

Adapting COTS Technology for Scientific Applications for Global use

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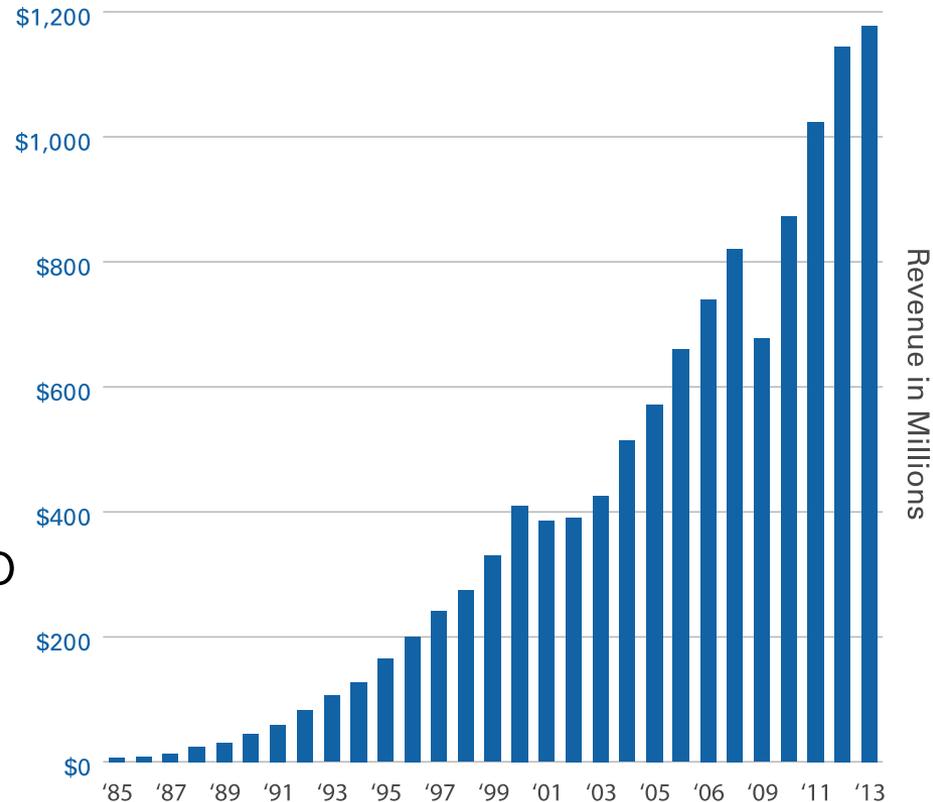
Scientific Research & Big Physics
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Agenda

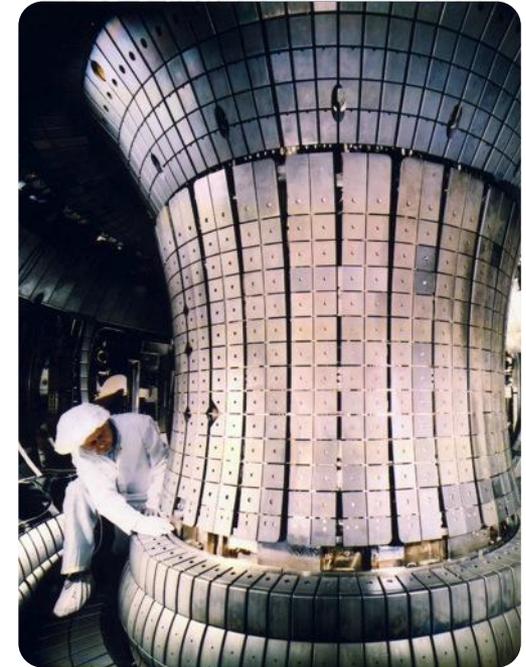
- Introduction to National Instruments (NI)
- Involvement in “Big Physics”
- Addressing Big Physics Application Requirements
 - Linux
 - EPICS
 - Radiation and Magnetic Field Testing
 - RASM
 - Lifecycle Management
 - Global Services
- Conclusions

National Instruments Overview

- 35+ years of industry experience
- 1,700+ R&D engineers
- 600+ Field Engineers
- 200+ Application Engineers
- 700+ Alliance Partners
- Broad Customer Base with no industry >15% of revenue

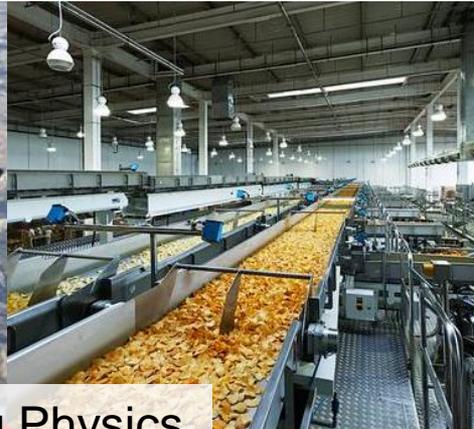


Our Mission

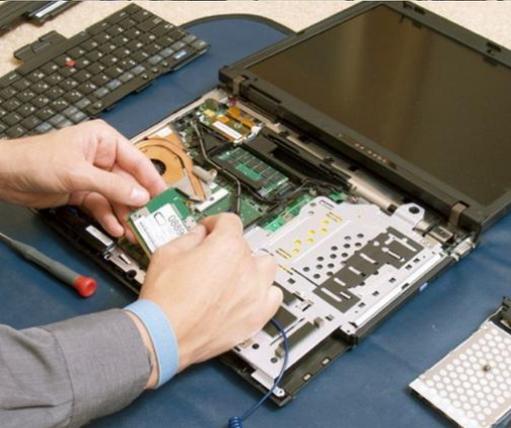


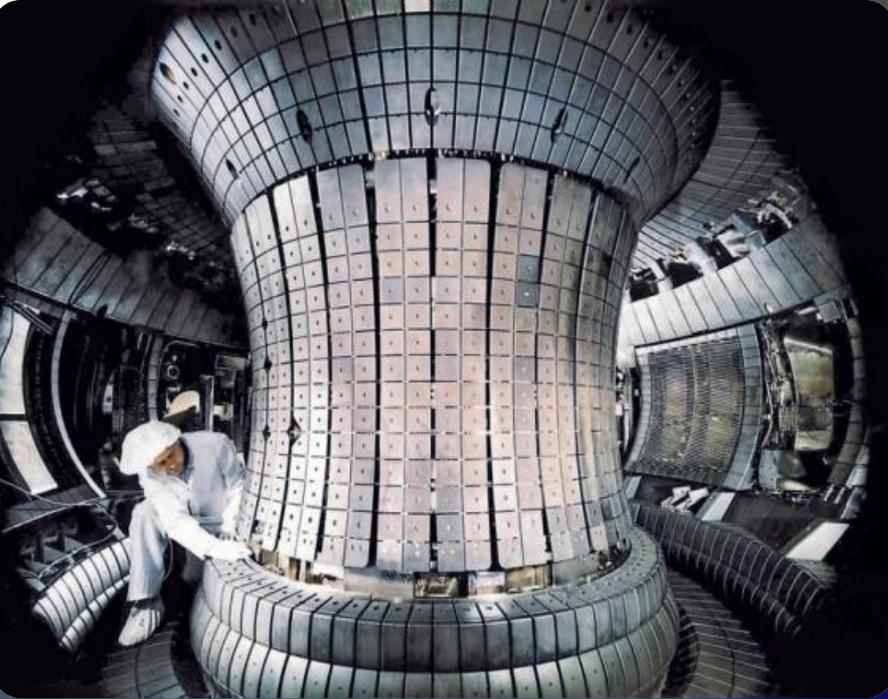
We equip engineers and scientists with tools that accelerate productivity, innovation, and discovery.

Diversity of Applications – Multitude of Benefits

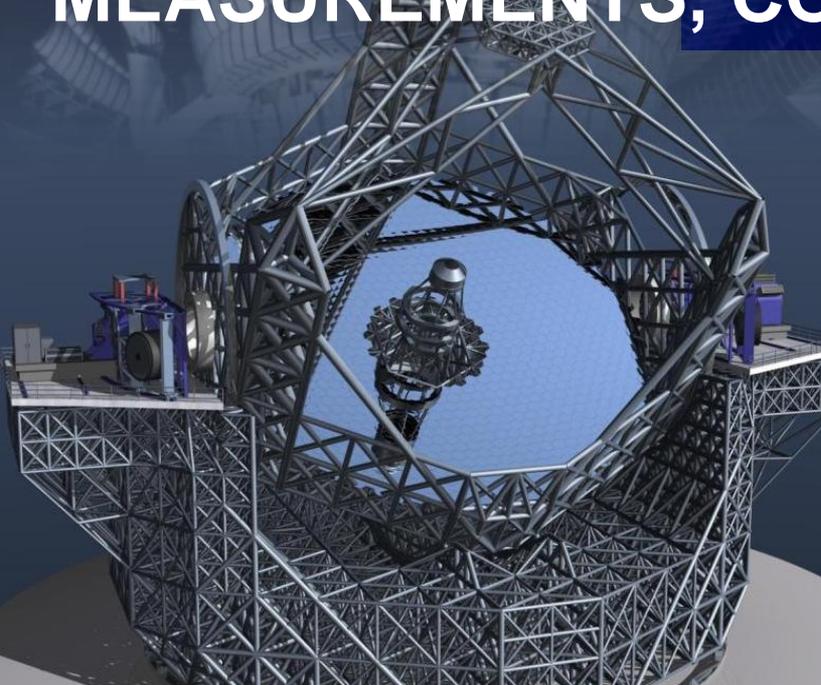


Scientific Research and Big Physics





MEASUREMENTS, CONTROL AND DIAGNOSTICS

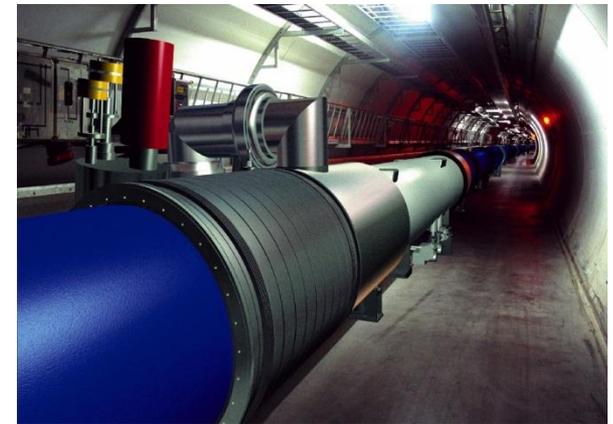
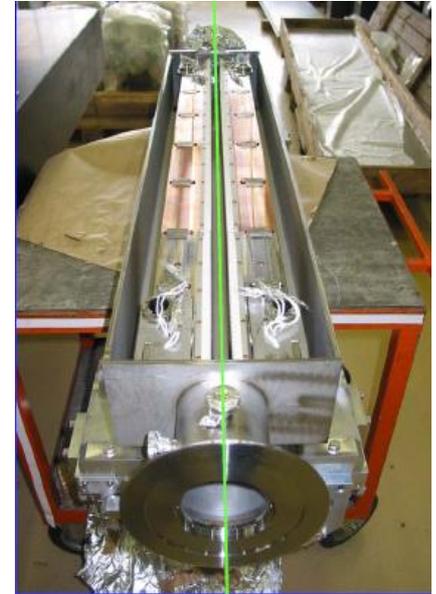


