Presentations, papers, reports and one day courses of James Brakefield

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Y	2/24/2025	pptx	uP Arch	JCB	info	C16	https://events.vtools.ieee.org/m/467923	Web page	A Digital Processor of RISC Variety Suitable for Architecture Exploration	Includes slides from earlier 2/16/2016 talk Covers TROC16; 6 attachments	RISC computer architecture of my design in an effort to achieve high code density, deterministic execution and a uniform base for diversity. Architecture provdes for four data sizes and four data types.
Y	2/26/2024	pptx	Niklaus Wirth	JCB	info	C16	https://events.vtools.ieee.org/m/404641	Web page	A retrospective on Niklaus Wirth	Carrol Redford provided Pascal examples	Niklaus Wirth's legacy includes several programming languages, computer workstations and FPGA courseware. Simplicity was his hallmark
Y	11/6/2023	pptx	fltg-pt	JCB	info	C16	https://events.vtools.ieee.org/m/381287	Web page	Floating-Point Arithmetic and Brakefield's Patent	https://patents.google.com/patent/US5892697A/en	Balanced talk on computer floating-point arithmetic and his often cited patent 4 attachments
Y	2/21/2023	pptx	FPGA ed	JCB	info	C16	https://events.vtools.ieee.org/m/345505	Web page	Progress report and Education Review and update on FPGA Boot Camp grant	Abbreviated slides, full slides at github	A look at more advanced FPGA education: boards, tools and research. Slide deck includes link to $20 FPGA Kit sildes
Y	1/27/2023	pptx	FPGA	JCB	report		https://github.com/jimbrake/20-dollar-FPGA-kit	Git hub	A $20 FPGA kit	Pictures of each component on the web page, most FPGA boards are over $100	One of the goals of the FPGA Boot Camp grant was a lowest cost FPGA kit. Using a $14 FPGA board from China it is possible. Gowin tools still early however Tang boards are getting noticed
Y	3/22/2022	pptx	FPGA ed	JCB	info	C16	https://events.vtools.ieee.org/m/306653	Web page	Economies of Scale for FPGA Education	AKA Low Cost FPGA Boards	idea is to do for FPGAs what Raspberry Pi and Arduino have done for microprocessor education
Y	3/18/2021	pptx	ICs	JCB	info	LMAG	https://events.vtools.ieee.org/m/263775	Web page	**Small Chips and their many Usages**	Passed around microscope & card with chips glued on	Talk will cover what's available in "tiny" integrated circuits and other related components: in many cases smaller than a cubic millimeter.
Y	3/16/2021	pptx	ICs	JCB	info	C16	https://events.vtools.ieee.org/m/263773	Web page	**Small Chip Landscape**	Passed around microscope & card with chips glued on	Talk will cover what's available in "tiny" integrated circuits and other related components: in many cases smaller than a cubic millimeter.
Y	10/20/2020	ppt	Sys Arch	JCB	info	LMAG C16	https://events.vtools.ieee.org/m/241803	Web page	Legacy Updates for Avionics	Work at BAE, neat pictures	Work on RIU, FLR-9 and IPo1553, all used FPGAs
Y	2/19/2020	pptx	gaming	JCB	info	C16	https://events.vtools.ieee.org/m/220917	Web page	Review of the MiSTer Gamming Console	Raffled Altera card	MiSTer is an open project that aims to recreate various classic computers, game consoles and arcade machines, using modern hardware.
Y	9/17/2019	pptx	fltg-pt	JCB	info	C16	https://events.vtools.ieee.org/m/203892	Web page	Introduction to Posit™ Arithmetic	Figures and some slides curtesy of John Gustafson	New floating-point format originated by John Gustafson. Posits take, in many cases, half the memory space as IEEE-754
Y	10/19/2018	pptx	uP timeline	JCB	info	LMAG	https://events.vtools.ieee.org/m/178555	Web page	Provisioning a 64-bit computer with 2^64 bytes of virtual memory	Used grain of rice on checker-board story	A light hearted look at processor generations over the years.
	5/23/2018	pptx	FPGA	JCB	info	Austin Consult	https://events.vtools.ieee.org/m/173193	Git hub	FPGA Chips: Introduction, History, and Applications	PoK-e-Jo's Smokehouse	30 years of FPGAs & are now into their 3rd generation. A way to study them & their applications is the timeline & their expanding capabilities.
Y	4/17/2018	pptx	uP Arch	JCB	info	C16	https://events.vtools.ieee.org/m/170930	Web page	**Soft-Core CPUs An inventory of ~600 designs**	https://github.com/jimbrake/cpu_soft_cores	One of the most exciting parts of learning VHDL or Verilog is creating a CPU of your own design.
	1/10/2018	pptx	uP ed	JCB	info	Inventors mtg	https://alamoinventors.org/pdfs/IandEJan18.pdf	Git hub	Microprocessor prototyping by non-technical inventors	lots of pictures	Survey of avaiable uP boards and accessoraies
Y	7/20/2017	pptx	uP ed	JCB	info	LMAG	https://events.vtools.ieee.org/m/46028	Web page	**Microprocessor Tools and Kits Suitable for Education**	exhibited Raspberry Pi zero and Arduino vehicle	variety exists in the small microprocessor kits targeted towards the "educational" market. Examples of each genre will be shown
Y	6/16/2016	pptx	FPGA	JCB	info	LMAG	https://events.vtools.ieee.org/m/135581	Web page	FPGA chips: Intro, History and Applications	Very dated	30 years of FPGAs & are now into their 3rd generation. A way to study them & their applications is the timeline & their expanding capabilities.
Y	2/16/2016	pptx	FPGA to uP	JCB	info	C16	https://events.vtools.ieee.org/m/38087	Web page	DIY soft-core uP Microprocessor design using an FPGA	Now has correct slides	will cover FPGA resource utilization, instruction set design, data path considerations, getting to "Hello World" & completing the implementation.
Y	3/17/2015	pptx	FPGA	JCB	info	C16	https://events.vtools.ieee.org/m/32967	Web page	Le Grande Tour of FPGA Land	posted 2022 slide deck version, borad prices out of date	a simple introduction to FPGAs, their role, their limitations and promise with some mention of hardware description languages
Y	6/27/2004	pdf	NN	JCB	info	Santa Fe		Git hub	**Use of Neural Models for Cognitive Processing**	2004 Sandia-UNM Cognitive Systems Workshop	Results of a feasibility study show that system level neuron and synapse models can be implemented in affordable scalable real-time systems
	4/6/1999	pdf	fltg-pt	JCB	patent	USPTO	https://patents.google.com/patent/US5892697A/en	Web page	**US Patent 5,892,687: Method and Apparatus for Handling Overflow and Underflow in Processing Floating-Point Numbers.**	filed 12/19/1995, currently cited by 71 other patentss	means for converting the resulting floating-point value from the floating-point register representation to the random access memory representation
Y	5/1/1991			JCB					Brakefield, J.C. 1991. Challenges for Forth. Proceedings of SigForth 1991, San Antonio, TX, May 91.		
Y	6/1/1986	docx	uP Arch	JCB	paper	Fourth Journal		Git hub	Signal space, address space, & symbol space	philosphical, one of my best "triples"	conjures up "spaces" for binary signals, computer addresses & verbal thoughts as mathematical frameworks for binary circuits, computer programs & ideas
Y	10/1/1985	pdf	Forth	JCB	talk	Rochestor Forth Conf		Git hub	An Alternate Forth Dictionary Structure		The data structures used for definitions and the word search of Forth can facilitate various utilizations of the same. My goal is completeness and efficiency.
Y	2/1/1983	pdf	uP Arch	JCB	paper	Open Channel	search on "ACM James Brakefield", free	Git hub	Address space unification	Virtual communications, Extensible machine language, The programmer's algebra	Computers show man's tendency to isolate things that are different in nature and later, as they are better understood, to unify these differences under a more general category.

