The Dynamical Systems Toolbox (Part 2) : Getting Started

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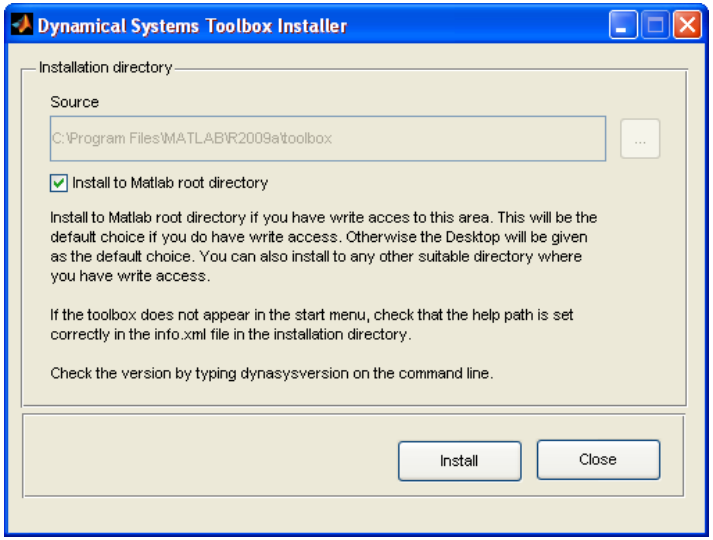
Installation

- Download from github page at

  https://github.com/ecoetzee/Dynamical-Systems-Toolbox

- Start Matlab and change to directory where zip file was unpacked.
- Will only work for R2009a or higher.
- Run the installer by running **`installdynasys.m`**



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Installation

- Use default options if you have write access to matlab root directories. Otherwise, install somewhere where you have write access.
- Check root directories by typing

Installation Paths

- The following directories need to be on the path

```
$dynasysroot\utils\plaut
$dynasysroot\utils\autoconst
$dynasysroot\utils\autoobj
$dynasysroot\src
$dynasysroot\dynasysdemos
$dynasysroot\icons
$dynasysroot\cmds
$dynasysroot
$dynasyshelproot
```

