

# MATLAB EXPO

## Enabling the Green Hydrogen Supply Chain with MATLAB and Simulink

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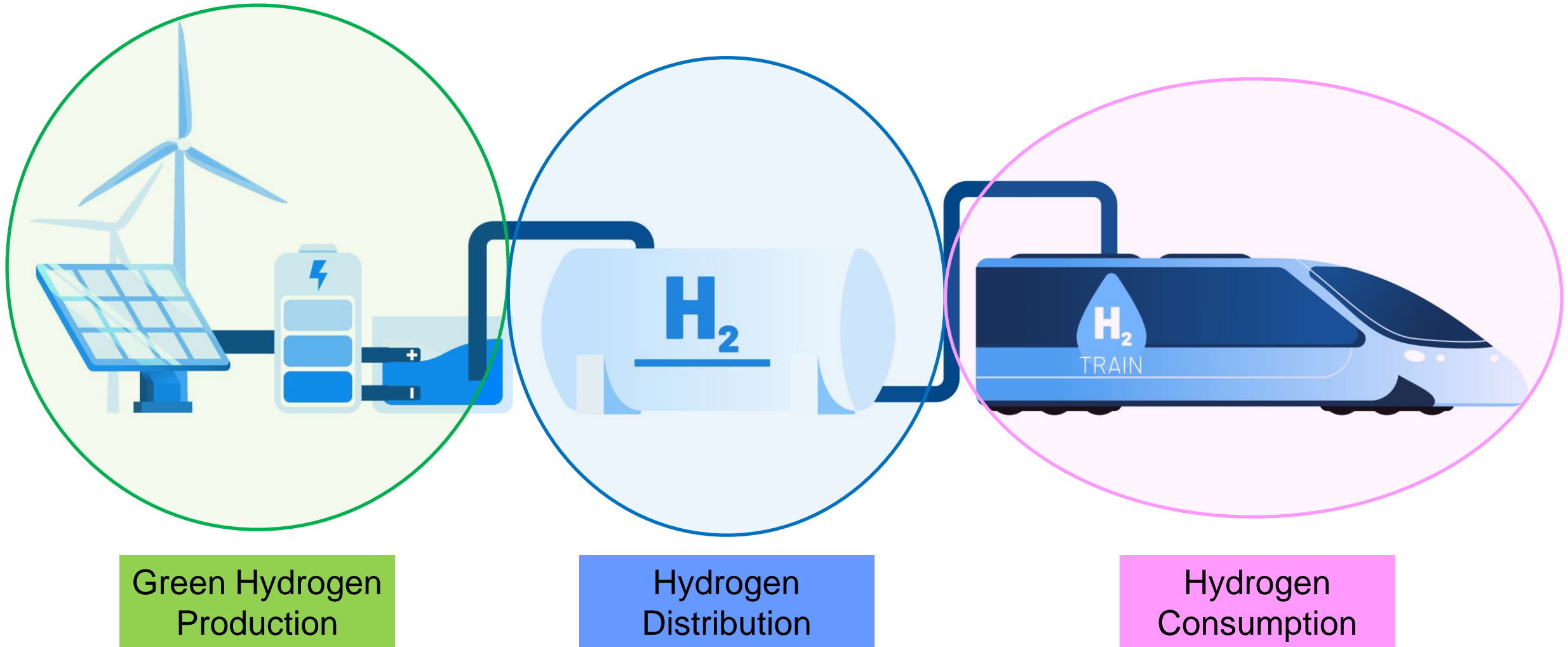
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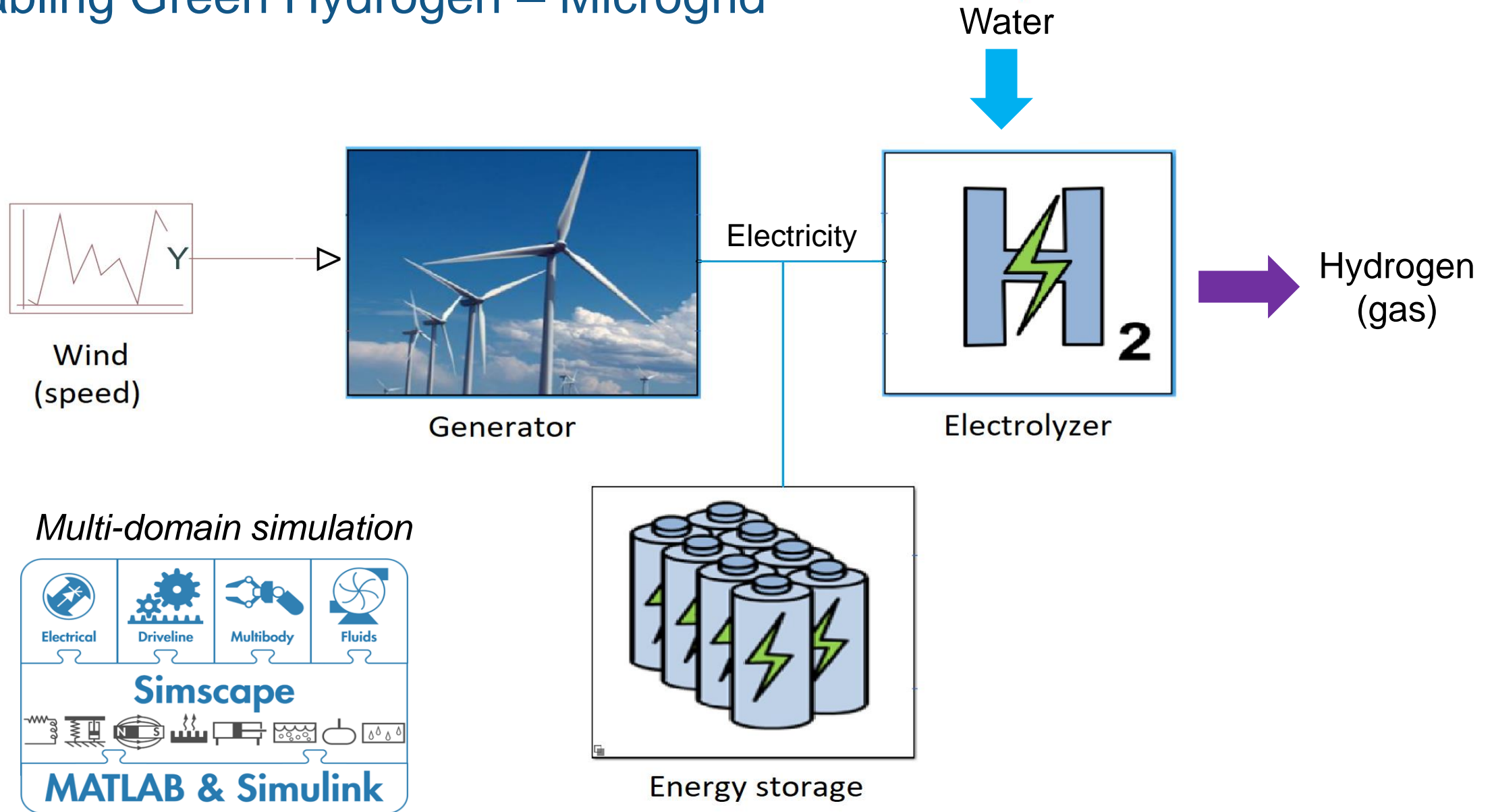


# Enabling Green Hydrogen – Supply chain





# Enabling Green Hydrogen – Microgrid



# Enabling Green Hydrogen – Motivation

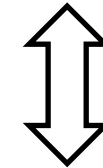
## Advantages

- 100% sustainable
- storable
- versatile
- transportable

“Green hydrogen: an alternative that reduces emissions and cares for our planet”  
[Iberdrola > Sustainability > Green Hydrogen](#)

## Deltas

- high energy consumption
- safety (managing H2)
- high cost

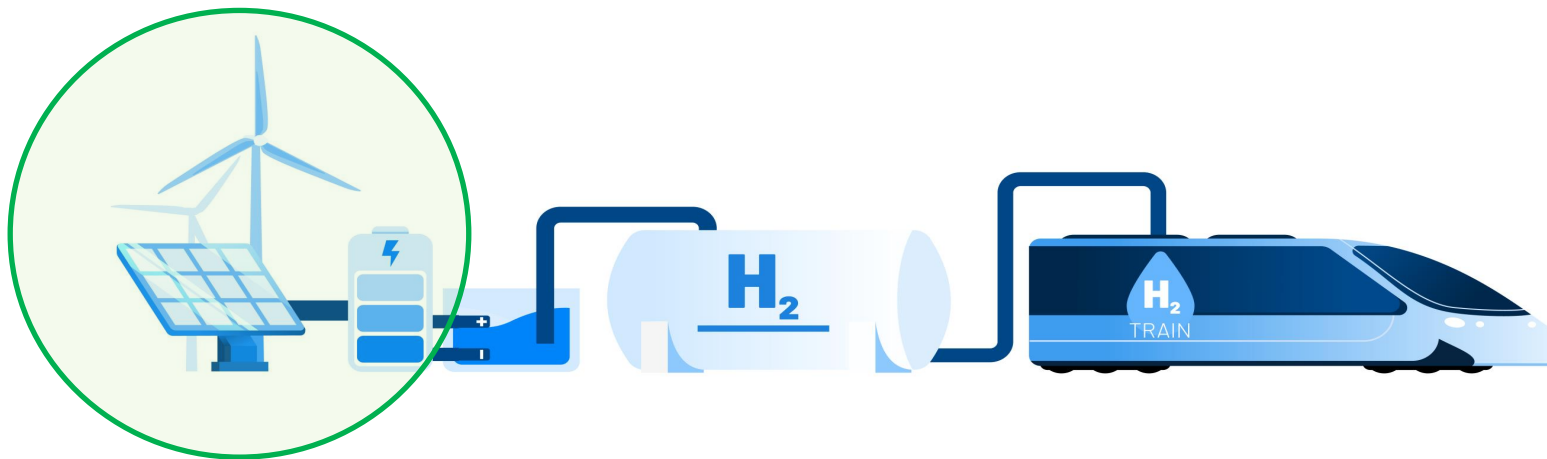


**Simulation  
Based  
Engineering**

# Enabling Green Hydrogen – Key takeaways

- Assert feasibility
  - Techno-economic analyses
  - Proven concept
- Secure sustainable and robust operation
  - Design Automation
  - Optimization
- Collaborative Engineering
  - Sharing know-how & IP
  - Deployment

## ***Stage 1. Green Hydrogen Production (from renewable energy to gas)***



# Enabling Green Hydrogen - Challenges

Production  
(Micro-grid)

