



FROM MULTI-PHYSICAL SYSTEM SIMULATION TO INDUSTRIAL CODE GENERATION

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About us



Rémi FAYOLLE – Software Engineering Manager

I started at *Dassault Systèmes* by developing desktop applications on CATIA V6 & 3D Experience platform. Aiming to go back to Grenoble, I joined *Symbio* as a Software Engineer 7 years ago. I focus on building a strong skilled team, with the right tools and developing the process to be able to answer our fuel cell development projects.

Anthony MICHEL – Applicative Software Manager

After several years within automotive safety SW development, I joined *Symbio* 3 years ago. My wish was to combine my knowledge of automotive software development to a cleaner mobility. I'm currently leading the industrialization of software development through Model Based Design.



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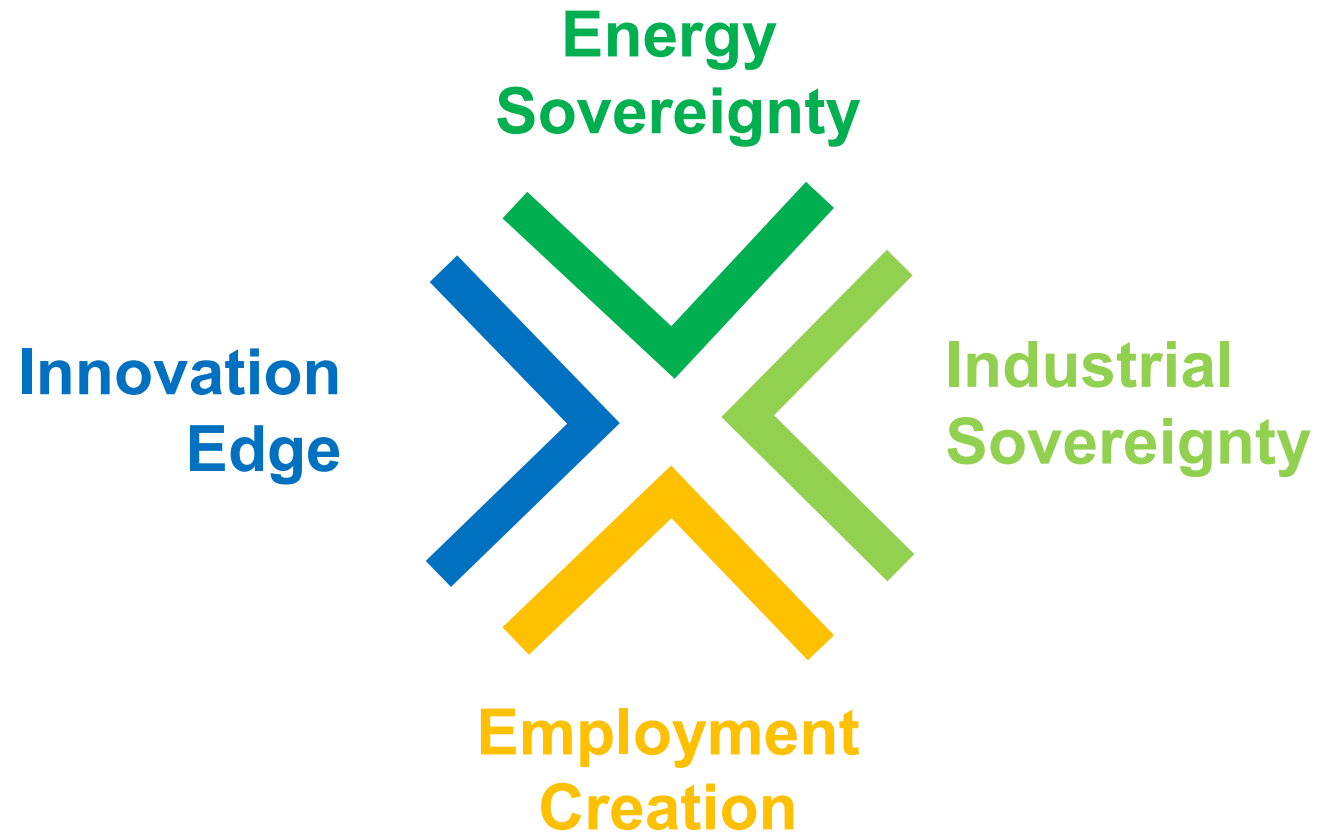
Conclusion

1.

*Symbio company
presentation*

Hydrogen, a key lever

to meet today's most compelling challenges



A brand new ecosystem under construction



Over 30 years of experience, Engaged builder of the hydrogen ecosystem



Entry in USA



100-500 Syst/Y



1 000-2 500 Syst/Y
Pilot plant in Vénissieux



15k-50k Syst/Y
Saint-Fons Gigafactory



50k-200K Syst/Y
Global footprint

Trusted H2 Partner



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Accélérateur de mobilité décarbonée



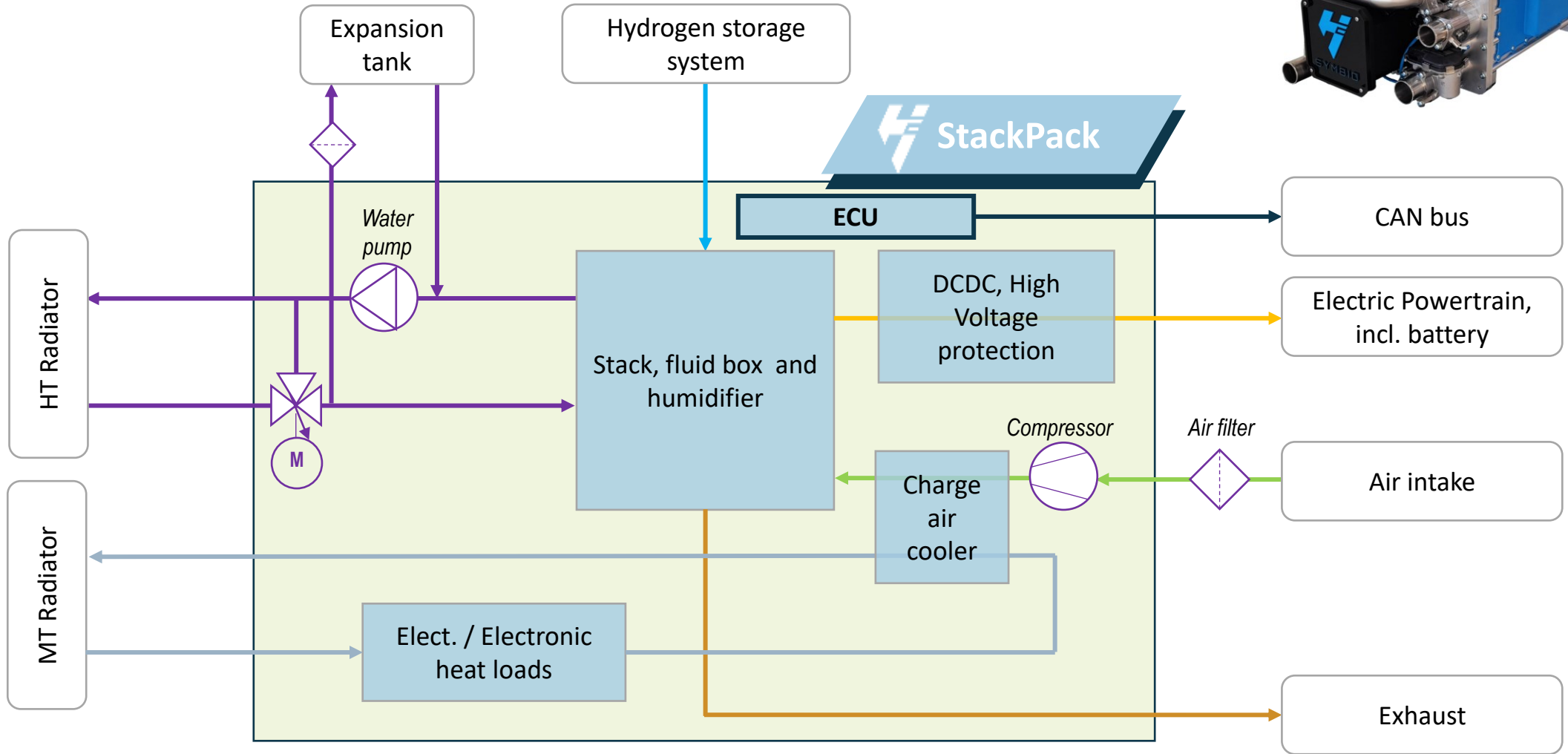
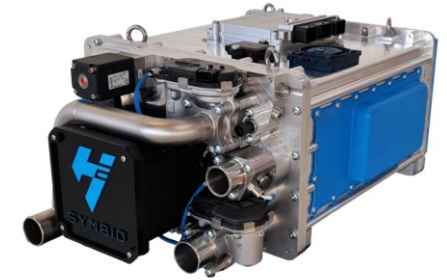
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Development context & system presentation

