

Building Your Virtual Vehicle Simulation with Simulink



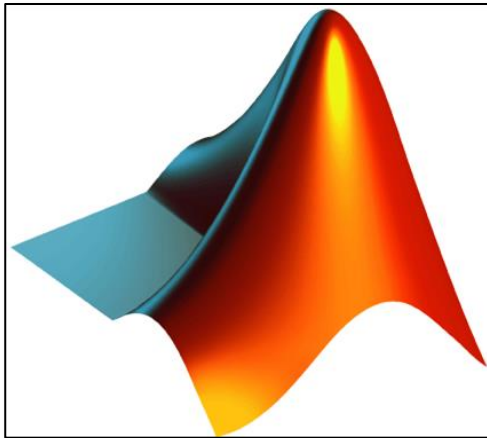
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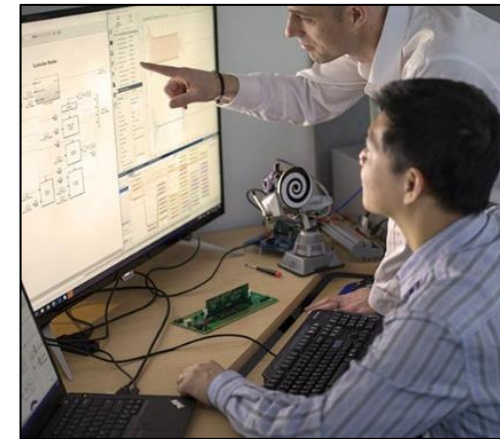
Key Takeaways

MathWorks provides a **powerful platform** for building your **Virtual Vehicle**



Out-of-the-box capability

Our platform is very **flexible**, and we can help you **customize** it for your needs



Custom virtual vehicle solution



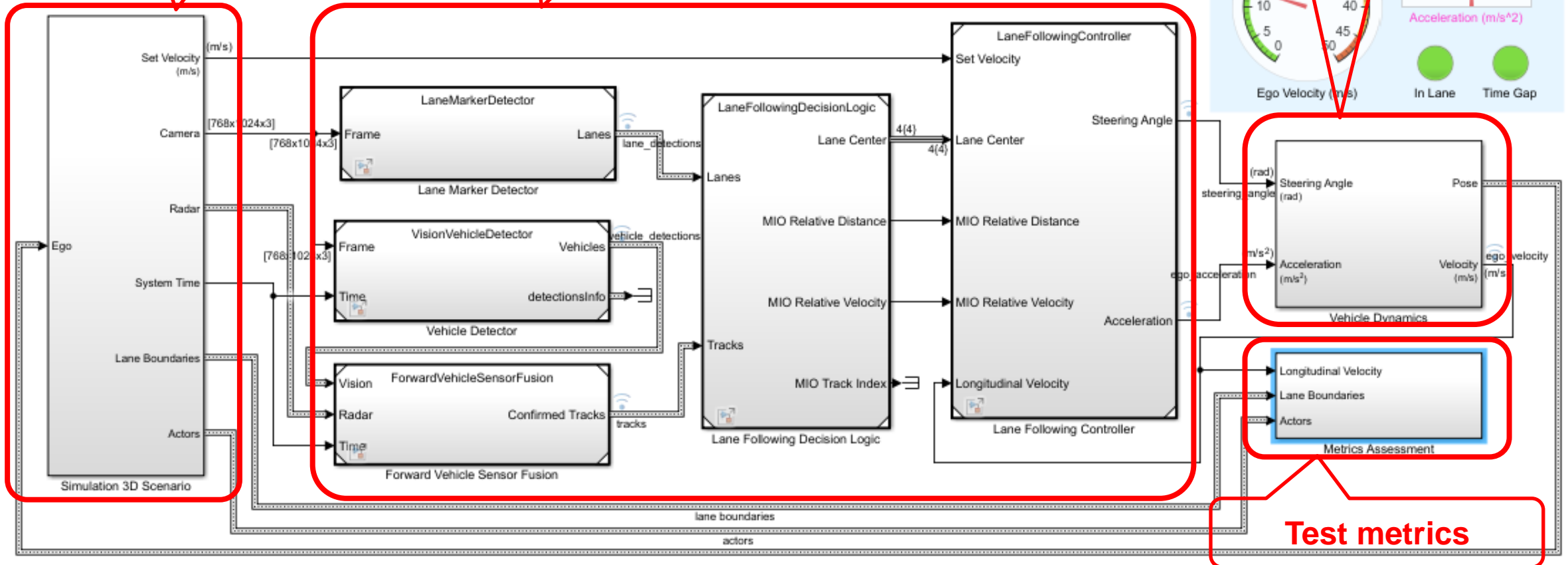
Demo: Regression Testing of Highway Lane Following Controller

Vehicle Scenario Input subsystem

Lane Following Controller

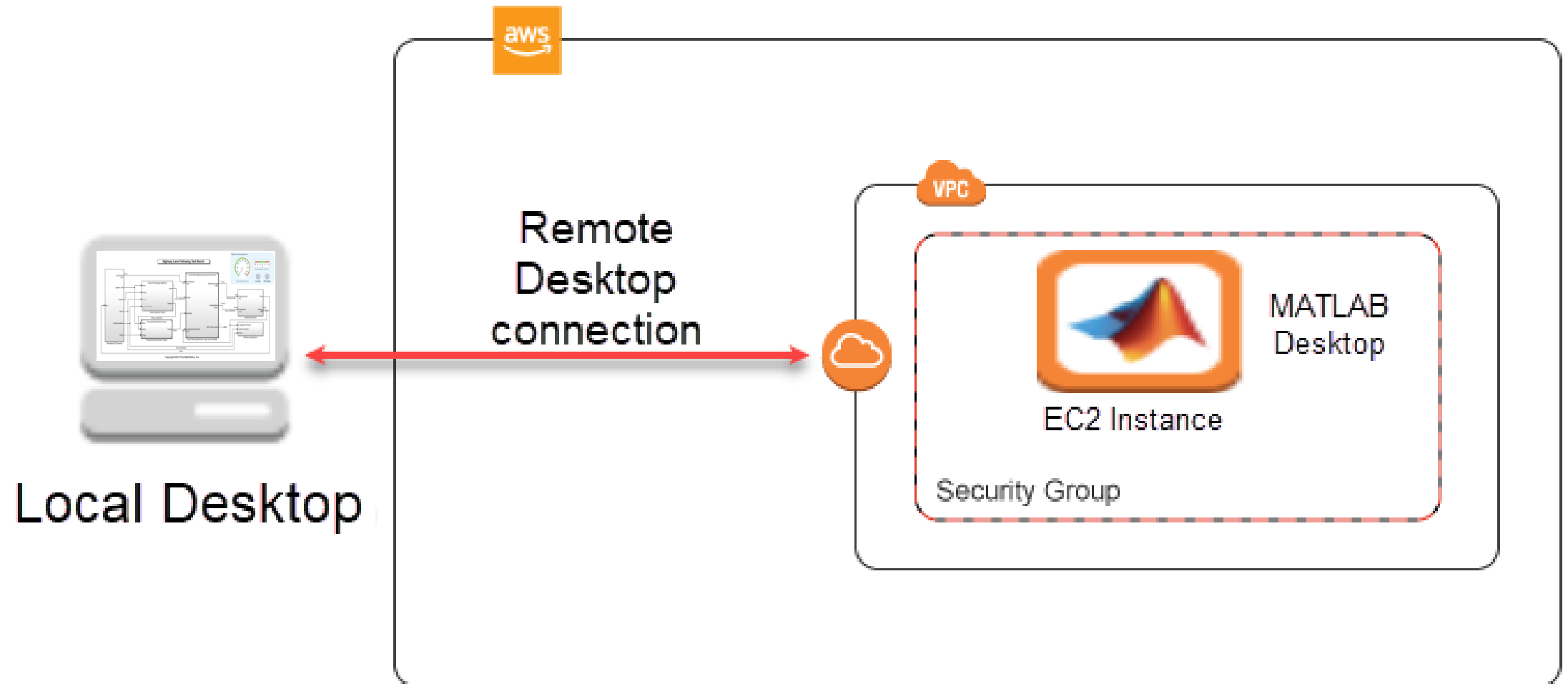
Vehicle Dynamics

Highway Lane Following Test Bench



Test metrics

Leveraging a Prebuilt Cloud Configuration via Reference Architecture



Running Regression Tests on Cloud using Parallel Computing Toolbox

compute-1.amazonaws.com - Remote Desktop Connection

The screenshot displays the MATLAB R2021b Live Editor interface. The top menu bar includes HOME, PLOTS, APPS, LIVE EDITOR, INSERT, and VIEW. The Command Window on the left shows a prompt `>>`. The Live Editor window displays the following code:

```
16 blk = ['HighwayLaneFollowingTestBench/Simulation 3D Scenario/', ...
17       'Simulation 3D Scene Configuration'];
18 set_param(blk, 'EnableWindow', 'off');
```

Below the code, a section titled "Automate Testing" provides instructions: "The Test Manager is configured to automate the testing of the lane-following application. Open the HighwayLaneFollowingMetricAssessments.mldatx test file in the Test Manager."

```
19 sltestmgr;|
20 sltest.testmanager.load('HighwayLaneFollowingMetricAssessments.mldat
```

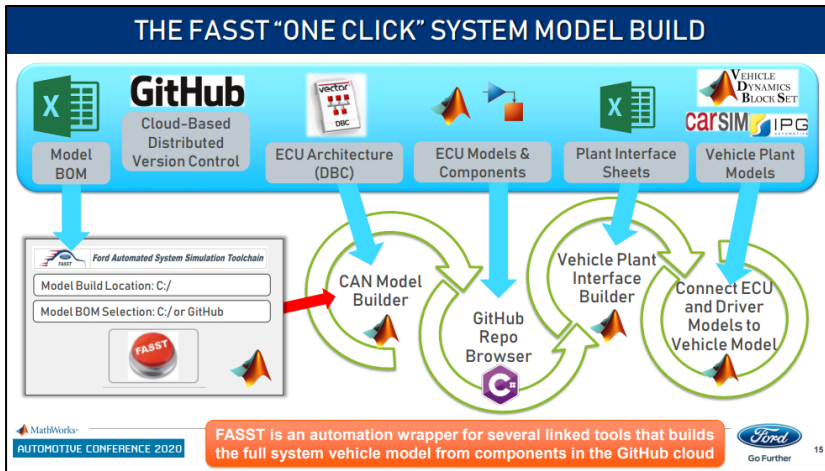
Another section titled "Turn on SL Test Verbose mode for troubleshooting" shows the following code:

```
21 sltest.testmanager.setpref('ShowSimulationLogs', 'IncludeOnCommandPro
```

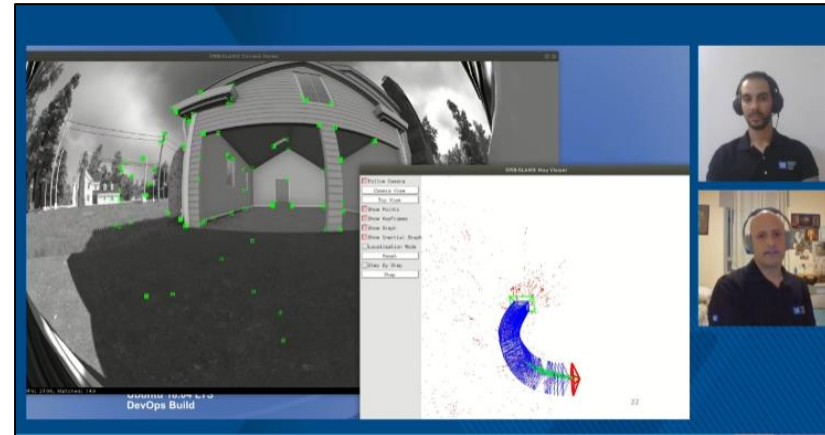
The Test Manager window is visible at the bottom of the Live Editor, showing a list of tests. The status bar at the bottom indicates "Zoom: 100%", "UTF-8", "LF", "script", "Ln 19", "Col 11", and "ode23tb".

How Are Companies Building Virtual Vehicles with MathWorks?

