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Using Model-Based Design to develop high quality and reliable ADAS & Automated Driving Systems

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Electronics & Active Safety: Helping to increase Road Safety

Evolution of Road Fatalities in EU (1991-2013)

Source: Website European Commission

How much were road fatalities reduced over the last 20 years?
Challenges in ADAS & AD Development

- **Algorithm**
  - Complicate algorithm to analyze the environment surrounding the car and make a decision in real-time
    - Perception
    - Localization
    - Situation analysis & Driving Behavior
    - Path Planning, Actuator Control

- **Process**
  - Vehicle prototype is difficult for testing in early engineering stage
  - Limited flexibility to vary and explore different design directions with real prototype

- **Test**
  - Vast amount of operating scenarios and data to test
    (Millions of test km required)
Agenda

- Challenges to automate the driving
- Example workflow for ADAS algorithm development
  - Managing & analyzing big data from vehicle fleet test
  - Algorithms MATLAB/Simulink provide to support ADAS development
  - Verifying and implementing ADAS algorithms using MBD
- ROS Interface for Automated Driving system development
- Q & A
MATLAB Gives Design Engineers the Environment for Algorithm Design, Exploration, and Verification

Interactive Exploration

Data

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C Code

Regression Test
Developing models for ADAS Algorithms

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Example of Analysis and Re-simulation Tool

1. Gather data
   - Instrument Toolox
   - Vehicle Network Toolbox
   - Image Acquisition Toolbox

2. Re-simulate
   - MATLAB/Simulink
   - Parallel Computing Toolbox
   - MDCS
Example of Visualization and Algorithm development Tool

- **Productivity**
  - Data visualization
  - Multi-modal data analysis

- **Allow Engineers Rapidly Build and Share Tools**
  - Easy-to-use plot functions
  - Build-and-deploy
  - Acquisition of Heterogeneous Data (CAN & Image)
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3. Find situations
   - Various Data Analytics Tools

4. Classify and analyze
   - Various Data Analytics Tools
   - MATLAB Compiler
   - Report Generator
MathWorks Tools Help Automate Ground Truth Labeling

- Tools for
  - Sensor input and visualization
  - Video annotation
  - Tracking and machine learning for automation

- Leverage parallel computing to speed up training

- Scale to big data architectures for processing and searching
function [frame, resultsThisFrame] = VGTGroundTruthingFunction(allInputs)

persistent pedestrianDetector stopSignDetector ROI

% INSTANTIATIONS (First-time only!)
if isempty(pedestrianDetector)
    pedestrianDetector = vision.PeopleDetector('UprightPeople_96x48', ... 
        'ClassificationThreshold', 2.5, ... 
        'ScaleFactor', 1.010, ... 
        'MinSize', [96,48], 'MaxSize', [384,192], ... 
        'UseSize', true, ... 
        'MergeDetecions', true, ... 
        'UseROI', true);
end

if isempty(stopSignDetector)
    detectorRequested = 'C:\MathWorks DEMOS\TrainedDetectors\stopSignDetectorGoodest.xml';
    stopSignDetector = vision.CascadeObjectDetector(detectorRequested, ... 
        'MergeThreshold', 4);
end

% Parse inputs
frame = allInputs{1};
if isempty(ROI)
    [height,width,~] = size(frame);
    ROI = round([0.25*width 0.35*height 0.5*width 0.4*height]);
end

ROIIsThisFrame = {};
LabelsThisFrame = {};
nROIIsThisFrame = 0;
Developing Vision Using MathWorks Tools

Continental built their tooling using MATLAB.

