

# Senzory a měření



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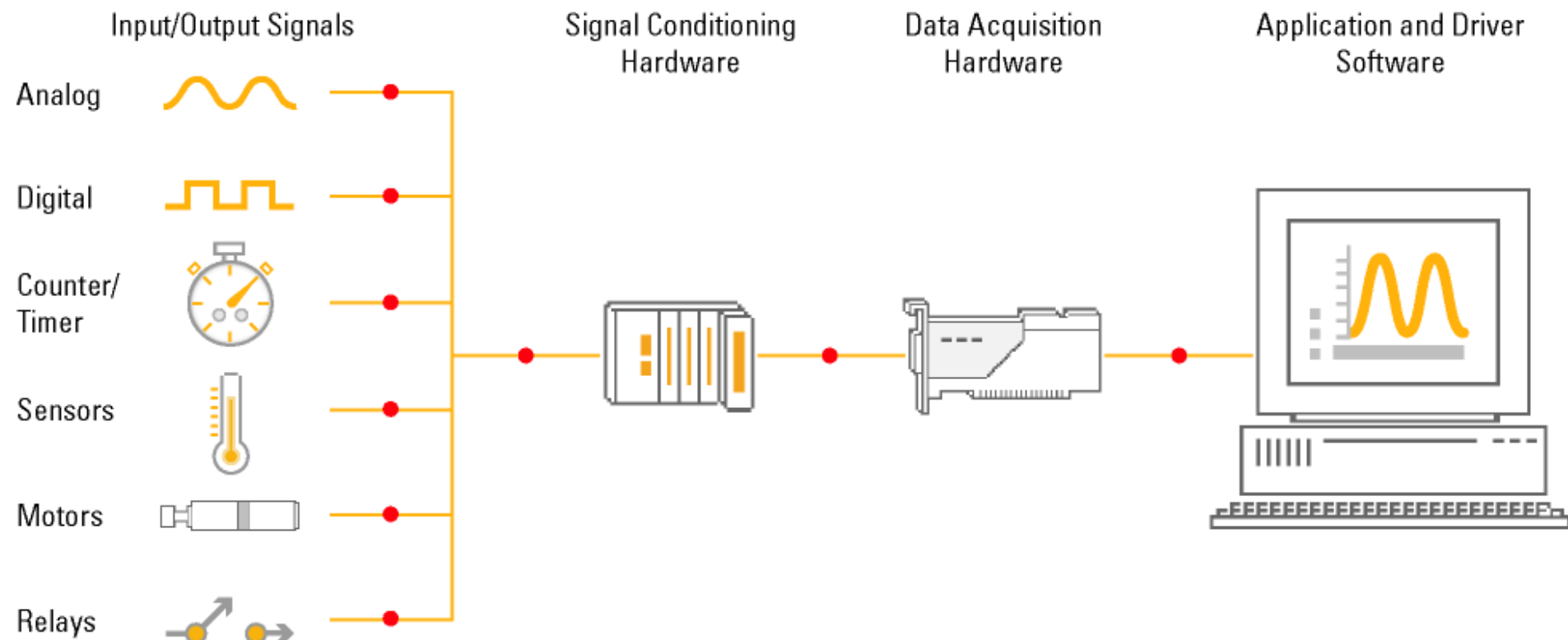


# Agenda

- Components of a DAQ system
- Sensors
- Signal conditioning
- Measurements



# PC-Based Data Logging System



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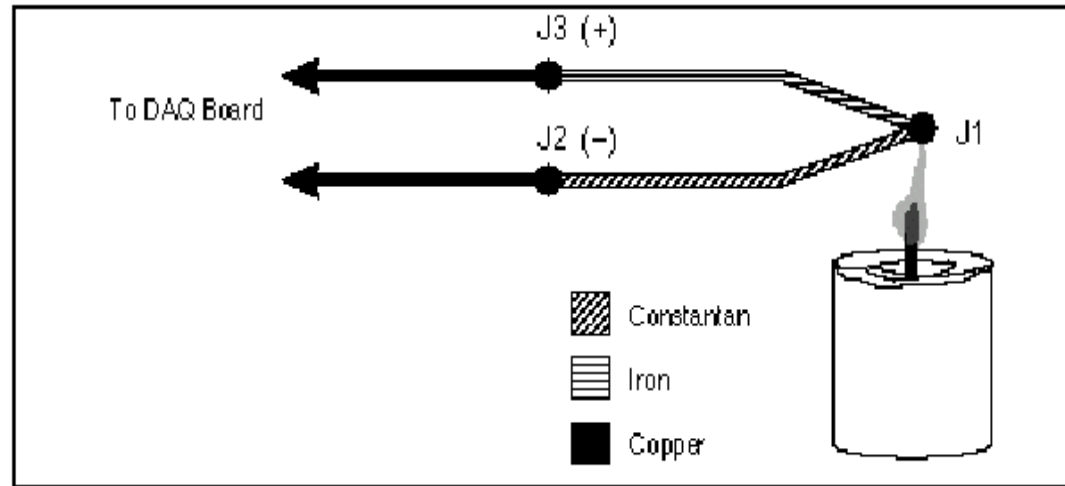
# Thermocouple Operation

- Due to the “Seebeck Effect,” dissimilar metals in contact produce a voltage proportional to the temperature difference between the hot and cold junctions (mV)
- Voltage is added to the thermocouple at the cold junction
- CJC (Cold Junction Compensation) accounts and corrects for this added voltage





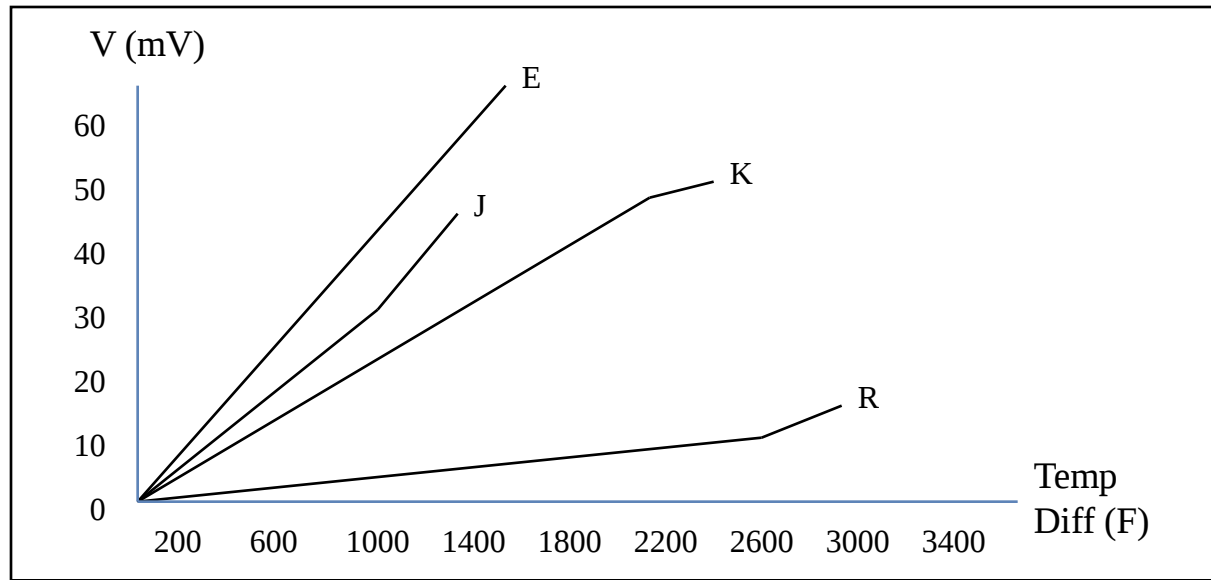
# Thermocouple Construction



- 2 wires twisted and bonded together made of *dissimilar metals*
  - J1: “hot” junction,  $T_{HJ}$
  - J2 & J3: “cold” junctions,  $T_{CJ}$



# Thermocouple Output



- Voltage signal of a thermocouple is proportional to
- temperature at the hot junction
- The voltage vs. temperature relationship is nonlinear over
- large temperature ranges



# Thermocouple Color Codes

| Type                      | Material             |                      | Color Code           |                      | Overall Jacket   |                       | Range (°C) |            |
|---------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|------------|------------|
| <i>Thermocouple Grade</i> | <i>Positive Wire</i> | <i>Negative Wire</i> | <i>Positive Wire</i> | <i>Negative Wire</i> | <i>Extension</i> | <i>Overall Jacket</i> | <i>min</i> | <i>max</i> |
| J                         | Iron                 | Constantan           | White                | Red                  | Black            | Brown                 | 0          | 750        |
| K                         | Chromel              | Alumel               | Yellow               | Red                  | Yellow           | Brown                 | -200       | 1250       |
| T                         | Copper               | Constantan           | Blue                 | Red                  | Blue             | Brown                 | -200       | 350        |
| E                         | Chromel              | Constantan           | Purple               | Red                  | Purple           | Brown                 | -200       | 900        |

- **Note:** Unlike most leads, the red lead for thermocouples is negative



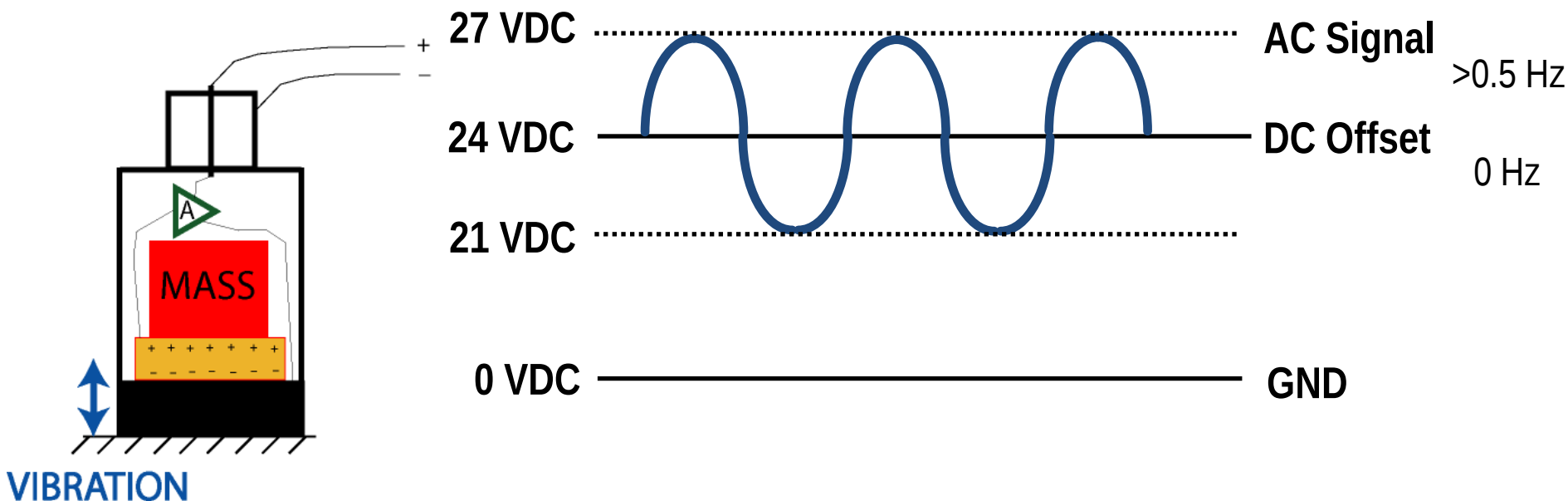
# Accelerometers

- Measure
  - Acceleration
  - Velocity and displacement (via integration versus time)
- Result is expressed in units of  $g$  or  $m/s^2$ 
  - $1 g$  = acceleration at the surface of Earth
  - $1 g = 9.81 m/s^2$
- Construction
  - Stainless steel, welded, isolated, sealed
- Sensitivity ranges
  - 50 mV/g, 100 mV/g, 200 mV/g, 500 mV/g





# Accelerometer Operation – IEPE, ICP...



- When exposed to vibration, the accelerometer generates an analog output signal, which is proportional to the acceleration of the applied vibration
- Excitation: 2 to 20 mA constant current; 18 to 30 VDC



# Proximity Probe

- Measure
  - Distance or displacement
- Result is expressed in *mils* or *mm*
  - 1 mil = 0.001 in.
- Uses
  - Journal bearing vibration, imbalance, misalignment
- Sensitivity ranges
  - 50 mV/mil, 200 mV/mil

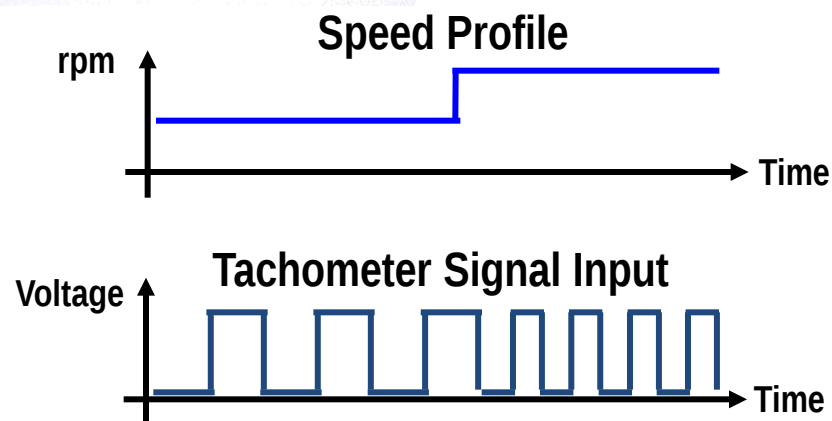
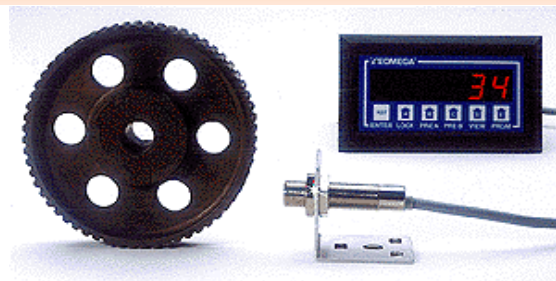


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# Tachometers

- Measure
- Angular position and speed (rpm)
- Output
- Square wave/pulse train (analog tachometer)
- Used for
- Order analysis
- Order tracking
- Angular averaging



Laser tachometer courtesy of PCB Piezotronics



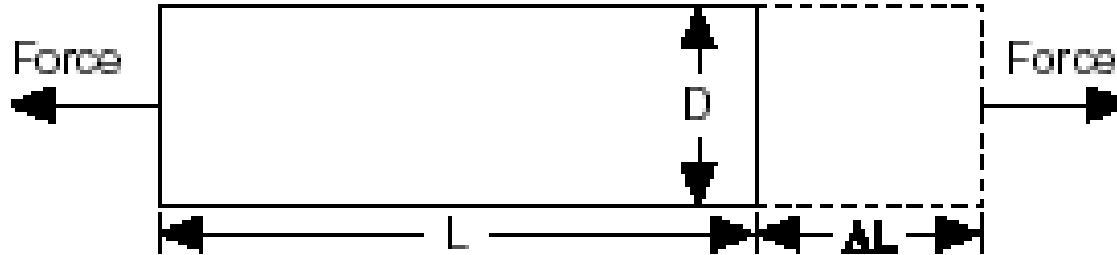
# Resistance

- Resistance measurements are used for the following measurements:
  - DMM
  - RTD
  - Thermistor
  - Potentiometer
- By using Ohms Law  
 $\text{Voltage} = \text{Current} * \text{Resistance}$
- find
- $\text{Resistance} = \text{Voltage} / \text{Current}$
- Apply a known current (typically 20ma) across an unknown resistance and measure the resultant voltage.



# Strain

- Strain is the amount of deformation of a body due to an applied force
- Strain ( $\varepsilon$ ) is defined as the fractional change in length as shown below

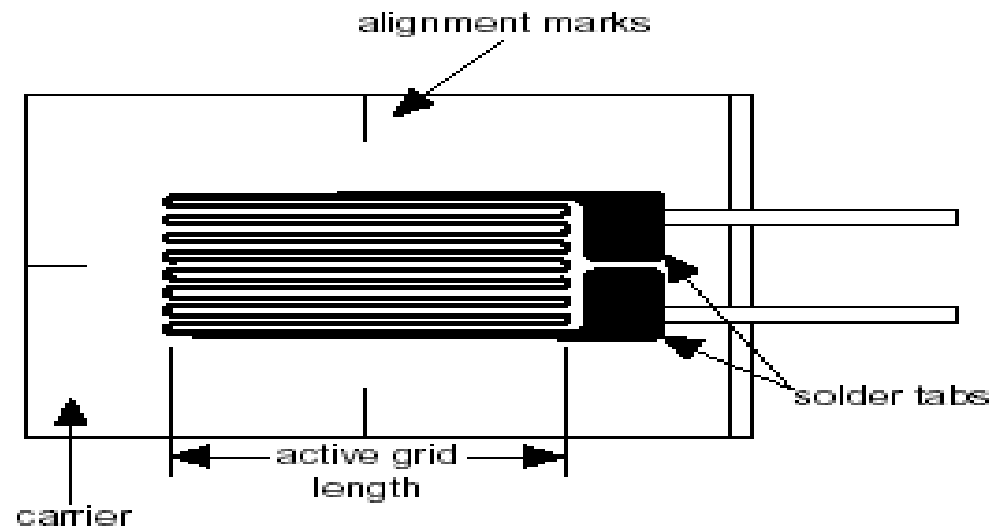


$$\varepsilon = \frac{\Delta L}{L}$$



# Strain Gage Construction

- Thin wire or metal foil in a zigzag pattern is fastened to a “carrier”





# Strain

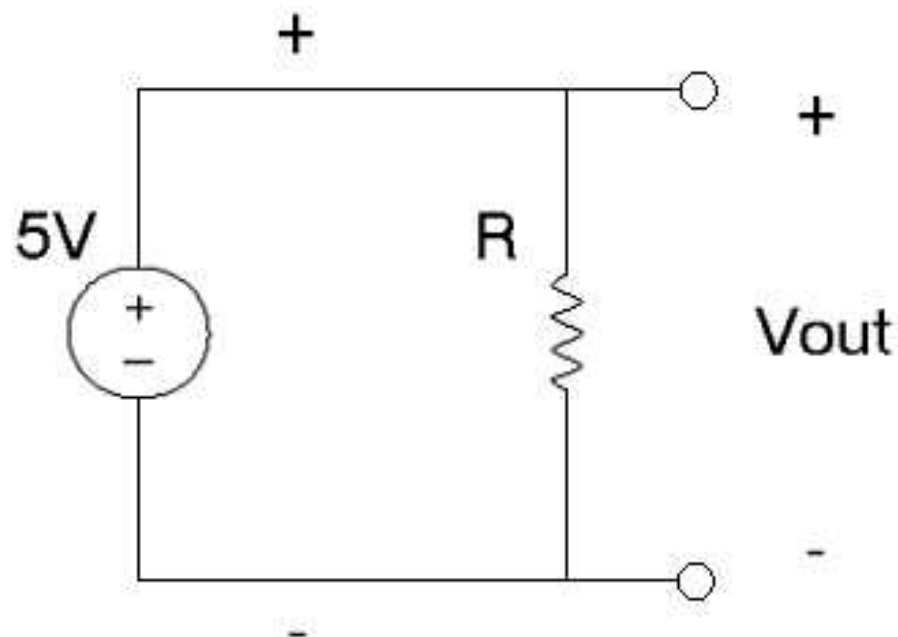
- Fundamental parameter of the strain gage is its sensitivity to strain
- Expressed as the gage factor (GF)
- Gage factor is defined as the ratio of fractional change in electrical resistance to the fractional change in length (strain)

$$GF = \frac{\frac{\Delta R}{R}}{\frac{\Delta L}{L}} = \frac{\frac{\Delta R}{R}}{\varepsilon}$$