H2 Fuel Cell system overview



Our H2Motive range meets all power and durability needs of the automotive market

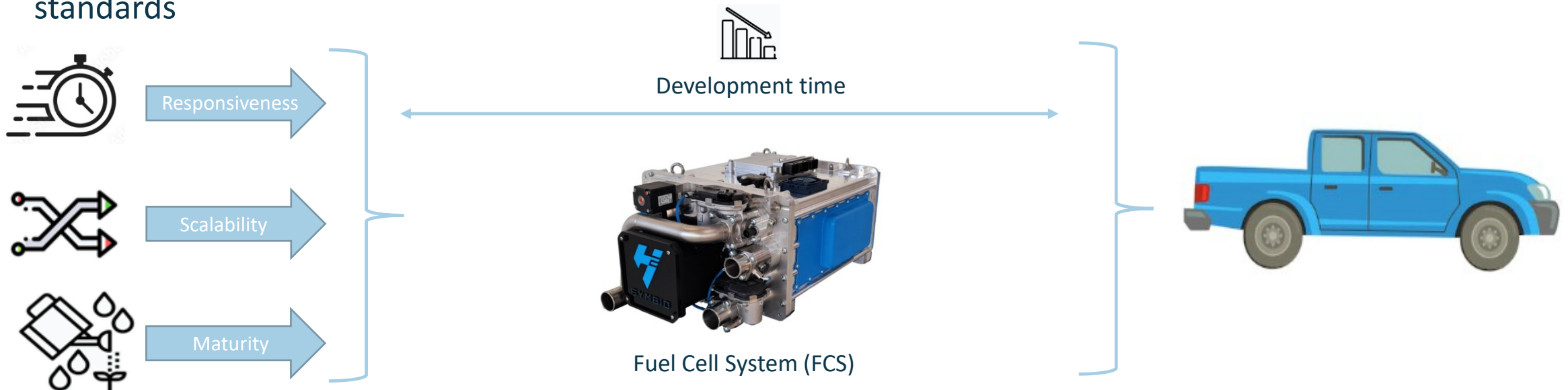


COMPELLING BENEFITS

- Zero-emission
- Fast refueling: 3-5 min
- Cruising range: up to 1 000 km

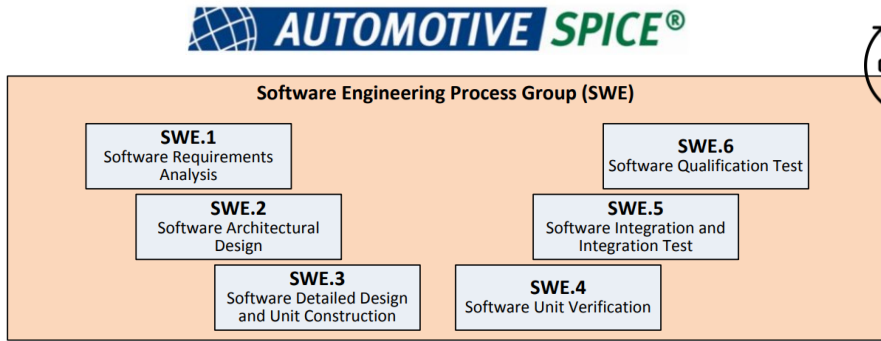
H2 Fuel Cell System development expectations

- **Market hyper activities** request us to demonstrate the benefit of our systems thanks to prototypes & vehicles demonstrator in shortened development time
- **Product scalability** to develop range of H2 fuel cell systems that meets all power and durability expectations
- **Software function maturity & quality** to match hydrogen product specificities with automotive tier 1 standards

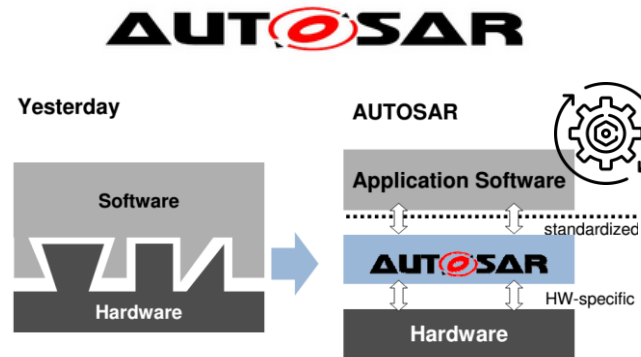
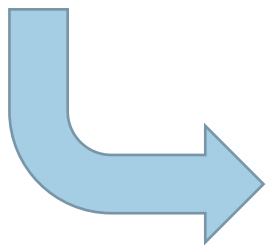


H2 Fuel Cell software development expectations

Automotive industries standards as guidelines and roadmap to confirm our Tier 1 position



➤ As influence for quality processes



➤ As a target for modularity



1. Vocabulary		
2.4 Overall safety management	2.4 Project dependent safety management	2.7 Safety management: reacting production, operation, service and decommissioning
3. Concept phase		
3.4 Preliminary	4.3 General topics for the product development at the system level	4.7 System and item inspection and testing
3.6 Hazard analysis and risk assessment	4.4 Technical safety concept	4.8 Safety validation
3.7 Practical safety concept	7.6 Planning for production, operation, service and decommissioning	
7.4 Production		
7.7 Operation, service and decommissioning		
12. Adaptation of ISO 26262 for motorcycles		
12.8 General topics for adaptation for motorcycles	5.3 General topics for the product development at the hardware level	6.3 General topics for the product development at the software level
12.8 Safety culture	5.4 Specification of hardware safety requirements	6.4 Specification of software safety requirements
12.7 Construction measure	5.7 Hardware design	6.7 Software architectural design
12.8 Evaluation of the hardware architectural design	5.8 Evaluation of the hardware architectural design	6.8 Software architectural design
12.8 Hazard analysis and case assessment	6.9 Evaluation of safety and validation at the hardware level	6.9 Software unit verification
12.9 Validation integration and testing	6.10 Hardware integration and verification	6.10 Software integration and verification
12.10 Safety validation	6.11 Testing of the embedded software	
8. Supporting processes		
8.3 Interface within architectural development	8.9 Verification	8.14 Process in use adjustment
8.4 Specification and management of safety requirements	8.10 Development management	8.15 Interfacing an application that is out of scope of ISO 26262
8.7 Configuration management	8.11 Configuration in the use of software tools	8.16 Integration of safety-related systems developed according to ISO 26262
8.8 Change management	8.12 Qualification of software components	8.18 Integration of safety-related systems developed according to ISO 26262
9. Automotive safety integrity level (ASIL)-oriented and safety-oriented analyses		
9.5 Requirements decomposition with respect to ASIL tailoring	9.7 Analysis of dependent failures	
9.4 Criteria for composition of elements	9.8 Safety analysis	
10. Guidelines on ISO 26262		
11. Guidelines on application of ISO 26262 to semi-conductors		

