



Developing Safe Software for Autonomous Systems

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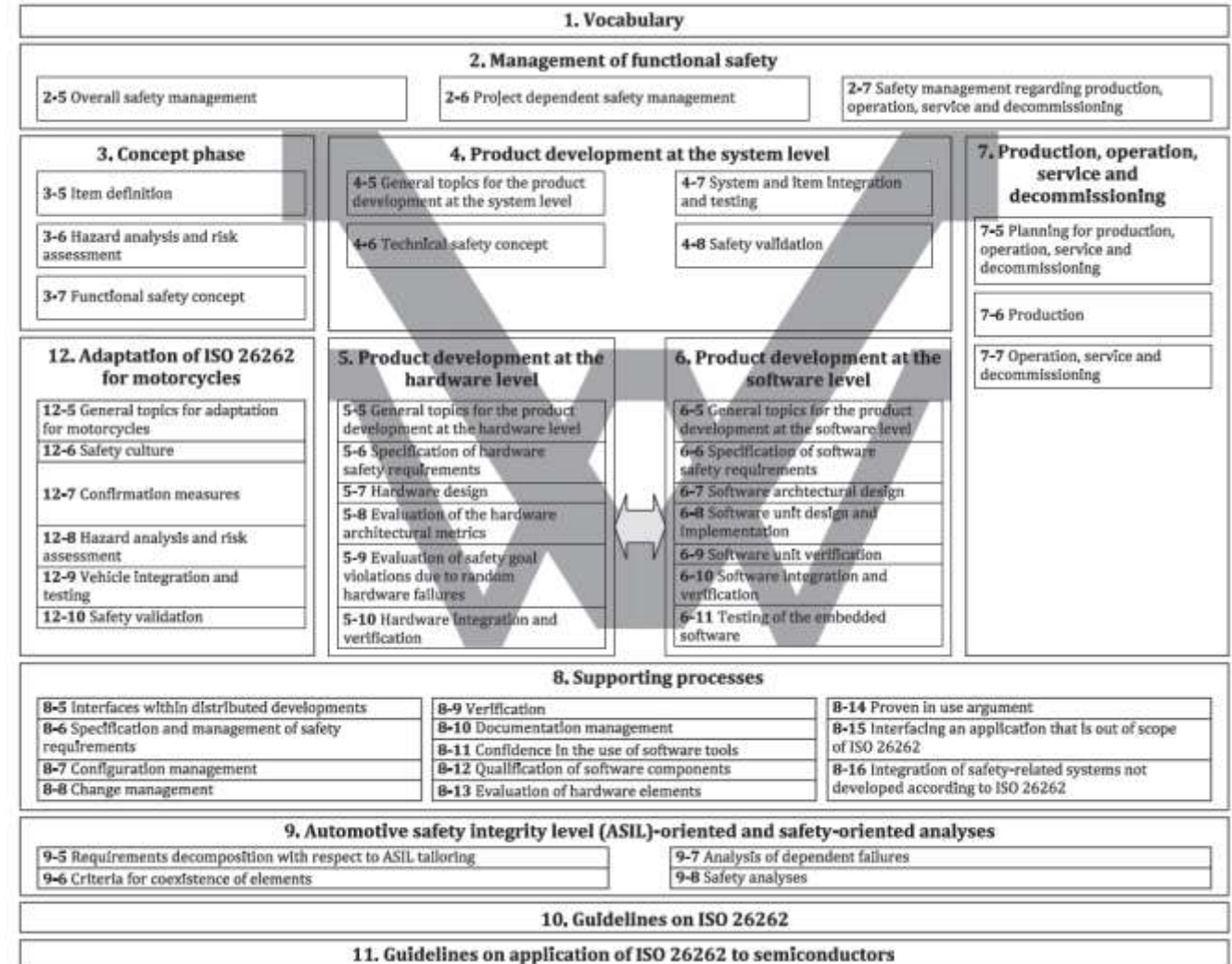
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- Innovation is causing market disruption
 - Increasingly, a product's DNA is its software
 - Innovation requires learning fast, deciding fast, acting fast, delivering fast
- Products are becoming part of connected IoT solutions
 - More partners, more standards, more interfaces, more emergent behavior
 - Inherently more failure modes, including OTA update failures
- Products are becoming much more autonomous
 - More software, more technology, more 'intelligent'
 - Advanced driver-assistance systems: lane departure warning, blind spot monitoring, adaptive cruise control, automatic parking, collision avoidance
- The global advanced driver-assistance system (ADAS) market is expected to grow 19% annually, reaching USD 67.4B by 2025 - Grand View Research
 - <https://www.grandviewresearch.com/press-release/global-advanced-driver-assistance-systems-ad-as-market> February 2018

- Automotive Industry Trends
- Challenges to Achieving Software Compliance
- Overcoming the Challenges

Meeting the goals of ISO 26262 for ADAS systems with their high level of complexity and high safety integrity level is a huge challenge!



