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Developing Fit-for-Purpose Simscape[™] Models to Support System and Control Design

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Overview

- Matching engineering design tasks to models
- Examples
 - Hybrid vehicle powertrain with focus on need for multiple models
 - Photovoltaic system with focus on plant design and control
- Tutorial faulted DC motor



Models must be matched to the engineering design task



Design task: Predict & optimize system performance

Model requirements:

- Faster than real-time for drive cycle analysis
- Component efficiency information as function of operating point



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Design task: Assess a disruptive/novel actuation technology

Model requirements:

- Torque-speed characteristics
- Linearizable->frequency response
- Predict losses and heat
- Assess failure modes



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Design task: control system design

Model requirements:

- Linearizable
- Include relevant dynamics
- Key tolerances & uncertainties defined
- Physics readily understandable (no black boxes)

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Design task: reliability assessment

Model requirements:

- Operating limits
- Tolerances
- Fault behaviours
- Behavioural fault triggering



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Architecture selection

- Compare series, parallel and power-split
- Re-use same set of subsystems (battery, motor, engine etc)
- i.e. an *architecturally reconfigurable* model
- Enabled by Simscape™ physical connections





MathWorks[®] Hybrid vehicle powertrain example **DC-DC Converter** Power-split 1.Trade-off Datasheet-driven blocks from Simscape Electrical[™] studies/select architecture Losses Dynamics Faults Main Percentage efficiency at 96 rated output power: **DC-DC Converter** Optimize Μ Fixed converter losses 100 W independent of loading: C selected d architecture R D 3. Detailed Ρ ra component Bidirectional power flow Power direction: design Maximum expected 200 А supply-side current: 4. Design idatior

Hyb	rid vehicle	powertrain example	MathWorks
PMS	M Motor and	PMSM Generator	Battery DC-DC Vehicle Body Converter Power-split
• Da	atasheet-driver	1.Trade-off	
	architecture		
	Parameterize losses by:	Single efficiency measurement	2. Optimize selected architecture
Electr	Motor and driver overall efficiency (percent):	94	
Paran	Speed at which efficiency is measured:	2800 rpm ~	3. Detailed
Maxin Maxin	Torque at which efficiency is measured:	100 N*m ~	component design
Torqu	e control time constant, Tc:	0.1 s ~	
			4. Design validation



Vehicle and Drive Cycle

System-level blocks from Simscape Driveline[™]

	Main Drag Pitch V	ariables	
→v ⊊ ¥	Frontal area:	3	m^2 ~
Deta	Drag coefficient:	0.4	
V A	Air density:	1.18	kg/m^3 ~

Automotive-specific blocks from Powertrain Blockset[™]



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	1.Trade-off studies/select architecture
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	2. Optimize selected architecture
	3. Detailed component design
	4. Design validation

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Hybrid vehicle powertrain example

Optimize selected architecture

- Sensitivity of drive cycle efficiency to key design parameters e.g. battery weight
- Direct optimization of key design parameters

Enabled by MATLAB[®] scripting and Optimization and Global Optimization Toolboxes



Battery

Measurement-based blocks from Simscape Electrical[™]

	Main Dynamics Fade Thermal Variables
(Table-Based	Fade characteristics defined Equations
Main	Number of discharge cycles, 400
Vector values Tempo	Change in no-load voltage after N discharge cycles (%):
tables Vector	Change in terminal resistance after N discharge cycles (%):
No-loa V0(SC	Change in ampere-hour rating after N discharge cycles (%):
Termi R0(SC	oli resistance, 008; .039, .012, .006; .027, .013, .021] Ohm ~
Amper AH(T)	e-hour rating, [2.9, 4.1, 4.2] hr*A ~

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Power-split

studies/select

Optimize

architecture

3. Detailed

component

design

4. Design

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1.Trade-off

architecture

PMSM Drives

Three constituent parts





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🕇 D3

- Modelling fidelity must be sufficient to:
 - Predict overall drive efficiency
 - Predict electrical harmonics at DC supply
 - Predict torque ripple applied to load
 - Ensure components stay within operating limits





PMSM Motor

- Magnetic finite element level model required to:
 - Determine flux linkage as function of currents and rotor angle
 - Determine iron losses as function of load and speed
- Import into Simscape using the Simscape Electrical[™] FEM-Parameterized PMSM block (*Design data import from specialist tool*)

