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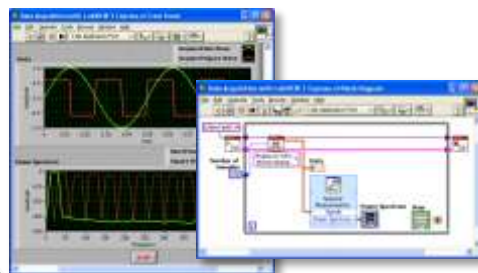
*William Baars – Area Sales Manager NI Netherlands*

# What We Do

## Low-Cost Modular Measurement and Control Hardware



## Productive Software Development Tools



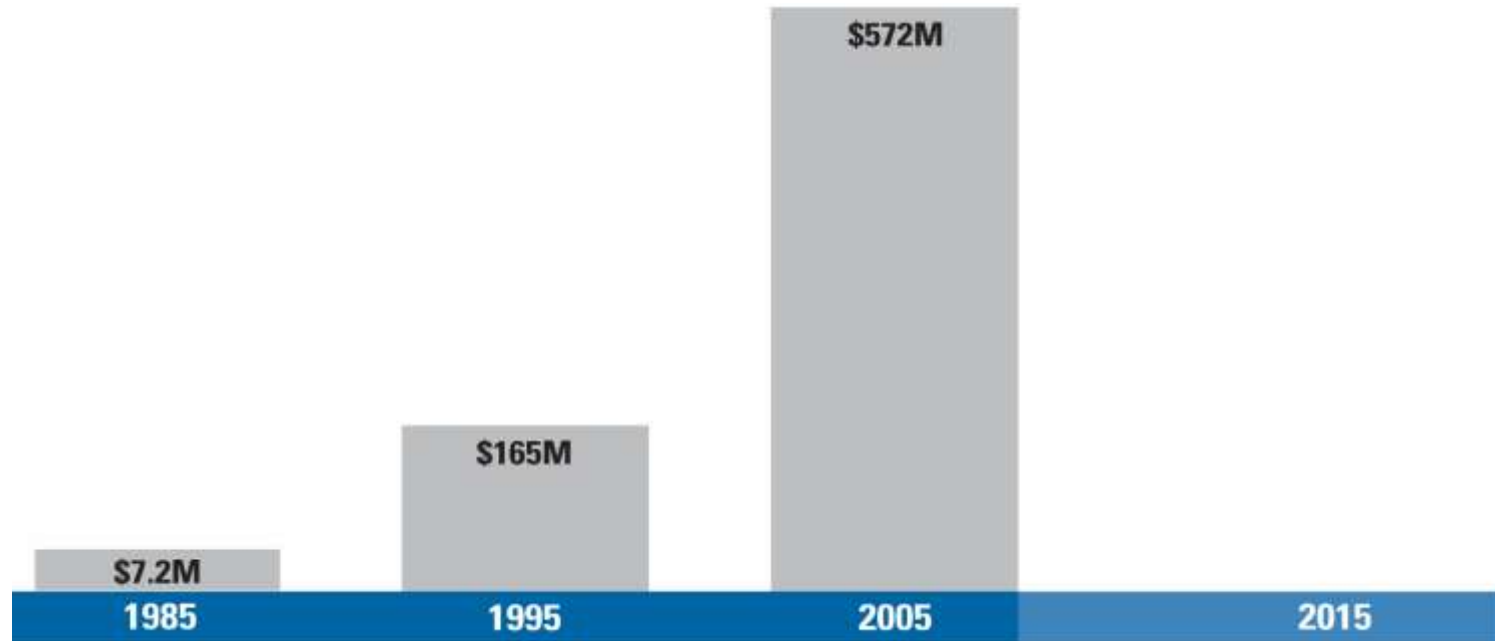
## Highly Integrated Systems Platforms



Used By Engineers and Scientists for Test, Design and Control



# National Instruments: Decades of Innovations



## First Decade

1985: Self-financing with GPIB

## Second Decade

1995: Virtual Instrumentation with GPIB, NI LabVIEW, and DAQ

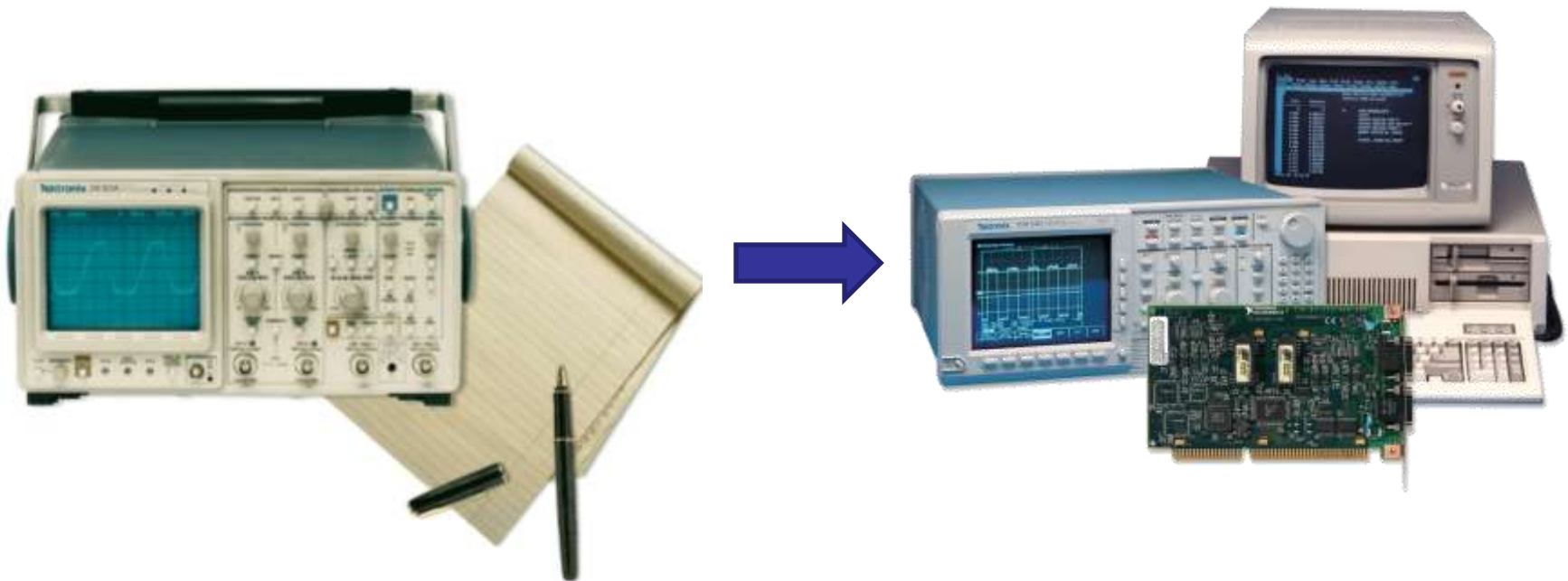
## Third Decade

2005: Measurement and Automation (Modular Instruments and systems – PXI, FieldPoint, and CompactRIO)

## Fourth Decade

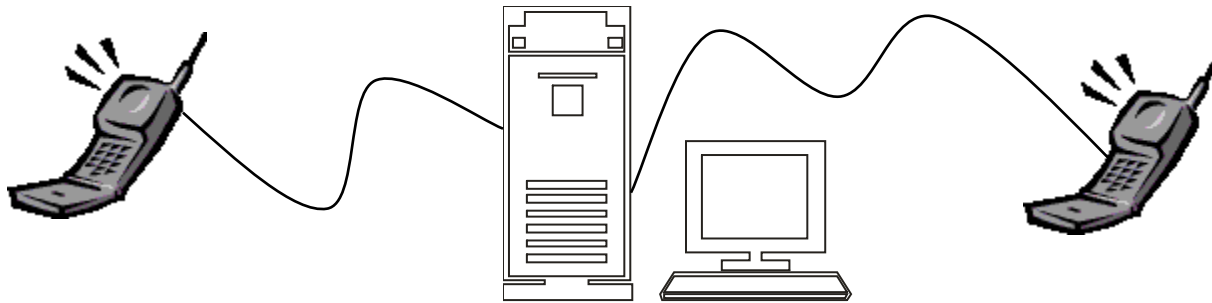
2015 : Test & Measurement and Graphical System Design

# Automating measurements



# GSM test system

- Connect two GSM phones to a PC to test new communication coding standards



- Needed 10x speed improvement over the old system
- LabVIEW (with multithreading), DIO and Audio measurements
- Developed in 6 weeks (*of which 3 weeks for purchasing...*)

# High Power Lab test system

- Testing insulators at 1 Million Volts and 1 Million Amps
- PXI and PXI Instruments:
  - PXI-6133, PXI-5122, PXI-1042Q

*"With our new system we can acquire at a higher rate, we have less external connections and we have a lower system price. "*

*– Aert Jurriens, KEMA*



# Hardware in the loop testing

- Neopost developed a system to simulate the mechanical signals (encoders / motors / switches) of their mail handling machines. Based on PXI/RT/FPGA and LabVIEW
- This speeds up embedded software development since mechanics is not available at start of project.



