#### Virtual Physics Introduction

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#### Using Modern Modeling Methodologies for Computer Simulation



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## **The German Aerospace Center**



- The DLR (German Aero Space Center) has thirteen locations in Germany.
- The DLR Oberpfaffenhofen is located at the west side of Munich, between Gilching and Weßling.
- Number of Employees:
  > 6000 (all locations)
- The Robotics and Mechatronics Centre has more than 150 employees and is rapidly expanding.





Modeling at DLR 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.

• Space Robots

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

The robot can be remotely controlled from ground and features forcefeedback.







Modeling at DLR 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.







Modeling at DLR concerns...

• Real-Time Simulation

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

Robocoaster

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.



Modeling at DLR concerns...

• Aircraft Systems:

Flight Simulation of Aircrafts.

- Environmental Control Systems:
  Design of Climate Systems.
- Power Supply:

Design and Optimization of a reliable Power Supply .





# **Motivation behind Modeling**



- **Simulation** is mostly the main purpose of a dynamic model, but there are different targets as well.
- Simulators can be used for training or just for fun.
- Models are used during the design stage of a product for the purpose of **optimization**. This drastically reduces the costs of product development.
- Good models are essential for the design of **controllers**. For instance, a model can be inverted in order to compute the forces that are required for a given movement.
- For driving simulations or for embedded controllers, **real-time interaction** of the model is desired. Often simulation is used in combination with hardware.

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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 (15.10.2012): Introduction and Outline: Motivation and Purpose of Modeling and Simulation
- Lecture 2 (22.10.2012): History of object-orientation modeling of physical systems
- Lecture 3 (29.10.2012): The Modelica language
- Lecture 4 (05.11.2012): Compiling the Modelica language
- Lecture 5 (12.11.2012): Introduction to 1D and 2D mechanical systems
- Exercise Session (19.11.2012): Additional Training
- Lecture 6 (26.11.2012): Planar mechanical systems I+II.
- Lecture 7 (03.12.2012): 3D Mechanics

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- Lecture 8 (10.12.2012): Modeling the Car and Real-Time Simulation
- Lecture 9 (17.12.2012): Higher-Level Modeling Tasks: Parameterization and Stability Analysis
- Lecture 10 (07.01.2013): Analytical vs. Numerical Stability and Higher-Order ODE Solvers
- Lecture 11 (14.01.2013): Events and discontinuous systems
- Lecture 12 (21.01.2013): Control + Exam Preparation I
- Lecture 13 (28.01.2013): Bonus Lecture, Exam Preparation II





- All slides and exercises can be downloaded from the course web site.
- Furthermore, there is a script from the FHV that explains the physical side of modeling using Bond-graphs.

http://www.robotic.de/279

• Furthermore Prof. Martin Otter provides a Draft for a Modelica Book:

http://www.robotic.de/vorlesung

This course is related and the draft is for free!





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• Most important informations can be found at:

www.modelica.org

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

## **Physical Reading Material**





• 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**

CONTINUOUS SYSTEM SIMULATION

PRANCOULE: CRUITER

DESCRIPTION & OPPMAN

2 Springer

Continuous

François E. Cellier

System Modeling



#### Continuous System Simulation (2006)

#### and

Continuous System Modeling (1991 - outdated)

Springer

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## **Required Software**



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• Further Required: MS Visual Studio C++ Compiler Free: Visual Studio 2008 Express Edition.

http://visual-cplus-2008.soft-ware.net/downloads.asp

• 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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