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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

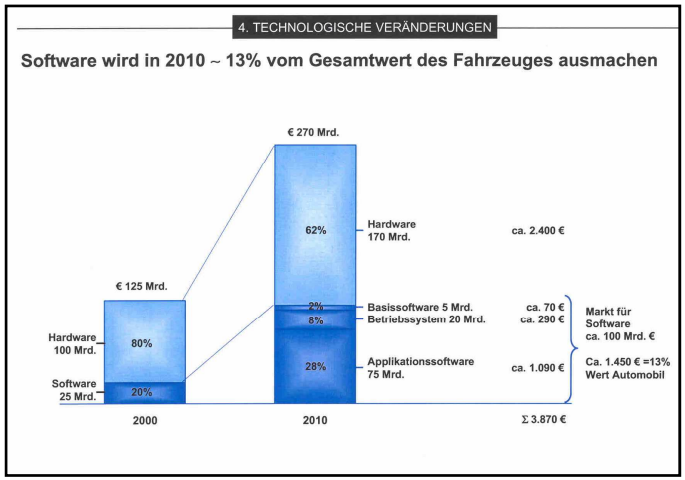
Electronics in Vehicle

Boon and Bane

- By 2010 software will make about 13% of the value of a vehicle

  Source: Mercer Consulting Munich

- Software does enable new functionality, safety features and creates competitive advantage



BUT

- Number of vehicle recalls is ever increasing

  Source: Celerant Consulting Munich

- 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?

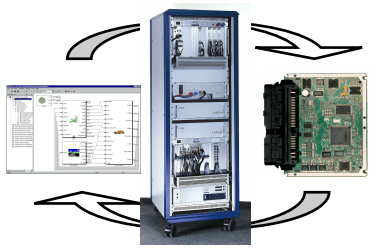
Source: dpa 11 April 03

Test of Vehicle Electronics

Needs

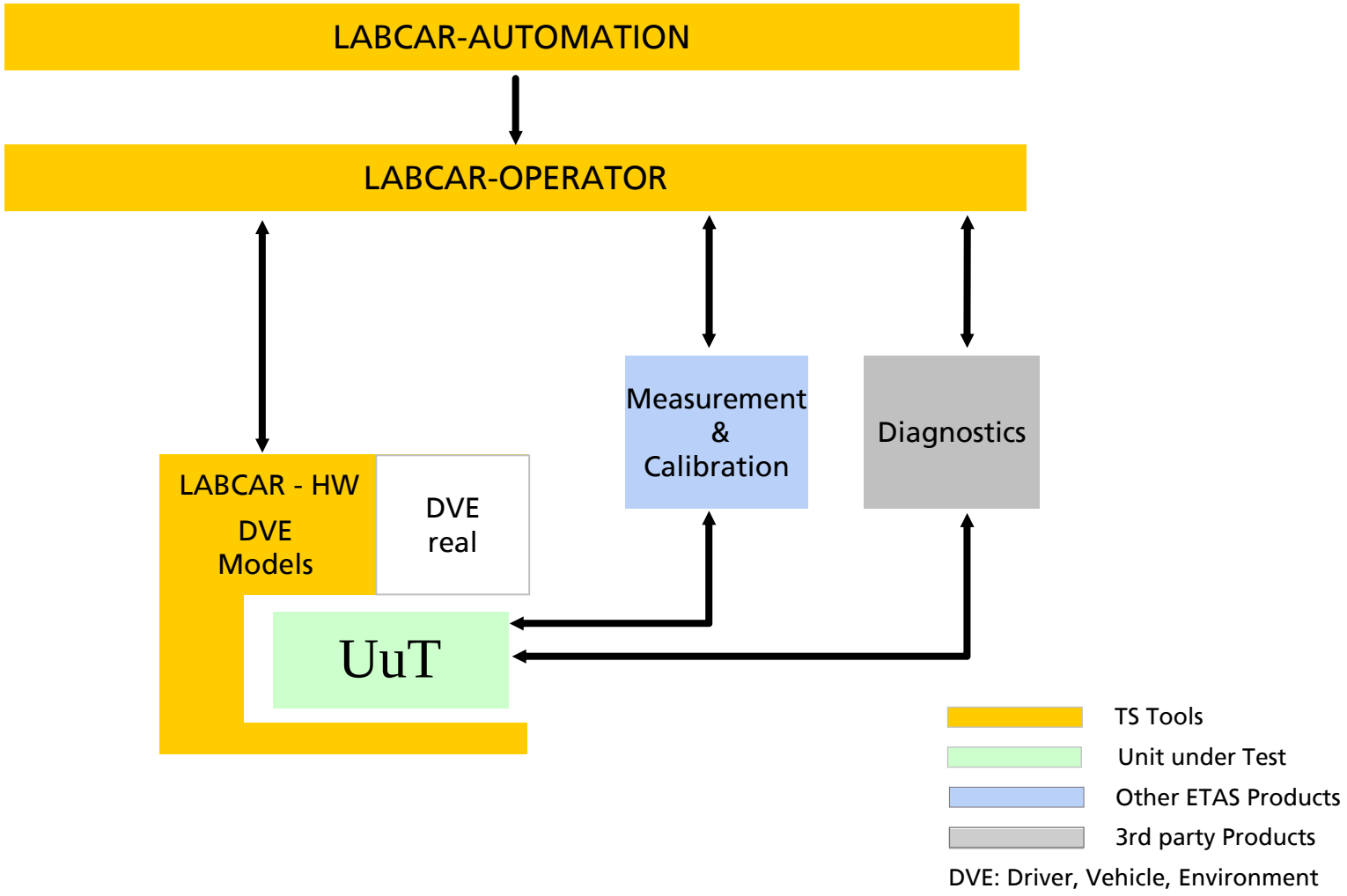
- Ensure product quality to avoid recalls
- Ensure vehicle development in time to keep budgets

