Latest Features in Embedded Coder

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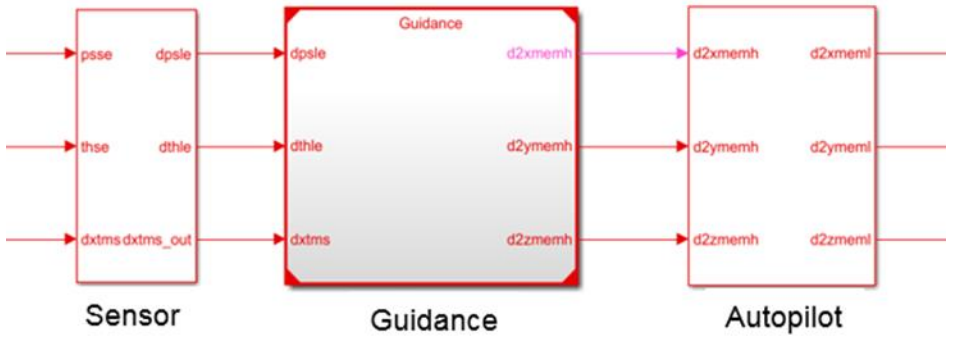
R2017a

Cross-Release Code Integration

Reuse model reference code generated from previous releases

- You can integrate exported component code that uses the model reference code interface
- Previously, the cross-release integration workflow supported only component code that used the standalone code interface

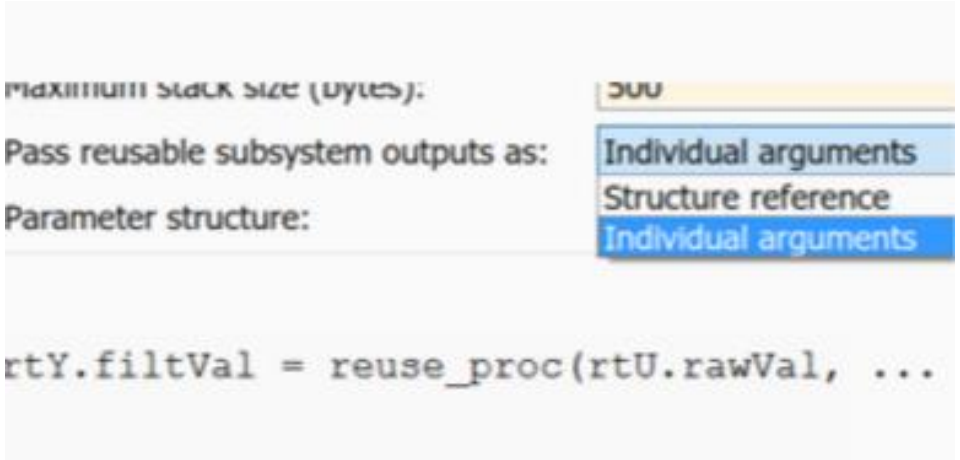
```
void AutonomousSystem_step(void)
{
Sensor_SFcn( ... )     /* R2015b */
Guidance( ... )        /* R2016b */
Autopilot_SFcn( ... ) /* R2013a */
}
```



Function Interface

Return nonvoid type for scalar output of reusable functions

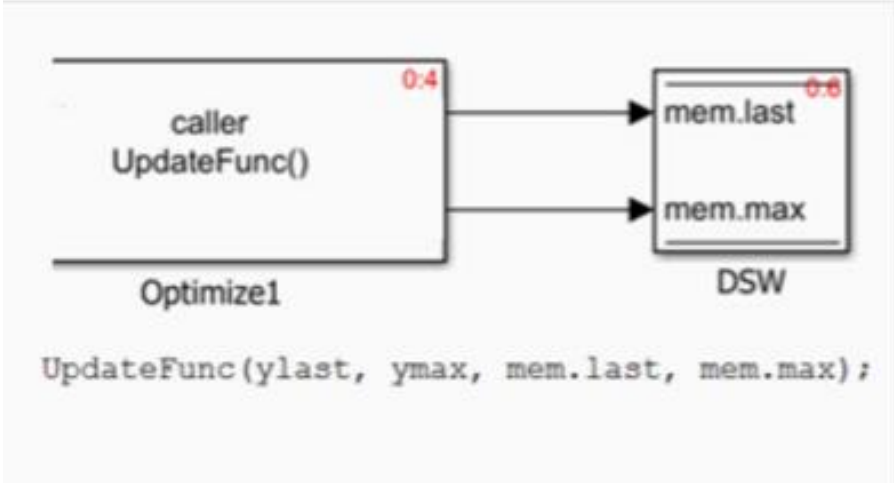
- Previously, the reusable functions had a return type of void
- In R2017a, reusable functions can return a nonvoid type
- Conserves RAM consumption because the generated code does not contain a global variable to hold the output parameter value