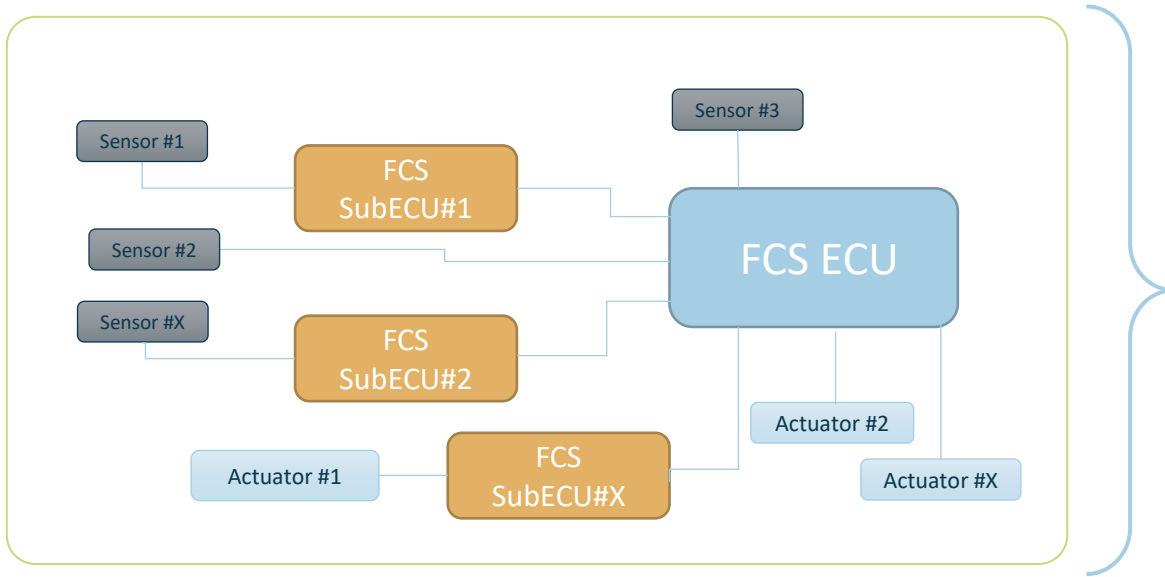
➤ As reference for safety processes

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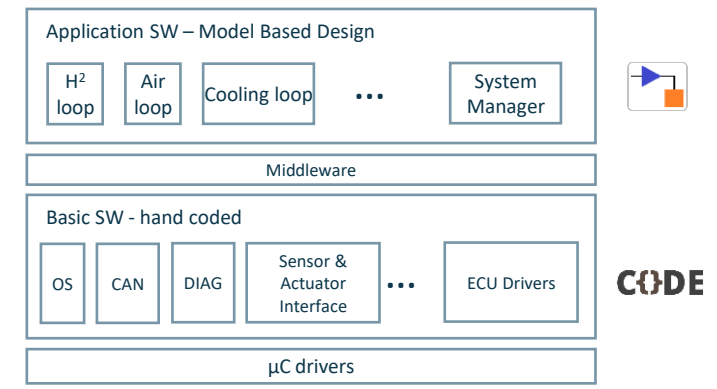
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development with Model
Based Design approach*

A system with large components diversity

Multi component system overview:



Software Architecture Overview

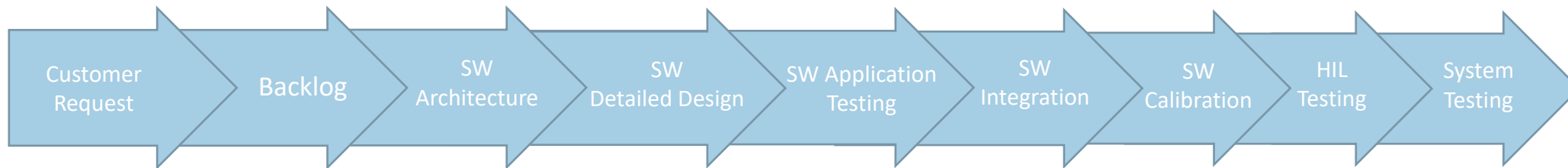


Fuel Cell System (FCS) ECU is our automotive grade ECU which intend to support various interfaces & communication protocols in order to control:

- 💧 Hydrogen Circuit
- 🌀 Air Circuit
- 🔌 Power circuit
- 🌡️ Cooling circuit

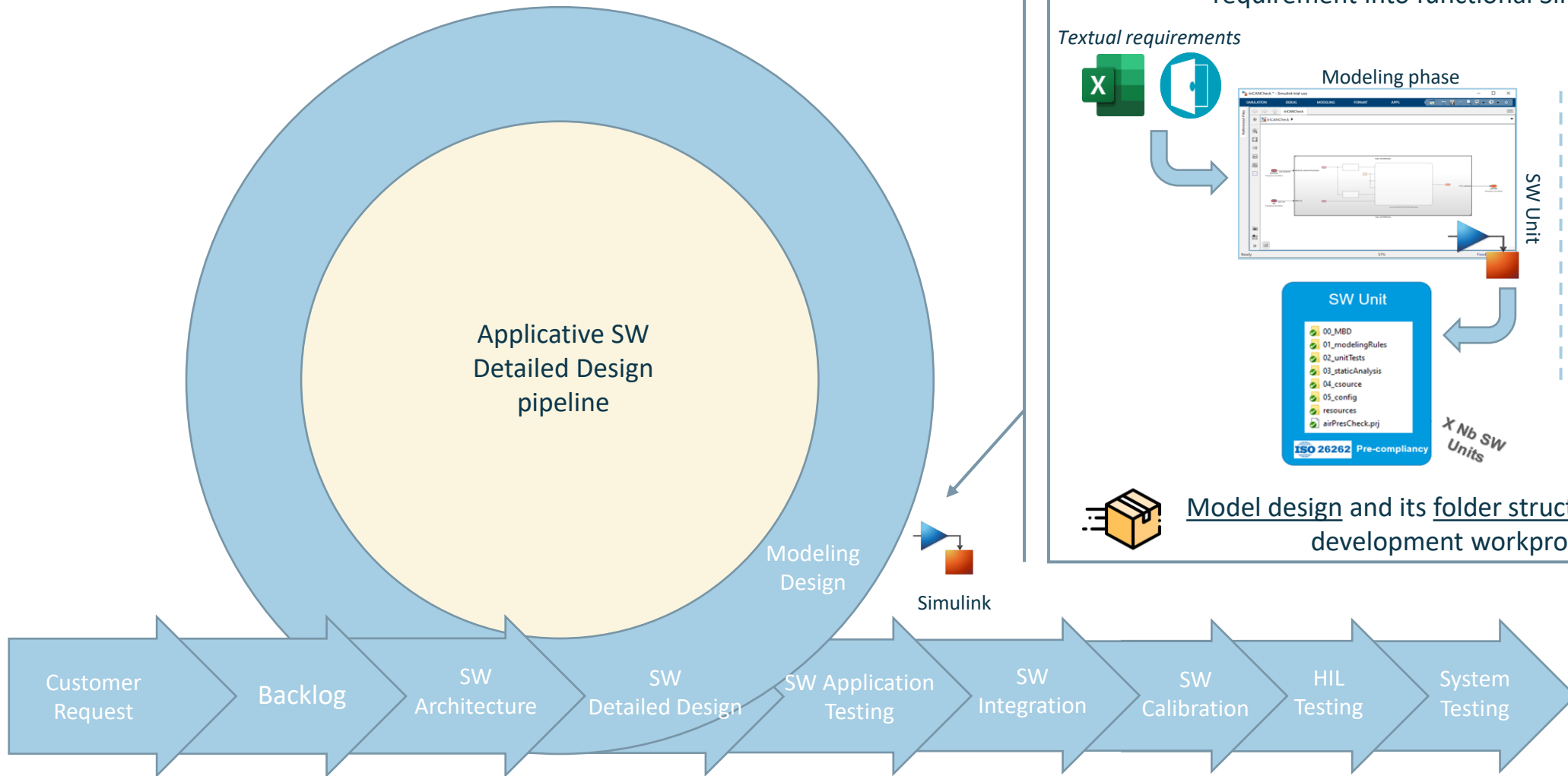
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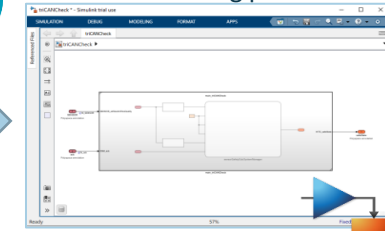


Purpose of functional design phase is to transform textual SW requirement into functional Simulink model

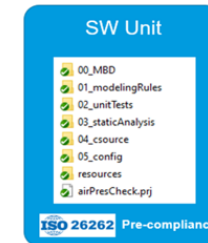
Textual requirements



Modeling phase



SW Unit



X Nb SW Units

Tips & highlights:

- 💡 Use template to uniformize development structure
- 💡 Use Simulink project to manage easily component initialization

