

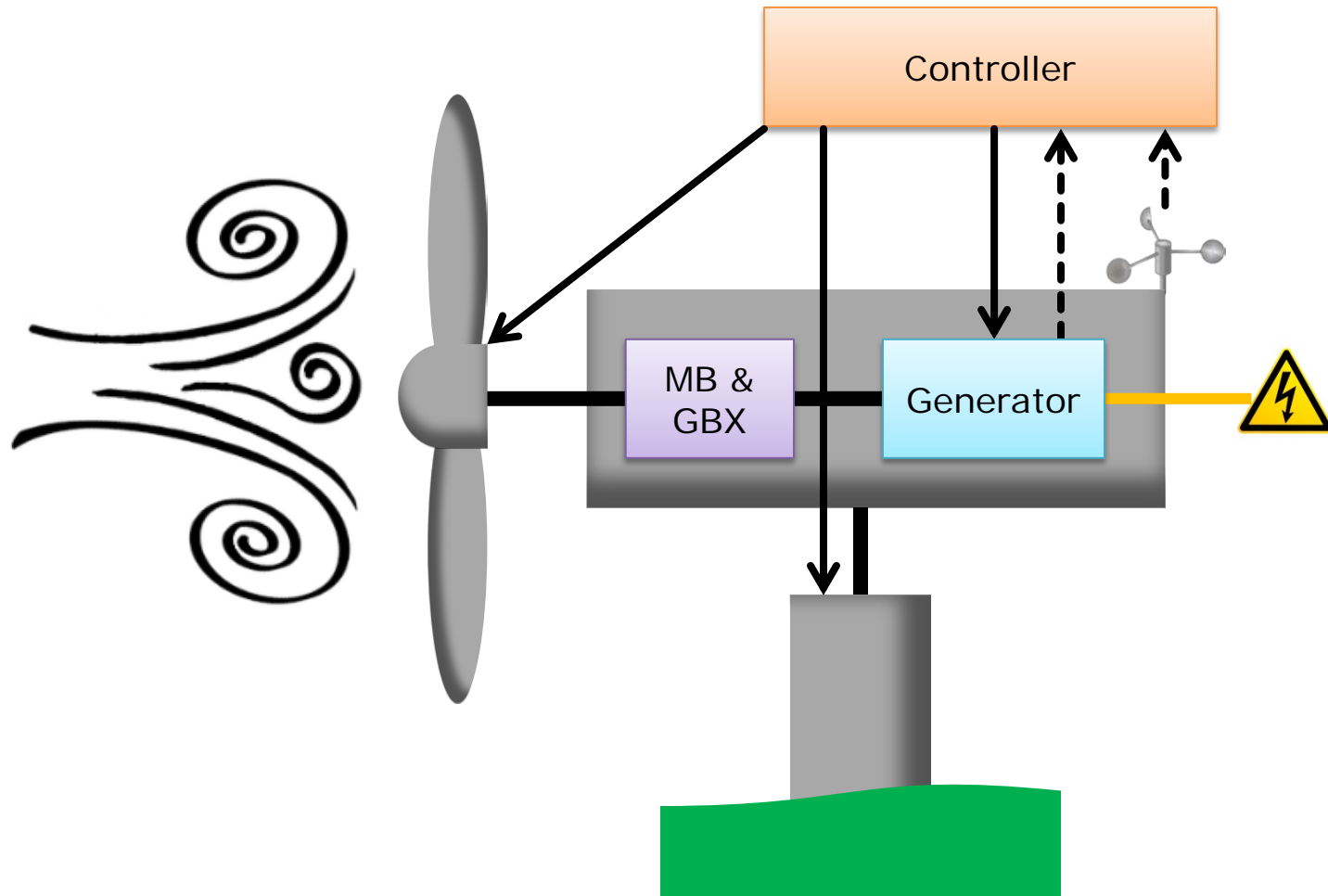
# Advanced Drivetrain Testing Strategy: Modeling and Simulation

