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**MBD meets CI: I connected Simulink with  
my CI system, what's next?**

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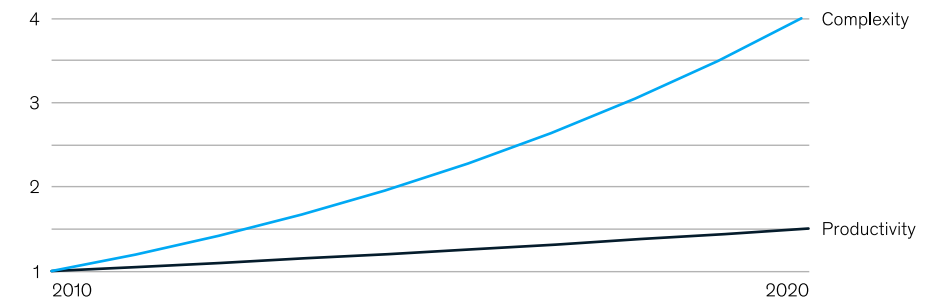


# The challenge: Mastering The Digital Transformation

- “Overall, the goal is to **accelerate development speed and enable early testing.**”
- “*Areas of concern include **agile practices, continuous integration, and automated testing.***”
- “*The introduction of a standardized, **state-of-the-art development toolchain** is a key enabler to **unlock 30% to 40% of productivity potentials** from automated testing and agile methods.*”

Software complexity is increasing more quickly than productivity.

Relative growth of software complexity and productivity over time, indexed for automotive features

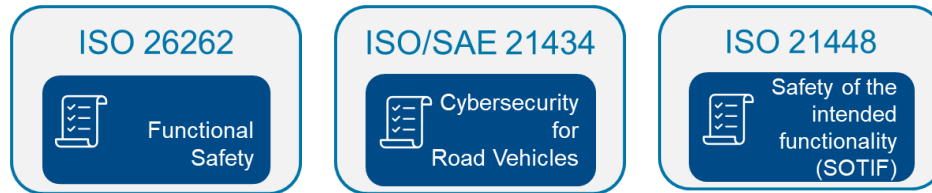


Source: McKinsey's SoftCoster embedded software project database

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# Model-Based Design enables high DevOps performance

- DevOps Goal: „**Reduce the time** between committing a change and placing it in production, **while ensuring high quality and compliance**„



	High Performers	Low Performers
Lead Time	<1hour	>6months
Change Failure Rate	0-5%	15-30%

Source: [state-of-devops-2021.pdf \(google.com\)](https://www.google.com/search?q=state-of-devops-2021.pdf)