Different virtual vehicles are built for different use cases

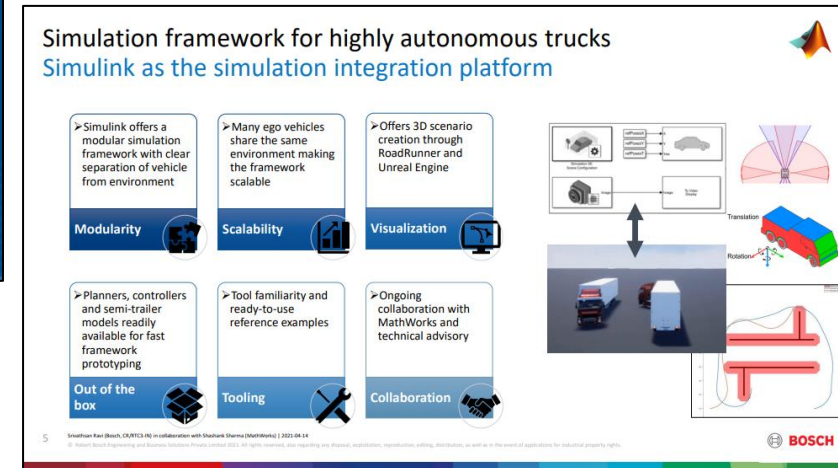


Ford: Build Virtual Vehicle in minutes



GM: Autonomous parking development

Common themes are the automation of model creation, simulation and analysis



Bosch: Autonomous truck development

Agenda

- Common challenges
- MathWorks solutions

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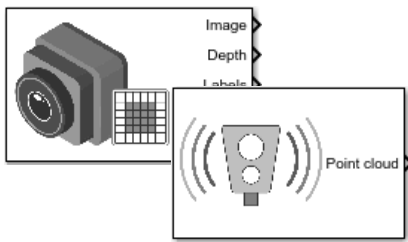
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- MathWorks solutions

Challenges to early system-level testing

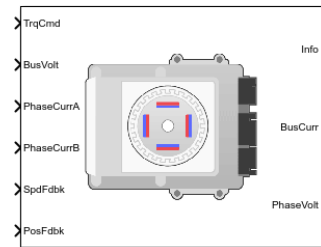


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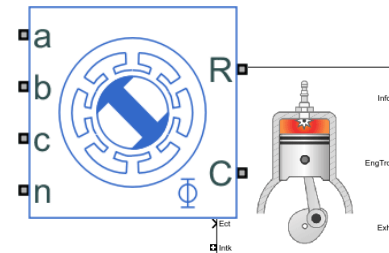
Sensors



Controllers



Powertrain



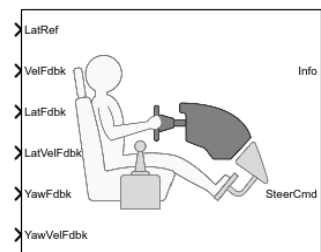
Using a virtual vehicle for systems integration testing early in development can **save time / money**

What are the **challenges** to building one?

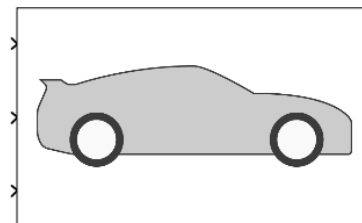
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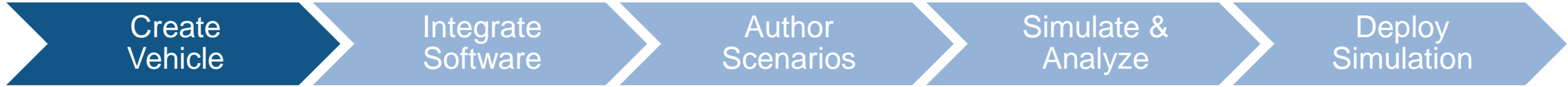
Driver



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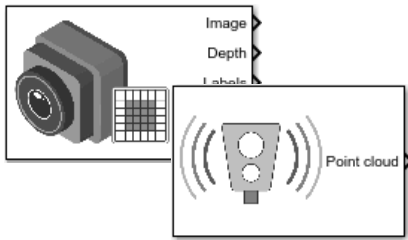


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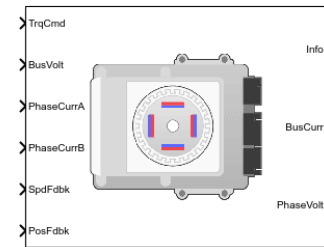


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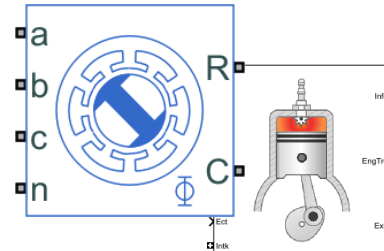
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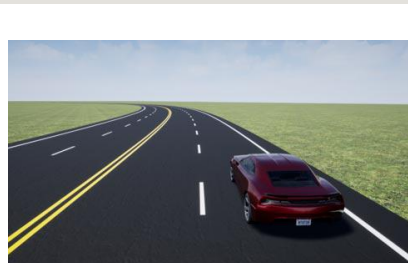
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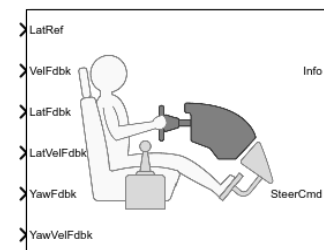
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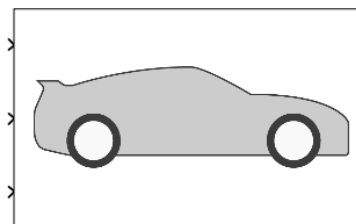
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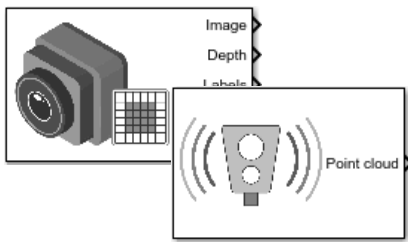
- Availability of appropriate vehicle level model
- Access to plant and sensor models with “right” level of fidelity
- Model calibration

Challenges to early system-level testing

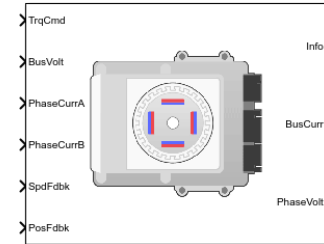


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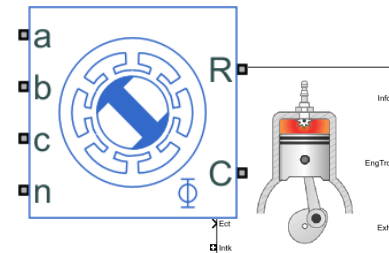
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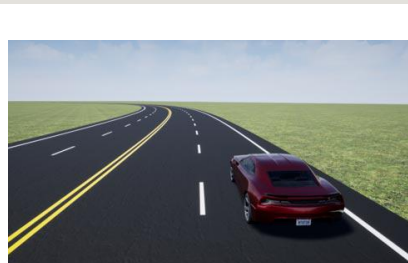
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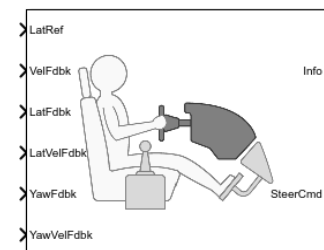
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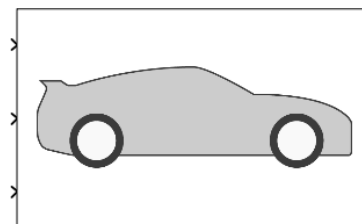
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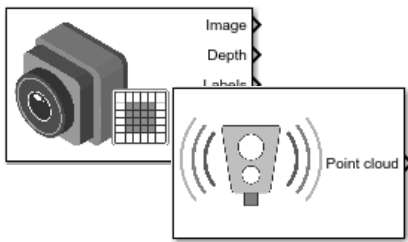
- Standardizing interfaces and data management
- Access to software components across different teams
- Assembly of software components from multiple sources

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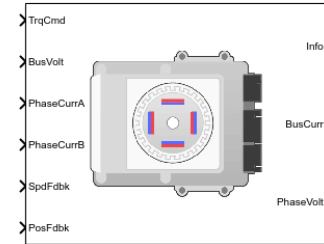


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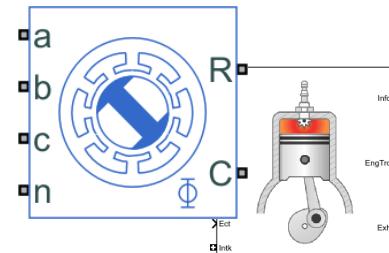
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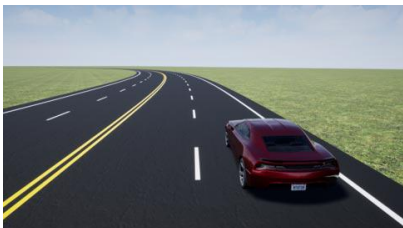


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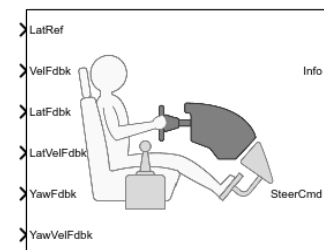


- Creation of virtual 3D environment
- Definition of scenarios to test
- Linking test cases to requirements

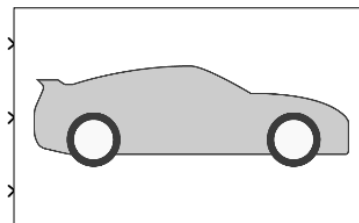
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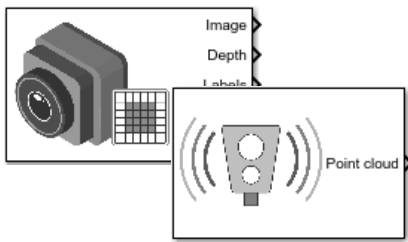


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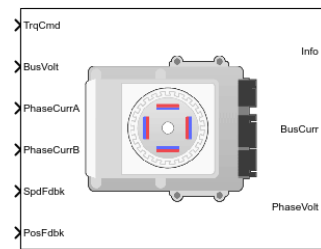


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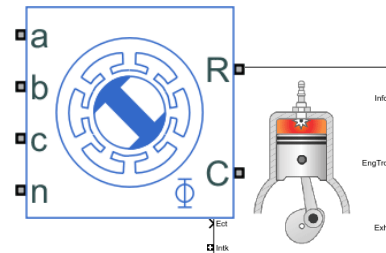
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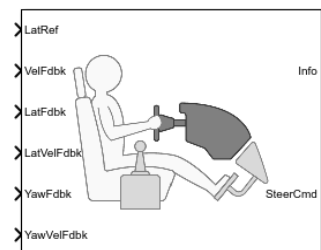
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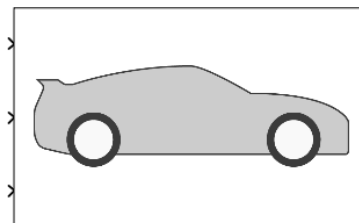
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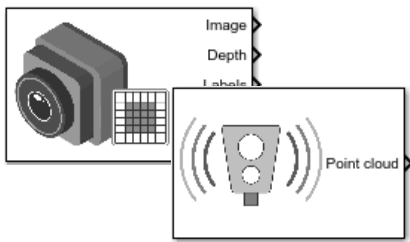
- Post-processing and visualizing results
- Automatically generating reports
- Running large numbers of simulations efficiently

Challenges to early system-level testing

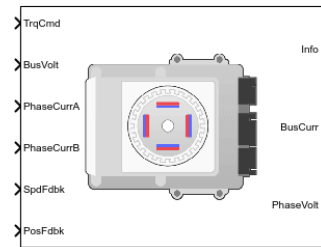


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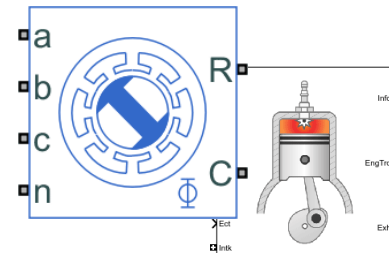
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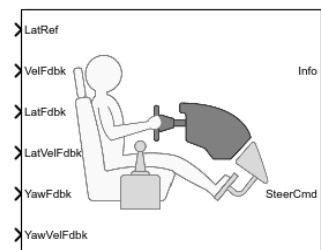
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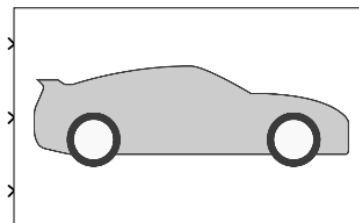
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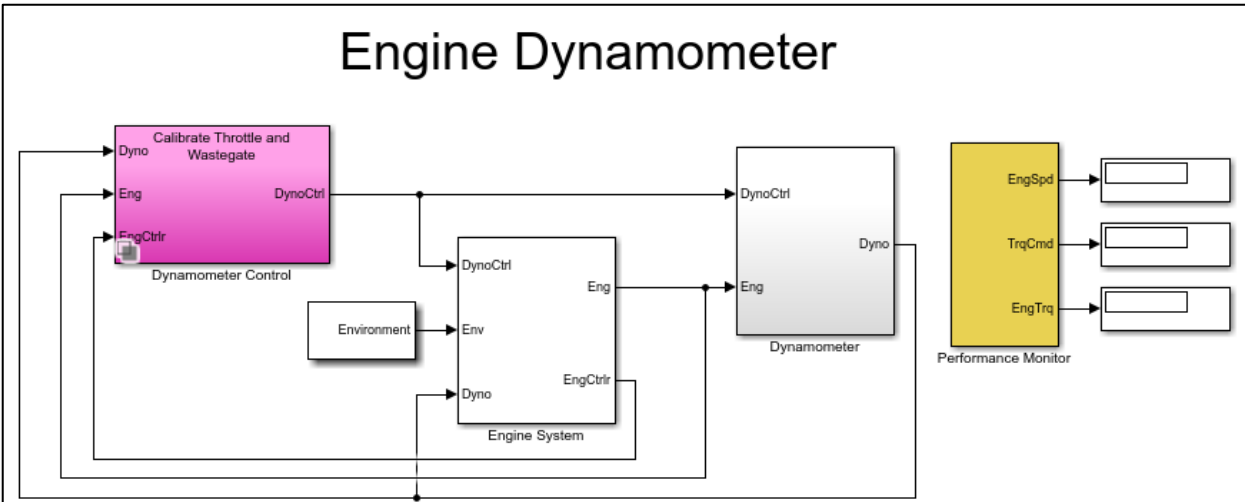


- Sharing models across the organization
- Deploying models to users who aren't tool experts
- Deploying models for SIL, HIL, etc.