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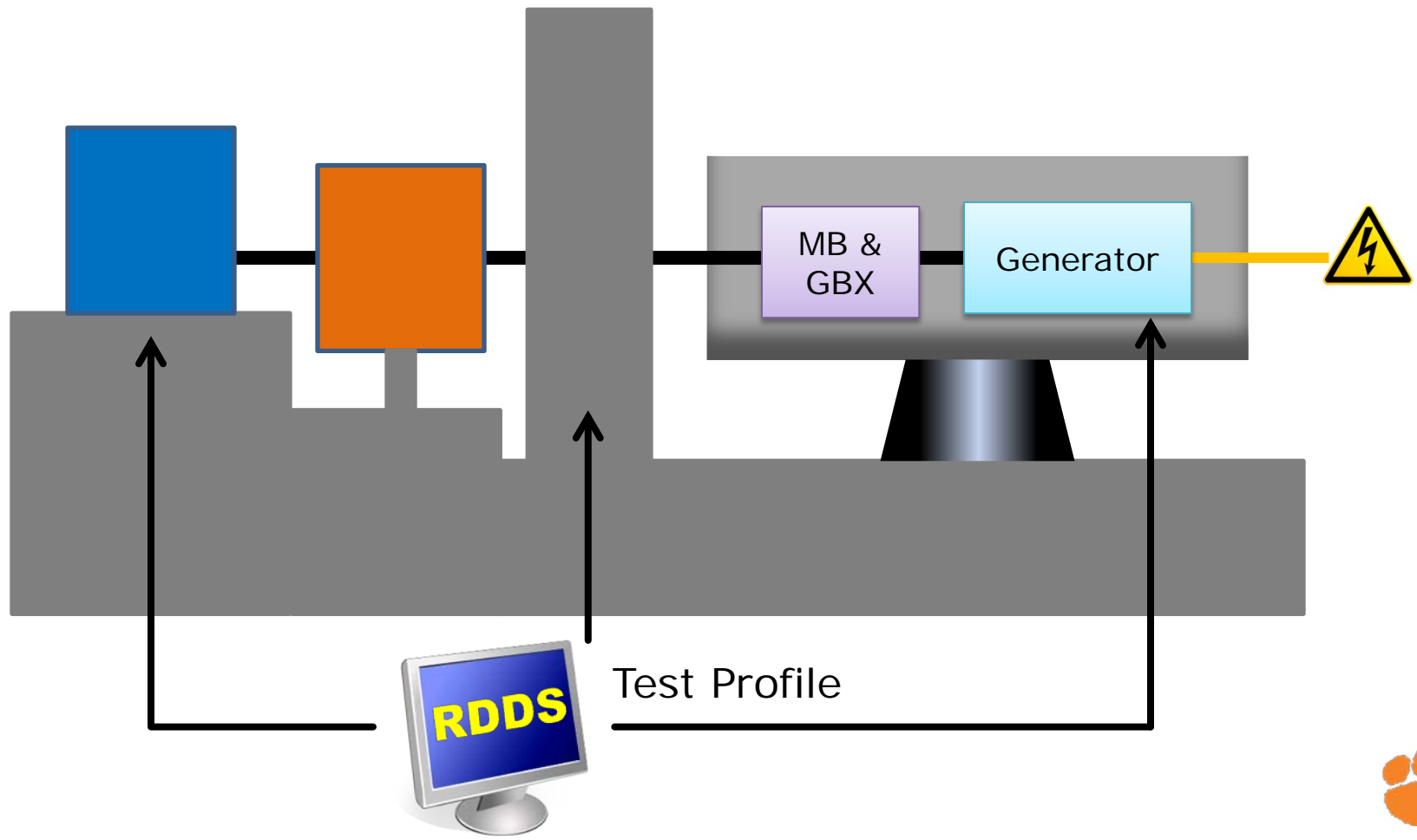