# Strain – Circuit Basics

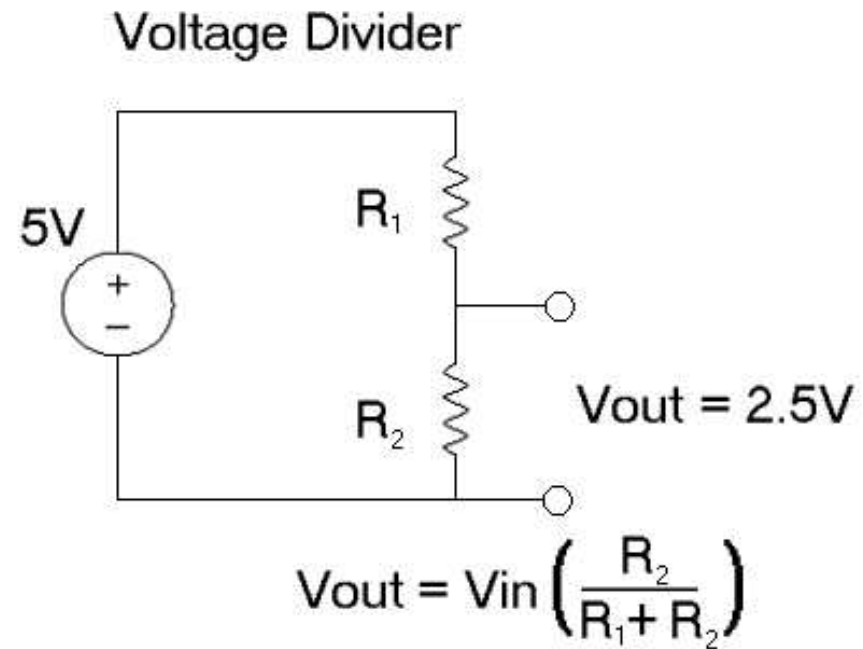
The voltage drop across the resistor is equal to the sourced voltage (5V)





# Strain – Circuit Basics

If  $R_1 = R_2$  then  
voltage is dropped  
equally across the  
resistors (2.5V  
across each)

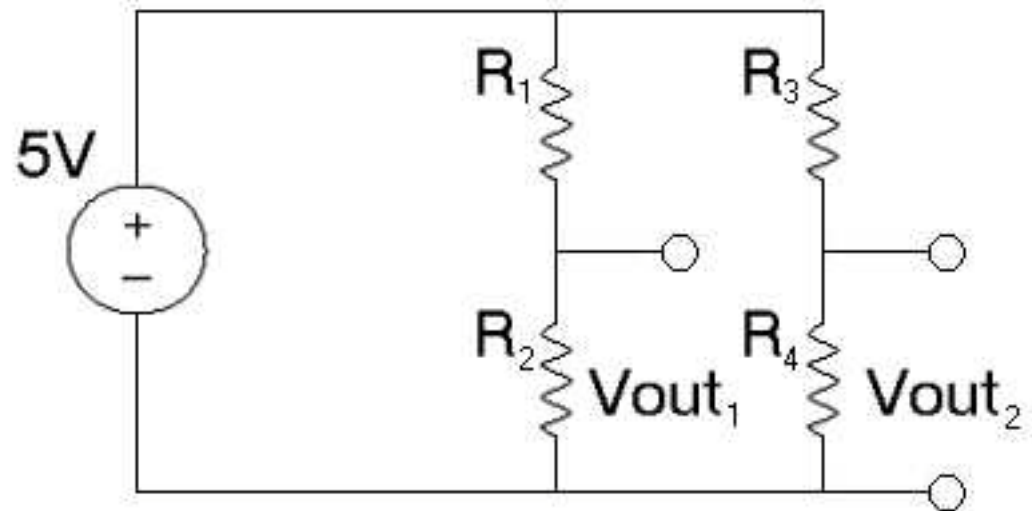




# Strain – Circuit Basics

If all resistors are equal then voltage is dropped equally across them (2.50 V across each)

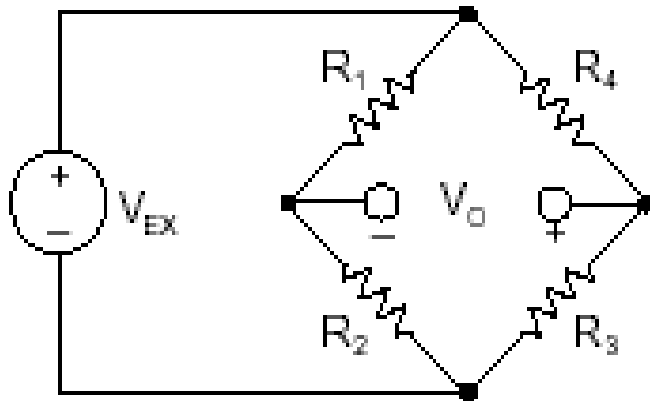
Voltage Dividers in Parallel





# Strain – Circuit Basics

## Wheatstone Bridge



If all resistors are equal then no voltage is read.

If one or more resistors change, voltage is returned.

$$V_o = \left[ \frac{R_3}{R_3 + R_4} - \frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2} \right] \bullet V_{EX}$$

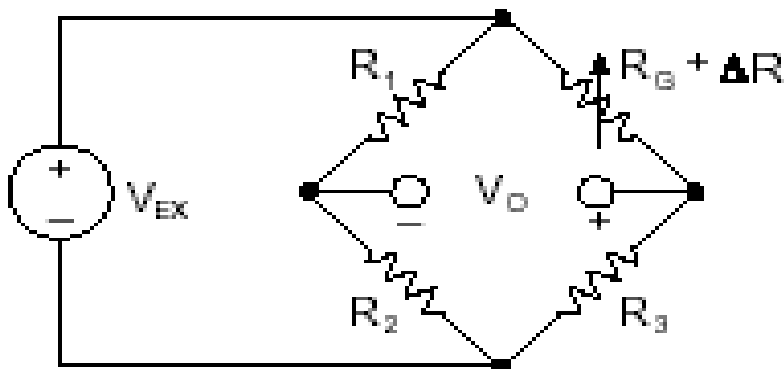
- Wheatstone Bridge measures small changes in resistance



# Strain – Circuit Basics

- If you replace a resistor with an active strain gage in the Wheatstone Bridge, any changes in the strain gage resistance will unbalance the Bridge

## Quarter Bridge Strain Gage



$$\frac{V_O}{V_{EX}} = -\frac{GF \cdot \varepsilon}{4} \left( \frac{1}{1 + GF \cdot \frac{\varepsilon}{2}} \right)$$



# Bridge Terminology

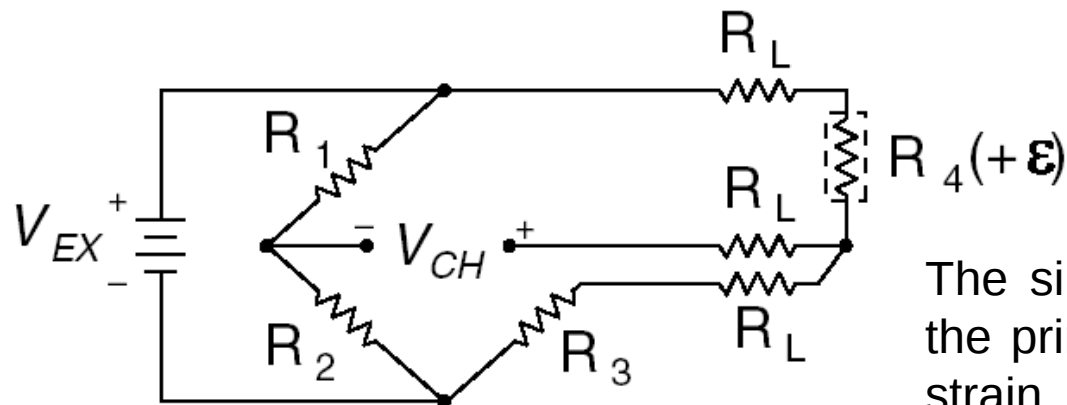
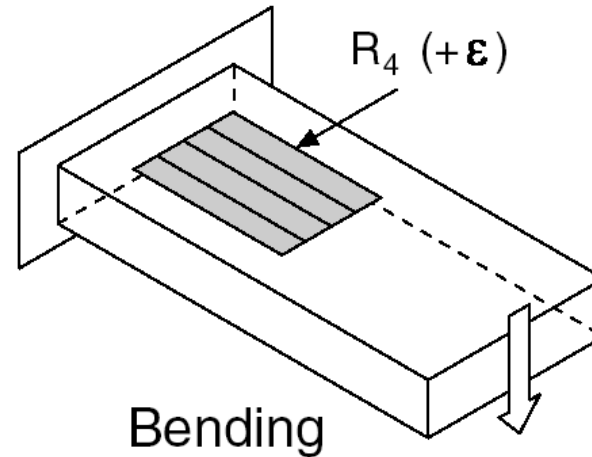
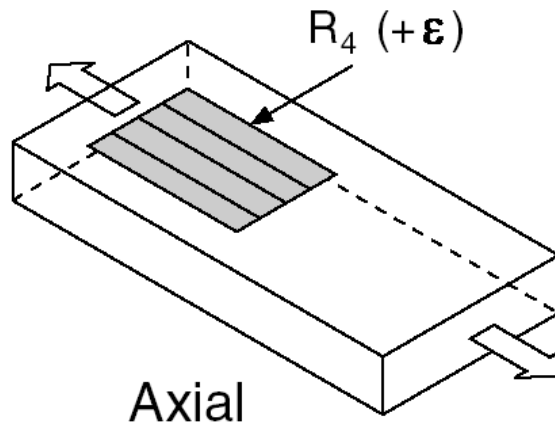
- Three types of Bridge Configurations
  - Quarter
  - Half
  - Full

| Configuration  | # of Active Elements | # of Active Elements outside Terminal Block |
|----------------|----------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| Quarter-bridge | 1                    | 1                                           |
| Half-bridge    | 2                    | 2                                           |
| Full-bridge    | 4                    | 4                                           |

- Alignment and wiring of active elements can enhance or minimize certain strains



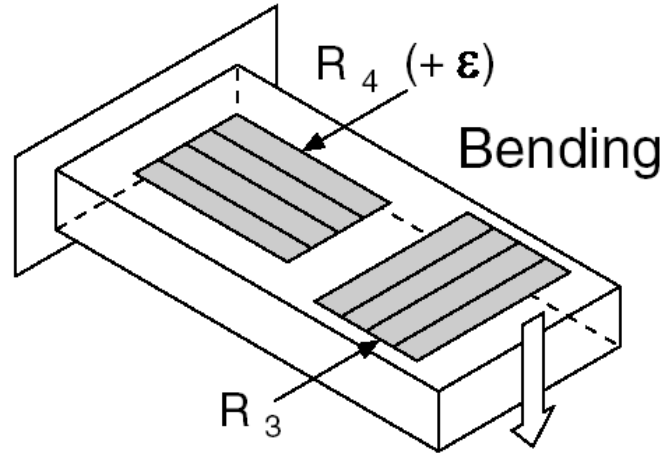
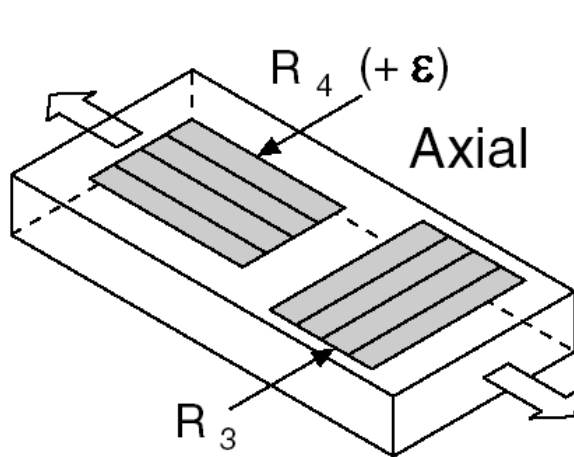
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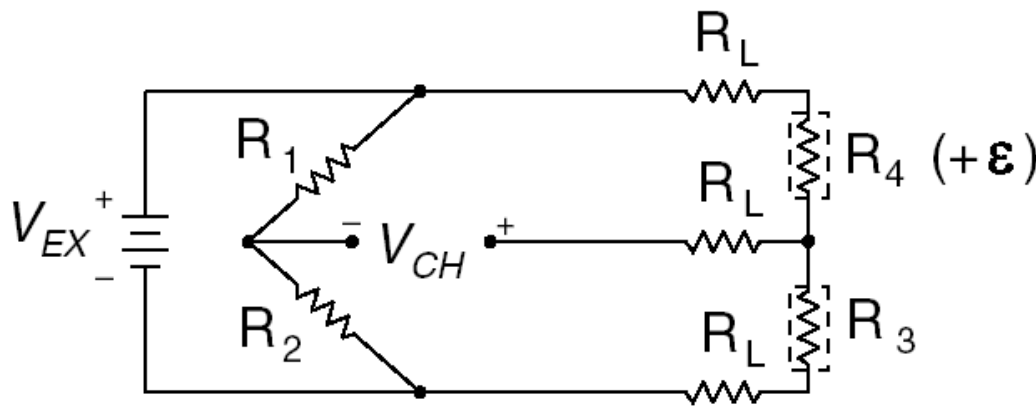
The single active element is mounted in the principle direction of axial or bending strain



# Quarter Bridge II



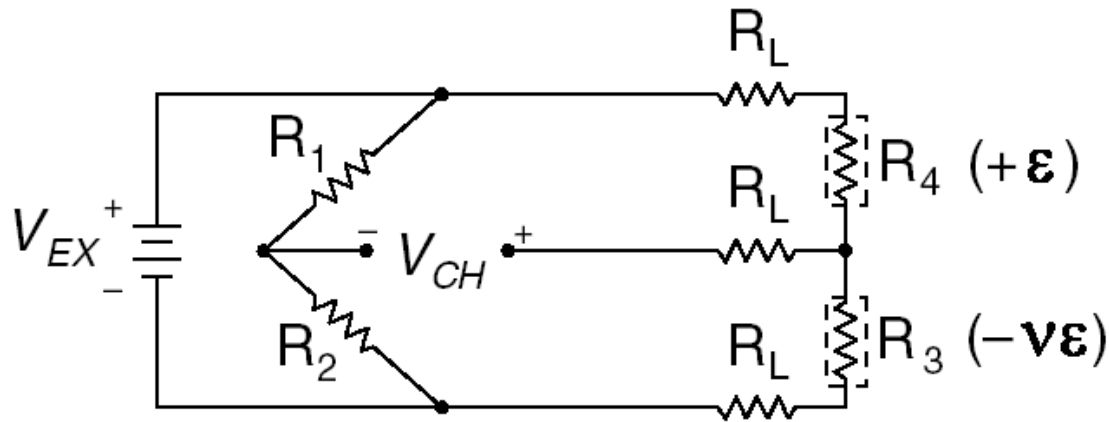
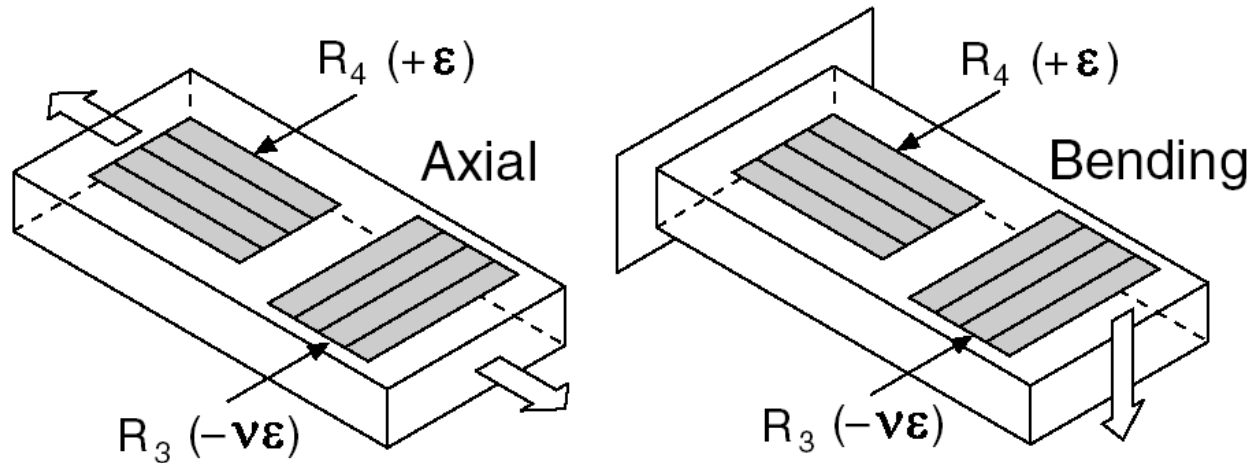
- **R4** is mounted in the direction of axial strain – measures tensile strain ( $+\epsilon$ )



- **R3 (dummy)** is mounted in close thermal contact with strain specimen, but not bonded to it – **compensates for temperature**



