#### Virtual Physics Introduction

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#### Using Modern Modeling Methodologies for Computer Simulation



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# **The German Aerospace Center**



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- The DLR (German Aero Space Center) has >35 locations in Germany and international offices.
- The DLR Oberpfaffenhofen is located at the west side of Munich, between Gilching and Weßling.
- Number of Employees:
  > 9000 (all locations)
- The Robotics and Mechatronics Centre has more than 200 employees





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Modeling at DLR-RMC concerns....

• Industrial Robots

Here the models are used to optimize the control of the robot.

The simulation of the robot-model is embedded in the controller and performed in real-time.

Use in modern manufacturing and human robot interaction

• Space Robots

Special-purpose robots are developed for their use in space missions.





Modeling at DLR-RMC concerns...

• Automobiles

The dynamics of a vehicle can be modeled in detail, including engine, gearbox, suspensions and wheels.

• Electrical Vehicles

A new electric vehicle has been designed, modeled, and built by the DLR.

Each of the four wheels contains an engine and can be steered individually.

• Rovers





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Modeling at DLR-RMC concerns...

• Real-Time Simulation

The car can be simulated in real-time. The controller of the steering balances the forces acting on each tire.

Robotic Motion
 Simulator

The forces acting on the driver can be computed.

These are the simulated using the robocoaster.

This is an industrial robot with a mounted cabin.



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Modeling at DLR-RMC concerns...

- Aircraft Systems
  Flight Simulation of Aircrafts and loads analysis
- Cooling and Climate: Design of environmental control systems and avionics cooling systems.
- **Power Supply:** Design and optimization of a reliable power supply .
- Actuators:

Health Monitoring and fault detection of electro-mechanical actuators







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Modeling at DLR-RMC concerns...

- Models in the energy sector
- In particular wind-power is a field bringing together multiple domains:
  - Rotoraeroelastic
  - Mechanical Powertrain
  - Electrical Powersystem
  - Control



#### **M&S in other fields**





- Modeling of biological systems
  - Blood circulation
  - Population dynamics
  - Industrial dynamics

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- Simulate a large number of design cases.
- Identify critircal cases
- Determine loads on your systems upfront.
- Simulate large number of failure cases
- Optimize your system







- Develop simplified plant model for control design.
- Test against high-fidelity model
- Test robustness of controller
- Use model within control scheme (model-predictive control)
- Design system with controller in the loop (e.g. energy management)







- State Estimation
- Estimate wear
- Health Monitoring: Are the paramters in a healthy state?
- Fault Detection: Compare with different faulty configurations in order to detect an error







- Simulate user experience and do research on it.
- Train operating personal for dangerous situations
- Have fun!
- Use for marketing!







- Integrate AI Methods in controllers
- Learn over lifetime
- Train AI within computer simulations
- Simulate evolution of devices (mechanical design and control together)

#### Reality is a mess...



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# **Physical Domains**



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Learning this methodology is the essential goal of this lecture!

#### **Your Challenge**



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• Model your own car...



• ... and simulate it in real time!

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# **Your Challenge**



- We will model the car, starting by first principles
- To this end, we build or own mechanical modeling library.
- You will learn, know, and understand every single underlying equation of the complete car model. It will be surprisingly simple.
- You will learn the basic techniques to create a computable code out of the physical model and to perform a simulation.
- You will learn to handle a real-time simulation with user-input and 3D-visulization.
- Finally, you can extend and modify the model and follow your own ideas.

#### **Lecture Outline**



- Lecture 1 (18.10.2022): Introduction and Outline: Motivation and Purpose of Modeling and Simulation
- Lecture 2 (08.11.2022): History of object-orientation modeling of physical systems
- Lecture 3 (08.11.2022 / 15.11.2022): The Modelica language
- Lecture 4 (15.11.2022): Compiling the Modelica language
- Lecture 5 (22.11.2022): Introduction to 1D and 2D mechanical systems
- Exercise Session (29.11.2022): Additional Training
- Lecture 6 (06.12.2022): Planar mechanical systems I+II.
- Lecture 7 (13.12.2022): 3D Mechanics

#### **Lecture Outline**



- Lecture 8 (20.12.2022): Modeling the Car and Real-Time Simulation
- Lecture 9 (10.01.2023): Higher-Level Modeling Tasks: Parameterization and Stability Analysis
- Lecture 10 (27.01.2023): Analytical vs. Numerical Stability and Higher-Order ODE Solvers
- Lecture 11 (24.01.2023): Events and discontinuous systems
- Lecture 12 (31.01.2023): Control + Exam Preparation I
- Lecture 13 (07.02.2023): Bonus Lecture, Exam Preparation II





• All slides and exercises can be downloaded from the course web site.

http://rmc.dlr.de/sr/de/staff/dirk.zimmer/VirtualPhysics

• Most important information can be found at:

www.modelica.org

- There you find:
  - A Modelica Tutorial (outdated)
  - The Modelica Language Specification





• There is a now complete online book available for free. My recommendation:

#### http://book.xogeny.com/ Modelica by Example

**Basic Equations** 

#### **Basic Equations**

As mentioned in the <u>*Preface*</u>, our exploration of Modelica starts with unde be on demonstrating how to write basic equations.

#### Examples

- <u>Simple First Order System</u>
- <u>Getting Physical</u>
- <u>An Electrical Example</u>
- <u>A Mechanical Example</u>
- Lotka-Volterra Systems

### **Physical Reading Material**



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• Peter Fritzson (2011) :

Introduction to Modelica and Simulation of Technical and Physical Systems *with Modelica* 

232 pages about 45 Euro

Wiley IEEE

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• Peter Fritzson (2003) :

Principles of Object-Oriented Modeling and Simulation with Modelica 2.1

Wiley IEEE

• Michael Tiller (2000):

Introduction to Physical Modeling with Modelica

Springer

# **Physical Reading Material**



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# **Required Software**



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 Further Required: MS Visual Studio C++ Compiler Free: Visual Studio 2017 Express Edition. (simply google it)

• Further Software will be distributed during the course.

# **Required Software**



- In order to obtain a student license:
  - Sign the license agreement and hand it in at the lecture or scan it and email me the pdf. Make sure the filename contains your name.
  - Send me an email: <u>dirk.zimmer@dlr.de</u>.
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