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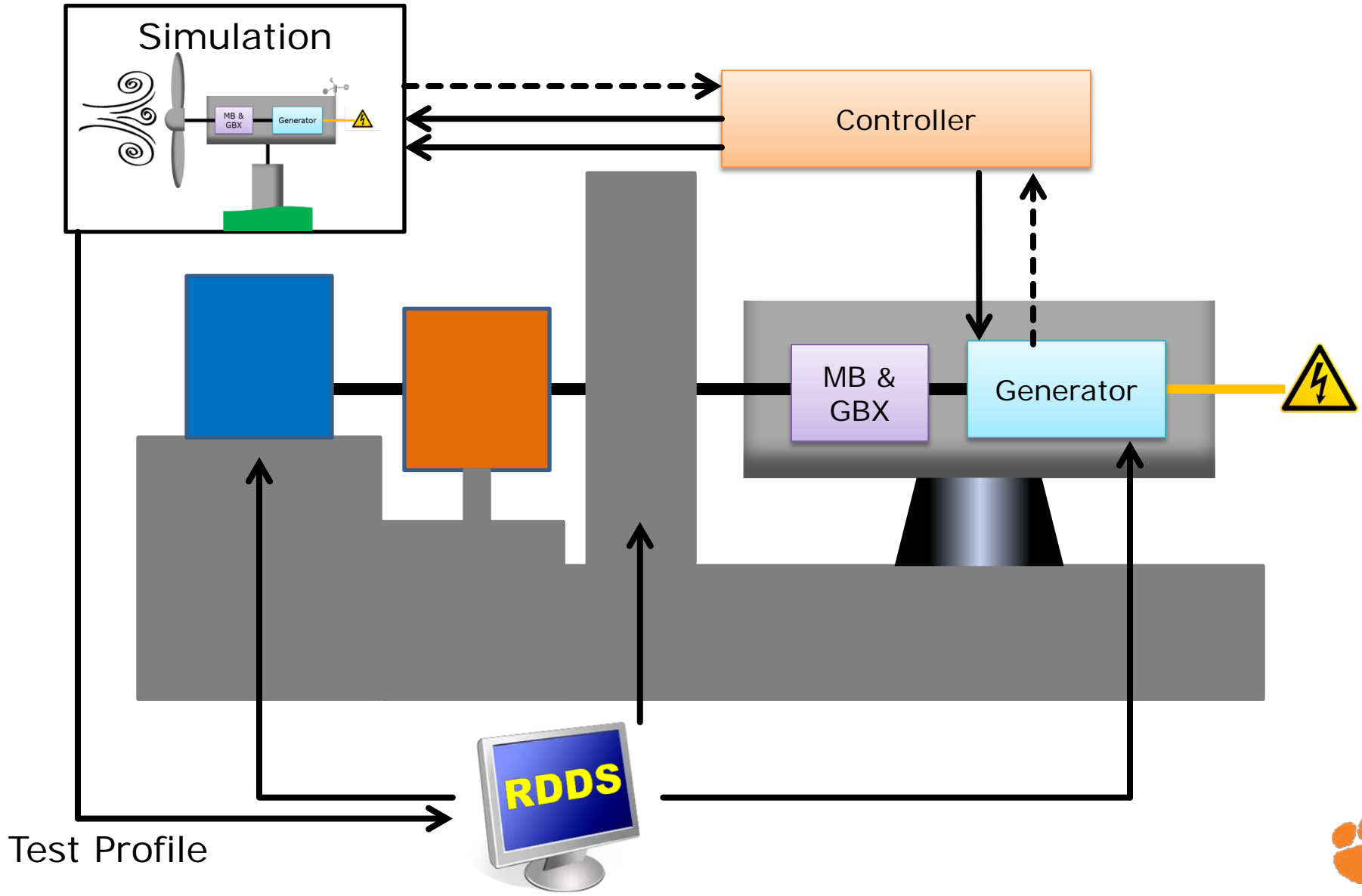
