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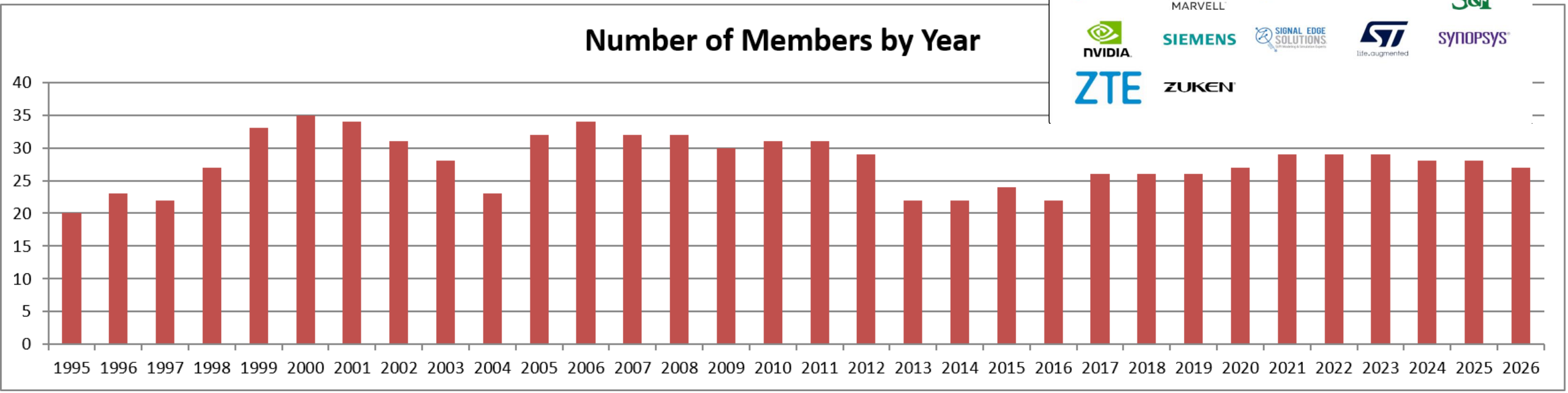

IBIS Officers June 2026- May 2027

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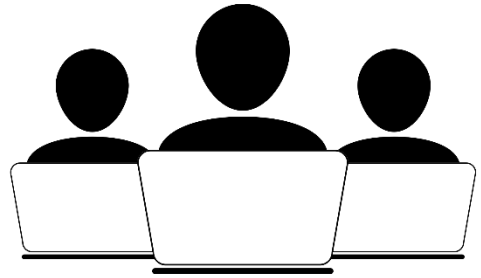

Chair:	*Kyle Lake, Cadence*
Vice-Chair:	*Kinger Cai, ARM*
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Appointed

- Summits Chair: *Manu Pillai, Synopsys*
- University Relations: *Chulsoon Hwang, MST*
- IEEE DASC IBIS Liaison: *Michael Mirmak, Intel*

IBIS Meetings

- Weekly teleconferences
  - Quality task group (Tuesdays, 09:00 PT)
  - Advanced Technology Modeling (ATM) task group (Tuesdays, 12:00 PT)
  - Interconnect task group (Wednesdays, 08:00 PT)
  - Editorial task group (Currently Suspended)
- IBIS Open Forum teleconference every 3 weeks (Fridays, 08:00 PT)
- IBIS Summit meetings (USA and international)
  - DesignCon, IEEE SPI (Europe), IEEE EMC+SIPI, IEEE WAI (China), Tokyo (JEITA-organized)
- Participants: ~330 in 2025

SAE ITC

- SAE Industry Technologies Consortia is the parent organization of the IBIS Open Forum
- IBIS is assisted by SAE employees Tammy Patton and Richard DeMary
- SAE ITC provides financial, legal, and other services
- https://www.sae-itc.com/

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2026 IBIS Membership Fees

- IBIS Membership (2026)
  - Company >100 $1600
  - Company < =100 $ 800
  - Educational $ 500
- IBIS Sponsorship $1500/yr
  - 5 Summits
  - Social Media
- IBIS Parsers (IBSCHK & TSCHK)
  - Option 1: Annual Payment
    - $2400/yr Includes Major releases and Bug Fixes)
  - Option 2: One Time Purchase – bug fixes are extra cost
    - $4000 for IBISCHK (One Time Charge)
    - $1500 for TSCHK (One Time Charge)
- Contact IBIS offices for More information

