



CYBER ASSURED SYSTEMS ENGINEERING

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OUTLINE

- CASE Overview & Applications
- BriefCASE: AADL Modeling & Analysis Tools for Cyber-Resilience (Darren)
- HAMR Code Generation Framework (Todd)



HIGH-ASSURANCE CYBER MILITARY SYSTEMS

DARPA HACMS

2012-2017

Problem:

Cyber vulnerabilities are not isolated to traditional information processing platforms and infrastructure, but are also present in *embedded systems* (cyber-physical systems), including safety-critical systems

HACMS goal:

Use *formal methods* to build embedded systems that are resilient against cyber-attack because they can be *proven* not to have typical security vulnerabilities

Formal Methods = Complete exploration of software/system design using mathematical analysis



CYBER ASSURED SYSTEMS ENGINEERING (CASE)

Develop model-based systems engineering tools and workflow to make the HACMS approach repeatable, scalable, more incremental



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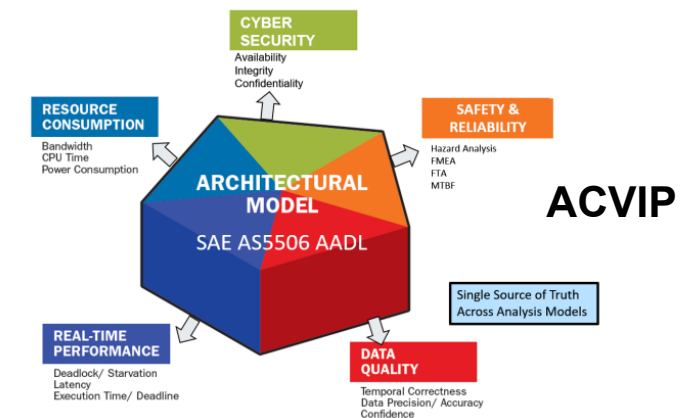
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CASE TEAM

TECHNICAL AREAS 2 & 5

- Collins Aerospace
 - Architectural transformations for cyber-resilience
 - Component synthesis and proofs
 - Formal analysis and assurance case
 - Tool integration
- University of New South Wales
 - seL4 formally verified secure microkernel for memory protection
 - Formally verified components (seL4, CakeML language)
- University of Kansas
 - Formally verified attestation for distributed computing platforms
- Adventium
 - Real-time scheduling
 - AADL modeling
- Kansas State University
 - Automatic code generation from architecture models with proof of equivalence
 - Information flow analysis



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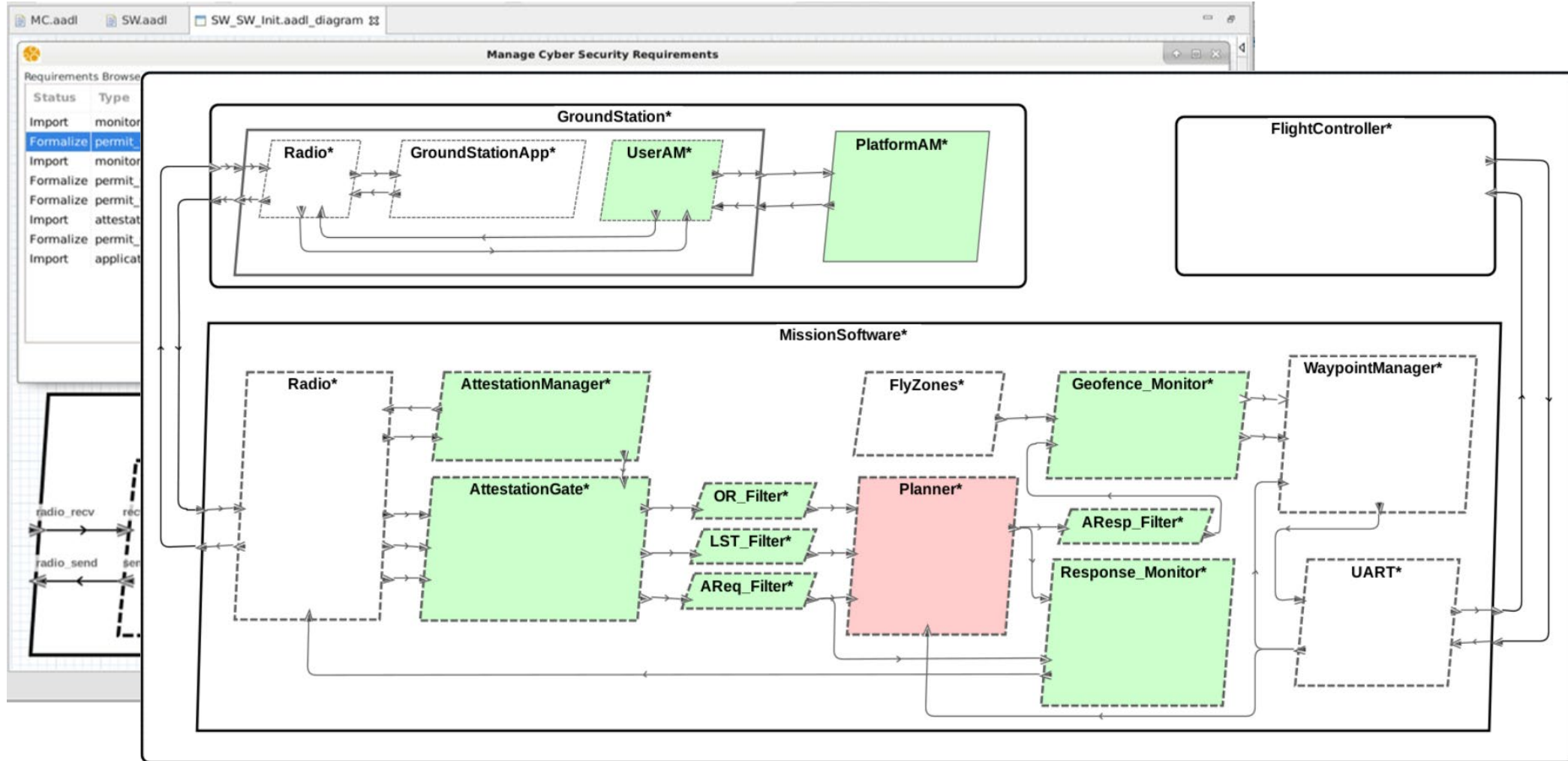
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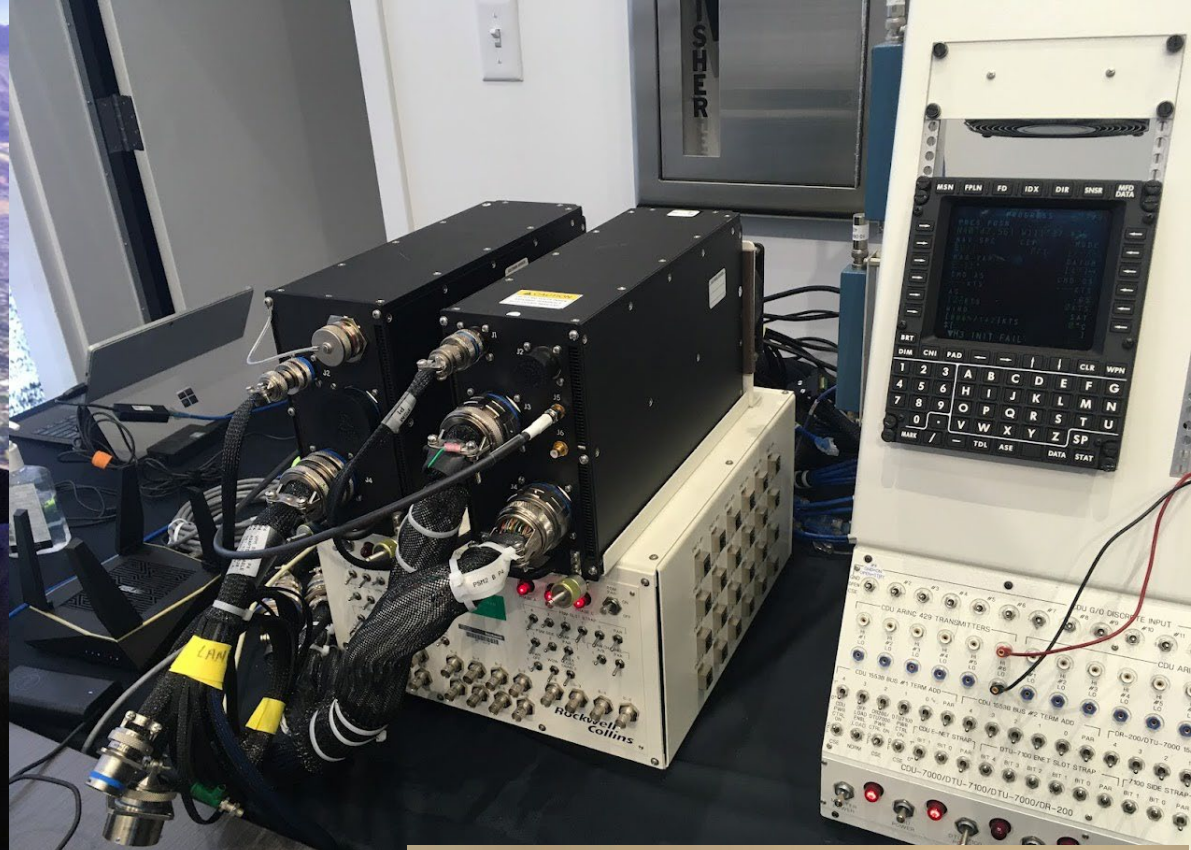
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1. EXPERIMENTAL PLATFORM : SMALL UAV

SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE TRANSFORMATION



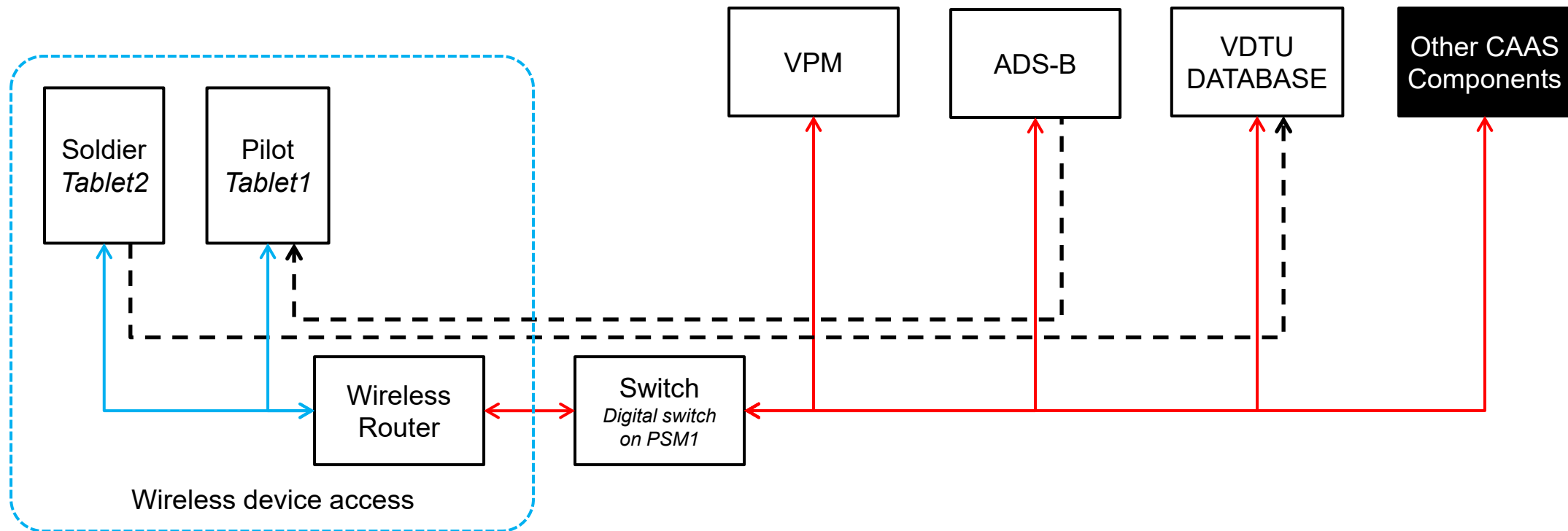
2. DEMONSTRATION PLATFORM



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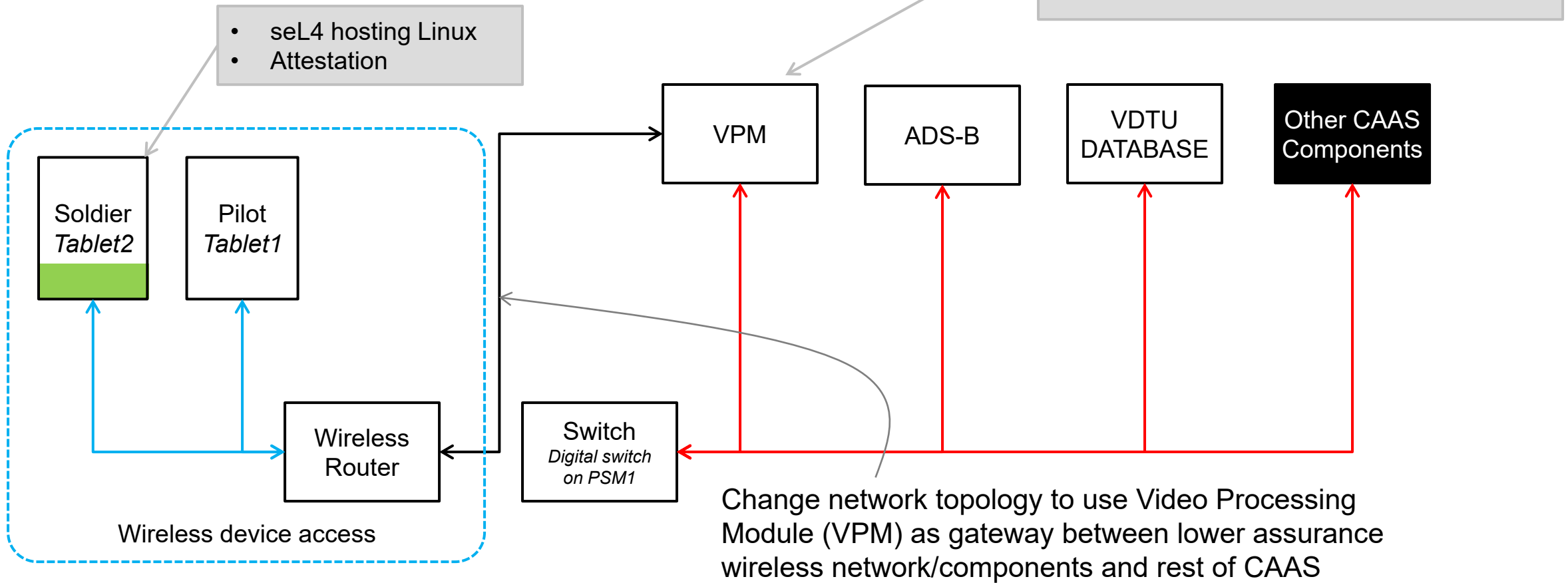
COLLINS COMMON AVIONICS ARCHITECTURE SYSTEM (CAAS)

- Goal : Extend (securely) to add wireless connectivity



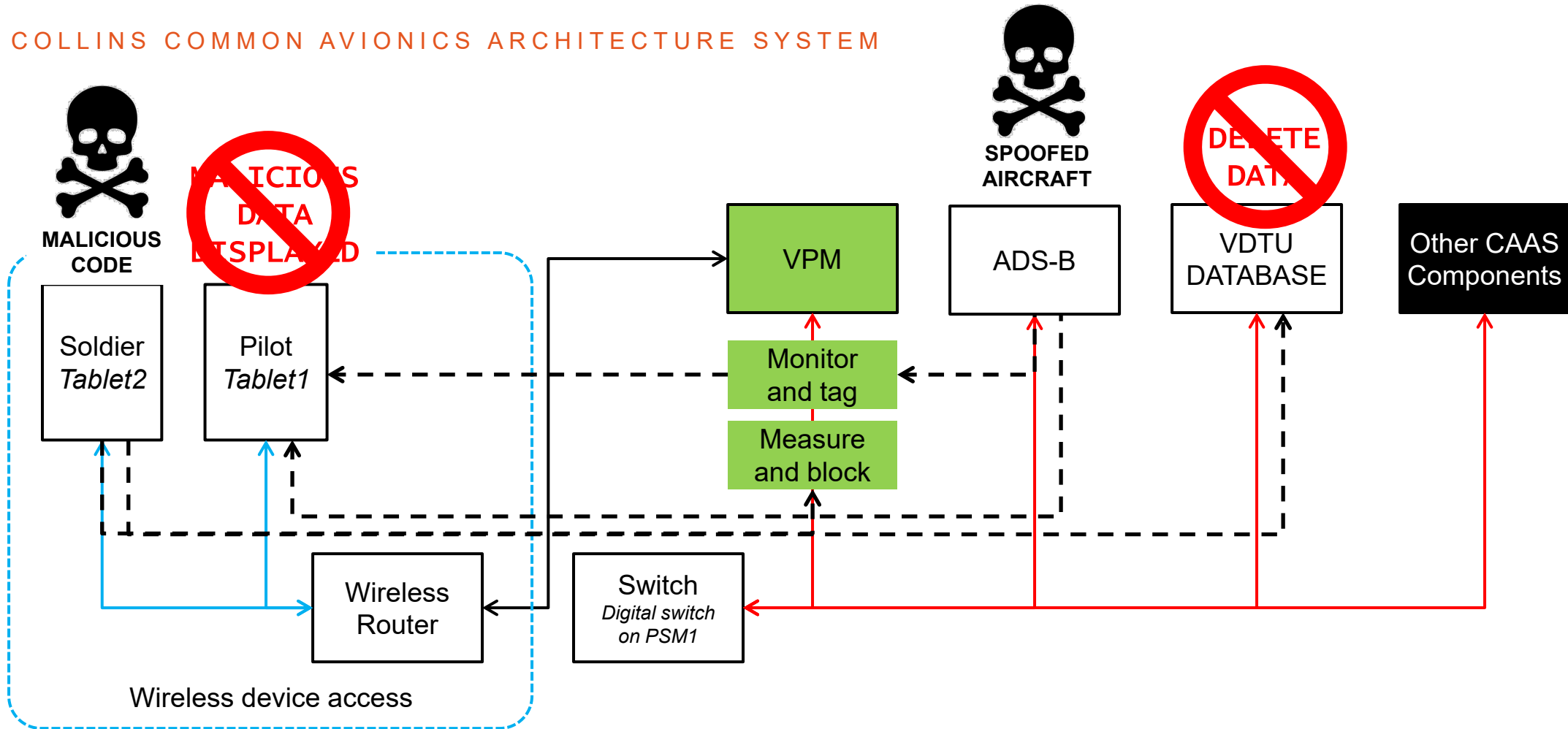
2. DEMO PLATFORM : HARDENED

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2. DEMO PLATFORM : ATTACKS

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OPEN-SOURCE SOFTWARE TOOL DISTRIBUTION

