



MOdel-based GENeration of Tests for Embedded Systems

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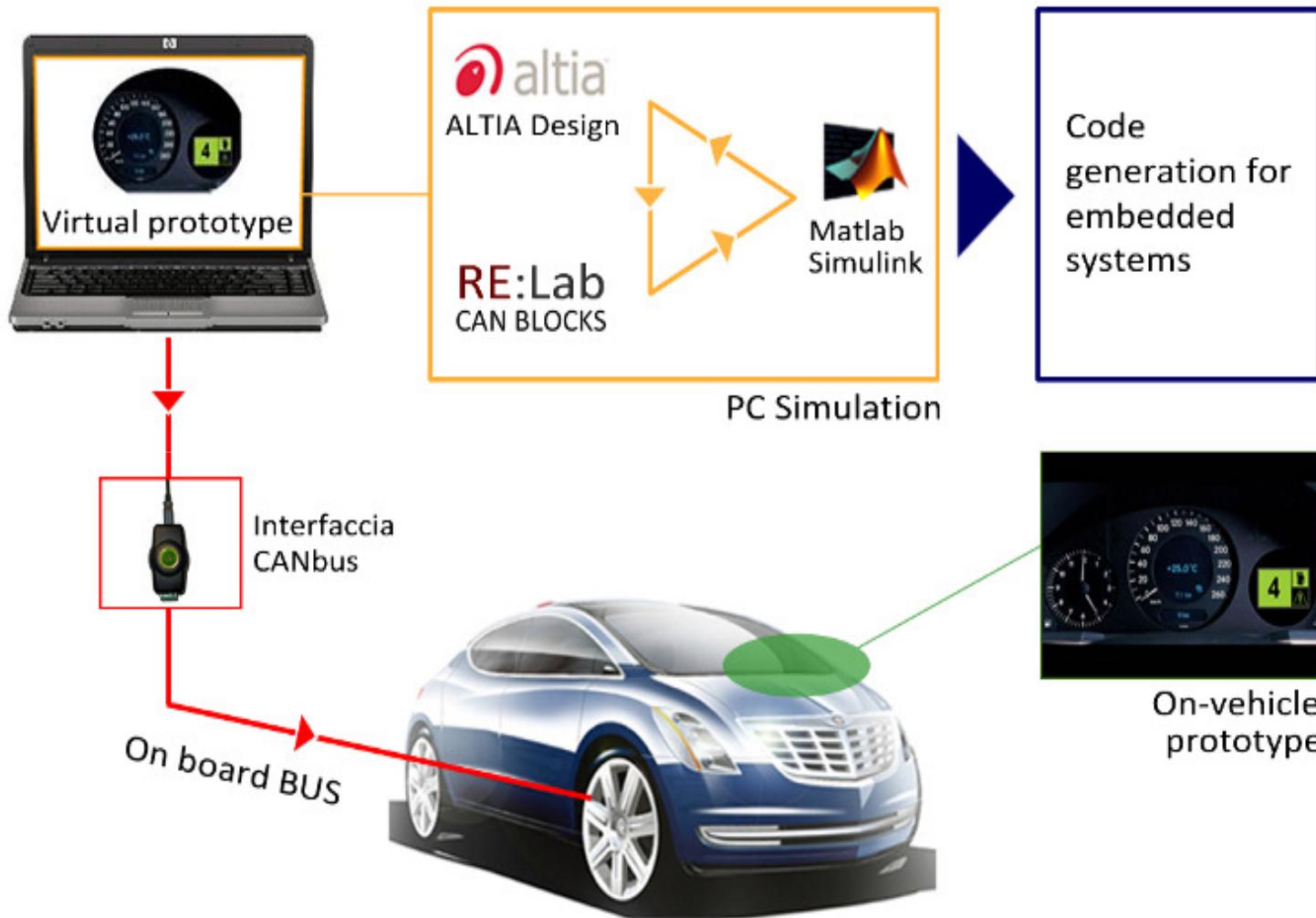


Model-based generation of tests for embedded systems: the MOGENTES EU project

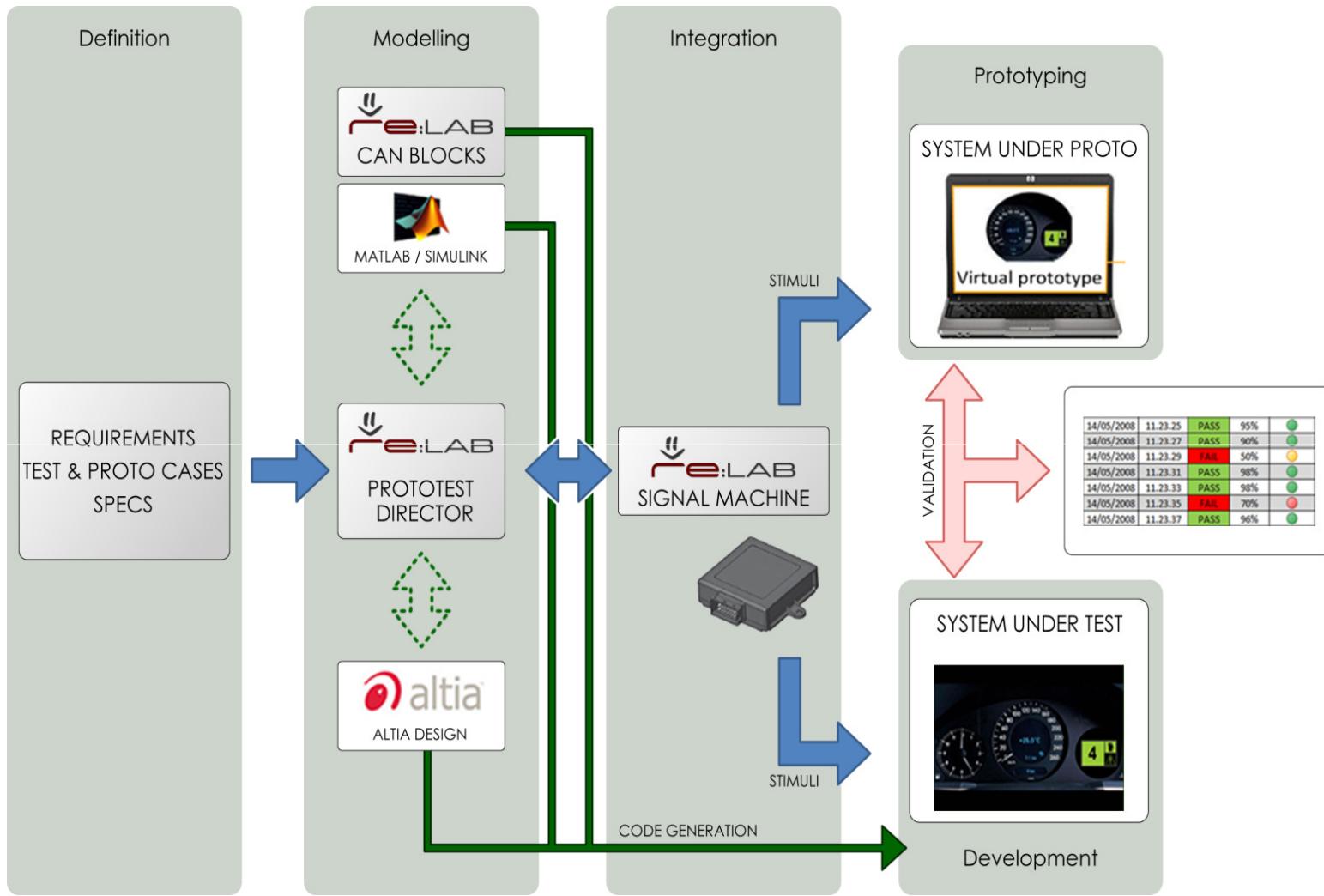
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Background: RE:Lab MBD approach (1)

