



# DYMOLA AND MODELICA

## Course overview

# DAY 1

## Dymola and Modelica I

- Introduction Dymola, Modelica, Modelon
- Lecture 1 Overview of Dymola and Physical modeling
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  - Workshop 3 Creating a reconfigurable system

# DAY 2

## Dymola and Modelica I

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- Lecture 6
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- Lecture 6
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- Lecture 6
  - Workshop 6 Common pitfalls

# DAY 3

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- Lecture 9                      Hybrid modeling
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# DAY 4

## Dymola and Modelica II

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  - Workshop 10      Creating a system architecture based on templates and interfaces
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  - Workshop 11      Creating a data architecture and adaptive parameter interfaces
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# DAY 5

## Dymola and Modelica II

- Lecture 13                      Workflow automation and scripting
  - Workshop 13                  Automated sensitivity analysis
  
- Lecture 14                      Dymola code with other tools
  - Workshop 14a                Source code and binary export
  - Workshop 14b                External functions and external objects
  - Workshop 14c                Simulink export
  
- Lecture 15                      Introduction to real-time
  - Workshop 15                 Configuring a model for real-time simulation

# LECTURE 1

## Overview of Dymola and physical modeling

# OVERVIEW

- Overview of Dymola
- Documentation
- Creating a new model
- Defining a model with several components
  - Connecting components, connectors
- Setting parameters, dialog boxes
- Interfacing:
  - Connector interface
  - Parameter interface
- Propagating parameters
- Organizing models in packages
- Using check in Dymola



# LECTURE 2

## Simulation and post-processing

# OVERVIEW

- What is an experiment?
- Setting up an experiment
- Working with results
- Analysis of results
- Exporting results
- Selecting solvers
- Initial conditions
- Understanding check, translate, simulate
- Understanding the translation and simulation logs

# LECTURE 3

## Configure system models

# OVERVIEW

- Benefits with hierarchical models
- Structuring
- Configuring hierarchical models
  - Class vs component
  - Navigating
  - Setting and protecting parameters (encapsulation)
  - Changing components

# LECTURE 4

## Modelica I - Writing Modelica models

# OVERVIEW

- Dymola text editor
- Variables
  - Modifying attributes of variables
  - Units and physical quantities, unit checking
- Equations and Algorithms
  - Equations
  - Initial equations
  - Accessing information in connectors
  - Algorithms
- Arrays and matrices
- Inheritance
- Modelica Standard Library
- Multidomain modeling

# LECTURE 5

## Understanding equation-based modelling

# OVERVIEW

- Equation-based components
  - Boundary conditions
  - Initialization
- Defining component boundaries
  - Potential and flow variables
  - Balanced models
  - Over-determined connectors
  - Input/output
  - Stream connectors
- Degrees of freedom in a system
  - State selection and index reduction
  - Identifying degrees of freedom in a system
- Other Modelica classes



# LECTURE 6

## Troubleshooting and common pitfalls

# OVERVIEW

- Development - Best practice
  - Specification
  - Implementation
  - Maintenance
- Troubleshooting
  - Translation problems
  - Simulation problems
- Debugging
  - Nonlinear solver diagnostics
  - Min/Max assertion
  - Logging options (Events, State variables)
  - Online debugging
  - Translation and Advanced Dymola flags
- Common problems

# LECTURE 7

## Modelica II – Advanced Features

# OVERVIEW

- Functions
  - Derivative, advanced derivative definitions
  - Inverse
  - Code generation annotations
- Enumerations
- Data records
- Component arrays
- Expandable connectors
  - Signal bus
- *Synchronous Language elements*

# LECTURE 8

## Working with Modelica Standard Library

# OVERVIEW

- StateGraph
  - Fundamentals and Usage
  - Modelica.StateGraph vs. Modelica\_StateGraph2
- Multibody Mechanics
  - Domain description and basic assumptions
  - Multi-body simulation in Dymola
- Fluid
  - Physical principles
  - Fundamentals and usage
- Media
  - Why and how is Media used?
  - Fundamentals

# LECTURE 9

## Hybrid modeling

# OVERVIEW

- What is a hybrid system?
- What is an event?
- Chattering
- Avoiding events
- Variable structures
  - Parameterized curves
  - State machines



# LECTURE 10

## Efficient and reconfigurable modeling

# OVERVIEW

- Creating reconfigurable models
  - Templates and interfaces
  - Conditional components
  - Arrays of components
- Organizing models and data
  - Libraries
  - Data records

# LECTURE 11

## Model variants and data management

# OVERVIEW

- Modifiers in specific models
- Data records
- Data input blocks
- Replaceable functions
- Reading data from files
- Package constants
- Working with deeper hierarchies

# LECTURE 12

## FMI Technology

# OVERVIEW

- Introduction and background
  - Why FMI?
- What is FMI?
  - The FMI standard
  - What is an FMU?
  - FMI Flavors
- Supported tools and testing
- FMI support in Dymola
  - Options
  - FMU import
  - FMU export
  - FMI workflow
- Using Dymola FMUs with other tools
  - Supported tools
  - Matlab/Simulink
  - Excel
  - Python

# LECTURE 13

## Workflow automation and scripting

# OVERVIEW

- Automated analysis
- Automatic script generation
- Scripts
- Scripting using functions
- Coupling commands to a model
- Example: Generating report data



# LECTURE 14

Using the Dymola code in  
other tools and environments

# OVERVIEW

- Binary export
  - Running dymosim.exe
    - Stand alone
    - Compiled with the DDE or OPC options
    - Compiled as DLL with API to C
  - Source code export
- Interface for Java and Python
- External functions in Dymola
- External objects in Dymola
- Dymola-Simulink Interface

# LECTURE 15

## Introduction to Real-time

# OVERVIEW

- Introduction
  - What is real-time simulation?
  - Why real-time?
  - Harder requirements
- Choosing solver
- Fast dynamics and instability
- Non-linear equation systems
  - Analytical Jacobians
- Profiling
  - Execution time analysis
  - Code profiling
  - Overruns
  - Translation log
- Inline integration
- Mixed mode integration
- Achieving real-time simulation

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