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FEM-Parameterized PMSM					

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Quadrature-axis current vector, iQ:		iqVec	Α ~						
Rotor angle	e vector, theta:	xVec	rad ~						
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Simscape Electrical SPICE Import

- Convert SPICE models into Simscape components
 - Command subcircuit2ssc
 - Converts subcircuit definition to a Simscape Language component



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Vehicle

- Simscape Multibody™
 - Steering and suspension design
 - Determine torque ripple coupling to steering and chassis





Design validation

- Revise system-level model (*Abstractable to mapped model*)
 - Update drive cycle efficiencies, predicted range etc.
- Validate detailed components deployed in full vehicle simulation
 - Components must stay within permitted operating points (Capture operating limits and apply tolerances)
 - Assess impact of detailed component behaviour at system level (Configurable fidelity)
- HIL and simulator testing
 - Simulink Coder deploys controllers and physical models to hardware (Deployable)
 - Abstraction of chassis if needed using Vehicle Dynamics Blockset[™] (Configurable fidelity)





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Photovoltaic generator

- Task: Assess/check stability margins
- Solution #1: Linearize and view Bode plot using Simulink Control Design
- **Solution #2**: Run a frequency-response identification exercise



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Solution #1: Linearize and view Bode plot using Simulink Control Design



- 1. Remove switching
 - Simscape Electrical average-value converters
- 2. Add linearization I/O
 - Simulink Control Design analysis points
- 3. Define operating point
 - Simulate to desired operating point
- 4. Linearize
 - Launch Simulink Control
 Design UI

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Remove switching

Simscape Electrical

Add linearization I/O

average-value converters

Simulink Control Design

Launch Simulink Control

linear analysis points

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Solution #2: Run a frequency-response identification exercise



- 1. Add a Simulink Control Design *Frequency Response Estimator* block.
- 2. Configure for frequency points and sample time.
- 3. Run the model.

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Inertia



- Requirements
 - Normal behaviour as example ssc_dcmotor
 - Faulted behaviour: one winding open-circuit
- Non-requirements
 - Transients and electrical noise due to brushing

Solution

- Convert DC Motor subsystem to a Simscape component 1.
- Modify the component to be faultable 2.





Convert subsystem to Simscape component

subsystem2ssc Function



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5	parameters							
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7	<pre>J = {.01, 'cm^2*g'}; %Inertia (g*cm^2)</pre>							
8	<pre>Kt = {.0007, 's*V/rad'}; %Torque constant (Nm/A)</pre>							
9	<pre>L = {1.2e-05, 'H'}; %Armature inductance (H)</pre>							
10	<pre>R = {3.9, 'Ohm'}; %Armature resistance (ohm)</pre>							
11	end							
12	nodes							
13	<pre>C = foundation.mechanical.rotational.rotational;</pre>							
14	<pre>R0 = foundation.mechanical.rotational.rotational;</pre>							
15	<pre>V1 = foundation.electrical.electrical;</pre>							
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17	end							
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26	connect (V0.Rotor Resistance.p);							
27	connect (Rotational Electromechanical Converter, p.Rotor Inducta							
28	<pre>connect(V1,Rotational Electromechanical Converter.n);</pre>							
29	<pre>connect(Rotor Inductance.p,Rotor Resistance.n);</pre>							
30	<pre>connect(R0,Friction.R);</pre>							
31	<pre>connect(R0,Inertia.I);</pre>							
32	<pre>connect(R0,Rotational_Electromechanical_Converter.R);</pre>							
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34	<pre>connect(C,Rotational_Electromechanical_Converter.C);</pre>							
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Convert subsystem to Simscape component



parameters

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F = {2e-05, 'm*N'}; %Friction torque (Nm)
J = {.01, 'cm^2*g'}; %Inertia (g*cm^2)
Kt = {.0007, 's*V/rad'}; %Torque constant (Nm/A)
L = {1.2e-05, 'H'}; %Armature inductance (H)
R = {3.9, 'Ohm'}; %Armature resistance (ohm)
end
```



nodes

- C = foundation.mechanical.rotational.rotational;
- R0 = foundation.mechanical.rotational.rotational;
- V1 = foundation.electrical.electrical;
- V0 = foundation.electrical.electrical;

end



Convert subsystem to Simscape component



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Convert subsystem to Simscape component

Use Simscape Component block to instantiate

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Convert subsystem to Simscape component

Label and order the ports









Solution

- Convert DC Motor subsystem to a Simscape component 1.
- 2. Modify the component to be faultable







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2.



Modify the custom component to be faultable Requirements & functional design



- Fault behaviour
 - Path seen by brushes goes open circuit for 120 degrees of rotation
- Implementation
 - Represent this with a custom resistor with resistance dependent on rotor angle

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Custom resistor

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- To do:
 - 1. Add a variable for rotor angle.
 - 2. Add a parameter for faulted resistance.
 - 3. Make resistance a function of rotor angle.
 - 4. Add logic to enable the fault.

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Custom resistor

14 variables

