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EMBEDDED SYSTEMS LABORATORY

EcoCloud

Lab. On HW-SW Digital Systems Codesign EE-390(a)

Final Co-Design Project

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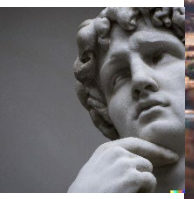
Organization and grading

- Exercises and grading – Continuous evaluation format:
  - Weekly exercises (not graded)
  - Midterm exercise (individual evaluation): **30 % of the final grade**
    - Must be delivered at most ~~two~~ three weeks after the corresponding class
    - Delivered in GitLab and a report answering questions
    - The TAs will ask you questions to assess your understanding
  - Final guided projects (in groups of two students): **70 % of the final grade**
    - Delivered in GitLab and presented in class **during the last session of the semester** (May 22nd)
    - Last git commit at 12:00 (pm) on May 22nd
- Final hardware (HW) / software (SW) co-design project
  - Must cover the topics seen during the course:
    - Integration of both SW and HW
    - Optimization of HW with HLS (loops, internal arrays)
    - Management of memory coherence between processors and HW
    - Access to the peripherals with MMIO and kernel drivers (optional)
  - Broad topic proposed, multiple solutions are possible
  - The final presentation itself with questions is part of the evaluation (exam)
  - The solutions will be evaluated on their originality, efficiency (Pareto front), use of the course concepts

Reminder: Use of GIT and TCL scripts

- All exercises and projects will be delivered through a git repository
  - Git must be used for daily development, as a way to track your individual work
  - **Do not simply push your code at the end!**

- If submitting multiple solutions:
  - Tag the commits in the repository as “Solution <…>” **AND** notify us about the commit
  - We will evaluate the solutions and let you know as soon as possible if they work
- Upload to the repository only the project sources (use TCL scripts)
  - For the solutions, ALSO upload the bitstream files (.bit and .hwh) and the SW application, including driver sources if applicable
  - Otherwise, we cannot test your solutions



Questions?

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