IEEE DASC P1076.1 Working Group

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Working Group Meeting
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Agenda

- ♦ **Call to order**
- ♦ **Approval of agenda**
- ♦ **Administrative issues**
  - Minutes of last meeting
  - 1076.1.1 and 1076.1 updates
  - Review of IEEE patent policy
- ♦ **Project status and updates**
- ♦ **Next meeting**
- ♦ **AOB**
- ♦ **Adjourn**

Administrative Issues 1

- ♦ **Approval of minutes of WG meeting held July 13, 2010**
- ♦ **Publicity**
  - Planning publication in fall edition of Simulation News in Europe
    - Deadline August 2010
  - No progress about CFP in IEEE D&T, Automotive Engineering, EE Times
- ♦ **Review of IEEE patent policy**
  - http://standards.ieee.org/board/pat/pat-slideset.pdf

Administrative Issues 2: Standard Revisions

- ♦ **1076.1.1 revision**
  - Before ballot LRM must go through Mandatory Editorial Coordination
    - May require some updates to LRM
- ♦ **1076.1 revision**
  - 1076.1 PAR draft
  - Held up by questions regarding copyrights
    - Do we have to get Copyright permission from organizations that gave it to 1076?
    - Donations to 1076.1
      - Cadence: VHPI-AMS
      - Tom Kazmiersky: PDEs
      - David Bishop: vector/matrix package?

Project Updates

- ♦ **VHPI-AMS: David Smith**
- ♦ **Genericity: John Willis**
- ♦ **Other mandatory changes: Ernst Christen**
- ♦ **1076.1.1 integration: David Smith**
- ♦ **Mixed netlists: Ernst Christen**
- ♦ **Frequency domain modeling: Ernst Christen**
- ♦ **PDE support: John Willis**
- ♦ **Table-driven modeling: Joachim Haase**
- ♦ **Vector/matrix operations: Zhichao Deng**
- ♦ **Uniform use of SPICE models: John Willis**

1076.1.1 Integration

- ♦ **2 members regular (David Smith, Ernst Christen)**
- ♦ **No Progress.**
- ♦ **Next steps are:**
  - Peter to partition and include existing 1076.1.1 when working on new LRM.
  - David to develop requirements for Dimension support.
  - Review against SI language once the material is in the new LRM.

VHPI-AMS

- ♦ **4 members regular (David Smith, Ernst Christen, Yaseen Zaidi, Peter Ashenden).**
- ♦ **Reviewed Peter's object analysis with some good questions raised.**
- ♦ **Cadence still indicates that they are putting together their material. Until something is received we have to assume that it is not coming.**
- ♦ **Next steps are to review functions (David) and Verilog VPI presentation created by Yaseen**

Frequency Domain Modeling

- ♦ **Held third meeting on August 4**
  - Attendees: Ernst Christen (champion), David Smith, Zhichao Deng
- ♦ **Status**
  - Properties/limitations small-signal algorithms understood
    - Mathematical background
    - Implications of changing equations for frequency domain
    - Algorithmic changes in an implementation are minor
  - Changes to LRM minor
  - Guidelines for writing models with frequency-dependent behavior understood
  - Reviewed issues related to convolution, need more detail
- ♦ **Next steps**
  - Write-up of all aspects of frequency domain modeling support
- ♦ **Next meeting early September**

PDE Support

♦ **No update from Tom Kazmierski about his proposal**

Next Steps

♦ **Publicity**
  • Publication in Simulation News in Europe, due August

♦ **1076.1.1 revision**
  • Mandatory Editorial Coordination
  • Start balloting ASAP

♦ **1076.1 revision**
  • Complete PAR draft
  • PAR approval by WG and DASC
  • Resolve copyright issues with IEEE

Table-Driven Modeling

♦ **Members of TDM subcommittee:**
  • Ernst Christen
  • Joachim Haase
  • Arpad Muranyi
  • Alain Vachoux

♦ **Last meeting August 9, 2010**
  • Current work on „Requirements for Table-driven Modeling" v0.4
    http://www.eda.org/twiki/pub/P10761/ProjectTableDrivenModeling/TDM_Requirements.txt

♦ **Next steps**
  • Finish the requirements documents
  • Present the results at next 1076.1 WG meeting in September

♦ **Next phone conference of TDM subcommittee
  Monday, September 13, 2010 – 8am PDT
  To join the conference please call: +49 6151 155-9711 PIN: 1677**

Next Meeting

♦ **Meeting schedule**
  • Meeting schedule once per month, mostly web
  • Always announced at www.eda.org/vhdl-ams
  • Next meetings:
    • Tuesday, September 14, 2010, 10am PDT (7pm CEST) at FDL

♦ **Topics for FDL F2F meeting**
  • For each project, overview + status slides