

# TI High-Voltage Seminar

Unleashing digital control:  
TI's digital power MCUs and  
controllers

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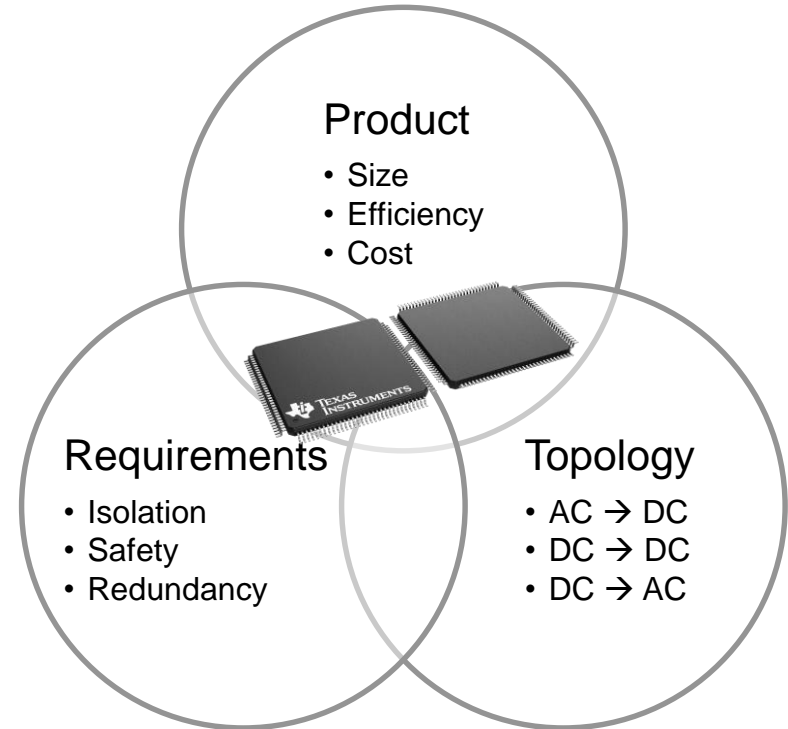
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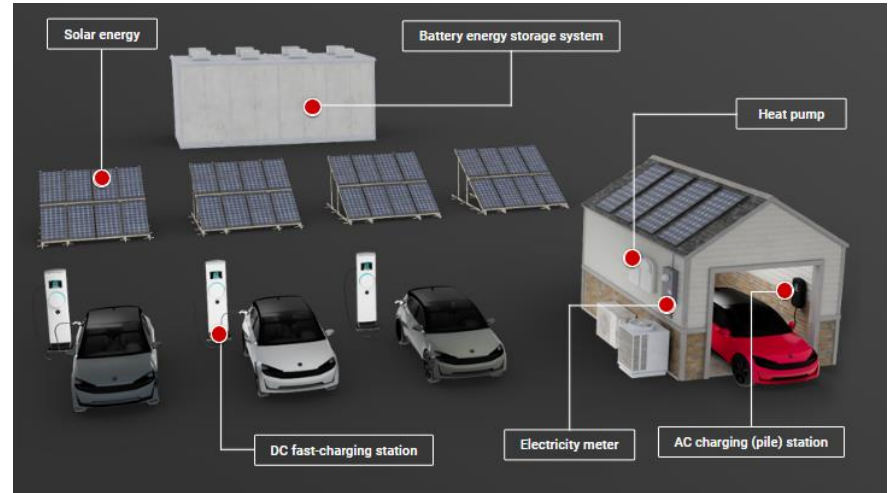
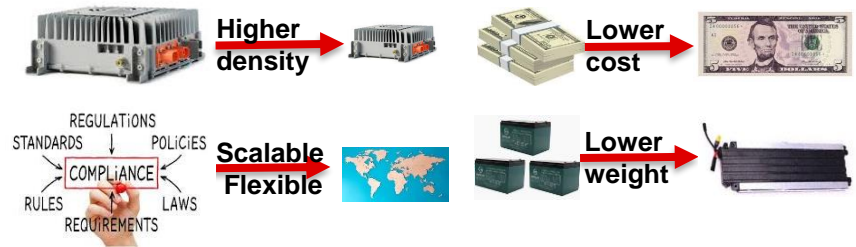
# Agenda

- Introduction of digital power
  - Why digital power?
  - Where do you find digital power?
- TI digital power solutions
  - TI portfolio selection guide
  - UCD3138A & C2000
    - IP & system level advantages
    - Hardware and firmware ecosystem
    - Reference design landscape
- Summary & getting started