Essential Capabilities for Overcoming Software Compliance Challenges

- End to End Traceability and Transparency
- Insightful Impact Analysis and Change Management
- Cross Discipline Collaboration
- Rapid Iterative Development
- Efficient and Predictable Tool Qualification and Software Certification

Traceability and Transparency Requirements – Code

Initial Summary	Level 1 Summary	Level 2 Summary	Level 3 Name
[CRS-2685776] Built in GPS System	[SRS-2685797] Navigation Interface SUSPECTED	[SOFTREQ-2685637] Navigation Interface [SOFTREQ-2685641] MP3	[SOFTTC-2685753] MP3 test

SoftwareRequirements Traceability Table

Show/Hide

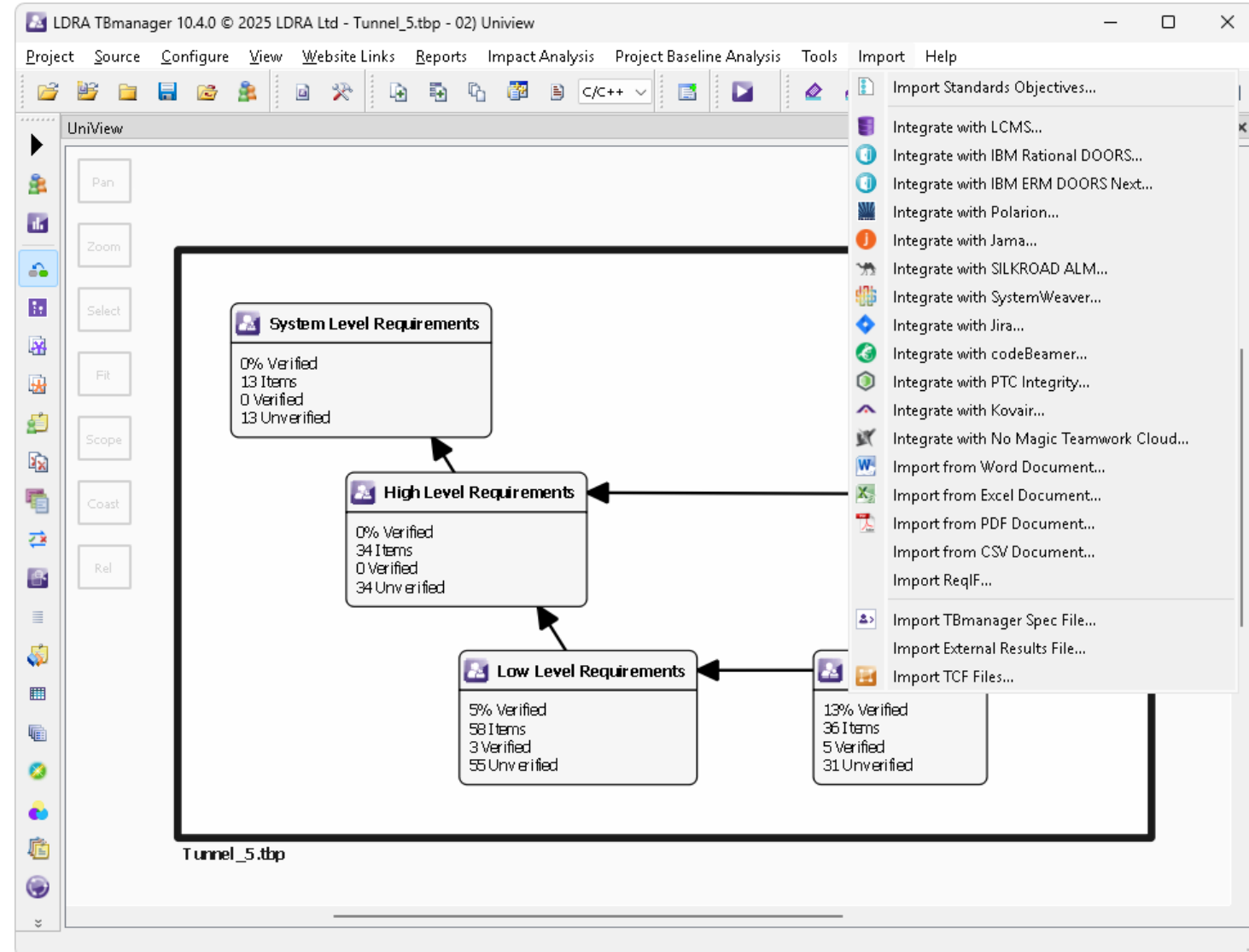
Number/Name	Text	Covered	Number/Name	Text
SoftwareRequirements			Software Tests	
SOFTREQ-2685638, Provide Points of interest (waypoints)	Points of interest (waypoints) are stored with their geographic coordinates.	Yes	SOFTTC-2685763	This is to be tested: [ISSUE:2685638]
SOFTREQ-2685638, Provide Points of interest (waypoints)	Points of interest (waypoints) are stored with their geographic coordinates.	Yes	SOFTTC-2685758	This is a test to verify the sharing of media files works correctly.
SOFTREQ-2685639, As a driver, I want to have a software in my car that is easy to use, so I can manage it even while I'm driving	The software shall use the model that is usually only reserved for highest rated, registered and acclaimed car repair shops, manufacturers, serviceman and mechanics.	No	<Not Covered>	<Not Covered>
SOFTREQ-2685641, MP3	MPEG-1 or MPEG-2 Audio Layer II, more commonly referred to as MP3, is an audio coding format for digital audio which uses a form of lossy data compression. It is a common audio format for consumer audio streaming or storage, as well as a de facto standard of digital audio compression for the transfer and playback of music on most digital audio players.	Yes	SOFTTC-2685753	
SOFTREQ-2685642, WAV	Waveform Audio File Format (WAVE) is a Microsoft and IBM audio file format standard for storing an audio waveform on PCs. It is an application of the RIFF file format, and is used for storing digital audio data in chunks. The format is designed to be a simple, extensible, and efficient way to store digital audio data.		SOFTTC-	

