



## Test Automation and ISO-26262 Preparation for New Bus Product Line with Fully Electrified Powertrain

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### Scope

### Continental Products used by VDL





- Next generation of public transportation busses
  - Fully electrified powertrain
  - gVCU implements high-level driveline controller functions



## **Ontinental**

- Off-The-Shelf HW products
  - **g**eneric **V**ehicle **C**ontrol **U**nit
  - Body Controller
  - Multiplexer Nodes
  - Instrument Cluster



- Based on MATLAB Simulink
- MBDS IDE and modeling framework
- Compliant to ISO-26262
- CI/CT support

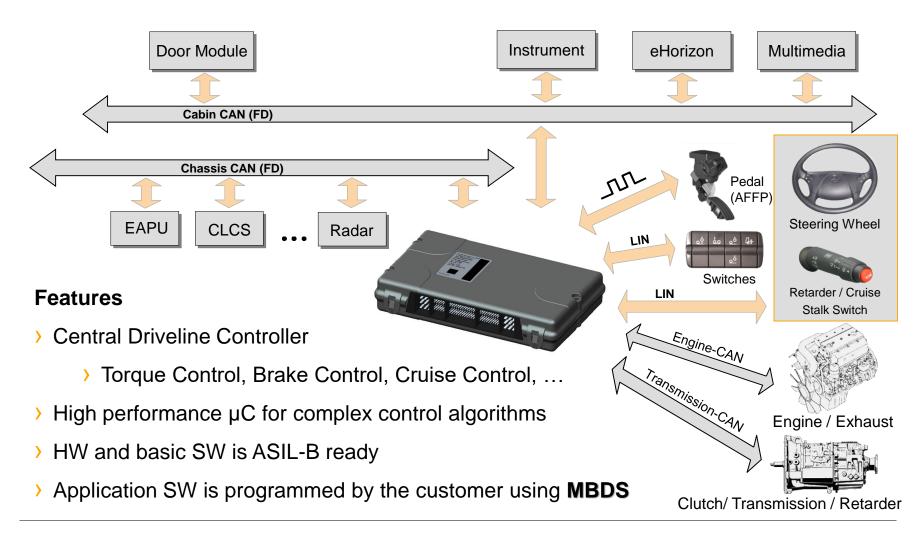




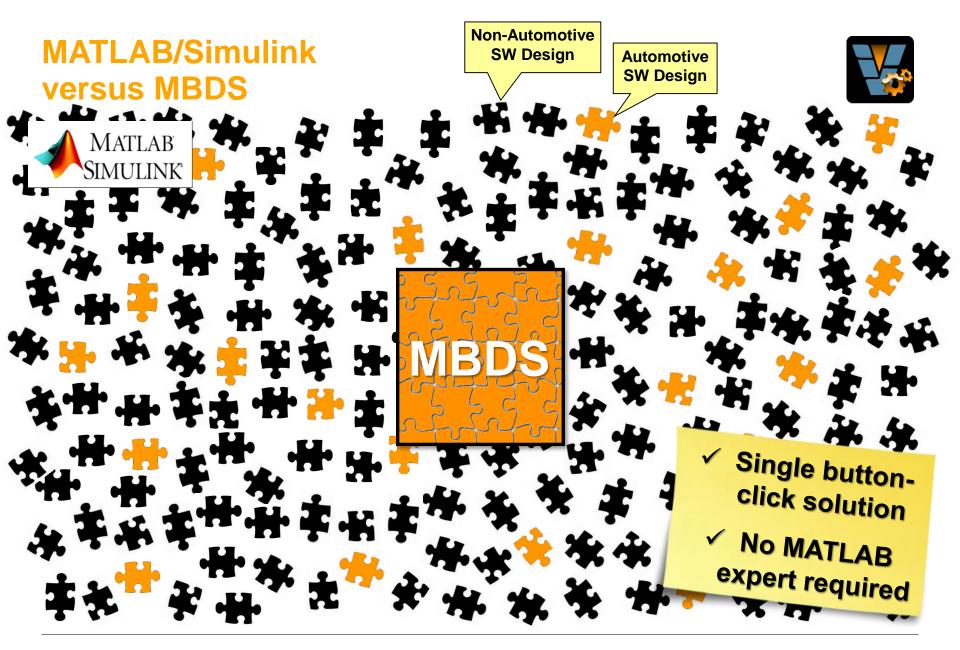
## gVCU - generic Vehicle Control Unit

## System Overview











### **MBDS Environment**

## Composition & Deployment



**Specific Extension(s):** 

**Modular Base Resource Type** 

Ontinental<sup>\*</sup>

MBDS Core, Library and Help

MATLAB and Simulink

◆ The MathWorks

**Generic Extension:** 

**Base Environment:** 

- Modeling: Simulink and Stateflow
- Code generation: Embedded Coder
- MBDS graphical user interface used as IDE
- Quality assurance measures, ACG, build & download
- Block library for design and integration
- Target HW and customer specific extension, e.g. BSW, compiler, ...

