

Design and Verify Embedded Signal Processing Systems Using MATLAB and Simulink

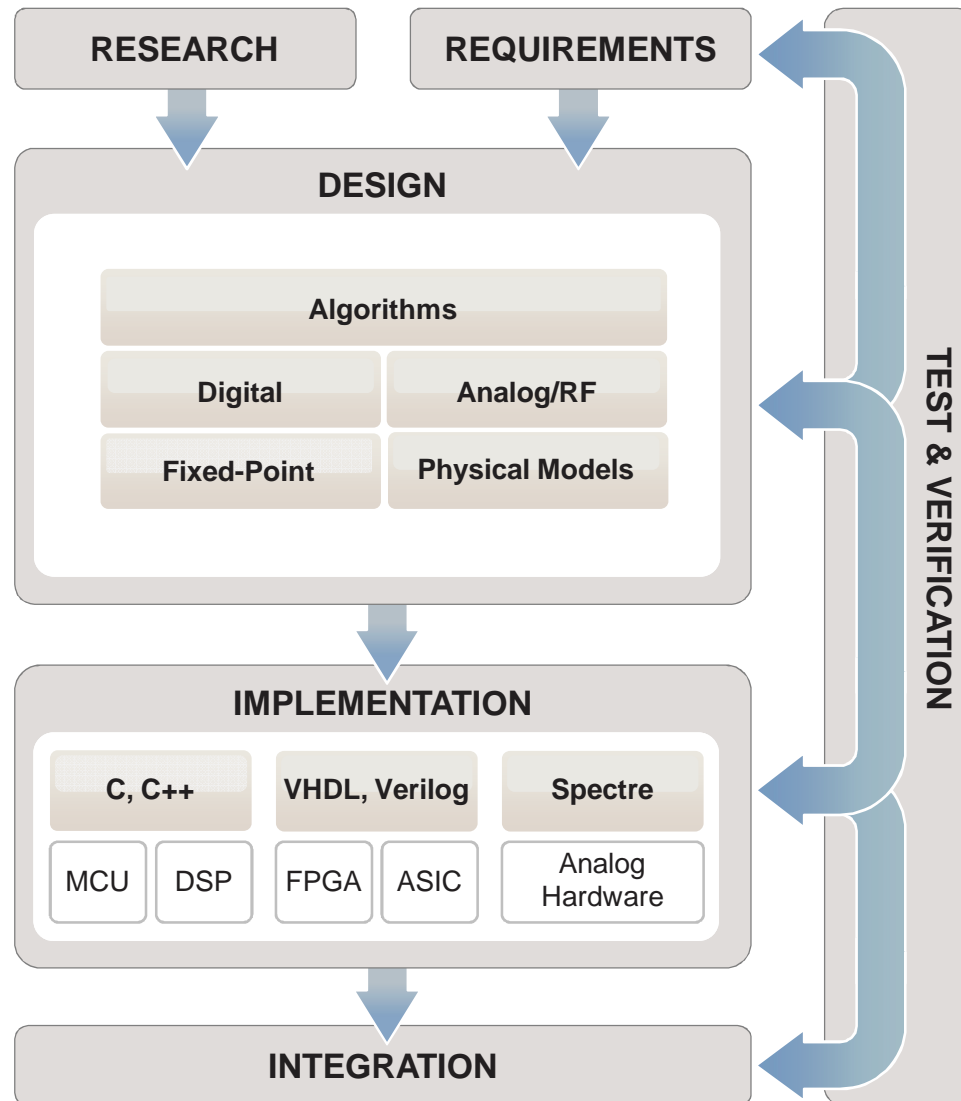
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Introduction to Model Based Design

- Methodology to design complex systems
 - Using models and simulation
 - Using tools that help automation
- Find errors early
- Reduce costly prototypes
- Increase productivity

