Model-Based Design with MATLAB[®], Simulink[®], and Altera DSP Builder

MathWorks and Altera Partnership

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Agenda

- A Model-Based Design Methodology
 - What is Model-Based Design?
- From MATLAB and Simulink to Altera FPGA
 - Step by step design and implementation of an edge detection algorithm on FPGA
- Future of Model-Based Design and next steps

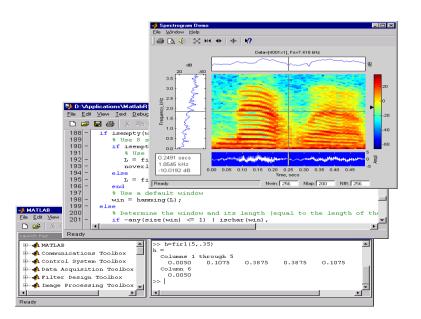


The MathWorks Mission

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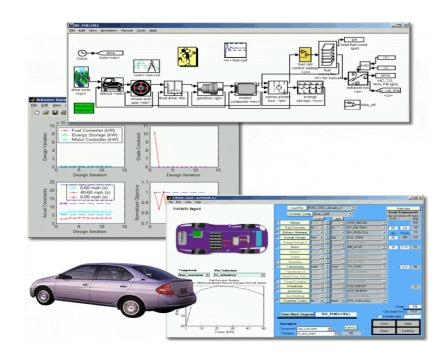
MATLAB[®]

The leading environment for technical computing



SIMULINK®

The leading environment for modeling, simulating, and implementing dynamic and embedded systems



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NASA Lands Mars Rover Missions Relying on MathWorks Software



Nissan Cuts Evaporation Emissions by 100% and Development Time By 50%



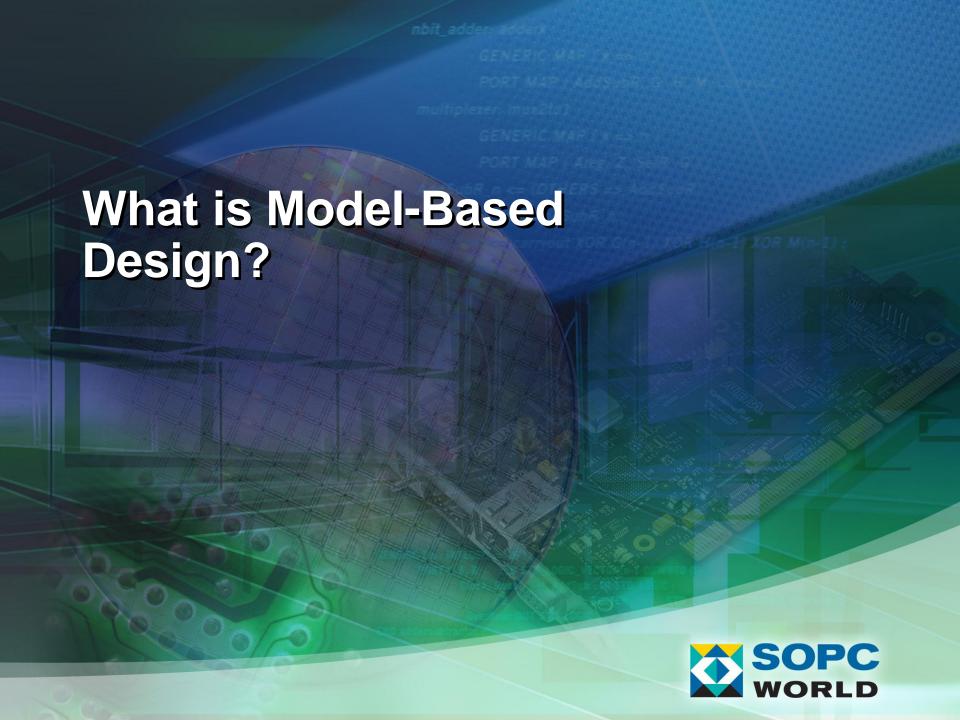
Session Goal:

Partner to Overcome Today's Main Design Challenges

- Inconsistent and unintegrated design flows
- As designs get more complex, implementation becomes almost impossible
- Model-Based Design approach
 - One integrated environment to simulate, implement, test, and verify complex systems
 - Path to implementation on FPGA and DSPs

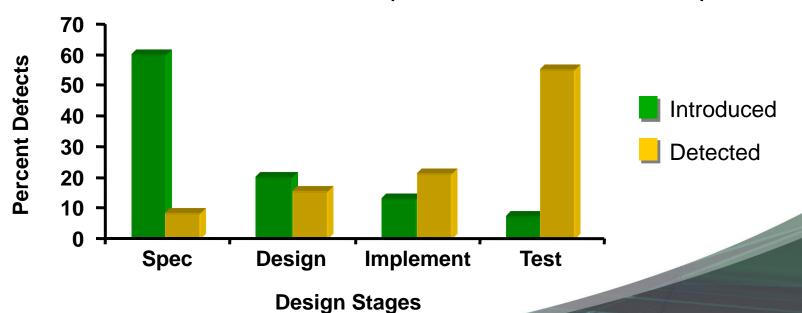
Deliver better products in less time





Design Failure and Time-to-Market in Embedded Systems

- Across industries:
 - 50% of projects behind schedule
 - 1/3 fail to meet 50% of performance/feature requirements



Source: Embedded Market Forecasters

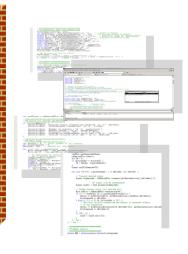


Traditional Development

Requirements and Specifications



Design



Implementation



Test and Verification





Text-based

Prevents rapid iteration

Simulation prototypes

- Incomplete and expensive

Manual coding

 Introduces human errors

Traditional testing

Errors found too late



Advantages of Model-Based Design

Requirements and Specifications



Implementation

Test and Verification



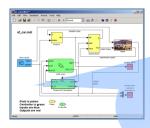






Model Elaboration

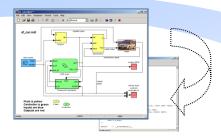
Continuous Verification



Executable Models



Simulation



Automatic Code Generation



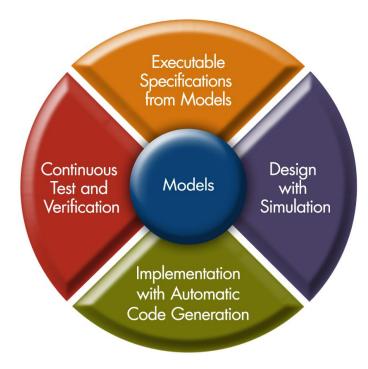


Test and Design

Model-Based Design with MATLAB and Simulink

Validate Behavior by Model Execution

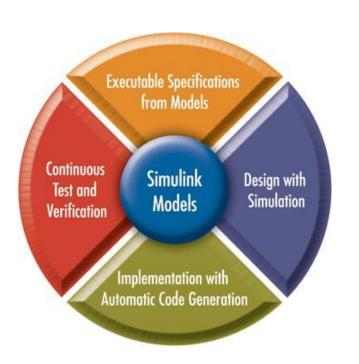
System-Level
Verification by Reuse
of the Model's Test
Environment



Model Elaboration: Fixed-Point and RF/Analog Effects

Faster Implementation and Fewer Coding Errors

Model-Based Design with MATLAB and Simulink



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-Step by Step design and implementation of an edge detection algorithm

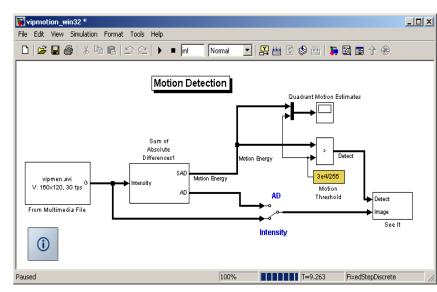


What is Simulink?

