

NI Power Electronics Control Design V Training Workshop

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Pre- Requisites

If you hit a snag or have questions, make a note of it and move on to the next exercise. Email your notes to the instructor when finished.

1. Install the development tools on your computer. Follow the instructions in the PDF document below. Install in evaluation mode.

[Download and install the NI development tools and NI CompactRIO Driver Software](#)

2. Review the introduction to LabVIEW tutorials:

[Introduction to NI LabVIEW](#)

3. Complete the introduction to Multisim exercise:

[Introduction to Multisim: Learn to Capture and Simulate in Less Than 30 Minutes](#)

4. Complete the introduction to FPGA co-simulation exercise, beginning with part 3.

[Introduction to Digital and Analog Co-simulation Between NI LabVIEW and NI Multisim](#)

5. Download and unzip the power electronics hands on training software and instruction manual.

[Download and unzip the training software \(NI GPIC Reference Design Project\)](#)

(You must unzip to a short directory path such as C:\PowerDev.)

[Download the instruction manual](#)

[Discussion]

Open questions from pre-requisite work?

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Workshop Agenda

1. Power Electronics
2. NI Design V Toolchain
3. Training Kits & Reference Design
4. The NI LabVIEW RIO Approach
5. Hands On Modules 1-3
6. Case Studies & Latest Releases

Hands-On Exercises

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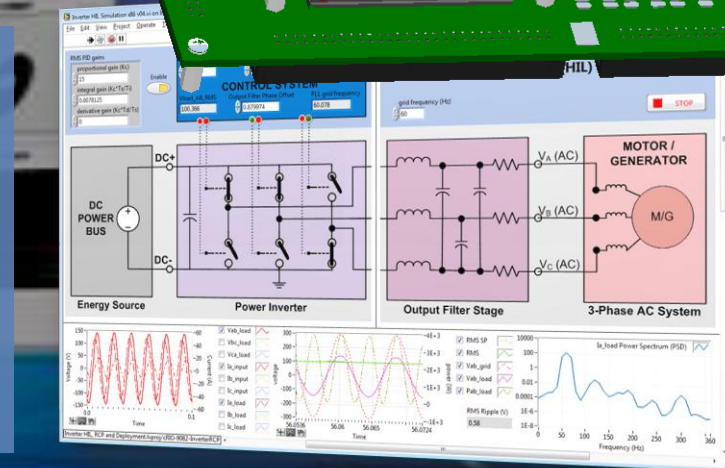
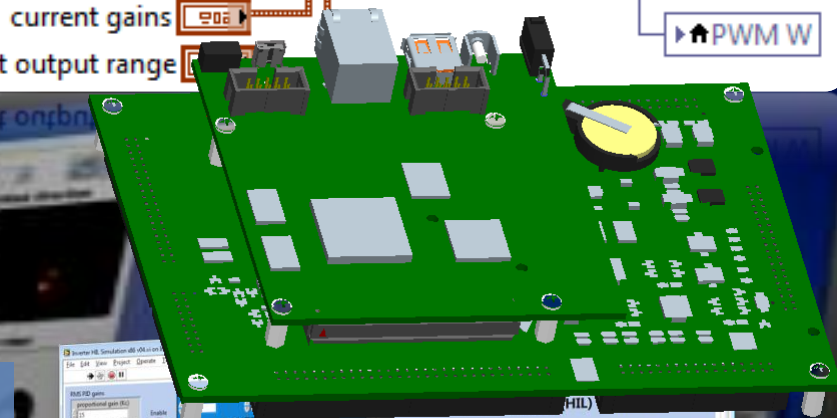
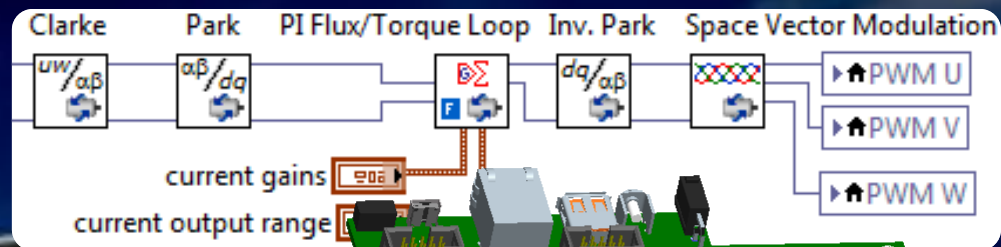
Power Electronics

The Digital Energy Revolution

The Digital Energy Revolution

- Digitized and digitally controlled
- Networked
- Field reconfigurable
- Modeled and simulated
- Improving at exponential rates

“Today, approximately 30 percent of all power generation utilizes power electronics between the point of generation and consumption. By 2030, it is expected that up to 80 percent of all generated electricity will utilize power electronics.” –US Dept. of Energy

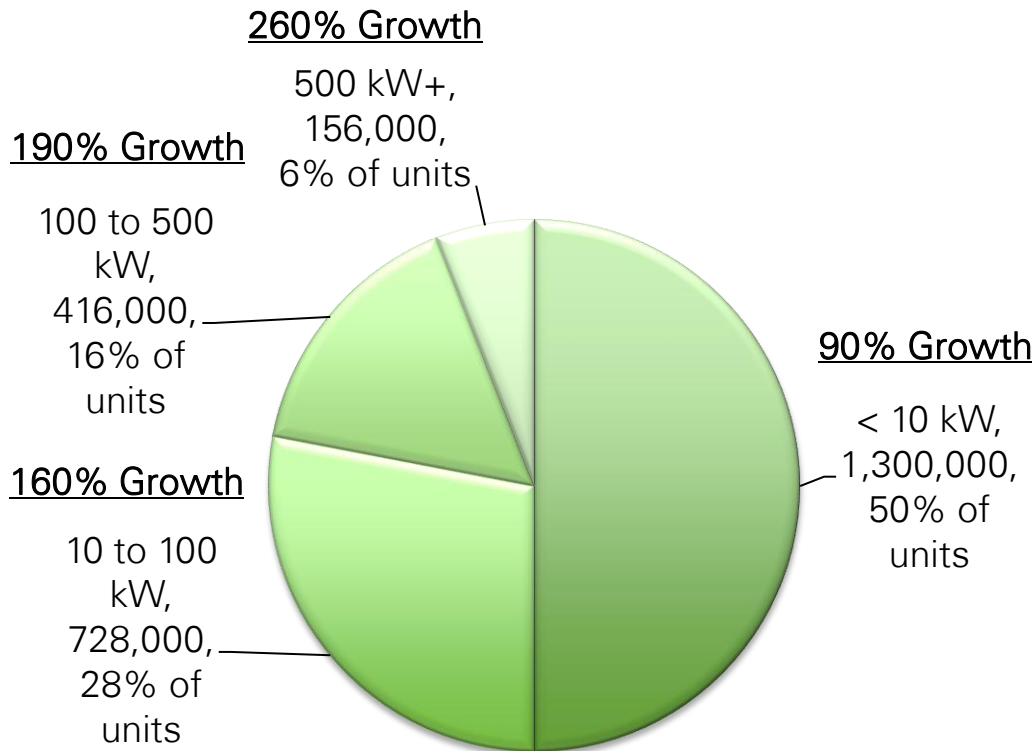


2020 compared to 2000...

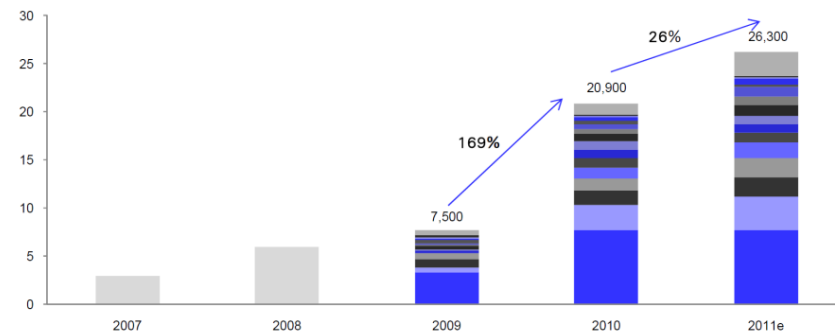
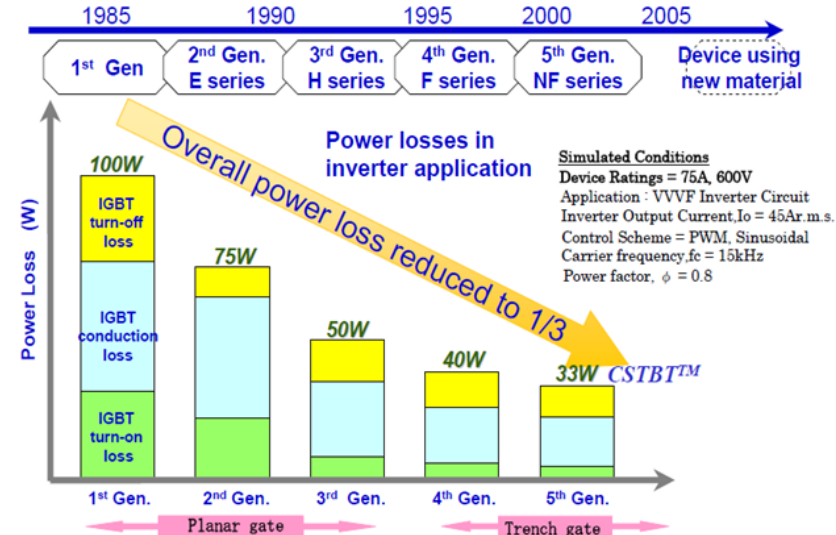
- Processing performance is 113 thousand times cheaper per dollar
- A power converter controls 27 times more power for its size
- Lithion-Ion batteries deliver 29 times more energy storage (kWh) per dollar
- Typical inverters are 99.5% efficient (3.4 times less waste heat)
- Solar module cost is 110 times cheaper per watt, solar installed cost is 24 times cheaper per watt
- Overall inverter market is expected to be ~\$75B in 2020 (currently ~\$44B)

The Power Electronics Renaissance

“Since the industrial revolution I do not know of a single financial push towards a solitary focus as large as renewable energy outside of war.”- Glenn A. Knierim, Ph.D., founder of Infinity Physics



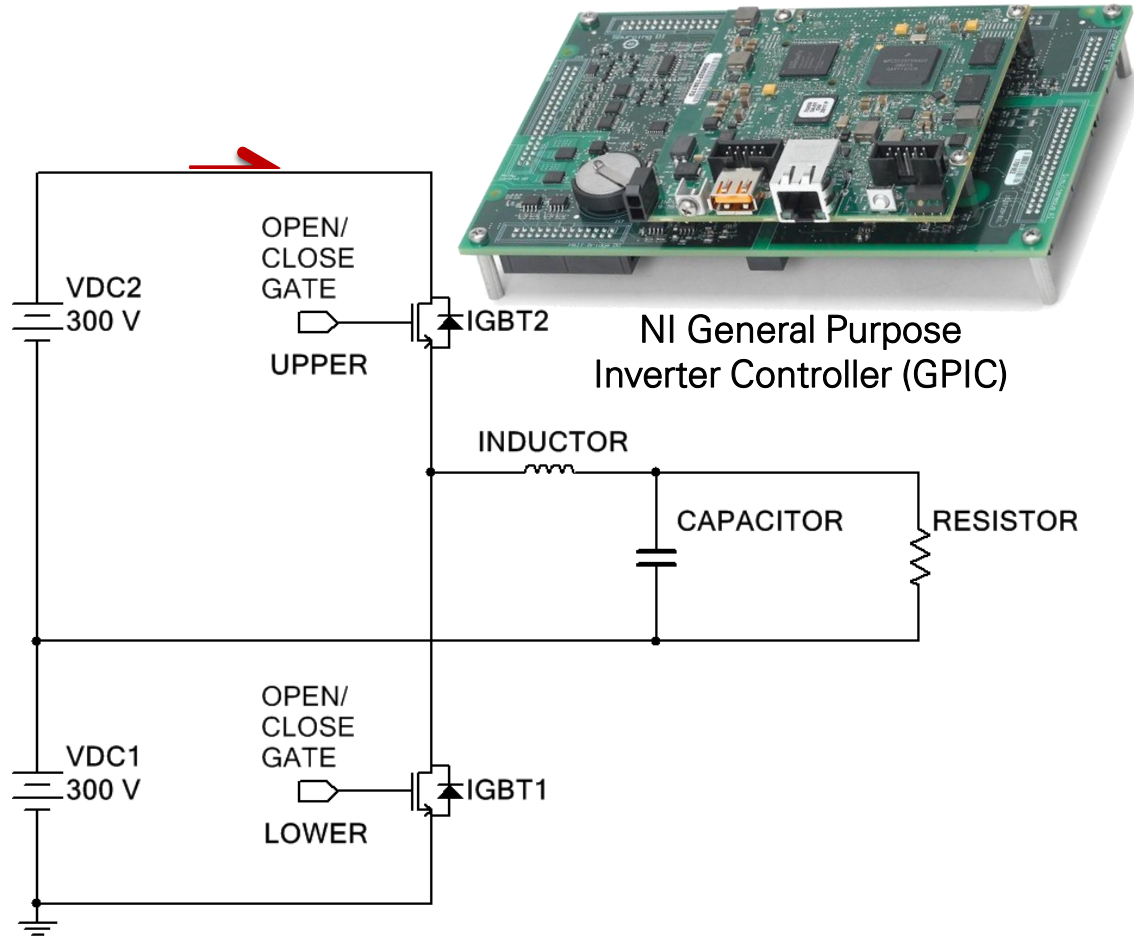
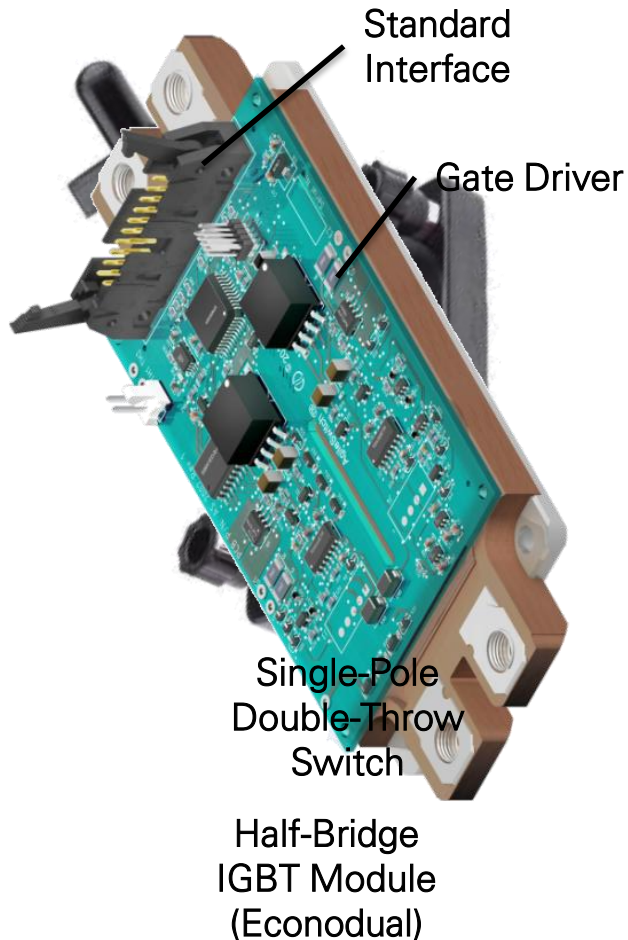
2010 INVERTER UNITS AND GROWTH RATE BY INVERTER SIZE (kW)



INVERTER SHIPMENTS (MWp)

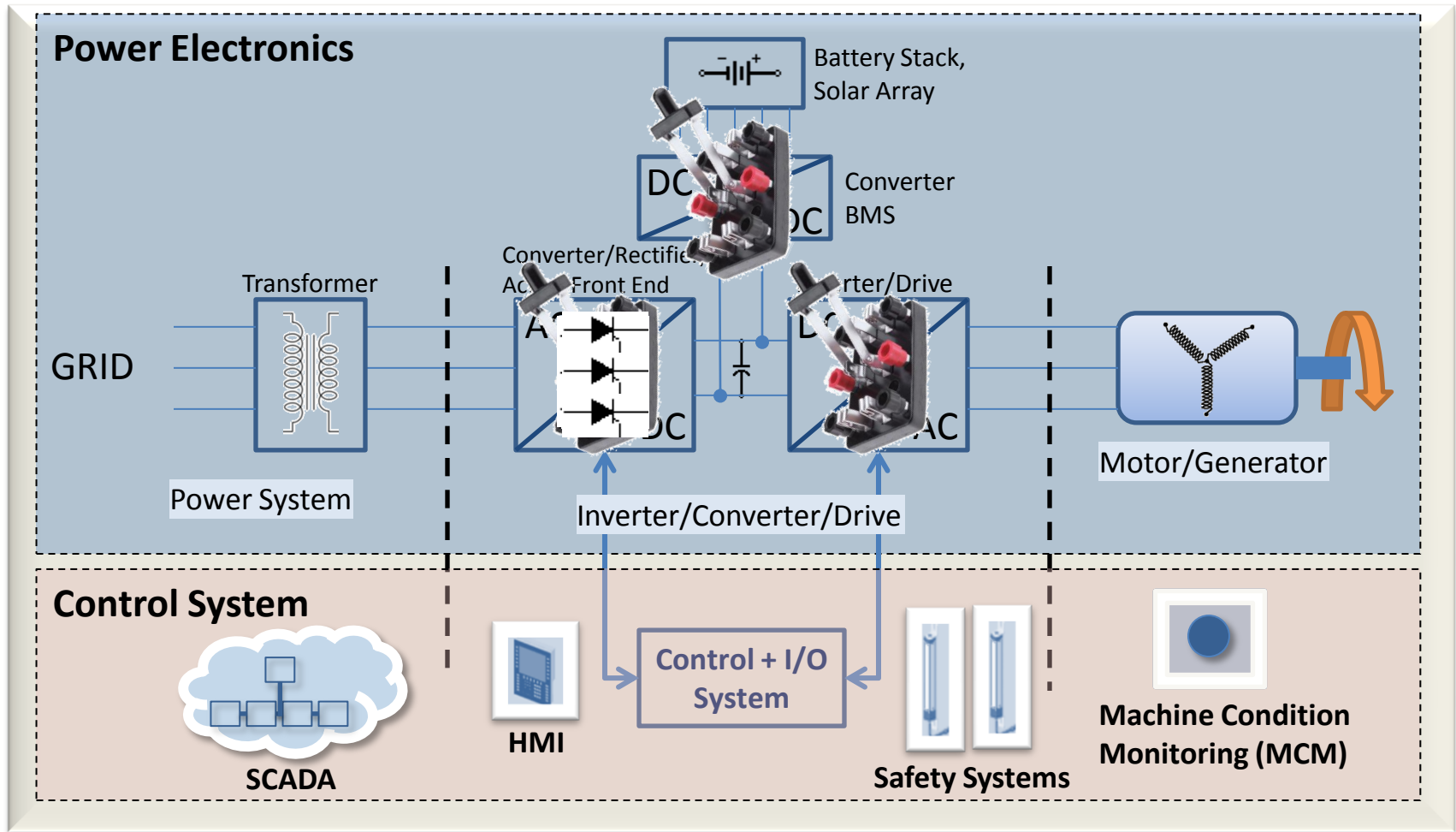
Inverter Control Crash Course

Understand Power Electronics in 5 Minutes



Putting It All Together

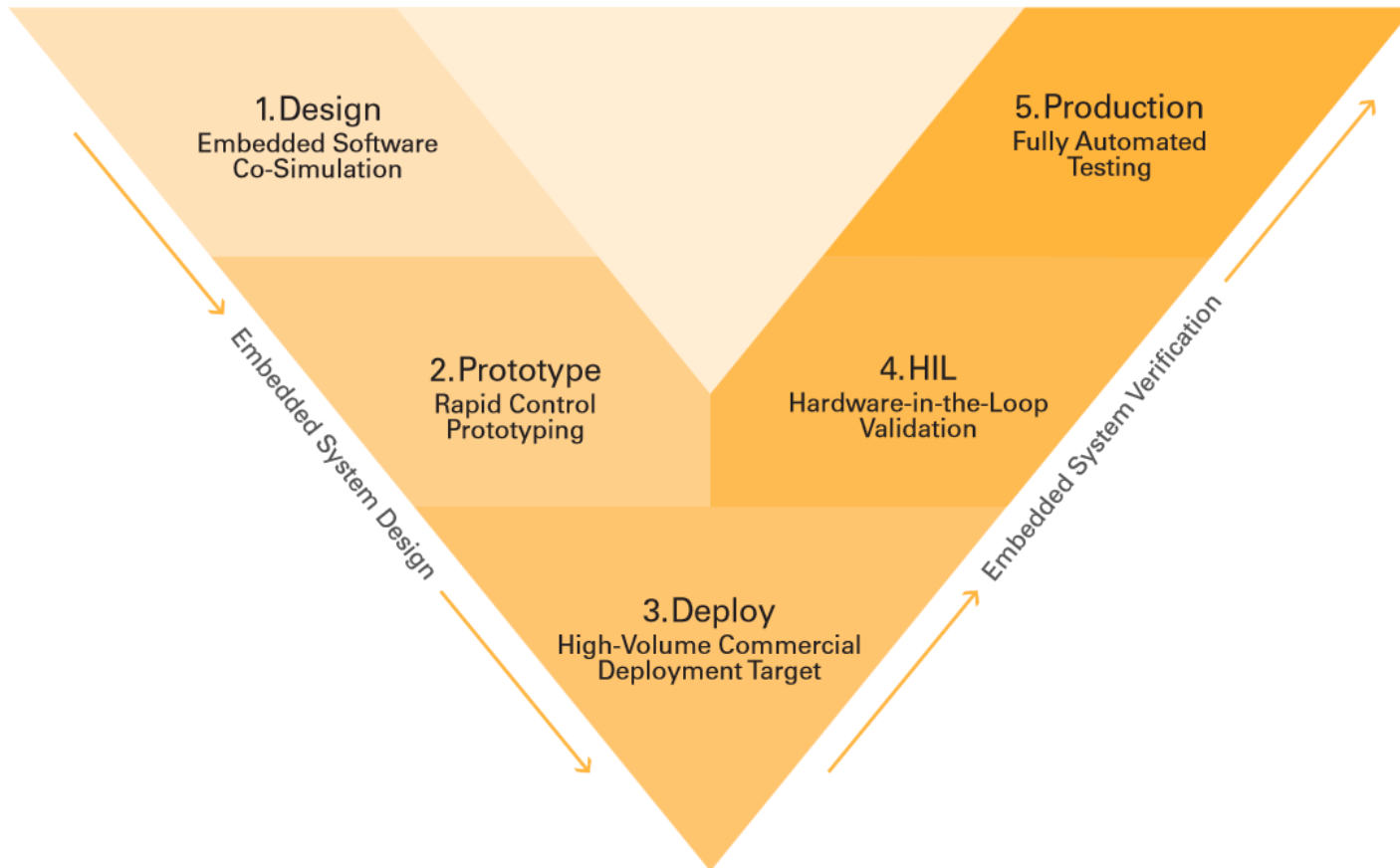
Complete Inverter Control System



NI Power Electronics Design V Toolchain

A Formal Approach to Embedded Systems Design

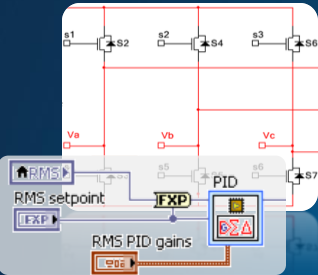
Design V Approach to Embedded System Design



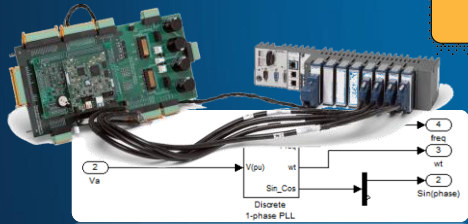
► The Design V Process represents the standard for repeatable methodology within embedded system design. Its use of system-level design, verification tools, and reconfigurable COTS embedded systems not only enables cost and risk reduction, it also helps teams focus on new features and innovations by exponentially increasing performance per dollar.

NI Power Electronics Control Design V Toolchain

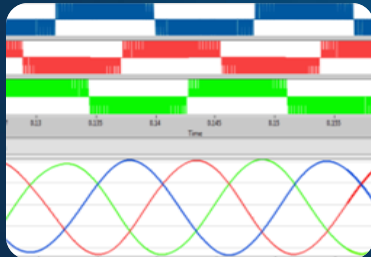
Graphical Co-Simulation
(Multisim, LabVIEW FPGA)



Rapid Control Prototyping
(CompactRIO, Veristand)



Power Measurement Suite
(IEC EN 61000, 50160, ...)



Design

Test Cells

Prototype

HIL Testing

Deploy

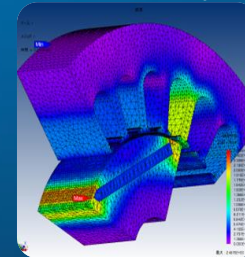
Deployed System Management
& Remote Monitoring



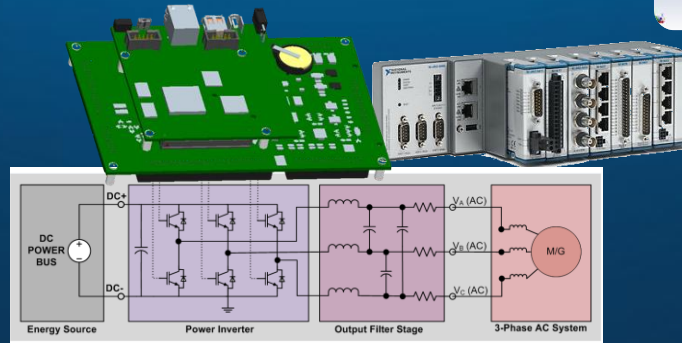
Full Power
HIL Simulation



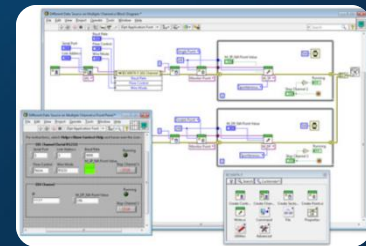
Real-Time HIL Simulation
(StarSim, FPGA Motor Sim, FPGA TF/SS Solvers)



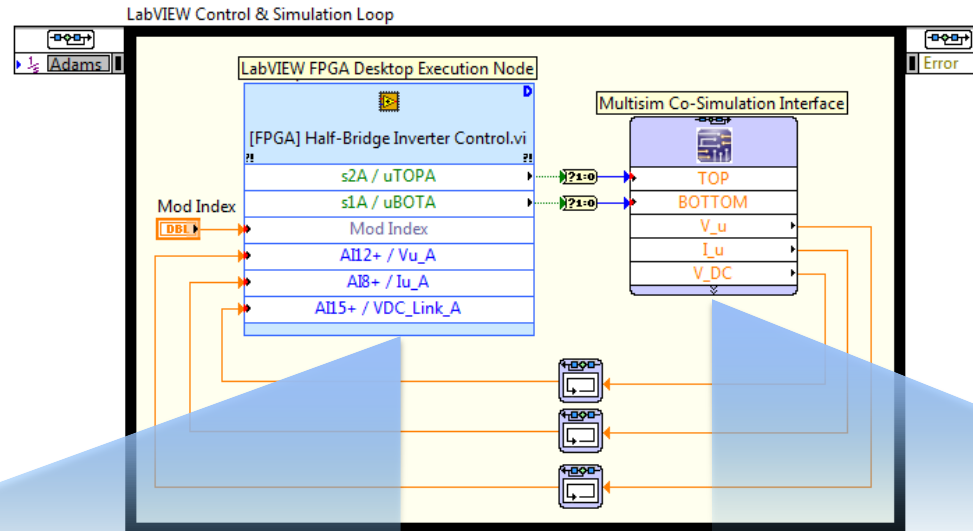
Commercial Deployment
(General Purpose Inverter Controller)



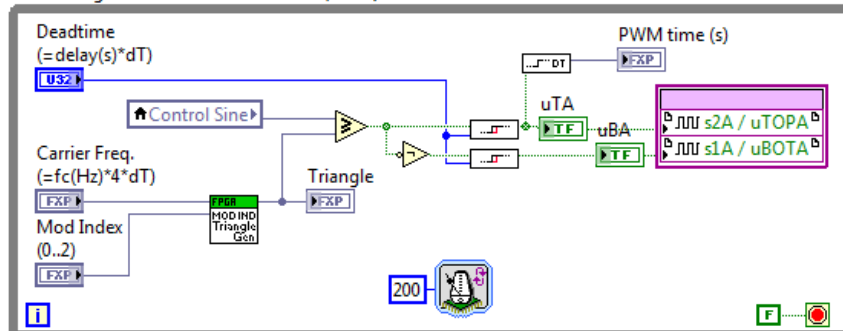
Utility Networking
(IEC-61850, DNP3, ...)



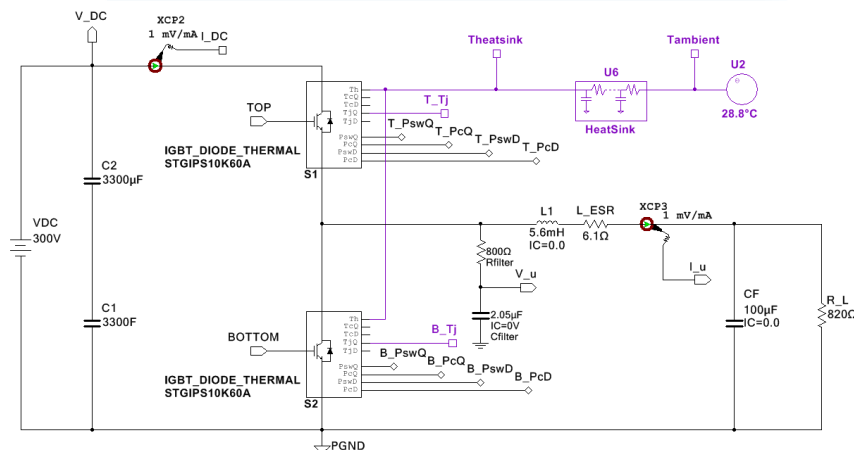
Cyber-Physical System Co-Simulation



Sine-Triangle Pulse Width Modulation (PWM)



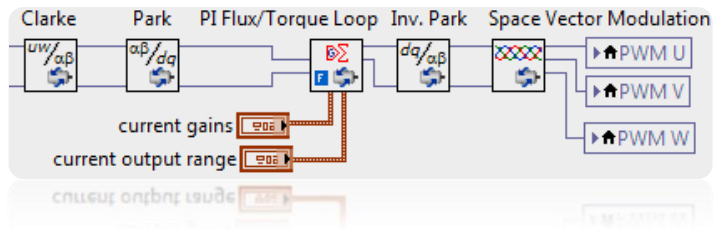
Time
Adaptive
Synchronized
Co-Simulation
(TASCS)



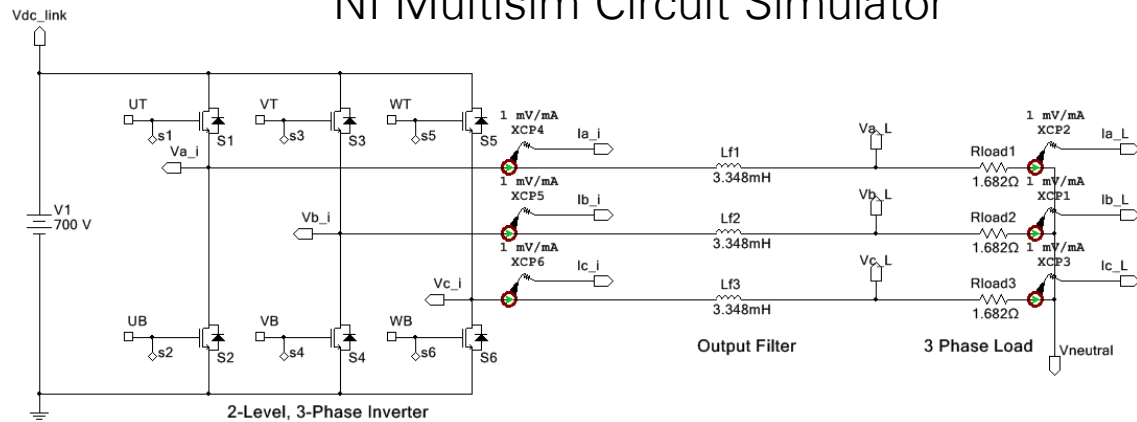
PATENTED TIME-ADAPTIVE SYNCHRONIZED CO-SIMULATION (TASCS)

ACCURATE SIMULATION OF CYBER-PHYSICAL SYSTEM DYNAMICS

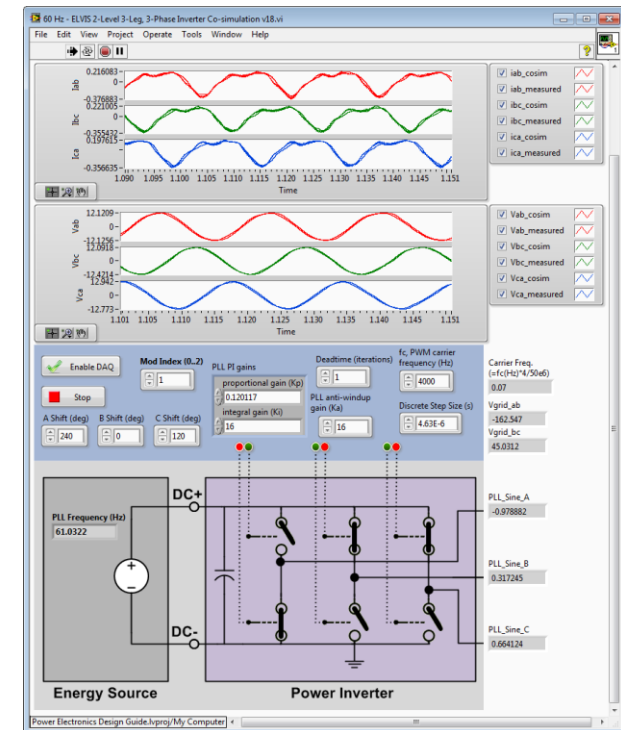
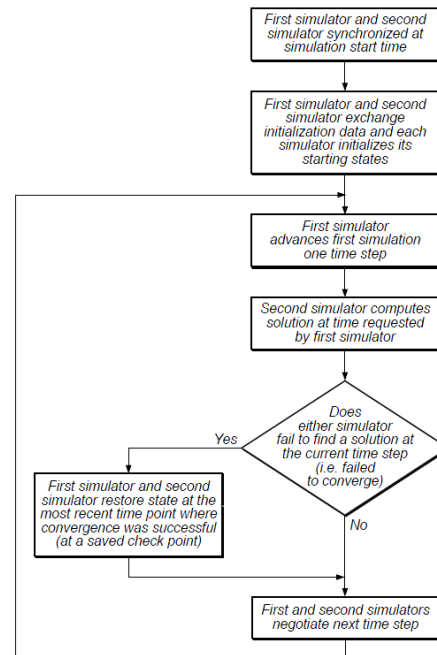
NI LabVIEW FPGA Simulator



NI Multisim Circuit Simulator

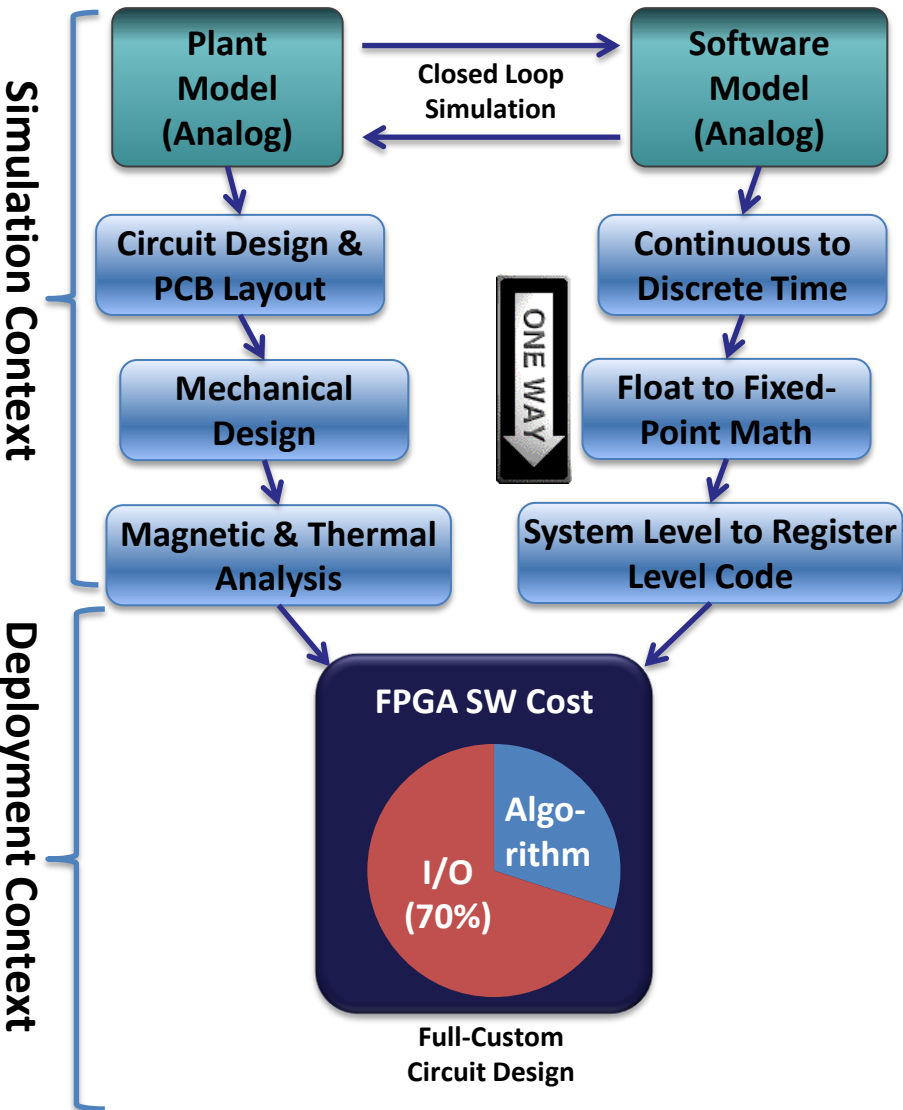


- TASCS enables accurate, time synchronized co-simulation of the FPGA and switched-mode power electronics, automatically adapting for fast transient events such as faults and short-circuits.

