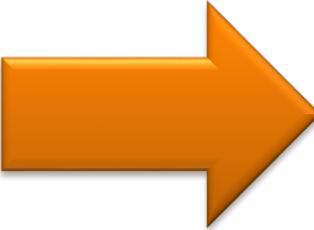


What's New in MATLAB and Simulink for Signal Processing

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So, what's new?

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Image and Video Processing

A few words about “What’s New?”



Details

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Signal Processing Toolbox Release Notes

RF Toolbox Release Notes

Antenna Toolbox Release Notes

SimRF Release Notes

LTE System Toolbox Release Notes

Release Notes!

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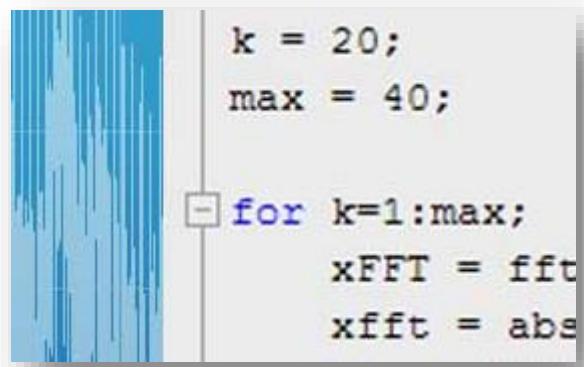
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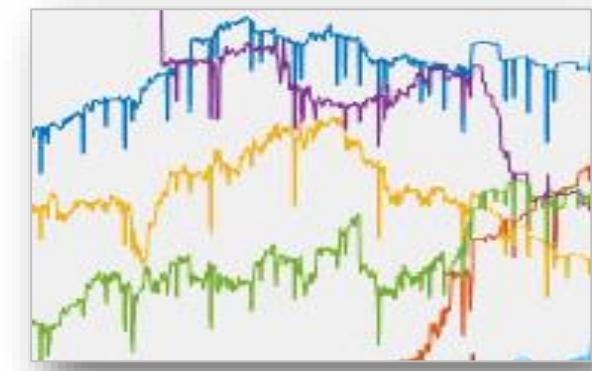
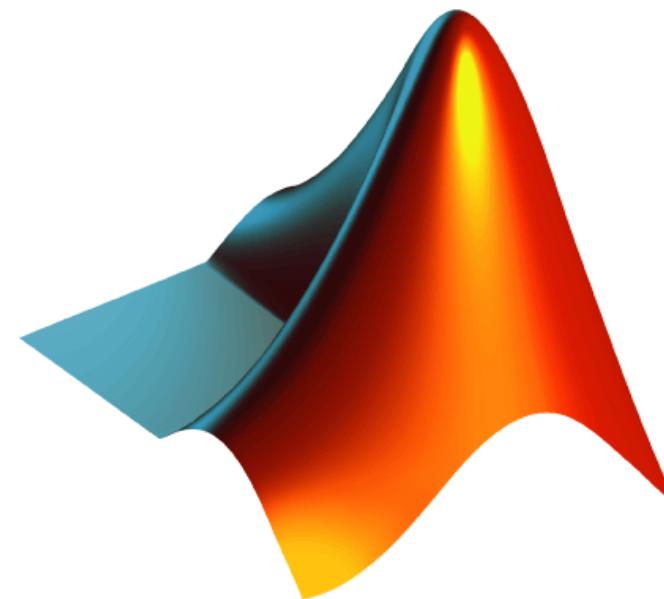
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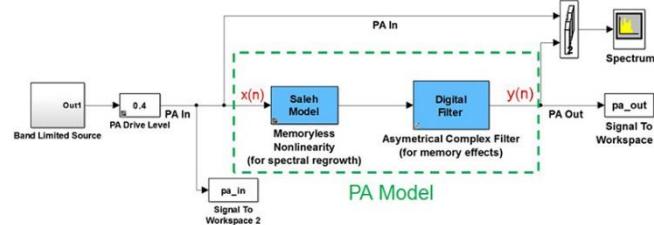
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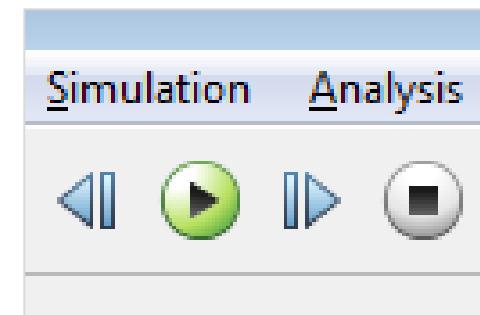
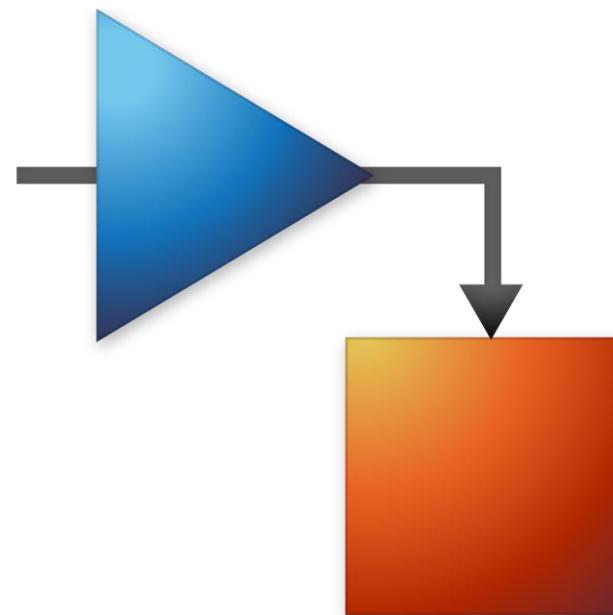
Analyze data

write MATLAB code.

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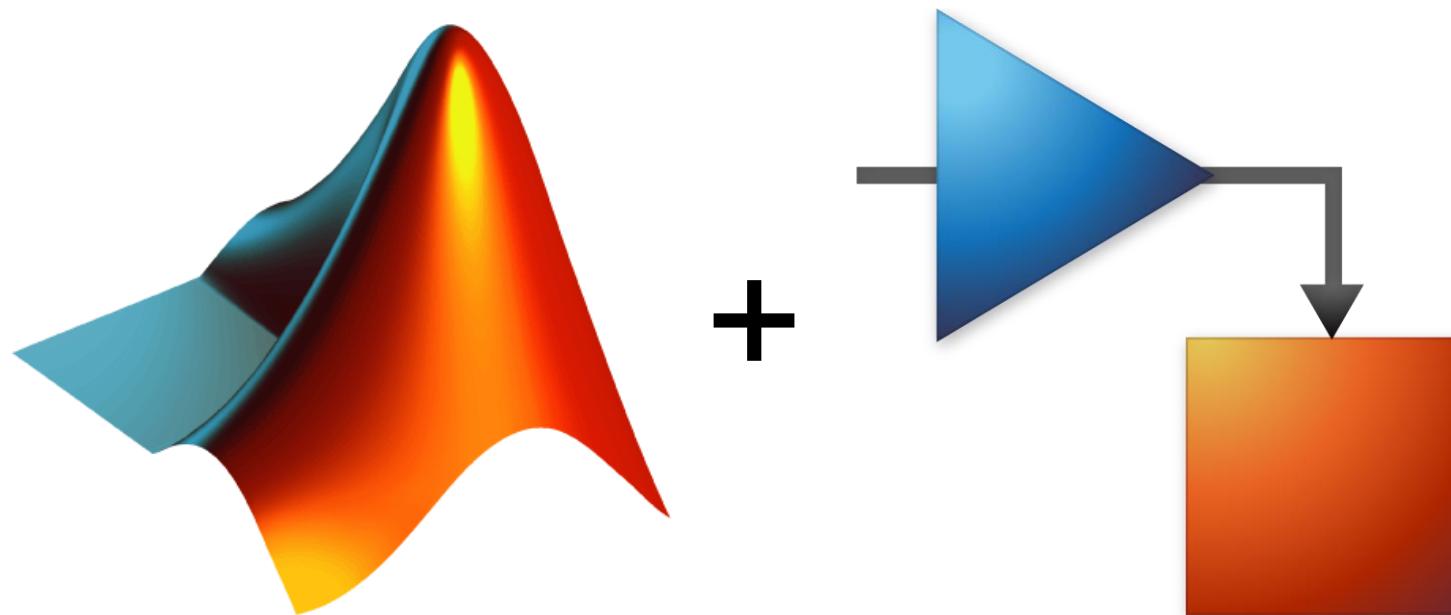
Model systems



Run simulations

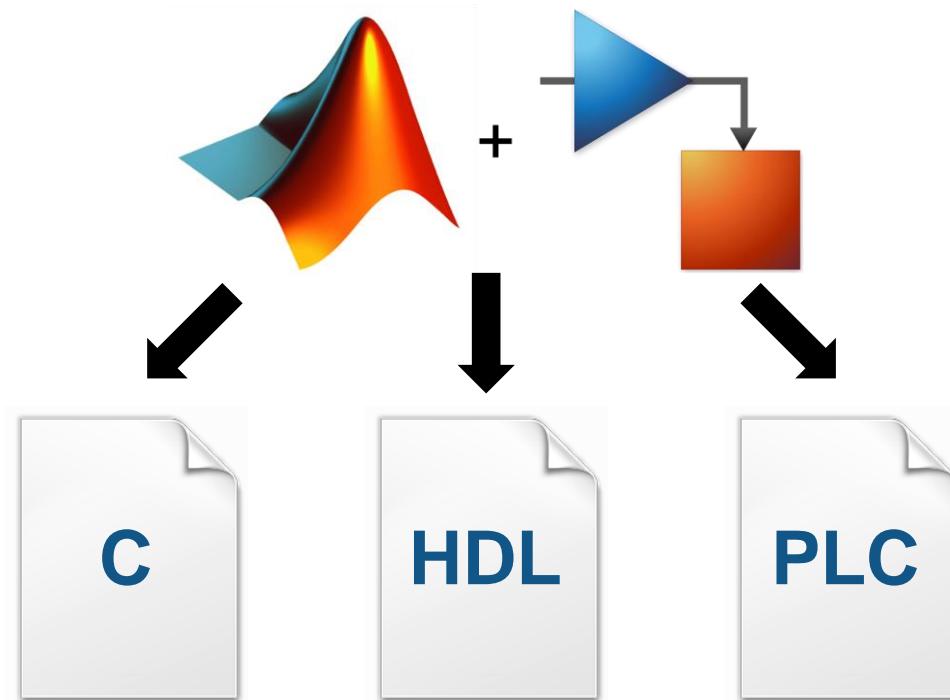
build Simulink models.

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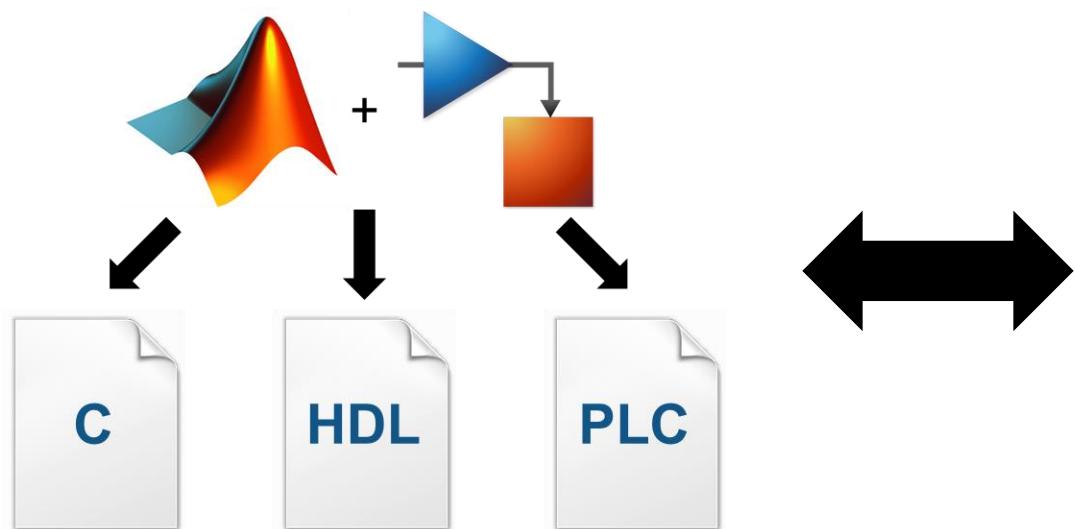
*combine MATLAB code and
Simulink models together.*

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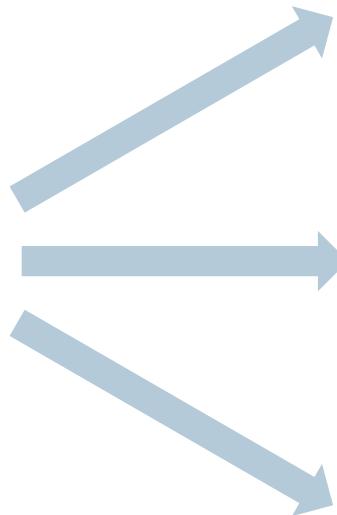
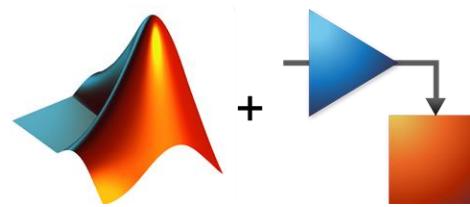
generate code.

Signal Processing Engineers...



connect software to hardware.

General trend... | Idea to implementation



Increased support for code generation and fixed point design

Functions and Objects Supported for C and C++ Code Generation — Category List

You can generate efficient C and C++ code for a subset of MATLAB® built-in functions and toolbox functions, classes, and System objects that you call from MATLAB code. These functions, classes, and System objects are listed by MATLAB category or toolbox category in the following tables.

