Development of a SpaceWire/RMAP-based Data Acquisition Framework for Scientific Detector Applications

- 1. Overview of this framework
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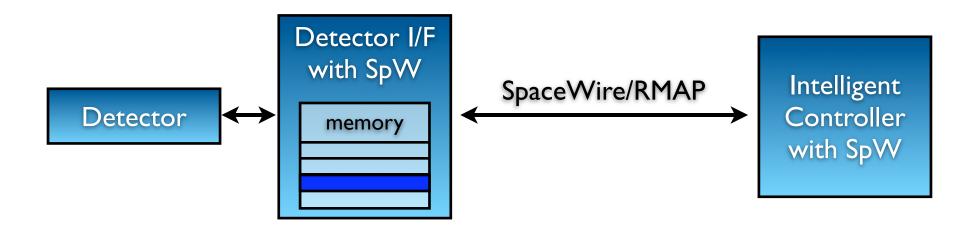


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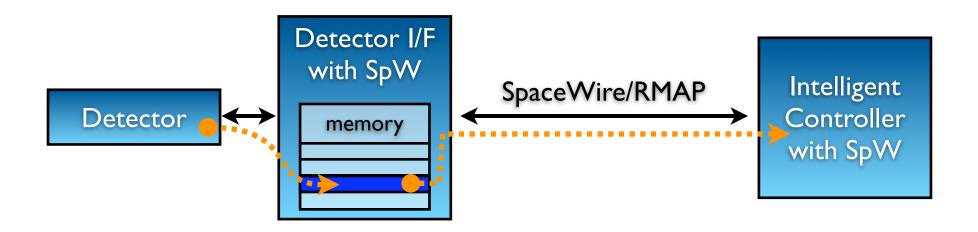
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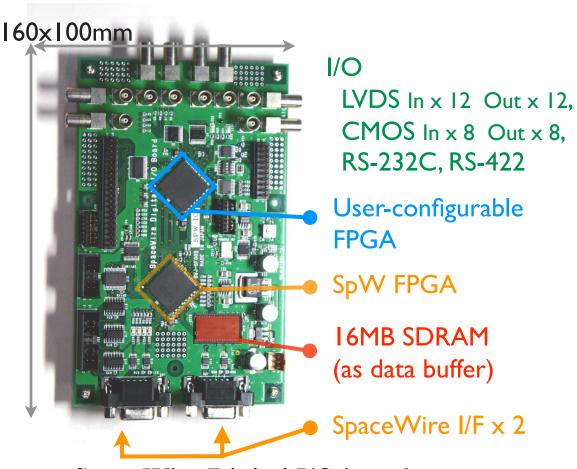




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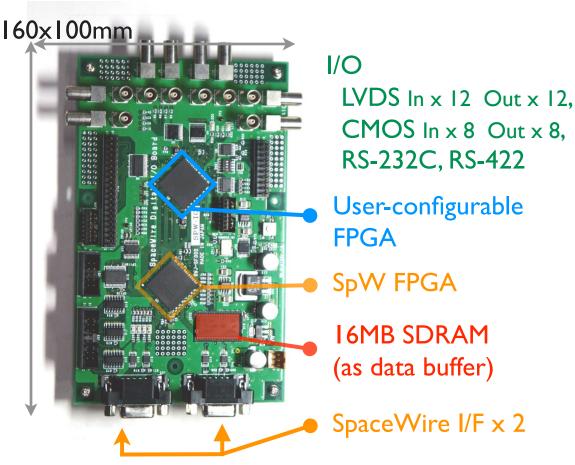
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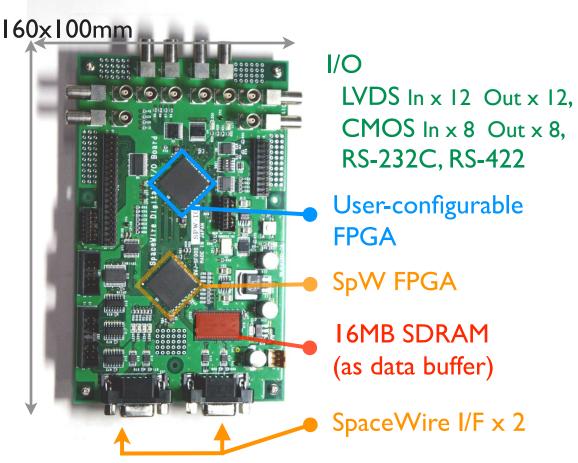
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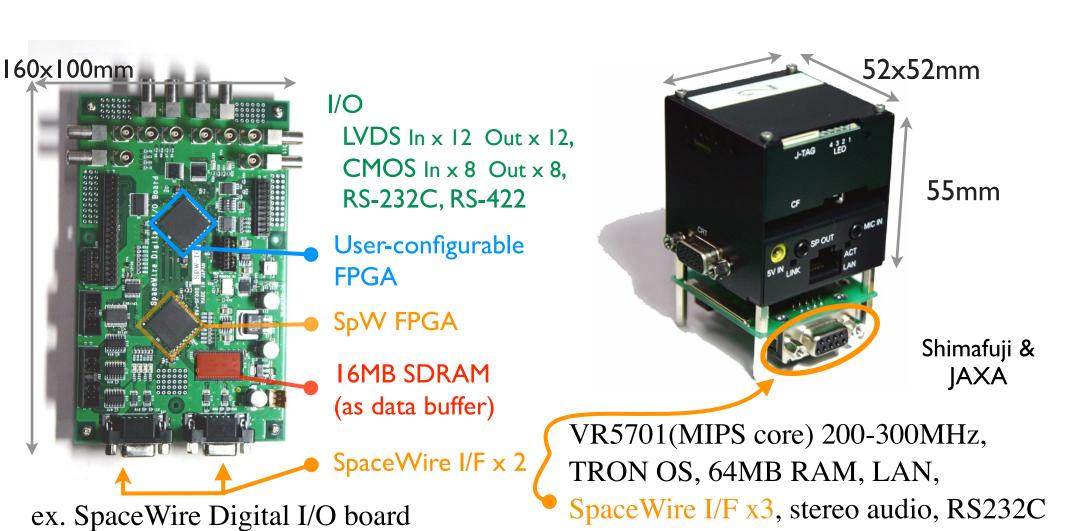
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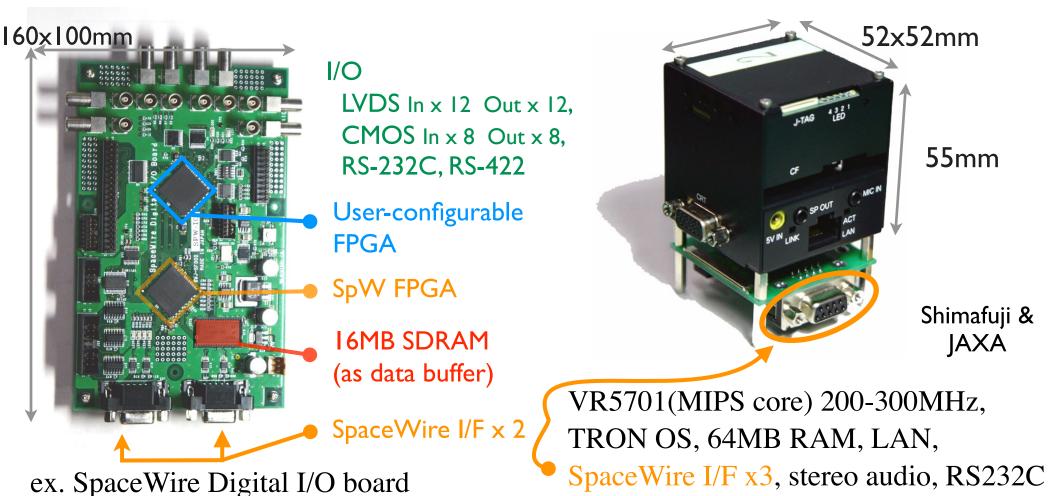


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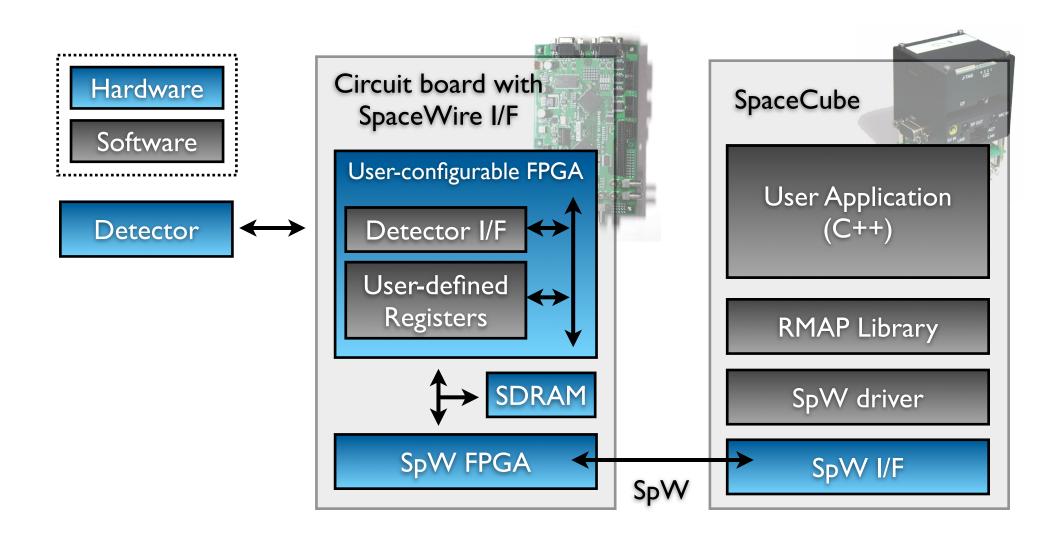