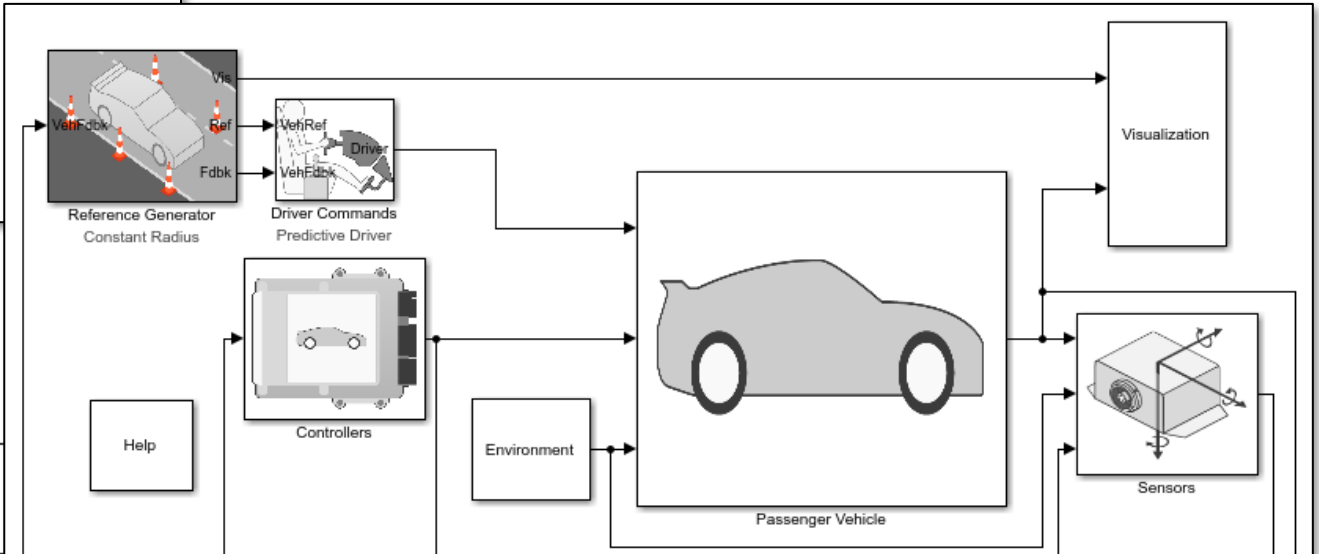
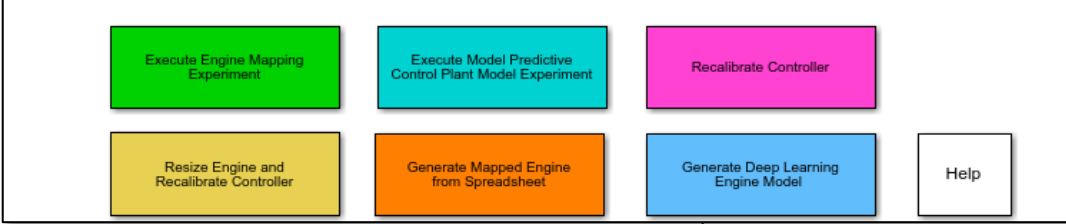
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- **MathWorks solutions**

Create Vehicle: Reference Applications

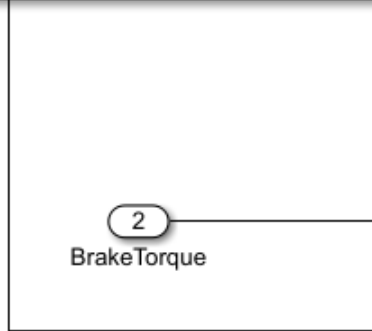


- Start with in-house vehicle models
 - We can help you customize it and apply best practices for Model-Based Design
- Start with our reference applications
 - Detailed system and vehicle level models for powertrain, vehicle dynamics, ADAS and other applications



Learn more:

- [Powertrain Blockset](#)
- [Vehicle Dynamics Blockset](#)
- [Automated Driving Toolbox](#)

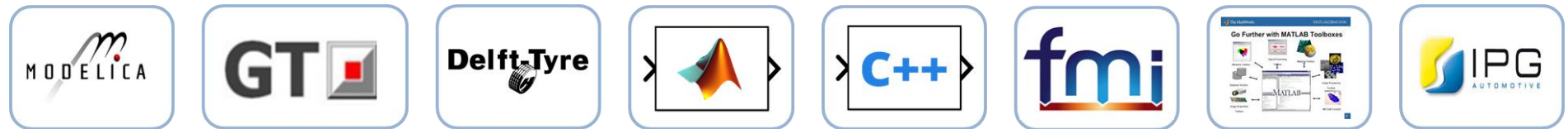
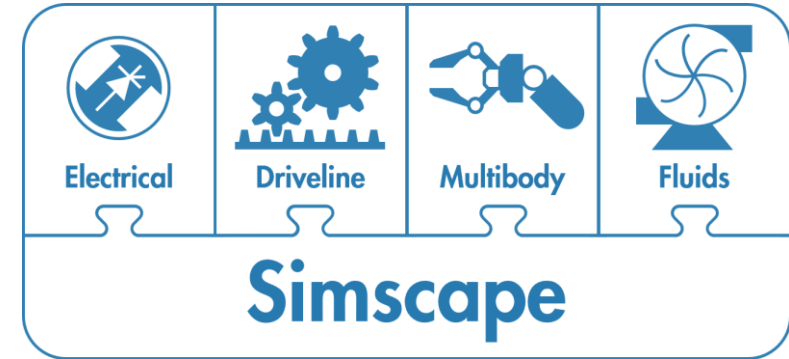
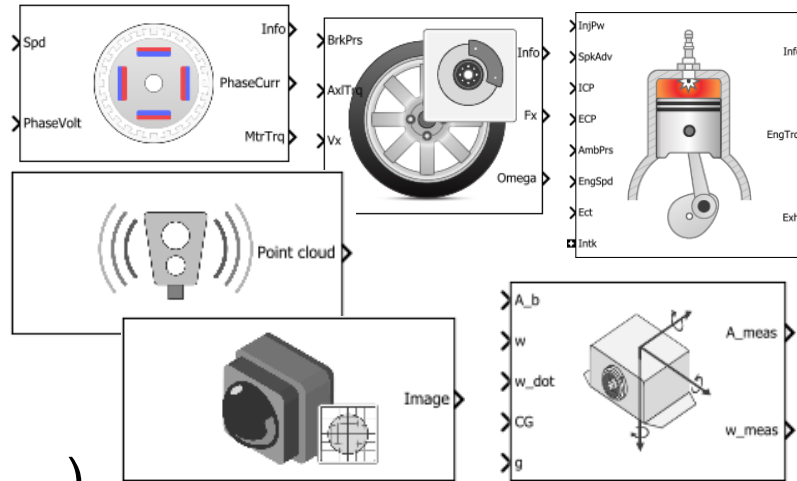


Create Vehicle: Model Customization

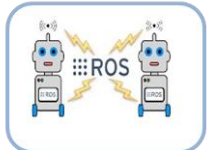
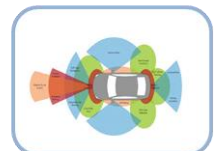
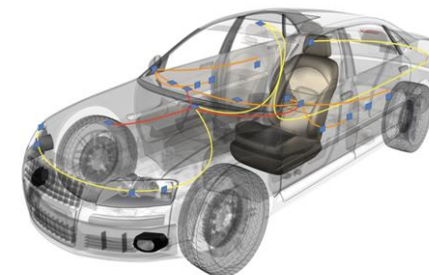
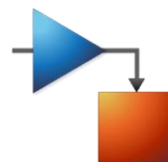


Add detail where needed using:

- In-house Simulink models
- Simulink and Simscape libraries
- 3rd party tools (S-function, FMU, ...)



Simulink

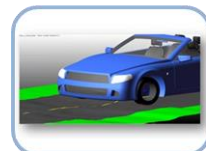


Learn more:

[Simscape](#)

[Multi-core cosim](#)

[Integrate with existing sims](#)



Create Vehicle: Electrified Powertrain Modeling

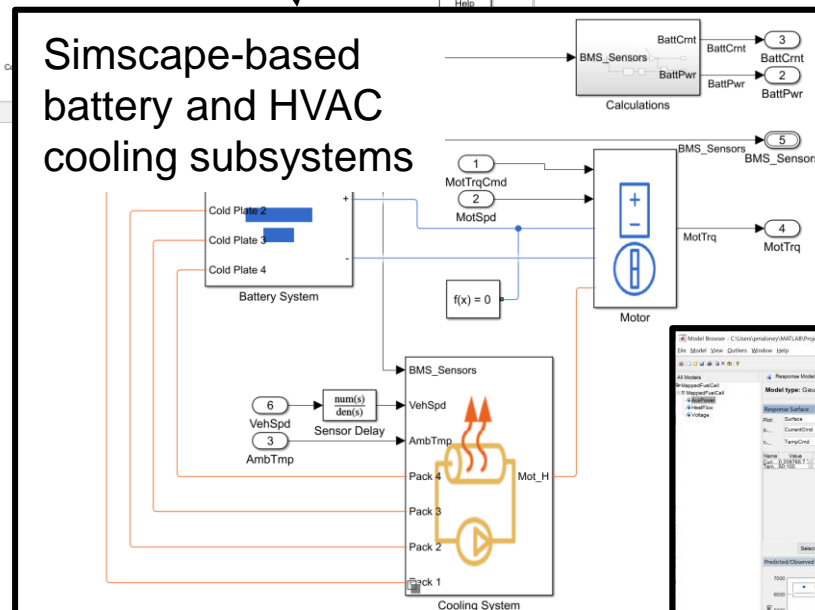
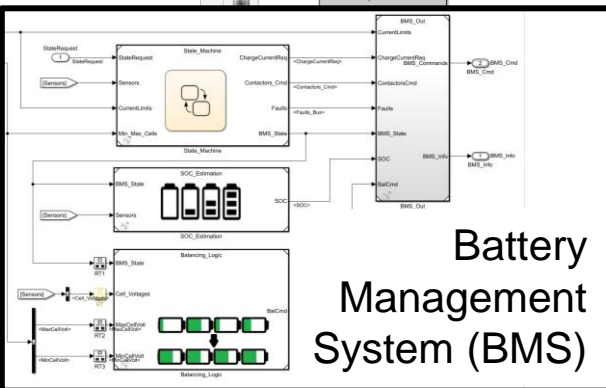
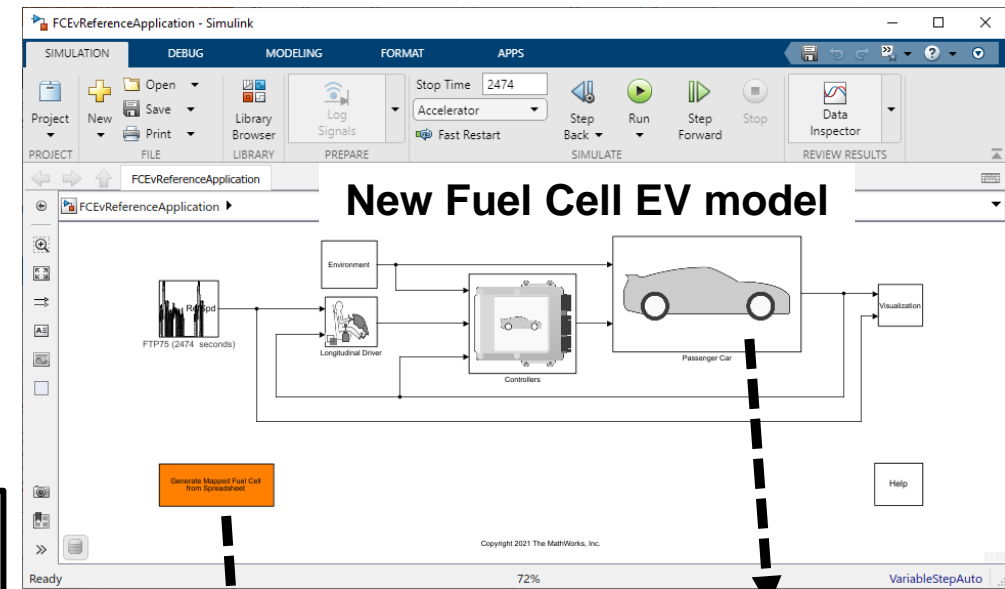
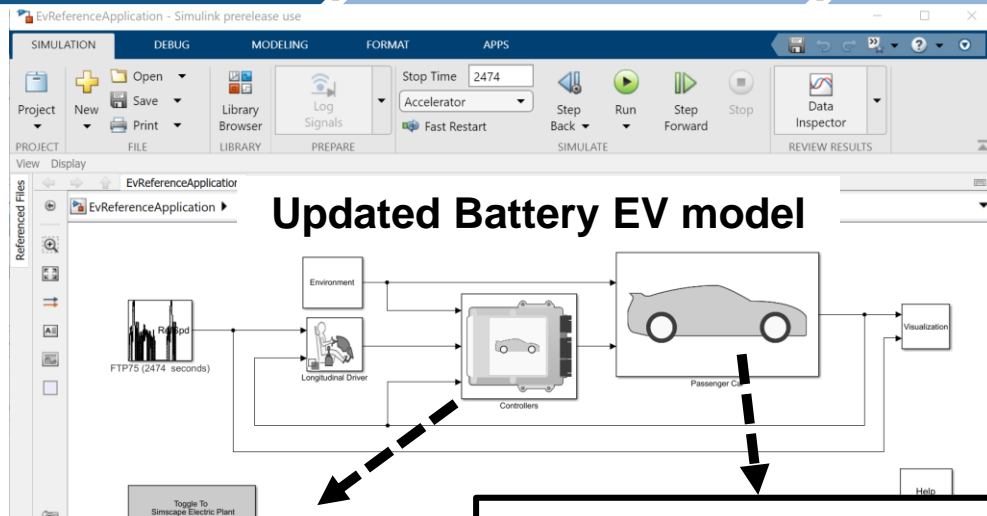
Create Vehicle

