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Project Plan Presentation

Test Driven Development For Embedded Software

The Capstone Experience

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Project Sponsor Overview



- Magna is one of the largest automotive suppliers, producing systems, modules, and other components for companies like GM, Ford and BMW.
- Founded in 1957 with headquarters in Ontario, Canada.
- Manages more than 340 manufacturing sites and 105 product development, sales, and engineering facilities across 27 countries.



Project Functional Specifications

- Magna engineers are currently working with a relatively large, untested codebase.
- Implement TDD process into the development of embedded software by setting up the necessary infrastructure.
- Add test cases to existing codebase as proof of concept, using a testing framework.
- Automate the testing pipeline using GitHub Actions to run test jobs.



Project Design Specifications

- For each component or function, test cases will be written to ensure maximum coverage.
- Test cases will not only cover primary functionality, but edge cases and possible memory leaks.
- GitHub Actions will be used as the front end to manage and view specific test runs.
- Additional tools like Gcov and scripts used to generate test reports.



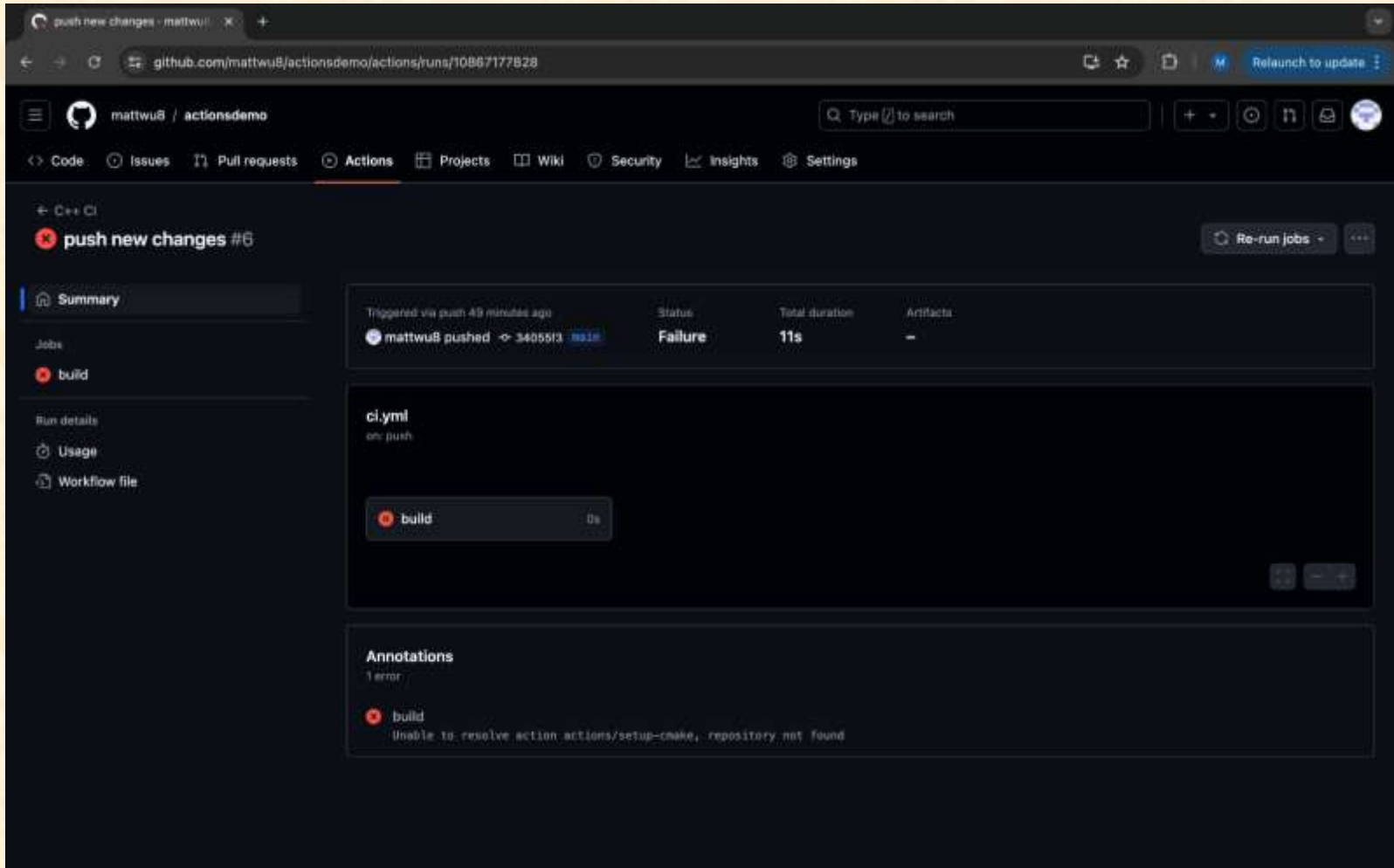
Screen Mockup: Actions Overview

The screenshot shows the GitHub Actions overview page for the repository 'mattwu8 / actionsdemo'. The page is dark-themed and displays a list of workflow runs under the heading 'All workflows'. The left sidebar contains navigation options: 'Code', 'Issues', 'Pull requests', 'Actions', 'Projects', 'Wiki', 'Security', 'Insights', and 'Settings'. The 'Actions' section is active, showing 'All workflows' and 'C++ CI'. The main content area shows 5 workflow runs with the following details:

Event	Status	Branch	Actor
adding in new change	now in progress	now	...
updating	10 hours ago 29s	10 hours ago	...
fixing new changes	10 hours ago 31s	10 hours ago	...
fixing new changes	10 hours ago 10s	10 hours ago	...
push new changes	10 hours ago 11s	10 hours ago	...
Add CI workflow	10 hours ago 31s	10 hours ago	...



