

## Publications

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Unifying IP Specification Through Formal Hardware Function Sets: An Industrial Case Study, Robert Kunzelmann, Infineon Technologies AG and Technical University of Munich, DE <[robertniklas \[dot\] kunzelmann@infineon \[dot\] com](mailto:robertniklas.kunzelmann@infineon.com)>, Maximilian Berger, Infineon Technologies AG, DE and and Technical University of Munich, DE, Vinod Bangalore Ganesh, Infineon Technologies AG, DE and and Technical University of Dresden, DE, Rachana R. Pai, Infineon Technologies AG, DE, Wolfgang Ecker, Infineon Technologies AG and Technical University of Munich, DE, IEEE MCSoc, 15.12.2025, Singapore, SG.

Leveraging Model-Driven Architecture for Efficient Custom Instruction Utilization in Embedded Systems in C and Rust, Raphael Kunz, Infineon Technologies AG and Technical University of Munich, DE <[raphael \[dot\] kunz@infineon \[dot\] com](mailto:raphael.kunz@infineon.com)>, Mayuri.Bhadra <[mayuri \[dot\] bhadra12@gmail \[dot\] com](mailto:mayuri.bhadra12@gmail.com)>, Chen Lijun, Infineon Technologies AG and Technical University of Munich, DE <[Lijun \[dot\] Chen@infineon \[dot\] com](mailto:Lijun.Chen@infineon.com)>, Stephanie Ecker, Chipglobe GmbH and Infineon Technologies AG, DE <[Ecker \[dot\] external2@infineon \[dot\] com](mailto:Ecker [dot] external2@infineon.com)>, Wolfgang Ecker, Infineon Technologies AG and Technical University of Munich, DE, FDL, 10.09.2025, St. Goar, DE.

FastPath: A Hybrid Approach for Efficient Hardware Security Verification, Lucas Deutschmann<sup>1</sup>, Andres Meza<sup>2</sup>, Dominik Stoffel<sup>1</sup>, Wolfgang Kunz<sup>1</sup>, and Ryan Kastner<sup>2</sup>; 1RPTU Kaiserslautern-Landau, 2UC San Diego; 62th IEEE/ICM Design Automation Conference (DAC), San Francisco, USA, 2025.

„Embench™ IOT 2.0 and DSP 1.0: Modern Embedded Computing Benchmarks“ David Patterson et. al. (Co-Autoren sind Konrad Moron und Stefan Wallentowitz von der Hochschule München) erscheint in IEEE Computer 2025

Benchmarking TinyML CNN Kernels on RVV 1.0 Hardware: GCC 14 vs. LLVM 19, Philipp van Kempen, Benedikt Witteler, Ulf Schlichtmann (TUM), Daniel Mueller-Gritschneider (TUW), Extended Abstract, RISC-V Summit Europe 2025, 12.-15.5.2025, Paris

Benchmarking TinyML CNN Kernels on RVV 1.0 Hardware: GCC 14 vs. LLVM 19, Philipp van Kempen, Benedikt Witteler, Ulf Schlichtmann (TUM), Daniel Mueller-Gritschneider (TUW), Poster, RISC-V Summit Europe 2025, 12.-15.5.2025, Paris

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LLM-assisted Methodology for Embedded Software Performance Estimation on RISC-V, Weiyang Zhang <[weiyang@uni-bremen \[dot\] de](mailto:weiyang@uni-bremen.de)> (1) , Muhammad Hassan (1,2) , and Rolf Drechsler (1,2), (1) Institute of Computer Science, University of Bremen, Germany, (2) Cyber-Physical Systems, DFKI GmbH, Bremen, Germany, RISC-V Summit Europe 2025, 12.05.2025 - 15.05.2025, Paris, FR.

CrossSym: Cross-Level Verification of SystemC Peripherals using Symbolic Execution, Karl Aaron Rudkowski <[karlaaron@uni-bremen \[dot\] de](mailto:karlaaron@uni-bremen.de)> (1) , Sallar Ahmadi-Pour (1) , and Rolf Drechsler (1,2), (1) Institute of Computer Science, University of Bremen, Germany, (2) Cyber-Physical Systems, DFKI GmbH, Bremen, Germany, DDECS 2025, 05.05.2025 - 07.05.2025, Lyon, FR.

