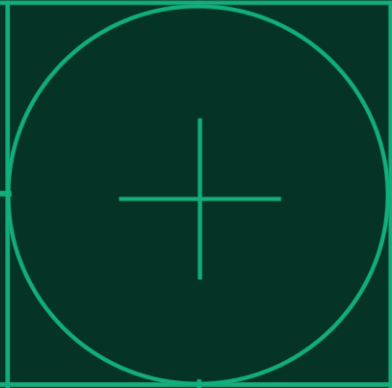
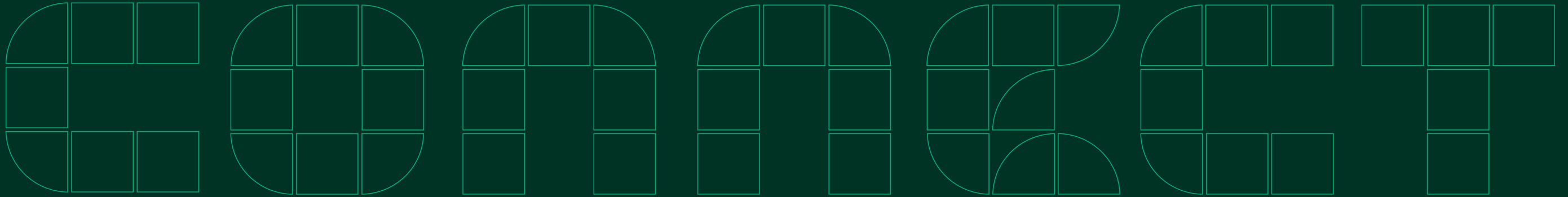




CONNECT

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HIL Testing Fundamentals

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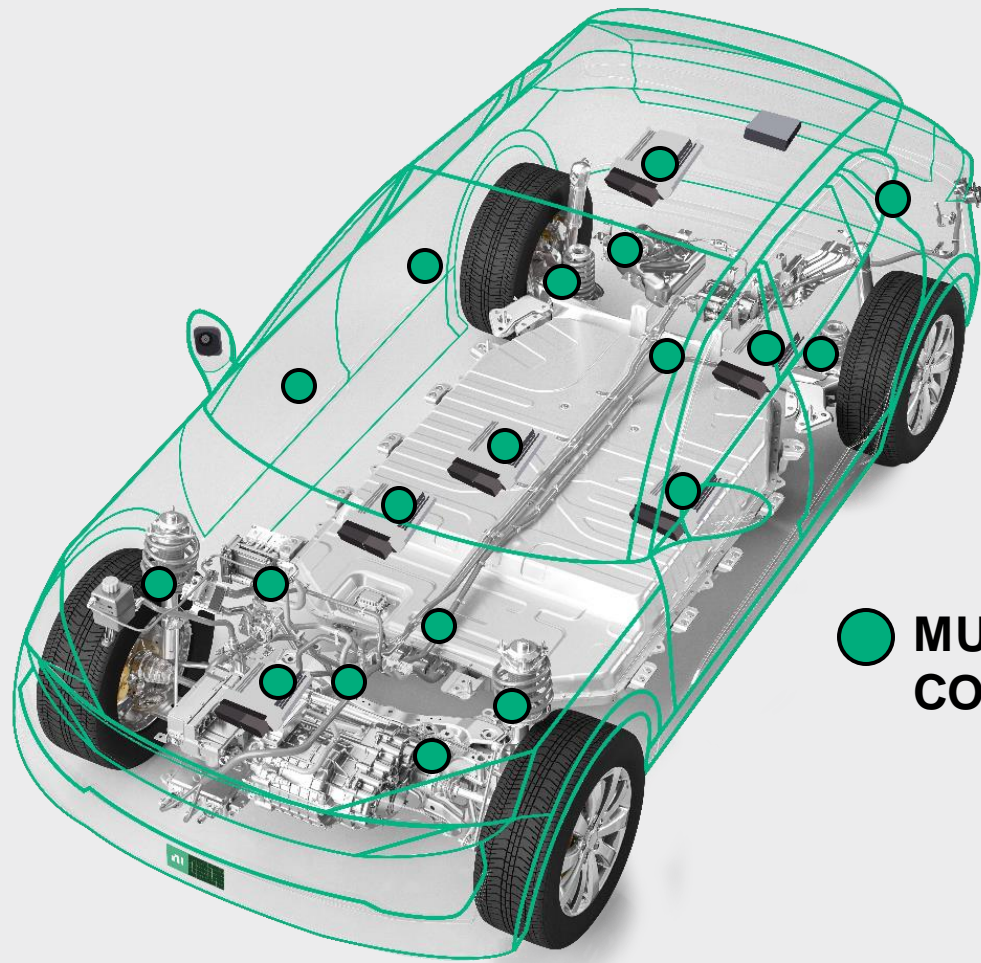


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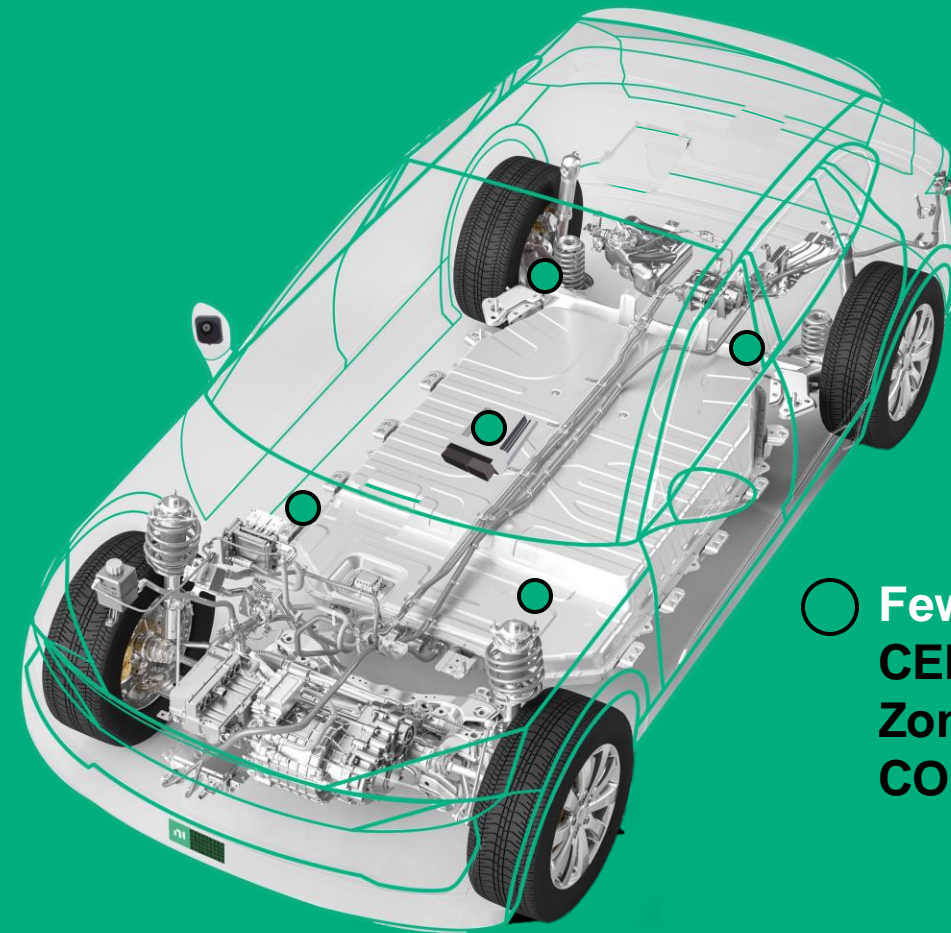
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E/E Architecture Transformation

Moving Towards a Centralized E/E Architecture



● **MULTIPLE
COMPUTE ECUs**



○ **Few
CENTRALIZED/
Zonal
COMPUTE ECU**

What is a Software Defined Vehicle? (SDV)

Introduction to SDVs

SDVs are revolutionizing automobile design and function with software as the key driver of vehicle capabilities

Increased Flexibility

SDVs unprecedented adaptability through software updates introducing new features, enhancing efficiency, security, and vehicle life span

Accelerated Innovation

SDV technology accelerates the rate of innovation and software development allowing for faster development

Ecosystem Integration

SDVs seamlessly integration providing opportunities for enhanced connectivity, safety, and user experience

Customer Experience

SDVs personalized and adaptive user experience with software allowing immersive infotainment systems, and autonomous driving capabilities

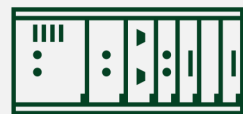


What Can NI Do in HIL?

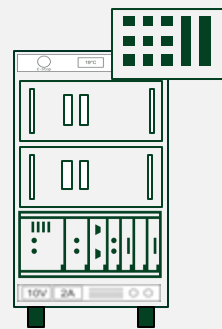
Body & Interior	Chassis	EV / HEV	Combustion	Active Safety	Passive Safety	Connectivity	Infotainment
Body Control HVAC Lighting PEPS Theft Deterrent etc...	Chassis Control Steering Brakes Traction Suspension etc...	Hybrid Power Inverter Thermal Transmission Throttle etc...	Engine Fuel Injection Throttle Ignition Transmission etc...	Radar injection Camera injection AEB, ACC Lane Keep etc...	Seat Belt Airbags Warning Sounds Sensing Air Suspension etc...	Navigation Bluetooth Wireless Charge Wi-Fi V2X etc...	Instrument Panel Radio Interface Heads-Up Voice Display etc...

Scale Across ECUs and Test Systems

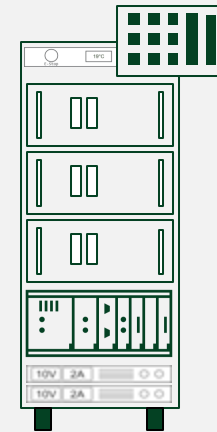
Configurable | Scalable | Customizable | Hardware & Software



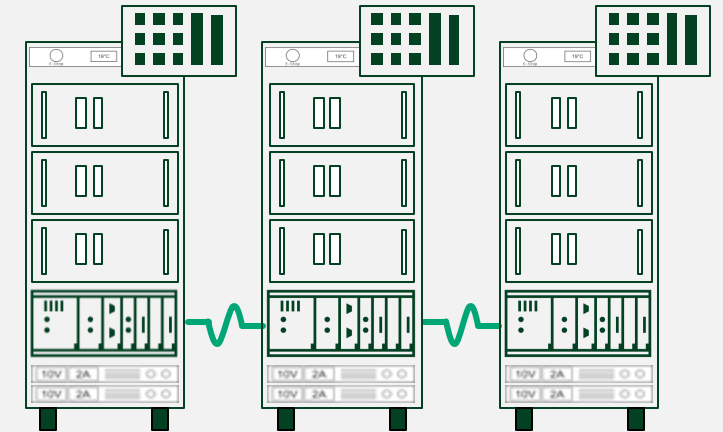
Desktop HIL



Component HIL



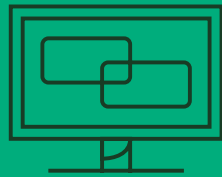
Sub-System HIL



System Integration HIL

The NI HIL Advantage

Software



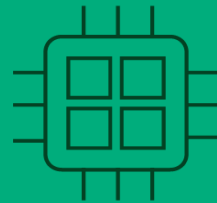
MODEL INTEGRATION

Execute power electronics, motor, and vehicle dynamics models across desktop, real-time, and FPGA compute paradigms in a single platform

VeriStand

MathWorks Collaboration

Technology



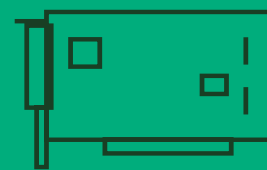
ADVANCED COMPUTING

Test with higher fidelity through high-speed deterministic execution of parameterized and configurable models in I/O connected FPGAs

LV FPGA

OPAL-RT Partnership

Equipment



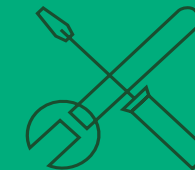
I/O BREADTH

A broad range of I/O ensures you can meet the test requirements of advancing technology

PXI

SLSC

Operations



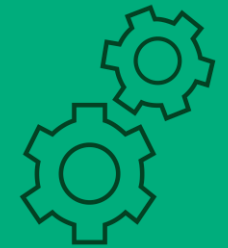
CUSTOMIZABILITY

A customizable, open platform lets you adapt to changing requirements and lowers the risk of purchasing a system