- Tool source code resides in several public GitHub repositories

<https://github.com/loonwerks/CASE-Final>

also {/BriefCASE, /splat, /AGREE, /Resolute, /jkind}

<https://github.com/ku-sldg>

<https://github.com/seL4>

<https://github.com/CakeML/cakeml>

<https://github.com/sireum>

- Integrated OSATE/AADL tools and plugins
- Vagrant VM
 - Provides automatic, consistent, and reproducible provisioning of VM and native environments for developing and testing all CASE tools

- Documentation

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- Workflow example tutorial and models

- User Guide

- Videos, publications

- Overview

- <http://loonwerks.com/projects/case.html>

The screenshot shows the GitHub repository page for `loonwerks / BriefCASE`. The repository is public and has 1 star and 0 forks. The current release is `0.8.0-RELEASE`, which is the latest version. It was released 9 days ago by `kfhoech` and includes 2 commits to master. The release details include:

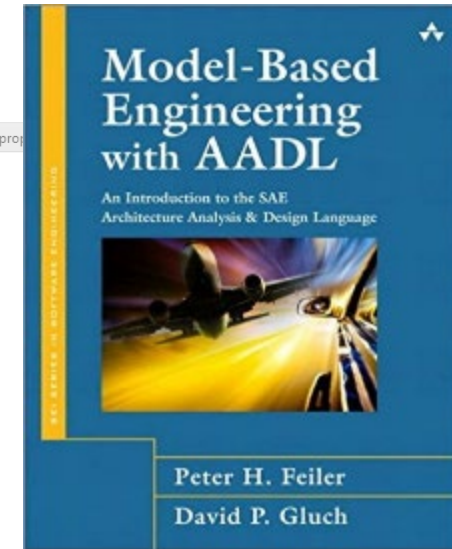
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- Release date: April 1, 2022
- OSATE version: 2.10.2
- Eclipse base version: 2021-03
- Java version: Java 11
- Eclipse Update-Site: https://raw.githubusercontent.com/loonwerks/BriefCASE-Updates/master/briefcase_0.8.0

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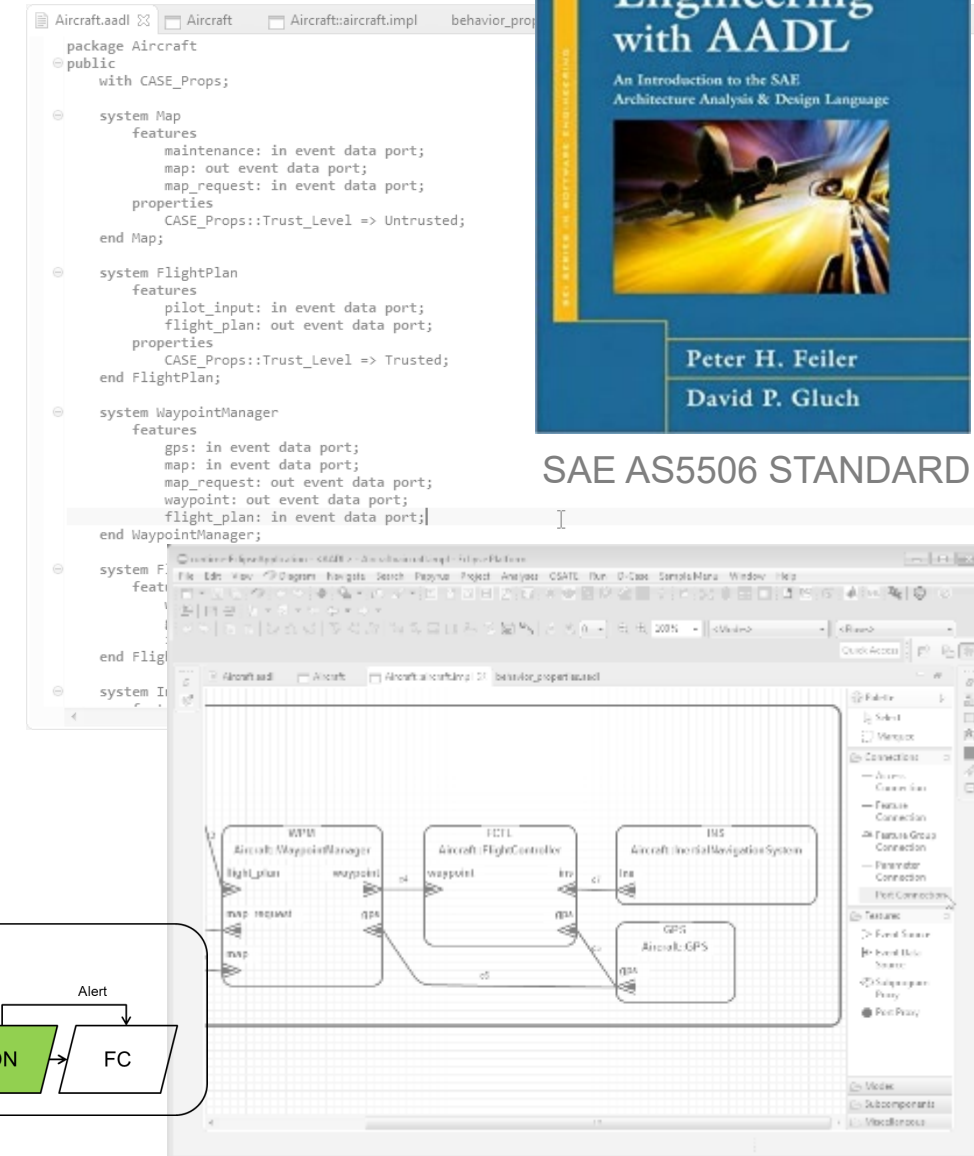
BRIEFCASE INTEGRATED WORKFLOW