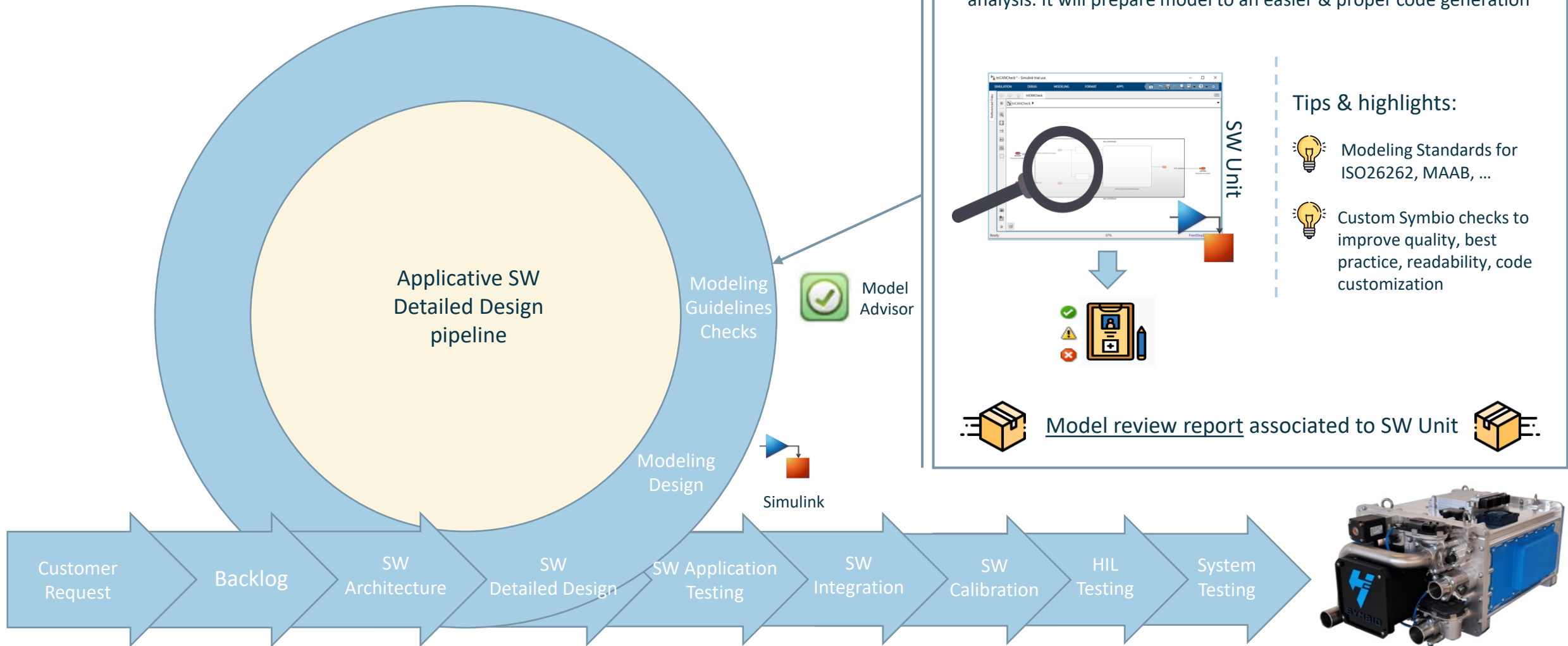


Model design and its folder structure to welcome development workproducts



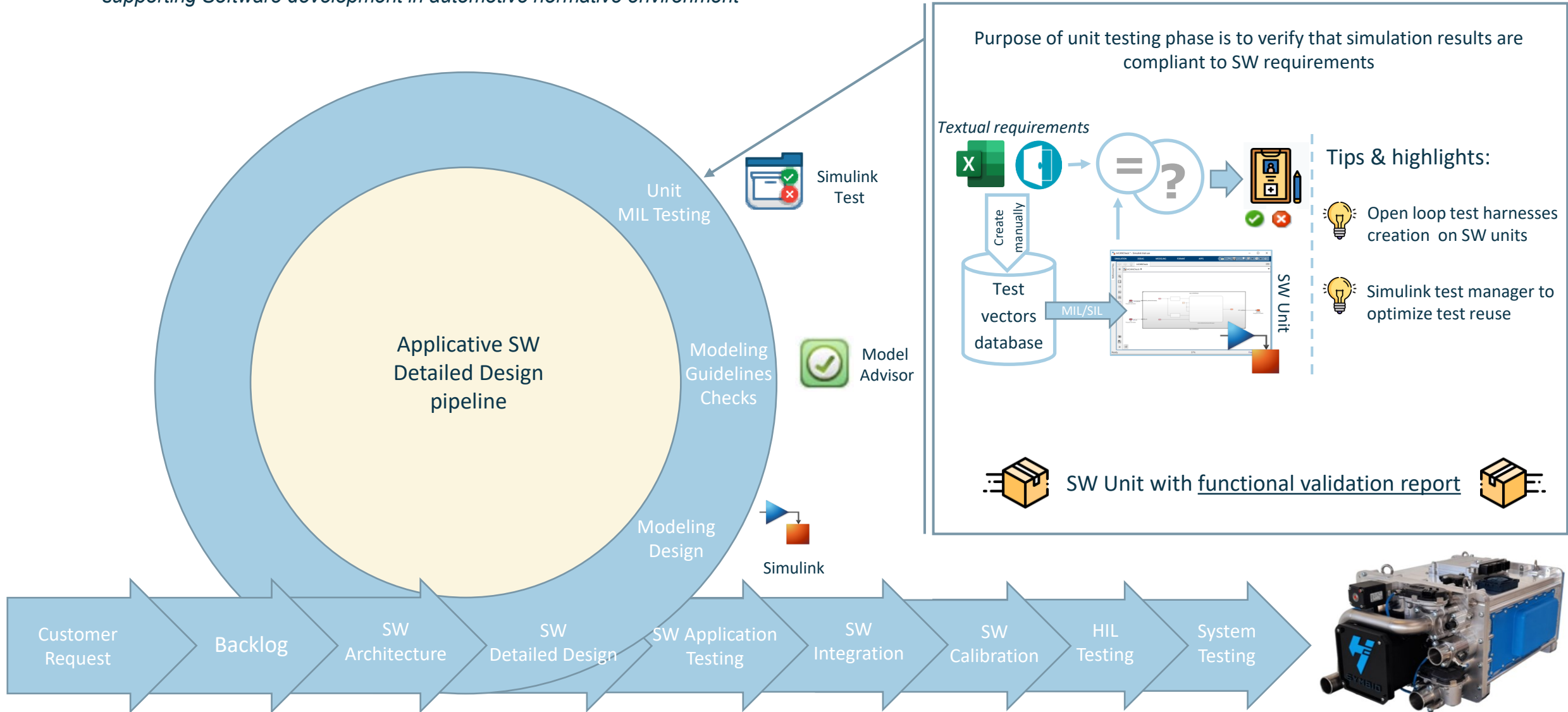
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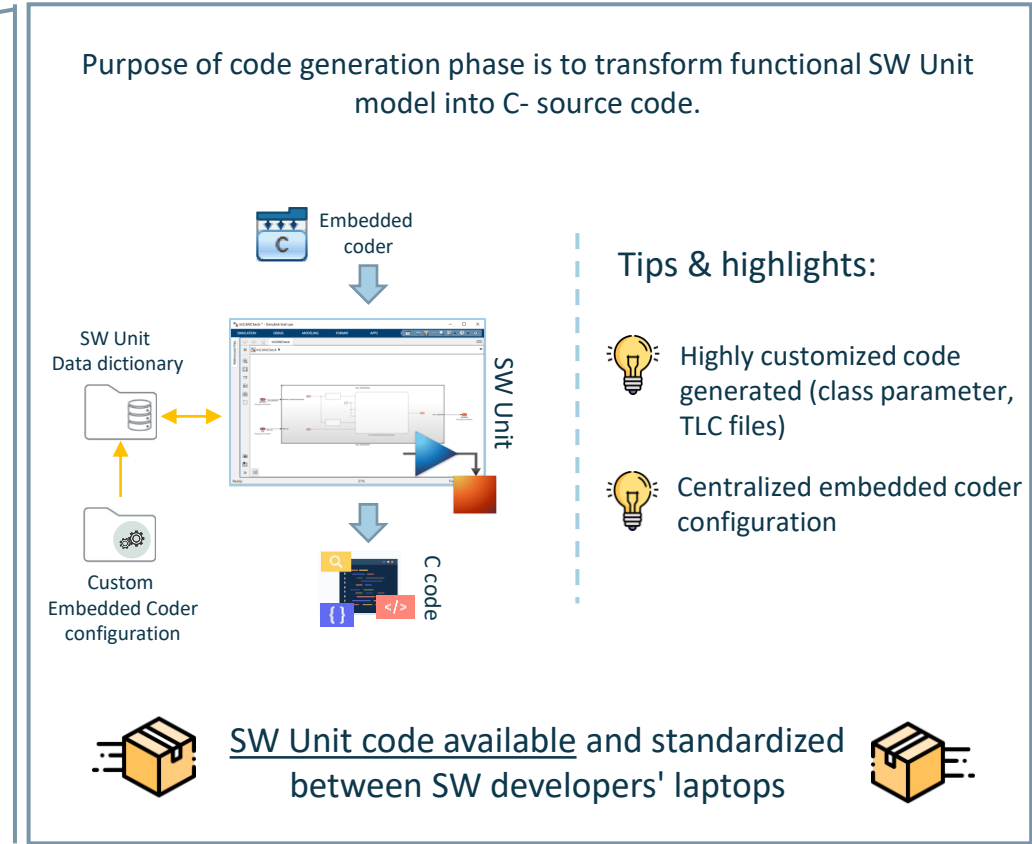
