

Do Engineering:

Experimentation for Every Single Student

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TAE

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Things doing and to be done.

Cotton Picker

New Standard Phonograph

Hand turning phonograph.

New Slow Speed cheap Dynamo.

New Expansion Pyromagnetic Dynamo.

Deaf Apparatus

Electrical Piano

Long distance standard Telephone transmitter
which employs devices of recording phonographTelephone Coil of Fe by H in Paraffine or other insulator
Platina Point Trans using new phono Recorder devices.

Grid Battery for Telephone

| | | | |
|---|---|---|----------------|
| " | " | " | Long Distance |
| " | " | " | Phonoplex |
| " | " | " | Jump telegraph |
| " | " | " | Volt motor, |

Improved Magnetic Bridge for practical work

Motograph Mirror

" Relay

" Telephone practical.

Artificial Cable.

Phono motor to work on 100 Volt ckt.

Duplicating Phono Cylinders

Deposit in Vacuo on Lacc gold & silver
also on Cotton Motten Chemical compound of lustrous
surface to imitate silk - also req plating system

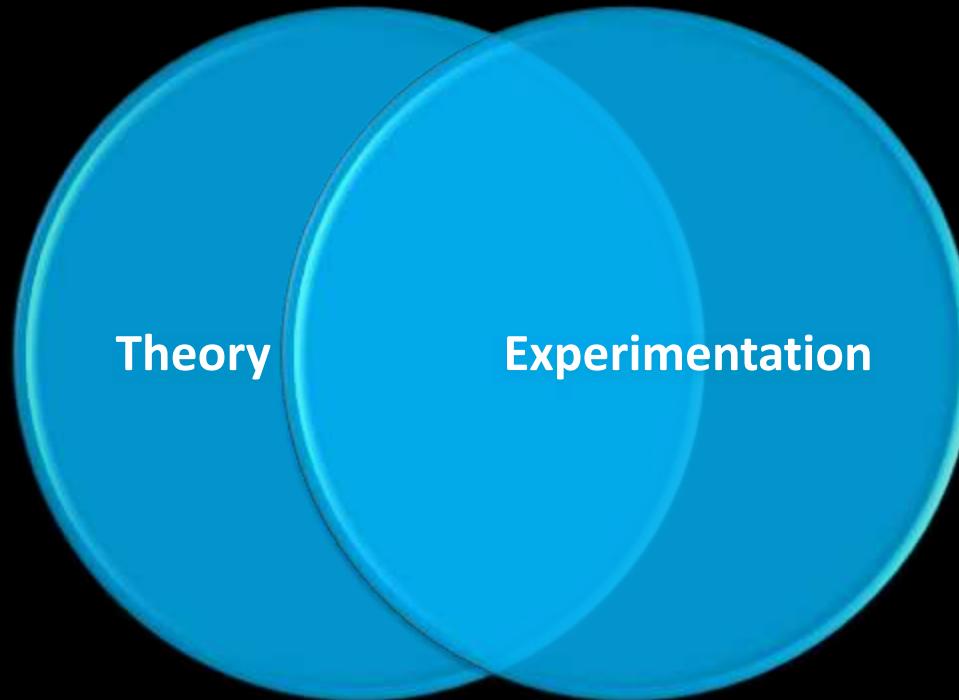
Vacuous Oro milling Large Machine.

Magnetite Separator Large "

Locking material for Iron sand.



The Era of Experimentation



Engineering Grand Challenges



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informatics



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scientific discovery



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Enhance virtual
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Restore and improve
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Develop carbon
sequestration methods



Advance personalized
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Make solar energy
economical



Prevent nuclear terror




Secure
cyberspace



Manage the
nitrogen cycle

Do ENGINEERING

To Do:

Haptics for tumor detection
3D Display System
Rotary UAV autopilot 
Perfect Tuner
Pitch Pressure analysis and
logging system

WIN EcoCAR!