WITH INTEGRATED ASSURANCE

1. Capture/import **cyber-resiliency requirements** based on initial AADL model analysis (GearCASE and DCRYPPS)
2. **Transform system architecture** model to satisfy cyber-resiliency requirements
3. Generate new **high-assurance components** from formal specifications (SPLAT) or pre-verified libraries
4. Verify system design using **formal methods** (AGREE) and information flow analysis (Awas)
5. Checks **model conformance** to standards (Resolint)
6. Generate **software integration code** (HAMR) directly from verified architecture models, targeting multiple operating systems (including seL4)
7. Document evidence/compliance with **assurance case** (Resolute)

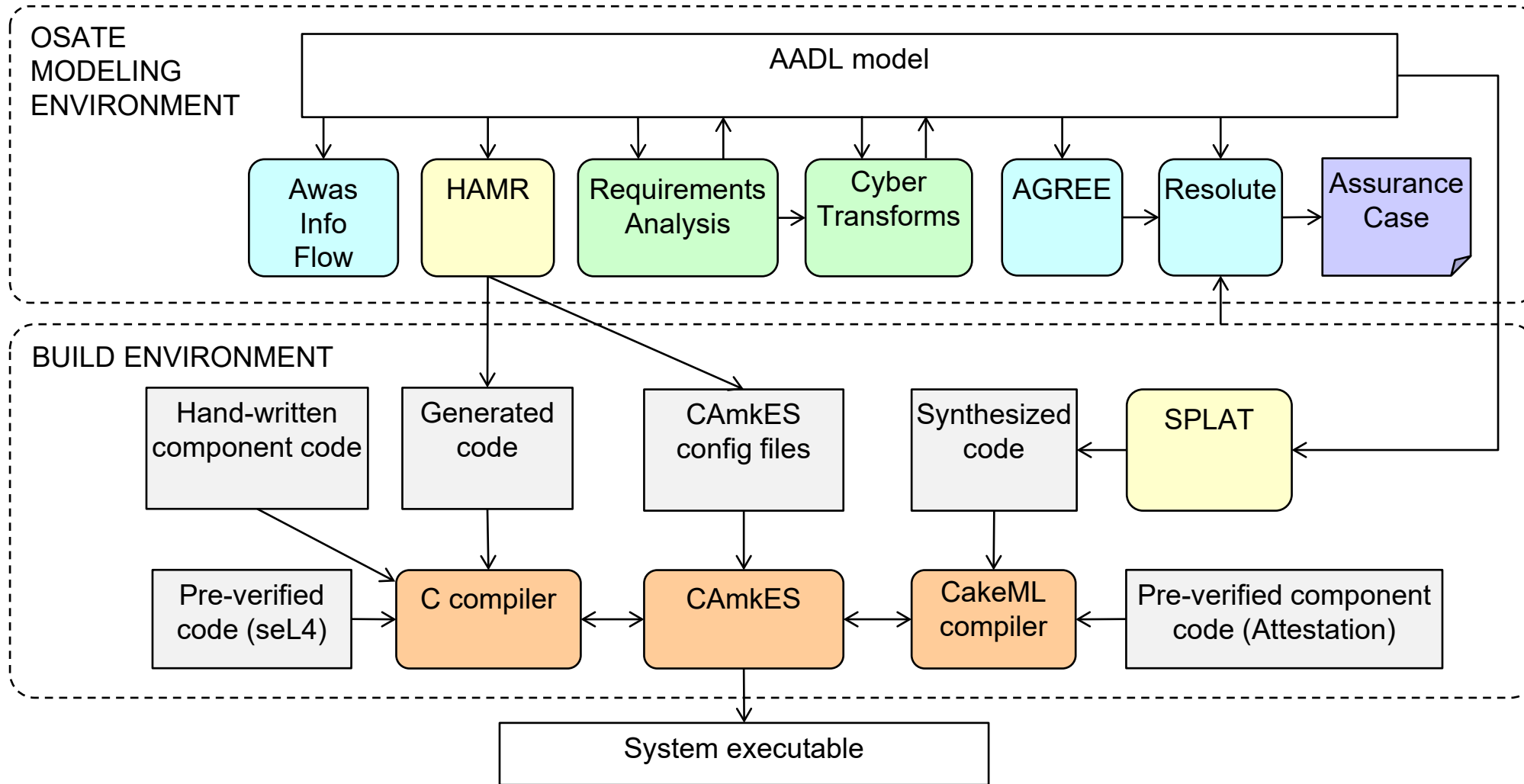


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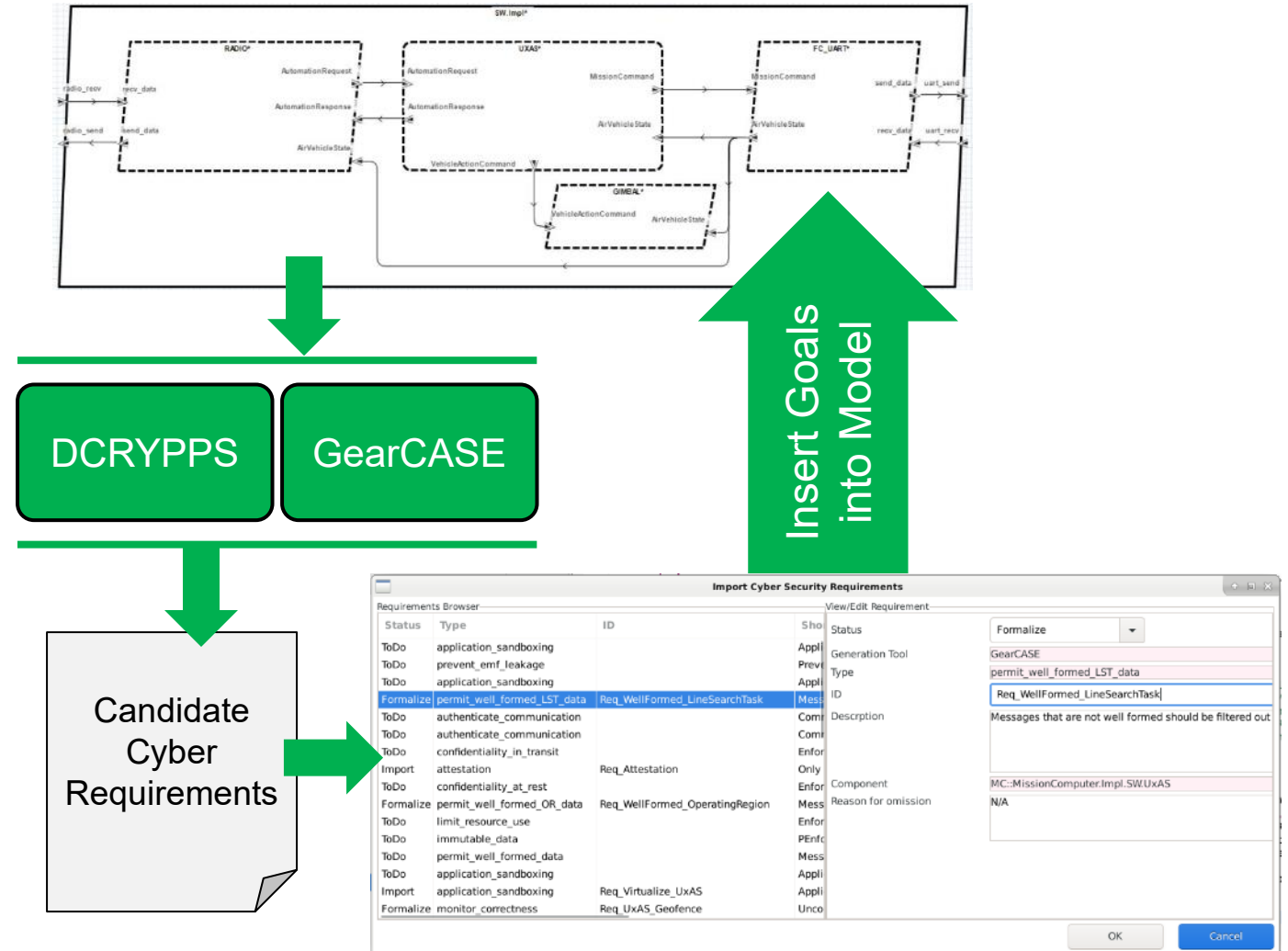
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BRIEFCASE TOOL ARCHITECTURE



