Signal flow/Block diagram representation
 - Architecture/Hierarchy definition
- Multi Rate/Multi Domain System
 - Mixed Signals
 - Physical Models
- Advanced Code Generation
- Certification – Model Based Design Support
 - Model Coverage, requirement traceability, formal proving, modelling standards....

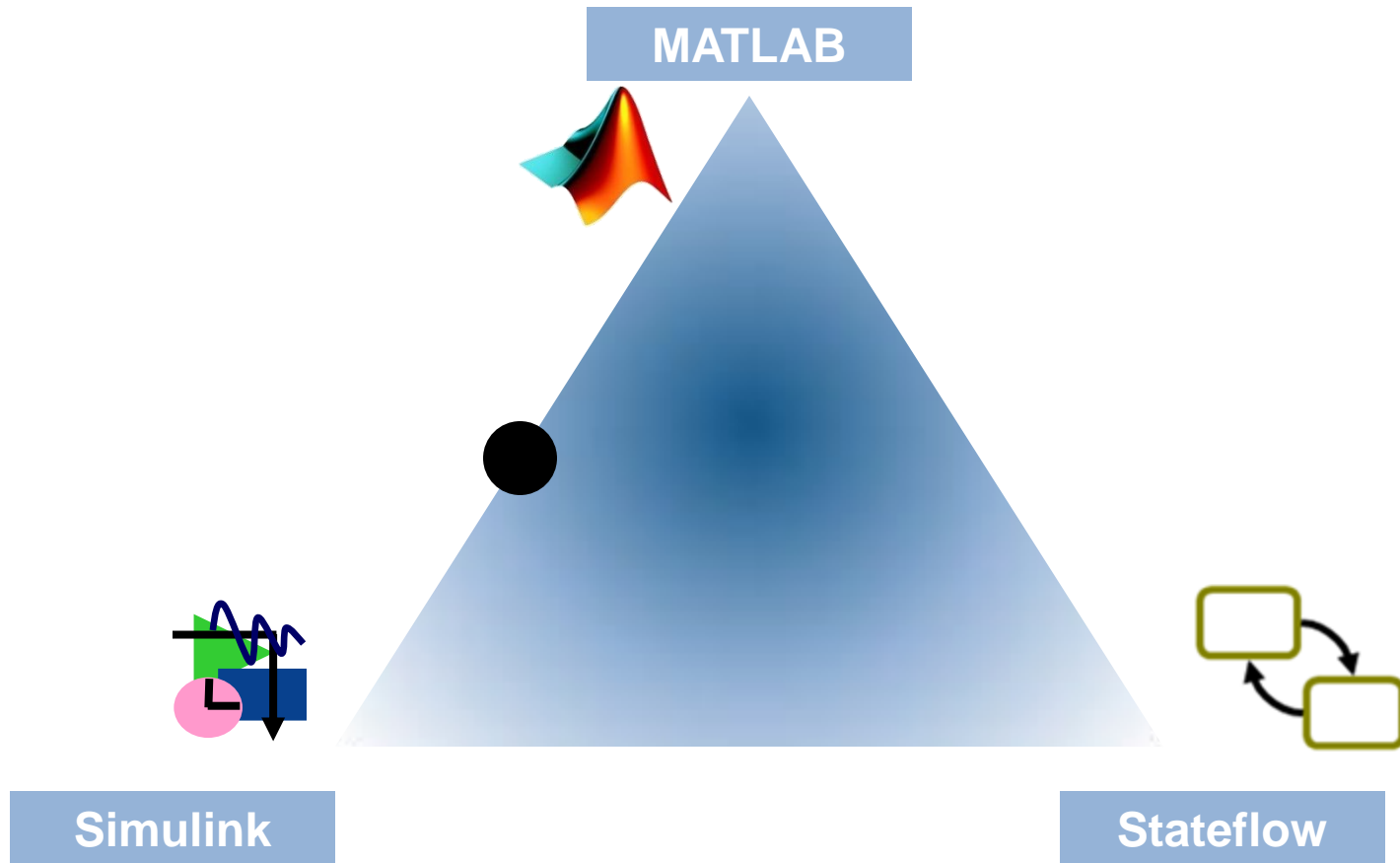
When should I use Stateflow?

- Control Logic
 - State Machine
 - Discrete Events
- Scheduling
 - Drive Simulink
 - Control flow Programming
- Mode Switching
- Fault Management

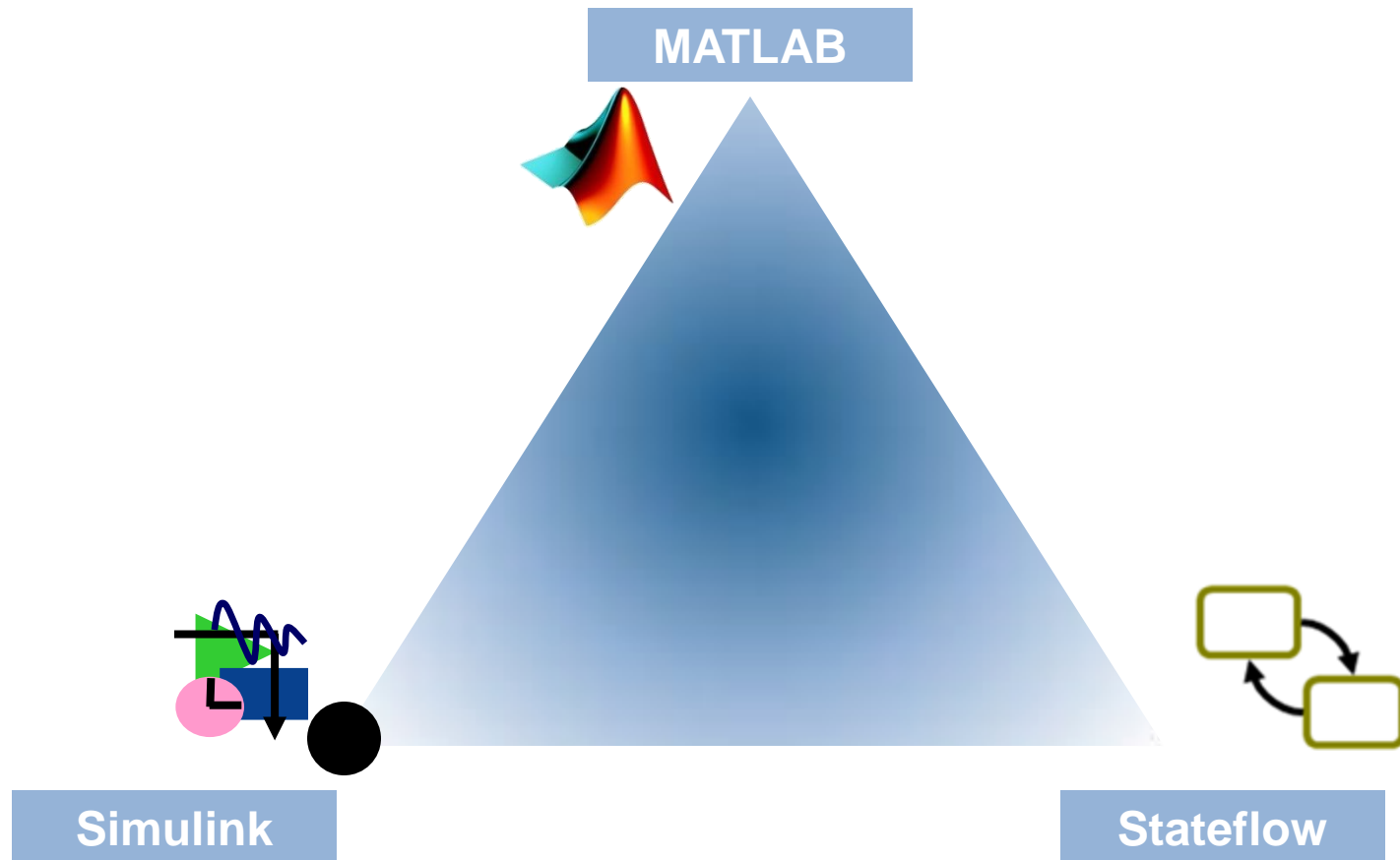
User Case – Simple filter, Image algorithm, GUI, $y = A*x + B$, visualization



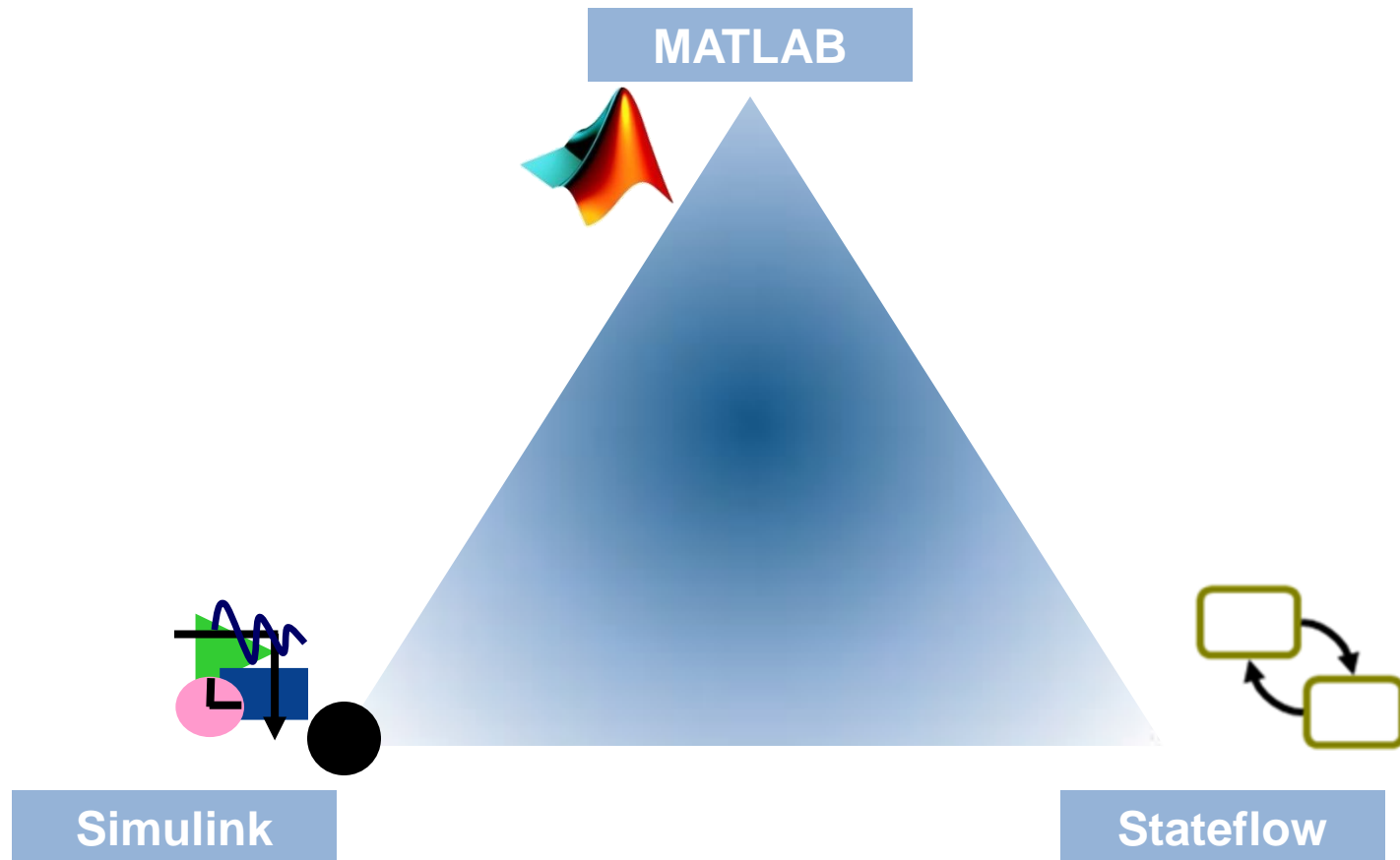
User Case – Fixed Point Development



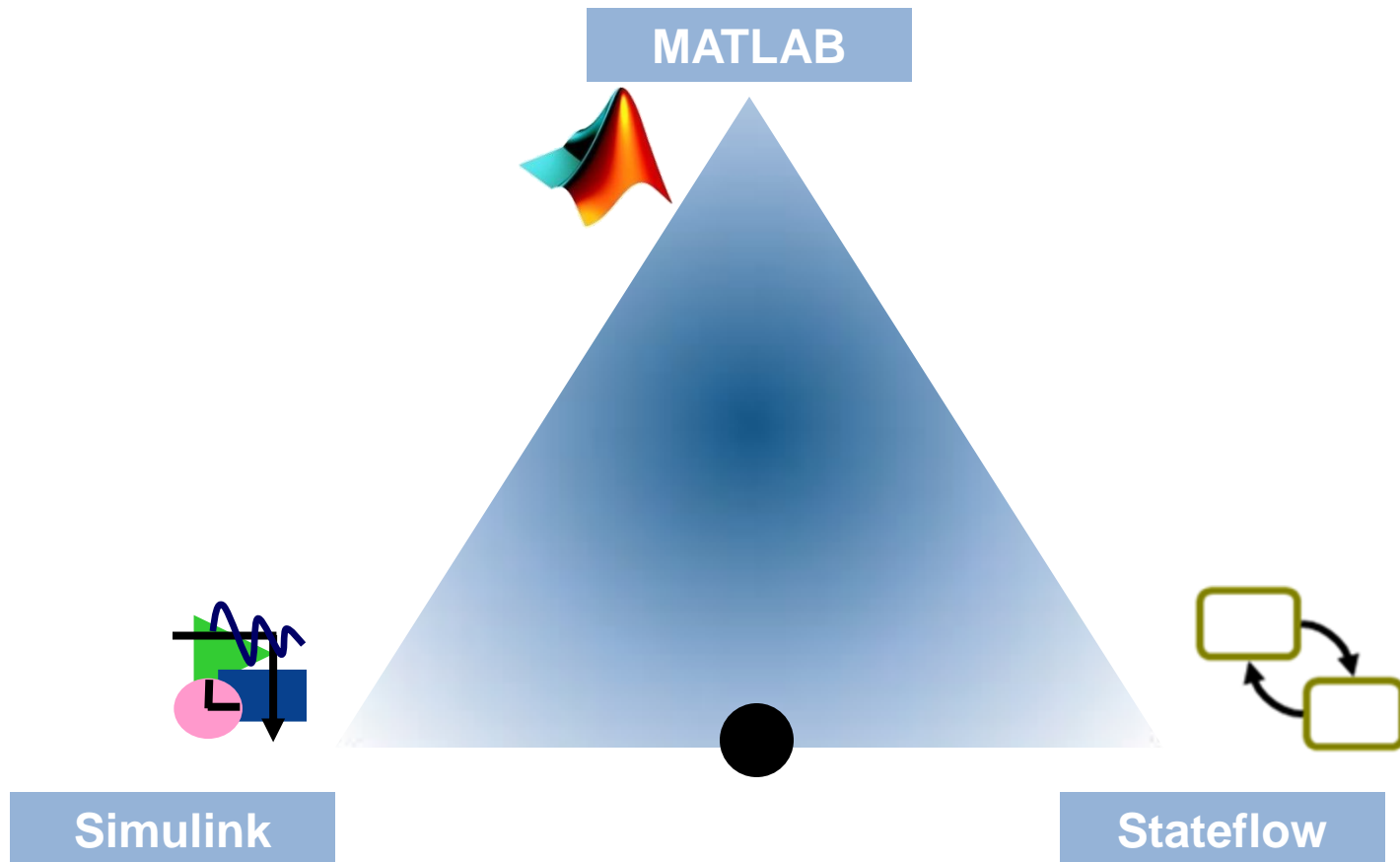
User Case – Certification, System overview



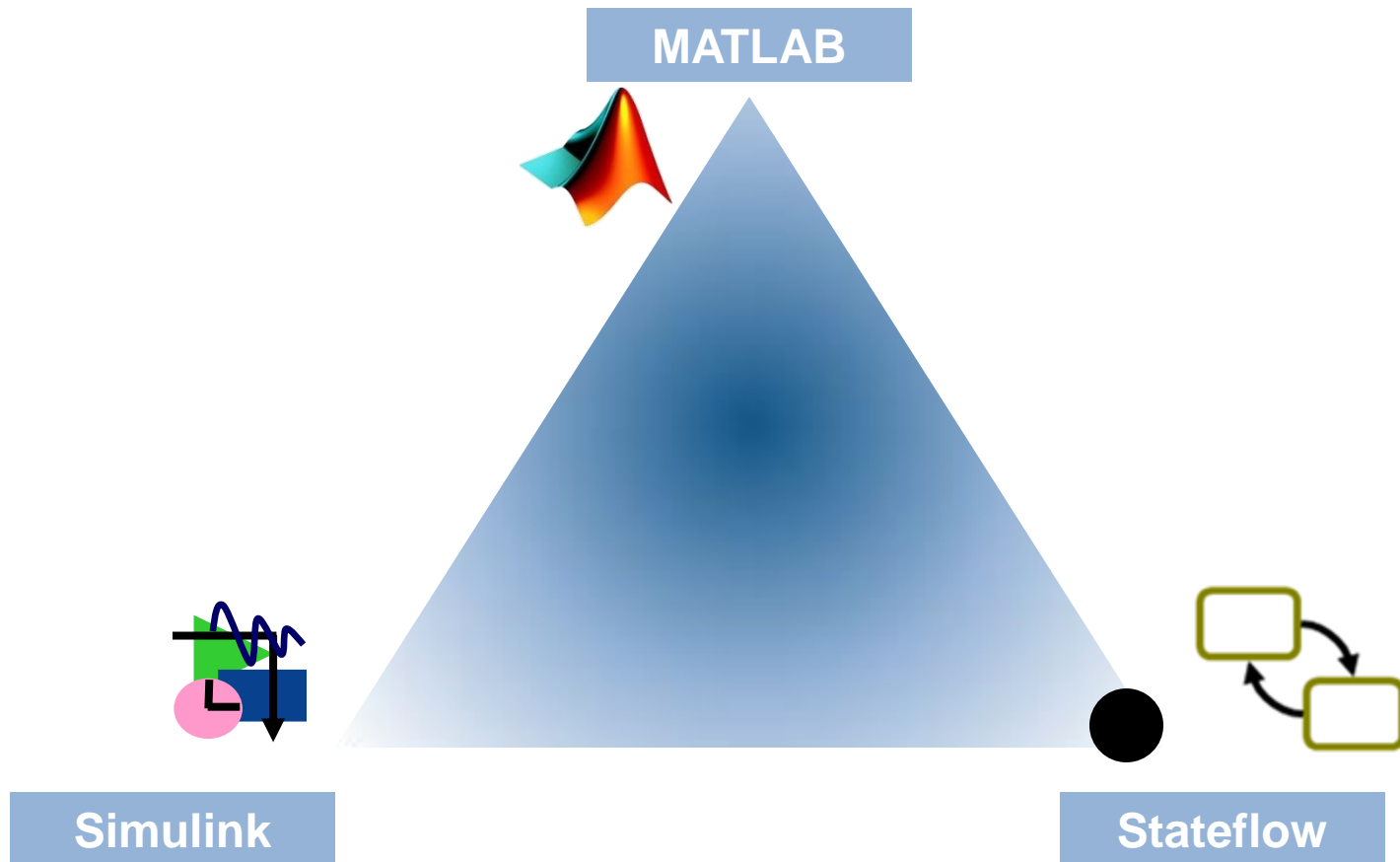
User Case – Multi-Domain, Mixed signals, Multi-Rate, ...



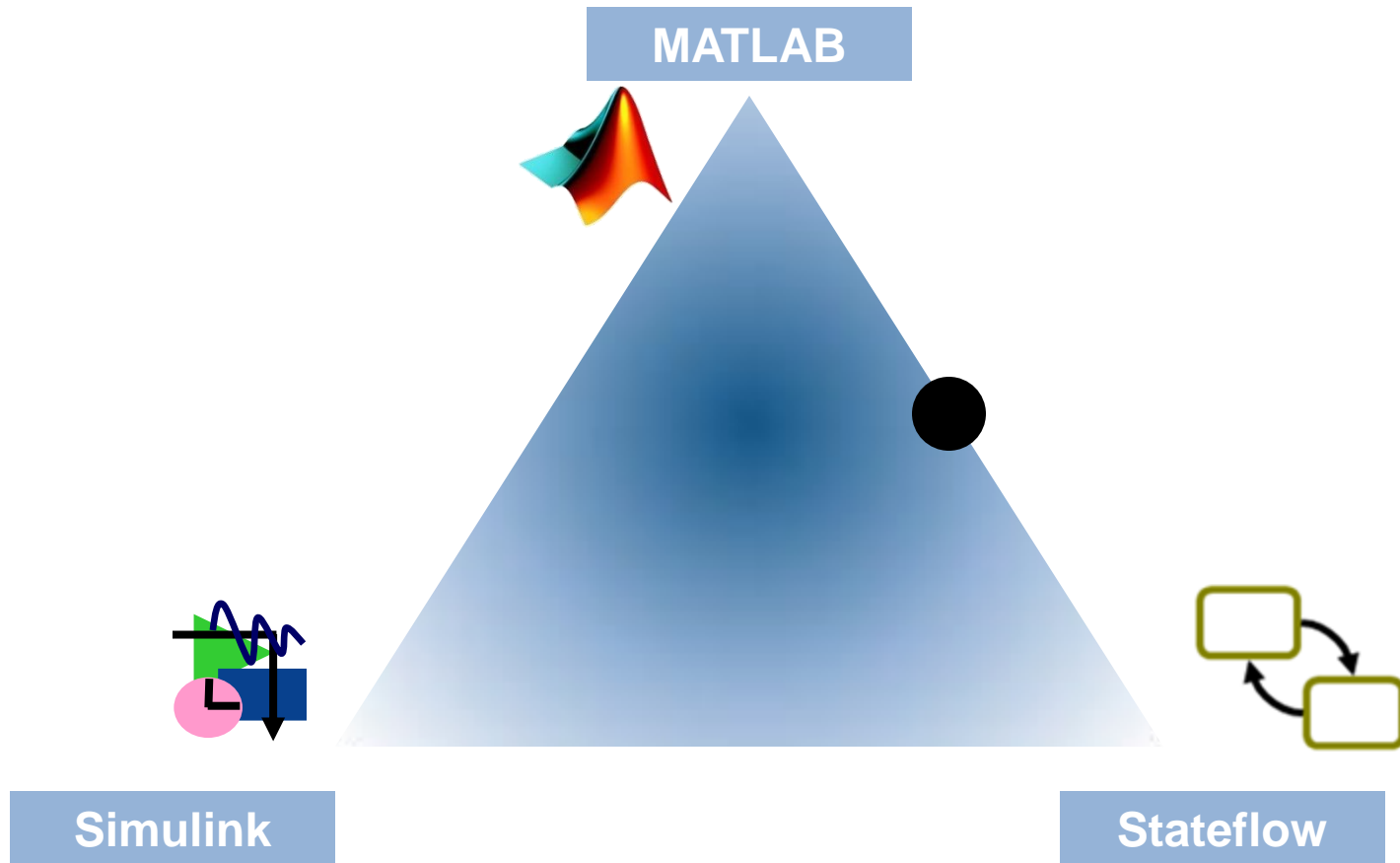
User Case – Concurrent States



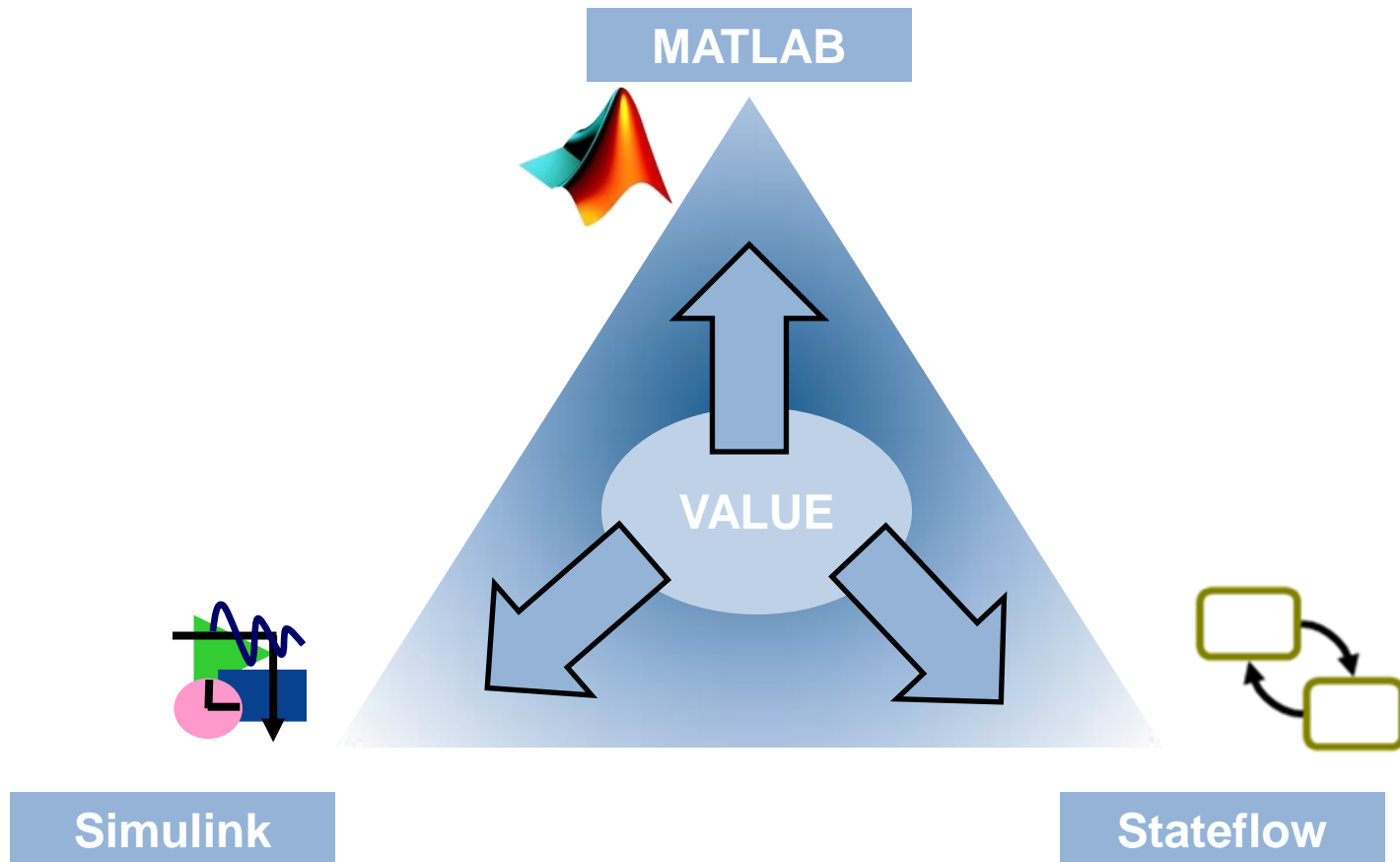
User Case – Nested if then else



User Case – if then else



Having the Choice is the Real Value!