Unit  
Level

## Component design

- electrolyzer
- energy storage
- power converter unit
- generator

## Asset digitalization

- anomaly detection
- lifetime estimation
- prognostics development

System  
Level

## Plant design

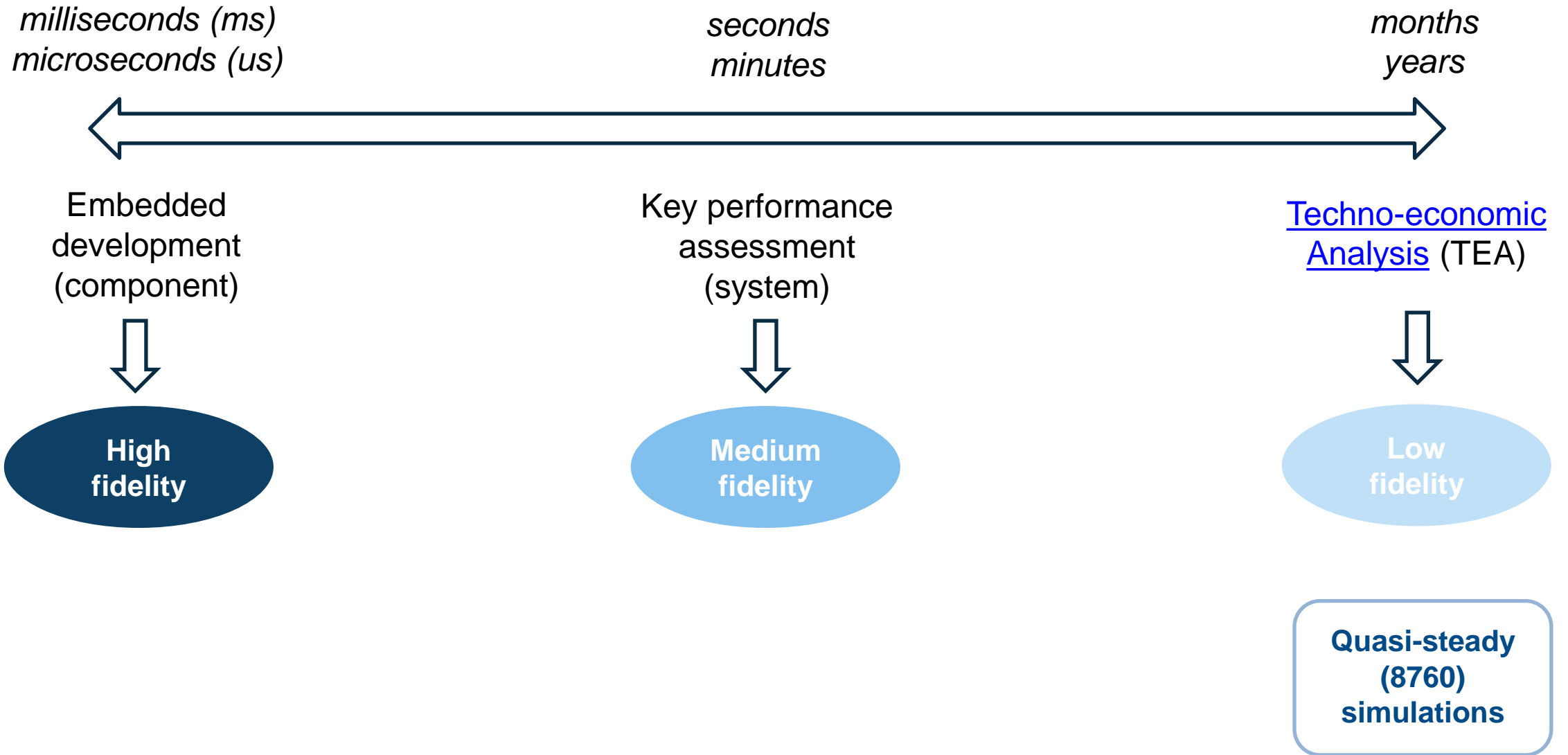
- concept evaluation
- physical requirements
- energy balance

## High-level algorithmic design

- supervisory logic
- setpoint definition



# Enabling Green Hydrogen – Model fidelity



# Enabling Green Hydrogen – TEA (solar microgrid)

Performance assessment

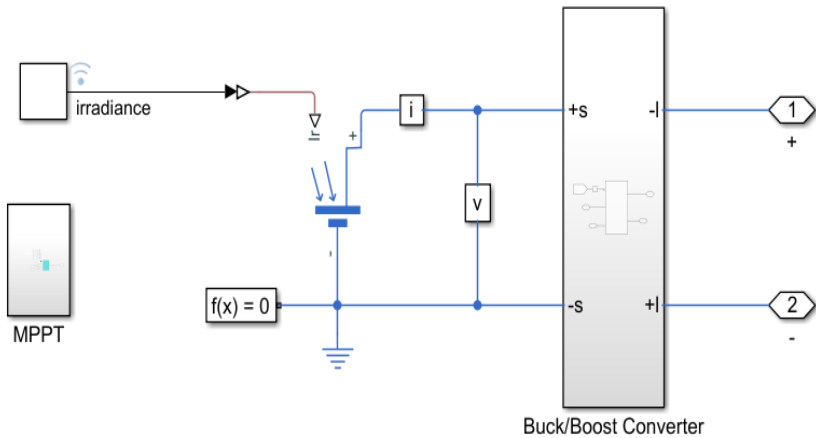
Techno-economic analyses

Medium fidelity

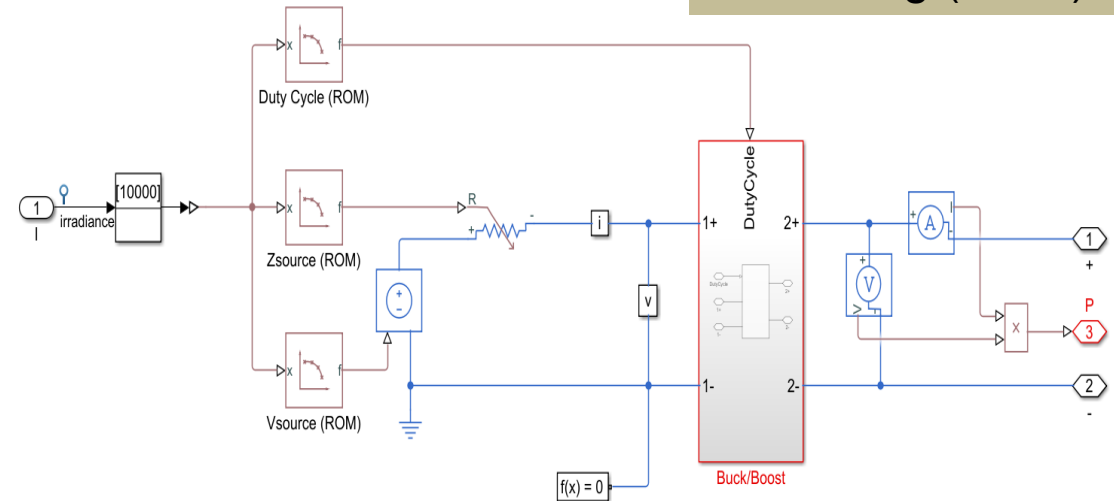


Low fidelity

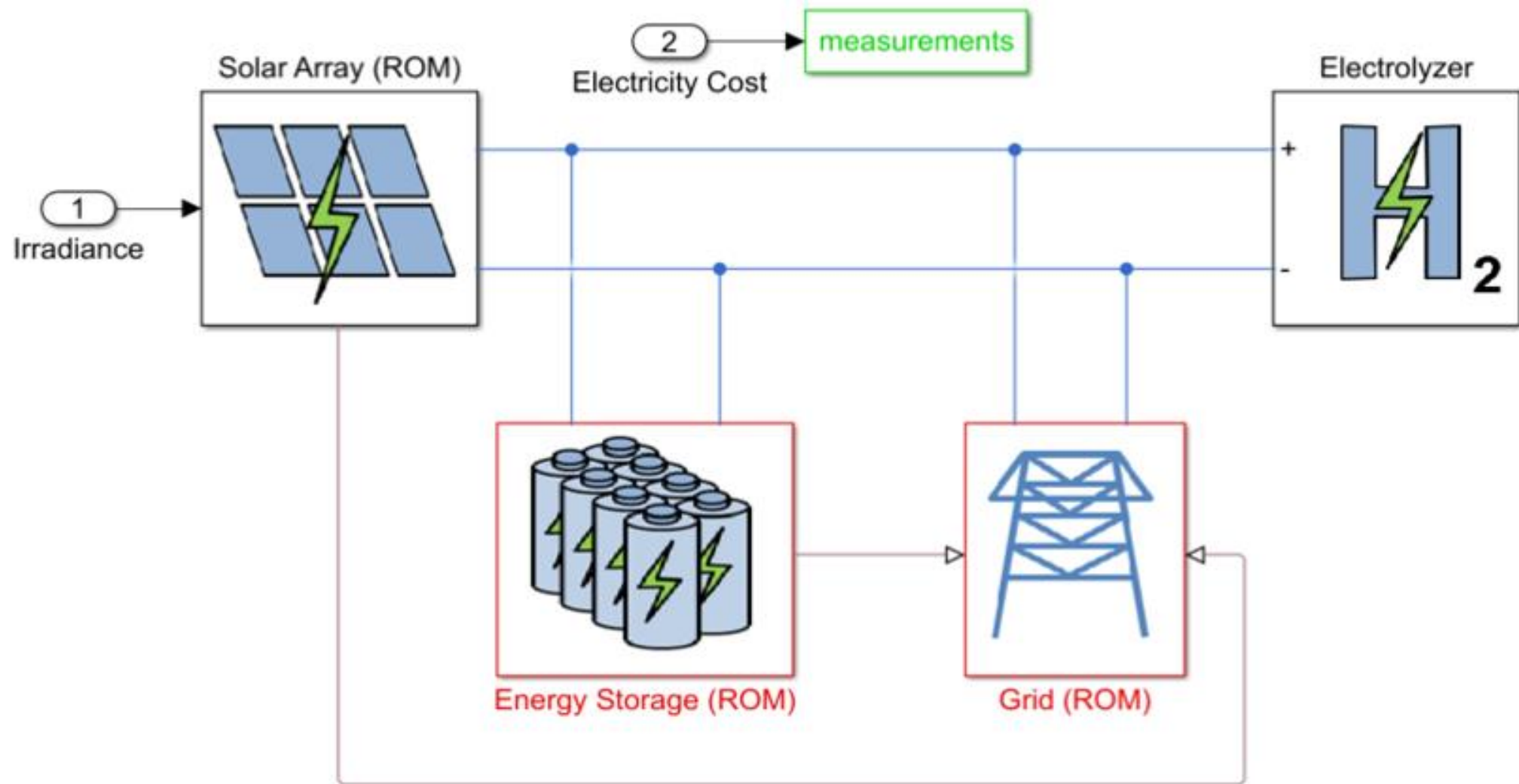
Solar cell & MPPT algorithm



Reduced Order Modeling (ROM)

