



What's new at Rapita 2012-13

Overview and update

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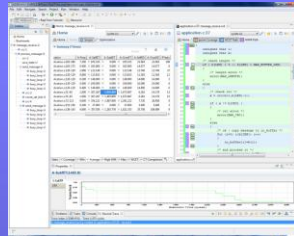
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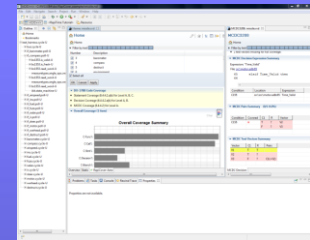
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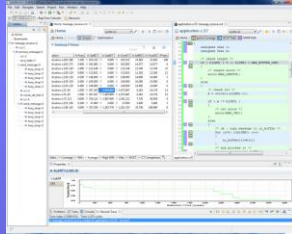
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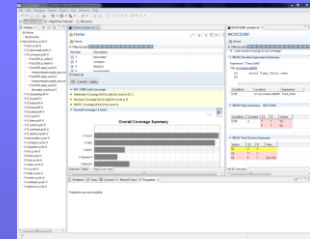
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Measure execution time

Maximum Overall Execution Time (Max-OverET)

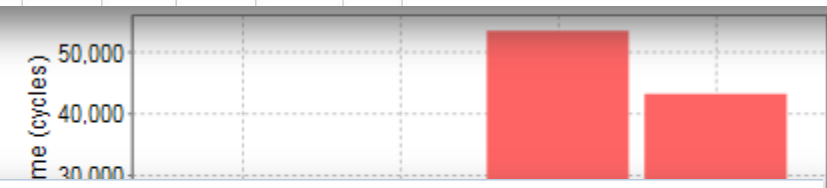
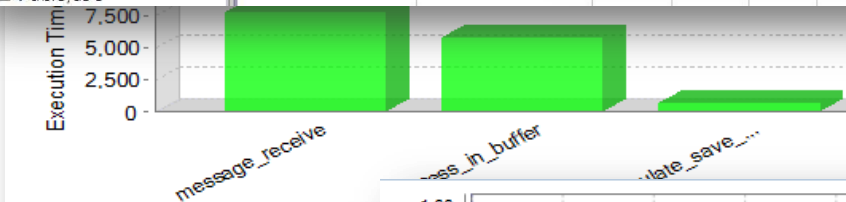
Test_Harness.Cycle-U Summary (1 item)

Name	Location	H-OverET	H-OverCT	H-SelfET	H-SelfCT	H-SubFET	H-SubFCT	#LOC-Self	#LOC-Over	#Tests
Test_Harness.Cycle-U	test_harness.adb:129-161	328,768	3,036	3,036	325,740	325,740	325,740	1	1	265

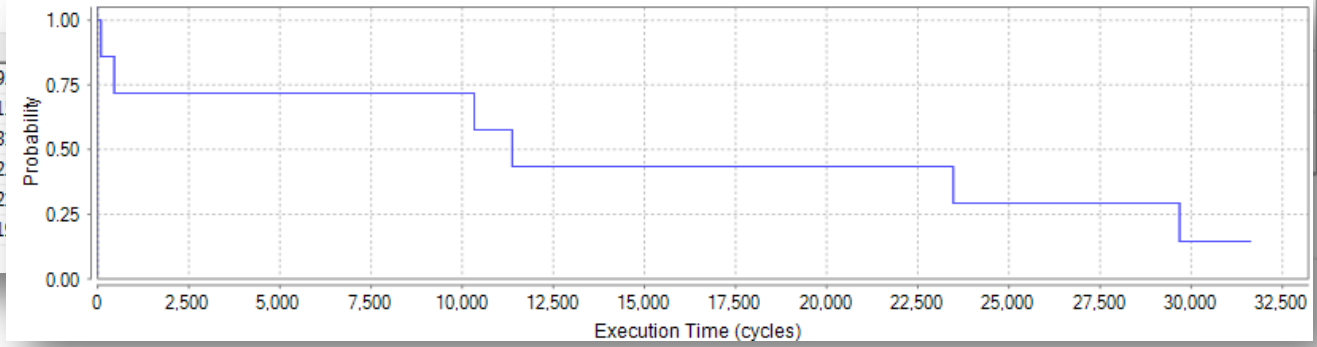
Max-OverET(11436)

1-CuETP
ETP

Probability vs Execution Time (μs) histogram showing three distinct peaks at approximately 2.8, 8.5, and 11.5 μs.