The GRAND Challenges

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Brain



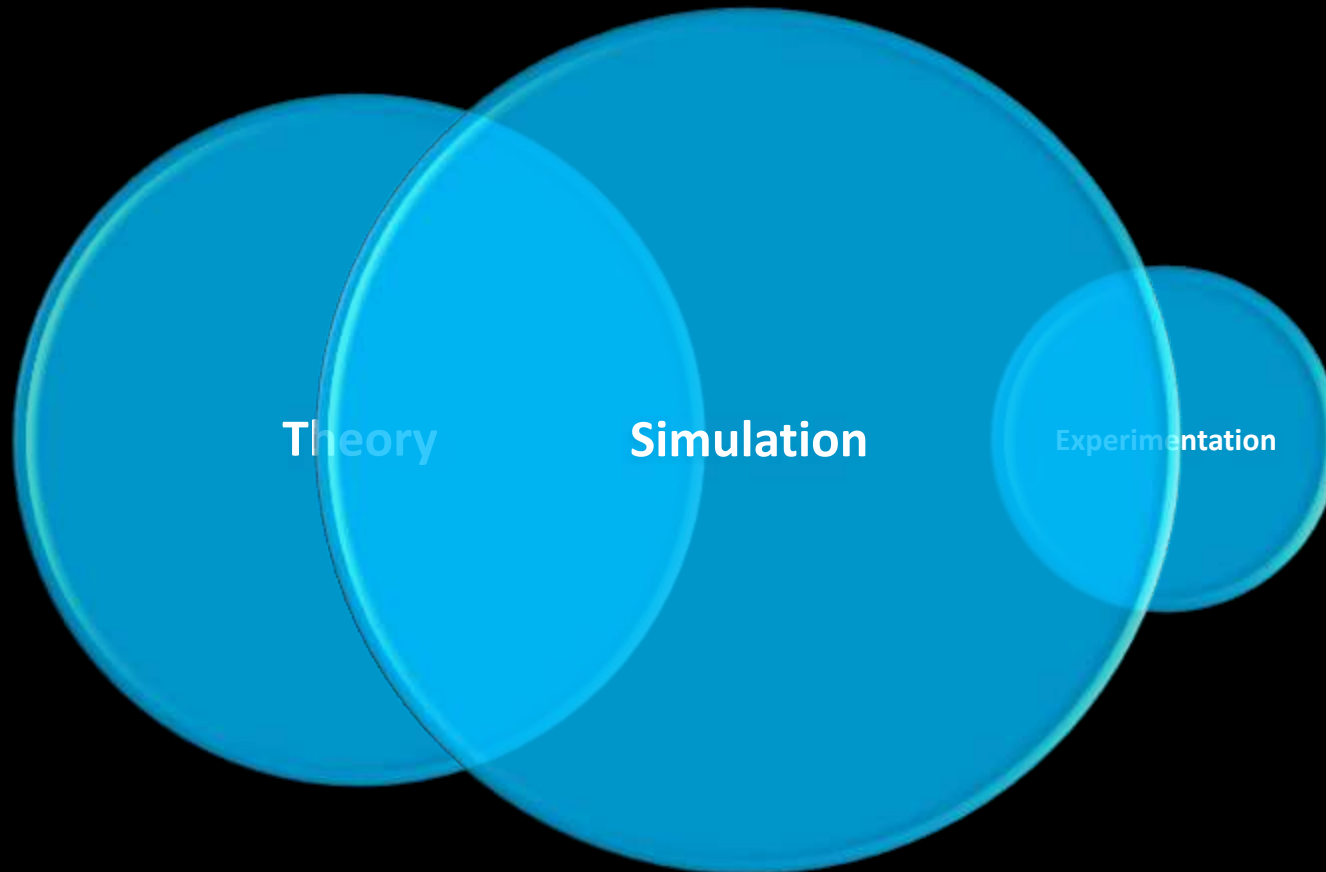
Obstacles to Duplicating Edison's Lab:

\$ Cost

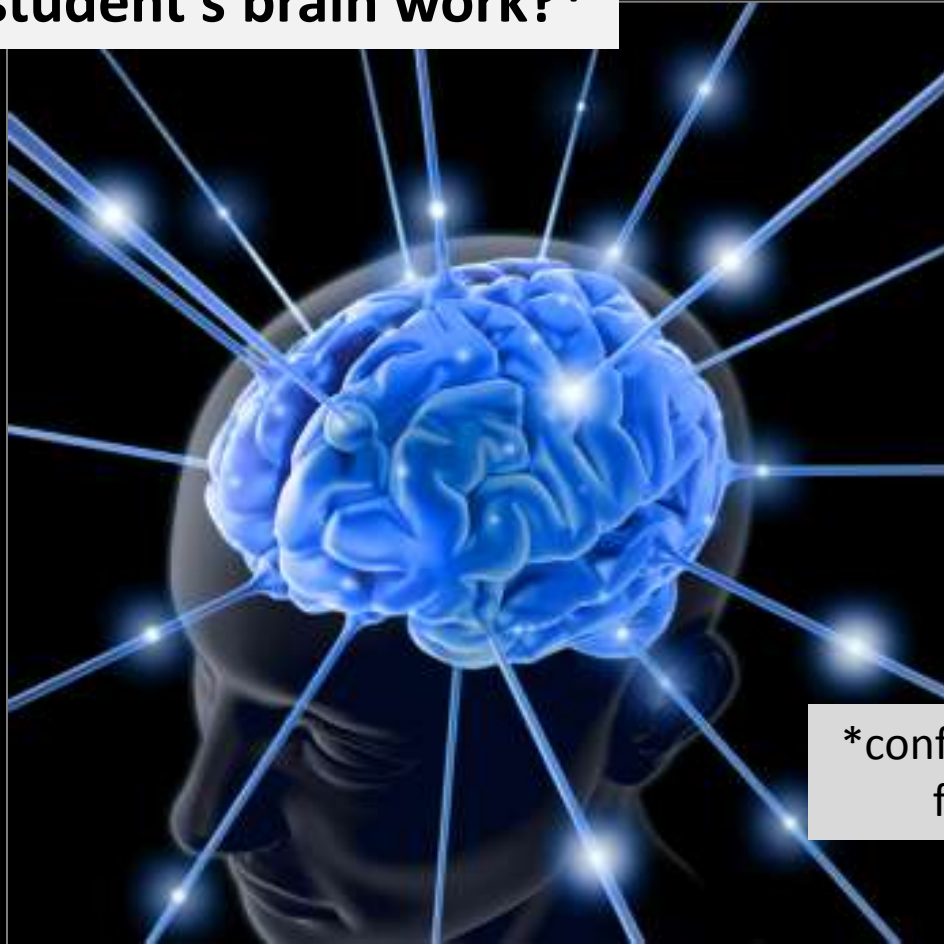
⌚ Accessibility & Time

□ Ratio

The Rise of Simulation (1980's)

