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SpaceWire Remote Terminal Controller

AT7913E



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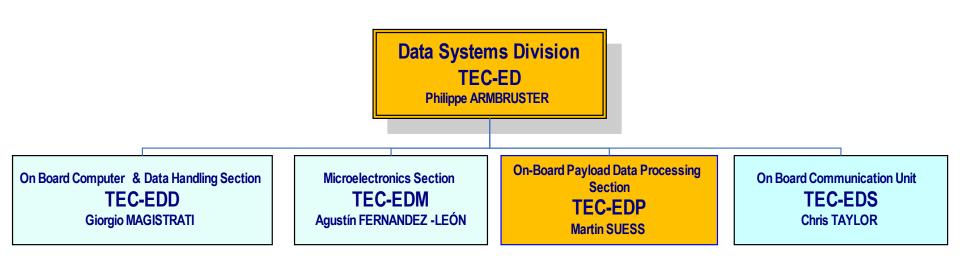
Onboard Payload Data Processing section (TEC-EDP)

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Responsibilities:

Technical Officer SpW-RTC Development Support to payload processing developments Project support to ongoing missions SpaceWire Components Support



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ESA strategy for payload developments

- Development of Application Specific Standard Products (ASSP)
 - Devices capable of answering most onboard computing needs for the coming decade.
- Adopt upcoming ASIC developments to use similar device architectures based on pre-validated ESA IP cores for the purpose of reducing development time and recurring costs.
- Ensure SpW nodes developed by ESA to be easily integrated in ESA On-Board Distributed Computing and Control System.



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SpW-RTC Description

Device

- SpW Remote Terminal Controller contains
 - Leon2 FT and FPU,
 - CAN-Bus (N&R selectable)
 - 2*SpW,
 - SRAM, FIFO, ADC, DAC, UART, Parallel etc. interfaces
- SpW link speeds 200MBit/s
- System-on-Chip for compact RT implementation
- SW can be uploaded via SpW link (RMAP compatible)
- Direct Memory and IO Access via SpW RMAP
- LGA 349
- Power consumption: ~0.7W@50MHz
- 1.8V core, 3.3V I/O
- RT CMOS Technology: ATC18RHA (0,18 μm)

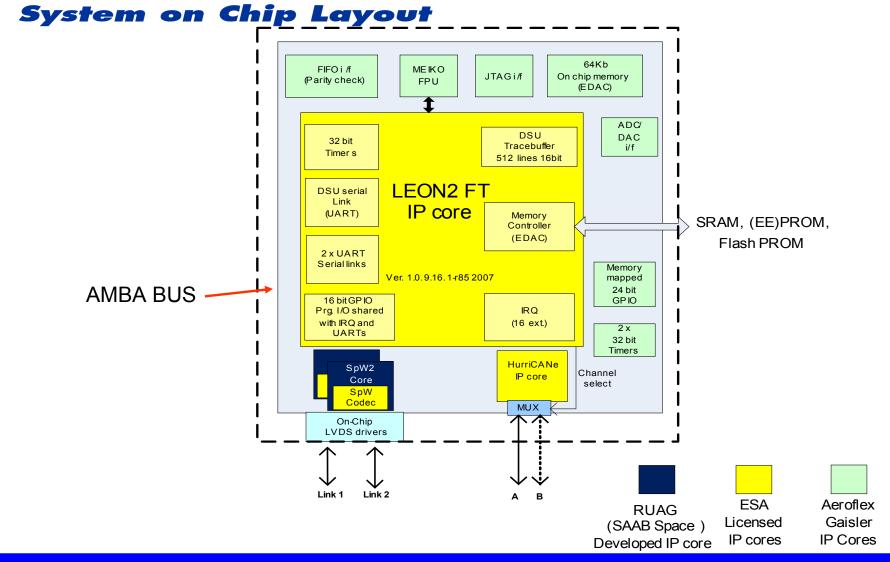




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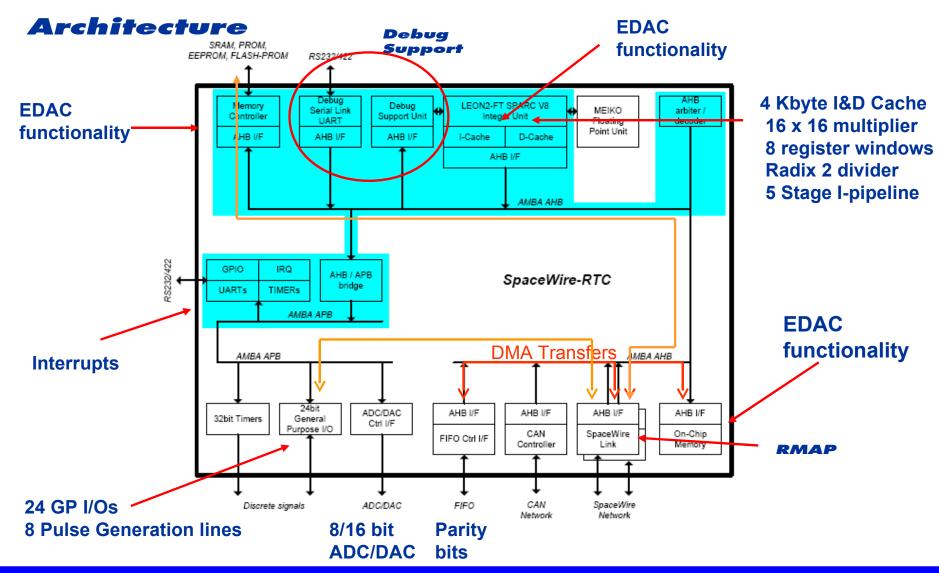




