

STM32-MAT/TARGET

Hands On

Rev 2.5



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Objectives

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- Hands-on workshop to show you the steps needed to quickly develop STM32 applications using MATLAB® Simulink graphical environment.
- Know tools installations and settings to be able to start development.
- Know Simulation and «C» Code Generation possibility
- Know how to develop application from scratch
- Know where to obtain additional technical support

- Mandatory Software

- From Mathworks

- MATLAB®, Simulink and Embedded Coder



- From STMicroelectronics

- STM32CubeMX



- One of following Toolchain

- EWARM from IAR



- MDK-ARM from Keil



- TrueSTUDIO® for STM32 from ST | atollic



- SW4STM32 from STMicroelectronics



- STM32CubeIDE from STMicroelectronics

- STM32-MAT/TARGET toolkit to develop STM32 applications

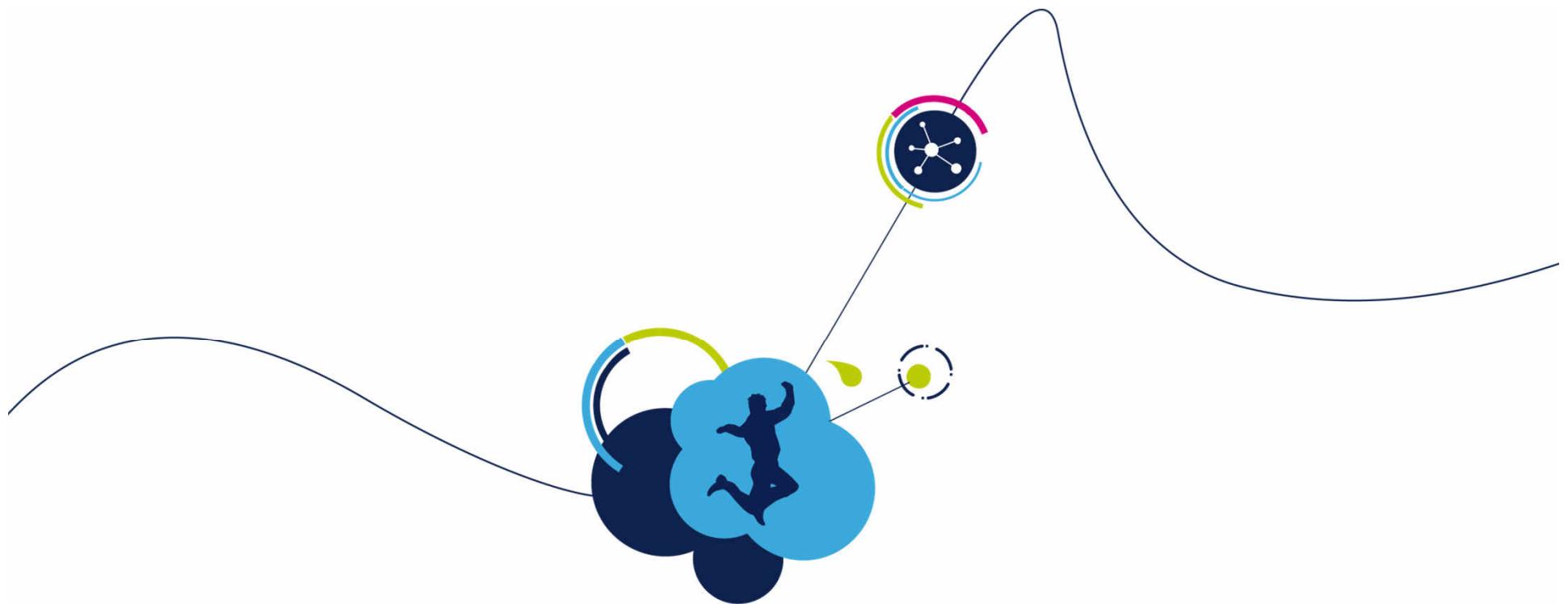
- Hardware

- Any electronic application board with STM32 and SWD/JTAG connection.



- STLinkV2 or 3rd parties dongle if not integrated to STM32 application board.

- USB to Serial adapter.



Pre-requisites

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- STM32CubeMX

- Have a look to STM32CubeMX videos to know how using this powerful tool.

FEATURED VIDEOS

Watch "Getting Started With STM32CubeMX"

[See All](#)

STM32CubeMX in 5 points 

Lasts 9 minutes and 12 seconds

- 1. STM32CubeMX software installation
- 2. MCU selection
- 3. Configuration
 - Selection of modes on
 - Set up clocks
 - Set up peripherals
- 4. Software
 - C code skeleton generation
 - And user code with USART communication example
- 5. Power consumption evaluation with wizard

 5 mins 12 sec

Insert your user code for USART communications. 

STM32Cube – Overview 

Lasts 6 minutes and 44 seconds

- STM32Cube, a 100% free solution to ease your life, that combines:
 - A PC software configuration tool
 - STM32 embedded software blocks

C code generation for initialization, according to user choices

LLAP is available for: STM32L4, L5, F0, F1, F3, F4, F7, G0, G4, G7, H7

Pre-requisites

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- Toolchain

- You must be comfortable with one of following toolchain.

- Ewarm from IAR

Embedded Workbench for Arm (Ewarm)



- μVision from Keil



- TrueSTUDIO® for STM32 from



- SW4STM32 from



- STM32CubeIDE from STMicroelectronics



Hardware setup

Step #1 – Hardware selection

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- Use one of STM32 boards including STLink
 - Nucleo, Discovery, EvaluationBoard etc...
 - STM32F3348-DISCO and STM32F429i-DISCO will be used during examples.



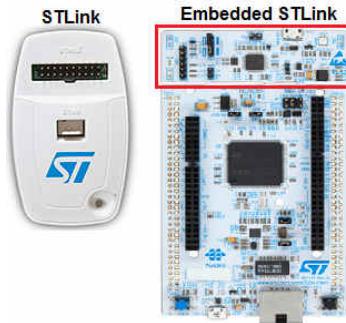
Nucleo Board



Discovery Board



Evaluation Board



- Or STM32 application board connected to SWD (Single Wire Debug)/JTAG dongle.
 - STLink, ULink2, JLink etc..



STLink



ULink2



JLink

Step #2 – Hardware connection

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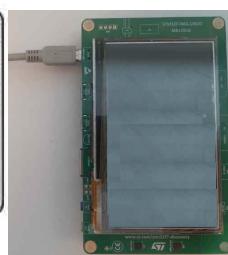
- Connect USB dongle port to PC USB port
 - And connect STM32 HE10 20 pins dongle connector to STM32 target board

Example: Connect STLink
dongle USB to PC on one side.



Example:
Connect HE10 20 pins STLink dongle connector
to HE10 20 pins connector of
STM32 Evaluation Board on the other side.

- Or connect PC USB port to embedded STLink



Example: Connect USB PC port to STLink USB port embedded in
STM32 board.



Usually, all ST recent boards embed STLink tool.

Step #3 – Hardware connection

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- As soon as you are using ST-LINK

- look at
<http://www.st.com/web/catalog/tools/FM146/CL1984/SC720/SS1450/PF251168?searchtype=partnumber>
- «Related Tools and Software» section to check or update firmware

SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT TOOLS



Picture	Part number	Manufacturer	Description
	ST-LINK-SERVER	ST	ST-LINK server software module
	STM32CubeProg	ST	STM32CubeProgrammer software for all STM32
	STSW-LINK004	ST	STM32 ST-LINK utility
	STSW-LINK007	ST	ST-LINK, ST-LINK/V2, ST-LINK/V2-1, STLINK-V3 boards firmware upgrade
	STSW-LINK009	ST	ST-LINK, ST-LINK/V2, ST-LINK/V2-1 USB driver signed for Windows7, Windows8, Windows10



Software setup

Quick description of tools

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MATLAB®

High level language for complex calculation

Simulink

Graphical development environment
Complete environment of simulation and implementation of embedded systems.

Embedded Coder

C code generation for embedded system.
Embedded system interface



STM32Cube Embedded Software

Collection of embedded software components, highly portable from one STM32 to another

STM32CubeMX



Configuration software tool on the PC, able to generate initialization C code versus user choices

Toolchain

One toolchain from partners or ST is required to compile and link C code generated by Embedded Coder, STM32CubeMX and STM32Cube embedded software



Step #1 – Software installation

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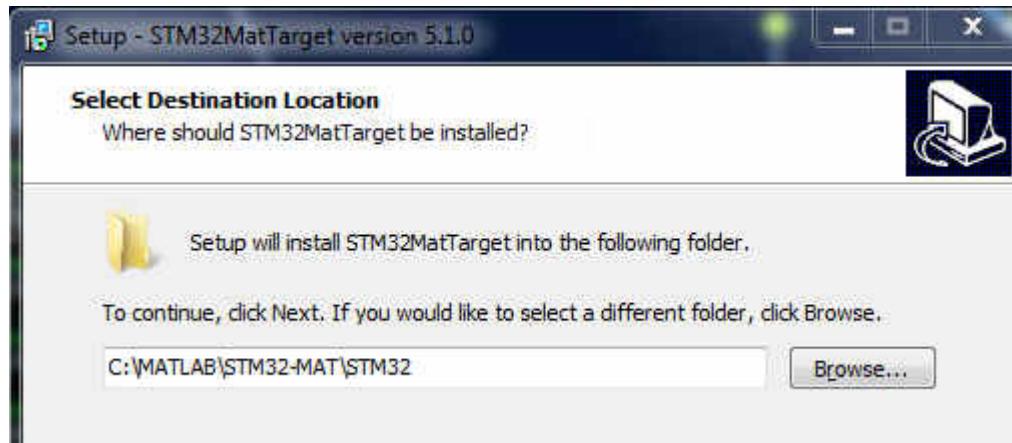
- Install MathWorks software (R2018b or later)
 - MATLAB®, Simulink, Embedded Coder are mandatory
 - Add-ons : SimPowerSystems, Simscape and Stateflow for motor control applications if needed.
 - <http://www.mathworks.com>
- Install STM32CubeMX
 - Download and documents available from : www.st.com/microxplorer
- Install toolchain (Cf Slide 3 : «Systems Check»)
 - Cf Slide 3 «Systems Check» to get link to supported 3rd parties download area.

Step #2 – Software installation

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- Install STM32-MAT/TARGET

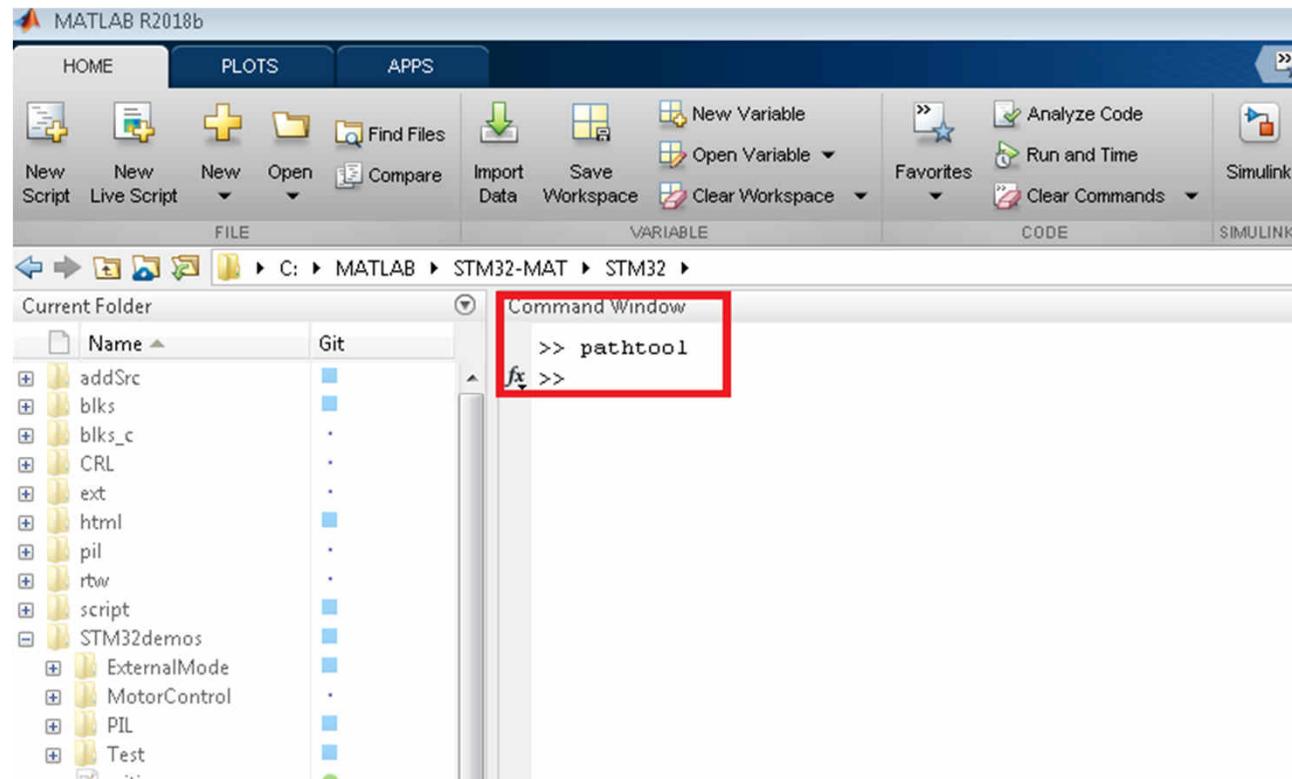
- STM32 embedded target for MATLAB® and Simulink
- This toolkit is mandatory to integrate STM32 to MathWorks tools.
- Download and documents available from : [click here](#)
- Unzip «stm32-mat_target.zip»
- Run «STM32MatTarget_5.6.0_setup.exe»
- Default installation path is «C:\MATLAB\STM32-MAT» repository



Step #3 – STM32-MAT/TARGET integration

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- Integrate STM32-MAT/TARGET to MathWorks flow
 1. Open MATLAB®
 2. Enter «pathtool» command from Command Window

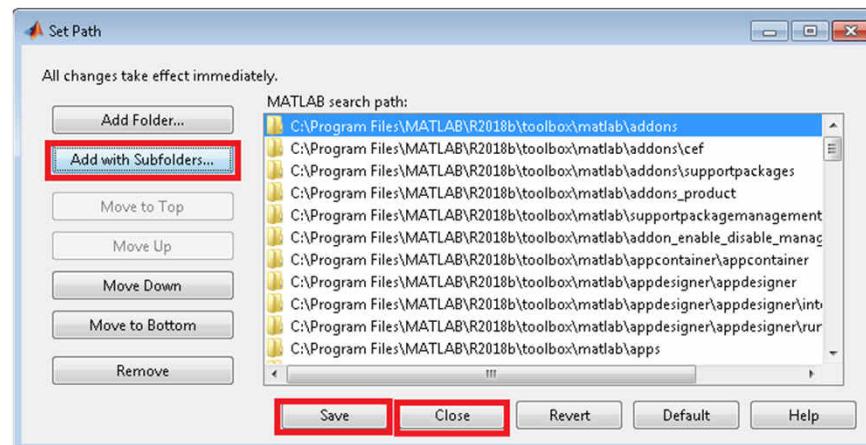


Step #4 – STM32-MAT/TARGET integration

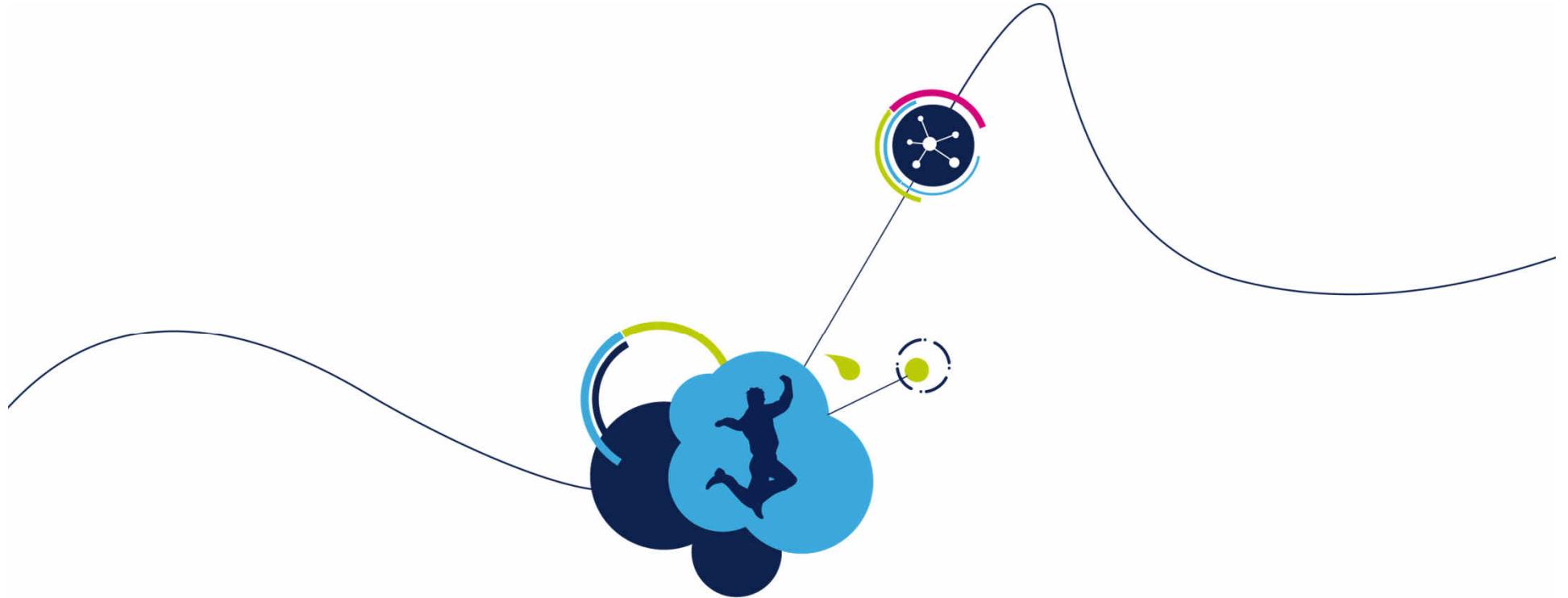
3. Click «Add with Subfolders...» button on «Set path» window.
4. Select STM32 installed path
 - Default path: C:\MATLAB\STM32-MAT\STM32



5. Click «Save» then «Close» button.



6. Simulink is then ready to design STM32 applications.



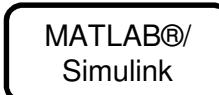
Scenarios and Tools usage

Simulation / PIL / Code Generation

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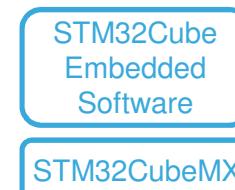
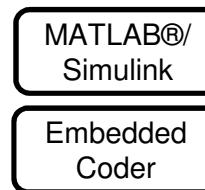
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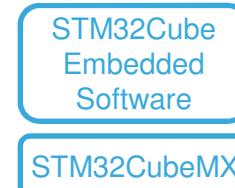
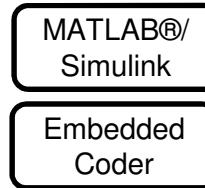
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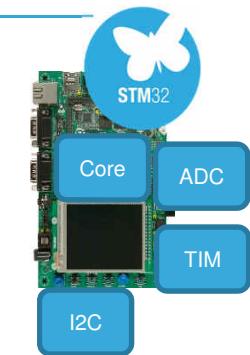
Toolchain

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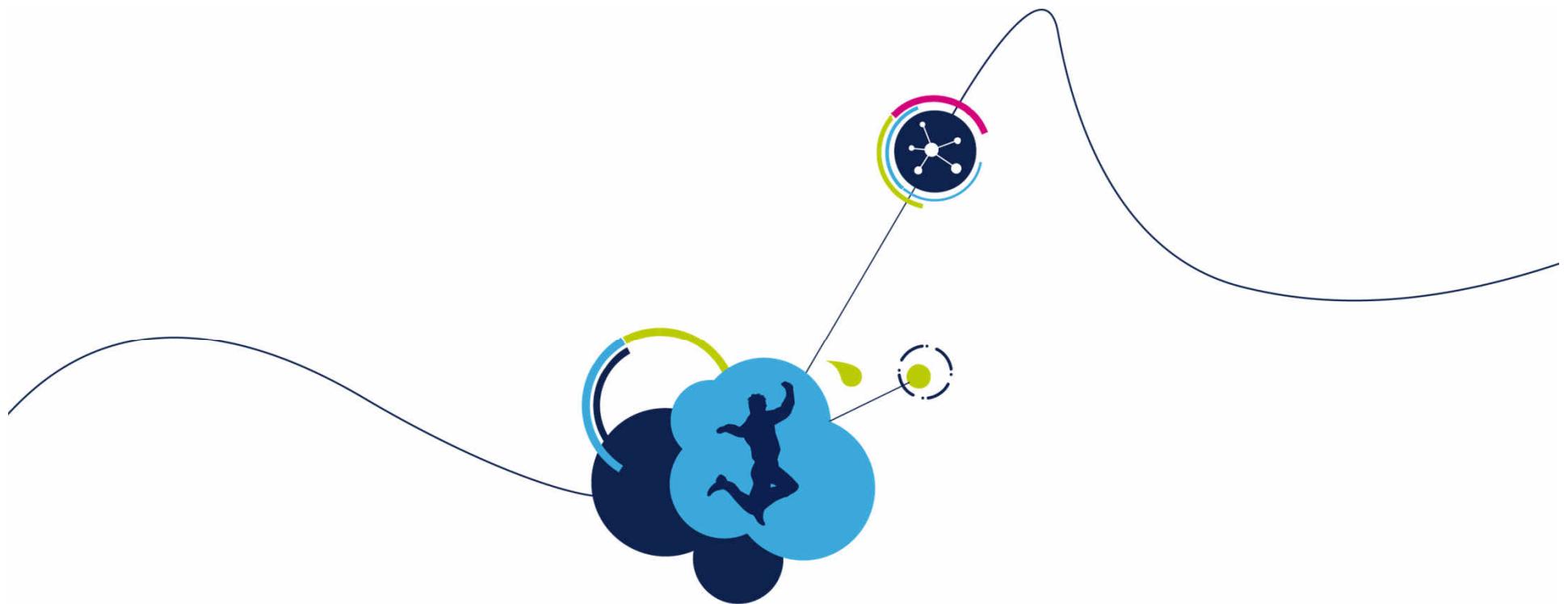


Toolchain



- Scenarios are independent and can be done individually

- Simulink applications can :
 - Be Simulated on PC.
 - MATLAB® and Simulink needed only.
 - Process Simulink data on STM32 target
 - MATLAB®, Simulink, STM32CubeMX, one toolchain and STM32-MAT/TARGET must have been installed.
 - Generate C code project for this application
 - MATLAB®, Simulink, STM32CubeMX, one toolchain and STM32-MAT/TARGET must have been installed.
 - External Mode
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- Simulink model must be created and configured to be able to develop STM32 applications.

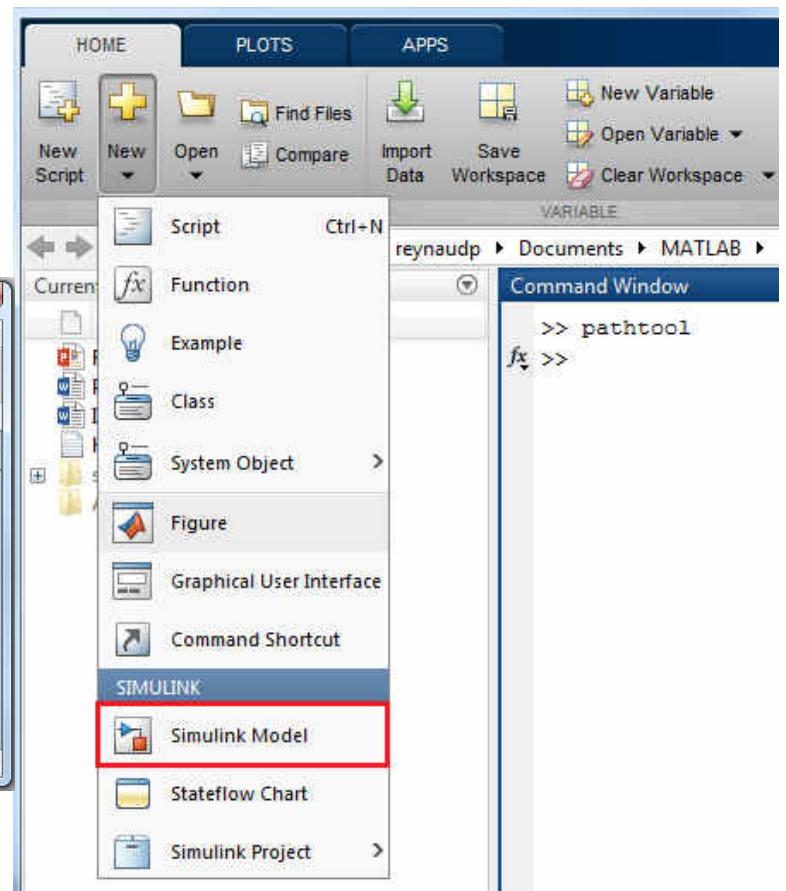
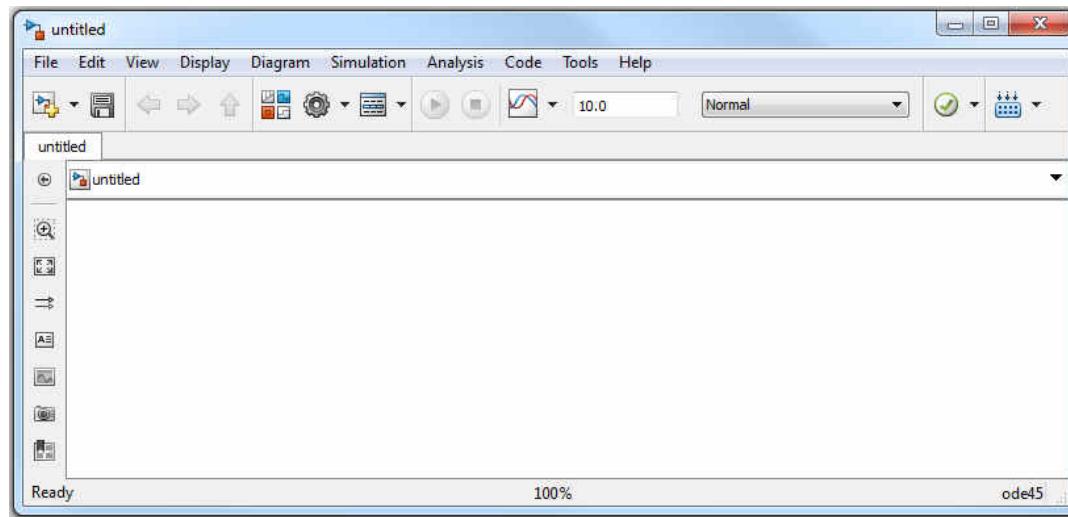


Simulink model setting

Simulink Model Setting 1/5

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- From MATLAB® IDE click New>Simulink Model to open a new Simulink graphical application model.

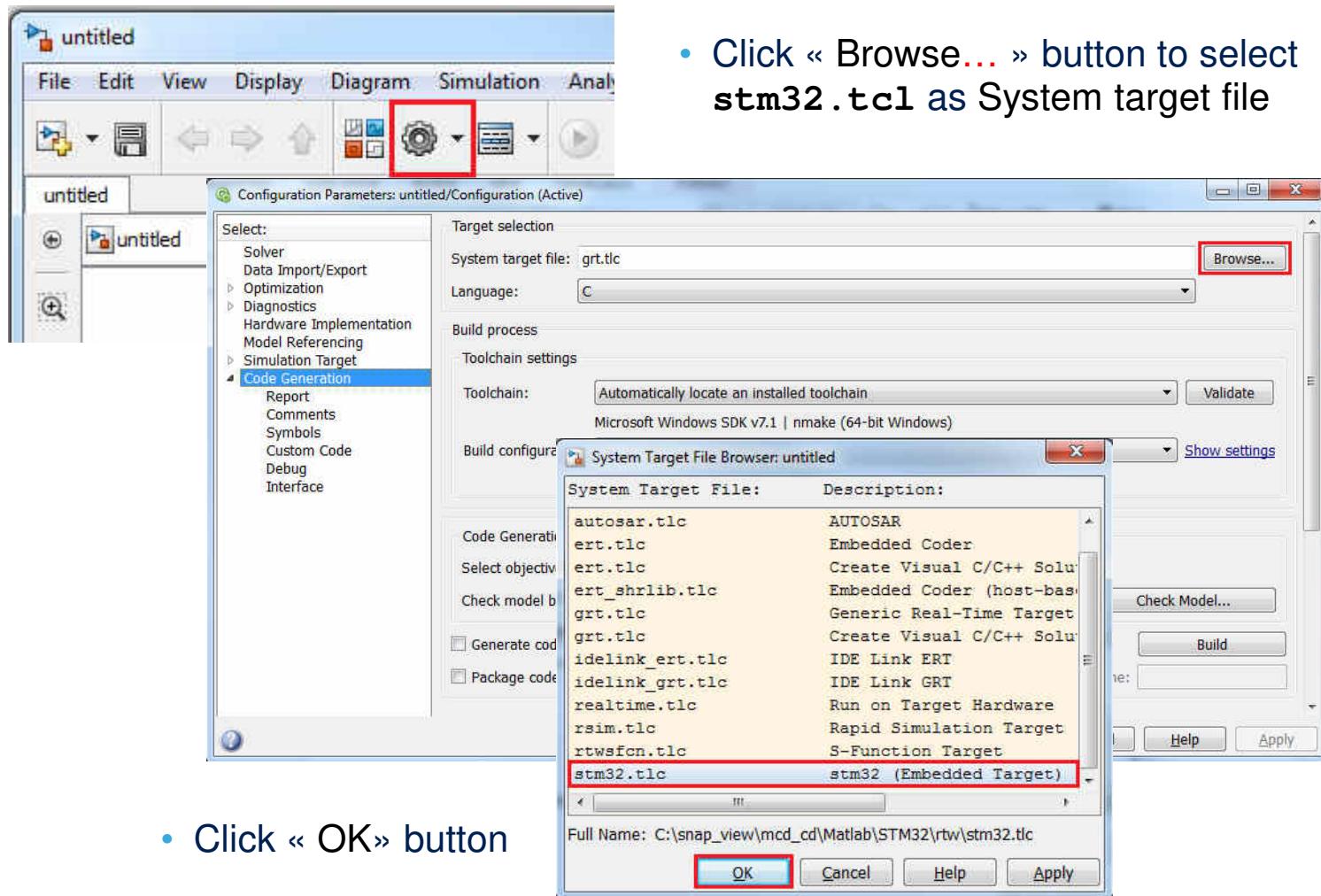


- Then application parameters must be set for STM32 target.....