Worldwide Customers

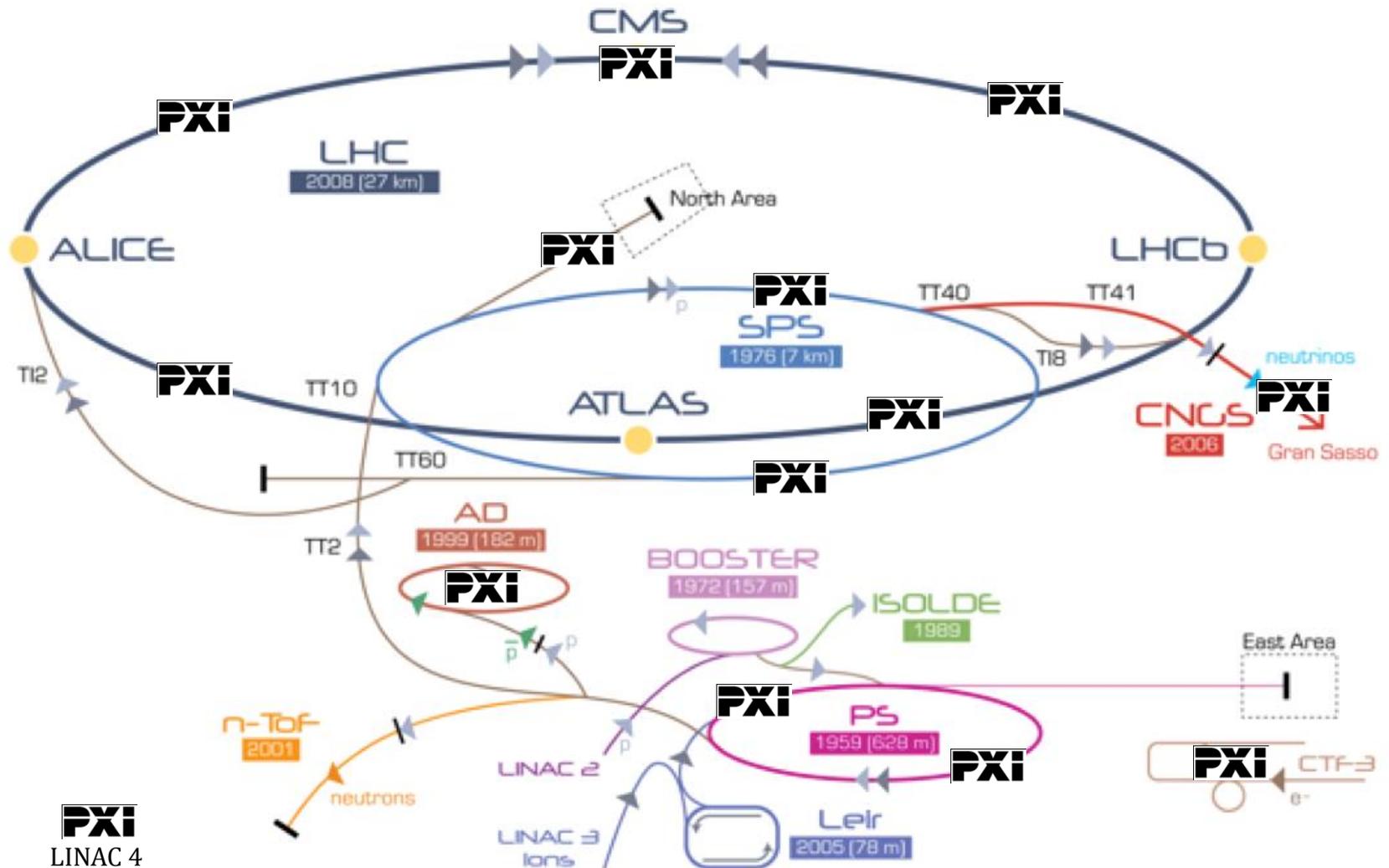


LHC Collimator Control

- 550+ axes of motion
- Across 27 km distance
- The jaws have to be positioned with an accuracy which is a fraction of the beam size ($200\mu\text{m}$)
- Synchronized to
 - $< 5\text{ms}$ drift over 15 minutes
 - Maximum jitter in μs



PXI in CERN Accelerator Complex



PXI
LINAC 4

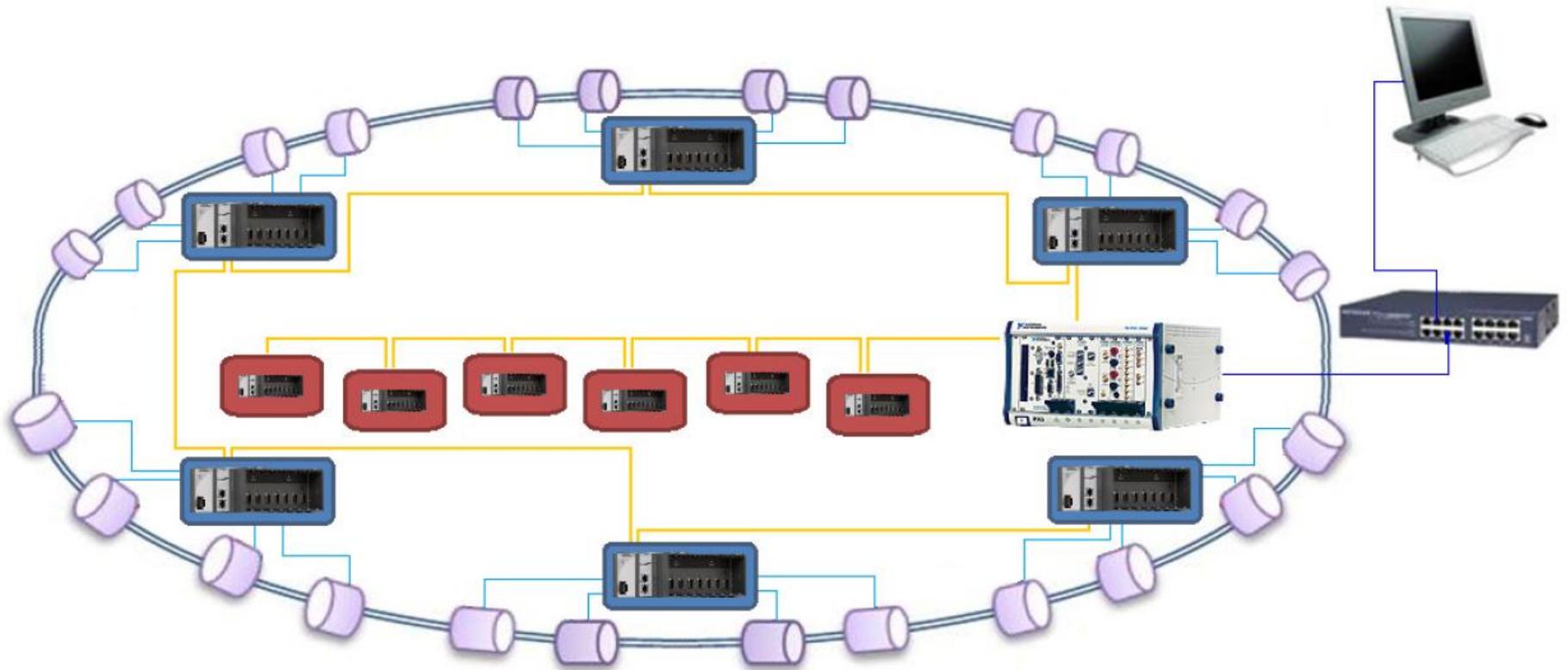
Control & Monitoring SuperKEKB Vacuum System

- 300 cold cathode gauges
- Residual gas analyzers
- Vacuum switches
- 300 wheel type flow meters
- 6000 Platinum resistance thermometer sensors
- All measurements every 1 or 2 seconds and data recorded (several minutes) - All above data controlled by EPICS
- All of the above controlled and measured using LabVIEW-FPGA, cRIO & EPICS (in cRIO)
 - Controlled remotely from control room
 - Highly reliable control and alarm system