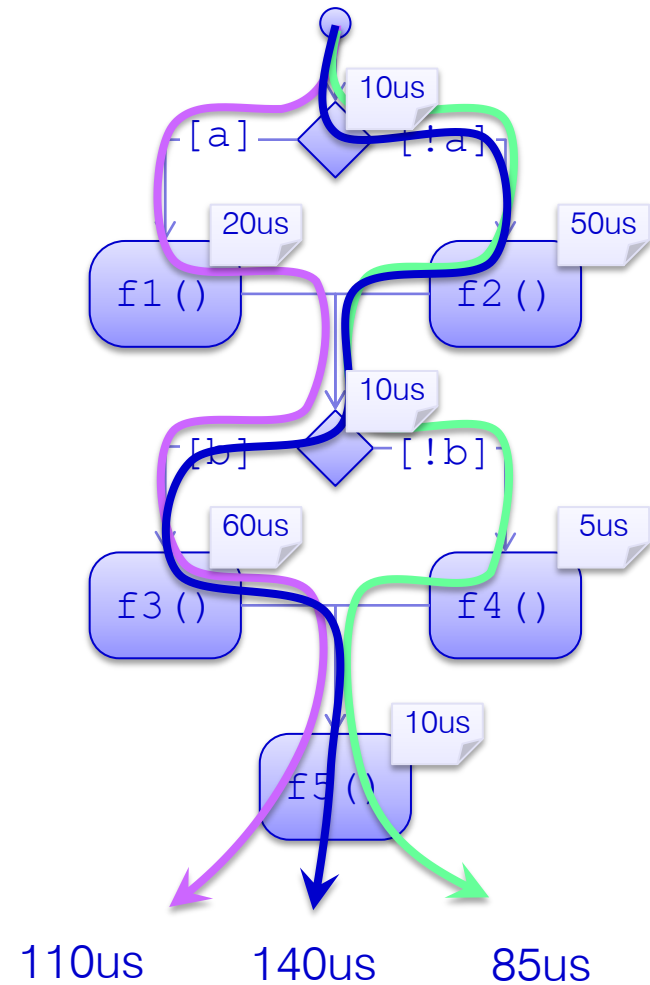


Name	Location
check_sum	msg_handler.c:9
count_set_bits	msg_handler.c:1
message_receive	msg_handler.c:3
process_in_buffer	msg_handler.c:2
send_message	msg_handler.c:2
simulate_save_to_flash	msg_handler.c:1



Calculating WCET...

```
...  
if( a )  
{  
    f1 ();  
}  
else  
{  
    f2 ();  
}  
  
...  
if( b )  
{  
    f3 ();  
}  
else  
{  
    f4 ();  
}  
  
f5 ();
```



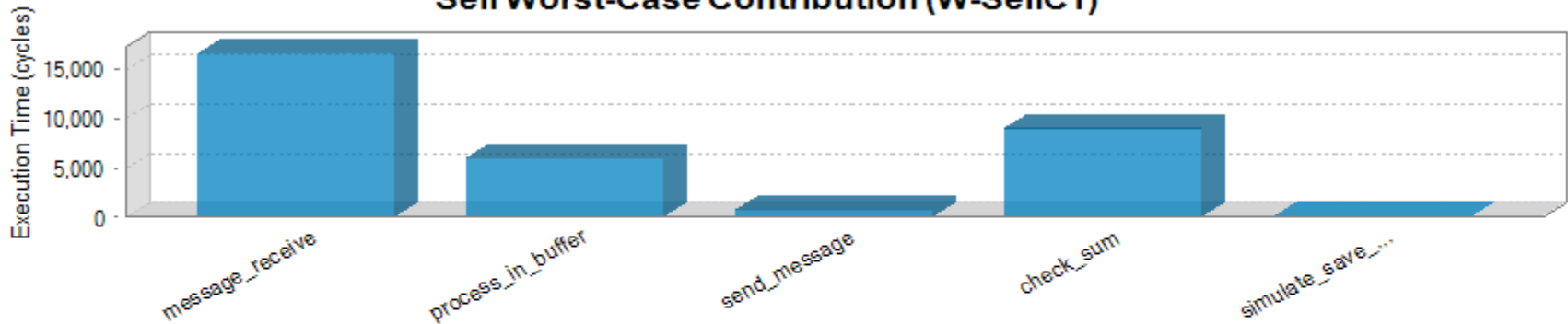
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Find worst-case execution time

```

    Uint8
    message_receive( Uint8 const * msg )
    {
        Uint8 i;
    }
  
```

Self Worst-Case Contribution (W-SelfCT)



