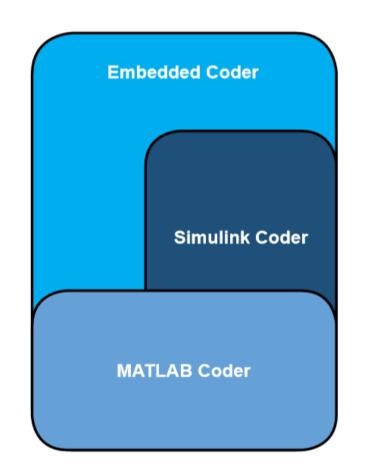


Embedded Coder for Production Code Generation

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System equation in time domain:

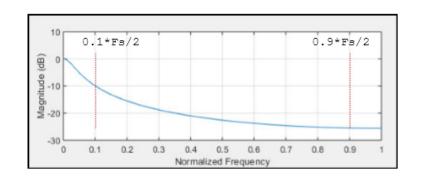
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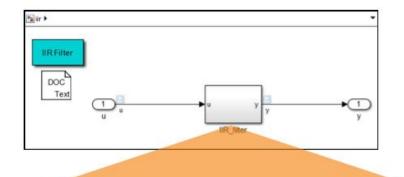
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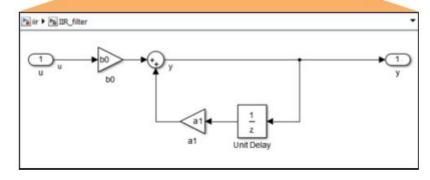
$$H(z) = \frac{b_0}{1 - a_1 z^{-1}}$$

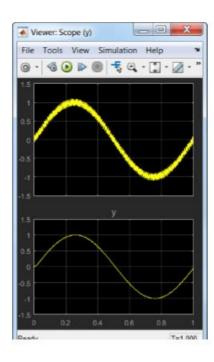
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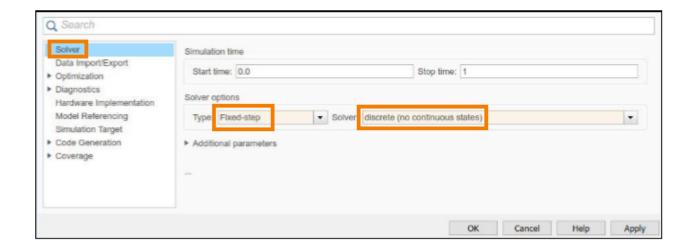


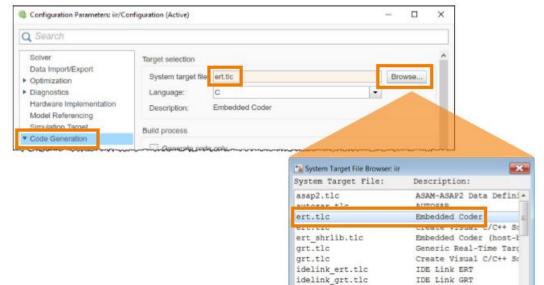












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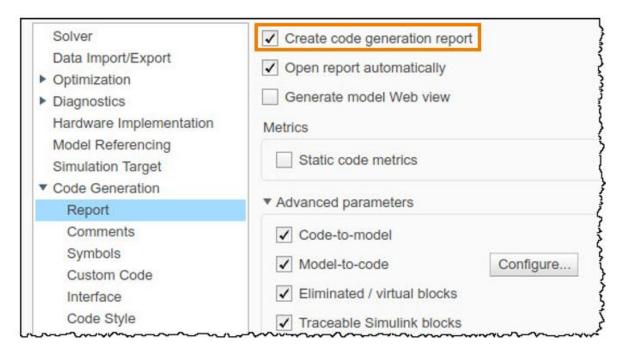
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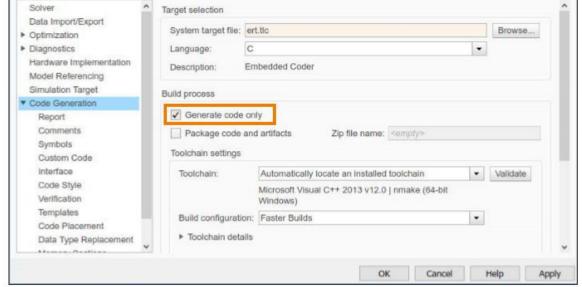
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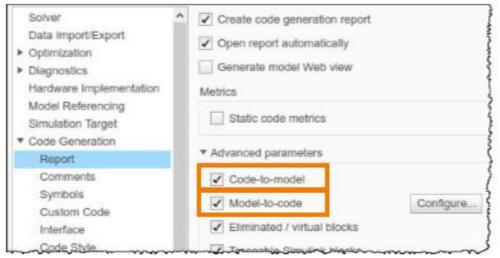