Screen Mockup: Detailed Job View



Screen Mockup: Test Output

```
1  #include <gtest/gtest.h>
2
3  int add(int a, int b) {
4      return a + b;
5  }
6
7  float addFloat(float a, float b) {
8      return a + b;
9  }
10
11 TEST(AddTest, IntTest) {
12     EXPECT_EQ(3, add(1, 2));
13 }
14
15 TEST(FloatAddTest, FloatTest) {
16     EXPECT_FLOAT_EQ(3.0, addFloat(1.0, 2.0));
17 }
18
19 int main(int argc, char **argv) {
20     testing::InitGoogleTest(&argc, argv);
21     return RUN_ALL_TESTS();
22 }
```

```
ez@Friday:~/CSE98-Test/build$ make
Consolidate compiler generated dependencies of target AddTest.out
[100%] Built target AddTest.out
ez@Friday:~/CSE98-Test/build$ ./AddTest.out
[=====] Running 2 tests from 2 test suites.
[-----] Global test environment set-up.
[-----] 1 test from AddTest
[ RUN    ] AddTest.IntTest
[       OK ] AddTest.IntTest (0 ms)
[-----] 1 test from AddTest (0 ms total)

[-----] 1 test from FloatAddTest
[ RUN    ] FloatAddTest.FloatTest
[       OK ] FloatAddTest.FloatTest (0 ms)
