

EIA IBIS Open Forum Minutes

Meeting Date: **September 21, 2007**

GEIA STANDARDS BALLOT VOTING STATUS

See last page of the minutes for the voting status of all member companies.

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Apple Computer	(Bill Cornelius)
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Freescale	Jon Burnett
Green Streak Programs	Lynne Green
Hitachi ULSI Systems	Kazuyoshi Shoji, Shinmei Hirano
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Nokia Siemens Networks GmbH[1]	Eckhard Lenski*, Flavio Maggioni, Roberto Preatoni, Umberto Gatti, Massimo Ceppi

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STMicroelectronics	Antonio Girardi, Giacomo Bernardi, Roberto Izzi, Akhilesh Chandra
Synopsys	Ted Mido, Xuefeng Chen, Changlei Zhang
Teraspeed Consulting Group	Bob Ross*, Tom Dagostino
Texas Instruments	Otis Gorley, Richard Ward, Bonnie Baker
Toshiba	Yoshihiro Hamaji, Yasumasa Kondo, Atshshi Osaki Nonyasu Yoshikawa, Toshihiro Tsajimura
Xilinx	Bruce Bandeli, David Banas*
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Agere	(Nirav Patel)
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JEITA	Atsushi Ishikawa
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National Instruments	Lee Maixman
Netlogic	Eric Hsu
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NESA	Edward Sayre
Northrop Grumman	Dusan Radosevic
Nortel Networks	Jingxin Bian, Feng Shi
Nuova Systems	Zhiping Yang, Lin Shen
NVIDA Corporation	Jing (Jane) Zhang
NXP	H N Sudarshan
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Samsung	Sang-Soo Park

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Sharp	Tetsuo Iwaki
Shizu Technology	Zuofu Qi
Siemens AG [1]	[Eckhard Lenski], Manfred Maurer
Silego	(Joe Froniewski)
Sony Corporation	Toshiro Honda, Keisuke Matsunami
Shu Zi Tai He	Chunyu Zhao
Sun Microelectronics	Leon Yang
Tiburon Design Automation	Patrick O'Halloran
Via Technologies	Jimmy Hsu
White Electronics Designs	John Perez
Xyratex	Paul Levin, Joseph Chan
Zuken Support and Service	Seikou Go, Tomotaka Unose

In the list above, attendees at the meeting are indicated by *. Principal members or other active members who have not attended are in parentheses. Participants who no longer are in the organization are in square brackets.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

The bridge numbers for future IBIS teleconferences are as follows:

Date	Telephone Number	Bridge #	Passcode
October 12, 2007	1-916-356-2663	4	795-9610

All meetings are 8:00 AM to 9:55 AM US Pacific Time. Meeting agendas are typically distributed seven days before each Open Forum. Minutes are typically distributed within seven days of the corresponding meeting. When calling into the meeting, provide the bridge number and passcode at the automated prompts. If asked by an operator, please request to join the IBIS Open Forum hosted by Michael Mirmak. For international dial-in numbers, please contact Michael Mirmak.

NOTE: "AR" = Action Required.

INTRODUCTIONS AND MEETING QUORUM

None.

CALL FOR PATENTS

Michael Mirmak called for any patents or pending patents related to the IBIS Version 3.2, 4.0, 4.1, 4.2, or ICM 1.1 specifications. No patents were declared.

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE AND TREASURER'S REPORT

Michael Mirmak reported that we stand at 29 paid members. The budget is in the black, and he

is expecting additional membership joins and is working to clarify a couple of financial questions with GEIA.

REVIEW OF MINUTES AND ARS

Michael Mirmak called for comment regarding the minutes of the August 24, 2007 IBIS Open Forum teleconference. The minutes were approved without change.

WEB PAGE UPDATES

Syed Huq reported that he made changes to the events page reflecting changes to the Asian Summit status.

MAILING LIST ADMINISTRATION

Bob Ross reported that everything is running normally. Michael Mirmak reported that he is noticing a lot more SPAM emails getting bounced by the list.

MODEL LIBRARY UPDATE

No update.

PRESS UPDATE

No update.

MISCELLANY/ANNOUNCEMENTS

None.

OPENS FOR NEW ISSUES

None.

INTERNATIONAL/EXTERNAL PROGRESS

Upcoming conferences of interest to IBIS members are listed below.

