

Integration of Python-Based AI Models with Simulation and Hardware Deployment

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Electrical Device Development,
TS TECH Co.,Ltd.

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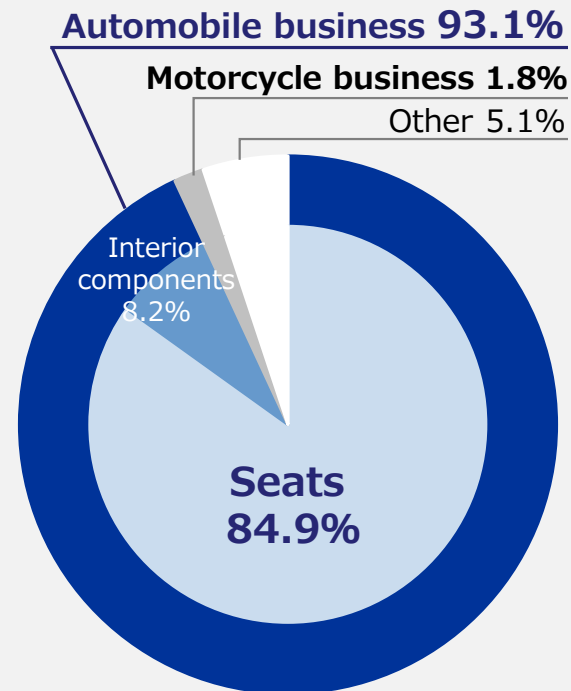
(Prime Market, Tokyo Stock Exchange
Name: TS TECH Securities Code: 7313)

- President Masanari Yasuda
- Established Dec. 5, 1960
- Head office Asaka-shi, Saitama
- Capital stock 4.7 billion yen
- Total number of shares issued 136 million
- Lines of business
Manufacture and sale of automobile seats;
automobile interiors; motorcycle seats;
and resin-based products for motorcycles
- Consolidated number of employees
14,719

