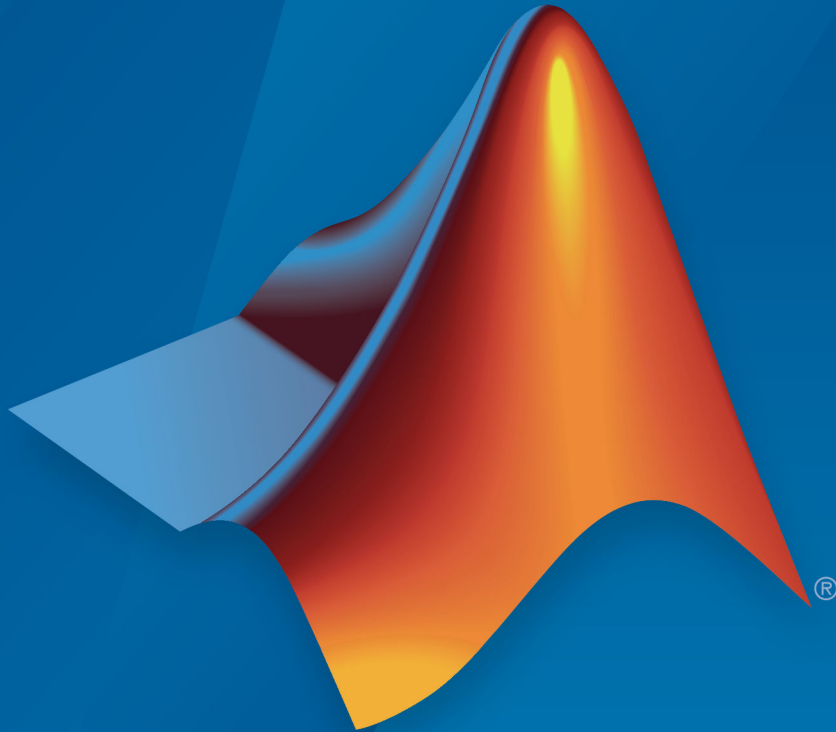


Simulink®

Modeling Guidelines for Code Generation



MATLAB® & SIMULINK®

R2019b



How to Contact MathWorks



Latest news: www.mathworks.com
Sales and services: www.mathworks.com/sales_and_services
User community: www.mathworks.com/matlabcentral
Technical support: www.mathworks.com/support/contact_us



Phone: 508-647-7000



The MathWorks, Inc.
1 Apple Hill Drive
Natick, MA 01760-2098

Modeling Guidelines for Code Generation

© COPYRIGHT 2010–2019 by The MathWorks, Inc.

The software described in this document is furnished under a license agreement. The software may be used or copied only under the terms of the license agreement. No part of this manual may be photocopied or reproduced in any form without prior written consent from The MathWorks, Inc.

FEDERAL ACQUISITION: This provision applies to all acquisitions of the Program and Documentation by, for, or through the federal government of the United States. By accepting delivery of the Program or Documentation, the government hereby agrees that this software or documentation qualifies as commercial computer software or commercial computer software documentation as such terms are used or defined in FAR 12.212, DFARS Part 227.72, and DFARS 252.227-7014. Accordingly, the terms and conditions of this Agreement and only those rights specified in this Agreement, shall pertain to and govern the use, modification, reproduction, release, performance, display, and disclosure of the Program and Documentation by the federal government (or other entity acquiring for or through the federal government) and shall supersede any conflicting contractual terms or conditions. If this License fails to meet the government's needs or is inconsistent in any respect with federal procurement law, the government agrees to return the Program and Documentation, unused, to The MathWorks, Inc.

Trademarks

MATLAB and Simulink are registered trademarks of The MathWorks, Inc. See www.mathworks.com/trademarks for a list of additional trademarks. Other product or brand names may be trademarks or registered trademarks of their respective holders.

Patents

MathWorks products are protected by one or more U.S. patents. Please see www.mathworks.com/patents for more information.

Revision History

September 2010	Online only	New for Version 1.0 (Release 2010b)
April 2011	Online only	Revised for Version 1.1 (Release 2011a)
September 2011	Online only	Revised for Version 1.2 (Release 2011b)
March 2012	Online only	Revised for Version 1.3 (Release 2012a)
September 2012	Online only	Revised for Version 1.4 (Release 2012b)
March 2013	Online only	Revised for Version 1.5 (Release 2013a)
September 2013	Online only	Revised for Version 1.6 (Release 2013b)
March 2014	Online only	Revised for Version 1.7 (Release 2014a)
October 2014	Online only	Revised for Version 1.8 (Release 2014b)
March 2015	Online only	Revised for Version 1.9 (Release 2015a)
September 2015	Online only	Revised for Version 1.10 (Release 2015b)
March 2016	Online only	Revised for Version 1.11 (Release 2016a)
September 2016	Online only	Revised for Version 1.12 (Release 2016b)
March 2017	Online only	Revised for Version 1.13 (Release 2017a)
September 2017	Online only	Revised for Version 1.14 (Release 2017b)
March 2018	Online only	Revised for Version 1.15 (Release 2018a)
September 2018	Online only	Revised for Version 1.16 (Release 2018b)
March 2019	Online only	Revised for Version 1.17 (Release 2019a)
September 2019	Online only	Revised for Version 1.18 (Release 2019b)

	Introduction
1	
	Motivation 1-2
	Guideline Template 1-3
	Block Considerations
2	
	cgsl_0101: Zero-based indexing 2-2
	cgsl_0102: Evenly spaced breakpoints in lookup tables 2-4
	cgsl_0103: Precalculated signals and parameters 2-5
	cgsl_0104: Modeling global shared memory using data stores 2-8
	cgsl_0105: Modeling local shared memory using data stores 2-12
	Modeling Pattern Considerations
3	
	cgsl_0201: Redundant Unit Delay and Memory blocks 3-2

cgsl_0202: Usage of For, While, and For Each subsystems with vector signals	3-7
cgsl_0204: Vector and bus signals crossing into atomic subsystems or Model blocks	3-9
cgsl_0205: Signal handling for multirate models	3-16
cgsl_0206: Data integrity and determinism in multitasking models	3-18

Configuration Parameter Considerations

4

cgsl_0301: Prioritization of code generation objectives for code efficiency	4-2
cgsl_0302: Diagnostic settings for multirate and multitasking models	4-3

Introduction

- “Motivation” on page 1-2
- “Guideline Template” on page 1-3

Motivation

MathWorks intends the guidelines for engineers developing models and generating code for embedded systems using Model-Based Design with MathWorks products. The guidelines provide recommendations for model settings, block usage, and block parameters that impact simulation behavior or code generated by the Embedded Coder® product.