Integrate Software

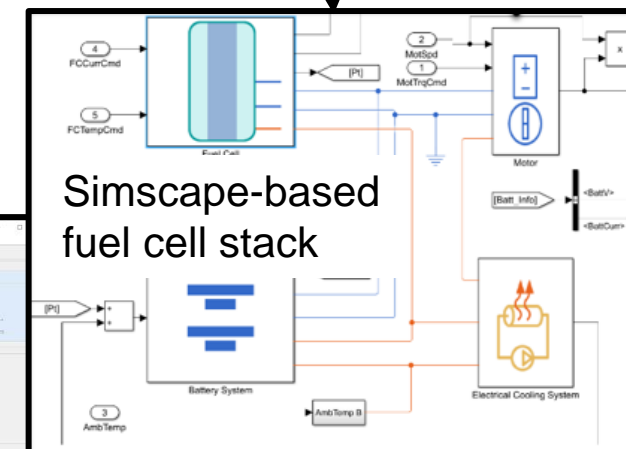
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Simulate & Analyze

Deploy Simulation

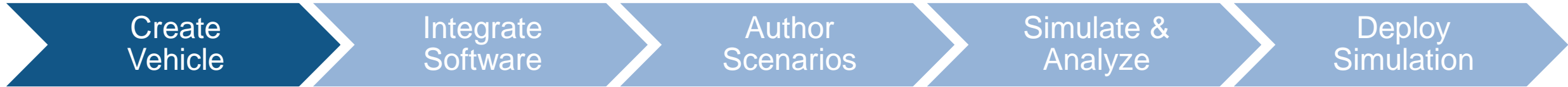


Built-in calibration workflow to fit data



Learn more:
[EV / HEV reference applications](#)
[PEM fuel cell system](#)

Create Vehicle: Non-Passenger Vehicle Modeling



Motorcycle braking test

- New blocks
 - Motorcycle body
 - Chain drive
- New reference application
 - 5-state ABS algorithm



Tractor / trailer steering test

- New blocks
 - 3 DOF / 6 DOF bodies
 - 1, 2 or 3 axle trailers
- New reference application
 - Test system response, swept path, etc.

Learn more:

[Motorcycle braking test](#)

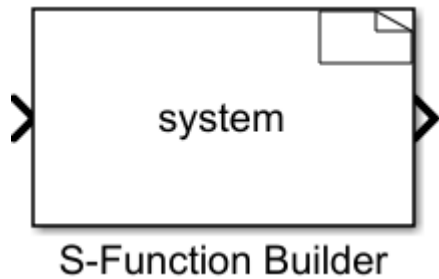
[One-axle trailer example](#)

Integrate Software: C Code Integration



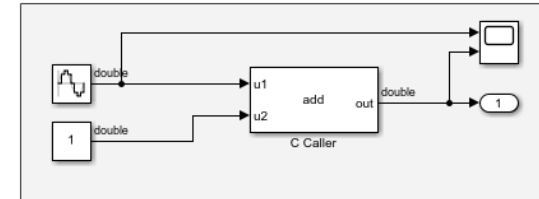
Integrate controller algorithms:

- Native Simulink models
- 3rd party tools (S-function, FMU, ...)
- C / C++ code



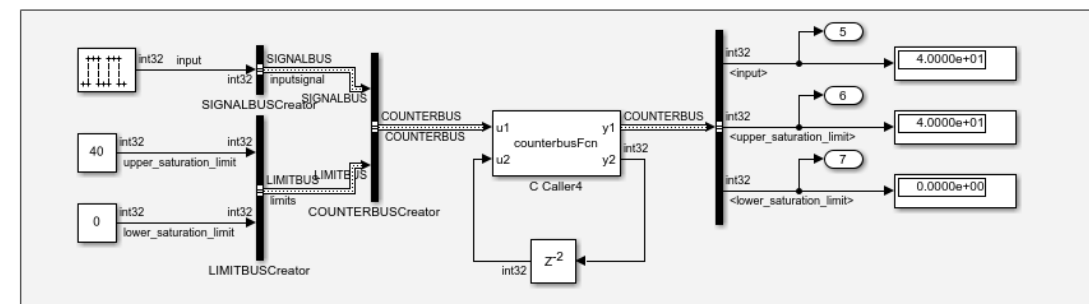
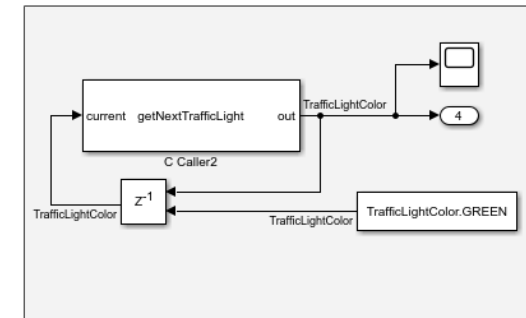
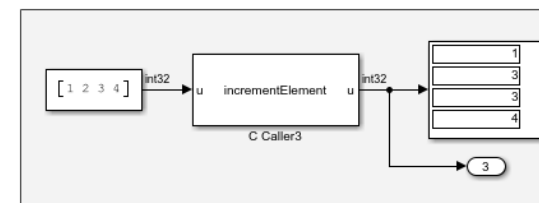
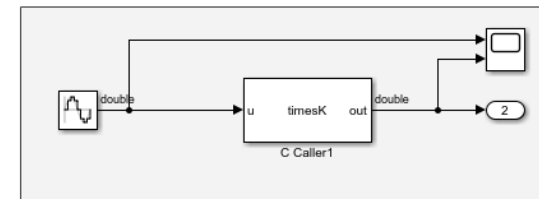
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typedef struct {
    double coeff;
    double init;
    fault_T fault;
} params_T;
```

Base Workspace		Name	Data Type
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		init	double
		fault	Enum: fault_T



Call C Functions Using C Caller Block

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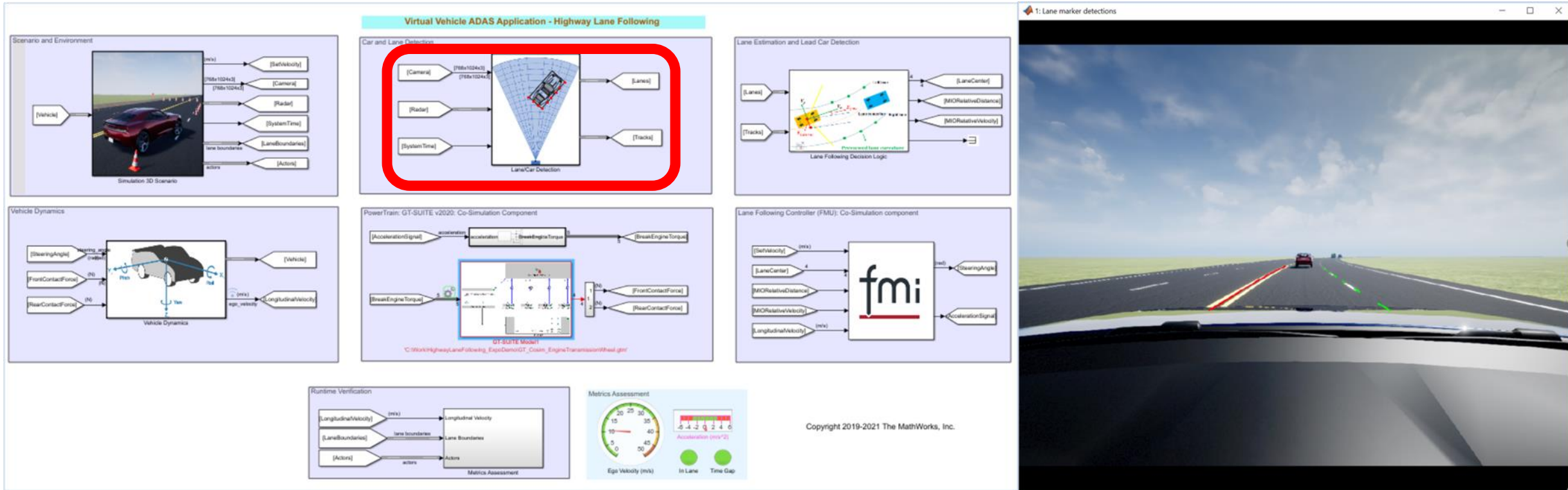


Learn more:

[C / C++ code integration](#)

[C Caller block](#)

Integrate Software: Integrating Lane Detection C Code



Integrating custom C code for lane marker detection

Learn more:
[C Function Block](#)

Integrate Software: Integrating Lane Detection C Code

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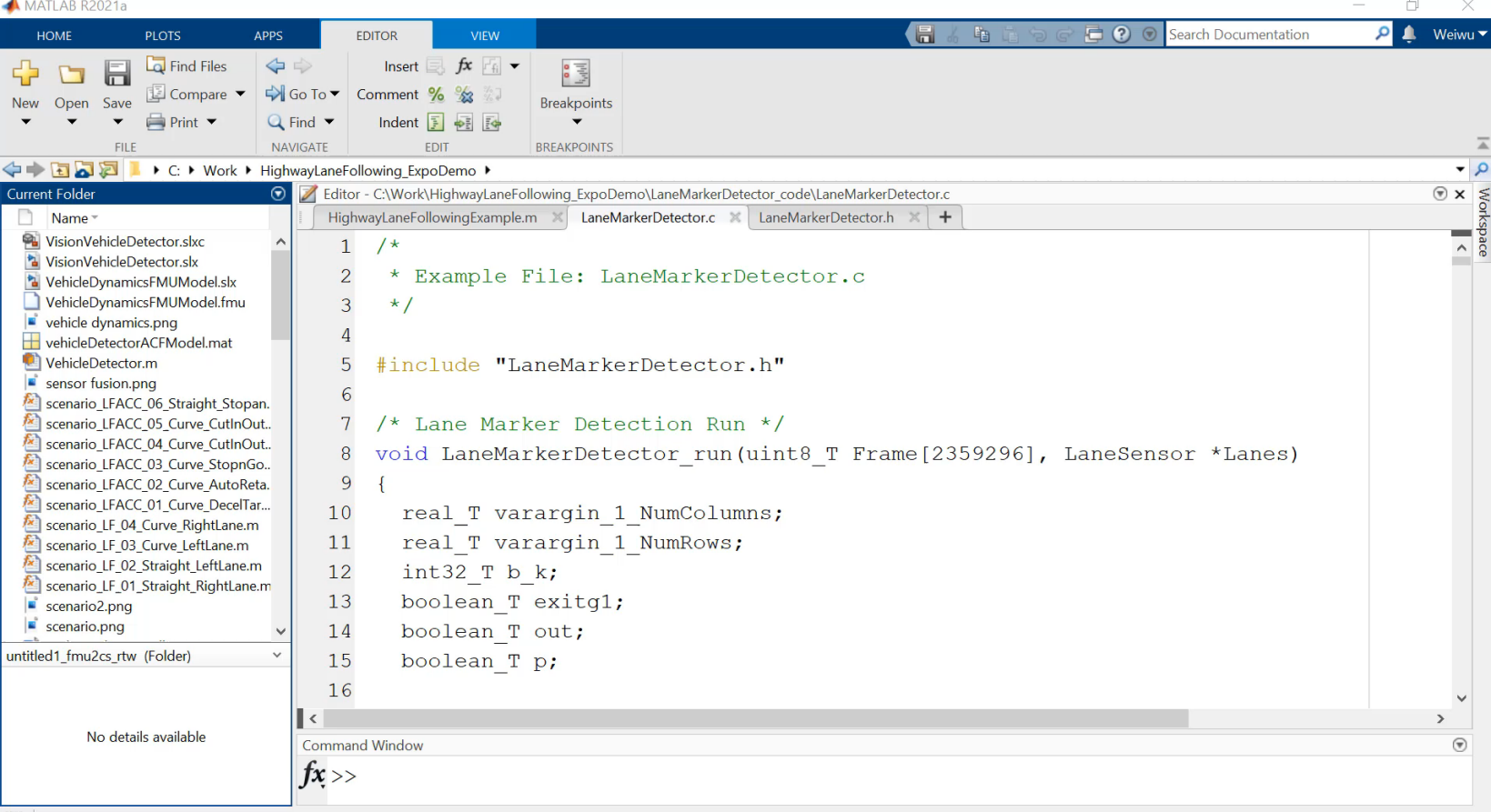
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Use C Function block to integrate code:

- Specify header + source files and where to find them
- Configure block to call external functions at:
 - Initialization
 - Each time step
 - Termination



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HOME PLOTS APPS EDITOR VIEW

Insert fx
Comment % %
Indent
Breakpoints

FILE NAVIGATE EDIT BREAKPOINTS

C:\Work\HighwayLaneFollowing_ExpoDemo

Current Folder

- Name
- VisionVehicleDetector.slxc
- VisionVehicleDetector.slx
- VehicleDynamicsFMUModel.slx
- VehicleDynamicsFMUModel.fmu
- vehicle dynamics.png
- vehicleDetectorACFModel.mat
- VehicleDetector.m
- sensor fusion.png
- scenario_LFACC_06_Straight_Stopan.
- scenario_LFACC_05_Curve_CutInOut.
- scenario_LFACC_04_Curve_CutInOut.
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- scenario_LFACC_01_Curve_DecelTar...
- scenario_LF_04_Curve_RightLane.m
- scenario_LF_03_Curve_LeftLane.m
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- scenario_LF_01_Straight_RightLane.m
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- scenario.png
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```

1  /*
2  * Example File: LaneMarkerDetector.c
3  */
4
5  #include "LaneMarkerDetector.h"
6
7  /* Lane Marker Detection Run */
8  void LaneMarkerDetector_run(uint8_T Frame[2359296], LaneSensor *Lanes)
9  {
10     real_T varargin_1_NumColumns;
11     real_T varargin_1_NumRows;
12     int32_T b_k;
13     boolean_T exitg1;
14     boolean_T out;
15     boolean_T p;
16

