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# **Collaborative Requirements Engineering for Smart Manufacturing System Verification and Validation**

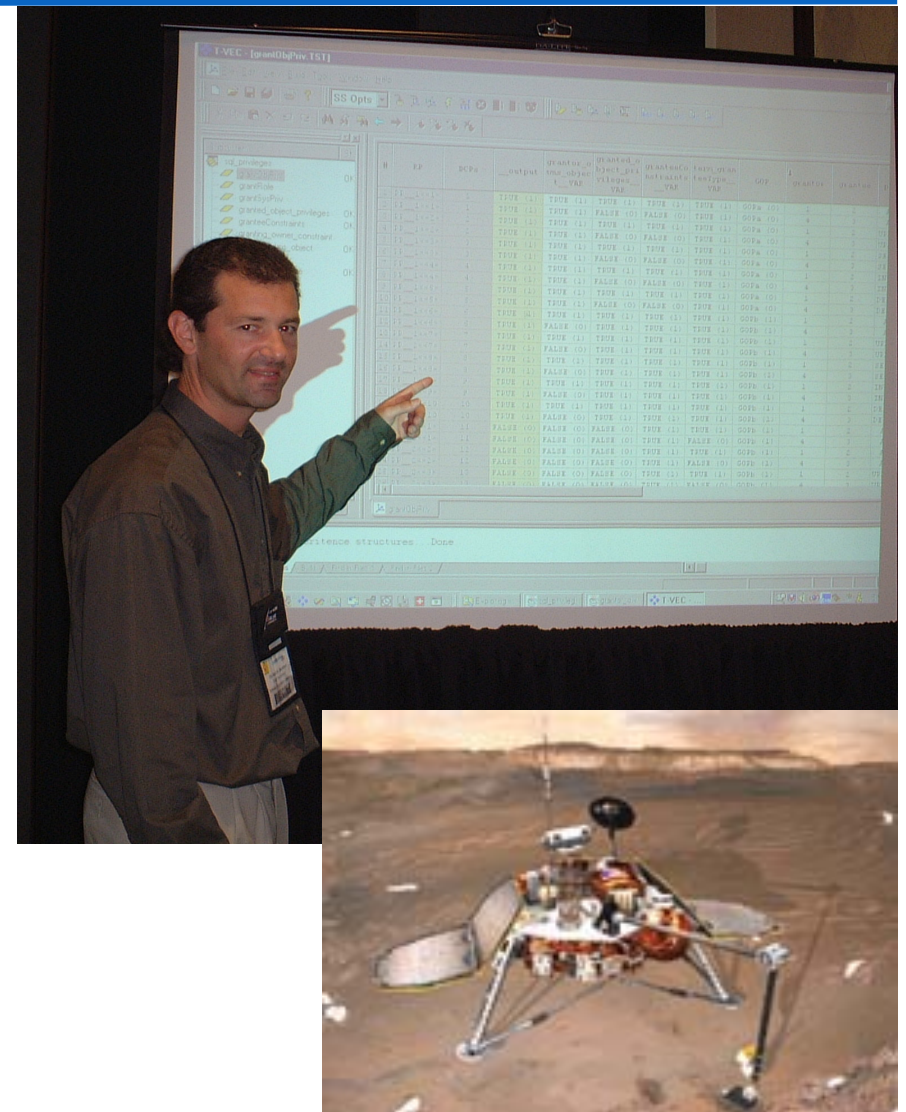
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- 11 years building flight-critical avionics software and applying model-based software tools to automate test generation
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- Researching Domain-Specific Modeling and model-based V&V approaches for autonomous adapting systems (e.g., robots)
- Notable Accomplishment: Discovered Mars Polar Lander Error in Fewer Than 24 Hours





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## Part 1: Overview

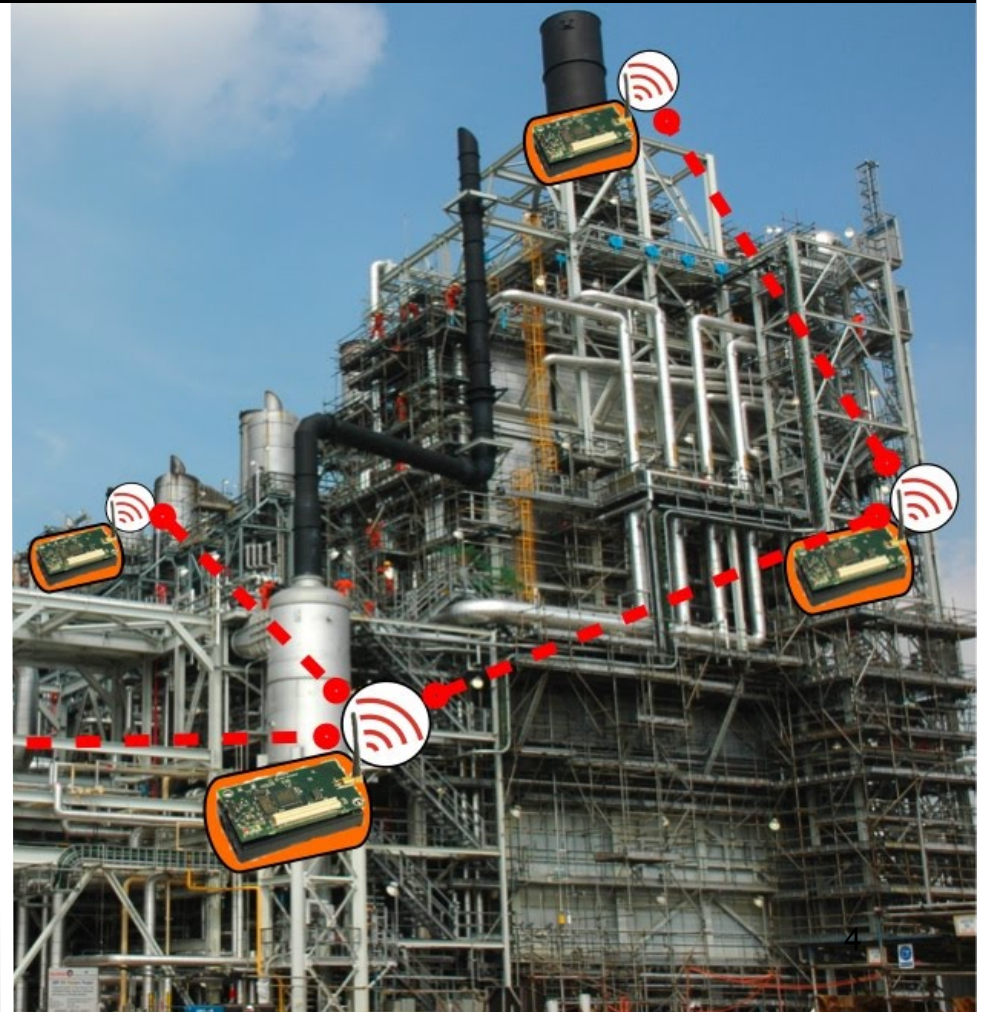
Context and Problem

NIST Objectives

Project Objectives



Smart Manufacturing will enable development and V&V of Cyber-Physical Systems with increasing computational capabilities that will manage critical infrastructure