Task Groups

- Advanced Technology Modeling Task Group
  - Chair: Arpad Muranyi, Siemens EDA
  - https://ibis.org/atm_wip/
  - Develop non-interconnect technical BIRDs
- Editorial Task Group
  - Chair: Michael Mirmak, Intel
  - https://ibis.org/editorial_wip/
  - Produce IBIS specification documents
- Interconnect Task Group
  - Chair: Michael Mirmak, Intel
  - https://ibis.org/interconn_wip/
  - Develop on-die/package/module/connector interconnect modeling BIRDs
- Quality Task Group
  - Acting Chair: Randy Wolff, Siemens EDA
  - https://ibis.org/quality_wip/
  - Oversee IBISCHK parser testing and development

BIRD = Buffer Issue Resolution Document

IBIS Milestones

I/O Buffer Information Specification

- 1993-1994 **IBIS 1.0-2.1**:
  - Behavioral buffer model (fast simulation)
  - Component pin map (easy EDA import)
- 1997-1999 **IBIS 3.0-3.2**:
  - Package models
  - Electrical Board Description (EBD)
- 2002-2006 **IBIS 4.0-4.2**:
  - Receiver models
  - AMS languages
- 2007-2012 **IBIS 5.0-5.1**:
  - IBIS-AMI SerDes models
  - Power-aware model
- 2013-2015 **IBIS 6.0-6.1**:
  - PAM4 multi-level signaling
  - Power delivery package models
- 2019 **IBIS 7.0**:
  - Back-channel time-domain support
  - Interconnect modeling using IBIS-ISS and Touchstone
- 2021 **IBIS 7.1:**
  - DDRx IBIS-AMI support
  - Electrical Module Description (EMD)
  - IBIS-AMI back-channel statistical optimization
- 2023 **IBIS 7.2:**
  - Redriver simulation flow fixes
  - PAMn IBIS-AMI support
- 2025-2026 IBIS 8.0
  - Released December 5, 2025
  - System Level Modeling
    - Power Integrity, PSIJ
- 2026 Touchstone 3.0

Other Work

- 1995: **ANSI/EIA-656 (IBIS 2.1 International standard)**
- 1999: **ANSI/EIA-656-A (IBIS 3.2 International standard)**
- 2001: **IEC 62014-1 (IBIS 3.2 International standard)**
- 2003: **Interconnect Model Specification (ICM 1.0)**
- 2006: **ANSI/EIA-656-B (IBIS 4.2 International standard)**
- 2009: **Touchstone 2.0**
  - Official Touchstone donated from Agilent/Keysight
- 2011: **IBIS-ISS 1.0 (Interconnect SPICE Subcircuit)**
  - Subset of HSPICE
- 2024: **Touchstone 2.1**
  - Clarify S-parameter Definition
  - [End] Keyword Corrections and Other Editorial Changes
  - Per Port Reference Resistance on the Option Line
  - Clarify File Extension Rule for Touchstone 1.0 and 1.1 Files
- **IBISCHK**: IBIS file syntax parser
  - Current version 7.2.1
  - Source code available for purchase
  - Compiled executables available free of charge
- **TSCHK2**: Touchstone 2.1 file syntax parser
  - Current version 2.1.0
  - Source code available for purchase
  - Compiled executables available free of charge

BIRDS since IBIS 8.0

Buffer Issue Resolution Documents (BIRD)

To submit a BIRD to the IBIS Open Forum, please use the BIRD Template, Rev. 1.3.