LLM-assisted Performance Estimation of Embedded Software on RISC-V Processors, Weiyang Zhang <[weiyang@uni-bremen \[dot\] de](mailto:weiyang@uni-bremen.de)> (1) , Muhammad Hassan (1,2) , and Rolf Drechsler (1,2), (1) Institute of Computer Science, University of Bremen, Germany, (2) Cyber-Physical Systems, DFKI GmbH, Bremen, Germany, DDECS 2025, 05.05.2025 - 07.05.2025, Lyon, FR.

On April 4 2025, EPoSS and INSIDE industry associations hosted a webinar outlining Europe’s strategic direction in Edge AI, a domain at the forefront of AI innovation.

These are the key takeaways:

Cooperation before competition: European tech leaders emphasized the need for a united front to build competitive ecosystems.

Edge AI is accelerating: From LLMs to digital twins and frugal AI, innovation is rapidly reshaping the edge computing stack.

Cross-layer optimization is crucial: True impact requires co-design across chips, software, and applications.

Europe must act now: Limited access to advanced nodes and reliance on non-EU infrastructure highlight the urgency for investment and collaboration.

A call to action: The Edge AI Working Group is advocating for a European roadmap, open ecosystems, and robust training infrastructure. Short reports on all parts of the workshop are now available for download. Our special thanks go all contributors and presenters:

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A Hardware-assisted Approach for Non-invasive and Fine-grained Memory Power Management in MCUs, Michael Kuhn, Patrick Schmid and Oliver Bringmann, Embedded Systems, University of Tübingen, Germany, DATE 2025, 31.3-2.4.2025, Lyon, France.

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Towards Non-Intrusive SystemC Checkpointing for Digital Virtual Prototypes, Deepak Ravibabu (1), Muhammad Hassan <[hassan@uni-bremen.de](mailto:hassan@uni-bremen.de)> (1,3), Thilo Vörtler (2), Karsten Einwich (2), Rolf Drechsler (1,3), and Daniel Große (1,4); (1) Cyber-Physical Systems, DFKI GmbH, 28359 Bremen, Germany, (2) COSEDA Technologies GmbH, 01099 Dresden, Germany, (3) Institute of Computer Science, Bremen University, 28359 Bremen, Germany, (4) Institute for Complex Systems, Johannes Kepler University, 4040 Linz, Austria, MBMV-Workshop, 11.03.2025, Rostock, DE.

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Symbolic Execution of Unmodified SystemC Peripherals, Karl Aaron Rudkowski <[karlaaron@uni-bremen.de](mailto:karlaaron@uni-bremen.de)> (1), Sallar Ahmadi-Pour (1), and Rolf Drechsler (1,2), (1) Institute of Computer Science, University of Bremen, Germany, (2) Cyber-Physical Systems, DFKI GmbH, Bremen, Germany, MBMV-Workshop, 11.03.2025, Rostock, DE.

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Improving Design Generation by Interface Configuration Propagation Natalie Simson, Infineon Technologies AG and Technical University of Munich, DE, <[natalie.simson@infineon.com](mailto:natalie.simson@infineon.com)>, Paritosh Kumar Sinha, Infineon Technologies AG, DE, Wolfgang Ecker, Infineon Technologies AG and Technical University of Munich, DE, MBMV-Workshop, 11.03.2025, Rostock, DE.

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Platform-Aware RTL Generation: Bridging the Gap between Design and Implementation Mohamed Badawy, Infineon Technologies AG, DE <[mohamed.badawy@infineon.com](mailto:mohamed.badawy@infineon.com)>, Nicolas Gerlin, Paritosh Kumar Sinha, Endri Kaja, Jad Al Halabi, Stephanie Ecker, Natalie Simson, Wolfgang Ecker, Infineon Technologies AG and Technical University of Munich, DE, MBMV-Workshop, 11.3.2025, Rostock, DE.

