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Report of the Event

Title of the Event: **Workshop on Model Based Embedded System Design Using VisSIM**

Organized Date: 7th March 2013 to 8th March 2013

Summary:

The "VisSim/C-Code" add-on generates [ANSI C](#) code for the model, and generates target specific code for on-chip devices like PWM, ADC, encoder, GPIO, I2C etc. This is useful for development of [embedded systems](#). After the behavior of the controller has been simulated, C-code can be generated, compiled and run on the target. For debugging, VisSim supports an interactive JTAG linkage, called "Hotlink", that allows interactive gain change and plotting of on-target variables. The VisSim generated code has been called efficient and readable, making it well suited for development of embedded systems.^[4] VisSim's author served on the X3J11 ANSI C committee and wrote several C compilers, in addition to co-authoring a book on C.^[5] This deep understanding of ANSI C, and the nature of the resulting [machine code](#) when compiled, is the key to the code generator's efficiency. VisSim can target small [16-bit fixed point](#) systems like the [Texas Instruments MSP430](#), using only 740 bytes flash and 64 bytes of RAM for a small closed-loop [Pulse-width modulation](#) (PWM) actuated system, as well as allowing very high control sample rates over 500 kHz on larger [32-bit floating point processors](#) like the [Texas Instruments](#) 150 MHz F28335.