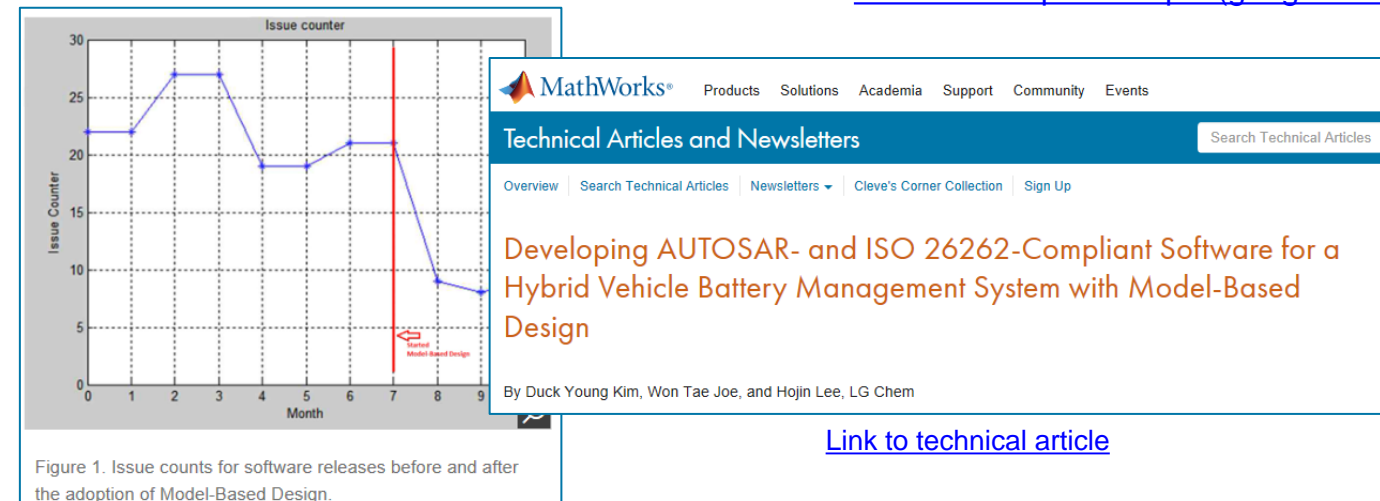
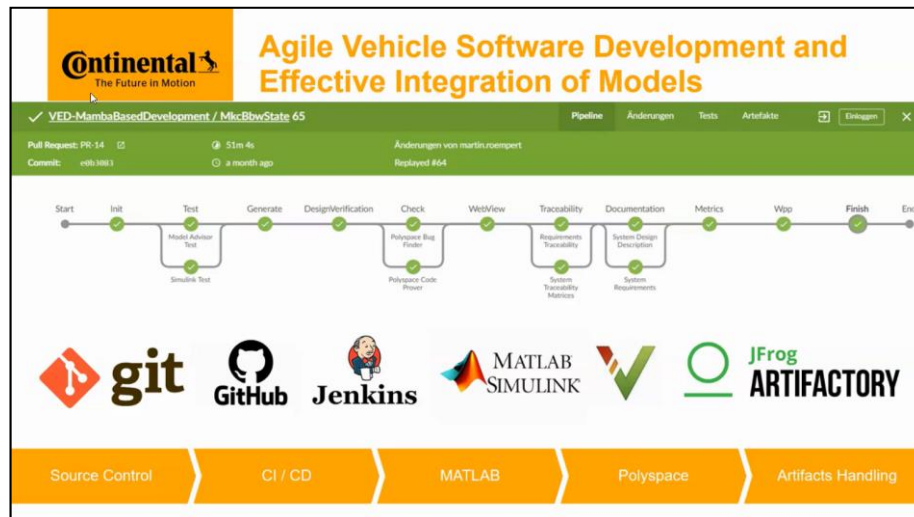