ID#	Issue Title	Requester	Date Submitted	Date Accepted	Supporting Version
235	SPIM with New Keyword Hierarchy	Kinger Cai, arm Ltd.; Chi-te Chen, ATUS; Arpad Muranyi, Siemens EDA; Michael Mirmak, Kirankumar Kamisetty, Intel Corporation; Ji Zheng, Aurora System; Zhiping Yang, PCB Automation Inc.; Baolong Li, Jared James, Cadence Design Systems	May 5, 2026		
234	Power Integrity Modeling	Walter Katz, The MathWorks, Inc.	March 20, 2026		
233	AMI Ts2file Analog Model for Single-ended Buffers	Adrien Auge, Alphawave Semi; Fangyi Rao, Ming Yan, Keysight Technologies	January 6, 2026	February 6, 2026	
232	Clarification of Ts4file and Non-AMI Feature Relationships	Michael Mirmak, Intel Corporation	November 19, 2024	February 21, 2024	
223.1	Add support for SPIM in IBIS	Kinger Cai, Chi-te Chen, Intel Corp.	March 7, 2023, September 12, 2023	July 14, 2023 (223); November 17, 2023 (223.1)	
220.2	Pre-driver PSIJ Keyword	Yifan Ding, Chulsoon Hwang, Missouri S&T; Zhiping Yang, PCB Automation Inc., Missouri S&T; Arpad Muranyi, Randy Wolff, Siemens EDA	October 20, 2022, November 1, 2024, January 6, 2025	April 4, 2025	

Touchstone Issue Resolution Documents (TSIRD)

To submit an TSIRD to the IBIS Open Forum, please use the TSIRD Template Rev. 1.0.

ID#	Issue Title	Requestor	Date Submitted	Date Accepted	Supported Version	Formats
8	Option line changes	Arpad Muranyi, Siemens EDA	March 20 2024	May 10 2024		(DOC)
7.2	Standardized Pole-Residue Representation of Touchstone Data	Arpad Muranyi, Siemens EDA	February 14, 2024; May 7, 2024; June 3, 2024	August 23, 2024		(DOC)
6	Clarify File Extension Rule for Touchstone 1.0 and 1.1 Files	Bob Ross, Teraspeed Labs; Arpad Muranyi, Siemens EDA	July 5, 2023	September 15, 2023	2.1	(DOC)
5.1	Per Port Reference Resistance on the Option Line	Arpad Muranyi, Randy Wolff, Siemens EDA; Bob Ross, Teraspeed Labs	June 14, 2023; July 5, 2023	September 15, 2023	2.1	(DOC)
4.1	[End] Keyword Corrections and Other Editorial Changes	Michael Mirmak, Intel Corp.	March 2, 2022 , July 20, 2022	September 9, 2022	2.1	(DOC)
3	Clarify S-parameter Definition	Radek Biernacki, Agilent Technologies; Michael Mirmak, Intel	July 20, 2011 ,	October 7, 2011	2.1	(DOC)
2.1	Binary Format Support	Michael Mirmak, Intel Corp. for Interconnect Task Group	June 9, 2010 , July 14, 2010	August 20, 2010		(DOC)
1.1	Sparse Matrix Mapping	Bob Ross, Teraspeed Consulting Group for Interconnect Task Group	February 26, 2010, April 23, 2010	April 23, 2010		(DOC)

The incorporation of the TSIRDs into versions of Touchstone are shown in tsirddir.txt.

IBISCHK Development

- The latest parser 7.2.1 was delivered on December 21, 2023
- Covers 6 BUG fixes (BUG 239 and BUG 241-245)
  - https://ibis.org/bugs/ibischk/
- 11 more bugs found and classified after IBISCHK 7.2.1
- IBISCHK8 development is in progress

IBISCHK Parser Issue Reports (BUGs)

To find out how to submit a bug to the IBIS Open Forum, please read the document bugform.txt.

