

# Introductory STIL BNF

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The following BNF representation of STIL is available here to provide an *introduction* to STIL. It is **not a complete representation**, but rather intended as an overview to the primary structural elements of the language. In the interests of simplification, this BNF does not represent ordering requirements, or identify multiplicity issues on statements. Please be aware when referencing this BNF that it is also incomplete with respect to the detailed semantics of the language. For a complete representation please review the P1450 document.

The meta-symbols of BNF are:

- ::= meaning "is defined as"
- | meaning "or"
- optional items are enclosed in meta symbols "[" and "]"
- terminals are distinguished by using **bold face type**
- terminals of only one character are surrounded by quotes (") to distinguish them from meta-symbols

This BNF is a representation of the allowed syntax of the language. It will be revised as different ways to "look at" this information are considered. For a complete definition of STIL please refer to the P1450 document.

*Please remember this BNF is considered an incomplete representation of the language.*

## 1.0 STIL Organization

stil\_session ::= stil [header] session

session ::= block  
| session block

block ::= user\_keywords  
| user\_functions  
| signals  
| signal\_groups  
| pattern\_exec  
| pattern\_burst  
| **timing**  
| spec  
| selector  
| scan\_structs  
| pattern  
| procedures  
| macro\_defs  
| include | annotation | udb | (*null*)

## 2.0 STIL Statement

stil ::= **STIL** stil\_version\_number ";"

stil\_version\_number ::= integer "." integer

## 3.0 Header Block

header ::= **Header** "{" [header\_list] }"

header\_list ::= header\_item  
| header\_list header\_item

header\_item ::= **Title** string ";"  
| **Date** date\_string ";"  
| **Source** string ";"  
| **History** "{" [ history\_list ] }"  
| include | annotation | udb | (*null*)

date\_string ::= ""weekday month day\_of\_month time year ""

weekday ::= **Mon** | **Tue** | **Wed** | **Thu** | **Fri** | **Sat** | **Sun**

month ::= **Jan** | **Feb** | **Mar** | **Apr** | **May** | **Jun** | **Jul** | **Aug** | **Sep** | **Oct** | **Nov** | **Dec**

day\_of\_month ::= digit digit

time ::= hour ":" minute ":" second

hour ::= digit digit

minute ::= digit digit

second ::= digit digit

year ::= digit digit digit digit

history\_list ::= annotation  
| history\_list annotation

## 4.0 Include Statement

include ::= **Include** file\_name [ **IfNeed** blocktype ] ";"  
stil [header]

*(Note: The STIL and optional header statements are the first statements in an included file. All subsequent statements are in the context of the "Include" statement in the including file)*

blocktype ::= **Include**  
| **Header**  
| **UserKeywords**  
| **UserFunctions**  
| **Signals**  
| **SignalGroups**  
| **PattenExec**

| **PatternBurst**  
| **Timing**  
| **Spec**  
| Selector  
| ScanStructures  
| **Pattern**  
| **Procedures**  
| **MacroDefs**  
| **Ann**

file\_name ::= identifier

## 5.0 UserKeywords Statement

user\_keywords ::= **UserKeywords** user\_defined\_keywords ";"

user\_defined\_keywords ::= identifier  
| user\_defined\_keywords identifier

udb ::= identifier {"udb\_text "}" (Note: allowed identifiers must first be declared in  
| identifier udb\_2\_text ";" the user\_keywords stmt)

udb\_text ::= any sequence of characters, with the restriction that any '{' be matched with '}'

udb\_2\_text ::= any sequence of characters except '{' and '}' and ';' ;'

## 6.0 UserFunctions Statement

user\_functions ::= **UserFunctions** user\_defined\_function ";"

user\_defined\_function ::= identifier  
| user\_defined\_function identifier

## 7.0 Ann Statement

annotation ::= **Ann** {"\*" ann\_text "\*}"

ann\_text ::= any sequence of characters except '\*}'

