

It's a rope!



It's a wall!



It's a Carpet



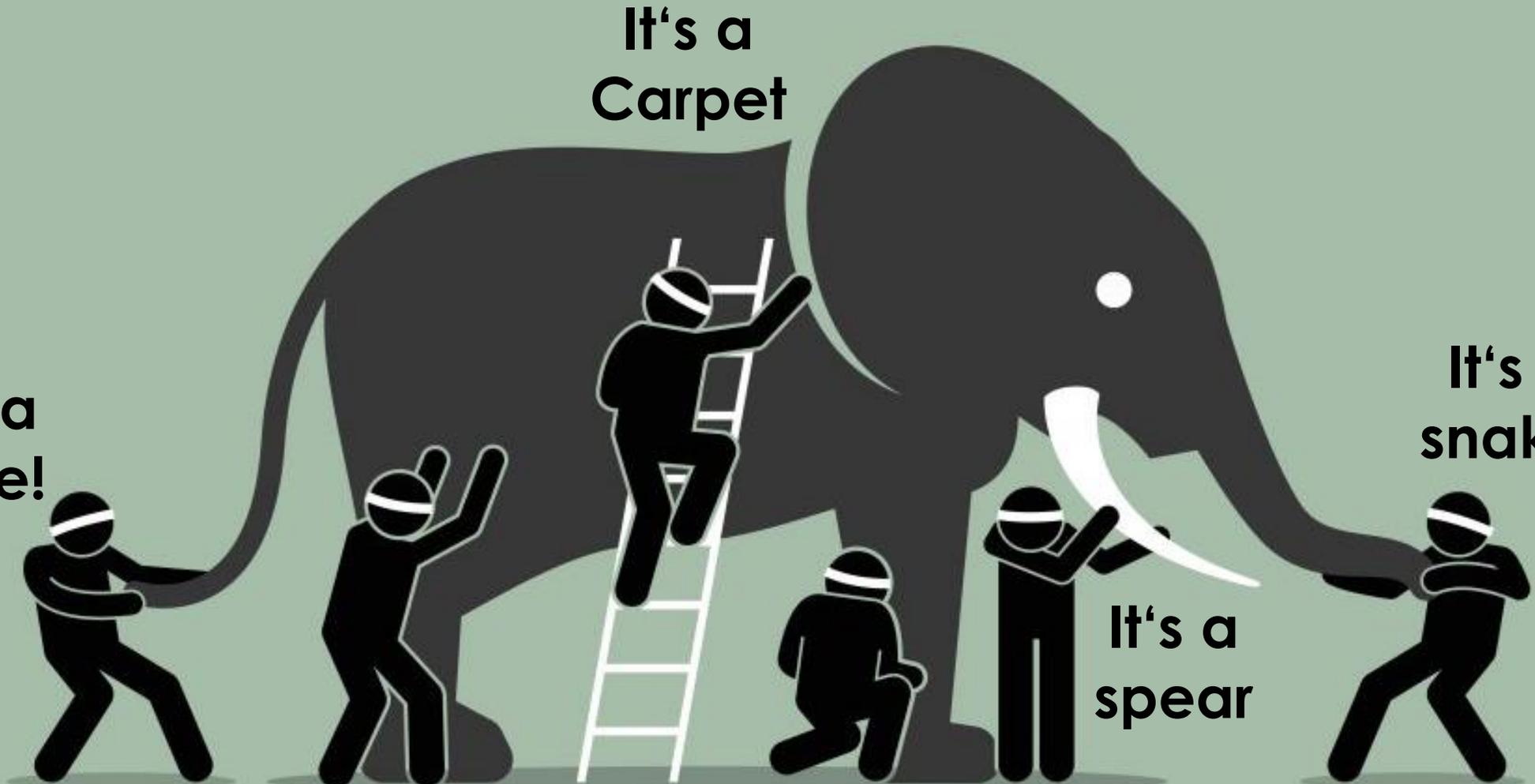
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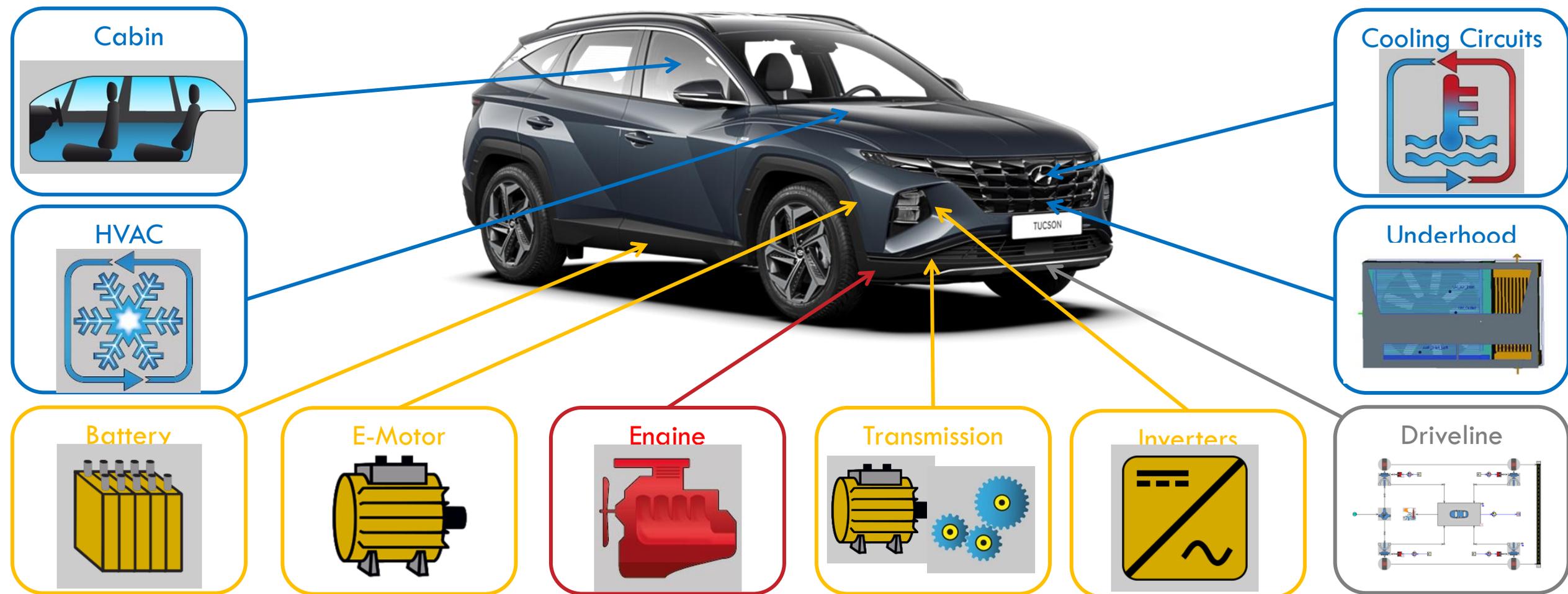


It's a spear



It's a snake!







Range



Safety



Performance



Comfort



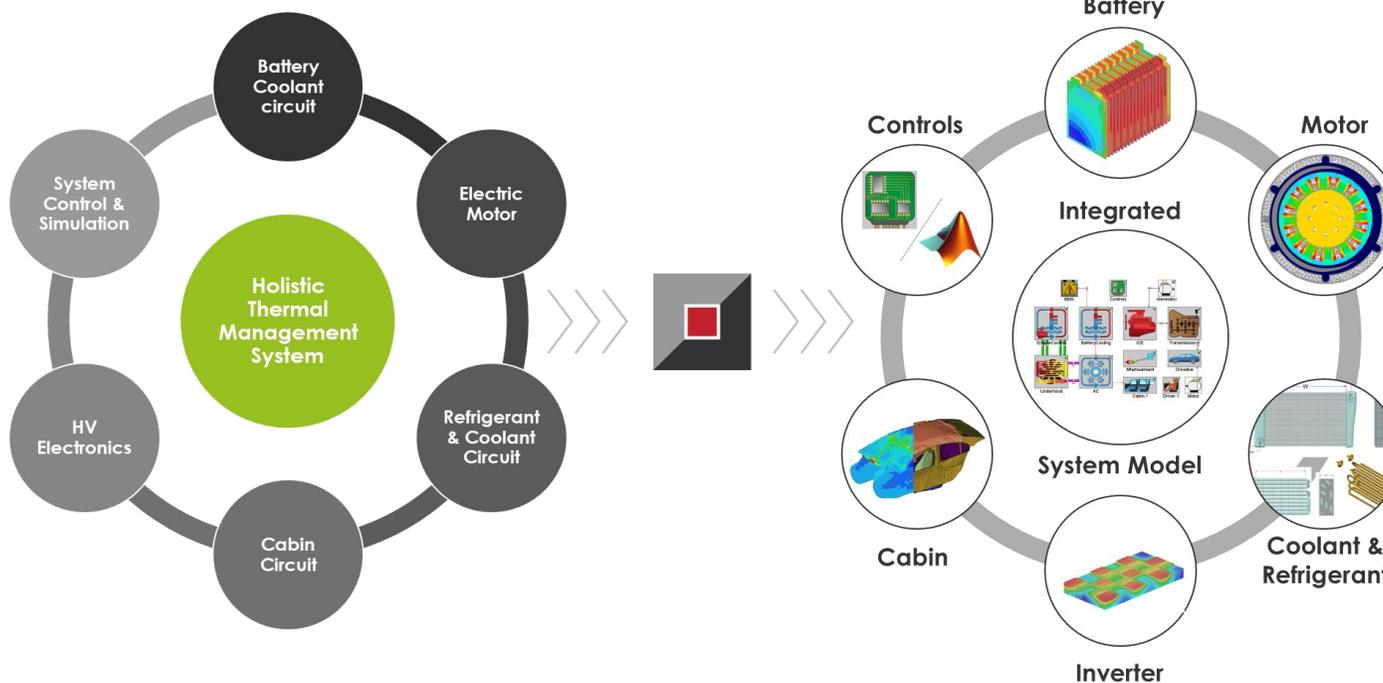
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Charging



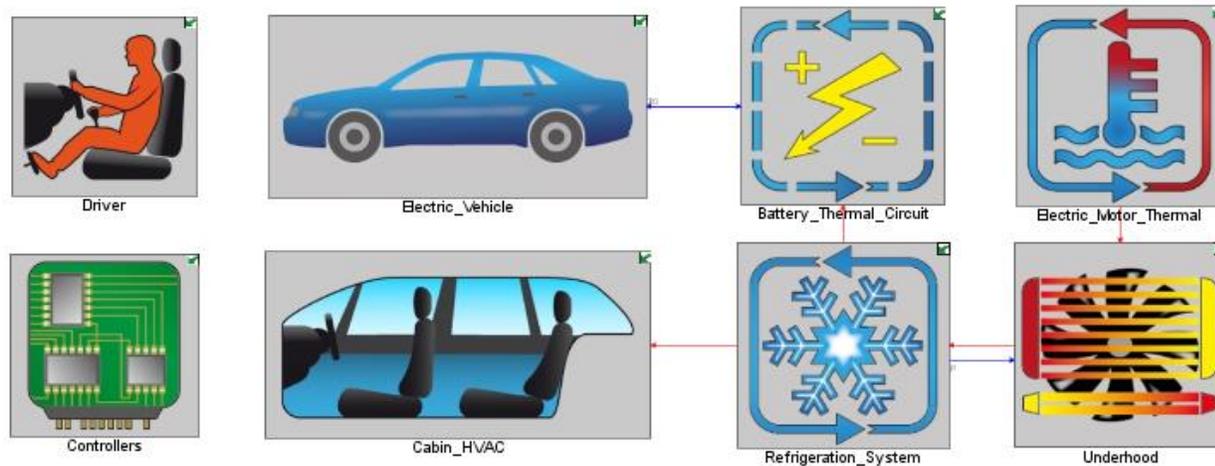
Cost



Maximizing the power of system simulation in product development



Holistic Vehicle Analysis @ Mahindra

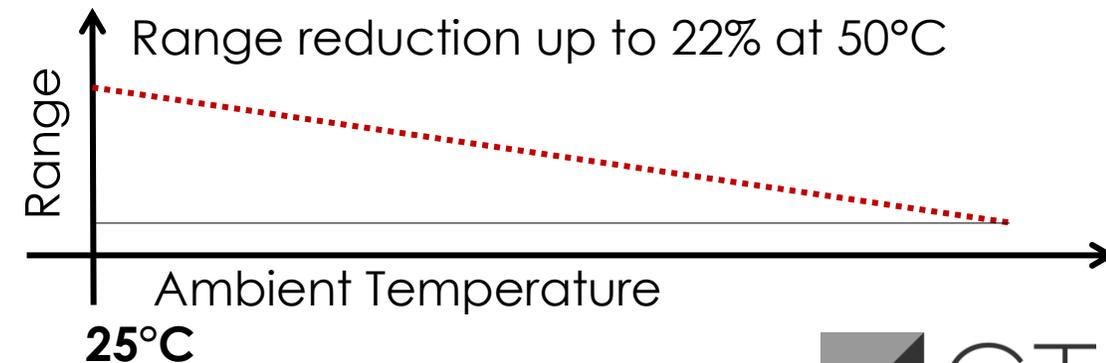


Integrated Electric Vehicle Model



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Fast and accurate performance prediction in extreme conditions exclusively through virtual simulation