The guidelines do not address model style or development processes. For more information about creating models in a way that improves consistency, clarity, and readability, see the “MAAB Control Algorithm Modeling”. Development process guidance and additional information for specific standards is available with the IEC Certification Kit (for ISO 26262 and IEC 61508) and DO Qualification Kit (for DO-178) products.

Disclaimer While adhering to the recommendations in the guidelines will reduce the risk that an error is introduced during development and not be detected, it is not a guarantee that the system being developed will be safe. Conversely, if some of the recommendations in the guidelines are not followed, it does not mean that the system being developed will be unsafe.

Guideline Template

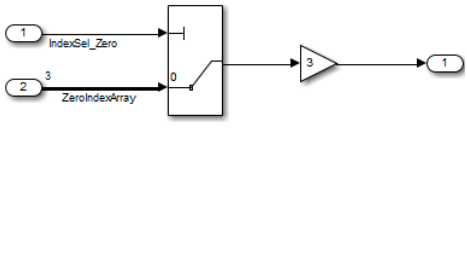
Guideline descriptions are documented, using the following template. Companies that want to create additional guidelines are encouraged to use the same template.

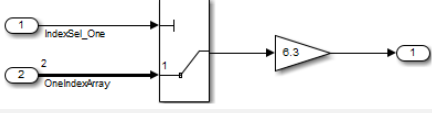
ID: Title	<i>XX_nnnn</i> : Title of the guideline (unique, short)
Description	Description of the guideline
Prerequisites	Links to guidelines that are prerequisites to this guideline (ID: Title)
Notes	Notes for using the guideline
Rationale	Rationale for providing the guideline
Model Advisor Check	Title of and link to the corresponding Model Advisor check, if a check exists
References	References to standards that apply to guideline
See Also	Links to additional information
Last Changed	Version number of last change
Examples	Guideline examples

Block Considerations

- “cgsl_0101: Zero-based indexing” on page 2-2
- “cgsl_0102: Evenly spaced breakpoints in lookup tables” on page 2-4
- “cgsl_0103: Precalculated signals and parameters” on page 2-5
- “cgsl_0104: Modeling global shared memory using data stores” on page 2-8
- “cgsl_0105: Modeling local shared memory using data stores” on page 2-12

cgsl_0101: Zero-based indexing

ID: Title	cgsl_0101: Zero-based indexing	
Description	Use zero-based indexing for blocks that require indexing. To set up zero-based indexing, do one of the following:	
	A	Select the Index Vector block parameter Use zero-based contiguous .
	B	Set block parameter Index mode to Zero-based for the following blocks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assignment • Selector • For Iterator • Find Nonzero Elements
Notes	The C language uses zero-based indexing.	
Rationale	A, B	Use zero-based indexing for compatibility with integrated C code.
	A, B	Results in more efficient C code execution. One-based indexing requires a subtraction operation in generated code.
See Also	"hisl_0021: Consistent vector indexing method"	
Last Changed	R2011b	
Examples	 <p>Recommended</p> <pre>void ZeroIndex(void) { Y.Out5 = 3.0 * ZeroIndexArray[IndexSel_Zero]; }</pre>	

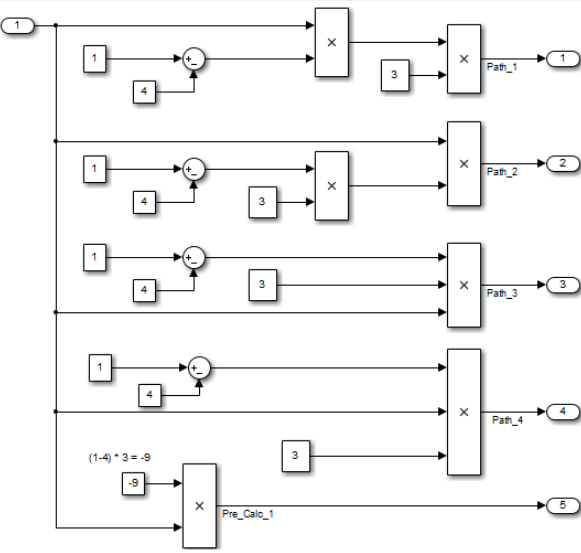
ID: Title	cgsI_0101: Zero-based indexing
	 <p>Not Recommended</p> <pre>void OneIndex(void) { Y.Out1 = OneIndexArray[IndexSel_One - 1] * 6.3; }</pre>

cgsl_0102: Evenly spaced breakpoints in lookup tables

ID: Title	cgsl_0102: Evenly spaced breakpoints in lookup tables	
Description	When you use Lookup Table and Prelookup blocks,	
	A	With <i>non-fixed-point data types</i> , use evenly spaced data breakpoints for the input axis
	B	With <i>fixed-point data types</i> , use power of two spaced breakpoints for the input axis
Notes	Evenly spaced breakpoints can prevent generated code from including division operations, resulting in faster execution.	
Rationale	A	Improve ROM usage and execution speed.
	B	Improve execution speed. When compared to unevenly spaced data, power-of-two data can <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase data RAM usage if you require a finer step size • Reduce accuracy if you use a coarser step size Compared to an evenly spaced data set, there should be minimal cost in memory or accuracy.
Model Advisor Checks	By Product > Embedded Coder > Identify questionable fixed-point operations For check details, see “Identify questionable fixed-point operations” (Embedded Coder).	
See Also	“Formulation of Evenly Spaced Breakpoints” in the Simulink documentation	
Last Changed	R2010b	