# Design challenges

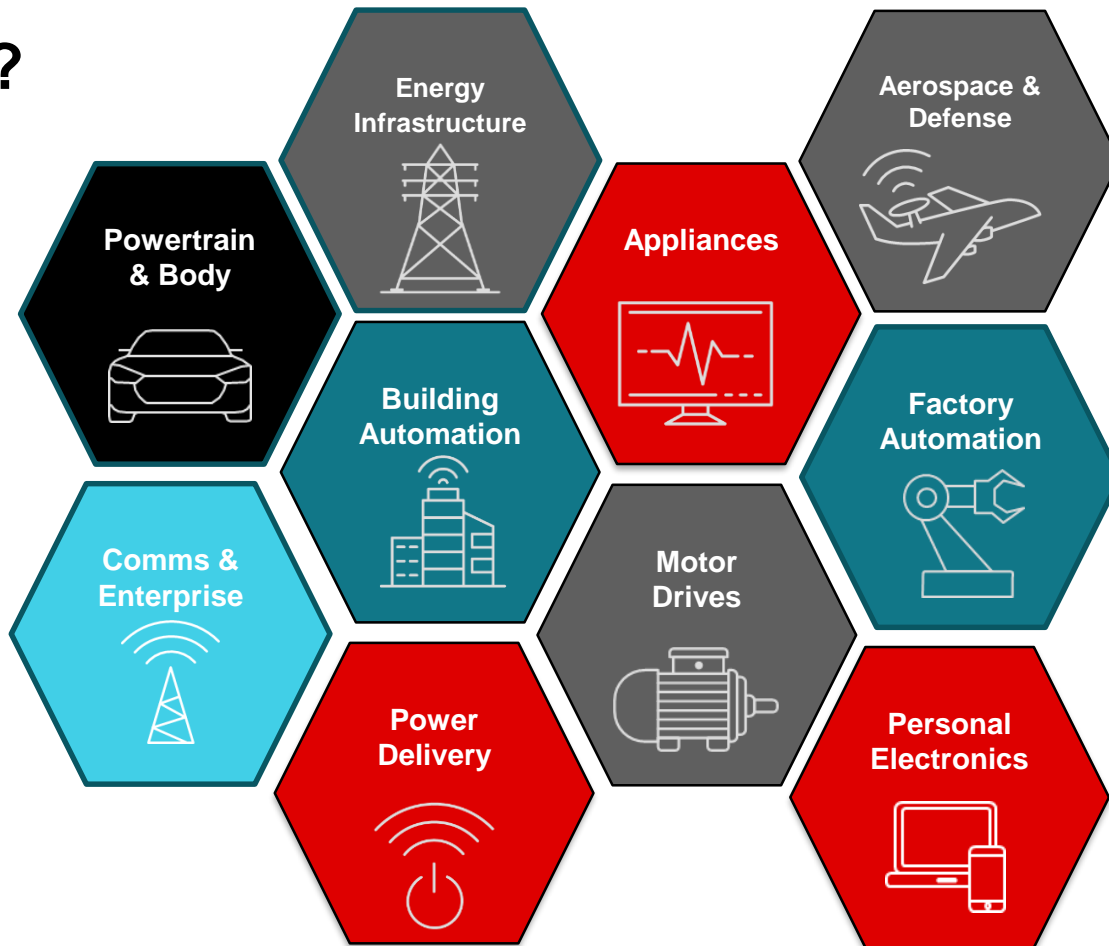
- Regulatory standards
  - Safety over lifetime
    - Quality & risk control
  - Power density
    - Form factor
- Product lifecycle
  - Development time & cost
  - Modularity / reusability



# Why digital power?

## Benefits of digital power

- System level integrations
  - Communications
  - Monitoring / diagnostics
  - Protection
- Flexibility
  - By topology / architecture
- Scalability
  - Across projects



[TI.com/DigitalPower](https://www.ti.com/DigitalPower)

# TI Power Controller | Portfolio

Controller type	Fixed-function	Arm-based MCU		DSP-based (MCU)
Firmware required	Simplest No firmware	FW for power 1-core, 3 loops	Software defined Can have multiple cores	
Topology options	Few 1 or 2 per controller	Multiple AC→DC, DC→DC		Many Any converter or inverter

# UCD3138 | Ecosystem

## Hardware

- Multiple board types available for jumpstarting development regardless of project stage

## Debuggers (PMBus or JTAG)

- Options available for flashing & programming in prototyping or production environment

## Tools

- Development support & debugging
- Power topology control loop development

## Software

- Variety of firmware pre-developed & tested for a number of power topologies and control loop architecture

### Applications



### TI Hardware



### Controller



Devices

### Programmers and Debuggers



### Development Tools



### Software



Firmware SDK



# UCD3138A | Digital Power Controller

## Features

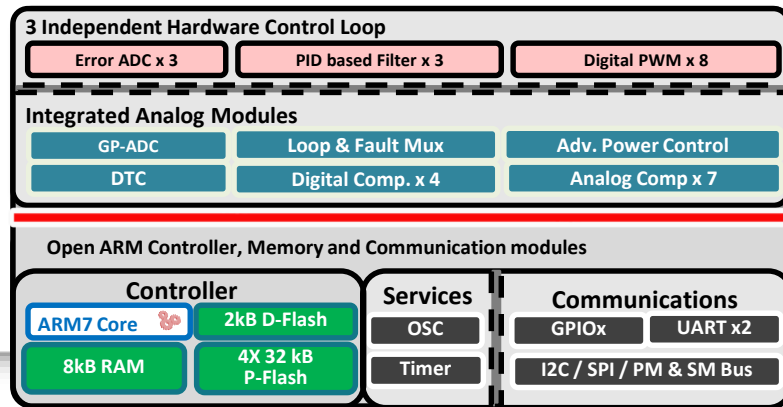
- **3 Independent hardware control loop with 450ns loop latency**
  - 16MHz Error Analog to Digital Converter (EADC)
  - 14-Bit Effective DAC with 4 Bits of dither for H/W loop ref.
  - 8 High-Resolution (250ps Pulse Width) DPWM Outputs
- Integrated analog modules
  - 14 Channel, 12-bit, 267ksps General Purpose ADC
  - **Synchronous Rectifier Dead Time Control (DTC)**
  - 7x 50ns Analog Comparators, 14x cycle-by-cycle  $I_{LIMIT}$
  - External Interrupt + fault input & output
- Open ARM controller, memory and communication modules
  - **Live firmware update with dual bank architecture**
  - On-chip (BOD / POR), Single Supply Operation (3.3V)
  - 2 UARTs (HW Auto Baud)+ PMBus Interface

