







Magnet Temperature Measurement LHC

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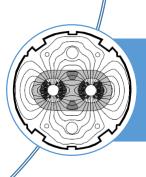
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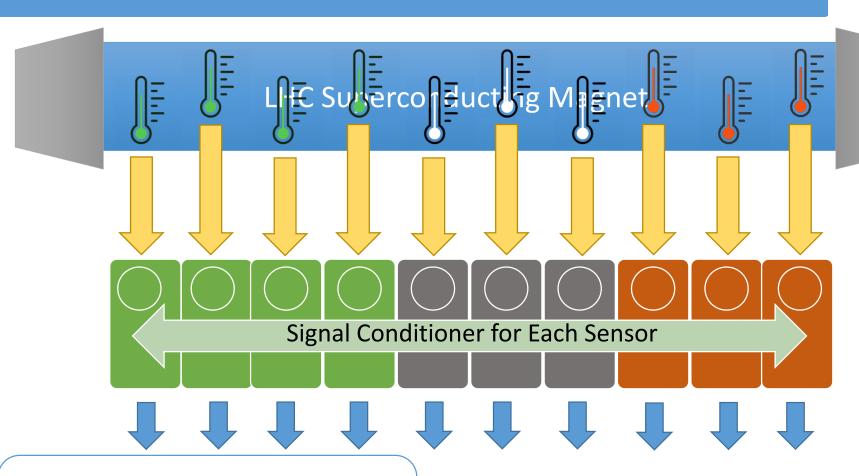
Testing superconducting magnets & instrumentation

10 test benches in horizontal or vertical position

Test on 1.9°K using up to 20kA current

Serial and prototype testing

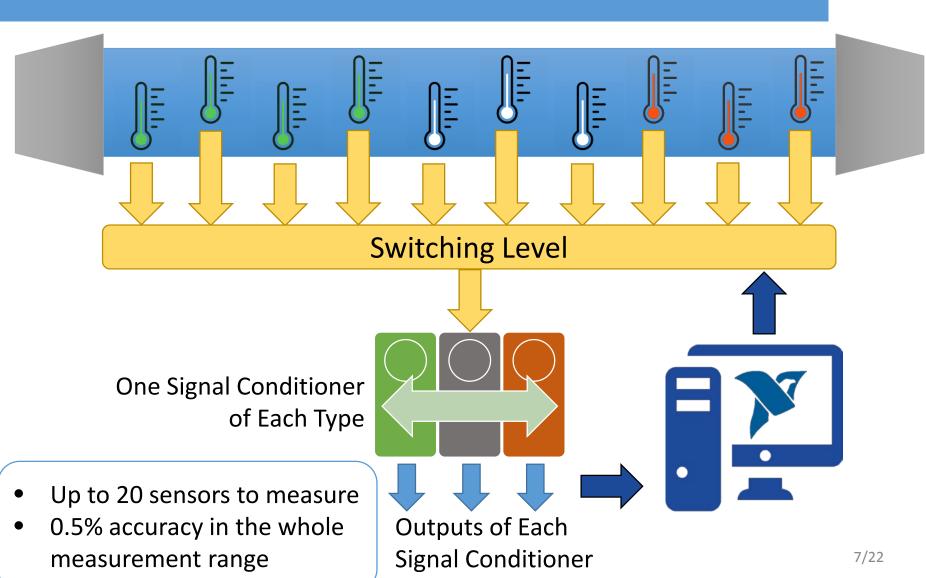
Testing Superconducting Magnets



- Up to 20 sensors to measure
- 0.5% accuracy in the whole measurement range

Outputs of Each Signal Conditioner

Aim of the Project



Challenges



Accuracy: 0.5% in the whole measurement range



3 different measurements on each sensors:

- CERN signal conditioners
- NI DMM 4 wire measurement
- Direct resistance mesurement between each 2 wires



Compact & mobile instrument

NI Hardware - Requirements



Voltage, 4 wire resistance measurement



Control of the switching level



Data storage



Wireless communication



Mobility

NI Hardware - Configurations



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- PC is included in the chassis
- DAQ card
- DMM card



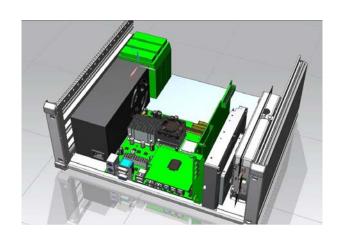
cDAQ

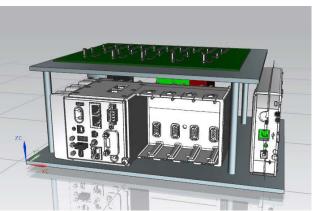
- Controller
- Al module
- DIO module
- DMM (USB)





