**IBIS Open Forum Minutes**

Meeting Date: **January 5, 2024**

Meeting Location: **Teleconference**

**VOTING MEMBERS AND 2024 PARTICIPANTS**

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| Marvell | (Steven Parker) |
| MathWorks | (Graham Kus) |
| Micron Technology | (Justin Butterfield) |
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| Siemens EDA | Weston Beal\*, Randy Wolff\* |
| STMicroelectronics | (Olivier Bayet) |
| Synopsys | Ted Mido\*, (Andy Tai) |
| Teraspeed Labs | Bob Ross\* |
| Waymo | (Feng Wang), [Ji Zhang] |
| ZTE Corporation | (Zhongmin Wei), (Shunlin Zhu) |
| Zuken | (Ralf Brüning) |
| Zuken USA | (Lance Wang) |

**OTHER PARTICIPANTS IN 2024**

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| SAE-ITC | (Tammy Patton) |

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NOTE: "AR" = Action Required.

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**INTRODUCTIONS AND MEETING QUORUM**

Roll Call: Meeting quorum met with 7 member companies represented.

Randy Wolff ran the meeting in Lance Wang’s absence.

**CALL FOR PATENTS**

Randy Wolff called for declaration of any patents or pending patents related to the IBIS, IBIS-ISS, ICM, or Touchstone 2.0 specifications. None were announced.

**REVIEW OF MINUTES AND ARS**

* November 14, 2023 Asian IBIS Summit in Tokyo
  + Bob Ross moved to approve the minutes. Curtis Clark seconded the motion. Minutes were approved.
* November 17, 2023 IBIS Open Forum teleconference
  + Delayed due to request to update the attendee list to include the full attendance list after the Japan IBIS Summit.
* December 8, 2023 IBIS Open Forum teleconference
  + Delayed due to request to update the attendee list to include the full attendance list after the Japan IBIS Summit.

ARs:

* Lance to send solicitation email for BIRD227 vote - done

**ANNOUNCEMENTS, CALL FOR ADDITIONAL AGENDA ITEMS**

Randy Wolff called for any new announcements. None were announced.

**MEMBERSHIP STATUS AND TREASURER'S REPORT**

Bob Ross reported the year 2023 closes with 29 voting Members.

Thanks to Tammy Patton for helping to process nine IBIS Membership renewals for December 2023.

We now have 28 IBIS voting members, and the new quorum for voting is 7.  SerDesDesign.com has chosen not to renew.  They should not be listed as a Voting Member, and their logo should be removed from the IBIS home page.  Another member is not likely to rejoin.

The parser developer has been paid $1,500 for IBISCHK721.  We also expect an SAE ITC 2023 assessment to be entered after SAE ITC closes the accounting books.  The amount is usually available around February 2024.

**$22,504** Balance for 2023

**$19,904** Adjusted Balance for 2023 (with 2020 $2,000 ZTE sponsorship moved forward to 2023 and subtracting 2024 dues payments

**$1,750** Balance for 2024

**$9,400** Adjusted Balance for 2024 (adding the 2024 IBIS membership renewals received in 2023)

**WEBSITE ADMINISTRATION**

Randy Wolff reported on behalf of Steve Parker that the Japan IBIS Summit page was updated and a link to the old TSIRDs page was updated.

Weston Beal requested the “IBIS Celebrates 30 Years!” banner on the home page get removed. Randy also noted the meeting time for the DesignCon IBIS Summit needed updating to start at 8:00am.

Randy to request website updates from Steve Parker [AR].

**MAILING LIST**

Curtis Clark reported there are no issues with freelists.org. A couple of long-term subscribers bounced, so he will reach out to see if there are any issues to resolve.

**LIBRARY UPDATE**

Zhiping Yang reported no updates on the library. He plans to look at the links in the next month for any broken links.

**UNIVERSITY RELATIONS**

Zhiping Yang reported on behalf of Professor Chulsoon Hwang no updates.

**INTERNATIONAL/EXTERNAL ACTIVITIES**

- Conferences

SPI2024 – the 28th IEEE Workshop on Signal and Power Integrity will be held in Lisbon, Portugal on May 12-15, 2024. An IBIS Summit will be held after the event. More information is available at:

<https://spi2024.av.it.pt/>

- Press Update

No updates reported.