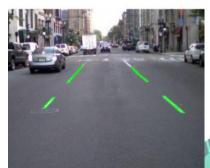
Simulation, modeling, and design tool

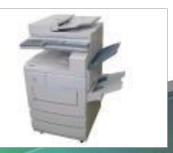
Block diagram environment

Platform for Model-Based Design





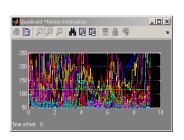


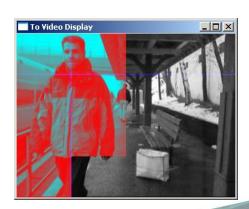


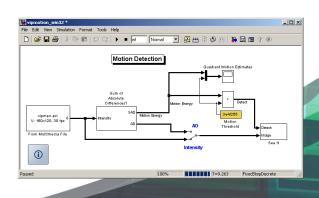


Simulink Key Features

- Hierarchical, component-based modeling
- MATLAB® integration
- Extensive library of predefined blocks
- Application-specific libraries available
- Open Application Program Interface (API)



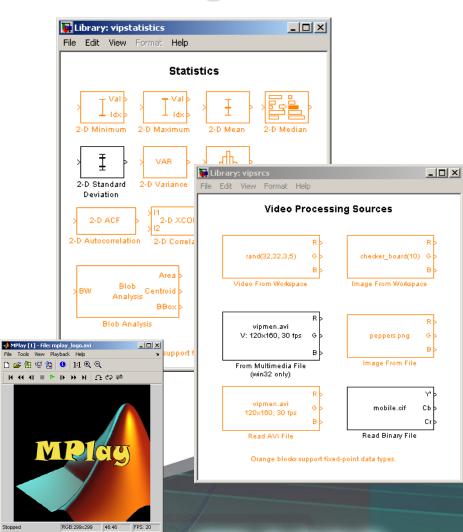






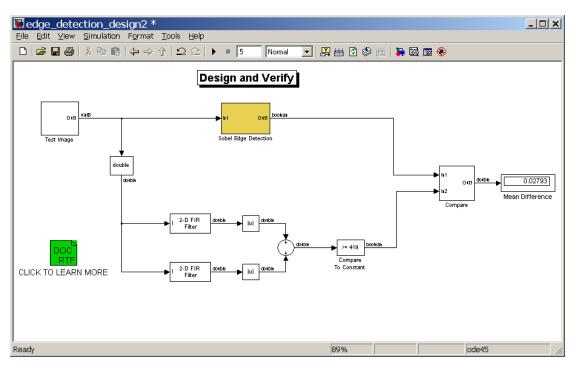
Simulink Libraries and Blocksets Example: Video and Image Processing Blockset

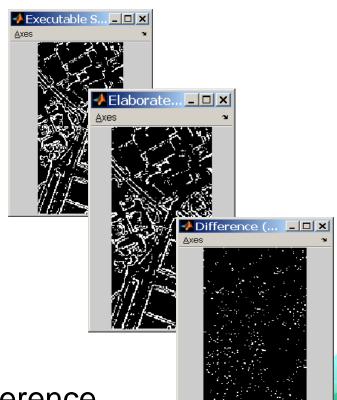
- Analysis and enhancement
- Conversions
- Filtering
- Geometric transforms
- Morphological operations
- Sinks
- Sources
- Statistics
- Text and graphics
- Transforms
- Utilities





