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# Simulace snímačů a řízení

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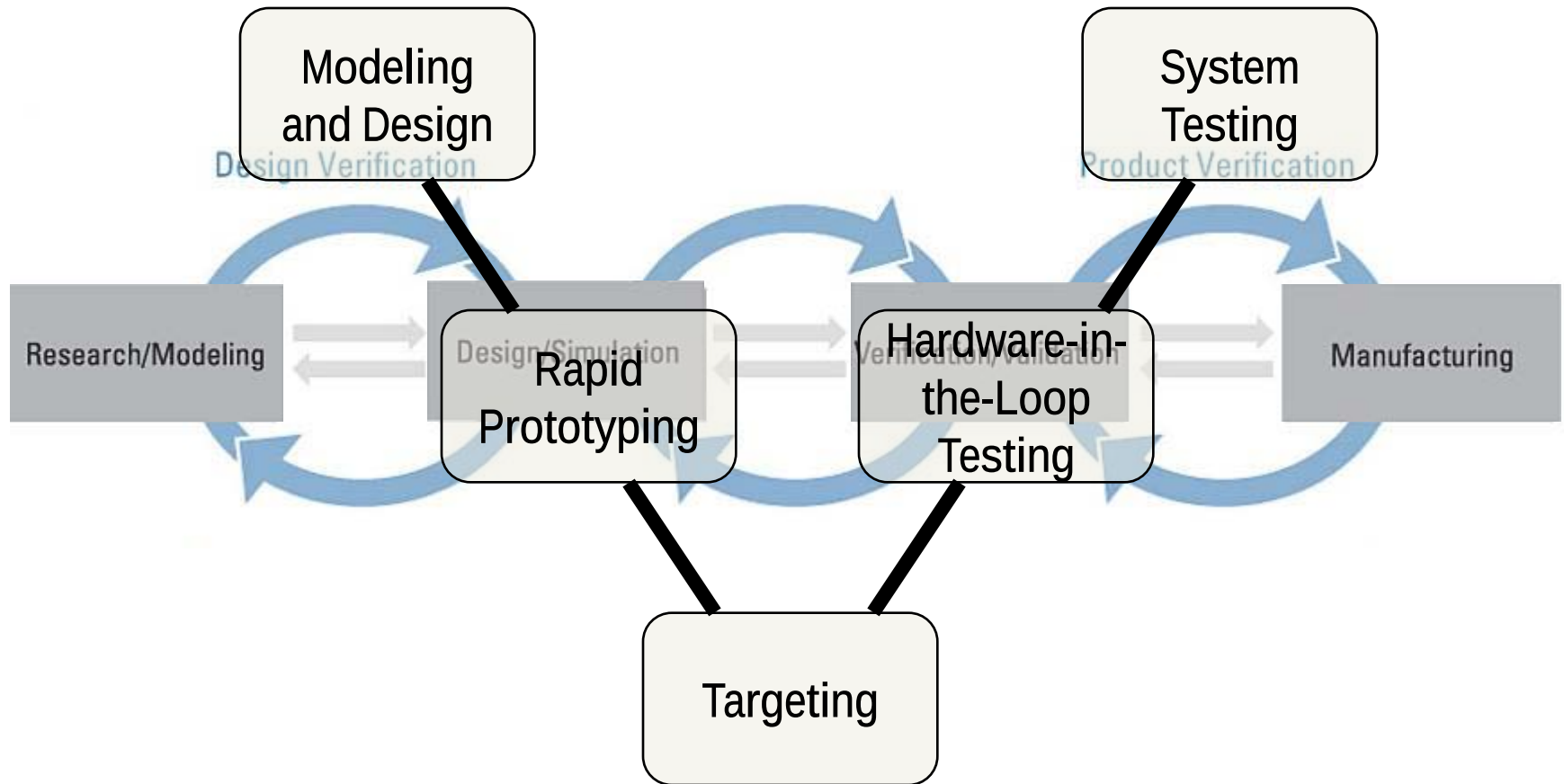


# Agenda

- SW tools for control and design
- Sensor simulation
- HW equipment used for control
- Motion
- Robotics



# PC-Based Control and Simulation



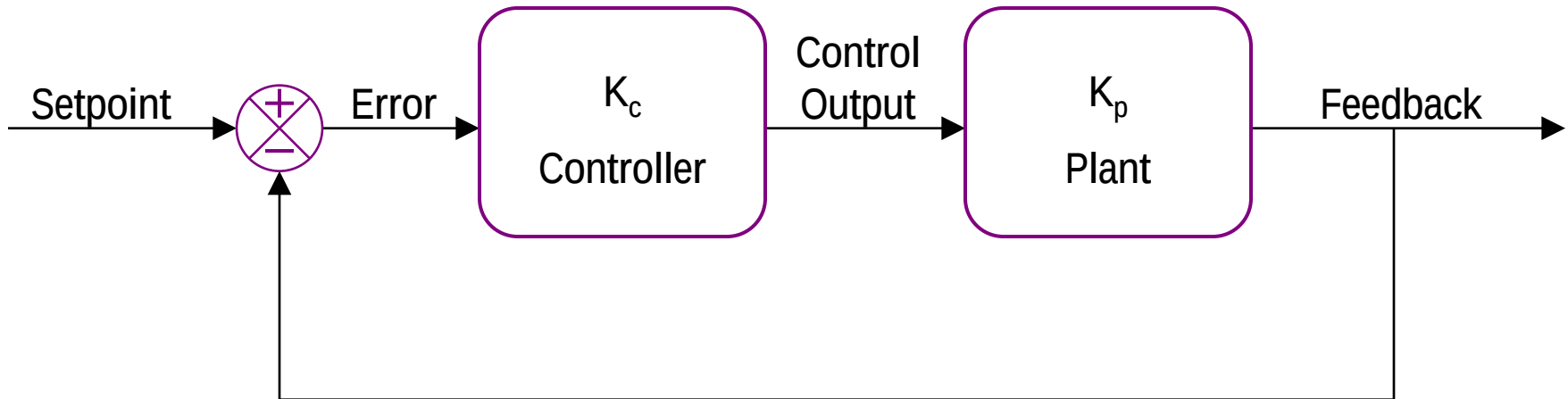
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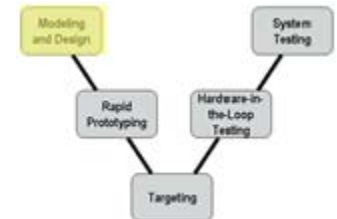




# Modeling and Design



Modeling and design produce controller and plant models



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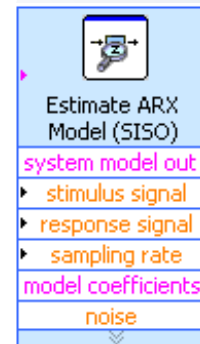
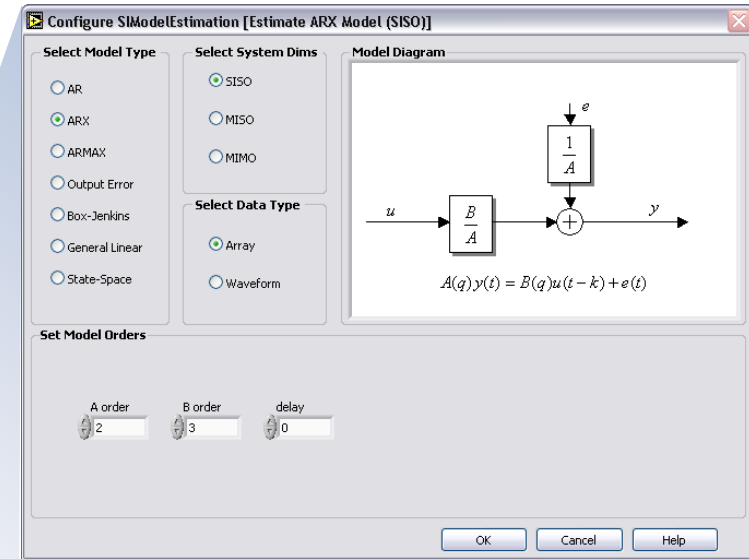
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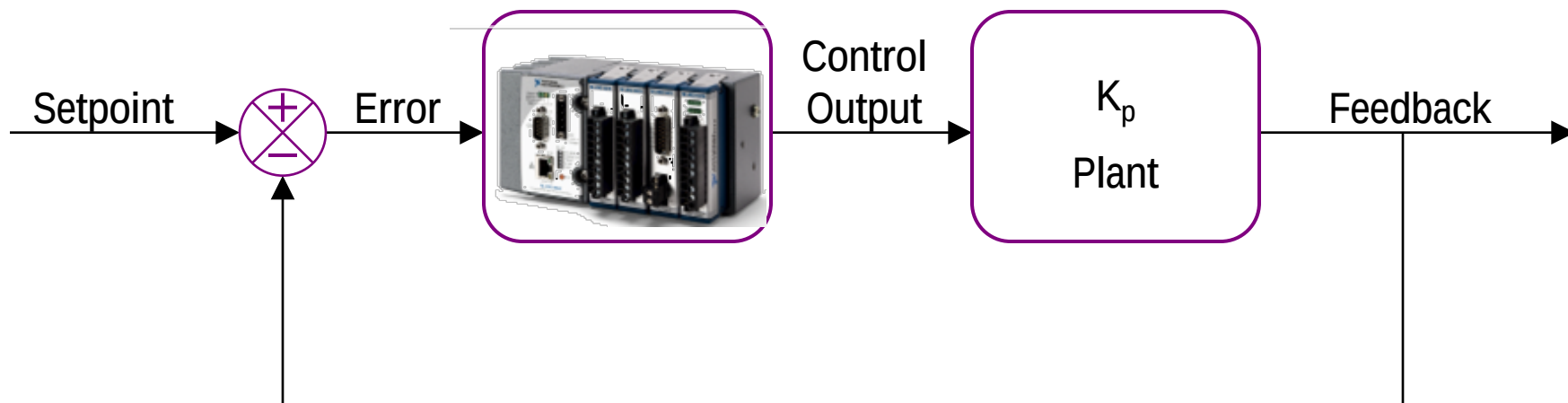
# LabVIEW System Identification Toolkit

- Identify and validate linear models of systems from empirical data
- Seamless integration with NI I/O
- Parametric model estimation (both SISO and MIMO)
- Nonparametric model estimation
- Recursive model estimation
- Data preprocessing
- Model conversion, validation, and presentation
- Closed-loop system identification with feedback detection
- Partially known “grey box” system identification

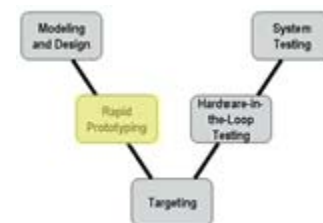




# Rapid Control Prototyping (RCP)



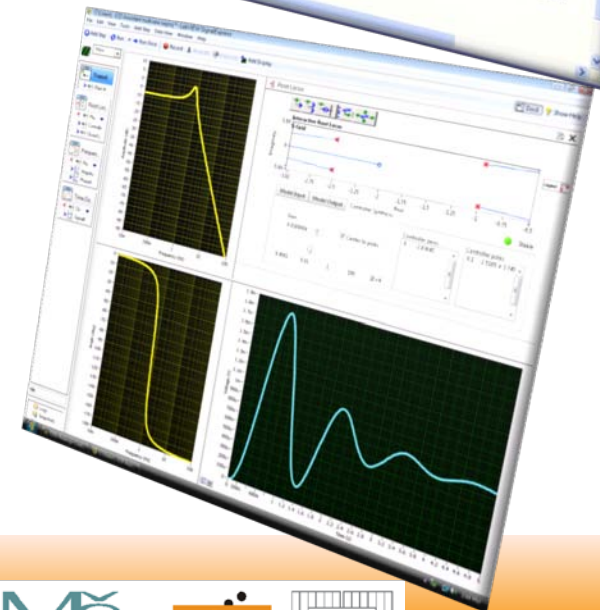
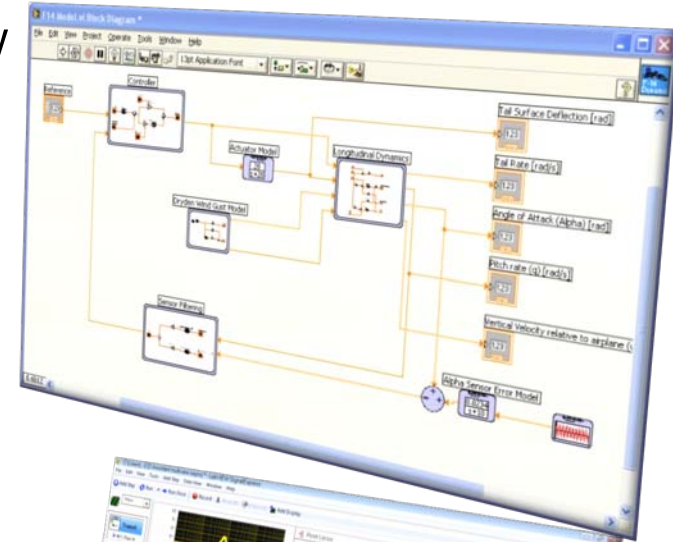
Creating a functional prototype of the controller