# Context (1/2) – Example CHL System Breakdown Specification

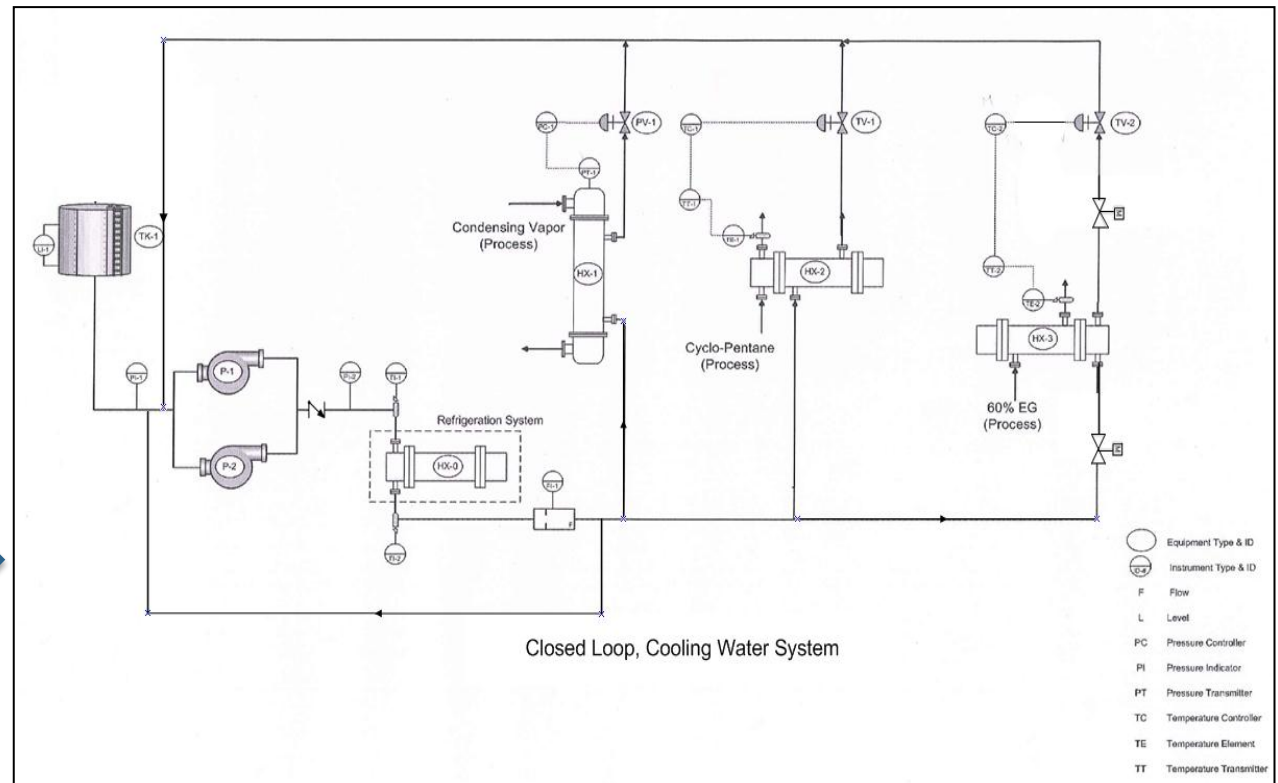


Includes

May also include:

- System Requirements Tree
- System Requirements
- Component Requirements
- Interface Requirements

Closed loop, Heat transfer, Liquid circulating (CHL)



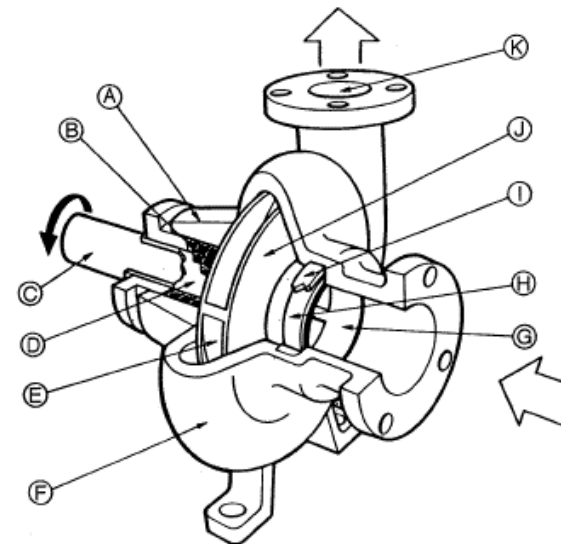


# Context (2/2) - Current Process Relies Heavily on Paper-based Specifications

- Product data sheets provide information that specifies functional and physical characteristics of a component of a system, plant or facility

## Product Data Sheet

| CENTRIFUGAL PUMP API-610  |  | JOB NO. _____   | ITEM NO. _____ |
|---|--|---|----------------|
| DATA SHEET  |  | REQ / SPEC No. _____  | DATE 29-Oct-09 |
| MKS UNITS   |  | PURCH ORDER No. _____   | BY DAA         |
|   |  | INQUIRY No. _____   |                |
| 1 APPLICABLE TO: <input type="radio"/> PROPOSAL <input type="radio"/> PURCHASE <input checked="" type="radio"/> AS BUILT  |  |   |                |
| 2 FOR: _____  |  | UNIT: _____   |                |
| 3 SITE: _____   |  | SERVICE: _____  |                |
| 4 NO. REQ. _____ PUMP SIZE _____  |  | TYPE: _____ NO. STAGES _____  |                |
| 5 MANUFACTURER _____  |  | MODEL: _____ SERIAL No. _____   |                |
| 6 NOTES: INFORMATION BELOW TO BE COMPLETED <input type="radio"/> BY PURCHASER <input type="checkbox"/> BY MANUFACTURER <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BY MANUFACTURER OR PURCHASER |  |   |                |
| 7 <input type="radio"/> GENERAL   |  |   |                |
| 8 PUMPS TO OPERATE IN (PARALLEL) No. MOTOR DRIVEN _____   |  | No. TURBINE DRIVEN _____  |                |
| 9 (SERIES) WITH PUMP ITEM No. _____   |  | PUMP ITEM No. _____   |                |
| 10 GEAR ITEM No. _____  |  | TURBINE ITEM No. _____  |                |
| 11 GEAR PROVIDED BY _____   |  | TURBINE PROVIDED BY _____   |                |
| 12 GEAR MOUNTED BY _____  |  | TURBINE MOUNTED BY _____  |                |
| 13 GEAR DATA SHT. No. _____   |  | TURBINE DATA SHT. No. _____   |                |
| <b>OPERATING CONDITIONS</b>   |  | <b>SITE AND UTILITY DATA (COT'D)</b>  |                |
| 15 <input type="radio"/> CAPACITY NORMAL _____ (m <sup>3</sup> /h) RATED _____ (m <sup>3</sup> /h)  |  | WATER SOURCE _____  |                |
| 16 <input type="radio"/> OTHER _____  |  | CHLORIDE CONCENTRATION (PPM) _____  |                |
| 17 <input type="radio"/> SUCTION PRESSURE MAX/RATED _____ / _____ (Kg/cm <sup>2</sup> g)  |  | INSTRUMENT AIR: MAX / MIN PRESS _____ / _____ (Kg/cm <sup>2</sup> )         |                |
| 18 <input type="radio"/> DISCHARGE PRESSURE _____ (Kg/cm <sup>2</sup> g)  |  | <b>LIQUID</b>   |                |
| 19 <input type="radio"/> DIFFERENTIAL PRESSURE _____ (Kg/cm <sup>2</sup> g)   |  | <input type="radio"/> TYPE OR NAME OF LIQUID _____                          |                |
| 20 <input type="radio"/> DIFF. HEAD _____ (m) NPSHA _____ (m)   |  | <input type="radio"/> PUMPING TEMPERATURE:                                  |                |
| 21 <input type="radio"/> PROCESS VARIATIONS _____   |  | NORMAL _____ (°C) MAX _____ (°C) MIN _____ (°C)                             |                |
| 22 <input type="radio"/> STARTING CONDITIONS _____  |  | <input type="radio"/> VAPOR PRESSURE _____ (Kg/cm <sup>2</sup> ) _____ (°C) |                |
| 23 SERVICE: <input type="radio"/> CONT. <input type="radio"/> INTERMITTENT (STARTS/DAY) _____   |  | <input type="radio"/> RELATIVE DENSITY (SPECIFIC GRAVITY):                  |                |
| 24 <input type="radio"/> PARALLEL OPERATION REQ'D _____   |  | NORMAL _____ MAX _____ MIN _____  |                |



- A Stuffing Box
- B Packing
- C Shaft
- D Shaft Sleeve
- E Vane
- F Casing
- G eye of Impeller
- H Impeller
- I Casing wear ring
- J Impeller
- K Discharge nozzle



## Problem

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- As components (e.g., pumps, valves, heat exchanges, piping, etc.) in facilities wear out, new components are substituted
  - Common for original requirements or design to not exist
  - May not know how current facility implementation deviates from original design or requirements
- Concern that newly substituted component can create potential operational or safety issues of overall facility (e.g., produce too much heat, incorrect input/output pressure)





## NIST CRE Objective

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- Develop, extend and apply **formal methods** of requirements representation and demonstrate framework, protocols, data models, and tools for **collaborative requirements engineering** to support process facility design (aka “smart” manufacturing)
- A key focus of the research area is to **apply formal methods to requirements engineering**
  - A formal method is a method on which the rules of inference can be shown mathematically to be valid
- Benefits
  - Improved system validation
  - Ability to better trace rationale
  - Improved systems engineering



## Project Objective

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- Develop formal method representation of systems and requirements that facilitates management of requirements and generation of tests from requirements specifications
  - Support automating generation of system tests
  - Describe logical structure of envisaged system (its components and their interconnection)
  - Describe how interaction of components achieves system goals
- Apply formal method of representation to a closed-loop liquid circulating heat transfer (CHL) system
- Use resulting model and tooling to:
  - Analyze requirement/design specifications/models
  - Generate tests
  - Demonstrate traceability of tests to corresponding requirements



