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New Features

Bug Fixes

Engine Fault Diagnosis: Use on-board diagnostics to detect misfire

The “Use On-Board Diagnostics to Detect Misfire” example allows you to introduce, detect, mature, and report misfire events from the SI Core Engine. The model demonstrates misfire on-board diagnostics (OBD) warnings. Customize this example by modifying these parameters:

- OBD threshold calibrations for detection and maturation
- Misfire fault injection timing

Simscape Drivetrain Variant: Model the drivetrain using Simscape

New variants are available to demonstrate how subsystems based in Simscape™ can be incorporated into a Powertrain Blockset reference application. Use the button in the top level of the HEV reference application to toggle between Simscape and Powertrain Blockset variants of the drivetrain subsystem.

For more information, see:

- “Explore the Hybrid Electric Vehicle P0 Reference Application”
- “Explore the Hybrid Electric Vehicle P1 Reference Application”
- “Explore the Hybrid Electric Vehicle P2 Reference Application”
- “Explore the Hybrid Electric Vehicle P3 Reference Application”
- “Explore the Hybrid Electric Vehicle P4 Reference Application”

Charge-Neutral Drive Cycles: Calibrate supervisory controller

Follow the steps in the “Calibrate ECMS Block” example to match starting and ending battery state of charge (SOC) over a drive cycle. You can modify the script to calibrate the supervisory controller in other HEV reference applications.

R2020b

Version: 1.8

New Features

Bug Fixes

New ECMS Block: Model equivalent consumption minimization strategy for hybrid electric vehicle control

The hybrid electric vehicle (HEV) P0, P1, P2, P3, and P4 reference applications include the Equivalent Consumption Minimization Strategy (ECMS) block for hybrid control. The ECMS block optimizes the torque split between the engine and motor to minimize energy consumption while maintaining the battery state of charge (SOC). For more information, see:

- Equivalent Consumption Minimization Strategy
- Hybrid and Electric Vehicle Reference Application Projects

SI Core Engine Block: Calculate cylinder pressure and brake torque as a function of crank angle

You can use the enhanced SI Core Engine block to:

- Simulate advanced closed-loop engine controls in desktop simulations and on HIL bench, based on cylinder pressure recorded from a model or laboratory test as a function of crank angle.
- Simulate driveline vibrations downstream of the engine due to high-frequency crankshaft torsionals.
- Simulate engine misfires due to lean operation or spark plug fouling by using the injector pulse width input.
- Simulate cylinder deactivation effect (closed intake and exhaust valves, no injected fuel) on individual cylinder pressures, mean-value airflow, mean-value torque, and crank-angle-based torque.
- Simulate the fuel-cut effect on individual cylinder pressure, mean-value torque, and crank-angle-based torque.

To activate these calculations for the SI Core Engine, select **Crank angle pressure and torque** on the block **Torque** tab.

HEV Reference Applications: Targeted options for engine models

The engine variants available for the hybrid electric vehicle (HEV) P0, P1, P2, P3, and P4 reference applications have been reduced to the following SI engine selections to match real-world applications:

- Naturally aspirated SI Engine
- Turbocharged SI Engine
- Mapped SI Engine (default)

SI Reference Applications: Configure your engine model architecture, air path, and EGR

You can use the enhanced SI Engine Dynamometer, Conventional Vehicle, and HEV Multimode reference applications to choose:

- Engine architecture (Inline or V)

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- Air path configuration (turbocharged or naturally aspirated)
 - Presence or absence of cooled exhaust gas re-circulation (EGR)

To use the new variants, open one of the reference applications listed above. Navigate to the SiEngine. Right-click the Dynamic SI Engine, hover over **Variant**, then hover over **Label Mode Active Choice**. Click the desired engine variant from the list.

SI Engine Dynamometer: Resize engine using maximum torque and engine speed

You can configure the architecture, air path configuration, and presence or absence of cooled exhaust gas re-circulation (EGR) of your engine model.

When resizing the engine, you can define the maximum torque and the engine speed at which maximum torque occurs. As in previous versions, you can define the displacement and number of cylinders.

To get started, open the SI Engine Dynamometer Reference Application. Click **Resize Engine and Recalibrate Controller**.

R2020a

Version: 1.7

New Features

Bug Fixes

Compatibility Considerations

Transmission Control Module: Optimize shift schedules for algorithm design and performance, fuel economy, and emissions analysis

You can use the conventional vehicle reference application to optimize the transmission control module (TCM) shift schedules. Use the optimized shift schedules to:

- Design control algorithms.
- Assess the impact of powertrain changes, such as an engine or gear ratio, on performance, fuel economy, and emissions.

TCM shift schedule optimization requires Simulink® Design Optimization™, the Global Optimization Toolbox, and Stateflow®. To increase the performance of the optimization, consider also using the Parallel Computing Toolbox™.

To run the TCM shift schedule optimization, open a version of the conventional vehicle reference application that includes the option to optimize transmission shift maps by using this command:

```
autoblkConVehShftOptStart
```

Click **Optimize Transmission Shift Maps**. Optimizing the shift schedules can take time to run.

For more information, see [Optimize Transmission Control Module Shift Schedules](#).

Drive Cycle Fault Tracking: Identify drive cycle faults specified by standardized tests

Use the Drive Cycle Source block to identify drive cycle faults during component, sizing, fuel economy, and emissions analysis. You can set parameters that identify the faults within tolerances specified by standardized tests, including:

- EPA dynamometer driving schedules
- Worldwide Harmonised Light Vehicle Test Procedure (WLTP) laboratory tests

On the Drive Cycle Source block **Fault Tracking** tab, use the parameters to specify the fault tolerances. If the vehicle speed or time tolerance is not within the allowable range, the block sets a fault condition. For more information, see [Track Drive Cycle Errors](#).

Longitudinal Driver Block: Configure inputs to control acceleration and deceleration commands

The Longitudinal Driver block allows you to configure inputs that control acceleration and deceleration commands. Specifically, use the **External action** parameters to create input ports that:

- Disable the acceleration or deceleration commands.
- Hold the acceleration or deceleration commands at the current values.
- Override the acceleration or deceleration commands with input commands.

Compatibility Considerations

R2020a renames the Longitudinal Driver block gear command output port from Gear to GearCmd. Models that use the block might have compatibility issues, including disconnected line errors. Consider replacing the blocks with the R2020a version.

R2019b

Version: 1.6

New Features

Bug Fixes

Compatibility Considerations

SI Engine Dynamometer: Generate a deep learning engine model for algorithm design and performance, fuel economy, and emissions analysis

If you have the Deep Learning Toolbox™ and Statistics and Machine Learning Toolbox™ licenses, you can generate a dynamic deep learning spark-ignition (SI) engine model to use for powertrain control, diagnostic, and estimator algorithm design. For example, use the deep learning model for aftertreatment control and diagnostic algorithm development. The deep learning SI engine models the dynamic engine behavior from measured laboratory data or a high-fidelity engine model.