```

Command Window

fx >>

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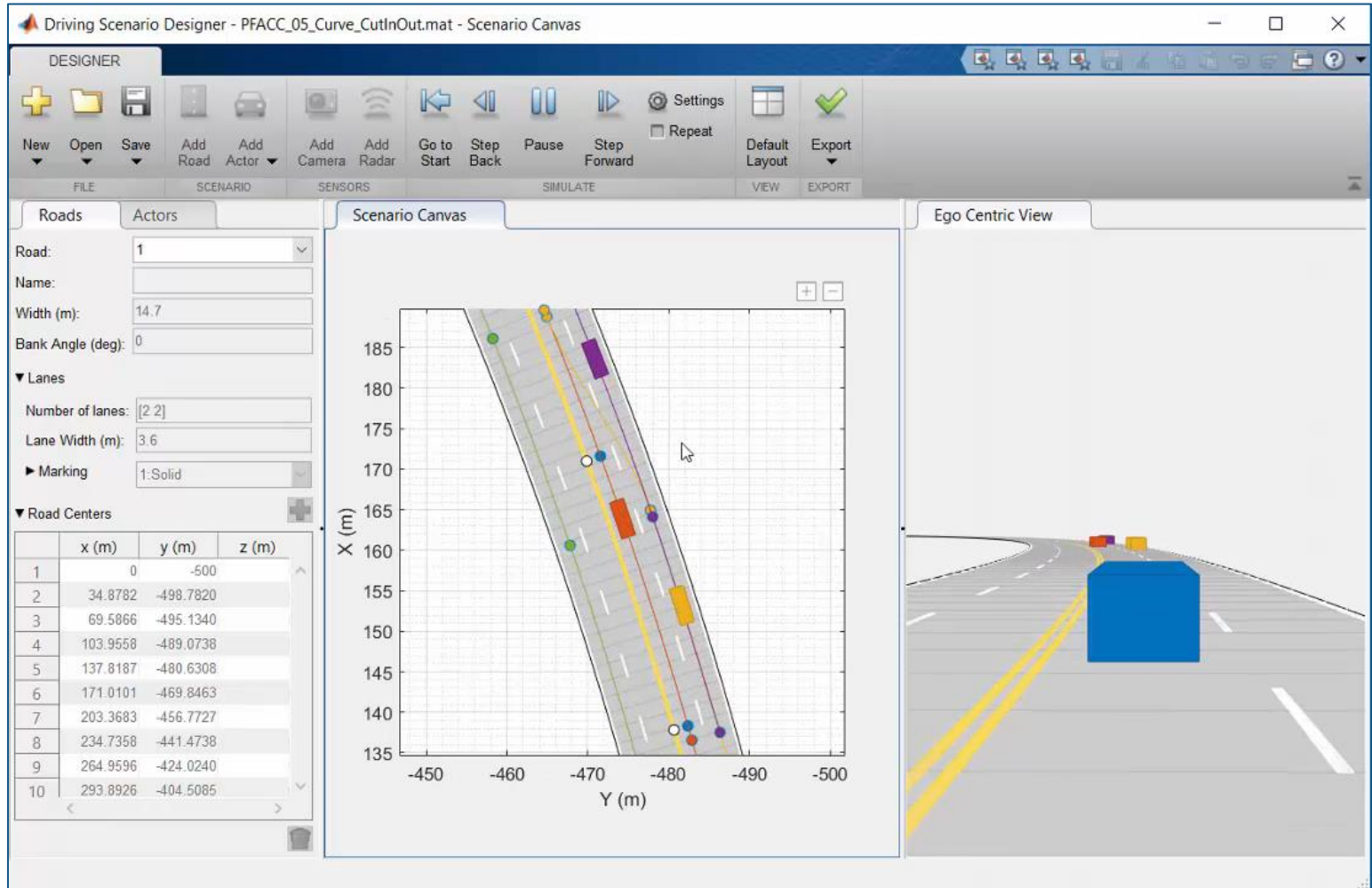
[C Function Block](#)

Author Scenarios: Graphical Scenario Authoring



Use Driving Scenario Designer to:

- Create roads and lane markings
- Add actors and trajectories
- Specify actor size and radar cross-section (RCS)
- Explore pre-built scenarios
- Import OpenDRIVE and HERE HD Live Map roads
- Export MATLAB code
- Export Simulink model



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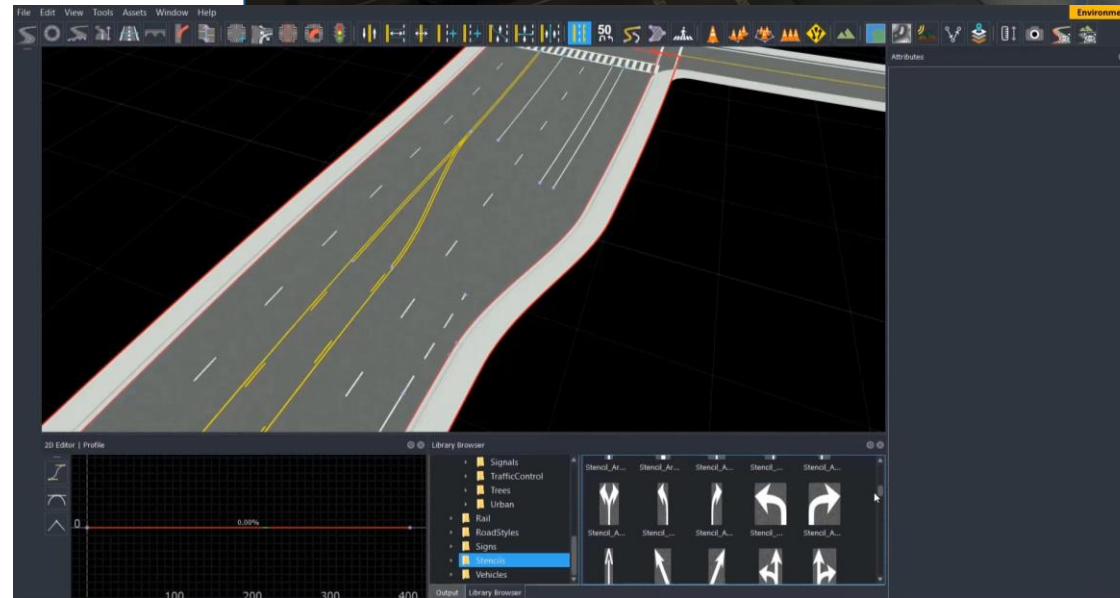
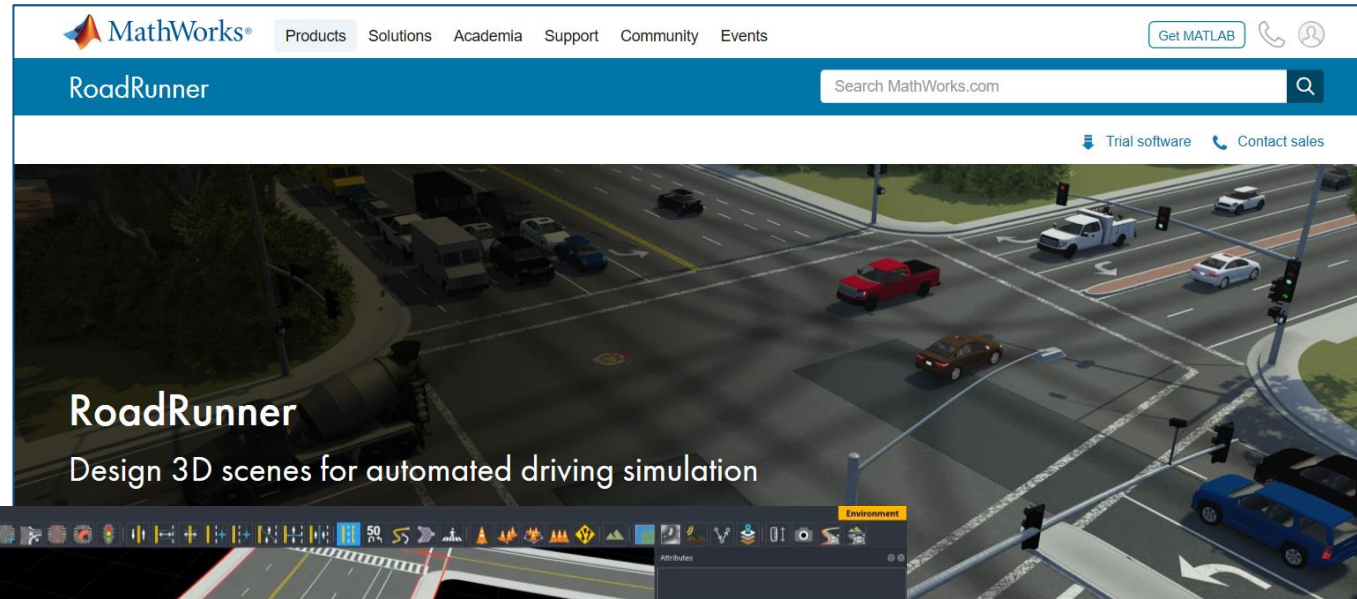
[Automated Driving Toolbox](#)

Author Scenarios: Automotive Scene Creation



Use RoadRunner to:

- Design 3D scenes for AD simulation
- Customize with region-specific road signs and markings
- Configure traffic signal timing
- Import from OpenDRIVE
- Export to OpenDRIVE, FBX, ...
- Use scenes in Unreal, Unity, CARLA, ...