## Applications

- Server PSU: Offline AC/DC and Isolated DC/DC Power Supplies
- Telecom PSU: 48Vin DC/DC Converters
- Power topologies: Totem Pole PFC, Phase Shifted Full Bridge, Two Switch Forward, Hard Switching Full Bridge, Resonant LLC

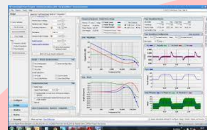
## Benefits

- **Eliminates processor from power loop control for:**
  - fast transient response
  - minimized output filter
  - high-power density
- Offers best value with integrated analog modules for robust fault protection and **high precision dead time control**
- ARM7 Core with up to 128Kb flash available for housekeeping
- **Minimize power supply down time**



# UCD3138A | Flexible ARM core with 3x independent loops, GUI configurable

- **Hardware implemented** digital power peripherals
- Faster time to market with **fusion power GUI**
- Enable smaller teams with few FW engineers



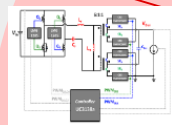
**Ease of use**

DPWM module	PID controller	HS ADC	GP ADC
Digital Comparator	Digital Controller UCD3138A		Timers ISR
GPIO	Arm 7M Memory	Connectivity	Analog comparator

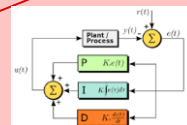
**Best value \$**

- **Optimized peripherals** for power supply applications
- Lowest footprint for highest power density
- Scalable portfolio to address wider power platforms

- **450ns** of control loop execution latency
- Enables **superior transient response**
- Permits higher BW and stability margins



**Best loop latency**

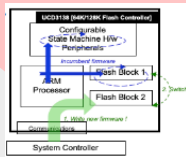


**Most optimized power arch**

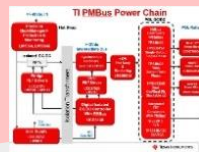
- **Topology agnostic** with H/W PID loop
- Support many control loop arch:
  - Voltage and peak current mode
- **Flexible and configurable power modules**

- Seamless live FW update with **zero downtime**
- **Dual memory bank** architecture
- Architecture inherently support live firmware updates

**Easy live FW update**



**ARM7 MIPS for housekeeping**

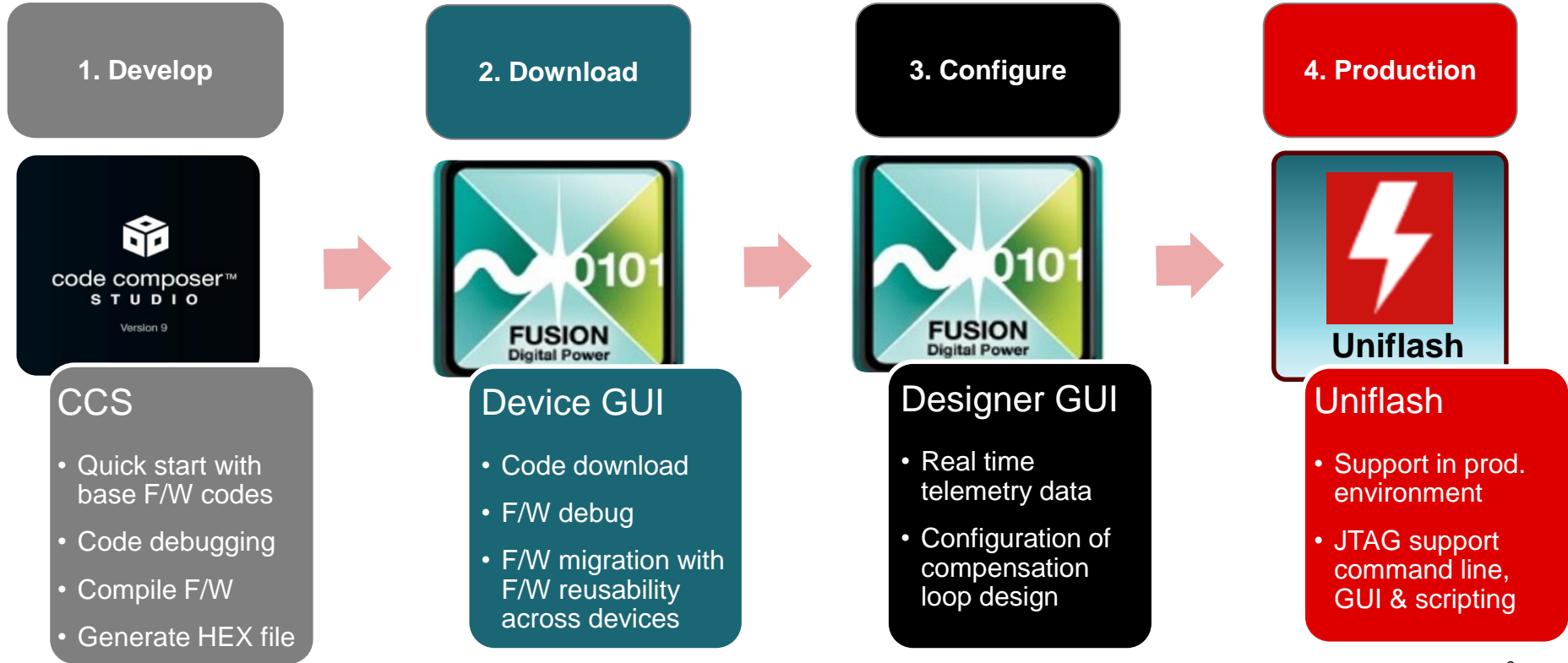


- **>90% Arm core** MIPS usable for housekeeping
- Telemetry + multiple communication peripherals
- **Robust fault detection and event logging**