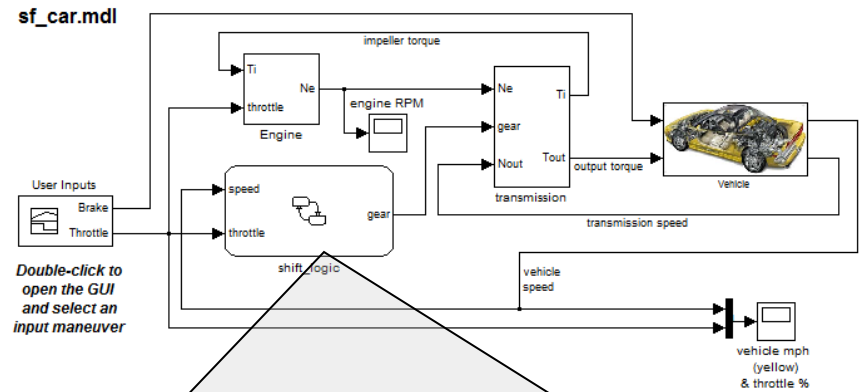


What is Stateflow?

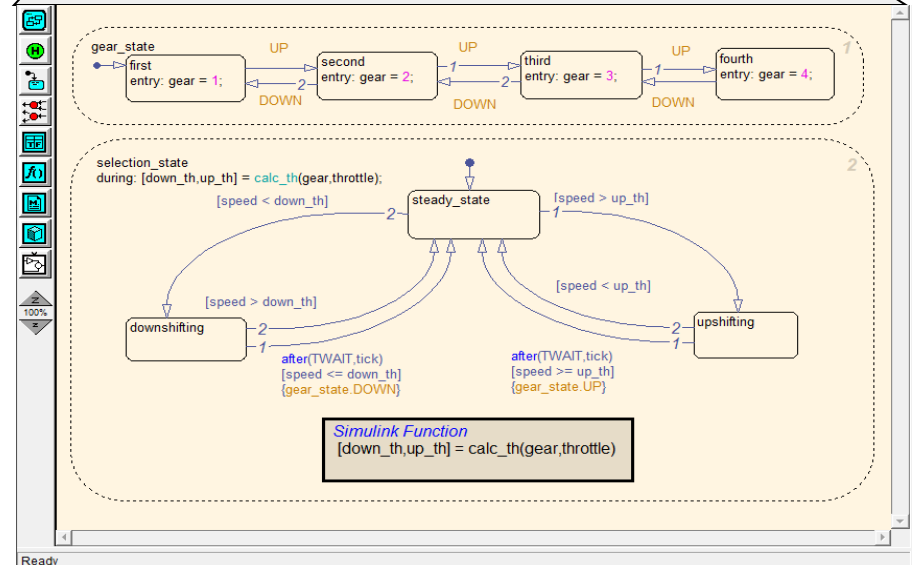
Extend Simulink with state charts and flow graphs

Design supervisory control, scheduling, and mode logic

Model state discontinuities and instantaneous events



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Ready

How Does Stateflow Work with Simulink?

Simulink models **continuous** changes in dynamic systems.

Stateflow models **instantaneous** changes in dynamic systems.

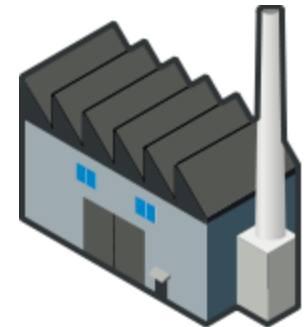
Real-world systems have to respond to both continuous and instantaneous changes.



suspension dynamics
gear changes



propulsion system
liftoff stages



manufacturing robot
operation modes

Use both Simulink and Stateflow so that you can use the right tool for the right job.

Stateflow Concepts

States

- Exclusive
- Hierarchical
- Parallel

Transitions

- Default
- Conditions
- Condition Actions
- Event Triggers

Functions

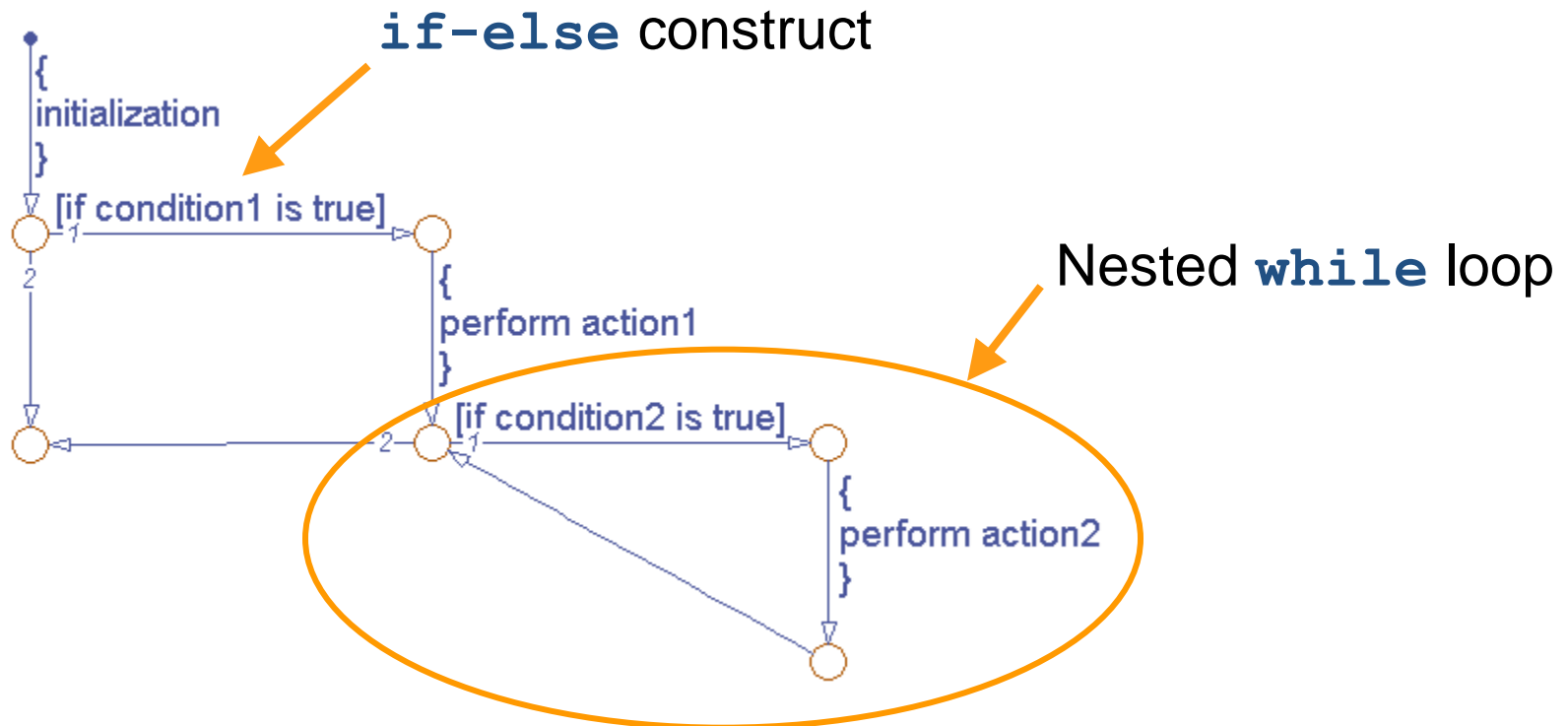
- Graphical
- Truth Tables
- MATLAB

Data

- Input/Output
- Local
- Model Explorer
- Add Menu
- Symbol Wizard

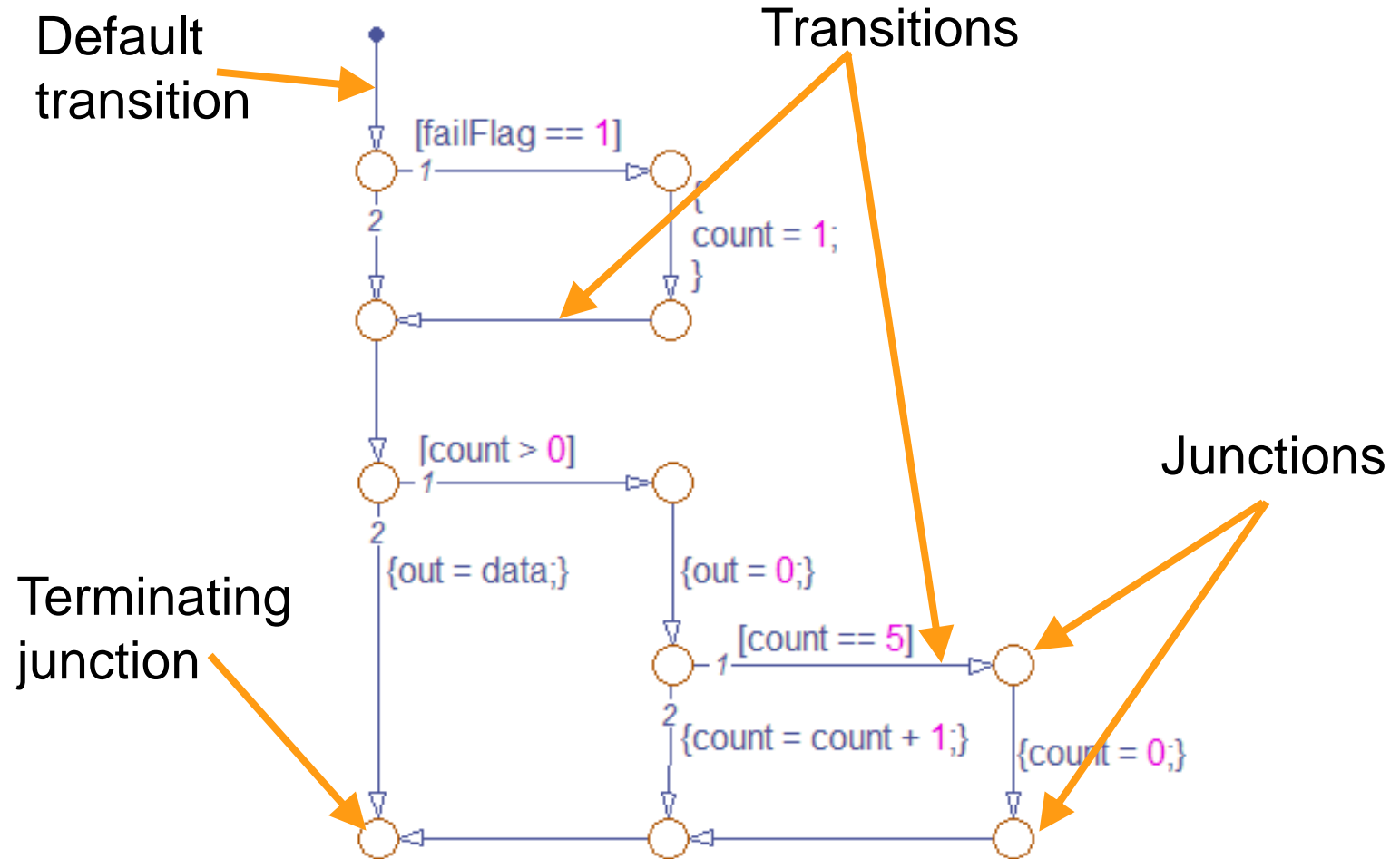
What Is a Flow Graph?

A chain of logical patterns that implement a series of decision flows

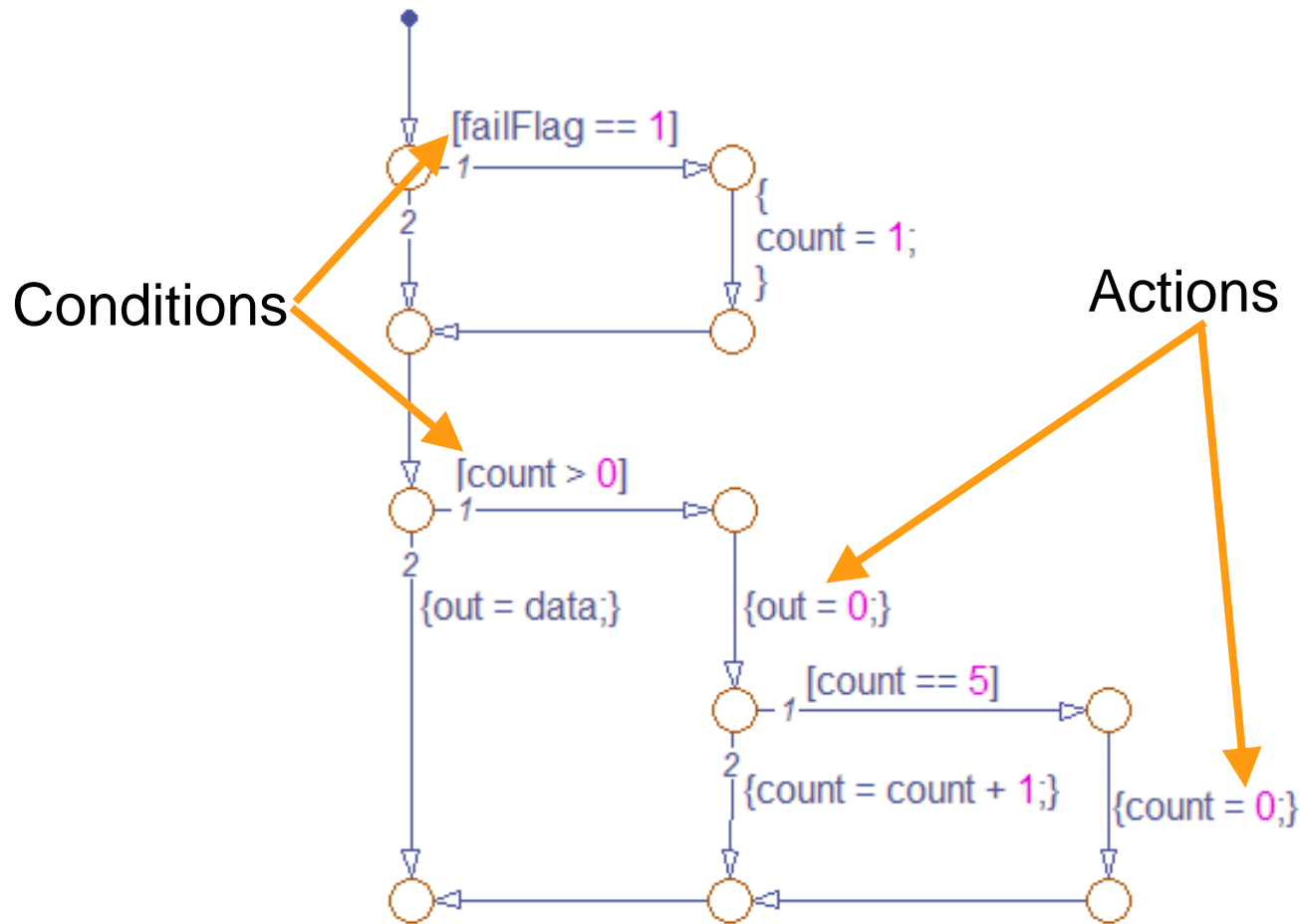


Can implement sequential, nested, and iterative flows

Junctions and Transitions

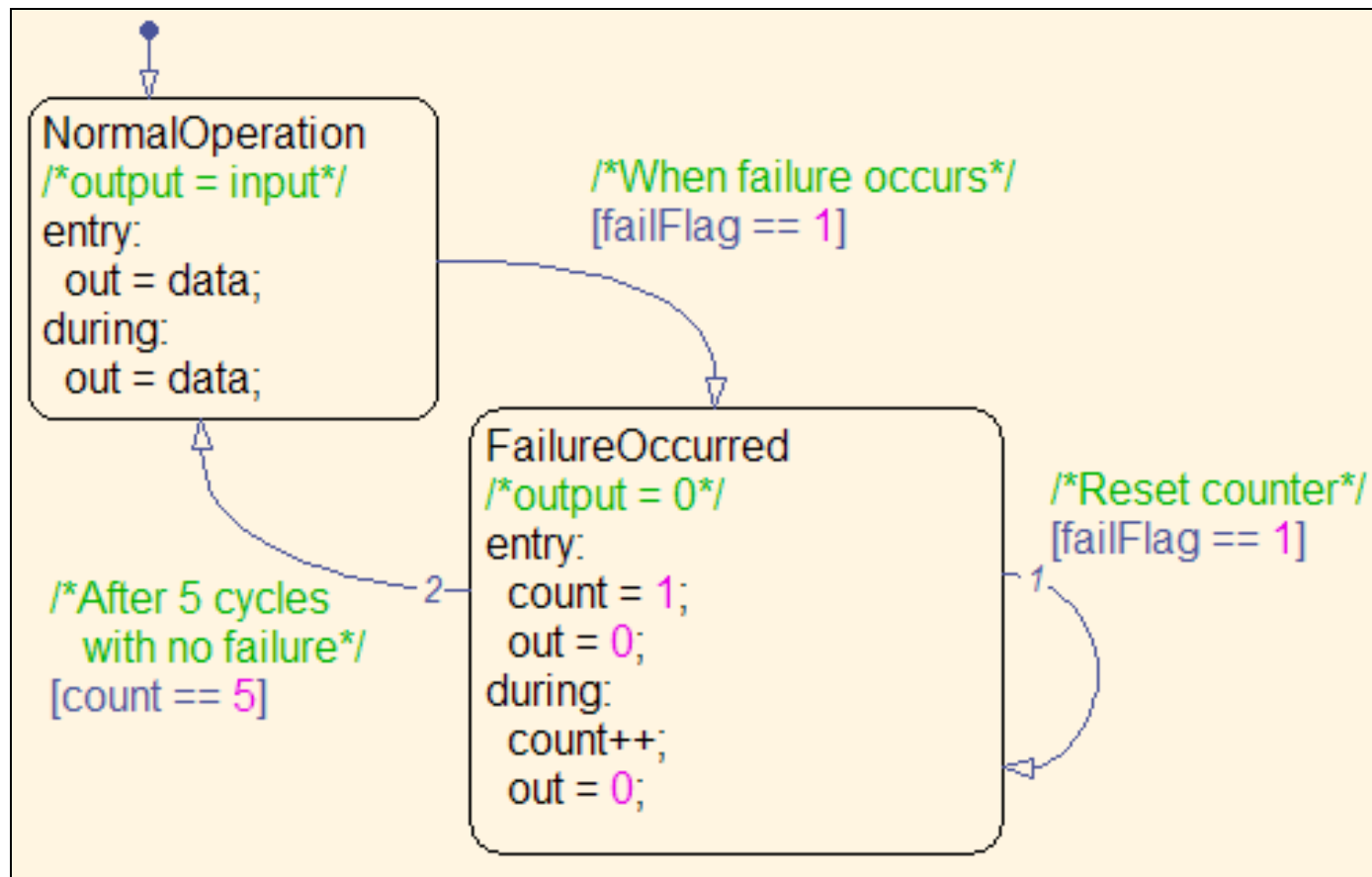


Conditions and Actions

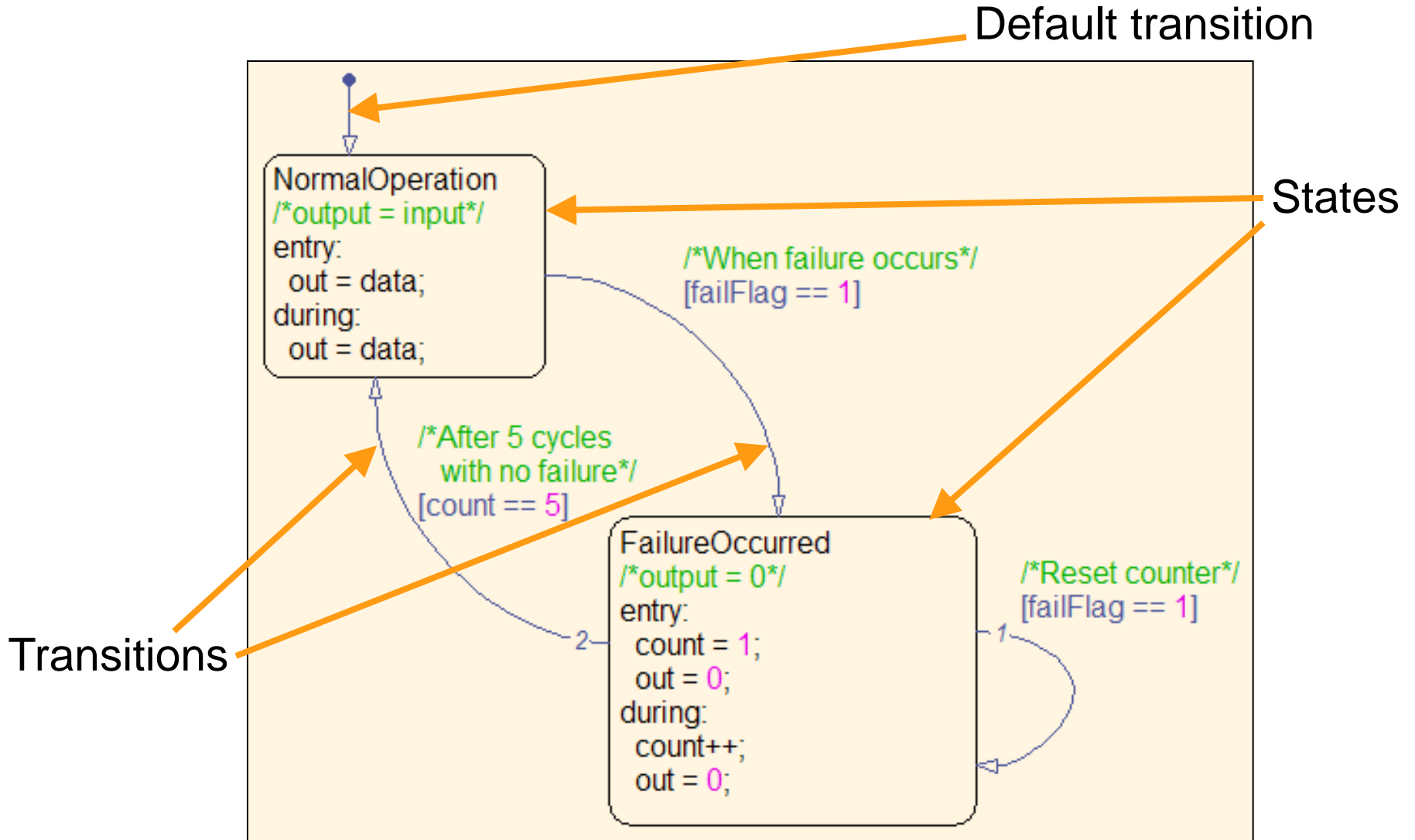


What Is a State Machine?