- 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-XLT

ECU networks

LABCAR-XT

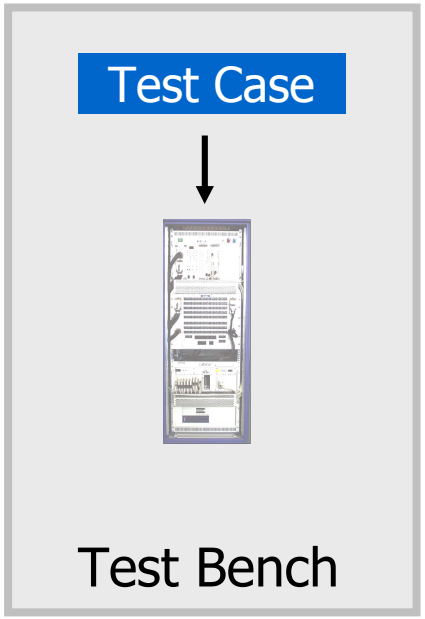
System integration tests

LABCAR-ST

Software tests

Evolution of Automated Testing

Interactive Testing



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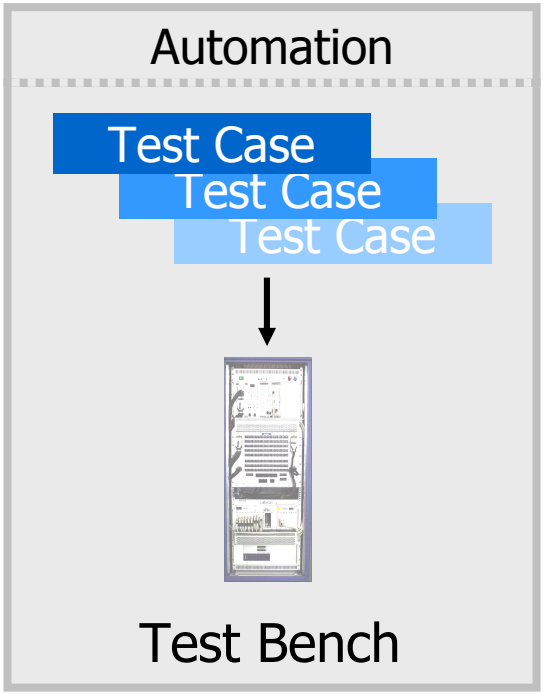
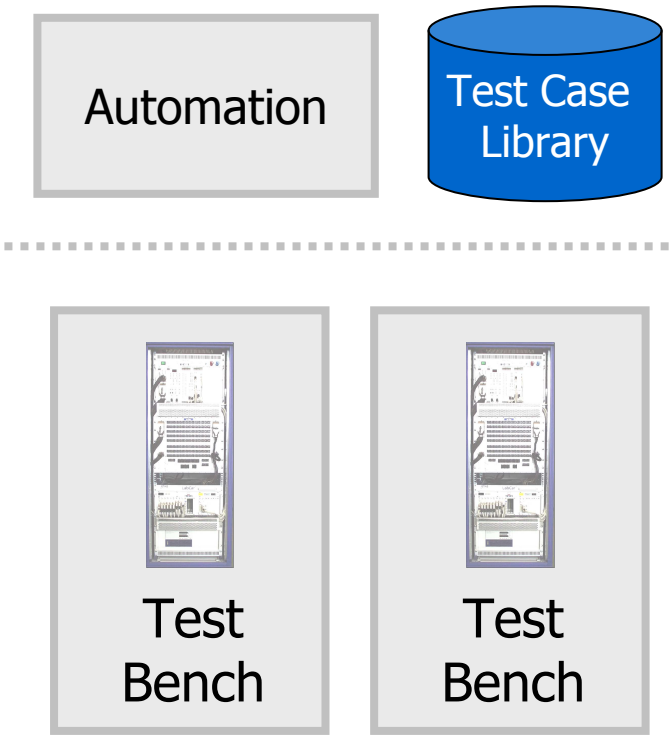