CAMAC Systems replaced with by cRIO+EPICS+LabVIEW FPGA



LNLS (Brazil): FOFB Control System

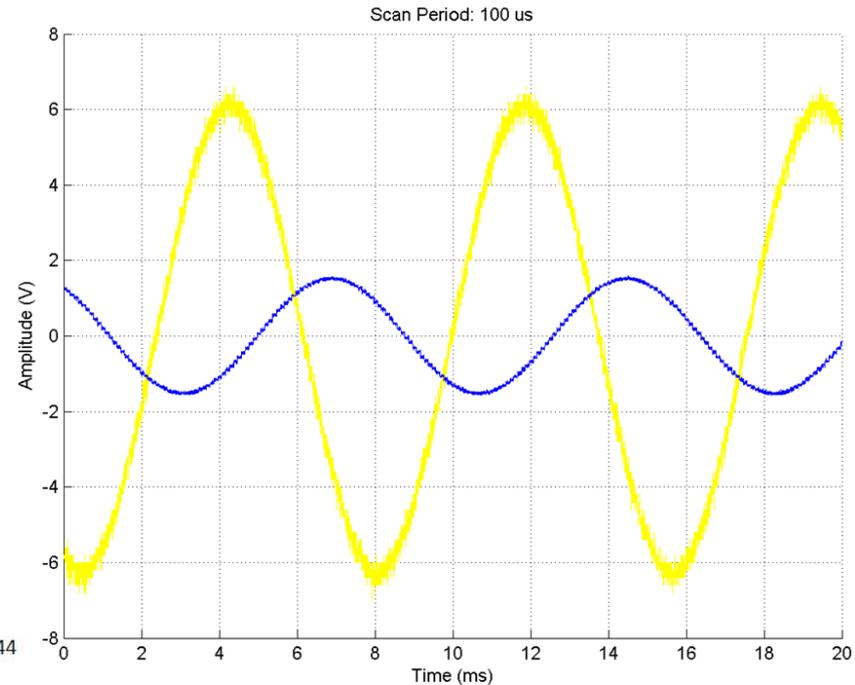
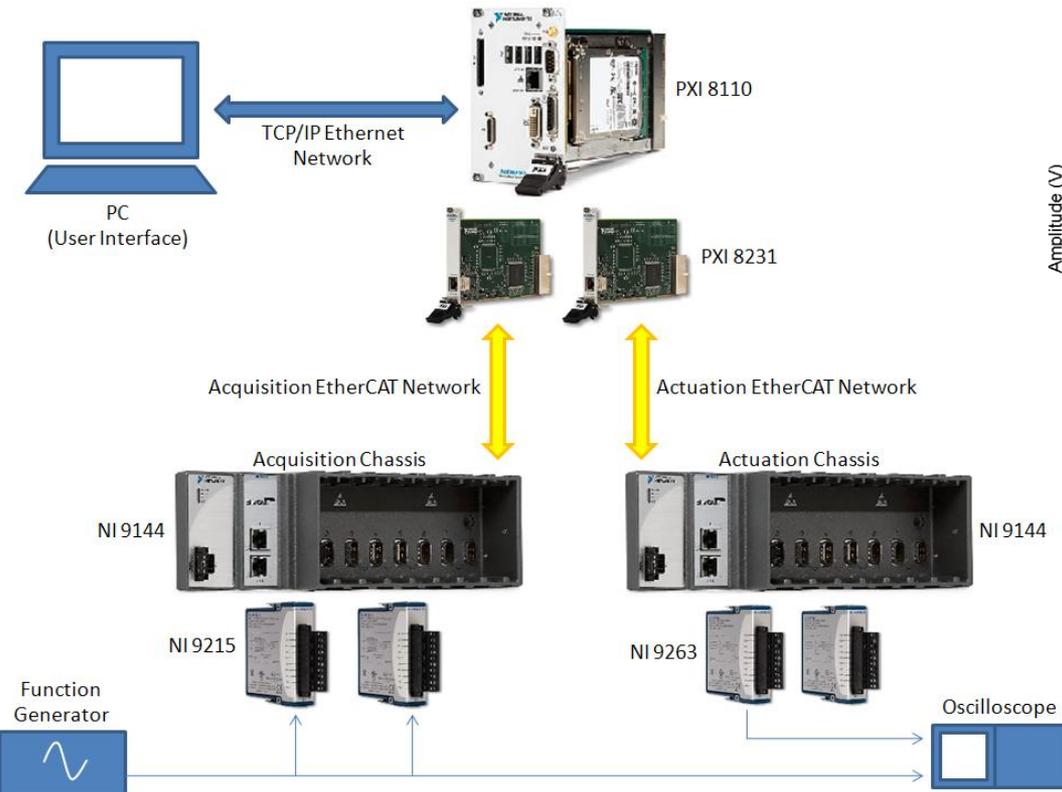


-  BPM + Steering Magnets
-  EtherCAT cRIO (AI)
-  Steering Magnets Power Supplies + cRIO (AI AO DIO)

-  Conditioned signals
-  Ethernet network
-  EtherCAT network

FOFB Control System

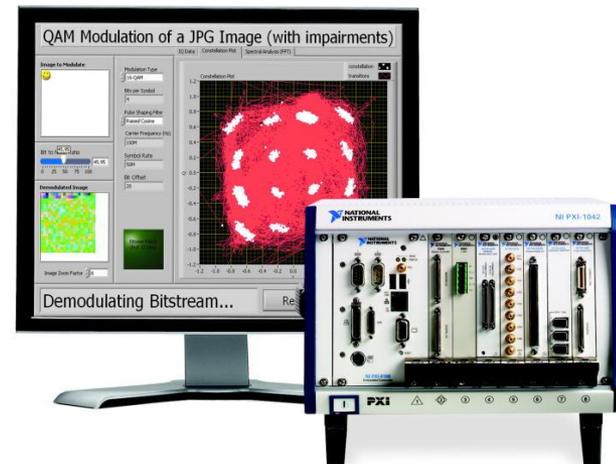
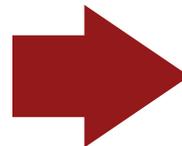
System Validation: Speed



MIMO system @ 5KHz
15x improvement !

Addressing Big Physics Application Requirements

Platforms and Standards



More than 1,500 PXI Products from More than 70 Vendors

DAQ and Control:
Multifunction I/O
FPGA/Reconfigurable I/O
Digital I/O
Analog Input/Output
Vision and Motion
Counter/Timers

Instruments:
Oscilloscopes
Digital Waveform Generator/Analyzers
Digital Multimeters
Signal Generators
Switching
RF Signal Generation and Analysis

Interfaces:
GPIB, USB, LAN
SCSI + Enet
Boundary Scan/JTAG
CAN + DeviceNet
RS232/RS485
VXI/VME

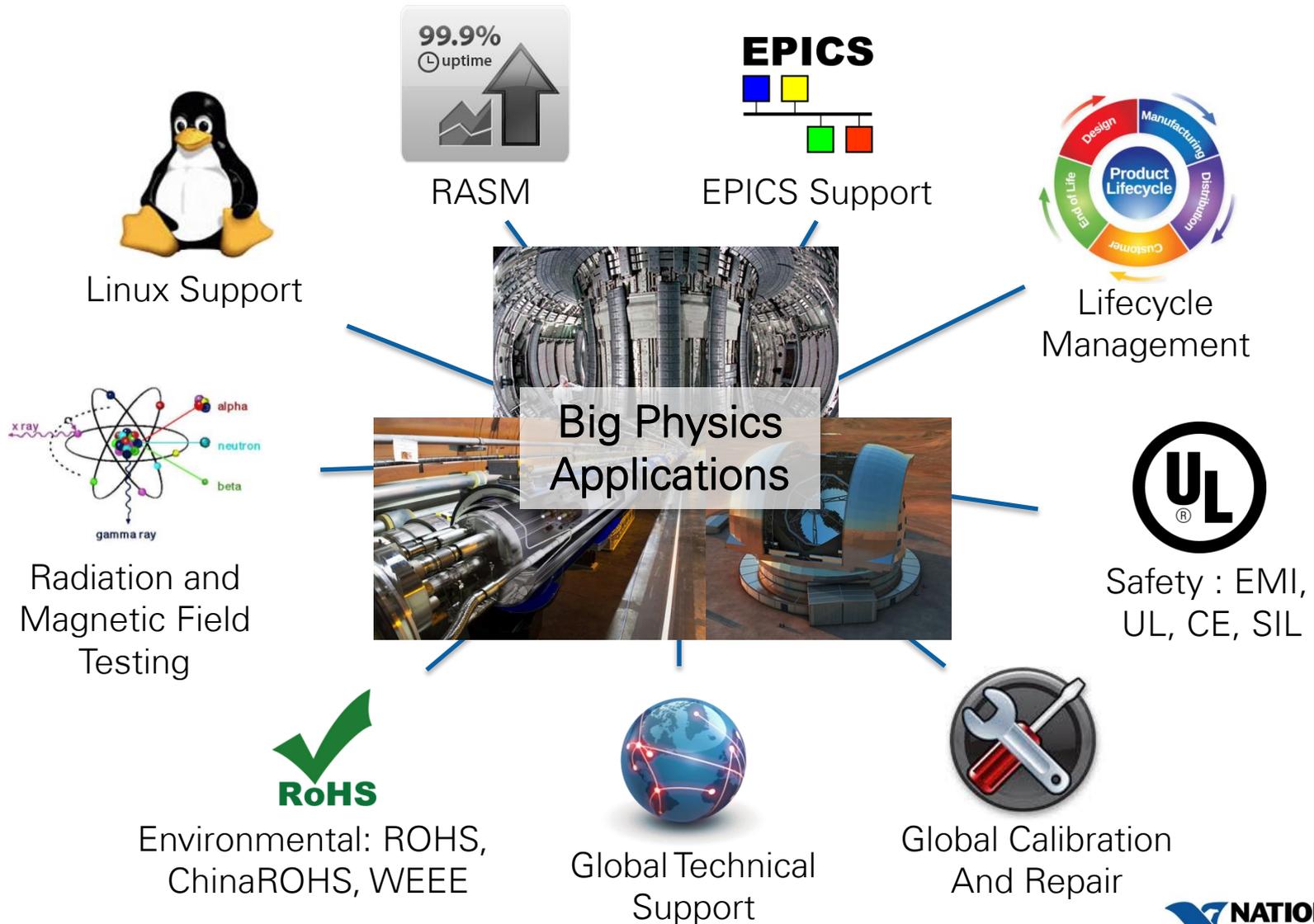
Features and Specifications

- **Analog Input**
 - Up to 250 kS/s, simultaneous sampling
 - 4, 8, 16, and 32-ch options
 - Built-in signal condition for sensors
 - Strain gages, accelerometers, thermocouples, RTDs
 - Up to ± 60 V, ± 20 mA
 - 12, 16 and 24-bit resolution
 - Available ch-to-ch isolation
- **Analog Output**
 - Up to 100 kS/s simultaneous updating
 - Up to 16-ch per module
 - ± 10 V, ± 20 mA
 - Isolation

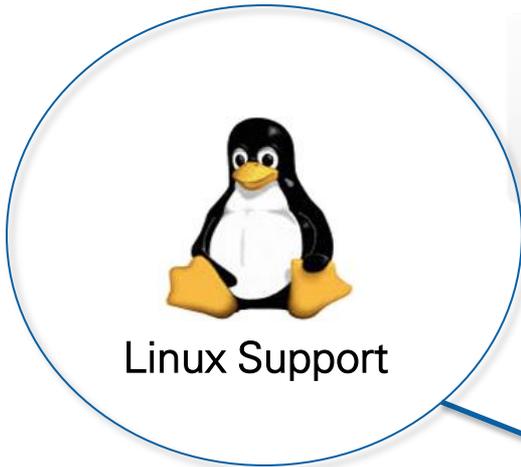


- **Digital I/O**
 - Up to 10 MHz timing
 - Counter/timer, PWM
 - 8 and 32-channel options
 - 5V/TTL, 12/24/48 V logic levels
- **Specialty**
 - 2-port CAN modules
 - Brushed DC servo motor drive
- **Third Party Modules**
 - LIN, Profibus, WLAN 802.11, MIL-1553, ARINC-429, GPS, and more

BP Application Special Requirements

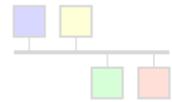


Linux Support



RASM

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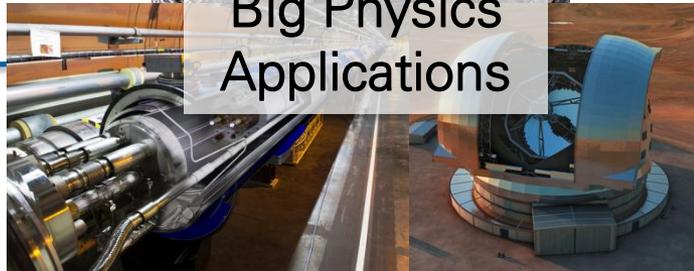
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Lifecycle Management