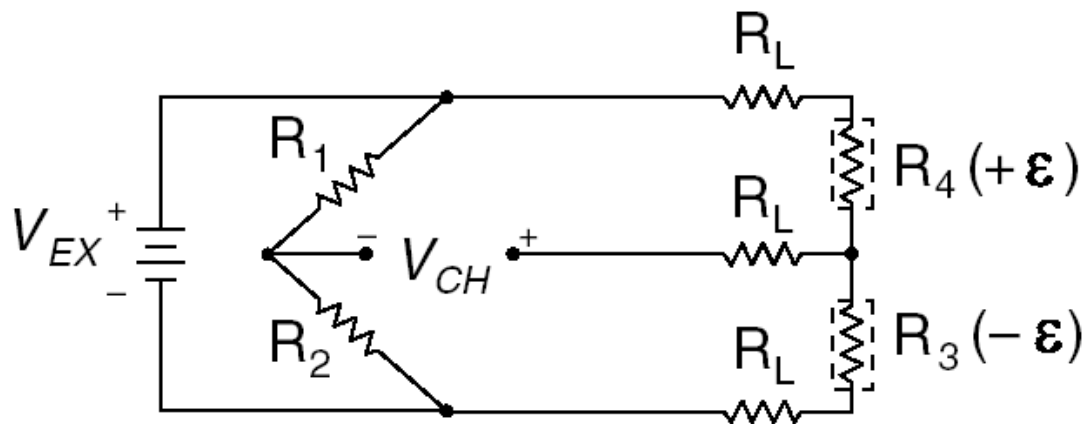
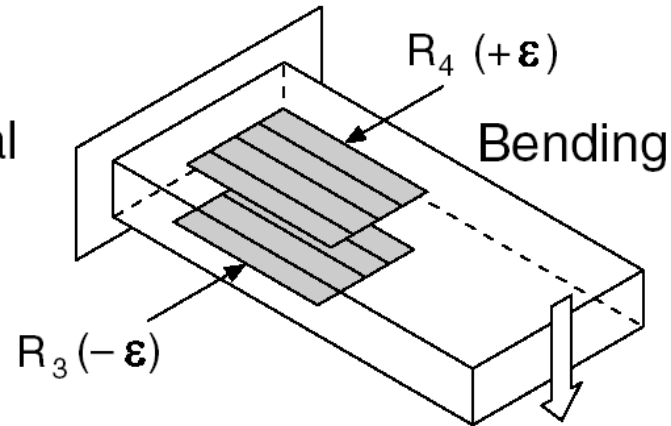
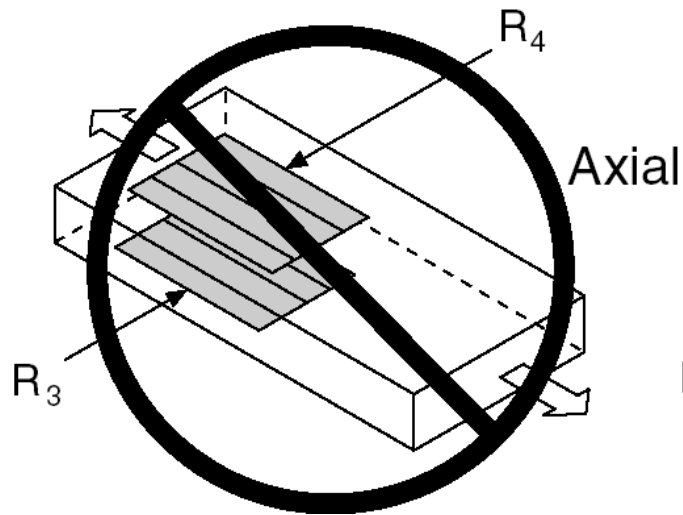
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- **R4** is mounted in the direction of axial strain – measures tensile strain ( $+\epsilon$ )
- **R3** measures compression from Poisson effect ( $-\nu\epsilon$ )



# Half Bridge II

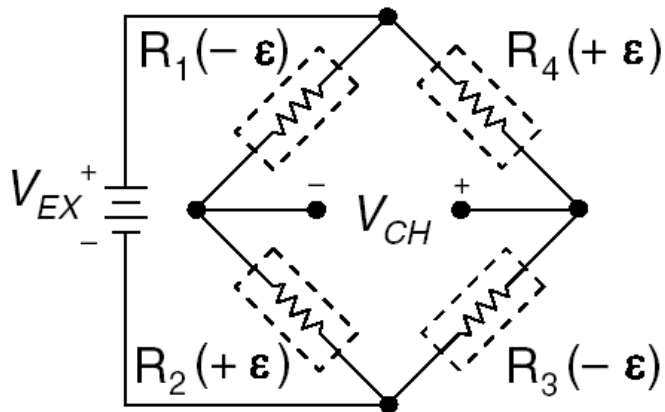
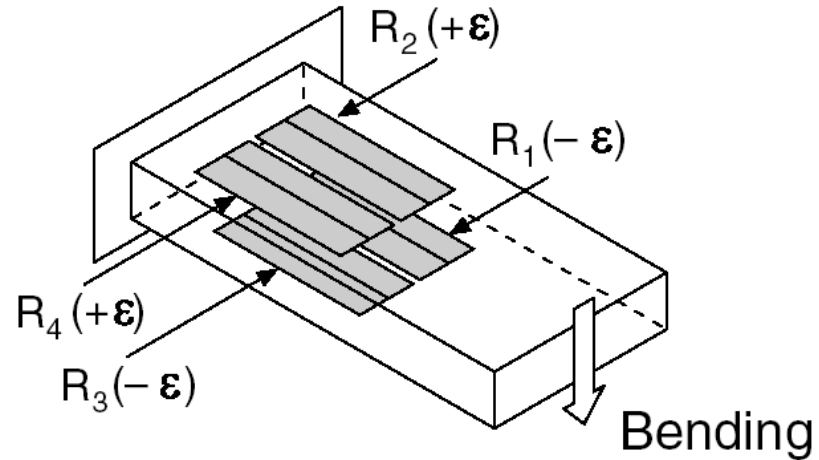
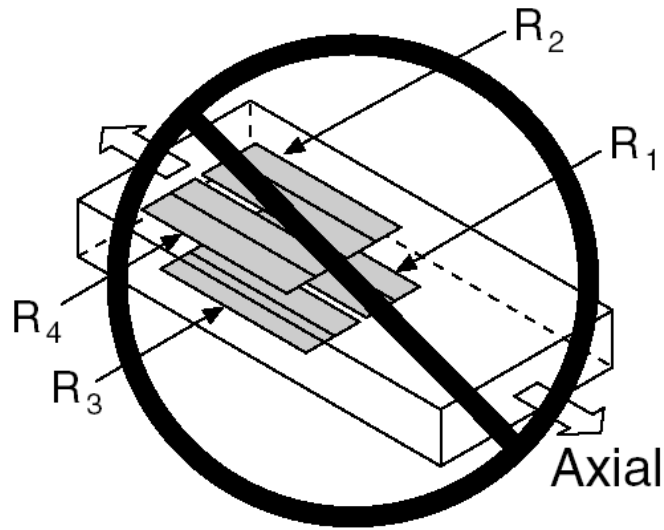


- **R4** is mounted on top – measures tensile strain (+ $\epsilon$ )

- **R3** is mounted on bottom - measures compressive strain (- $\epsilon$ )



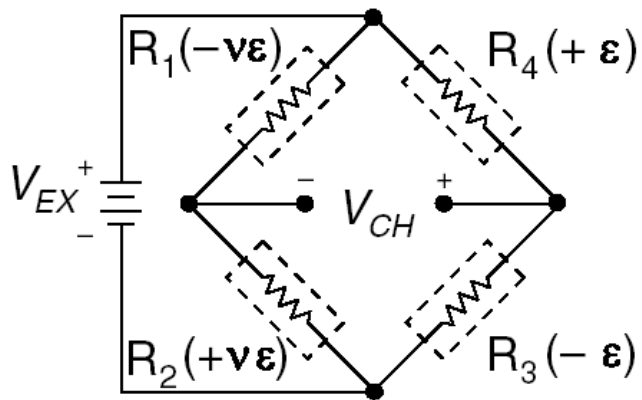
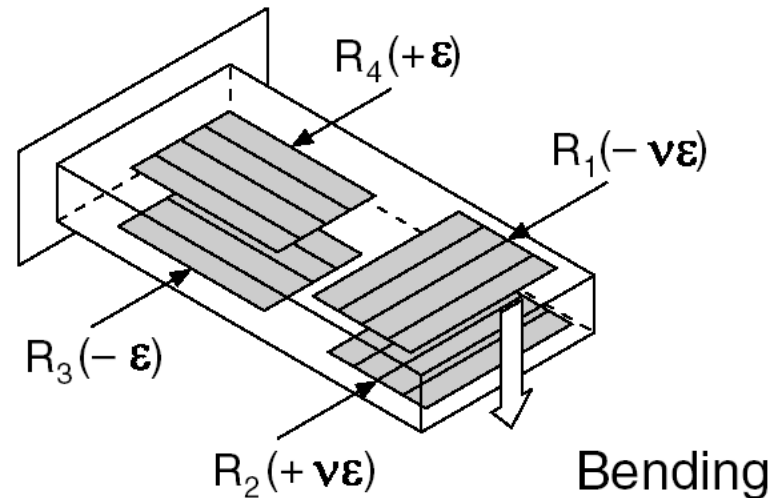
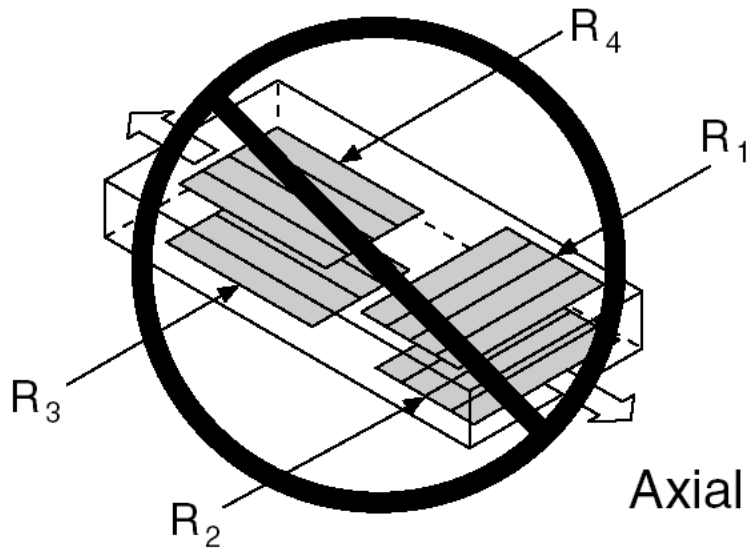
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- **R2** and **R4** measure tensile strain (+ $\epsilon$ )
- **R1** and **R3** measure compressive strain (- $\epsilon$ )



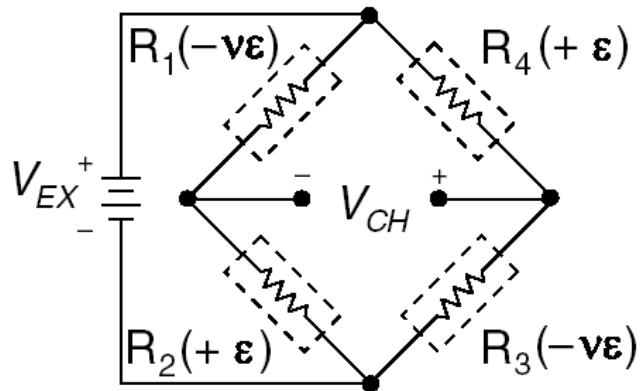
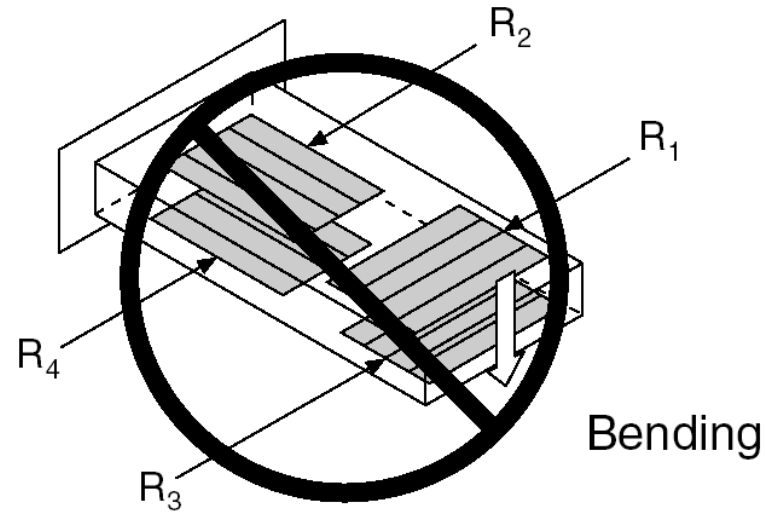
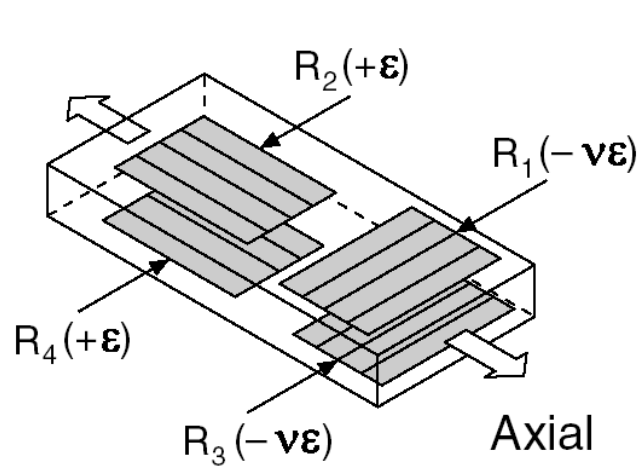
# Full Bridge II



- **R1** measures compressive Poisson effect ( $-v\varepsilon$ )
- **R2** measures tensile Poisson effect ( $+v\varepsilon$ )
- **R3** measures compressive strain ( $-\varepsilon$ )
- **R4** measures tensile strain ( $+\varepsilon$ )



# Full Bridge III



- **R1** measures compressive Poisson effect ( $-\nu\epsilon$ )
- **R2** measures tensile strain ( $+\epsilon$ )
- **R3** measures compressive Poisson effect ( $-\nu\epsilon$ )
- **R4** measures tensile strain ( $+\epsilon$ )



# Null Compensation

- Essentially an offset calibration
- Ensures that ~zero volts are produced at rest
- Can be performed in HW or SW
- Compensates for inherent bridge imbalance
- Coarse and fine potentiometers are used to perform nulling in hardware



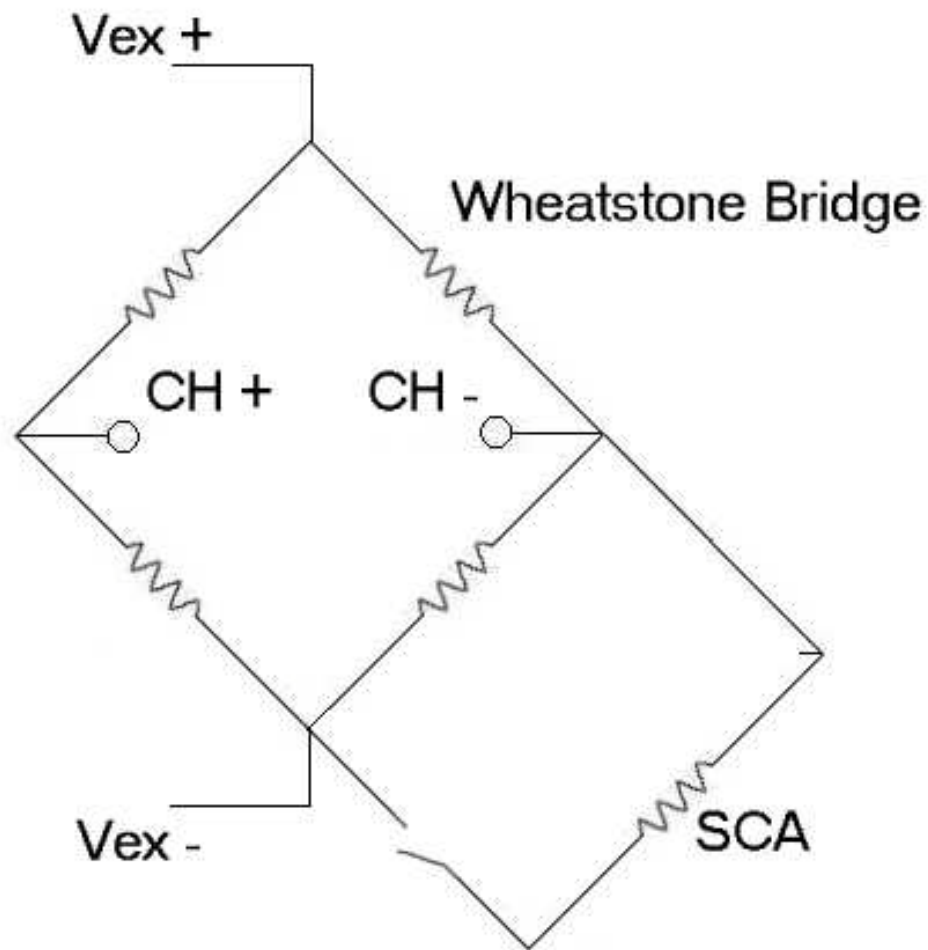
# Shunt Calibration

- Essentially a gain calibration
- Known resistance is introduced to the circuit and the measured strain is compared to the expected value
- Correction factor is applied to all subsequent readings
- Strain gage virtual channel only supports one shunt circuit



# Shunt Calibration Circuit

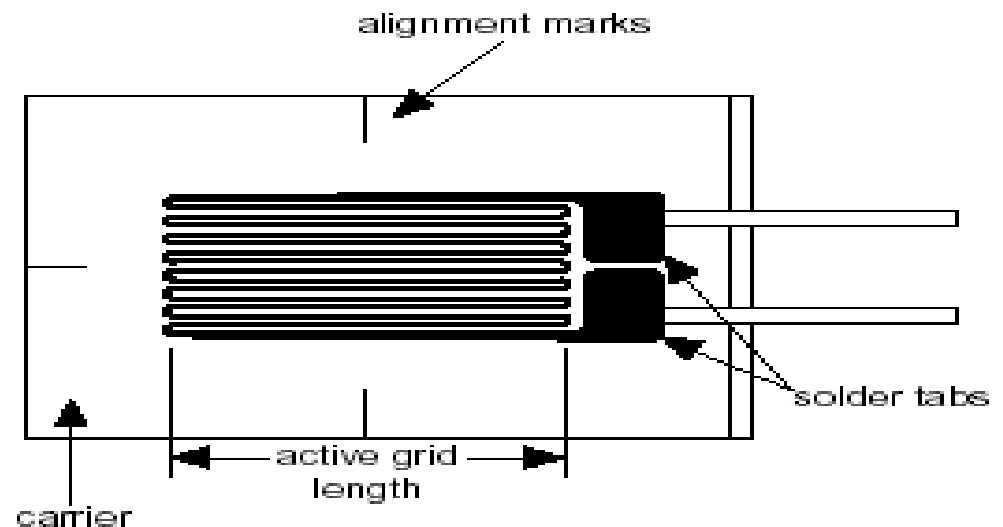
- Shunt resistor is in parallel to one of the bridge resistors
- The shunt circuit is engaged when the switch is closed (done programmatically)





# Strain - Strain Gage Construction

- Strain is the amount of deformation of a body due to an applied force



- Thin wire or metal foil in a zigzag pattern is fastened to a “carrier”