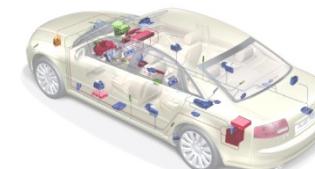
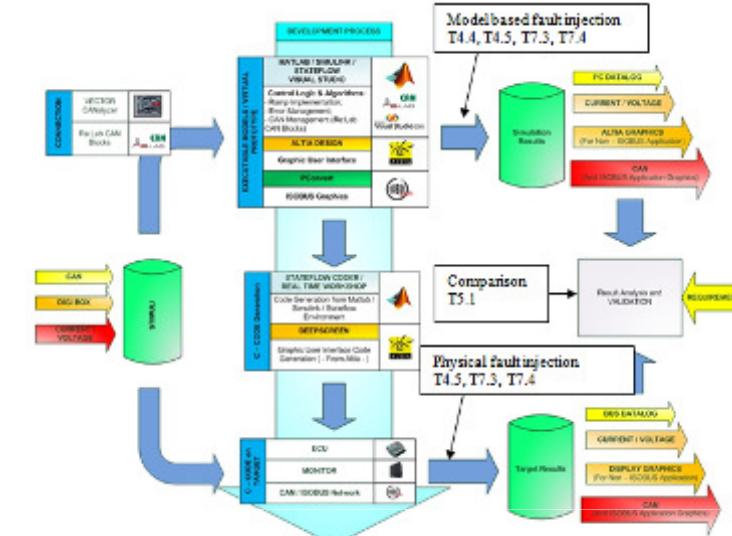


Background: RE:Lab MBD approach (2)



MOGENTES overview

- Model-Based GEneration of TEst-Cases for dependable Embedded Systems
- **Objective:**
 - ◆ automatic generation of test cases to enhance *testing* and *verification* of dependable embedded systems
 - ◆ target applications: trains, agricultural machines, cars
 - ◆ a common model-based approach (*framework*) for test and validation



MOGENTES Consortium

Budget: 4.436.511 €

Partners:

- Austrian Research Centers GmbH - ARC
- Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Zurich / University of Oxford
- Ford GmbH
- Budapest University of Technology and Economics
- Graz University of Technology
- PROLAN
- Prover Technology AB
- SP Technical Research Institute of Sweden
- Thales Rail Signalling Solutions
- RE:Lab

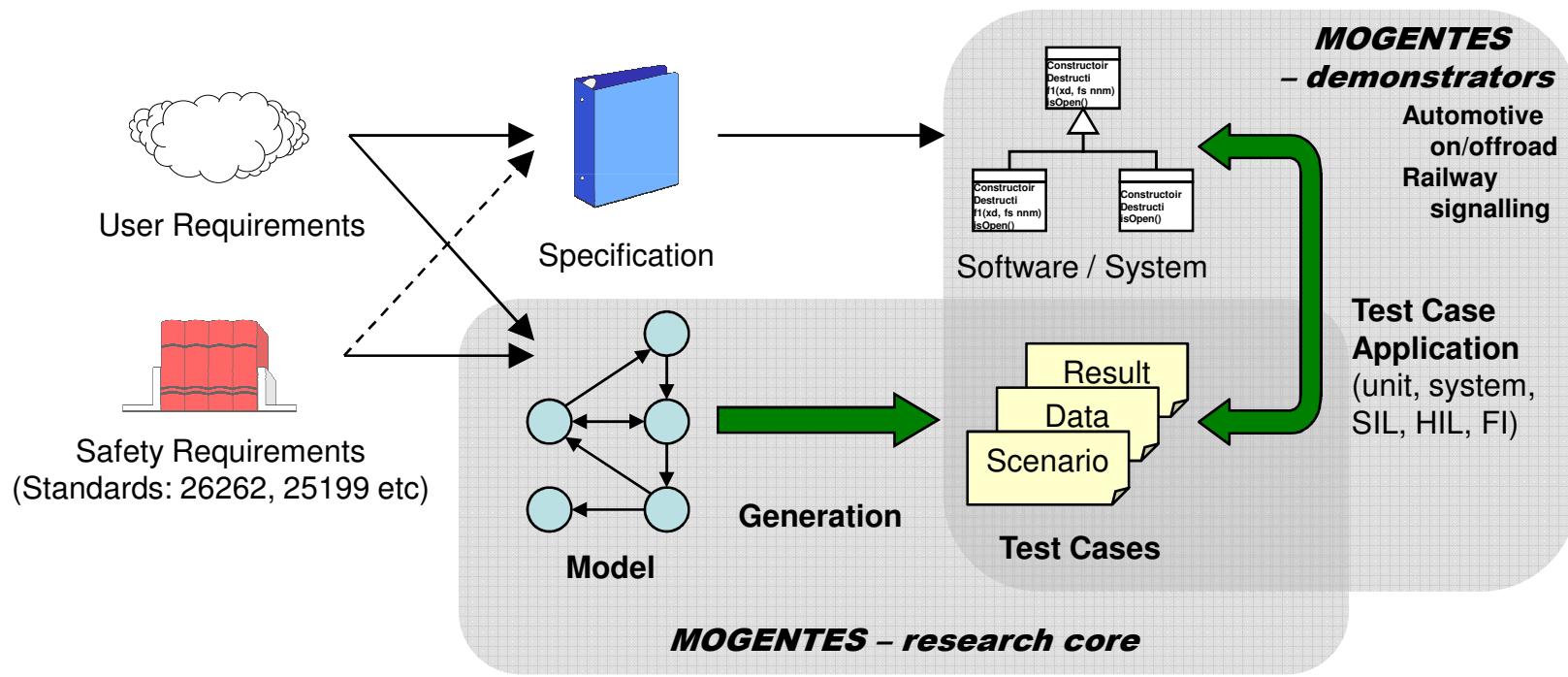


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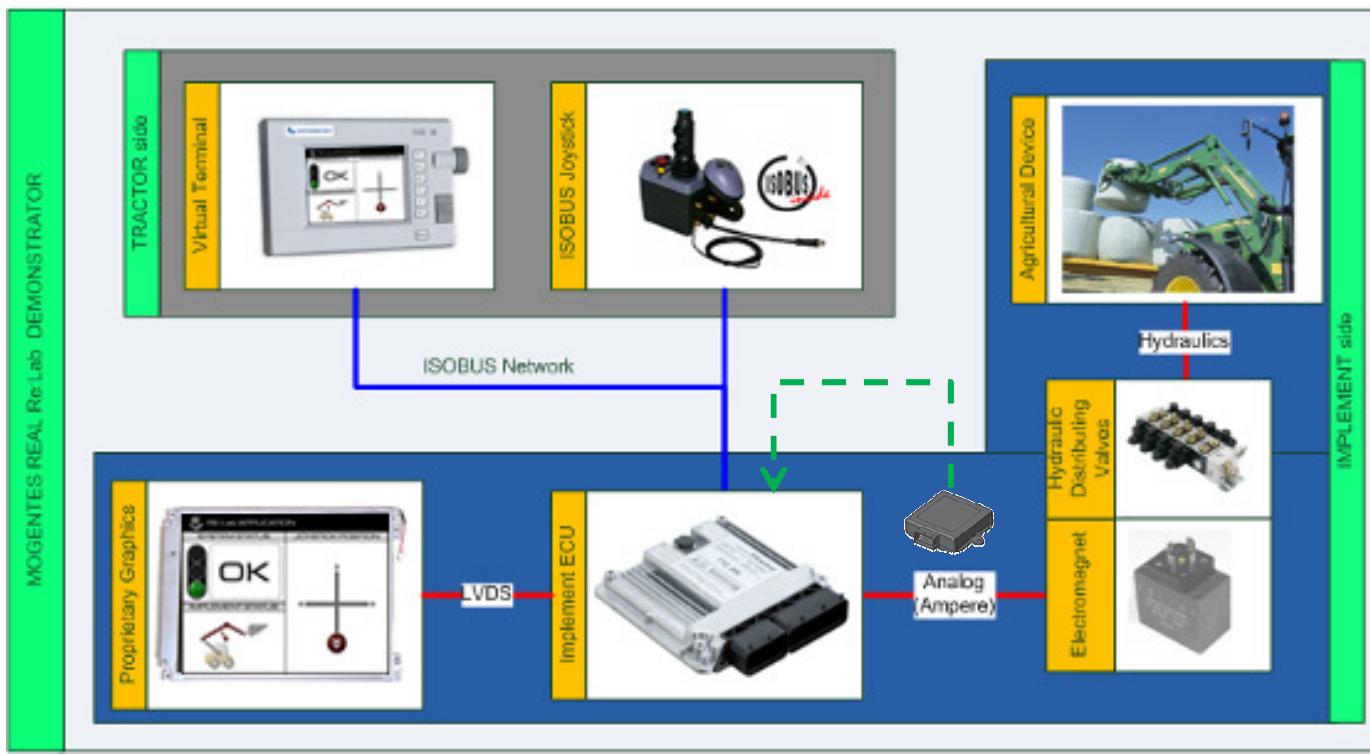
MOGENTES overall framework