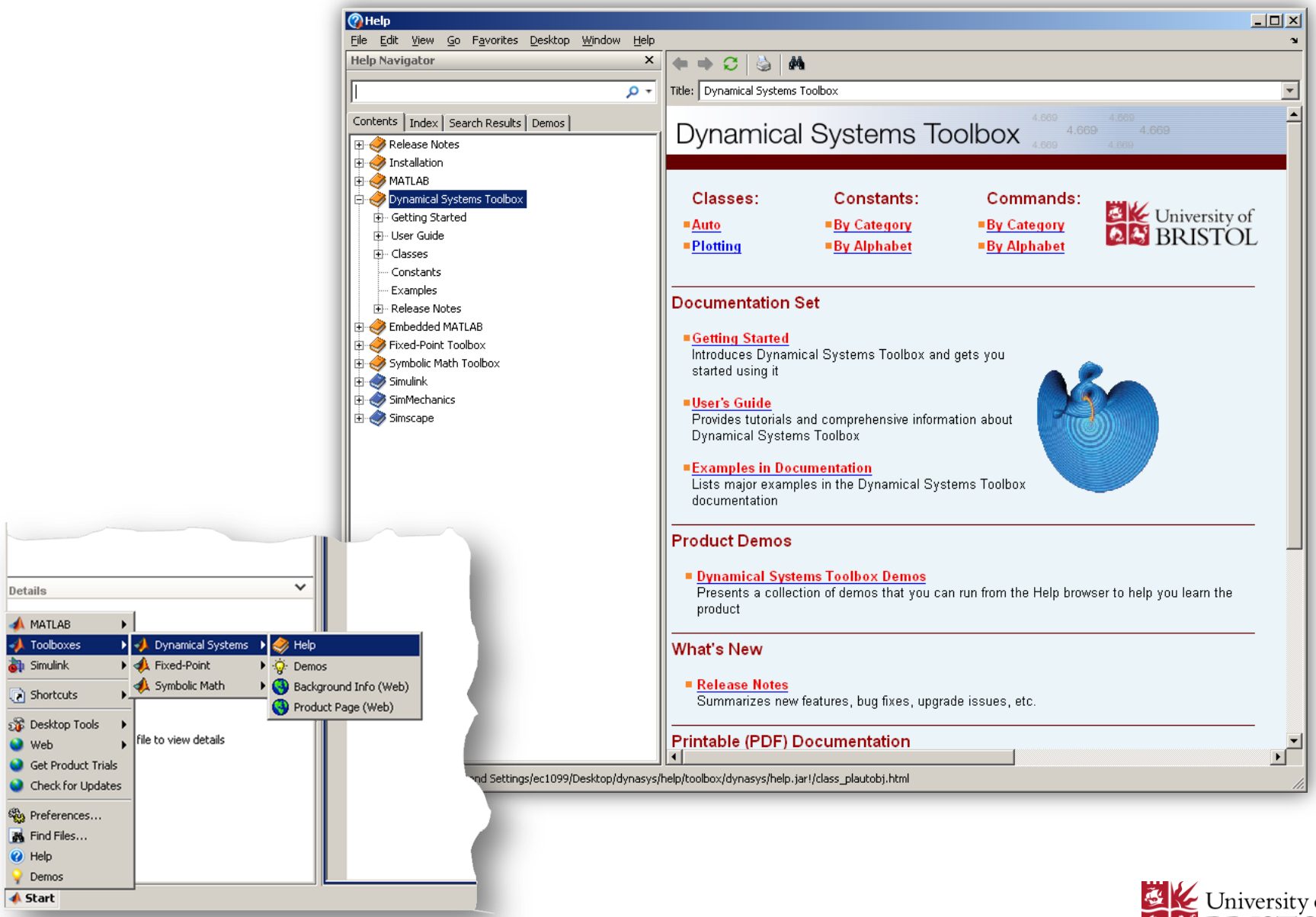
- **$dynasysroot** and **$dynasyshelproot** denote the root directories when you type these commands without the **$** sign.

Mex-Compilation

- AUTO is accessed via a mex-file, hence we had to compile AUTO with a FORTRAN compiler.
- Compiled with Intel Visual Fortran 9.1 on Windows.
- Also tested on Linux with gcc 4.4.
- Installations on Windows should work out of the box, but if in doubt, recompile.
- You will need to recompile on Linux or Unix.
- Make sure that mex-installation is correct before you try to compile. Check mex-installation by running yprime example.
- Run compile command

```
» compileauto07p('obj')
```

Opening Help



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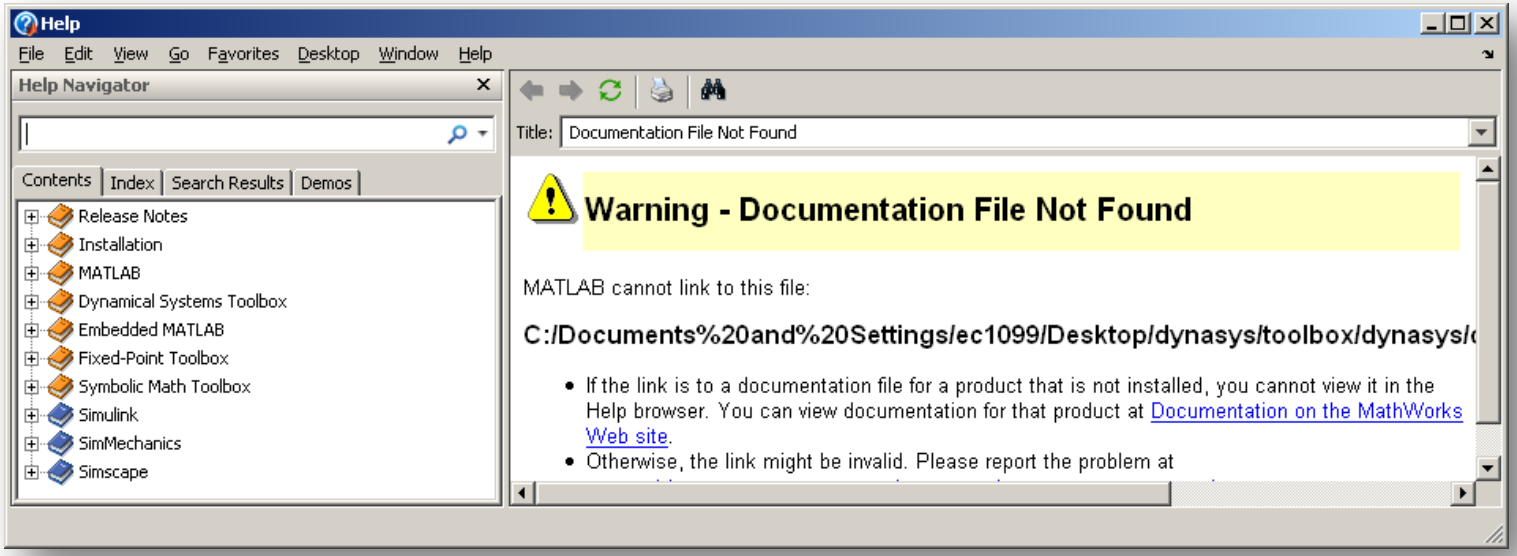
What if help is not working?