Signal Processing in MATLAB	
Function	
chol	
conv	
fft	
fft2	
fftn	
fftshift	
filter	
freqspace	
ifft	
ifft2	
ifftn	
ifftshift	
svd	
zp2tf	

Signal Processing Toolbox	
Function	C and C++ code generation for the following functions Specifying Inputs in Code Generation from MATLAB
bartmannwin	
bartlett	
besselap	
bitrevorder	
blackman	
blackmanharris	
bohmanwin	
buttap	
butter	
buttord	
cfirpm	
cheblap	
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chebwin	
cheby1	
cheby2	
db2pow	
dct	

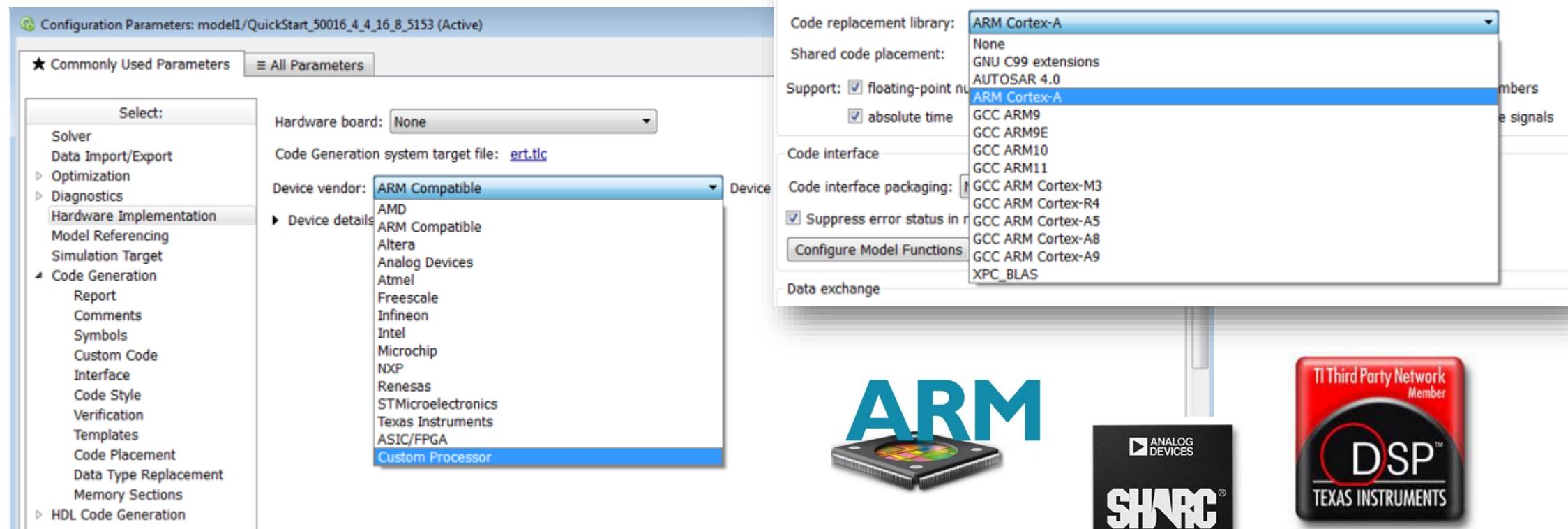
DSP System Toolbox	
Name	C code generation for the following functions
Estimation	
dsp.BurgAREstimator	
dsp.BurgSpectrumEstimator	
dsp.CepstralToLPC	
dsp.CrossSpectrumEstimator	
dsp.LevinsonSolver	
dsp.LPCToAutocorrelation	
dsp.LPCToCepstral	
dsp.LPCToLSF	
dsp.LPCToLSP	
dsp.LPCToRC	
dsp.LSFToLPC	
dsp.LSPToLPC	
dsp.RCToAutocorrelation	
dsp.RCToLPC	
dsp.SpectrumEstimator	
dsp.TransferFunctionEstimator	

Optimized libraries for DSPs

ARM Cortex-M and ARM Cortex-A Optimization

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The DSP System Toolbox™ supports optimized C code generation for popular algorithms like FIR filtering and FFT on ARM® Cortex®-M and ARM Cortex-A processors.



The screenshot shows the MATLAB Configuration Parameters dialog box for a model named "model1/QuickStart_50016_4_4_16_8_5153 (Active)". The "Commonly Used Parameters" tab is selected. In the "Code Generation" section, under "Device vendor", "ARM Compatible" is selected. Under "Code replacement library", "ARM Cortex-A" is selected. Other options shown include "None", "GNU C99 extensions", and "AUTOSAR 4.0". Under "Code interface", "GCC ARM9", "GCC ARM9E", "GCC ARM10", and "GCC ARM11" are listed. Under "Code interface packaging", "XPC_BLAS" is selected. A "Configure Model Functions" button is visible. The "Data exchange" section is also partially visible.



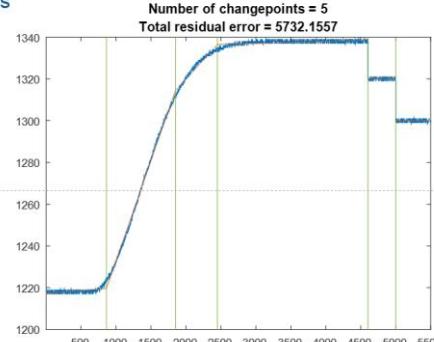
Some interesting additions...

Changepoint Detection

Find abrupt changes and statistical shifts in signals

- Determine “interesting” areas of an input signal
- Statistics supported
 - Mean
 - Variance
 - Mean and variance
 - Linear Regression

```
>> load('engineRPM.mat','x')
>> findchangepoints(x,'Statistic','linear','MinThreshold',var(x))
```



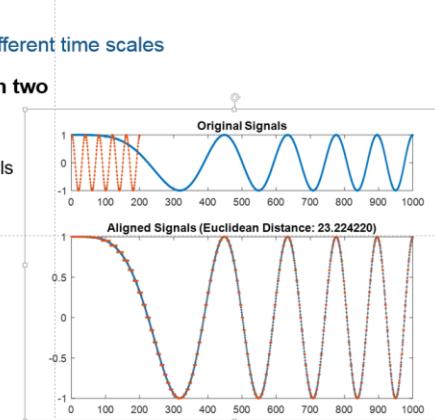
Dynamic Time Warping

Stretch, align and compare signals with different time scales

Compare and align trajectories between two signals in space

- Obtain a measure of similarity of two signals trajectories.
- Optional time alignment
- Popular distance metrics supported:
 - Euclidean
 - Squared Euclidean
 - Manhattan
 - Symmetric Kullback-Leibler

```
>> x = chirp(0:999,0,1000,1/100);
>> y = cos(2*pi*5*(0:199)/200);
>> dtw(x,y)
```

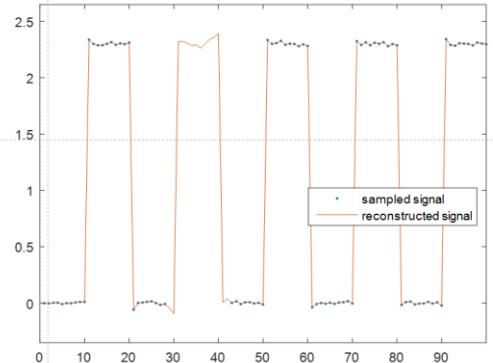


Gap Filling

Reconstruct missing samples using autoregressive modeling

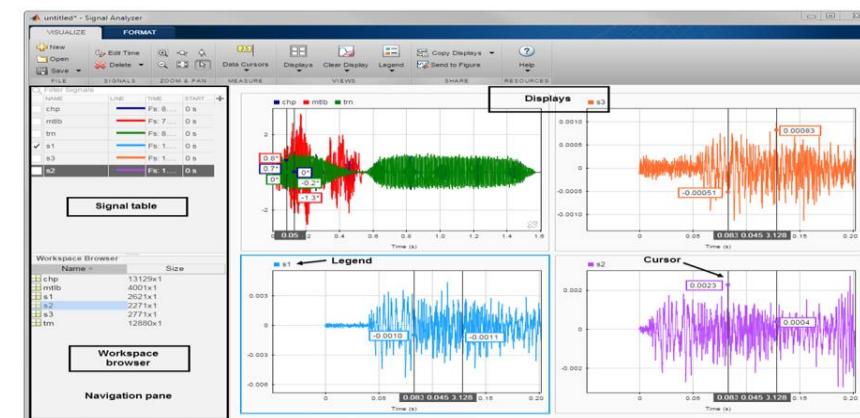
- Allows finer prediction for many input signals.
- Automatic model selection via Akaike information criterion
- Multiple gaps.
- Optionally model non-stationary signals

```
>> load clockex
>> x(29:42) = NaN;
>> fillgaps(x)
```



Signal Analyzer App

Visualize and compare multiple signals



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Design and test audio processing systems



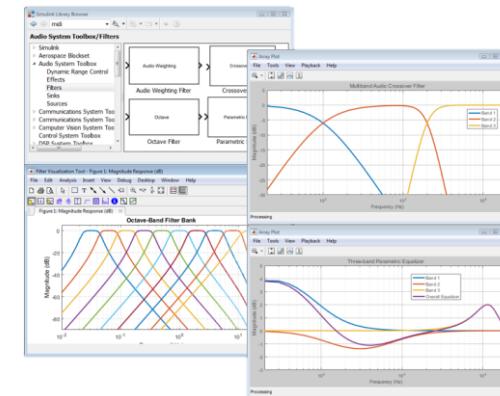
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Design and test audio processing systems



- Libraries of audio processing algorithms and examples
- **Low-latency audio streaming** from and to standard audio interfaces (e.g. ASIO, CoreAudio, ALSA)
- **Live-tuning** of MATLAB and Simulink via UI and MIDI controls
- **VST** plugin generation to run on Digital Audio Workstations



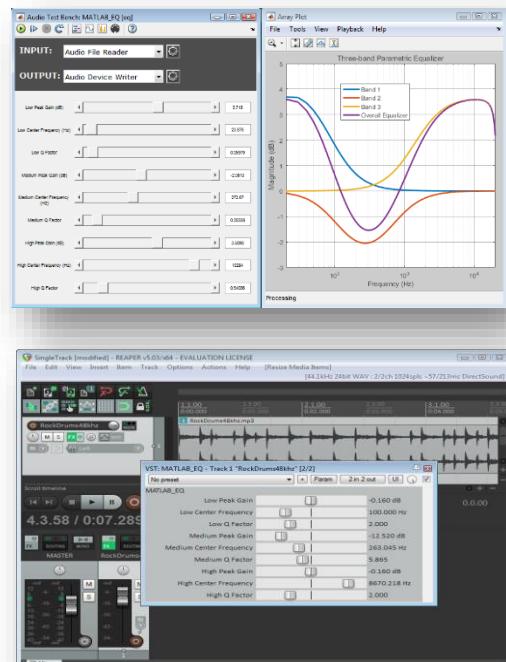
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Prototyping for product development

MATLAB
algorithm

```
classdef VolumeControl < AudioPlugin    ##codegen
  properties
    % Public properties that are not constant and not
    % become tunable plugin parameters and appear on
    % dialog. A default value is required.
    Volume = 1
  end
  properties (Constant)
    % Constant property 'DisplayName' specifies the
    % displayed by the DAW.
    DisplayName = 'Volume control'
  end
  % Appearance and display of plugin parameters is
  % constant properties having the 'Display' suffix
  % name displayed on the dialog
  % units displayed on the dialog
  % minimum value
  % maximum value
  % scaling law; one of ('lin' 'log' 'fader'
  % scaling power (if law is 'pow')
  % Volume faders ordinarily vary the gain from
  % silence (-inf dB, or 0V/V). Here the maximum
  % The 'fader' law is cubic, which closely mimics
  % controls.
  VolumeDisplay = AudioPlugin.paramDisplay('Volume');
end
methods
  function out = process(plug, in)
    % Processing to be applied to each frame of
    % Plugin input and output parameters are always
    % channel; use multiple parameters to get multi-
    % Frame size is not fixed, and may vary from
    % Thus arguments will always be var-sized
    % This method runs in the high priority audio
    % thread, so be as efficient as possible.
  end
end
```

Early validation
(listening tests)



Advanced prototyping
or production



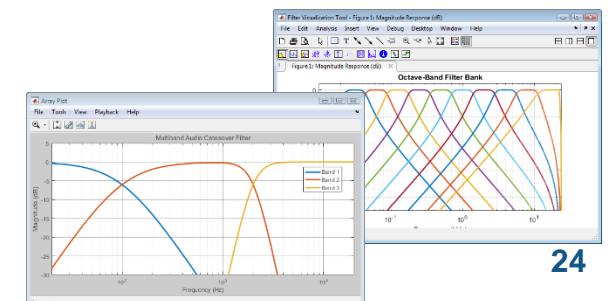
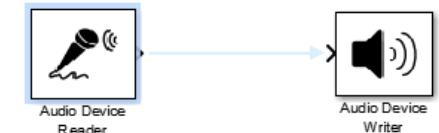
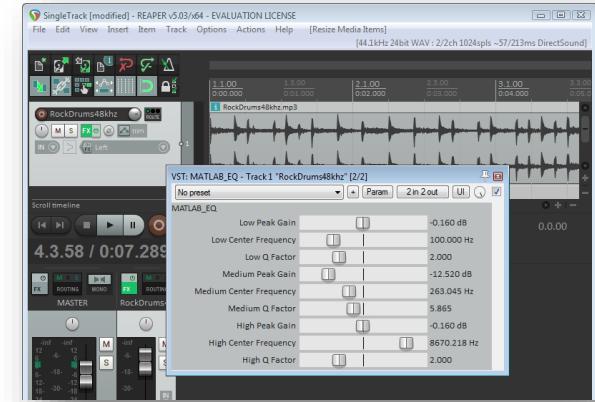
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Use cases summary

- **Desktop prototyping and listening tests**
 - Pain: prototyping costly and time-consuming
 - Solution: real-time audio streaming in MATLAB and VST plugin generation

- **Real-time custom measurements and signal analysis**
 - Pain: test & measurement equipment not available or not customizable
 - Solution: real-time audio acquisition and *unlimited* custom analysis

- **Audio algorithm design**
 - Pain: re-inventing consolidated algorithms time-consuming
 - Solution: libraries of audio processing algorithms and examples



Audio System Toolbox

Product ecosystem

Requires

- MATLAB
- Signal Processing Toolbox
- DSP System Toolbox

Supports

- MATLAB
- Simulink
- C/C++ Code Generation

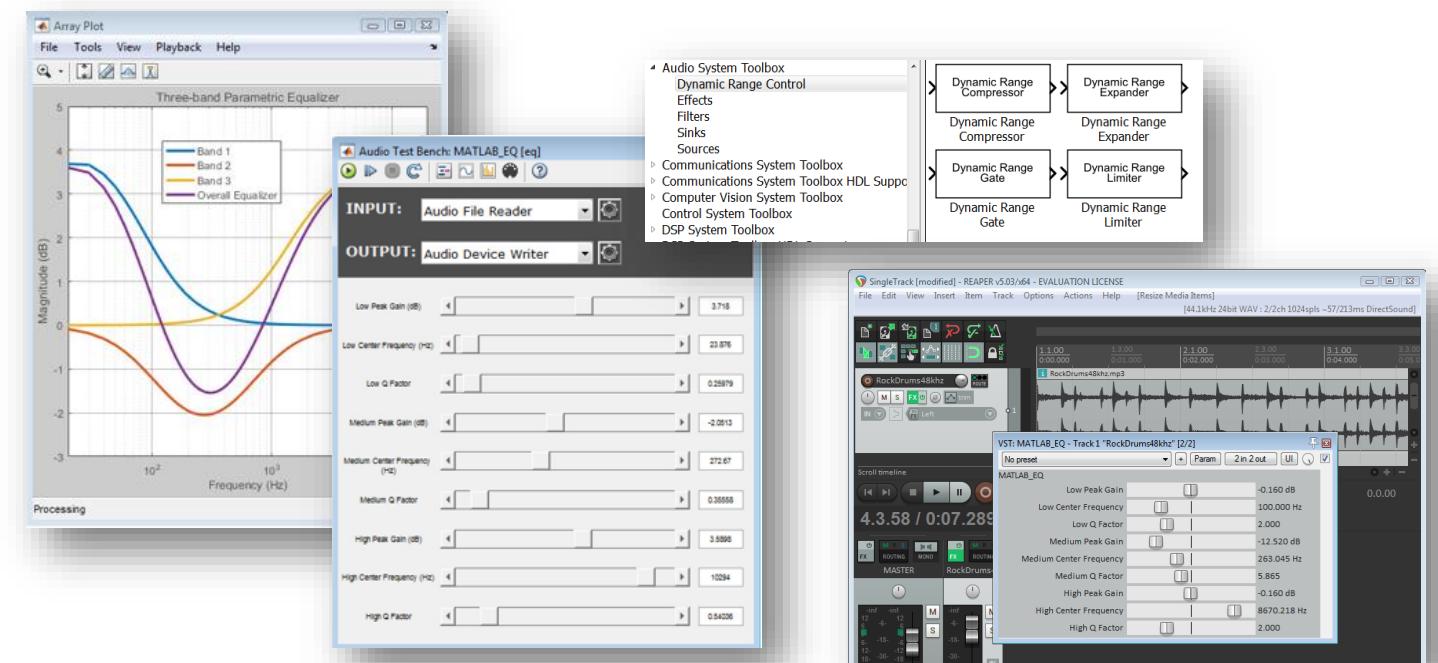
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Communications Systems