Modular I/O

Flexible Software

Integration



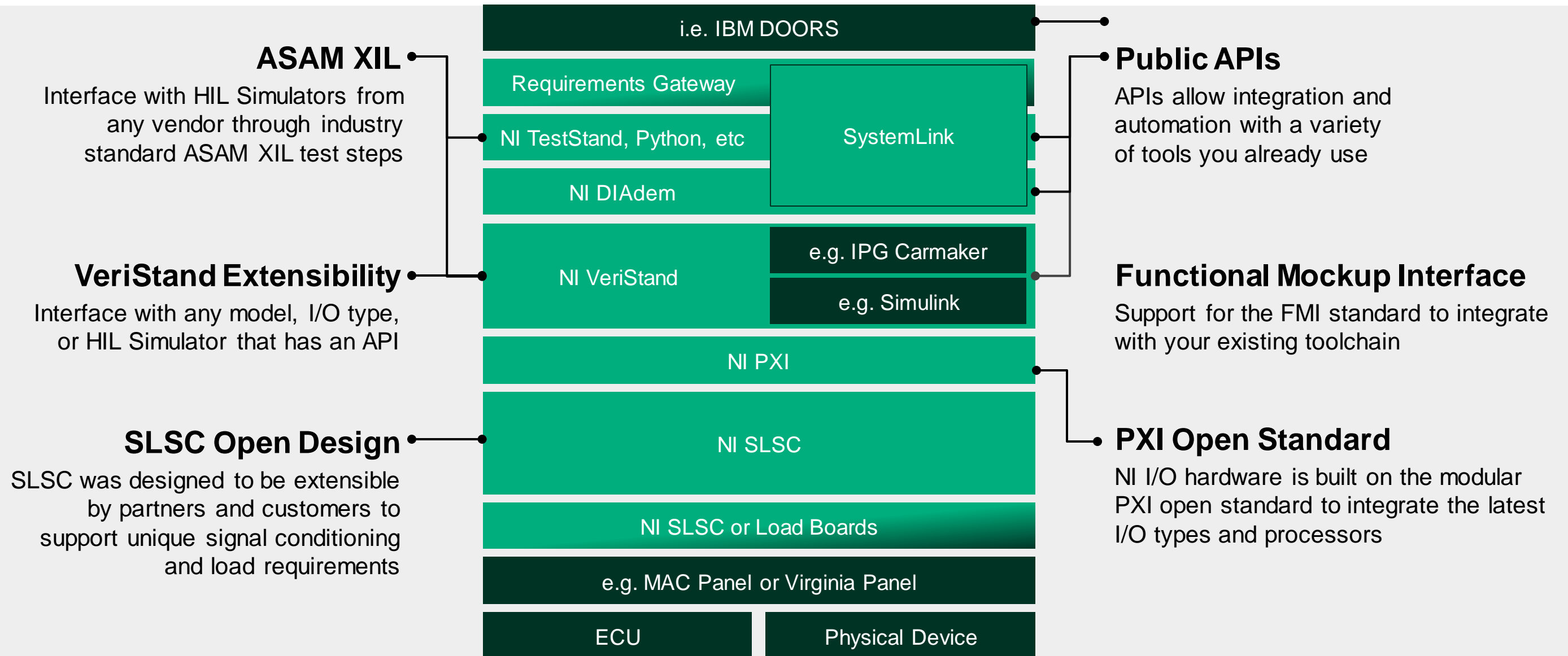
INTEGRATION

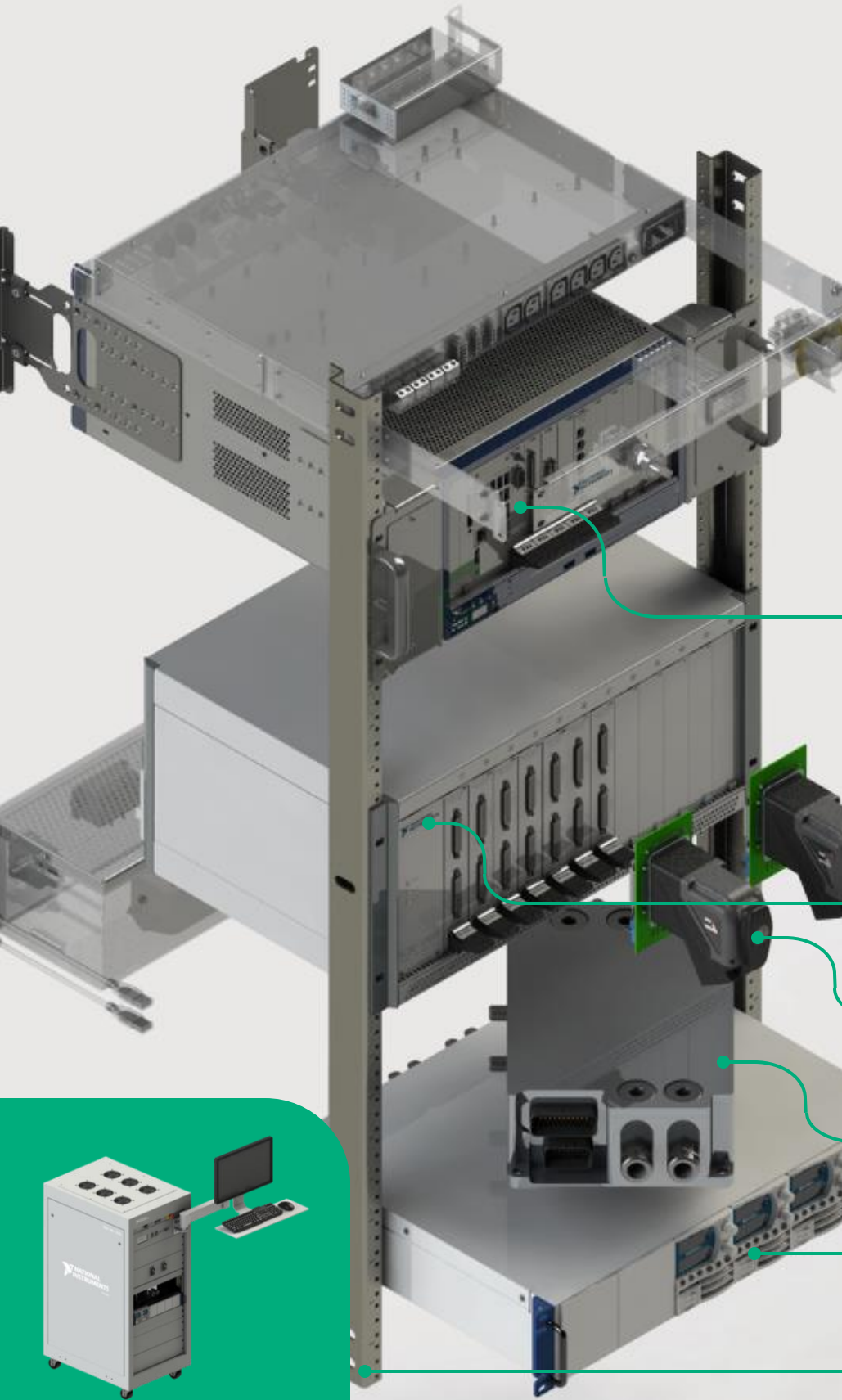
Integration with standards like ASAM XIL, FMI/FMU, OSI and 3rd party systems helps you adapt to changing requirements and lowers the investment risk

Standards

Open Ecosystem

Built Around Openness & Interoperability Standards





NI HIL Test Solution

- Customer defined
- Flexible and scalable
- High performance
- Open for integration

Software

SystemLink – data and system management
TestStand – test executive
VeriStand – real-time test and model integration
LabVIEW – programming and customization

PXI

Measurements and I/O
Communications
Models in FPGA

SLSC

Switch, Load, Signal Conditioning for
fault insertion and routing signal paths.

Connectivity

Cabling references for flexible
connections to DUTs

DUT

ECU

RMX

Programmable loads and DUT power

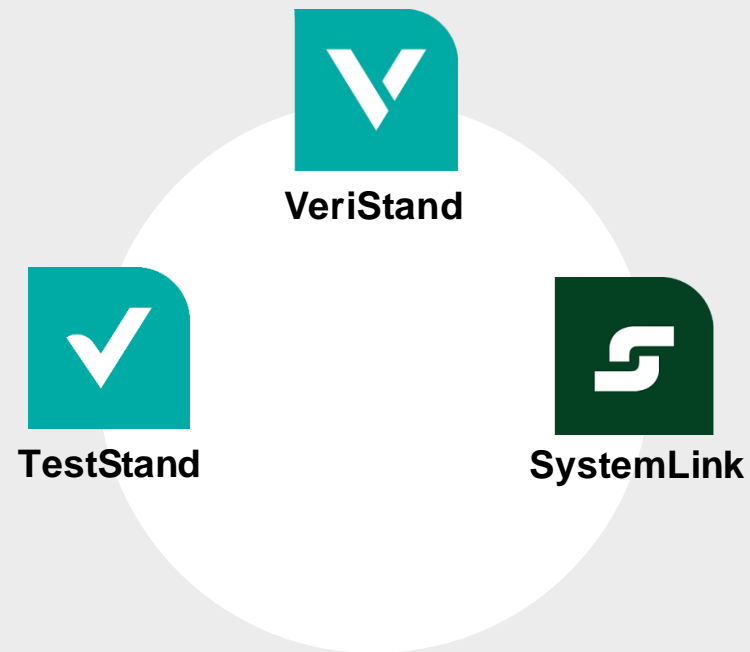
ATE Core Configurations

Test Systems Delivered

SOFTWARE

Key Software for HIL Testing

Enable Automated Test & Measurement Professionals



1 VeriStand

Validates hardware and performs embedded software test for HIL with model integration, real-time stimulus generation, and an extensible software environment.

2 TestStand

A test executive software that accelerates system development and deployment for engineers in validation and production.

3 SystemLink

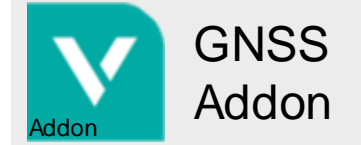
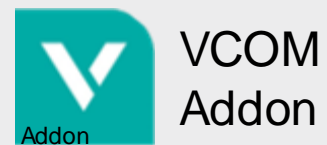
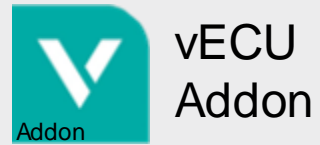
Streamline lab operations and amplify engineering insights in an integrated, scalable, enterprise solution.

NI HIL Software



NI's primary HIL tool and core for the HIL platform
Ready to Run Software for HIL
Quickly Configure Systems

Model Integration
Customizability
Test Automation



Real-Time Modeling Environment Support

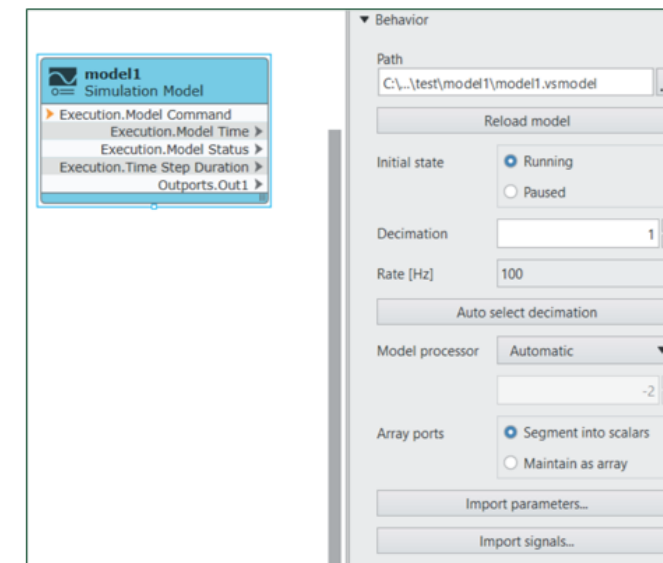
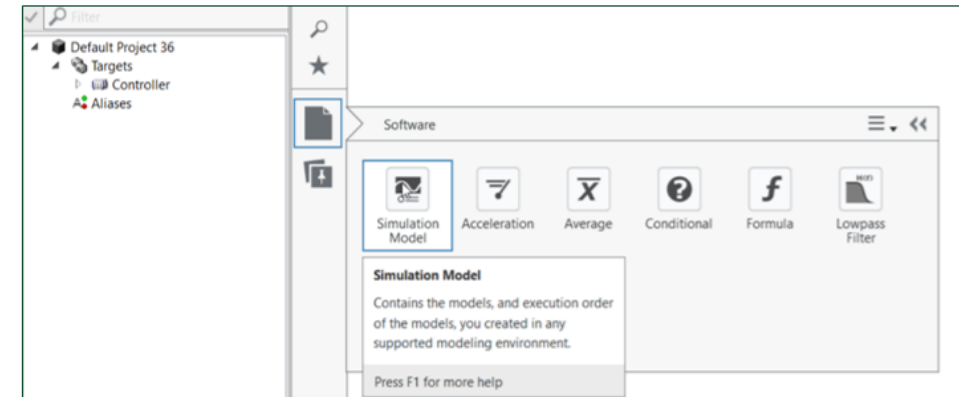
MathWorks Simulink® Software

