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# Using Enhanced Time Processing Unit (eTPU/eTPU2) for Combustion Engine Management and Electric Motor Control

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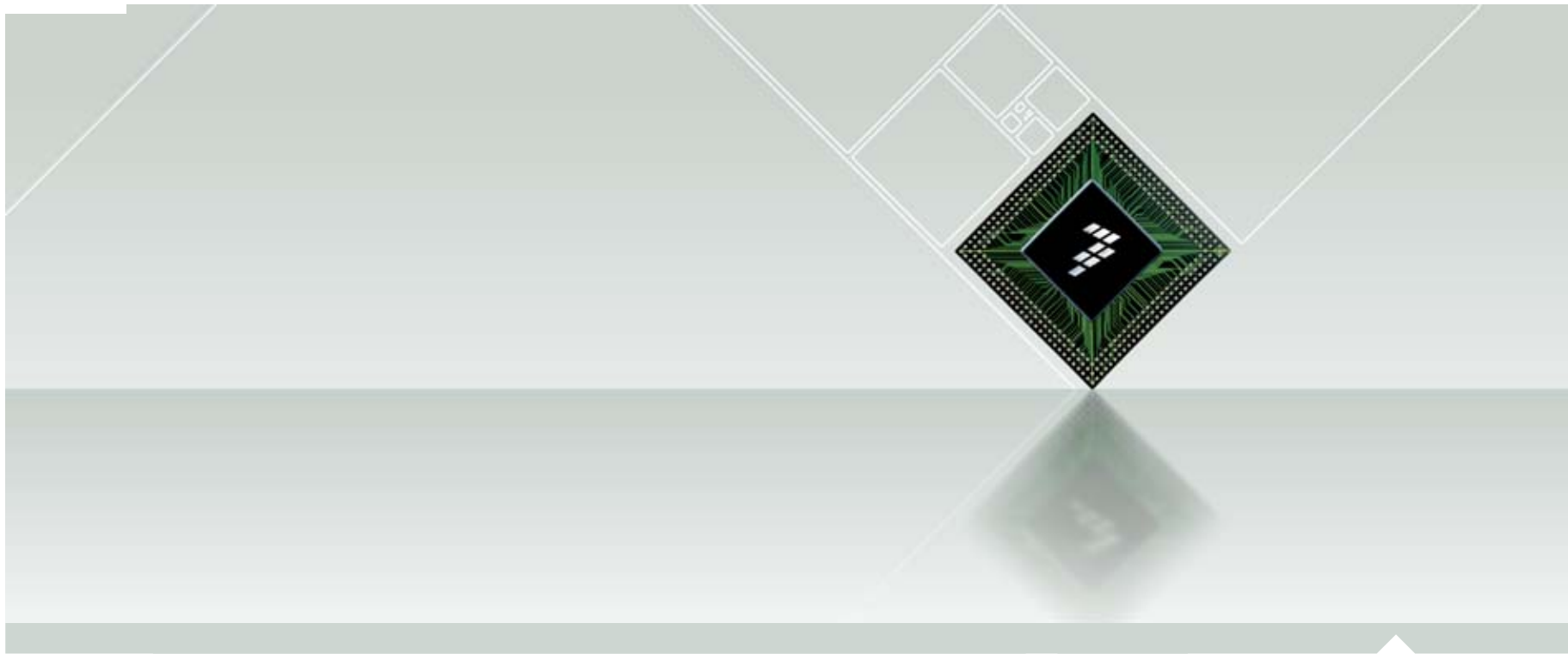


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- ▶ **Enhanced Time Processing Unit (eTPU)** is
  - Freescale most advanced timer module
  - Competition differentiator
  - Highly questionable module
  
- ▶ After 6 years of experience with the eTPU, **eTPU2** was introduced
  
- ▶ Main areas of eTPU usage
  - Engine control
  - Motor control
  
- ▶ Overview of **Freescale support** for eTPU/eTPU2
  - devices, tools, application notes and ref. designs
  
- ▶ **Presenter:** Milan Brejl                      **Expertise:** eTPU applications

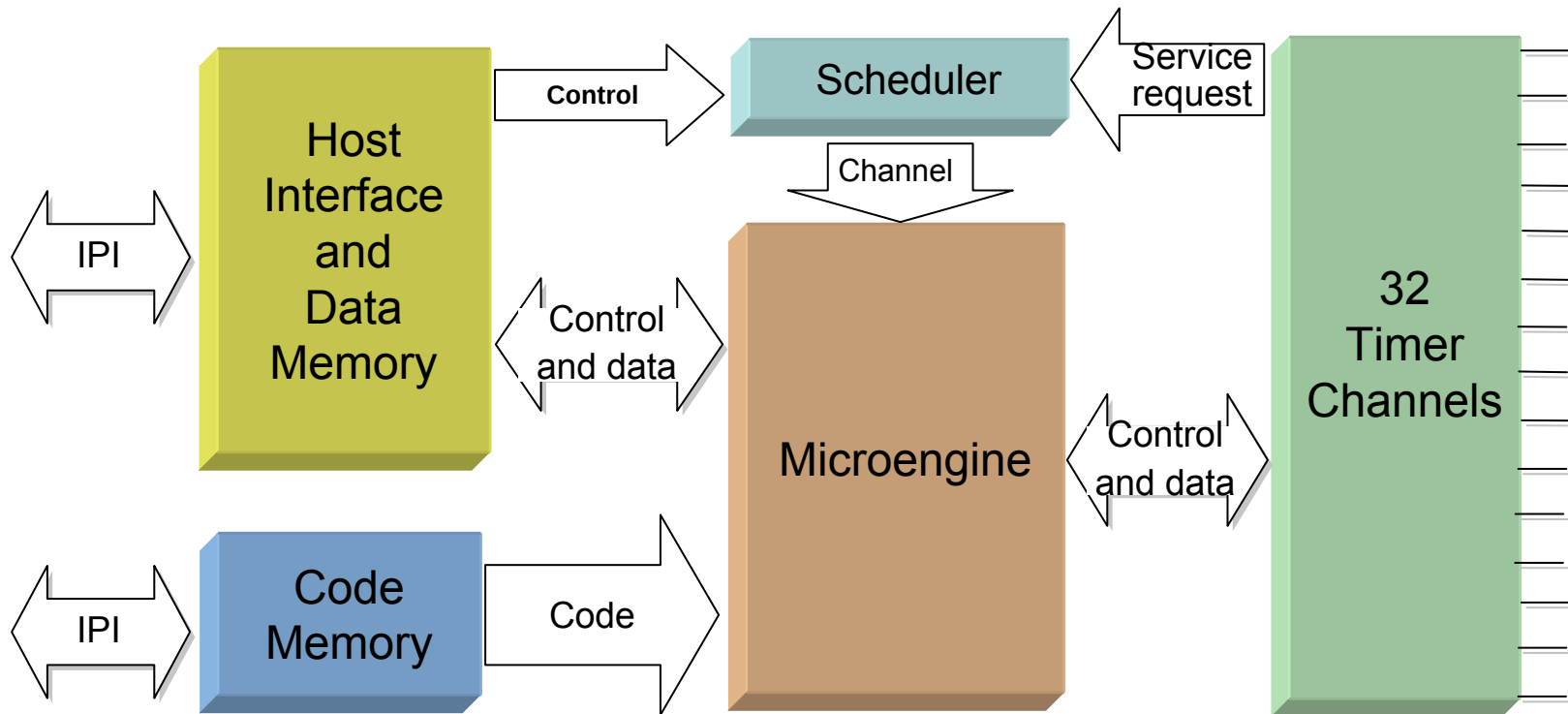
- ▶ This session should helped you to
- ▶ Get a good overview of the whole eTPU world
- ▶ Get familiar with eTPU usage in applications
  - performance, benefits
  - engine control and motor control applications
- ▶ Understand how to use the eTPU in your application
  - ready-to use library functions
  - development of customer functions

- ▶ eTPU Introduction
  - eTPU Usage
  - eTPU on Roadmaps
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- ▶ eTPU for Engine Control
- ▶ eTPU as Motor Control Co-Processor
- ▶ Easy-to-use eTPU Tools
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- ▶ eTPU Software And Documentation Available from Freescale
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# eTPU Introduction

► The *enhanced Time Processing Unit* is a programmable I/O controller with it's own core and memory system, allowing it to perform complex timing and I/O management *independently* of the CPU. The eTPU is essentially a microcontroller all by itself.



