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# Automation of an Internal Model based on MATLAB core calculations

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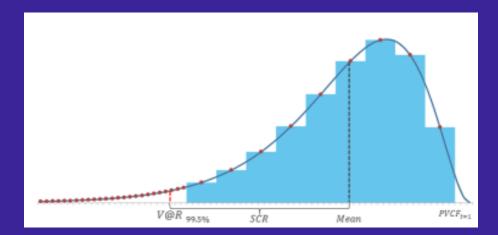


What is an Internal Model?

A brief introduction

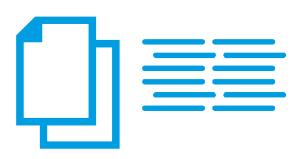
#### What is an Internal Model?

- In (re)insurance companies, *Internal Models* project the financial situation over a one-year time horizon
- Ingredients:
  - Risk Landscape What risks do we want to cover?
  - Calibration of Risks Parameters to take into account
  - Modelling of Risk Factors Monte Carlo Simulation
  - Aggregation of Cash Flows Present Values at t=1
  - Valuation Value at Risk, TV@R, SCR etc.
- Main purpose:
  - (Solvency) Reporting
  - Analyses of special business cases
  - Estimation of Capital Requirements



#### Workflow of an Internal Model

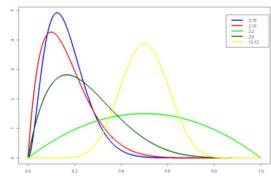
## **Heterogeneous Data**

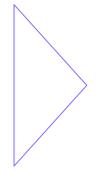




- Calibration Parameter
- (Projected) Cash Flows
- Volume Measures (Reserves etc.)
- t=0 Base Values (B/S)

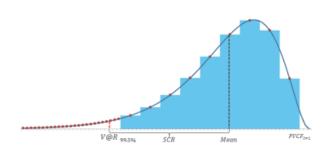
# **Stochastic Modelling**





- Several hundred Risk Factors
- Numerous Dependencies between Risk Factors
- Monte Carlo Simulation with 100k scenarios for t=1 values

# **Aggregation & Statistics**



- Discounting of Stochastic Cash Flows → Present Values
- Aggregation to different levels of granularity (currencies, entities etc.)
- Calculation of several statistics
  - SCR = V@R Mean
  - TV@R allocation
  - Dependencies





Why do we use MATLAB and how?

Some arguments and examples...

## Why do we use MATLAB?

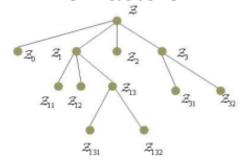
- In 2008 starting to use MATLAB as a support tool (in addition to Excel / VBA / ReMetrica / Moody's ESG) Arguments:
  - Renowned software with worldwide customers in various industries
  - Easy-to-learn programming language with an excellent editor
  - Supported by seminars, webinars, MATLAB help and documentation
  - Fast and stable performance
  - Several built-in features and extensions available via toolboxes
- Over the years, it grew more and more important...
  - Some features to be implemented in our IM could not be done with other tools in place
  - New model parts have been built based on MATLAB
  - Generally accepted and appreciated to work with
- In 2018, starting a five-year project...
  - One of our goals: Complete switch to MATLAB in terms of our core calculations
  - Automate all relevant manual processes

# General Data Processing

- > Scenario Aggregation
- > CF discounting
- > r/w data
- > Random Numbers
- & Distributions
- > Large matrices

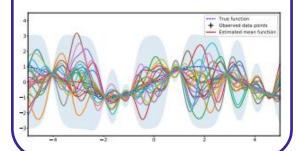
# **Dependency Tree**

Simulation of copulas for >700 Property&Casualty risk factors



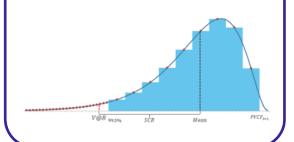
# Gaussian Process Regression

Predicting 100k Life&Health cash flows based on ~300 supporting points



# Statistics & Valuation

Generating several statistics and analyses for Solvency Reporting





#### How do we use MATLAB? - Version and Toolboxes in use

#### Version and licences:

- Currently using version R2023b, updating to R2024b soon
- About 40 NNU licences and 2 CN for MATLAB, varies in terms of toolboxes between 1 and 40 licences