Name	Location	W-OverET	W-OverCT	W-SelfET	W-SelfCT	W-SubET	W-SubCT	W-Freq	#LOC-Self	#Tests
check_sum	msg_handler.c:92-147	2,977	8,931	2,977	8,931	0	0	3	56	10
message_receive	msg_handler.c:317-367	32,019	32,019	16,488	16,488	15,531	15,531	1	51	7
process_in_buffer	msg_handler.c:226-306	12,554	12,554	5,934	5,934	6,620	6,620	1	81	4
send_message	msg_handler.c:211-217	666	666	666	666	0	0	1	7	3
simulate_save_to_flash	msg_handler.c:193-203	2,600	0	2,600	0	0	0	0	11	1

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Focus optimization effort

Summary (109 items)

Name	Location	W-Freq	W-SelfET	W-SelfCT	W-SelfCT%	W-SelfCC%	W-SubET	W-SubCT	W-SubCT%	W-O
Airspeed.Cycle	airspeed.adb:66-103	1	391	391	0.112%	0.112%	1,304	1,304	0.375%	
Airspeed.Extrapolate_Speed	airspeed.adb:31-60	1	226	226	0.065%	0.177%	148	148	0.043%	
BC1553.Is_Fresh	bc1553.adb:86-91	12	78	936	0.269%	0.446%	78	936	0.269%	
BC1553.Is_Valid	bc1553.adb:94-99	12	78	936	0.269%	0.715%	78	936	0.269%	
BC1553.Read_Word	bc1553.adb:104-114	30	101	3,030	0.870%	1.586%	84	2,520	0.724%	
BC1553.Write_Word	bc1553.adb:63-73	1	99	99	0.028%	1.614%	130	130	0.037%	
BIT_Machine.Change_State	bit_machine.adb:24-30	12	52	624	0.179%	1.793%	107	1,284	0.369%	
BIT_Machine.Phase	bit_machine.adb:33-36	12	0	0	0%	1.793%	0	0	0%	
BIT_Machine.Step	bit_machine.adb:55-84	12	197	2,364	0.679%	2.472%	0	0	0%	
Barometer.Cycle	barometer.adb:86-127	1	464	464	0.133%	2.606%	1,522	1,522	0.437%	
Barometer.Extrapolate_Height	barometer.adb:46-80	1	250	250	0.072%	2.678%	148	148	0.043%	
Bus.Cycle	bus.adb:553-591	1	123,190	123,190	35.391%	38.069%	0	0	0%	1
Bus.Is_BC_Fresh	bus.adb:430-453	12	78	936	0.269%	38.338%	0	0	0%	
Bus.Is_BC_valid:159	bus.adb:455-478	12	78	936	0.269%	38.607%	0	0	0%	
Bus.Is_RT_Fresh	bus.adb:305-328	7	77	539	0.155%	38.761%	0	0	0%	
Bus.Is_RT_Valid	bus.adb:330-353	7	78	546	0.157%	38.918%	0	0	0%	
Bus.Read_BC_Word	bus.adb:481-504	30	84	2,520	0.724%	39.642%	0	0	0%	
Bus.Read_RT_Word	bus.adb:355-378	31	85	2,635	0.757%	40.399%	0	0	0%	
Bus.Write_BC_Word	bus.adb:242-270	37	95	3,515	1.010%	41.409%	0	0	0%	

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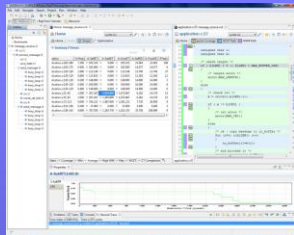
Focus optimization effort

The screenshot displays the RapiTime performance analysis interface. It is divided into several sections: Summary, Calls, Blocks, and Loops. The Summary section shows a table with columns for Name, Location, W-Freq, W-SelfET, W-SelfCT, W-SelfCT%, W-SubET, W-SubCT, W-SubCT%, W-OverET, W-OverCT, W-OverCT%, W-SelfED, W-SelfCD, and W-OverED. The first row, 'Bus.Cycle', is highlighted. The Blocks section shows a table with columns for Name, Location, W-Freq, W-OverET, W-OverCT, W-OverCT%, W-OverCC%, WL-Freq, WL-OverCT, WL-OverCT%, and WL-OverCC%. The second row, 'Ipoint: 11', is highlighted with a red box. The Loops section shows a code editor with the title 'bus.adb:573,575,577' and the following code:

```
573 Real_Inputs(I) := Shadow_Inputs(I);
574 -- Ensure that we reset our data
575 Shadow_Inputs(I) := Null_Message;
576 -- Data tends to remain valid
577 Shadow_Inputs(I).Valid := Real_Inputs(I).Valid;
578
```

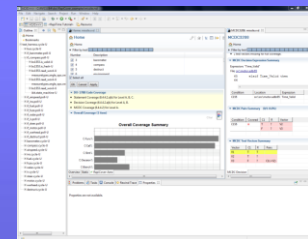
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- Target Integration Service

RapiCover

Coverage levels

- Function
- Call
- Statement
- Decision
- Modified Condition/Decision

The screenshot displays the RapiCover application interface. The main window shows a C source file named `application.c:37` with various code blocks highlighted in green, indicating coverage. The interface includes a menu bar, a toolbar, and a status bar.

