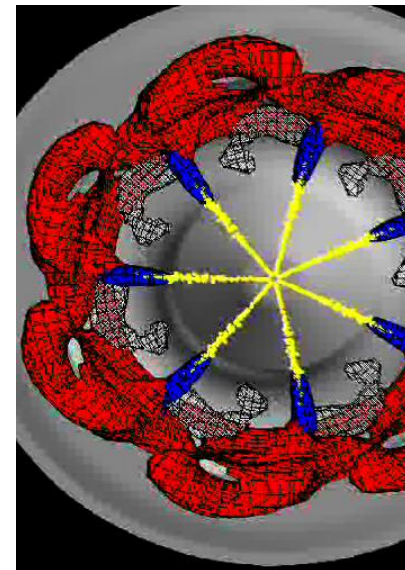


# Internship Final Review

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# About Me

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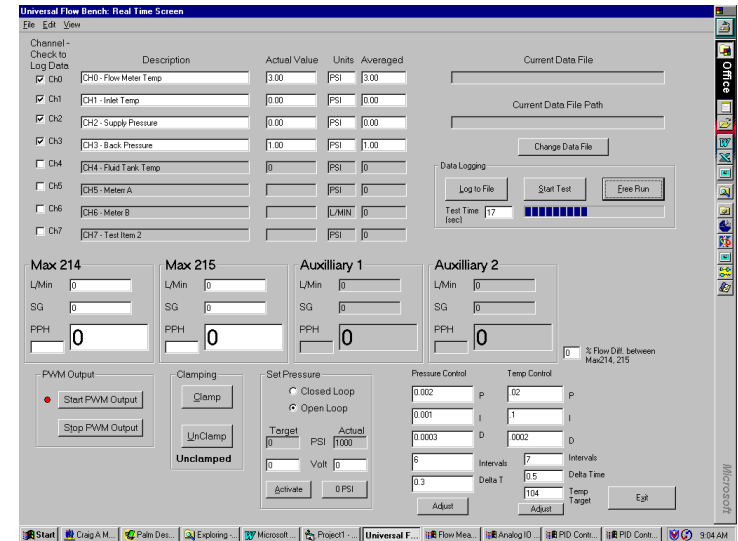
- **School**
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  - **May, 2015**
  - **August, 2015**

# Project List

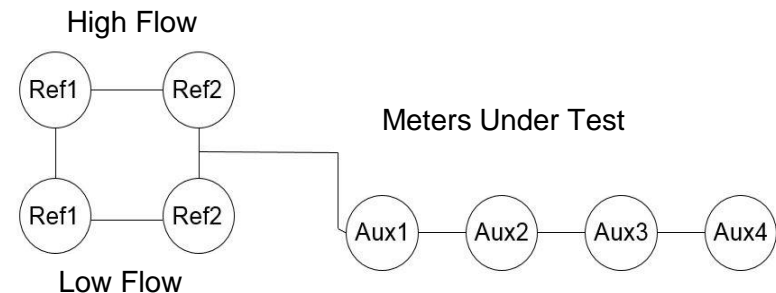
- Volumetric Prover Software Redesign
- Experiment Data Processing Automation
- Single Injector Tester Concept Proof
- Oil Prover Software Migration

# Volumetric Prover Software Redesign

- Initial Status
  - Operational rig for calibration
  - Well-tested software
- Problem Identification
  - Software outdated (15 years)
  - Possible operational error due to user interface
  - Insufficient test capability
- Solution
  - Redesign Volumetric Prover software using LabVIEW