- Make sure line 10 of the **`info.xml`** file in **`$dynasysroot`** should refer to:
  - **`$dynasyshelproot`** path if not installed to **`$matlabroot`**.
  - Defined as **`$docroot/toolbox/dyansys`** if installed to **`$matlabroot`** directory.

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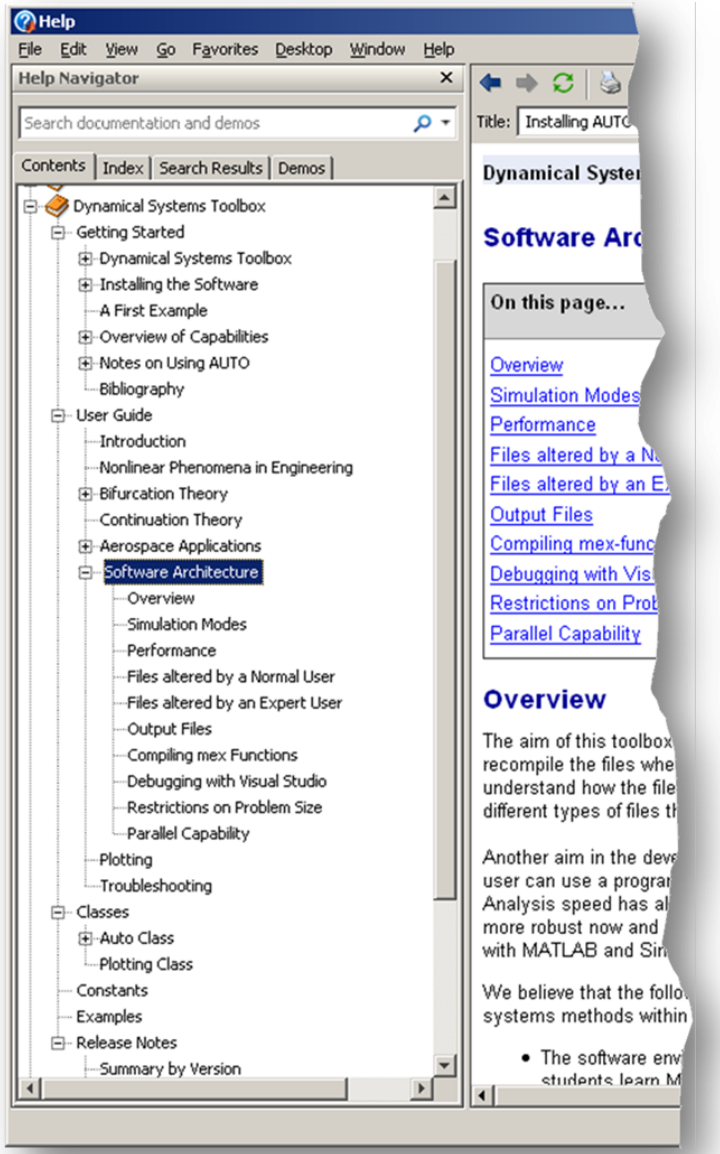
Help layout

- New tree structure of Matlab 2009b adopted.