To generate the deep learning SI engine model, open the SI Engine Dynamometer Reference Application. Click **Generate Deep Learning Engine Model**. Generating the deep learning model can take time to run.

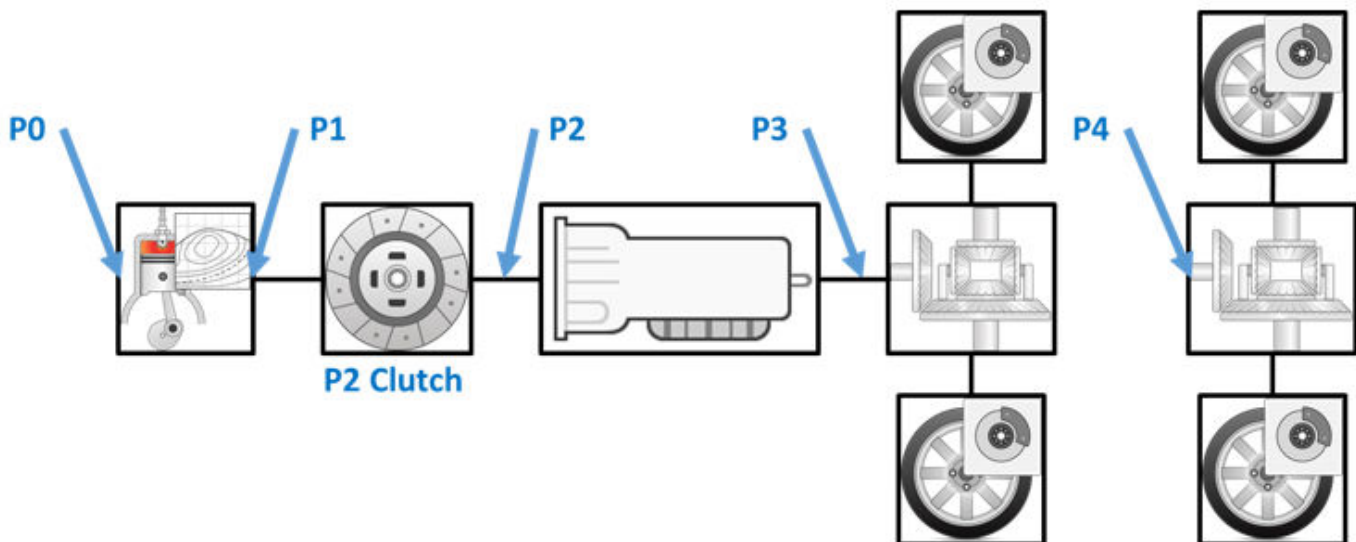
After you generate the deep learning SI model, you can use it as an engine plant model variant in the conventional vehicle and hybrid electric vehicle (HEV) reference applications.

For more information, see [Generate a Deep Learning SI Engine Model](#).

HEV P0, P1, P3, and P4 Reference Applications: Use fully assembled models for HIL testing, tradeoff analysis, and control parameter optimization of hybrid electric vehicles

Powertrain Blockset includes hybrid electric vehicle (HEV) P0, P1, P3, and P4 reference applications that you can use for design tradeoff analysis and component sizing, control parameter optimization, and hardware-in-the-loop (HIL) testing. Previously, the Powertrain Blockset included only an HEV P2 reference application.

This diagram shows the powertrain motor locations for the HEV reference applications.



This table provides links to open a working copy of the reference application project and access more information.

Reference Application	MATLAB Command	More Information
HEV P0	autoblkHevP0Start	Explore the Hybrid Electric Vehicle P0 Reference Application
HEV P1	autoblkHevP1Start	Explore the Hybrid Electric Vehicle P1 Reference Application
HEV P3	autoblkHevP3Start	Explore the Hybrid Electric Vehicle P3 Reference Application
HEV P4	autoblkHevP4Start	Explore the Hybrid Electric Vehicle P4 Reference Application

In addition to the new HEV reference applications, the Powertrain Blockset includes these HEV and electric vehicle (EV) reference applications:

- Explore the Electric Vehicle Reference Application
- Explore the Hybrid Electric Vehicle P2 Reference Application
- Explore the Hybrid Electric Vehicle Multimode Reference Application
- Explore the Hybrid Electric Vehicle Input Power-Split Reference Application

HEV Reference Applications: Equivalent consumption minimization strategy for hybrid control

The hybrid electric vehicle (HEV) P0, P1, P2, P3, and P4 reference applications include an equivalent consumption minimization strategy (ECMS) for hybrid control. Previously, the HEV P2 reference application included only rule-based hybrid control. By default, the HEV P2 reference application uses the ECMS variant.

ECMS optimizes the torque split between the engine and motor to minimize energy consumption while maintaining the battery state of charge (SOC). ECMS is an instantaneous minimization method that Powertrain Blockset solves at every controller time step. It can provide near optimal control for a known drive cycle.

For more information, see:

- Explore the Hybrid Electric Vehicle P0 Reference Application
- Explore the Hybrid Electric Vehicle P1 Reference Application
- Explore the Hybrid Electric Vehicle P2 Reference Application
- Explore the Hybrid Electric Vehicle P3 Reference Application
- Explore the Hybrid Electric Vehicle P4 Reference Application

SI Controller Block: Use closed-loop air-fuel-ratio control to assess three-way catalyst performance, fuel economy, and emissions

The SI Controller block includes closed-loop and open-loop air-fuel-ratio (AFR) control, allowing you to assess the powertrain:

- Three-way-catalyst (TWC) conversion efficiency, including the impact of AFR control waveform characteristics
- Emission control algorithms
- Fuel economy

Previously, the block implemented only open-loop control.

Goal	Option	Controls > Fuel > Closed-loop feedback Parameter Setting
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assess the dynamic and steady-state accuracy of the controller airflow estimation and fuel delivery. 	(default) Open-loop control	off
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>New in R2019b</i> Hold the average AFR close to stoichiometric AFR to maintain a high TWC conversion efficiency. 	Closed-loop control	on

Compatibility Considerations

Models that use the SI Controller block might have disconnected line errors. Consider replacing the blocks with the R2019a version.

Engine Controller Blocks: Prevent over-revving engine with rev-limiter control

To prevent over-revving the engine, the CI Controller and SI Controller blocks implement an engine speed limit controller that limits the engine speed to the value specified by the **Rev-limiter speed threshold** parameter on the **Controls > Idle Speed** tab.

If the engine speed, N , exceeds the engine speed limit, N_{lim} , the blocks set the commanded engine torque to 0.

R2019a

Version: 1.5

New Features

Bug Fixes

Compatibility Considerations

Powertrain Efficiency: Evaluate and report energy and power losses at component and system level

R2019a introduces power and energy calculations for component-level blocks and system-level reference applications. You can use the calculations to assess the powertrain efficiency.