# Bridge Terminology – Configuration-example

- **Quarter-bridge:**

Quarter Bridge I

Quarter Bridge II

- **Half-bridge:**

Half Bridge I

Half Bridge II

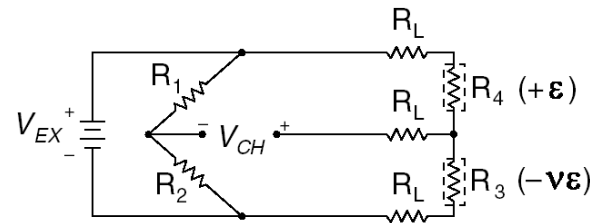
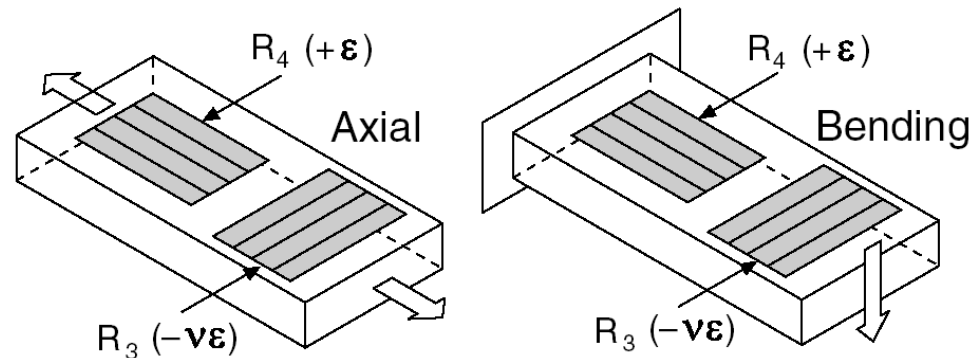
- **Full-bridge:**

Full Bridge I

Full Bridge II

Full Bridge III

## Half Bridge I



$$F = \frac{\epsilon E b h^2}{6 l}$$

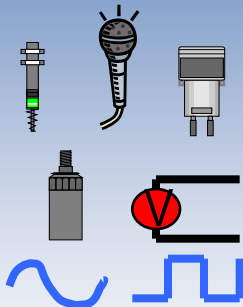
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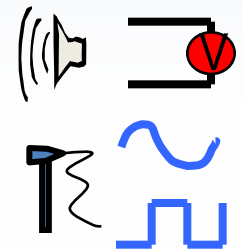
# Data Acquisition System Components

## Sensors

### Input Signals



### Output Signals



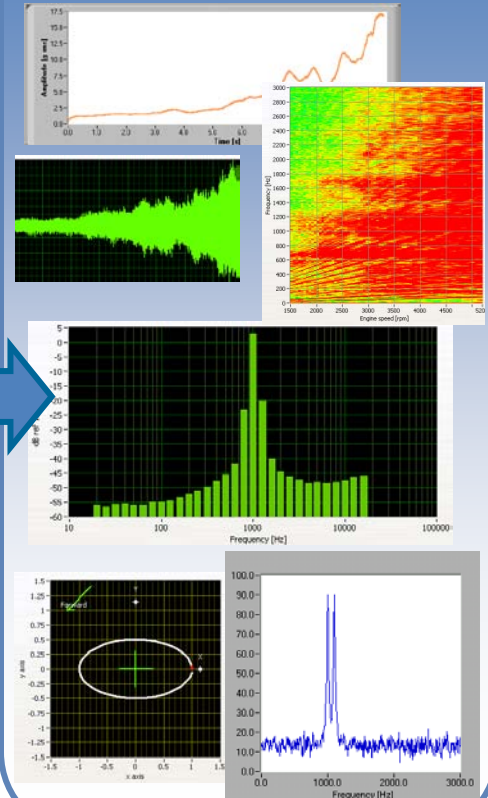
## Data Acquisition

Signal  
Conditioning

A/D  
D/A  
DIO  
TIO



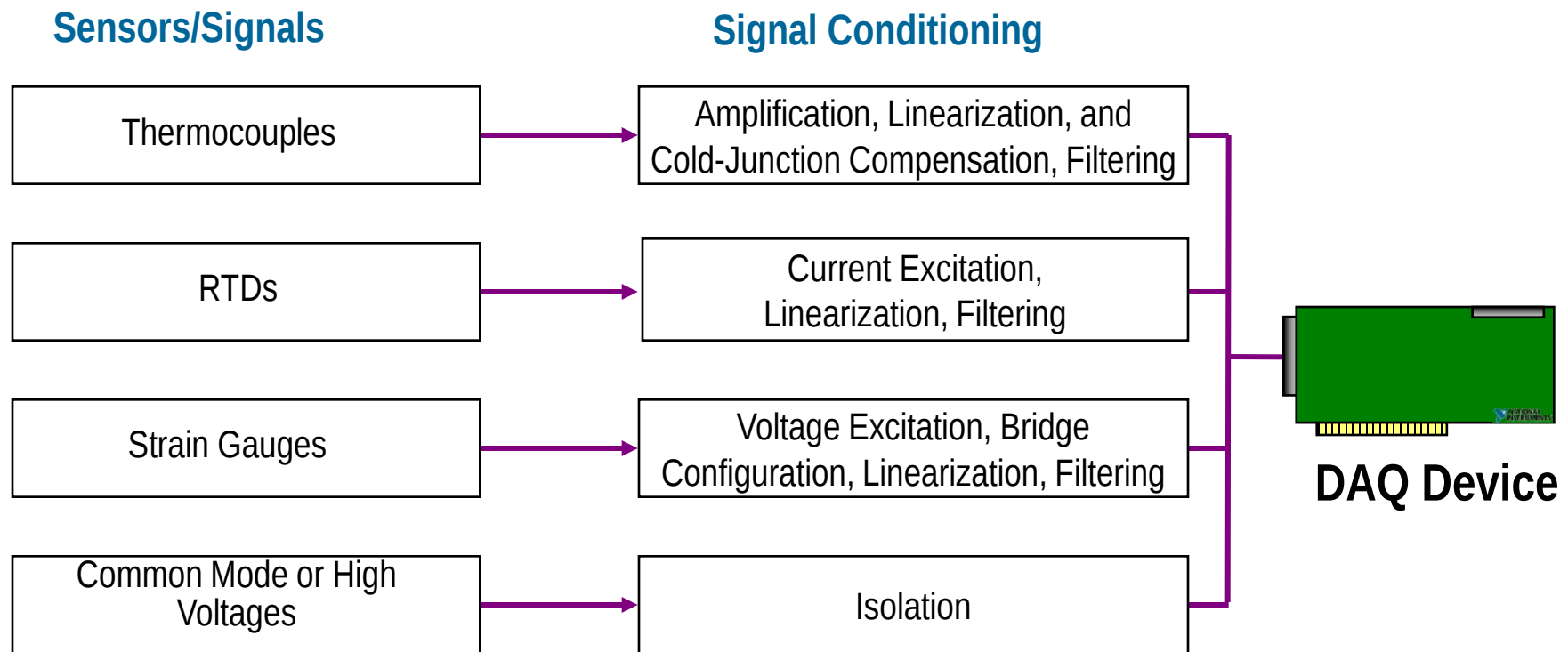
## Analysis





# Analog Input – Signal Conditioning

High voltage signals and most sensors require signal conditioning to properly read the signal





# Signal Conditioning Hardware Options

## Modular Signal Conditioning

SCC



SCXI



USB / Ethernet DAQ

## Integrated Signal Conditioning



PXI Instruments



CompactRIO



CompactDAQ



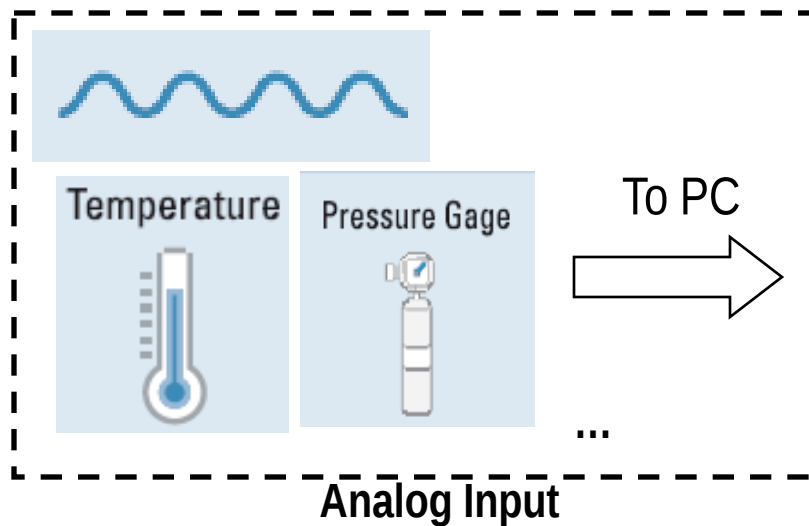
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# Analog Input - Measuring Analog Input Signals

## Important Factors to Consider



### Architecture

- multiplexed
- simultaneous sampling

- **Sampling rate**

- **Accuracy**

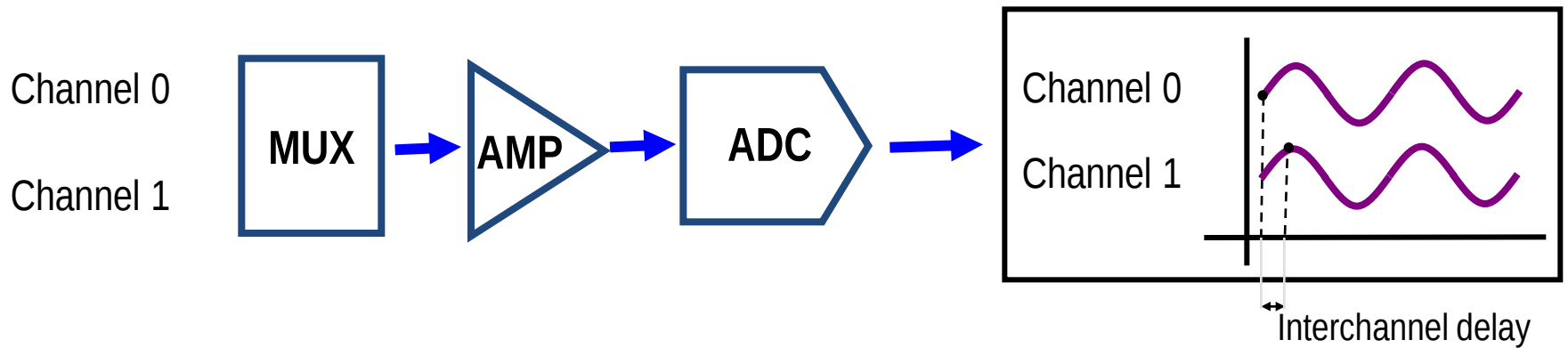
- Resolution
- Absolute accuracy
- Range and amplification
- Noise and filtering
- Dynamic range

- **Sensors and high voltage measurements/Signal Conditioning**

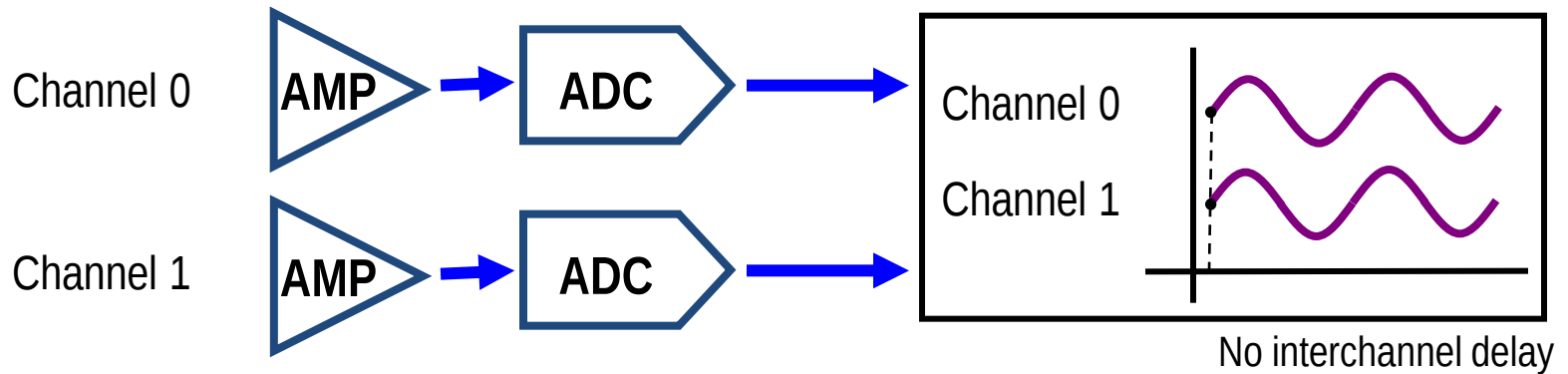


# Analog Input - Architectures

## Multiplexed



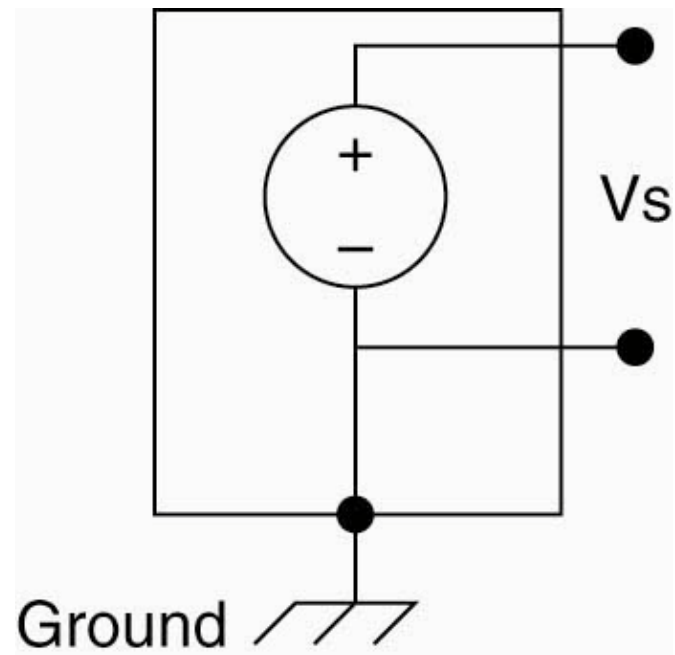
## Simultaneous sampling





# Measurement Concepts – Grounded Signal Source

- Voltage signals are referenced to a system ground, such as the earth or a building ground
- Because such sources use the system ground, they share a common ground with the measurement device
- Common examples are devices that plug into a building ground through wall outlets, such as signal generators and power supplies





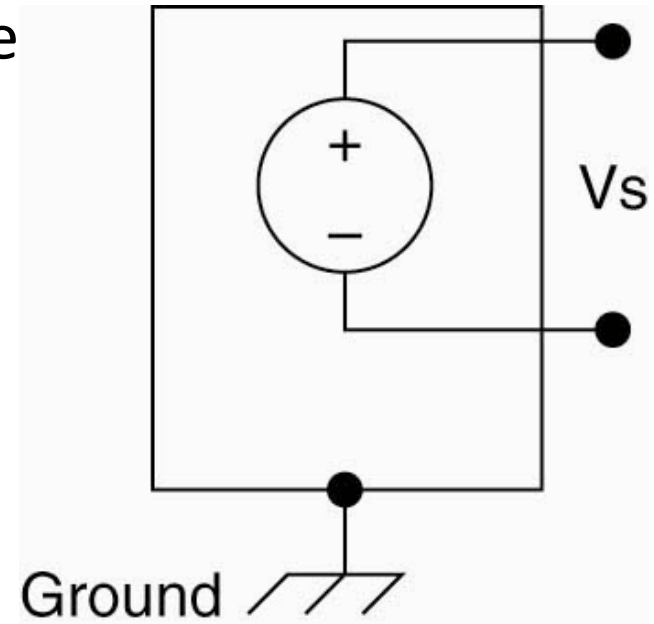
# Measurement Concepts – Ground Loop

- The grounds of two independently grounded signal sources generally are not at the same potential
- The difference in ground potential between two instruments connected to the same building ground system is typically 10–200 mV
- The difference can be higher if power distribution circuits are not properly connected



# Measurement Concepts – Floating Signal Source

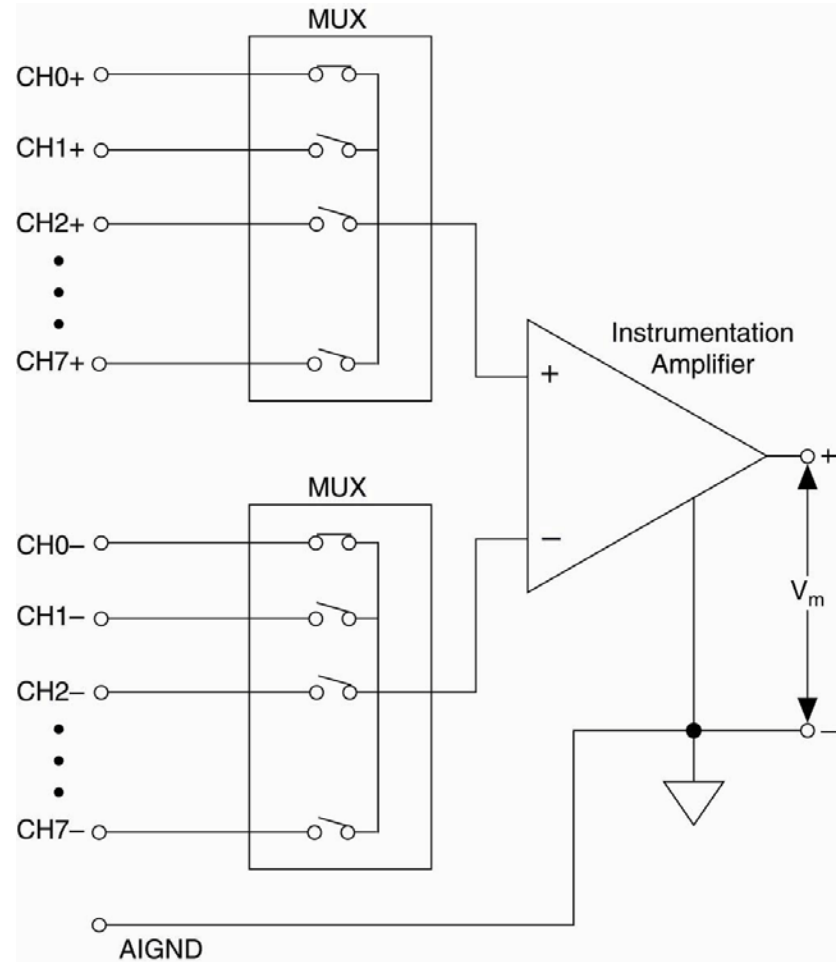
- In a floating signal source, the voltage signal is not referenced to any common ground, such as the earth or a building ground
- Some common examples of floating signal sources are batteries, thermocouples, transformers, and isolation amplifiers
- Neither terminal of the source is connected to the electrical outlet ground - each terminal is independent of the system ground





