

Heterogeneous computing for real-time systems



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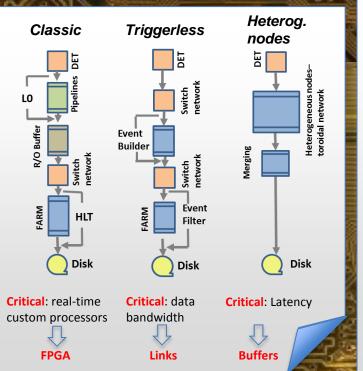


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Introduction:

- Next generation HEP experiments will be very challenging from data production and management point of view: physics reach will be imposed by trigger
- ♠ FCC is only an example: both energy and luminosity increasing will imply higher data fluxes. The situation for rare searches will be even worst.
- At higher luminosity:
 - Bunch crossing ID more difficult → 4D trigger
 - More noisy environment → Pile up, multiple showers in detectors
 - Higher quality selection → Vertex tagging, track isolation, track-calo correlation
 - Higher energy → need higher resolution fo Pt, higher occupancy in forward region
- More resolution & more granularity → more data & more computing
- It is difficult to scale present trigger architecture to future experiments →in 203x "trigger" will me something very different than today!
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The idea/concept:

The standard approaches (trigger pipeline and triggerless) will be not suitable for 203x triggers

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luminosity [1030 cm-2s-1]

- We propose a new approach based on:
 - Time multiplexed trigger on multidimensional toroidal network: to simplify the multilevel trigger scheme and data flux
 - Very high throughput computing nodes
- The key point is the use of **heterogeneous computing**:
 - More software less hardware
 - Central unit (based on FPGA) to "subdivided" the problem to specialized processors
 - Several type of processors will be exploited to solve the same problem: CPU, GPU, FPGA, CAM, DSP processor, etc.
 - Same scheme for L0 and L1
 - Develop a general framework to exploit future processors architecture: TPU (from Google), Neuromorfic (from IBM), etc.

Potential impact:

- The data managing in HEP will be more and more a problem of "big data" and "high performance computing"
- Co-innovation fits perfectly: shared development to address from the very beginning the new technology in links and processors
- The heterogeneous computing is the solution for the next generation HPC. We need to design a scheme to introduce the heterogeneous computing in HEP realtime processing.
- ★ ATTRACT could give us the opportunity, for instance, to actively participate in consortium like OpenPower