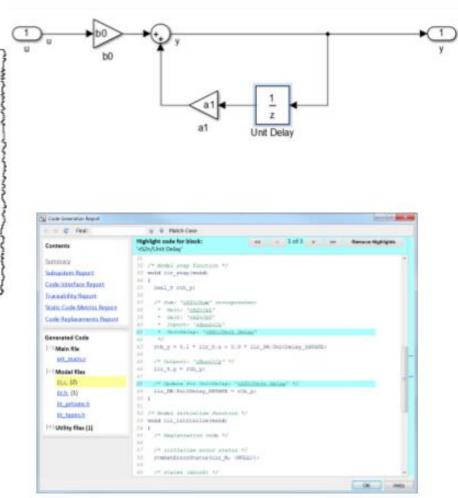






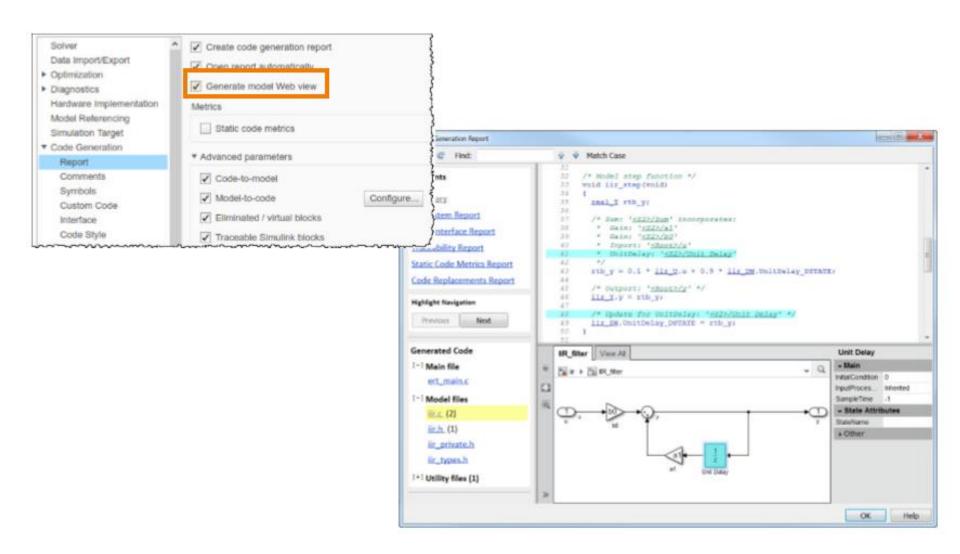
Bidirectional Traceability











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Code modules

model.c: Contains entry points for all code implementing the model algorithm

model.h: Declares model data structures and a public interface to the model entry points and data structures. Also provides an interface to the real-time model data structure (model_M) with accessor macros. If you are interfacing your manually-written code to generated code for one or more models, you should include model.h for each model to which you want to interface.

model_private.h: Contains local macros and local data that are required by the model and subsystems. This file is included by the generated source files in the model.

model_types.h: Provides forward declarations for the real-time model data structure and the parameters data structure. These may be needed by function declarations of reusable functions.

rtwtypes.h: Defines data types, structures and macros required by Embedded Coder. Most other generated code modules require these definitions.

ert_main.c: This file is an example main program that Embedded Coder generates by default.

model_data.c: This file is conditionally generated. It contains the declarations for the parameters data structure and the constant block I/O data structure. If these data structures are not used in the model, model_data.c is not generated.





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model.h



model types.h





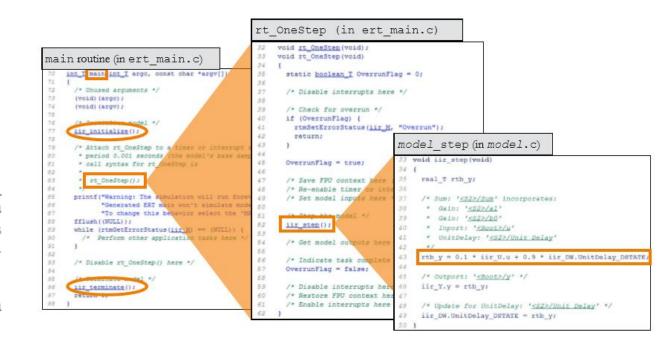




Code modules

The main Routine

- model_initialize: Called at the beginning of the execution, implemented in model.c, and contains initialization code for:
 - Error status
 - External inputs and outputs
 - States (dwork) and initial condition of states
- rt_OneStep: Called at every timer interrupt, implemented in ert_main.c, and contains a call to model_step function, which in turn implements one time step of the model. The call to rt_OneStep is commented out by default and must be attached to a timer or interrupt-service routine with a period that corresponds to the model's sample time.
- model_terminate: Called at the end of the execution, implemented in model.c, and contains any necessary termination tasks.







