

MODELING AND SIMULATION OF POWER ELECTRONICS SYSTEMS

Seminar about PLECS Power Electronics Software
North Carolina State University, Thursday, April 7th, 2016

Speaker	Dr. Beat Arnet, Plexim Inc.
8:00am	Registration/Networking, Coffee and Muffins
8:30am	Introduction to PLECS simulation software <ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ General use of PLECS Blockset and PLECS Standalone▶ Instantaneous switching▶ Variable and fixed-step operation Exercise: Modeling a switched-mode power supply
10:00am	Coffee break
10:30am	Solver settings <ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Definition of stiff and non-stiff systems▶ Explicit and non-explicit solvers▶ Stability domain▶ Accuracy considerations, step size control▶ Proper handling of discontinuities, zero-crossing detection Exercise: Solver accuracy and settings
12:00pm	Lunch (provided)
1:00pm	Introduction to Thermal, Mechanical, & Magnetic modeling and simulation <ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Switching and conduction loss descriptions▶ Combined electrical-thermal simulation▶ Permeance-Capacitance analogy model Exercise: Thermal modeling of a Buck converter
2:15pm	Coffee break
2:30pm	Advanced Topics <ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Analysis tools for steady-state and small signal analyses▶ Agile embedded software development using SIL, PIL, HIL tools Demo: PLECS PIL with a TI C2000 MCU
4:00pm	Q&A/Wrap-up
5:00pm	End of day
RSVP	** REQUIRED ** Please RSVP to Vitalik Ablaev, ablaev@plexim.com . Space is limited!
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