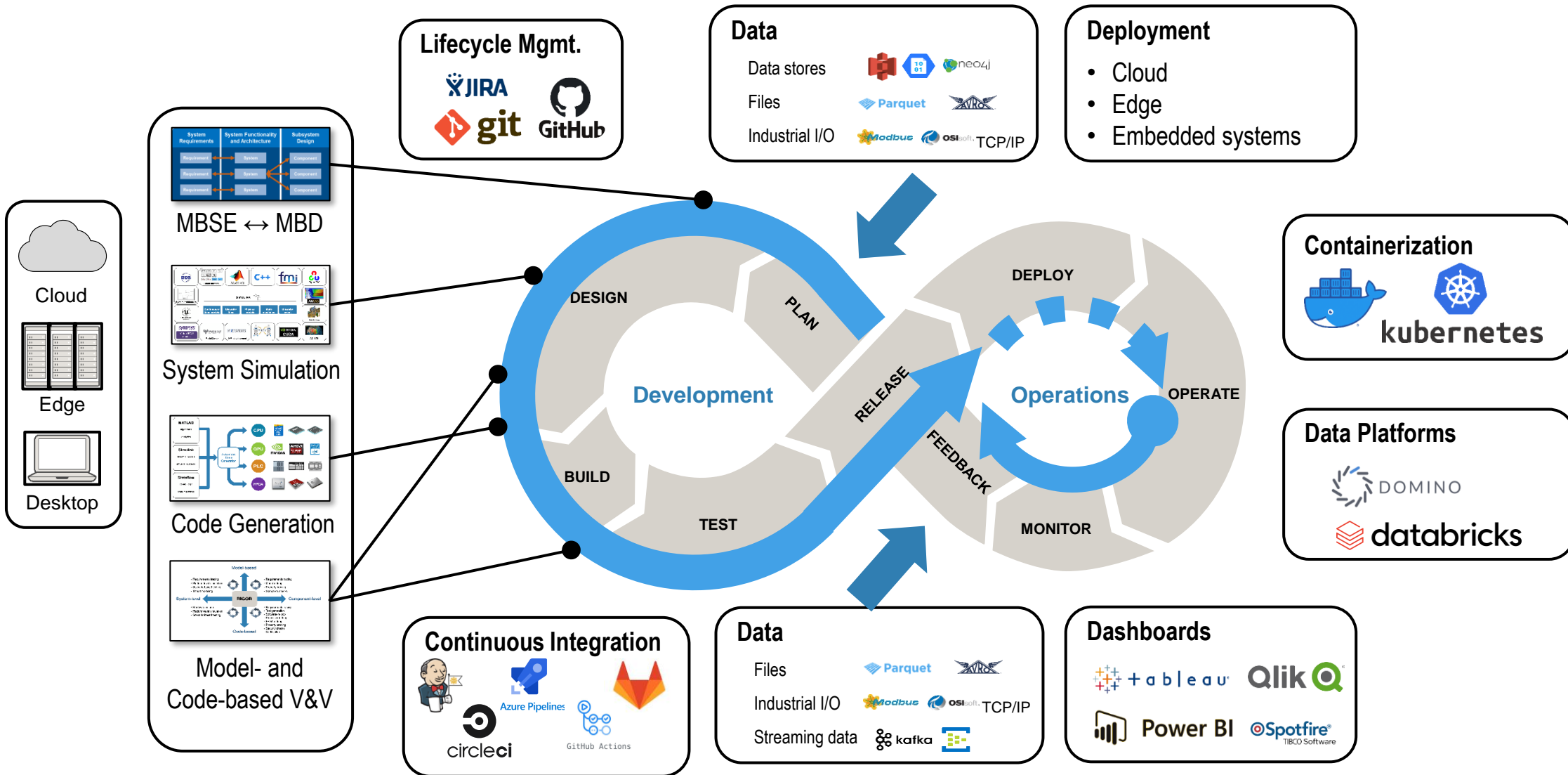