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## Part 2: Approach

### Rationale

#### Design Theme:

Leveraging Emerging and Enabling Technology

Domain Specific Modeling Languages and Tools



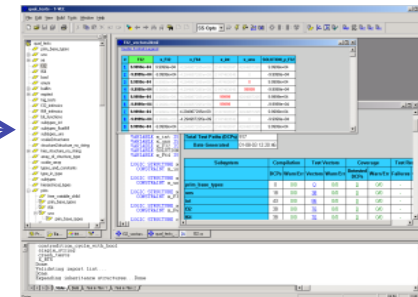
## Approach: Key Themes

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- Leverage Domain-Specific Modeling (DSM) Language
  - Provides relevant and intuitive graphical abstraction for the specific domain or subdomain
  - Allows for rich semantics required for formal analysis and test generation necessary for V&V effectiveness and efficiency
  - Addresses deficiencies in general purpose modeling approaches
- DSM tooling allows multiple views to be integrated
  - Model transformation built into the tools
  - Model languages are evolvable
- Integrates with formal analysis and test generation tools
  - Test generation provides effective test method
  - Formal methods hidden behind the scenes



- # Flight Control Domain-Specific Language

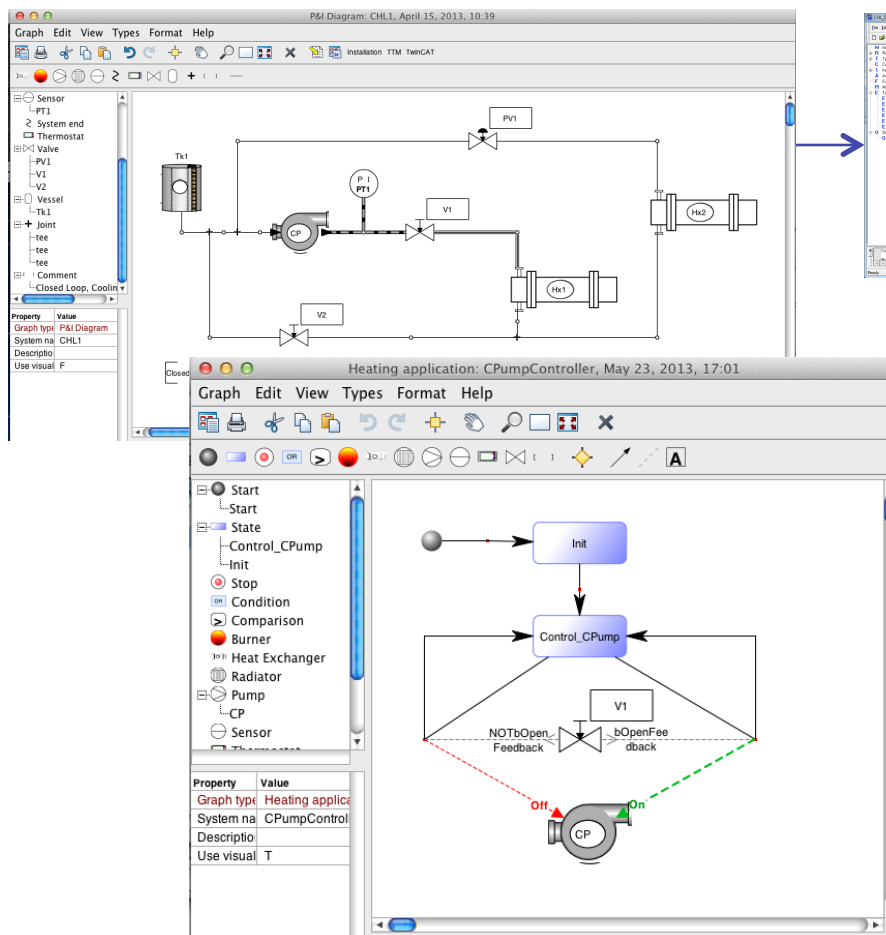


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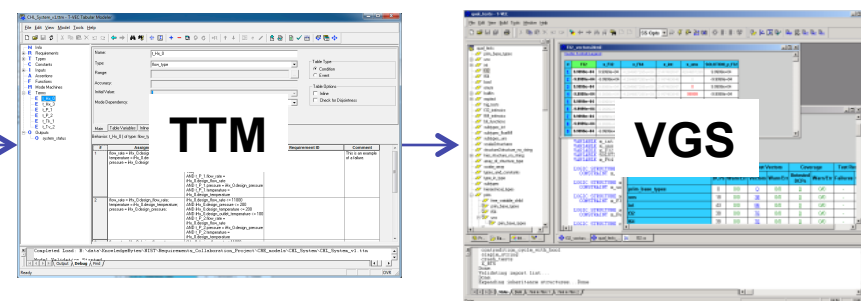


# Prototype Design integrates DSM with Formal Methods Tools

## Domain Specific Modeling (DSM) for Process Facility Design



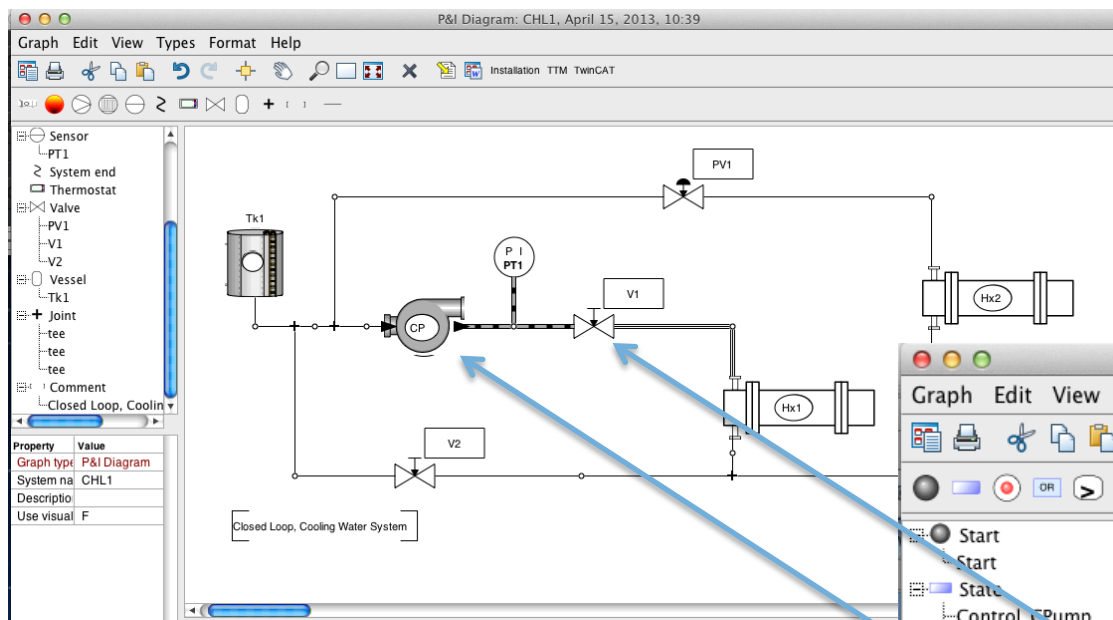
## T-VEC Tabular Modeler (TTM) and T-VEC Vector Generation System (VGS)