# LabVIEW Control Design and Simulation Module

- Develop advanced control and analysis applications quickly
- Use on-board FPGA more efficiently
- Perform PID and non-linear control
- Leverage control capabilities including:
  - Model construction, conversion, interconnection and reduction
  - Time and frequency response
  - State-space model analysis and state feedback design
  - Kalman filters
  - Simulation for linear and non-linear systems
  - Discrete systems
  - Signal arithmetic

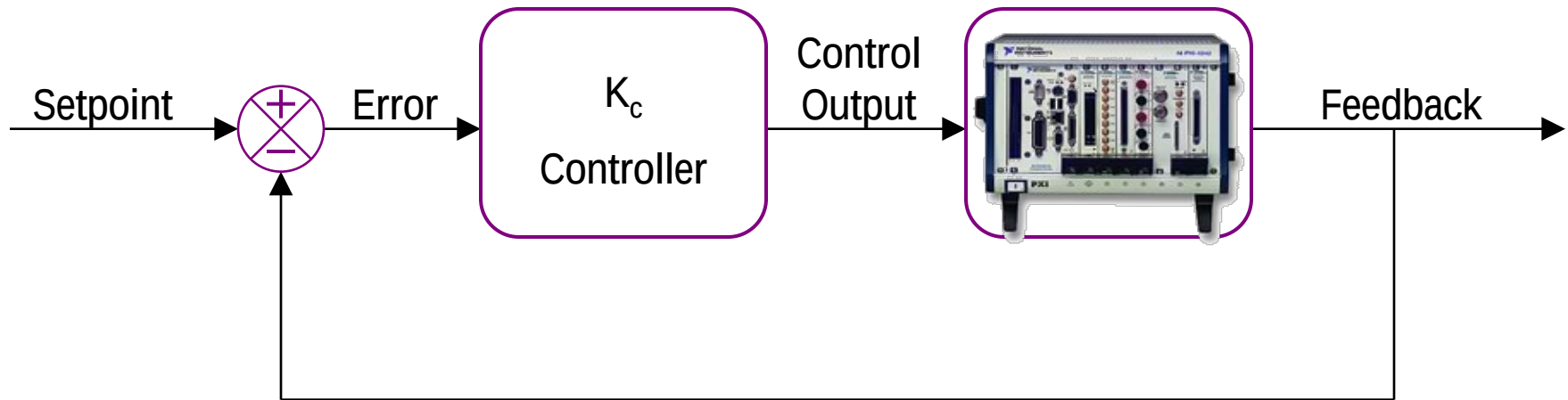


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# Hardware-in-the-Loop (HIL) Simulation



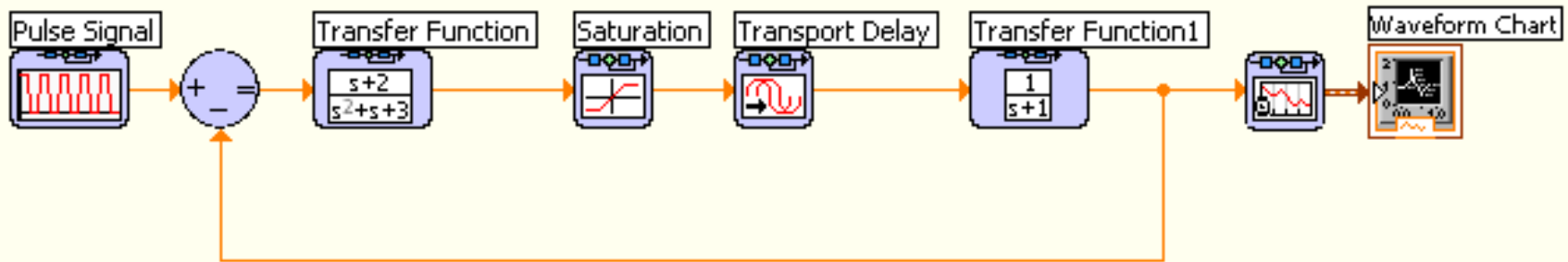
Testing production controller with simulated plant



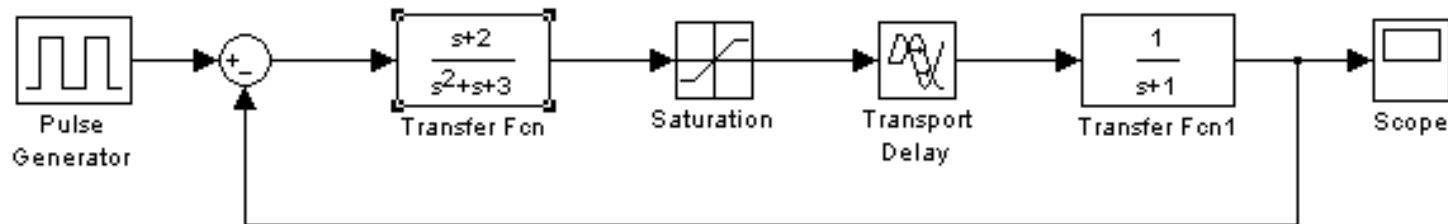


# Little or No Learning Curve for The MathWorks, Inc. Simulink® Software Users

- LabVIEW Simulation Module



- The Simulink Software Environment

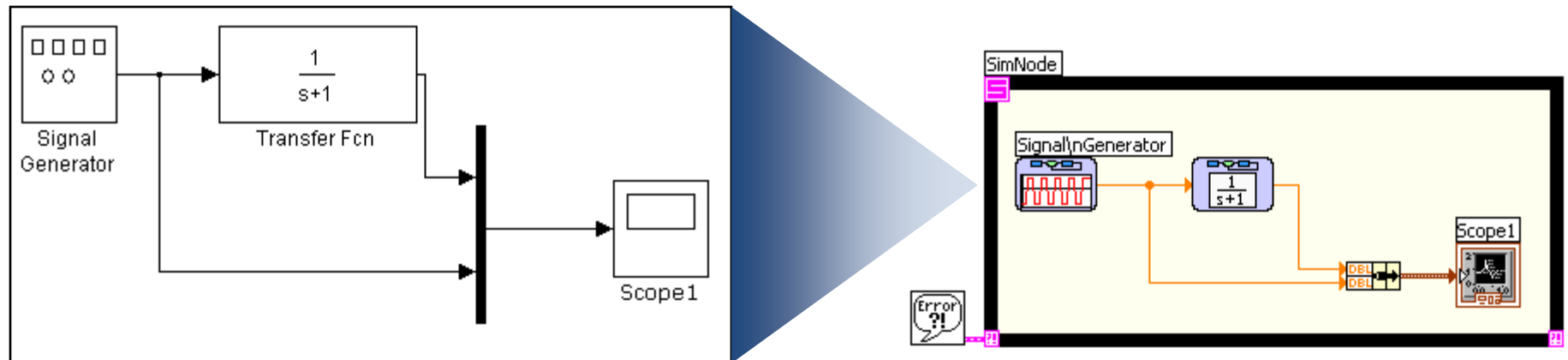


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# Simulation Model Conversion

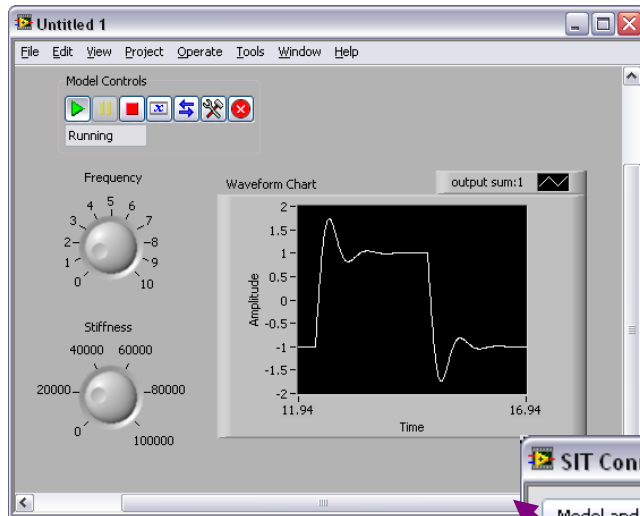
- Convert your plant and controller models developed in The MathWorks, Inc. Simulink<sup>®</sup> environment into LabVIEW Simulation Module code





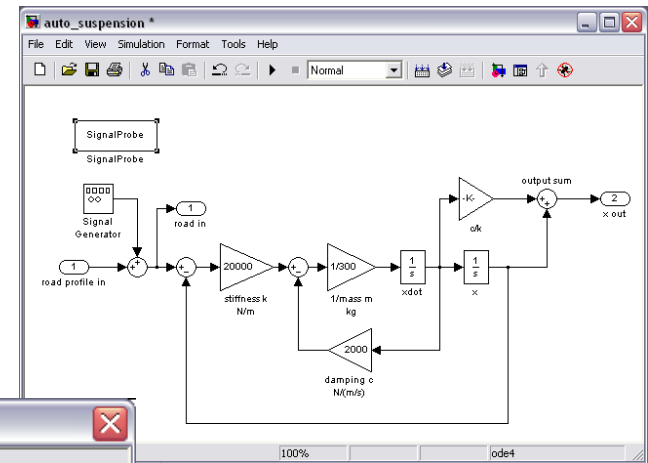
# LabVIEW Simulation Interface Toolkit (SIT)

LabVIEW Front Panel



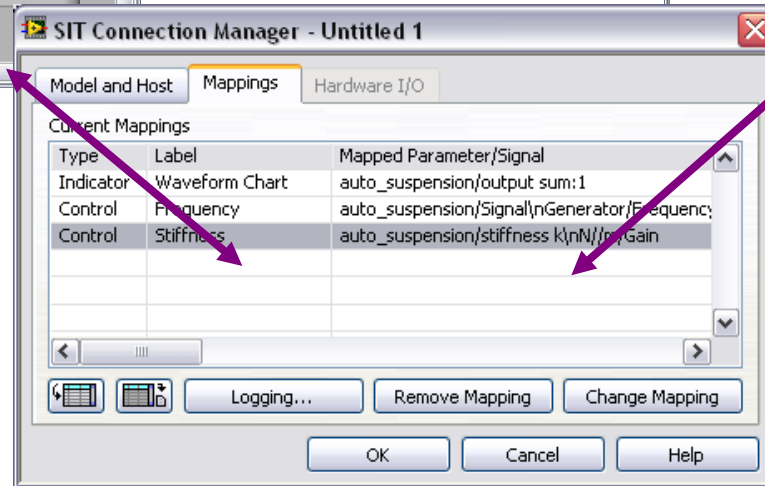
LabVIEW Controls and Indicators

Simulation Model



Model Parameters and Signals

SIT Connection Manager





# PC-Based Real-Time and Embedded

## What is Real-Time?

- Real-time **does not** always mean real fast
- Real-time means **absolute reliability**
- Real-time systems have timing constraints that must be met to avoid failure
- Determinism is the ability to complete a task within a fixed amount of time





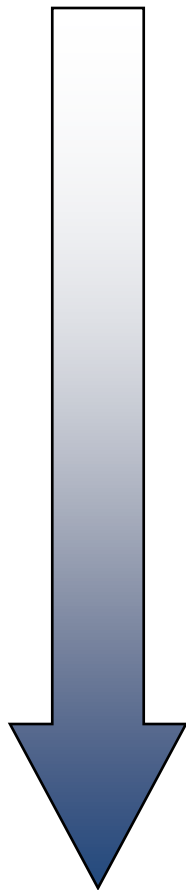
# Operating System Characteristics

## General Purpose OS

- High-priority tasks can be preempted by lower-priority tasks
- Extraneous background programs
  - Screen savers, disk utilities, virus software, etc.
- Peripheral Interrupts
  - Mouse, keyboard, etc.

