

Roadmaps, Logjams etc. - A proposal

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Grand Challenges and Cunning Plans

- We have 4 GCs in microelectronics
 - Each is generating multi-site proposals
 - 3+ proposals per GC = 12+ proposals
- 3-4 partners means a grant > £1M
 - Can be Responsive Mode, but
 - EPSRC is introducing "Programme Grants"
- And there's more ...

Partners and Referees

- Does anyone know all the proposals that are being written?
 - Are there overlaps or conflicts?
 - How many letters of support will Ian Phillips be asked to write?
- The proposers will be refereeing other proposals
 - Lots of opportunity for negative reviewing
- Is this what we want?
 - The design community has been fragmented
 - We're about to get some big, co-ordinated proposals together
 - Do we want to blow it?

A Radical Proposal

- Let's tell each other what's going on
- Now?
- Wiki?