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Using Model-Based Testing during the life cycle of your product

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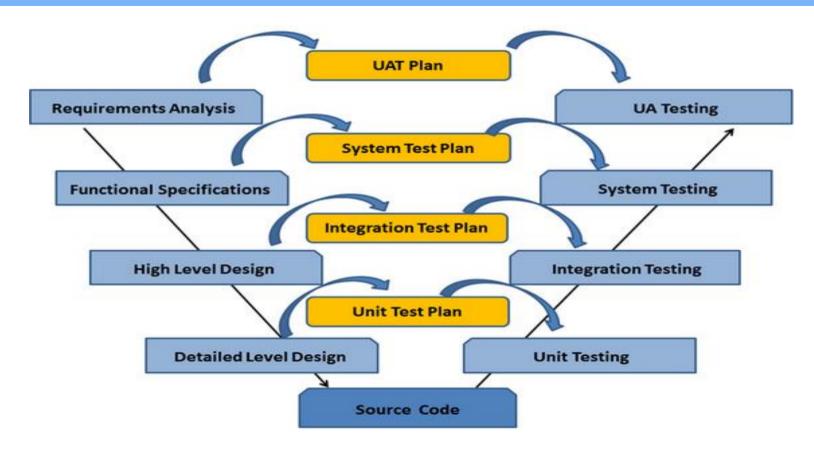


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Test in V cycle

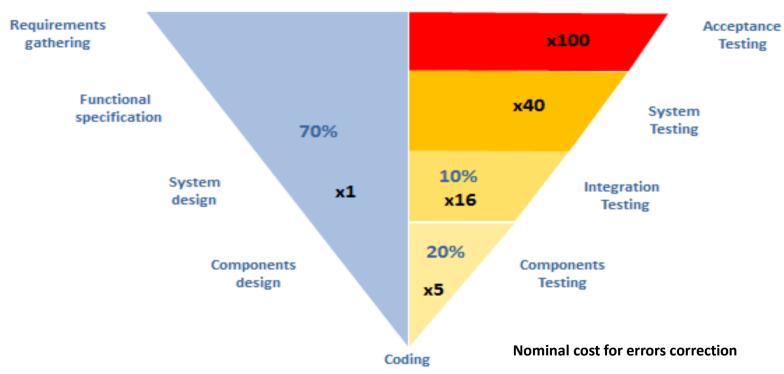




Test challenges

Error correction cost





- IBM Systems Sciences Institute
- Crosstalk, the Journal of Defense Software Engineering

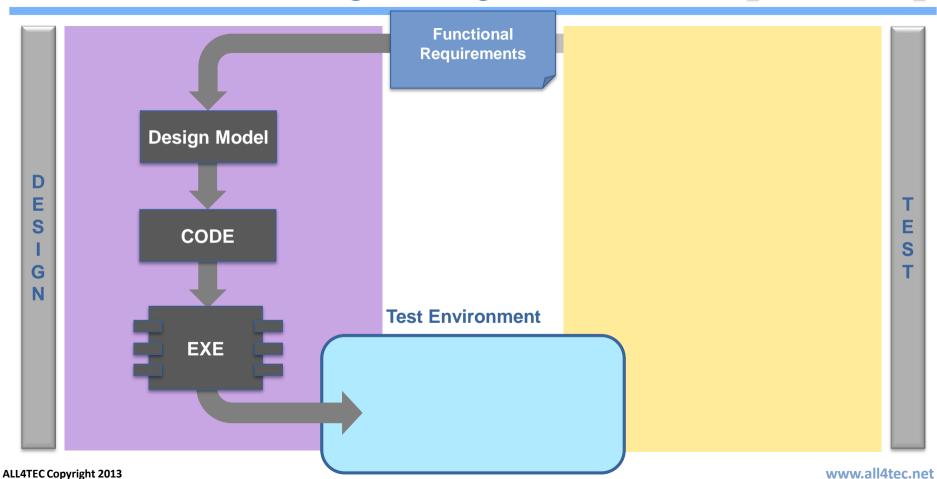
Where errors are introduced

Some Testing issues



- Test plans are written very later
 - **⇒** Often after the system implementation
 - **⇒** Errors detected later -> expensive correction
- Maintain test cases and test scripts
- Information on the requirements coverage rate
- Maintain resources
- Lack of communications between designers, developers and testers
 - **⇒** Lack of processes
 - **⇒** Projects are abandoned
- ☐ Etc.