# Leveraging Technologies to Solve Next Generation Engineering Challenges

Shelley Gretlein

Senior Group Manager, Real-Time and Embedded

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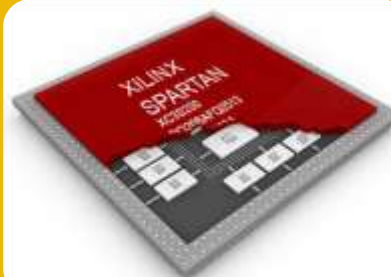
Engineer the tools of scientific discovery

# Today's Technology: Core Value

Multicore



FPGA



Modular I/O



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Multicore

**Parallel &  
Scalable  
Processing**

FPGA

**Re-definable  
Silicon**

Modular I/O

**Combinable  
Measurements  
& Rapid Data  
Access**

# Today's Technology Potential

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Supercomputing

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Rapid  
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Development

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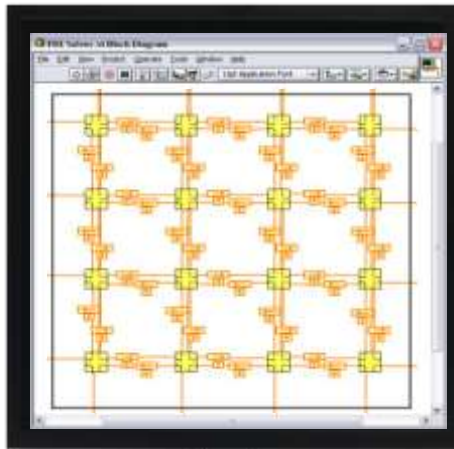
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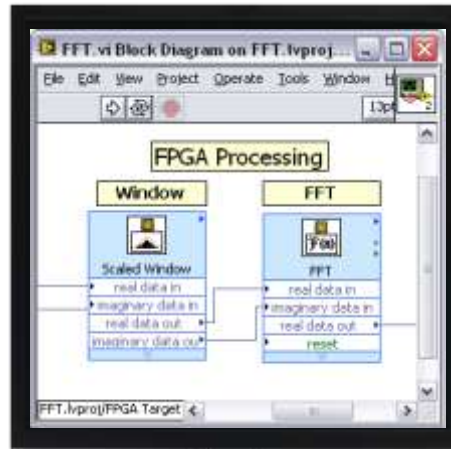
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Multicore



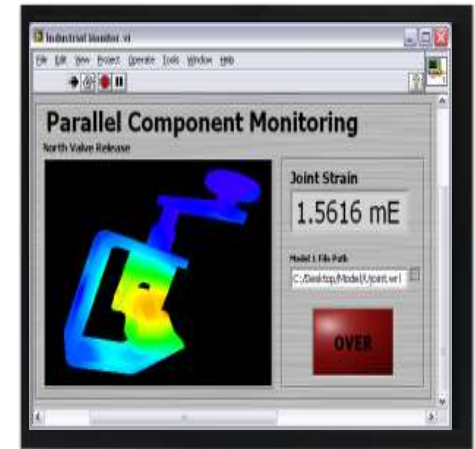
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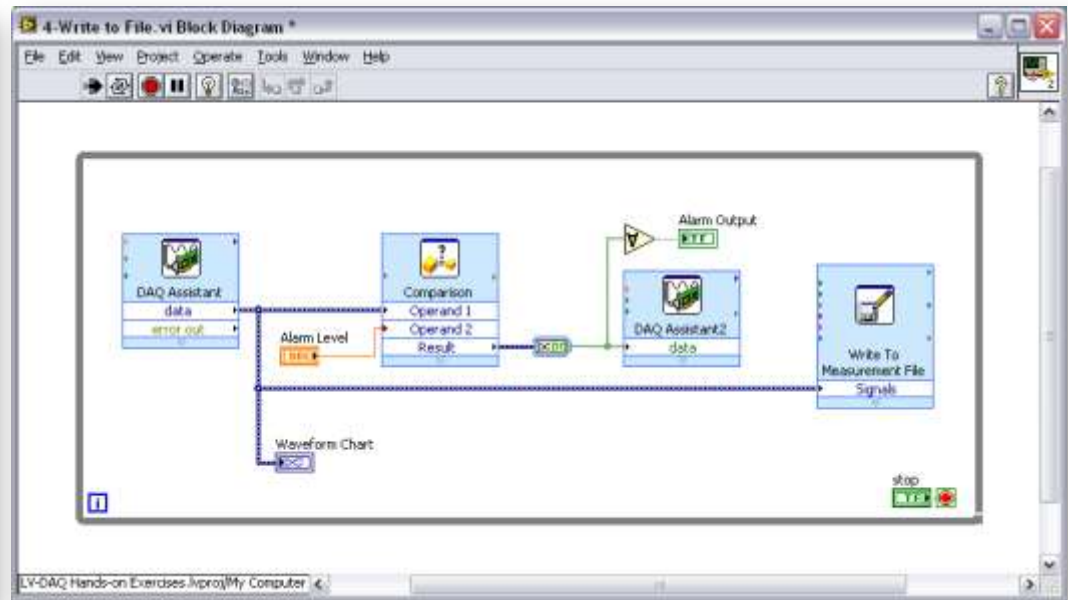
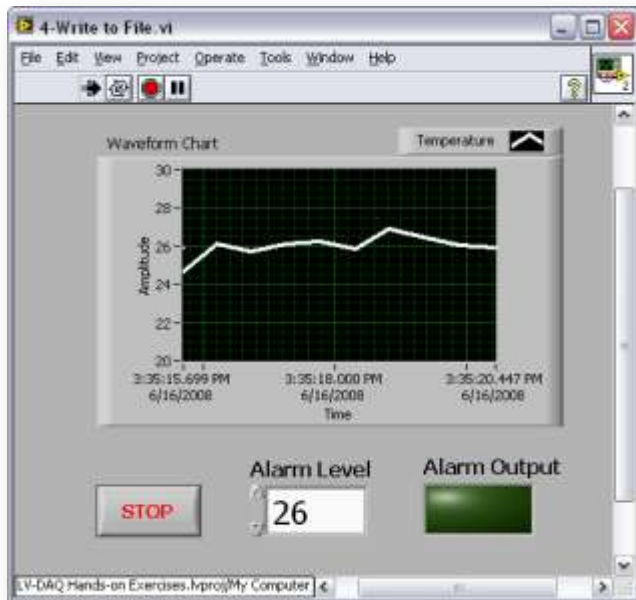


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# Graphical Programming:

## Simplifying Design of Complex Engineering Systems

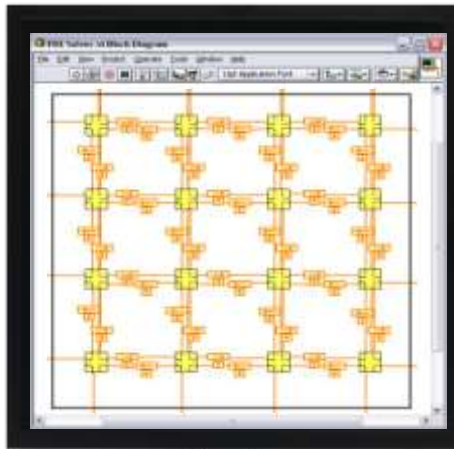
- Symbolic
- Dataflow
- Hierarchical
- Interactive
- Inherent User Interface