- Related Standards: IEC 63055/IEEE 2401, JEITA "LPB"

Michael Mirmak reported no LPB update.  The DASC membership has been notified about the February and May IBIS Summits and calls for papers.  Next DASC meeting is February 1, 2024.

- University Relations

Chulsoon Hwang reported no updates.

**SUMMIT PLANNING AND REVIEW**

DesignCon IBIS Summit 2024 (Santa Clara, CA)

Location:

* February 2, 2024, Mission Towers I, First Floor Training Room, 3975 Freedom Circle, Santa Clara, CA
* (Parking is complimentary in garage, Mention “MathWorks or IBIS Summit” for directions from security desk if necessary).

Sponsors:

* IBIS Open Forum

Co-Sponsors:

* The MathWorks, Inc.
* Keysight Technologies
* Siemens EDA
* Others to be determined.

Notes: Randy Wolff reported this is planned to be a Hybrid Summit, 8am-4pm Pacific time US, which would be 11am-7pm Eastern time US. Randy thanked MathWorks, Keysight Technologies, and Siemens EDA for sponsoring the Summit. The Summit is open for further Sponsorship.

We have time for more presentations. Bob Ross noted about 6 presentations are planned so far. Randy noted he was close to finalizing the catering contract, with costs around $2,400.

SPI IBIS Summit

Location:

* May 15, 2024, Lisbon, Portugal. Wednesday afternoon, after SPI closes.

Notes: Bob Ross noted we need to determine our cost estimate before voting to approve spending. Randy Wolff reported that he had been working with the SPI organizers to schedule a meeting room and start the planning process. Zuken is planning to be a co-sponsor.

More information on the IBIS Summit is available here:

<https://spi2024.av.it.pt/ibis-summit/>

**QUALITY TASK GROUP**

Bob Ross reported that the group released the IBISCHK7.2.1 parser. They have also worked on the Touchstone 2.1.0 parser specification. It passed SAE ITC legal review. The parser developer is working on a quote and had some questions about versions of toolsets to use (such as gcc). Weston Beal has been working on a presentation for the DesignCon IBIS Summit on the updates to the Quality checklist.

**Note:** The Quality Task Group checklist and other documentation can be found at:

[https://ibis.org/quality\_wip/]( https://ibis.org/quality_wip/)

**ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY MODELING TASK GROUP**

Randy Wolff reported that the group has mostly been working on reviewing BIRD229. The task group will resume normal meetings next week.

**Note:** Task group material can be found at:

<https://ibis.org/macromodel_wip/>

**INTERCONNECT TASK GROUP**

Randy Wolff reported that the task group has been discussing the pole residue format proposals. The task group will resume normal meetings next week.

**Note:** Task group material can be found at:

<https://ibis.org/interconnect_wip/>

**EDITORIAL TASK GROUP**

The group remains suspended.

**Note:** Task group material can be found at:

<https://ibis.org/editorial_wip/>

**NEW ADMINISTRATIVE ISSUES**

None.

**ROLL CALL**

Mid-meeting roll call: Randy Wolff reported 7 member companies with a quorum.

**TECHNICAL DISCUSSION**

Touchstone 2.1 Draft 3 Review

Link: <https://ibis.org/touchstone_ver2.1/>

Randy Wolff reported that Touchstone 2.1 Draft 3 was submitted shortly after the last IBIS Open Forum meeting and includes some minor editorial updates from Draft 2 such as updating the Table of Contents and changing the location of the References section. The main change from Touchstone 2.0 adds support to the option line (# line) for per-port reference resistances, essentially to bring into alignment with EDA tools that support reference impedances “per port”. 4 TSIRDs are supported in this specification.

Randy noted that the link on the last page of the document to supported TSIRDs (<https://ibis.org/tsirds>) should be updated to <https://app.ibis.org/tsirds/>.

Bob Ross motioned to schedule a vote on Touchstone 2.1 for the next Open Forum meeting. Kyle Lake seconded the motion.

Lance Wang to send out vote solicitation email [AR].

