



IBIS in Academia Update

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Introduction

- IBIS in academia, technical literature, and academic conferences
- IBIS, a base-line for expanded research on I/O buffer algorithms and extensions
- Many national and international papers, several thesis, several tools
 - About 80-100 “IBIS” references from 139 IEEE Xplore hits
 - Google search, technical library electronic access
 - <http://www.ece.ncsu.edu/erl/publications/>
 - http://www.emc.polito.it/publications/all_pub.asp
 - http://www.teraspeed.com/ibis_resources.htm
- Sampling of interesting papers and tools here
- Purpose – highlight and make visible academic impact



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Review of Academic Involvement

- Basic algorithms
- S2ibis
- New algorithms
- Power delivery systems and EMC
- Other work
- Conference references here
 - SPI: IEEE Workshop on Signal and Power Integrity (formerly Signal Propagation on Interconnects) (Europe)
 - EPEP(S): Electrical Performance of Electronic Packaging (and Systems)
 - EMC Compo: International Workshop on Electromagnetic Compatibility of Integrated Circuits (Europe so far)



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Basic Algorithms from IBIS

- Early modeling algorithms were just ramp or waveforms & non-linear I-V transitions yielding curved results different from extractions
- IBIS Buffer Algorithms – solving two waveform from low and high-state I-V tables
- Many Summit presentations addressed this issue by B. Ross, X. Chen, A. Muranyi, M. Mirmak, B. Unger, etc.
 - Basic 2-waveform algorithm and development
 - AMS extensions
 - Many V-T tables
 - ECL
 - Add L_fixture, C_fixture
 - C_comp extensions
 - Additional (blocks) to IBIS for Driver Schedule, Submodels, etc.
 - <http://www.eda.org/ibis/summits/>



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Some Early Algorithm References

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- Y. Wang, H.N. Tan, “The development of analog SPICE behavioral model based on IBIS model,” Proc. Ninth Great Lakes Symp. On VLSI, 1999 (Nanyang Technology Instit. - Singapore) – 2-waveform algorithm
- B. Ross, “IBIS Present and Future,” Proc. SPI 2003, May 2003 (Teraspeed Consulting Group) – waveform algorithm research



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Spice to IBIS and IBIS Algorithms

- NCSU – Paul Franzon, Michael Steer (also an IBIS Librarian) since about 1995 and students Steve Lipa, Alan Glaser, Ambrish Varma
 - http://www.ece.ncsu.edu/erl/software/ibis_general/
 - <http://www.ece.ncsu.edu/erl/publications/>
- (Supported by ARPA and DARPA funding)
- Later, Paul Fernando on AMS macro-modeling and Ting Zhu on IBIS surrogate modeling algorithms
- Spice 2 IBIS development: s2ibis, s2ibis3, s2ibis3, s2iplt
 - Now handled by IO Methodology (Lance Wang)
- Paul Fernando, MS, Ambrish Varma Ph.D. thesis on IBIS topics
- S2IBIS – a major contributor to IBIS success!!



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Newer Research and Tools

- Universities
 - Politecnico di Torino – Igor Stievano, Flavio Canavero, etc. (Italy)
 - Univ. de Bretagne Occidentale (France)
 - Georgia Tech (Madhaven Swaminathan, Bhayrav Mutnury, etc.)
 - North Carolina State University (Ting Zhu, Paul Franzon, etc.)
- I/O buffer modeling and model extraction generalization for power integrity, packages, spline fitting, pre-emphasis, equation based, etc.
 - Radial based functions, and other orthogonal functions as basis
 - M(pi)log tool – includes VHDL-AMS, Spice link
 - http://www.emc.polito.it/software/Mpilog/mpilog_home.asp
 - Volteria, Volteria-Laguerre model
 - Recurrent neural network
 - Surrogate modeling