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Radiation and Magnetic Field Testing



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Global Technical Support

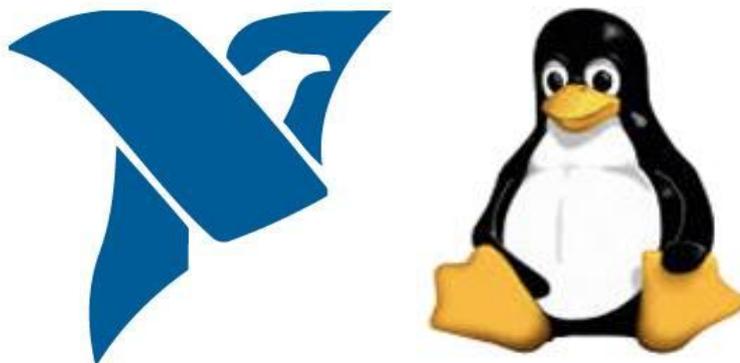


Global Calibration And Repair

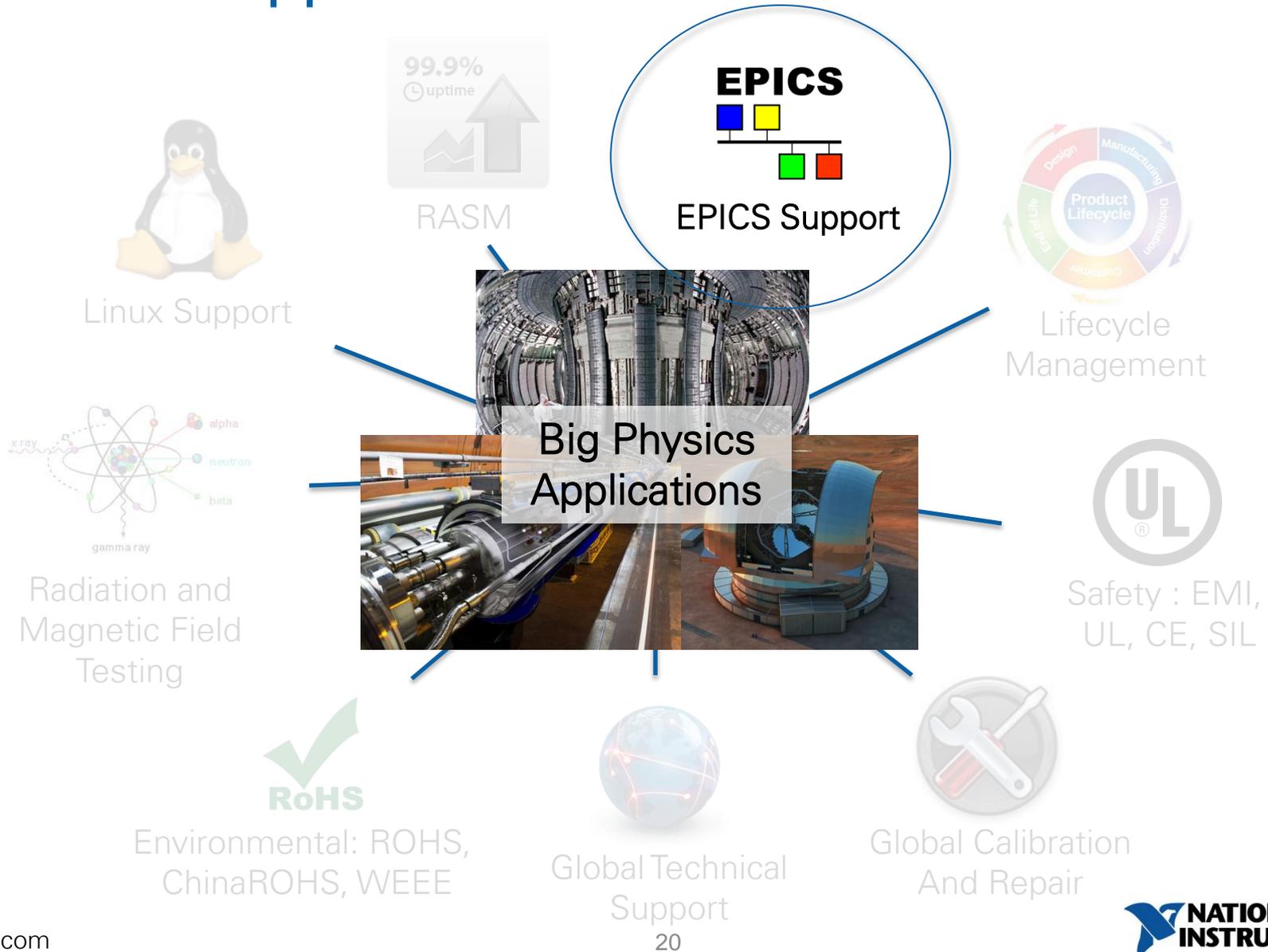
Linux Integration - Summary



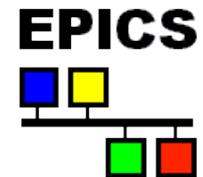
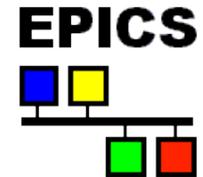
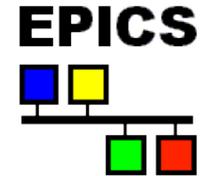
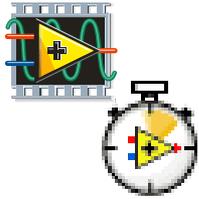
Hardware	Customer Custom Driver Development	NI Custom Open Source Driver	Platform Integrated
Measurement HW	MHDDK	ITER	DAQmx Linux, Hypervisor
RIO	FPGA interface C API	ITER	API, Hypervisor



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EPICS Integration



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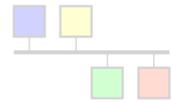


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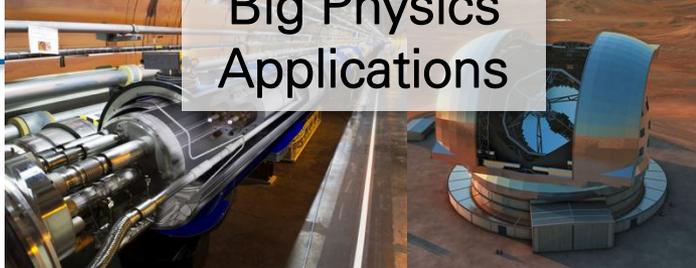
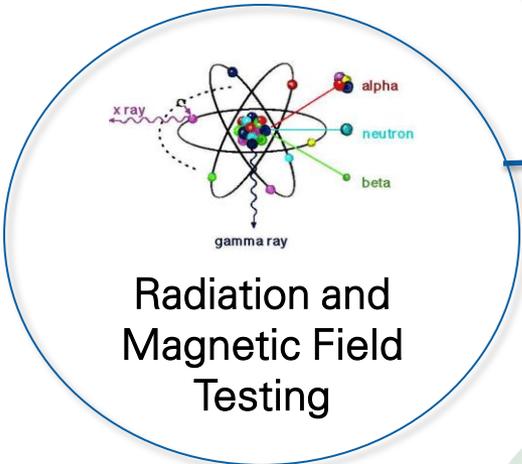
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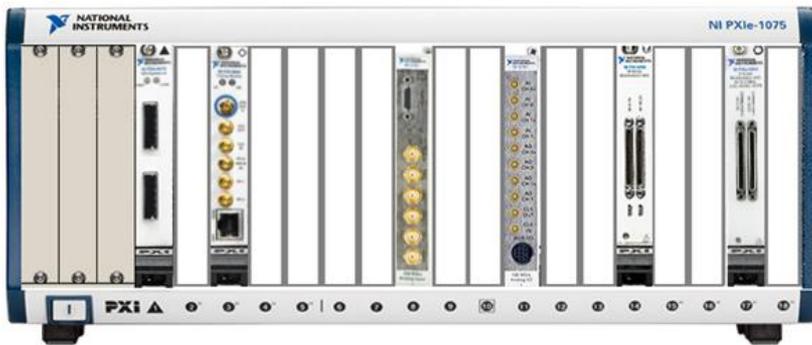
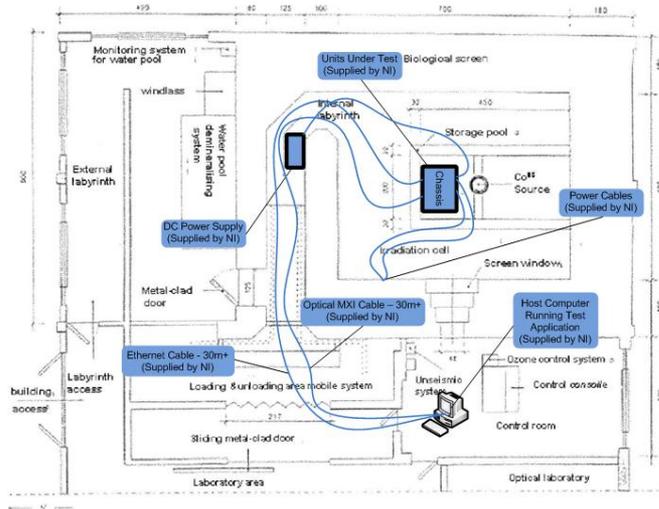
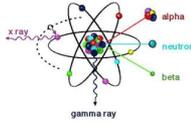


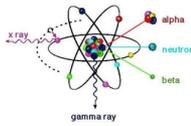
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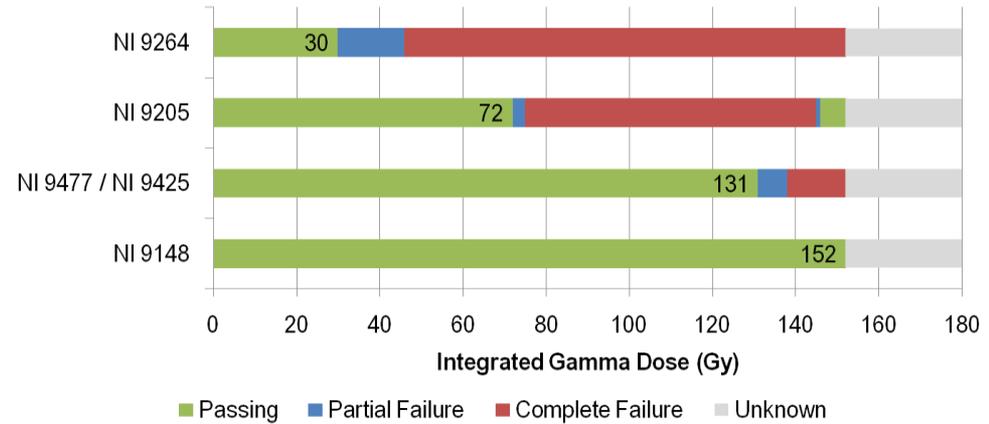
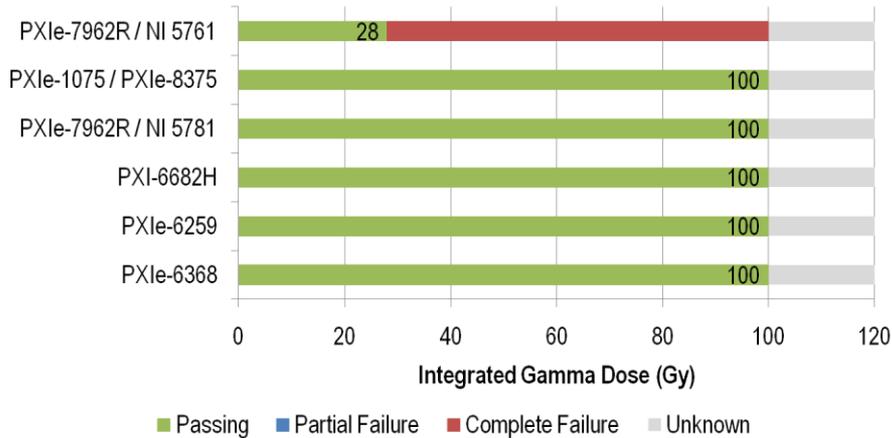
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Calliope Gamma Research Lab at ENEA Casaccia