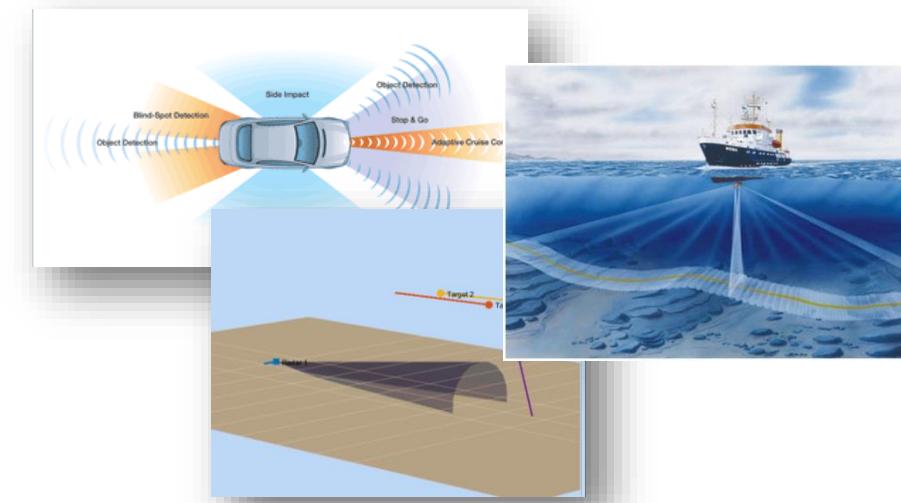


- System Partitioning
- Link Budget Simulations
- System Integration



- Elaborating RF Architecture
- Component Simulation
- RF Subsystem Simulation

Radar / Sonar / Sensor Arrays



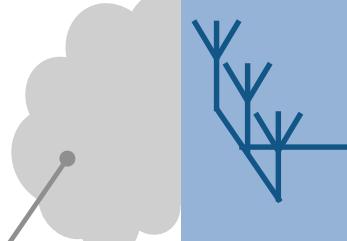
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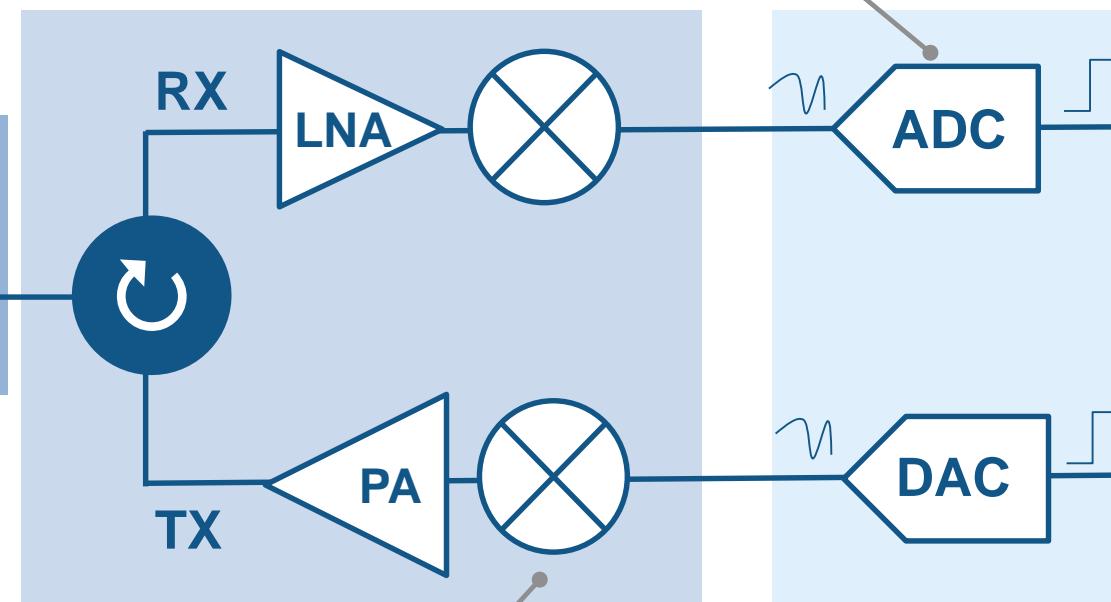
interference, clutter, noise

Mixed-Signal
Continuous & discrete time

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beamforming, beamsteering, MIMO

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RF Impairments

frequency dependency, non-linearity, noise, mismatches

DSP

Waveform²⁸

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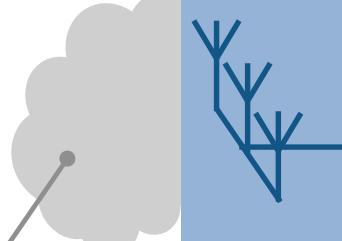
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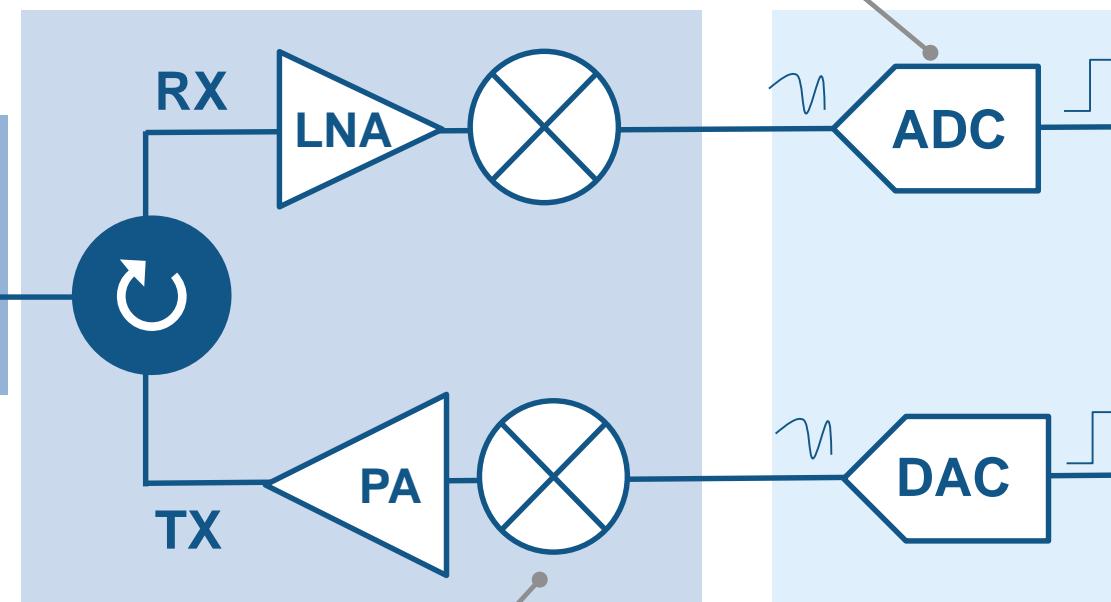
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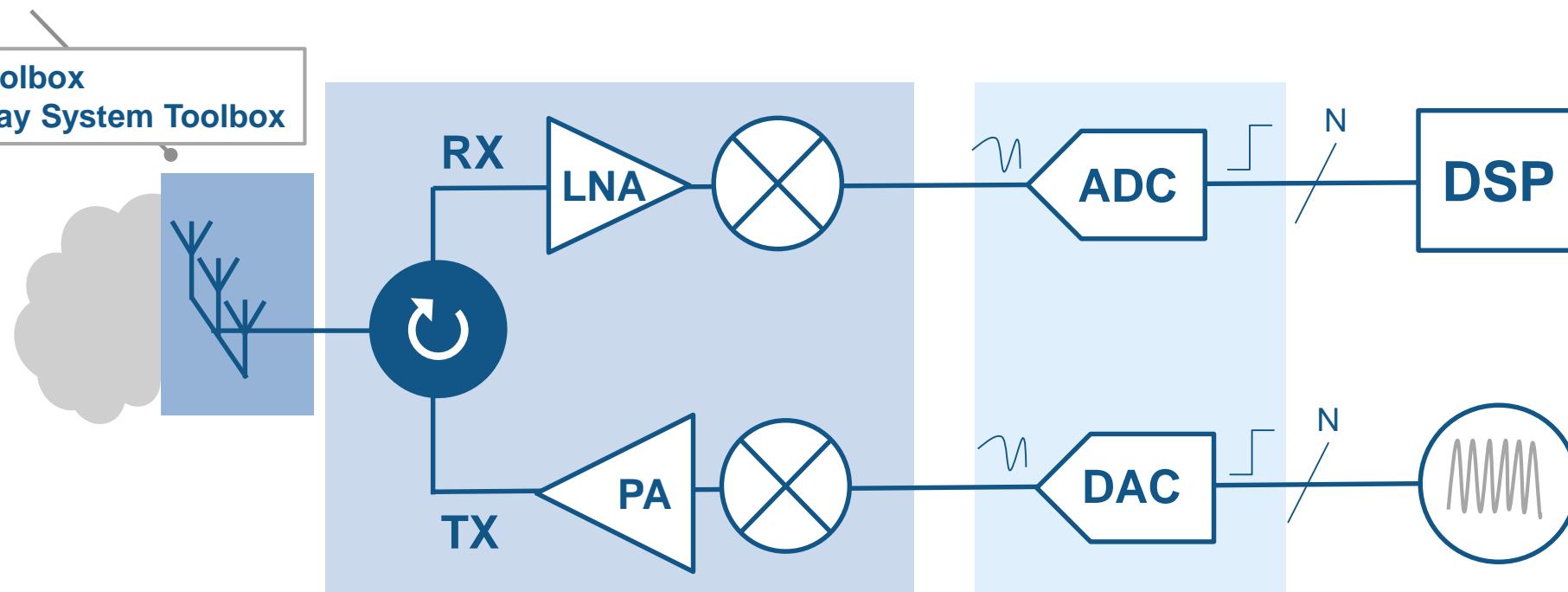
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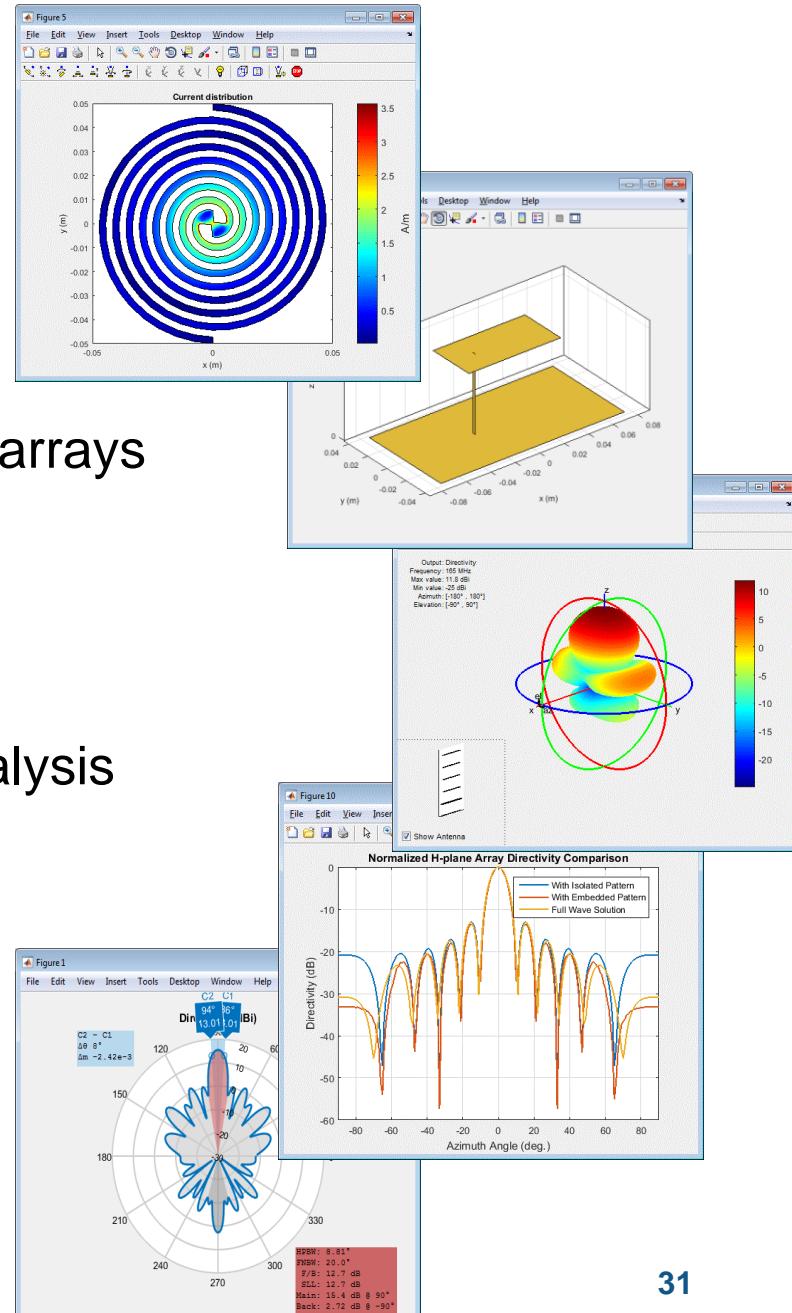
Antenna Toolbox

Design, simulation and integration

- **Easy design**
 - Library of parameterized antenna elements
 - Functionality for the design of linear and rectangular antenna arrays
 - No need for full CAD design

- **Rapid simulation setup**
 - Method of Moments field solver for port, field, and surface analysis
 - No need to be an EM expert

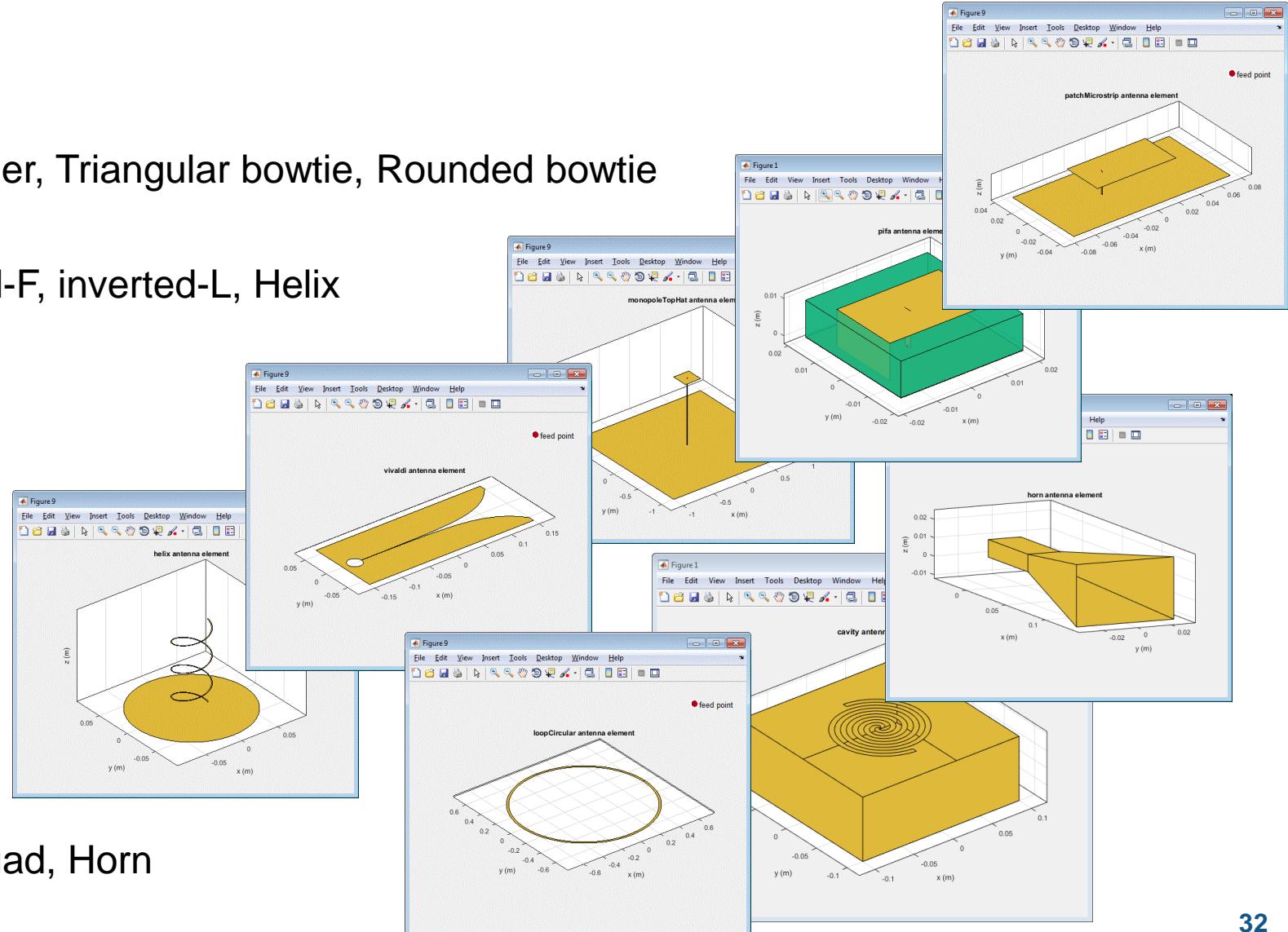
- **Seamless integration**
 - Model the antenna together with signal processing algorithms
 - Rapid iteration of different antenna scenarios for radar and communication systems design