media files Test

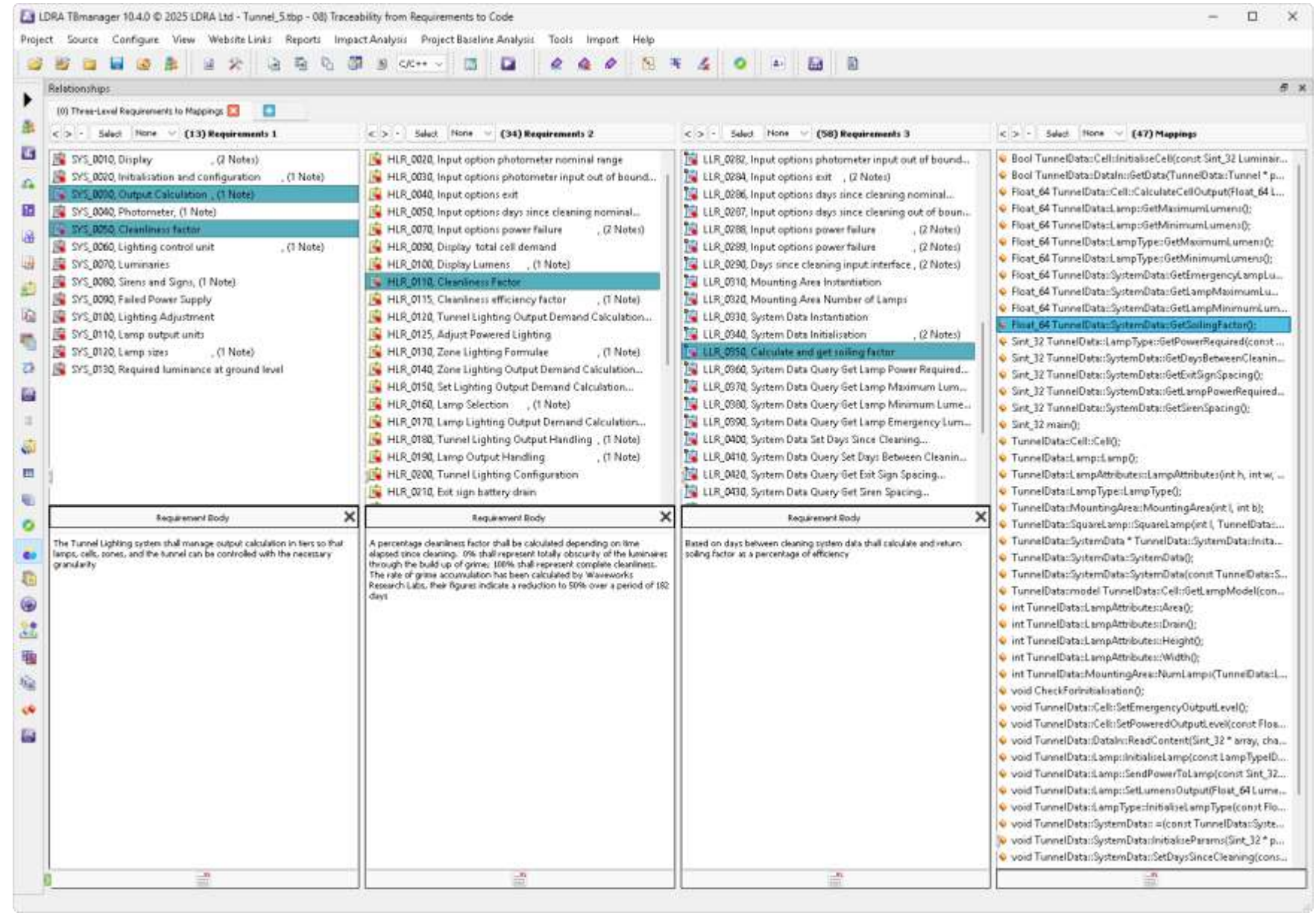
vide Points of

File: MP3.cpp				
Function Count: 5	Functions Mapped: 5	Functions Unmapped: 0	Percent Mapped: 100%	Percent Unmapped: 0%
	Mapped Functions Verified: 5	Mapped Functions Not Verified: 0	Mapped Percent Verified: 100%	Mapped Percent Not Verified: 0%
void MP3 ()				
SOFTREQ-2685641 : MP3				Verified
void InitialiseMP3 (Sint_32 * pMP3Data, const Sint_32 UniqueMP3ID)				
SOFTREQ-2685641 : MP3				Verified
Bool CheckMP3Valid (const Sint_32 PercentageDemand)				
SOFTREQ-2685641 : MP3				Verified

- Integration with many ALM tools
 - Also word, excel, pdf, csv, ReqIF



- What is the big advantage with LDRA tools.
 - Deep analysis
- Dynamically trace all the way down to the function level
- Map tests to requirements



Full Project Tree Report



LDRA TBmanager Project Report

Project C:\LDRA_Versions\1040\LDRA_Workarea_C_CPP_10.4.0\Examples\Toolsuite\Tunnel_5.2\DO178\Tunnel_5.tbp Date 06/18/25 09:27:28 Version 10.4.0

System Level Requirements	High Level Requirements	High Level Tests, Low Level Requirements	High Level Tests, Low Level Tests, Other
R [SYS_0010] Display	R [HLR_0020] Input option photometer nominal range	R [LLR_0280] Photometer input interface	
		T [TCI_0020] Generated lamp output data will indicate that the ...	
	R [HLR_0030] Input options photometer input out of bounds	R [LLR_0282] Input options photometer input out of bounds	
		R [LLR_0287] Input options days since cleaning out of bounds	
		T [TCI_0030] For HMI selection, photometer input, days since cl...	
	R [HLR_0040] Input options exit	R [LLR_0284] Input options exit	T [TCI_0345] Text case data needs to be updated
	R [HLR_0050] Input options days since cleaning nominal	R [LLR_0286] Input options days since cleaning nominal	
		T [TCI_0050] After setting the number of days since cleaning th...	
	R [HLR_0070] Input options power failure	R [LLR_0288] Input options power failure	
		R [LLR_0289] Input options power failure	
		T [TCI_0060] After setting the power failure state, the tunnel ...	
	R [HLR_0100] Display Lumens	R [LLR_0130] Set Lumens Output	T [TCI_5220] Verify that Lamp::SetLumensOutput outputs the numb...