Simulink Model Setting 2/5

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- Open Configuration Parameters window and select Code Generation

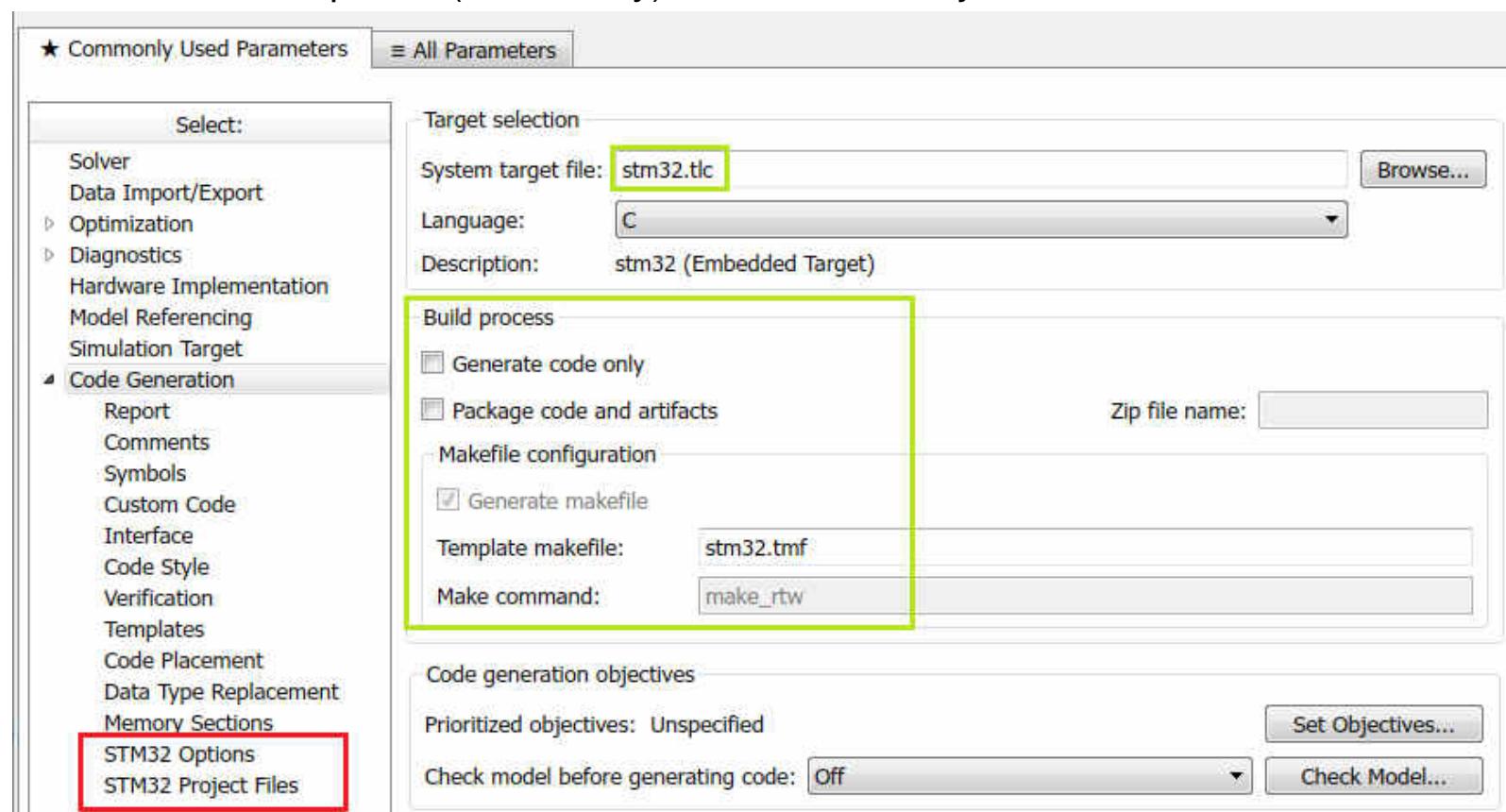


- Click « OK» button

Simulink Model Setting 3/5

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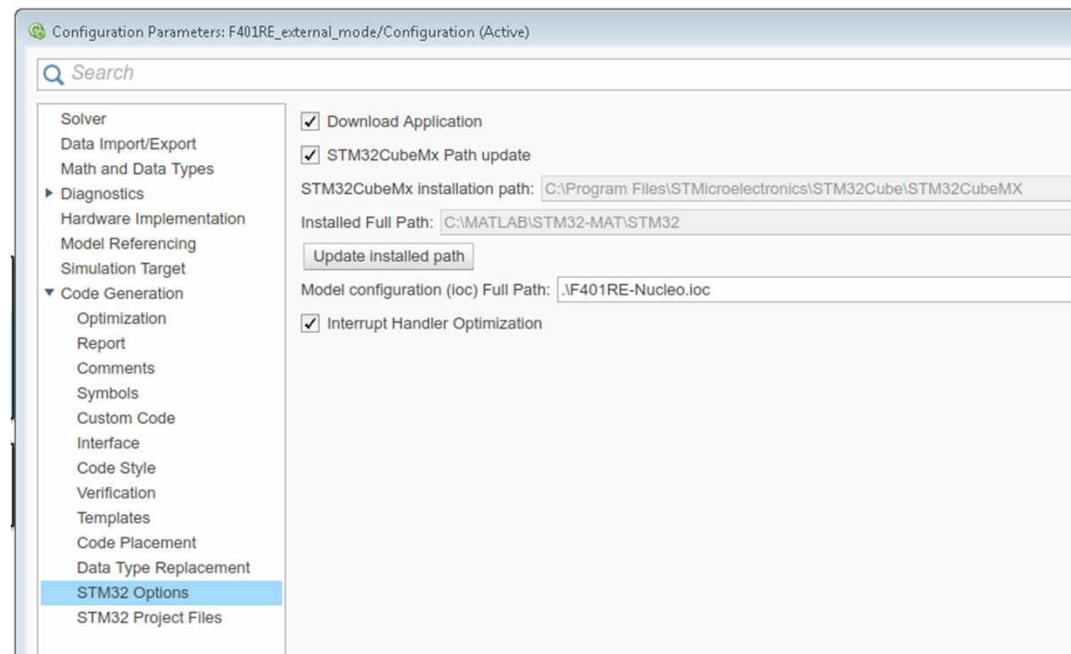
- `stm32.tlc` has been selected, Build process parameters have changed
 - Select STM32 Options (mandatory) and STM32 Project Files



Simulink Model Setting 4/5

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- STM32CubeMX Path update is used to automatically update STM32CubeMX installation path.
 - Path selected during STM32CubeMX installation
- Download Application is used to start STM32CubeMX to generate project.
 - Uncheck for code generation only
- Installed Full path is STM32-MAT/TARGET installation path.
 - Default path: C:\MATLAB\STM32-MAT\STM32
- Update installed path to update path when it has changed
- Model configuration (*.ioc) Full path is configuration file path created using STM32CubeMX for this Simulink application
 - Read only, updated from STM32_Config block.



Simulink Model Setting 5/5

STM32 Project Files

Select source files (.c)

Select include files (.h)

Header files added to project

Click to open files browser (multiselect)

- STM32 Project Files gives possibility to include .c/.h files into generated project.
 - Functions defined in .c files can be used from Simulink “User-Defined Functions>MATLAB Function”
 - For example : Convert MATLAB® Function called from ADC test examples generates C code using getBuffPtr function provided with getBuffPtr.c file in STM32\addSrc\src repository to return message pointer.

