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Testing Automotive Software with TTCN-3

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Outline

- Testing automotive software with LABCAR
- Evolution of automated testing
- LABCAR-AUTOMATION V2.0 and TAU/Tester
- Summary

Electronics in Vehicle

Boon and Bane

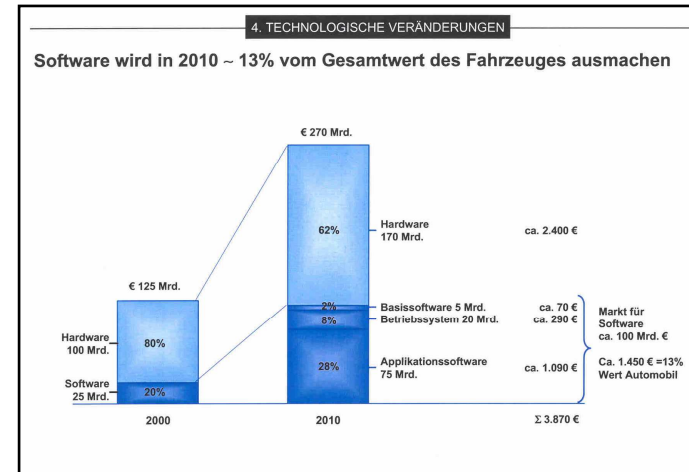
- By 2010 software will make about 13% of the value of a vehicle
- Software does enable new functionality, safety features and creates competitive advantage

Source: Mercer Consulting Munich

BUT

- Number of vehicle recalls is ever increasing
- Modern vehicles are “rolling software platforms” and every additional function increases the risk of an error

Source: Prof. Dudenhöffer, FH Gelsenkirchen



**Vehicle Buyer
becomes
Test Driver?**

Source: dpa 11 April 03

Test of Vehicle Electronics

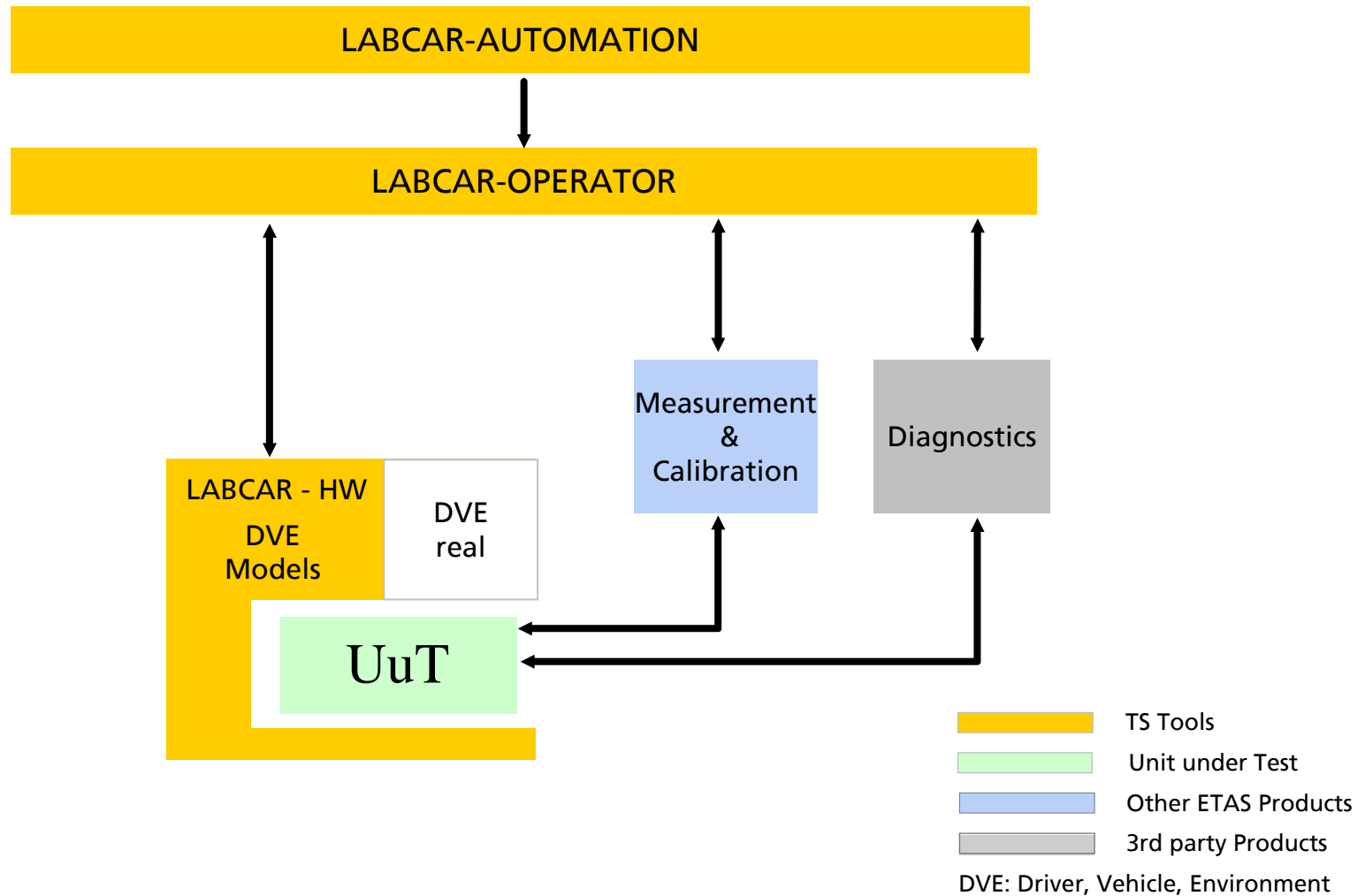
Needs

- Ensure product quality to avoid recalls
- Ensure vehicle development in time to keep budgets
- Test more vehicle variants with constant number of employees
- Test with reproducible results
- Use standard test tools fitting into existing test process



