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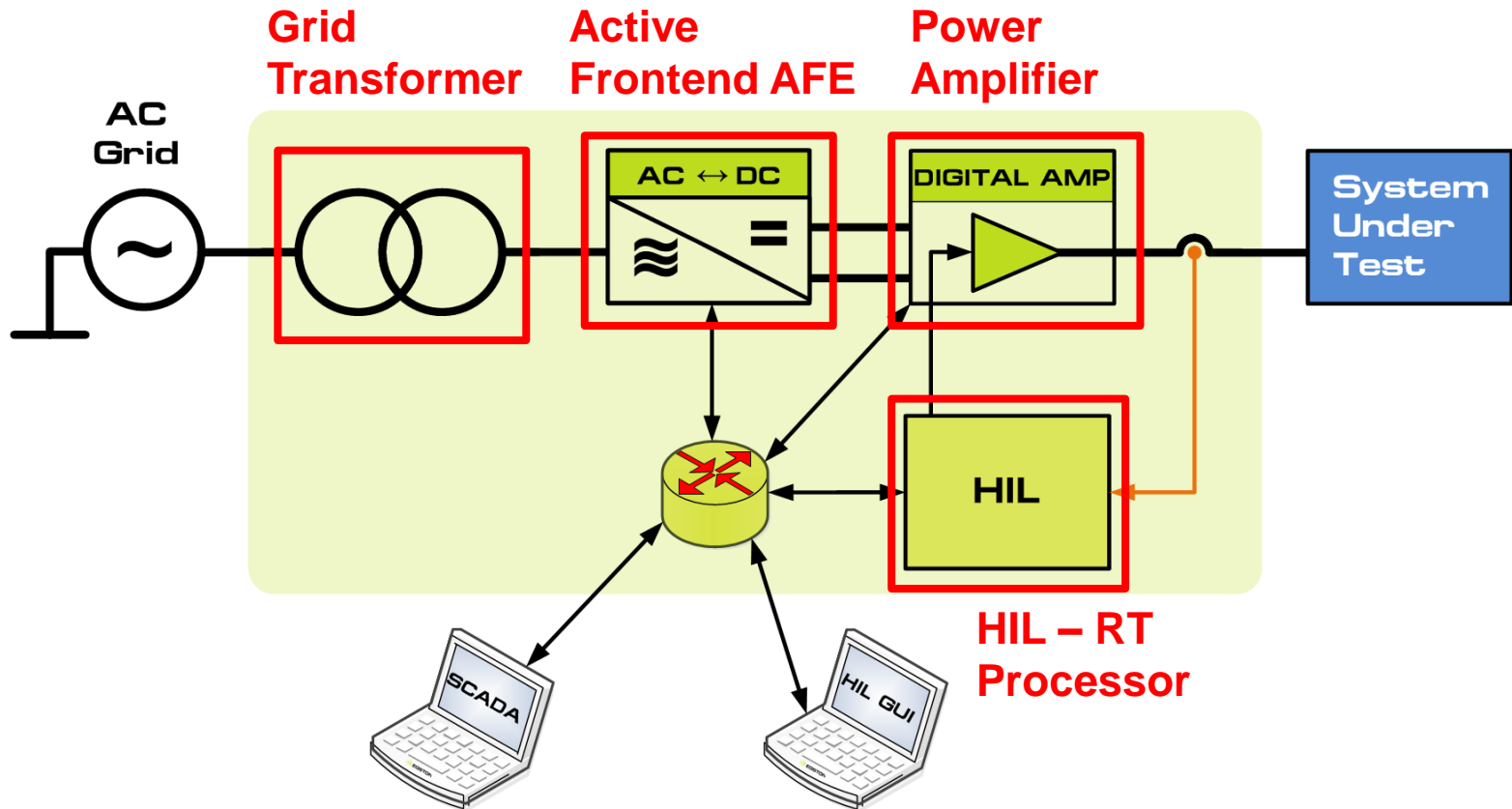
**A closer few  
on  
Power Hardware in the Loop  
requirements**

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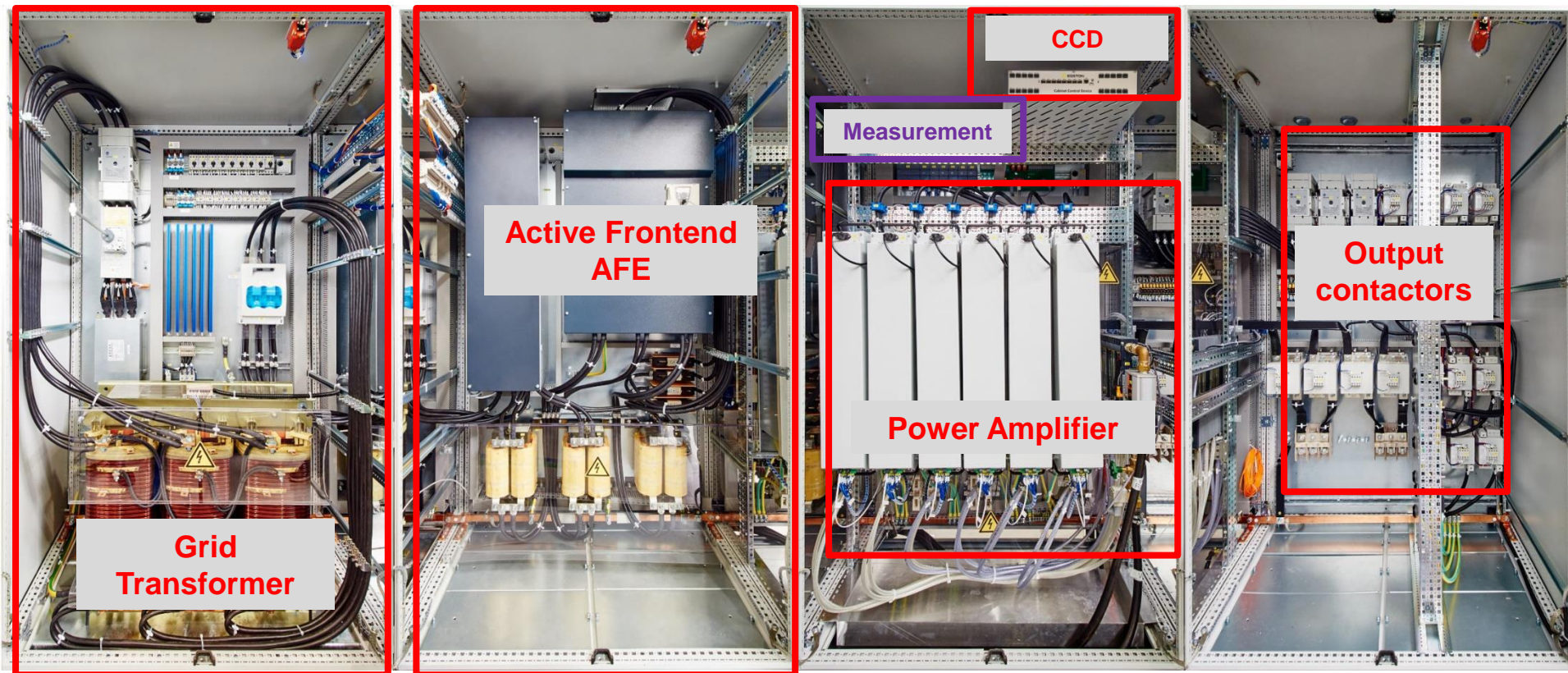
# Power Hardware in the Loop