Simulink Library Browser

User-Defined Functions

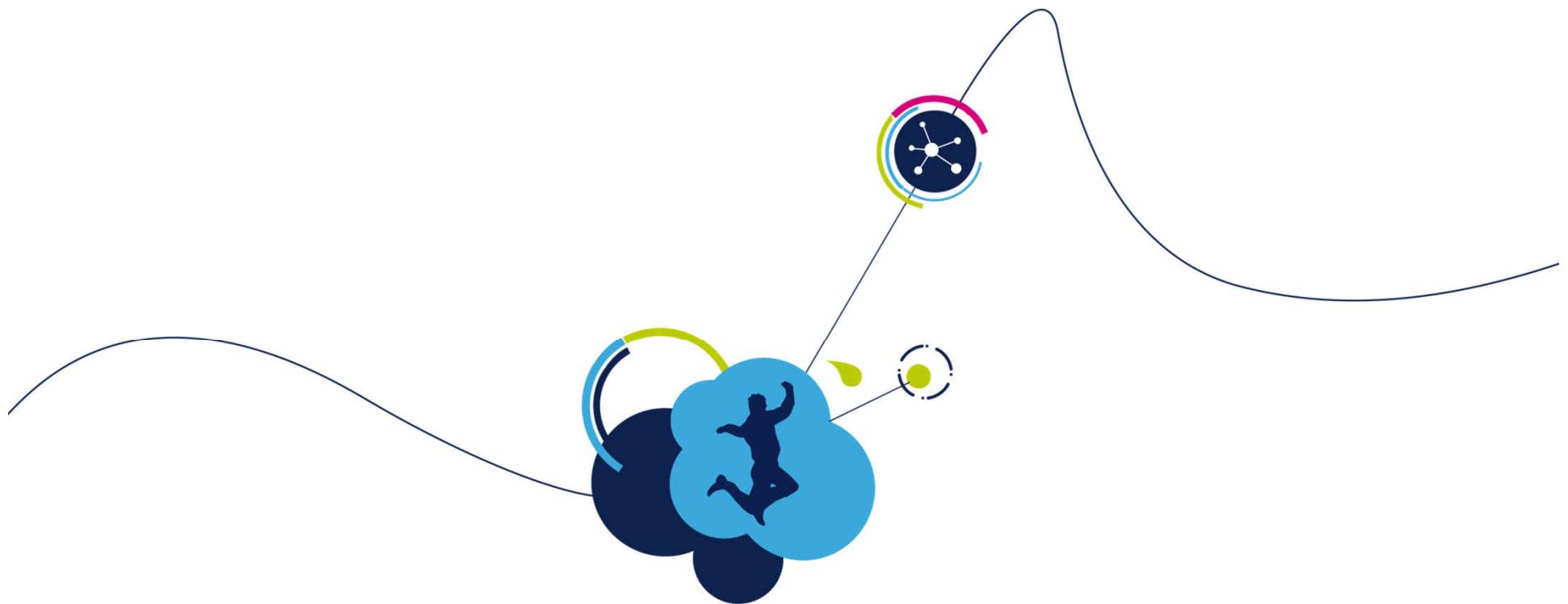
CHAR conversion

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1 function [nbChar, buff] = convert(u)
2 if coder.target('sfun')
3   % Executing in MATLAB, Buff is null
4   buff = uint32(0);
5   nbChar = uint16(0);
6 else
7   coder.cinclude('stdio.h');
8   coder.cinclude('main.h');
9   coder.cinclude('getBuffPtr.h');
10
11   % Executing in the generated code.
12   string = char(zeros(1,20));
13   stringSize = uint16(size(string,2));
14   stringFormat = char(['$08x-$5.2f $',13,10,0]);
15   tick = uint32(0);
16   tick = coder.ceval('HAL_GetTick');
17   coder.ceval('snprintf',coder.wref(string),stringSize,coder.rref(stringFormat),tick,u);
18
19   buff = coder.ceval('getBuffPtr',coder.rref(string));
20   nbChar = stringSize;
21 end
22 end

```

getBuffPtr.c



PC pure simulation

Tools usage

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- Step 1: Pure simulation
 - Everything done on the PC

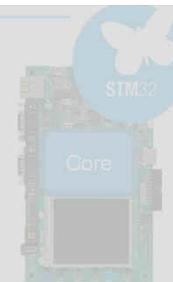
MATLAB®/
Simulink

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MATLAB®/
Simulink
Embedded
Coder

STM32Cube
Embedded
Software
STM32CubeMX

Toolchain



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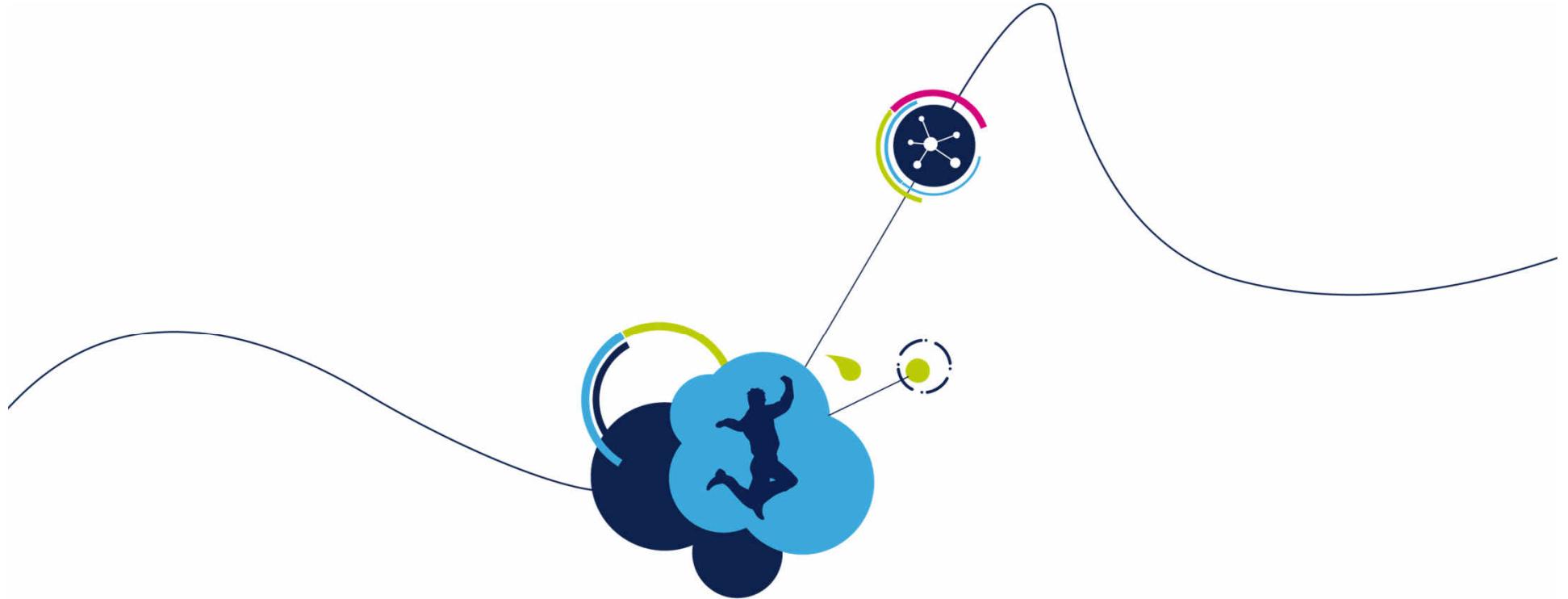
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MATLAB® & Simulink

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- Not a subject for this HandsOn
- General purpose for MATLAB®/Simulink
- Doesn't need STM32-MAT/TARGET toolkit.
- Contact MathWorks for MATLAB®, Simulink trainings



Processor in The Loop (PIL)

Tools usage

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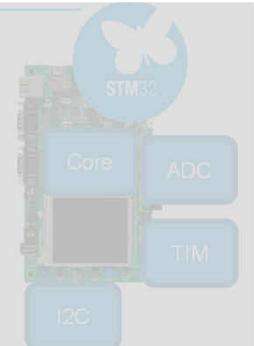
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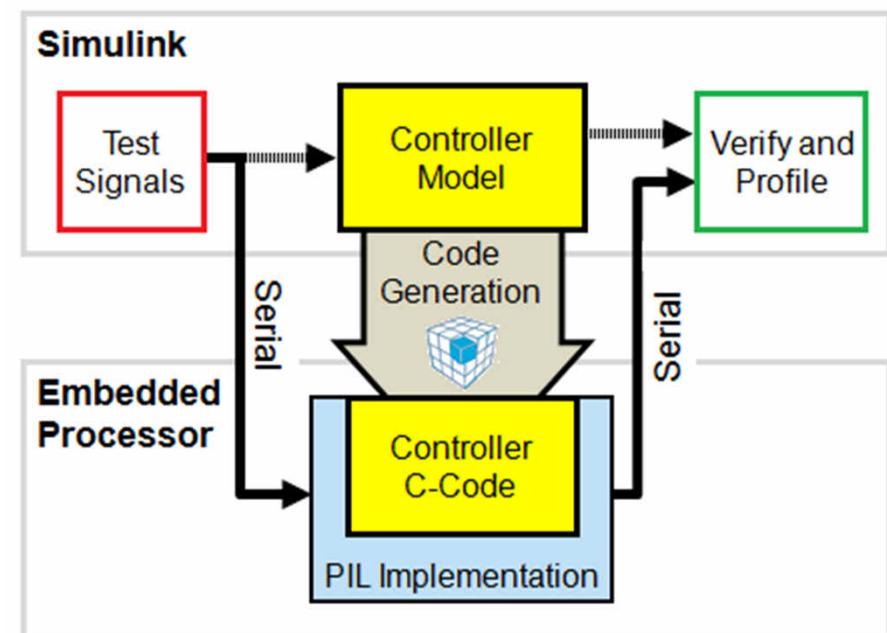
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PIL Overview

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- PIL is used to run MATLAB® algorithm on STM32 device
 - To see if STM32's computational results are numerically equivalent to PC-based simulation results.
 - To measure directly the time to execute the Simulink model steps (**profiling**)
- PIL simulation uses serial port to send data from Simulink to STM32 and receive Simulink processed data back from STM32
- PIL simulation doesn't run in «real-time»
 - Simulink is «master» sending asynchronously data to STM32 through serial port.
 - STM32 device waits for data from Simulink, process data (in real-time) and sends result back to Simulink through serial-port.
- PIL simulation doesn't process real data from STM32 peripherals.
 - STM32 peripherals (ADC etc...) are not used.
 - Only STM32 USART peripheral is used to communicate with Simulink.

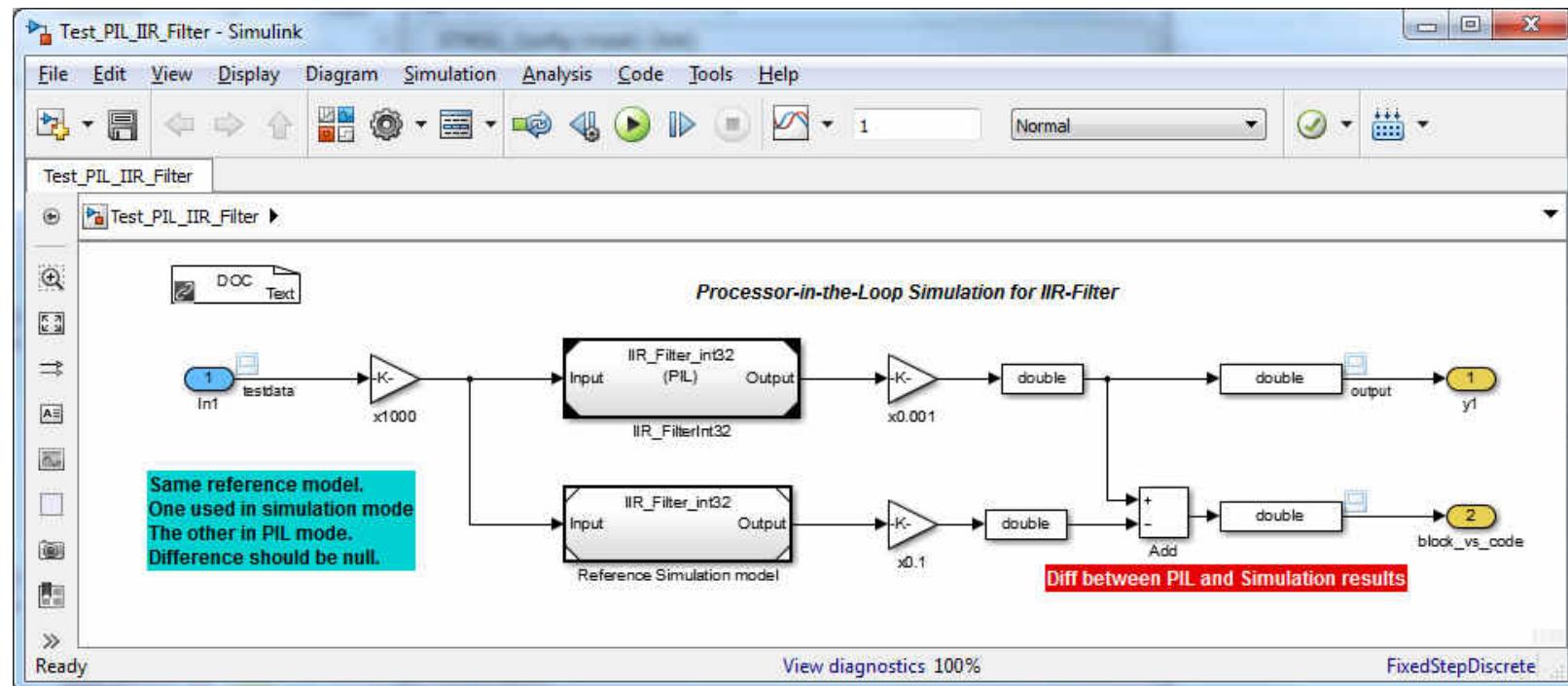


PIL Example

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- IIR Filter example

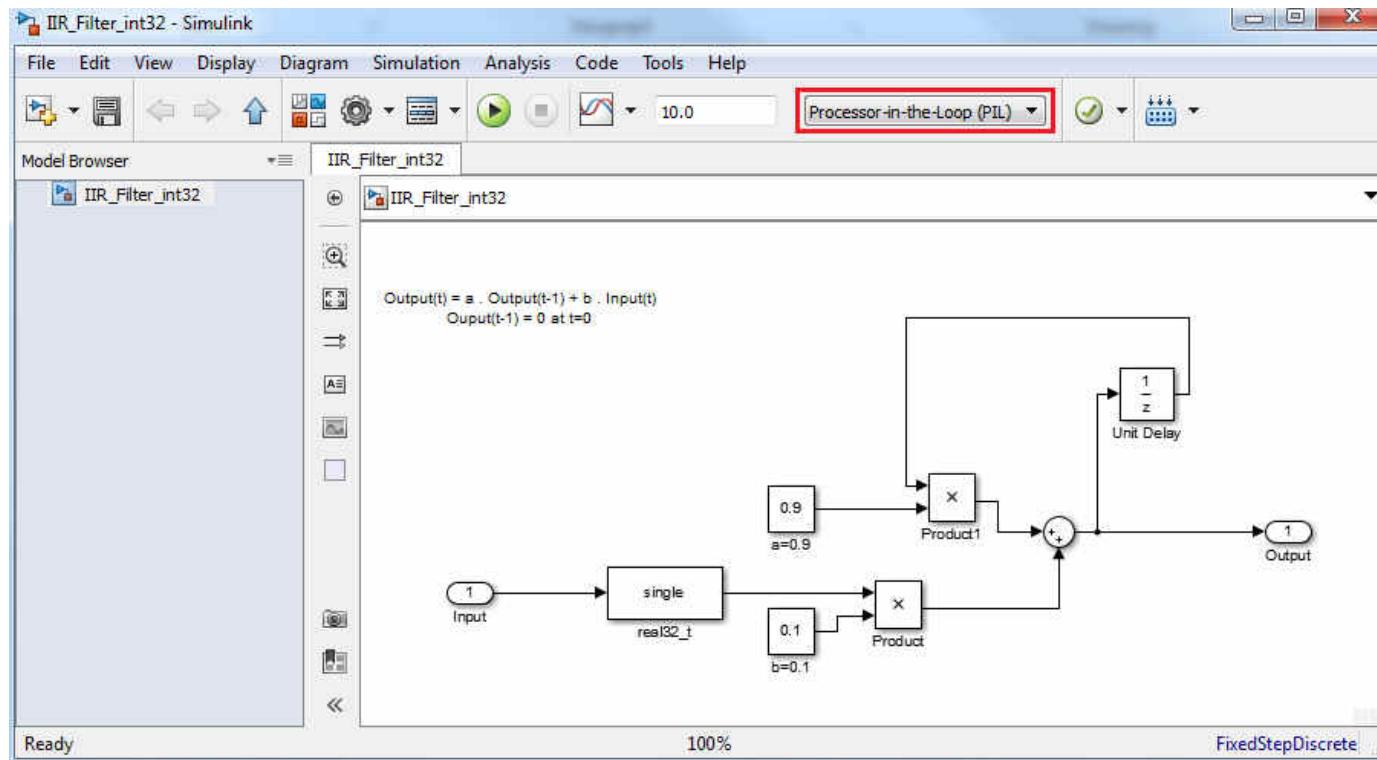
- Open `Test_PIL_IIR_Filter.mdl` model example from `C:\MATLAB\STM32-MAT\STM32demos\PIL\Filter` (Default STM32-MAT/TARGET installation path)



Reference Model for PIL

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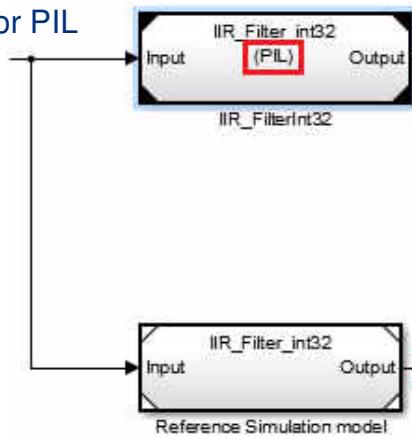
- It uses `IIR_Filter_int32.mdl` as reference model.
- `IIR_Filter_int32.mdl` is a simple algorithm for one order filtering.
- `IIR_Filter_int32.mdl` is set to be used for Processor-in-the-loop (PIL)



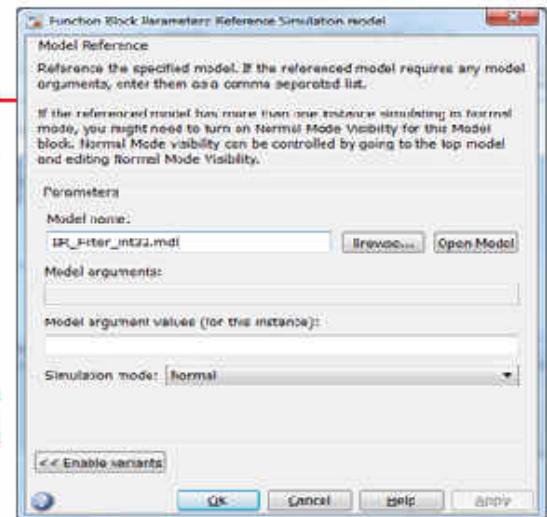
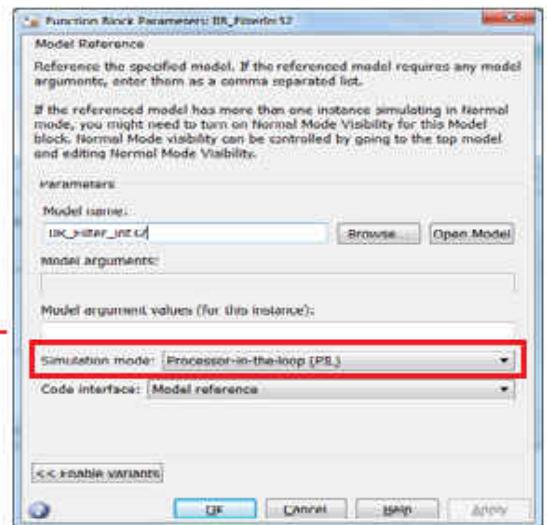
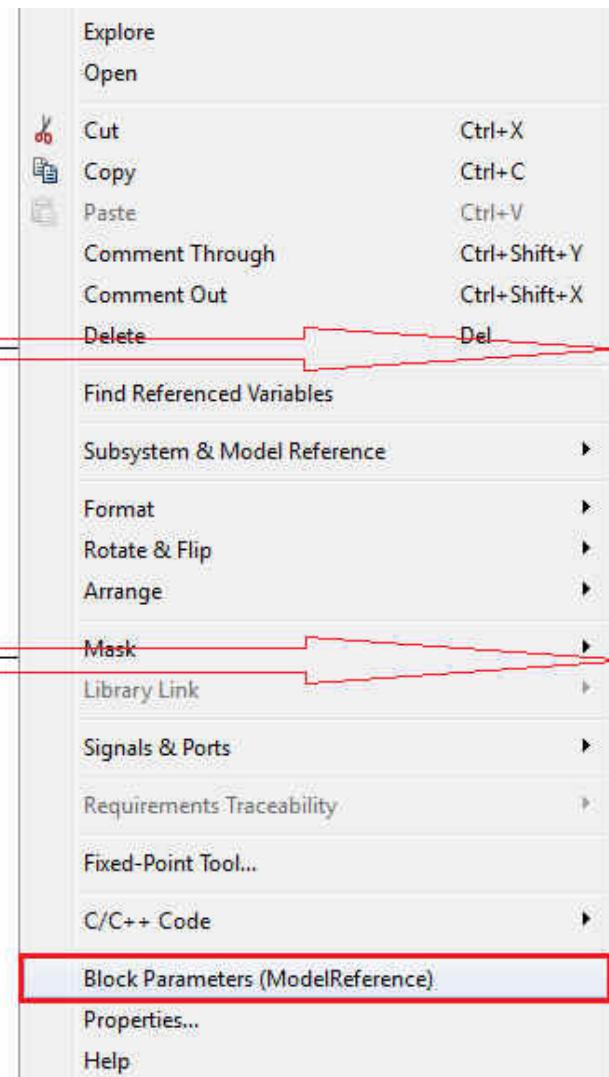
PIL setting vs Simulation

- IIR_filter_int32 model is used twice:

- One is set for PIL



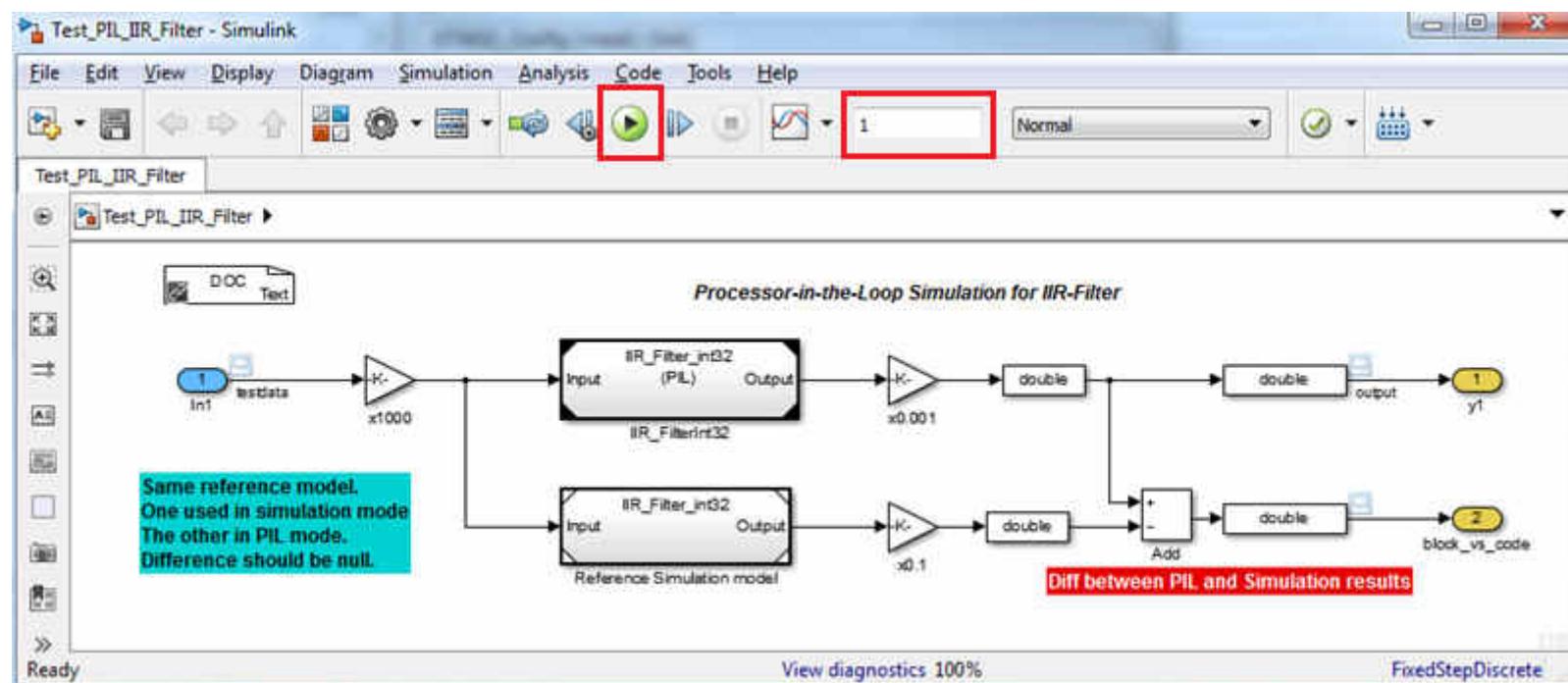
- One is set for simulation model (Normal)
- Click right mouse button on each reference model to open select Block Parameters



Simulink PIL start

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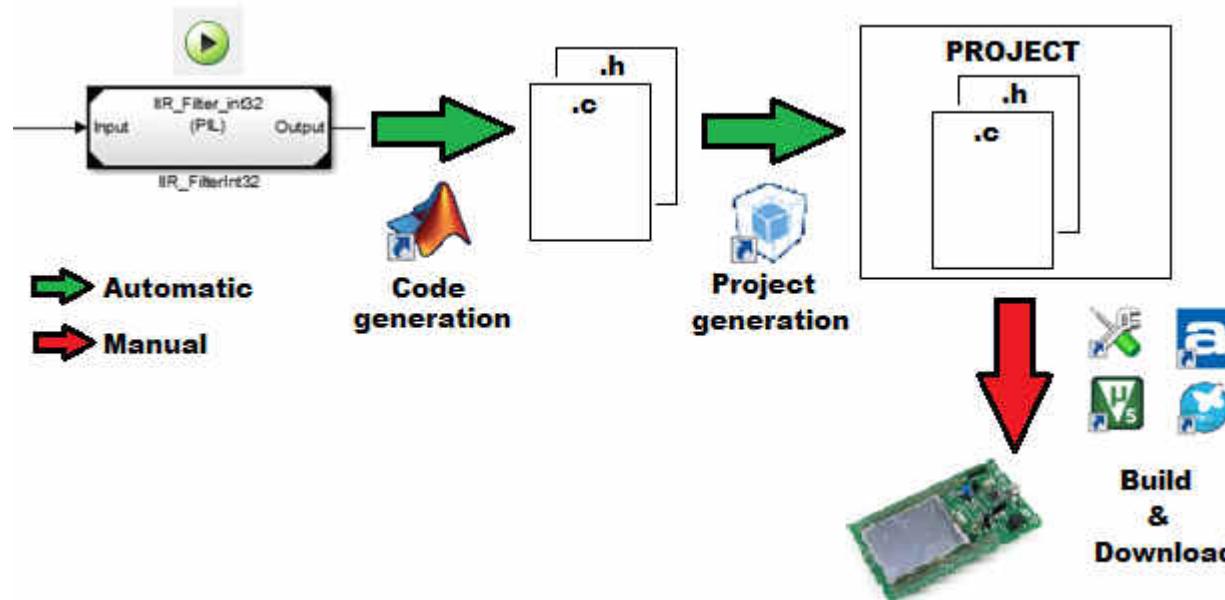
- Set simulation duration time and click run simulation green button
 - Example: Simulate 1 second (given 1000 values from testdata, one for each 1 ms)



Code generation overview

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- PIL referenced model runs into STM32 target while the simulation model runs on PC
 - Automatic conversion of PIL model to .c/.h files
 - Automatic call to STM32CubeMX to create project
 - Manually build and download project to STM32 target from selected IDE



PC/STM32 communication overview

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- Some parameters are requested when you start PIL

- STM32 Target

- STM32 device that will run the application

- PC Communication Port

- COMx

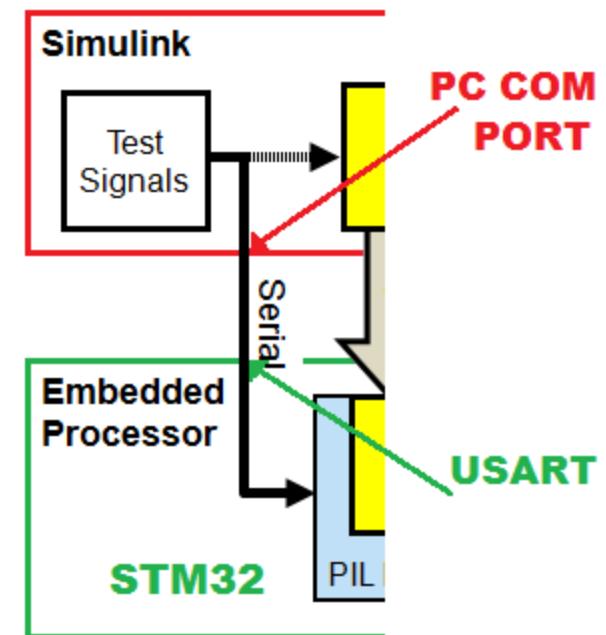
- Default parameters : 115200bds, 8b, no parity, 1 stop

- STM32 Communication Port

- USARTx

- USARTx, Port and Pins for Rx/Tx

- Same parameters as PC COM Port selection



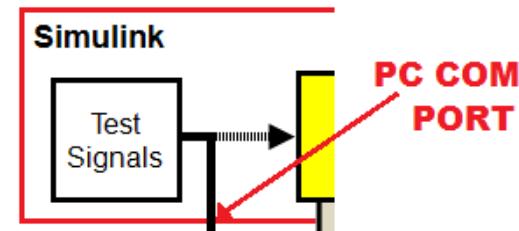
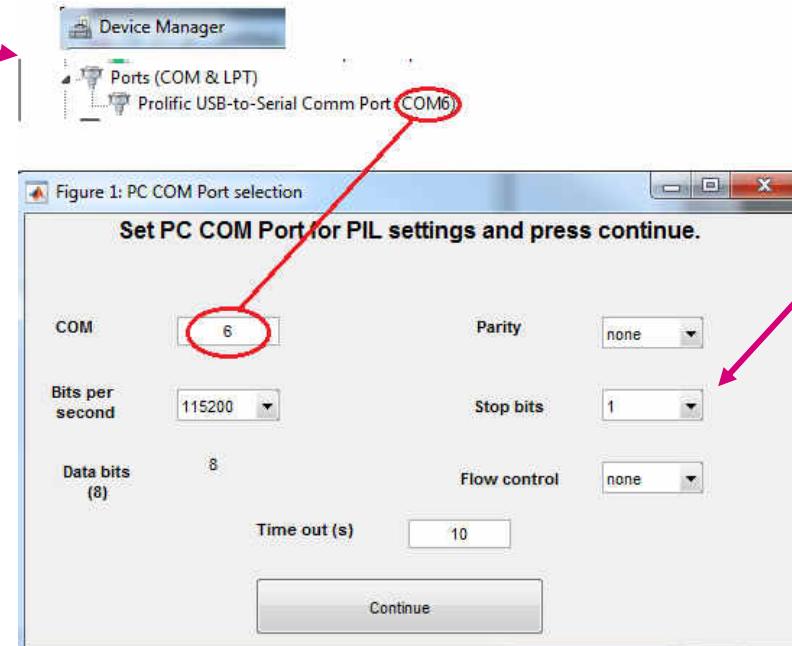
PIL Processing 1/5

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- PC COM Port from Device Manager
 - 8b is fixed, other parameters can be changed
 - Time Out: Simulink message error after 10 seconds without communication.



Look at Windows
«Device Manager» to
find PC COM Port



Set parameters

PIL Processing 2/5

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- STM32 Selection

- Example with STM32F429i-DISCO board
 - Family: STM32F4
 - Name: STM32F429ZITx
 - Frequency: 180MHz (by default STM32max speed is selected)



Frequency value is used as unit for Profiling.

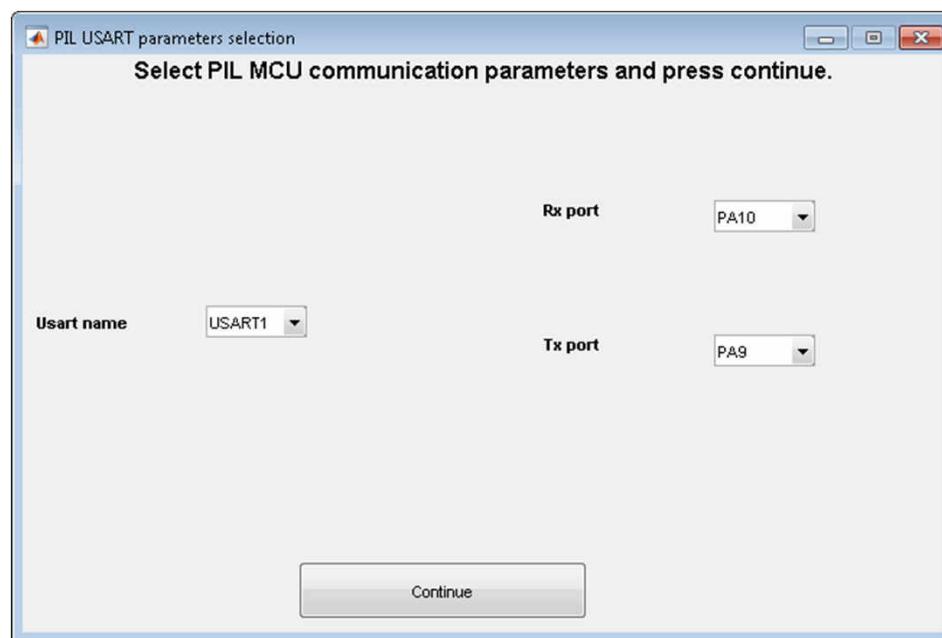
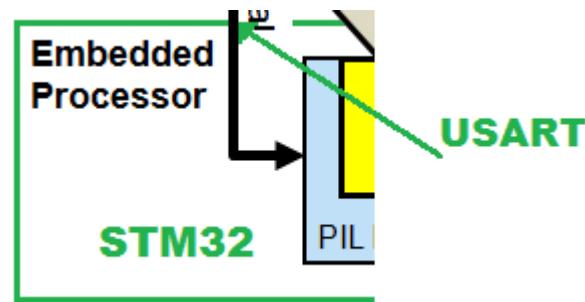
To compute STM32 processing time.



PIL Processing 3/5

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- STM32 COM Port
 - Example
 - USART1
 - Rx: PA10 & Tx: PA9



PIL Processing 4/5

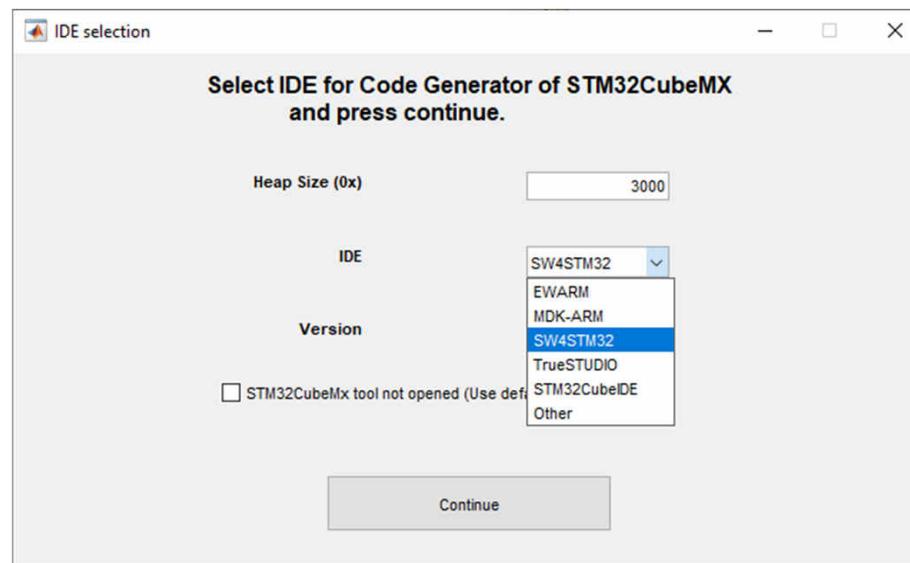
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- Toolchain Selection

- Select IDE from list of proposals
- Hide STM32CubeMx tool call
 - By default STM32CubeMX is opened in order to set/verify clock configuration.



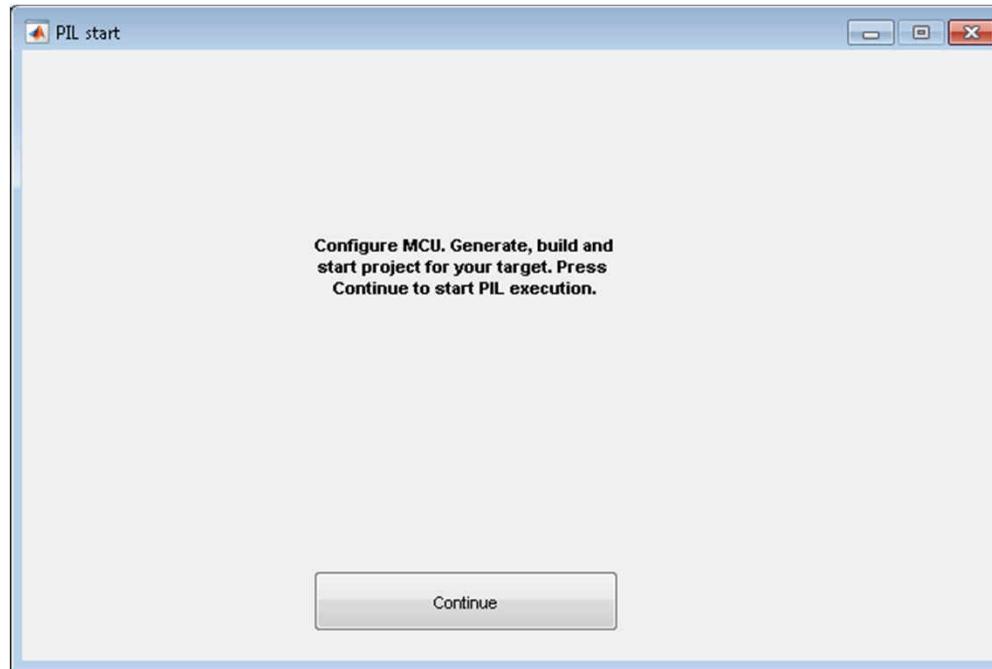
- Set «Hide STM32CubeMx» to automatically generate an IDE project using the default clock settings of the STM32CubeMX tool.



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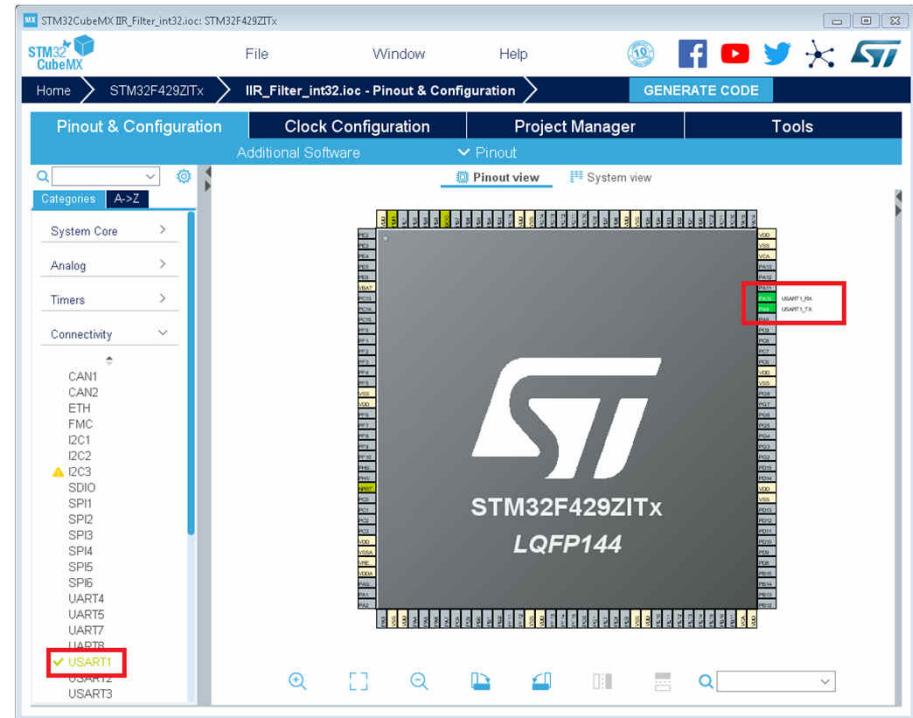
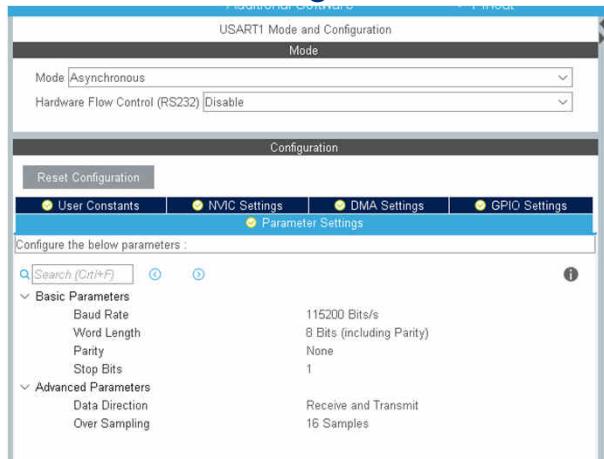
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- It is an asynchronous process.
 - Simulink is waiting.
 - Simulink must send data through COM port, only when project is built, downloaded and running on the STM32 target.
 - Then, you will press « Continue » button to start data flow between the PC and the STM32 device.
 - STM32CubeMX is automatically opened and you can verify or modify STM32 settings.

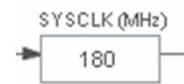


STM32CubeMX & PIL 1/2

- STM32CubeMX settings
 - Pinout :
 - Usart1 , Rx/Tx
 - USART1 Configuration



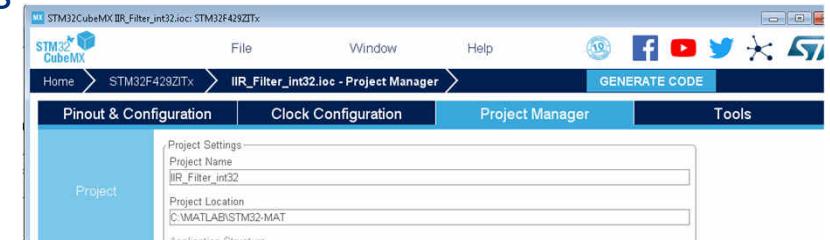
- STM32CubeMX settings
 - Clock Configuration
 - Reference value already selected for Profiling
 - Clock setting : Enter 180 and return if needed
 - Then Clock tree is automatically updated



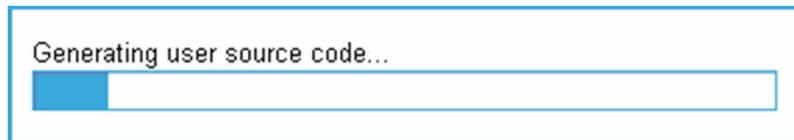
STM32CubeMX & PIL 2/2

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- STM32CubeMX project generation
 - Generate source code based on user settings



- Generate Project



- Open Project



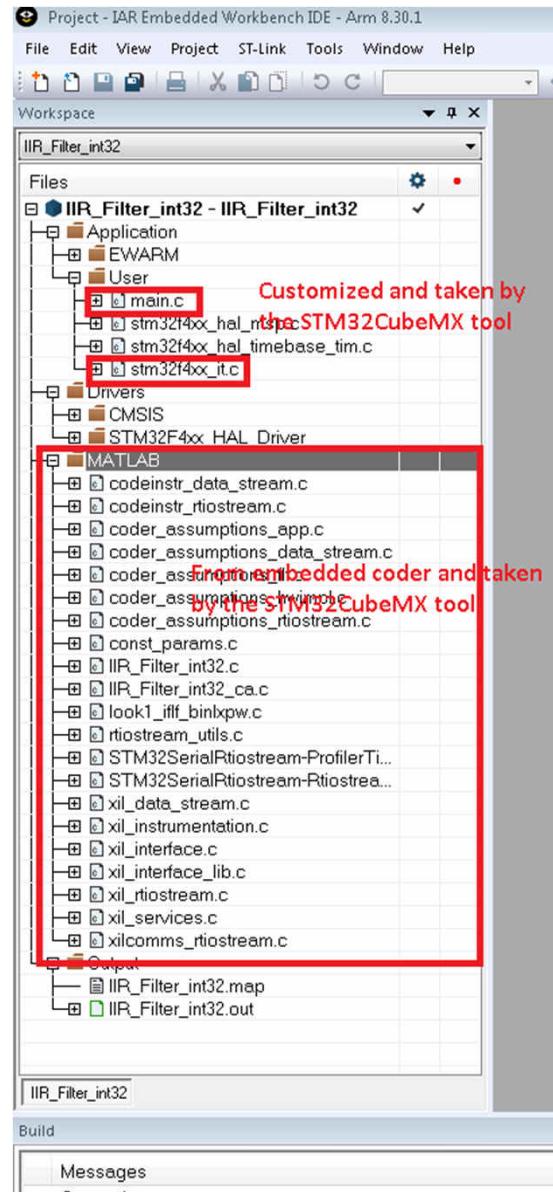
- Close STM32CubeMX

- IDE project

- Generated by the STM32CubeMX tool

- Includes

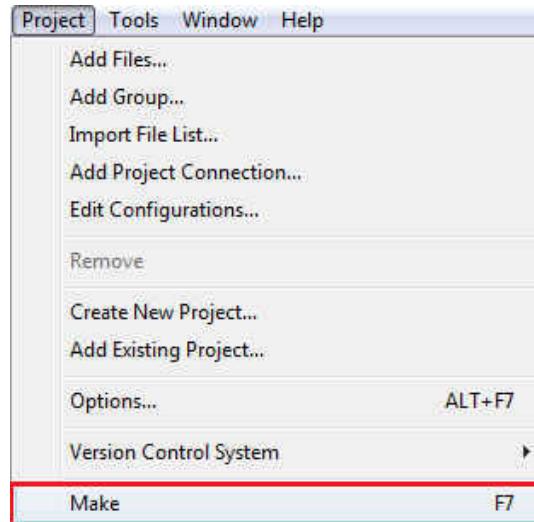
- Application files generated from MATLAB® and Simulink
- main.c generated from MATLAB® and modified by the STM32CubeMX tool
- HAL mandatory peripherals drivers



Toolchain & PIL 2/2

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- Build Toolchain project
 - Make (F7)



IAR EWARM toolchain used
for this example

- Download project

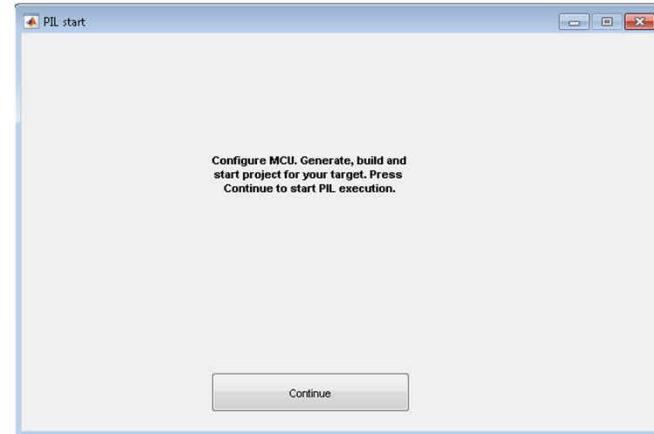
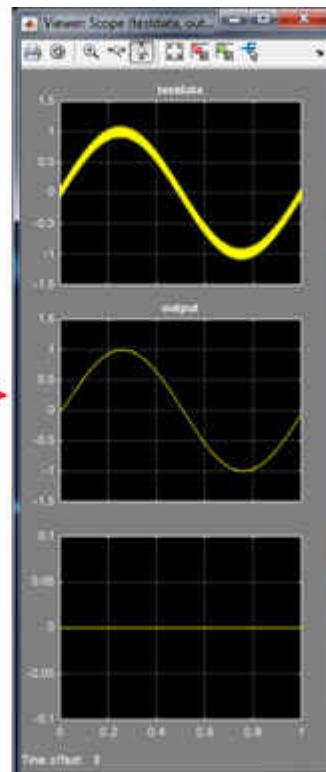
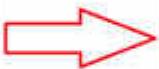
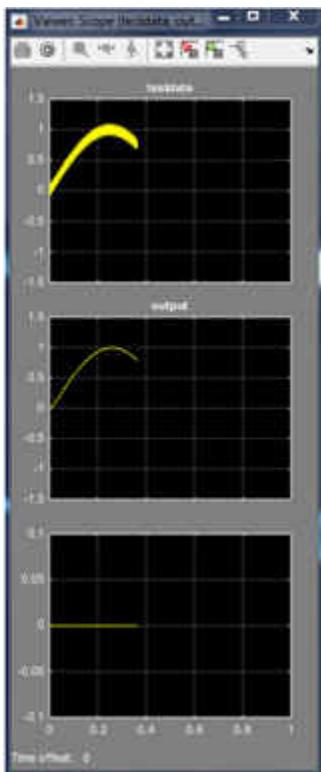


- Run project
 - Then, STM32 is running and waits for data from Simulink.

Running PIL

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- Start Simulink data flow
 - « Continue » button of PIL start window
- PIL results



Input signal

STM32 filtered signal

Difference between PC & STM32 filters

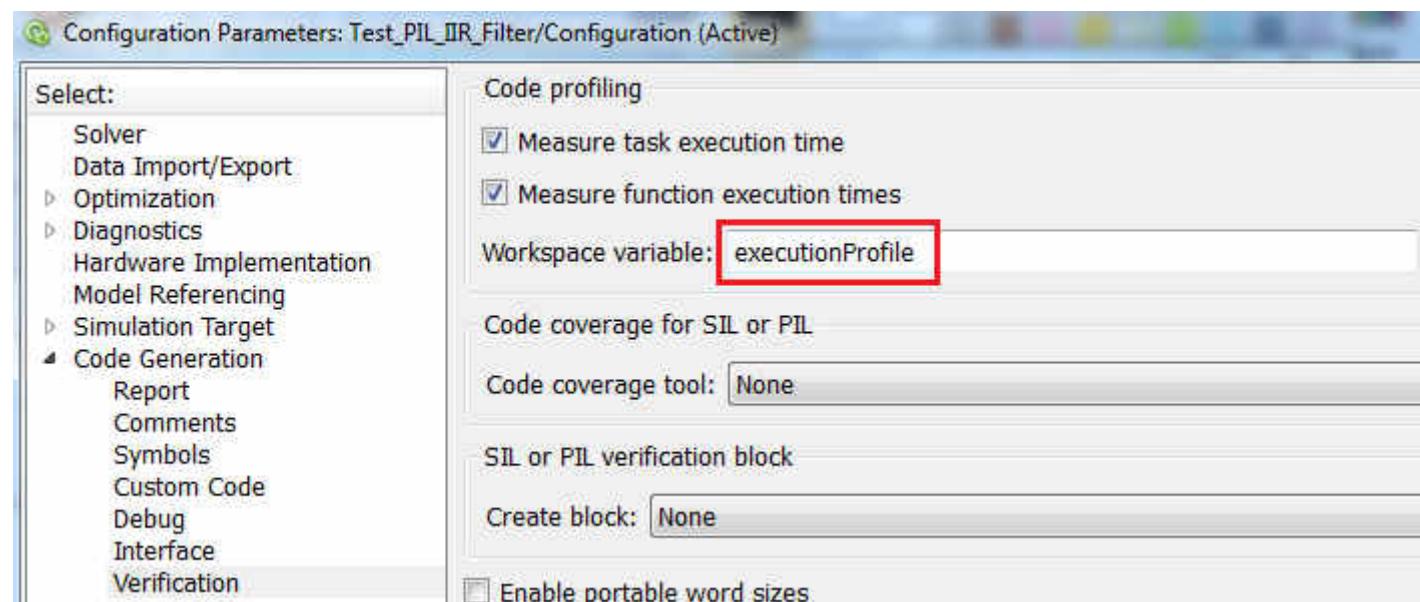
PIL Profiling 1/3

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- Profiling = PIL Timing analysis

- `executionProfile` has been generated in MATLAB® Workspace
- « `executionProfile` » default Workspace variable name
 - Can be modified from « Configuration Parameters » window
Code Generation > Verification of the model.

Workspace	
Name	Value
a1	0.9000
b0	0.1000
executionProfile	1x1 ExecutionTime
t	100x1 double
testdata	100x1 double
tout_PIL	100x1 double
yout_PIL	100x2 double



PIL Profiling 2/3

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- Enter «executionProfile.report» on MATLAB® command window to open profiling report window to know
 - STM32 processing time at selected frequency
 - Execution time and number of calls per function

The screenshot shows the 'Code Execution Profiling Report' window. The title bar reads 'Code Execution Profiling Report for Test_PIL_IIR_Filter/IIR_FilterInt32'. The main content area has three sections: 1. Summary, 2. Profiled Sections of Code, and 3. Definitions.

1. Summary

Total time	495722
Unit of time	ns
Command	report(executionProfile, 'Units', 'seconds', 'ScaleFactor', '1e-09', 'NumericFormat', '%0.0f');
Timer frequency (ticks per second)	1.8e+08
Profiling data created	19-Nov-2019 12:06:52

2. Profiled Sections of Code

Section	Maximum Execution Time in ns	Average Execution Time in ns	Maximum Self Time in ns	Average Self Time in ns	Calls
IIR_Filter_int32_initialize	717	717	717	717	1
IIR_Filter_int32 [0.001_0]	528	495	528	495	1001

3. Definitions

Execution Time: Time between start and end of code section.

Self Time: Execution time, excluding time in child sections.

Buttons at the bottom right: OK, Help.

PIL Profiling 3/3

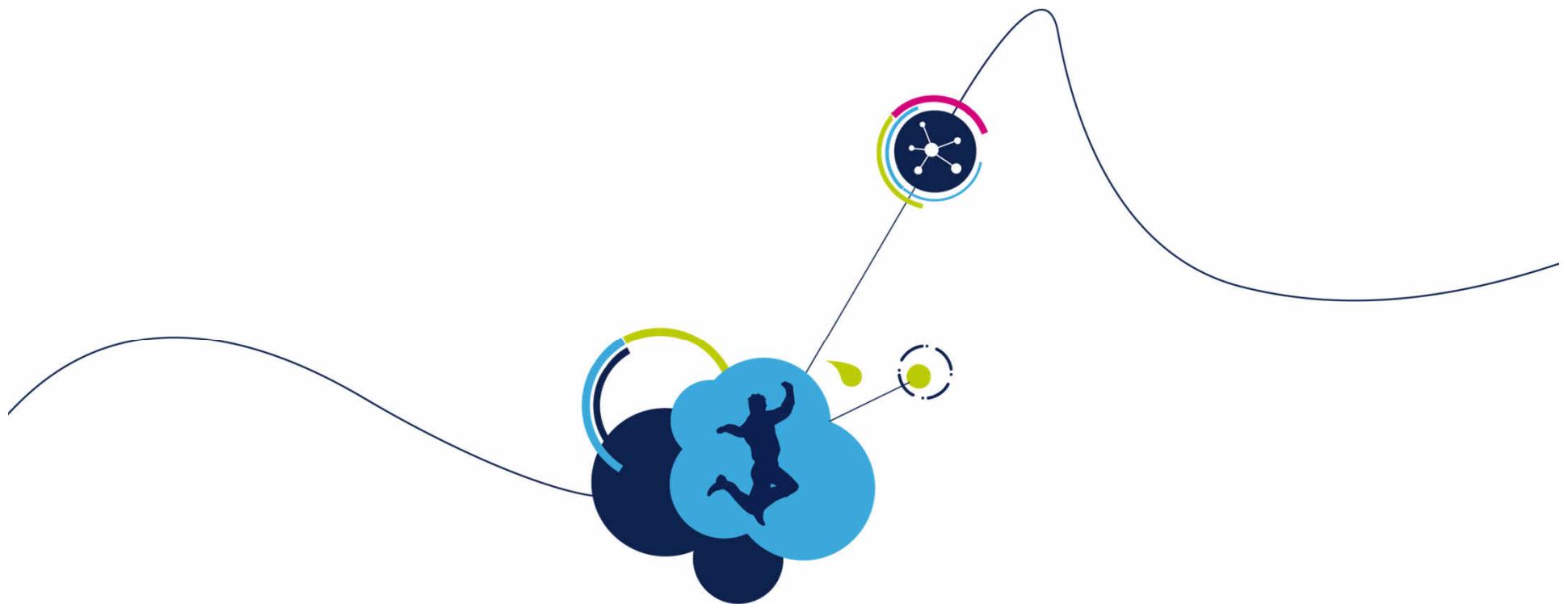
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- Click on C code generated
 - To see MATLAB® generated code for STM32
 - or profiled sections

The screenshot shows the MATLAB Coder interface. On the left, there is a 'Calls' browser window with two entries: '1' and '1001'. Each entry has a small icon representing a function block. A red arrow points from the '1' entry to the highlighted code in the main editor window. The main editor window displays the following C code:

```
125     /* Single In-the-Loop Component */
126     if (xilFcnId == 0) {
127         taskTimeStart_IIR_Filter_int32(1U);
128         IIR_Filter_int32_initialize(rt_errorStatus, &(RTModel), &(localDW));
129         taskTimeEnd_IIR_Filter_int32(1U);
130     } else {
131
132         switch (xilTID) {
133             case 1:
134                 taskTimeStart_IIR_Filter_int32(2U);
135                 IIR_Filter_int32(&(i_Input), &(o_Output), &(localDW));
136                 taskTimeEnd_IIR_Filter_int32(2U);
137             break;
138         }
139     }
140 }
```

The code is annotated with red boxes highlighting specific lines: 'IIR_Filter_int32_initialize(rt_errorStatus, &(RTModel), &(localDW));', 'IIR_Filter_int32(&(i_Input), &(o_Output), &(localDW));', and 'taskTimeEnd_IIR_Filter_int32(1U);'.

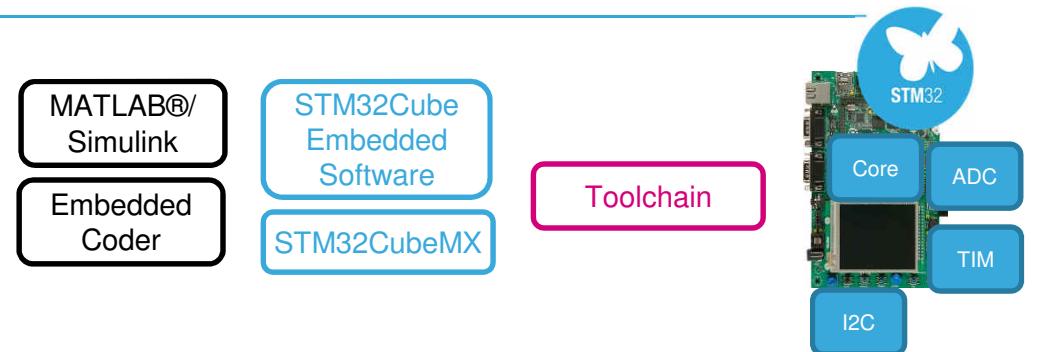


Application Code Generation

Tools usage

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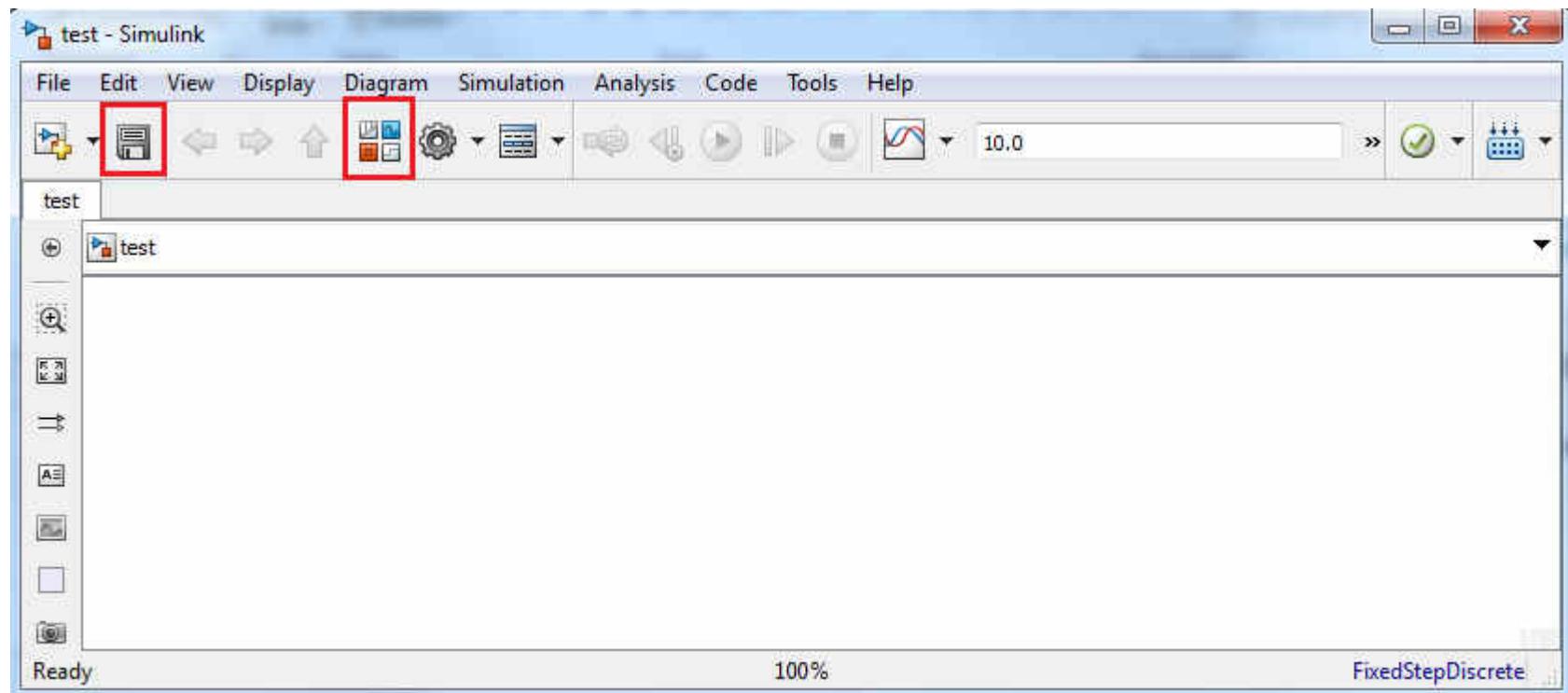
- Step 1: Pure simulation
 - Everything done on the PC
- Step 2: Processor-in-the-loop (PIL)
 - Algorithm fully executed on STM32
 - Data (Input or output) exchanged between MATLAB®/Simulink and STM32 via UART
- Step 3: Everything on STM32
 - Data (input or output) obtained within STM32 through its peripherals (ADC, Timers, ...) and algorithm fully executed on STM32



Simulink application development

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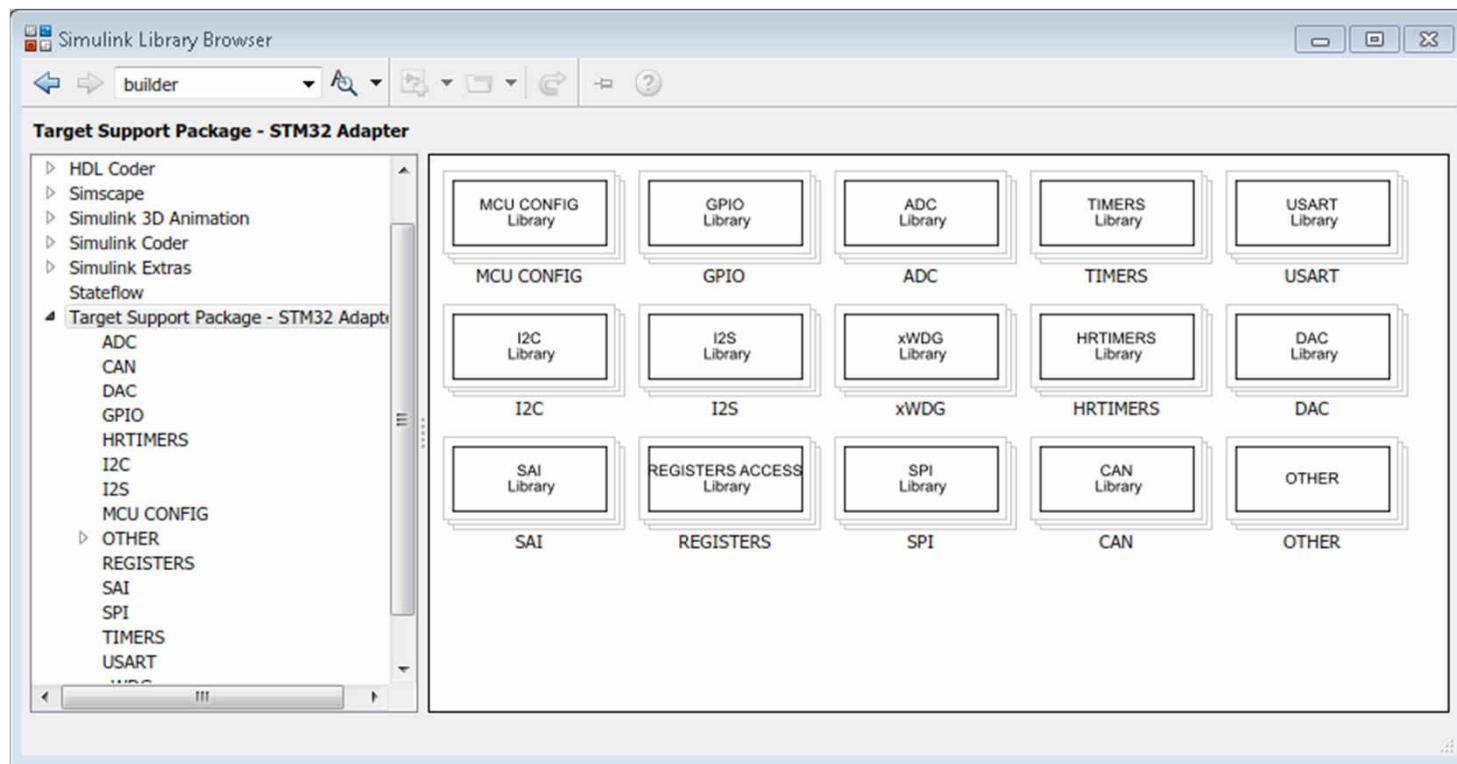
- Look at Simulink model Setting 1/4 to 4/4 to open and configure new model.
- **Save Simulink model** and open Library Browser
 - For example: Save model as `test.slx` into `C:\TEMP\test repository`



STM32 Configuration 1/3

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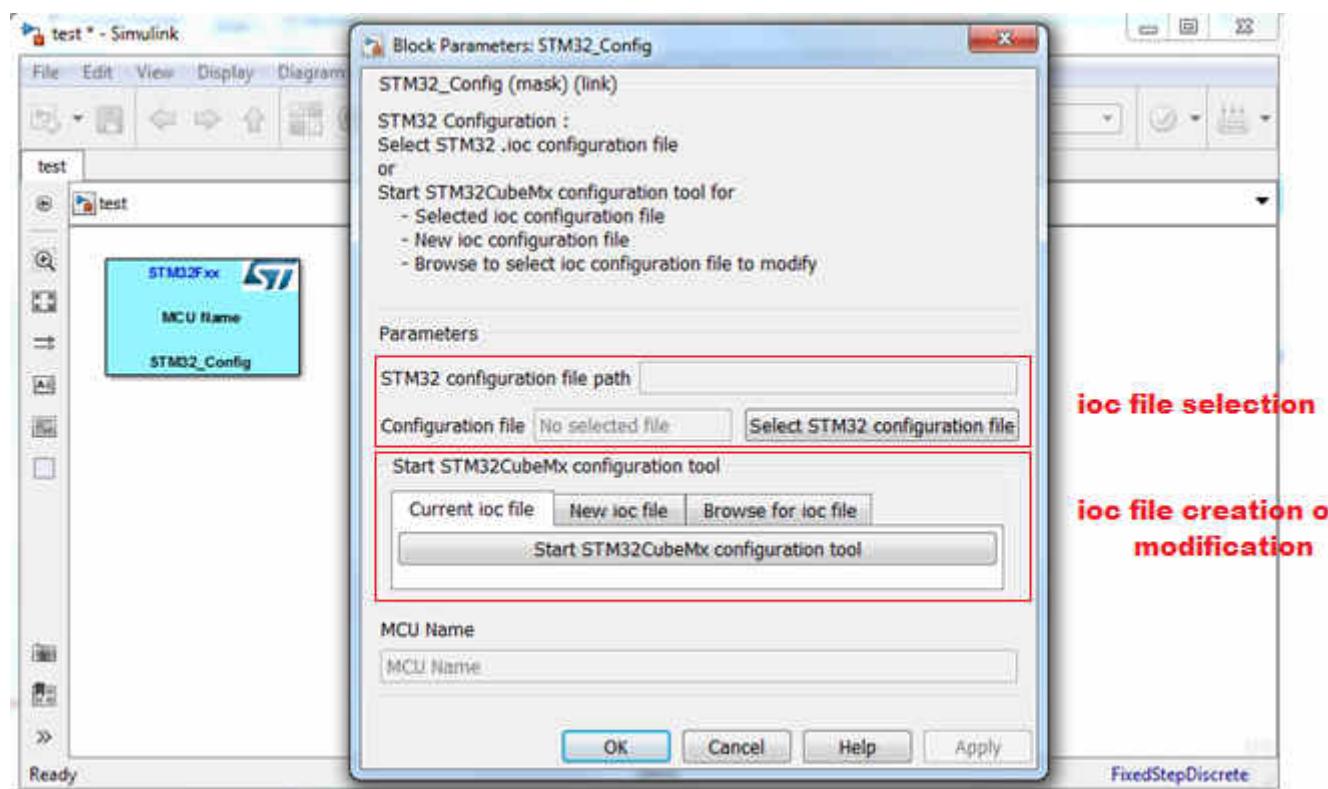
- STM32 Drivers Library
 - Several STM32 peripheral drivers are available.
- MCU Configuration
 - «MCU CONFIG» is the first library to open and use
 - Drag & Drop STM32_Config block to your Simulink model.
 - STM32_Config is used to select STM32 configuration through STM32CubeMX configuration file (*.ioc).



STM32 Configuration 2/3

- IOC file selection

- .ioc file is a text file created and used by STM32CubeMX as STM32 descriptor.
- .ioc file contains STM32 configuration (pinout, peripheral selection & configuration)
- Double click STM32_Config to open block parameters window
- ⚠** • Select ioc file describing STM32 you want to use for your application with «Select STM32 configuration file»
 - It is the only and mandatory way to select .ioc file for the Simulink application.
- You can also modify ioc file or create a new one and the STM32CubeMX tool is automatically opened.

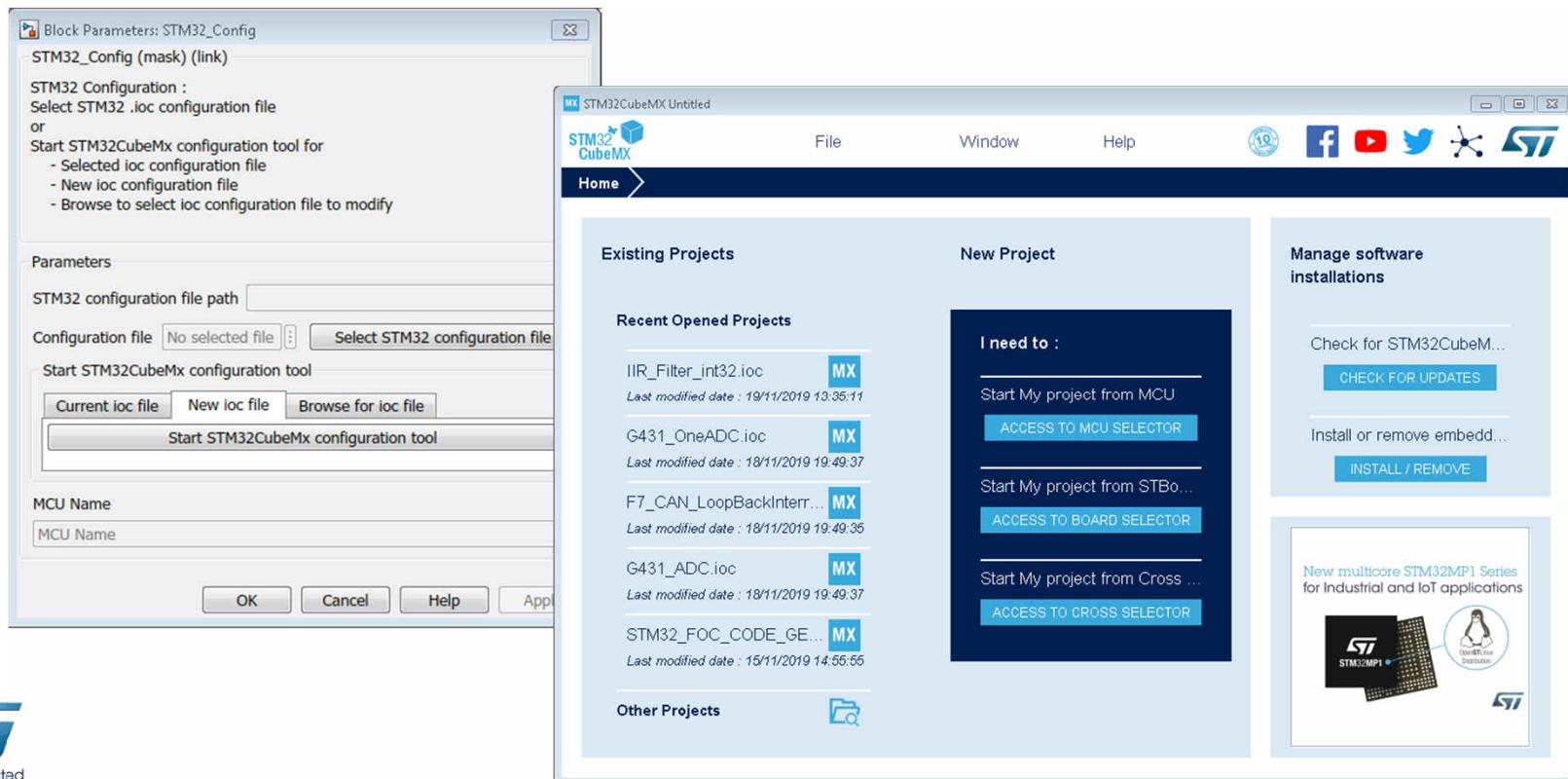


STM32 Configuration 3/3

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- IOC file creation

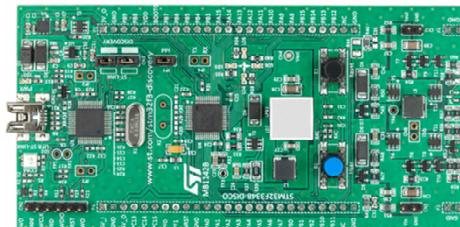
- Select «New ioc file» and click «Start STM32CubeMX configuration tool» button.
- STM32CubeMX opens.
- Look at http://www.st.com/web/catalog/tools/FM147/CL1794/SC961/SS1533/PF259242?s_searchtype=partnumber to get the STM32CubeMX User Manual.
- Save the STM32CubeMX ioc configuration file and select it using «Select STM32 configuration file» button.
 - ioc file is not automatically selected for Simulink application from STM32CubeMX



Simulink application example

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- Hardware :
 - Example based on STM32F3348-DISCO
 - Configuration :
 - Leds (LED3/4/5/6)
 - Push Button (User blue button)
 - USART2 Virtual Com Port (SB14&SB16 soldered)
 - ADC1
 - TIM1 & TIM6

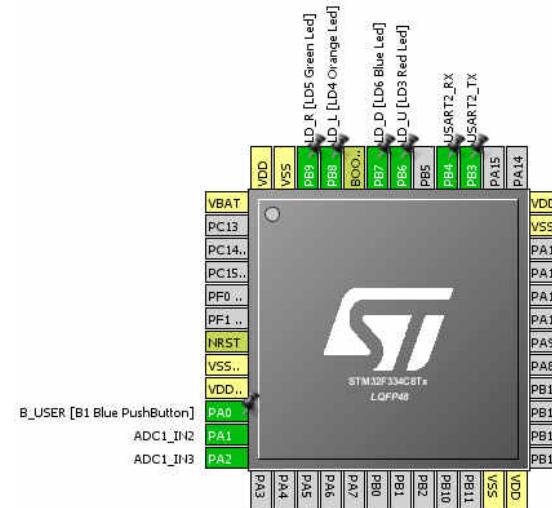


- Software application :
 - Use TIM1 to blink LED3 at 1Hz
 - Use TIM6 to blink LED4 at 2Hz
 - Use TIM6 to trig ADC1 channels 2&3 conversion
 - Blink Led6 when user push button is pressed
 - Send the values of ADC1 channel 3 on USART2 when the user push button is pressed

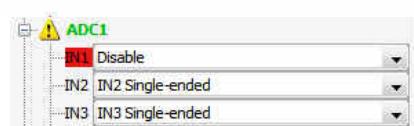
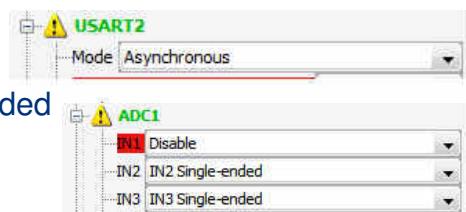
STM32CubeMX STM32F3348 Pinout

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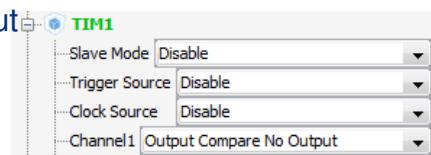
- Hardware pinout configuration
 - PA0 : GPIO_EXTI0
 - PA1 : ADC1_IN1
 - PA2 : ADC1_IN2
 - PB3 : Usart2_Tx
 - PB4 : Usart2_Rx
 - PB6 to PB9 : GPIO_Output



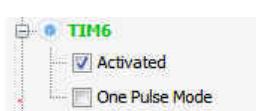
- Hardware setting
 - USART2 is Asynchronous
 - ADC1 IN2 & IN3 Single-ended



- TIM1 Channel1 as Output Compare No output



- TIM6 Activated (No Output)



STM32CubeMX Peripheral settings 1/2

- Peripheral configuration :

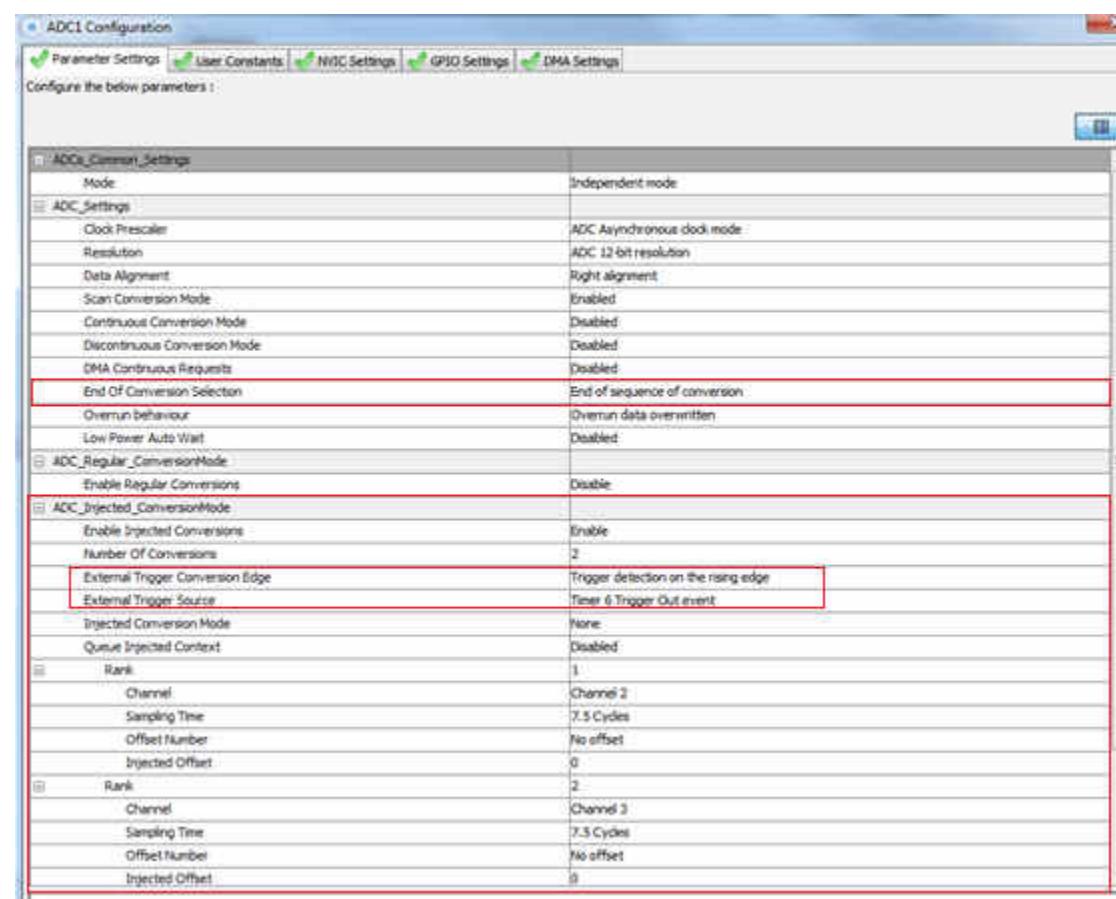
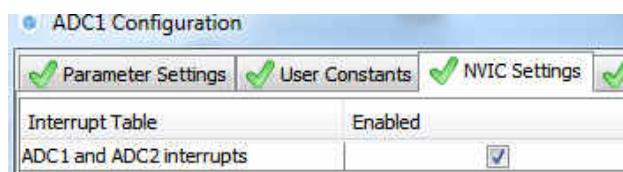
- USART2

- Baud Rate : 115200
- Word Length: 8 Bits
- Parity: None
- Stop Bits: 1
- Enable global interrupt



- ADC1

- Injected Channels 2&3
- Interrupt at end of sequence of conversion
- Conversion triggered from Timer6
- Interrupt Enabled

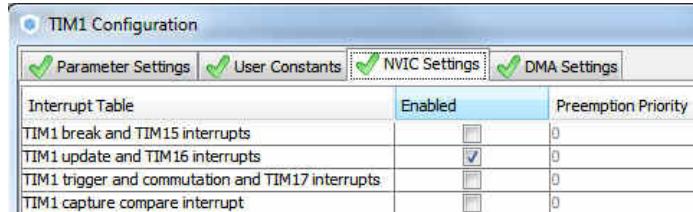


STM32CubeMX Peripheral settings 2/2

- Peripheral configuration :

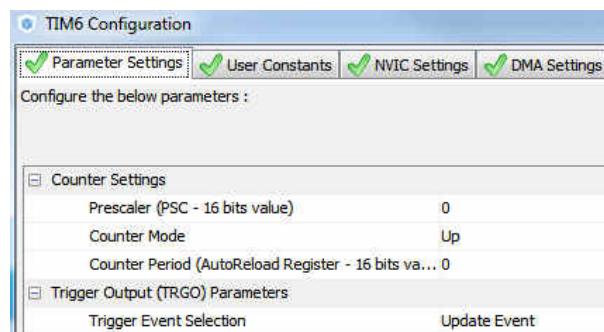
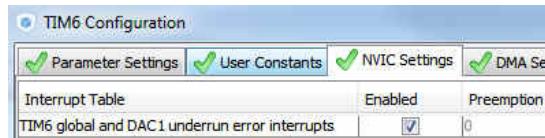
- TIM1

- Default configuration
- TIM1 Update interrupt enabled



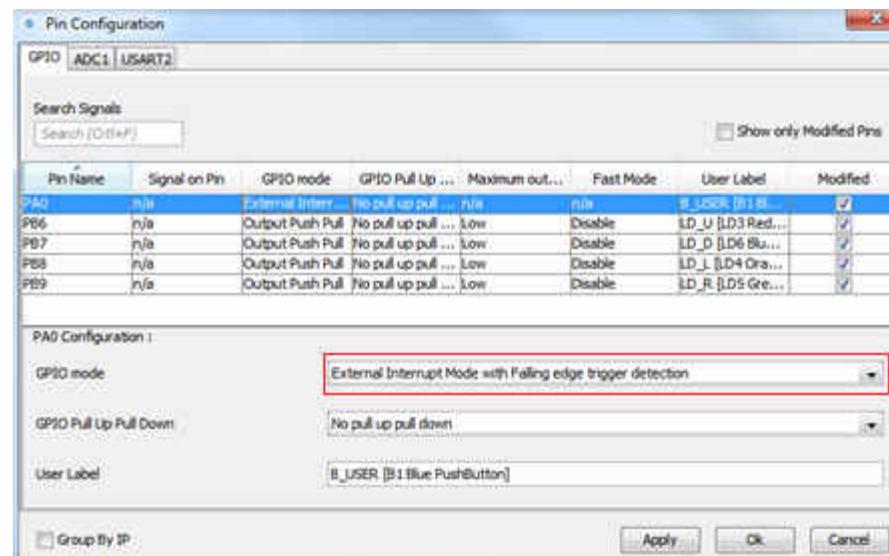
- TIM6

- Trigger event :Update Event
- TIM6 global interrupt enabled



- GPIO External interrupt

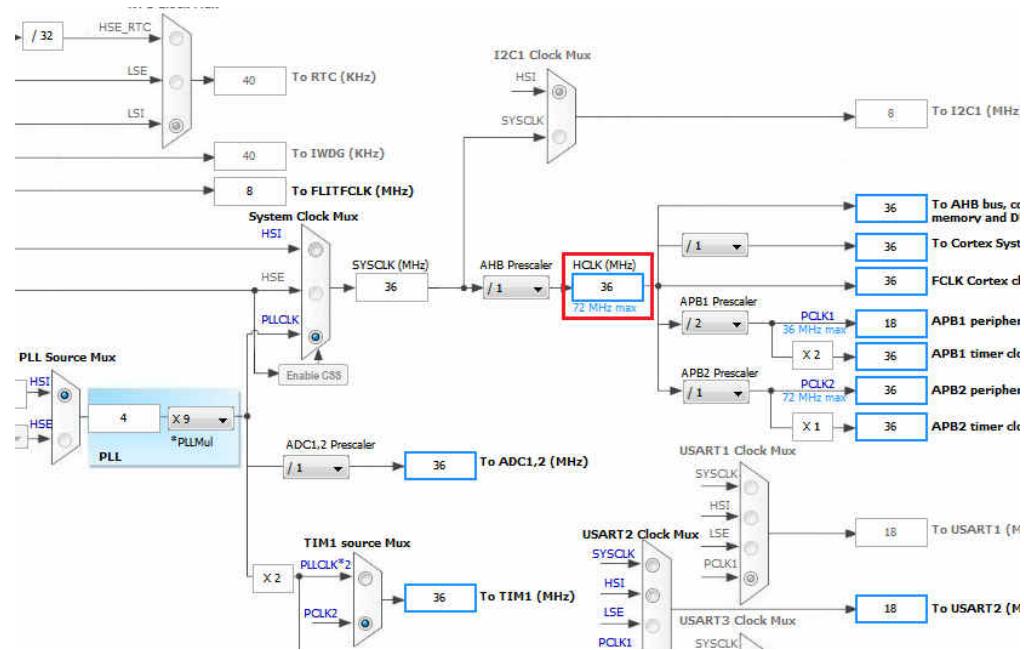
- External Interrupt Mode with Falling edge trigger detection



STM32CubeMX Clock Configuration

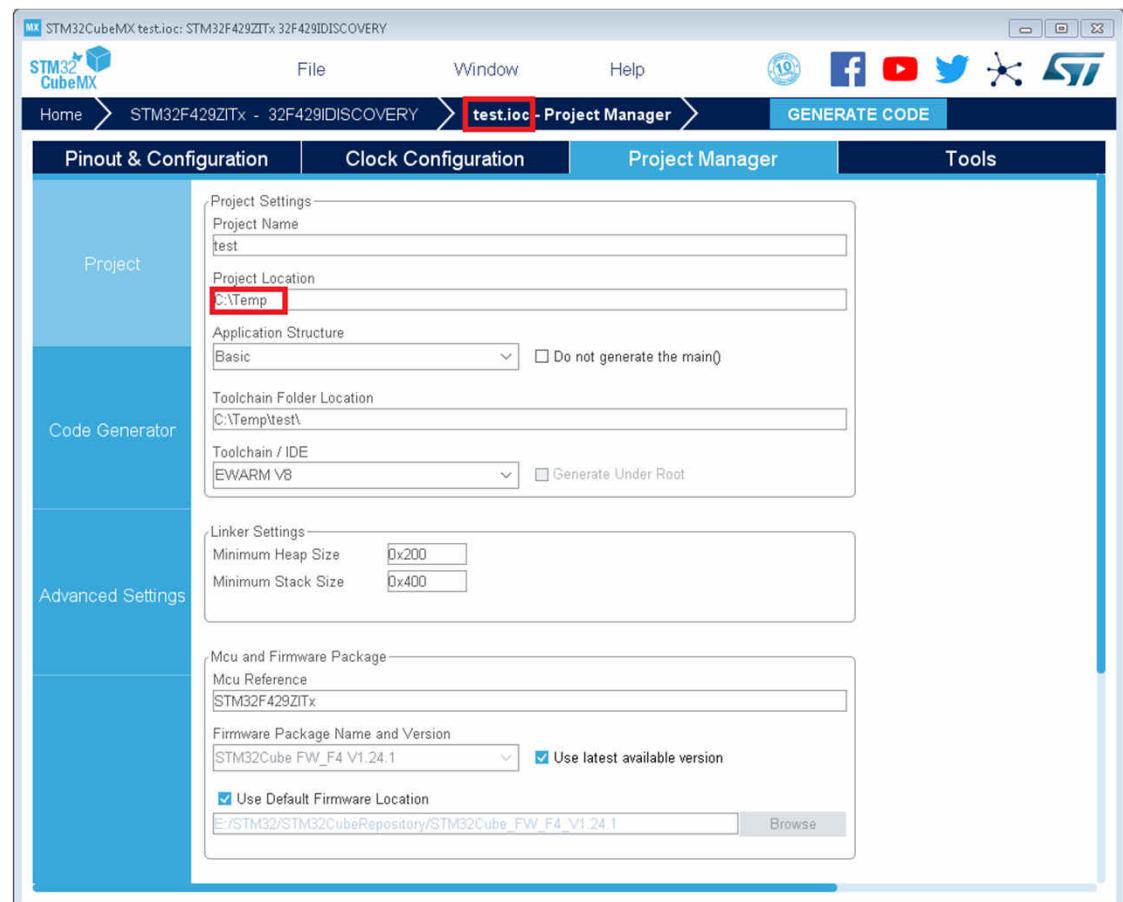
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- Clock Default Configuration:
 - 16 MHz
- Modification not mandatory
 - Can be 36 MHz for example



STM32CubeMX project Settings

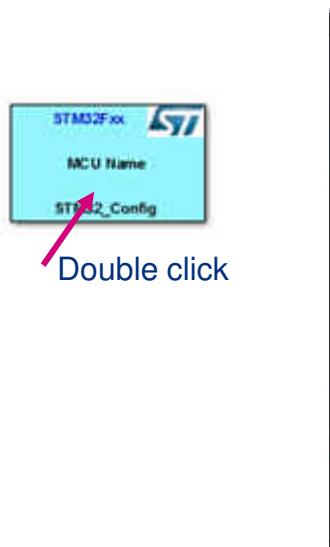
- Project Name:
 - «test» for this example
- Project Location :
 - C:\TEMP for this example
- Save the current project
 - test.ioc file is available from c:\TEMP\test repository
- ⚠**
 - You can save **ioc** file anywhere.
 - It is preferable to save **ioc** file in same repository as model that will use it. Repository and **ioc** file must have same name.



