

Low Power processor in HEP

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High Energy Physics benefits from an implicit parallelism at the level of the single physics event. Each event can be processed independently making very easy the distribution of the event on a cluster of independent computing nodes. The problem is the huge number of events that requires thousands of power-hungry worker nodes. The HEP community is starting to look at even bigger numbers of smaller but energy-efficient processors. The talk will concentrate on the reference benchmark for HEP, called HS06 and the relative performance of present processors in terms of HS06/Watt.

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