

SUPPORT PROCESSES FOR CODE GENERATION IN MODEL-BASED DEVELOPMENT

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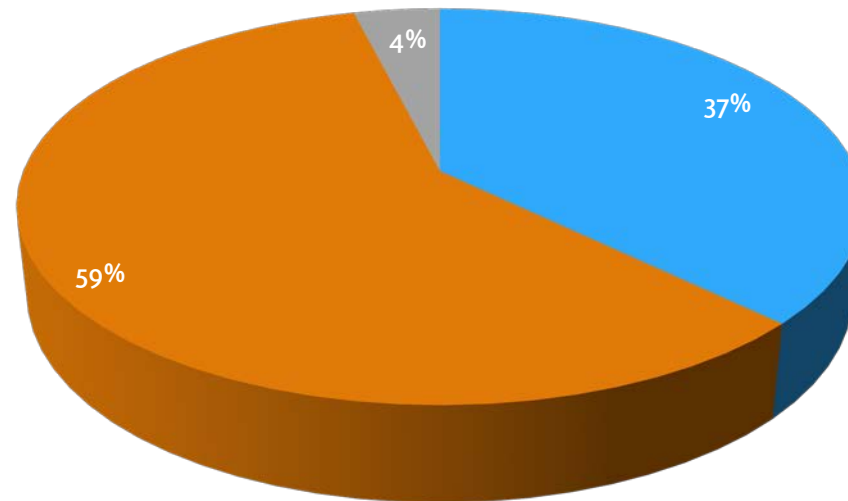
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- Presenter: Sophia Kohle, Product Owner MXAM

- Use of code generators
- Which optimization goals are most important regarding code generation and how do we achieve this?
- Let's discuss further challenges and how to solve these in context of code generation.

What do you use for code generation?