LABCAR Overview

LABCAR Software Architecture



LABCAR Hardware

Modular and Scalable System Architecture

LABCAR-ST
Software tests



LABCAR-XT
System integration tests

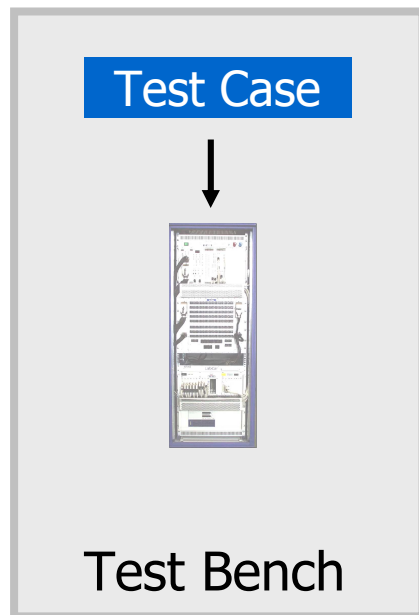


LABCAR-XLT
ECU networks

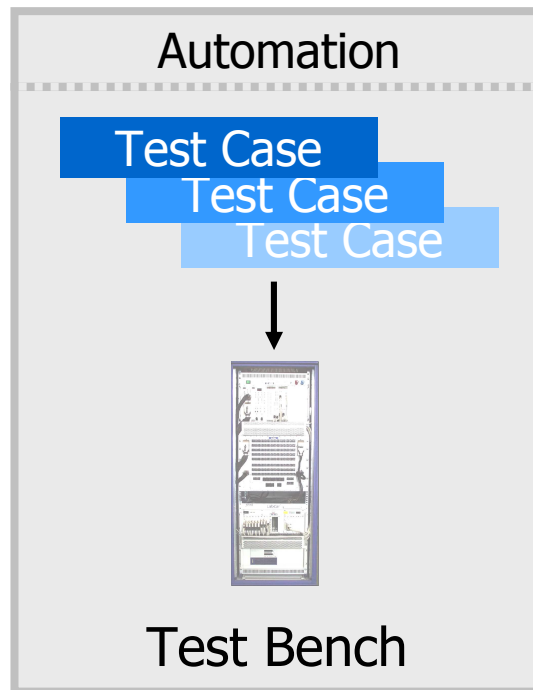


Evolution of Automated Testing

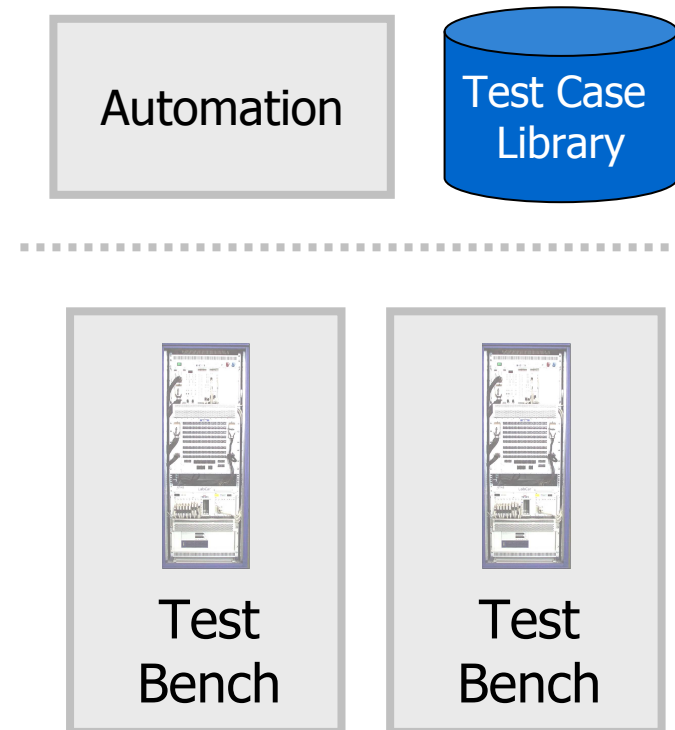
Interactive Testing



"Typical Automation"