Model-Driven Engineering



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Design Model

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- Embedded system development
- Abstract representation of the system based on specifications
 - **⇒** Verification
 - **⇒** Automatic code generation
 - ⇒ Executable in the target environment







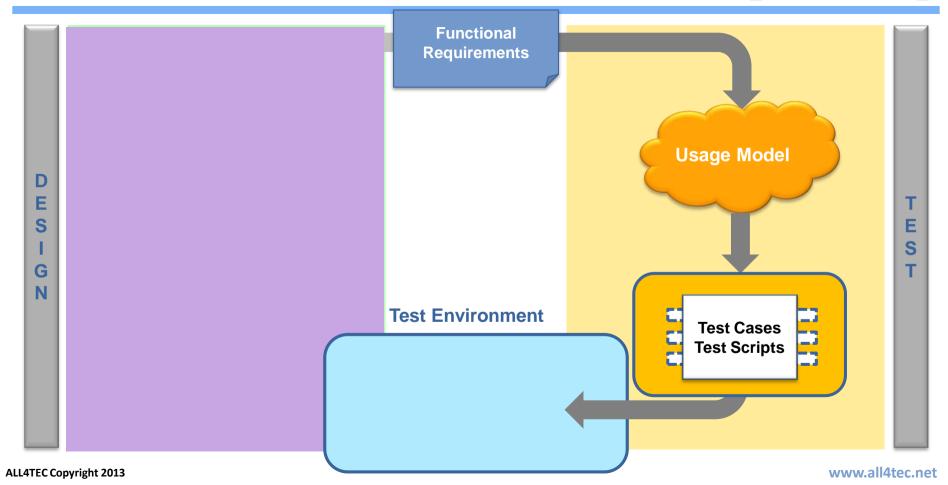






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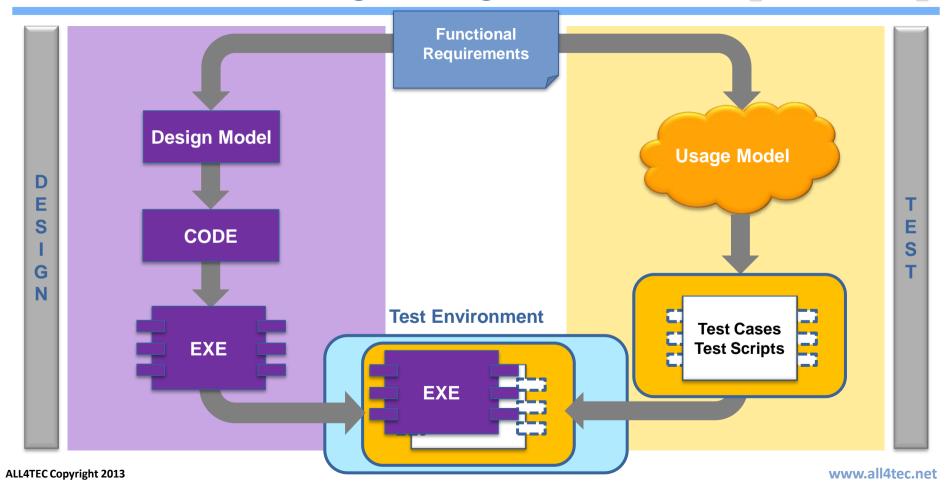
Usage Model



- Behavior of the SUT (System Under Test)
 - Stimulations or actions
 - **⇒** Verifications
- Formal languages are used
 - **⇒** UML, Markov chains, states charts...
- Test cases generation
 - **⇒** Test strategies
- ☐ The usage model construction has to begin as soon as we have a big part of requirements
 - **⇒** Detect and remove ambiguities early

Model-Driven Engineering

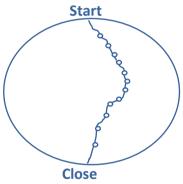




Test Strategies

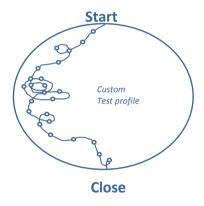


Most probable approach



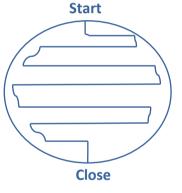
FREQUENCY FOCUS

Risk based Approach User Oriented - Limit



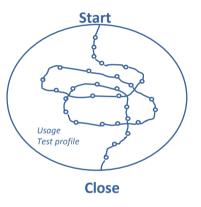
CRITICALITY, COMPLEXITY
UPDATE FOCUS

Arcs coverage approach



REQUIREMENTS COVERAGE

Usage approach Random



OPERATIONAL COVERAGE



- Manual test cases
 - **⇒** Test suite
 - **⇒** Test generation report
 - **⇒** Requirement coverage reports
- **☐** Translation in test scripts
 - **⇒** According to test automation tool
- ☐ Executed in a Test environment



