A User’s Experience with Model-Based Design for GNC-Based Systems

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- 140,000 Employees
- 65,000 Scientists and Engineers
- 23,000 IT Professionals, Systems and Software Engineers

LMC writes more code than Microsoft

- My Experience:
  - MSSE, Software Engineer for 25 years
  - Lean Six Sigma Blackbelt
  - C++ and UML Instructor (UML Subject Matter Expert)
  - Software Developer, Software Development Lead
  - Software Architecture, CMMI Maturity

- Project Experience:
  - Comanche
  - Sniper/ATP
  - AGS LRLAP
  - MRM
  - MEADS
Why Do We Model?

- The short answer – to avoid spectacular failures!
  - Swedish Naval Warship, Vasa (1625)
  - NASA Mars Climate Orbiter
  - Denver airport baggage handling system
  - FBI’s Virtual Case File system
  - Talking Barbie

- Modeling gives us a blueprint of the system before we build it
  - Sketch
  - Blueprint
  - Executable Design

- Modeling provides a shared understanding between the customer, the SME, the Systems Engineer, the Software developer, and the tester

- Modeling allows us to do Performance Predictions and refine the System Design

Source: http://www.cs.bc.edu/~gtan/bug/softwarebug.html
Fitting MBD into Lockheed’s Product Development Process (PDP)

- **Requirements**
  - Creating the correct system
  - Use Case analysis

- **Test**
  - Model checking, test coverage
  - Allows validation of requirements without significant investment in implementation

- **Peer Reviews**

- **Lean Development**
  - Separate computational code and behavioral code

- **Agile Principles (Agile Modeling)**
  - Iterative modeling (build a little, test a little…)

- **Working within CMMI® Level 5 Environment**
  - Code reliability, optimization
  - Component based software
  - Code analysis, Metrics
MATLAB®, Simulink® and Stateflow® Models

Using the Right Tools

MATLAB® and Simulink® form the core environment for Model-based Design for creating accurate, mathematical models of physical system behavior.

Graphical Software Building Blocks

Simulink® for mathematic/control processes

Stateflow® for logical processes
Developers that use MBD in their designs are able to manage (year over year) more design starts and completions than the industry average. This translates into higher productivity and greater savings for the organization.

Recent surveys comparing coding efficiencies and schedule impacts for MBD programs show improved performance factors.

Source: *What Do You Do When the Horse You Are Riding Drops Dead?*, Jerry Krasner, Embedded Market Forecasters, March 2007
Software Productivity Using Simulink®

With Simulink®, the model-based program outperformed other software programs by more than 2-to-1 !!!

…because code is derived from the modeling process which occurs at a rapid rate and is shared by Systems/GNC Engineers in addition to Software personnel

[NOTE: Actual program names and numbers have been removed for sensitivity reasons]
Use of MBD in Defense and Aerospace Applications

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LRLAP builds on heritage of Simulink in Aerospace and Flight Systems
Long Range Land Attack Projectile

- LRLAP is part of a family of 155mm projectiles for the Advanced Gun Systems on the U.S. Navy's next-generation DDG-1000 destroyer

- Provides single-strike lethality from offshore against a wide range of targets

- Multiple payloads and multiple guidance approaches

- Initial concept focused on long-range land attack requirement
GPS-guided projectiles give warships the ability to provide interdiction, suppression and other fire support missions to support ground and expeditionary forces.
Guidance, Navigation and Control applications are prime candidates for Simulink modeling and simulation

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<td>Evaluates sensor readings and course data to determine speed and heading</td>
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Use of MatLab and Simulink

- GNC Algorithm development
- PC-based testing (Detailed Sim)
- Monte Carlo runs

Sw Integration and Build

Software in the Loop

Hardware in the Loop

Simulink used to generate GNC code

Plot data used for analysis and performance verification
Simulink® and Auto Generated Code

Auto Generated Code

```c
/* Stateflow Block: '<S1>/GNC Executive' */
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    if(software5_DWork.GNCExecutive.is_active_c19_software5 == 0) {
        software5_DWork.GNCExecutive.is_active_c19_software5 = 1;
        software5_DWork.GNCExecutive.is_c19_software5 =
            (uint8_T)software5_BIN_postlaunch;
    } else {
        switch(software5_DWork.GNCExecutive.is_c19_software5) {
            case software5_BIN_postlaunch:
                if((int32_T)software5_R.Memory[0] > 0) {
                    software5_reset_tracker();
                    software5_clear_reset();
                }
                software5_save_inputs();
                software5_ownership();
                software5_tracker();
                software5_NAV_guidance();
                software5_autopilot();
                software5_output();
            break;
        case software5_BIN_postlaunch:
            if(software5_T.Signal1 == 0.0) {
                software5_DWork.GNCExecutive.is_c19_software5 =
                    (uint8_T)software5_BIN_postlaunch;
            }
        }
    }
}
```

- **Simulation**
  - Tool System performance evaluation
  - Requirements definition support

- **Automatic code generation**
  - Model blocks translated to comparable code constructs
  - Embedded software & real-time simulation software can be generated
**Medium Extended Air Defense System**

- MEADS is a highly mobile, low-to-medium air and missile defense system
  - Multinational joint venture headquartered in Orlando, FL, participating companies are MBDA Italia, LFK in Germany and Lockheed-Martin in the United States
  - Protects maneuvering forces and fixed locations against tactical ballistics missiles, cruise missiles, unmanned aerial vehicles and aircraft
  - 360-degree surveillance and fire control sensors
  - Netted-distributed plug-and-fight battle management network architecture

Source: LM PRESS RELEASES FOR 2008
http://www.meads-amd.com/presentations


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Medium Extended Air Defense System

- Force tailorable
- System-of-Systems capable

- UHF band
  - Radio/relay
  - GPS
  - Rotate or stare
- Automated defense plan
- Commo suite
- Battle monitor
- Full EO/FO
- Radio/relay

- X-band accuracy
- GPS
- Rotate or stare
- Radio/relay

- 8 missiles per Launcher
  - GPS
  - Radio/relay
  - 8 missiles per Reloader
  - Pallet Handling System
  - Partial reload

- Hit to kill
  - Robust CMRs
  - 8 CMRs per launcher

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MatLab is used for verification (for example):

- System Performance Analysis
- Classification, Discrimination and Identification (CDI) algorithms
  - Full system simulations are run to generate raw performance data
  - MatLab scripts used to generate Contour Plots
  - Performance Assessment Reports presented at reviews
LMMFC Simulink® Modeling Style Guide ensures readable, maintainable software is generated

Characteristics of Simulink® generated software

✓ Generated software structurally matches Simulink® model
✓ Comment-to-Lines of Code ratio is developer controlled
  • Simulink® comment blocks
  • Comment fields with model blocks
✓ Developers can control variable names
  • Unique model block names
  • Unique model block input/output port name

Well-styled Simulink® models become part of the Software Design Document (SDD) and Algorithm Description Document (ADD)
Summary

- Significant Reduction in Software Anomalies Through Early Prototyping and Evaluation

- Significant Reductions in Manhours/Source Lines of Code with Model-Based Software and Automatic Code Generation

- Produced Excellent Flight Test Results in Very Complex Development Effort with No Compromises to Flight Safety

- More Requirements-Focused Development Process

- Leveraging Off Heritage Relationships with MathWorks to Mature Modeling Environment and Code Generation