**systems & key design factors**

# P-HIL – Turn Key System

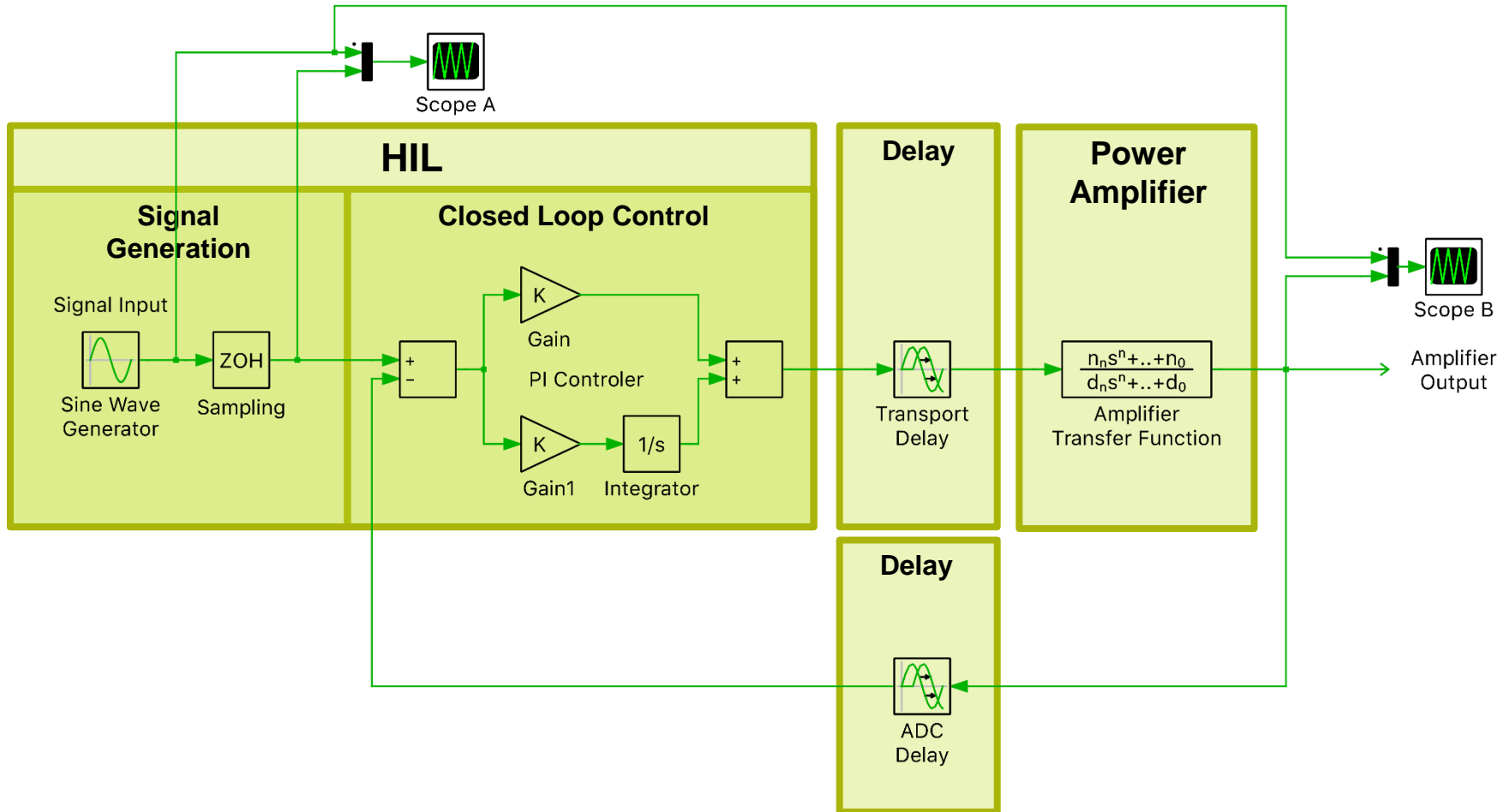


## COMPISO P-HIL Solutions – 200 kVA



**Example: 200kVA – 6 Amplifiers**

# Simplified Simulation Model



# Power Hardware in the Loop

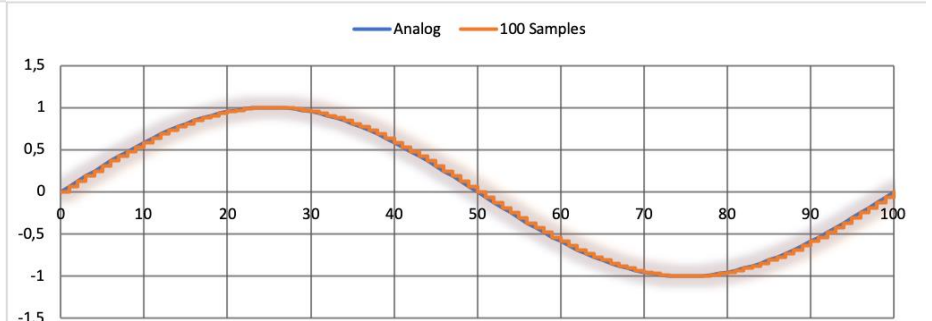
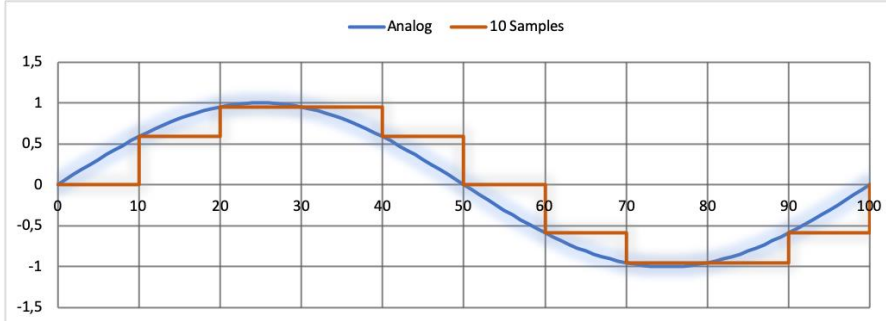
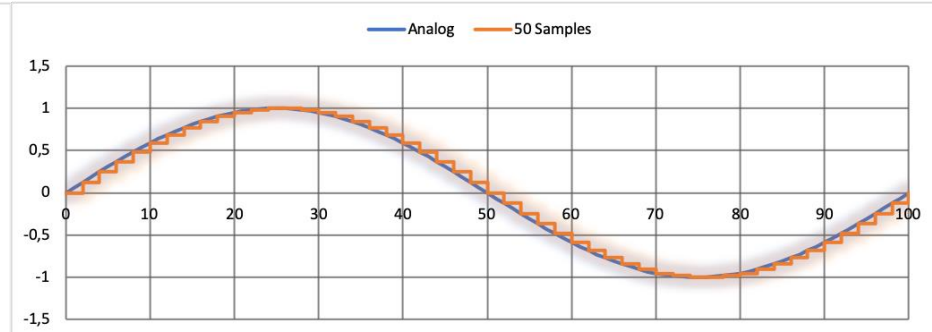
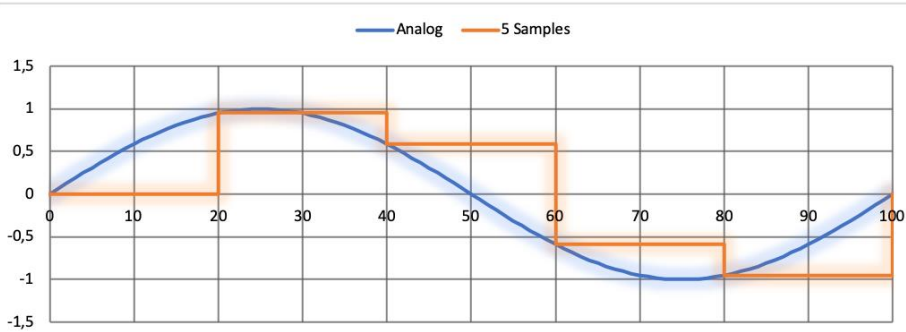
## Requirements



