

# PLECS WORKSHOP

Advanced Modeling and Simulation of Power Electronic Systems  
RWTH Aachen, May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2013

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| 08:30    | <b>Registration</b>  |
| 09:00    | <b>Introduction to PLECS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▶ General use of PLECS Blockset and PLECS Standalone</li><li>▶ Instantaneous switching</li><li>▶ Variable and fixed-step operation</li></ul> Exercise: Modeling a switched-mode power supply  |
| 10:00    | <b>Coffee break</b>  |
| 10:30    | <b>Solver Settings</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▶ Definition of stiff and non-stiff systems</li><li>▶ Explicit and non-explicit solvers</li><li>▶ Stability domains</li><li>▶ Accuracy considerations, step size control</li><li>▶ Proper handling of discontinuities, zero-crossing detection</li></ul> Exercise: Solver accuracy and settings |
| 12:00    | <b>Lunch</b>   |
| 13:00    | <b>Introduction to Thermal &amp; Magnetic Modeling &amp; Simulation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▶ Switching &amp; conduction loss descriptions</li><li>▶ Combined electrical-thermal simulation</li><li>▶ Permeance Capacitance Analogy Model</li></ul> Exercise: Thermal modeling of a buck converter   |
| 14:30    | <b>Coffee break</b>  |
| 15:00    | <b>Overview of PLECS Tools</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▶ AC Sweep and Impulse Response Analysis Tools</li><li>▶ Steady State Analysis Tool</li><li>▶ Implementing custom components</li></ul> Exercise: Creating a custom PV string component  |
| 16:00    | <b>End of day</b>  |
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| Note     | This workshop on May 28 addresses to anyone who already has experience with the simulation software PLECS.<br>A workshop will be held on May 27 <sup>th</sup> , 2013 in the same location.   |