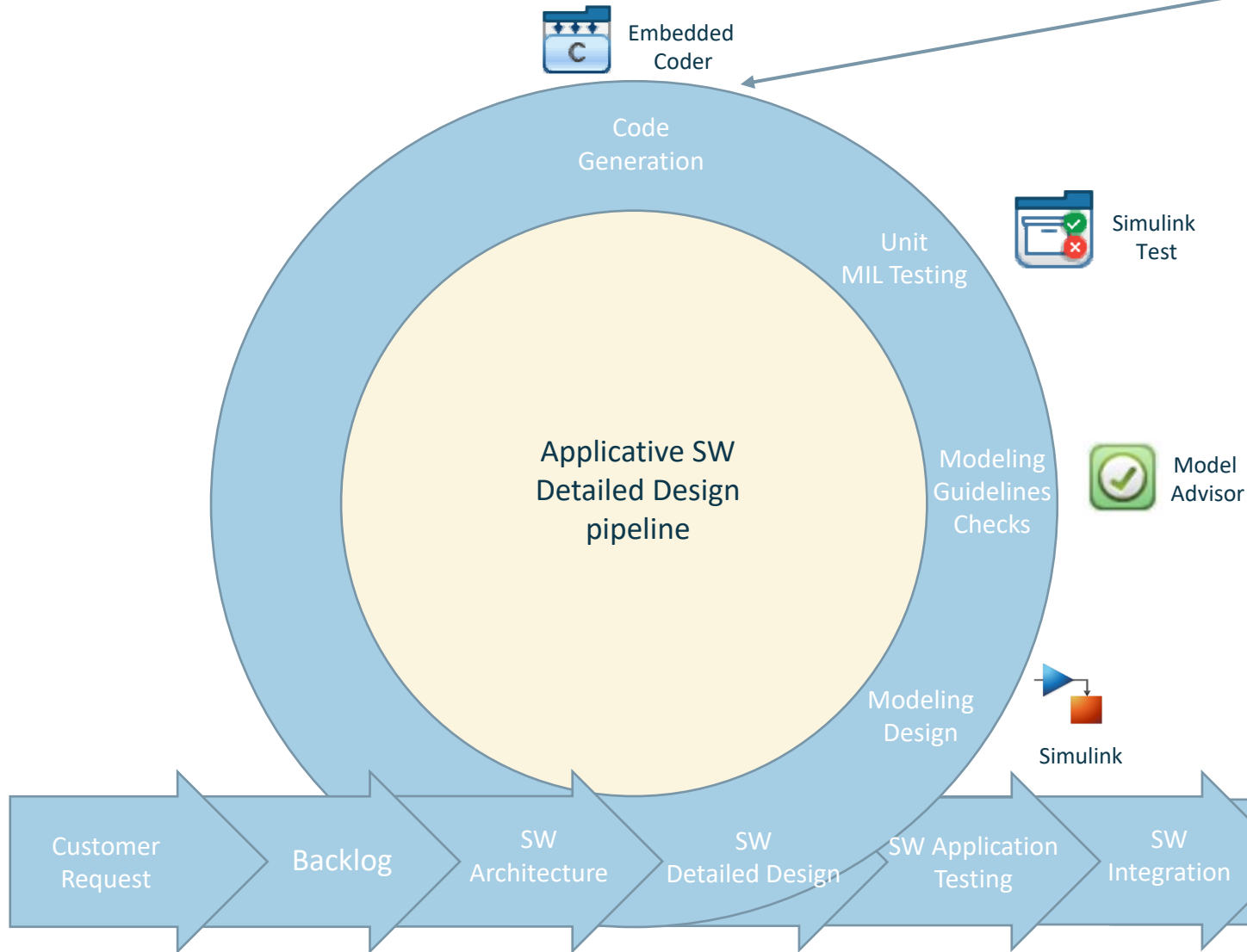
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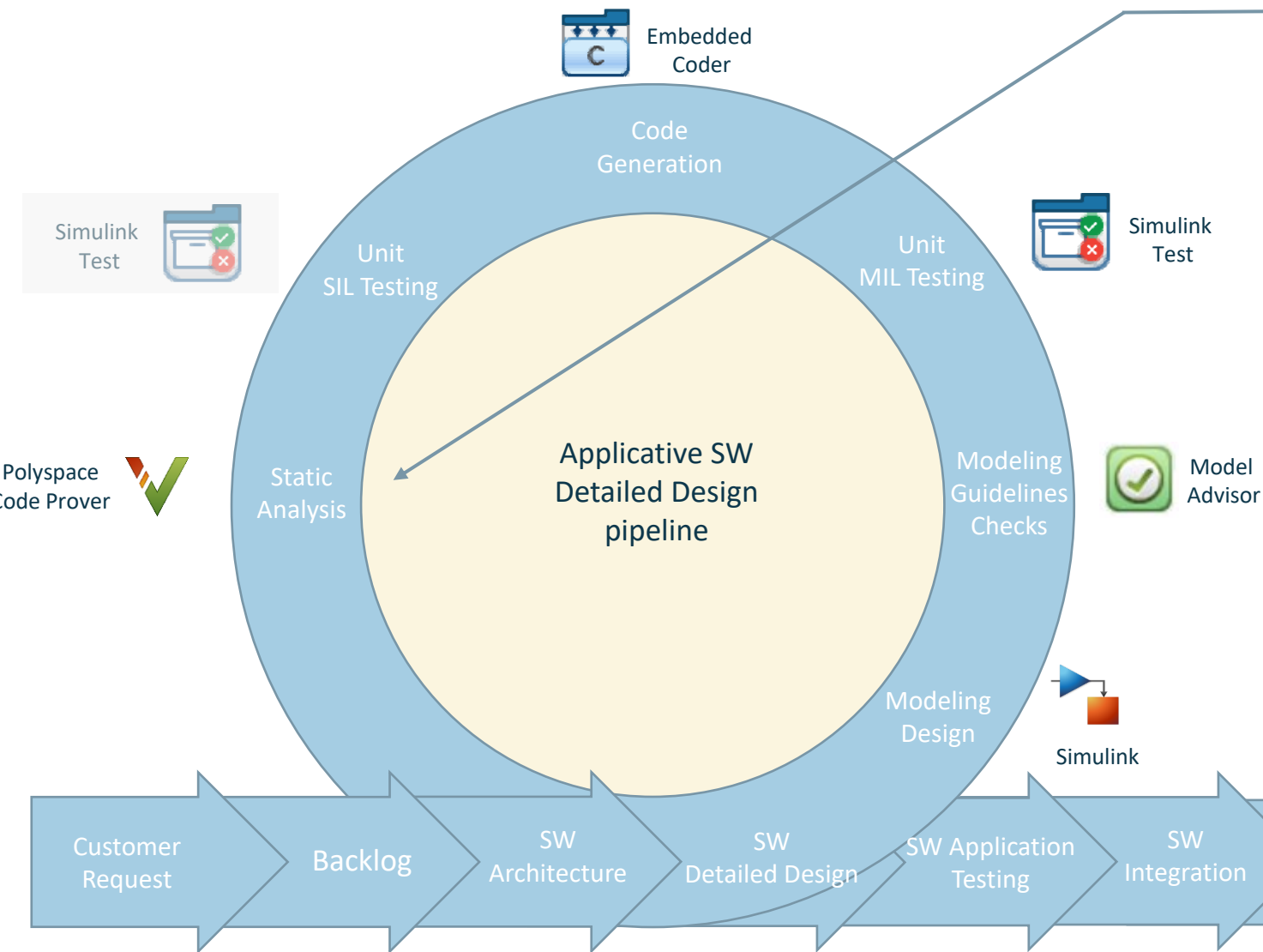
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Purpose of static analysis is to prove the absence of run-time errors in generated C source code