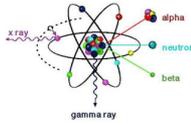




PXIe and cRIO Gamma Testing



- Cumulative effects are evident in the gamma testing
- Most (1 PXI / 1cRIO) failed devices exceeded expected failure dose of 50Gy
- More than half of the devices exceeded the maximum expected failure dose of 100 Gy

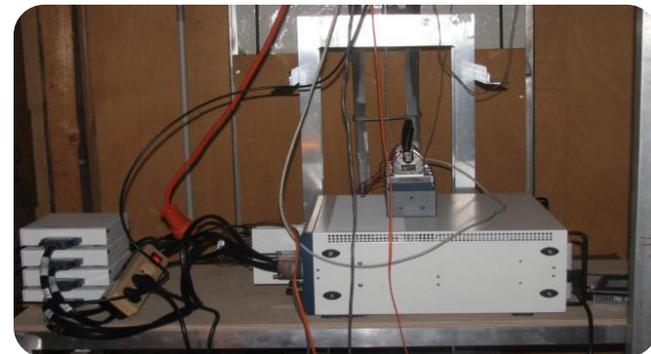
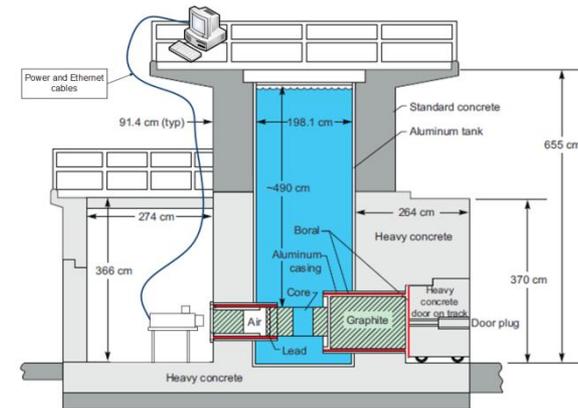


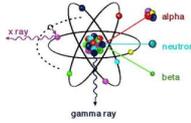
Fast and Thermal Neutron Testing

Frascati Neutron Generator,
ENEA, Italy (Fast)

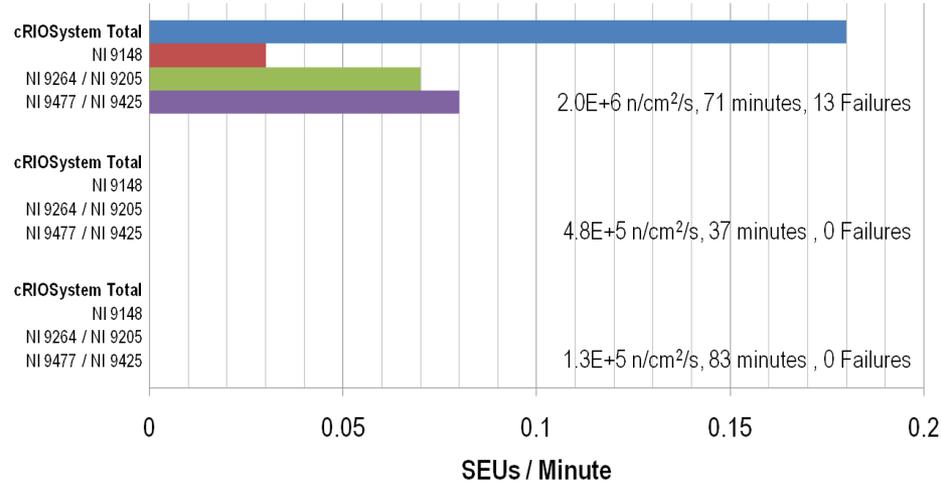
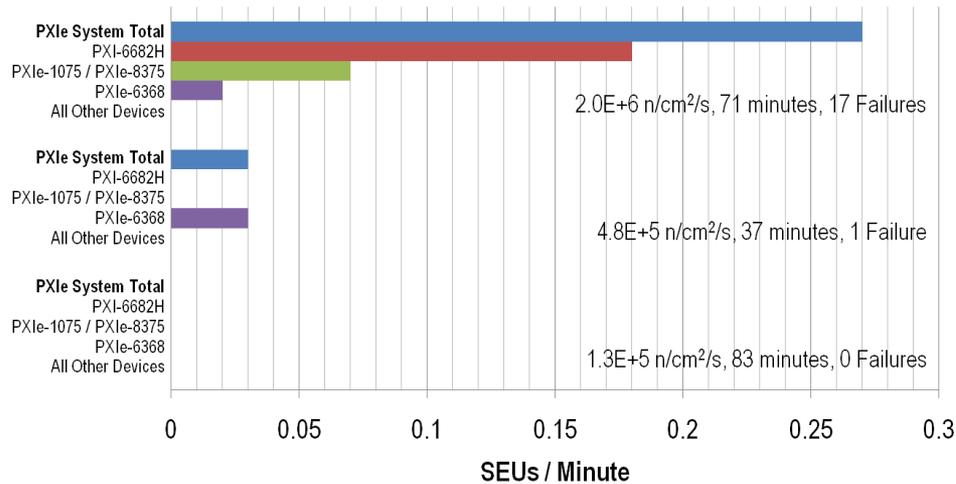


TRIGA Reactor, JSI,
Slovenia (Thermal)

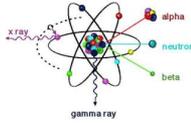




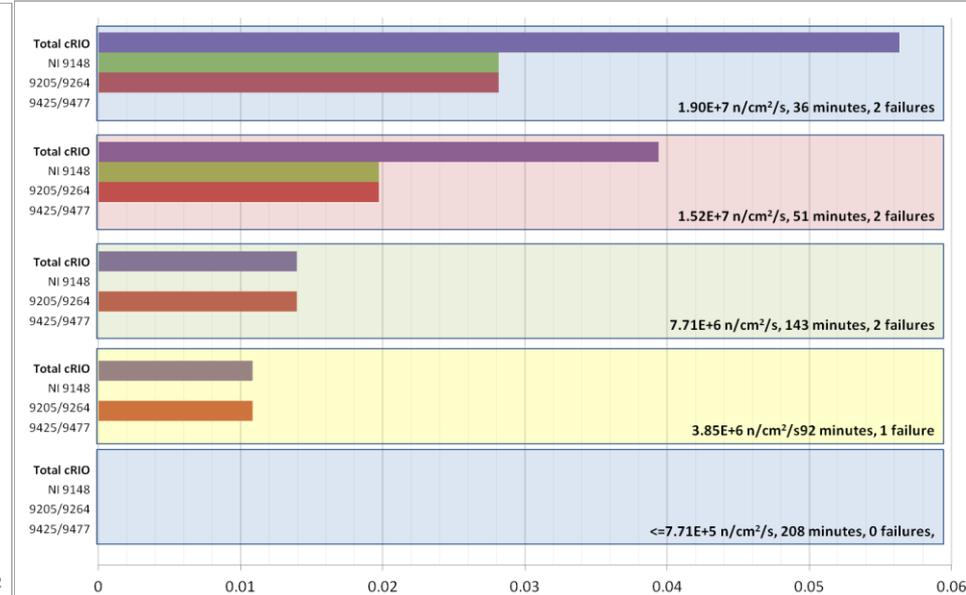
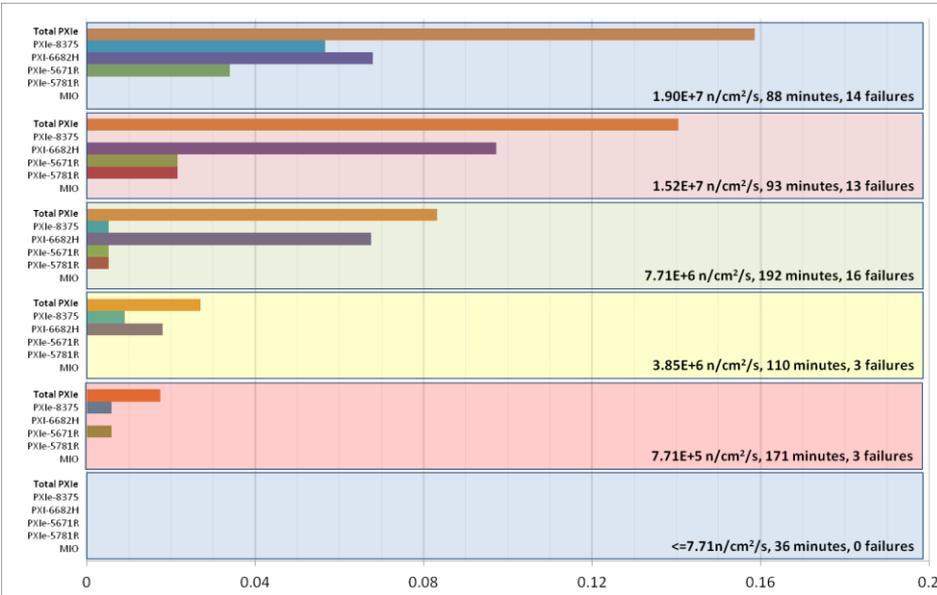
Fast Neutron Results (SEUs/Min)



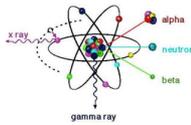
- Single Event Upsets dominated the neutron results generally meeting ITER requirements
- Did not see permanent damage



Thermal Neutron Results (SEUs/Min)



