

Julia

Brain
Computer
FIELDBUS
Interface



Julia

THE FIRST BRAIN COMPUTER FIELDBUS INTERFACE ON THE MARKET

- A universal native *Fieldbus Slave* born with the goal of being used in every sector (e.g. industrial, building automation, medical, etc).
- It collects biomedical signals in a synchronized manner using Ethernet Deterministic Fieldbus.
- Embedded with modularity that allows integration of more than one slave at a time whether on the same network or different networks using synchronized protocols such as PTP 1588, TSN, etc.
- Offers analysis, control, and diagnostics of a single or multi-user scenarios.

Fieldbus Interface

Compatible with industry standards and leading fieldbus technologies such as:

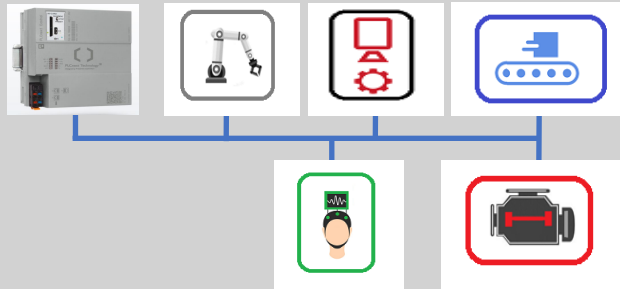
- ✓ Profinet
- ✓ EtherCAT,
- ✓ EtherNet/IP
- ✓ Sercos III
- ✓ PowerLink
- ✓ RT-Ethernet, MQTT, OPC UA
- ✓ Varan
- ✓ CC-Link



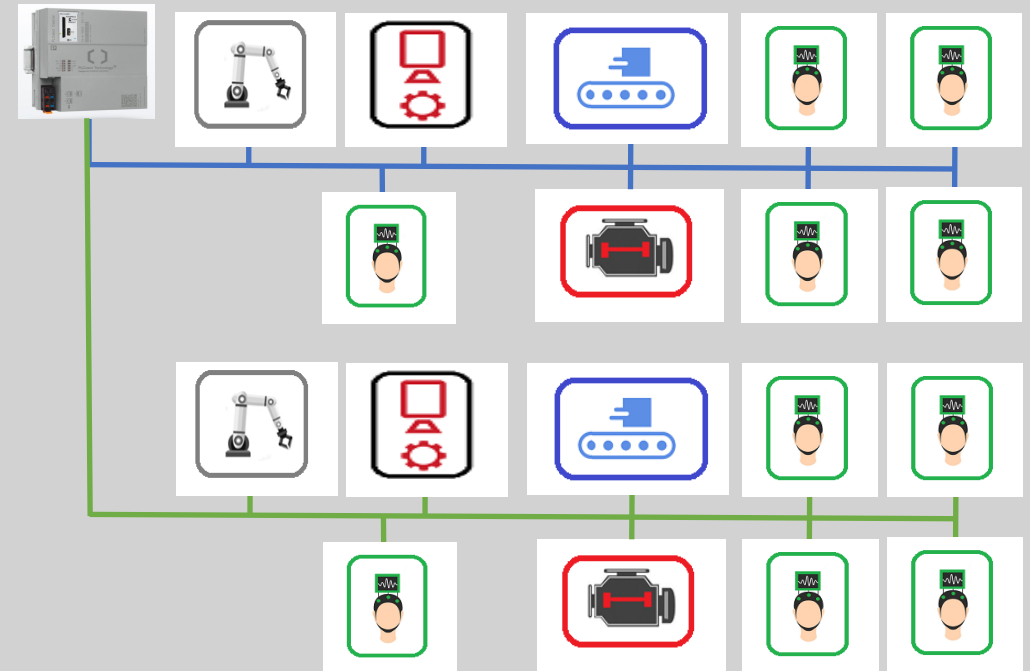
Fieldbus Interface

Example Scenarios

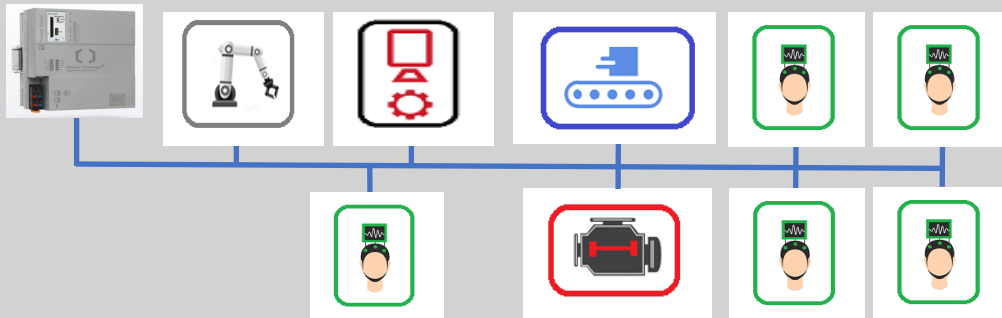
Controller - Single User - Single Fieldbus



Controller - Multiuser - Multiple Fieldbus



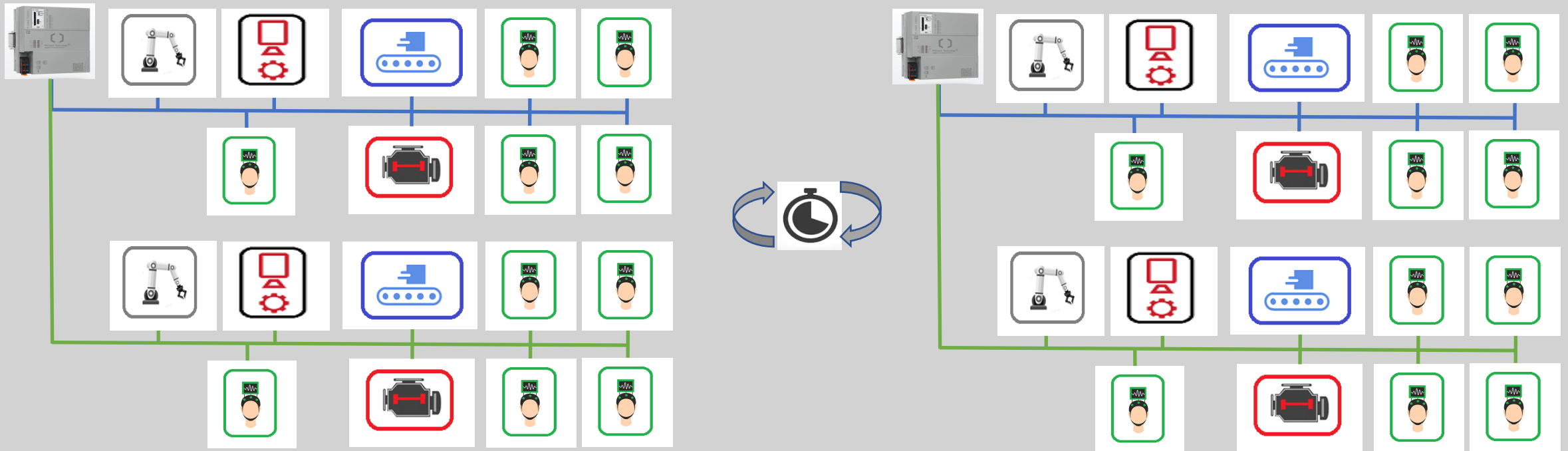
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Fieldbus Interface

Example Scenarios

Multi Controller - Multiuser - Multiple Fieldbus - Same Plant

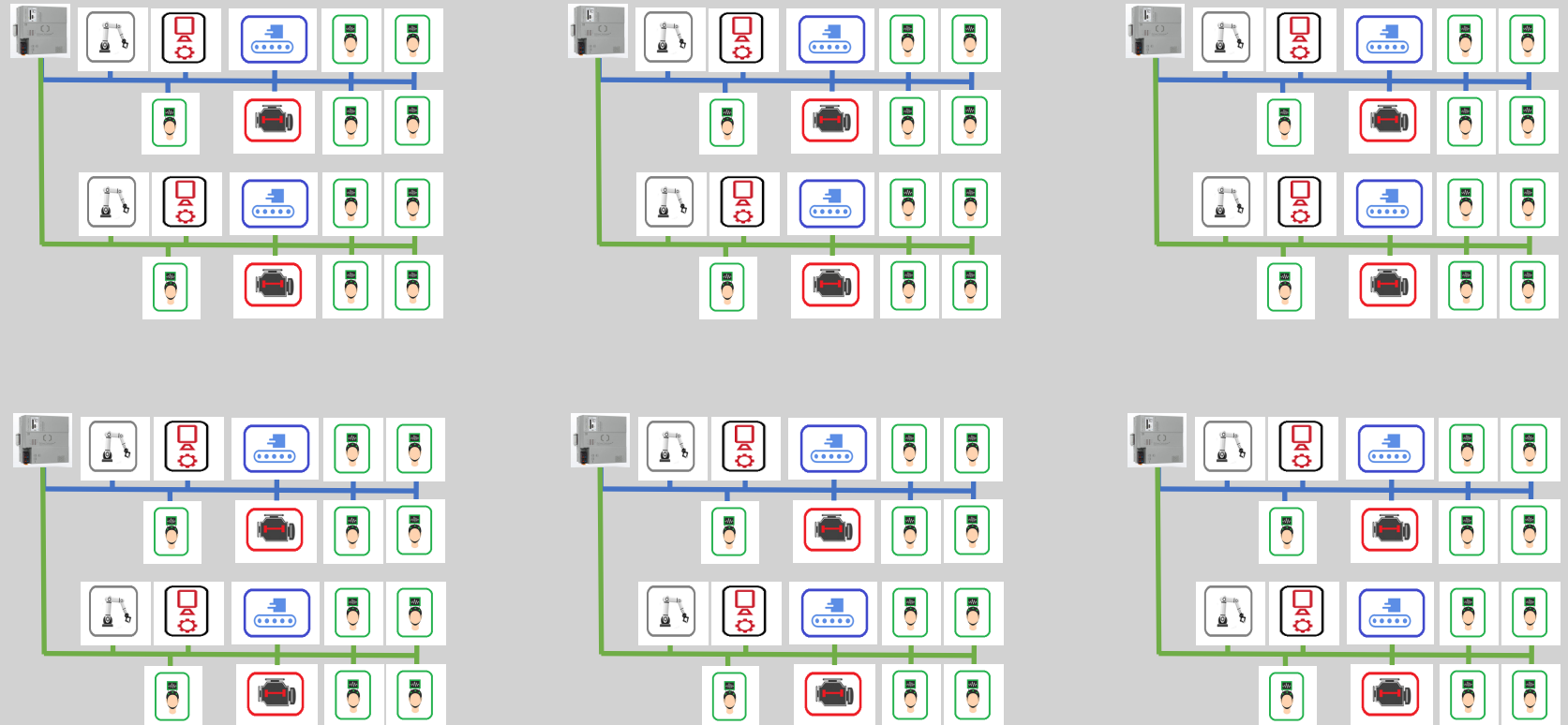


Using PTP 1588 Synchronization

Fieldbus Interface

Example Scenarios

Multi Controller - Multiuser - Multiple Fieldbus - Multiple Plants



PTP 1588
Synchronization



Julia Features

Up to 32 Low-Noise PGAs and 32 High-Resolution Simultaneous-Sampling ADCs

- Input-Referred Noise: 1 μ VPP (70-Hz BW)
- Input Bias Current: 300 pA
- Data Rate: 250 SPS to 16 kSPS
- CMRR: -110 dB
- Programmable Gain: 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, 12, or 24
- Unipolar or Bipolar Supplies:
 - Analog: 4.75 V to 5.25 V
 - Digital: 1.8 V to 3.6 V
- Built-In Bias Drive Amplifier, Lead-Off Detection, Test Signals
- Built-In Oscillator
- Internal or External Reference
- Flexible Power-Down, Standby Mode
- Operating Temperature Range: -40°C to $+85^{\circ}\text{C}$