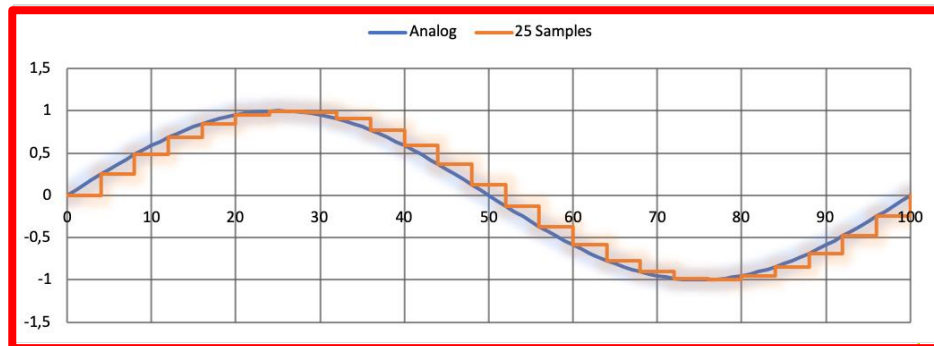
## REQ 1: Model Bandwidth

- Definition: Model Bandwidth
  - What is the highest frequency ( $f_{Model\_Max}$ ) in the model that has to be controlled in a closed loop application in the P-HIL System
  - **REQ 1:  $f_{Model\_Max}$  : Maximum Model Frequency**
- Remarks:
  - It is not the fundamental frequency!
  - It can be
    - the highest harmonic you want to model
    - The highest „modulation“ frequency (eg impedance spectroscopy) you want to model

# REQ 2: Signal Quality @ $f_{Model\_Max}$



**at least 25 set points per period @  $f_{Model\_Max}$**



## REQ 2: Signal Quality @ $f_{Model\_Max}$

- Signal quality of generated signals
  - At  $f_{Model\_Max}$  a curve shall be represented by at least 25 (better 50) samples for a full sine wave period

**REQ 2: at least 25 set points per period @  $f_{Model\_Max}$**

## REQ 3: Model Cycle Time

- Requirement Model Cycle Time:

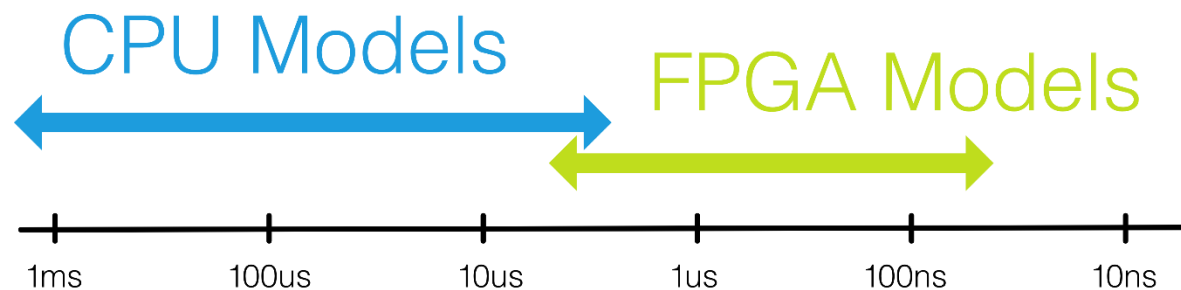
- **REQ 3:** 
$$T_{Model\_Cycle\_Time} = \frac{1}{25 \cdot f_{Model\_Max}}$$

## REQ 4: HIL CPU vs FPGA Technology

- Cycle time step size of the HIL real-time simulator:  $T_{HIL\_Cycle\_Time}$

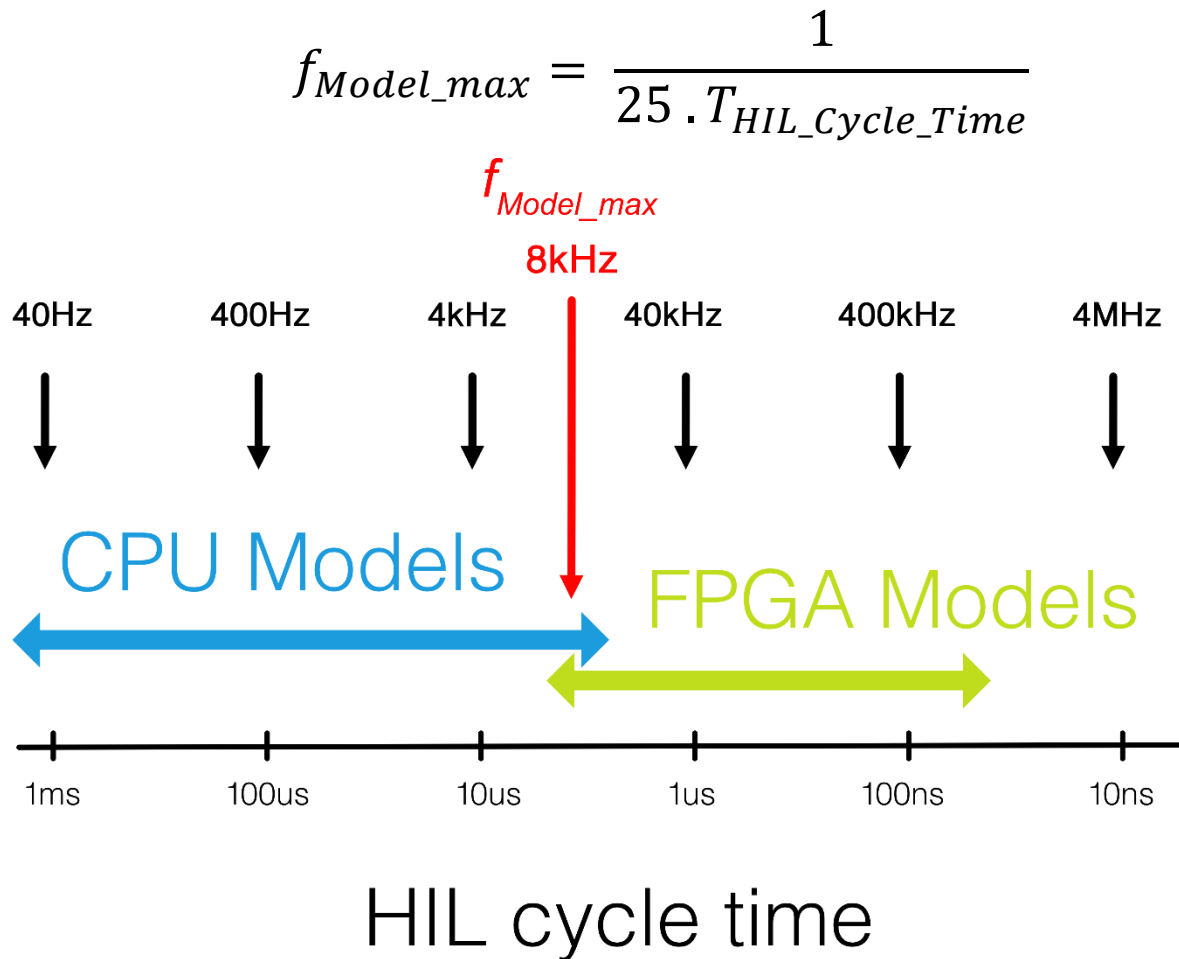
**REQ 4:**  $T_{HIL\_Cycle\_Time} \leq T_{Model\_Cycle\_Time}$

