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DYMOLA 2024X REFRESH 1 HIGHLIGHTS

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Algorithm

- ☐ Model exchange
- ☒ Co-simulation
- ☐ Model exchange and Co-simulation

Current Dymola solver: Euler

Current inline method: Select in Real

2.0

3.0

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Model development

- Support for Standardized Modelica library encryption (proposed)
- Improved version management with 3DEXPERIENCE

Simulation

- Ida solver from SUNDIALS
- Simplified FMI export setup – selection of FMI type and algorithm
- SSP support for multiple system definitions in one SSP file

eFMI

- Software Production Engineering – new cloud-based code generator

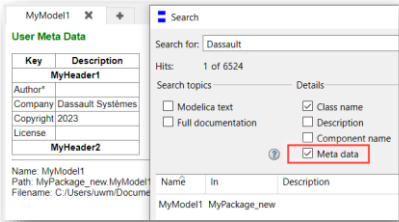


MODEL DEVELOPMENT



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- Class naming changed – UnnamedA
 - The naming of Unnamed-classes now uses letters, not digits.
 - Reduces the possible confusion between classes and components
- Change package constants using the parameter dialog
- Easier checking of models
 - Directly check models by a new Check button in the File>Search dialog
- Meta data is searchable
 - Meta data in the model is now searchable
- Saving images as Enhanced Meta File
 - Tools>Image can save to EMF file (a scalable format)
 - Rendering of EMF has been improved



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STANDARDIZED MODELICA LIBRARY ENCRYPTION



- Being standardized by Modelica Association
 - As defined in Modelica Change Proposal MCP-0039 Licensing and encryption
 - See <https://github.com/modelica/Encryption-and-Licensing>
- How it works
 - Library vendor encrypts the library and provides a licensing mechanism
 - Library vendor provides a “library vendor executable” (LVE) that handles license checking and decryption
 - Approved Modelica tools, such as Dymola, can communicate with the LVE to read the library contents
 - Filename should end in .mo1
- Dymola supports reading only
 - Not provided: encryption, licensing or packaging of .mol files
 - Dymola library encryption (.moe) is of course supported in the future

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VERSION MANAGEMENT WITH 3DEXPERIENCE



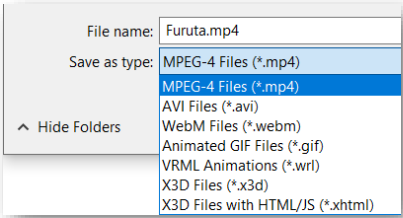
- Customize the working directory for libraries opened from 3DEXPERIENCE
 - Advanced.File.PowerBy.Directory
- Use an external tool for compare and merge of Modelica files
 - WinMerge, KDiff3, etc.
- New and improved version commands
 - Merging of changes during Update
 - External diff tool, diff of complete packages
 - Branches: create, switch, merge
 - Smart renaming: renaming in Dymola moves file in repository
- On the cloud: System Simulation Designer

New command	Updated command
Diff	Update
Query Update	Log
Checkout	Create Branch
Merge Branch	Switch Branch

SIMULATION

RUNNING A SIMULATION

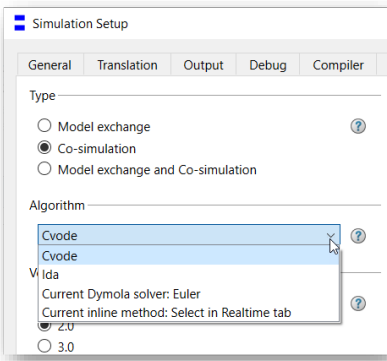
- Support for the Ida solver from SUNDIALS
 - A modern variable-step size, variable-order solver of hybrid DAEs
 - In the core, it implements a BDF integrator and is most similar to Dassl and Cvode
 - Allows integration of DAEs; this is a benefit over Cvode, which is a pure hybrid ODE solver
 - Sparse linear solver for large systems
- Improved handling of minor time events
 - Dassl, Lsodar, Cvode, and Ida handle minor time events more efficiently to take larger integration steps
- Export of animation files in MPEG4 format
 - Selection of compression quality (none to very high)
 - Removed some video formats no longer supported
- Compiler setup function improved
 - Better diagnostics, also supported on Linux