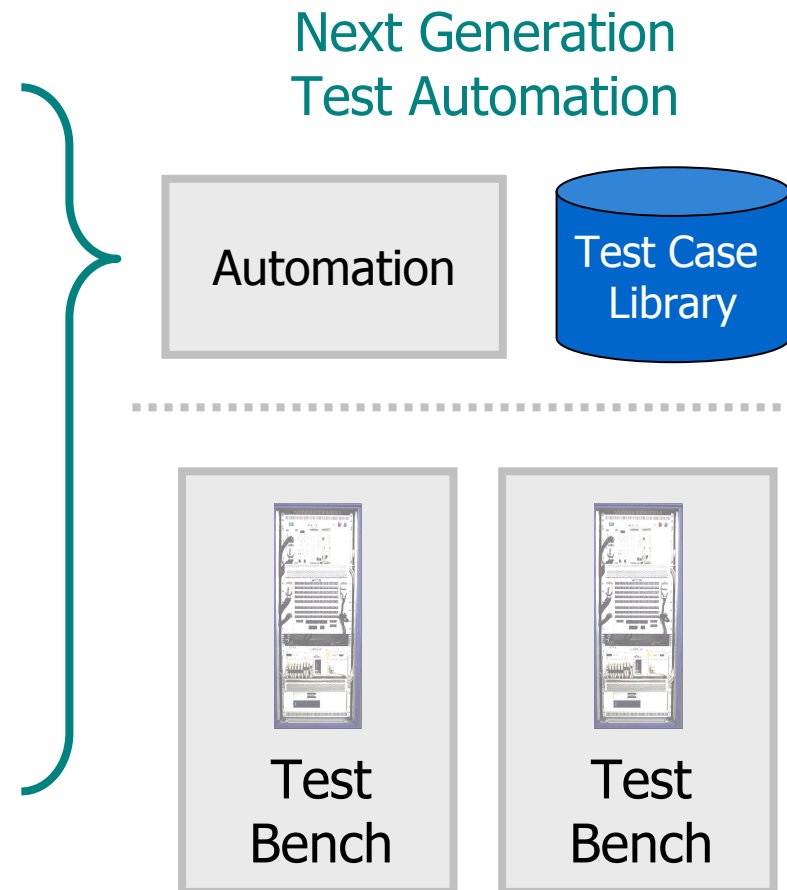
Next Generation Test Automation



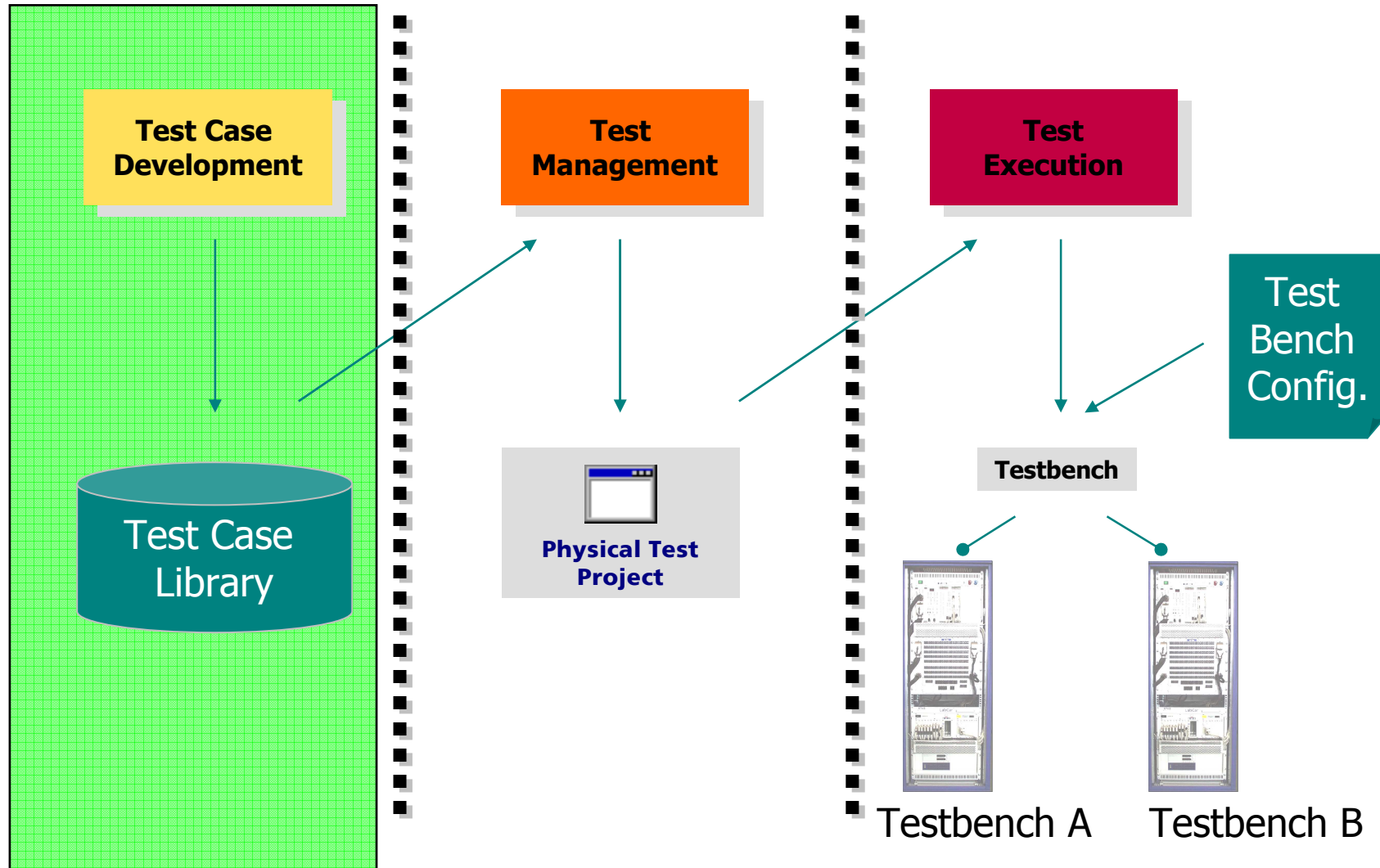
Evolution of Automated Testing

LABCAR-AUTOMATION provides:

- Efficient development, deployment, and execution of reusable test cases
- Abstraction layer between test cases and test benches (test bench independence)
- 3rd party tool integration (open interfaces)
- Connection to TAU/Tester for TTCN-3 test case development
- Test design tool independence (matching various test case developer skills)