LabVIEW

C/C++

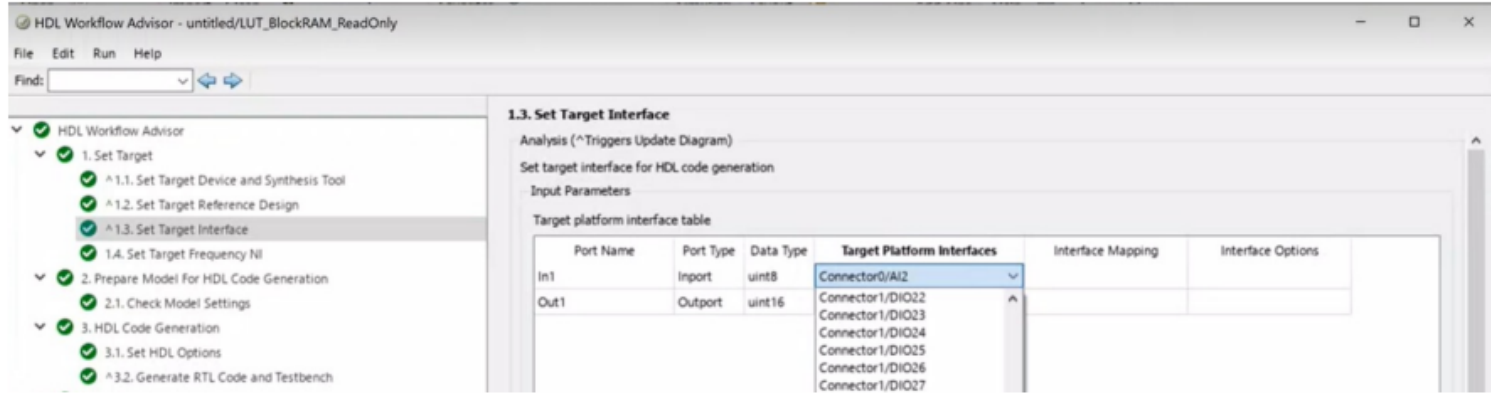
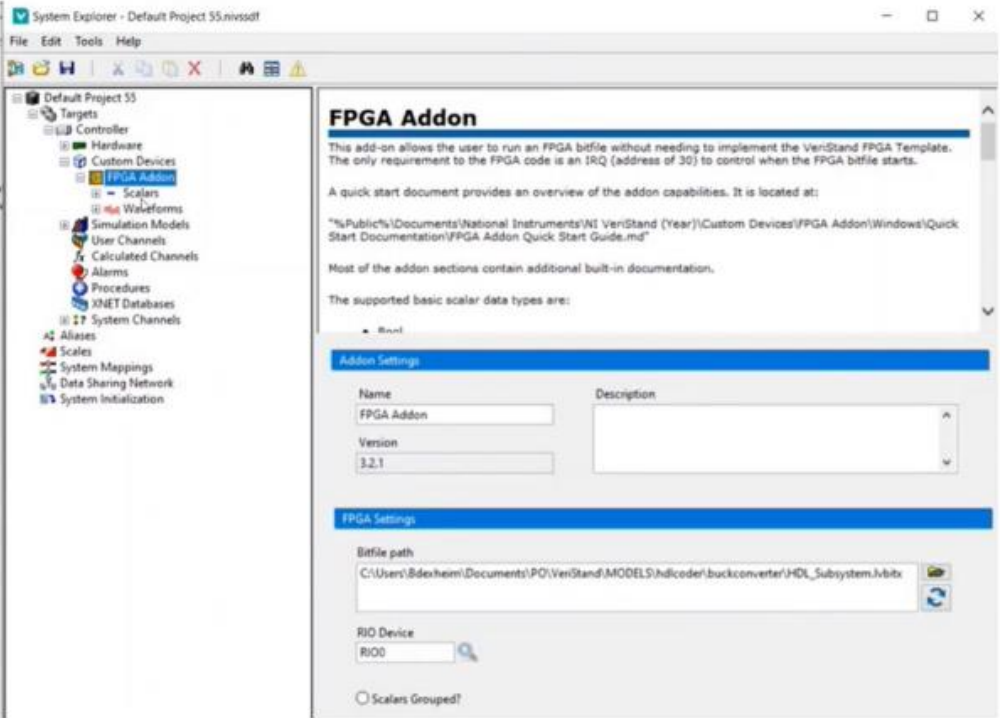
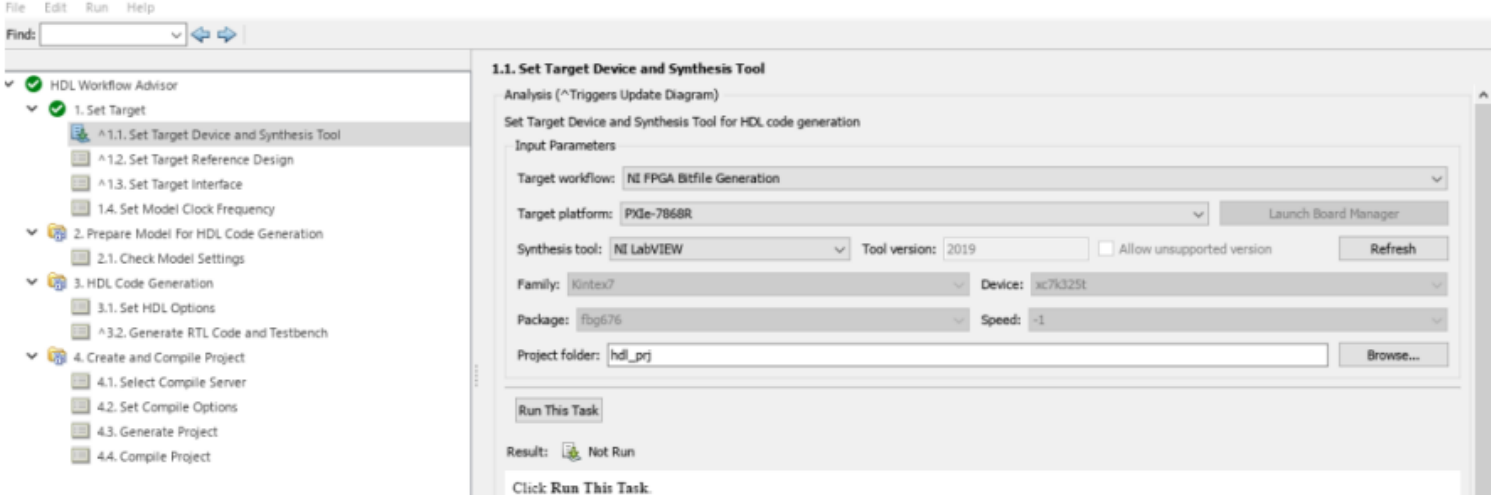
FMI 2.0/3.0 Co-Simulation Support

- AVL Boost
- FMU SDK
- Wolfram SystemModeler
- MapleSim
- Altair Activate
- And Can Support More [Here](#)



HDL Coder Support Package for NI Hardware

MathWorks HDL Coder



Left Shifting Software Validation

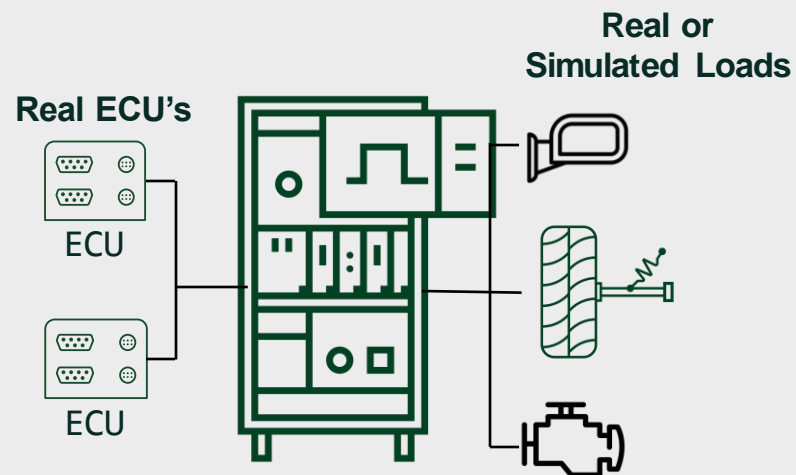
Increase Software Quality, Iterate Faster, Decouple Hardware and Software Validation Workflows

A new software validation approach is necessary for OEM's to succeed in deploying software-define vehicle (SDV) platforms with new electrical architectures and technologies.

Traditional Approach

Future Approach

- Locks software ECU hardware cycle
- Time consuming integration and configuration
- Slow response to requirement change



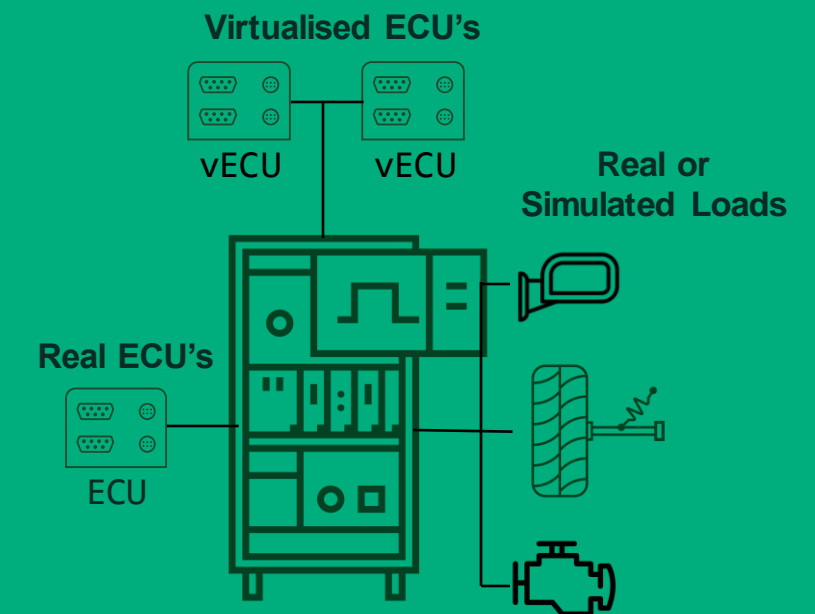
Seamlessly separate hardware and software workflows

Enable rapid software validation without hardware

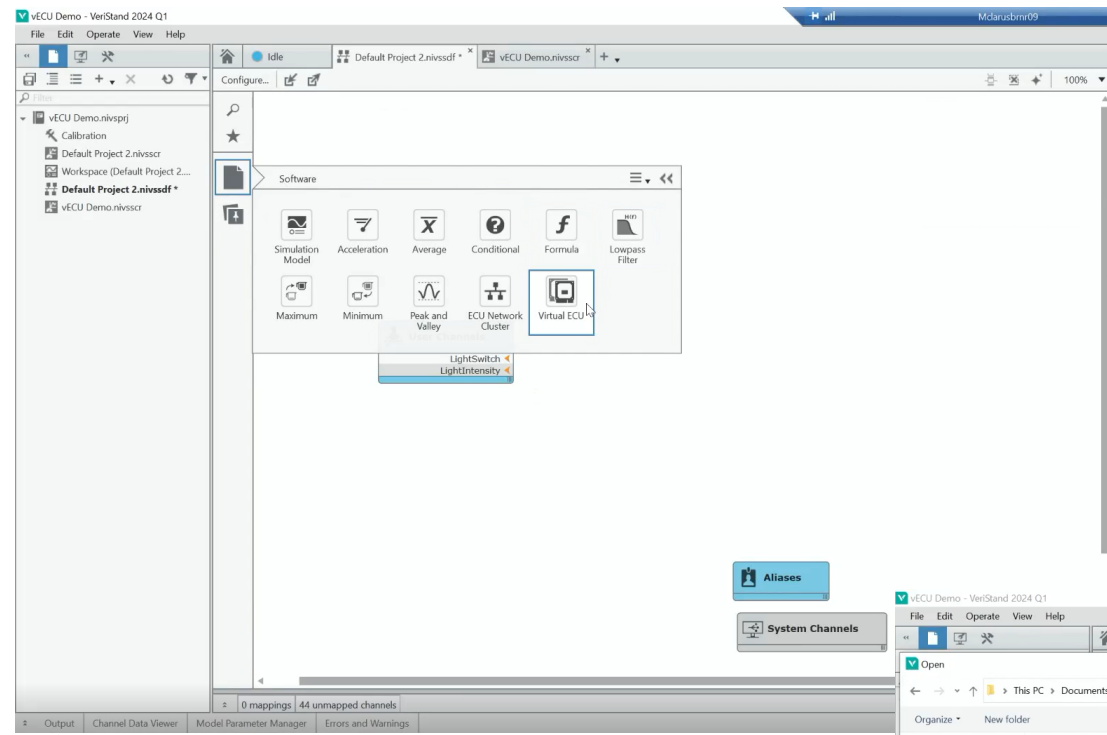
Access new talent familiar with modern toolchains

Faster development iteration cycles

- Flexible and scalable system for agile software development
- Scales via cloud for max availability & efficiency