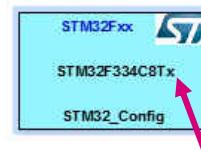
Simulink application IOC file selection

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- IOC file selection
 - .ioc file has been created and can be selected
 - Open (double click) STM32_Config block parameters window
 - STM32 configuration path is related to model
 - .\ because test.ioc and test.slx are in the same repository



«Select STM32 configuration file »
Browse and select test.ioc file



Simulink application for
STM32F334C8Tx MCU

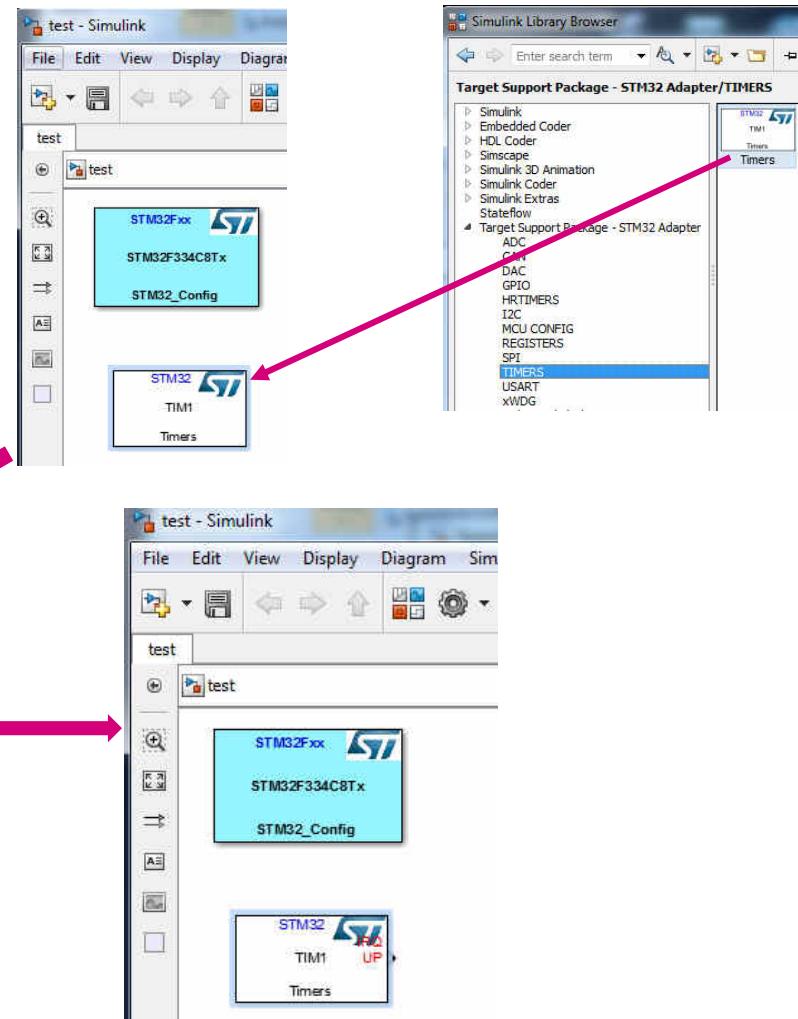
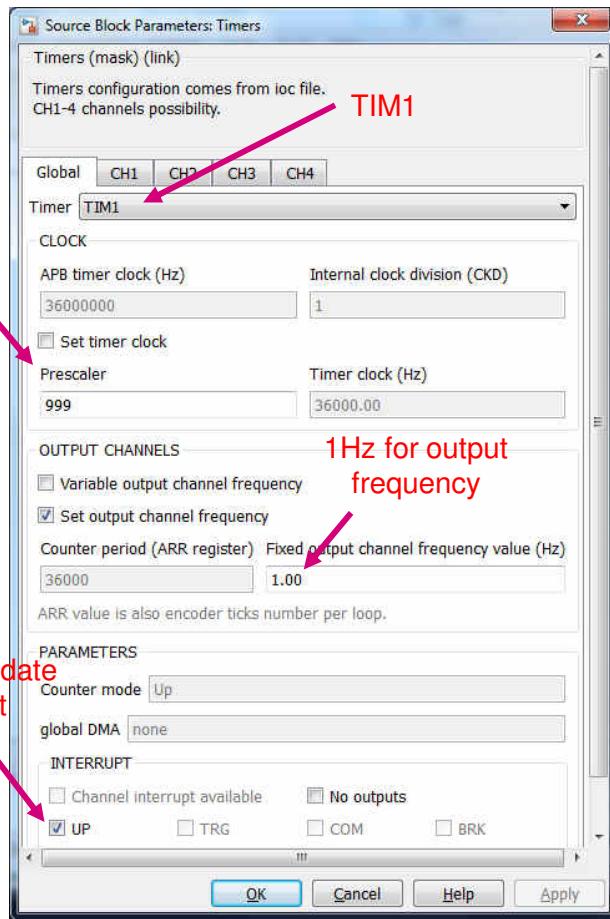
USE TIM1 to Blink LED3 at 1Hz

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- Software application example:
 - **Use TIM1 to blink LED3 at 1Hz**
 - Use TIM6 to blink LED4 at 2Hz
 - Use TIM6 to trig ADC1 channels 2&3 conversion
 - Blink Led6 when user push button is pressed
 - Send the values of ADC1 channel 3 on USART2 when the user push button is pressed

TIM1 Selection & Configuration

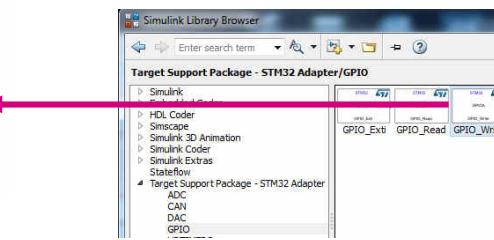
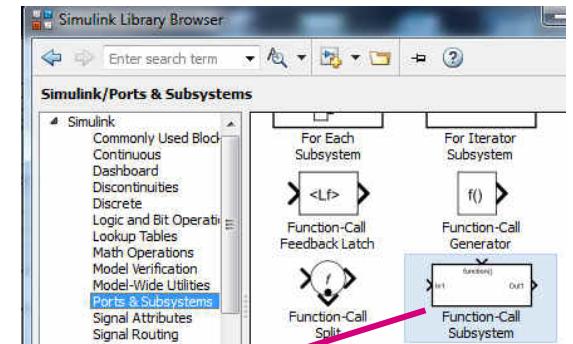
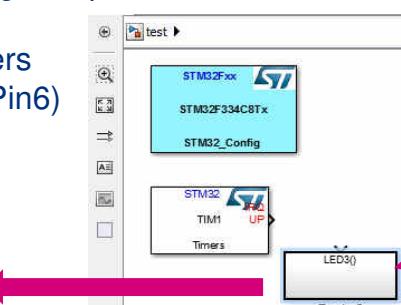
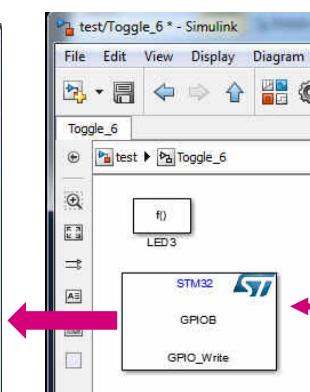
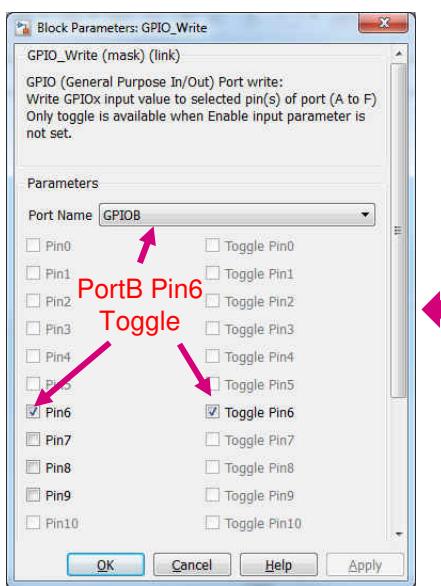
- TIM1 Selection
 - Drag&Drop Timers block from Simulink Library Browser
- TIM1 Configuration
 - Open (double click) Timers block parameters window
 - Select TIM1 and set parameters



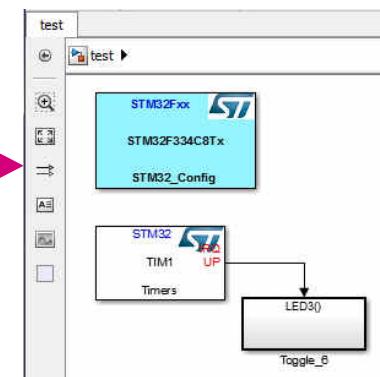
TIM1 Application

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- TIM1 toggle LED3 at 1Hz
 - Drag&Drop Function-Call Subsystem from Simulink Library Browser (Simulink>Ports & Subsystems)
 - Open (double click) Function-Call block and Drag&Drop GPIO_Write block
 - Open (double click) GPIO_Write block parameters window and select Pin6 (LED3 is connected to Pin6)



LED3 will blink when TIM1 update interrupt occurs. Every second at 1Hz



USE TIM6 to Blink LED4 at 2Hz

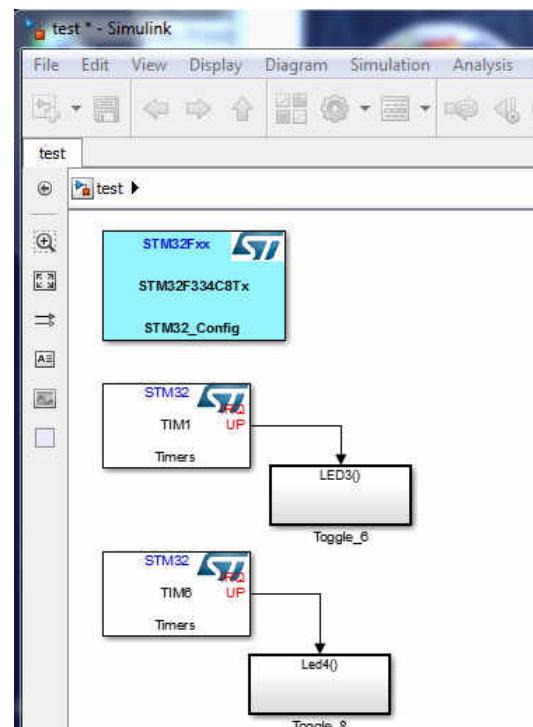
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- Software application example:
 - Use TIM1 to blink LED3 at 1Hz
 - **Use TIM6 to blink LED4 at 2Hz**
 - Use TIM6 to trig ADC1 channels 2&3 conversion
 - Blink Led6 when user push button is pressed
 - Send the values of ADC1 channel 3 on USART2 when the user push button is pressed

TIM6 Application

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- TIM6 toggle LED4 at 2Hz
 - Make the same thing as for TIM1 but frequency is 2Hz and PortB Pin8 toggle as it is connected to Led4



LED4 will blink when TIM6 update interrupt occurs. Every 0.5 second at 2Hz

USE TIM6 to trig ADC1 channels 2&3

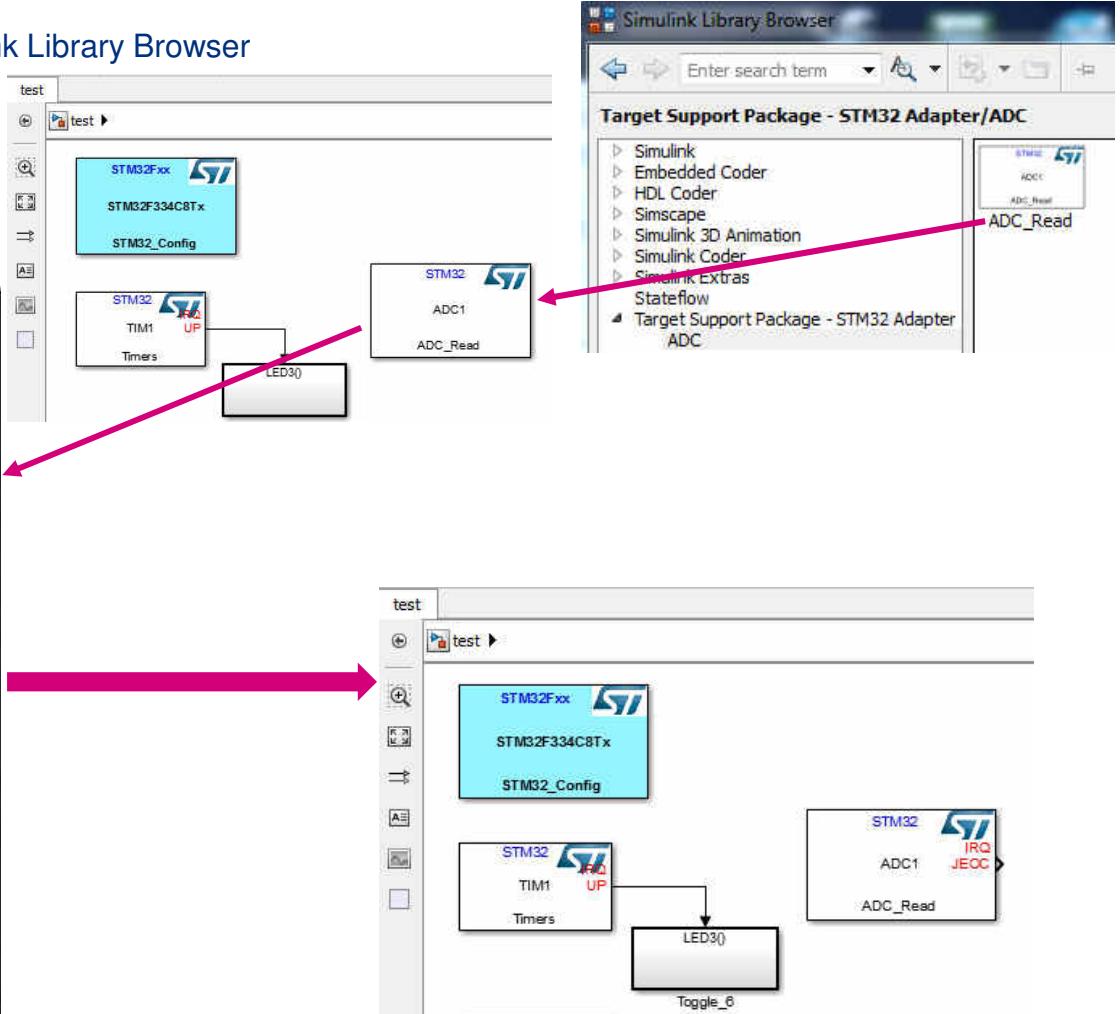
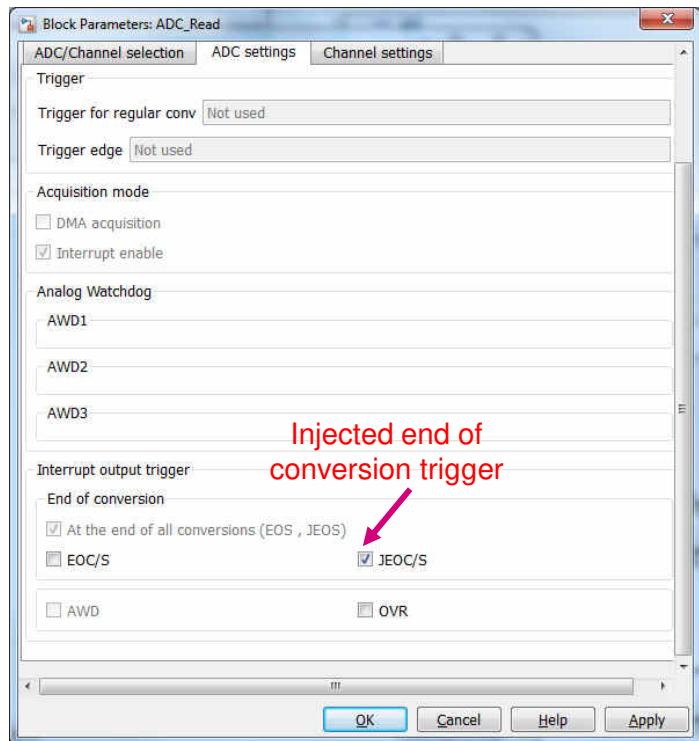
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- Software application example:
 - Use TIM1 to blink LED3 at 1Hz
 - Use TIM6 to blink LED4 at 2Hz
 - **Use TIM6 to trig ADC1 channels 2&3 conversion**
 - Blink Led6 when user push button is pressed
 - Send the values of ADC1 channel 3 on USART2 when the user push button is pressed

ADC1 Selection & Configuration

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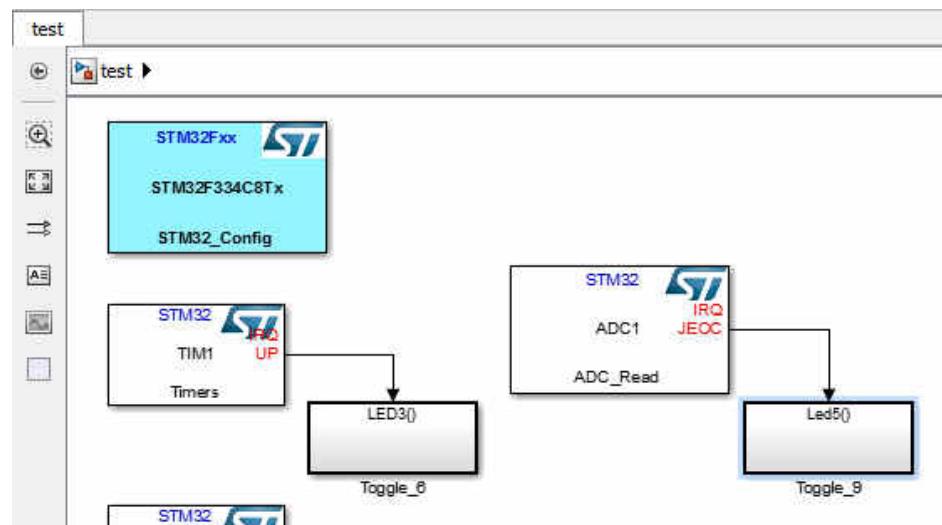
- ADC1 Selection
 - Drag&Drop ADC_Read block from Simulink Library Browser
- ADC1 Configuration
 - We don't need ADC values
 - Select JEOC/S as interrupt output trigger



ADC1 Application

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- TIM6 trig ADC1 channels conversion
 - Blink LED5 at end of ADC1 conversion to verify that TIM6 has triggered it.
 - Drag&Drop Function-Call Subsystem from Simulink Library Browser (Simulink>Ports & Subsystems) and add GPIO_Write block in.
 - Set GPIO_Write block parameters window to toggle Pin9 (LED5 is connected to Pin9)



LED5 will blink when ADC1 injected channels 2&3 has been converted.

Start of Conversion is triggered from TIM6

Channels 2&3 values are available at the end of conversion

Push Button functions

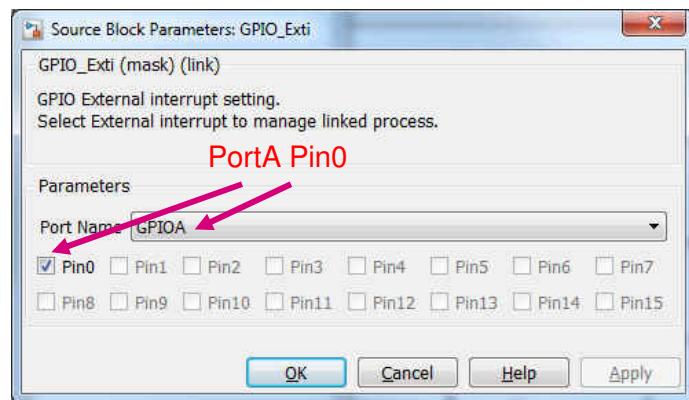
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- Software application example:
 - Use TIM1 to blink LED3 at 1Hz
 - Use TIM6 to blink LED4 at 2Hz
 - Use TIM6 to trig ADC1 channels 2&3 conversion
 - **Blink Led6 when user push button is pressed**
 - **Send the values of ADC1 channel 3 on USART2 when the user push button is pressed**

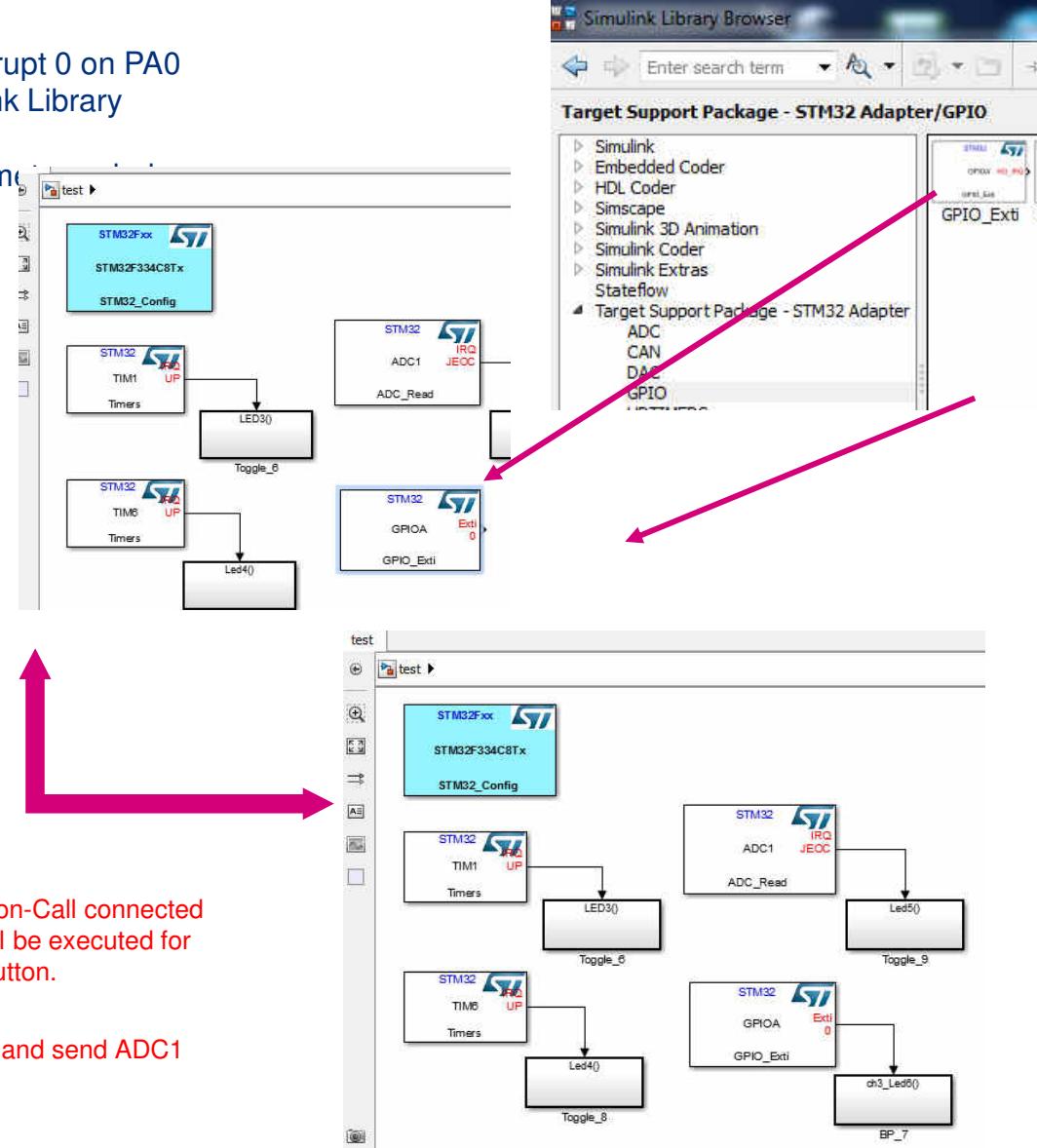
EXTI0 Selection & Configuration

- EXTI0 Selection

- Push Button is connected to External Interrupt 0 on PA0
- Drag & Drop GPIO_Exti block from Simulink Library Browser
- Open (double click) GPIO_Exti block parameters and select GPIOA pin0



- Drag&Drop Function-Call Subsystem from Simulink Library Browser (Simulink>Ports & Subsystems) and connect it to Exti0 output



Push Button Action 1/2

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- Blink LED6

- Open (double click) Function-Call block and Drag & Drop GPIO_Write block
- Open (double click) GPIO_Write block parameters window and select Pin7 (LED6 is connected to Pin7)

- Send ADC1 Ch3 value on USART2

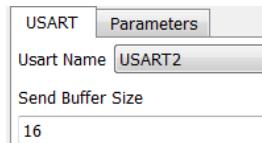
- Drag & Drop ADC_Read block from Simulink Library Browser
- Drag & Drop USART_Send block from Simulink Library Browser

- ADC1 Settings

- Open (double click) ADC_Read block parameters window and select ADC1 Ch3

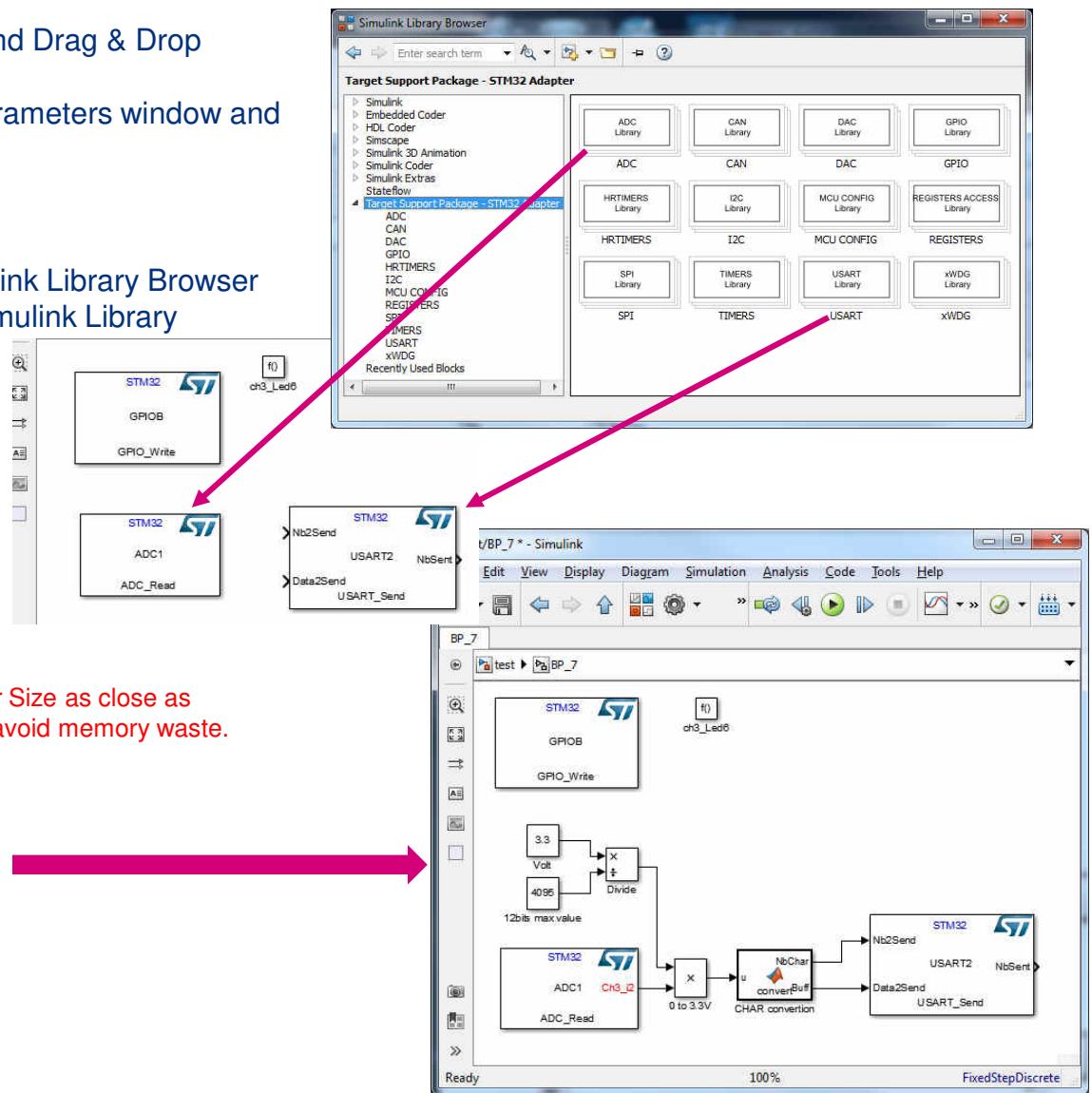
- USART2 Settings

- Open (double click) USART2_Send block parameters window and set buffer size.



It is mandatory to set Buffer Size as close as messages sent in order to avoid memory waste.

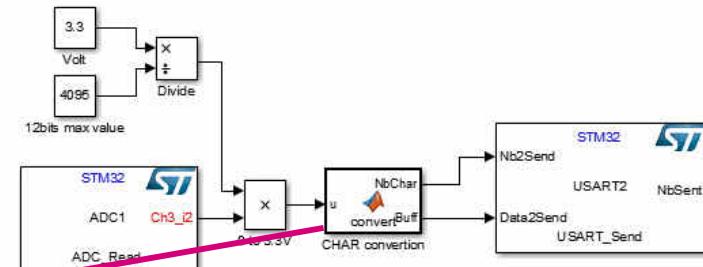
- Add signal processing.
- MATLAB® code can be added in « MATLAB Function » from Simulink Library Browser>User-Defined Functions>MATLAB Function



Push Button Action 2/2

- MATLAB Function

- Add MATLAB® code to convert ADC1 Ch3 value to Buffer of characters
- MATLAB® function is converted to C code and integrated to generated project during « build » process.



Function convert : 1 input and 2 outputs