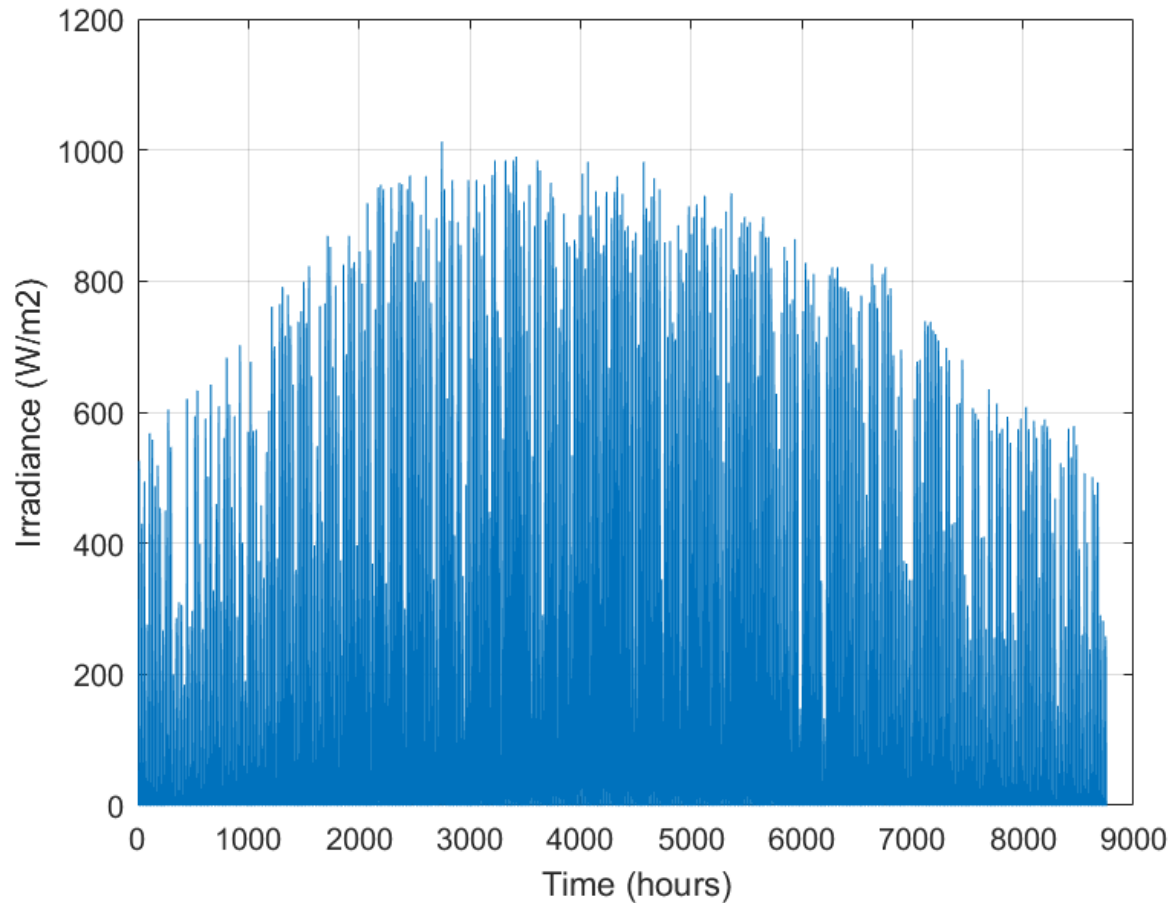


# Green hydrogen production – TEA (solar microgrid)

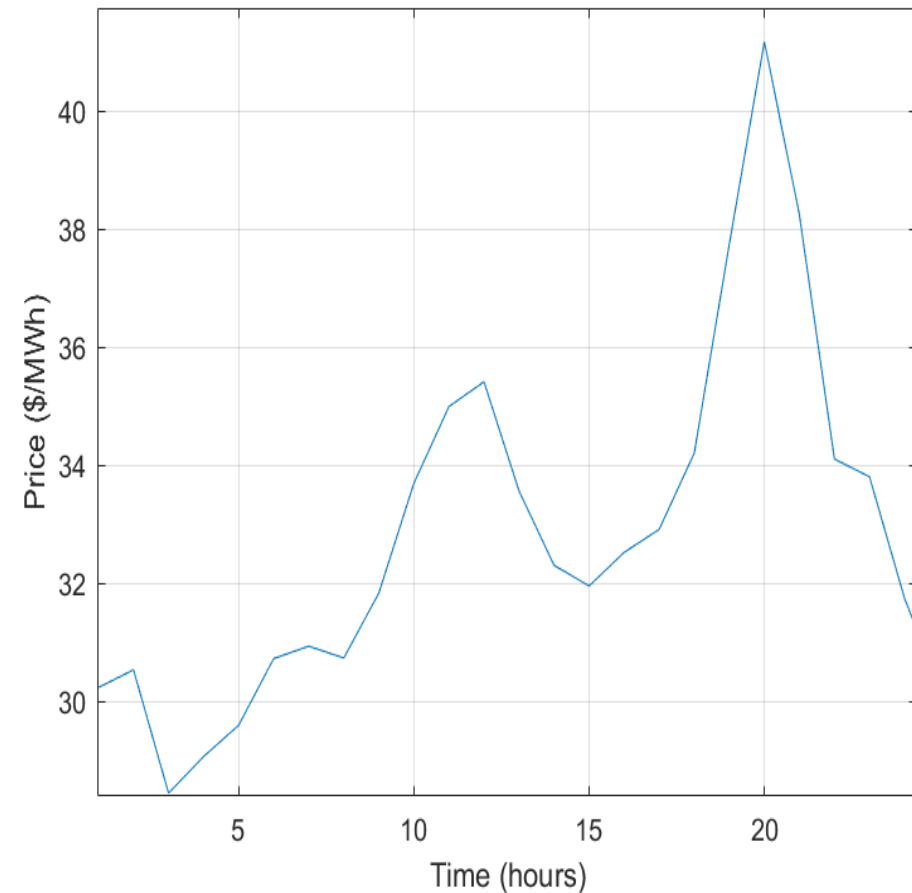


# Enabling green hydrogen – TEA (data re-use)

The irradiance data is 8760 TMY3 from National Renewable Energy Laboratory.



Electricity price data is one day of data from system operators.



# Enabling green hydrogen – TEA (outcome)

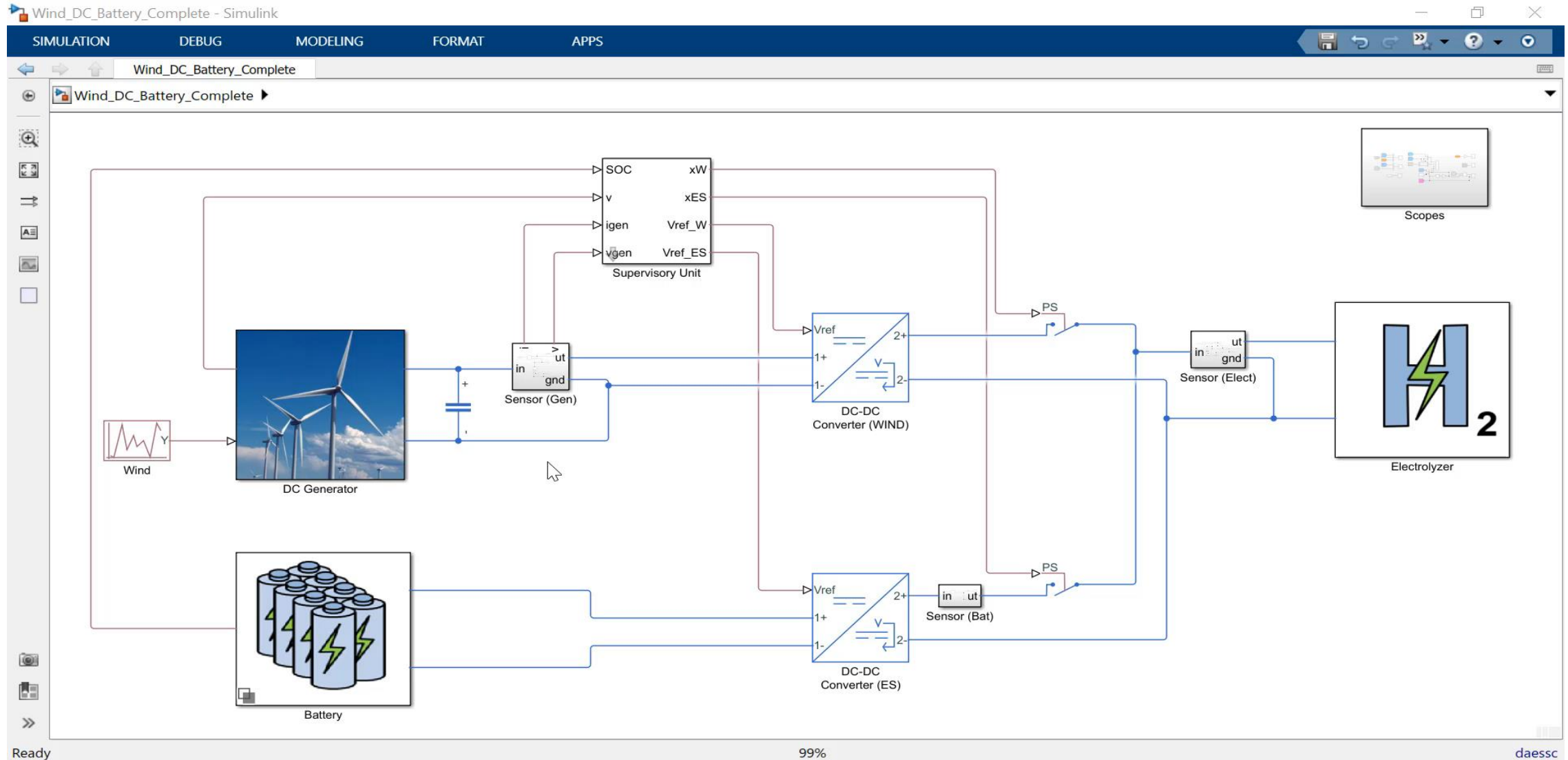
H<sub>2</sub> production: Highest grid cost & Lowest solar resource

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Elapsed time is 510.209014 seconds.  
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Lowest grid cost is USD 6761.6456 at Phoenix Sky Harbor Intl AP  
Highest solar resource is 497.1227MWh at Daggett Barstow-Daggett AP  
  
Highest grid cost is USD 13217.5585 at Quillayute State Airport  
lowest solar resource is 291.2997MWh at Quillayute State Airport  
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242 years in 500 seconds  
i.e.  
1 year every 2 seconds