Original Volumetric Prover Software



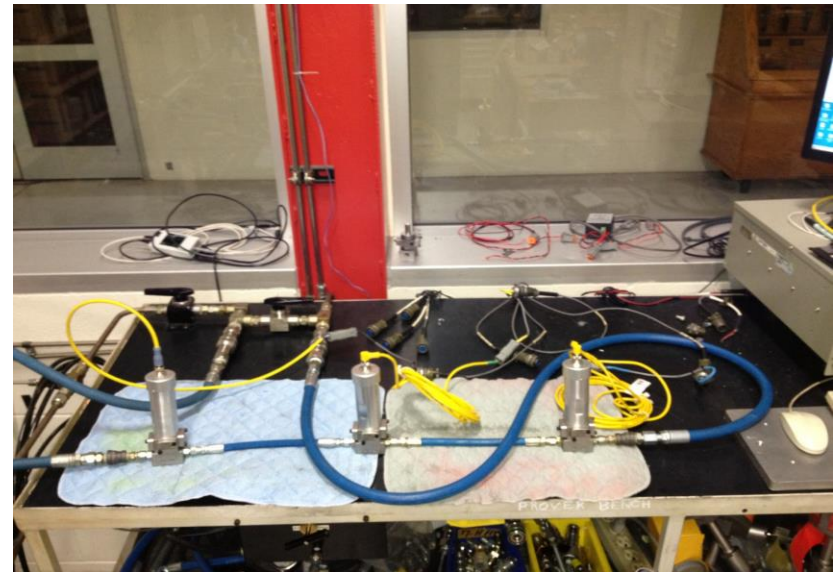
Original System Concept Diagram

# Volumetric Prover Software Redesign

- Target Hardware Setup
  - 2 pressure sensors and 2 temperature sensors
  - 4 reference meters and up to 8 auxiliary meters



Reference Meters



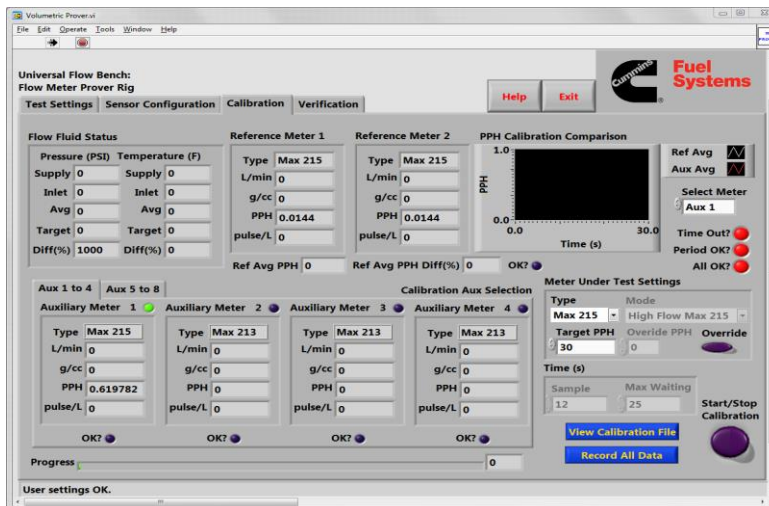
Auxiliary Meters Under Test



# Volumetric Prover Software Redesign

## ■ Task Completion

- Fully developed user interface for data processing
- Adapted FPGA code for standard data acquisition
- Electrically tested hardware connection
- Developer, operator documentation



User Interface

### Appendix A.3 Delete Existing Meter Type

Select an existing meter type to delete this meter type.

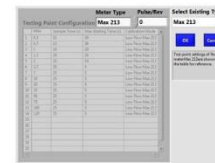


Figure A - 3: Create New Meter Type

### Appendix A.4 View Auxiliary Meter Calibration File

Select an active Aux meter index to display the current calibration file content.