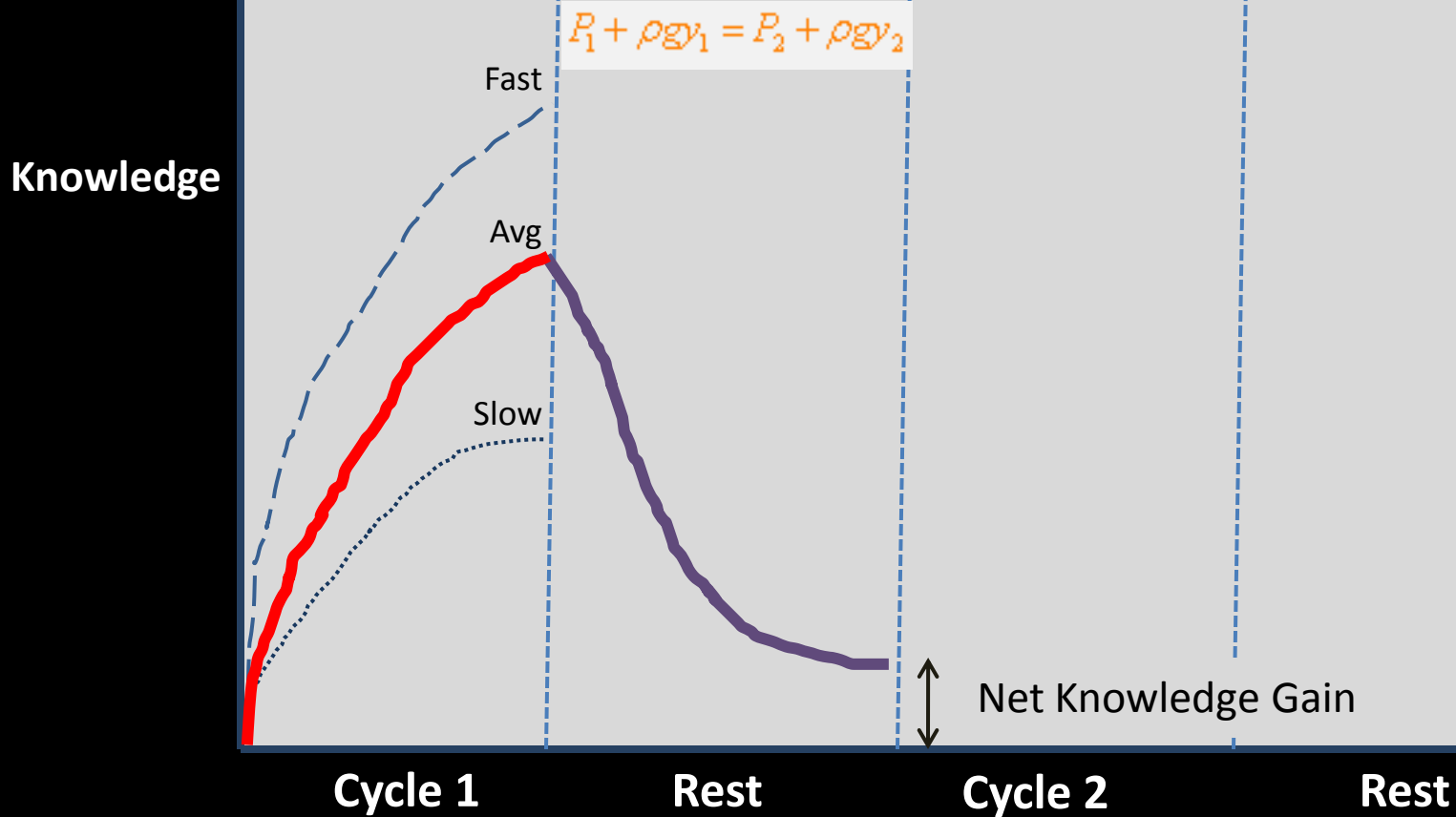


How does a student's brain work?*



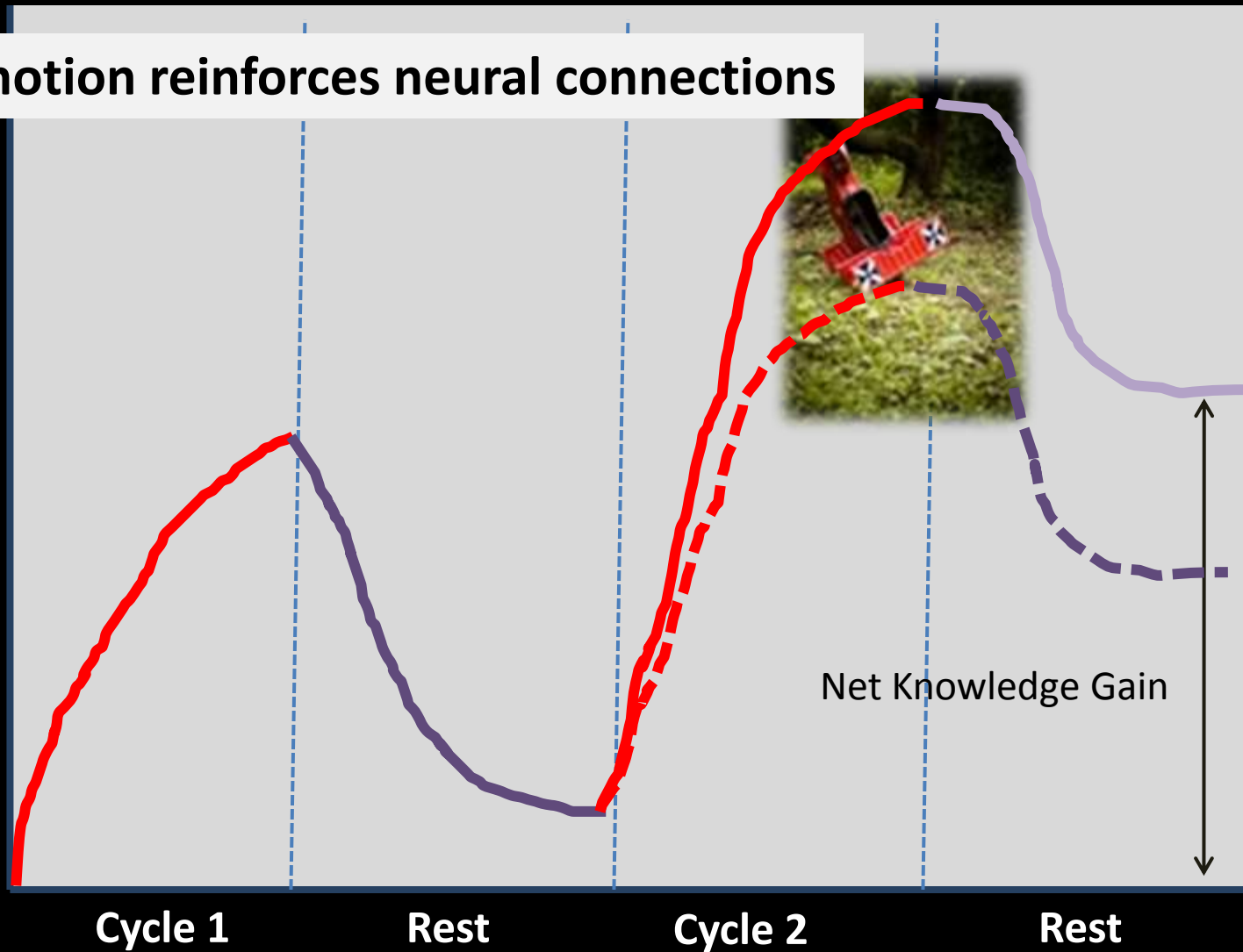
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for centuries!