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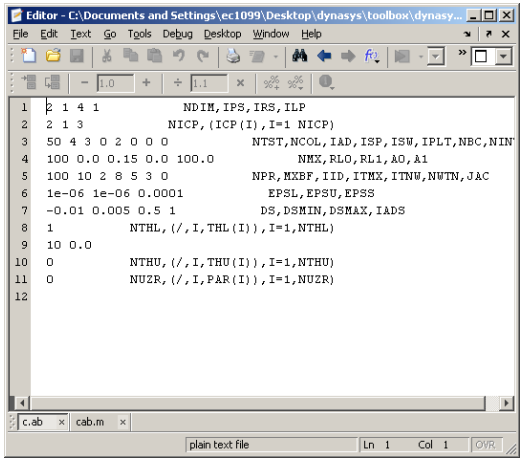
Function file

- Make sure number of arguments **in** and arguments **out** similar as below (for most cases). Different depending on problem type.
- Any arbitrary function name can be used.
- If arguments incorrect, or syntax errors, Matlab will throw an error, explaining what the problem is.

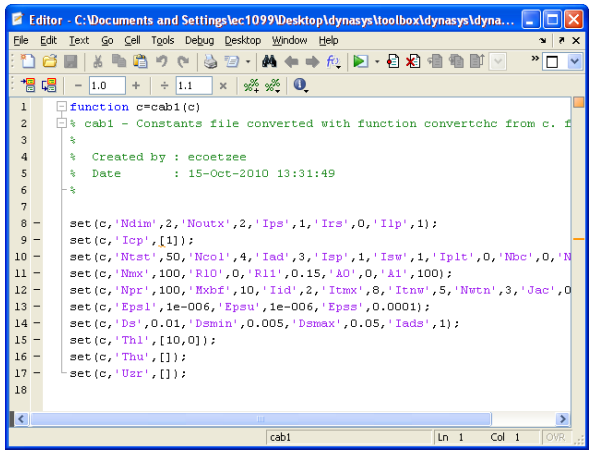
```
function [f,o,dfdu,dfdp]=abmatfunc(par,u,ijac)
%
% function file for demo ab
%
f=[];       % derivative values, same size as Ndim
o=[];       % additional outputs, size automatically detected
dfdu=[];    % user-defined derivatives for states, this parameter empty when Jac=0
dfdp=[];    % user-defined derivatives for parameters, this parameter empty when Jac=0

u1=u(1);
u2=u(2);

e=double(exp(u2));

f(1)=-u1 + par(1)*(1-u1)*e;
f(2)=-u2 + par(1)*par(2)*(1-u1)*e - par(3)*u2;
```

Constants file

- You do not need a constants file anymore, because the constants can be set directly in the constants object.
- You can however use an m-file equivalent to save the hassle of setting it up in the object itself, and to make it easier to port existing files.
- Use **`convertchc`** command to convert your old file into new format.



