

# RisingSTARS, RISE International Network for Solutions Technologies and Applications of Real-time Systems



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Extend **parallel programming** frameworks for the development and execution of advanced and large-scale **Cyber-Physical Systems** with **High-Performance** and **Real-Time** requirements

## The Need of New Generation **Parallel Programming Models**



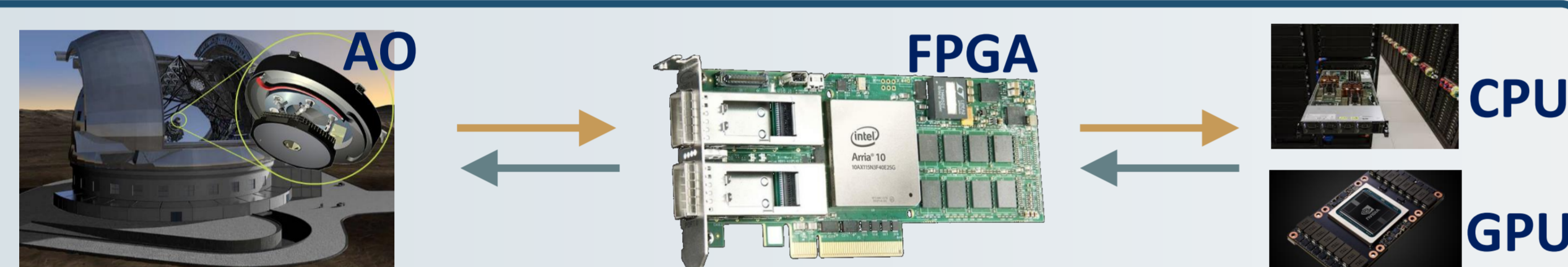
- ✓ **Parallel and heterogeneous computing** is key to cope with high-performance and real-time requirements of new Cyber-Physical Systems
  - ✓ **Productivity** as a goal, including **programmability, portability, performance** and **scalability**
- Parallel programming models** are crucial for the development of Cyber-Physical Systems

- ✓ De facto standard in **HPC** systems
- ✓ **High-level** (easy to use) abstraction
- ✓ Supported by many **chip/compiler vendors**
- ✓ Supports **task** and **data parallelism**
- ✓ Support for **heterogeneous computing** by expressing host and device parallelism

## Objective: Converging **HPC** and **Real-Time**



Highly **heterogeneous** computing solutions needed



- #1** Enable a versatile and efficient data *What* acquisition platform based on FPGA
- #2** Expose data acquisition/transfer mechanisms in the **programming model**
- #3** Introduce **real-time** oriented features in the **programming model**

- ✓ Enables the **timing characterization** of the parallel execution <sup>1</sup>
- ✓ Tasking model matches **real-time** systems <sup>2</sup>

- #1** **Interoperability** between parallel programming models (OpenMP, CUDA, etc.) <sup>3</sup> *How*
- #2** Expose **memory model** for host to/from accelerator data transfers
- #3** Expose tasks **execution model** for scheduling: *periodicity, preemption, migration, allocation* <sup>4</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Serrano, et al. "An Analysis of Lazy and Eager Limited Preemption Approaches under DAG-based Global Fixed Priority Scheduling.", ISORC 2017.

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<sup>3</sup> Yu, et al., "OpenMP to CUDA Graphs: a Compiler-based Transformation to Enhance the Programmability of NVIDIA devices", SCOPES 2020.

<sup>4</sup> Royuela, et al., "The Cooperative Parallel: A Discussion about run-time schedulers for nested parallelism", IWOMP 2019.

## Use Cases: **Adaptive Optics** and beyond

### Adaptive Optics for Extremely Large Telescope (AO)

Characterization of the atmospheric turbulence and mirrors corrections within 1ms and a maximum jitter of 100μs (or less)

### Square Kilometer Array (SKA)

Regular monitoring of neutron stars by tracking the radio pulses arrival time with a 1ms period and with few tens of ns of accuracy over long periods

### Adaptive Beamforming (Critical Real-Time Embedded Systems - CRTES)

Combine signals from multiple sensors focusing on one direction for applications such as seismology or radio astronomy

### Antarctica Observing Station (Space Situational Awareness - SSA)

Real-time assimilation of data at the Antarctica station to assess the risk of collision of a satellite in operation with space debris

## Consortium and Roadmap

- **11 partners** around the world
- **Leader public** and **private** institutions
- **Multi-disciplinary** experts
- **Large mobility scheme**: 38 secondments

