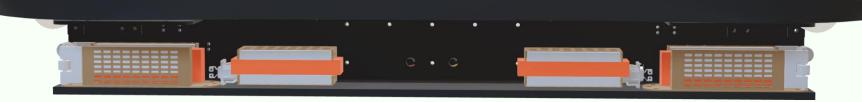




SENSE AND CONTROL







Gap Sensor

Monitors the air gap of the each of the 8 Electromagnets placed on the pod

LEVITATION CONTROL UNIT



Current Sensor

Monitors the current through each of the 8 Electromagnets placed on the pod



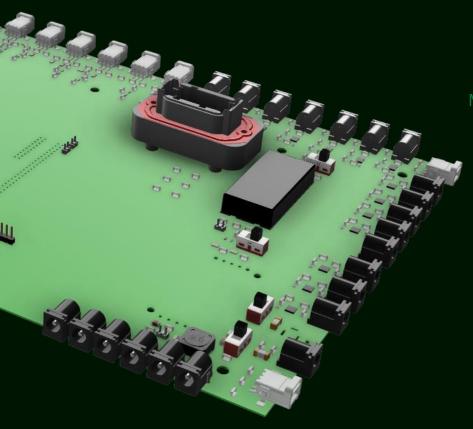
PROPULSION CONTROL UNIT

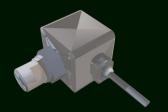


IMU

To measure the acceleration of the pod

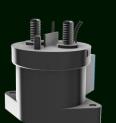
MAIN CONTROL UNIT





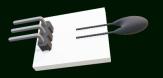
Pressure Sensor

Measures pressure at crucial points in pneumatic circuits



Contactor

Isolates Battery from Electromagnetic system



Temperature Sensor

Measures temperature of LIM



Pneumatic valve

Used to actuate brakes



Proximity Sensor

Detects the status of the braking actuator

Inverter Control Card



10kHz

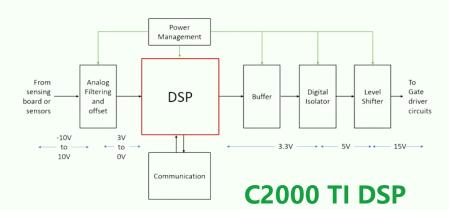
Control Loop Maximum Frequency

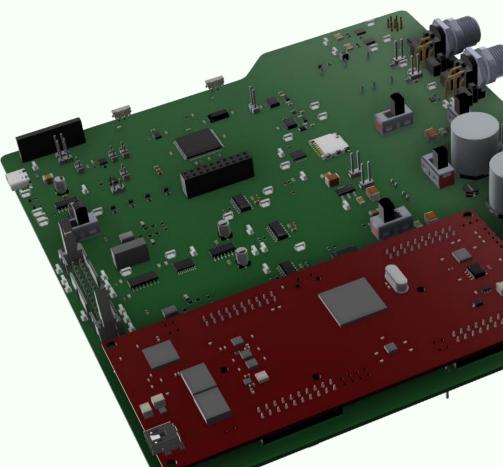
V/F Control Loop

For LIM

Variable Frequency

Control Loop Maximum Frequency





Data Acquisition Unit





Data Acquisition

Software Stack

32 possible configurations, set using DIP switches

Analog Front End

Consisting muxes, switches and Anti-aliasing filters

CAN Communication

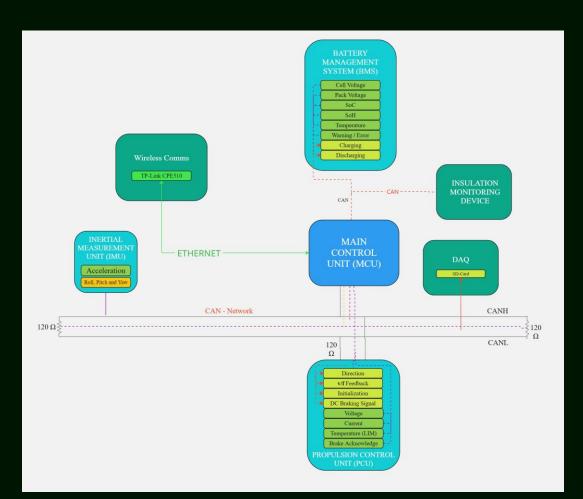
Single connector for 2 CAN buses and power