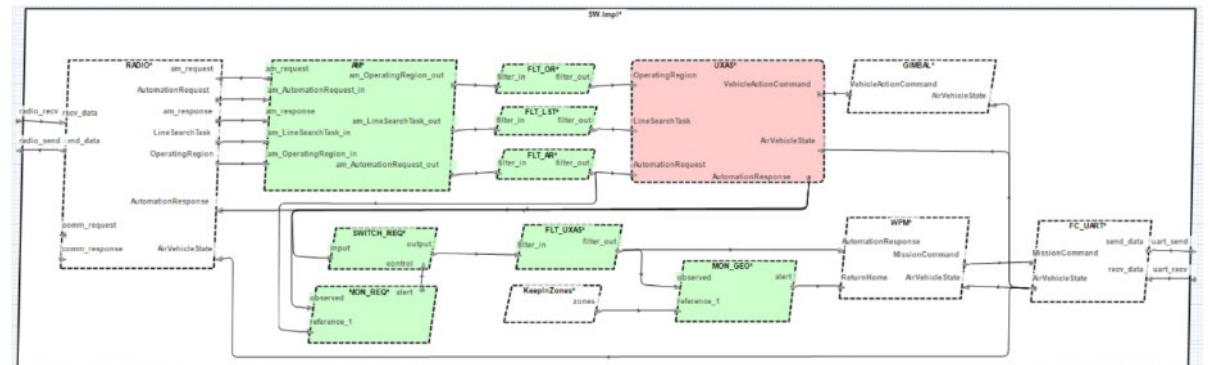
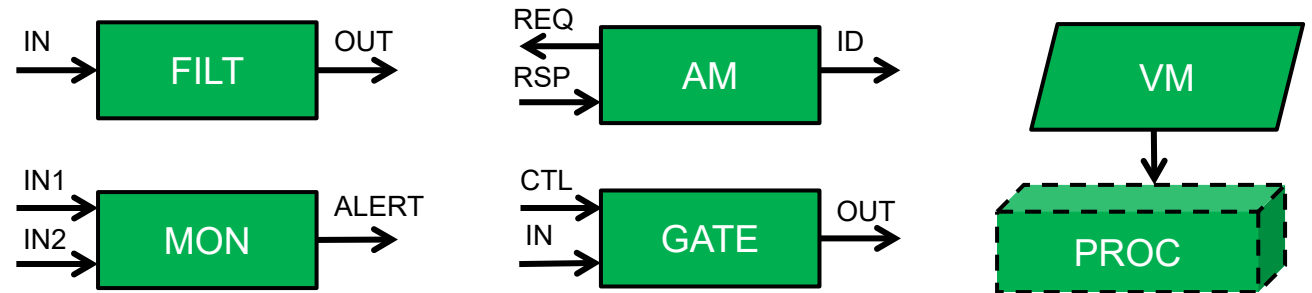
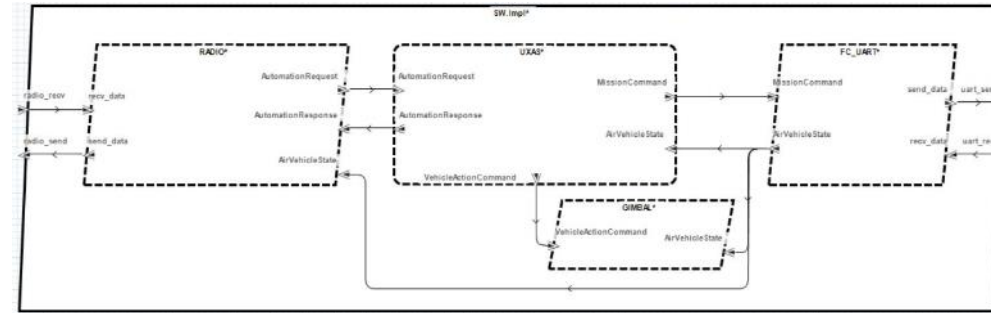
1. GENERATE / IMPORT CYBER REQUIREMENTS

- Choose one of the Cyber Requirements generation tools
 - CRA GearCASE plugin
 - Vanderbilt/DOLL DCRYPPS plugin
- Initial model data is exported to selected tool
- Requirements import wizard manages the generated requirements
 - Select action
 - Naming/tagging
 - Associate with formal properties
- Requirements inserted into model as Resolute goals (GSN)**
 - We will build an assurance argument to satisfy these goals