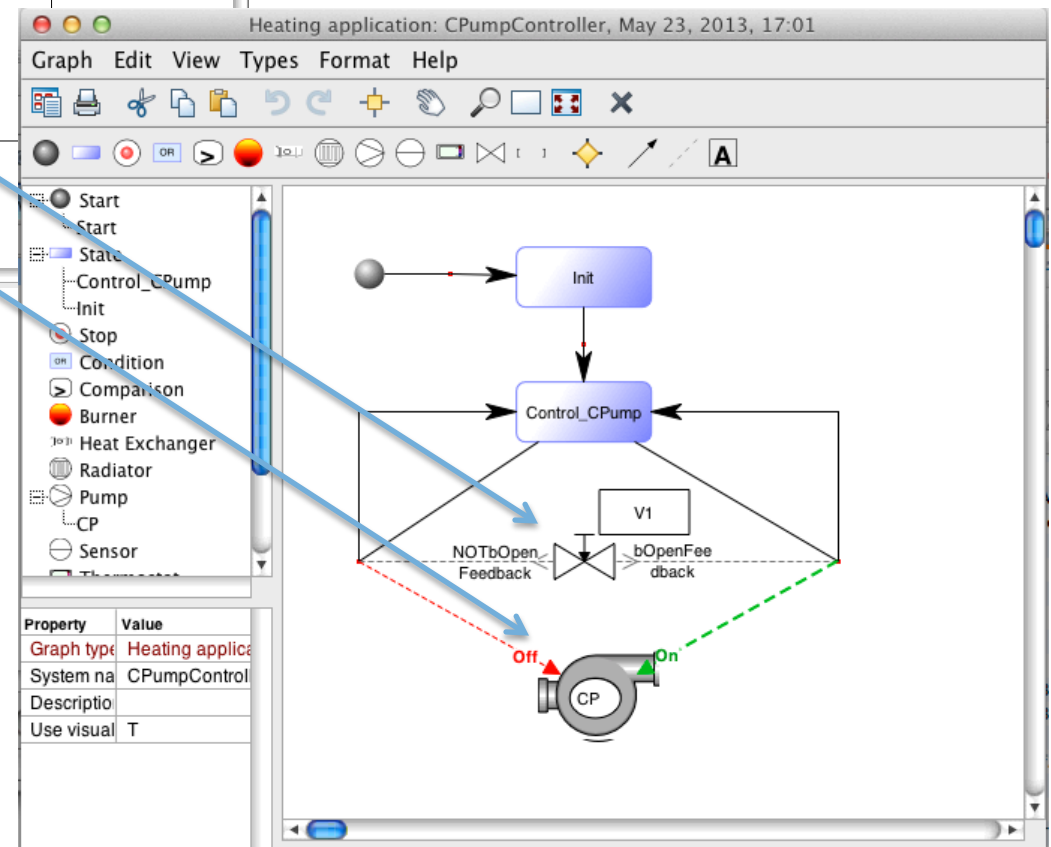
- Model transformation
- Formal methods analysis
  - Theorem proving
  - Property checking
- Test vector generation
- Test driver generation
- Requirement-to-test traceability



# Two Different View: Structural with Flow Properties and Behavioral



Behavioral constraint:  
if valve is closed then  
pump should be closed  
else if value is open then  
pump can be open



Same objects: different views used to formalize different aspects of the system



## Part 3: Design and Usage Details

Analysis and test generation

Operational scenarios

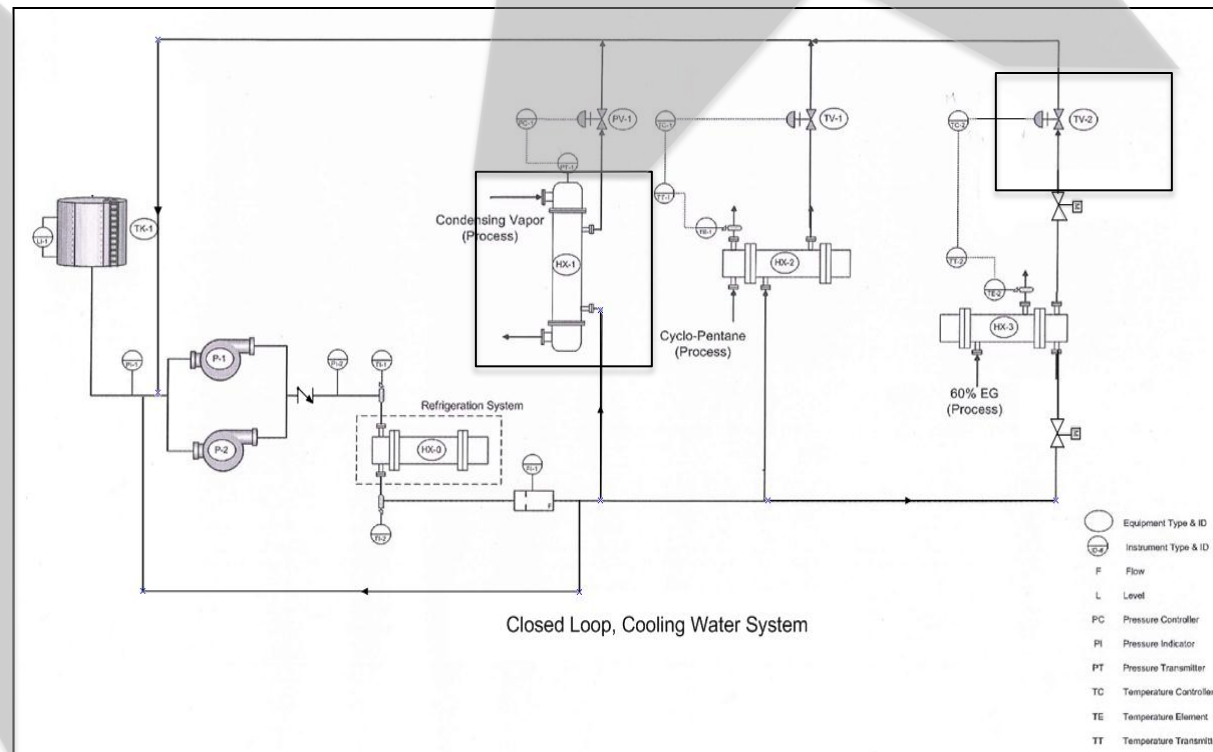
Demonstration



# Formalize Component Behaviors and Properties and Composed System

Formalize relationships of composed elements

Formalize characteristics elements





# DSM Captures Component Properties (example includes seeded defect)

The screenshot displays a P&ID diagram titled "P&ID Diagram: CHL1, April 15, 2013, 10:39". The diagram shows a process flow involving a tank (Tk1), a pump (CP), a valve (V1), and a heat exchanger (Hx1). Three property dialog boxes are open:

- Pipe: Relationship** (for Pipe: V1):
  - Diameter: 10
  - Length: 10
  - Cover: none (selected)
- Valve: Object** (for V1):
  - Name: V1
  - Number of valve ends: Two (selected)
  - Valve type: Manual (selected)
  - Closing by: needle (selected)
  - Flow rate: 1200
  - Flow rate units: gpm
- Heat Exchanger: Object** (for Hx1):
  - Name: Hx1
  - Flow rate: 11000
  - Flow rate units: gpm
  - Pressure: 200
  - Pressure units: psig
  - Temperature: 200
  - Temperature scale: F

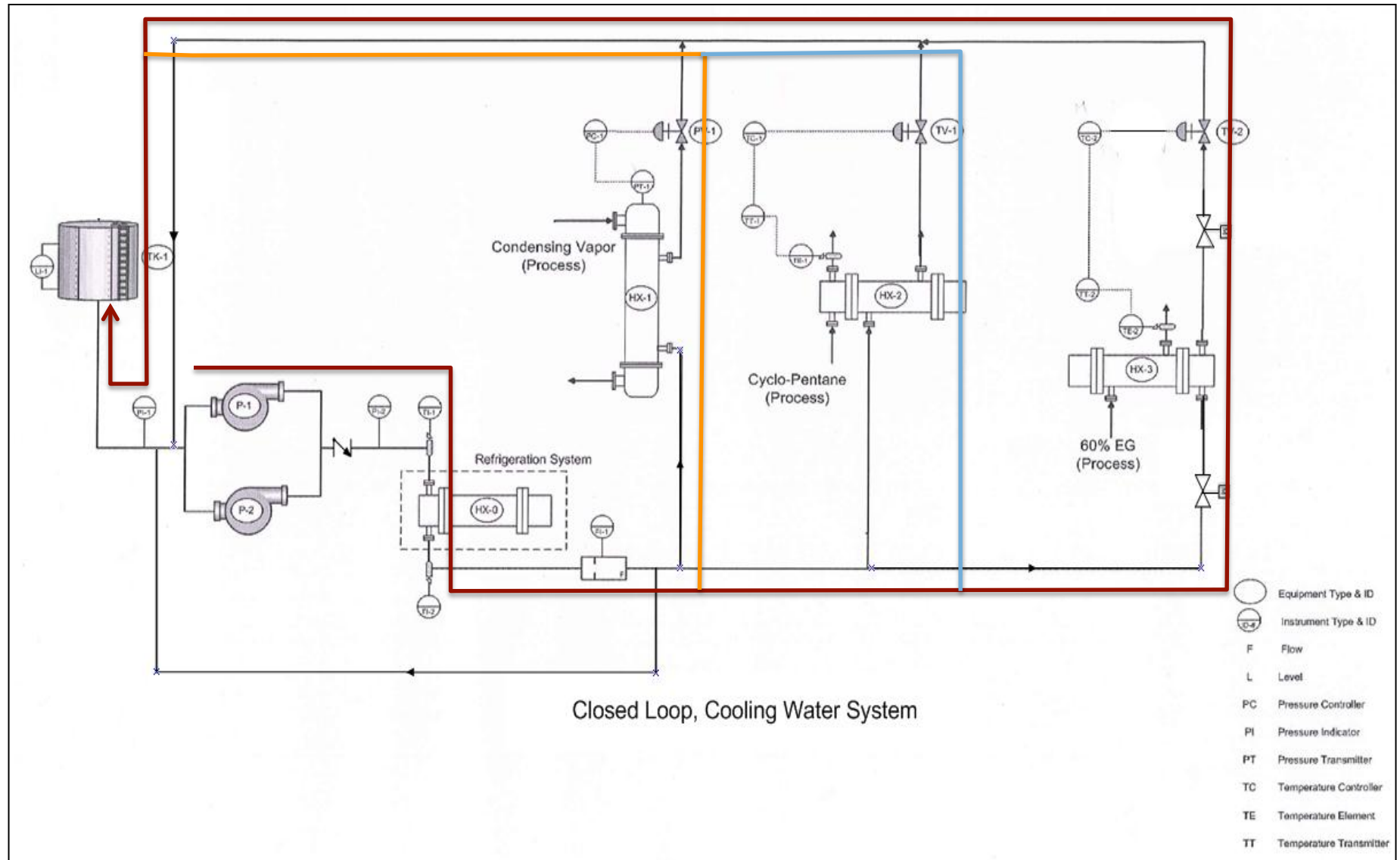
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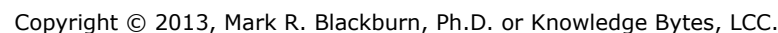
Potential  
Flow rate  
Issue





