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Abstract

Model & meshing scripted access

SYSTEMA 4.5.0 allows the automation of all the model & meshing commands, such as geometry creation and modification, thermal properties, all the meshes parameters, through a Python script. This powerful feature is very useful to automatically modify the geometry (for symmetries or homotheties, for instance), to create reduced model, or to ease model creation by using variables, loops or logical instructions. It also facilitates all interfaces with external model format.

SYSTEMA is shipped with a library of scripted functions to help the user to easily reach the full potential of this new functionality. Basic modules are provided, such as model tree scan; examples are also given and will be demonstrated: surface activity automated change, creation of a parameterized honeycomb structure, meshing reduction...

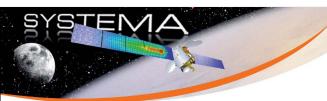
3D improvements

The SYSTEMA 3D engine is both more realistic and more precise: it proposes now a real size solar system. It also provides new tools to help the understanding of the 3D scene and to visualize the different orientations of the satellite shapes. Moreover, the quality of the rendering has been upgraded, improving dramatically the videos generated by SYSTEMA.

Mission definition improvements

One of our ongoing development goals is to ease the creation of a mission. The mission module has been revamped around a new timeline widget that presents to the user all time data in a very intuitive way. With this tool, it will be very easy to synchronize trajectories, kinematics phases, mission events...

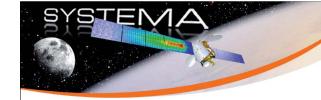




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- 3D improvements
- Mission definition improvements





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Model & meshing scripted access



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Scripting

Objectives

To allow the user to manipulate the model / meshing outside the Systema interface:

- External tools interface
- Meshing reduction...

To allow the user to define a set of reusable functions, automating complex tasks:

- Repetitive structures
- Model parametrization
- Symmetries & homotheties
- Activity change...





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Scripting

What is the scripting?

- Possibility to execute Python scripts inside a Systema execution
- Python API to control Systema
- Programmatic access to all of Systema model & meshing data and features



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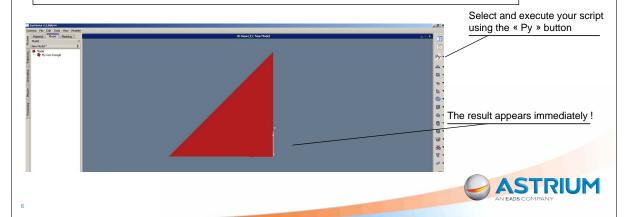
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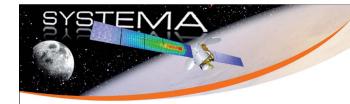
Your first Systema script

model = ModelFile()

geometry = createGeometry("triangle",[Point(0,0,0),Point(1,0,0),Point(0,1,0)],[])shape = ModelShape("My new triangle", geometry)

shape.insertInto(model.getRoot())





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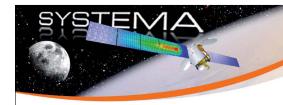
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How does it work?

The Systema Python interface provides intuitive objects and methods

- Same services as the Systema graphical interface:
 - Systema's file management
 - Object and shape management
 - Access to geometrical data
 - Thermal properties
 - Meshing & numbering parameters
- And more!
 - Variables, loops, logical instructions
 - File reading/writing, network, other Python modules ASTRIUM



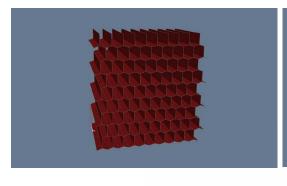


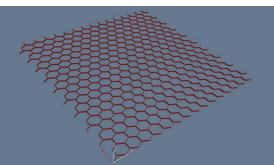
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What can I do with it?

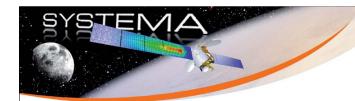
- Repetitive structures
- Parametrization





Two exemples of the function *honeycomb(nx,nz,height,width,depth)*



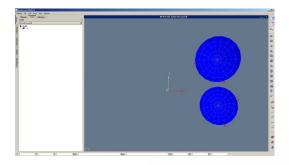


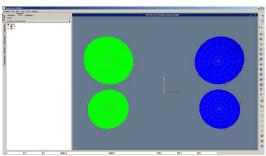
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What can I do with it?

Symmetries

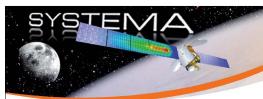




Application of a symmetry function on antennas: symmetry(origin, destination, a, b, c, d)



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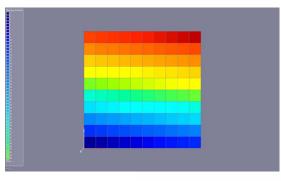


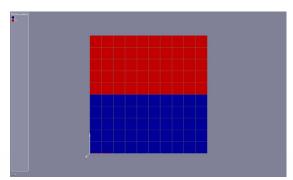
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What can I do with it?

Meshing reduction





Example of a rectangle, meshed 10 by 10. The script read a file that indicates the correspondence between old and new meshes number. Here, the meshing is condensated in 2 nodes.