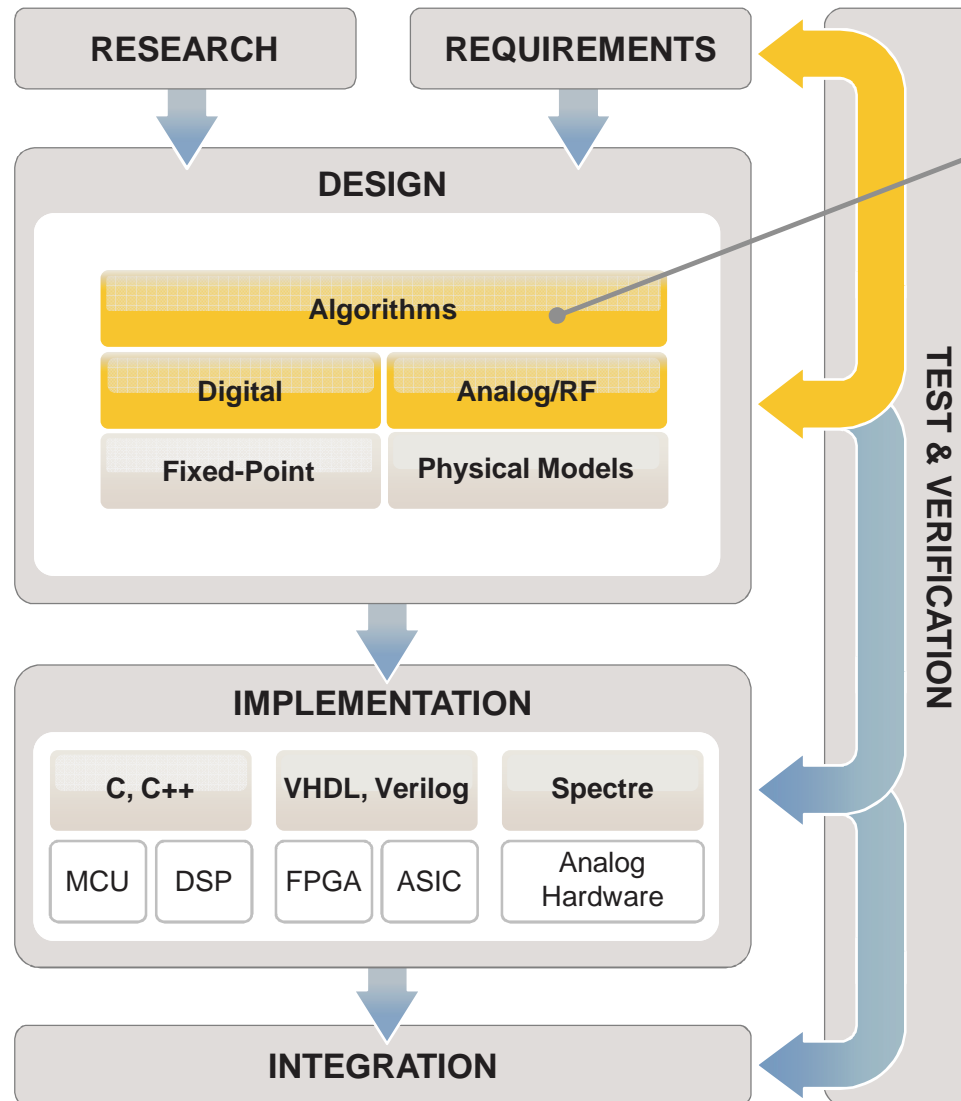
From Idea to Implementation

Not only coding, but also verifying, debugging, documenting, reusing



- Design Flows
- Design Methodologies
- EDA Tools
- Languages
- Simulators
- Models
- Prototypes
- ...

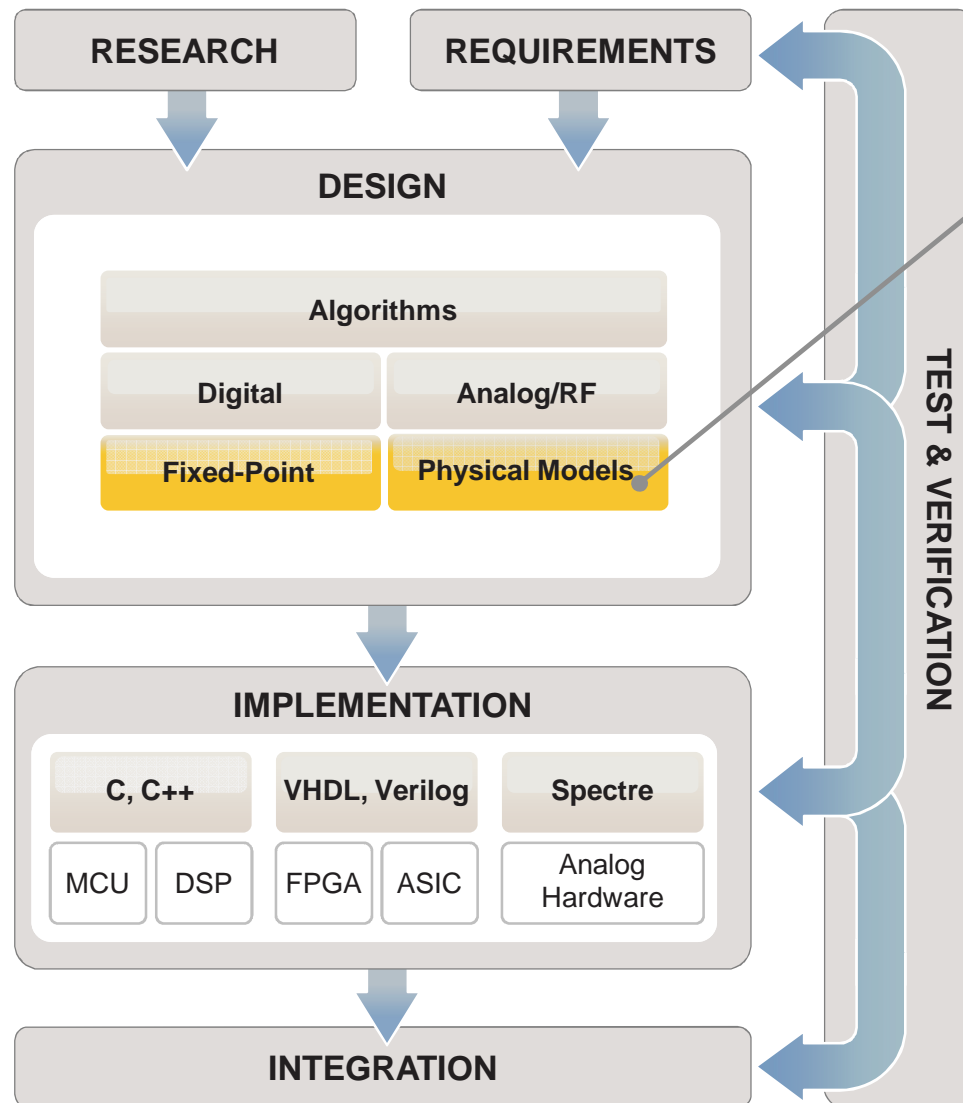
Algorithm Design



- Executable specs
- Multi-domain: one model
- Many trusted functions

- Advantages:**
- Share the same specs
 - Reuse the same model
 - Fast design iterations