- Automatic generation of efficient test cases to verify system safety correctness using formal methods and fault injection



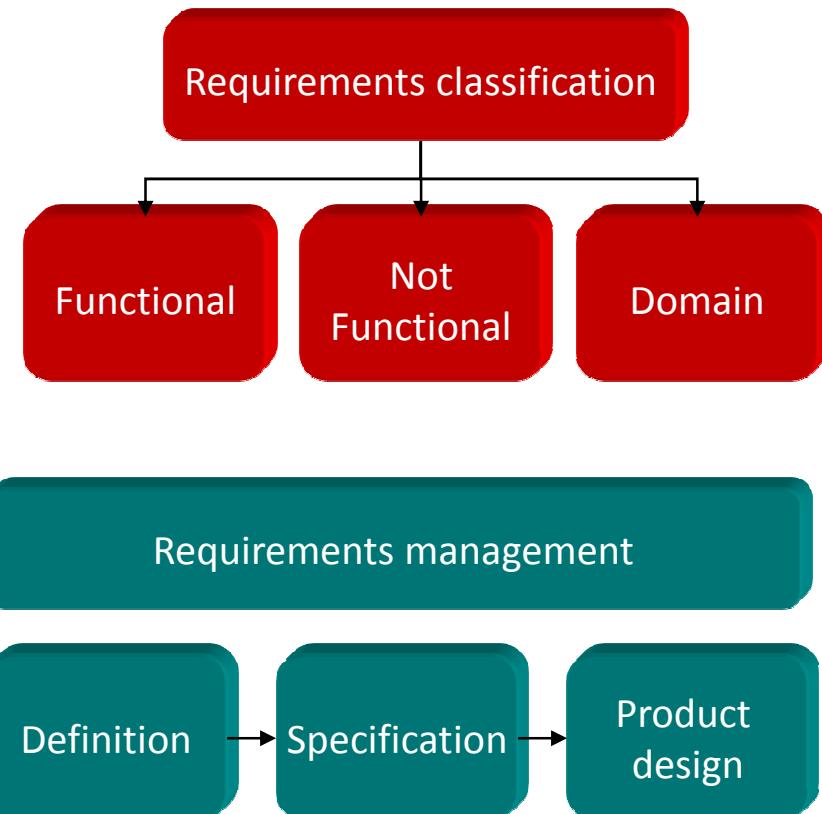
Framework application

- Bucket: off-highway machine



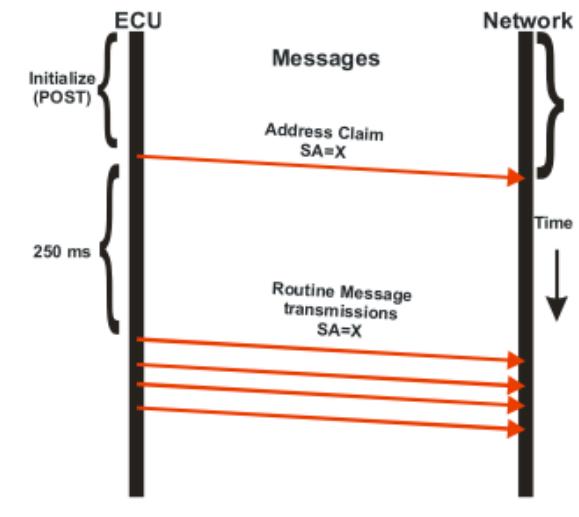
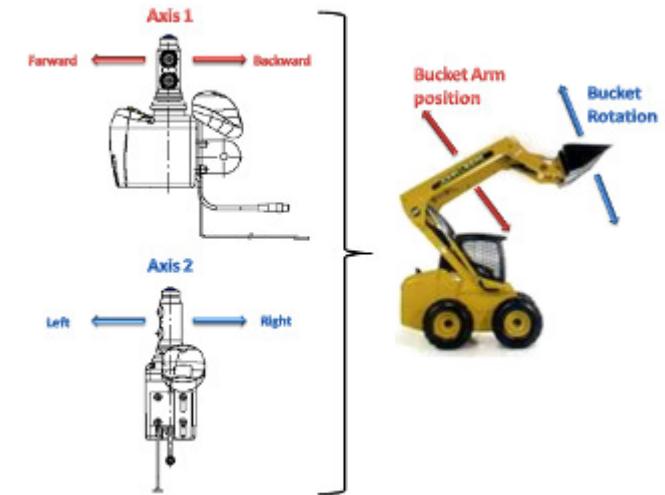
Phase 1: user requirements and specs

- Highlight, analyze and validate system requirements
 - ◆ *Classification*: requirements are grouped according to their characteristics
 - ◆ *Management*: system specifications are generated and translated into product design guidelines



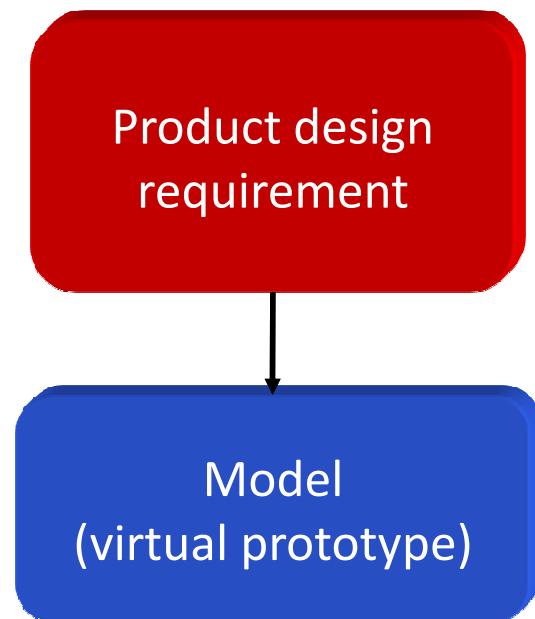
Phase 1: user requirements and specs

- Functional
 - ◆ *System Behaviour*
 - The system must read the incoming CAN messages input signals of the control joystick each time a message is received.
 - The ISOBUS joystick must sent a status message at least every 100 milliseconds
- Non functional (e.g. ISOBUS requirements)
 - ◆ *ECU initialization*
 - Initialization of an ECU with address claim and no contention