- Where able to test, are almost 1 order of magnitude more flux compared to fast neutrons
- Failure rates were less than or equal to what was seen with fast neutron testing
- MIO hardware handled thermal much better than fast (0 failures)



Radiation Testing Conclusions

- Gamma Testing
 - Most devices exceeded expected failure dose of 50Gy
 - Cumulative effects are evident in the gamma testing
- Fast Neutron Testing
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- Thermal Neutron Testing
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Magnetic Field Testing at DESY: Phase 1

PXI Chassis

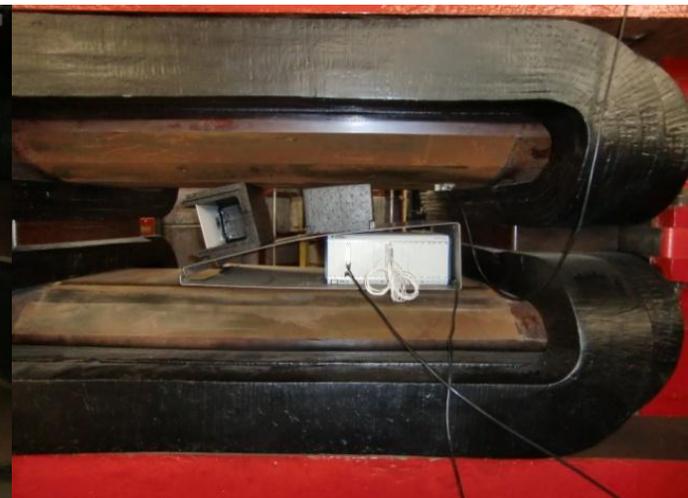
- Fans fail between 15mT - 25 mT
- Investigation to find fans tolerant to higher field continues

NI 9148 (cRIO Ethernet Chassis)

- Chassis works well up to 60 mT
- Permanent HW damage at 230 mT

cRIO-9205 & cRIO-9263

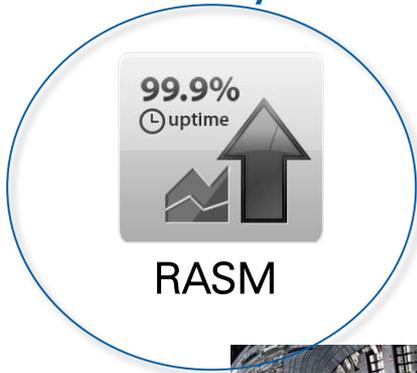
- Works well up to 40 mT
- Data error between 40 and 50 mT
- Permanent HW failure after several minutes at 50 mT



Reliability, Availability, Serviceability, Maintainability



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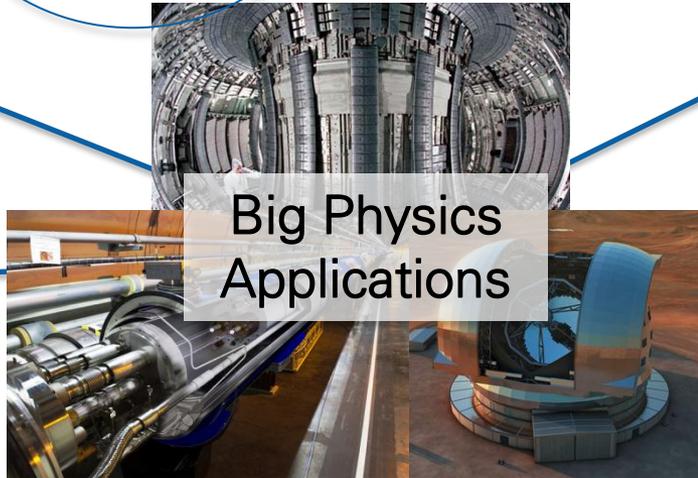
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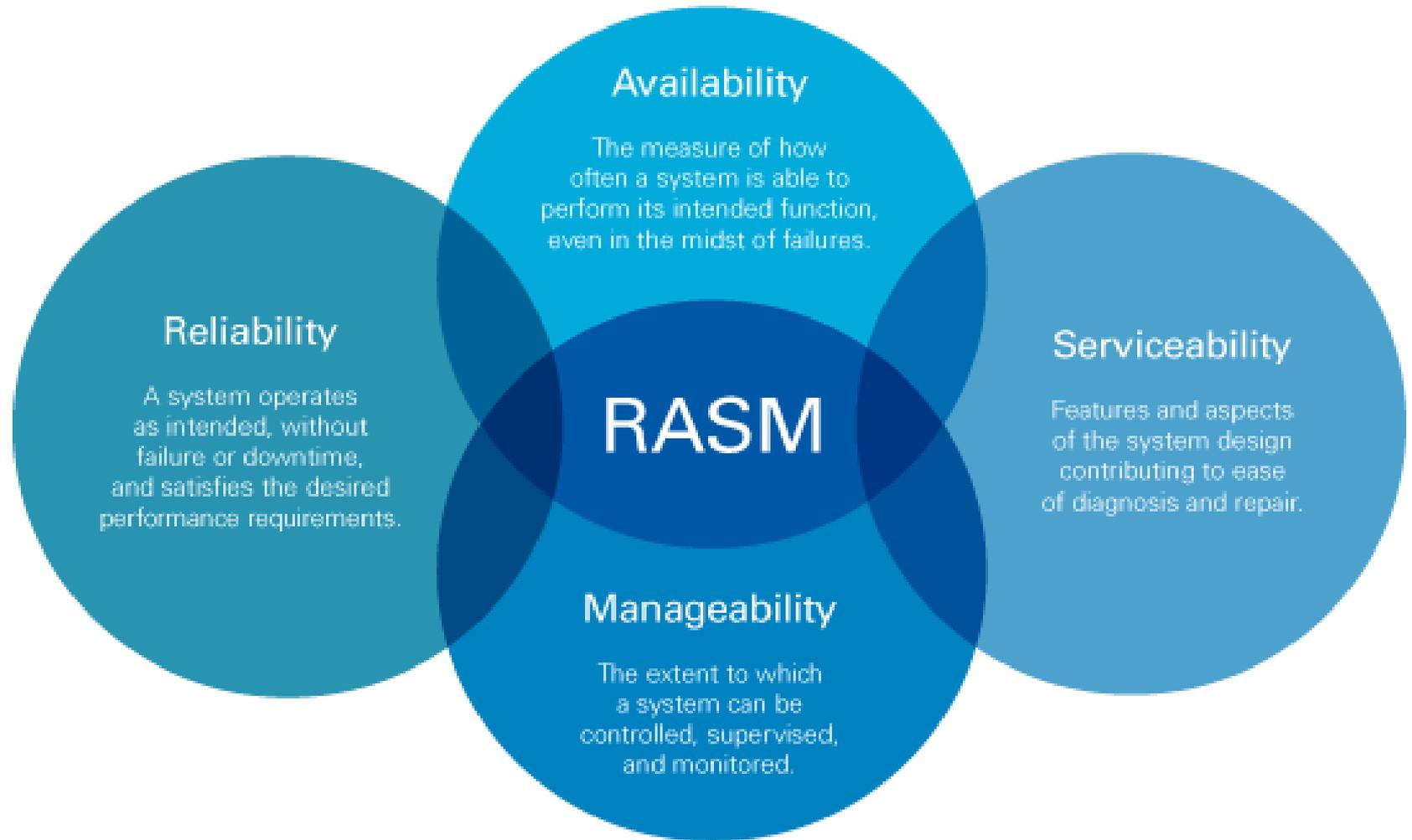


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System Reliability Lab (SRL)



Mission:

Assess the reliability of National Instruments product-based systems and drive product improvements

- Created to focus on system reliability for the:
 - Compact RIO and PXI / PXIe hardware platforms
 - LabVIEW software platform

SRL PXI/PXIe Testing



- 20 systems
 - 18 systems at room temperature
 - 2 systems in temperature chamber (cycles between 5°C and 5°C)
 - 5 systems running on dirty power
- 3 different hardware configurations
- 32 test applications
- 24/7 execution during missions



SRL cRIO Testing



- 40 systems
 - 32 systems at room temperature
 - 8 systems in temperature chamber (cycles between -40 and 70°C three times per day)
 - 8 systems running on dirty power
- 4 unique cRIO applications
- 24/7 execution during mission



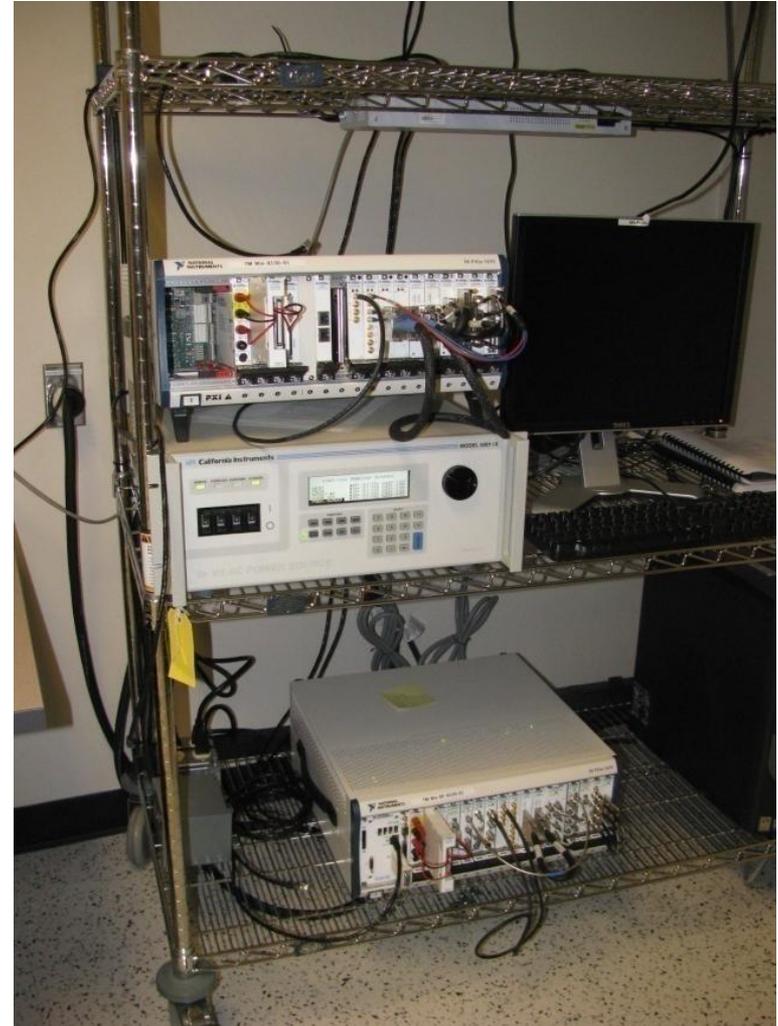
SRL Temperature Chamber

- Cycle Temperature three times per day for months
- 2 to 8 Systems run for months at time in this environment
- PXI / PXIe: 5°C to 50°C
- cRIO: - 40°C to 70°C