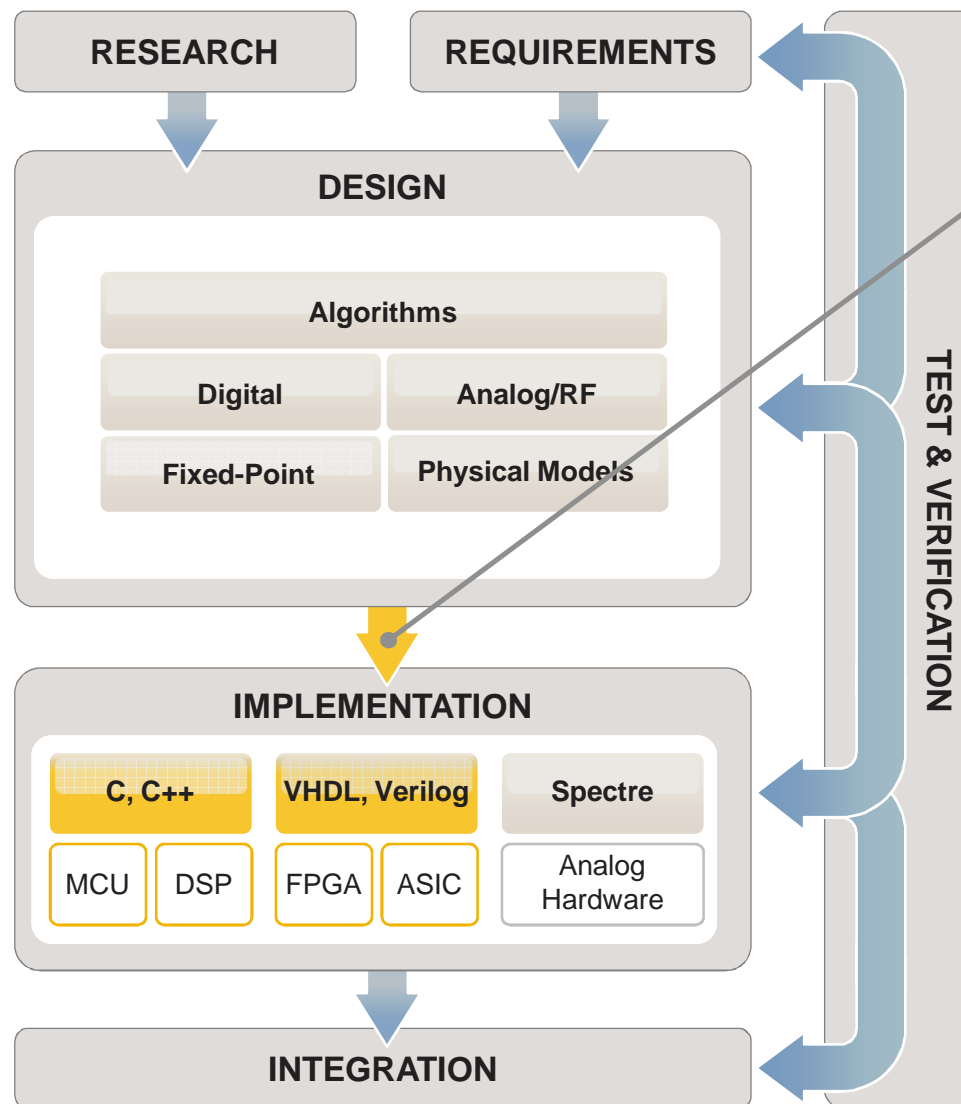
Algorithm Refinement



- Refined behavioral models
- Bit-true simulation
- Multi-domain physics

- Advantages:**
- **Anticipate implementation**
 - **Early verification**

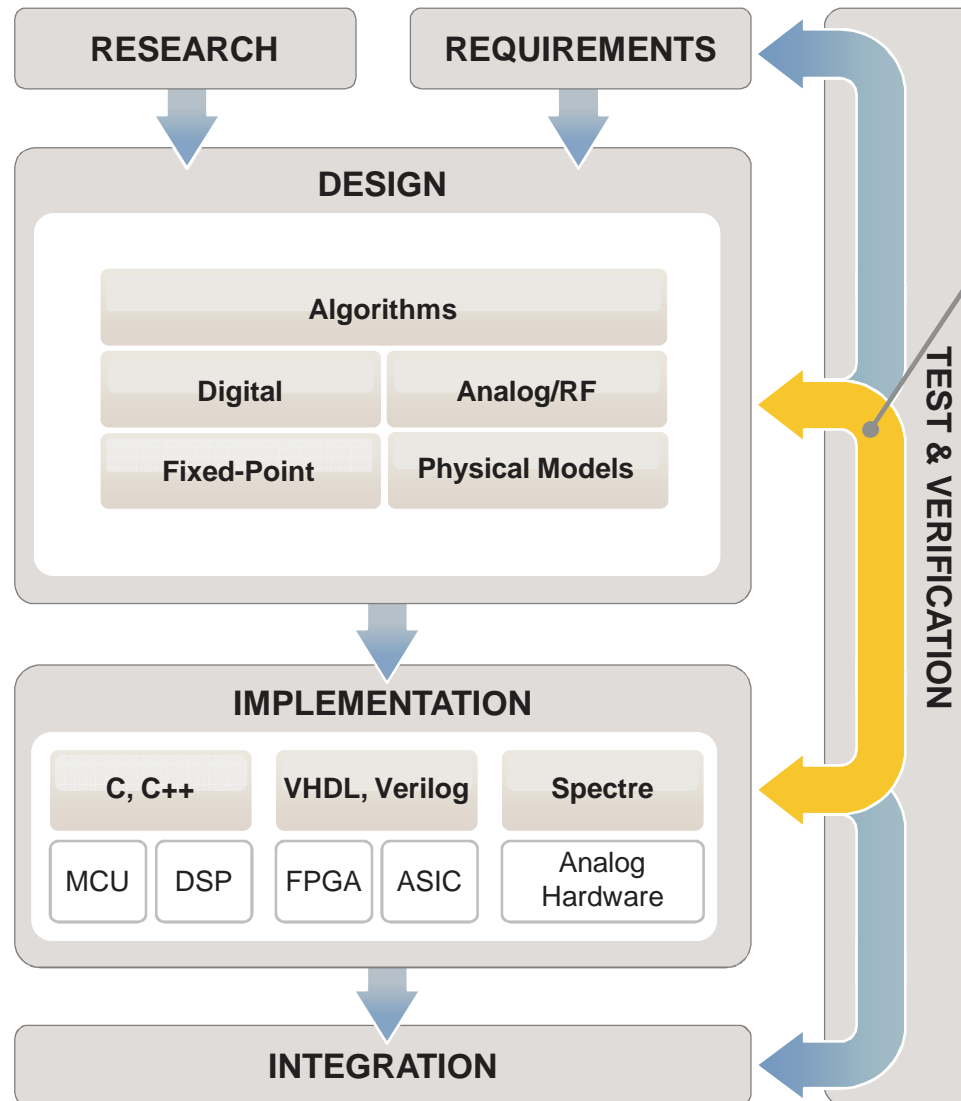
Algorithm Implementation



- Automatic code generation
- C / C++
- Synthesizable HDL

- Advantages:**
