

# Motor Control Blockset™

Sensorless Field-Oriented Control (FOC) of PMSM  
Using Microchip's dsPICDEM™ MCLV-2 Development  
Board - ATSAME70Q21



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# Introduction

This example implements field-oriented control (FOC) technique to control the speed of a three-phase permanent magnet synchronous motor (PMSM). The example uses sliding mode observer sensorless technique to estimate the rotor position.

The motor control algorithm runs on Microchip dsPICDEM™ MCLV-2 Development Board. This board provides a cost-effective solution to develop and evaluate either 3-phase sensor-based or 3-phase sensorless Brushless DC (BLDC) and PMSM control applications. It also supports Microchip's 100-pin motor control Plug-In-Modules (PIMs) with these controllers:

- dsPIC33C, dsPIC33E, and dsPIC33F Digital Signal Controllers (DSCs)
- PIC32MK, ATSAME7x, ATSAME5x, and ATSAMC2x controller families

The board supports usage of internal on-chip op-amps found on certain dsPIC® or PIC32MK devices and the external op-amps provided on the MCLV-2 board. For more details about the hardware, see dsPICDEM™ MCLV-2 Development Board (DM330021-2).

## Hardware Requirements

This section lists the hardware requirements to run the example:

- 1** MCLV-2 Development Board (DM330021-2)
- 2** ATSAME70Q21 Motor Control Plug-In-Module (MA320203) with EXTERNAL op-amp matrix board
- 3** ICD 4 In-Circuit Debugger (DV164045) or PICkit 4 In-Circuit Debugger (PG164140)
- 4** Debugger Adapter Board for MPLAB ICD4 (AC102015) (required only if you use ICD4 as a debugger)
- 5** 24V Power Supply (AC002013)
- 6** 24V 3-Phase Brushless DC Permanent Magnet Motor Hurst motor (AC300022)
- 7** FTDI cable / FT232RL FTDI USB to UART

# Software Requirements

This section lists the software products from MathWorks® and Microchip that you need to simulate and run the example models on the dsPICDEM™ MCLV-2 Development Board.

## Required MathWorks Products

To simulate the example model:

- MATLAB®
- Simulink®
- Motor Control Blockset
- Stateflow®

To generate code and deploy the example model:

- MATLAB
- Simulink
- Motor Control Blockset
- Embedded Coder®
- Simulink Coder™
- MATLAB Coder

## Required Microchip Products

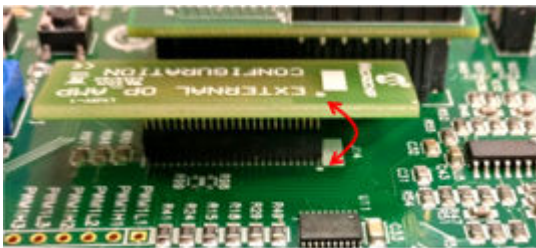
- MPLAB X IDE and IPE (v5.5 or later)
- XC32 compiler (v4.0 or later)
- MPLAB Device Blocks for Simulink Toolbox



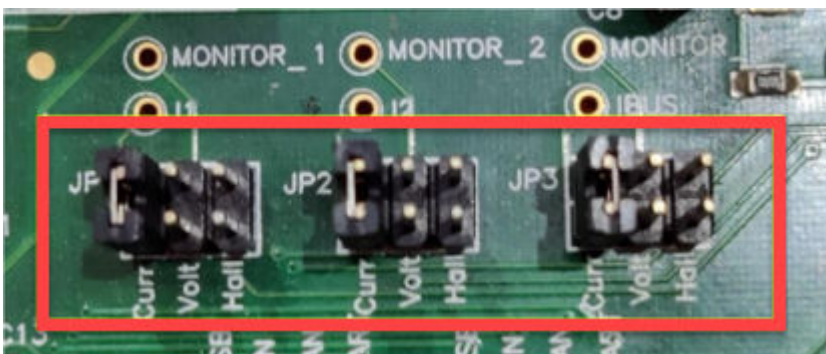
## Hardware Setup

Follow these instructions to setup the hardware:

- 1 Connect the ATSAME70Q21 Plug-In-Module (PIM) and External Op-Amp matrix board to the MCLV-2 motor control board.