# Model and Tests must cover all Flow Paths (partial view shown)







# DSM Tool Includes Programmable Generator for Transforming Models

**Transformed Requirements And Component Specifications**

**Detailed Behavior Needed for Analysis and Test Generation (hidden)**

| # | Assignment  | Condition  | Requirement ID         |
|---|---|--|------------------------|
| 1 | flow_rate = CP.flow_rate;<br>pressure = CP.pressure;<br>temperature = CP.temperature; | CP.flow_rate = 1200<br>AND CP.pressure = 200<br>AND CP.temperature = 200<br>AND t_V1.flow_rate = CP.flow_rate<br>AND t_V1.pressure = CP.pressure<br>AND t_V1.temperature = CP.temperature    | Req_CP_1586: Object CP |
| 2 | flow_rate = CP.flow_rate;<br>pressure = CP.pressure;<br>temperature = CP.temperature; | CP.flow_rate <= 1200<br>AND CP.pressure <= 200<br>AND CP.temperature <= 200<br>AND t_V1.flow_rate = CP.flow_rate<br>AND t_V1.pressure = CP.pressure<br>AND t_V1.temperature = CP.temperature | Req_CP_1586: Object CP |



# Model Analysis and Test Generation Project Status

## Heating Project Status

Project Filename: B:\projects\tvec\_projects\metaEdit\Heating\_system\Heating.prj

|                                |                   |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| Total Test Case Comparisons    | 0                 |
| Total Test Comparison Failures | 0                 |
| Total Test Vectors             | 31                |
| Total Test Paths (DCPs)        | 21                |
| Date Generated                 | 07-14-13 16:37:21 |

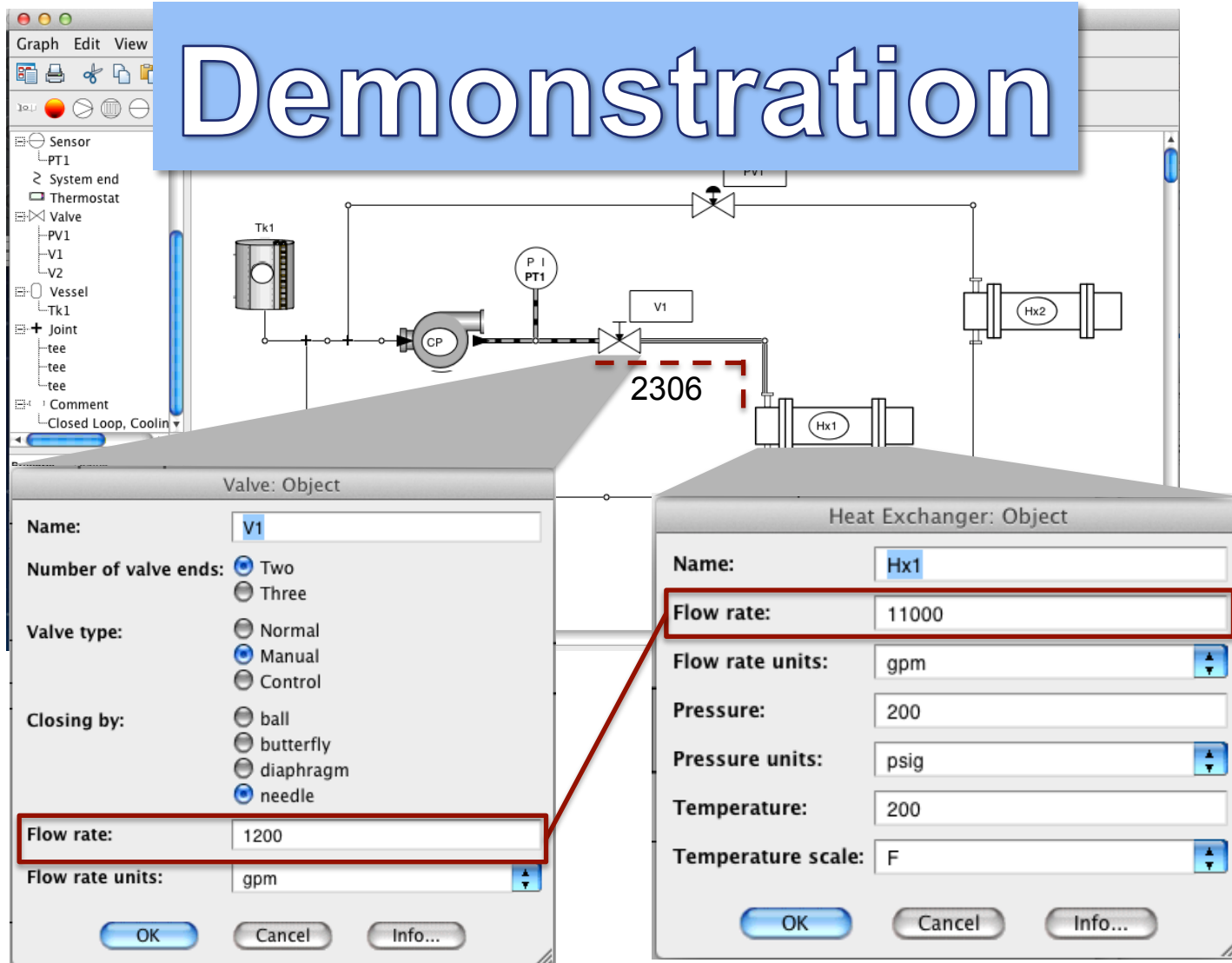
| Subsystem              | Compilation |          | Test Vectors      |          | Coverage               |          | Test Results |             |
|------------------------|-------------|----------|-------------------|----------|------------------------|----------|--------------|-------------|
|                        | DCPs        | Warn/Err | Vectors           | Warn/Err | Untested DCPs          | Warn/Err | Failures     | Comparisons |
| <a href="#">t_1697</a> | 2           | 0/0      | <a href="#">3</a> | 0/0      | <a href="#">0</a>      | 0/0      | -            | -           |
| <a href="#">t_1829</a> | 1           | 0/0      | <a href="#">2</a> | 0/0      | <a href="#">0</a>      | 0/0      | -            | -           |
| <a href="#">t_2090</a> | 3           | 0/0      | <a href="#">2</a> | 0/4      | <a href="#">2 of 3</a> | 0/12     | -            | -           |
| <a href="#">t_2095</a> | 1           | 0/0      | <a href="#">1</a> | 2/0      | <a href="#">0</a>      | 0/0      | -            | -           |
| <a href="#">t_2110</a> | 1           | 0/0      | <a href="#">2</a> | 0/0      | <a href="#">0</a>      | 0/0      | -            | -           |
| <a href="#">t_2160</a> | 1           | 0/0      | <a href="#">1</a> | 0/0      | <a href="#">0</a>      | 0/0      | -            | -           |
| <a href="#">t_2175</a> | 1           | 0/0      | <a href="#">2</a> | 0/0      | <a href="#">0</a>      | 0/0      | -            | -           |
| <a href="#">t_2207</a> | 1           | 0/0      | <a href="#">1</a> | 0/0      | <a href="#">0</a>      | 0/0      | -            | -           |
| <a href="#">t_2222</a> | 2           | 0/0      | <a href="#">3</a> | 0/0      | <a href="#">0</a>      | 0/0      | -            | -           |
| <a href="#">t_2306</a> | 2           | 0/0      | <a href="#">2</a> | 0/2      | <a href="#">1 of 2</a> | 0/6      | -            | -           |
| <a href="#">t_CP</a>   | 1           | 0/0      | <a href="#">2</a> | 0/0      | <a href="#">0</a>      | 0/0      | -            | -           |
| <a href="#">t_Hx1</a>  | 1           | 0/0      | <a href="#">2</a> | 0/0      | <a href="#">0</a>      | 0/0      | -            | -           |
| <a href="#">t_Hx2</a>  | 1           | 0/0      | <a href="#">2</a> | 0/0      | <a href="#">0</a>      | 0/0      | -            | -           |
| <a href="#">t_PV1</a>  | 1           | 0/0      | <a href="#">2</a> | 0/0      | <a href="#">0</a>      | 0/0      | -            | -           |
| <a href="#">t_V1</a>   | 1           | 0/0      | <a href="#">2</a> | 0/0      | <a href="#">0</a>      | 0/0      | -            | -           |

