PLECS WORKSHOP

Advanced Modeling and Simulation of Power Electronic Systems University of Innsbruck, January 22nd 2026

08:30	Registration
09:00	Introduction to PLECS
	► General use of PLECS Blockset and PLECS Standalone
	▶ Instantaneous switching▶ Variable and fixed-step operation
	Exercise: Modeling a switched-mode power supply
10:30	Break
11:00	Solver Settings
	▶ Definition of stiff and non-stiff systems
	▶I Explicit and non-explicit solvers▶I Stability domains
	Accuracy considerations, step size control
	▶ Proper handling of discontinuities, zero-crossing detection
12:00	Lunch
13:00	Introduction to Thermal Simulation
	► Switching & conduction loss descriptions
	▶I Combined electrical-thermal simulation▶I Determining loss values from data sheets
	Exercise: Thermal modeling of a buck converter
14:30	Break
15:00	Bringing Simulation and Real Hardware Together
	(Code Generation Workflow in PLECS)
	Automatic code generation for microcontrollers
	▶I Plant code generation for the RT Box▶I Nanostep®, FlexArray and CPU solver engines
	► Real-time simulation with 4ns step size for MHz switching
	Demonstration: HIL testbench with microcontroller and RT Box
16:00	Q&A
16:15	End of day
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