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How Verification at Arm can kickstart your career

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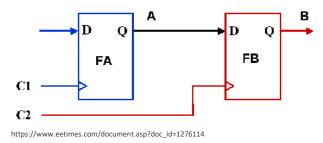
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My first year at Arm

+ Investigating the use of Formal to solve Clock Domain Crossing (CDC) problems



+ Developing shared Formal scripts that are used across Arm

+ Using Formal to validate the Arm Architecture

• Verification vs Validation



The following years at Arm, and what I learnt

-- Work in simulation and Core Testbench

- SystemVerilog, Python, C++
- New microarchitecture to learn
- Bigger team, with a clear deliverable
- -- RAS Verification IP
 - Leadership, managing small team of graduates
 - Cross site working
 - New section of the Arm Architecture

Arm[®] Architecture Reference Manual Supplement Reliability, Availability, and Serviceability (RAS), for Armv8-A

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Summary

- + Verification as an early career choice exposes you to many aspects of Engineering
- + Verification can help to develop a varied skillset
- + Working with the Verification teams at Arm gives a real sense of accomplishment

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