## Real-Time OS

- Scheduler ensures high-priority tasks execute first
- Direct control over all tasks
- Stand-alone (no mouse, keyboard, etc.)



| Loop Rate    | Software Jitter |
|--------------|-----------------|
| 10-100 Hz    | Unbounded       |
| Up to 50 kHz | Bounded         |



# LabVIEW Real-Time Hardware Targets



LabVIEW Real-Time



Compact  
FieldPoint



PXI



Desktop  
or  
Industrial  
PC



Compact  
Vision  
System



CompactRIO

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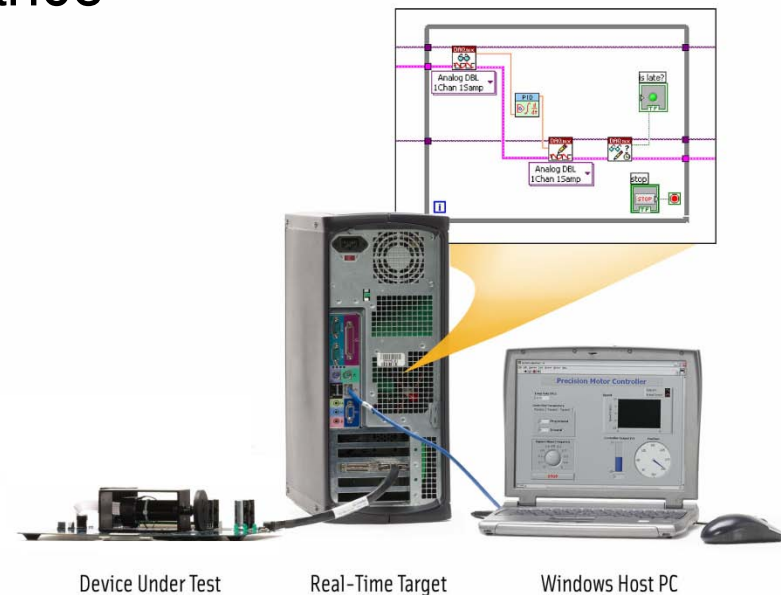
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# Desktop PC as Real-Time Target

- Convert desktop and industrial PCs into Real-Time targets
- Integrate large variety of PCI I/O hardware
- Leverage high desktop performance



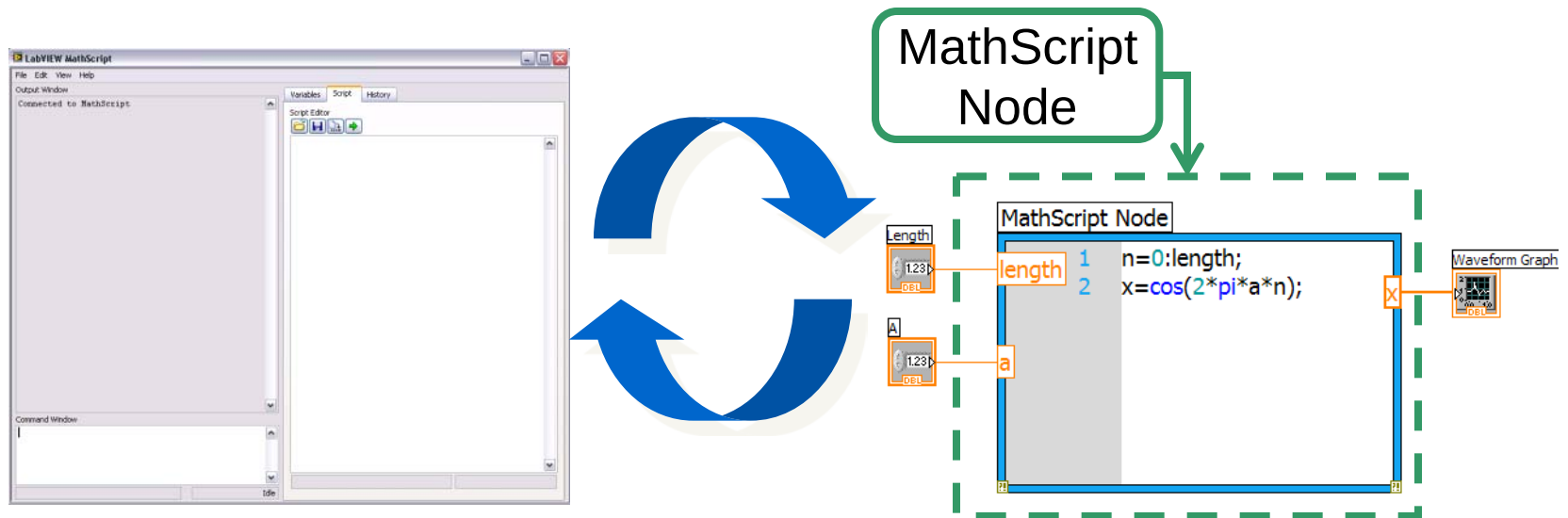






# Working with LabVIEW MathScript

- Develop scripts interactively with the MathScript Window
- *Instrument your algorithms* by deploying with the MathScript Node
- Move back and forth as necessary to complete your work
- MathScript Window and MathScript Node share a global variable space

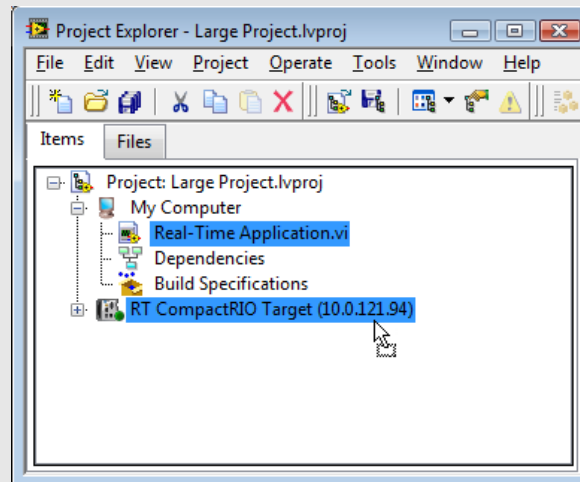




# LabVIEW 2009 MathScript RT Module

```
1 %Fractal Script
2
3 %Create complex matrix with
4 %grid of linearly spaced points
5
6 x=linramp(cx-l,cx+l,m);
7 y=linramp(cy-l,cy+l,m);
8
9 [X,Y] = meshgrid2d(x,y);
10
11 Z=X+I*Y;
```

Custom  
.m File



Desktop



NI  
CompactRIO



PXI



NI Single-Board  
RIO



NI Compact  
Vision System



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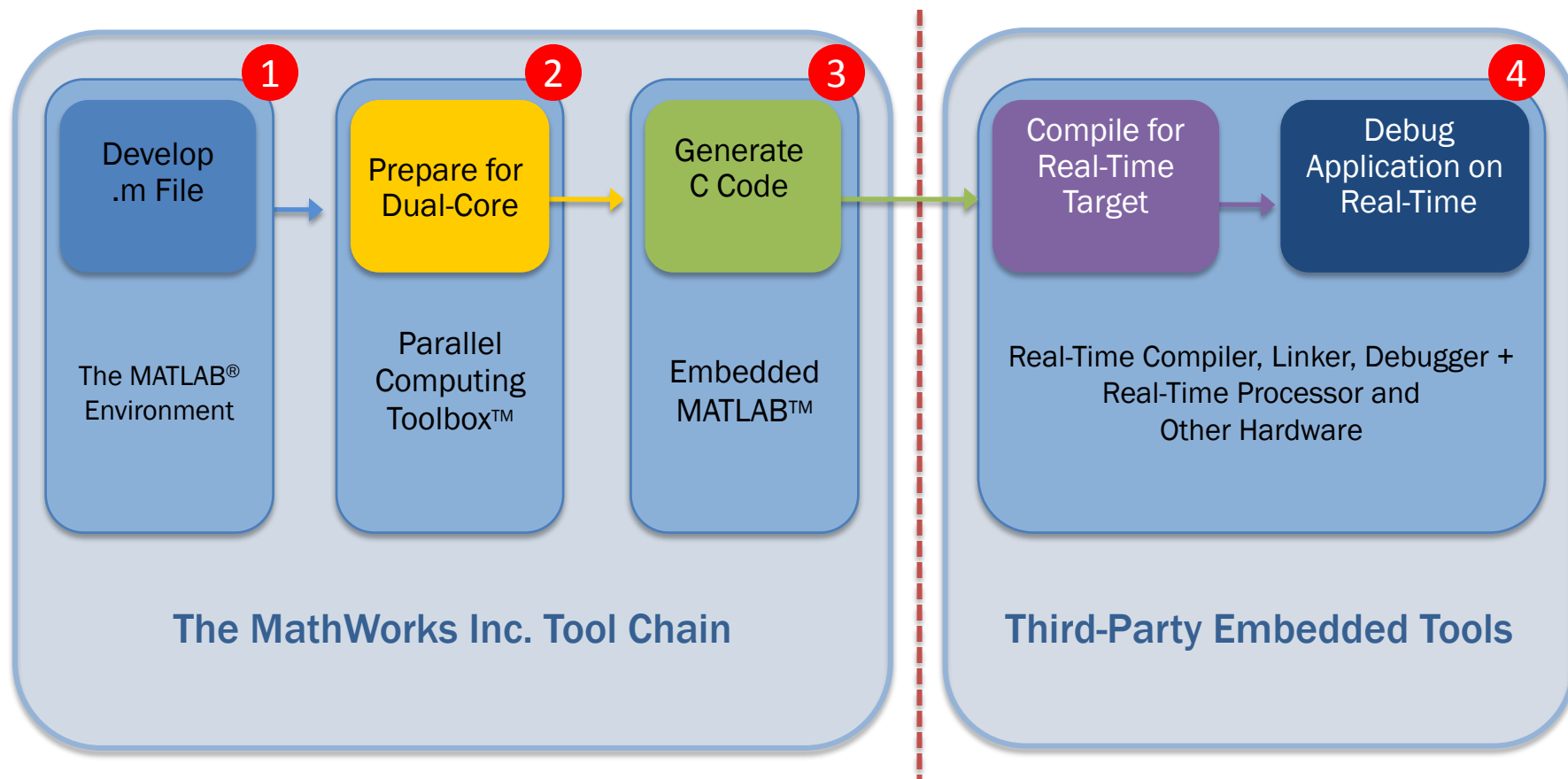
# Why Is This Functionality Important?

```
% Program P2_1
% Simulation of an M-point Moving Average Filter
% Generate the input signal
n = 0:100;
s1 = cos(2*pi*0.05*n); % A low-frequency sinusoid
s2 = cos(2*pi*0.47*n); % A high frequency sinusoid
x = s1+s2;
% Implementation of the moving average filter
M = input('Desired length of the filter = ');
num = ones(1,M);
y = filter(num,1,x)/M;
% Display the input and output signals
clf;
subplot(2,2,1);
plot(n, s1);
axis([0, 100, -2, 2]);
xlabel('Time index n'); ylabel('Amplitude');
title('Signal #1');
subplot(2,2,2);
plot(n, s2);
axis([0, 100, -2, 2]);
xlabel('Time index n'); ylabel('Amplitude');
title('Signal #2');
subplot(2,2,3);
plot(n, x);
axis([0, 100, -2, 2]);
xlabel('Time index n'); ylabel('Amplitude');
title('Input signal');
subplot(2,2,4);
plot(n, y);
axis([0, 100, -2, 2]);
xlabel('Time index n'); ylabel('Amplitude');
title('Output signal');
axis;
```