- √ 100 % model based design
- ✓ Proven since many years

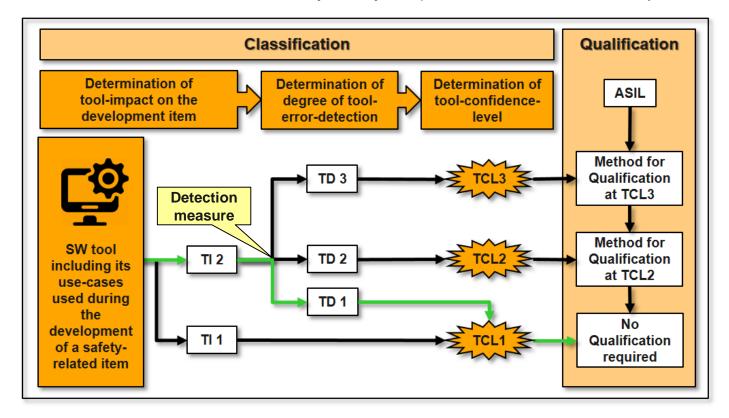


#### **ISO-26262 Conformance**

#### **Tool Evaluation**



- Hardware & Basic Software are ASIL-B ready
- **MBDS**: Evaluation of a software tool by analysis (ISO-26262, Part 8, Chapter 11.4.5)



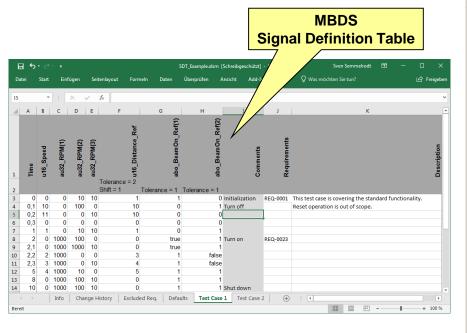


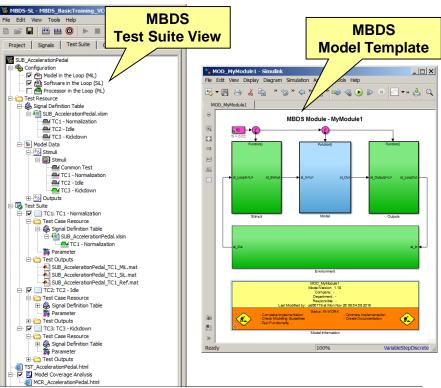
## 3-Pillars of the Test Approach



- Configuration, execution & evaluation: Test Suite view in the MBDS IDE
- Implementation of test stimuli & expected values: Signal Definition Table

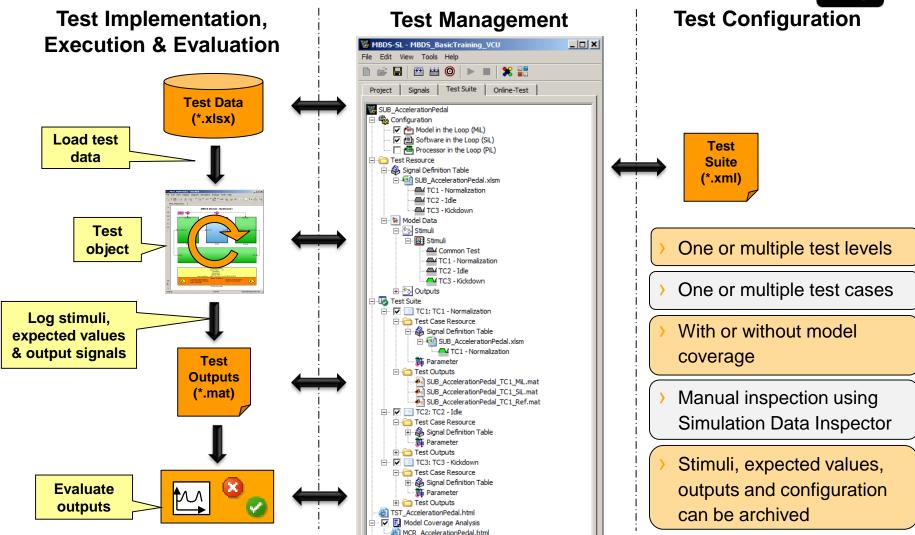
> Test frame: MBDS Model Template













## Test Implementation using **S**ignal **D**efinition **T**able

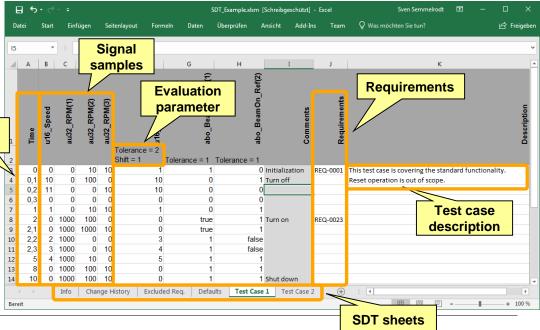


- > Test data editor for Stimuli & Expected Values: MS Excel
  - Our customers are MS Excel but no MATLAB experts
- Each test case is specified by a separate sheet in the SDT
  - Using defaults, a test case may contain signal subsets only