cgsl_0103: Precalculated signals and parameters

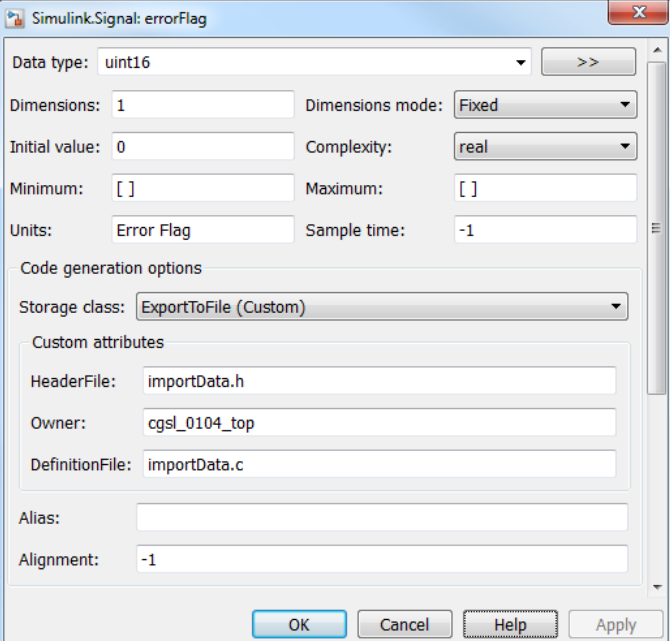
ID: Title	cgsl_0103: Precalculated signals and parameters	
Description	Precalculate invariant parameters and signals by doing one of the following:	
	A	Manually precalculate the values
	B	Set these configuration parameters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Set Default parameter behavior to Inlined • Select Inline invariant signals
Notes	Precalculating variables can reduce local and global memory usage and improve execution speed. If you set Default parameter behavior to Inlined and enable Inline invariant signals , the code generator minimizes the number of run-time calculations by maximizing the number calculations completed before run time. In some cases, this can lead to a reduction in the number of parameters stored. However, the algorithms the code generator uses have limitations. In some cases, the code is more compact if you calculate the values outside of the Simulink environment. This can improve model efficiency, but can reduce model readability.	
Rationale	A, B	Precalculate data, outside of the Simulink environment, to reduce memory requirements of a system and improve run-time execution.
Last Changed	R2012b	

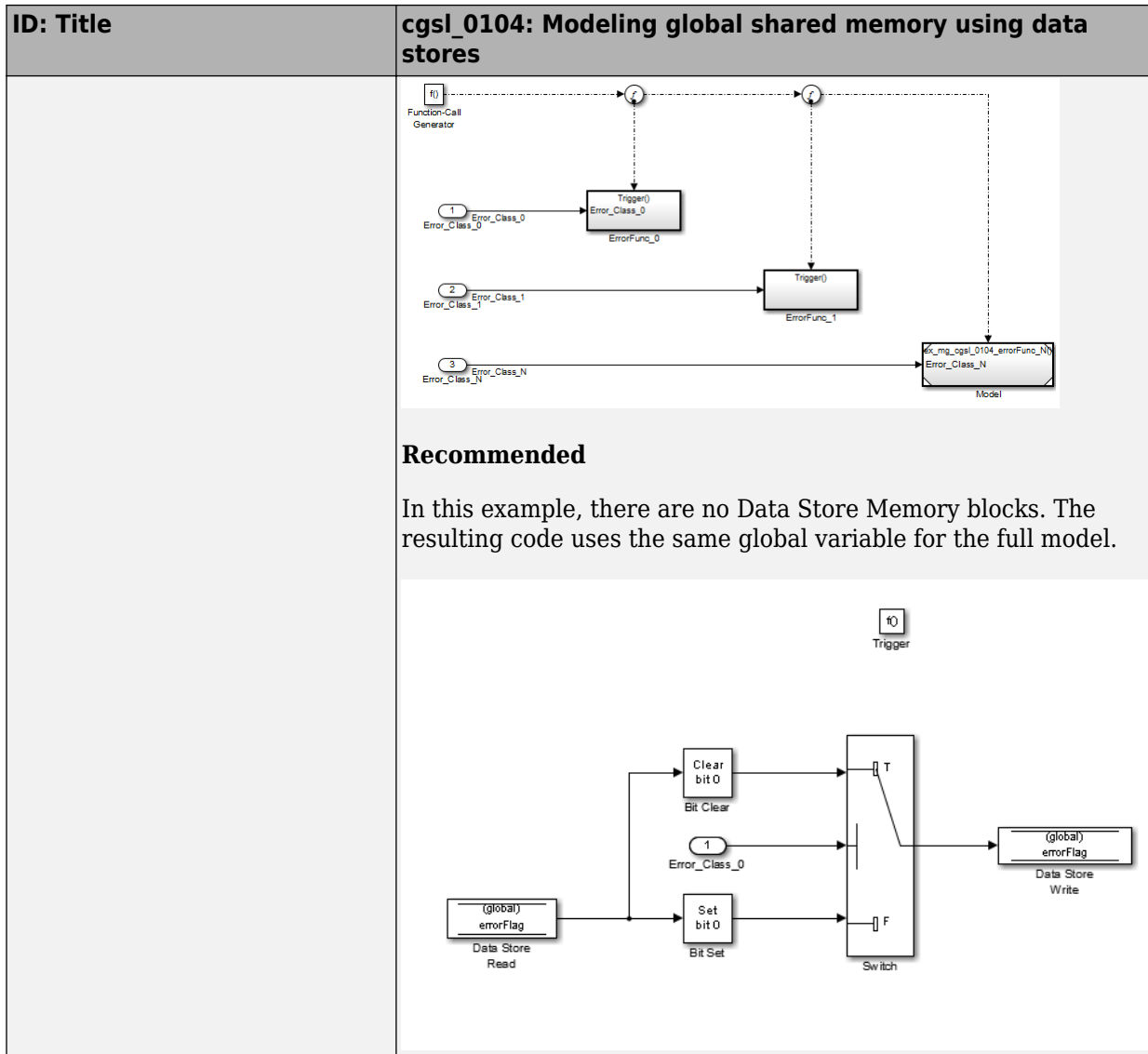
ID: Title	cgsl_0103: Precalculated signals and parameters
Examples	<p>In the following model, the four paths are mathematically equivalent. However, due to algorithm limitations, the number of run-time calculations for the paths differs.</p>  <pre> Path_1 = InputSignal * -3.0 * 3.0; /* Product: '<Root>/Product4' incorporates: * Inport: '<Root>/In1' */ Path_2 = InputSignal * -9.0; /* Product: '<Root>/Product2' incorporates: * Constant: '<Root>/Constant2' * Inport: '<Root>/In1' */ Path_3 = -9.0 * InputSignal; /* Product: '<Root>/Product5' incorporates: * Constant: '<Root>/Constant2' * Inport: '<Root>/In1' */ Path_4 = -3.0 * InputSignal * 3.0; </pre>