Training a biological neural network

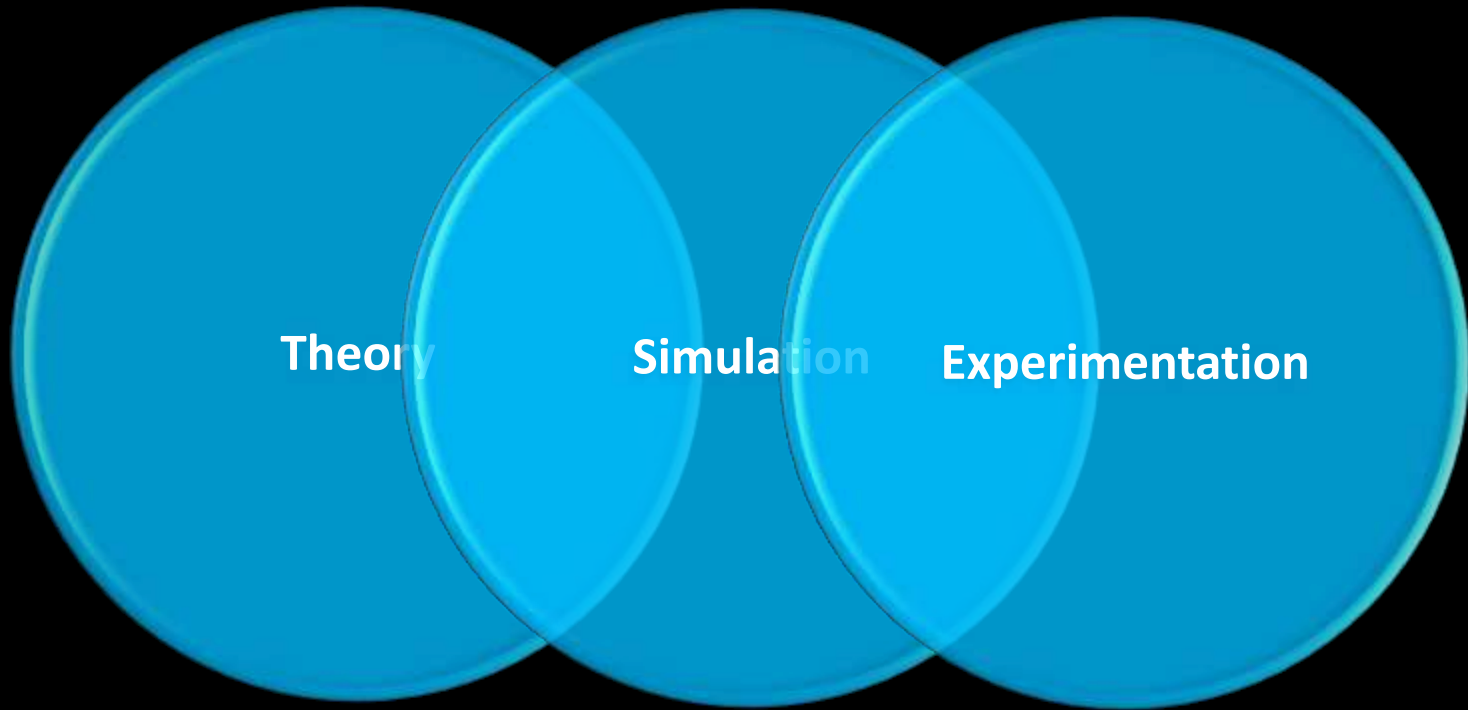


High emotion reinforces neural connections

Knowledge



The Return to the Era of Experimentation



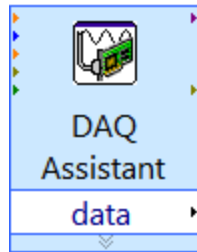




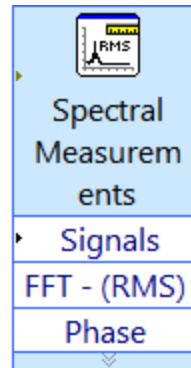
Deployable M and Analys



Compatible Elements



**Measurement and
Control I/O**



**Deployable Math
and Analysis**

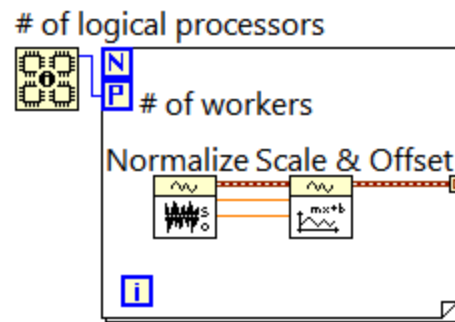
Waveform Graph



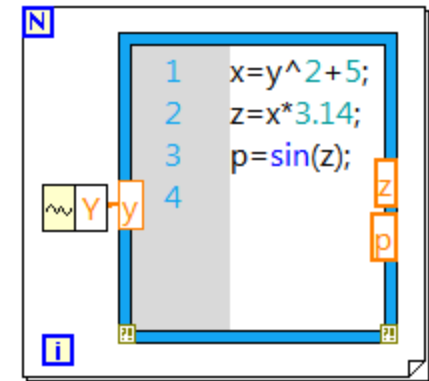
Frequency Graph



User Interface

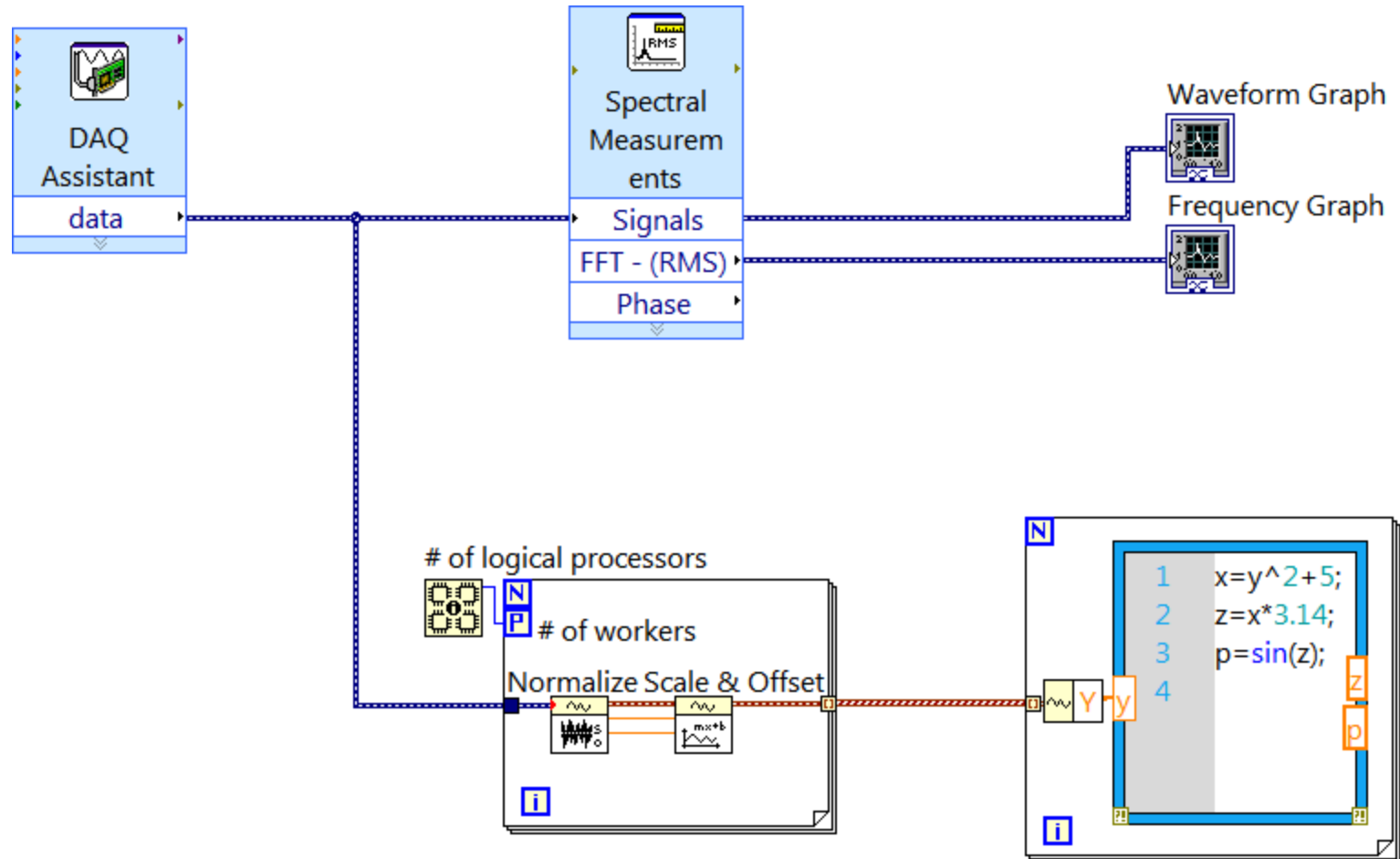


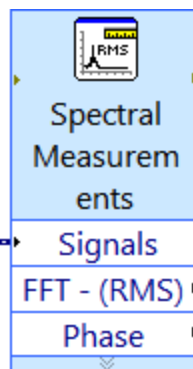
**Technology
Integration**



**Models of
Computation**

Easily Combined





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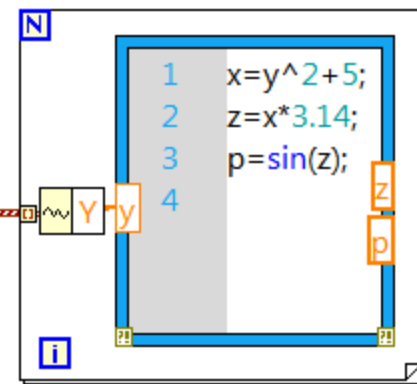
Frequency Graph

of logical processors



of workers

Normalize Scale & Offset



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LabVIEW™





NI LabVIEW system design environment



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Adam Foster
Academic Product Manager

NI ELVIS

Oscilloscope

- ELVIS II+: 100MS/s Sampling Rate
- ELVIS II: 1.25 MS/s single channel, 500kS/s two channel aggregate
- 16-bit resolution
- 1 to 1.5 MHz Bandwidth
- 1x and 10x probe
- ± 10 V input range
- AC/DC coupling