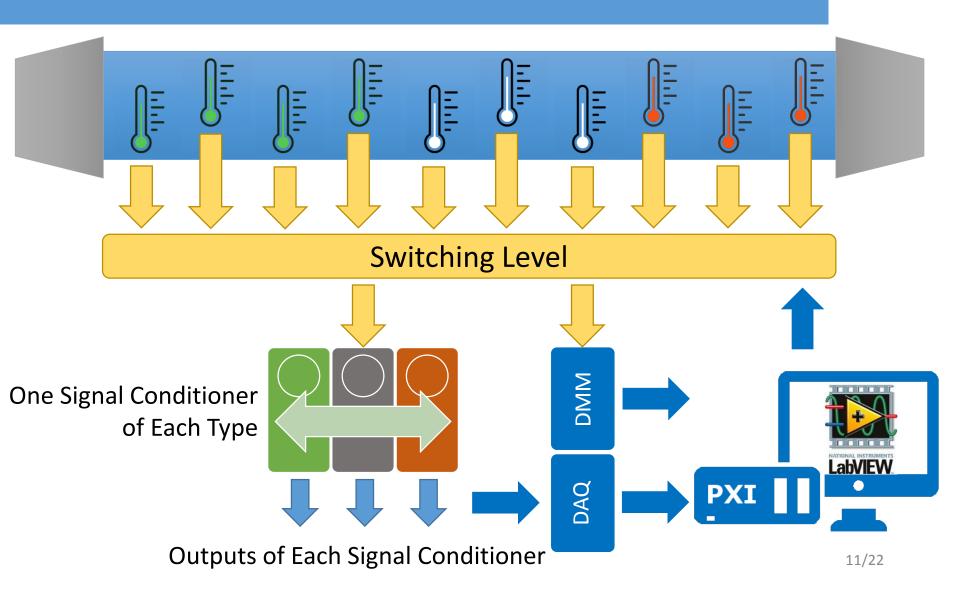
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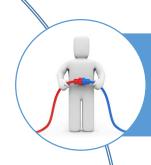