SRL Dirty Power Test Station

- Simulates a bad power grid
- 5 to 8 Systems run for months at time in this environment
- Vary frequency from 47 to 63 Hz
- Vary voltage level from 90 to 264 V



CERN High Availability Chassis



- Redesigned to mechanically fit into a custom rack
- Independently powered, redundant hot swap power supplies and fans
- Remote Monitoring : Chassis Temperature, Fan Status, Power Supplies

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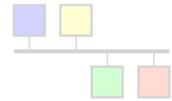


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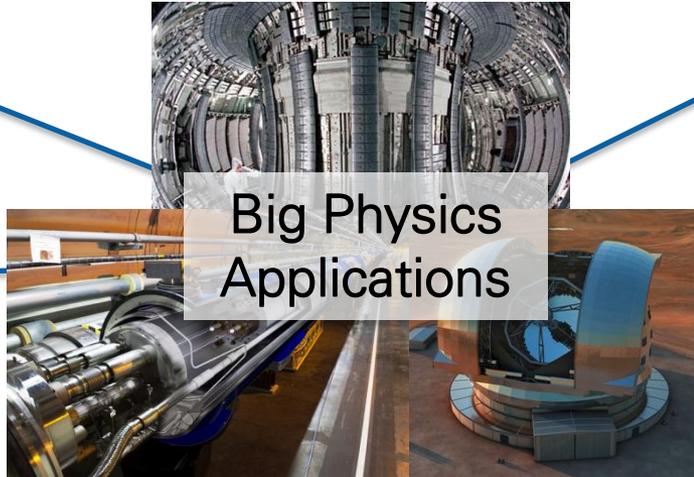
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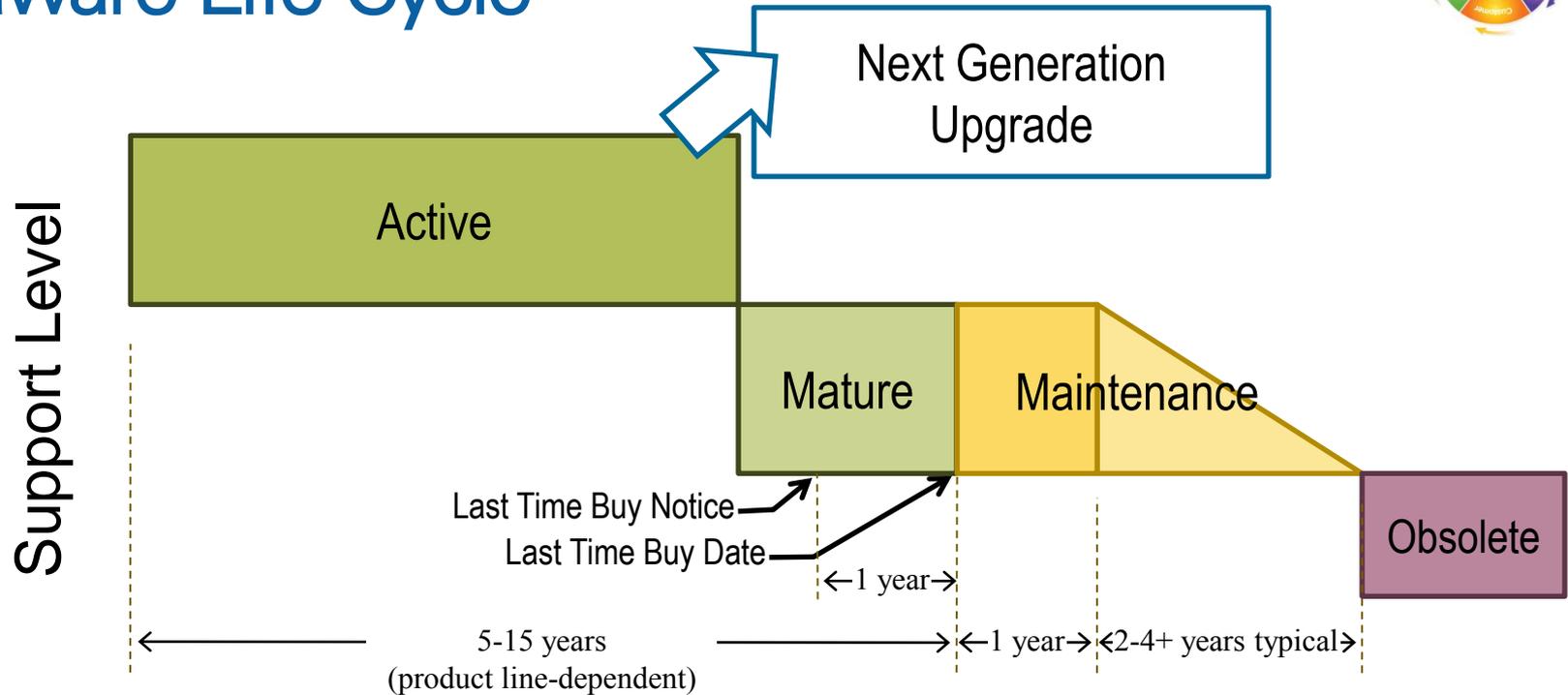


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Hardware Life Cycle



	Active	Mature	Maintenance		Obsolete
Purchase new	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Repair	Yes	Yes	Yes	Reasonable effort	No
Calibration	Yes	Yes	Yes	Reasonable effort	No
Service Agreements	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Lifecycle Planning: Examples



Product	Part Number	Released	Active	Mature	Maintenance	Obsolete
cRIO-9072	779998-01	Nov-2007	Nov 2007 - Nov 2012	Nov 2012 - Nov 2017	Nov 2017 - Nov 2022	Nov-2022
cRIO-9073	780471-01	Nov-2007	Nov 2007 - Nov 2012	Nov 2012 - Nov 2017	Nov 2017 - Nov 2022	Nov-2022
cRIO-9074	779999-01	Nov-2007	Nov 2007 - Nov 2012	Nov 2012 - Nov 2017	Nov 2017 - Nov 2022	Nov-2022
cRIO-9002	779000-01	Aug-2004	Aug 2004 - Aug 2010	Aug 2010 - Aug 2014	Aug 2014 - Aug 2019	Aug-2019
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cRIO-9014	779564-01	May-2007	May 2007 - May 2012	May 2012 - May 2017	May 2017 - May 2022	May-2022
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cRIO-9113	780917-01	Feb-2009	Feb 2009 - Feb 2014	Feb 2014 - Feb 2019	Feb 2019 - Feb 2024	Feb-2024
cRIO-9114	780918-01	Feb-2009	Feb 2009 - Feb 2014	Feb 2014 - Feb 2019	Feb 2019 - Feb 2024	Feb-2024
cRIO-9116	780919-01	Feb-2009	Feb 2009 - Feb 2014	Feb 2014 - Feb 2019	Feb 2019 - Feb 2024	Feb-2024
cRIO-9118	780920-01	Aug-2009	Aug 2009 - Aug 2014	Aug 2014 - Aug 2019	Aug 2019 - Feb 2024	Feb-2024

	First 1/3 of phase
	Second 1/3 of phase
	Third 1/3 of phase

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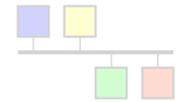


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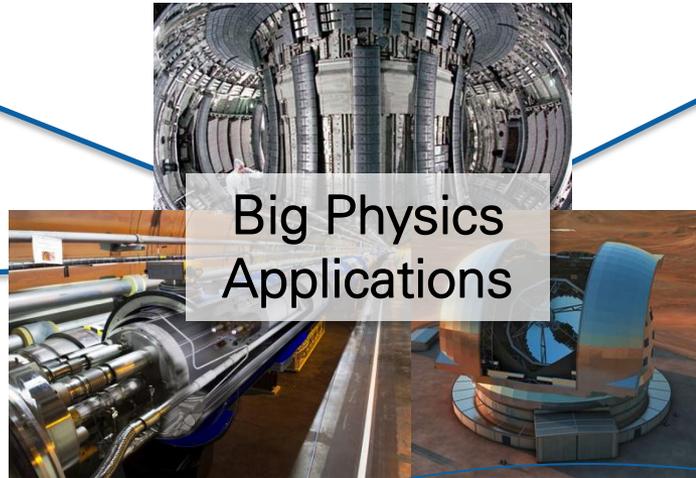
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Systems engineers to assist

Local technical support worldwide

Global manufacturing

World-class NI services

700+ NI Alliance Partners worldwide



Calibration Services

NI Flexible Calibration Options Reduce Maintenance Expenses

Perform verification and adjustment of NI products in your own metrology lab



NI Calibration Executive

Your existing service providers can verify and adjust NI products



Calibration Support

NI can calibrate your device at the NI service center in your region



Regional Calibration

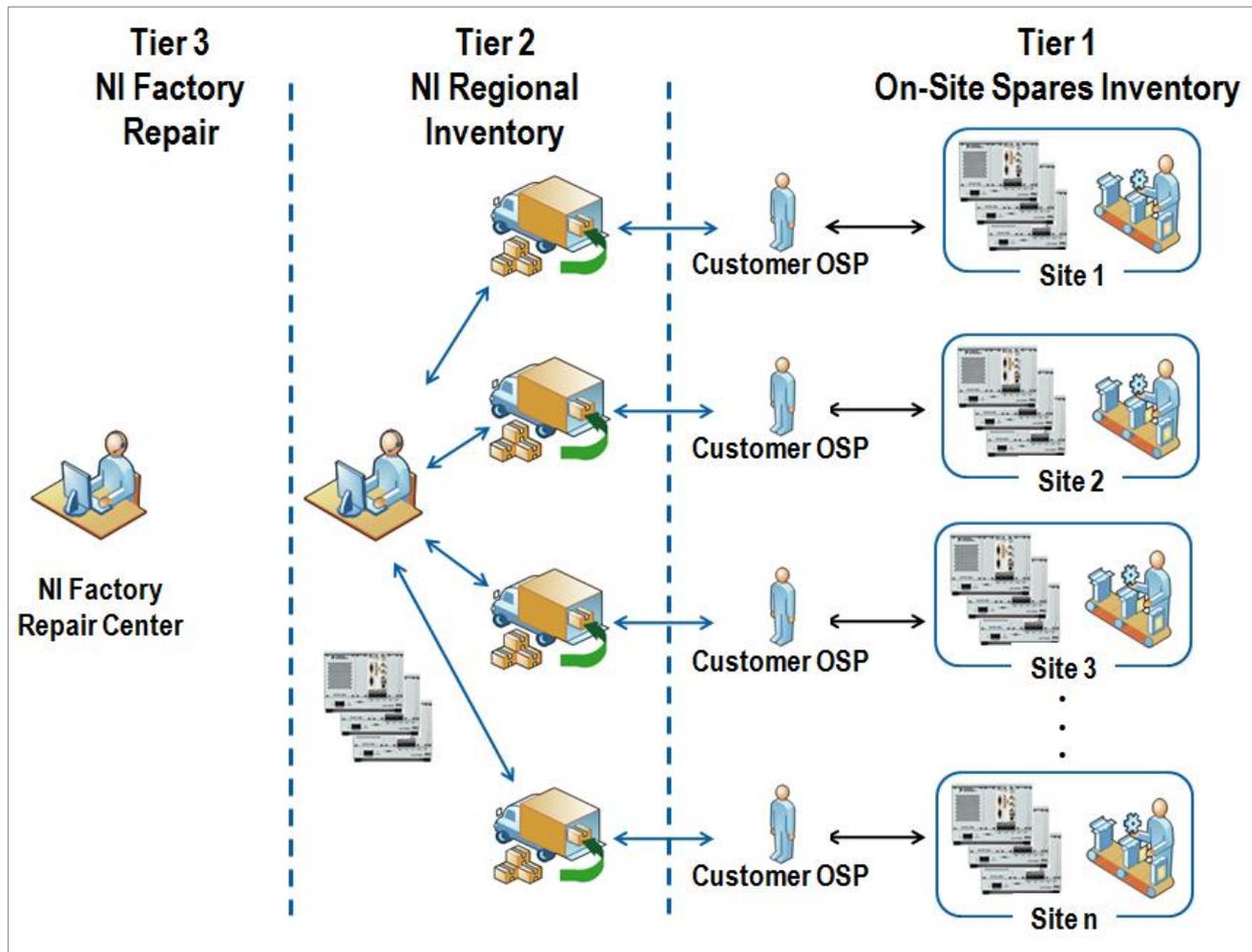
NI can provide calibration service at your facility