Julia Features

- Power Supply 24 V
- Din Rail support
- Debug Connector to monitoring Fieldbus Synchronization Performances such as:
 - ✓ Synchronization ISR
 - ✓ SPI Clock
 - ✓ SPI MOSI
 - ✓ SPI MISO
 - ✓ SPI DATA
- Two plugin DB37 female connectors for Positive and Negative Inputs
 - ✓ 32 pins dedicated to signals
 - ✓ 2 pins as reference SBR1 SBR2
 - ✓ VOUT noise cancelling
- Every single channel is independent and can be parametrized during the runtime

Julia Features

- Support standard profile for different slave device (e.g. robots, motor drives, vision system, multiple digital signals, etc) and can be integrated to work with Julia.
- Established ATEX and SAFETY levels and no further hardware customizations are needed for operation.
- No gateway required to communicate with other industrial field systems and devices.
- Zero latency added to the communication protocols.
- Suitable for medical applications and can be used to extend them without any limitations and enhance the usage of those applications.

Julia: Signals

Sample Human Biomedical Signal Analysis

Electrocardiography

Electrocardiogram
Heart Rate
Baroreflex Sensitivity
Interbeat Interval
Heart Rate Variability
PRQ Interval
QRS Width
QT Interval
R-R Interval
Respiratory Sinus Arrhythmia
Spectral HRV
Time-Domain HRV
Very High Freq Power Band
Very Low Freq Power Band
Cardiac Output
Cardiac Work
Left Ventricular Ejection Time

Electrodermal Activity

Psychophysiology
Electrodermal Activity (EDA)
Phasic EDA
Skin Conductance Response
Skin Conductance Level

Electroencephalography

Electroencephalogram
Alpha
Beta
Delta
Gamma
Full-band EEG
Auditory Evoked Potential
Event Related Potential
Sensory Evoked Potential
P50, N100, P200, N200, P300,
N300, N400, P600 ERP [N/P]
Tests
OEP Olfactory Event Related
Potential
SEP Somatosensory Evoked
Response
VEP Visual Evoked Potential
VER Visual Evoked Response
EEG Seizure
Cognitive State
Stress

Electromyography

Electromyogram
Fatigue
Maximum Voluntary
Contraction
Total Power
Mean Power
Muscle Activation
Startle Response
Facial EMG
H-reflex Hoffman Reflex
MEPs Motor Evoked Potentials

Julia: Signals

Sample Human Biomedical Signal Analysis

Hemodynamics

Arterial Blood Pressure
Cardiac Output
Central Venous Pressure
Mean Arterial Pressure
Central Venous Pressure

Metabolic Activity

Anaerobic Threshold
Cardiopulmonary Exercise
Testing
Lactate Threshold
Respiratory Gas Analysis

Plethysmography

Blood Volume Pressure
Impedance Plethysmogram
Penile Plethysmogram
Photo Plethysmogram
Pneumo Plethysmogram

Eye Movements

Electrooculogram
Saccadic Eye Movements
Smooth Pursuit Eye Movements
Spontaneous Nystagmus

Evoked Response

Brainstem Evoked Potential
Auditory Evoked Response
Visual Evoked Potential
Olfactory Event Related
Potential
Somatosensory Evoked
Response
Nerve Conduction Study

Polysomnography

Polysomnogram
Sleep Studies

Respiratory Activity

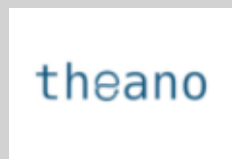
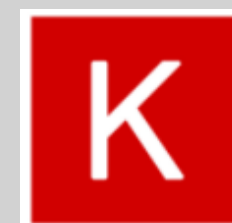
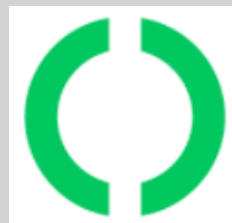
Apnea Time
Breaths Per Minute
Pulmonary Compliance
Exhalation Time
Inspiration Time
Pulmonary Function Testing
Respiratory Rate

Sensory Stimulation

Peripheral Nerve Stimulation
Visual stimulation
Olfactory Stimulation
Tactile stimulation
Pain stimulation
Vagus Nerve Stimulation

Machine Learning (ML)

Big data collections can be analyzed in real-time or in offline state. And can be easily integrated with leading Machine Learning (ML) tools such as:



The Automation Architecture

- Julia is a slave Fieldbus that requires Fieldbus Master in order to read human body signals.
- The Fieldbus Master controller needs to be with a deterministic OS.
- It can be a PLC, SoftPLC, embedded PC, or even a standard PC with a Realtime Extension.
- Examples of such in the market are Siemens, Allen Bradley, Phoenix Contact, Omron, B&R, Schneider, Mitsubishi, Beckhoff, LSElectric.
- SoftPLC software with Realtime Extension such as Codesys with IEC 61131, is the de facto a standard well recognized in Automation Control.
- Other Realtime systems that are ready to use are QNX, VxWorks, Micrium, Green Hills, and Free RTOS.

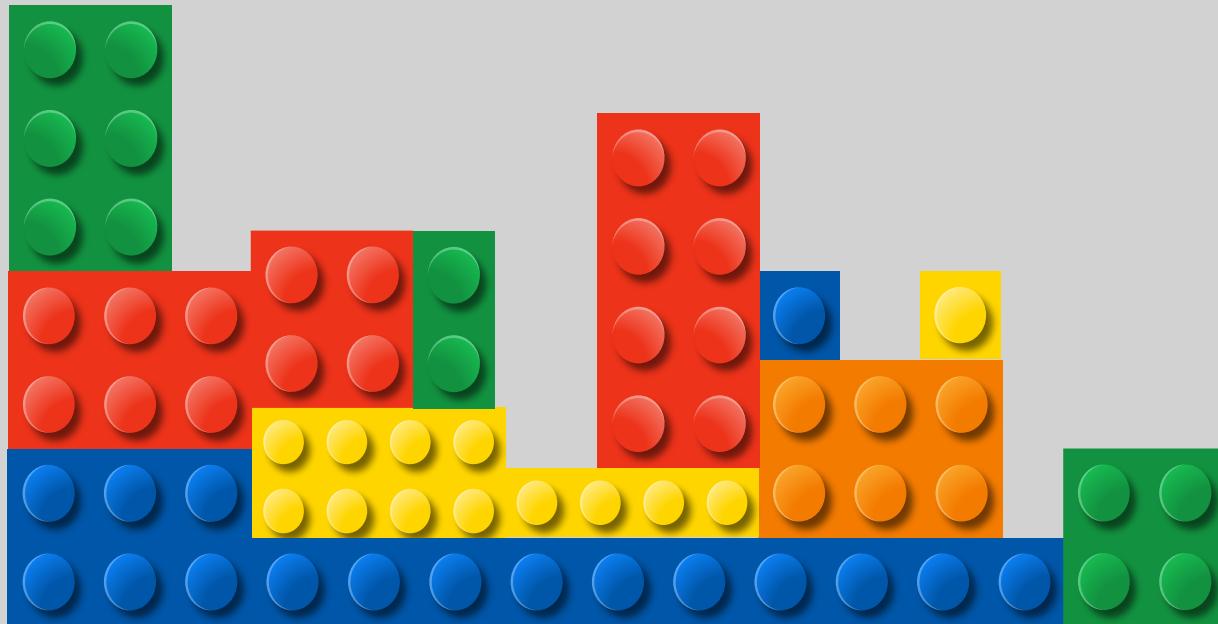
The Automation Architecture

- Each Operating System has a set of programming languages to develop software.
- The architecture of Julia is not bound to a specific programming language as long as it integrates with IEC 61131.
- This means the complete structures can be continuously reviewed and updated with different technologies and environments.
- Moreover, complex projects can be modularized with different components that can cohabit and interconnect between them.
- The fieldbus integration allows also to control Robots, drives and every network peripherals following the well know DS402 profile.

The Automation Architecture

- The area is complex but the main purpose it is to highlight how many new possibilities can be disclosed.
- One of the most innovative idea that on the market today it is the PLCnext controllers.
- It can be defined as the ***Fifty Shades of Controller***. It is a new vision to merge every different kind of controllers in one device to develop automation software.
- It is possible to program it as a PLC, a SoftPLC, a standalone Realtime platform in endless opportunities.
- In the next slides, we will describe PLCnext architecture and the way Julia integrates with it.
- For more information about PLCnext, you can refer to the official channel: <https://www.plcnext-community.net/en/>

PLCnext System



PLCnext offers a “*Lego Architecture*” of modularity that builds layers and components on top of each other in order to create a solution that fits your exact demand.