Data Copy Reduction

Generate fewer data copies and use less RAM for buses, data stores, and model blocks

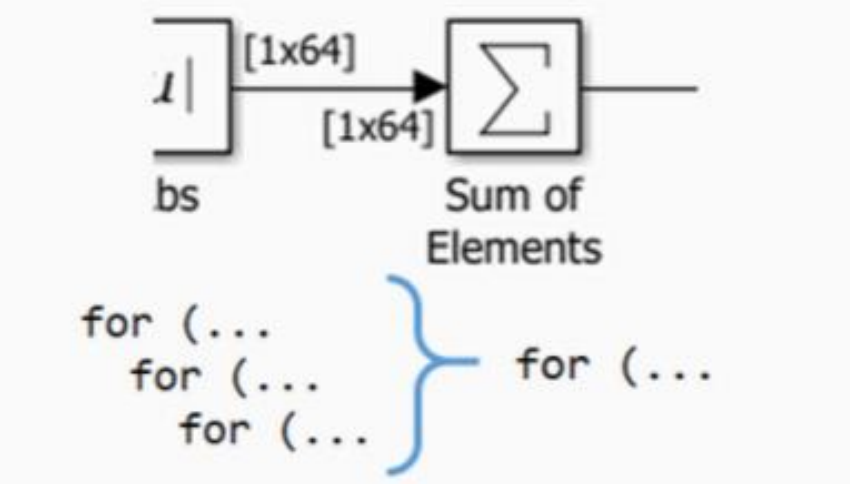
- Generated code contains less temporary variables and associated data copies for modeling patterns involving
  - Bus Assignment
  - Data Store Read and Write
  - Model blocks
- These optimizations conserve RAM usage and improve code execution speed



Code Efficiency

Improve loop fusion for Sum of Elements blocks and generate less code for temporal logic in Stateflow

- Code generator can fuse more for loops involving Sum of Elements blocks.
- This optimization conserves ROM consumption and improves code execution speed.