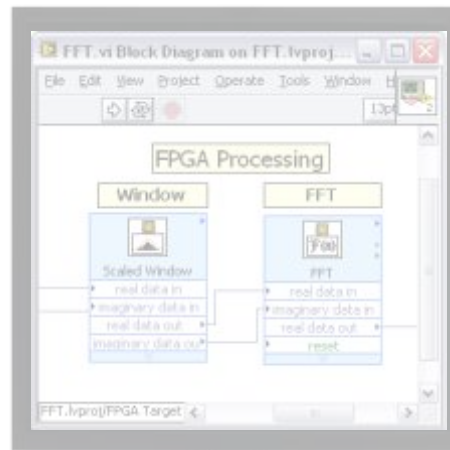
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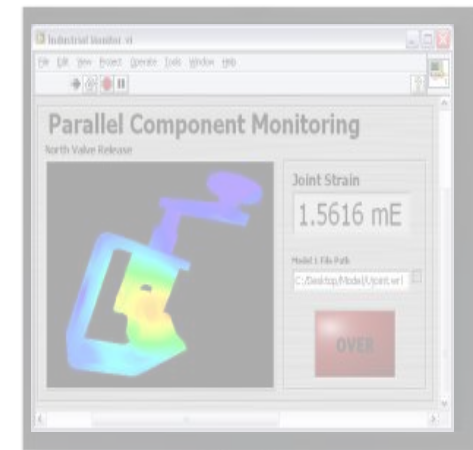
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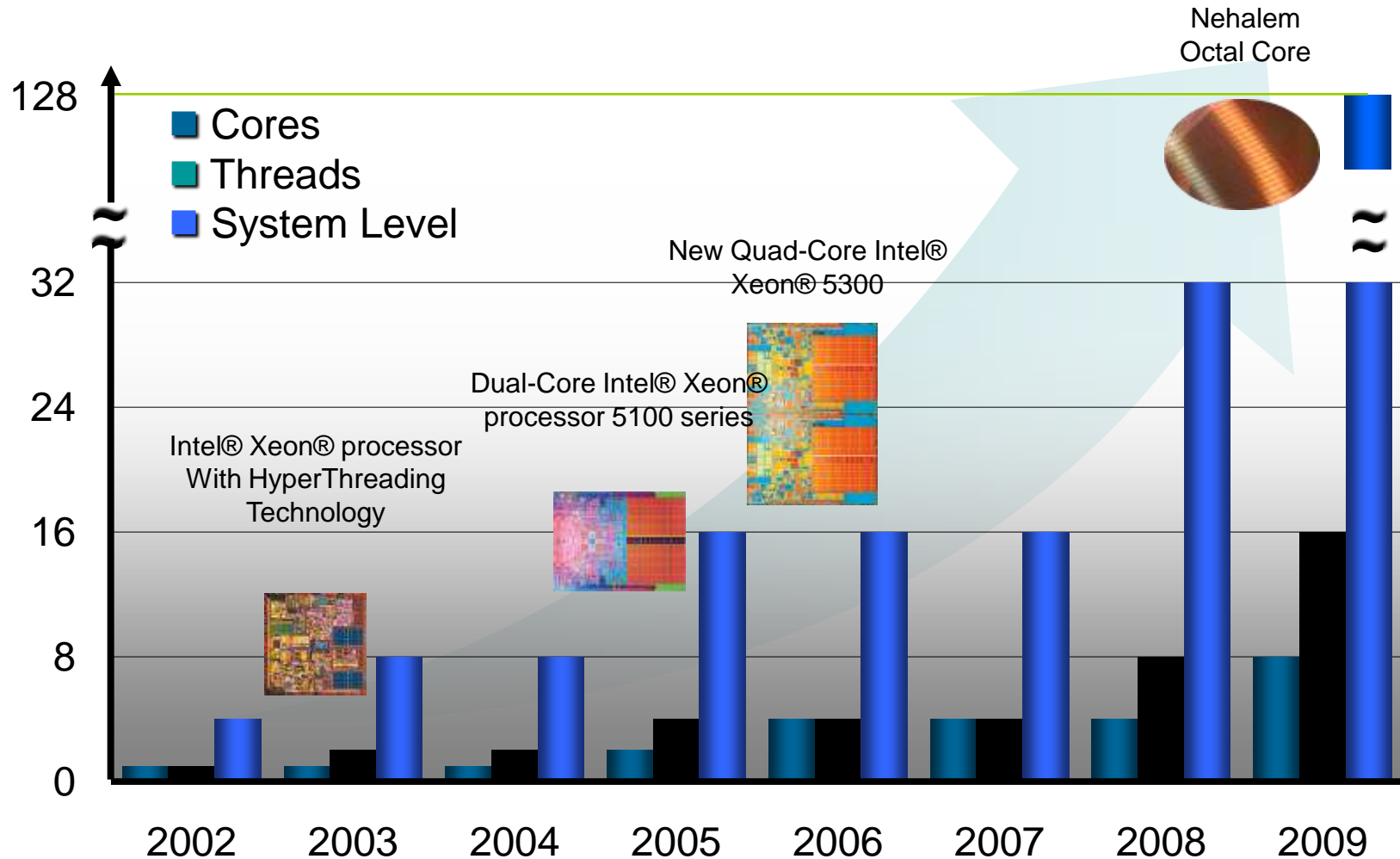
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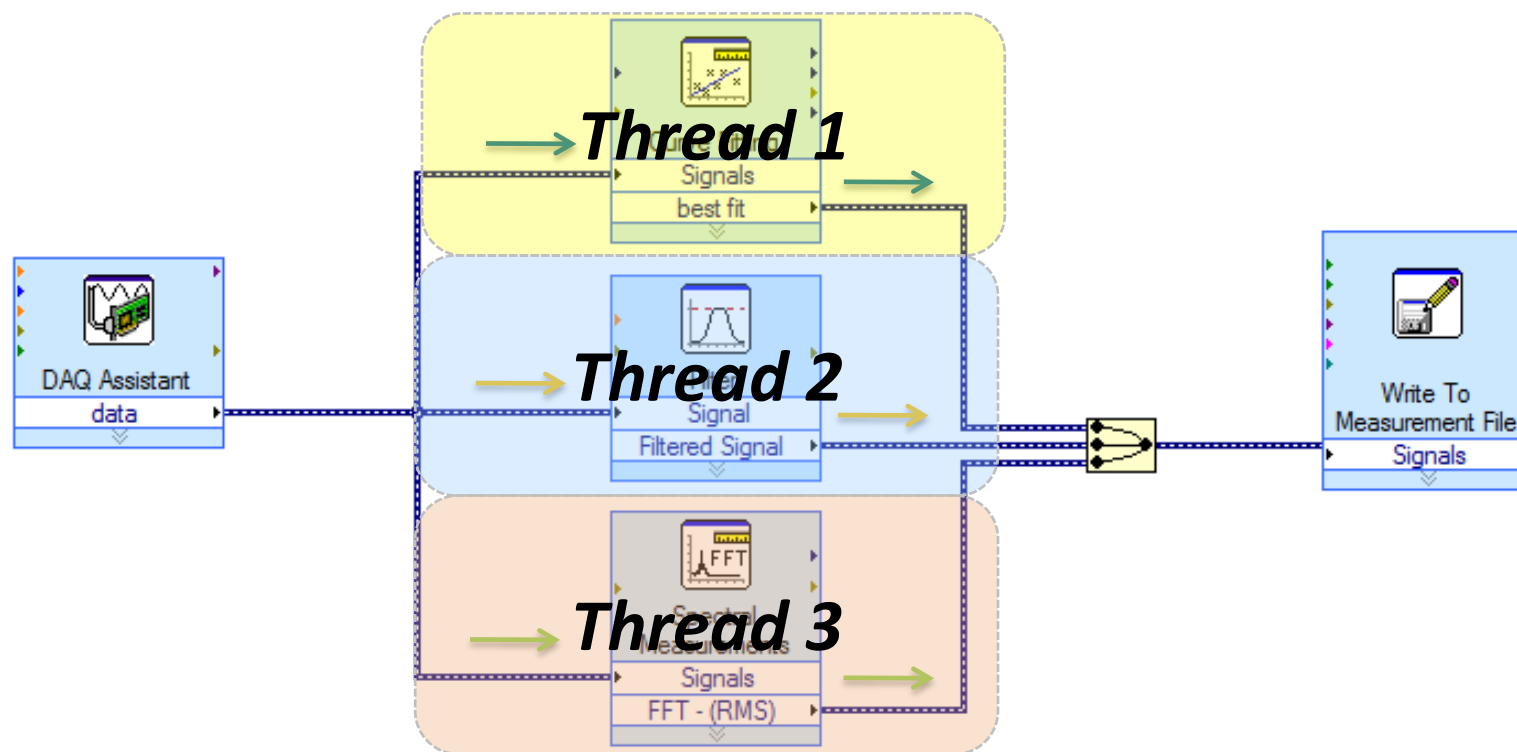
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# Multi-core: Scalable Parallel Processing