# Measurement Concepts – Measurement Systems

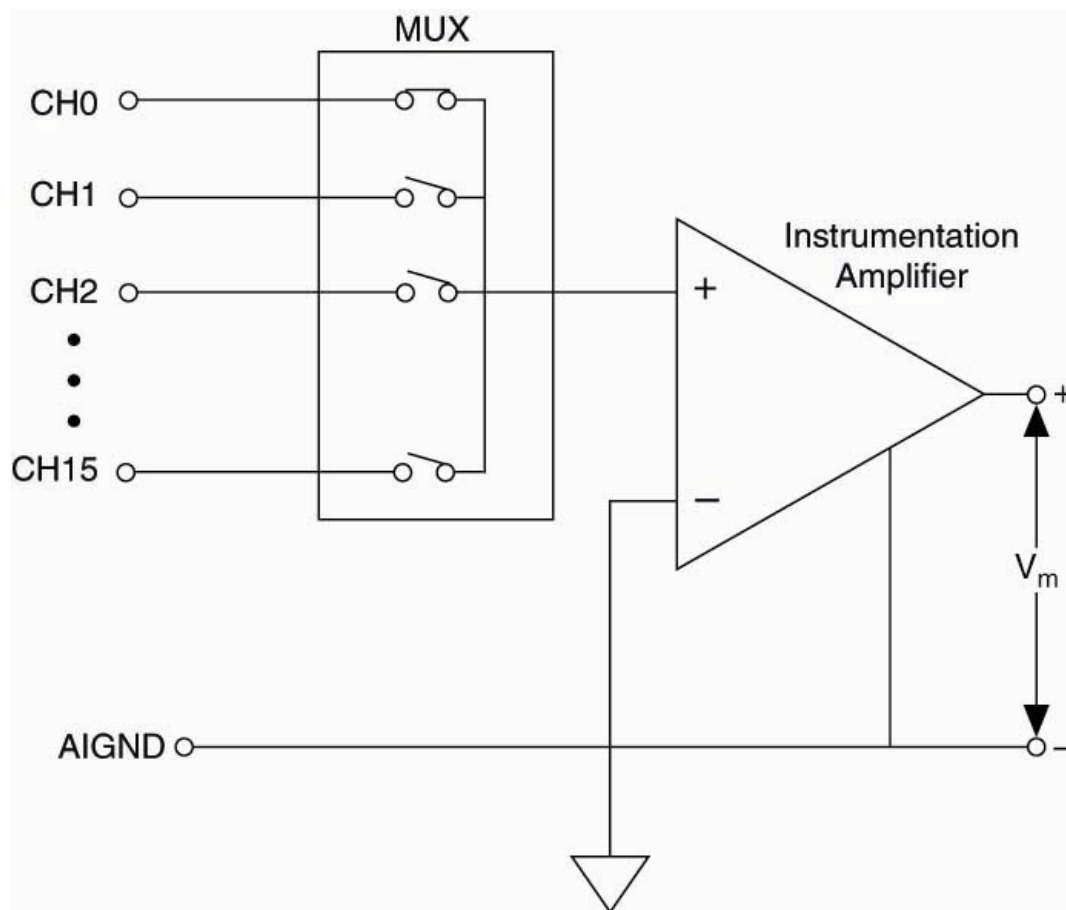
- Differential
- AIGND (analog input ground) pin is the measurement system ground
- Requires two channel pins to measurement a signal





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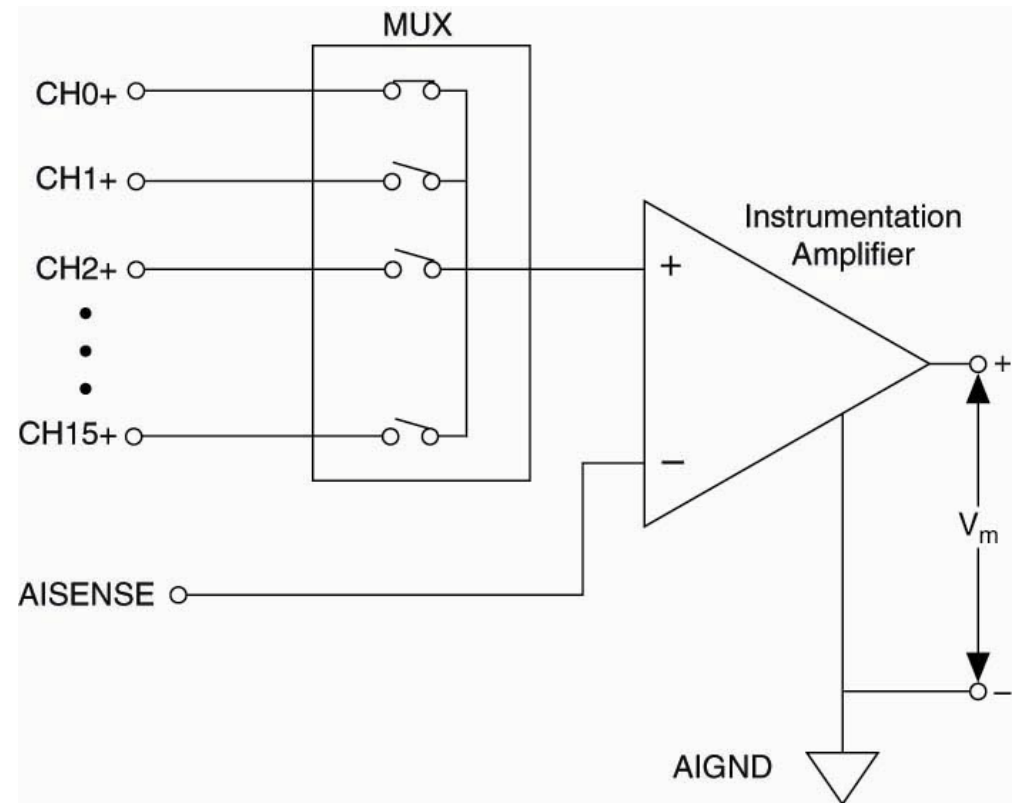
- Referenced Single-Ended (RSE)
- AIGND is the measurement system ground
- Need only one channel to measure a signal





# Measurement Concepts – Measurement Systems

- Non-referenced Single-Ended (NRSE)
- AISENSE pin is the measurement system ground
- Need one channel and AISENSE to a measure a signal

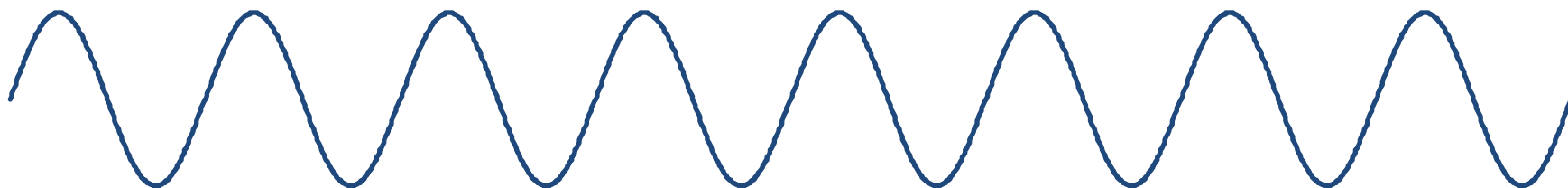




| Input                                  | Signal Source Type                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                           |
|----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                        | Floating Signal Source<br>(Not Connected to Building Ground)                                                                                                       | Grounded Signal Source                                                                                    |
|                                        | Examples <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ungrounded Thermocouples</li> <li>• Signal Conditioning w/Isolated Outputs</li> <li>• Battery Devices</li> </ul> | Examples <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plug-in Instruments with Nonisolated Outputs</li> </ul> |
| Differential (DIFF)                    | <p>See text for information on bias resistors.</p>                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                           |
| Single-Ended — Ground Referenced (RSE) |                                                                                                                                                                    | <p>NOT RECOMMENDED</p> <p>Ground-loop losses, <math>V_g</math>, are added to measured signal.</p>         |
| Single-Ended — Nonreferenced (NRSE)    | <p>See text for information on bias resistors.</p>                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                           |



# Analog Input - Sampling Rates

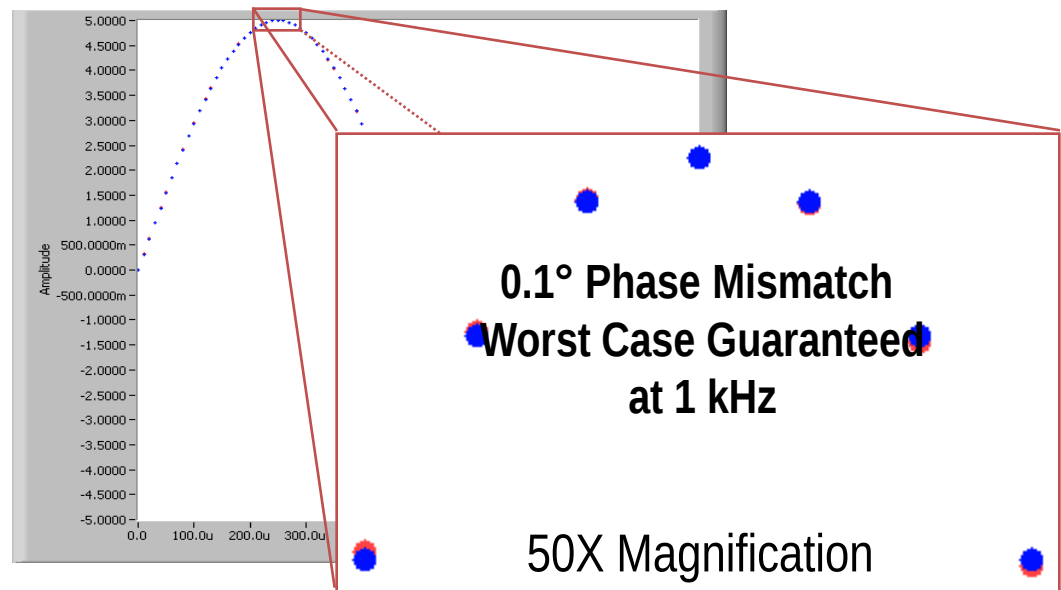


- Undersampling may result in the misrepresentation of the measured signal (**aliasing**).
- After a signal is aliased, it is impossible to reconstruct the original signal.
- For accurate frequency representation:
  - Sample at least 2x the highest frequency signal being measured.
- For accurate shape representation
  - Sample 5–10x the highest frequency signal being measured.



# Multichannel Simultaneous Sampling

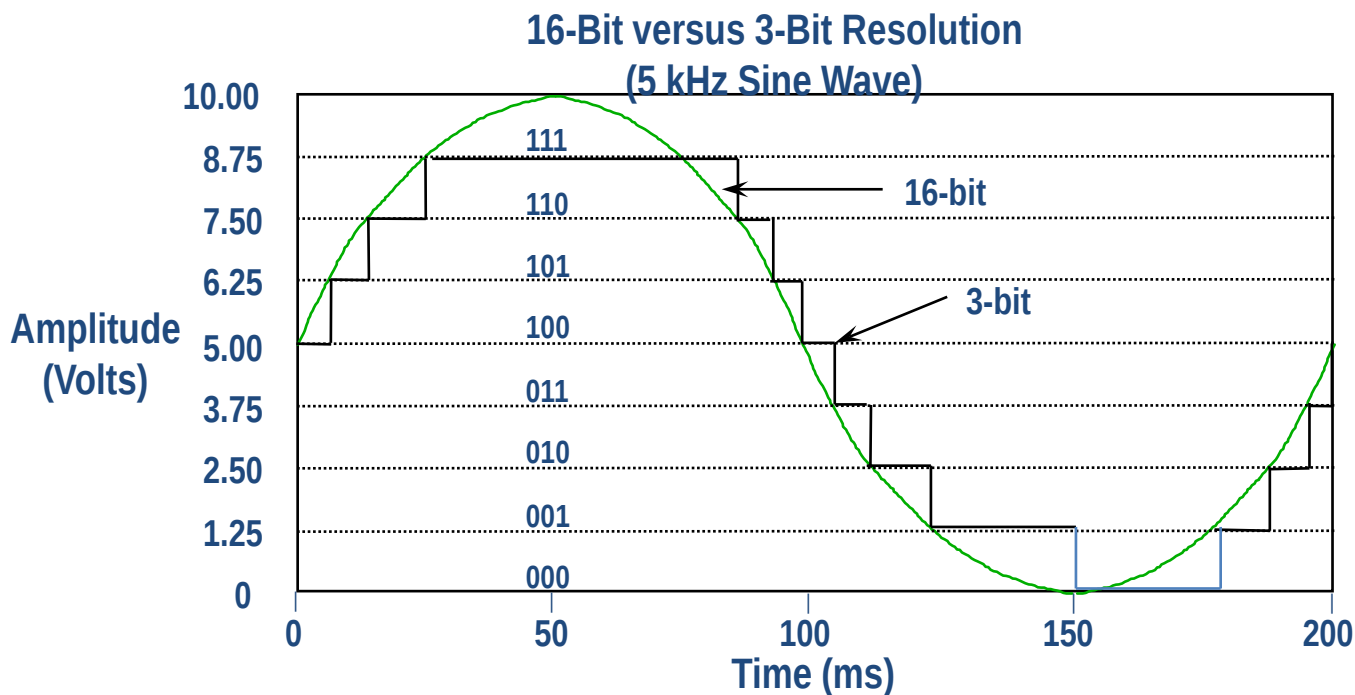
- A/D conversion is performed at the same instant from 2 to 5,000 channels
- No skew between channels to guarantee phase matching
- Required for
  - Orbit plots
  - Tacho
  - synchronization
  - Balancing
  - Order analysis





# Analog Input - Resolution

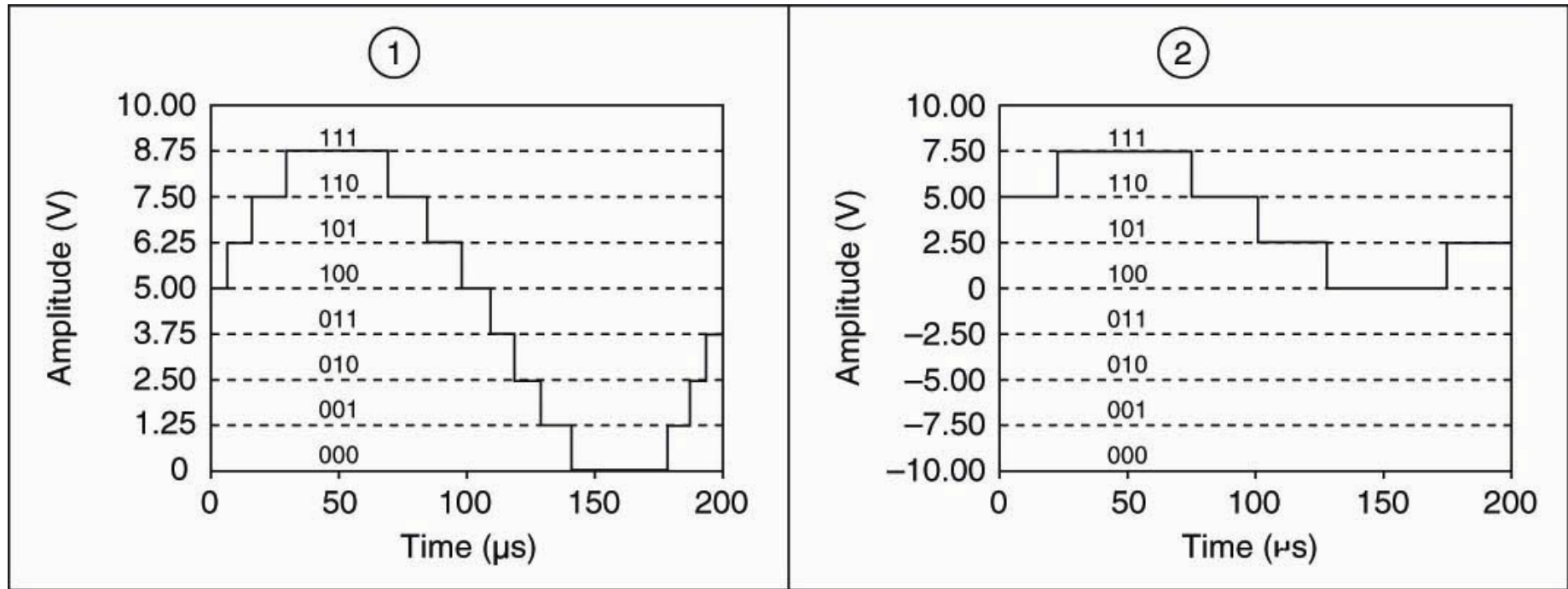
- Number of bits analog-to-digital converter (ADC) uses to represent a signal
- Higher resolution – detect smaller voltage changes





# Achieving Smallest Detectable Change

- Range





# Analog Input - Accuracy versus Resolution

- Resolution
  - A property of the ADC
- Accuracy
  - A specification of the entire DAQ device or system
  - Includes many components and factors
    - ADC nonlinearities
    - Temperature
    - System noise
    - Amplifier gain and offset errors
- Higher resolution does not always equal more accurate!
  - Look for **Absolute Accuracy** specification

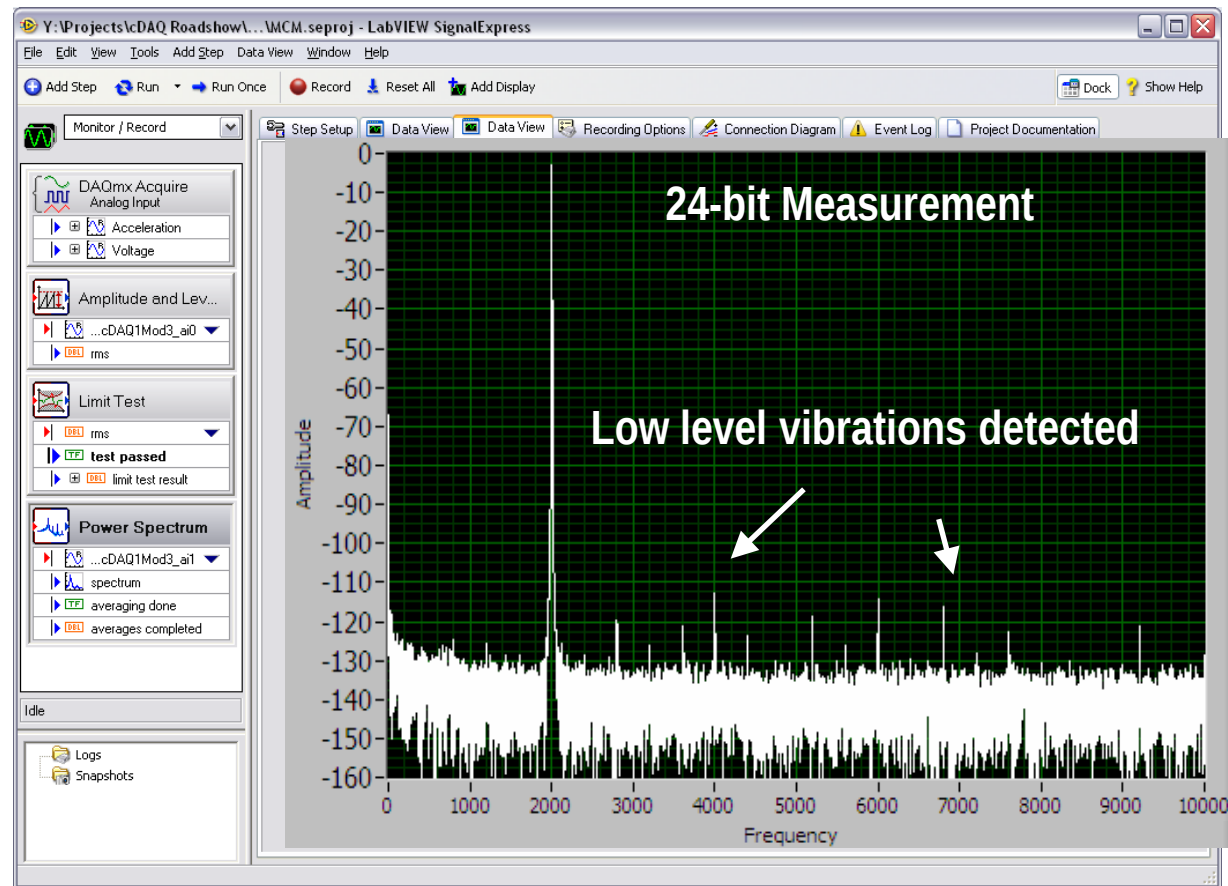


# A/D Resolution and Dynamic Range

With high dynamic range, you can detect both strong and weak signal components at the same time.