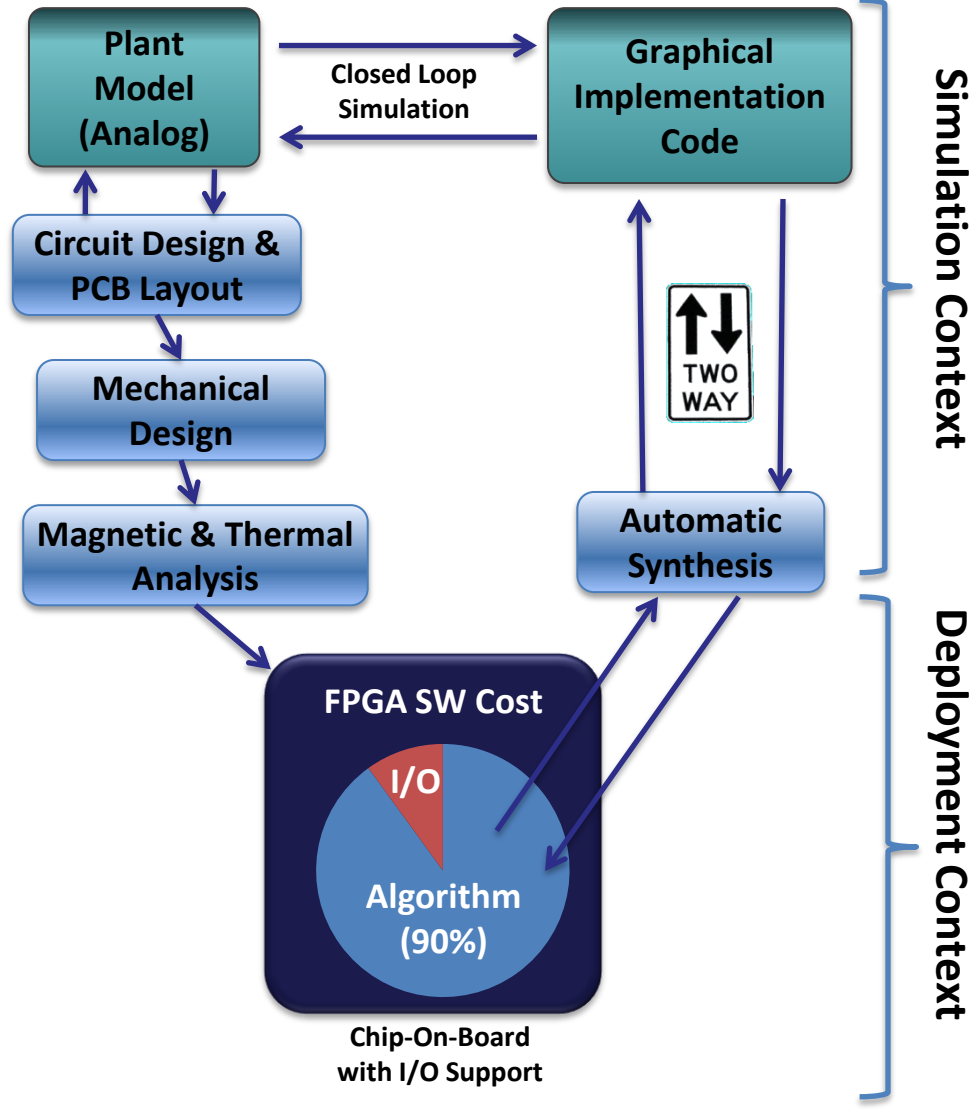


The Evolution of System Level Design

Traditional Methodology



Graphical System Design



Accelerating Cyber-Physical Systems Design

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ONE YEAR FROM CO-SIMULATION TO HIGH VOLUME PRODUCTION

We will tell you the story about

- ➔ Developing a 500kW PV-inverter
- ➔ Setting-up a factory in China
- ➔ Make the prototypes
- ➔ Passing the certifications
- ➔ Commissioning the zero series

- Accurate cyber-physical co-simulation accelerated project

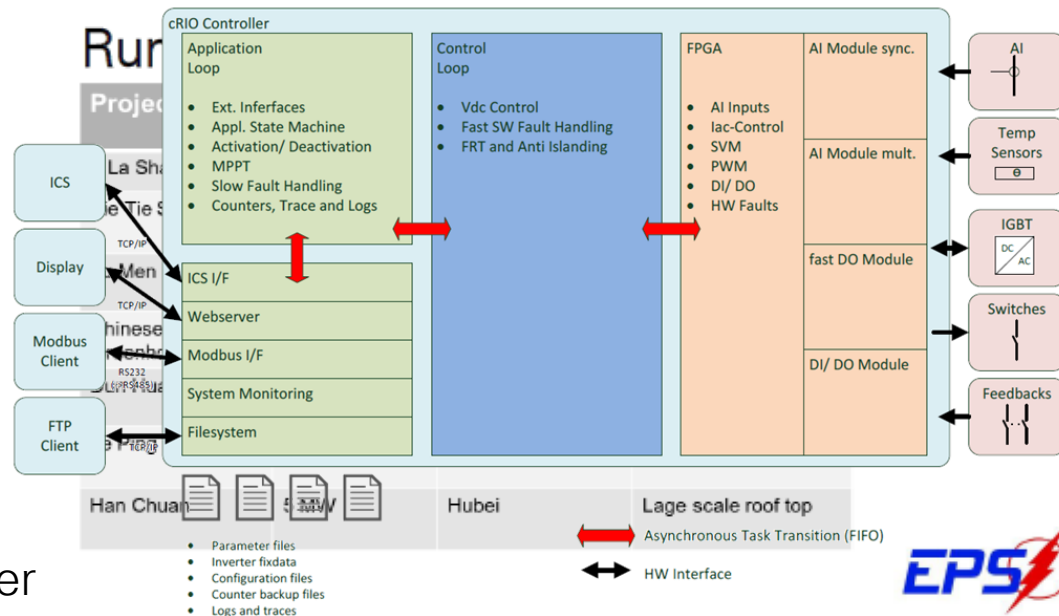
- Remote access to inverters deployed in China

- Over 120 megawatts deployed in first two years

...all within 1 year



EPS 500 kVA Solar Inverter



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NI LabVIEW RIO Approach vs. Conventional Full Custom Embedded Design

■ Wilson Research Study

	NI Embedded Customers (2012) ¹	EETimes Overall Embedded Market (2012) ²	Ratio
Average Development Team Size (HW, SW, Firmware Engineers)	4.8	11.5	2.4
Average Months to Complete Project	6.2	12.5	2.0
Average Person-Months to Complete Project	30	144	4.8 (average of 114 person-month savings per design)
Average Development Cost (assuming \$100k/person/year with overhead)	\$248,000	\$1,198,000	4.8 (average \$950,000 cost savings per design)
Percent of Projects Completed On or Ahead of Schedule	58% of NI customers	42% of embedded market	0.7
Percent of Projects Completed Behind Schedule/Late	38% of NI customers	55% of embedded market	1.4

NOTE1: The overall embedded market study was a global Email/web study including over 1,700 responses from embedded engineers from Americas, Europe and Asia

NOTE2: The study of NI embedded customers was a global Email/web study including over 1,100 responses NI embedded customers from Americas, Europe and Asia

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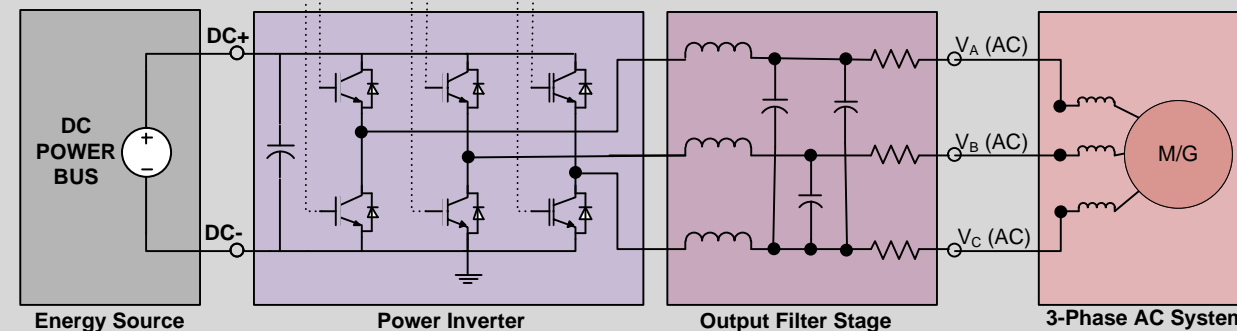
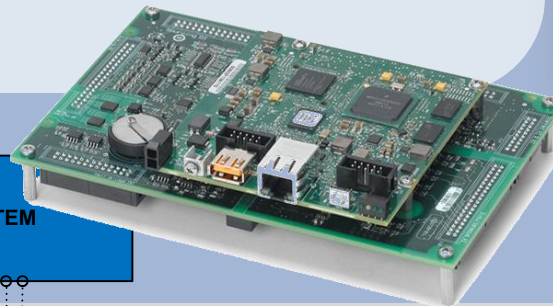
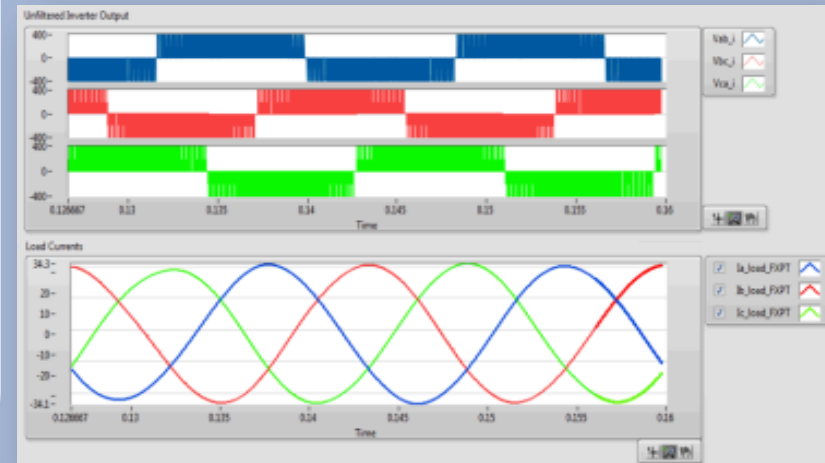
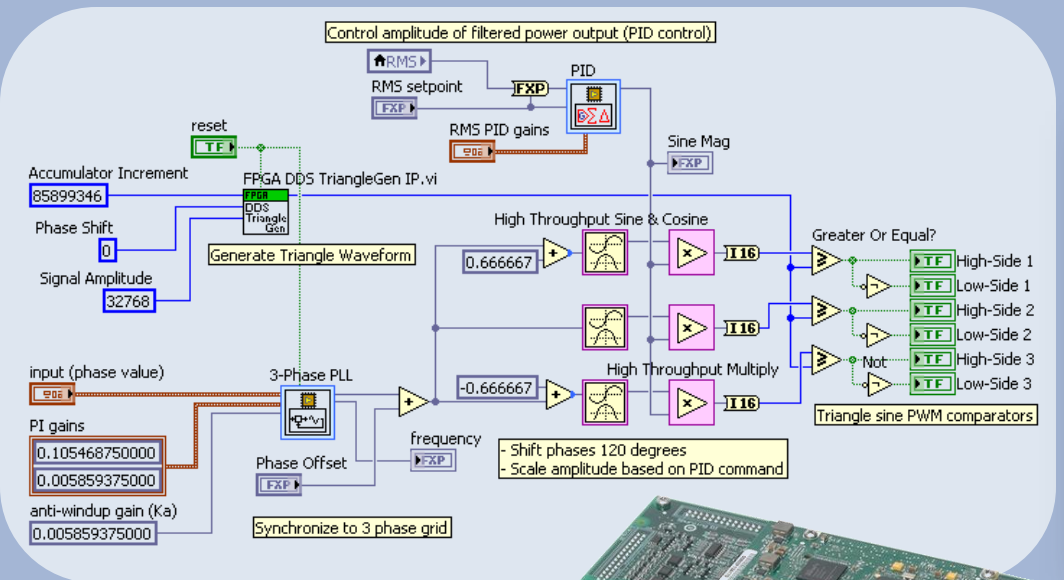
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Power Electronics Training Kits

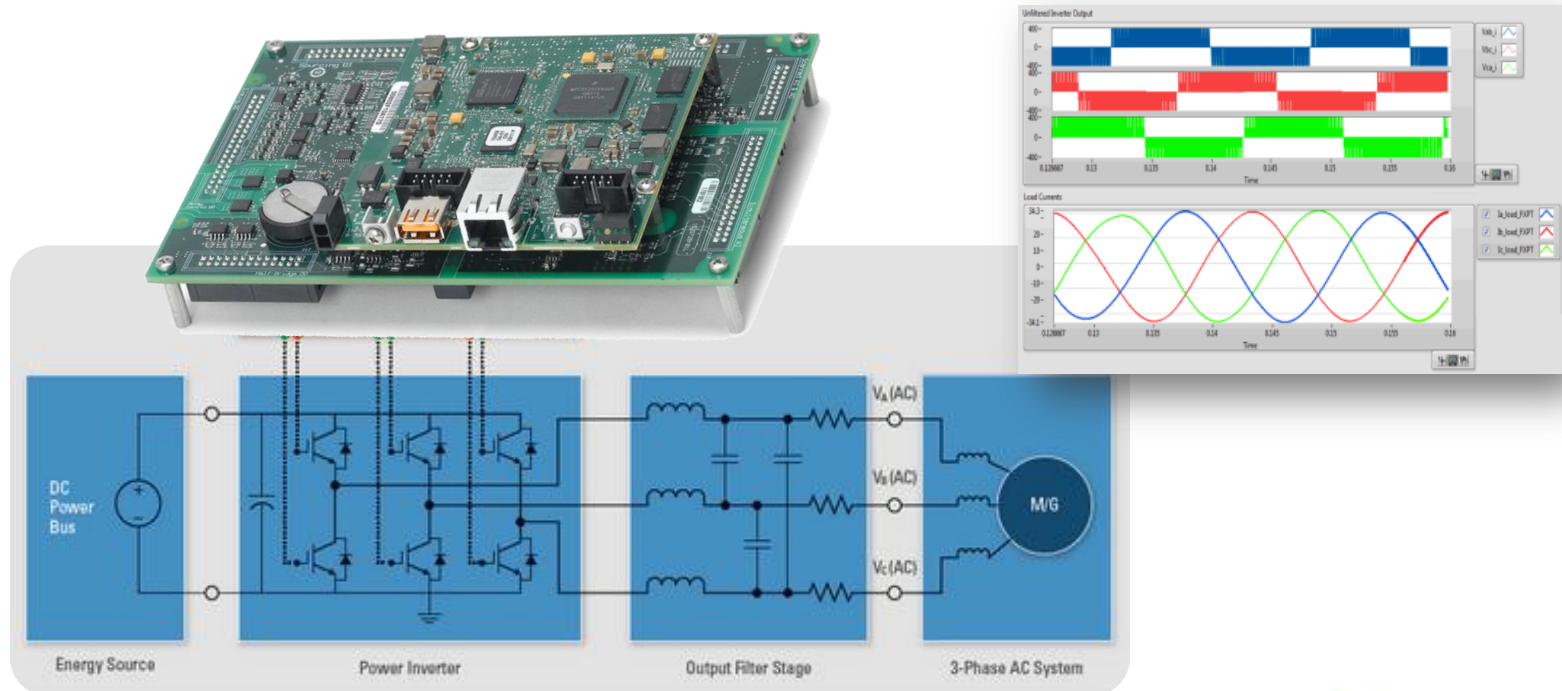
NI sbRIO General Purpose Inverter Controller (GPIC)

NI Single-Board RIO General Purpose Inverter Controller (GPIC)



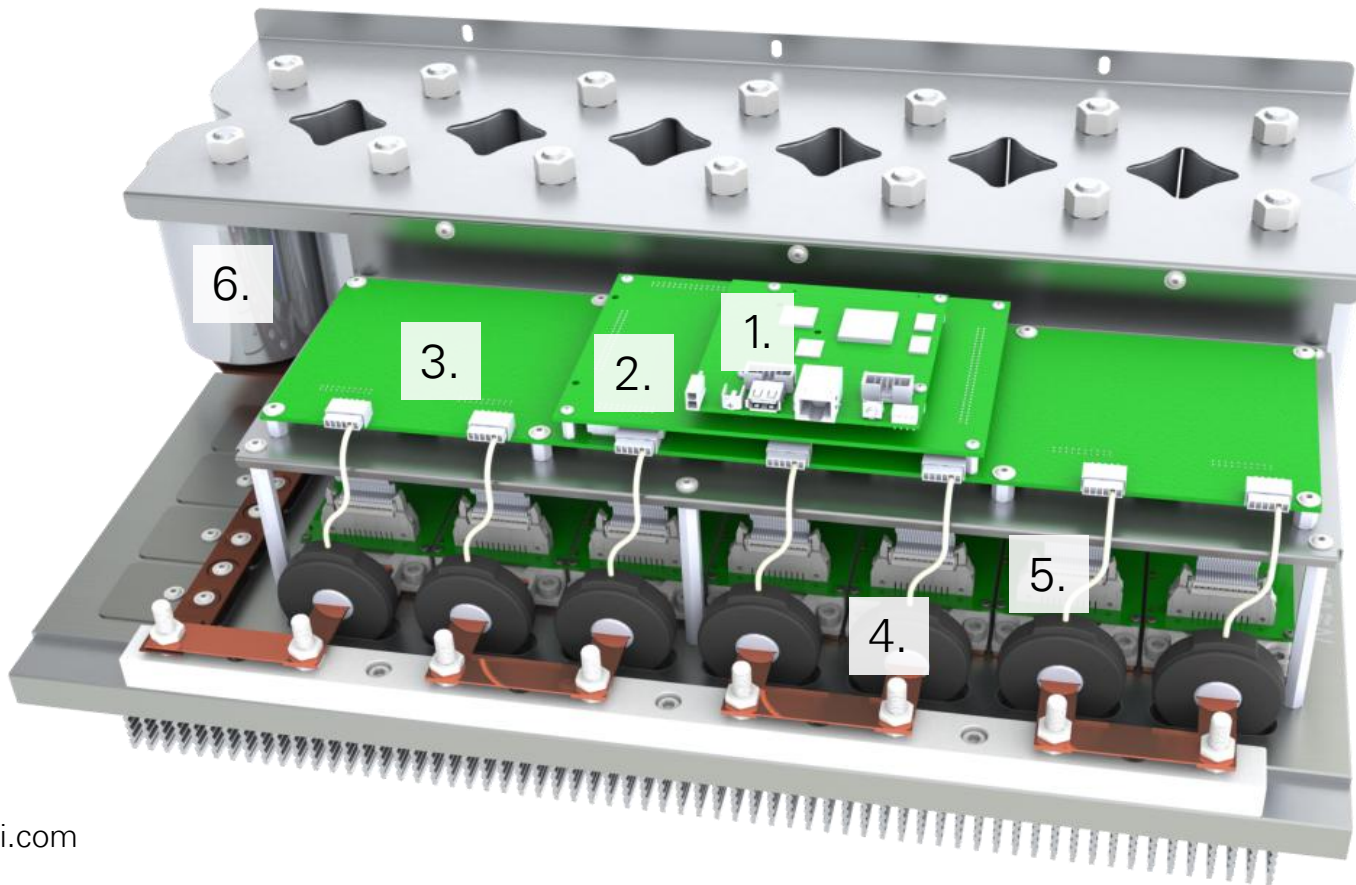
NI Single-Board RIO General Purpose Inverter Controller (NI GPIC)

- Industry-proven NI LabVIEW RIO architecture and cutting-edge co-simulation tools
- Deployment-ready for high volume commercial applications
- Heterogeneous FPGA with 58 DSP cores delivers 40x higher performance per dollar than traditional DSPs

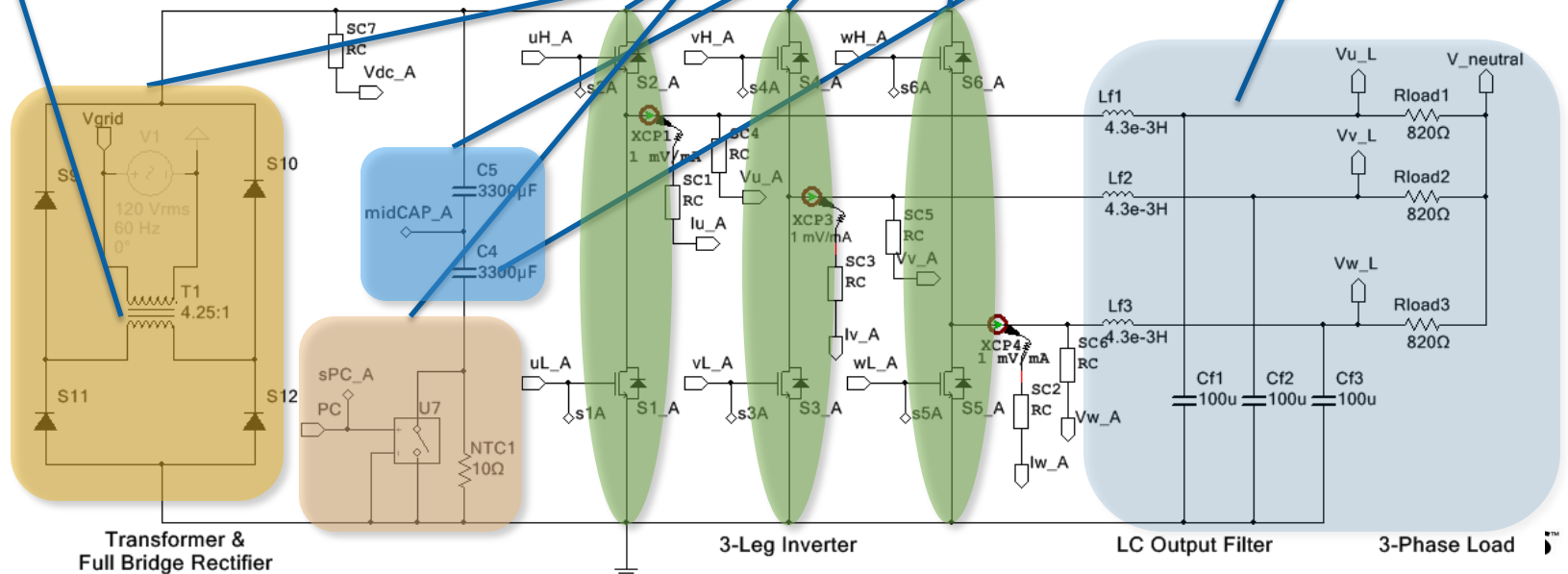
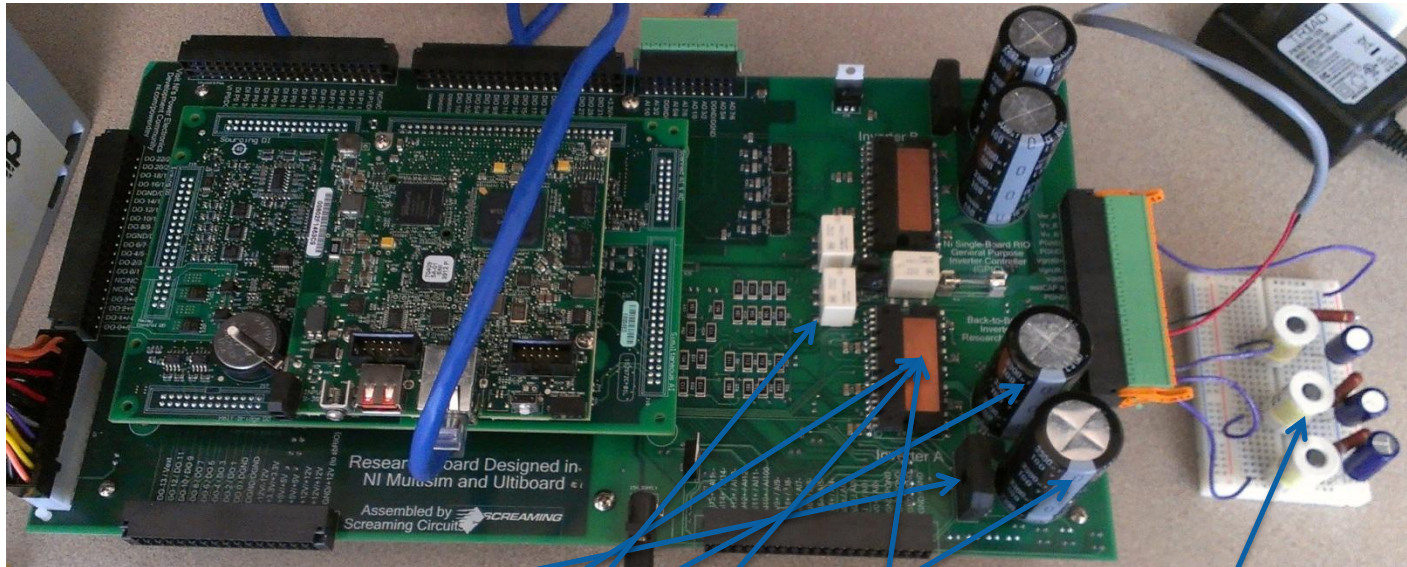


Typical Application

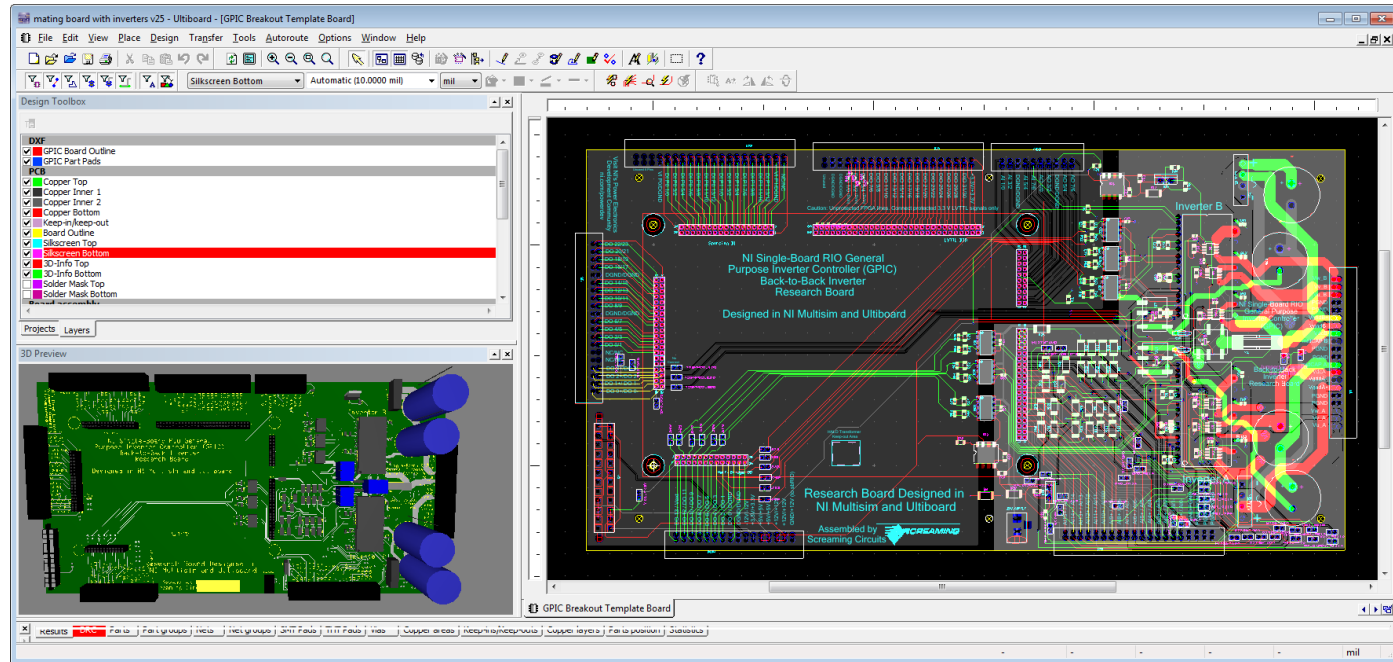
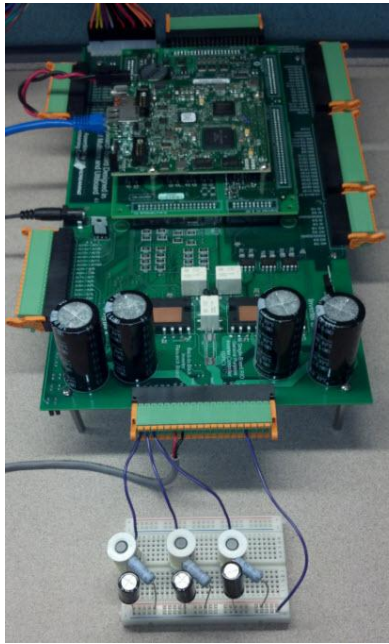
1. NI Single-Board RIO sbRIO-9606 (FPGA, PowerPC, Network)
2. NI GPIC 9683 RIO Mezzanine Card (bottom orientation connectors)
3. Custom interface or gate drive PCB (template available)
4. Isolating sensors
5. IGBT modules or Power Stack
6. DC link capacitors



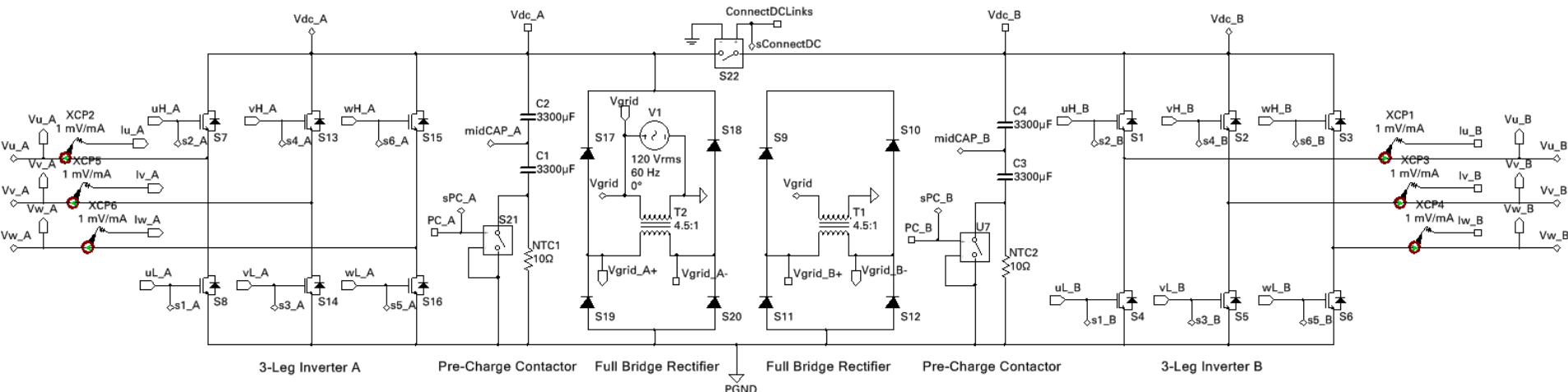
Open Source Back-to-Back Inverter Research Board



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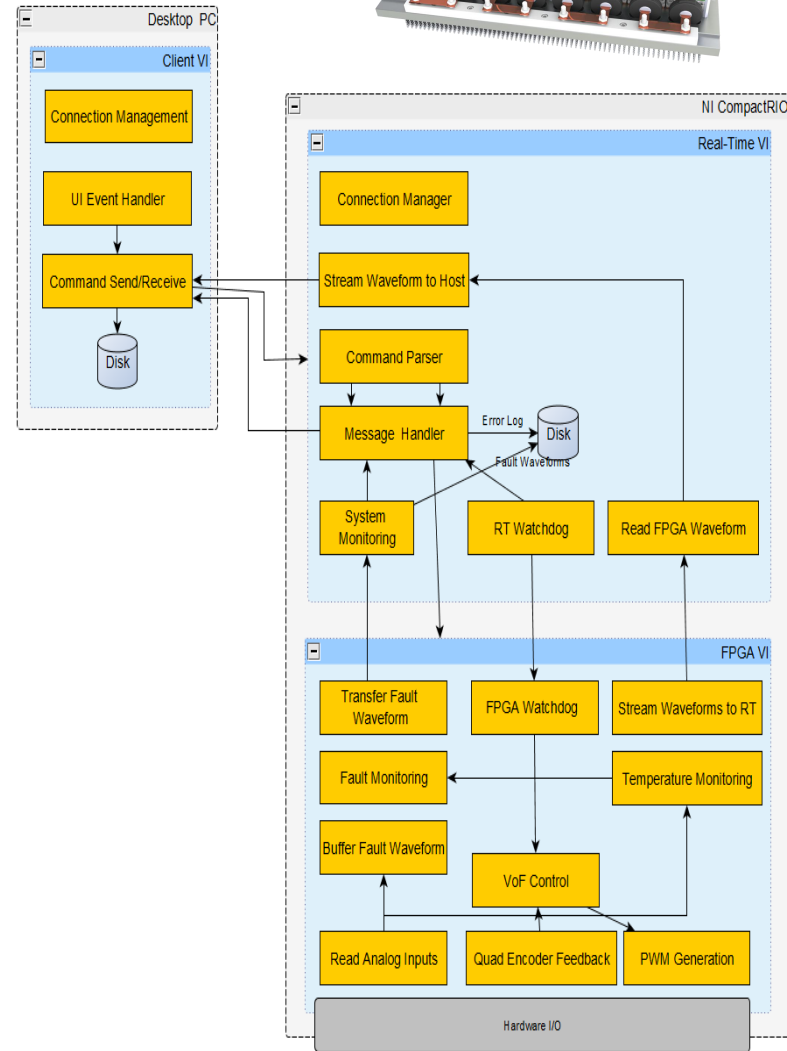


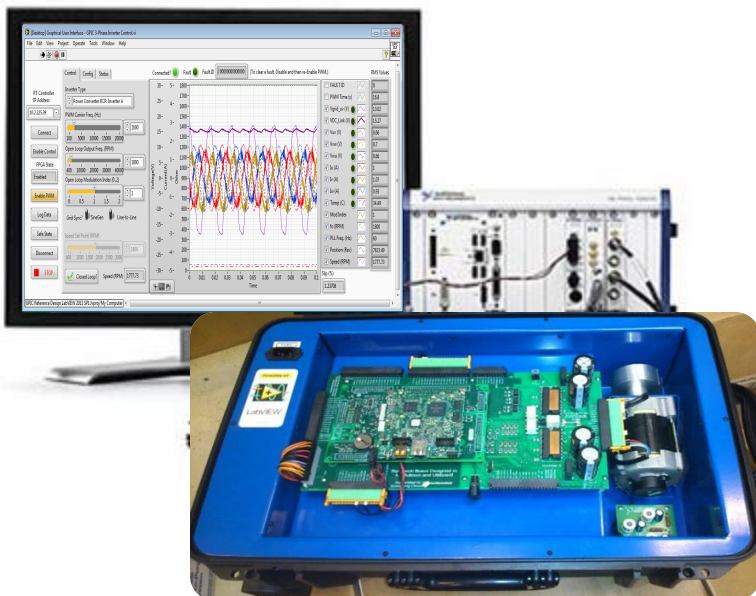
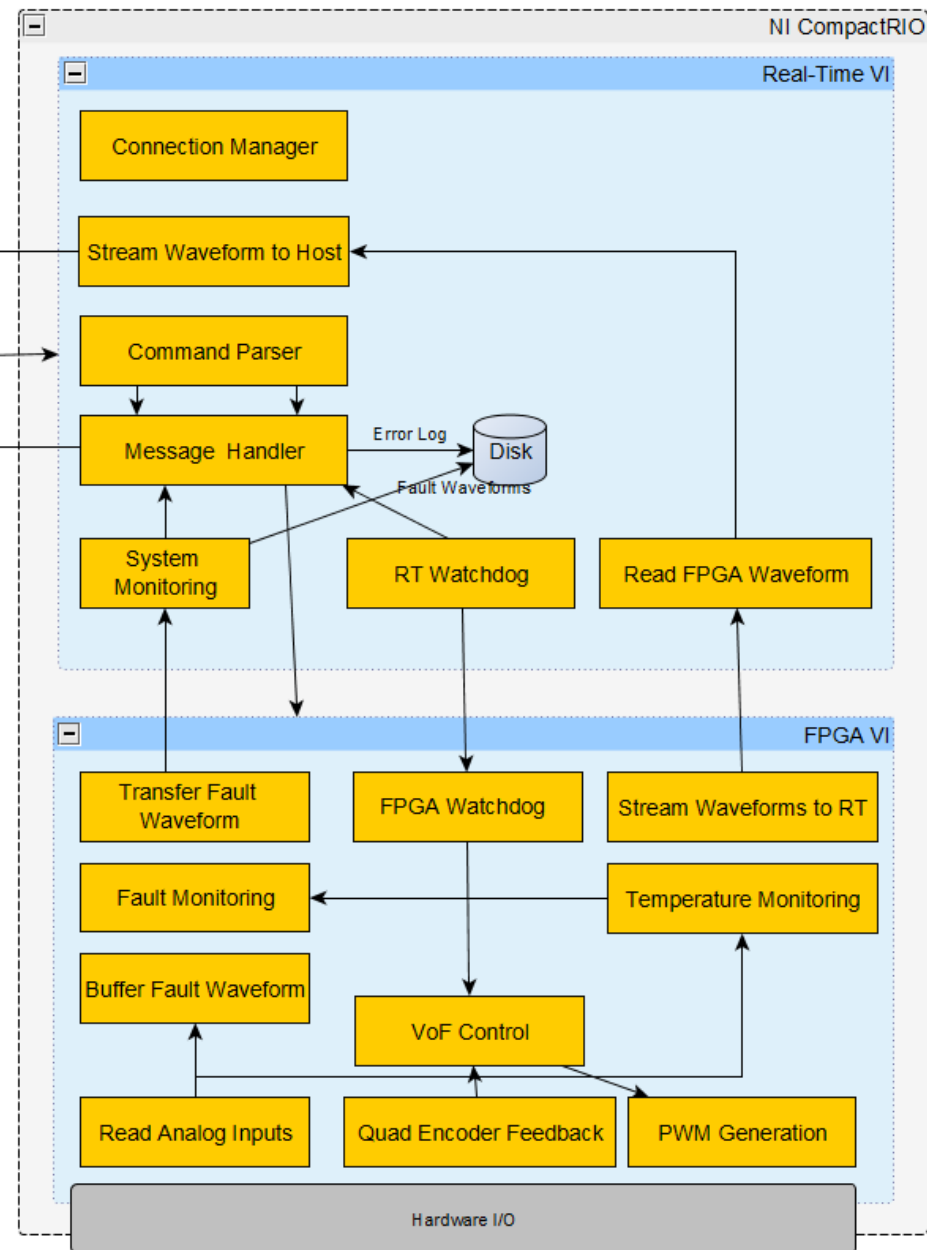
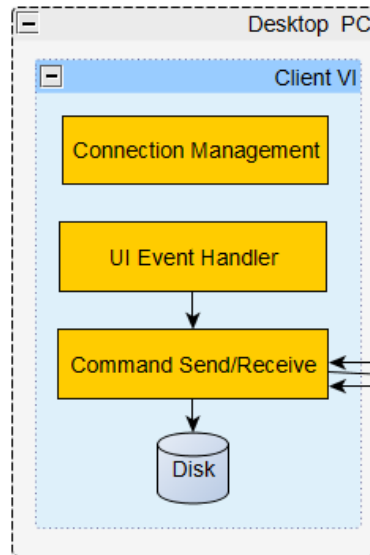
NI Single-Board RIO General Purpose Inverter Controller 3-Phase Back-to-Back Inverter Research Board



NI GPIC Reference Design Software

- Fully instrumented turnkey control demonstration software with network user interface, live scope display, and configurable control settings
- 10 kHz waveform graphing and data logging with live status display and automatic fault capture (up to 116 kS/s)
- Support for external isolated voltage and current sensors with configurable gain, offsets and filtering
- Datalog and fault log viewing and analysis with Microsoft Excel, The MathWorks, Inc. MATLAB®, NI DIAdem, and NI LabVIEW (including 3-phase power quality analysis)
- Open source reference design code
- Download:
<ftp://ftp.ni.com/evaluation/powerdev/training/GPICReferenceDesign.zip>