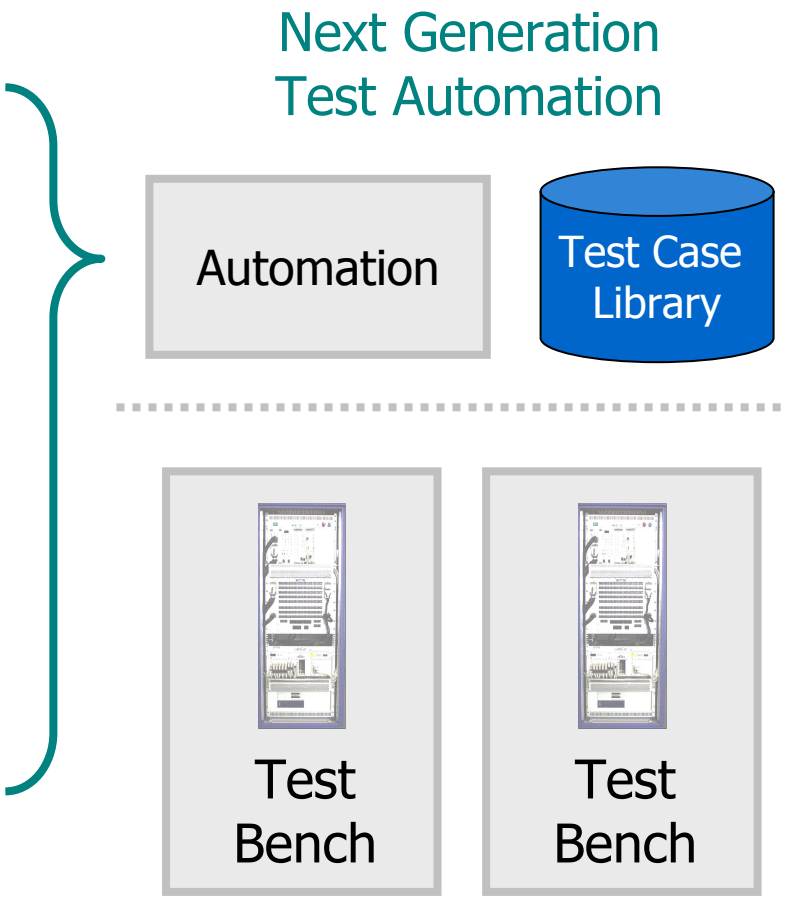
Next Generation Test Automation



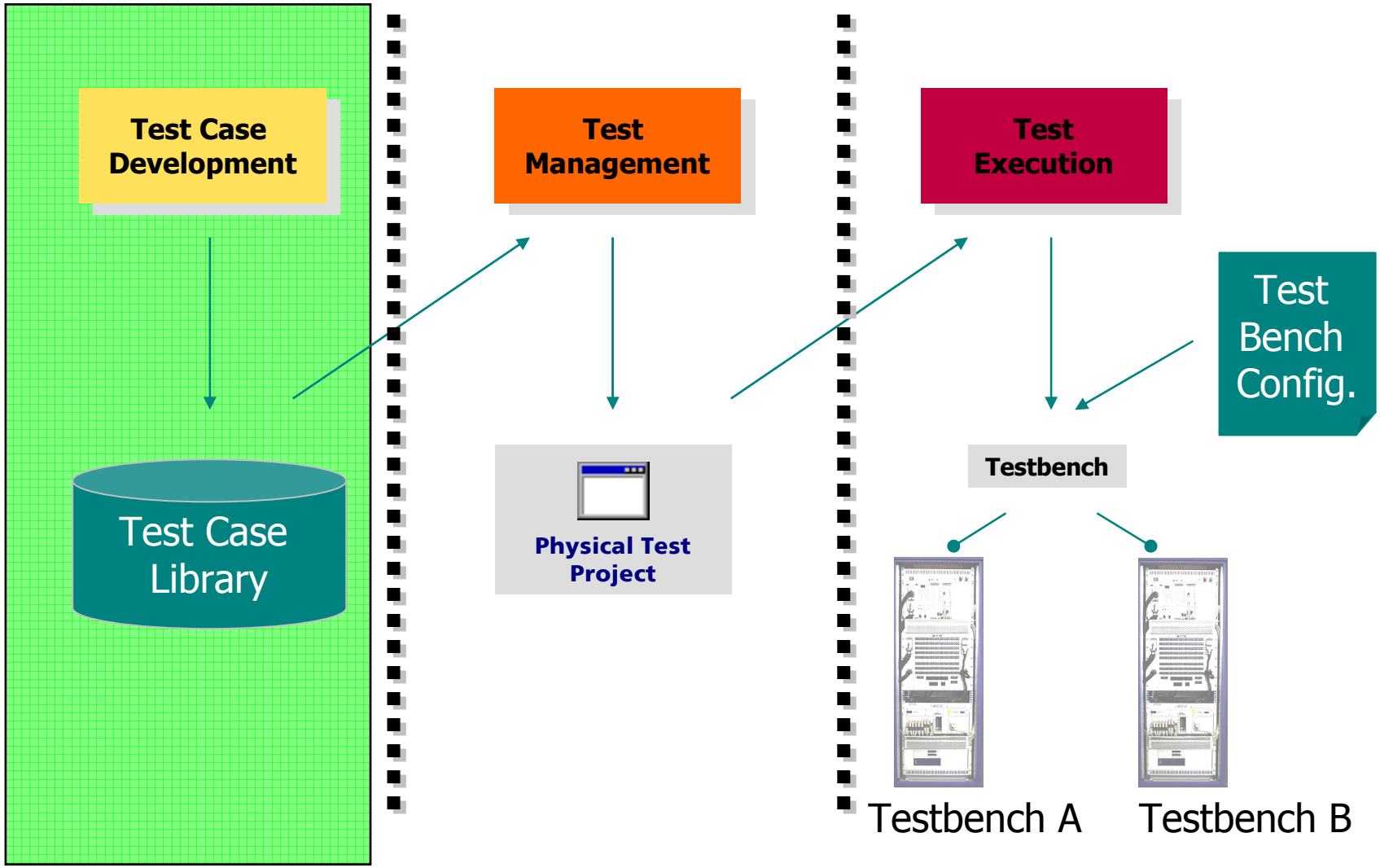
Evolution of Automated Testing

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)