- This REQ defines the required HIL RT-Processor technology



HIL cycle time

# REQ 4: HIL CPU vs FPGA Technology

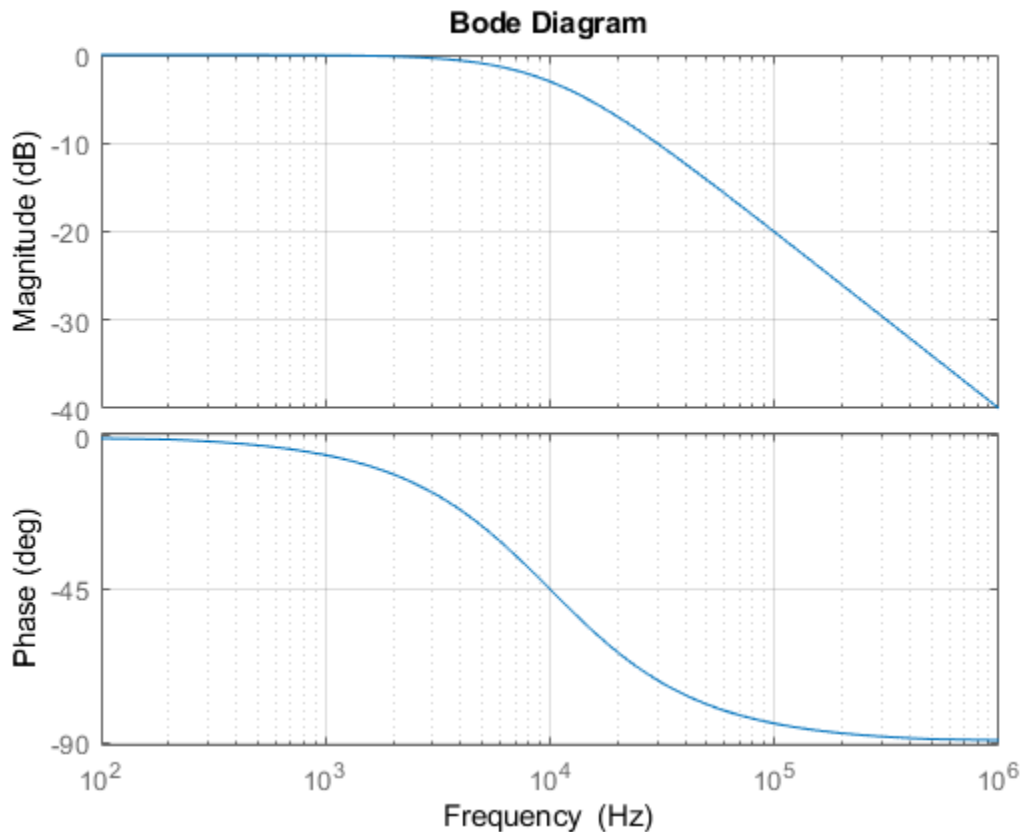


## REQ 5: Power Amplifier Bandwidth

- At frequency:  $f_{Model\_Max}$ 
  - Amplifier Gain:  $< -1,5 \text{ dB}$
  - Amplifier Phase Shift:  $< -30^\circ$
- **REQ 5: Amplifier Bandwidth (-3dB)**
  - $f_{-3dB} > 1,5 \cdot f_{Model\_Max}$ 
    - Amplifier Gain:  $-3 \text{ dB}$
    - Amplifier Phase Shift:  $< -45^\circ$

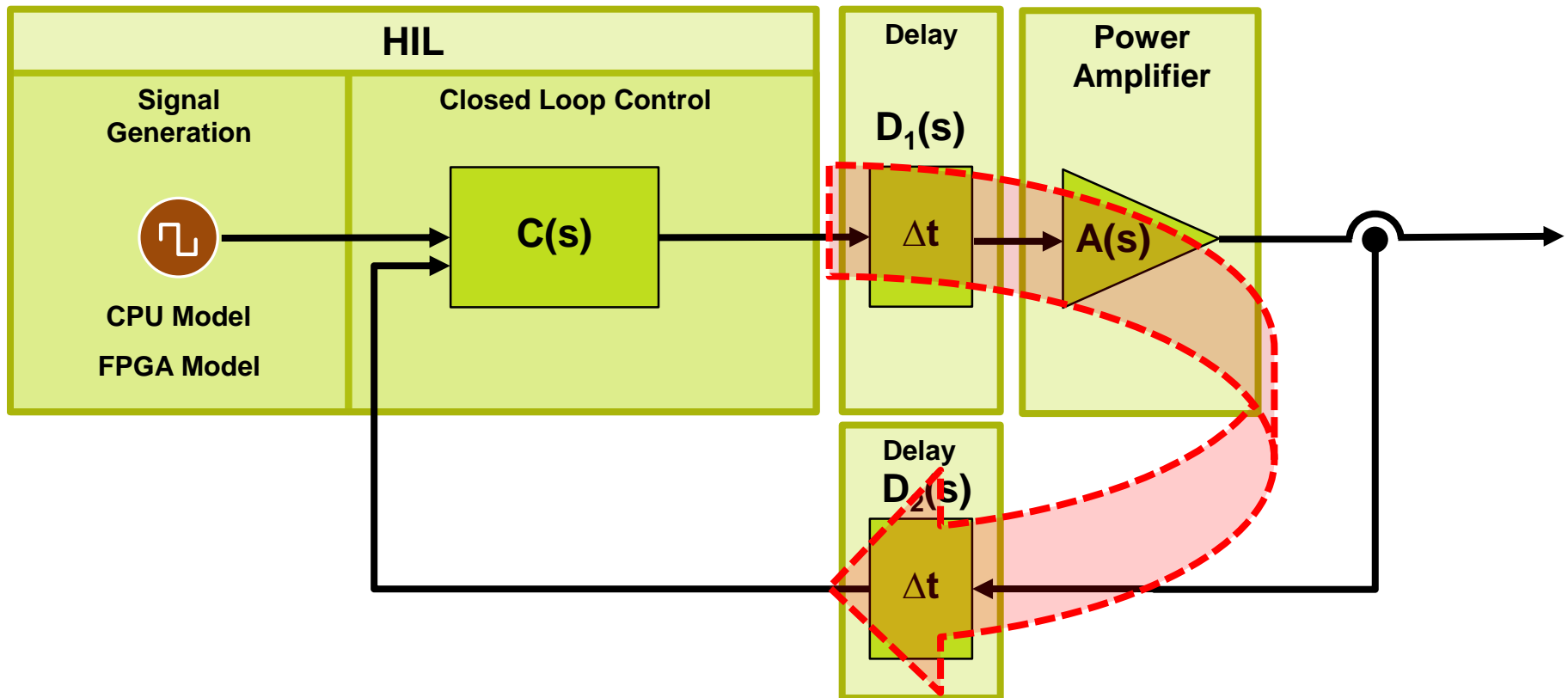
# Amplifier Transfer Function

- Model requirement
  - For simple investigation:  
1<sup>st</sup> order transfer function is sufficient to start investigation