- A system that can only exist in a finite number of modes
- Can only behave in a predefined number of ways

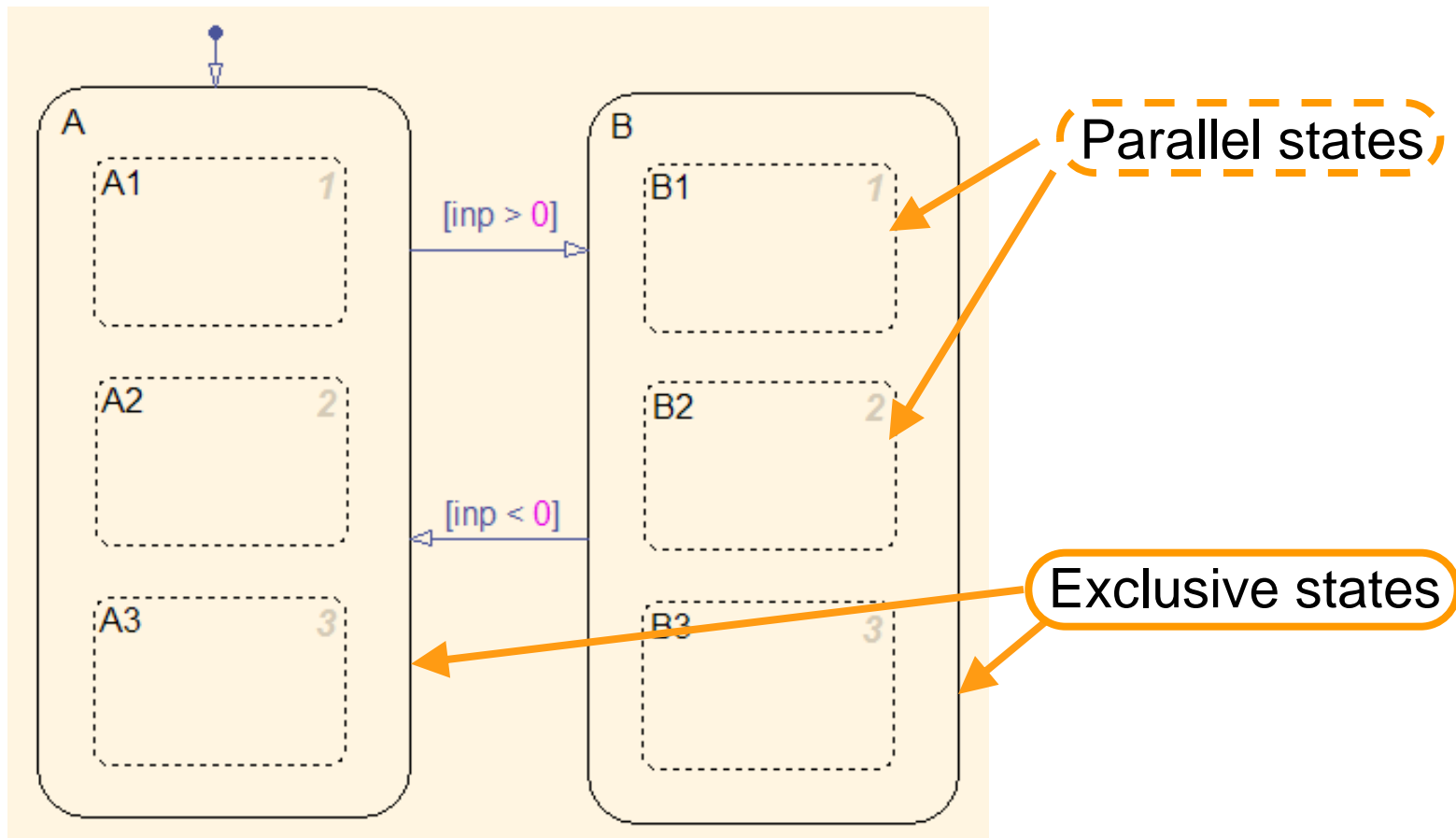


States and Transitions

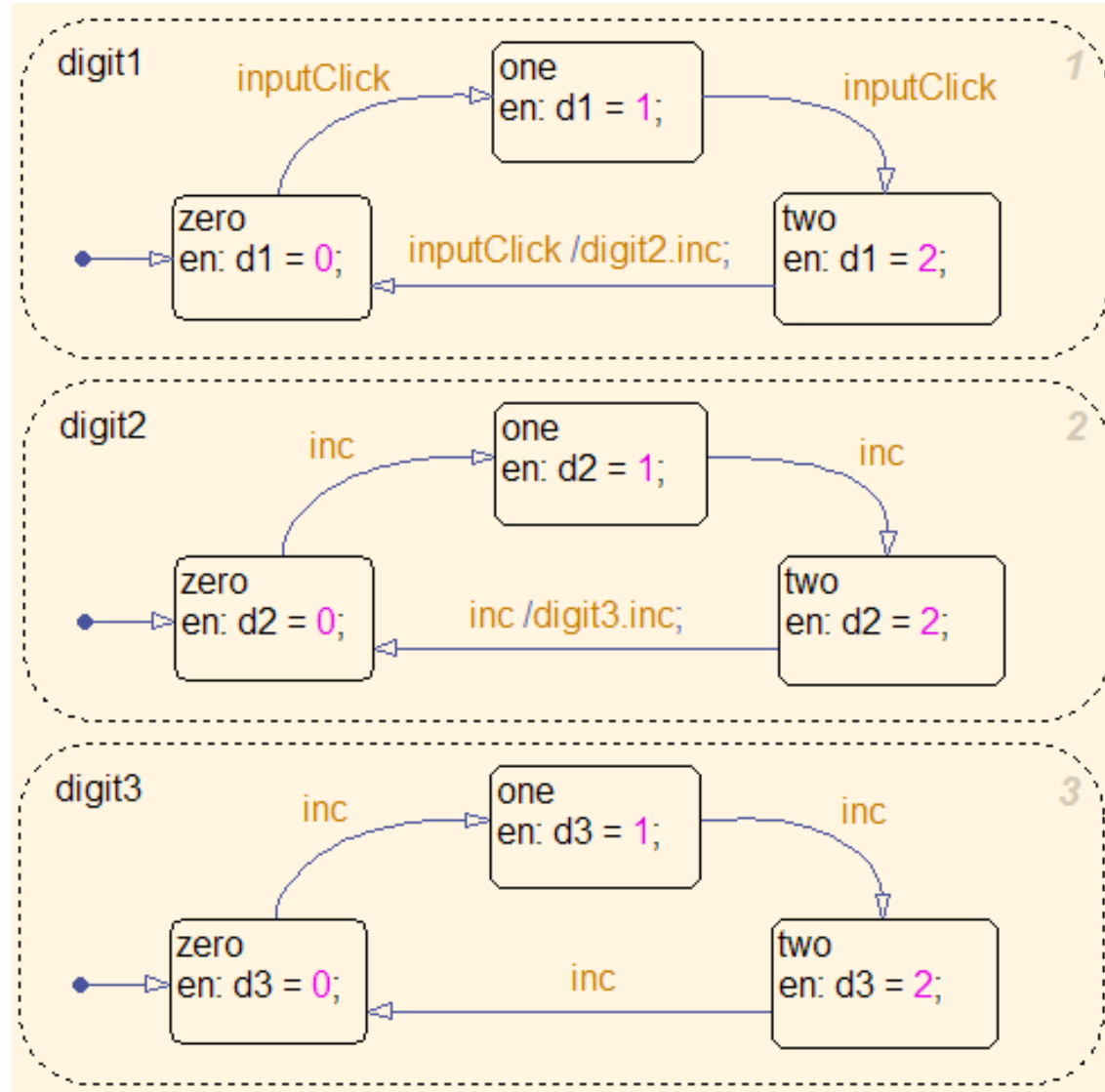


The Concepts of Parallelism

- Parallel states enter when their parent activates.
- Transitions from or to parallel states are prohibited.



An Example of Stateflow® Events

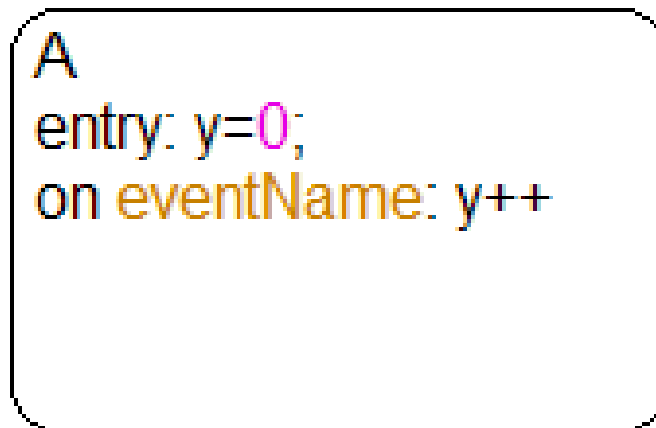


Using Events to Trigger Actions

- Guard transitions



- Perform state actions (on keyword)



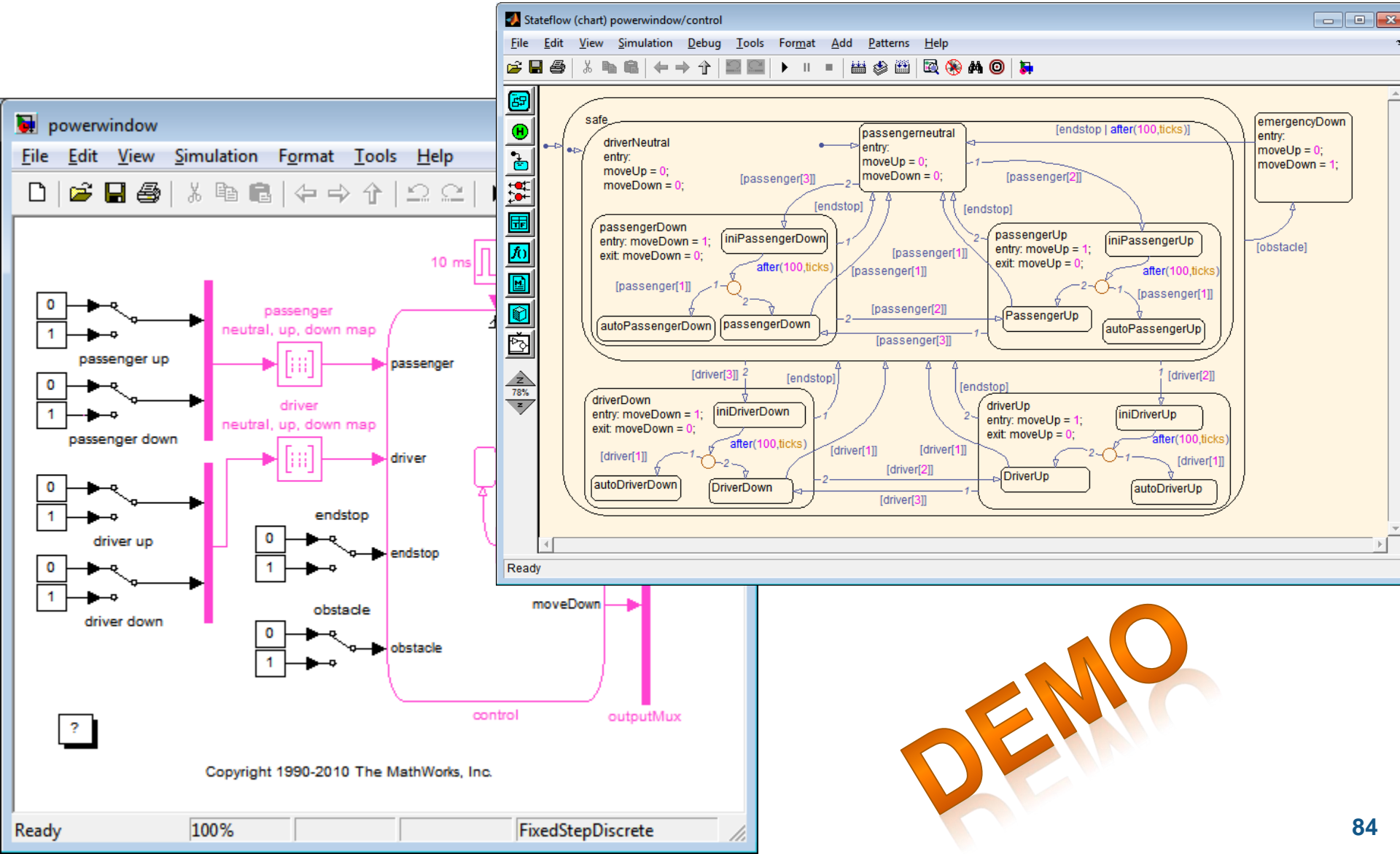
Broadcasting Events

- Use the event name to broadcast the event.
- This can be done anywhere that actions are specified (state actions, condition actions, and transition actions)



```
A  
du: eventName;
```

Power Window Example

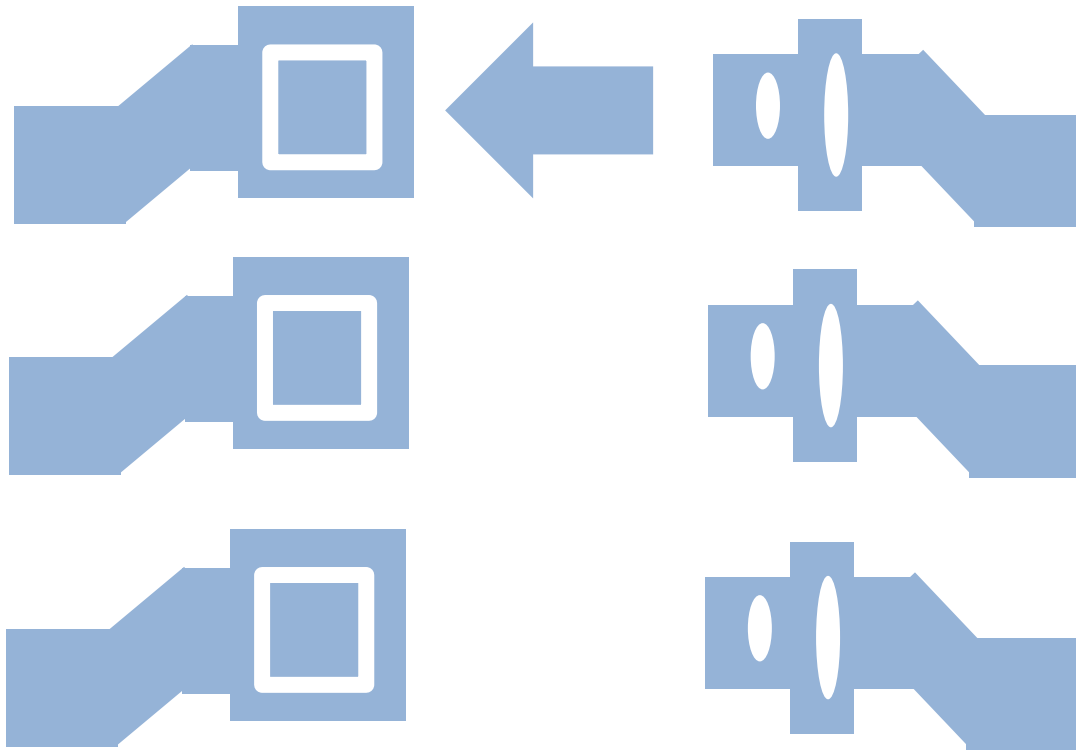


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Introduction to Verification and Validation

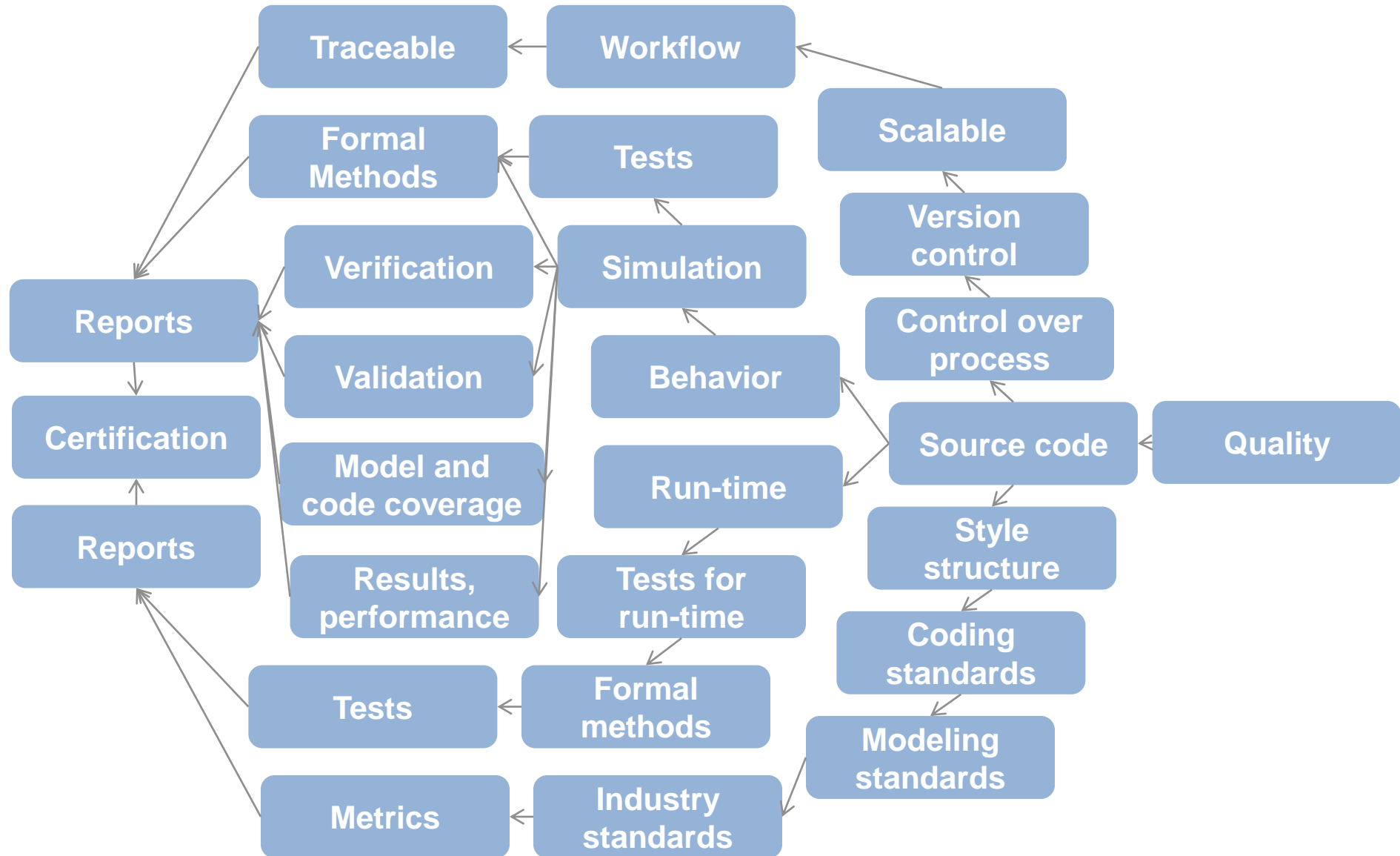
Where does engineering go wrong...

Design
Error?

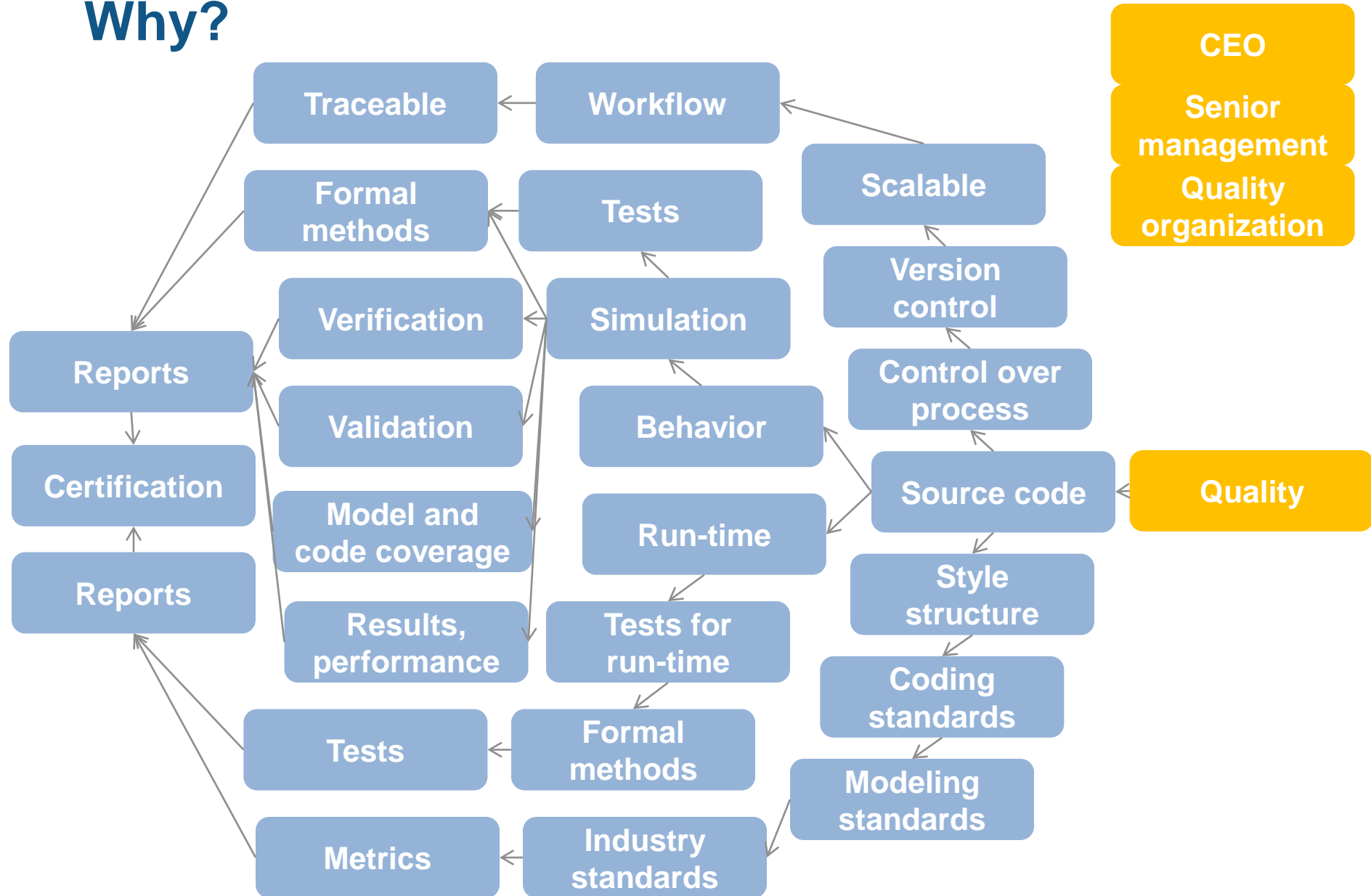


Missing
Test?