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Parameterized Construction and Constraint-Driven Validation of Formal Hardware Specifications for Efficient Code Generation, Robert Kunzelmann, Infineon Technologies AG and Technical University of Munich, DE <[robertniklas.kunzelmann@infineon.com](mailto:robertniklas.kunzelmann@infineon.com)>, Maximilian Berger, Infineon Technologies AG, DE and Technical University of Munich, DE, Wolfgang Ecker, Infineon Technologies AG and Technical University of Munich, DE, MBMV-Workshop, 11.3.2025, Rostock, DE.

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Verilator and FireSim RTL Simulations on a HPC Cluster: A Comparative Case Study, Kai Hannemann, Universität Paderborn, DE <[kaiha@hni.uni-paderborn.de](mailto:kaiha@hni.uni-paderborn.de)>, Hüseyin Berke Bütün, Wolfgang Mueller, Christoph J. Scheytt, MBMV-Workshop, 11.3.2025, Rostock, DE.

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Execute Your Darlings: Dynamic Execution of High-Level Formal Specifications for Validation and Early Prototyping, Robert Kunzelmann, Infineon Technologies AG and Technical University of Munich, DE, Zeyad Tahoun, Infineon Technologies AG, DE and Politecnico di Torino, IT, Wolfgang Ecker, Infineon Technologies AG and Technical University of Munich, DE, RAPIDO-Workshop @ HiPEAC, 21.1.2025, Barcelona, ES.

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VeriCHERI: Exhaustive Formal Security Verification of CHERI at the RTL, Anna Lena Duque Antón\*, Johannes Müller\*, Philipp Schmitz, Tobias Jauch, Alex Wezel, Lucas Deutschmann, Mohammad R. Fadiheh, Dominik Stoffel, Wolfgang Kunz, RPTU Kaiserslautern-Landau, \*Both authors contributed equally to this research, ICCAD 2024, October 27-31, 2024, New York, NY, USA

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SIZALIZER: Multilevel Analysis Framework for Object Size Optimization, Andreas Hager-Clukas, Jonathan Schröter, and Stefan Wallentowitz, Hochschule München University of Applied Sciences, International Conference on Embedded Computer Systems: Architectures, Modeling and Simulation (SAMOS), June 29 - July 4, 2024.

MCU-Wide Timing Side Channels and Their Detection, Johannes Müller<sup>1</sup>, Anna Lena Duque Antón<sup>1</sup>, Lucas Deutschmann<sup>1</sup>, Dino Mehmedagić<sup>1</sup>, Cristiano Rodrigues<sup>2</sup>, Daniel Oliveira<sup>2</sup>, Keerthikumara Devarajegowda<sup>3</sup>, Mohammad Rahmani Fadiheh<sup>4</sup>, Sandro Pinto<sup>2</sup>, Dominik Stoffel<sup>1</sup>, and Wolfgang Kunz<sup>1</sup> <sup>1</sup>RPTU Kaiserslautern-Landau, <sup>2</sup>Universidade do Minho, <sup>3</sup>Siemens EDA, <sup>4</sup>Stanford University, DAC 2024

Unique Program Execution Checking: Formal Security Guarantees for RISC-V Systems, Alex Wezel, Lucas Deutschmann, Tobias Jauch, Dino Mehmedagić, Johannes Müller, Mohamed Ali, Anna Lena Duque Antón, Philipp Schmitz, Mohammad Rahmani Fadiheh, Dominik Stoffel, Wolfgang Kunz, Übersichtsvortrag, RISC-V Summit Europe 2024, 24.-28.6.2024, München

Cross-Level Verification of Hardware Peripherals, Sallar Ahmadi-Pour<sup>1</sup>, Muhammad Hassan<sup>1,2</sup>, Rolf Drechsler<sup>1,2</sup> \*, <sup>1</sup>Institute of Computer Science, University of Bremen, Germany, <sup>2</sup>Cyber-Physical Systems, DFKI GmbH, Germany, RISC-V Summit Europe 2024, Munich, Germany 24-28 June 2024.