2. APPLY CYBER TRANSFORMATIONS

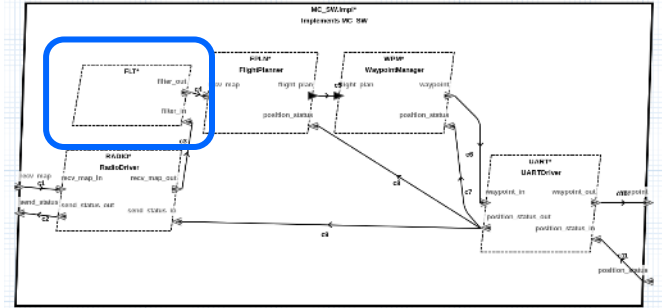
- Cyber requirements tools provide model context and sometimes suggested mitigation
- System engineer selects from available cyber-resiliency transformations
 - Filter
 - Monitor
 - Gate (controlled by monitor)
 - Attestation
 - Virtualization
 - seL4 build prep
- Wizard interface collects needed configuration data
- **Tool automatically transforms AADL model**
- Also adds Resolute assurance case strategy to show how the associated goal (requirement) is satisfied



2A. INSERT ASSURANCE CASE STRATEGY

- Resolute links cyber transform to goal as a *strategy* in GSN
- Checks for violations/changes that impact correctness
- Collects evidence and generates assurance case

Goal Structuring Notation



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thread Filter
  features
    filter_in: in event data port
    filter_out: out event data port
  properties
    CASE::COMP_TYPE => FILTER;
    CASE::COMP_IMPL => "CakeML";
    CASE::COMP_SPEC => "(\\i{-90,
  annex agree {**
    guarantee "The Flight Planner

package CASE_Requirements
private

annex Resolute {**

  goal Req_WellFormed(comp
    ** "[permit_well_form
  context Generated_By
  context Generated_On
  context Req_Component
  context Formalized :
  agree_property_checke
    