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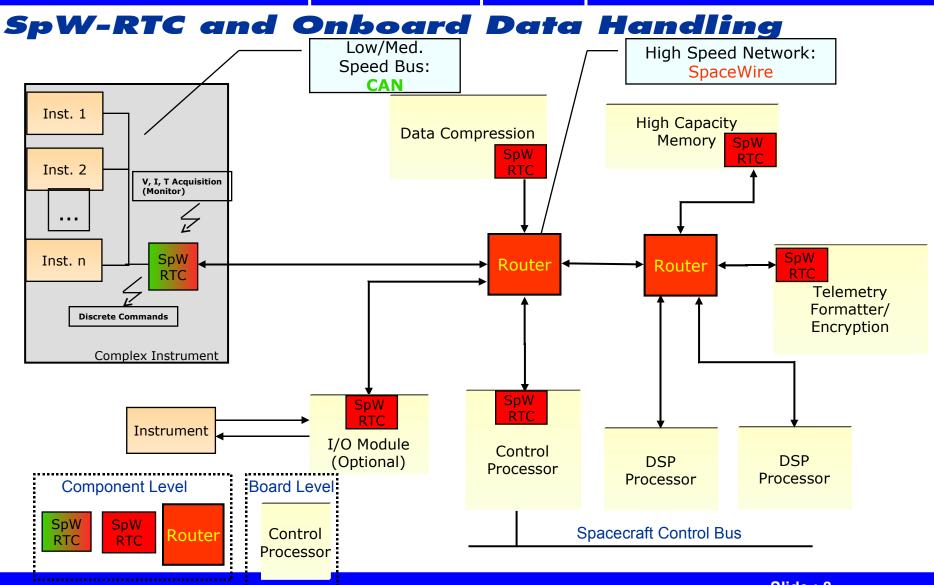
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Performances; CPU

The SpW-RTC ASIC processor performance (@ 50MHz)

- Dhrystone 2.1 benchmark
 - 34,4 MIPS
- Stanford benchmark
 - 91 integer composite
 - 138 float composite
- GNC benchmark

(68,6 million instructions, 16.6% prosent FP instructions):

- 2,4 MFLOPS



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Performances; Application Example

- Description of application:
 - executes **Dhrystone benchmark** via of chip SRAM
 - data transfers from on-chip memory via loop backed
 SpaceWire links (full duplex)
 - data transfers from on-chip memory to external FIFO and back again
 - 12bit value to DAC and read back via ADC interface
 - GPIO pulse generation
 - CAN bus traffic to external test equipment



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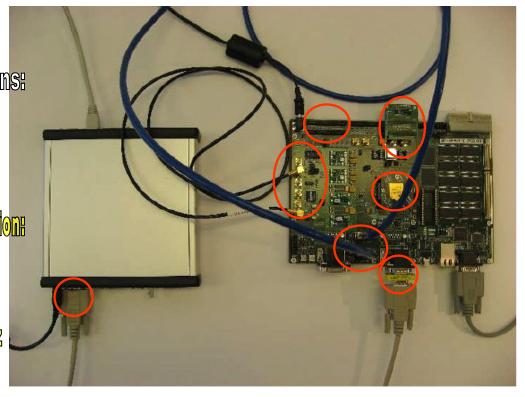
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GPIO Pulse generation: 784 per second FIFO throughput: 295 Mbit/s, 1,35 clock per byte

DACIADC conversions: 784 per second

ASIC Power Consumptions 342mW (1.8V Core) 230mW (3.3V I/O)

11.44 mW/MHz



Dhrystone Benchmark 27.9 MIPS (compared to 34,4 MIPS)

CAN communication: 208 kbit/sec

SpaceWire loopback: 587 Mbit/s (full duplex)

Slide: 11

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SpW-RTC Development Suites

Aeroflex Gaisler Products



Hardware

- ASIC Development board with housing and power supply
 - SpW-RTC prototype ASIC
 - RTEMS drivers for SpaceWire, CAN and FIFO
 - GRMON debug monitor

Software

- Bare-C compilation system (BCC)
- RTEMS drivers and BSP
- Wind River VxWorks drivers and BSP (sold separately)

Additional Tools

- GRESB Ethernet SpaceWire bridge w. IP tunnel
- GRMON debug monitor (debugging over RMAP)
- TSIM2 instruction simulator with SpW-RTC loadable module





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SpW-RTC Development Suites





CAEN Aerospace / Aurelia Microelettronica Products

Hardware

- A1493A PCI-SpW/CAN
- A1494 RTC Test-Bed

Software

- Linux based GUI control application.
- Uses SpaceWire RMAP to control, program and debug the SpW-RTC chip.

Tools

 Compatible with GRMON tool which can be obtained from Aeroflex Gaisler



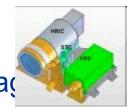




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Usage in Missions

- Implemented in Bepi Colombo instrument
 - MERMAG
 - Magnetometer
 - SIMBO-SYS
 - Spectrometer and Imag



grated package



- Solar Orbiter
 - Base lined for several instruments to form a common payload interface.



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Status and Availability

- Prototypes available W7 2009 (done)
- Prototype approval foreseen W12 2009 (done)
- AT7913E Atmel Standard Product (Q4 2009)
- Availability: EMs (early Q1 2010), FMs (Q3 2010)