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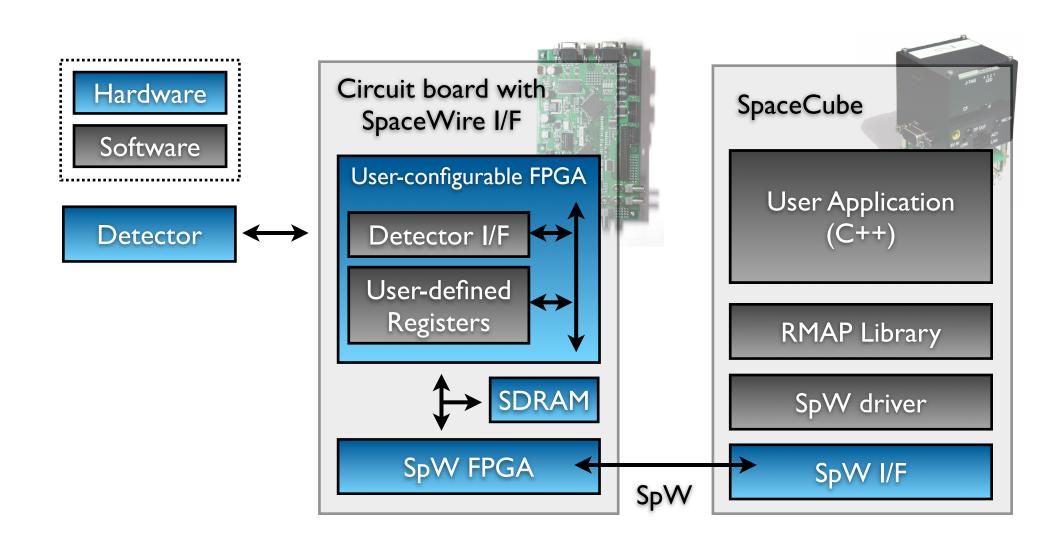


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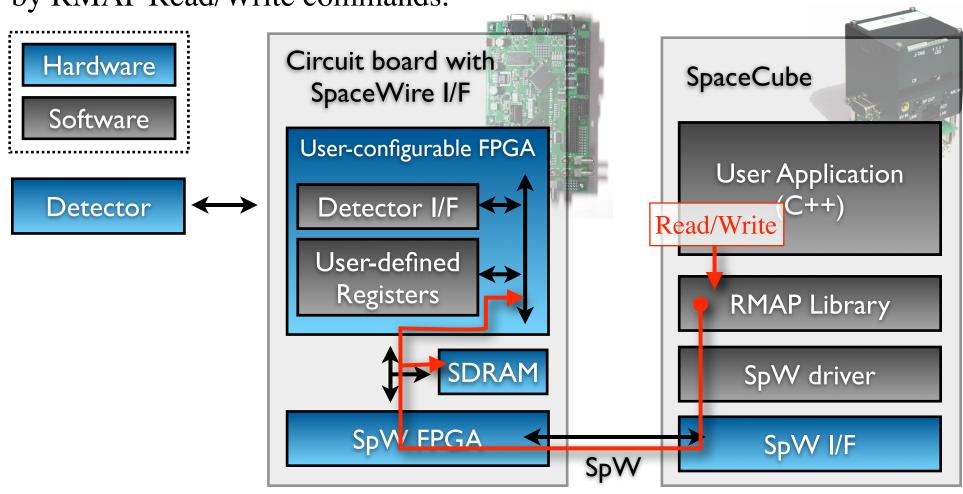
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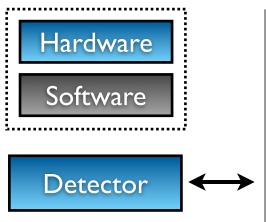
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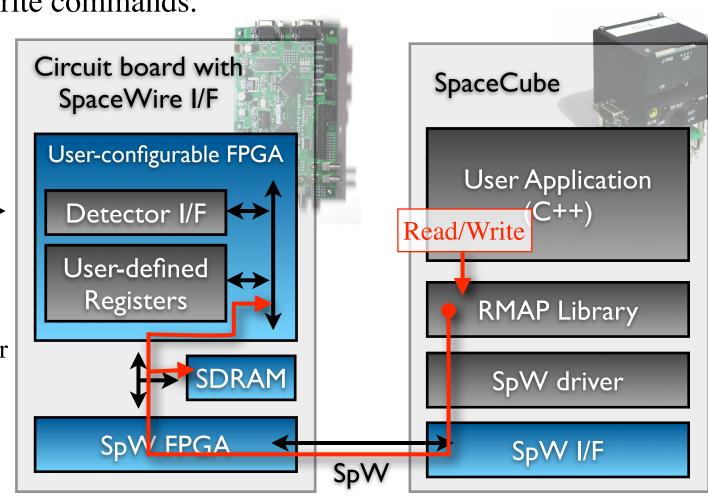


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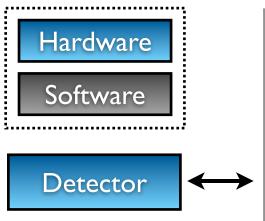


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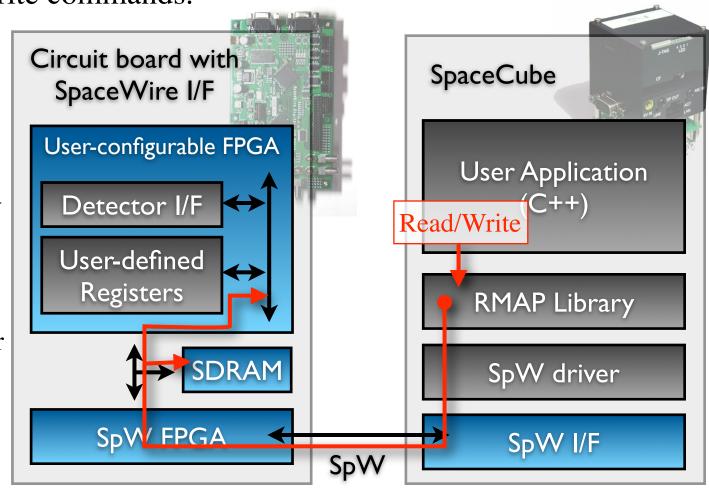


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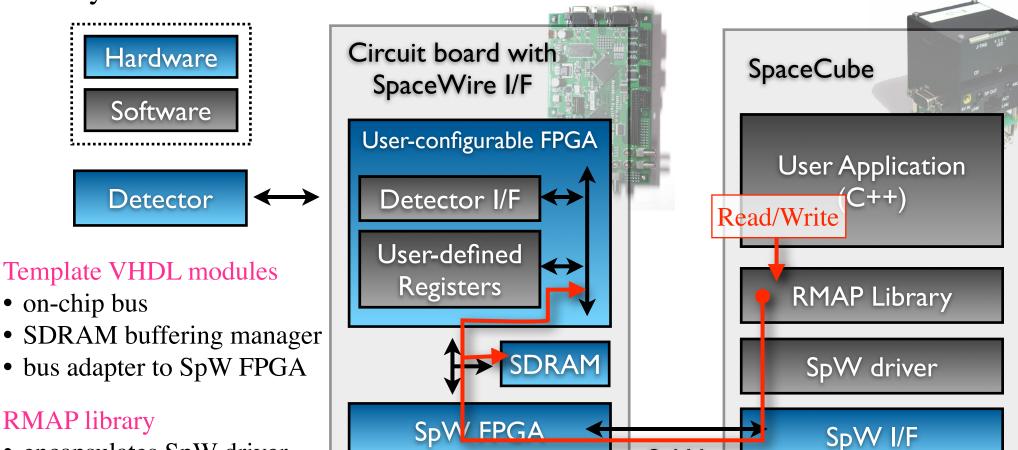
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Current status: Implementation finished, improvements going on.