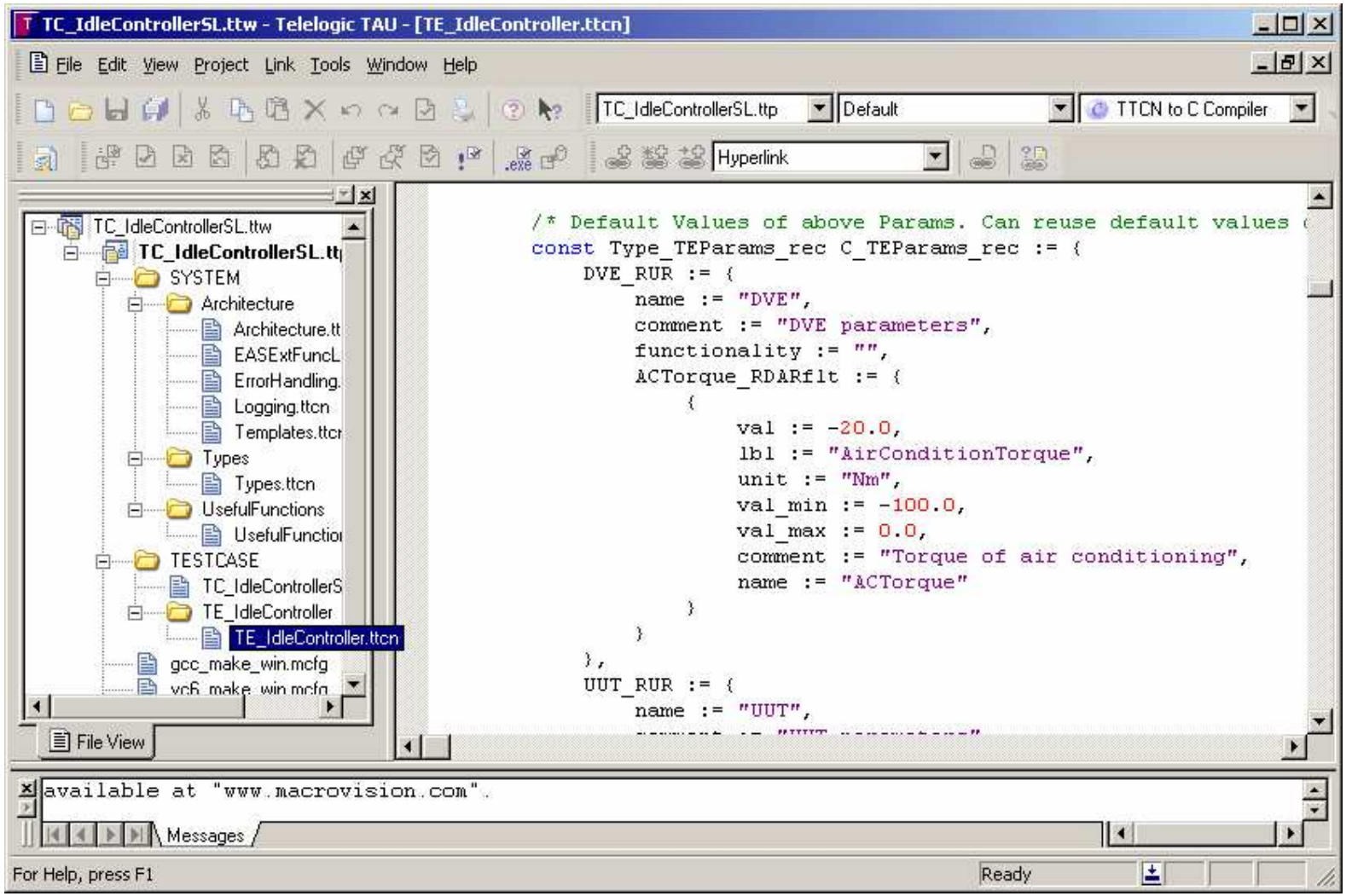


Test Case Development



Test Case Development

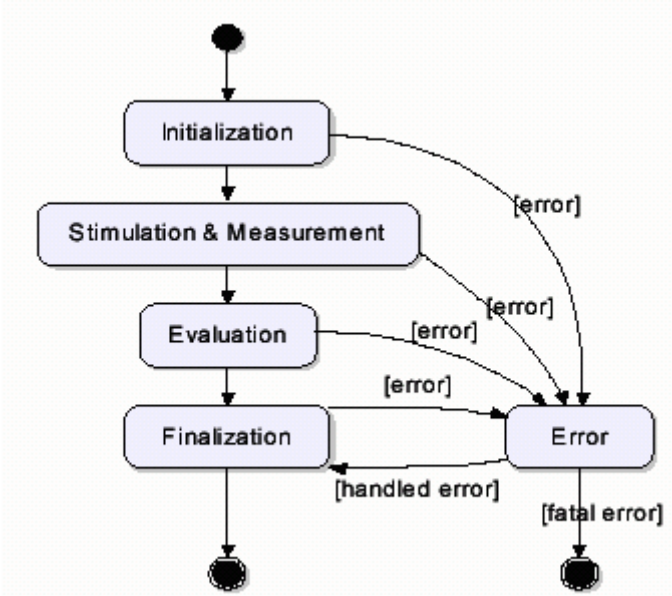
TTCN-3 Development with TAU/Tester



Test Case Development