\*voltage control mode  
\*\*peak current mode control




# UCD3138 | Software tool workflow




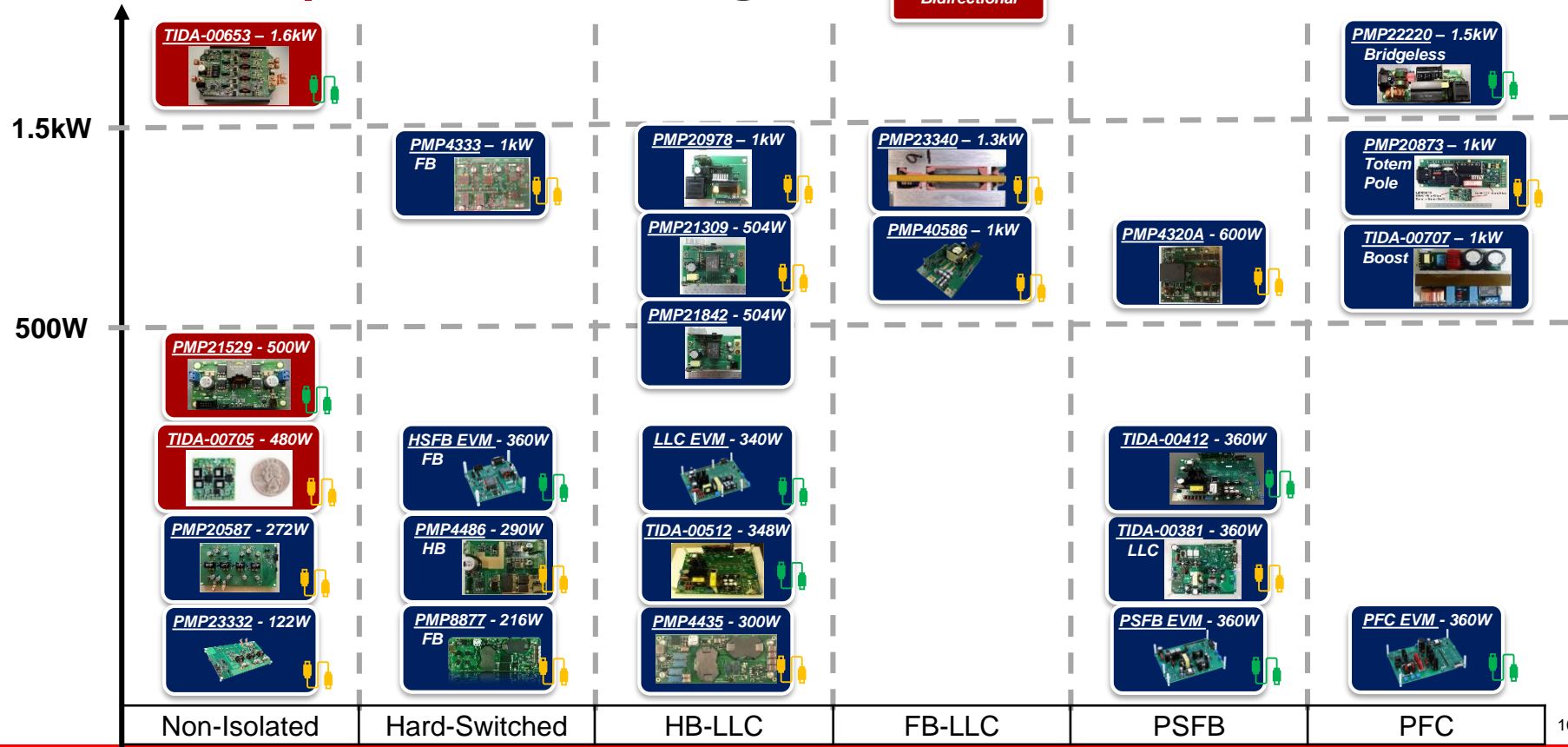
# UCD3138 | Reference designs

Unidirectional

Bidirectional

 Available on TI.com

 Available by request



# Digital controller family development tools

## Application EVMs

## Software development kit

**PFC EVM**  
(UCD3138PFCEVM-026)



- Topology**
- Single phase PFC, dual-phase Interleaved PFC or Bridgeless PFC

- Power Rating**
- 360W, 400VDC rated power
  - Universal input 95 – 265 VAC.

- Special Features**
- High power factor and low iTHD (<5% @ 20% load, <2% @ 100% load)
  - Can achieve < 1 % power metering accuracy.

**HSFB EVM**  
(UCD3138HSFBEVM-029)



- Constant current and constant power secondary side control

- Full-load power 360W, or full-load current 30A
- DC input 36 -72Vdc

- Supports Input voltage feed forward control with constant start time.
- Supports voltage mode control as well as peak current mode control

**PSFB EVM**  
(UCD3138PSFBEVM-027)



- High efficiency digitally controlled standalone phase shift full-bridge DC-DC power conversion

- Full-load power 360W, or full-load current 30A
- DC line I/p 350 - 400Vdc

- Constant current and constant power secondary side control with constant start time.