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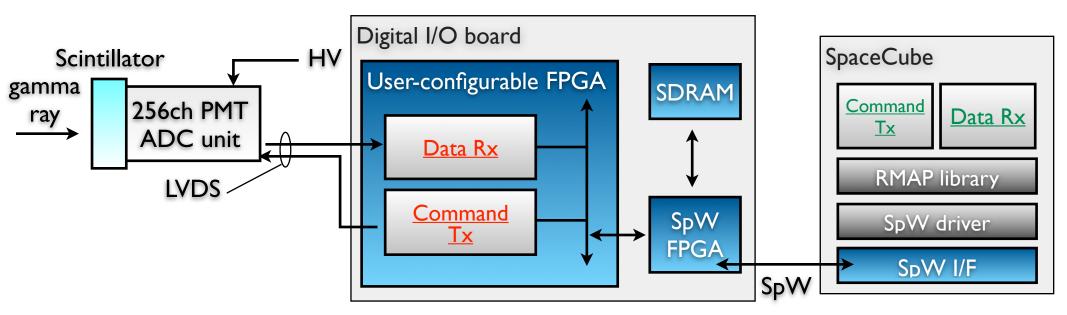
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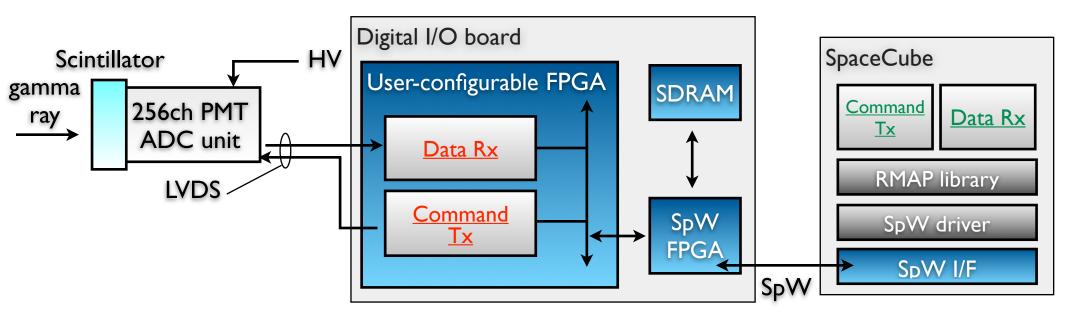
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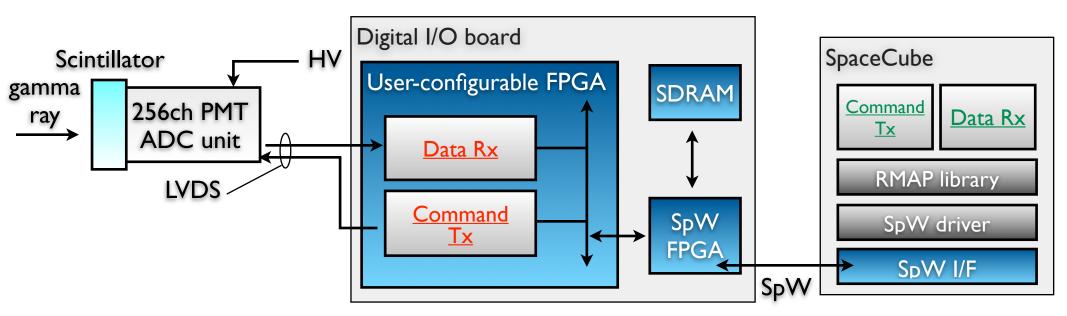
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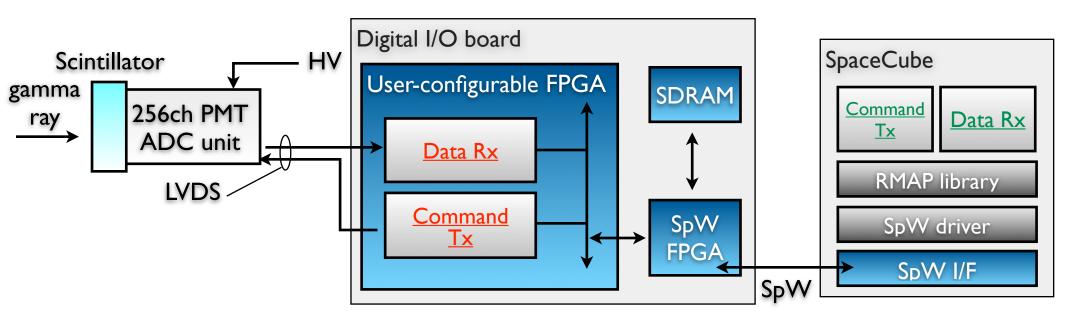
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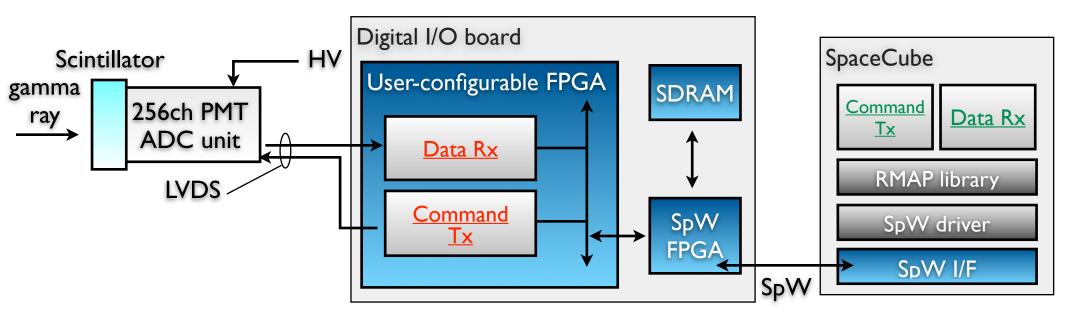
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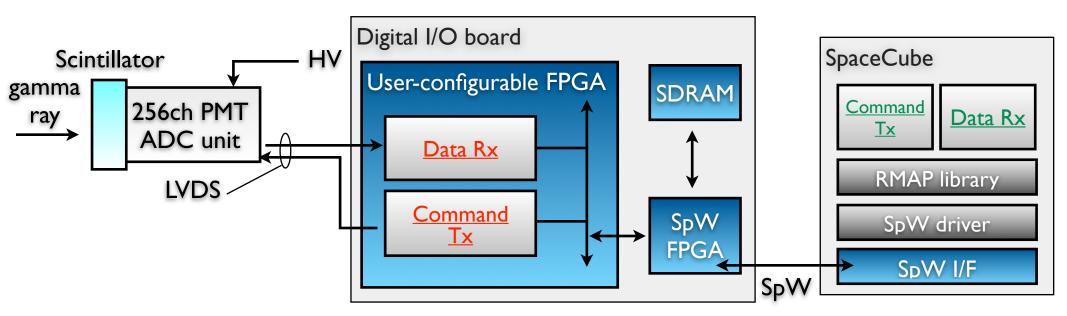
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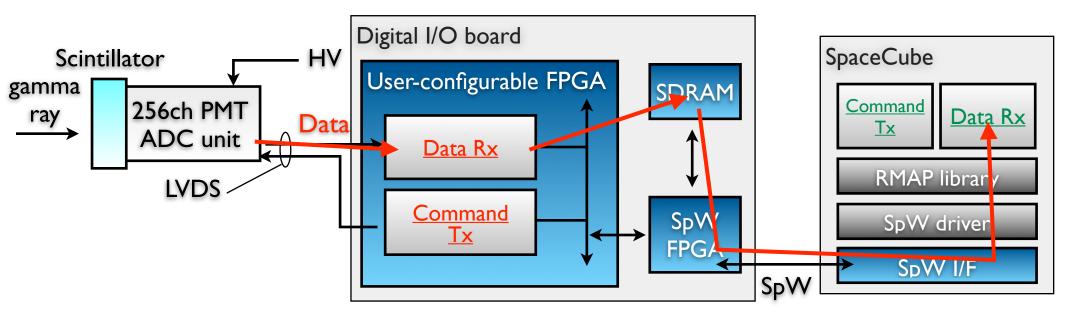
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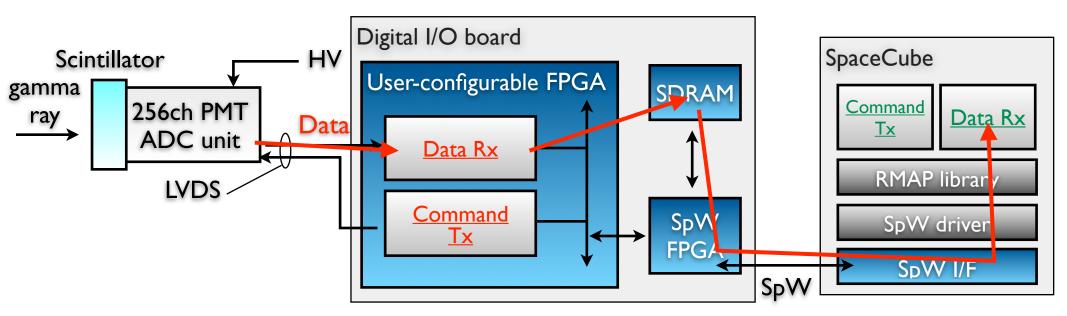
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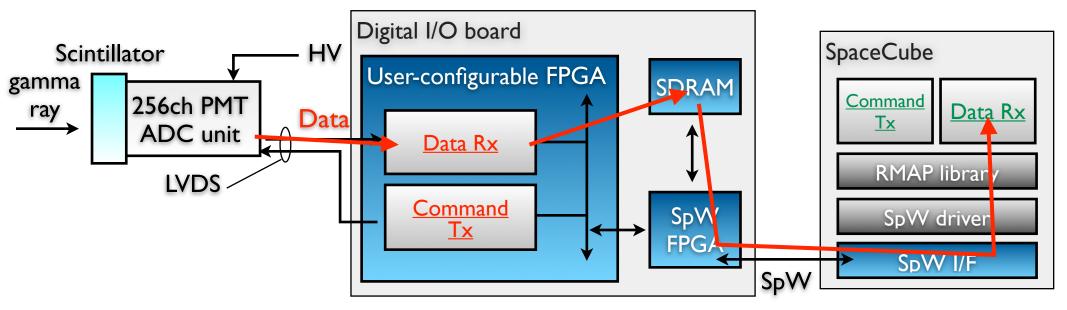
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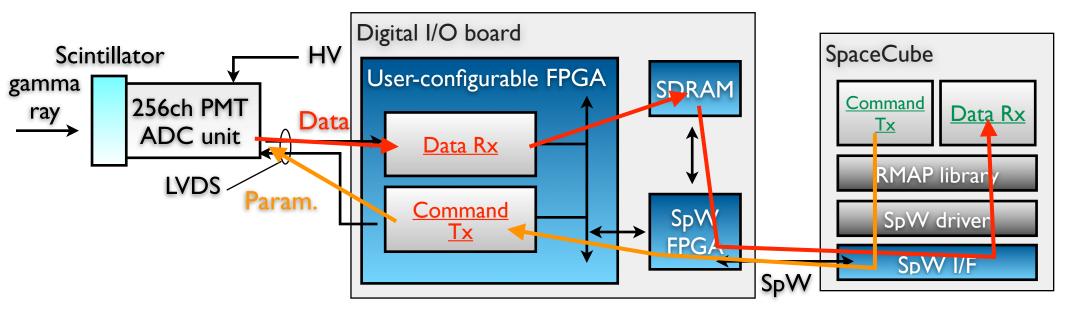
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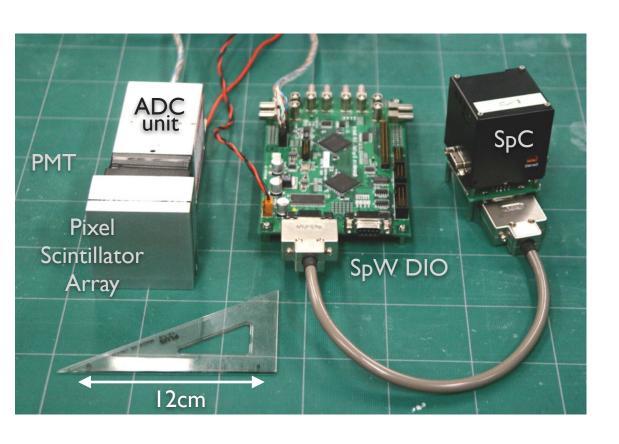
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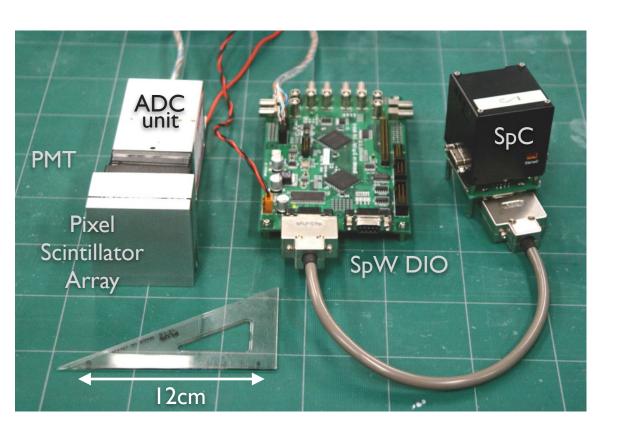