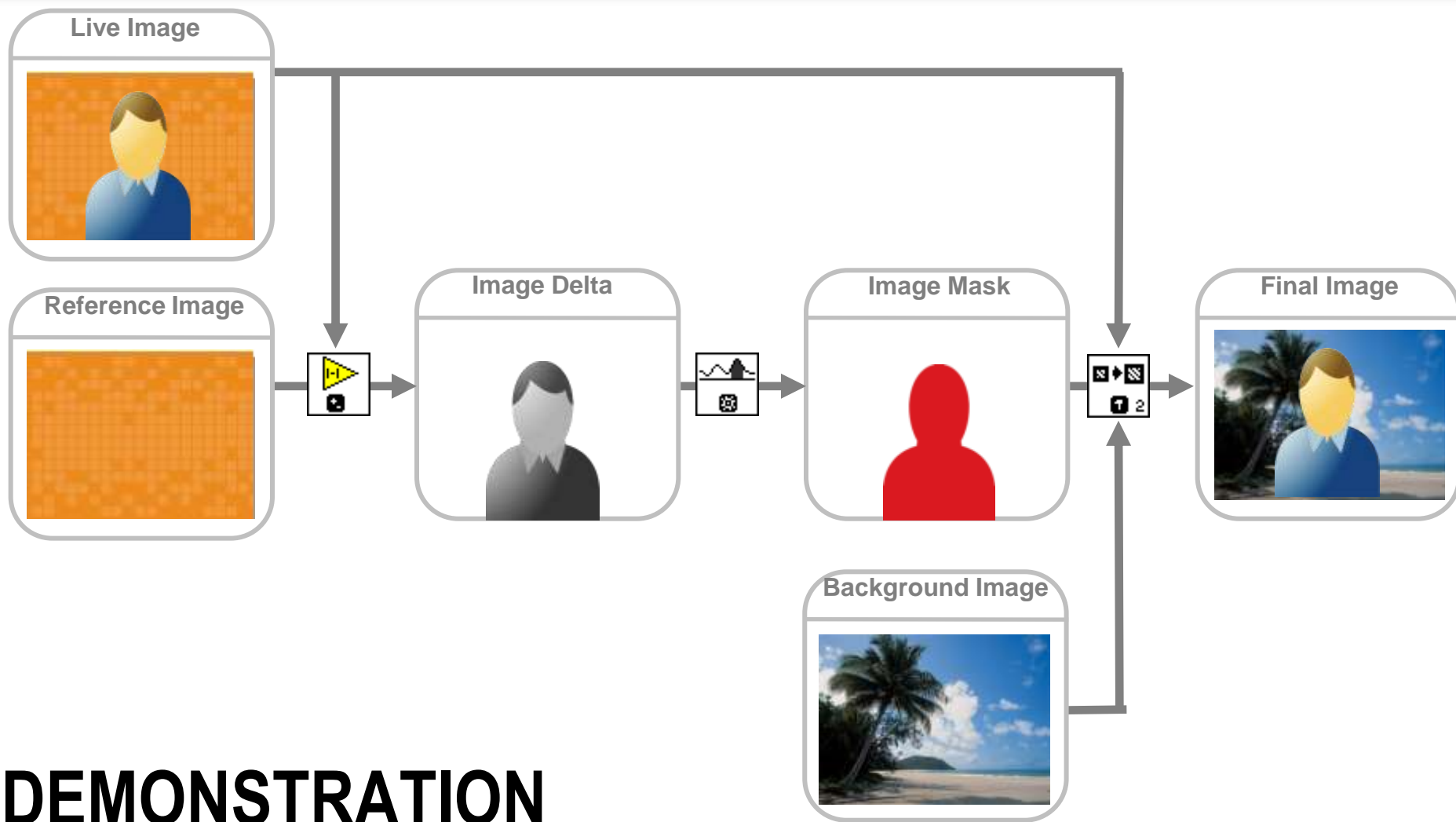




# Realizing the Potential: Inherent Access to Automatically Scalable Parallelism



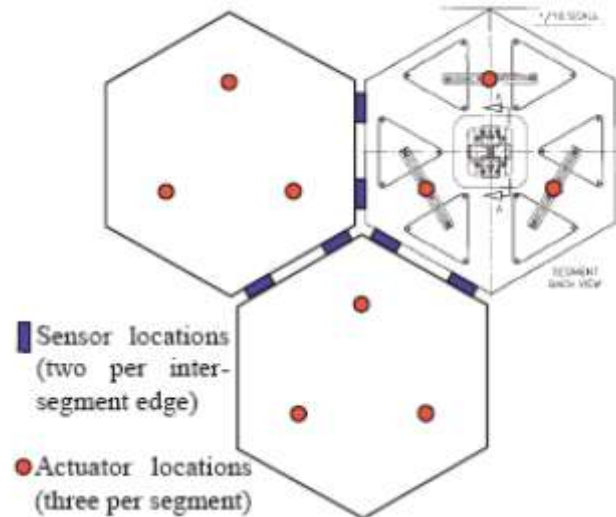
10 Year Anniversary of Multithreading



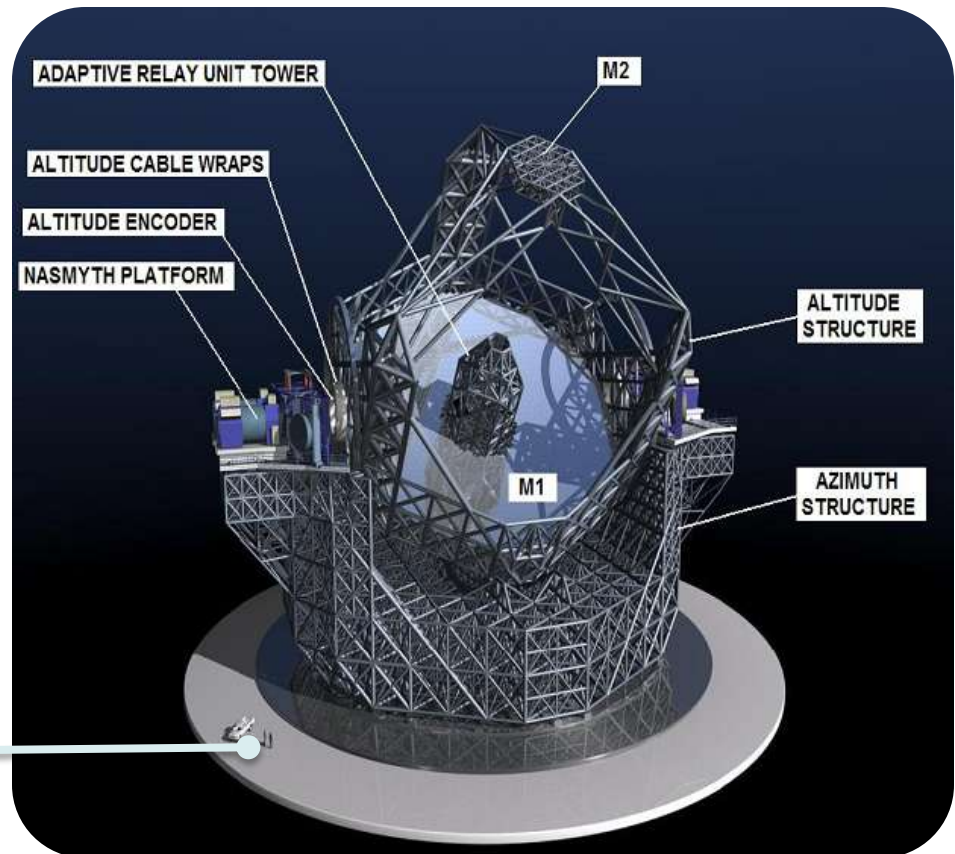
# DEMONSTRATION

## THE LABVIEW GREEN SCREEN

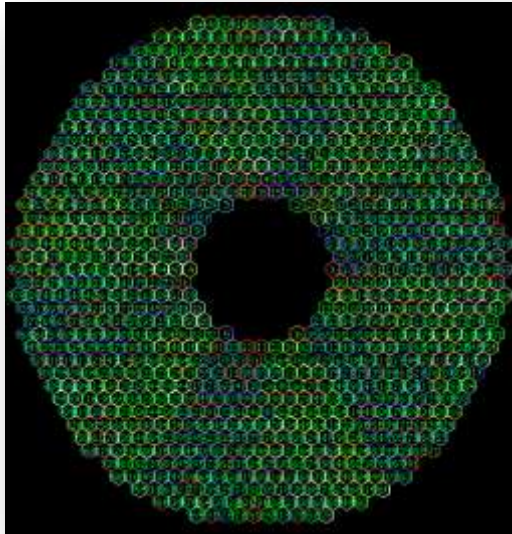
# Case study: Extremely Large Telescope



Physicists are getting smaller these days!



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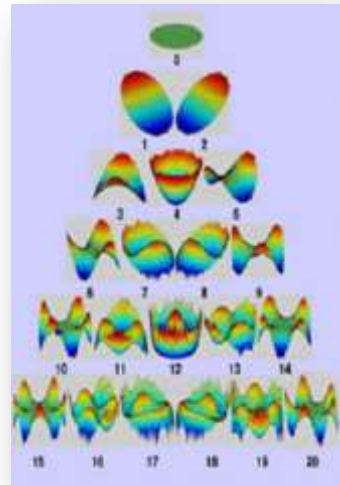


## M1 – mirror

984 hexagonal mirrors

6 sensors/3 actuators each

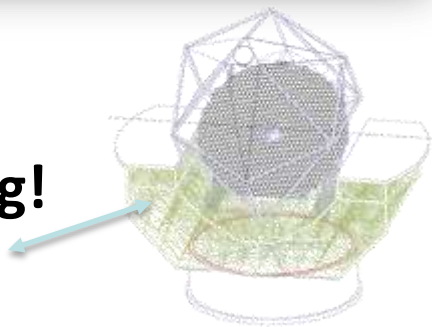
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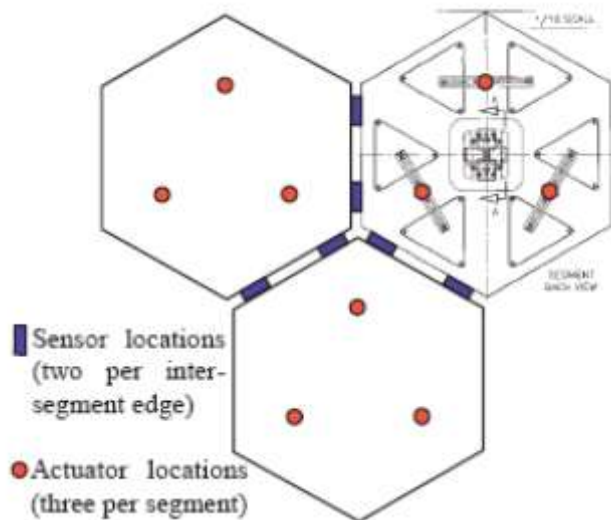
## Fight the modes!