**Resonant LLC**  
(UCD3138ALLCEVM150)



- LLC resonant half-bridge DC-DC
- Supports Synchronous rectification

- Full-load power 340W, or full-load current 29A
- DC line input from 350 to 400Vdc

- Burst Mode Cycle-by-Cycle current limiting with Duty Cycle Matching Protection: over voltage, over current, and brownout

**Open Loop Board**  
(UCD3138OL40EVM-032)



- Test points for easy access to all pins.
- All GPIO and ADC12 pins accessible

N/A

- Socket for easy removal/replacement of the device
- Hardware terminals: PMBus, JTAG, Logic Analyzer for easy debug

**Open Loop Board**  
(UCD3138OL64EVM-031)



- Test points for easy access to all pins.
- All GPIO and ADC12 pins accessible

N/A

- Socket for easy removal/replacement of the device
- Hardware terminals: PMBus, JTAG, UART, and Logic Analyzer to allow easy debug

**Open Loop Board**  
(80 pin OL EVM)



- Test points for easy access to all pins.
- All GPIO and ADC12 pins accessible
- SPI EEPROM

N/A

- Socket for easy removal/replacement of the device
- Hardware terminals: PMBus, JTAG, Logic Analyzer to allow easy debug

# Where is C2000™ real-time control?

## Energy Delivery



Solar Power

Charging Infrastructure



Wind Power

## Digital Power



Telecom / Server  
AC/DC Rectifiers



Uninterruptible  
Power Supplies



DC/DC  
Converters

C2000™  
Real-time  
Microcontrollers



## Motor Control



Appliance



Drones



E-bike



Pumps

## Industrial Drives



Robotics



Automation



Servo Drive



AC Drives



Sensors

## Power



Lighting



On-Board Charging



HV DCDC



Charging Stations

## Motor



Traction Drive



Compressors



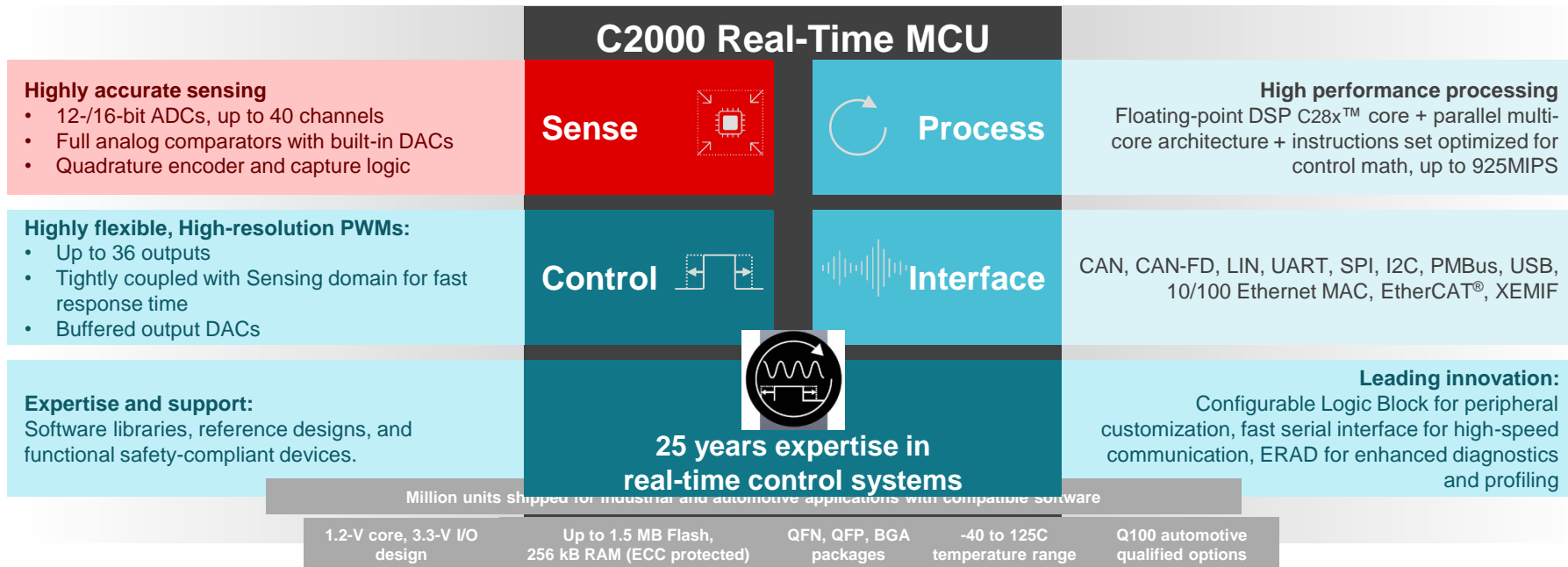
Pumps/ Power-Steering / Fans

## Automotive

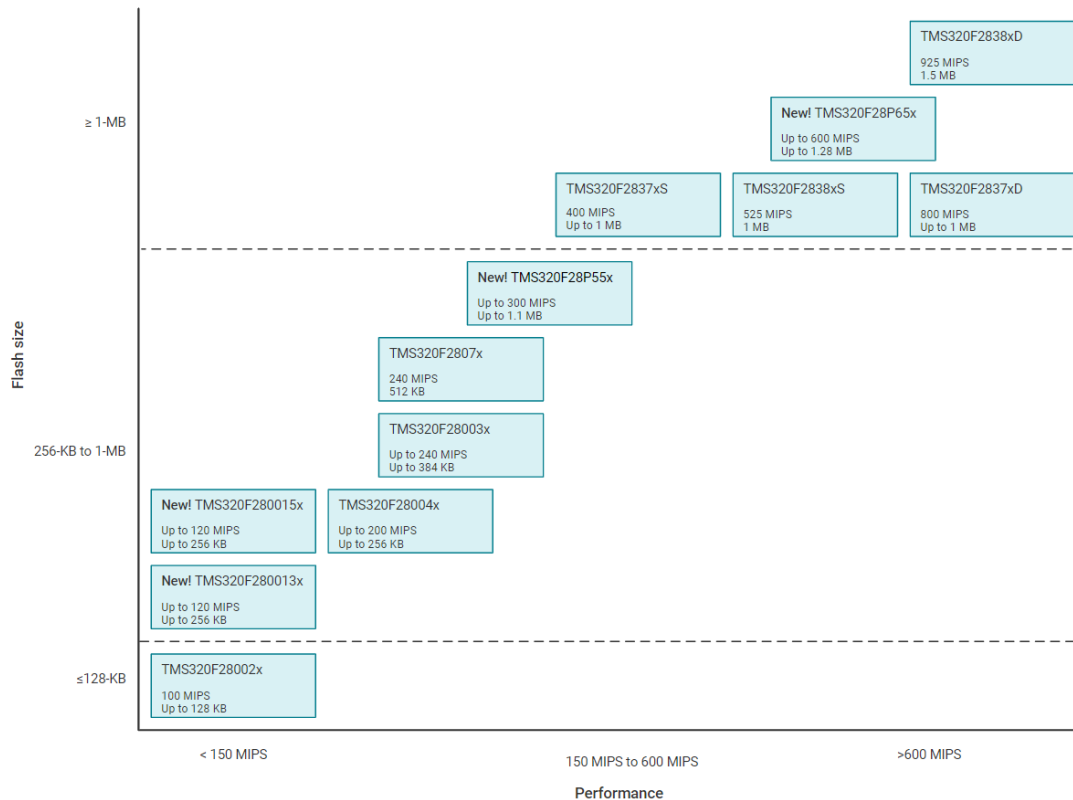
# C2000™ real-time micro-controllers overview



Scalable, ultra-low latency, real-time controller platform designed for efficiency in power electronics, such as high power density, high switching frequencies, GaN and SiC technologies