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- A. Varma, A. Glaser, S. Lipa, M. Steer, P. G. Franzon, “The development of a macro-modeling tool to develop IBIS models,” EPEP 2003, Oct. 2003 (NCSU)
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- A.K. Varma, M. Steer, P.D. Franzon, “Improving behavioral IO buffer modeling based on IBIS,” IEEE Trans. Adv. Packag., Nov. 2008 (NCSU)
- T. Zhu, M.B. Steer, P.D. Franzon, “Accurate and scalable IO buffer macromodel based on surrogate modeling,” IEEE Trans. Compon. Packag. Manufact. Technol., Aug. 2011 (NCSU)
- M.G. Telescu, I.S. Stievano, F.G. Canavero, N. Tanguy, “An Application of Volterra series to IC buffer models,” SPI 2010, May 2010 (Univ. de Bretagne Occidentale - France, Politecnico di Torino - Italy)
- C. Diouf, M. Telescu, N. Tanguy, P. Cloastre, I.S. Stievano, F.G. Canavero, “Statistically constrained non-linear models with applications to IC buffers,” SPI 2011, May 2011 (Univ. de Bretagne Occidentale - France, Politecnico di Torino - Italy)
- And more buffer modeling topics at SPI 2012, May 2012!!



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Power Delivery Systems Project

- Mocha: MOdelling and CHAracterization of SiP Signal and Power Integrity Analysis:
 - <http://www.mocha.polito.it/WP2.htm>
 - European community funded program
- Academic Involvement
 - Politecnico di Torino (Italy)
 - Instituto de Telecomunicacoes (Portugal)
- Industrial partners – Micron Technology, Cadence, Agilent, Microwave Characterization Center
- (A STREP project funded by European Community)
- I/O buffers may be extensions of IBIS



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More Power Integrity

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EMC/EMI – Academic Involvement

- UTE (Union Technique de L'Electricite) – French standardization group involved with IBIS in 1998
- Industry and the following French universities
 - Institut National des Sciences Appliquees de Toulouse (INSA) - E. Sicard
 - ESEO Institute of Science and Technology - M. Ramdani
 - Institut Europeen de Recherche Sur Les Systemes Electroniques Pour Les TransPorts (IERSET) - M. Lubineau
- ICEM (Integrated Circuits Electromagnetic Model) now IEC 62014-3
- IC-EMC tool from INSA tool references IBIS Package model and has comment lines for IBIS. It also has a BGA display utility (A. Boyer, E. Sicard, INSA – France
 - <http://www.ic-emc.org/>



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Other Contributions

- Non-linear C_comp (BIRD79)
 - Luca Giacotto (Alstom Transport – France) Ph. D. thesis (Alstom Transport and Laboratoire IMEP Ecole Doctorale EEATS – France) – C_comp pole/zeros as function of voltage, state
 - L. Giacotto, B. Meyniel, J. Chilo, “IBIS models: quality: the benefits of frequency-domain analysis,” EMC Comp 2002, Nov. 2002 (Alstom Transport, France)
- IBIS Healing Tool free utility
 - Francesco de Paulis, Dinilo Di Febo, Antonio Orlandi, University of L’Aquila, Italy
 - European IBIS Summit, May 2011
 - http://orlandi.in.univaq.it/uaq_laboratory/



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International IBIS Sampling

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- L. C. Leong, S. H. Ying, C. S. Fong, W. W. Lo, “An improved I/O buffer correlation methodology between silicon and SPICE model,” IEEE Asian Pacif. Conf. on Circ. Sys. (ACCAS) Dec. 2010 (Altera - Malaysia) – Correlation with Spice for IBIS model development
- H. Shen, Z. Wang, W. Zheng, “PCB level SI simulation based on IBIS model for high-speed FPGA system,” 9th Int. Conf. Electr. Meas. & Instr., Aug. 2009 (Chinese Acad. of Sci. - China) - IBIS and vendor tool
- W-T. Huang, C-T. Chou, I-S. Lin, C-H. Chen, “Studying an approach of I/O buffer information Specification (IBIS) model,” J. Chinese Instit Engrg, Feb. 2007 (National Taipei Univ. of Technology, Taiwan) – Basic IBIS and vendor tool



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IBIS and Academic Events

- Co-located Summits
 - DAC - Design Automation Conference (1993 – present)
 - DATE - Design Automation and Test in Europe (1998 – 2009)
 - SPI (2010 - present and in Europe)
 - DesignCon (more people from academia coming)
- Other conferences with IBIS content and potential involvement
 - EPEP(S)
 - EMC Compo (in Europe, in Japan in 2013)



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Conclusion

- Academia and IBIS connected
 - Literature, conferences, tools, thesis
 - Co-located summits with academic events
 - Academic presentations always welcome
 - Student involvement with IBIS
 - IBIS and I/O buffer research continues
(weighted two-state functions often the basis for buffer algorithms)
- Collaboration beneficial