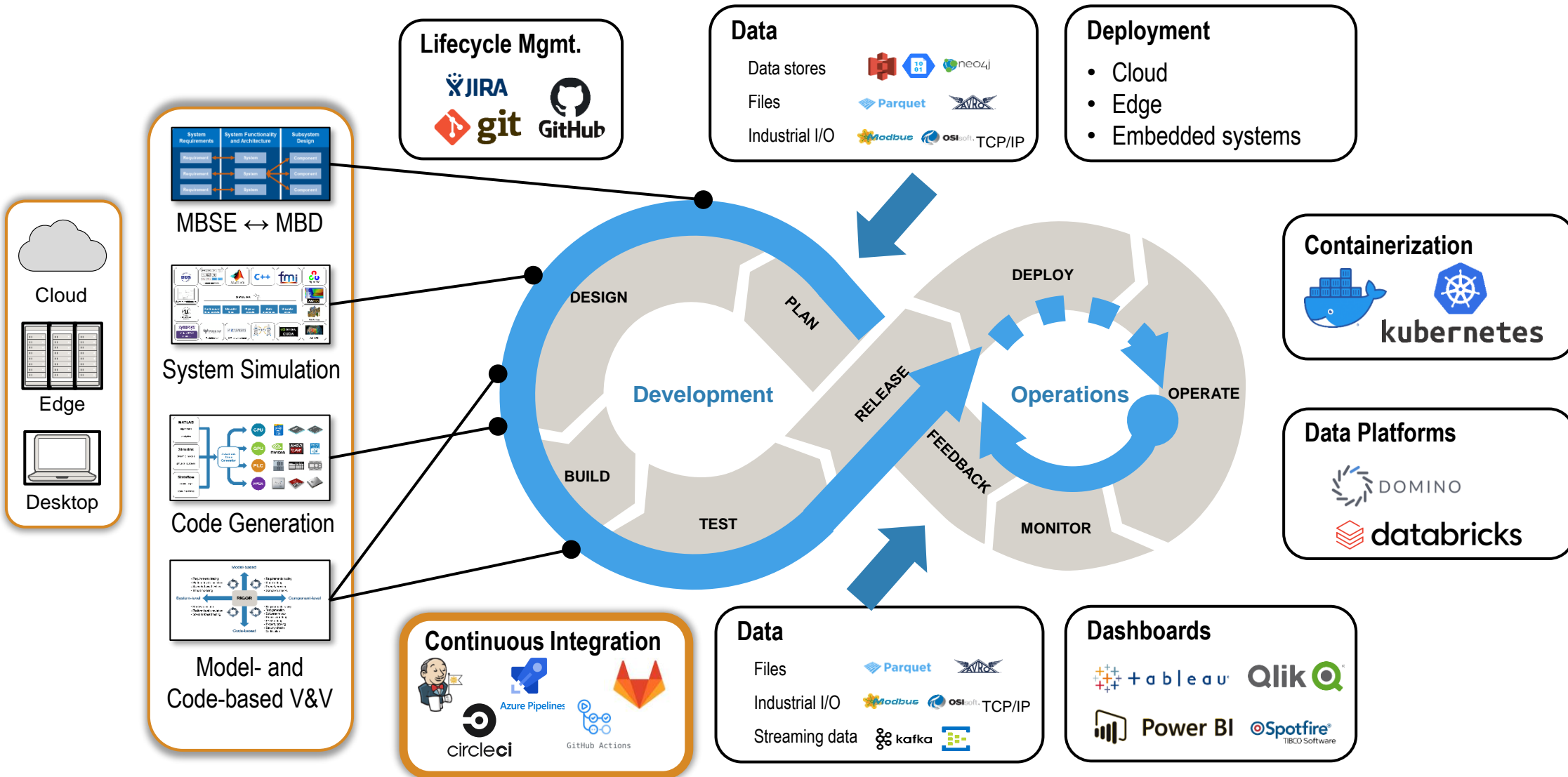
Figure 1. Issue counts for software releases before and after the adoption of Model-Based Design.