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Scripting

- Delivered with high-level libraries (tree scan, search, ...)
- An open-source platform will be set up, dedicated to the enrichment of these libraries, and to the promotion of the tool
- Complete examples and tutorials
- Complete documentation
- Will be implemented in the other Systema modules



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The scripting

- Python interface to control Systema
- A set of reusable functions to automate complex tasks
- Existing libraries are provided, as well as documentation and support





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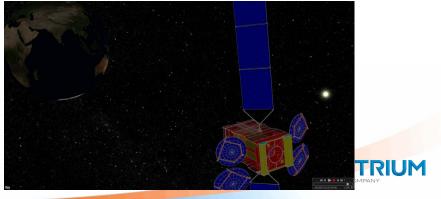


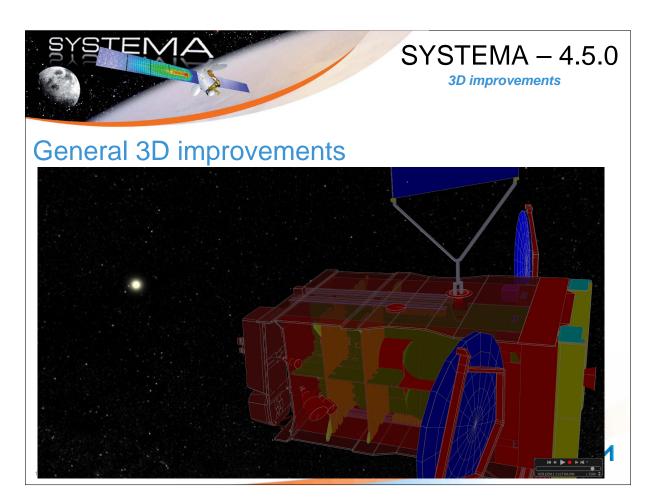
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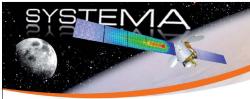
3D improvements

General 3D improvements

- Rendering of the sun
- Real size solar system
- Better precision
- High-definition textures of the earth







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3D improvements

Ergonomics

Objectives:

- Help the user to understand the orientation of the shapes
- Help the user to understand the orientation of the satellite in the solar system





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Ergonomics

A new functionality: "orientation frames"

- To easily see interesting frames and directions
- To add and compose these frames



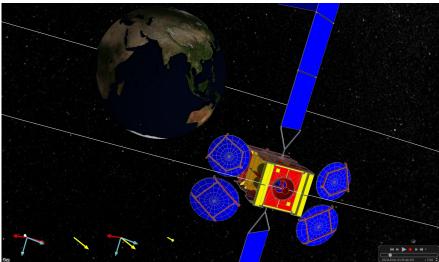
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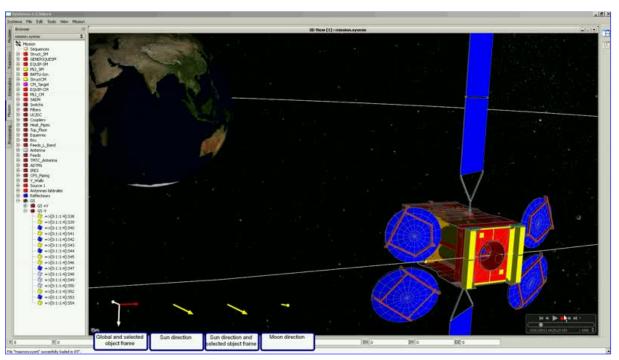
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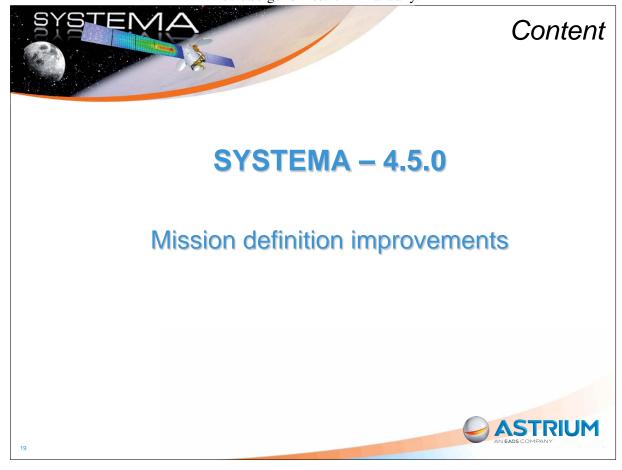


See attached video





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Mission definition improvements

Objectives

To allow the user to interactively define a complex mission composed of successive maneuvers (imaging, sun pointing...):

- Synchronize the different events of a mission
- Visualize all relevant information



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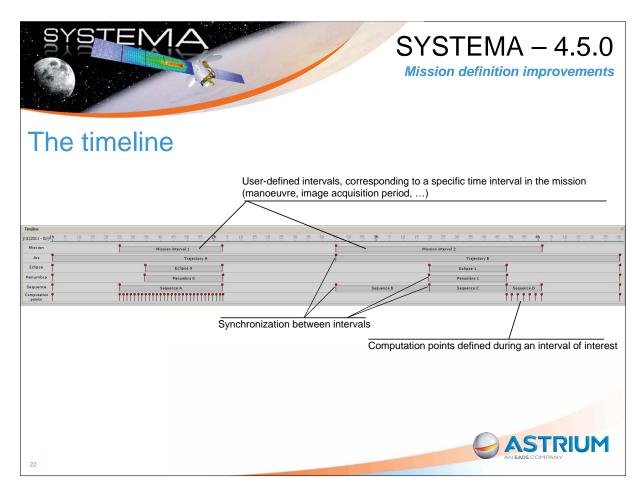
Mission definition improvements

The timeline

To see and modify all time-related data of a mission

- Trajectory arcs beginning and end
- Eclipse and penumbra intervals
- Kinematics sequences
- Computation points
- User-defined events and intervals







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Mission definition improvements

The timeline

- Complex "generation rules" for events like computation points: time interval and frequencies of the events
- Events based on non-temporal data:
 - Crossing of a specified latitude, anomaly...
 - Perigee or apogee dates
 - Kinematic angle reaching