## ► General Timing

- Input Capture, Output Compare, Pulse Accumulate, PWM



## ► Serial Communication

- UARTs, I2C, ARINC, MOST, Proprietary Protocols



## ► Combustion Engine Control

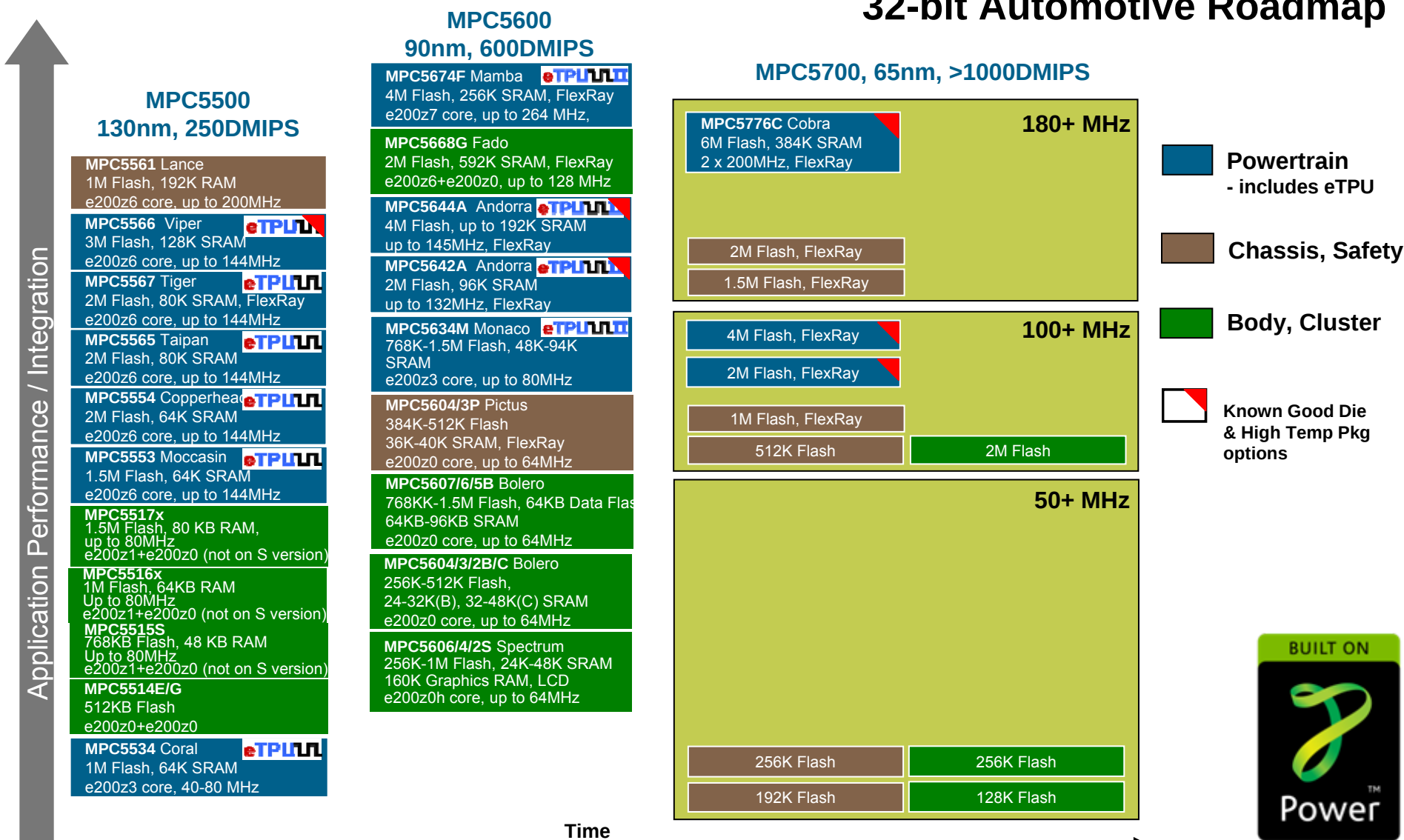
- Engine Position, Spark Timing, Fuel Injection



## ► Electrical Motor Control

- Factory Automation, DC, AC and Stepper Motors





# MPC5674F: 4 MB Engine Controller with FlexRay™

Power Technology e200z7 superscalar CPU

SPE

MMU

600 DMIPS from 264 MHz core, integrated DSP allowing users to create 'virtual sensors'

4x Dec Fil

64 ch QUAD ADC

Only quadruple ADC on market, with built-in filtering system allows cost reduction of PCB

timed I/O system

eMIOS 32ch.

eTPU 32ch.

6K data 24K code RAM

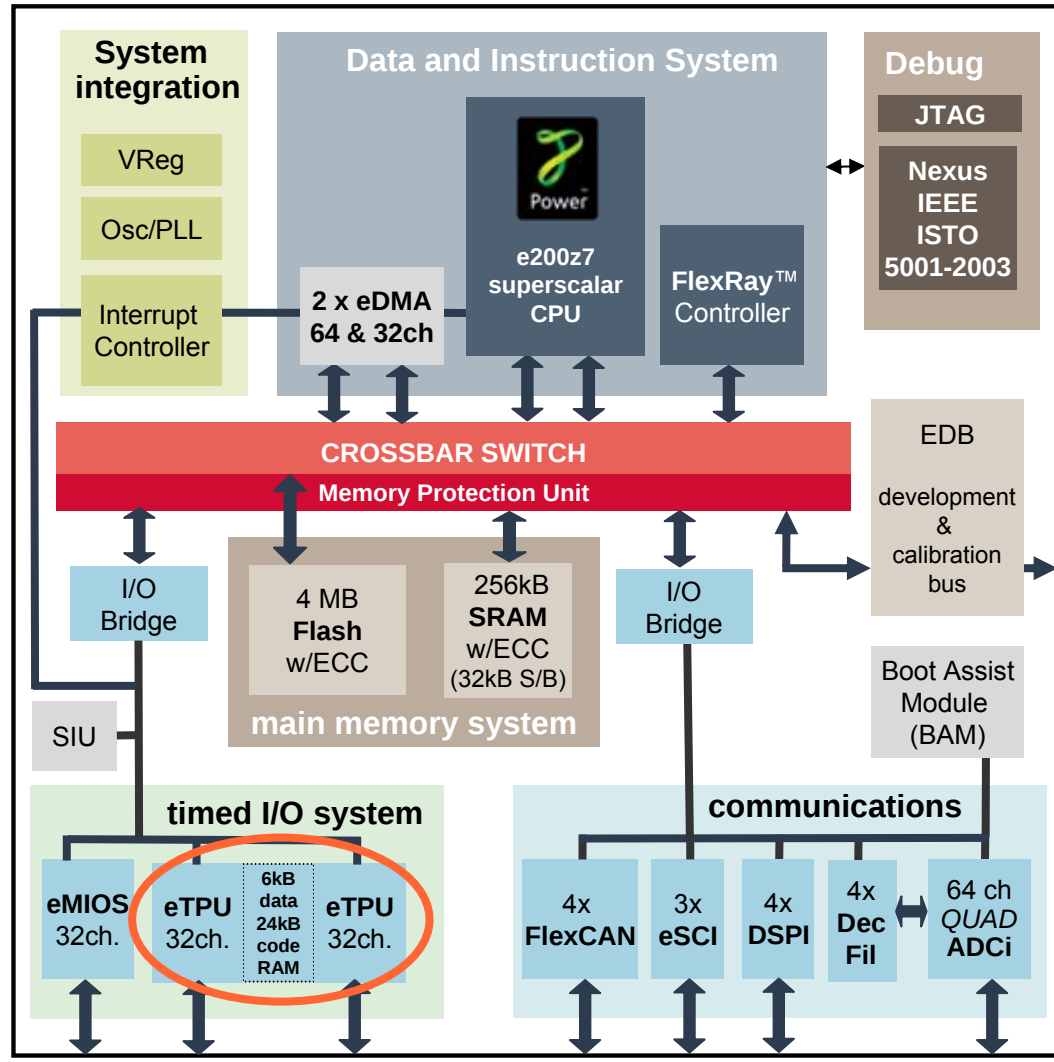
eTPU 32ch.

Most precise engine timers available, control fuel delivery & improve gas mileage

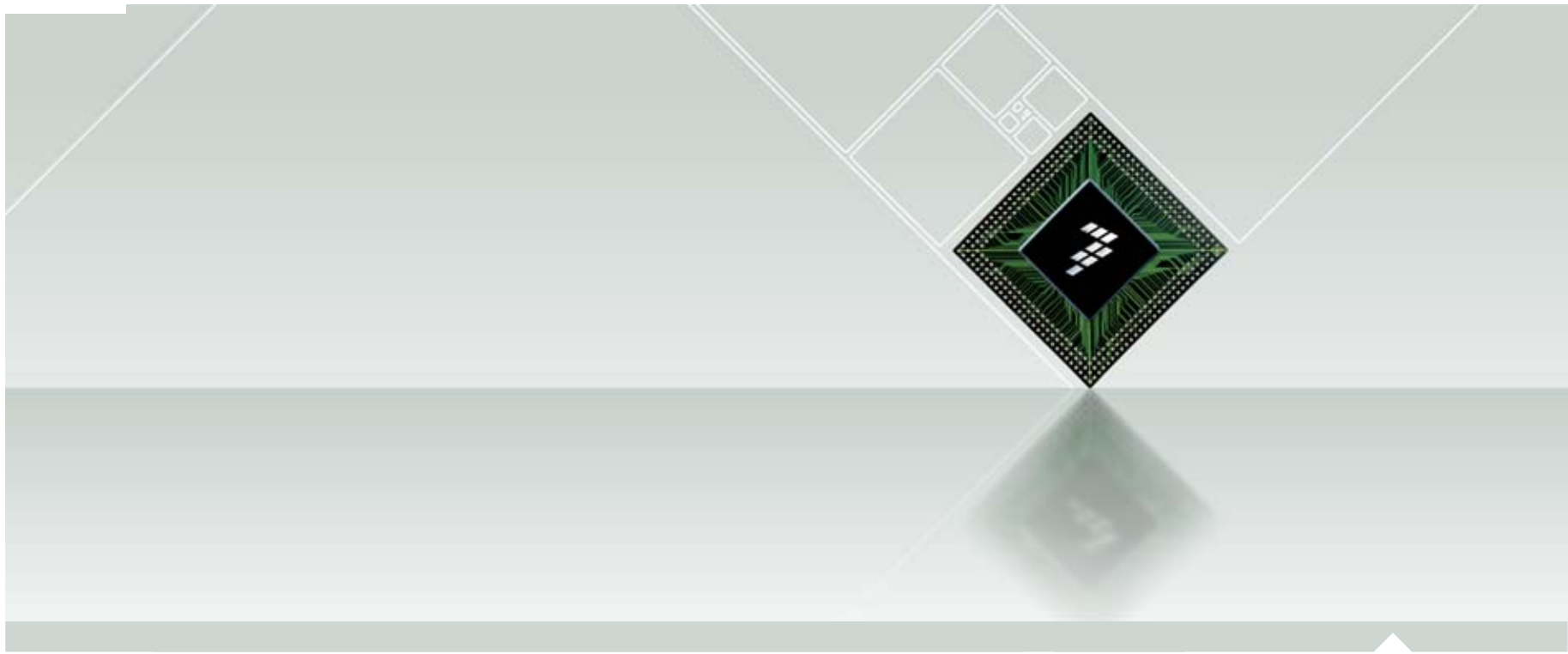
4MB Flash w/ ECC

256KB SRAM w/ ECC (32kB S/B)