[Link to technical article](#)

# Example for DevOps building blocks for embedded production SW



# Focus Today: Continuous Integration for embedded production SW



# Agenda

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Dockerfile

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1 # Copyright 2019 - 2021 The MathWorks, Inc.
2
3 # To specify which MATLAB release to install in the container, edit the value of the MATLAB_RELEASE argument.
4 # Use lower case to specify the release, for example: ARG MATLAB_RELEASE=r2020a
5 #ARG MATLAB_RELEASE=r2021b
6 ARG MATLAB_RELEASE
7
8 # When you start the build stage, this Dockerfile by default uses the Ubuntu-based matlab-deps image.
9 # To check the available matlab-deps images, see: https://hub.docker.com/r/mathworks/matlab-deps
10 FROM mathworks/matlab-deps:${MATLAB_RELEASE}
11
12 # Declare the global argument to use at the current build stage
13 ARG MATLAB_RELEASE
14
15 # Install rpm dependencies
16 RUN export DEBIAN_FRONTEND=noninteractive && apt-get update && \
17     apt-get install --no-install-recommends --yes \
18         wget \
19         unzip \
20         ca-certificates && \
21     apt-get clean && apt-get autoremove
22
23 # Run rpm to install MATLAB in the target location and delete the rpm installation afterwards
24 RUN wget -q https://www.mathworks.com/rpm/glnx64/rpm && \
25     chmod +x rpm && \
26     ./rpm install \
27         --release=${MATLAB_RELEASE} \
28         --destination=/opt/matlab \
29         --products MATLAB Simulink StateFlow Simulink_Requirements MATLAB_Coder Simulink_Coder Embedded_Coder Simulink_Check Simulink_Test Simulink_Coverage Simulink_Design_Verifier && \
30     rm -f rpm /tmp/mathworks_root.log && \