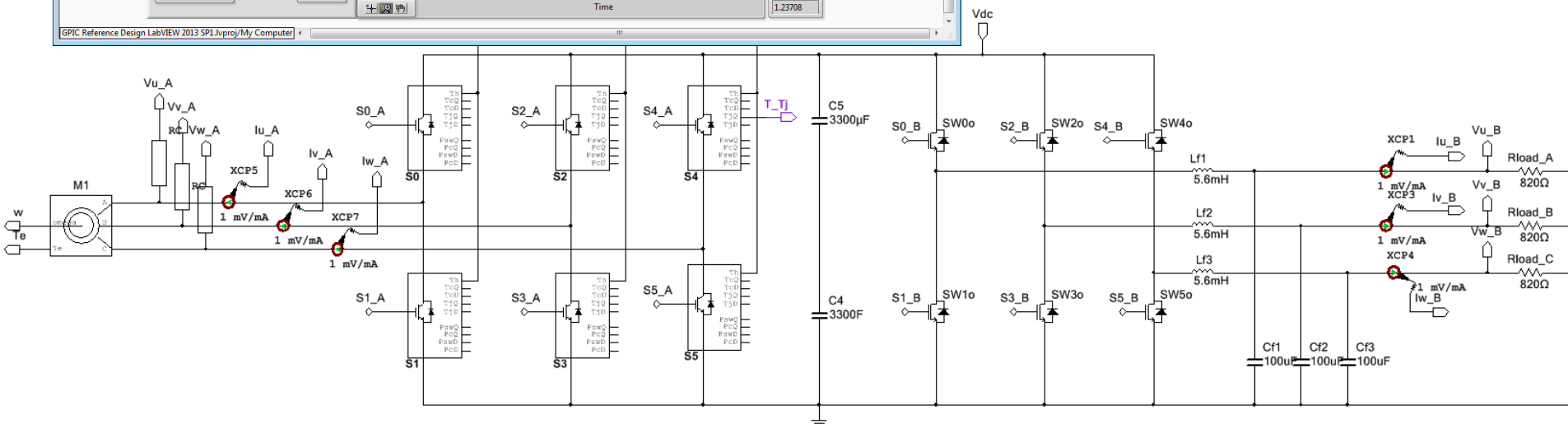
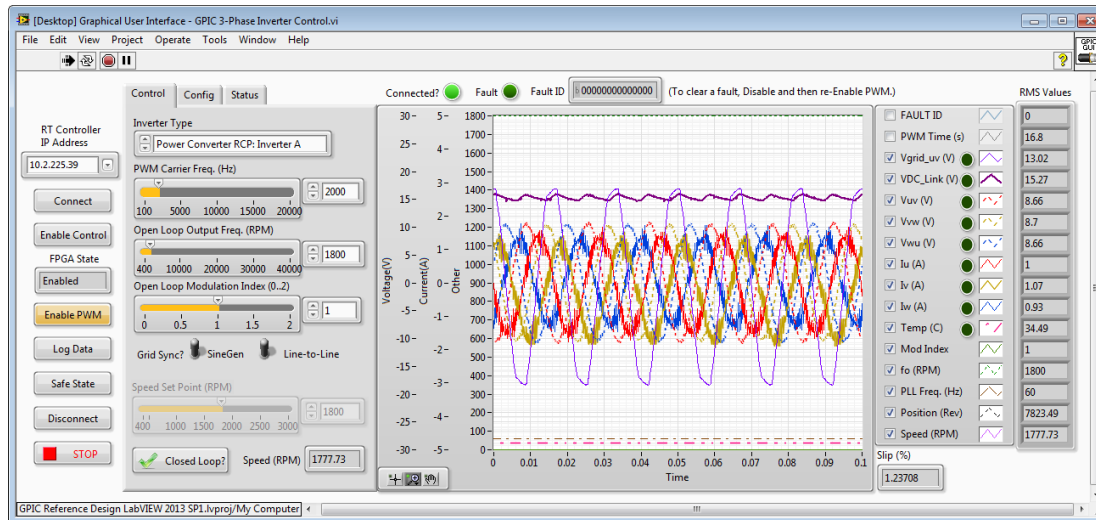




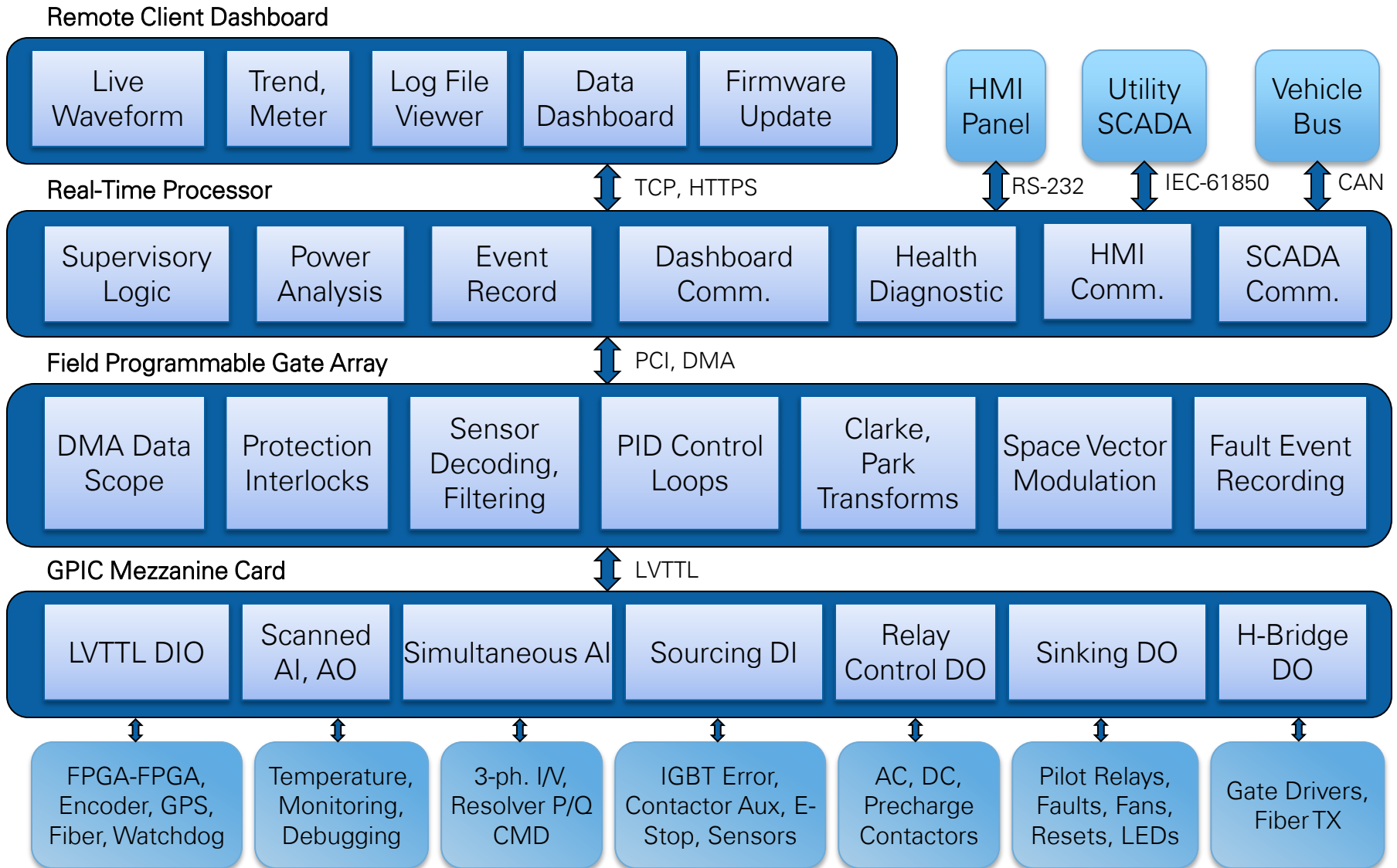
[Module 1, Exercise 2]

Understanding the GPIC Reference Design Application

Induction Motor Drive (Inverter A) and Grid Synchronized Inverter (Inverter B)



Typical sbRIO GPIC Control System Architecture

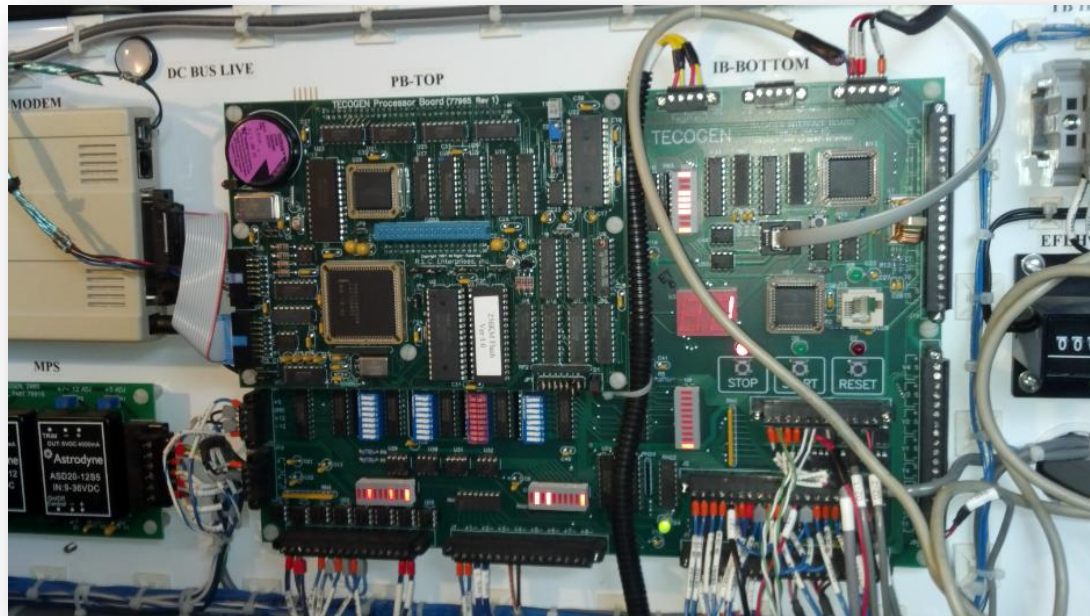


The Alternative

(Traditional full custom design)

Typical Full Custom Design – Natural Gas Turbine Inverter (100 kW)

Supervisory Control & Networking
(Processor)



Low Level Inverter Control
(DSP+FPGA)



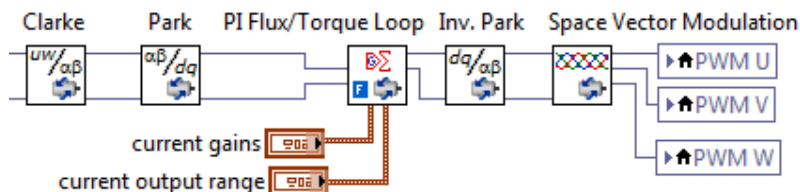
DSP Programming– Text vs. Graphical

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46 // ResonantConv_CNF(int16 n, int16 period, int16 deadband)
47 //
48 // Function arguments defined as:
49 //-----
50 // n =      Target ePWM module, 1,2,...16.  e.g. if n=2, then target is ePWM2
51 // period = PWM period in Sysclks
52 // deadband = PWM deadband
53 //-----
54 void ResonantConv_CNF(int16 n, int16 period, int16 deadband)
55 {
56
57     (*ePWM[n]).TBCTL.bit.PRDL = TB_IMMEDIATE; // Set immediate load
58     (*ePWM[n]).TBPRD = period;                // PWM frequency = 1 / period
59     (*ePWM[n]).CMPA.half.CMPA = period/2;      // Set duty as initial period (Lower Left)
60     (*ePWM[n]).CMPB = period/4;                // Set duty as initial period/2 (Upper Left)
61     (*ePWM[n]).TBPHS.half.TBPHS = 0;           // Set as master, phase =0
62     (*ePWM[n]).TBCTR = 0;                      // Time base counter =0
63
64     (*ePWM[n]).TBCTL.bit.CTRMODE = TB_COUNT_UP; // Count-up mode: used for asymmetric PWM
65     (*ePWM[n]).TBCTL.bit.PHSEN = TB_DISABLE;    // Disable phase loading
66     (*ePWM[n]).TBCTL.bit.SYNCSEL = TB_CTR_ZERO; // Used to sync EPWM(n+1) "down-stream"
67     (*ePWM[n]).TBCTL.bit.HSPCLKDIV = TB_DIV1;   // Set the clock rate
68     (*ePWM[n]).TBCTL.bit.CLKDIV = TB_DIV1;     // Set the clock rate
69
70     (*ePWM[n]).CMPCTL.bit.LOADAMODE = CC_CTR_PRD; // Load on CTR=PRD
71     (*ePWM[n]).CMPCTL.bit.LOADBMODE = CC_CTR_PRD; // Load on CTR=PRD
72     (*ePWM[n]).CMPCTL.bit.SHDWAMODE = CC_SHADOW; // Shadow mode. Operates as a double buffer.
73     (*ePWM[n]).CMPCTL.bit.SHDWBMODE = CC_SHADOW; // Shadow mode. Operates as a double buffer.
74
75     (*ePWM[n]).AQCTLA.bit.ZRO = AQ_SET;         // Set PWM1A on Zero
76     (*ePWM[n]).AQCTLA.bit.CAU = AQ_CLEAR;       // Clear PWM1A on event A, up count
77     (*ePWM[n]).AQCTLB.bit.CAU = AQ_SET;         // Set PWM1B on event B, up count
78     (*ePWM[n]).AQCTLB.bit.PR = AQ_CLEAR;        // Clear PWM1B on PRD
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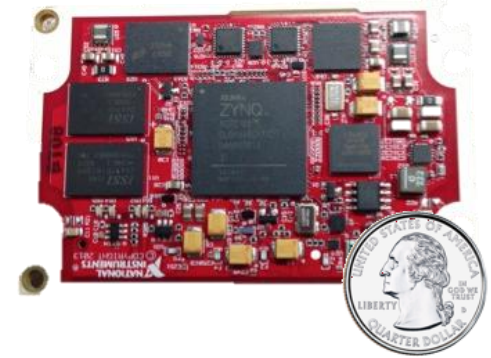
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VS.



The Problem with Embedded Design

- Transistor count doubles every 18 months
- Performance per dollar doubles every 14 months
- Full custom embedded design takes 12-13 months
- Logic voltage levels dropping closer and closer to noise floor
- PCB design/layout increasingly complex, risky, costly



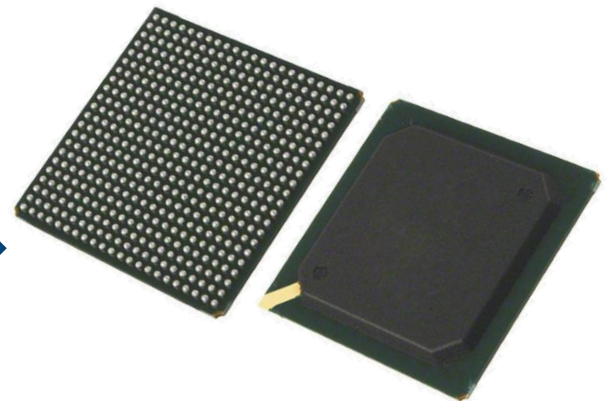
Solution: Pre-Validated Heterogeneous SOC with Complete Platform-based Design Toolchain



DIP Package



Low Profile Quad Flat Package

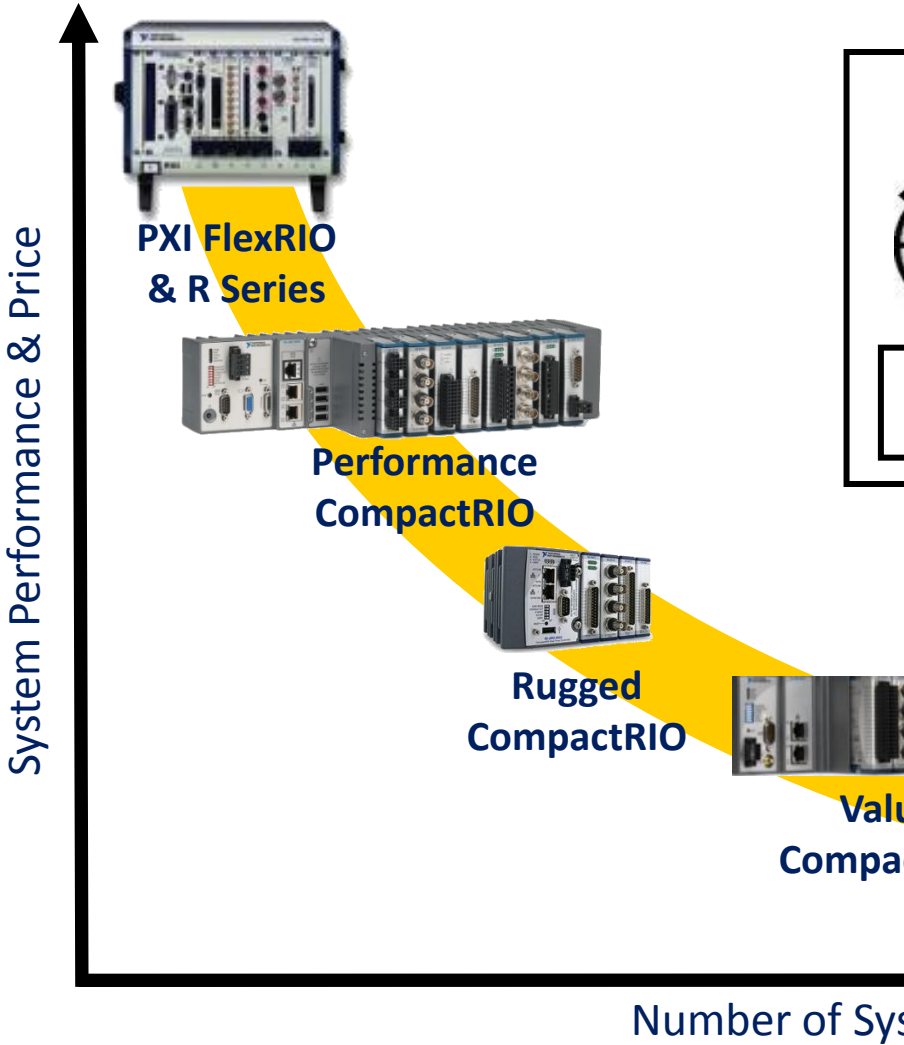
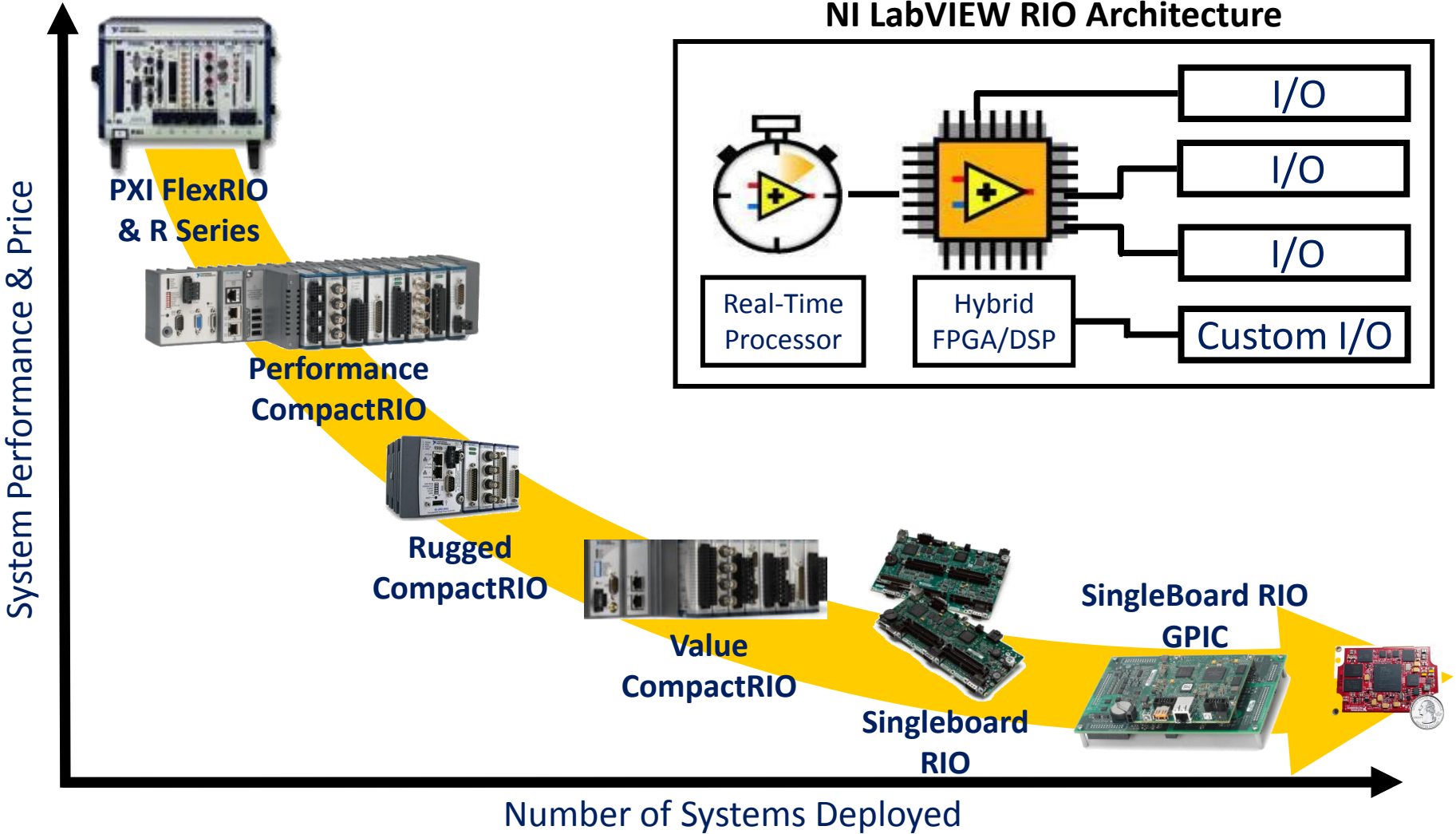
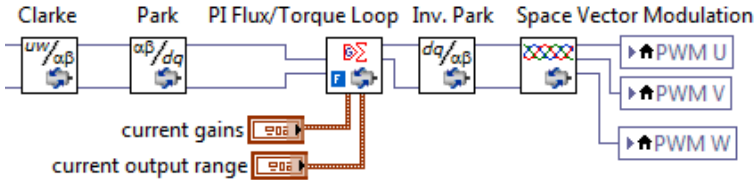


Ball Grid Array (BGA) Package

The NI LabVIEW RIO Approach

An Improved Methodology for Embedded Systems Design

NI RIO Deployment Curve



Key Enablers

1. The availability of heterogeneous field programmable gate array (FPGA) hardware containing an array of integrated digital signal processor (DSP) cores capable of efficiently executing floating point math operations. These modern FPGAs are actually hybrid devices containing hard-core DSP processing elements, integrated within the reconfigurable computing fabric, and capable of achieving MHz speeds for simulation and control.

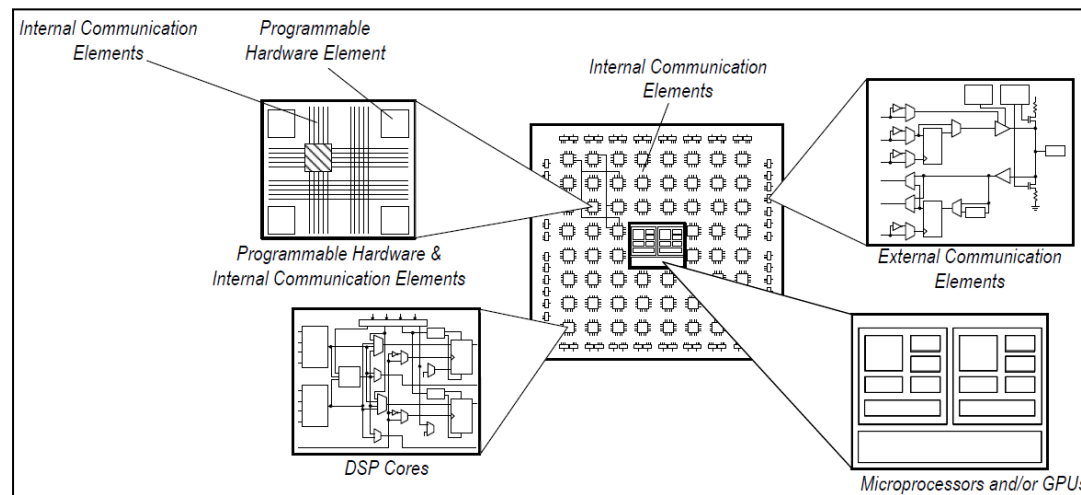
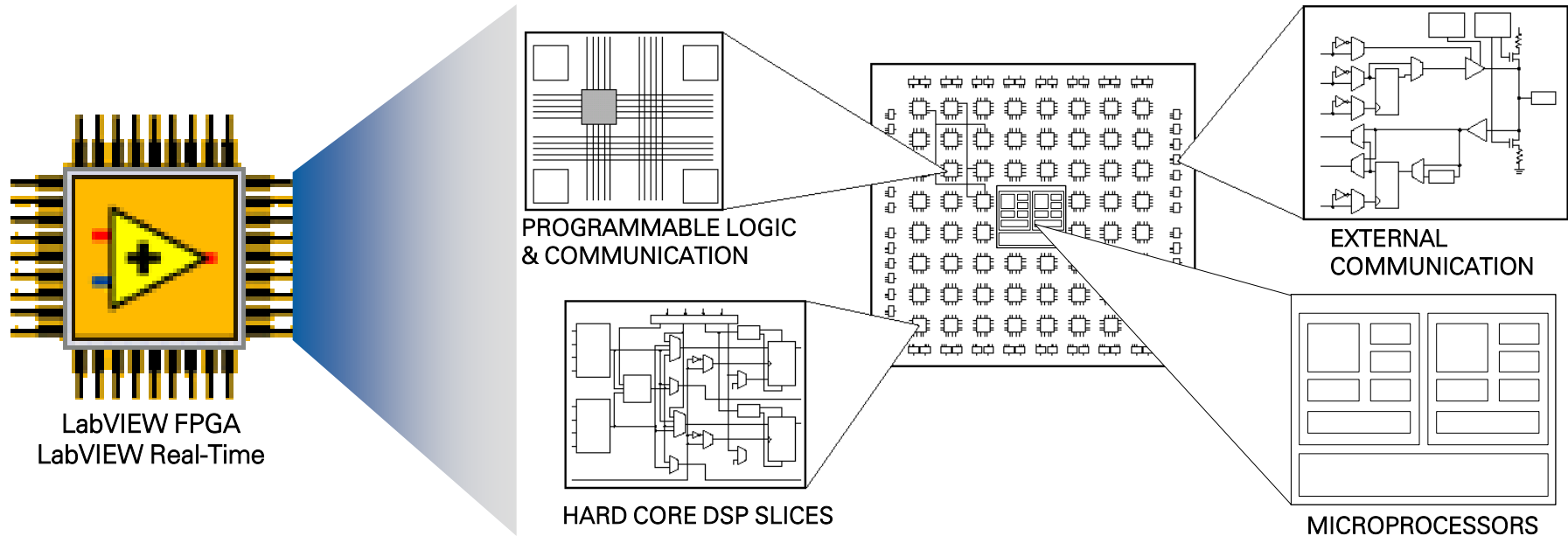


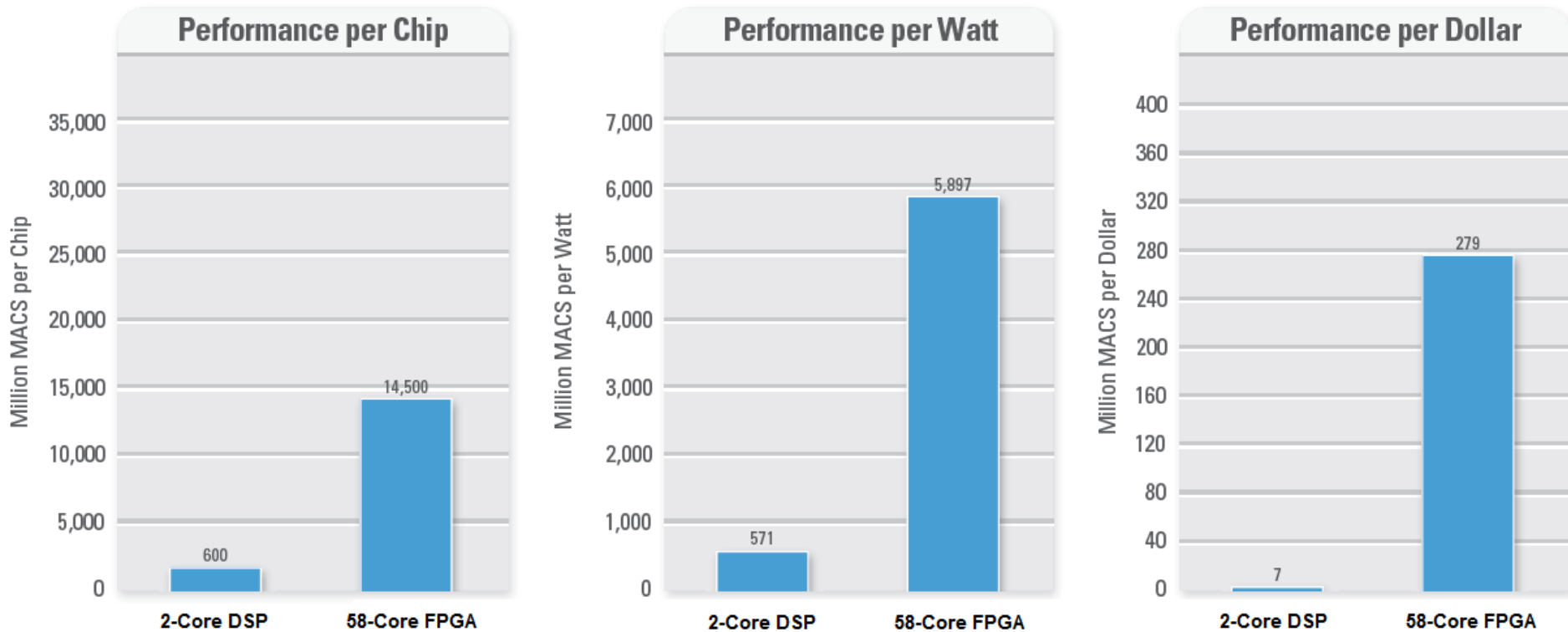
Figure 1. Heterogeneous FPGA system-on-a-chip (SOC) devices contain an array of programmable hardware logic, DSP cores, and communication elements that can now be programmed using graphical floating point math.

The future of Moore's Law is heterogeneous, massively parallel SOCs



Modern Hybrid DSP/FPGA/ARM System-on-Chip

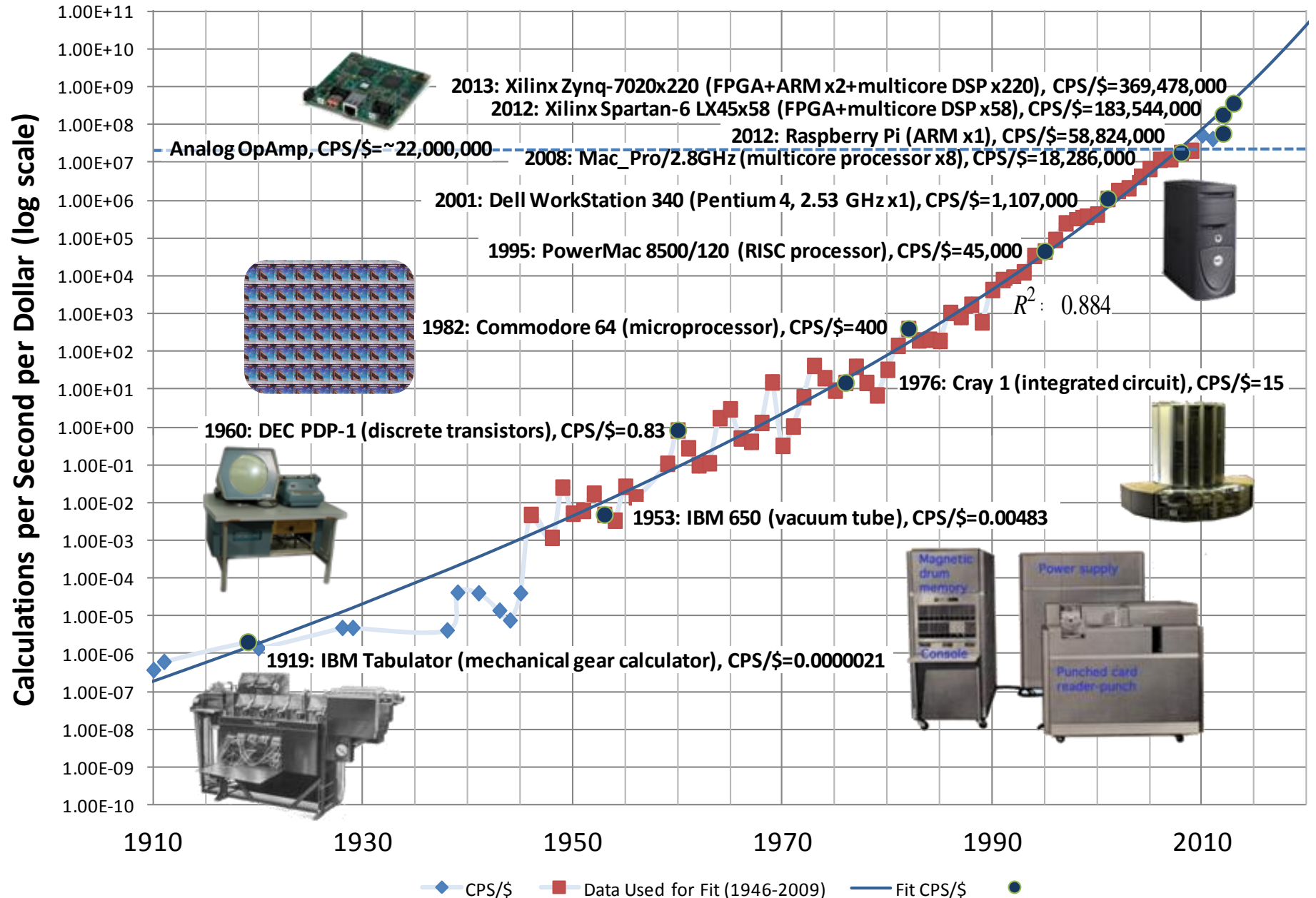
Modern hybrid FPGAs offer higher performance than traditional DSPs



	Dual-Core DSP	Spartan-6 LX45 HFGPA	Zynq 7020 SFGPA	Performance Ratio (FPGA/DSP)	Performance Ratio (Zynq-7020/DSP)
Million MACS per Chip	600	14,500	92,000	24	153
Million MACS per Watt	571	5,897	23,000	10	40
Million MACS per Dollar	7	279	515	40	74

MACS = Multiply-accumulate operations per second
(measure of DSP performance)

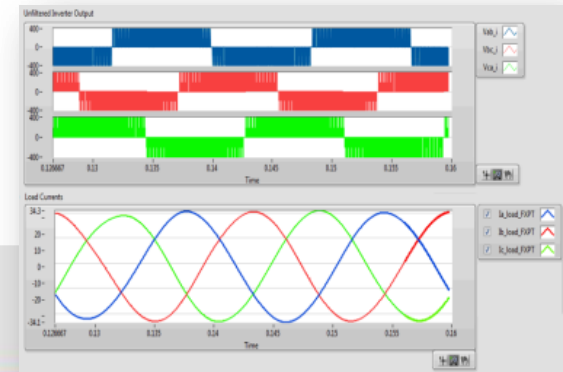
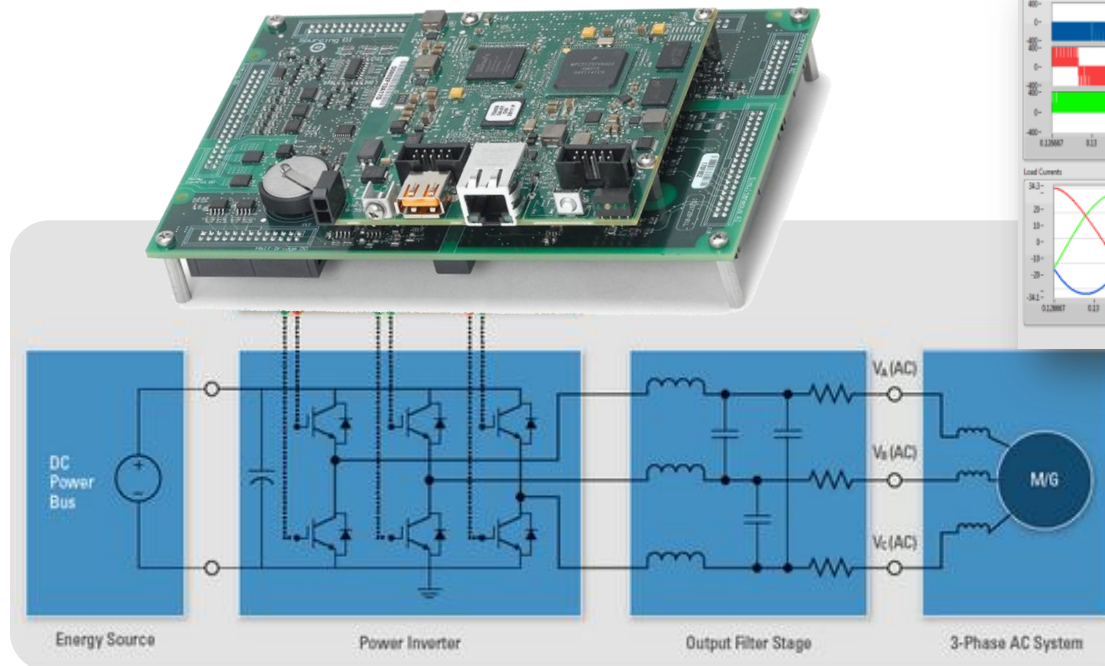
Computing Price-Performance: 1910-2020



Data Source: <http://www.frc.ri.cmu.edu/~hpm/book97/ch3/processor.list>

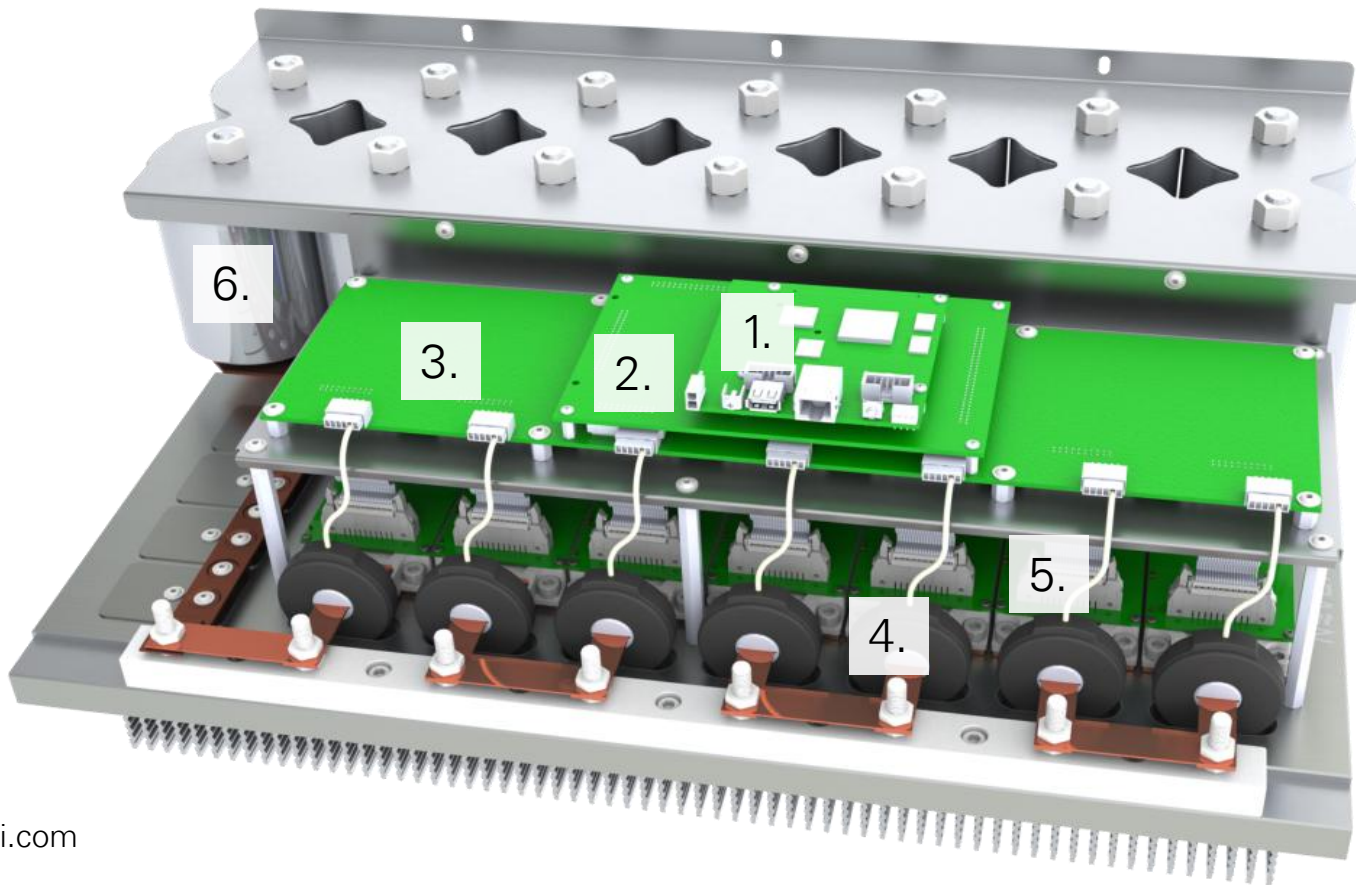
NI Single-Board RIO General Purpose Inverter Controller (NI GPIC)