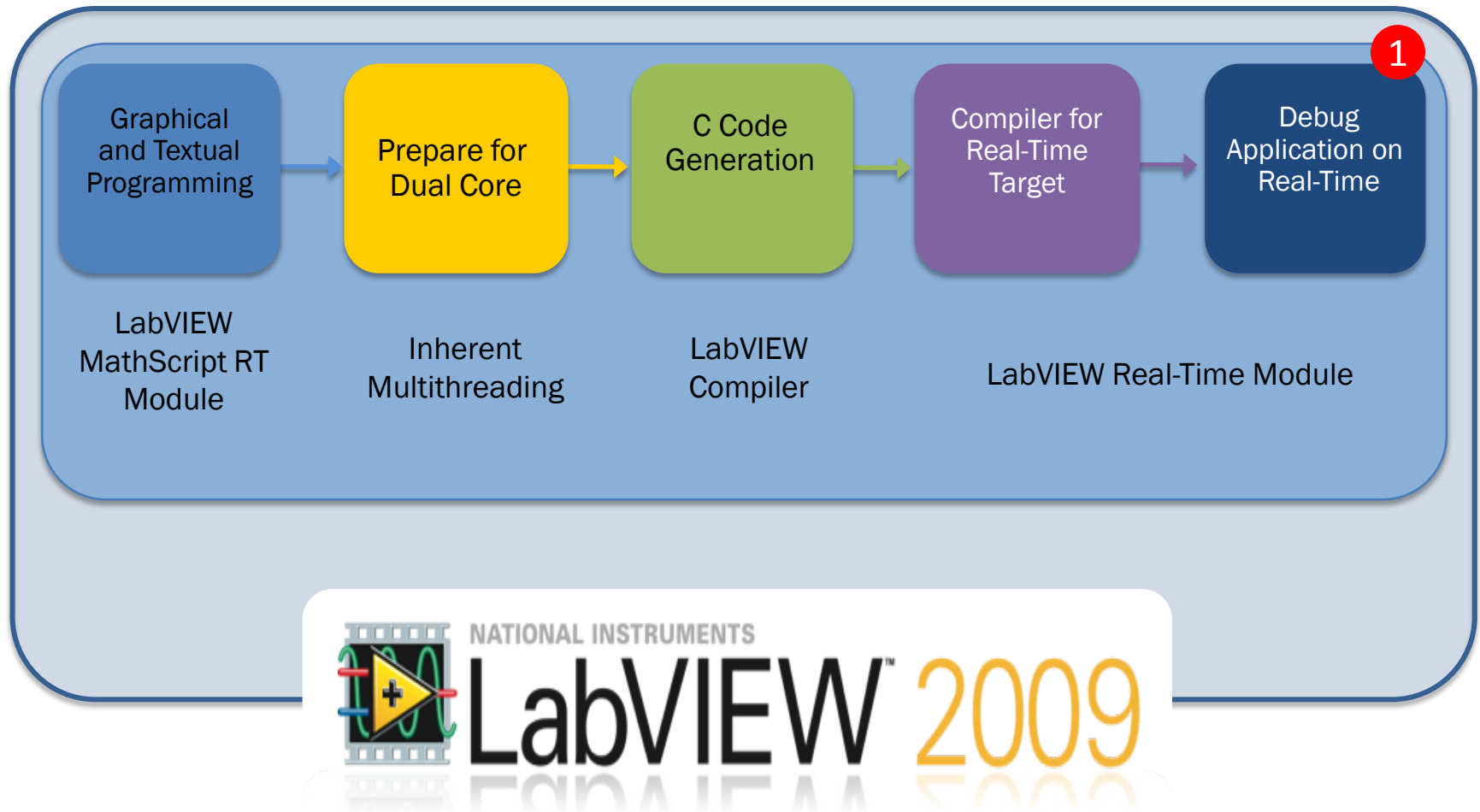
# Deployment with Traditional Tools



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# Deployment with LabVIEW 2009



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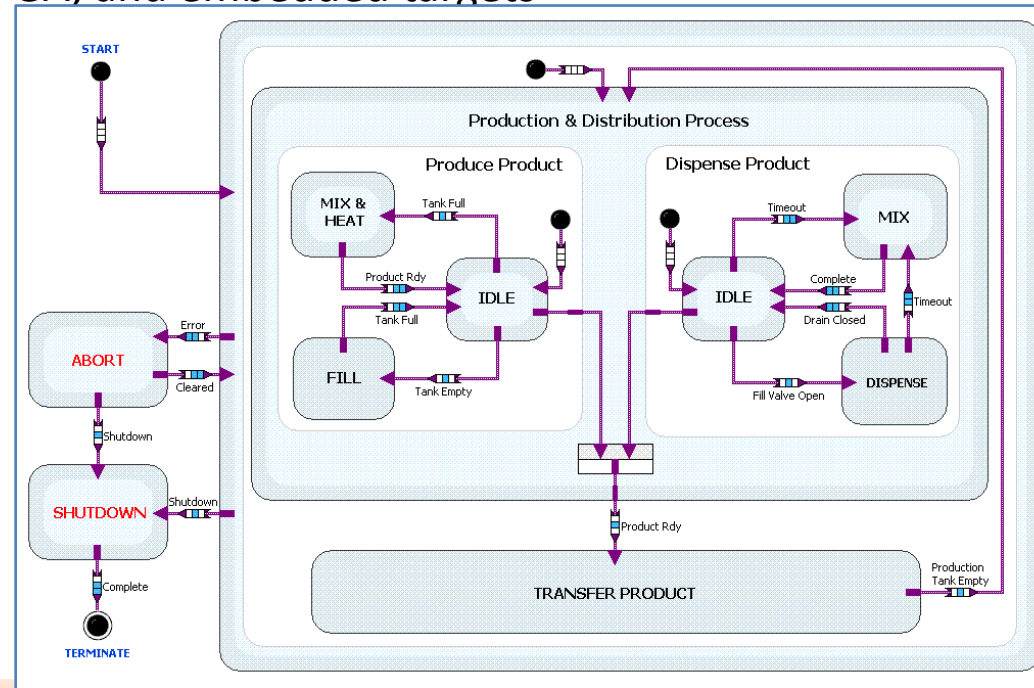
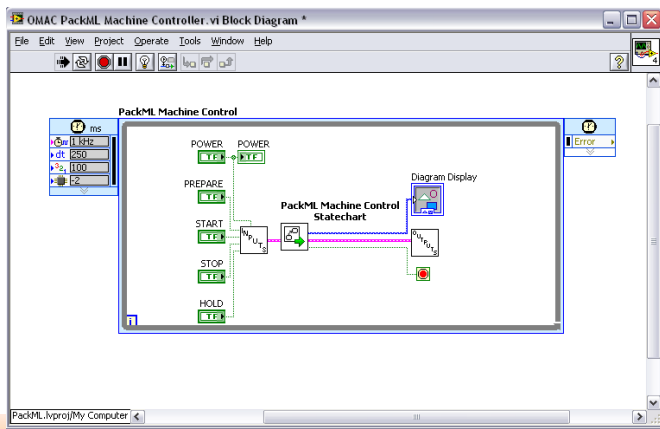
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# LabVIEW Statechart Module

- Statecharts provide high-level abstraction for state based applications
  - Simple semantics represent complex systems
  - Self-documenting design
- Integrate statecharts into existing LabVIEW applications
- Generate code for desktop, Real-time, FPGA, and embedded targets



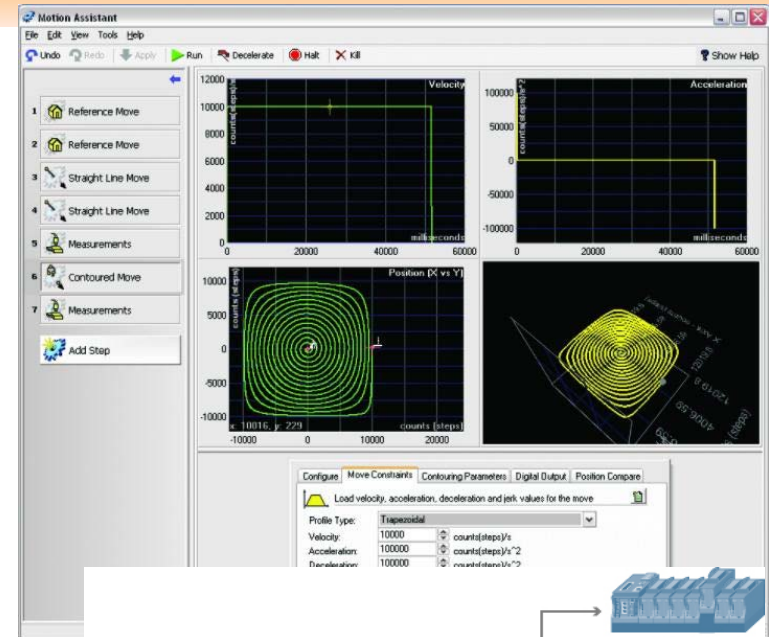
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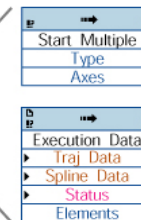


# Motion Control with LabVIEW

- **NI Motion Assistant**
  - Interactive environment with 3D visualization
  - Ready-to-run LabVIEW or C code creation
  - Easy trapezoidal or S-curve velocity profile implementation
  - Teach pendant for easy prototyping
- **NI SoftMotion Controller for CANopen and IEEE 1394**
  - Use LabVIEW and NI Motion Assistant to program distributed motion control applications
  - Compatible with intelligent CANopen drives from Copley and IEEE 1394 drives from ORMEC
- **NI SoftMotion Development Module**
  - Develop custom motion controllers in LabVIEW Real-Time or LabVIEW FPGA
  - Use trajectory generation, spline interpolation, position, velocity control, and encoder implementation VIs