Code modules

The Model Step Function

The model_step function implements one time step of the model, and is called by the execution harness at every timer interrupt.

```
void iir step (void)
34 {
35
     real_T rtb_y;
36
37
     /* Sum: '<S2>/Sum' incorporates:
      * Gain: '<52>/a1'
      * Gain: '<S2>/b0'
      * Inport: '<Root>/u'
      * UnitDelay: '<S2>/Unit Delay'
     rtb_y = 0.1 * iir_U.u + 0.9 * iir_DW.UnitDelay_DSTATE;
     /* Outport: '<Root>/v' */
     iir_Y.y = rtb_y;
     /* Update for UnitDelay: '<S!>/Unit Delay'
     iir_DW.UnitDelay_DSTATE = rtb y;
 y[k] = b_0 \cdot x[k] + a_1 \cdot y[k-1]
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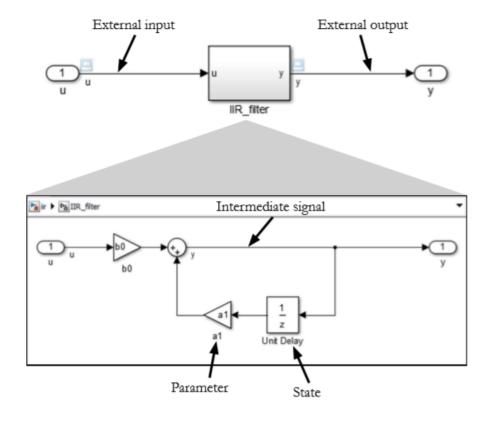


Logging intermediate signals

Simulink Data in Generated Code

Simulink data consists of the following:

- External inputs
 - · Signals fed from model-level inports
 - · Packed in external inputs structure
- External outputs
 - · Signals fed to model-level outports
 - Packed in external outputs structure
- Intermediate signals
 - · Signals that flow between two intermediate blocks
 - · Packed in model block signals structure
 - Defined as local variables and reused, or reduced if possible
- Discrete states (delays) and shared memory (data store memory)
 - Persistent memory whose values must be carried over from one update to the next as history elements
 - · Packed in model block states structure
- Parameters
 - Constant attributes that govern block behavior
 - Packed in model block parameters structure
- Timing information
 - Overrun flag and counters for scheduler use
 - · Packed in model object





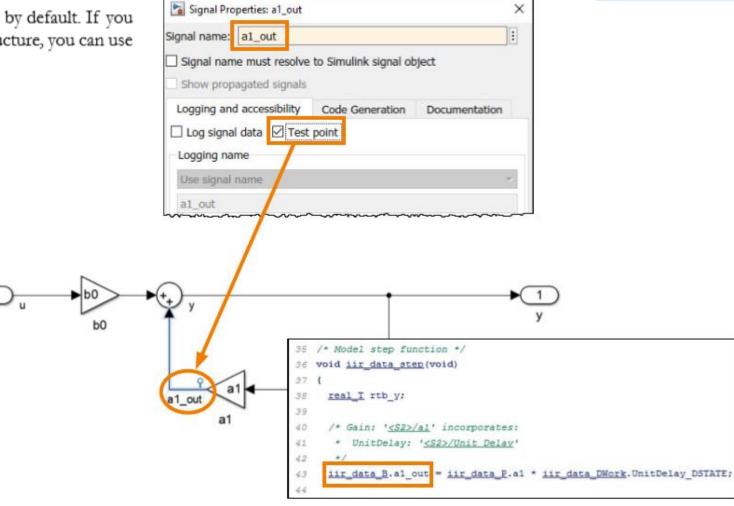


Logging intermediate signals

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Intermediate signals in a model are treated as local variables by default. If you want to move an intermediate signal into the global data structure, you can use test points.

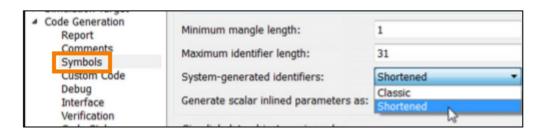






Data structures in generated code

	Classic		Shortened		
	Data type naming	Variable name	Data type naming	Variable name	
Model	RT_MODEL_model	model_M	RT_MODEL_model	model_M	
Parameters	Parameters_model	model_P	P_model	model_P	
External Inputs	ExternalInputs_model	model_U	ExtU_model	model_U	
External Outputs	ExternalOutputs_model	model_Y	ExtY_model	model_Y	
Block Signals	BlockIO_model	model_B	B_model	model_B	
Block States	D_Work_model	model_DWork	DW_model	model_DW	







Embedded Coder App

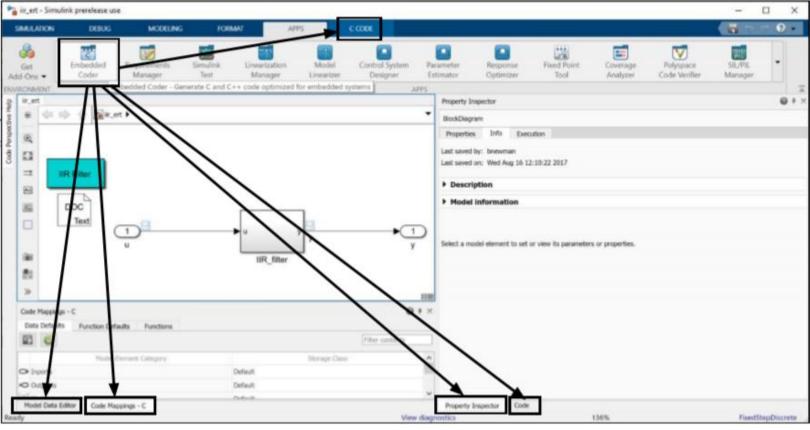
 Model Data Editor – Setting design and code generation properties for individual pieces of data in the model

 Code Mappings – C – Setting default behaviors for data categories and generated functions

 Property Inspector – Setting block and signal properties

 Code – Examining the generated code and its links to model elements

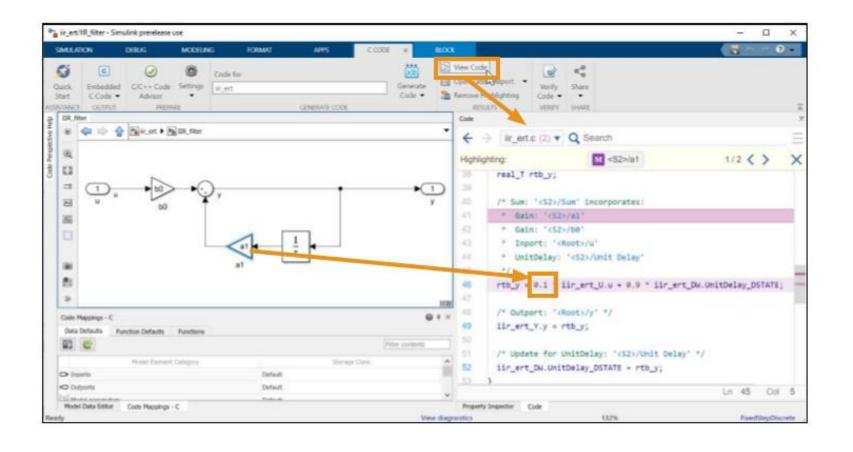
 C Code (toolstrip tab) – Interactively performing actions related to code generation and testing

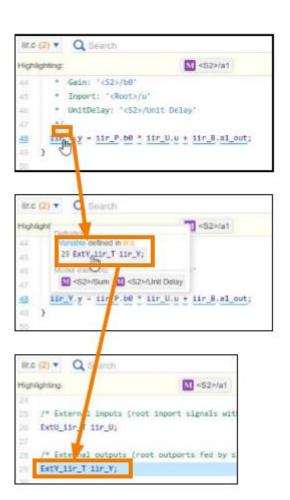






Code Panel



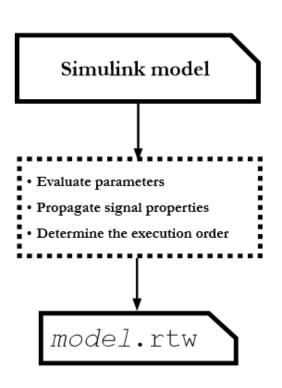




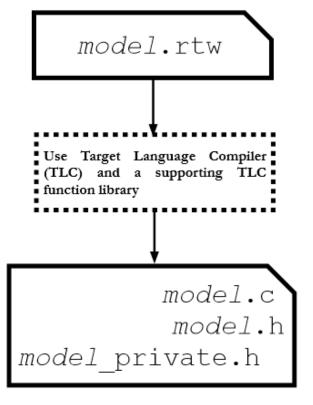


Embedded Coder build process

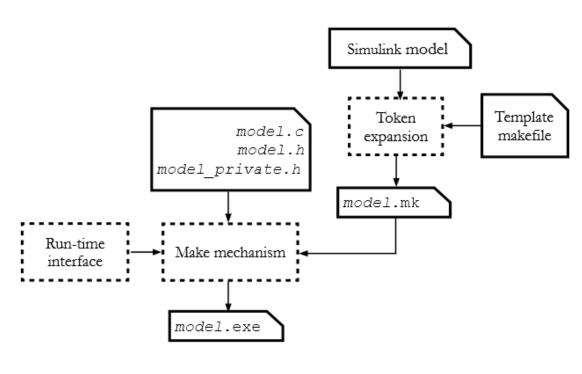
Model Compilation



Code Generation



Executable Generation







Optimization considerations

- Debugging: Optimize code generation settings to debug the code generation build process.
- Traceability: Optimize code generation settings to provide mapping between model elements and code.
- Efficiency: Optimize code generation settings to reduce RAM, ROM, and execution time.
- Safety precaution: Optimize code generation settings to provide least possibility of errors.

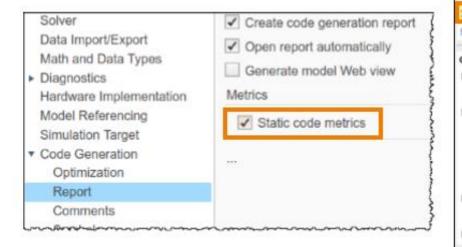


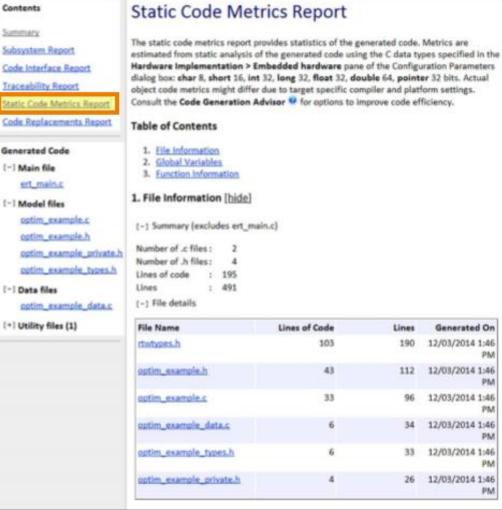


Static Code Metrics

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To evaluate various optimization metrics of the generated code and observe how optimization options affect the code, you can use the static code metrics report.



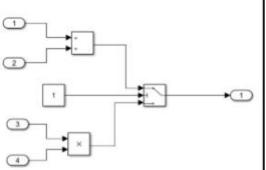






One class of code optimizations is removing unnecessary code. This includes the code generated for the following:

- Data initialization
- Termination
- Unnecessary blocks