#### Toolboxes in use (alphabetical order):

- Curve Fitting Toolbox
- Database Toolbox
- Econometrics Toolbox
- Financial Instruments Toolbox
- Financial Toolbox
- Global Optimization Toolbox
- MATLAB Compiler
- MATLAB Compiler SDK
- Optimization Toolbox
- Parallel Computing Toolbox
- Risk Management Toolbox
- Spreadsheet Link
- Statistics and Machine Learning Toolbox

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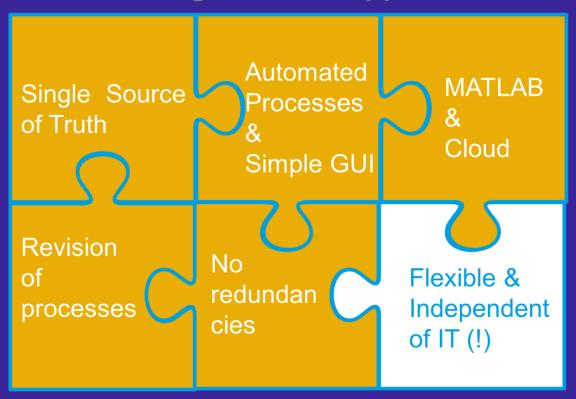
**Architecture of Automation** 

# Architecture of Automation – Targets

#### Taking into account:

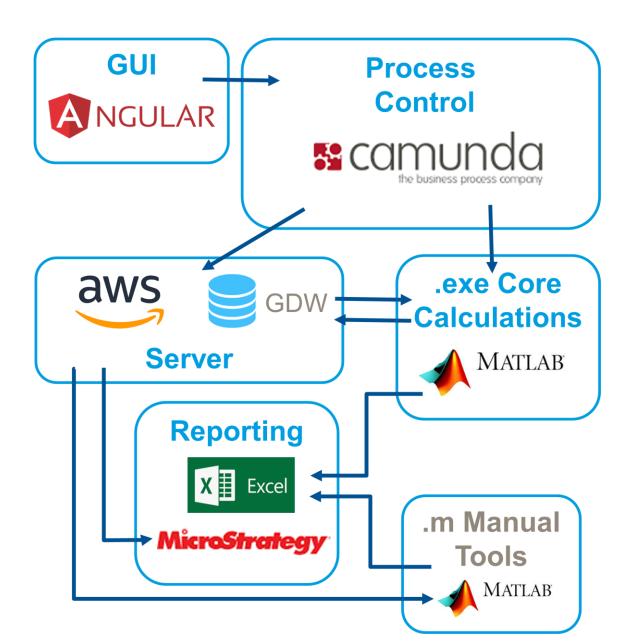
- Main targets on the right-hand side
- Project scope and time constraints
- Costs
- Regulatory requirements

