

# Thermolib

The Key to Thermal Management in Simulink®

Introduction and Applications in the Automotive Industry

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# Introduction

## Thermolib is ...

- ... modeling thermodynamic systems in Simulink.
- ... simulation for control.
- ... Model-Based Design.
- ... completion of physical modeling toolchain – engineering thermodynamics.

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## Industries



## Fields of Application

- Thermodynamic processes (cooling/heating circuits)
- Thermal Power Plants
- Process Industries
- $\mu$ -CHPs Systems
- Fuel Cells
- Heat-engines
- HVAC systems



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## **Features & Benefits**

## Key Features

- Based on the fundamental principles of engineering thermodynamics
- Thermodynamic state and state change calculations including real gas modeling
- Component blocks including heat exchangers, reactors, pumps, turbines, and valves
- Equilibrium and reaction chemistry
- Customizable and extendable thermophysical database and IAPWS-IF97 water and steam properties
- MATLAB command-line functions for thermodynamic calculations and plots



### Benefits of Thermolib

- Customer can concentrate on his core business
  - Consistent basic thermodynamic already implemented
  - Ready-to-use components
- Intuitive process design
  - Flow sheet orientated
- Cost and project time reduction
  - Model Based Design allows earlier error detection
- Risk free safety analysis
- Continuous development and support
  - Compatible with latest MATLAB® version
  - Support via on-site assistance, training, web sessions, e-mail, phone

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## Examples – Automotive Industry



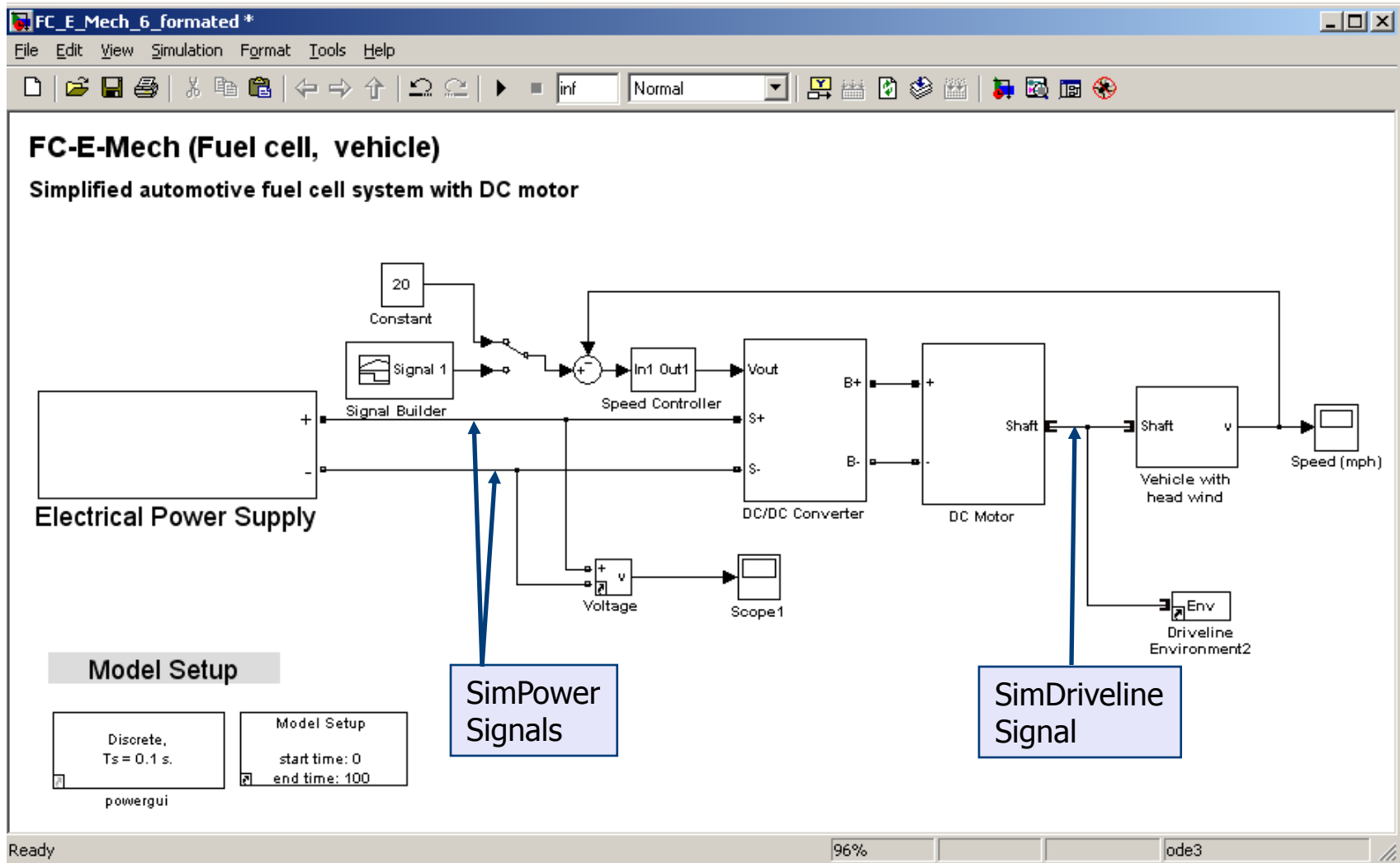
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## Example – Fuel Cell Vehicle