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R [HLR_0030] Input options photometer input out of bounds

Number : [HLR_0030]

Status : Not Verified

Type : High Level

Group : High Level Requirements

Name : Input options photometer input out of bounds

Body : The software shall handle out of bound range inputs

Safety : True

Upstream Impact

R [SYS_0010] Display

System Level Requirements

R [SYS_0040] Photometer

System Level Requirements

Traceability

None

Tests

T [TCI_0030] For HMI selection, photometer input, days since cl...

High Level Tests

Downstream Impact

R [LLR_0282] Input options photometer input out of bounds

Low Level Requirements

R [LLR_0287] Input options days since cleaning out of bounds

Low Level Requirements

Downstream Traceability

Sint_32 main();

Main.cpp

R [HLR_0100] Display Lumens

T [TCI_0060] After setting the power failure state, the tunnel ...

R [LLR_0130] Set Lumens Output

T [TCI_5220] Verify that Lamp::SetLumensOutput outputs the numb...

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T [TCI_5220] Verify that Lamp::SetLumensOutput outputs the number of lumens per lamp

Number	: [TCI_5220]
Status	: Not Verified
Type	: Low Level Test (Integration Unit/Module Test)
Group	: Low Level Tests
TCF	: Lamp.tcf
Description	: Verify that Lamp::SetLumensOutput outputs the number of lumens per lamp
Expected Results	: Stdio is receiving output data for the number of Lumens per lamp
Test Inputs	: LumensRequired=0 mThisLampTypeID=Brightest
Types of data to be recorded	: Regression Report, Dynamic Coverage Analysis Report
Criteria for evaluating results	: Expected and actual values for outputs must match. Review TBrn regression report
Test Procedure Outline	: TBrn sequence
Prerequisite Conditions	: Lamp constructor has been invoked previously in the sequence
Level	: Low Level
Test Case Review	: Initial creation
Type/Class	: HMI Input/Output
Category of test	: Unit

Parents

R [LLR_0130] Set Lumens Output	Low Level Requirements
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Assets/Artifacts

Lamp.tcf	Asset
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R [LLR_0150] Get Minimum Lumens

Number : [LLR_0150]
Status : **Not Verified**
Type : **Low Level**
Group : **Low Level Requirements**
Name : Get Minimum Lumens
Body : When queried, a lamp object shall be provide the minimum lumens it can support

Upstream Impact

R [HLR_0160] Lamp Selection	High Level Requirements
R [SYS_0030] Output Calculation	System Level Requirements

Traceability

Float_64 TunnelData::Lamp::GetMinimumLumens();	Lamp.cpp
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Tests

T [TCI_5240] Verify that Lamp::GetMinimumLumens() returns the m...	Low Level Tests
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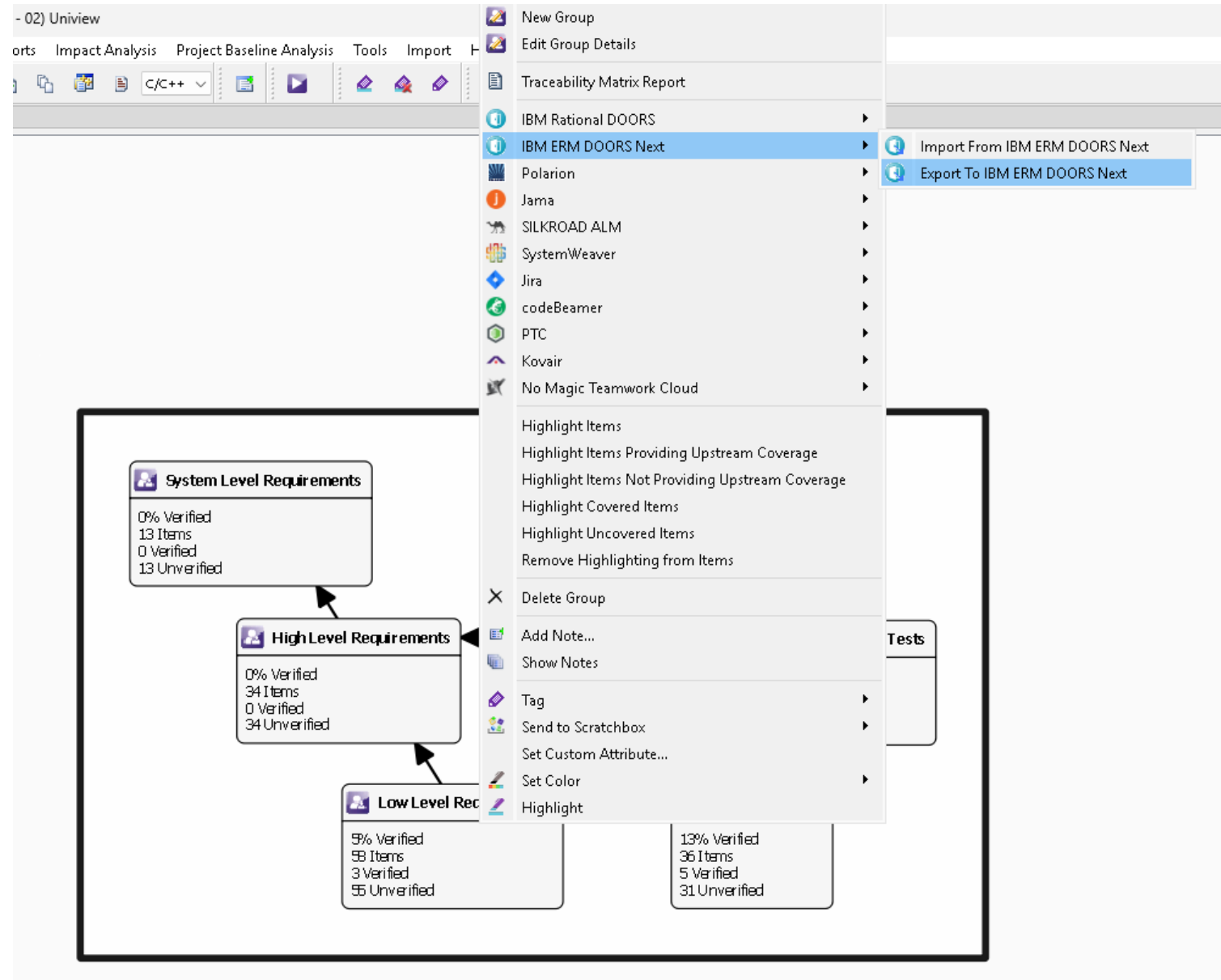
Downstream Impact