## 8.0 Signals Block

signals ::= **Signals** "{" [ signals\_list ] "}"

signals\_list ::= signals\_item  
| signals\_list signals\_item

signals\_item ::= signal\_name\_array\_opt signal\_type ";"  
| signal\_name\_array\_opt signal\_type "{" [ sig\_statements ] "}"  
| include | annotation | udb | (null)

signal\_name\_array\_opt ::= signal\_name  
| identifier "[" integer ".." integer "]"

signal\_name ::= identifier  
              | identifier "[" integer "]"

signal\_type ::= **In**  
              | **Out**  
              | **InOut**  
              | **Supply**  
              | **Pseudo**

sig\_statements ::= sig\_statement  
                  | sig\_statements sig\_statement

sig\_statement := terminations  
                  | default\_state\_stmt  
                  | **ScanIn** [ integer ] ";"  
                  | **ScanOut** [ integer ] ";"  
                  | **Base** base\_type ";"  
                  | **Alignment** orient\_type ";"  
                  | **DataBitCount** integer ";"  
                  | include | annotation | udb | (*null*)

terminations ::= **Termination** termination\_state ";"

termination\_state ::= **TerminateHigh**  
                      | **TerminateLow**  
                      | **TerminateOff**  
                      | **TerminateUnknown**

default\_state\_stmt ::= **DefaultState** default\_state ";"

default\_state ::= "U" | **ForceUp**  
                  | "D" | **ForceDown**  
                  | "Z" | **ForceOff**

base\_type ::= **Hex** wfcs  
              | **Dec** wfcs

orient\_type ::= **LSB**  
                  | **MSB**

## 9.0 SignalGroups Block

signal\_groups ::= **SignalGroups** [domain\_name] "{" [groups\_list ] "}"

domain\_name ::= identifier

groups\_list ::= groups\_item  
              | groups\_list groups\_item

groups\_item ::= group\_name "=" sigref\_expr ";"

| group\_name "=" sigref\_expr "{" [ sig\_statements ] }"  
| include | annotation | udb | (null)

group\_name ::= identifier

sigref\_expr ::= signal\_or\_group\_name  
| "" grp\_name\_exp\_list ""

grp\_name\_exp\_list ::= signal\_or\_group\_name  
| "(" grp\_name\_exp\_list ")"  
| grp\_name\_exp\_list plus\_or\_minus grp\_name\_exp\_list

signal\_or\_group\_name ::= signal\_name\_array\_opt(*Note signal\_name and group\_name may be  
identifiers; they are both here to indicate either ref.*)  
| group\_name

plus\_or\_minus ::= "+" | "-"

## 10.0 PatternExec Block

pattern\_exec ::= **PatternExec** [pat\_exec\_name] "{" [ pat\_exec\_list\_items ] }"

pat\_exec\_name ::= identifier

pat\_exec\_list\_items ::= pat\_exec\_item  
| pat\_exec\_list\_items pat\_exec\_item

pat\_exec\_item ::= **Timing** timing\_name ";"  
| **PatternBurst** pat\_burst\_name ";"  
| **Category** category\_name ";"  
| **Selector** selector\_name ";"  
| include | annotation | udb | (null)

category\_name ::= identifier

selector\_name ::= identifier

timing\_name ::= identifier

pat\_burst\_name ::= identifier

## 11.0 Pattern Burst Block

pattern\_burst ::= **PatternBurst** pat\_burst\_name "{" [ pat\_burst\_stmnts ] }"

pat\_burst\_name ::= identifier

pat\_burst\_stmnts ::= pat\_burst\_stmnt  
| pat\_burst\_stmnts pat\_burst\_stmnt

pat\_burst\_stmnt ::= **SignalGroups** groups\_domain ";"  
| **MacroDefs** scan\_macros\_domain ";"  
| **Procedures** procedures\_domain ";"  
| **ScanStructures** scan\_name ";"