Learn more:

[RoadRunner](#)

Author Scenarios: Requirements Definition



Use V&V tools to:

- Define sequence of simulations to run
- Define requirements for these tests
- Define custom report template

HEVP2

Test Result Information

Result Type: Test File Result
 Parent: None
 Start Time: 04-Mar-2019 07:25:34
 End Time: 04-Mar-2019 07:43:23
 Outcome: Total: 8, Passed: 6, Failed: 2

Test Suite Information

Name: HEVP2
[Back to Report Summary](#)

Performance

Test Result Information

Result Type: Test Suite Result
 Parent: [HEVP2](#)
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Test Suite Information

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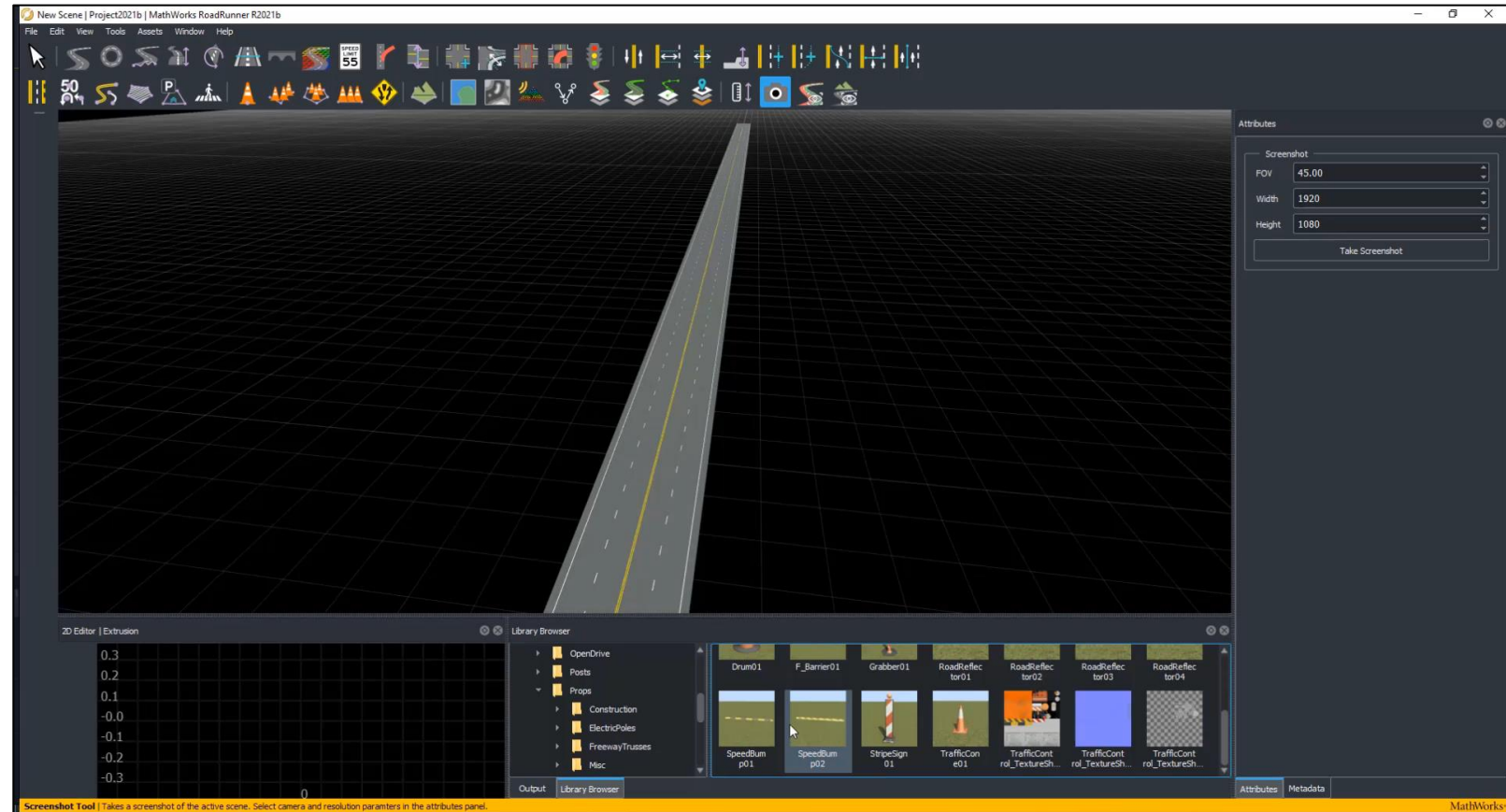
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Author Scenarios: Custom Scene Creation



Support Vehicle Dynamics and ADAS / AD testing:

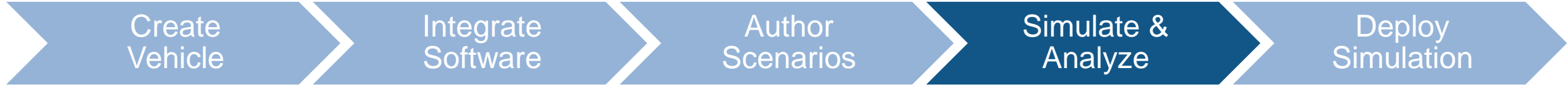
- Create custom scenes in RoadRunner
- Import into Unreal for use with Simulink vehicle models
 - Multicast ray trace sensor to find contact patch
 - Speed bumps for suspension travel analysis
 - Hill for gradeability testing



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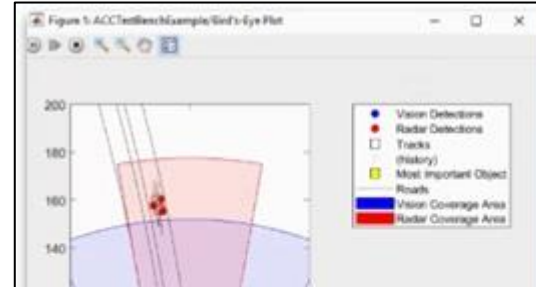
[Using Unreal Engine with Simulink](#)

Simulate & Analyze: Results Analysis



Use post-processing tools to:

- Review results with flexible MATLAB platform and visualization tools
- Interact with user-friendly Live Scripts
- Automate report generation



```

164
165 finder = ChartDiagramFinder(hModel);
166 charts = find(finder);
167 ch = Chapter("Title", "Charts");
168 for chart = charts
169     section = Section("Title", chart.Name);
170     diag = getReporter(chart);
171     diag.SnapshotFormat = getSnapshotFormat(rpt);
172     add(section, diag);
173
174 % Report the objects in this chart
175 objFinder = StateflowDiagramElementFinder(chart);
176 sfObjects = find(objFinder);
177 for sfObj = sfObjects
178     objSection = Section("Title", sfObj.Name);
179     add(objSection, sfObj);
180     add(section, objSection);
181 end
182 add(ch, section);
183 end
184 add(rpt, ch);
185
    
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Chapter 2. Charts
2.1.1. shift_logic

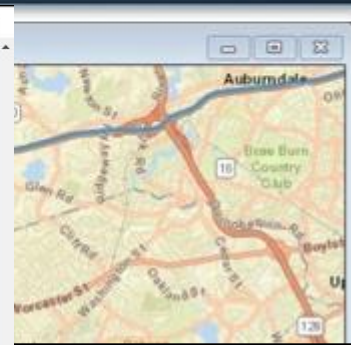
Figure 2.1. shift_logic

2.1.1. gear_state Properties

Property	Value
Type	AND State
Label	gear_state
Events	DOWN
	UP

2.1.2. selection_state Properties

Property	Value
Type	AND State
Label	selection_state
during:	{down_th,up_th} = calc_th(gear.throttle);



Learn more:

[MATLAB Live Editor](#)

[Simulink Report Generator](#)

Simulate & Analyze: Scalability

Create
Vehicle

Integrate
Software

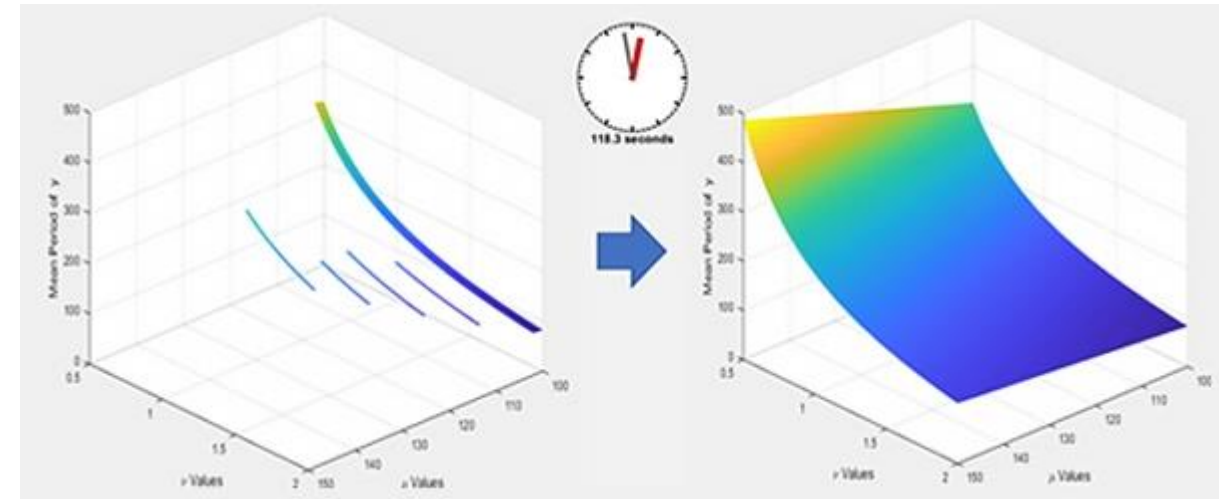
Author
Scenarios

Simulate &
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Deploy
Simulation

Use MATLAB and Simulink to:

- Distribute simulations to local multi-core, GPU, clusters, or the cloud
- Scale up computation power as needed without needing to rewrite code



Learn more:

[Parallel Computing Toolbox](#)

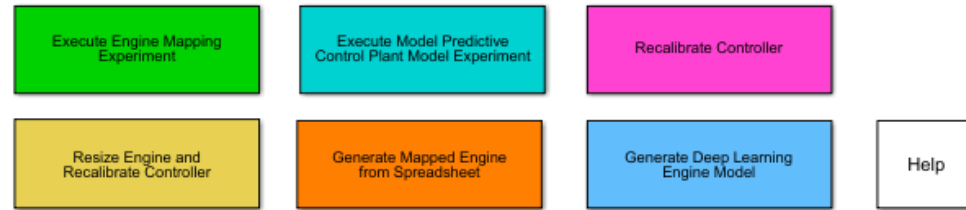
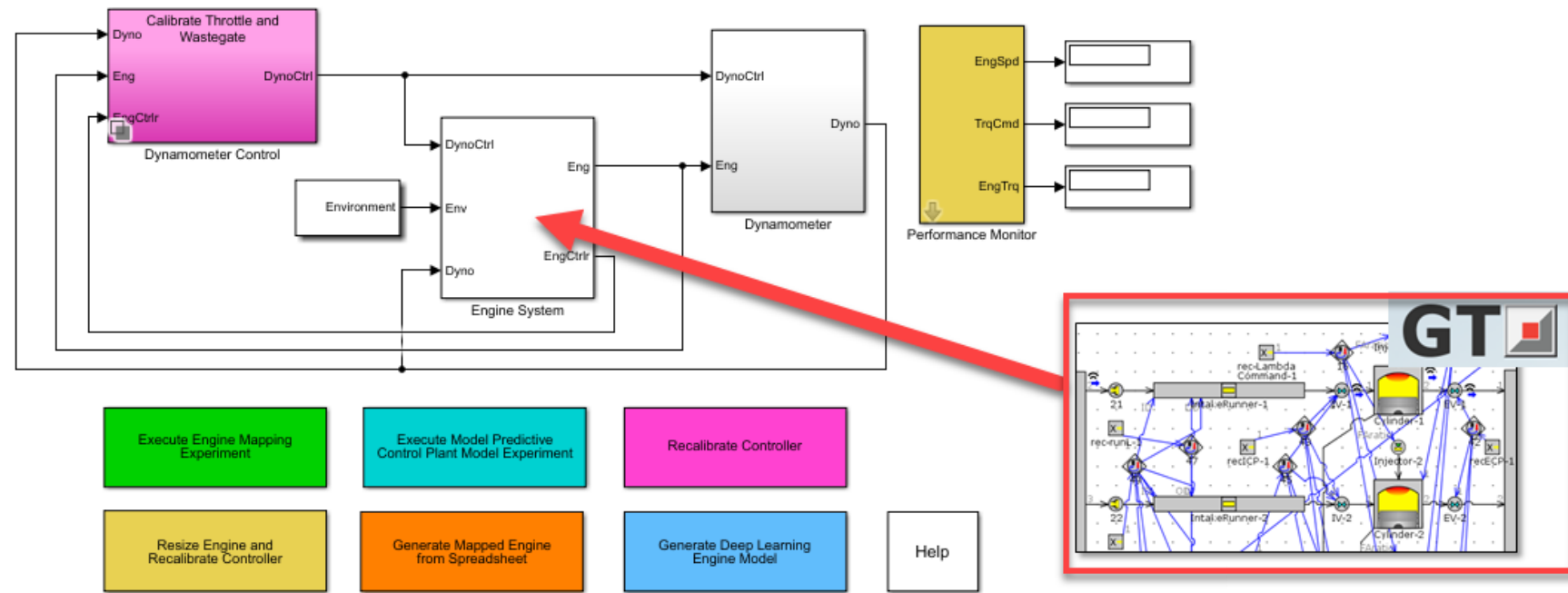
[MATLAB Parallel Server](#)

Simulate & Analyze: Cloud-based ROM Generation



- Generate engine Reduced Order Model (ROM) for system-level analysis
- Automate with Simulink + GT Power Co-simulation
- Leverage parallel computing on Amazon Web Services (AWS) to speed up process

Engine Dynamometer

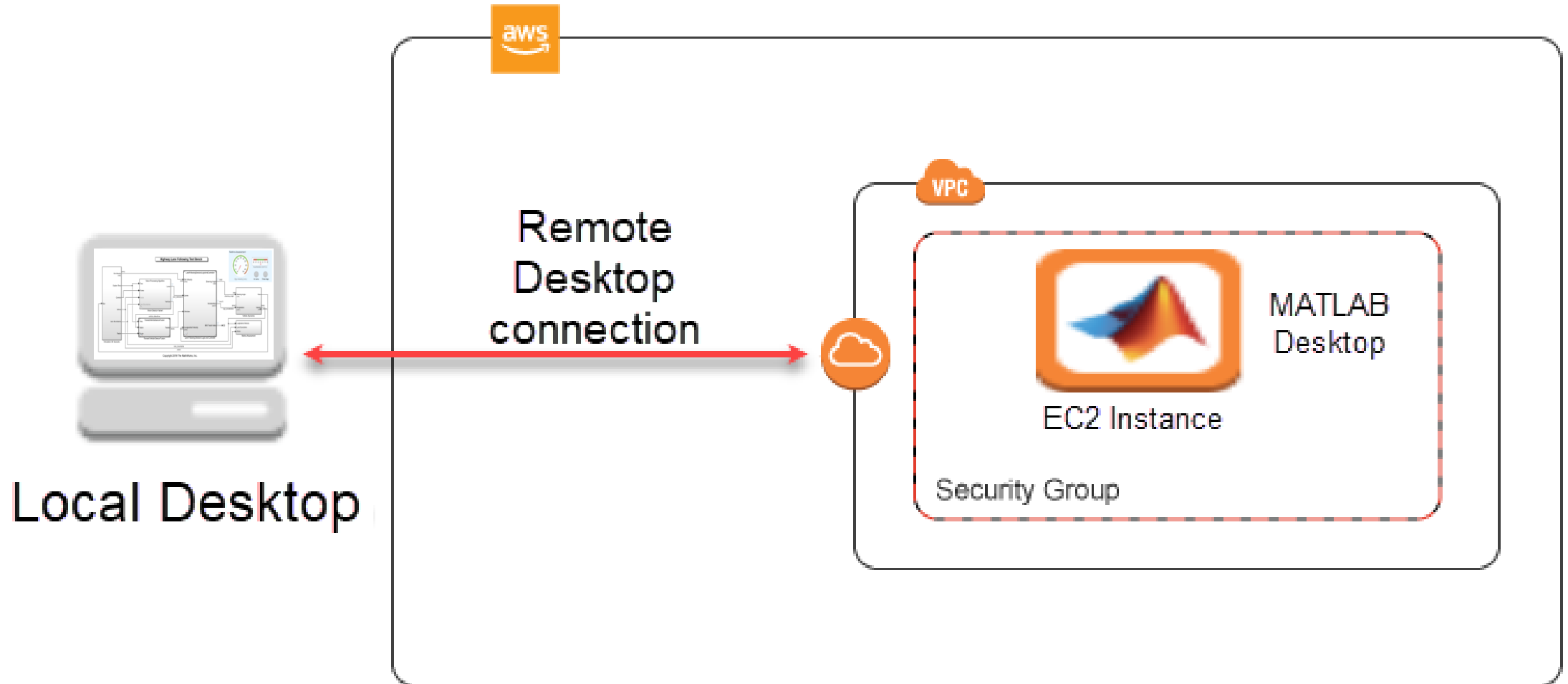


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[Reduced Order Modeling](#)

Simulate & Analyze: Cloud-based ROM Generation



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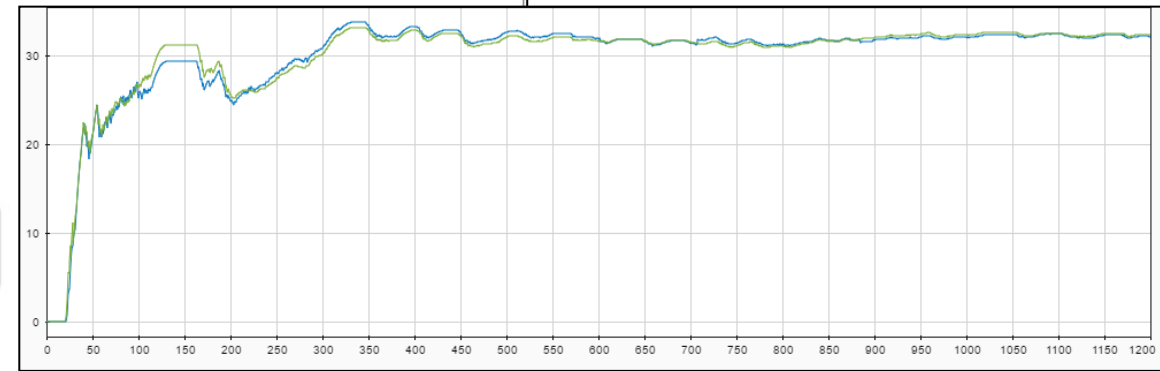
Leverage a Pre-built Cloud Configuration via Reference Architecture

Simulate & Analyze: Cloud-based ROM Generation



ROM vs. CAE model on drive cycle test:

- 0.3% fuel economy difference
- 50x faster



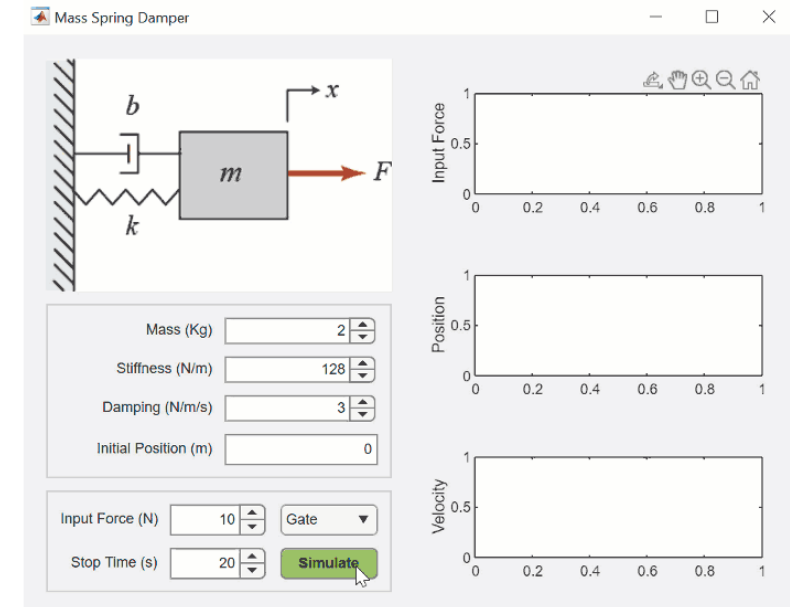
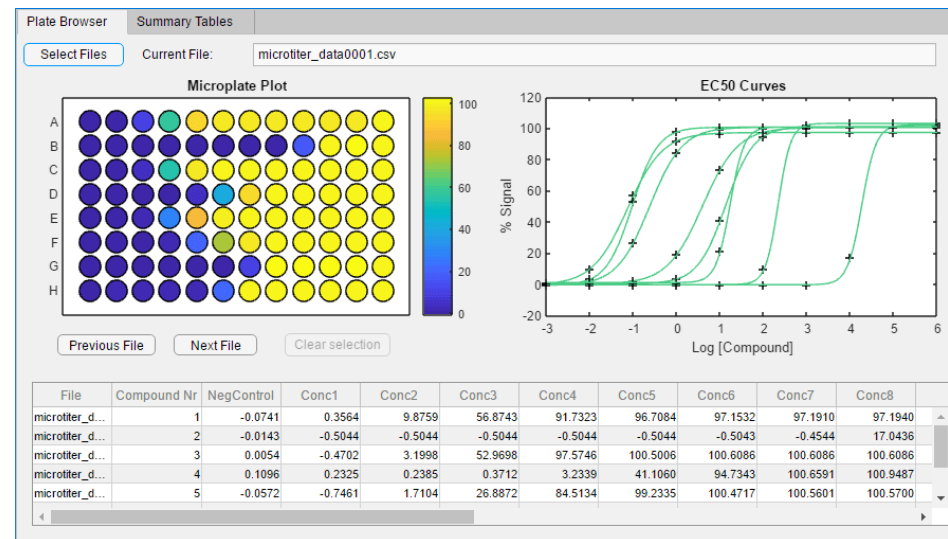
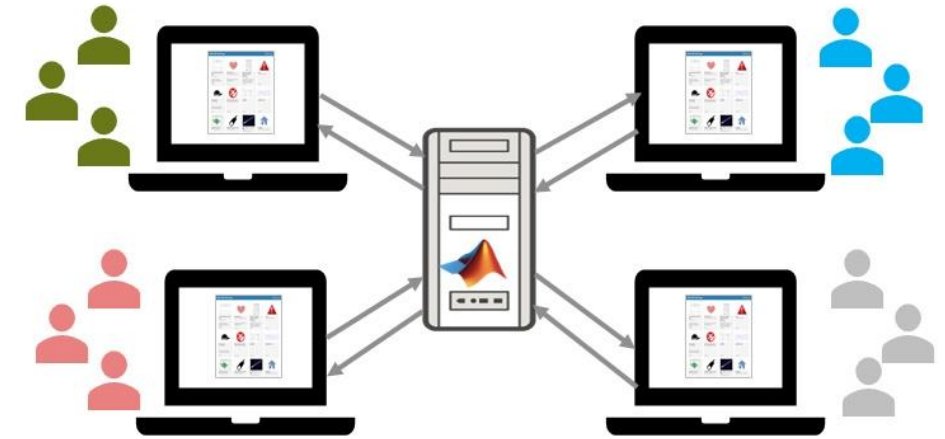
Automate generation of reduced order model in parallel on AWS

Deploy Simulation: Model Deployment



Use MATLAB and Simulink to take applications farther:

- Create custom UI's
- Create installers for distribution
- Deploy models as executables, FMU's or web apps
- Generate code for SIL, HIL testing
- Deploy your Simulink and Simscape models on cloud platforms like Databricks



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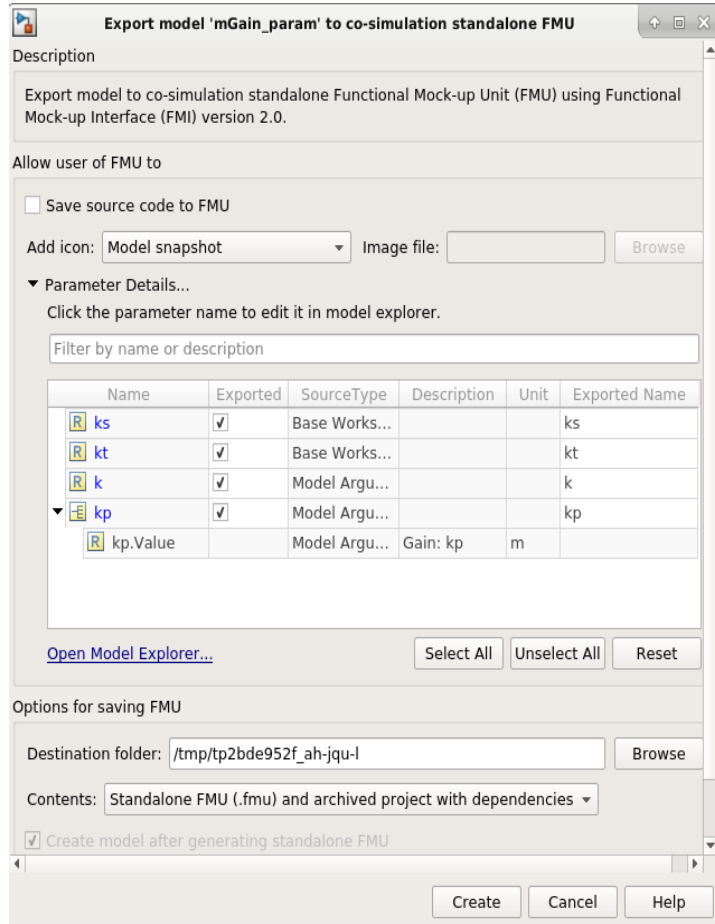
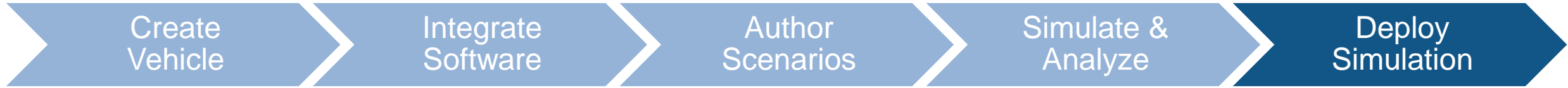
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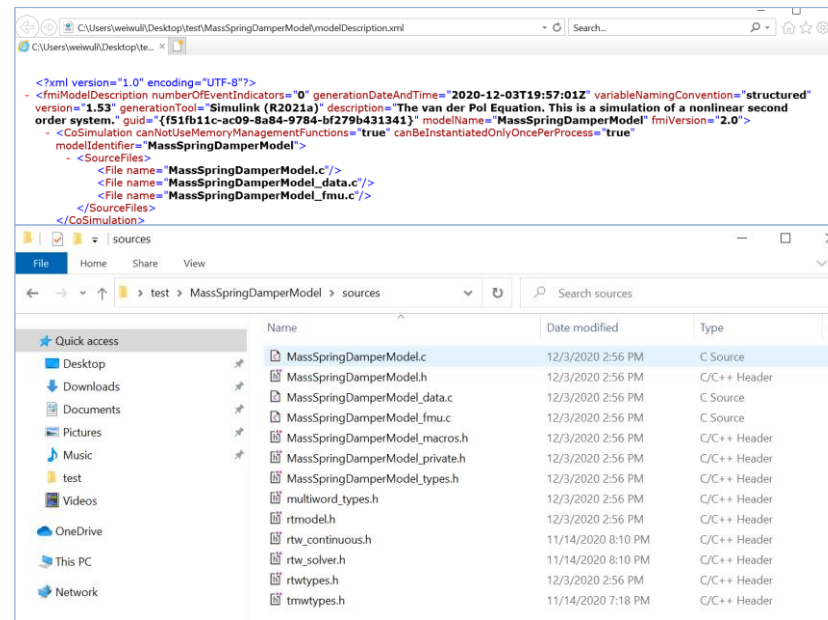
[Embedded Systems](#)

Deploy Simulation: FMU Export



New FMU Export options:

- FMU for co-sim export with C code
- Export model arguments as FMU parameters