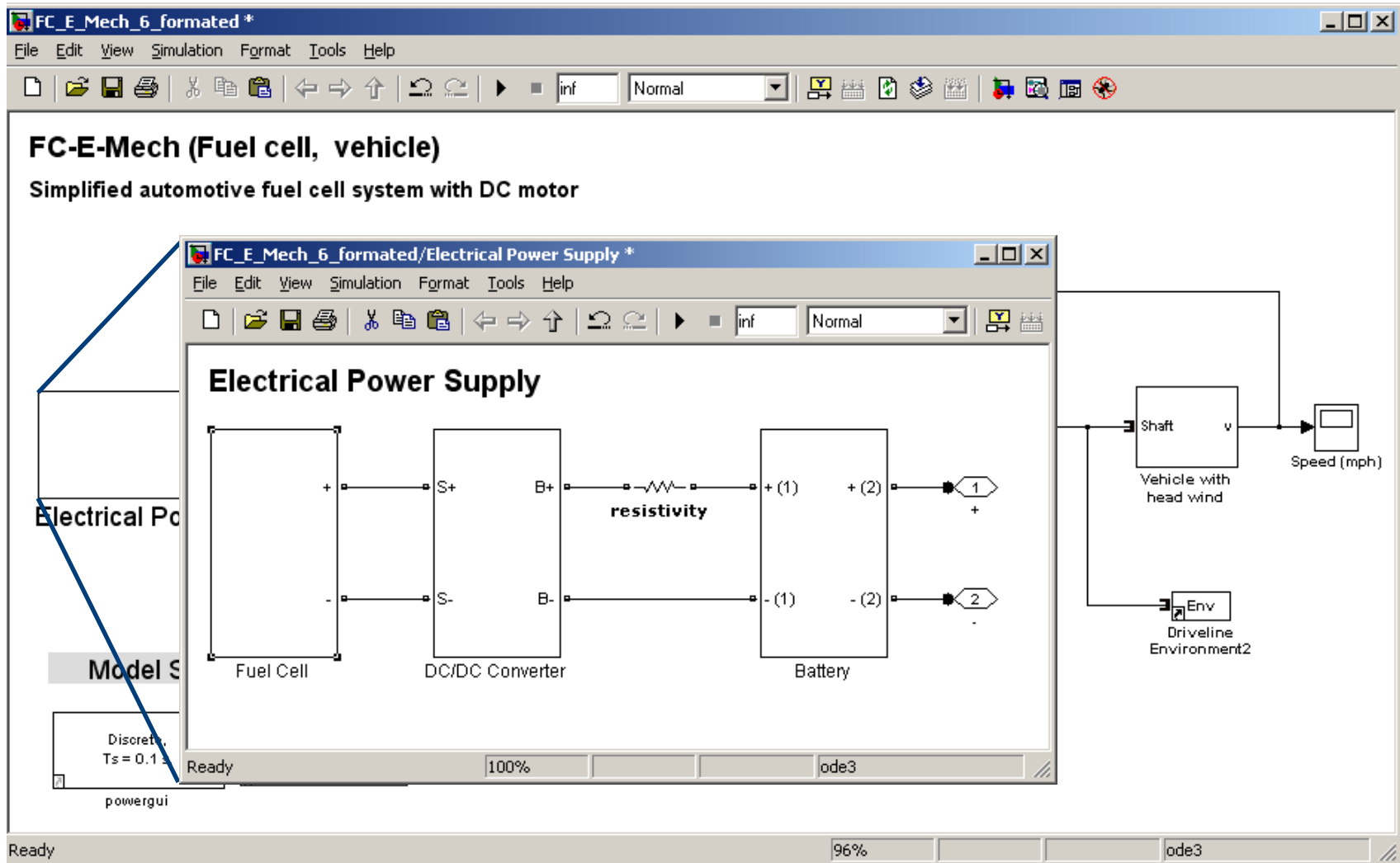
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## Overview