Phase 2: model development

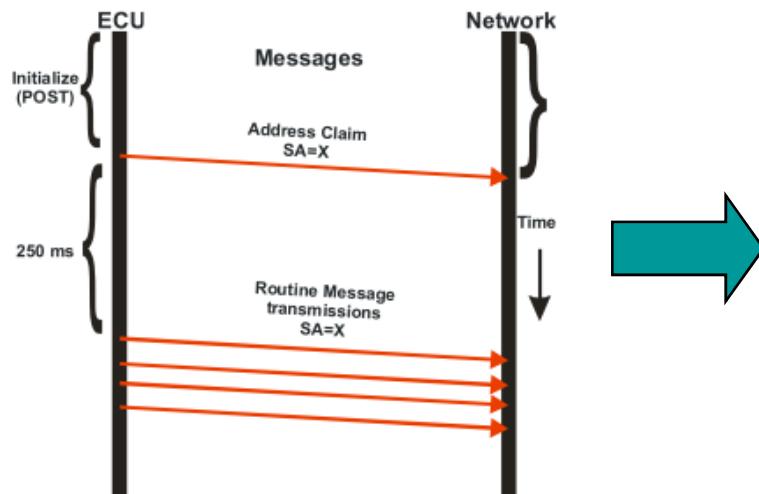
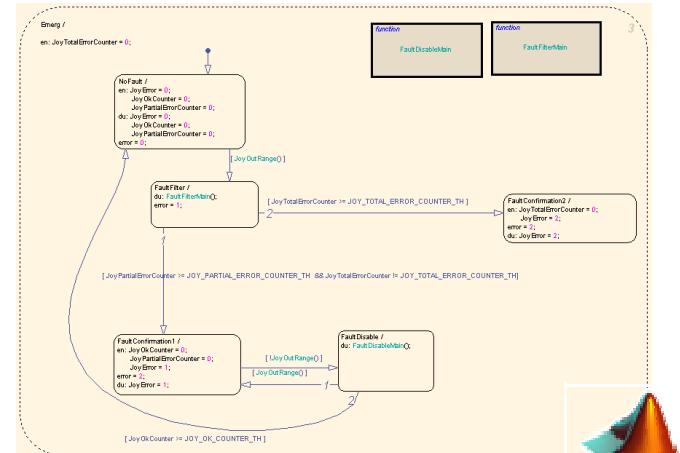
- Basing on system specifications, the model (prototype) of the final system is developed.
 - ◆ Behavioural specifications modelling (Matlab simulink/Stateflow, Visual Studio)
 - ◆ Isobus specifications implementation
 - ◆ User Interface graphics implementation (Altia, PConvert)



PRODUCT DESIGN REQUIREMENTS	EXECUTABLE MODELS / VIRTUAL PROTOTYPE	MATLAB / SIMULINK / STATEFLOW VISUAL STUDIO	
		Control Logic & Algorithms: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Ramp Implementation;- Error Management;- CAN Management (Re:Lab CAN Blocks)	  Re:LAB 
		ALTIA DESIGN	
		Graphic User Interface	
		PConvert	
		ISOBUS Graphics	

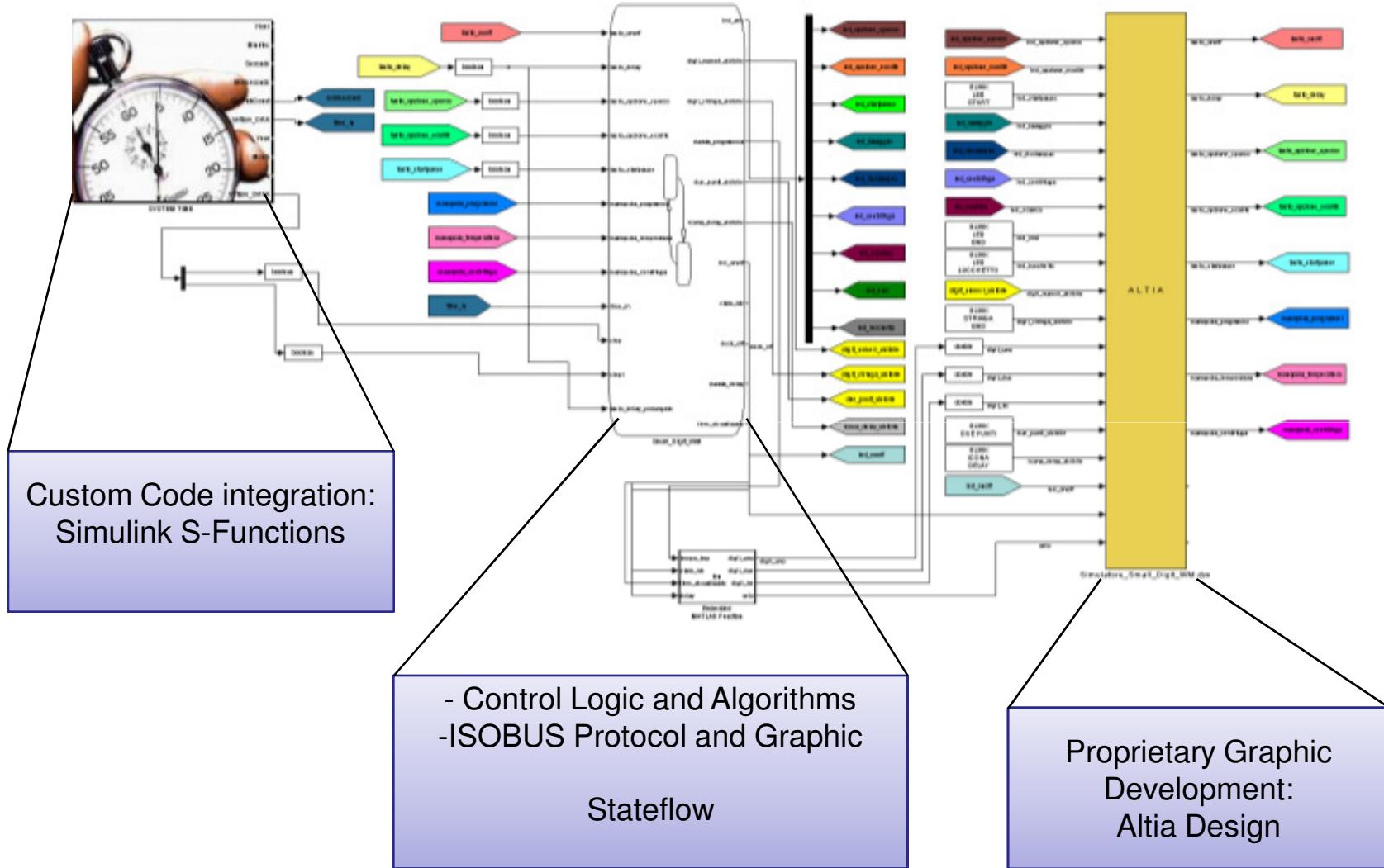
Phase 2: model development (examples)