NI SoftMotion





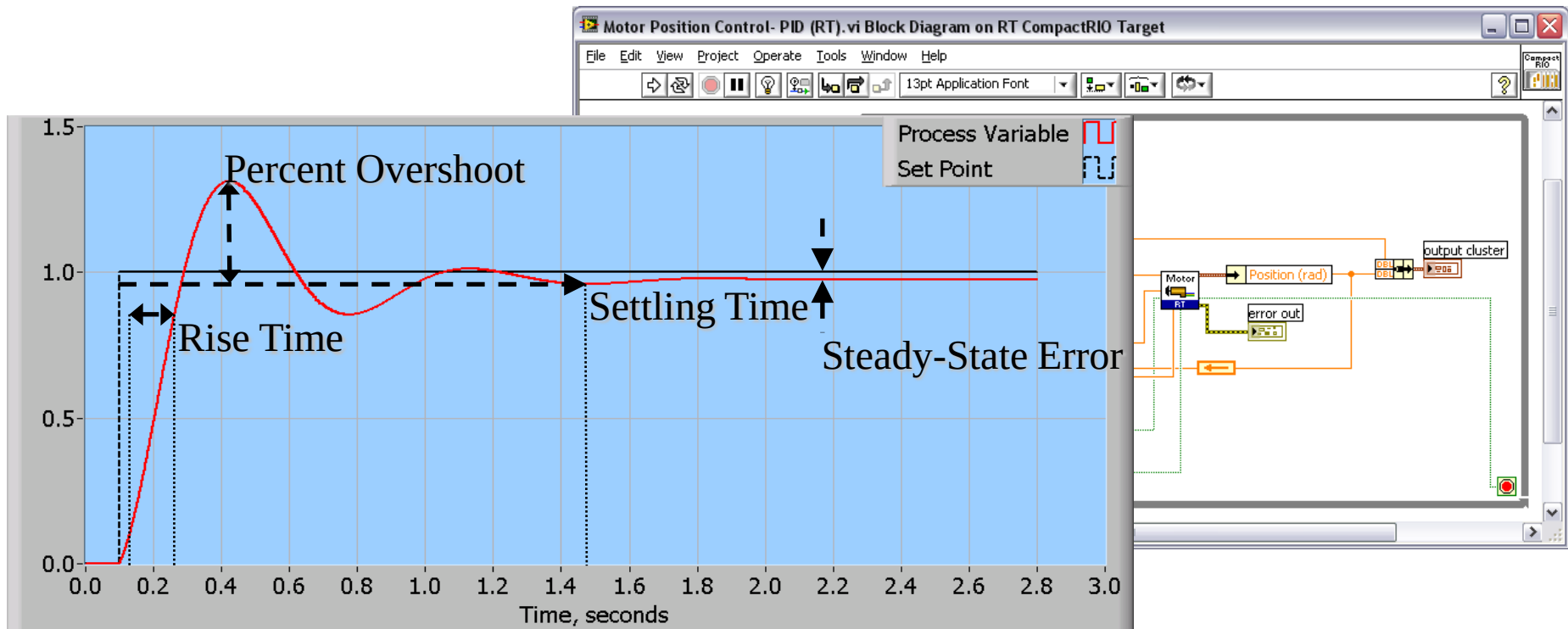
# PID Control Toolkit

## PID Control

- Autotuning
- Gain scheduling

## Fuzzy Logic

- Control strategies
- Decision making



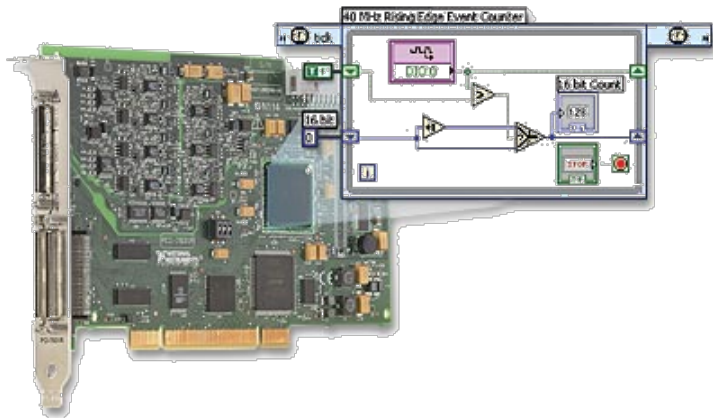




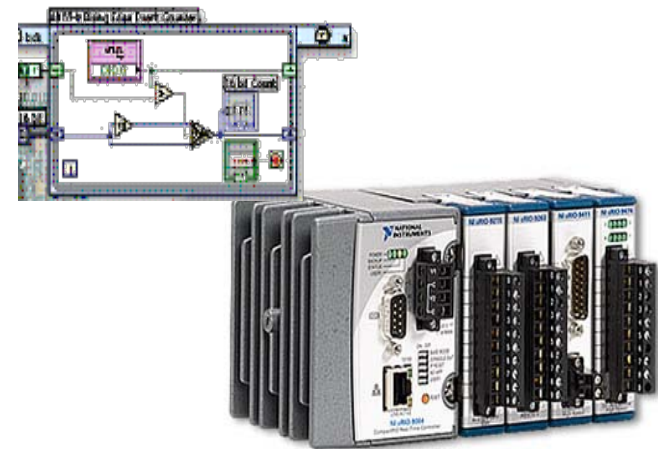
# LabVIEW FPGA Module

## Field Programmable Gate Array

- Define custom FPGA I/O without VHDL programming
- Achieve hardware deterministic response within 25ns
- Execute tasks with true parallelism



**R Series Intelligent DAQ**



**NI CompactRIO**

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# Analog Output – Considerations

- Accuracy: digital-to-analog converter (DAC) resolution
- Update Rate: settling time and waveform frequency
- Range: fixed or adjustable current

Channel 0

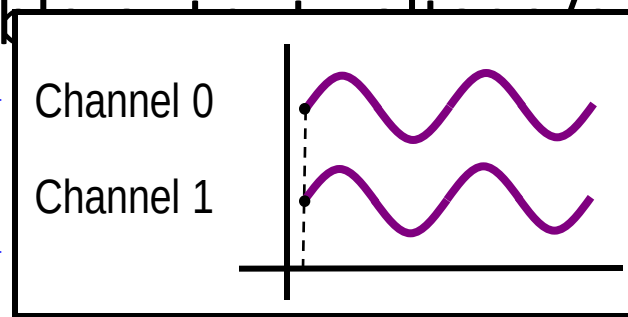
DAC

Channel 1

DAC

Channel 0

Channel 1



- 16-bit
- 100 kS/sec
- $\pm 10$  VDC, 0–20 mA

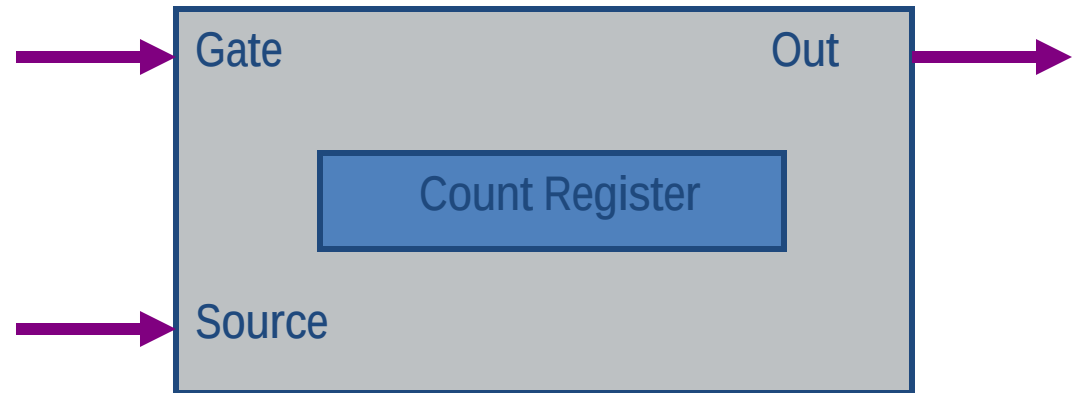


# Digital I/O – Terminology

- General Terminology
  - Bit – The smallest unit of data. Each bit is either a 1 or a 0.
  - Line – One individual signal in a port. *Bit* refers to the data transferred. *Line* refers to the hardware.
  - Port – A collection of digital lines (usually 8)
- Hardware-clocked (buffered digital I/O)
  - 1–10 MHz digital pattern I/O
  - Synchronization with AI and AO
  - Works as logic analyzer/generator



# Counter/Timers – Parts and Functions



- Two basic functions
  - To “count” based on the comparison of input signals (Gate, Source...)
  - To generate pulses based upon inputs and register value



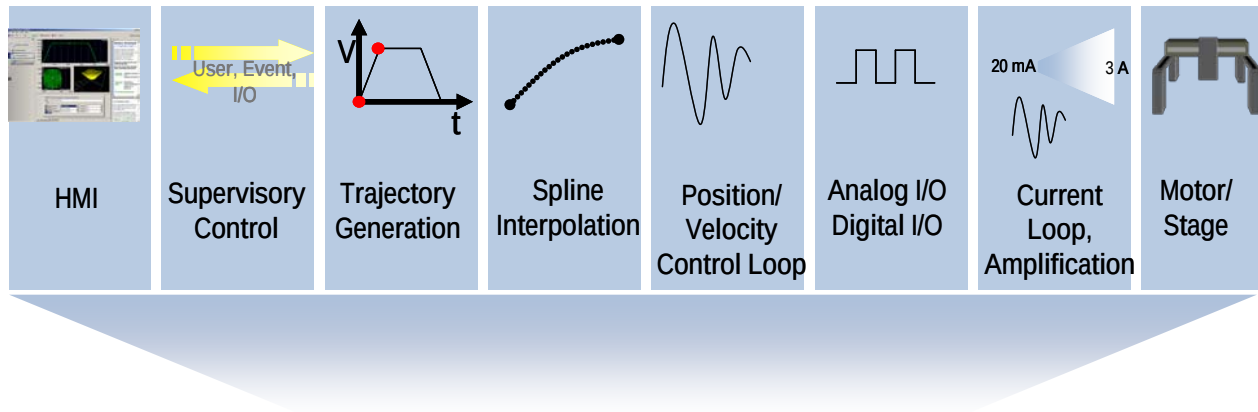
# Counter/Timers – Applications

- Edge Counting
  - Simple Edge Counting
  - Time Measurement
- Pulse Generation
  - Single Pulse Generation
  - Pulse Train Generation
- Pulse Measurement
  - Period Measurement
  - Pulse Width Measurement
- Frequency Measurement
- Position Measurement
- Quadrature Encoder Measurement / simulation



# What is Soft Motion?

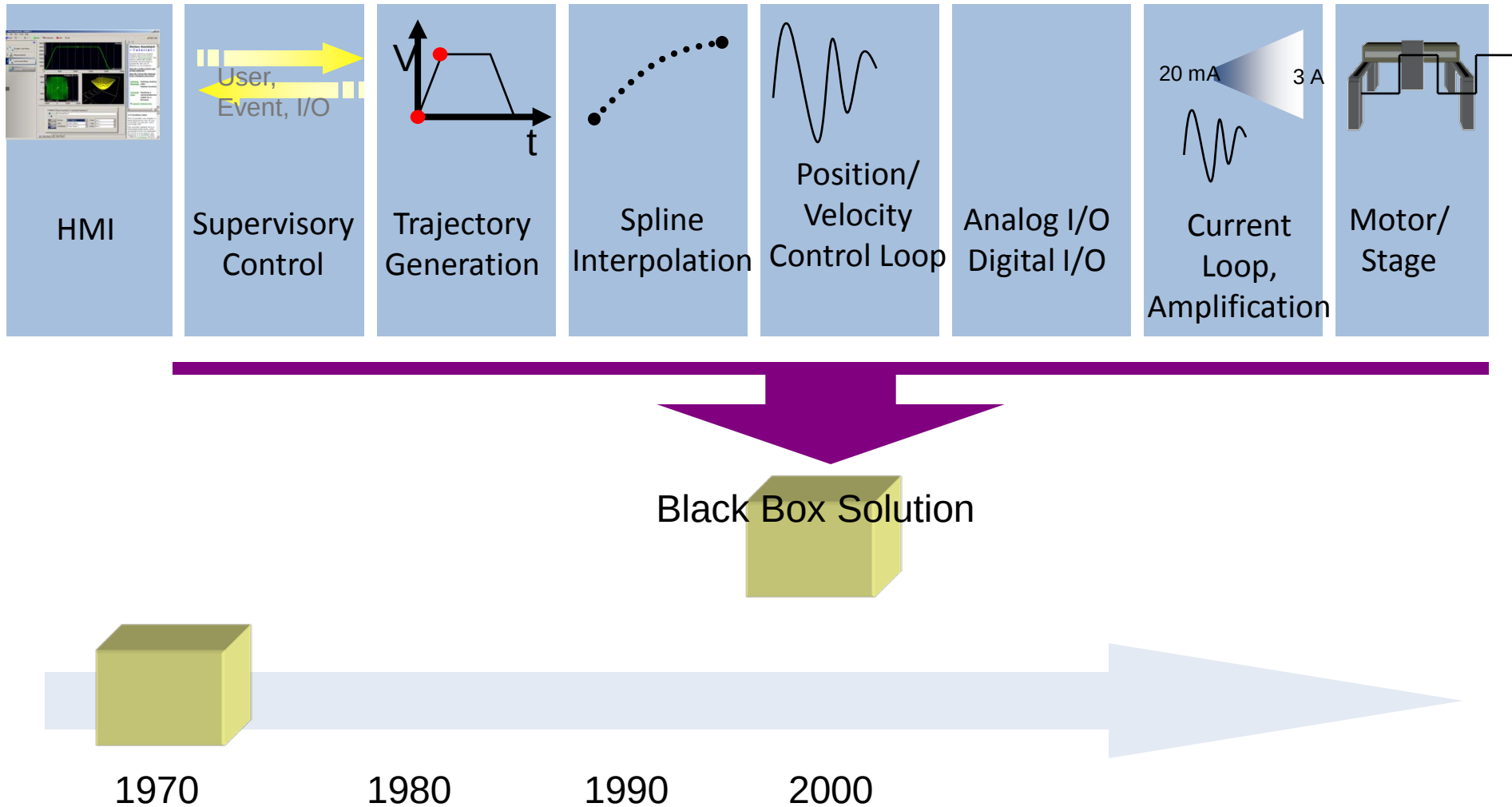
- Implement parts of a motion control system in software
- Disaggregate a motion control system into modular components that are open, flexible, and customizable