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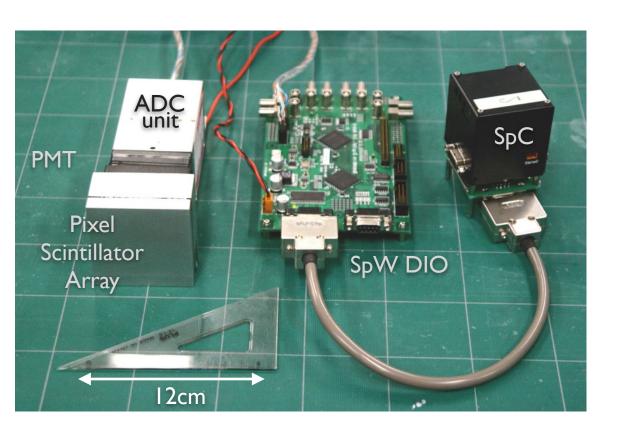
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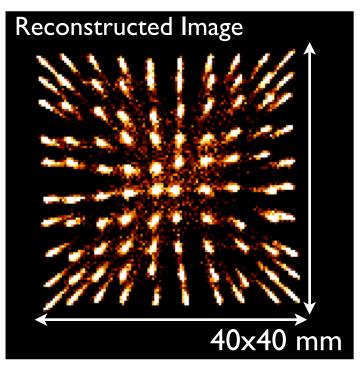


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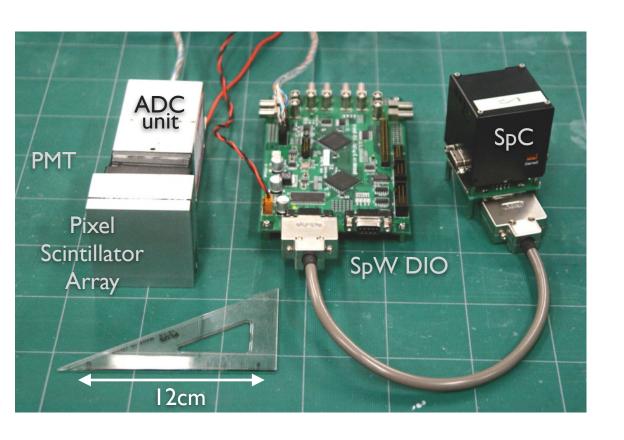
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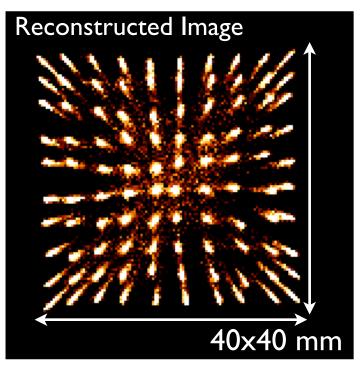




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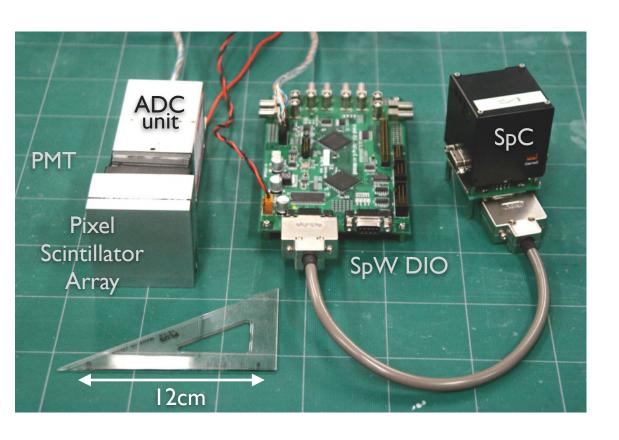
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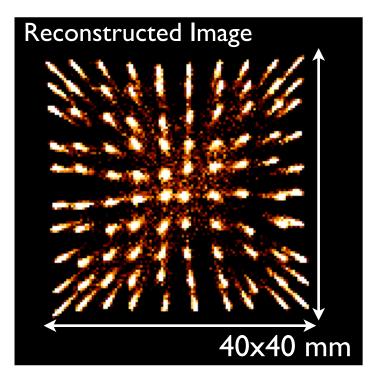




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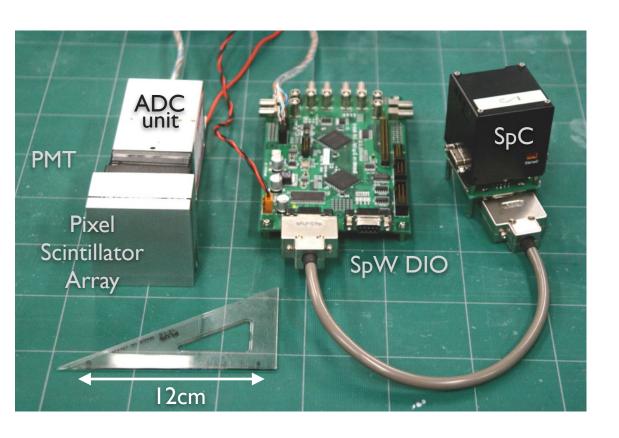
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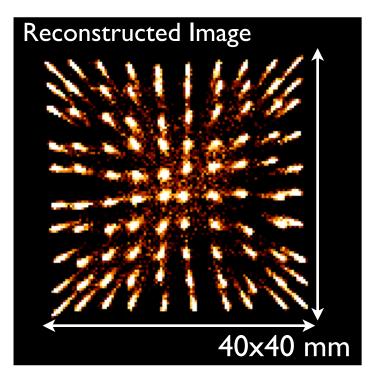




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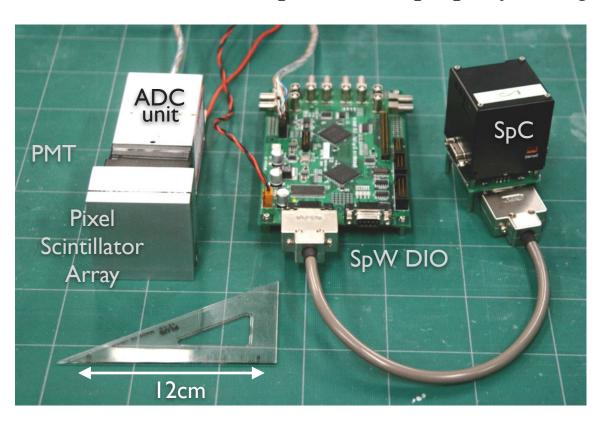
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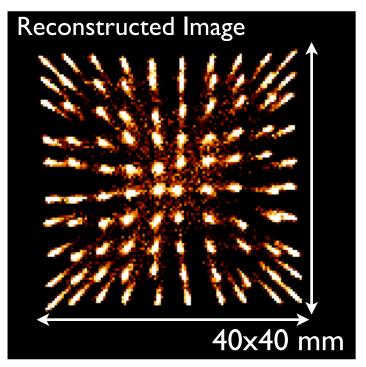




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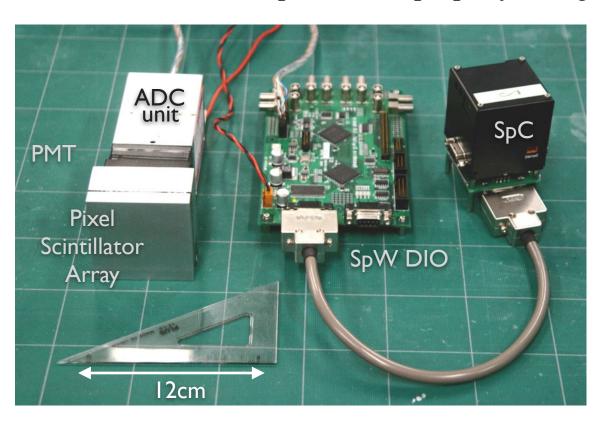
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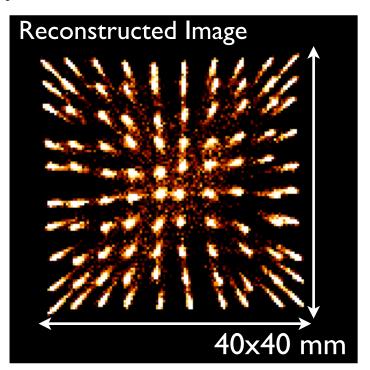