- System behaviour modelling (State Flow)
- ISOBUS implementation

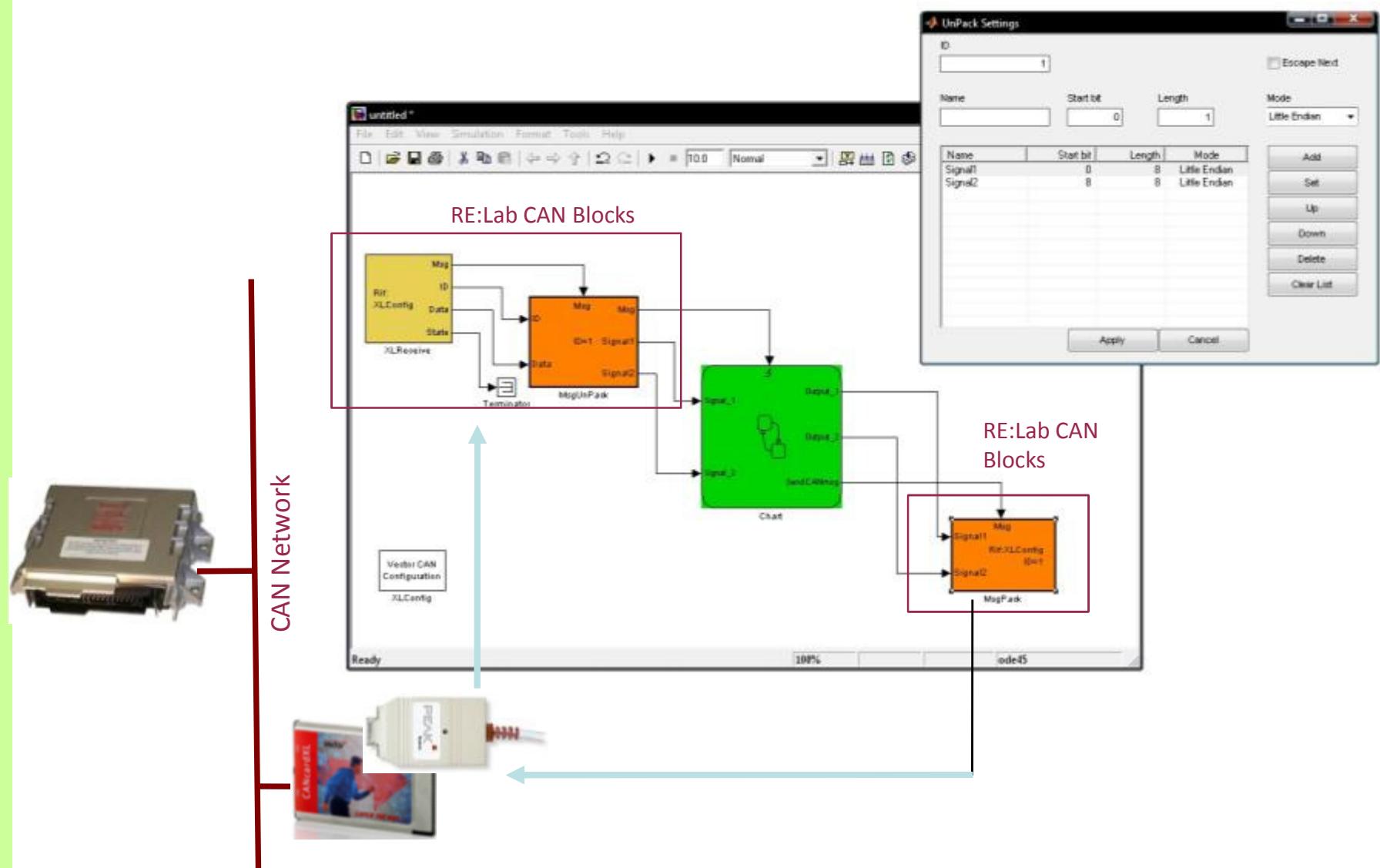


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1	e600p	VTtoECU	26	all	Tx	8	fe fe ff ff ff 00 ff
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Phase 2: model development – Overall



Phase 2: model development – CAN bus

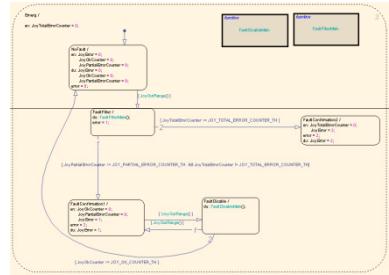


Phase 2: model development

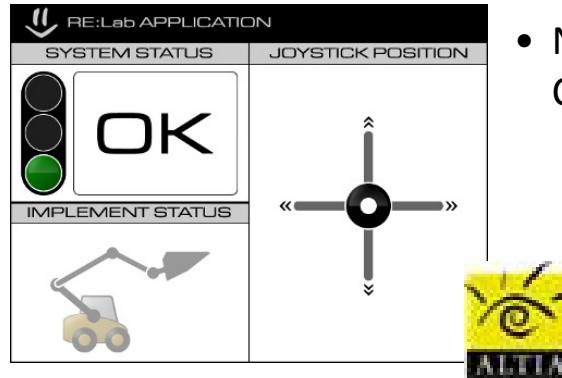
- User Interface graphics implementation

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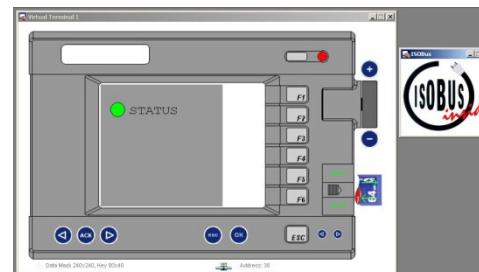
Proprietary
graphics



System behaviour
model and ISOBUS
network



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VIRTUAL TERMINAL

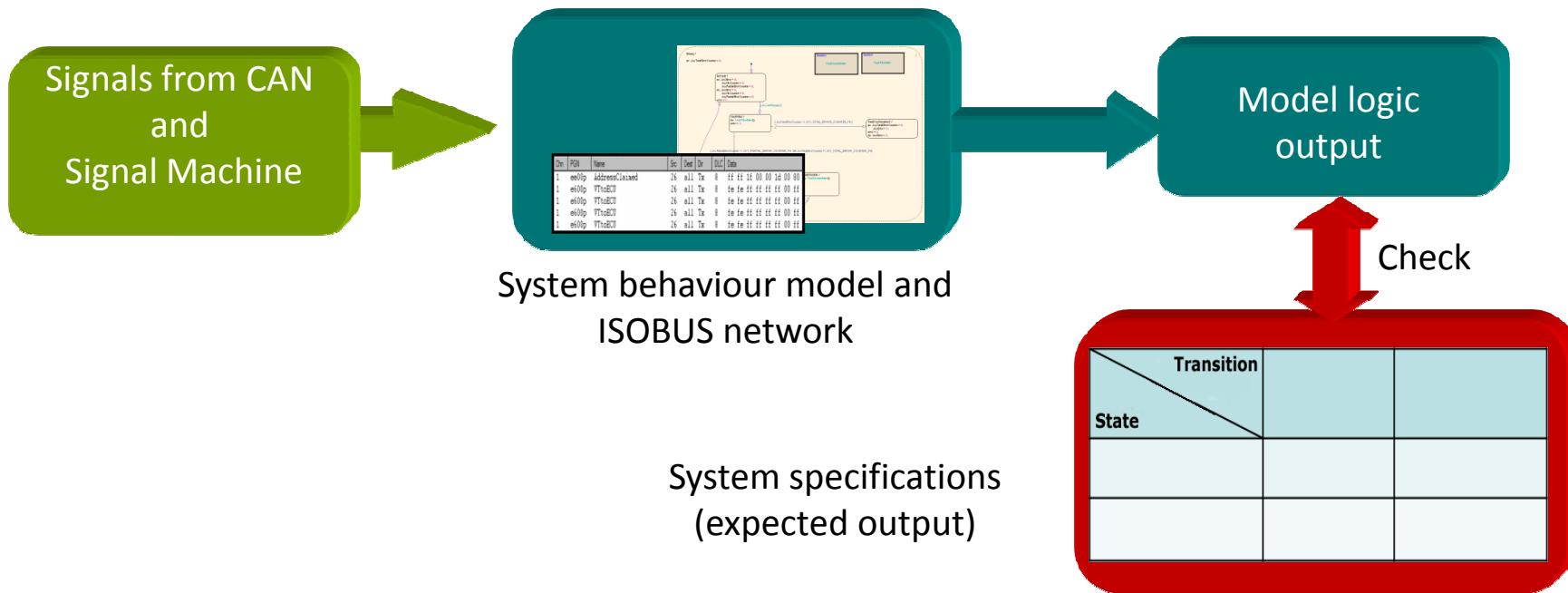
- Not strictly related to CAN messages

- Each object pool related to a CAN message

Phase 2.1: model validation

- At the end of the process, the model becomes the reference for the validation of the final system
- Before, the model should be validated

Model Checking Technique - Validation of the system logic



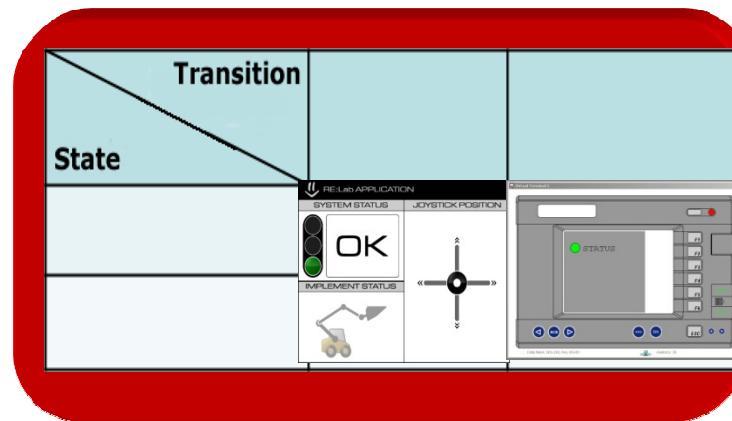
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Signals from CAN and Signal Machine