Antenna Toolbox

Library of Available Geometries

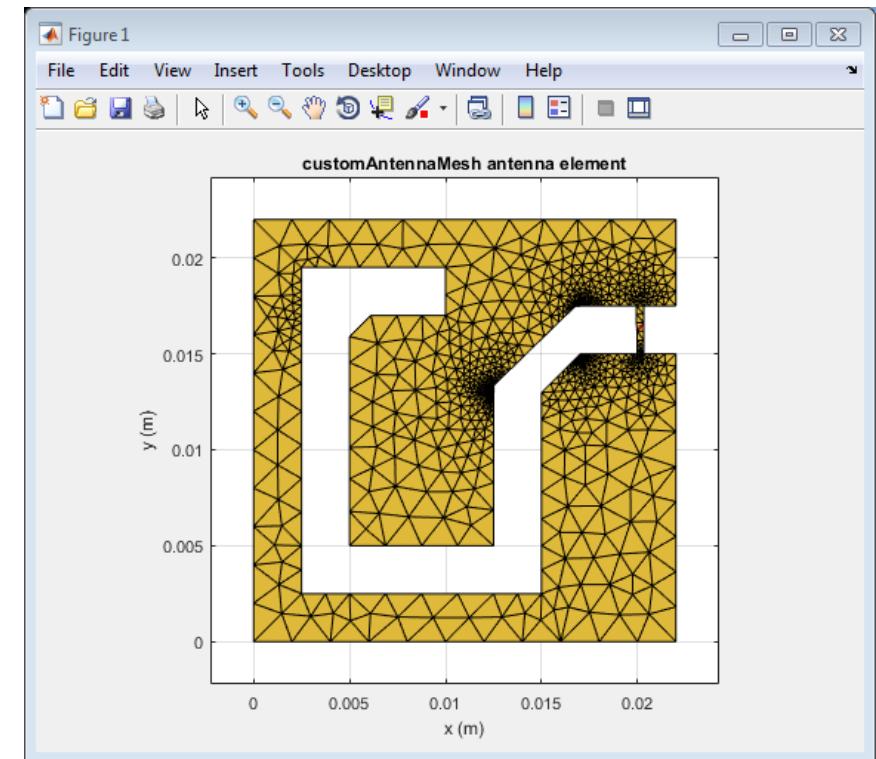
- Dipole antennas
 - Dipole, Vee, Folded, Meander, Triangular bowtie, Rounded bowtie
- Monopole antennas
 - Monopole, Top hat, Inverted-F, inverted-L, Helix
- Patch antennas
 - Microstrip patch, PIFA
- Spirals
 - Equiangular, Archimedean
- Loops
 - Circular, rectangular
- Backing structures
 - Reflector and cavity
- Other common antennas
 - Yagi Uda, Slot, Vivaldi, Biquad, Horn



Antenna Toolbox

Custom Antenna Element Design

- Define your custom planar structure
 - Define the antenna geometry using PDE Toolbox
 - Define the mesh using MATLAB `delaunayTriangulation`
 - Use third party tools to generate a mesh structure
- Import 2D mesh with Antenna Toolbox
 - Define the feeding point
 - Analyse the antenna



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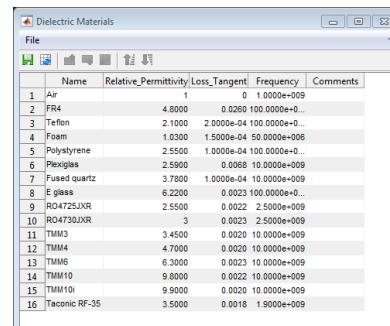
Dielectric Substrate Modelling

- Antenna are often mounted on **substrates**
- Dielectric properties:

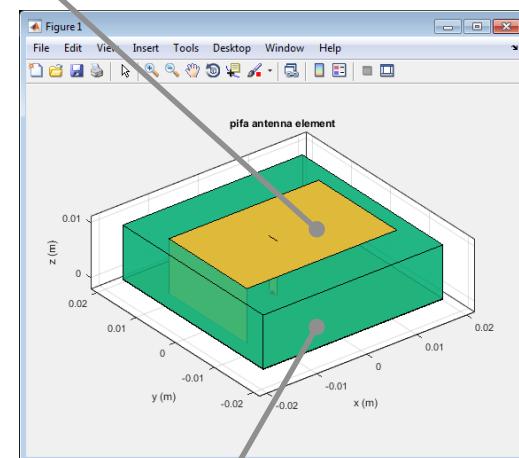
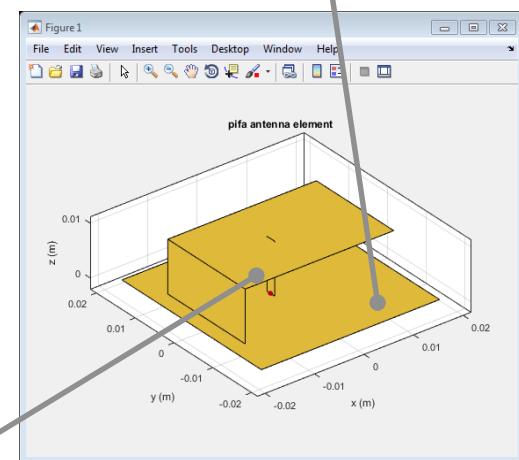
Dielectric	Relative permittivity	Loss Tangent
Air	1	0
Other	>1 (typically <10)	>0 (typically ~1e-3)

- Dielectric properties **affect resonance, bandwidth, efficiency, pattern ...**
- Use the dielectric catalogue listing existing materials
- Define your **own** dielectric material

“metal” antenna
(ideal conductor)



Free space (isolation)

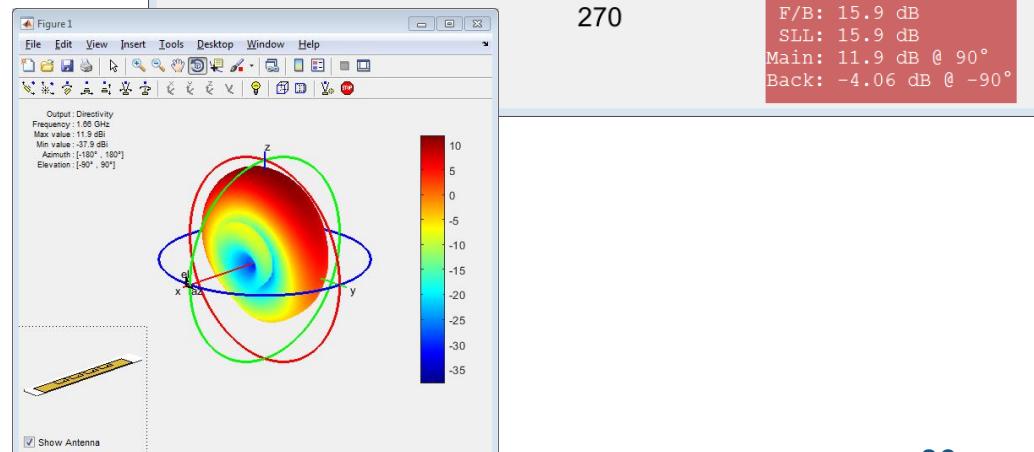
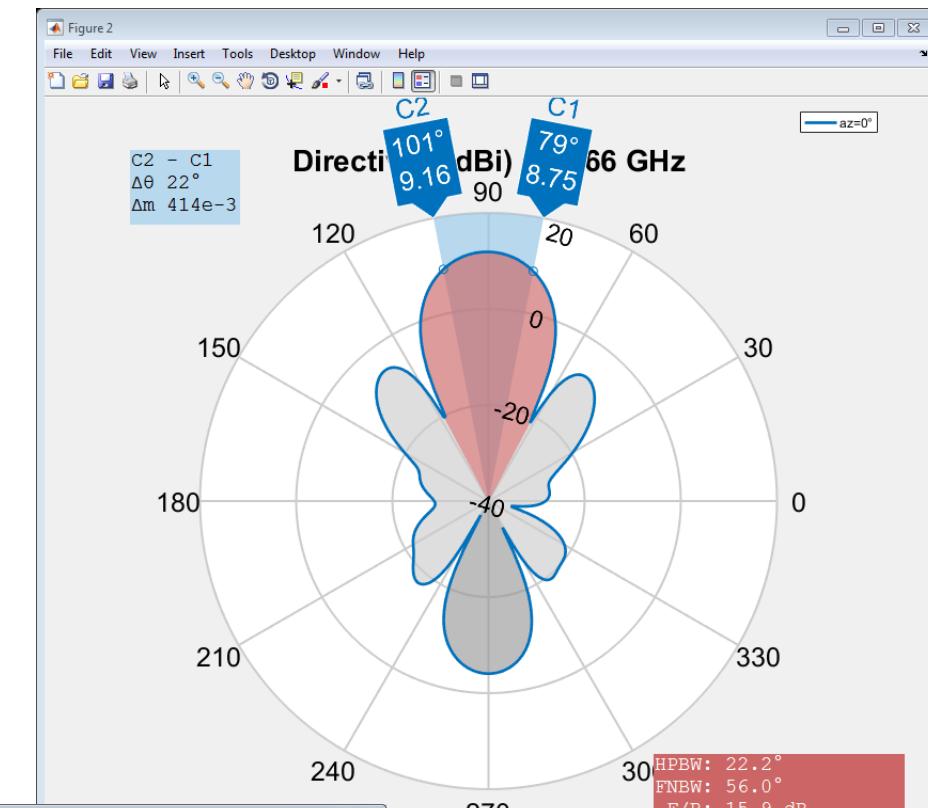


From antenna element to antenna array...

Phased Array System Toolbox

Array Antenna Design

```
>> a = linearArray  
  
>> a.Element = p;  
  
>> a.ElementSpacing = 0.1;  
  
>> a.NumElements = 4;  
  
>> layout(a);  
  
>> patternElevation(a, 1.66e9, 0);
```

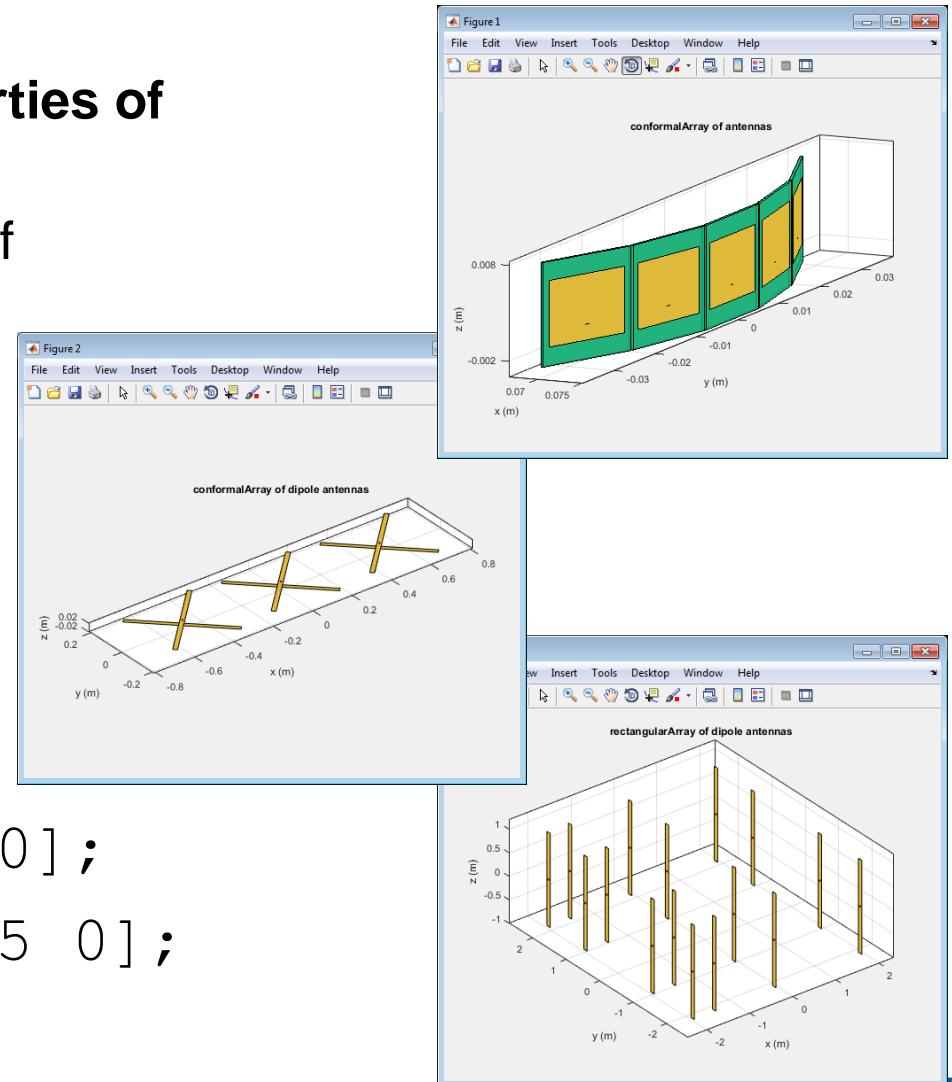


Phased Array System Toolbox

Custom Array Antenna Design

- Build regular arrays where you can change the **properties of individual elements** (rotation, size, tapering)
- Describe conformal (heterogeneous) arrays in terms of element type and arbitrary position

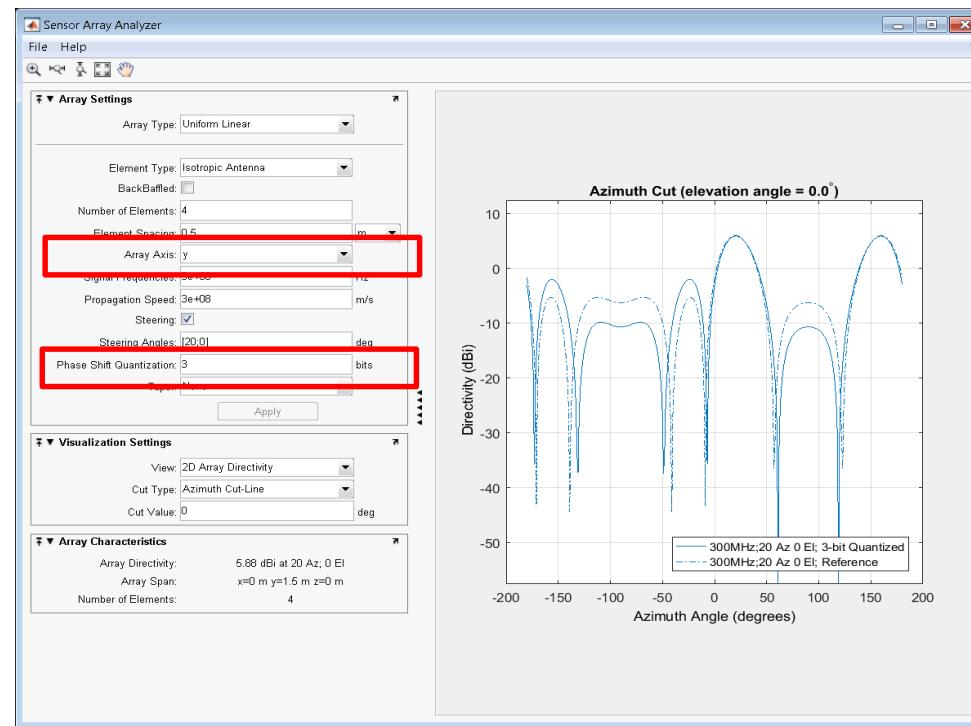
```
>> arr = conformalArray;  
>> d = dipole;  
>> b = bowtieTriangular;  
>> arr.Element = {d, b};  
>> arr.ElementPosition(1, :) = [0 0 0];  
>> arr.ElementPosition(2, :) = [0 0.5 0];
```