The **Summary (7 Items)** table provides a high-level overview of code locations:

Location	A-Freq	A-SelfET	A-SubFET	A-OverET	A-SelfED	A-OverED	#Tests
location							
slocation.c:182-186	7.200	105.315	0.000	105.315	21.063	21.063	108
slocation.c:163-175	0.400	183.000	0.000	183.000	14.077	14.077	6
slocation.c:120-129	1.800	122.148	0.000	122.148	12.746	12.746	27
slocation.c:120-129	0.800	113.833	0.000	113.833	11.383	11.383	12
slocation.c:120-129	0.200	148.000	0.000	148.000	14.800	14.800	3
slocation.c:120-129	0.400	100.000	0.000	100.000	10.000	10.000	6
slocation.c:120-129	0.400	148.000	0.000	148.000	14.800	14.800	6
slocation.c:31-63	1.000	207.267	1,465.800	1,673.067	6.281	14.179	15
slocation.c:31-63	1.000	207.267	1,465.800	1,673.067	6.281	14.179	15
slocation.c:72-113	0.600	324.222	1,967.000	2,291.222	7.720	26.956	9
slocation.c:152-156	0.200	27.000	0.000	27.000	5.400	5.400	3
slocation.c:136-145	0.600	357.556	1,263.778	1,621.333	35.756	108.089	9

The **A-SubFET (1465.8)** section shows a graph of **1-CuETP** (Frequency/Unit) versus **Execution Time (cycles)**. The graph shows a step-like decrease in frequency over time, starting at approximately 0.8 and ending near 0.0.

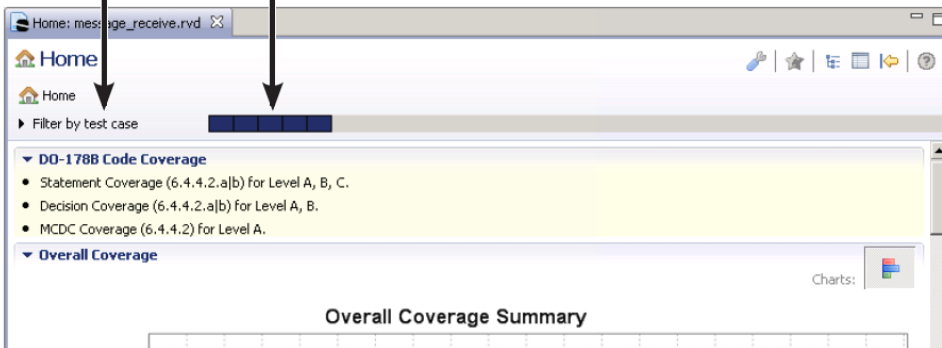
The status bar at the bottom indicates: `Trace index: 2/2369 (0%) - Time: 1,473 cycles` and `1: message_receive (run 1), context U: application.c:37:37 - record 2`.

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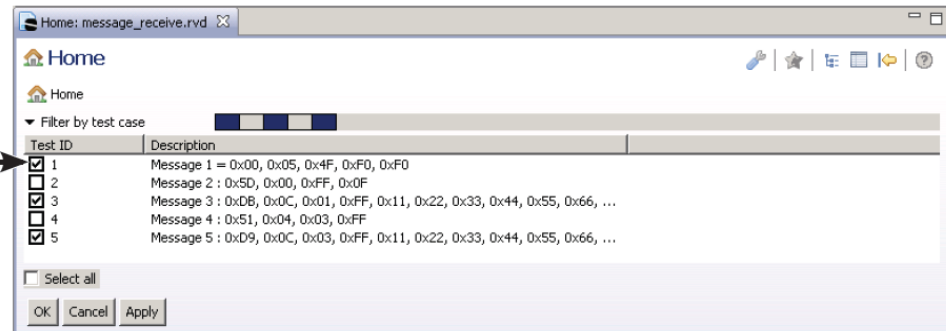
Reporting results by test case