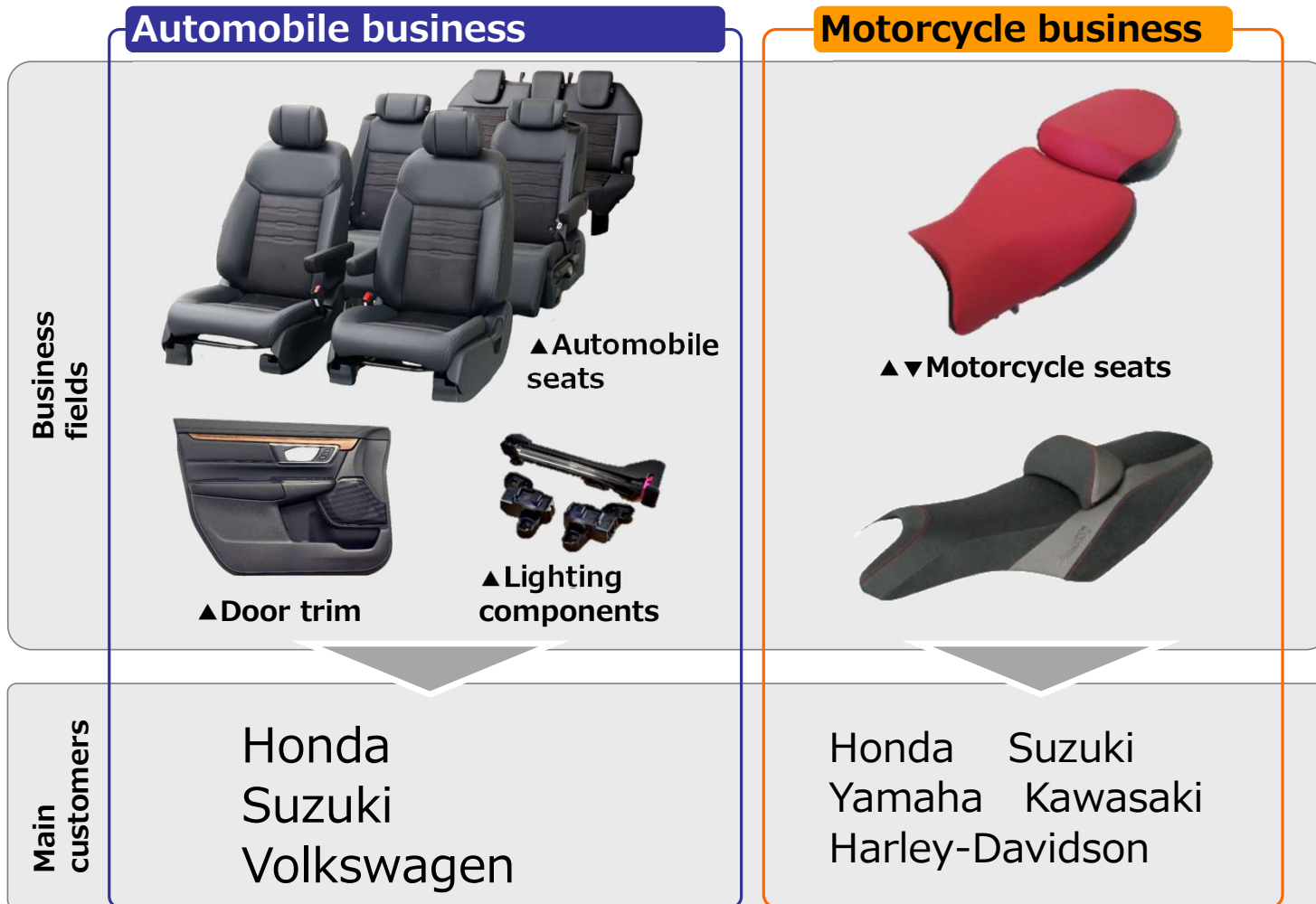
FY2024 consolidated sales

Consolidated net sales **¥441.7 billion**

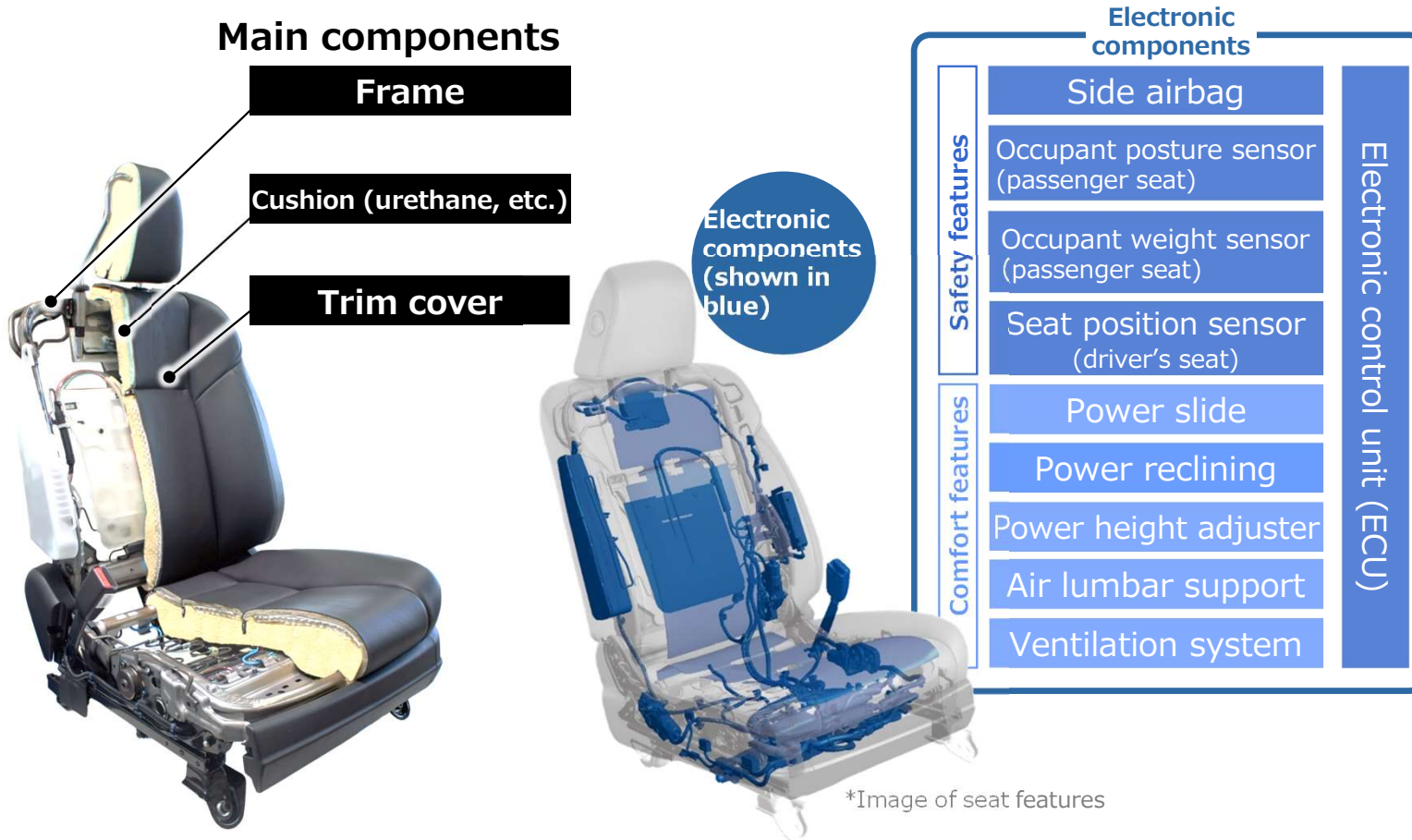
【Sales breakdown】



Lines of Business



Internal Structure of a Multifunction Seat



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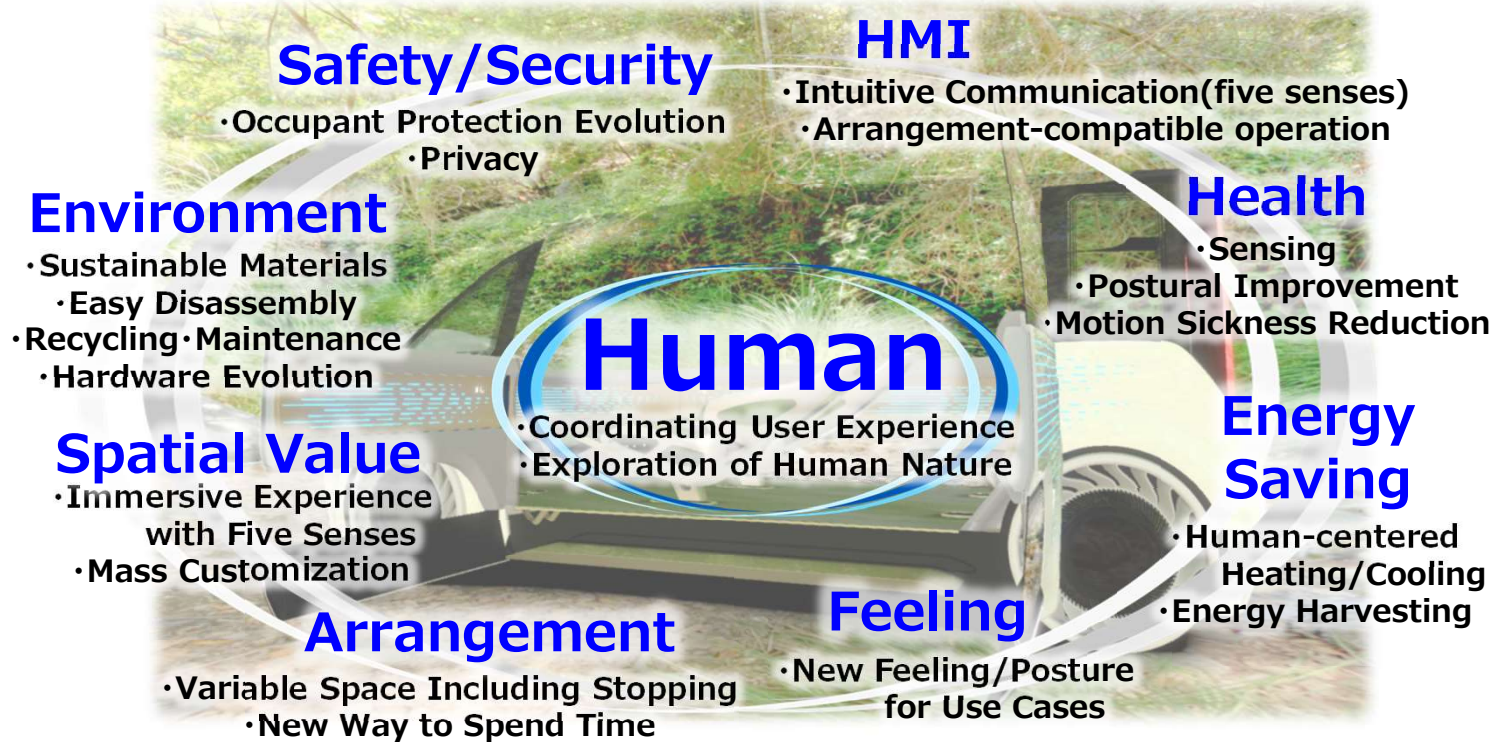
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Proposing New Value for Cabin Space