Onsite Calibration



Global Sparing and Rapid Replacement for High Availability Requirements



Safety Certifications



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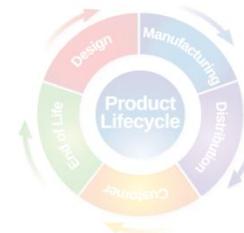


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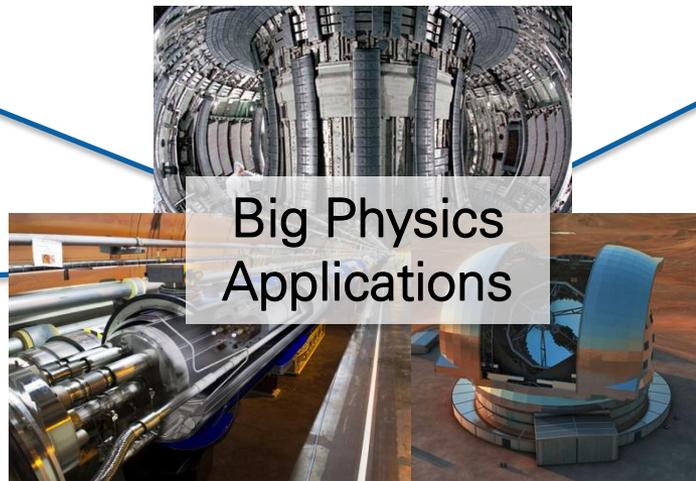
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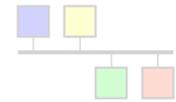


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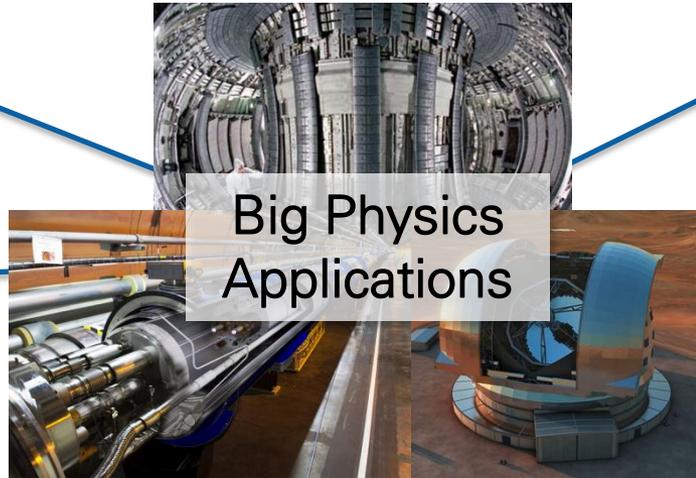
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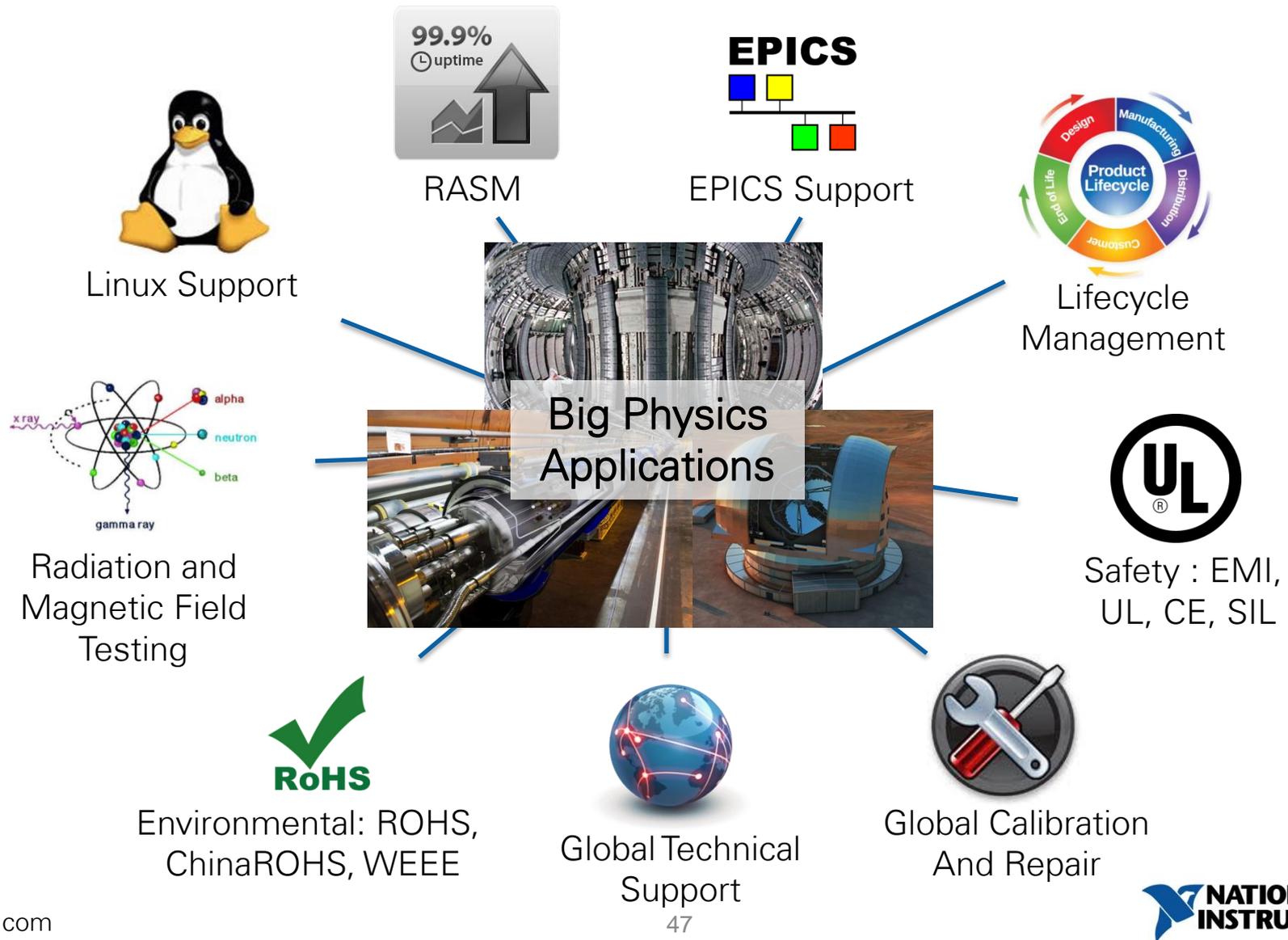


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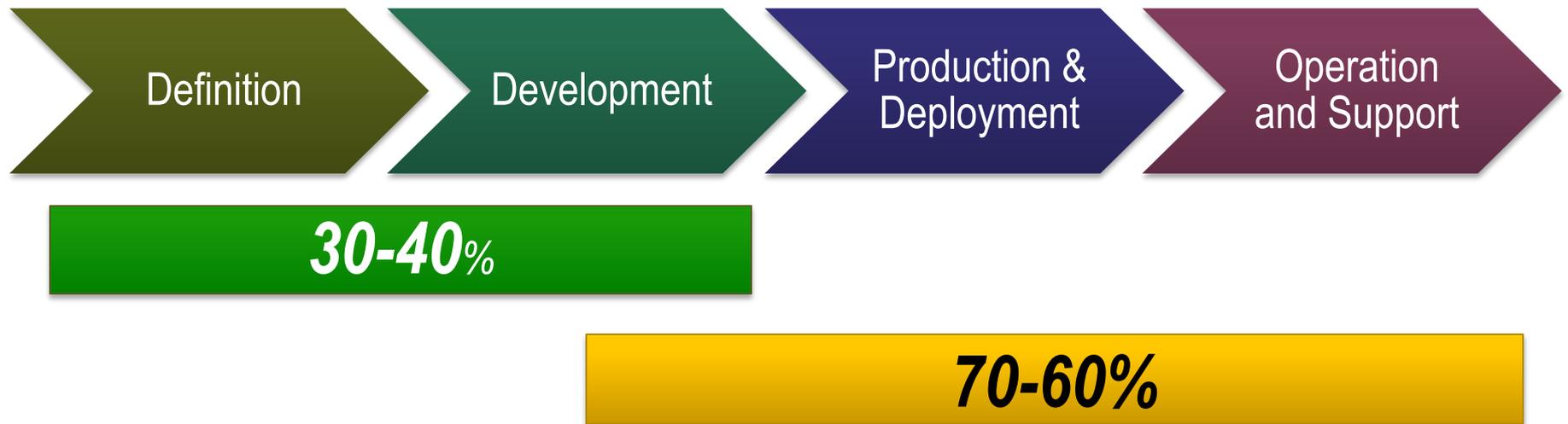


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Addressing Big Physics Requirements: Recap



Prototype to Product Investment



Conclusions

- Measurement and Control products must meet technical specifications and features requirements
- Big Physics applications have additional requirements
- NI adapts COTS products to meet such requirements
- NI globally offers accompanying services to be successful over long term

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