Summary

- MATLAB is used in daily work for development and evaluation of driver assistance functions.
- Prototypes are designed with MATLAB for predevelopment and proof of concept.
- Data management, evaluation, and interactive analysis are supported by MATLAB tools and GUIs.
- Traffic Sign Recognition and other functions make high use of MATLAB tools.
- MATLAB and its established features:
  - reduce tool development efforts,
  - accelerate simulation cost,
  - allow reliable, repeatable, and accurate parameter optimizations.
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## MathWorks Products for Vision Applications Development

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Cascade Detector
Computer Vision System Toolbox - 4 Easy Steps to Create a Car Detector
Example of 3D Vision Algorithm Development

Computer Vision System Toolbox

- Stereo Matching
- Surface Modeling & Freespace Segmentation
- Building Stixel
- Feature Detection/Extraction
- Feature Matching
- Point Tracker
- Kd-tree based Point Cloud Object
- Point Cloud Visualization
- Point Cloud Matching

KLT based Image Tracking

Ego Vehicle Status Estimator

Delta X, Delta Y, Vx, Vy

Inertial Signals

Stereo Calibration App.
Example of Lidar Data Processing (Fitting and Removing Surface)

Computer Vision System Toolbox

```matlab
if(params.ptCloud.pcfitplane.enable)
    if(params.ptCloud.pcfitplane.lowerHeight>0)
        [~,~,outlierIndices] = pcfitplane(params.ptCloud.pcfitplane.lowerHeight,[0,0,1]);
        ptCloud = select(ptCloud,outlierIndices);
    end
    if(params.ptCloud.pcfitplane.upperHeight>0)
        [~,inlierIndices,~] = pcfitplane(ptCloud,params.ptCloud.pcfitplane.upperHeight,[0,0,1]);
        ptCloud = select(ptCloud,inlierIndices);
    end
end
```
Deep Learning for Object Recognition
Neural Network Toolbox

Addressing Challenges in Deep Learning for Computer Vision

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<td><code>imageSet</code> or <code>imageDataStore</code> to handle large sets of images</td>
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<td>Resizing, Data augmentation</td>
<td><code>imresize</code>, <code>imcrop</code>, <code>imadjust</code>, <code>imageInputLayer</code>, etc.</td>
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<td>Background in neural networks (deep learning)</td>
<td>Intuitive interfaces, well-documented architectures and examples</td>
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<td>Computation intensive task (requires GPU)</td>
<td>Training supported on GPUs, No GPU expertise is required</td>
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<td>Automate. Offload computations to a cluster and test multiple architectures</td>
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CNN Object Detector
MathWorks Products for Radar Development

Channel modeling (interference, noise)
- Communications System Toolbox

Determination of waveforms (range, resolution)
- Phased Array System Toolbox
- Signal Processing Toolbox
- Instrument Control Toolbox

Modeling of RF Impairments (noise, non-linearity, frequency dependency)
- SimRF

Modeling of antenna arrays (no of elements, position)
- Phased Array System Toolbox

Algorithms for data analysis
- Phased Array System Toolbox
- DSP System Toolbox
Phased Array System Toolbox

- **Waveforms**
  - Pulse, LFM, FMCW, etc.

- **Transmitter**
  - Monostatic and Bistatic
  - Antenna Arrays
    - ULA, URA, etc.

- **Receiver**
  - Monostatic and Bistatic
  - Antenna Arrays
    - ULA, URA, etc.

- **Beamforming**
  - Matched Filtering, Detection, CFAR, STAP, etc.

- **Algorithms**
- **Simulation Tools**

- **Environment effects, impairments, interference**
Phased Array System Toolbox

Algorithms

Root MUSIC DOA
Estimate the direction of arrival of a specified number of narrowband signals incident on a uniform linear array using the Root MUSIC algorithm.

Main
Signal propagation speed (m/s): $\text{physconst(’LightVelocity’)}$
Operating frequency (Hz):
Number of signals:
Spatial smoothing:
Simulate using: Interpreted execution
How about Sensor fusion algorithm for FCW

Data Pre-processing
- Calculate Ground Speed
- Object classification

Path Estimation
- Kalman Filter
- Path Estimation

Sensor Fusion & Tracking
- Sensor Fusion
- Kalman Filter

Threat Assessment
- Maneuver Analysis
- Risk Assessment
- Find MIO

MIO: Most-Important Object
Sensor fusion algorithm for FCW

1. **Data Pre-processing**
   - Calculate Ground Speed
   - Object classification
   - Filtering
   - Offset Compensation