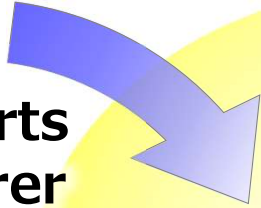


Pursue “Human-centered” comfortable and attractive spaces

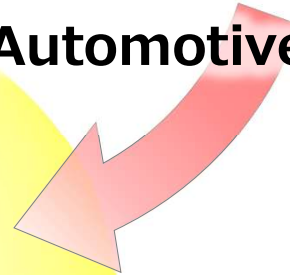
Challenges for New Value



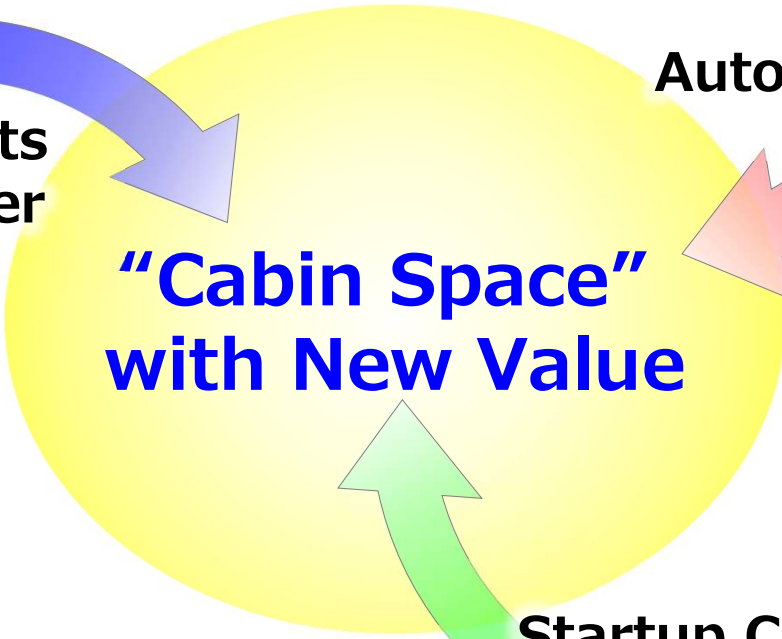
**Interior Parts
Manufacturer**



Automotive OEM



**"Cabin Space"
with New Value**



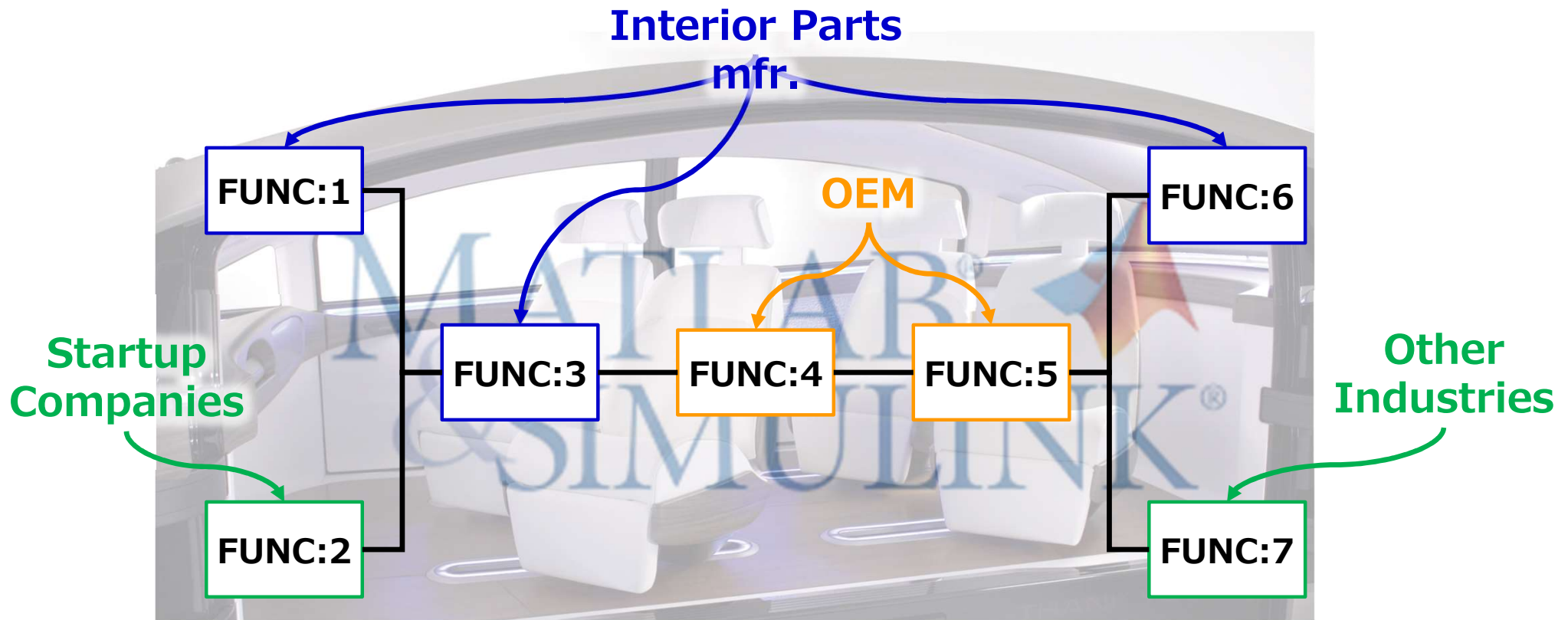
Startup Companies

Other Industries



We need ...

Cooperation with companies with [diverse development cultures](#)



MATLAB®/Simulink® = environment for the integration of “functions”

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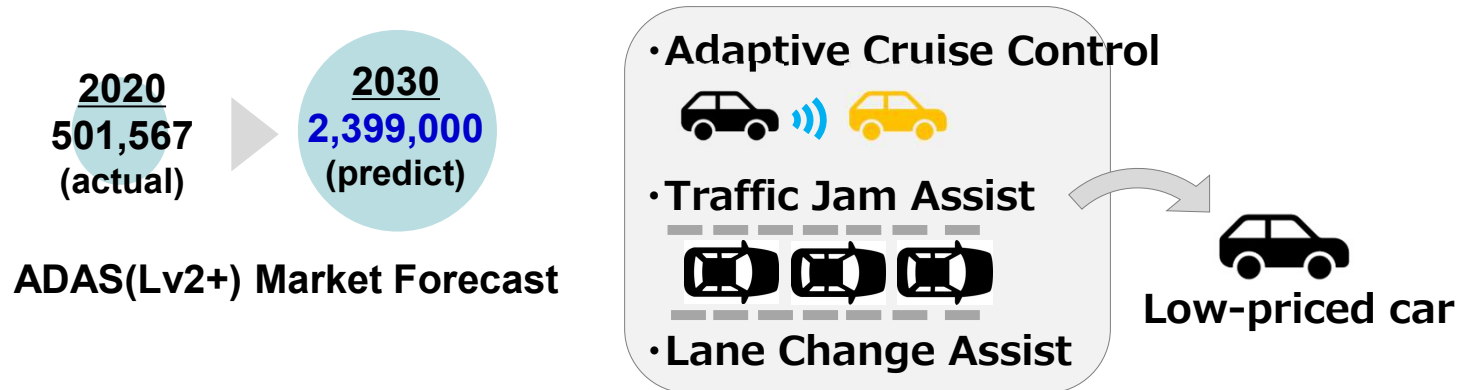
technology to know the state of human



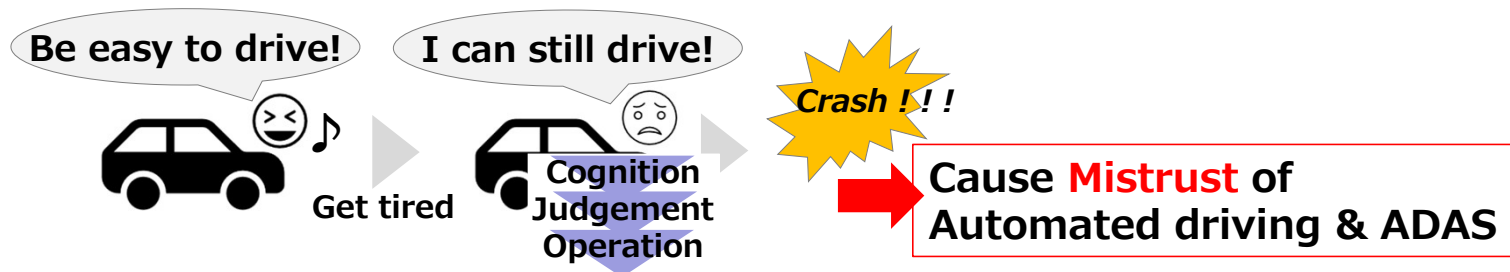
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Need for Driver Fatigue Estimation