Internal Circuit Protection

- Resettable fuses

USB Connectivity

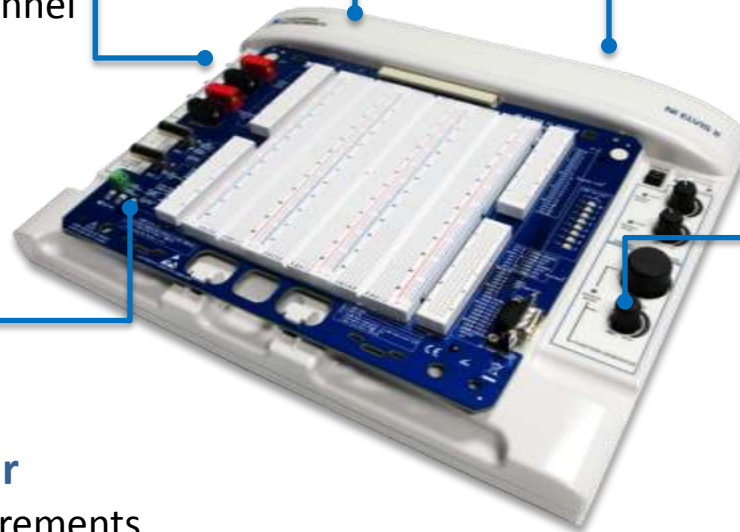
- Plug-and-play capability
- USB 2.0 Connection

Function Generator











- 10 bit, ± 5 V range
- 0.2 Hz to 5 MHz Sine
- 0.2 Hz to 1 MHz Triangle/Square
- Software or manual control
- BNC or prototyping board connection

Digital Multimeter

- Isolated measurements
- $5\frac{1}{2}$ digit resolution
- 60 VDC, 20Vrms, 2 ADC, 2 RMs, 100M Ω



NI ELVIS | Multidisciplinary Teaching Platform

| Circuits | Measurements | Control | Embedded | Communications |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Electrical, Biomedical, Mechatronics | Physics, Chemistry | Electrical, Mechanical, Systems | Electrical, Computer | Electrical, Computer, Physics |
|   |   |   |   |   |

NI ELVIS | Partner Board Additions

Biomedical

QNET Myoelectric Trainer

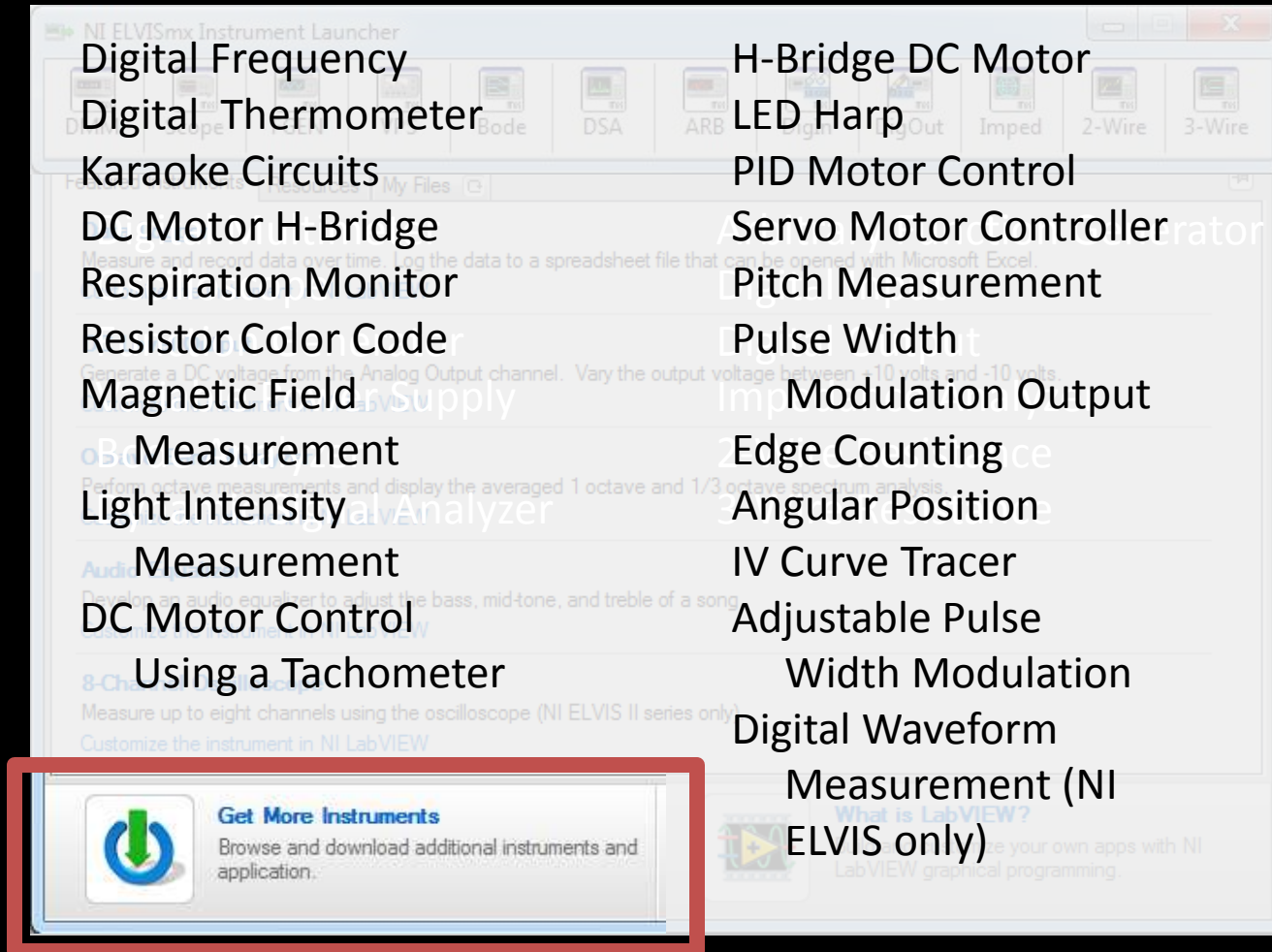


Signal Processing

SIGEx Signals & Systems Trainer



NI ELVIS | Virtual Instruments



Electronics at The University of Manchester



“...students are now exposed to the hands-on learning experience throughout the first course to complex final year projects.”