**Reduced  
Order Models** + **Parallel  
Computing** = **Agile Insights  
(decision-making)**

# Enabling green hydrogen – System performance



Ready

99%

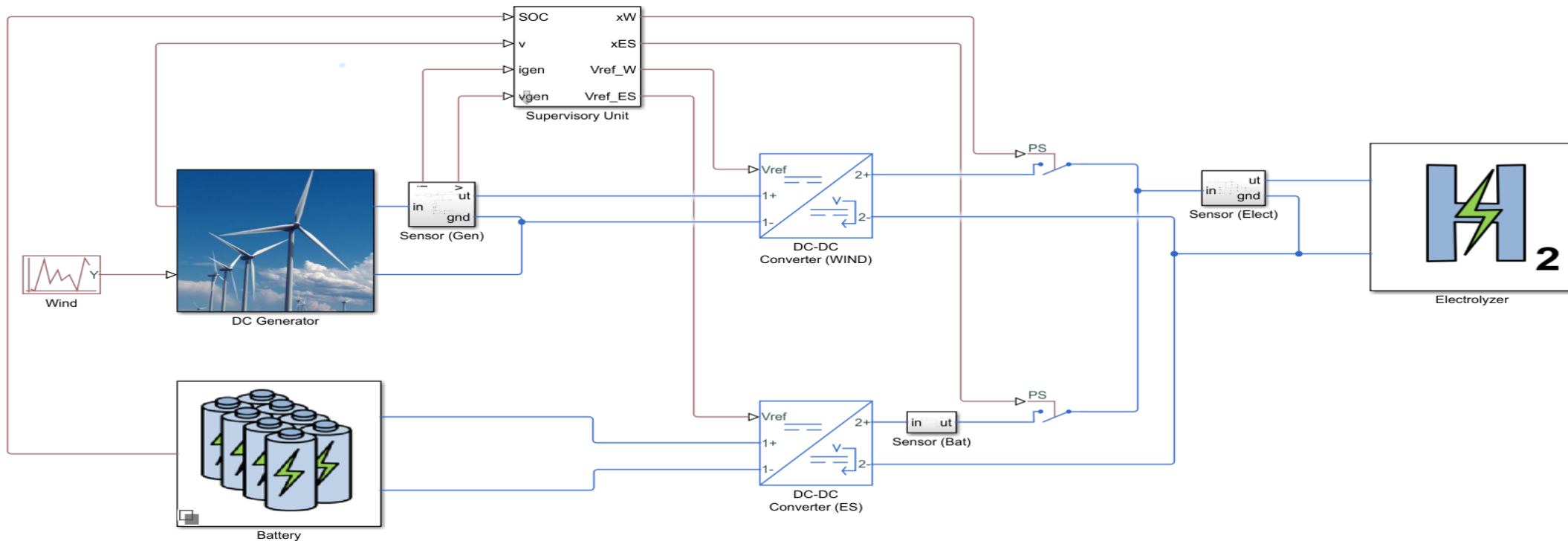
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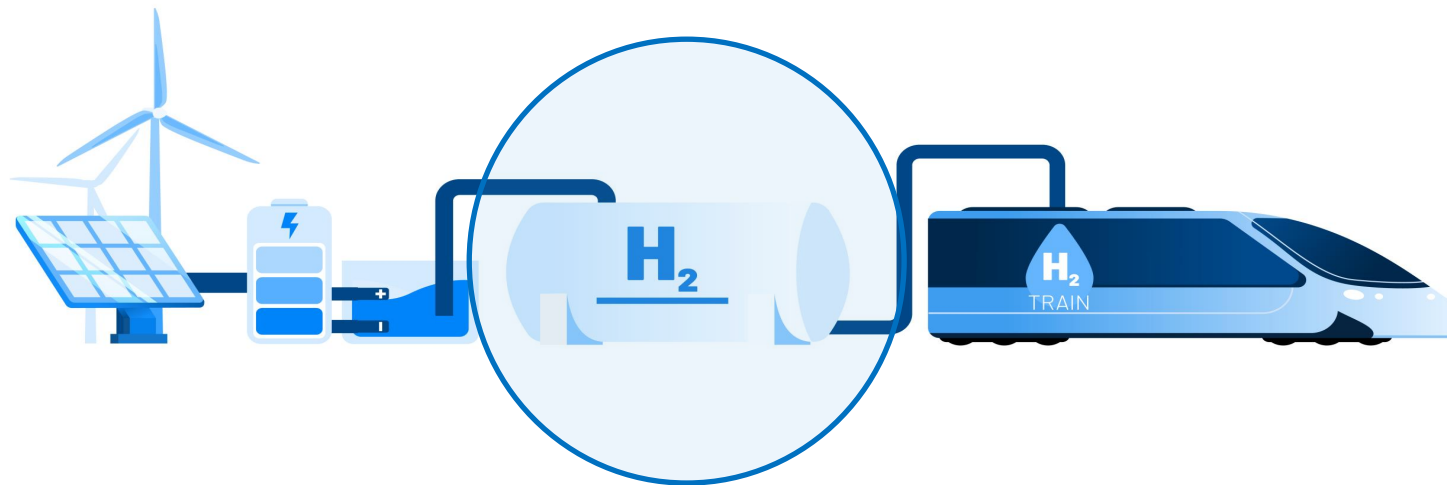
# Enabling green hydrogen – System performance

Medium  
fidelity

- expected H<sub>2</sub> production & water consumption
- suitable control strategy (conditions, use of physical assets)
- energy storage (dimensioning, expected duty regime)
- planning of operations (collect – replace - maintain)



## *Stage 2. Hydrogen Distribution (from tank to consumers)*



# Enabling Green Hydrogen – Challenges H2 handling and usage

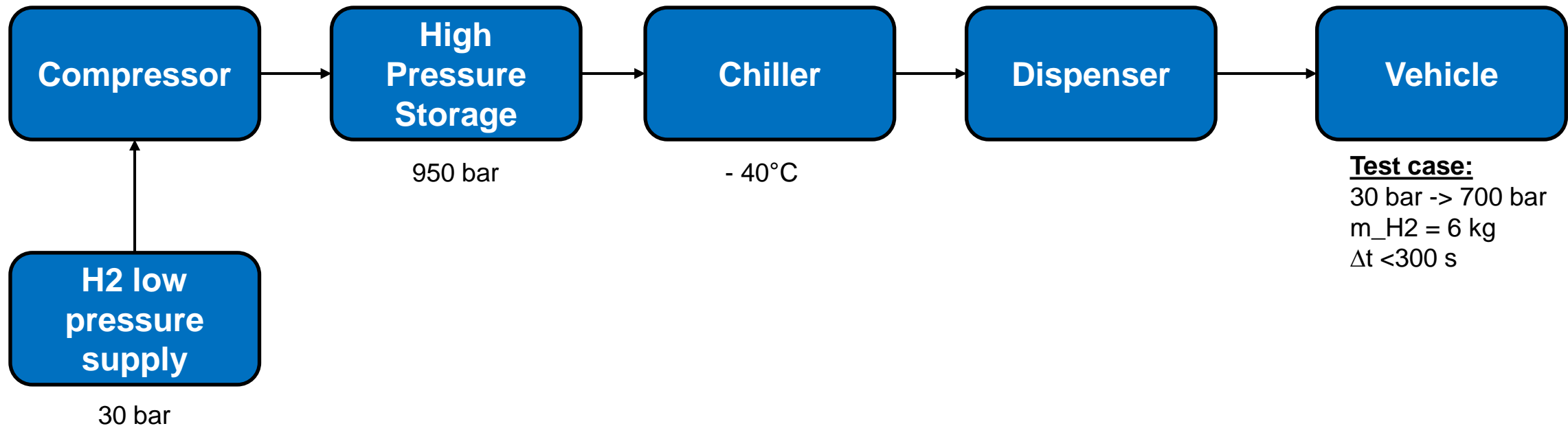
(Stage 2)

Transfer  
(tank-to-cell)

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- Meet critical safety requirements

# Modeling gas systems with Simscape

- Case study: Hydrogen Refueling Station



SIMULATION    DEBUG    MODELING    FORMAT    APPS

Project    New    Open    Save    Print    Library Browser    Model Settings    Property Inspector    Log Signals    Stop Time: 4000    Normal    Step Back    Run    Step Forward    Stop    Data Inspector    Sequence Viewer    Logic Analyzer

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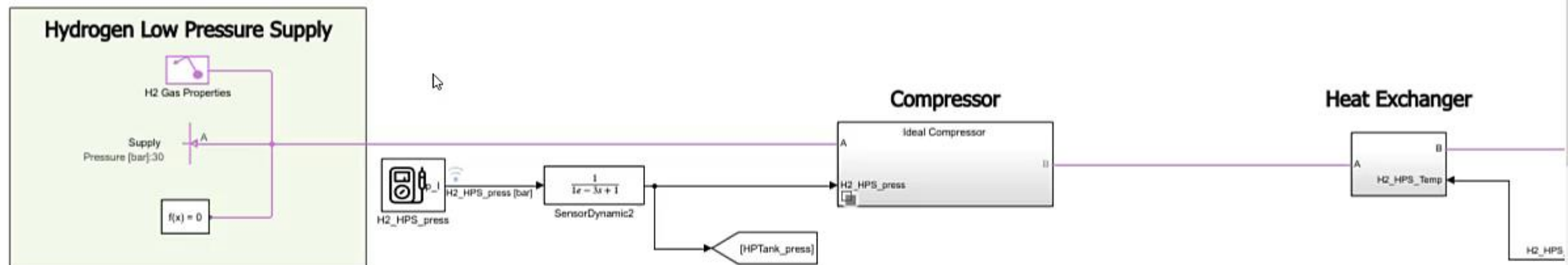
Fast Restart

Ideal Compressor    HydrogenGasTank    Compressor    Ideal Heat Exchanger    Ideal Chiller

HydrogenGasTank ▶

# Hydrogen Gas Refuelling Station

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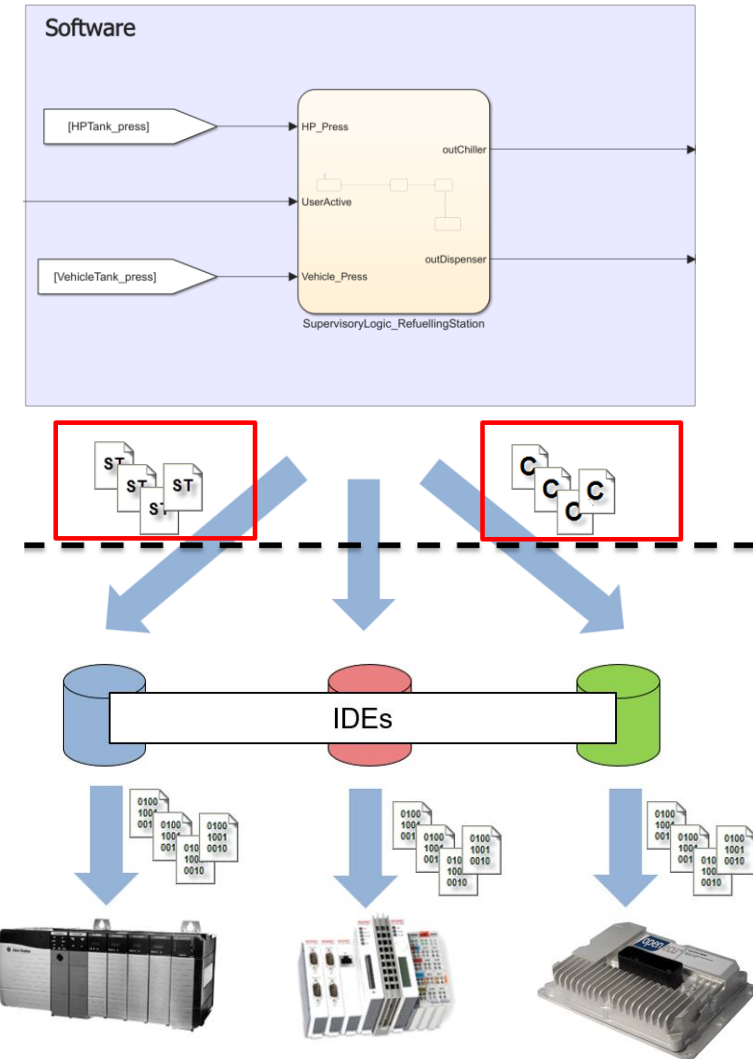
Software

# Algorithm model and deployment on real-time controller

- Automatic code generation from models
- Reduced coding time & errors
- Hardware independent source code
- Know-how captured in single source (model)

## All relevant PLCs supported







Vendor	IDE	IEC 61131-3	C/C++	Connections Partner
3S - Smart Software Solutions	CODESYS	✓		✓
B&R Industrial Automation	Automation Studio	✓	✓	✓
Bachmann Electronic	SolutionCenter	✓	✓	✓
Beckhoff Automation	TwinCAT	✓	✓	✓
Bosch Rexroth	IndraWorks	✓	✓	✓
Mitsubishi Electric	CW Workbench		✓	✓
Omron	Sysmac Studio	✓		✓
Phoenix Contact	PC WORX	✓	✓	✓
Rockwell Automation	RSLogix / Studio 5000	✓		✓
Siemens	TIA Portal / STEP 7	✓	✓	✓