Update	Description
Power calculations for blocks	<p>Plant model blocks include calculations for transferred, stored, and not transferred power. The blocks use the Power Accounting Bus Creator block to create the PwrInfo bus. The blocks log the PwrInfo signals to the Info output port.</p> <p>The block documentation includes a Power Accounting section with details about the power calculations.</p>
New block — Power Accounting Bus Creator	Block that logs subsystem transferred, stored, and not transferred power signals to the PwrInfo bus. Use the signals to generate a report that summarizes the energy losses at the component and system levels.
<p>Live scripts for these reference applications that generate energy reports.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore the Conventional Vehicle Reference Application • Explore the Hybrid Electric Vehicle Multimode Reference Application • Explore the Hybrid Electric Vehicle Input Power-Split Reference Application • Explore the Hybrid Electric Vehicle P2 Reference Application • Explore the Electric Vehicle Reference Application 	<p>The live scripts included with the reference applications analyze the energy consumption at the component- and subsystem-level. After you open one of the listed reference applications, click Analyze Power and Energy to open the live script. To generate the energy report, select Run.</p> <p>The script provides:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An overall energy summary that you can export to an Excel® spreadsheet. • Engine, electric, and drivetrain efficiencies, including an engine histogram of time spent at the different engine efficiencies. • Data logging so that you can use the Simulation Data Inspector to analyze the powertrain efficiency and energy transfer signals. <p>For more information, see Analyze Power and Energy.</p>

Compatibility Considerations

Starting in R2019a, these blocks include the Info output port bus signal. Previously, the blocks did not include the signal. Models that include these blocks that are saved in previous releases might have disconnected line errors. Reconnect the signals or consider replacing the blocks with this version.

- Rotational Inertia
- Split Torsional Compliance
- Torsional Compliance

Virtual Calibration: Use Model-Based Calibration Toolbox to calibrate Mapped Motor and Three-Phase Voltage Source Inverter block efficiency maps with measured data

If you have the Model-Based Calibration Toolbox™, you can use measured data to calibrate efficiency maps for these blocks.

Block	Description																		
Mapped Motor	Calibrate motor efficiency as a function of motor torque, motor speed, and operating temperature.																		
	To specify the electrical losses, on the Electrical Losses tab, for Parameterize losses by , select one of these options.																		
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Three-Phase Voltage Source Inverter	Click Calibrate Maps to virtually calibrate inverter power loss lookup tables as a function of motor torque and motor speed. If you select Input engine temperature , the tables are also a function of the inverter temperature.																		

New Inverter Block: Model a three-phase voltage source inverter

Use the Three-Phase Voltage Source Inverter block in a closed-loop model to simulate a power inverter. The block implements a three-phase voltage source inverter that generates neutral voltage commands for a balanced three-phase load. You can configure the voltage switching function for continuous vector modulation or inverter switch input signals.

To enable power loss calculations suitable for code generation targets that limit memory, select **Enable memory optimized 2D LUT**.

If you have the Model-Based Calibration Toolbox, click **Calibrate Maps** to virtually calibrate inverter power loss lookup tables as a function of motor torque and motor speed. If you select **Input engine temperature**, the tables are also a function of the inverter temperature.

Motor Blocks: Configure blocks for discrete sample time to generate code for single-precision targets

To configure these motor blocks for a discrete sample time during simulation, set **Simulation Type** to **Discrete**. Then specify the **Sample Time, Ts** parameter.

- Flux-Based PMSM
- Induction Motor
- Interior PMSM
- Surface Mount PMSM

Consider using the discrete sample time if you want to generate code for fixed-step double- and single-precision targets. Previously, the blocks supported only continuous sample time.

Mapped Engine Blocks: Account for engine temperature effects on fuel economy, performance, and emissions

To account for engine temperature effects on fuel economy, performance, and emissions, you can implement core engine block tables that are functions of temperature.

This table summarizes the block implementation.

Block	Implementation
Mapped Core Engine	Lookup tables that are functions of engine load, L , and engine speed N . If you select Input engine temperature , the tables are also a function of engine temperature, T .

Block	Implementation													
Mapped CI Engine	Lookup tables that are functions of injected fuel mass, F , engine torque, T , engine speed, N , and engine temperature, $Temp_{Eng}$.													
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Open-Loop Driver: Configure reference application driver commands with constant or signal-based inputs

To implement an open-loop system for driver control in the reference applications, use the Open Loop control system variant. In the subsystem, you can configure constant or signal-based acceleration, deceleration, gear, and clutch commands with constant or signal-based inputs. For more information, see:

- Explore the Conventional Vehicle Reference Application
- Explore the Electric Vehicle Reference Application
- Explore the Hybrid Electric Vehicle Multimode Reference Application
- Explore the Hybrid Electric Vehicle Input Power-Split Reference Application
- Explore the Hybrid Electric Vehicle P2 Reference Application

Longitudinal Wheel Block: Configure block for ISO 28580 rolling resistance calculation

To help your models comply with ISO 28580:2018, *Passenger car, truck and bus tyre rolling resistance measurement method — Single point test and correlation of measurement results*, you can configure the Longitudinal Wheel block to use the ISO 28580:2018 rolling resistance calculation.

To configure the blocks for the ISO calculation, set the **Rolling Resistance** parameter to ISO 28580.

Vehicle Body Blocks: Configuration options for external inputs, including forces, moments, and air temperature

The Vehicle Body 1DOF Longitudinal and Vehicle Body 3DOF Longitudinal blocks include options for configuring the blocks with external inputs. The options provide more flexibility when you incorporate your blocks into full vehicle models. The table summarizes the settings.

Block	New External Input Ports	Block Option Setting	Description
Vehicle Body 1DOF Longitudinal	FExt	External forces	External force applied to vehicle CG in vehicle-fixed frame.
	MExt	External moments	External moment about vehicle CG in vehicle-fixed frame.
	AirTemp	Air temperature	Ambient air temperature. Consider this option if you want to vary the temperature during run-time.
	WindXYZ	Wind X,Y,Z	Wind speed along earth-fixed X-, Y-, and Z-axes. If you do not select this option, the block implements input port WindX — Longitudinal wind speed along the earth-fixed X-axis.
Vehicle Body 3DOF Longitudinal	FExt	External forces	External force applied to vehicle CG in vehicle-fixed frame.
	MExt	External moments	External moment about vehicle CG in vehicle-fixed frame.
	AirTemp	Air temperature	Ambient air temperature. Consider this option if you want to vary the temperature during run-time.

Compatibility Considerations

Models that use the vehicle body blocks might have disconnected line errors. Consider replacing the blocks with the R2019a version.