FMI (FUNCTIONAL MOCKUP INTERFACE)



- FMI 3 support
 - Co-simulation event mode, early return and intermediate update
 - Variable step communication interval (model programmable)
- Simplified export setup
 - Easier to select the right combination of type and algorithm
- SUNDIALS Ida solver
 - Available for export of co-simulation FMUs
- Re-import updated FMUs
 - Checks if FMU file has been updated and re-imports if needed



SSP (SYSTEM STRUCTURE AND PARAMETERIZATION)



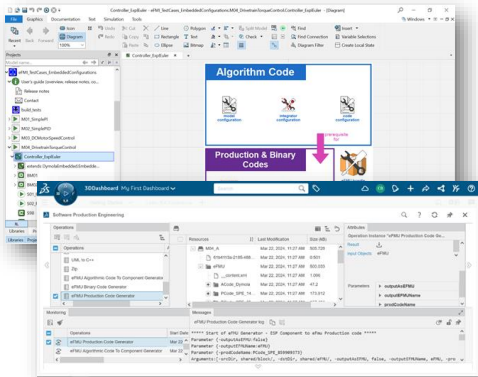
- Support for multiple System Structure Descriptions (SSDs) in an SSP file
 - Each SSD becomes a model in the created package
- Imported FMUs are stored in a sub-package
 - Name can be changed by setting a variable
- SSP parameter and variable representation
 - Parameters are represented by connectors with kind="parameter"
 - Public local variable declarations are represented by connectors with kind="local"
- Storing the start value of a Modelica parameter
 - Can convert to parameter value (Advanced.SSP.StoreStartAsValue=true)
- Importing parameter sets
 - Parameter units supported (unit conversions applied)
 - Can store parameters as CSV files (in addition to SSV)
<ssd:ParameterBinding source="parset.csv" type="text/csv">

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J1.J, 1.0
J2.J, 0.8, , "Medium light (default unit)"
T2, 600, "ms", "Use of a scaled SI unit"
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EFMI (FMI FOR EMBEDDED SYSTEMS)



- Seamless integration of Software Production Engineering
 - eFMI Production and Binary Code container generation
 - SIL test of generated production code in Dymola
 - Test 32-Bit and 64-Bit floating point precision, recalibration & reinitialization throughout simulation
- Software Production Engineering – SOP
 - Commercial cloud-based code generator from Dassault Systèmes
 - High quality code generation facilities (MISRA C:2012 compliant)
 - Also backend for CATIA Magic code generation
 - Requires a separate license (not managed by any Dymola license)
 - Contact Michael.Seibt@3ds.com for more information



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ENVIRONMENT

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ENVIRONMENT AND SETUP

- Simplified setup of nodelocked license
 - Automatically detects what type of license key you try to install (DSLS or FLEXnet)
 - Diagnostic if you try to install a server license key
- `DymolaLicenseInfo()` returns license information
 - Helps with reporting issues related to the license management
- Git version management – diff tool
 - Uses the git diff tool by default
 - Can select another external tool if you want
- SCILAB interface
 - Scripts to process Dymola result files
- Python interface uses Python 3.7

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DymolaLicenseInfo()
= "" Version:
Dymola Version 2024x Refresh 1 Beta 2, 2024-03-15
* User:
Lund_DS AB
* Site:
DS Internal
Dymola license server
* Checked out license features:
Standard
* License number:
14388
* Expiration date:
2025-02-09
* Support end date:

* License server:
dell697cem
* License status:
License file is correct
"
  
```

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DISCONTINUED SUPPORT

- Compiler support discontinued now
 - Microsoft Visual Studio 2012 compiler (end-of-life)
- Compiler support discontinued in a future release
 - MinGW GCC compiler (use WSL and gcc/clang instead)
 - 32-bit compilation on Linux
- Support for FMI 1 discontinued in a future release
 - FMI 1 has severe technical limitations and should be replaced by FMI 2 or FMI 3

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