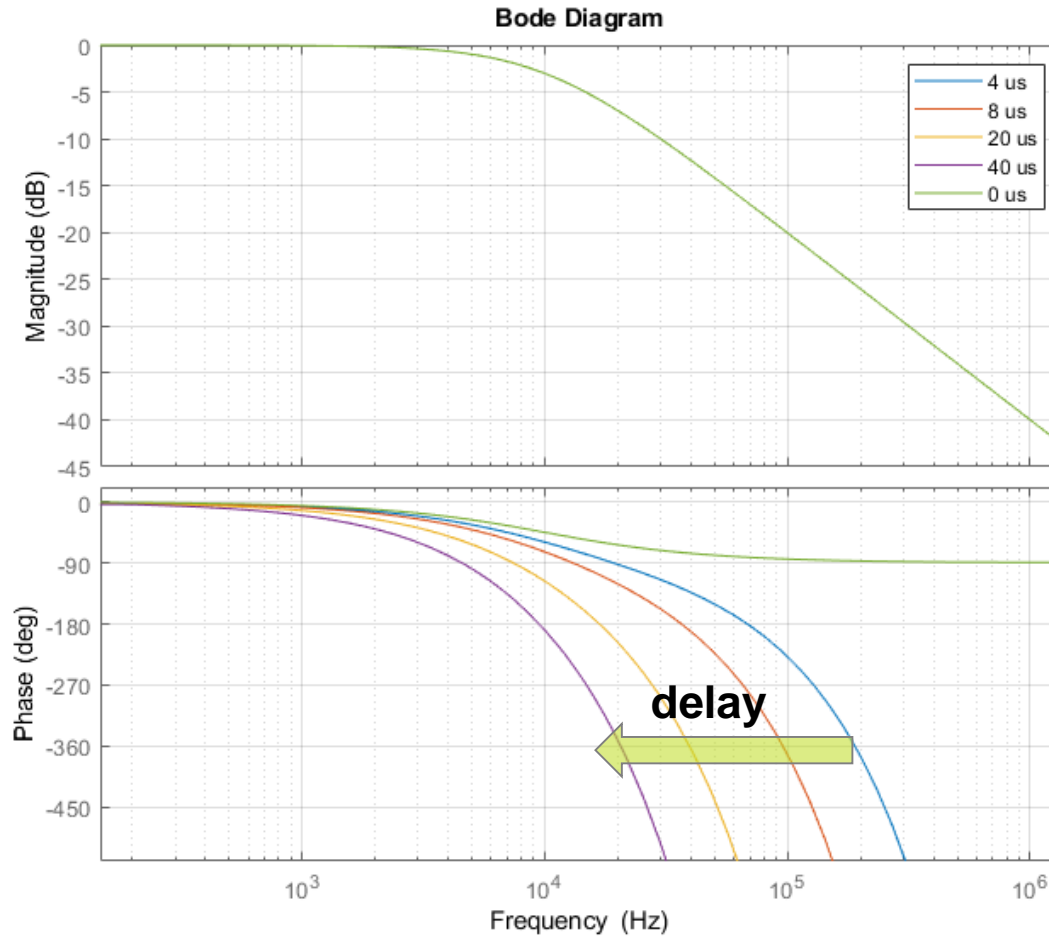




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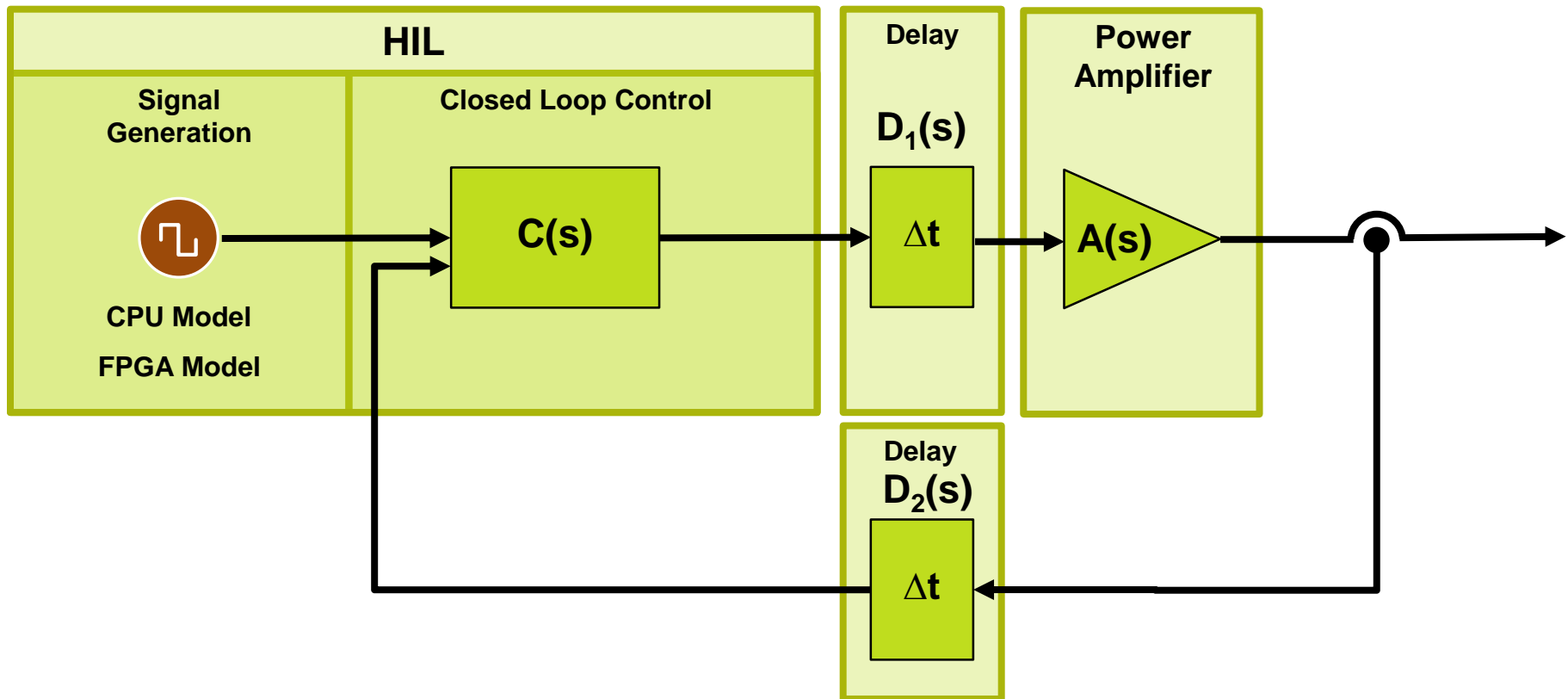


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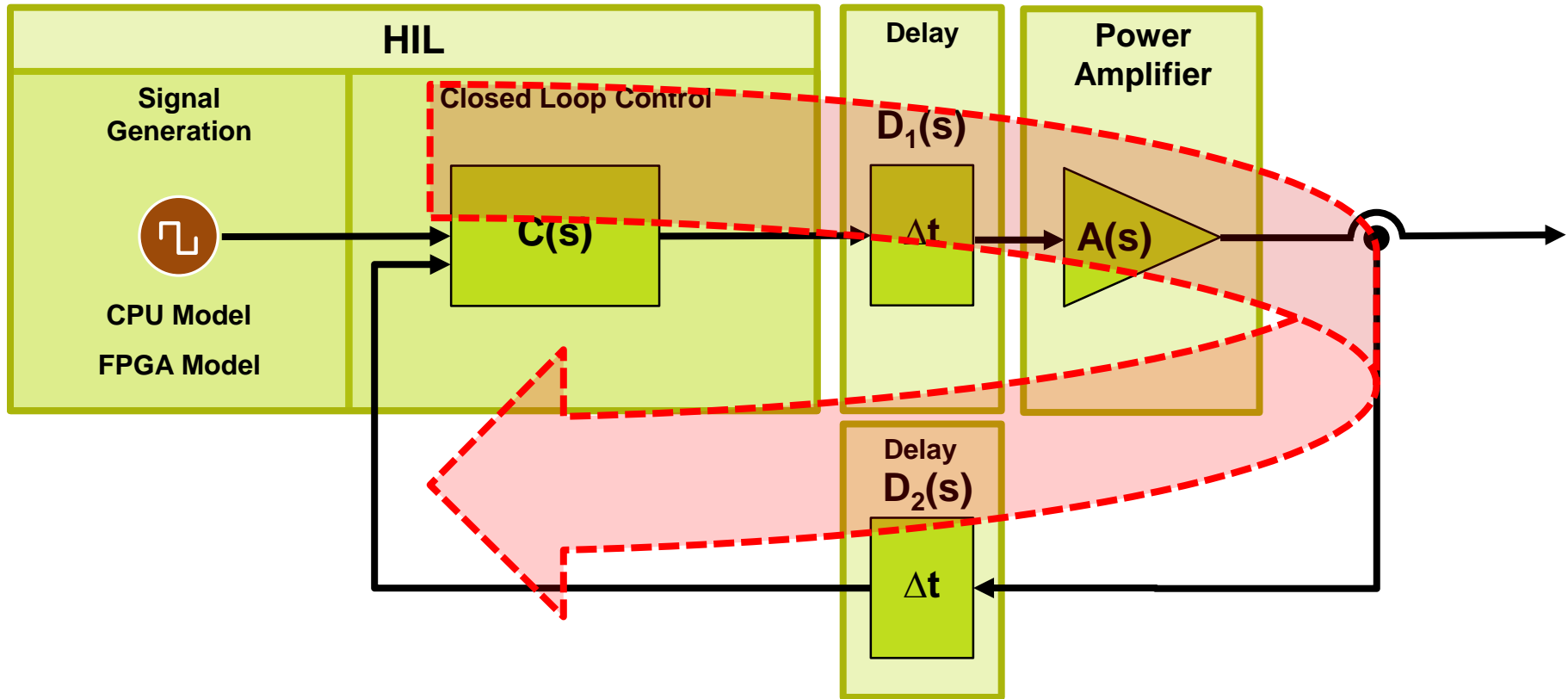


