

NewsBriefs

1995 MATLAB Conference recap

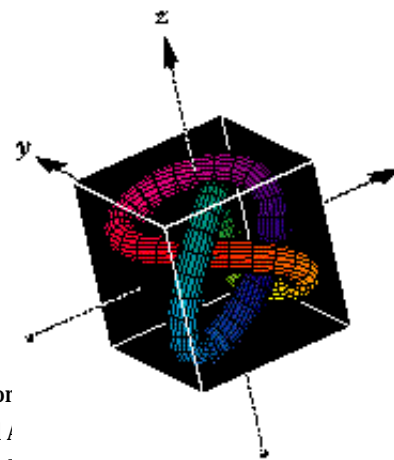
■ More than 500 MATLAB, SIMULINK, and Toolbox users came to Cambridge, MA for three days in October to learn about current and future products, new methods and theories, and user applications.

Keynote speakers included John N. Little and Cleve Moler of The

MathWorks, Ron Schafer of Georgia Tech; and Lotfi Zadeh, the inventor of fuzzy logic. The MathWorks development staff and toolbox authors also made presentations. Minicourses were again one of the most popular activities, with every course filled to capacity.

International versions of the 1995

MATLAB Conference were hosted in November by distributor throughout Europe and / See The MathWorks Web page at <http://www.mathworks.com> for a complete Conference summary.



Please note our new telephone and fax numbers:

As of January 15, The MathWorks main telephone number is (508) 647-7000, and the main fax number is (508) 647-7001.

All MathWorks numbers (main, direct employee, and fax numbers) are now (508) 647-7xxx. For example, if a person's direct extension was (508) 647-4123, the new number is (508) 647-7123.

The MathWorks wins environmental preservation award

■ The MathWorks, Inc. has always placed importance on "green" business practices, such as recycling and using environmentally friendly materials. The company was recently recognized for this effort with the Software Manufacturing Association's (SMA) second annual Environmental Preservation Award.

New packaging has reduced the overall material use, so less material ends up in landfills. The chemical process of film lamination has been replaced with a more environmentally friendly aqueous process. All manuals use recycled paper, and the covers are made from 10% post-consumer waste. The MathWorks uses soy-based inks for all printed material (including this publication) which, unlike petroleum-based inks, do not require caustic chemical solvents for cleaning up.

The introduction of CD-ROMs for UNIX workstation media instead of tapes has also made a difference. Tape and cartridge manufacturing processes require extensive plastic injection molding, as well as steel and magnetic tape production both use harmful chemical processes.

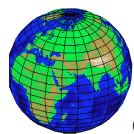
Considering The MathWorks global customer base, these environmental efforts can have a tremendous benefit worldwide. The MathWorks will continue striving to reduce its environmental impact, and the effect on the communities in which we live and work. If you are interested in learning how your

Connections Directory now available



■ The *MATLAB Connections Directory* lists more than 150 MATLAB-based products and

services from third parties around the world. The directory includes: MATLAB and SIMULINK utilities; hardware/software systems, and software products with interfaces to MATLAB and SIMULINK; consultants specializing in developing custom tools, user interfaces, and applications; and off-the-shelf and customized training. To receive your copy, please return the reply card enclosed in this issue. If you have a product or service you would like to have considered, contact Elizabeth Callanan at liz@mathworks.com.



International distributor news, training, and events

■ Scientific Software Group (France) will present several "On the Road" shows this spring throughout France. The fifth French MATLAB users group meeting will be held in February. SSG also offers training in the Sevres office. Contact SSG for details.

■ Scientific Computing (Germany, Austria) will offer training courses on the use of MATLAB and SIMULINK in Control System Design, Jan. 23-24 and Feb. 27-28. MATLAB "info day" will be the second Wednesday of each month in Aachen and Munich. Contact Scientific Computing for details.

■ Cybernet Systems (Japan) will offer several MATLAB seminars during the upcoming months on simulation, controls, signal processing, neural networks, and other topics. Contact Cybernet for details.

■ Comsol AG (Switzerland) is hosting MATLAB and SIMULINK training sessions in the upcoming months.

▶ See the back cover for complete addresses of all international distributors.