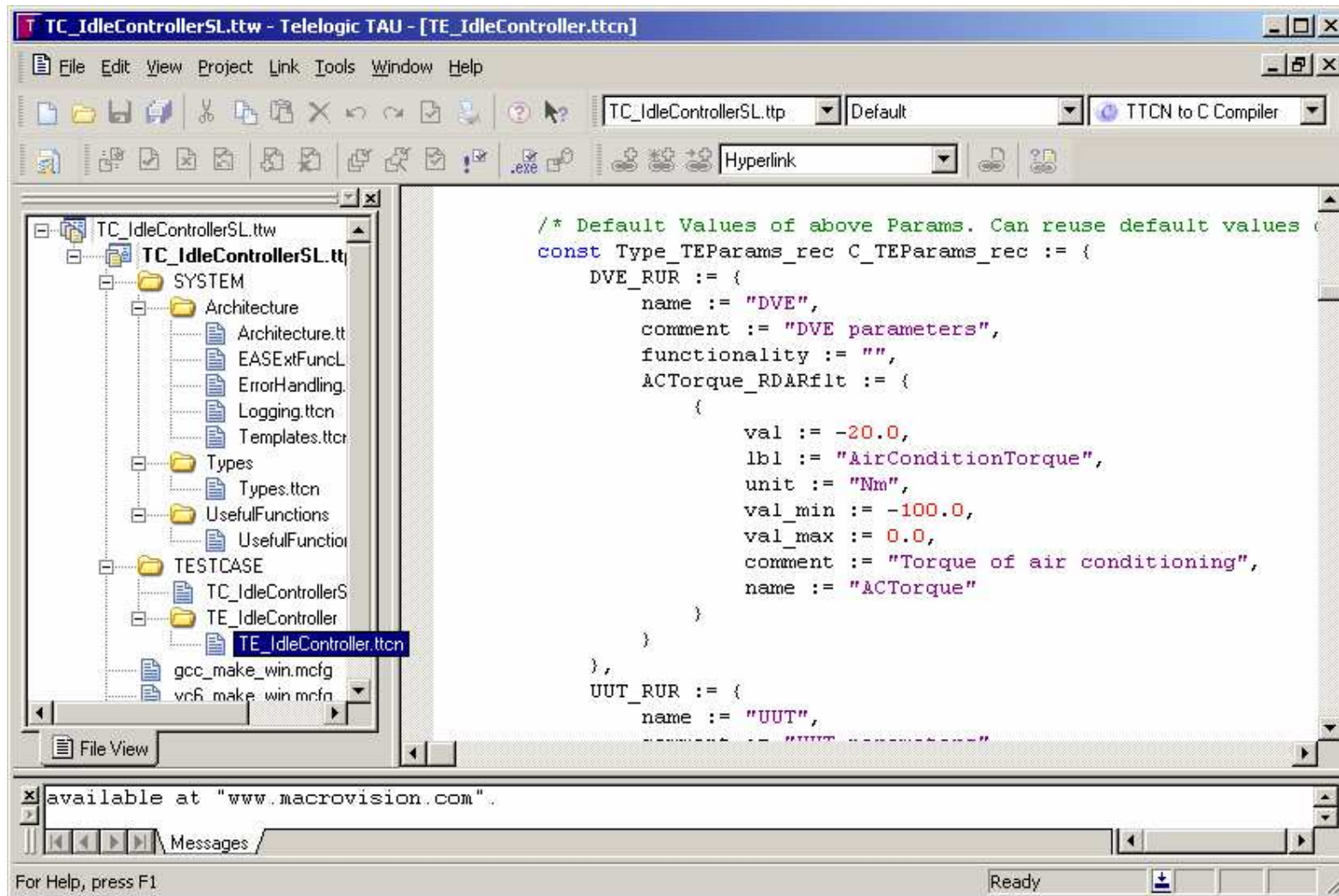


Test Case Development



Test Case Development

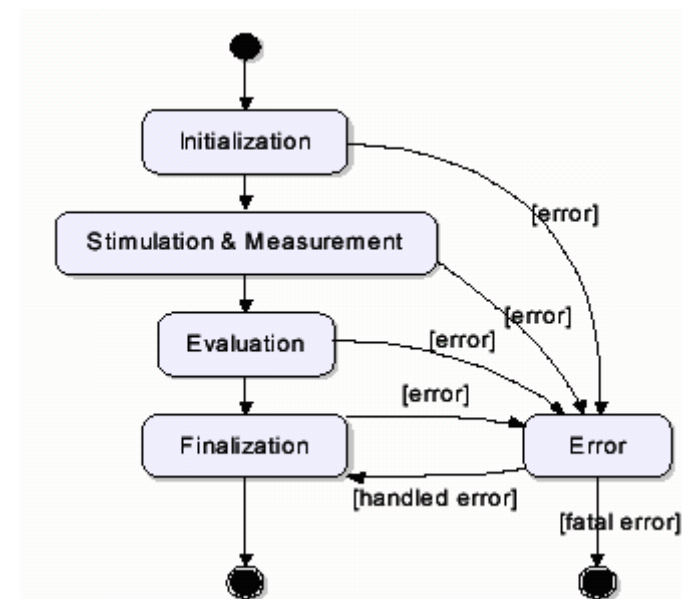
TTCN-3 Development with TAU/Tester



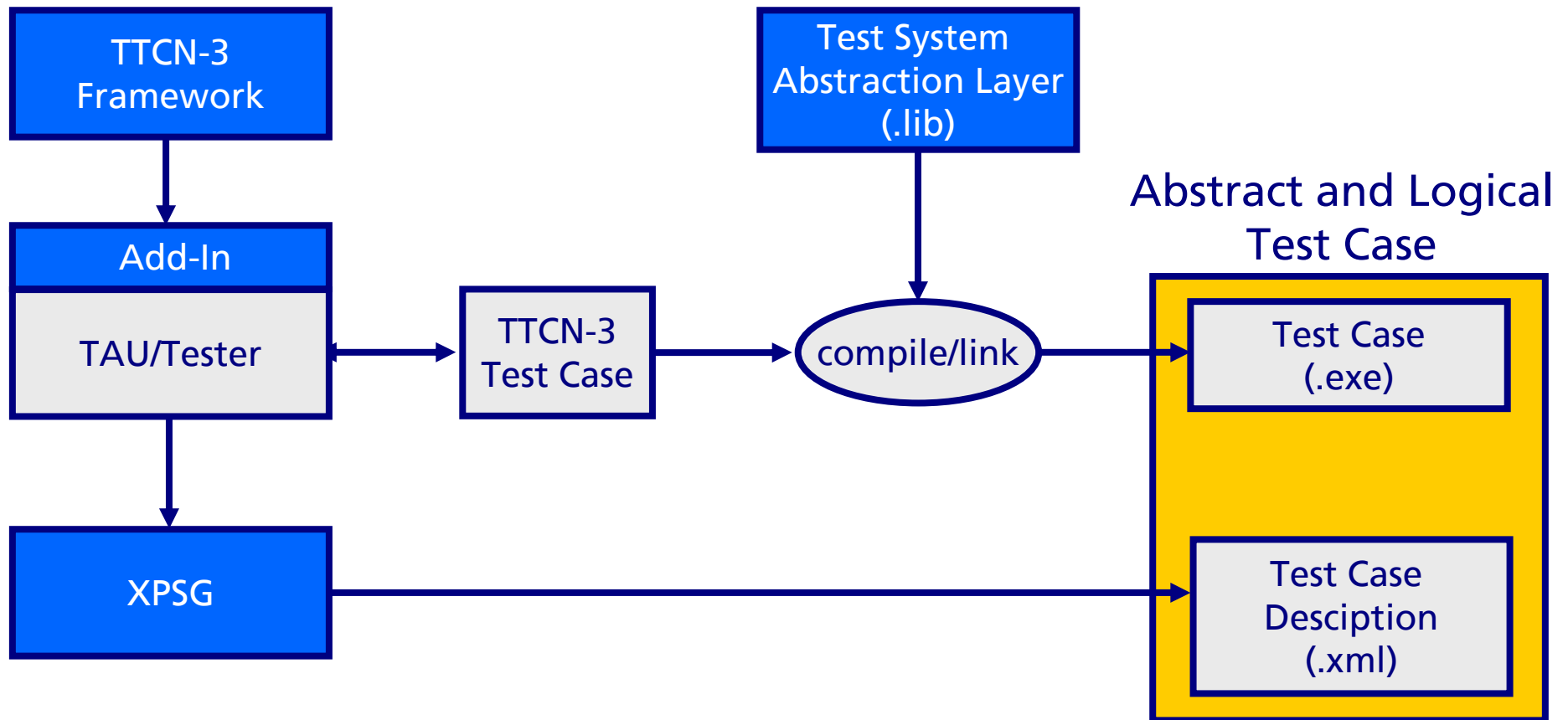
Test Case Development

TTCN-3 Framework

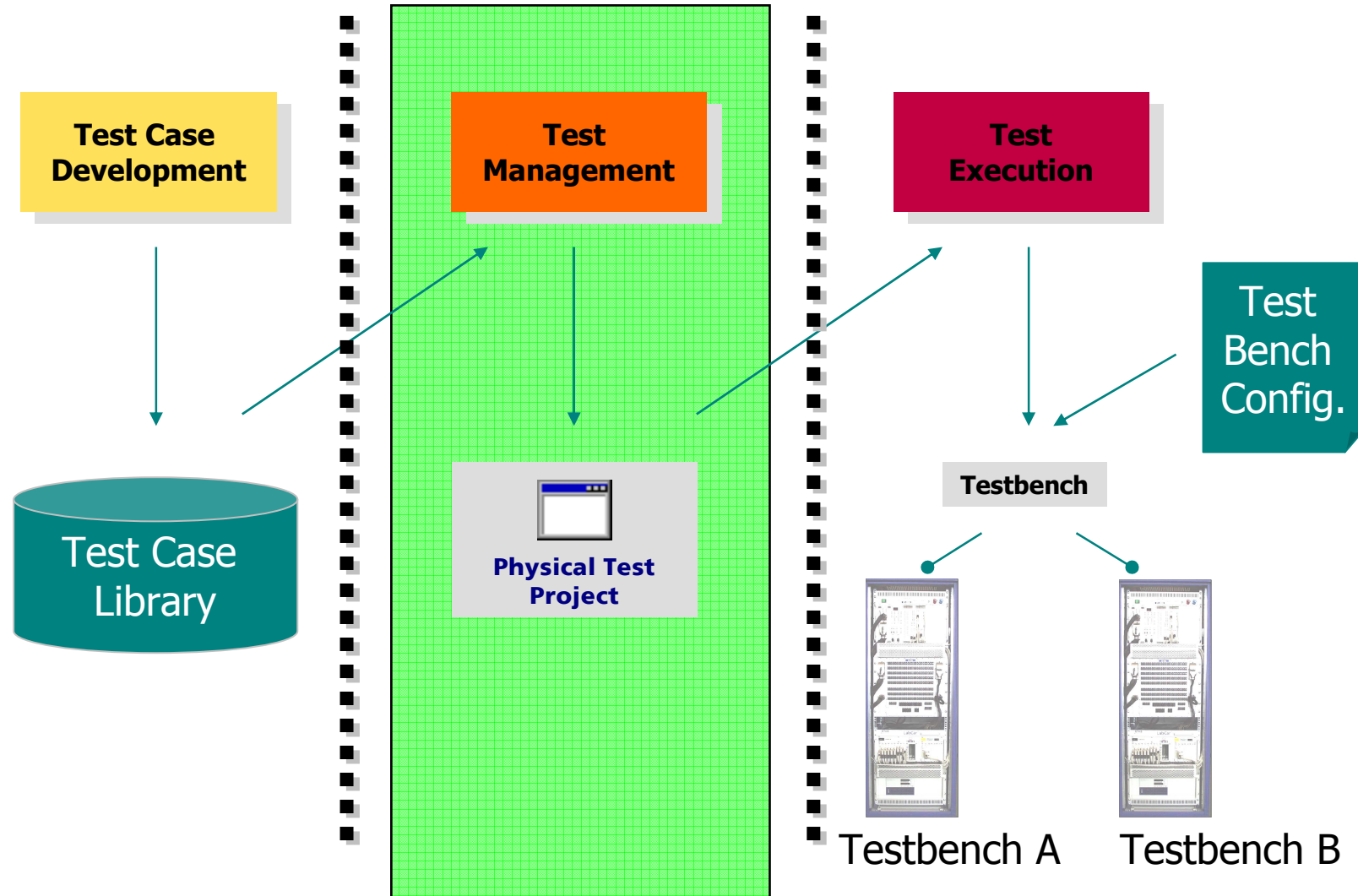
- Testbench-independent ports P_MA (simulation model access), P_EAM and P_EAC (ECU calibration access), P_DIAG (ECU diagnostics access)
- TTCN-3 data types for test parameters
- Common Test Case Architecture
 - 4-step state machine
 - Error and verdict handling
 - Implicit and explicit test execution logging and report generation



