PLECS WORKSHOP

Advanced Modeling and Simulation of Power Electronic Systems Czech Technical University in Prague, 20th March 2026

08:30	Registration
09:00	Introduction to PLECS
	General use of PLECS Blockset and PLECS Standalone
	Instantaneous switching
	Variable and fixed-step operation
10:30	Exercise: Modeling a switched-mode power supply Break
11:00	Solver Settings
	Definition of stiff and non-stiff systems
	Explicit and non-explicit solvers
	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
	Combined electrical-thermal simulation
	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
	Plant code generation for the RT Box
	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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