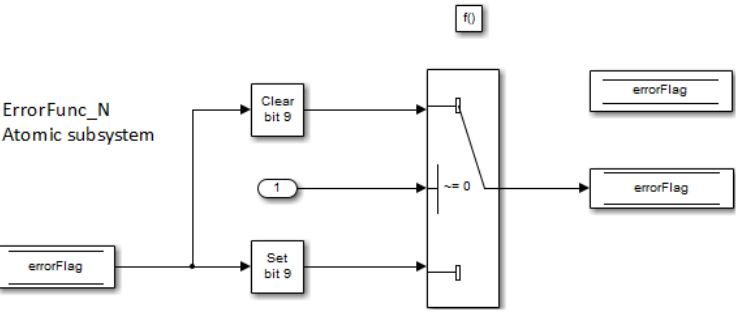
ID: Title	cgs1_0103: Precalculated signals and parameters
	<pre data-bbox="532 326 1154 470">/* Product: '<Root>/Product6' incorporates: * Constant: '<Root>/Constant3' * Inport: '<Root>/In1' */ Pre_Calc_1 = -9.0 * InputSignal;</pre> <p data-bbox="532 499 1314 557">To maximize automatic precalculation, add signals at the end of the set of equations.</p> <p data-bbox="532 586 1323 713">Inlining data reduces the ability to tune model parameters. You should define parameters that require calibration to allow calibration. For more information, see “Create Tunable Calibration Parameter in the Generated Code” (Simulink Coder).</p>

cgsl_0104: Modeling global shared memory using data stores

ID: Title	cgsl_0104: Modeling global shared memory using data stores	
Description	When using data store blocks to model shared memory across multiple models:	
	A	Set configuration parameters Duplicate data store names to error for models in the hierarchy.
	B	Define the data store using a Simulink Signal or MPT Signal object.
	C	Do not use Data Store Memory blocks in the model.
Notes	<p>If multiple Data Store blocks use the same data store name within a model, then Simulink interprets each instance of the data store as having a unique local scope.</p> <p>Use Duplicate data store names to help detect unintended identifier reuse. For models intentionally using local data stores, set the diagnostic to warning. Verify that only intentional data stores are included.</p> <p>Merge blocks, used in conjunction with subsystems operating in a mutually exclusive manor, provide a second method of modeling global data across multiple models.</p>	
Rationale	A, B, C	Promotes a modeling pattern where a single consistent data store is used across models and a single global instance is created in the generated code.
See Also	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “hisl_0013: Usage of data store blocks” • “hisl_0015: Usage of Merge blocks” • “cgsl_0302: Diagnostic settings for multirate and multitasking models” on page 4-3 • “cgsl_0105: Modeling local shared memory using data stores” on page 2-12 	
Last Changed	R2011b	

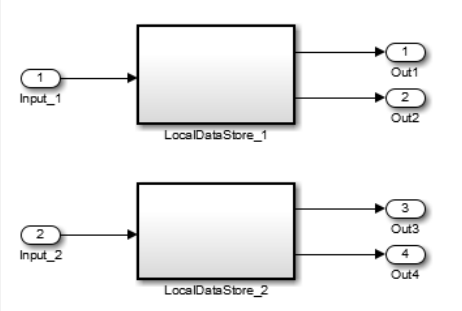
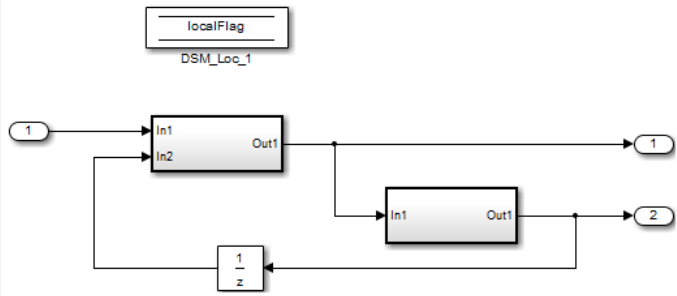
ID: Title	cgsl_0104: Modeling global shared memory using data stores
Examples	<p>The following examples illustrate the use of data stores as global shared memory. The data store is used to model a global fault flag. A data store is required because the flag can be set in multiple functions and used in the same execution step.</p> <p>The top model contains three subsystems, each utilizing a data store memory. The data store is defined using a signal data object.</p> 



ID: Title	cgsl_0104: Modeling global shared memory using data stores
	<pre data-bbox="546 336 1233 482"> void cgsl_0104_top_ErrorFunc_0(void) { if (Error_Class_0) { errorFlag = (uint16_T) (~((uint16_T) ((uint16_T) (~errorFlag)) ((uint16_T) 1U))); } else { errorFlag = (uint16_T) (errorFlag ((uint16_T) 1U)); } } </pre> <p data-bbox="531 522 788 552">Not Recommended</p> <p data-bbox="531 579 1310 704">In this example, a Data Store Memory block is added into the Model block subsystem. The model subsystem uses a local version of the data store. The Atomic Subsystem use a different version.</p>  <pre data-bbox="546 1095 1213 1303"> rtMdlrefDWork mr_cgsl_0104_err0 mr_cgsl_0104_errorF_MdlrefDWork; void mr_cgsl_0104_errorFunc_N_UseDSM(const boolean_T *rtu_Error_Class_N) { rtDW_mr_cgsl_0104_errorFunc_N_U *localDW = &(mr_cgsl_0104_errorF_MdlrefDWork.rtdw); if (*rtu_Error_Class_N) { localDW->errorFlag = (uint16_T) (~((uint16_T) ((uint16_T) (~localDW->errorFlag)) ((uint16_T) 512U))); } else { localDW->errorFlag = (uint16_T) (localDW->errorFlag ((uint16_T) 512U)); } } </pre>

cgsl_0105: Modeling local shared memory using data stores

ID: Title	cgsl_0105: Modeling local shared memory using data stores	
Description	When using data store blocks as local shared memory:	
	A	Explicitly create the data store using a Data Store Memory block.
	B	Clear block parameter Data store name must resolve to Simulink signal object.
	C	Consider following a naming convention for local Data Store Memory blocks.
Notes	<p>Use configuration parameter Duplicate data store names to help detect unintended identifier reuse. For models intentionally using local data stores, set the diagnostic to warning. Verify that only intentional data stores are included.</p> <p>Data store blocks are realized as global memory in the generated code. If they are not assigned a specific storage class, they are included in the DWork structure. In the model, the data store is scoped to the defining subsystem and below. In the generated code, the data store has file scope.</p>	
Rationale	A, B	Data store block is treated as a local instance of the data store
	C	Provides graphical feedback that the data store is local
See Also	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “cgsl_0104: Modeling global shared memory using data stores” on page 2-8 • “cgsl_0302: Diagnostic settings for multirate and multitasking models” on page 4-3 • “hisl_0013: Usage of data store blocks” 	
Last Changed	R2011b	