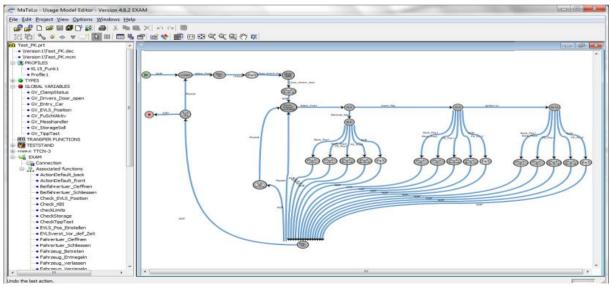


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Used tools

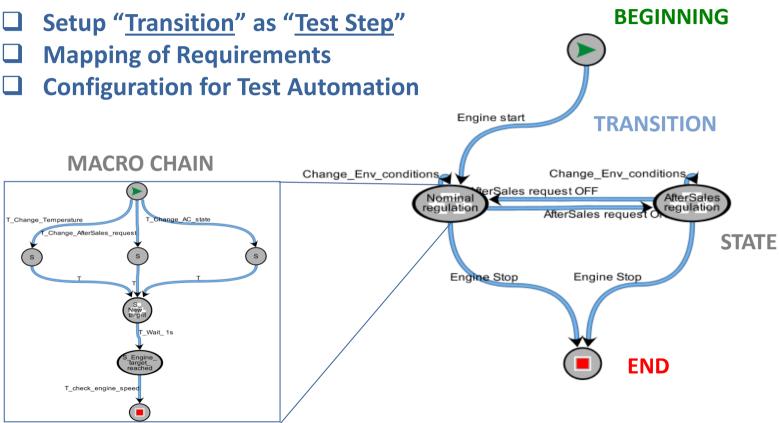
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- MaTeLo (Markov Test Logic)
 - **⇒** Model-Based Testing approach
 - **⇒** Markov chains logic



MaTeLo Usage Models

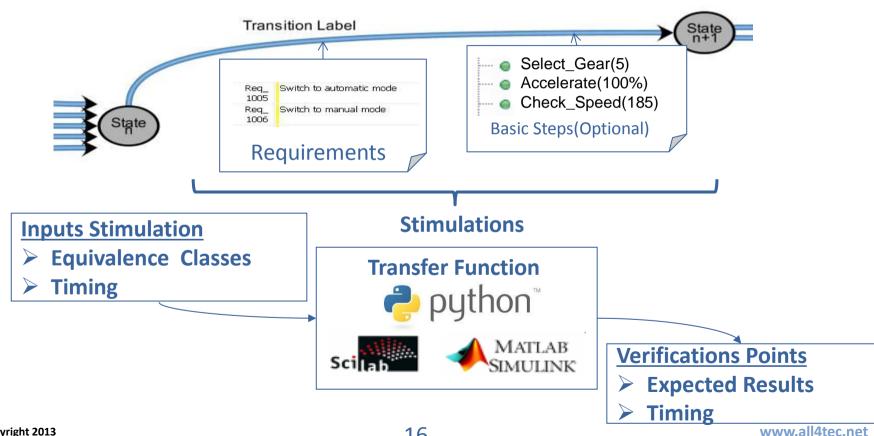




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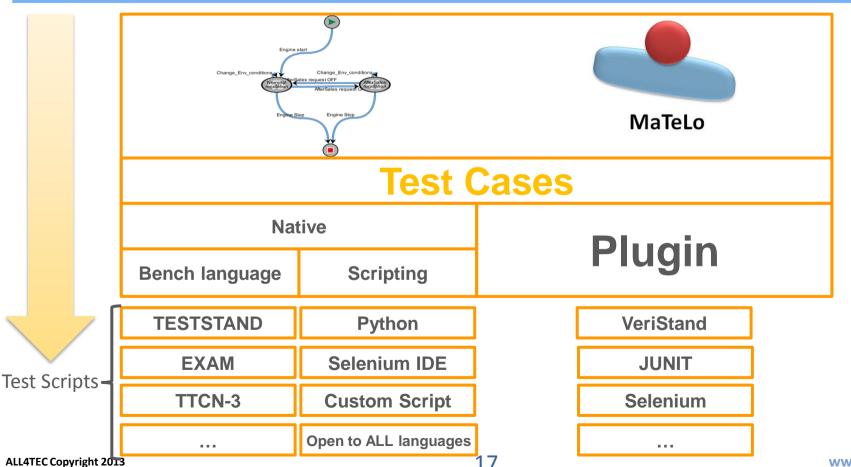
Model Transition = Test Step





MaTeLo Ecosystem

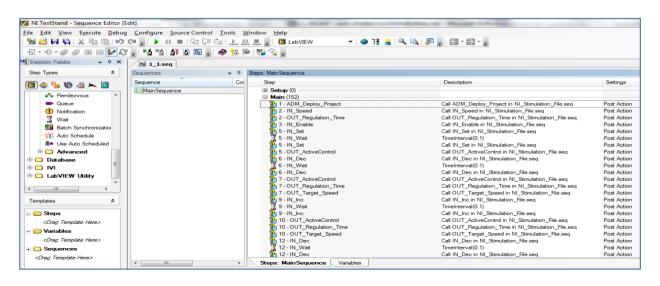




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- □ NI TestStand TestStand
 - **⇒** Test sequencer
 - Execute test sequences generated by MaTeLo