Translates into large matrix operations (3K-by-3K)

Shaking!



# Case study: Extremely Large Telescope



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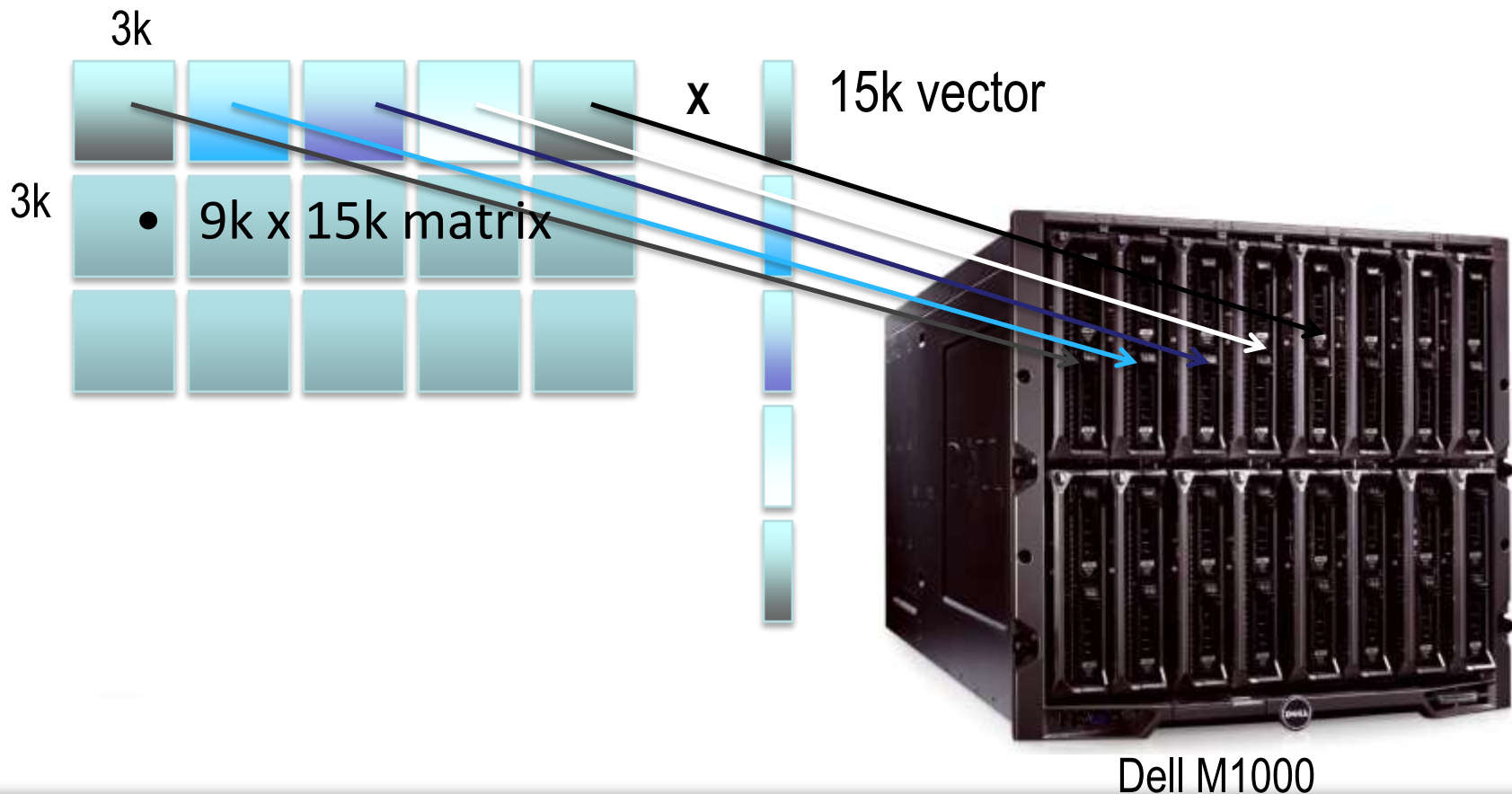
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Requires to recalculate pinv of 3K-by-3K matrix in 100 ms  
 → Sherman Morrison

# Adaptive Optics

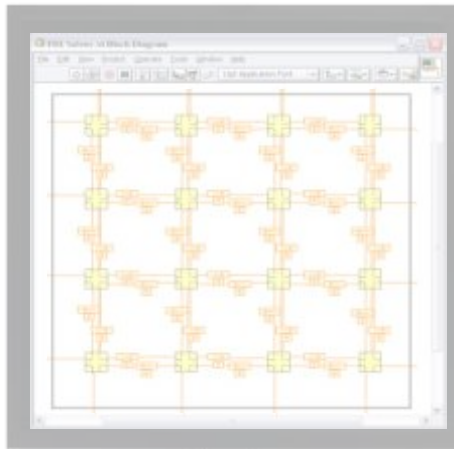
## Distributing LabVIEW computations





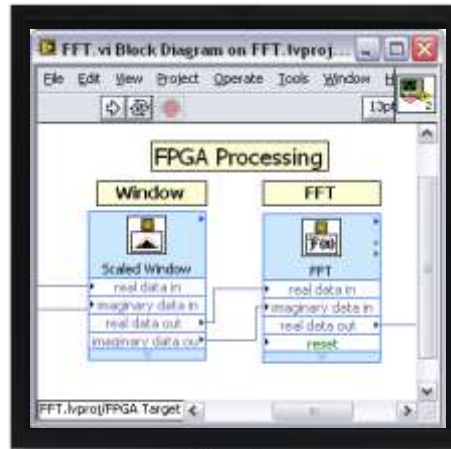
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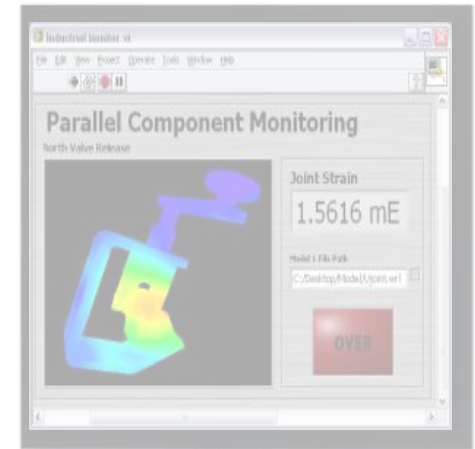
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# Advances in FPGA Technology

## Size

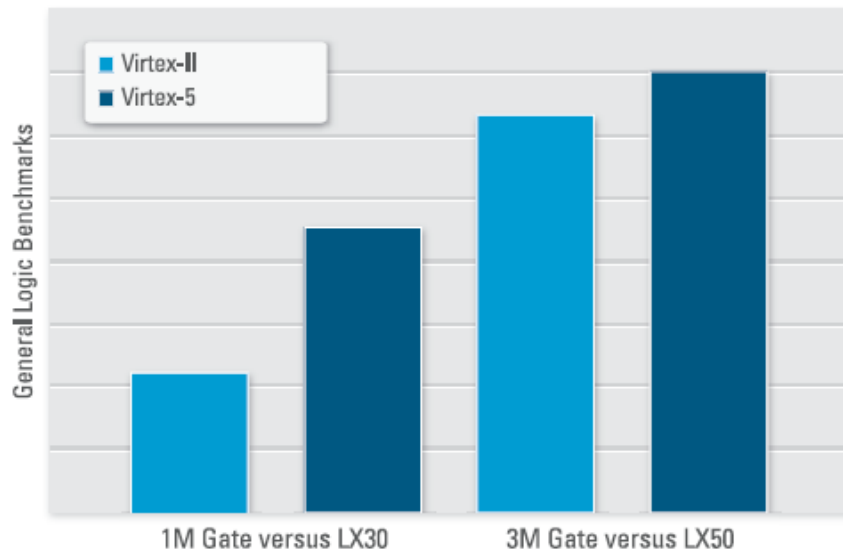


Figure 1. General logic benchmarks show that Virtex-5 FPGAs offer larger sizes when compared to Virtex-II FPGAs.