Tips & highlights:

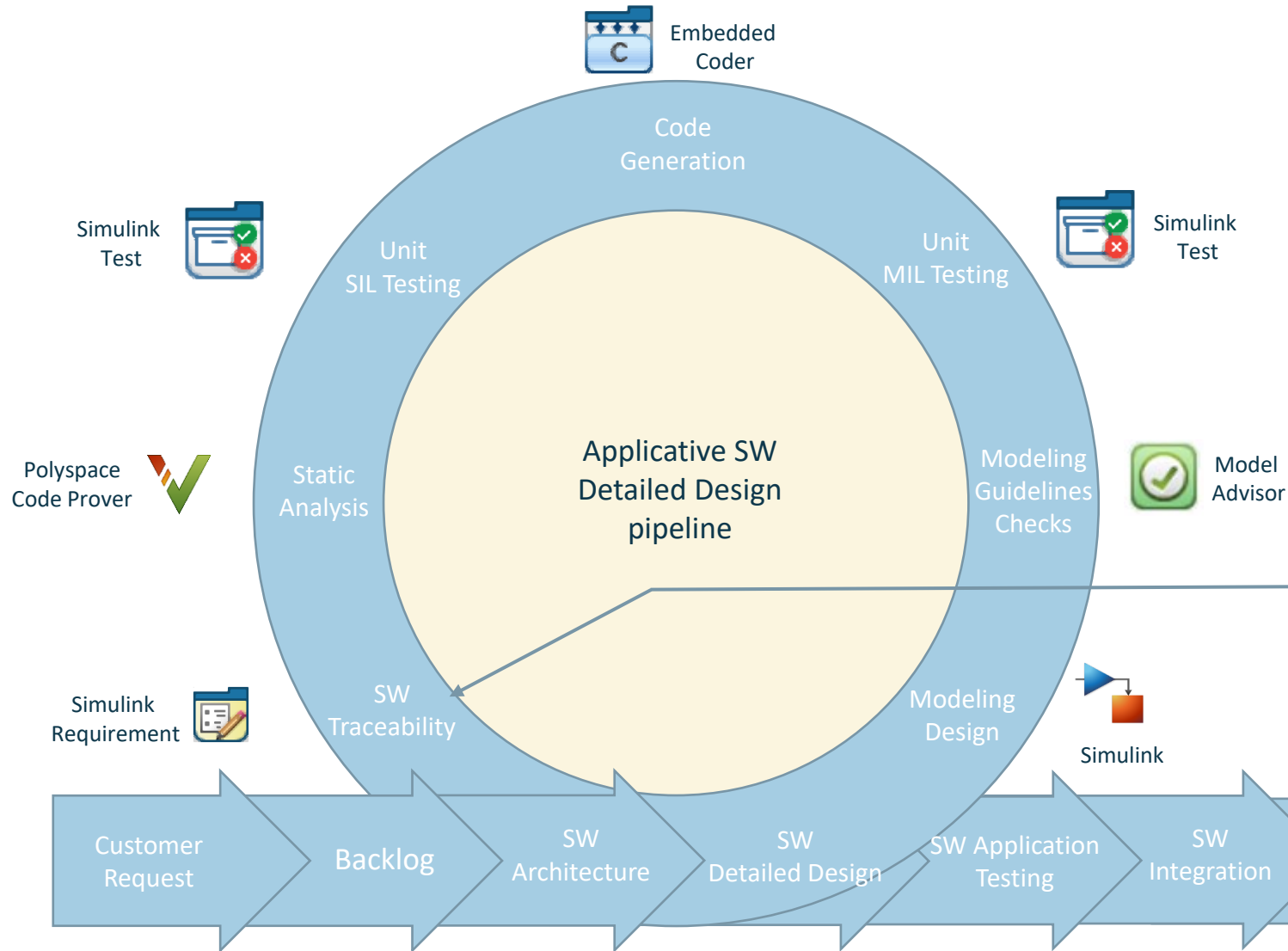
- Manage SW unit complexity to make easier orange checks review
- Prepare your auto code generator to match MISRA C-2012 expectations

Static analysis report for MISRA compliancy and runtime error check



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Purpose of SW traceability is to ensure consistency between software requirements, models, generated code and associated test results .