MANCHESTER
1824

Dr. Danielle George

[School of Electrical and Electronic Engineering]

A bar chart comparing the percentage of respondents who believe the government is doing a good job in the 2008/9 and 2009/10 periods. The Y-axis represents the percentage, ranging from 0 to 100 in increments of 10. The X-axis lists seven categories of government performance. For each category, there are two bars: a blue bar for 2008/9 and a red bar for 2009/10. The values for 2008/9 are: 67, 74, 44, 73, 65, 78, and 80. The values for 2009/10 are: 98, 96, 89, 95, 95, 95, and 92. A dashed blue line highlights the 'Very good' category, showing a significant increase from 74% to 96%.

| Category | 2008/9 (%) | 2009/10 (%) |
|-----------------|------------|-------------|
| Very good | 74 | 96 |
| Good | 67 | 98 |
| Not good at all | 44 | 89 |
| Don't know | 73 | 95 |
| Very bad | 65 | 95 |
| Bad | 78 | 95 |
| Other | 80 | 92 |

Learning Resources

NI myDAQ | Do Engineering: Anywhere, Anytime



Analog ICs Supplied by



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INSTRUMENTS**

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Mark Walters
Academic Product Manager

Universities Using NI myDAQ



MÄLARDALEN UNIVERSITY
SWEDEN



NI myDAQ

Analog Input:

2 channels, 200kS/s/ch,
16-bit

Analog Output:

2 channels, 200kS/s/ch,
16-bit

DIO: 8 lines

CTR: 1 counter

Integrated DMM: V, A, Ohm

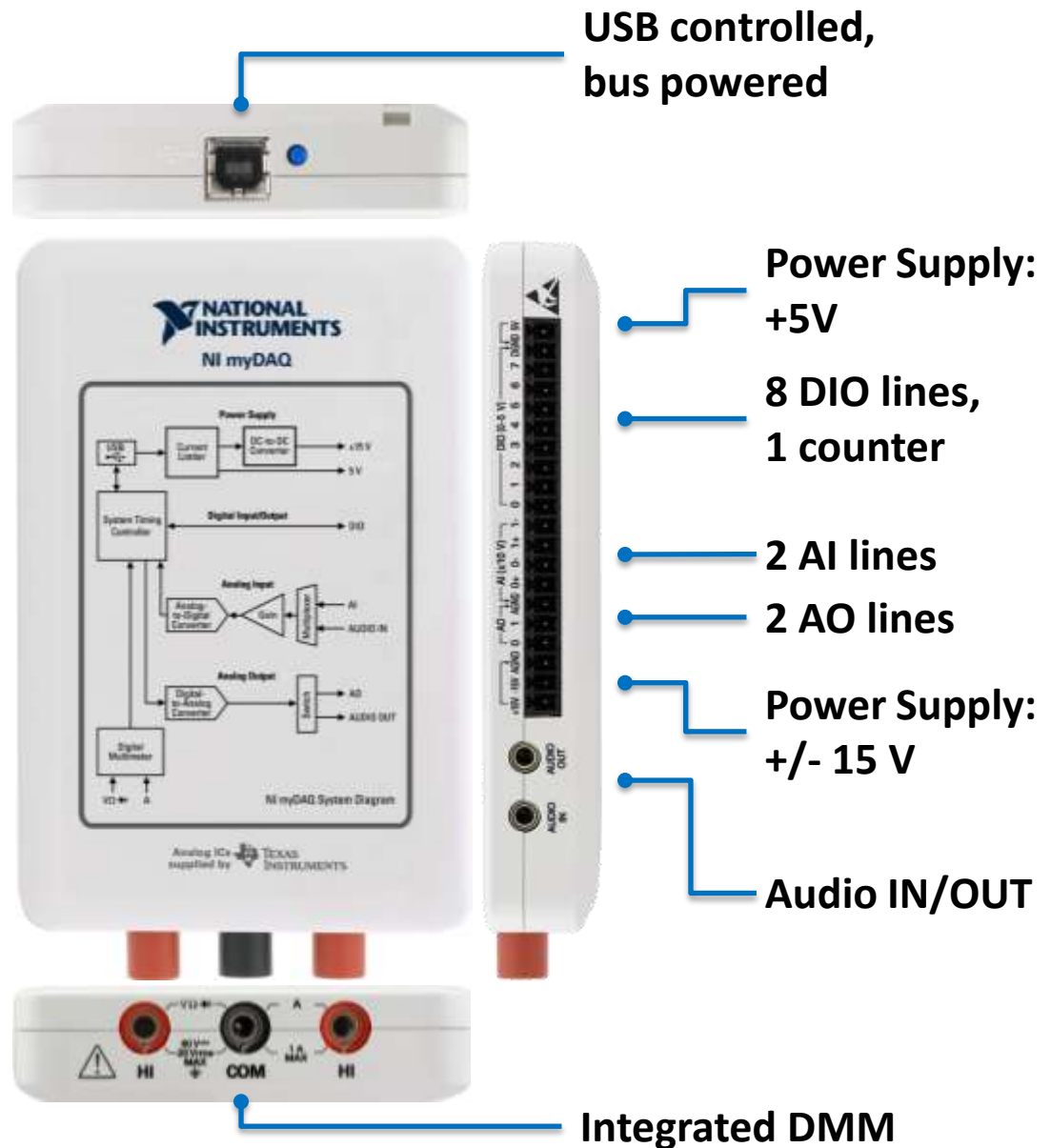
Power Supply: +5V, +/-15V

3.5mm stereo audio jacks

ELVISmx SW Instruments:

DMM, O-scope, FGGEN,
Bode, DSA, ARB,
Digital In/Out

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A smiling woman with dark hair, wearing a purple top, is holding a small white wind turbine in her right hand. The background is a soft, out-of-focus blue-grey gradient.