- Industry-proven NI LabVIEW RIO architecture and cutting-edge co-simulation tools
- Deployment-ready for high volume commercial applications
- Multicore FPGA delivers 40x higher performance per dollar than traditional DSPs



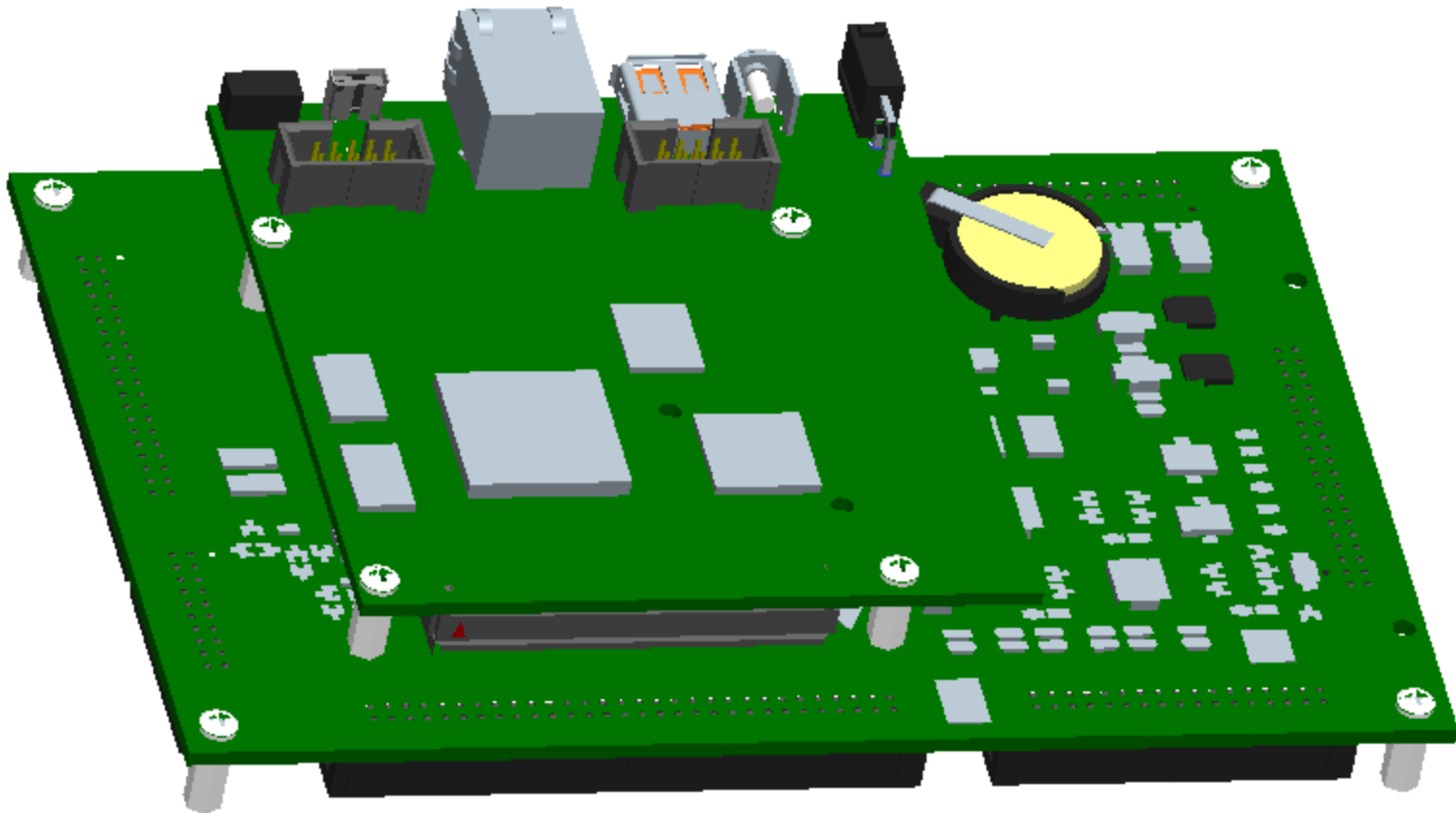
Typical Application

1. NI Single-Board RIO sbRIO-9606 (FPGA, PowerPC, Network)
2. NI GPIC 9683 RIO Mezzanine Card (bottom orientation connectors)
3. Custom interface or gate drive PCB (template available)
4. Isolating sensors
5. IGBT modules or Power Stack
6. DC capacitors



Typical GPIC Stack

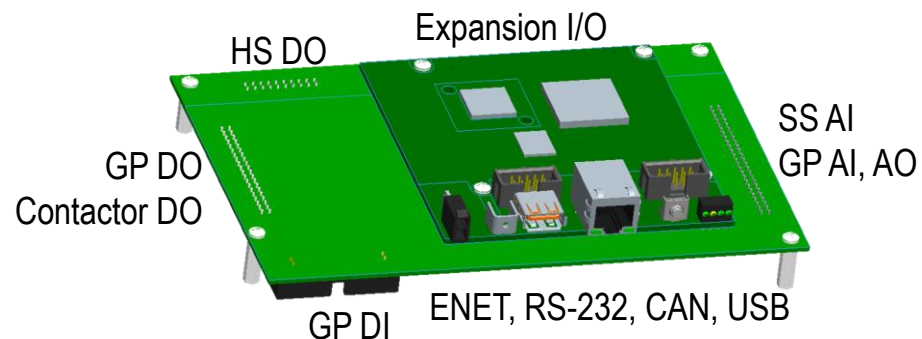
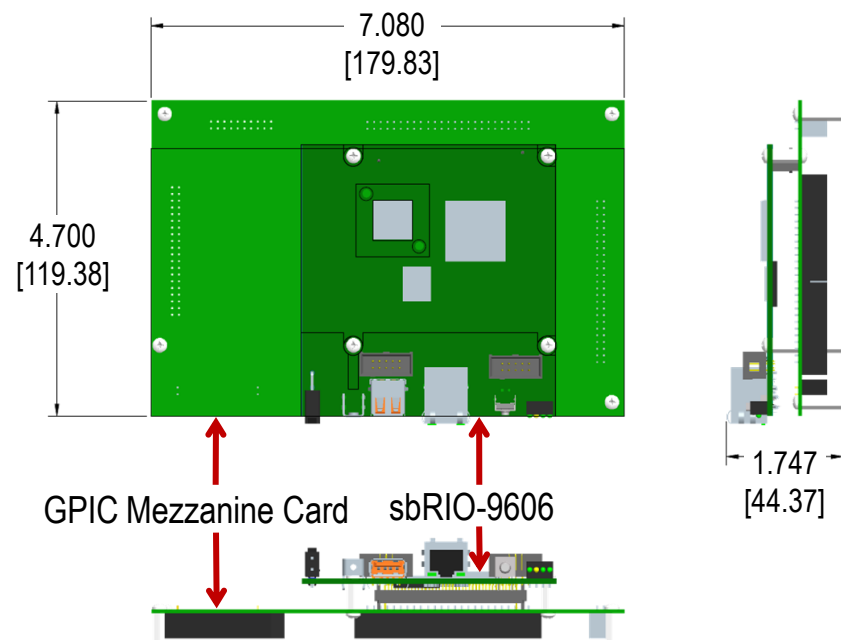
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NI GPIC

High Speed Digital Output (Gate Drive) <i>(20-pin 100 mil header)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12-ch HS DO (18-pins, 6 GND) • 1 V_{PWR_IN} (1-pin) • 1-pin reserved
General Purpose and Contactor Digital Output <i>(40-pin 100 mil header)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 24-ch GP DO (28-pins, 4 GND) • 4-ch Contactor DO (8-pins, 4 GND) • 4-pins reserved
FPGA and Processor Expansion I/O <i>(50-pin 100 mil header)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 16-ch +3.3 V FPGA IO (24-pins, 8 GND) • +3.3 V FPGA_{PWR_IN} (1-pin) • +5 V SYS_{PWR_OUT} (1-pin) • 24-pins reserved
General Purpose Digital Input <i>(26-pin 100 mil header)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 24-ch GP DI (26-pins, 2 V_{PWR_IN})
High Speed Simultaneous AI, General Purpose Scanned AI, General Purpose AO <i>(60-pin 100 mil header)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 16-ch Differential SS AI (32 pins) • 8-ch Scanned GP AI (9-pins, 1 COM) • 8-ch GP AO (9-pins, 1 COM) • 10-pins reserved

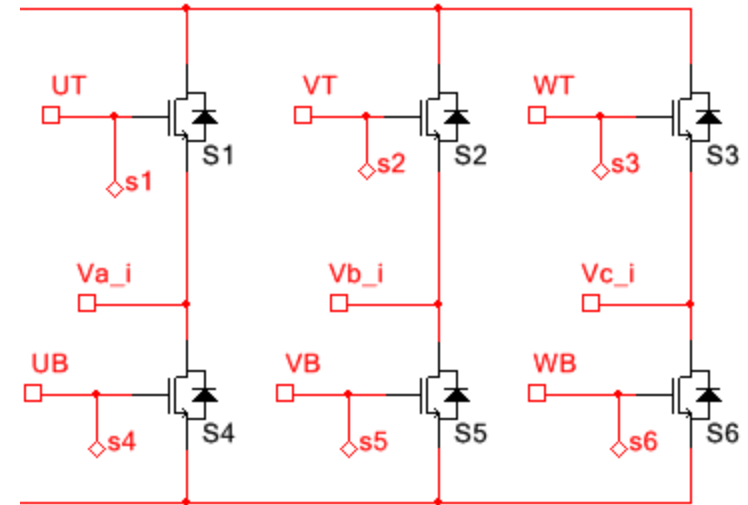
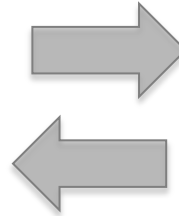
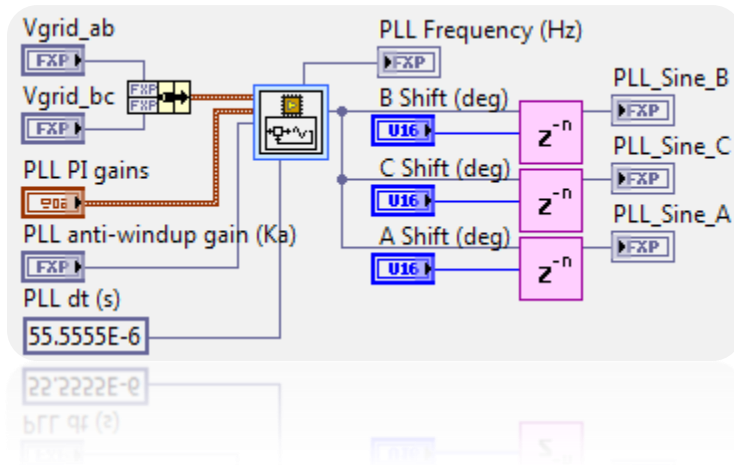
Bottom Mount Connectors



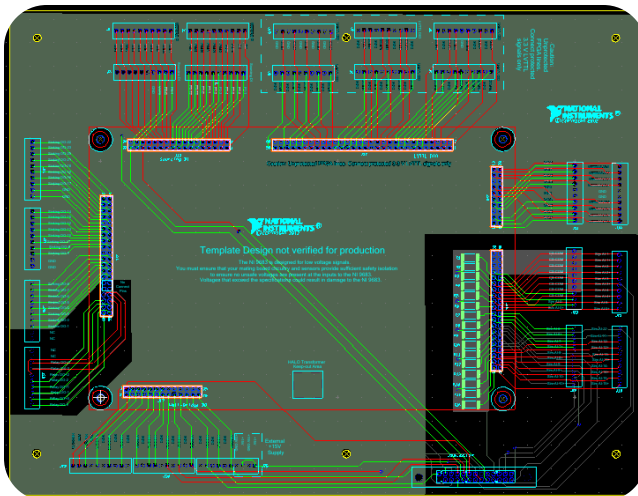
Design Flow with the NI GPIC

1. Co-Simulation, 2. Interface Board Design, 3. Commercial Deployment

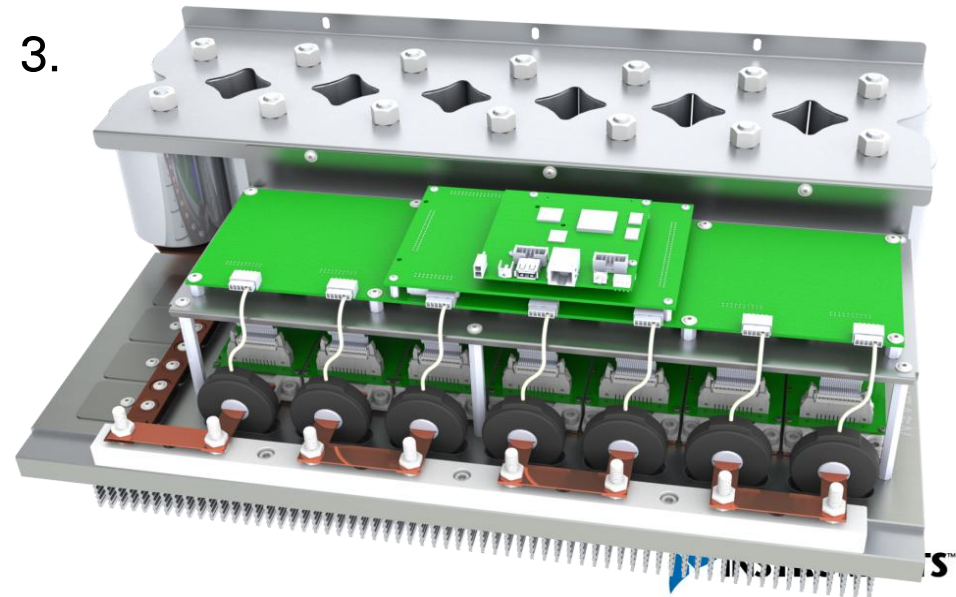
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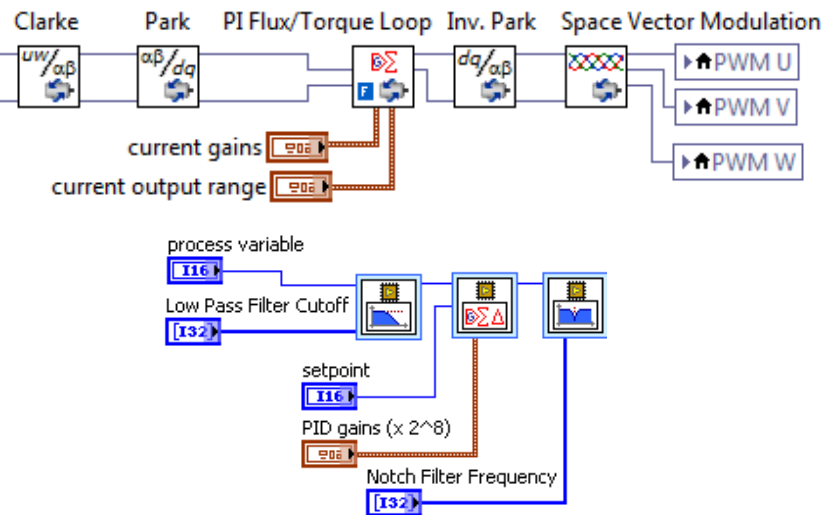
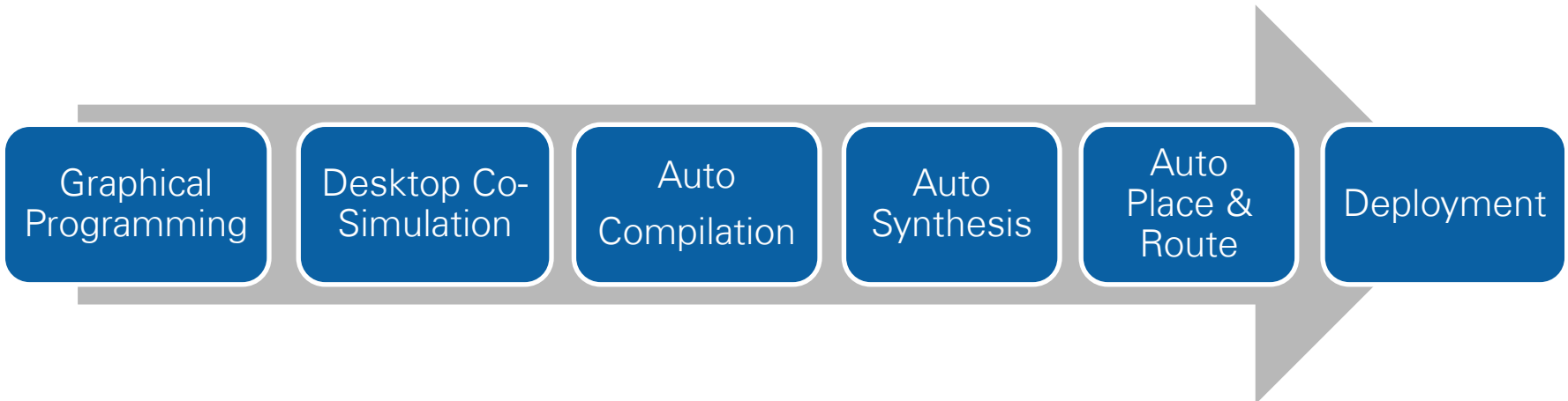
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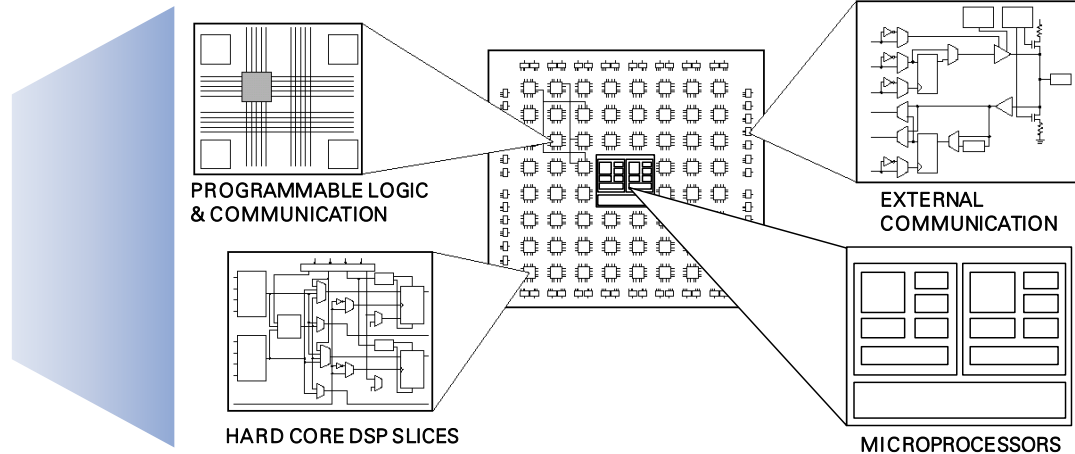
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Graphical System Design



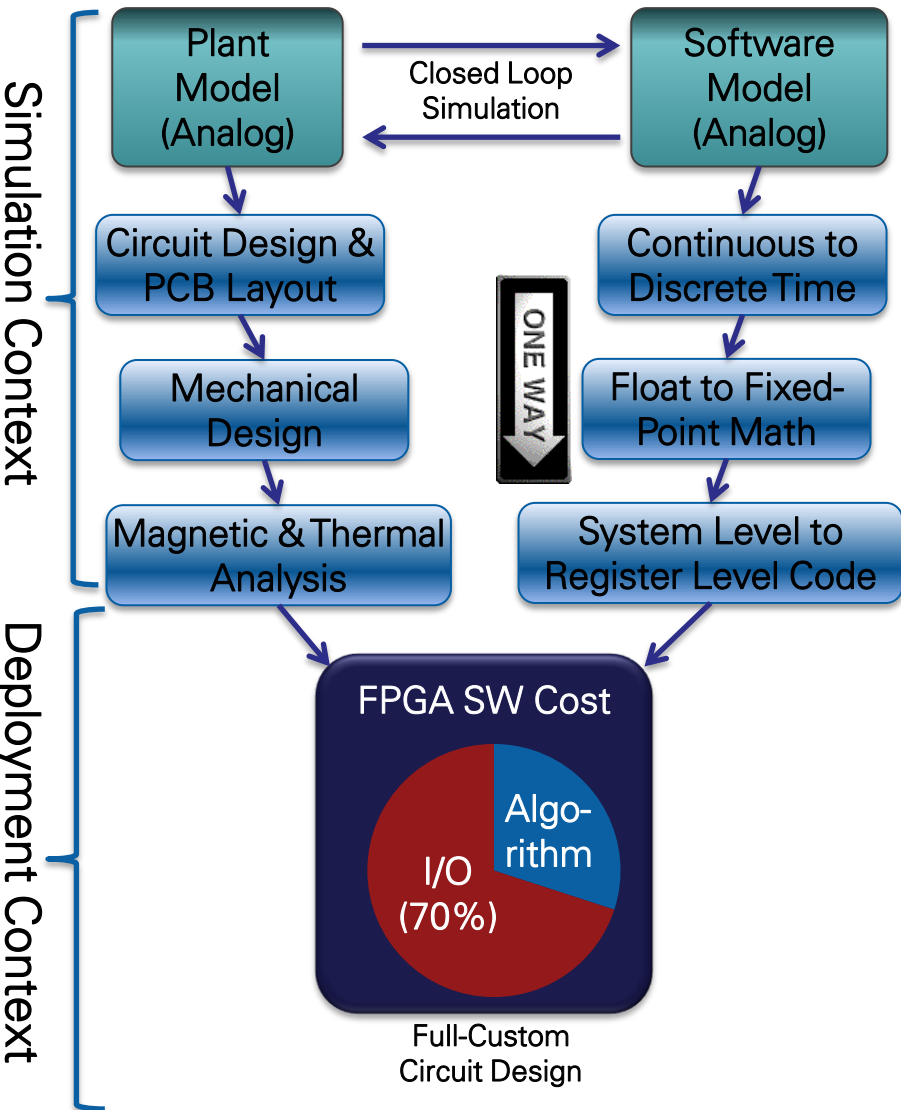
LabVIEW FPGA



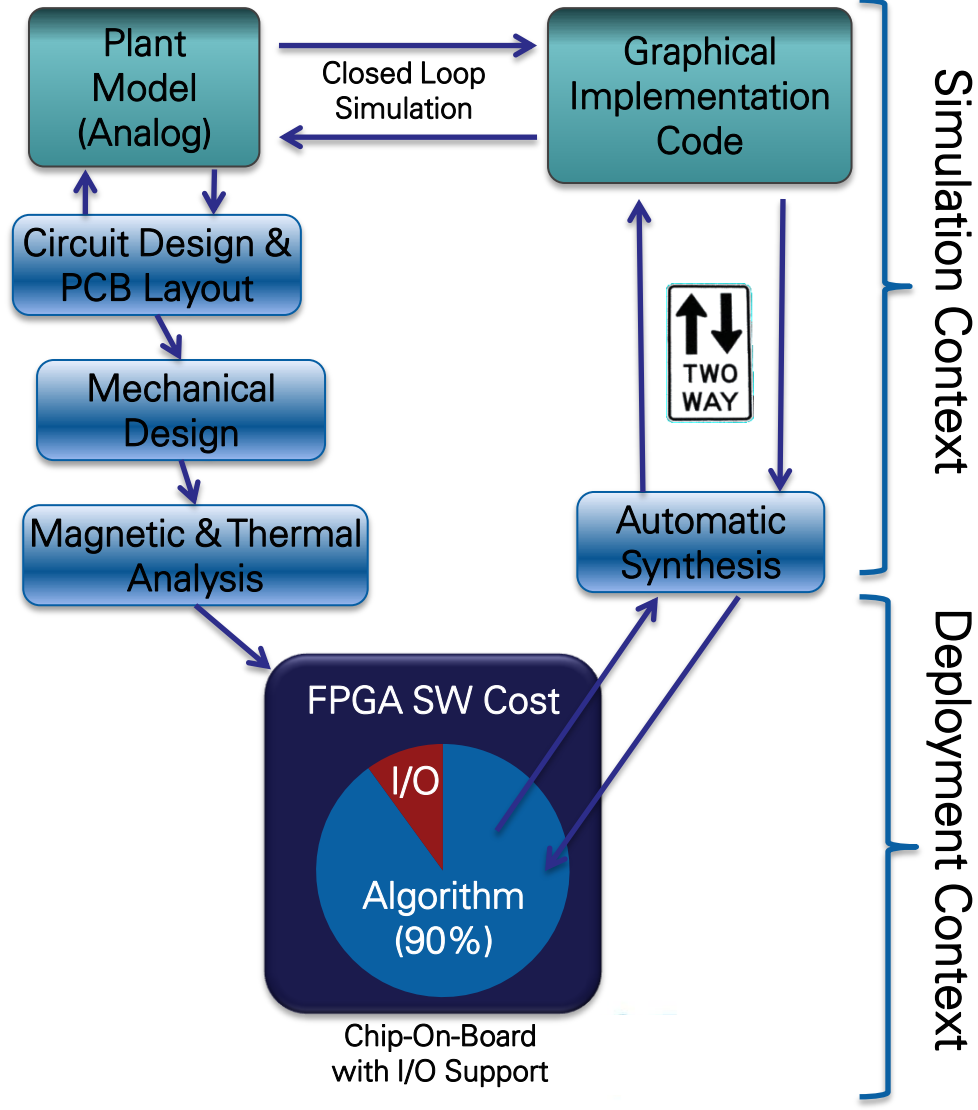
Hybrid DSP-uP-FPGA

The Evolution of Model Based Design

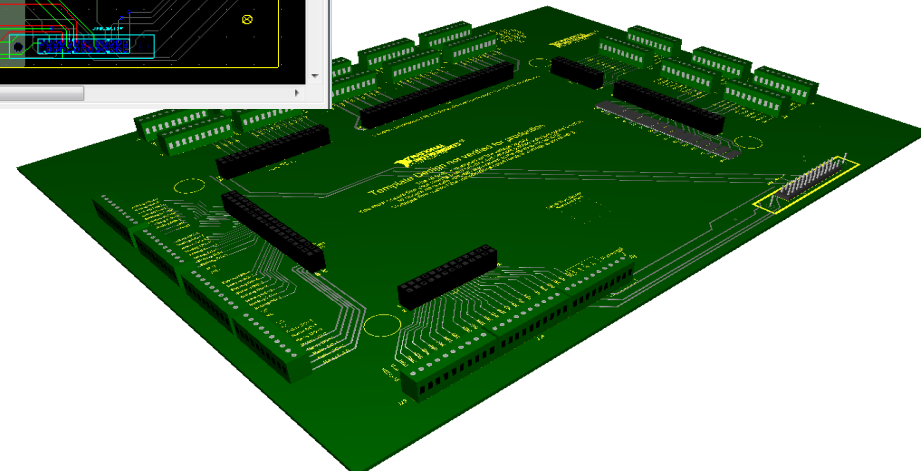
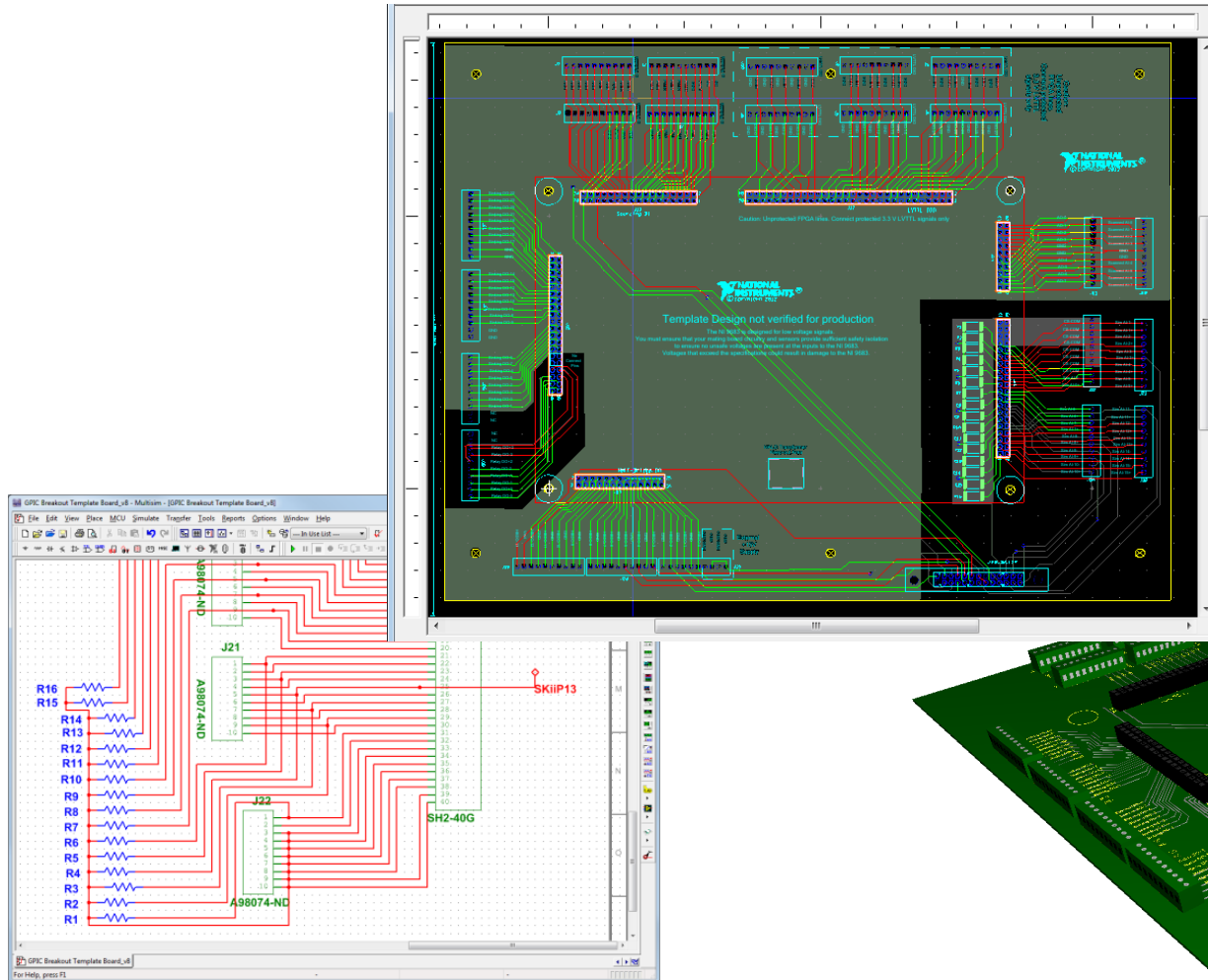
Traditional Methodology



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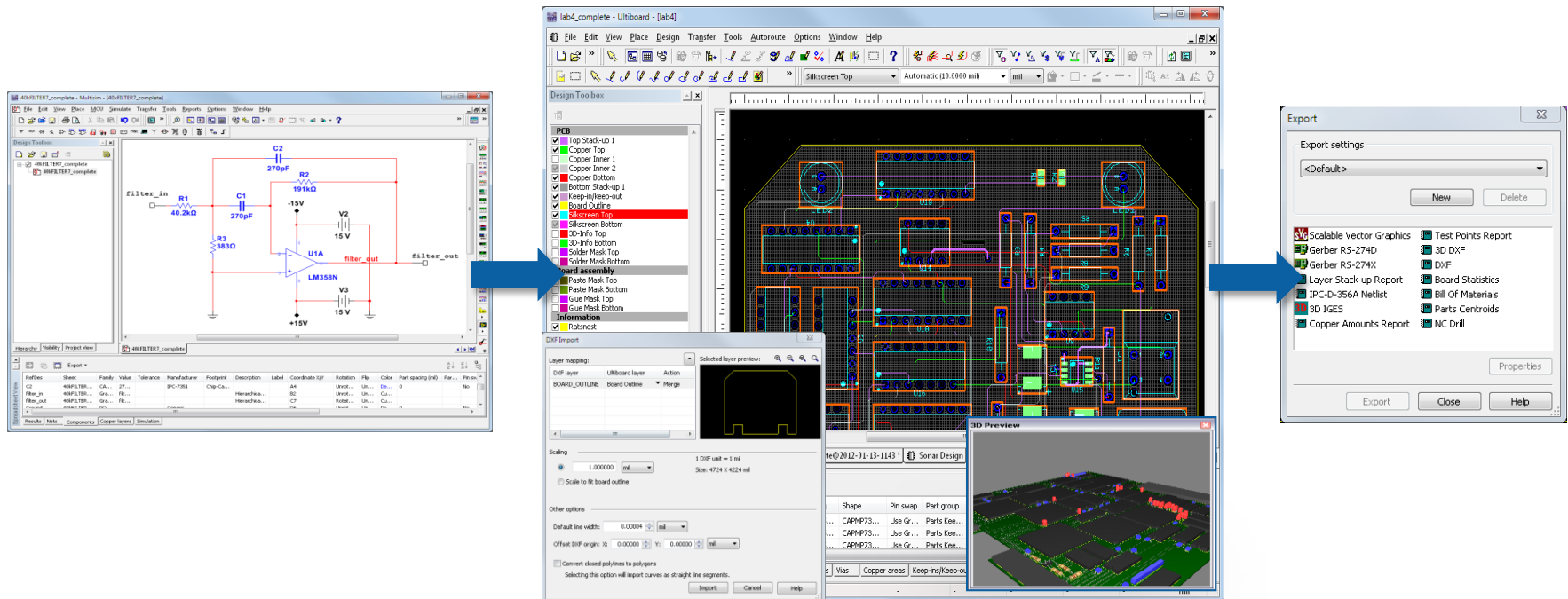


GPIC Interface PCB Template



PCB Design with NI Ultiboard

- Improved productivity with rapid prototyping tools
 - Integrated and synchronized schematic capture and layout environments
 - Place land patterns and routes with manual and automated tools
 - Import and export of standard file formats for accurate fabrication



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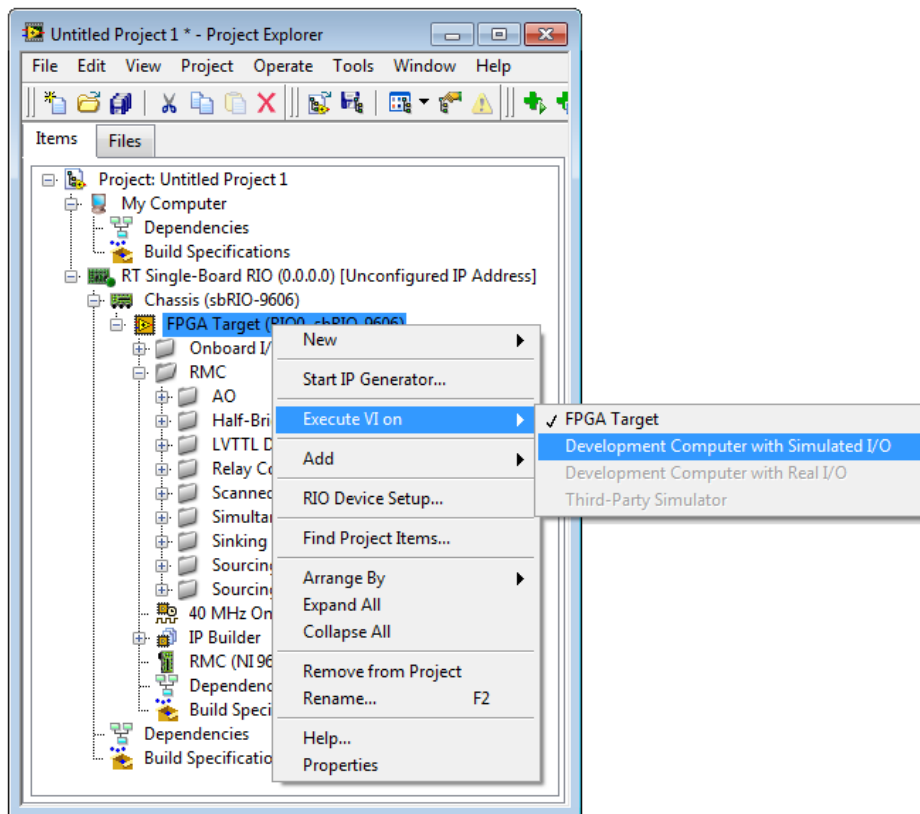
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[Demo]

Create a New LabVIEW Project and Add RT, FPGA Targets

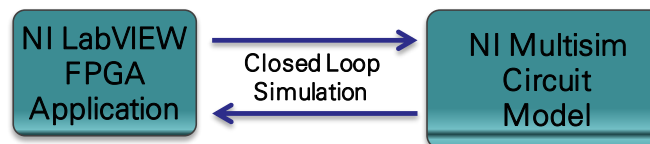
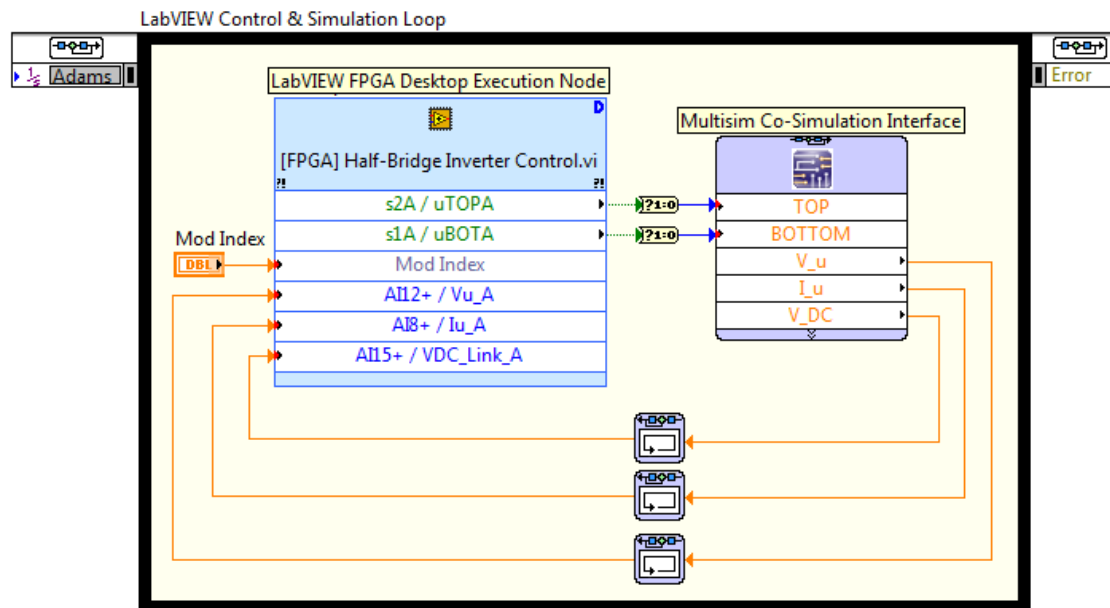
Understand Execution Contexts and FPGA Simulation Mode