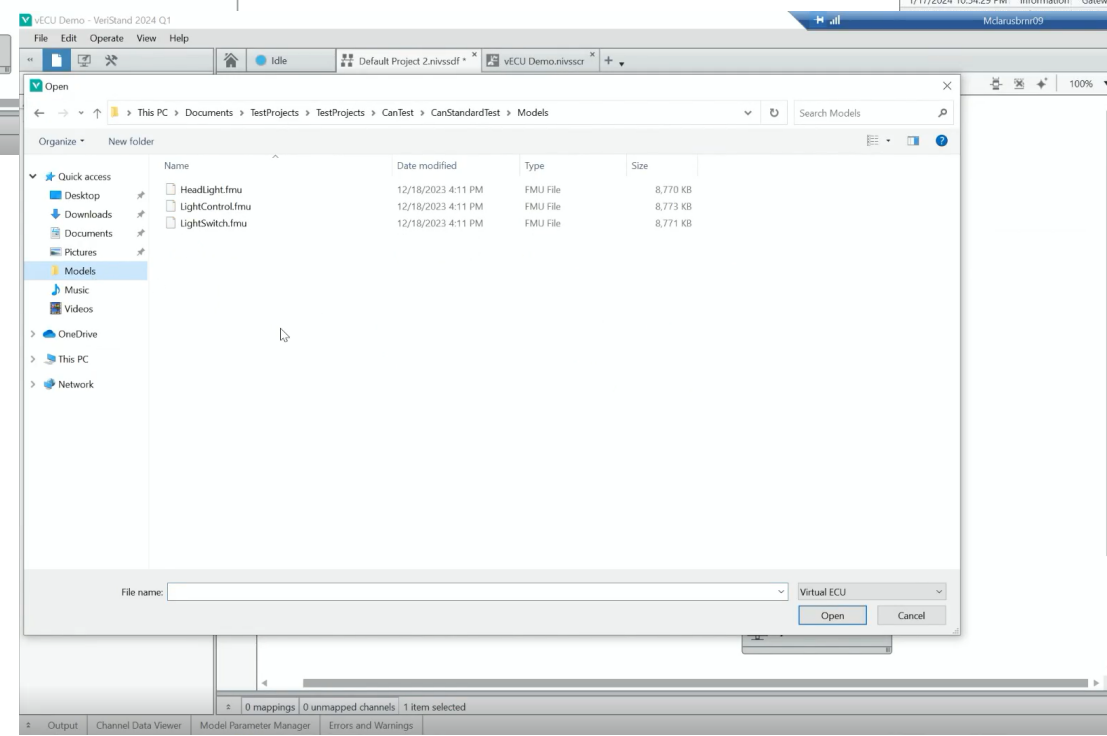


NEW VeriStand Virtual ECU Toolkit

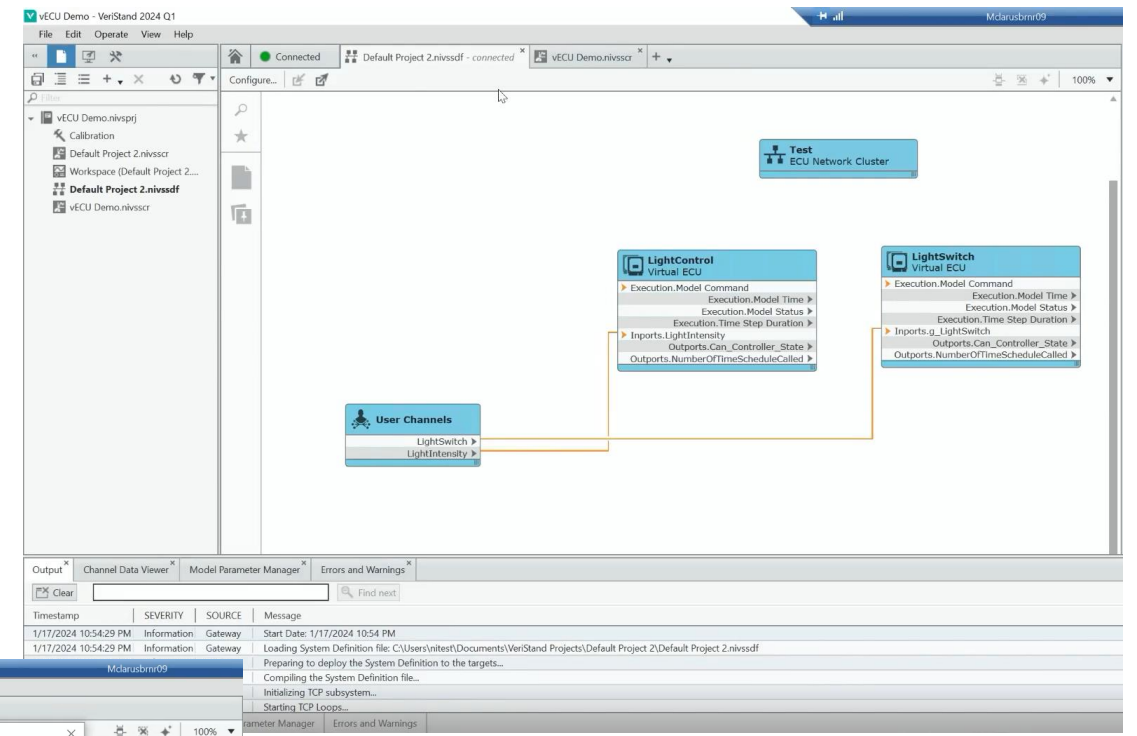


1 Drop Virtual ECU

2 Select Virtual ECU

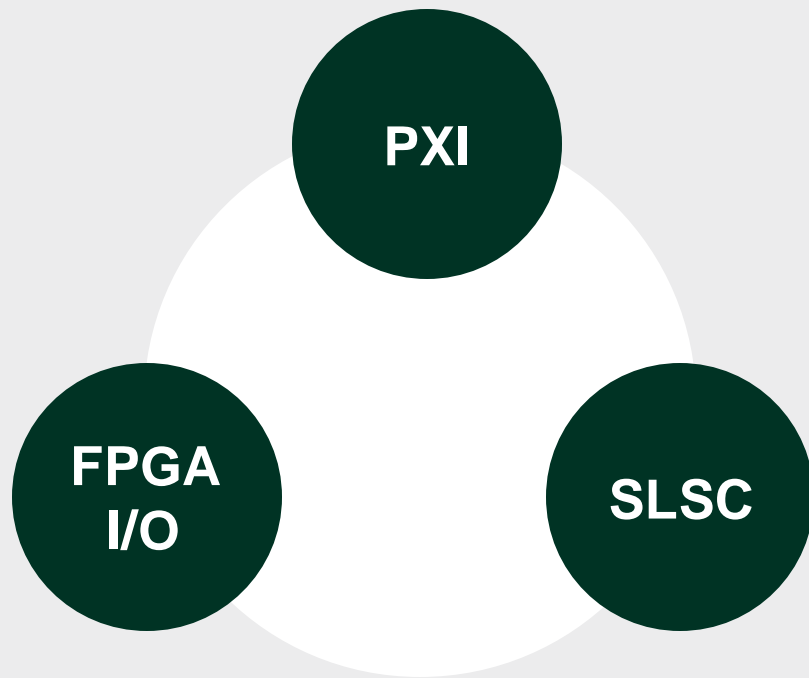


3 Wire & Deploy Virtual ECU



HARDWARE

NI HIL System Hardware Architecture



1 **PXI**

Embedded Controller



Chassis

2 **FPGA**



3 **SLSC**

Chassis



Modules

Advantages of PXI Instrumentation

Flexibility

Modular, Programmable Hardware

Future-proof systems with reconfigurable hardware that can support various measurements and test techniques

Measurement IP

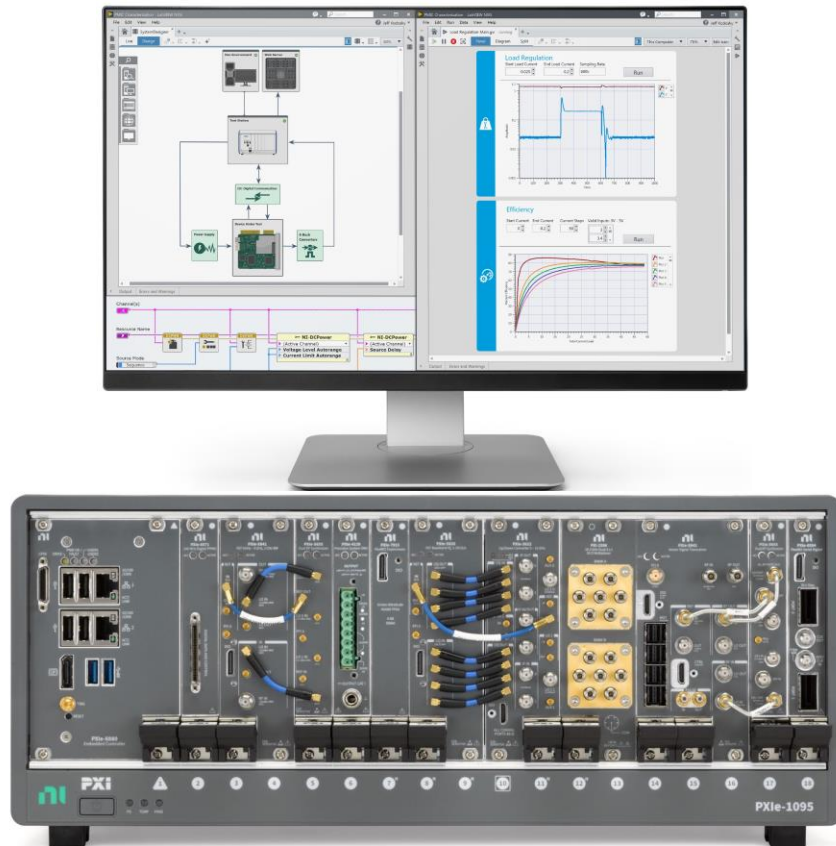
Out-of-the-box Solution

Pre-built IP for advanced battery test techniques, including OCV, ACIR, EIS, HPCD and others

Production Ready

Rugged and Reduced Footprint

Integrate multiple instruments and channel expansion into a single chassis



Software

Systems and Data Management

Integrates with solutions for managing system configuration, remote monitoring, and data aggregation and analysis

Measurement Quality

Accuracy and Repeatability

Industry-leader in repeatable and accurate measurements with a wide portfolio enables the right mix of cost and performance

Timing and Synchronization

PXI Chassis

PCI Express Gen 3 throughput up to 24 GB/s, sub nanosecond latency, P2P streaming, integrated triggering

Broad Modular Instrumentation Portfolio

DAQ and Control

Multifunction I/O

Counter/Timer/Clock

Digital I/O

Analog Input/Output

Vision and Motion

FPGA/Reconfigurable I/O

Instrumentation

Oscilloscopes

High-Speed Digital I/O

DMM and SMU

Signal Generators

Switching

RF Analyzers and Generators

Interfaces

GPIB, USB, LAN

RS232/RS485

CAN, LIN, DeviceNet

SCSI, Ethernet

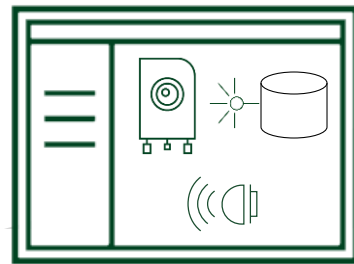
VXI/VME

Boundary Scan/JTAG

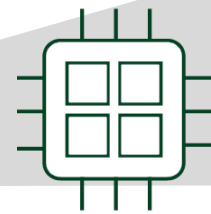


Scalability of PXI Platform for Any Application

Scaling to Your Needs – Today and Tomorrow



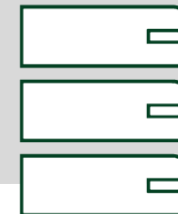
Application Software



Processing (CPUs, FPGAs)



I/O & Network Interfaces



Storage



Timing & Sync



Data Throughput



Modular PXI instrumentation fits in a variety of chassis sizes and can be racked into multi-chassis systems for reuse and flexibility

Switch, Load, & Signal Conditioning (SLSC) for HIL

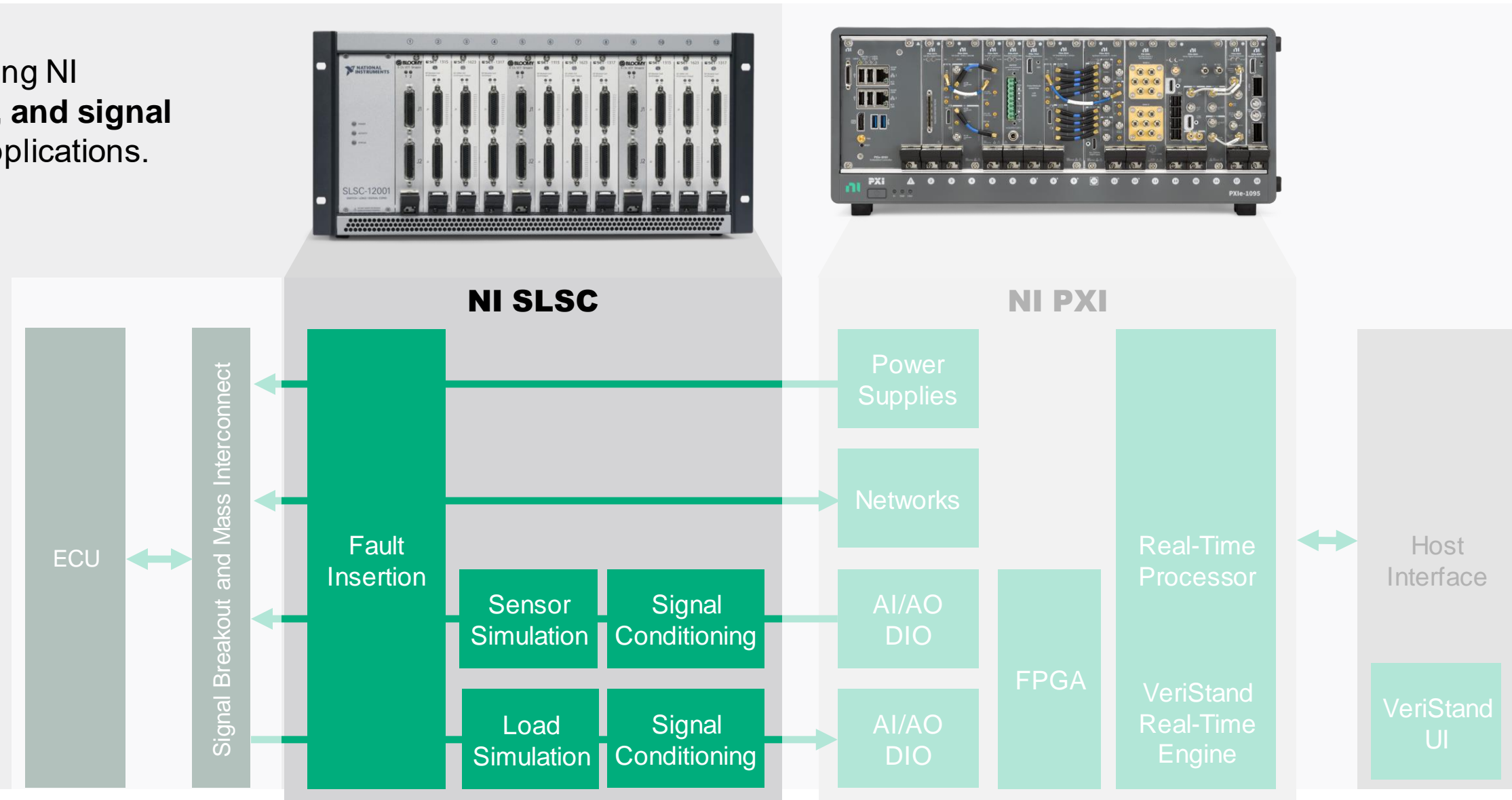
An open architecture for extending NI hardware with **switches, loads, and signal conditioning** targeted at HIL applications.