31     ln -s /opt/matlab/bin/matlab /usr/local/bin/matlab
32
33 # Add "matlab" user and grant sudo permission.
34 RUN adduser --shell /bin/bash --disabled-password --gecos "" matlab && \
35     echo "matlab ALL=(ALL) NOPASSWD: ALL" > /etc/sudoers.d/matlab && \
36     chmod 0440 /etc/sudoers.d/matlab
37
38 # One of the following 2 ways of configuring the license server to use must be
39 # uncommented.
40
41 ARG LICENSE_SERVER
42 # Specify the host and port of the machine that serves the network licenses
43 # If you want to bind in the license info as an environment variable. This
44 # is the preferred option for licensing. It is either possible to build with
45 # something like --build-arg LICENSE_SERVER=27000@yServerName, alternatively
46 # you could specify the license server directly using
47 ENV MLM_LICENSE_FILE=27000@netIm-server.internal.cloudapp.net
48 #ENV MLM_LICENSE_FILE=$LICENSE_SERVER
49
50 # Alternatively you can put a license file into the container.
51 # You should fill this file out with the details of the license
52 # server you want to use and uncomment the following line.
53 # COPY network.lic /opt/matlab/licenses/
54
55 # Set user and work directory
56 USER matlab
57 WORKDIR /home/matlab
58 ENTRYPOINT ["matlab"]
59 CMD [""]
```

Dependencies

# Example architecture for containerized CI pipeline

IT / MATLAB Admins



- Dockerfile
- YAML

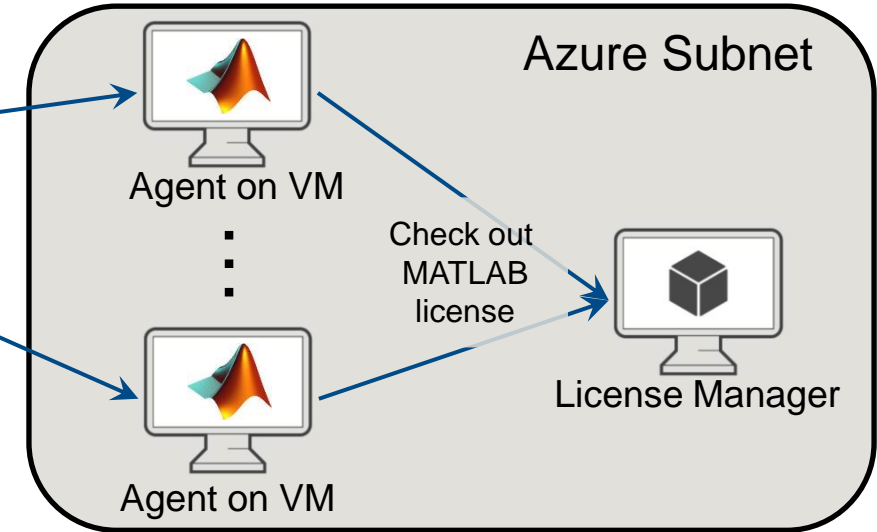


Push  
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Container  
Registry

Instantiate  
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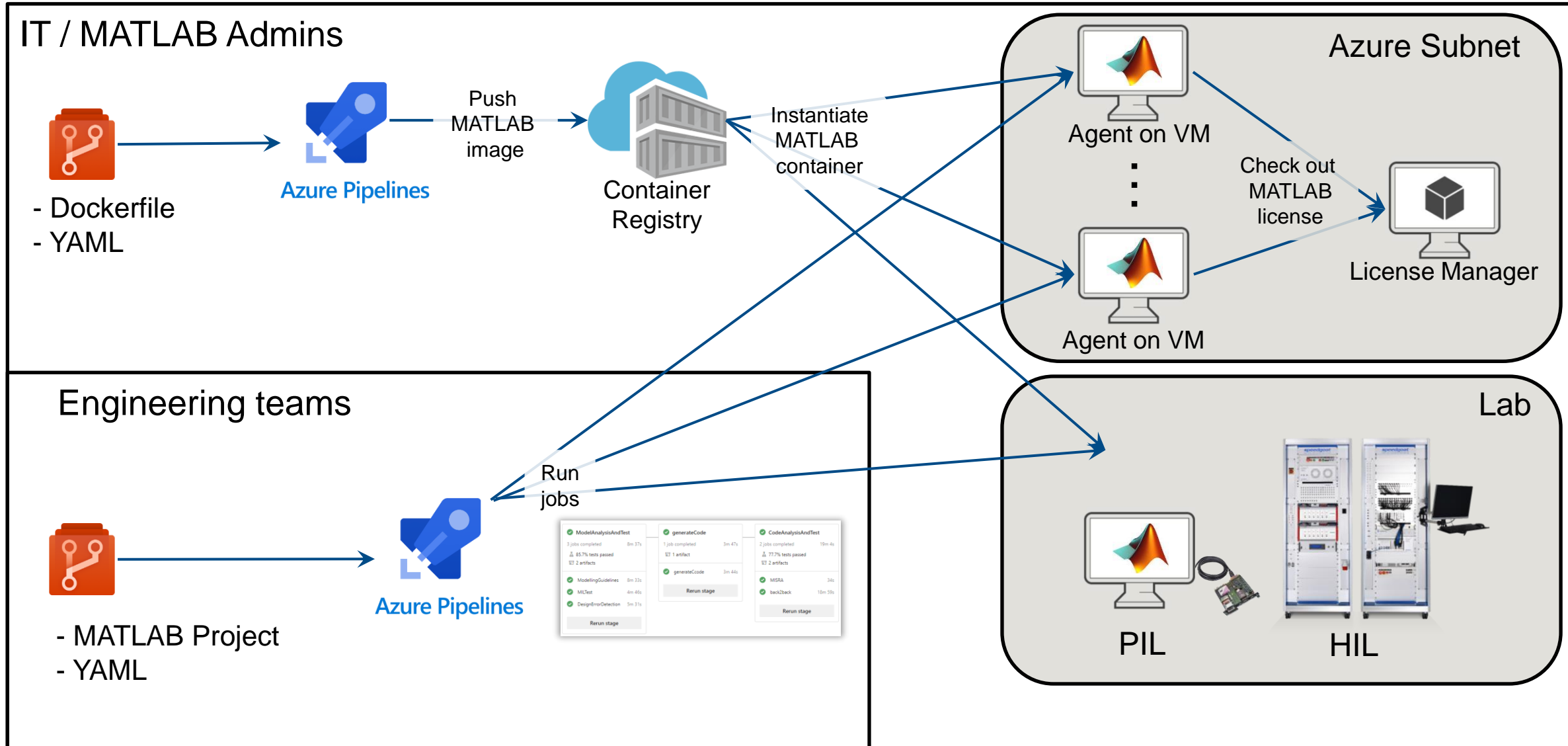
# [Video] Example CI Workflow using Azure Pipelines - Engineers leverage containerized MBD pipeline

The screenshot displays the MATLAB R2021a environment with a project named "CruiseDashboardExample.prj". The interface is divided into several panes:

