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Events

Imperas at Arm DevSummit October 6 – 8, 2020

Join Imperas as it presents during
the virtual event with a live Q&A.



**'Virtual Prototypes for Low Power, Mixed Level Safety
Critical Systems'** presented by Duncan Graham

When: Tuesday October 6th
9:30am PDT / 5:30pm BST

**'Extending Cortex-M33 with Custom Instructions for
Security Algorithms'** presented by Simon Davidmann

When: Wednesday October 7th
9:30am PDT / 5:30pm BST

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Presentations from Imperas and its partners:

‘Optimizing RISC-V custom instructions with software driven analysis and profiling’

Speaker: Simon Davidmann, President & CEO, Imperas

When: 6:05am PDT / 2:05pm BST

‘Verifying all the flexibility of RISC-V within SoC DV test plans’

Speaker: Simon Davidmann, President & CEO, Imperas


When: 10:20am PDT / 6:20pm BST

‘CORE-V Verification Test Bench – Commercial Quality Verification of Open-Source RISC-V Core’

Speakers: Rick O’Connor at OpenHW Group, Aimee Sutton at Metrics and Simon Davidmann at Imperas Software

When: 1:20pm PDT / 9:20pm BST

‘Vector Compliance Testing for RISC-V’

Speakers: Hideki Sugimoto, CTO, NSITEXE Inc.  NSI-TEXE
and Koji Adachi – CPU Architect, NSITEXE Inc.

When: 1:45am PDT / 9:45am BST

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Imperas at Korea RISC-V Summit

21 September 2020

*Korea Broadcasting Center
233, Mokdong-ro, Yangcheon-gu, Seoul*

Imperas certified design partner Coontec is participating with a presentation and panel discussion on the latest developments around RISC-V in Korea

Speaker: Joon Pang – CEO of Coontec
Co-Author: Larry Lapides – Imperas Software

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July 22nd 2020
6PM Israel Time

**4th RISC-V Israel
Virtual Meetup**

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Custom cores and tools

Western Digital.

RISC-V Israel Virtual Meetup Recording available

The Meetup with Imperas was co-hosted with WD and Syntacore.

The [video](#) incorporates the following presentations followed by a Q&A session:

RISC-V IP solutions - Ekaterina Berezina, Syntacore

RISC-V DV: The Most Important Task - Larry Lapidés, Imperas

Overview to CHIPS Alliance & RISC-V SweRV Cores - Zvonimir Bandic, WD

Download the slides which accompany the Imperas presentation [here](#).

Watch the video

WEBINARS: Imperas at Virtual DAC: Design Automation Conference



Watch the Virtual DAC presentations

‘What’s next for RISC-V?’

Vectors, Verification, and Value-added Extensions’

Recording available (until September 1) from this [link](#).

‘Verification of RISC-V Open ISA processors: compliance is just the starting point; reference model and coverage metrics are key.’

Recording available (until September 1) from this [link](#).

And a series of talks (Imperas, OpenHW Group and Valtrix Technologies) on

‘Verification of RISC-V Open ISA processors: New Freedoms in Design Require New and Improved Verification Methodologies’.

All recordings available (until September 1) from this [link](#).

WEBINAR AVAILABLE ON-DEMAND:
Optimizing embedded
RISC-V hardware / software development
From virtual models to in-life silicon instrumentation

Join Imperas, Andes and UltraSoC on the key hardware and software prototyping phase including demos with example platforms to test multicore processing elements, the building blocks of AI Inferencing or ML designs.



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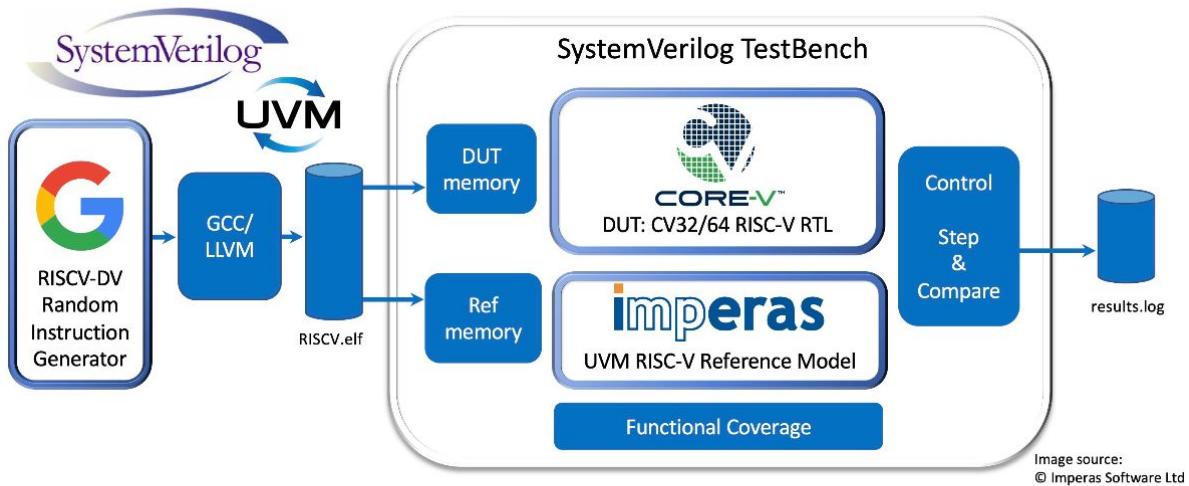
Coming soon

Episode #3 on
RISC-V custom instructions

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Imperas RISC-V Reference Models chosen by OpenHW

Coverage Driven Verification of OpenHW CORE-V Processors with Imperas RISC-V Golden Reference Model



- SystemVerilog UVM Step and Compare flow using Imperas Reference Model
- Imperas OVP model is encapsulated into SystemVerilog testbench module
- Control block - steps both CPUs, extracting data and comparing results

OpenHW Verification Task Group has selected Imperas RISC-V Reference Models for SystemVerilog UVM step-and-compare verification of open source CORE-V processor IP cores.

Jingliang (Leo) Wang, Principal Engineer/Lead CPU Design Verification at Futurewei Technologies, Inc. and also Co-chair of the OpenHW Group Verification Task Group, commented: *“The Imperas reference model incapsulated within the testbenches is a key component to enable the step-and-compare interactive checking approach for efficient error resolution.”*

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Articles



Extending SoC Design Verification Methods for RISC-V Processor

By Simon Davidmann, Lee Moore, Larry Lapides
and Kevin McDermott, Imperas Software, Ltd.

As SoC developers adopt RISC-V and the design freedoms that an Open

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The RISC-V rundown from DAC 2020

It has been an unusual DAC this year, as the show went virtual. There was a lot of activity around RISC-V. By Caroline Hayes

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OVP and riscvOVPSim RELEASE NEWS

The latest Imperas and OVP release became available in June 2020, reference 20200630.0. See more details at: <http://OVPworld.org/dlp>



For an introduction to RISC-V the free single core envelope model, called riscvOVPsim, is an excellent starting point, which can be configured for all the ratified ISA features and includes support of the draft specifications for Bit Manipulation and Vectors.

The latest version was uploaded on July 22nd 2020, Version: 20200722.0 and is available at: <https://github.com/riscv/riscv-ovpsim>

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