`c.ab`



`cab.m`

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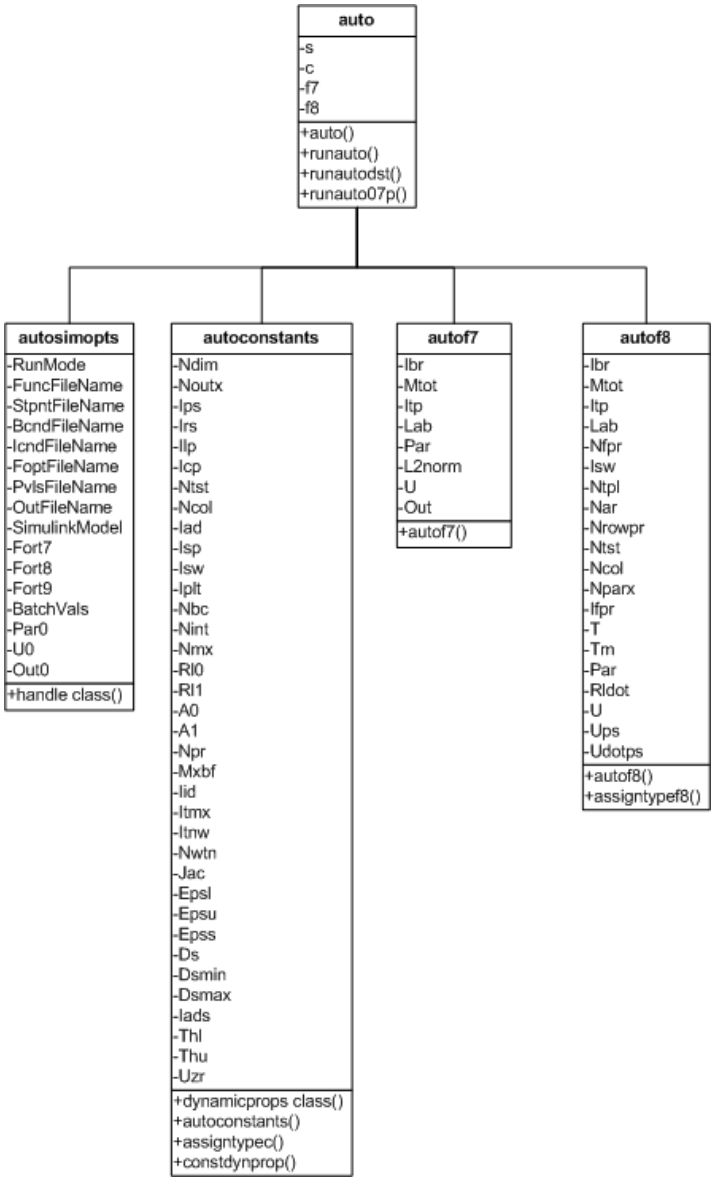
Classes

- The auto class calls four other sub-classes:
  - **autosimopts:** simulation options
  - **autoconstants:** constants, similar to constants file in AUTO
  - **autof7:** continuation outputs similar to fort.7 file
  - **autof8:** special points similar to fort.8
- **Make sure you know the difference between Value and Handle classes in Matlab!**



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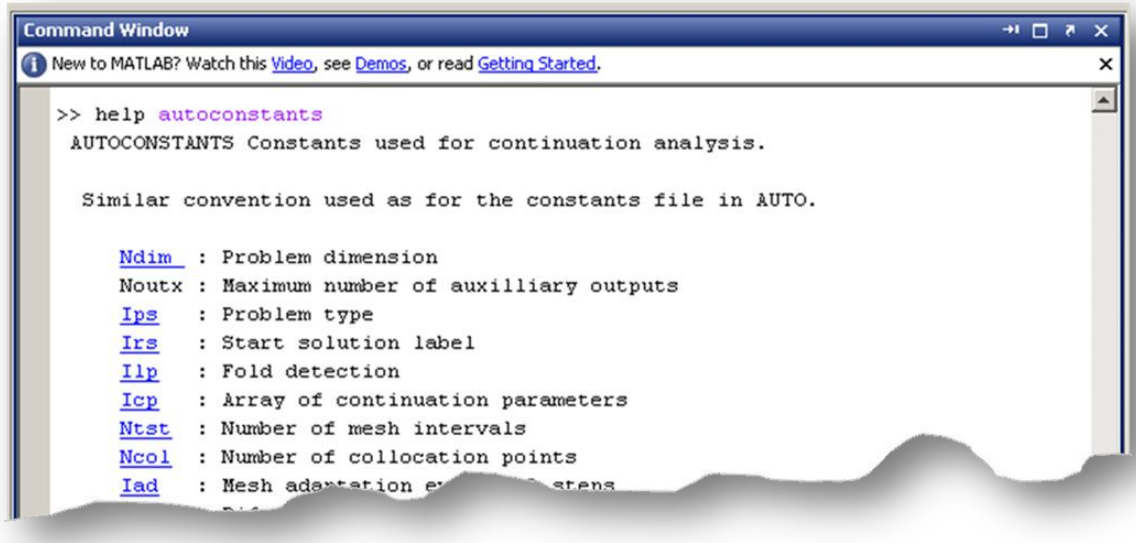
autosimopts – simulation options