- **Rapid prototyping**
 - **Less debugging, better design**

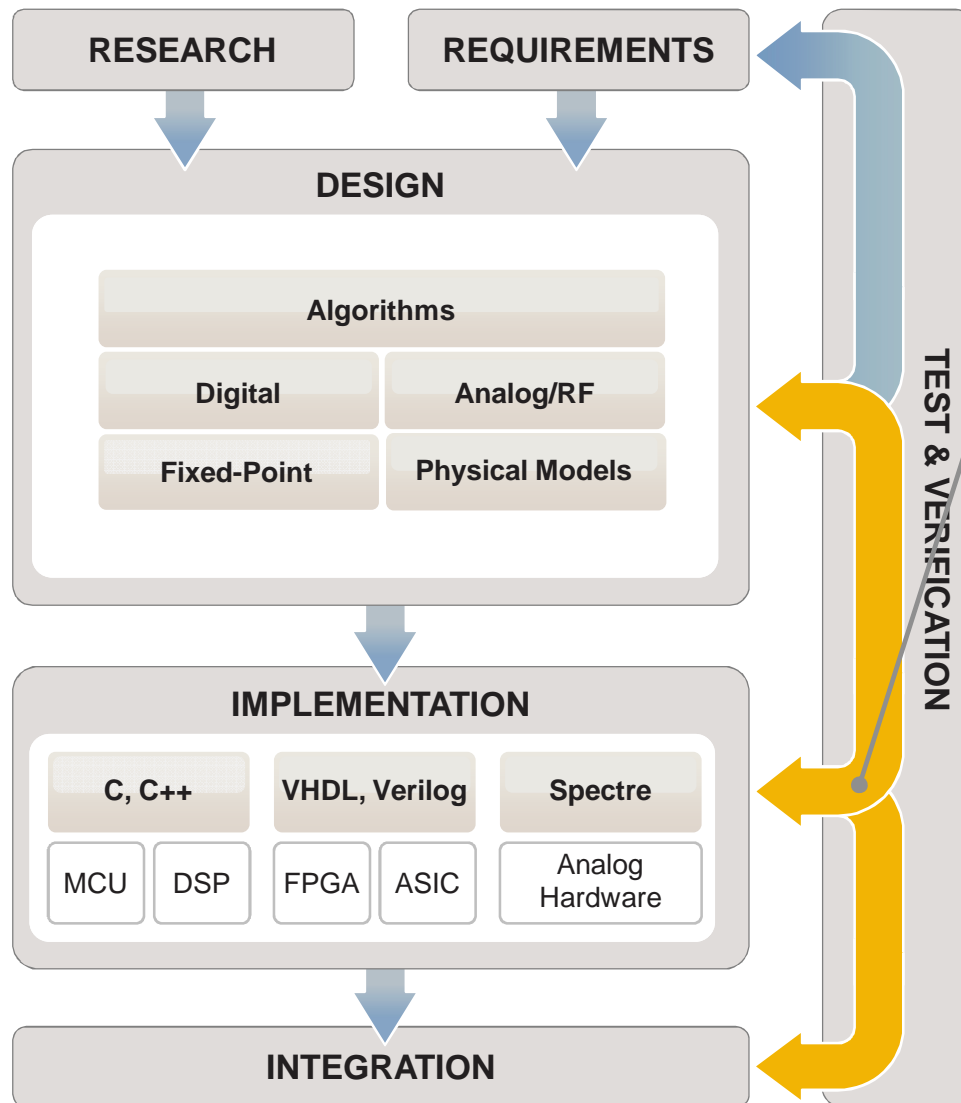
Algorithm Verification



- Co-simulation with EDA tools
- Integration with IDEs

- Advantages:**
- **Verify implementation at system-level**
 - **Design reuse**

Testing



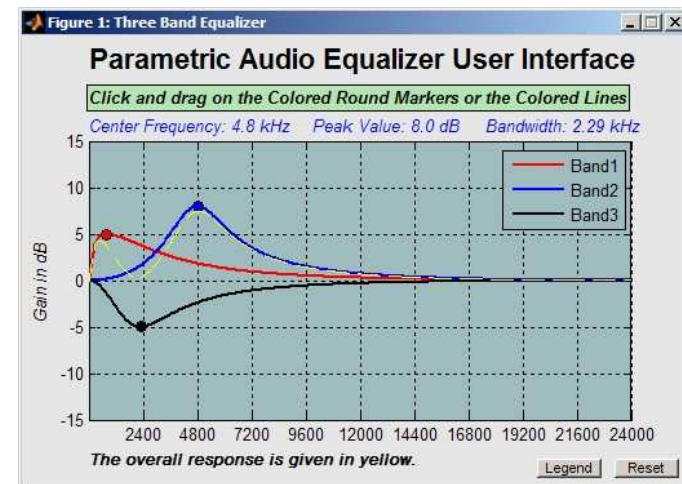
- “Hardware in the loop” verification
- Test at system-level