Enables larger switches for fault insertion

Handles small to medium loads on a simple circuit card

Adds custom signal conditioning

Reduces signal routing complexity









NI HIL System Architecture

EXAMPLES OF COMPONENTS

Communication

 PXle-8510/6 6-ch CAN/LIN Interface	 PXle-8523 4-Port AETH 1000BASE-T1	 PXle-8517 2-Port FlexRay Interface	 PXle-8430/8 8-Port RS-232 Interface	 PXle-828x RDMA over ETH 25 to 50 Gbit Up to 2 Ports	 PXle-8861/81 Embedded Controller Windows IoT LTSC USB, GibE, GPIB, Thunderbolt
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Instrumentation

 PXle-78xx FPGA Kintex 7, Vertix 5, AI: up to 16ch & 1MS/s AO: up to 24 ch & 1MS/s	 PXle-148x Camera GMSL2/3, FPD-LINK III/IV up to 4in/4out, 8in, 8out	 PXle-41xx SMU 1 to 24-ch, 6 to 200V, up to 3A	 PXle-4322 AO 8-ch, Analog Output Ch-Ch Isolated, 16V, 250kS/s/ch	 RMX-4102 400W (20V, 20A) Power Supply	 RMX-4104 800W (36V, 24A) Power Supply
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Load/ Pin Switch/ Fault Insertion

 SLSC-12251/52 FIU 16-ch, 8A / 8-ch, 30A Load Switch, FET with Current Measurement	 SLSC-12201/02 FIU 32-ch DIO, 33V 32-ch DIO, 60V	 AL-3010/11 Resistor 16-ch, 60V, 110mA 10 to 8 MOhm	 AL-4010 Batt Cell Sim 6-ch (6 battery cells) Cell Vol Range: 0-7V, Curr Load Range: ±2A	 OP-8935 8-ch AI, 8-ch AO, ±20V with Fault Insertion
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Desktop HIL




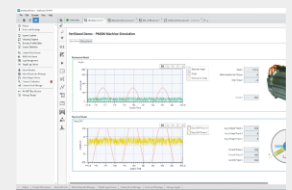

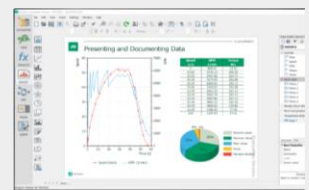

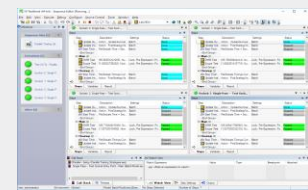


Component / Sub-System HIL



System Integration HIL

Software

NI Software Toolchain for Software Validation

 VeriStand™ 	 DIAdem™ 	 TestStand™ 	 SystemLink™ 
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xMOVE

I/O Flexibility and Reconfigurability

xMove-based HIL approach provides flexibility based on standard components

Modularity at both I/O board and sub-system (I/O Box) levels

Flexibility as operational advantage to evolving requirements

Scalability maximizes test coverage from component to system level validation

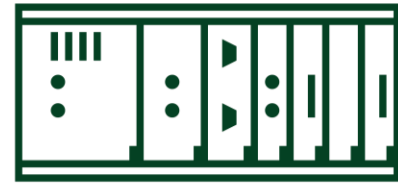
Reconfigurability of signal type on pin level through software

Can be packed (custom-design) into a small cabinet



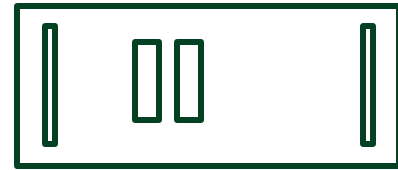
COTS Test System

Re-Configurable
Scalable
Customizable
Hardware & Software



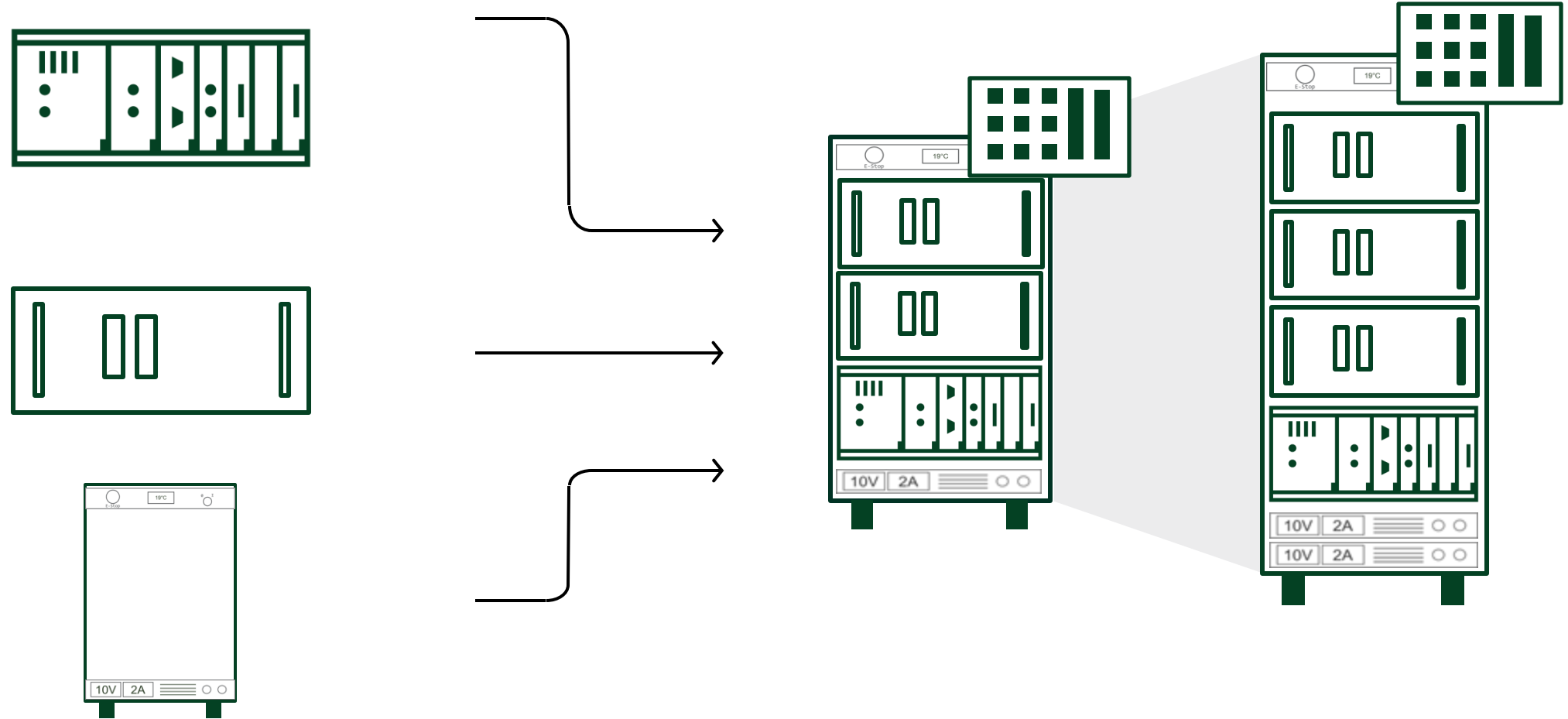
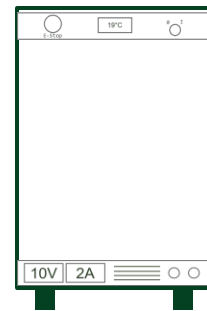
COTS xMOVE Sub-System

Re-Configurable
Scalable
Customizable
Mass Interconnect



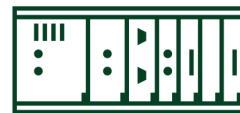
COTS Test Infrastructure

19" Rack 24U, 40U
Power Supplies
E-Stop
Power Distribution

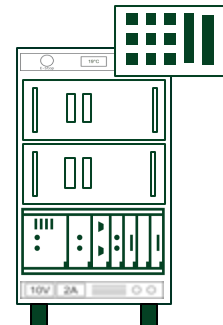


COTS Test (Rack) Solutions

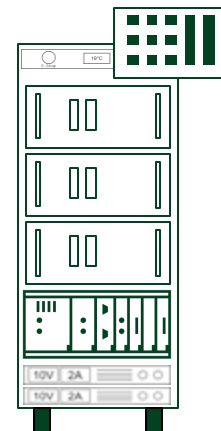
Configurable | Scalable | Customizable | Hardware & Software



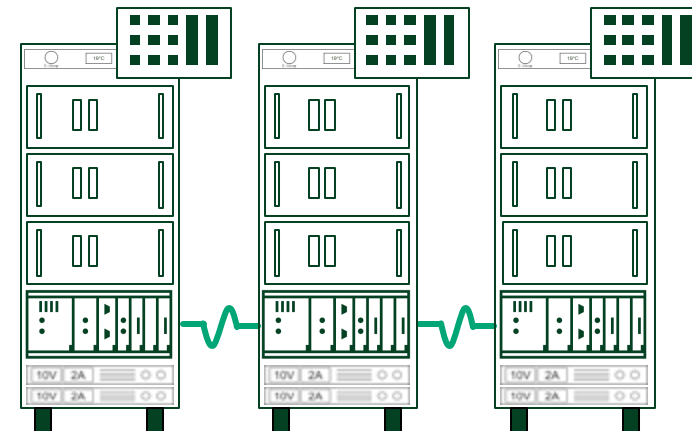
Desktop HIL



Component HIL



Sub-System HIL

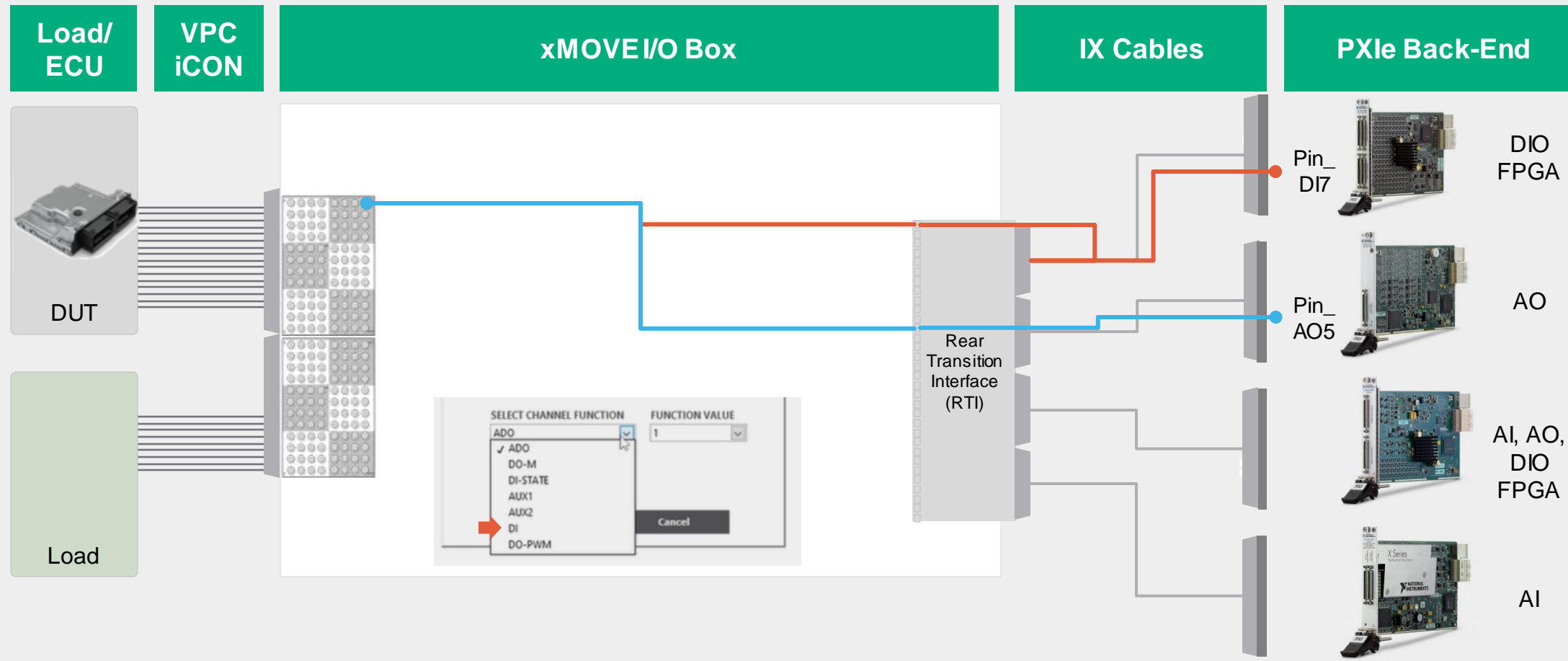


System Integration HIL

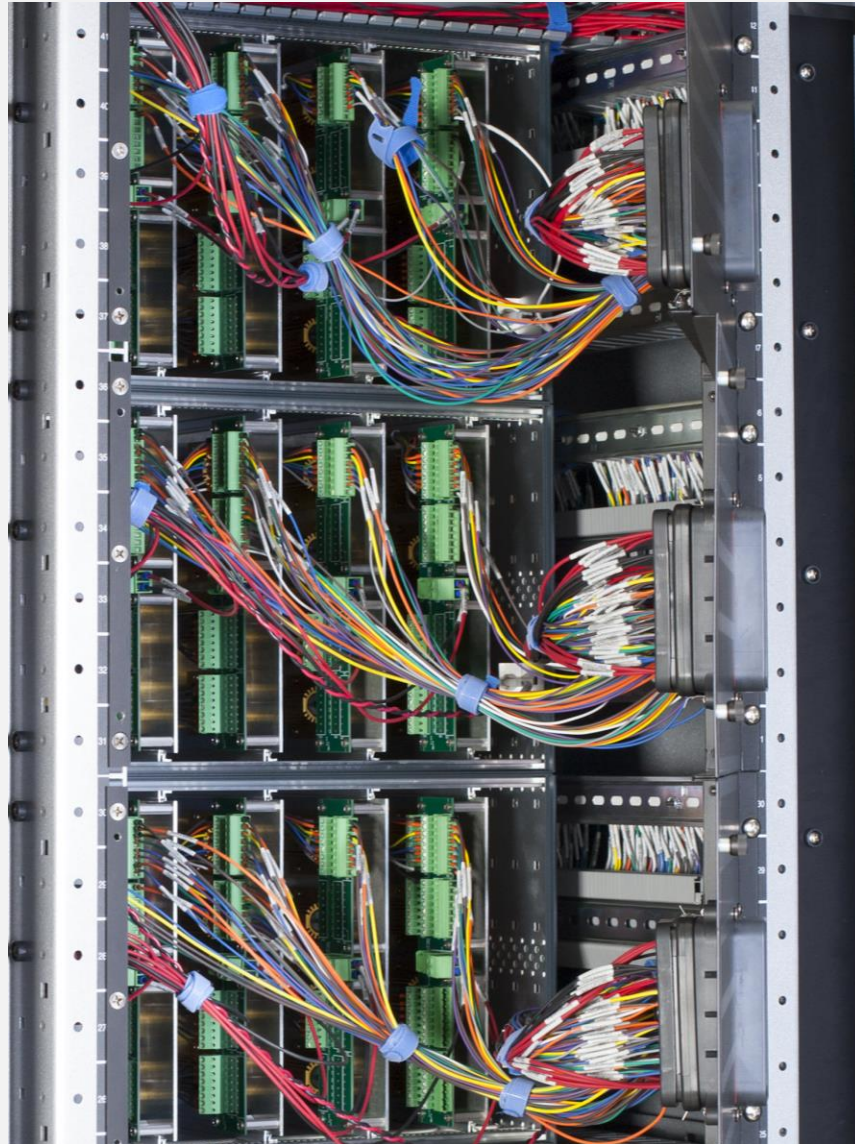
xMove is registered trademark of ALIARO Group