```
BP_7/CHAR conversion ✕ + ↗
1  function [NbChar, Buff] = convert(u)
2  if coder.target('Sfun')
3      % Executing in MATLAB, Buff is null Nothing to do
4      Buff = uint32(0); for Simulation
5      NbChar = uint16(0);
6  else
7      % Executing in the generated code.
8      buffer = zeros(1,15,'uint8');
9      coder.ceval('sprintf',coder.wref(buffer),['%2.2f',0],u);
10     tmp = uint8('Volt');
11     y = [buffer(1:4), tmp, 13, 10, 0];           « xx.x Volt » Buffer to send through USART2
12     Buff = coder.ceval('getBuffPtr',coder.ref(y));
13     NbChar = uint16(size(y,2));
14 end
15 end
```

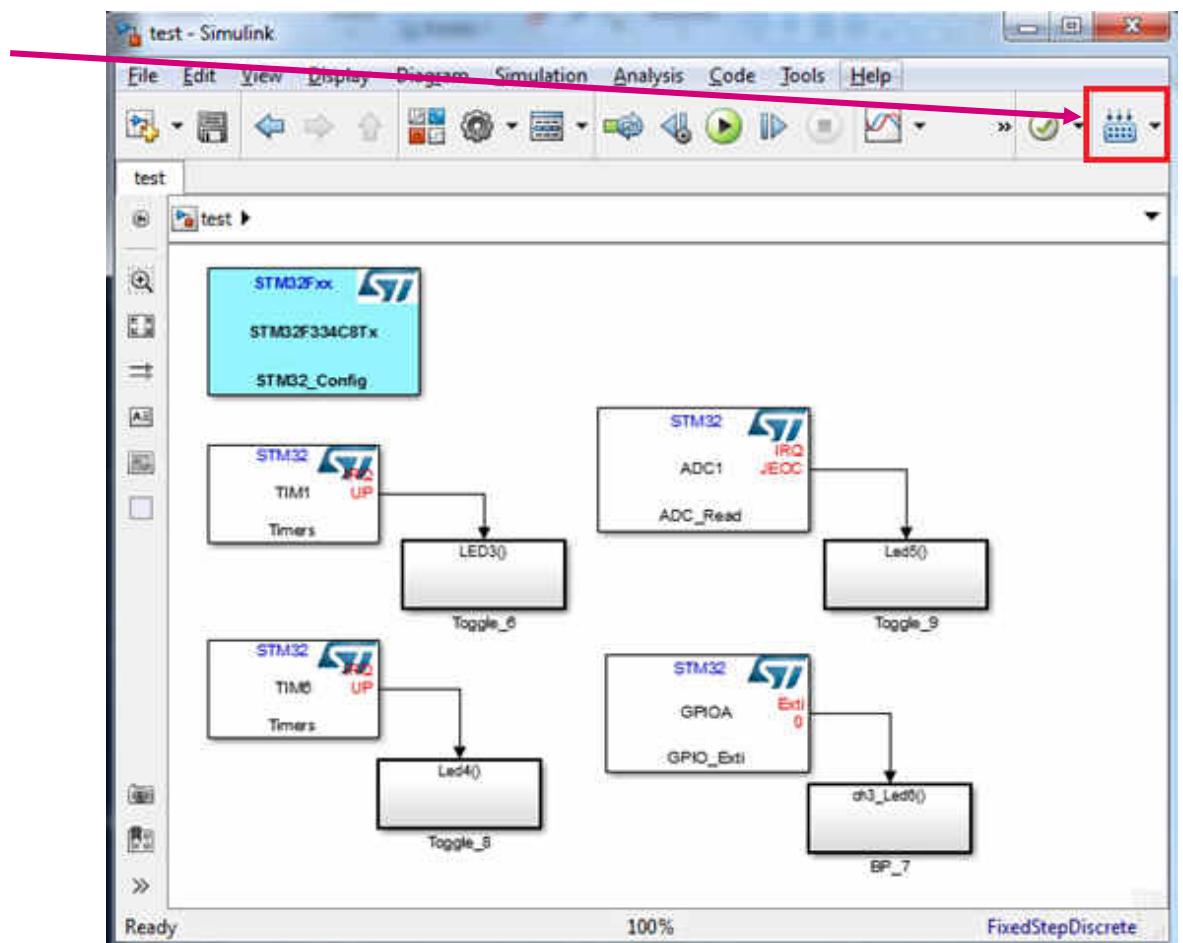


«getBuffPtr» is a C function provided with STM32-MAT/TARGET that converts MATLAB® array to C pointer.

Build Application

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- Generate code for the Simulink application
 - Press «Build Model» to automatically generate C code and IDE project.



MATLAB® Code Generation 1/2

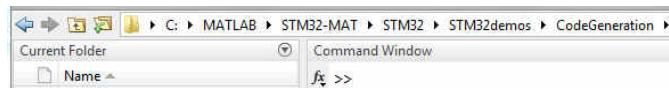
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- Diagnostic Viewer

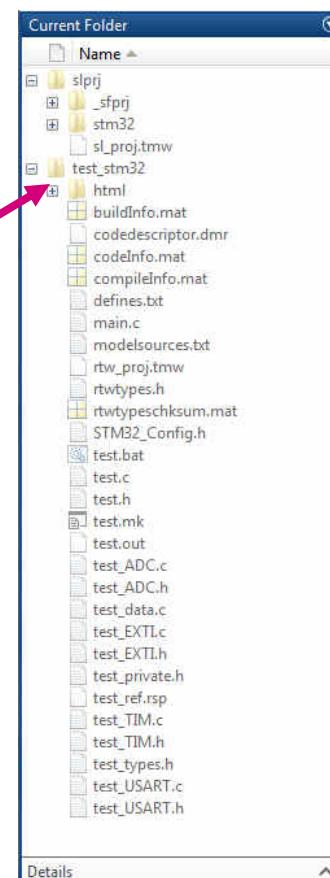
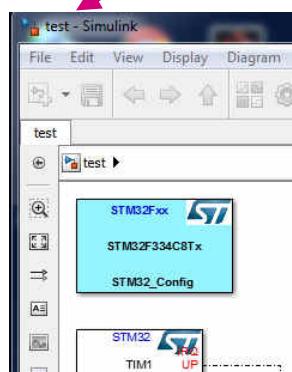
- Diagnostic Viewer window appears when you click on «View diagnostics» at the bottom of built model. It gives «Code Generation» information about Simulink build process.

- Generated Code

- MATLAB® generates C code corresponding to Simulink model in selected Current Folder



- STM32 code is generated in repository which name is created using name of Simulink model with «_stm32»