- Advantages:**
- Unambiguous, fast verification
 - One testbench fits all

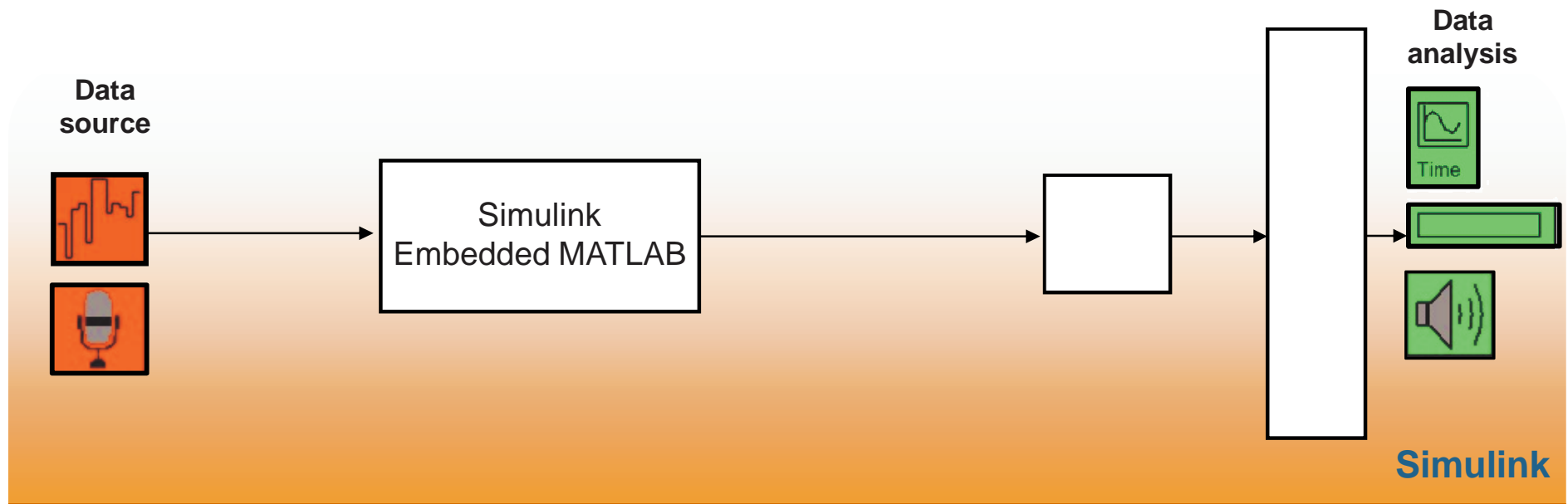
Demo: Parametric Audio Equalizer

Digital filters used to adjust the frequency content of an audio signal

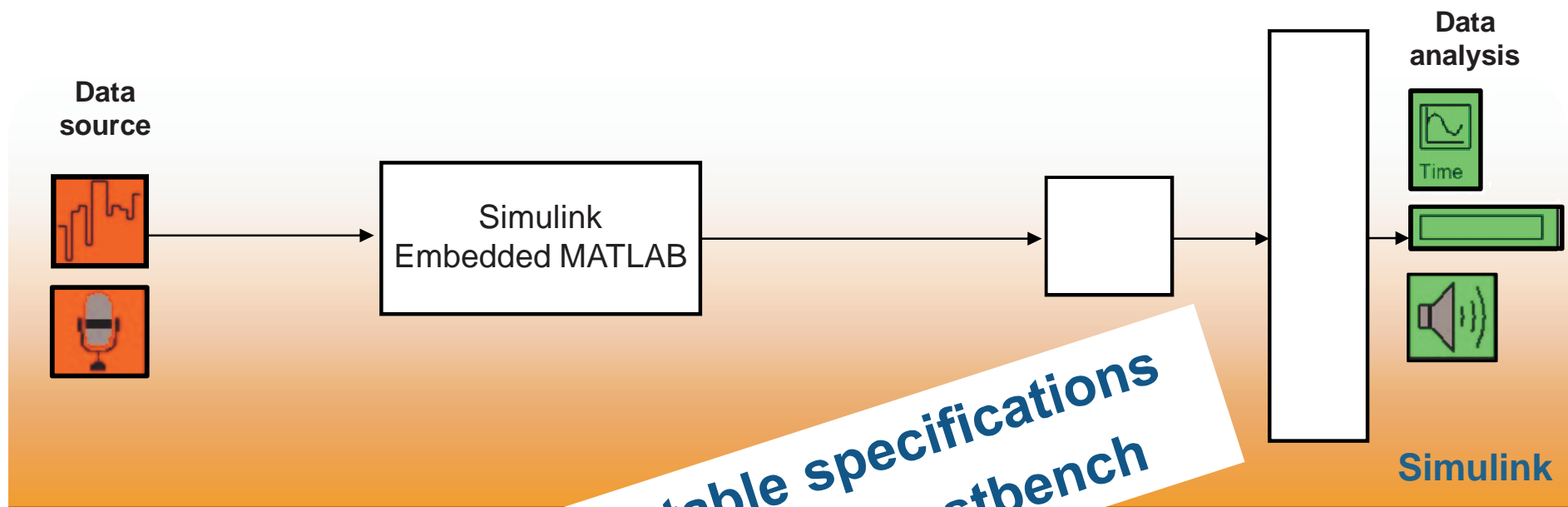
- Parametric response that can be run-time controlled
- Three band equalizer
 - Low Band: 60 to 1500 Hz
 - Mid Range: 1200 to 4800 Hz
 - High Range: 4800 to 12 kHz
 - Amplitude range: -8 to +8 dB
- Target processor: TI C6437 DSP