[-----] 1 test from FloatAddTest (0 ms total)

[-----] Global test environment tear-down
[=====] 2 tests from 2 test suites ran. (0 ms total)
[ PASSED ] 2 tests.
ez@Friday:~/CSE98-Test/build$
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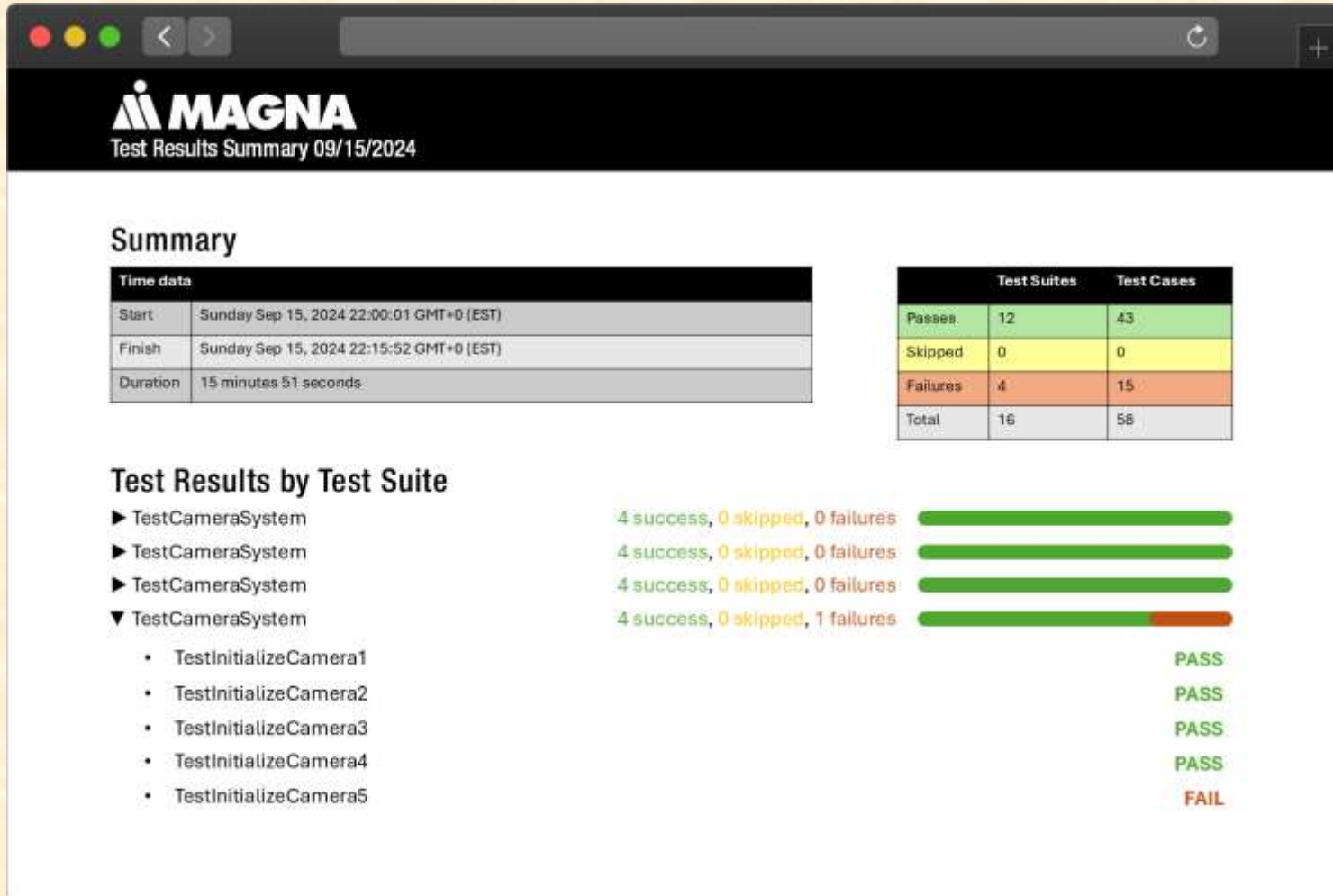
Screen Mockup: Gcov Coverage Report

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Users > matthewwu > ≡ sum.cpp.gcov
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 1      -:    0:Source:sum.cpp
 2      -:    0:Graph:sum.gcno
 3      -:    0:Data:sum.gcda
 4      -:    0:Runs:1
 5      -:    1:// sum.cpp
 6      -:    2:#include <iostream>
 7      -:    3:
 8      1:    4:int sum(int a, int b) {
 9      1:    5:    return a + b;
10     -:    6:}
11     -:    7:
12     #####:  8:int difference(int a, int b) {
13     #####:  9:    return a - b;
14     -:   10:}
15     -:   11:
16     1:   12:int main() {
17     1:   13:    std::cout << "Sum of 1 and 2 is: " << sum(1, 2) << std::endl;
18     1:   14:    return 0;
19     -:   15:}
```