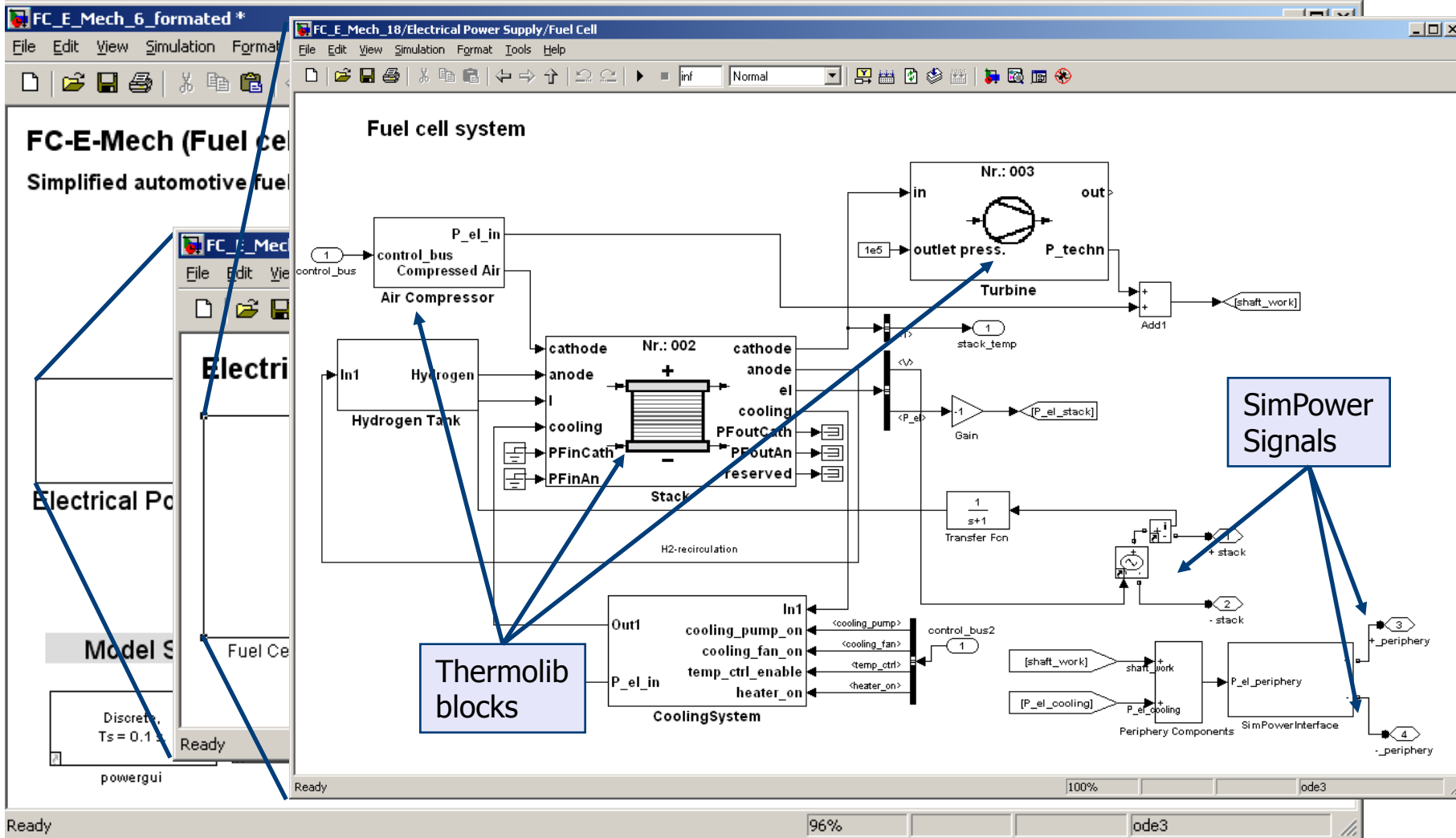
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## Electrical Power Supply