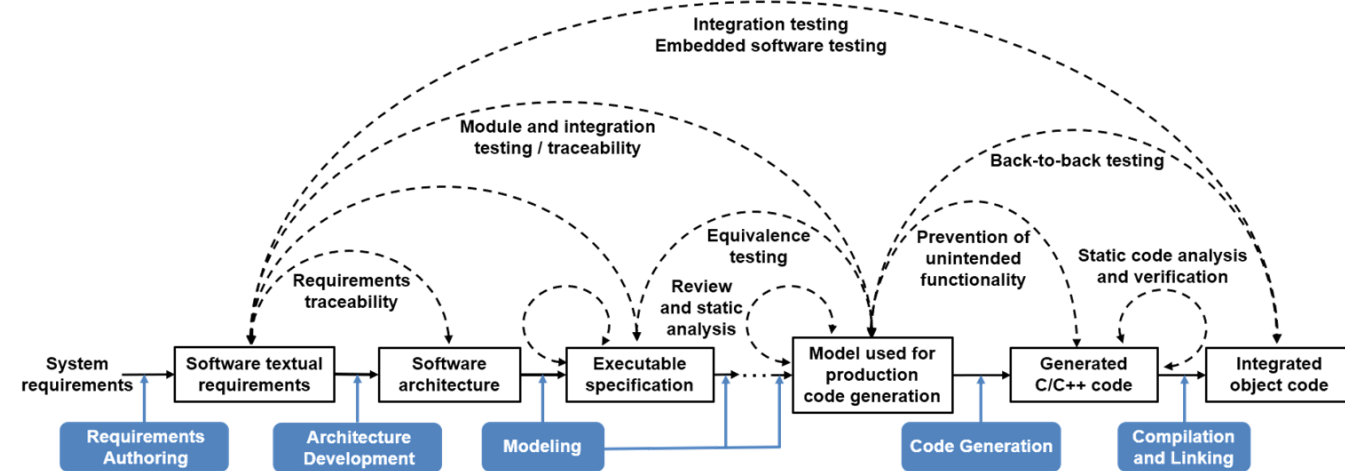
PLCs, ECU, custom hardware



# Scalable to certification workflows ensuring highest quality & safety

-  IEC 61508 - Safety-related systems
-  ISO 26262 - Automotive / Motorcycle
-  ISO 25119 - Agriculture and Forestry
-  EN 50128 - Rail
-  IEC 62304 - Medical
-  IEC 61511 - Process Control
- DO-178 & DO-254

## MATLAB and Simulink For Verification, Validation and Test



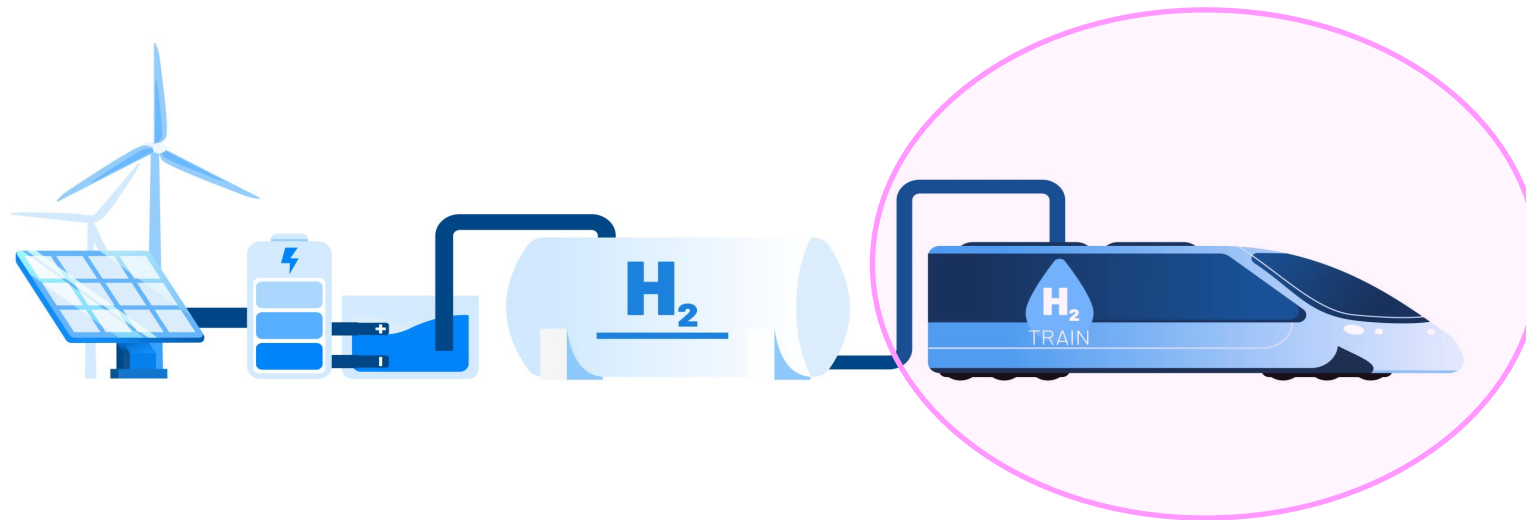
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## *Stage 3. Hydrogen Consumption (e-mobility, electrification)*



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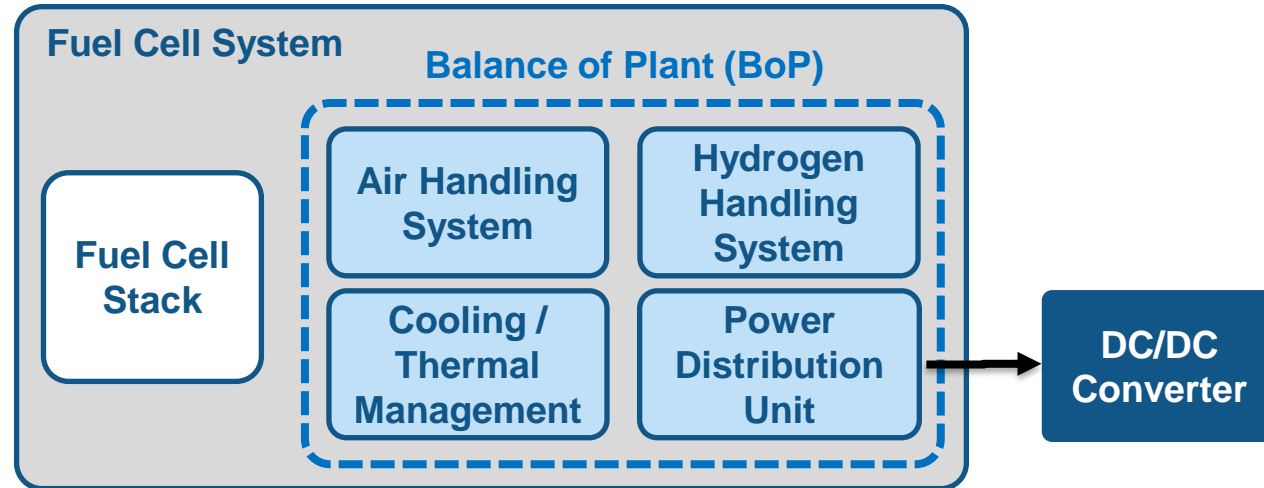
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- Expensive physical prototype testing

# Fuel Cell System in Vehicle



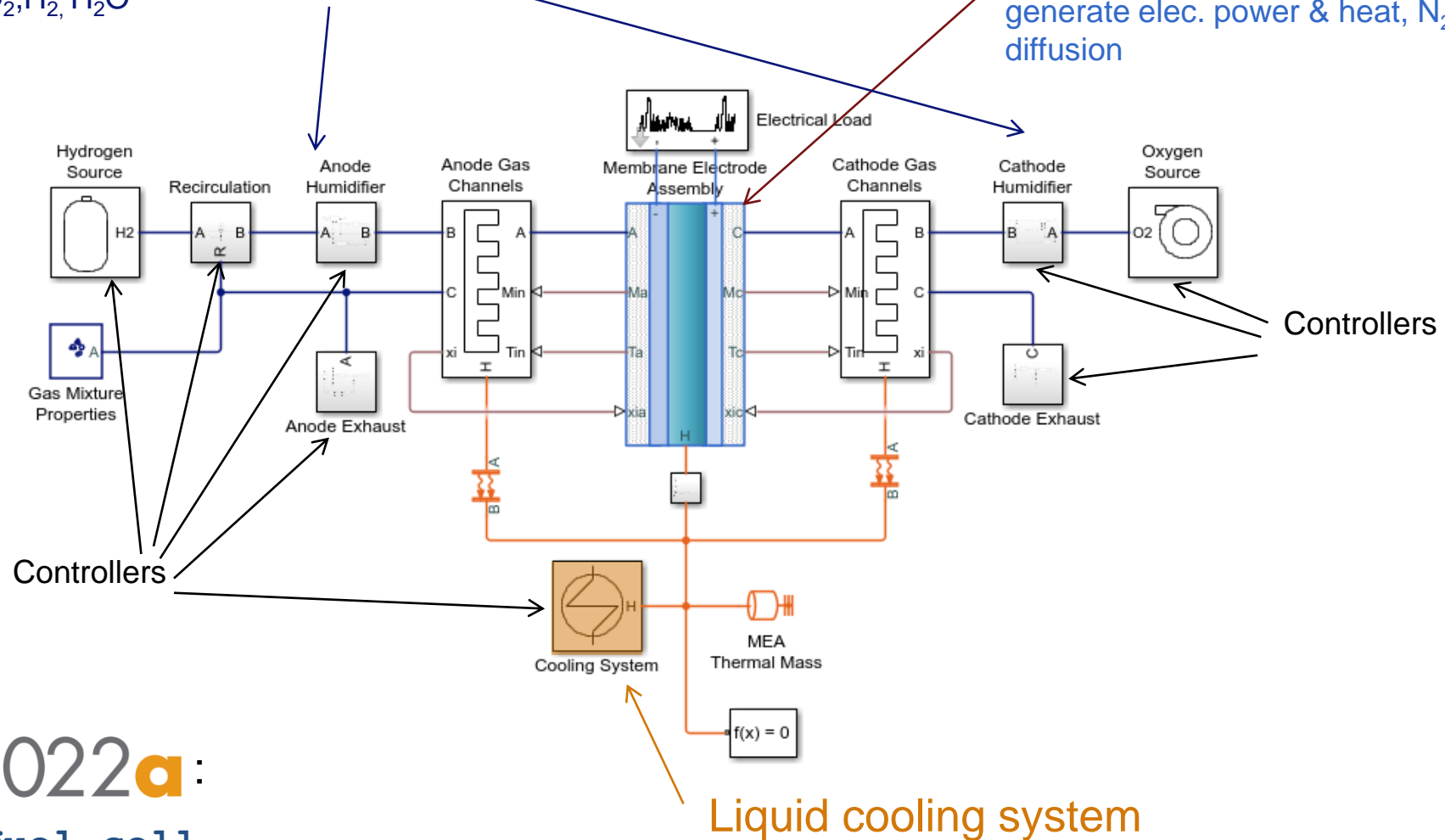
# Multiple Domains used to Simulate Fuel Cell Systems....