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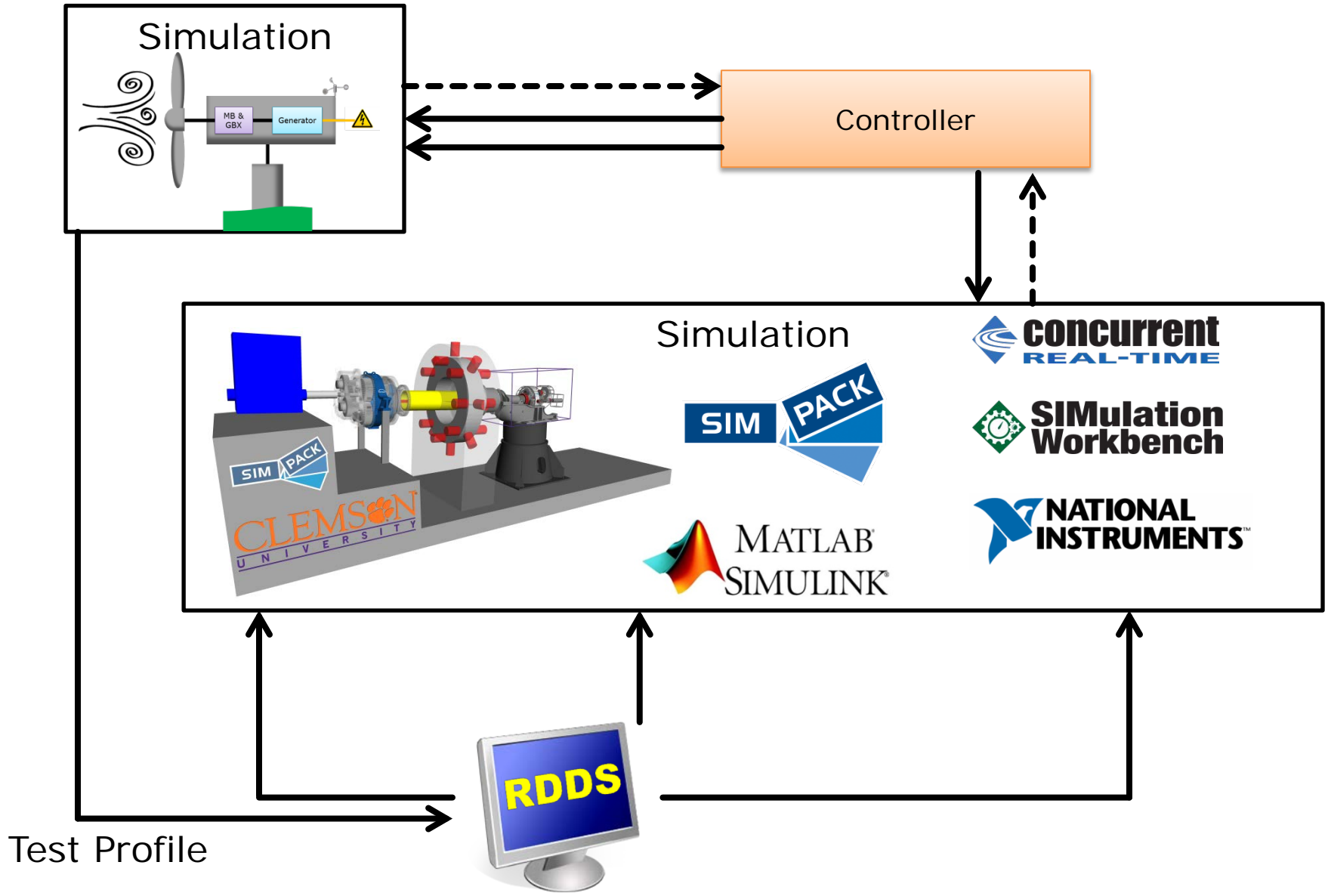
# A Basic Test Bench