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A Universal Specification Methodology for Quality Ensured, Highly Automated Generation of Design Models; Robert Kunzelmann<sup>1, 2</sup>, Emil Baerens<sup>1</sup>, Daniel Gerl<sup>1, 2</sup>, Mayuri Bhadra<sup>1, 2</sup>, Niklas Schwarz<sup>1</sup>, and Wolfgang Ecker<sup>1, 2</sup>; <sup>1</sup>Infineon Technologies AG, Neubiberg, Germany; <sup>2</sup>Technical University of Munich, Munich, Germany, MBMV 2024, 14.+15.2.2024, Kaiserslautern, Germany

Extending Clang/LLVM with Custom Instructions using TableGen – An Experience Report; Jan Schlamelcher, Thomas Goodfellow, Bewoayia Kebiyanor, and Kim Grüttner, German Aerospace Center - Institute of Systems Engineering for Future Mobility, MBMV 2024, 14.+15.2.2024, Kaiserslautern, Germany

A Concise, Architecture-Focused ASIP Modeling Approach for Instruction Set Simulators; Karsten Emrich, Daniel Mueller-Gritschneider, Ulf Schlichtmann, Chair of Electronic Design Automation, Technical University of Munich, MBMV 2024, 14.+15.2.2024, Kaiserslautern, Germany

muRISCV-NN: Challenging Zve32x Autovectorization with TinyML Inference Library for RISC-V Vector Extension, Philipp van Kempen<sup>1</sup>, Jefferson Parker Jones<sup>1</sup>, Daniel Mueller-Gritschneider<sup>2</sup>, Ulf Schlichtmann<sup>1</sup>, <sup>1</sup>Technical University of Munich, <sup>2</sup>Vienna University of Technology, CF24-OSHW, Workshop on Open-Source Hardware, Co-located with 21th ACM International Conference on Computing Frontiers (CF' 24) May 7 - May 9, 2024 - Ischia (NA), Italy

Longnail: High-Level Synthesis of Portable Custom Instruction Set Extensions for RISC-V Processors from Descriptions in the Open-Source CoreDSL Language, Julian Oppermann<sup>1</sup>, Brindusa Mihaela Damian-Kosterhon<sup>1</sup>, Florian Meisel<sup>1</sup>, Tammo Mürmann<sup>1</sup>, Eyck Jentsch<sup>2</sup>, Andreas Koch<sup>1</sup>, <sup>1</sup>Technical University of Darmstadt, <sup>2</sup>MINRES Technologies Munich, International Conference on Architectural Support for Programming Languages and Operating Systems (ASPLOS), <https://www.asplos-conference.org/asplos2024/> [4], San Diego, USA — April 27- May 1, 2024

Data-Oblivious and Performant: On Designing Security-Conscious Hardware, Lucas Deutschmann\*, Yazan Kazhalawi\*, Jonathan Seckinger\*, Anna Lena Duque Antón\*, Johannes Müller\*, Mohammad Rahmani Fadiheh†, Dominik Stoffel\*, Wolfgang Kunz\*; \*RPTU Kaiserslautern-Landau, Kaiserslautern, Germany †Stanford University, Stanford, US, LATS 2024; Maceió, BR, <https://cas.polito.it/LATS2024/program>

TUDD Demo: ZuSE Scale4Edge – AI Hardware Accelerator for Ultra-Low-Power Keyword Spotting, ADTC + edaWorkshop24, Dresden, 9.+11.4.2024

Ein KI-Hardware-Beschleuniger für ultra-energieeffiziente Schlüsselwörtererkennung wird demonstriert. Durch Optimierung der Vorverarbeitung, Ausnutzung von Sparsity in einem Beschleuniger für rekurrente neuronale Netzwerke sowie einen hierarchischen Aufwachmechanismus erreichen wir eine sehr niedrige Leistungsaufnahme bei gleichzeitig hoher Klassifikationsgüte.

IHP Demo: ZuSE Scale4Edge – Der TETRISC SoC - unser RISC-V-basiertes, fehlertolerantes Mehrkernsystem auf FPGA und gefertigt als ASIC, ADTC + edaWorkshop24, Dresden, 9.+11.4.2024

Unser Demonstrator präsentiert zwei Ausführungen des adaptiven und fehlertoleranten TETRISC SoC. Zum einen umfasst er eine prototypische Implementierung auf FPGA, mit der wir gezielt Fehler einspeisen können, um die Fehlertoleranz des Systems zu demonstrieren. Zum anderen präsentieren wir die finale Version, gefertigt in IHP 130nm Technologie. Diese zeigt die Realisierbarkeit und Funktionalität des Systems und ermöglicht Messungen zur Geschwindigkeit und Stromaufnahme.