PLCnext System Architecture

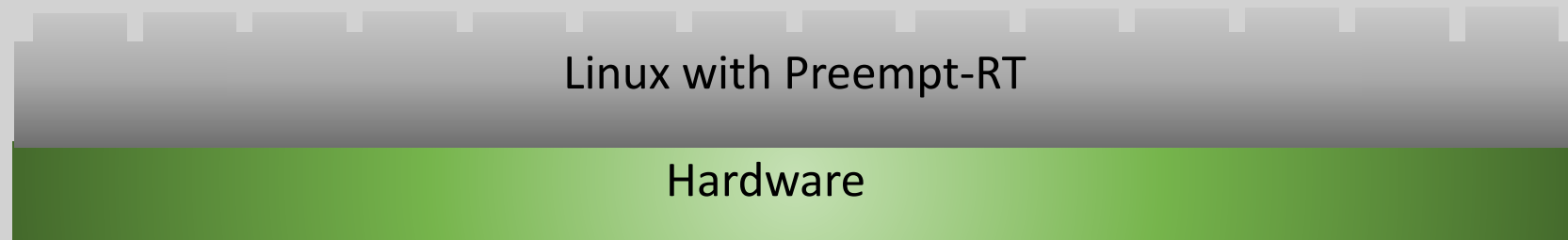
It is a scalable system device with different controllers that share the same software features



Hardware

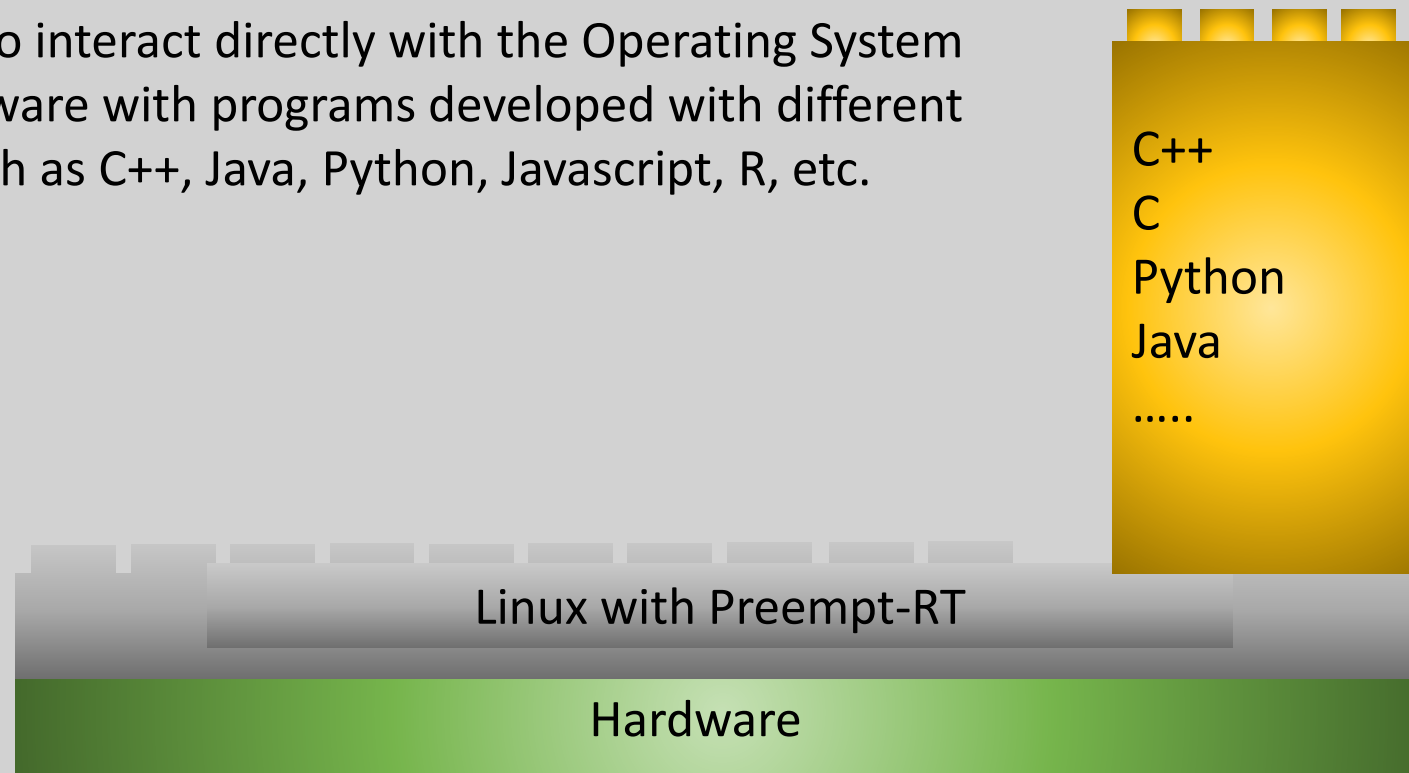
PLCnext System Architecture

Operating System is based on Linux plus **RealTime
Preempt-RT patch** extension

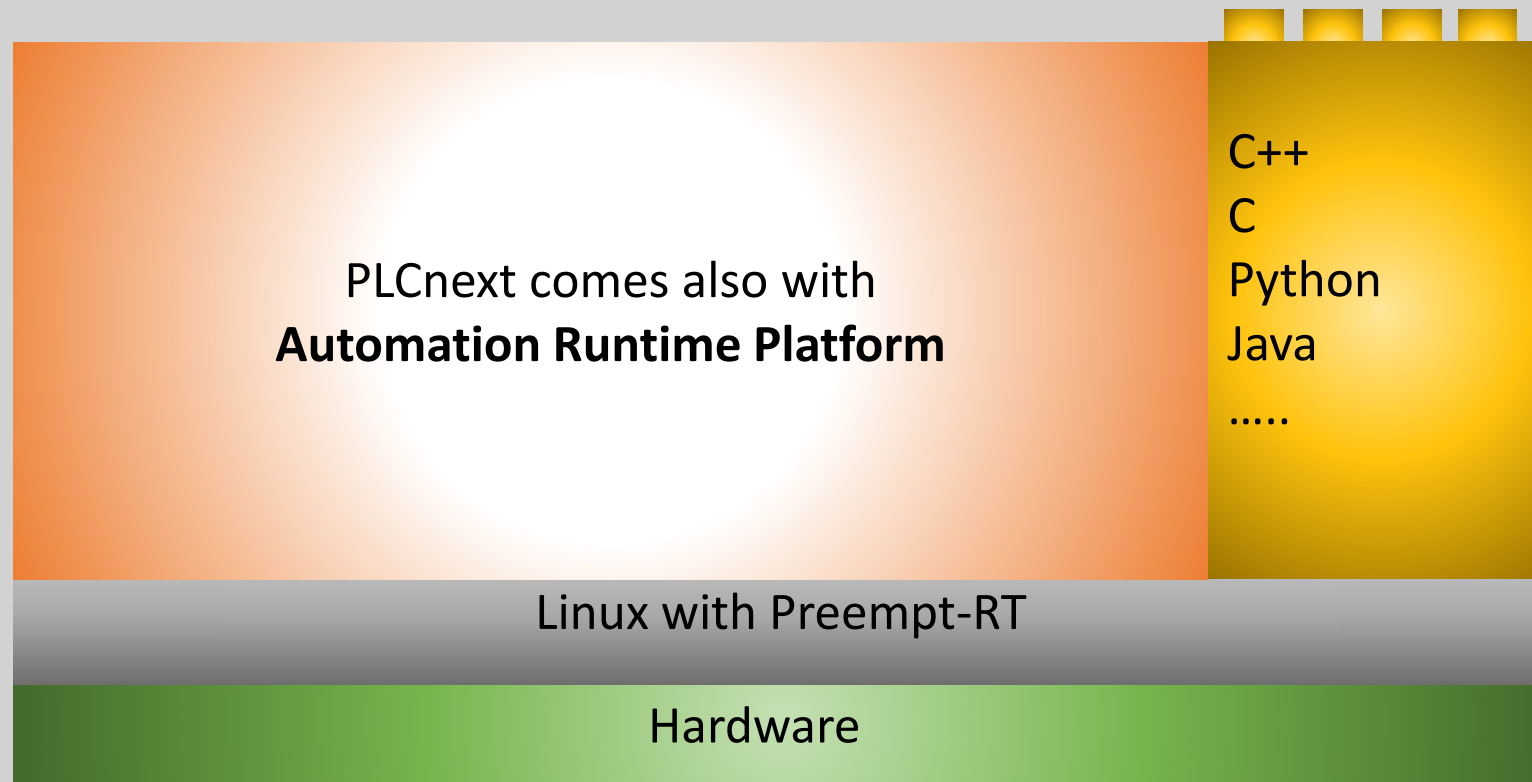


PLCnext System Architecture

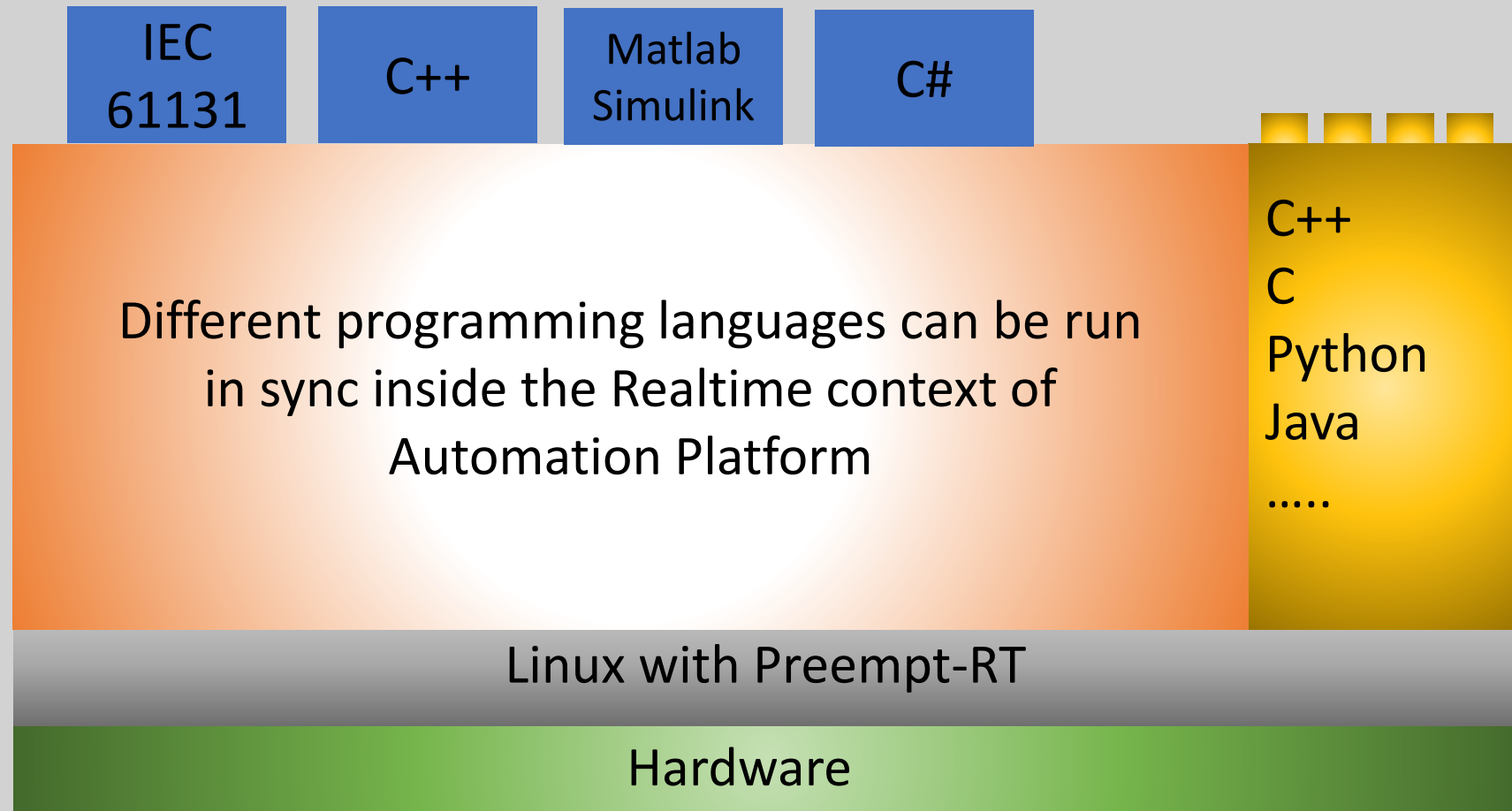
It is possible to interact directly with the Operating System and the Hardware with programs developed with different languages such as C++, Java, Python, Javascript, R, etc.