```
optim example.c
32 /* Model step function */
33 void optim example step (void)
34 1
     /* Sum: '<Root>/Add' incorporates:
      * Inport: '<Root>/Inl'
      * Inport: '<Root>/Ing'
     optim example B.Add = optim example U.Inl + optim example U.In2;
     /* Product: '<Root>/Product' incorporates:
      * Import: '<Root>/In3'
      * Import: '<Root>/Ind'
     optim example B. Product = optim example U. In3 * optim example U. In4;
46
      /* Switch: '<Root>/Switch' incorporates:
      * Constant: '<Root>/Constant'
49
     if (optim example P.Constant Value >= optim example P.Switch Threshold
       /* Outport: '«Root»/Out1' */
       optim example Y.Out1 = optim example B.Add;
     ) else (
       /* Outport: 'sRoots/Outl' */
       optim_example_Y.Out1 = optim_example_B.Product;
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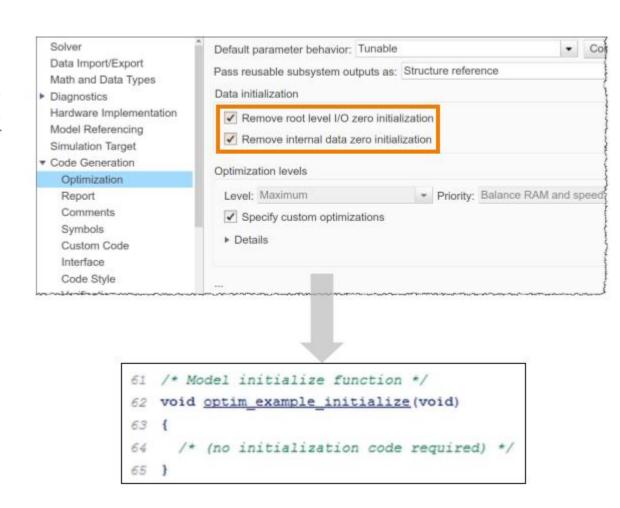
```
optim example.c
#1 /* Model initialize function */
2 void optim example initialize (void)
     /* Registration code */
     /* initialise error status */
     rtmSetErrorStatus(pptim example H, (NULL));
     /* block I/O */
       optim example B.Add = 0.0:
       optim example B. Product = 0.0;
     /* external inputs */
     optim example U.In1 = 0.0;
     optim example U.In2 = 0.0;
     optim example U.In3 = 0.0;
     optim example U.In4 = 0.0;
     /* external outputs */
     optim example Y.Outl = 0.07
    /* Model terminate function */
   world optim example terminate (world)
     /* (no terminate code required)
```





Removing Initialization Code

Initializing the internal and external data whose value is zero is a precaution and may not be necessary for your application. Many embedded application environments initialize all RAM to zero at startup, making generation of initialization code redundant.