Why?

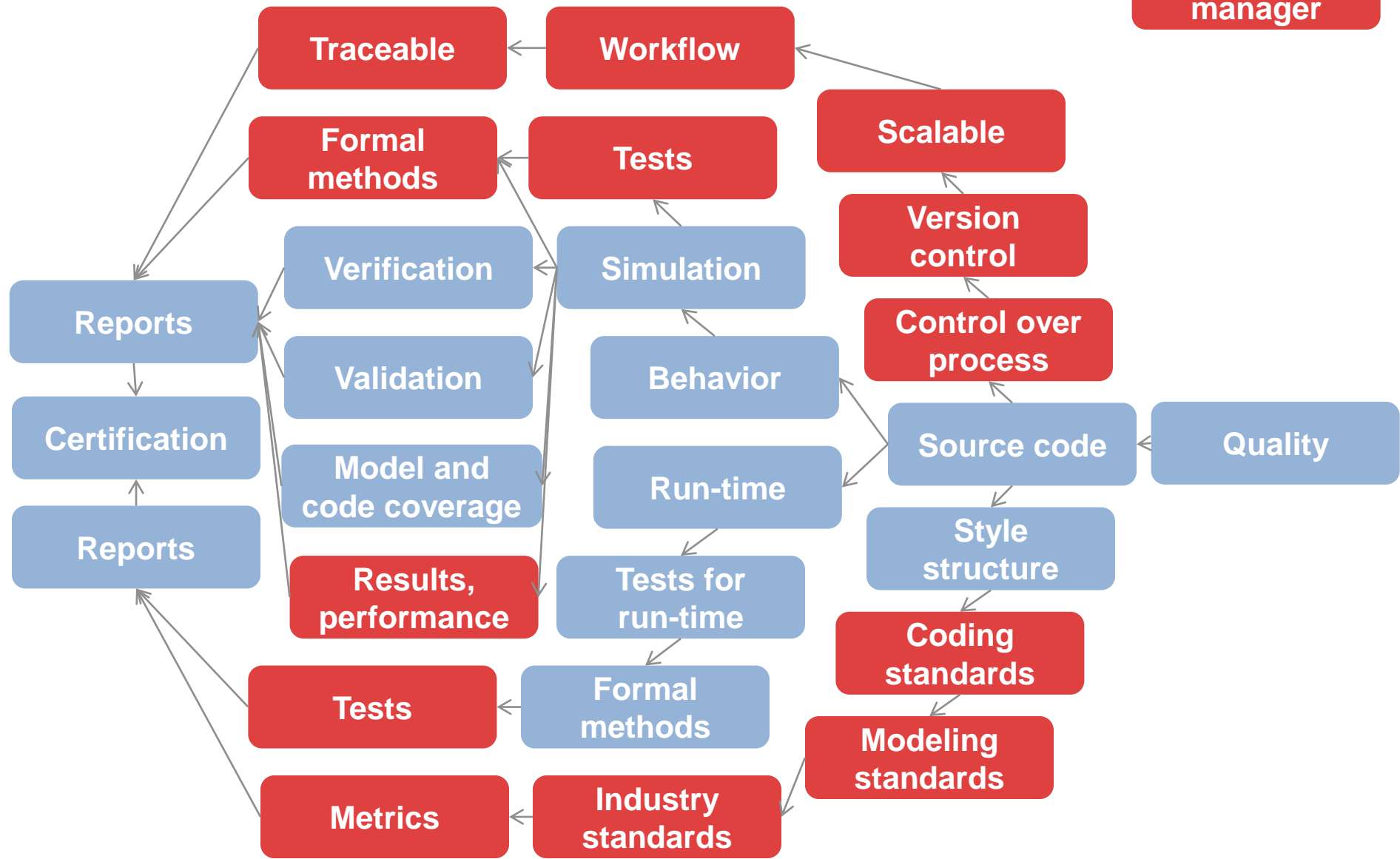


Why?



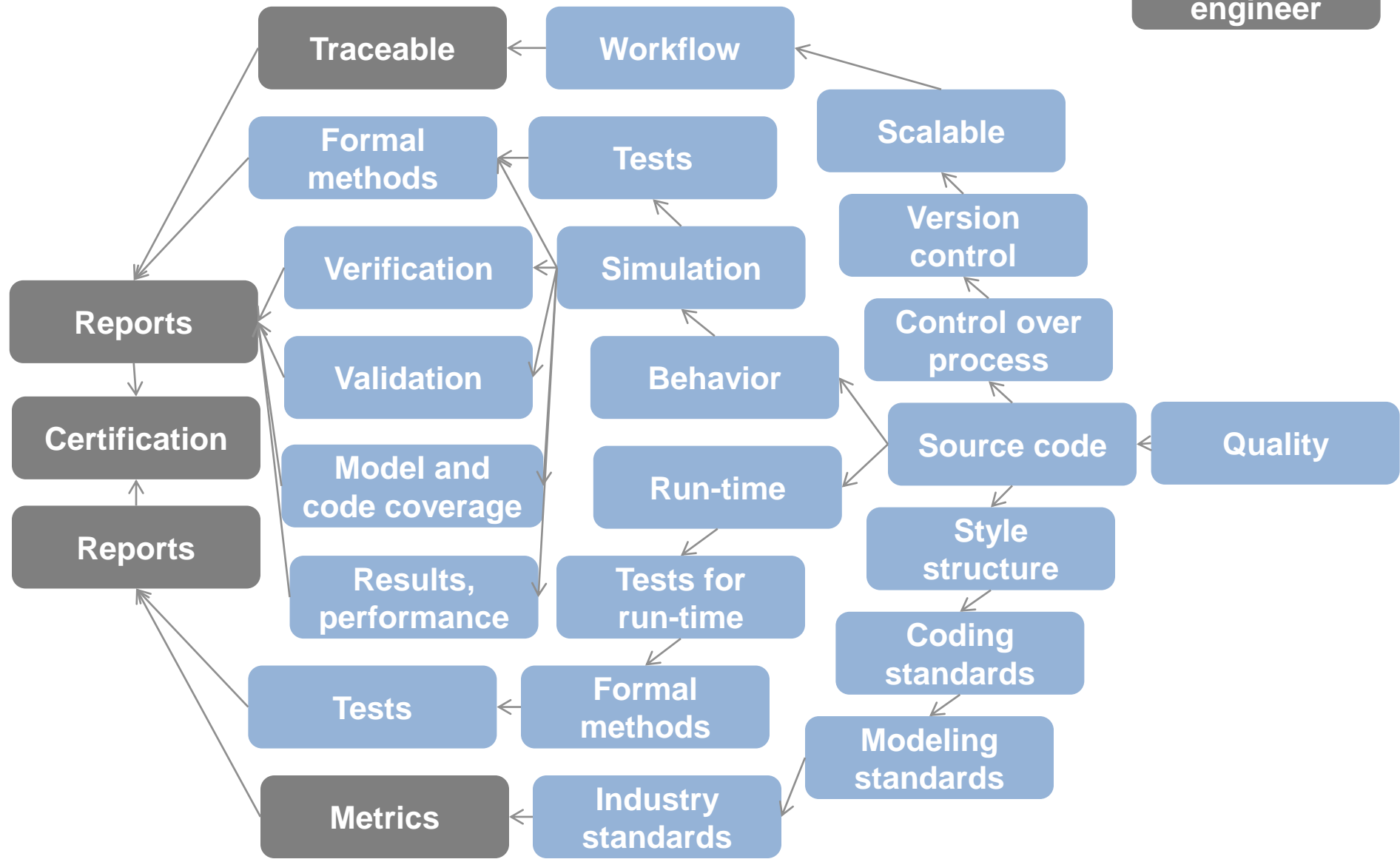
Why?

Project manager



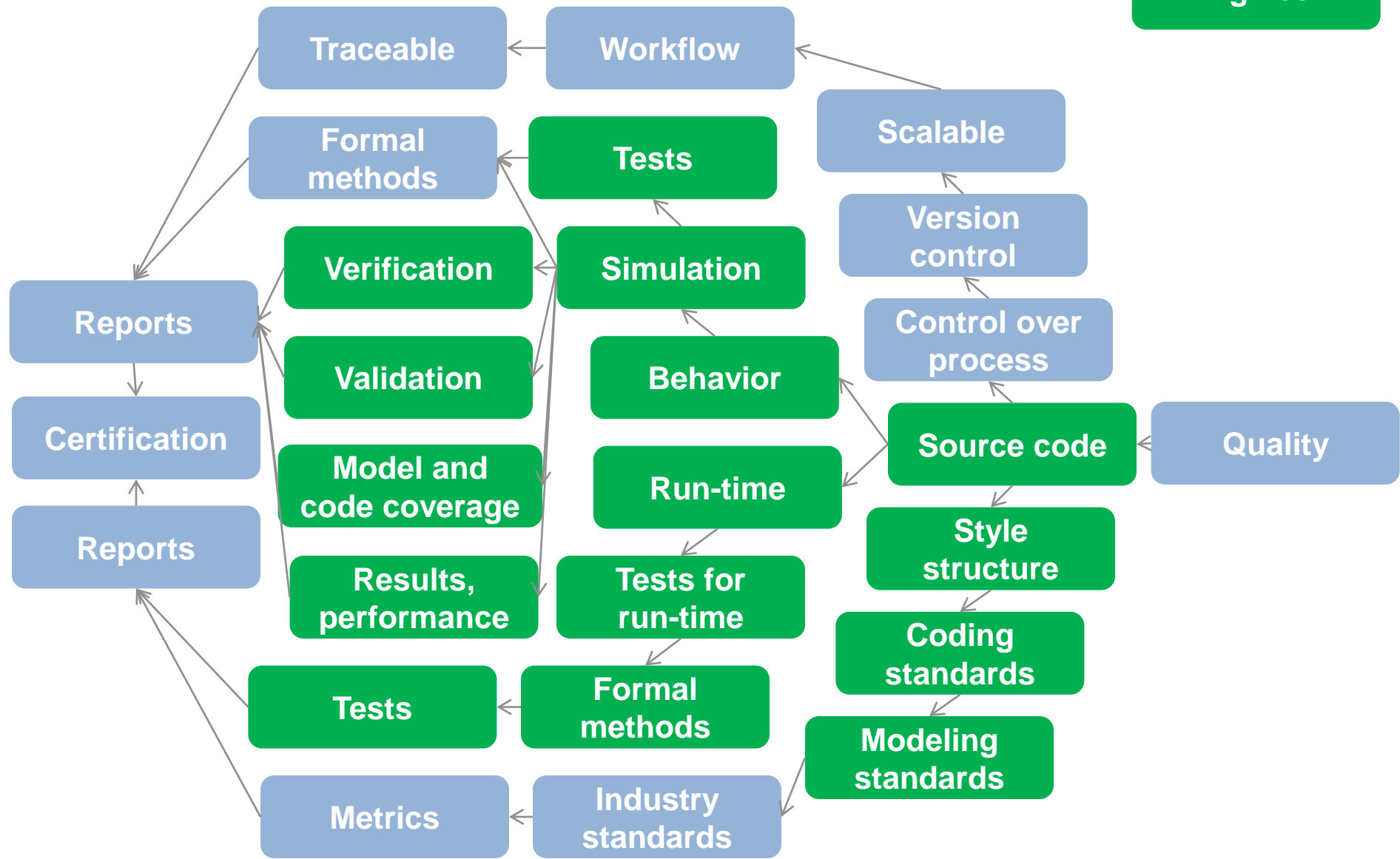
Why?

Quality engineer



Why?

Engineer



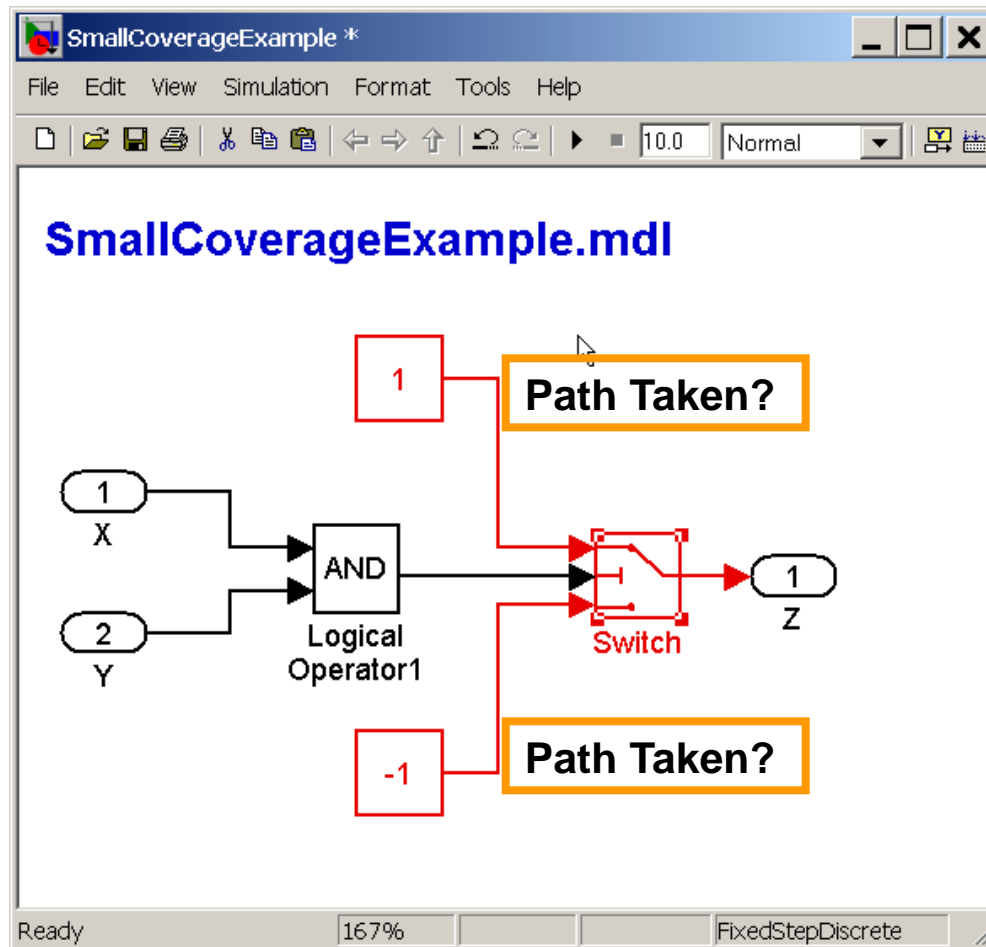
Why?

TO KEEP EVERYONE HAPPY!

- CEO, senior management
 - Want to improve quality for product
 - Yet need to remain competitive in price, time-to-market, feature content
- Project manager
 - Has to give reports to quality engineer
 - Has to make his team comply with standards
 - Creates more work
- Engineer
 - Has more work
 - Pushes back because need is not clear
- Quality engineer
 - Needs to work with everyone and bring them on board!
 - Finds it hard

Decision Coverage (DC)

Percentage of paths taken through decision point

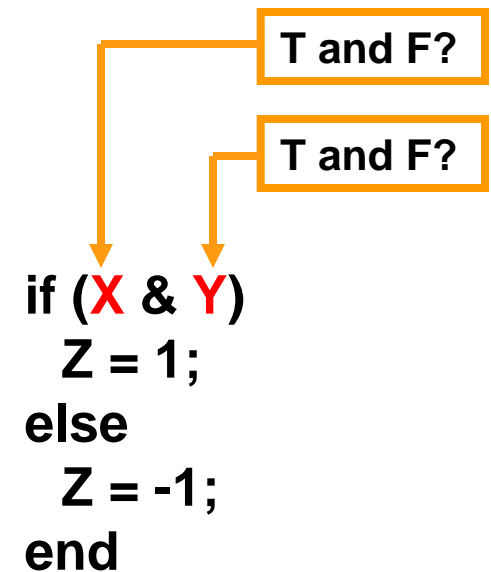
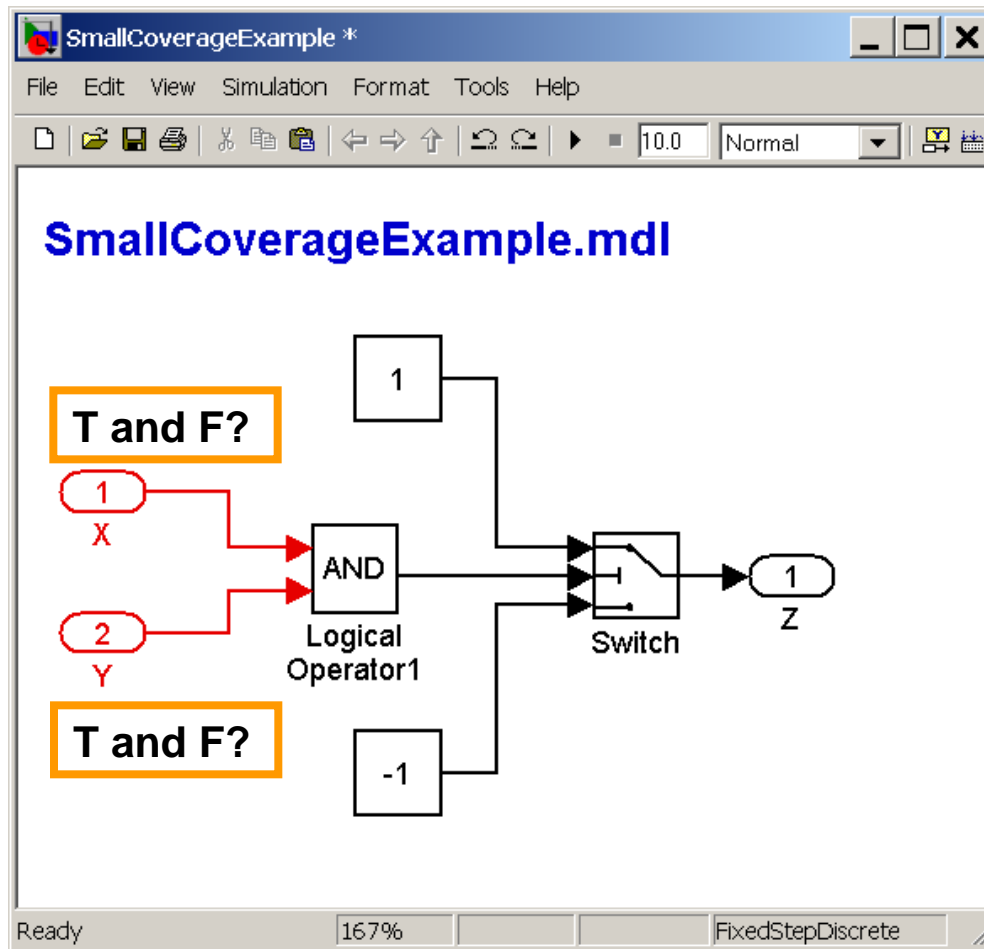


T and F?

if $(X \& Y)$
 Z = 1;
 else
 Z = -1;
 end

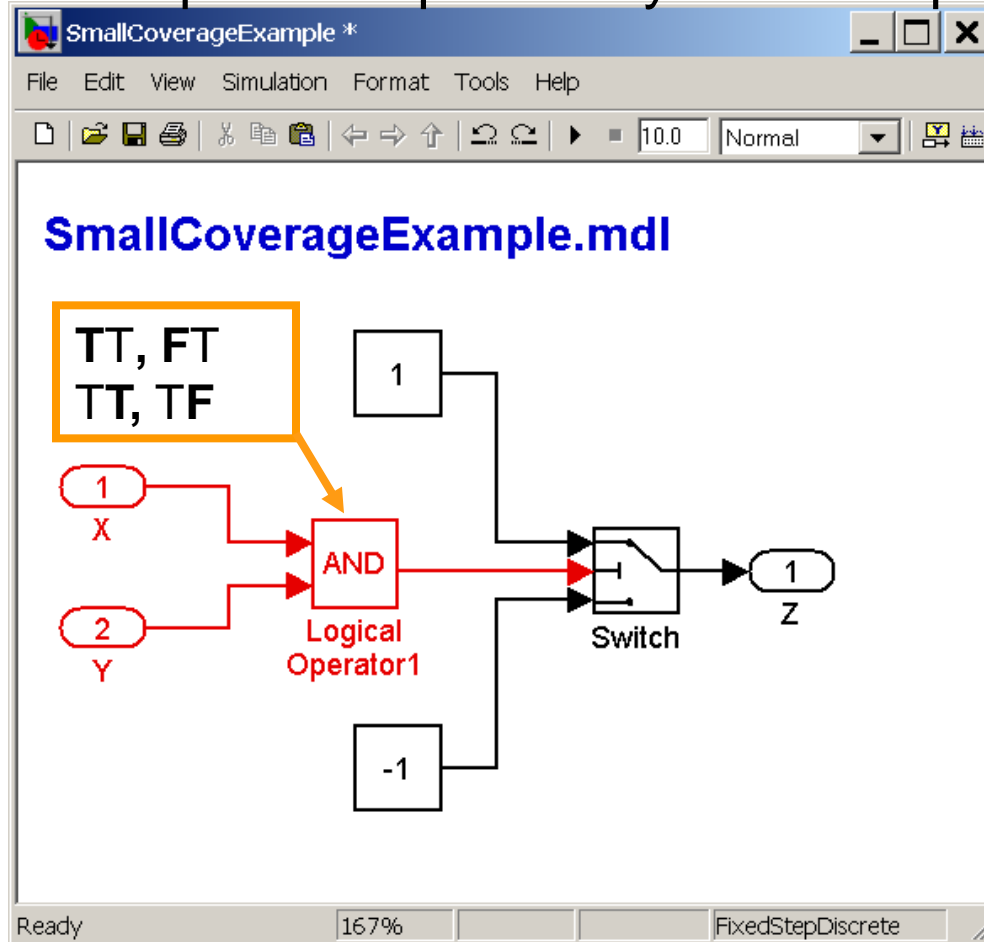
Condition Coverage (CC)

Percentage of conditions exercised



Modified Condition/Decision Coverage (MC/DC)

Checks inputs independently affect output



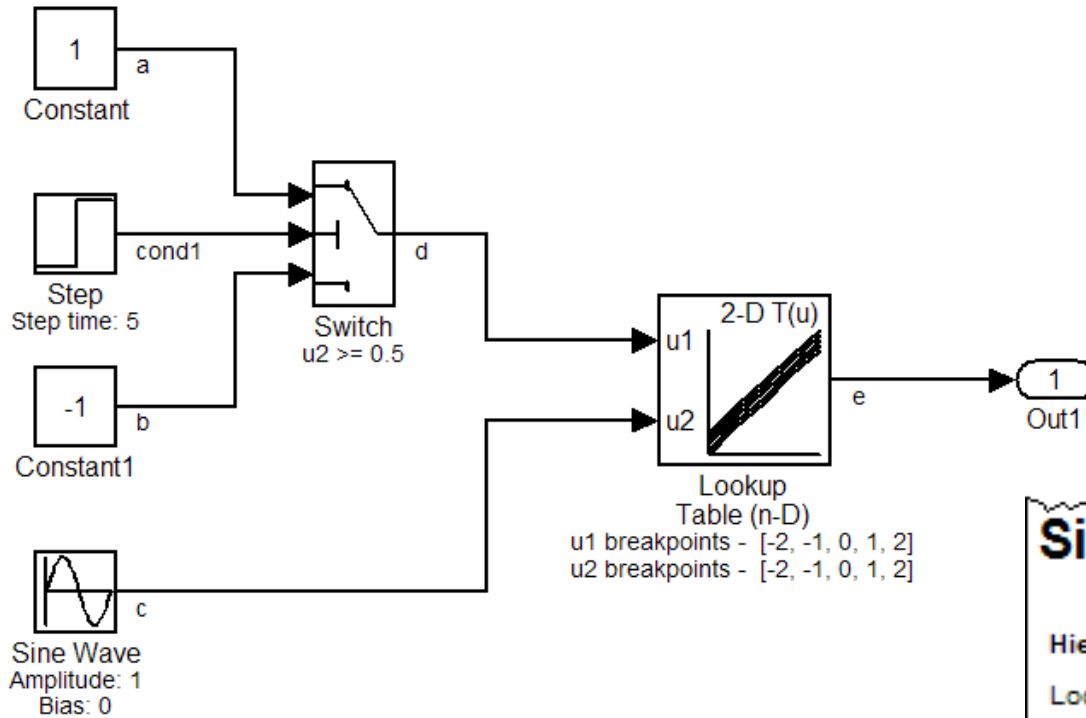
Affects (X & Y) to be T and F?

