



Monthly developers' meeting February 2024



Inclusivity minute: Terminology

- ▶ Some commonly used words have historical context or negative connotations
- ▶ Many opportunities to make terminology more precise
 - ▶ E.g., “master/slave” was changed to “requestor/responder”
 - ▶ The change was more difficult than expected
 - ▶ Tradeoffs when implementing *others’* designs
 - ▶ Driving factors are readability/understandability/maintainability
- ▶ Many instances have been updated in our code bases
- ▶ If you see something that can be improved, change it!

Announcing gem5 bootcamp 2024

5 Days --- July 29 – Aug 2

- ▶ Working out specific numbers of attendees, costs, etc.
- ▶ Looking for travel grant sponsors (~50 students)
- ▶ Inviting professionals too!
 - **Free for sponsors!**
- ▶ CSSI meeting before/after/during



Announcement: gem5 tutorial at HPCA

- ▶ Full day
- ▶ Saturday (first day: March 2nd)
- ▶ Crash course on using gem5 (no prior experience needed).
- ▶ For more experienced users the tutorial will cover newer features.

RISC-V hypervisor extension

- ▶ Nick & Marios



Other discussions?