# Stability Analysis

$$\frac{Y(s)}{X(s)} = \frac{C(s).D_1(s).A(s)}{1 + C(s).D_1(s).A(s).D_2(s)}$$



# Stability Analysis – Open Loop Analysis



## Stability Analysis

- Transfer Function

$$\frac{Y(s)}{X(s)} = \frac{C(s) \cdot D_1(s) \cdot A(s)}{1 + C(s) \cdot D_1(s) \cdot A(s) \cdot D_2(s)} = \frac{Z(s)}{1 + N(s)}$$

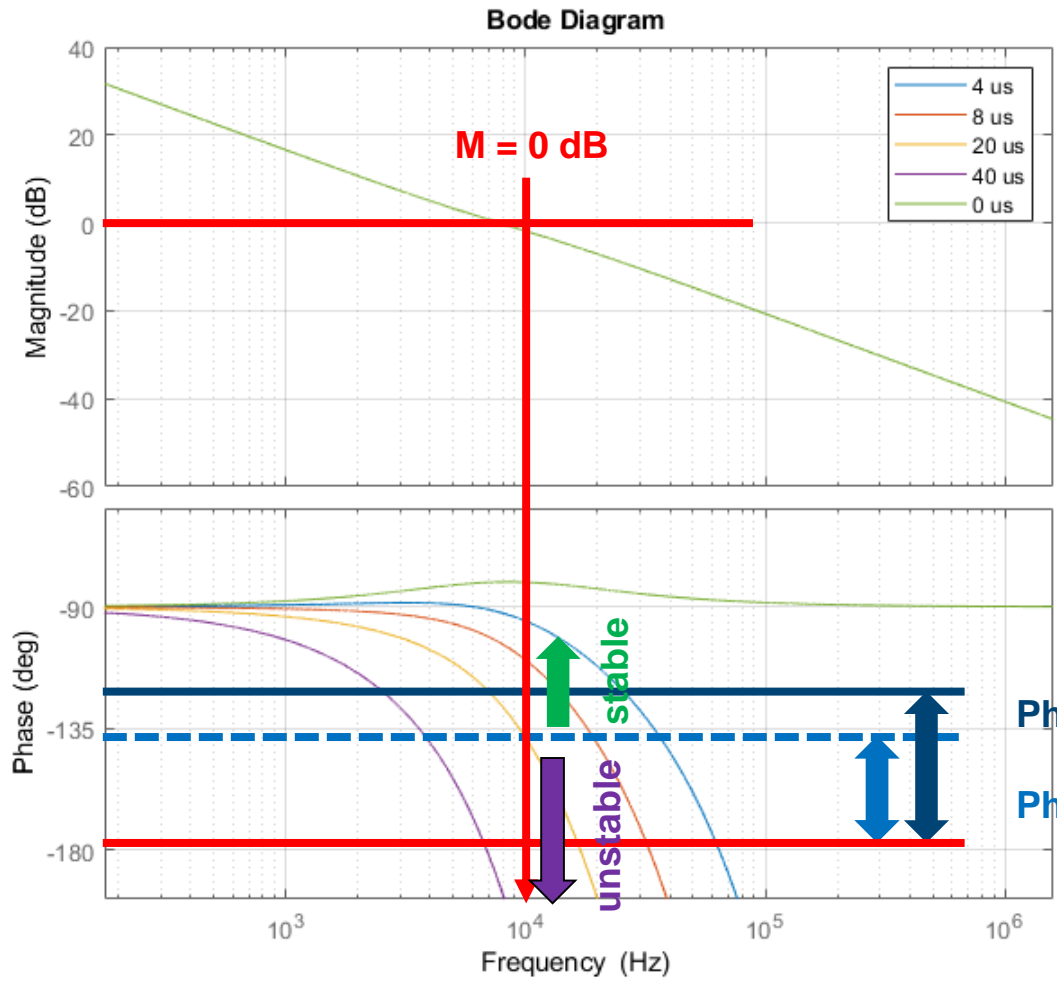
$$\text{Instability: } 1 = C(s) \cdot D_1(s) \cdot A(s) \cdot D_2(s) = N(s)$$

$$\text{Abs}(N(s)) = 1 \rightarrow 0dB$$

$$\varphi = 180^\circ$$

Stability Criterion (Nyquist): Phase Reserve  $\phi > 45^\circ$

# Stability Analysis



Phase Reserve Optimal:  $\phi \geq 60^\circ$

Phase Reserve Min:  $\phi \geq 45^\circ$

## REQ 6: Open Loop Delay

- Phase Shift & delay time:  $\Delta t(f, \varphi) = \frac{\varphi}{360 \cdot f}$
- Nyquist: Open loop stability: At  $f_{Model\_Max}$  Phase reserve  $\phi > 45^\circ$

Suggestion: **Phase Reserve:  $\phi \geq 60^\circ$**

$$\varphi = 180^\circ - \phi = 120^\circ$$

$$T_{Open\_Loop\_Delay}(f_{Model\_Max}, 120^\circ) = \frac{120}{360 \cdot f_{Model\_max}} = \frac{1}{3 \cdot f_{Model\_max}}$$

$$T_{Open\_Loop\_Delay} = T_{Transport\_HIL\_Amp} + T_{Amplifier} + T_{Transport\_ADC\_HIL}$$

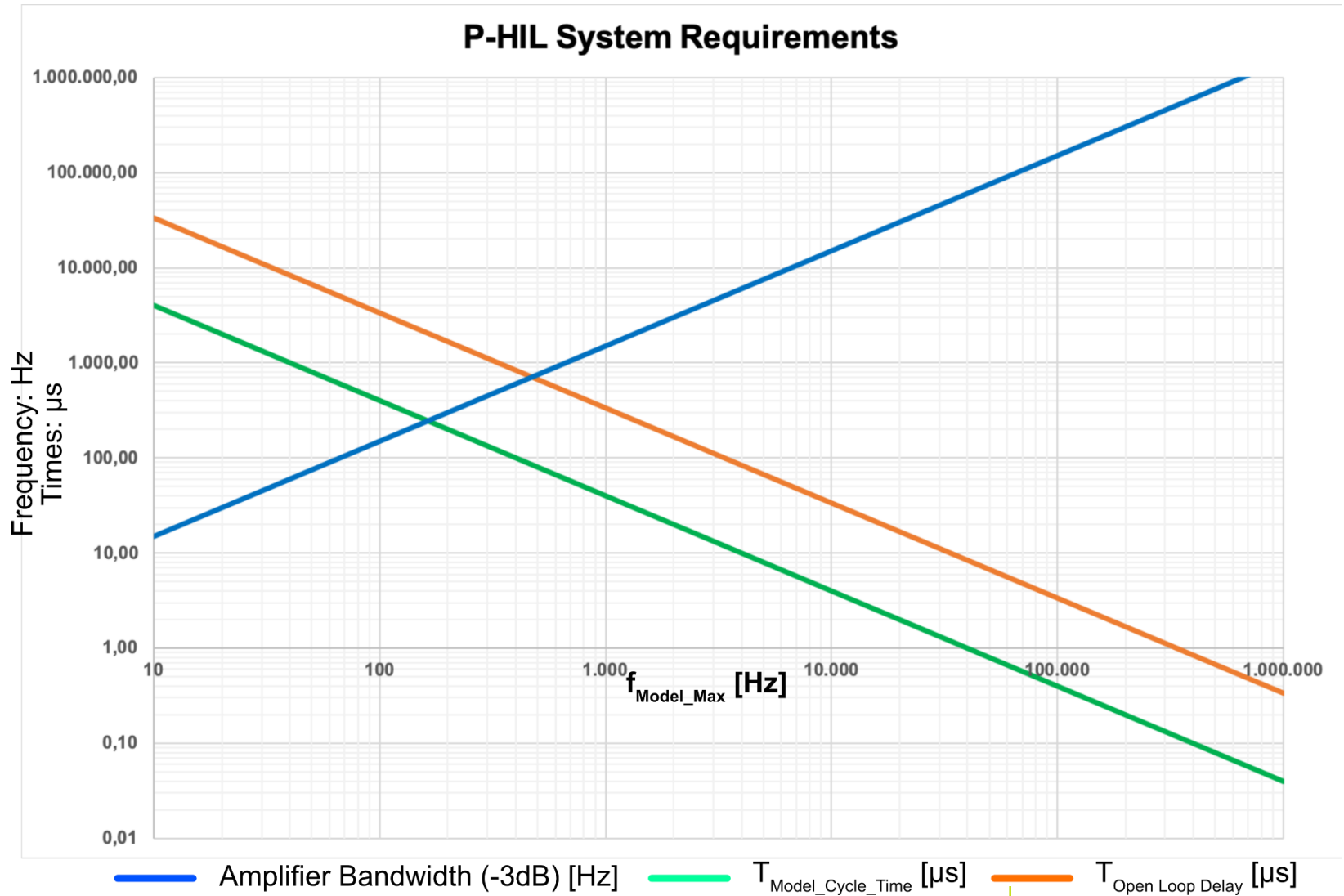
**REQ 6 Open Loop Delay:  $T_{Open\_Loop\_Delay} < \frac{1}{3 \cdot f_{Model\_Max}}$**