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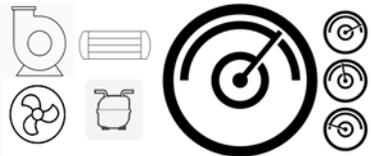
Input Data Collection & Data Quality Check

Component and System Level Model Building & Calibration

Integrated Thermal & Powertrain Model

Integrated Vehicle Model Validation

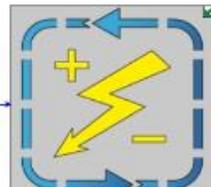
Range & Performance Prediction



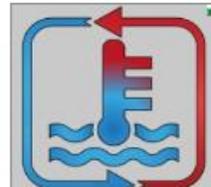
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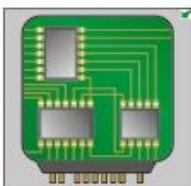
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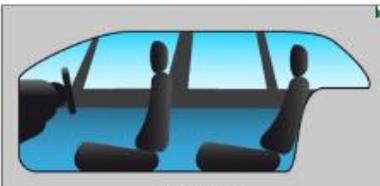
Battery_Thermal_Circuit



Electric_Motor_Thermal



Controllers



Cabin_HVAC



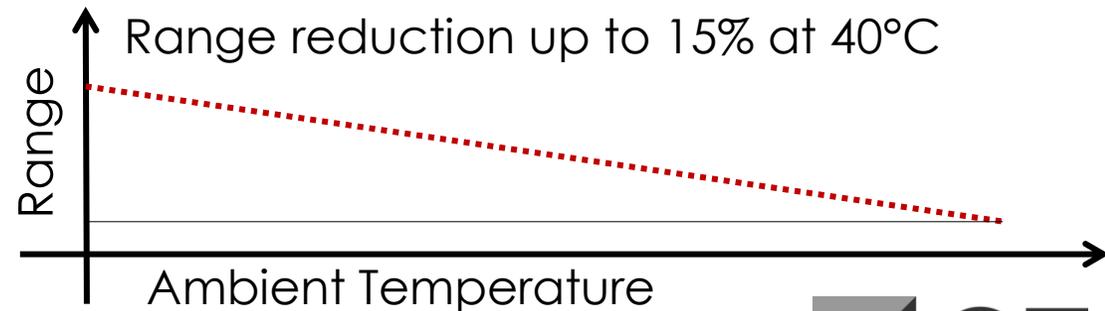
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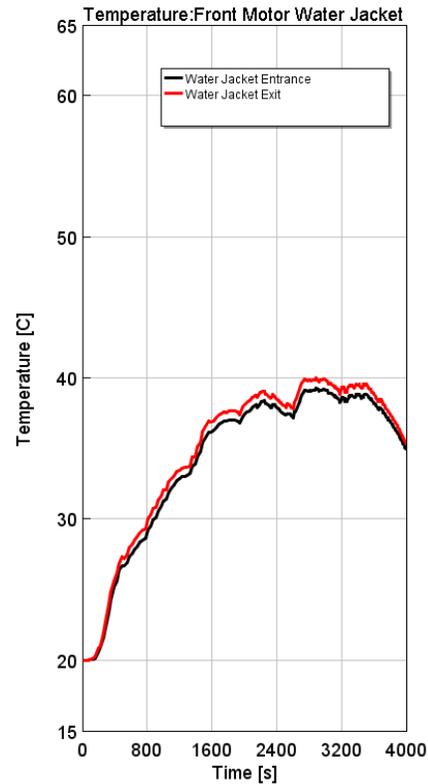
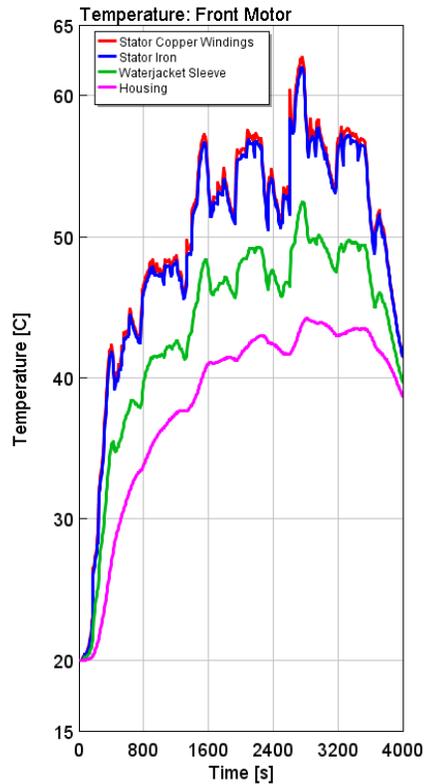
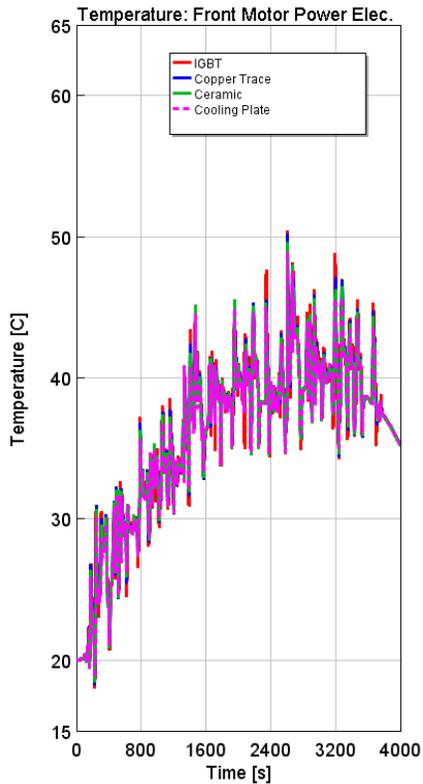
Underhood

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Holistic E-Powertrain Design @ BorgWarner



Dr. Philip Keller
Simulation Specialist at BorgWarner Inc.



"Electric vehicle components needed to be developed in a system environment to help enable **downsizing of systems to achieve future targets and reduce Cost**"

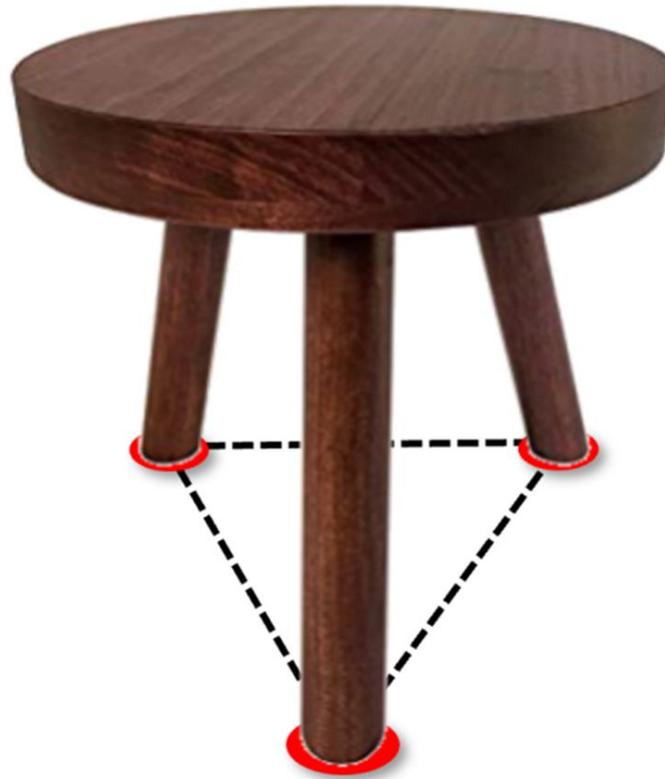
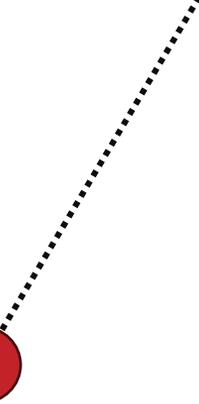
What are the challenges of a development cycle?

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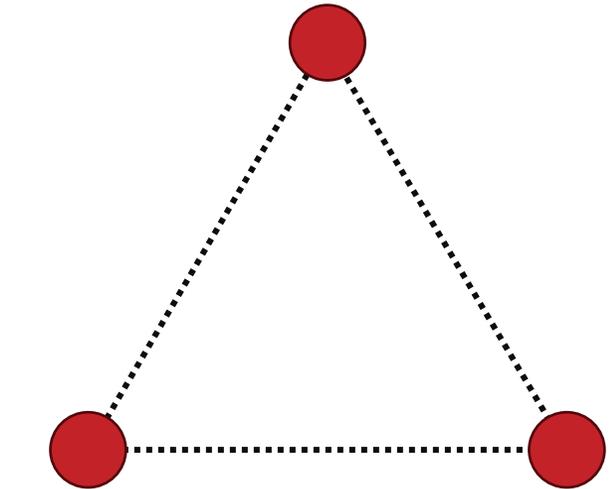
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Risk

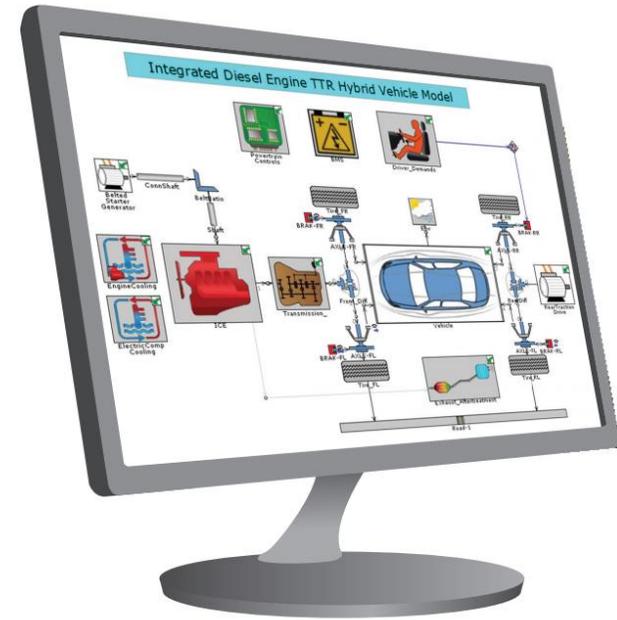
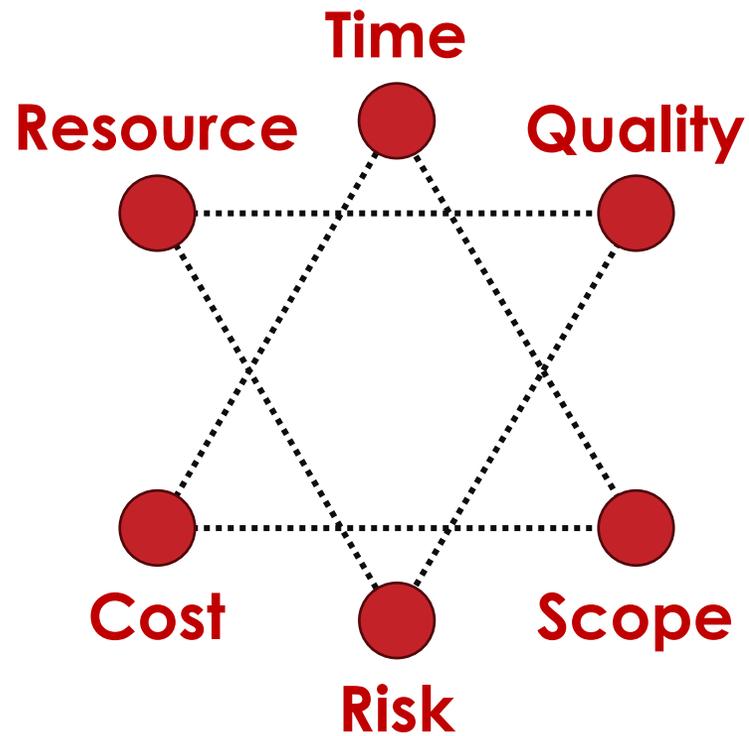