Largest program memory for market space helps with autocoding; zero defect technology on all memories



- ▶ 100% compatible with eTPU
  - No changes required to hardware or software if only eTPU features are used
- ▶ Supports a wider range to frequencies
  - Supports up to 200MHz operation and better resolution at lower frequencies
- ▶ New channel features
  - Main change is programmable channel mode
- ▶ New programming features
  - Biggest change is engine relative addressing mode
- ▶ Safety related enhancements
  - New software watchdog and error detection features
- ▶ Some devices have enhanced motor control features
  - This is not a change to the eTPU itself but a change in integration
  - More eTPU channels have separate input and output signals to allow an eTPU to control 4 BLDC motors



# eTPU for Engine Control

## Analog / Digital Inputs

Throttle Position

Accelerator

Air Mass Flow

Battery

Temperatures

Knock Sensor

Oxygen Sensors

## Timed Inputs

Crank Speed

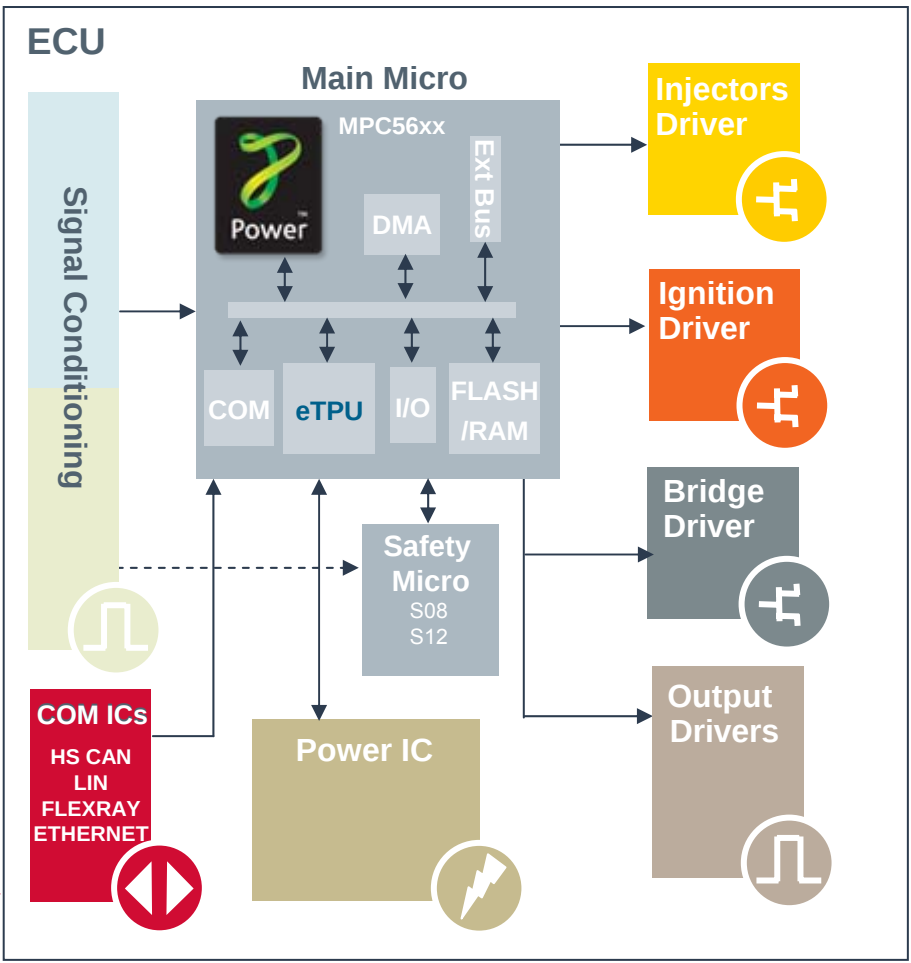
Cam position

Clutch / Brake

Speed

On Board Diagnostic

CAN BUS



Injectors

Ignition Plugs

Throttle Control

Relays

Tachout Counter

Oxygen Heaters

Fuel Pump

Dashboard Lamps

Cam Control

Fuel Tank Vents

Intake Control

Recirculation Valves

## ► Engine Position (CRANK and CAM)

- measure the speed and position of a rotating engine, generate an angle counter, synchronized to instantaneous angular position of the engine

## ► Fuel

- generates one or more fuel injection pulses controlling the amount of fuel in the intake manifold

## ► Spark

- generates pulses synchronized to specific angular positions, controlling the ignition timing

## ► Knock Window

- outputs a number of angle-based knock windows to gate the ADC

## ► Tooth Generator

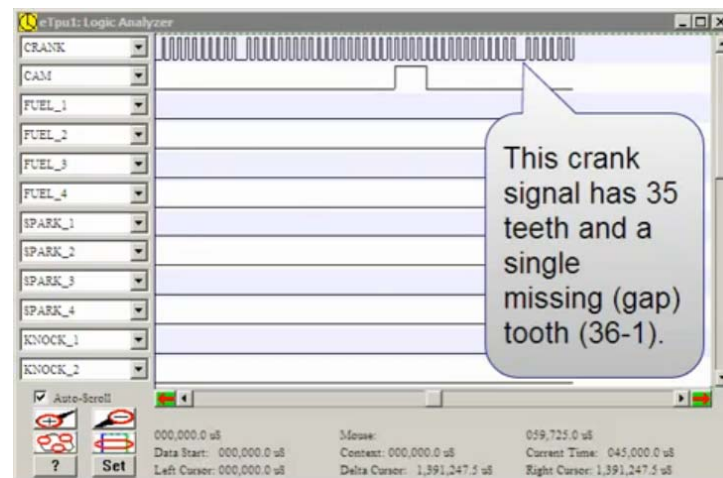
- generation of CRANK and CAM signals for development purposes

# Examples of Engine Control eTPU Functions

## ► Simulator Example:

YouTube video [eTPU set2 Simulator Demo](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MuzBkoByVQ)

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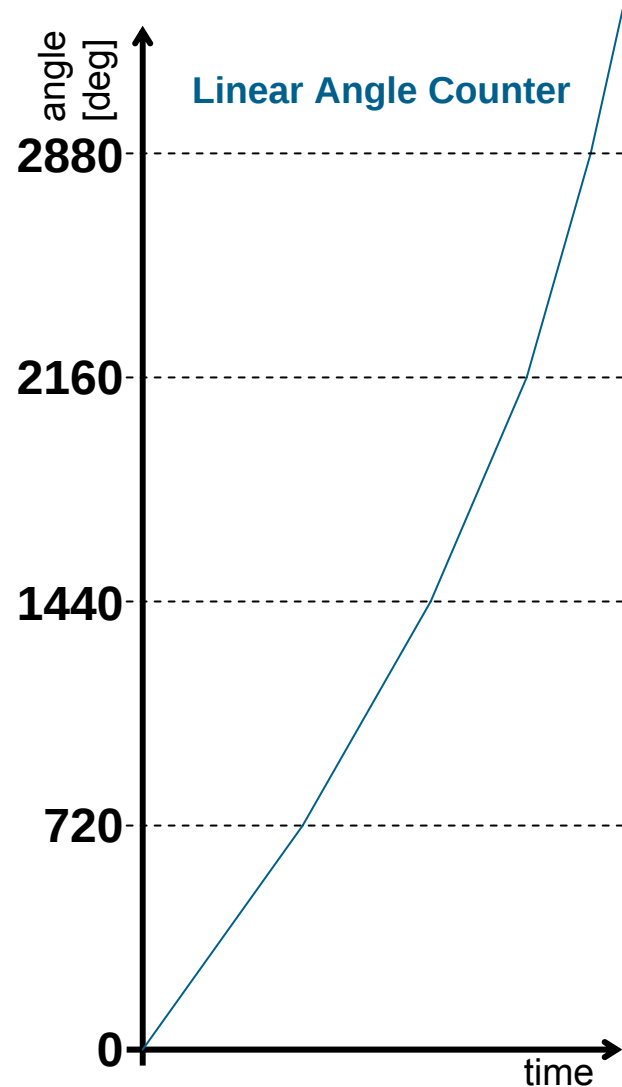
## ► FreeMASTER Example:

YouTube video [Using the Engine Position eTPU Functions - Freescale Application Note: 3769](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a1NpINEAaww)

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# Benefits of Linear vs. Resetting Angle Counter