# Example – Fuel Cell Vehicle

## Fuel Cell modeled with Thermolib

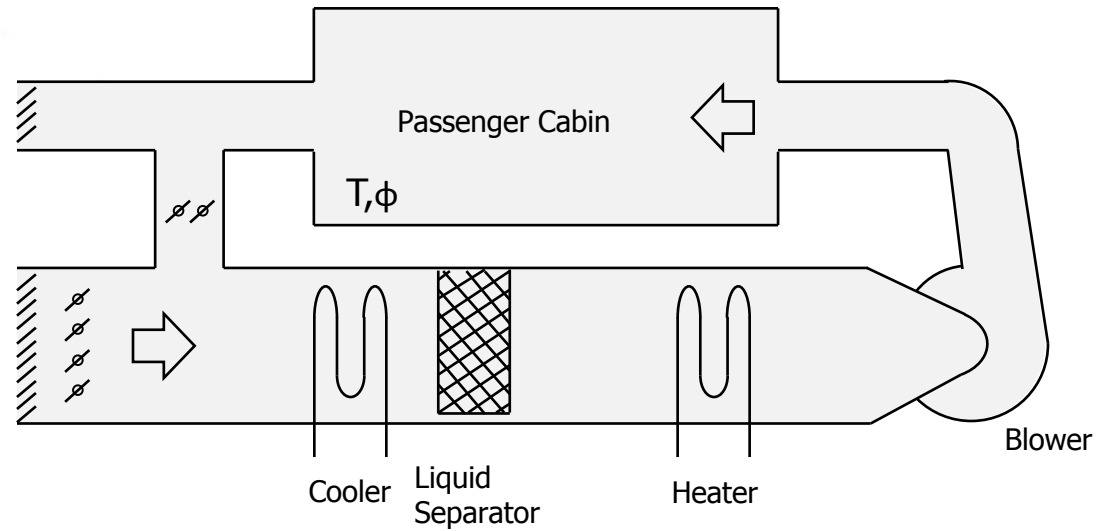
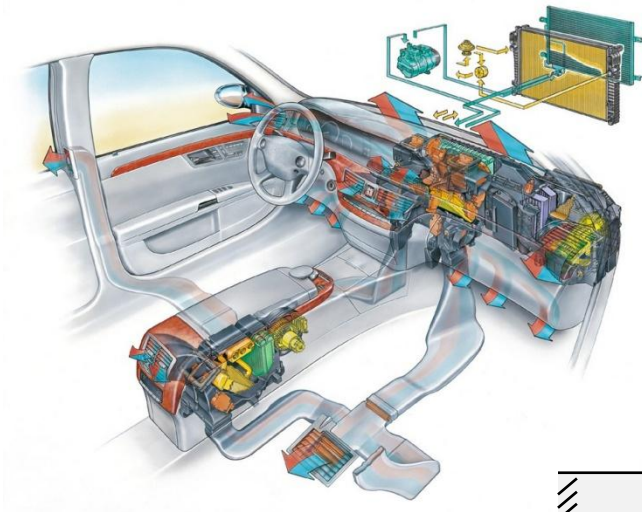