Y	12/1/1982	pdf	Forth	JCB	paper	Sigarch	search on "ACM James Brakefield", free	Git hub	Talk on interpreters	Forth generalizations, has the "C as bastard Pascal" comment	different kinds of inner interpreters for stack machines (Forth)
Y	6/1/1982	pdf	uP Arch	JCB	paper	Sigarch	search on "ACM James Brakefield", free	Git hub	**Just what is an op-code?: or a universal computer design**	most cited of my papers	extensible machine langague
Y	6/1/1982	pdf	uP Arch	JCB	paper	Sigarch	search on "ACM James Brakefield", free	Git hub	From the other side of the Alantic: how to improve upon the MU5 design	includes my address descriptors	where the MU5 architecture leads
Y	10/1/1980	pdf	Sys Arch	JCB	paper	Sigarch	search on "ACM James Brakefield", free	Git hub	The peripheral bus	strobed data bus	microprocessor pherpherial bus
Y	10/1/1980	pdf	uP Arch	JCB	paper	Sigarch	search on "ACM James Brakefield", free	Git hub	Is 32 bits of address too much?	my address descriptor idea	memory descriptor encoding for unsigned, signed and floating-point, bit, two bit and four bit alignment, power of two sizes
Y	10/1/1977	txt	fltg-pt	JCB & Matt Quinn	paper	Huntsville	https://ntrs.nasa.gov/citations/19780042284	Web page	Variable length data formats. Data Management Symposium; Huntsville, AL; Oct 1977 Proceedins p. 243-253.	J. C. Brakefield and **M. J. Quinn**	All the sundry floating-point formats I had collected at the time
Y	1/1/1972	scan pdf	fltg-pt	JCB	paper	Sigarch	https://github.com/jimbrake/Slides-Papers-Reports	Git hub	An Optimal Floating Point Format	grad student at UW Madison	Floats with exponent and mantissa signs in the middle allowing zero extension on both ends

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							https://www.forth.com/forth-bool		Archive: Journal of Forth Application and Research (JFAR)	volumes 1, 2 & 3; from Forth Inc.	
	Seven papers are available free from ACM. Three others are listed and not free.						search on "ACM James Brakefield", free		Brakefield's ACM publications, citations and downloads	Many of the ACM papers were first given as DECUS talks	7 citations, 1339 total downloads, 1980 to 1991

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