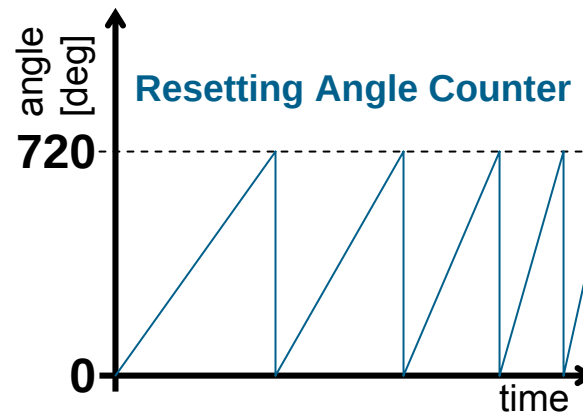


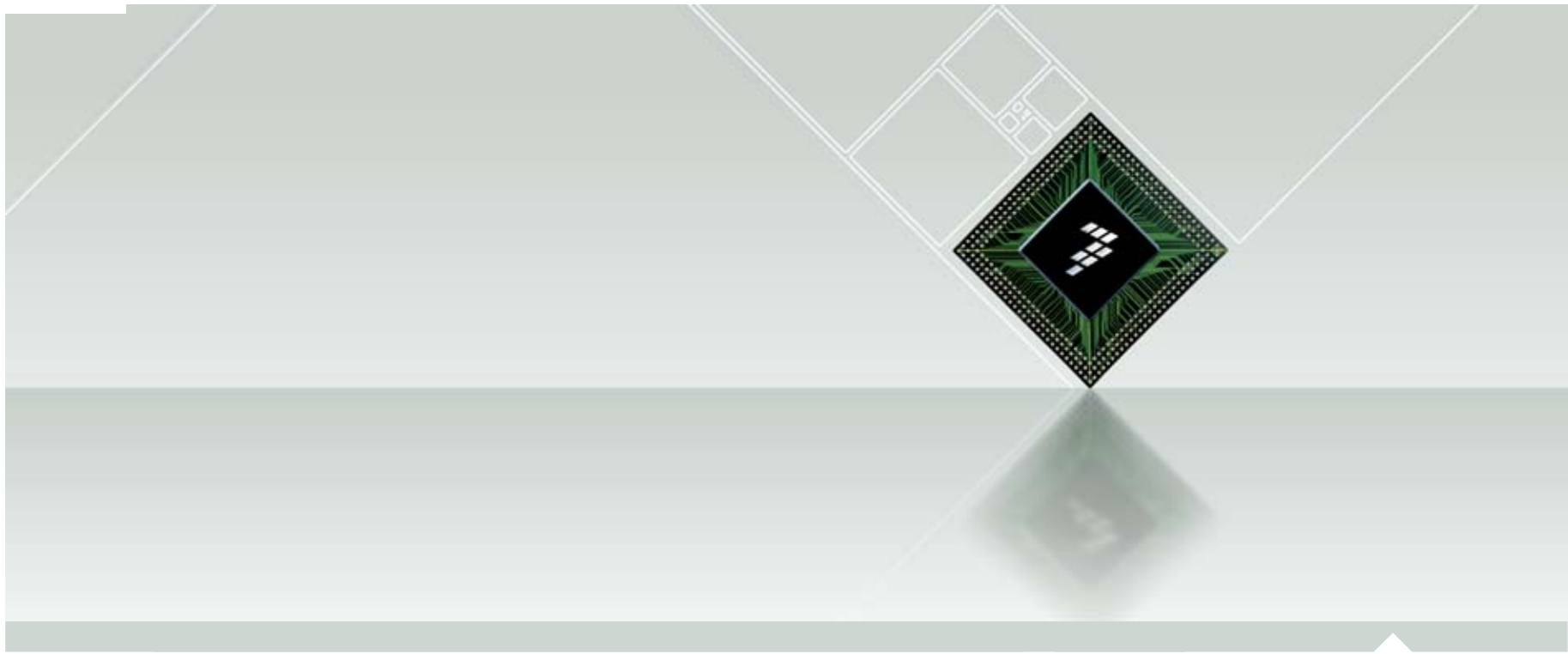
## ► Angle as a liner free-running counter

- Enables to schedule angle events several engine cycles in advance
- Enables to calculate relative angle distances with no need to care about a discontinuation point

## ► Angle as a resetting counter 0 to 720 deg

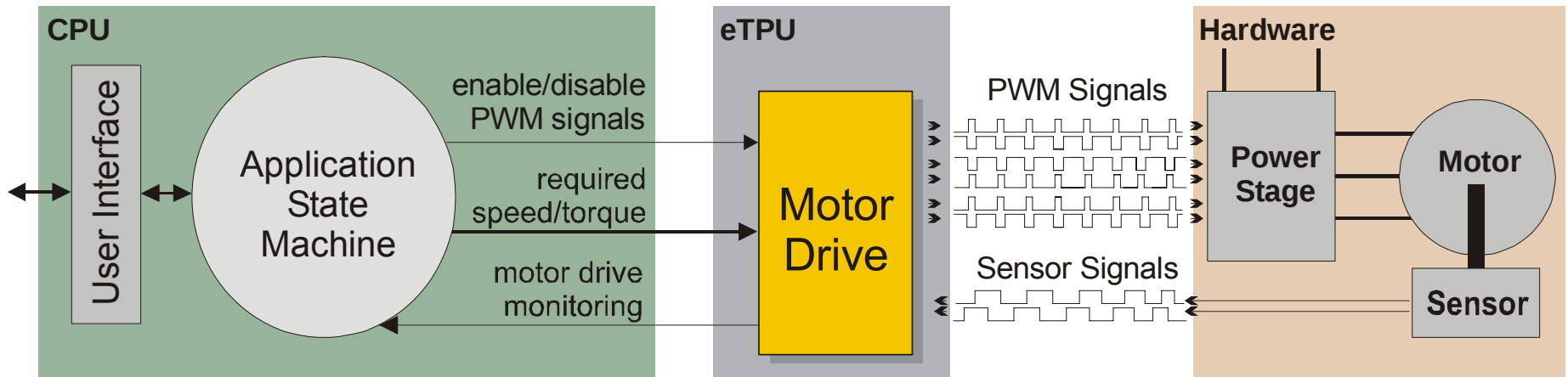
- Traditional approach



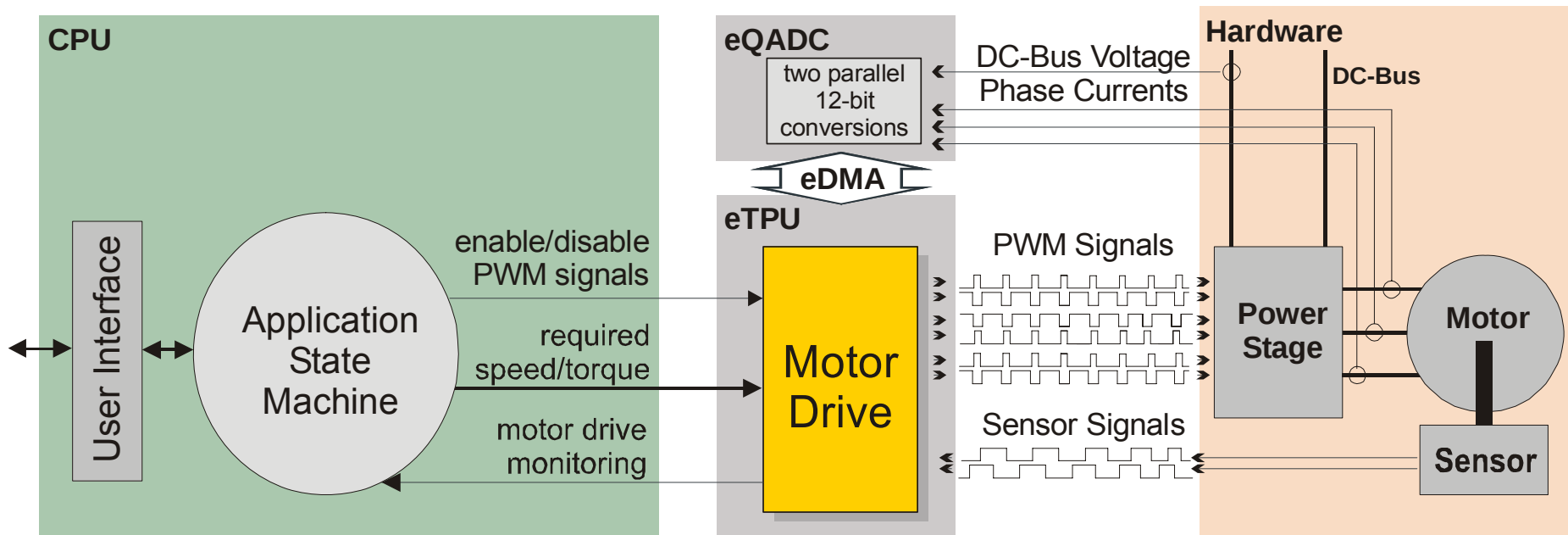


## eTPU as Motor Control Co-Processor

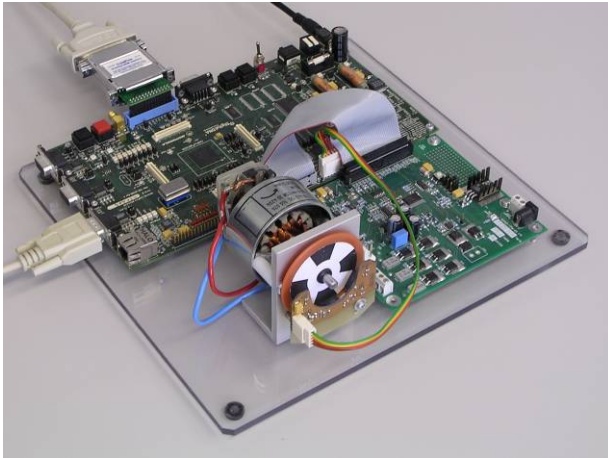
- ▶ eTPU drives a motor **independently** of the CPU
- ▶ CPU sets **required quantity** value (torque, speed, position)
- ▶ CPU handles higher level tasks



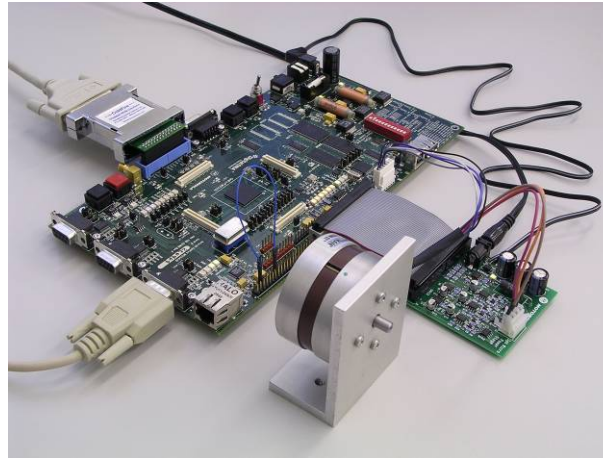
- ▶ eTPU drives a motor **independently** of the CPU
- ▶ eQADC (triggered by eTPU) samples analog quantities
- ▶ eDMA transfers data between eQADC and eTPU
- ▶ CPU only sets **required quantity** value (speed or torque)
- ▶ CPU can handle higher level tasks



