

The Alibava electronic readout systems was developed from a collaboration of three research institutes: IMB-CNM (CSIC), Barcelona (Spain); IFIC (CSIC), Valencia (Spain); and University of Liverpool (UK) as a necessity in the field of radiation detectors for Particle Physics applications. Initially was distributed in the framework of RD50 CERN Collaboration, but later, part of the development team founded an spin-off company to commercialize the existing system and develop new ones. In this talk the origins of the system and the difficulties found in creating the company will be addressed.