Algorithm Design: PC Based Prototyping

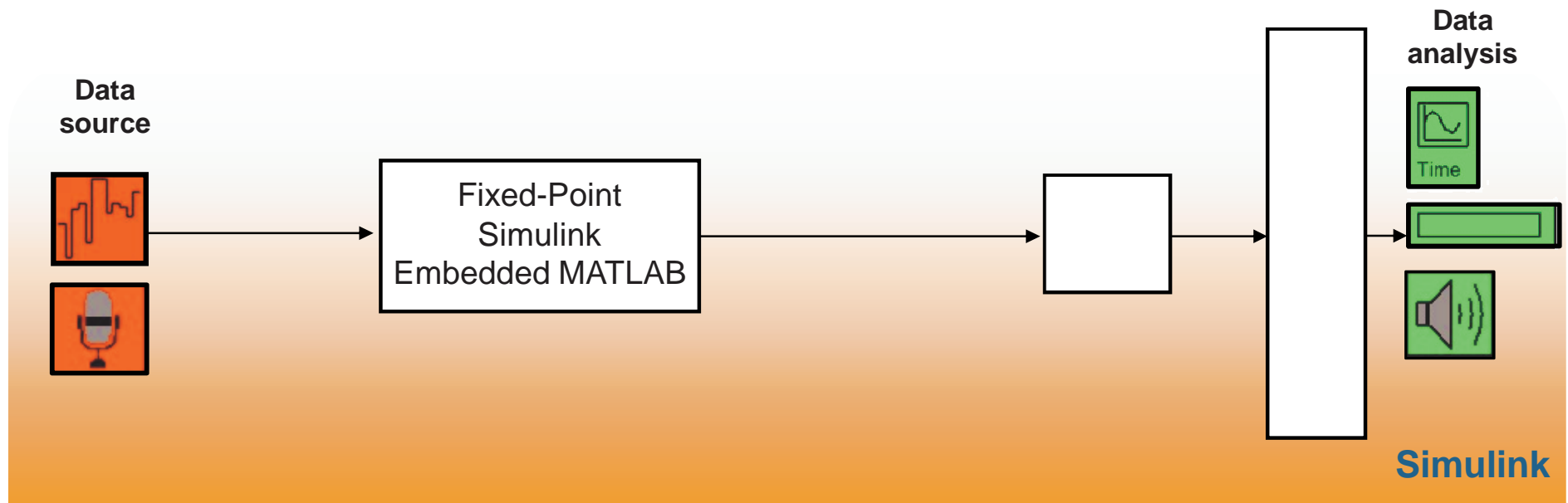


Algorithm Design: PC Based Prototyping

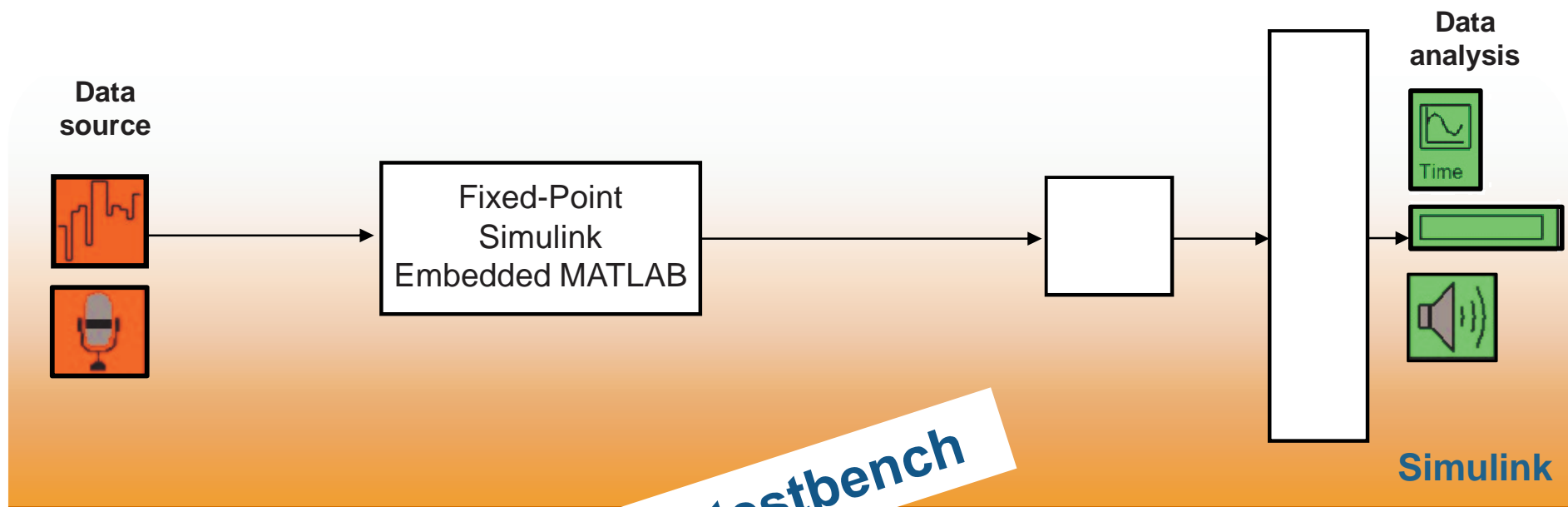


- Implement the executable specifications
- Separate the model from the testbench