```

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annex Resolute {**

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  -- MODEL TRANSFORMATIONS --
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  -- Top-level claim for proper insertion of a filter
  goal add_filter(comp_context : component, filter : component, conn : connection, msg_type : data) <=
    ** "Filter " filter " is properly added to component " comp_context **
    filter_exists(filter, comp_context, conn) and component_not_bypassed(filter, comp_context, msg_type) and component_implemented(filter)

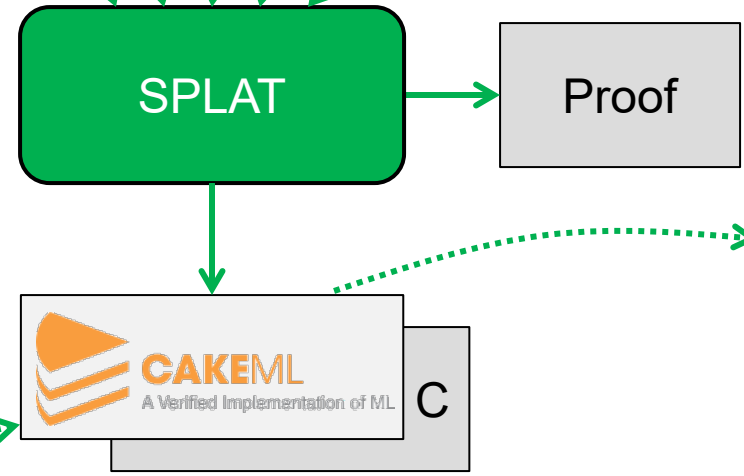
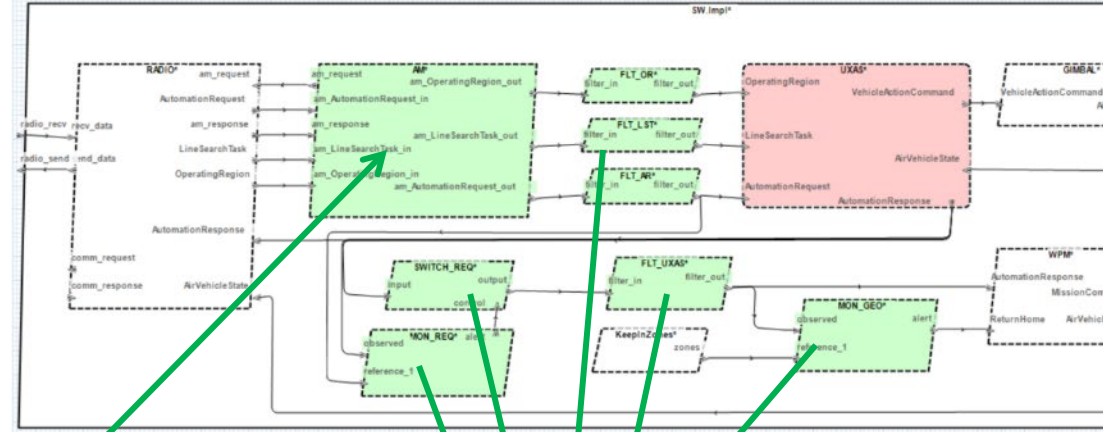
  -- Top-level claim for proper insertion of attestation manager
  goal add_attestation_manager(comm_driver : component, attestation_manager : component, attestation_gate : component) <=
    ** "Attestation Manager added for communications driver " comm_driver **
    attestation_manager_exists(comm_driver, attestation_manager) and attestation_manager_not_bypassed(comm_driver, attestation_manager, attes
    
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Problems Properties AADL Property Values AGREE Results Console Progress Assurance Case

- ✓ well_formed(FPLN : SW::FlightPlanner, "good_gs_command")
 - ✓ FPLN : SW::FlightPlanner only receives well-formed messages
 - ✓ A filter exists on the communication pathway immediately before FPLN : SW::FlightPlanner
 - ✓ Filter cannot be bypassed
 - ✓ Filter property implemented by CakeML
 - ✓ AGREE property passed: [good_gs_command]

3. GENERATE HIGH ASSURANCE COMPONENTS

- Some of the cyber transforms insert new high-assurance components into the model
- The behavior of the component (its contract) is specified in AGREE
- **SPLAT generates component implementations from their specifications**
- SPLAT also generates a proof showing that the component implements its specification
- Other components (such as the Attestation Manager) are pre-built pre-verified libraries
- Their implementations are essentially library functions that are added to the build, possibly with some configuration data from the model
- Code can be generated in the CakeML language which has a verified compiler



Values	Languages	Compiler transformations
	source syntax	Parse concrete syntax
	source AST	Infer types, exit if fail