# C2000 real-time MCU portfolio



## Entry performance

Increase your performance with our low-cost range of devices with integrated peripherals: 150MIPS, 512-kB flash memory support and multiple packaging options.

## Mid performance

Improve your design with our devices built with a rich set of integrated peripherals: 150 to 600MIPS, from 128-kB to 1.5-MB flash memory support and multiple packaging options

## High performance

Built with extensive integrated peripherals, built to increase performance, 600MIPS, up to 1.5-MB flash memory support and multiple packaging options.

# Get to market fast with extensive development tools

## LaunchPad



- Fun, inexpensive and powerful evaluation platform
- Ideal for getting started with real time programming on C2000
- Available on TI Store
- Supported by C2000Ware
- Code Composer Studio IDE

## controlCARD



- Platform for extensive evaluation
- Typically give access to a wider range of pins and more robust than LaunchPad
- Available on TI Store
- Supported by C2000Ware, DPSDK & MCSDK
- Code Composer Studio IDE

## Application kits



- BoosterPack/Launchpad, controlCARD/EVM paired kits
- Targeted towards in-depth evaluation and prototyping specific applications
- Supported by DPSDK & MCSDK
- Code Composer Studio IDE

# C2000 software: Products

## C2000Ware

- Peripheral drivers
- Bit-field drivers
- Communication libraries
- Compute libraries
- Examples to get started
- Tools / Utilities
- Documentation

Learn more:

<http://www.ti.com/tool/C2000WARE>

## Motor Control SDK

- Reference for three-phase motor control application
- InstaSPIN FOC, FAST observer, Incremental and Absolute Encoders, Real-time connectivity
- Application specific Libraries and tools
- Built on top of C2000Ware

Learn more:

<http://www.ti.com/tool/C2000WARE-MOTORCONTROL-SDK>

## Digital Power SDK

- Reference for digital power applications targeted for Solar, Industrial power, Server, EV charging
- Application specific libraries and tools
- Built on top of C2000Ware

Learn more:

<http://www.ti.com/tool/C2000WARE-DIGITALPOWER-SDK>

## Safety and Security SW

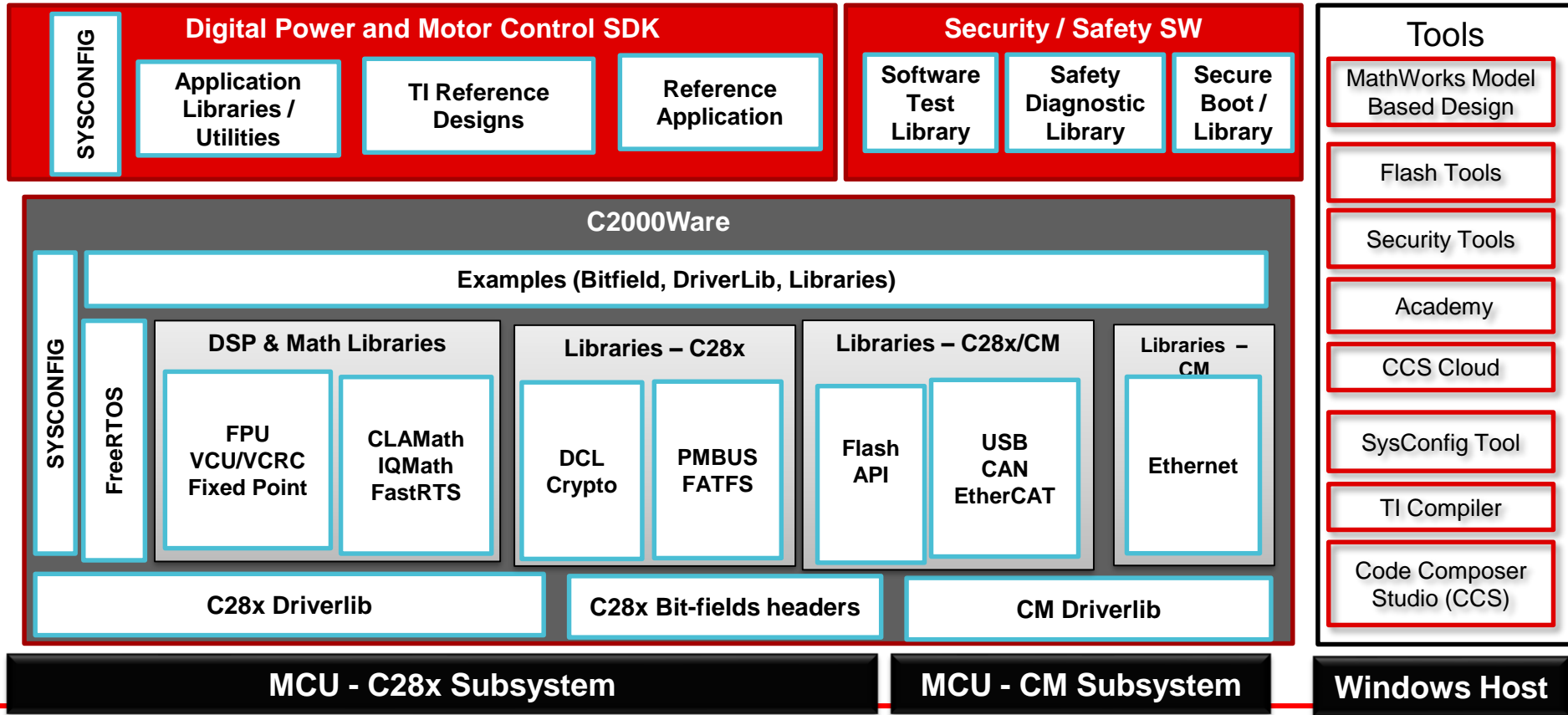
- Software Test Library for C28x and CLA – diagnostic coverage
- Safety Diagnostic Library – Reference implementation
- Secure boot
- Crypto accelerator drivers and software library

Learn more:

<http://www.ti.com/tool/C2000-SAFETY-DIAGNOSTICS-LIB>



# Software interface: Levels



# AC/DC, DC/AC, bi-directional solutions by power rating

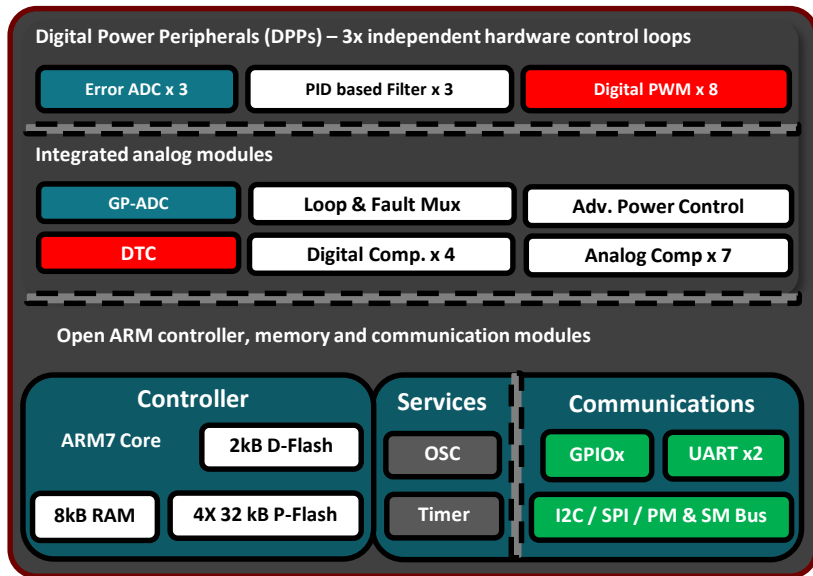
Type	Topology	TI Reference Design #	Power Rating	Input	Output	Efficiency	Supported C2000 Products
DC/AC	1Ph DC/AC	<a href="#">TIDM-HV-1PH-DCAC</a>	600W	400VDC	110Vac/ 220Vac	98%	F28004x F2837x
AC/DC	2PH Interleaved PFC w/ Power Metering	<a href="#">TIDM-2PHILPFC</a>	700W	110Vac/ 220Vac	400VDC	97%	F2803x
AC/DC	Valley Switching Boost PFC	<a href="#">TIDM-1022</a>	750W	110Vac/ 220Vac	400VDC	92%	F28004x
AC/DC	CCM totem pole bridgeless PFC and half-bridge LLC	<a href="#">TIDA-010062</a>	1kW	110Vac/ 220Vac	12VDC	99%	F28004x
AC/DC	Totem-Pole CrM PFC	<a href="#">TIDA-00961</a>	1.6kW	85-265Vac	400VDC	99%	F28004x
AC/DC	Vienna Rectifier-based 3Ph PFC	<a href="#">TIDM-1000</a>	2.4kW	110Vac/ 220Vac	600VDC/ 700VDC	98%	F2837x F28004x F2838x
Bi-directional AC/DC DC/AC	Bi-Directional 3Ph Interleaved Totem-Pole CCM PFC/Inverter	<a href="#">TIDM-02008</a>	3.3kW	110Vac/ 220Vac	380VDC	98%	F28004x F28307x
				380VDC	120Vac/ 220Vac		
AC/DC	3Ph Interleaved Totem- Pole CCM PFC	<a href="#">TIDA-01604</a>	6.6kW	110Vac/ 220Vac	400VDC	98%	F28004x
Bi-directional AC/DC DC/AC	3Ph PFC/Inverter Full- bridge	<a href="#">TIDA-01606</a>	10kW	800VDC/ 1000VDC	400VAC	98%	F2837x
				400VAC	800VDC/ 1000VDC		