ID: Title	cgsl_0105: Modeling local shared memory using data stores
Examples	<p>In some instances, such as a library function, reuse of a local data store is required. In this example, the local data store is defined in two subsystems.</p>   <p>The instance of <code>localFlag</code> is in scope within the subsystem <code>LocalDataStore_1</code> and its subsystems.</p> <pre data-bbox="534 1241 1246 1362"> /* Block signals and states (auto storage) for system '<Root>' */ typedef struct { real_T localFlag; /* '<S2>/DSM_Loc_2' */ real_T localFlag_k; /* '<S1>/DSM_Loc_1' */ } D_Work_cgsl_0105; </pre> <p>In the generated code, the data stores are part of the global <code>DWork</code> structure for the model. Embedded Coder automatically assigns them unique names during the code generation process.</p>

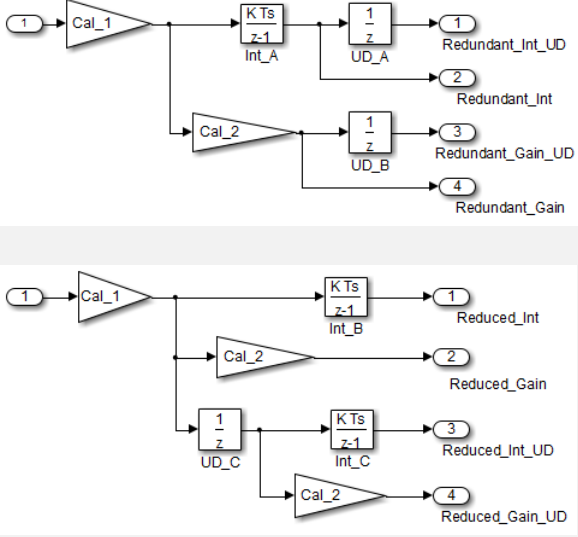
Modeling Pattern Considerations

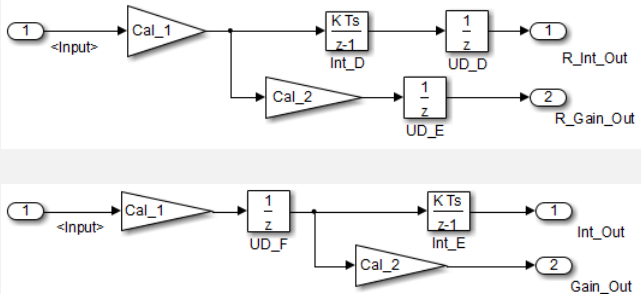
- “cgsl_0201: Redundant Unit Delay and Memory blocks” on page 3-2
- “cgsl_0202: Usage of For, While, and For Each subsystems with vector signals” on page 3-7
- “cgsl_0204: Vector and bus signals crossing into atomic subsystems or Model blocks” on page 3-9
- “cgsl_0205: Signal handling for multirate models” on page 3-16
- “cgsl_0206: Data integrity and determinism in multitasking models” on page 3-18

cgsl_0201: Redundant Unit Delay and Memory blocks

ID: Title	cgsl_0201: Redundant Unit Delay and Memory blocks	
Description	When preparing a model for code generation,	
	A	Remove redundant Unit Delay and Memory blocks.
Rationale	A	Redundant Unit Delay and Memory blocks use additional global memory. Removing the redundancies from a model reduces memory usage without impacting model behavior.
Last Changed	R2013a	
Example	<div data-bbox="327 621 813 807" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 10px;"> </div> <p data-bbox="327 841 882 876">Recommended: Consolidated Unit Delays</p> <pre data-bbox="327 894 1120 1015"> void Reduced(void) { ConsolidatedState_2 = Matrix_UD_Test - (Cal_1 * DWork.UD_3_DSTATE + Cal_2 * DWork.UD_3_DSTATE); DWork.UD_3_DSTATE = ConsolidatedState_2; } </pre>	
	<div data-bbox="327 1032 813 1236" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 10px;"> </div> <p data-bbox="327 1270 912 1305">Not Recommended: Redundant Unit Delays</p> <pre data-bbox="327 1322 1090 1461"> void Redundant(void) { RedundantState = (Matrix_UD_Test - Cal_2 * DWork.UD_1B_DSTATE) - Cal_1 * DWork.UD_1A_DSTATE; DWork.UD_1B_DSTATE = RedundantState; DWork.UD_1A_DSTATE = RedundantState; } </pre>	

ID: Title	cgs1_0201: Redundant Unit Delay and Memory blocks
	<p data-bbox="323 300 1302 425">Unit Delay and Memory blocks exhibit commutative and distributive algebraic properties. When the blocks are part of an equation with one driving signal, you can move the Unit Delay and Memory blocks to a new position in the equation without changing the result.</p> <div data-bbox="323 460 813 685" style="text-align: center;"> </div> <p data-bbox="323 725 1249 755">For the top path in the preceding example, the equations for the blocks are:</p> <ol data-bbox="323 781 813 859" style="list-style-type: none"> 1 $Out_1(t) = UD_1(t)$ 2 $UD_1(t) = In_1(t-1) * Cal_1$ <p data-bbox="323 885 804 914">For the bottom path, the equations are:</p> <ol data-bbox="323 940 798 1019" style="list-style-type: none"> 1 $Out_2(t) = UD_2(t) * Cal_1$ 2 $UD_2(t) = In_2(t-1)$ <p data-bbox="323 1045 1332 1170">In contrast, if you add a secondary signal to the equations, the location of the Unit Delay block impacts the result. As the following example shows, the location of the Unit Delay block impacts the results due to the skewing of the time sample between the top and bottom paths.</p> <div data-bbox="323 1206 872 1406" style="text-align: center;"> </div> <p data-bbox="323 1444 1332 1538">In cases with a single source and multiple destinations, the comparison is more complex. For example, in the following model, you can refactor the two Unit Delay blocks into a single unit delay.</p>