# A Better Test Bench

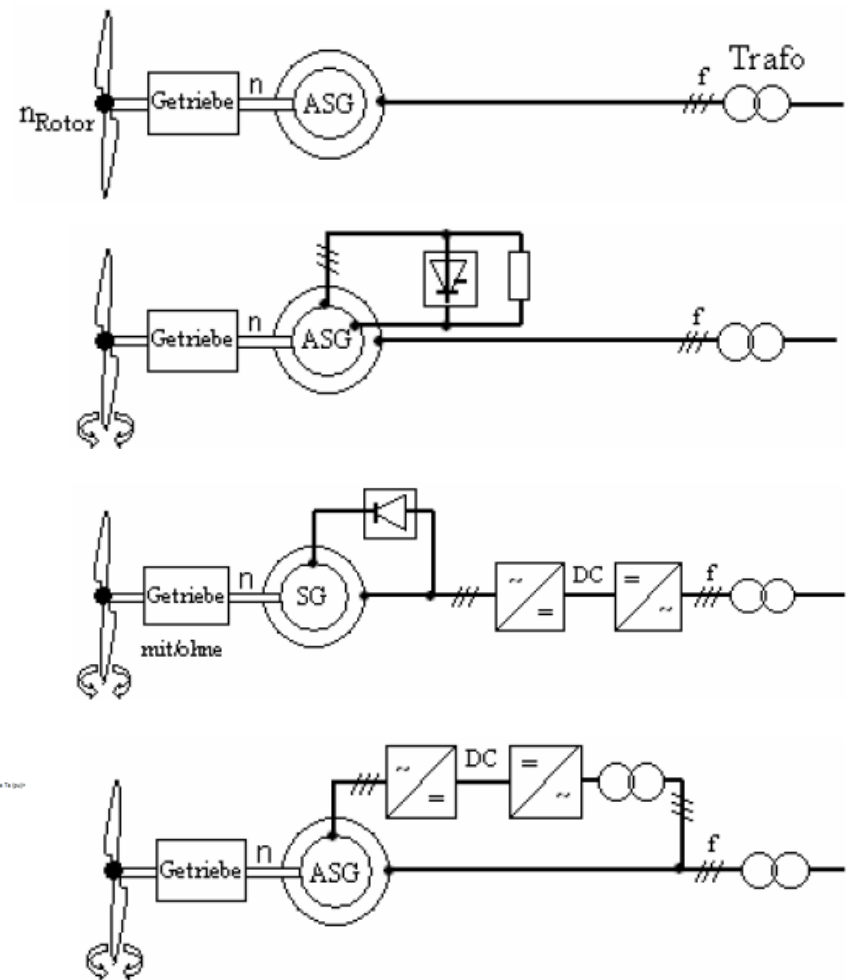
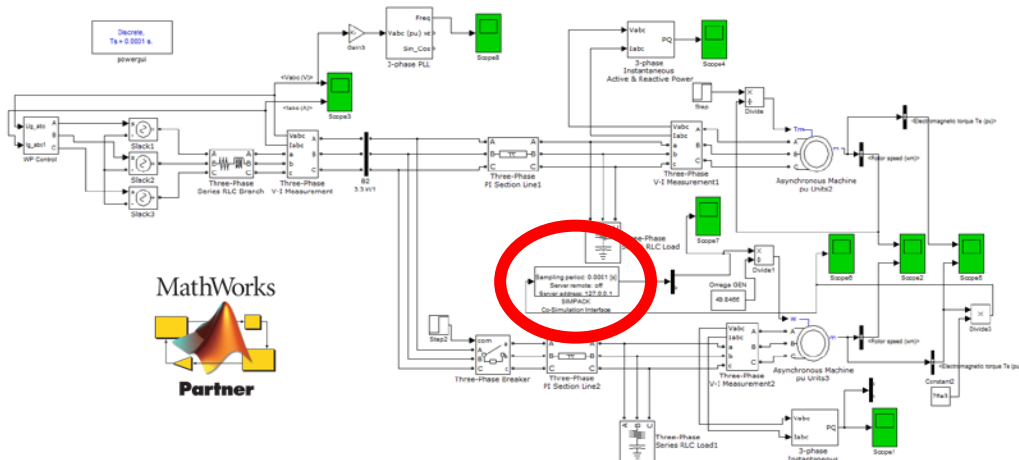