Reflects Seeded Defect  
(see next slide for  
Demo details)



# Demonstration: Identify Seeded Defect between Valve and Heat Exchanger

## Demonstration



Potential  
Flow rate  
Issue



# Detailed Error Report Shows Flow rate Inconsistency

## t\_2306 Coverage Analysis **FAILED**

Vector File: B:\projects\lvec\_projects\metaEdit\Heating\_system\test\_vectors\t\_2306.TST

|                               |  |
|-------------------------------|--|
| Time Run                      | 07-14-13 16:36:20  |
| Analyzer Version              | 4.0.0  |
| Total Number of DCPs          | 2  |
| DCPs Not Covered              | 1  |
| Predicates Requiring Coverage | 11   |
| Predicates Not Covered        | 5<br>cv_t_2306_RP_1<br>t_2306_FR_1<br>t_2306<br>t_2306_1_LS<br>t_2306_RP_1 |
| Total Coverage Errors         | 6  |
| Total Coverage Warnings       | 0  |
| Test Generation Failures      | 2  |

### Uncovered DCP Paths

| DCP Number | DCP Path  | Failure Detection |
|------------|---|-------------------|
| 1          | t_2306, t_2306_FR_1, cv_t_2306_RP_1, t_2306_RP_1, t_2306_RP_0, t_2306_1_LS ( <a href="#">goto model</a> ) | Vector Generator  |

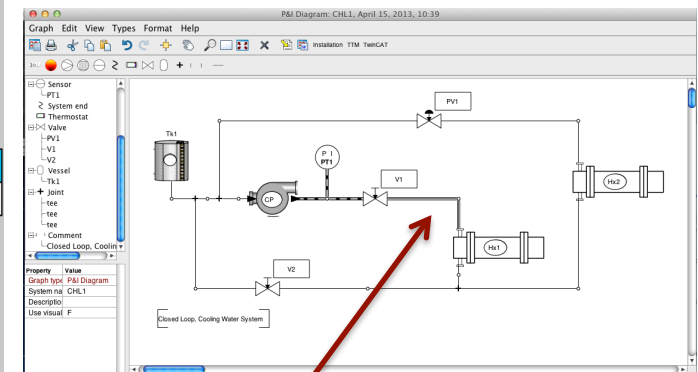
### Convergence Error Diagnostics

| Error Number      | DCP Number | Time Period | Constr Obj Boundary | DCP MultiSpace Variation | Failed Pred  |
|-------------------|------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------------|--|
| <a href="#">1</a> | 1          | T >= 0      | LOW_BOUND           | 0                        | Lower level subsystem, click on error # for diagnostics. |
| <a href="#">2</a> | 1          | T >= 0      | HIGH_BOUND          | 0                        | Lower level subsystem, click on error # for diagnostics. |

Hyperlink to detailed error

|                               |  |
|-------------------------------|--|
| Failed Pre-Condition Relation | cv_equal_to  |
| Exact SS File Location        | <a href="#">t_2306.SS</a> Line # 30  |
| Input Domain At Error         | Occurance at UA = 662<br>t_V1_VAR.flow_rate:Valve_type_flow_rateDataType [ 0 .. 1200 ]<br>Hx1.flow_rate:Heat_Exchanger_type_flow_rateDataType [ 11000 .. 11000 ] |

We are investigating alternatives to bring error information back to DSM Tool and Model Views





# Model Analysis Links Defect (Unsatisfiable Constraint) to Model

## t\_2306 Coverage Analysis **FAILED**

Vector File: B:\projects\tvec\_projects\metaEdit\Heating\_s

|                               |   |
|-------------------------------|---|
| Time Run                      | 07-14-13 16:36:20   |
| Analyzer Version              | 4.0.0   |
| Total Number of DCPs          | 2   |
| DCPs Not Covered              | 1   |
| Predicates Requiring Coverage | 11  |
| Predicates Not Covered        | 5<br>cv_t_2306_RP__1<br>t_2306_FR__1<br>t_2306<br>t_2306_1_LS<br>t_2306_RP__1 |
| Total Coverage Errors         | 6   |
| Total Coverage Warnings       | 0   |
| Test Generation Failures      | 2   |

Behavior: t\_2306 ( of type: Pump\_type )

| # | Assignment   | Condition   |
|---|--|---|
| 1 | flow_rate = Hx1.flow_rate;<br>pressure = Hx1.pressure;<br>temperature = Hx1.temperature; | Hx1.flow_rate = 11000<br>AND Hx1.pressure = 200<br>AND Hx1.temperature = 200<br>AND t_V1.flow_rate = Hx1.flow_rate<br>AND t_V1.pressure = Hx1.pressure<br>AND t_V1.temperature = Hx1.temperature    |
| 2 | flow_rate = Hx1.flow_rate;<br>pressure = Hx1.pressure;<br>temperature = Hx1.temperature; | Hx1.flow_rate <= 11000<br>AND Hx1.pressure <= 200<br>AND Hx1.temperature <= 200<br>AND t_V1.flow_rate = Hx1.flow_rate<br>AND t_V1.pressure = Hx1.pressure<br>AND t_V1.temperature = Hx1.temperature |

Hyperlink to model defect

## Uncovered DCP Paths

| DCP Number | DCP Path  | Failure Detection |
|------------|---|-------------------|
| 1          | t_2306, t_2306_FR__1, cv_t_2306_RP__1, t_2306_RP__1, t_2306_RP__0, t_2306_1_LS ( <a href="#">goto model</a> ) | Vector Generator  |

## Convergence Error Diagnostics

| Error Number      | DCP Number | Time Period | Constr Obj Boundary | DCP MultiSpace Variation | Failed Pred  |
|-------------------|------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------------|--|
| <a href="#">1</a> | 1          | T >= 0      | LOW_BOUND           | 0                        | Lower level subsystem, click on error # for diagnostics. |
| <a href="#">2</a> | 1          | T >= 0      | HIGH_BOUND          | 0                        | Lower level subsystem, click on error # for diagnostics. |





# Satisfiable Model Constraints Have Generated Test with Requirement Traceability

## Test Vectors (Compressed) For Subsystem : t\_1697

Vector File: B:\projects\lvec\_projects\metaEdit\Heating\_system\test\_vectors\t\_1697.TST

[Open Model Report](#)

[Legend For Vector Table](#)

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| Test # 3                    |          | ReqID(s) : Req_CP_1586: Object CP         |                 |
|-----------------------------|----------|---|-----------------|
|                             |          | Utility ReqID(s) : Req_V1_1686: Object V1 |                 |
| Name                        | Value    | Type                                      | Relevant Domain |
| t_1697__OUT.flow_rate       | 0        | INTEGER                                   | 0..1200         |
| t_1697__OUT.pressure        | 0        | INTEGER                                   | 0..200          |
| t_1697__OUT.temperature     | -100     | INTEGER                                   | -100..200       |
| CP.flow_rate                | 0        | INTEGER                                   | 0..1200         |
| CP.pressure                 | 0        | INTEGER                                   | 0..200          |
| CP.temperature              | -100     | INTEGER                                   | -100..200       |
| V1.flow_rate                | 0        | INTEGER                                   | 0..1200         |
| V1.pressure                 | 0        |   |                 |
| V1.temperature              | 0        |   |                 |
| V1.valve_type               | "T. ]+   |   |                 |
| V1.close_by                 | "T. ]+   |   |                 |
| V1.number_valve_ends        | "T. ]+   |   |                 |
| a_V1__VAR                   | ( TRUE = |   |                 |
| t_V1__VAR.flow_rate         | 0        |   |                 |
| t_V1__VAR.pressure          | 0        | INTEGER                                   | 0..200          |
| t_V1__VAR.temperature       | -100     | INTEGER                                   | -100..200       |
| t_V1__VAR.valve_type        | ""       | STRING                                    | "".. "z"        |
| t_V1__VAR.close_by          | ""       | STRING                                    | "".. "z"        |
| t_V1__VAR.number_valve_ends | ""       | STRING                                    | "".. "z"        |