■ MathWorks Embedded Coder®

■ dSPACE TargetLink®

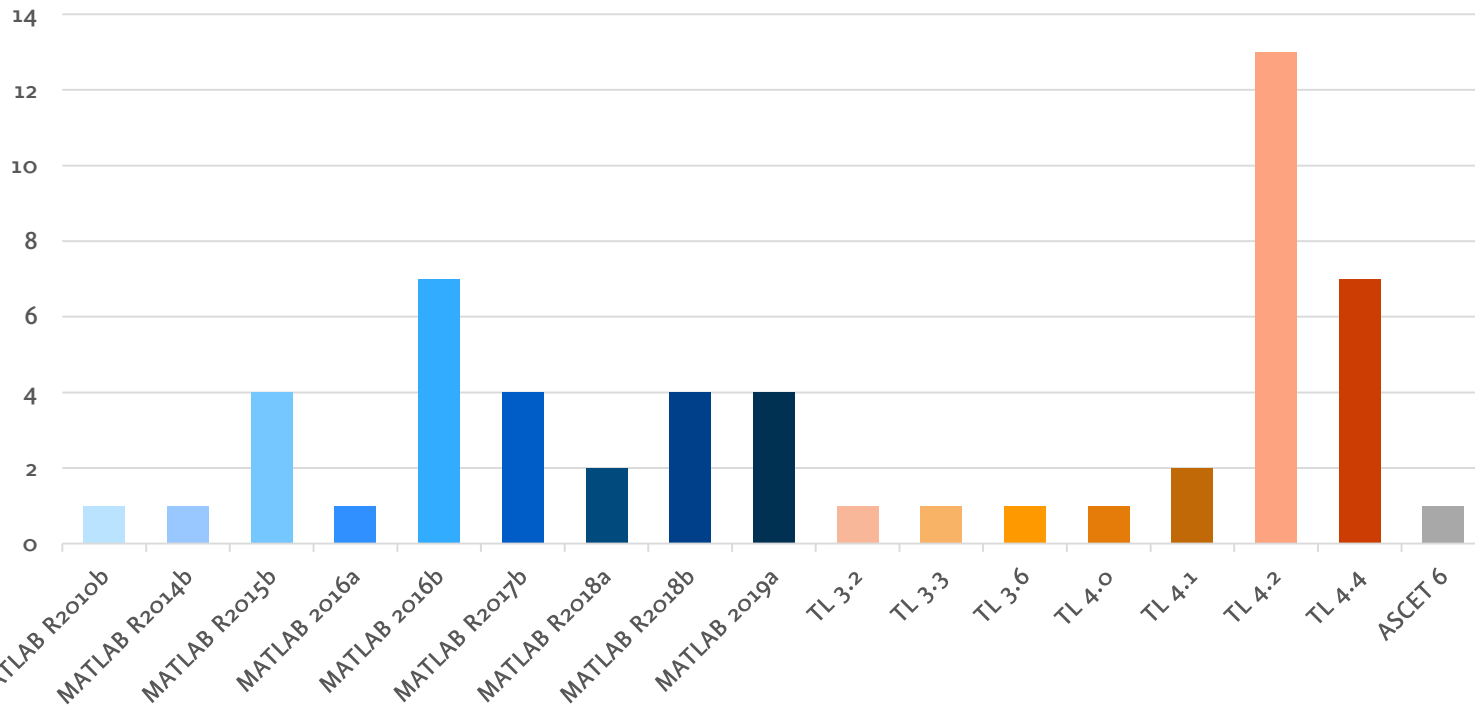
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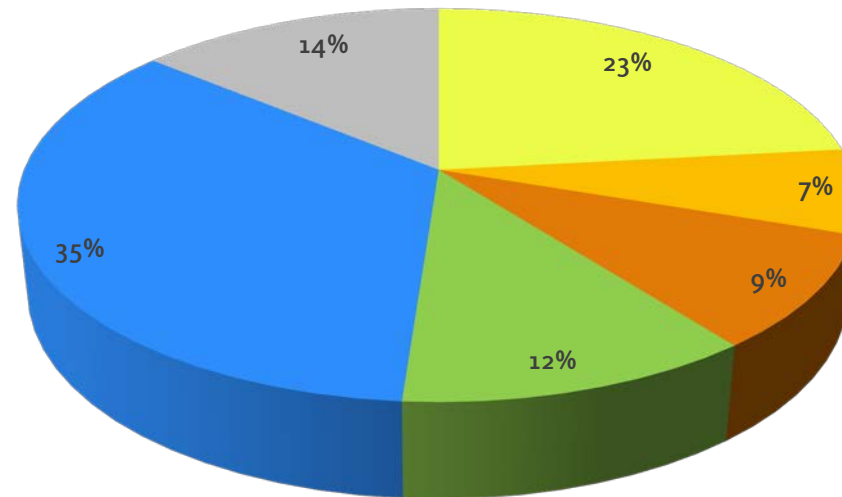
Which version of the code generator do you work with? (For e.g. TL 4.4 / MATLAB® R2018b)



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Which aspect has the highest priority in your development process?



Memory

Code size

Stack consumption

Execution time

Code generation time

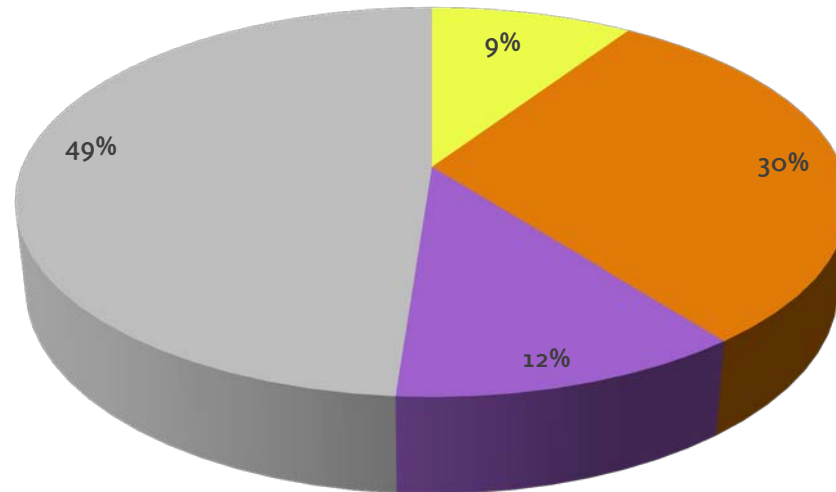
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Which aspect is irrelevant to your development process?