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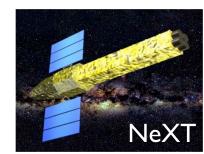
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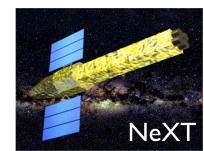


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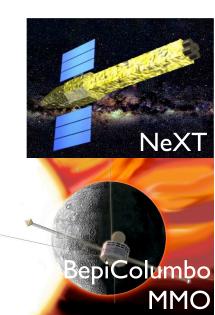


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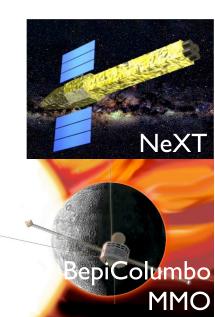


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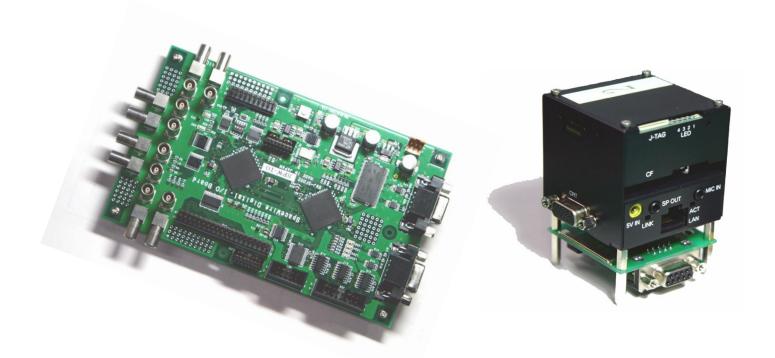
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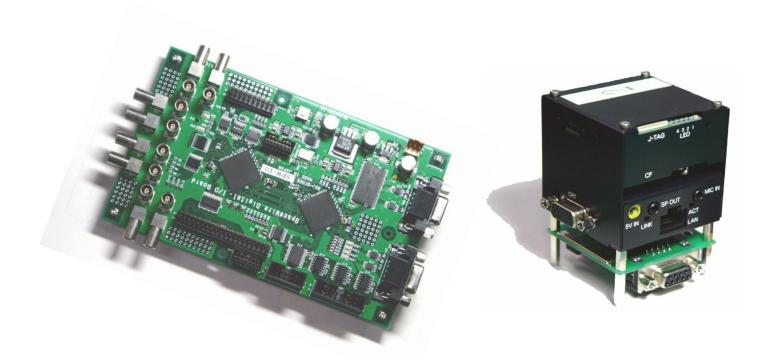


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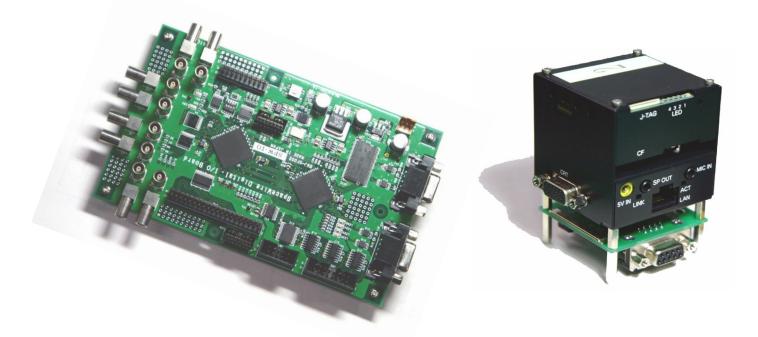
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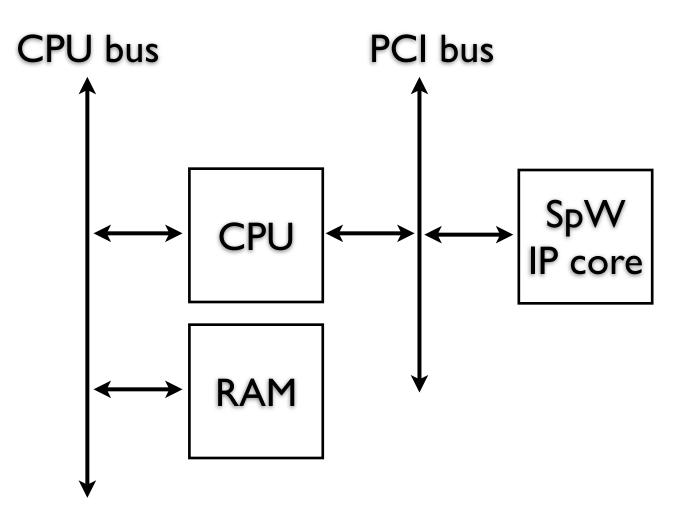
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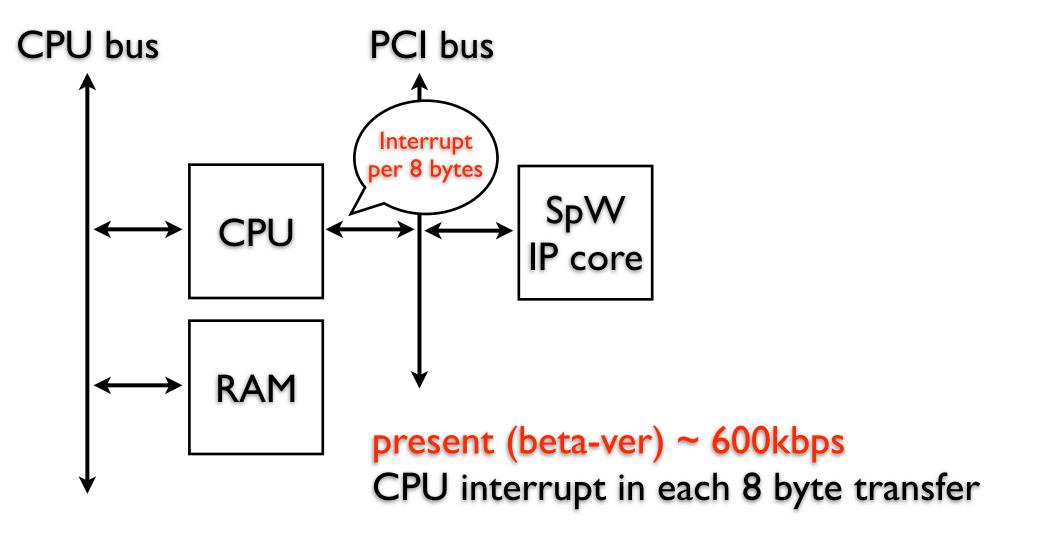


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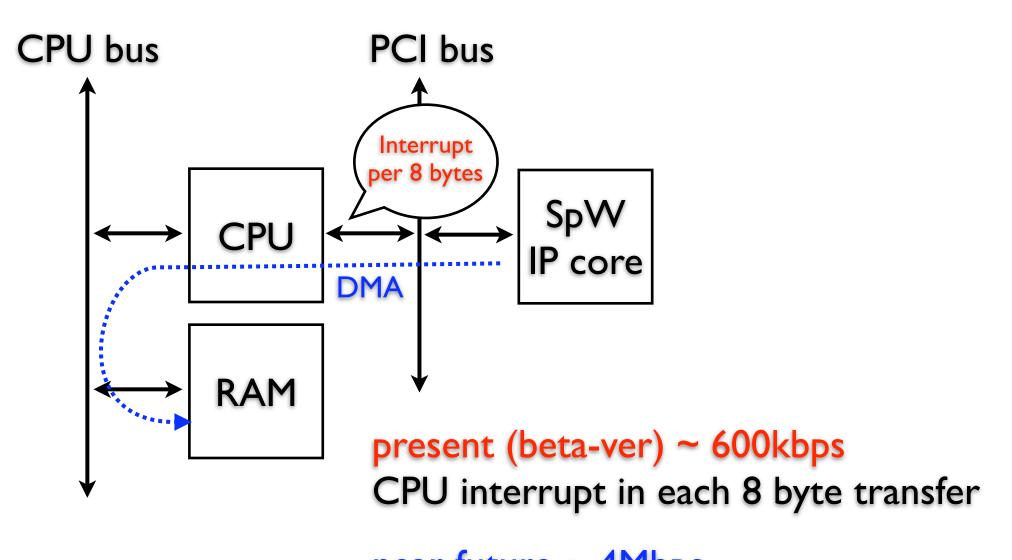
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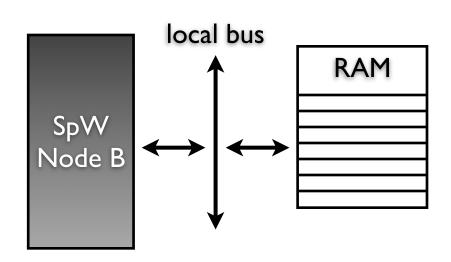
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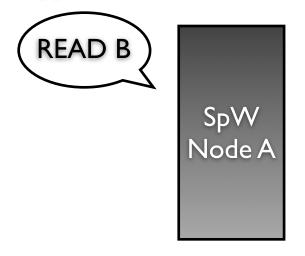