90 dB →

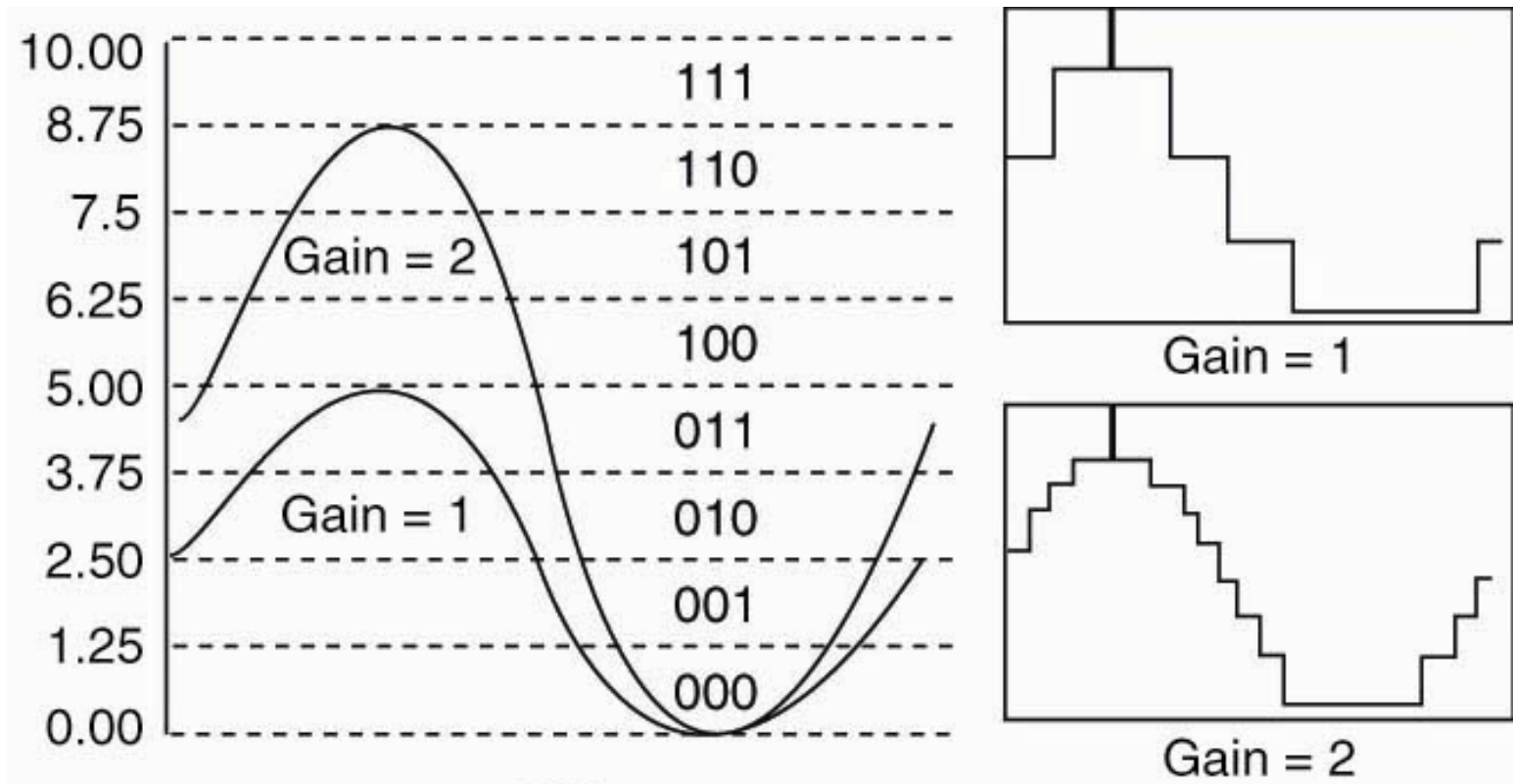
140 dB →





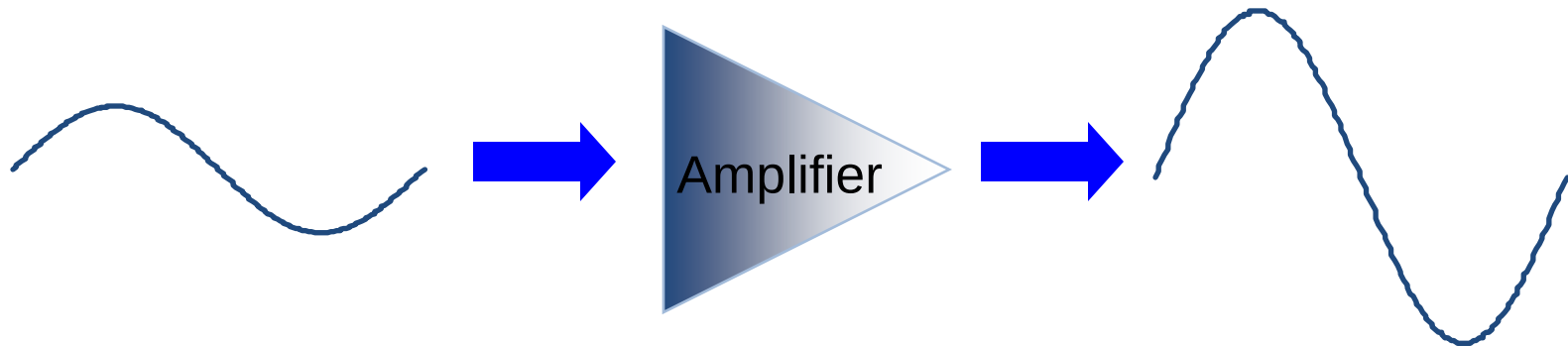
# Achieving Smallest Detectable Change

- Amplification

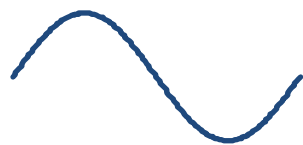




# Signal Amplification



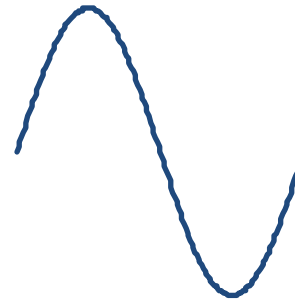
- Increases measurement resolution



10 mV  
signal

12-bit  
Digitizer

4 levels  
of resolution  
(2-bits)



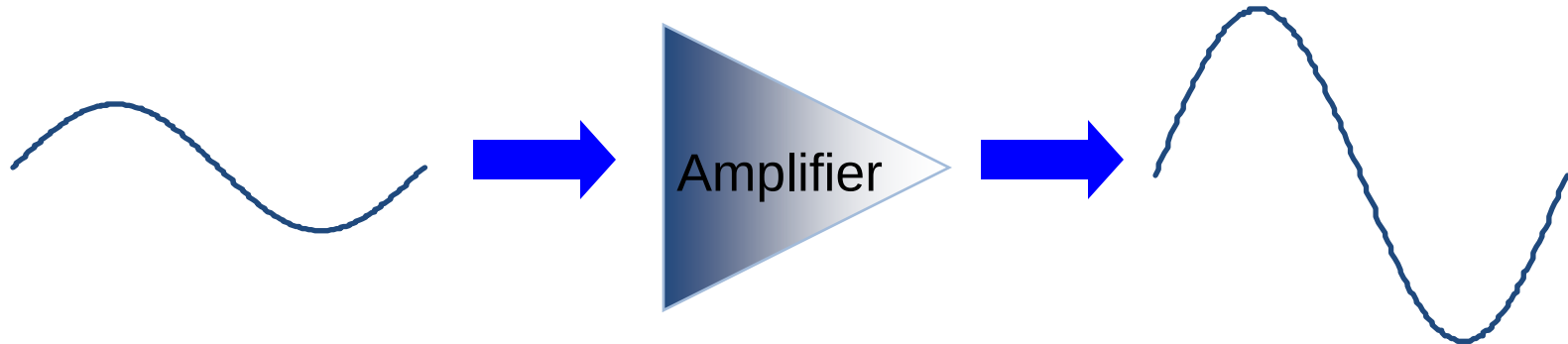
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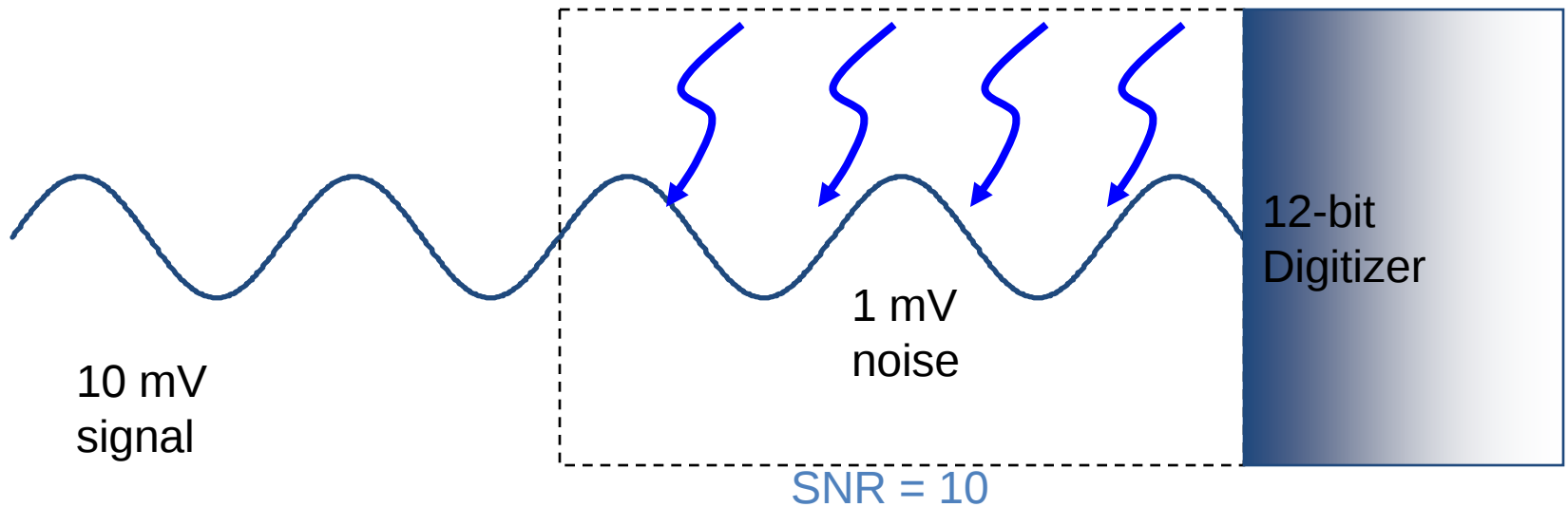
4096 levels  
of resolution  
(12-bits)



# Signal Amplification

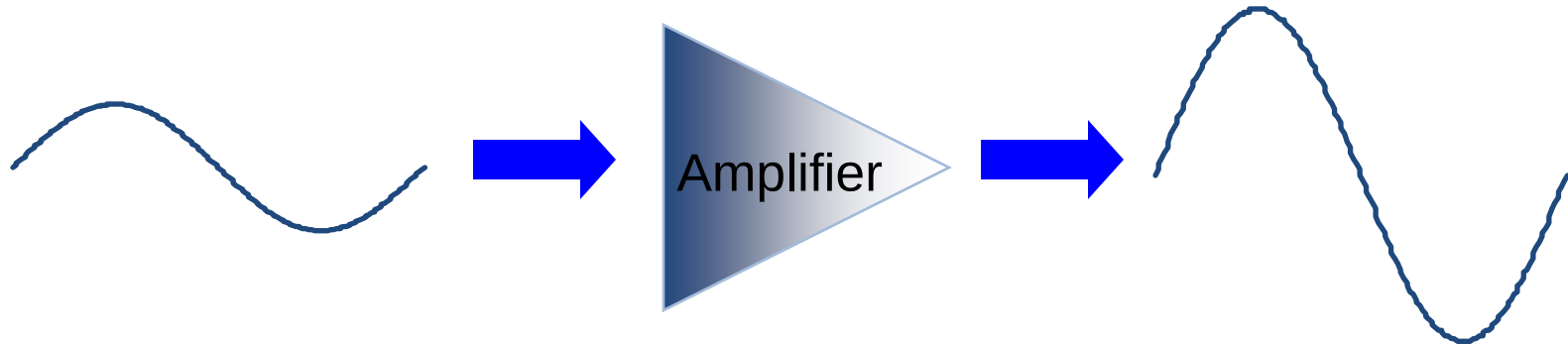


- Increases Signal-to-Noise Ratio (SNR)

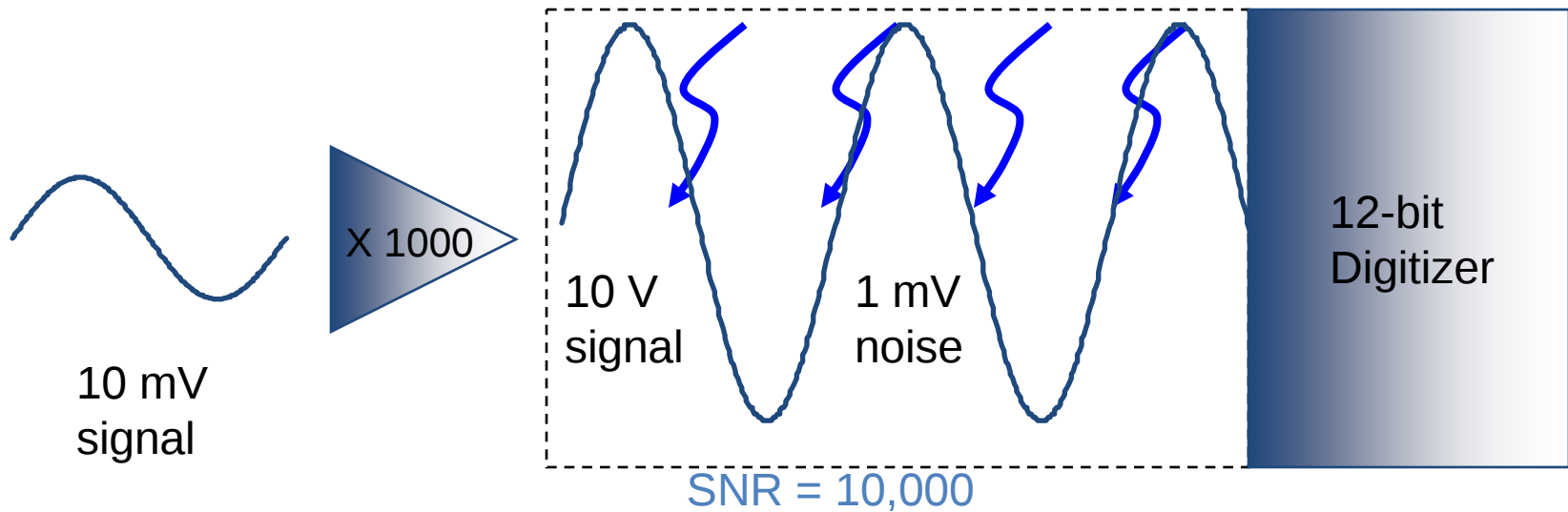




# Signal Amplification



- Increases Signal-to-Noise Ratio (SNR)





# Measurement Concepts – Linearization

- Many transducers, such as thermocouples, have a nonlinear response to changes in the physical phenomena you measure
- LabVIEW can linearize the voltage levels from transducers so you can scale the voltages to the measured phenomena
- LabVIEW provides scaling functions to convert voltages from strain gages, RTDs, thermocouples, and thermistors



# Measurement Concepts – Excitation

- Signal conditioning systems can generate excitation, which some transducers require for operation
- Strain gages and RTDs require external voltage and currents, respectively, to excite their circuitry into measuring physical phenomena
- This type of excitation is similar to a radio that needs power to receive and decode audio signals



# Measurement Concepts – Isolation

- Isolates the transducer signals from the computer for safety purposes
- When the signal you monitor contains large voltage spikes that could damage the computer or harm the operator, do not connect the signal directly to a DAQ device without some type of isolation



# Measurement Concepts – Isolation

- **You also can use isolation to ensure that differences in ground potentials do not affect measurements from the DAQ device**
  - If the potential difference between the signal ground and the DAQ device ground is large, damage can occur to the measuring system
  - Isolating the signal eliminates the ground loop and ensures that the signals are measured accurately



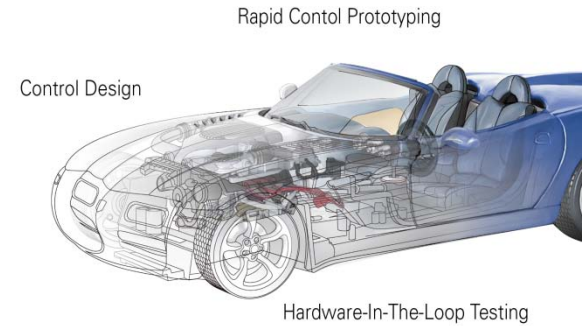
# Virtual Instrumentation Use in Industry



Consumer Electronics



Military and Aerospace



Automotive



Communications



Semiconductor



Medical

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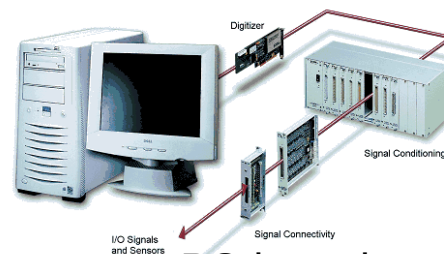
# Evolution of Data Logging Systems



Paper and pencil



Stand-alone data loggers



PC-based systems

... 1900 – ...