Phased Array System Toolbox

Model effects of quantized phase shift values on array patterns and responses

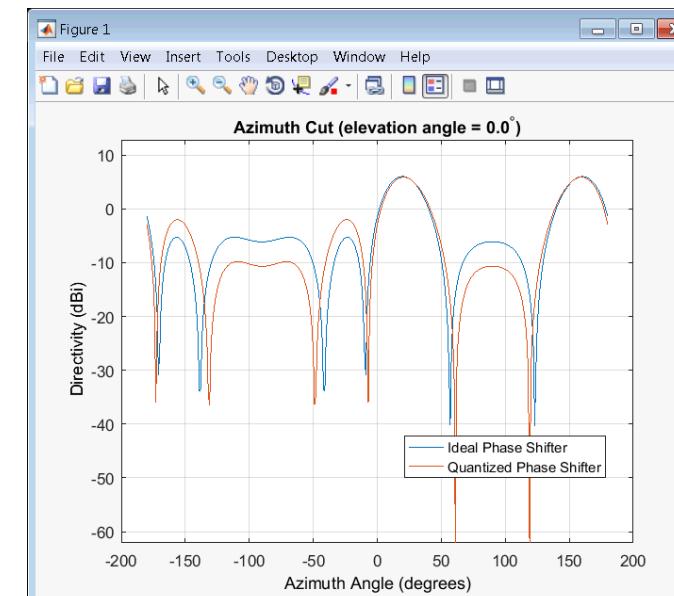
- Many phase shifters in real systems are quantized
- Allow customer to quickly see the effect of phase shifter quantization



```

ant = phased.ULA(4);
sv = phased.SteeringVector('SensorArray',ant);
w1 = step(sv,3e8,[20;10]);
release(sv);
sv.NumPhaseShifterBits = 3;
w2 = step(sv,3e8,[20;10]);
c = sv.PropagationSpeed;
pattern(ant,3e8,-180:180,0,'PropagationSpeed',c,'Weights',[w1 w2],...
    'CoordinateSystem','rectangular');
legend('Ideal Phase Shifter',...
    'Quantized Phase Shifter','Location','Best')

```

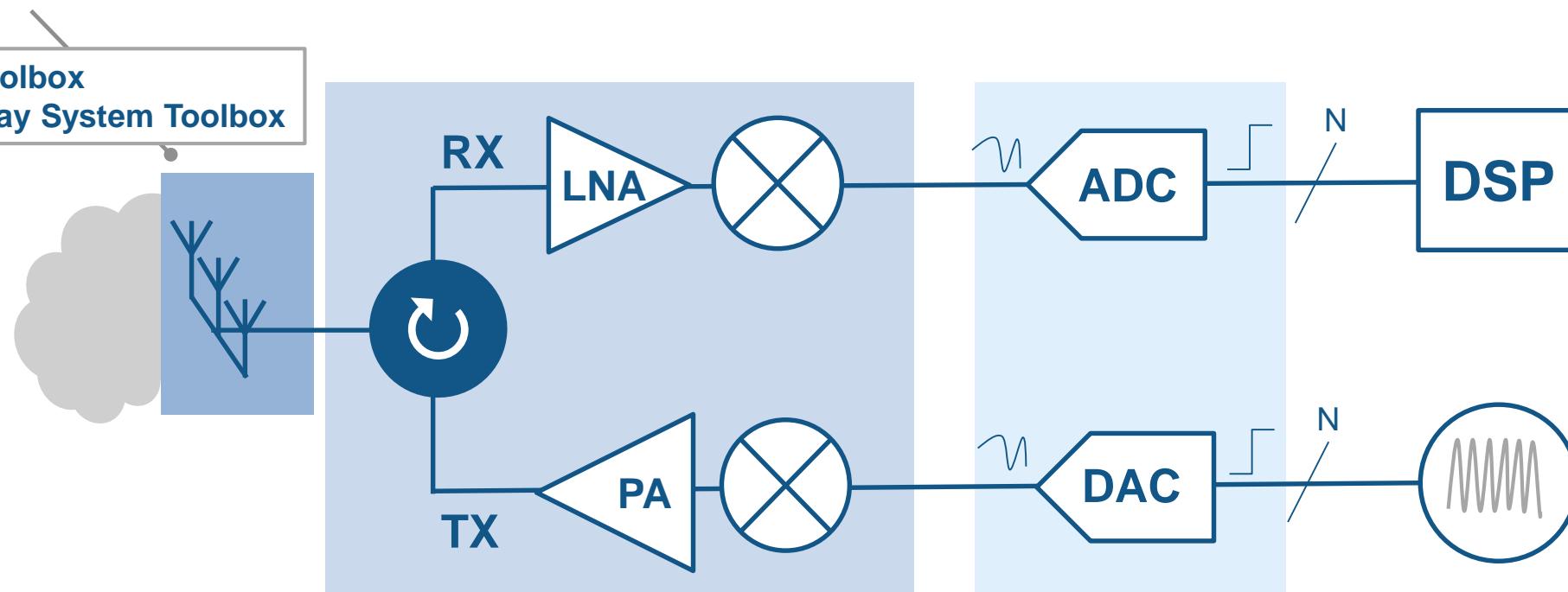


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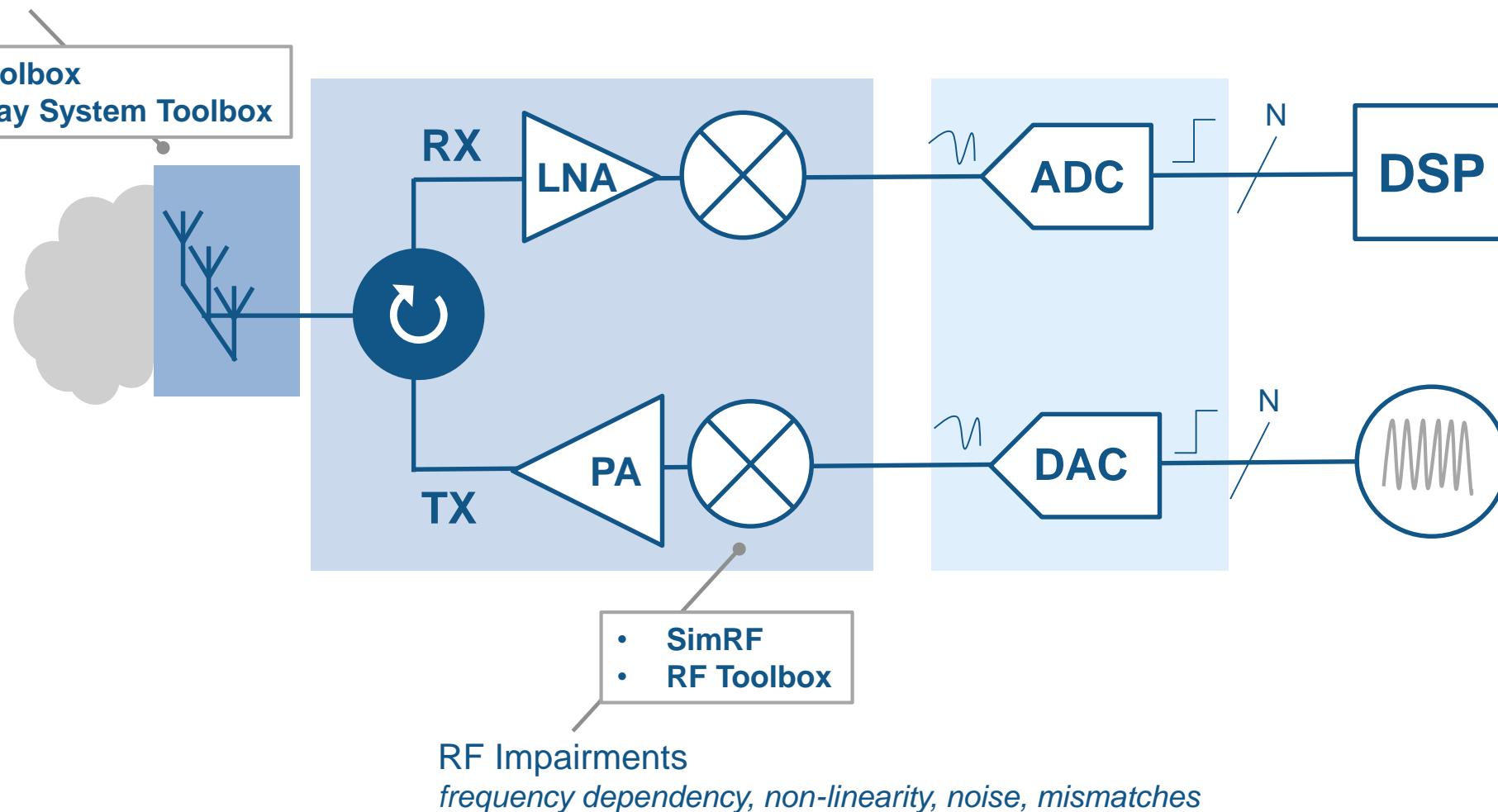
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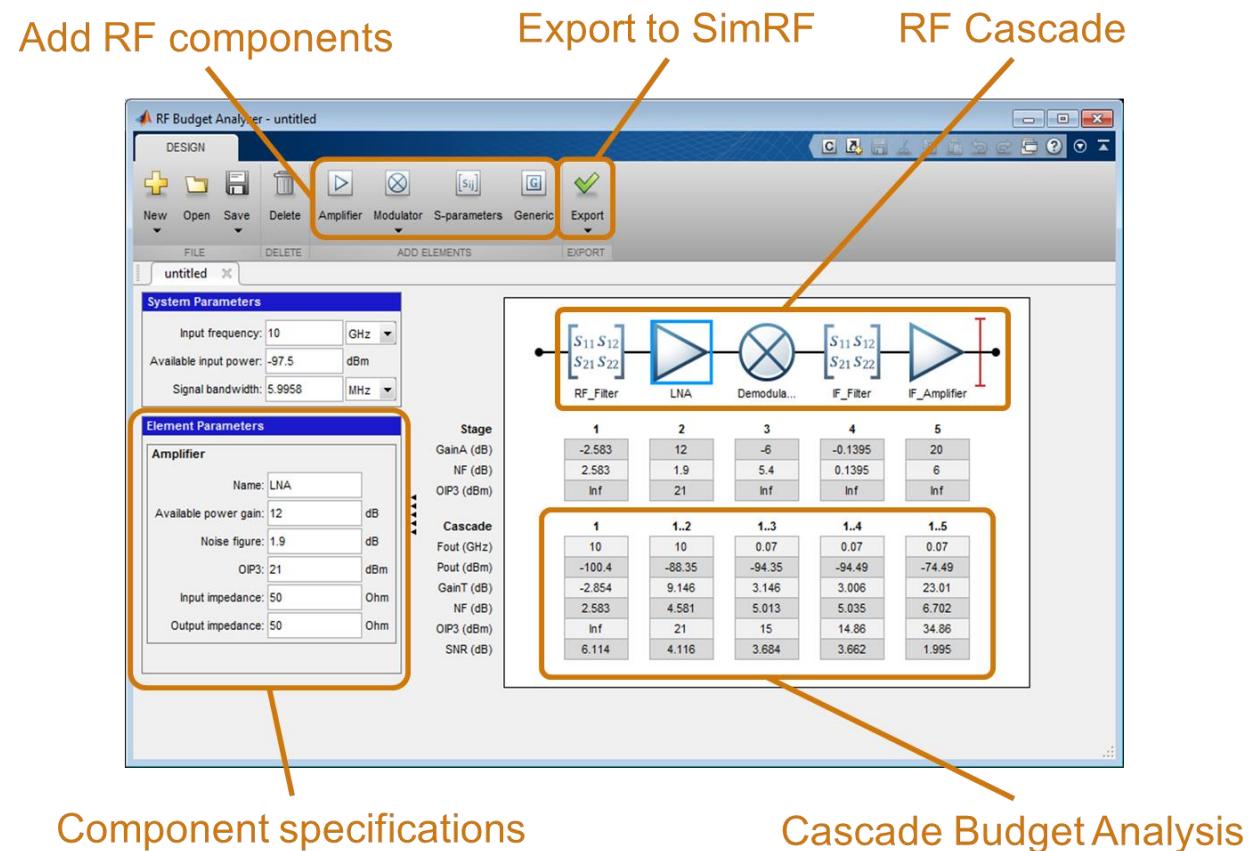
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RF Toolbox

RF Budget Analyzer

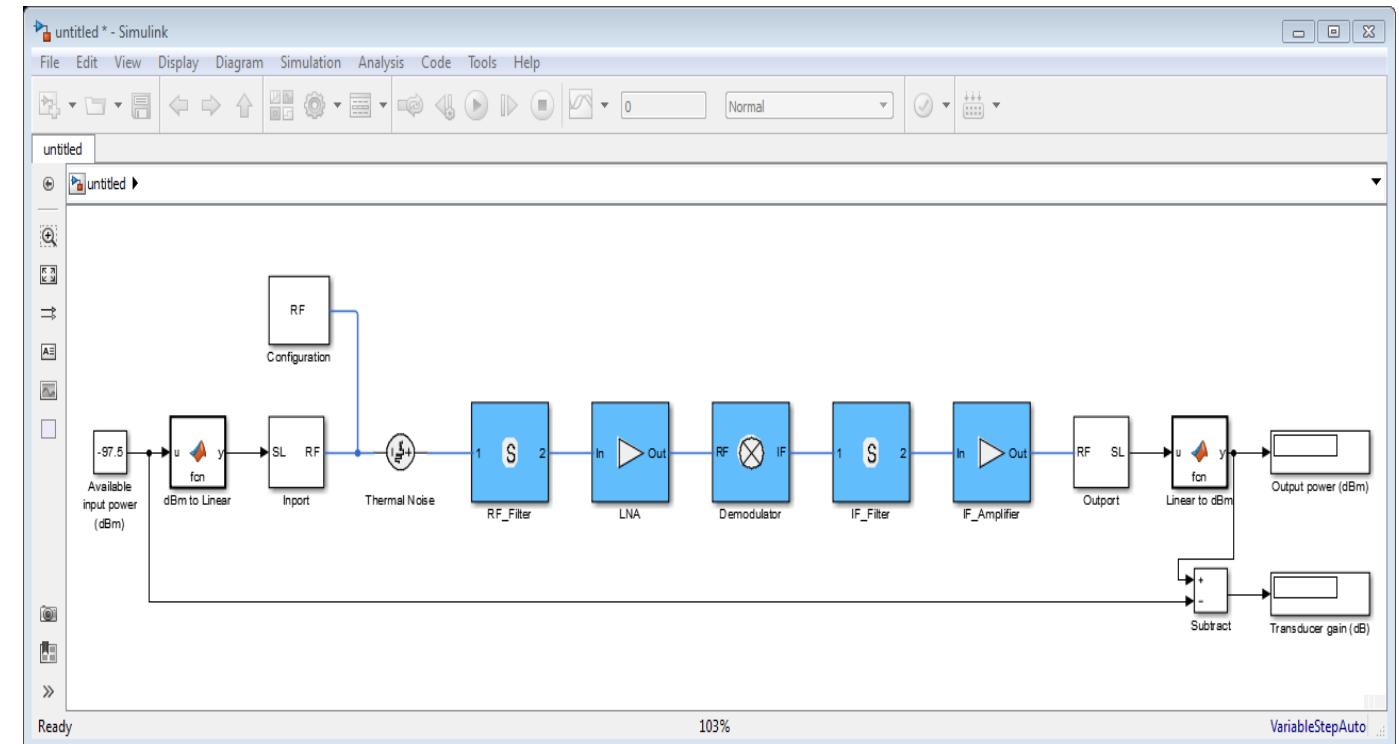
- Analytically compute gain, noise figure, and IP3 for cascaded RF components
- Specify components in terms of data sheet parameters and S-parameters
- Analyse the RF chain taking into account impedance mismatches