Removing Initialization Code

A related option, Use memset to initialize floats and doubles to 0 (located in Code Generation > Optimization under Advanced parameters), lets you control the representation of zero used during initialization. When this option is enabled, memset is used to clear internal storage for floating-point data to integer bit pattern 0 (all bits 0), regardless of type. When it is disabled, extra code is generated to explicitly initialize storage for data of types float and double to 0.0. The resulting code is slightly less efficient than code generated when you select the option.

These options have no impact on debugging or traceability. Set them for efficiency and clear them for safety.

Enabling this option in Configuration Parameters will have:

✓: positive effect

* : negative effect

-: no effect

Debugging	-
Traceability	_
Efficiency	✓
Safety	×
Default	Off

Use memset to initialize floats and doubles to 0.0

Function Name	Accumulated Stack Size (bytes)	Self Stack Size (bytes)	Lines of Code	Lines C	omplexity
optim_example_initialize	0	0	10	22	1
optim_example_step	0	0	7	27	2
optim_example_terminate	0	0	0	4	1

✓ Use memset to initialize floats and doubles to 0.0

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optim_example_terminate	0	0	0	4	1



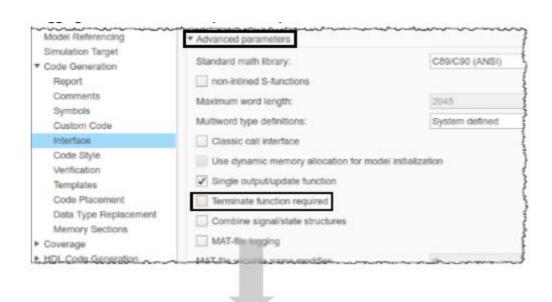


Removing Termination Code

model_terminate contains all model termination code and should be called as part of system shutdown. If your application runs indefinitely, you do not need the model_terminate function. To suppress the function, open Configuration Parameters, go to the Code Generation > Interface pane, and clear the Terminate function required option. You need to click Advanced parameters to see this option.

This option has no impact on debugging. Clear it for efficiency and safety.

Debugging	-
Traceability	_
Efficiency	×
Safety	×
Default	On



```
61 /* Model initialize function */
62 void optim example initialize(void)
63 {
64  /* (no initialization code required) */
65 }
66
67 /*
68 * File trailer for generated code.
```





Removing unnecessary data support

The Interface subpane under Code Generation pane allows you to modify the following options:

Support floating-point/non-finite/complex numbers

These options let you enable or suppress the generation of floating-point, nonfinite, or complex numbers. By default, all three options are selected.

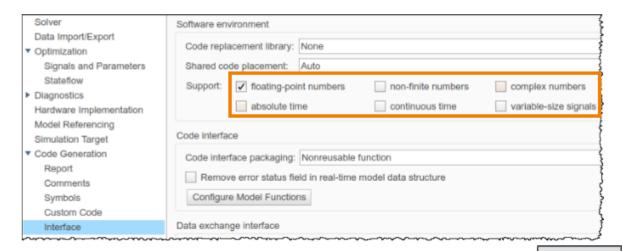
To generate pure integer code, deselect the **Support floating-point numbers** option. If your model requires generation of floating-point data or operations, select the option.

The **Support non-finite numbers** option is enabled only when Support floating-point numbers is selected. This option lets you enable or suppress generation of non-finite values.

The **Support complex numbers** option is independent of the other two options. This option lets you enable or suppress generation of complex numbers.

Support absolute time

Certain blocks require the value of either absolute time or elapsed time (for example, the time elapsed between two trigger events). These related options determine how the ERT target provides absolute or elapsed time values to blocks in the model.



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Safety	✓
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Support continuous time

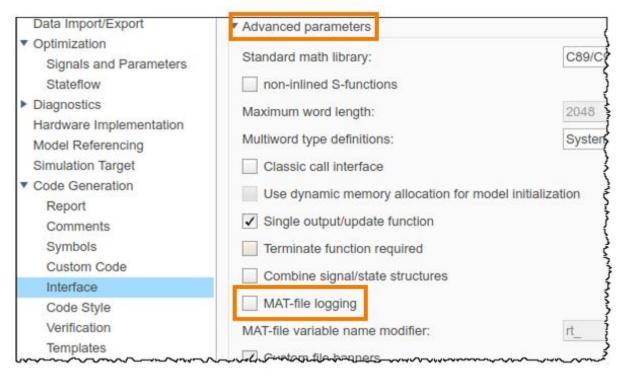
If this option is selected, the ERT target supports code generation for continuous-time blocks. By default, this option is deselected, and the build process generates an error if any continuous-time blocks are present in the model.





MAT-File Logging

The MAT-file logging option controls logging of signals. For embedded applications, which typically do not support a file system, you must clear this option. Suppression of MAT-file logging eliminates the extra code and memory usage required to initialize, update, and clean up logging variables.



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Efficiency	×
Safety	×
Default	Off

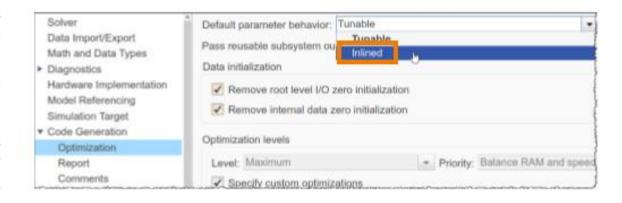




Inlined Parameters

The **Default parameter behavior** option controls how numeric block parameters appear in code generated from the model. When this optimization is set to Tunable, a model's mathematical block parameters appear as variables in the generated code. As a result, you can tune the parameters when executing the code.