## REQUIREMENTS Summary

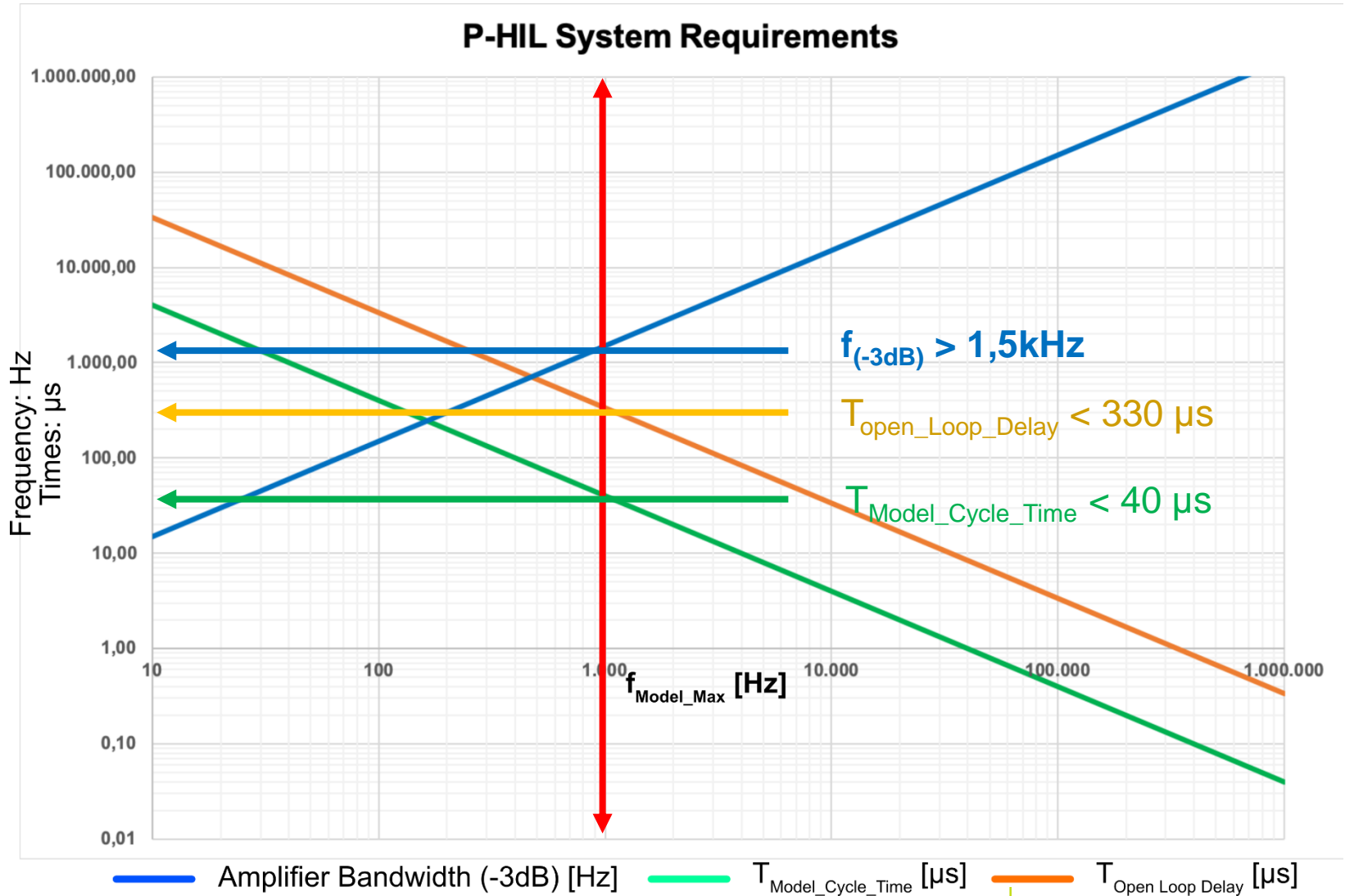
- **REQ 1: define Maximum Model Frequency**  $f_{Model\_Max}$
- **REQ 2: at least 25 set points per period @**  $f_{Model\_Max}$
- **REQ 3:** 
$$T_{Model\_Cycle\_Time} = \frac{1}{25 \cdot f_{Model\_Max}}$$
- **REQ 4:**  $T_{HIL\_Cycle\_Time} \leq T_{Model\_Cycle\_Time}$
- **Select Simulation Technology**
  - $T_{HIL\_Cycle\_Time} > 4\mu s \rightarrow$  CPU Model
  - $T_{HIL\_Cycle\_Time} < 4\mu s \rightarrow$  FPGA Model
- **REQ 5: Amplifier Bandwidth (-3dB)**
  - $f_{-3dB} > 1,5 \cdot f_{Model\_Max}$
- **Phase Reserve:**  $\phi \geq 60^\circ$
- **REQ 6 Open Loop Delay:**  $T_{Open\_Loop\_Delay} < \frac{1}{3 \cdot f_{Model\_Max}}$