Differential Blocks: Account for efficiency as a function of torque, temperature, and driveshaft speed

To account for power and energy losses for these blocks, you can use the **Efficiency factors** parameter.

- Open Differential
- Gearbox
- Limited Slip Differential

This table summarizes the block implementation for each setting.

Setting	Implementation
Constant	Constant efficiency that you can set with the Constant efficiency factor, eta parameter.
Driveshaft torque, temperature and speed	Efficiency as a function of base gear input torque, air temperature, and driveshaft speed. Use these parameters to specify the lookup table and breakpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Efficiency lookup table, eta_tbl• Efficiency torque breakpoints, Trq_bpts• Efficiency speed breakpoints, omega_bpts• Efficiency temperature breakpoints, Temp_bpts For the air temperature, you can: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Select Input temperature to create an input port.• Set a Ambient temperature, Tamb parameter value.

Compatibility Considerations

Models that use the differential blocks might have disconnected line errors. Consider replacing the blocks with the R2019a version.

R2018b

Version: 1.4

New Features

Bug Fixes

Compatibility Considerations

Virtual Calibration: Use Model-Based Calibration Toolbox to calibrate spark-ignition and compression-ignition engine model blocks

If you have the Model-Based Calibration Toolbox, you can use measured engine data to calibrate parameters for these engine blocks.

Block	Description
Mapped CI Engine	Calibrate power, air mass flow, fuel flow, exhaust temperature, efficiency, and emission performance.
Mapped SI Engine	
Compressor	Calibrate mass flow rate and efficiency.
Turbine	

HEV P2 Reference Application: Use fully assembled model for HIL testing, tradeoff analysis, and control parameter optimization of a P2 hybrid electric vehicle

Powertrain Blockset includes a hybrid electric vehicle (HEV) P2 reference application that you can use for design tradeoff analysis and component sizing, control parameter optimization, and hardware-in-the-loop (HIL) testing. For more information, see [Explore the Hybrid Electric Vehicle P2 Reference Application](#).

In addition to the HEV P2 reference application, the Powertrain Blockset includes these HEV and electric vehicle (EV) reference applications:

- [Explore the Hybrid Electric Vehicle Multimode Reference Application](#)
- [Explore the Hybrid Electric Vehicle Input Power-Split Reference Application](#)
- [Explore the Electric Vehicle Reference Application](#)

Compression-Ignition Engine: Model engine torque and exhaust temperature as a function of multiple fuel injections, fuel pressure, and air system states

To determine the engine torque, the compression-ignition (CI) torque structure model uses an industry-standard approach that aligns with calibration processes. To improve the engine torque and exhaust temperature fit with data, the approach decouples these engine effects:

- Start of injection (SOI) timing
- Exhaust back-pressure
- Burned fuel mass
- Late injection fuel mass
- Pass-through fuel mass
- Intake manifold gas pressure, temperature, and oxygen percentage
- Fuel rail pressure

For more information about using the torque structure model, use these links.

About	See
Decoupling the CI engine effects on engine torque and engine temperature	CI Engine Torque Structure Model
Blocks that implement the model	CI Controller CI Core Engine
Reference applications that implement the model	Explore the Conventional Vehicle Reference Application Explore the CI Engine Dynamometer Reference Application Explore the Hybrid Electric Vehicle Multimode Reference Application Explore the Hybrid Electric Vehicle P2 Reference Application

Compatibility Considerations

In previous releases, the CI engine model torque structure model did not use the fuel rail pressure to calculate the engine torque. The CI Core Engine block now includes an inport port, FuelPrs, for the calculation.

Models that use the CI Core Engine block might have disconnected line errors. Consider replacing the block with the R2018b version.

Spark-Ignition Engine Startup: Use SI Controller block to account for fuel consumption due to rich operation during engine startup

The SI Controller block accounts for the extra fuel delivered to the spark-ignition (SI) engine during startup. If the engine speed is greater than the startup engine cranking speed, the SI Controller block enriches the optimal relative air-fuel ratio (λ) with an exponentially decaying delta λ . To initialize the delta λ , the block uses the engine coolant temperature at startup. The delta λ exponentially decays to zero based on a time constant that is a function of the engine coolant temperature.

Longitudinal Driver Block: Implement predictive driver control and specify gear schedule to track longitudinal speed, including reverse

You can configure the Longitudinal Driver block to implement predictive driver control and specify a gear schedule to track longitudinal speed, including reverse. The blocks include these control type options.

Control Type Options	Block Implementation
PI	Proportional-integral (PI) control with tracking windup and feed-forward gains.
Scheduled PI	PI control with tracking windup and feed-forward gains that are a function of vehicle velocity.

Control Type Options	Block Implementation
Predictive	<p>Optimal single-point preview (look ahead) control model. The model represents driver steering control behavior during path-following and obstacle avoidance maneuvers. Drivers preview (look ahead) to follow a predefined path. To implement the MacAdam model, the block:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Represents the dynamics as a linear single track (bicycle) vehicle • Minimizes the previewed error signal at a single point T^* seconds ahead in time • Accounts for the driver lag deriving from perceptual and neuromuscular mechanisms

The blocks include these shift type options.

Shift Type Options	Block Implementation
None	<p>No transmission. Block outputs a constant gear of 1.</p> <p>Use this setting to minimize the number of parameters you need to generate acceleration and braking commands to track forward vehicle motion. This setting does not allow reverse vehicle motion.</p>
Reverse, Neutral, Drive	<p>Block uses a Stateflowchart to model reverse, neutral, and drive gear shift scheduling.</p> <p>Use this setting to generate acceleration and braking commands to track forward and reverse vehicle motion using simple reverse, neutral, and drive gear shift scheduling. Depending on the vehicle state and vehicle velocity feedback, the block uses the initial gear and time required to shift the vehicle up into drive or down into reverse or neutral.</p> <p>For neutral gears, the block uses braking commands to control the vehicle speed. For reverse gears, the block uses an acceleration command to generate torque and a brake command to reduce vehicle speed.</p>
Scheduled	<p>Block uses a Stateflowchart to model reverse, neutral, park, and N-speed gear shift scheduling.</p> <p>Use this setting to generate acceleration and braking commands to track forward and reverse vehicle motion using reverse, neutral, park and N-speed gear shift scheduling. Depending on the vehicle state and vehicle velocity feedback, the block uses these parameters to determine the gear:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initial gear • Upshift and downshift accelerator pedal positions • Upshift and downshift velocity • Timing for shifting and engaging forward and reverse from neutral <p>For neutral gears, the block uses braking commands to control the vehicle speed. For reverse gears, the block uses an acceleration command to generate torque and a brake command to reduce vehicle speed.</p>

Shift Type Options	Block Implementation
External	<p>Block uses the input gear, vehicle state, and velocity feedback to generate acceleration and braking commands to track forward and reverse vehicle motion.</p> <p>For neutral gears, the block uses braking commands to control the vehicle speed. For reverse gears, the block uses an acceleration command to generate torque and a brake command to reduce vehicle speed.</p>

CI and SI Engine Dynamometer Reference Applications: Resize engines and recalibrate controllers based on desired engine displacement and number of cylinders

Based on a desired maximum engine power or engine displacement, you can resize the compression-ignition (CI) engine and spark-ignition (SI) engine models and recalibrate the controllers. Previously, you could only resize the engine based on maximum engine power.

