IEEE SV-CC Proposed changes to

36.15 Nets

REPLACE:



WITH:



36.15 Nets [continued]

REPLACE:

 Any net declared as an array with one or more unpacked ranges is an array net. Any packed struct net declared with one or more explicit packed ranges is a packed array net. The range iterator for a packed array net returns only the explicit packed ranges for such a net. It shall not return the implicit range of the packed struct net elements themselves. For example:

WITH:

 Any net declared as an array with one or more unpacked ranges is an array net. Any packed struct net or enum net declared with one or more explicit packed ranges is a packed array net. The range iterator for a packed array net returns only the explicit packed ranges for such a net. It shall not return the implicit range of the packed struct net elements themselves. For example:

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REPLACE:

2) The boolean property vpiArray is deprecated in this standard. The vpiArrayMember property shall be TRUE for a net that is an element of an array net. It shall be FALSE otherwise. The vpiPackedArrayMember property shall be TRUE for a packed struct net or a packed array net that is an element of a packed array net.

WITH:

2) The boolean property vpiArray is deprecated in this standard. The vpiArrayMember property shall be TRUE for a net that is an element of an array net. It shall be FALSE otherwise. The vpiPackedArrayMember property shall be TRUE for a packed struct net, an enum net, or a packed array net that is an element of a packed array net.

REPLACE:

22) vpi_iterate(vpiIndex, net_handle) shall return the set of indices for a net within an array net, starting with the index for the net and working outward. If the net is not part of an array (the vpiArrayMember property is FALSE), a NULL shall be returned. The vpiIndex iterator shall work similarly for packed array net elements (packed struct nets or packed array nets whose vpiPackedArrayMember property is TRUE). The indices returned shall start with the index of the element and work outward until the vpiParent packed array net is reached (see detail 28). The indices returned for packed array net elements shall be the same as those shown in the example for detail 29 for each of the sub-elements returned by vpiElement. The indices will be retrieved in right-to-left order as they appear in the text.

WITH:

22) vpi_iterate(vpiIndex, net_handle) shall return the set of indices for a net within an array net, starting with the index for the net and working outward. If the net is not part of an array (the vpiArrayMember property is FALSE), a NULL shall be returned. The vpiIndex iterator shall work similarly for packed array net elements (packed struct nets, enum nets, or packed array nets whose vpiPackedArrayMember property is TRUE). The indices returned shall start with the index of the element and work outward until the vpiParent packed array net is reached (see detail 28). The indices retrieved for packed array net elements shall be the same as those shown in the example for detail 29 for each of the sub-elements returned by vpiElement. The indices will be retrieved in right-to-left order as they appear in the text.

36.15 Nets [continued]

REPLACE:

29) The vpiElement transition shall be used to iterate over the sub-elements of packed array nets. Unlike vpiNet iterations for vpiArrayNet objects, vpiElement shall retrieve elements for only one dimension level at a time. This means that for multi-dimensioned packed array nets, vpiElement shall retrieve elements which are themselves also vpiPackedArrayNet objects. vpiElement can then be used to iterate over the sub-elements of these objects and so on, until the leaf level struct nets are returned. In other words, the datatype of each element retrieved by vpiElement is equivalent to the original vpiPackedArrayNet object's datatype with one leftmost packed range removed. For example, consider the following vpiPackedArrayNet object:

WITH:

29) The vpiElement transition shall be used to iterate over the sub-elements of packed array nets. Unlike vpiNet iterations for vpiArrayNet objects, vpiElement shall retrieve elements for only one dimension level at a time. This means that for multi-dimensioned packed array nets, vpiElement shall retrieve elements which are themselves also vpiPackedArrayNet objects. vpiElement can then be used to iterate over the sub-elements of these objects and so on, until the leaf level struct nets or enum nets are returned. In other words, the datatype of each element retrieved by vpiElement is equivalent to the original vpiPackedArrayNet object's datatype with one leftmost packed range removed. For example, consider the following vpiPackedArrayNet object:

36.21 Typespec

REPLACE:



WITH:



36.21 Typespec [continued]

REPLACE:

8) The vpiElemTypespec transition shall be used to unwind the typespec of an unpacked array (array typespec) or a packed array (packed array typespec, or a bit or logic typespec with one or more dimensions) one dimension level at a time. This means that for a multi-dimensional array typespec (a typespec with more than one unpacked range), vpi_handle(vpiElemTypespec, array_typespec_handle) shall initially retrieve a vpiArrayTypespec equivalent to the original typespec with its leftmost unpacked range removed. Subsequent calls to the vpiElemTypespec method continue the unwinding until a typespec object is retrieved that has no unpacked ranges remaining. Similarly, when the vpiElemTypespec is applied to a typespec of a multi-dimensional packed array object, a vpiPackedArrayTypespec (or vpiBitTypespec or vpiLogicTypespec) is retrieved which is equivalent to the original typespec, or a vpiBitTypespec or vpiLogicTypespec with no ranges present, it shall return NULL. This allows packed or unpacked array typespec defined below for "arr":

