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Targeting Motor Control Algorithms to System-on-Chip Devices

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- Dramatically improves design team collaboration and designer productivity by using a single design environment.
- Reduces hardware testing time by 5x by shifting design from lab to the desktop







Punch Powertrain develops complex SoC-based motor control

- Powertrains for hybrid and electric vehicles
- Need to increase power density and efficiency at a reduced cost
 - Integrate motor and power electronics in the transmission
- New switched reluctance motor
 - Fast: 2x the speed of their previous motor
 - Target to a Xilinx[®] Zynq[®] SoC 7045 device
 - Complex: 4 different control strategies
- Needed to get to market quickly
- No experience designing FPGAs!

Link to video



- Designed integrated E-drive: Motor, power electronics and software
- ✓ 4 different control strategies implemented
- ✓ Done in 1.5 years with 2FTE's
- ✓ Models reusable for production
- Smooth integration and validation due to development process – thorough validation before electronics are produced and put in the testbench



Key trend: Increasing demands from motor drives

- Advanced algorithms require faster computing performance.
 - Field-Oriented Control
 - Sensorless motor control
 - Vibration detection and suppression
 - Multi-axis control











What's an SoC?

SoC Key Trend:





Source: Wilson Research Group and Mentor Graphics, 2016 Functional Verification Study



Challenges in using SoCs for Motor and Power Control

- Integration requires collaboration
- Validation of design specifications with limits on access to test hardware
- How to make design decisions?







Conceptual workflow targeting SoCs



A MathWorks

Hardware/software partitioning







Code Generation



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New: Award-Winning Native Floating Point



- Vendor-independent VHDL/Verilog for FPGA and ASIC design
- Full range of IEEE-754 features
 - Optional support for Denormals, INF, NAN, Rounding, ...
- Extensive Math and Trigonometry Block support
- Videos
 - HDL Coder: Native Floating Point





Learn More

- Get an in-depth demo in the Technology Showcase
- Webinars
 - Prototyping SoC-based Motor Controllers on Intel SoCs with MATLAB and Simulink
 - How to Build Custom Motor Controllers for Zynq SoCs with MATLAB and Simulink
- Articles
 - <u>How Modeling Helps Embedded Engineers Develop Applications for SoCs</u> (MATLAB Digest)
 - MATLAB and Simulink Aid HW-SW Codesign of Zynq SoCs (Xcell Software Journal)
- Tutorials
 - Define and Register Custom Board and Reference Design for SoC Workflow
 - Field-Oriented Control of a Permanent Magnet Synchronous Machine on SoCs
- Training
 - Entwicklung von HDL Code aus Simulink
 - Programmierung von Xilinx Zynq SoCs mit MATLAB und Simulink
 - DSP für FPGAs