To resize the engines, use the dynamometer reference applications. After you open the reference application, click **Resize Engine and Recalibrate Controller**. In the dialog box, set **Power or displacement** to either:

- Power — Enter a **Desired maximum power**
- Displacement — Enter a **Desired displacement**

For either power or displacement, set the **Desired number of cylinders**.

After you apply the changes, the reference application:

- Resizes the dynamic engine and engine calibration parameters. The **Recalibrate Engine** dialog box provides the updated engine performance characteristics based on the resized calibration parameters.
- Recalibrates the controller and mapped engine model to match the resized dynamic engine.

You can use the variants in other applications, for example, in vehicle projects that require a larger engine model.

For resizing examples, see:

- Resize the CI Engine
- Resize the SI Engine

Electric Vehicle Reference Application: Implements dynamic supervisory control to determine torque and regenerative braking commands

To determine the motor torque and brake pressure commands, the EV reference application implements a supervisory controller. Specifically, the controller subsystem includes a powertrain control module (PCM) with:

- Regenerative braking control

- Motor torque arbitration and power management

For more information, see [Explore the Electric Vehicle Reference Application](#).

R2018a

Version: 1.3

New Features

Bug Fixes

Compatibility Considerations

Engine Data Import: Use engine test data to calibrate mapped engines in CI and SI engine dynamometer reference applications

If you have the Model-Based Calibration Toolbox, you can use the engine dynamometer reference applications to generate lookup tables for the Mapped CI Engine and Mapped SI Engine blocks. The reference applications use engine data to calibrate the engines and generate the tables. For more information, see:

- Generate Mapped CI Engine from a Spreadsheet
- Generate Mapped SI Engine from a Spreadsheet

Low-Pressure EGR: Default SI engine includes low-pressure exhaust gas recirculation

You can model low-pressure exhaust gas recirculation (EGR) in the spark-ignition (SI) engine. The Powertrain Blockset uses the SI engine model in:

- Blocks
 - SI Core Engine block
 - SI Controller block
- Templates and reference applications
 - SI Engine Project Template
 - Explore the Conventional Vehicle Reference Application
 - Explore the Hybrid Electric Vehicle Multimode Reference Application
 - Explore the Hybrid Electric Vehicle Input Power-Split Reference Application
 - Explore the SI Engine Dynamometer Reference Application

Compatibility Considerations

In previous releases, the SI engine model did not calculate EGR. To calculate the EGR, the SI Controller block now includes these input ports:

- `Iat` — Intake air temperature
- `EgrVlvInTemp` — EGR valve inlet temperature
- `EgrVlvAreaPct` — EGR valve area percent
- `EgrVlvDeltaPrs` — EGR valve delta pressure

Models that use the SI Controller block might have disconnected line errors. Consider replacing the block with the R2018a version.

Gear Shift Schedule: Use Drive Cycle block to specify gear shift schedule

Use the Drive Cycle Source block to set drive cycle gear shift schedules. To specify the gear shift schedules, you can use:

- A support package to install standard drive cycles that include the gear shift schedules, for example JC08 and CUEDC. By default, the block includes the FTP–75 drive cycle. To install additional drive cycles, see Install Drive Cycle Data.
- Workspace variables.
- MAT, XLS, XLSX, or TXT files.

Transmission Temperature Dependency: Include effects of oil temperature when calculating efficiency loss in transmission blocks

You can configure these transmission blocks to calculate efficiency losses:

- Automated Manual Transmission
- Dual Clutch Transmission
- Ideal Fixed Gear Transmission

To specify the block efficiency calculation, for **Efficiency factors**, select either of these options.

Setting	Block Implementation
Gear only	Efficiency determined from a 1-D lookup table that is a function of the gear.
Gear, input torque, input speed, and temperature	Efficiency determined from a 4-D lookup table that is a function of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gear • Input torque • Input speed • Oil temperature

Engine Torque Table: Mapped CI Engine block now uses either engine torque or injected fuel mass lookup table

To use tables that are functions of commanded engine torque and engine speed, on the Mapped CI Engine block parameter dialog box, select the **Input Command** parameter Torque. Previously, you could only use tables that were functions of injected fuel mass and engine speed.

R2017b

Version: 1.2

New Features

Bug Fixes

Compatibility Considerations

HEV Input Power-Split Reference Application: Use fully assembled model for HIL testing, tradeoff analysis, and control parameter optimization of a power-split hybrid like the Toyota Prius

Powertrain Blockset includes a hybrid electric vehicle (HEV) input power-split reference application that you can use for design tradeoff analysis and component sizing, control parameter optimization, and hardware-in-the-loop (HIL) testing for vehicles like the Toyota® Prius®. For more information, see [Explore the Hybrid Electric Vehicle Input Power-Split Reference Application](#).

In addition to the HEV input power-split reference application, the Powertrain Blockset includes an HEV multimode reference application. Prior to R2017b, the HEV multimode reference application was known as the HEV reference application. For more information, see [Explore the Hybrid Electric Vehicle Multimode Reference Application](#).

CI and SI Engine Dynamometer Reference Applications: Resize engines and recalibrate controllers based on desired power and number of cylinders

Based on a desired maximum engine power and the number of cylinders, you can resize the compression-ignition (CI) engine and spark-ignition (SI) engine models and recalibrate the controllers.

To resize the engines, use the dynamometer reference applications. After you open the reference application, click **Resize Engine and Recalibrate Controller**. In the dialog box, enter values for:

- **Desired maximum power**
- **Desired number of cylinders**

After you apply the changes, the reference application:

- Resizes the dynamic engine and engine calibration parameters. The **Recalibrate Engine** dialog box provides the updated engine performance characteristics based on the resized calibration parameters.
- Recalibrates the controller and mapped engine model to match the resized dynamic engine.

You can use the variants in other applications, for example, in vehicle projects that require a larger engine model.

For resizing examples, see:

- [Resize the CI Engine](#)
- [Resize the SI Engine](#)

New Drivetrain and Propulsion Blocks: Model drivetrain coupling, bidirectional DC-to-DC energy conversion, and flux-based PMSM motors

This table summarizes the blocks that are available with R2017b.