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## Example – Air Conditioning

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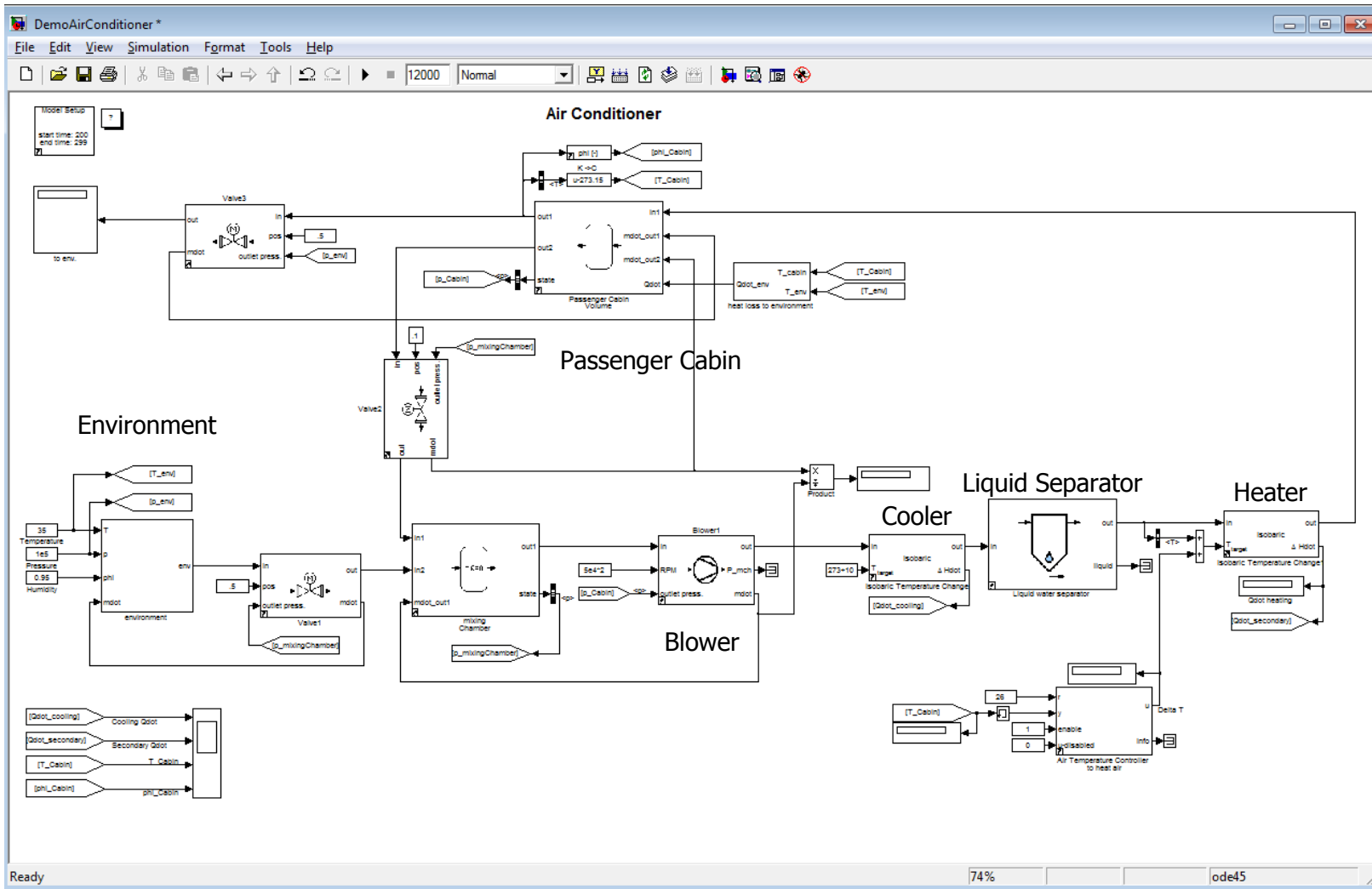
## Flow scheme