2. **Path Estimation**
   - Zoning

3. **Sensor Fusion & Tracking**
   - Sensor Fusion
   - Kalman Filter

4. **Threat Assessment**
   - Maneuver Analysis
   - Risk Assessment
   - Find MIO

**Connections:**
- Radar Object
- Vision Object
- Vision LD
- Vehicle CAN

**Outputs:**
- MIO: Most-Important Object
Sensor Fusion Made Easy by MATLAB CVST

![Diagram of sensor fusion with cost matrix, assignments, and fusion]

```matlab
[assignments, unassignedVisions, unassignedRadars] = ...
    assignDetectionsToTracks(costMatrix, param.costOfNonAssignment);
```
Kalman Filter

**Initial state & covariance**

| \( \hat{x}_0 \) | \( P_0 \) |

**Previous state & covariance**

| \( \hat{x}_{k-1} \) | \( P_{k-1} \) |

**Current becomes previous**

\( k \rightarrow k-1 \)

**Time Update (“Predict”)**

1. **Predict state based on physical model and previous state**
   \[
   \hat{x}_k^- = A\hat{x}_{k-1} + Bu_k + w_k
   \]
2. **Predict error covariance matrix**
   \[
   P_k^- = AP_{k-1}A^T + Q
   \]

**Measurement Update (“Correct”)**

1. **Compute Kalman gain**
   \[
   K_k = P_k^-H^T(HP_k^-H^T + R)^{-1}
   \]
2. **Update estimate state with measurement**
   \[
   \hat{x}_k = \hat{x}_k^- + K_k(z_k - H\hat{x}_k^-)
   \]
3. **Update the error covariance matrix**
   \[
   P_k = (I - K_kH)P_k^-
   \]

**Symbols**

- **\( u \)**: Control variable matrix
- **\( w \)**: Process (state) noise
- **\( P_k^- = E[e_k^-e_k^{T^T}] \)**: Process (state) covariance matrix (estimation error)
- **\( e_k^- = x_k - \hat{x}_k^- \)**: Control variable matrix (estimation error)
- **\( Q = E[ww^T] \)**: Process noise covariance matrix
- **\( A \)**: State matrix relates the state at the previous, \( k-1 \) to the state at the current, \( k \)
- **\( H \)**: Output matrix relates the state to the measurement
- **\( v \)**: Measurement noise
- **\( z_k = Hx_k + v_k \)**: From sensor spec or experiment
Kalman Filter Made Easy by MATLAB CVST

Initial state & covariance
\[ \hat{x}_0 \quad P_0 \]

Previous state & covariance
\[ \hat{x}_{k-1} \quad P_{k-1} \]

Time Update ("Predict")

\[ [z_{\text{pred}}, x_{\text{pred}}, P_{\text{pred}}] = \text{predict}(\text{obj}) \]
- \( z_{\text{pred}} \): prediction of measurement
- \( x_{\text{pred}} \): prediction of state
- \( P_{\text{pred}} \): state estimation error covariance

\( k \rightarrow k - 1 \)
Current becomes previous

Output of updated state
\[ x_{\text{corr}} \quad P_{\text{corr}} \]

Measurement Update ("Correct")

\[ [z_{\text{corr}}, x_{\text{corr}}, P_{\text{corr}}] = \text{correct}(\text{obj}, z) \]
- \( z_{\text{corr}} \): correction of measurement
- \( x_{\text{corr}} \): correction of state
- \( P_{\text{corr}} \): state estimation error covariance

\[ \text{kalmanFilterSysObj} = \text{vision.KalmanFilter}(A,H,'ProcessNoise',Q,'MeasurementNoise',R) \]
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Create components in MATLAB and reuse them in Simulink

```matlab
[mostImportantObject, ... 
  egoPath, ... 
  radarObjects, ... 
  visionObjects, ... 
  fusedObjects, ... 
  assessedThreats] = forwardCollisionWarning( ... 
  lane, inertialMeasurementUnit, ... 
  vision, radar, params, reset);
```
Automate regression testing with Simulink Test