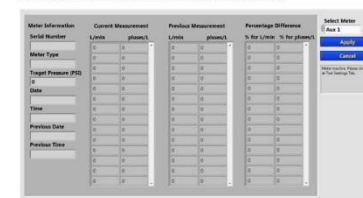
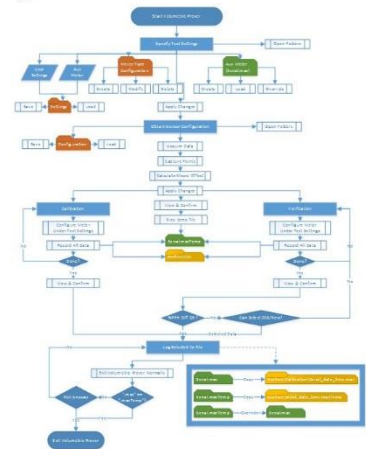


Figure A - 4: Create New Meter Type

Documentation

### Appendix B Program Flow Charts

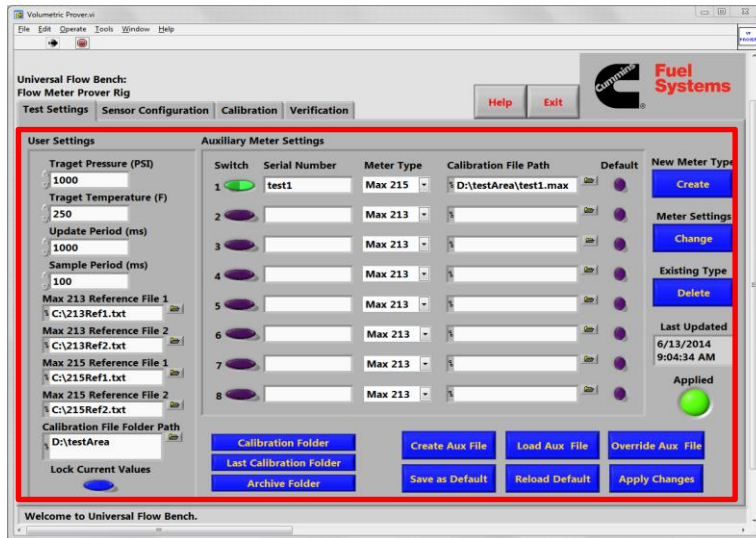
#### Appendix B.1 General Structure



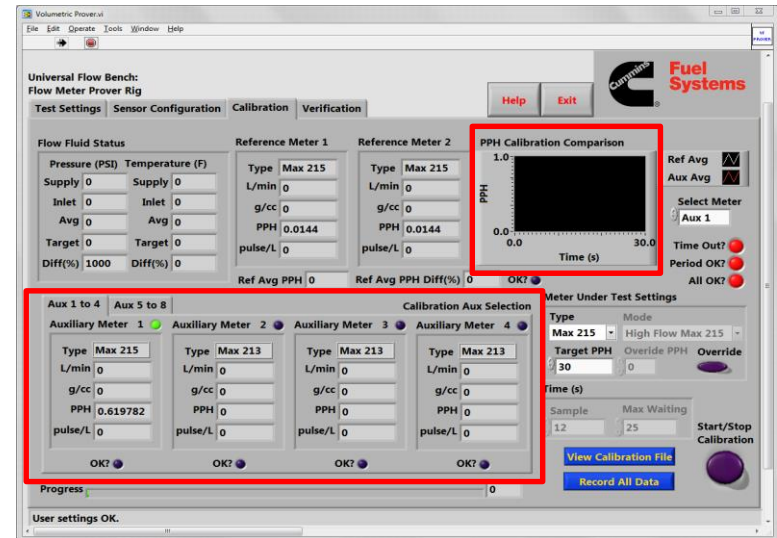
# Volumetric Prover Software Redesign

## ■ Major Improvements

- User friendly interface with drop down list for test configurations reducing operational error
- Increased test capability with 8 channels
- Real time measurement display for monitoring purpose



Test Configurations



Test View



# Experiment Data Processing Automation

## ■ Problem Identification

- Experiment data for different meters are mixed together
- Manually generating multiple graphs in Excel is inefficient

## ■ Solution

- Write VBA code to select data from multiple files
- Automate graph generation process using VBA