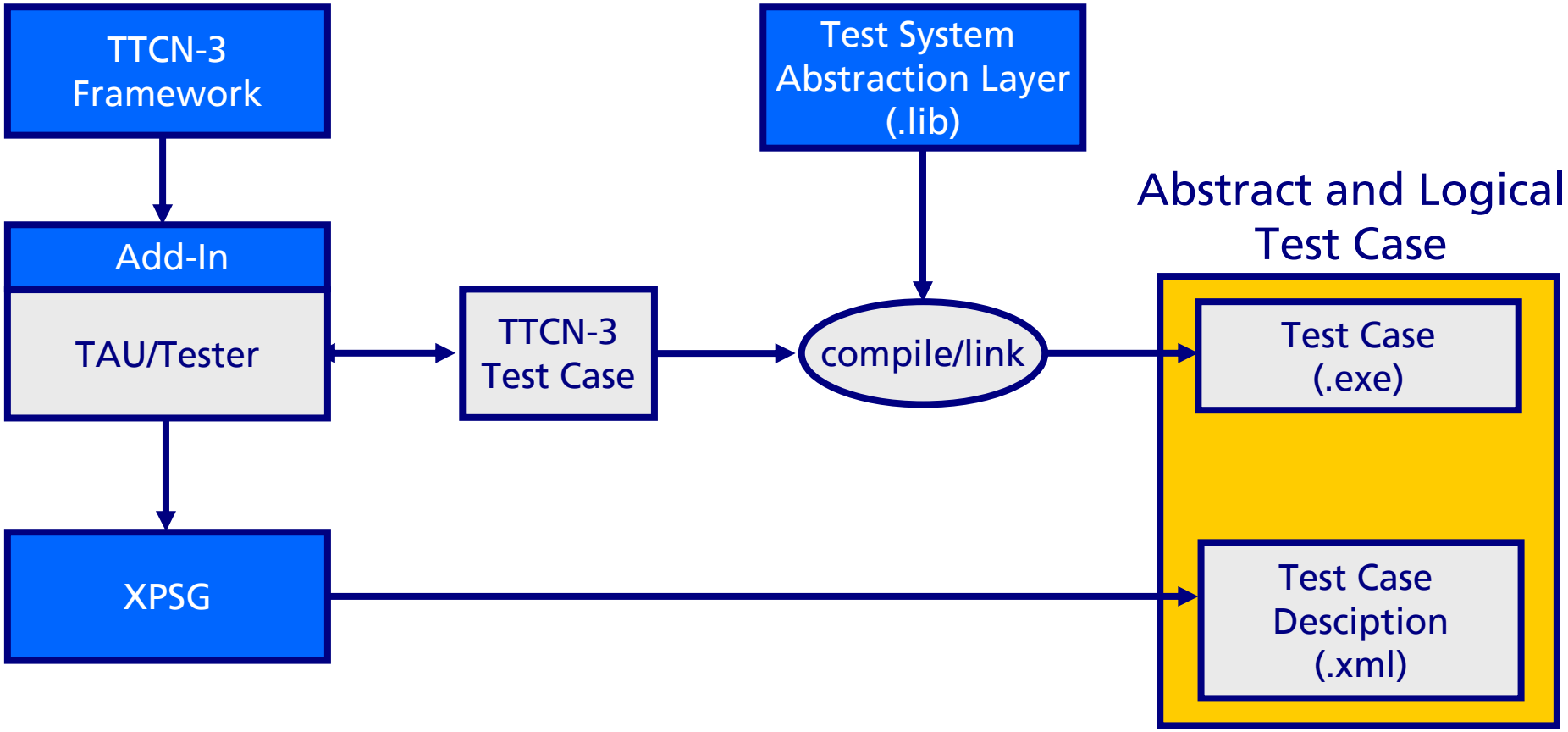
TTCN-3 Framework

- 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

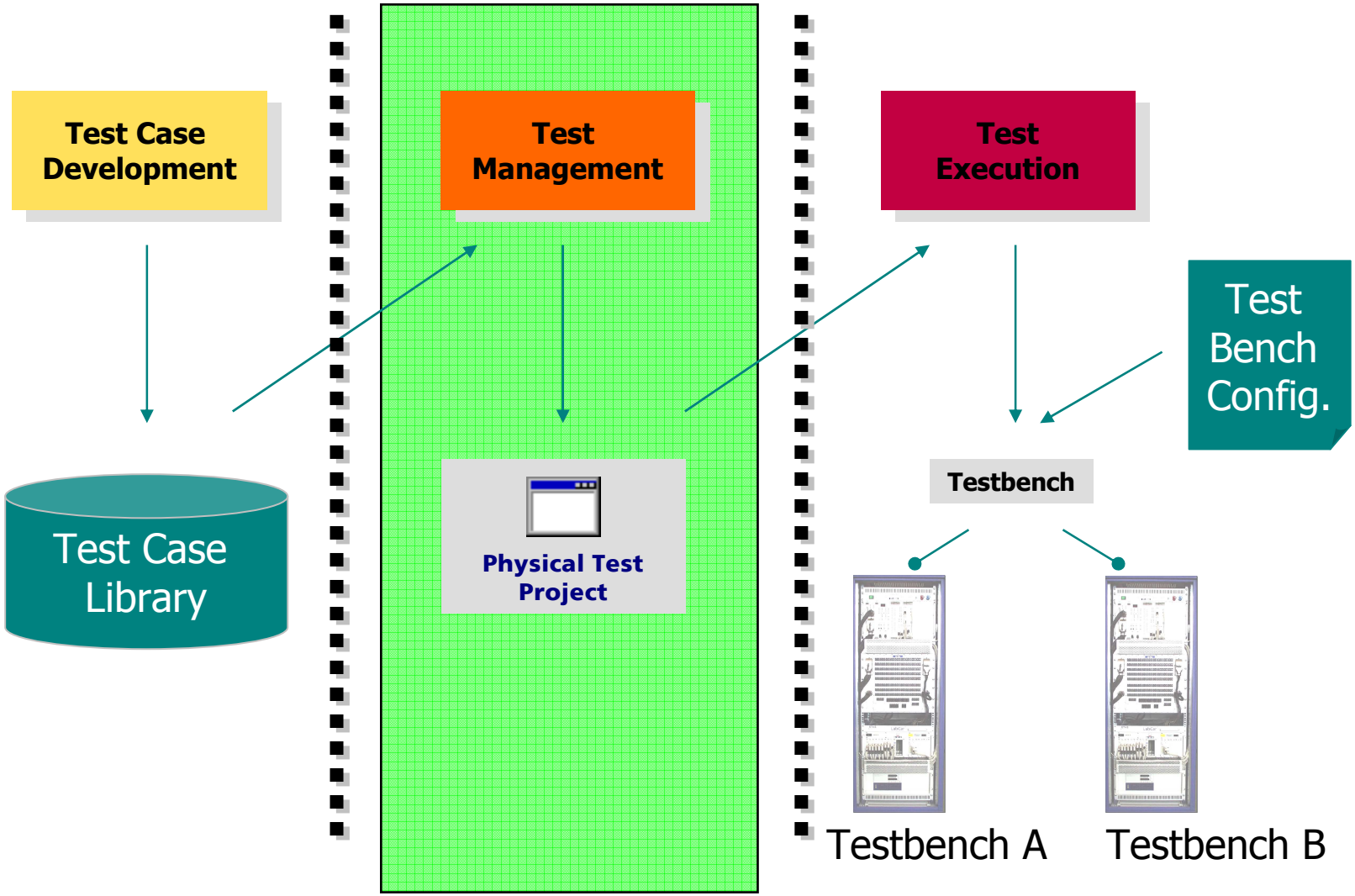


Test Case Development