Software



# 1970s: Black Box Solution

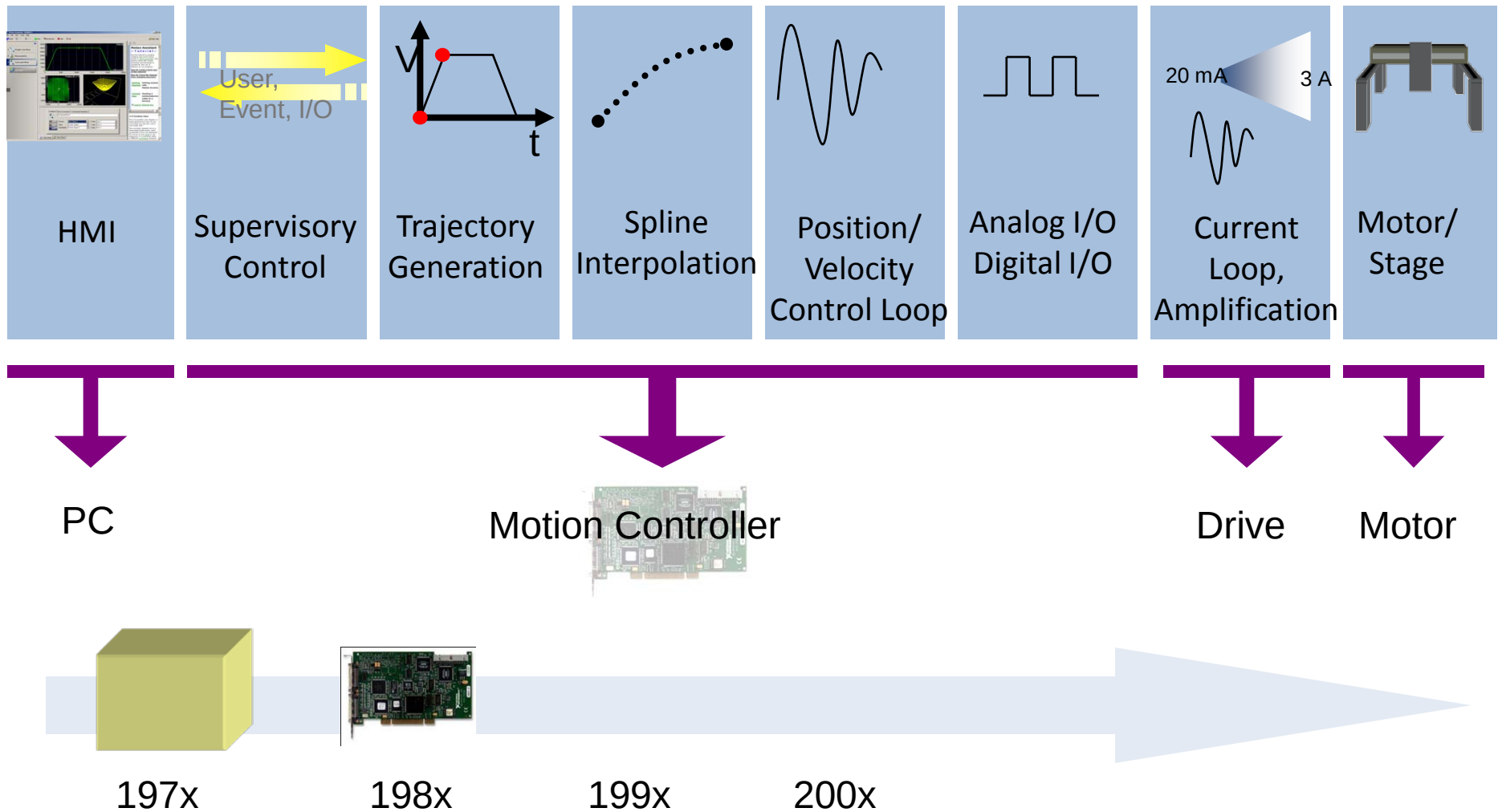


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# 1980s: Emergence of Bus Technology



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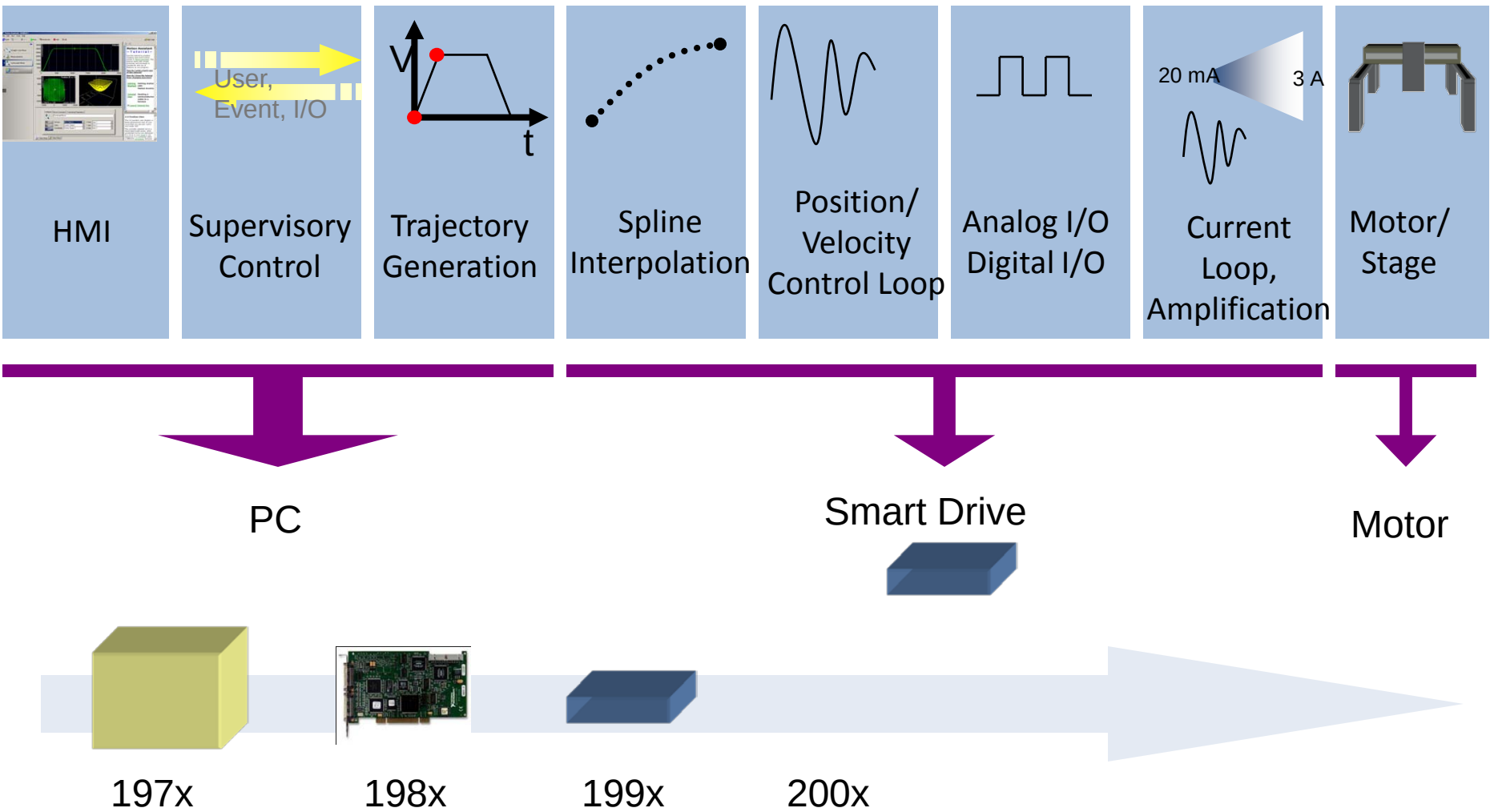
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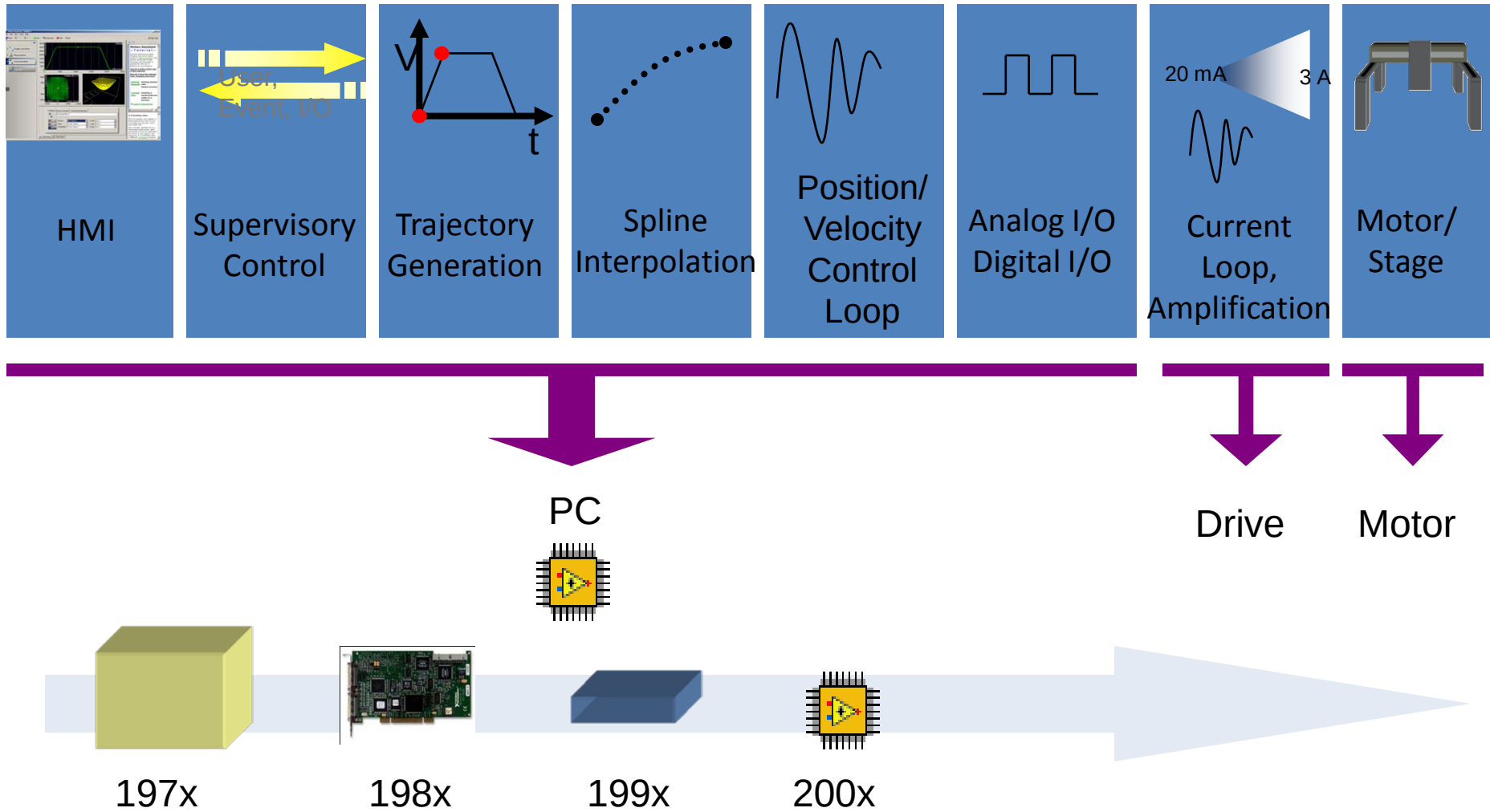


# 1990s: Emergence of Smart Drives





# 2000s: Emergence of RIO Technology



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# Motion Controller Architecture

## Traditional Plug-in Motion Controllers

NI Motion Assistant

NI-Motion for LabVIEW

DSP on Motion Controller

Supervisory  
Control

Trajectory  
Generation

Spline  
Interpolation

Position, Velocity  
Control Loop



NI 73xx Motion Controllers



# NI-SoftMotion Development Module for LabVIEW

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LabVIEW Real-Time and / or LabVIEW FPGA



Single Board Computers    Compact FieldPoint    M Series DAQ    R Series DAQ    CompactRIO

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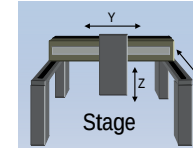
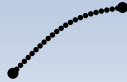


# Architecting Your Custom Motion Controller

Supervisory Control

User, Event, I/O

Interpolation



LabVIEW /  
Motion Asst

Motion  
Controller, 62.5  $\mu$ s

Drive

Motor /  
Stage



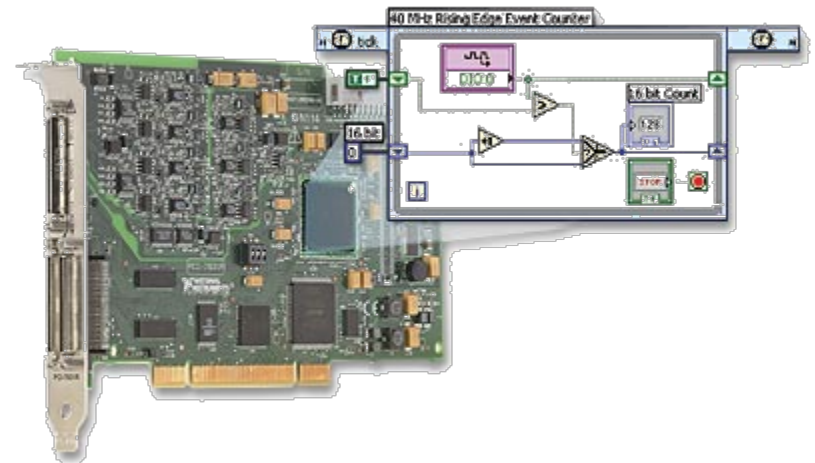
# Choosing the Right Platform

| Hardware Platform                                                                                                          | Trajectory Generator     | Spline Interpolation | Position/Velocity Control Loop | Encoder Implementation | Control Loop Rate | Applications                                                      |
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| CompactRIO<br>                            | LabVIEW Real-Time        | LabVIEW-FPGA         |                                |                        | 5 us              | Ultra high precision machines for nanotech and MEMS applications  |
| PC/PXI with R-Series<br>                  | LabVIEW Real-Time        | LabVIEW-FPGA         |                                |                        | 5 us              | Ultra high precision machines in nanotech and MEMS applications,  |
| PC/PXI with Plug-in Motion Controller<br> | DSP on Motion Controller |                      |                                |                        | 62.5 us           | High precision machines in semiconductor, healthcare applications |
| PC/PXI with Plug-in Data Acquisition<br> | LabVIEW Real-Time        |                      | -                              |                        | 1 ms              | Packaging, material handling applications                         |
| Compact FieldPoint<br>                  | LabVIEW Real-Time        |                      | -                              |                        | 10 ms             | Servo hydraulics, conveyors, high inertia systems                 |