	A	B	C	D	E	F
1	SERIAL	TIME	Tempera	Fuel Supph	Fuel Count	Fuel Flow
2	FF132215027	18.09.2013 06:46:46	103.55	1200.368	600.1087	493.0101
3	FF132215027	18.09.2013 06:46:46	104.11	1199.902	600.0997	505.6552
4	FF132215027	18.09.2013 06:46:46	103.89	1199.327	600.0472	508.5698
5	FF132215027	18.09.2013 06:46:46	103.5	1199.948	600.0226	512.652
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.csv File with Multiple Meters



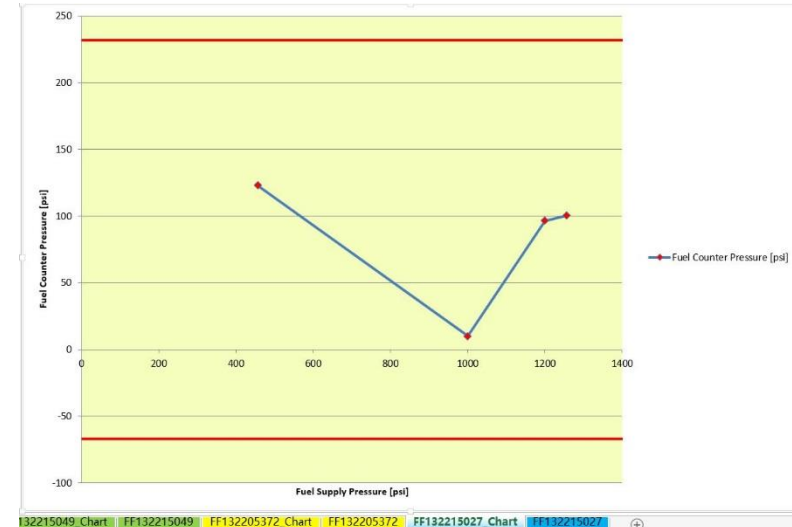
# Experiment Data Processing Automation

## ■ Task Completion

- Data selection based on user input with step-by-step instructions and configuration memory
- Automated graph generation with control limits shown

The screenshot shows a spreadsheet-based user interface for data selection. It includes dropdown menus for 'Folder' (set to C:\Users\ML619\Desktop\Macro), 'X-Axis' (Fuel Supply Pressure), and 'Y-Axis' (Fuel Counter Pressure). There are buttons for 'Import Data', 'Plot All Points', 'Plot number of points', 'Points' (set to 2), 'Reset', and 'Step 1' through 'Step 7'. A text box provides instructions: 'Step 1. Specify data folder here. Step 2. Specify the serial number column. Step 3. Click on Import Data. Step 4. Specify data points to plot. Note: 0 will plot all data points, an integer number "N" will plot the number of latest "N" points or all available latest points if the total number of points available is less than N. Step 5. Specify the X-axis and Y-axis. Step 6. Click to plot data points. Plot All Points will plot all available points (equivalent to set Points: number to 0). Step 7. View the plots and select to control the Y-axis range.' Below the text box are buttons for 'Add Folder to List', 'Delete Selected Path', and 'Clear Path List'.