[Module 1, Exercise 1]

Half-Bridge DC-to-AC Inverter Control

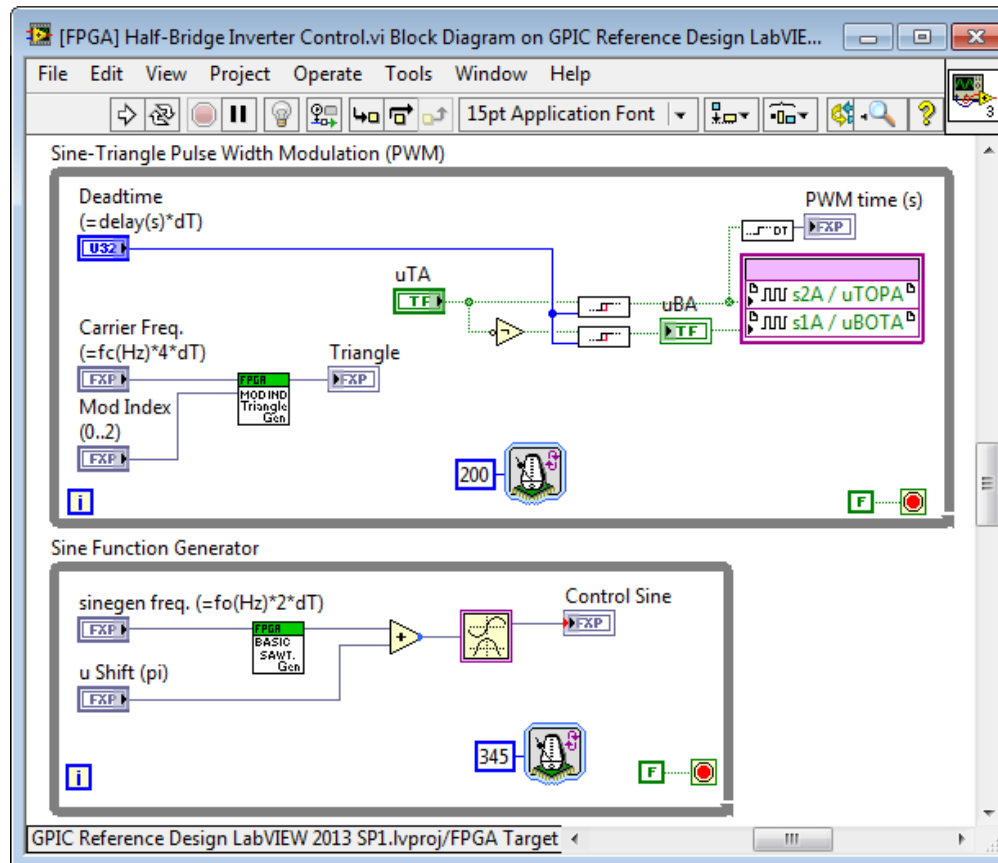
FPGA – Multisim Co-Simulation for Manual IGBT Control



[Module 1, Exercise 2]

Pulse Width Modulation

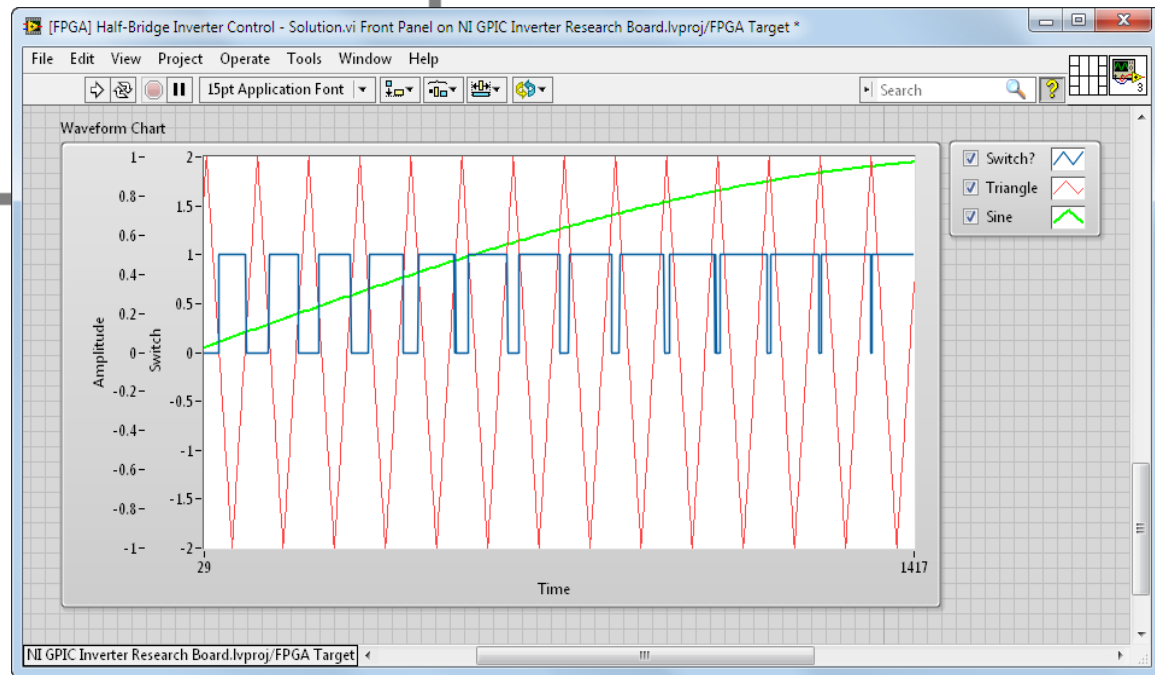
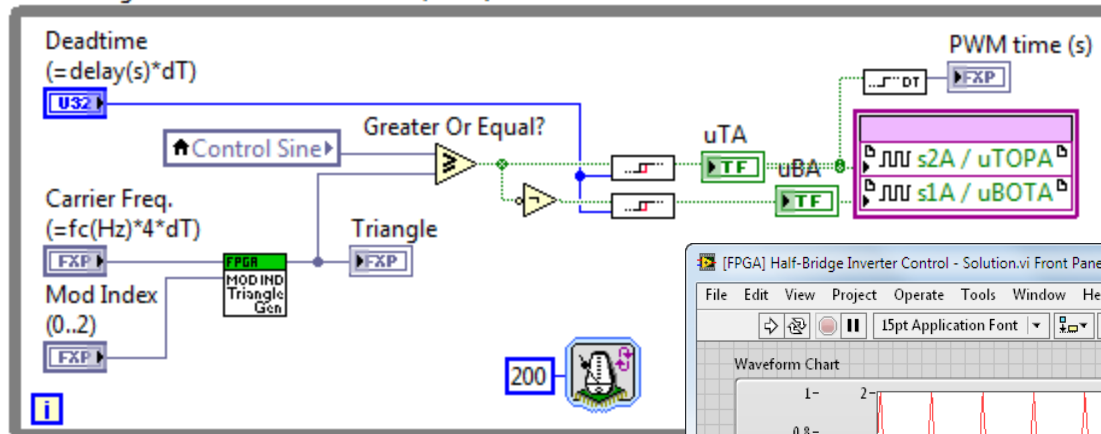
Complementary switching logic with deadtime



Sine-Triangle Pulse Width Modulation

Reproduce a control sine wave using PWM

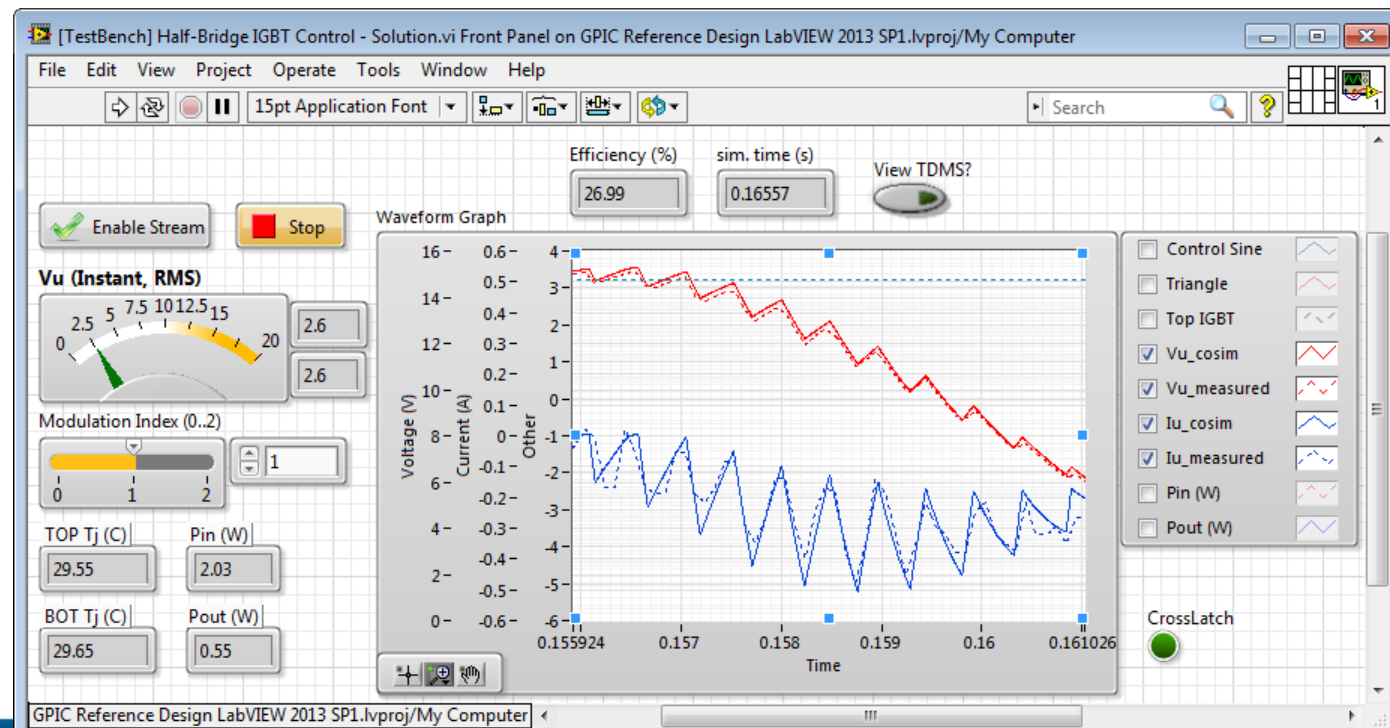
Sine-Triangle Pulse Width Modulation (PWM)



[Module 1, Exercise 4]

Comparing Simulated vs. Experimental Results

Download and run control application and retrieve waveforms



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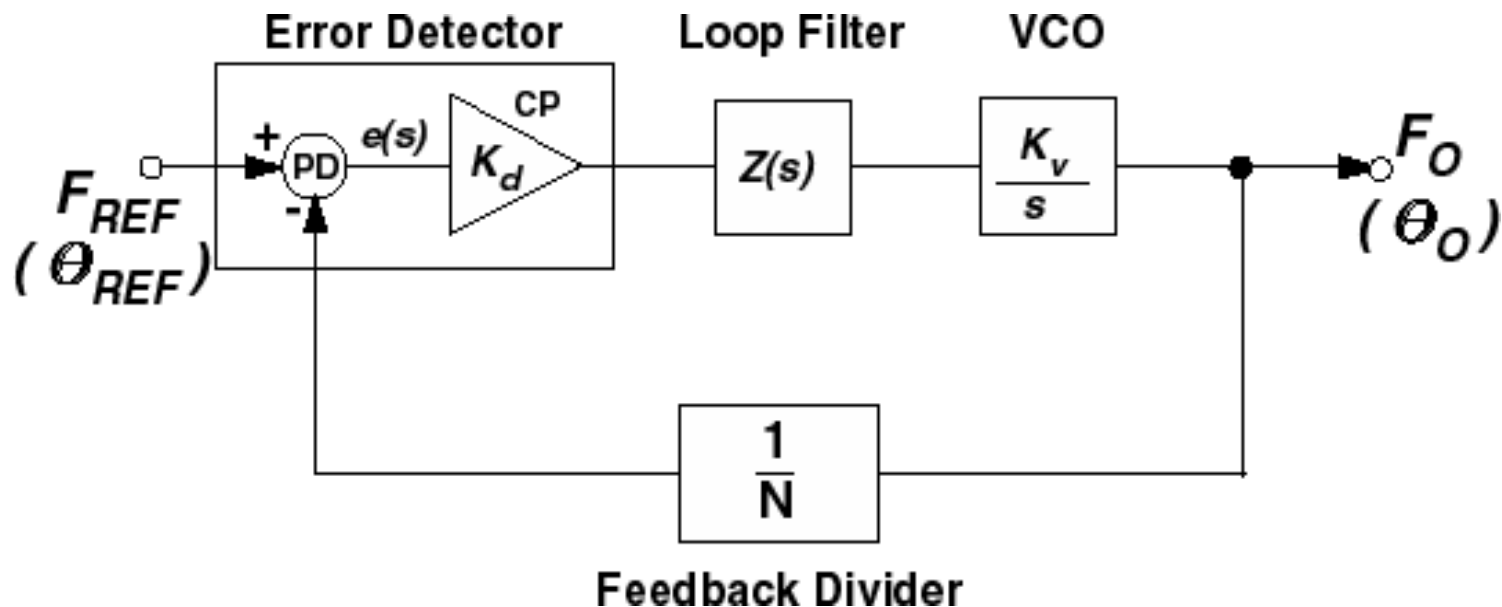
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[Module 2, Exercise 1]

Understanding the Phase-Lock Loop (PLL)

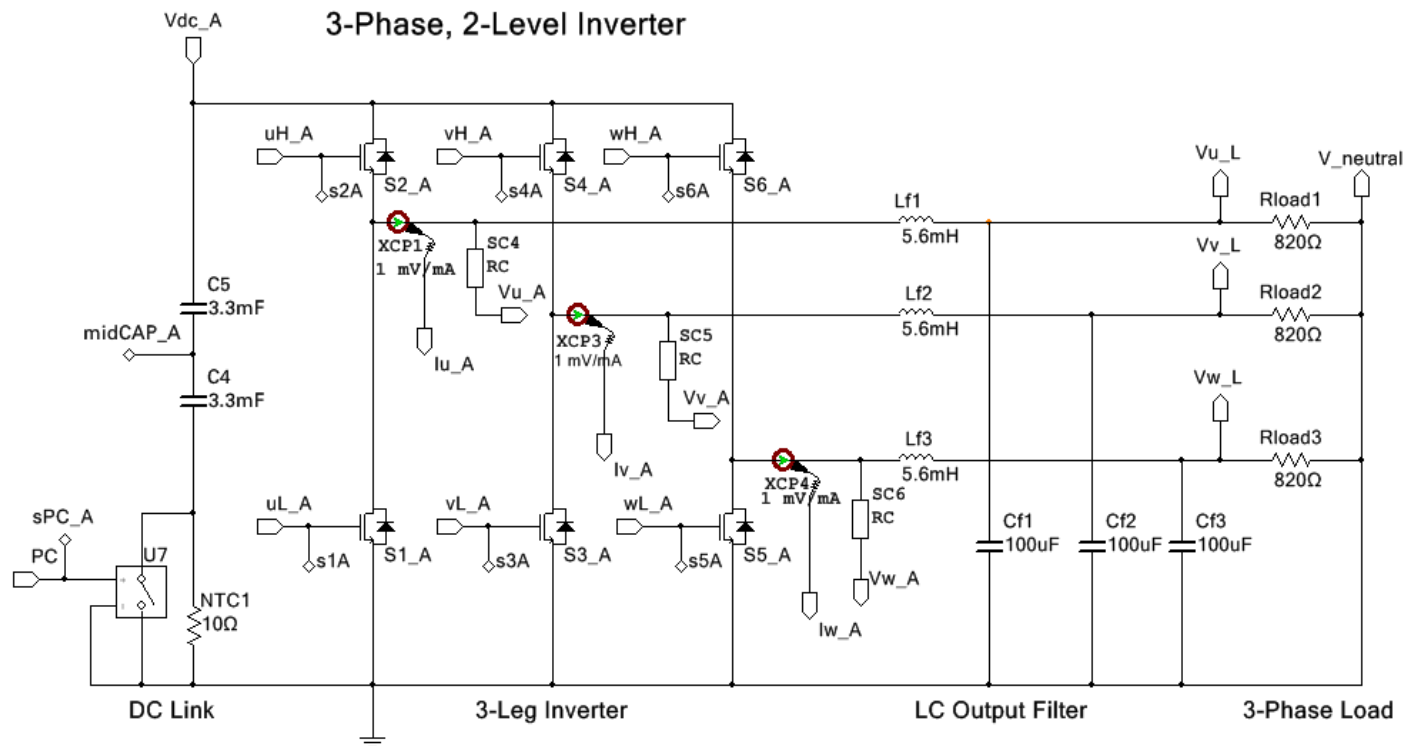
Experiment with the PLL using co-simulation



[Module 1, Exercise 2]

3-Phase Inverter Control and Experimental Comparison

Understand the 3-phase inverter circuit and grid synchronized control



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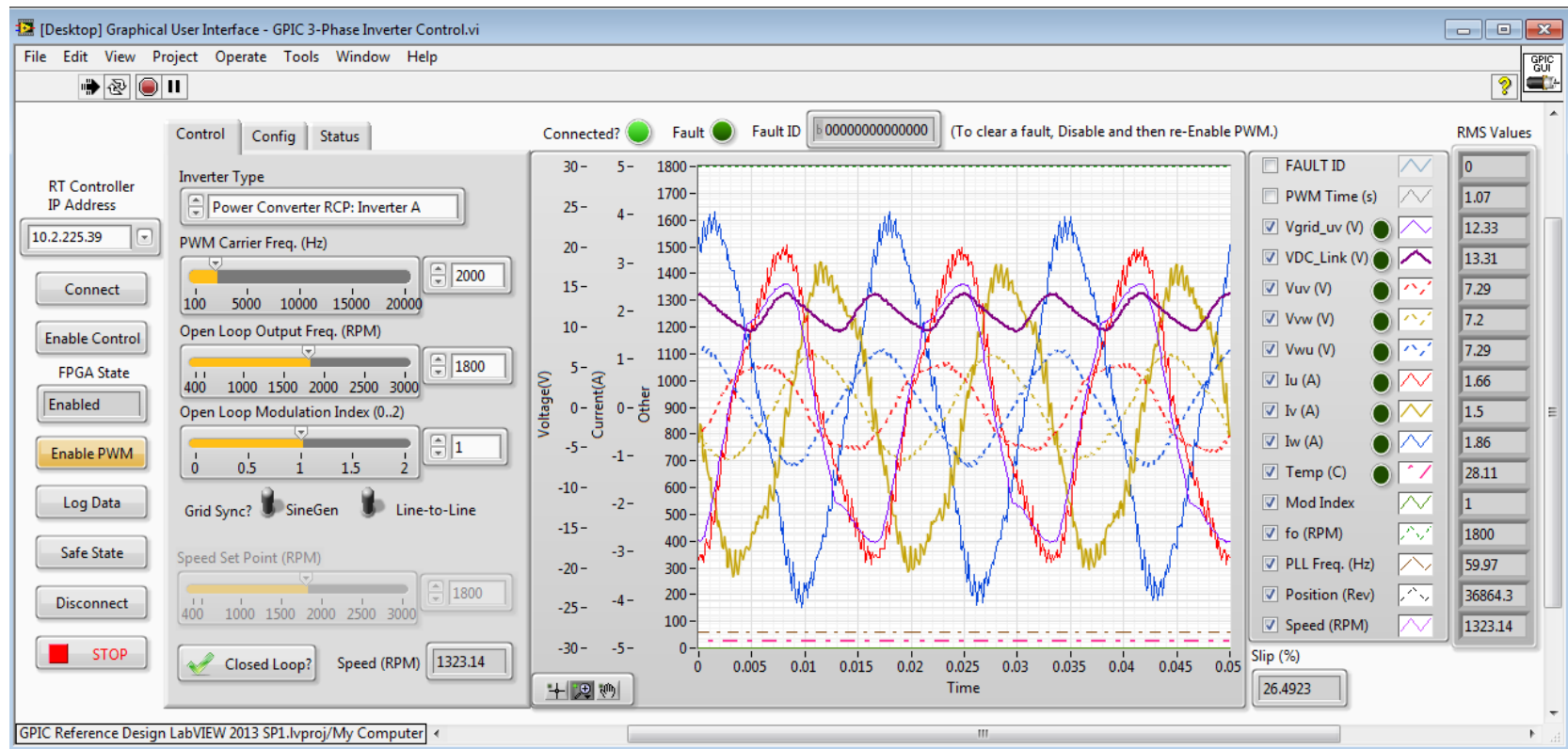
Understanding the 3-Phase AC Induction Motor

Review motor equations and theory of operation

[Module 3, Exercise 2]

Sine-Triangle AC Induction Motor Control

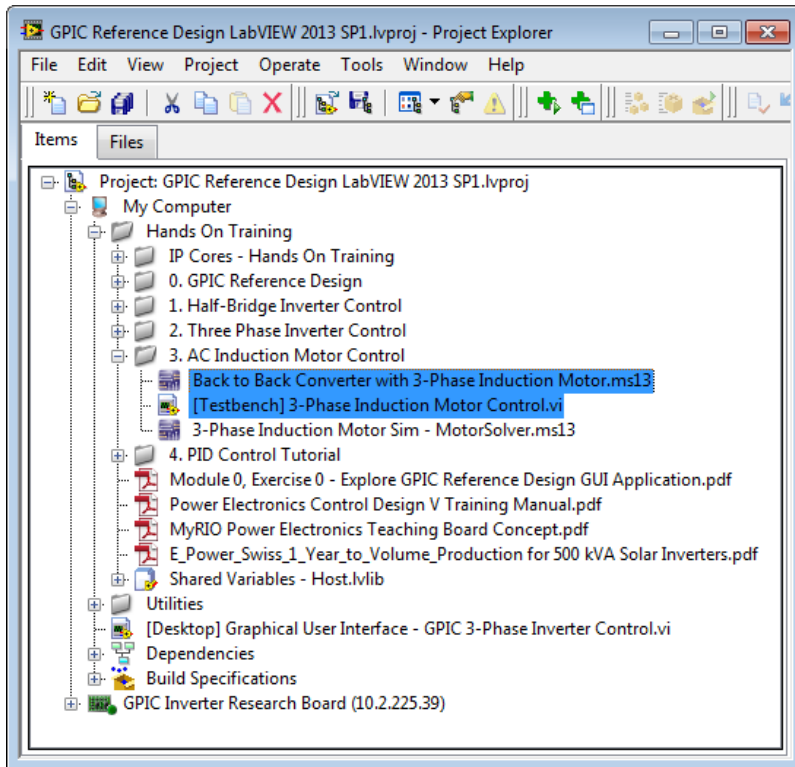
Open loop 3-phase motor operation



[Module 3, Exercise 3]

Comparing Simulated vs. Measured Results

Open loop 3-phase motor operation



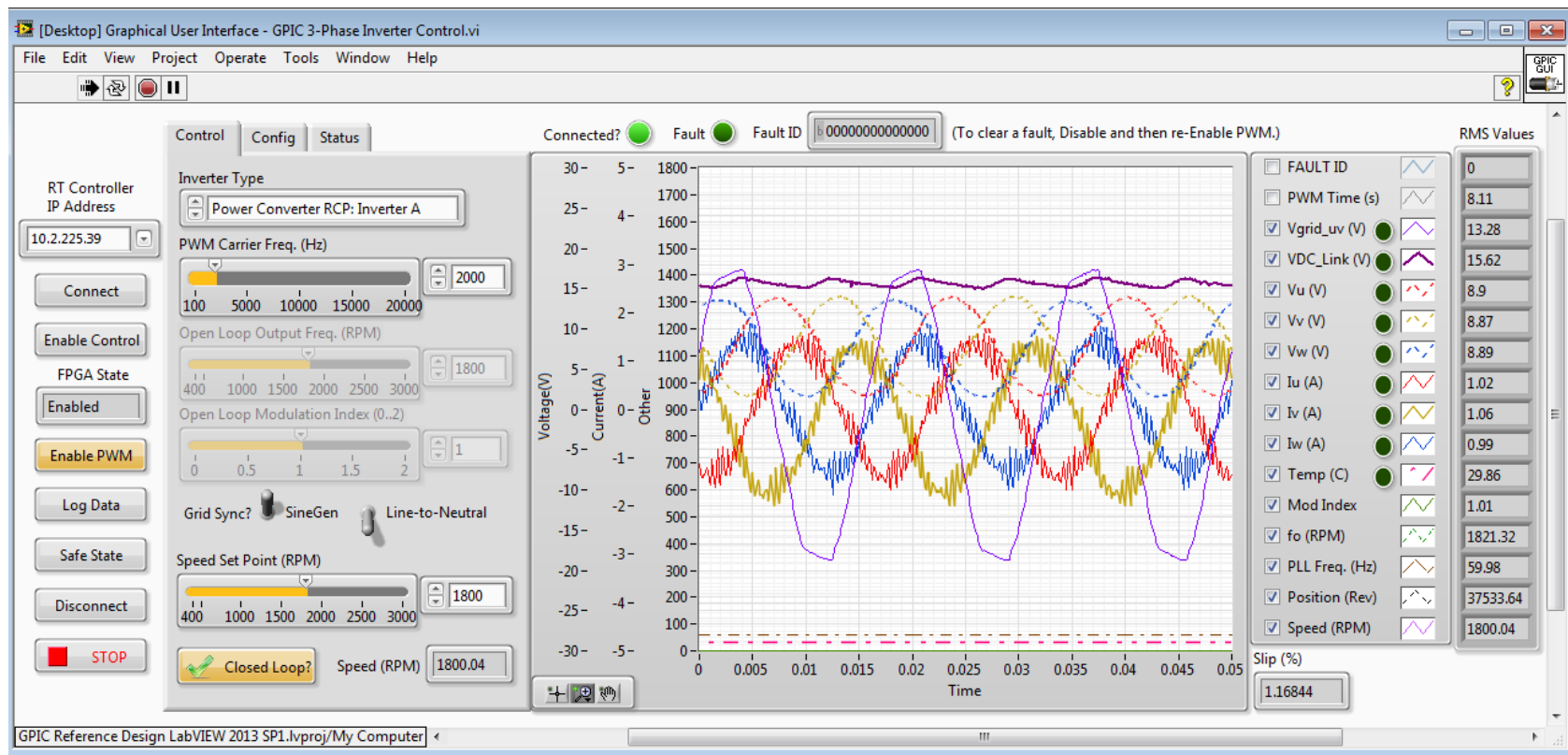
Note:

- Simulated and Measured current and voltage waveforms are not expected to match, since the initial angle of the physical motor is random.

[Module 3, Exercise 4]

AC Induction Motor Voltage-over-Frequency Control

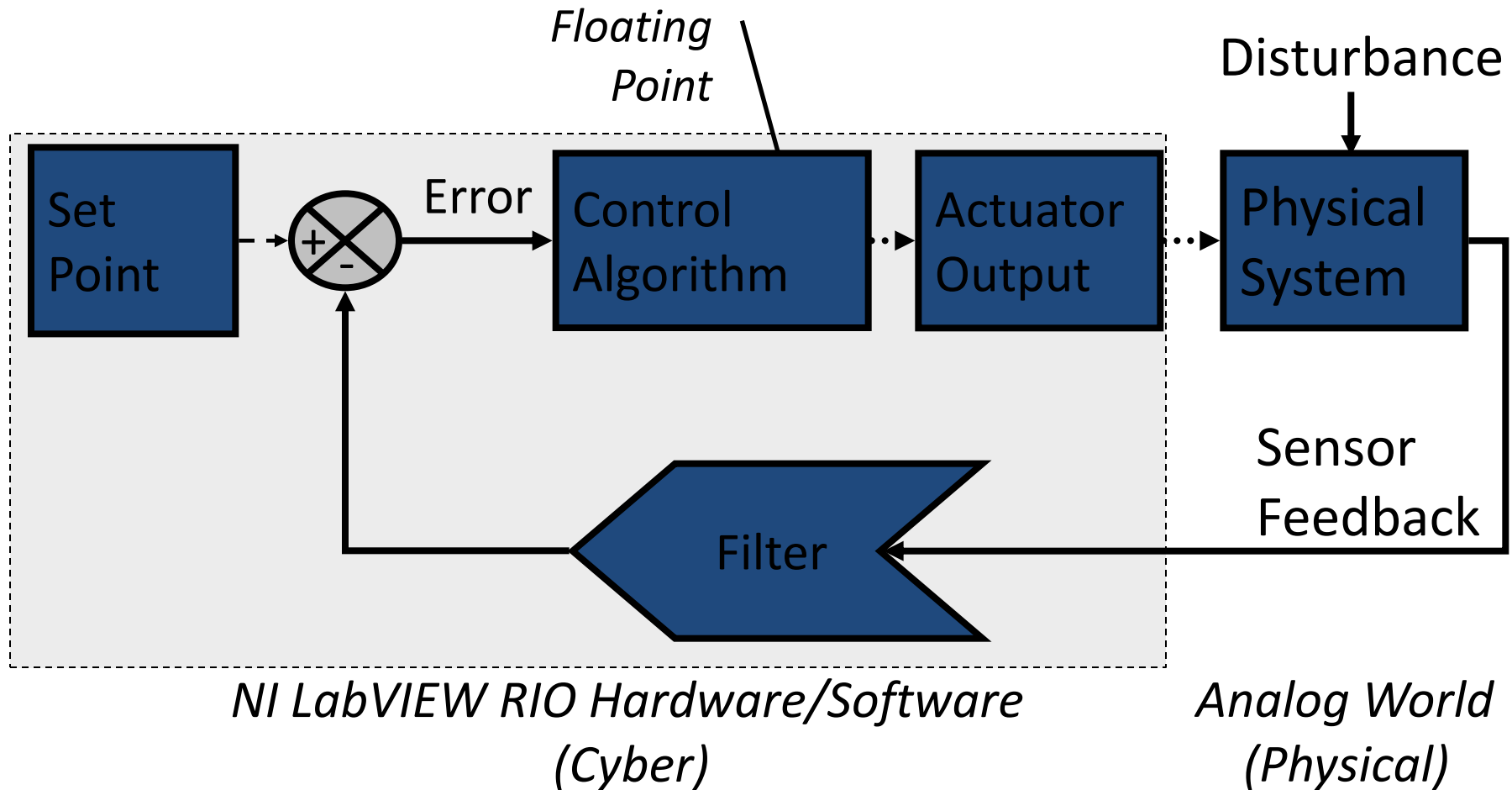
Closed loop 3-phase motor operation



PID Control Tutorial

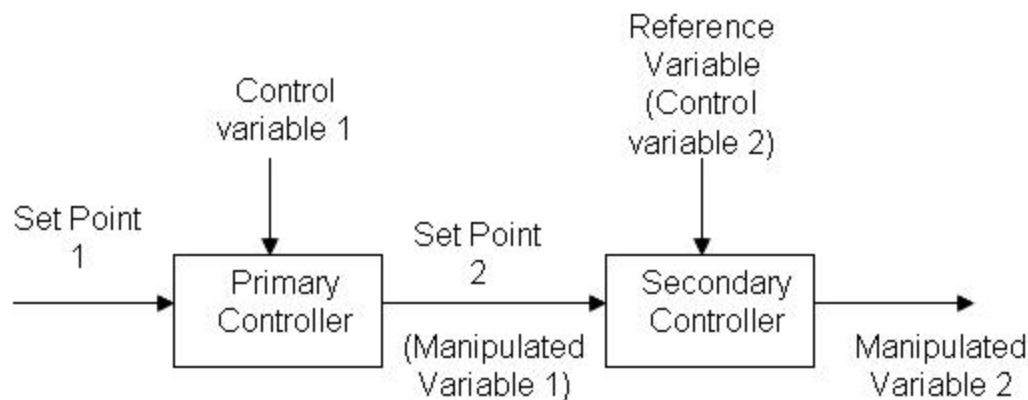
Understanding cascaded PID control, time constants, and frequency response

Cyber Physical System (CPS)



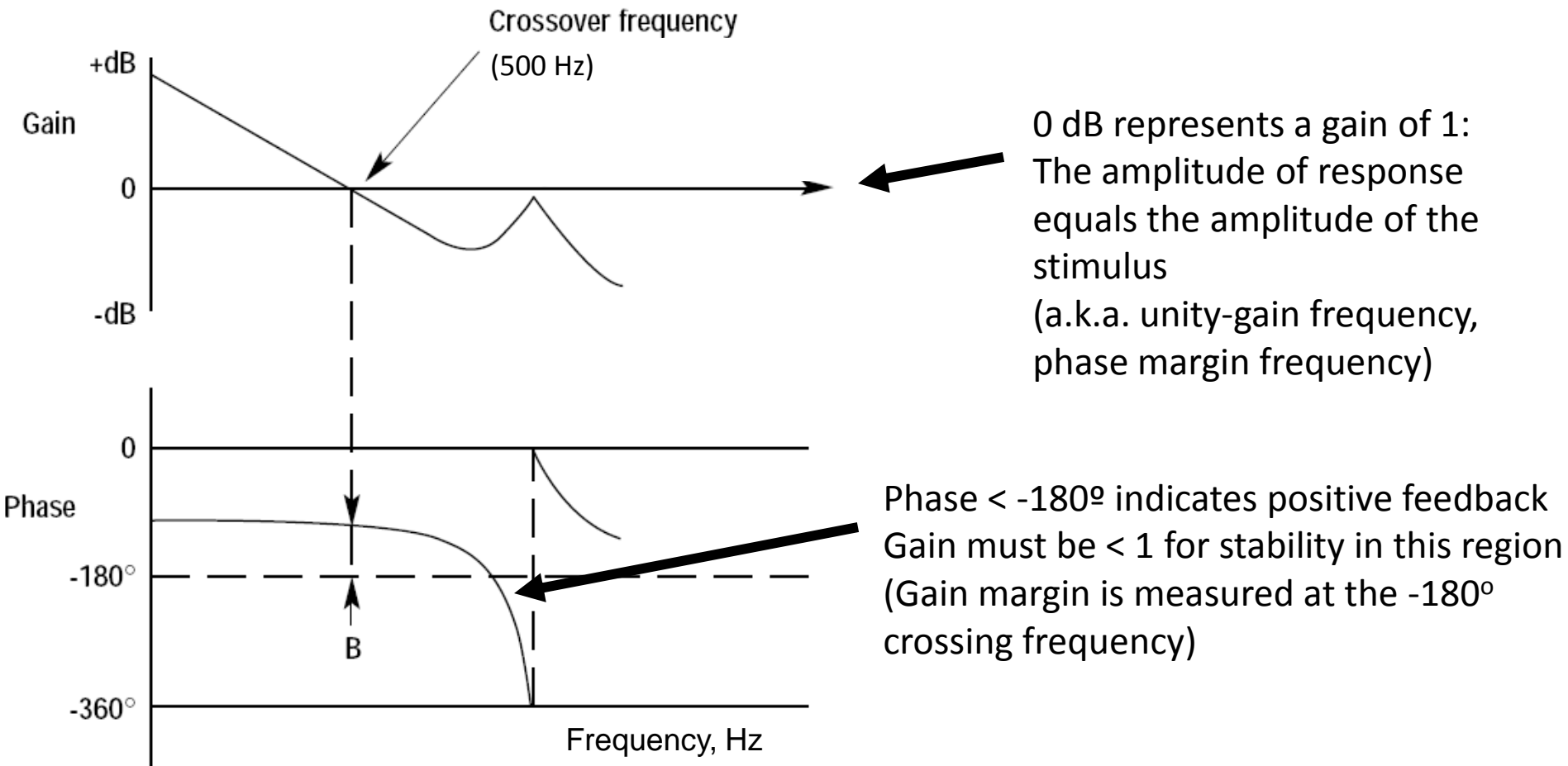
Cascaded Control Loops

- The inner most loop typically executes the fastest
- The Output of the outer controller is the setpoint to the inner controller

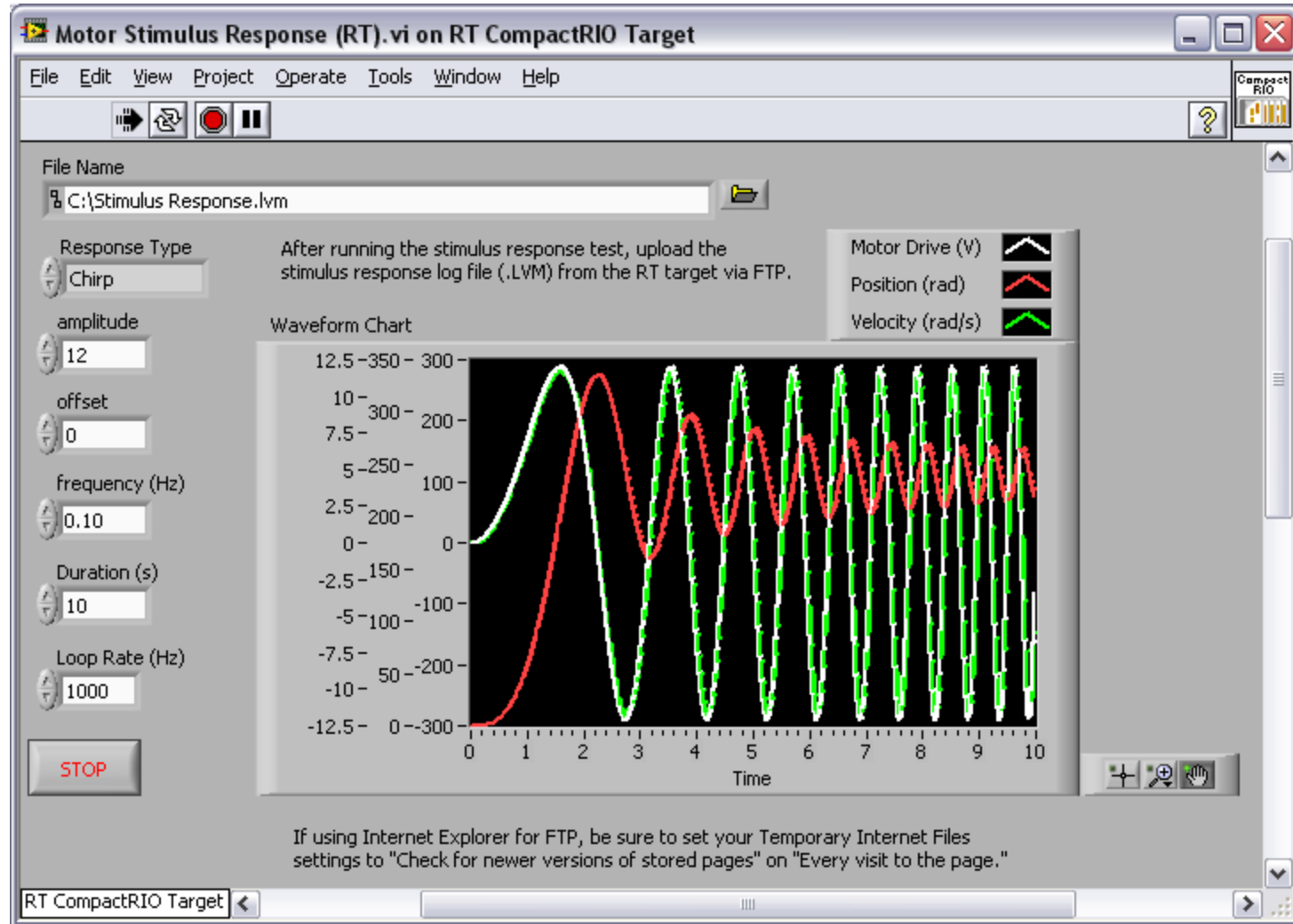


Frequency Response

- The gain and phase response of a system is frequency dependent

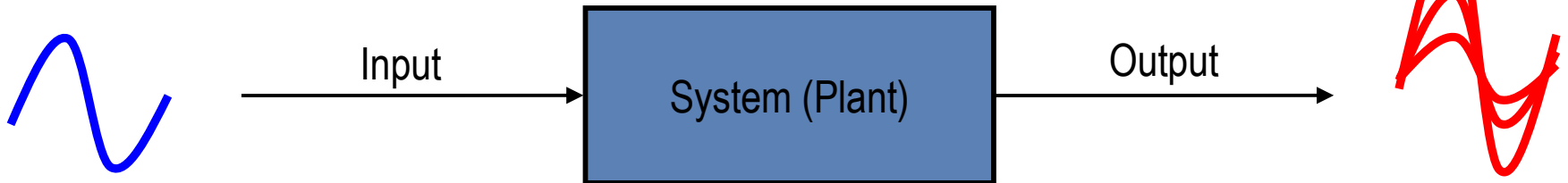
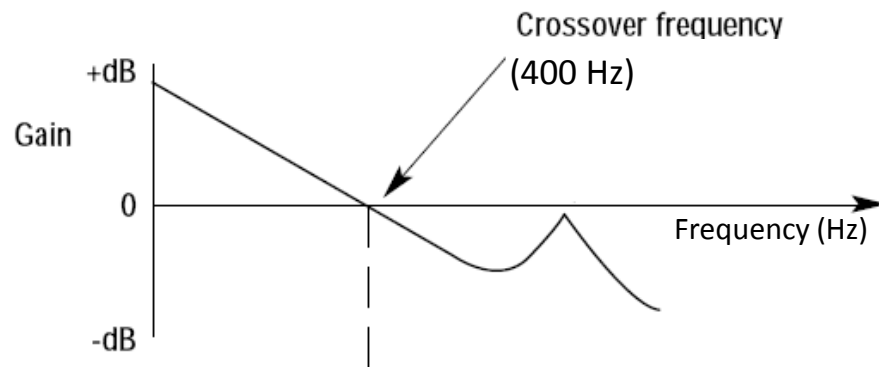