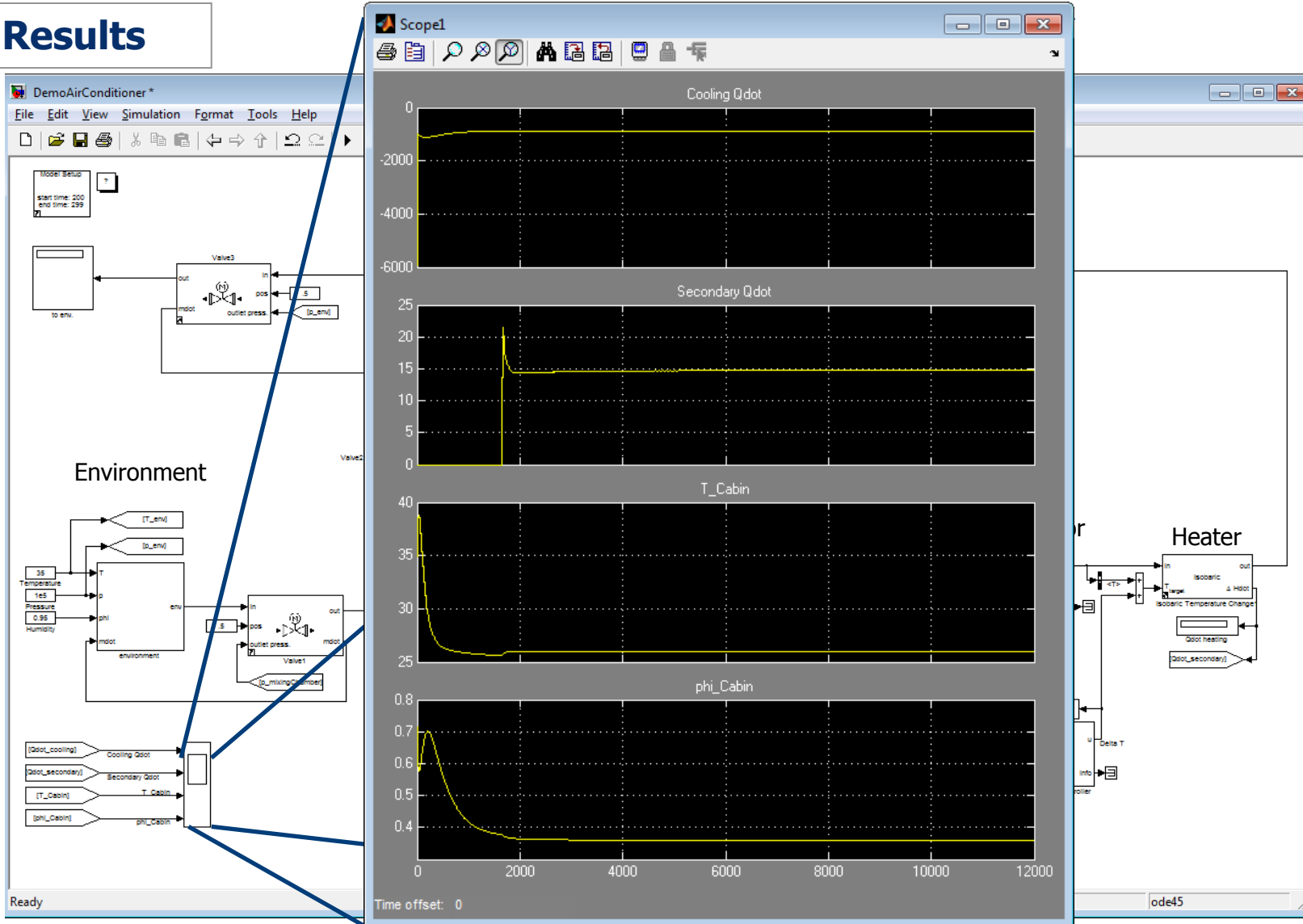
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## Simulink Model with Thermolib blocks



