基于 UVM 的浮点功能部件验证

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(1 苏州大学 电子信息学院,江苏 苏州 215000;2 中晟宏芯有限公司,江苏 苏州 215000) 摘 要:为了对复杂浮点运算单元进行功能验证,设计并实现了一种基于 UVM (Universal Verification Methodology)方法的验证平台.该平台集成了一套高效的浮点数产生机制,将浮点用例的求解转化为连分式的求解,拓宽了传统浮点用例的边界定义,同时也调用了基于 C语言的参考模型来自检计算结果,并结合 FCC(Fast Coverage Convergence)技术,加快了覆盖率收敛.应用结果表明,此验证平台能够对浮点运算单元各功能进行高效验证,极大地减少验证时间,且平台内嵌的浮点数产生器也能够移植到其他浮点功能验证平台.

关键词: 浮点运算单元; UVM 验证平台; 中间结果约束; 浮点数生成

Verification of Floating Point Facilities Based on UVM

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Abstract: A test-bench was designed and implemented on the basis of UVM to verify all facilities of the floating-point unit. The test-bench integrates an efficient mechanism to generate floating-point operands and expands the corner of traditional cases with the method of convert floating point numbers to continued fractions. It calls a C model to achieve automatic results comparison, in addition to FCC technique, the coverage was converged quickly. Experimental results show that the test-bench can effectively verify all facilities of the floating-point unit and greatly reduce the time, moreover, the floating-point generator can be used for other floating-point verification.

Key words: floating-point unit; UVM test-bench; intermediate result constraint; floating-point operand generation

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