None

Downstream Traceability

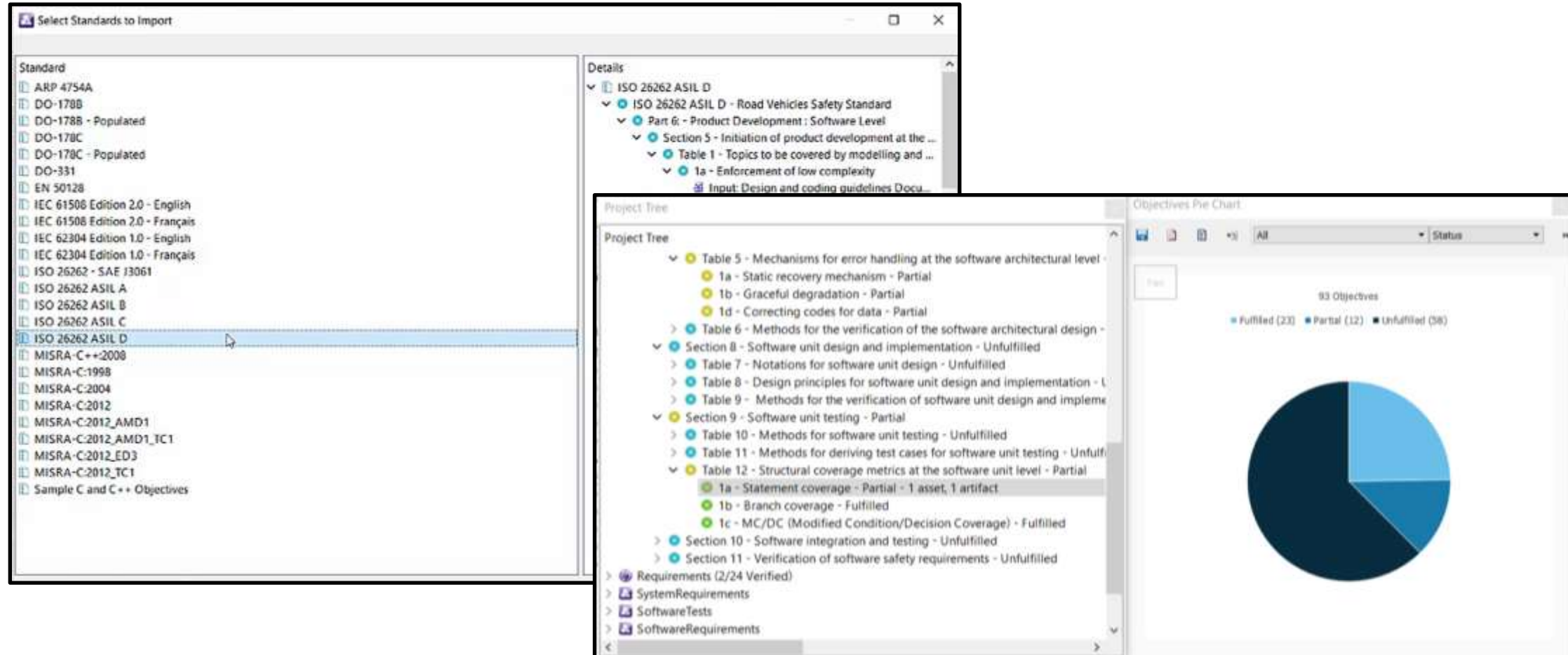
None

- Can import and export to ALM tools
 - Can export back test case status
- Can export traceability all the way down to the function level



What do we mean by Impact Analysis and Change Management?

- **Impact analysis** provides insights into the up/down stream impact of a potential change, enabling more informed design decisions to be made
- **Change management** shows up/down stream items suspected to be affected by a change, guiding the development team in making sure all related artifacts are reviewed and updated appropriately.