Signal Path Flexibility without the Need for Rewiring

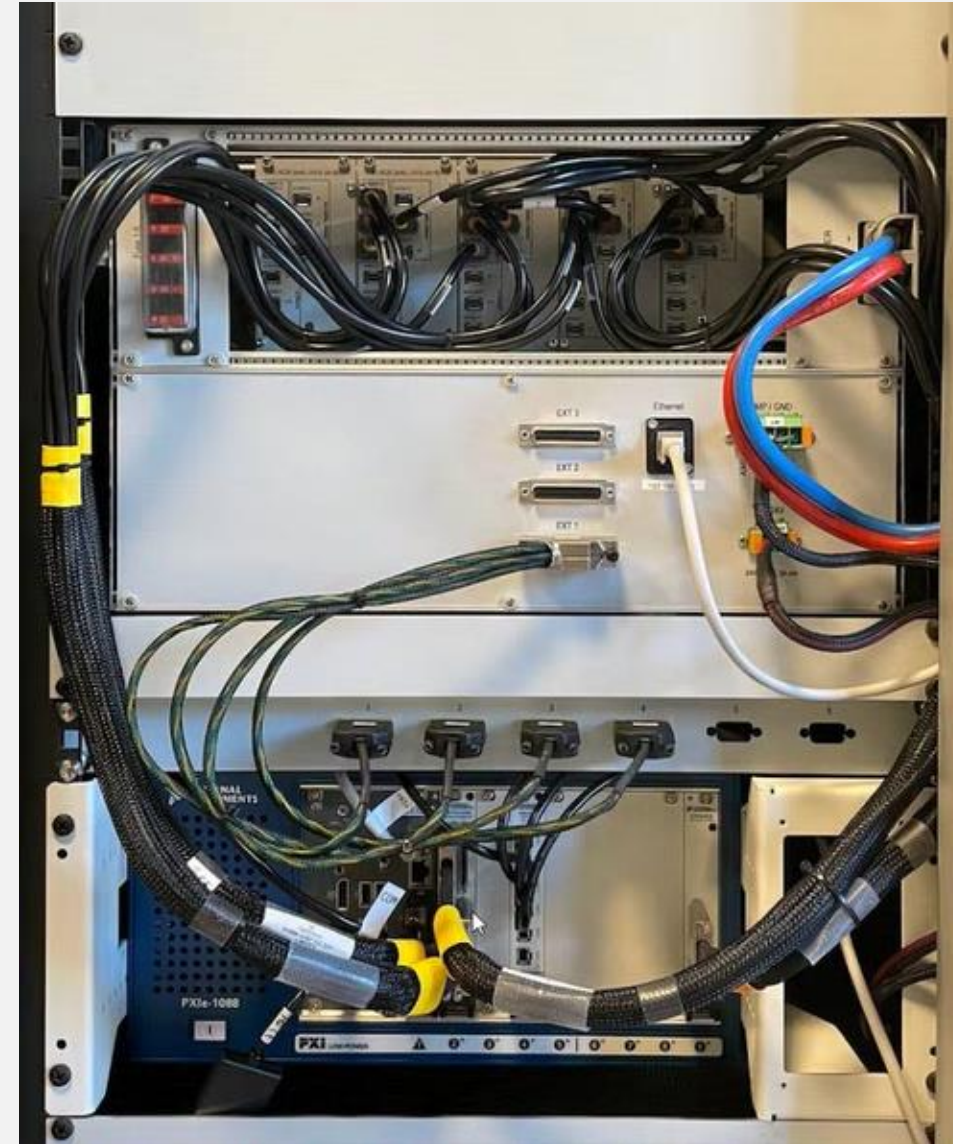
Defined in smart Software and executed in flexible Hardware



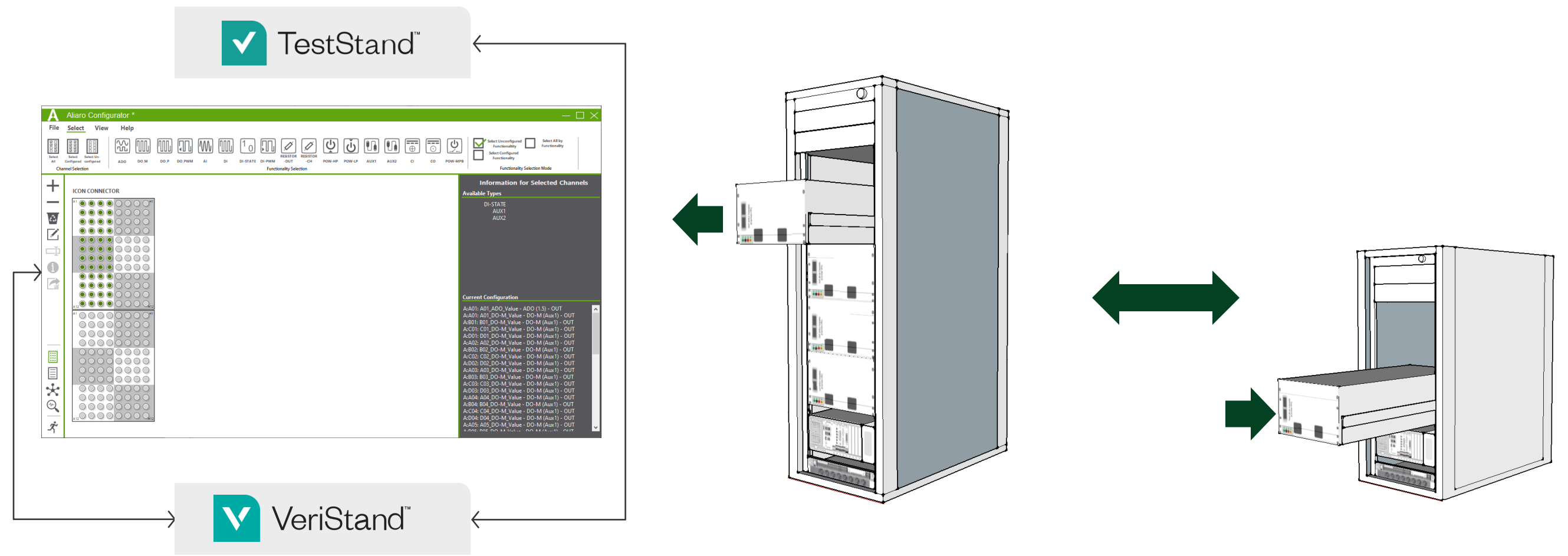
Traditional HIL Systems



Aliaro xMOVE Platform



Software Based Configuration of the Test Systems



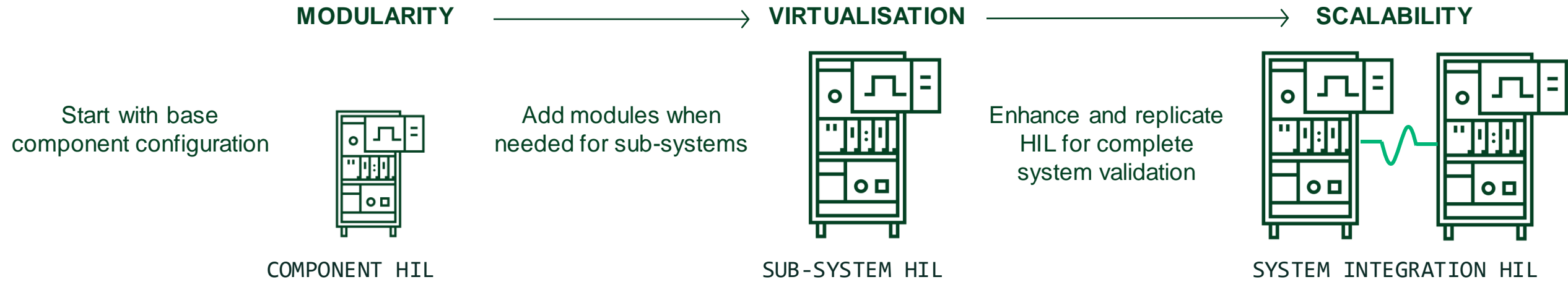
Sub-System HIL

Pre-defined system definition file for Sub-system HIL + xMove Configurator for setting signal types on PIN level do create unique setup

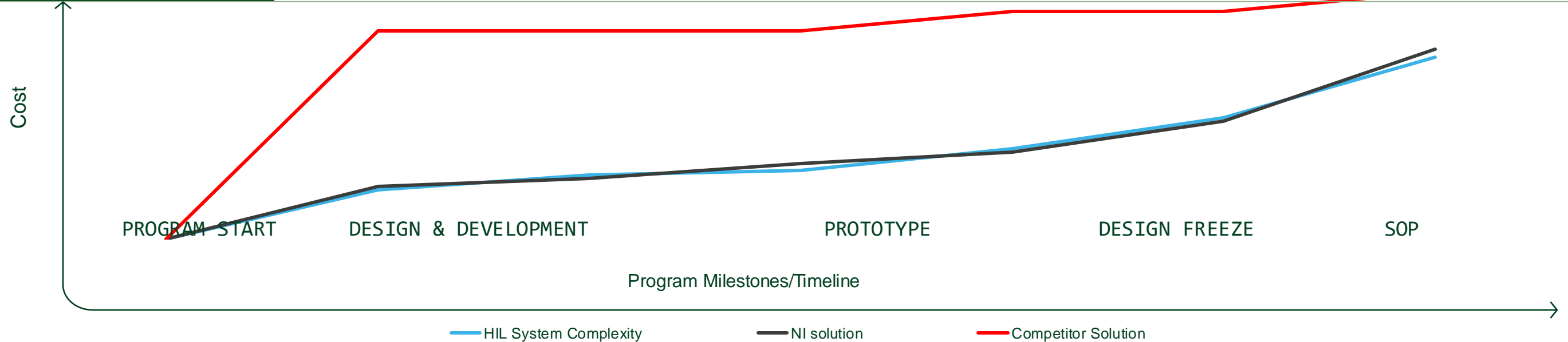
System HIL

Pre-defined system definition file for System HIL + xMove Configurator for setting signal types on PIN level unique setup **(Merging the system definition files to create system HIL)**

NI Performance Advantage



Total Cost (NI)	\$	\$\$	\$\$\$
Incremental Cost (NI)	-	\$	\$
Total Cost (Competitor)	\$\$\$	\$\$\$	\$\$\$\$
Incremental Cost (Competitor)	-	\$	\$





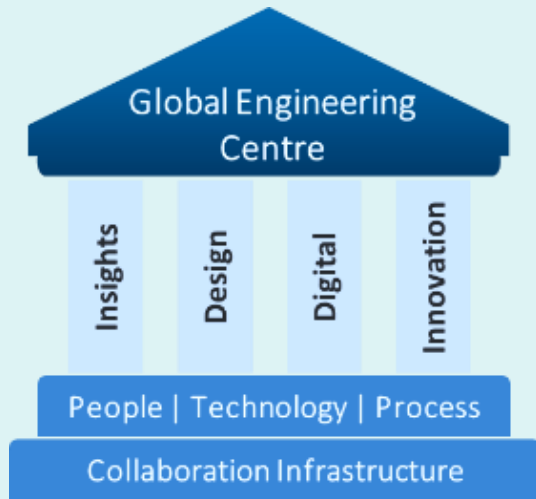
TATA ELXSI **EV – Bi-directional** **On Board Charger**