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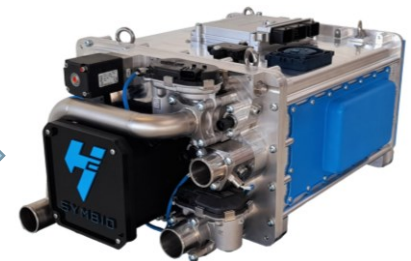
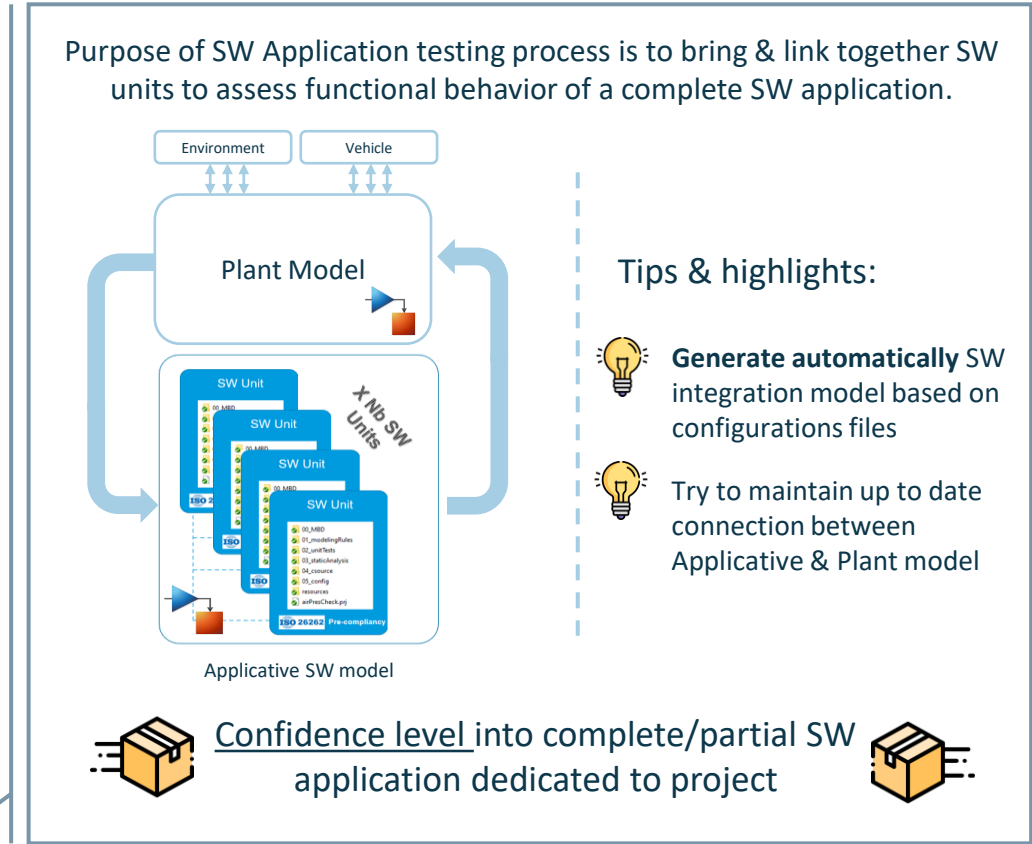
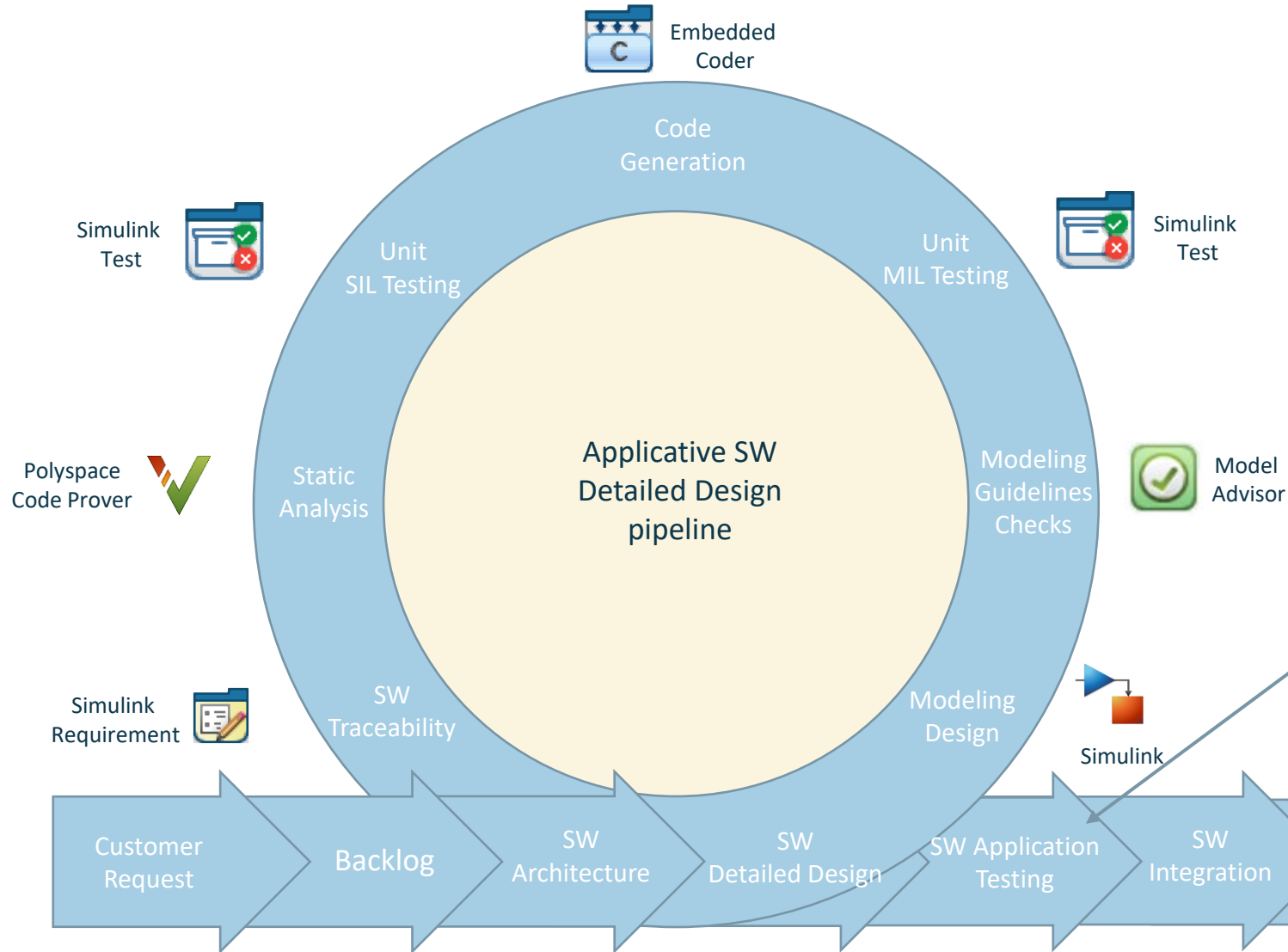
Tips & highlights:

- 💡 Refine requirements and allocate it to SW units
- 💡 Import requirements into Mathworks environment with Simulink requirement

SW Unit with link between requirement, implementation & test artefacts

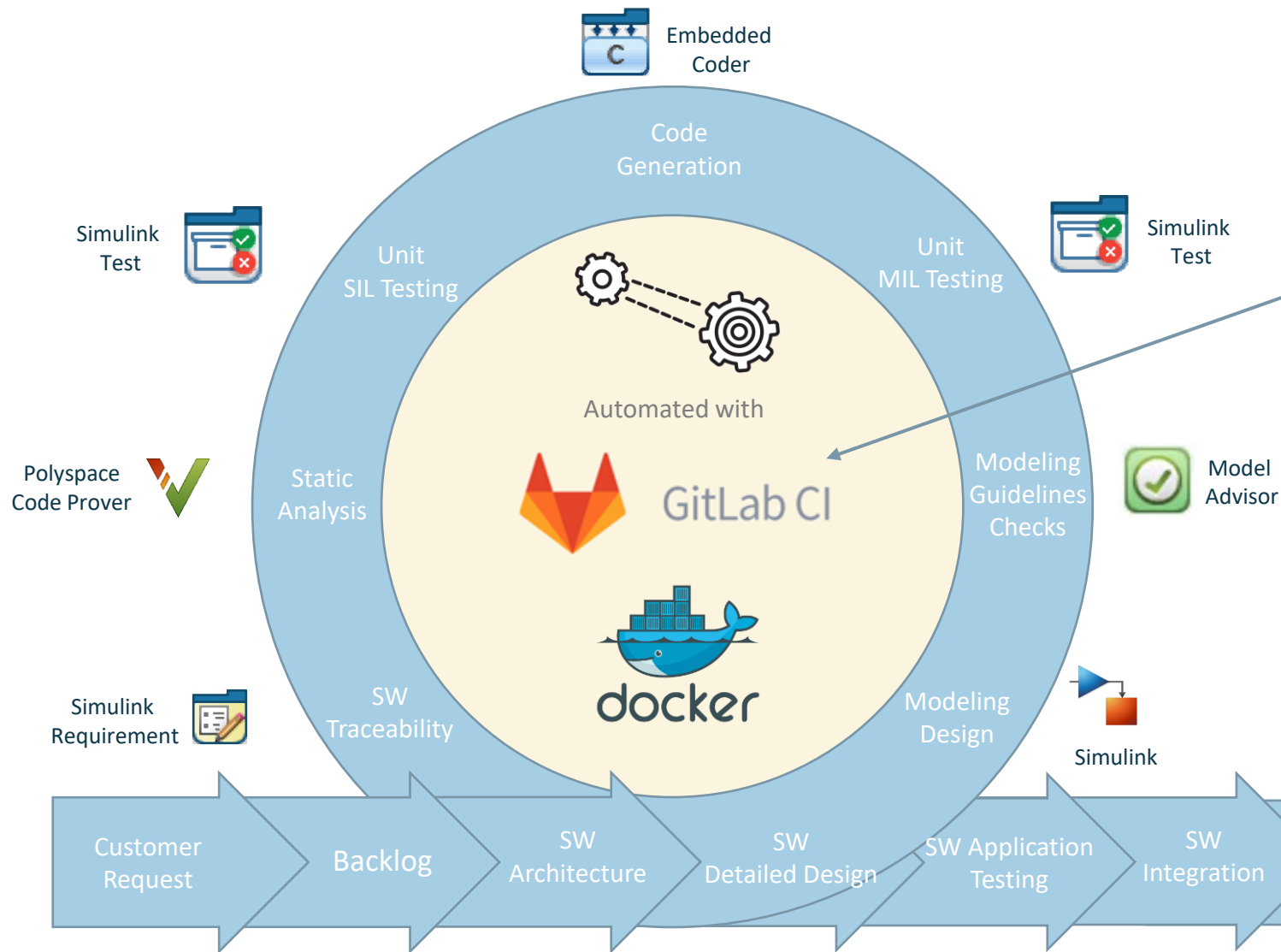
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CI system focus model's designers on function development instead of workproducts creation.