Development of automated driving technology

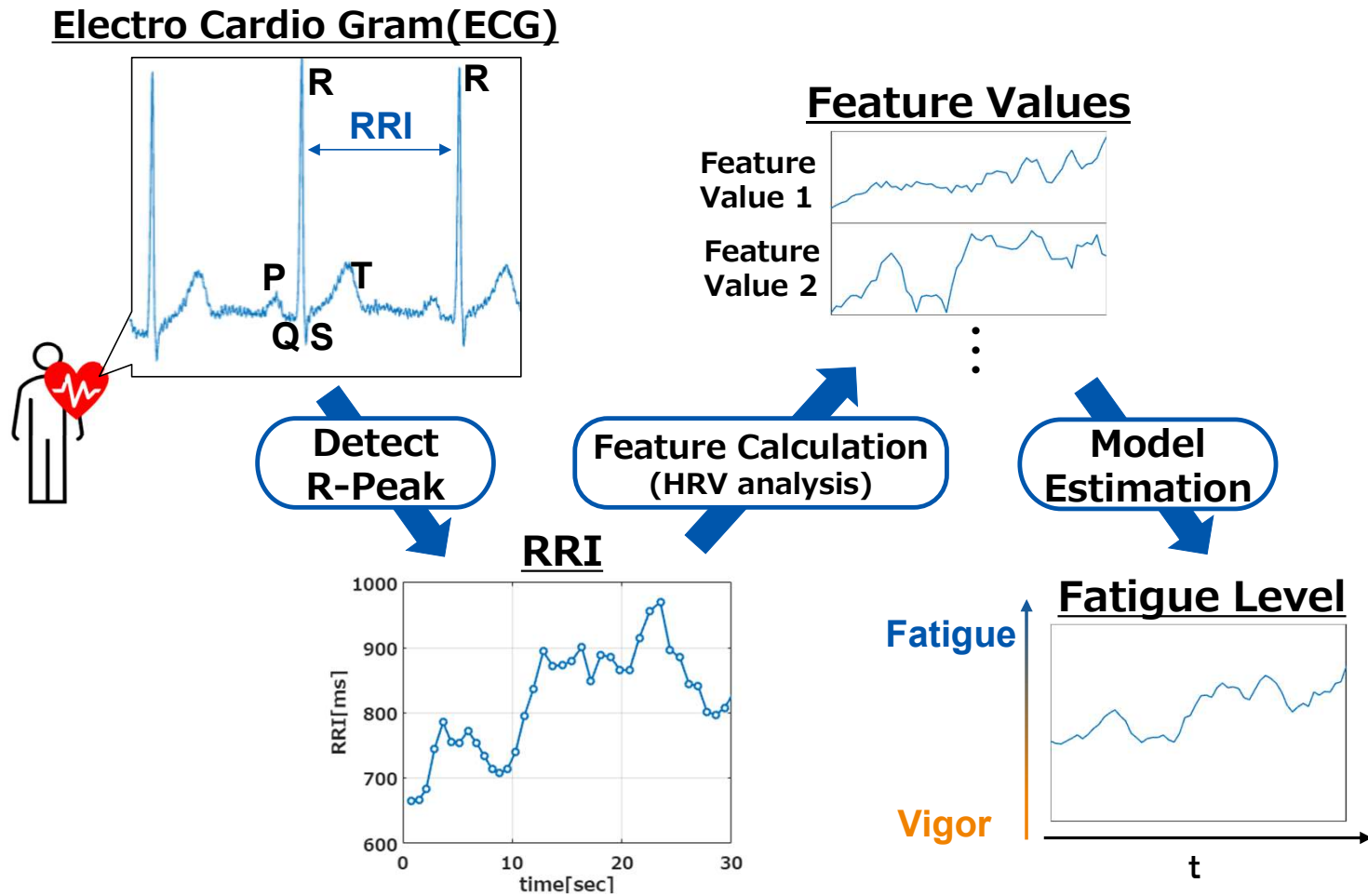


Reliance on Driver Assistance System

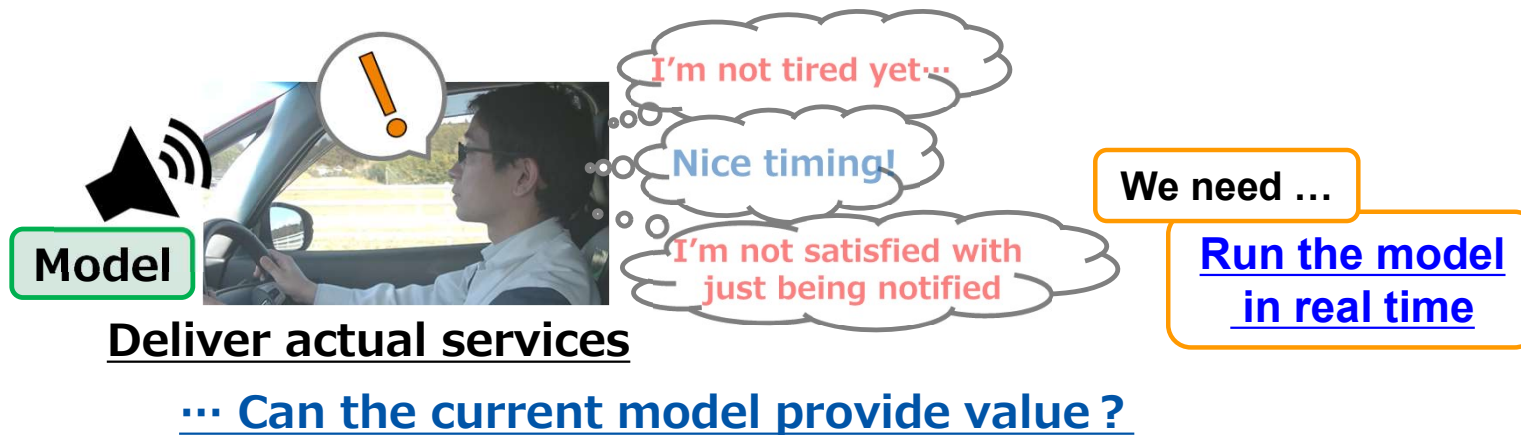
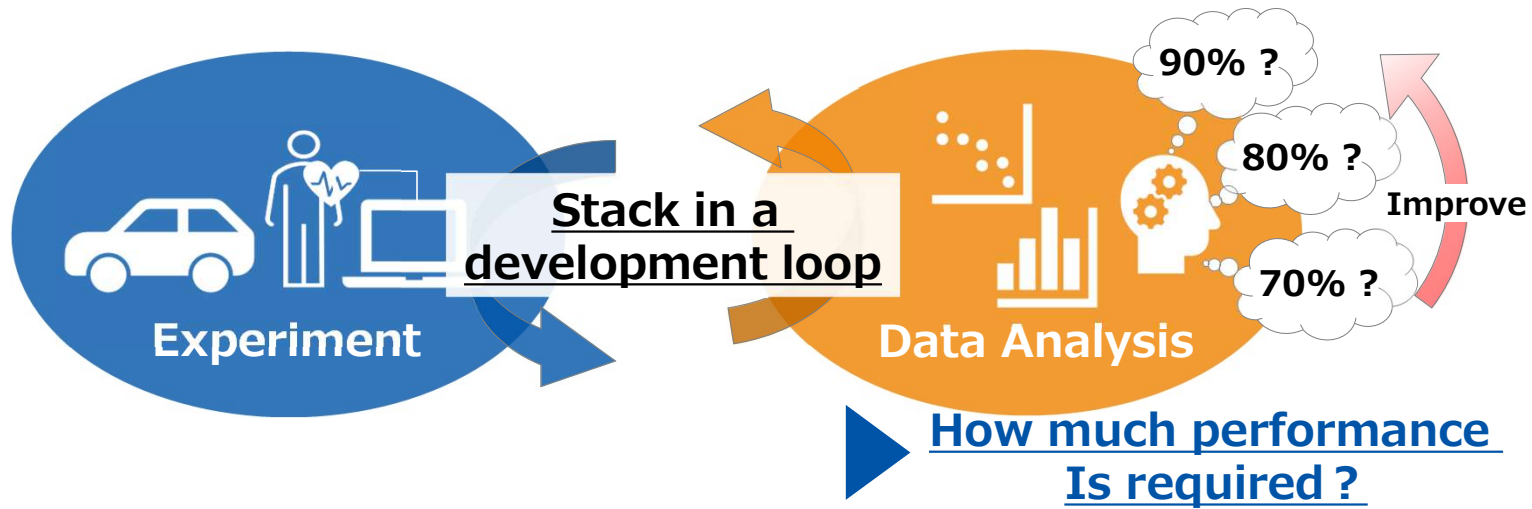


For safe driving, it is necessary to estimate fatigue and encourage rest breaks at appropriate times.