**NEW AND REVISED \*IRDs**

BIRD229: AMI Test Data Support

Link: <https://ibis.org/birds/bird229.docx>

Randy Wolff provided a short summary of the BIRD. Michael Mirmak is expected to provide a more detailed summary of the BIRD in the next meeting.

**IRDS SCHEDULED FOR VOTE**

BIRD227: AMI Ignore Block Feature

Link: <https://ibis.org/birds/bird227.docx>

Randy Wolff provided a quick summary of the BIRD and the new IBIS-AMI parameter Adaptation\_Valid. He noted the BIRD was scheduled for a vote. Curtis Clark noted the benefit is that the new parameter, if not supported, works seamlessly even if an EDA tool doesn’t support it, since it does not affect the behavior of Ignore\_Bits. The model is just less efficient in simulation.

Curtis motioned to vote on approval of BIRD227. Weston Beal seconded the motion.

Ballot results:

- Ansys – Yes

- Cadence – Yes

- Intel Corporation – Yes

- MST EMC Lab – Yes

- Siemens EDA – Yes

- Synopsys – Yes

- Teraspeed Labs – Yes

The vote passed with a tally of TBD – 7 Yes, 0 – No, 0 – Abstain.

Randy announced that BIRD227 is approved.

Lance Wang to update the approval status of BIRD227 on the website [AR].

**IRDS Eligible for Vote**

BIRD220: Pre-driver PSIJ Sensitivity Keyword

Link: <https://ibis.org/birds/bird220.docx>

Randy Wolff motioned to table the BIRD. Kyle Lake seconded. There were no objections.

BIRD228: Pin Name Field Extension

Link: <https://ibis.org/birds/bird228.docx>

Randy Wolff summarized the BIRD. It extends the number of characters for pin\_name from 5 to 20. Several other keywords besides [Pin] are affected by this change, and the BIRD details all the necessary changes.

Kyle Lake motioned to schedule a vote on BIRD228 for the next IBIS Open Forum meeting. Bob Ross seconded the motion. There were no objections.

Lance Wang to send vote solicitation email for BIRD228 [AR].

**Tabled IRDs: (No Discussion Without Motion to "untable")**

No updates reported.

**IBISCHK AND TSCHK PARSER AND BUG STATUS**

Bob Ross reported the Quality task group is reviewing requirements for the TSCHK2.1 contract. Development of the new parser for Touchstone 2.1 supports 4 TSIRDs and 2 BUG reports. BUG5 is a code change for faster file reading. BUG6 is a finite list of security improvements.

Randy Wolff reported that all but one BUG is closed for IBISCHK with the 7.2.1 release. BUG227 for checking the root name of .ami files is still open and dependent upon the approval of BIRD229.

**NEW TECHNICAL ISSUES**

None.

**NEXT MEETING AGENDA AND SCHEDULING**

The next IBIS Open Forum teleconference meeting would be held as a teleconference meeting on January 26, 2024, and the following date as IBIS Summit during DesignCon February 2, 2024.

Bob Ross motioned to adjourn. Curtis Clark seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned.

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* To inquire about joining the IBIS Open Forum as a voting Member.
* To purchase a license for the IBIS parser source code.
* To report bugs or request enhancements to the free software tools: ibischk7, tschk2, icmchk1, s2IBIS, s2IBIS2 and s2iplt.

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| Cadence Design Systems | User | Active | X | X | - | X |
| Celestica | User | Inactive | - | - | - | - |
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| Intel Corp. | Producer | Active | - | X | X | X |
| Keysight Technologies | User | Inactive | X | - | - | - |
| Marvell | Producer | Inactive | - | - | - | - |
| MathWorks | User | Active | - | X | X | - |
| Micron Technology | Producer | Inactive | X | - | - | - |
| MST EMC Lab | User | Active | X | X | X | X |
| Siemens EDA | User | Active | X | X | X | X |
| STMicroelectronics | Producer | Inactive | - | X | - | - |
| Synopsys | User | Active | X | X | X | X |
| Teraspeed Labs | General Interest | Active | X | X | X | X |
| Waymo | User | Inactive | - | - | - | - |
| ZTE Corp. | User | Inactive | - | - | - | - |
| Zuken | User | Active | X | X | X | - |

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