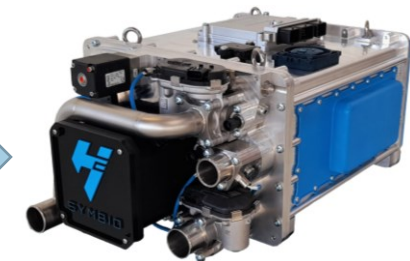
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Pipeline report

Module	Analysis status	Metrics				
cwCtrl	Model Advisor Run	Passed 113	Warning 5	Failed 2	Total 120	Coverage 94%
	Integrity Ok	Diff +4	Diff -1	Diff -3	Diff 0	Diff +4%
SQC reached :	Code Generation Passed	Passed 0	Incomplete 0	Failed 1	Total 1	Coverage 0%
	Unit Tests Run	Diff 0	Diff 0	Diff 0	Diff 0	Diff 0%
Code Prover	Code Prover SQO-0	Green 190	Orange 7	Red 0	Gray 0	SQO-Ext. 55 left
	Bug Finder SQO-0	Diff 0	Diff 0	Diff 0	Diff 0	Diff -1
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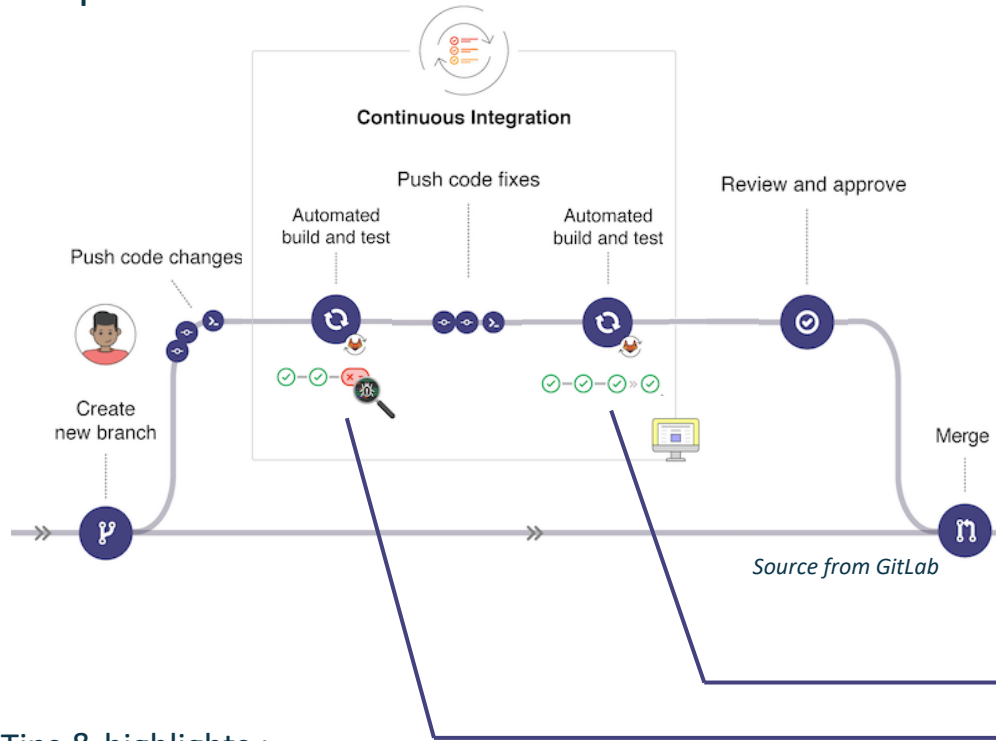
CI report generated with CI system

With automated & regular feedback along V-cycle activities



Focus CI system & automation process (1/2)

A partner associated to SW engineers



What could be automatized?

- ▼ Merge request creation with SW design metrics included
- ▼ Model Advisor, Embedded Coder, Simulink test, Polyspace Code Prover, ...
- ▼ All elements seen before (test reports, Modeling guideline review, static analysis report, ...) except functional design creation and part of SW traceability

Tips & highlights :

- 💡 Use **GitLab CI** to trigger jobs on impacted components only when files are pushed on server
- 💡 Use **MathWorks docker image**
- 💡 Produce **reports** and **upload artifacts**

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	Code Prover SQO-3	Diff 0	Diff 0	Diff 0	Diff 0	Diff 0%
Bug Finder SQO-6	Code Prover Run	Green 190	Orange 0	Red 0	Gray 0	SQO-Exh. 0 left
		Diff 0	Diff 0	Diff 0	Diff 0	Diff -1
	Bug Finder Run	Justified 0	Low 0	Medium 0	High 0	SQO-Exh. 0 left
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Focus CI system & automation process (2/2)

A generated quality overview dashboard, providing **global metrics** on the SW platform.

Component	Model Advisor	Unit tests	Code gen.	SQO	
				Reached	Objective
airBackPresCheck	Coverage 100%	Coverage 0%	Code Generation Passed	Code Prover SQO-0 Bug Finder SQO-0	SQO-Exh. 14 left SQO-Exh. 23 left
airBackPresGuard	Coverage 100%	Unit Tests Not Run	Code Generation Passed	Code Prover SQO-3 Bug Finder SQO-6	SQO-Exh. 10 left SQO-Exh. 7 left
airBackPresValvCtrl	Coverage 93%	Coverage 100%	Code Generation Passed	Code Prover SQO-0 Bug Finder SQO-0	SQO-Exh. 52 left SQO-Exh. 59 left
airDilutionCheck	Coverage 97%	Coverage 100%	Code Generation Passed	Code Prover SQO-0 Bug Finder SQO-0	SQO-Exh. 69 left SQO-Exh. 78 left

Nightly dashboard overview

Tips & highlights :

-  Use GitLab CI to trigger **nightly jobs**
-  Use **MathWorks docker image**
-  Produce **reports** and **upload artifacts**

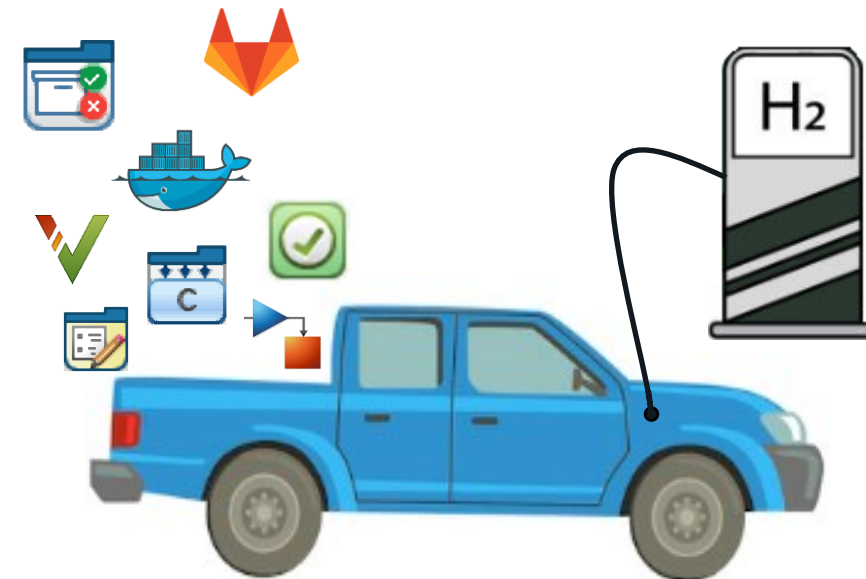
- ▼ **Daily update** on all metrics
- ▼ Automated **on main branches** for each repo
- ▼ Available for all **SW components** and **integrated projects**

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Conclusion

Faster time to market to match with H2 challenges & company roadmap

- Model-Based Design is particularly adapted to design complex systems such as fuel cell system, it allow to:
 - ▼ **Reduce need to access real systems** thanks to simulation approach
 - ▼ Embedded code is generated automatically from model, which **reduces effort** and **eliminates hand-coding errors**
 - ▼ **Stimulate innovation** thanks to possibility to try new ideas
- Model Based Design associated to Continuous Integration system will help to:
 - ▼ **Implement incremental workflow**, by testing design, refining, and retesting throughout the development process.
 - ▼ **Test and validate continuously** rather than at the end of the process so that many errors are found and corrected before system
 - ▼ **Improve system maturity & code quality** by focusing SW developer on function algorithms



And help company to execute a well-defined industrial roadmap

Investing in large state-of-the-art industrial facilities to ensure cost-competitiveness and service OEM's growing volume needs

2018-2020

100-500 systems/year

2021-2023

1 000-2 500 systems/year

Fully automated line

2024-2026

15k-50k systems/year

Scalable manufacturing - Process reaching lower cycle time

Design to manufacturing, optimized with industrial process

2027-2030

50k-200K systems/year

Global production footprint



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innovation partner for fuel cell
solutions accompanying our
customers ...*

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