RF Toolbox

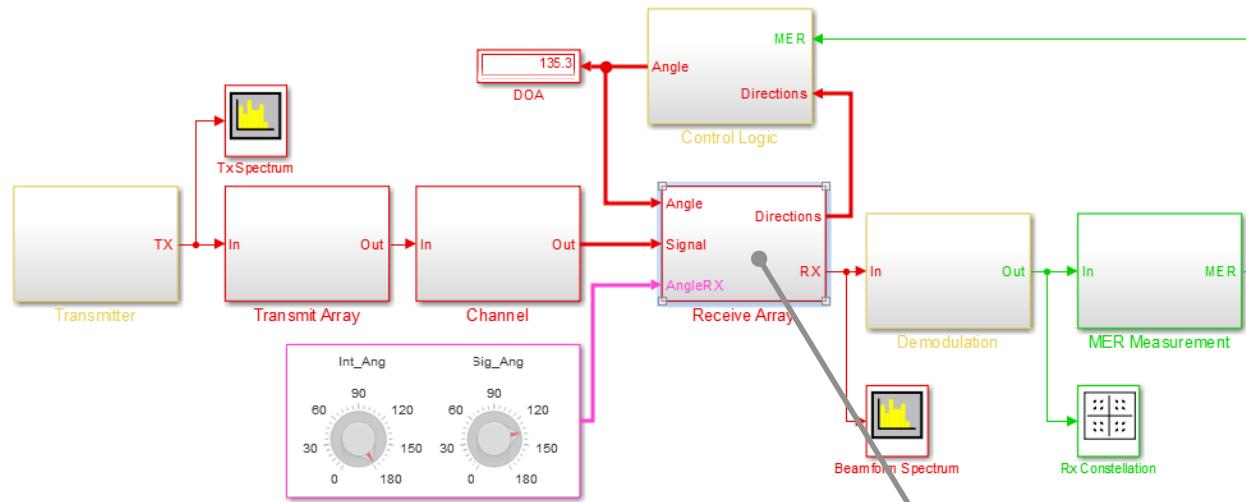
RF Budget Analyzer / Export to Sim RF

- Automatic testbench and SimRF model generation using the RF Budget Analyser App
- Validate simulation results using analytical computations
- Rapidly get started with Circuit Envelope simulation



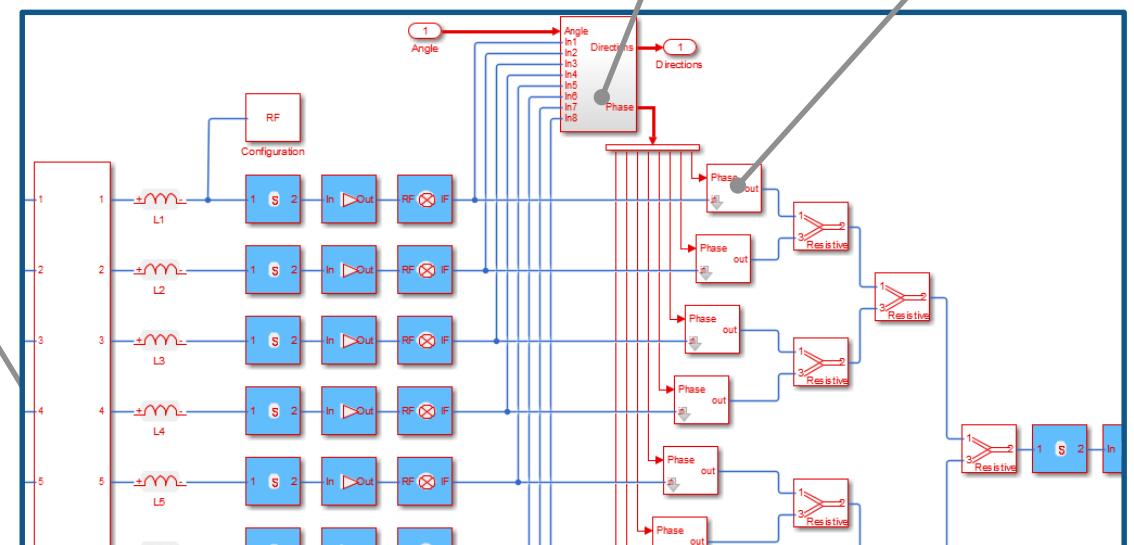
Sim RF

Example | MIMO Front End with RF Beamforming



Estimation of direction of arrival

- Antenna coupling and loading (S-parameters)
- Antenna matching network
- RF and IF Filters described with Touchstone files
- IF demodulation with image rejection
- Non-linearity of the amplifiers
- Thermal Noise
- RF phase shifting and signal combiners

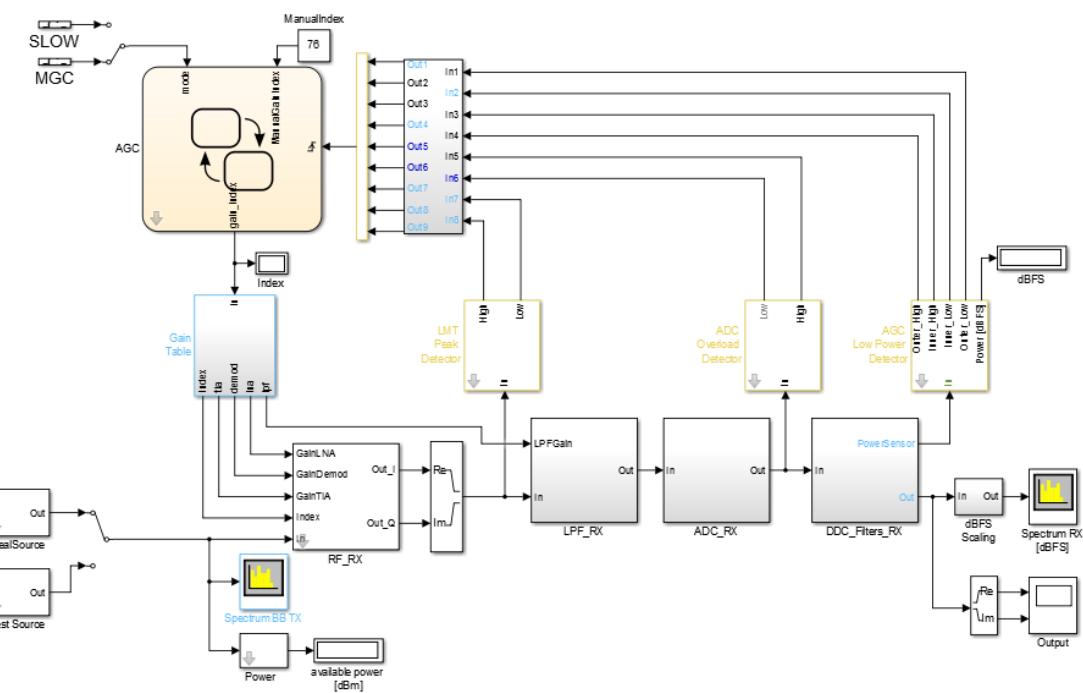
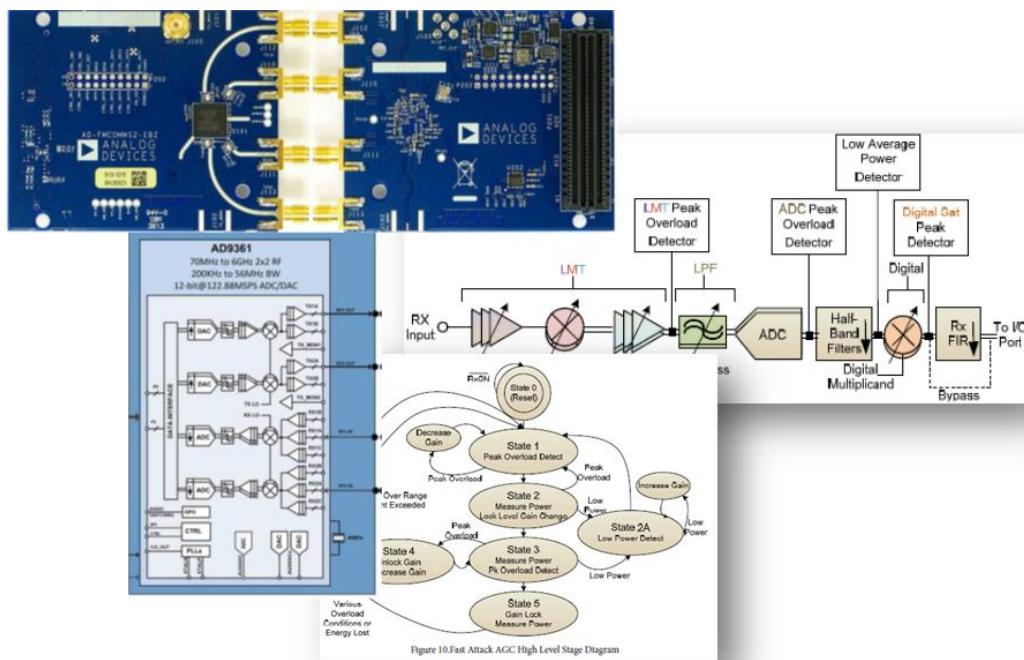


Sim RF

New and faster implementation of the AD9361 transmitter and receiver

AD9361

RF Agile Transceiver™
70 MHz – 6000 MHz Tuning range
200kHz – 56 MHz RF channel Bandwidth



<http://www.mathworks.com/adi-rf>

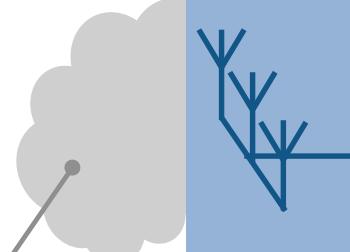
Antenna to Bits

System Design and Modelling

Antenna, Antenna arrays

type of element, # elements, coupling, edge effects

- Antenna Toolbox
- Phased Array System Toolbox



- Communications System Toolbox
- Phased Array System Toolbox

Channel

interference, clutter, noise

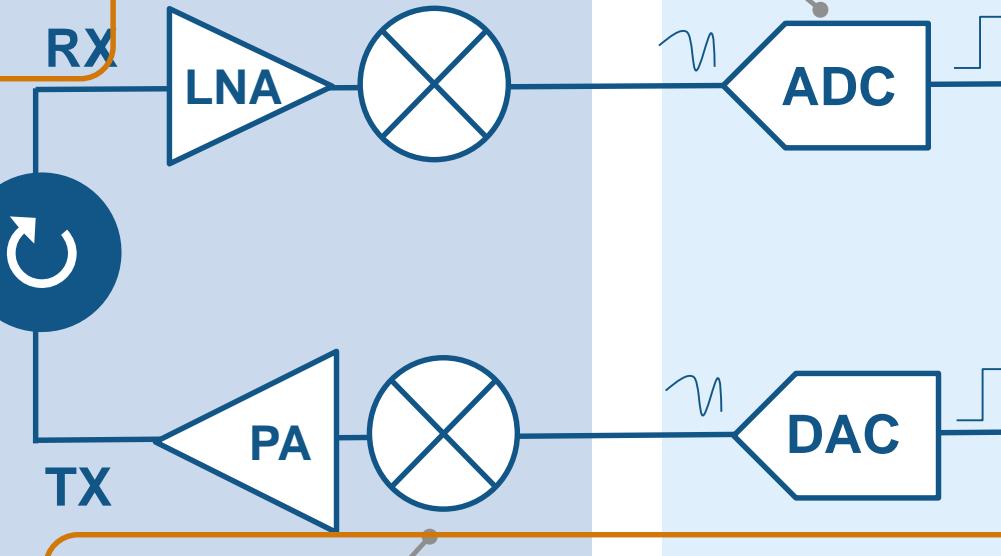
Mixed-Signal
Continuous & discrete time

- Simulink (Simscape)
- DSP System Toolbox
- Control System Toolbox

Algorithms

*beamforming, beamsteering,
MIMO*

- Phased Array System Toolbox
- Communications System Toolbox



RF Impairments

frequency dependency, non-linearity, noise, mismatches

- SimRF
- RF Toolbox

- Phased Array System Toolbox
- Instrument Control Toolbox

Waveforms⁴⁵

Signal Processing

Audio

Antenna to Bits



WLAN/LTE

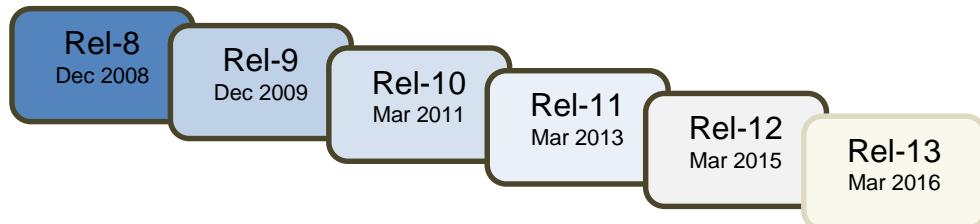
Image and Video Processing

WLAN/LTE and beyond...

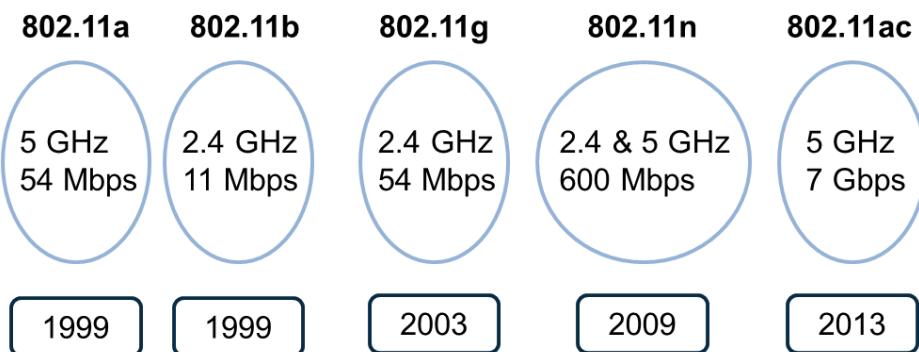
Evolution of Air Interface Technologies

4G

3GPP LTE, LTE-A



IEEE 802.11 WLAN standards



5G?