## Custom Fuel Cell Domain

Multispecies gas network for  $N_2, O_2, H_2, H_2O$

## Membran

Exchange species and generate elec. power & heat,  $N_2$  diffusion



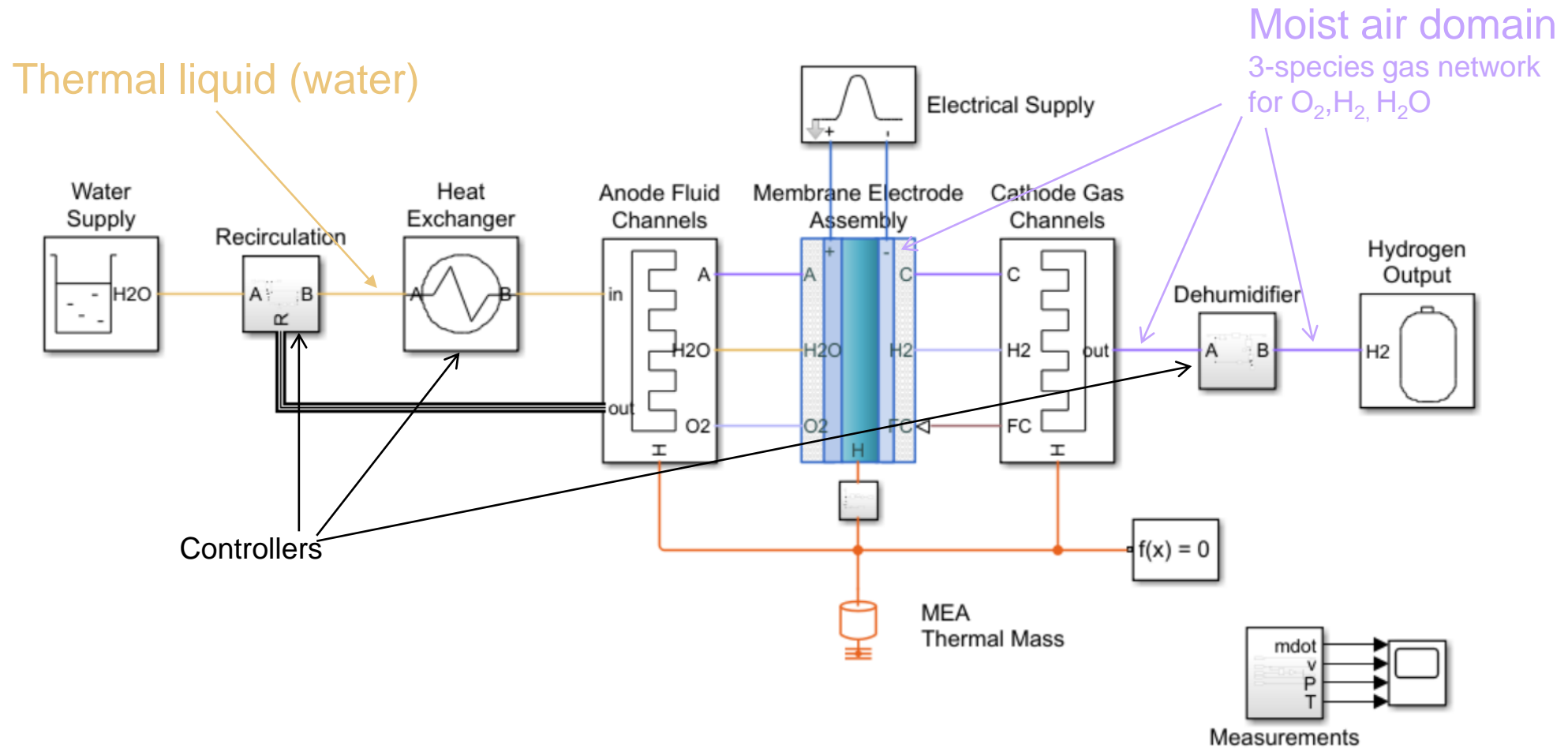
Try it out in **R2022a**:

`>> sscfluids_fuel_cell`

Liquid cooling system



# ... and Electrolyzers!



Try it out in **R2022a**:  
 >> `ssc_electrolyzer`

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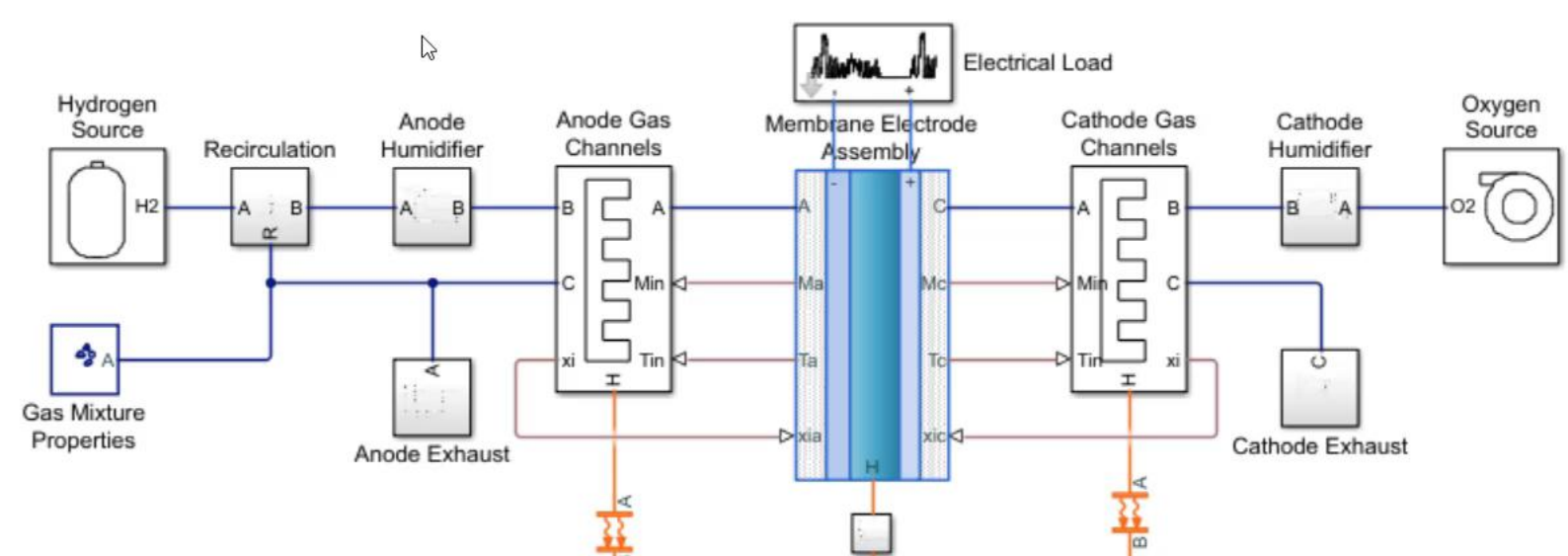
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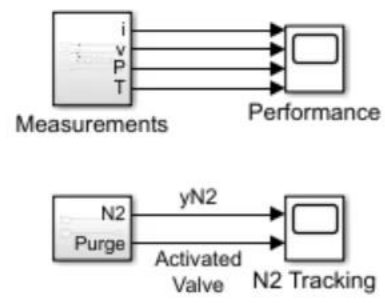
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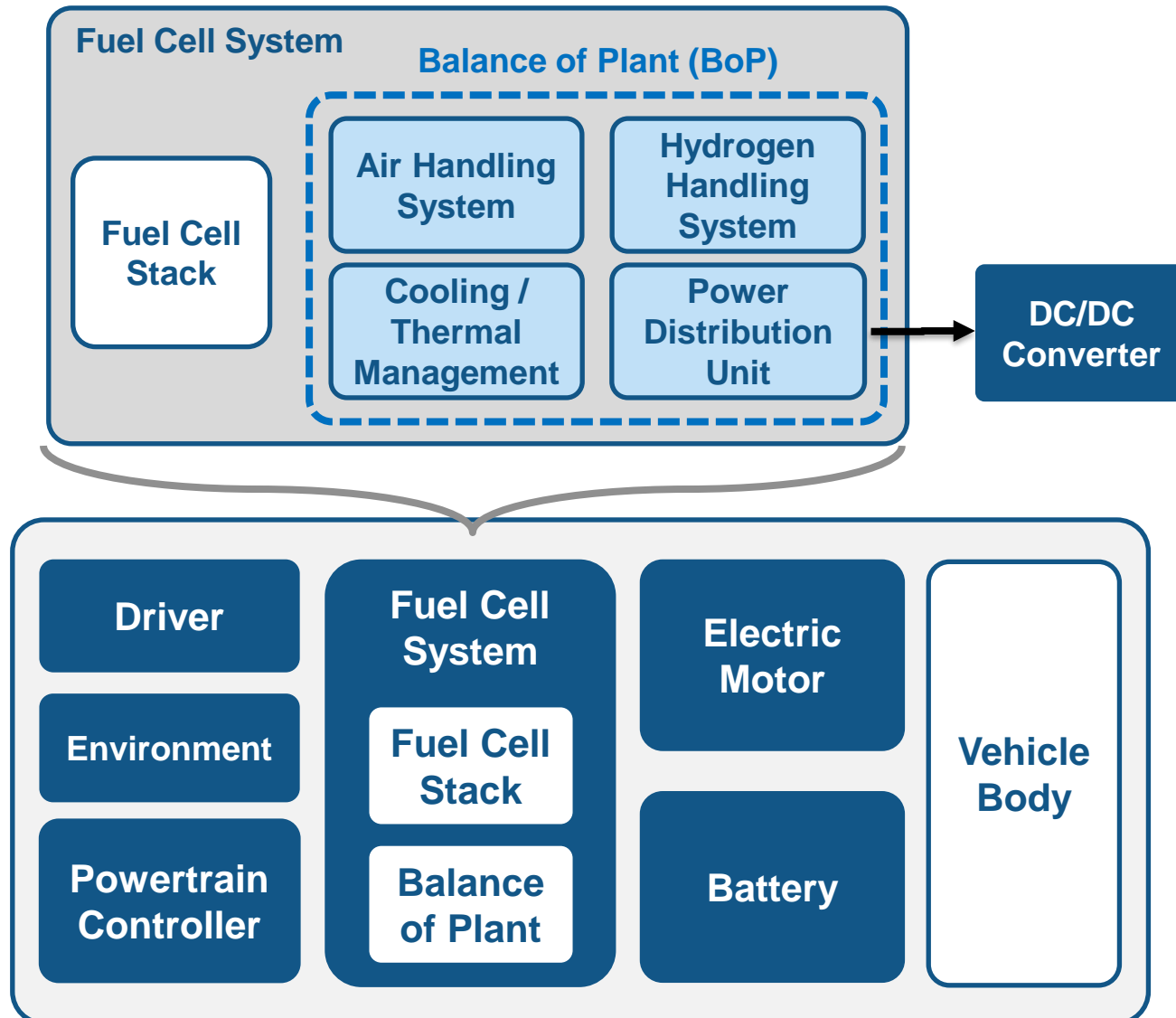
**PEM Fuel Cell System with a Custom Library**