Artifacts and assets can be linked to objectives to reduce risk and cost during the audit process

Test management

- Static Analysis

TCI_6090: Adherence to MISRA-C++:2023

Output: Call Diagram - Programming Standards for Cpp_tunnel_lighting_system (Artifact)

Code Review Report Artifact Placeholder fulfilled by 1 item

Cpp_tunnel_lighting_system_index.htm

None of 'All' MISRA C++:2023 Violations

- Code Coverage

TCI_6110: Structural Coverage

100% Statement Coverage

100% Branch Coverage

100% Modified Condition / Decision Coverage

Output: Call Diagram - Pass/Fail + Coverage for Cpp_tunnel_lighting_system (Artifact)

Output: Dynamic Coverage Report Artifact Placeholder

- Unit Testing

Test Case Number	Description	Test Inputs
TCI_5140	Low Level Requirements based tests	LumensDemandPerMetre=5000 CellSpacing=20
TCI_5090	Name: Soiling factor calculation for dirty...	Inputs: mDaysSinceCleaning= 91 mDaysBetweenCleaning= 182 SoiledEfficiency= 50
TCI_5080	Name: Soiling factor calculation for dirty...	Inputs: mDaysSinceCleaning= 0 mDaysBetweenCleaning= 182 SoiledEfficiency= 50 LuminaireSetSize=0 pLampTypeIDs=(Dynamically Allocated variable) ldra_qq_lv_3 UniqueCellID=0

Impact Analysis

Impact analysis

- Shows what requirements a source code change would affect
- Highlights requirements with no mapping

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Summary

Procedures in Report	52
Total Requirements in Project	105
Total Requirements Impacted	90
Percentage of Requirements Impacted	86%

Procedure Impact Analysis

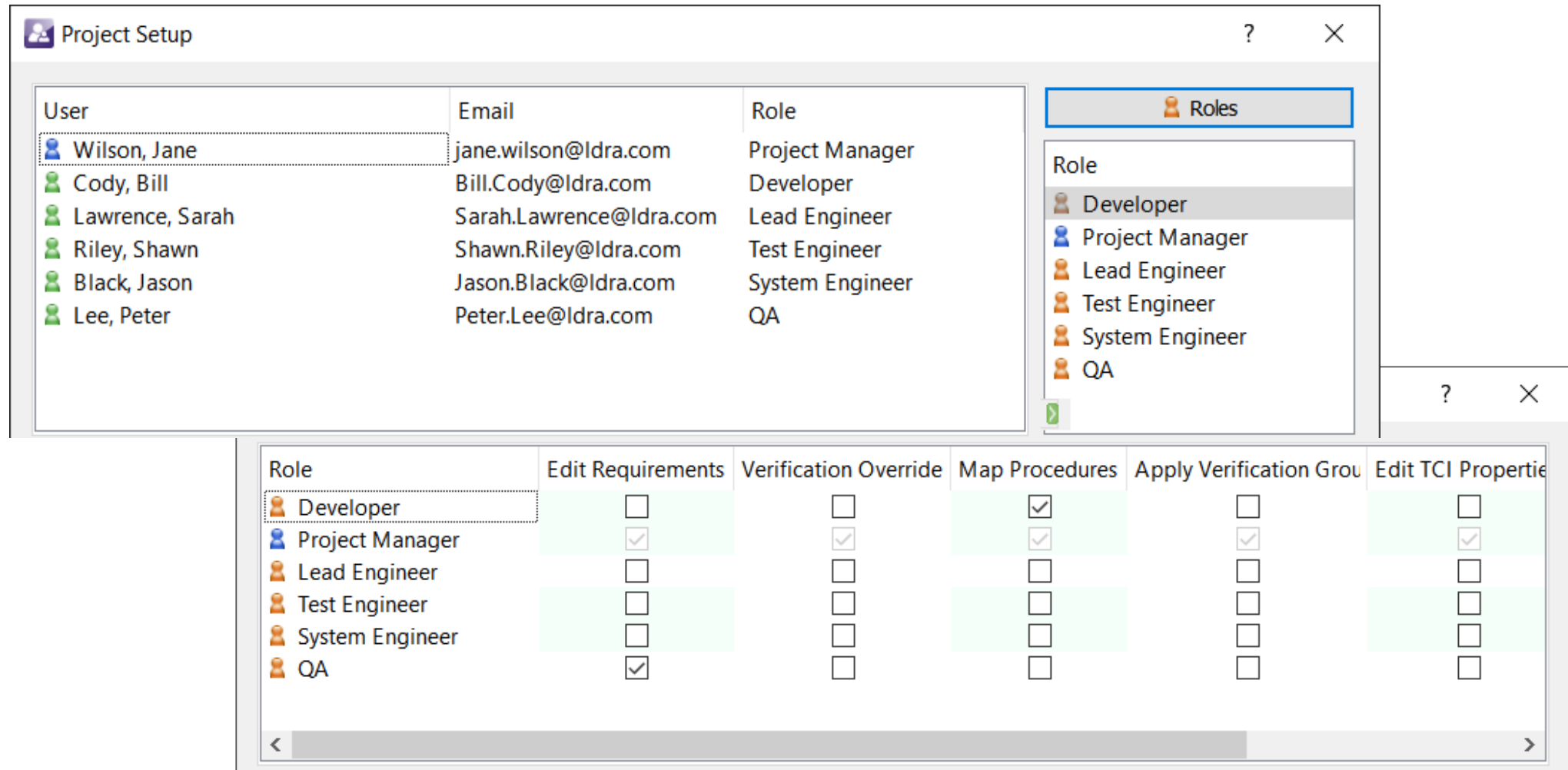
Procedure	File						
TunnelData::Cell::Cell	Cell.cpp	LLR_0010	Low Level Requirements	HLR_0360	High Level Requirements	SYS_0030	System Level Requirement
						SYS_0020	System Level Requirement
TunnelData::LampAttributes::Area	Lampmodel.cpp	LLR_0200	Low Level Requirements	HLR_0170	High Level Requirements	SYS_0030	System Level Requirement
TunnelData::SquareLamp::SquareLamp	Lampmodel.cpp						
TunnelData::LampType::InitialiseLampType	Lamptype.cpp	LLR_0230	Low Level Requirements	HLR_0180	High Level Requirements	SYS_0130	System Level Requirement
						SYS_0020	System Level Requirement