Time



Cost

Scope



Virtualization of Complete Vehicle Design and Validation

The role of virtualization in achieving your project targets



Modular Model Management

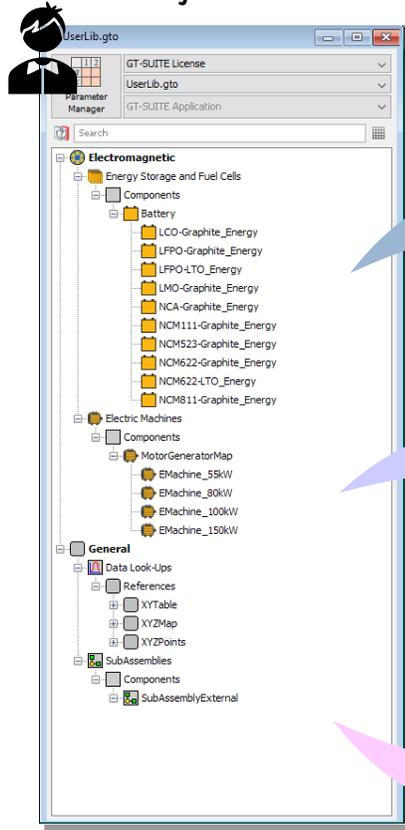


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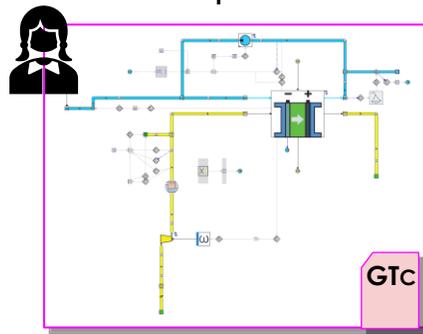
Network or local model repository



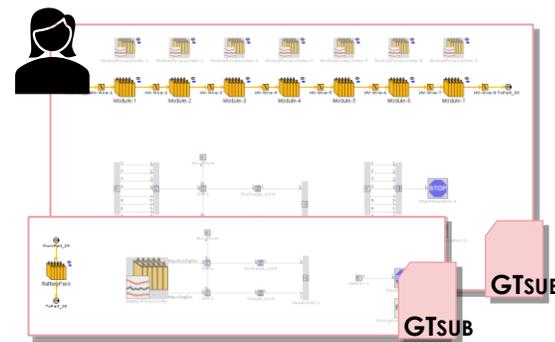
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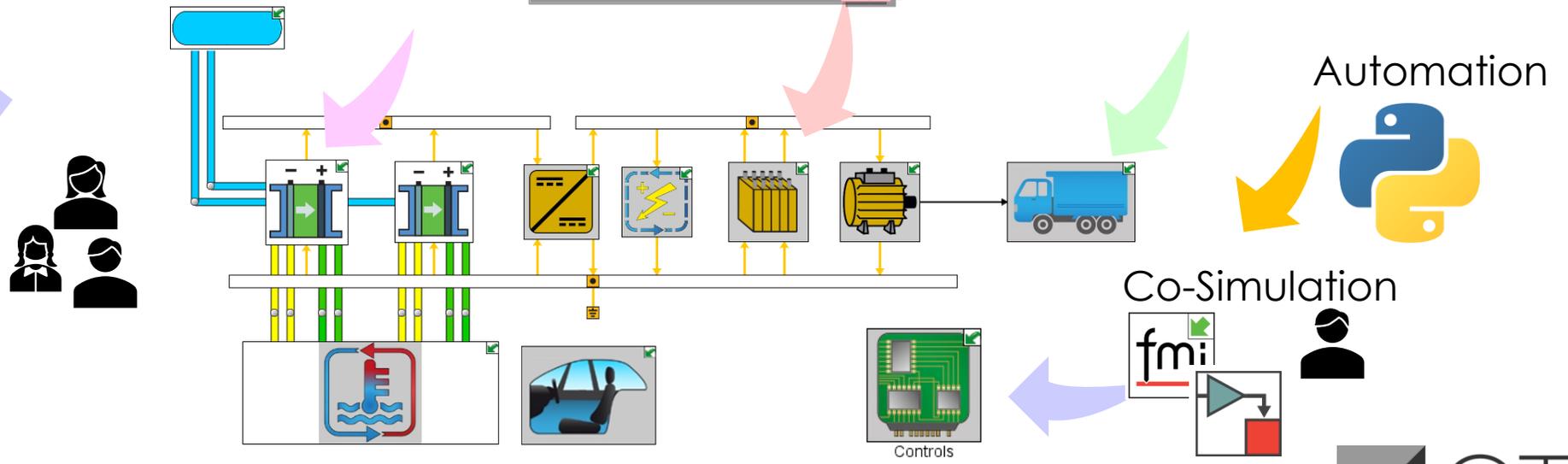
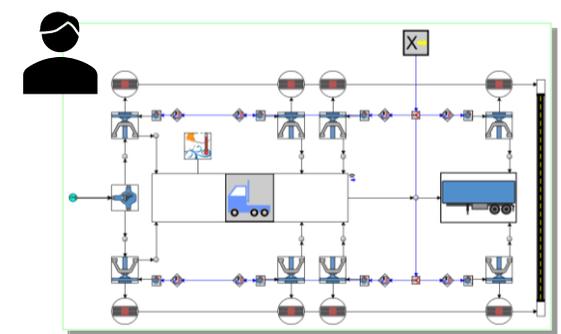
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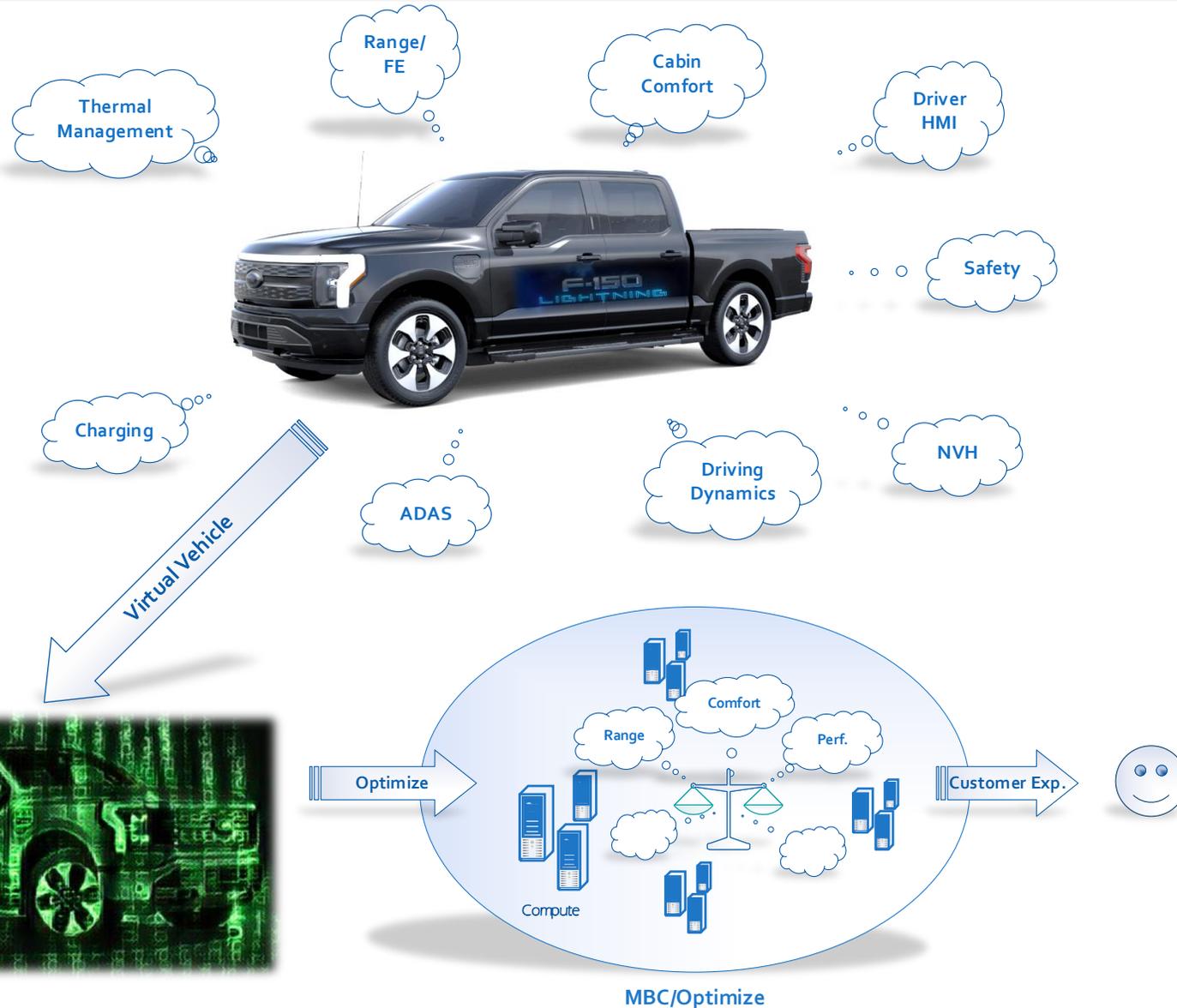
External Subassemblies



Internal Subassemblies



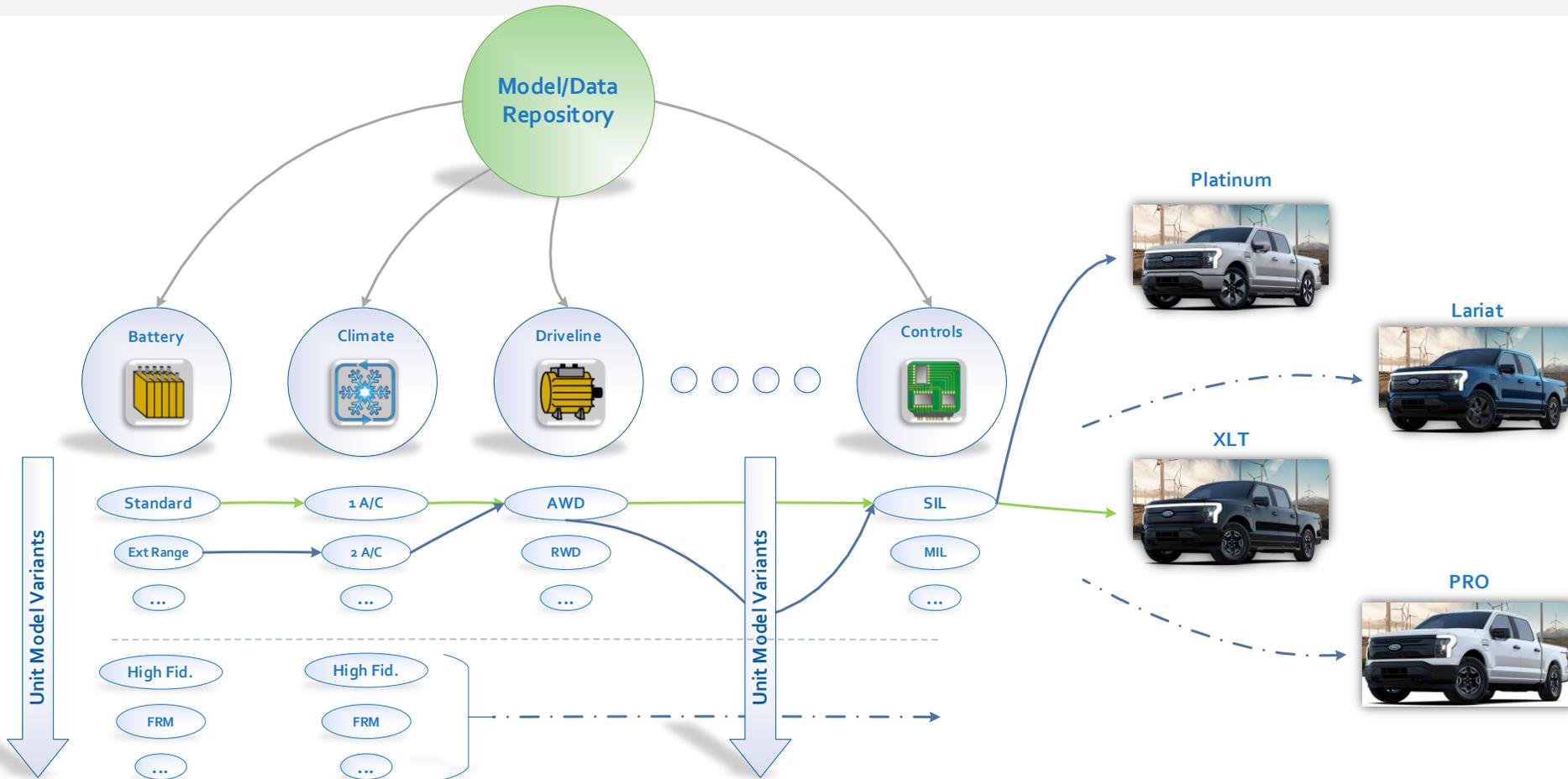
Vehicle Systems Analysis for Attribute Optimization



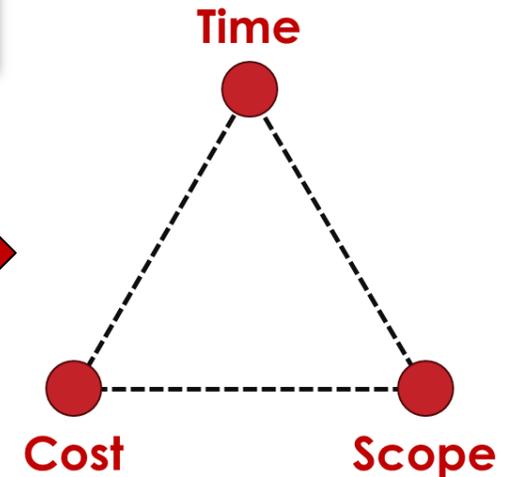
Vehicle design to meet customer requirements

Virtual vehicles to reproduce vehicle behaviors

Virtual vehicles to deliver customer satisfaction through **optimal designs during early stages of development** and **through optimal calibration during later stages of development**



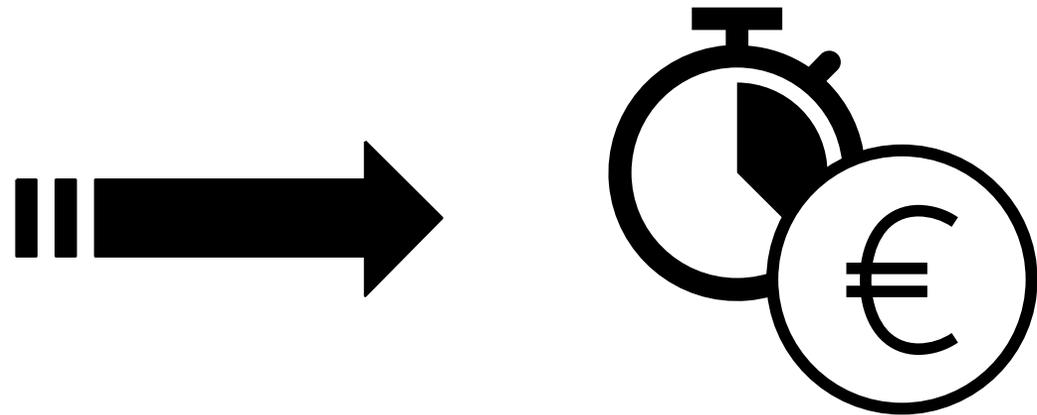
Modular plant modeling in GT-SUITE ensures that any specific variant of a vehicle family can be auto built in a virtual environment without manual intervention



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- Processes
- Modifications
- Human Errors
- Iterative actions
- ...