PLCnext System Architecture



Automation Runtime Platform



PLCnext Engineer





The roles of PLCnext Engineer are:

- The reference and native tool to develop IEC 61131 programs
- The tool allows to import different program's components and to execute them in the Realtime context of PLCnext Automation Framework



PLCnext Engineer

With the plugins provided by PLCnext Automation Platform it is possible to implement code written with different tools as Visual Studio, Eclipse, Matlab and Simulink as shown below and imported as components

				
IEC 61131	X			
C++				X
C#		X		
Matlab Simulink			X	

Automation Runtime Platform

IEC
61131

C++

Matlab
Simulink

C#

ESM

When the different Programs are downloaded, they are synchronized and scheduled by ESM (Execution Synchronization Manager) component.

The different Programs don't live isolated in their own context, the GDS (Global Data Space) allows to share variables between them in a consistent manner with the use of Ports mechanisms (Input/Output).

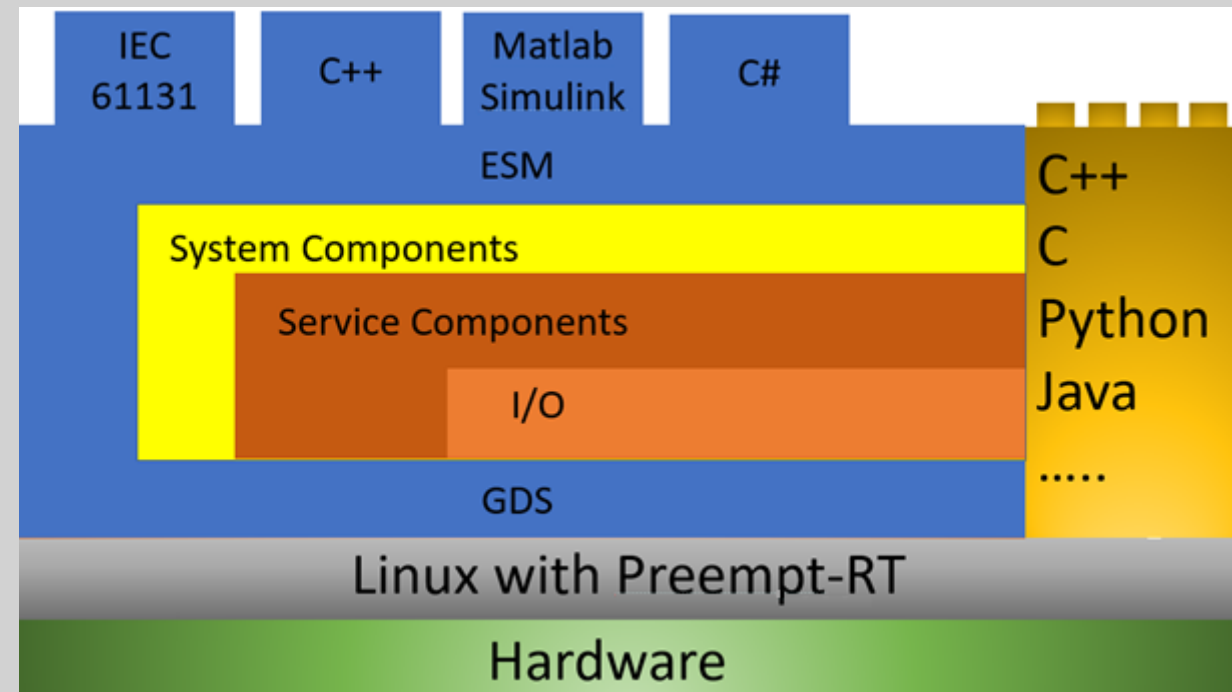
GDS

Automation Runtime Platform

It is a galaxy of components and services to open communication with every device and system as:

- ✓ I/O access
- ✓ System Components
- ✓ Service Components
- ✓ OPC UA
- ✓ MQTT
- ✓ etc

It is only a question **how** and **who** communicates.



Test Benchmark

- The benchmark test is based on the following architecture :
 - a) The PLCnext controller : AXC F 3152
 - b) A Julia Device with EtherCAT Interface
 - c) A bus coupler EK1100
 - d) EL2202 triggered by Sync Manager
 - e) EL2202-0100 with DC
 - f) PC to store and visualize the data powered with Ubuntu Operating System
- An EtherCAT Master was developed in order to read/write the data from Julia

Two (2) different test benches were conducted:

1. The first test was executed as an external program without any interaction with the PLCnext Automation Platform.
2. The second test was conducted by integrating it as an internal component and controlled by ESM of the PLCnext Automation Platform.

Test Benchmark

Independent from the implementation, the EtherCAT Master always manages the network in the same way. The network parametrization shows many interesting discussion points:

- ❑ Julia maps 148 Inputs Bytes and 4 Outputs Bytes
- ❑ The configuration has a utilization factor of 4.82%
- ❑ The Frame size is 277 bytes and the duration is 24.08 μ s
- ❑ The Cycle Time of the Task is set to 500 μ s

Sync Manager:

SM	Size	Type	Fla...
0	128	MbxOut	
1	128	MbxIn	
2	4	Outputs	
3	148	Inputs	

PDO List

Index	Size	Name	Flags	SM	SU
0x1A00	148.0	Module Tx	MF	3	0
0x1600	4.0	Module Rx	MF	2	0

Frame	Cmd	Addr	Len	WC	Sync Unit	Cycle (ms)	Utilization (%)	Size / Duration (μ s)
0	NOP	0x0000 0x0900	4			0.500		
0	ARMW	0xfffe 0x0910	4			0.500		
0	LRD	0x09000000	1			0.500		
0	LWR	0x01000000	1	1	EI2202	0.500		
0	LWR	0x01000800	1	1	EI2202-DC	0.500		
0	LWR	0x01001000	4	1	Julia	0.500		
0	LRD	0x01001800	148	1	Julia	0.500		
0	BRD	0x0000 0x0130	2	4		0.500	4.80	277 / 24.08
							4.82	

Box 1 (Julia 32)

- Module Tx
 - Status Registers
 - Status 1
 - Value_1
 - Value_2
 - Value_3
 - Value_4
 - Value_5
 - Value_6
 - Value_7
 - Value_8
 - Status 2
 - Value_9
 - Value_10
 - Value_11
 - Value_12
 - Value_13
 - Value_14
 - Value_15
 - Value_16
 - Status 3
 - Value_17
 - Value_18

PLCnext AXC F 3152



Processor

Intel® Atom™ E3930 Dual Core – 2 x 1,3 GHz

Operating system

Linux

RAM

2048 Mbyte

Amount of process data

max. 8192 Bit (per station)

max. 4096 Bit (Axioline F local bus (input))

max. 4096 Bit (Axioline F local bus (output))

Number of supported devices

max. 63 (per station)

Number of local bus devices that can be connected

max. 63 (observe current consumption)