# DC/DC, bi-directional solutions by power rating

Type	Topology	TI Reference Design #	Power Rating	Input	Output	Efficiency	Supported C2000 Products
DC/DC	Peak Current Mode Control PSFB Converter	<a href="#">TIDM-02000</a>	300W	200-400VDC	12VDC	92%	F28004x
DC/DC	2Ph Interleaved LLC	<a href="#">TIDM-1001</a>	500W	370-410VDC	12VDC	95%	F2837x F28002x
DC/DC	Phase Shifted Full Bridge	<a href="#">TIDM-PSFB-DCDC</a>	600W	380-400VDC	12VDC	95%	F2802x
DC/DC	Bi-directional Full-Bridge Boost Converter	<a href="#">TIDA-00951</a>	2kW	48VDC	400VDC	94%	F2803x
DC/DC	CLLC Resonant Dual Active Bridge (DAB)	<a href="#">TIDM-02002</a>	6.6kW	400-600VDC	280-450VDC	98%	F28004x
DC/DC	Dual Active Bridge (DAB)	<a href="#">TIDM-010054</a>	10kW	700-800VDC	380-500VDC	98%	F28004x
DC/AC DC/DC	EV Traction Inverter + DC/DC	<a href="#">TIDM-02009</a>	10kW	400VDC	12VDC	/	F2838x
DC/DC DC/AC	Single-Phase String Inverter + ESS	<a href="#">TIDA-010938</a> <small>NEW</small>	7.2kW	/	/	/	F28003x
DC/DC DC/AC	Micro Inverter	<a href="#">TIDA-010933</a> <small>NEW</small>	1.6kW	/	/	/	F28003x

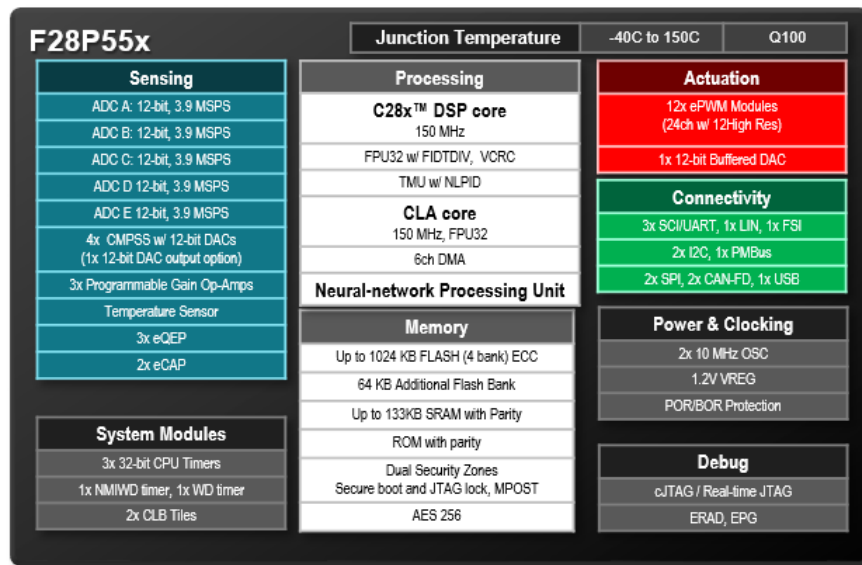
# Selecting between digital power solutions

## Digital Power Controller (UCD3138A)



- More flexible than analog, with programmability via GUI for reduced firmware development time
- Peripherals dedicated to and optimized for digital power

## Real-time MCU (F28P55x)



- Most flexible with rich peripherals for multi-tasks
- Control multiple topologies and run complex algorithms with more processing power

# Getting started with TI's digital power solutions

You can start evaluating these devices by leveraging the following:

Content Type	Title	Link
Product folder	Digital Power	<a href="#">Technology Page</a> , <a href="#">UCD7138</a> , <a href="#">F28P55x</a>
Reference design	PMP23340 48V-12V GaN-enabled 1.1kW 1/8 brick	<a href="#">PMP23340UCD</a> <a href="#">PMP23340C2K</a>
Training video series	Introduction to Digital Power	<a href="#">Video series</a> (UCD3138A) <a href="#">Video series</a> (C2000 MCU)
White paper	How real-time control technologies enable reliable, scalable high-voltage designs	<a href="https://www.ti.com/lit/ta/ssztd36/ssztd36.pdf">https://www.ti.com/lit/ta/ssztd36/ssztd36.pdf</a>
Development tool or evaluation kit	Follow alongside training series EVM firmware available in one place	<a href="#">UCD-TRAINING-LABS</a> <a href="#">UCD3138_FW_SDK</a> <a href="#">C2000 Academy</a> <a href="#">LAUNCHXL-F28P55X</a>



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