

# Probe variable

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The probe variable block creates a variable that can be watched and logged in real-time using [imperix Cockpit](#). It supports the *int32*, *uint32*, and *float* data types.

The probe block can also be configured to periodically transmit the variable value:

- as a CAN message similarly to a [CAN output mailbox](#).
- on Ethernet via UDP/IP similarly to an [Ethernet output mailbox](#).

## Simulink block

### Signal specification

The input is the data to probe.

When connected to a vector,  $N$  variables are created where  $N$  is the vector size. For example, when a probe named `V_grid` is connected to a vector containing 3 values, 3 variables named `V_grid_0`, `V_grid_1`, and `V_grid_2` are created.



## Parameters

- `Variable name` sets the variable name. This variable must start with a character and must not contain any spaces or special characters except for the “\_” character.
- `Data type` sets the variable type. (*int32*, *uint32*, or *single*)
- `Name extension` when the probe is connected to a vector,  $N$  variables are created, where  $N$  is the vector size. In this case, the extension of the created variable names can be modified using this parameter.

The probe can be configured to periodically transmit CAN messages similar to a [CAN output mailbox](#), or via UDP/IP similar to [Ethernet output mailbox](#).

**Block Parameters: Probe**

Probe  
Creates a variable that can be watched and logged in real-time using imperix Cockpit.

Variable **CAN** Ethernet (UDP)

Variable declaration

Variable name  Literal ▾

Data type  ▾

Name extension (when multiple signals)  ▾

OK Cancel Help Apply

Block Parameters: Probe

Probe

Creates a variable that can be watched and logged in real-time using imperix Cockpit.

Variable CAN Ethernet (UDP)

☒ Enable CAN

CAN address 0

Tx frequency [Hz] 10

Baud rate (bits/s) 1000000

Byte order Little-endian

OK Cancel Help Apply

Block Parameters: Probe

Probe

Creates a variable that can be watched and logged in real-time using imperix Cockpit.

Variable CAN Ethernet (UDP)

☒ Enable ethernet

Port configuration IP addresses

Ethernet port number(s) 2000

Ethernet IP address IP address 0

Byte order Little-endian

Tx frequency [Hz] 10

OK Cancel Help Apply

# PLECS block

## Signal specification

The data input port accepts either a single data or a vector of data.

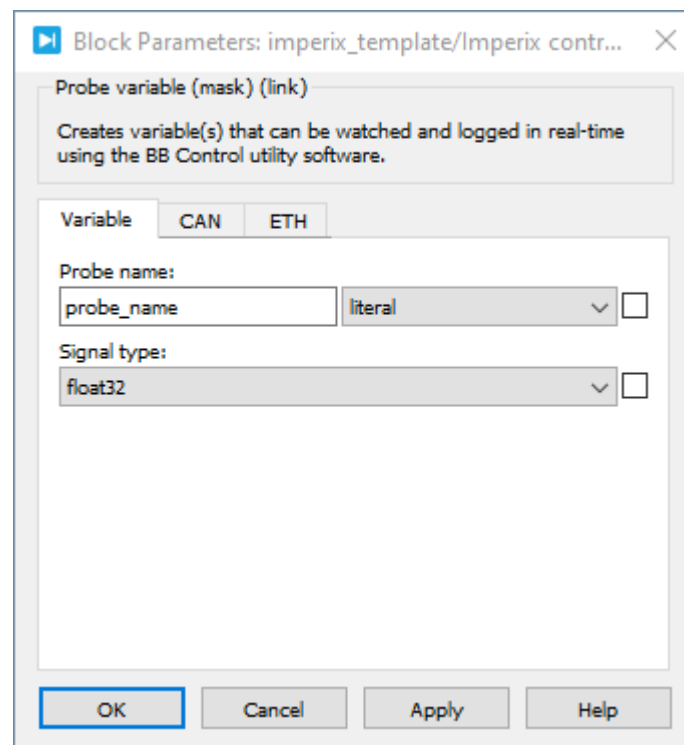
When connected to a vector,  $N$  variables are created where  $N$  is the vector size. For example, when a probe named `V_grid` is connected to a vector containing 3 values, 3 variables named `V_grid_0`, `V_grid_1`, and `V_grid_2` are created.



## Parameters

- `Probe name` sets the variable name. This variable must start with a character and must not contain any spaces or special characters except for the “\_” character.
- `Signal type` sets the variable type. (*int32*, *uint32*, or *float32*)

The probe can be configured to periodically transmit CAN messages similar to a [CAN output mailbox](#), or via UDP/IP similar to [Ethernet output mailbox](#).



Block Parameters: imperix\_template/Imperix contr... X

Probe variable (mask) (link)

Creates variable(s) that can be watched and logged in real-time using the BB Control utility software.

Variable CAN ETH

Enable CAN:

Enabled ☐

CAN address(es):

0 ☐

CAN byte order:

Little-endian ☐

CAN Tx Frequency [Hz]:

10 ☐

OK Cancel Apply Help

Block Parameters: imperix\_template/Imperix contr... X

Probe variable (mask) (link)

Creates variable(s) that can be watched and logged in real-time using the BB Control utility software.

Variable CAN ETH

Enable ETH:

Enabled ☐

Ethernet port number(s):

2000 ☐

Ethernet Ip address:

10.10.10.118 literal ☐

ETH byte order:

Little-endian ☐

ETH Tx Frequency [Hz]:

10 ☐

OK Cancel Apply Help

## C++ functions

All **global variables** of type `int`, `unsigned int`, or `float` can be scoped by the BB Control utility software.

Data can be sent using the [CAN output mailbox](#) or the [Ethernet output mailbox](#).