Requirements

- Higher data rates
- More flexible spectrum use
- Spatial resource
- Low delay & link adaptability
- Reliable service everywhere

5G
standardization

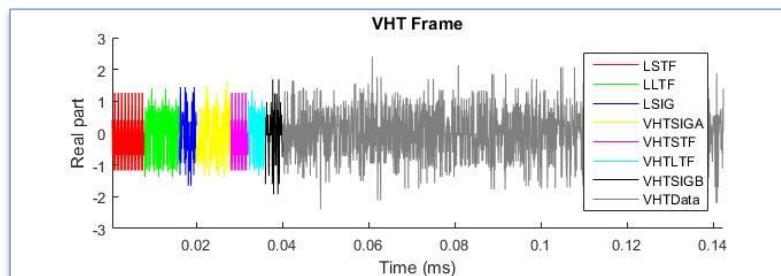
Proposed enabling technologies

- Massive MIMO
- Small Cell, HetNet
- New Modulations
- New Frequency bands

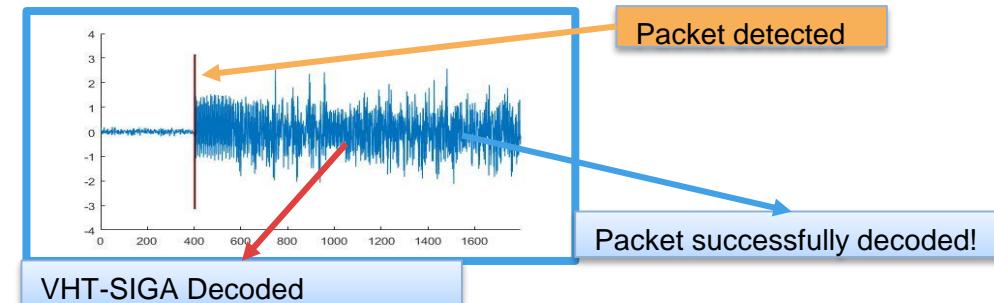
WLAN/LTE

Workflow/Use-cases of wireless designers

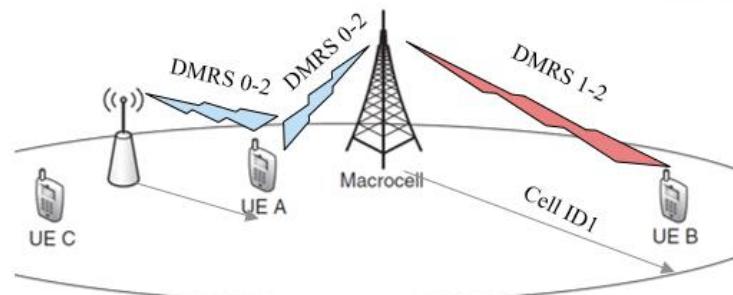
Signal Generation



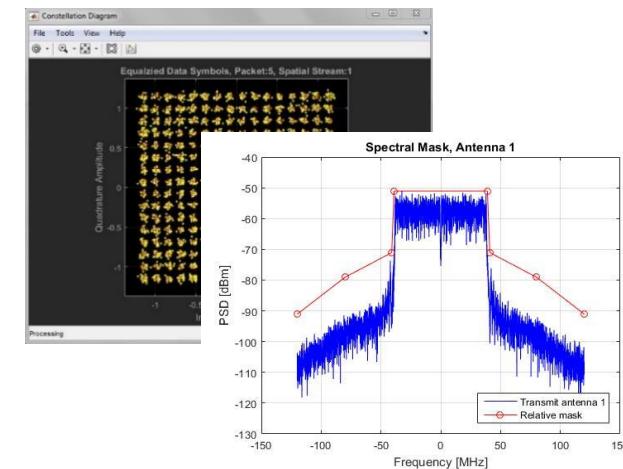
Signal Detection



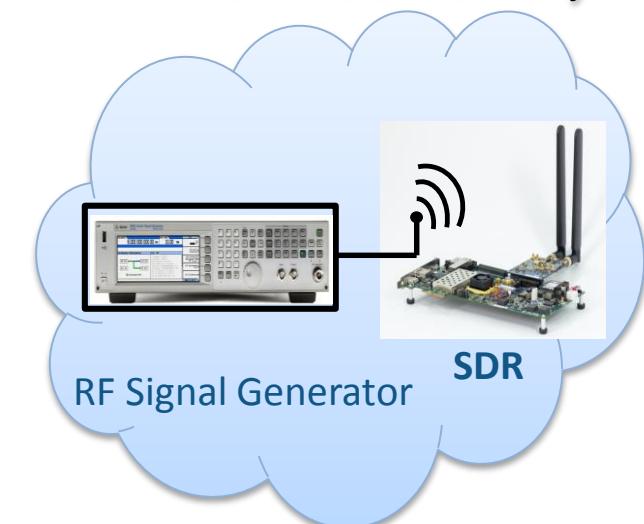
End-to-End Simulations



Measurements

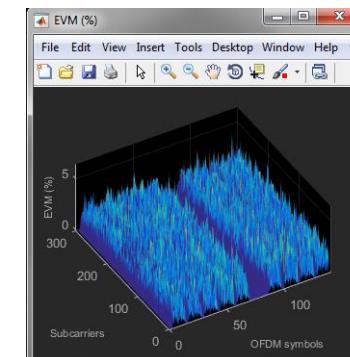
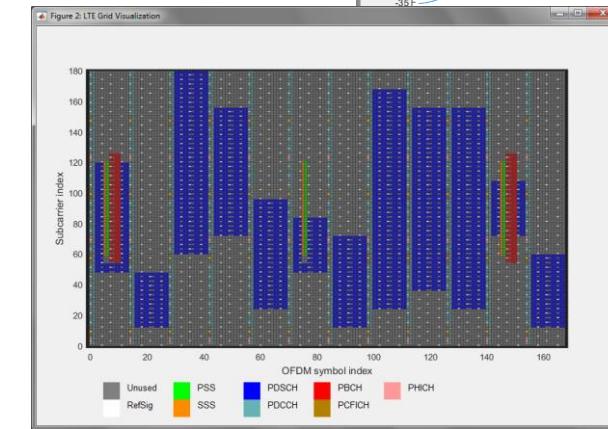
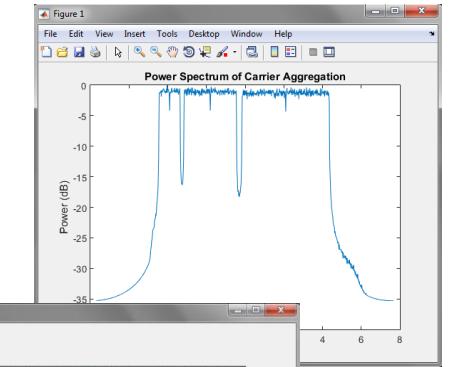
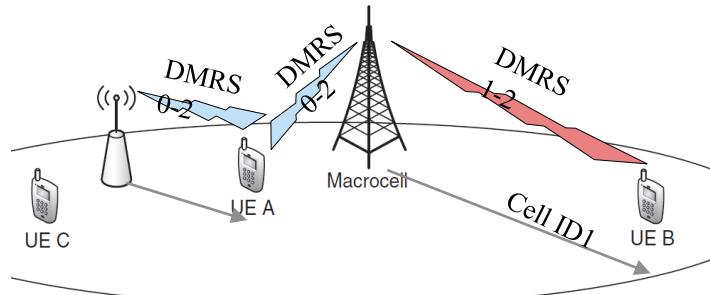


HW & Radio Connectivity



LTE System Toolbox

- LTE and LTE-Advanced (Rel-8 through Rel-12)
- Scope
 - FDD/TDD
 - Uplink/Downlink
 - Transmitter/Receiver
- ~200 functions for physical layer (PHY) modeling
- Signal generation for LTE & UMTS
- ACLR/EVM measurement
- Conformance Tests

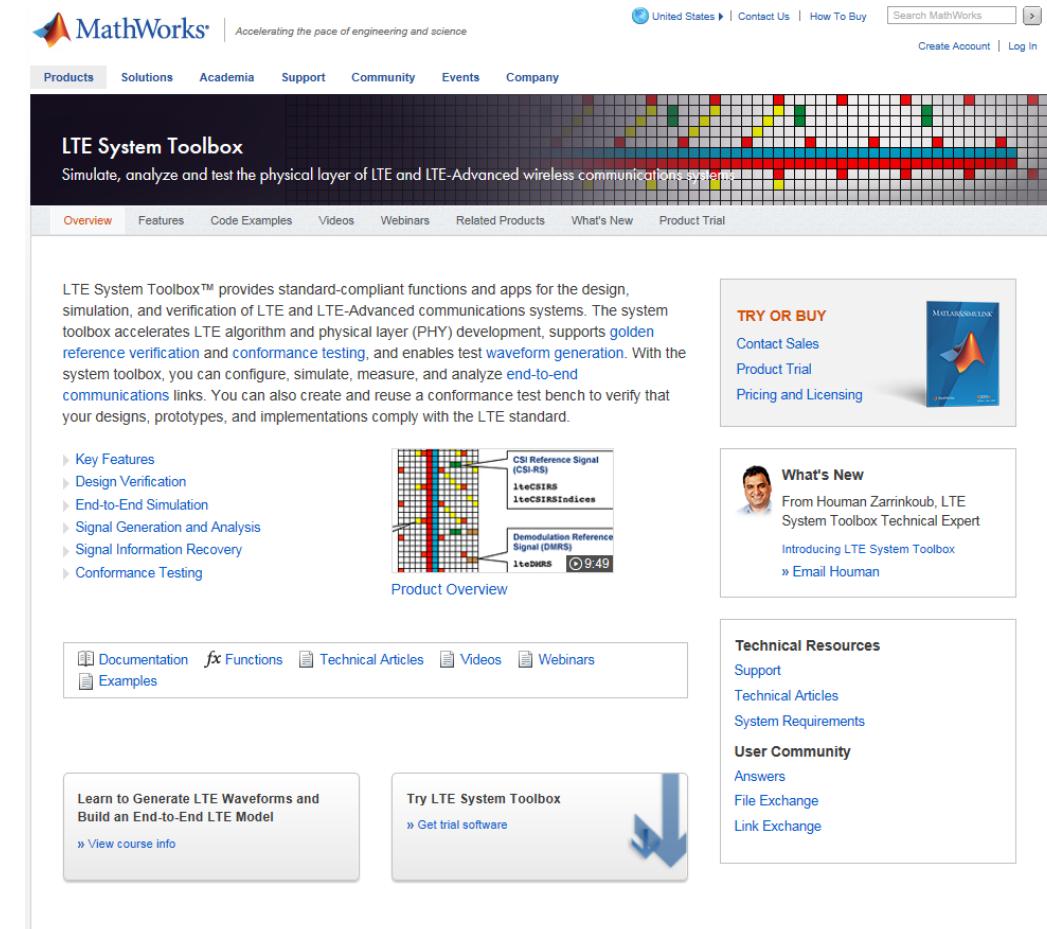


LTE System Toolbox | *More information...*

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 - Provides overview of LTE/LTE-A capabilities
 - Organized based on use-cases

- Consult Wireless Communications Page
 - www.mathworks.com/wireless
 - Provides overview of today's MATLAB® for Wireless System Design

- For details: Attend Recorded Webinar:
 - “Introducing LTE System Toolbox”



The screenshot shows the MathWorks website for the LTE System Toolbox. The top navigation bar includes links for United States, Contact Us, How To Buy, Search MathWorks, Create Account, and Log In. The main header for the LTE System Toolbox is displayed, along with a sub-header: "Simulate, analyze and test the physical layer of LTE and LTE-Advanced wireless communications systems". Below the header, there are tabs for Overview, Features, Code Examples, Videos, Webinars, Related Products, What's New, and Product Trial. The Overview section contains a detailed description of the toolbox's capabilities, mentioning standard-compliant functions and apps for design, simulation, and verification of LTE and LTE-Advanced communications systems. It highlights features like golden reference verification and conformance testing. A "Key Features" sidebar lists: Design Verification, End-to-End Simulation, Signal Generation and Analysis, Signal Information Recovery, and Conformance Testing. A "Product Overview" section includes a screenshot of a MATLAB interface showing signal processing components like "CSI Reference Signal (CSI-RS)", "lteCSIIRS", "lteCSIIRSIndices", "Demodulation Reference Signal (DMRS)", and "lteDMRS". Below this are links for Documentation, Functions, Technical Articles, Videos, Webinars, and Examples. Two call-to-action boxes are present: "Learn to Generate LTE Waveforms and Build an End-to-End LTE Model" with a "View course info" link, and "Try LTE System Toolbox" with a "Get trial software" link. The right sidebar contains sections for TRY OR BUY (Contact Sales, Product Trial, Pricing and Licensing), What's New (from Houman Zarrinkoub, LTE System Toolbox Technical Expert, with links to Introducing LTE System Toolbox and Email Houman), and Technical Resources (Support, Technical Articles, System Requirements), and User Community (Answers, File Exchange, Link Exchange).

WLAN System Toolbox

- Physical layer (PHY) modeling

Standard-compliant functions for the **design**, **simulation**, **analysis**, and testing of wireless LAN communications systems

- Transmitter & Receiver

L-SIG, HT-SIG, VHT-SIG-A, VHT-SIG-B
OFDM, MIMO Equalization, STBC Combining
Packet detection, symbol timing correction
Coarse and fine frequency offset estimation
Preamble signal decoders for L-SIG, HT-SIG,
VHT-SIG-A, VHT-SIG-B fields

- Propagation Channel

— TGn, TGac



- Measurements

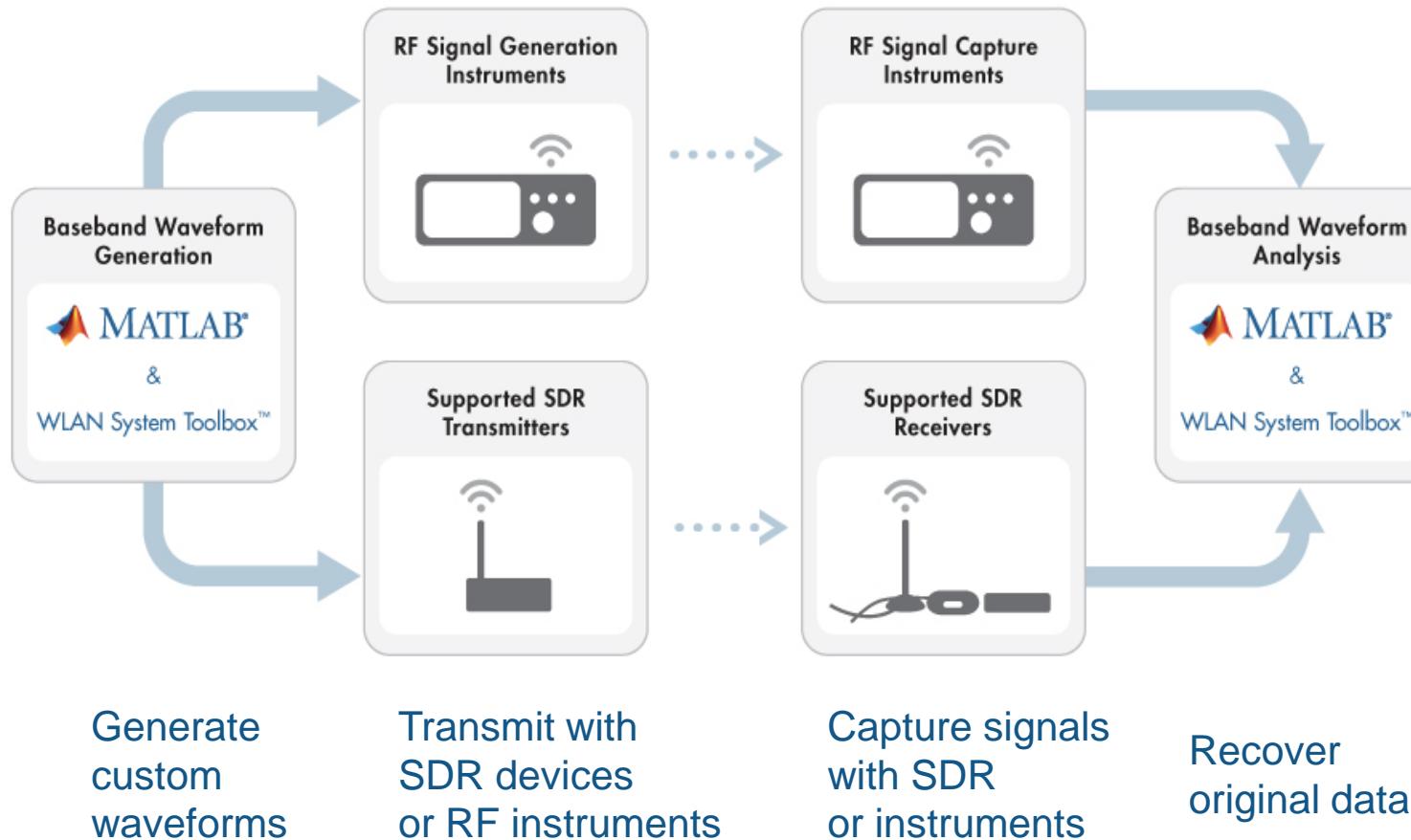
— Packet Error Rate, EVM, Spectral Emissions