Specify tests and Interact with results in the Test Manager

Generate a report to share results
Generate C code for your algorithm with MATLAB Coder

```
function [mostImportantObject, ... 
  egoPath, ... 
  radarObjects, ... 
  visionObjects, ... 
  fusedObjects, ... 
  assessedThreats] = forwardCollisionWarning(... 
  lane, ... 
  inertialMeasurementUnit, ... 
  visionSensor, ... 
  radarSensor, ... 
  params, ... 
  reset)
```

```
void forwardCollisionWarning(const laneStruct *lane, const 
  inertialMeasurementUnitStruct *inertialMeasurementUnit, const 
  visionObjectsStruct *visionSensor, const radarObjectsStruct *radarSensor, 
  const fcwParamsStruct *params, boolean_T reset, mostImportantObjectStruct 
  *mostImportantObject, egoPathStruct *egoPath, radarObjectsStruct *radarObjects, 
  visionObjectsStruct *visionObjects, struct6_T *fusedObjects, struct8_T 
  *assessedThreats)
```
Enable coverage of MATLAB and C code with Simulink Verification and Validation

Collects coverage on MATLAB code in “Normal” mode

Collects coverage on generated C code in “Software in the loop” mode

```matlab
if(params.KF1.enable) % enable KalmanFilter for visionData?
  % tracking vision data by Kalman Filter
  visionObjects = trackVisionObjects(visionSensor, params.KF1.reset);
else
  visionObjects = visionSensor;
end

% if(params.KF1.enable) % enable KalmanFilter for visionData?

Decisions analyzed:

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```matlab
/* forwardCollisionWarning:69 */
```
Forward Collision Warning
Test Bench

Ports Mapped To Data From Workspace

1 Lane
2 IMU
3 Vision
4 Radar

Forward_Collision_Warning

Lane
Inertial_Measurement_Unit
Ego_Path
Vision
Assessed_Threats

Radar

mostImportantObject
egoPath
radarObjects
visionObjects
tofus

Bev

movieData Image

Video_From_Workspace

Image

Video Viewer

StartFcn = BirdsEyeView.bringFigureToFront;
DeleteFcn = BirdsEyeView.close;
Prototype on hardware with Simulink Real-Time
as seen in today’s Test drive your ADAS algorithms presentation
User Stories

Ground Detection using Backward Camera

Results - Performance
- Near real-time performance with ~10fps in SIL mode for “pure” algorithm in Coder-generated C.
- Achieved a delay target of 0.0ms.
- Performance doubled compared to previous designs.

Conclusion
- MATLAB & Coder allowed us to focus on algorithm design.
  - Quick turn around time was ideal for experimentation.
  - Challenges in finding replacement or equivalent code in C for functions that cannot be converted by Coder.
- Overall, MATLAB & Coder is a powerful tool for quick prototyping.

- For future improvements:
  - Our existing MATLAB code could be refactored into modules for more flexible C-code generation.

Dynamic Alignment of Radar Sensor

Coder Code Performance
- Reliable. Coder code has been used in production code for half a year and no bug is found.
- Efficient. All Coder algorithms have been implemented in less than one month.
- Easy to implement. No additional training for developers.

Summary
- Radar Sensors’ Alignment Algorithm design, simulation, data analysis, and implementation are done together within Matlab only.
- One algorithm engineer can completely responsible for one algorithm block. Save time to coordinate with software engineer.
- In the future, Matlab plus Coder will be popular in algorithm development area.
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Challenges of Doing It All by Yourself

You may need…

- Reliable distributed architecture
- Algorithms for autonomy
  - Path planning
  - Collision avoidance
  - Sensor processing
- Sensor data acquisition
- Simulation environments
Automated Driving at BMW

AUTOMATED DRIVING WITH ROS AT BMW.

MICHAEL AEBERHARD, THOMAS KÜHBECK, BERNHARD SEIDL, MARTIN FRIEDL, JULIAN THOMAS, OLIVER SCHEICHL.
Potential Frameworks @ BMW

1. In-house SW
   - BMW internally developed Framework for prototyping ADAS.
   - Shared memory transport mechanism.
   - Synchronized execution of software modules.
   - Internal development limited/complex.