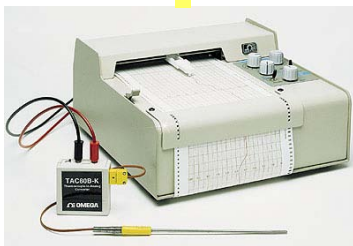
1970 – ...

1990 – ...

2004 – ...

2006 – ...

Strip Chart Recorder



High performance stand-alone systems



Easy-to-use USB data logging



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# Advantages of PC Based Acquisition

- Integrate traditional logging tasks:
  - Acquisition
  - Logging
  - Display
- Provides new capabilities:
  - Multiple measurement types and locations
  - Custom analysis
  - Reporting
  - Network integration



# Acquisition Hardware Considerations

- What types of sensors do you have?
- How many channels do you need?
- What accuracy and resolution are required?
- How fast do you need to log?
- Do you need end-to-end calibration?
- Will you need to expand in the future?
- Would you like to control any outputs?



# DAQ Hardware Options



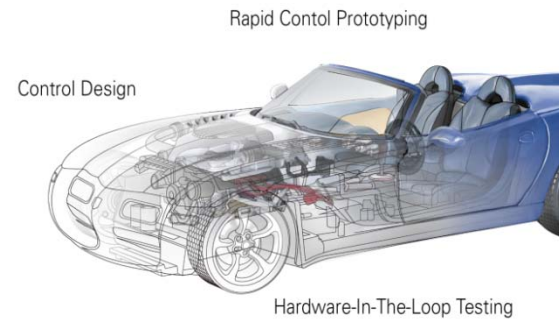
Distributed



Desktop



Rugged and Modular Test



Rapid Control Prototyping

Control Design

Hardware-In-The-Loop Testing

Portable

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# Multifunction DAQ

## M, X Series – Multiplexed DAC Data Acquisition

- Configurable triggering, timing, and onboard decision making
- Up to 18-bit resolution and 2 MS/s



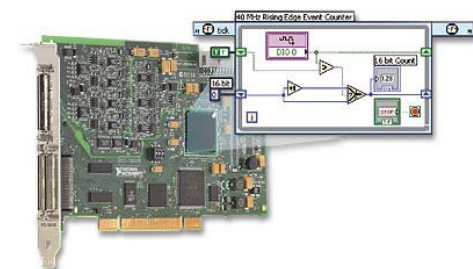
## S, X Series Simultaneous-Sampling

- Simultaneous sampling with dedicated A/D converter per channel
- Up to 16-bit resolution and 60 MS/s



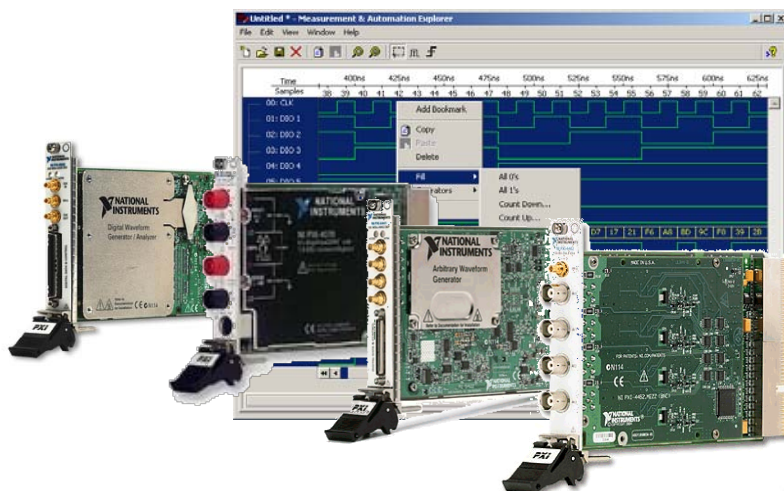
## R Series Intelligent DAQ Devices

- Analog I/O with onboard digital signal processing for filter design and high-speed control
- User-configurable with the LabVIEW FPGA Module





# NI Modular Instrumentation for Mixed Signal Testing



- Digital waveform generators/analyzers
- Voltage, Current, Resistance and LC
- Signal Generation
- Dynamic Signal Acquisition
- High Speed Digitizing/Oscilloscope
- Switching
- Programmable Power Supply



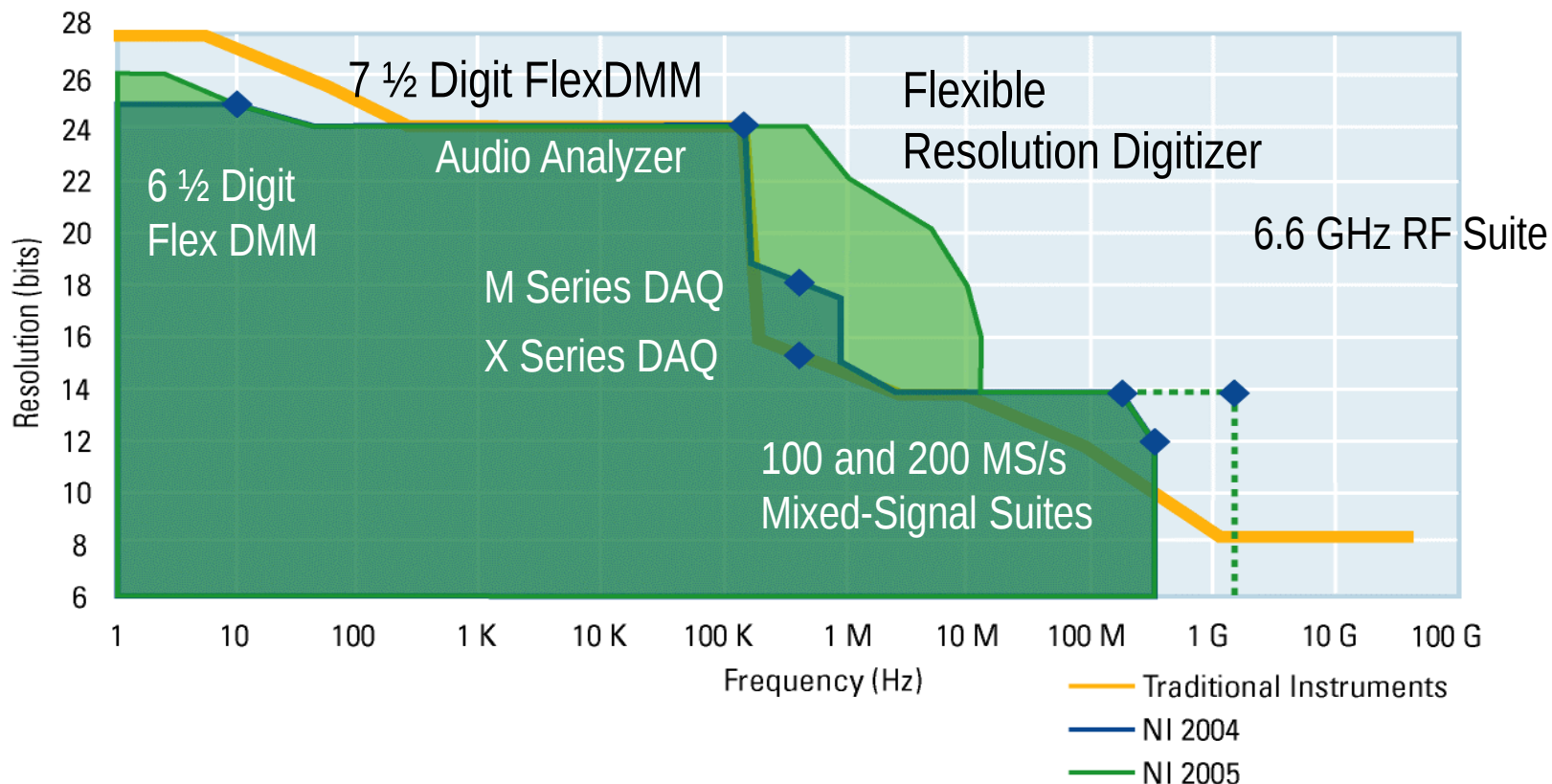
Over 1500 different modules from more than 70 manufacturers

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# Leverage of Commercial Technology



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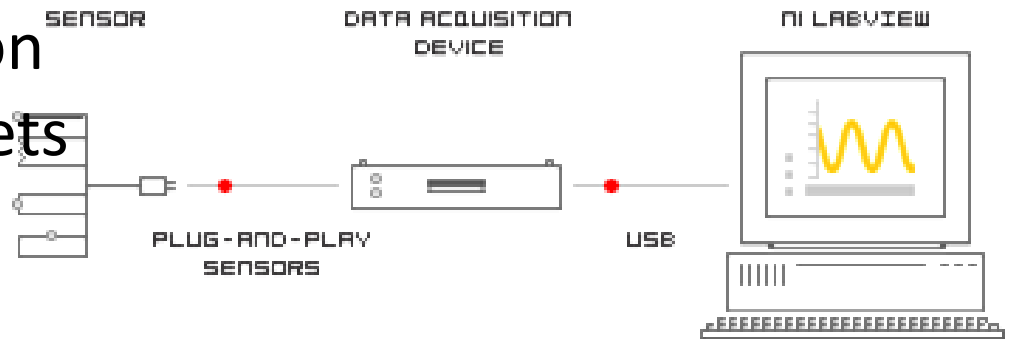
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# Plug&Play DAQ Systems

- **USB DAQ**
  - Plug-and-play installation
  - Automatic driver association
  - No rebooting computer
- **Sensors Plug&Play**
  - Based on TEDS–IEEE 1451.4
  - Confirm sensor connection
  - Eliminate paper data sheets
  - Remove data entry errors
- **Faster setup**
  - Decrease setup steps by up to 50%





# Considerations for USB DAQ in Industrial Environments

## Reliability of USB Bus

- Flimsy connectors
- Short cable length
- Low cost, high volume
- Consumer peripherals
- Noise Immunity
- Reliable Protocol





# NI Signal Streaming technology: Sustaining High-Speed Data Streams on USB

***stream·ing* [stree-ming]** – verb

1. The act of transferring data to or from an instrument at a rate high enough to sustain continuous acquisition or generation.



# PCI/PXI Express

- Continual extension of the PXI platform
- Improves PXI platform performance
  - Increased throughput
  - Improved latency and synchronization
  - Backward compatibility
- Solves new applications
  - High frequency, resolution IF / RF systems
  - High throughput, channel count
  - High Speed Imaging



## PXI Express™

NI PCIe-6251/6259

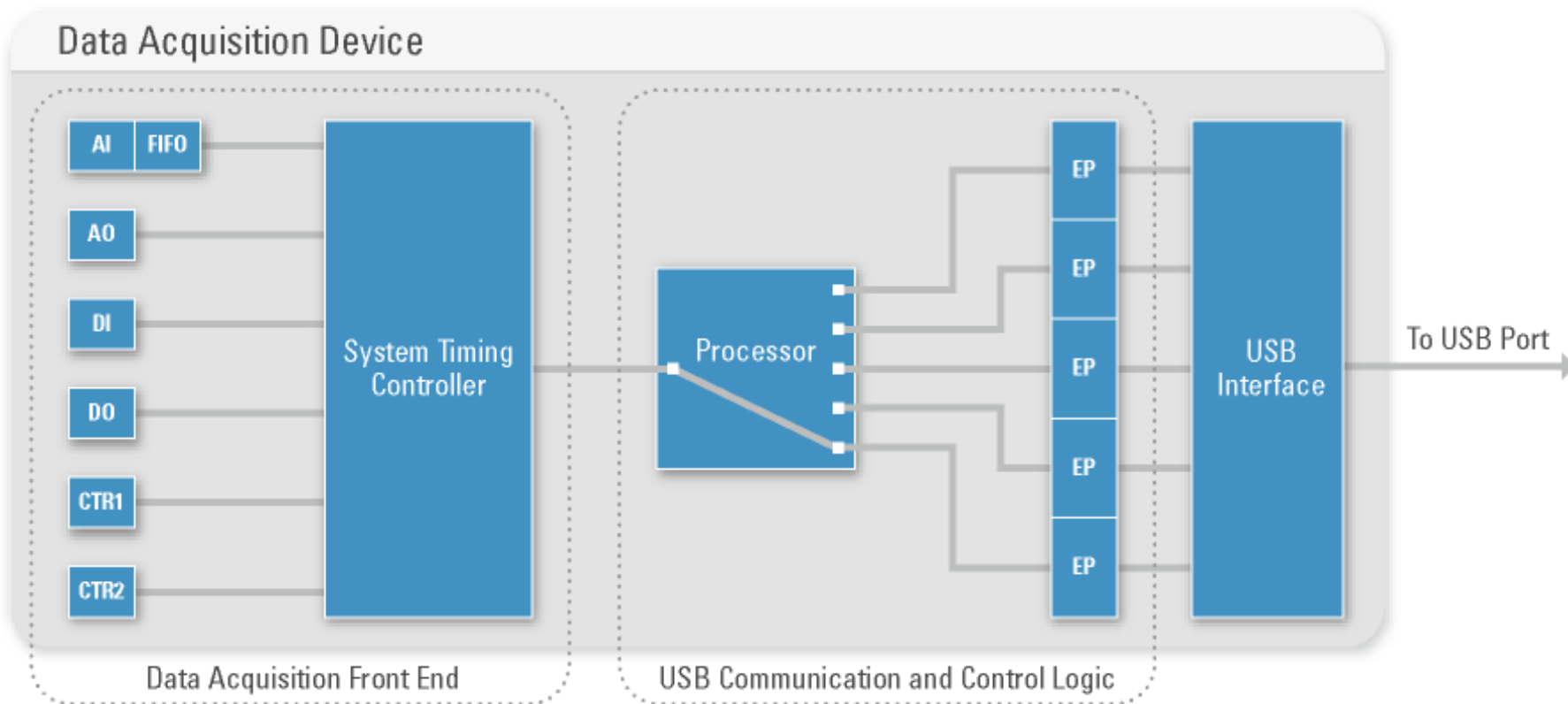
NI PXIe-6251/6259



- Up to 32 channels, 16-bit, 1.25 MS/s analog inputs
- Dedicated bandwidth per device
- Backward software compatibility