Property	Value	Description
RunMode	{'DST'} | '07P'	Can either run model where outputs and inputs are obtained from objects ('DST'), or you can use the traditional way in which AUTO is used ('07P')
FuncFileName	'func'	Name of function file. This can be any name.
StpntFileName	'stpnt'	Starting conditions. Only needed for '07P' mode, or when calculating Parabolic PDE's. Can be any name.
BcndFileName	'bcnd'	Function containing boundary conditions. Can be any name.
IcndFileName	'icnd'	Function containing boundary value and integral constraints. Can be any name.
FoptFileName	'fopt'	Not used
PvlsFileName	'pvls'	Not used
OutFileName	any string	• The name of the extension for the constants file if using '07P' mode, i.e. **c.OutFileName**. • Or the extension name of the output files when files are required in 'DST' mode. The following files will be
SimulinkModel	model name	Name of simulink model. Model will be automatically opened and compiled.
Fort7	{'off'} | 'on'	Write fort.7 file if requested. File name will be **b.OutFileName**
Fort8	{'off'} | 'on'	Write fort.8 file if requested. File name will be **s.OutFileName**
Fort9	{'off'} | 'on'	Write fort.7 file if requested. File name will be **d.OutFileName**
BatchVals	[n x m]	Used for storing additional simulation information, i.e. tables for DOE etc, where n and m can be any value
Par0	[NPAX x 1]	Initial values for parameters. This is only used in 'DST' mode. n needs to be smaller than NPARX, and also remember that PAR(11) is reserved for limit cycle continuations.
U0	[NDIM x 1]	Initial values for continuation states.
Out0	[]	Initial values for additional Outputs. This does not have to be filled in, as runautodst method tries to determine initial outputs.

autoconstants – constants definition

- Removal of some dimensional constants: **NTHL**, **NTHU**, **NUZR**. Automatically detected.
- Redefined parameters **THL**, **THU**, **UZR**. Now defined as [nx2] vectors.
- New parameter called **Noutx**. Denotes maximum number of auxiliary outputs. This is a new parameter.
- Cross referenced help from command line and in documentation.