Date: 22 May 2024



Tata Elxsi Business Overview

Home to a Billion Possibilities



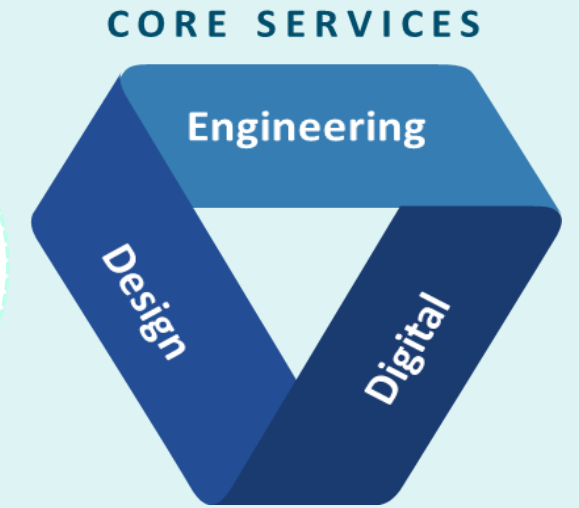
34+
Years in Business

13200+
Strong Engineers

Annual Revenue
\$400
Million
FY '23

13%
YoY Growth FY'24

33
Cities
Worldwide



Transportation


AUTOMOTIVE | OFF HIGHWAY

- User Experience
- Connected & Autonomous
- Electrification



AEROSPACE | MARINE | RAIL

- Embedded & Industrial
- Service design
- Rolling Stock



Media & Communication

BROADCAST & MEDIA

- OTT Streaming
- RDK, Android TV, CPE
- QoE, QoS, Customer Experience



COMMUNICATIONS

- 5G, SDWAN
- Network Transformation
- Digital Transformation



Healthcare

MEDICAL DEVICES

- Product Design
- Systems Engineering
- Regulatory Compliance



PHARMACEUTICALS

- Safety
- Packaging & Labelling
- Pharmacovigilance



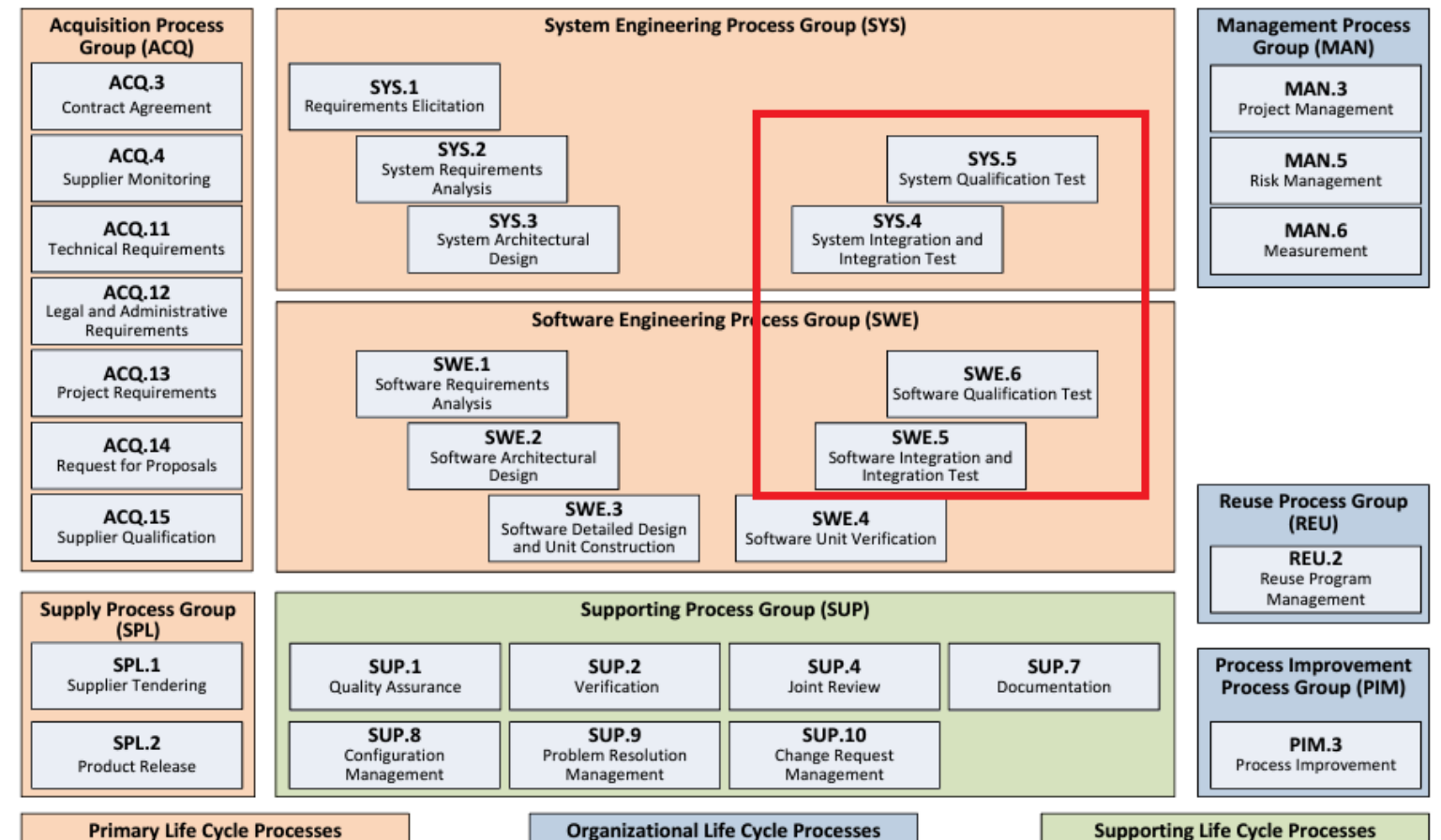
Overview

As the industry moves towards a Shorter Product Development Life Cycle, verification and validation of software or systems are required at the early stages of the life cycle. This helps to find bugs early, which significantly reduces cost and time.

ASPICE (Automotive Software Process

Improvement Capability dEtermination) provides a structured approach to defining, developing, and testing an automotive system.

Case Study: Software and System testing of an On Board Charger ECU, compliant with the ASPICE process.



Automotive SPICE process reference model - Overview

Courtesy: https://vda-qmc.de/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/Automotive_SPICE_PAM_31_EN.pdf

Overview of On-Board Charger (OBC)

DUT Specifications

- 800 V Bidirectional OBC
- 2 variants:
 - Single phase 19.2kW
 - Three phase 22kW

Tata Elxsi Responsibilities

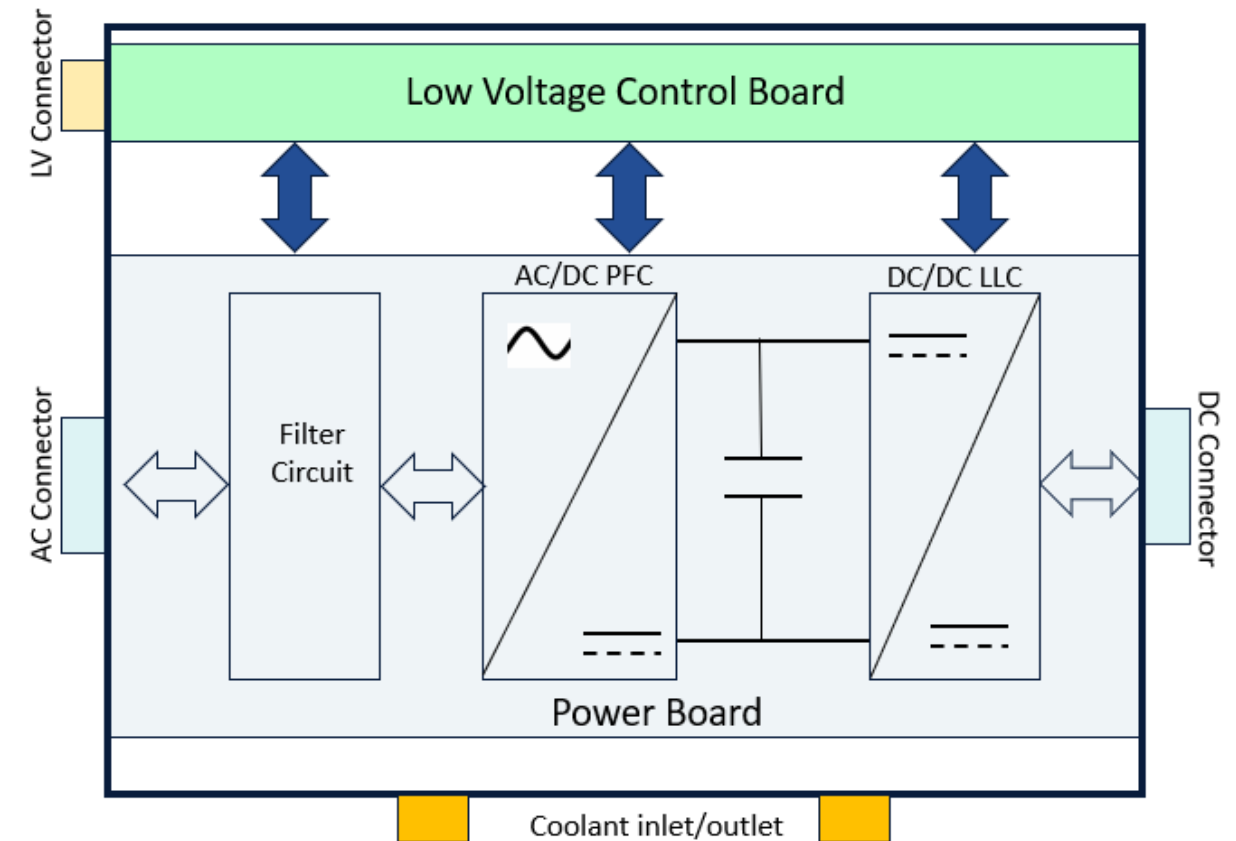
- Test Environment Setup – Hardware, Software, and test framework
- Analyzing the requirement and creation of Test cases
- Test Automation
- Test Execution, Data Analysis, Test report generation

Scope of the project

Software and System Testing of OBC

- SWE.5 : SW Integration Testing - (NI based LV Test System)
- SWE.6 : SW Qualification - (NI based LV HIL + HV HIL)
- SYS.4 : System Integration Testing - (NI based LV HIL + HV HIL)
- SYS.5 : System Qualification - (NI HV HIL)

OBC System Architecture



HIL and Test Benches

SW Integration Testing



SW Qualification Testing



System Integration Testing



System Qualification Testing



Software Tests and System Integration Tests

SWE.5 & SWE.6 – SI and SQ Testing

The Software Integration Test is to verify the individual elements of software architecture.

The testing assesses the interfaces, dynamic behavior, and resource consumption, aligning with the Software Architectural Design (SWE.2).

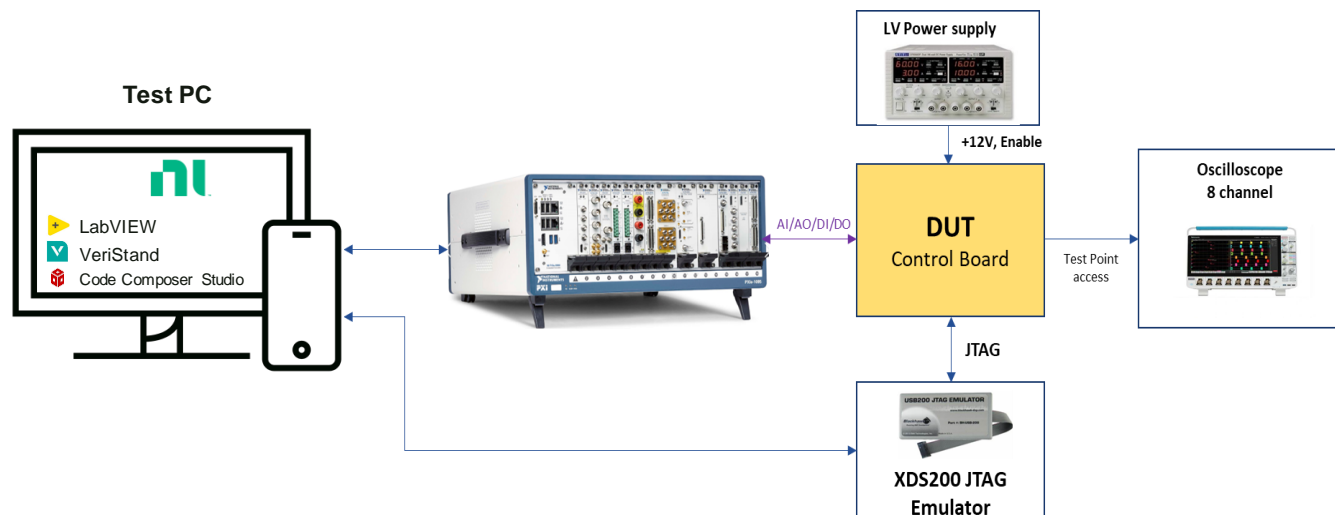
The Software Qualification Test is to verify that the integrated software meets the specified software requirements (SWE.1).

SYS.4 – System Integration

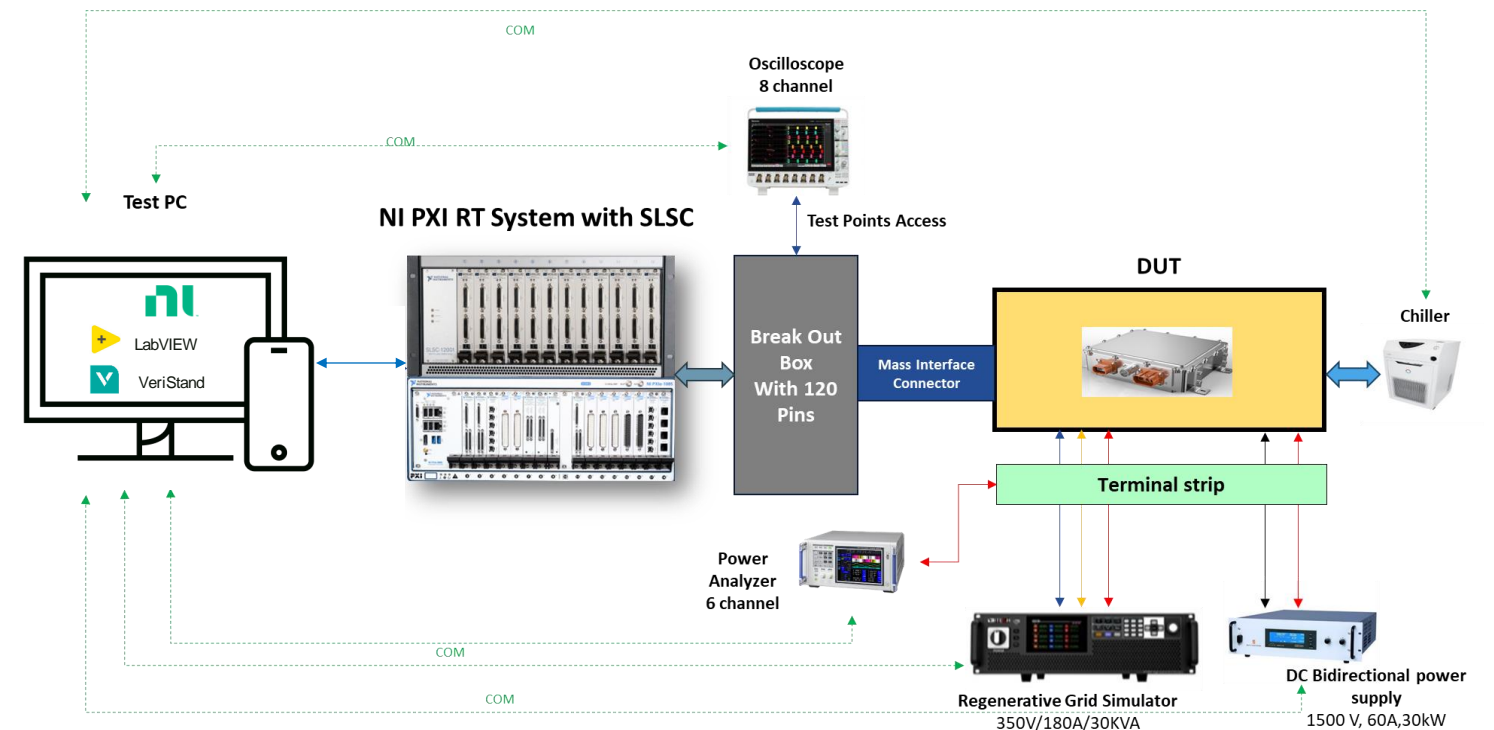
The primary focus of the System Integration Test is to verify that the integrated hardware and software meet the system architecture design (SYS.2).