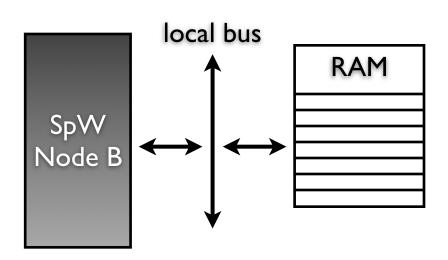


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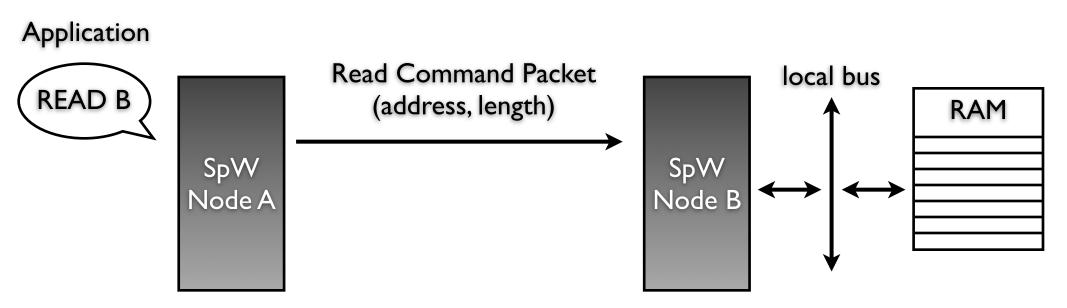
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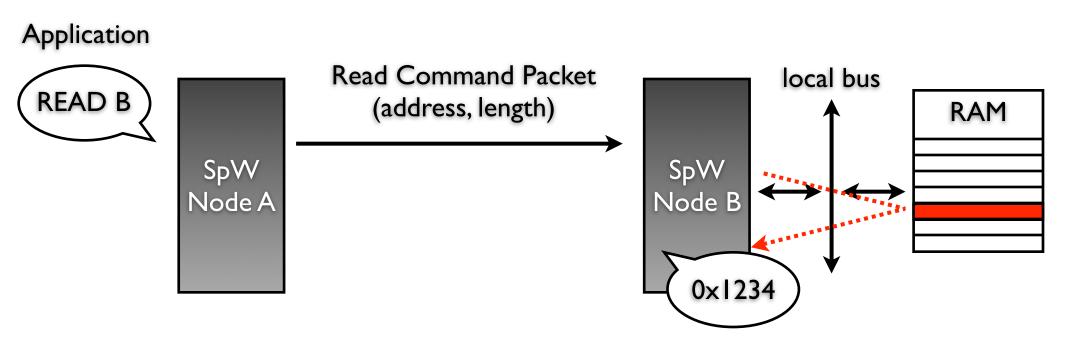
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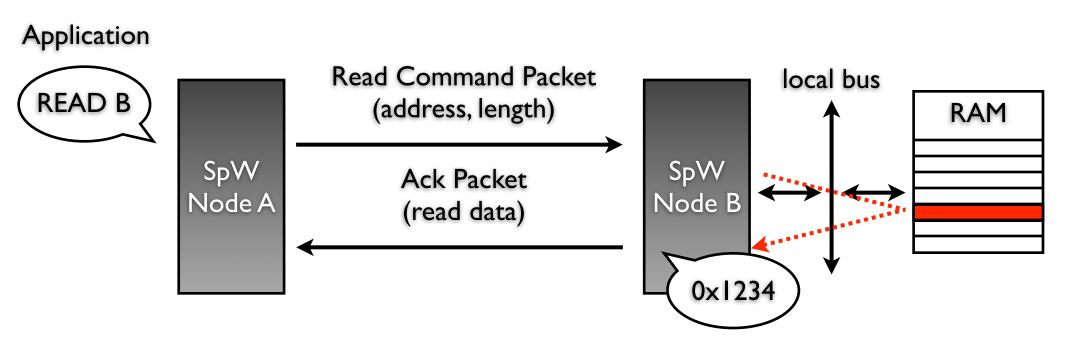
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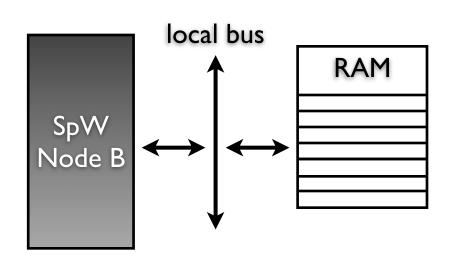


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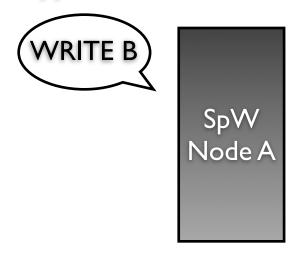


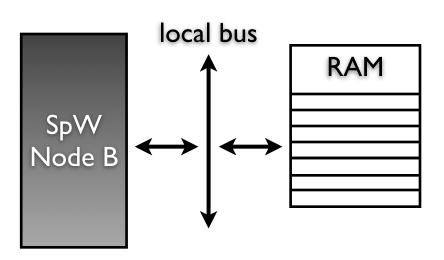
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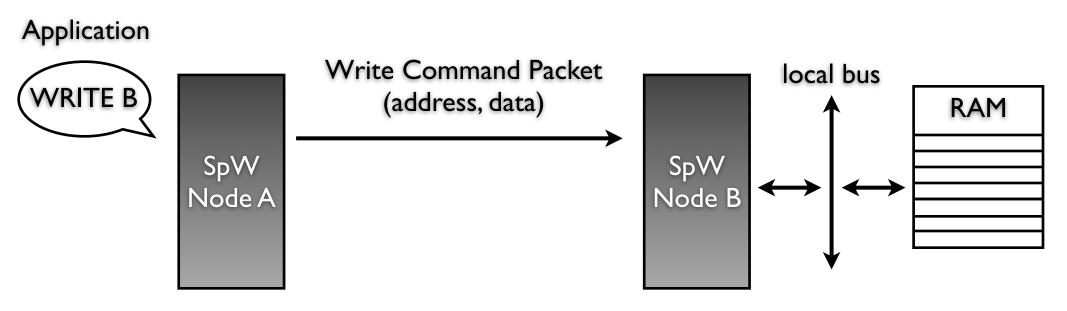
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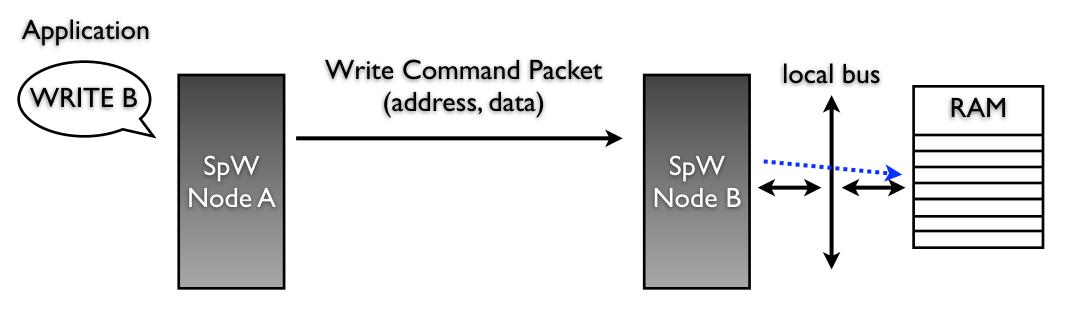
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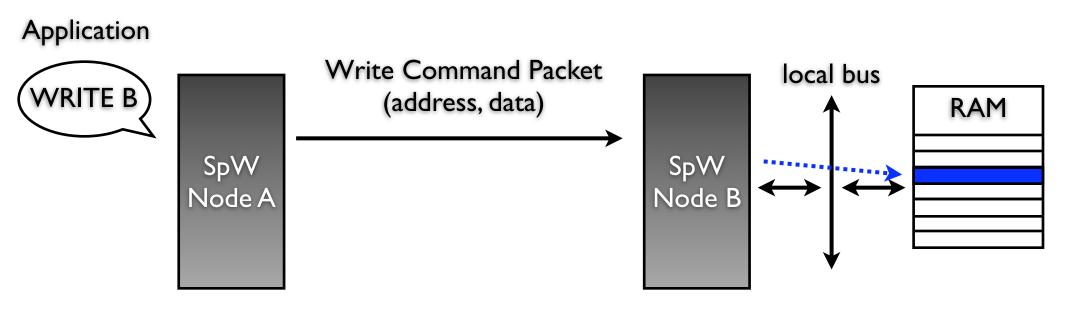
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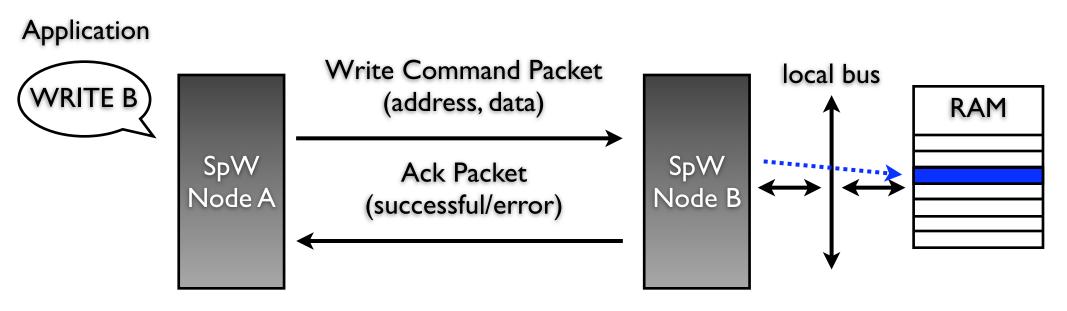
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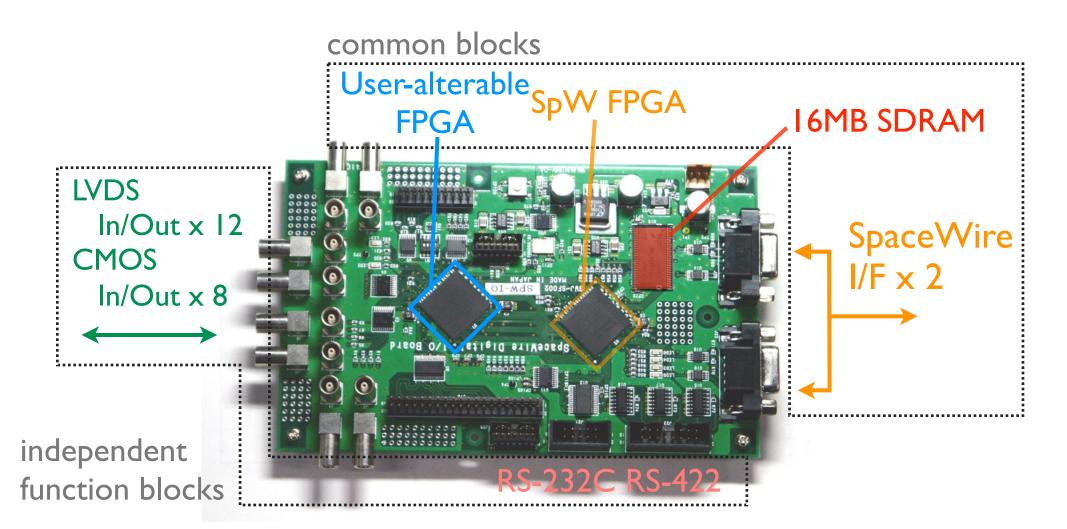
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SpaceCube by Shimafuji