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| Start pat_label ";"
| Stop pat_label ";"
| Termination "{" [ termination_statements ] }"
| PatList "{" pat_list_items }"
| include | annotation | udb | (null)

pat_list_items ::= pat_list_item
                | pat_list_items pat_list_item

pat_list_item ::= pat_name ";"
               | pat_name "{" [ pat_list_stmts ] }"
               | pat_burst_name ";"
               | pat_burst_name "{" [ pat_list_stmts ] }"

pat_name ::= identifier

pat_burst_name ::= identifier

pat_list_stmts ::= pat_list_stmt
                | pat_list_stmts pat_list_stmt

pat_list_stmt ::= SignalGroups groups_domain ";"
               | MacroDefs scan_macros_domain ";"
               | ScanStructures scan_name ";"
               | Start pat_label ";"
               | Stop pat_label ";"
               | Procedures procedures_domain ";"
               | Termination "{" [ termination_statements ] }"
               | include | annotation | udb | (null)

groups_domain ::= identifier

scan_macros_domain ::= identifier

procedures_domain ::= identifier

pat_label ::= identifier

termination_statements ::= termination_statement
                       | termination_statements termination_statement

termination_statement ::= sigref_expr termination_state ";"

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## 12.0 Timing Block and WaveformTable Block

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timing ::= Timing [timing_label] "{" [ timing_list ] }"

timing_list ::= timing_item
            | timing_list timing_item

timing_item ::= WaveformTable wft "{" wft_list }"
            | SignalGroups domain_name ";"
            | include | annotation | udb | (null)

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wft ::= identifier

timing_label ::= identifier

cell ::= identifier

wft_list ::= wft_item
           | wft_list wft_item

wft_item ::= Period "" time_expr "" ";"
           | Waveforms "{" waveforms_list "}"
           | InheritWaveformTable [timing_label "."]wft ";"
           | SubWaveforms "{" subwaveforms_list "}"
           | include | annotation | udb | (null)

waveforms_list ::= waveforms_item
                 | waveforms_list waveforms_item

waveforms_item ::= sigref_expr [label] "{" waveform_items "}"

waveform_items ::= waveform_item
                 | waveform_items waveform_item

waveform_item ::= InheritWaveform [[timing_label "."]wft "."]cell ";"
                 | wfc "{" wfc_def_list "}"
                 | wfcs "{" wfcs_def_list "}"
                 | include | annotation | udb | (null)

subwaveforms_list ::= subwaveforms_item
                   | subwaveforms_list subwaveforms_item

subwaveforms_item ::= swf_label ":" Duration "" time_expr "" "{" sub_def_list "}"
                    | include | annotation | udb | (null)

swf_label ::= identifier

wfc_def_list ::= wfc_definition
              | wfc_def_list wfc_definition

wfcs_def_list ::= wfcs_definition
               | wfcs_def_list wfcs_definition

sub_def_list ::= sub_definition
              | sub_def_list sub_definition

wfc_definition ::= [label ":"] "" time_expr "" event ";"
                 | [label ":"] "" time_expr "" ";"
                 | [label ":"] event ";"
                 | [label ":"] ["" time_expr ""] [\r integer] swf_label ";"
                 | [label ":"] ["" time_expr ""] [\r integer] swf_label "[" integer "]" ";"
                 | [label ":"] ["" time_expr ""] [\r integer] swf_label "[" # "]" ";"
                 | InheritWaveform [[[timing_label "."]wft "."]cell "."]wfc ";"
                 | include | annotation | udb | (null)

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wfcs_definition ::= [label ":" ] "" time_expr "" events ";"
| [label ":" ] "" time_expr "" events "[" integer "]" ";"
| [label ":" ] "" time_expr "" ";"
| [label ":" ] events ";"
| [label ":" ] events "[" integer "]" ";"
| [label ":" ] ["" time_expr "" ] [\r integer] swf_label ";"
| [label ":" ] ["" time_expr "" ] [\r integer] swf_label "[" integer "]" ";"
| [label ":" ] ["" time_expr "" ] [\r integer] swf_label "[" # "]" ";"
| InheritWaveform [[[timing_label "." ]wft "." ]cell "." ]wfc ";"
| include | annotation | udb | (null)

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sub_definition ::= "" time_expr "" events ";"
| "" time_expr "" events "[" integer "]" ";"
| "" time_expr "" ";"
| events ";"
| events "[" integer "]" ";"
| label ":"
| include | annotation | udb | (null)