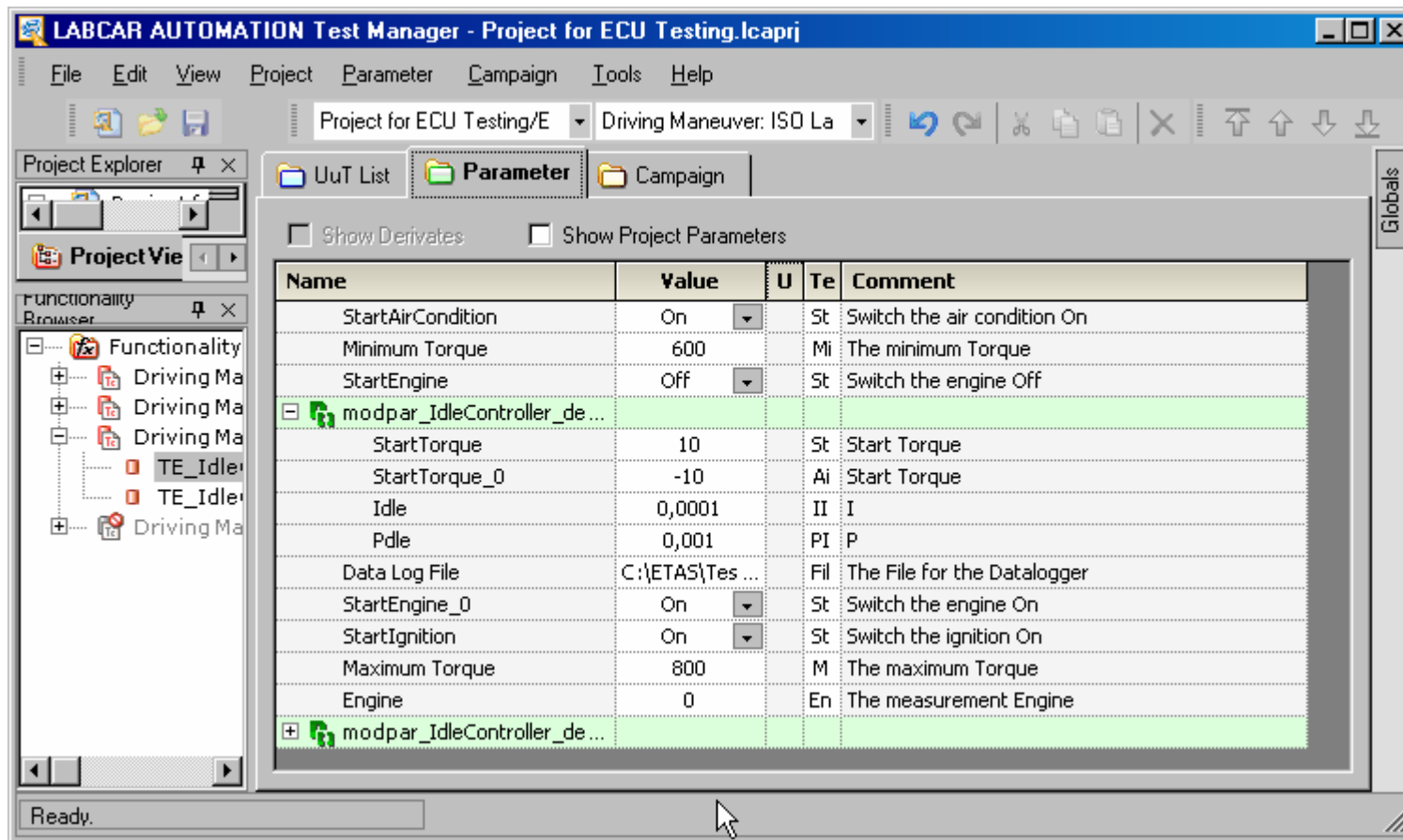
Test Case Development with TAU/Tester



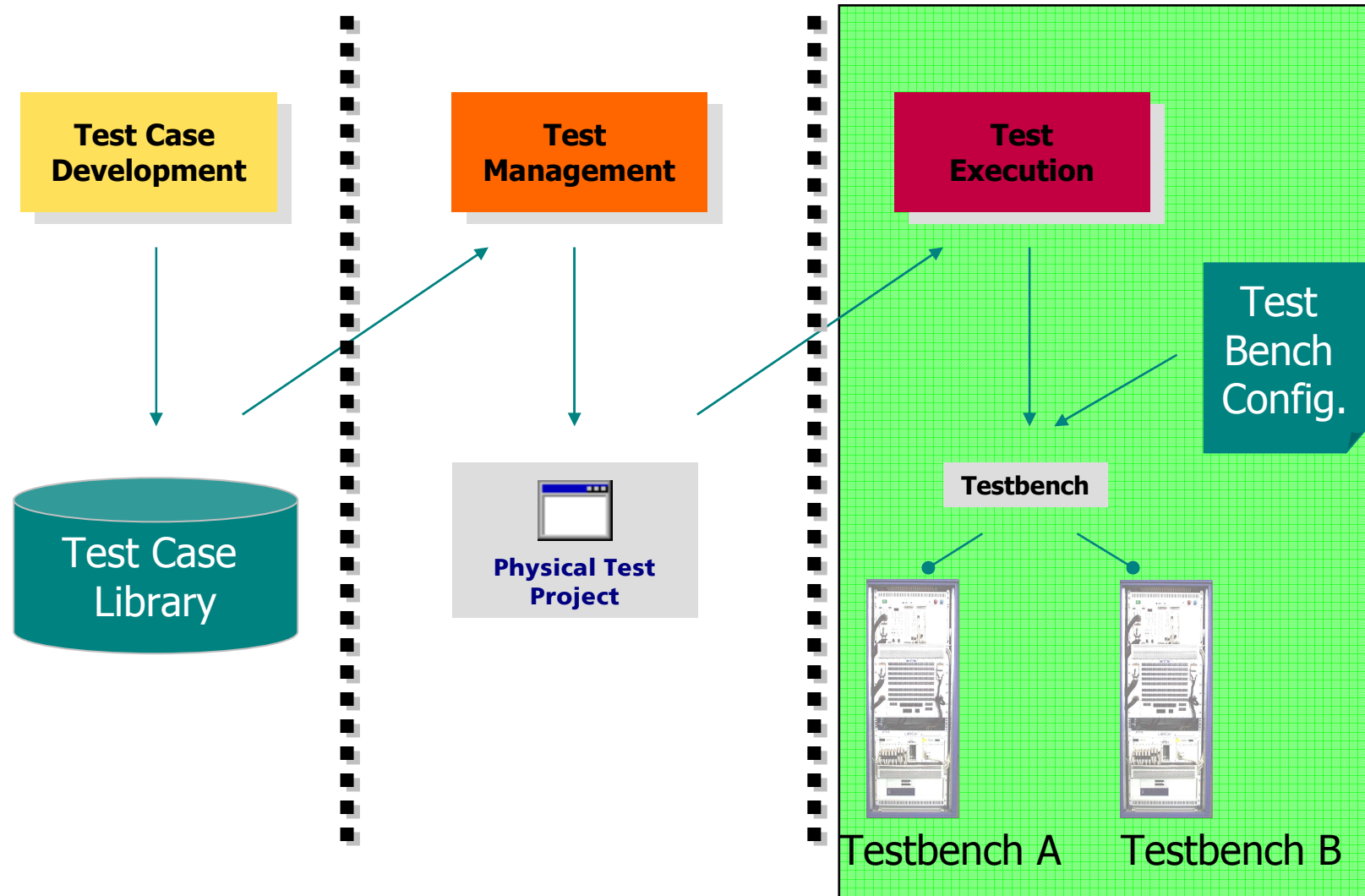
Test Management



Test Management



Test Execution



Test Execution

The screenshot shows the 'Test Handler' application window. On the left is a tree view of the test structure under 'IUT' (ME701). The right pane displays a table of test execution results.

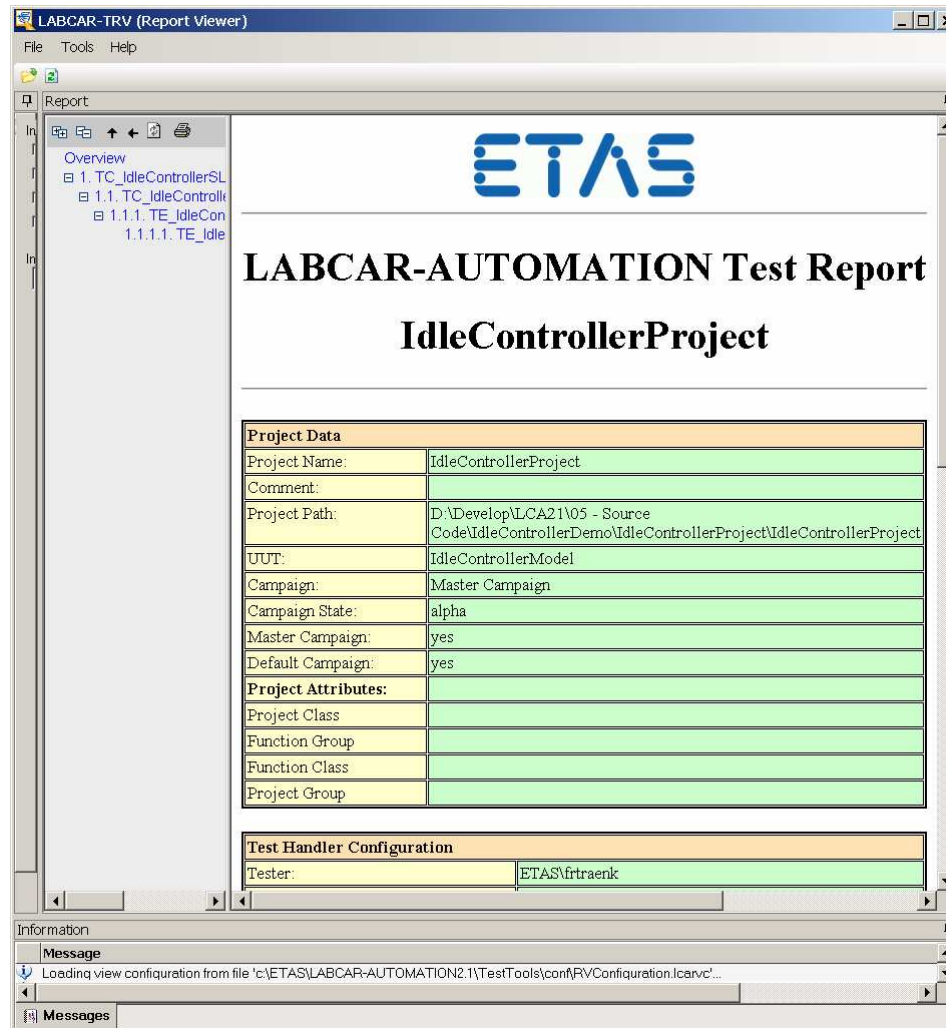
		Test Case	Status	Start	Stop	Time	Module Name	Executable
1	1	Testcase_A	pass	12:10:04	12:17:35	00:07:31	Initialization	testcase_a.exe
2	1	Testcase_Y	fail	12:17:51	12:22:25	00:04:34	Plausability	testcase_y.exe
3	0	Testcase_H	skipped				Idle Speed Check	testcase_h.exe
4	1	Testcase_J	pass	12:23:22	12:24:11	00:00:49	Engine Check	testcase_j.exe
5	2	Testcase_X	running	12:24:13			Input Test 1	testcase_x.exe
6	0	Testcase_Z					Input Test 2	testcase_z.exe
7	7	Testcase_F					Output Test	testcase_f.exe
8	1	Testcase_K					Finalization	testcase_k.exe