Modeling and Simulation w/Simulink



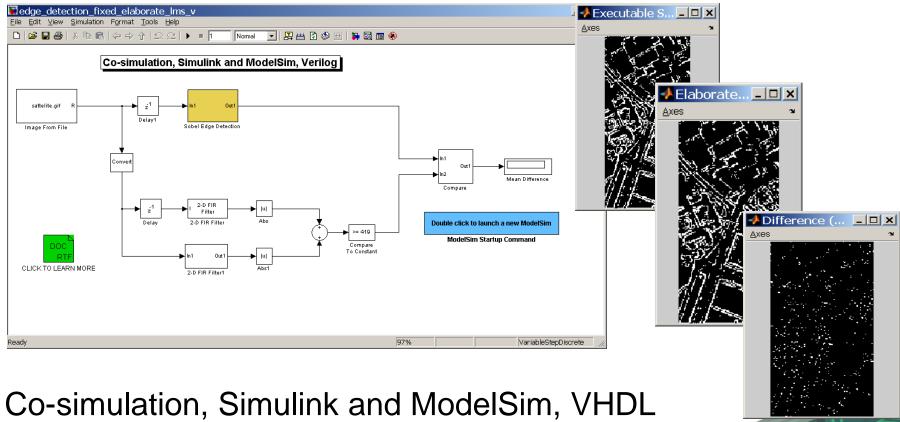


- Executable Specification / Golden Reference
- Design and Verify
- Fixed-Point Design and Verification
- Elaborate and Verify

Live Demo



Co-Simulation (HDL code written manually)

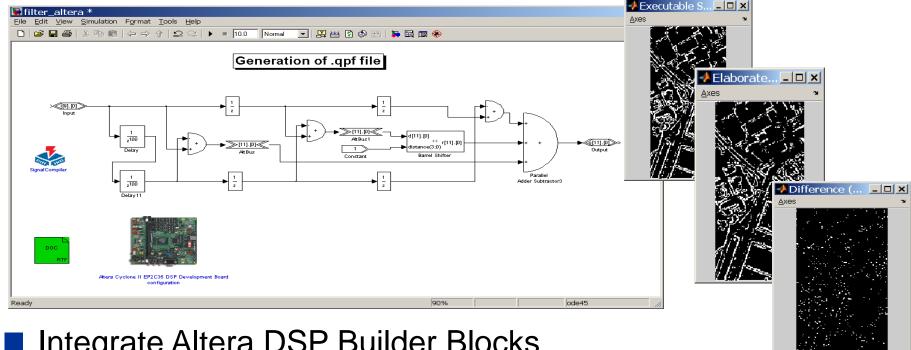


- Co-simulation, Simulink and ModelSim, Verilog

Live Demo



Automatic Code Generation and Continues Verification

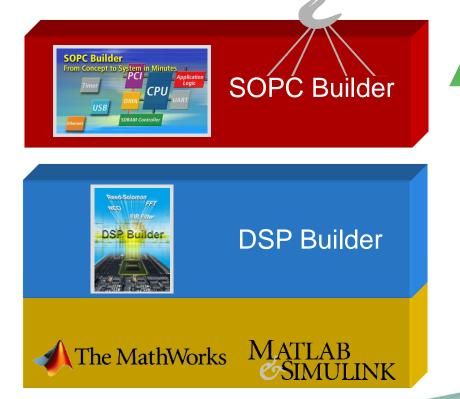


- Integrate Altera DSP Builder Blocks
- Automatically generating HDL code
- Elaborate and Verify with Altera DSP Builder
- Implement on FPGA