- 2 Keep the jumper connections of JP1, JP2, and JP3 at Curr position.

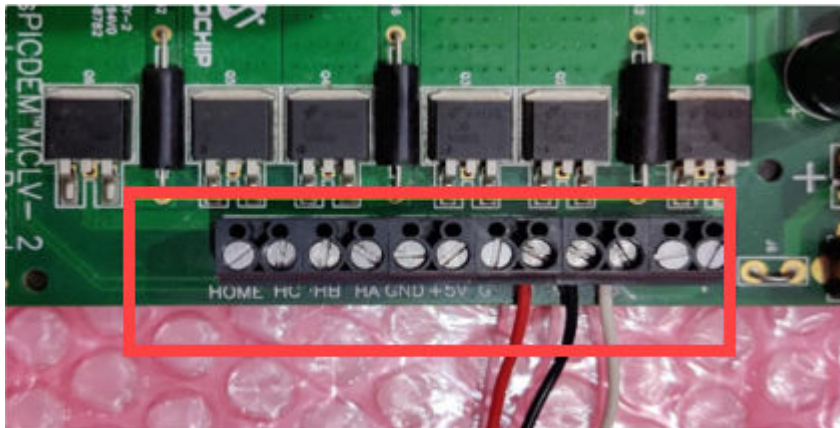


- 3 The following image describes the Hurst Motor phase connections.

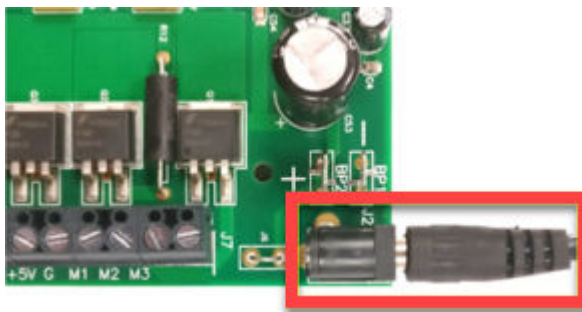
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**Note** The connection sequence of 3-phase wires is irrelevant for sensorless algorithm.

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- 4 Connect the 24V power supply to the MCLV2 board.



- 5 Connect the ICD 4 and adaptor board to ATSAME70Q21 PIM on the MCLV2 board.



## Contents of Downloaded ZIP Folder

The ZIP folder that you downloaded from the GitHub® repository, includes:

File Name	Description
mcb_microchip_pmsm_foc_sensorless_SAME70.slx	Target model
mcb_microchip_pmsm_foc_sensorless_SAME70_data.m	Target model initialization script
mcb_microchip_host_SAME70.slx	Host model
Sensorless_FOC_Hardware_Test_Procedure_SAME70.pdf	Documentation