## Speed

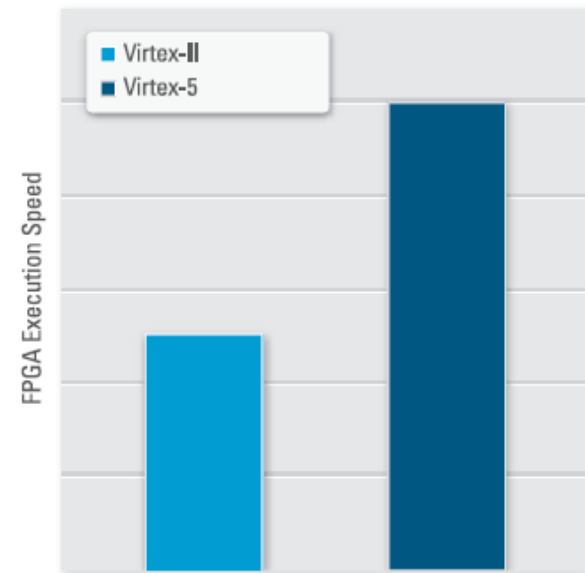


Figure 2. Execution speed benchmarks show that Virtex-5 FPGAs feature faster processing capabilities when compared to Virtex-II FPGAs.

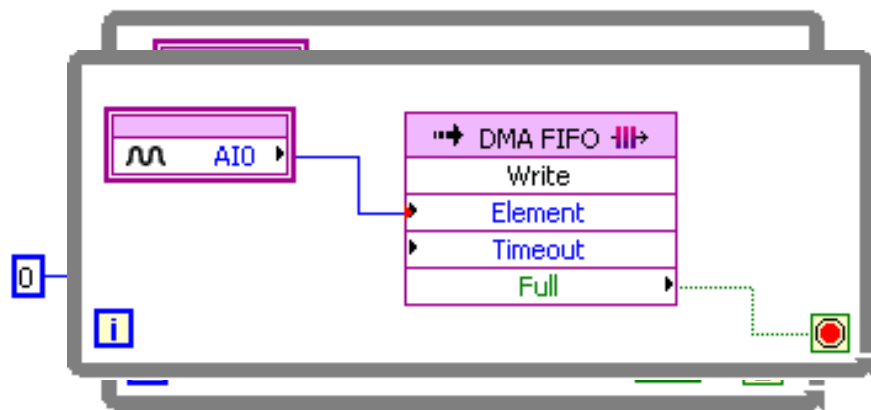


# Realizing the Potential: Simplify Access to FPGAs

# Counter

# Analog I/O

# I/O with DMA

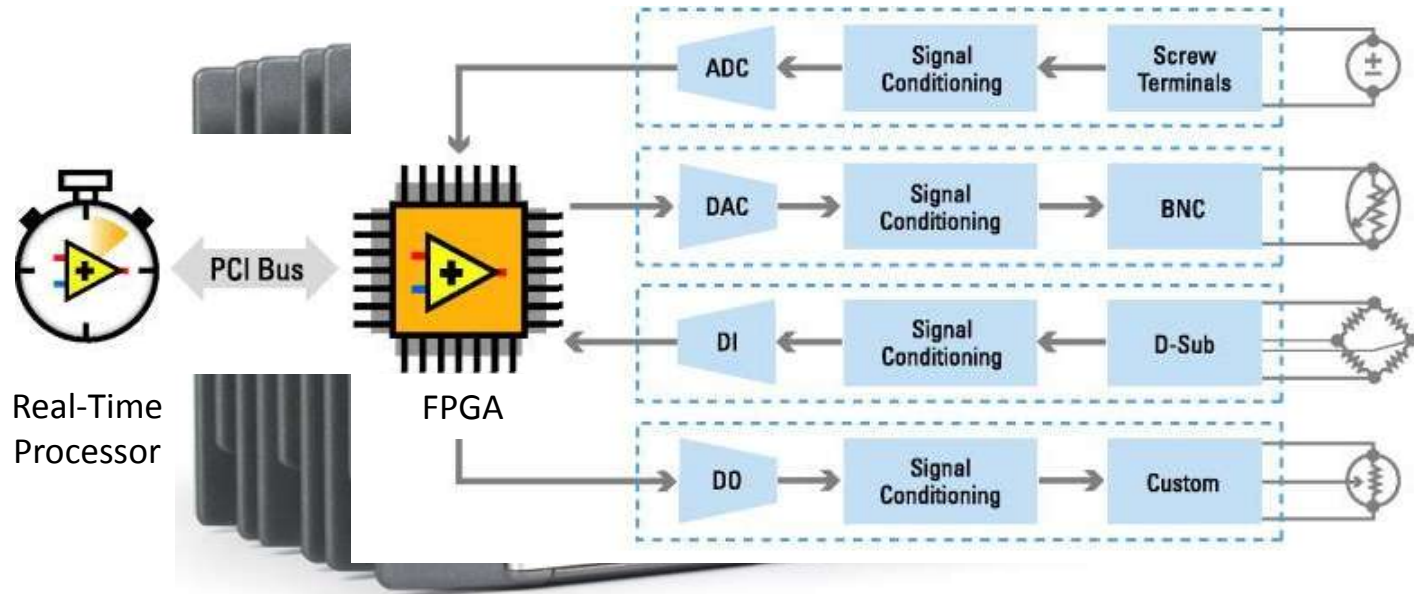


# LabVIEW FPGA

[illegible]

## VHDL ~4000 lines

# Blending Technologies for New Architectures: CompactRIO



- **Reconfigurable FPGA** for high-speed and custom I/O timing, triggering, and control
- **I/O modules** with built-in signal conditioning for connection to sensors/actuators
- **Real-time processor** for reliable measurement, analysis, connectivity, and control

# Blending Technologies for New Architectures: FlexRIO



## NI FlexRIO Adapter Module

- Interchangeable I/O
- Customizable by users
- Adapter Module Development Kit

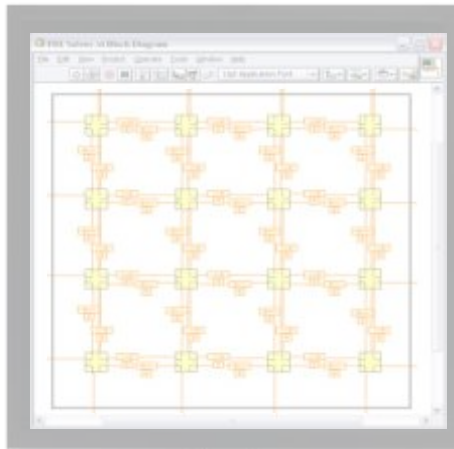
## NI FlexRIO FPGA Module

- Virtex-5 FPGA
- Up to 132 channels
- Up to 128 MB of DDR2 DRAM

# Introducing NI FlexRIO

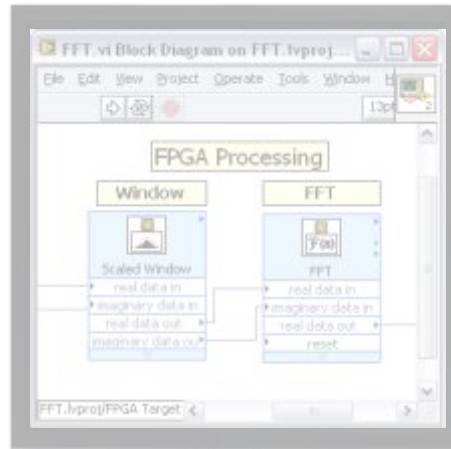
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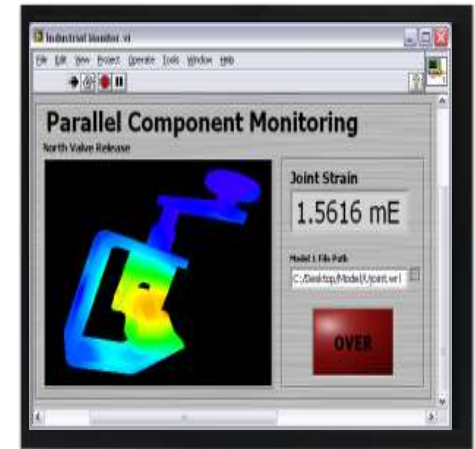
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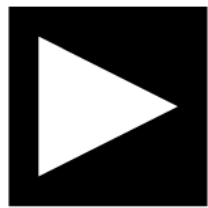


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# Modular I/O:

## Combinable Measurements & Rapid Data Access

- Combinable Measurements
  - Mix and match I/O to meet exact requirements
  - Access to leading edge measurement technology
- Rapid Data Access



**ANALOG  
DEVICES**

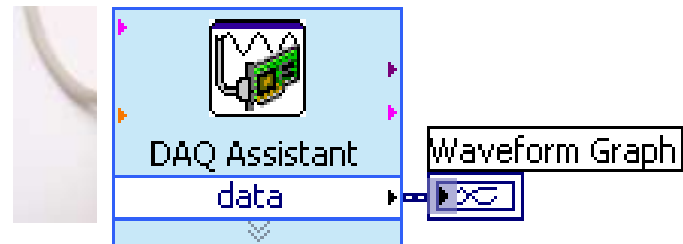
the latest bus technologies  
synchronization