AUTOSAR `arxml` File Import

Flexibly model imported periodic, asynchronous, and initialization runnables

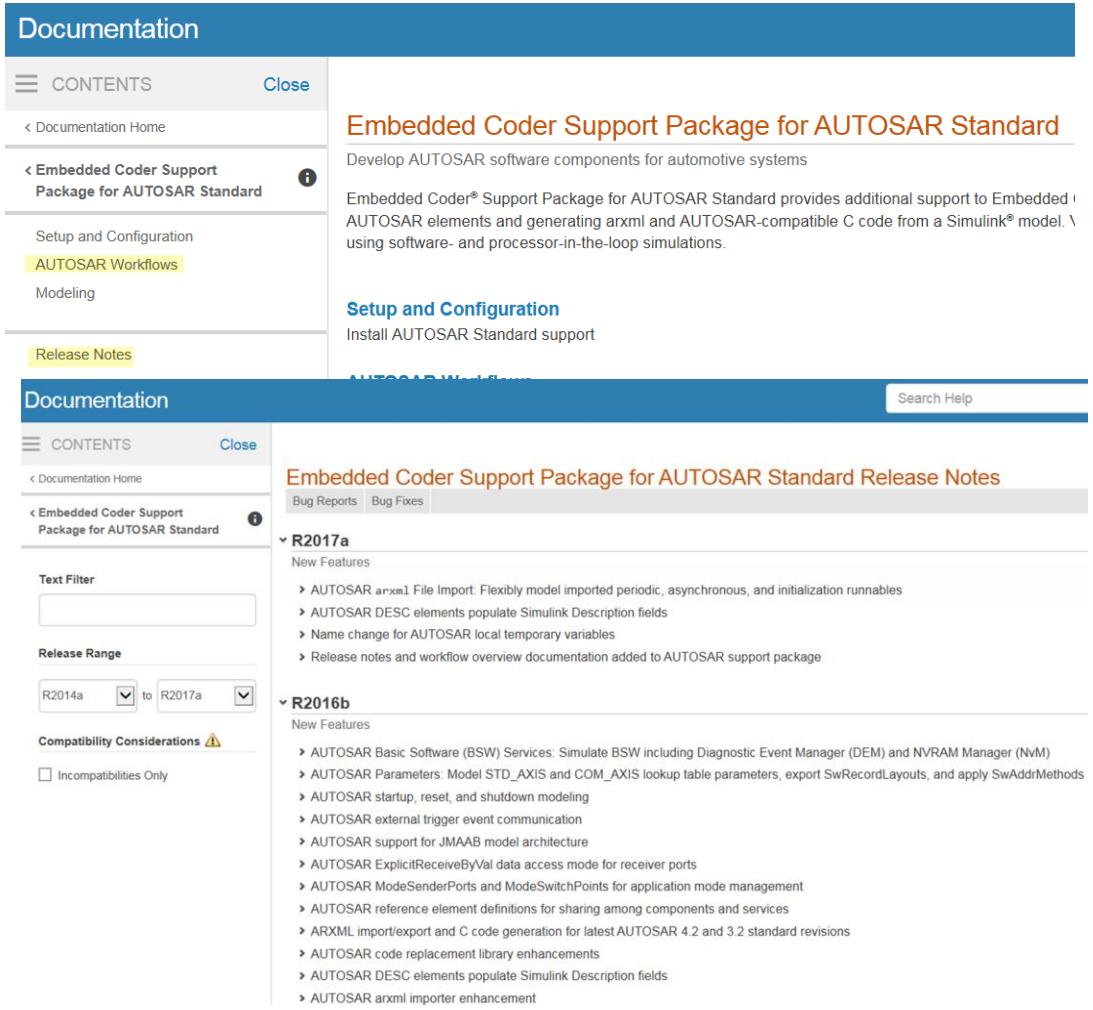
- AUTOSAR `arxml` importer supports all modeling styles
  - Import periodic and asynchronous runnables in a JMAAB type beta modeling configuration
  - Import an initialize runnable, which the importer now represents with a Simulink Initialize Function block

```
obj = arxml.importer('TrailerDetection.arxml');
% Model periodic runnables in a rate-based model
createComponentAsModel(obj,'/pkg/swc/ASWC',...
 'ModelPeriodicRunnablesAs','AtomicSubsystem')
% Model periodic runnables as function-call subsystems
createComponentAsModel(obj,'/pkg/swc/ASWC',...
 'ModelPeriodicRunnablesAs','FunctionCallSubsystem')
% Attempt to model periodic runnables as atomic subsystems
createComponentAsModel(obj,'/pkg/swc/ASWC',...
 'ModelPeriodicRunnablesAs','Auto')
```

Separate Release Notes for AUTOSAR Support Package

Added workflow overview documentation

- Release notes describe AUTOSAR support changes from the current release back through R2014b



TI Code Composer Studio (CCS)

Generate projects for CCS versions 5 and 6 with Embedded Coder Target for TI C2000

- Code Composer Studio project is generated when you build Simulink models for TI C2000 targets with CCS v5 or v6 toolchains,
- You can use this project for debugging the generated code

SIL and PIL Testing

Log signals inside exported functions and stream signals to Simulation Data Inspector during simulation

- Enable internal signal logging for a top-model or model block software-in-the-loop (SIL) or processor-in-the-loop (PIL) simulation
- You can also
  - Log signals inside export-function models
  - Stream the logged signals to the Simulation Data Inspector, to observe the signals during the SIL or PIL simulation