# Sensorless Field Oriented Control of PMSM using Microchip Hardware

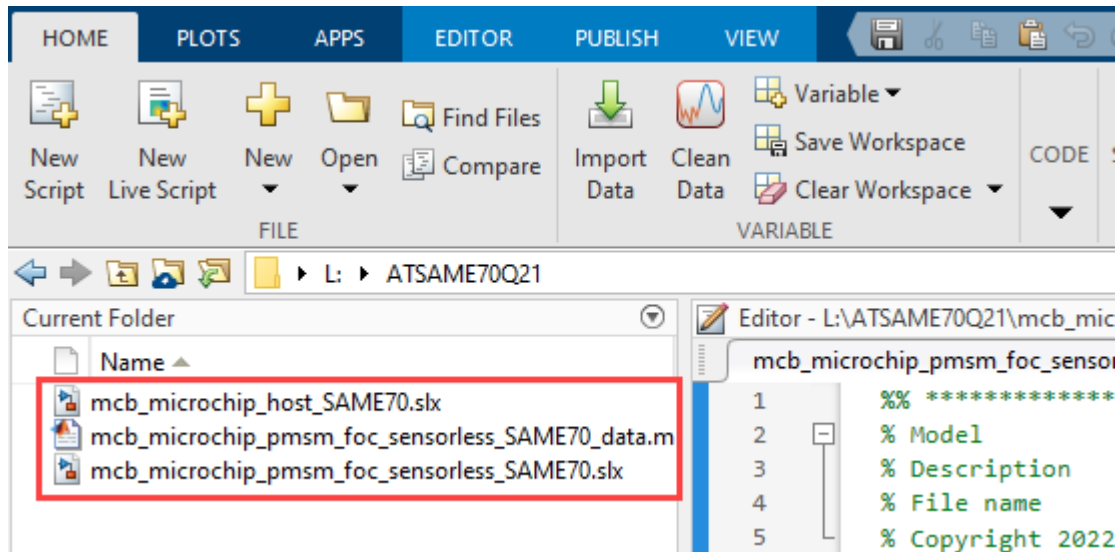
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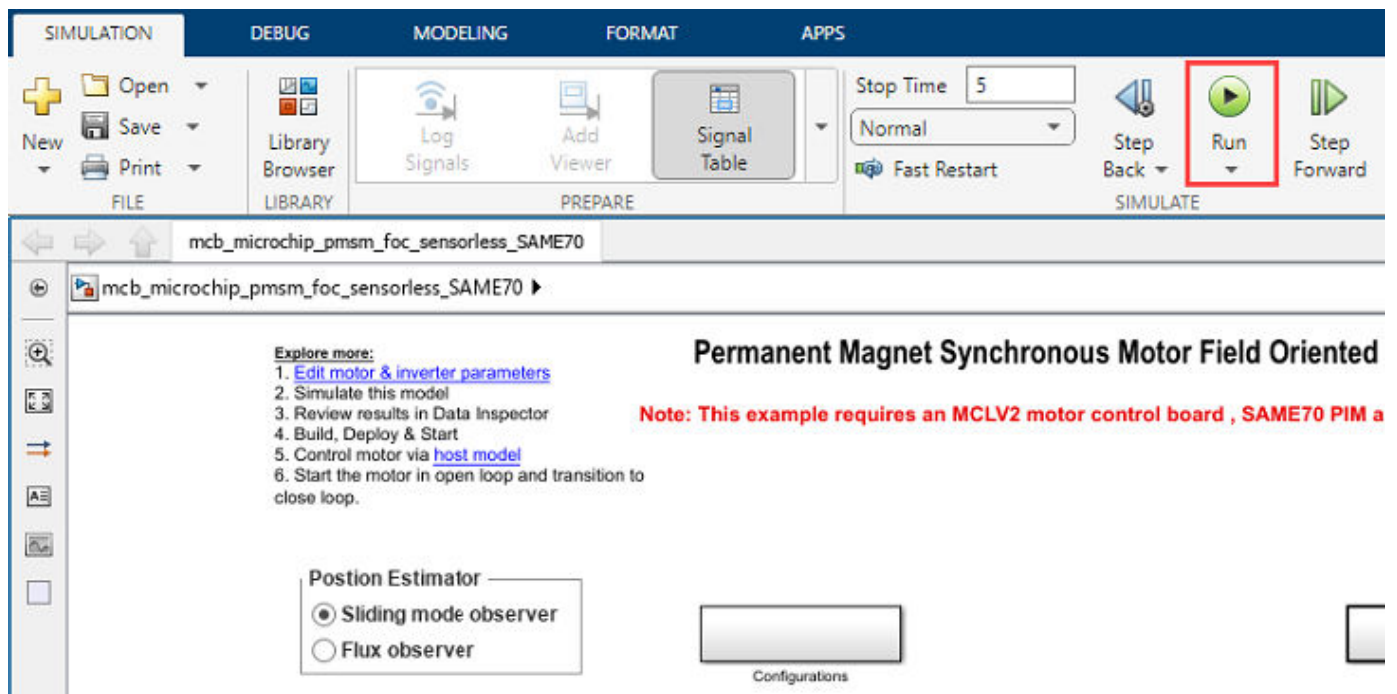
## Simulate Target Model

This example supports simulation. Follow these steps to simulate the target model.

