Model Based Design from MathWorks: A Quiet Revolution in Systems Design

When you look around, you see computation everywhere these days. Computation is in your hand as advanced image processing and communication algorithms on your phone. Computation is in your car, as the logic behind anti-lock braking systems, fuel efficient power trains. Computation is in the avionic systems in the aircraft flying overhead. Computation is in your body as part of implantable medical devices like pacemakers and diabetes monitors. Designing these systems with an explosion of computational needs requires a radically new approach to systems development. MathWorks is leading a quiet revolution in the Model-Based Design area which represents the next leap in the abstraction in the systems development. MathWorks is doing cutting edge work on modeling methodologies, simulation technologies, analysis, transformation, optimization from high-level textual and graphical languages of MATLAB, Simulink and Stateflow. Graphical programming requires a new way of thinking about the design, debugging, testing and verification of systems. This talk will introduce the various aspects of model based design and highlight a few of the emerging technical areas ripe for applied research.

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