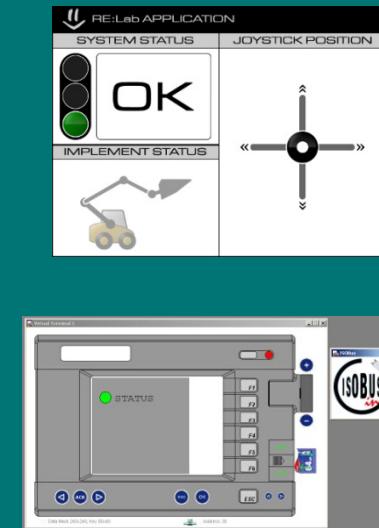


System behaviour model and ISOBUS network

System specifications (expected output)



Graphic outputs

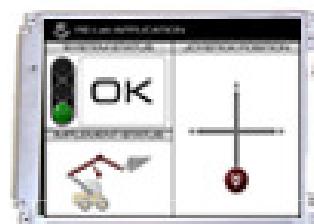


Phase 3: code generation

- Code generation: from the validated model to the target final system



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Joystick

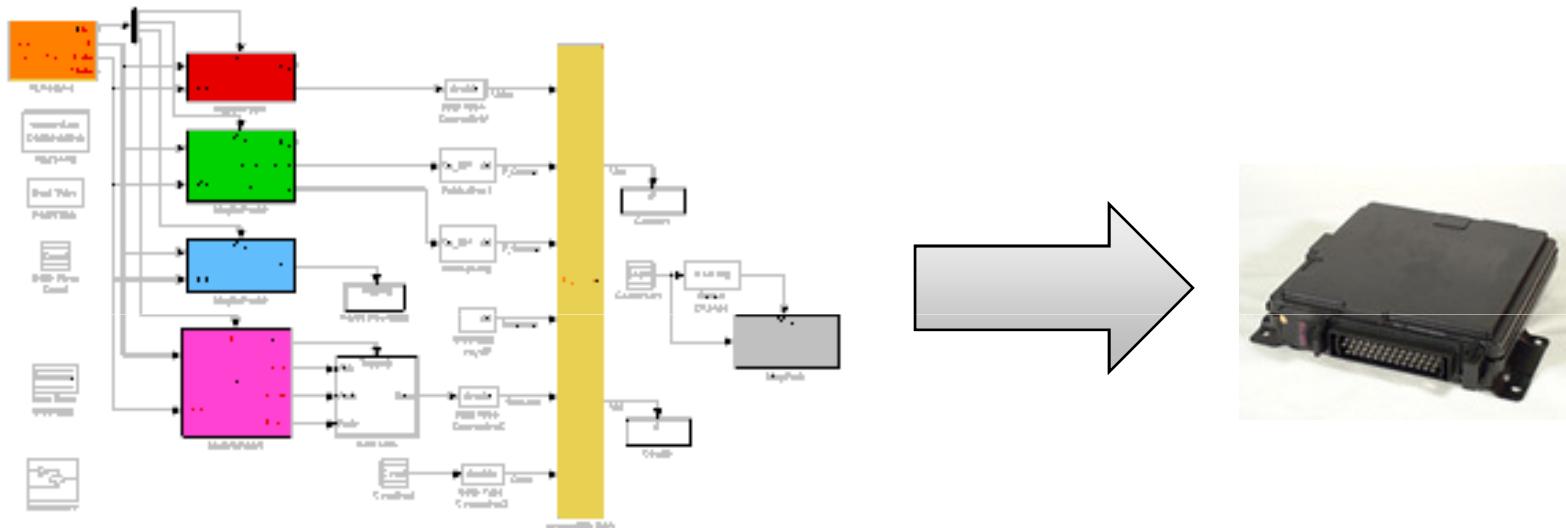


ECU

C - CODE Generation	STATEFLOW CODER / REAL TIME WORKSHOP	
	Code Generation from Matlab / Simulink / Stateflow Environment	
DEEPS SCREEN	Graphic User Interface Code Generation (- From Altia -)	
C - CODE on TARGET		
ECU		
MONITOR		
CAN / ISOBUS Network		

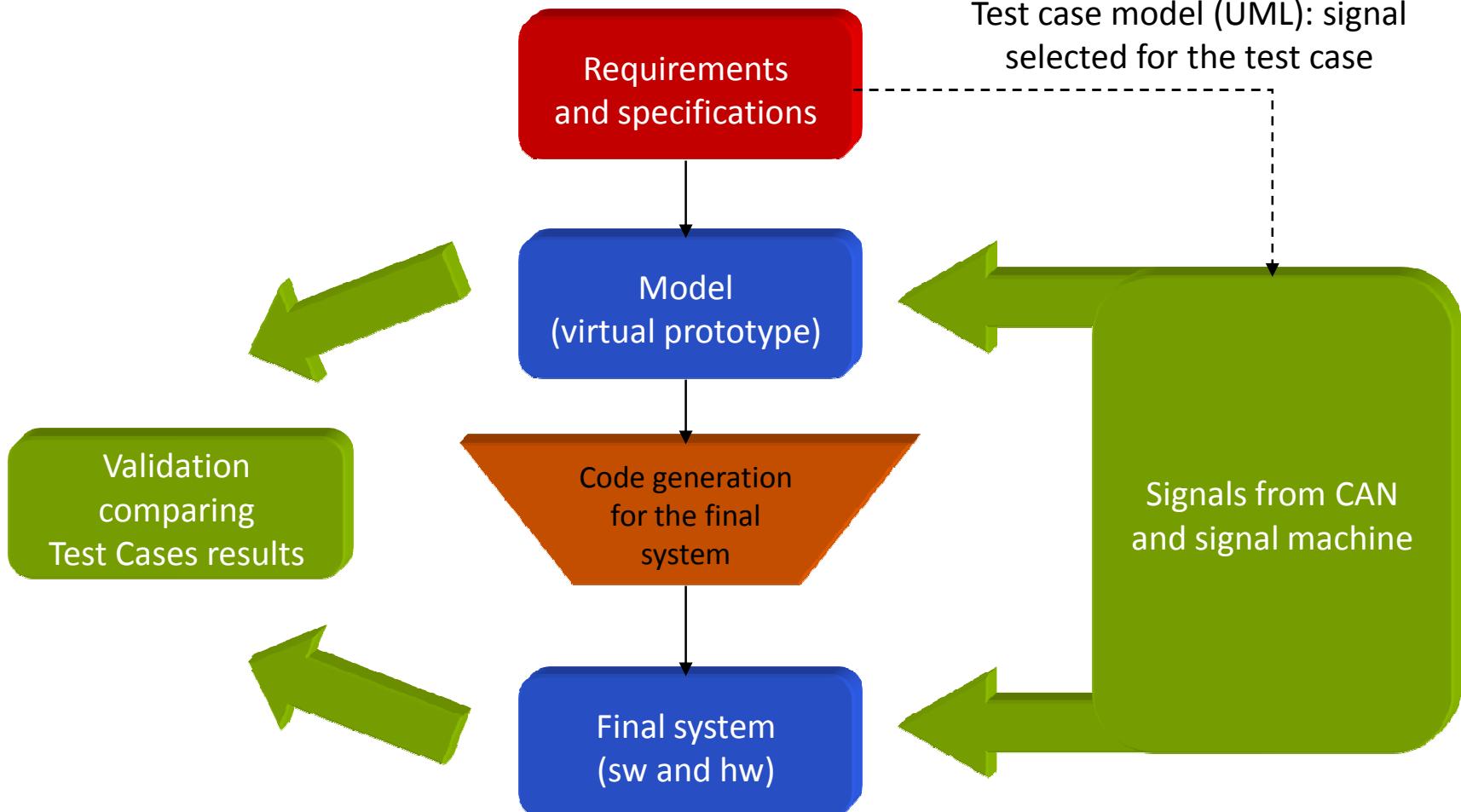
Phase 3: code generation

- From CAN blocks, Matlab/Simulink/StateFlow and Altia it is possible to generate code for specific embedded targets.