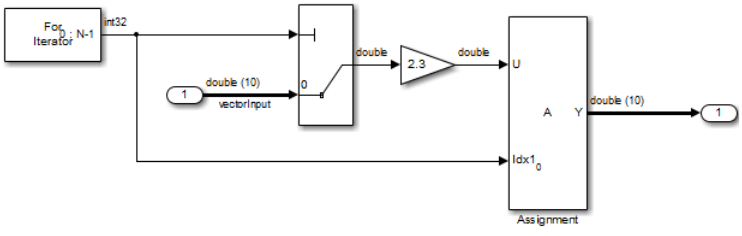
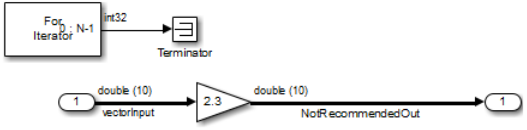
ID: Title	cgsl_0201: Redundant Unit Delay and Memory blocks
	 <p>From a black box perspective, the two models are equivalent. However, from a memory and computation perspective, differences exist between the two models.</p> <pre> { real_T rtb_Gain4; rtb_Gain4 = Cal_1 * Redundant; Y.Redundant_Gain = Cal_2 * rtb_Gain4; Y.Redundant_Int = DWork.Int_A; Y.Redundant_Int_UD = DWork.UD_A; Y.Redundant_Gain_UD = DWork.UD_B; DWork.Int_A = 0.01 * rtb_Gain4 + DWork.Int_A; DWork.UD_A = Y.Redundant_Int; DWork.UD_B = Y.Redundant_Gain; } { real_T rtb_Gain1; real_T rtb_UD_C; rtb_Gain1 = Cal_1 * Reduced; rtb_UD_C = DWork.UD_C; Y.Reduced_Gain_UD = Cal_2 * DWork.UD_C; Y.Reduced_Gain = Cal_2 * rtb_Gain1; Y.Reduced_Int = DWork.Int_B; } </pre>

ID: Title	cgs1_0201: Redundant Unit Delay and Memory blocks
	<pre> Y.Reduced_Int_UD = DWork.Int_C; DWork.UD_C = rtb_Gain1; DWork.Int_B = 0.01 * rtb_Gain1 + DWork.Int_B; DWork.Int_C = 0.01 * rtb_UD_C + DWork.Int_C; } </pre> <p>In this case, the original model is more efficient. In the first code example, there are three global variables, two from the Unit Delay blocks (DWork.UD_A and DWork.UD_B) and one from the discrete time integrator (DWork.Int_A). The second code example shows a reduction to one global variable generated by the unit delays (Dwork.UD_C), but there are two global variables due to the redundant Discrete Time Integrator blocks (DWork.Int_B and DWork.Int_C). The Discrete Time Integrator block path introduces an additional local variable (rtb_UD_C) and two additional computations.</p> <p>By contrast, the refactored model (second) below is more efficient.</p>  <pre> { real_T rtb_Gain4_f; real_T rtb_Int_D; rtb_Gain4_f = Cal_1 * U.Input; rtb_Int_D = DWork.Int_D; Y.R_Int_Out = DWork.UD_D; Y.R_Gain_Out = DWork.UD_E; DWork.Int_D = 0.01 * rtb_Gain4_f + DWork.Int_D; DWork.UD_D = rtb_Int_D; DWork.UD_E = Cal_2 * rtb_Gain4_f; } { real_T rtb_UD_F; </pre>

ID: Title	cgsl_0201: Redundant Unit Delay and Memory blocks
	<pre>rtb_UD_F = DWork.UD_F; Y.Gain_Out = Cal_2 * DWork.UD_F; Y.Int_Out = DWork.Int_E; DWork.UD_F = Cal_1 * U.Input; DWork.Int_E = 0.01 * rtb_UD_F + DWork.Int_E; }</pre> <p>The code for the refactored model is more efficient because the branches from the root signal do not have a redundant unit delay.</p>

cgsi_0202: Usage of For, While, and For Each subsystems with vector signals

ID: Title	cgsi_0202: Usage of For, While, and For Each subsystems with vector signals	
Description	When developing a model for code generation,	
	A	Use For, While, and For Each subsystems for calculations that require iterative behavior or operate on a subset (frame) of data.
	B	Avoid using For, While, or For Each subsystems for basic vector operations.
Rationale	A, B	Avoid redundant loops.
See Also	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Loop unrolling threshold” (Simulink Coder) in the Simulink documentation • MathWorks Automotive Advisor Board guideline db_0117: Simulink patterns for vector signals 	
Last Changed	R2010b	

ID: Title	cgsl_0202: Usage of For, While, and For Each subsystems with vector signals
Examples	<p>The recommended method for preceding calculation is to place the Gain block outside the For Subsystem. If the calculations are required as part of a larger algorithm, you can avoid the nesting of for loops by using Index Vector and Assignment blocks.</p>  <p>Recommended</p> <pre>for (s1_iter = 0; s1_iter < 10; s1_iter++) { RecommendedOut[s1_iter] = 2.3 * vectorInput[s1_iter]; }</pre> <p>A common mistake is to embed basic vector operations in a For, While, or For Each subsystem. The following example includes a simple vector gain inside a For subsystem, which results in unnecessary nested for loops.</p>  <p>Not Recommended</p> <pre>for (s1_iter = 0; s1_iter < 10; s1_iter++) { for (i = 0; i < 10; i++) { NotRecommendedOut[i] = 2.3 * vectorInput[i]; } }</pre>

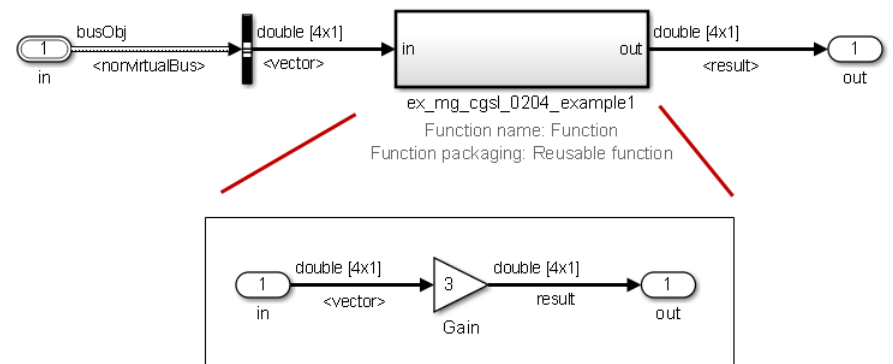
cgsl_0204: Vector and bus signals crossing into atomic subsystems or Model blocks