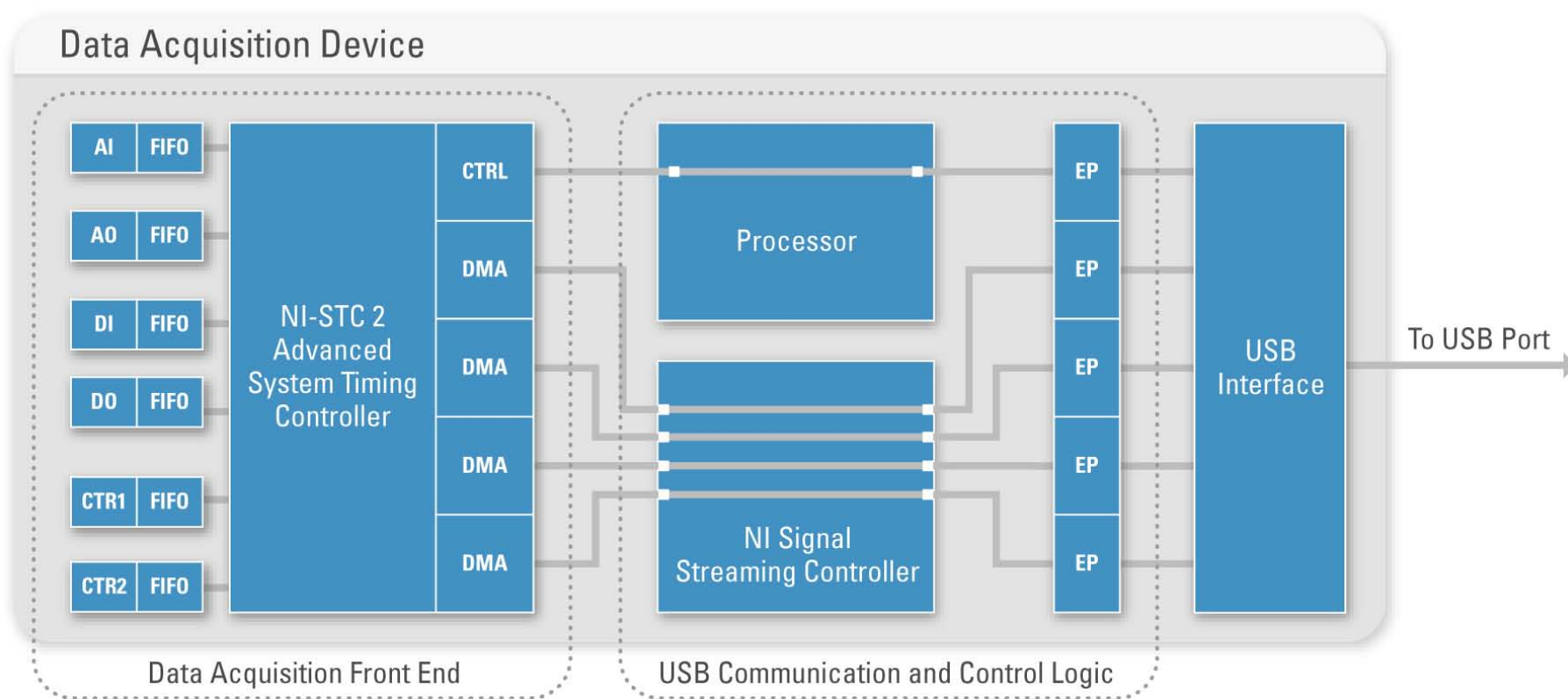


# Traditional USB DAQ Transfer Architecture



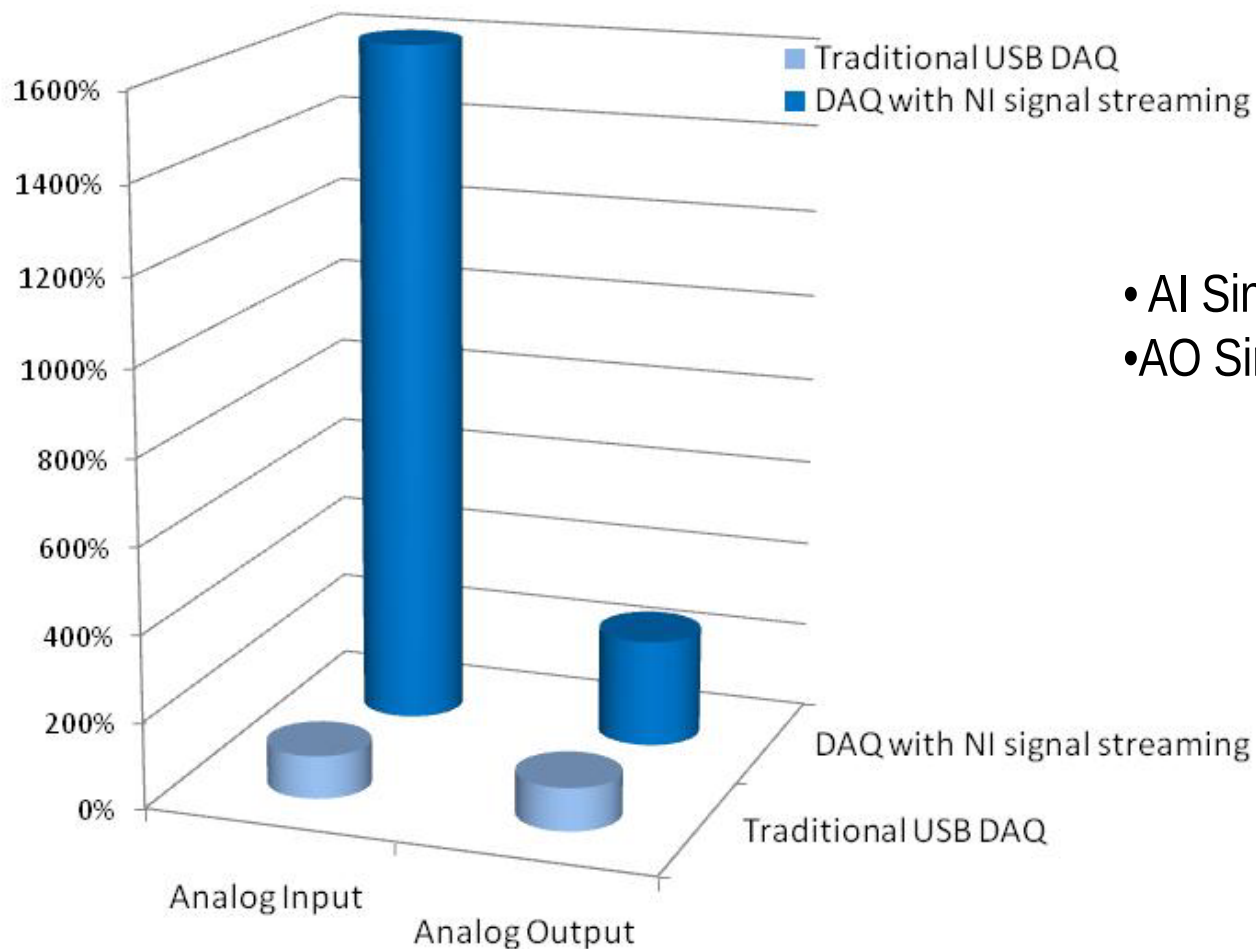


# NI Signal Streaming Technology





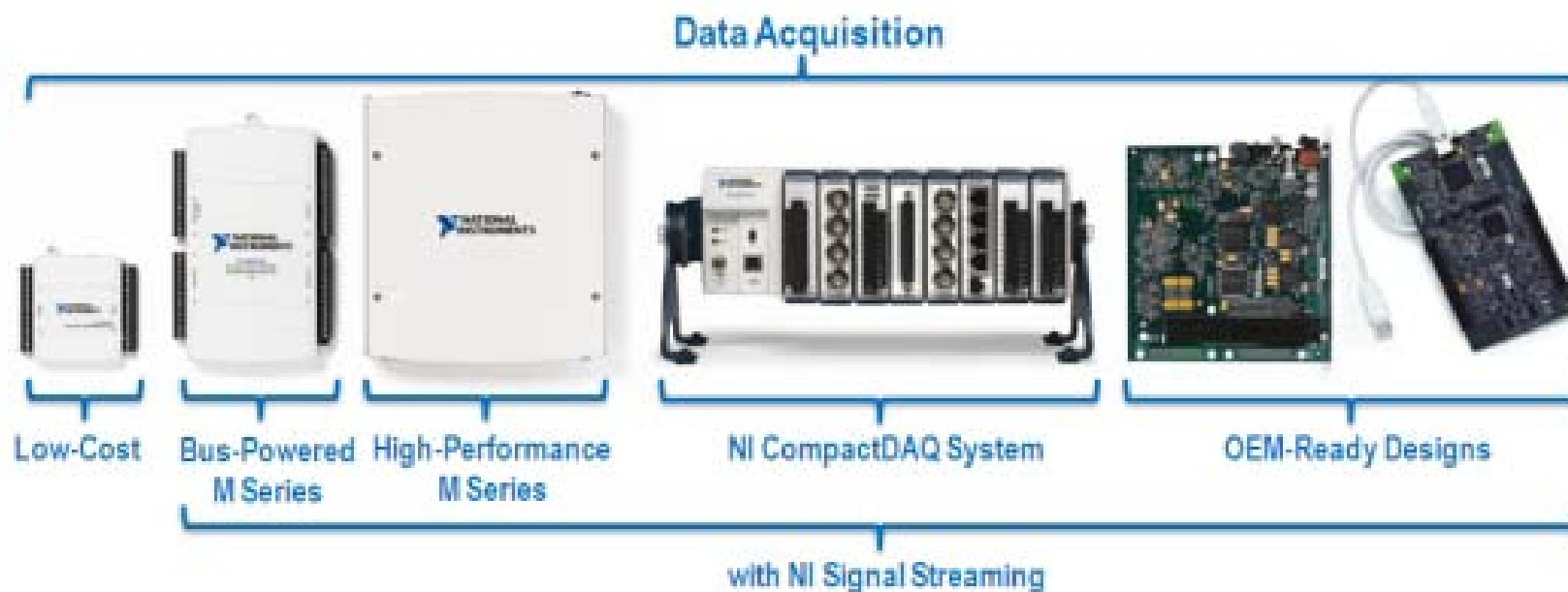
# NI Signal Streaming



- AI Single point up to 16x
- AO Single point up to 2,5x



# USB Data Acquisition Platforms



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# NI CompactDAQ – Simple, Complete, USB Data Acquisition

Convenience and Performance of USB 2 HS

Advanced ADCs and Isolators

Modularity with Direct Connectivity, HotSwappable

Built in triggers

Flexible, Easy-to-Use Software

8/4 slot versions



## Analog I/O, Digital I/O and Sensors

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# Industrial Measurements

- ✓ Accelerometer
- ✓ Strain Gauge
- ✓ Load Cells
- ✓ Digital I/O  
(TTL-250V)

- ✓ Thermocouples
- ✓ 4 to 20mA
- ✓ High Voltage (300V)
- ✓ High Current (10Amp)
- ✓ RTD (Pt100...)





# PXI (PCI eXtensions for Instrumentation)

## *At The Forefront of Virtual Instrumentation*

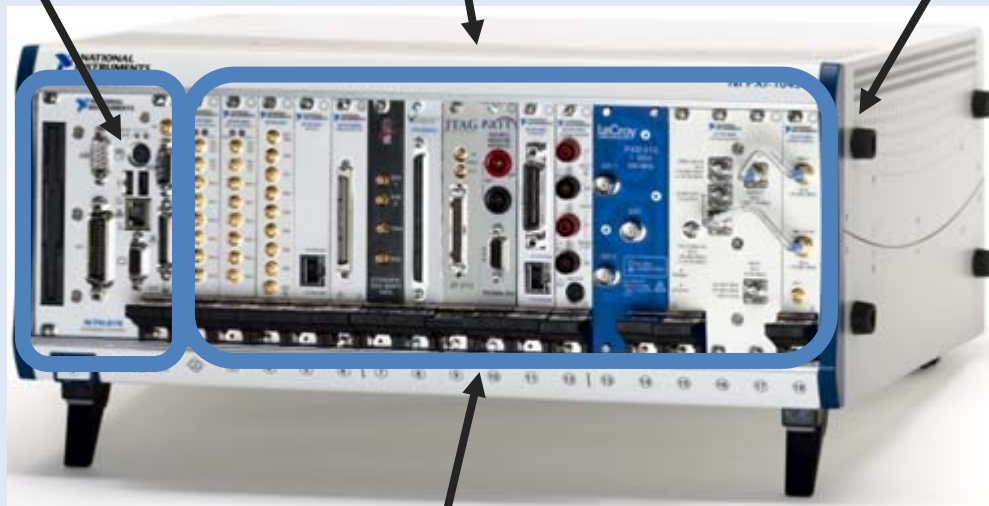
### PXI Controller

- Embedded PC or remote PC interface
- Runs all standard software

### Chassis

### PXI Backplane

- PCI bus
- Synchronization



### Peripheral Slots



# PXI Chassis

- 3U, 6U, and 3U/6U combo
- 4 through 26 slots
- Portable, benchtop, and rack mount
- AC and DC power options
- Application specific
  - Ultra rugged, integrated signal conditioning, integrated LCD, etc.



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# Embedded PXI System Controllers



## General Purpose OSs

- Windows, Linux, etc.
- High performance
- Integrated peripherals
  - Gigabit Ethernet, USB 2.0, ExpressCard, etc.
- Ethernet / LAN control of PXI

## Real-Time OSs

- LabVIEW Real-Time, VxWorks, etc.
- Determinism and reliability
- Headless operation

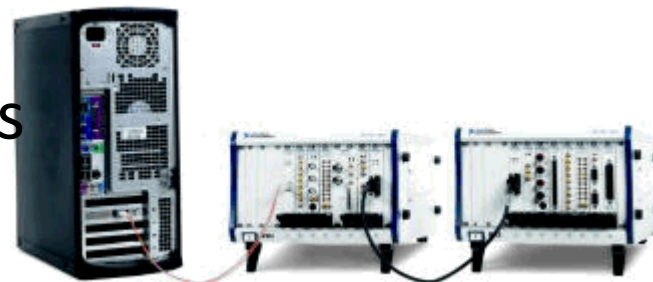




# Remote PXI System Controllers

## PC Control of PXI

- Use latest high-performance PCs
- Build multichassis PXI systems



## Laptop Control of PXI

- Control portable applications
- Use with DC-powered chassis for mobile systems





# PXI Products. . .Over 1,500 and Counting



## Data Acquisition and Control

Multifunction I/O  
Analog Input/Output  
Digital I/O  
Counter/Timer  
FPGA/Reconfigurable I/O  
Machine Vision  
Motion Control  
Signal Conditioning  
Temperature  
Strain/Pressure/Force/Load  
Synchro/Resolver  
LVDT/RVDT  
Many More. . .



## Modular Instrumentation

Digital Waveform Generator  
Digital Waveform Analyzer  
Digital Multimeter  
LCR Meter  
Oscilloscope/Digitizer  
Source/Signal Generator  
Switching  
RF Signal Generator  
RF Signal Analyzer  
RF Power Meter  
Frequency Counter  
Programmable Power Supply  
Many More. . .



## Bus Interfaces

Ethernet, USB, FireWire  
SATA, ATA/IDE, SCSI  
GPIB  
CAN, DeviceNet  
Serial RS-232, RS-485  
VXI/VME  
Boundary Scan/JTAG  
MIL-STD-1553, ARINC  
PCMCIA/CardBus  
PMC  
Profibus  
LIN  
Many More. . .

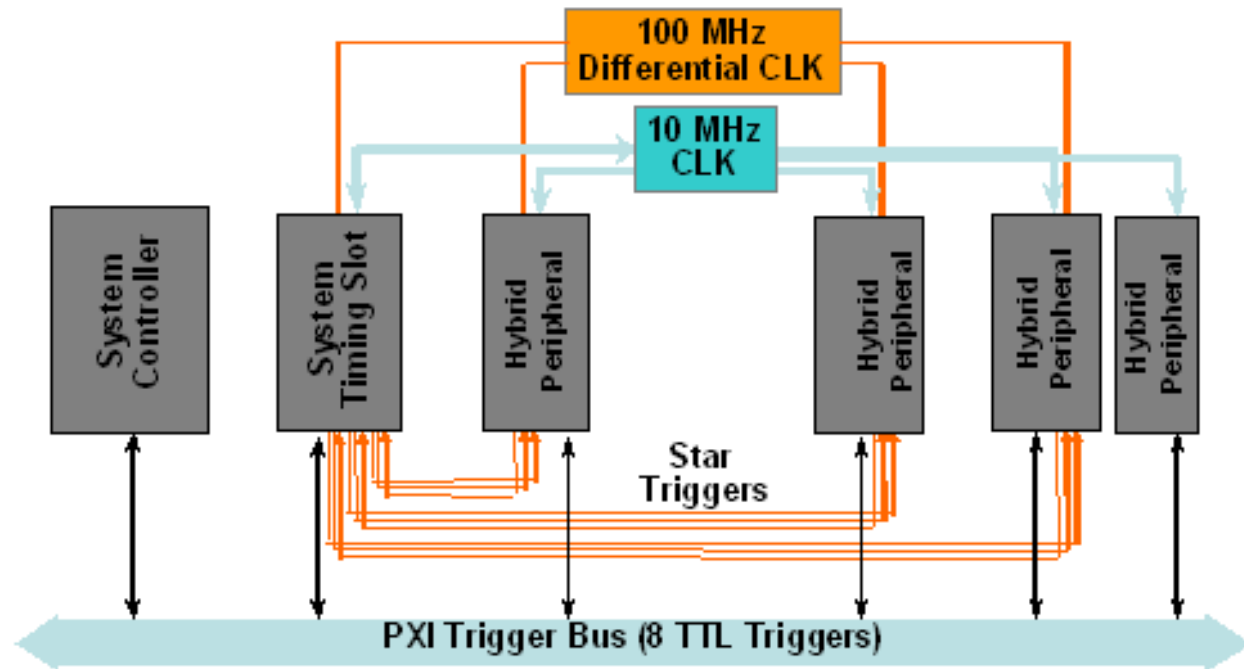
## Others

IRIG-B, GPS  
Direct-to-Disk  
Reflective Memory  
DSP  
Optical  
Resistance Simulator  
Fault Insertion  
Prototyping/Breadboard  
Graphics  
Audio  
Many More. . .



# Timing and Synchronization Features of PXI

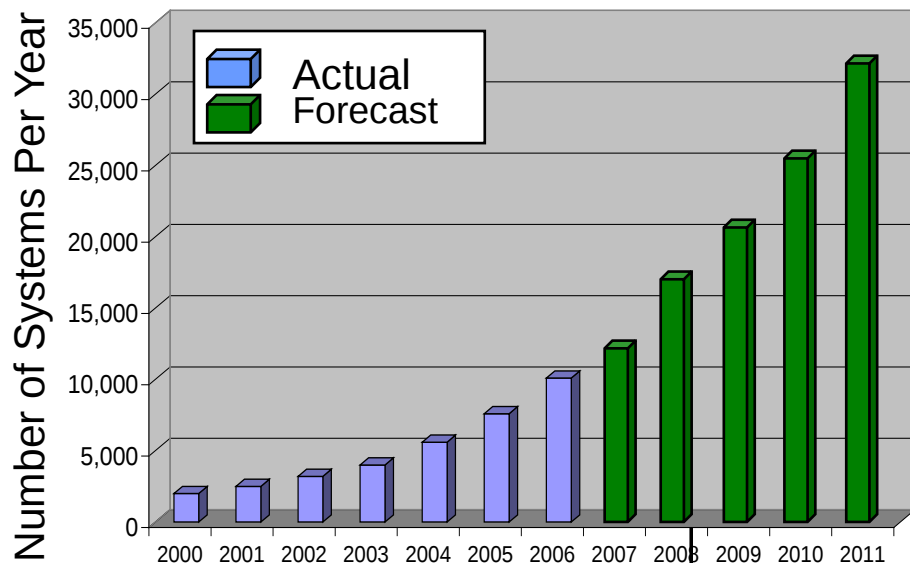
- PXI Trigger Bus
  - 8 TTL
  - Trigger, Clock, and Handshaking Signals
- System Reference Clock
  - 10 MHz TTL or 100 MHz Differential
  - Phase Lock Looping
  - Equal-Length Traces (< 200 ps skew)
- Star Trigger
  - Differential
  - Equal-Length Traces (< 150 ps Skew)





# PXI – The Fastest Growing Standard in Test

PXI System Sales Unit Forecast



23% CAGR forecast  
for 2006 – 2012

Source: World VXI & PXI Test  
Equipment Markets, Frost & Sullivan,  
September 2006

More than 1,500 PXI  
Products Available!

|                                          | VXI   | PXI   |
|------------------------------------------|-------|-------|
| <b>Est Market Revenue (\$Mil) in '06</b> | 255   | 170   |
| <b>Est # of Systems (Units) in '06</b>   | 3600  | 10100 |
| <b>Avg System Price (\$K)</b>            | 70.8  | 16.8  |
| <b>2005-2010 CAGR</b>                    | 4.2%  | 25.1% |
| <b># of Products</b>                     | <1000 | >1200 |

Source: Frost & Sullivan, World PXI and VXI Test Equipment Markets, April 2005, P>



# NI 3110 Industrial Controller

*Provide Connectivity to NI Test and Measurement Platforms*

- The NI 3110 features an Intel SL9JT L2400 1.66 GHz Core Duo Processor
- The NI 3100 features an Intel 1.06 GHz Celeron M 423 processor
- Both controllers are configured with the Windows XP operating system
- Controllers can be used as an interface to control remote I/O with hardware such as NI CompactDAQ, NI PXI, and NI plug-and-play PCI and PCI Express devices





# PAC Platform for Control – CompactRIO

## Real-Time OS

400 MHz PowerPC  
Reliable embedded control,  
analysis, and logging

## Networked

Ethernet 10/100 BaseT.  
embedded Web and file  
servers; connectivity to  
modems

## Extreme Durability

-40 to 70 °C temperature range  
50 G shock, Industrial  
certifications

## Small Size, Low Power Consumption

179.6 x 88.1 mm (7.07 x 3.47 in)  
11 to 30 VDC power, 17 W max (7-10 W typ.)

## Reconfigurable FPGA Circuitry

Custom hardware reliability; flexible  
timing, triggering, synchronization



## Measurement I/O Modules

Isolated, industrial and high-precision options

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# Industrial Measurement&Control

- ✓ Accelerometer
- ✓ Strain Gauge
- ✓ Load Cells
- ✓ Digital I/O
- ✓ Thermocouples
- ✓ 4 to 20mA
- ✓ RTD
- ✓ High Voltage (+/-400V or 300Vrms)
- ✓ High Current (10Amps)
- ✓ Brushed DC drive
- ✓ CAN communication
- ✓ Relay
- ✓ Pulse generation
- ✓ Programmable Sinking Digital Output
- ✓ TEDS





# NI Wireless Sensor Networks

Low Power. Reliable.



- 16-bit voltage input node
- 24-bit thermocouple node
- Up to 3-year battery life
- 2.4 GHz, IEEE 802.15.4 radio (ZigBee)
- Data Rate: 250 kbits/s
- Range: 300 m
- Typical battery life: 2-3 years
- RF Channels: 14 Channels (11-24)



# Structure of Data Logging Systems

