



# **OpenECU M670-FPGA In-Cylinder Pressue**

Calculating Burn Rate with M670 equipped with FPGA

### **In-Cylinder Pressure**

Heat release curve crank degree vs. burn percentages

• Crank angle of combustion for different percentages such as CA10, CA20, CA50 and CA90

Max pressure rise rate and location

• Provided in crank degrees

Peak pressure value and location

Provided in crank degrees

MATLAB, Simulink and Stateflow compatibility using HDL Coder and Intel Quantus II

#### **High Performance**

- Fast Processing 100MHz clock (up to 450 MHz capable)
- Highly Parallel Execute complex calculation in parallel with MCU and other calculations
- Fasts Multipliers 18x18 bit 1 clock multipliers
- Instant On FPGA No lag between power up and operation
- Provides 50k logic elements for calculations
- **Co-Processor** Nios II soft core processor

## **Benefits**

- Adds fast execution of complex calculation in parallel with MCU and other calculations
- Massively parallel processing
- Digital Signal processing
- Custom real-time calculation





Capabilities			
HIGHLIGHTS		REAL TIME COMBUSTION CONFIGURATION HIGHLIGHTS	
Processor	Altera/Intel Max 10 10M50DAF256I7 FPGA	Burn rate resolution	0.1 degree
Clock Rate	100 MHz (up to 450 MHz)	Burn percentage angle	At 16 configurable heat release
Logic Elements	Up to 50 K	reported	percentages per firing
DSP Blocks	Up to 144 integrated 18x18 bit multipliers	Max rate of rise	1
PLL Clock Units	4	Cylinders	Up to 8
FPGA ROM Space	Up to 736 KB	Maximum Engine Speed	8,000 RPM
External ROM Space	Up to 64 MB	Acquisition to result time	125 microsecond
RAM Space	Up to 1,638 KB		(<6 degrees at 8,000 RPM)
External RAM space	Up to 64 MB DDR2 RAM	Calculated Values	Maximum Pressure
Digital Inputs	2 external channels (12 internal channels)	(per cylinder firing)	Maximum Pressure Crank Angle
Analog Inputs	10 channels		Maximum Pressure Rise Rate
ADC	Dual 12-bit 1MS/s ADCs		Maximum Pressure Rise Rate Crank Angle
Communication	6MHz Serial Peripheral Interface (SPI)		Net Heat Release
interface to MCU		Digital Filtering	Configurable low pass cutoff
Required Tools	Mathworks:	Device Utilization	60% remaining space available
	MATLAB		for additional processing
	Simulink		

#### Overview

Because accurate measurements of cylinder pressure and crank angle are crucial factors when developing combustion engines, Pi Innovo now offers the M670 FPGA option is designed to support complex high-speed calculations in parallel with the M670 MCU. Calculation offered in the FPGA option is real time combustion analysis based on in-cylinder pressure. This real time combustion feedback to the M670 microprocessor allows adaption of the control strategy to provide optimal combustion of fuel in an engine. This feedback method has been shown to provide high efficiency and smoother power.

This provides real time results that can be used for advanced control of the most demanding applications.

M670 takes advantage of the daughter board expansion of the FPGA option to add advanced high- speed processing capabilities to allow in-cylinder pressure using MATLAB and Simulink API.

By taking advantage of connector pins reserved for the internal expansion board the FPGA option provides all functionality of the M670 along with the additional functionality provided by the FPGA system. Calculation implemented in the FPGA option is real time combustion analysis based on in-cylinder pressure. This real time combustion feedback to the M670 microprocessor allows adaption of the control strategy to provide optimal combustion of fuel in an engine. This feedback method has been shown to improve high efficiency and peak output.

#### **Other Potential Application Areas**

Depending on FPGA experience and complexity of the application, other applications could be developed. These applications could include:

- Ionization Current monitoring and feedback allowing ignition and combustion quality feedback
- Fast Fourier Transform Knock Analysis allowing discrimination of knock from engine noise
- Custom Communication protocols
- Custom high speed or high-performance algorithms

Note: Currently only In-Cylinder Pressure is available. For more functionality contact us at info@pi-innovo.com



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