abstract values incl. closures and ref pointers	FlatLang: a language for compiling away high-level lang. features	Introduce globals vars, eliminate modules & replace constructor names with numbers Make patterns exhaustive Global dead code elim. Turn tuples into constructors Move nullary constructor patterns upwards
	no pat. match	Compile pattern matches to nested ifs and Lets Implement bounds checks
	ClosLang: last language with closures (has multi-arg closures)	Fuse function calls/apps into multi-arg calls/apps Track where closure values flow; annotate program Introduce C-style fast calls wherever possible Remove deadcode Prepare for closure conv.
	BVL: functional language without closures	Perform closure conv. Inline small functions Fold constants and shrink Lets
	BVI: one global variable	Split over-sized functions into many small functions Compile global vars into a dynamically resized array
abstract values incl. ref and code pointers	DataLang: imperative language	Optimise Let-expressions Make some functions tail-recursive using an acc. Switch to imperative style Reduce caller-saved vars Combine adjacent memory allocations Remove data abstraction
	WordLang: imperative language with machine words, memory and a GC primitive	Simplify program Select target instructions Perform SSA-like renaming Force two-reg code (if req.) Remove deadcode
	StackLang: imperative language with array-like stack and optional GC	Allocate register names Concrete stack Implement GC primitive
	LabLang: assembly lang.	Turn stack access into memory acceses Rename registers to match arch registers/conventions Flatten code Delete no-ops (Tick, Skip)
machine words and code labels		Encode program as concrete machine code
	64 bit words	ARMv6, ARMv8, x86-64, MIPS-64, RISCV

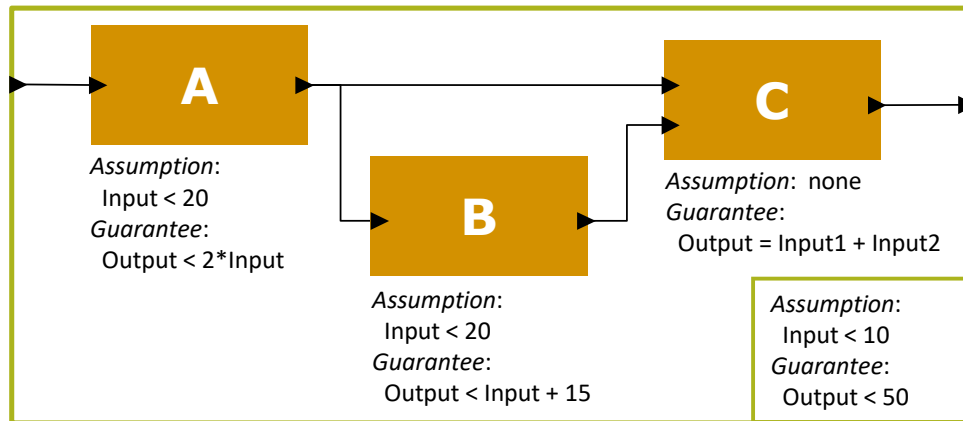
All languages communicate with the external world via a byte-array-based foreign-function interface.

4. ANALYZE SYSTEM BEHAVIOR

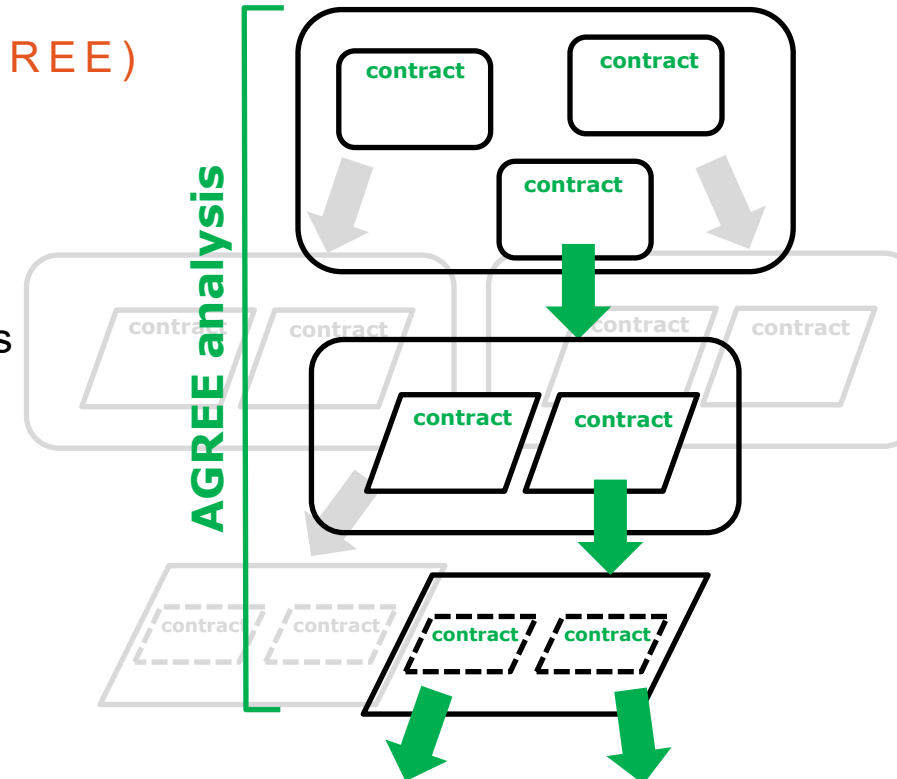
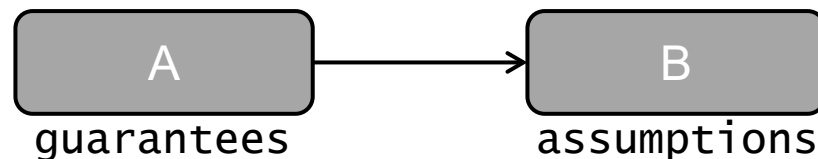
ASSUME GUARANTEE REASONING ENVIRONMENT (AGREE)

- Contract-based *compositional reasoning* provides **scalability**
- Each component has a *contract* consisting of assumptions and guarantees
- The contract of a component abstracts the behavior of its implementation
- Contracts at each layer must be satisfied by contracts of its subcomponents
- Leaf component contracts must be satisfied by implementation

Composition



Modularity



Component Implementation

HAMR CODE GENERATION FRAMEWORK

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