Algorithm Refinement: Fixed-Point

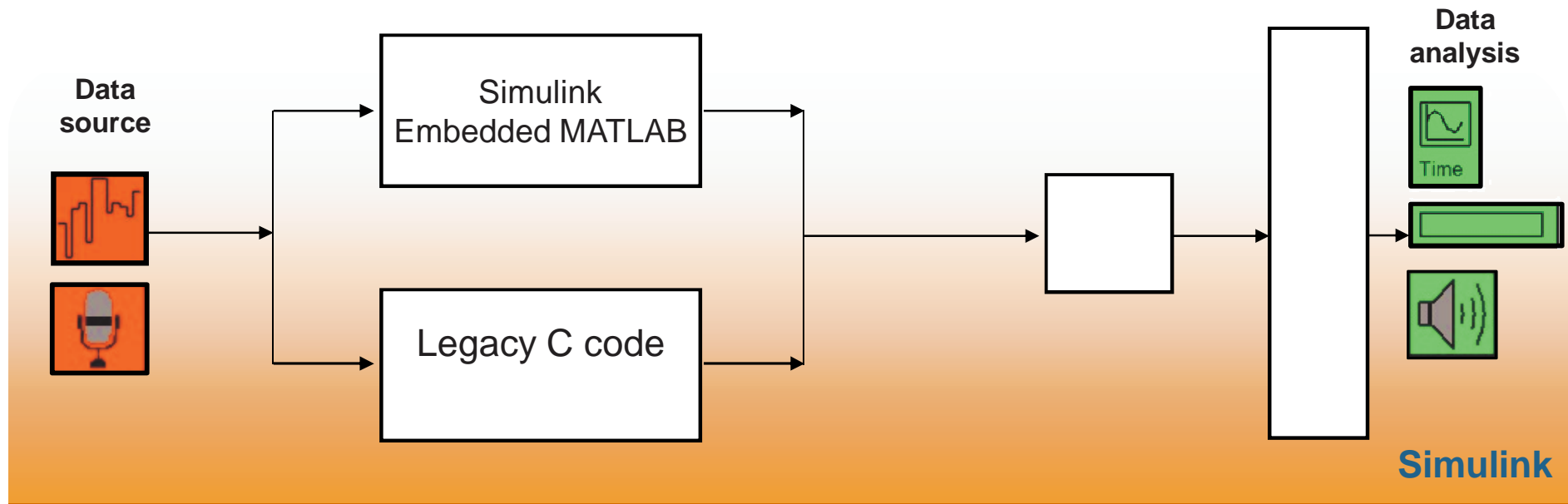


Algorithm Refinement: Fixed-Point

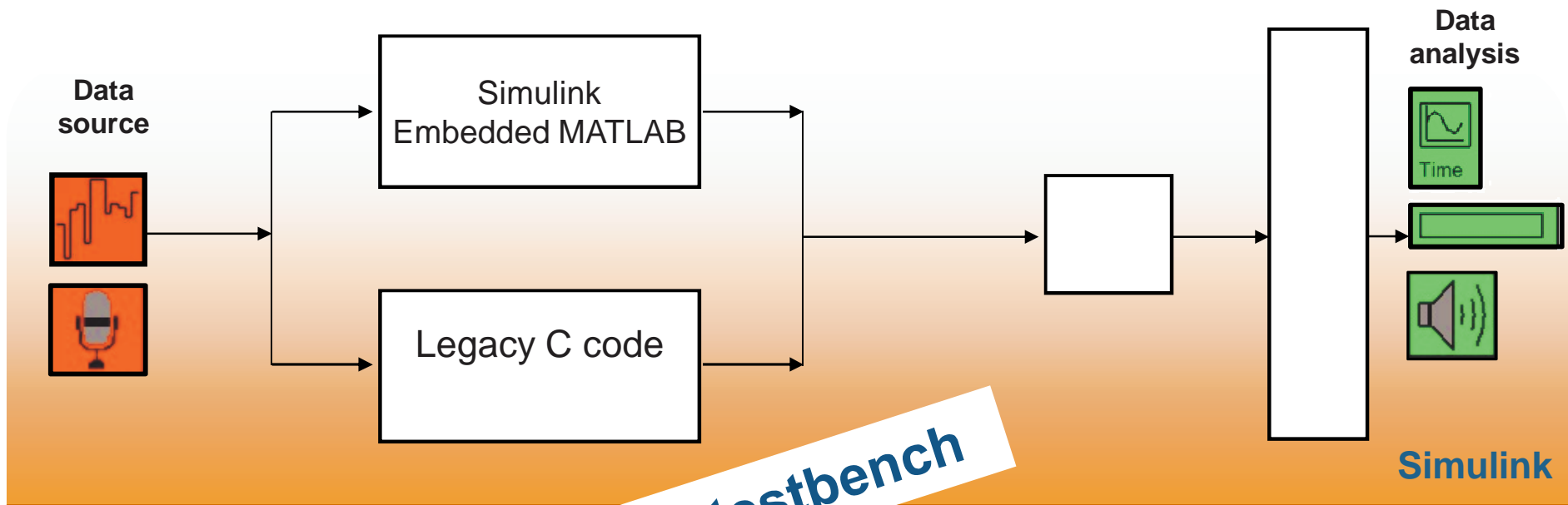


- Reuse the same testbench

Software-in-the-Loop (SIL) Verification

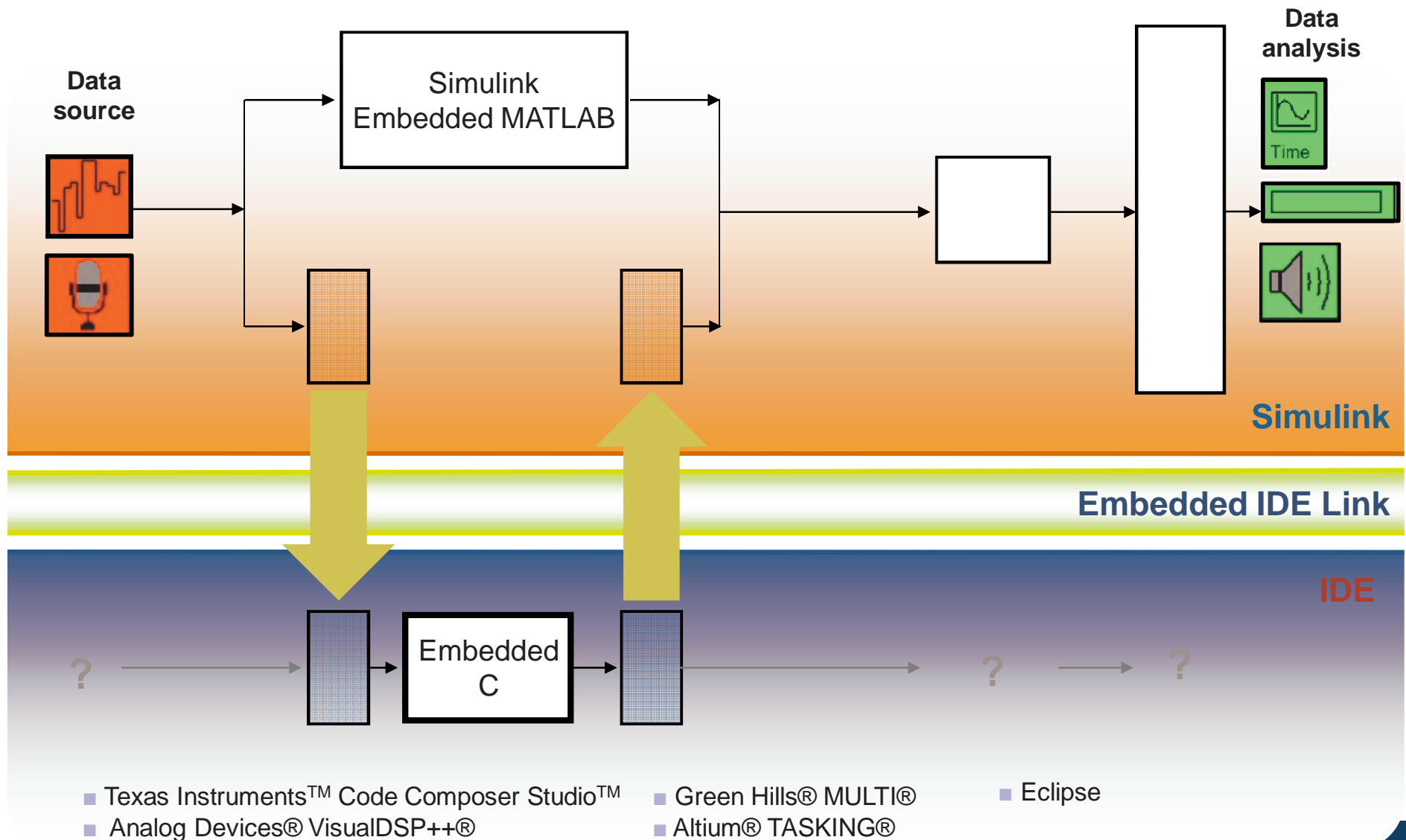


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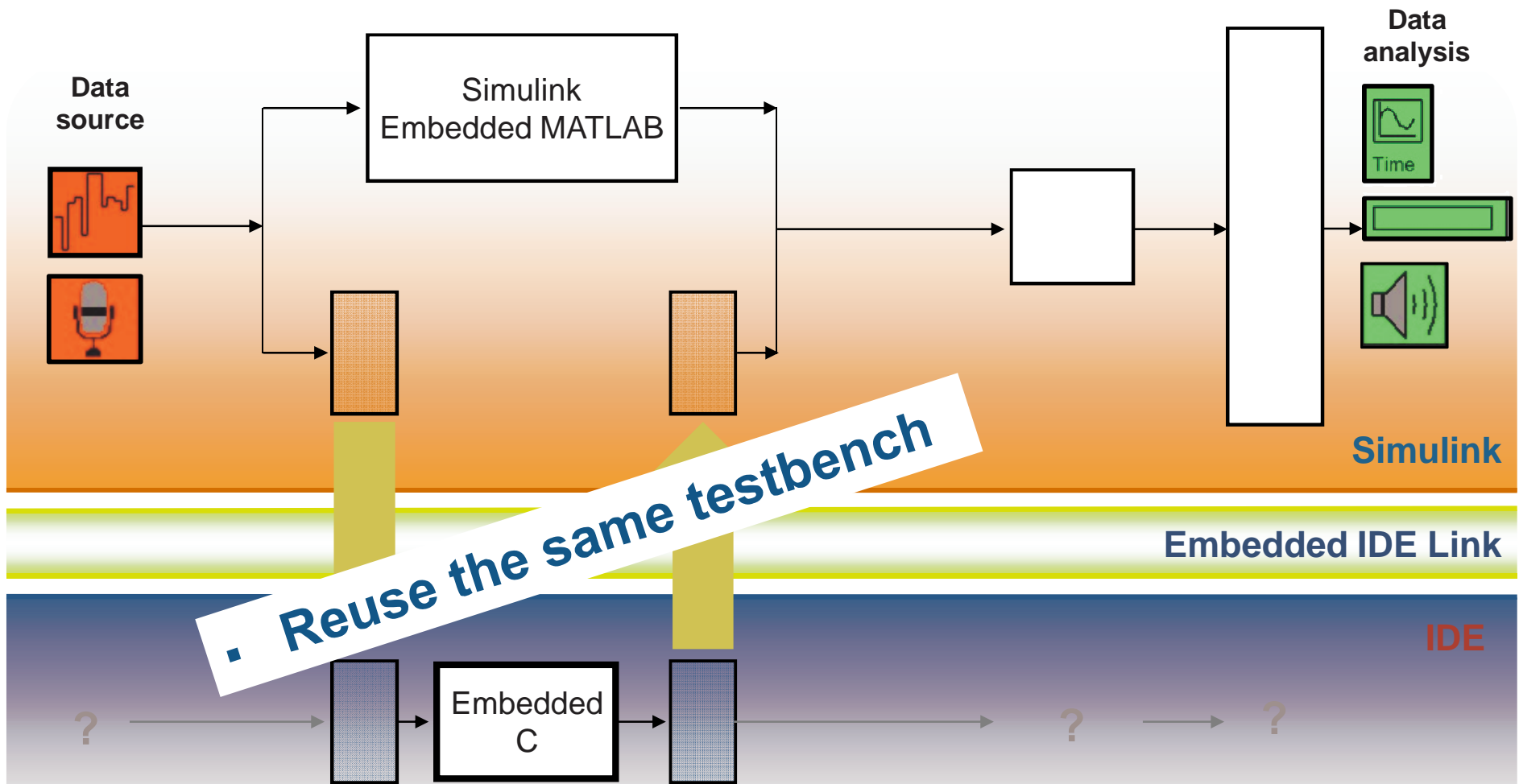


▪ Reuse the same testbench

Processor-in-the-Loop (PIL) Verification



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- Texas Instruments™ Code Composer Studio™
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- Eclipse

On-Target Rapid Prototyping

┌ Data
└ analysis

Simulink
Embedded MATLAB

Simulink

Embedded IDE Link