# Main targets of our approach:



# Architecture of Automation – Technical Setup

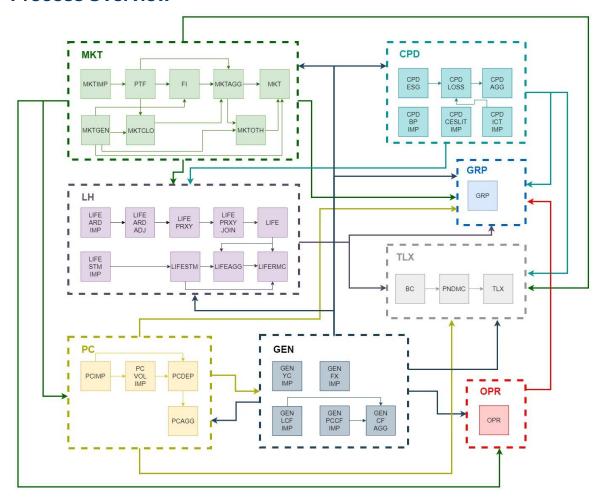
#### **Basic technical setup**





# Architecture of Automation – Growing Complexity

#### **Process Overview**



# Our **main incentives** of the project:

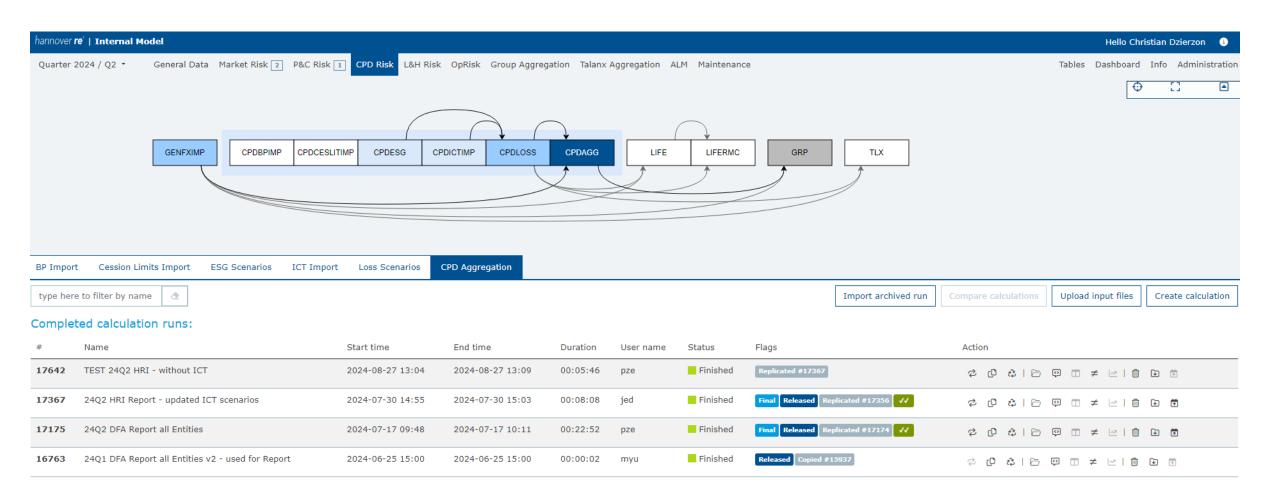


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**Example Workflow** 

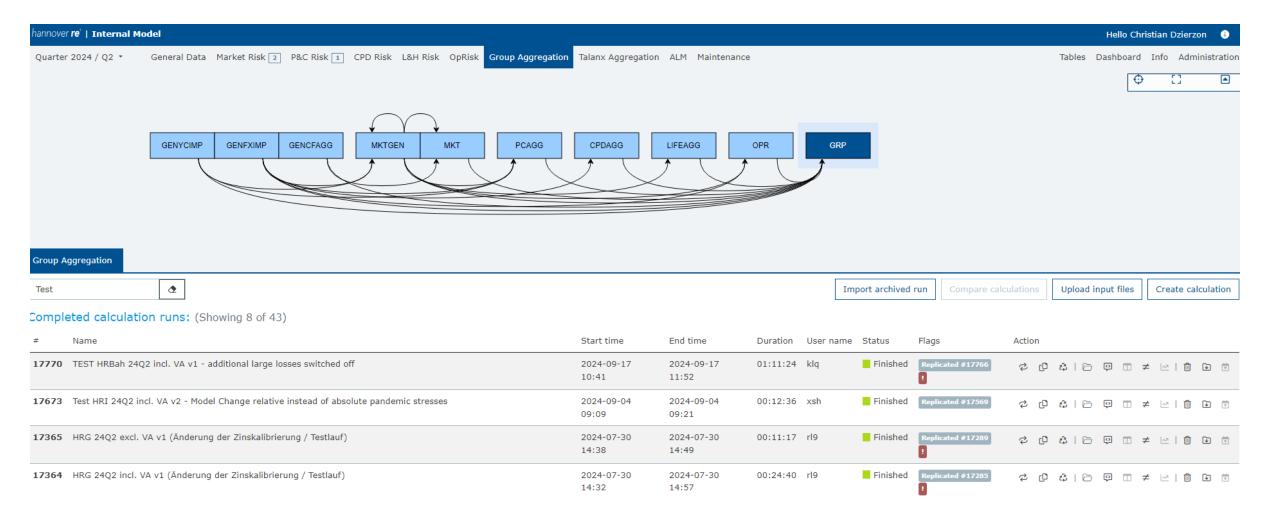
Some basics about our Internal Model Application

