

Model-Based Design of a Quadcopter

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1. Where are you? 2. Which path(s) do you want to take? Req. Virtual **System Validation Fully leveraged MBD** V&V System **Closed-Loop** HW-in-the-Loop Simulation-based Simulation Simulation **Development** Algorithm Your Design Graphical Organization Prototyping Programming ??? Simulation **Real-Time Test** Production



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- Build Quadcopter Simulation with SimMechanics
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Introduction to Simulink®

- Block-diagram environment
- Model, simulate, and analyze multidomain systems
- Design, implement, and test:
 - Control systems
 - Signal processing systems
 - Communications systems
 - Other dynamic systems
- Platform for Model-Based Design



Introduction to SimMechanics

- Enables multibody simulation of 3D mechanical systems
- Construct model using bodies, joints, and forces
 - Model matches structure of system
 - No need to derive and program equations
- Primary uses
 - System-level analysis
 - Control development in Simulink



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Equations of Motion

thetadotdot = -g/l*sin(theta)





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Introduction to Simulink Control Design

- Automatically tune gains of PID controllers
- Rapidly perform advanced linear analysis and control design for plants modeled in Simulink

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Intro to Automatic Code Generation

- ANSI-C Code generation for embedded microprocessors
 - MATLAB Coder
 - Simulink Coder
 - Embedded Coder
- HDL Code Generation for FPGAs and ASICs
 - HDL Coder
 - HDL Verifier
- PLC Code Generation
 - Simulink PLC Coder





Usage of Embedded Coder





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What the user sees: Build-Tool Chain Interface

Target selection	
System target file:	ert.tlc Browse
Language:	C -
Description:	Embedded Coder
Target hardware:	AR Drone 2 - Thread Timer Scheduler
Build process	
-Toolchain settings	
Toolchain:	Code Sourcery Validate
Build configuration	n: Faster Builds Show settings
	Minimize compilation and linking time
	Custom Compiler/Toolchain

Custom Hardware

How we generated a full program executable MathWorks





External Mode

- a) Visualize signals/values of generated code in Simulink as executable is running
- b) Change values of parameters in real-time. No re-compilation to change a single gain value





External Mode Demo





Video of External Mode





HW connectivity support

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Pixhawk Target





- Open source hardware for all sorts of the amateur/commercial micro-UAVs
- Highly customizable hardware. Can be used with quad-copter, hexa-copter or fixed wing UAVs
- Runs a Real-Time Operating System (NuttX) on ARM Cortex-M.
- Simulink code generation target written by Steve Kuznicki (Pilot Engineering). Tested with a hexacopter
- AR Drone and Pixhawk Target Support package coming soon!



Resources



Community, Support, and Add-Ons



- Workshops
- Videos
- Examples

- Training
- Consulting
- Book Program

- Apps
- Hardware support packages



Improved productivity and effectiveness

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- Accessing data
- Exploring, analyzing, and visualizing data interactively
- Automating common tasks
- Debugging and optimizing code
- Sharing results
- Discovering new features and capabilities





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- 80% of customers surveyed rate satisfaction at 80-100%





MATLAB Central

- Open exchange for the MATLAB and Simulink user community
- 70,000 visits per day
- File Exchange
 - Access more than 10,000 free files, including functions, apps, examples, and models
- MATLAB Answers
 - Ask MATLAB questions or search more than 18,000 community-answered questions.
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 - 1,400 posts per day



- Blogs
 - Read commentary from engineers who design, build, and support MATLAB and Simulink.



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