GMAT-Monte Model Sharing

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Overview

GMAT

- Project Started in 2002
- Open Source Releases, Apache 2.0
 - Initial Release, August 2007
 - Roughly annual release on SourceForge
 - Developed behind the GSFC Firewall
- Current Release, R2020a, July 2020
- Widely Used in Academia, Industry, Government (US and International)
- Controlled Components managed as unreleased plugins

Operational Use, GSFC FDF

- Mission Design
- Maneuver Planning
- Orbit Determination
- Windows, Linux, Mac
- Part of NESC Tools Interoperability Effort

GMAT API

- Beta Functionality in R2020a
 - Beta → Release via testing
 - Release includes Python, MATLAB, and Jupyter examples
- Access to
 - GMAT Classes
 - GMAT Scripting

Tools Interoperability Work

- OSIRIS-REx Based Use Cases
- Data Sharing with Monte
 - Monte 140.1, GMAT R2020a
 - Ephemeris Round trip Sharing, April 2020
 - Maneuver Plan Sharing, In Development
- Model Sharing with Monte
 - Matched Dynamics in GMAT and Monte
 - Enabling Technology: GMAT Collocation and Monte Orbit Determination



Use Case Progression

Data Sharing

- Ephemeris Sharing (Complete)
 - Monte writes ephem
 - GMAT ingests, and plans a maneuver
 - GMAT Writes ephem
 - Monte ingests, and works with planned data
- Maneuver Sharing (Underway)
 - Monte writes ephem
 - GMAT ingests, and plans a maneuver
 - GMAT Passes Mnvr Data to Monte
 - Monte ingests Mnvr and works with it

Model Sharing

- Issue: GMAT and Monte Models may be inconsistent
- Goal: Use Monte Dynamics during GMAT maneuver planning
- Next Slide: NESC Plan Update

Flight Mechanics Analysis Tools Interoperability and Component Sharing (TI-18-01313)

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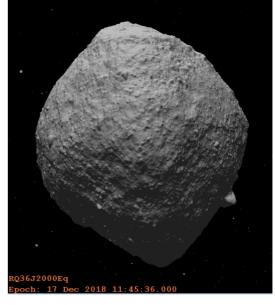
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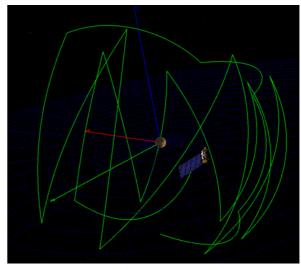
GMAT API Updated Subtask Details

Phase 1: Subtask 1.2 Data Interoperability
O-REx use case definition
MONTE setup and GSFC training
Ephemeris sharing
Maneuver plan sharing
Re-targeting

Phase 2: Subtask 1.3 Component Integration C++ interface definition
Dynamics interface coding
GMAT Monte dynamics model integration
O-REx demonstration configuration
Demonstrate OD in Monte and Optimization in GMAT using shared dynamics

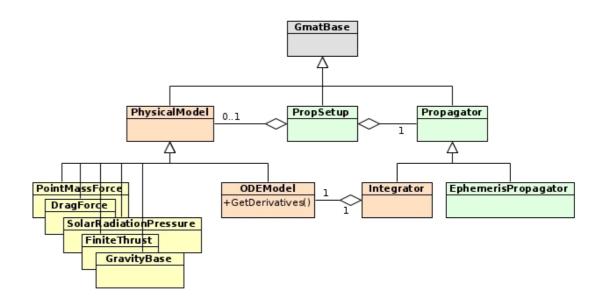
Note that subtask 1.3 is a tighter integration than originally planned as it will use C++ rather than Python APIs.





Model Sharing: GMAT Approach

- GMAT Dynamics
 - Part of Propagation Subsystem
 - Consolidated in ODEModel class
 - Derivatives Calculated in GetDerivatives()
- Proposed Approach for Monte Dynamics





Model Sharing: Adding Monte Dynamics

GMAT Dynamics

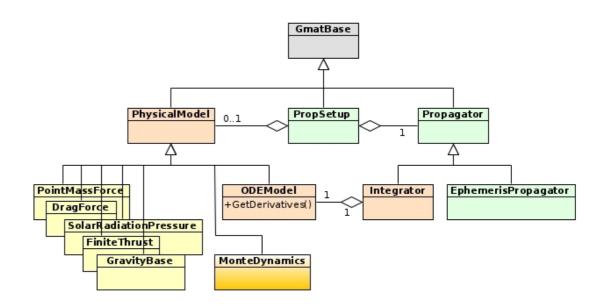
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Proposed Approach for Monte Dynamics

- Add a class that wraps Monte Dynamics
- Implement GetDerivatives() in Wrapper, compatible with GMAT

Requires

- Monte C++ headers
- Libraries compatible with the headers
- Help figuring it all out





Discussion

- Compiler Compatibility
 - GMAT uses
 - GCC 8.3.1 on Red Hat
 - Visual Studio 2017 on Windows
 - Monte?
- Access Help
 - JM and DJC need help understanding how Monte Dynamics work
- Other Items/Issues/Concerns?