# My Virtual Test Bench



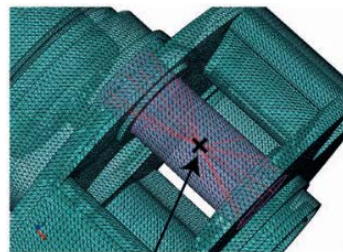
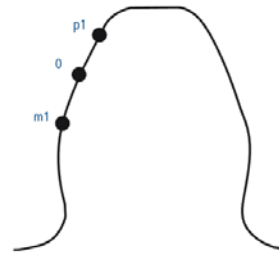
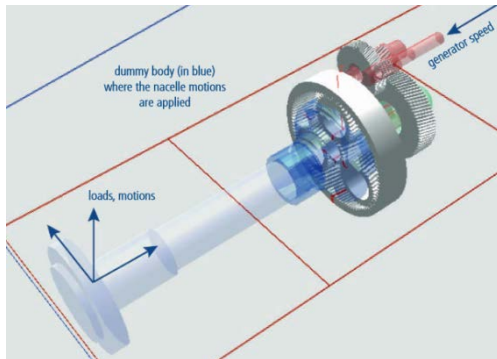
### Control and Grid

- Grid loss
- Fault ride through
- Electrical resonances
- Short circuit

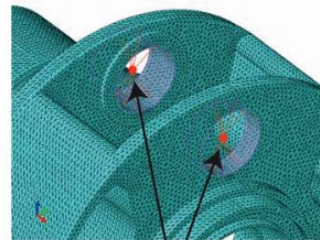


### Model Validation

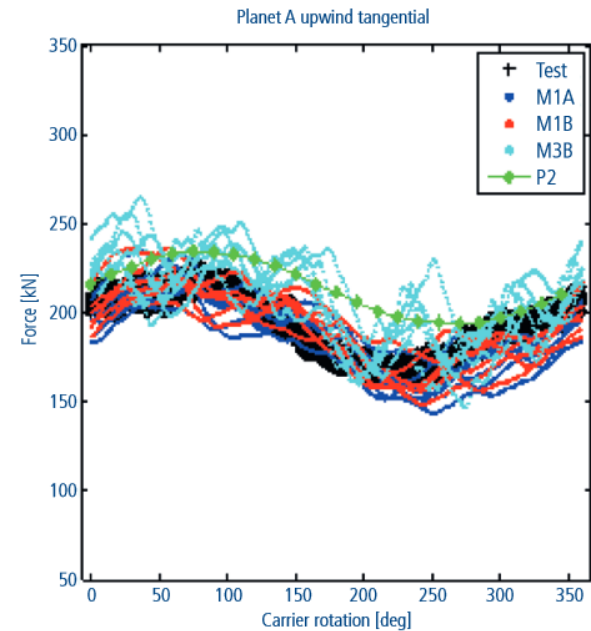
- Extensive comparison with 750 kW test-rig
- Flexible main shaft and planet carrier
- Detailed gearwheels
- Accurate comparison with measurements