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## Results



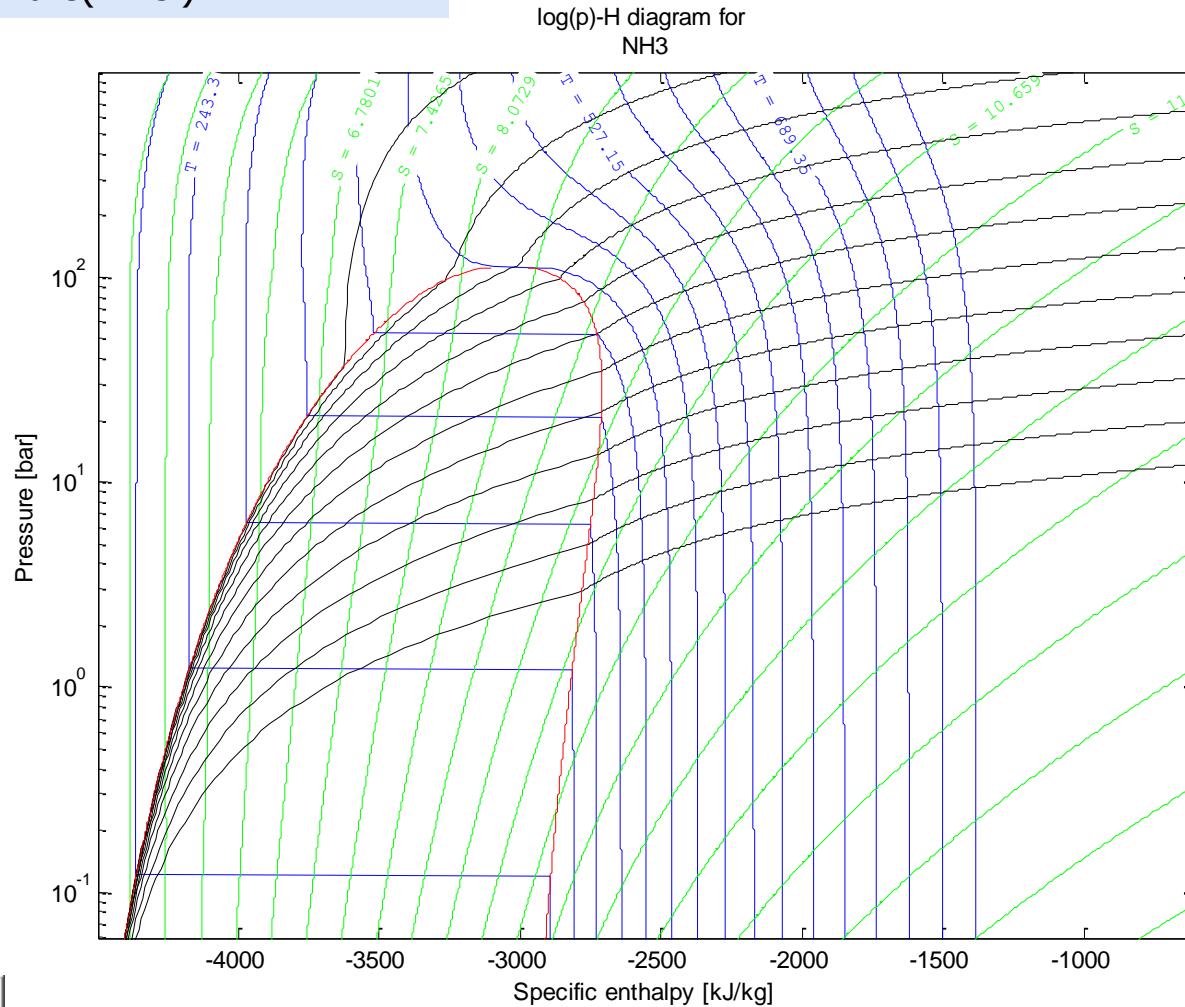
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## Example – Species Diagrams