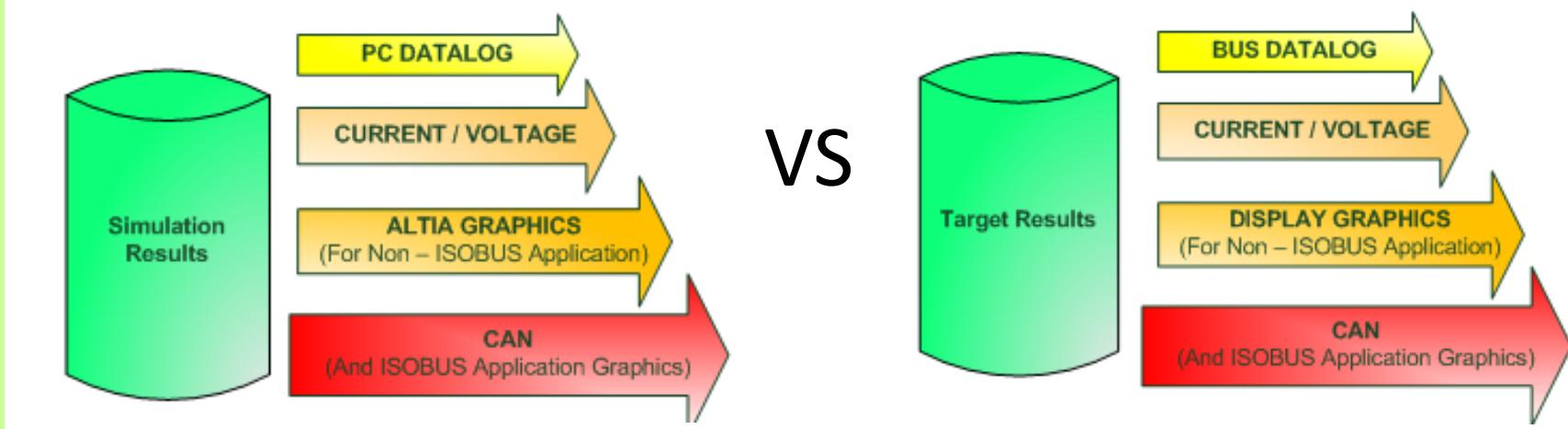
- Using this target it is possible to generate the C code firmware for a specific microcontroller and to create directly a project file ready for compilation with the proprietary toolchain.

Phase 4: final system validation



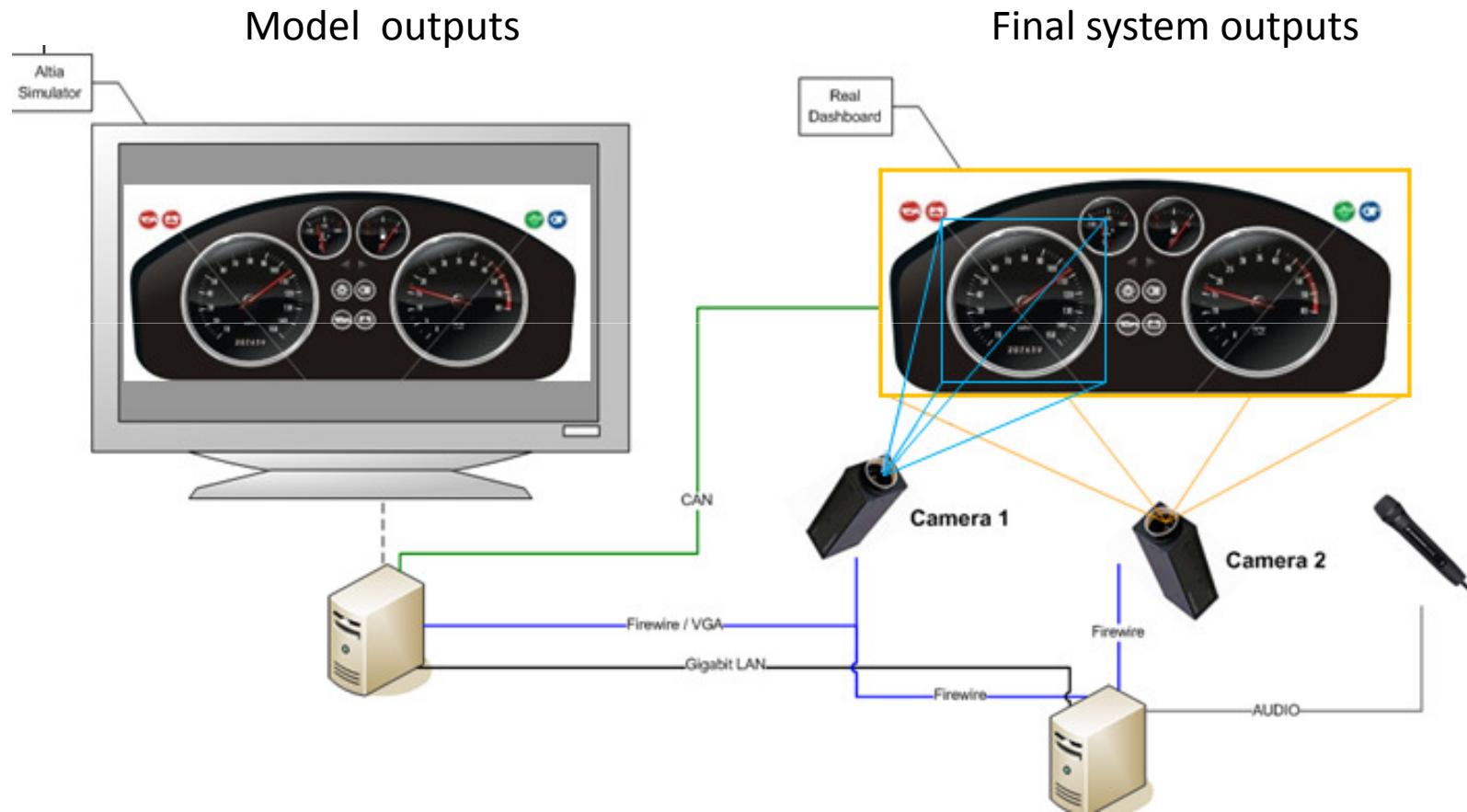
Phase 4: final system validation

- Inputs to the model and the final system are:
 - ◆ CAN messages, sent using the Vector CANoe tools together with the generable CAN Blocks inside the Matlab/Simulink model environment.
 - ◆ Voltage and Current signals, generated by a Signal Machine.
- Outputs



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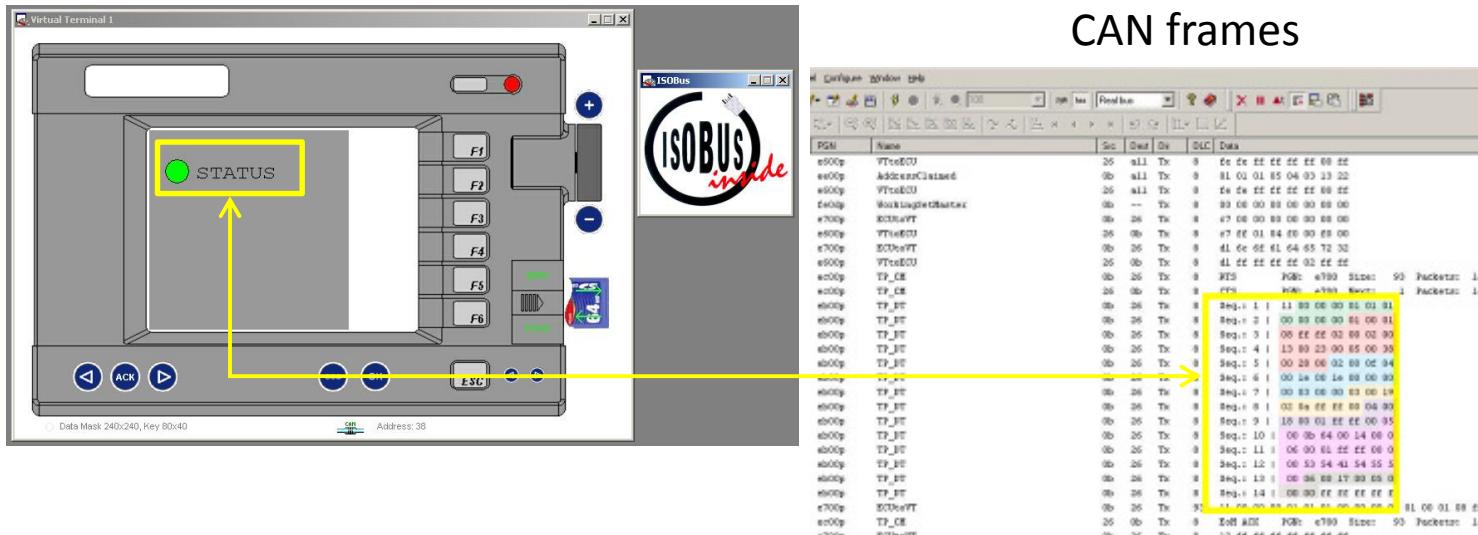
- Proprietary graphics validation