```
Diagnostic Viewer
test Matlab_PFCv06
Build 01/04 PM
### Real-Time Workshop build procedure for method: 'entry'
### modelName: 'test'
### gcs: 'test'
### bdroot: 'test'

### Starting Real-Time Workshop build procedure for model: test
### Windows version:win64
### Model connectivity is: normal
### Create verification block: None

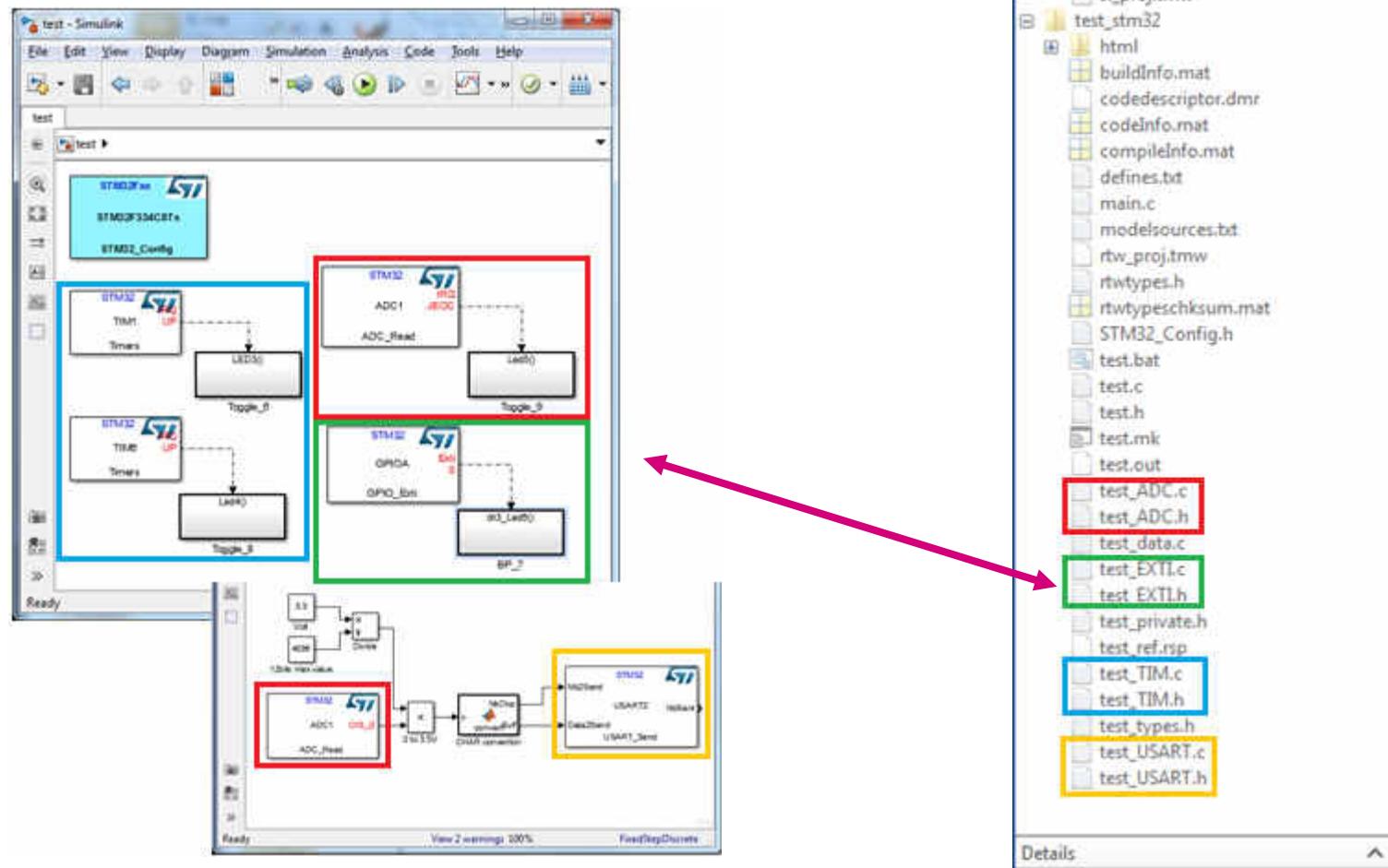
Code Generation
### Generating code into build folder:
C:\snap_view\mod_cd\Matlab\STM32\STM32demos\CodeGeneration\test_stm32
Output port 1 of 'test_USART_Send' is not connected.
Component: Simulink | Category: Block warning
Parameter precision loss occurred for 'Value' of 'test/RP_7/Volt'. The parameter's value cannot be represented exactly using the run-time data type. A small quantization error has occurred. To disable this warning or error, in the Configuration Parameters > Diagnostics > Data Validity pane, set the 'Detect precision loss' option in the Parameters group to 'none'.
Component: Simulink | Category: Block warning
### Generated code for 'test' is up to date because no structural, parameter or code replacement library changes were found.
### Real-Time Workshop build procedure for method: 'before_tlc'
### modelName: 'test'
### gcs: 'test'
### bdroot: 'test'
### before_tlc
### Real-Time Workshop build procedure for method: 'after_tlc'
### modelName: 'test'
### gcs: 'test'
### bdroot: 'test'
### after_tlc
### Real-Time Workshop build procedure for method: 'before_make'
### modelName: 'test'
### gcs: 'test'
### bdroot: 'test'

Code Format : Embedded-C
Processing Template Makefile: C:\Users\reynaudp\Documents\STM32-MAT\STM32\rtw\stm32.tmf
test.mk Which is generated from C:\Users\reynaudp\Documents\STM32-MAT\STM32\rtw\stm32.tmf is up to date
*** Build successful - report.htm
```

MATLAB® Code Generation 2/2

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- STM32 peripherals driver code is generated in .c/.h files which name is created using name of Simulink model and peripheral name.

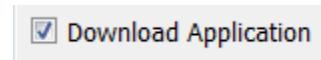


STM32CubeMX Code Generation 1/2

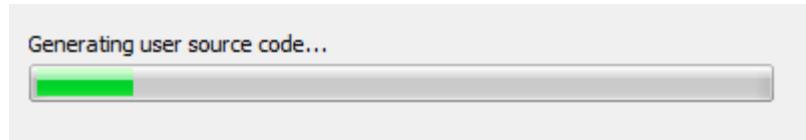
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- STM32CubeMX process

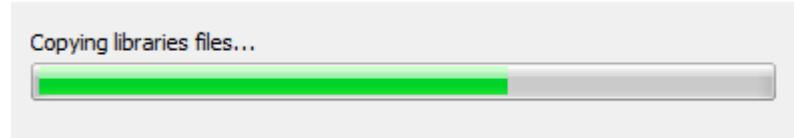
- STM32CubeMX is automatically called from MATLAB® when «Download Application» has been selected from the Model Configuration window.



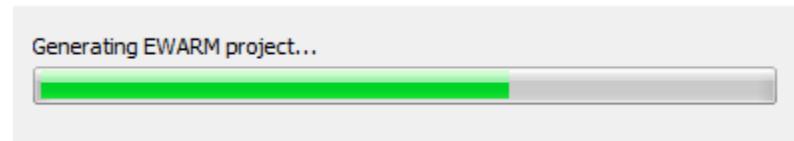
- STM32CubeMX generates configuration code.



- STM32CubeMX adds necessary library files. .c/.h library files from HAL STM32 libraries.



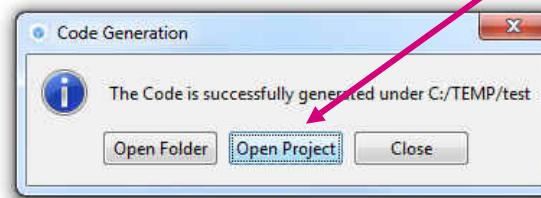
- STM32CubeMX generates toolchain project including files generated from MATLAB®



- The project generated by STM32CubeMX can be opened



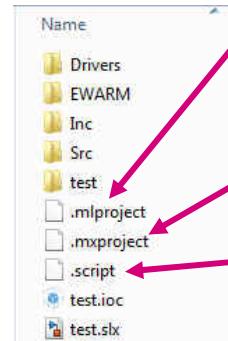
Click « Open Project » to automatically open project using selected toolchain.



STM32CubeMX Code Generation 2/2

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- STM32CubeMX project generation
 - Project is generated in same repository as ioc file. (Example with Simulink « test » project)

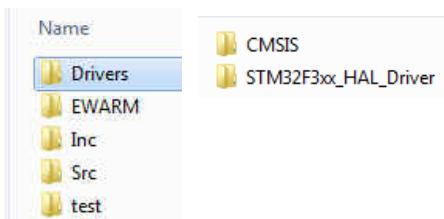


.mlproject : Generated from MATLAB®. Contains information about .c/h files to add to project from MATLAB®

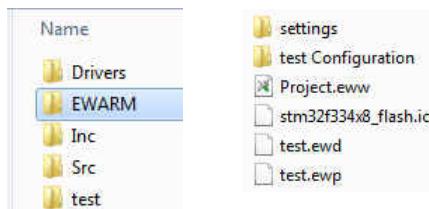
.mxproject : Generated from STM32CubeMX. Contains information about .c/h files generated from STM32CubeMX

.script : Generated from MATLAB®. Contains STM32CubeMX command to generate project.

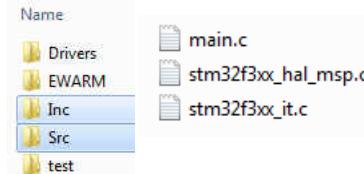
- STM32CubeMX project contains
 - Drivers : Contains STM32 selected library and CMSI files



- EWARM: Contains toolchain project files (IAR for example)



- Inc & Src: Contains STM32CubeMX generated or modified files.

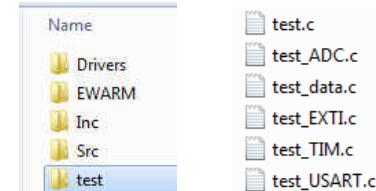


main.c : Generated from MATLAB®. It has been modified by STM32CubeMX to add project configuration.

_hal_msp.c : Peripherals configuration

_it.c : Interrupt handlers for configured interrupt only.

- test (Simulink project name): Contains all .c/h files generated from MATLAB®





It is required to know toolchain functionalities.

Toolchain Project

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- Toolchain settings

- STM32CubeMX has automatically generated project including mandatory settings. It is exactly same project at it should be generated « by hand ». Possibility to tune all settings.



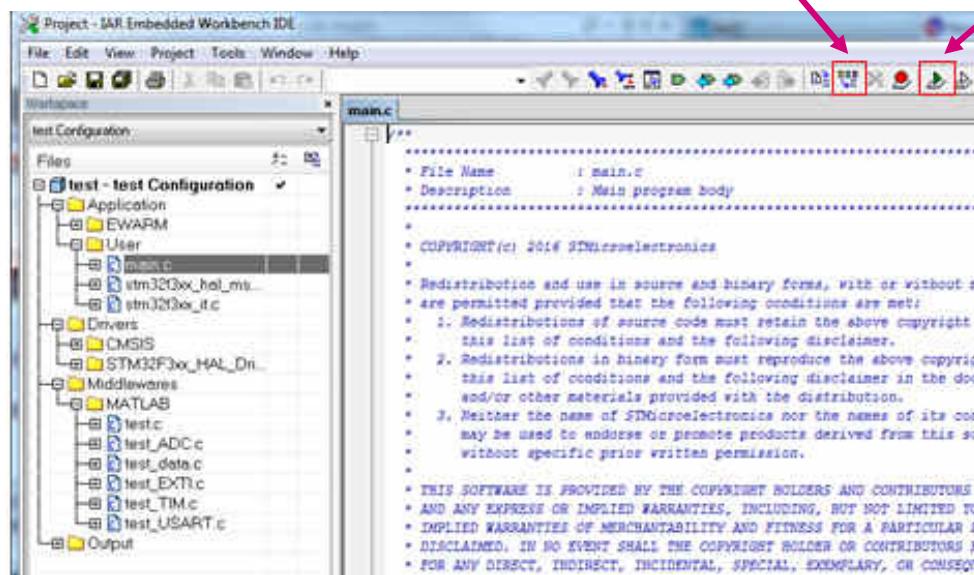
Example using EWARM (IAR) toolchain for Simulink test project

- Toolchain Actions

- Build project
- Download and Debug project

BUILD
project

Download & Debug
project



STM32 board must be connected to PC when you click «Download & Debug»



It is required to know toolchain functionalities.

Run Project

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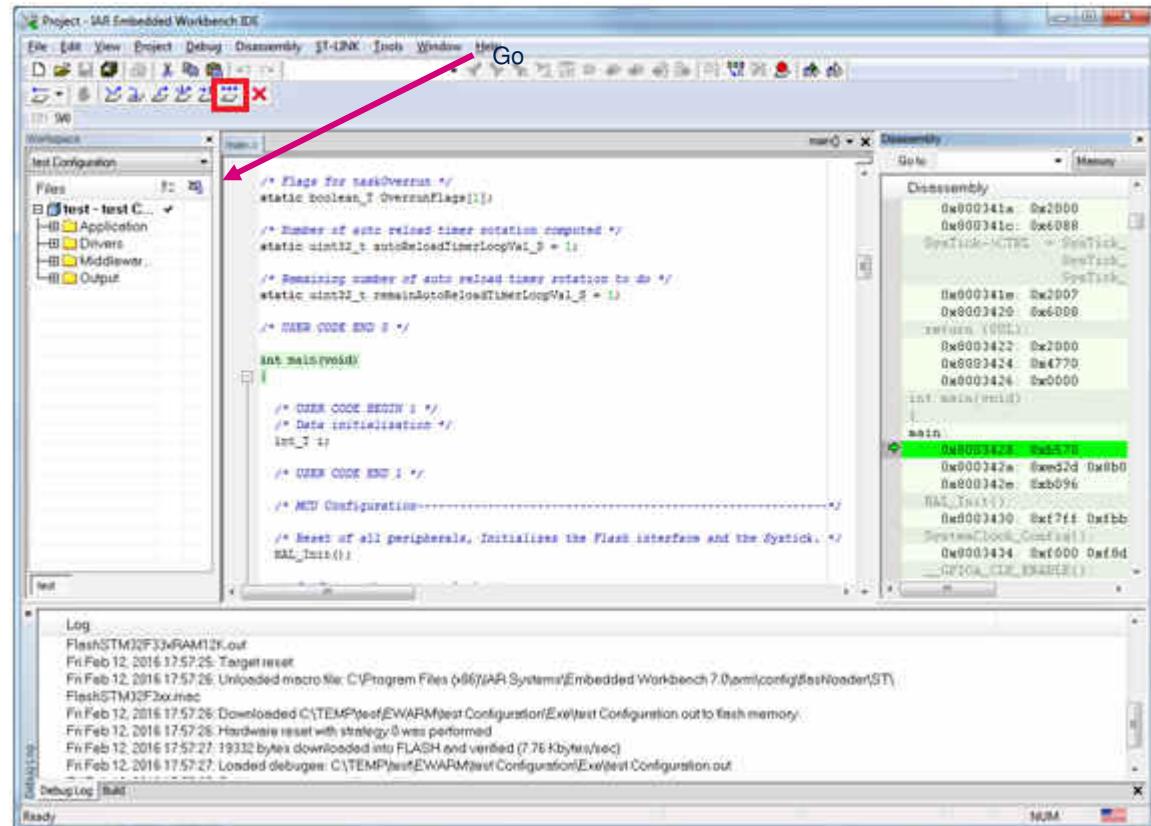
- Simulink «test» example results
 - Project is started and waits at 1st main instruction.
 - Click «Go»
 - LD3/LD4/LD5 are blinking
 - LD6 is alternatively ON and OFF when you press User button. ADC value set on PA2 (ADC1 Ch3) is sent to PC through USART.

You can see ADC value on PC using PuTTY for example.