Relationships ✕

(0) Item to Mappings ✕ (1) Two-Level Requirements to Procedures ✕ +

< > - Select None (12) Requirements 1	< > - Select None (8) Requirements 2	< > - Select None (11) Procedures
SRS-2685786, Carbon-fiber plastic structures	SOFTREQ-2685638, Provide Points of interest (waypoints)	Bool Navigation::CheckMP3Valid(const Sint_32 PercentageDemand);
SRS-2685787, Spring rate	SOFTREQ-2685639, As a driver, I want to have a software in my car that i...	Bool Navigation::GetMP3TrackName();
SRS-2685788, Wheel rate	SOFTREQ-2685641, MP3	Bool Navigation::GetMP3TrackTime();
SRS-2685789, Weight transfer	SOFTREQ-2685642, WAV	Bool Navigation::InitialiseWaypoint(const Sint_32 LuminaireSetSize, const ...
SRS-2685790, Default: Continuously variable	SOFTREQ-2685643, ACT	Float_64 Navigation::CalculateWaypoint(Float_64 LumensDemandPerMetr...
SRS-2685791, Optional: Dual clutch transmission	SOFTREQ-2685644, WMA	model Navigation::GetWaypointIcon(const Sint_32 ThisLamp);
SRS-2685792, Meet Emission Standards	SOFTREQ-2685645, AAC	void Navigation::InitialiseMP3(Sint_32 * pMP3Data, const Sint_32 Unique...
SRS-2685793, Zero Emission	SOFTREQ-2685646, AIFF	void Navigation::MP3();
SRS-2685794, Charger		void Navigation::SetWaypointIcon(const Float_64 LumensDemandPerMetr...
SRS-2685795, Inductive Charging		void Navigation::SetWaypointLocation();
SRS-2685796, Quality attributes		void Navigation::Waypoint();
SRS-2685797, Navigation Interface		



Shift Left – Test Early and Often, Apply Principles of CI and TDD

The screenshot displays the LDRA 50 software interface, which is used for static and dynamic analysis of code. The interface is divided into several panes:

- Requirements (0/24 Verified):** A list of requirements on the left, including SRS-2685797, Navigation Interface, and various SOFTREQ and SOFTTC items. A requirement "None of 'All' MISRA-C++:2008" is highlighted.
- Static Analysis:** The central pane shows the results of a static analysis. It includes a File Explorer, a Code Review window, and a TBvision Log Window. The Code Review window shows a list of errors, such as "Included file not protected with #define." and "No brackets to loop body." The TBvision Log Window shows the start and completion of the code review.
- Dynamic Analysis:** The right pane shows the results of a dynamic analysis. It includes a Results View and a table of coverage results. The table shows the percentage of code covered for various components, such as Cpp_tunnel_lighting_system, Zone.cpp, and TunnelData:Zone:Zone.

Arrows indicate the flow of information from the Requirements pane to the Static Analysis pane, and from the Static Analysis pane to the Dynamic Analysis pane.

Static Analysis

Code Review : MP3.cpp : C++ - MISRA-C++:2008 Model

MP3.cpp - C:\LDRA_Workarea\Examples\Toolsuite\Tunnel_5.2

- Included file not protected with #define.
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Header Files

- MP3.h

Navigation:MP3:MP3

- No brackets to loop body.

Navigation:MP3:InitialiseMP3

- Assignment operation in expression.
- Array has decayed to pointer.

Code Review Started - MP3.cpp - C:\LDRA_Workarea\Examples\Toolsuite\Tunnel_5.2

Code Review Completed

Dynamic Analysis

Results View

Code Coverage : Cpp_tunnel_lighting_system : Dynamic Configuration - DO-178C Level A