# Taking Performance to a New Level

- RIO technology – program your own FPGA
- 5 microsecond / 200 kHz servo update rates with RIO and NI SoftMotion
- Compare to 50 kHz with DSP based fixed personality controllers



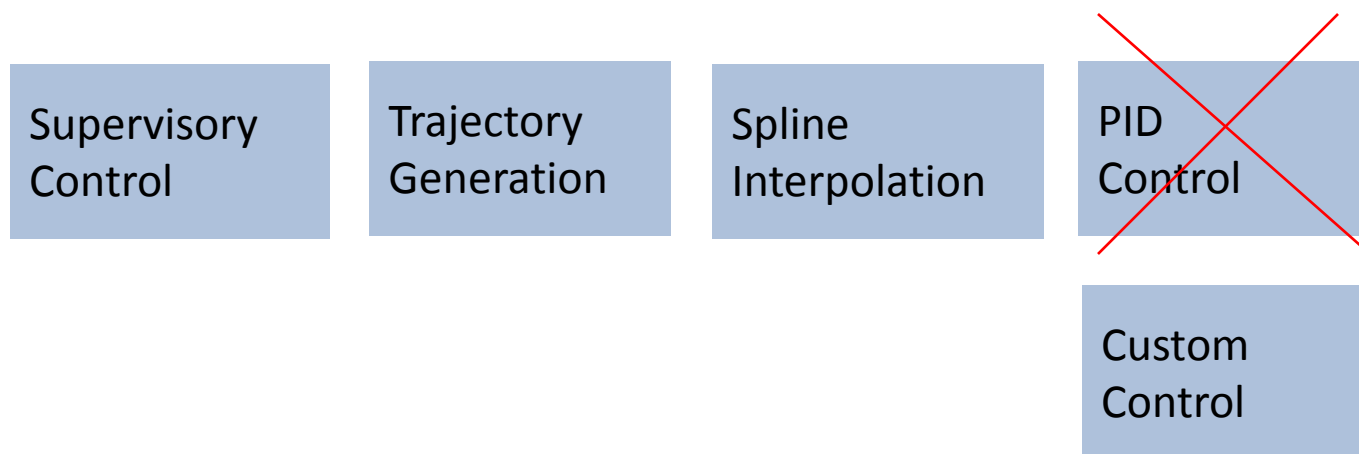
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# Taking Flexibility to a New Level

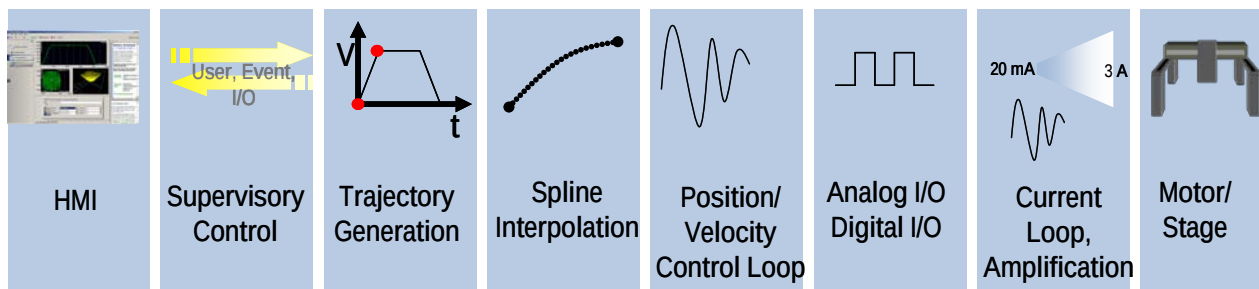
- Create custom motion controllers
- Replace PID with your own custom algorithm
- Not possible with fixed personality DSP-based controllers







# NI SoftMotion Technology Opens New Doors



## NI SoftMotion

More  
Performance

More  
Platforms

More  
Flexibility

Semiconductor

Nanotech

MEMS

Packaging

Material Handling

Haptics

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# DARPA Urban Challenge

- Autonomously navigate 60 mile urban environment
- Follow all traffic laws
- Safely navigate around obstacles/barriers
- Safely interact with other UGV and manned vehicles at stop signs during passing, parking



**Odin – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Winner  
Virginia Tech**

**Powered by LabVIEW and CompactRIO**

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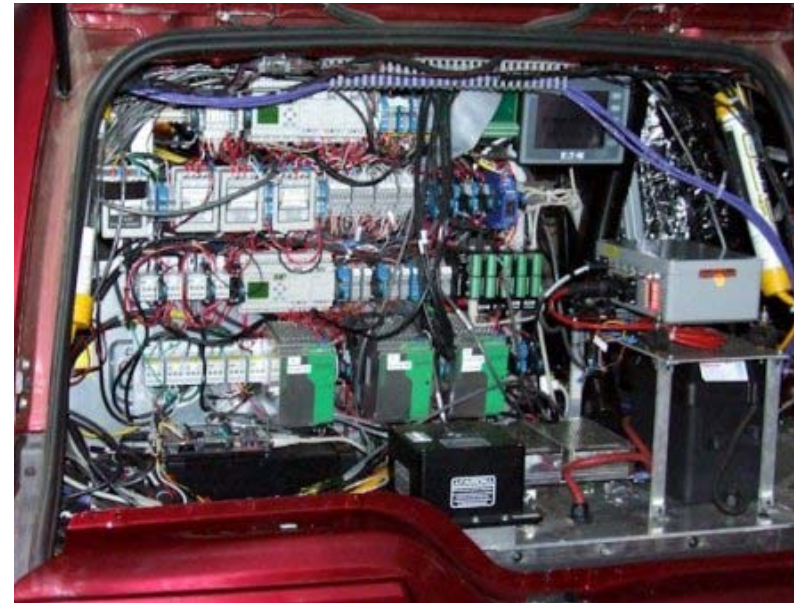
## LabVIEW / RIO for Robotics

Virginia Tech (LabVIEW + CompactRIO)



## Do-it-yourself

MIT (C with a 40 core Linux cluster)



- NI dramatically reduces the cost of robotics system design, deployment, and testing
- Key strengths:
  - Rapid development software, Extensive, integrated I/O support, Tightly integrated system design platforms, World class support

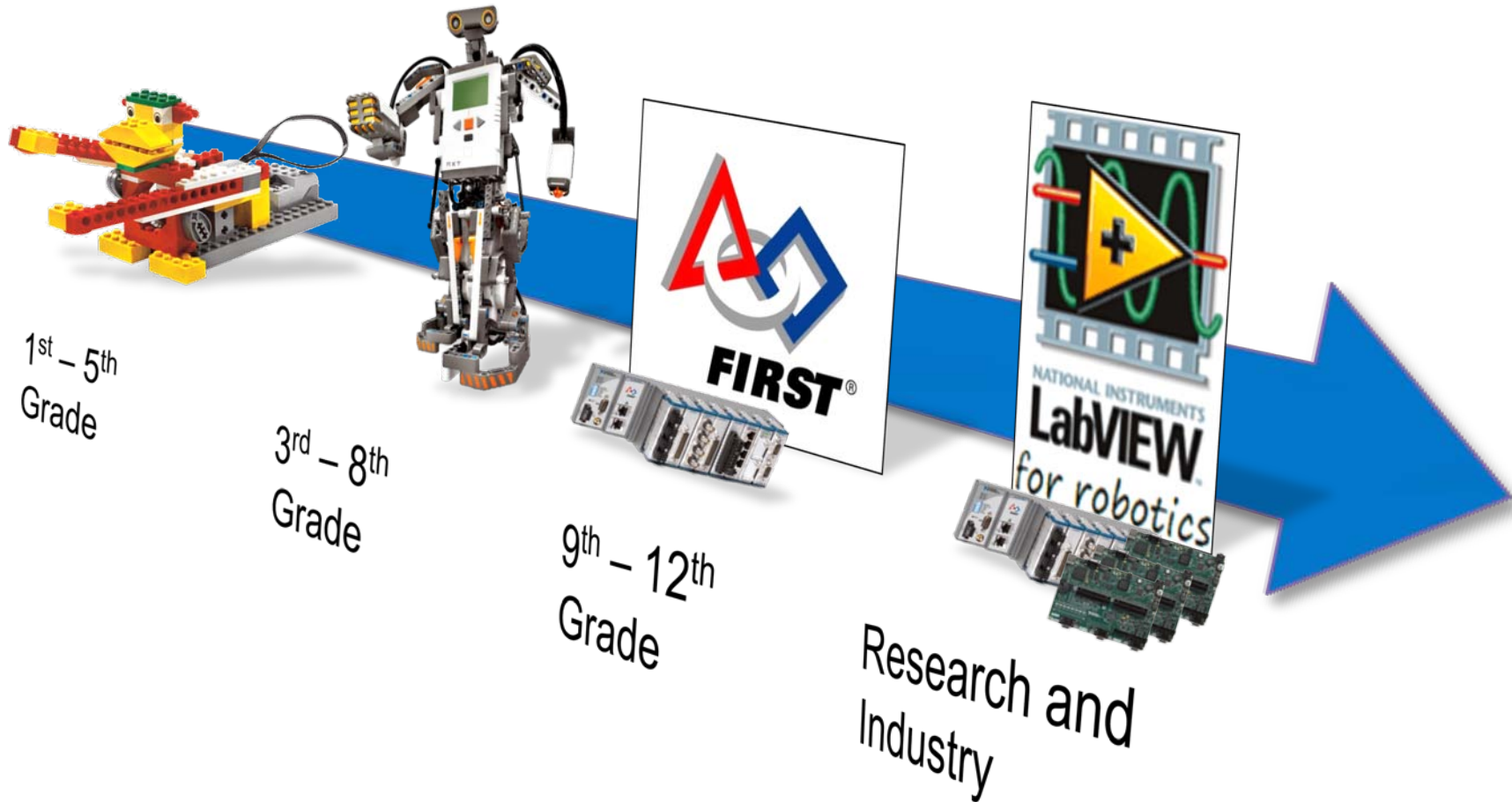
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# Extending Graphical System Design for Robotics



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# Autonomous Ground Vehicle example

Microstrain®  
Inertial Sensor  
(inactive)

**NI Single-Board RIO**

- RT Power PC Processor
- FPGA
- Serial connectivity to sensors
- Ethernet communication to development laptop