**TEXAS  
INSTRUMENTS**

- integrated through a single, unified software language

**PCI  
EXPRESS**

**HI-SPEED  
CERTIFIED  
USB**



# C Series Modular I/O Platform



More than 60 Measurement modules

# POGO Stick DEMONSTRATION



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# NI System with Deterministic Distributed I/O



Host Computer

(TCP/IP)



NI cRIO-9074

(Deterministic Ethernet)

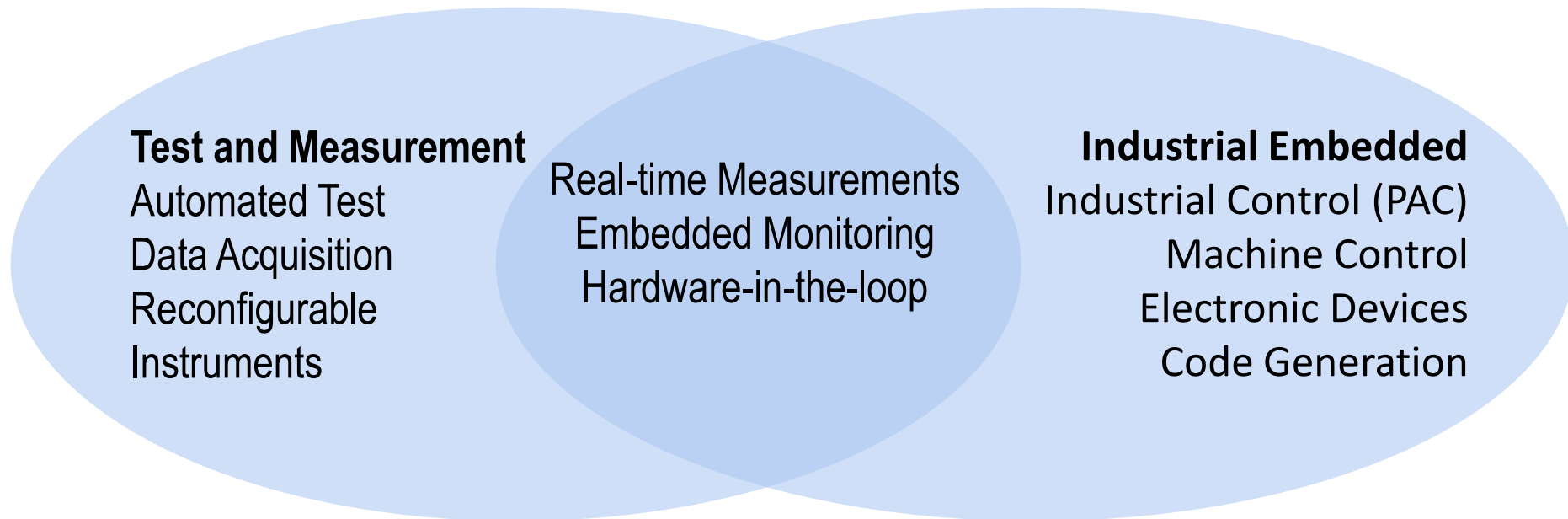


NI 9144 Expansion Chassis

# The Engineering Design Transformation

# National Instruments Vision

## Graphical System Design

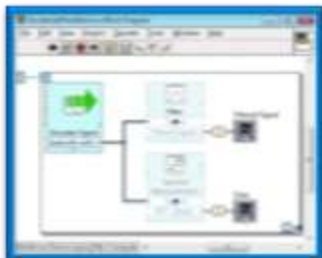


“To do for test and measurement  
what the spreadsheet did  
for financial analysis.”

“To do for embedded what the  
PC did for the desktop.”

# Models of Computation

## Dataflow



## C / HDL Code

```

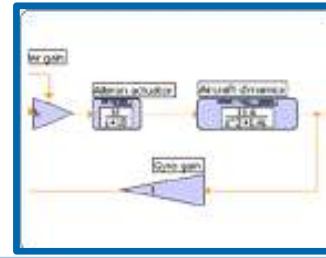
1 #include <vector>
2 #include <iostream>
3 using namespace std;
4 int main()
5 {
6     int n;
7     while (cin >> n)
8     {
9         vector<int> v;
10         for (int i = 0; i < n; i++)
11             v.push_back(i);
12         for (int i = 0; i < n; i++)
13             cout << v[i] << " ";
14         cout << endl;
15     }
16     return 0;
17 }

```

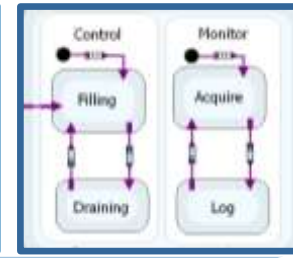
## Textual Math

```
1 c = 0.285 + 0.013i;  
2 [X Y] = meshgrid(x, y);  
3 Z = X + i*Y;  
4 for k=1:30  
5     Z = Z.^2 + c;  
6 end
```

## Simulation



## Statechart



# LabVIEW



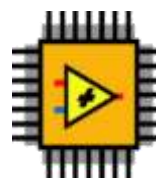
## Desktop

# LabVIEW



## Real-Time

## LabVIEW



## FPGA

# LabVIEW



MPU/MCU



## Personal Computers



## PXI Systems



## CompactRIO



## Single-Board RIO

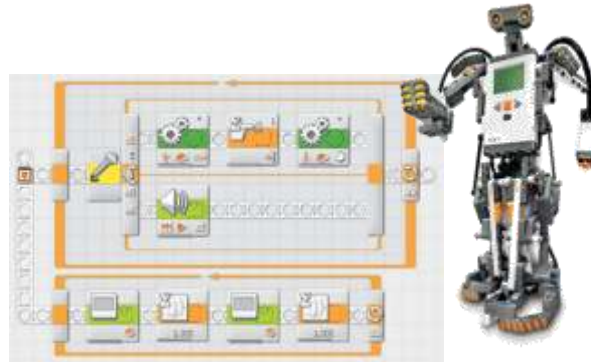


## Custom Design

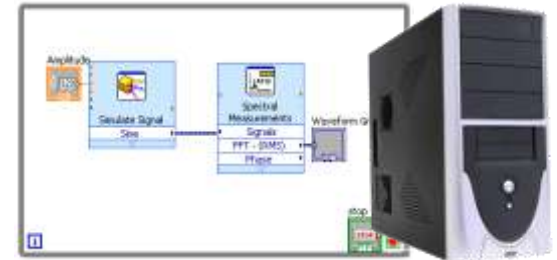
# Graphical System Design: From Kindergarten to Rocket Science



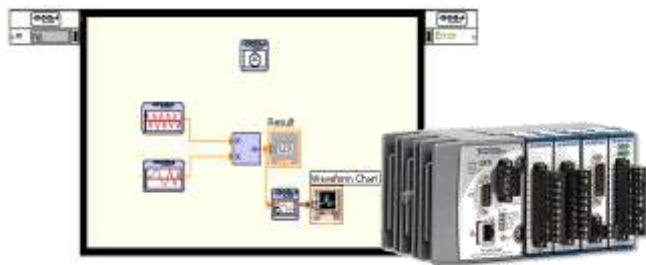
LEGO® Education WeDo Loop



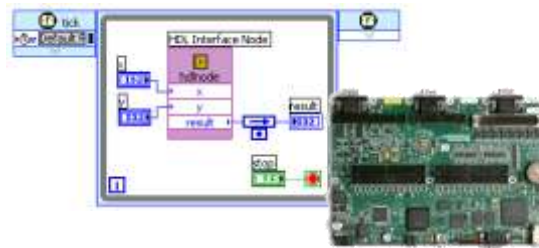
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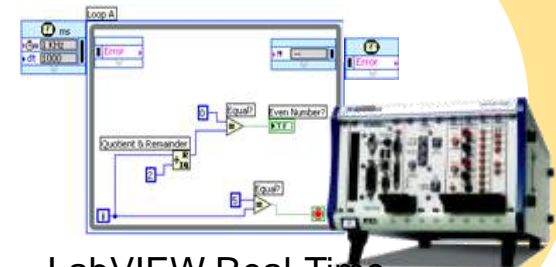
LabVIEW While Loop



LabVIEW Simulation Loop



LabVIEW FPGA  
Single-Cycle Timed Loop



LabVIEW Real-Time  
Timed Loop

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# Wind turbine HIL Testing

## Application:

Design a HIL test system that simulates the effects of wind, pitch and blade position to test turbine controller

## Technologies:

- LabVIEW Control Design and Simulation
- LabVIEW Real-Time, LabVIEW FPGA
- PXI, multicore, FPGA



*“Working in close collaboration with NI support engineers, we were able to successfully create a highly complex wind turbine hardware-in-the-loop test system based on the intuitive LabVIEW graphical programming environment and high-performance PXI platform.”*

# Tumor Treatment Medical Device

## Application

Design a prototype of a medical device for treatment of breast tumors in only four months (no room for firmware errors, strict regulatory guidelines (Class II)).