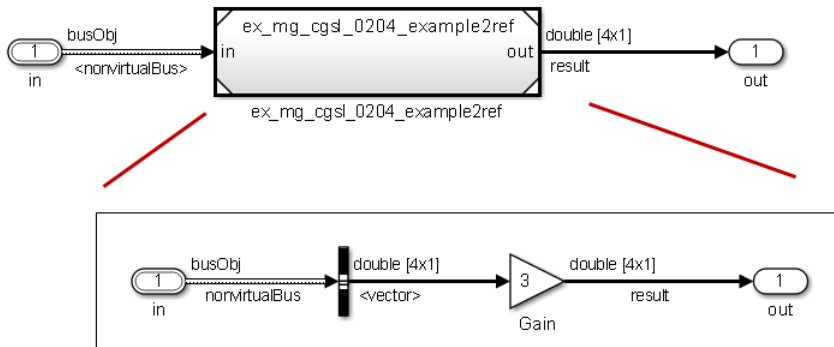
ID: Title	cgsl_0204: Vector and bus signals crossing into atomic subsystems or Model blocks			
Description	When working with vector or bus signals and some of the signal elements are in an atomic subsystem or a referenced model, use the following information to determine how to select signal elements to minimize memory usage.			
	A	Bus or vector entering an atomic subsystem:		
		Function packaging: Non-reusable function		
		Function interface: void_void		
			Signals selected outside subsystem results in...	Signal selected inside subsystem results in...
		Virtual Bus	No data copies.	No data copies.
		Nonvirtual Bus	No data copies.	No data copies.
Vector	A copy of the selected signals in global block I/O structure that is used in the function.	No data copies.		

ID: Title	cgsl_0204: Vector and bus signals crossing into atomic subsystems or Model blocks		
	<p>Function packaging: Non-reusable function</p> <p>Function interface: Allow arguments</p>		
		Signals selected outside subsystem results in	Signal selected inside subsystem results in
	Virtual Bus	No data copies. Only the selected signals are passed to the function.	No data copies. Only the selected signals are passed to the function.
	Nonvirtual Bus	No data copies. Only the selected signals are passed to the function.	No data copies. The whole bus is passed to the function.
	Vector	A copy of the selected signals in a local variable that is passed to the function.	No data copies. The whole vector is passed to the function.

ID: Title	cgsl_0204: Vector and bus signals crossing into atomic subsystems or Model blocks		
		Function packaging: Reusable function	
		Signals selected outside subsystem results in	Signal selected inside the subsystem results in
		Virtual Bus	No data copies. Only the selected signals are passed to the function.
		Nonvirtual Bus	No data copies. Only the selected signals are passed to the function. See example 1.
		Vector	No data copies. The whole vector is passed to the function.

ID: Title	cgsl_0204: Vector and bus signals crossing into atomic subsystems or Model blocks		
	B	Bus or vector entering a Model block:	
		Signals selected outside Model block results in...	Signal selected inside Model block results in...
Virtual Bus		No data copies. Only selected signals are passed to the function.	<p>If Inport block parameter Output as nonvirtual bus is selected, then there are no data copies. Only the selected signals are passed to the function.</p> <p>If Inport block parameter Output as nonvirtual bus is cleared, then a copy of the whole bus is passed to the function.</p>
Nonvirtual Bus	No data copies. Only the selected signals are passed to the function.	<p>If Inport block parameter Output as nonvirtual bus is selected, then there are no data copies. Only the selected signals are passed to the function.</p> <p>If Inport block parameter Output as nonvirtual bus is cleared, then a copy of the whole</p>	

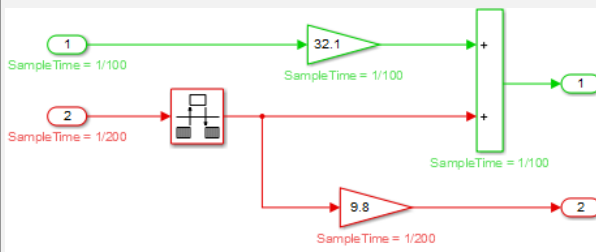
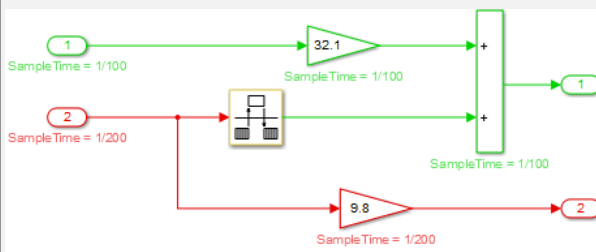
ID: Title	cgsl_0204: Vector and bus signals crossing into atomic subsystems or Model blocks		
			<p>bus is passed to the function. See example 2.</p> <p>Vector</p> <p>A copy of the selected signals in a local variable that is passed to the function.</p> <p>No data copies. The whole vector is passed to the function.</p>
Notes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Depending on Embedded Coder settings (e.g. optimizations), predecessor blocks and signal storage classes, actual results might differ from the tables. Virtual busses do not support global data. If the subsystem is set to <code>InLine</code>, data copies do not occur. 		
Rationale	A, B	Minimize RAM, ROM, and stack usage	
Last Changed	R2016a		
Examples	<p>Example 1: Nonvirtual bus entering an atomic subsystem</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Function packaging: Reusable function Selection: Subsignal selected outside the subsystem 		

ID: Title	cgsl_0204: Vector and bus signals crossing into atomic subsystems or Model blocks
	<p>Only the selected signals are passed to the function:</p> <pre data-bbox="415 390 1105 677"> 6 void Function(const real_T rtu_in[4], real_T rty_out[4]) 7 { 8 rty_out[0] = 3.0 * rtu_in[0]; 9 rty_out[1] = 3.0 * rtu_in[1]; 10 rty_out[2] = 3.0 * rtu_in[2]; 11 rty_out[3] = 3.0 * rtu_in[3]; 12 } 13 14 void ex_mg_cgsl_0204_example1_step(void) 15 { 16 Function(&nonvirtualBus.vector[0], Y.Out1); 17 } </pre> <p>Example 2: Nonvirtual bus entering a model block</p> <ul data-bbox="415 755 1253 824" style="list-style-type: none"> • Total number of instances allowed per top model: Multiple • Selection: Subsignal selected inside the referenced model 