Filter button

Filter summary



Filter checkboxes



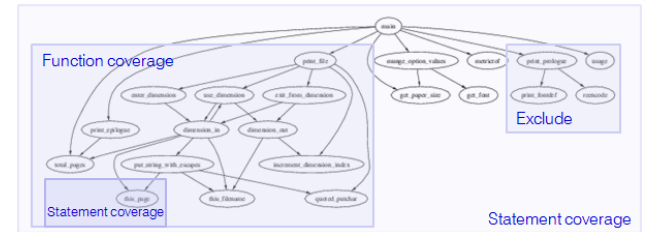
Dealing with resource limitations

Trace vs map

201, 203,
203, 203,
201, 205,
207

201	✓
202	
203	✓
204	✓
205	✓
206	
207	✓

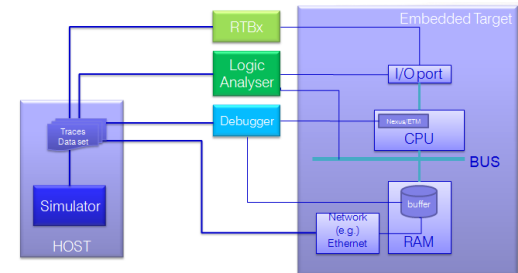
Customize level of coverage



Multiple instrumentation strategies

Profile	Profile modifier						
	b	e	l	m	q	t	x
None	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COV_CALLS	-	●	-	●	-	-	●
COV_DECISIONS	-	●	-	●	-	-	●
COV_FUNCTIONS	-	●	-	●	-	-	●
COV_MCDC_F	●	◇	-	●	-	-	◇
COV_MCDC_MAP	●	◇	-	●	-	-	◇
COV_MCDC_TF	●	◇	-	●	-	-	◇
COV_MCDC_VAL	●	◇	-	●	-	-	◇
COV_STATEMENTS	-	●	-	●	-	-	●

Data collection alternatives



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Research Activities

■ Certification objectives: RapiCover

Objective		Applicability				Output		
ID	Description	Ref.	A	B	C	D	Description	Ref.
A-7, 5	Test coverage of software structure (modified condition/decision) is achieved.	6.4.4.2	●				Software Verification Results	11.14
A-7, 6	Test coverage of software structure (decision coverage) is achieved.	6.4.4.2a 6.4.4.2b	●	●			Software Verification Results	11.14
A-7, 7	Test coverage of software structure (statement coverage) is achieved.	6.4.4.2a 6.4.4.2b	●	●	○		Software Verification Results	11.14

- Branch coverage also reported
 - Improves discovery of test effectiveness problems

■ Qualification as a verification tool (TQL5)

Qualification Service

Qualification Kit

Qualification Data

	Developer	User
TOR	Normal	-
TOVR	Full	-
TCI	Full	-
TQP	-	Outline*
TAS	-	Outline*
LCP	Access	-