Overview of Fatigue Estimation Algorithm



Challenges in Algorithm Development



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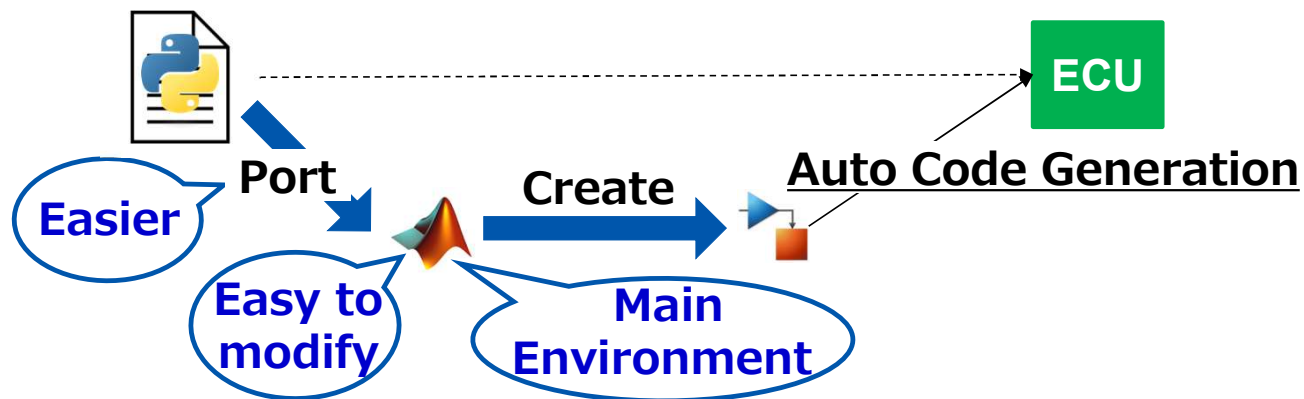
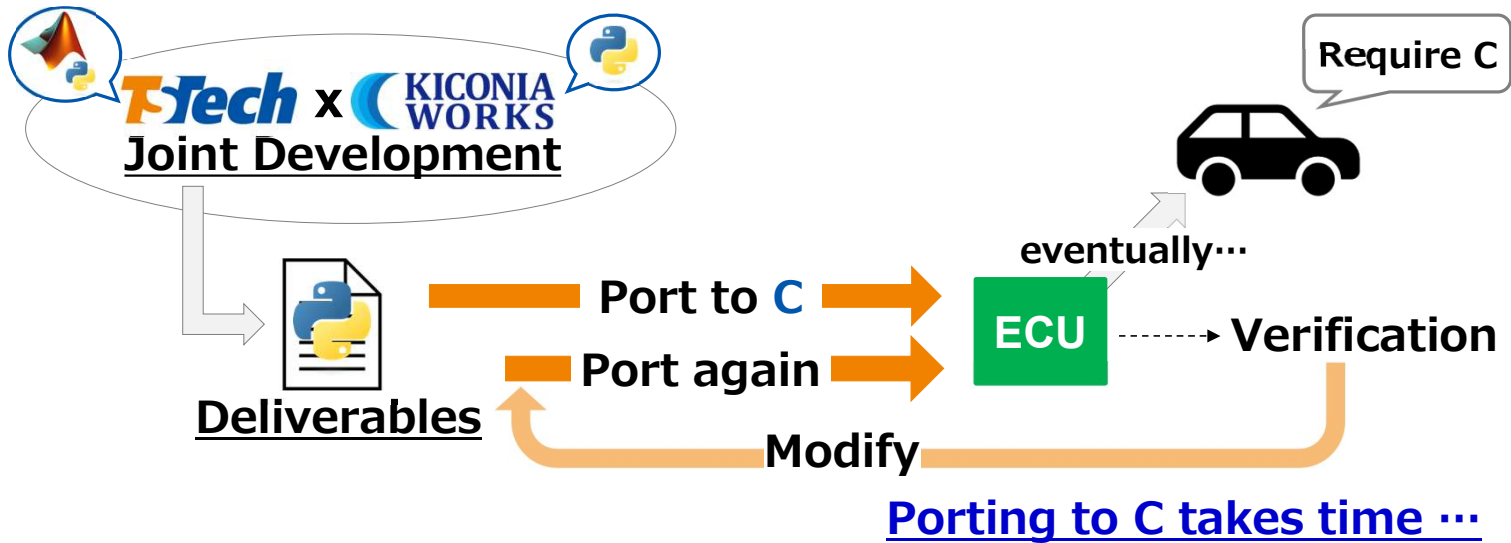
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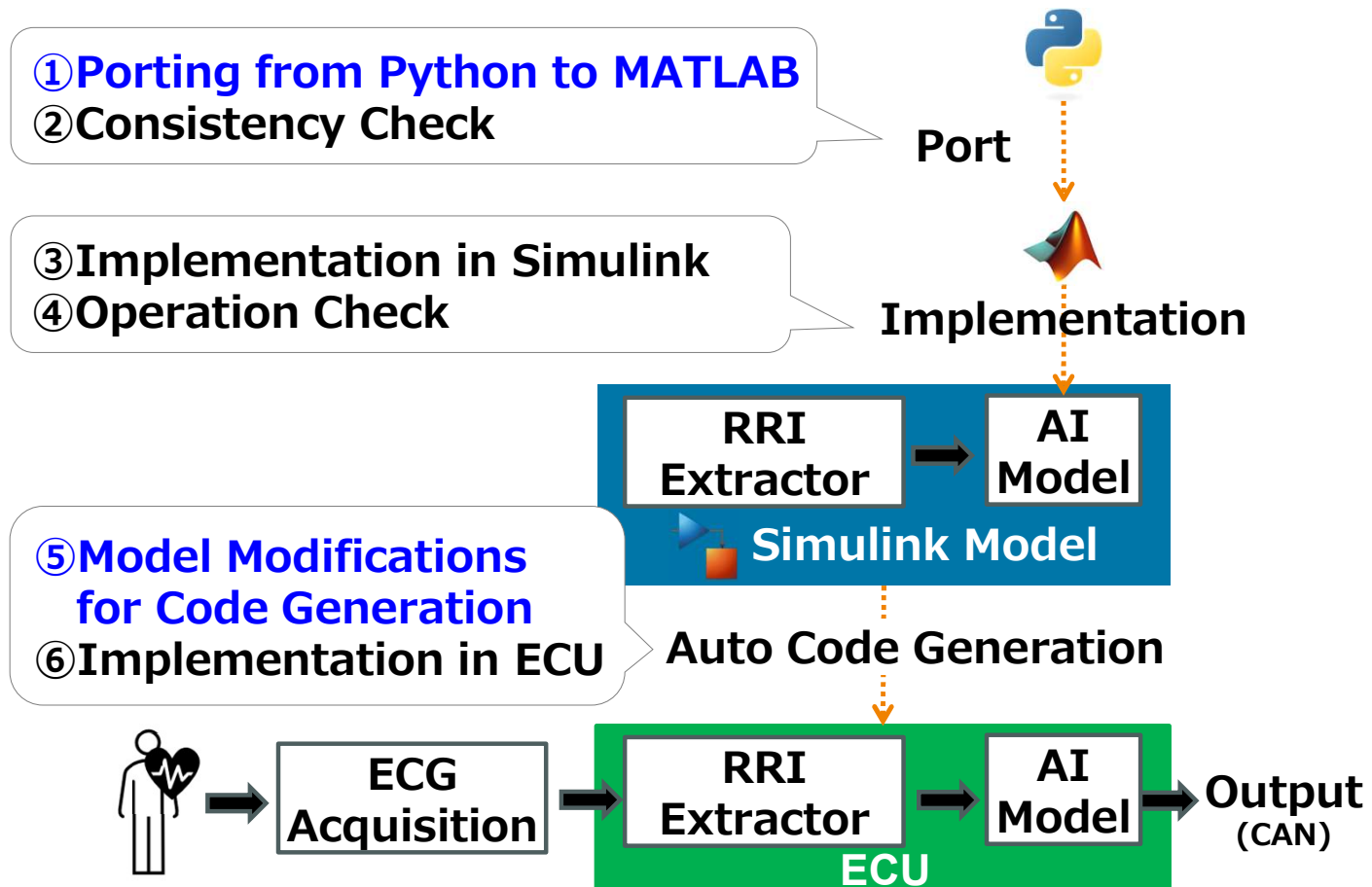
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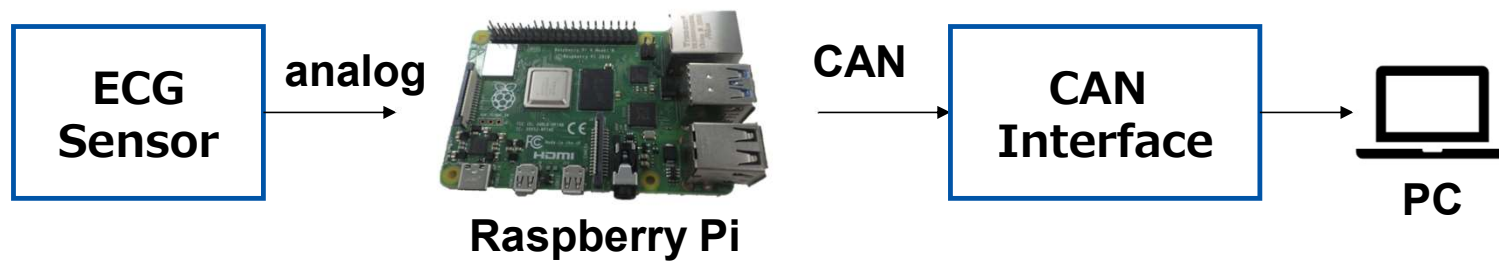
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Challenges in Implementation of Real Time System