Block	Description
Split Torsional Compliance	Implements parallel spring-damper coupling between shafts. Use the block to model the mechanical power transfer between common drivetrain elements such as motors, planetary gears, and clutches.
Bidirectional DC-DC	Implements a DC-to-DC converter that supports bidirectional boost and buck (lower) operation. Depending on your battery system configuration, the voltage might not be at a potential that is required by electrical system components such as inverters and motors. You can use the block to boost or buck the voltage.
Flux-Based PMSM	Implements a flux-based, three-phase permanent magnet synchronous motor (PMSM) with a tabular-based electromotive force.
Flux-Based PM Controller	Implements a torque-based, field-oriented controller for a flux-based PMSM.

Electric Motor Controllers: Calculate inverter electrical losses

You can configure these electric motor controller blocks to calculate electrical losses:

- Bidirectional DC-DC
- Flux-Based PM Controller
- IM Controller
- Interior PM Controller
- Surface Mount PM Controller

Previously, you could configure only the Mapped Motor block to calculate electrical loss.

To specify the electrical loss calculation, on the block **Electrical Losses** tab, for **Parameterize losses by**, select one of these options.

Setting	Block Implementation
Single efficiency measurement	Electrical loss calculated using a constant value for inverter efficiency
Tabulated loss data	Electrical loss calculated as a function of motor speeds and load torques
Tabulated efficiency data	Electrical loss calculated using inverter efficiency that is a function of motor speeds and load torques

Flux-Based Motor Parameterization: Generate parameters for Flux-Based PMSM and Flux-Based PM Controller blocks

This version includes workflows that you can follow to generate parameters for the flux-based motor blocks. See Generate Parameters for Flux-Based Blocks.

Longitudinal Wheel Block: Model tires using Magic Formula longitudinal slip, vertical motion, and external friction input

The Longitudinal Wheel block includes these enhancements.

Enhancement	Implementation
Longitudinal force as a function of wheel slip relative to the road surface. Implemented using coefficients fit from experimental data or derived using Magic Formula equations 4.E9 through 4.E18 in <i>Tire and Vehicle Dynamics</i> .	Set Longitudinal Force to Magic Formula pure longitudinal slip.
Vertical motion that depends on wheel mass stiffness, damping, and pressure.	Set Vertical Motion to Mapped stiffness and damping. To specify the ground displacement, on the Vertical pane, do either of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Select Input ground displacement to create input port Gnd. • Specify a Ground displacement, Gndz parameter.
Input tire pressure for Magic Formula, vertical motion, and rolling resistance calculations.	To create the TirePrs port: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Set one of these parameters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Longitudinal Force to Magic Formula pure longitudinal slip. • Rolling Resistance to Pressure and velocity or Magic Formula. • Vertical Motion to Mapped stiffness and damping. • On the Wheel Dynamics pane, select Input tire pressure.
Input scaling factor for longitudinal friction calculation.	To create the lam_mux port, select Input friction scale factor .

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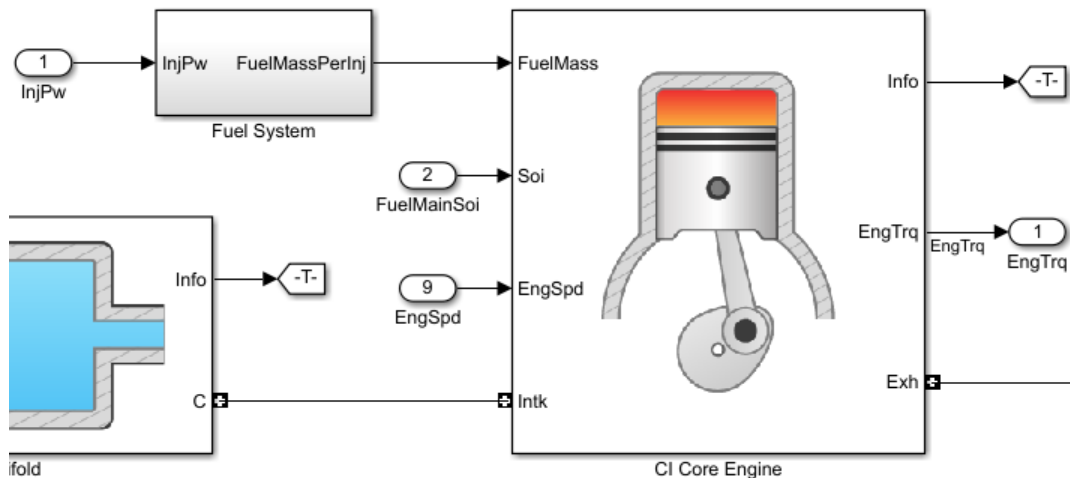
CI Core Engine Block: Customize fuel injection with fuel mass input

To accommodate multiple fuel injection events during hardware-in-the-loop (HIL) simulation, you can provide the CI Core Engine block with these fuel-related input vectors:

- FuelMass — Fuel mass per injection
- Soi — Fuel injection timing

The `CiEngineCore.slx` model includes the Fuel System subsystem and the updated CI Core Engine block. The Fuel System subsystem contains a fuel delivery command subsystem. These reference applications and templates use `CiEngineCore.slx`:

- Conventional Vehicle Reference Application
- Hybrid Electric Vehicle Reference Application
- CI Engine Dynamometer Reference Application
- CI Engine Project Template



Compatibility Considerations

In previous releases, the CI Core Engine block calculated the fuel mass flow rate using fuel injector pulse-width and fuel injection main timing block input. In this release, the `InjPw` and `FuelMainSoi` scalar input ports are replaced by `FuelMass` and `Soi` vector input ports. Models that have `InjPw` or `FuelMainSoi` signals input to the CI Core Engine block might have disconnected line errors. Consider replacing the block with this version.

Combustion Engine Reference Applications: Use control actuator IO during HIL testing

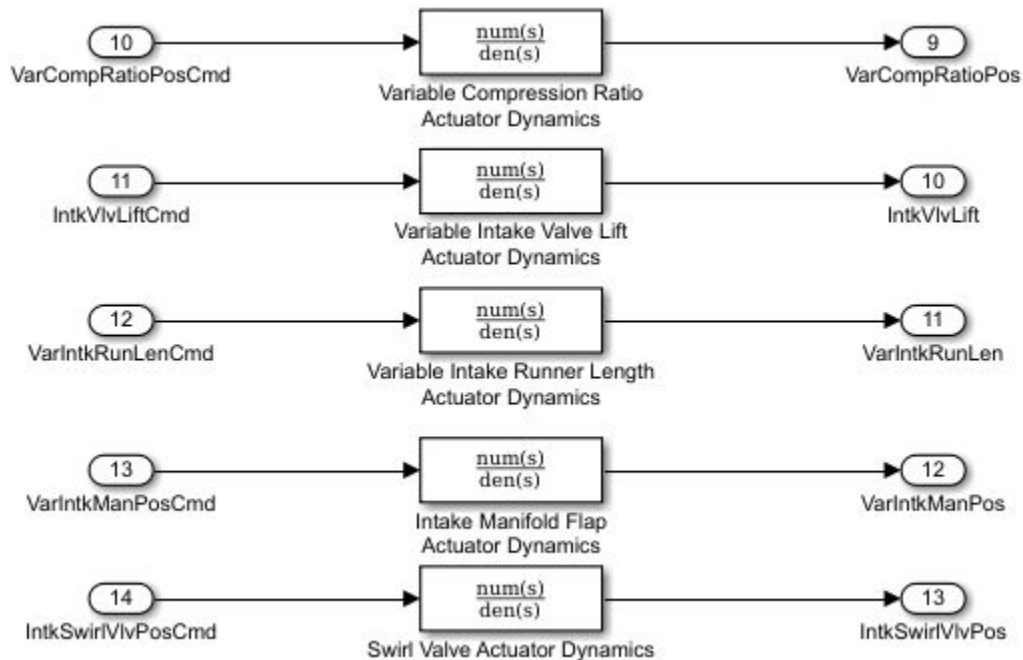
To facilitate hardware-in-the-loop (HIL) testing of actuator and sensor dynamics, you can use control actuator IO for these internal combustion engine reference applications:

- Conventional Vehicle Reference Application
- CI Engine Dynamometer Reference Application
- SI Engine Dynamometer Reference Application

Specifically, the compression-ignition (CI) and spark-ignition (SI) engines available with the reference applications use low-pass filters to model these control actuators:

- Variable compression ratio
- Variable intake valve lift

- Variable intake runner length
- Intake manifold flap
- Swirl valve



Battery Blocks: Input rated capacity at nominal temperature

To simulate effects such as aging, you can configure these blocks to input rated capacity at nominal temperature:

- Datasheet Battery
- Equivalent Circuit Battery

Compatibility Considerations

Models saved in previous releases might have disconnected line errors. Reconnect the s or consider replacing the blocks with this version.

Mapped Engine Blocks: Model turbocharger lag

To simulate turbocharger lag with the mapped engine blocks, on the block parameter dialog box, select **Include turbocharger lag effect**. To model the lag, the blocks use a first-order system with a time constant.

- Mapped CI Engine — At low torque, boost is not required to provide sufficient air flow. When the requested fuel mass requires boost, the block uses a time constant to determine the maximum fuel mass per injection.

- Mapped SI Engine — During throttle control, the time constant models the manifold filling and emptying dynamics. When the torque request requires a turbocharger boost, the block uses a larger time constant to represent the turbocharger lag.

Conventional and Hybrid Electric Vehicle Reference Applications: Idle the engine until catalyst light-off

To simulate catalyst light-off before moving the vehicle with a pedal command, you can idle the conventional and hybrid electric vehicle engines at the beginning of a drive cycle. In the reference applications, the `Longitudinal Driver` subsystem includes an ignition switch signal profile, `IgSw`. The engine controller uses the ignition switch signal to start both the engine and a catalyst light-off timer.

The catalyst light-off timer overrides the engine stop-start (ESS) stop function control while the catalyst light-off timer is counting up. During the simulation, after the `IgSw` down-edge time reaches the catalyst light-off time `CatLightOffTime`, normal ESS operation resumes. If there is no torque command before the simulation reaches the `EngStopTime`, the ESS shuts down the engine.

To control ESS and catalyst light-off, use these engine controller calibration parameters:

- `EngStopStartEnable` — Enables ESS. To disable ESS, set the value to false.
- `CatLightOffTime` — Engine idle time from engine start to catalyst light-off.
- `EngStopTime` — ESS engine run time after driver model torque request cut-off.
- `IgSw` — Starts and idles the engine. Set ignition switch profile to 'on' inside driver model.

These parameters are in the engine controller model workspace.

Combustion Engine Torque: Independent friction and pumping loss calculation

The compression-ignition (CI) and spark-ignition (SI) torque structure calculation independently accounts for pumping and friction losses. Previously, the torque calculation combined the losses.

Combustion Engine	Description	Impacted Blocks	Friction Loss	Pumping Loss
CI	CI Engine Torque Structure Model	CI Controller CI Core Engine	Function of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engine coolant temperature • Injected fuel mass • Engine speed 	Function of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Injected fuel mass • Engine speed
SI	SI Engine Torque Structure Model	SI Controller SI Core Engine	Function of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engine coolant temperature • Engine load • Engine speed 	Function of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engine load • Engine speed

Compatibility Considerations

Models saved in previous releases might have disconnected line errors. Reconnect the signals or consider replacing the blocks with this version.

Ports and Signals: Consistent names and units across library blocks

For consistency and readability, the Powertrain Blockset includes these updates for the library blocks.

Update	Description
Input and Output port names	Consistent Input and Output port names across all blocks.
Output port Info bus signal names	Consistent Info bus signal names across all blocks.
Input and Output port units	SI units for block Input and Output ports. To display the signal units in your model, select Display > Signals & Ports > Port Units .

The block documentation includes the names and units for the Input and Output ports and Info bus signals.

Compatibility Considerations

Models saved in previous releases might have disconnected line errors. Reconnect the signals or consider replacing the blocks with this version.

R2017a+

Version: 1.1.1

Bug Fixes

R2017a

Version: 1.1

New Features

Bug Fixes

Compatibility Considerations

Wide Open Throttle (WOT) Drive Cycle: Generate WOT drive cycle signals for performance testing

Use the Drive Cycle Source block to generate WOT drive cycle signals for performance testing. You can specify a drive cycle start time, nominal reference speed, and the time to start vehicle deceleration.

Engine-Out (EO) Emissions: Track EO emissions using combustion engine blocks

Core Engine Blocks

Use the combustion engine blocks to track these EO exhaust emission components.

Block	EO Exhaust Emission				
	HC - Hydrocarbon	CO - Carbon monoxide	NOx - Nitric oxide and nitrogen dioxide	CO ₂ - Carbon dioxide	PM - Particulate matter
CI Core Engine	✓ <i>New in R2017a</i>	✓ <i>New in R2017a</i>	✓ <i>New in R2017a</i>	✓ <i>New in R2017a</i>	✓ <i>New in R2017a</i>
SI Core Engine	✓ <i>New in R2017a</i>	✓ <i>New in R2017a</i>	✓ <i>New in R2017a</i>	✓ <i>New in R2017a</i>	✓ <i>New in R2017a</i>
Mapped Core Engine	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓ <i>New in R2017a</i>
Mapped CI Engine	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓ <i>New in R2017a</i>
Mapped SI Engine	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓ <i>New in R2017a</i>

Two-way Connector Ports

The two-way connector ports for these component blocks include the EO exhaust emission components.