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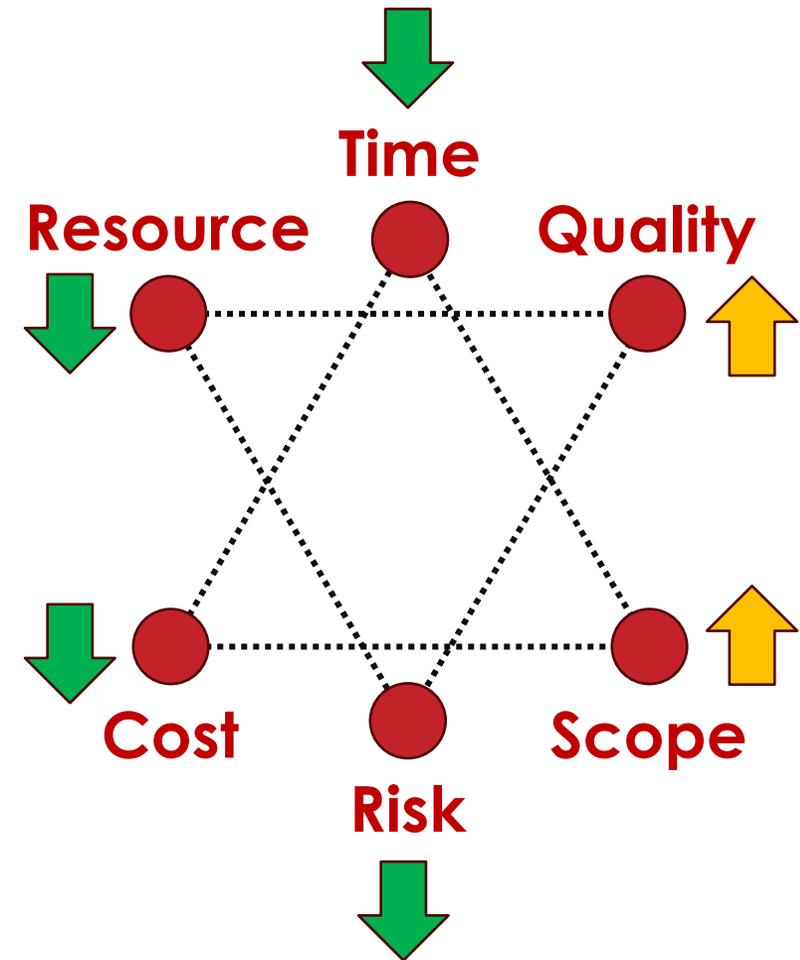
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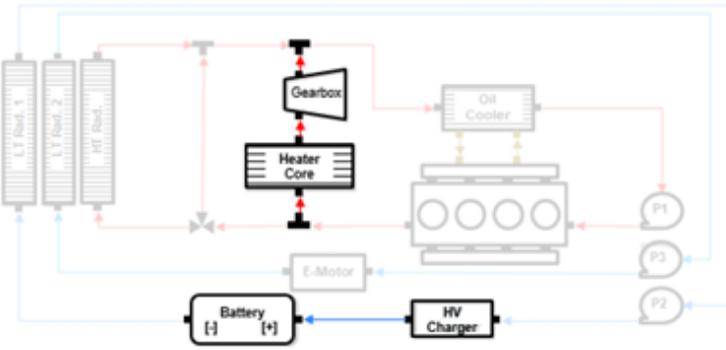
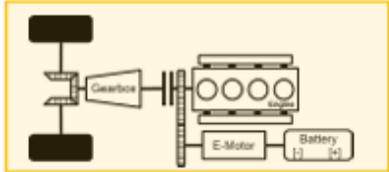
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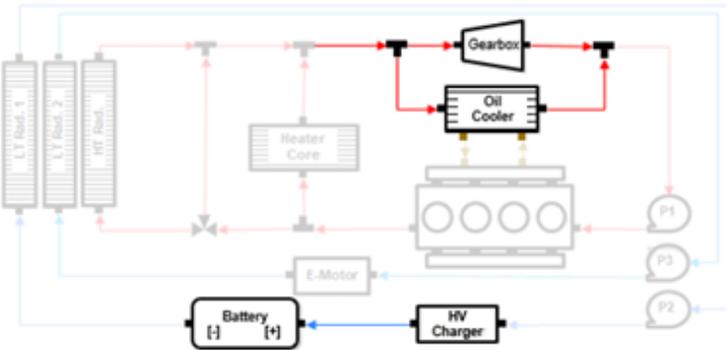
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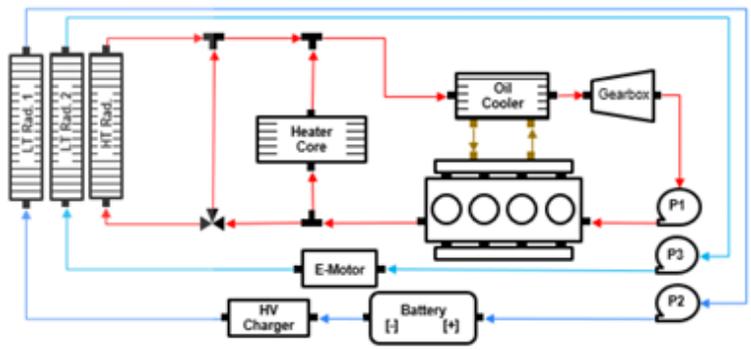
COOLING SYSTEM ARCHITECTURES



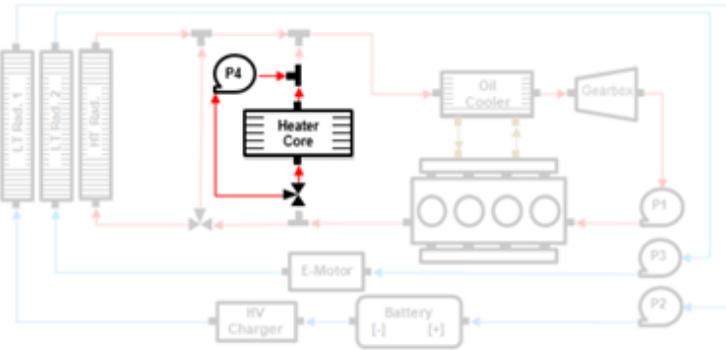
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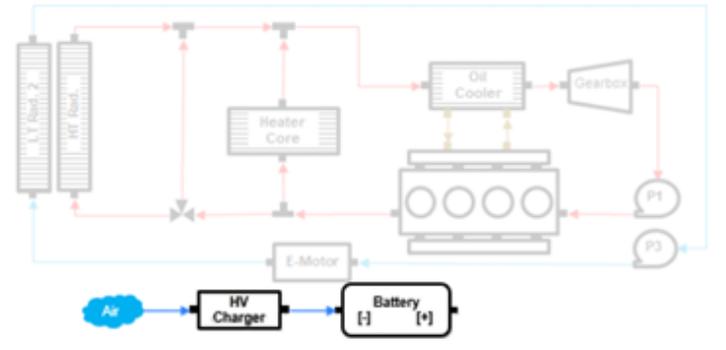
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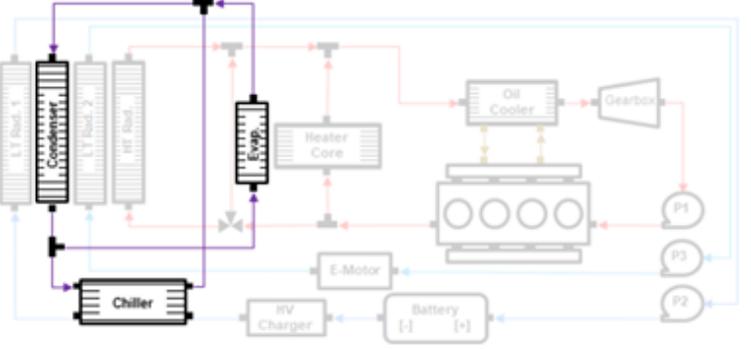
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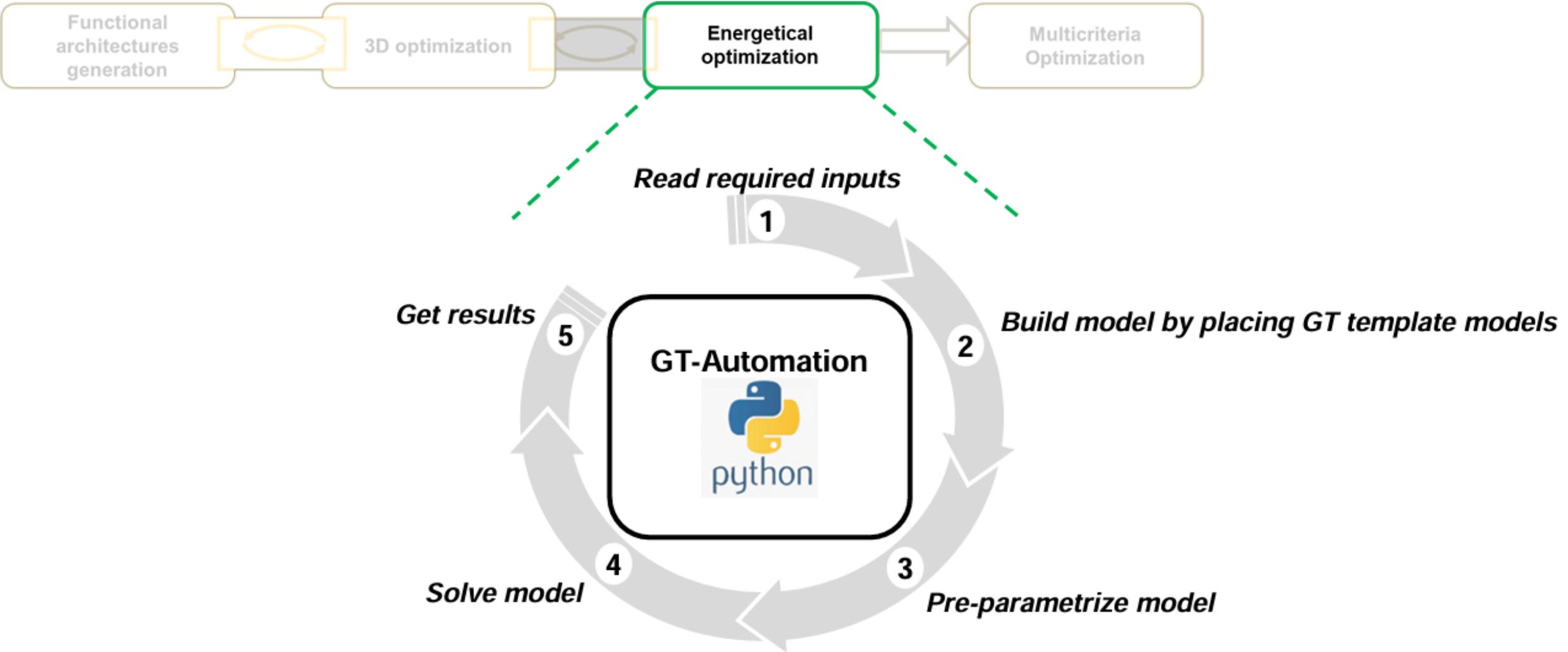
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Alternative 5