Link Requirement ID in the Model, and Requirement ID traced to generated test

Behavior: t\_1697 ( of type: Pump\_type )

| # | Assignment  | Condition   | Requirement ID   |
|---|---|---|--|
| 1 | flow_rate = CP.flow_rate;<br>pressure = CP.pressure;<br>temperature = CP.temperature; | CP.flow_rate = 1200<br>AND CP.pressure = 200<br>AND CP.temperature = 200<br>AND t_V1.flow_rate = CP.flow_rate<br>AND t_V1.pressure = CP.pressure<br>AND t_V1.temperature = CP.temperature | Req_CP_1586: Object CP<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Req_Closed_Loop_Cooling<br><input type="checkbox"/> Req_Hx1_1730: Object Hx1<br><input type="checkbox"/> Req_Hx2_2190: Object Hx2<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Req_CP_1586: Object CP<br><input type="checkbox"/> Req_PT1_1783: Object PT1 |

# Test Driver Generation to Many Languages and Environments

## Example

### Matlab Simulation



### Host emulations and integrated simulation

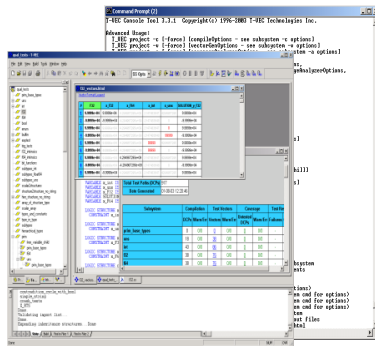
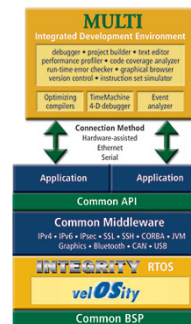
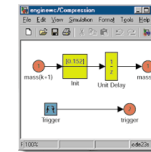


### Target

Windriver Workbench,  
GreenHills Multi IDE

## Test Driver Languages

- SQL/ODBC/JDBC
- XML
- SOAP
- WinRunner
- JCL
- Perl
- Python
- C++
- Ada
- Basis and VB
- Custom (graphics)
- Assembler
- Java
- VectorCAST
- shell
- command languages
- emulators
- proprietary
- more . . .



## Test Driver Generation



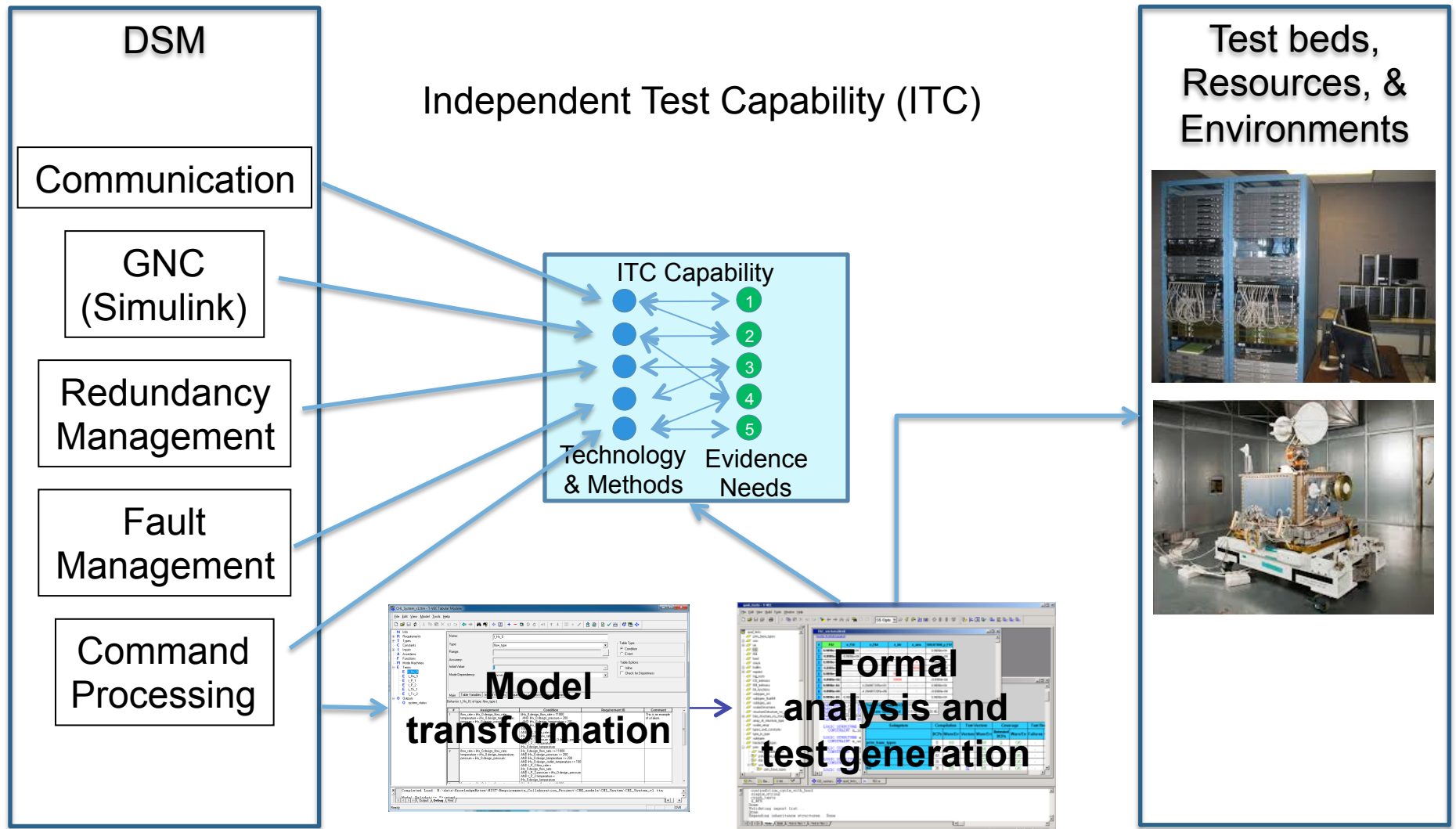
## Summary

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- See following slide for Relevance to NASA
- DSM languages provide for graphically intuitive approaches to integrate domain-specific views across related engineering disciplines
- DSMs provide enabling technologies that integrate generators to support tool chain integration leveraging test generation and analysis tools
- DSM are evolvable allowing the modeling capabilities to keep pace with changing technologies
- Tool chains provide greater V&V coverage by leverage the most effective tools for test generation leading to greater efficiencies for V&V and software/systems engineering



# DSM Transformation to Formal Analysis and Test Tools Maps to ITC Capability





# Thank You

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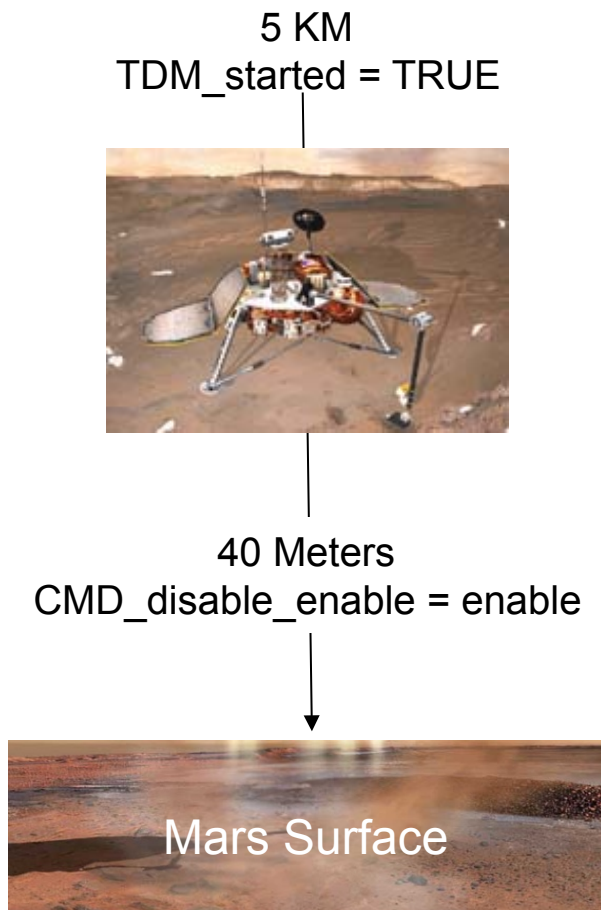