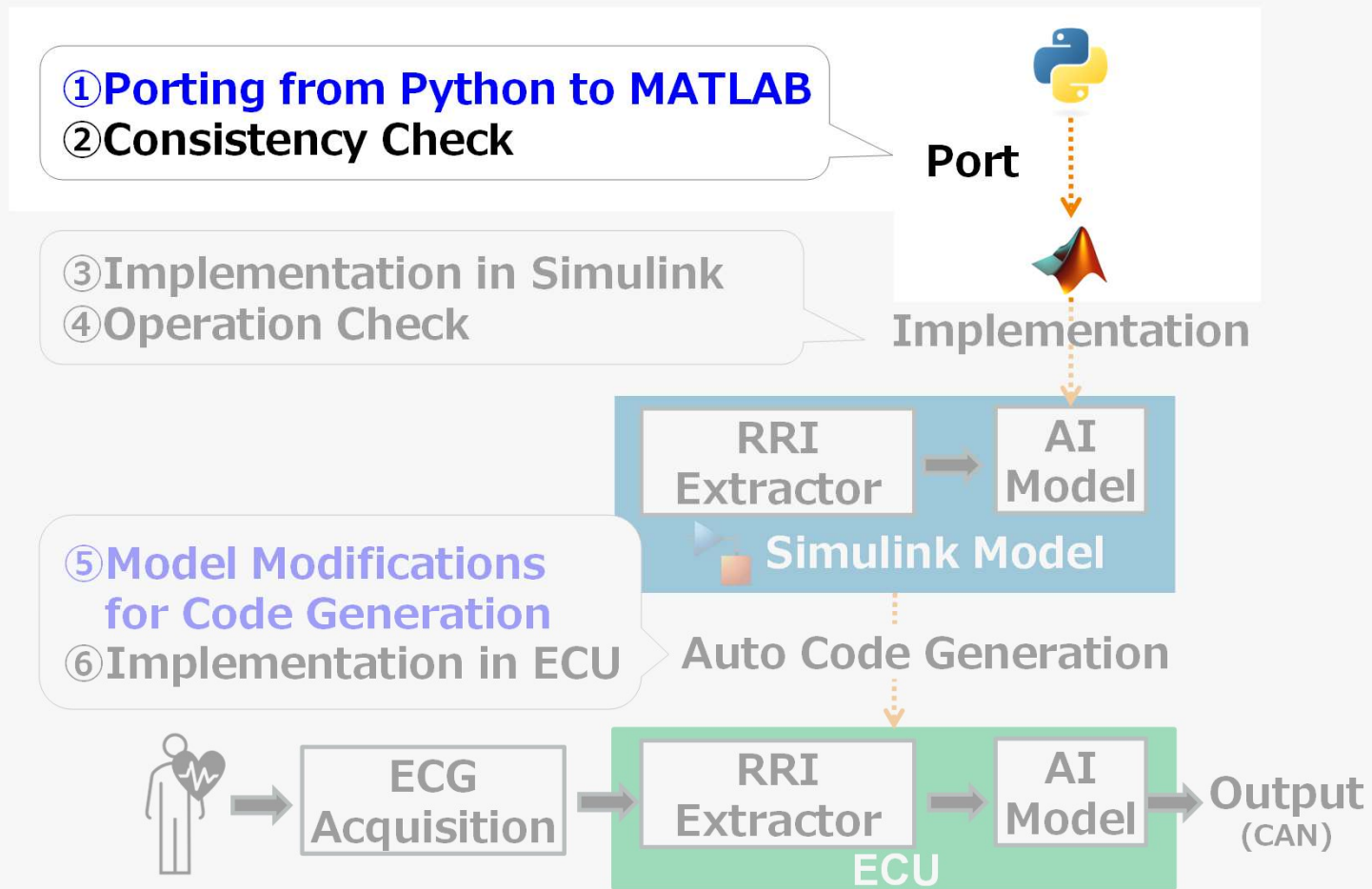


Flow to Real-time Implementation






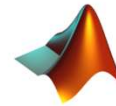
Flow to Real-time Implementation



std()

In [1]:  `import numpy as np`
`X = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]`
`np.std(X)`

Out[1]: 1.4142135623730951



```
X = [1 2 3 4 5];  
std(X)
```


ans = 1.5811

Same input but different output.

Why?

Differences in Default Settings


std()



$$\sigma = \sqrt{\frac{\sum(X_i - \mu)^2}{n}}$$

Standard Deviation


```
Out[1]: 1.4142135
```



$$\sigma = \sqrt{\frac{\sum(X_i - \mu)^2}{n - 1}}$$

Invariant Standard Deviation

```
ans = 1.5811
```



```
std(X, 1)
```

```
ans = 1.4142
```

kurtosis()

Fisher's Definition

Normal Distribution = 0

```
from scipy.stats import kurtosis
X = [1, 1, 10, 1, 1]
kurtosis(X)
```

```
0.250000000000000133
```