Automated workflows to investigating different cooling system architects

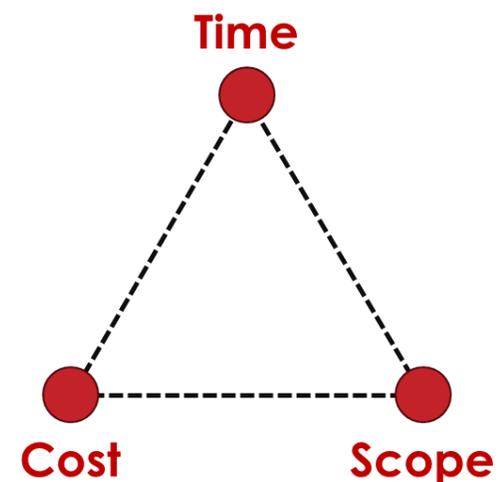
GT-AUTOMATION : OVERVIEW



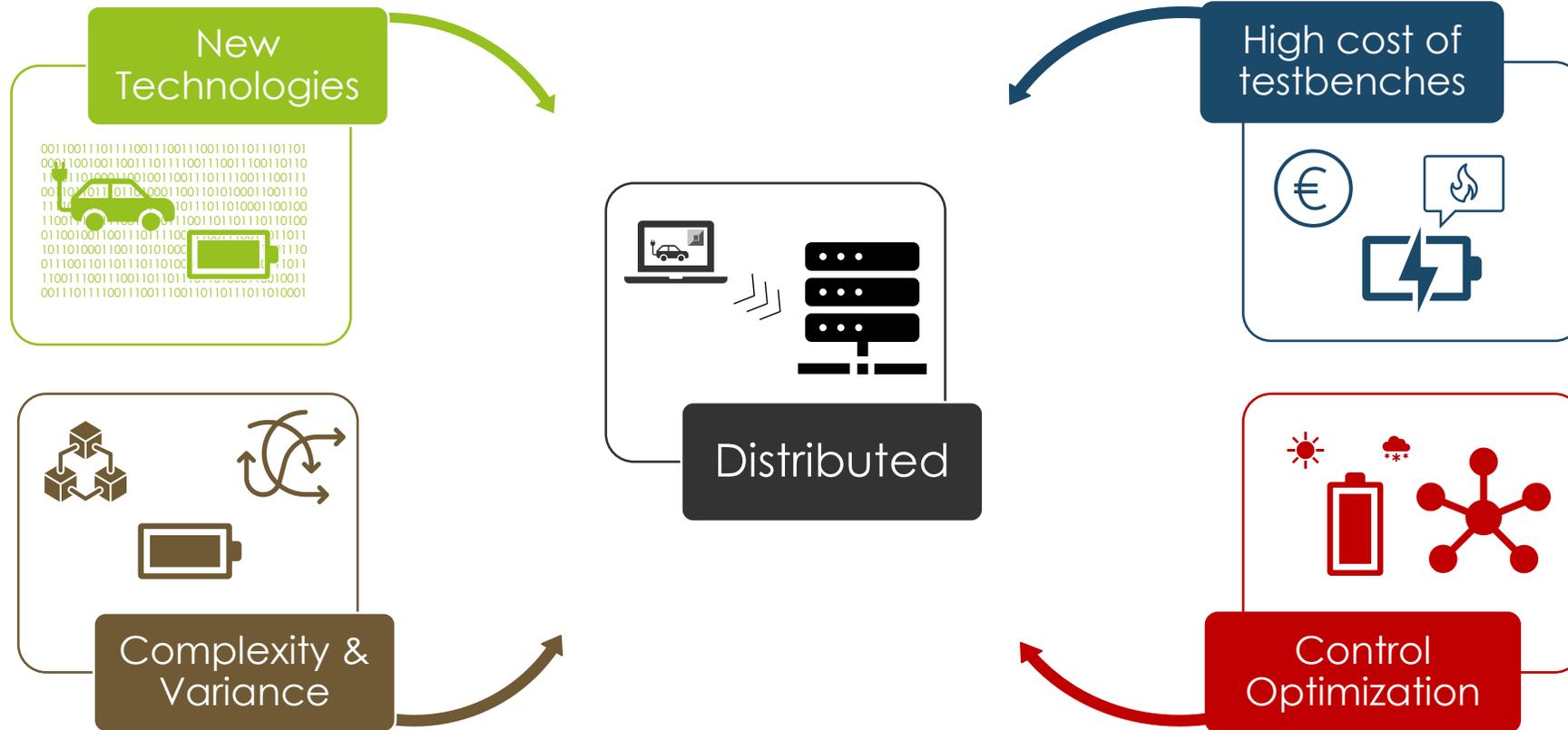
CONCLUSIONS

- A **framework of generation, optimization and evaluation** of cooling system architecture has been **introduced**
- The **framework** has been built **from the definition of the cooling system requirements**

- **GT-Automation & GT-SUITE** are used in **the evaluation step**. It allows us to :
 - automatically build physical models
 - automatically simulate and evaluate models
 - potential development time savings

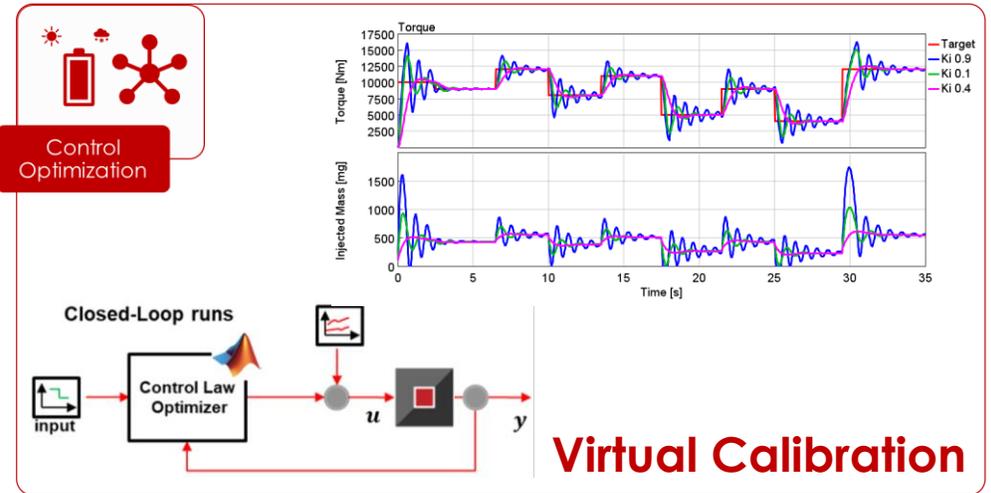
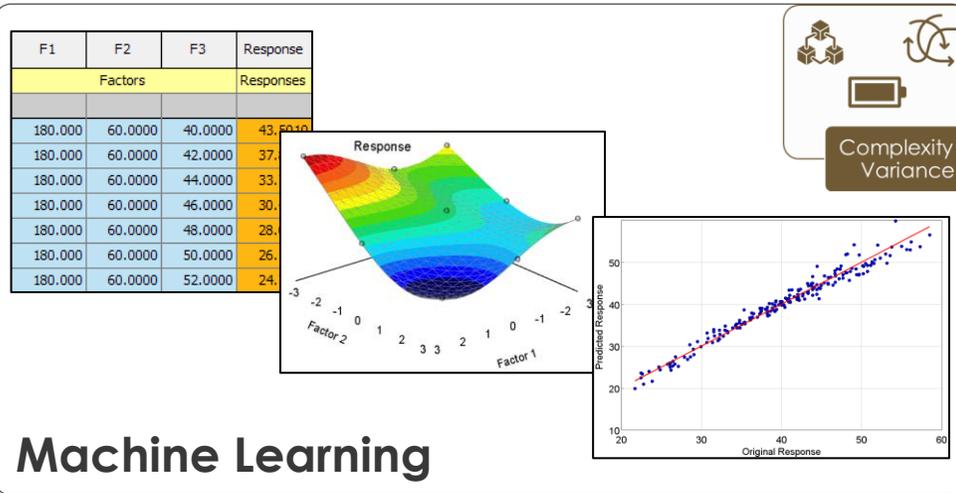
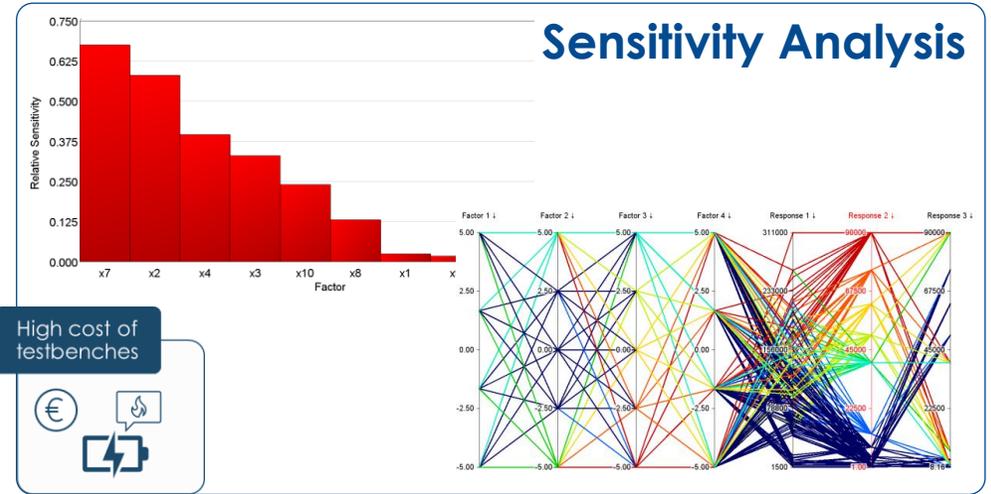
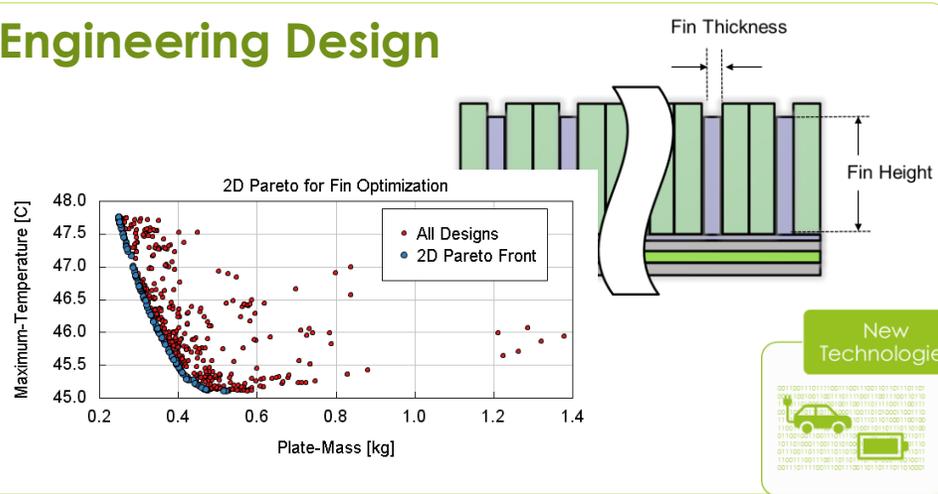


Aspects of Modern Development Cycle



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Engineering Design



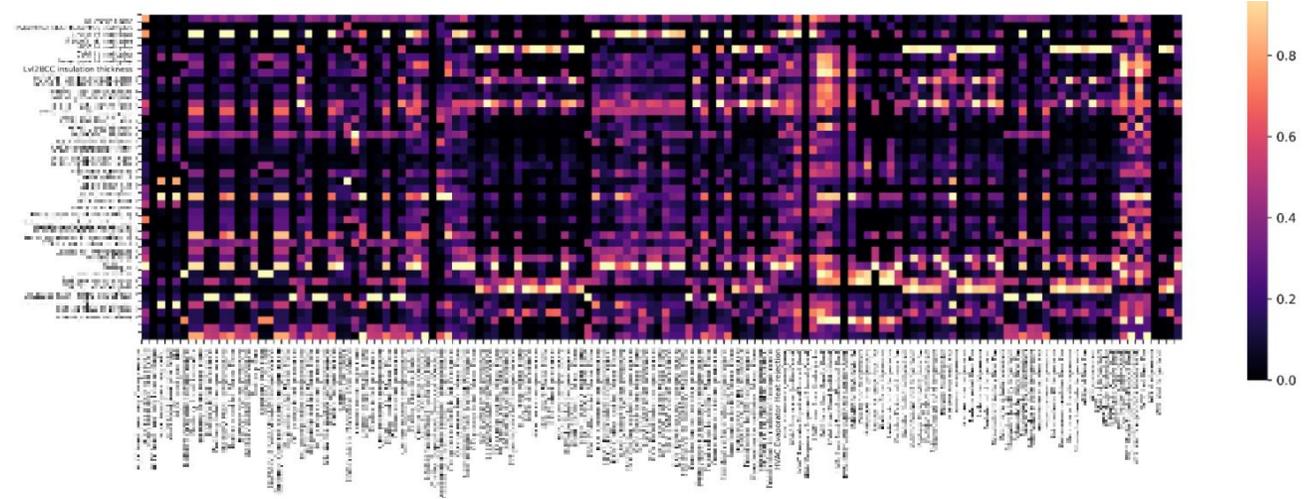
Holistic Vehicle Design Optimization @ CEVT

