

#### Physical Modeling as Enabler for Simulation-Based Design



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#### 1. Physical modeling (simulation-based design)



2. Mechatronic design workflow



3. Design optimization

Agenda



4. Conclusions



#### **First Principles Modeling**



#### First principles (Simulink)

- □ suitable for simple systems
- □ common during 90s

Differential algebraic equations created manually (blocks)



#### **Physical Modeling**



#### Physical Networks (Simscape)

- □ complexity & multi-domain
- □ solver flexibility (testing)
- □ proven (automotive, aerospace)
- □ high priority development

Differential algebraic equations automatically created (topology)



#### **Physical Networks (Simscape)**





**Physical Modeling (requirements)** 

system design (integration, optimization)



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hardware-based physical emulation (real-time testing)



# Mechatronic Design (recommended workflow)



#### 1. CAD import => 3D mechanical systems in Simulink





#### **2. Kinematic Analysis**

- □ imposition of a given kinematic movement (duty cycle)
- evaluation of required torque/forces





#### **3. Dynamic Analysis**

- □ closed-loop motion control
- □ application of torque and/or force
- □ control design (tuning, stability ....)









#### 4. Actuator Design

- □ selection of actuator (PMSM, brushless...)
- optimal sizing (avoid overdimensioning)
- □ electric effects (network, battery, energy consumption...)



#### 5. Model re-use for real-time testing

- □ discretization [ solver, sample time ]
- □ benchmark [ fidelity vs. speed ]
- □ code generation







# Design Optimization (based on physical model)



# Hydro-mechanic drill mechanism (unlock)





# Hydro-mechanic drill mechanism (lock)





## **Design Optimization – task 1**

#### **1. Parameter Estimation (calibration)**

- measurement signals to MATLAB workspace
- □ optimization-based method (iterative execution)





# **Design Optimization – task 2**

#### 2. Sensitivity Analysis (system insight)

parameter sweep [MATLAB scripting]
statistic methods [formal & systematic]











# Conclusions



# Simulation-based Design = System





# Simulation-based Design = Controls





# Simulation-based Design = Testing





#### MATLAB/Simulink offers a unique environment for data analytics & embedded development



Partnership with MathWorks reduces risk and accelerates the adoption process



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