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## LabVIEW-based Experiment System and Local Field Potential Recording in Brain Slices

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# How to Construct a System using LabVIEW

Introduction to LabVIEW System Overview





## Introduction to LabVIEW

# Graphical Programming for Test, Measurement, and Control

- Rapid application development with Express VIs and easy-touse graphical environment
- Interactive measurement assistants and powerful redesigned DAQ interface for connecting to all types of I/O
- Expanded targeting options from Real-Time to FPGA to PDA
- Localized in French, German, and Japanese (Korean documentation)









# Acquire, Analyze, and Present

Nearly all test, measurement, and control applications can be divided into 3 main components: the ability to acquire, analyze, and present data. LabVIEW is the easiest, most powerful tool for acquiring, analyzing, and presenting real-world data.



#### Front Panel

- Controls = Inputs
- Indicators = Outputs

#### **Block Diagram**

- Accompanying "program" for front panel
- Components "wired" together





#### **VI Front Panel**



#### **VI Block Diagram**



## **Dataflow Programming**

- Block diagram executes dependent on the flow of data; block diagram does NOT execute left to right
- Node executes when data is available to ALL input terminals
- Nodes supply data to all output terminals when done



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## Loops, for example

#### While Loops

- Have Iteration Terminal
- Always Run at least Once
- Run According to Conditional Terminal



While Loop

#### **For Loops**

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- Have Iteration Terminal
- Run According to input **N** of Count Terminal



#### Charts





Waveform chart – special numeric indicator that can display a history of values Controls >> Graph Indicators >> Waveform Chart



#### Wiring Data into Charts

#### **Single Plot Charts**

#### **Multiplot Charts**







#### **SubVIs**

#### Sub VIs





#### **Data Acquisition**



#### **System Overview**









# How to Use the System to record LFPs

Electrodes Rat Hippocampal Slice Population Spikes and EPSPs





#### **Electrodes**



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#### Hippocampus

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#### **Rat Hippocampal Slice**

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#### **Population Spikes and EPSPs**

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# **Experiment Session**

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