Program memory

16 Mbyte

Engineering tool

PLCnext Engineer

Eclipse

Program memory

16 Mbyte

Mass storage

32 Mbyte

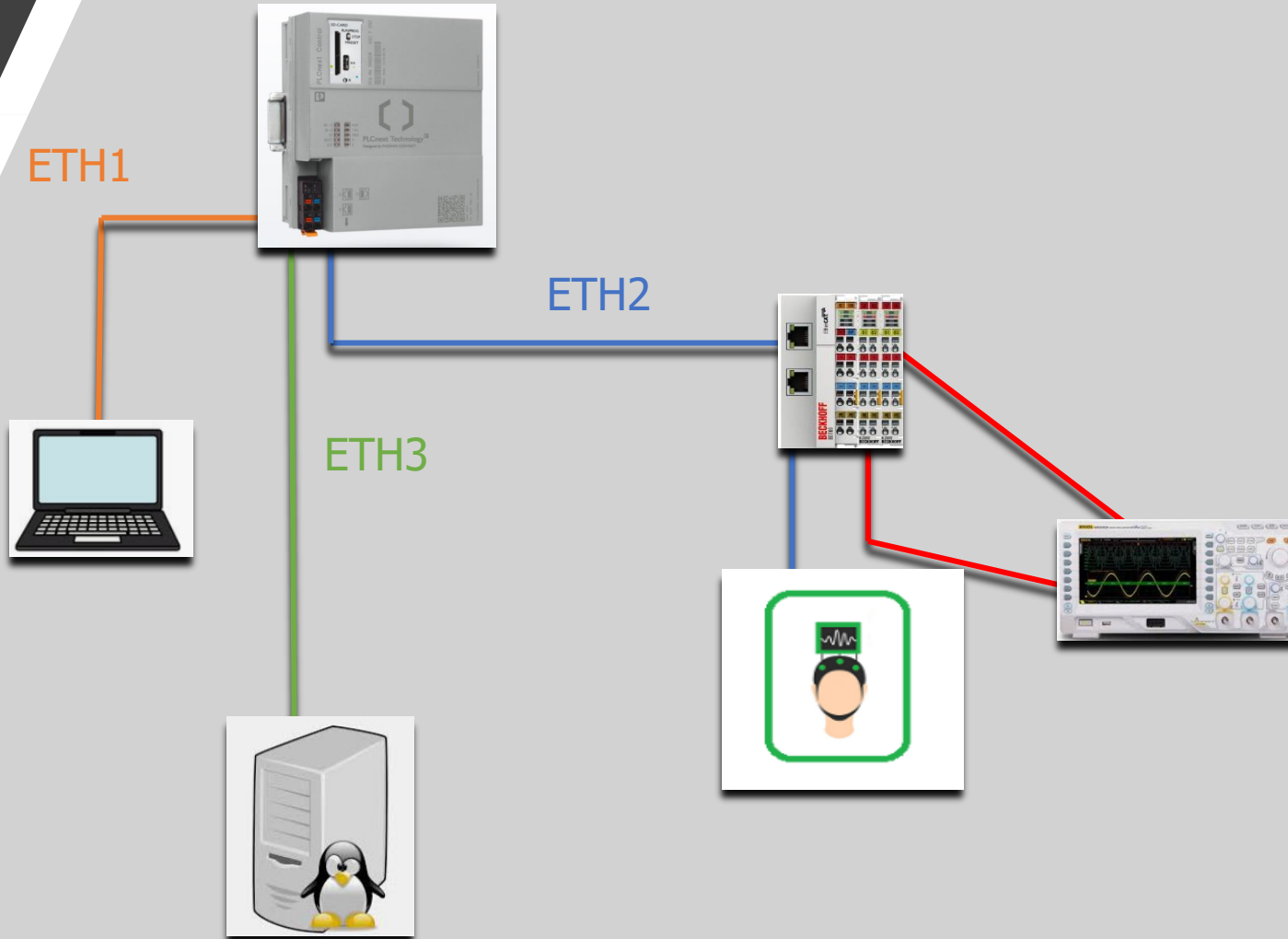
Retentive mass storage

1 Mbyte

Realtime clock

Yes

The Network Topology



The AXC F 3152 has three independent Ethernet Ports. They were implemented in this way

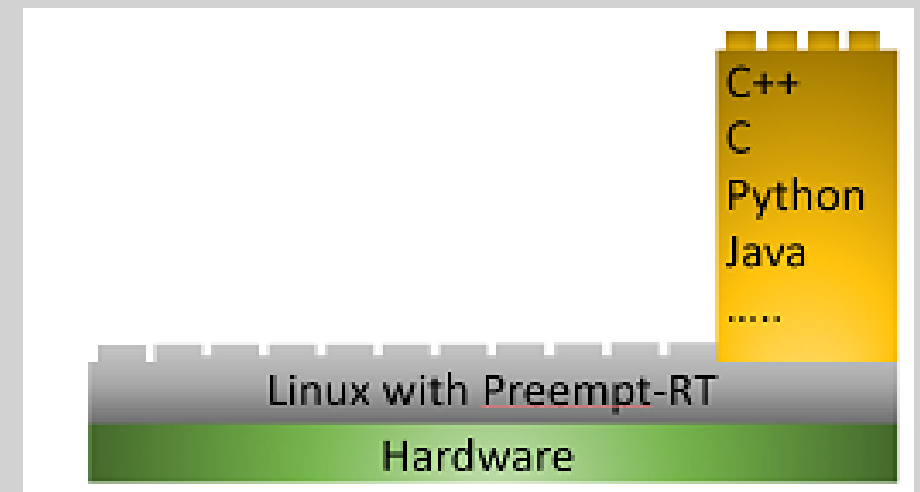
ETH1 : local services as SSH connection, FTP client, web server

ETH2 : UDP communication to read all the process data collected by the EEG's probes and delivered to PC Supervisor

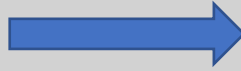
ETH3 : EtherCAT Master to control the whole fieldbus networks

External Process

- The first test benchmark concerns to use an **External Process** running in Linux Preempt-RT context.
- In this particular case the PLCNext automation Framework was **NOT** considered. The EtherCAT Master used was an executable and standalone component.
- In order to execute it, we must have root privileges. The EtherCAT Master is a raw socket communication channel.
- The raw socket are do not follow a standard protocol such as UDP or TCP.
- The figure shows the application is in yellow context.
- The scheduling is based on the POSIX schema.



External Process



From the remote SSH shell :

```
root@axcf3152: /opt/nc/# ./JuliaEcat -m -p95 -i500 - M
```

- The command to execute the process it is also filled with some startup parameters
- There are many options to improve the performance according the startup values.

p95	sets the priority level, in this case for test purpose a high priority (95) was selected
m	lock current and future memory allocations
i500	base interval of thread in μ s
M	delay updating the screen until a new max latency is hit