Ein FPGA-basierter Demonstrator mit einem RISC-V Prozessorkern, welcher die LED-Anzeigen auf der Demoplatine steuert und periodisch einen Selbsttest ausführt. Die SBST ist für den Test der Arithmetic Logic Unit (ALU) und die Registerbank des verwendeten RISC-V Prozessorkernes ausgelegt. Über Schalter können ausgewählte Fehler in den Prozessorkern injiziert werden, welcher dann mittels des SBSTs diese detektiert, und auf den Anzeigen das Testergebnis signalisiert.

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Poster: Trust & Security-Forschungen in Scale4Edge und VE-VIDES durch die Werkzeuge Questa Verify Secure und Questa Verify Trust, Jörg Bormann, Siemens EDA, ADTC + edaWorkshop24, Dresden, 9.+11.4.2024

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TUDD-Poster: AI Hardware Accelerator for Ultra-Low-Power Keyword Spotting, Johannes Partzsch, TU Dresden, ADTC + edaWorkshop24, Dresden, 9.+11.4.2024

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A Golden-Free Formal Method for Trojan Detection in Non-Interfering Accelerators, Anna Lena Duque Antón<sup>1</sup>, Johannes Müller<sup>1</sup>, Lucas Deutschmann<sup>1</sup>, Mohammad Rahmani Fadihehy<sup>2</sup>, Dominik Stoffel<sup>1</sup>, Wolfgang Kunz<sup>1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>University of Kaiserslautern-Landau, Kaiserslautern, Germany <sup>2</sup>Stanford University, Stanford, USA, DATE 2024

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A Scalable RISC-V Hardware Platform for Intelligent Sensor Processing; Paul Palomero Bernardo, Patrick Schmid, Oliver Bringmann, University of Tübingen, Mohammed Iftekhar, Babak Sadiye, Wolfgang Müller Paderborn University / Heinz Nixdorf Institute, Andreas Koch, Technical University of Darmstadt, Eyck Jentzsch, MINRES Technologies GmbH, Axel Sauer, Ingo Feldner, Robert Bosch GmbH, Wolfgang Ecker, Infineon Technologies AG; 25.-27.3.2024 at Design, Automation and Test in Europe (DATE) Conference 2024, Valencia, ES (<https://date24.date-conference.com/programme> <sup>(5)</sup>).

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A Scalable Formal Verification Methodology for Data-Oblivious Hardware, Lucas Deutschmann<sup>1</sup>, Johannes Müller<sup>1</sup>, Mohammad R. Fadiheh<sup>2</sup>, Dominik Stoffel<sup>1</sup>, and Wolfgang Kunz<sup>1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>University of Kaiserslautern-Landau, Kaiserslautern, Germany <sup>2</sup>Stanford University, Stanford, USA, TCAD 2024; <https://doi.org/10.1109/TCAD.2024.3374249>

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A RISC-V MCU with adaptive reverse body bias and ultra-low-power retention mode in 22 nm FD-SOI; Heiner Bauer, Marco Stolba, Stefan Scholze, Dennis Walter, Christian Mayr, Electrical and Computer Engineering Dept., TU Dresden, Germany, Alexander Oefelein, Sebastian Höppner, André Scharfe, Flo Schraut, Holger Eisenreich, Racyics GmbH, Dresden, Germany, 20th International SoC Conference (ISOC 2023) will be held from October 25 to 28, 2023 at the Ramada Plaza Jeju Hotel in Jeju Island, Korea, <https://isoc.org>.