# Example Workflow – Module *Counterparty Default Risk (CPD)*



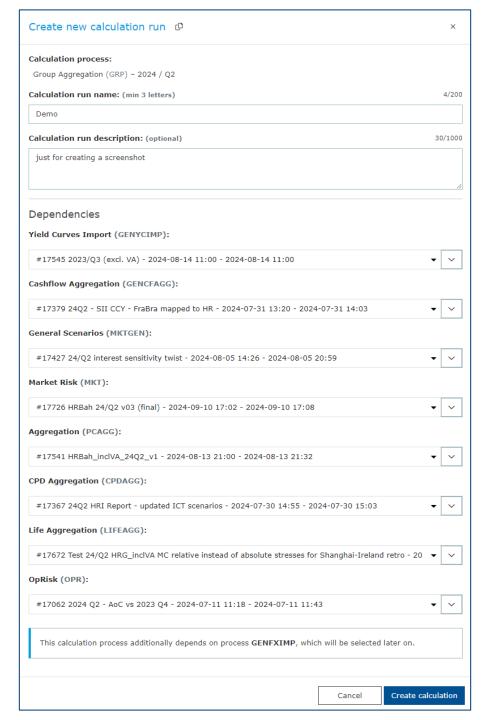


# Example Workflow – Module *Group Aggregation (GRP)*



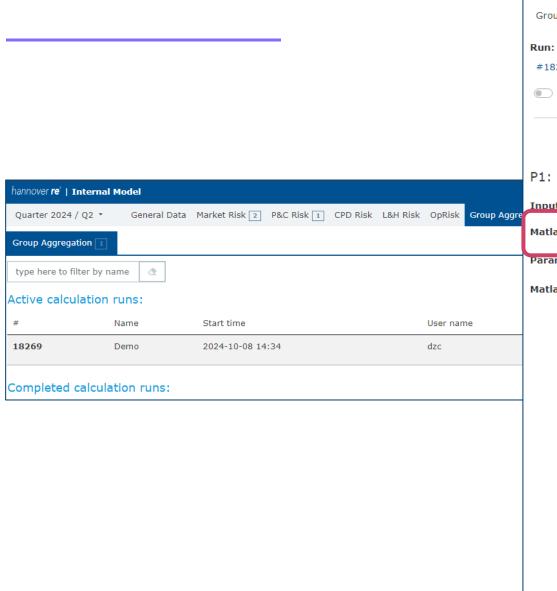
## Example Workflow – Create Tasks

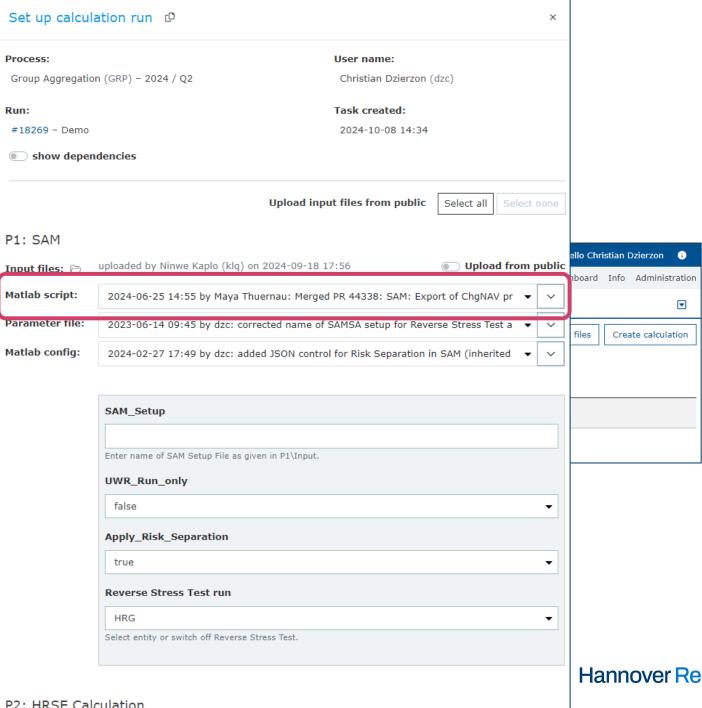
- Set name and description
- Calculation ID created automatically
- Select dependent runs that are available (released)