Screen Mockup: Test Summary Report

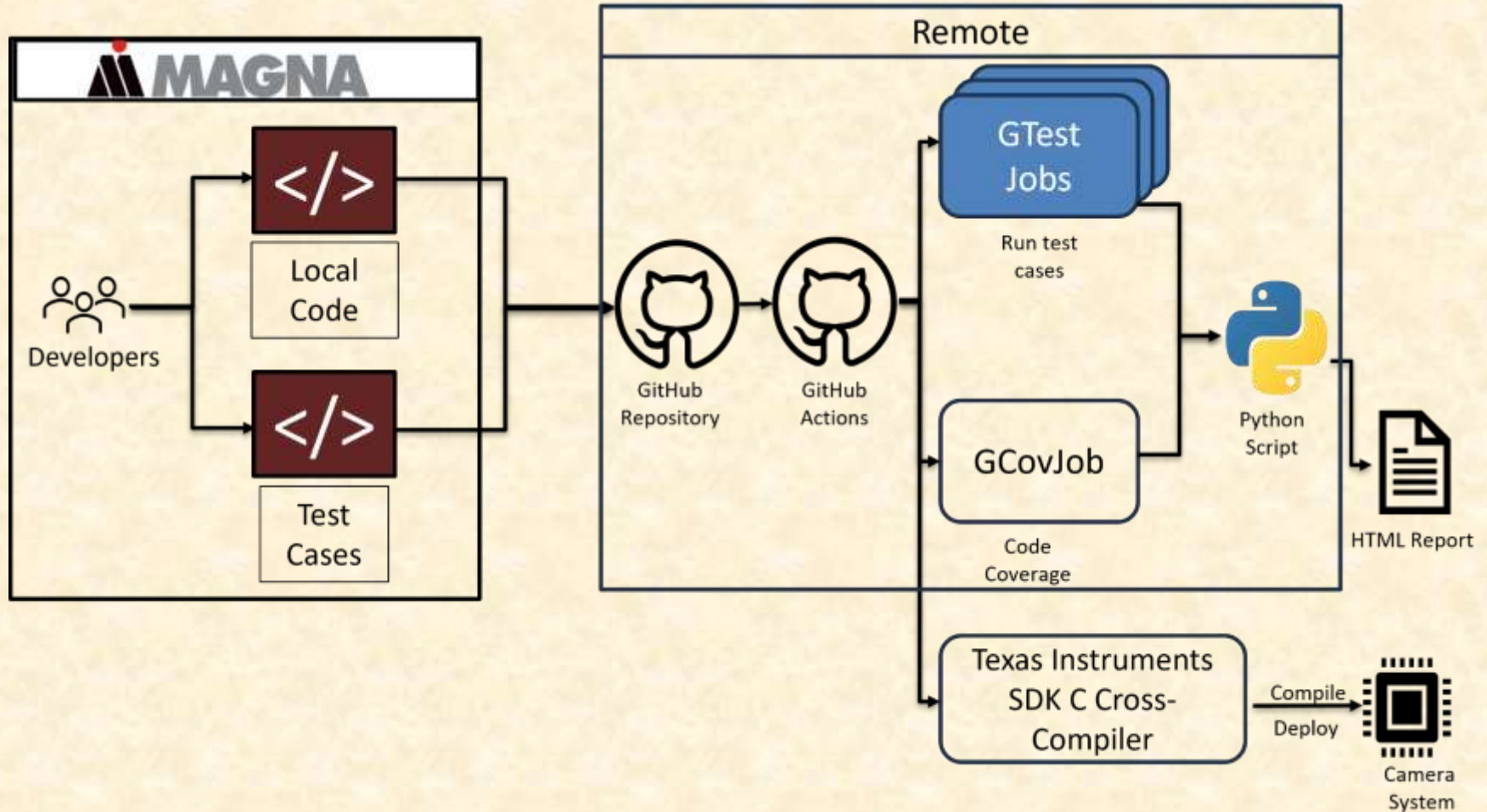


Project Technical Specifications

- GitHub Actions to trigger a test run on code push, to make sure new changes do not conflict with existing systems.
- Google Test Framework as our testing framework, to write test cases.
- Gcov will be used to generate test coverage reports.
- Python will be used to generate test result summary.



Project System Architecture



Project System Components

- Software Platform
 - Linux
 - GitHub Actions
- Development Technologies
 - C/C++
 - Google Test
 - Texas Instruments TDA4VM SDK
 - Gcov
 - Python



Project Risks

- Running Code on Embedded Systems
 - Code must be tested on embedded systems that we don't have.
 - Design architecture-agnostic tests and/or send code to client to run.
- Testing Frameworks for Embedded System
 - Unsure what testing frameworks are compatible with hardware.
 - Tests will be designed to run on any architecture, can collect mock data from client, Google Test is selected for its robustness and familiarity.
- GitHub Actions Integration
 - Users should be able to interact with tests through GitHub. GitHub Actions may not provide an Emulator for our architecture.
 - Architecture concerns are mitigated, test jobs will be run on Linux-based jobs.
- Optimization Requirements
 - Tests are ineffective if take a long time to complete.
 - Split test groups into different Actions jobs to be run in parallel.



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