When the **Default parameter behavior** is set to Inlined (default), block parameters are evaluated at code generation time, and their values appear as constants in the generated code, if possible. This reduces the generated code's memory and processing requirements. However, because the inlined parameters appear as constants in the generated code, you cannot tune them during code execution.



```
/* Model step function */
you'd optim_example_step(void)

/* Switch: '<Root>/Switch' incorporates:

* Constant: '<Root>/Constant'

//

if (optim_example_P.Constant Value >= optim_example_P.Switch_Threshold) {

/* Cutport: '<Root>/Cutl' incorporates:

* Inport: '<Root>/Inl'

* Inport: '<Root>/Inl'

* Sum: '<Root>/Inl'

* Su
```

```
29 /* Model step function */
30 void optim example step(void)
31 {

    /* Switch: '<Root>/Switch' incorporates:
    * Constant: '<Root>/Constant'

    if (1.0 >= 0.0) {

        /* Outport: '<Root>/Outl' incorporates:
        /* Inport: '<Root>/Inl'

        /* Sum: '<Root>/In2'

        /* Sum: '<Root>/Add'
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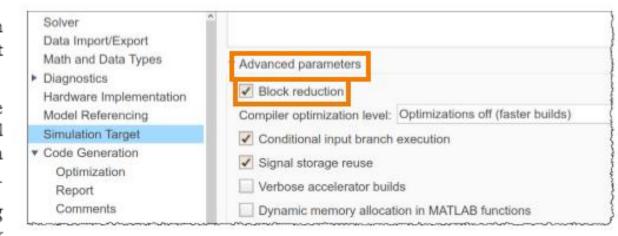




Block Reduction

The three types of block reduction are:

- Removal of Redundant Type Conversions: Unnecessary type conversion blocks are removed. For example, an int type conversion block whose input and output are of type int is redundant and is removed.
- Dead Code Elimination: Any blocks or signals in an unused code path are eliminated from generated code. This includes blocks whose output signal paths terminate at a non-executing block, such as a Terminator block or a disabled Assertion block, provided none of the signals require global storage.
- Removal of Fast-to-Slow Rate Transition Blocks in a Single-Tasking System: In this scenario, where the input signal sampling frequency is higher than the output signal sampling frequency, the Rate Transition block does not implement any operations.