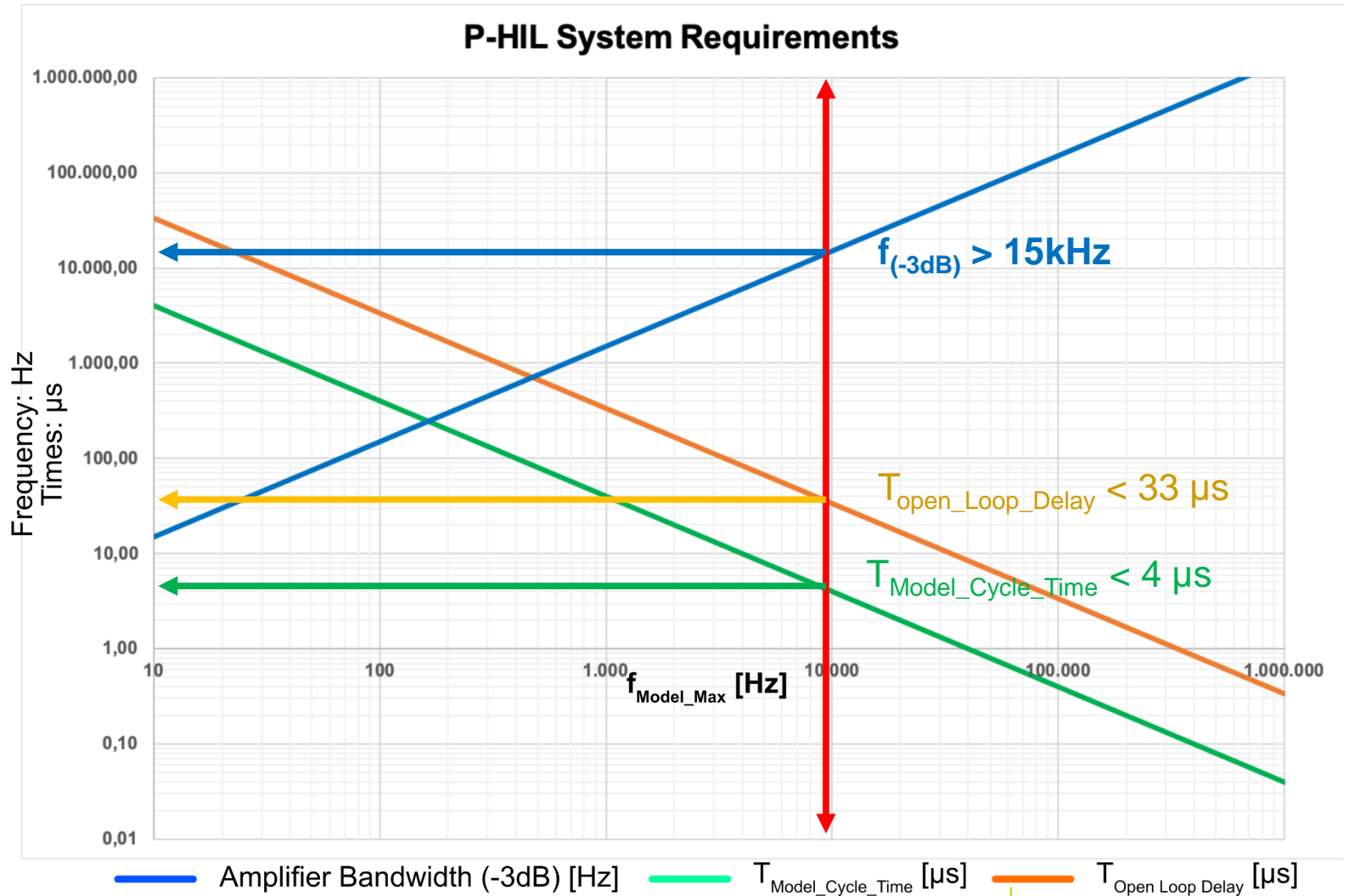
# P-HIL Selection Table



Example:  $f_{\text{Model\_max}} = 1 \text{ kHz}$



Example:  $f_{\text{Model\_max}} = 10 \text{ kHz}$



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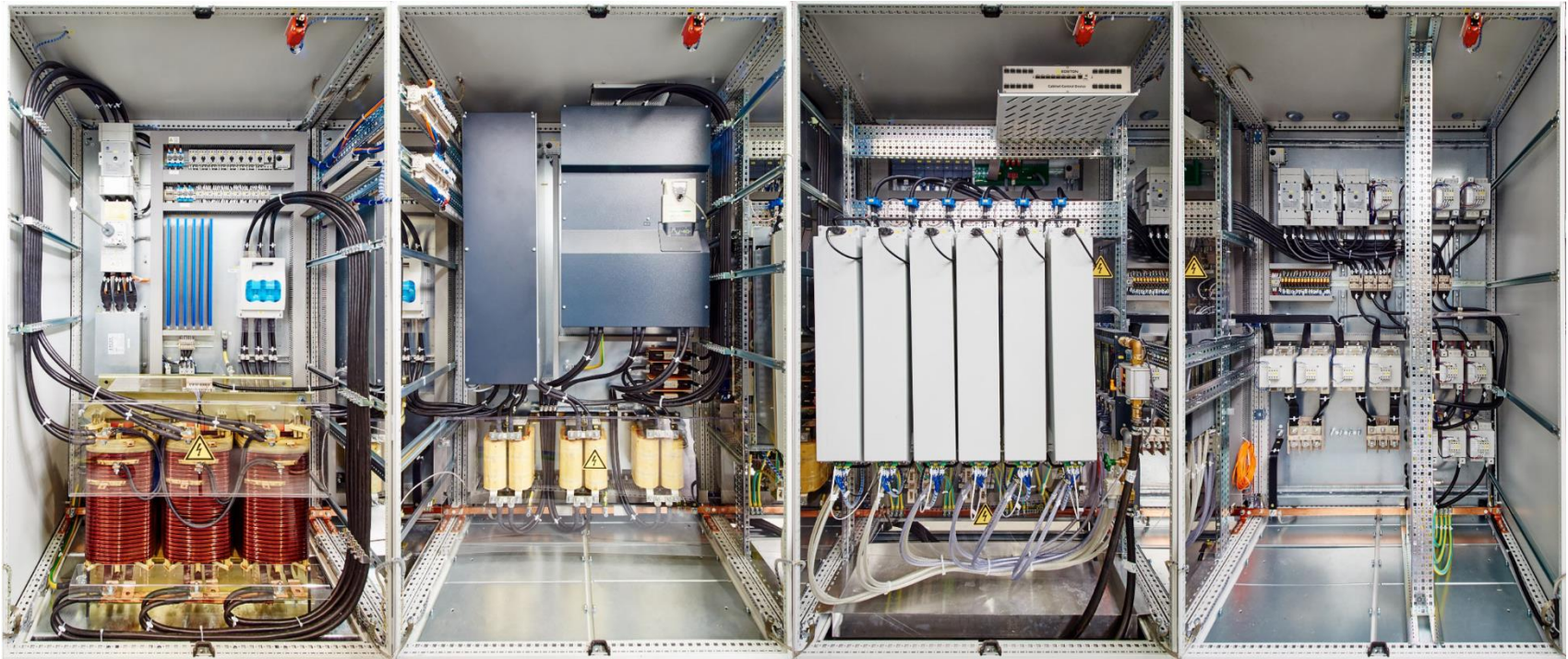
## Key Features of COMPISO Amplifiers

- **Provides DC and / or AC**
- **Source and /or Sink**
- **Up to 820VDC at full load**
- **Cascadable up to 1500VDC**
- **Up to 485V AC Line-Line**
- **Up to 5kHz full span and 15kHz -3dB harmonics**
- **Groups of 4 or 6 Amplifiers can be used ultra flexible**

## COMPISO 100 kVA P-HIL Solutions



## COMPISO 200 kVA P-HIL Solutions



## HIL Partner

### High Speed Fibre Optic Interface implemented





# MARKETS & APPLICATIONS



## SMART GRID

### Applications

- Grid Emulator (50, 60, 400 Hz)
- Grid Load
- PV-Inverter Emulation
- Wind-Generator Emulation
- Impedance Spectroscopy
- UPS (Uninterruptible Power Supply) Emulation
- Grid Inverter Emulation
- Grid Motor / Generator Emulation



## AUTOMOTIVE & TRANSPORT

### Applications

#### Electrical drive train emulation

- Battery Emulator
- Drive Inverter Emulator
- Motor Emulator

#### eVehicle Applications

- eVehicle charging station emulator
- Test Bench for charging

#### Test Benches for combustion engine drive train

- Drive Inverter for electrical machines connected to combustion machines, wheel, gear boxes

#### Transportation

- Grid Emulator
- Machine Emulator
- Inverter Emulator
- Electrical drive train emulation



## AEROSPACE & DEFENSE

### Applications

- 400 Hz Supply Grid Emulator
- DC-Supply emulation
- 400 Hz Aerospace device emulator
- AC-DC Coupling Emulator
- Generator / Motor Emulator
- 400 Hz Inverter Emulator

## OTHERS

- Motor / Generator Emulator
- Motor Drive Inverter Emulator
- Motor Frequency Inverter Emulator



**Thank you...**

**...for your attention  
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