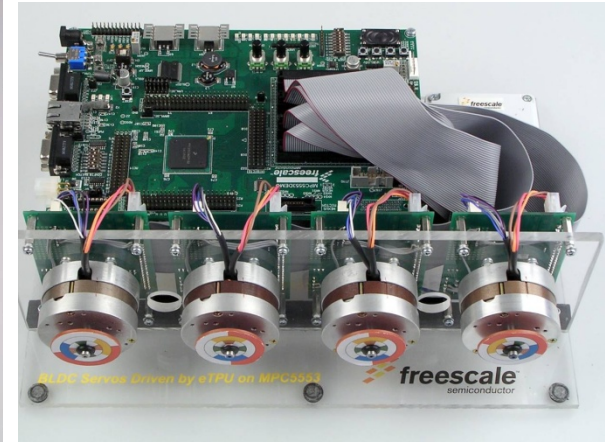
# eTPU Motor Control Demo Applications



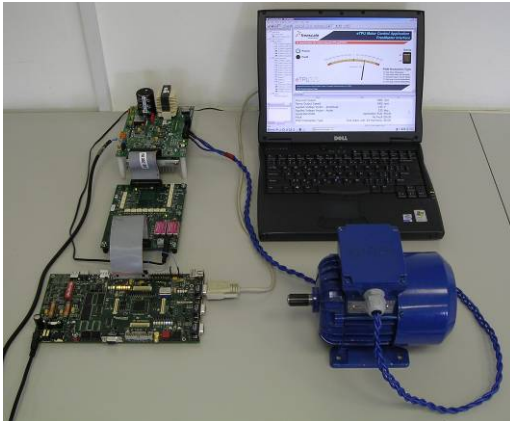
DC Motor



Brushless DC Motor



4 BLDC Motors



ACIM V/Hz



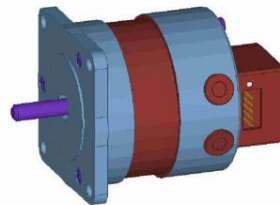
PMSM Vector Control



ACIM Vector Control

## ► DC Motors:

- **PWMMD** - PWM Master For DC
- **PWMF** - PWM Full Range
- **PWMC** - PWM Commutated
- **QD** - Quadrature Decoder
- **HD** - Hall Decoder
- **ASDC** - Analog Sensing For DC
- **SC** - Speed Controller
- **BC** - Break Controller
- **CC** - Current Controller



## ► AC Motors:

- **PWMMAC** - PWM Master For AC
- **PWMF** - PWM Full Range
- **QD** - Quadrature Decoder
- **ASAC** - Analog Sensing For AC
- **SC** - Speed Controller
- **BC** - Break Controller
- **ACIMVHZ** – ACIM V/Hz control
- **PMSMVC** – PMSM Vector Contr.
- **ACIMVC** - ACIM Vector Control



# eTPU Performance – Vector Control Drives

|                                            | PMSM Vector Control |                 | ACIM Vector Control |                 |
|--------------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|
|                                            | MPC5553/4           | MPC5674F        | MPC5553/4           | MPC5674F        |
| eTPU Clock                                 | 128MHz              | 200MHz          | 128MHz              | 200MHz          |
| eTPU Engine Time Load                      |                     |                 |                     |                 |
| average                                    | 45.6% @ 10RPM       | 29.2% @ 10RPM   | 53.1% @ 10RPM       | 34.0% @ 10RPM   |
|                                            | 49.9% @ 1000RPM     | 31.9% @ 1000RPM | 61.8% @ 1000RPM     | 39.6% @ 1000RPM |
| peak                                       | 50.3% @ 10RPM       | 32.2% @ 10RPM   | 58.8% @ 10RPM       | 37.6% @ 10RPM   |
|                                            | 54.6% @ 1000RPM     | 34.9% @ 1000RPM | 67.5% @ 1000RPM     | 43.2% @ 1000RPM |
| eTPU Memory Usage                          |                     |                 |                     |                 |
| Code RAM                                   | 7.5kB (of 12kB)     | 7.5kB (of 24kB) | 8.2kB (of 12kB)     | 8.2kB (of 24kB) |
| Data RAM                                   | 1.0kB (of 3kB)      | 1.0kB (of 6kB)  | 1.1kB (of 3kB)      | 1.1kB (of 6kB)  |
| Application Parameters                     |                     |                 |                     |                 |
| PWM frequency:                             |                     |                 |                     | 20kHz           |
| Vector control update frequency:           |                     |                 |                     | 20kHz           |
| Speed controller update frequency:         |                     |                 |                     | 1kHz            |
| Shaft Encoder - increments per revolution: |                     |                 |                     | 4096            |

# How to Drive 4 BLDC Motors using a Single eTPU?

- ▶ 9 signals to drive 1 BLDC motor with Hall sensor position feedback
  - 6 PWM outputs
  - 3 Hall sensor inputs
- ▶  $4 \times 9 = 36$  I/O signals needed but the eTPU has 32 channels only!

## ▶ Solution:

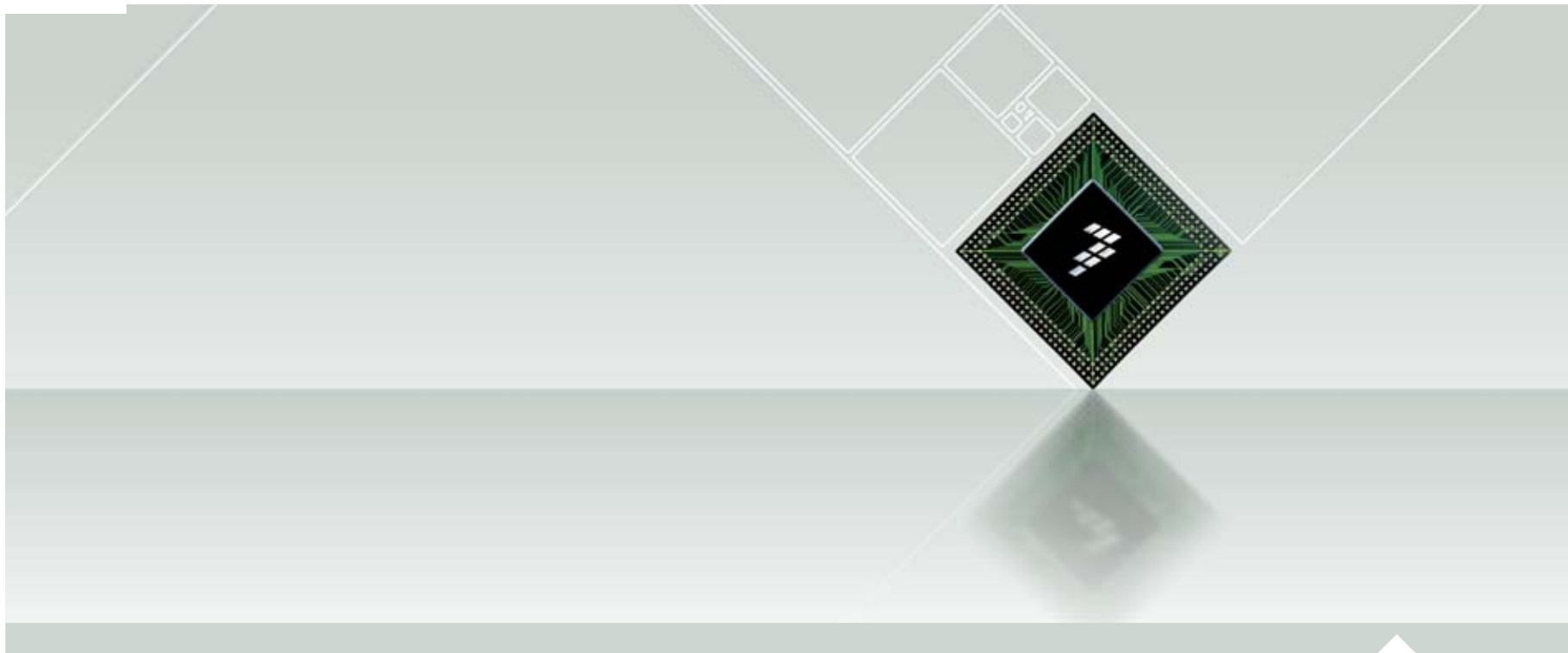
- sharing an eTPU channel for Hall input and low-side PWM output
  - some eTPU channels have separate input and output pins

Example for ETPU\_A channel 0 on MPC5534:

- channel input pin: GPIO114 (L3)
- channel output pin: GPIO179 (AB0)

**eTPU channel assignment**

| Motor No     | 0  | 1  | 2  | 3  |
|--------------|----|----|----|----|
| Hall A       | 0  | 3  | 6  | 9  |
| Hall B       | 1  | 4  | 7  | 10 |
| Hall C       | 2  | 5  | 8  | 11 |
| PWM A Hi     | 12 | 15 | 18 | 24 |
| PWM B Hi     | 13 | 16 | 19 | 25 |
| PWM C Hi     | 14 | 17 | 20 | 26 |
| PWM A Lo     | 0  | 3  | 6  | 9  |
| PWM B Lo     | 1  | 4  | 7  | 22 |
| PWM C Lo     | 2  | 5  | 8  | 27 |
| Master CMPWX | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |