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wfc ::= letter
| digit
| "#"
| "%"

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wfcs ::= wfc
| wfcs wfc

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time_expr ::= time_expr "+" time_expr
| time_expr "-" time_expr
| time_expr "*" time_expr
| time_expr "/" time_expr
| "-" time_expr
| "@" time_expr
| function "(" [ function_args ] ")"
| time_expr "==" time_expr
| time_expr "<=" time_expr
| time_expr ">=" time_expr
| time_expr "<" time_expr
| time_expr ">" time_expr
| time_expr "!=" time_expr
| time_expr "?" time_expr ":" time_expr
| "(" time_expr ")"
| decimal
| decimal engineering_units
| ref_varname

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engineering_units ::= [engineering_prefix ] engineering_unit
engineering_prefix ::= "E" | "P" | "T" | "G" | "M" | "k" | "m" | "u" | "n" | "p" | "f" | "a"

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engineering_unit ::= "A" | Cel | "F" | "H" | Hz | "m" | Ohm | "s" | "W" | "V"
ref_varname ::= identifier
events ::= event
           | events "/" event

event ::= "D" | ForceDown
         | "U" | ForceUp
         | "Z" | ForceOff
         | "P" | ForcePrior
         | "L" | CompareLow
         | "H" | CompareHigh
         | "x" | "X" | CompareUnknown
         | "T" | CompareOff
         | "V" | CompareValid
         | "l" | CompareLowWindow
         | "h" | CompareHighWindow
         | "t" | CompareOffWindow
         | "v" | CompareValidWindow
         | "N" | ForceUnknown
         | "A" | LogicLow
         | "B" | LogicHigh
         | "F" | LogicZ
         | "?" | Unknown
         | "G" | ExpectHigh
         | "R" | ExpectLow
         | "Q" | ExpectOff
         | "M" | Marker

function ::= min
          | max
          | identifier      (note: allowed identifiers are declared in user_functions stmt)

function_args ::= time_expr
              | function_args "," time_expr

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### 13.0 Spec and Selector Block

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spec ::= Spec [spec_name] "{" [ spec_list ]}"
spec_name ::= identifier
spec_list ::= spec_item
            | spec_list spec_item

spec_item ::= Category cat_name "{" [ var_spec_info ]}"
           | Variable var_name "{" [ cat_spec_info ]}"
           | include | annotation | udb | (null)

cat_name ::= identifier

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var_name ::= identifier

var_spec_info ::= var_spec_info_item
                | var_spec_info var_spec_info_item

cat_spec_info ::= cat_spec_info_item
                | cat_spec_info cat_spec_info_item

var_spec_info_item ::= var_name "=" "" time_expr "" ";"
                    | var_name "{" [Min "" time_expr "" ";"] [Typ "" time_expr "" ";"]
                      [Max "" time_expr "" ";"] "}"
                    | include | annotation | udb | (null)

cat_spec_info_item ::= cat_name "" time_expr "" ";"
                    | cat_name "{" [Min "" time_expr "" ";"] [Typ "" time_expr "" ";"]
                      [Max "" time_expr "" ";"] "}"
                    | include | annotation | udb | (null)

selector ::= Selector selector_name "{" [ selector_list ] "}"
selector_name ::= identifier

selector_item ::= var_name selector_type ";"

selector_list ::= selector_item
                | selector_list selector_item

selector_type ::= Min | Typ | Max | Meas

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## 14.0 ScanStructures Block

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scan_structs ::= ScanStructures scan_name "{" [ scanchains ] "}"

scanchains ::= scanchain
              | scanchains scanchain

scanchain ::= ScanChain chainname "{" [ scan_struct_list ] "}"
            | include | annotation | udb | (null)

chainname ::= identifier

scan_struct_list ::= scan_struct_item
                  | scan_struct_list scan_struct_item

scan_struct_item ::= ScanLength integer ";"
                  | ScanOutLength integer ";"
                  | ScanCells cellname_list ";"
                  | ScanIn signal_name ";"
                  | ScanOut signal_name ";"
                  | ScanMasterClock signal_name ";"
                  | ScanSlaveClock signal_name ";"
                  | ScanInversion bit ";"
                  | include | annotation | udb | (null)