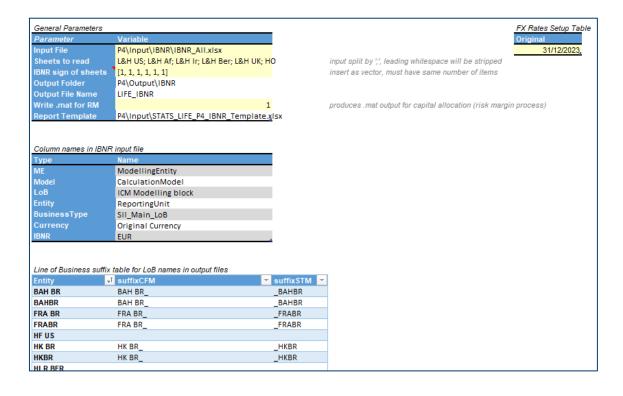
# Example Workflow – Setup Task





## Example Workflow – MS Excel still important for us...

#### **Input Parameters**



#### **Output Statistics**

_	_	Due to						
Chg. NAV pre-tax, incl. OpRisk and f/x	Chg. NAV	P&C	L&H	Market	CPD	OpRisk	FX	Interest (incl. VA)
Drift	2,124,906	1,319,191	663,083	667,585	-35,927	-84,066	35,445	2,808,386
Mean	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
StdDev	3,509,488	2,262,221	844,678	1,986,465	68,408	128,632	1,547,339	588,186
Percentiles								
Min	-37,280,415	-18,613,580	-7,913,159	-11,676,009	-1,635,479	-7,498,192	-5,939,295	-2,716,207
0.01	-21,867,727	-13,476,348	-5,775,486	-10,188,819	-936,426	-4,139,866	-5,478,694	-2,243,281
0.03	-18,424,829	-10,528,316	-4,720,357	-8,715,053	-769,727	-2,679,672	-5,029,545	-2,003,759
0.07	-15,099,192 -14,119,414	-9,579,324 -8,965,081	-4,151,481 -3,851,394	-7,917,612 -7,643,545	-652,347 -594,312	-1,964,344 -1,664,703	-4,620,113 -4,458,592	-1,884,474 -1,807,847
0.1	-14,119,414	-7,971,399	-3,051,394	-7,043,345	-497,744	-1,004,703	-4,450,592	-1,648,628
0.2	-10,629,557	-7,130,681	-2,715,437	-6,324,346	-432,040	-780,980	-3,852,044	-1,499,353
0.5	-10,159,957	-6.888,751	-2,575,610	-6,105,691	-408,163	-683,172	-3,740,501	-1.450.328
1	-8,799,335	-6,006,887	-2,186,448	-5,384,741	-305,170	-404,050	-3,387,659	-1,298,918
10	-4,403,982	-2,898,980	-1,061,514	-2,618,156	-67,094	-47,935	-1,913,254	-719,631
50	73,330	129,098	35,166	167,617	25,277	23,568	-64,920	-25,582
75	2,328,502	1,547,250	569,479	1,400,375	33,171	38,892	976,229	365,270
90	4,380,324	2,767,522	1,035,229	2,384,752	35,284	48,817	1,993,286	756,437
99	7,897,993	4,725,186	1,815,084	3,972,499	35,956	61,737	3,989,686	1,526,397
Max	14,795,360	8,477,819	3,123,313	7,217,728	67,858	74,295	8,691,621	3,675,358
TVaR								