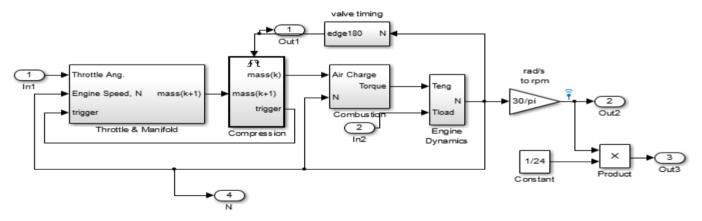




☐ Matlab Simulink for design models



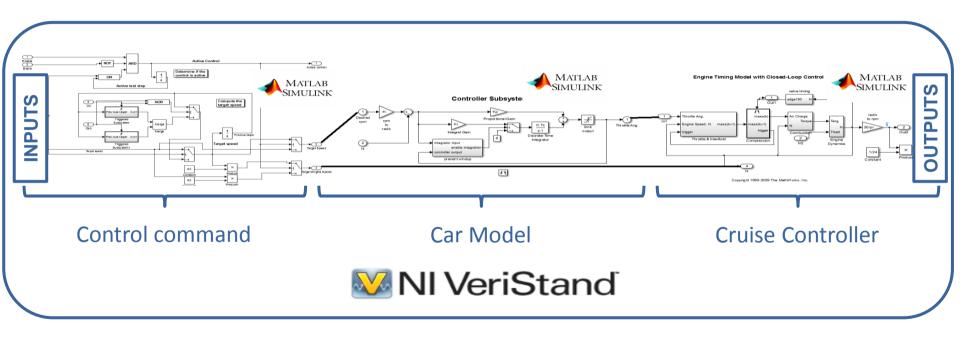
Engine Timing Model with Closed-Loop Control



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SUT: Cruise Control Simulation





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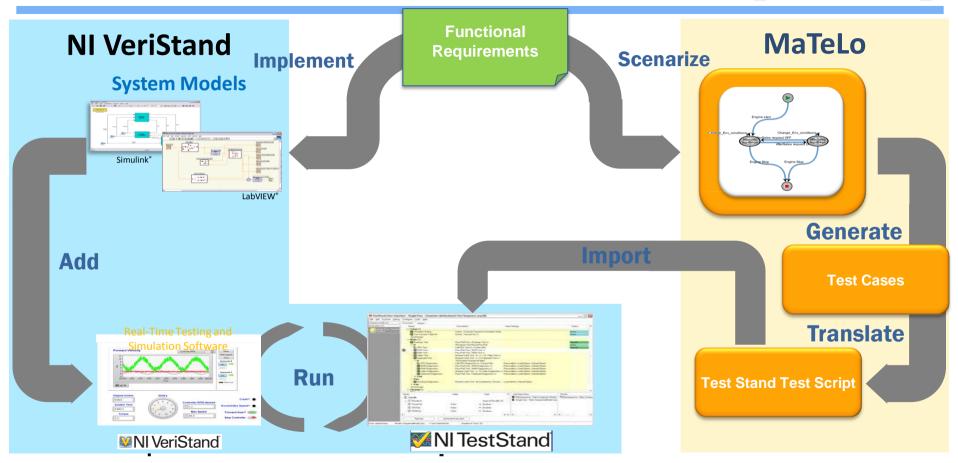
■ NI VeriStand

⇒ Real time environment



Testing methodology





SUT requirements



Req_01:

A push on the ON button activates the cruise control and the led is switched on

Req_02:

A push on the OFF button deactivates the cruise control and the led is switched off

Req_03:

Pressing the brake pedal deactivates the cruise control and the led is switched off

Req_04:

- When the cruise control is activated:
- A push on the button SET imposes the current speed as the target speed
- One push on the button "Inc" increases the cruise control target speed by 1km
- One push on the button "Dec" decreases the cruise control target speed by 1 km
- The increase or decrease of 1km must last at maximum 50 ms

Req_05:

■ The cruise control is effective between [30,150] Km/h

Live DEMO

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Conclusion

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- Quantified and optimized requirements coverage
 - **⇒** Model-Based Testing tools give requirements coverage indicators
- **□** Consolidation of functional requirements
 - **⇒** Ambiguities in specifications are removed early
- **☐** Pertinent test cases (usage profiles, risks, ...)
 - **⇒** Possibility to define usage profiles
 - **⇒** Risks are taken into account in the generation strategies
- **□** Easy test cases maintenance
 - ⇒ It is more easier to maintain an usage model than manual test cases
- **□** Easy test cases automation
 - **⇒** Test effort lowered

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