- Compressor
- CI Core Engine
- Control Volume System
- Flow Boundary
- Flow Restriction
- Heat Exchanger
- SI Core Engine

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- Turbine

Hybrid Electric Vehicle Reference Application: Minimize drive cycle fuel consumption using a dynamic embedded optimizer

The hybrid vehicle reference application implements a dynamic embedded controller that minimizes fuel consumption. The controller does not require pre-calculated optimal control signals. Instead, the controller calculates the control signals that minimize brake-specific fuel consumption (BSFC) and meet the engine power requirements. For more information, see Explore the Hybrid Electric Vehicle Reference Application.

Drivetrain Blocks: Model drivetrain coupling with Disc Clutch, Gearbox, and Planetary Gear blocks

Use these blocks to model the mechanical power transfer between common driveline elements such as transmissions, engines, clutches, and differentials. You can use the blocks to customize the drivetrains that are available in the reference applications.

- Disc Clutch - Implements an ideal dry friction clutch.
- Gearbox - Implements an ideal rotational gearbox.
- Planetary Gear - Implements an ideal planetary gear consisting of a rigidly connected sun, ring, and carrier.

Battery Parameterization: Generate parameters for Datasheet Battery and Equivalent Circuit Battery blocks

This version includes two workflows that you can follow to generate parameters for battery blocks:

- Generate Parameter Data for Datasheet Battery Block
- Generate Parameter Data for Equivalent Circuit Battery Block

CI Core Engine Block: Track exhaust gas recirculation via two-way connector port

Track the exhaust gas recirculation (EGR) mass flow rate in the CI Core Engine block with the Intk two-way connector port.

Compatibility Considerations

In the previous release, the EGR mass flow rate was input to the block via the EgrFlow input port. In this release, the EgrFlow input port is removed. Models that have EgrFlow signals input to the CI Core Engine block might have disconnected line errors. Consider replacing the block with this version.

R2016b+

Version: 1.0

New Features

Introducing Powertrain Blockset

Powertrain Blockset provides fully assembled reference applications of automotive powertrains, including gasoline, diesel, hybrid, and electric systems. You can use it for design tradeoff analysis and component sizing, control parameter optimization, and hardware-in-the-loop (HIL) testing. You can customize models by parameterizing components in a reference application with your own data or by replacing a subsystem with your own model. See *Getting Started with Powertrain Blockset*.

Fully assembled models for gasoline, diesel, hybrid, and electric powertrains

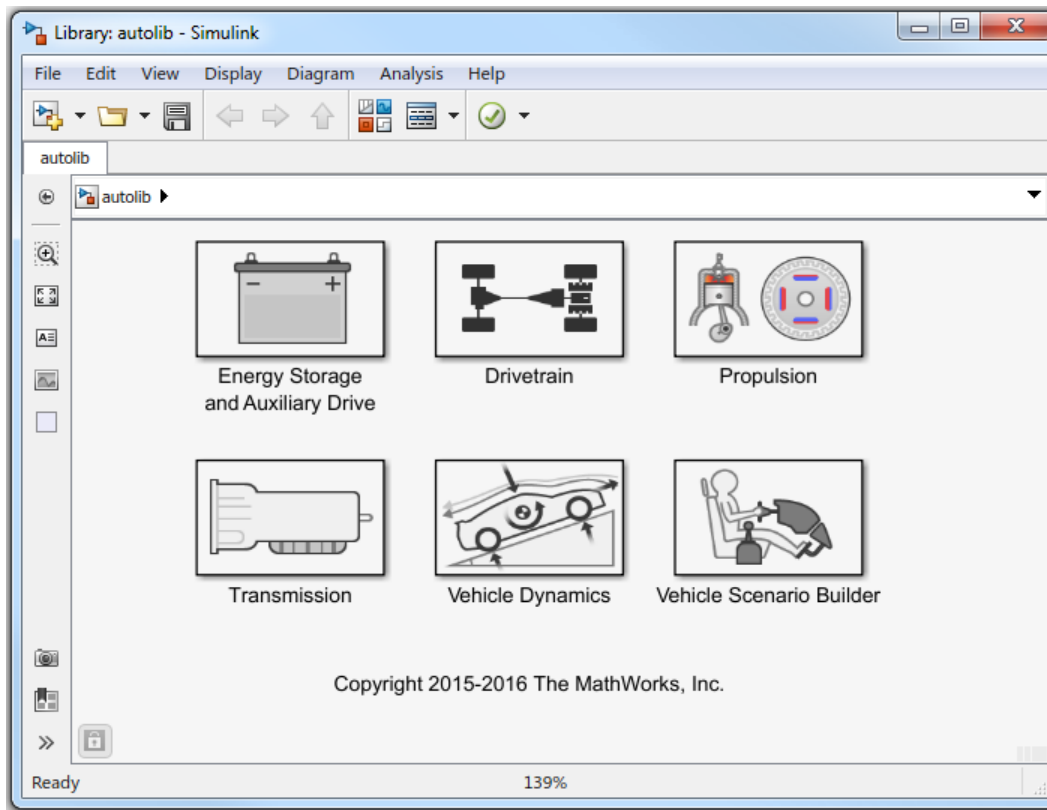
Powertrain Blockset has full vehicle reference application projects that you can use for design tradeoff analysis and component sizing, control parameter optimization, and hardware-in-the-loop (HIL) testing.

- Explore the Conventional Vehicle Reference Application
- Explore the Hybrid Vehicle Reference Application
- Explore the Electric Vehicle Reference Application

Libraries for engine, transmission, traction motor, and battery components

The Powertrain Blockset library has blocks that you can use to simulate engine subsystems, transmission assemblies, traction motors, battery packs, and controller models.

To open the Powertrain Blockset library, at MATLAB® command-line, type `autolib`.



Basic controllers for powertrain subsystems

The Powertrain Blockset library contains electric motor, combustion engine, and transmission controller blocks that you can use in powertrain subsystem models.

Standard drive cycle data, including FTP-75, NEDC, and JC08

Use the Drive Cycle Source block to select standard drive cycles in full vehicle model simulations. By default, the block includes the FTP-75 drive cycle. To install additional over 25 additional drive cycles via a support package, including NEDC and JC08, see [Install Drive Cycle Data](#).

Engine dynamometer models for virtual calibration and testing

To represent an engine plant and controller connected to an AC dynamometer with a tailpipe emission analyzer, Powertrain Blockset provides reference application projects for compression-ignition (CI) and spark-ignition (SI) engines. Use the CI and SI dynamometer reference applications to calibrate, validate, and optimize engine controller and plant model parameters before integrating the engine with the vehicle model.

- Explore the CI Engine Dynamometer Reference Application
- Explore the SI Engine Dynamometer Reference Application

MDF file support for calibration data import

These Powertrain Blockset functions allow you to read data and save attachments from Measurement Data Format (MDF) files.

- `mdf` — Access information contained in MDF files
- `read` — Read channel data from MDF files
- `saveAttachment` — Save attachment from MDF files