

Lecture 21 Conclusion and Parting Messages

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Topics Covered



- Technology and Methods
 - CMOS devices and circuits
 - ASIC design methodology
- Computer Architecture and System Stack
 - ISA, processors, memory hierarchy
 - Design patterns (e.g. single-cycle, FSM, pipeline)
 - System integration
 - Hardware acceleration
- Languages and Tools
 - Verilog, Tcl
 - Synopsys VCS (Verilog Simulation)
 - Synopsys Design Compiler (Netlist Synthesis)
 - Cadence SOC Encounter (Physical Design)

Example Job Positions

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What we need to see:

- MS in EE or Computer engineering, with a minimum of 3 years of relevant industry work experience
- Experience in verification (SystemVerilog), RTL design (Verilog), implementation flow, and synthesis
- Experience in architecting and implementing test benches and test bench components
- Excellent analytical and problem solving skills
- Strong coding skills in Perl or other industry-standard scripting languages
- Excellent communication skills to interface with many groups and build consensus
- Good team work spirit, easy to cooperate with team members
- Prior experience in RTL build and design automation is a plus

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- Intelligent Recognition
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- Internet of Things
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 - Computing (Digital)
 - Wireless (RF)
 - Energy harvesting (Power)

- Software-Hardware Co-design
 - Analog/Digital/Mixed Signal/Radio...
 - Interface/Communication/Internet/Cloud...
 - Application/Regulation/Resource/Material...









Research Theme (XZ Group)

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- Problem
 - designing micro-scale autonomous systems with enhanced security and resilience.
- Approach
 - co-design of algorithm, computer architecture, circuits, and sensing and actuation mechanisms.
- Projects
 - reconfigurable deep learning hardware
 - integrated voltage regulator (IVR) cross-layer modeling
 - energy-efficient software-assisted power delivery
 - novel CMOS devices for non-reciprocal energy transfer
 - verifiable hardware against side-channel attack
 - sensor-fusion chip for vision-based robotic control

Final Logistics



- Class project report
 - due on 5/8 by 11:59pm
 - no extension due to final grade deadline
 - refer to guideline on <u>http://classes.engineering.wustl.edu/ese566/Lecture/</u> <u>week13b.pdf</u>
 - if you need help, use Piazza or email TA to schedule a meeting
- Lab3 and project grades
 - will be posted on Blackboard
- Class evaluation
 - will send reminder email
 - account for 3 points in final grade



Questions?

Comments?

Discussion?