Y-axis Variables:

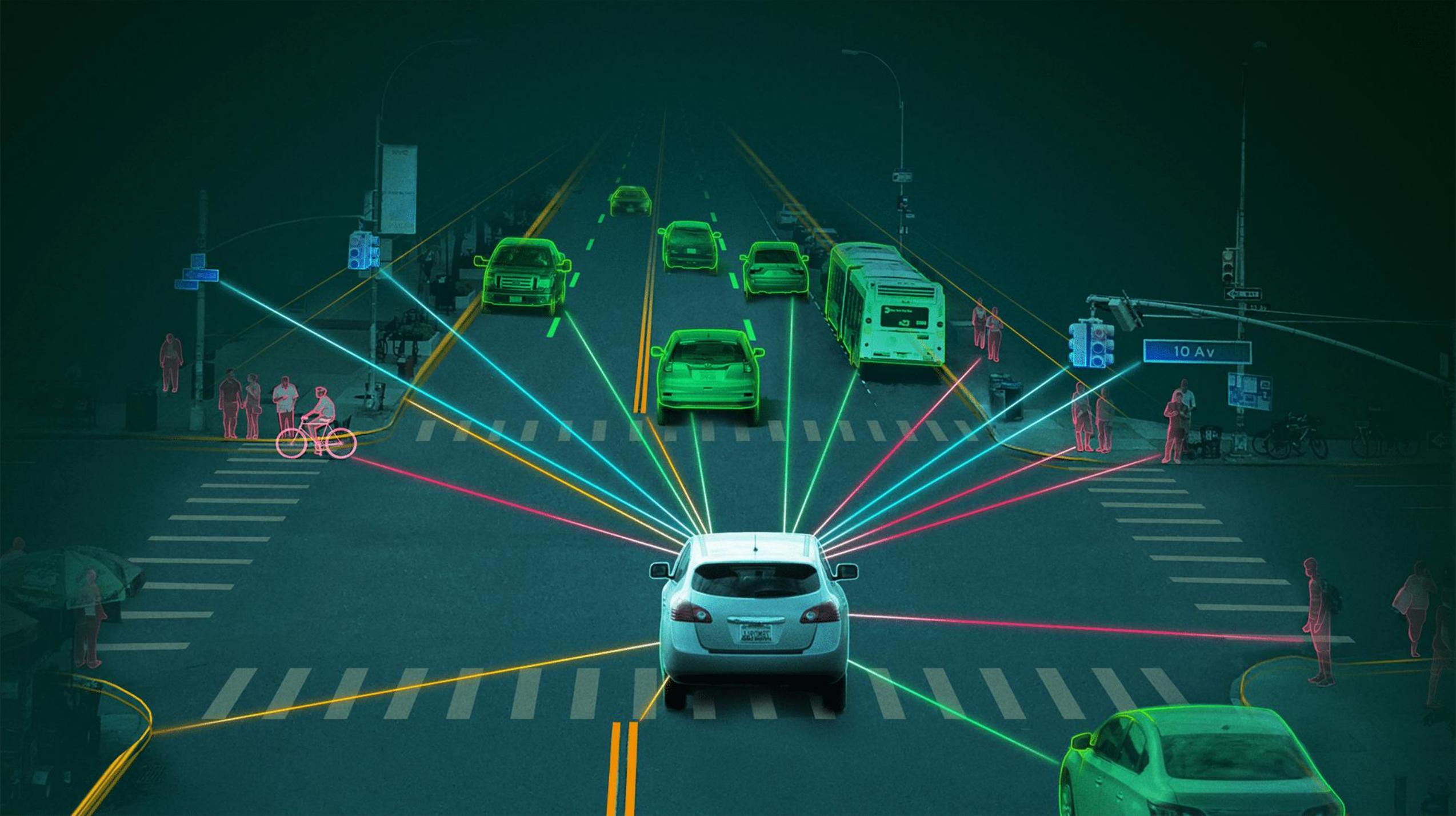
- Pump, Blower, compressor
- Cooling properties and Conditions
- Insulation properties
- Heat exchanger dimensions
- Windshield properties etc.

X-axis Targets:

- Cabin conditions, such as temperatures, humidity etc.
- Battery conditions, such as SOC profile, cell temperatures, cooling performance
- Auxiliary loads, energy usage for pumps, fans, compressor etc.



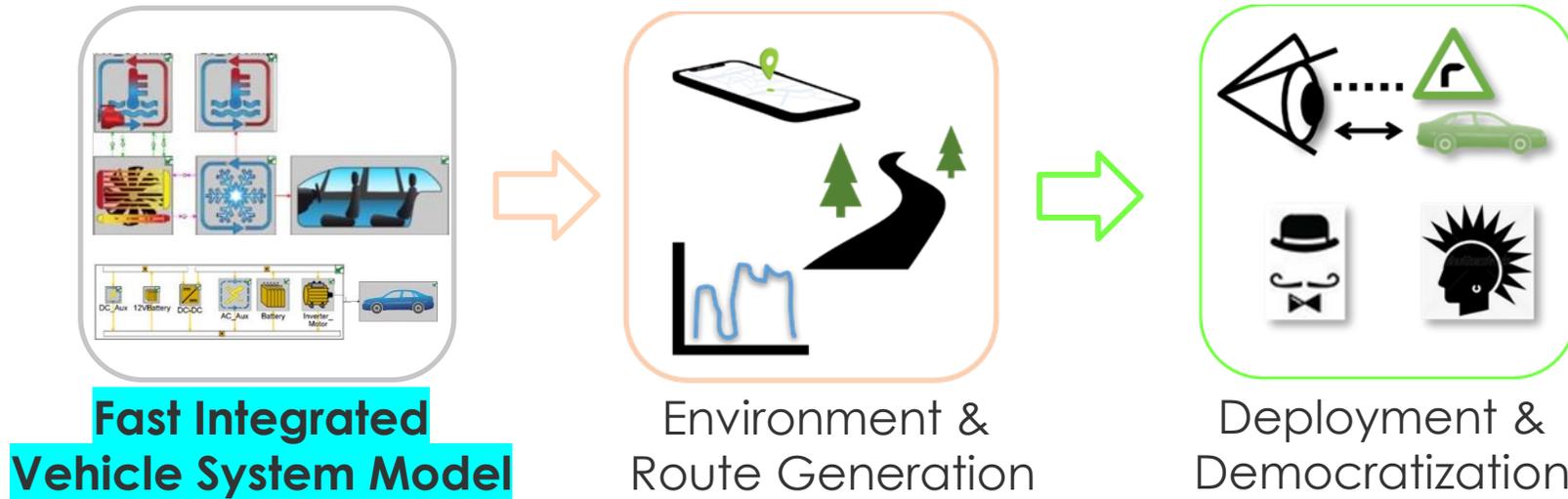
“Utilizing the full potential of a Holistic System Simulation to **answer the questions better, faster and with higher quality** - Not only the impact of a **system, subsystem, component** etc., but the **synergies within and between them**”



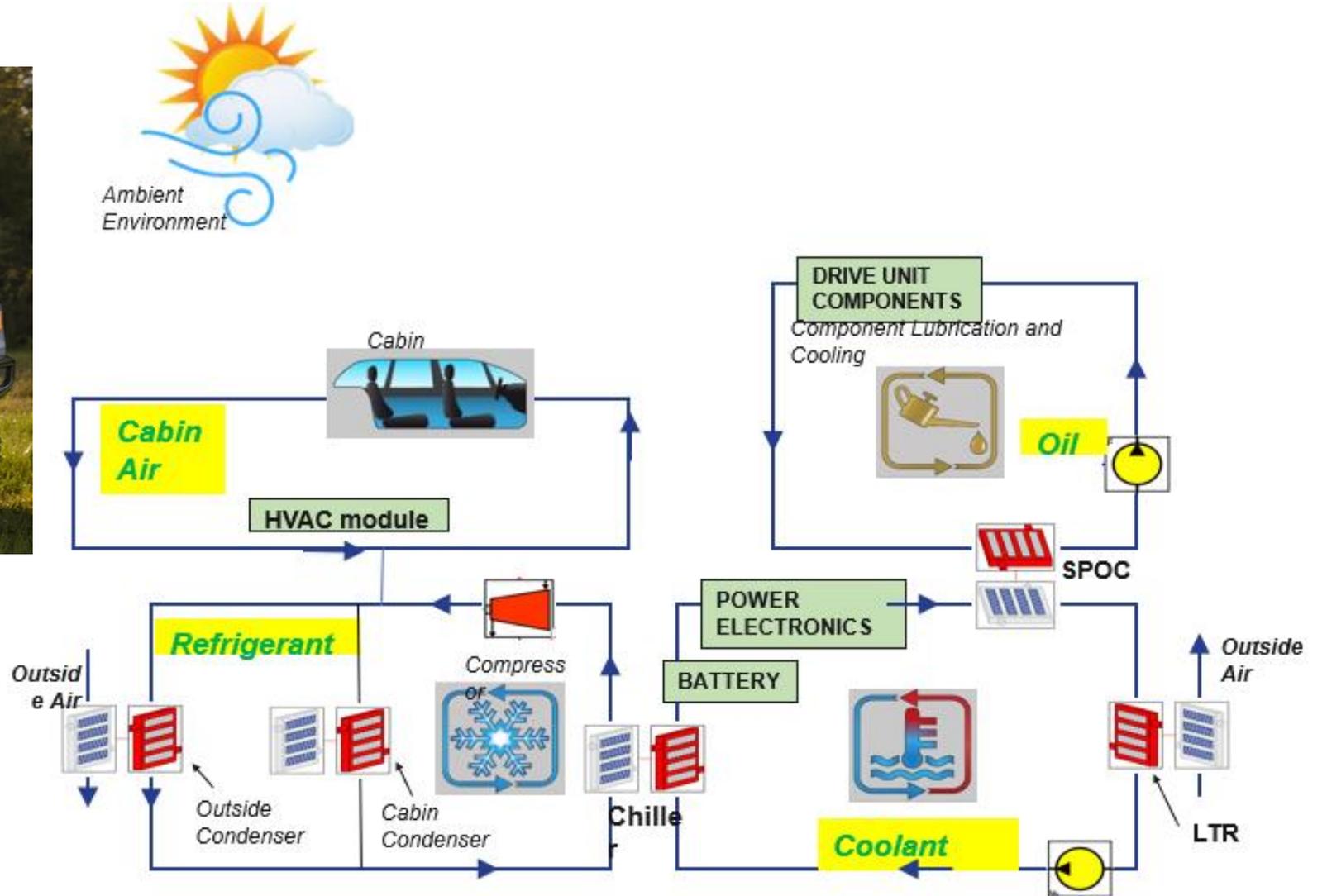
System engineering to make the future manageable



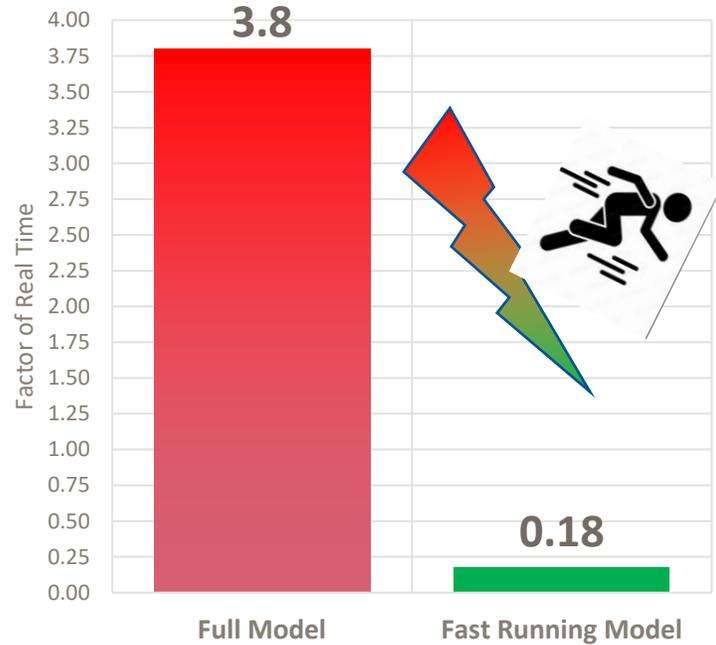
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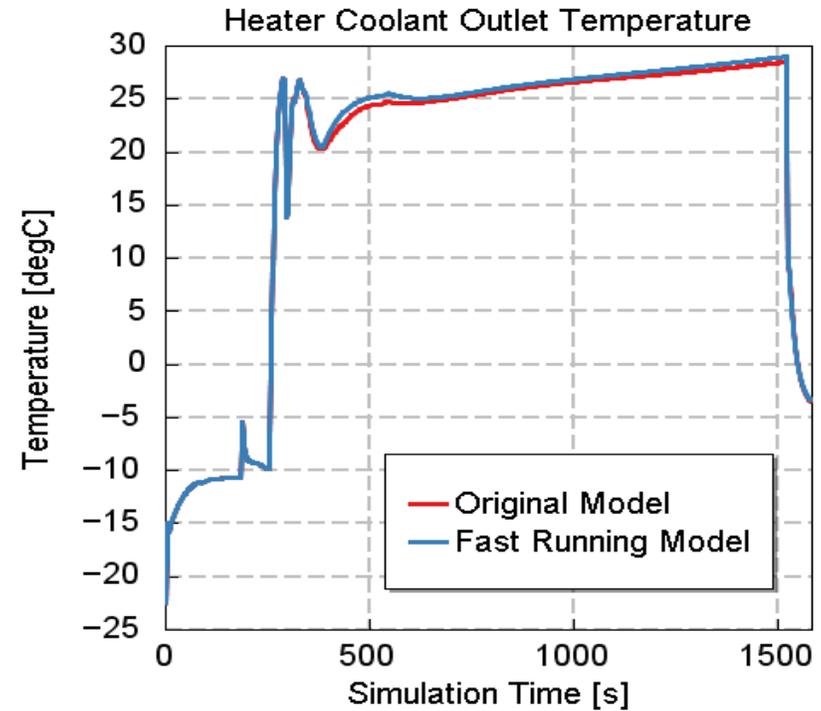
Electric Vehicle Integrated Thermal Model @ GM