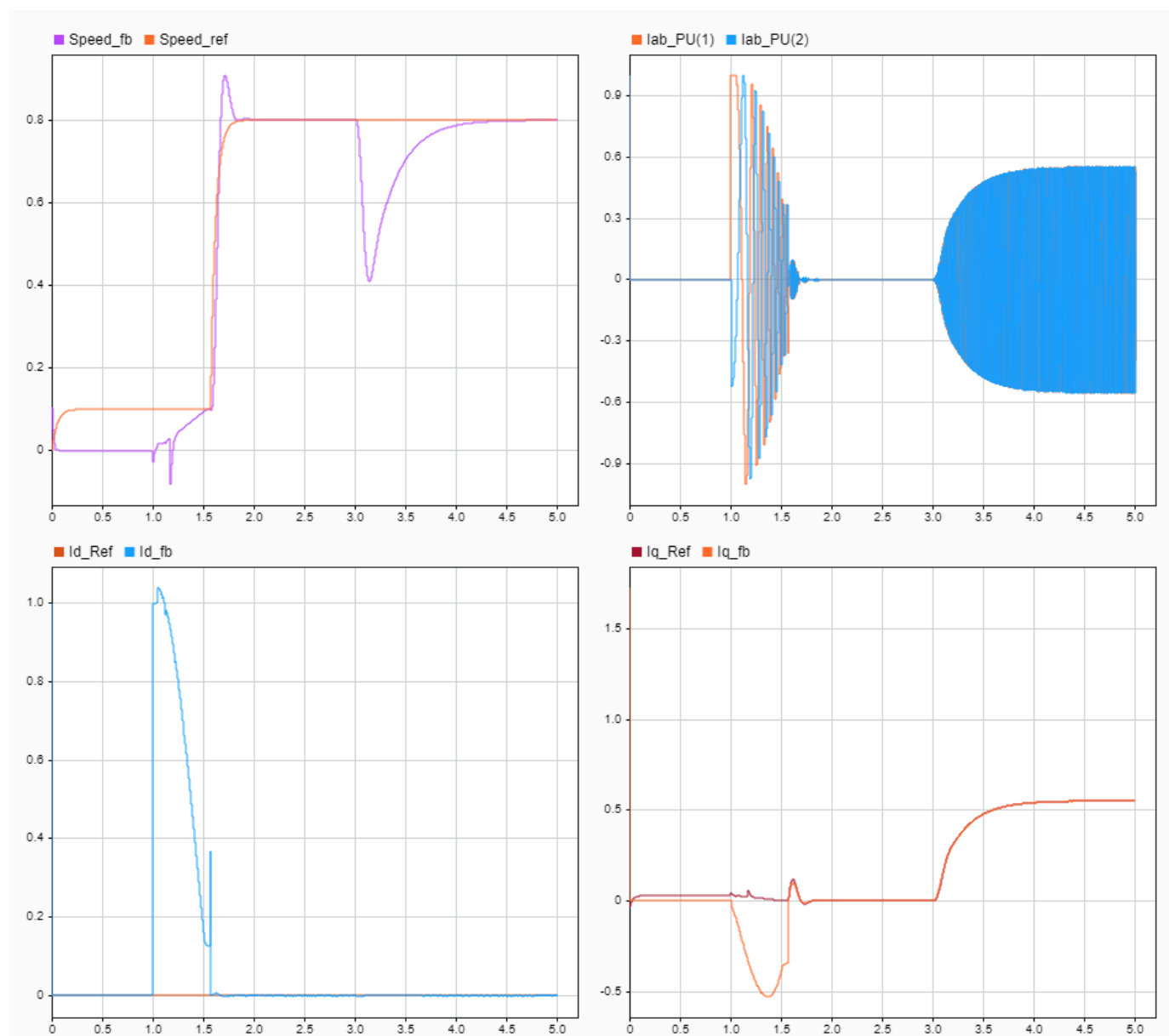
- 1 Open the target model `mcb_microchip_pmsm_foc_sensorless_SAME70.slx` included in this workflow.



- 2 Click **Run** on the **Simulation** tab to simulate the model.



- 3 Click **Data Inspector** on the **Simulation** tab to view and analyze the simulation results.



## Generate Code and Deploy Model to Target Hardware

This section explains how to generate code and run the FOC algorithm on the target hardware.

Follow these steps to deploy and run the target model on the dsPICDEM™ MCLV-2 Development Board kit.