The 'Info' pane at the bottom shows the following messages:

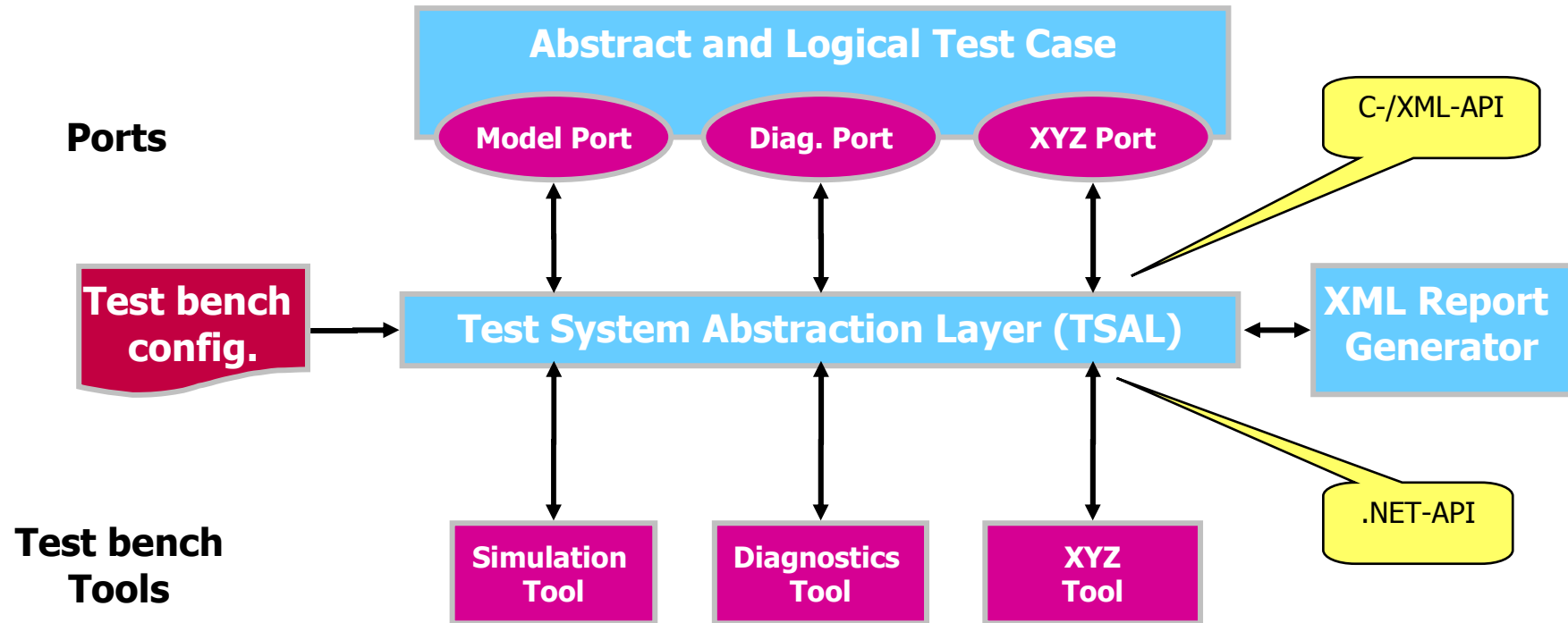
- Note: IUT Group loaded.
- Error 156: TBC file is missing a port definition for P_DIAG1!
- Warning: No report directory selected!
- Test run complete. Report was created.