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## Species Diagrams

```
>>th_PlotLogPHPure('NH3')
```



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## Example – Command Line Functions

## Compression of Air

Defining the initial state:

```
initial_state = th_TpState(  
    'ndot', 1000/28.85,  
    'T', 300,  
    'p', 1e5,  
    'psi', [0.21; 0.79],  
    'species', {'O2', 'N2'},  
    'MediaData', SMediaData);
```

A massflow of 1kg/s of  
Air (21% O<sub>2</sub>, 79% N<sub>2</sub>)  
At 300K and 1bar

```
initial_state =
```

```
ndot: 34.6620  
    T: 300  
    p: 100000  
Hdot: 1.8711e+003  
Sdot: 6.8945e+003  
Gdot: -2.0665e+006  
Cpdot: 1.0115e+003  
    x: [2x1 double]  
    psi: [2x1 double]
```

Result is a struct  
containing the defined  
state

## Compression of Air

Calculate isentropic compression first:

```
isentropic_compression = th_SpState(  
    'ndot', 1000/28.85,  
    'Sdot', initial_state.Sdot, ← Isentropic State Change  
    'p', 10e5, ← Compression by 9 bar  
    'psi', [0.21; 0.79],  
    'species', {'O2', 'N2'},  
    'MediaData', SMediaData);
```

Calculate final state with isentropic efficiency

```
final_state = th_HpState(  
    'ndot', 1000/28.85,  
    'Hdot', initial_state.Hdot + (isentropic_compression.Hdot -  
        initial_state.Hdot) / 0.85, ← Final enthalpy calculation with  
    'p', 10e5, isentropic efficiency of 85%  
    'T_initial', isentropic_compression.T,  
    'psi', [0.21; 0.79],  
    'species', {'O2', 'N2'},  
    'MediaData', SMediaData);
```

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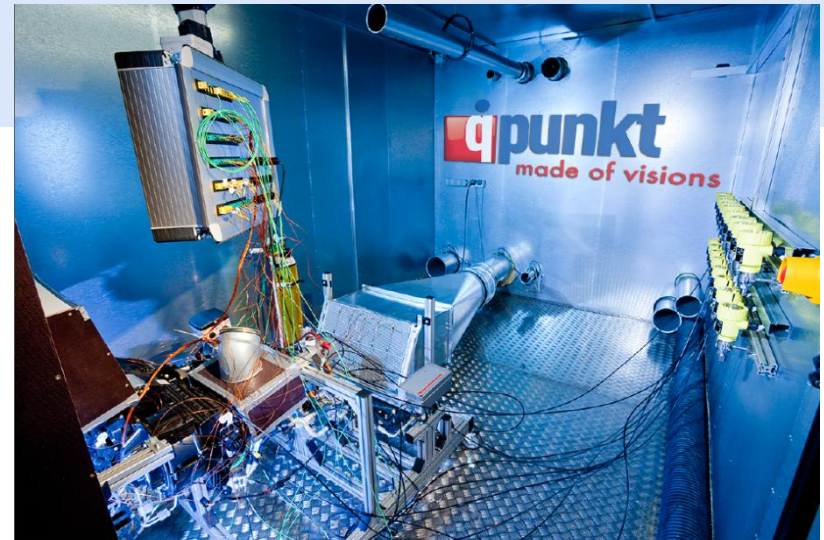
## **User Story**



## Automotive Thermomanagement

“Applying Thermolib to our design process has significantly reduced the length of the product development cycle without compromising the level of accuracy required or product quality. With Thermolib we identified the best simulation choice, because the model ran much faster than competitive models and we detected implementation errors much quicker. On account of this we shortened our time-to-market.”

Sebastian Jagsch, Branch Manager, qpunkt GmbH



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## Summary

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## Thermolib allows you to...

- Concentrate on your core business
- Enjoy the intuitive process design
- Reduce your costs and project time
- Benefit from continuous development and support

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