Data Selection User Interface



Data Plotting with Control Limits

# Single Injector Tester Concept Proof

## ■ Initial Status

- Widely-used UHSDA software
- Hardware available at FSP

## ■ Problem Identification

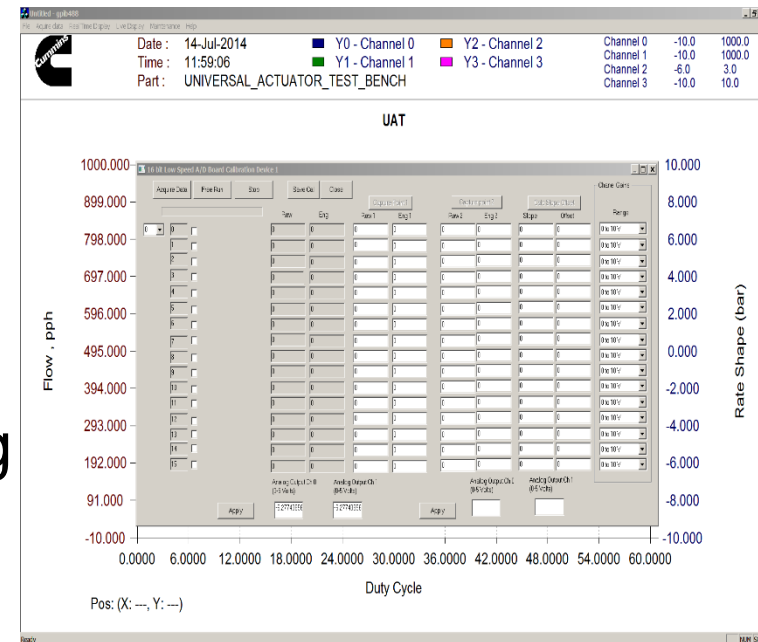
- Inefficient brought-back testing
- No available cheap tester

## ■ Solution

- Design a single injector tester

## ■ My Role

- Conduct concept proof using parts of UHSDA

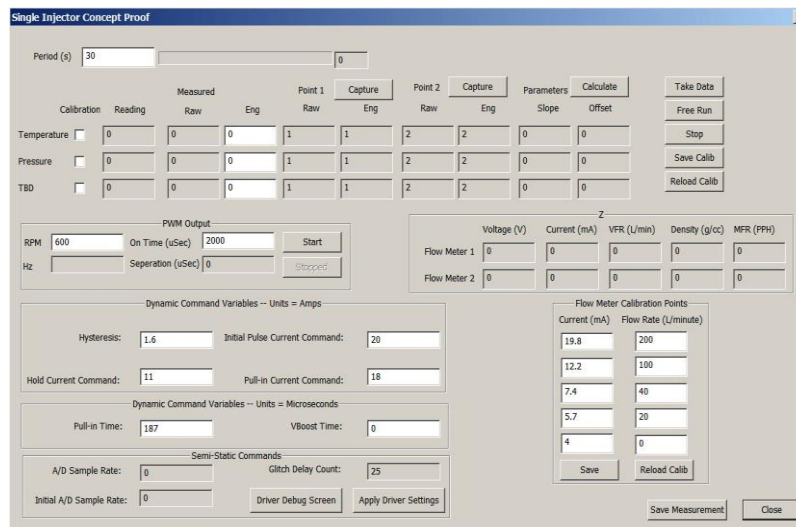


UHSDA Software

# Single Injector Tester Concept Proof

## ■ Task Completion

- User interface with all parameters on the same screen
- PWM output, RS 232 serial communication for injector driver, and analog sensor reading input
- PLCs investigation for cost efficient implementation



User Interface



Injector Driver Hardware

# Single Injector Tester Concept Proof

## ■ Concept Proof Result

- Feasibility confirmation of PC based single injector tester with current low level data acquisition mechanism
- Significant price drop with PLC implementation can lower the cost for production