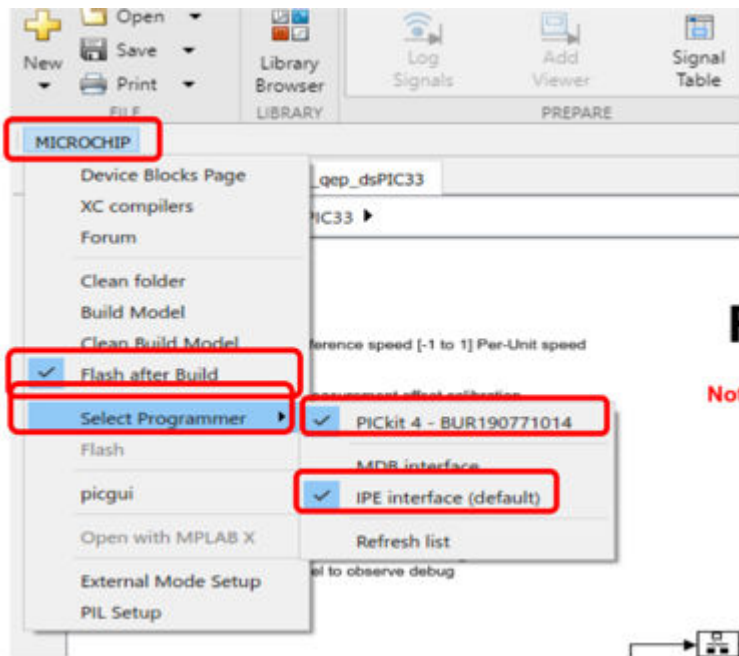
- 1 Simulate the target model and observe the simulation results.
- 2 Connect the dsPICDEM™ MCLV-2 Development Board kit to the host computer through a serial port.
- 3 Click the **Edit motor & inverter parameters** hyperlink available in the target model to open the target model initialization script. You can also use this command to open the initialization script.

```
edit mcb_microchip_pmsm_foc_sensorless_SAME70_data.m
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- 4 Verify and edit the motor and inverter parameters that are pre-configured in the model initialization script `mcb_microchip_pmsm_foc_sensorless_SAME70_data.m`.

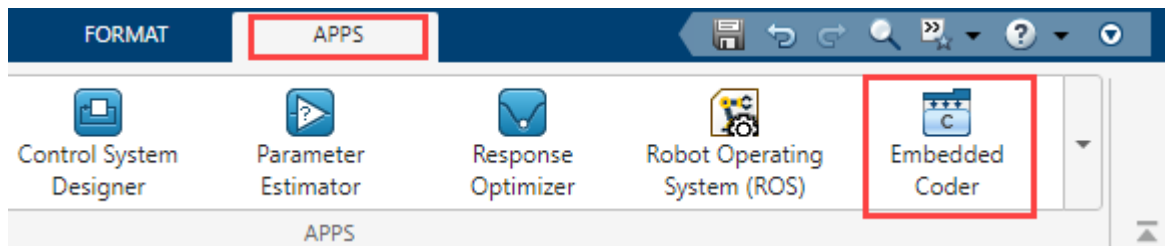
For instructions to configure the script, see Estimate Control Gains from Motor Parameters.