with TAU/Tester



Test Management



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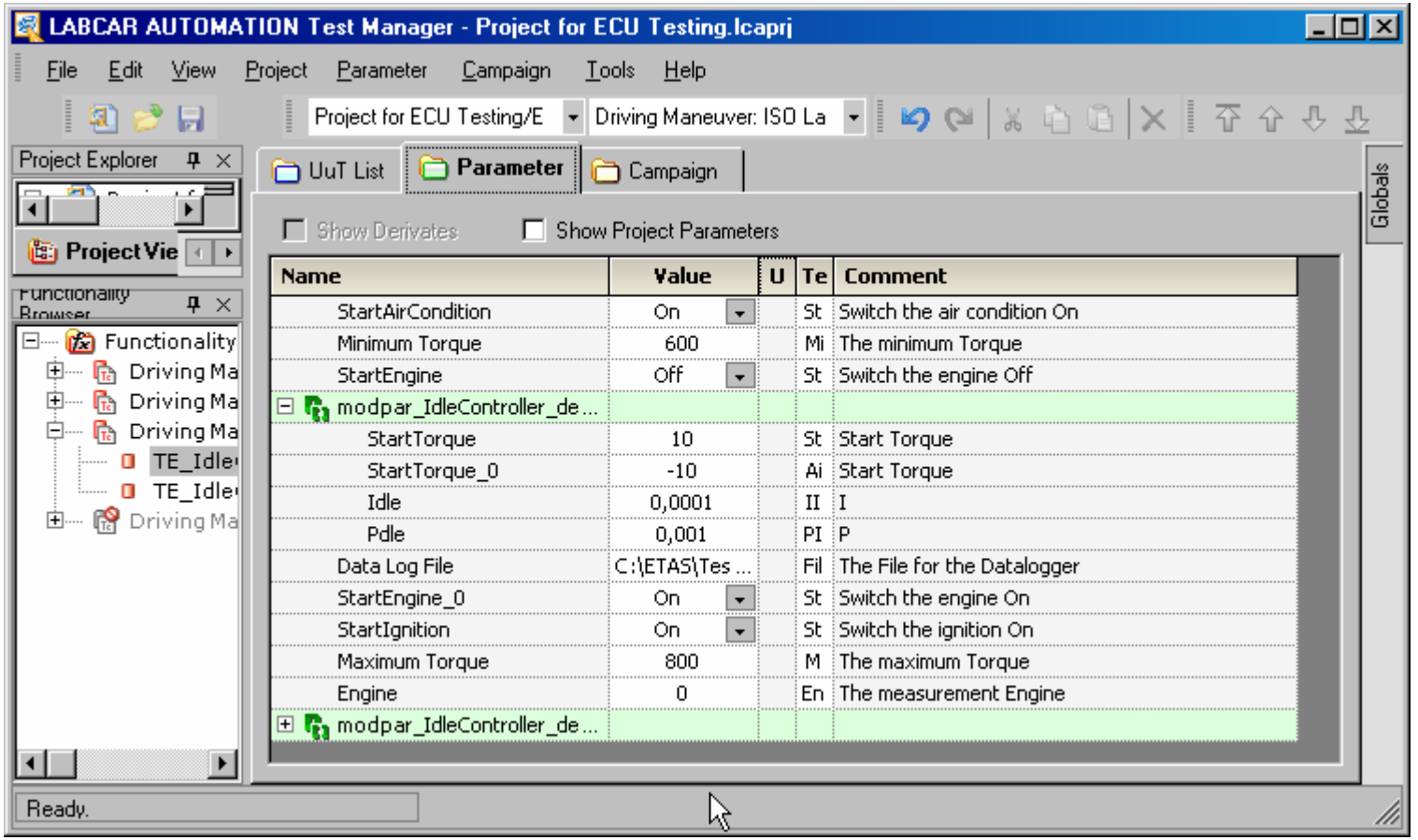
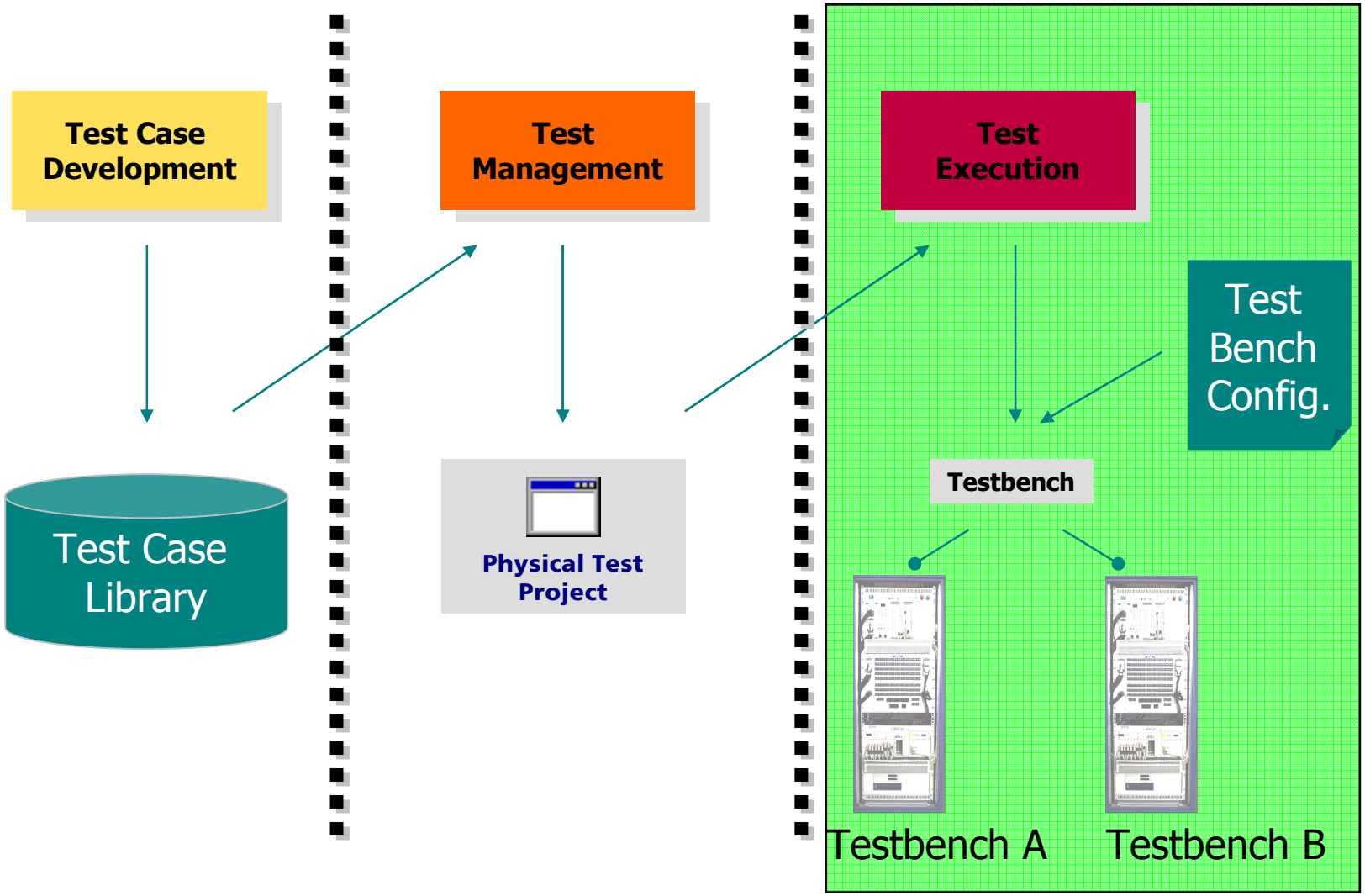