■ Memory ■ Code generation time ■ Duration ■ None of the above



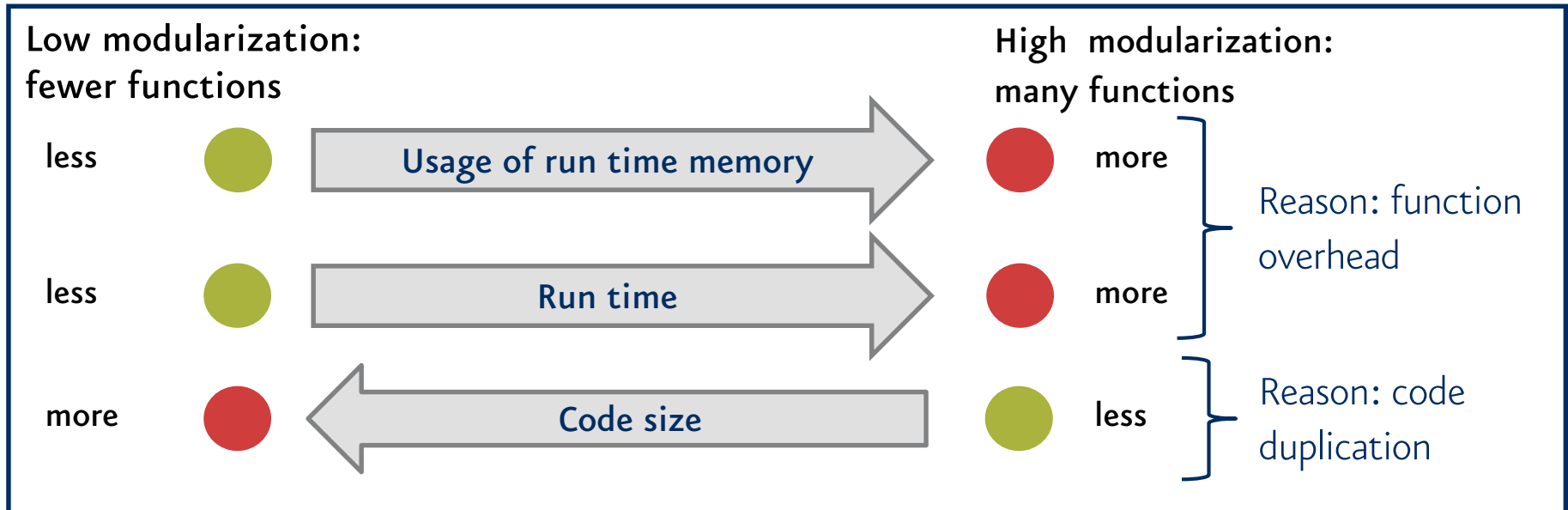
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How can we deal with the trade off between different optimization goals?



Example:



- ✿ Identify bottlenecks and fix these
 - ✿ Remove data copies
 - ✿ No architectural changes done (too late)
 - ✿ Firefighting: first in - first out
- ✿ Priority is on 1. run time 2. memory
 - ✿ remove function that are unused/only nice to have
 - ✿ are there good ways to identify this in advance?
- ✿ Using e.g. cyclometric complexity to understand where optimization can be done
 - ✿

- ✿ What challenges did you encounter in the past year with regards to code generation?
 - ✿ Support of different code generators (high level functions)
 - ✿ Change of compiler
 - ✿ Use of legacy code with nested structures as arguments (open)
- ✿ Which solutions or approaches have you found or come up with that might work?
 - ✿ Procedure to make sure that the constraints are met

What challenges did you encounter in the past year with regards to code generation?

- ❁ Software architecture and model structure effected to generated code structure complexity
- ❁ Integrate Multicore SW architecture into Code Generation, especially with regard to ASIL-relevant software
- ❁ Automatic toolchain for code generation creation and updating. Autocode transformation from not autocode friendly model to autocode friendly model. CPU load optimization.
- ❁ understand, how the generated code can be influenced by design pattern and code generation options.

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