## Easy-To-Use eTPU Tools

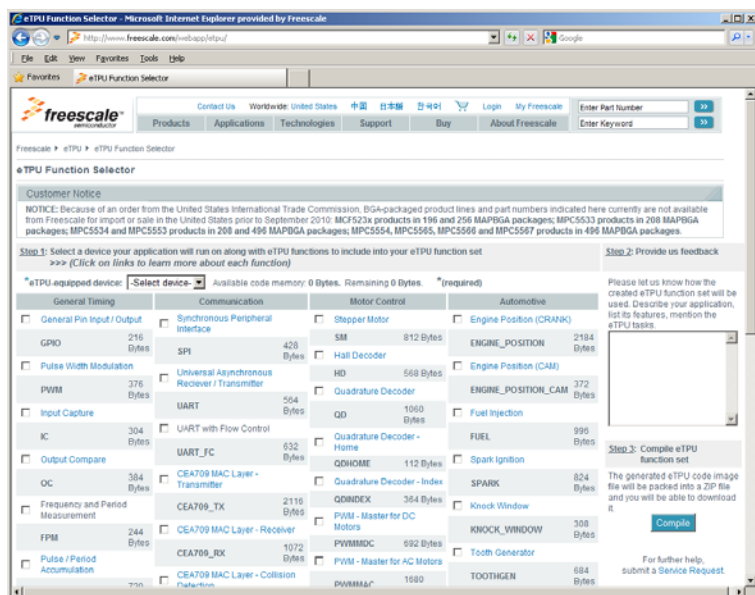
## ► eTPU User

- uses ready-to-use eTPU functions
- configures the eTPU module to run these functions

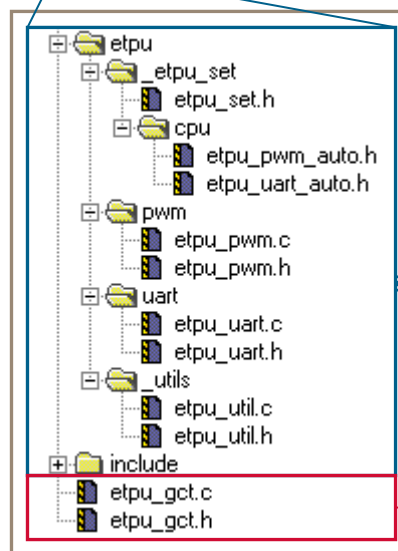
## ► eTPU Developer

- writes eTPU code
  - modification of library functions
  - starting from scratch
- debugs the developed code
- creates eTPU API – CPU code to interface the eTPU function

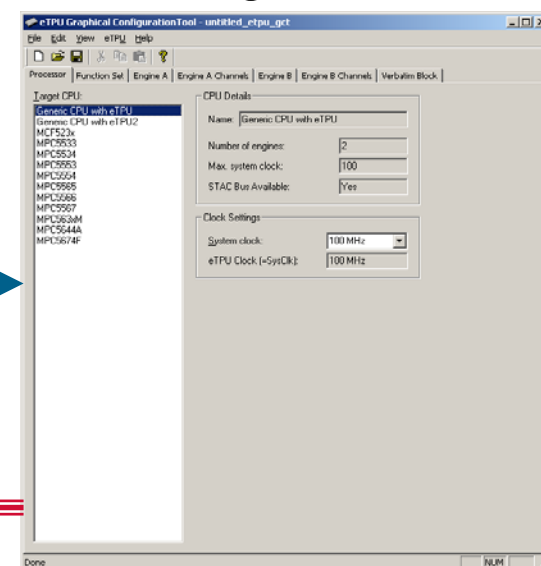
## 1. eTPU Function Selector web tool



etpu\_set.zip



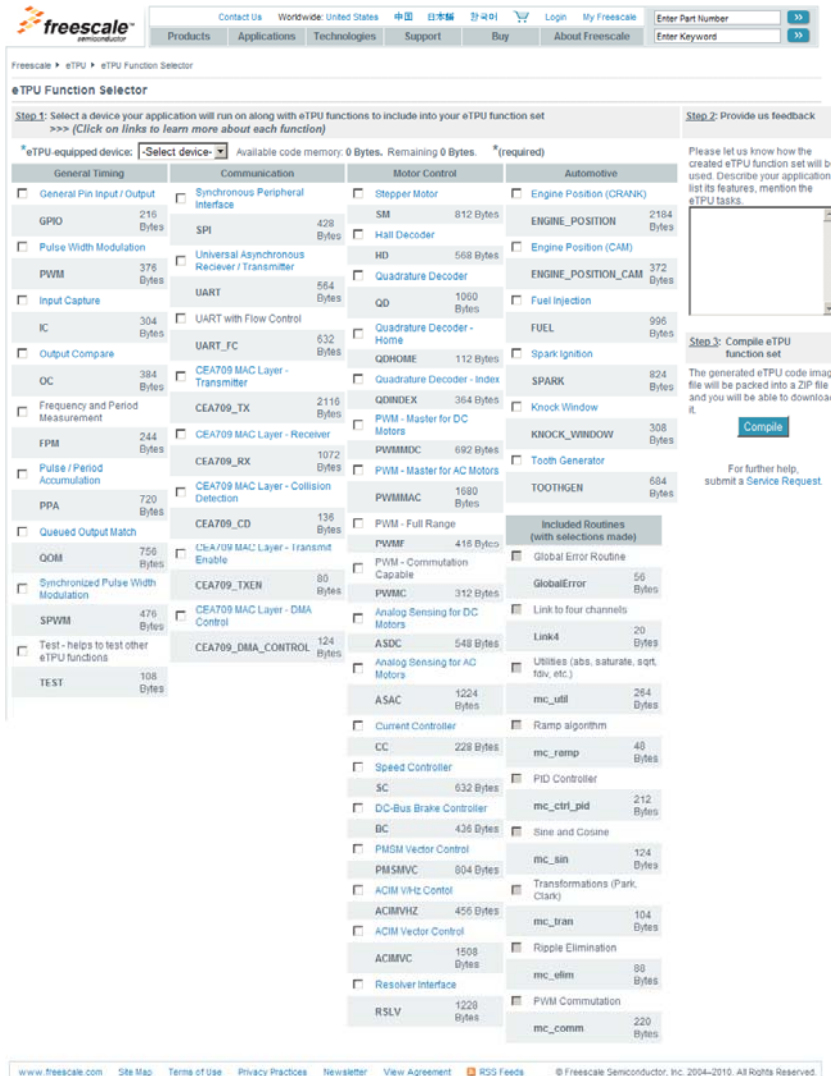
## 2. eTPU Graphical Configuration



## 3. Inclusion into application code

- CodeWarrior or other application IDE

# eTPU Function Selector – Web Tool



- ▶ Enables to create compiled binary image of eTPU function set – based on customer selection from all available eTPU functions
- ▶ Makes additional ready-to-use eTPU functions available
  - Resolver Interface
  - CEA709 functions
- ▶ Major update planned for Q4
  - updated eTPU functions
  - option to choose compiler:
    - ByteCraft
    - AshWare
    - Freescale

eTPU Function Selector

<http://www.freescale.com/webapp/etpu/>

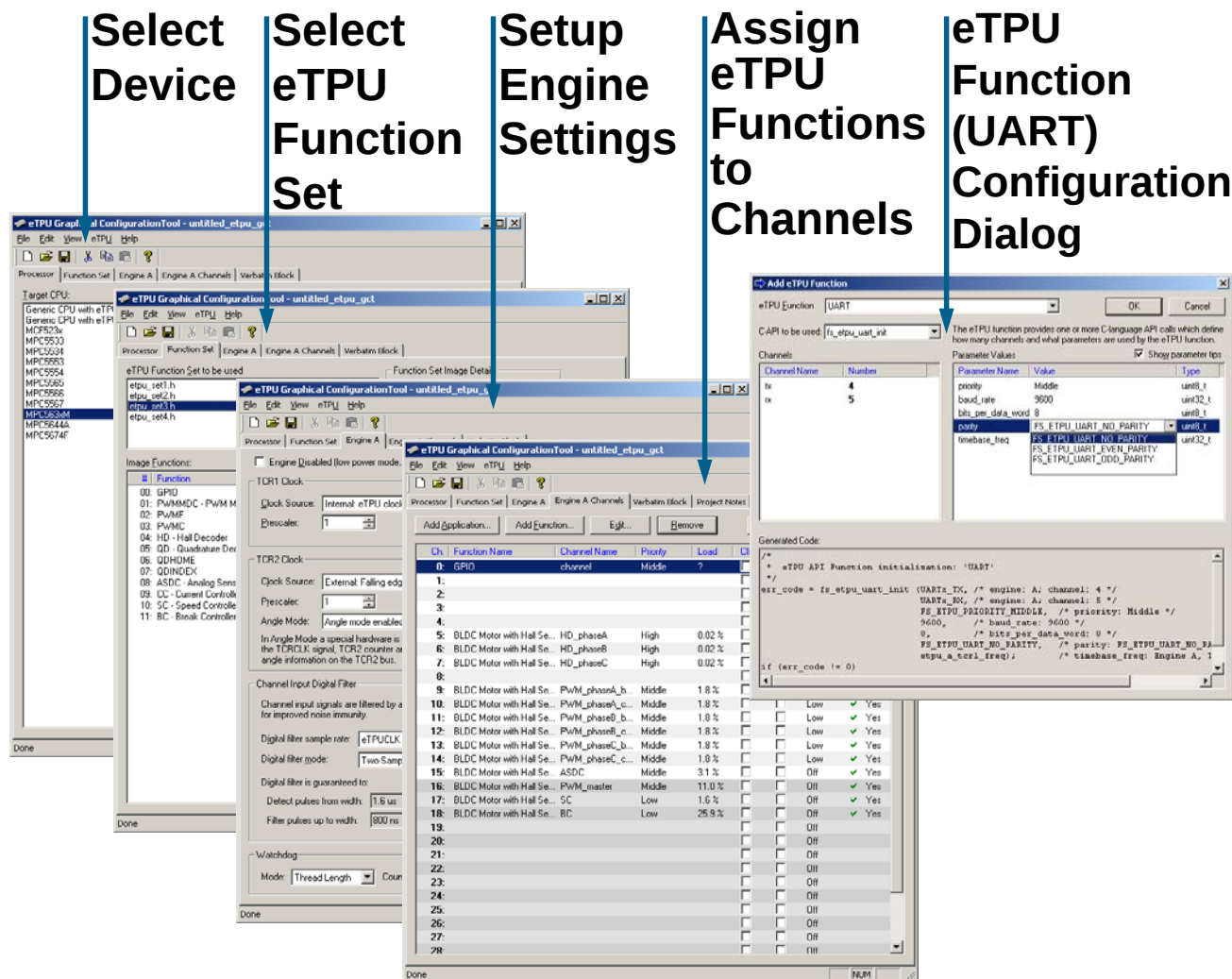
# eTPU/eTPU2 Graphical Configuration Tool