Data Storage

Up to 8Gk

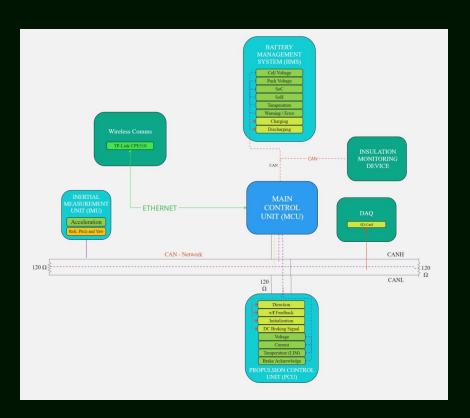
Control Architecture





On-Pod Communications





CAN Protocol

Comms and Data Transfer b/w all modules

500 Kbps Baudrate

Industry Standard Bandwidth

Dual Bus Channels

Maintains Low Bus Load

Master – Slave Architecture

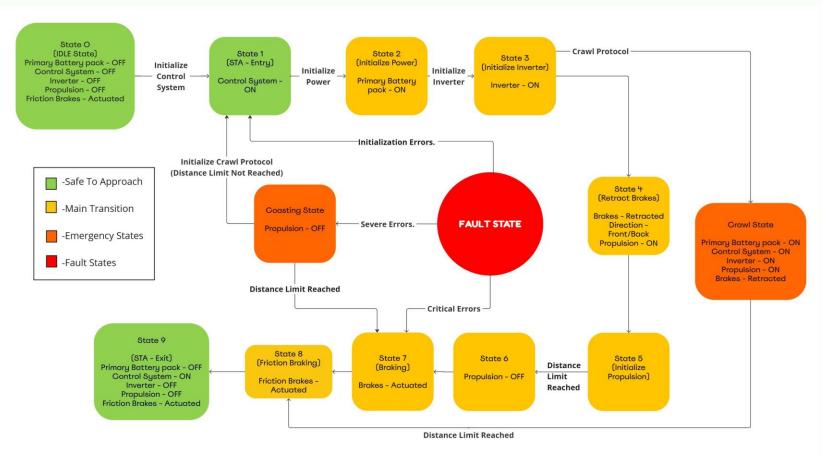
Central Maintenance of State Diagram

Fault Identification

CAN-based Diagnosis

STATE DIAGRAM





STATE DIAGRAM



RTOS

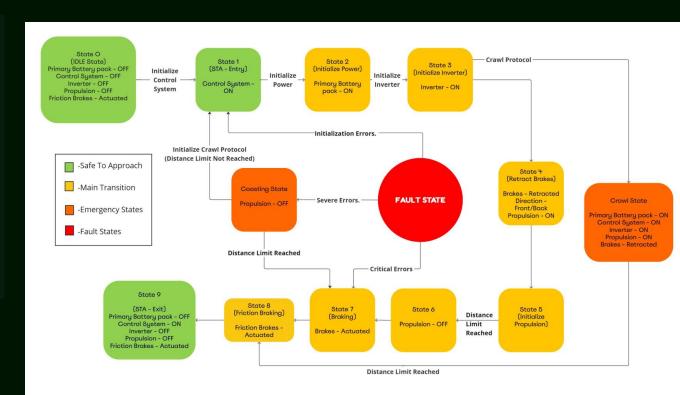
Real Time Operating System

Parallel Processing

Efficient Multi-tasking

Fault Handling

Continuous Fault detection

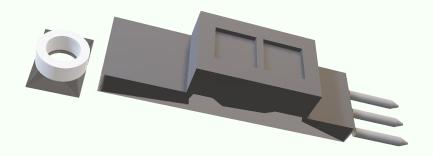


Graphical User Interface (GUI)



LINEAR ENCODER





Opto-Reflective Sensor

Response time of 1ms

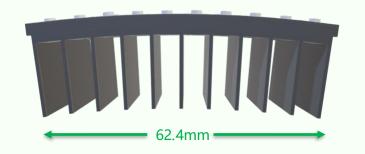
Contactless Sensing

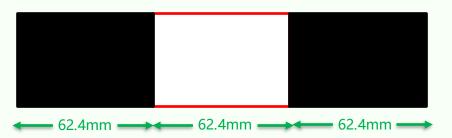
Detects black chart in the range of 0-26mm

