#### Fourier Transform Spectrometer Controller for Partitioned Architectures

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#### Introduction



# • Spectroscopic techniques allow scientists to determine the composition of remote substances





# Traditional Michelson Spectrometer





#### Source: www.acs.psu.edu/drussel/Demos/superposition/interference.gif





#### **CIRIS: Compositional InfraRed Imaging Spectrometer**



- Spectral range of 2.8 to 18  $\mu m,$  or 3571 to 555 cm  $^{-1}$
- 4 cm<sup>-1</sup> resolution, or 754 points between 3571 and 555 cm<sup>-1</sup>

#### **CIRIS Facts**

- 4 interferograms per revolution
- 2.5 revolutions per second
- An interferogram is captured for 33 ms every 100 ms
- Operational in the spectral range of 2.8 to 18  $\mu m$ , or 3571 to 555  $cm^{\text{-1}}$
- 4 cm<sup>-1</sup> resolution, or 754 points between 3571 and 555 cm<sup>-1</sup>
- Spectra computable from a double sided interferogram insensitive to phase change of 3016 points
- CIRIS records 8192 points for each interferogram

#### **CIRIS Setup Schematic**





#### Acquisition and Processing Controller Algorithm



#### **FPGA Implemented Algorithm**





#### **E2-360I Optical Encoder Signals**







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#### **FPGA Implemented Algorithm**





### **RT Host Implemented Algorithm**



#### Differences Between the Spectra Obtained at Different Rotational Positions



### **RT Host Implemented Algorithm**



### – Wavenumbers 6000 to 600 cm<sup>-1</sup>

• MIDAC

**Evaluation** 

- Transmittance comparison
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- Resolution of 4 cm<sup>-1</sup>

$$T(\upsilon) = \frac{T_{sample}(\upsilon)}{T_{background}(\upsilon)}$$

• Compare CIRIS results with a MIDAC M4500 FTIR spectrometer.

#### **Evaluation**









#### Federated architecture

#### Integrated architecture







Breaking System

Radio CD













- Each application is running in its own partition
- Partitioning mechanism
  - Temporal partitioning
    - Partitions the CPU time among applications



- OS enforced, with hardware support



#### • Benefits:

- Allows the safe and secure integration of applications of different criticality levels and from different stakeholders
- Provides a robust fault containment
- Reduces the development, verification and integration efforts and associated costs
- Proven in use in the avionics and automotive industries
- ESA views PAs as an intermediate step to introducing multi-core processors in spacecraft computers (Windsor et al., 2011)

### **Need for Partitioned Architecture: MCU**



#### Rotating refractor velocity mean and standard deviation

Frequency [Hz]	Mean velocity [rad/s]	Standard deviation [rad/s]
3600	15.834	0.606000
10	16.028	0.003611
2.5	16.069	0.001211

#### Logic state numbers of the ZPD positions

ZPD position	Mean value of ChA ChB logic state number	Standard deviation
1	233	0
2	595	0
3	956	0
4	1315	0

## Velocity Control Affected by Sinusoidal Noise



#### **Impact of the Number of Spectral Scans**



#### Conclusions

- Partitioned architectures allow the safe integration of applications of different criticality levels and from different stakeholders on the same platform
- We developed a controller for a rugged rotary FTIR spectrometer on a FPGA and real-time processor
- We evaluated the SNR performance impact of implementing the controller on a partitioned architecture.



Teaching math was way more fun after tenure.