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## *Contribution to the architecture and implementation of Bi-NoC routers for multi-synchronous GALS systems*

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Location	Original Text	Correction
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Page 3, Lines 7-8	Several regular patterns for NoC architectures have been proposed and implemented in [13]	Several regular patterns for NoC architectures have been proposed and implemented in [11-12]
Page 9, 2nd paragraph in Section 1.3 Objective	A better approach to design a bidirectional NoC for the multi-synchronous GALS system is shown in figure 1.3.	A better approach to design a bidirectional NoC for the multi-synchronous GALS system is shown in figure 1.4.
Page 10, Figure 1.4.	Top/Block level diagram of proposed multi-synchronous bidirectional NoC	Modified Block diagram of Fig. 2 of [14] with multi-synchronous at the Interface of router.
Page 115, in Bibliography	[2] W. J. Dally and B. Towels,	[2] W. J. Dally and B. Towles,
Page 17, Figure 2.3.	Figure 2.3: Bi-directional ports implementation	Figure 2.3: Bi-directional ports implementation and tri-states are only for the sake of simplification purposes
Page 17, Section 2.3.2, 2 <sup>nd</sup> paragraph, Lines 3	<i>ip_req_syncL</i>	<i>ip_req_syncT</i>
Page 20, Section 2.4.2 lines 5	state machine as shown in figure 2.9.	state machine as shown in figures 2.9 and 2.10.
Page 20, Section 2.4.2 lines 7	As shown in figure 2.9	As shown in figures 2.9 and 2.10
Page 21, Line 2-3	shown in figure 2.9.	shown in figure 2.8.
Page 21, Section 2.4.2.1 Priority Mode ASM, line 2	<i>in_req_sync</i>	<i>ip_req_sync</i>
Page 21, Section 2.4.2.1 Priority Mode ASM, line 8	<i>op_req</i>	<i>op_req</i>
Page 22, Section 2.4.2.2 Normal mode ASM, Line 4-5	For eight clock cycles	For four clock cycles
Page 22, Section 2.4.2.2 Normal mode ASM, Line 8	<i>in_req_sync</i>	<i>ip_req_sync</i>
Page 22, Section 2.4.2.2 Normal mode ASM, Line 10	<i>in_req_sync</i>	<i>ip_req_sync</i>
Page 22, Section 2.4.2.2 Normal mode ASM, Figure	Counter = 0, <i>in_req_sync</i>	Counter++, <i>ip_req_sync</i>

2.10, in <i>delay state</i>		
Page 22, Section 2.4.2.2 Normal mode ASM, Figure 2.10, in <i>free state</i>	<i>in_req_sync</i>	<i>ip_req_sync</i>
Page 36, Line 7	Therefor we change the gray-to-binary counter sequences for comparison of their values.	Therefore we change the gray-to-binary counter sequences for comparison of their values.
Page 46, Section 4.4 Fixed Priority Arbiters	Fixed Priority Arbiters	Fixed Priority Arbiters (FPA)
Page 49, Section 4.5 Round Robin Arbiter	Round Robin Arbiter	Round Robin Arbiter (RRA)
Page 58, Section 5.2.1 Routing Algorithms Classification, 2 <sup>nd</sup> paragraph, line 4	source and destination routing	source and distributed routing
Page 69, Lines 8-9	$X_{diff} := X_d - X_c$ $Y_{diff} := Y_d - Y_c$	These lines not required .
Page 83, Section 6.5 Results and Conclusion, line 2	Verlog	Verilog
Page 40, Figure 3.15	Power analysis report of Multi-Synchronous FIFO (depth 64)	Power analysis report of whole chip with Multi-Synchronous FIFO (depth 64)
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Page 51, Figure 4.10	Power analysis of Fixed Priority Arbiter for n requester	Power analysis of whole chip with Fixed Priority Arbiter for n requester
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