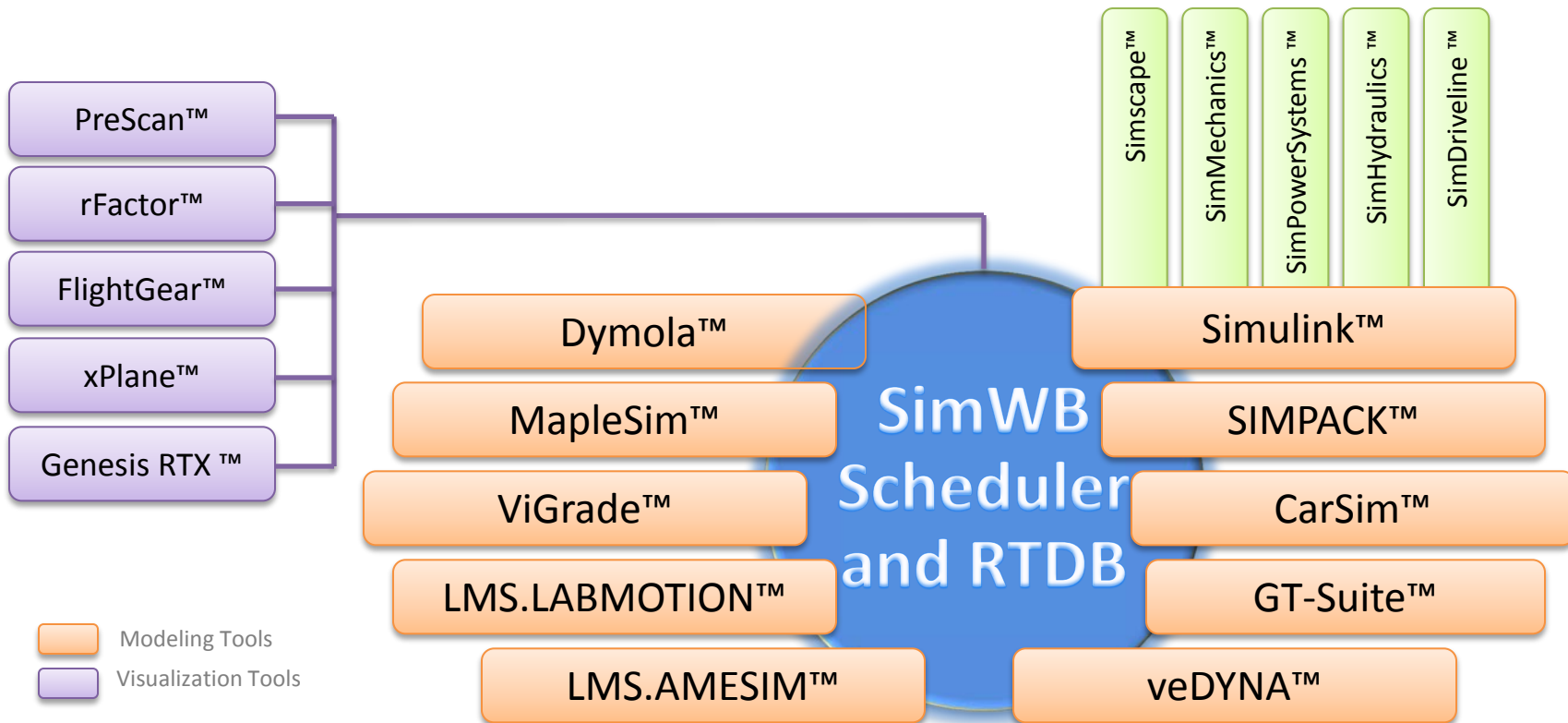
pin reference node  
(located in middle of pin)



pin interface reference nodes



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# Leverage SIMPACK in SimWB

In SIMPACK

- Create/Edit model in SIMPACK
- Set Input and Output variables
- Configure the model to use SimWB Target

In SimWB

- Import SIMPACK model
- Create Test
- Run Test Sessions



**Thank you...**

**Now, to the lab.**