# User-friendly graphical environment to configure the eTPU

**Supports all devices with eTPU**  
**- MCF5230, MPC5500, MPC5600**

**Generates  
Initialization  
Routines coded in  
C-language**

## Calculates eTPU engine load



TCR1 can run at full system clock speed

More inputs to angle clock logic

Priority passing can be disabled

Digital filters on pins can run at full system clock speed

Digital filters can be disabled

Software watchdog with programmable timeout

**eTPU Graphical ConfigurationTool - untitled\_etpu\_gct**

File Edit View eTPU Help

Processor Function Set Engine A Engine A Channels Verbatim Block Project Notes

☐ Engine Disabled (low power mode, clocks stopped)

**TCR1 Clock**

Clock Source: Internal: eTPU clock (full system clock) 80 MHz

Prescaler: 1 TCR1 Frequency: 80 MHz

**TCR1 STAC Bus Operation**

☐ Enable TCR1 STAC Bus operation

☒ as server ☐ as client Server slot: 0

**TCR2 Clock**

Clock Source: External: Falling edge on TCRCLK OFF

Prescaler: 1 TCR2 Frequency: OFF

Angle Mode: Angle mode enabled, driven by channel 2

**TCR2 STAC Bus Operation**

☐ Enable TCR2 STAC Bus operation

☒ as server ☐ as client Server slot: 0

**Scheduler Priority passing**

☒ Disable priority passing

**Channel Input Digital Filter**

Channel input signals are filtered by a digital filter for improved noise immunity.

Digital filter sample rate: eTPUCLK 80 MHz

Digital filter mode: Bypass Mode

Digital filter is guaranteed to:

Detect pulses from width: n/a

Filter pulses up to width: n/a

**TCRCLK Digital Filter**

TCRCLK signal controls TCR1 and TCR2 clocks in externally clocked modes. The signal is filtered by a digital filter for improved noise immunity.

Digital filter mode:

☒ eTPU clock divided by 2 40 MHz

☐ Same as channel input filter 80 MHz

Digital filter sample rate:

☐ Two-sample mode

☒ Integration mode

**Watchdog**

Mode: Thread Length Count: 500 6.25 us

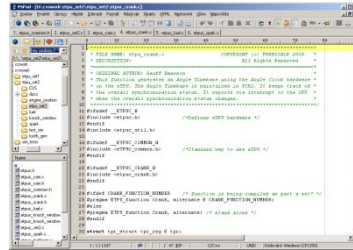
**Channel Timing Mode:**

Channels run at full eTPU clock speed

Done NUM

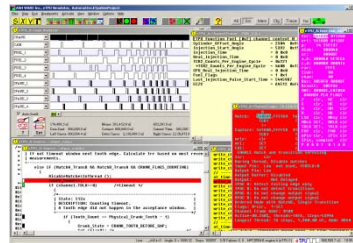
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- ByteCraft
- AshWare
- Freescale



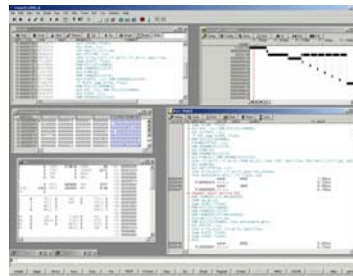
## 2. eTPU Simulator

- AshWare
- ByteCraft
- Freescale

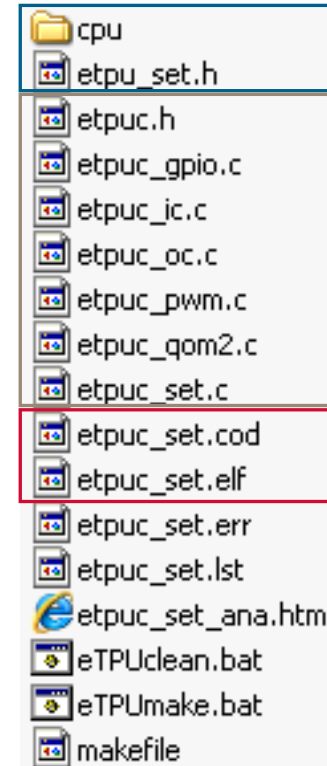


## 3. eTPU Debugger

- Lauterbach
- Freescale

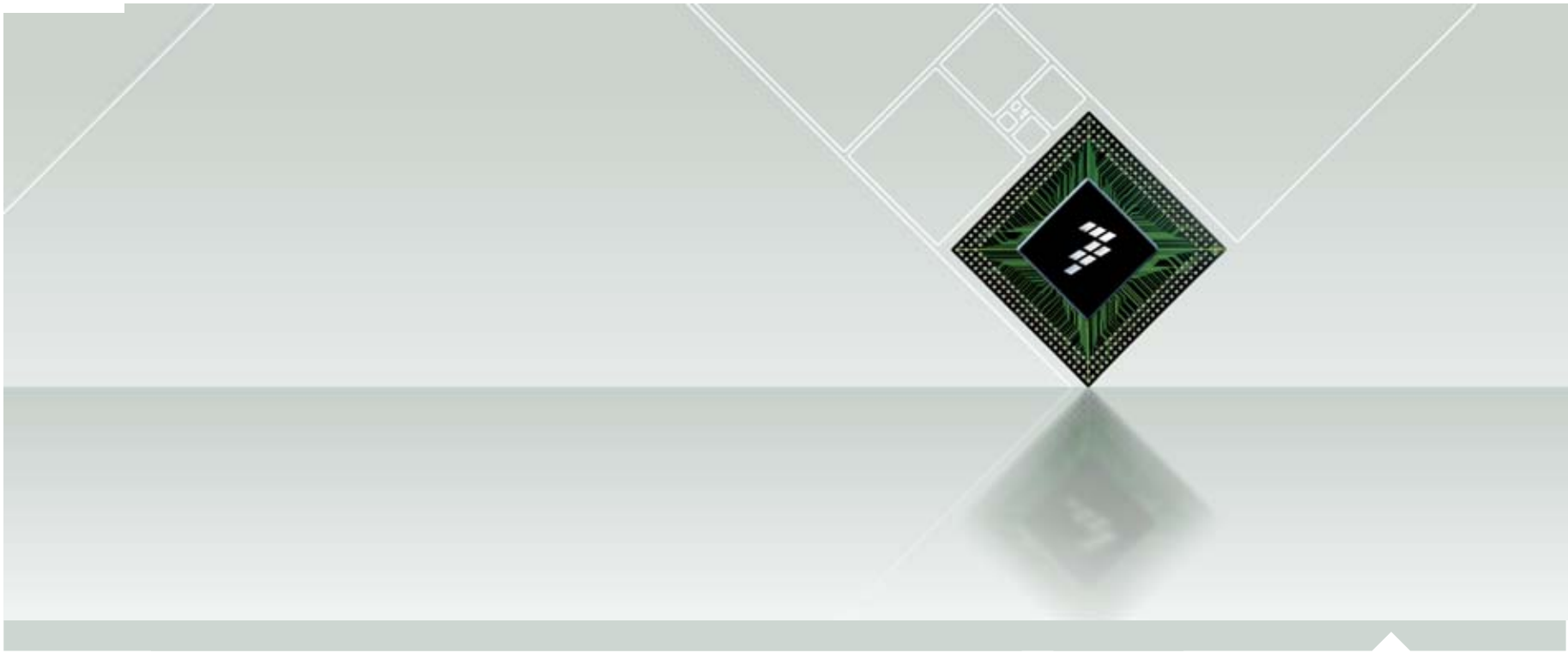


**eTPU  
source  
code**



**CPU  
application**

**Simulator  
&  
Debugger**



## eTPU Software and Documentation Available from Freescale

eTPU Product Summary Web Page

<http://www.freescale.com/etpu>

- ▶ General Documentation and Utilities
- ▶ eTPU Function Library and Application Interface (API)
  - General Timing eTPU Functions
  - Communication eTPU Functions
  - Automotive eTPU Functions
  - Motor Control eTPU Functions
- ▶ Example eTPU Applications