The 6th International Workshop on Electromagnetic Compatibility of Integrated Circuits (EMC Compo 2007) is to be held November 28-30, 2007, in Torino, Italy. There will be some sessions mentioning IBIS. More information can be found at:

<http://www.emccompo07.polito.it/>

Michael Mirmak noted that there was a DASC meeting yesterday. A PAR (Project Authorization Request) is being submitted to IEEE related to a quality report for design IP. There is a presentation available. There has been no additional meeting on encryption since the first one last month. Our participation is encouraged in the quality or encryption meetings, but we do not have a "defined" role in these committees. Syed Huq asked how to find out about future

meetings. Michael said to check the meeting minutes for the schedule. The next meetings are October 18 and November 15. Mike LaBonte asked how to find more information about the quality initiative. Michael suggested contacting Kathy Werner, the presentation author.

The IEEE DASC Study Group on Encryption website is found at:

<http://www.eda-stds.org/ip-encrypt/hm/>

IEC APPROVAL ACTIVITIES

Randy Wolff noted that there was a meeting of the IEC TC93 committee September 4-5 in Washington, D.C. Dennis Brophy, the co-convenor of TC93 WG2 invited us in August to attend, however with the timing of the Asian IBIS Summits; no one was able to attend. TC93 WG2 is the group that standardized IBIS 3.2 originally. Bob Ross suggested that Dennis be re-contacted to initiate the IEC approval.

SUMMITS

- Asian IBIS Summit (China) Review

The Asian IBIS Summit (China) was held Tuesday, September 11 at The Park Plaza Science Park hotel in Beijing. Michael reported that there were 101 attendees from about 34 organizations. There was a full agenda with good discussions, although little time for questions. Surveys came back very positive. There is already discussion about potential locations including Shenzhen for next year. There were 15 presentations. 13 were presented and two others were included in the booklet. 8 presentations were given by Asian presenters. Official sponsors were Huawei Technologies, Agilent, Ansoft, Cadence, Intel, Mentor Graphics, Sigrity, SiSoft, Synopsys and ZTE Corporation.

- Asian IBIS Summit (Japan) Review

The Asian IBIS Summit (Japan) was held Friday, September 14 at JEITA headquarters in Tokyo. Sponsors included Agilent Technologies, ATE Service Corporation (Sigrity), Cadence Design Systems, Cybernet Systems, IVIS (SiSoft), Mentor Graphics and Zuken. The other official sponsor of the Japan summit was JEITA. Michael reported that 54 people from 29 organizations attended. It was a very full event. Some presentations were shared between the Japan and China events. Many US visitors went to both events. There was a little time for good discussion. 14 total presentations were given. 4 presentations were from Japan, with 6 total from Asia counting two others written in China. Both events were successful in getting local participation. Michael thanked all the sponsors for making these events possible. He also thanked all the presenters and participants. He also mentioned that all the presentations are available on our website at the link:

<http://www.vhdl.org/pub/ibis/summits/>

- Design Con Planning

DesignCon 2008 will be held February 4-7, 2008 at the Santa Clara convention center. The IBIS Summit is tentatively scheduled for Thursday, February 7, 2008. Syed Huq will be the main contact for the event. Michael mentioned that we have confirmed having insurance through the GEIA, so we will be able to have the booth this year. Anyone working the booth will need to have workers compensation insurance through their employers.

Sponsorship opportunities for the DesignCon IBIS summit are available, with sponsors receiving free mentions in the minutes, agenda, and other announcements. Contact the IBIS Board for further details.

IBIS QUALITY TASK GROUP

Mike LaBonte reported that progress has been a little slow, with certain checks needing repeated reviews. He received from JEITA some suggestions of changes to make to the quality document. There was a presentation related to IBIS Quality presented in Tokyo that the group will review. Some comments from JEITA relate to the inability to understand the specification due to it being too vague.

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

http://www.eda-stds.org/ibis/quality_wip/

IBIS MODEL REVIEW TASK GROUP

No update.

ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY MODELING TASK GROUP

Michael Mirmak reported that the last meeting was on Tuesday. There was a proposal on additional differential treatment, to figure out how the algorithmic model should apply to differential pins. Some proposals are in the works. The group is expecting to see a BIRD submission in the near future.

Task group material can be found at:

http://www.eda-stds.org/ibis/macromodel_wip/

AD HOC TASK GROUPS (INTERCONNECT)

Michael Mirmak had no update since the last meeting. Additional discussion about the ICM to IBIS links is planned. The next meeting is Wednesday of next week.

