# **PLECS Workshop**

Advanced Modeling and Simulation of Power Electronic

## Systems

### Content

In the workshop, you will learn modeling techniques for offline simulations using PLECS software. You will work hands-on with some application examples. You will learn about solver settings, thermal modeling and create customized components. In addition to the technical aspects, the workshop offers an opportunity to know more about PLECS new features and development. The required PLECS software will be provided for the workshop.

### **Timetable**

08:30	Registration
09:00	<ul> <li>Introduction to PLECS</li> <li>General use of PLECS Blockset and PLECS Standalone</li> <li>Instantaneous switching</li> <li>Variable and fixed step operation</li> <li>Exercise: Modeling a switched-mode power supply</li> </ul>
10:15	Break
10:30	<ul> <li>Solver Settings</li> <li>Definition of stiff and non-stiff systems</li> <li>Explicit and non-explicit solvers</li> <li>Stability domain</li> <li>Accuracy considerations, step size control</li> <li>Proper handling of discontinuities, zero-crossing detection</li> <li>Exercise: Solver accuracy and settings</li> </ul>

12:00	Lunch
13:00	<ul> <li>Introduction to Thermal &amp; Magnetic Modeling &amp; Simulation</li> <li>Switching &amp; conduction loss descriptions</li> <li>Combined electrical-thermal simulation</li> <li>Permeance Capacitance Analogy Model</li> <li>Exercise: Thermal modelling of a buck converter</li> </ul>
14:30	Break
14:45	<ul> <li>Overview of Real-Time Simulation Concept</li> <li>Hardware-In-Loop</li> <li>Rapid Control Prototyping</li> <li>Implementing real-time simulation by PLECS RT Box</li> <li>Exercise: RT Box hand-on practices</li> </ul>
16:00	Q&A / End of Day

### **Participation**

The course is free for participants covers workshop participation and documentation.

Please bring a laptop.

### Language

The workshop will be held in English. The documentation will be in English.

### Speaker

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#### Date

8<sup>th</sup> November, Thursday

### Venue

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