- Nested FMU export



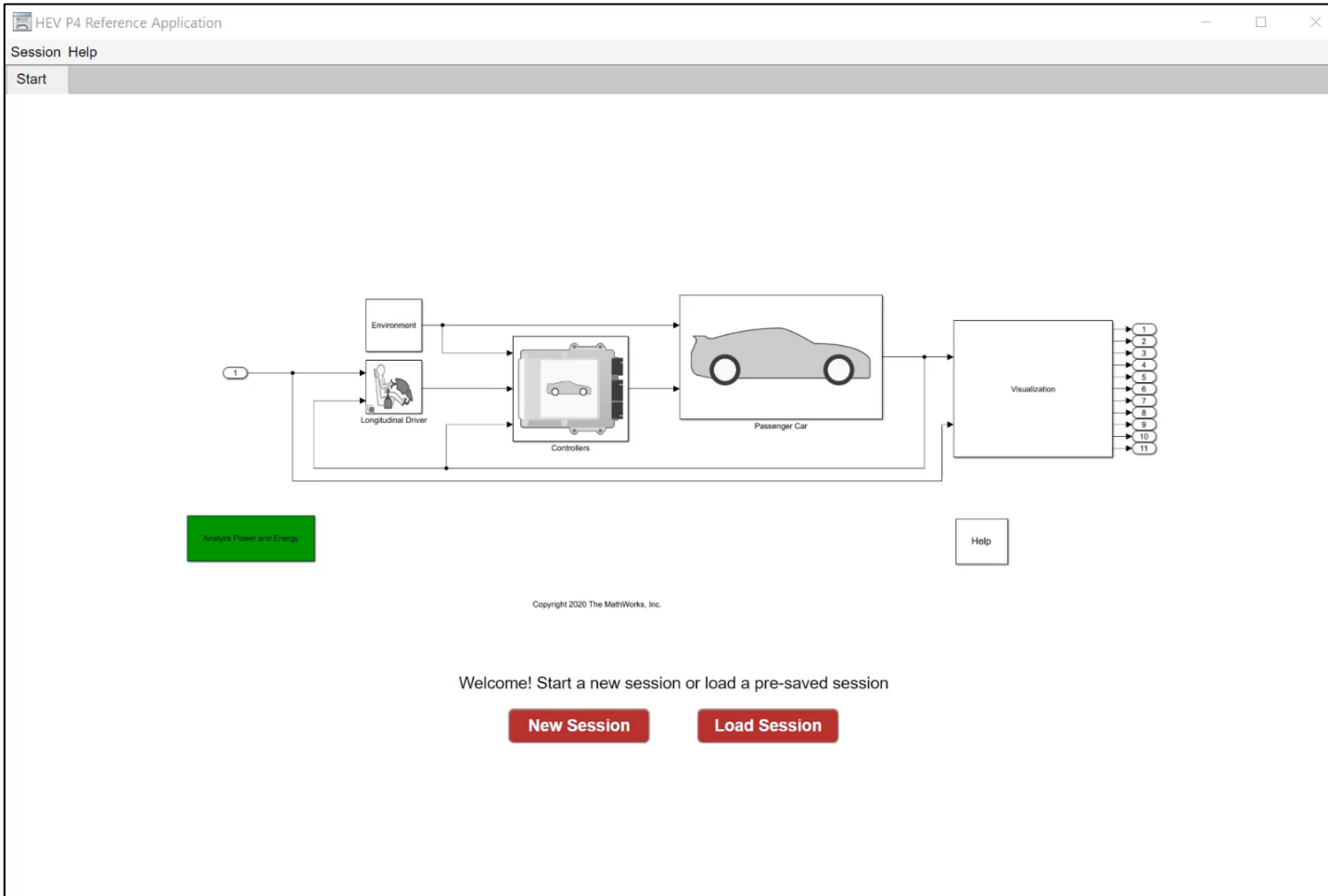
Deploy desktop simulation on different OS



Real-time simulation

Learn more:
[Co-simulation](#)

Deploy Simulation: Web Apps



Deployed HEV model via web app:

- Start / load session
- Select drive cycle
- Specify key parameters
- Launch simulations on server
- Compare results
- Generate reports

Benefits:

- Purpose-built user interface
- Convenient way to share virtual vehicle with non-expert tool users

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Model Architecture

Model assessment
Simulation performance
Interface standardization
...



Construction

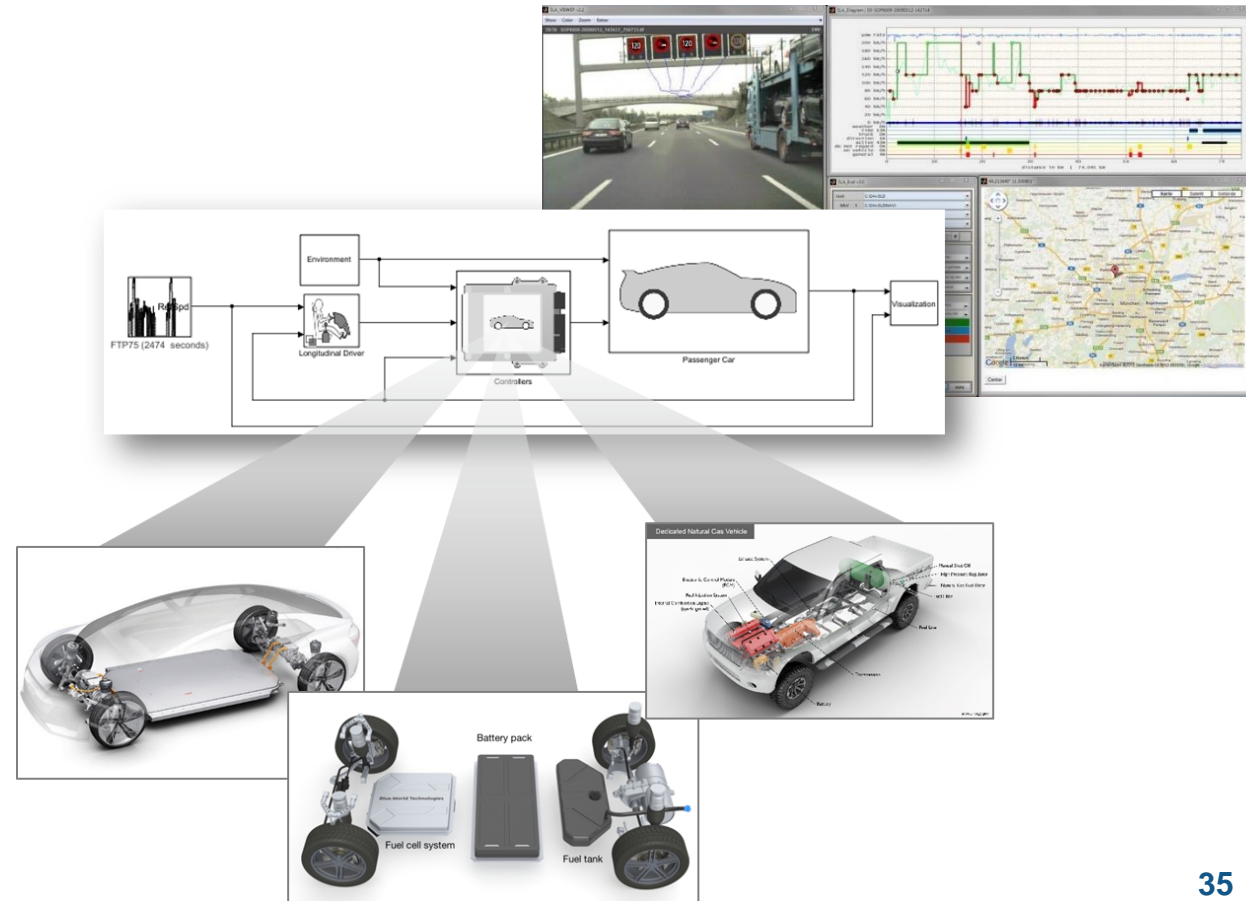
Build process automation
Database/Repo interface
Model-Building know-how
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User Experience

GUI driven workflow
Tool compatibility support
Artifact creation
...

- Provide expert-level guidance
- Automate workflows
- Develop custom UI's

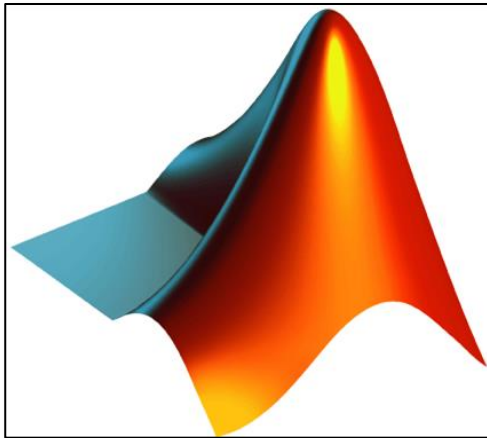


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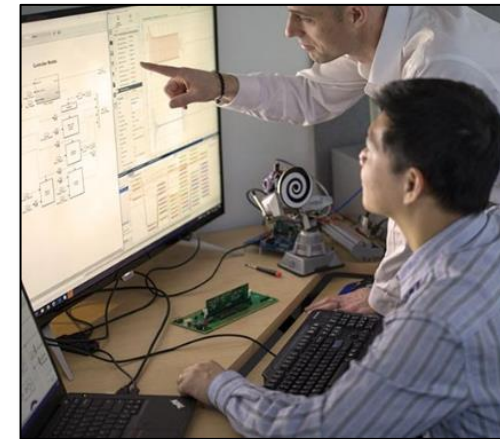
Key Takeaways

MathWorks provides a **powerful platform** for building your **Virtual Vehicle**



Out-of-the-box capability

Our platform is very **flexible**, and we can help you **customize** it for your needs



Custom virtual vehicle solution



Presenter Contact Info and Poll Questions

Please contact us with questions



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- On a scale of 1 - 4, how challenging is it for your department to:
 - Create the vehicle model
 - Integrate software
 - Author scenarios
 - Simulate and analyze results
 - Deploy simulations

A. 1 (easy)

B. 2 (moderate)

C. 3 (difficult)

D. 4 (major challenge)

- Are you interested in a follow-up conversation with MathWorks?
- Additional comments

A. Yes

B. No

Thank You



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Whatever your cloud environment, MATLAB can work and scale



MathWorks Cloud



On-Premise



Public Clouds



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MATLAB Drive

- Marketplace offerings**
- Reference Architectures**
- Cloud Services**
- Cloud Center**

MATLAB Online Server

MATLAB Dockerfile



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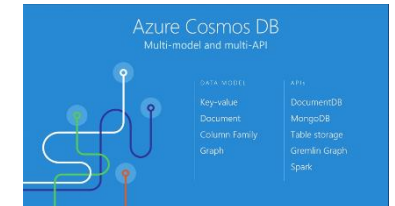
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Deep Learning Container

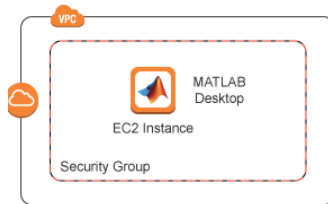
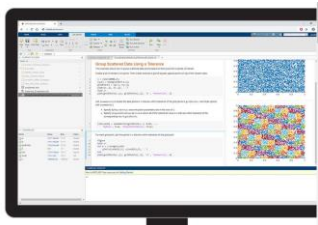
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MATLAB Cloud Service Support



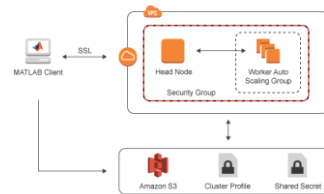
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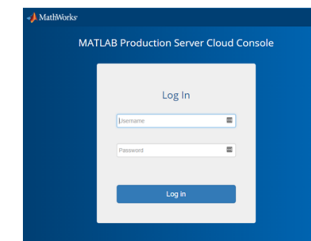
MATLAB Reference Architecture on Cloud

Scalability

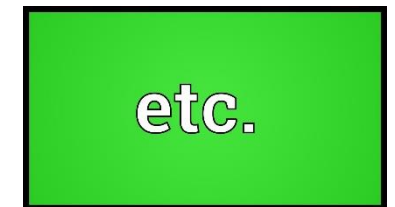
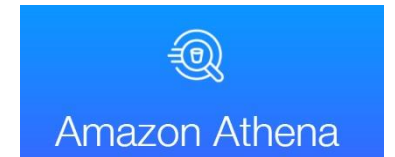


MATLAB Parallel Server Reference Architecture

Deployment



MATLAB Production Server Reference Architecture



Additional Resources

- [MathWorks Reference Architectures](#)
 - [Network License Manager for MATLAB on AWS](#)
 - [Network License Manager for MATLAB on Azure](#)
 - [Run MATLAB on AWS](#)
 - [Run MATLAB on Azure](#)
 - [MATLAB Parallel Server cluster on AWS](#)
 - [MATLAB Parallel Server cluster on Azure](#)
 - [MATLAB Production Server on AWS](#)
 - [MATLAB Production Server on Azure](#)
- [MATLAB Online Server \(can run on AWS, Azure and Google cloud\)](#)