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end
    
```

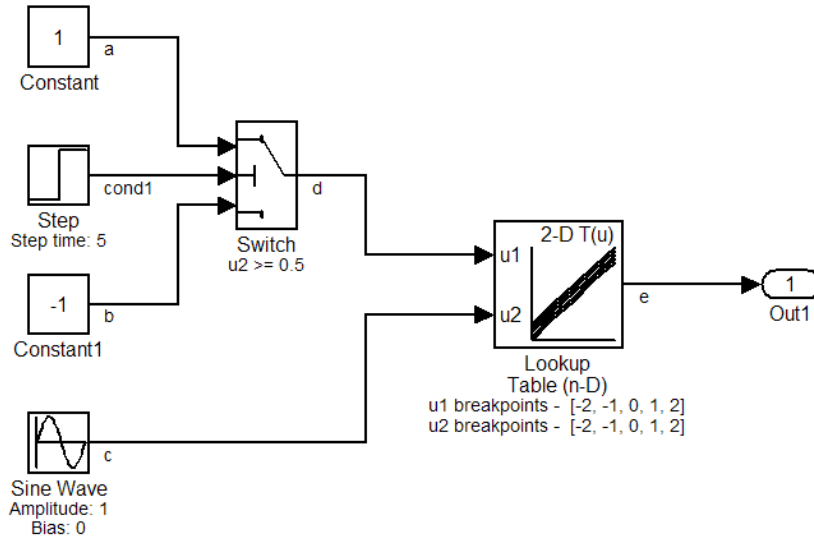
Signal Range Coverage



Signal Ranges:

Hierarchy	Min	Max
LookupCovExample		
... Lookup Table (n-D)	7.00384	18.9998
... Switch	-1	1
... Constant	1	1
... Constant1	-1	-1
... Sine Wave	-0.998165	0.999793
... Step	0	1

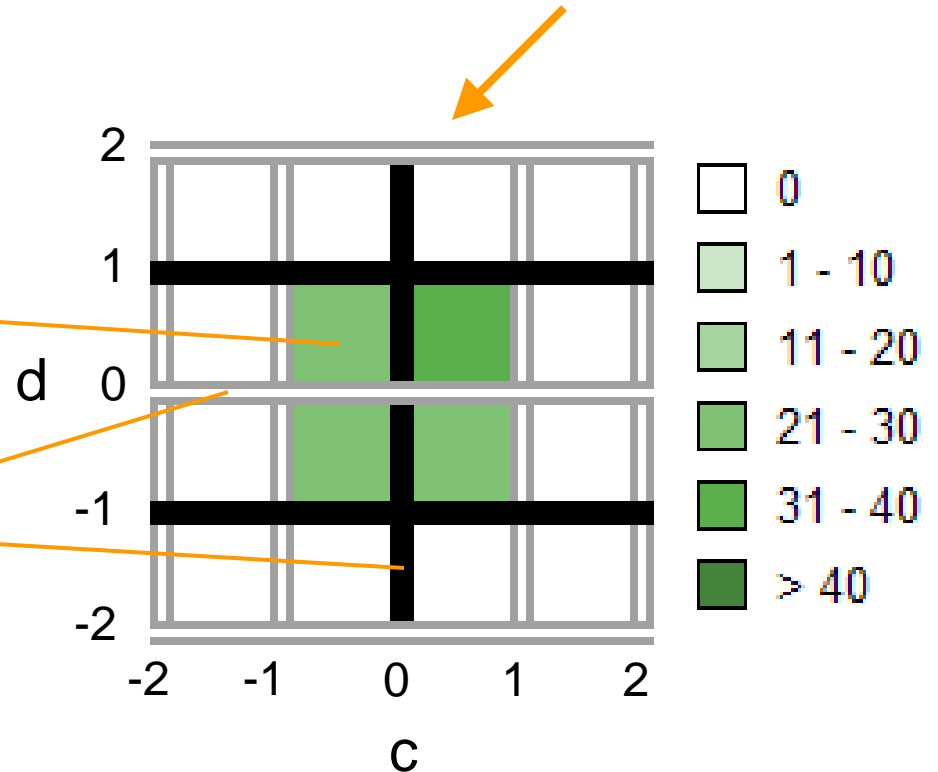
Lookup Table Coverage (LUT)



Click graph for range information

Interpolation interval

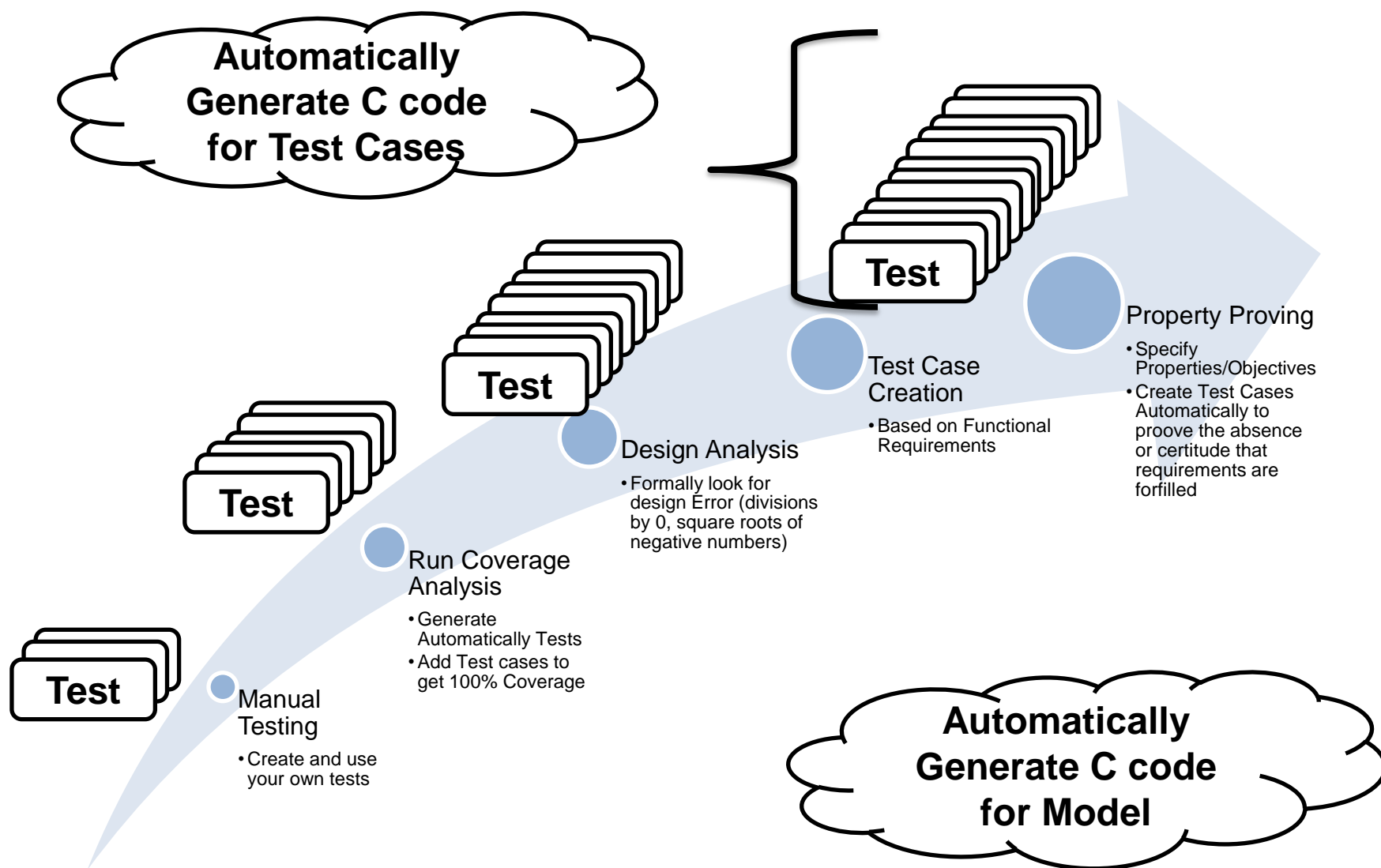
Exact values



What Does Coverage Tell You

- Useful information:
 - How much of my system did testing explore?
 - How complete are someone else's tests?
 - How much testing has a team done on a model?
 - Is there a part of the model that is hard or impossible to reach?
 - If using code generation, what tests are needed for the final code?
 - If I know what the expected behaviour is, did I see any violations whilst achieving coverage?
- What it isn't:
 - Coverage testing helps find unintended function, but doesn't test for correct function on its own.
 - A good starting point, but additional tests needed for full source and object code coverage.

Verification and Validation @ Model Level

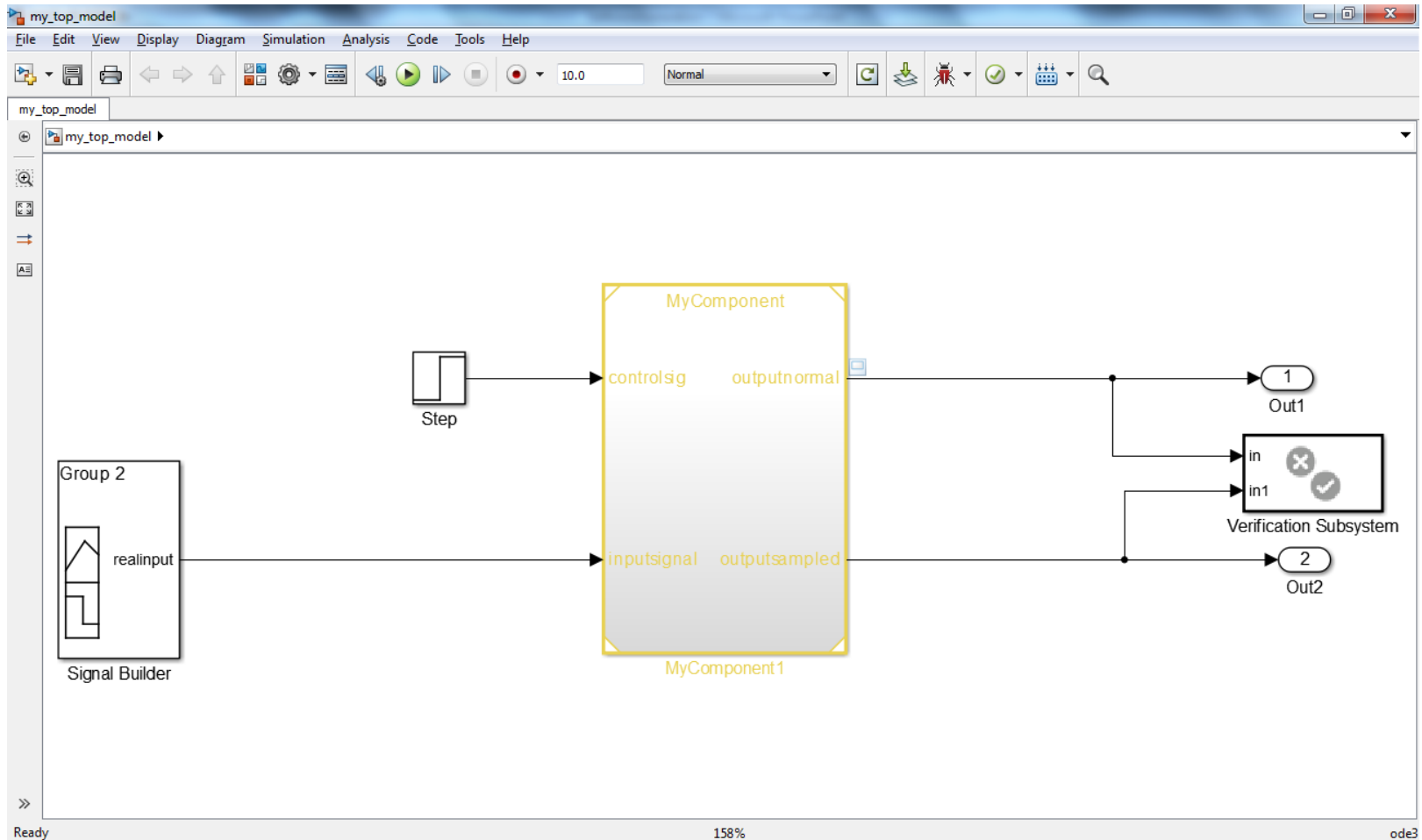


Simple Example

- Generate Test Cases Based on Coverage
- Generate Counter Examples for division by zero
- Generate Test Cases based on Conditions and Objectives
- Generate Counter Examples Test Cases Based on Properties

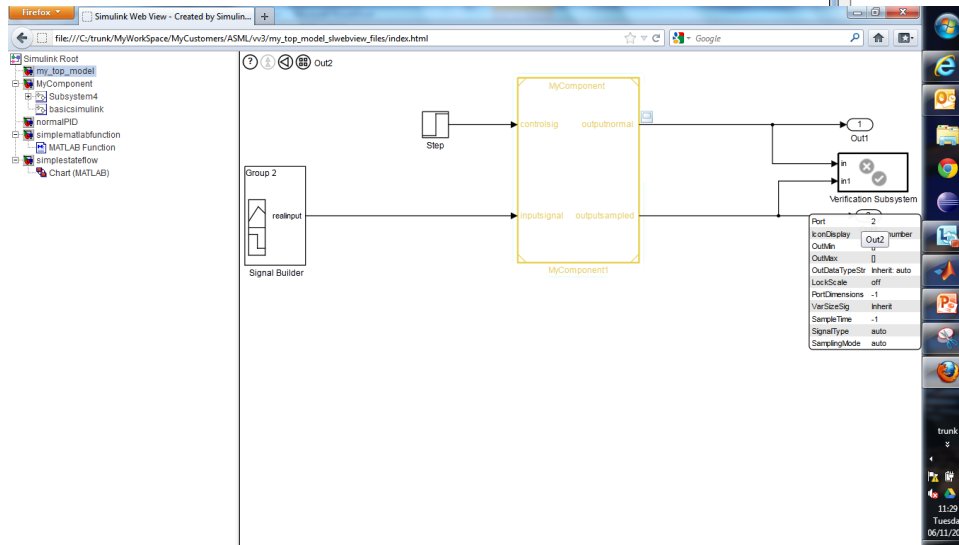
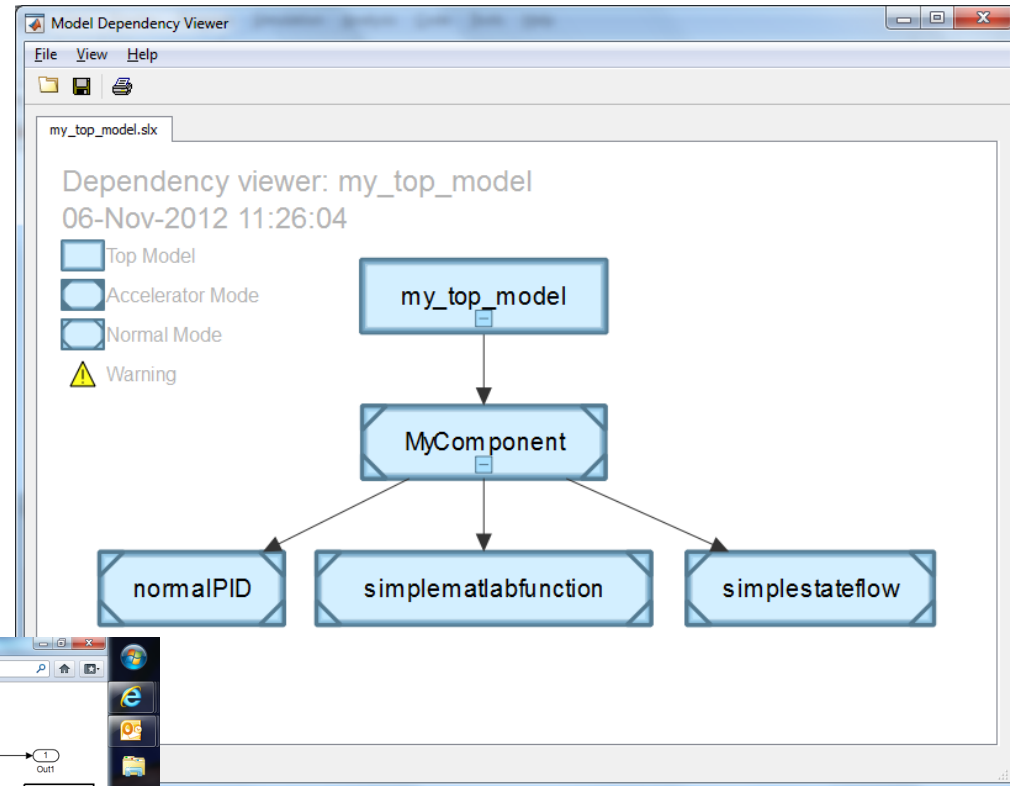
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System Modeling with Simulink

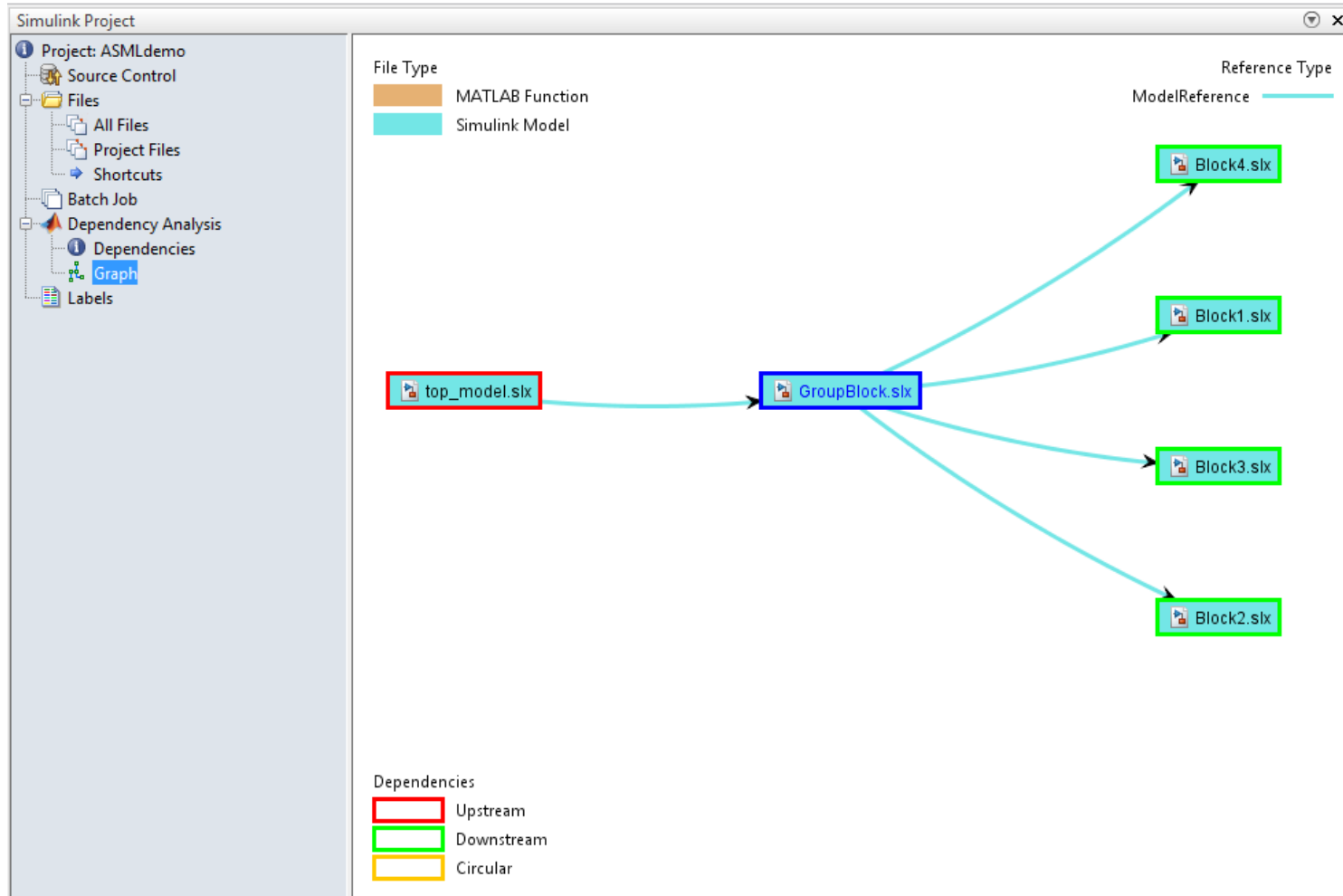


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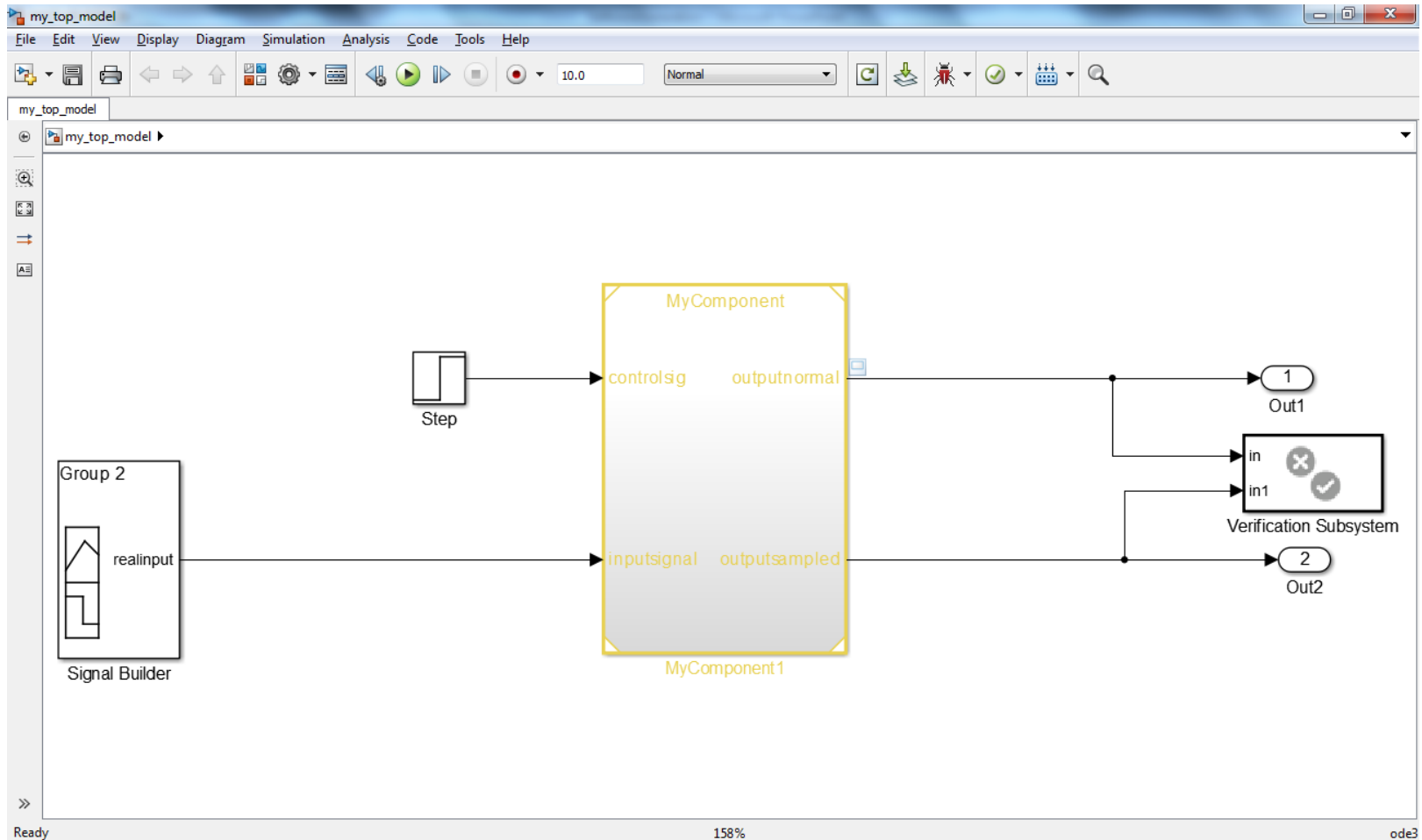
- See Dependencies
- Share Model via HTML
- Generate Reports Automatically



Workflow in Simulink *Integrates into Version Control*



System Modeling with Simulink



System Modeling with Simulink

MultiRate

The screenshot displays the Simulink environment for a multi-rate system. The main workspace shows a block diagram with the following components and connections:

- Inputs:** Two input signals, 'controlsig' (labeled 1) and 'inputsignal' (labeled 2), both with sample time D1.
- Subsystems:** Five subsystems are connected to the inputs: 'Subsystem4', 'basicsimulink', 'simplematlabfunction1', 'simplestateflow1', and 'normalPID1'. Each subsystem has an 'In Out1' port with sample time D1.
- Switching:** A 'Multiport Switch' block with four ports (1, 2, 3, *, 4) and sample time D1. It receives signals from the subsystems and outputs to the 'outputnormal' and 'Zero-Order Hold' blocks.
- Outputs:** 'outputnormal' (labeled 1) and 'outputsampled' (labeled 2). The 'Zero-Order Hold' block has sample time D2.

The 'Sample Time Legend' window is open, showing the following configuration:

Color Annotation	Description	Value
Red	D1 Discrete 1	0.1
Green	D2 Discrete 2	0.2

System Modeling with Simulink

State Transition Tables

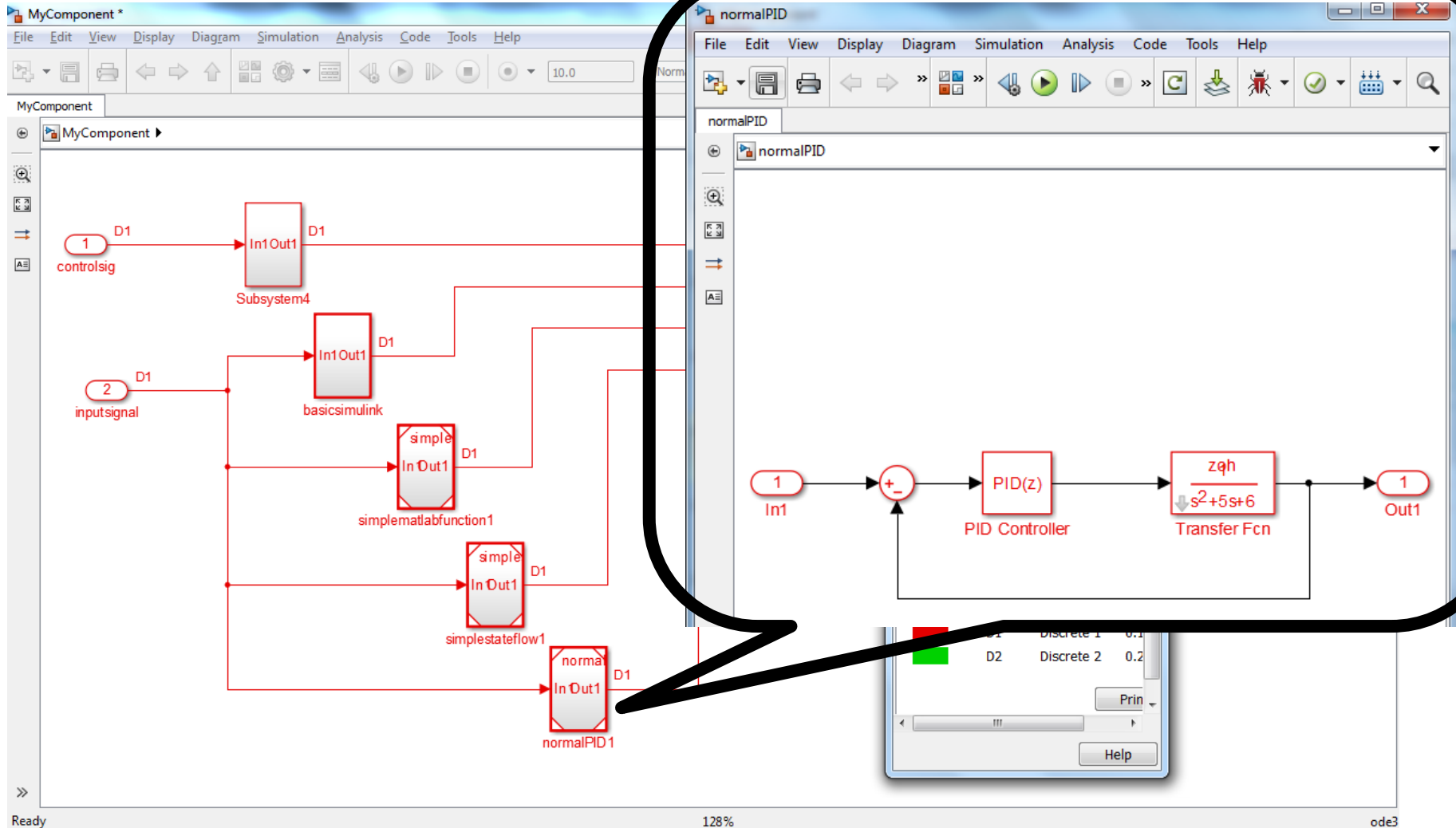
The image shows the Simulink environment with a subsystem named 'Subsystem4' containing a 'State Transition Table' block. The block has an input 'In1' and an output 'Out1'. A thick black arrow points from the 'State Transition Table' block in the subsystem to the 'Block: MyComponent/Subsystem4/State Transition Table' configuration window.

The configuration window displays the following State Transition Table:

STATES	TRANSITIONS (Condition / Action / Desti...)	
	if	else-if(1)
Off	[my_in>0]	{my_out=1;}
SimulinkBlock	\$SELF	\$SELF
SimulinkBlock	[my_in>1]	{my_out = 2;}
StateflowBlock	\$SELF	\$SELF
StateflowBlock	[my_in>5]	{my_out = 3;}
MLFunctionBlock	\$SELF	\$SELF
MLFunctionBlock	[my_in>10]	{my_out = 4;}
Off	\$SELF	\$SELF

System Modeling with Simulink

Simulink Blocks



System Modeling with Simulink

MATLAB Functions

The screenshot displays the Simulink environment with a model named 'MyComponent'. The model includes several blocks: 'controlsig' (input 1), 'Subsystem4', 'basicsimulink', 'simplematlabfunction1', 'simplestateflow1', and 'normalPID1'. A large black callout bubble highlights a 'MATLAB Function' block and its corresponding code editor window.

The code editor shows the following MATLAB function:

```

function y = fcn(u)
    %#codegen
    y = 3*u;
    
```

The 'simplematlabfunction1' block in the model is connected to the 'MATLAB Function' block, which has an input 'u' and an output 'y'. The 'Sample Time Legend' window is also visible, showing the following table:

Color	Description	Value
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System Modeling with Simulink

StateFlow

The image displays a Simulink workspace with several interconnected components:

- MyComponent:** A top-level block containing a control signal (1), an input signal (2), and several sub-blocks: Subsystem4, basicsimulink, simplematlabfunction1, simplestateflow1, and normalPID1.
- simplestateflow:** A Stateflow chart block that receives an input 'In1' and produces an output 'Out1'. It contains a 'Chart (MATLAB)' block.
- Stateflow (chart) simplestateflow/Chart (MATLAB):** A detailed view of the Stateflow chart showing three modes:
 - mode1:** entry: $my_mode_out = 10 + my_mode_in;$
 - mode2:** entry: $my_mode_out = 3(4 - my_mode_in);$
 - mode3:** entry: $my_mode_out = 3 + my_mode_in;$
 Transitions between modes are labeled with conditions like $[my_mode_in > 1]$ and time delays like $after(2, sec)$ and $after(1, sec)$.

Sample Time Legend

MyComponent

Sample Times for 'MyComponent'

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System Modeling with Simulink

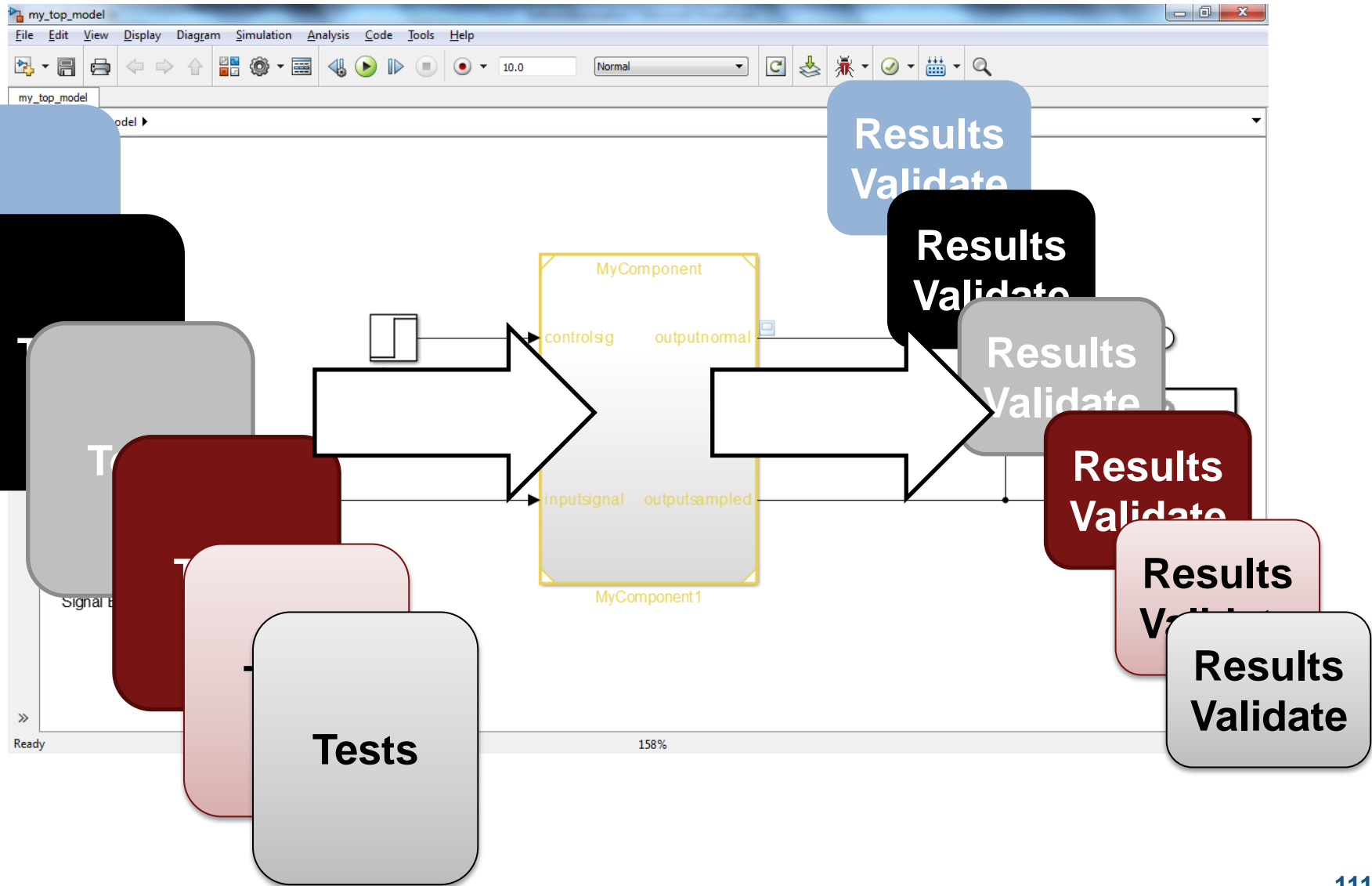
MultiRate

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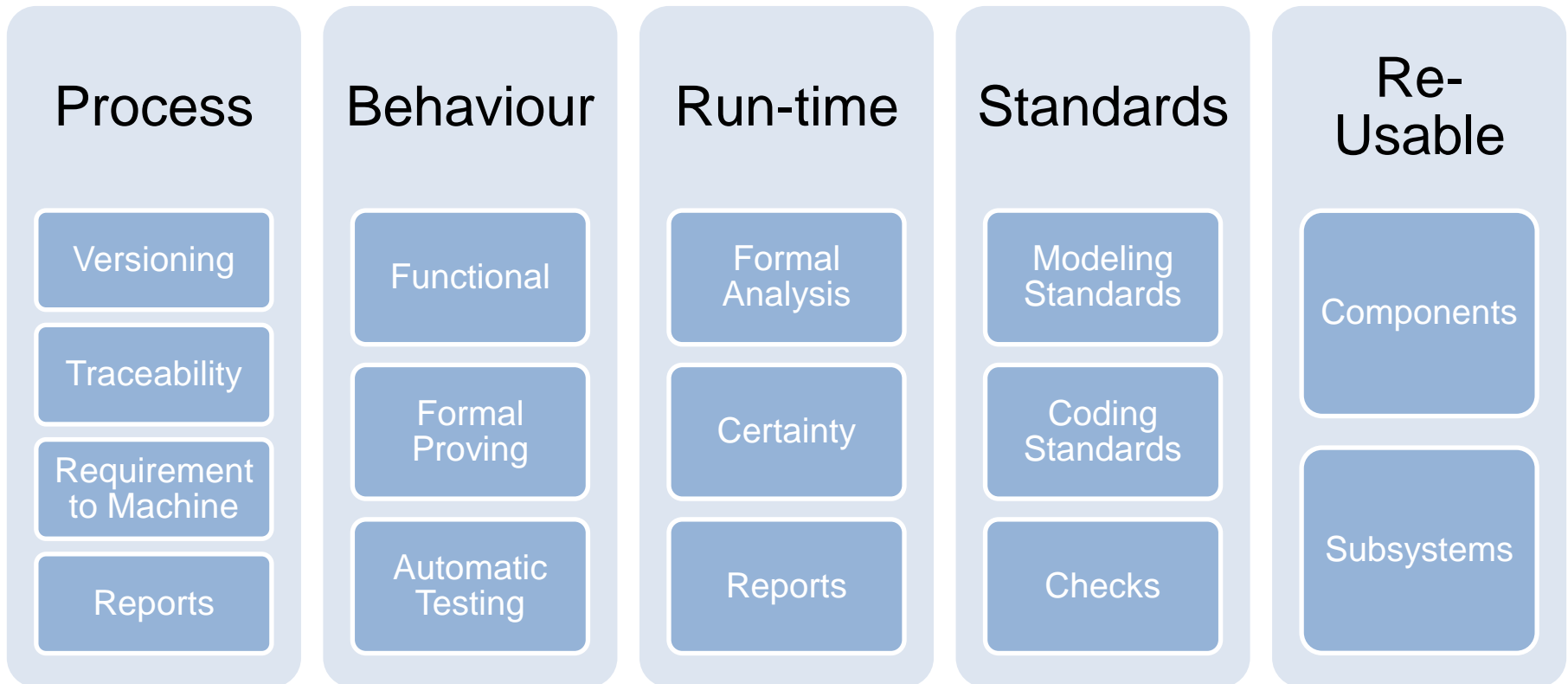
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Overlaid on the model are several callout boxes: 'Results Validate' (in blue, black, grey, and dark red) and 'Tests' (in light red), with arrows pointing to specific blocks in the diagram. The status bar at the bottom shows 'Ready', '128%', and 'ode3'.

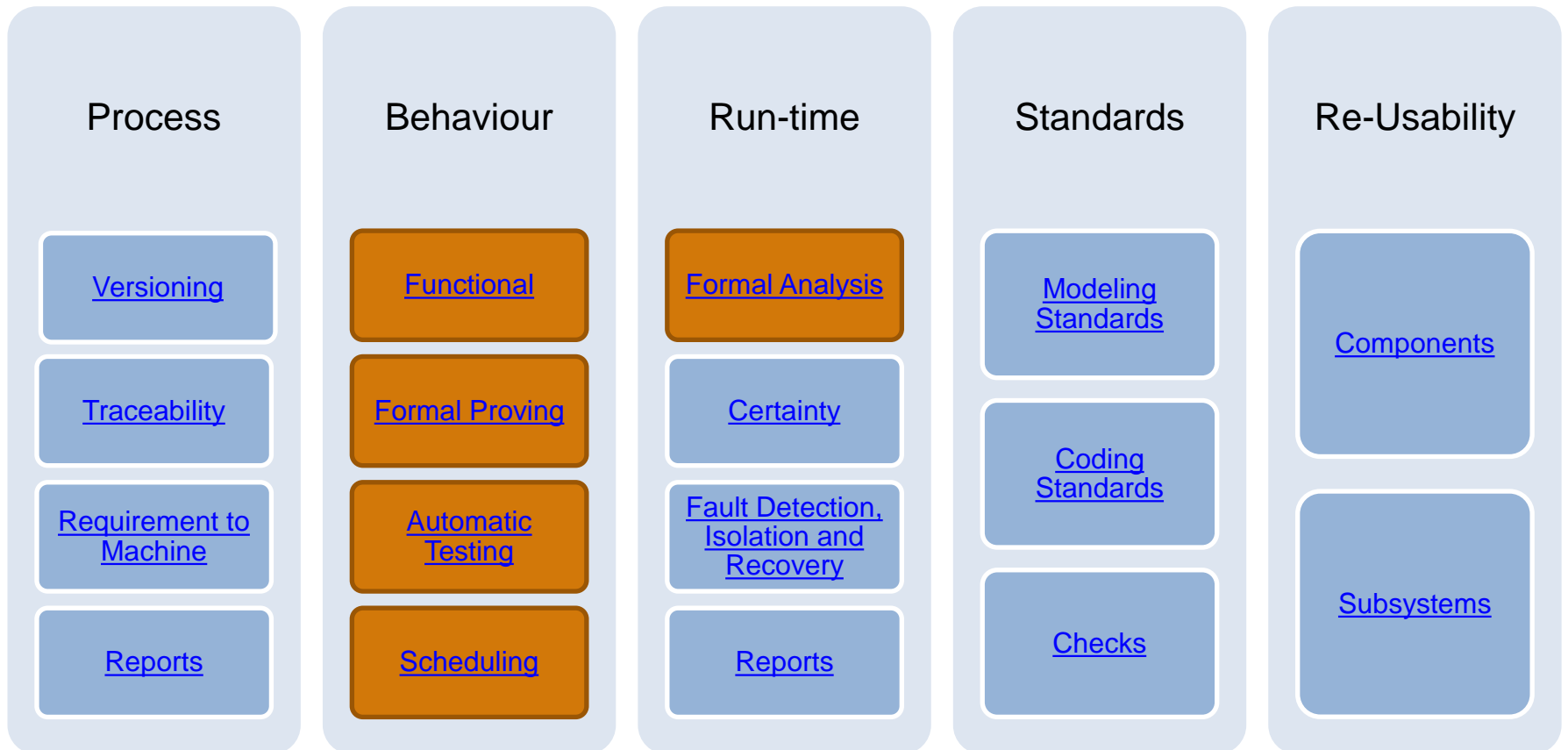
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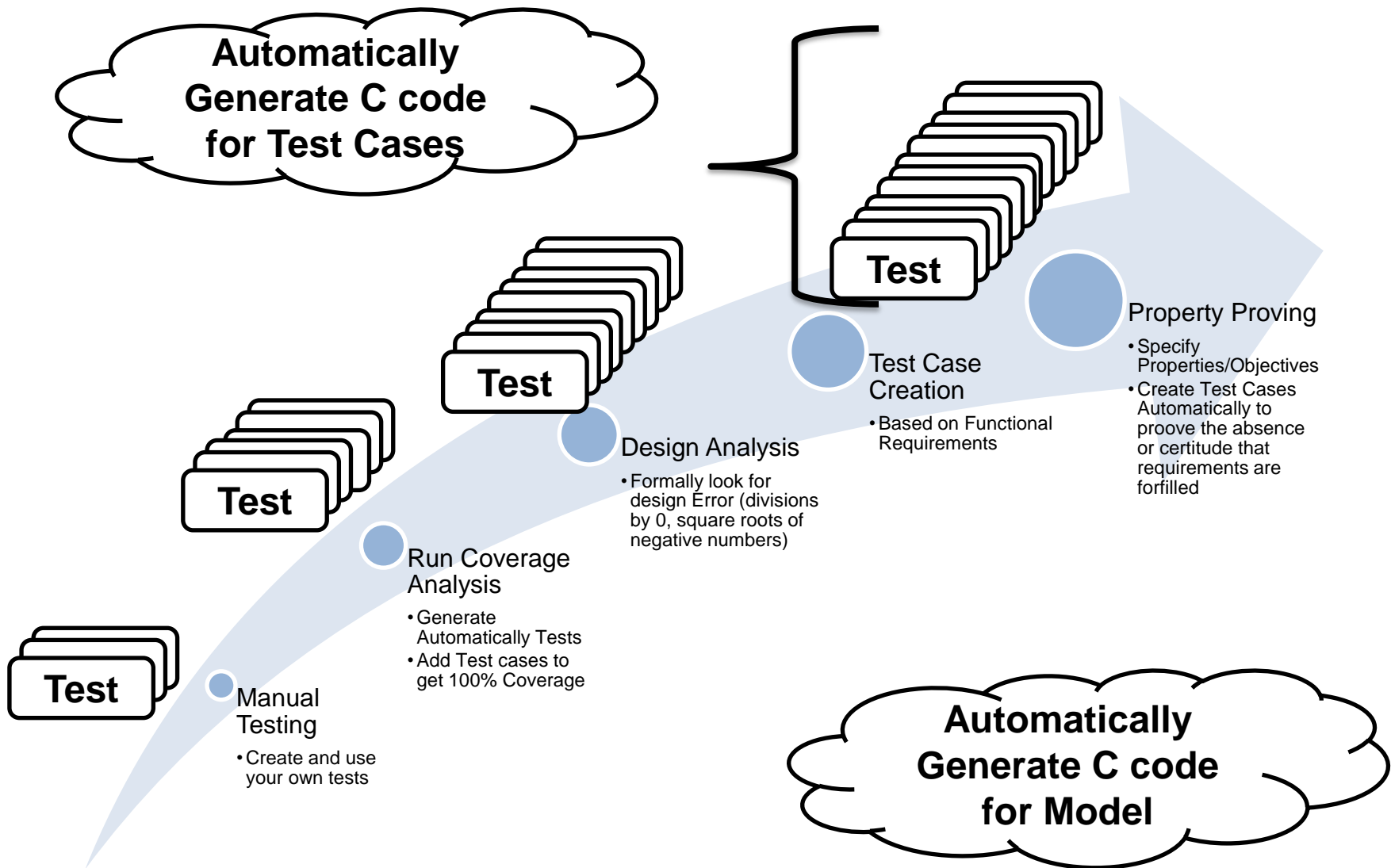
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Verification and Validation @ Model Level



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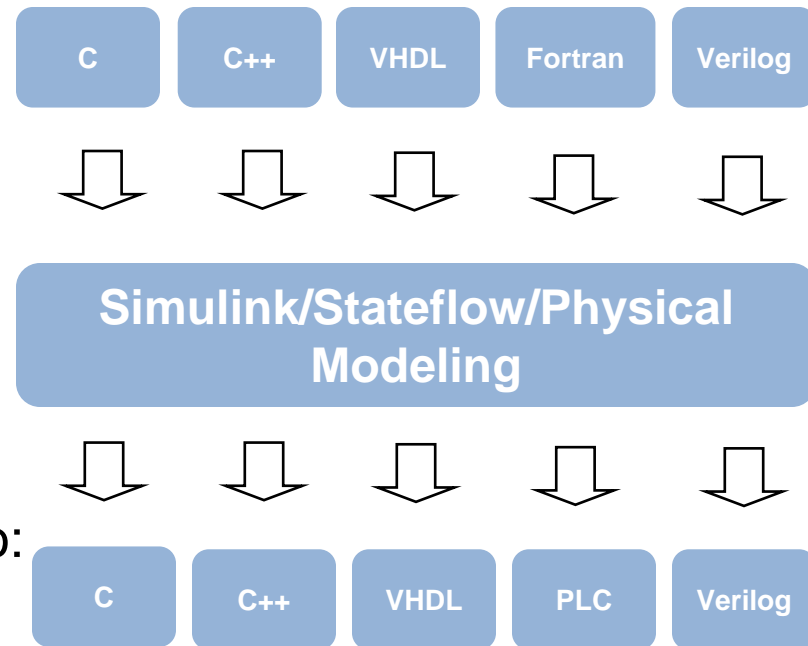
- Automatic Code Generation

- From Simulink to:

- C
 - C++
 - Structured Text
 - Verilog
 - VHDL

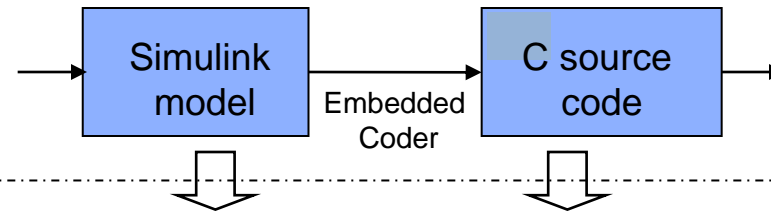
- From C/C++/ADA/Verilog/VHDL to:

- Simulink



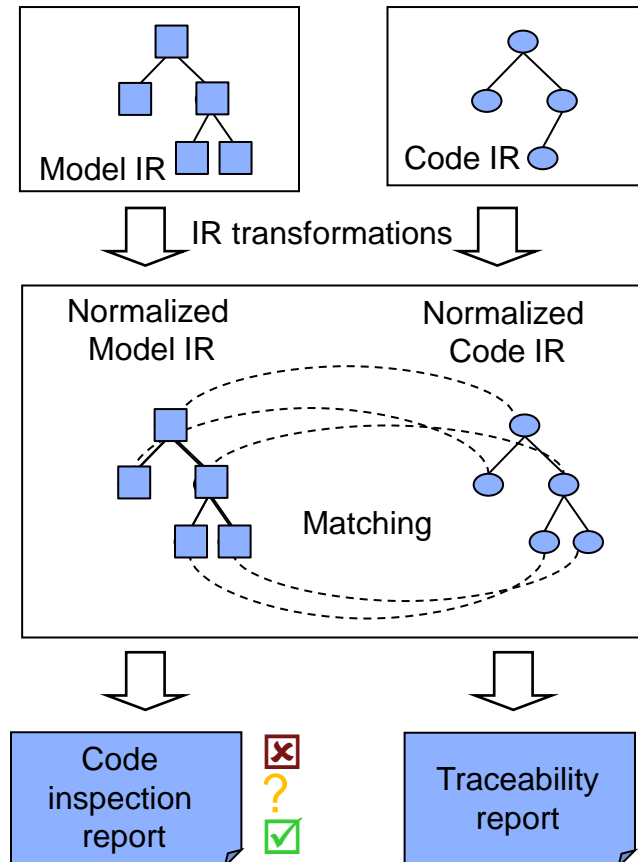
Simulink Code Inspector

Model and code development



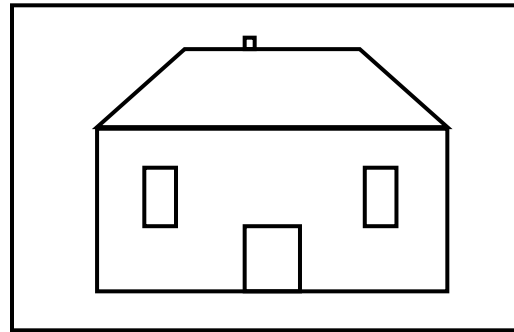
Independent code inspection

- Static verification tool that checks the generated code against model
- Automates DO-178B Table A-5 verification activities
- Technology allows seamless upgrades to new releases

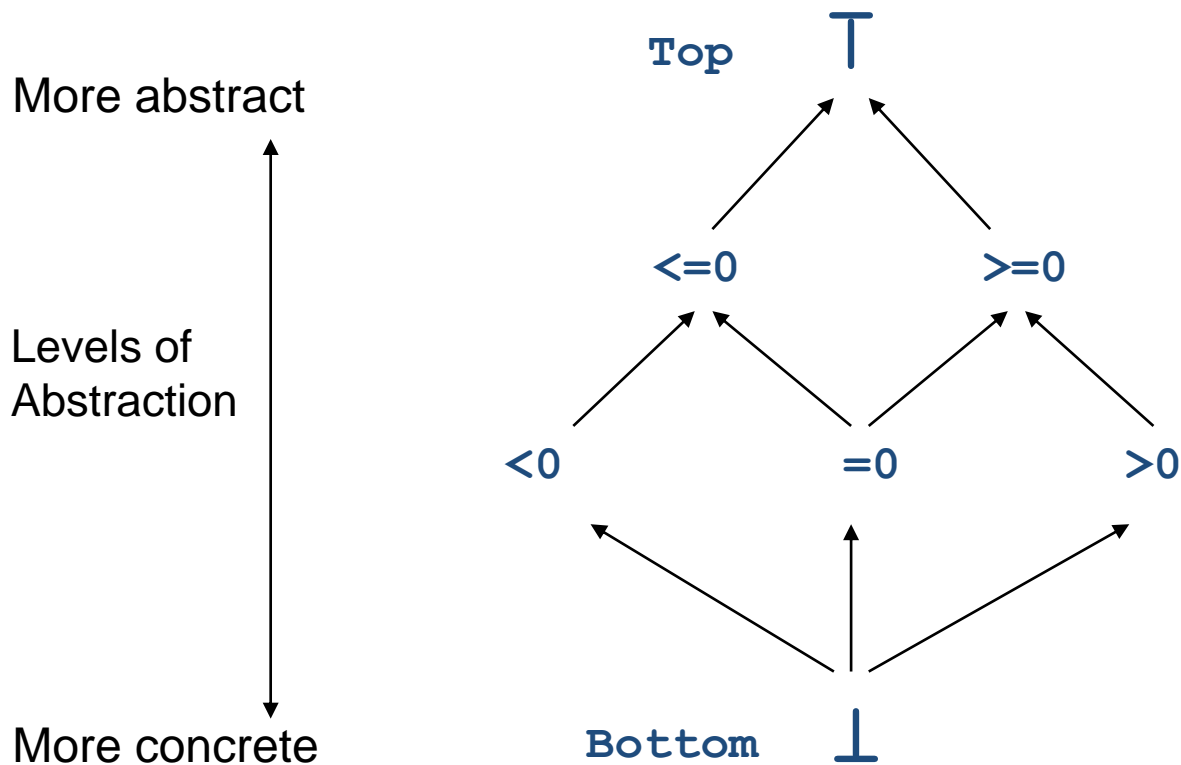


IR: Intermediate representation

How can you prove that no error occurred? What is Abstract Interpretation?

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Example of lattice for variables values: Signs



Example of abstraction: Sign