```
29  /* Model step function */
30  void optim example step(void)
31 {
32    /* Outport: '<Root>/Outl' incorporates:
33    * Inport: '<Root>/In1'
34    * Inport: '<Root>/In2'
35    * Sum: '<Root>/Add'
36    */
37    optim example Y.Outl = optim example U.In1 + optim example U.In2;
38 }
```

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Safety	×
Default	On





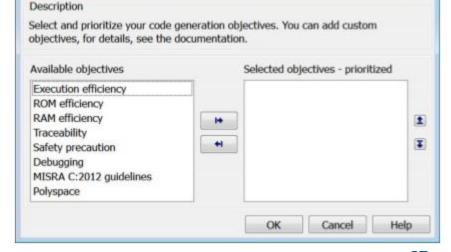
Code Generation Objectives

The Embedded Coder product allows you to check the optimization settings of your model and change them collectively.

The available objectives are

- · Execution Efficiency
- · ROM Efficiency
- · RAM Efficiency
- Traceability
- · Safety precaution
- Debugging
- MISRA-C:2012 guidelines
- Polyspace





Set Objectives - Code Generation Advisor



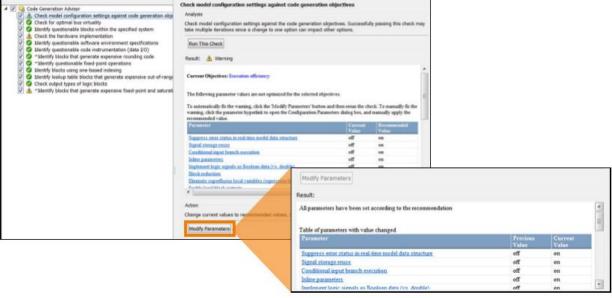


Code Generation Objectives

>> optim_example

Available objectives		Selected objectives - prioriti.	zed
ROM efficiency RAM efficiency Traceability Safety precaution	10	Execution efficiency	(<u>*</u>
Debugging	*1		









Embedded Coder Quick Start

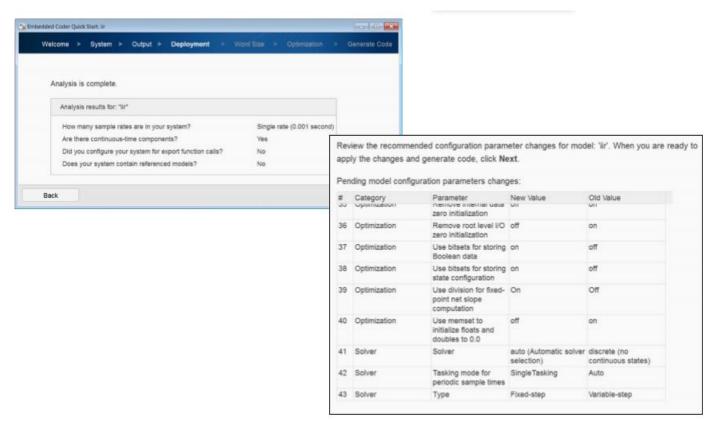
>> iir

The Quick Start Tool:

- Asks a few questions about your code generation goals and your target hardware.
- Validates your model against your selections.
- Shows you the recommended configuration changes.
- Applies the configuration changes and generates code.

The Quick Start Tool examines your model to determine:

- How many sample rates are in your system.
- If there are continuous-time components.
- If you configured your system for export function calls.
- · If your system contains referenced models.





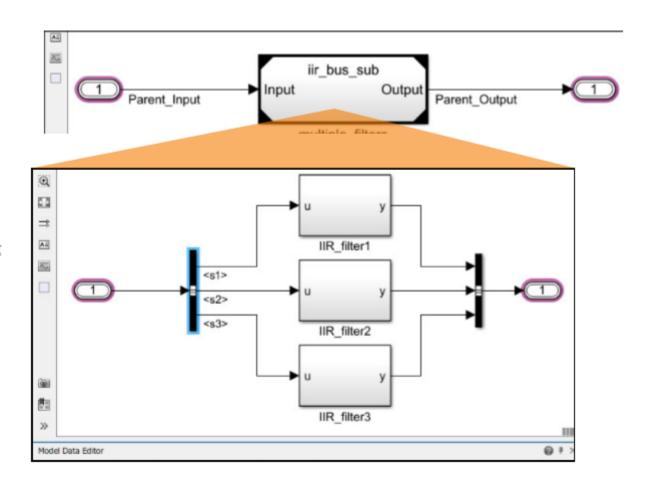
Bus signals and model referencing

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A bus is a composite signal that is implemented as a hierarchical structure. The components of a bus can have different attributes and can themselves be composite signals (buses or vectors).

A bus signal allows signals of various data types and dimensions to be propagated on a single signal line. It combines multiple signals into one signal line to simplify routing and allow clean interfacing between models and subsystems.

When using model referencing, bus objects are necessary for propagating signal properties across multiple models that use bus signals.

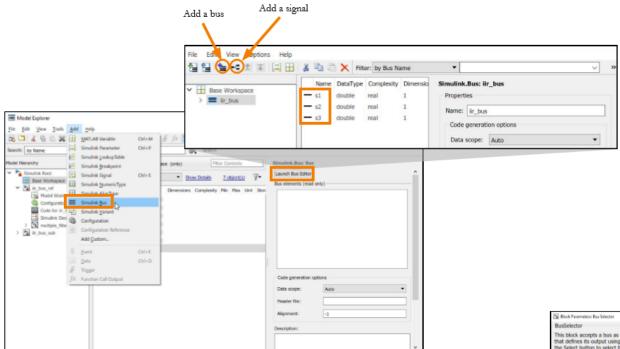




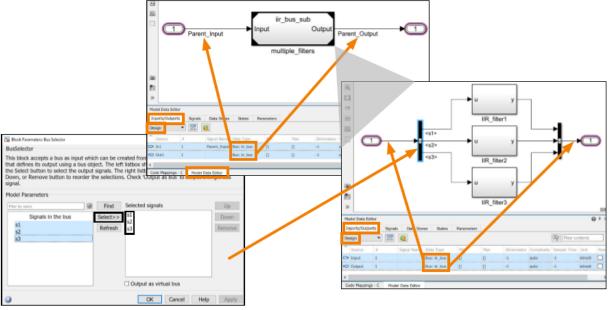


Bus signals and model referencing

Creating Bus Objects



Assigning Bus Objects

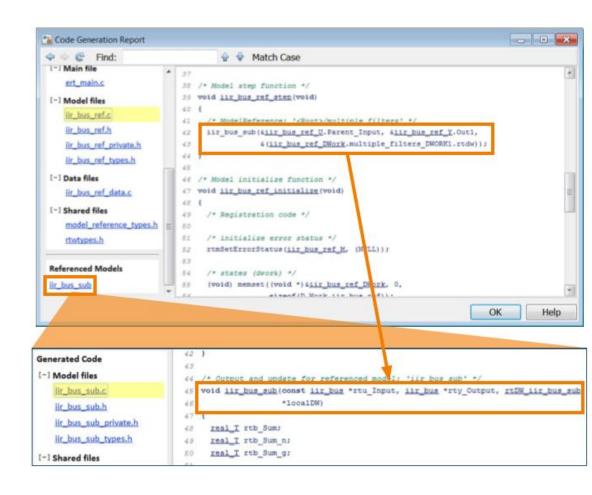






Model Referencing in Generated Code