Frequency Dependence of Amplitude and Phase



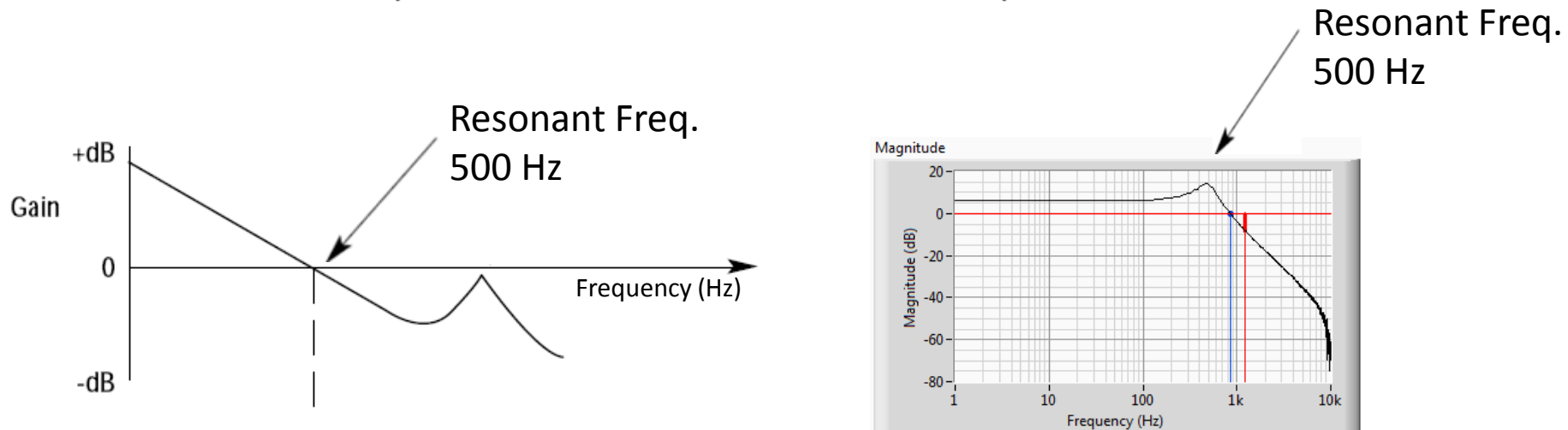
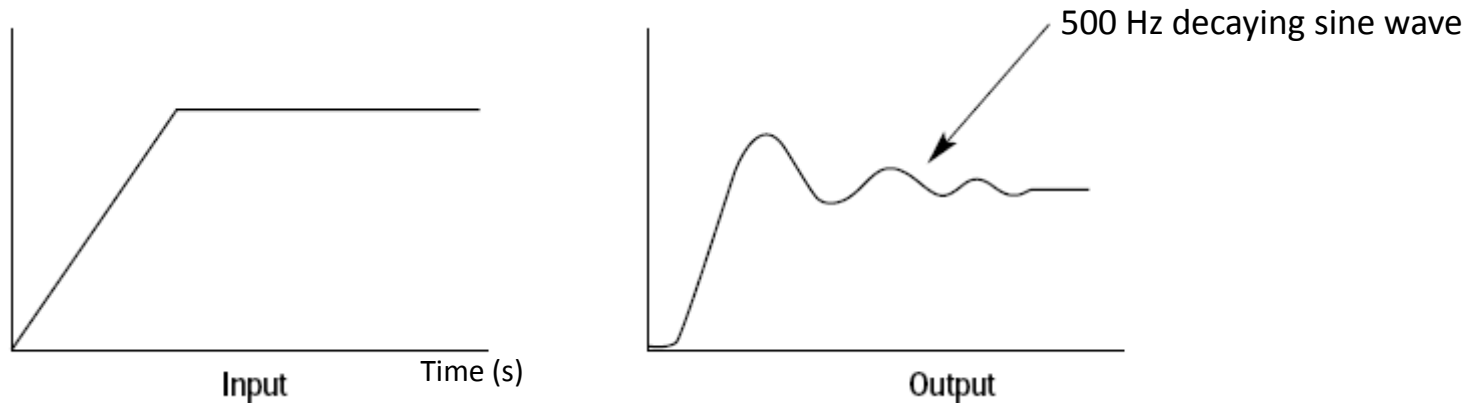
Frequency Response

- Gain Crossover Frequency
 - The frequency at which the amplitude response of the system has a gain of 1 (0 dB)



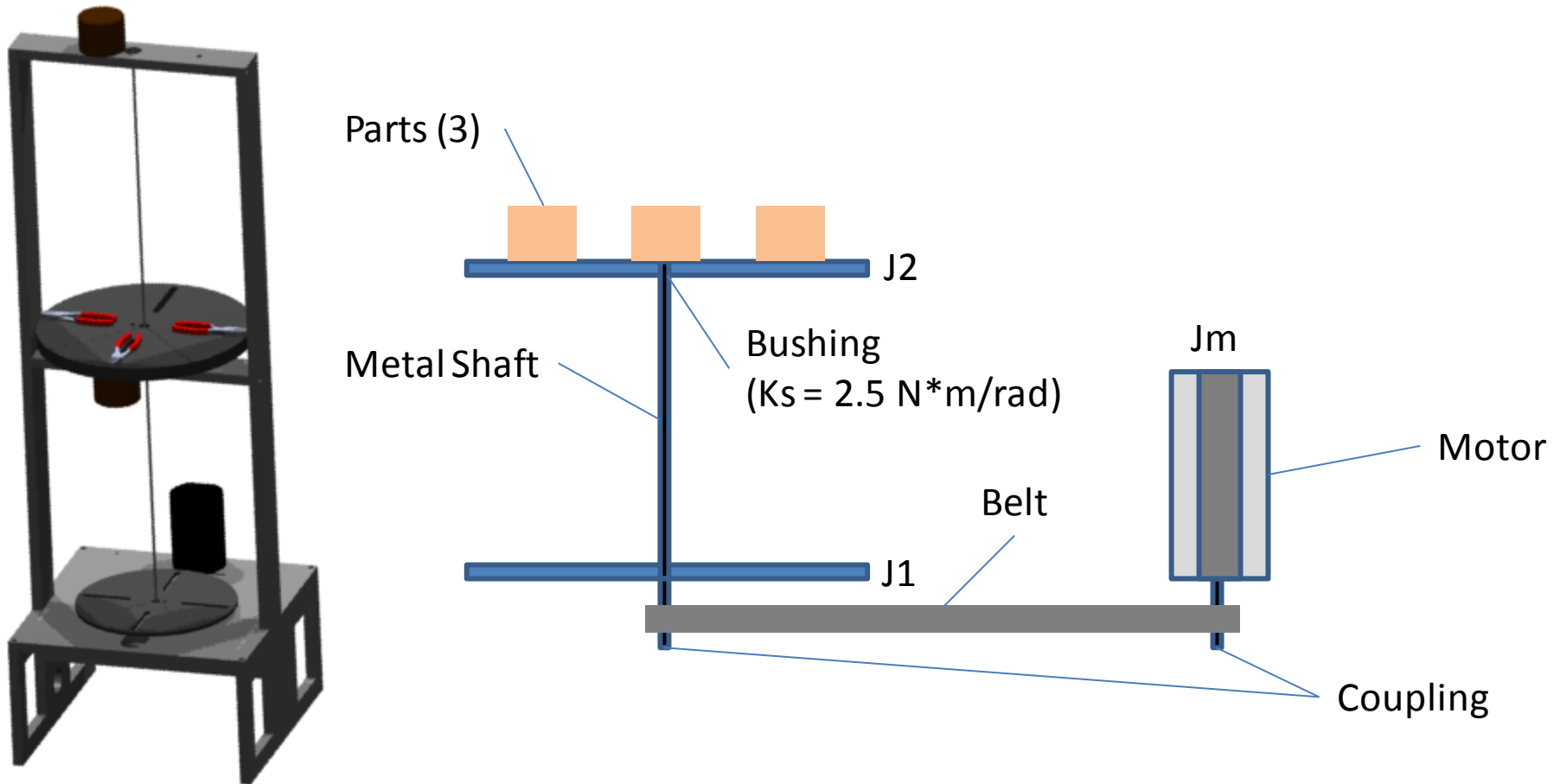
Resonant Frequency

- Resonant ringing occurs at natural frequency or unity gain frequency



Second Order Systems (Mass-Spring-Damper)

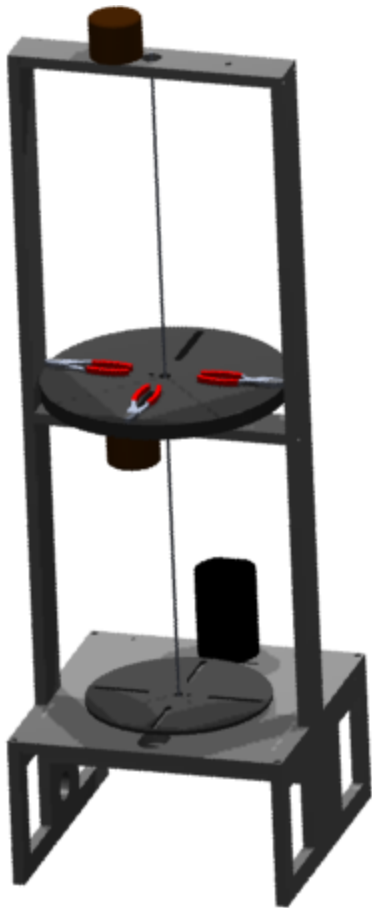
(Systems That Are Not Perfectly Stiff)



Metal Shaft with Torsional Compliance

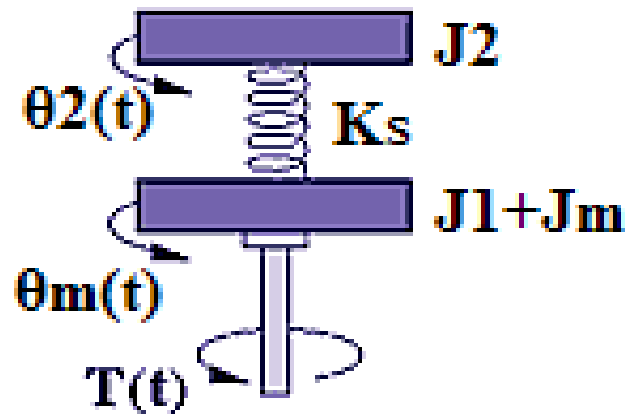
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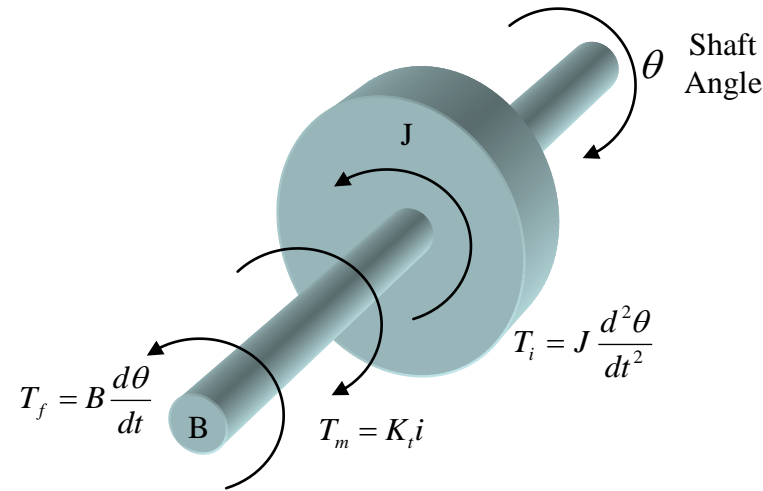
$$\ddot{\theta}_2(t) = -\frac{K_s}{J_2} [\theta_2(t) - \theta_m(t)]$$

$$\ddot{\theta}_m(t) = \frac{K_t}{J_m + J_1} i - \frac{K_s}{J_m + J_1} [\theta_m(t) - \theta_2(t)] - \frac{B_m}{J_m + J_1} \dot{\theta}_m(t)$$



Mechanical Model

Brushed DC Motor Model (Mechanical and Electrical)



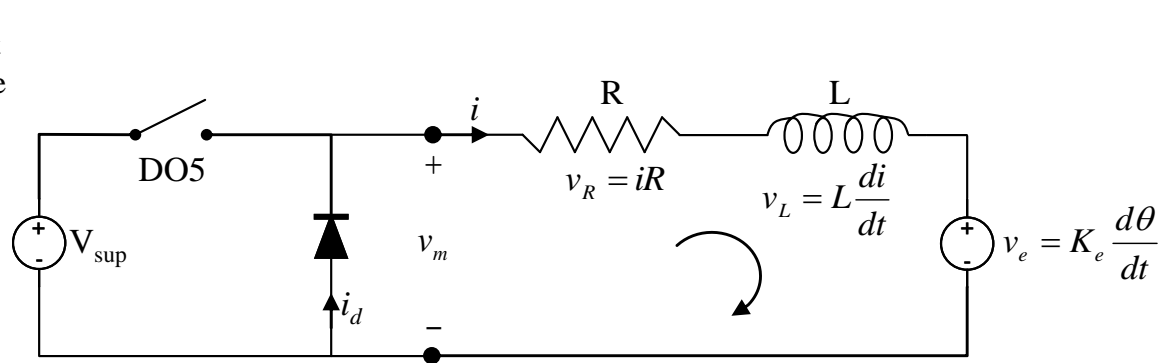
Sum of Forces = 0

$$0 = K_t i - J \frac{d^2 \theta}{dt^2} - B \frac{d^2 \theta}{dt^2}$$

Rearrange to put highest order derivative terms on the left side of equation:

$$\frac{d^2 \theta}{dt^2} = \frac{K_t}{J} i - \frac{B}{J} \frac{d^2 \theta}{dt^2}$$

Mechanical Model



Kirchoff's Voltage Law

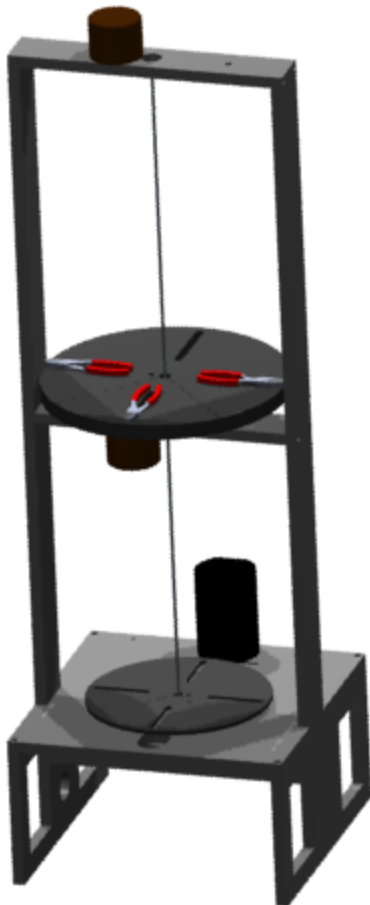
$$v_m = Ri + L \frac{di}{dt} + K_e \frac{d\theta}{dt}$$

$$\frac{di}{dt} = -\frac{R}{L} i - \frac{K_e}{L} \frac{d\theta}{dt} + \frac{v_m}{L}$$

Electrical Model

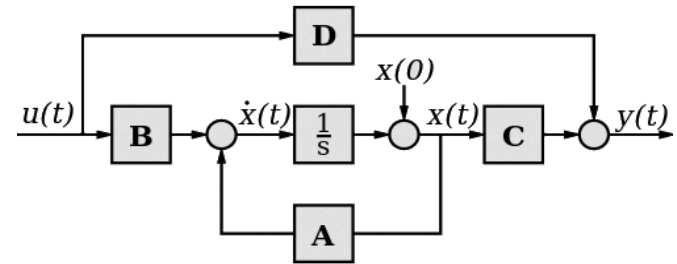
State-Space Model

(Multiple-Inputs, Multiple-Outputs)



$$\dot{x}(t) = A(t)x(t) + B(t)u(t)$$

$$y(t) = C(t)x(t) + D(t)u(t)$$



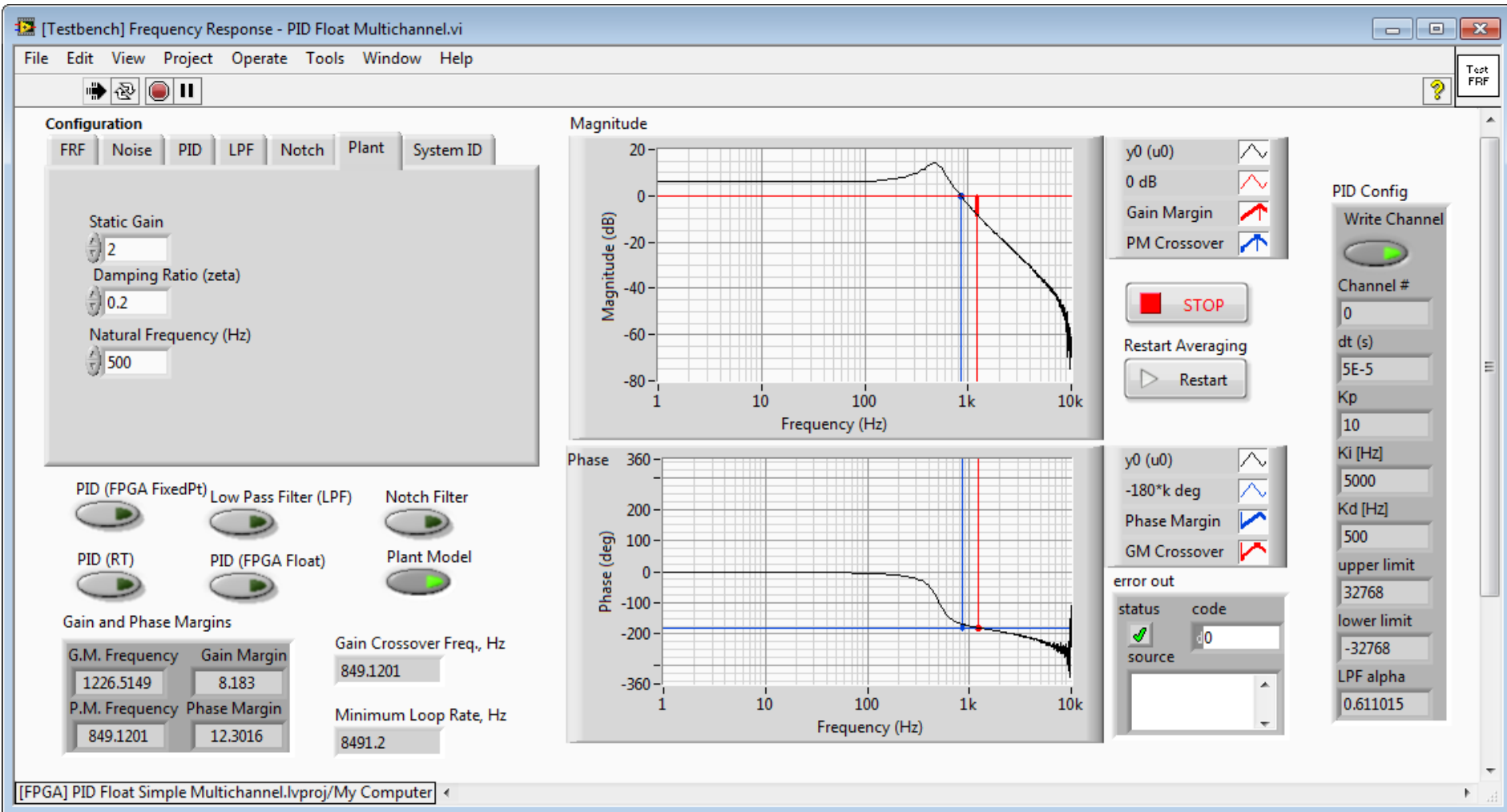
x_1	θ_2	\dot{x}_1	x_2	$\dot{\theta}_2$	u_1	i	y_1	θ_2
x_2	$\dot{\theta}_2$	\dot{x}_2	$\ddot{\theta}_2$	$\ddot{\theta}_2$	u_2	0	y_2	$\dot{\theta}_2$
x_3	θ_m	\dot{x}_3	x_4	$\dot{\theta}_m$	u_3	0	y_3	θ_m
x_4	$\dot{\theta}_m$	\dot{x}_4	$\ddot{\theta}_m$	$\ddot{\theta}_m$	u_4	0	y_4	$\dot{\theta}_m$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x}_1 \\ \dot{x}_2 \\ \dot{x}_3 \\ \dot{x}_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \dot{\theta}_2 \\ \ddot{\theta}_2 \\ \dot{\theta}_m \\ \ddot{\theta}_m \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{-K_s}{J_2} & 0 & \frac{K_s}{J_2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ \frac{K_s}{J_m + J_1} & 0 & \frac{-K_s}{J_m + J_1} & \frac{-B_m}{J_m + J_1} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \theta_2 \\ \dot{\theta}_2 \\ \theta_m \\ \dot{\theta}_m \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{K_t}{J_m + J_1} & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} i \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \\ y_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \theta_2 \\ \dot{\theta}_2 \\ \theta_m \\ \dot{\theta}_m \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \theta_2 \\ \dot{\theta}_2 \\ \theta_m \\ \dot{\theta}_m \end{bmatrix}$$

Open Loop Frequency Response

Second Order Systems (Mass-Spring-Damper)

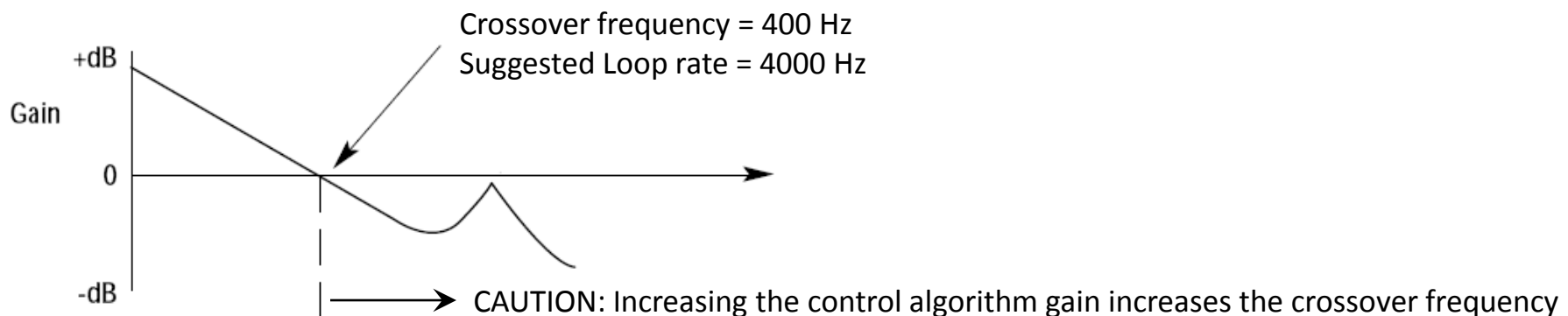


Using Frequency Response for Stability Analysis

- Gain Margin and Phase Margin
 - Must be positive for a stable system
 - The larger they are, the more stable the system will be
- To guarantee stability under all conditions:
 - Must make sure gain is less than 1 at all frequencies at which the phase is greater than -180 degrees

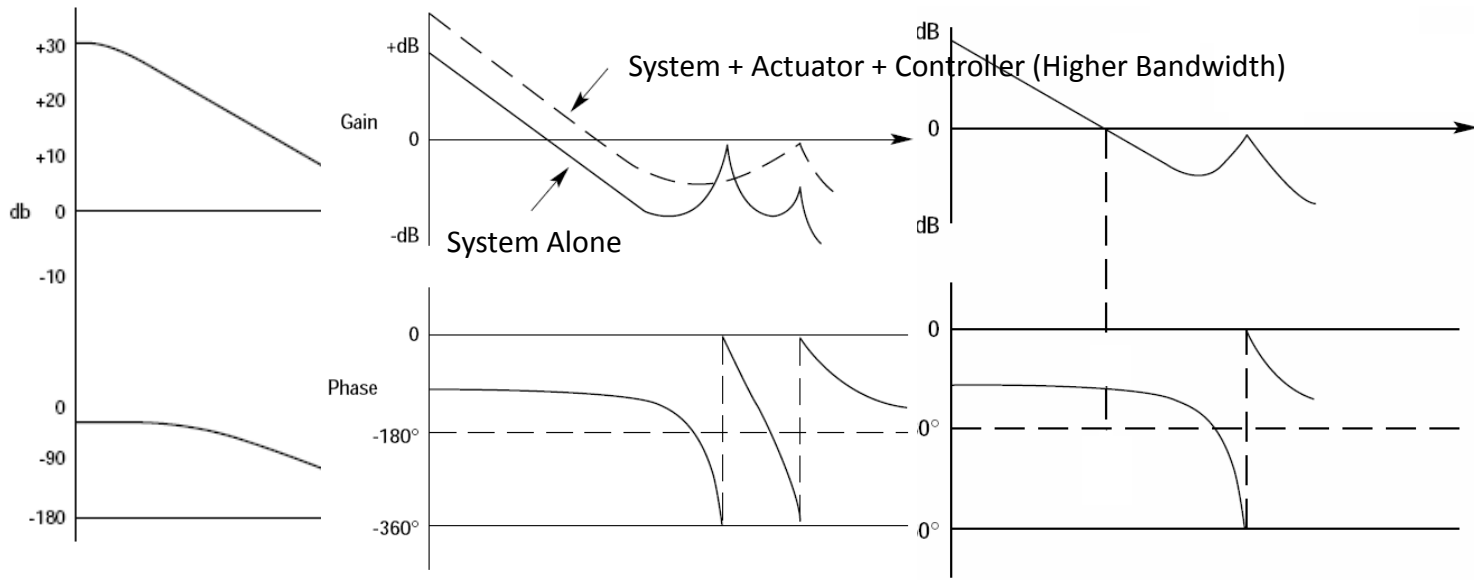
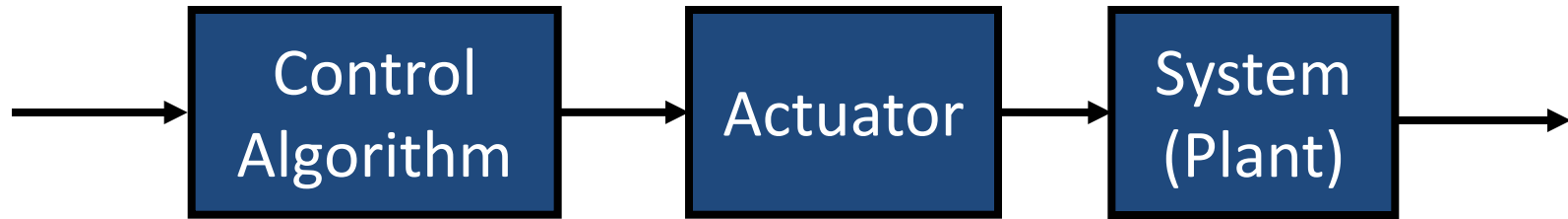
What can you learn from the frequency response?

- Loop Rate Requirements
 - How fast the control system need to be
- Rule of thumb
 - The control loop should be at least ten times faster than the gain crossover frequency of the system (minimum 2X faster)

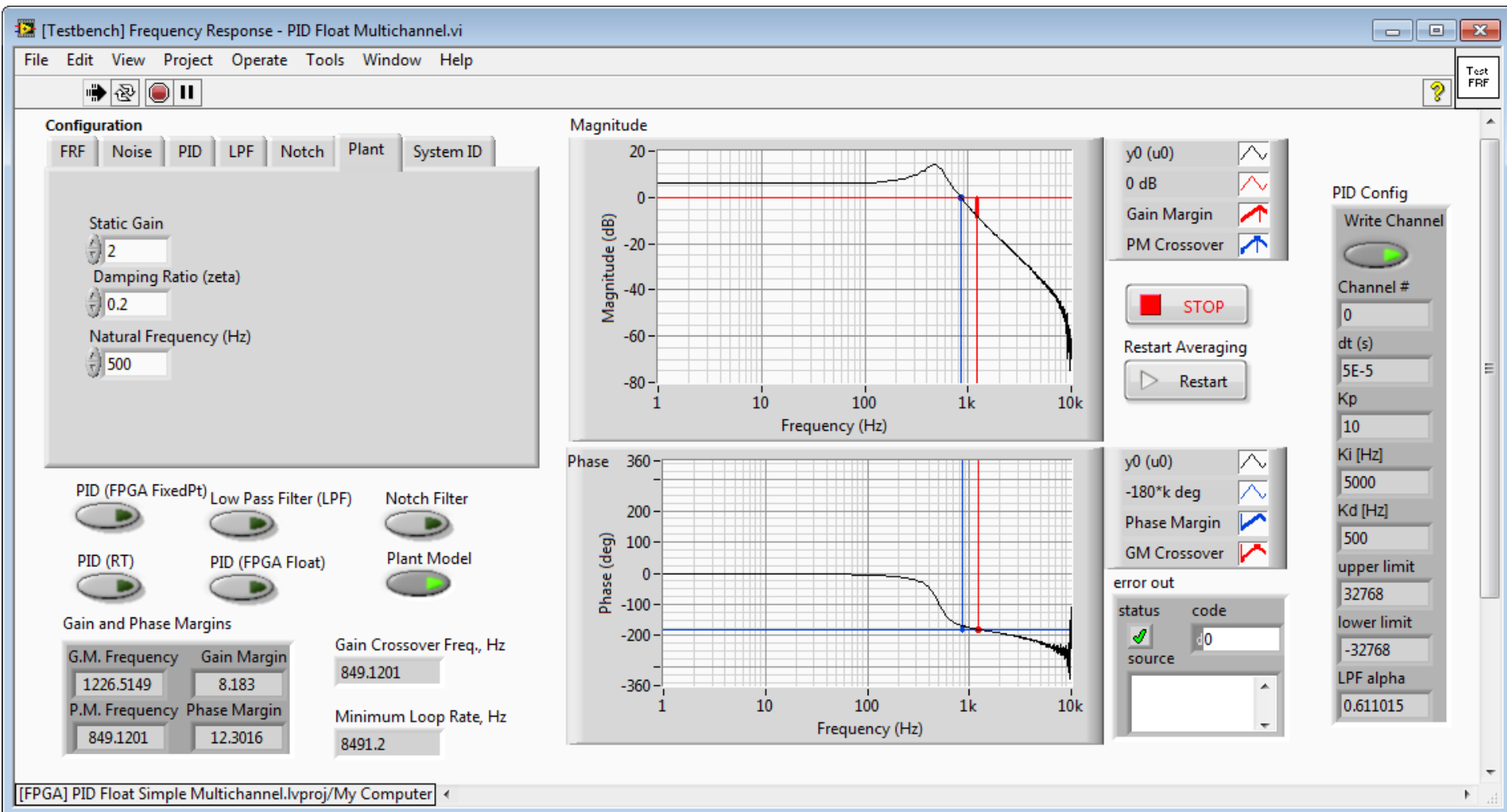


How does the control algorithm effect the response?

- Stability
 - Adding a control compensator will effect the stability and response
 - The controller changes the gain and frequency response of the system



Demo: Understanding Control System Frequency Response

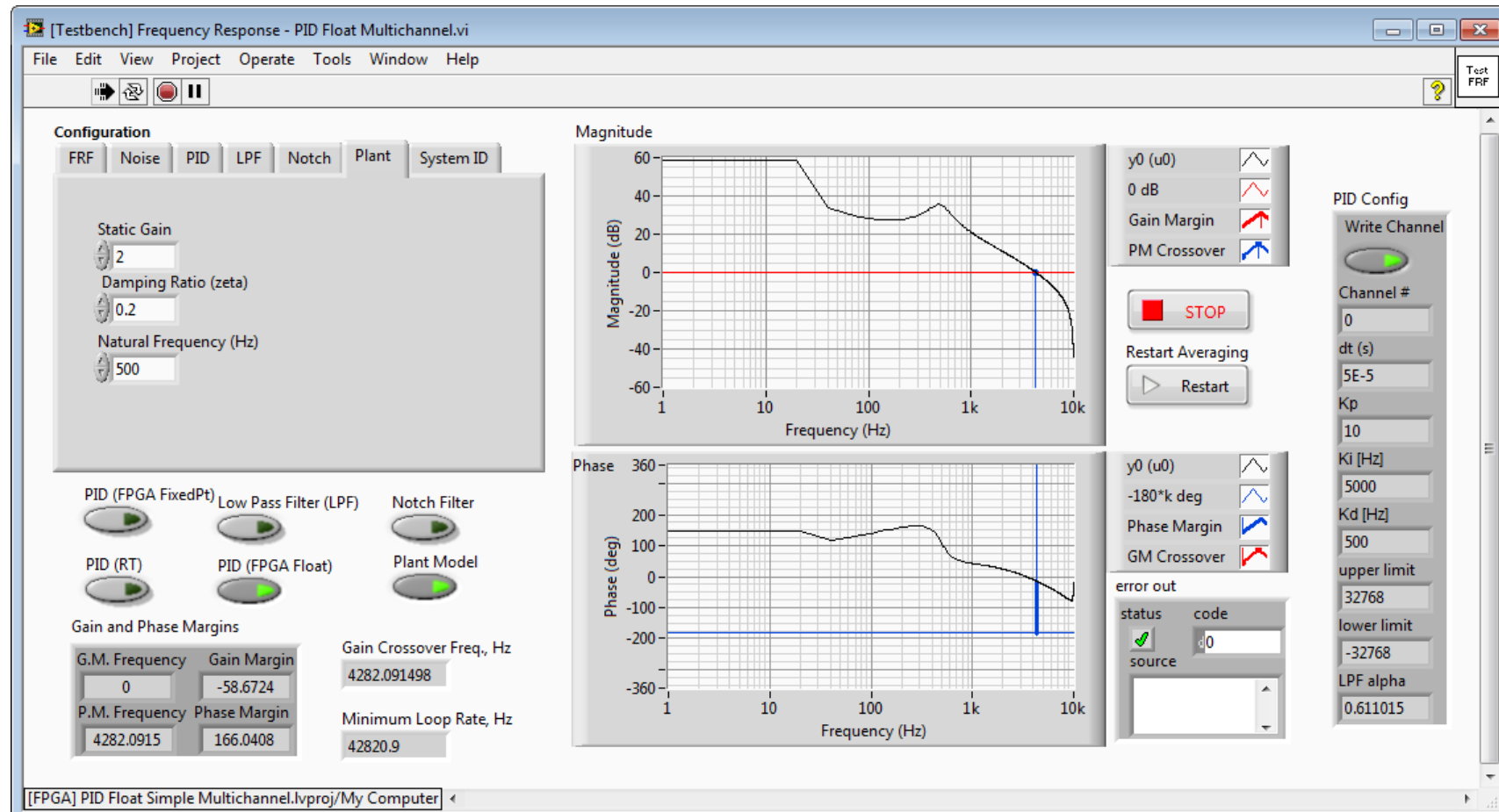


Frequency Response Analysis

Second Order Plant + Multichannel Float PID IP Core (Series Connection): Frequency Response (Open Loop)

Observations:

1. Note the smooth FRF out to Nyquist (10 kHz). System is stable with respect to gain margin. Note the phase never crosses -180 degrees. The gain is extremely small at high frequency (-58.7 db)
2. Gain crossover frequency of 4282 Hz suggests a minimum control loop rate of 42,820 Hz. (By adding this high gain control compensator, the bandwidth of the system has increased significantly, necessitating a fast control system for stable control.)
3. To be stable, the phase of the system must be greater than -180 degrees at this P.M. frequency. In this case, the phase margin is 166 degrees.



Why floating point?

- Problem: Discrete time simulations become numerically unstable as two or more poles approach the edge of the unit circle and overlap.

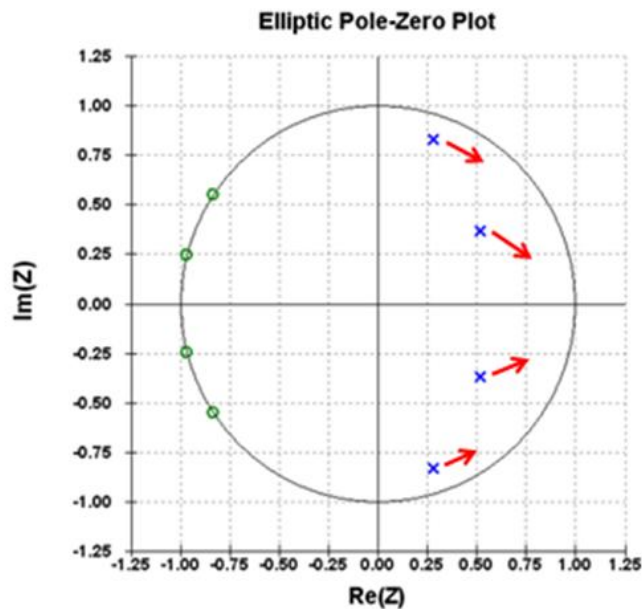


Figure 11. Increasing the sampling rate pushes the poles closer to the stability boundary.

Why floating point?

Problem: Linear discrete time solvers go numerically unstable if a pole reaches the edge of the unit circle or two poles overlap.