```

volatile int random;
int x=0, y=0;
if (random) {
    x++;
    y--;
} else {
    x += 2;
    y += 1;
}
assert(y > 0);
assert(x > 0);
    
```

α

$x: =0, y: =0$

$x: >0, y: =0$

$x: >0, y: <0$

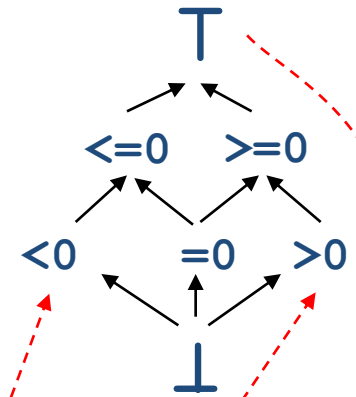
$x: >0, y: =0$

$x: >0, y: >0$

$x: >0, y: \text{Top}$

$y: \text{Top} \rightarrow \text{Orange}$

$x: >0 \rightarrow \text{Green}$



Union

PolySpace Products for Code Verification

- **Quality improvement**
 - Prove the absence of run-time errors in source code
 - Measure, improve, and control

- **Usage**
 - Simple colored source code
 - No compilation, no execution, no test cases
 - For C/C++ or Ada

- **Process**
 - Run early in development cycle
 - Use for automatically generated and handwritten code

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```

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

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

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

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

    if ((0 < i) && (i <= 100)) {
        p = p - i;
        *p = 5;
    }
}
    
```

Green: reliable (points to `i`, `i++`, `p++`, `*p = 0;`)

Red: faulty (points to `*p = 5;`)

Gray: dead (points to `i++;`)

Orange: unproven (points to `*(p-i) = 10; }`)

How can you prove that no error occurred?

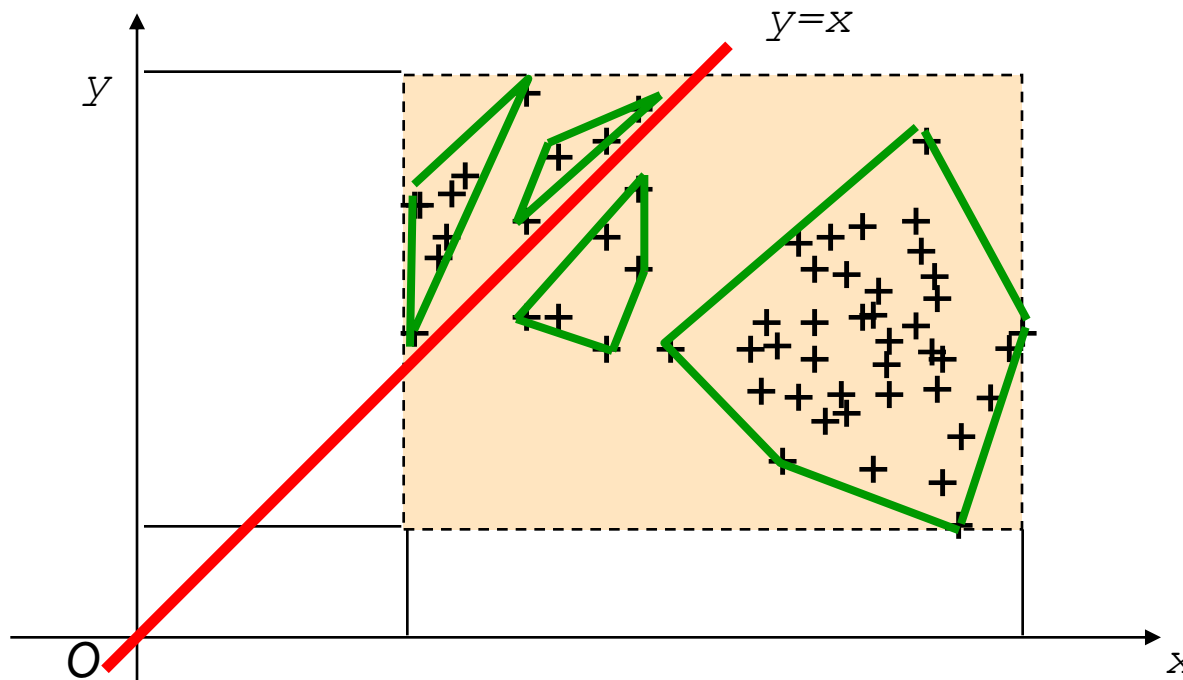
Verifying $x = x / (x - y)$

- Potential run-time errors:
 - Are x and y initialized?
 - Could a division by 0 occur?
 - Could there be an underflow or overflow on ‘-’, ‘/,’ or ‘=’ ?

The following slide focuses on the check for a division by 0.

No execution
No simulation
No test cases to write

Verifying $x = x \ // \ (x - y)$



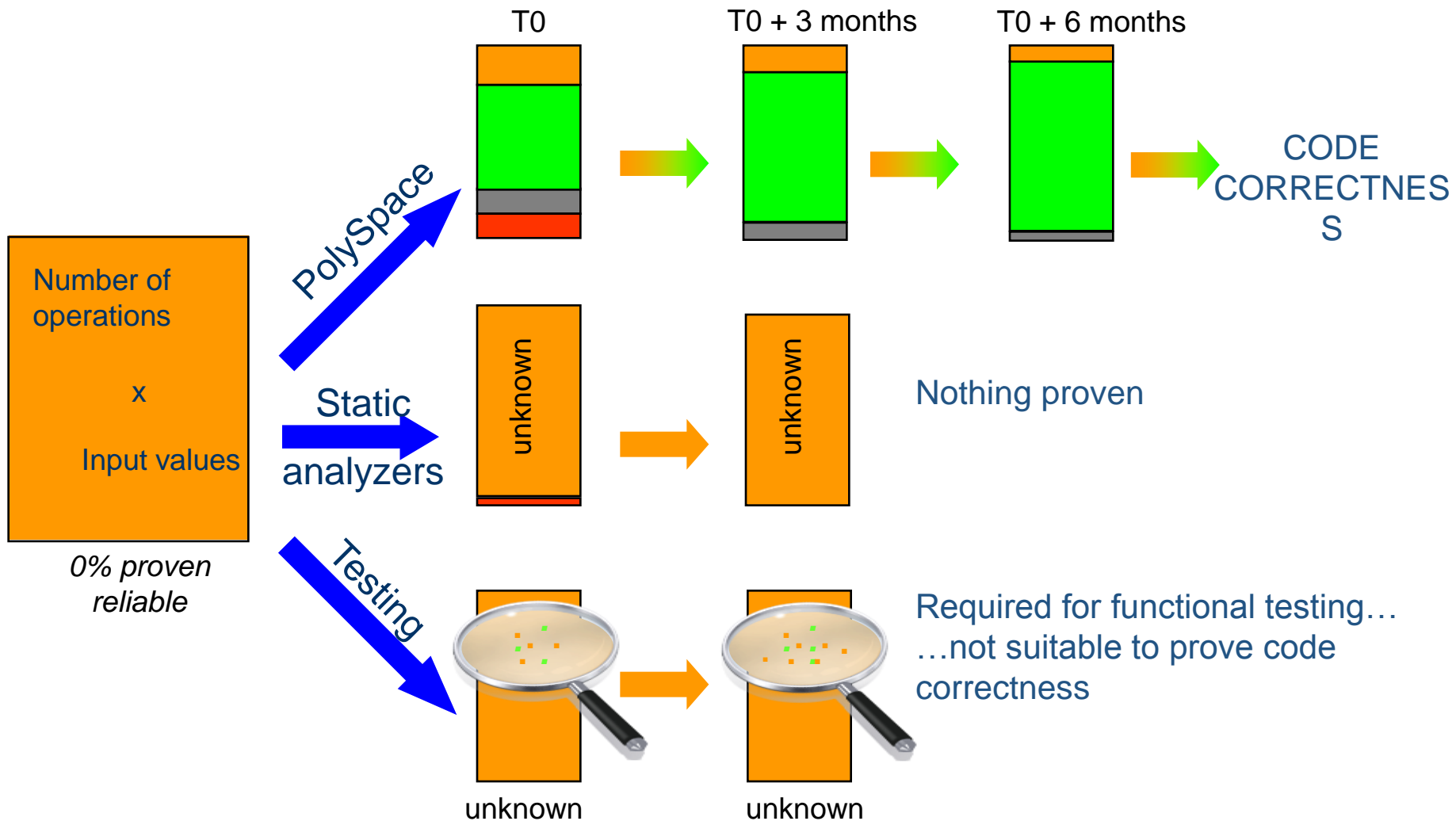
Type analysis



Abstract
interpretation

What color is your code today?

How do you prove code correctness?



Challenge...

- Why is there red code here?

```
static void Pointer_Arithmetic (void)
{
    int array[100];
    int i, *p = array;

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

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

Challenge ...

- Why is there red code here?

```

static void Square_Root_conv (double alpha, float *beta_pt)
    /* Perform arithmetic conversion of alpha to beta */
{
    *beta_pt = (float)((1.5 + cos(alpha))/5.0);
}

static void Square_Root (void)
{
    double alpha = random_float();
    float beta;
    float gamma;

    Square_Root_conv (alpha, &beta);