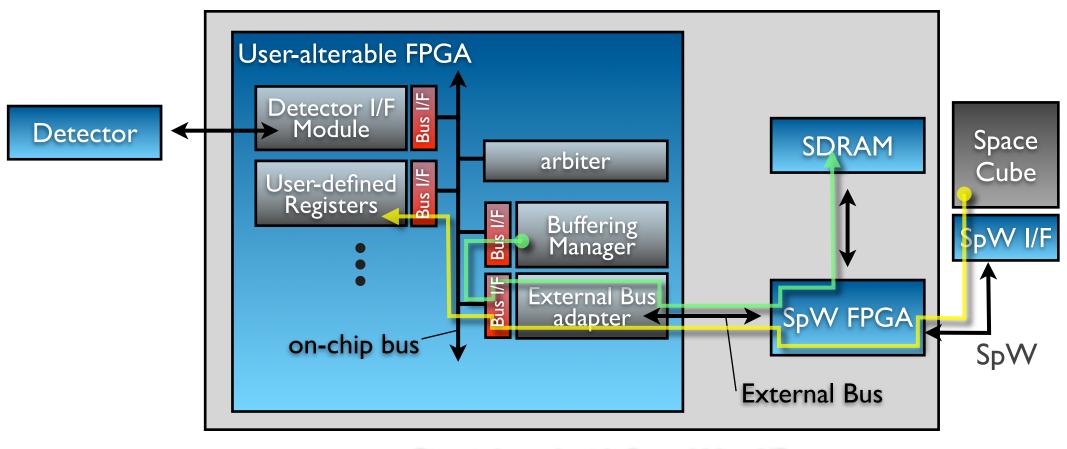


SpaceWire IF board



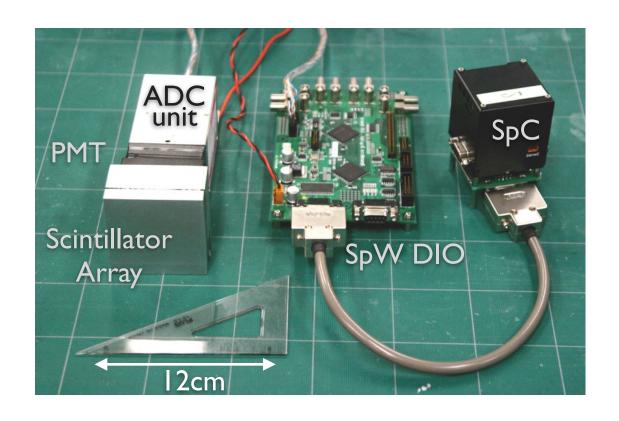
Internal block diagram of a User-alterable FPGA

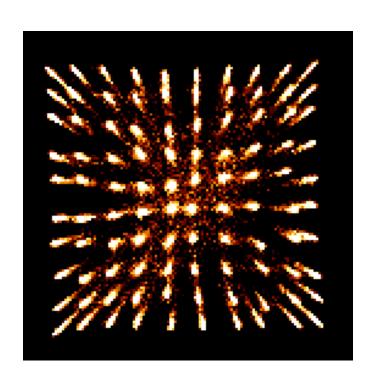
- Simple on-chip bus and External Bus for data transfer
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Circuit board with SpaceWire I/F

Test implementation of the framework



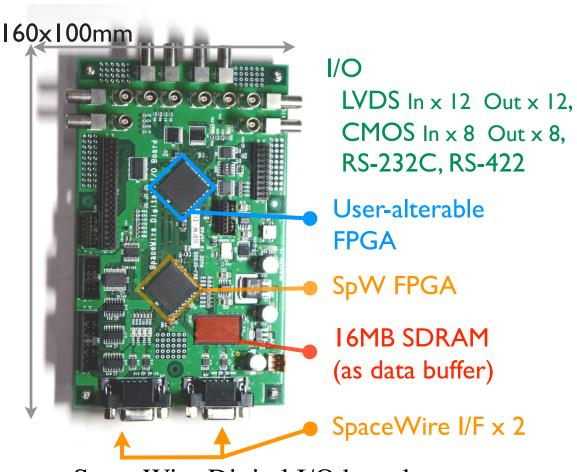


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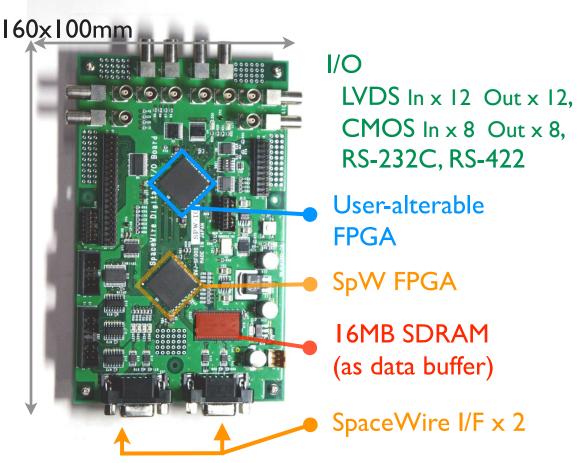


