

Accellera Overview 2019



Accellera Systems Initiative

Our Mission

To provide a platform in which the electronics industry can collaborate to innovate and deliver global standards that improve design and verification productivity for electronics products.





Broad Industry Support





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Associate Members



























































Broad Industry Support

Start-Up and University









Benefits of Membership

- Join Accellera to get EARLIER access to leading edge design and verification technologies
 - sometimes many years earlier!
- Become a Corporate member to drive the standardization process influence what Accellera should work on next.

A Proven Standards Approach

For the Systems and Semiconductor Design Community:

- Drive standardization efforts
- Ensure standards meet your needs
- EDA implementation choices

For the EDA Company:

- Compete based on innovation and implementation
- Allow development of product for general market
- Resolve integration issues at customer site to reduce cost of sales



Accellera News

Standards

- Accellera Announces Standardization Initiative to Address Design Automation and Tool Interoperability for Functional Safety – October 2019
- Accellera Announces Proposed Working Group to Standardize UVM Analog/Mixed-Signal Extensions
 April 2019
- Accellera Formed IP Security Assurance Working Group September 2018
- Accellera Approved New Portable Test and Stimulus Standard June 2018
- Accellera Advanced the SystemC Ecosystem with a New Core Language Library and the SystemC
 CCI LRM June 2018

Awards

 Tom Fitzpatrick received 2019 Accellera Technical Excellence Award for his outstanding contributions to UVM and Portable Stimulus



DVCon – Global Presence

32nd Annual DVCon U.S.



www.dvcon-us.org

5th Annual DVCon India



www.dvcon-india.org

4th Annual DVCon China



www.dvcon-china.org

6th Annual DVCon Europe



www.dvcon-europe.org



Accellera and DVCon

Accellera has been successfully sponsoring "DVCon" in the US for 30+ years

- Original events had different names, and were tied to VHDL International and Open Verilog International
- Eventually VHDL and Verilog focused groups merged into a single conference, and became DVCon in 2003

Expanded internationally in 2014: DVCon Europe, DVCon India

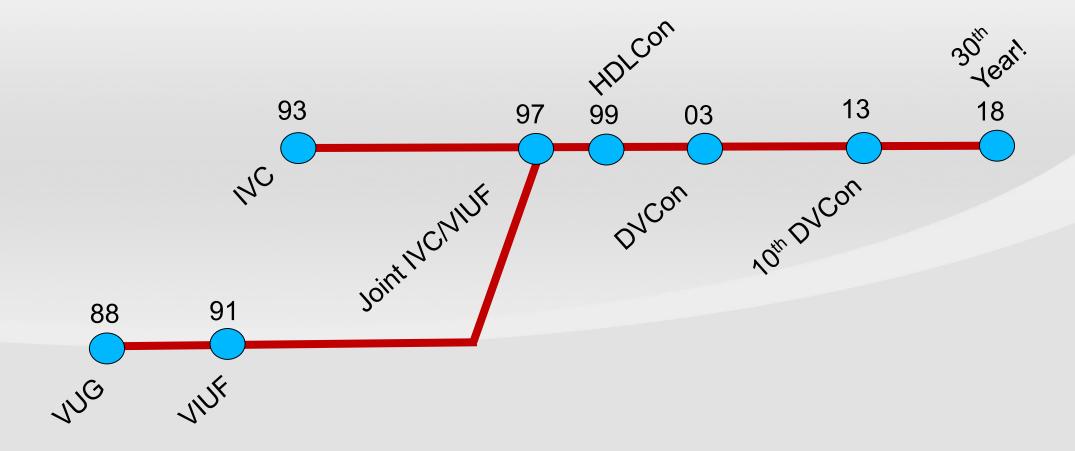
- Added DVCon China in 2016
- DVCon India is back for 2019

Every DVCon has a similar "Look & Feel", with focus on user contribution

- Papers written by and presented by users, not just papers about products paid by sponsors
- Panel sessions on current hot topics
- Tutorials related to relevant standards