	2080 Micro820	1763 MicroLogix 1100	PicoGFX Controllers
Digital I/O	20	Up to 128	Up to 272
Analog Input	4	Up to 16	Up to 40
Analog Output	1	Up to 16	Up to 40
RS-232	1	1	None
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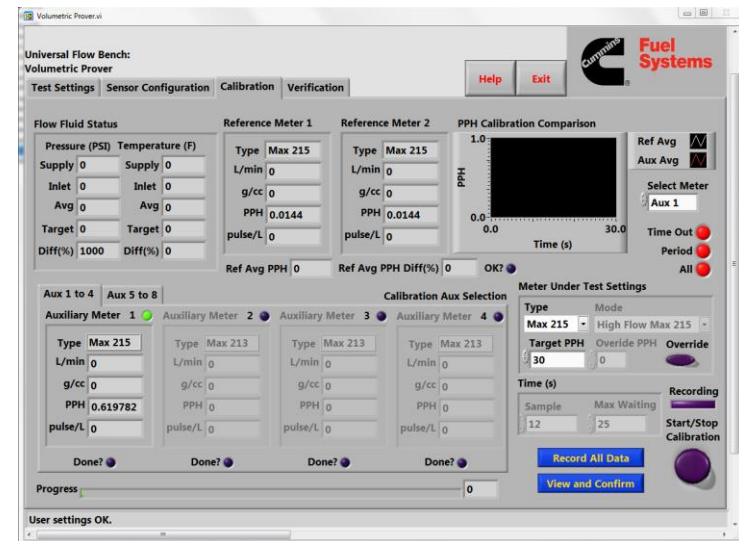
Rockwell Micro PLC Comparison



Proposed PLC Module

# Oil Prover Migration

- Initial Status
  - Developed Volumetric Prover
  - Working viscor and oil rig
- Problem Identification
  - Lack analog flow meter inputs
  - Acquire data for both rigs
- Solution
  - Migrate the Oil Prover additional requirements to the Volumetric Prover software



Volumetric Prover Software



# Oil Prover Migration

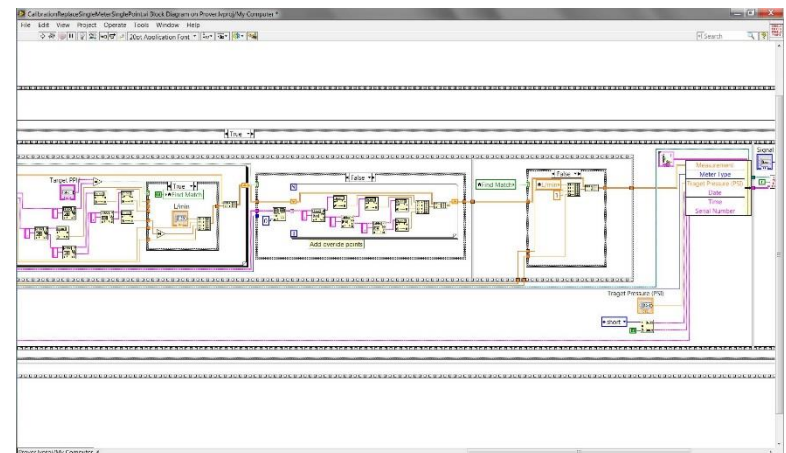
## ■ Task Completion

- Additional sensor input channels specified
- Low level data acquisition test complete
- User interface updating in progress
- Software implementation and validation in progress

Digital Input Connection									
Board	NI PCI-7813 R				Board	NI PCI-6259			
Cable	SHC68-68-RDIO				Cable	SHC68-68-EPM			
Pin Shield	SCB-68 #1				Pin Shield	SCB-68 #1			
Software Channel	Positive	Pin#	Negative	Pin#	Software Channel	Positive	Pin#	Negative	Pin#
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Auxiliary 8	DIO11	46 DGND	12						

Analog Input Connection									
Board	NI PCI-7813 R				Board	NI PCI-6259			
Cable	SHC68-68-RDIO				Cable	SHC68-68-EPM			
Pin Shield	SCB-68 #1				Pin Shield	SCB-68 #1			
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Auxiliary 6	DIO9	44 DGND	10						
Auxiliary 7	DIO10	45 DGND	11						
Auxiliary 8	DIO11	46 DGND	12						



LabVIEW Code in Modification

Sensor Input Channel Specification



# Lessons Learned

- Team Work

- Importance of following standards
- Effective communication skill
- Efficient learning

- Individual Work

- On-time delivery
- Embracing challenges
- Enhanced technical skills

- Cummins

- Great culture, numerous events, nice place to work

# Q&A

# Thank you!