```
COM15 - PuTTY
0.60Volt
1.02Volt
2.28Volt
3.30Volt
0.00Volt
[red square]
```



Example using EWARM (IAR) toolchain for Simulink test project



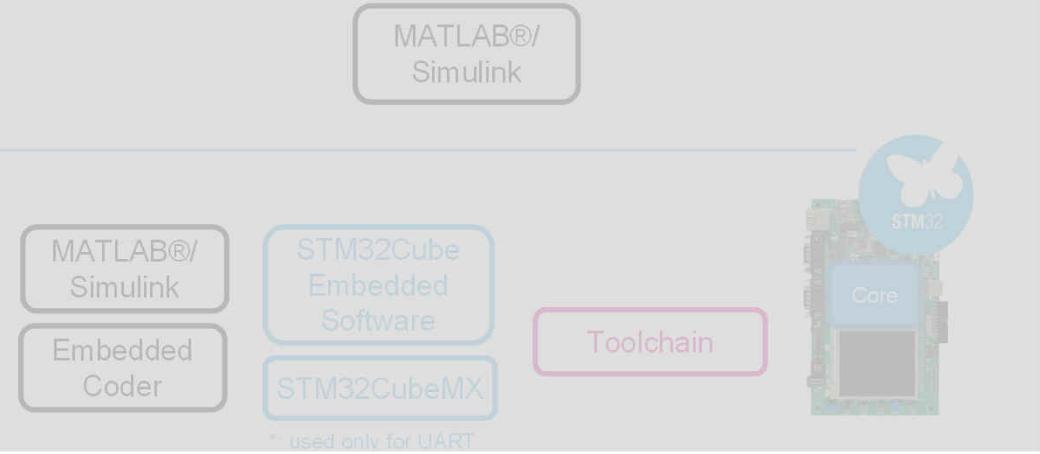


External Mode

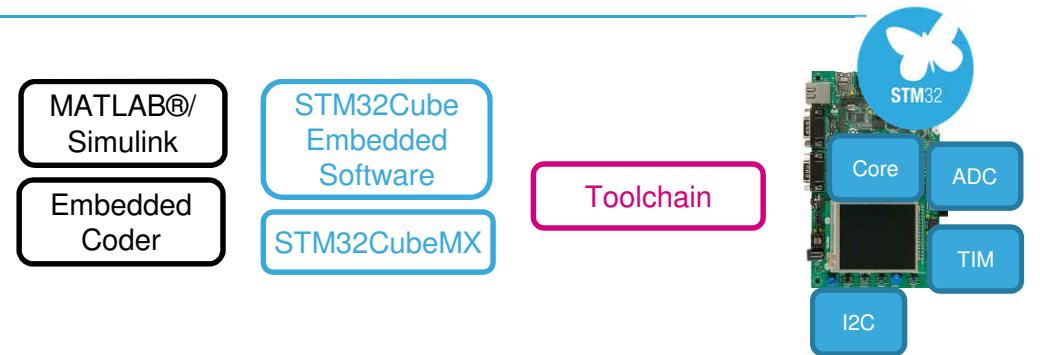
Tools usage

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- Step 1: Pure simulation
 - Everything done on the PC
- Step 2: Processor-in-the-loop (PIL)
 - Algorithm fully executed on STM32
 - Data (Input or output) exchanged between MATLAB®/Simulink and STM32 via UART



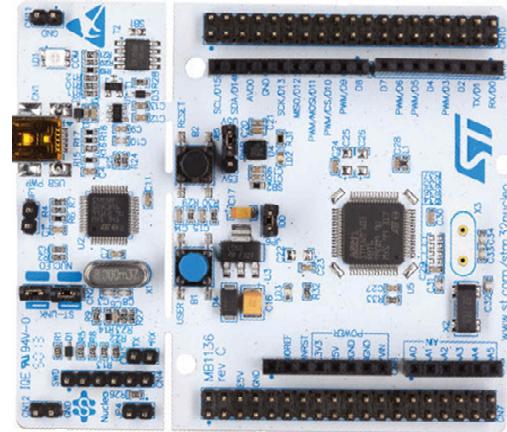
- External Mode
 - Data (input or output) obtained within STM32 through its peripherals (ADC, Timers, ...) and algorithm fully executed on STM32.
 - Data monitoring from Simulink via UART
 - Not possible to modify STM32 configuration during External Mode.



External mode example

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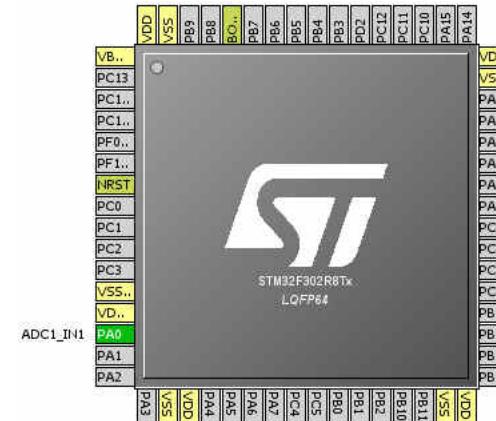
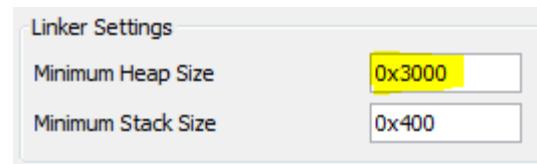
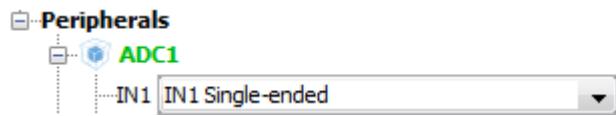
- Hardware :
 - Example based on NUCLEO-F302R8
 - Configuration :
 - ADC1 : IN1
- Software application :
 - Read ADC1 IN1 value from Simulink



STM32CubeMX STM32F302R8 configuration

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- Open STM32CubeMX tool and select STM32F302R8Tx
- Hardware setting
 - PA0: ADC1 IN1 Single-ended



- Project configuration
 - Heap Size : 0x3000



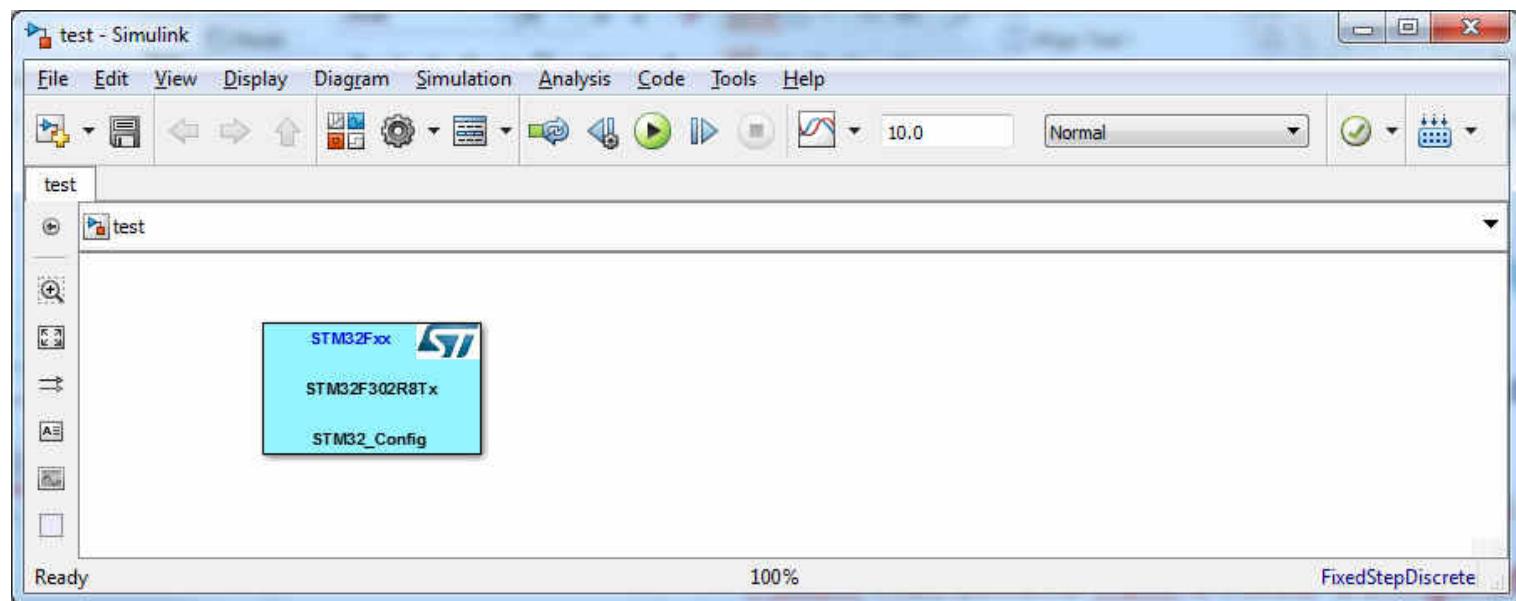
Because of communication flow between Simulink and the STM32 device , the Heap Size must be higher as possible.

- Clock configuration
 - Set to Max : 64MHz if HSI used
- Save project

Simulink External Mode

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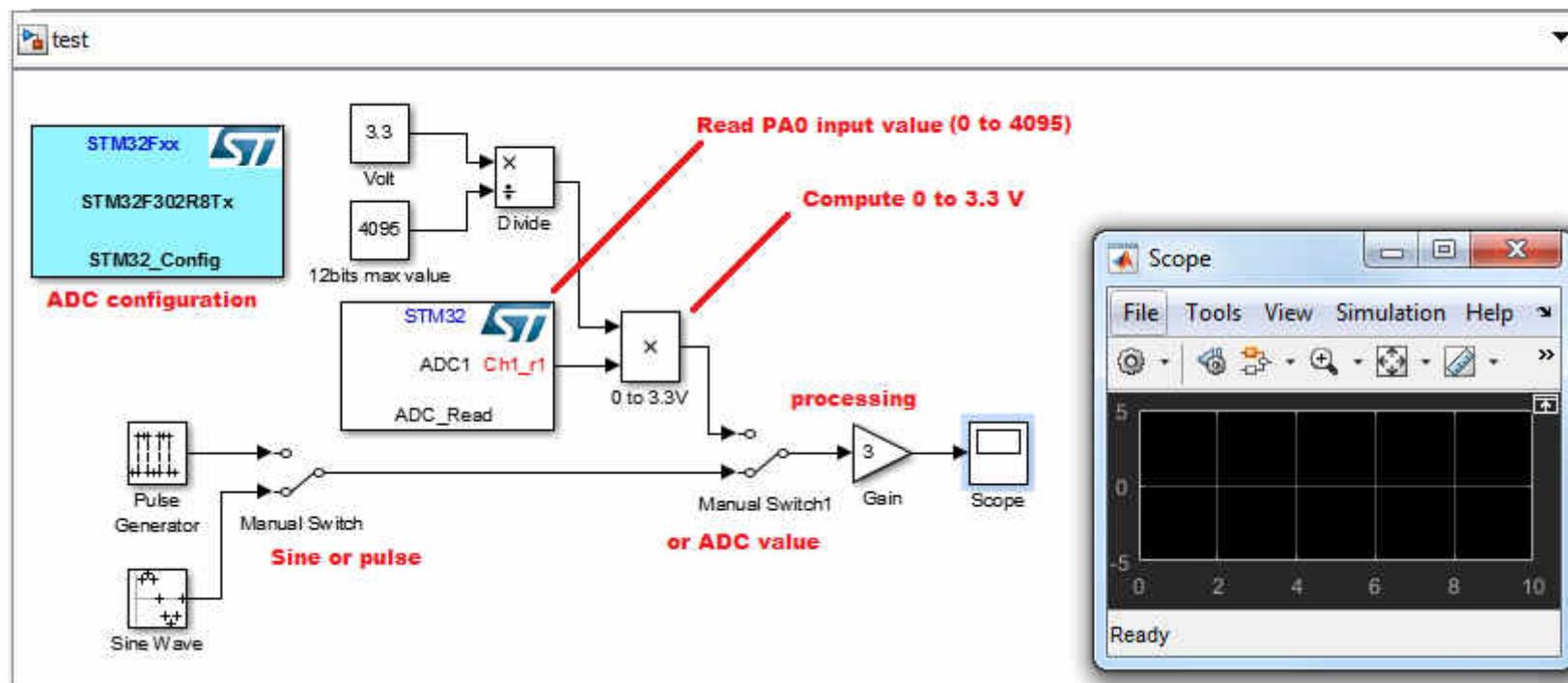
- Look at Simulink model Setting 1/4 to 4/4 to open and configure new model.
- Save Simulink model and open Library Browser
 - For example: Save model as `test.slx` into `C:\TEMP\test` repository
- Follow instructions from STM32 Configuration 1/3 to 3/3 in order to select IOC configuration file you saved for STM302R8.



Simulink External Mode

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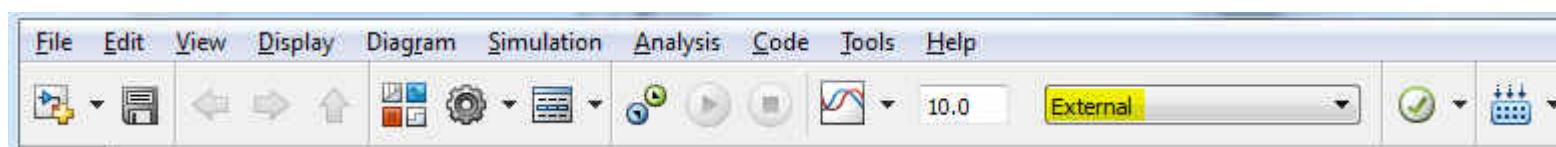
- PULSE or SIN or ADC value
 - Select source to scope on Simulink.
 - It can be Sine Wave or square pulses depending on Switch position or STM32 ADC1 PA0 input value depending on Switch1 position.



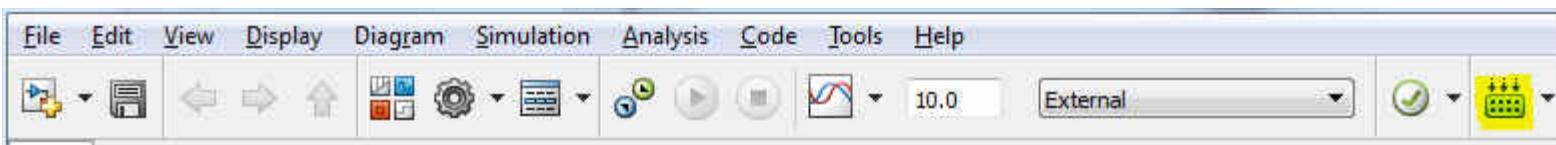
Simulink External Mode

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- Select External to enable the External Mode



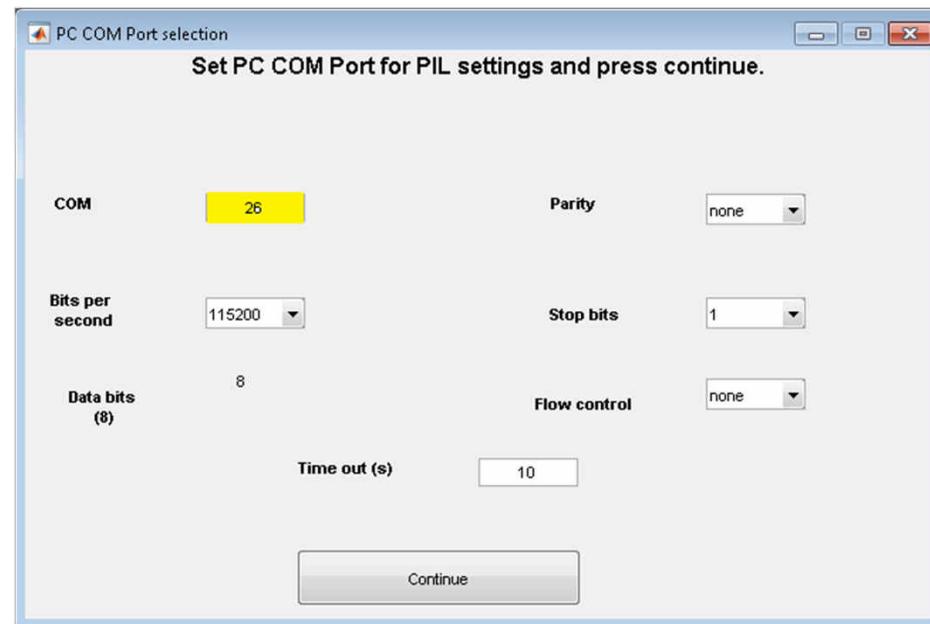
- Generate code for created application
 - Press «Build Model» to automatically generate the C code and the IDE project.



Simulink External Mode

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- PC COM Port selection
 - COM port number is given from Device manager



UART speed Baud Rate only is configurable.

Simulink External Mode

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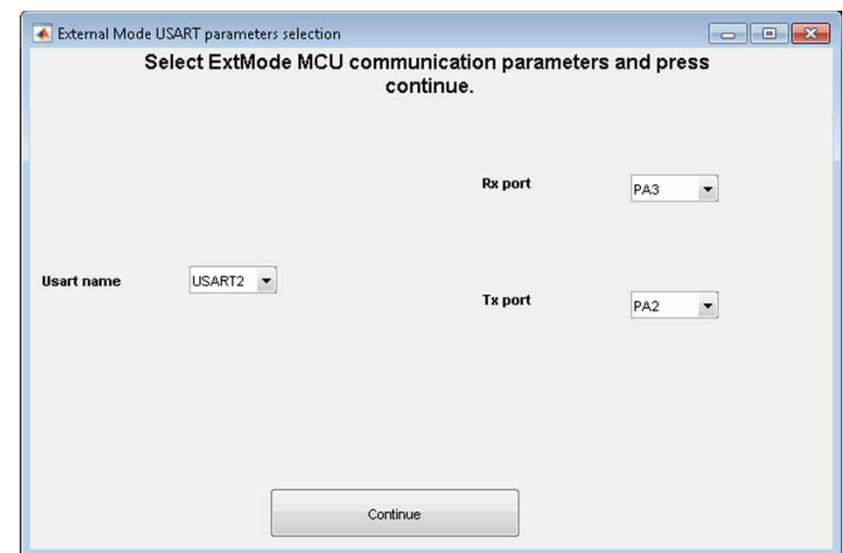
- STM32 UART selection
 - Selected UART depends on Virtual Com Port (VCP) configuration.
 - Look at User manual of used board
- NUCLEO-F302R8 example:

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USART communication

The USART2 interface available on PA2 and PA3 of the STM32 microcontroller can be connected to ST-LINK MCU, STMicroelectronics Morpho connector or to Arduino connector. The choice can be changed by setting the related solder bridges. By default the USART2 communication between the target MCU and ST-LINK MCU is enabled in order to support Virtual Com Port for mbed (SB13 and SB14 ON, SB62 and SB63 OFF). If the communication between the target MCU PA2 (D1) or PA3 (D0) and shield or extension board is required, SB62 and SB63 should be ON, SB13 and SB14 should be OFF. In such case it is possible to connect another USART to ST-LINK MCU using flying wires between Morpho connector and CN3. For instance on NUCLEO-F103RB it is possible to use USART3 available on PC10 (TX) & PC11 (RX). Two flying wires need to be connected as follow:

- PC10 (USART3_TX) available on CN7 pin 1 to CN3 pin RX
- PC11 (USART3_RX) available on CN7 pin 2 to CN3 pin TX

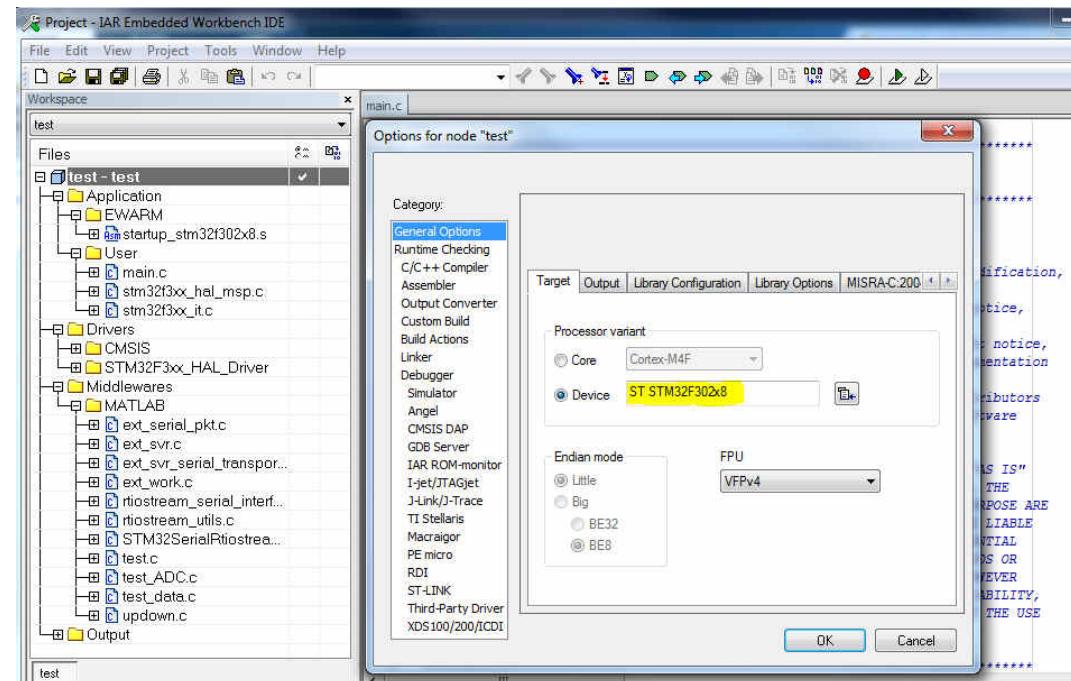


Simulink External Mode

- Project Generation
 - STM32CubeMX generates project as for Build Project Process.



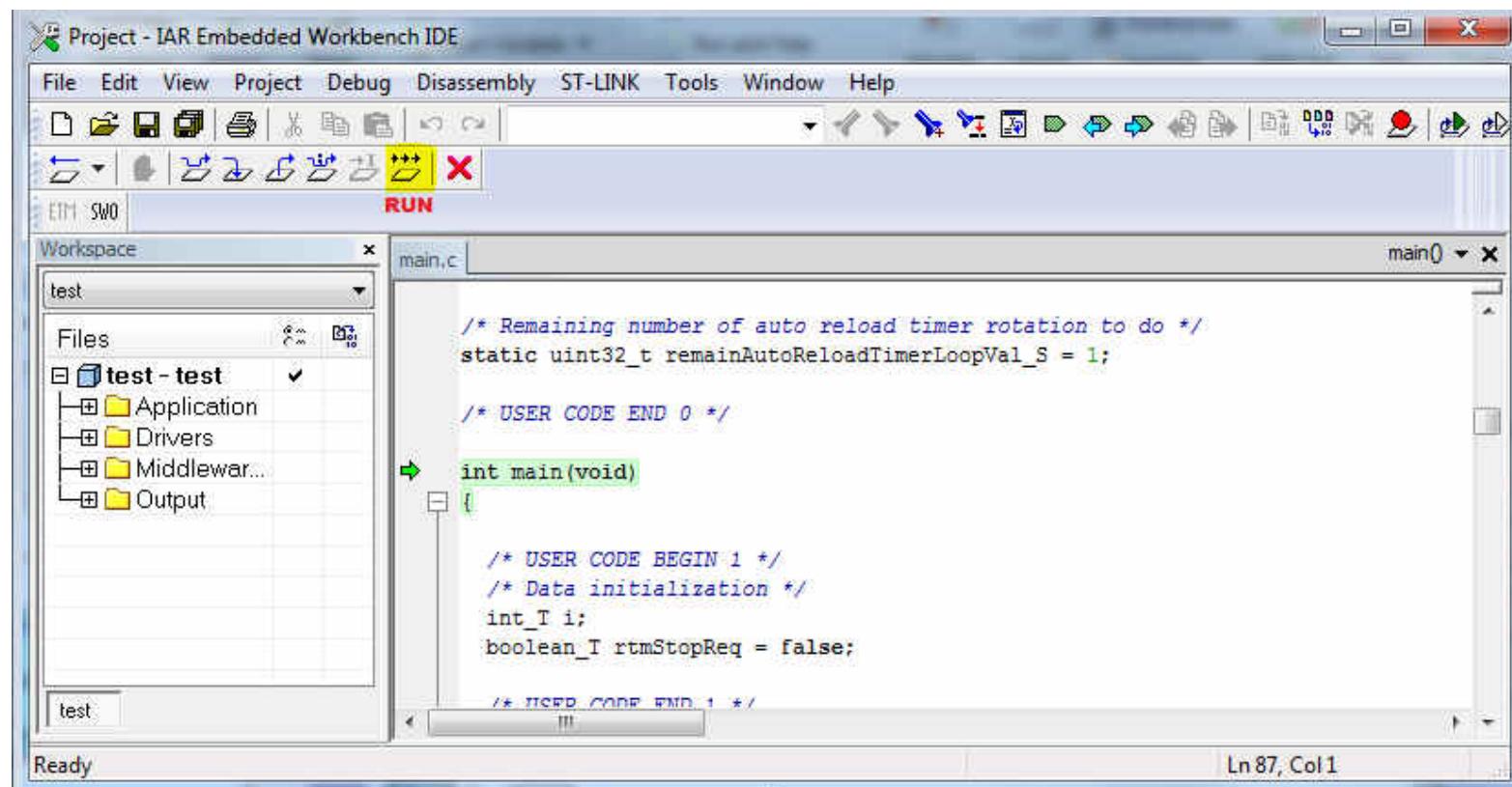
- Click Open Project and verify Project Setting



Simulink External Mode

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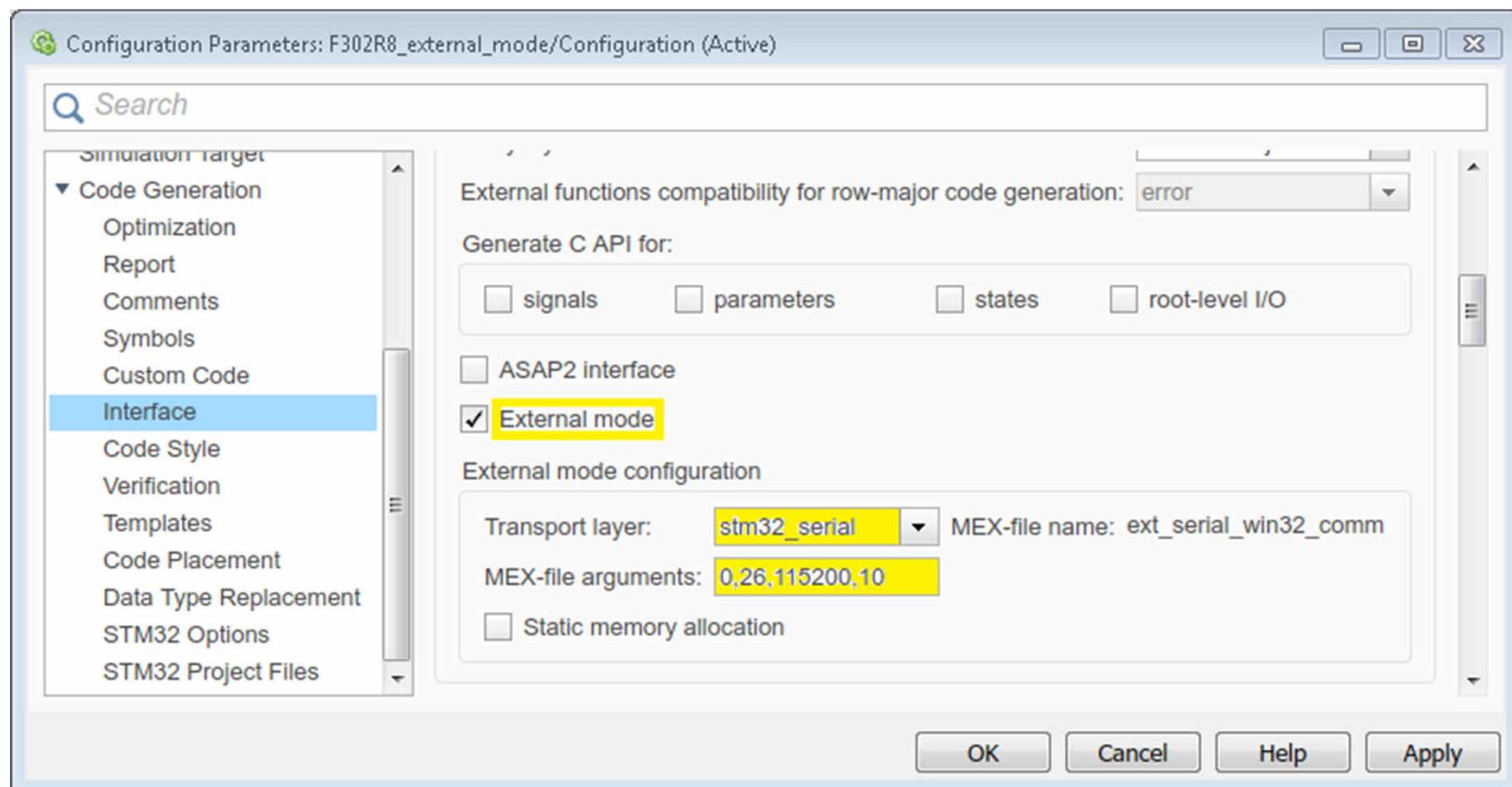
- Build, Download and Run project
 - STM32 target must run project before connection with Simulink is done.



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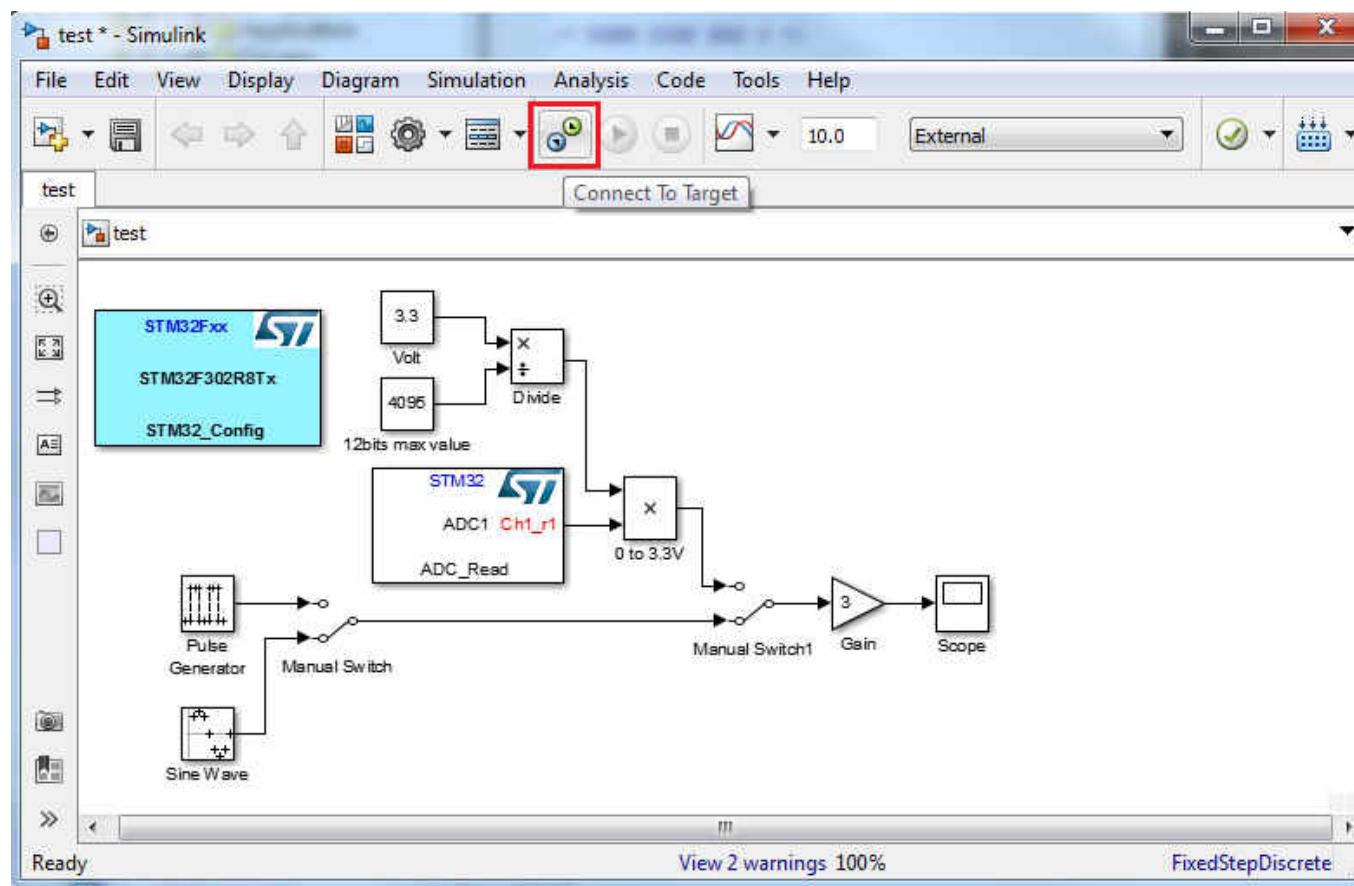
- Simulink External Mode settings
 - Verify Simulink model Configuration parameters window



Simulink External Mode

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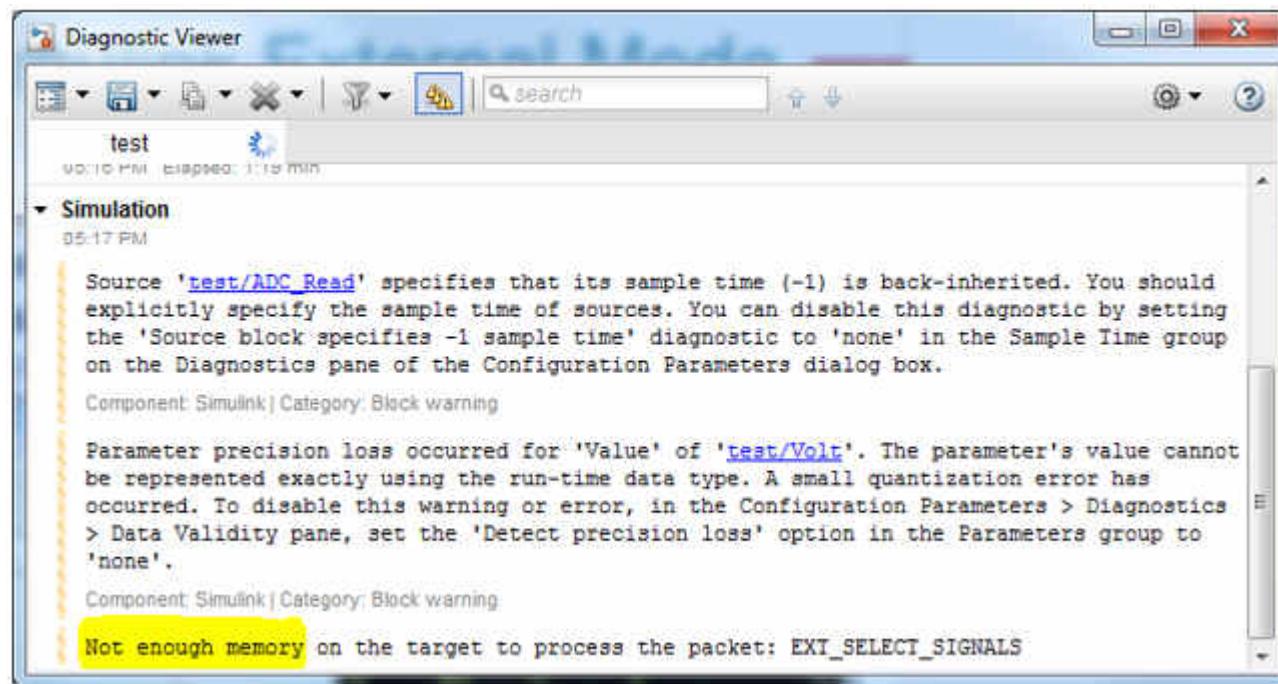
- STM32 – Simulink Connection
 - Click Connect To Target



Simulink External Mode

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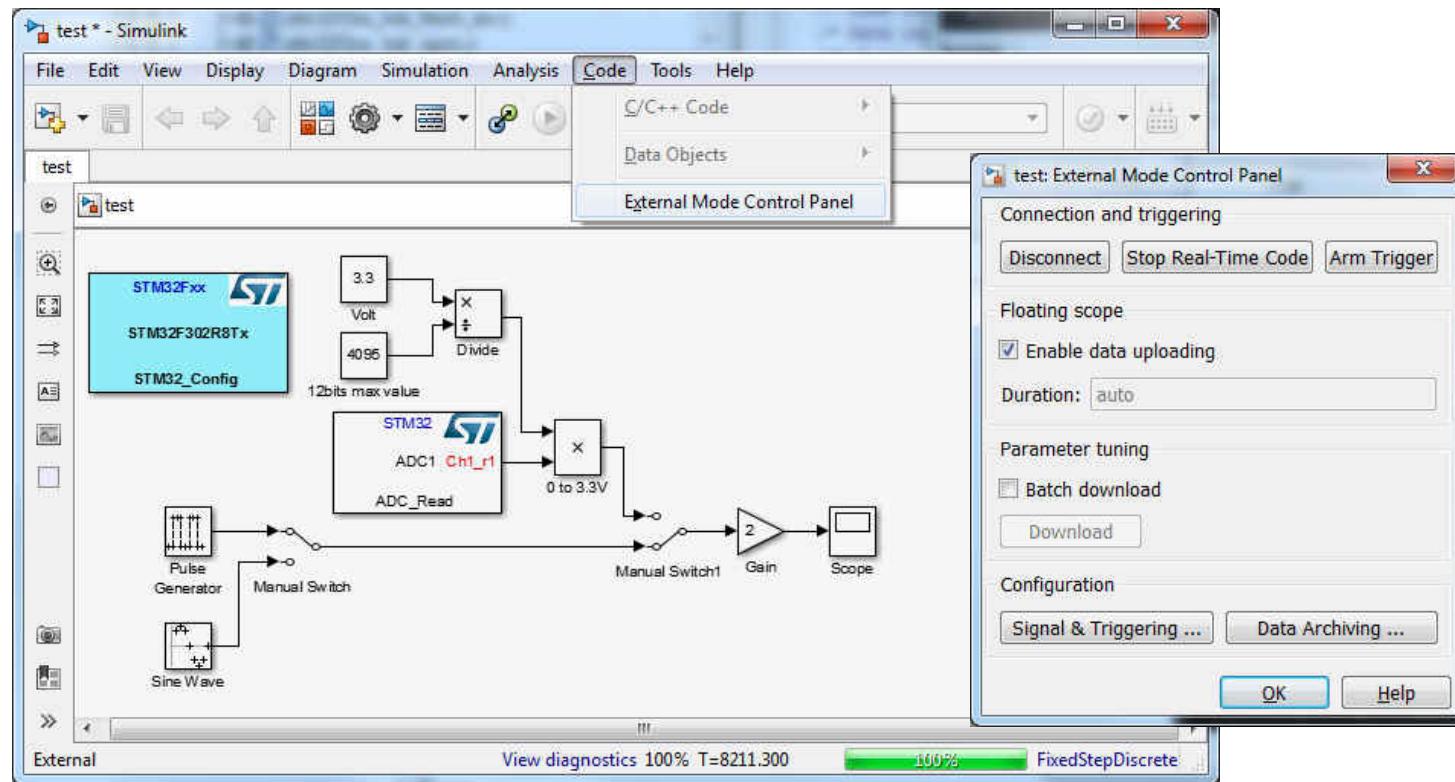
- Memory configuration
 - Connection can be done but no signal visible from scope.



Simulink External Mode

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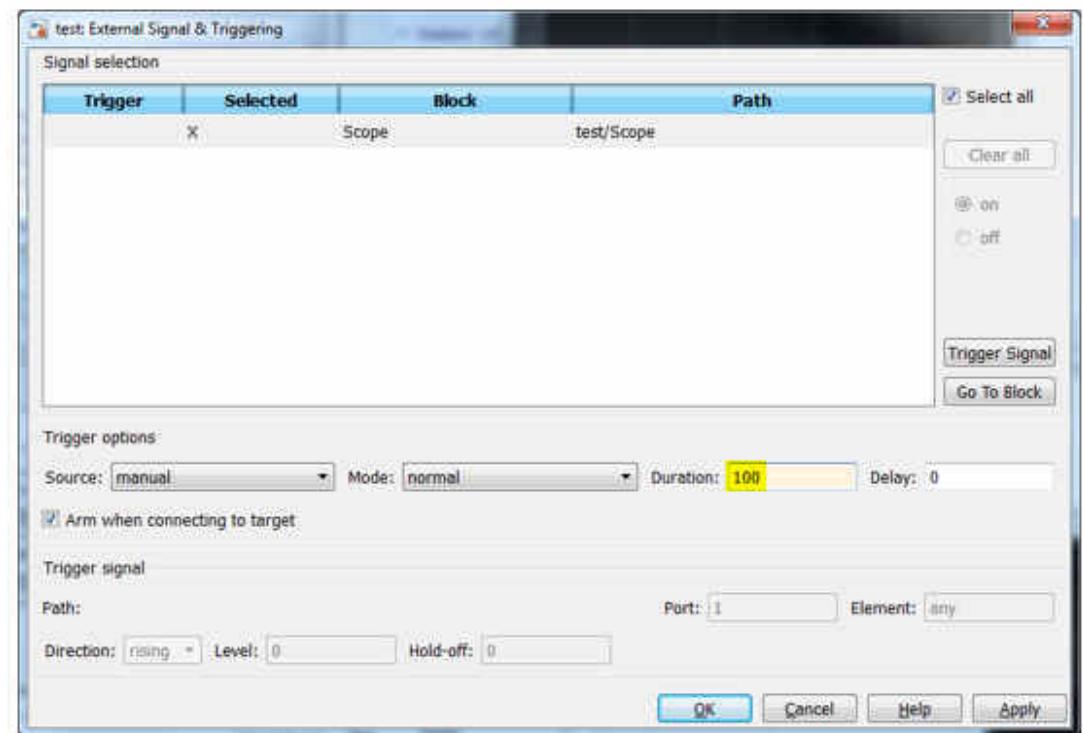
- Memory configuration
 - Increase Heap Size from STM32CubeMX configuration if possible
 - Or configure Signal & Triggering from External Mode Control Panel



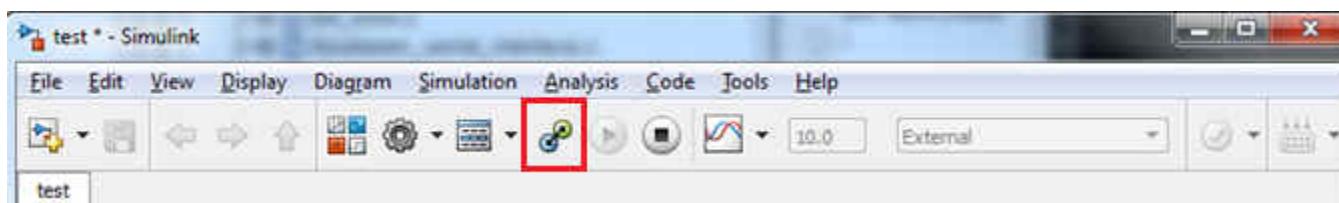
Simulink External Mode

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- Memory Configuration
 - Change Scope duration to 100



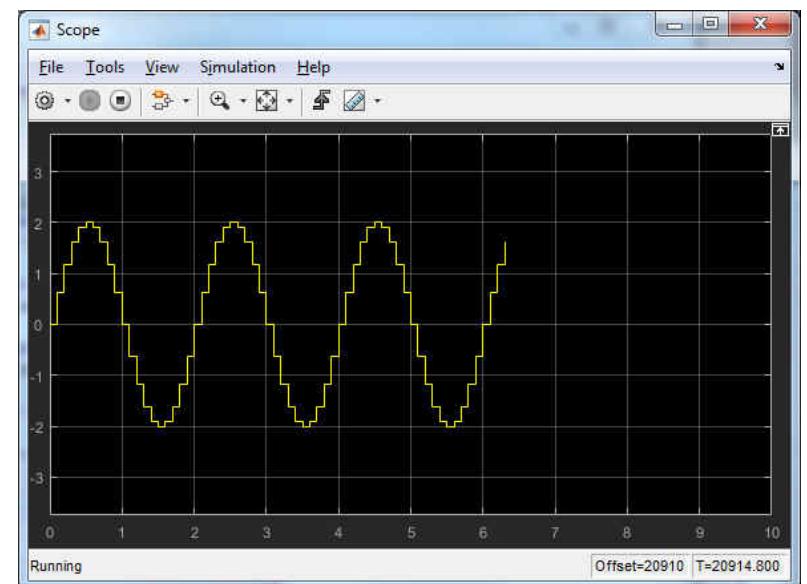
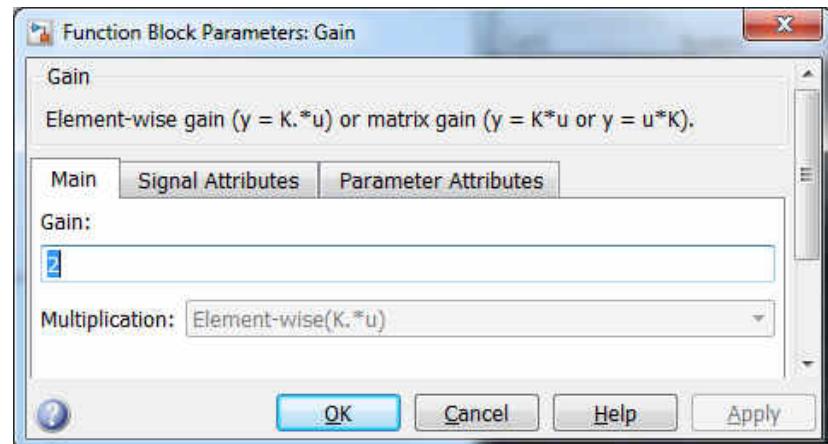
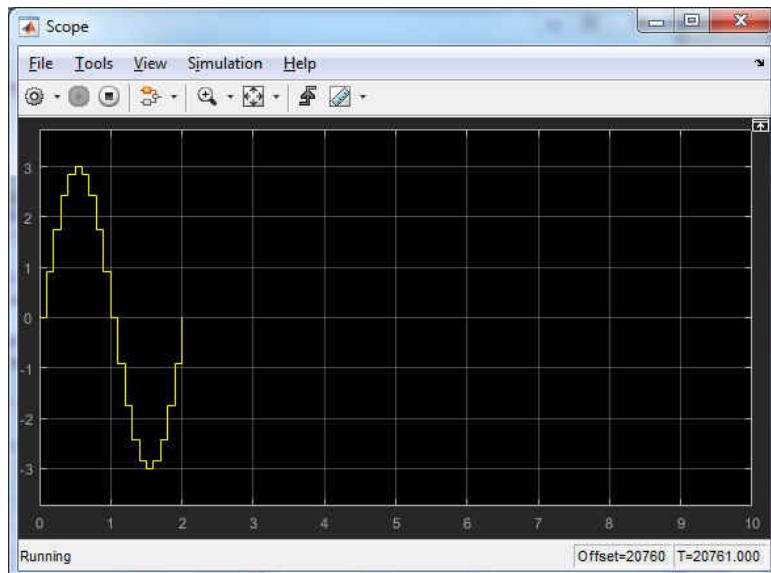
- Connect To Target again



Simulink External Mode

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- Signal modification
 - Sine is selected (-3 to 3)

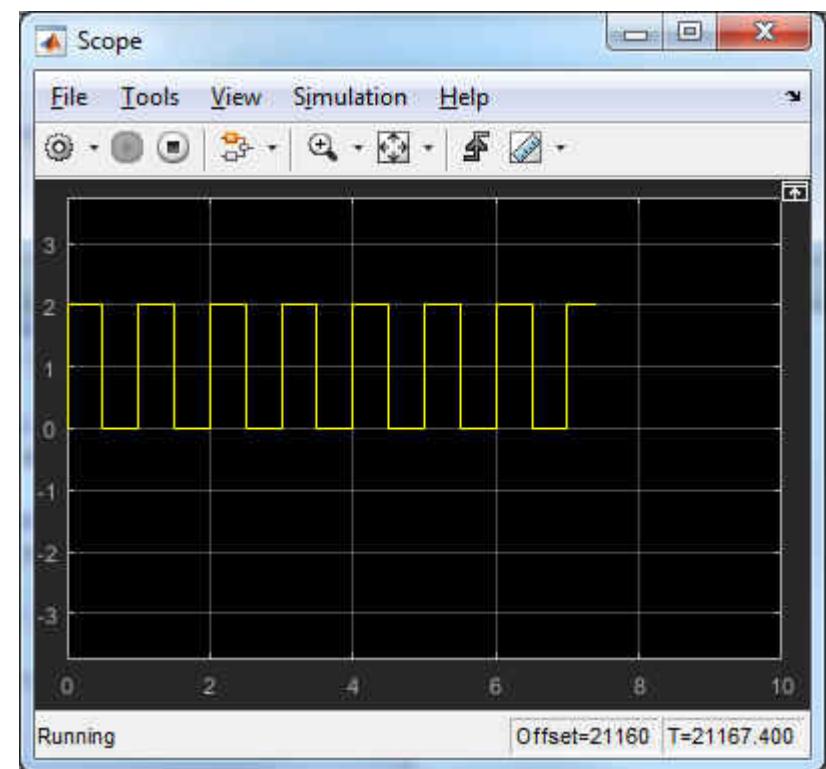
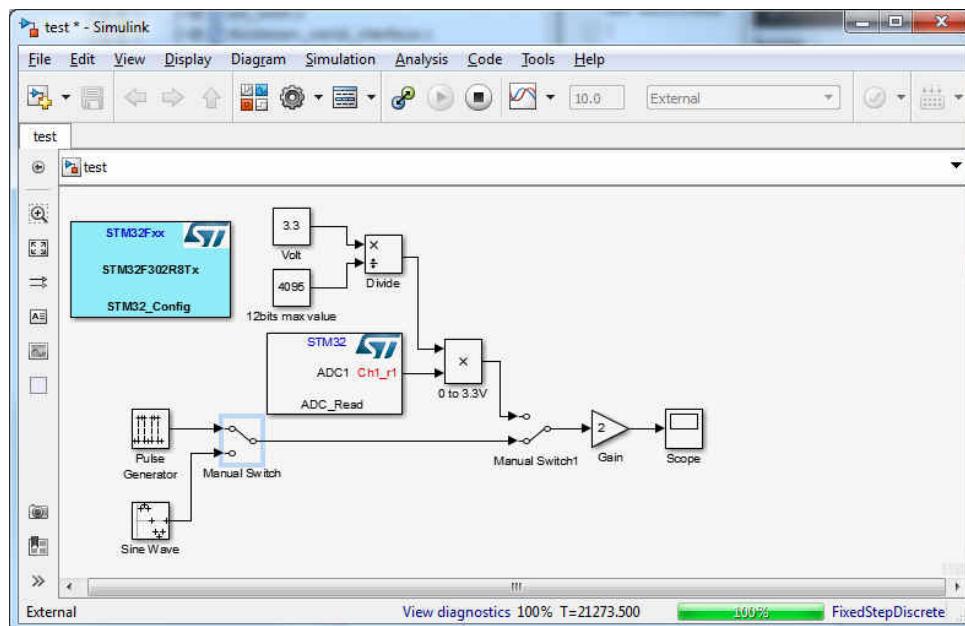


- Change Gain from 3 to 2
 - Sine signal amplitude is now from -2 to 2

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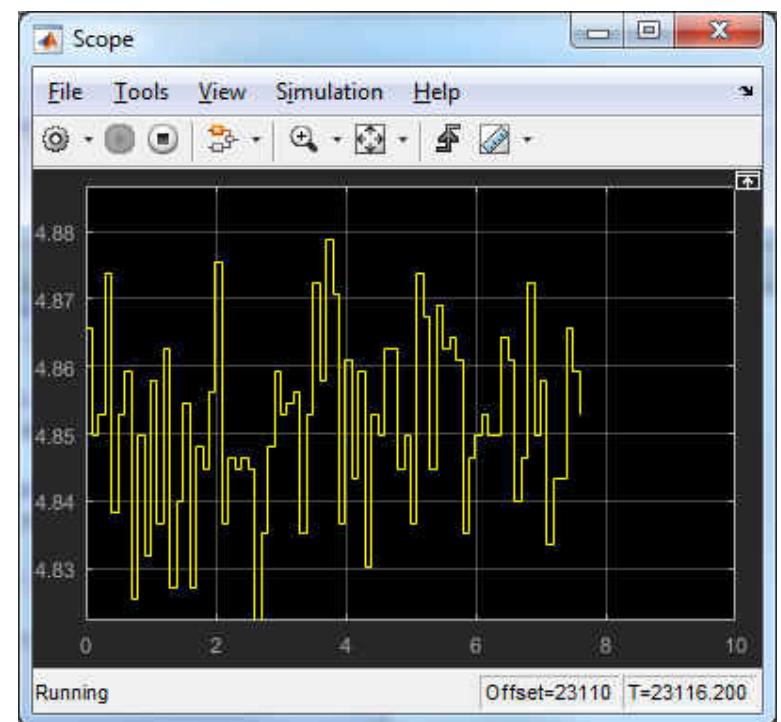
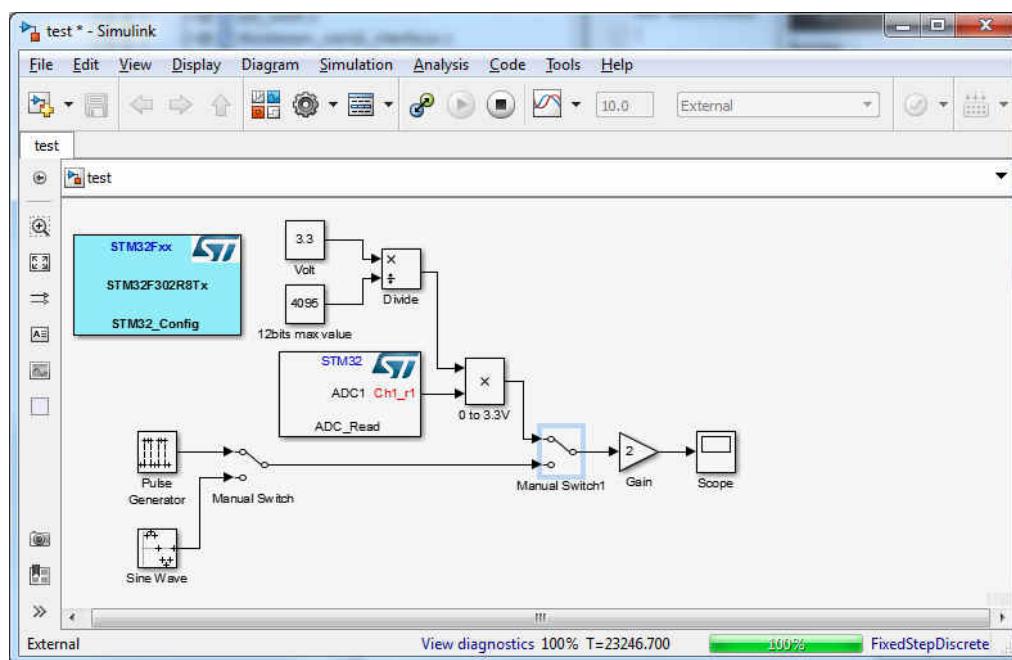
- Signal Selection
 - Double click Switch to select pulse generation



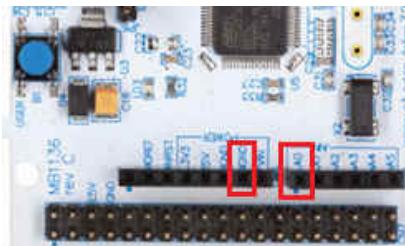
Simulink External Mode

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- Signal Selection
 - Double click Switch1 to select signal from ADC1 PA0



NUCLEO AN-A0 Pin (connected to ADC1 IN1) and GND must be connected to a power supply (or voltage generator) max 3.3V.

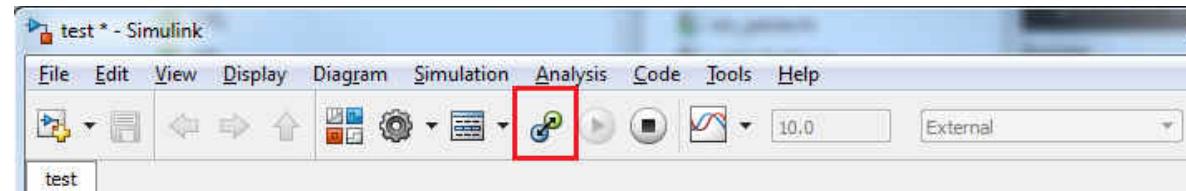


Simulink External Mode

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- Connected / Not connected
 - As long as STM32 application is running, you can connect or un-connect Simulink model.

- Connected



- Not connected

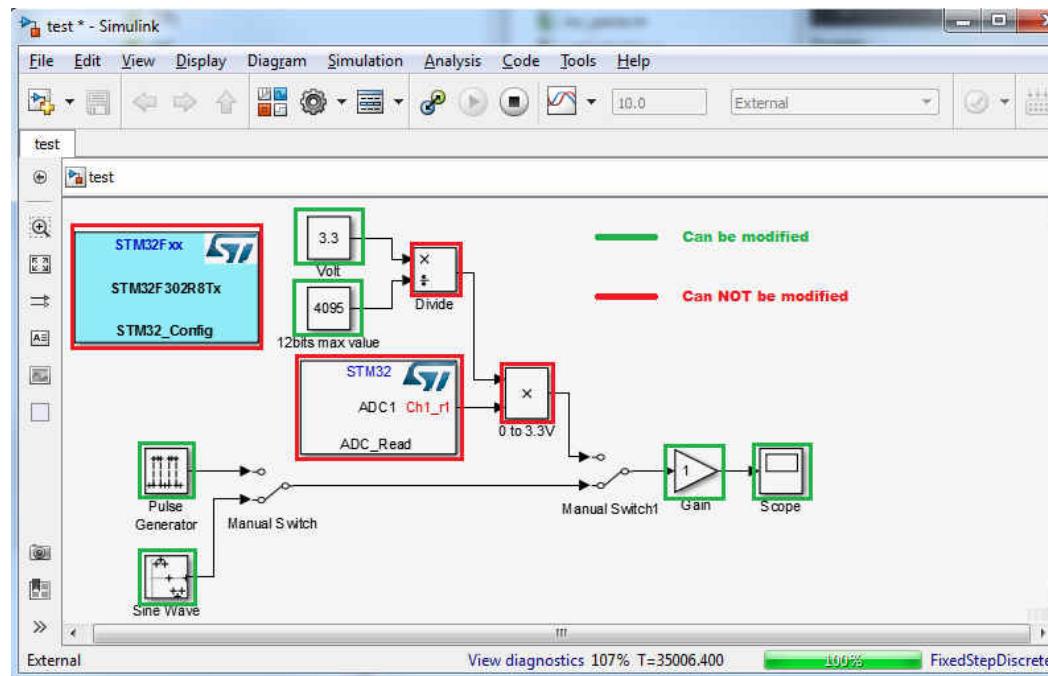


Simulink External Mode

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- Monitoring

- As long as STM32 application is running, you can modify Simulink model parameters.

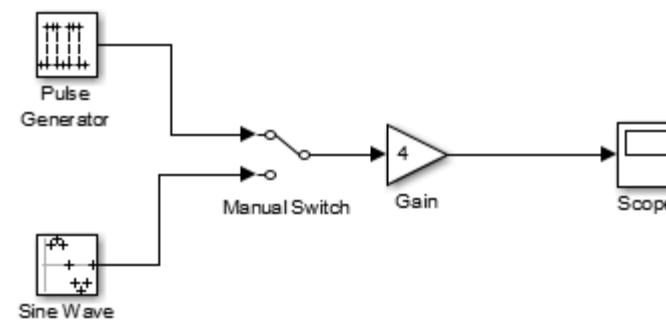


Monitoring means that only parameters can be modified. C generated code can't be modified. For example, it is not possible to replace x with $+$ as x C code function has been generated.

Simulink External Mode

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- External Mode without `ioc` file selection.
 - It is possible to do STM32 External Mode for Simulink model without any STM32 driver used.
 - MCU used for External Mode is then selected using MCU selection window as PC port and STM32 USART for External Mode communication
 - IOC file is generated including selected STM32 MCU and USART for communication with Simulink.
 - STM32CubeMX generates code and project.
 - Process is same as process using STM32 drivers.



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