



Intelligence on Detector

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Radiation Tolerant RISC-V System-On-Chip (WP7.2b)

Project Description	Develop a radiation-hardened SoC based on the RISC-V ISA standard according to the roadmap defined in M7.2b.1. Topics: 1- SoC architectures 2- Radiation Tolerance design methodology, 3- Verification methodology, 4- SoC generator toolchain. Duration 5-6 years.	Multi-disciplinary, cross-WP content	Electronics Engineering - Digital Design Computer Science - Embedded Systems Systems Engineering - Integration and Testing <hr/> DE: FH Dortmund BE: KU Leuven CERN
Innovative/strategic vision	Develop a technology and a design platform to anticipate and adapt the challenges and opportunities of the future Electronic systems and IC design.	Contributors	UK: UKRI-STFC RAL UK: Royal Holloway University Of London UK: University of Warwick UK: University of Bristol US: Fermilab
Performance Target	The following targets will be defined in M7.2b.2: Processing Speed Power Consumption Radiation Tolerance Memory and Storage Communication Interfaces Scalability and Flexibility Verification and Testing		

Virtual Electronic System Prototyping (WP7.2c)

Project Description	<p>Develop frameworks for high-level simulation of particle detectors.</p> <p>Topics:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1- Signal generation in detector elements 2- Digitization and Signal Processing 3- Data readout architecture <p>Topics 1. and 3. aim to create independent frameworks that can be used as a single toolchain. Topic 2. will be better defined during the project and might converge in one of the two frameworks or represent a third framework of the chain.</p> <p>Duration 3-4 years.</p>	<p>Multi-disciplinary, cross-WP content</p> <p>Detector Technologies: support various detector technologies</p> <p>Particle Physics Models: integration of comprehensive particle physics models</p> <p>Geometric Configurations: ability to define and customize the geometry</p> <p>Data Formats: support for common data formats</p> <p>Monte Carlo Techniques: implementation of Monte Carlo methods for simulating particle interactions and energy depositions,</p> <p>Electronics Simulation: accurate modeling of the readout electronics</p> <p>Readout Architectures: support triggered and data-driven systems</p>
Innovative/strategic vision	<p>Develop a toolchain for virtual prototyping to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1- model detector at high-level 2- perform architectural studies 3- provide a reference model for the verification 	<p>Contributors</p> <p>CERN</p> <p>FR: IPHC Strasbourg</p> <p>USER: PSI (CH), UK Cons., INFN Cagliari (IT)</p>
Performance Target	<p>Topic 1: Cluster multiplicity: 1-10</p> <p>Position resolution: $<10 \mu m$</p> <p>Time resolution: 10 ps to 100 ns</p> <p>Topic 2: to be defined in M7.2c.2</p> <p>Topic 3: Accuracy: Event/Cycle-level</p> <p>Speed: hundred thousand transactions per second</p> <p>Scalability: readout components library</p> <p>Verification: integrate in verification environment</p> <p>User-Friendly: docs & support for user-only roles</p>	

WG 7.2 Intelligence on the detector	Project 7.2.a (TBC)
Description	eFPGA – Programmable Logic Array IP
Innovative-strategic vision	The design of radiation-hard and SEU-tolerant programmable logic gate array IP block (embedded FPGA) will introduce programmability and reconfigurability by means of software updates.
Performance target	A parameterizable FPGA fabric will be developed and prototyped: ~1000 Configurable Logic Blocks, 2000 FF, 10 SRAMS, TMR protection, ECC protection for configuration RAM and SRAM.
Multi-disciplinary, cross WG content	Of great interest to any detector front-end. In-depth knowledge of radiation effects on digital circuits and mitigation technique is requested.
Contributors (preliminary)	DE: Dortmund UK: Imperial College

- Original proposal from Dortmund & Imperial
 - At that time it was flagged as very interesting but too thin in resources
- A second round of inquiry trying to attract new institutes was launched Q4/2023
 - Received more interest from many institutes
 - However most of the funding / actual start of the project was foreseen for late 2024 or later
 - Not enough momentum to enter into the Proposal
- We will launch a second round of inquiry soon to revive the project for inclusion next year