RLC Circuit Example (2nd order):

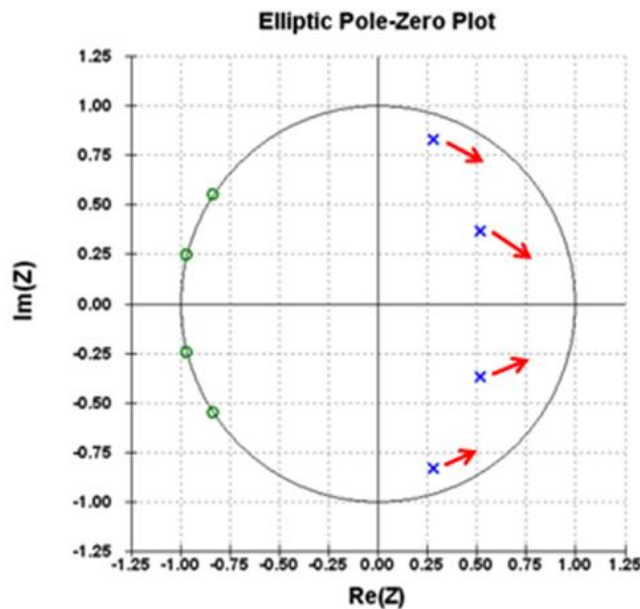
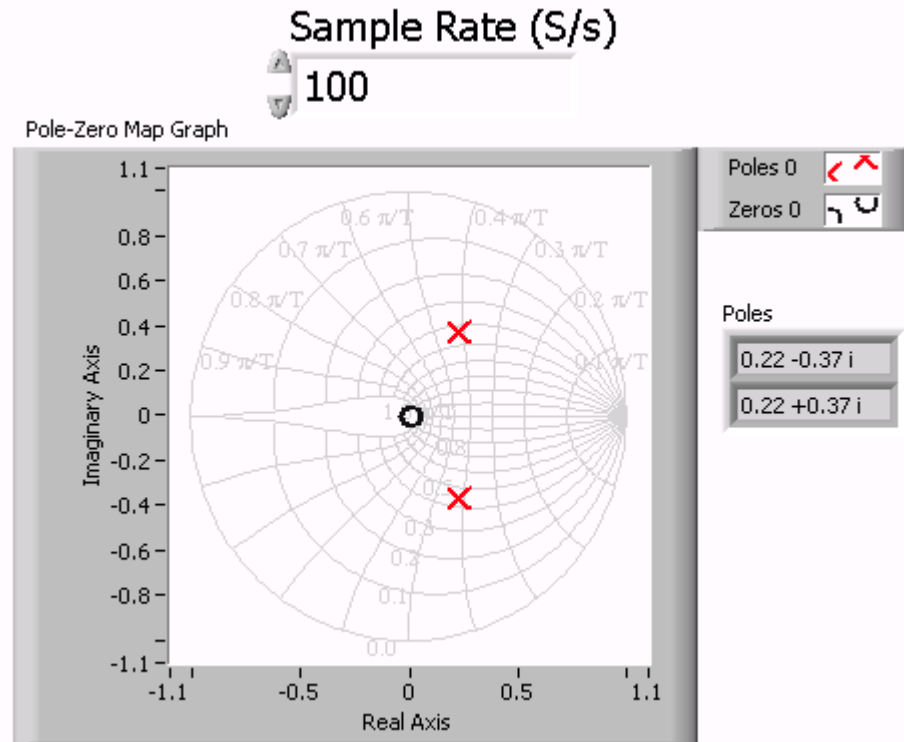


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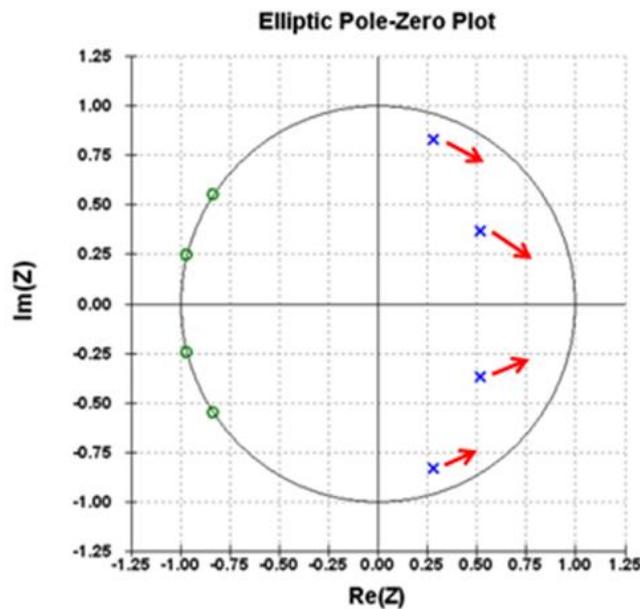
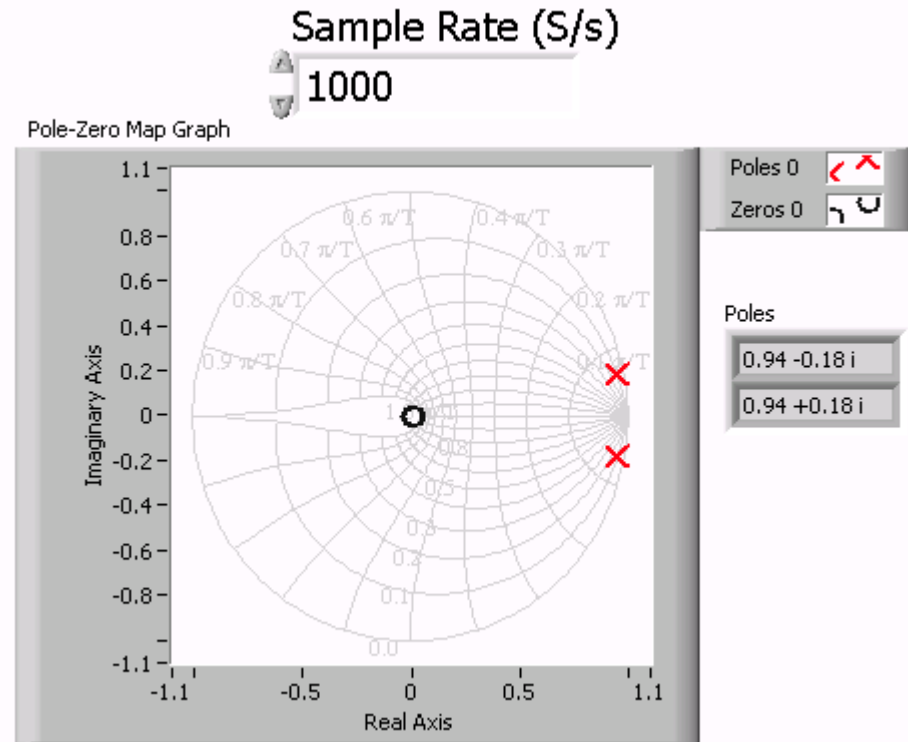


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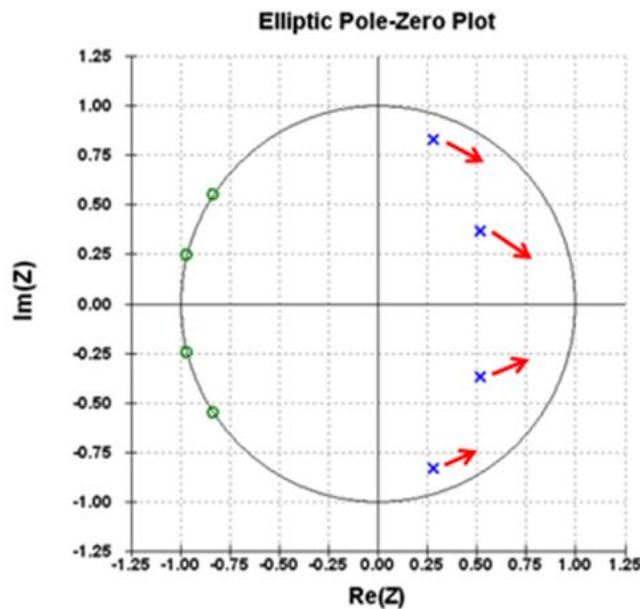
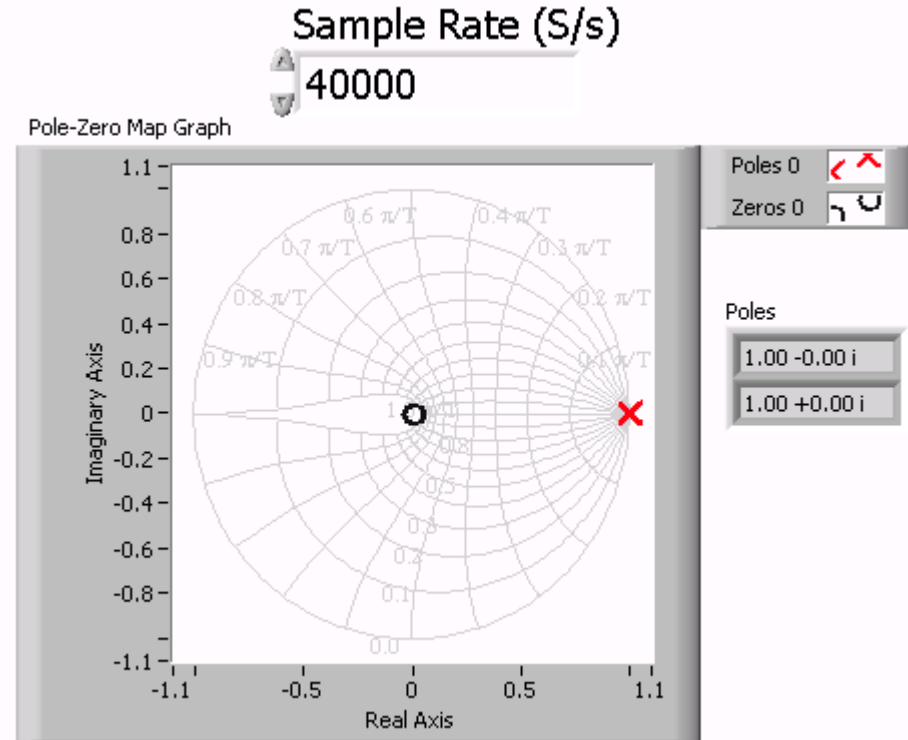


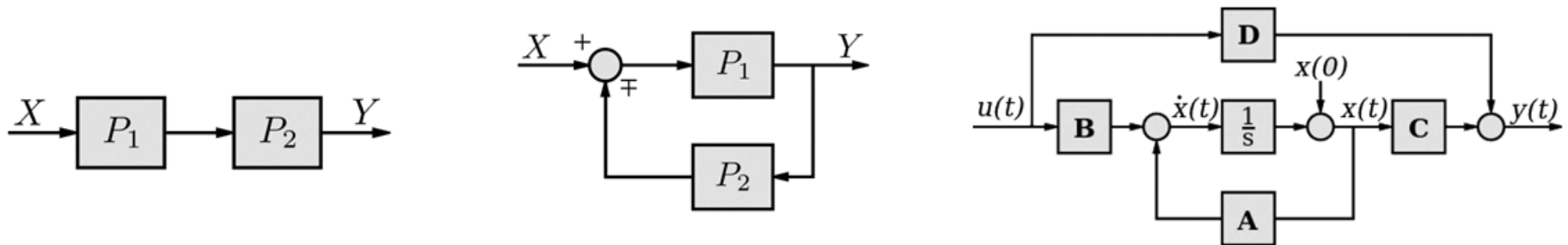
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Why floating point?

- Fixed point algorithms connected in cascaded or feedback paths may be individually stable but become numerically unstable when connected
 - Violates CS principal of modular design

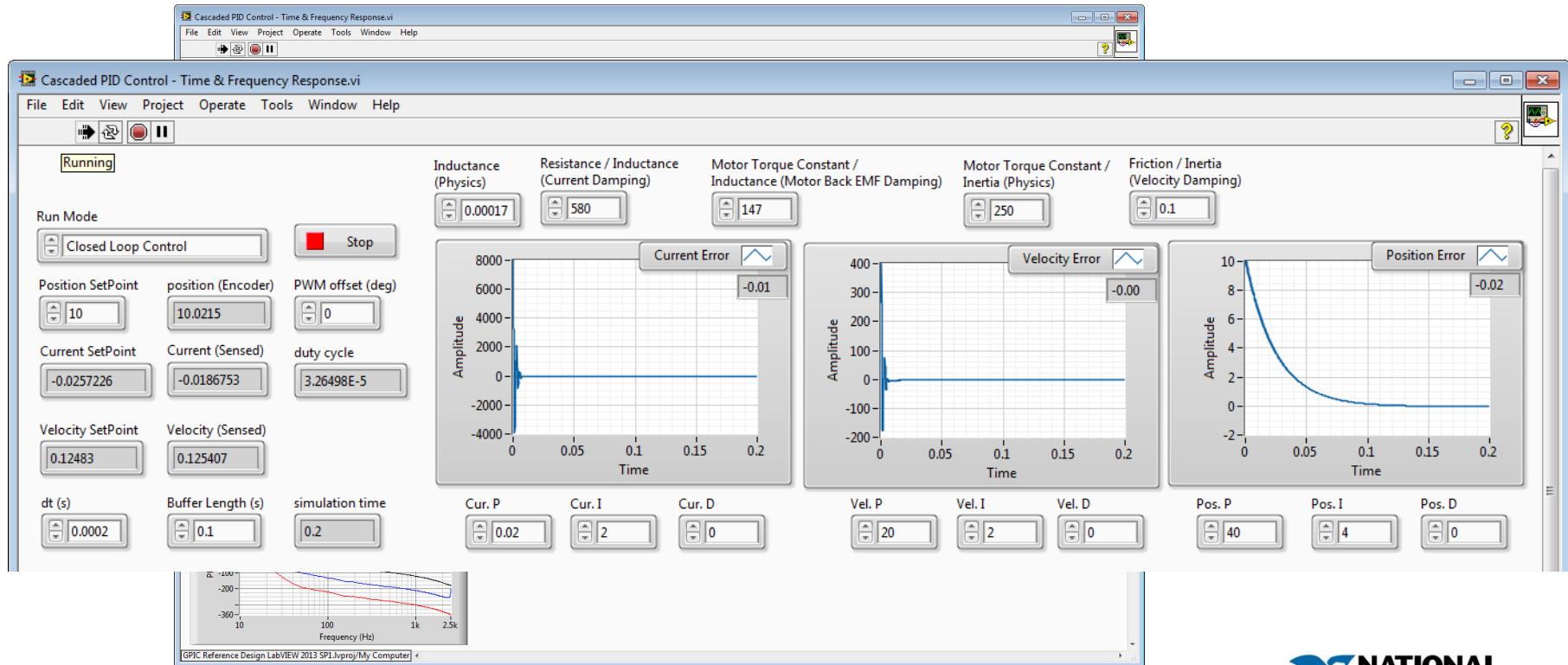
The simplest common interconnections of transfer functions are shown below (series connection, feedback loop, state-space connection, etc.). More complex control algorithms and simulations are constructed using a variety of interconnections ([more information](#)).



[Module 3, Exercise 5]

PID Control Tutorial

Understanding cascaded PID control, time constants and frequency response



NI Power Electronics Control Design V Training Workshop

Workshop Agenda

1. Power Electronics
2. NI Design V Toolchain
3. Training Kits & Reference Design
4. The NI LabVIEW RIO Approach
5. Hands On Modules 1-3
6. Case Studies & Latest Releases

Hands-On Exercises

Module 1: Single Phase Power Conversion

1. Configuring your NI RIO Embedded System
2. Understand the GPIC Reference Design App.
3. Half-Bridge DC-to-AC Inverter Control
4. Pulse Width Modulation Logic
5. Sine-Triangle Pulse Width Modulation
6. Comparing Simulated vs. Experimental Results

Module 2: Three Phase Grid Synchronized Inverter Control

1. Understanding 3-Phase Power and the PLL
2. 3-Phase DC-to-AC Inverter Control
3. Comparing Simulated vs. Experimental Results
4. Grid Synchronized Inverter Control

Module 3: AC Induction Motor Control

1. Understanding the 3-Phase AC Induction Motor
2. Sine-Triangle AC Induction Motor Control
3. Comparing Simulated vs. Experimental Results
4. Voltage-over-Frequency Control
5. PID Control Tutorial

Module 4: Power Electronics Real-Time HIL Simulation

1. LabVIEW FPGA Floating Point Math Palette
2. Transfer Function and State-Space Modeling
3. Single-Phase Inverter HIL (Transfer Function)
4. Three-Phase Inverter HIL (State-Space)
5. AC Induction Motor HIL (Custom)
6. Automatic Multisim-to-FPGA Conversion HIL

Case Studies

Two years after project start

In the meantime **hundreds of inverters** are running in PV power plants.

Thanks to code reusability for cheaper controllers, the costs could be reduced.

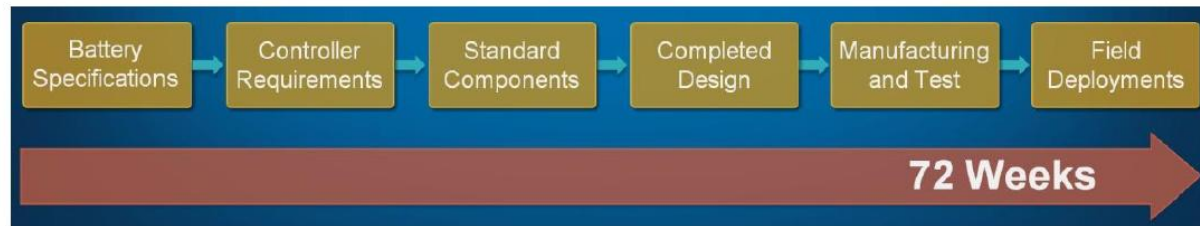
Running power plants

Project	Installation	Location	Ambient
A La Shan	20 MW	Inner Mongolia	Desert
Xie Tie Shan	20 MW	Qinghai/Tibet (plateau)	3600 m over sea, High altitude
Yu Men	20 MW	Gansu	Desert
Chinese Medicine Greenhouse	30 MW	Shandong	Lage scale roof top
Dun Huang	20 MW	Gansu	Dessert
Le Ping	19 MW	Jiangxi	Lage scale roof top
Han Chuan	5 MW	Hubei	Lage scale roof top

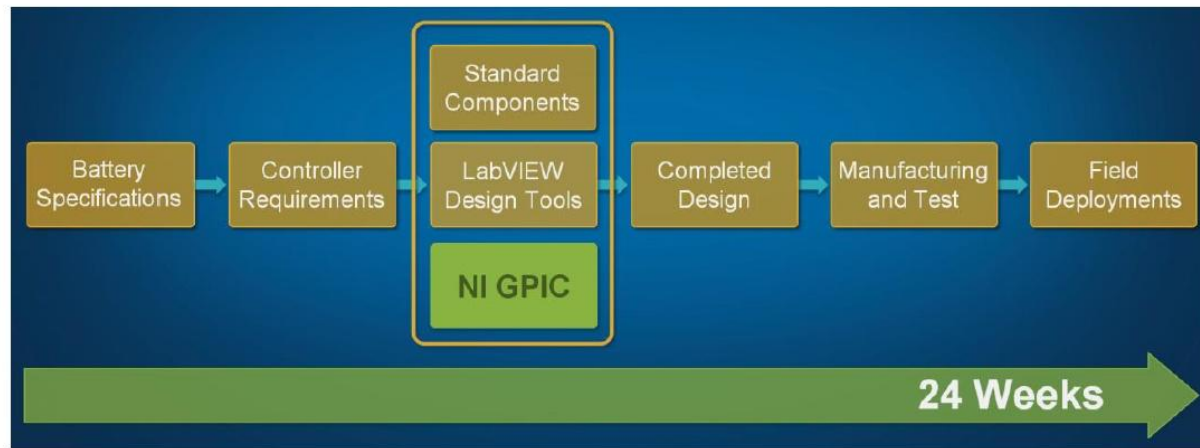


Dynapower

- Reduced development time from 72 to 24 weeks
- Allowed power engineers to program without a software engineer in the middle
- Tool chain gives 90 percent confidence factor in first design



In the past, the Dynapower development cycle was a traditional embedded design process involving a full custom DSP board, text-based programming and simulation models.



The new Dynapower development cycle is based on the NI GPIC hardware and NI LabVIEW RIO graphical system design process, yielding a 3X reduction in development time.



- Integrated AC Breaker with Shunt Trip
- Integrated DC Disconnect
- Integrated DC Pre-Charge
- Integrated DC Input Fuses
- DynaCloud™ - cloud-based remote monitoring and diagnostics

Available Options

- Integrated Transformer
- Black Start
- Revenue Grade Power Meter
- AC Pre-Charge Circuit - permits MPS-100 to be used as a DC voltage source

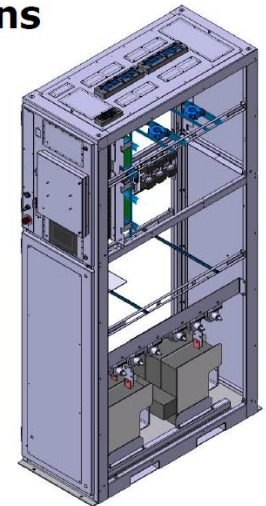
Having provided over 50% of the domestic grid-tied power electronics for battery energy systems the Dynapower Energy Management team brings an unchallenged level of expertise and unrivaled knowledge base to our customers.

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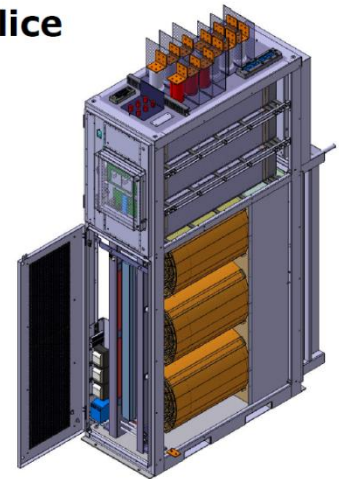
15 MW Modular Multilevel Inverter



Mains



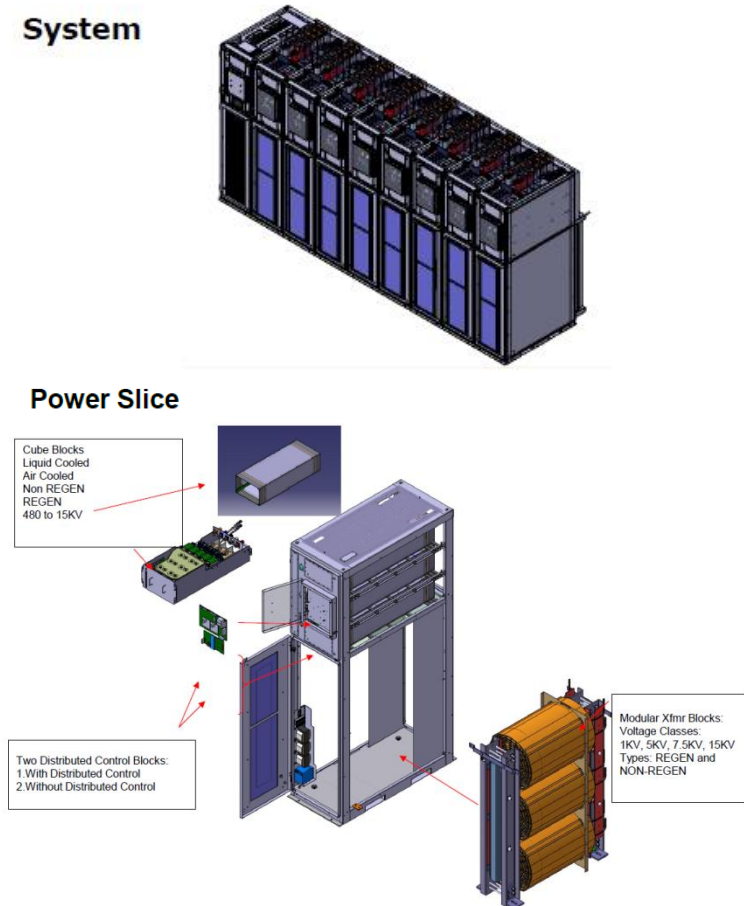
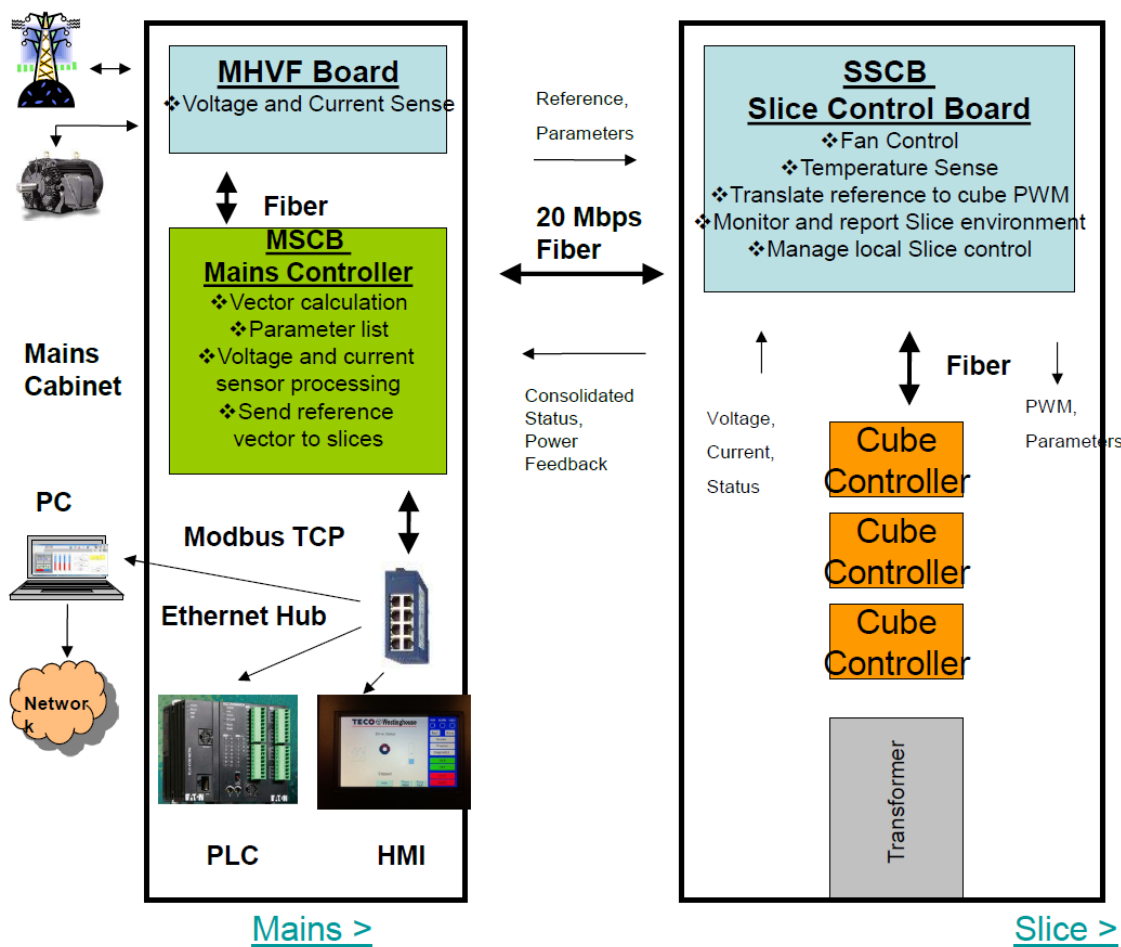
Slice



69 NI sbRIO-9606's

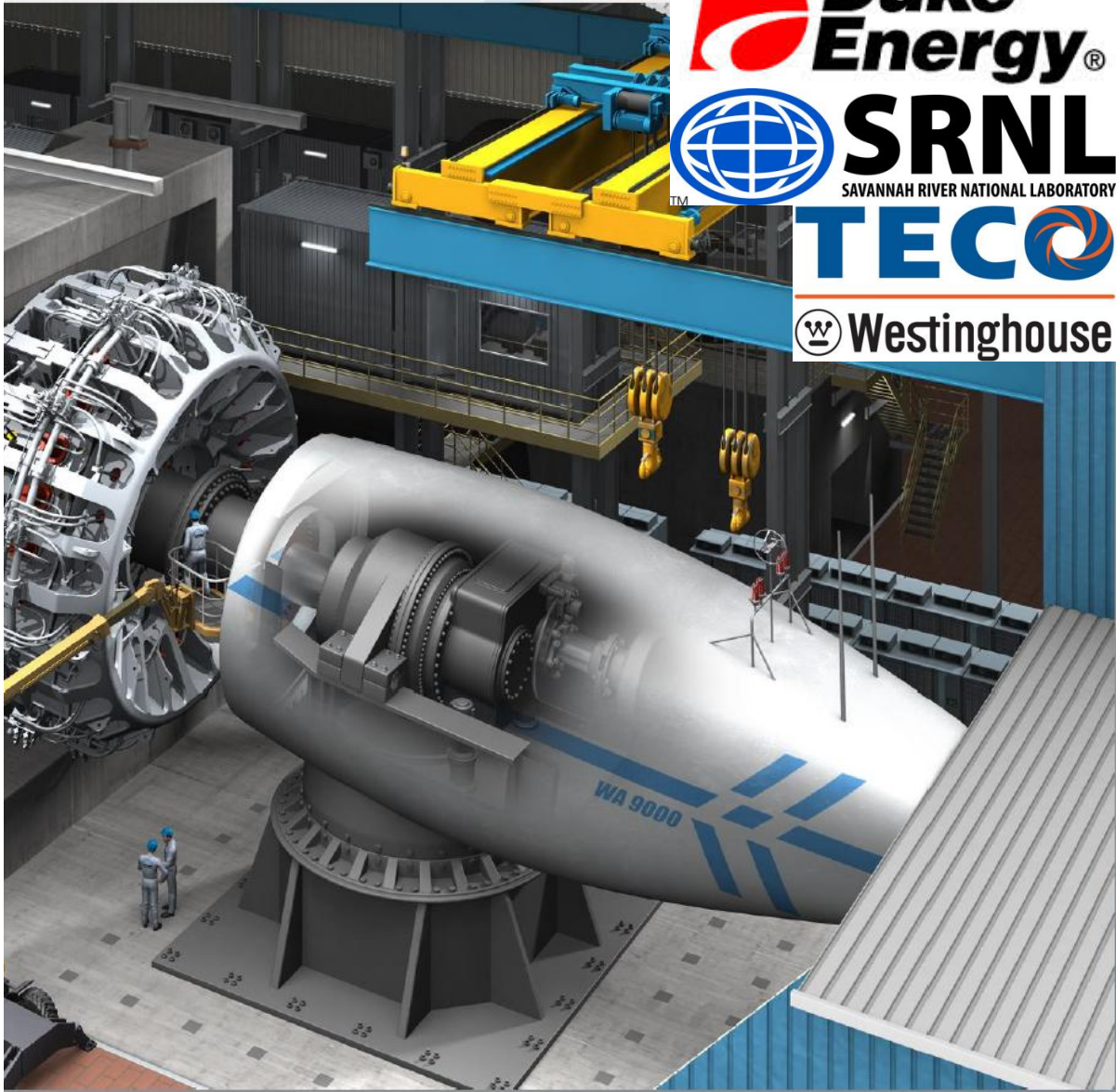
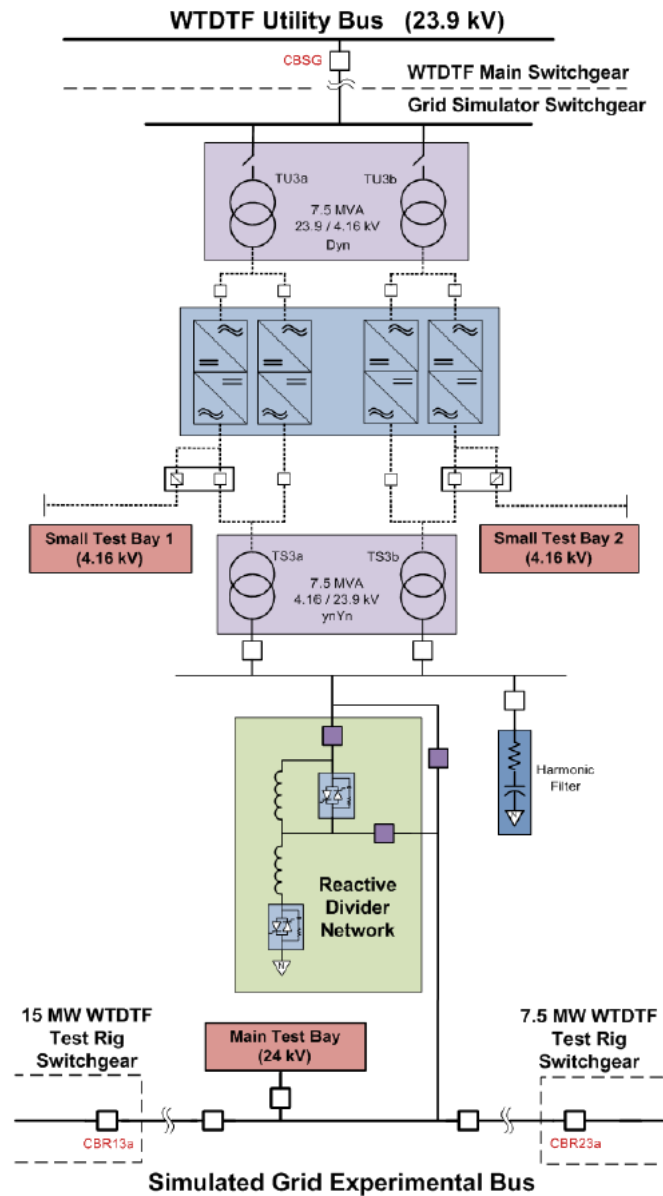