External Process

- To verify the real performances of the application we used different methods: software and hardware.
- The software performances results were verified to meet the expectations.
- **htop** was used to check to the scheduling position of the process mapping in the operating system.

```
1  [|||||] 23.0% Tasks: 44, 174 thr; 2 running
2  [|||||] 47.1% Load average: 4.48 4.10 3.53
Mem [|||||] 174M/1.79G Uptime: 00:43:50
Swp [|||||] 0K/0K

PID USER PRI NI VIRT RES SHR S CPU% MEM% TIME+ Command
1310 plcnxt_f -99 0 1822M 141M 64416 S 1.5 7.7 0:25.23 Arp.System.Application --main=true --settings=/etc/plcnxt/Device.acf.settings --config=/etc/plcnxt/device/Default.acf.config
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1120 plcnxt_f -97 0 1822M 141M 64416 S 0.0 7.7 0:06.27 Arp.System.Application --main=true --settings=/etc/plcnxt/Device.acf.settings --config=/etc/plcnxt/device/Default.acf.config
1404 root -96 0 81008 15184 5272 S 5.1 0.8 0:17.76 ./JuliaEcat -m -p95 -i500
1103 plcnxt_f -90 0 1185M 44896 34932 S 1.0 2.4 0:19.90 /usr/bin/Arp.System.Application --child=true --name=ExternalIoProcess --settings=/etc/plcnxt/Device.acf.settings --core=1 --localTcpPort=41
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1252 root -50 0 2332 1296 1072 S 0.0 0.1 0:01.22 /usr/sbin/watchdog --verbose --config-file /opt/plcnxt/data/System/Watchdog/WatchdogDaemon.config
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```

External Process

- PR is the priority level. The lower the PR, the higher the priority of the process will be given.
- PR is calculated as follows:

Normal Processes	$20 + NI$ (NI is the value of nice and ranges from -20 to 19)
Real Time Processes	$PR = -1 - \text{real_time_priority}$ (real_time_priority ranges from 1 to 99)

According to the formula $PR = -1 - 95 = -96$, the value, showed by *htop*, matches the startup settings shown in the previous slide.

External Process

The snippet below shows the values copied during the runtime:

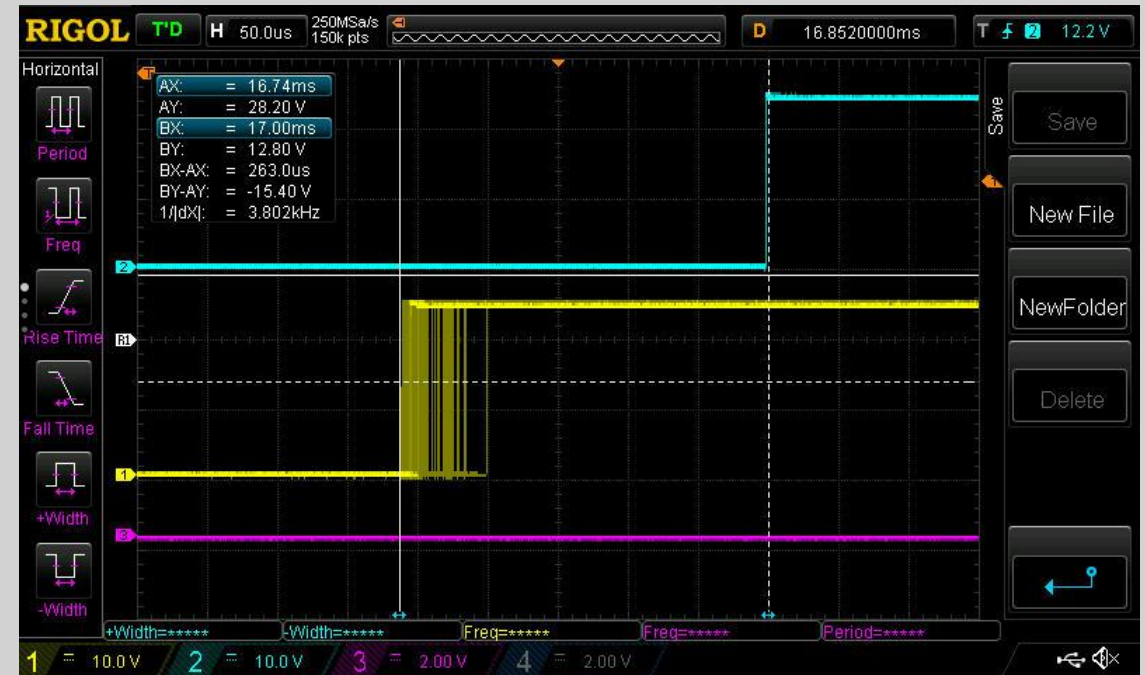
- The Minimum Cycle Time is 5 μ s
- The Average Cycle Time is 8 μ s
- The Max Cycle Time is 70 μ s
- The Number of executed cycles were 238033324 => 3.3h of continuous running

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T: 0 ( 1307) P:95 I:500 C:23803324 Min:      5 Act:      8 Avg:      8 Max:      70
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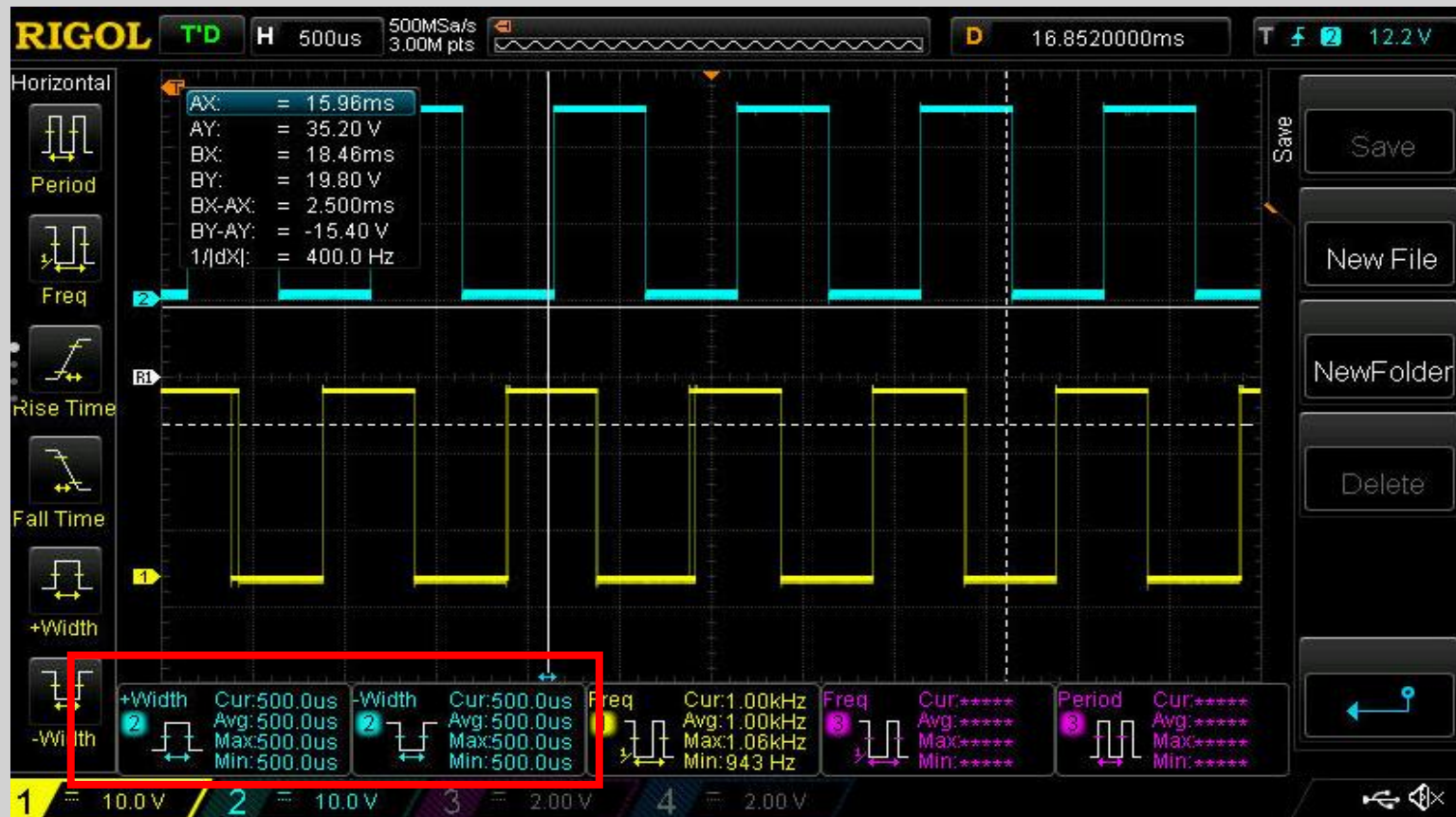
External Process

The Oscilloscope compares the EL2202 and DC Clock of Julia. The Yellow Line (CH1) is relative to EL2202 and the Blue Line (CH2) EL2202-0100

- ❑ CH1 shows jitter values of $70 \mu\text{s}$, these values are in accordance with the software value shown before.
- ❑ There is a gap between the CH1 and CH2, but this is intentionally set during the startup. It is possible to specify a DC offset for each single slave in order to avoid that the controller's jitter that can influence the data consistency.



External Process



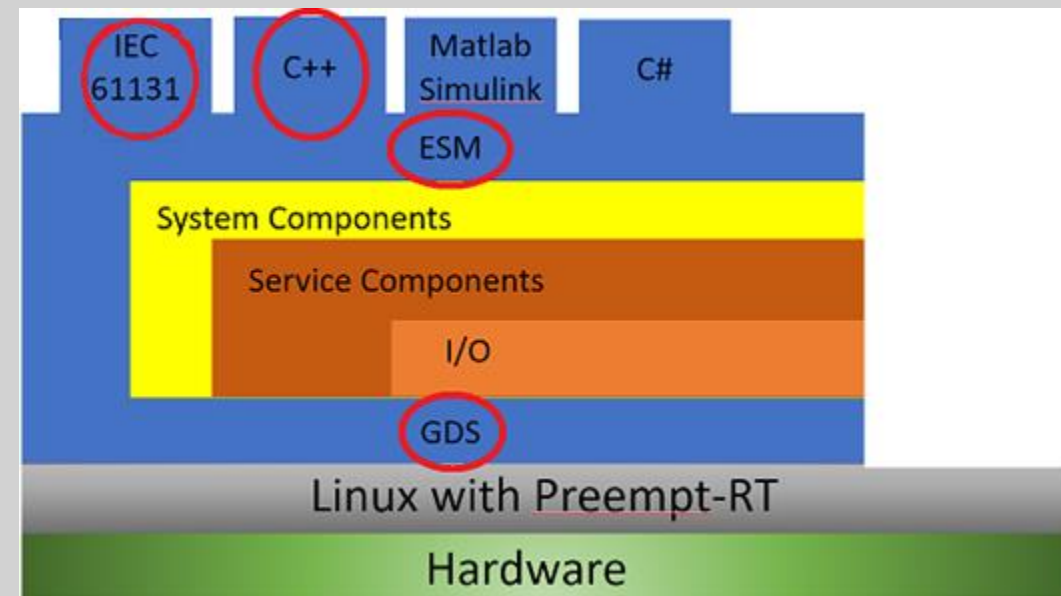
To visualize these values the Program toggles both digital Outputs every cycle time. In this way the waves are generated in square visuals and can be compared easily

Internal Program

- The second test benchmark was implemented by importing (Eclipse module) as an internal PG unit (C++).
- PLCnext Engineering developed the whole logic to control the scheduling of tasks.
- The programs are scheduled with two different tasks, because the requirements are also different.
- The first Task is set to 500 μ s and controlled by the first CPU's core, it manages the EtherCAT Master module, and it has in charge the copy of the data from the Julia device to PLCnext.

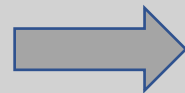
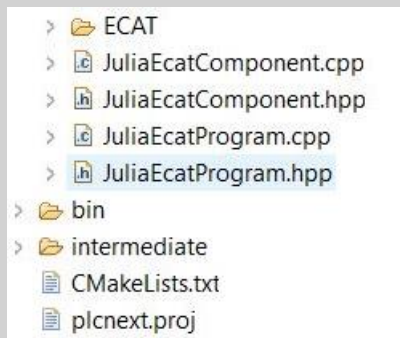
The second task was set to 4ms and triggered by the second CPU's core.

The priority is lower than first Task and it controls the UDP communication.

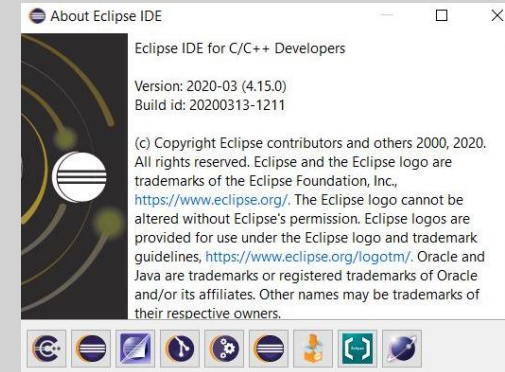


Internal Program

- The program was developed with Eclipse and the module generated was imported to the PLCnext Engineer.
- The EtherCAT variables mapped by Julia were declared as Ports
- There are 148 Inputs Bytes and 4 Output Bytes



```
62 public: // operators
63     JuliaEcatProgram& operator=(const JuliaEcatProgram& arg) = delete;
64
65 public: // properties
66
67 public: // operations
68     void Execute() override;
69
70 public: /* Ports
71     =====
72     Ports are defined in the following way:
73     //#port
74     //#attributes(Input|Retain)
75     //#name(NameOfPort)
76     boolean portField;
77
78     The attributes comment define the port attributes and is optional.
79     The name comment defines the name of the port and is optional. Default is the name of the field.
80     */
81
82     //#port
83     //#attributes(Input)
84     uint8 stPlcDataIn[4];
85
86     //#port
87     //#attributes(Output)
88     uint8 stPlcDataOut[148];
89
90
91 private: // fields
92     EEG_ECAT::JuliaEcatComponent& juliaEcatComponent;
```



Internal Program

- The same mapping values were also present in PLCnext Engineer and were declared with the Ports attributes.
- Note that Port Inputs are wired with Ports Output and vice-versa.

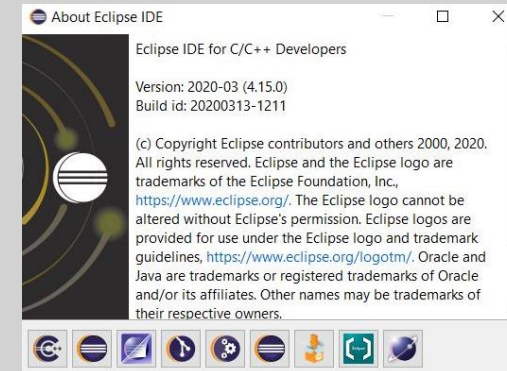
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```

```
ADS_Ch : STRUCT
    Status: DWORD;
    Channel: ARRAY[0..7] OF DINT;
END_STRUCT

ECAT_SLAVE_ADS : STRUCT
    TimeStamp1:DWORD;
    TimeStamp2:DWORD;

