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Abstraction -- Abstract BDDs: A Technique for Using Abstraction in Model Checking -- Theorem Proving Related Approaches -- Formal Synthesis at the Algorithmic Level -- Xs Are for Trajectory Evaluation, Booleans Are for Theorem Proving -- Verification of Infinite State Systems by Compositional Model Checking -- Symbolic Simulation/Symbolic Traversal -- Formal Verification of Designs with Complex Control by Symbolic Simulation -- Hints to Accelerate Symbolic Traversal -- Specification Languages and Methodologies -- Modeling and Checking Networks of Communicating Real-Time Processes -- "Have I Written Enough Properties?" - A Method of Comparison Between Specification and Implementation -- Program Slicing of Hardware Description Languages -- Posters -- Results of the Verification of a Complex Pipelined Machine Model -- Hazard—Freedom Checking in Speed—Independent Systems -- Yet Another Look at LTL Model Checking -- Verification of Finite-State-Machine Refinements Using a Symbolic Methodology -- Refinement and Property Checking in High-Level Synthesis Using Attribute Grammars -- A Systematic Incrementalization Technique and Its Application to Hardware Design -- Bisimulation and Model Checking -- Circular Compositional Reasoning about Liveness -- Symbolic Simulation of Microprocessor Models Using Type Classes in Haskell -- Exploiting Retiming in a Guided Simulation Based Validation Methodology -- Fault Models for Embedded Systems -- Validation of Object-Oriented Concurrent Designs by Model Checking.

Sommario/riassunto

CHARME'99 is the tenth in a series of working conferences devoted to the development and use of leading-edge formal techniques and tools for the design and verification of hardware and systems. Previous conferences have been held in Darmstadt (1984), Edinburgh (1985), Grenoble (1986), Glasgow (1988), Leuven (1989), Torino (1991), Arles (1993), Frankfurt (1995) and Montreal (1997). This workshop and conference series has been organized in cooperation with IFIP WG 10.5. It is now the biannual counterpart of FMCAD, which takes place every even-numbered year in the USA. The 1999 event took place in Bad Herrenalb, a resort village located in the Black Forest close to the city of Karlsruhe. The validation of functional and timing behavior is a major bottleneck in current VLSI design systems. A predominantly academic area of study until a few years ago, formal design and verification techniques are now migrating into industrial use. The aim of CHARME'99 is to bring together researchers and users from academia and industry working in this active area of research. Two invited talks illustrate major current trends: the presentation by Gérard Berry (Ecole des Mines de Paris, Sophia-Antipolis, France) is concerned with the use of synchronous languages in circuit design, and the talk given by Peter Jansen (BMW, Munich, Germany) demonstrates an application of formal methods in an industrial environment. The program also includes 20 regular presentations and 12 short presentations/poster exhibitions that have been selected from the 48 submitted papers.