IFI Robotics® Victor 884  
Speed Controller

Hokuyo® LIDAR Sensor

HPI Racing® E-Savage  
Sport Hobbyist RC Car

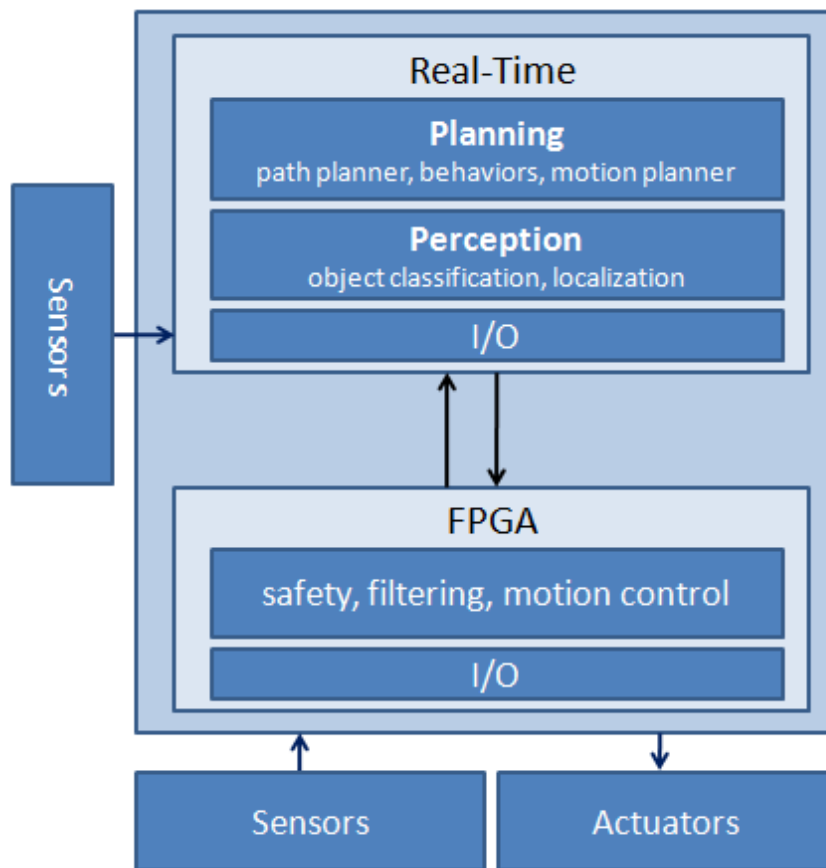
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# LabVIEW Robotics on NI RIO Hardware



NI Single-Board RIO



NI CompactRIO

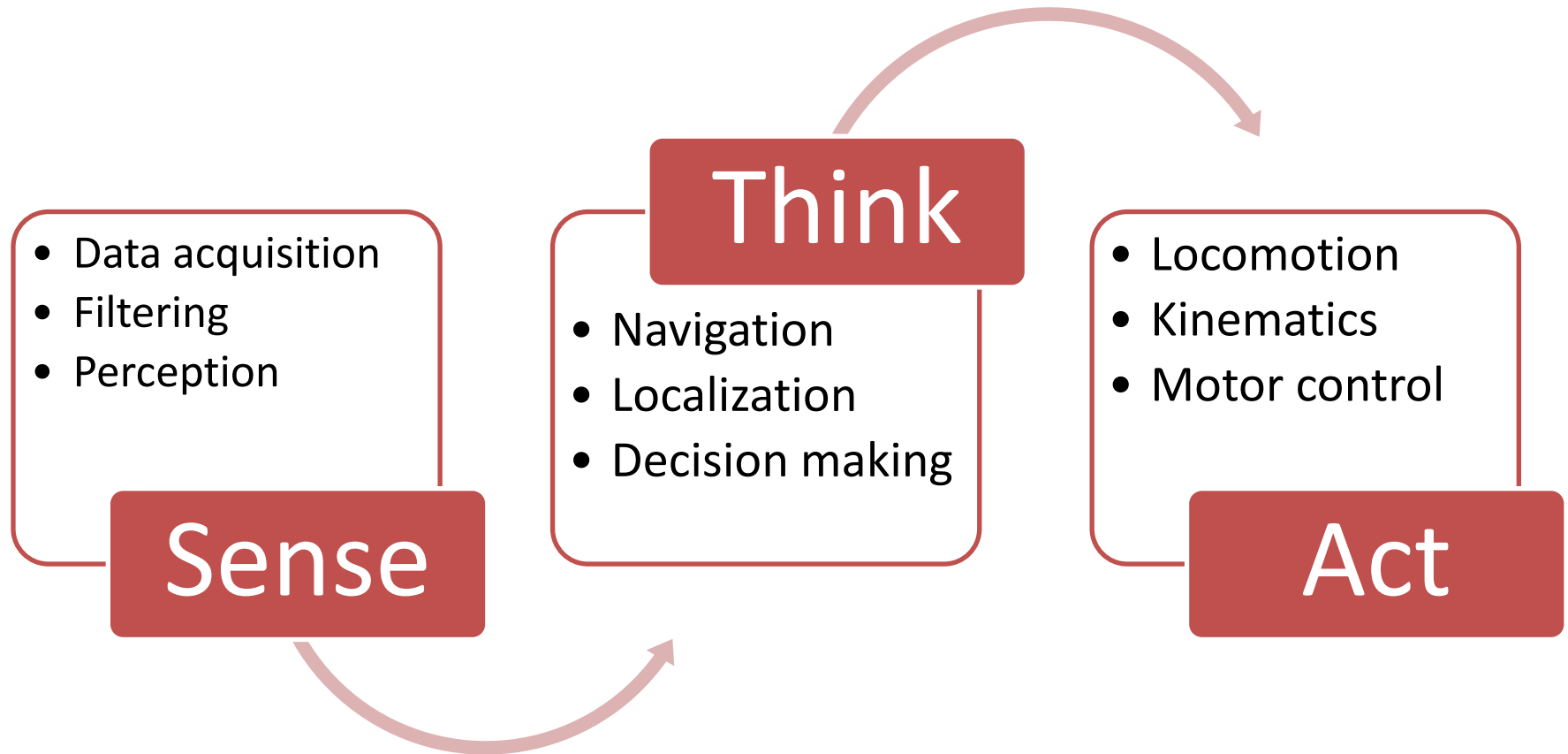


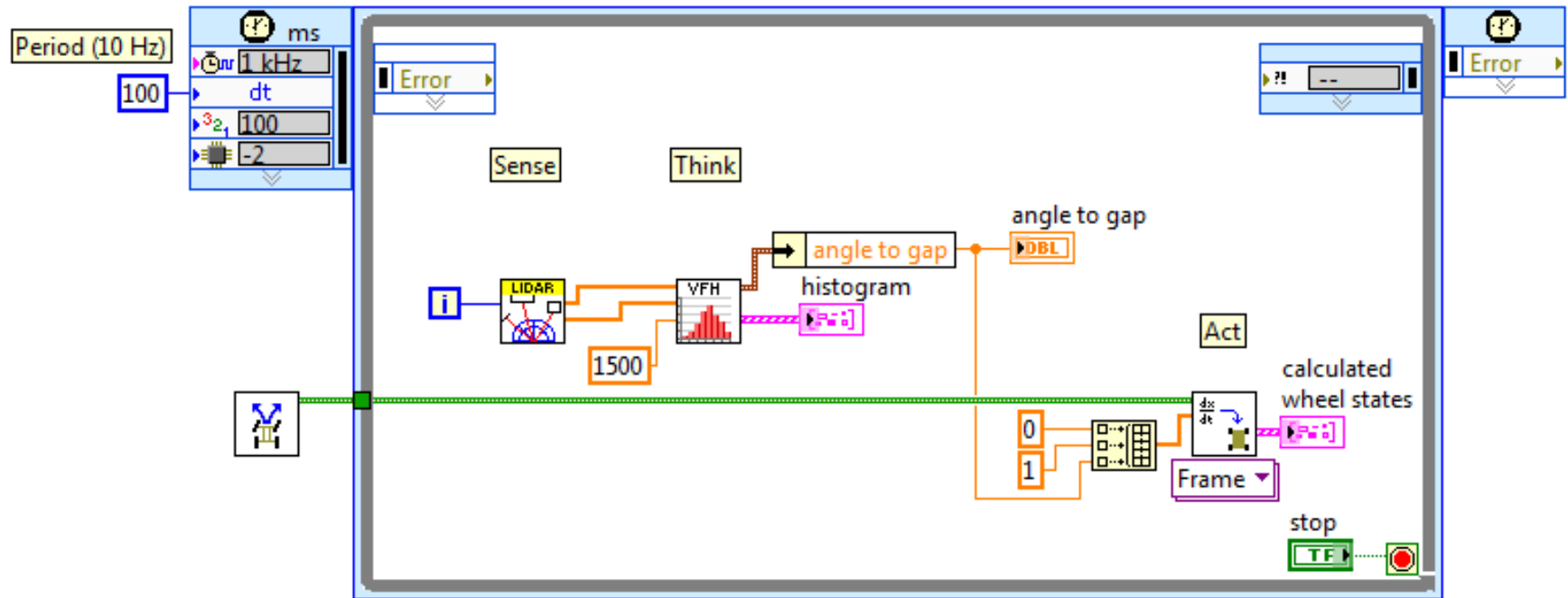
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# Overview of a Simple Mobile Robot





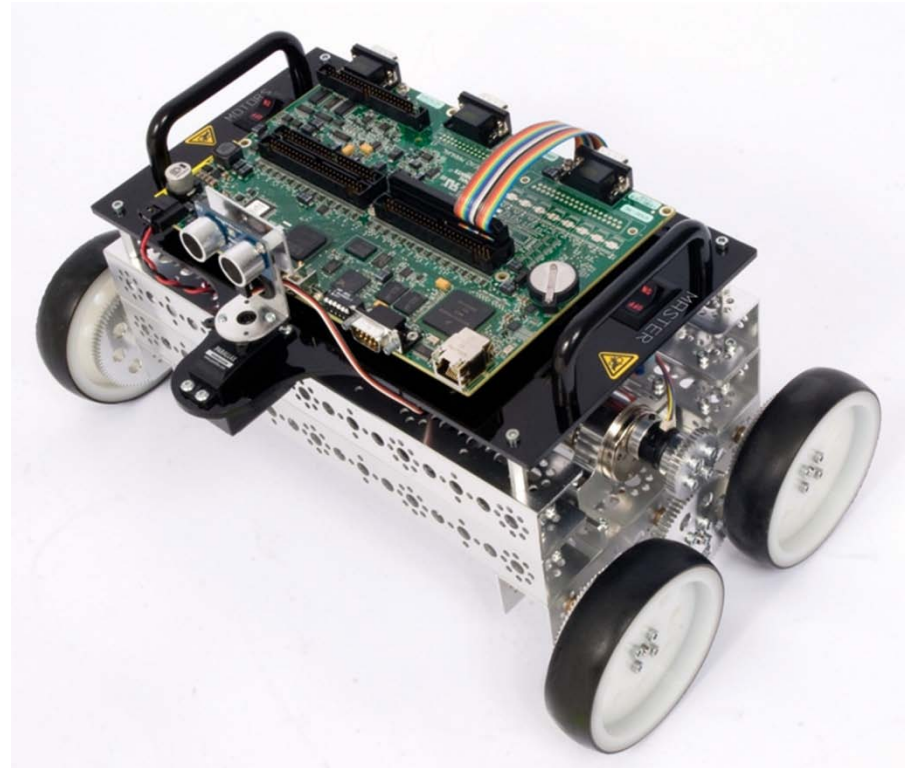
- > Scan area with LIDAR
- > calculate trajectory around objects
- > control motors





# NI LabVIEW Robotics Starter Kit for Teaching and Research

- Complete, out-of-the-box mobile robot platform
- For teaching robotics and prototyping
- Includes NI Single-Board RIO, motors, motor encoders, rotating ultrasonic sensor
- Can be expanded with additional sensors, actuators, and manipulators



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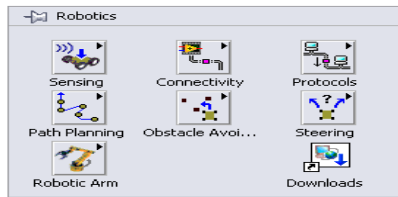


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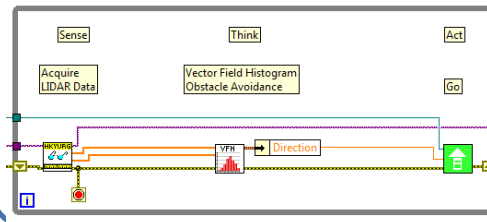
[ni.com/robotics/education](http://ni.com/robotics/education)



**IP** for navigation,  
steering, kinematics and



High-level **graphical**  
**programming**



**Deployment** to Real-  
Time and FPGA  
hardware



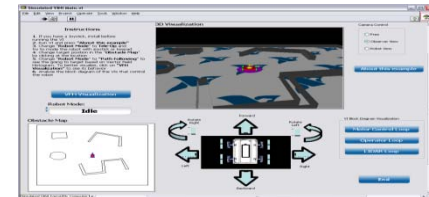
**Connectivity** to sensors  
and actuators from top  
vendors



Tools for integrating  
**text-based algorithms**

```
1 x = rand(n, 1)*5;  
2 y = rand(n, 1)*5;  
3 [vx, vy] = voronoi(x, y);  
4 xy = [vx(1,:), vy(1,:)];
```

**Examples** of real-world  
applications



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