# General Documentation And Utilities

| Item      | Description                                           | Download |
|-----------|-------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| ETPURM    | Enhanced Time Processing Unit (eTPU) Reference Manual | -        |
| ETPU2RMAD | eTPU Reference Manual Addendum                        | -        |
| AN2353    | The Essentials of Enhanced Time Processing Unit       | -        |
| AN2821    | eTPU Host Interface                                   | -        |
| AN2848    | Programming the eTPU                                  | -        |
| AN2864    | General C Functions for the eTPU                      | AN2864SW |
| AN2897    | Using the eTPU Angle Clock                            | -        |
| AN2933    | Understanding the eTPU Channel Hardware               | -        |

| Item   | Description                                                   | Download                            |
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| AN2863 | eTPU General Function Set (Set 1)                             | <a href="#">AN2863SW_GENERALSET</a> |
| AN2849 | Using the eTPU Pulse Width Modulation (PWM) Function          | AN2849SW_PWM                        |
| AN2850 | Using the General Purpose Input/Output (GPIO) eTPU Function   | AN2850SW_GPIO                       |
| AN2851 | Using the Input Capture (IC) eTPU Function                    | AN2851SW_IC                         |
| AN2852 | Using the Output Compare (OC) eTPU Function                   | AN2852SW_OC                         |
| AN2854 | Using the Synchronized Pulse-Width Modulation eTPU Function   | AN2854SW_SPWM                       |
| AN2857 | Using the Queued Output Match (QOM) eTPU Function             | AN2857SW_QOM                        |
| AN2858 | Using the Period and Pulse Accumulator (PPA) eTPU Function    | AN2858SW_PPA                        |
| AN2859 | Using the Frequency Pulse Measurement (FPM) eTPU Function API | AN2859SW_FPM                        |
|        | set1 Test API                                                 | SET1_TEST_API                       |

eTPU code

CPU code

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| AN2863 | eTPU General Function Set (Set 1)                                          | <a href="#">AN2863SW_GENERALSET</a> |
| AN2847 | Using the Serial Peripheral Interface (SPI) eTPU Function                  | AN2847SW_SPI                        |
| AN2853 | Using the Universal Asynchronous Receiver Transmitter (UART) eTPU Function | AN2853SW_UART                       |
| AN3379 | Using the CEA709 eTPU Function                                             | AN3379SW_CEA709SET                  |

**eTPU code**    **CPU code**

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| AN3768 | eTPU Automotive Function Set (Set 2)                     | <a href="#">AN3768SW_AUTOSET</a> |
| AN3769 | Using the Engine Position (CRANK and CAM) eTPU Functions | AN3769SW_ENGPOS                  |
| AN3770 | Using the Fuel eTPU Function                             | AN3770SW_FUEL                    |
| AN3771 | Using the Spark eTPU Function                            | AN3771SW_SPARK                   |
| AN3772 | Using the Knock Window eTPU Function                     | AN3772SW_KNOCKWINDOW             |
| AN3801 | Using the Tooth Generator eTPU Function                  | AN3801SW_TOOTHGEN                |

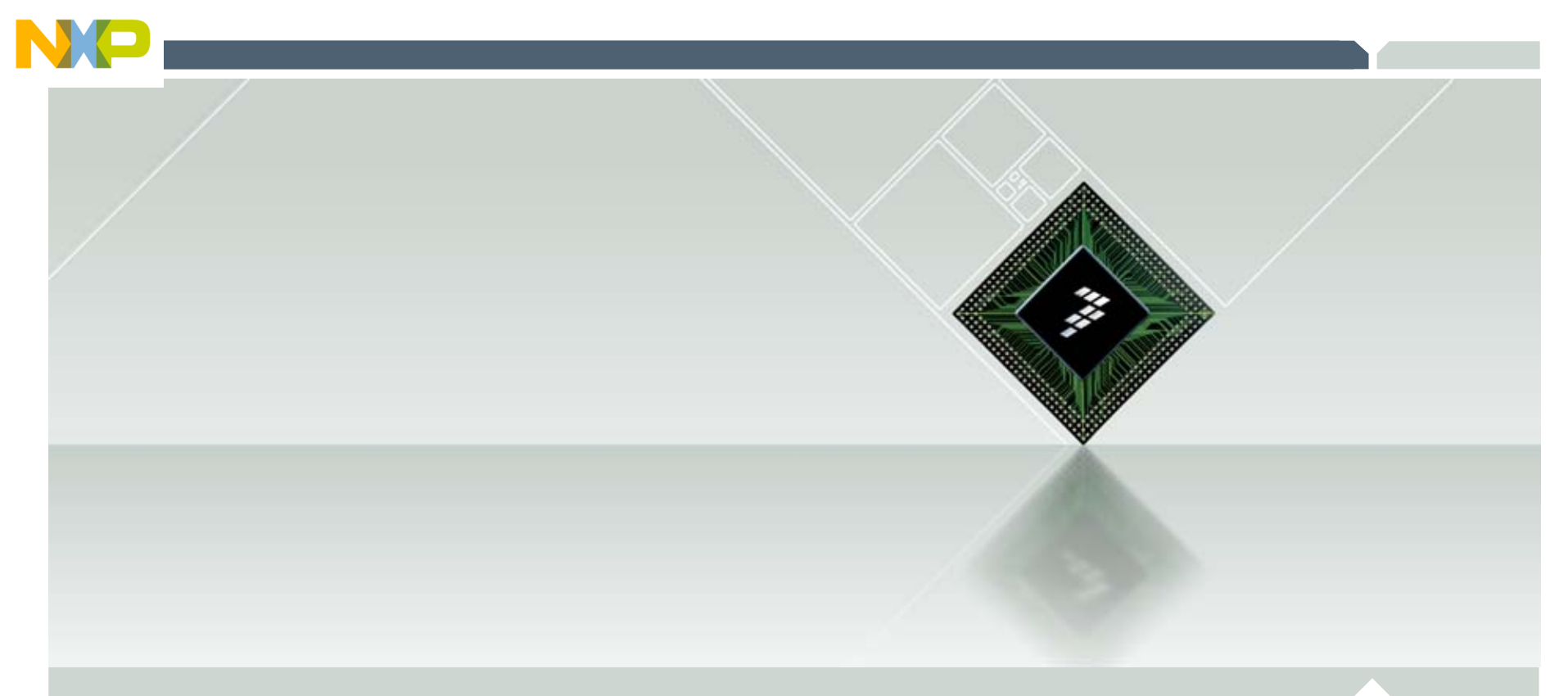
eTPU code

CPU code

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| AN2958 | Using the DC Motor Control eTPU Function Set (set3)         | <a href="#">AN2958SW_DCMOTORSET</a> |
| AN2968 | Using the AC Motor Control eTPU Function Set (set4)         | <a href="#">AN2968SW_ACMOTORSET</a> |
| AN2840 | Using the DC Motor Control PWM eTPU Functions               | AN2840SW_PWMMDC                     |
| AN2841 | Using the Hall Decoder (HD) eTPU Function                   | AN2841SW_HD                         |
| AN2842 | Using the Quadrature Decoder (QD) eTPU Function             | AN2842SW_QD                         |
| AN2843 | Using the Speed Controller (SC) eTPU Function               | AN2843SW_SC                         |
| AN2844 | Using the Current Controller (CC) eTPU Function             | AN2844SW_CC                         |
| AN2845 | Using the Break Controller (BC) eTPU Function               | AN2845SW_BC                         |
| AN2846 | Using the Analog Sensing for DC Motors (ASDC) eTPU Function | AN2846_ASDC                         |
| AN2869 | Using the Stepper Motor (SM) eTPU Function                  | AN2869SW_SM                         |
| AN2969 | Using the AC Motor Control PWM eTPU Functions               | AN2969_PWMMAC                       |
| AN2970 | Using the Analog Sensing for AC Motors (ASAC) eTPU Function | AN2970_ASAC                         |
| AN2971 | Using the ACIM Volts per Hertz (ACIMVHZ) eTPU Function      | AN2971_ACIMVHZ                      |
| AN2972 | Using the PMSM Vector Control eTPU Function                 | AN2972_PMSMVC                       |
| AN2973 | Using the ACIM Vector Control eTPU Function                 | AN2973_ACIMVC                       |
| AN3943 | Using the ACIM Resolver Interface eTPU Function             | AN3943SW                            |

# Example eTPU Applications

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|--------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| AN2892 | 3-Phase BLDC Motor with Speed Closed Loop, driven by eTPU on MCF523x                         | AN2892SW |
| AN2948 | Three 3-Phase BLDC Motors with Speed Closed Loop, driven by eTPU on MCF523x                  | AN2948SW |
| AN2954 | BLDC Motor with Speed Closed Loop and DC-Bus Break Controller, driven by eTPU on MCF523x     | AN2954SW |
| AN2955 | DC Motor with Speed and Current Closed Loops, driven by eTPU on MCF523x                      | AN2955SW |
| AN2957 | BLDC Motor with Quadrature Encoder and Speed Closed Loop, Driven by eTPU on MCF523x          | AN2957SW |
| AN3000 | AC Induction Motor Volts per Hertz Control, Driven by eTPU on MCF523x                        | AN3000SW |
| AN3001 | AC Induction Motor Vector Control, Driven by eTPU on MPC5500                                 | AN3001SW |
| AN3002 | Permanent Magnet Synchronous Motor Vector Control, Driven by eTPU on MCF523x                 | AN3002SW |
| AN3005 | BLDC Motor with Quadrature Encoder and Speed Closed Loop, driven by eTPU on MPC5554          | AN3005SW |
| AN3006 | BLDC Motor with Hall Sensors and Speed Closed Loop, driven by eTPU on MPC5554                | AN3006SW |
| AN3007 | BLDC Motor with Speed Closed Loop and DC-Bus Break Controller, driven by eTPU on MPC5554     | AN3007SW |
| AN3008 | DC Motor with Speed and Current Closed Loops, Driven by eTPU on MPC5554                      | AN3008SW |
| AN3205 | AC Induction Motor Volts per Hertz Control with Speed Closed Loop, Driven by eTPU on MPC5500 | AN3205SW |
| AN3206 | Permanent Magnet Synchronous Motor Vector Control, Driven by eTPU on MPC5500                 | AN3206SW |
| AN3769 | Using the Engine Position eTPU Functions                                                     | AN3769SW |



## Summary

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- ▶ This session should have helped you to
- ▶ Get a good overview of the whole eTPU world
- ▶ Get familiar with eTPU usage in applications
  - performance, benefits
  - engine control and motor control applications
- ▶ Understand how to use the eTPU in your application
  - ready-to use library functions
  - development of customer functions