Test Execution



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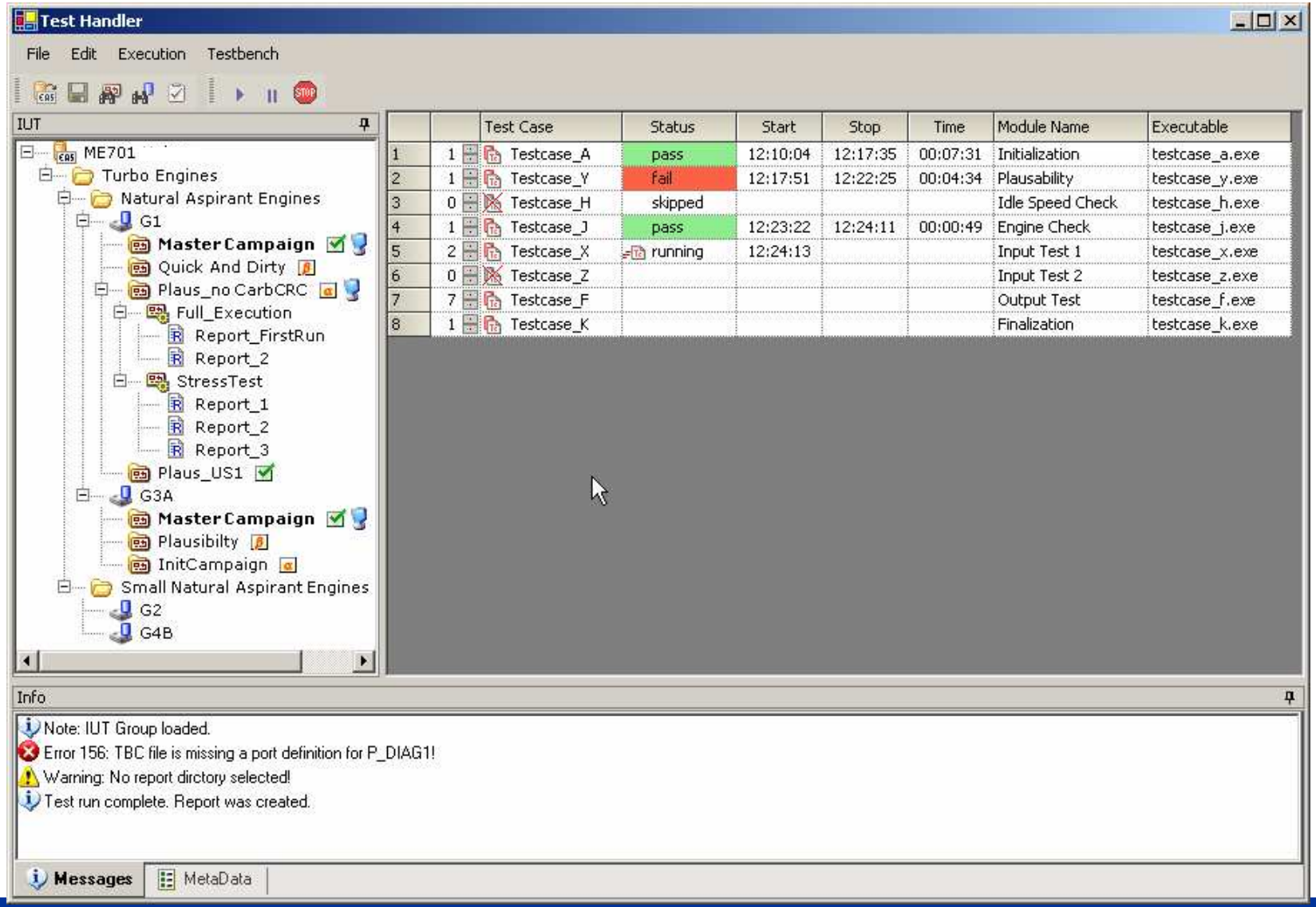
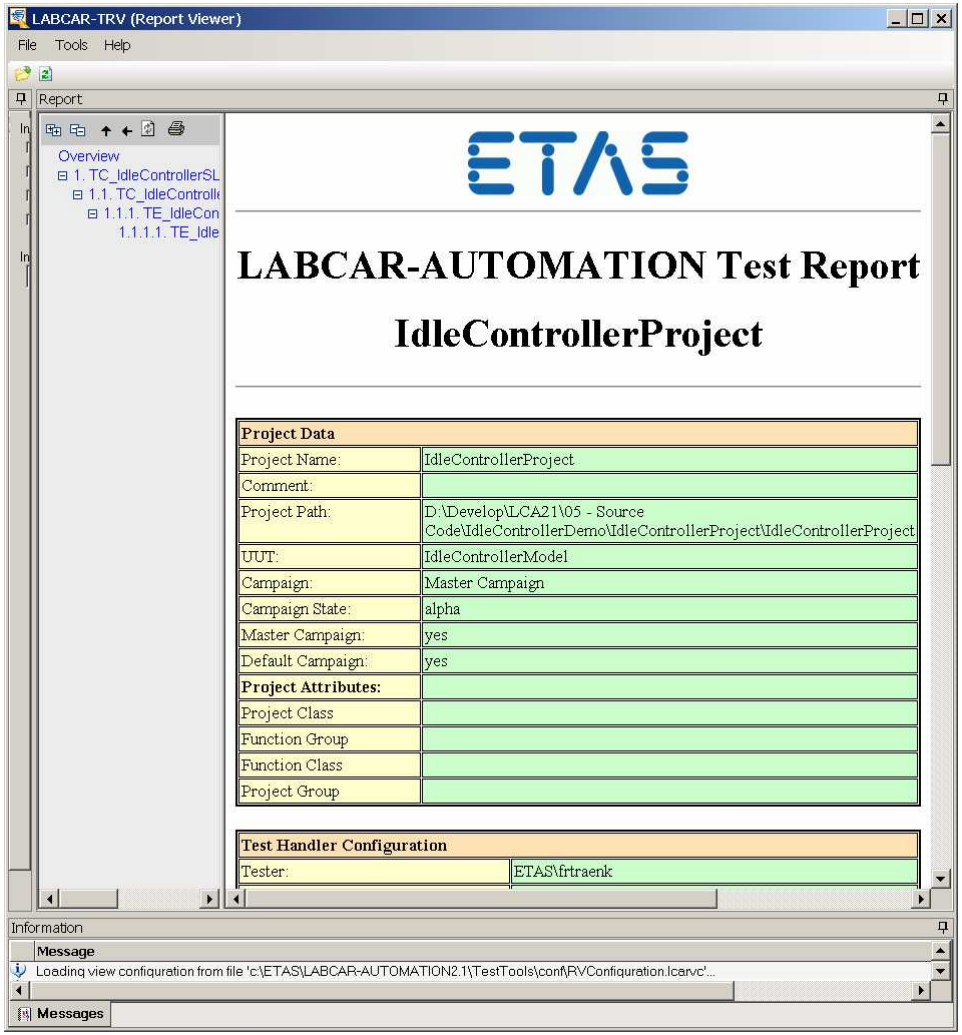
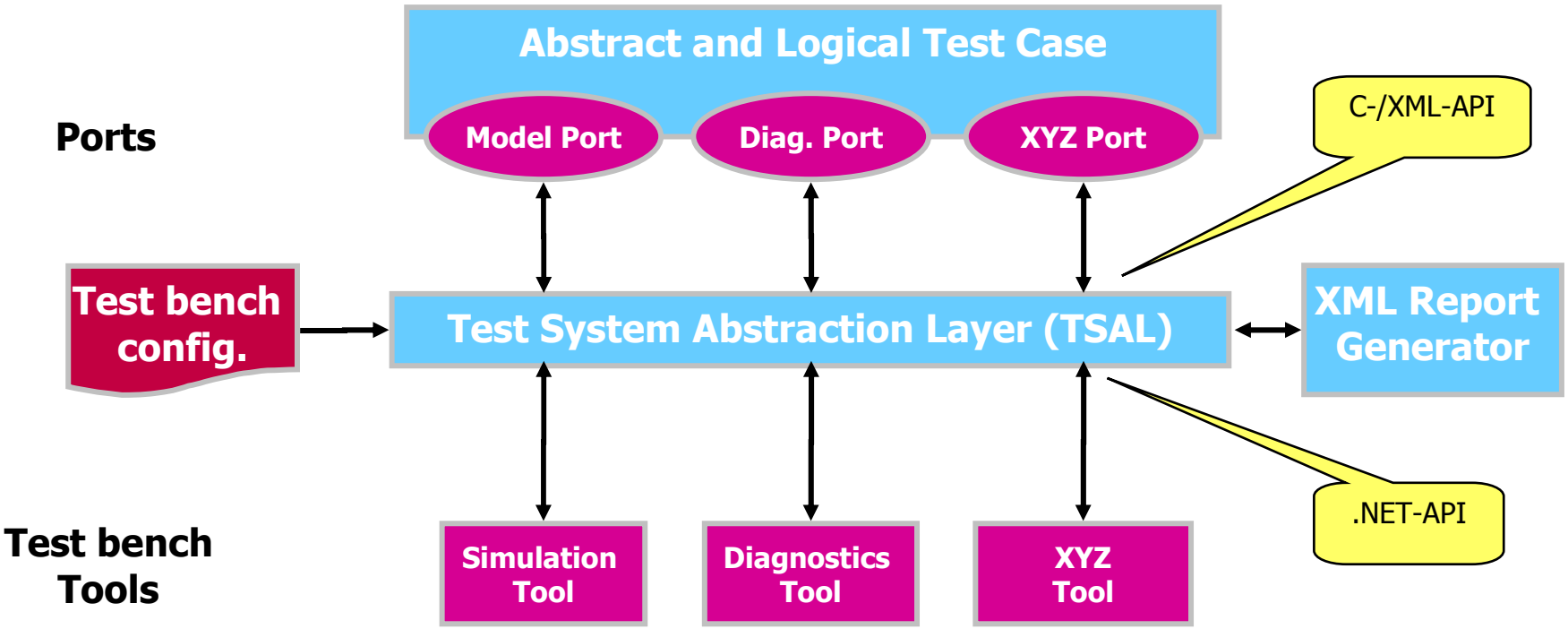