    gamma = (float)sqrt(beta - 0.75);
}

```

-1 ≤ Cos(alpha) ≤ 1

Worst case: 0.5/5 = 0.1

Worst case: sqrt(0.1 - 0.75) is a run time Error

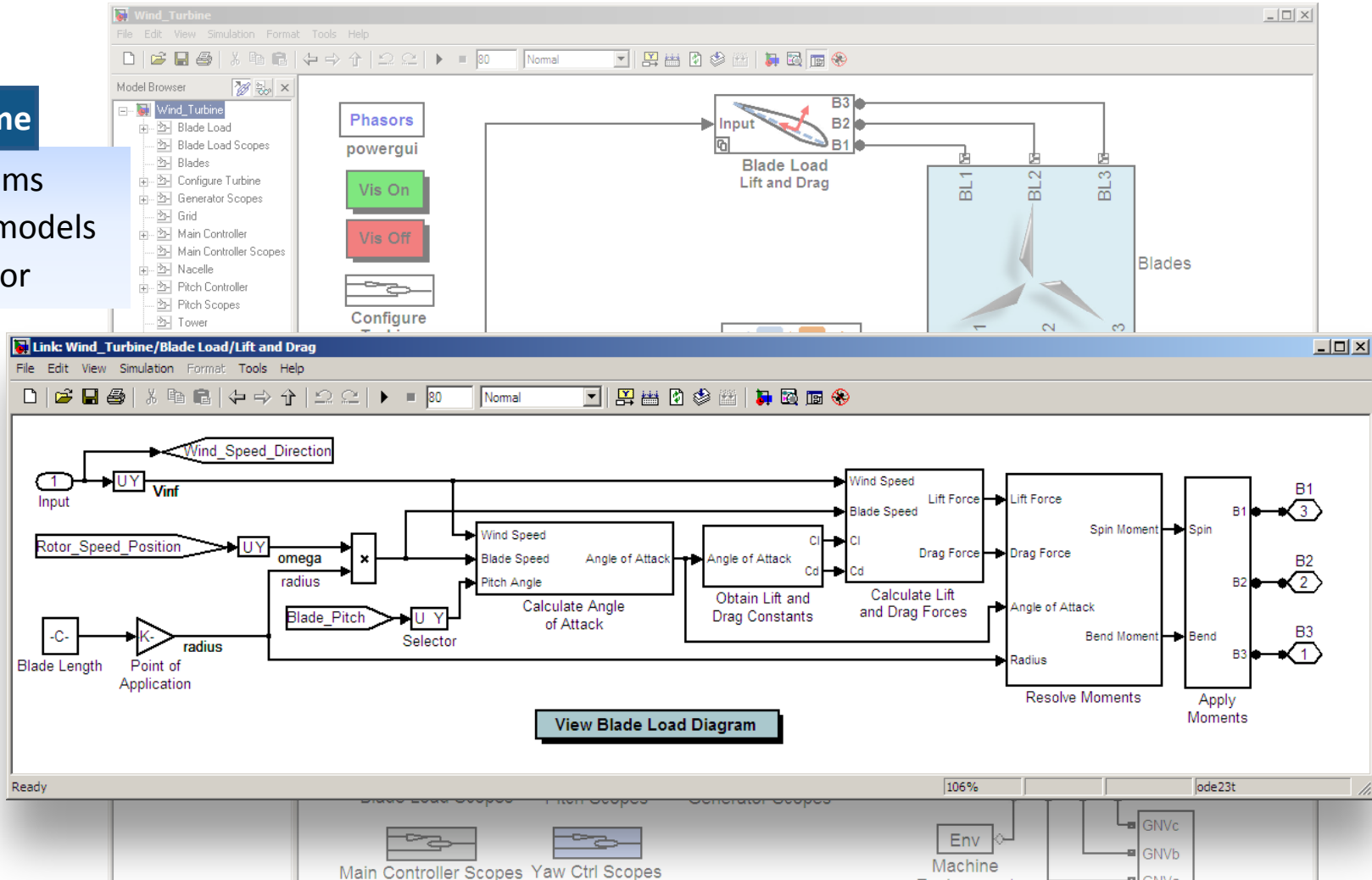
Takeaways

- Challenge
 - Prove absence of run time errors
 - Code reviews takes a long time
 - Coding standards
 - Testing is an ambiguous word, depends how it is implemented

- Suggestion
 - PolySpace can help
 - Formally prove absence of run time errors
 - Create reports on how well your code is tested

Multidomain System Modeling

Continuous-time
 Dynamic systems
 Environment models
 Analog behavior



- **Ordinary differential equations (ODEs)**

$$\begin{aligned} dx/dt &= f(x,u,t) \\ y &= g(x,u,t) \end{aligned}$$
- **State space (linear first-order ODEs)**

$$\begin{aligned} dx/dt &= Ax + Bu \\ y &= Cx + Du \end{aligned}$$
- **Transfer functions**

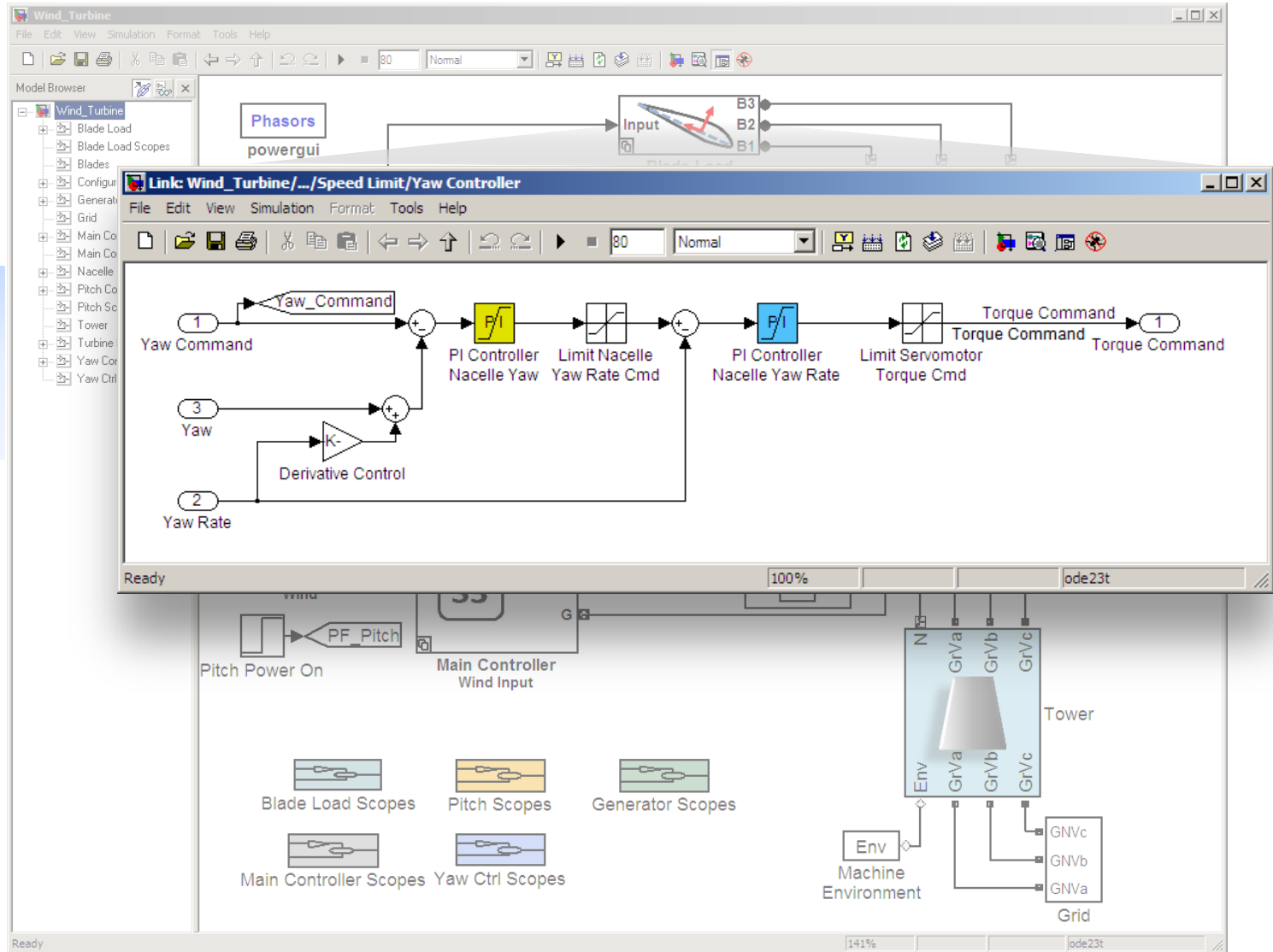
$$H(s) = b(s)/a(s)$$

Multidomain System Modeling

Continuous-time

Discrete-time

Difference Equations
 DSP
 Image/video
 Digital control



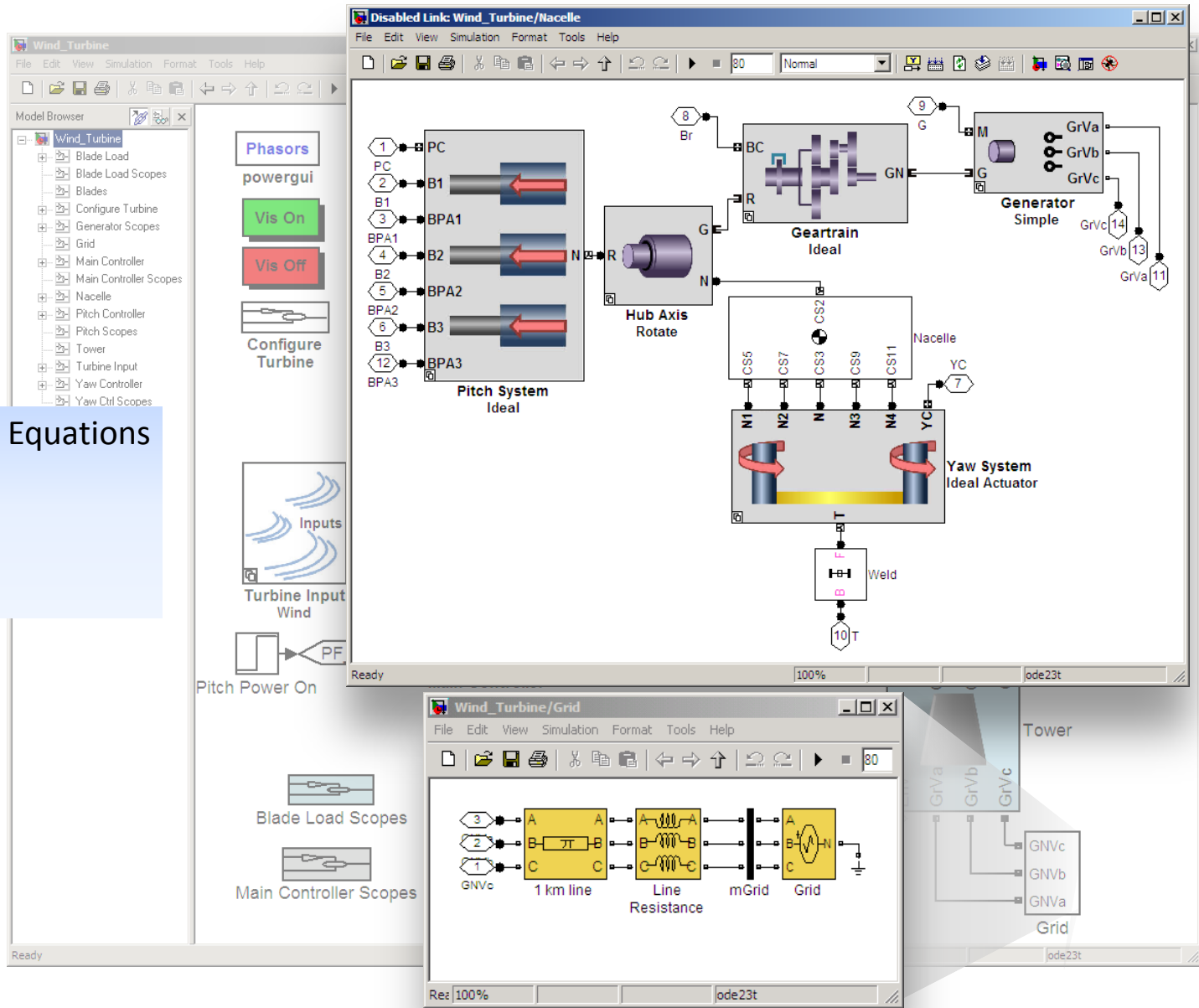
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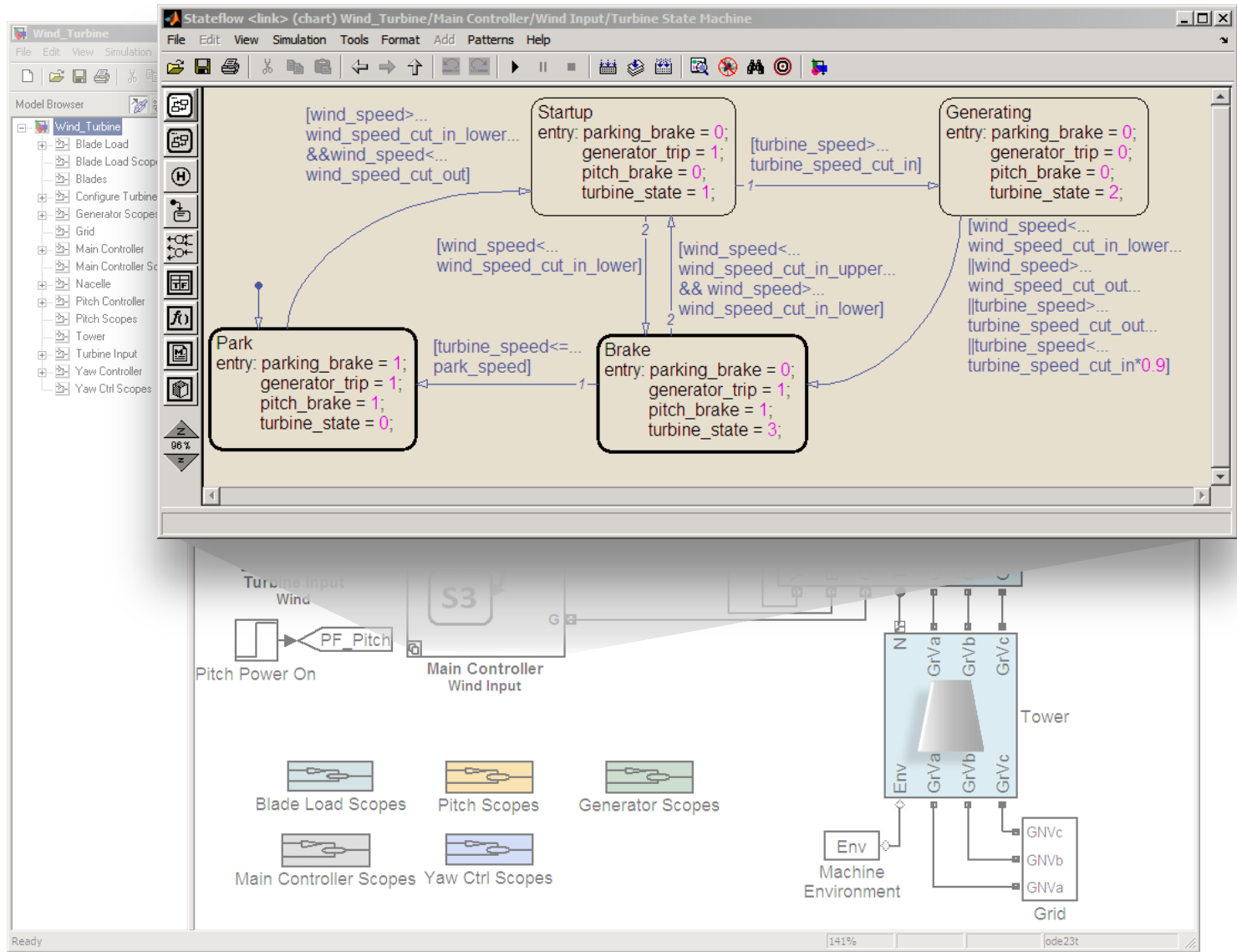
Physical models

Differential Algebraic Equations
 Electronics
 Mechanics
 Hydraulics
 Other domains



Multidomain System Modeling

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- Discrete-time
- Physical models
- State machines**
- Control logic
- Mode logic



Multidomain System Modeling

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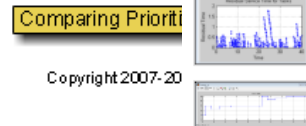
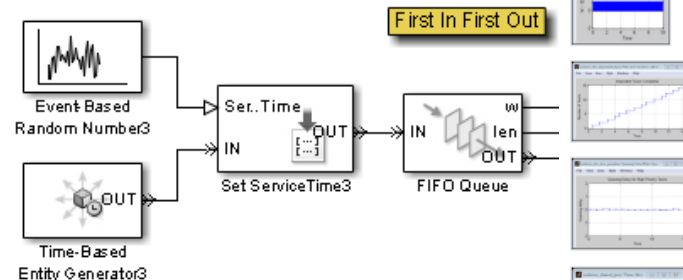
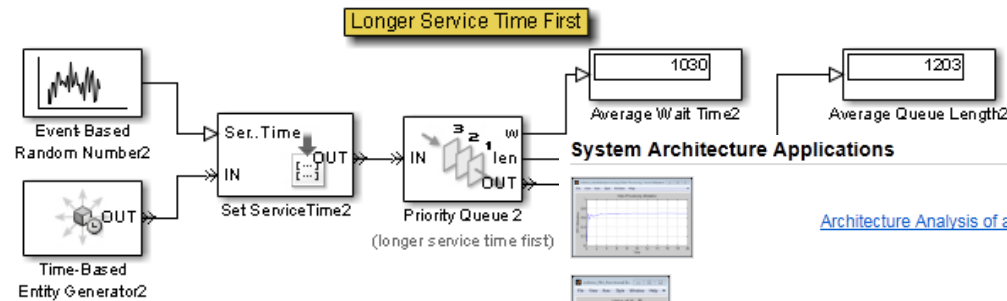
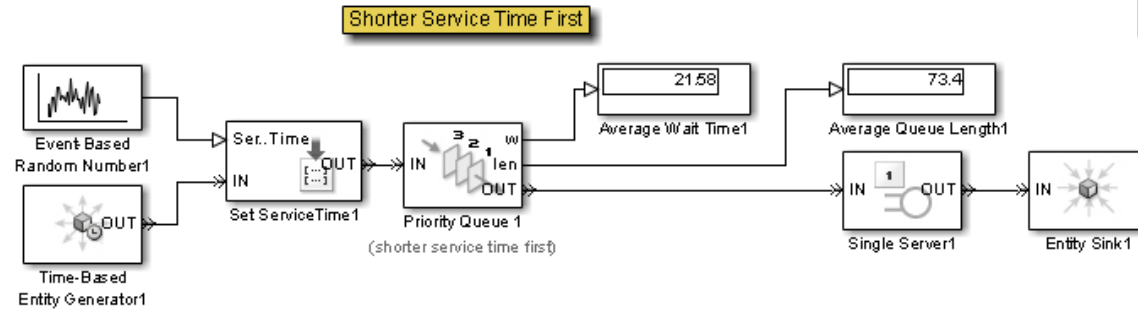
Discrete-time

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State machines

Discrete-event

SimEvents



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Multidomain System Modeling

Extended Kalman Filter

Continuous-time

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Text-based

MATLAB
Simscape language
System objects

The screenshot shows a MATLAB Editor window titled "Editor - C:\Work\extkalman.m" with the following code:

```

1 function [residual, xhatOut] = extkalman(meas, deltat)
2 persistent P, xhat;
3 Phi = [1 deltat 0 0; 0 1 0 0; 0 0 1 deltat; 0 0 0 1];
4 Q = diag([0 .005 0 .005]); R = diag([300^2 0.001^2]);
5 P = Phi*P*Phi' + Q; % Propagate covariance
6 xhat = Phi*xhat; % Track estimate
7 Rhatsqrt = sqrt(xhat(1)^2+xhat(3)^2); % Observation estimates
8 Bhat = atan2(xhat(3), xhat(1));
9 yhat = [Rhatsqrt; Bhat]'; % Observation vector
10 M = [cos(Bhat) 0 sin(Bhat) 0
11 -sin(Bhat)/Rhatsqrt 0 cos(Bhat)/Rhatsqrt 0];
12 residual = meas - yhat; % Estimation error
13 W = P*M'*inv(M*P*M' + R); % Kalman gain
14 xhat = xhat + W*residual; % Update estimate
15 xhatOut = xhat;
16 P = (eye(4)-W*M)*P*(eye(4)-W*M)' + W*R*W';
17

```

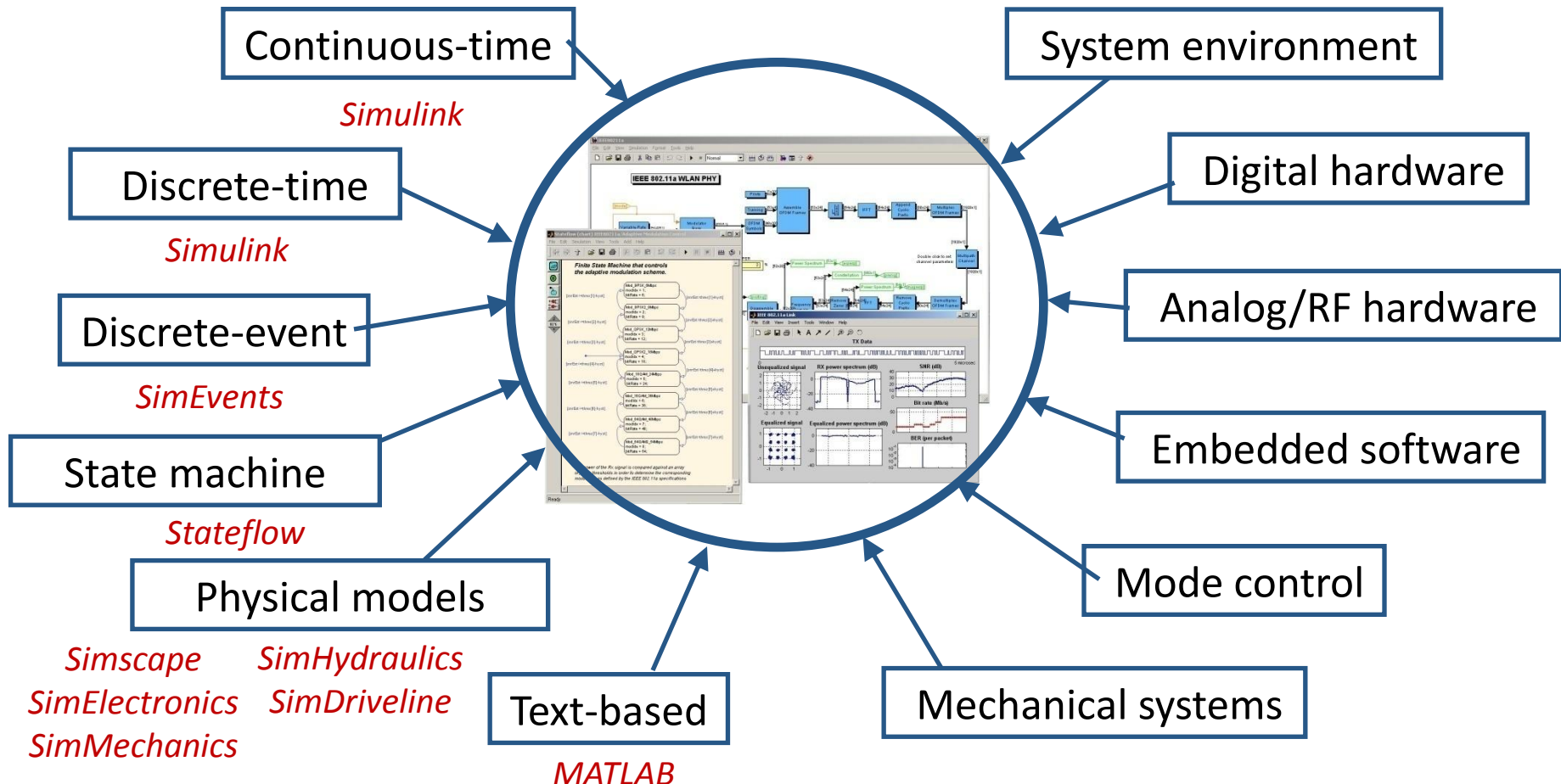
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- Blade Load Scopes
- Pitch Scopes
- Generator Scopes
- Main Controller Scopes
- Yaw Ctrl Scopes
- Env Machine Environment
- GNVc
- GNVb
- GNVa
- Grid

Modeling Multidomain Systems

Modeling domains

System elements



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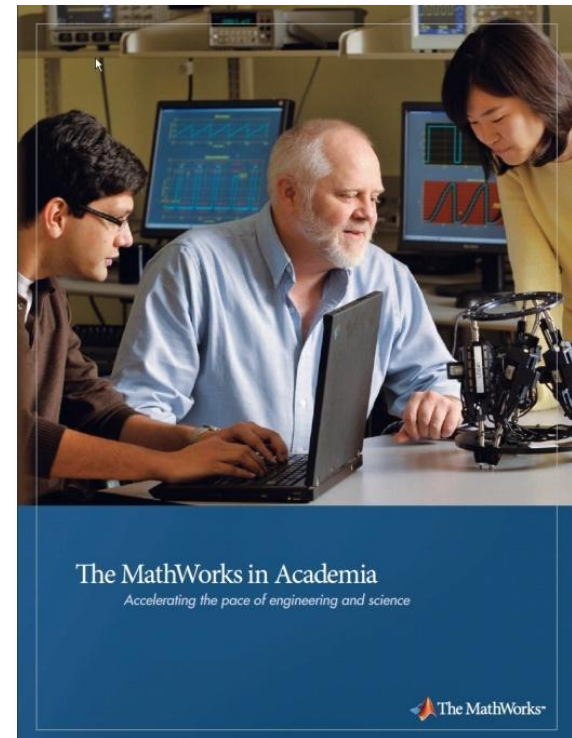
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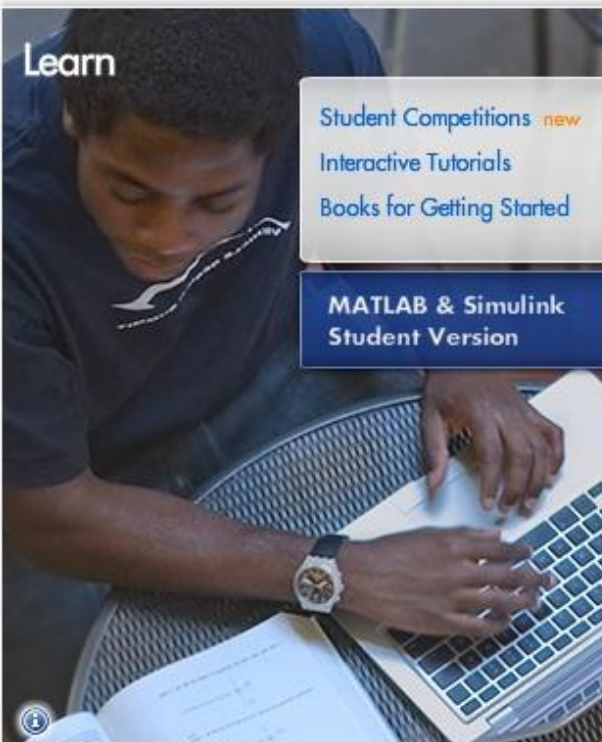
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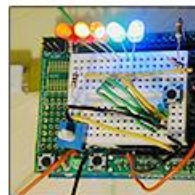
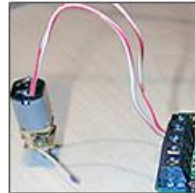
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Platform for high school competition based on Cortex microcontroller



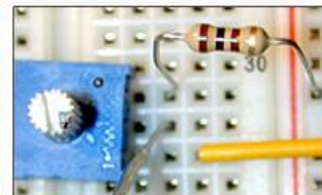
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Controller boards for developing and testing control systems



```
>> a=arduino('COM5');
>> a.servoWrite(1,45);
>> a.motorSpeed(3,100);
>> a.motorRun(3,'backward');
```

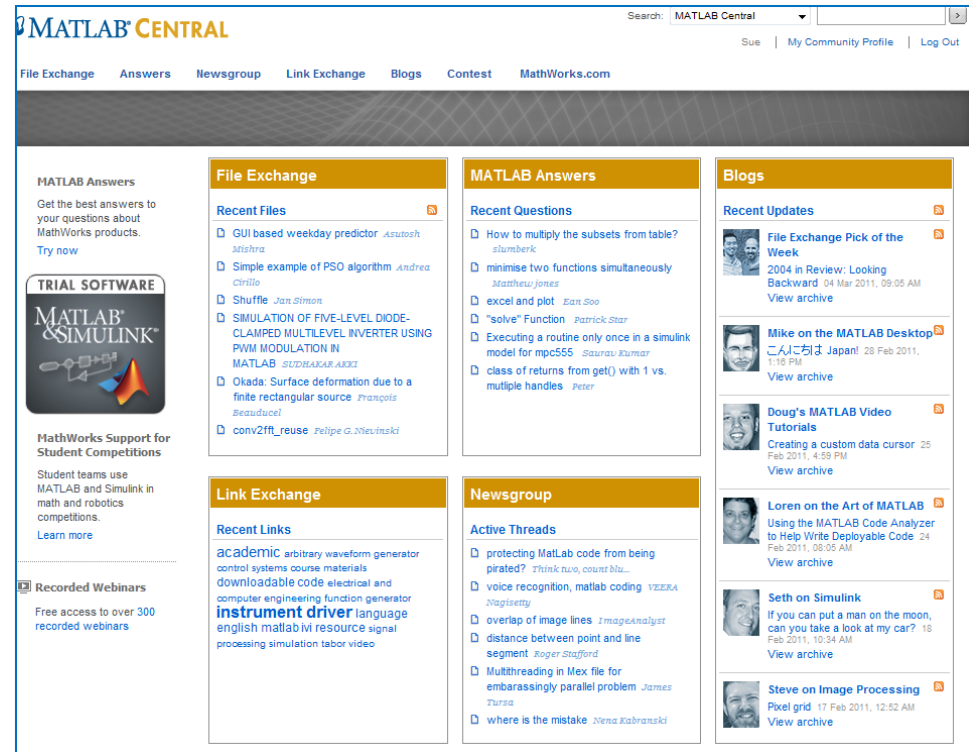
```
>> a.digitalRead(4)
>> a.digitalWrite(5,0)
>> a.analogRead(6)
>> a.analogWrite(9,50)
```



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0.6324    0.9649    0.3093    0.9595
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System Requirements

FAQ

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