Time

samples

- ✓ Simplicity
- ✓ Readability
- ✓ Maintainability
- ✓ Completeness
- Simple test data specification using transition based time/value pairs
- Evaluation parameters (Shift & Tolerance) per expected value
- Test case & test step description
- Requirements for traceability
- Implementation of SDT by Signal Builder blocks (Q&D debugging)
- SDT can be automatically derived from existing models

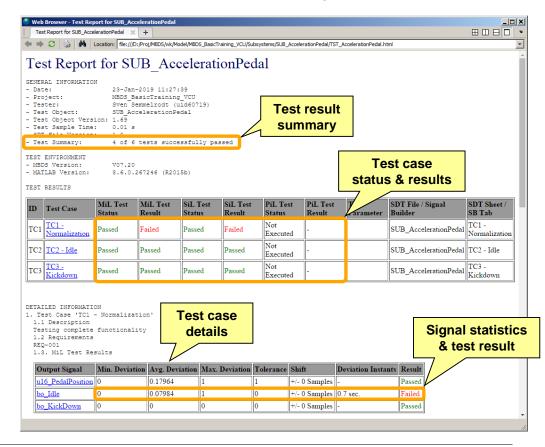




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- Test description & requirements
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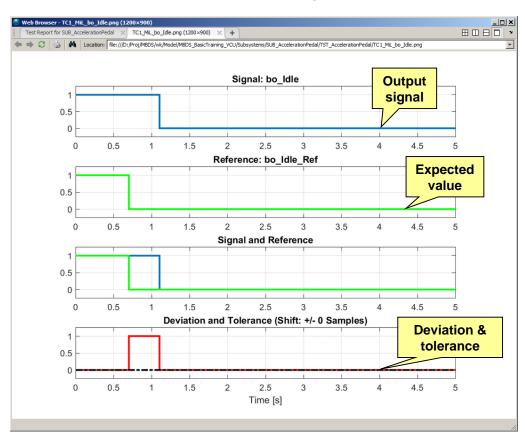




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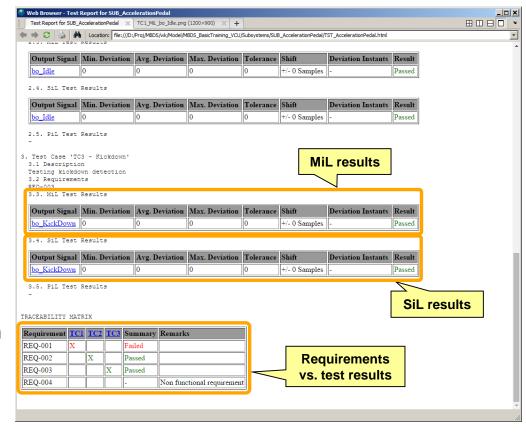




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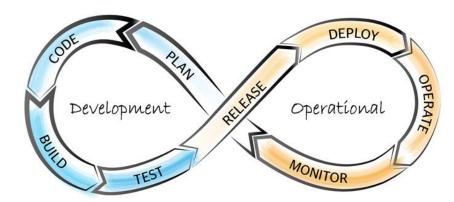




# **Continuous Integration / Continuous Testing** Why?



- Continuous Integration & Testing
  - Improvement of the SW quality by continuously integration of the SW (agile development process)
  - Automated Activities



- Static model analysis using automated model rule checks
- Calculate model metrics (e.g. subsystem depth, cyclomatic complexity, ...)
- Automatically execute test sessions and summarize test results
- Determine model test coverage
- Automatically generate code, model documentation & run the build process
- > Running above listed activities of a complex SW project is a time consuming activity
  - A fully automated 'nightly' build & test feature is required



## **Continuous Integration / Continuous Testing**MBDS API



#### MBDS API

- All major MBDS features are available via simple API scripts
- Applicable for single or all project items
- All arguments are strongly checked on plausibility
- MBDS Remote Tool
  - Call MBDS API functions to automate MBDS features from batch jobs or OS command line.
  - MATLAB is started via COM-Interface with MBDS in silent mode



#### **Features**

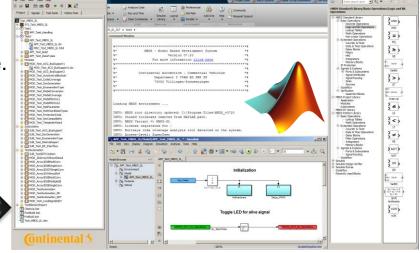
**Project Item Handling** 

**Code & Document Generation** 

Model Rule Checking

**Execute Test Suite** 

**Build & Download** 





#### **Conclusions**



- With the KIBES system platform Continental provides
  - Vehicle Control Hardware & Development Environment
    - ASIL B ready according ISO-26262
    - Fully automated quality assurance measures
    - Integration into CI/CT activities is supported
- VDL Activities
  - Currently quality assurance measures are applied on models implementing QM and ASIL rated features
  - Continuous integration & testing will be applied using the MBDS API and MBDS Remote
  - Statement VDL: We are working together on making the VDL software architecture future-proof with Continentals Model Based Development System



# Thank you for your attention!