- 5 To run the real PMSM motor, navigate to the **Microchip** tab and enable the tabs shown in the following figure. This enables you to select the programmer and then build and flashes code to the microcontroller.

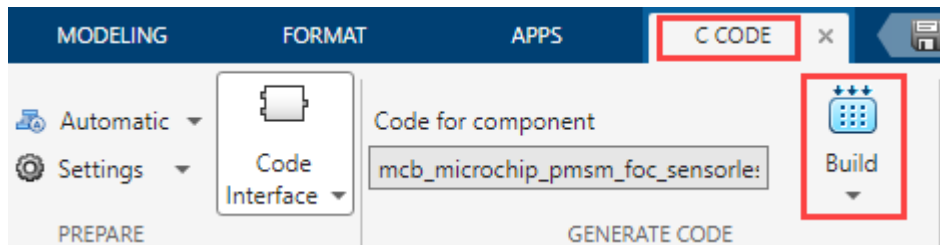


- 6 Click **Apps** tab and then click **Embedded Coder**.





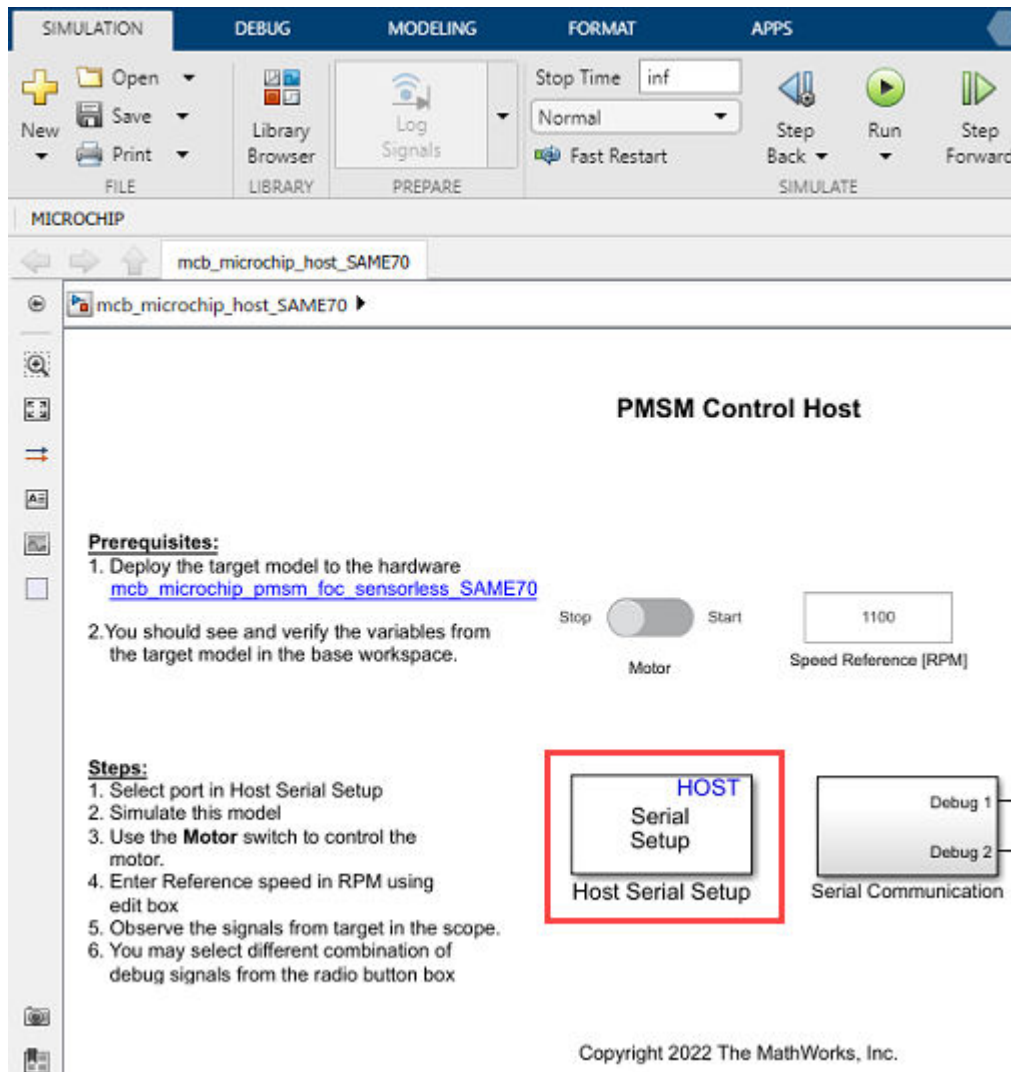
- 7 The **C Code** tab appears on the menu bar. Click **C Code** > **Build** to build, generate, and flash the code.



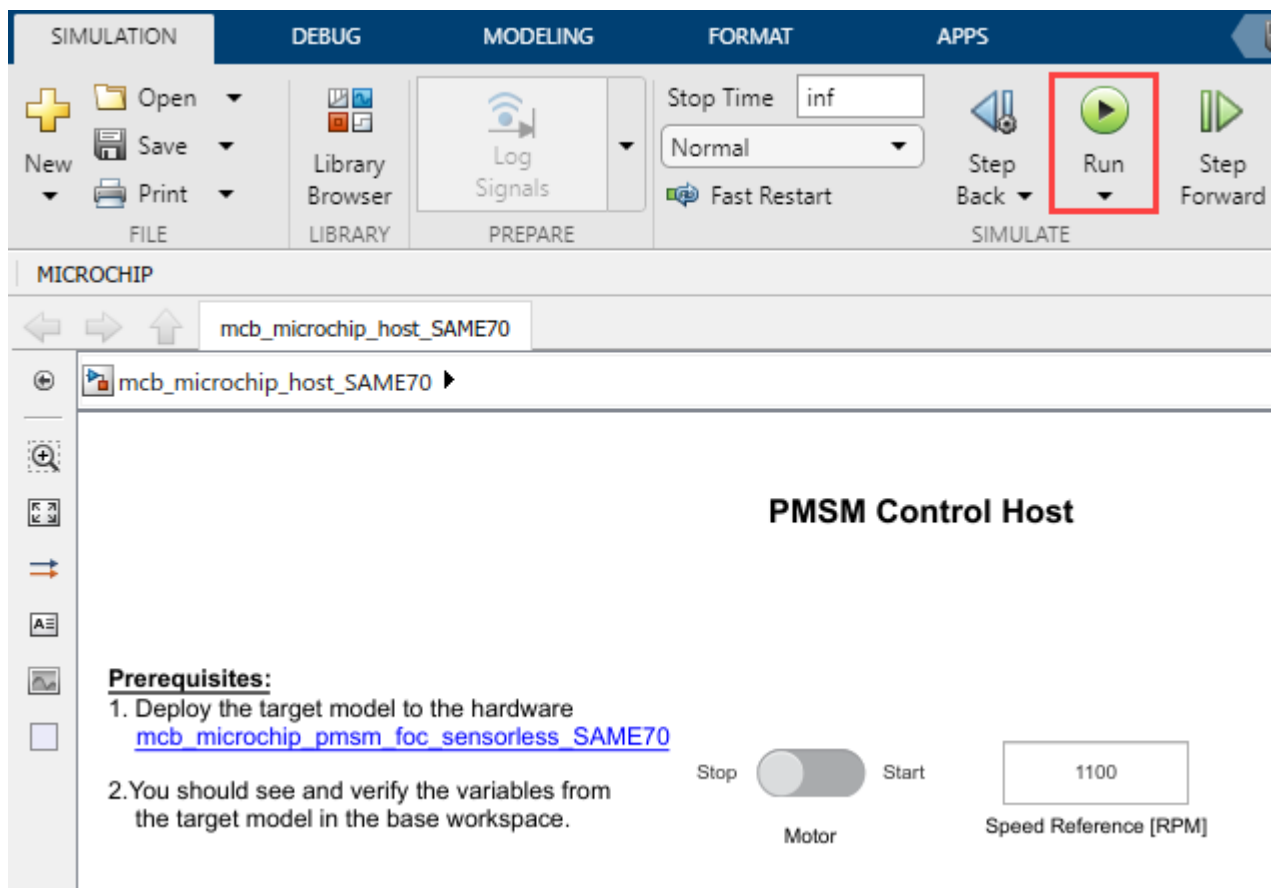
- 8 The system starts generating the code and opens the **Diagnostics Viewer** window. After few seconds, a notification window opens.
- 9 After code generation completes, the system flashes the code to dsPIC through the programmer. After flashing process completes the system displays **Operation Succeeded** message on the **Diagnostics Viewer**.

## Verification Test

- 1 Check if the debug LED **D2** is blinking. A blinking LED **D2** confirms that the target device is successfully programmed.
- 2 Open the host model `mcb_microchip_host_SAME70.slx`.
- 3 In the host model, open the Host Serial Setup block and select a **Port**.



- 4 Click **Run** on the **Simulation** tab to run the host model.



- 5 Update the **Speed Reference (RPM)** value in the host model.
- 6 Use the **Motor switch** available in the host model to start running the motor.
- 7 Use the **Scope** available in the host model to view the debug signals received from the target model running the motor.
- 8 You can select and view a different combination of debug signals using the **Scope** signals section of the host model. Use the **Motor** switch to stop the motor.