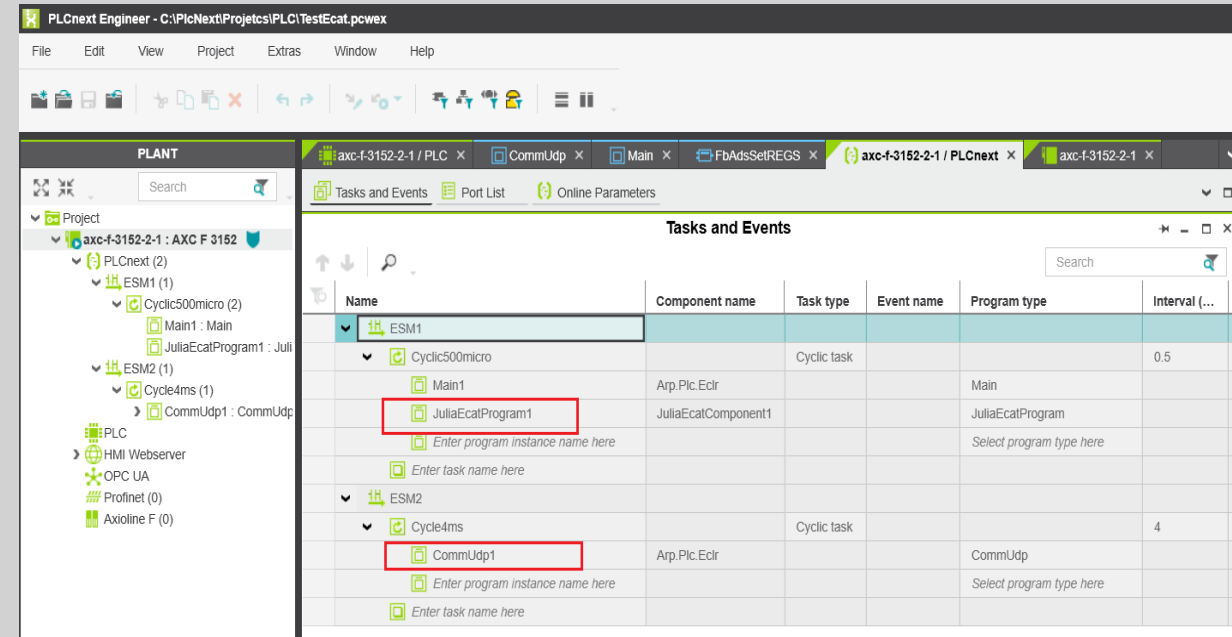
    GlobalStatusRegisters:DWORD;
    Module: ARRAY[0..3] OF ADS_Ch;
END_STRUCT

ChannelADS: ARRAY[0..147] OF USINT;
CtrlADS: ARRAY[0..3] OF USINT;
EEGDATA :array [0..7]of ECAT_SLAVE_ADS;
```



Internal Program

Below is the review of the configurations with ESMs, priorities and cycle times



Program Instance	ESM1	ESM2	Priority	Cycle Time
Main1	X		0	500 μ s
JuliaEcatProgram1	X		0	500 μ s
CommUDP1		X	1	4 ms

Internal Program

CommUdp1 opens and binds the socket with ETH2 (172.16.17.200) and listens on port 1500.

This is the Supervisor PC's ethernet address

```
if wHandleUDP > 0
THEN
  UDP_SEND1(REQ := bSenUdp,
            HANDLE := wHandleUDP,
            DEST_IP := '172.16.17.145',
            DEST_PORT := 1500,
            DATA_CNT := SIZEOF(UDPOutDataAds),
            DATA := UDPOutDataAds);
  bSenUdp := FALSE;
```

```
5  (*UDP OPEN and bind*)
6
7  UDP_SOCKET1(ACTIVATE := bStartComm,
8              BIND_IP := '172.16.17.200',
9              BIND_PORT := 1500,
10             HANDLE => wHandleUDP,
11             ACTIVE => bActive,
12             BUSY => bBusy,
13             ERROR => bError,
14             STATUS => wStatus,
15             USED_PORT => uPortUsed);
```

If the socket is opens successfully, then it will start to deliver the data acquired by Julia and forward the Supervisor PC.

Internal Program

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
984	0.003988942	172.16.17.200	172.16.17.145	UDP	1290	51212 → 1500 Len=1248
985	0.003983920	172.16.17.200	172.16.17.145	UDP	1290	51212 → 1500 Len=1248
986	0.004024732	172.16.17.200	172.16.17.145	UDP	1290	51212 → 1500 Len=1248
987	0.003986682	172.16.17.200	172.16.17.145	UDP	1290	51212 → 1500 Len=1248
988	0.003981042	172.16.17.200	172.16.17.145	UDP	1290	51212 → 1500 Len=1248
989	0.004021071	172.16.17.200	172.16.17.145	UDP	1290	51212 → 1500 Len=1248
990	0.003999702	172.16.17.200	172.16.17.145	UDP	1290	51212 → 1500 Len=1248
991	0.004000812	172.16.17.200	172.16.17.145	UDP	1290	51212 → 1500 Len=1248
992	0.004015481	172.16.17.200	172.16.17.145	UDP	1290	51212 → 1500 Len=1248
993	0.003973412	172.16.17.200	172.16.17.145	UDP	1290	51212 → 1500 Len=1248
994	0.004022030	172.16.17.200	172.16.17.145	UDP	1290	51212 → 1500 Len=1248
995	0.003987462	172.16.17.200	172.16.17.145	UDP	1290	51212 → 1500 Len=1248
996	0.004013951	172.16.17.200	172.16.17.145	UDP	1290	51212 → 1500 Len=1248
997	0.003979732	172.16.17.200	172.16.17.145	UDP	1290	51212 → 1500 Len=1248
998	0.004007802	172.16.17.200	172.16.17.145	UDP	1290	51212 → 1500 Len=1248
999	0.003998322	172.16.17.200	172.16.17.145	UDP	1290	51212 → 1500 Len=1248
1000	0.004018361	172.16.17.200	172.16.17.145	UDP	1290	51212 → 1500 Len=1248
1001	0.003974892	172.16.17.200	172.16.17.145	UDP	1290	51212 → 1500 Len=1248
1002	0.004011182	172.16.17.200	172.16.17.145	UDP	1290	51212 → 1500 Len=1248
1003	0.003997630	172.16.17.200	172.16.17.145	UDP	1290	51212 → 1500 Len=1248
1004	0.004009792	172.16.17.200	172.16.17.145	UDP	1290	51212 → 1500 Len=1248
1005	0.004020661	172.16.17.200	172.16.17.145	UDP	1290	51212 → 1500 Len=1248
1006	0.003993942	172.16.17.200	172.16.17.145	UDP	1290	51212 → 1500 Len=1248
1007	0.004017042	172.16.17.200	172.16.17.145	UDP	1290	51212 → 1500 Len=1248
1008	0.004553445	172.16.17.200	172.16.17.145	UDP	1290	51212 → 1500 Len=1248
1009	0.003463758	172.16.17.200	172.16.17.145	UDP	1290	51212 → 1500 Len=1248
1010	0.003961492	172.16.17.200	172.16.17.145	UDP	1290	51212 → 1500 Len=1248
1011	0.003996392	172.16.17.200	172.16.17.145	UDP	1290	51212 → 1500 Len=1248
1012	0.004005280	172.16.17.200	172.16.17.145	UDP	1290	51212 → 1500 Len=1248
1013	0.003993492	172.16.17.200	172.16.17.145	UDP	1290	51212 → 1500 Len=1248
1014	0.003994011	172.16.17.200	172.16.17.145	UDP	1290	51212 → 1500 Len=1248
1015	0.004024272	172.16.17.200	172.16.17.145	UDP	1290	51212 → 1500 Len=1248
1016	0.004029211	172.16.17.200	172.16.17.145	UDP	1290	51212 → 1500 Len=1248
1017	0.003955693	172.16.17.200	172.16.17.145	UDP	1290	51212 → 1500 Len=1248
1018	0.003981212	172.16.17.200	172.16.17.145	UDP	1290	51212 → 1500 Len=1248
1019	0.004014301	172.16.17.200	172.16.17.145	UDP	1290	51212 → 1500 Len=1248
1020	0.003992940	172.16.17.200	172.16.17.145	UDP	1290	51212 → 1500 Len=1248

Frame 1: 1290 bytes on wire (10320 bits), 1290 bytes captured (10320 bits) on interface enx0e04c690152, id 0
Ethernet II, Src: PHOENIX 08:00:00:09:01:52 (a8:74:1d:05:d9:09), Dst: RealtekS 08:00:00:09:01:52 (00:e0:4c:69:01:52)
Type: IPv4 (0x0800)
Source: PHOENIX 08:00:00:09:01:52 (a8:74:1d:05:d9:09)
Type: IPv4 (0x0800)
Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 172.16.17.200, Dst: 172.16.17.145
User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: 51212, Dst Port: 1500
Data (1248 bytes)