0.01	-26,233,762	-15,059,099	-6,590,996	-10,868,644	-1,062,854	-5,189,198	-5,683,995	-2,421,913
0.05	-20,116,648	-11,696,817	-5,215,219	-9,195,160	-837,694	-3,248,068	-5,132,548	-2,117,586
0.1	-17,540,723	-10,565,600	-4,659,204	-8,547,803	-741,042	-2,578,692	-4,863,345	-1,994,796
0.25	-14,652,184 -11,726,539	-9,154,917 -7,677,379	-3,873,343 -3,029,666	-7,732,375 -6,677,296	-610,380 -475.646	-1,873,394 -1,103,607	-4,479,377 -4,003,857	-1,809,790 -1.576.598
1	11,720,539	-7,306,012	-2,837,511	-6,388,291	-437,687	-938,256	-3,868,986	-1,576,396
2	-9.587.442	-6,414,630	-2,424,467	-5,674,362	-344,548	-612.329	-3,522,591	-1,365,550
3	-8.767.806	-5.882.089	-2,424,407	-5,237,782	-293,788	-461.941	-3,322,331	-1,276,086
4	-8,189,849	-5,504,425	-2,050,228	-4,917,727	-259,532	-375,915	-3,149,076	-1,210,637
5	-7.750.964	-5,213,422	-1.933.866	-4,664,430	-233.882	-319.820	-3,018,777	-1.157.854
TVaR-Allocation								
0.01	100.0%	36.3%	18.2%	31.2%	1.4%	13.1%	-0.1%	-5.2%
0.05	100.0%	38.7%	18.2%	31.9%	1.1%	10.2%	0.9%	-6.2%
0.1	100.0%	40.9%	16.4%	34.8%	1.3%	8.0%	1.2%	-7.2%
0.25	100.0%	42.1%	14.7%	38.0%	1.4%	5.7%	1.8%	-7.9%
0.75	100.0%	44.4%	12.8%	38.5%	1.4%	3.5%	4.1%	-8.3%
1	100.0%	44.9%	12.3%	38.6%	1.3%	3.1%	4.7%	-8.4%
2	100.0%	45.3%	11.6%	38.7%	1.3%	2.2%	6.3%	-8.5%
3 4	100.0%	45.9% 46.2%	11.0%	38.3% 37.7%	1.2%	1.8%	7.6% 8.4%	-8.7% -8.6%
5	100.0%	46.4%	10.6%	37.7%	1.1%	1.5%	9.0%	-8.6%
	100.078	40.478	10.476	31.376	1.176	1.470	3.0 76	
Rank Correlation	Chg. NAV	P&C	L&H	Market	CPD	OpRisk	FX	Interest (incl. VA)
Chg. NAV	100%	64%	32%	54%	36%	15%	43%	-41%
P&C	64%	100%	2%	9%	20%	3%	0%	-40%
L&H	32%	2%	100%	6%	4%	5%	0%	8%
Market	54%	9%	6%	100%	42%	19%	-1%	-57%
CPD	36%	20%	4%	42%	100%	9%	0%	-24%
OpRisk	15%	3%	5%	19%	9%	100%	0%	-24%
	15% 43%	3% 0%	5% 0%	-1%	9% 0%	100%	100%	-6% 2%
FX								
Interest(incl. VA)	-41%	-40%	8%	-57%	-24%	-8%	2%	100%

