

# **N**ews Letter May 2011

## **Fractal Technologies nominates Avant Technology as distributor for China, Taiwan and Korea**

Both Fractal Technologies and Avant Technology are convinced that customers and prospects in China, Taiwan and Korea will benefit from this cooperation. Fractal's proven technology and the local support from Avant Technology will be a guarantee for a successful implementation of the Crossfire products at customer's site.

### **About Crossfire**

Mismatches or modelling errors for Libraries or IP can seriously delay an IC design project. Because of the still increasing number of different views required to support a state of the art deep submicron design flow, as well as the complexity of the views themselves, Library and IP integrity checking has become a mandatory step before the actual design can start.

Crossfire helps CAD teams and IC designers in performing integrity validation for Libraries and IP. Crossfire makes sure that the information represented in the various views is consistent across the views and does not contain anomalies originating from e.g. failing characterization scripts.

### **About Fractal Technologies**

Fractal Technologies is a privately held company with offices in San Carlos, California and Eindhoven, the Netherlands. The company was founded by a small

group of highly recognized EDA professionals.

### **About Avant Technology**

Avant Technology Inc., a professional IP & EDA distributor, was established in 1990 in Hsinchu, Taiwan. In 2001, Shanghai office in China was established. We are distributing the leading edge products from Artwork, Arasan, Archband, Cortus, DeFacTo, IntelliSense, IOMeth, Logic Design Solutions, nSys, Satin, and TransEDA.

Avant Technology Inc. is headquartered at 5F-1, No. 83, Section 2, Gongdaowu Road., Hsinchu, Taiwan 30070.

### **SI2 Member and Open Access Coalition**

Fractal Technologies joined SI2 and is now member of the Open Access Coalition.

### **New checks and features in Crossfire**

- Users can append an existing crossfire message with their own message.
- Liberty pg\_pins now fully supported
- "TermOrder" check now available for OpenAccess
- New layer presence check
- New obsolete net check