```
0000 00 e0 4c 69 01 52 a8 74 1d 05 d9 09 09 00 45 00  ...Li...R...t...-...E
0010 04 fc b6 f7 40 09 40 11 03 80 ac 10 11 c8 ac 10  ...@...v...#...t...
0020 11 91 c8 0c 05 dc 04 e8 76 2d 00 00 00 00 00 00  ...O...R...@...
0030 00 00 a6 1f 2c 2c 00 00 c0 ff 23 fb ff ff 74 df  ...L...x...Sb...
0040 01 00 15 4f 14 00 52 1a 11 00 ce d4 0c 00 27 40  ...W...[...v...
0050 02 00 97 4c 03 00 fb 78 ff ff 00 00 c0 ff 53 02  ...u...G...H...M...
0060 04 00 3e e8 0b 00 87 95 06 00 e1 0f 95 00 76 00  ...]...1...$...
0070 02 00 57 c4 f3 ff 1c 5b f2 ff b9 a0 dd ff 00 00  ...P...v...J...
0080 c0 ff 75 c1 c9 ff 10 47 cc ff 48 ab da ff 4d 2e  ...@...8...0...
0090 e4 ff e1 9c 09 00 5d 27 08 00 fd ca 0a 00 cb 69  ...
00a0 0c 00 00 c0 ff 10 69 09 00 1f 2a 0c 00 b8 24  ...
00b0 05 00 eb 0a 00 00 01 de 02 00 50 76 07 00 fd 4a  ...
00c0 03 00 0e 40 12 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 a6 1f  ...
00d0 2c 2c 00 00 c0 ff 2d fb ff ff 38 e4 01 00 ab 4f  ...
```

- The Supervisor PC collects the data with the programmed cycle times as shown by the Wireshark's trace.
- The time column display the current value in seconds versus the previous frame.
- There is a difference of about 4ms between two consecutives UDP frames.



Internal Program

The screenshot shows a tree view of global data structures. The root is ESM_INFOS, which contains an array ESM_INFOS[1]. This array contains three elements: TASK_COUNT (value 1, type UINT), TICK_COUNT (value 0, type UDINT), and TICK_INTERVAL (value 0, type UDINT). Below this is another array TASK_INFOS, which contains an array TASK_INFOS[1]. This array contains seven elements: INTERVAL (value 500, type LINT), PRIORITY (value 0, type INT), WATCHDOG (value 0, type LINT), LAST_EXEC_DURATION (value 35, type LINT), MIN_EXEC_DURATION (value 17, type LINT), and MAX_EXEC_DURATION (value 344, type LINT).

ESM_INFOS	[...]	ESM_IN
ESM_INFOS[1]	(...)	ESM_IN
TASK_COUNT	1	UINT
TICK_COUNT	0	UDINT
TICK_INTERVAL	0	UDINT
TASK_INFOS	[...]	TASK_IN
TASK_INFOS[1]	(...)	TASK_IN
INTERVAL	500	LINT
PRIORITY	0	INT
WATCHDOG	0	LINT
LAST_EXEC_DURATION	35	LINT
MIN_EXEC_DURATION	17	LINT
MAX_EXEC_DURATION	344	LINT

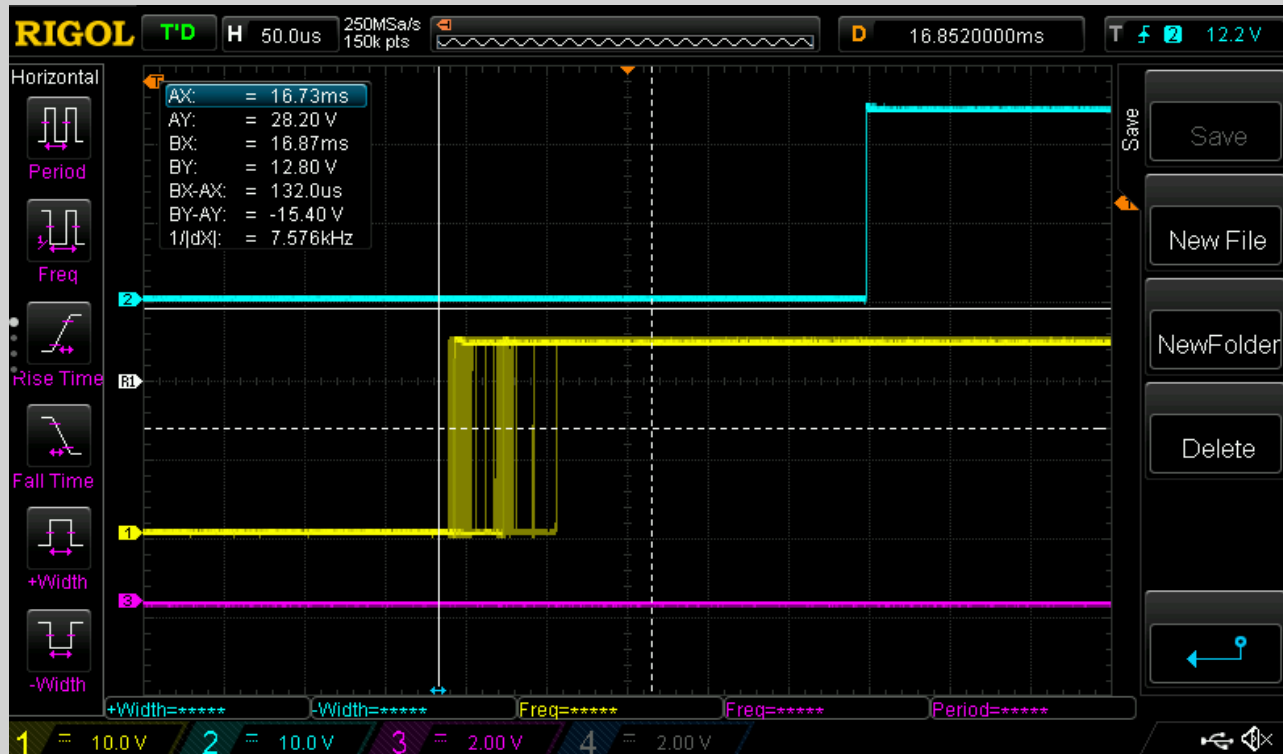
- Task2 has an average about 20 μ s

- Here we show the global data structures of the Task's activities.
- Task1 has an average cycle time execution of 30 μ s

The screenshot shows a tree view of global data structures. The root is ESM_INFOS[2], which contains three elements: TASK_COUNT (value 1, type UINT), TICK_COUNT (value 0, type UDINT), and TICK_INTERVAL (value 0, type UDINT). Below this is an array TASK_INFOS, which contains an array TASK_INFOS[1]. This array contains ten elements: INTERVAL (value 4000, type LINT), PRIORITY (value 1, type INT), WATCHDOG (value 100000, type LINT), LAST_EXEC_DURATION (value 87, type LINT), MIN_EXEC_DURATION (value 26, type LINT), MAX_EXEC_DURATION (value 1730, type LINT), LAST_ACTIVATION_DELAY (value 14, type LINT), MIN_ACTIVATION_DELAY (value 9, type LINT), and MAX_ACTIVATION_DELAY (value 103, type LINT).

ESM_INFOS[2]	(...)	ESM_INFO
TASK_COUNT	1	UINT
TICK_COUNT	0	UDINT
TICK_INTERVAL	0	UDINT
TASK_INFOS	[...]	TASK_INFO_AR
TASK_INFOS[1]	(...)	TASK_INFO
INTERVAL	4000	LINT
PRIORITY	1	INT
WATCHDOG	100000	LINT
LAST_EXEC_DURATION	87	LINT
MIN_EXEC_DURATION	26	LINT
MAX_EXEC_DURATION	1730	LINT
LAST_ACTIVATION_DELAY	14	LINT
MIN_ACTIVATION_DELAY	9	LINT
MAX_ACTIVATION_DELAY	103	LINT

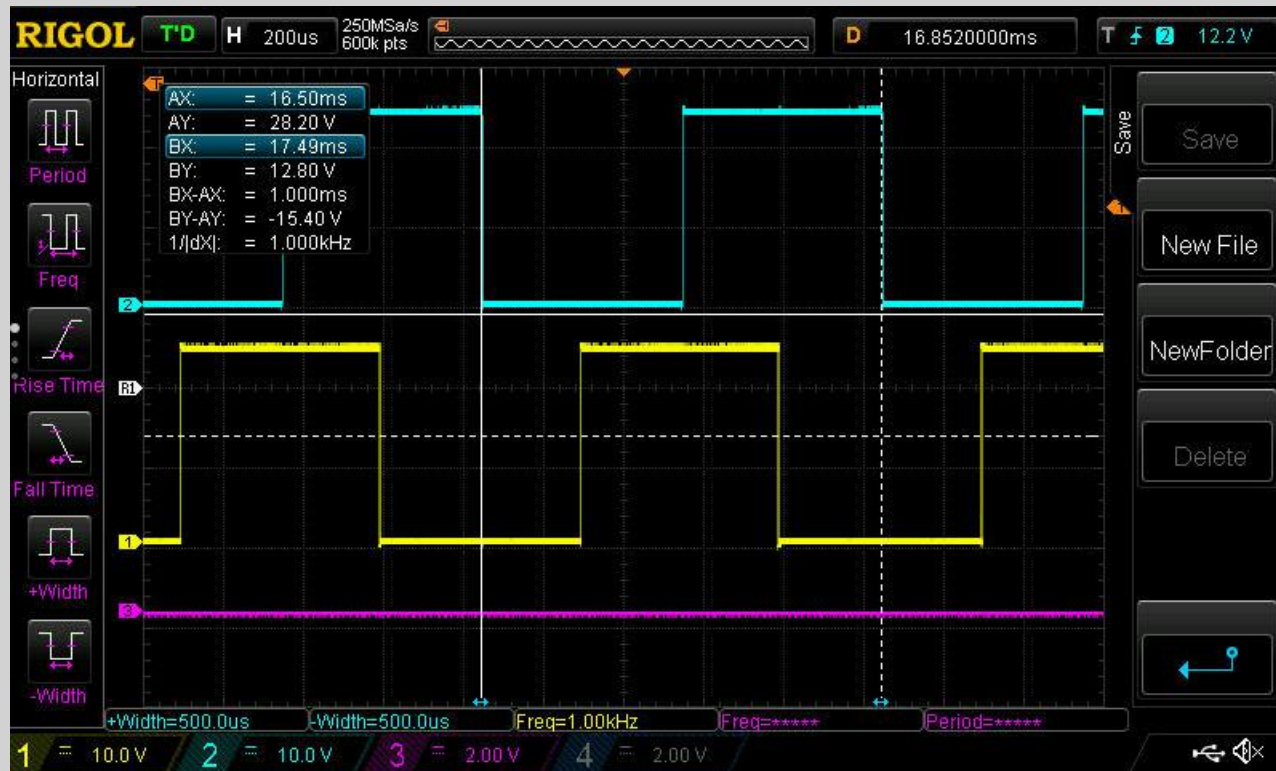
Internal Program



- The jitter is equal to External Program applications
- These measurements compare the EL2202 Synchronized by SM and the DC of the EL2202-0100
- The jitter value was around +/- 25 μ s

- The gap between EL2202 and EL2202-0100 is an offset of 250 μ s added during the startup phase.

Internal Program



The Two signals show a cycle time of $500\mu\text{s}$ as planned and controlled by the task options.

Conclusions

- This first test benchmark showed how to integrate, and measure data collected by Julia device.
- It was justified using the selection of the AXC F 3152, PLCnext by Phoenix Contact.
- The two different approaches used proved the same results.
- The first implemented an EtherCAT Master as a standalone application and the second as a Program Unit controlled by the PLCnext Automation Platform.
- Credit to the Controller (AXC F 3152) that allowed many eclectics and powerful options.
- Both results fit the timing and quality required and choosing either is a matter of preference to the intended solution.

Conclusions

- There are many different possible solutions related to the controller, but in the area of automation it is also important to select a partner that guarantees long term support and products.
- There are open source hardware platforms, but one of the cons is that for every component installed or integrated dedicate time and energy is needed.
- PLCnext has a strong community that shares different software products and experiences.
- Many controllers can be integrated with Julia, however, the risk is always there once that controller is updated or a new version was released.

Conclusions

THE FIRST BRAIN COMPUTER FIELDBUS INTERFACE ON THE MARKET

- Julia is the ***FIRST DEVICE IN THE WORLD*** that it is cable to integrate user(s) and machines.
- Some papers or trials work with some motors/signals but they are limited as potential and not comparable with Julia.
- Julia is ready to operate with all fieldbus devices available on the market.
- It is more than a laboratory to analyze the human behaviors.
- It is the plug between many split worlds: Humans and Machines.

- Coming Next => ... will change the mind





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