

SystemVerilog Basic Committee



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SV-BC Participants



17 Active Participants

Tom Kiley	- Mentor
Matt Maidment	- Intel
Brad Pierce	- Synopsys
Karen Pieper	- Synopsys
Johny Srouji	- Intel
Dan Jacobi	- Intel
Dave Rich	- Synopsys
Francoise Martinolle	- Cadence
Jay Lawrence	- Cadence
Dennis Brophy	- Mentor
Vassilios Gerousis	- Infineon
Cliff Cummings	- Sunburst Design
Mark Hartoog	- Synopsys
Don Mills	- LCDM Engineering
Doug Warmke	- Mentor
Rishiyur Nikhil	- Bluespec
Stu Sutherland	- Sutherland HDL

90 Members of Email Reflector

Sunburst Design	0-in
Infineon	Cisco
Verplex	Synplicity
Synopsys	Parthosceva
NSC	Telllabs
Xilinx	Doulos
Cadence	Interra Systems
Applistar	Bluespec
Axis	Boyd Techonology
LSI	Handasarabia
Verisity	Expert EDA
Motorola	
Mentor	
Willamette HDL	
LCDM	
Intel	

- **Mission**
 - Address remaining issues from System Verilog 3.0
 - Address issues exposed in SystemVerilog 3.1 standard through implementation
 - Handle all design modeling issues, such as refinements of the language as well as design enhancements, to solidify System Verilog as RTL design language
- **Goal**
 - Be complete with 3.1A release by DVCON 2004

SV-BC: Accomplishments



- Approved operating guidelines
- Received donations
 - > SV-BC-37 - Interface port expressions "modport expressions.pdf"
 - > SV-BC-48 - Flexibility in Function description and use
 - > SV-BC-49 - Operator overloading
 - > SV-BC-52 - Packing/unpacking cast (Donated to SV-EC)
 - > SV-BC-53 - Expand array querying functions
 - > SV-BC-54 - Changing ref ports for variables in an interface
 - > SV-BC-71 - Tagged Unions
- Issue status
 - > 71 issues have been filed
 - > 40 (56%) have been addressed
 - > 8 (11%) have proposals
 - > 27 (38%) are currently open, deferred

SV-BC: Milestones



- 7 July 2003 – Committee starts operating
- 4 August 2003 – Close of submission commitments
- 15 September 2003 – Close of submissions
- 1 December 2003 – Complete technology errata, freeze technology of submissions, close implementation feedback
- 24 December 2003 – End of LRM development, start of LRM review
- 24 January 2004 – Send to board
- 24 February 2004 – Release 3.1a LRM

Separate Compilation

- Voting on a proposal to introduce “packages” to the language
 - Support separate compilation by providing non-\$root mechanism for sharing types
- Will further discuss proposals:
 - Separate roots
 - Extern declarations
- Completed proposals will be sent to the SV-BC for acceptance into the standard