ID#	Title	Requester	Date Submitted	Severity	Priority	Status	Date Closed	Supported Version
256	Unsupported path separators allowed in file references	Arpad Muranyi, Siemens EDA	September 5, 2025	MODERATE	MEDIUM	OPEN		
255	Incorrectly harsh Warning about mixing C_comp and C_comp_*	Curtis Clark, Ansys, Inc.	June 26, 2025	MODERATE	MEDIUM	OPEN		
254	AMI Reserved Parameter Repeater_Type erroneously reported as missing	Arpad Muranyi, Siemens EDA	April 24, 2025	MODERATE	LOW	OPEN		
253	Non-comments allowed after [End Interconnect Model Set] keyword	Justin Butterfield, Chinmaya Patra, Bibhu Panda; Micron Technology	March 31, 2025	MODERATE	MEDIUM	OPEN		
252	Incorrect BCI Interpretation Invalidates All Tx Models	Michael Mirmak, Intel Corporation	March 17, 2025	SEVERE	HIGH	OPEN		
251	Missing Repeater_Type not seen through Model Selector	Arpad Muranyi, Siemens EDA	November 15, 2024	SEVERE	HIGH	OPEN		
250	Incorrect [Diff Pin] caution report	Michael Mirmak, Intel Corp.	July 1, 2024	ANNOYING	LOW	OPEN		
249	Memory leaks caused by algmod.c, ami.c and cmn.c	Michael Mirmak, Intel Corporation	March 28, 2024	ANNOYING	LOW	OPEN		
248	Crash Caused by iassert macro and abort()	Michael Mirmak, Intel Corporation	March 19, 2024	FATAL	MEDIUM	OPEN		
247	Changing BOOL from Type Enum to Int	Michael Mirmak, Intel Corporation	March 19, 2024	ENHANCEMENT	LOW	OPEN		
246	Clarification on Slash Characters and Parser Usage	Michael Mirmak, Intel Corporation	December 22, 2023	MODERATE	MEDIUM	OPEN		
245	Has Platform Issue Message in IBIS-AMI Checking Not Clear	Weston Beal, Siemens EDA	June 13, 2023	MODERATE	LOW	CLOSED	December 8, 2023	7.2.1

TSCHK Development

TSCHK Parser Issue Reports (BUGs)

ID#	Title	Requester	Date Submitted	Severity	Priority	Status	Date Closed
7	TSCHK2 memory leak	Walter Katz, MathWorks	August 20, 2025	SEVERE	MEDIUM	OPEN	
6	TSCHK2 Parser Security Improvements	Michael Mirmak, Intel	September 19, 2022	MODERATE	MEDIUM	CLOSED	April 19, 2024
5	Code Change for Faster File Reading	Michael Schaeder, Zuken	June 20, 2022	ENHANCEMENT	LOW	CLOSED	April 19, 2024
4	Same [Reference] Values Permitted when Converting to Touchstone 1	Randy Wolff, Micron Technology	January 15, 2021	ENHANCEMENT	LOW	CLOSED	August 12, 2021
3	Canonical Mode Adds Spaces, Significantly Increases File Size	Michael Mirmak, Intel Corporation	March 20, 2014	ENHANCEMENT	LOW	CLOSED	August 12, 2021
2	Crash With Illegal Mixed-Mode Data Combinations	Arpad Muranyi and Vladimir Dmitriev-Zdorov, Mentor Graphics Corp.	Sept. 18, 2012	SEVERE	MEDIUM	CLOSED	August 12, 2021
1	Vague Option Error Message	Michael Mirmak, Intel Corp.	October 7, 2011	ANNOYING	LOW	CLOSED	August 12, 2021

- The latest parser 2.1.0 was delivered on April 19, 2024
- Covers 2 BUG fixes (BUG 5 and BUG 6)
  - https://ibis.org/bugs/tschk/
- TSCHK3 is under planning process for 2026

Recent and Future Developments in IBIS?

- IBIS Open Forum's task groups are discussing these topics:
  - Expanded system-level perspective
    - Clock/data relationships, timing information, equalization training
  - Power Integrity focused modeling
    - Power Integrity Model for transient analysis
    - Voltage regulator, diode, and inductor models
  - Multi-level analog buffer modeling
  - Interconnect Modeling
    - Finalize Touchstone 3.0, including size reduction (pole-residue support), port mapping, and referencing documentation
    - Updates to IBIS Interconnect and EMD for Touchstone 3.0, including new referencing types and port maps
    - Expansion of IBIS-ISS to cover W-element "wrappers" for Touchstone data
  - Quality and Testing
    - IBISCHK8 parser development
  - IBIS AMI Enhancements
    - Bi-directional SerDes, ADC-based SerDes, etc…
- What else should we be looking at? Bring your ideas!

