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1. Title of the presentation

A Software Tool Prototype to Simulate Displacement Damage Effects

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3. Abstract

In order to simplify space qualification of new electronic devices for space mission purposes, a software simulation tool employing modules of the GEANT4 and SPENVIS toolkits is being developed. The tool shall calculate displacement damage effects in semiconductors due to non-ionising energy loss (NIEL) and give an estimate of the expected performance degradation of electronic components during a given mission. The final prototype version of the simulation tool and first results are presented.