ID: Title	cgsl_0204: Vector and bus signals crossing into atomic subsystems or Model blocks
	<p>There are no data copies in the code for the main model. The whole bus is passed to the model reference function.</p> <pre data-bbox="437 425 1307 522">6 void ex_mg_cgsl_0204_example2_step(void) 7 { 8 ex_mg_cgsl_0204_example2ref(&ex_mg_cgsl_0204_example2_U.nonvirtualBus, 9 &ex_mg_cgsl_0204_example2_Y.Out1[0]);</pre> <p>Code for the model reference function:</p> <pre data-bbox="437 626 1297 791">4 void ex_mg_cgsl_0204_example2ref(const busObj *rtu_in, real_T rty_out[4]) 5 { 6 rty_out[0] = 3.0 * rtu_in->vector[0]; 7 rty_out[1] = 3.0 * rtu_in->vector[1]; 8 rty_out[2] = 3.0 * rtu_in->vector[2]; 9 rty_out[3] = 3.0 * rtu_in->vector[3]; 10 }</pre>

cgsl_0205: Signal handling for multirate models

ID: Title	cgsl_0205: Signal handling for multirate models	
Description	For multirate models, handle the change in operation rate in one of two ways:	
	A	At the destination block, Insert a Rate Transition.
Rationale	A,B	Following this guideline supports the handling of data operating at different rates.
Note	<p>Setting Automatically handle rate transition for data transfer to Whenever possible requires you to insert a Rate Transition block in locations indicated by Simulink.</p> <p>Setting Automatically handle rate transition for data transfer to Always allows Simulink to automatically handle rate transitions by inserting a Rate Transition block. The following exceptions apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The insertion of a Rate Transition block requires rewiring the block diagram. • Multiple Rate Transition blocks are required: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The blocks' sample times are not integer multiples of each other • The blocks use different sample time offsets • One of the rates is asynchronous • An inserted Rate Transition block can have multiple valid configurations. <p>For these cases, manually insert a Rate Transition block or blocks.</p> <p>MathWorks does not recommend using Unit Delay and Zero Order Hold blocks for handling rate transitions.</p>	
Last Changed	R2011a	

ID: Title	cgsI_0205: Signal handling for multirate models
Examples	<p data-bbox="371 300 638 329">Not Recommended:</p> <p data-bbox="371 355 1322 581">In this example, the Rate Transition block is inserted at the source, not at the destination of the signal. The model fails to update because the two destination blocks (Gain and Sum) run at different rates. To fix this error, insert Rate Transition blocks at the signal destinations and remove Rate Transition blocks from the signal sources. Failure to remove the Rate Transition blocks is a common modeling pattern that might result in errors and inefficient code.</p>  <p data-bbox="371 894 578 923">Recommended:</p> <p data-bbox="371 949 1322 979">In this example, the rate transition is inserted at the destination of the signal.</p> 

cgsl_0206: Data integrity and determinism in multitasking models

ID: Title	cgsl_0206: Data integrity and determinism in multitasking models	
Description	For multitasking models that are deployed with a preemptive (interruptible) operating system, protect the integrity of selected signals by doing one of the following:	
	A	Select the Rate Transition block parameter Ensure data integrity during data transfer .
	B	For Inport blocks in Function Called subsystems, select the block parameter Latch input for feedback signals of function-call subsystem outputs .
	To protect selected signal determinism, do one of the following:	
	C	Select the Rate Transition block parameter Ensure deterministic data transfer (maximum delay) .
	D	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Select the configuration parameter Automatically handle rate transition for data transfer. • Set configuration parameter Deterministic data transfer to Whenever possible or Always.
Prerequisites	cgsl_0205:Signal handling for multirate models on page 3-16	
Rationale	A,B, C,D	Following this guideline protects data against possible corruption of preemptive (interruptible) operating systems.
Note	<p>Multitasking systems with a non-preemptive operating system do not require data integrity or determinism protection. In this case, clear these parameters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rate Transition block parameter Ensure data integrity during data transfer • Configuration parameter Ensure deterministic data transfer (maximum delay) <p>Ensuring data integrity and determinism requires additional memory and execution time. To reduce this additional expense, evaluate signals to determine the level of protection that they require.</p>	

ID: Title	cgsl_0206: Data integrity and determinism in multitasking models
See Also	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rate Transition• “Data Transfer Problems” (Simulink Coder)
Last Changed	R2011a

Configuration Parameter Considerations

- “cgsl_0301: Prioritization of code generation objectives for code efficiency” on page 4-2
- “cgsl_0302: Diagnostic settings for multirate and multitasking models” on page 4-3

cgsl_0301: Prioritization of code generation objectives for code efficiency

ID: Title	cgsl_0301: Prioritization of code generation objectives for code efficiency	
Description	Prioritize code generation objectives for code efficiency by using the Code Generation Advisor.	
	A	Assign priorities to code (ROM, RAM, and Execution efficiency) efficiency objectives.
	B	Select the relative order of ROM, RAM, and Execution efficiency based on application requirements.
	C	Configure the Code Generation Advisor to run before generating code by setting the Check model before generating code configuration parameter to On (proceed with warnings) or On (stop for warnings).
Notes	<p>A model's configuration parameters provide control over many aspects of generated code. The prioritization of objectives specifies how configuration parameters are set when conflicts between objectives occur.</p> <p>Prioritizing code efficiency objectives above safety objectives may remove initialization or run-time protection code (for example, saturation range checking for signals out of representable range). Review the resulting parameter configurations to verify that safety requirements are met.</p>	
Rationale	A, B, C	When you use the Code Generation Advisor, configuration parameters conform to the objectives that you want and they are consistently enforced.
See also	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Application Objectives Using Code Generation Advisor” (Simulink Coder) • “Manage a Configuration Set” in the Simulink documentation 	
Last Changed	R2015b	

cgsi_0302: Diagnostic settings for multirate and multitasking models

ID: Title	cgsi_0302: Diagnostic settings for multirate and multitasking models
Description	<p>For multirate models using either single tasking or multitasking, set these configuration parameters to warning or error:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Single task rate transition • Enforce sample time specified by Signal Specification blocks • Detect multiple driving blocks executing at the same time step <p>For multitasking models, set these configuration parameters to warning or error:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multitask task rate transition • Multitask conditionally executed subsystem • Tasks with equal priority <p>If the model contains Data Store Memory blocks, set these configuration parameters to Enable all as warnings or Enable all as errors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Detect read before write • Detect write after read • Detect write after write • Multitask data store
Rationale	Setting diagnostic configuration parameters improves run-time detection of rate and tasking errors.
See Also	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Model Configuration Parameters: Diagnostics” • “hisl_0013: Usage of data store blocks” • “hisl_0044: Configuration Parameters > Diagnostics > Sample Time” • “hisl_0303: Configuration Parameters > Diagnostics > Data Validity > Merge blocks”
Last Changed	2016a