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autof7 - outputs

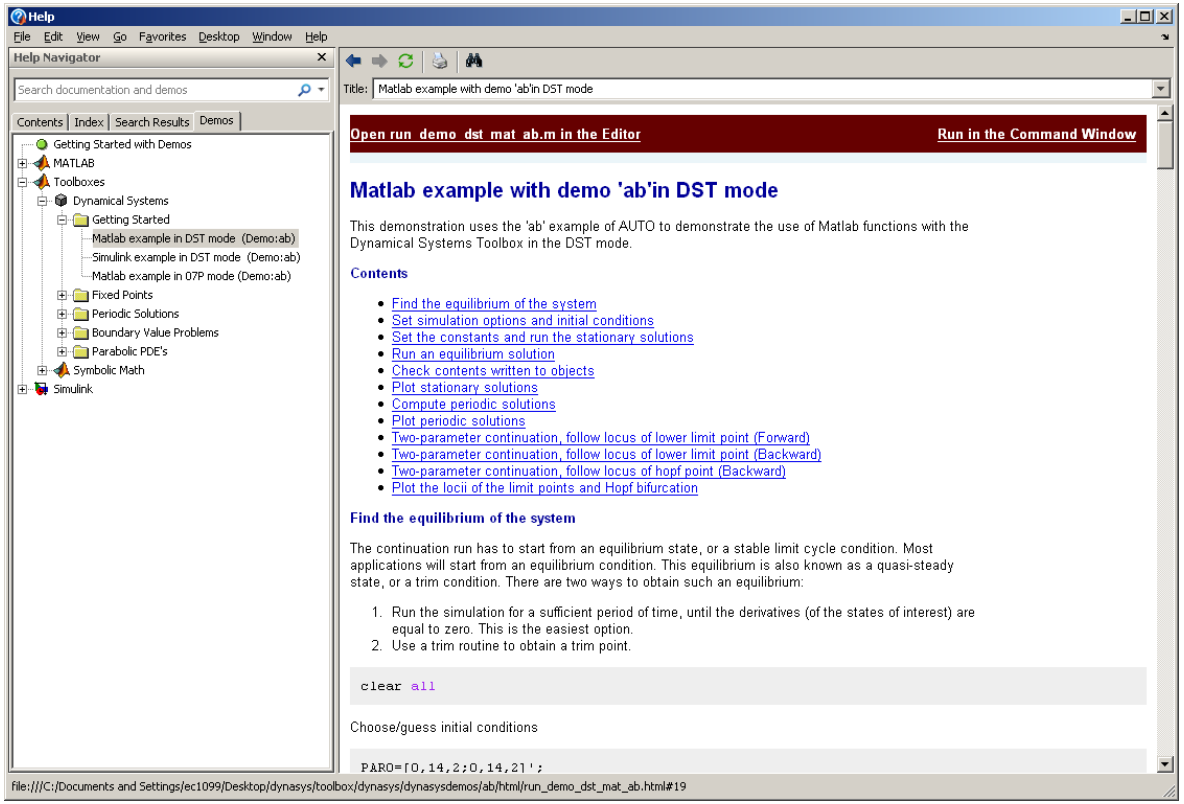
Property	Description
lbr	Branch number.
Mtot	Index of point in output vector. Negative values indicate stable solutions, and positive unstable solutions.
ltp	Solution type.
Lab	Label of special point, i.e. limit point, or user-requested point.
Par	Parameter values from continuation run.
L2norm	L2-norm value.
U	State values from continuation run.
Out	Additional outputs from continuation run.

autof8 – special points

Property	Description
Ibr	The index of the branch.
Mtot	Index of point in output vector. Negative values indicate stable solutions, and positive unstable solutions.
Itp	Solution type.
Lab	Label of special point, i.e. limit point, or user-requested point.
Nfpr	Number of free parameters.
Isw	The value of ISW used in the computation.
Ntpl	The number of points in the time interval [0,1] for which solution values are written to the fort8. file..
Nar	The number of values written per point. (NAR=NDIM +1, since T and U(i), i=1,..,NDIM are written).
Nrowpr	The number of lines printed following the identifying line and before the next data set or the end of the file. Number of rows in whole data block written to fort.8 file.
Ntst	Number of time intervals used in diretization.
Ncol	Number of collocation points.
Nparx	The dimension of the array PAR
Ifpr	Indices of the free parameters in the PAR vector.
T	Normalised time vector. Equal to zero for stationary solutions. Empty when periodic solutions are calculated..
Tm	Normalised time vector. Length equal to Ntst*Ncol+1.
Par	Parameter values from continuation run.
Rldot	Direction of branch for parameter values when periodic solutions are calculated.
U	State values from continuation run for steady state solutions. Empty when periodic solutions are calculated..
Ups	State values when periodic solutions are calculated.
Udotps	Direction vector of state values when periodic solutions are calculated.

Demo ‘ab’

- Demos accessed via menu.
- Demos contained in **`$dynasysroot`**`/dynasysdemos`
- Script to publish in correct format.



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Adding your own examples

- An html template file contained in **`$dynasyshelproot`**`/templates`
- Explanation of your work can be written here. Hyperlink to papers etc.
- Set up m-file in a similar way as in demonstration directory. We will then run a script to obtain correct format.
- At the moment the toolbox has a license that will time limit the use. This will be removed once we have enough examples.