Pearson's Definition

Normal Distribution = 3

```
X = [1 1 10 1 1];
kurtosis(X)
```

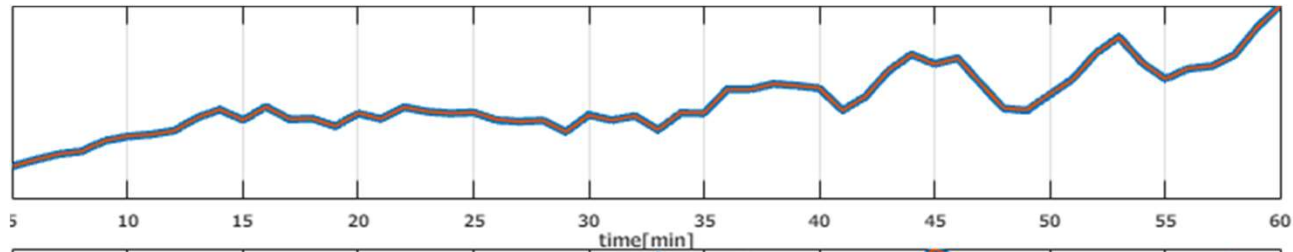
```
ans = 3.2500
```

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X = [1 1 10 1 1];
kurtosis(X) - 3
```

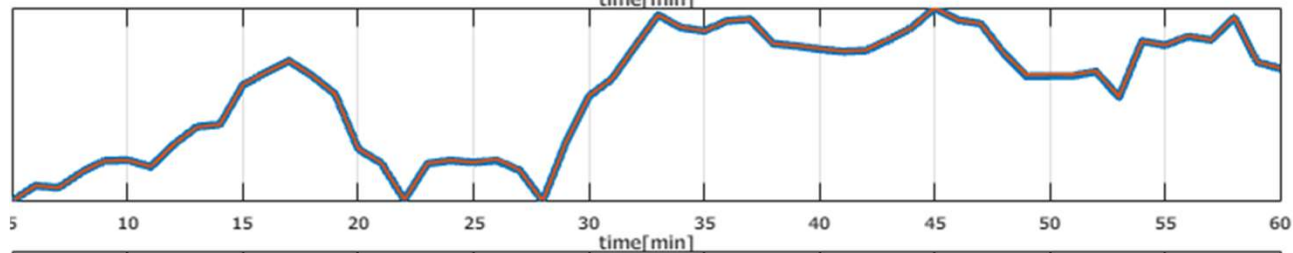
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ans = 0.2500
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Consistency Check

Feature Value 1

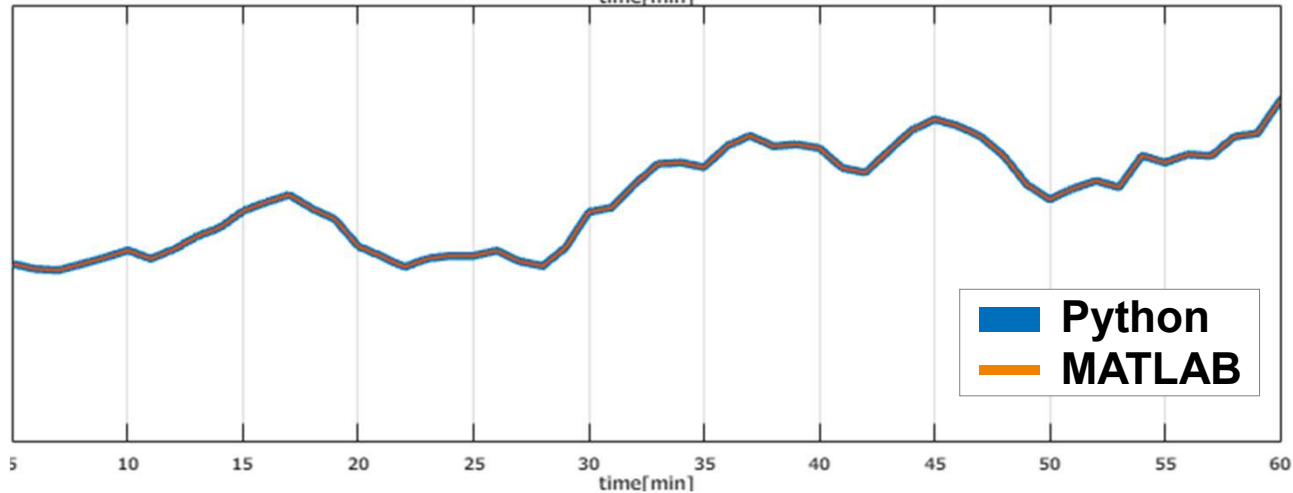


Feature Value 2

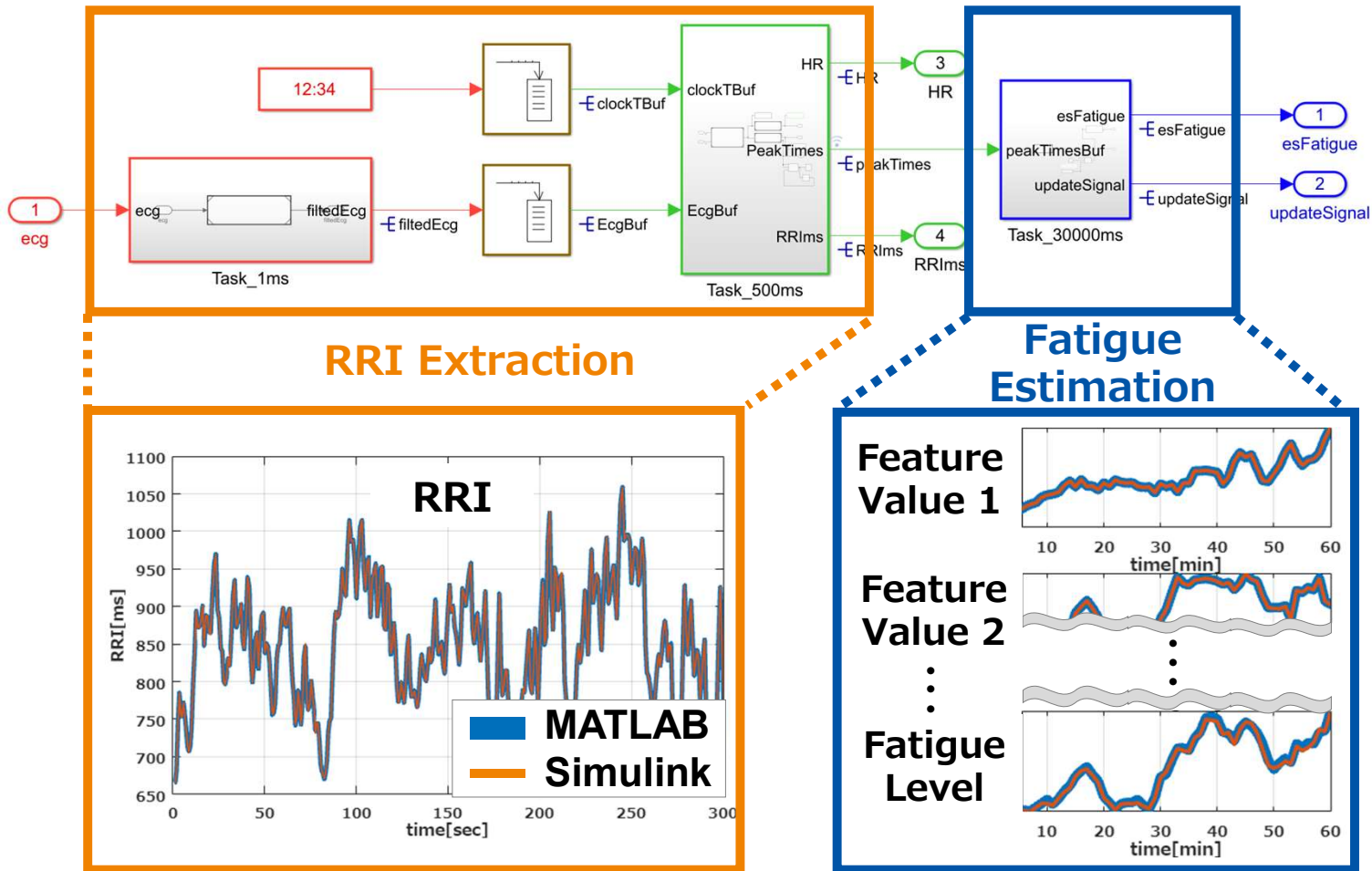


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Fatigue Level



Implementation in Simulink



Flow to Real-time Implementation

- ① Porting from Python to MATLAB
- ② Consistency Check



- ③ Implementation in Simulink
- ④ Operation Check



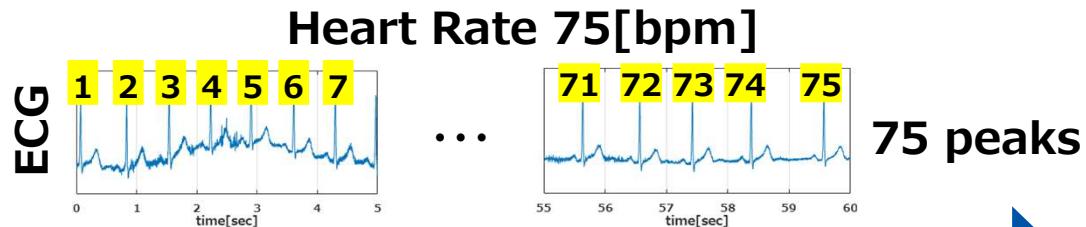
- ⑤ Model Modifications for Code Generation
- ⑥ Implementation in ECU



Auto Code Generation

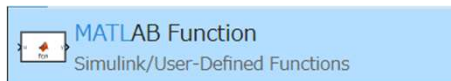


Modifying the Model – Variable-Sized Array



► The # of peaks is not consistent.

Store the peak detection time.
(Variable-Sized)



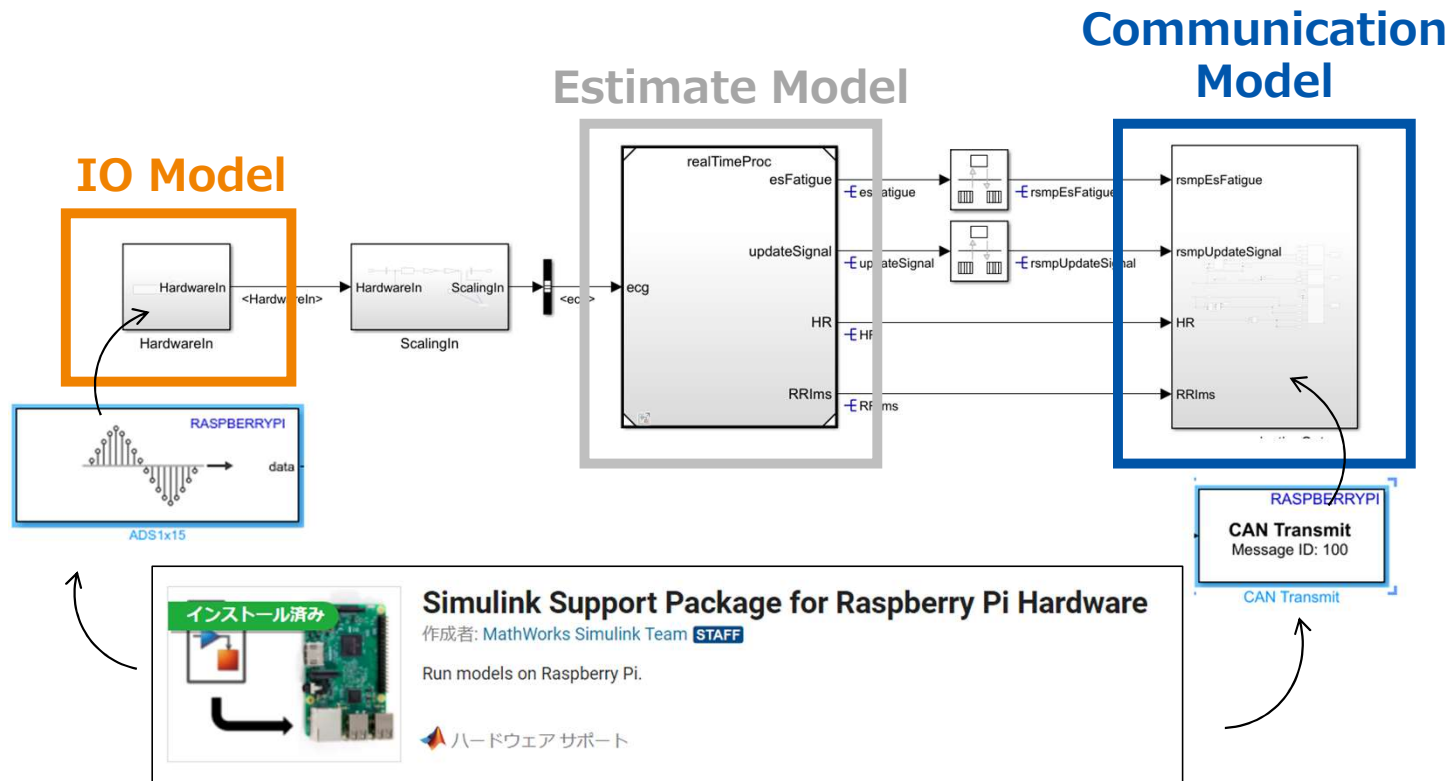
```
peakTimes = peakTimes(peakTimes~-1);
```

Can throw errors upon code generation

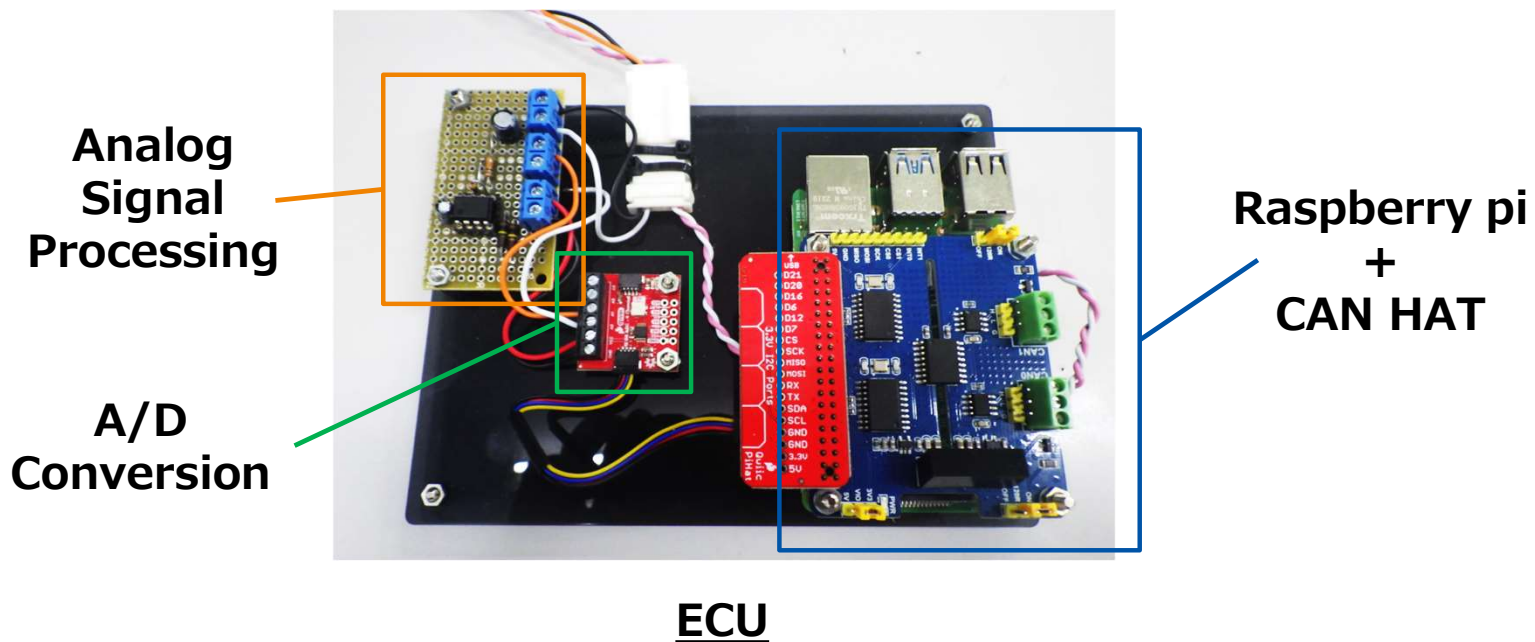
Specify
Maximum array size