Detects white chart in the range of 0-56mm

LINEAR ENCODING METHOD



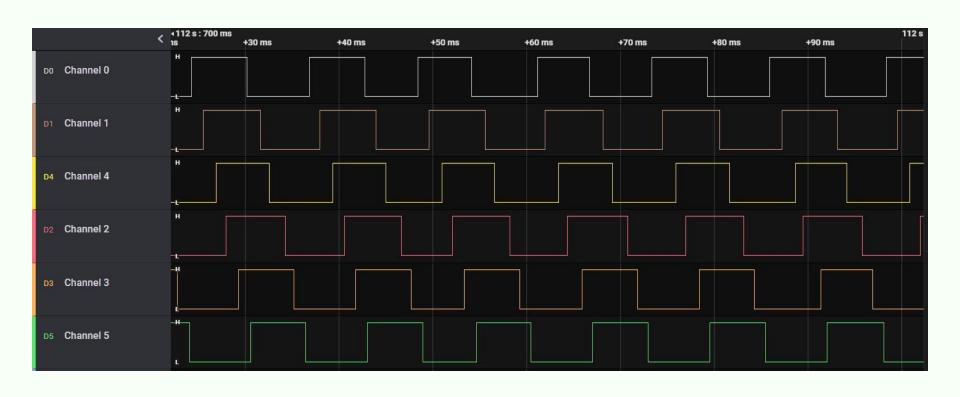






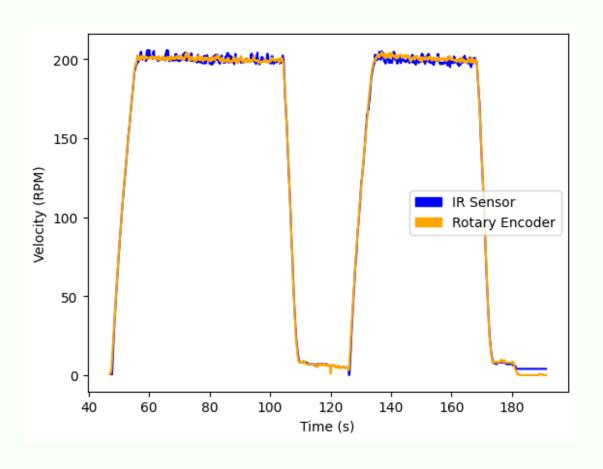
Sensor Data





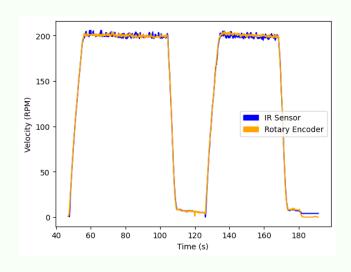
Sensor Data vs Rotary Encoder Data

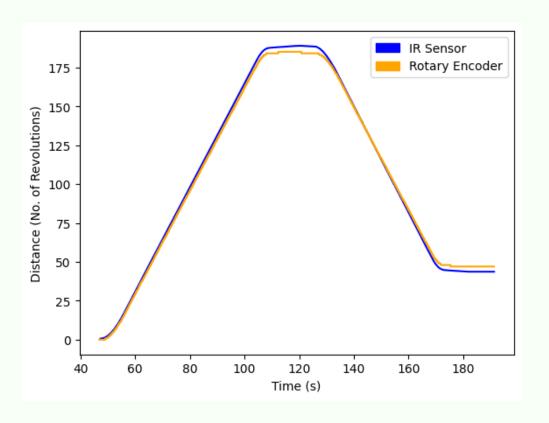




Moving Average Method



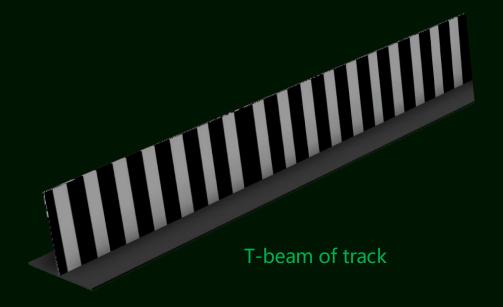




VELOCITY ON POD











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