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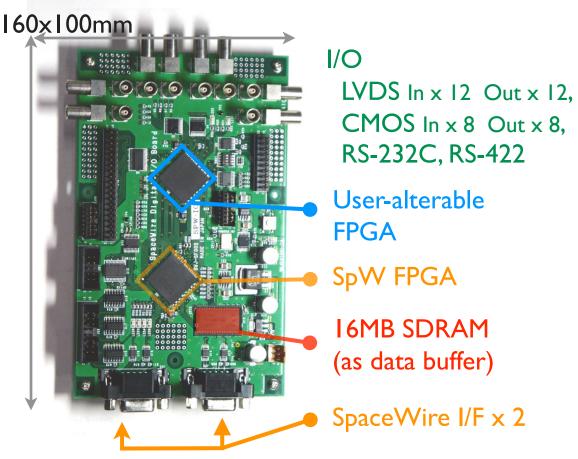
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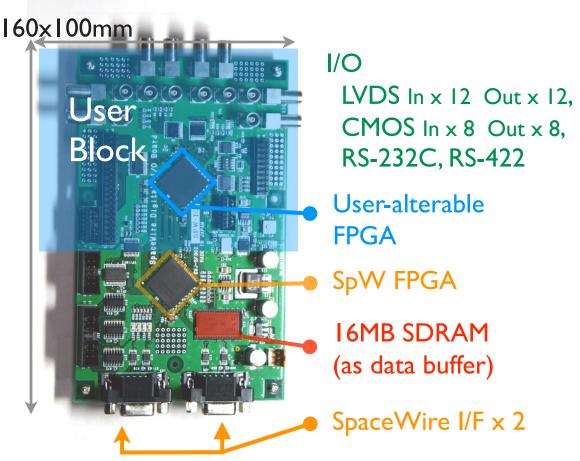
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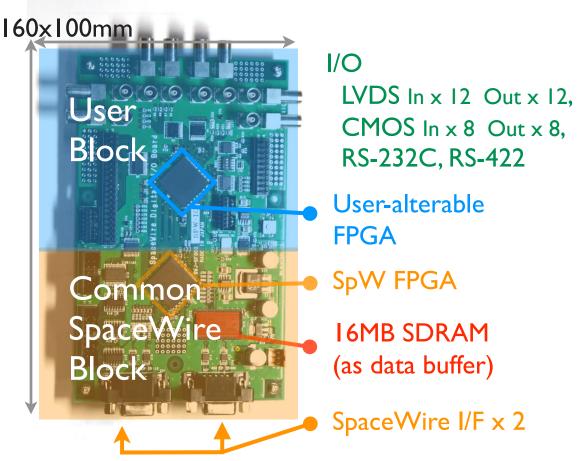
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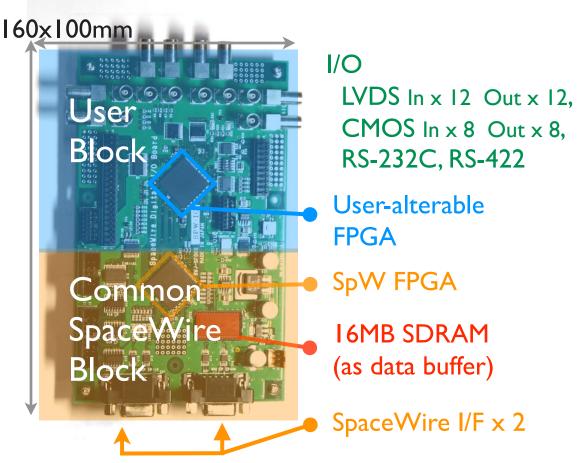
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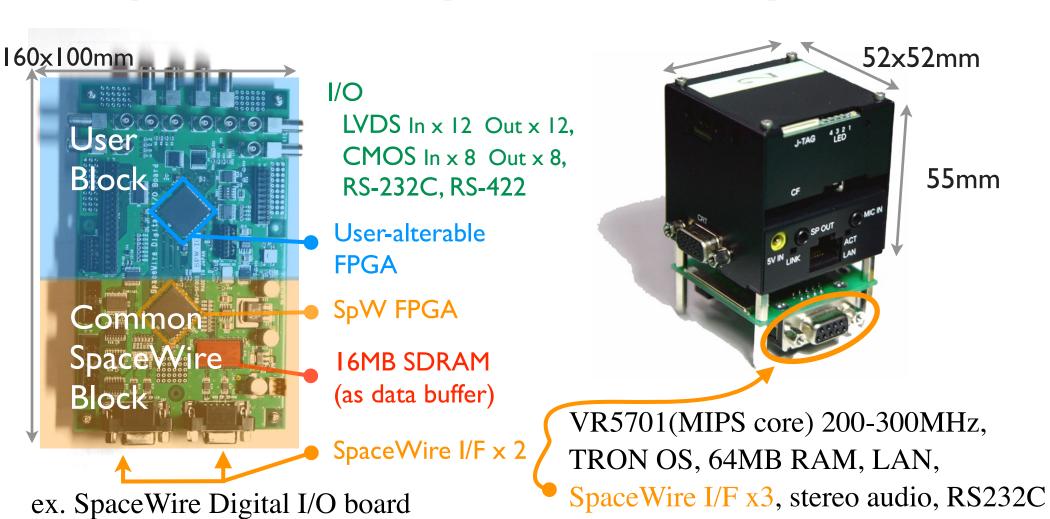
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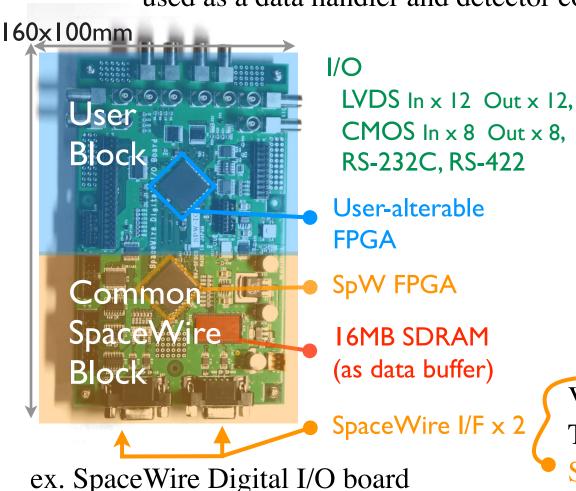
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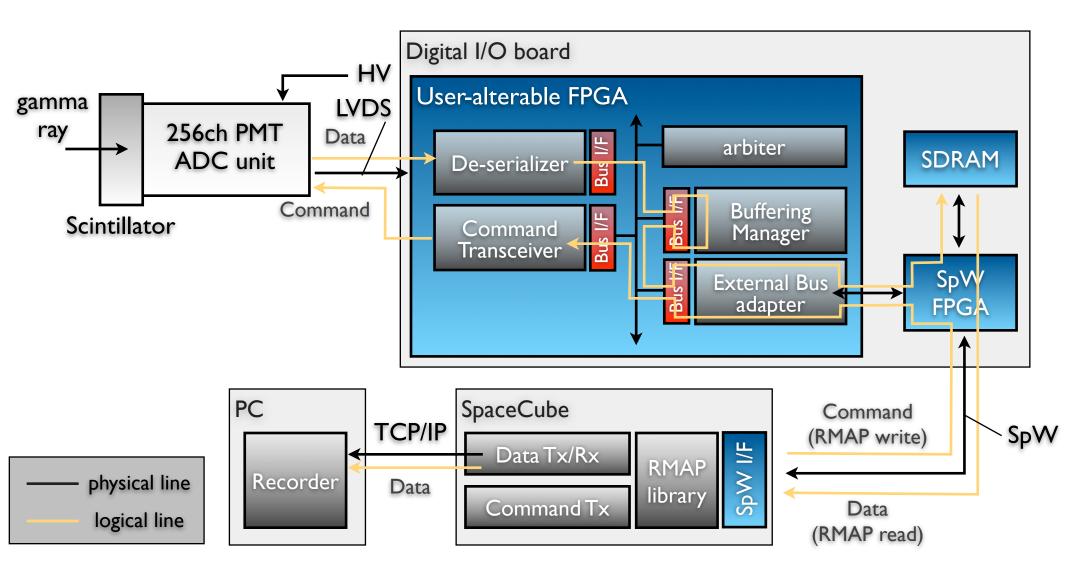
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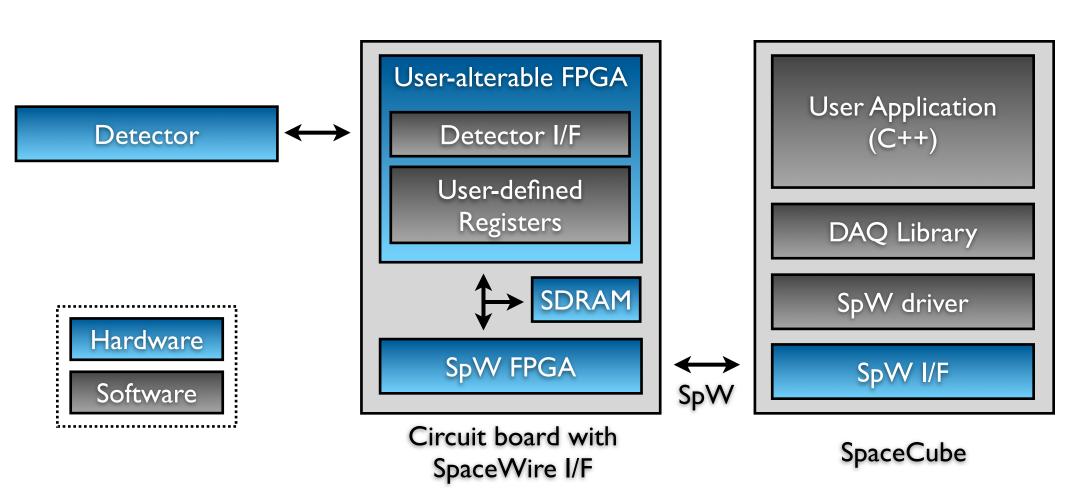


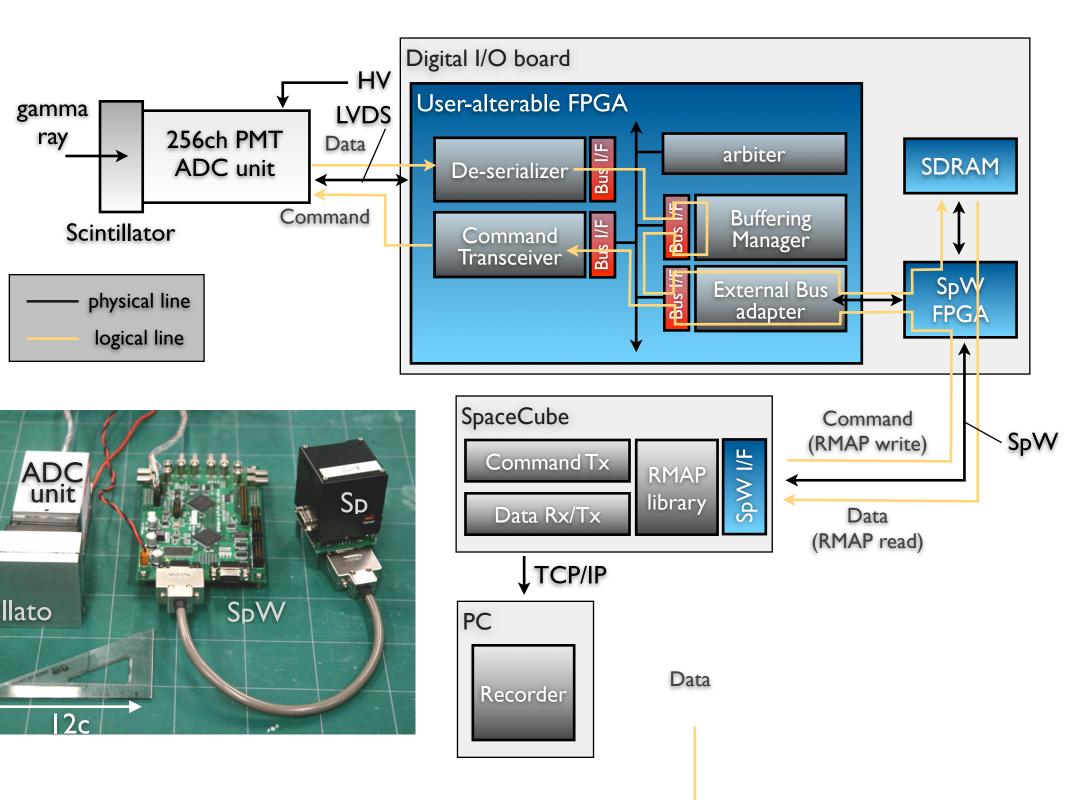
VR5701(MIPS core) 200-300MHz, TRON OS, 64MB RAM, LAN,

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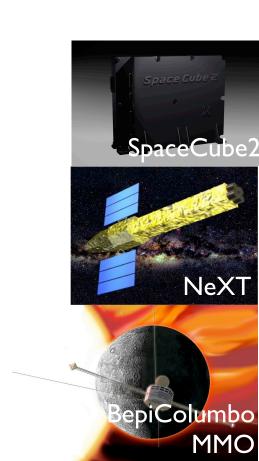
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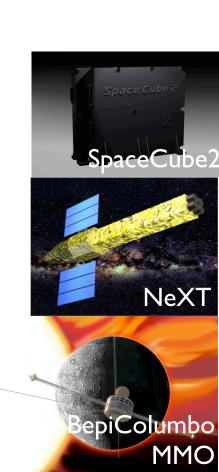
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