1. Set electrical load to (i) [Drive cycle](#), (ii) [Ramp](#), or (iii) [Step](#)
2. [Plot fuel cell i-v curve](#) ([see code](#))
3. [Plot power](#) produced and consumed by system ([see code](#))
4. [Plot efficiency and utilization](#) ([see code](#))
5. [Plot temperature](#) in fuel cell and coolant system ([see code](#))
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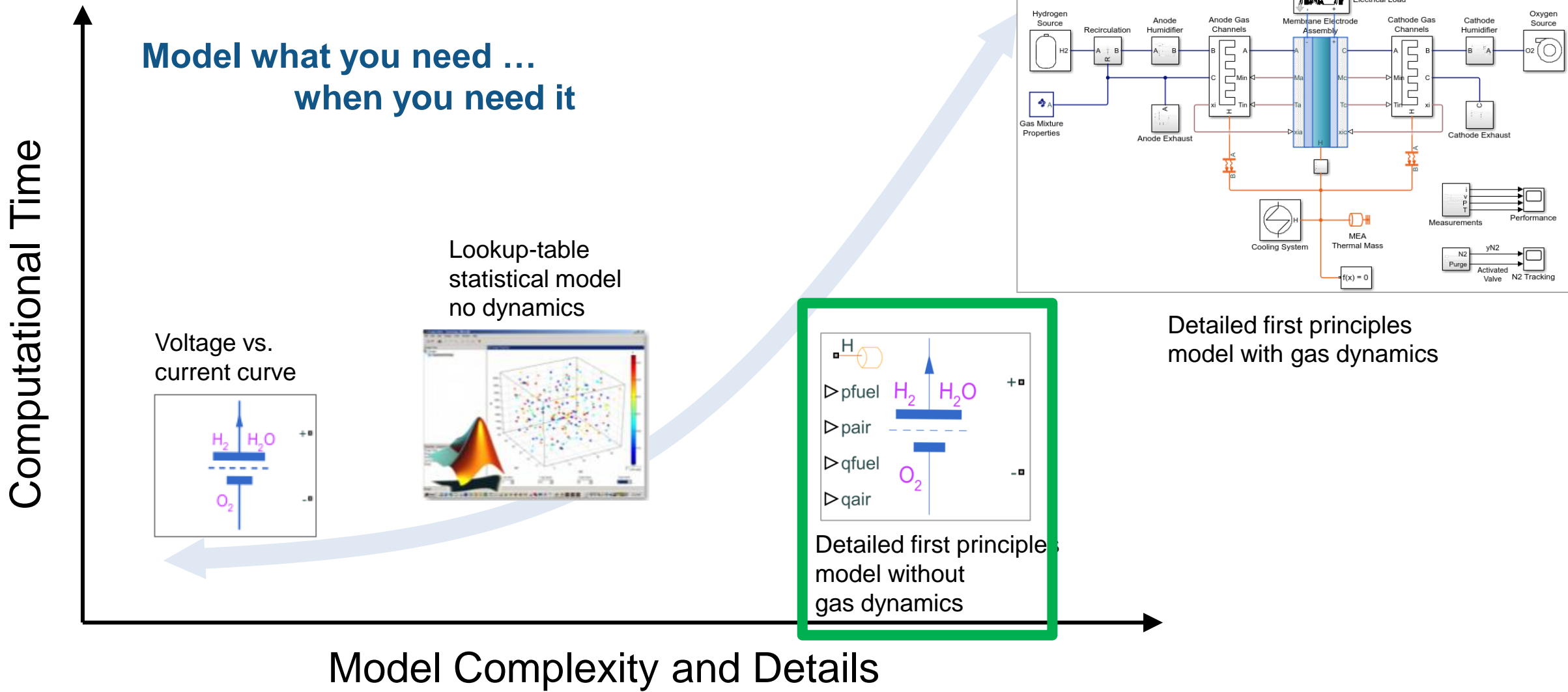
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## Fuel cell system operation in an FCV

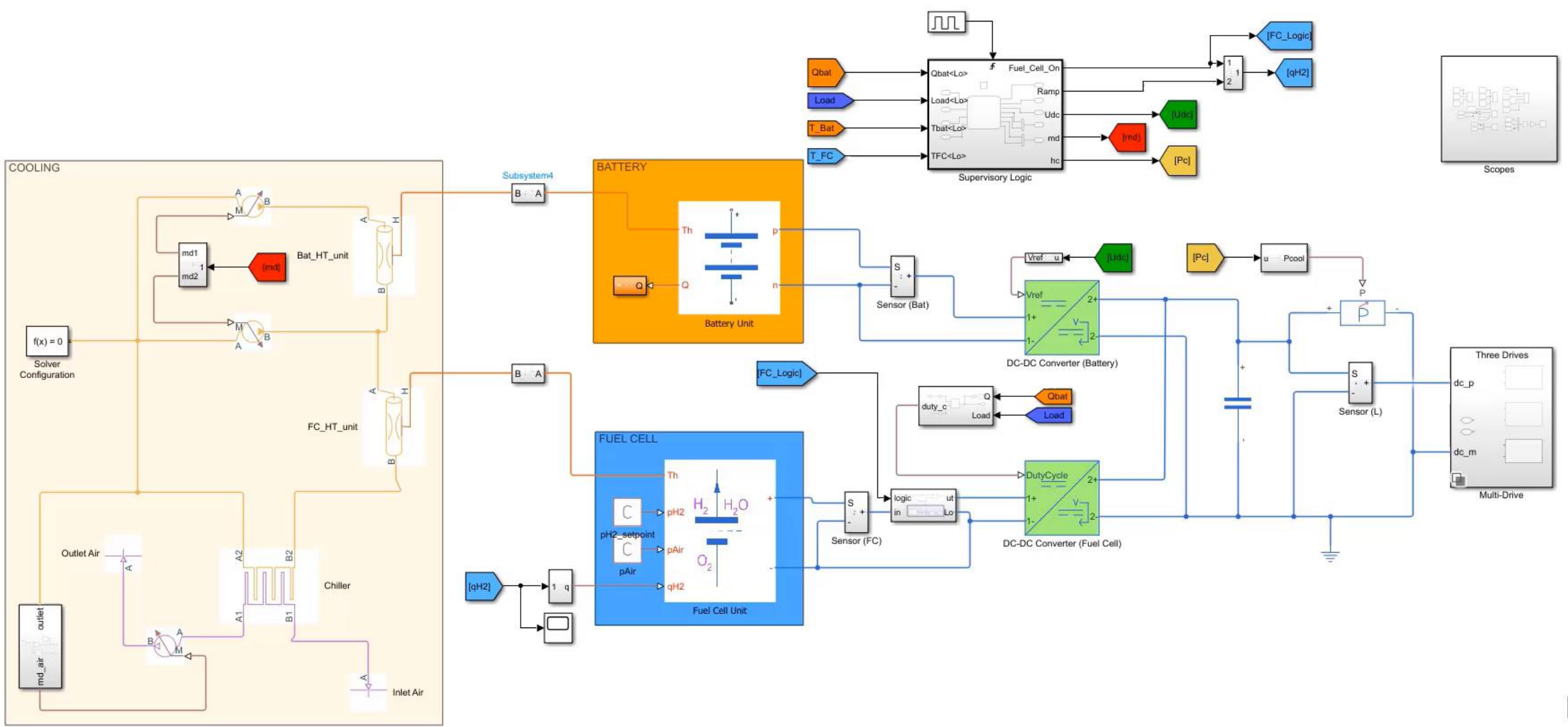
- Determine instantaneous power demand
- Convert power demand to current demand
- Distribute current demand between battery and fuel cell
- Translate current command to H<sub>2</sub> / Air flow commands

# Choose the Appropriate Fidelity Level for Fuel Cell System Modeling



Dual\_FC\_Battery\_Mobile

Dual\_FC\_Battery\_Mobile



# System level electrified propulsion unit

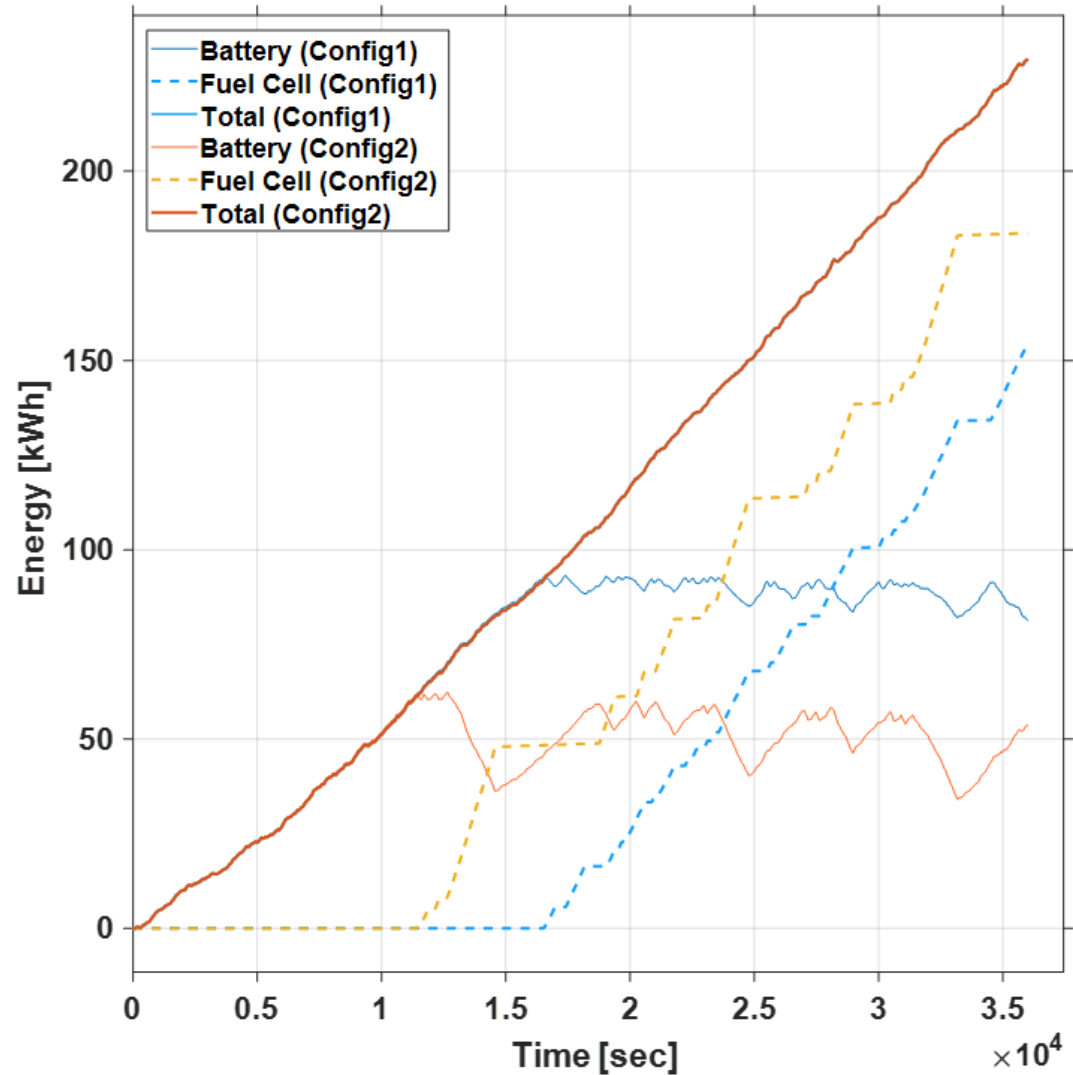
- Explore Design Space

- Example:

3 Battery Modules  
2 Fuel Cell Stacks

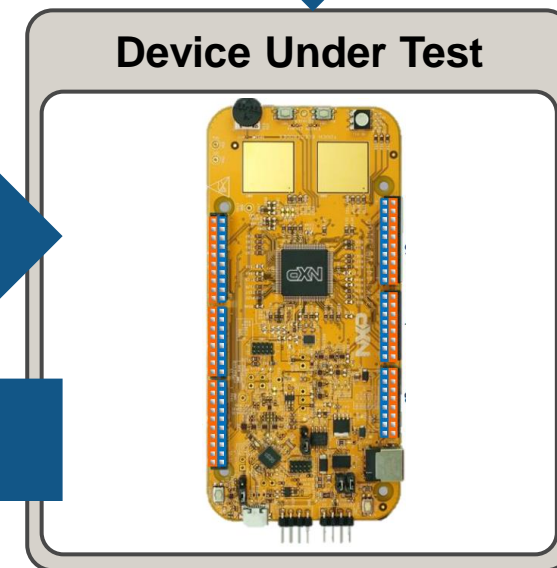
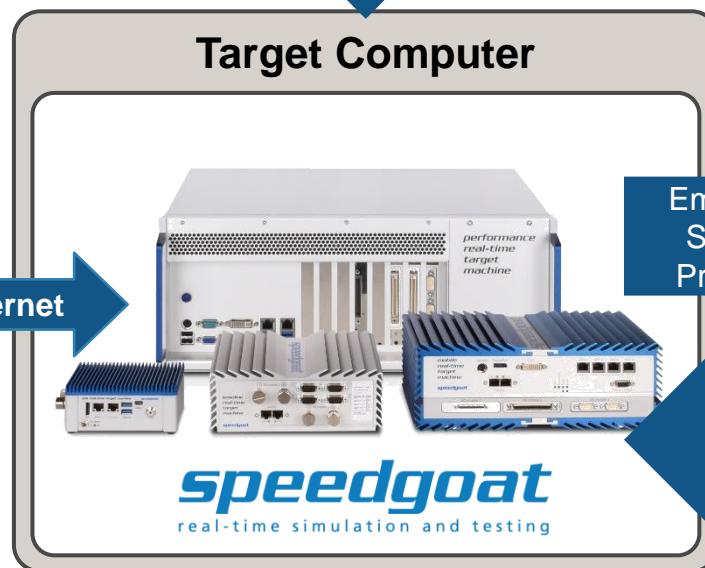
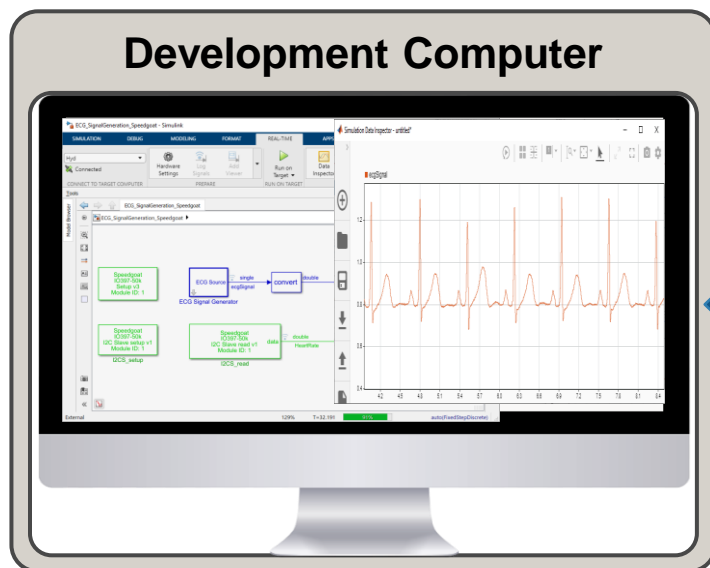
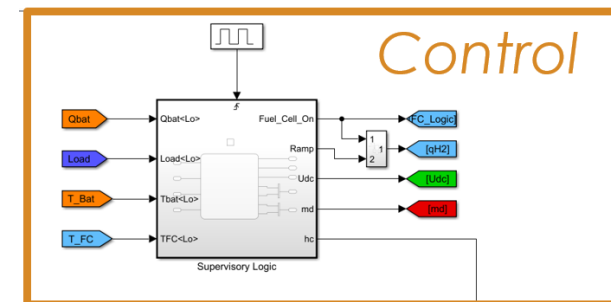
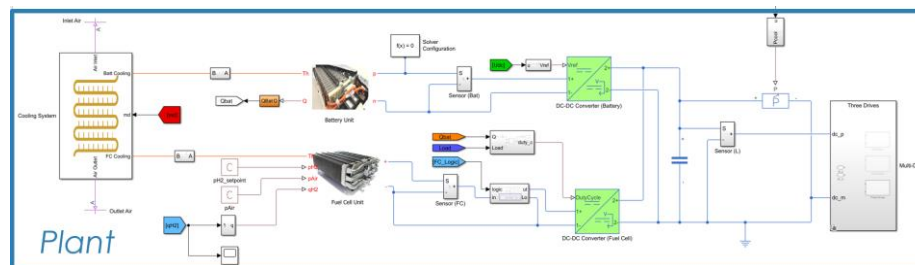
VS

2 Battery Modules  
3 Fuel Cell Stacks





# Hardware-in-the-Loop



Ethernet

Emulated Sensor Signals, Digital Protocols (CAN)

Controller Commands



If you want to know more, register to tomorrow' webinar (19<sup>th</sup> of May 2022): [Hardware-In-Loop Testing of Balance of Plant Controller of Fuel Cell System](#)  
Simulink Real-Time + Speedgoat in action!

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Consumption  
(E-mobility)

- Component-level vs system-level simulation
  - Flexible modelling and simulation platform
- Optimal system architecture (e.g., fuel cell multi-stack, battery)
  - Perform trade-off analysis and monte carlo simulations
- Expensive physical prototype testing
  - Reduce physical prototypes, reuse models for Hardware-in-the-Loop tests

# User testimonial – Nuvera Cells




[Hydrogen Is the New Diesel:  
Electrifying Heavy-Duty Vehicles  
with Nuvera Fuel Cells](#)  
[Video](#)

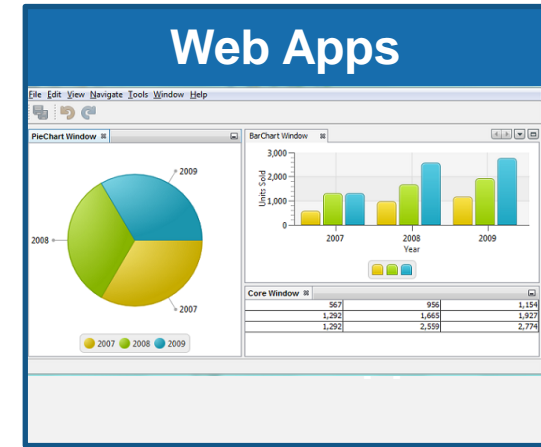
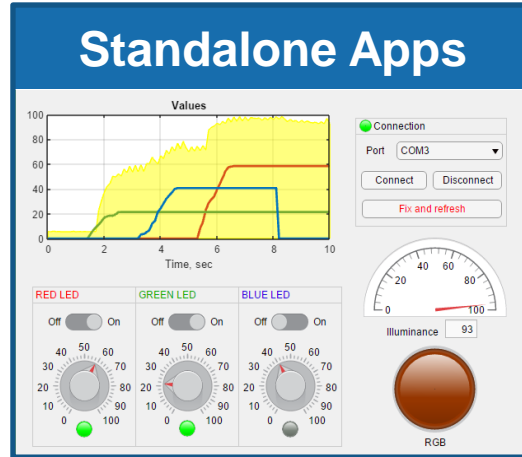
“ Using **modeling** and **real-time simulation** enables Nuvera’s engineers to iterate on their design **quickly** and allows for experimentation without putting a real engine **at risk**. “



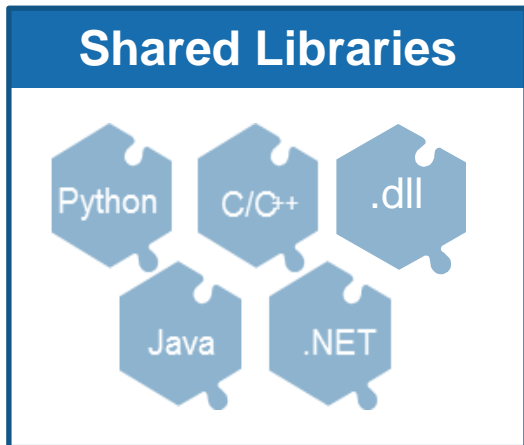
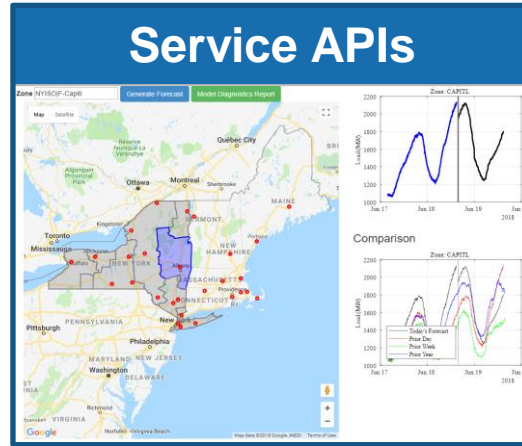
# Collaborative Engineering– IP Protection, Deployment & Sharing

## IP protection

-  Ref\_Model.slxp
-  MATLABscript.p
-  Cell.sscp



## Shared Libraries

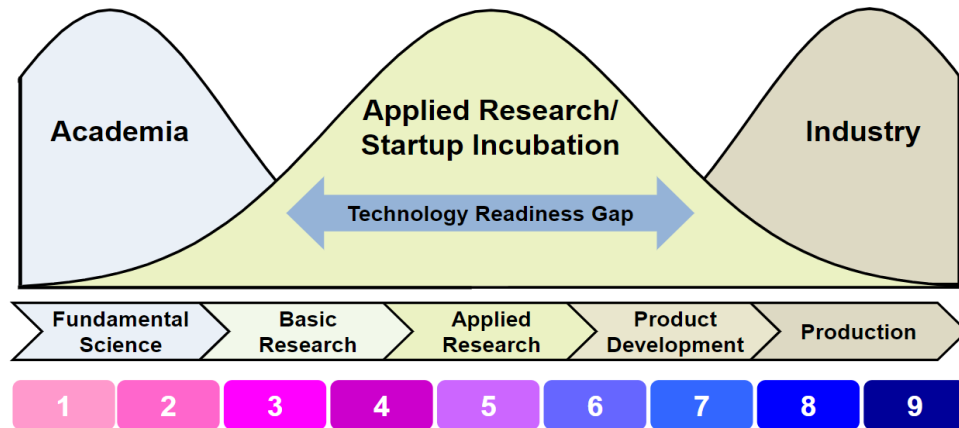
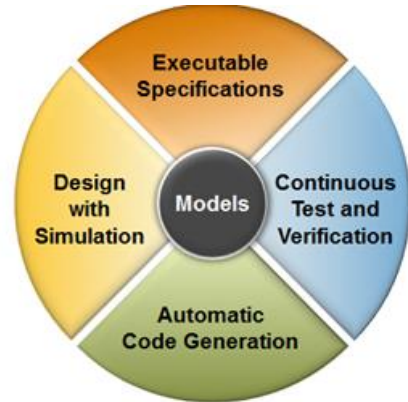
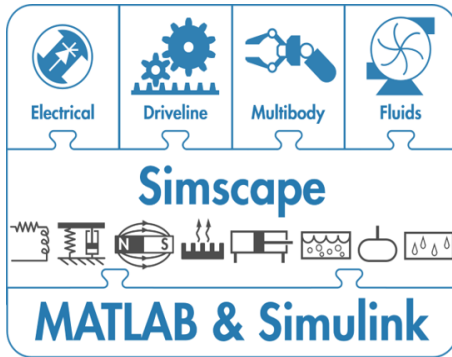



## Standalone FMUs



Click on the boxes to learn more!

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  - concept evaluation
  
- Secure sustainable and robust operation
  - design automation
  - optimization
  
- Collaborative Engineering
  - sharing know-how
  - deployment

# Call to Action

- [Developing Hydrogen Production and Fuel Cell Applications with MATLAB and Simulink](#)
  - In-depth videos & resources
  - Customer references
- Additional resources
  - [MATLAB and Simulink for the Utilities and Energy Industry](#)
  - [MATLAB and Simulink for Electric Vehicle Development](#)
  - [MATLAB and Simulink for Developing Power Generation and Transmission Equipment](#)
  - [MATLAB and Simulink for Verification, Validation and Test](#)
- Shipping examples
  - [PEM Fuel Cell System](#) (2022a)
  - [PEM Electrolysis System](#) (2022a)

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**Thank you!**  
**Any questions?**