- Current Folder:** Shows the project's file structure, including folders like "work", "scripts", "requirements", "models", "generated\_reports", "data", "CI", ".github", and ".git".
- Project - Demo Project including requirements based unit tests:** A table listing files and their properties. The table has columns for Name, Status, Classification, Git, Review Status, and Owner.
- Workspace:** Shows the current workspace with a single project named "prj".
- Command Window:** Shows the MATLAB prompt "fx >>" and a message: "New to MATLAB? See resources for [Getting Started.](#)"

Name	Status	Classification	Git	Review Status	Owner
.github	✓		●		
CI	✓		●		
data	✓		●		
generated_reports	✓		●		
models	✓		●		
db_Controller	✓		●		
db_ControlMode	✓		●		
harnesses	✓		●		
unit_tests	✓		●		
db_ControlMod...	✓	Derived	●		
db_ControlMod...	✓	Design	●		
db_ControlMod...	✓	Derived	●		
db_DriverSwRequ...	✓		●		
db_TargetSpeedT...	✓		●		
requirements	✓		●		
scripts	✓		●		
gitattributes	✓		●		
gitignore	✓		●		
gitlab-ci.yml	✓		●		
azure-pipelines.yml	✓		●		

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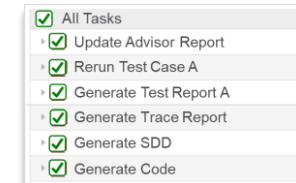


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## CI support package



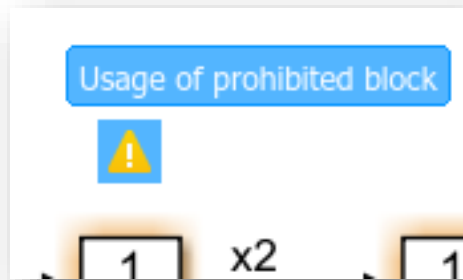
Maturity	Description of static analysis
Level 0	No analysis performed
Level 1	Analysis once per release
Level 2	Analysis multiple times per release, critical issues added to backlog
Level 3	Fully automated & frequent analysis, all critical issues resolved
Level 4	New issues break the build, critical and high issues resolved, IDE-plugins are used