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Minimally Invasive Generation of RISC-V Instruction Set Simulators from Formal ISA Models; Sören Tempel<sup>1</sup> Tobias Brandt Christoph Lüth<sup>1,2</sup> Rolf Drechsler<sup>1,2</sup>; <sup>1</sup>Institute of Computer Science, University of Bremen, Germany; <sup>2</sup>Cyber-Physical Systems, DFKI GmbH, Bremen, Germany; FDL 2023

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Virtual Prototype driven Application Specific Hardware Optimization; Jan Zielasko<sup>1</sup> Rolf Drechsler<sup>1,2</sup>; <sup>1</sup>Cyber-Physical Systems, DFKI GmbH, Germany; <sup>2</sup>Institute of Computer Science, University of Bremen, Germany; FDL 2023

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Identification of ISA-Level Mutation-Classes for Qualification of RISC-V Formal Verification, Milan Funck<sup>1</sup> Sallar Ahmadi-Pour<sup>2</sup> Vladimir Herdt<sup>1,2</sup> Rolf Drechsler<sup>1,2</sup>; <sup>1</sup>Cyber-Physical Systems, DFKI GmbH, Bremen, Germany; <sup>2</sup>Institute of Computer Science, University of Bremen, Bremen, Germany; FDL 2023

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A RISC-V based platform supporting mixed timing-critical and high performance workloads, Mehrdad Poorhosseini, University of Oldenburg, Kim Grüttner, German Aerospace Center (DLR), 26th Euromicro Conference on Digital System Design (DSD) in Durres, Albania, Sept. 6th – Sept. 8th, 2023.

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Efficient ML-Based Performance Estimation Approach across Different Microarchitectures for RISC-V Processors, Weiyan Zhang<sup>1</sup> Mehran Goli<sup>2</sup> Muhammad Hassan<sup>1,2</sup> Rolf Drechsler<sup>1,2</sup>; <sup>1</sup>Cyber-Physical Systems, DFKI GmbH, <sup>2</sup>Institute of Computer Science, University of Bremen, 26th Euromicro Conference on Digital System Design (DSD) in Durres, Albania, Sept. 6th – Sept. 8th, 2023.

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The TETRISC SoC - A resilient Quad-Core System based on the ResiliCell approach, Markus Ulbricht a, Li Lu a, Junchao Chen a, Milos Krstic a b, a

Design of Access Control Mechanisms in Systems-on-Chip with Formal Integrity Guarantees; Dino Mehmedagić, Mohammad Rahmani Fadiheh, Johannes Müller, Anna Lena Duque Antón, Dominik Stoffel, Wolfgang Kunz, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Rheinland-Pfälzische Technische Universität (RPTU) Kaiserslautern-Landau, Germany, 32nd USENIX Security Symposium, 9.-11.8.2023, in Anaheim, CA, USA

RISC-V Timing-Instructions for Open Time-Triggered Architectures, Nithin Ravani Nanjundaswamy, Gregor Nitsche, Frank Poppen (now: NXP Semiconductors Germany GmbH, Hamburg), Kim Grüttner, German Aerospace Center, Oldenburg, Germany, VERDI 2023, 1st International Workshop on Verification & Validation of Dependable Cyber-Physical Systems, 27 June 2023, Porto, Portugal, Co-located with DSN 2023

Liyuan Guo, Matthias Jobst, Johannes Partzsch, Stefan Scholze, Andreas Dixius, Matthias Lohrmann, Seyed Mohammad Ali Zeinolabedin, Christian Mayr: A Low-Power Hardware Accelerator of MFCC Extraction for Keyword Spotting in 22nm FDSOI, Konferenz „Artificial Intelligence Circuits and Systems“ (AICAS) 2023

The TETRISC SoC - A resilient quad-core system based on Pulpissimo, Markus Ulbricht<sup>1</sup>, Junchao Chen<sup>1</sup>, Li Lu<sup>1</sup> and Milos Krstic<sup>1,2</sup>, <sup>1</sup>IHP - Leibniz Institute for High Performance Microelectronics, Frankfurt (Oder), Germany, <sup>2</sup>University of Potsdam, Potsdam, Germany, RISC-V Summit Europe 2023, Barcelona, Spain, 5.-9.6.2023

Automated Cross-level Verification Flow of a Highly Configurable RISC-V Core Family with Custom Instructions, Stanislaw Kaushanski, Eyck Jentzsch, MINRES Technologies GmbH, Germany, RISC-V Summit Europe 2023, Barcelona, Spain, 5.-9.6.2023

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