Block Diagram of the Instrument



Hardware – The Switching Level



Connecting sensor wires to the appropriate signal conditioner



Providing direct measurement for verification



Not exceeding 0.2% relative measurement error

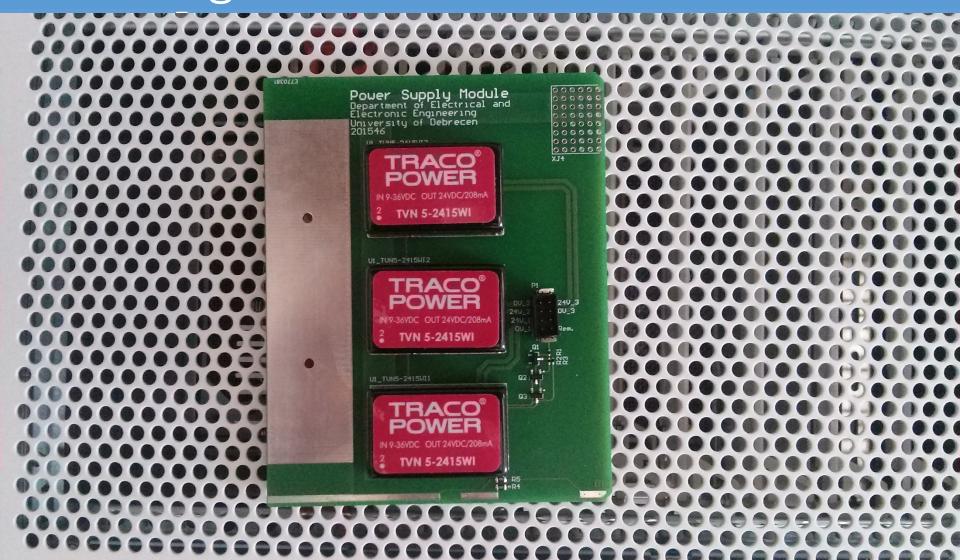
Switching Level - Specifications

Final circuit based on the same specifications as NI PXI Modules

Switch caused realitve error <= 80 ppm

Because of circuit considerations we decided to use analog switches

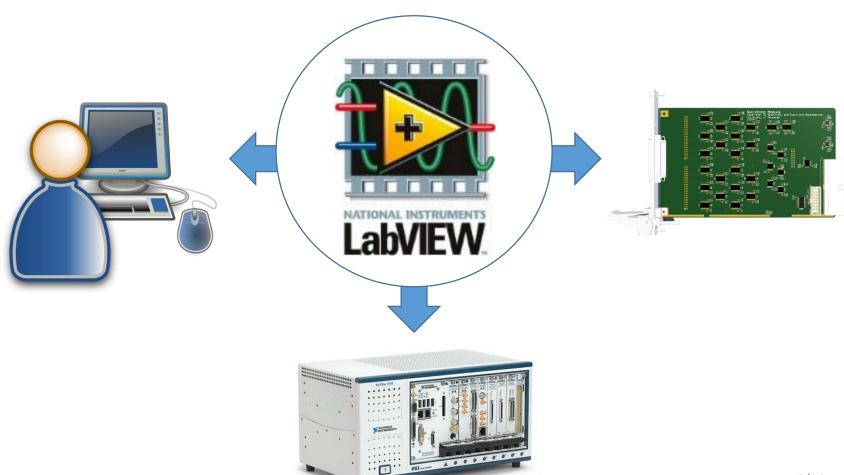
Switching Level - Realisation



Instrument Integration



Software



Software

Producer/Consumer Design Pattern

User Interface Loop

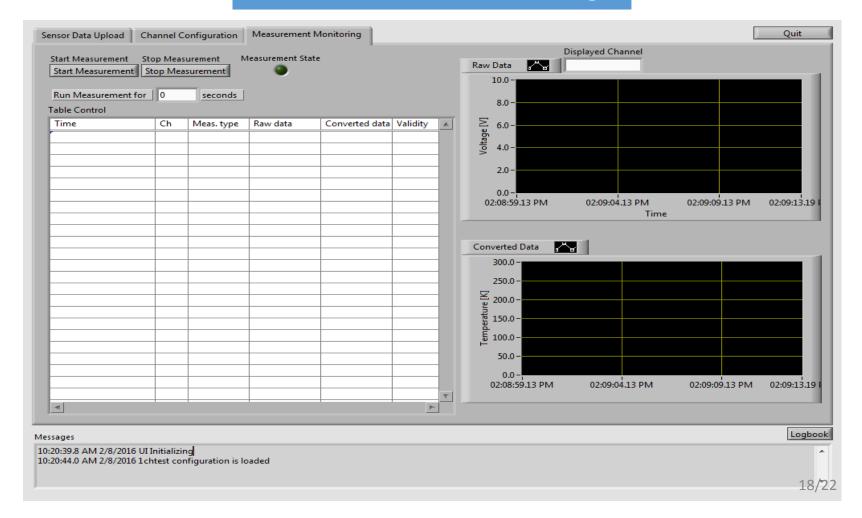
Measurement Loop

- Load/Save sensor data
- Load/Save configuration
- Show online the result

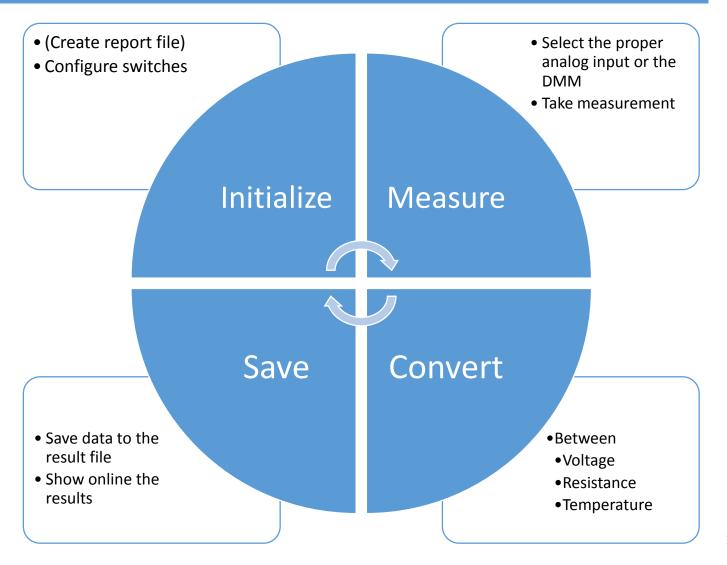
- Control the switches
- Make measurements
- Make data conversion
- Save data

Software – User Interface

Measurement Monitoring



Software - Measurement



Summary



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