Reduced Order Modeling in GT-SUITE for fast running XiL Simulations



Physics-based fast running
Reduced Order Model



Accuracy is preserved in
Reduced Order Model

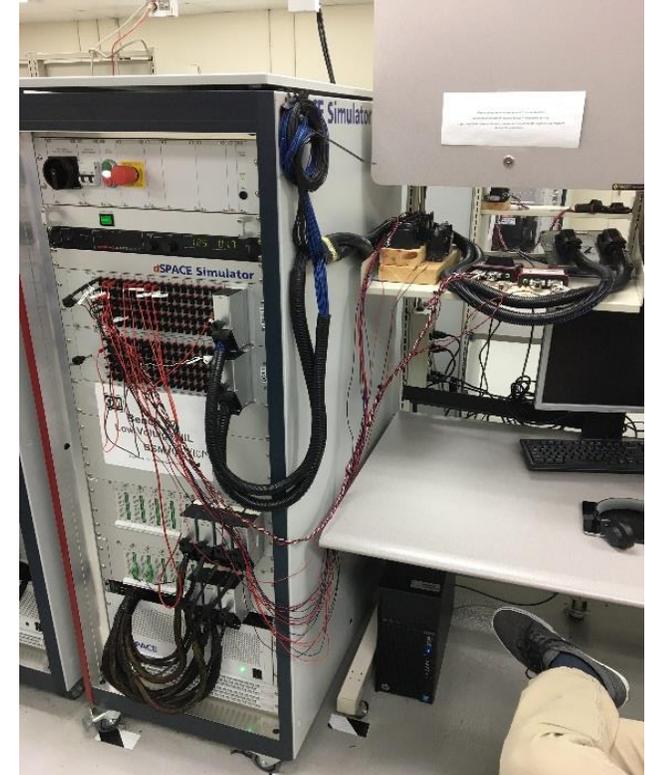
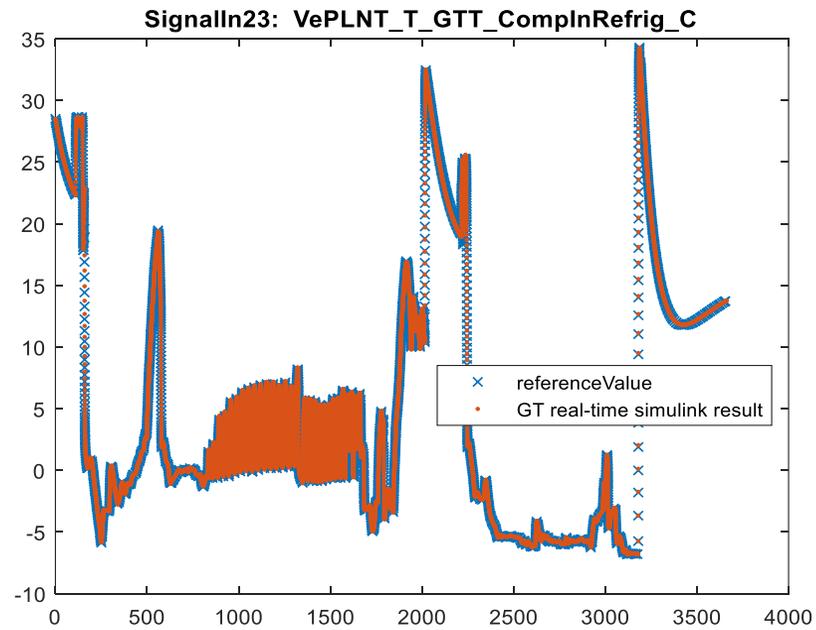
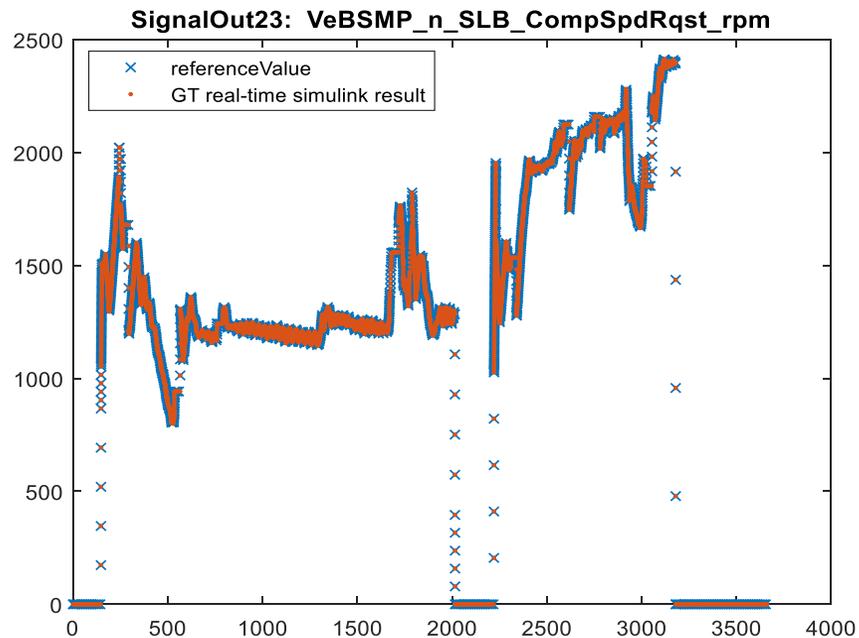
HiL Deployment



- GT-Plant model integrated with **Battery Systems Electronic Control Module** - Example below is from 'Hot Idle' scenario.

◀ **Left:** Compressor speed request

Right ▶ : Compressor inlet Refrigerant temperature



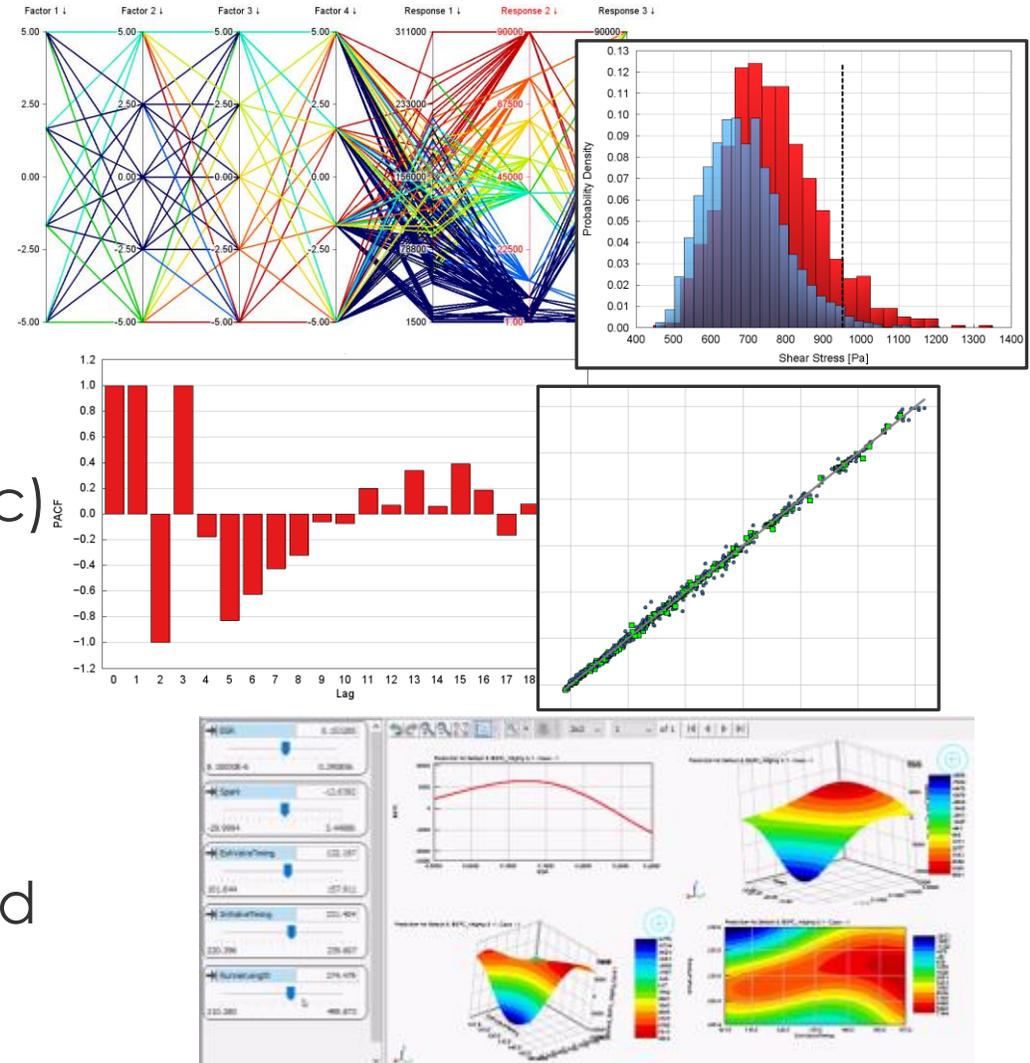
Conclusions and Future Work



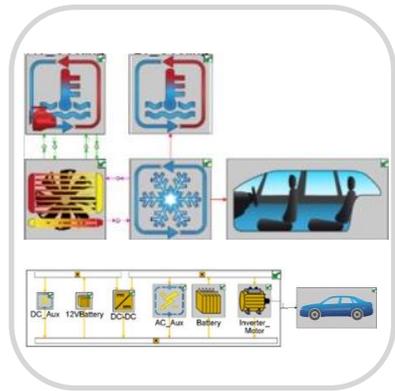
- GT-SUITE RT enables running **physics-based EV thermal** management models on a **HIL bench**
- The process of deriving such models from a detailed model is demonstrated
- Key **run-time optimization** techniques are provided
- The same approach is valid for **MiL** and **SiL**
- A **complex model** containing refrigerant, coolant, cabin, drive units and lubrication systems ran **on the HiL with good accuracy and no overruns**
- The new version of **GT-SUITE (v2024)** has additional **improvements**:
 - Faster refrigerant solution
 - Reduced # of volumes needed in heat exchangers for faster run time
 - Enhancements to the combine volumes wizard making it easier to generate fast running models

GT's Machine Learning Assistant

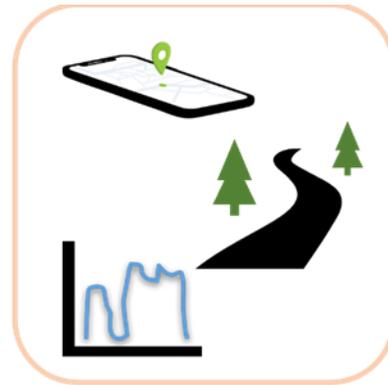
- Import GT simulation data, or measurement data from text/Excel files
- Train and assess how well metamodels generalize to unseen data (static & dynamic)
- Visualize and explore response surface
- Export metamodel to C-code for embedded systems (virtual sensors, controls)



