Open Hardware: PySpectrometer on Raspberry Pi and Intel Trying to Tame RISC-V

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- Cannonball Mold Makes A Dandy Integrating Sphere For Laser Measurements | Hackaday [2]
  [Les]' need for an integrating sphere comes from the desire to measure the output of some of his lasers with his Raspberry Pi-based PySpectrometer. Rather than shell out for an expensive commercial integrating sphere, or turn one on a lathe, [Les] turned to an unlikely source: cannonball molds. The inside of the mold was painted with an equally unlikely ultra-white paint concocted from barium sulfate and PVA glue. With a few ports machined into the mold, it works perfectly to diffuse the light from his dye lasers for proper measurements.

- Intel joins RISC-V International, pledges $1bn to chip biz [3]

- Intel's $1 billion investment in IFS focuses on RISC-V and open chiplets [4]
  Intel announced a $1 billion fund to boost RISC-V, x86, and Arm IP development at Intel Foundry Services and revealed IFS collaborations with Andes, Esperanto, SiFive, and Ventana Micro using RISC-V and ?open chiplet? technology. The chipmaker also joined RISC-V International.

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