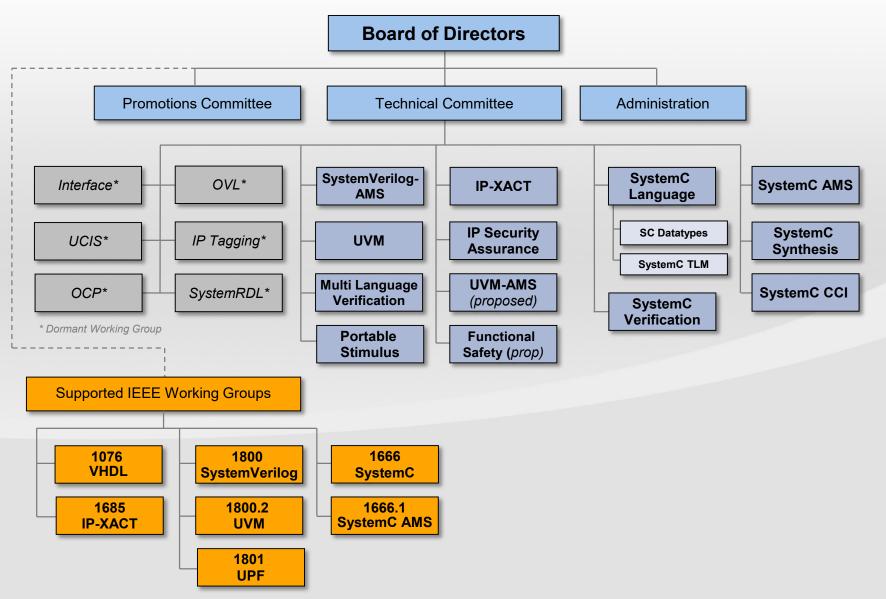


History of DVCon





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Ongoing Technical Activities

Current Standards and Activities

October 2019

- Open Verification Library (OVL) 2.8.1
- Verilog-AMS (V-AMS) 2.4
- Standard Co-Emulation Modeling Interface (SCE-MI) 2.3
- Unified Coverage Interoperability Standard (UCIS) 1.0
- IP-XACT Update of IEEE P1685 and Vendor Extensions
- Intellectual Property (IP) Tagging 1.0
- Multi-Language (ongoing)
- Portable Stimulus 1.0a
- SystemVerilog-AMS (ongoing)
- SystemC Configuration, Control & Inspection (CCI) 1.0
- SystemC Synthesis 1.4.7
- SystemC Analog Mixed-Signal (AMS) 2.0
- SystemC Core Language and Examples 2.3.3 (includes TLM 2.0)
- SystemRDL 2.0
- Open Source Companions:
 - UVM Reference Implementation 1.2
 - SystemC Regression Test Suite 2.3.3
 - SystemC Verification Library (SCV) 2.0
 - UVM-SystemC (beta version)



Strong Partnership with IEEE

- IEEE Get program allows access to EDA & IP standards worldwide
- Download for free
 - 1666 SystemC
 - 1666.1 SystemC AMS
 - 1685 IP-XACT
 - 1800 SystemVerilog
 - 1800.2 UVM
 - 1801 UPF
- Ongoing collaboration with the IEEE Standards Association
 - 1666 SystemC Language
 - 1666.1 SystemC Analog Mixed-Signal (AMS)
 - 1685 IP-XACT
 - 1800 SystemVerilog
 - 1800.2 Universal Verification Methodology (UVM)
 - 1801 Unified Power Format (UPF)
 - 1850 Property Specification Language (PSL)



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IEEE Standards Access at No Charge

- Accellera relationship with the IEEE-SA
- Accellera will release <u>10 standards</u> for <u>10 years</u> under an extended Get IEEE program
- More than 98,000 downloads to date!

Download IEEE Standards

http://ieeexplore.ieee.org/Xplore/home.jsp

- or find links to specific standards at -

www.accellera.org/downloads/ieee



Looking Forward

Functional Safety Proposed Working Group

- First meeting will be held December 6, 2019 in Munich

UVM-AMS Proposed Working Group

- First meeting held in Munich May 22, 2019
- Board now considering full WG status

IP-XACT Working Group

- Working Group held face-to-face earlier this month
- Developing a revision to IEEE P1685
- IP-XACT release with 30+ new features targeted for mid-2021

Portable Stimulus Working Group

- PSS 1.0 Case Studies are now available
- Released PSS 1.0a in February 2019
- PSS 1.1 targeted for early 2020



Looking Forward

IPSA Working Group

- 43 participants from 16 companies
- Formed 2 subgroups:
 - EDA Subgroup focused on tools to generate collateral
 - KSC Subgroup focused on creating knowledge base of Known Security Concerns
- Working on proof of concept for late 2019
- Members & Potential Members Drive Standardization Efforts into New Areas
- DVCon Well-established Around the Globe
 - DVCon Europe
 - Increased European participation in working group activity
 - SystemC Evolution day is now co-located
 - DVCon China continues to grow, looking at expanding program in 2020



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