```
15 rotor_angle = {0, 'deg'}; % Rotor angle
16 end
```

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Custom resistor

8 parameters

9 R = { 1, 'Ohm' }; % Resistance

```
10 Rfaulted = { 1, 'MOhm' }; % Faulted resistance
```

11 end

• To do:

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- 2. Add a parameter for faulted resistance.
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This takes out zero crossings which would cause numeric issues around zero speed.

- 3. Make resistance a function of rotor angle.
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Custom resistor

```
8
    parameters
 9
        R = { 1, 'Ohm' }; % Resistance
        Rfaulted = { 1, 'MOhm' }; % Faulted resistance
10
        tFault = { inf, 's' }; % Time at which to fault
11
12
    end
20
        if time<tFault
            v == R*i;
21
        else
22
23
            let
24
                 open circuit = if gt(sin(rotor angle), sin(pi/6)), 1 else 0 end;
25
            in
                v == (1-open_circuit)*R*i + open_circuit*Rfaulted*i;
26
27
            end
28
        end
                                                        4. Add logic to enable the
                                                            fault.
```

Custom resistor

```
component FaultableResistor < foundation.electrical.branch
 1
    % Resistor
 2
   % The voltage-current (V-I) relationship for a linear resistor is V=I*R,
 3
    % where R is the constant resistance in ohms.
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    % Copyright 2005-2016 The MathWorks, Inc.
 7
 8
   parameters
 9
        R = { 1, 'Ohm' }; % Resistance
        Rfaulted = { 1, 'MOhm' }; % Faulted resistance
10
        tFault = { inf, 's' }; % Time at which to fault
11
12
   end
13
14
    variables
15
        rotor angle = {0, 'deg'}; % Rotor angle
16
    end
17
18
    equations
19
        assert(R>=0);
20
        if time<tFault
21
            v == R*i;
22
        else
23
            let
24
                open circuit = if gt(sin(rotor angle),sin(pi/6)), 1 else 0 end;
25
            in
26
                v == (1-open circuit)*R*i + open circuit*Rfaulted*i;
27
            end
28
        end
    end
29
30
31
   end
```

```
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```

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Integrate custom resistor into custom DC motor

```
components(ExternalAccess = observe)
```

```
Rotor Resistance = foundation.electrical.elements.resistor(R = R);
```

```
components(ExternalAccess = observe)
```

```
Rotor Resistance = FaultableResistor(R = R, Rfaulted=Rfaulted, tFault=tFault);
```

parameters

F = {2e-05, 'm*N'}; %Friction torque (Nm)
J = {.01, 'cm^2*g'}; %Inertia (g*cm^2)
Kt = {.0007, 's*V/rad'}; %Torque constant (Nm/A)
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R = {3.9, 'Ohm'}; %Armature resistance (ohm)
Rfaulted = { 1, 'MOhm' }; % Faulted resistance
tFault = { inf, 's' }; % Time at which to fault
end

equations

```
Rotor_Resistance.rotor_angle.der == Inertia.w;
end
```

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To do:

- 1. Replace standard resistor with the faultable resistor.
- 2. Pass faultable resistor parameters to DC motor interface.
- 3. Add an equation that defines rotor angle.
- 4. Create a test harness and validate.

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Faultable DC Motor – Test Harness



- Test:
 - Drive motor at fixed 5rpm
 - Measure torque



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How to find out more

- MathWorks physical modelling page:
 - <u>https://www.mathworks.com/solutions/physical-modeling.html</u>
- Steve Miller's introduction video
 - <u>https://www.mathworks.com/videos/physical-modeling-introduction-75883.html</u>
- MATLAB Central File Exchange
 - <u>https://www.mathworks.com/matlabcentral/fileexchange/</u>
- Hybrid vehicle example:
 - <u>https://uk.mathworks.com/matlabcentral/fileexchange/28441-hybrid-electric-vehicle-model-in-simulink</u>





