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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

Verification IP (VIP) Engineer

Upper Layer Group of PCIe VIP Team

Avery Design Systems, Inc., Taiwan¹

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- PCI Express® (PCIe) Revision 6.0.1 – served as the de facto interconnect of choice for nearly two decades
 - Enhance the Bus Functional Model (BFM) to support Flit mode.
 - + Flit_Marker mechanism
 - + Flit Ack, Nak, and Discard Rules
 - + Flit Replay Rules (especially the Selective Replay)
 - Enhance / Develop compliance test cases for Flit mode.
 - + 14-Bit Tag mechanism
 - + Orthogonal Header Content (OHC) of Transaction Layer Packets
 - + Shared Flow Control with extended virtual channels
- Streaming Fabric Interface (SFI) – mapping Load/Store protocols (like PCIe) between an agent and a fabric
 - Design the architecture of the BFM.
 - Lead the schedule of the product development.
 - Develop the functionality to align with the latest specification.
- Resolved 300+ issues while supporting customers on the bug tracking system (Bugzilla)
 - 67.6% Customer Issues / 27.6% Product Enhancements
- Contributed 10k+ lines of SystemVerilog code on the Concurrent Versions System (CVS, Linux)
 - 16.36% PCIe BFM / 29.66% SFI BFM / 53.98% Test cases

EDUCATION

National Tsing Hua University, Hsinchu, Taiwan

Advisor: Prof. Chun-Yi Lee



- M.S. in Computer Science – Jun. 2021 (GPA: 4.22 / 4.30)
 - Thesis Title: Mapping Nearest Neighbor Compliant Quantum Circuits onto a 2-D Hexagonal Architecture [NDLTD]
- B.S. in Interdisciplinary Program of Science – Jun. 2017 (CS-Major GPA: 4.10 / 4.30)
 - Double expertise in Computer Science and Chemistry

PUBLICATIONS

- [1] K.-Y. Chang and C.-Y. Lee, "Mapping Nearest Neighbor Compliant Quantum Circuits onto a 2-D Hexagonal Architecture," *IEEE Transactions on Computer-Aided Design of Integrated Circuits and Systems (TCAD)*, vol. 41, no. 10, pp. 3373–3386, Oct. 2022, ISSN: 1937-4151. DOI: 10.1109/TCAD.2021.3127868.
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- [3] Y.-M. Chen, K.-Y. Chang, C. Liu, T.-C. Hsiao, Z.-W. Hong, and C.-Y. Lee, "Composing Synergistic Macro Actions for Reinforcement Learning Agents," *IEEE Transactions on Neural Networks and Learning Systems (TNNLS)*, pp. 1–8, 2022. DOI: 10.1109/TNNLS.2022.3213606.

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