- Features

— Open, customizable MATLAB code
— C-code generation with MATLAB Coder

WLAN System Toolbox

Hardware & Radio Connectivity



Range of supported hardware



RF Signal Generator



Spectrum Analyzer



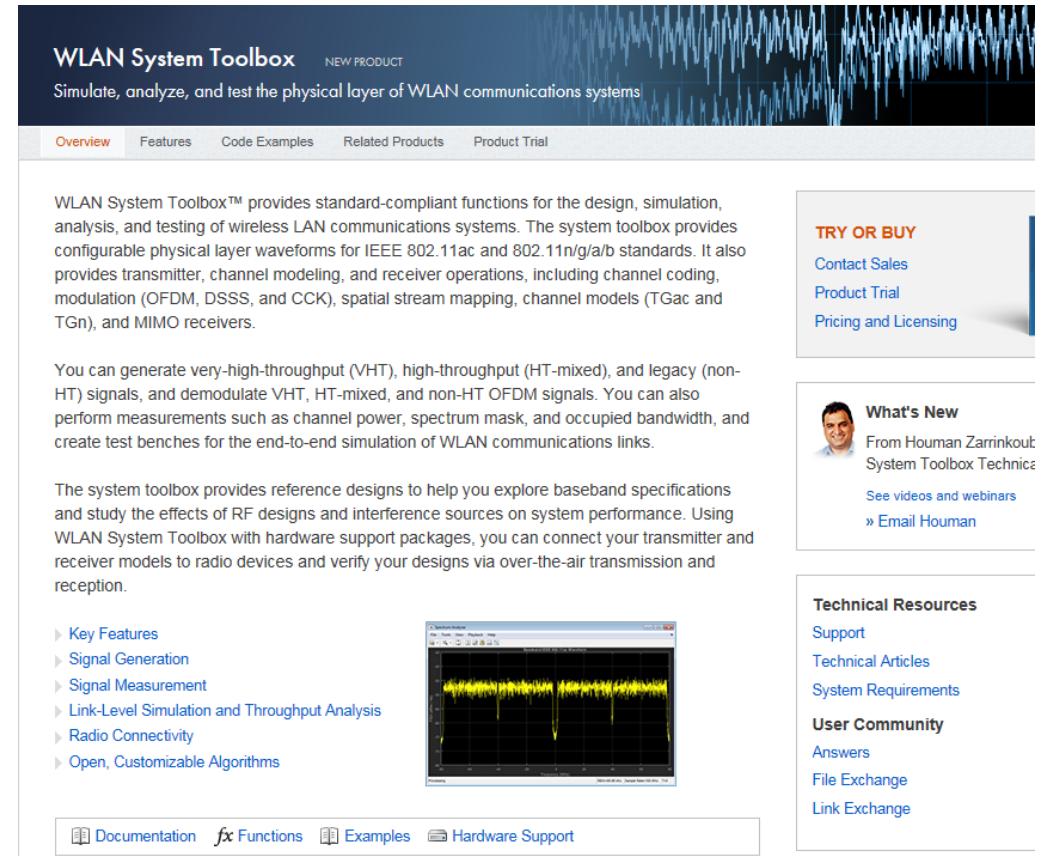
Zynq Radio SDR



USRP SDR

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The main content area starts with a paragraph about the toolbox's capabilities, mentioning IEEE 802.11ac and 802.11n/g/a/b standards, transmitter, channel modeling, receiver operations, channel coding, modulation (OFDM, DSSS, and CCK), spatial stream mapping, channel models (TGac and TGn), and MIMO receivers. It also describes generating VHT, HT-mixed, and non-HT signals, performing measurements like channel power, spectrum mask, and occupied bandwidth, and creating test benches for end-to-end simulation.

Another paragraph discusses reference designs for baseband specifications and how to study RF designs and interference sources. It mentions connecting transmitter and receiver models to radio devices via over-the-air transmission and reception.

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Signal Processing

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WLAN/LTE



Image and Video Processing

Image and Video Processing

- Stereo Camera Calibration R2014b
 - Lens distortion correction
 - Rectification
- Depth estimation R2014a
- 3D Scene reconstruction R2014a
- Code generation R2015a

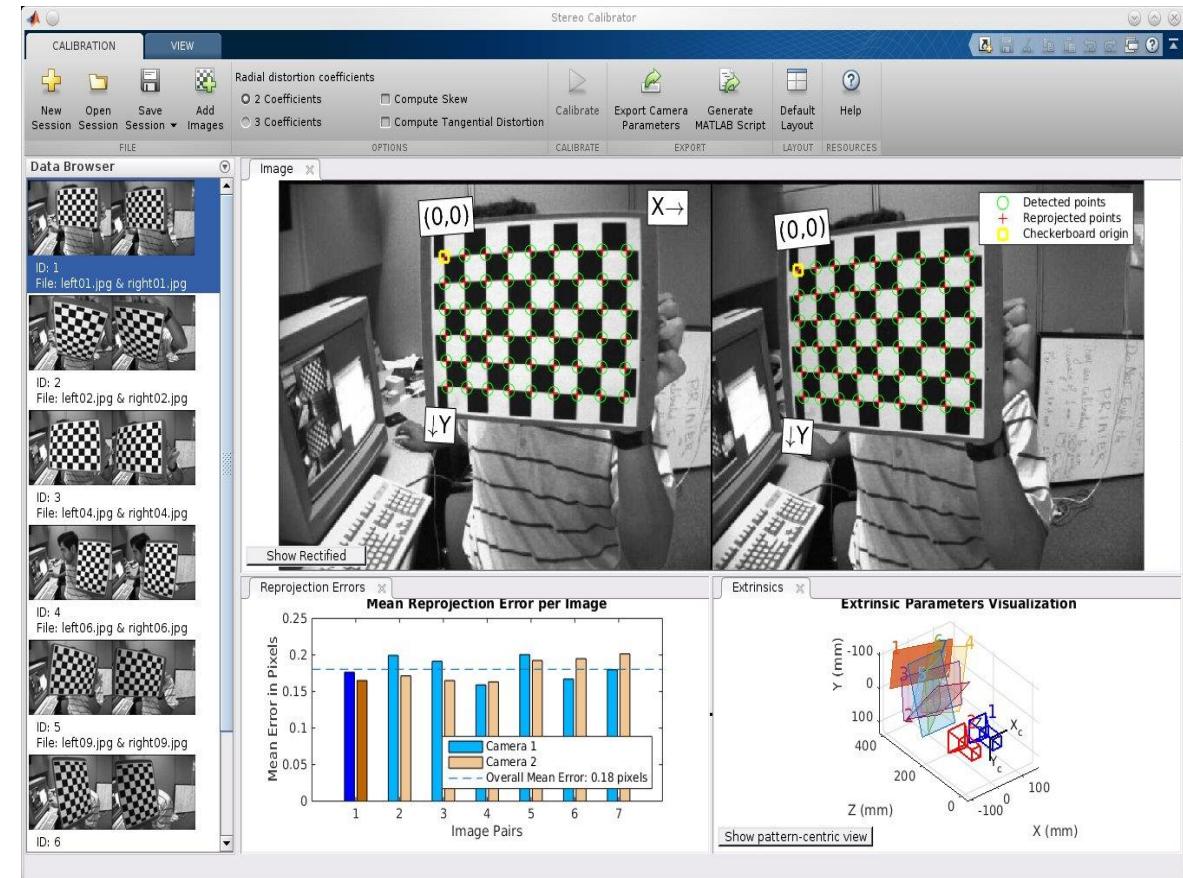


Image and Video Processing | *Stereo Vision*

R2016a

- Enables autonomous systems to **map and measure** the world
- Supports workflows for **ADAS**, autonomous driving, and robotics
- New functionality to support:
 - **3D point cloud** processing
 - Structure from motion

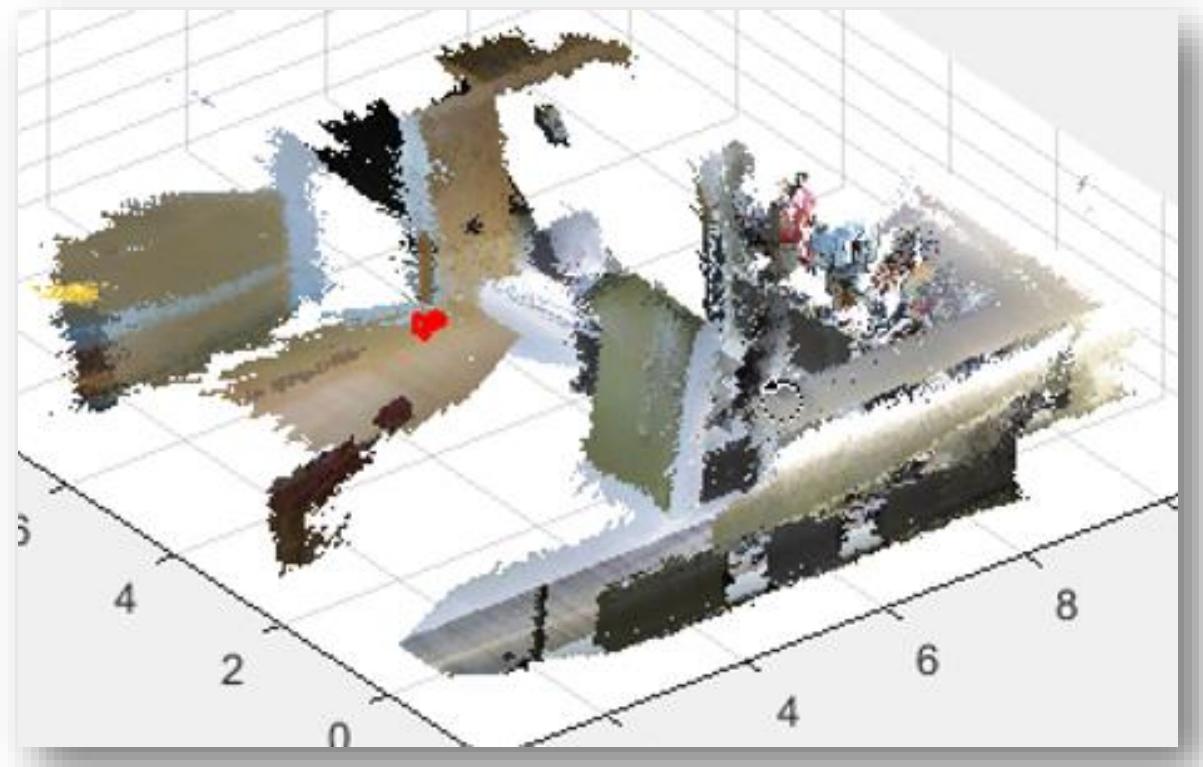
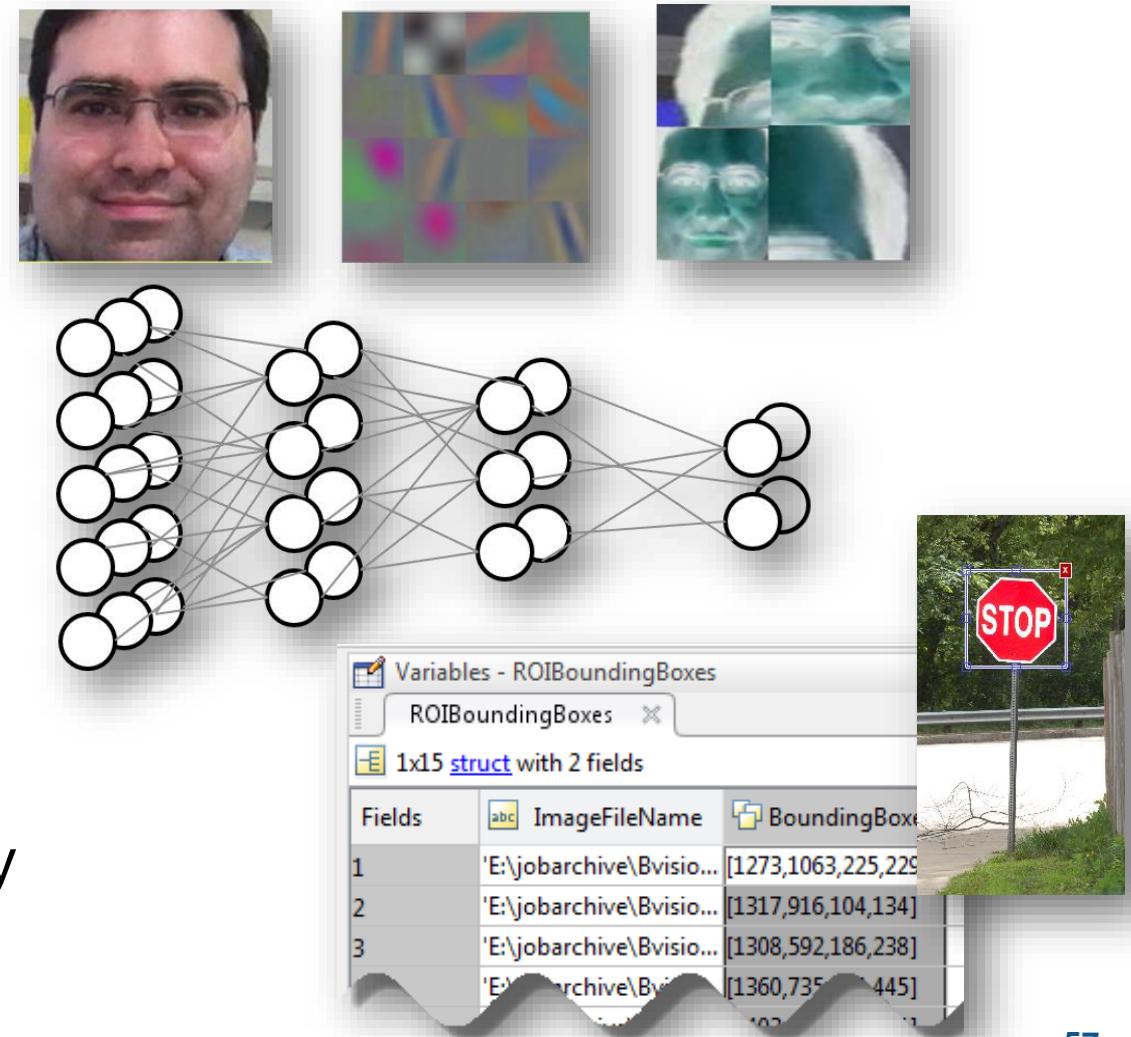


Image and Video Processing | Deep Learning

R2016a

- Perform fast, accurate image classification
- Enables recognition workflows in autonomous robotics and ADAS
- Convolutional neural network (CNN) algorithm added to Neural Network Toolbox
- Uses cuDNN (a GPU-accelerated library from NVIDIA)
(requires Parallel Computing Toolbox)





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That's, what's new!