	Developer	User
TCPR	Full	-
TVK	Support	-

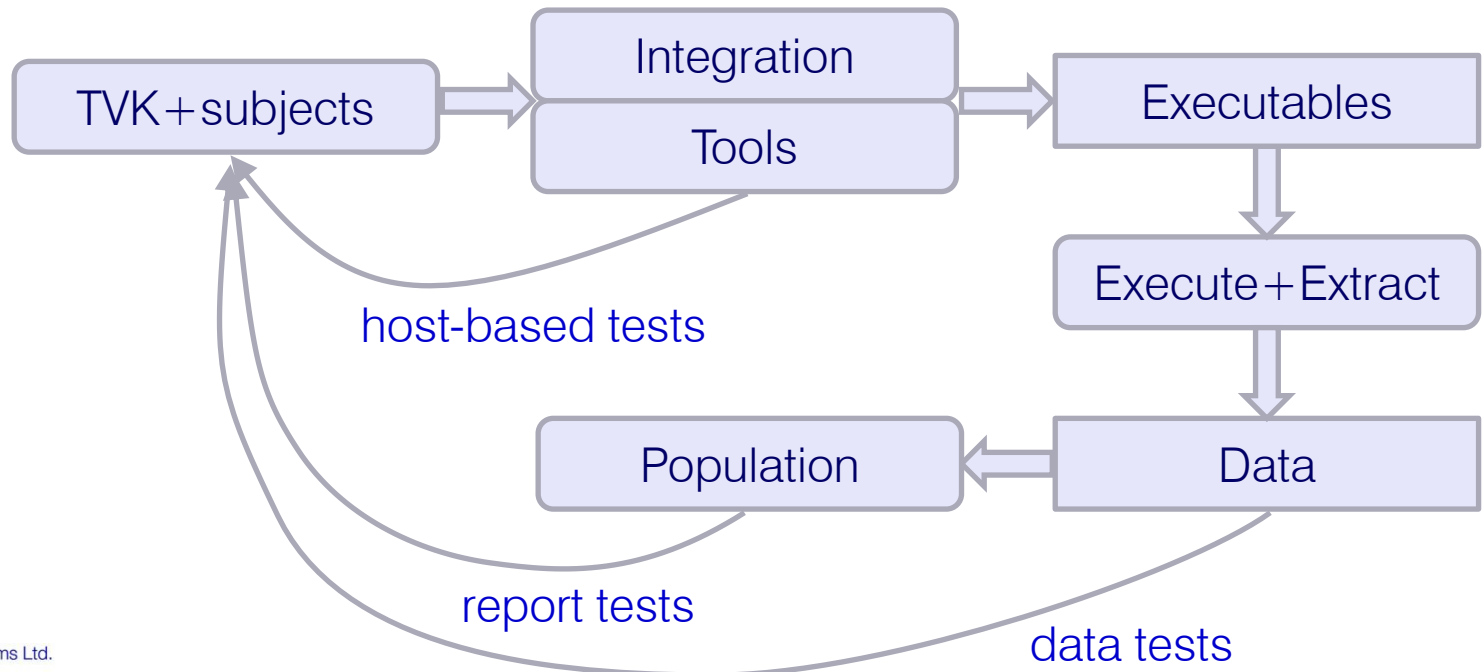
	Developer	User
TVK	integration	-
TOVR	-	Data
TAS	-	Data

* Outline is complete but marks user data customisation points

■ Verification Kit

RapiCover TVK

- Test runner
 - Invokes commandline tools directly
 - Invokes behaviour in your integration
- A selection of subject programs
- A framework for filter testing
- A single report summarising the test result



■ Kit vs. Service

Qualification Kit gives you high-level tests

- Test cases and procedures explain customisation process
- Limited support to get tests installed, selected and executed
- Support for investigating tests that fail

Qualification Service gives you on-site engineering effort

- Analysis of coverage measurement against recommended workflow
 - e.g. use of build ID system
- Confidence in tool configuration
- Dedicated analysis of target data filtering
- Dedicated analysis of demultiplexing
- Dedicated analysis of your instrumentation library
- Analysis of instrumentation options, tool commandlines
- Generation of test data for verification records

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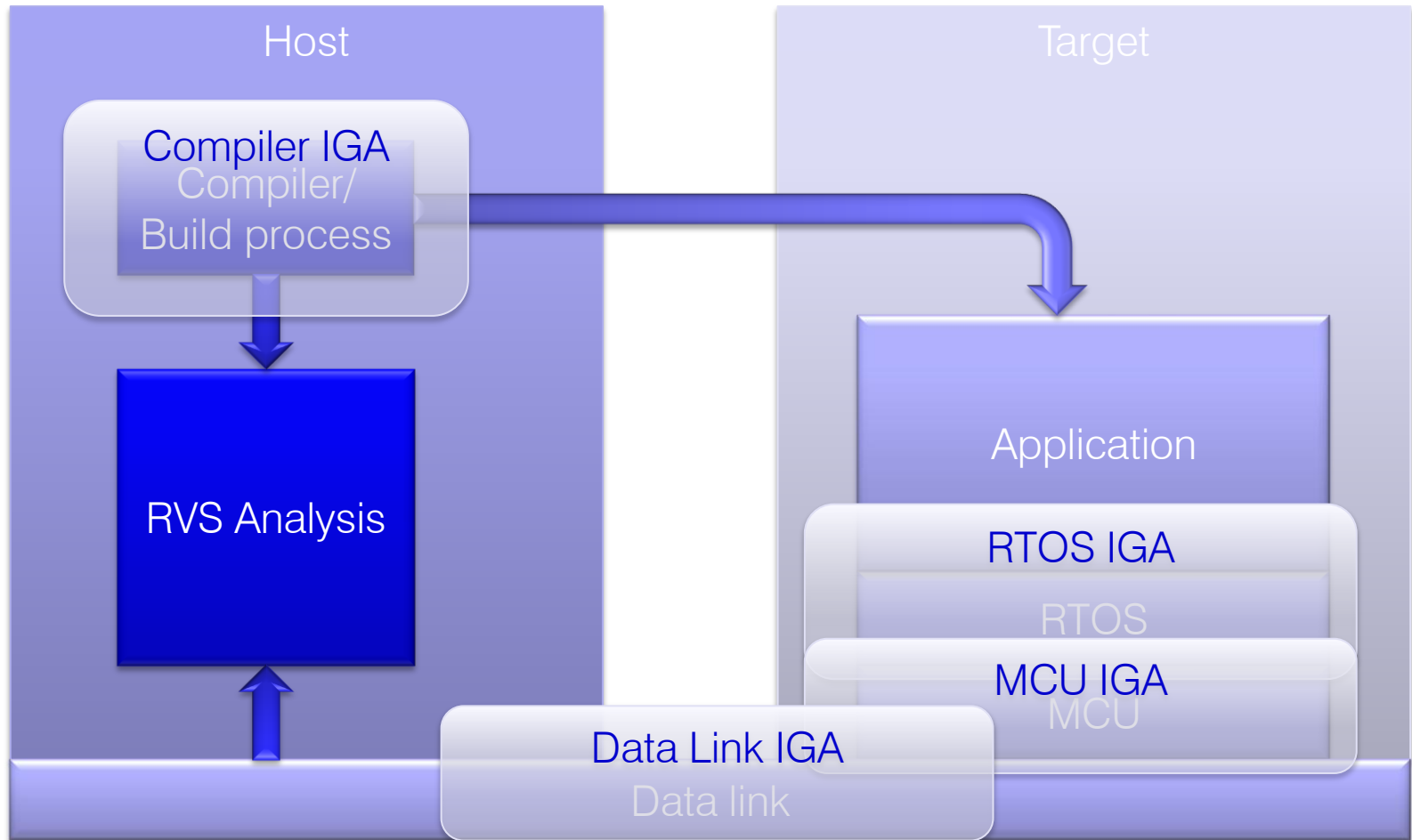
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■ RapiTime DO-178 Qualification Kit

