

# PowerTrain Library 1.0

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# Outline

Library overview Components Applied concepts • Usage • Implementation Case study Online demonstration Conclusions and outlook



# The DLR PowerTrain Library

Commercial library of DLR with primarily 1D rotational mechanical components. Suitable for

- Examination of gear shift dynamics
- Hardware-in-the-loop simulation of automatic gearboxes
- Concept studies of drive lines (e.g. fuel consumption reduction)





# **History**

- **1996:** Project with BMW for HIL simulation of automatic gearboxes (using the Dymola language)
- 2000: Version 0.95 of PowerTrain library using the Modelica language (sold to BMW and other automotive companies)
- 2001: Start to considerably enhance the PowerTrain library
- 2002: Release of PowerTrain 1.0

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# **PowerTrain Library Features**

45 user-callable components
Signal bus concept
Variant selection
Robust friction modeling

Torque dependent losses (e.g. mesh efficiency)

Animation of transmission components
10 introductory and sophisticated examples
Universal control units
Online tutorial







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## **Library Structure**







Driver

driver

Library top-level view: generic drive train

Different configurations selectable for every component (e.g. 3 gearbox variants)

User can add own variants

Template for building own models

Used as a basis for sophisticated demo examples

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# **Sublibrary Main**





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# **Sublibrary Gears**

#### Content

- Gear components
- Standard gears
- Complete wheelsets

## **Color coding**

- Red: losses due to mesh efficiency and bearing friction
- Brown: built-in animation





# **Other Sublibraries**



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# **Efficiency Modeling**

## Locking due to mesh friction

Usual approach



Flange 1 driving:  $\tau_1 \eta_{mf1} < \tau_2$ Flange 2 driving:  $\tau_2 \eta_{mf1} < \tau_1$ 

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# **Efficiency Modeling**

Efficiency is free variable while Suck mode is active Our approach stuck mode is active Modelica friction implementation extended for torque dependent losses Allows robust efficiency modeling 1<sup>1</sup> > LossyGear > LossyPlanetary > LossyRavigneaux > ... LossyPlanetary

0=-2





# **Efficiency Modeling**

Takes stuck / rolling behaviour into account Very much better than usual approach





gear.mode

1 forward rolling

- 0 stuck
- -1 backward rolling

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## **Efficiency Modeling**





## Animation

Built-in animation for gears, clutches, shafts

**Easy parametrization** 



## Possibility to turn off

- parameter Boolean animation=false;
- Animation equations removed from code (necessary for e.g. real-time simulation)

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# **Universal Control Units**

Fully parametrizable, independent from gear type or speed number

- > Transmission: shift schedule, lock-up clutch control
- > Engine: governor, fuel map, over-run fuel cut-off control





# **PowerTrain.Examples**

## Purposes

- Introduction to library
- Hints for development of own models
- Starting point for own models







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Driver



# **Example: 6-speed automatic gearbox**





# Modelica Object Diagram



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# 45 New Components for the Modelica Standard Library



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# **Conclusions and Outlook**

Powerful library for different power train modeling tasks

- Examination of gear shift dynamics
- Hardware-in-the-loop simulation
- Drive line studies

#### Well-designed structuring

**Planned for future:** 

- 3D Coupling with vehicle dynamics library
- > Additional standard wheelsets, drivers, engines, ...
- Vendor gearboxes (user does not need to identify gearbox, since complete model data set will be provided)