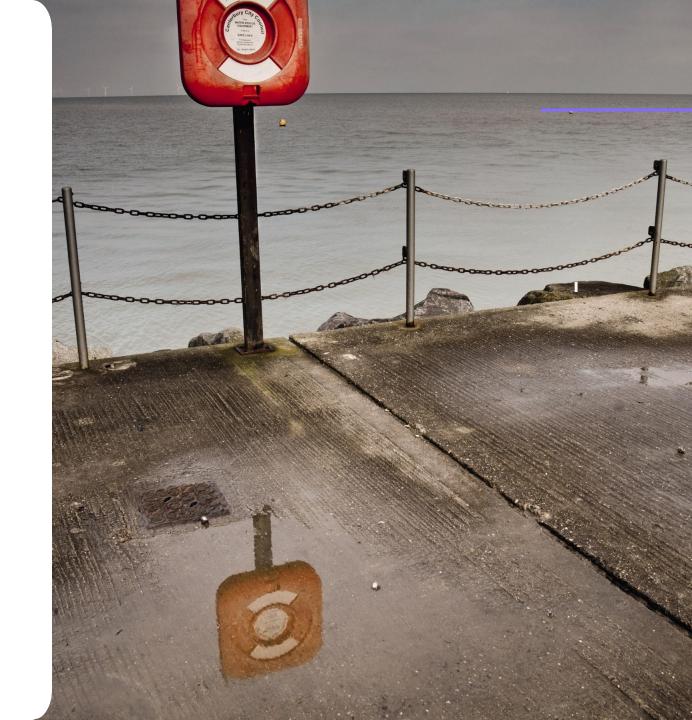


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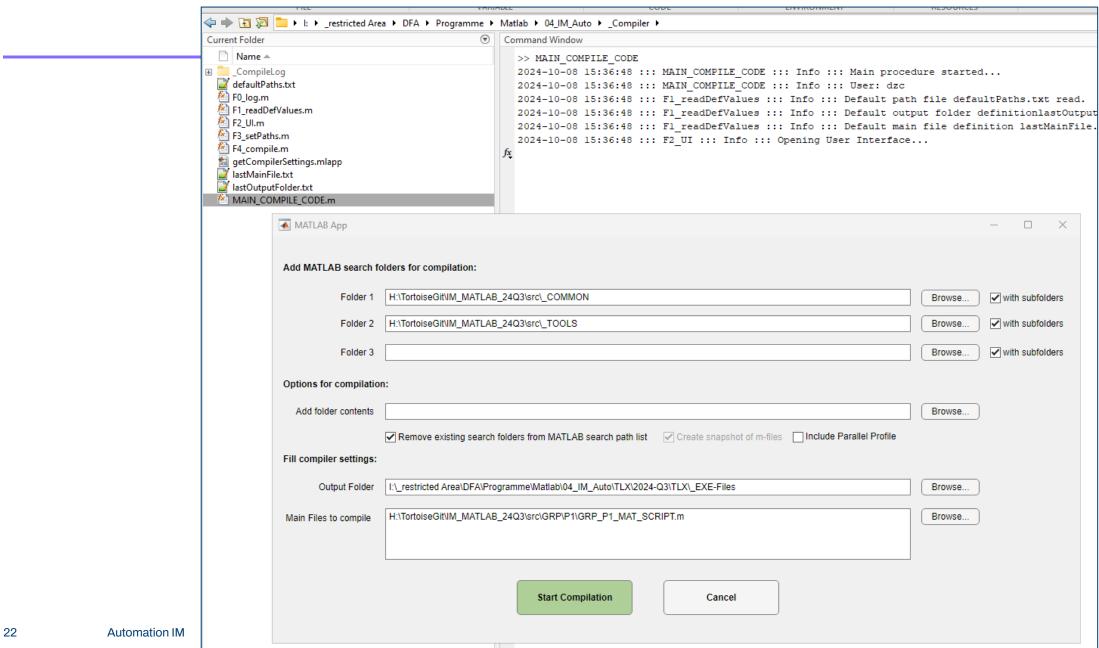
**Recommendations** 

# Security and Audit Aspects

- Several best practices around in terms of writing code:
  - Style Guide
  - Code Review
  - Git source control
  - Pull Requests
  - Unit Testing
- However, our Internal Model Application (IM App) executes compiled .exe files...
  - Can't really manage different versions in git (binary files)
  - How to be sure what code is actually executed?
  - → Develop Compiler Tool!



# Security and Audit Aspects – Our Compiler Tool



### Security and Audit Aspects – Compiler Tool Output Folder

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Q&A

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Thank you for your attention! Happy to answer your questions.



Backup

**Additional Slides** 

# Backup – Main Challenges

## What my team had to learn...