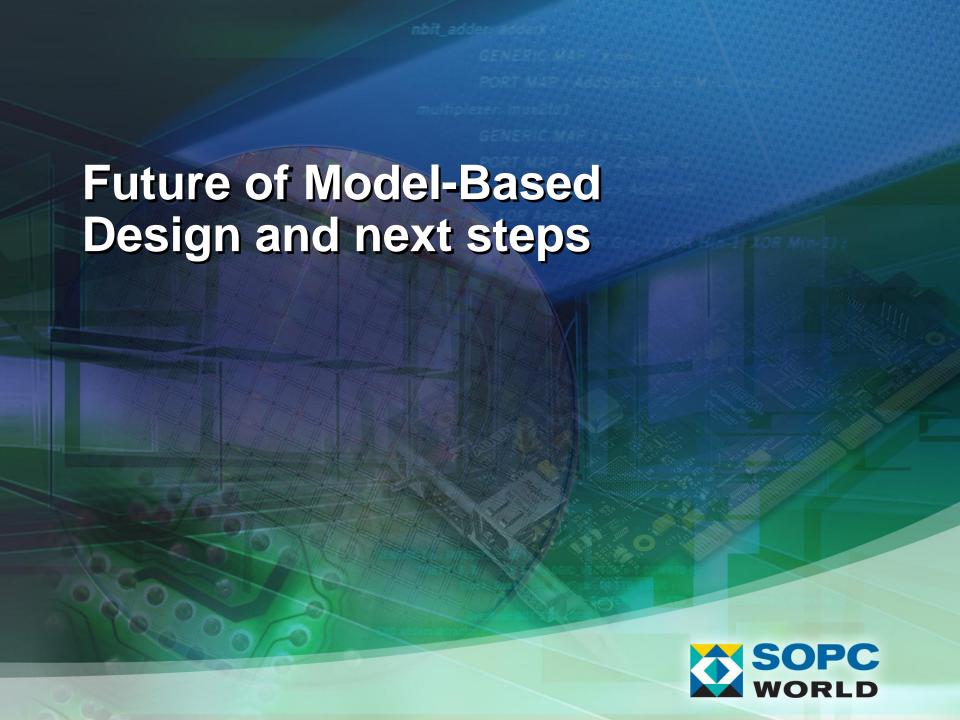


Model-Based Design Flow from Simulink to Altera FPGAs



DSP System Development



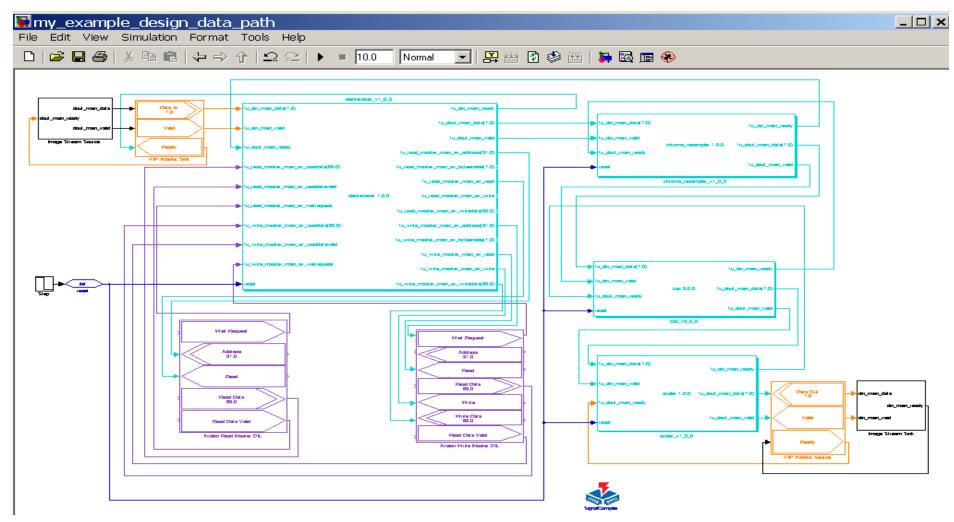


MathWorks and Altera Partnership Roadmap

- Continuing to provide rich set of IPs
 - Signal Processing
 - Video designs
 - Communications
- Seamless integration from Simulink blocks to Altera FPGAs



Latest Designs from Altera: Up Conversion and Wireless IPs



In Summary

- Integrated environment to simulate, implement, test, and verify complex systems
- Automatic code generation for FPGA and DSPs
- MATLAB and Simulink for model-based design
 - Altera DSP builder for FPGA implementation
 - MathWorks provides similar design flow for embedded software implementation

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Next Steps

- 1. Attend DSP Builder sessions this afternoon
- 2. Visit the MathWorks booth and talk to our engineers
 - Check out designs and demos
 - Ask for a trial, or schedule a meeting for your company

Thank You!