WITH:

8) The vpiElemTypespec transition shall be used to unwind the typespec of an unpacked array (array typespec) or a packed array (packed array typespec, or a bit or logic typespec with one or more dimensions) one dimension level at a time. This means that for a multi-dimensional array typespec (a typespec with more than one unpacked range), vpi_handle(vpiElemTypespec, array_typespec_handle) shall initially retrieve a vpiArrayTypespec equivalent to the original typespec with its leftmost unpacked range removed. Subsequent calls to the vpiElemTypespec method continue the unwinding until a typespec object is retrieved that has no unpacked ranges remaining. Similarly, when the vpiElemTypespec (or vpiBitTypespec or vpiLogicTypespec) is retrieved which is equivalent to the original typespec with its leftmost packed range removed, and so on, until a typespec without an explicit packed range is retrieved. When the vpiElemTypespec relation is applied to a vpiStructTypespec, vpiUnionTypespec, vpiEnumTypespec, or a vpiBitTypespec or vpiLogicTypespec or vpiLogicTypespec with no ranges present, it shall return NULL. This allows packed or unpacked array typespecs constructed with multiple typedefs to be unwound without losing name information. Consider the complex array typespec defined below for "arr":

36.17 Packed array variables

REPLACE:



WITH:



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REPLACE:

1) **vpiPackedArrayVar** objects shall represent packed arrays of packed struct var and union var objects. The properties **vpiVector**, and **vpiPacked** for these objects and their underlying struct var or union var elements shall always be TRUE (see 36.16).

WITH:

 vpiPackedArrayVar objects shall represent packed arrays of packed struct var-and, union var, or enum var objects. The properties vpiVector, and vpiPacked for these objects and their underlying struct var-or, union var, or enum var elements shall always be TRUE (see 36.16).

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REPLACE:

2) For consistency with other variable-width vector objects, the vpiSize property for vpiPackedArrayVar objects shall be the number of bits in the packed array, not the number of struct or union elements. The total number of struct var or union var elements for a packed array var can be obtained by computing the product of the vpiSize property for all of its packed ranges.

WITH:

2) For consistency with other variable-width vector objects, the vpiSize property for vpiPackedArrayVar objects shall be the number of bits in the packed array, not the number of struct, enum, or union var elements. The total number of struct var, enum var, or union var elements for a packed array var can be obtained by computing the product of the vpiSize property for all of its packed ranges.

36.17 Packed array variables (continued)

REPLACE:

3) The vpiElement transition shall be used to iterate over the sub-elements of packed array variables. Unlike vpiVarSelect or vpiReg transitions for vpiArrayVar objects, vpiElement shall retrieve elements for only one dimension level at a time. This means that for multi-dimensioned packed arrays, vpiElement shall retrieve elements which are themselves also vpiPackedArrayVar objects. vpiElement can then be used to iterate over the sub-elements of these objects and so on, until the leaf level struct or union vars are returned. In other words, the datatype of each element retrieved by vpiElement is equivalent to the original vpiPackedArrayVar object's datatype with the leftmost packed range removed. For example, consider the following vpiPackedArrayVar object:

WITH:

3) The vpiElement transition shall be used to iterate over the sub-elements of packed array variables. Unlike vpiVarSelect or vpiReg transitions for vpiArrayVar objects, vpiElement shall retrieve elements for only one dimension level at a time. This means that for multi-dimensioned packed arrays, vpiElement shall retrieve elements which are themselves also vpiPackedArrayVar objects. vpiElement can then be used to iterate over the sub-elements of these objects and so on, until the leaf level struct, enum, or union vars are returned. In other words, the datatype of each element retrieved by vpiElement is equivalent to the original vpiPackedArrayVar object's datatype with the leftmost packed range removed. For example, consider the following vpiPackedArrayVar object:

REPLACE:

4) The **vpiPackedArrayMember** property shall be TRUE for any struct var, union var, or packed array var whose **vpiParent** is a packed array var (see detail 29 of 36.16).

WITH:

4) The **vpiPackedArrayMember** property shall be TRUE for any struct var, union var, enum var, or packed array var whose **vpiParent** is a packed array var (see detail 29 of 36.16).