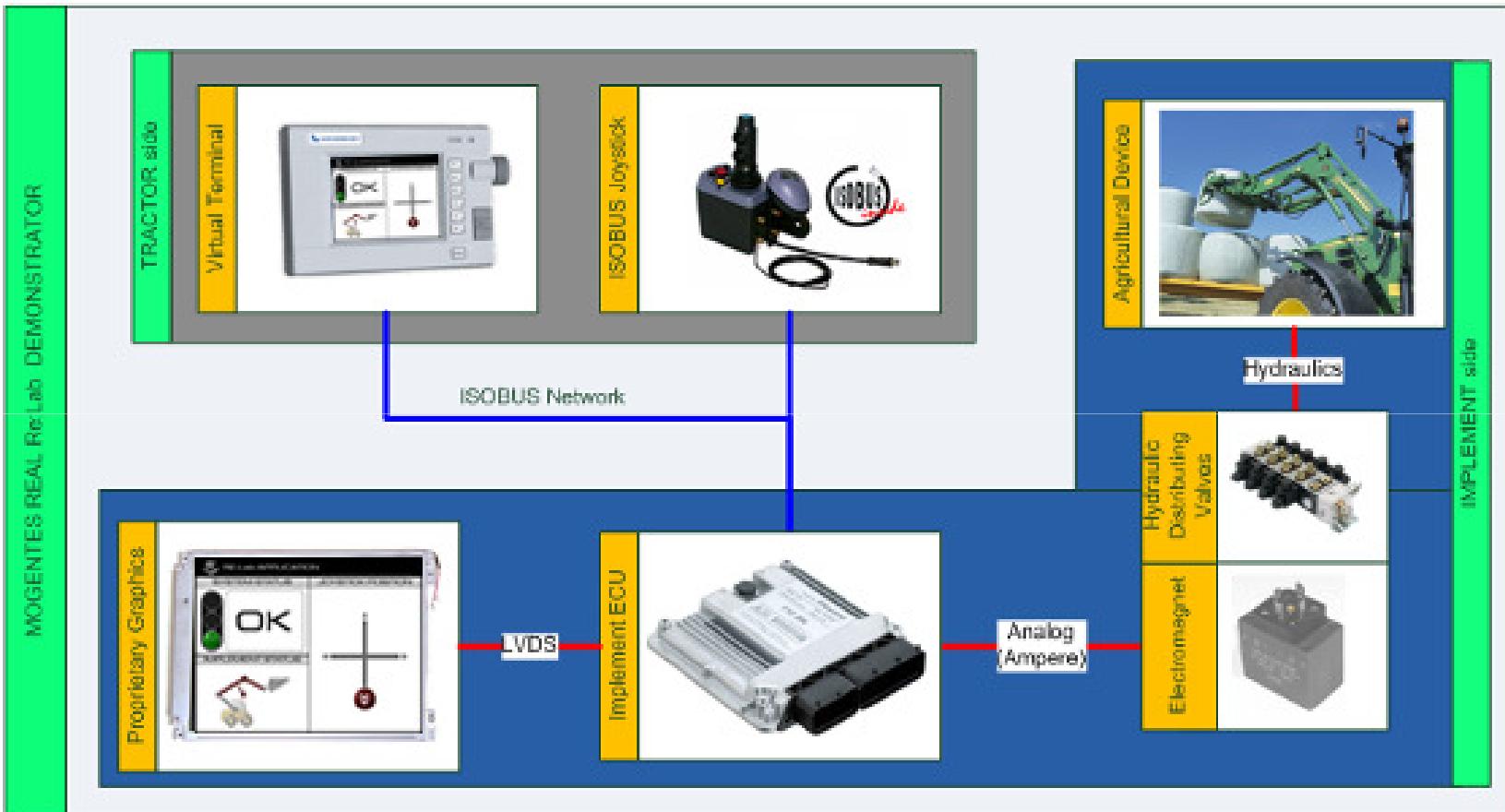
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- ISOBUS graphics validation
 - ◆ Object Pools test is performed by testing the CAN frames through the network bus and verifying if the displayed Object Pool is the correct one with respect to the Standard ISOBUS (ISO 11783).

Object pool (highlighted graphic element)

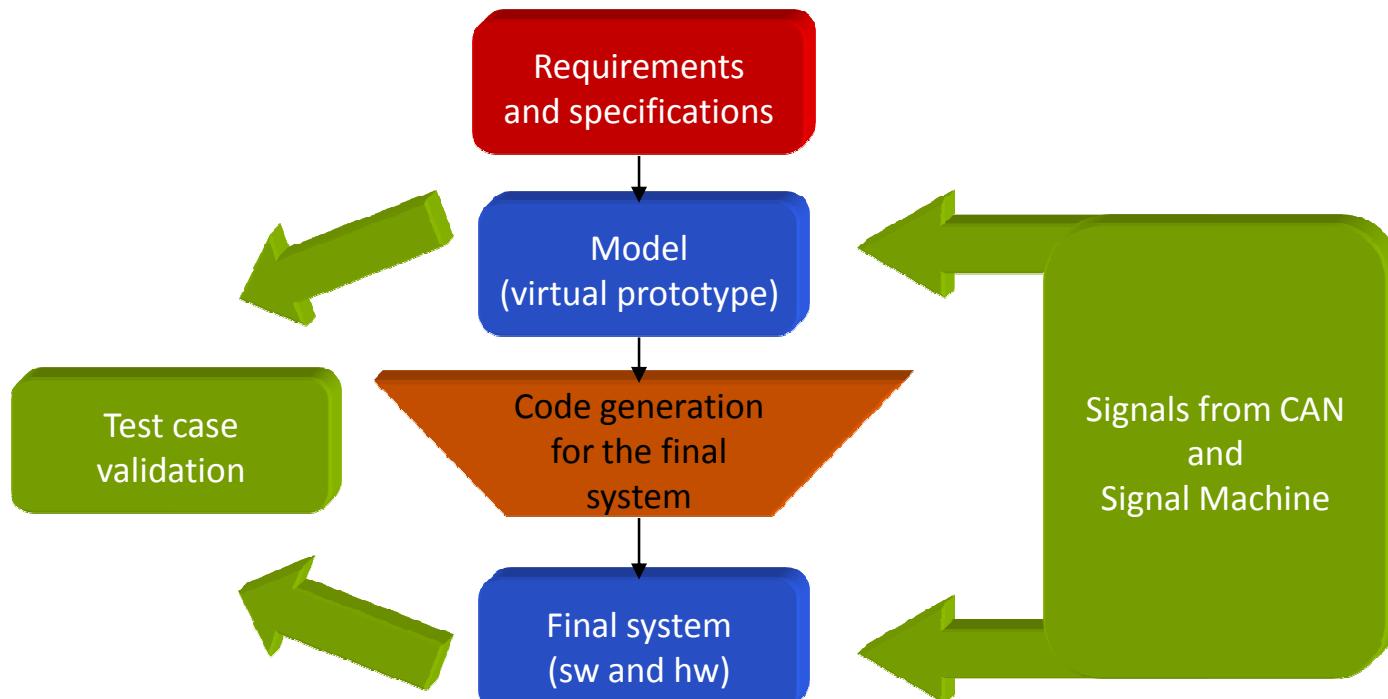


Final validated system



Conclusions

- MOGENTES: automatic generation of test cases to enhance testing and verification of dependable embedded systems
- Target RE:Lab application: agricultural machine bucket
- Framework for test and validation



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