The testing is performed at both power and signal levels by monitoring the board level signals and SW variables.

Signal Level Validation : LV HIL



Power Level Validation : HV HIL

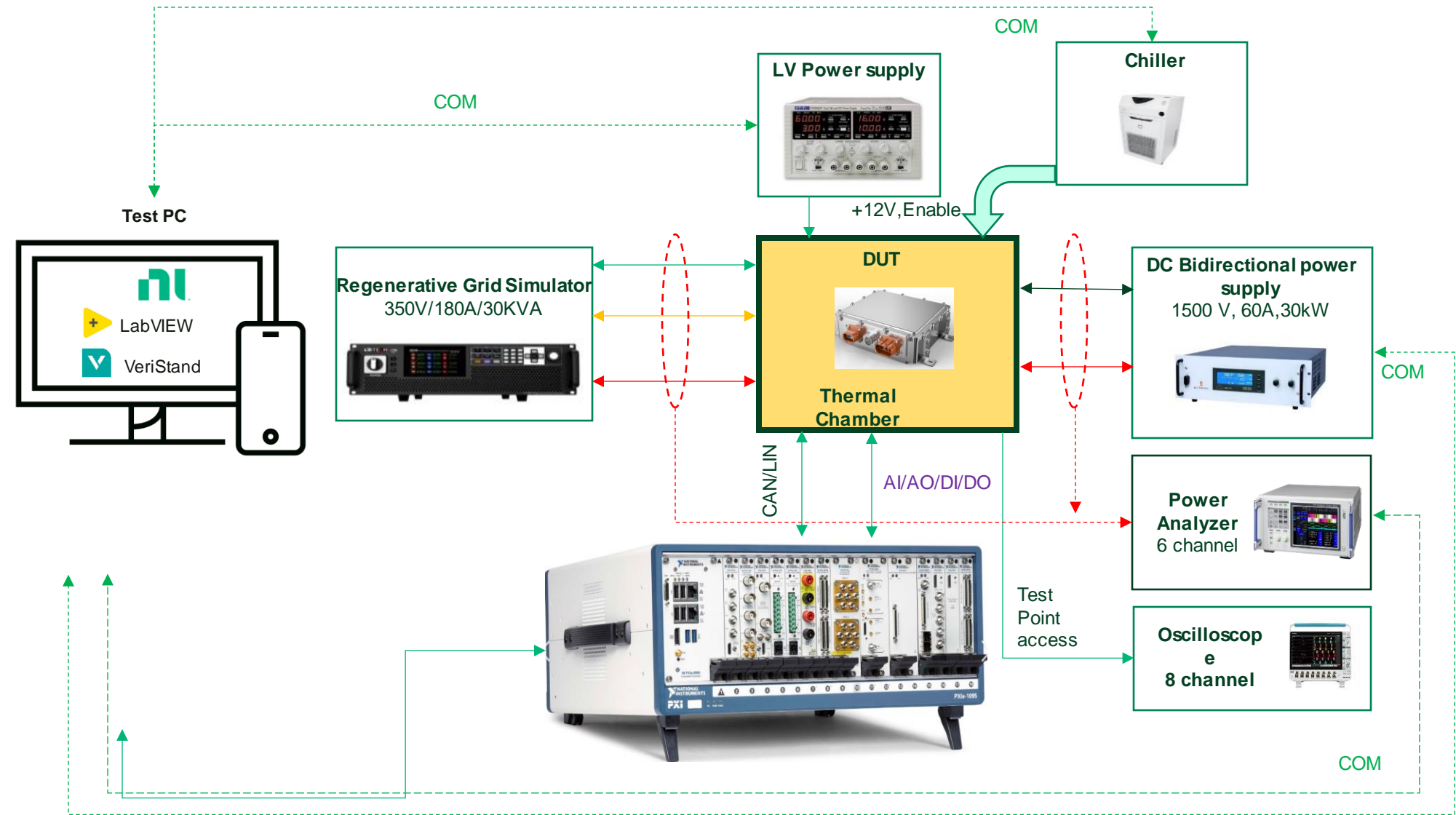


SYS.5 : System Qualification test

The primary focus of the System Qualification Test is to verify the DUT is functional as per the system requirements SYS.2.

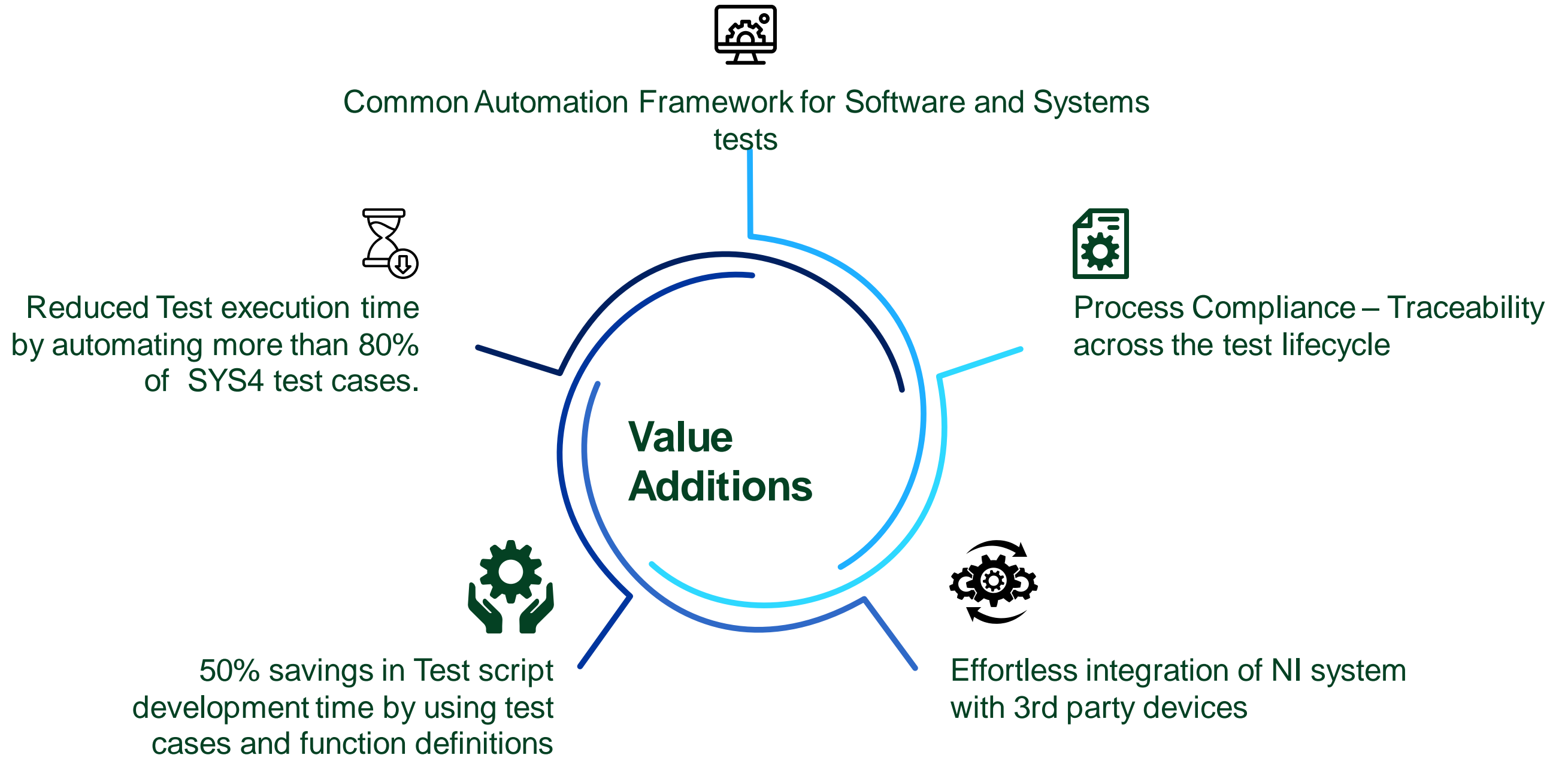
Features functionality:

- PFC Monitoring and Control
 - Forward Charging
 - Reverse charging
- HV DCDC Monitoring and Control
- LV System Monitoring and Control
- Power Modes
- HV safety
- Diagnostics



Power Level Validation : HV HIL

Value Additions



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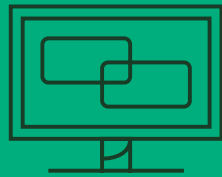


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The NI HIL Advantage

Software



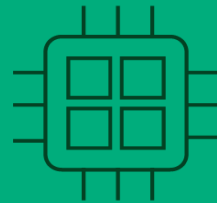
MODEL INTEGRATION

Execute power electronics, motor, and vehicle dynamics models across desktop, real-time, and FPGA compute paradigms in a single platform

VeriStand

MathWorks Collaboration

Technology



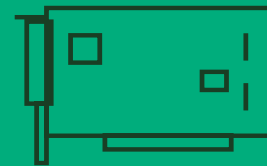
ADVANCED COMPUTING

Test with higher fidelity through high-speed deterministic execution of parameterized and configurable models in I/O connected FPGAs

LV FPGA

OPAL-RT Partnership

Equipment



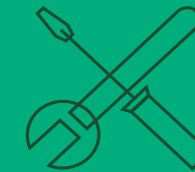
I/O BREADTH

A broad range of I/O ensures you can meet the test requirements of advancing technology

PXI

SLSC

Operations



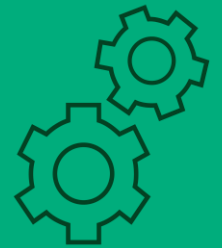
CUSTOMIZABILITY

A customizable, open platform lets you adapt to changing requirements and lowers the risk of purchasing a system

Modular I/O

Flexible Software

Integration

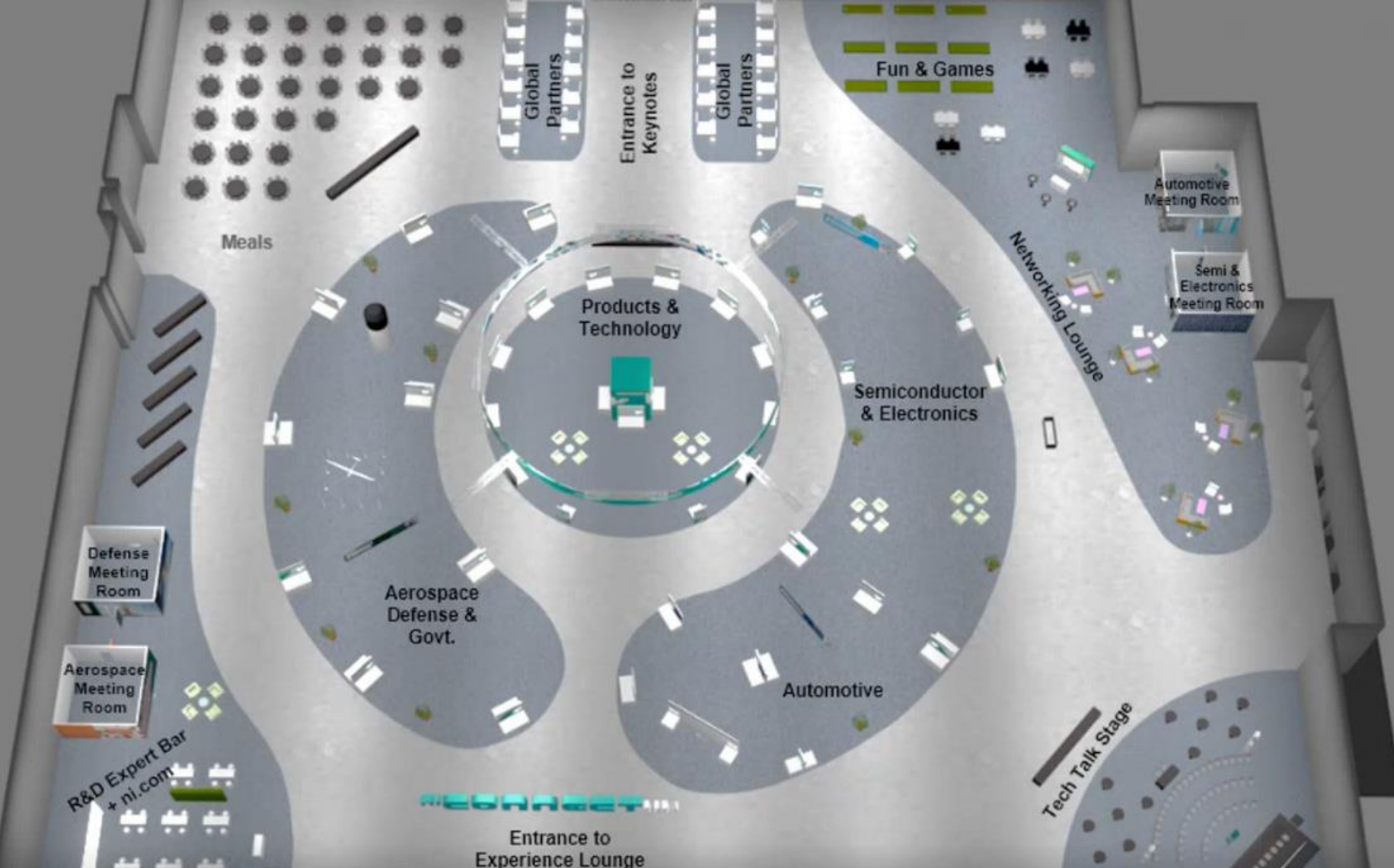


INTEGRATION

Integration with standards like ASAM XIL, FMI/FMU, OSI and 3rd party systems helps you adapt to changing requirements and lowers the investment risk

Standards

Open Ecosystem



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