Task group material can be found at:

<http://www.eda.org/ibis/adhoc/interconnect/>

NEW ISSUES

None.

IBISCHK4 BUG STATUS

There are no open BUGs at this time. Currently at version 4.2.2. Mike LaBonte mentioned seeing a misspelling of "hysteresis" in a parser output. Michael suggested sending an email to put this on file, and then to add this to a future BUG submission.

ICMCHK1 BUG STATUS

Michael Mirmak reported that there is one BUG, but it will not be fixed until the next version of the parser. The next release of the parser will come out once IIRD9 is closed.

BIRD98.2: GATE MODULATION EFFECT (TABLE MODEL)

Bob Ross reported that he has been helping to edit the "Other Notes" section of the BIRD. There is contradictory text describing the algorithm related to whether voltages are relative or absolute. Also, some terms are introduced in the description that may be confusing to some readers. He is working with the STMicroelectronics authors to re-write the text. He is also looking to include a suggested algorithm in the description.

NEW TECHNICAL ISSUES

None.

OPEN ISSUES

None.

NEXT MEETING

The next IBIS Open Forum teleconference will be held October 12, 2007 from 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM US Pacific Time.

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NOTES

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This meeting was conducted in accordance with the GEIA Legal Guides and GEIA Manual of Organization and Procedure.

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State your request.

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To send a message to the general IBIS Open Forum Reflector. This is used mostly for IBIS Standardization business and future IBIS technical enhancements. Job posting information is not permitted.

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To send a message to the IBIS Users' Group Reflector. This is used mostly for IBIS clarification, current modeling issues, and general user concerns. Job posting information is not permitted.

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To report ibischk parser BUGs. The BUG Report Form resides along with reported BUGs at:

<http://www.eda-stds.org/ibis/bugs/ibischk/>
<http://www.eda-stds.org/ibis/bugs/ibischk/bugform.txt>

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To report icmchk1 parser BUGs. The BUG Report Form resides along with reported BUGs at:

http://www.eda-stds.org/ibis/icm_bugs/
http://www.eda-stds.org/ibis/icm_bugs/icm_bugform.txt

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<http://www.eda-stds.org/ibis/bugs/s2ibis/bugs2i.txt>
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<http://www.eda-stds.org/ibis/bugs/s2iplt/bugsplt.txt>

Information on IBIS technical contents, IBIS participants and actual IBIS models are available on the IBIS Home page:

<http://www.eigroup.org/ibis/ibis.htm>

Check the IBIS file directory on eda.org for more information on previous discussions and results:

<http://www.eda-stds.org/ibis/directory.html>

All eda.org documents can be accessed using a mirror:

<http://www.ibis-information.org>

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I/O Buffer Information Specification Committee (IBIS)

Organization	Interest Category	Standards Ballot Voting Status	August 24, 2007	September 11, 2007	September 14, 2007	September 21, 2007
Advanced Micro Devices	Producer	Active			√	√
Agilent Technologies	User	Active		√	√	
Ansoft	User	Inactive		√		
Apple Computer	User	Inactive				
Applied Simulation Technology	User	Inactive				
Cadence Design Systems	User	Active	√	√	√	
Cisco Systems	User	Active	√	√	√	√
Ericsson	Producer	Active	√	√	√	√
Freescale	Producer	Inactive				
Green Streak Programs	General Interest	Inactive				
Hitachi ULSI Systems	Producer	Active		√	√	
Intel Corp.	Producer	Active	√	√	√	√
IO Methodology	User	Active		√	√	
LSI Logic	Producer	Inactive	√			√
Mentor Graphics	User	Active	√	√	√	
Micron Technology	Producer	Inactive				√
Nokia Siemens Networks	Producer	Inactive				√
Panasonic	Producer	Inactive			√	
Samtec	Producer	Inactive				
Signal Integrity Software	User	Active	√	√	√	
Sigrity	User	Active	√	√	√	
STMicroelectronics	Producer	Inactive			√	
Synopsys	User	Inactive		√		
Teraspeed Consulting	General Interest	Active	√	√	√	√
Texas Instruments	Producer	Inactive				
Toshiba	Producer	Inactive			√	
Xilinx	Producer	Active			√	√
ZTE	User	Inactive		√		
Zuken GmbH	User	Inactive			√	

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- MEMBERSHIP DUES CURRENT
- MUST NOT MISS TWO CONSECUTIVE MEETINGS

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