2. Commercial SW
   - Commercial product popular within the automotive industry (OEMs/Suppliers).
   - Readily available toolboxes to hardware used in the automotive industry.
   - Easy to use GUI for manipulating various features and configuration a system.
   - [https://www.elektrob-it.com/products/eb-assist/adtf/](https://www.elektrob-it.com/products/eb-assist/adtf/)

3. Open source
   - Popular open source robotics framework.
   - Reliable distributed architecture.
   - Wide use in the robotics research community.
   - Huge selection of “off-the-shelf” software packages for hardware/algorithms/etc.

ROS
Potential Frameworks @ BMW

Why we ended up choosing ROS for the BMW research department:

- Autonomous driving benefits from robotics research and ROS has become very popular in the robotics community.
- Stability and reliability from a very large user-base.
- Quick tests and integration of already-available algorithms and software packages → saves development time.
- Open source.
- Easier cooperation with universities and other research institutes.
- Gain experience at BMW with using ROS and learn about its advantages /disadvantages with respect to other solutions → research department should try something new!
What is ROS (Robot Operating System)?

- An architecture for distributed inter-process communication
- Packages for common algorithms and drivers
- Multilanguage interface (C++, Python, Lua, Java and MATLAB)

Benefit for Automated Driving

- Sensor data acquisition
- Reliable distributed architecture
- Lots of “off the shelf” algorithms for autonomy  
  Path planning / Collision avoidance /Sensor processing
- Simplified component compatibility through standalone interfaces
- Integration with simulation environments
ROS Trends in Robotics Development

• #1 middleware for robotics applications development

• Popular in research and gaining great momentum in industry
Autonomous Car as an Advanced Robotics System

Planning → Motion control → Localization

Global Map → Obstacle avoidance

ROS: communication framework and stack of libraries

NODE

LIDAR
Camera
RADAR
GPS/IMU

Motion Controllers

Actuator ECUs
Steering Actuator
GAS/Brake Actuator
With MATLAB/Simulink?

- Early Idea
  - Custom C
  - MATLAB Code
  - Simulink Model
  - Generate Code
  - C/C++ Code
    - Need to learn ROS and Linux
    - Should be familiar with C++
    - Difficult to get started
  - ROS
Workflow with Robotics System Toolbox

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MATLAB Code

Simulink Model

Merge to Simulink

Operation connecting with ROS

OR

Code Generation with Interface

ROS
What can be done with the Robotics System Toolbox?

MATLAB on PC

- MATLAB Code
- Built-in algorithms
- SM Models

Networking

ROS

Robot

Simulation environment

ROS node
Co-simulation with ROS

```matlab
%% Connect to ROS
rosinit '192.168.204.144';

%% Create subscribers
imSub = rossubscriber('/camera/rgb/image_raw');
scanSub = rossubscriber('/scan');

%% Create publisher
[velPub, velMsg] = rospublisher('/husky_velocity_controller/cmd_vel');
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- MATLAB Code
- Built-in algorithms
- SM Models
- Networking
- Code Generation
- ROS
- Robot
- Simulation environment
- Generate standalone ROS node from Simulink
Automated Driving at BMW

USING MATLAB/SIMULINK WITH ROS.

- MathWorks released the Robotics System Toolbox this year for ROS integration with Matlab/Simulink.
- Easily read and analyze data from ROS Bags → useful for evaluating the system.
- Some of our software is implemented as a Simulink model.
  - Use the Toolbox to easily integrated this software into the ROS eco-system:

http://www.mathworks.com/products/robotics/
Automated Driving with ROS at BMW
The MATLAB environment helps engineers …

✓ **Gain insight** by visualizing and analyzing data
  – Plotting helps you understand sensor behavior and “give life to the data”
  – Creating Apps helps you simplify the analysis process

✓ **Speed up algorithm design to implementation iterations** by generating code
  – Generating C code helps the algorithm and implementation stay synchronized
  – Automating regression testing helps algorithm and software engineers collaborate

✓ **Have a rapid interactive environment leveraging the ROS communication framework and stack of libraries.**
Thank you for your attention!

Questions?