

WHAT WE HAVE DONE BULLETS

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BTC IP combines two fundamental branches of mathematics
topology and computation
into one uniquely powerful tool
iconic computation
for application to
the design and manufacturing of semiconductors.

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Soft and Hard

BTCIP simplifies computation both

for design of semiconductors (EDA tools)
and

for performance semiconductors (new hardware)

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The EDA Application

With its design products, BTC can control in detail

what a circuit does (its function, its computation)
and

what a circuit looks like (its structure, its topology).

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The Semiconductor Application

With its semiconductor products, BTC can improve

what a circuit does (new functionally, new capability)
and

what a circuit looks like (new design tools).

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What We Offer

Logic synthesis (CDE product):

- a minimal functional template with
- easy generation for design exploration
- easy abstraction for control of scale
- easy modification for technology mapping

Physical circuitry (OccA product):

- a generic silicon substrate with
- complete reconfigurability
- full backward compatibility to all existing designs
- automated programming (weeks turn to minutes)
- high manufacturing yield (homogeneous architecture)

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What We Have for EDA

An elegant and efficient model of circuitry

- strongly related to netlists (fully backward compatible)
- better multilevel design tools (true Boolean optimization)
- easy to use data structure (scales for large designs)
- incremental design (fine-grain transformations)
- automated circuit generation (parameterized exploration)
- better control of timing and routing

A reprieve from several limitations of current EDA tools.

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What We Have for Semiconductors

An elegant and effective model of computation

- manufacturable by current practices
- competitive in speed and efficiency
- low power solutions
- reconfigurability solutions
- simulation solutions
- manufacturability solutions

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Technology

We are enthusiastic about the BTC IP and
we are confident we can manufacture it today.

Here is how we can make money with it

- Market
- Manufacturing
- Merchandising

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The Circuit Design Engine (CDE)

total control over the structure of a given functionality

identifiable sweet points in a design

- very fault-tolerant
- high transistor efficiency (optimal speed and power)
- low energy use
- pipelined data flow
- PLA place and routing
- ASIC manufacturability

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The Occlusion Array (OccA)

total control over the execution of a given functionality

identifiable sweet points in a computing platform

- full backward compatibility
- instant reconfigurability
- automated programming
- high manufacturing yield
- remove timing and wiring complexity from design

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A New Conception of Hardware Architecture

Synthesis:

The CDE provides automated generation of parameterized functional models

Timing:

The OccA read-compute cycle standardizes timing across all semiconductor architectures and designs

Wiring Complexity:

Wires are virtual, simply locations in a memory

RESULTS:

drastic reduction in design time-to-market
enormous improvement of hardware performance

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Market Desirability

EDA:

solves existing limitations in EDA tools
improves design flow
greatly improves time-to-market

Semiconductors:

solves existing limitations in ASIC architectures
improves manufacturing flow
greatly improves time-to-market

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Manufacturing Desirability

EDA:

CDE is currently operational
6 months to money

Semiconductor:

OccA is currently operational as a software simulation
12 months to hardware product prototype

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Merchandizing Desirability

CDE (EDA):

- IP approach

- license to market leader

- no end-user or product distribution responsibilities

- efficient non-diluted cash flow early

OccA (semiconductor)

- either IP approach or vendor approach

- market control of soft-circuitry (OccA data structures) as IP

- market control of OccA hardware (exclusive, pioneering patent)

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