## Technologies:

- LabVIEW Real-Time, LabVIEW FPGA
- CompactRIO, Panel PC

*“The [CompactRIO](#) embedded system and LabVIEW graphical tools from National Instruments gave us the power to design, prototype, and deploy the control system within our Visica2 medical device quickly and beat our time-to-market goals while saving money by eliminating the need for building custom hardware.”*

Jeff Stevens, Principal Systems Engineer, Sanarus Medical



# Monitoring and control of a solar-powered race boat

## Application:

Controlling and monitoring solar cells, lithium polymer batteries, maximum power point trackers (MPPTs), and a high-efficiency permanent magnet motor for a completely solar-powered race boat.

## Technologies:

- LabVIEW Real-Time, LabVIEW FPGA
- CompactRIO, Panel PC



*“CompactRIO provides a unique combination of I/O variety as well as control and processing capabilities in a small, power-efficient system”*

Folkert Attema, Solar Team ROC Friese Poort

# Testing proprietary computer hardware on naval vessels

## Application

Replace an outdated and obsolete proprietary naval computer test system, used on-board of naval ships.

## The Solution:

Use commercial-off-the shelf components such as NI PXI and the NI PMA-1115 together with LabVIEW FPGA to interface to the dedicated computer bus.

*“Our naval engineers and technicians are very satisfied with the ease-of-use and performance of the NI FPGA PXI-based systems.”*

Royal Dutch Navy



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# Partner Introductions

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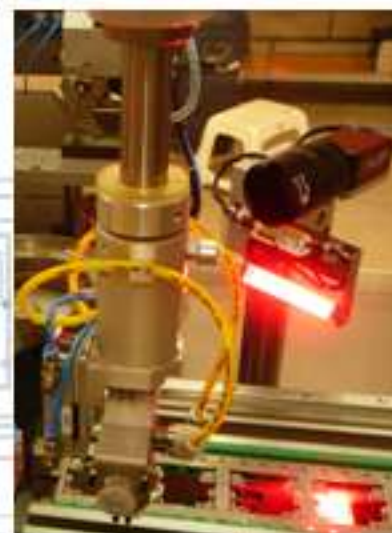
# ES International - CIT Engineering GROUP

## Profile

- Alliance Member for over 10 years
- System integrator
- Specialist in Test & Measurement
- Turn-Key Solutions
- Concurrent Engineering Partner

## Business Units

- Virtual Instrumentation
- Industrial Vision
- Electrical & Mechanical design
- Inkjet Proofing Systems
- Lighting – Spectroscopic Analysis
- Training Centre





# INCAA Computers B.V.

**Consultancy  
Engineering  
Integration  
Manufacturing**

**Test  
Alarm  
Control  
Vending  
Acquisition**

**CAN  
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PCI/PXI/cPCI  
VME/VXI  
USB**

**Unix  
Drivers  
LabVIEW  
Applications  
Windows / OS-9**





# Test Solutions Hasselt, Belgium

## JABIL HASSELT

Design

Prototyping  
NPI

Product  
Validation

Total Test  
Solutions

- Design For Test
- Test Strategy Proposals
- Test Spec Development
- Functional Testers
- SW, HW, BS and Mechanical engineering
- GOS TD Proj.Manag.

→ For internal JABIL

→ For JABIL customers

→ For Local for Local customers

# JABIL



13:30 – 14:25 Presentatie LVUG.NL

## The Exploding While-loop

“Object-Oriented Software Architecture and Design Patterns”

LabVIEW Solutions  
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# LVUG.NL

LabVIEW User Group

[www.maxonmotor.nl](http://www.maxonmotor.nl)

**maxon motor**

**driven by precision**

***wereldwijd de vooraanstaande producent van  
precisieaandrijvingen en aandrijfsystemen.***

***Als het om precisie draait. Daag ons uit!***

**maxon motor**

driven by precision



# NIDays 09

*Worldwide Virtual Instrumentation Conference*



## NBG

- ✖ Ontwikkeling van hardware, embedded en PC-software voor industriële en medische toepassingen

## LabVIEW

- ✖ Ontwerpen/programmeren van grote en complexe applicaties
- ✖ Testsystemen
- ✖ Ruime elektronica kennis
- ✖ Turnkey projecten
- ✖ Consultancy

## Tot ziens op de stand

- ✖ Henri van den Bongarth



ISO 9001:2000  
ISO 13485:2003

# Key expertise

## xMove

Complex test solutions for electronic control units, used in automotive and other industry.

### Application areas:

- Functional test
- Hardware In the Loop (HIL) test
- Repair test

## HSDH-RT

**High Speed Data Handling**  
- in **Real Time**  
Complex solutions for telecom, defence and data applications.

### Application areas:

- Simulators in general
- High speed data
- RF simulations and analyses

## Large RT-Systems

Real Time systems used in control, measurement and test applications for a number of industries.

### Main characteristics:

- Real Time
- Gbps data rate
- >20 interconnected computers
- Handling >2000 signals
- Scalable
- Distributed

The Göteborg design centre

- Engineering expertise in: LabVIEW, LabVIEW-RT, Multicore etc.
- Engineering expertise in: HW-design, FPGA, RF, interface design etc.



# T&M Solutions

- Founded in 2001, >7 years experience in delivering Test & Measurement Solutions.
- More than 300 projects succeeded in different industries.
- Offices in Arnhem and Eindhoven,
- Total of 11 technical skilled employees.
- Experienced in small and large LabVIEW projects.





## Mission:

*“T&M Solutions BV goal is to increase customer satisfaction in Test & Measurement automation by being a reliable engineering partner. We can achieve this goal with the help of graphical system design tools.”*

# What Virinco do...

*...we specialize in:*

- Automatic Test Equipment
-  ➤ NI TestStand
-  ➤ Test Data Management

*... helping customers to:*

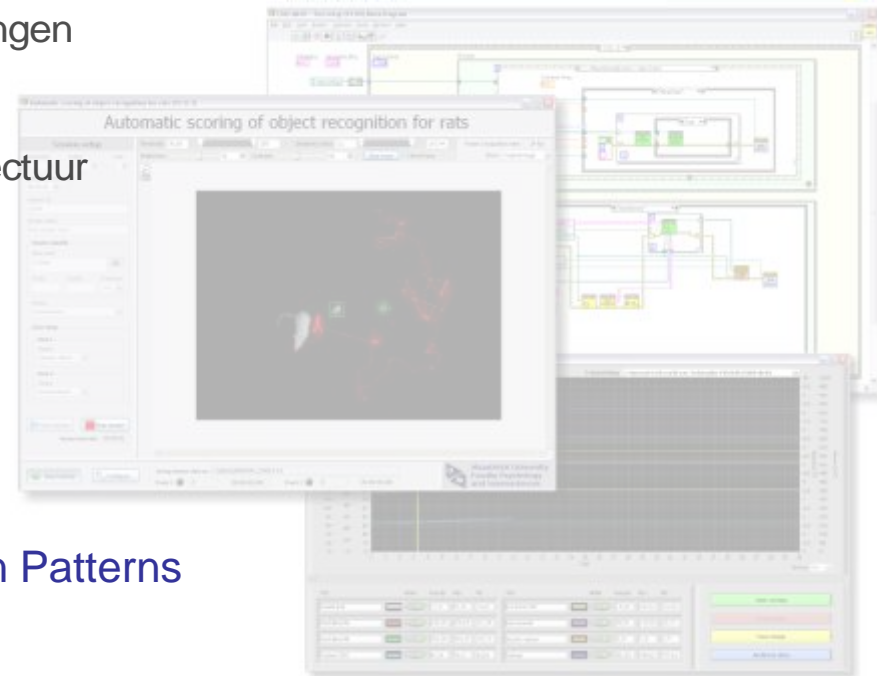
- Organize test & repair data
- Improve production **YIELD**
- Improve product **QUALITY**

**VI Technologies levert diensten op het gebied van de technische automatisering en is met name gespecialiseerd in het leveren van oplossingen op basis van LabVIEW.**

- ✓ Ondersteuning en consultancy op het gebied van measurement en automation applicaties op basis van LabVIEW en/of TestStand
- ✓ Maatwerk LabVIEW software ontwikkeling
- ✓ Systeem integratie en turnkey automatiserings oplossingen op basis van LabVIEW
- ✓ Training in LabVIEW (Object Oriented) software architectuur
- ✓ LabVIEW Realtime, FPGA en Embedded



Jeffrey Habets



**Track D 13:30: The Exploding While Loop Part III,  
Object-Oriented Software Architecture and Design Patterns**  
VI Technologies & LVUG.NL

## VPC (Euroelectron)

National Instruments  
Technical Symposium 2008

# Today's highlights

- >30 people took the CLAD Exam
- 18 Different technical/case study presentations
- 18 Partners in the exhibition area
- New products booth
- 5 Try-it-yourself demo stations
- “Quote of the Day”
- LEGO Mindstorms lottery – keep your lottery ticket
- Feedback forms
- USB sticks with presentations