Test Execution

Hierarchical HTML View on XML Reports



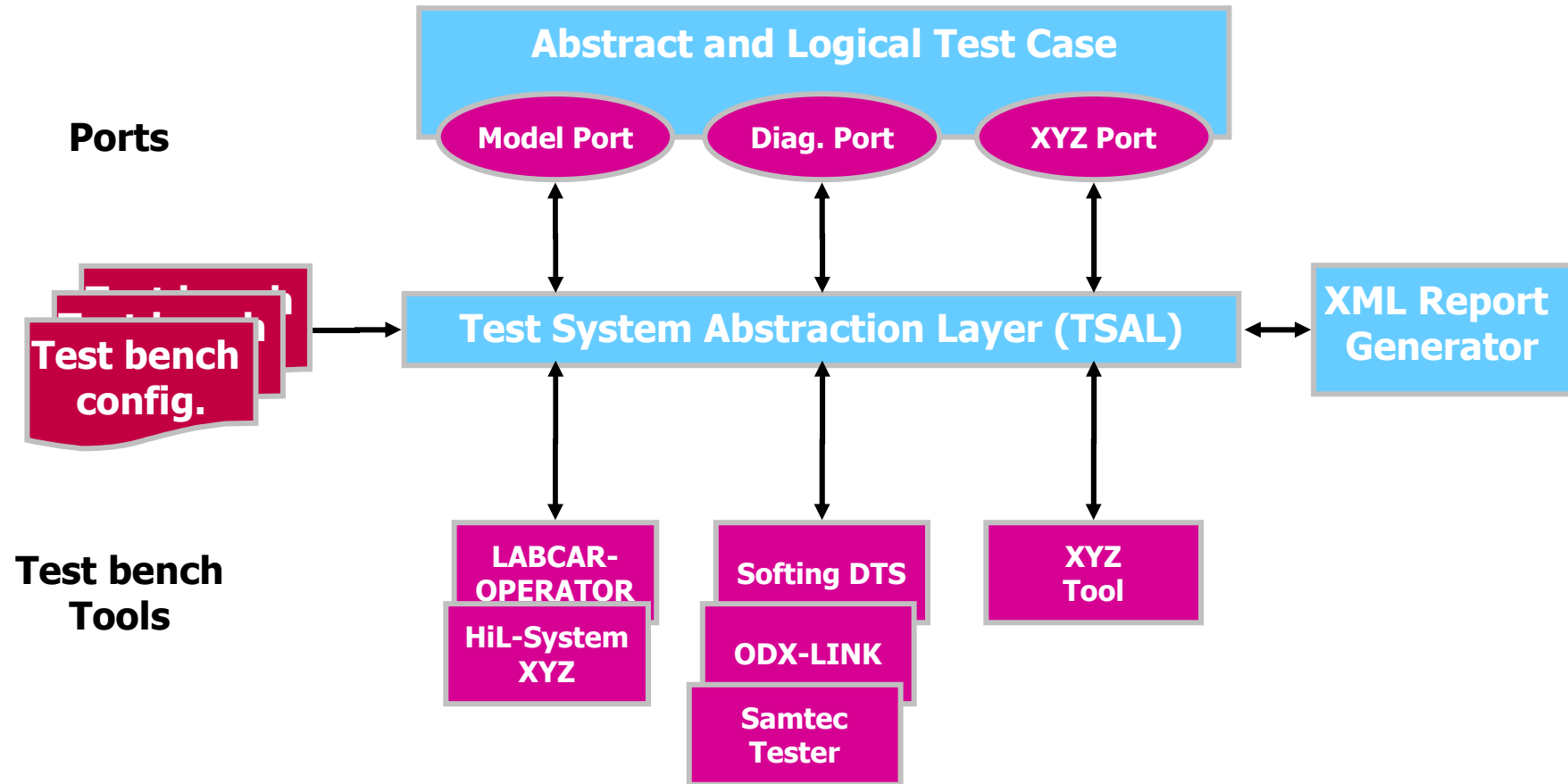
Open Interfaces



- Test-bench-independent ports for developing abstract and logical test cases
- TSAL provides open .NET API to connect to test bench tools
- TSAL provides open C-/XML-API to connect to test languages and test design tools

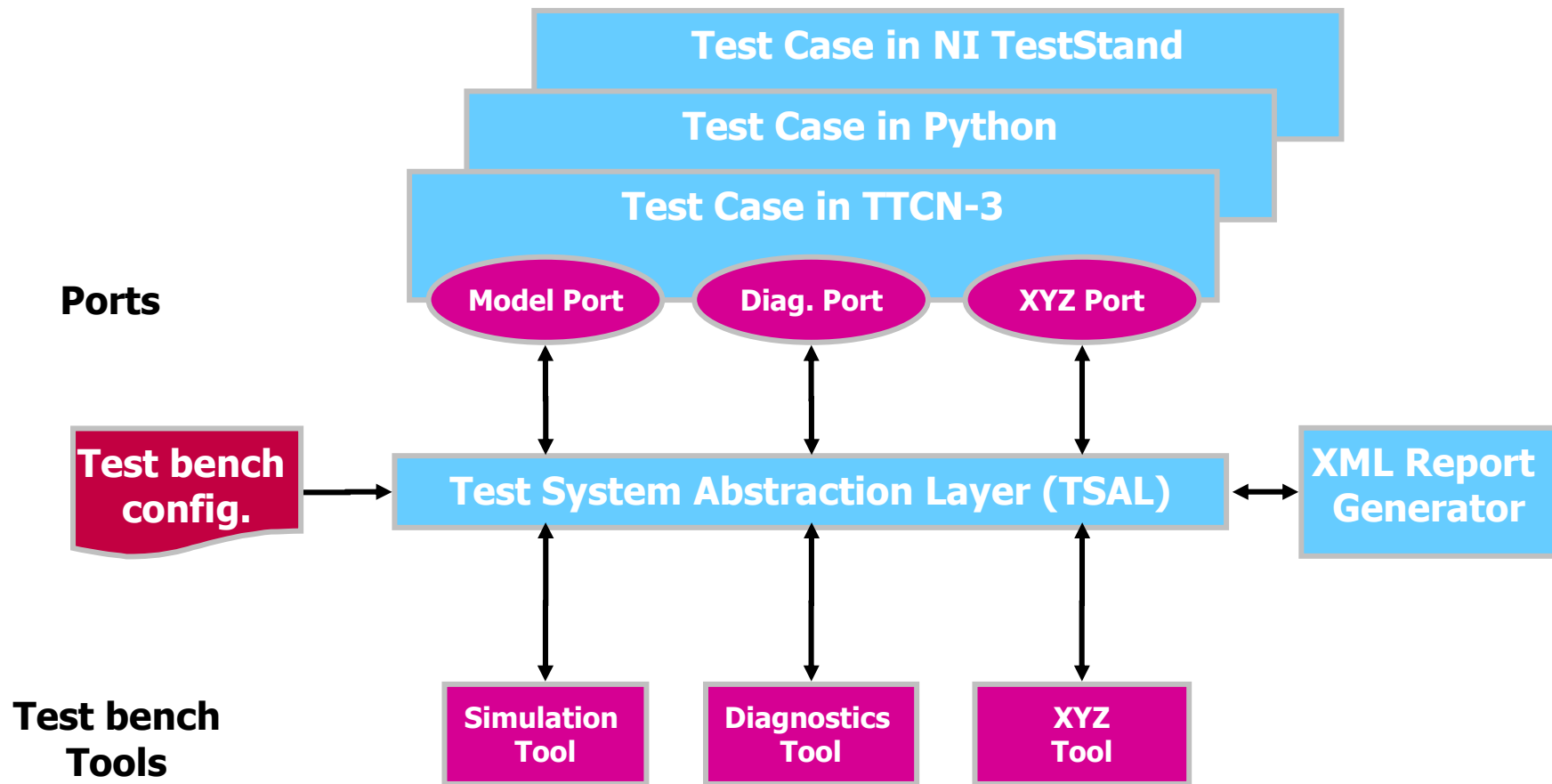
Open Interfaces

Dynamic Test Bench Configuration at Test Execution Time



Open Interfaces

Open C-/XML-API to Test Languages and Test Design Tools



Summary

LABCAR-AUTOMATION

- Graphical user front ends for
 - test case development,
 - test management and
 - test execution
 - **Process-safe test management and execution**
- Test bench- and UuT- independent test cases
 - **Improved reuse for test cases**
- Open Interfaces for
 - connection to test bench tools
 - connection to test languages and test design tools
 - **Investment protection for test case development**
 - **Investment protection for test bench tools (software + hardware)**

Thank you for your attention!

Your questions are welcome!