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Research Interests

Bio-inspired digital systems
Architectures for many-core devices
Built-in self-test and self-repair techniques
Complex cellular automata
Design and development of FPGA circuits
Hardware/software co-design
High-performance processor architectures
Massively parallel computer systems
Logic systems design using FPGAs

Research output

A multiobjective metaheuristic approach for morphological filters on many-core architectures

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Projects

Bio-inspired Adaptive Architectures and Systems

Tyrrell, A. (Principal investigator), Dunn, K. (Co-investigator), Tempesti, G. (Co-investigator), Timmis, J. (Co-investigator), Trefzer, M. A. (Co-investigator) & Turner, A. P. (Co-investigator)

EPSRC

28/02/14 → 31/08/19

Continuous on-line adaptation in many-core systems: From graceful degradation to graceful amelioration

Tempesti, G. (Principal investigator), Trefzer, M. A. (Co-investigator) & Tyrrell, A. (Co-investigator)

EPSRC

27/01/14 → 26/07/18

SABRE: Self-healing Cellular Architectures

Tyrrell, A. (Principal investigator), Liu, J. (Researcher), Qadir, O. (Student), Tempesti, G. (Other) & Timmis, J. (Other)

EPSRC

1/10/08 → 30/09/11

Past Projects

2003-2009

Architectures and design methodologies for bio-inspired computing machines

Role:Project leader; Head of the Cellular Architectures Research Group (CARG)
Funding:Swiss National Science Foundation subsidy
Collaborations with:
STMicroelectronics, Milan, Italy
Università di Milano - Bicocca, Milan, Italy
Università di Bologna, Bologna, Italy
University of York, York, UK

1994-2005

Embryonics (embryonic electronics)
Role:Direction of research group (since 2002)
Funding:Co-applicant (with Prof. D. Mange) for Swiss National Science Foundation subsidies
Responsible for collaboration with:
University of York, York, England
University of Ferrara, Ferrara, Italy
University of Timisoara, Timisoara, Romania
Swiss Federal Institute of Technology at Zurich (ETHZ), Zurich, Switzerland
Daimler-Chrysler, Dresden, Germany

2001-2005

Reconfigurable POETic Machines
Role:Work-package leader
Funding:European Community project, Information Society Technologies (IST) program
Collaboration with:
University of York, York, England
Polytechnic University of Catalunya, Barcelona, Spain
University of Lausanne, Lausanne, Switzerland
University of Glasgow, Glasgow, Scotland

2000-2002

Development of the BioWall reconfigurable computing tissue
Role:Participant, with D. Mange, A. Stauffer, C. Teuscher, F. Vannel, Y. Thoma
Funding:Villa Reuge Foundation, Switzerland
Collaboration with:
Villa Reuge Museum, Ste-Croix, Switzerland

1998-2001

Development of a repairable field-programmable gate array
Role:Main scientist
Funding:Japanese MITI project, Real-World Computing Partnership initiative
Responsible for collaboration with:
NEC Corporation, Tokyo, Japan
Electrotechnical Laboratory (ETL), Tsukuba, Japan

1998-1999

Processor architectures inspired by biology
Role:Main scientist
Funding:Consorzio Ferrara Ricerche, Italy
Collaboration with:
University of Ferrara, Ferrara, Italy

Career

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Reader in Intelligent Systems
Department of Electronics, University of York
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2003-2006

Swiss National Fund Assistant Professor
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2001-2003

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1998-2001

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