Available Q4 2012

DO-178B 6.3.4f says

- Accuracy and consistency: The objective is to determine the correctness and consistency of the Source Code, including stack usage, fixed point arithmetic overflow and resolution, resource contention, **worst-case execution timing**, exception handling, use of uninitialized variables or constants, unused variables or constants, and data corruption due to task or interrupt conflicts.

RapiTime builds on industry best practice with

- Lower effort
 - 90% lower according to one customer
- Improved level of detail
- Major aerospace customers already signed up to use this

■ RVS 3.1

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Key features

- Report comparison
- “Sensitivity analysis” for timing analysis

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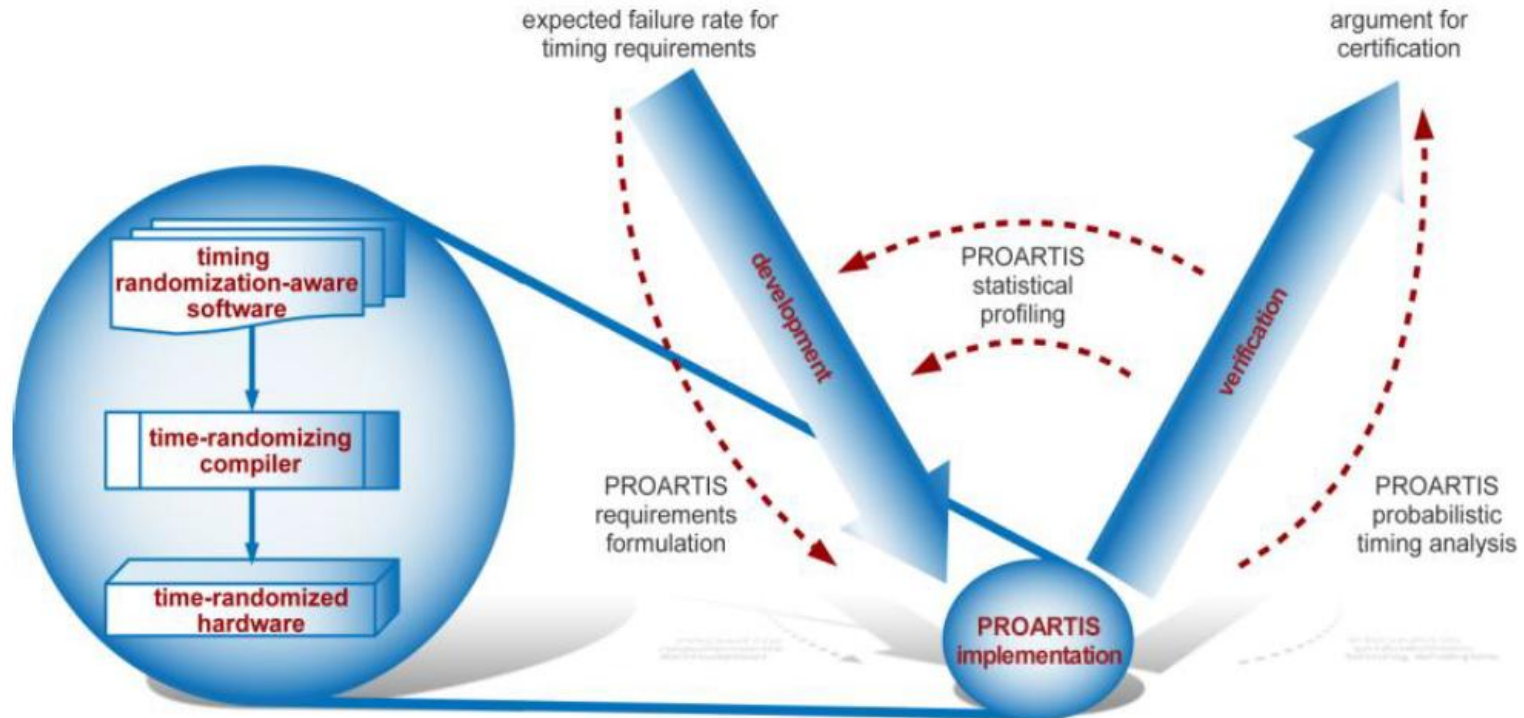