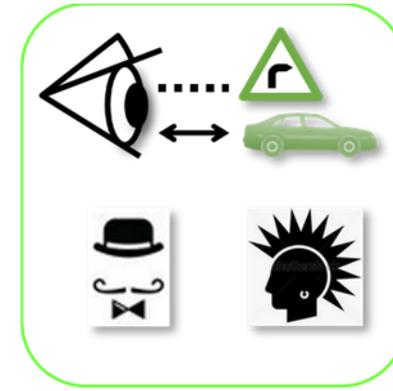
Vehicle Simulation in GT-SUITE



Fast Integrated Vehicle System Model



Environment & Route Generation

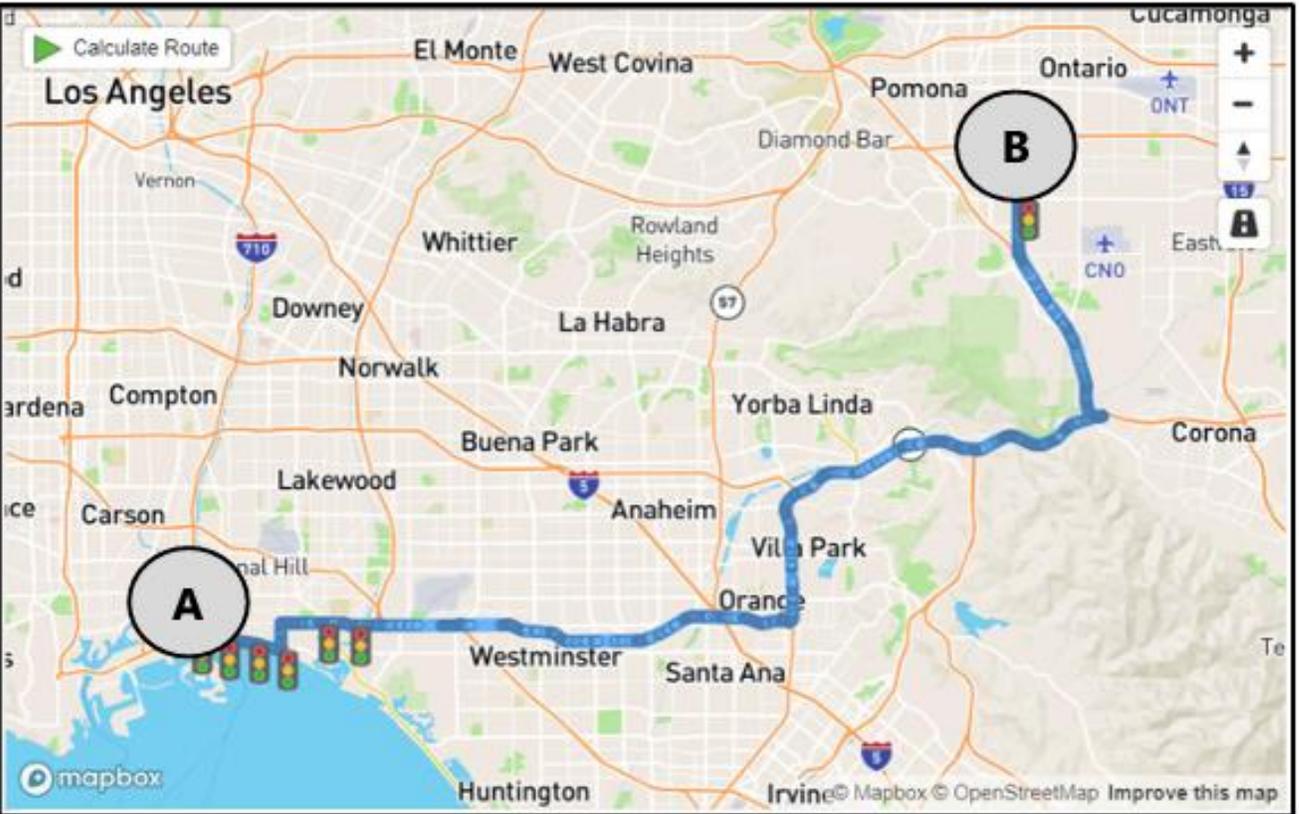


Deployment & Democratization

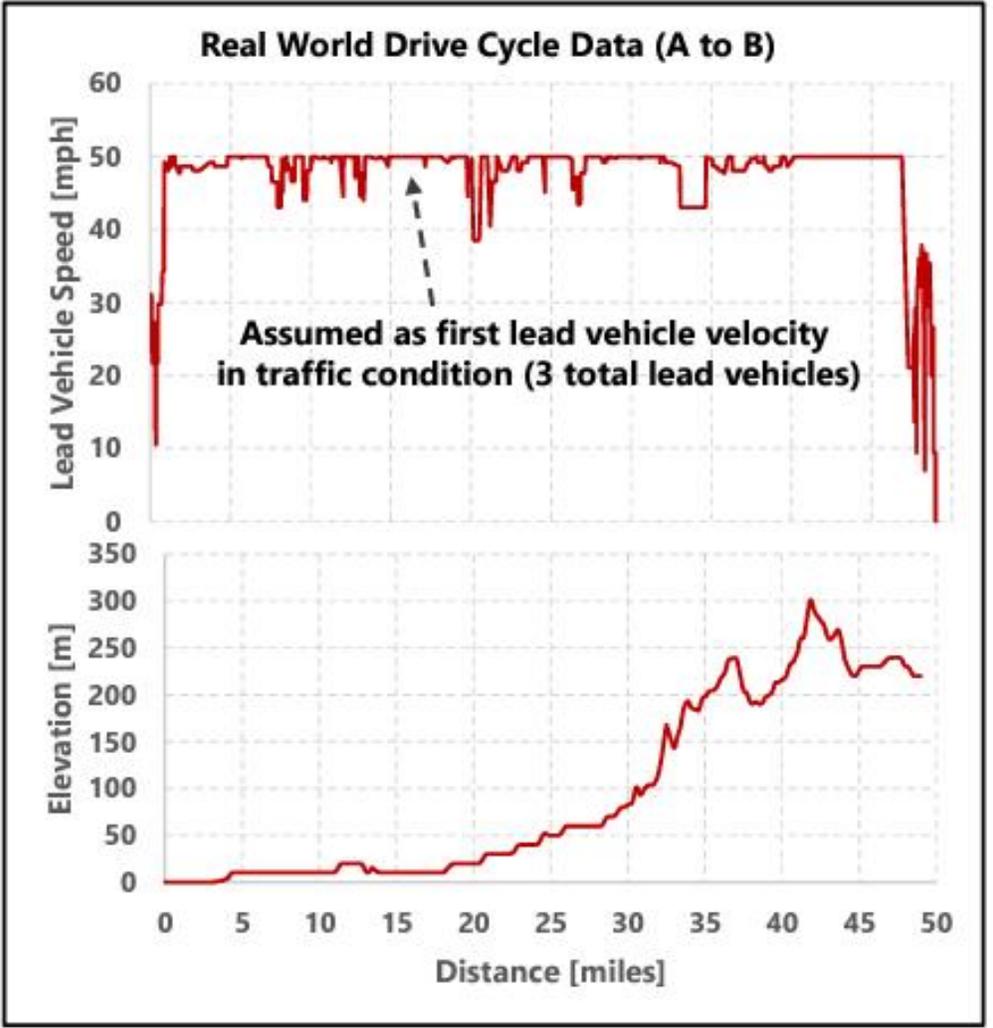
Understanding & Optimizing Real World Scenarios with **GT-RealDrive**



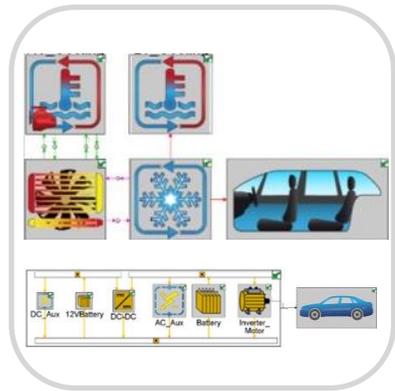
Route generated (A to B) using GT-RealDrive



Real World Drive Cycle Data (A to B)



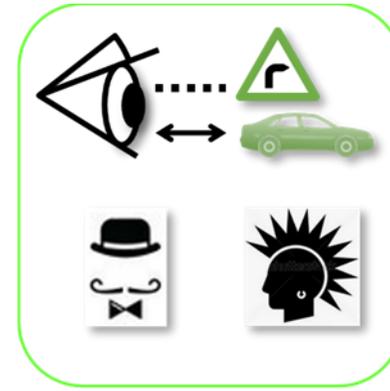
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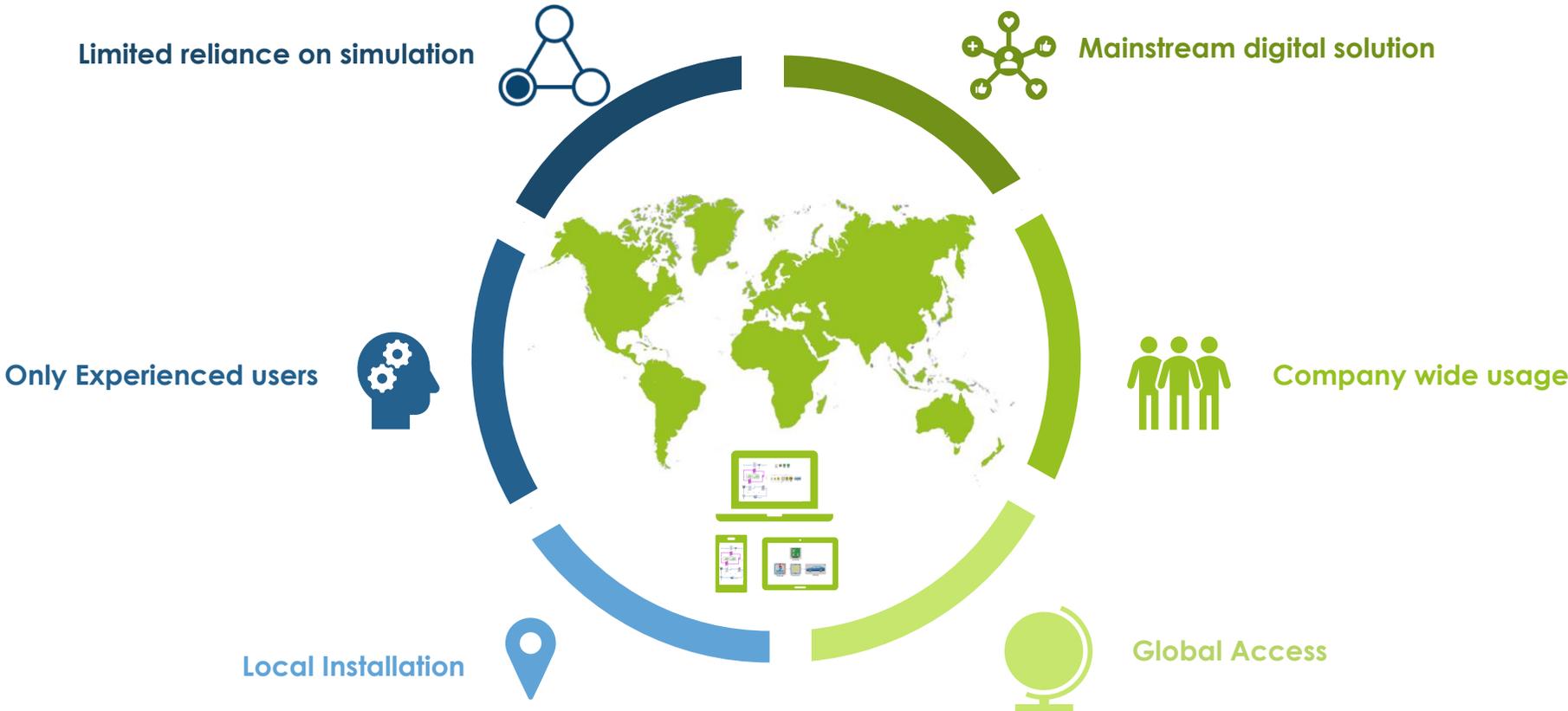
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**Deployment &
Democratization**

Deploy models with **GT-Play**

Yesterday vs Today



Various usages in product performance evaluation

Examples of typical needs + results for each context and role :

Example 1 :
Project engineer



Value of GT-play for this end-user :

- ✓ Check perfo v sizing x refrigerant
- ✓ Quick pre-evaluation @customer's
- ✓ Test diagnostics

Expectations of this end-user :

1. Speed
2. Refrigerant change
3. Accuracy of the evaluation



Example 2 :
Test technician



Value of GT-play for this end-user :

- ✓ Test bench preparation
- ✓ Test results diagnostics
- ✓ New Test bench component sizing

Expectations of this end-user :

1. Reliability/Close link to experimental results
2. Accuracy of the evaluation
3. Diversity of the product library



Example 3 :
Product engineer



Value of GT-play for this end-user :

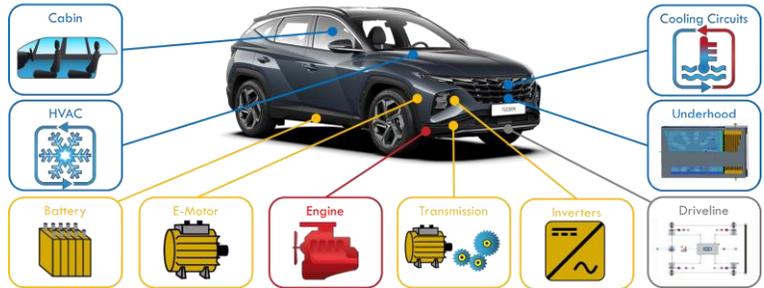
- ✓ Thorough selection of components
- ✓ Multi-response analysis
- ✓ Parametric optimization
- ✓ Tech.data sharing

Expectations of this end-user :

1. Design features accessibility
2. Accuracy of the evaluation
3. Adaptability of the models to specific needs
4. Ease-of-use in sharing models



In Summary ...



➤ **Power of system focused design & development**



➤ **Virtualization to achieve development targets**



➤ **System engineering to make the future manageable**