Participation in IBIS

- The success of IBIS depends on active participation and volunteering
- Bringing your ideas and talents to IBIS
  - Task groups for technical discussions and document editing
  - IBIS email reflectors
  - Open Forum teleconferences for event planning and voting
  - Summit presentations
  - Social Media Ideas
  - IBIS Board and task group volunteering
  - Writing BIRDs – Buffer Issue Resolution Documents
    - Official method for submitting a proposed change to the IBIS specification
    - Many developed collaboratively in task groups
    - Discussed and voted on in Open Forum meetings

IBIS Website Resources

IBIS Summits

Task Group Info

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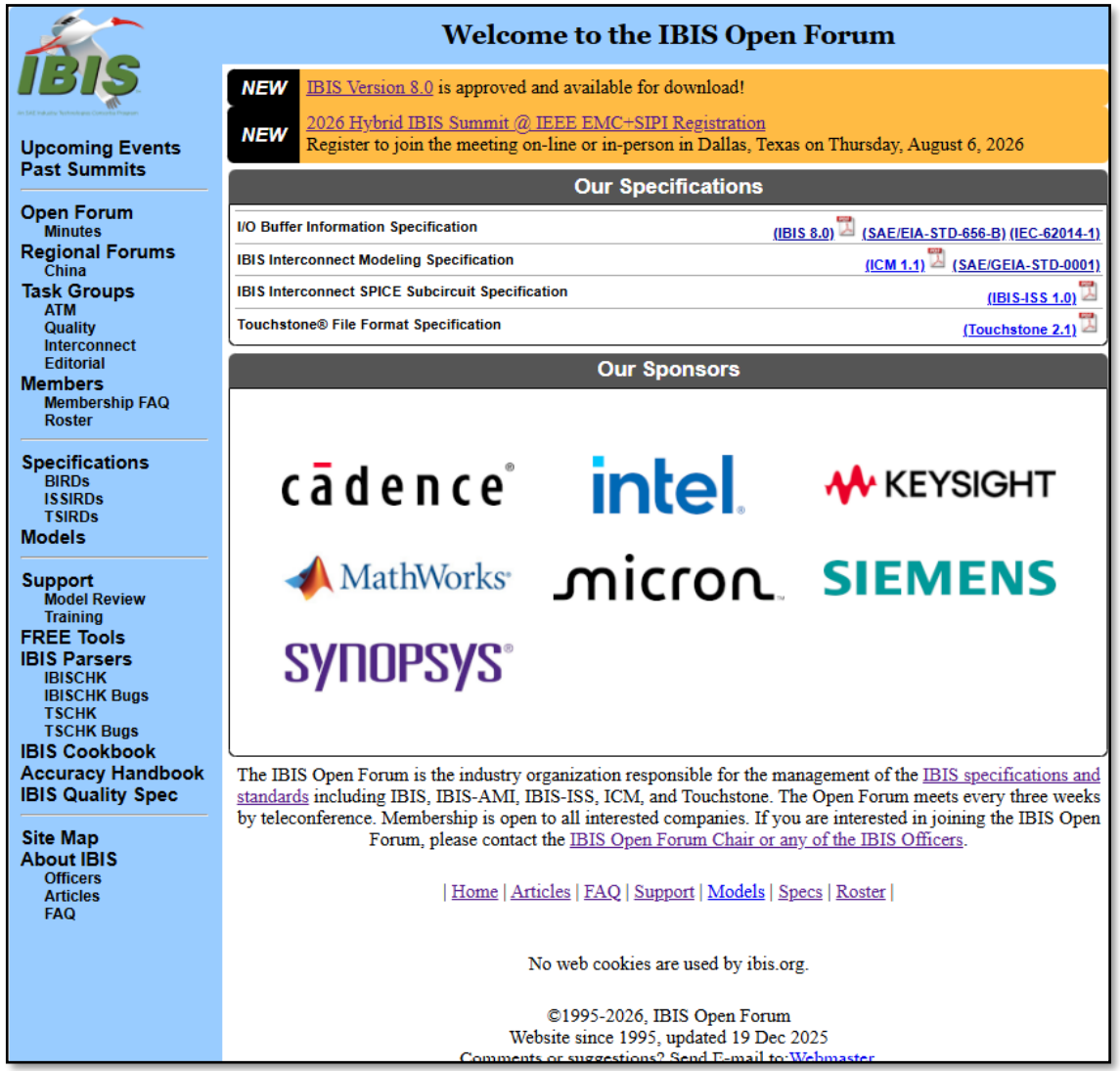
Syntax Parser Downloads



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We welcome participation by all IBIS model makers, EDA tool vendors, IBIS model users, and interested parties.