Test Execution

Hierarchical HTML View on XML Reports



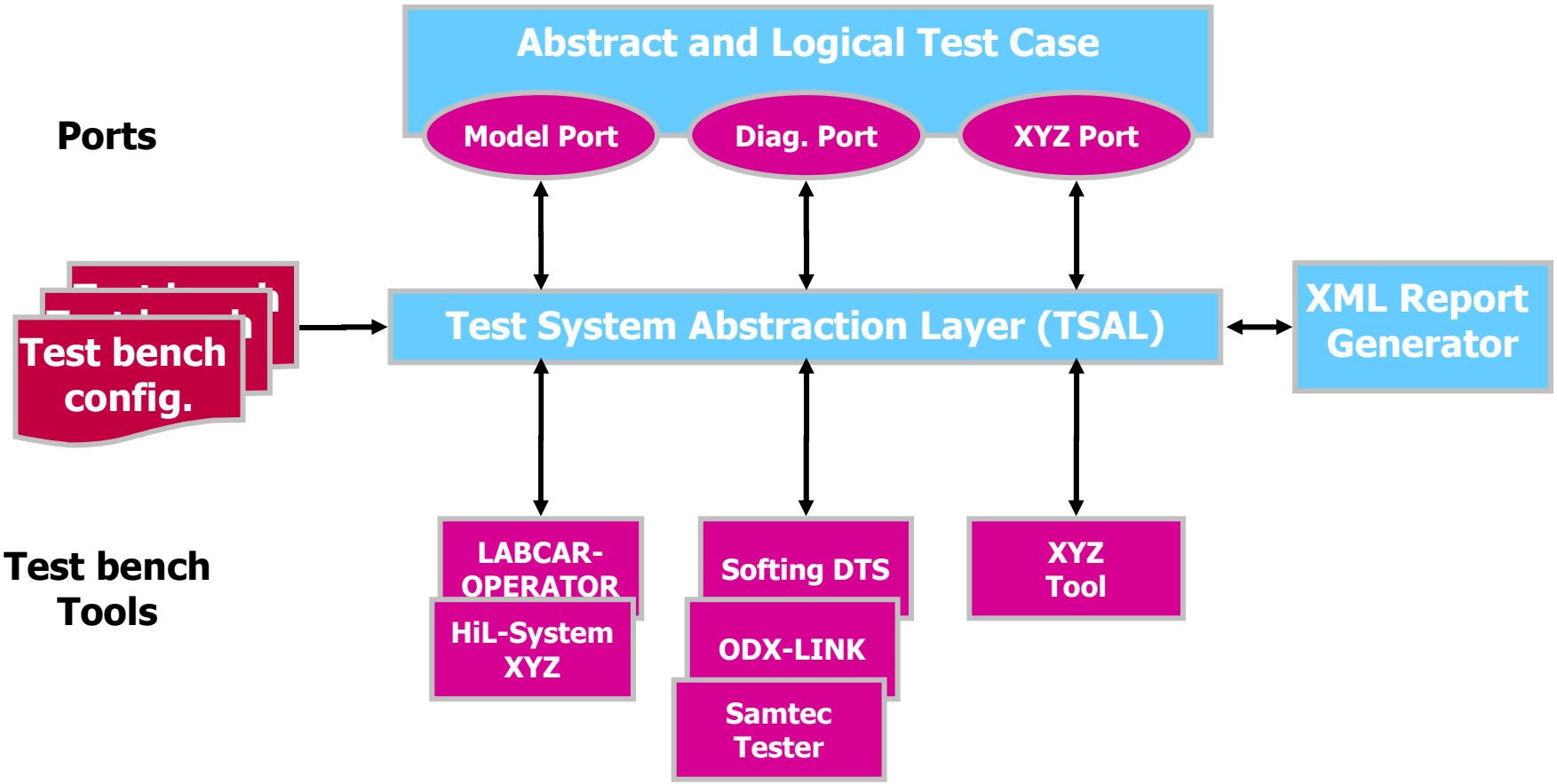
Open Interfaces



- 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

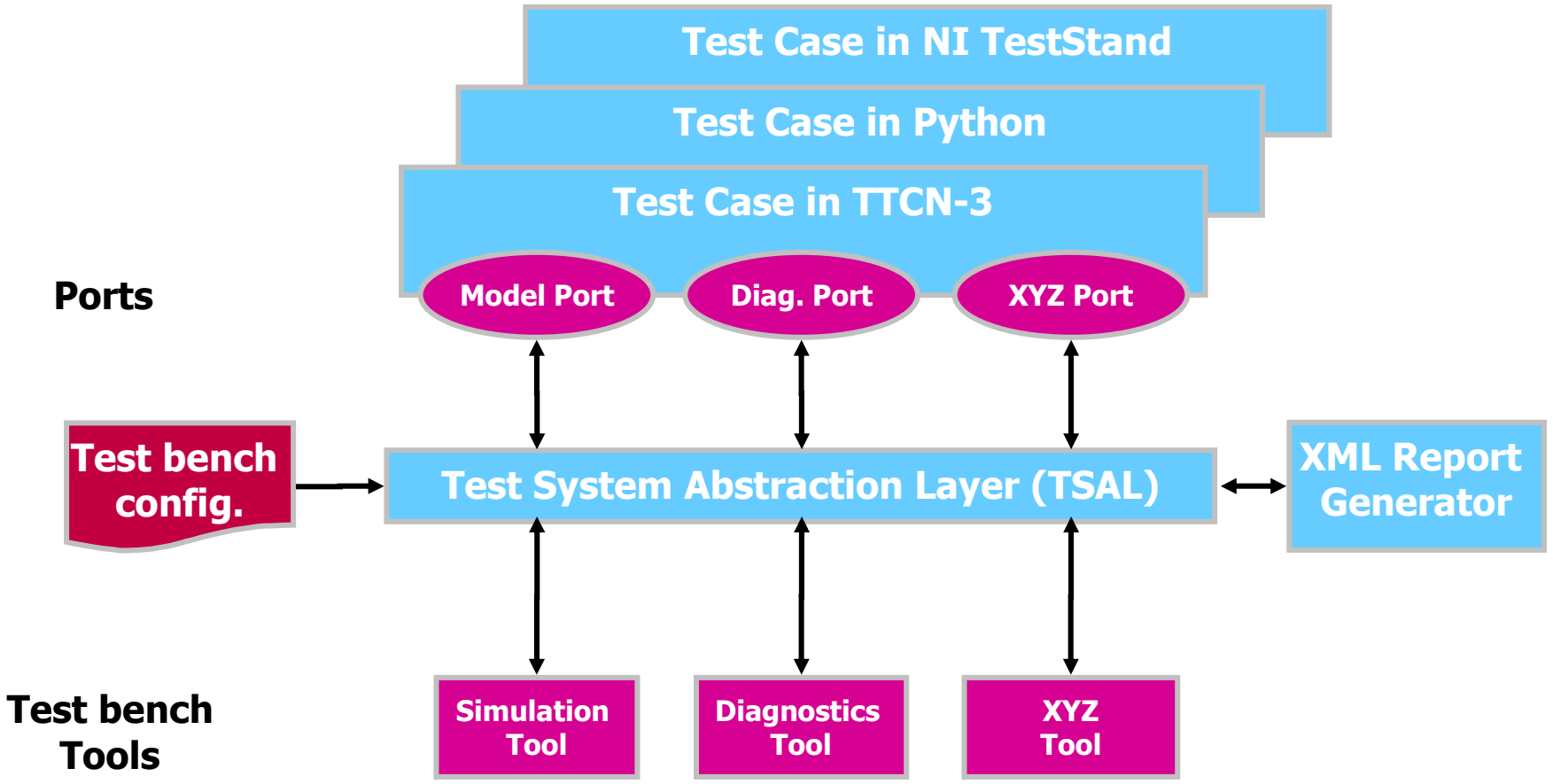
Open Interfaces

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!