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Student Design | Do Engineering: On a System Level



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Virginia Tech wins EcoCAR Challenge



“...it was critical to have an easy-to-use platform that could be used by everyone from start to finish.”

Jesse Alley

[Graduate Advisor, Virginia Tech Hybrid Electric Vehicle Team (HEVT)]

Student Design Competition Finalists



"Haptics for Tumor Detection During Surgery"
University of Leeds



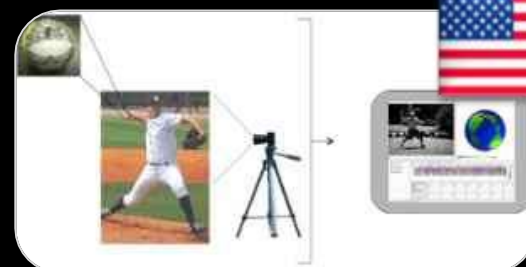
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Tsinghua University



"Rotary UAV Autopilot"
Konkuk University



"Tuneacious Perfect Tuner"
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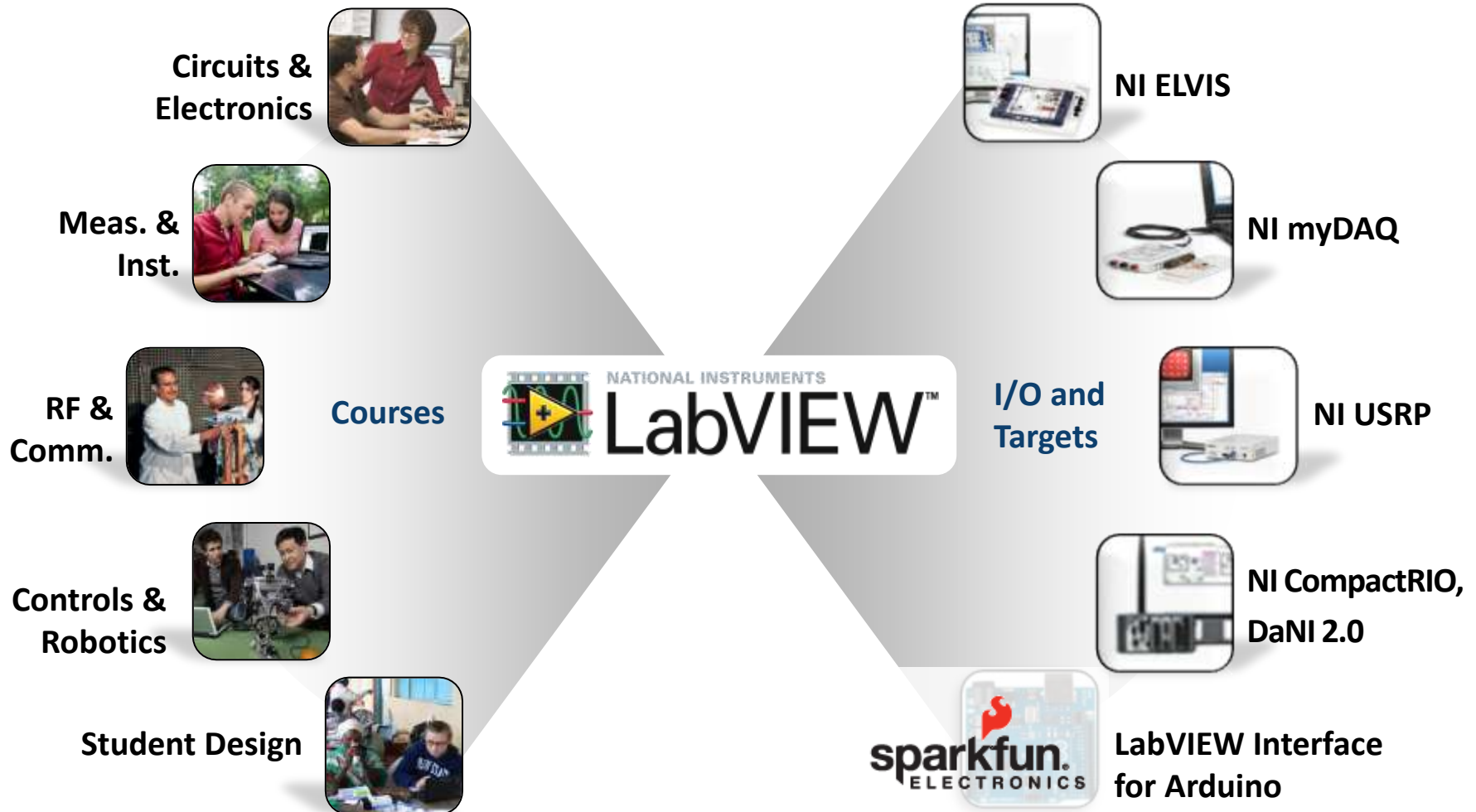
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A person wearing a white hard hat and a dark jacket is seen from the back, looking towards a large wind turbine. The turbine is a three-bladed model, and its blades are positioned in a way that suggests it might be in motion. The background is a clear, bright blue sky. In the lower right, another smaller wind turbine is visible in the distance. The overall scene conveys a sense of engineering and renewable energy.

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