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Probabilistically Analyzable Real-Time Systems

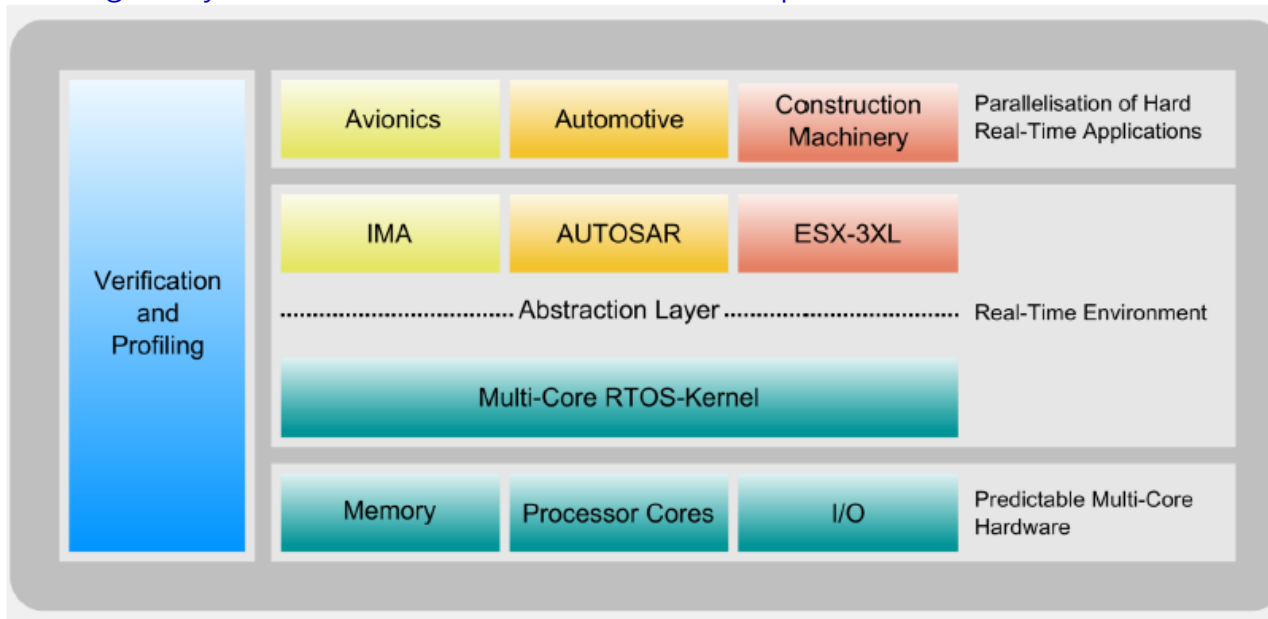
- Deliberately adding randomness to timing behavior allows new forms of software timing analysis



Multicore analysis of parallelised hard real-time applications supporting analysability

New innovations:

- parallelisation techniques for safety-critical applications;
- timing analysable parallel design patterns;
- operating system virtualisation and efficient synchronisation mechanisms;
- guarantee of worst-case execution times (WCET) of parallelised applications;
- verification and profiling tools;
- timing analysable multi-core architecture with up to 64 cores.



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