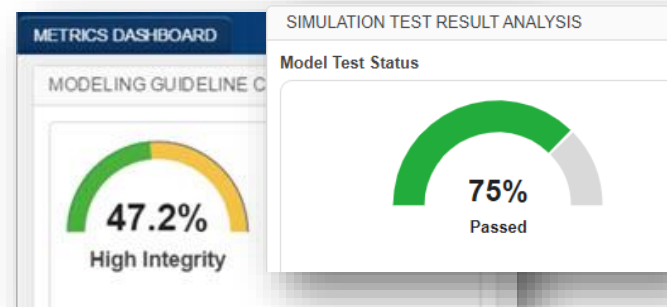
CI pipeline

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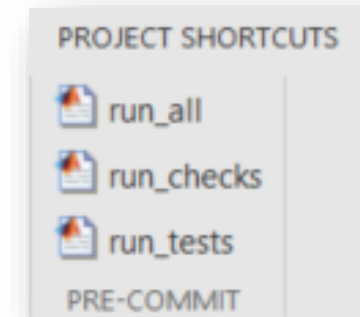
Pre-commit checks



Edit time checks

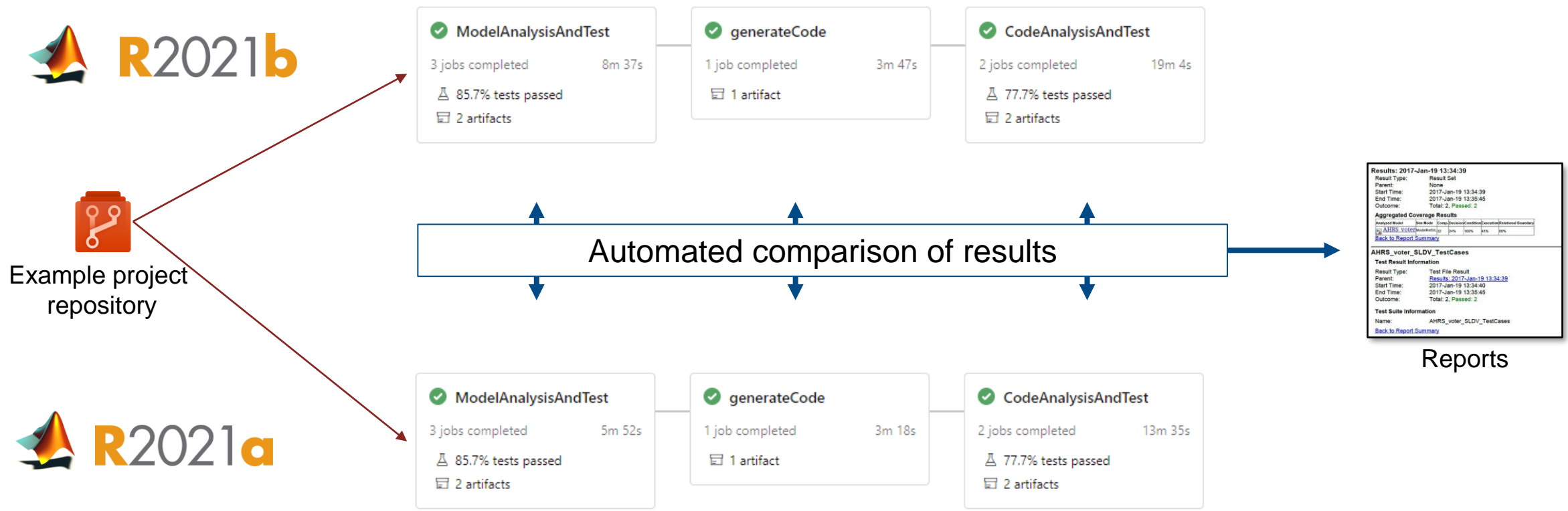


Quality Dashboards



MATLAB Project shortcuts

# Enable continuous software updates – keep your toolchain upgradeable



# Get in touch – Leverage MathWorks expertise for CI and DevOps

- Increase Automation and CI maturity:
  - Integrate with your CI platform, version control and other systems
  - Detect errors earlier & improve – establish a mature issue detection process
- Enable Model-Based development toolchain upgrades
- Enhance system architecture to master complexity
  - Enable modularization for test automation and safety/cybersecurity compliance
- Address performance bottle-necks
  - Speed up simulations 2x-34x to get faster feedback with cache files created on CI

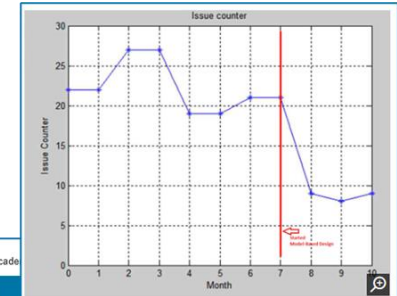


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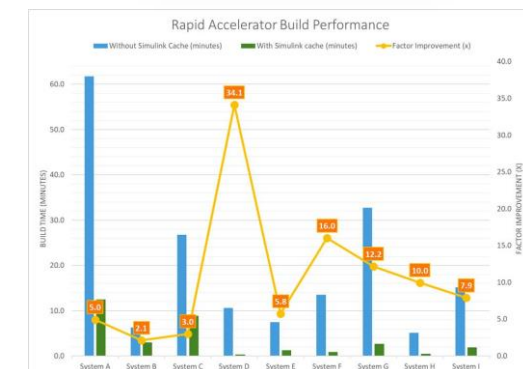
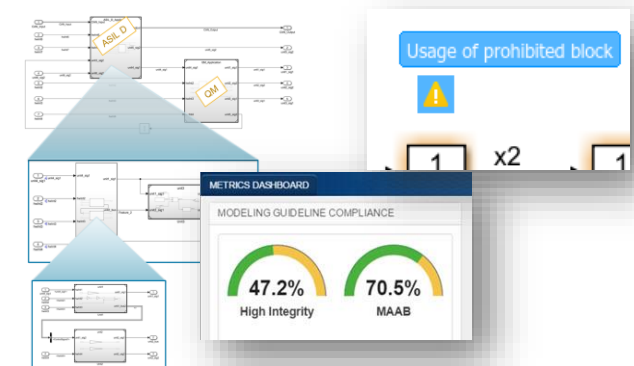
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By Duck Young Kim, Won Tae Joe, and Hojin Lee, LG Chem



## Key Takeaways

- Use DevOps and CI with Model-Based Design tackle software transformation challenges
- Gain flexibility by scaling CI for MBD in the cloud
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- Get in touch to enhance your CI workflow and implement best practice

DORA metrics impact	Throughput		Stability	
	Lead Time For Change	Deployment Frequency	Change Failure Rate	Mean Time to Recovery
CI/CD pipelines	X	X	X	X
toolchain upgrades	X	X		X
system architecture		X	X	
cache files on CI	X	X		