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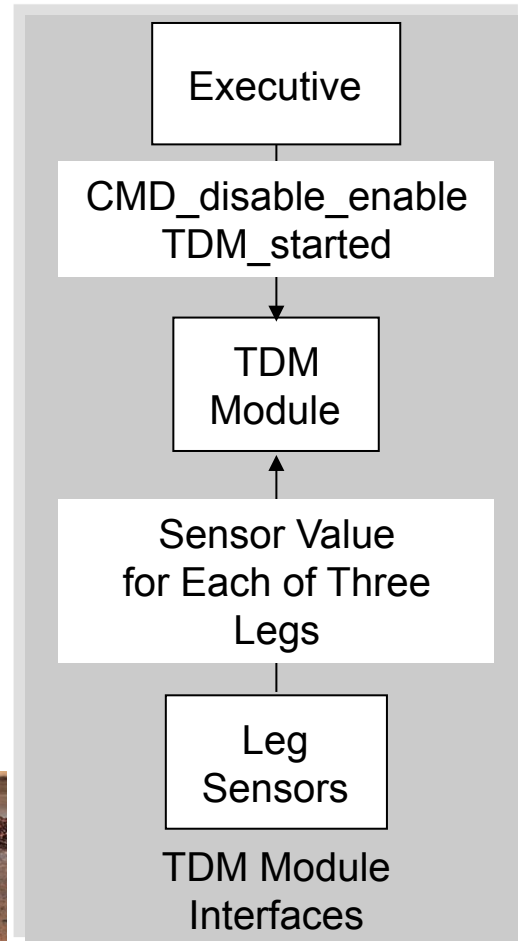


# Notable Accomplishment: Discovered Mars Polar Lander Error in Fewer Than 24 Hours

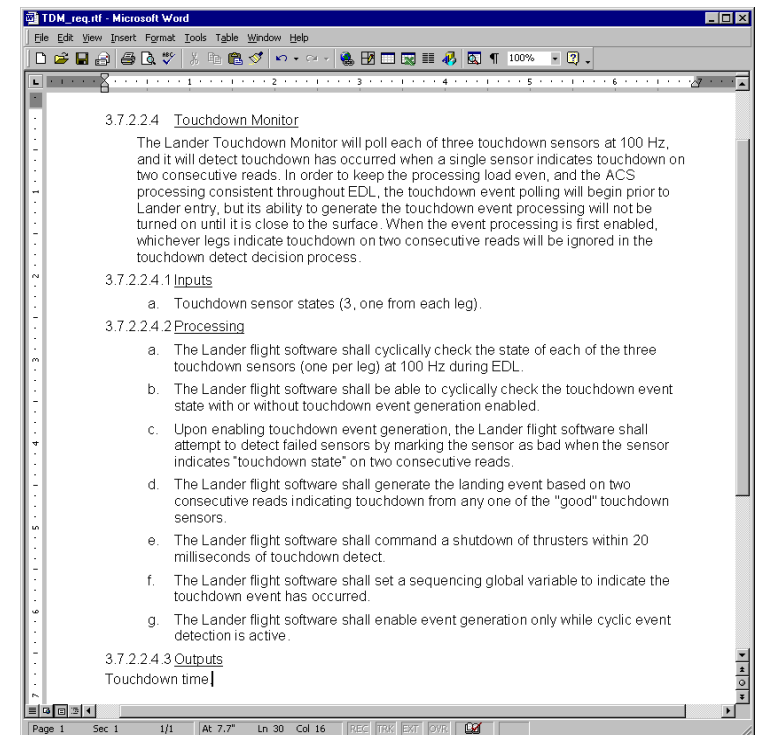
## Mars Lander Descent Path



## (No input from Lockheed Martin) - 2000



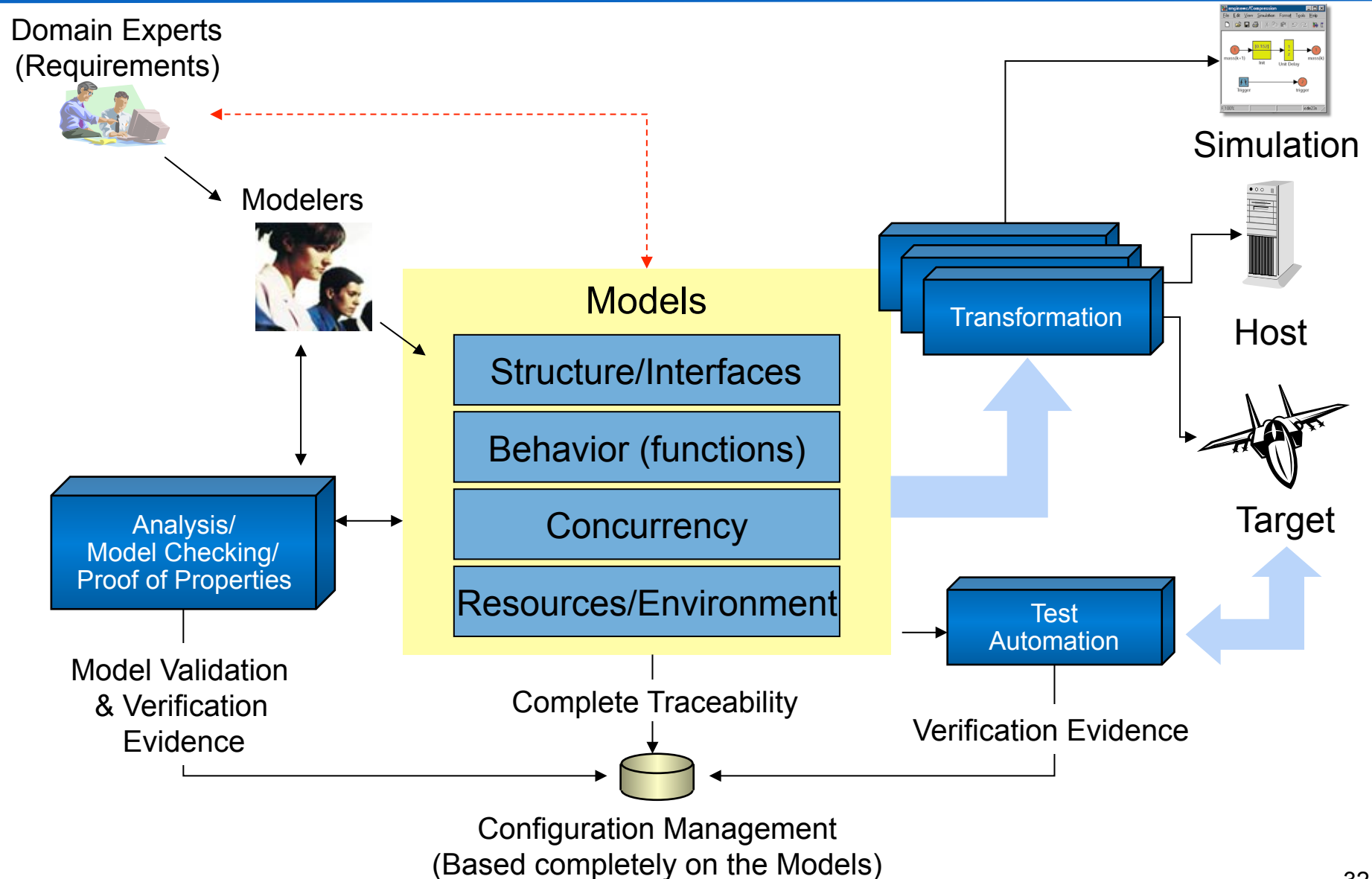
## Touchdown Monitor (TDM) Textual Requirements



35 Million Miles at cost of \$165 Million - 40 Meters from landing



# “Idealized” View of Model-Driven Engineering





## Benefits Model-Driven Engineering

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- Models represent requirements & design information independent of language, platform, and architecture
- Models are easier to understand than underlying code
  - Supports ability to build larger, more complex systems and improve maintainability
- Usually leverages code generation patterns proven over time – supporting more robust design
- Promotes iterative application development to better assess design/implementation early
  - Getting the right system - sometimes supported by simulation and visualization
- Tests and documentation are byproducts



# Requirement-Driven Model-based Process and the Key Development Roles