```
coder.varsize('peakTimes',[600 1]);  
peakTimes = peakTimes(peakTimes~-1);
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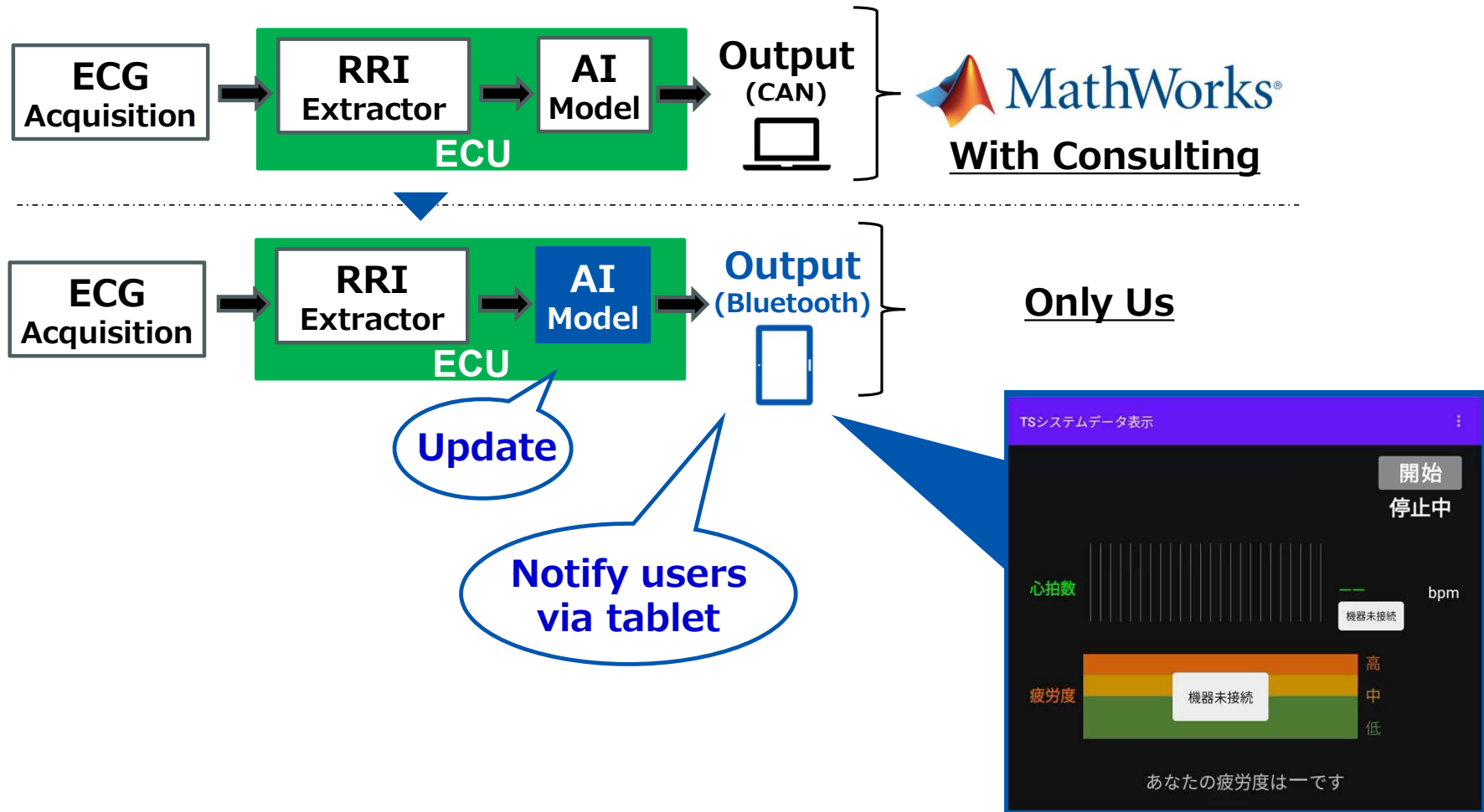
Modifying the Model – IO/Communication Model



Add models for hardware I/O.
The package dedicated to Raspberry Pi was used for this time.



Current Real-Time Estimation System



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Realize a service that combines machine learning algorithms built in Python with other functions in real-time using Simulink.

Future Work

Enhance development flow targeting vehicle OS.

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- Signal Processing Toolbox®
- DSP Toolbox®
- Wavelet Toolbox®
- Simulink Coder®
- Embedded Coder®
- Simulink Support Package for Raspberry Pi®