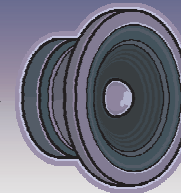
IDE



ADC

Embedded
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DAC



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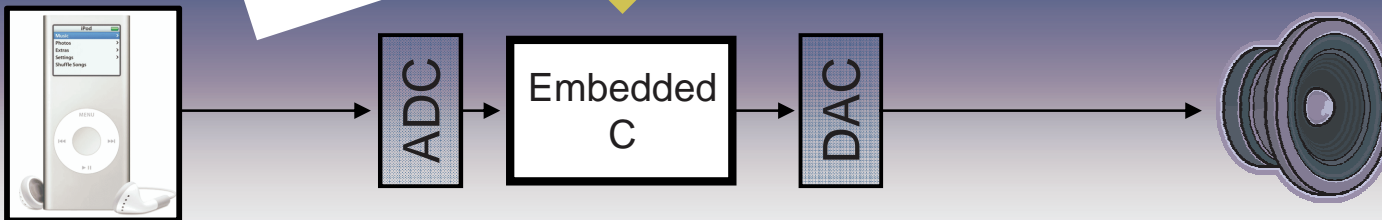
Simulink
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▪ Real time behavior
▪ Profiling

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Embedded IDE Link

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Quickly Iterate between Idea and Prototype

- ✓ First prototype is functionally correct with automatic C code generation
- ✓ Spend your time in optimizing rather than debugging the code
- ✓ Find errors reusing the same testbench at each design step