Cyber-Physical System: Modular Blocks Combine to Make Larger Control System



15 MW 15 MW Duke Energy eGRID Simulator

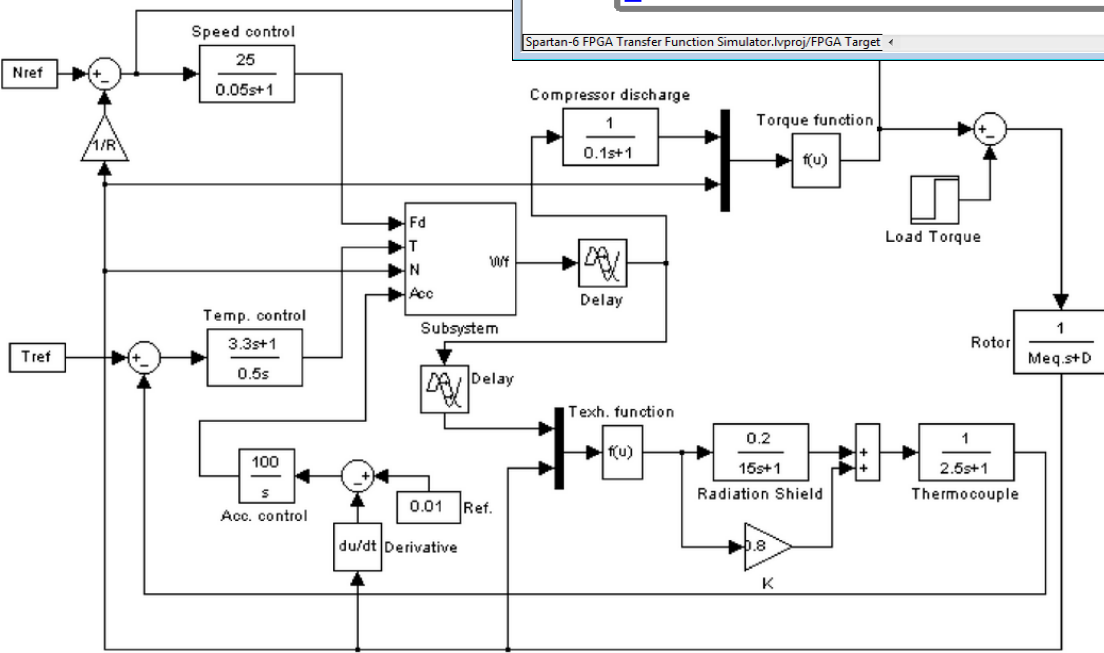
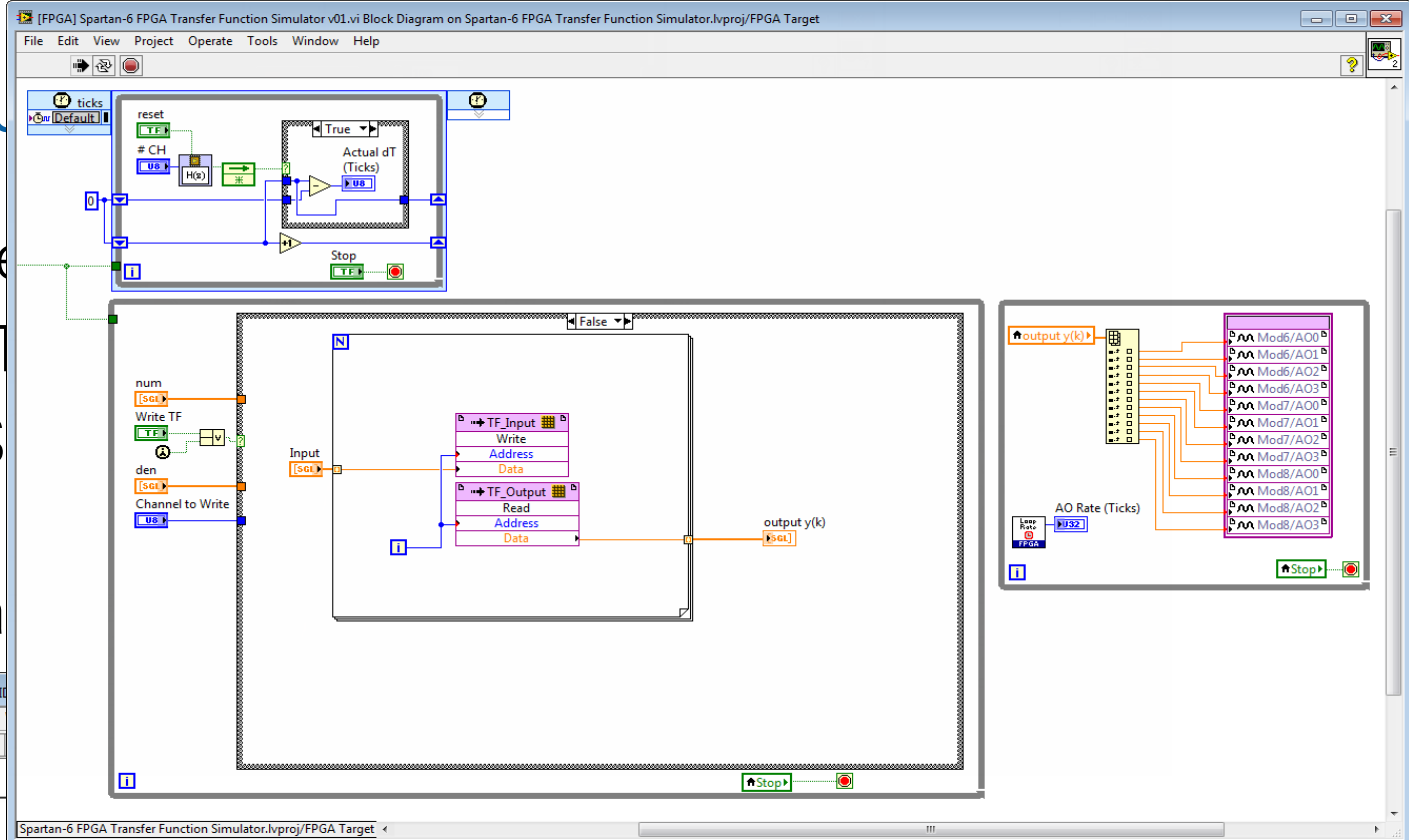
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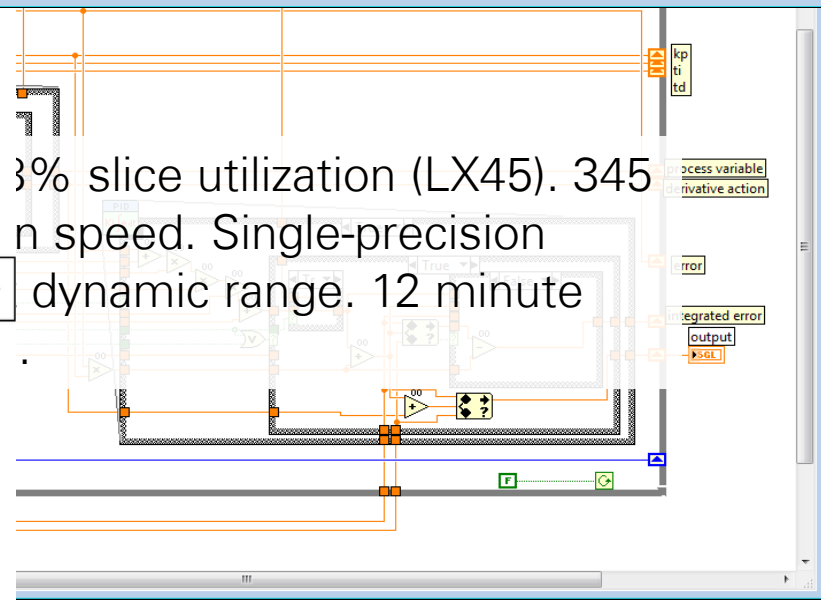
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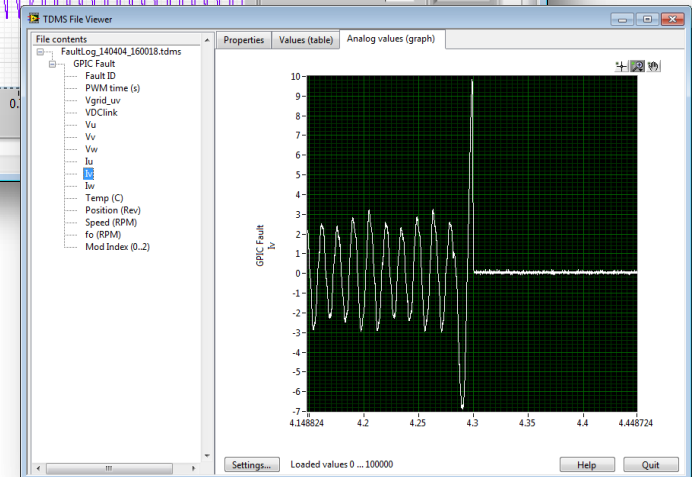
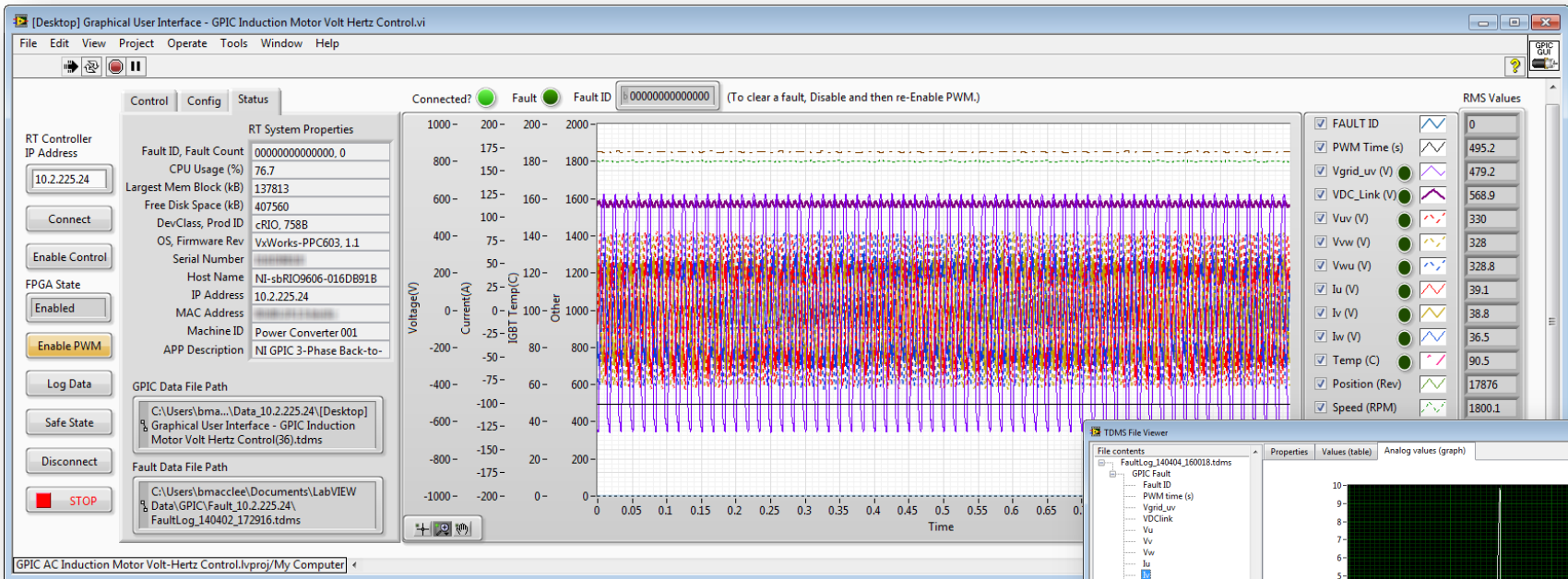
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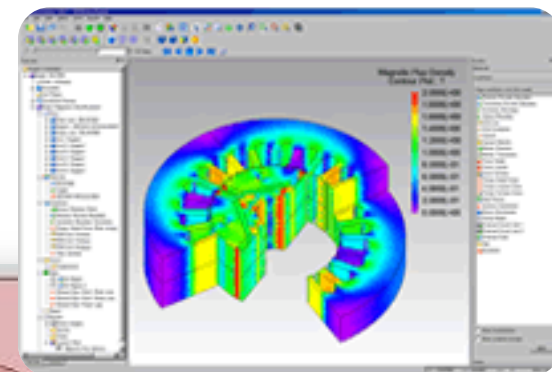
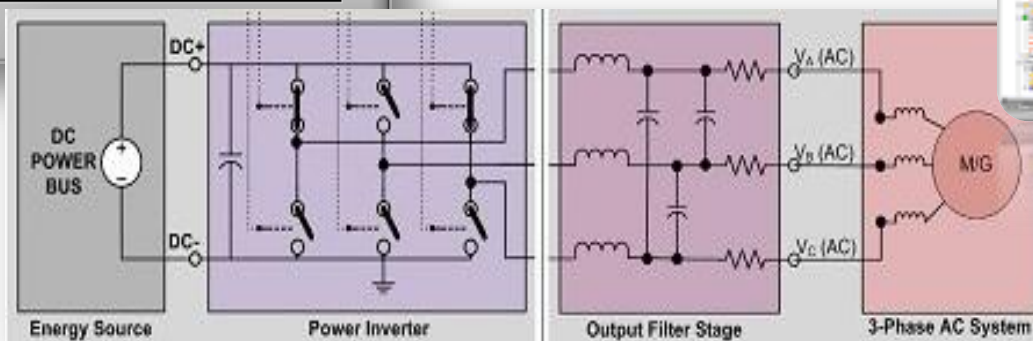
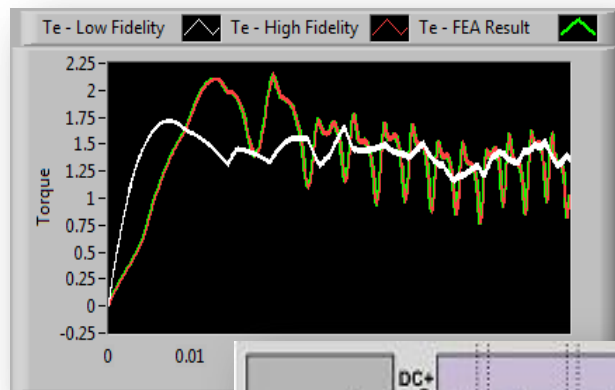
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Demo

GPIC REFERENCE DESIGN



NATIONAL INSTRUMENTS

**NEW ULTRA-FAST, FPGA-BASED, FLOATING-POINT
TOOLS FOR REAL-TIME POWER SYSTEM
SIMULATION AND ADVANCED CONTROL**

Key Enablers

3. A new palette of floating point IP cores for LabVIEW FPGA available with resource optimized (control oriented) and speed optimized (simulation oriented) cores.

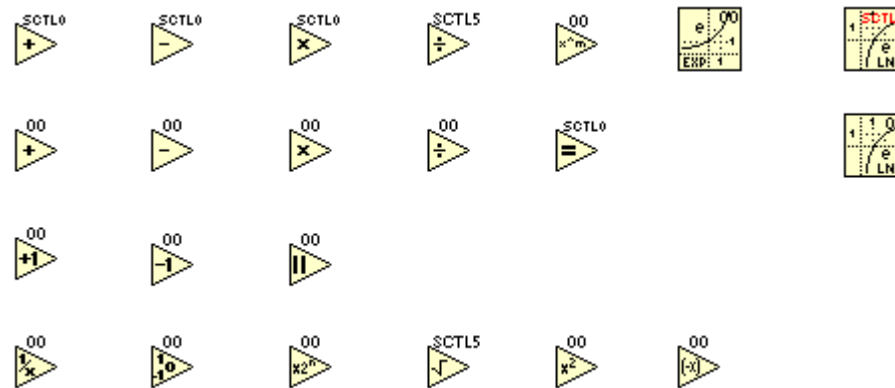
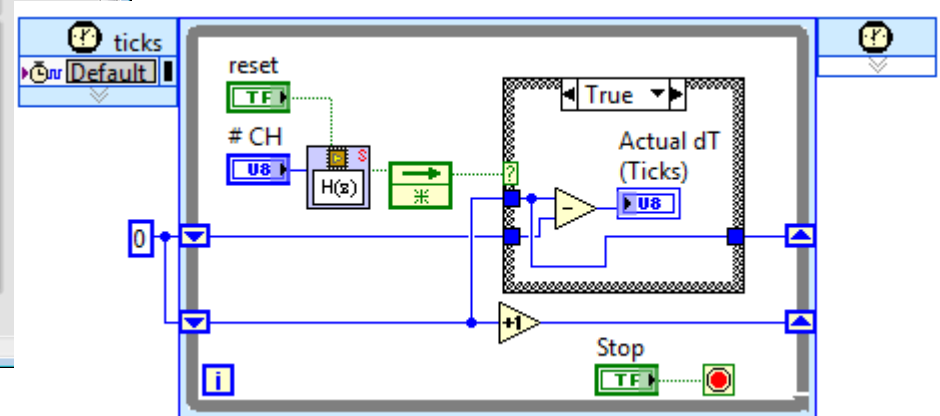
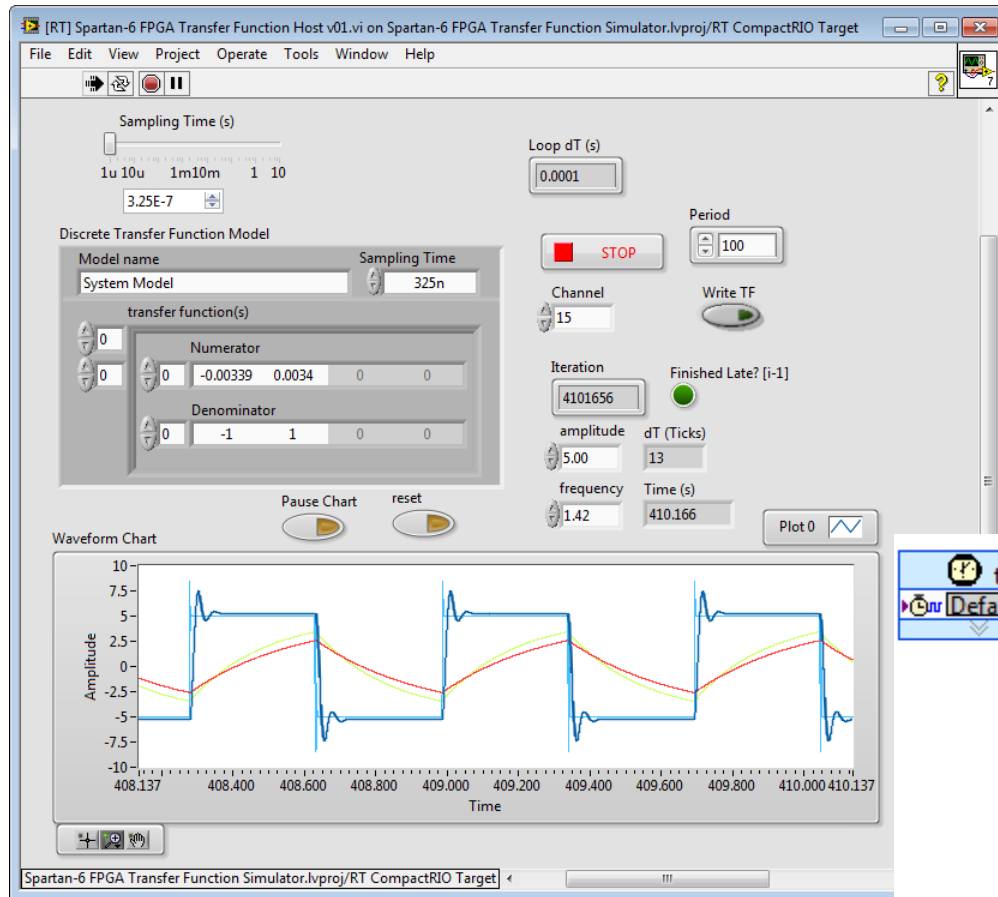


Figure 3. LabVIEW FPGA graphical floating point palette cores include arithmetic and transcendental math functions in resource optimized (ending in 00) and speed optimized (ending in SCTL) versions

Multichannel Transfer Function Solver (6.6 MHz/ch)



Multichannel State-Space Solver (3 MHz/ch)

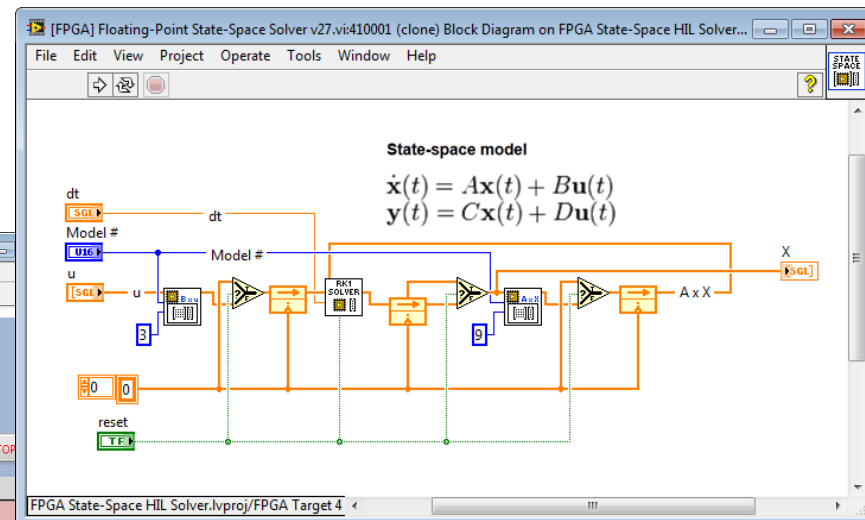
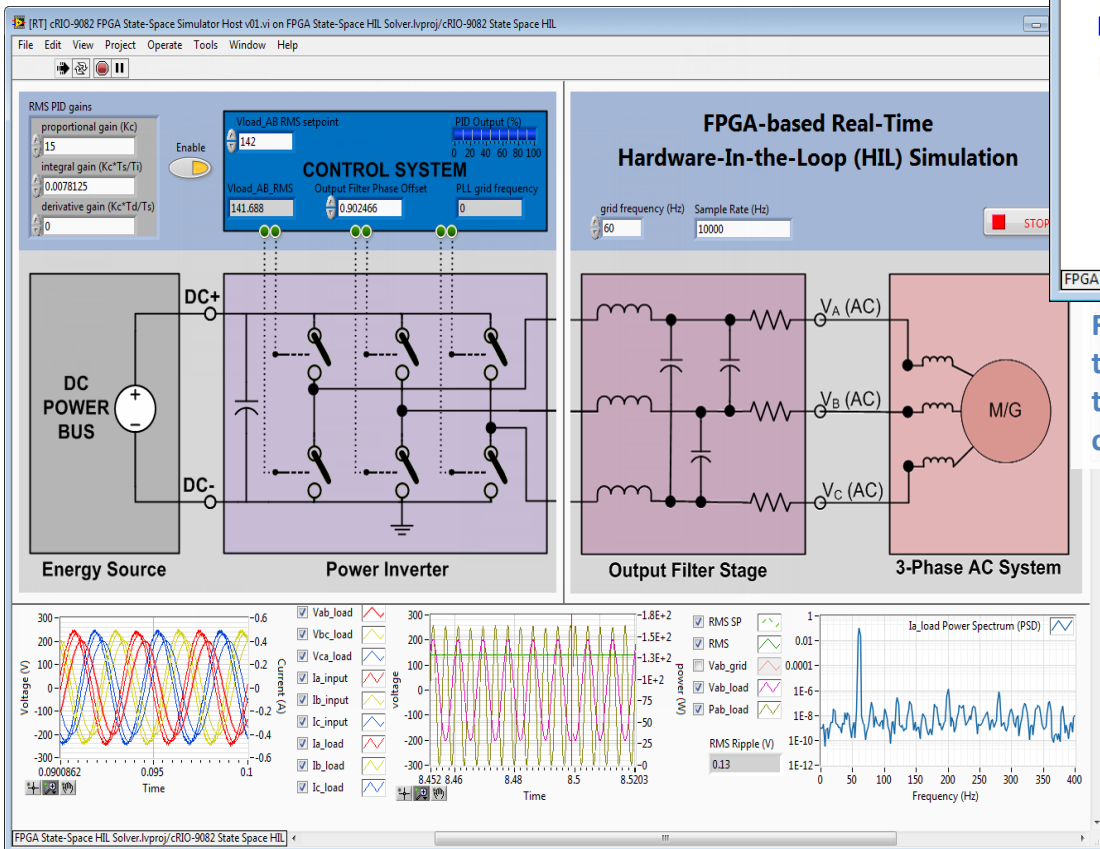


Figure 2. Using open, high level graphical programming tools, advanced algorithms can be automatically compiled to heterogeneous FPGA hardware like this floating point IP core for a 9x9 state space solver which executes at 1.9 MHz

Key Enablers

- Technology to automatically convert electric circuit, power electronics and power system models to graphical floating point solvers for ultra-high speed heterogeneous FPGA hardware.

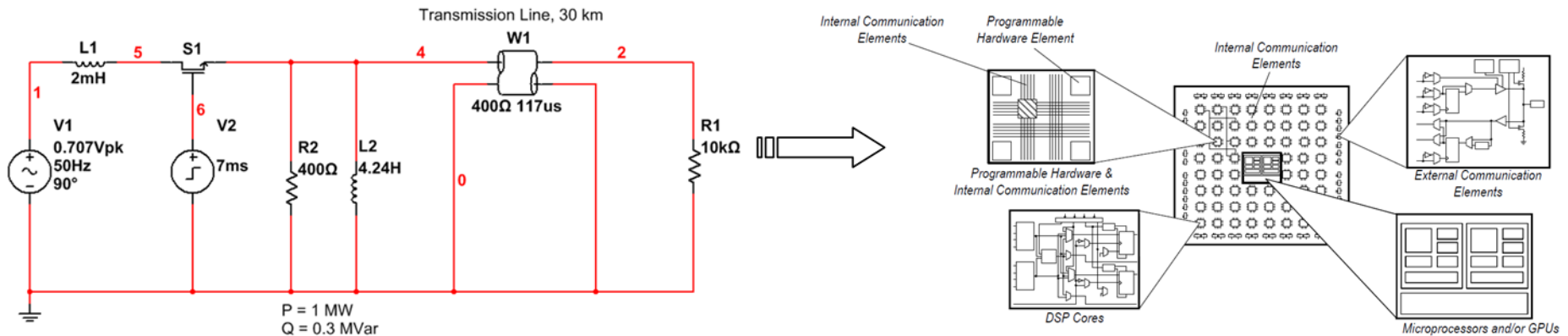


Figure 4. Automatic Multisim to LabVIEW FPGA conversion enables this power system model to be simulated at 2 MHz speeds using heterogeneous FPGA hardware

Key Enablers

5. Technology to automatically convert finite element analysis (FEA) results to high fidelity, ultra-high speed real-time electric motor and inverter drive simulations.

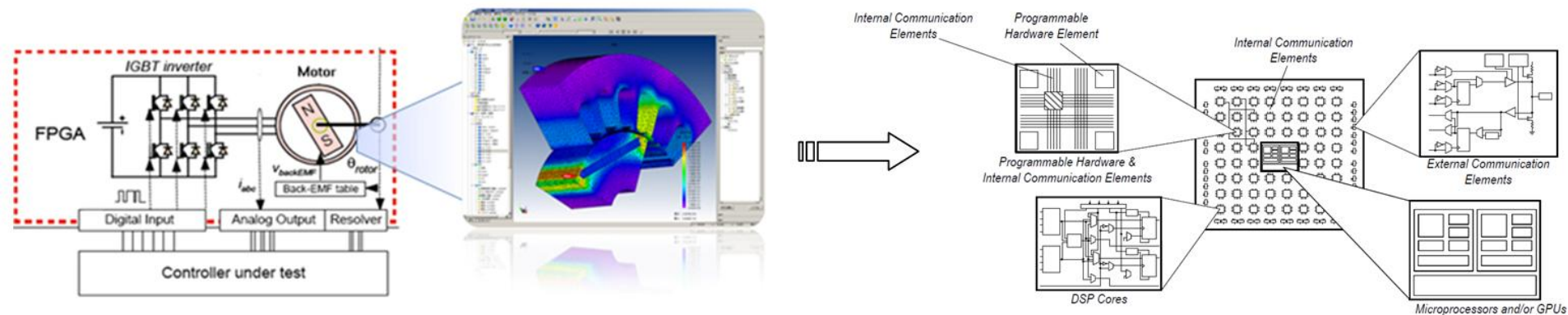
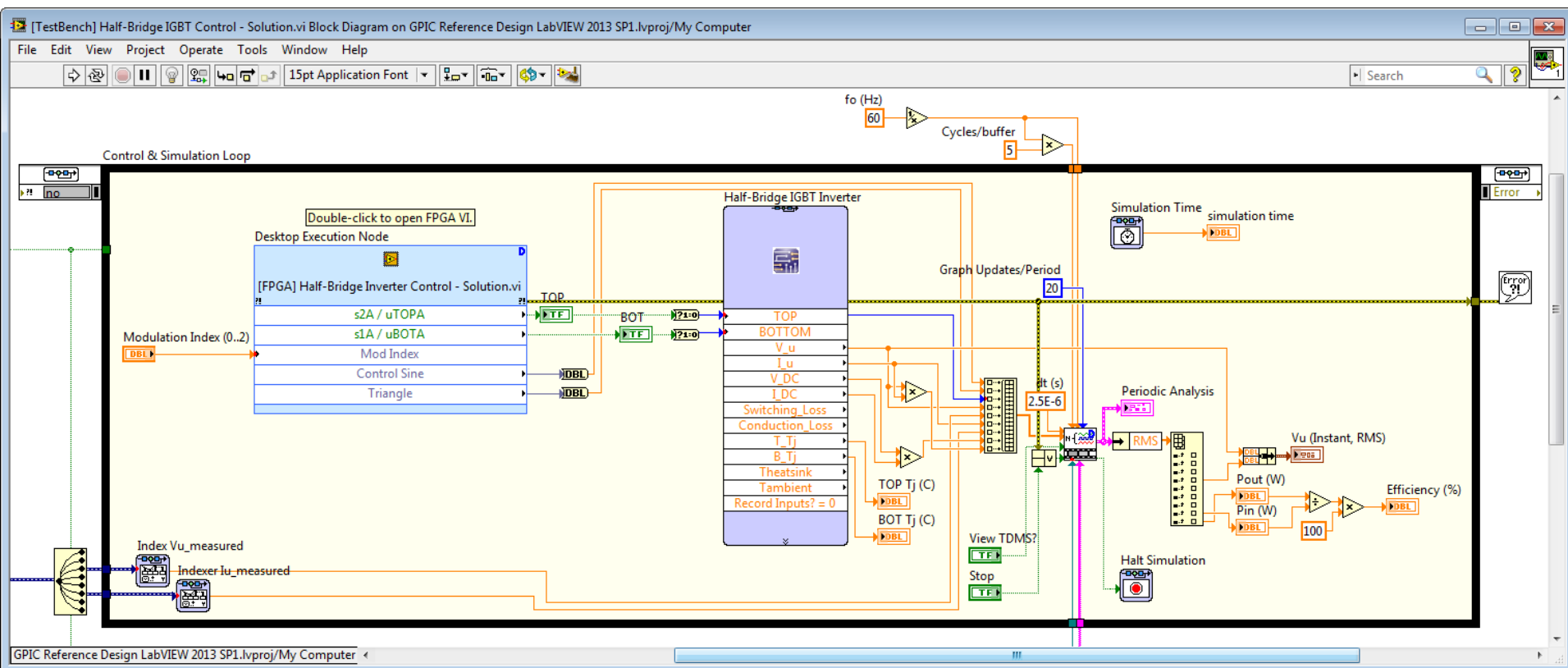


Figure 5. National Instruments has partnered with JSOL Corporation to enable the ability to export JMag and JMag-RT FEA models for PMSM and SRM machines to special high-fidelity, high speed solvers for heterogeneous FPGA hardware

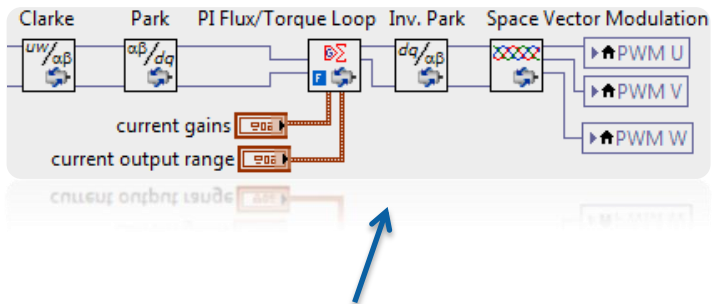
GRAPHICAL CO-SIMULATION WITH NI LABVIEW FPGA & MULTISIM (AUTO-VARIABLE TIMESTEP CO-SIMULATION)

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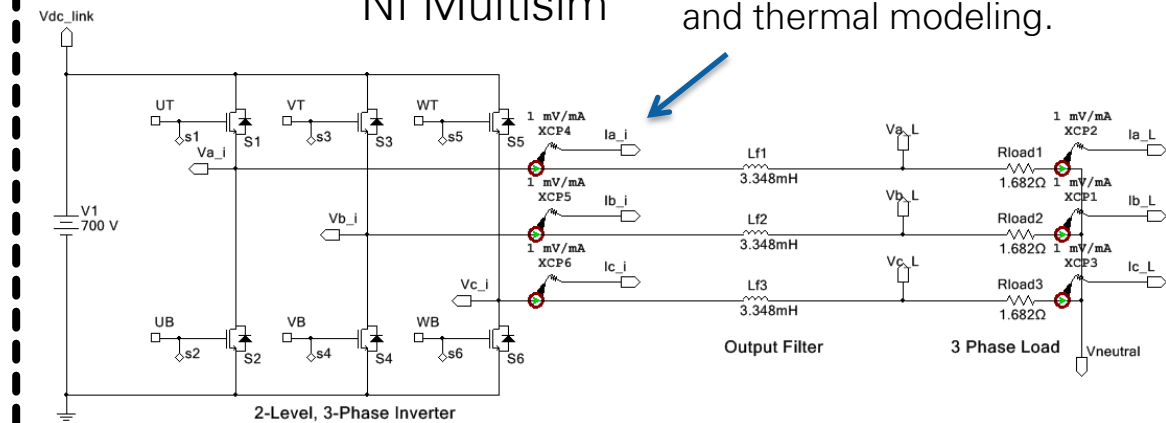


AUTO-VARIABLE TIMESTEP FPGA CO-SIMULATION

NI LabVIEW FPGA



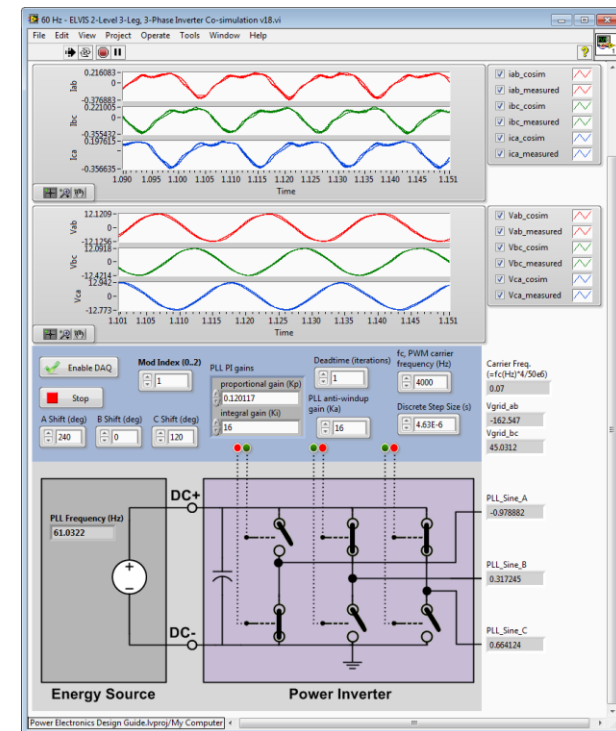
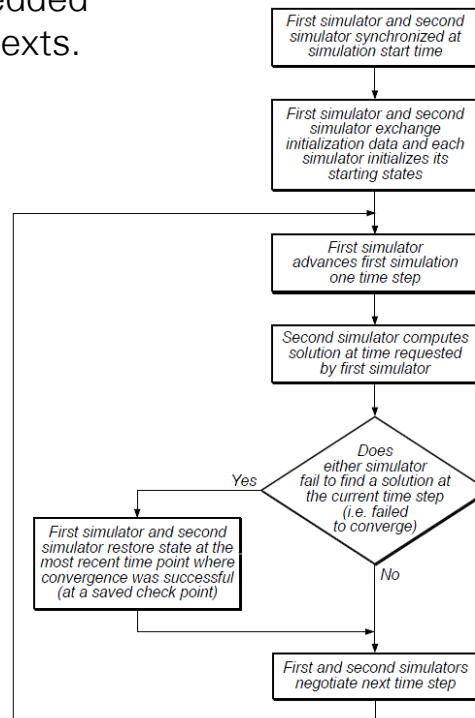
NI Multisim



High fidelity switched power, switching/conduction loss and thermal modeling.

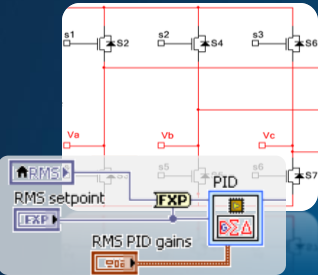
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- Auto-variable timestep FPGA co-simulation technology enables accurate simulation of closed loop interaction between the FPGA and switched-mode power system

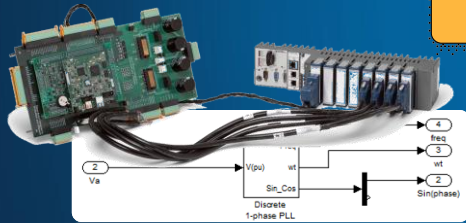


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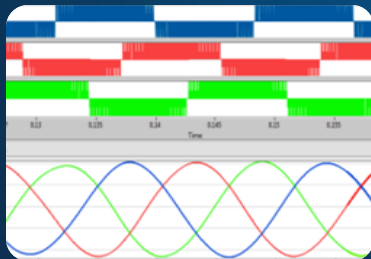
Graphical Co-Simulation
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Rapid Control Prototyping
(CompactRIO, Veristand)



Power Measurement Suite
(IEC EN 61000, 50160, ...)



Design

Test Cells

Prototype

HIL Testing

Deploy

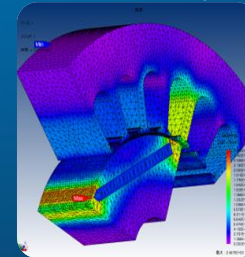
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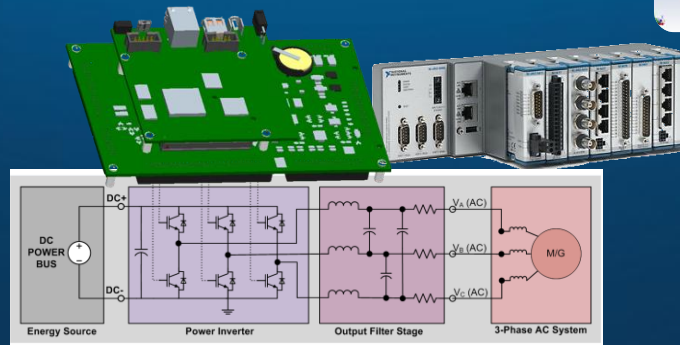
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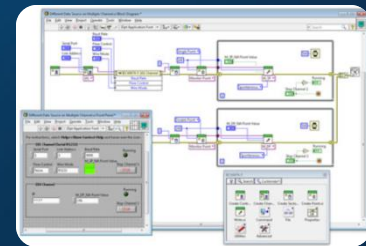
Real-Time HIL Simulation
(StarSim, FPGA Motor Sim, FPGA TF/SS Solvers)



Commercial Deployment
(General Purpose Inverter Controller)



Utility Networking
(IEC-61850, DNP3, ...)



Next Steps

Training & Development Assistance

Hardware & Software Pricing

- GPIC Evaluation Kit (\$1495)
- GPIC OEM Kits
 - OEM Quantity 1
 - OEM Quantity 20
- Software (\$10k-\$21k)
 - NI Developer Suite
 - NI LabVIEW Real-Time
 - NI LabVIEW FPGA
 - NI Circuit Design Suite
 - NI Control Design & Simulation
 - NI Power Electronics IP Library (Softmotion)
 - NI Electrical Power Measurement Suite
- Mating Connector Board
 - Free templates available on ni.com/powerdev
 - Free hardware design review with NI R&D
 - Manufacture directly or through PCB house



Training & Development Assistance

- Training Options
 - Self-Paced Online Training (SPOT) – Free
 - Power Electronics Design Guide - Free
 - Regional courses – \$3100 per week
 - 1 year training membership \$6,210 per person
 - Custom on-site courses - \$12,500 per week (multiple people)
- Support
 - Phone & e-mail support - Free
 - Dedicated discussion forum for GPIC questions – Free
 - Periodic conference calls to review progress / open issues - Free
- Development Assistance Options
 - Hardware design review for mating board – Free
 - Work space in Austin next to NI Systems Engineers – Free up to two weeks
 - Remote or on-site development assistance
 - Systems Engineer: \$6000-\$9200 per week
 - Travel: \$500 airfare + \$250/day per diem (\$1750 per week)
- Alliance Partner Network
 - Provide a turnkey solution
 - Options for taking ownership of code

Training & Jump-Start Assistance Plan

- Self-Paced Online Training (SPOT)
 - LabVIEW Core 1 (3 days), Core 2 (2 days), Multisim (2 days)
 - Time Commitment: 1-2 weeks
 - Cost: Free
- Customized on-site course
 - LabVIEW Real-Time (2 days), LabVIEW FPGA (3 days), Power Electronics Design Guide
 - Time Commitment: 1 week
 - Cost: \$12,500 (max)
- Development Assistance
 - On-site development assistance
 - Time Commitment: One week with Senior Systems Engineer
 - Cost: \$9200 + \$1750 (travel) = \$10,950
 - Remote development assistance
 - Time Commitment: One week with Senior Systems Engineer
 - Cost: \$9200
 - Work space in Austin next to NI Systems Engineers
 - Time Commitment: 1-2 weeks
 - Cost: Free
- Summary
 - Time Commitment
 - 2 weeks for SPOT training
 - 1 week of custom on-site training
 - 2 weeks of development assistance
 - Cost: \$32,650



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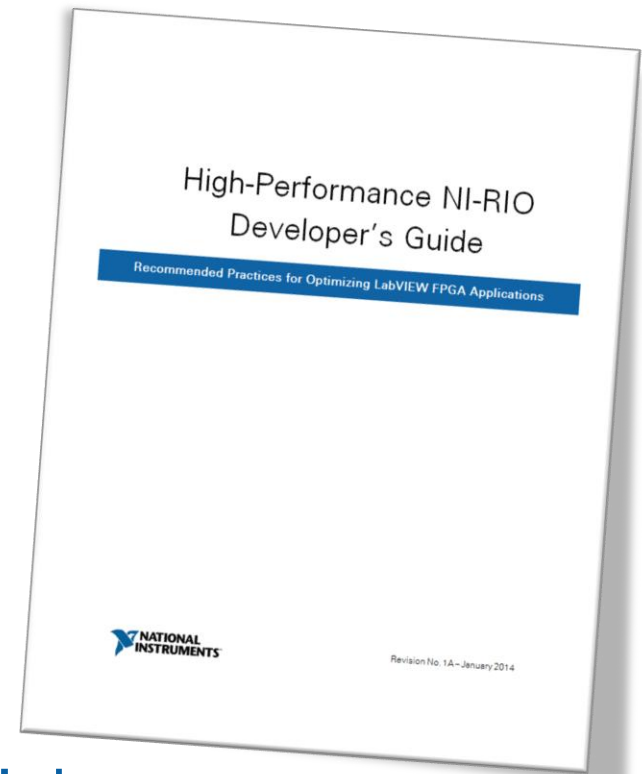
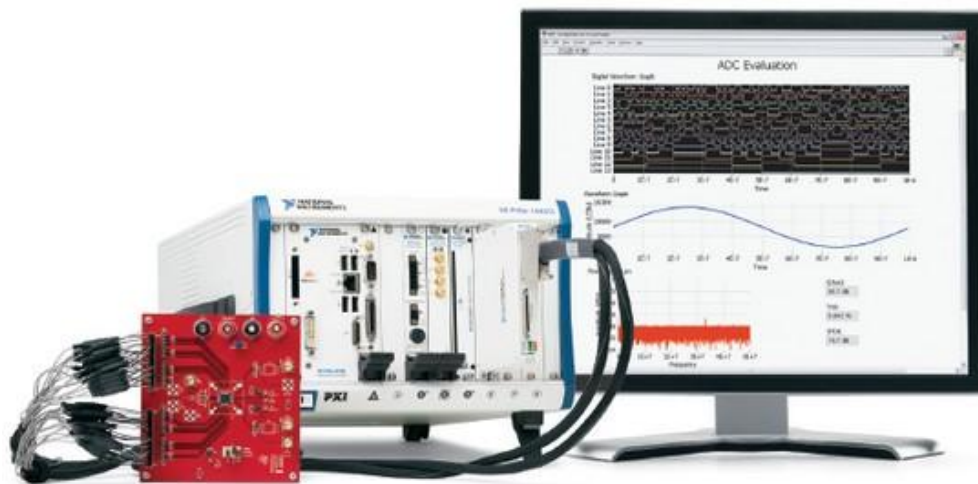
Recommended LabVIEW Architectures and Development Practices
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[NI LabVIEW High-Performance FPGA Developer's Guide](#)

LabVIEW High-Performance FPGA Developer's Guide

- LabVIEW single-cycle Timed Loop programming
- Throughput, latency, and resource optimization techniques
- HDL and third-party IP integration
- Data transfer mechanisms



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