The generated code for both parent and referenced models is included in the same code generation report. The model_step interface of the referenced model passes its input and output signals as pass-by-reference arguments.

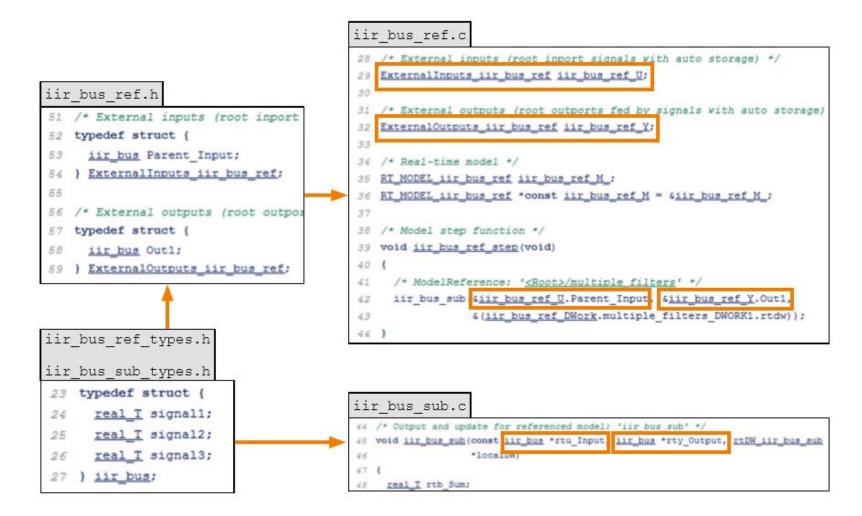






Buses in Generated Code

Bus objects are represented by structures in the generated code. Type definition of this structure is done in model_types.h of both the parent and the referenced models.

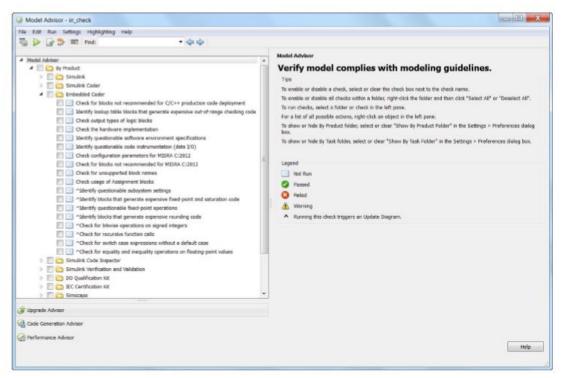


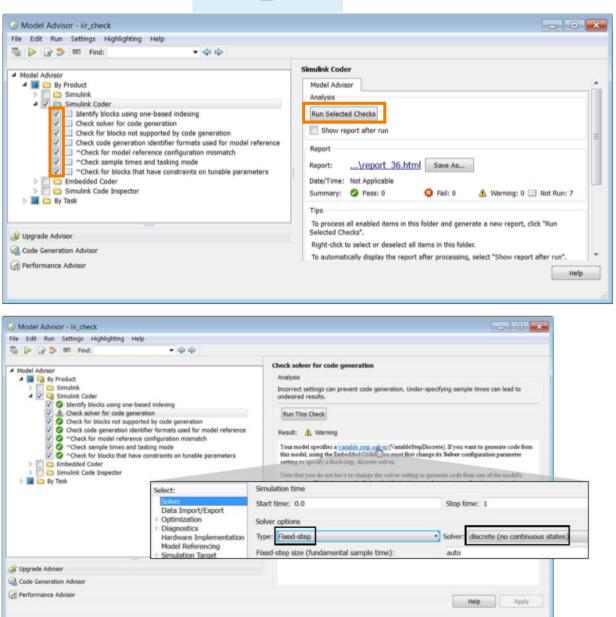


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The Model Advisor

The Model Advisor checks a model or subsystem for conditions and configuration settings that can result in inaccurate or inefficient simulation or code generation. It produces a report that lists all the suboptimal conditions or settings that it finds, suggesting better model configuration settings where appropriate.





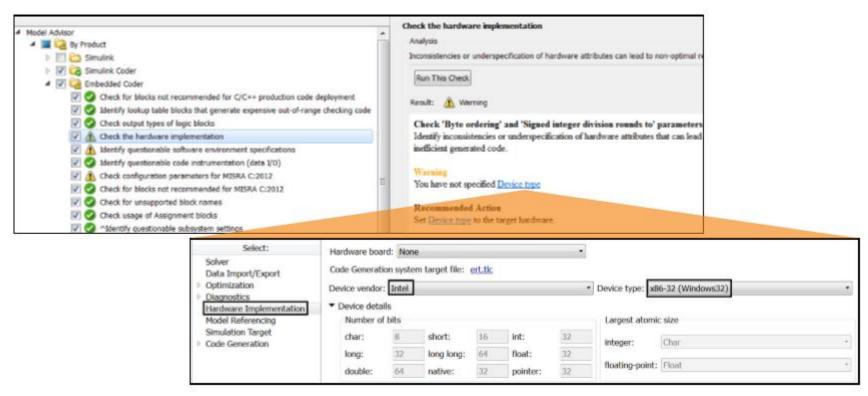




Hardware implementation parameters

After all the checks for **Simulink Coders** are passed, you can move to **Embedded Coder** checks.

The first Embedded Coder check to produce a warning is Check the hardware implementation. This model does not specify a device type, and this can cause the generated code to be incorrect or inefficient. You can set the hardware implementation from the Hardware Implementation pane of the Configuration Parameters dialog.







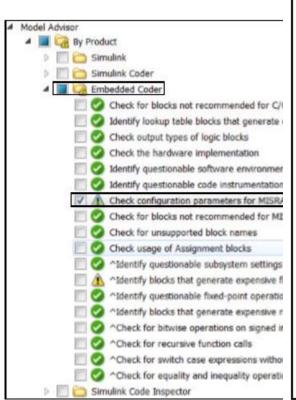
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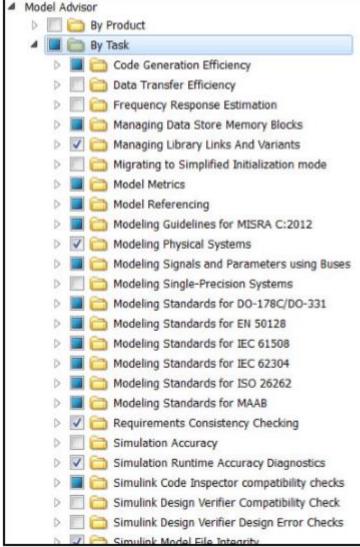
If your application has mission-critical development and certification goals, your models or subsystems and the code generated for them might need to comply with one or more of the standards and guidelines listed below.

- Standard: DO-178C, Software Considerations in Airborne Systems and Equipment Certification. The DO-331 standard is a companion document for modeling standards.
- Standard: IEC 61508, Functional safety of electrical/ electronic/ programmable electronic safety-related systems.
- Standard: ISO 26262, an international functional safety standard titled Road vehicles.
- · Standard: AUTomotive Open System ARchitecture (AUTOSAR).
- Guidelines: Use of the C Language in Critical Systems (MISRA C[®])
- Guidelines: MAAB, use of MATLAB, Simulink, and Stateflow® software for control algorithm modeling.

The Model Advisor provides built-in checks to verify model and code compliance with DO-178C, ISO 26262 and IEC 61508 standards as well as MAAB guidelines. You can use one of the Model Advisor checks for Embedded Coder to verify the compliance of your code with MISRA C guidelines.

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