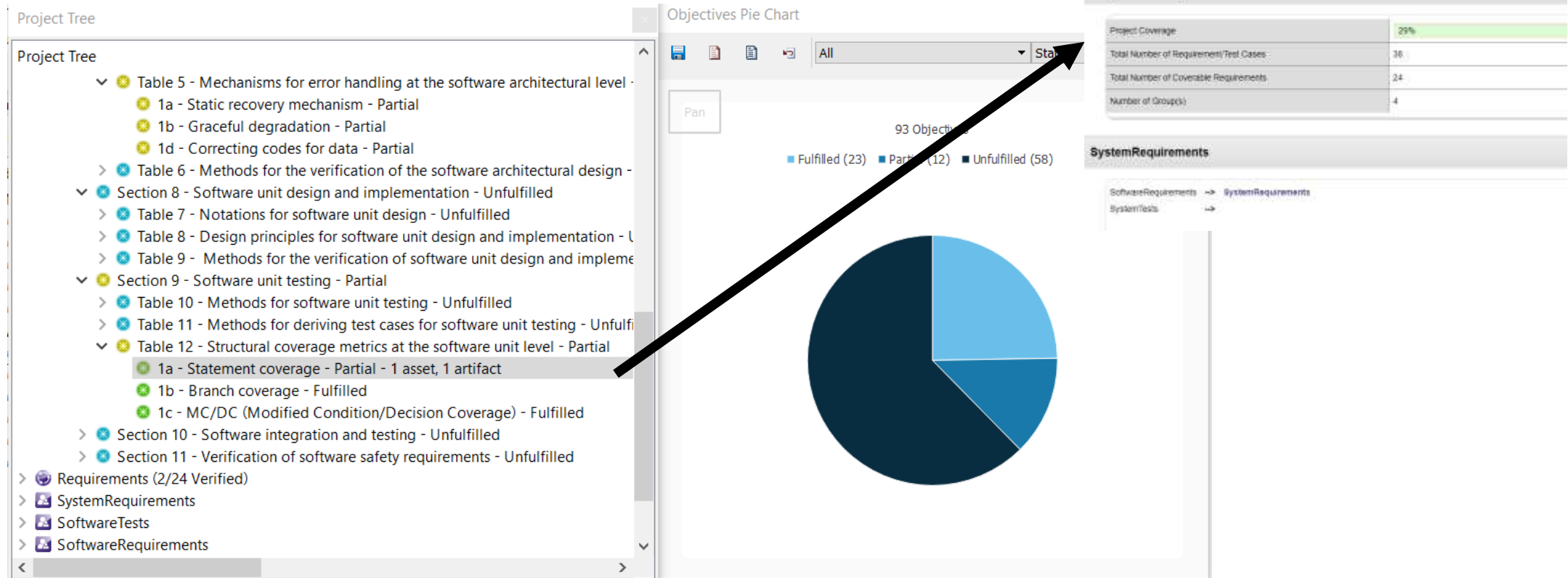
	Percentage	Percentage Change	Success Limit
Cpp_tunnel_lighting_system			
Combined Coverage Run	Failed		
Statement Coverage	72	+ 72	100
Branch/Decision Coverage	64	+ 64	100
Modified Condition / Decision Coverage	28	+ 28	100
Zone.cpp			
Combined Coverage Run	Failed		
Statement Coverage	72	+ 72	100
Branch/Decision Coverage	69	+ 69	100
Modified Condition / Decision Coverage			
TunnelData:SystemData:SystemData (Code Coverage results from f...			
Combined Coverage Run	Failed		
Statement Coverage	0		100
Branch/Decision Coverage			
Modified Condition / Decision Coverage			
TunnelData:SystemData: = (Code Coverage results from Zone...			
Combined Coverage Run	Failed		
Statement Coverage	0		100
Branch/Decision Coverage			
Modified Condition / Decision Coverage			
TunnelData:Zone:Zone			
Combined Coverage Run	Passed		
Statement Coverage	100	+ 100	100
Branch/Decision Coverage	100	+ 100	100
Modified Condition / Decision Coverage			
TunnelData:Zone:InitialiseZone			
Combined Coverage Run	Passed		
Statement Coverage	100	+ 100	100
Branch/Decision Coverage	100	+ 100	100
Modified Condition / Decision Coverage			
TunnelData:Zone:CalculateOutputFormula			
Combined Coverage Run	Failed		
Statement Coverage	88	+ 88	100

Pass > 1 Metric Passed 1 Metric Passed Fail Fail (Unexecuted)

```
#include "Config.h"
#include "Iampmodel.h"
#include "Iamp.h"
#include "IampType.h"
#include "Systemdata.h"
#include "Cell.h"
#include "MP3.h"

namespace Navigation
{
    MP3::MP3(void)
    /* Constructor*/
    {
```


Complete audit trail and objectives artifacts captured automatically

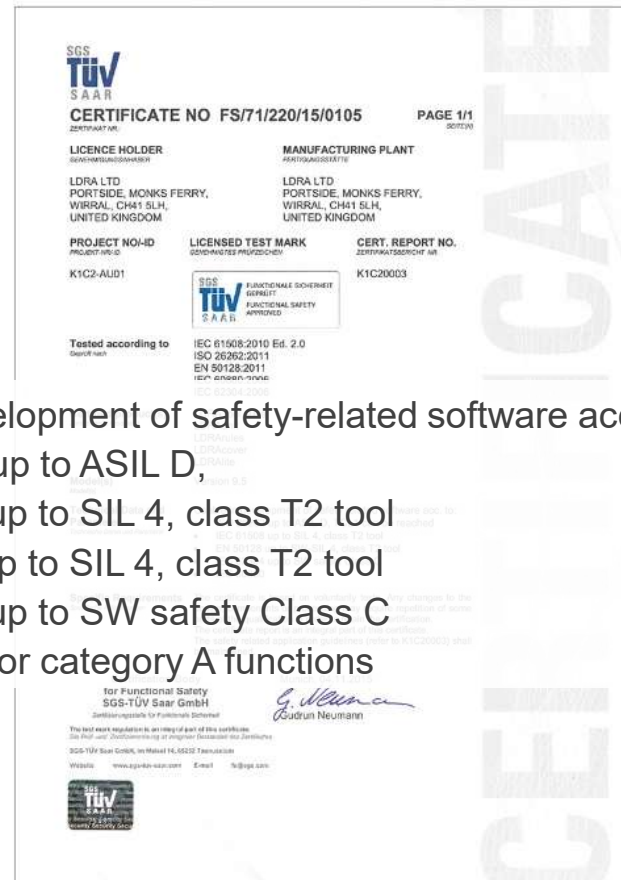


Tool vendors provide tool qualification certificates along with artifact packages and qualification services to reduce the effort and risk of the tool qualification process

Suitable for development of safety-related software acc. to:

- ISO 26262 up to ASIL D,
- IEC 61508 up to SIL 4, class T2 tool
- EN 50128 up to SIL 4, class T2 tool
- IEC 62304 up to SW safety Class C
- IEC 60880 for category A functions

<https://ldra.com/iso-tuv-certification/>



- The automotive industry is being disrupted by software-driven innovation that leverages autonomy
- Product complexity is growing along with the risk of failure, making compliance with functional safety and security standards more challenging
- Using a Code Quality and Verification Management solution simplifies and automates many aspects of system and software development and verification required by ISO 26262, removing cost and risk, allowing companies to accelerate business value by taking advantage of the opportunities in the ADAS landscape



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