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cellname\_list ::= cellname | cellname\_list cellname

cellname ::= identifier  
| "!" identifier

bit ::= "0" | "1"

## 15.0 Pattern Block

pattern\_set ::= **Pattern** pattern\_name "{" [ pattern\_statements ] "}"

pattern\_name ::= identifier

pattern\_statements ::= pattern\_stmt  
| pattern\_statements pattern\_stmt

pattern\_stmt ::= label pat\_stmt  
| pat\_stmt

pat\_stmt ::= waveform\_table\_stmt wft ";"  
| **Loop** integer "{" [ pattern\_statements ] "}"  
| **MatchLoop** integer "{" pattern\_statements **BreakPoint** "{" pattern\_statements }" "  
| **MatchLoop Infinite** "{" pattern\_statements **BreakPoint** "{" pattern\_statements }" "  
| vector\_stmt  
| condition\_stmt  
| **Call** procedure\_name ";"  
| **Call** procedure\_name "{" vec\_data "}"  
| **Macro** macro\_name ";"  
| **Macro** macro\_name "{" vec\_data "}"  
| **GoTo** pat\_label ";"  
| **Stop** ";"  
| **ScanChain** chain\_name ";"  
| **BreakPoint** ";"  
| **BreakPoint** "{" pattern\_statements "}"  
| **IddqTestPoint** ";"  
| **TimeUnit** "" time\_def "" ";"  
| include | annotation | udb | (*null*)

waveform\_table\_stmt ::= "W" | **WaveformTable**

label ::= identifier ":"

non\_cyclized\_data ::= "@" time\_value event\_pair ";"  
| "@" time\_value "{" [ event\_pair\_list ] "}"

event\_pair ::= sigref\_expr "=" event  
| include | annotation | udb | (*null*)

event\_pair\_list ::= event\_pair  
| event\_pair\_list ";" event\_pair

vector\_stmt ::= "V" "{" vec\_data "}"

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    | Vector "{" vec_data "}"
condition_stmt ::= "C" "{" vec_data "}"
    | Condition "{" vec_data "}"
time_value ::= integer
time_def ::= decimal [engineering_units]
vec_data ::= vec_data_block
    | vec_data vec_data_block
vec_data_block ::= sigref_expr "=" vec_data_string ";"
    | sigref_expr "{" vec_data_strings "}"
    | non_cyclized_data
    | include | annotation | udb | (null)
vec_data_strings ::= vec_data_string ";"
    | vec_data_strings vec_data_string ";"
    | include | annotation | udb | (null)
vec_data_string ::= wfc_data_string           (Note: string type is runtime
    | hex_data_string                         dependent based on the
    | dec_data_string                          sig_refs Base definition)
wfc_mode ::= "\w " wfc_data_string
hex_mode  ::= "\h " hex_data_string
    | "\h"wfcs hex_data_string
dec_mode  ::= "\d " dec_data_string
    | "\d"wfcs dec_data_string
wfc_data_string ::= wfc_data_string wfc_data
    | wfc_data
wfc_data ::= wfcs
    | "\r"integer wfcs
    | hex_mode
    | dec_mode
hex_data_string ::= hex_data_string hex_data
    | hex_data
hex_data ::= hexchars
    | "\r"integer hexchars
    | wfc_mode
    | dec_mode
dec_data_string ::= dec_data_string dec_data
    | dec_data
dec_data ::= integer
    | "\r"integer integer

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| wfc\_mode  
| hex\_mode

## 16.0 Procedures Block

procedures ::= **Procedures** [procedure\_domain\_name] "{" [ procedure\_definitions ] }"  
procedure\_domain\_name ::= identifier  
procedure\_definitions ::= procedure  
| procedure\_definitions procedure  
procedure\_name ::= identifier  
procedure ::= procedure\_name "{" [ procedure\_statements ] }"  
| include | annotation | udb | (*null*)  
procedure\_statements ::= procedure\_or\_macro\_item  
| procedure\_statements procedure\_or\_macro\_item  
procedure\_or\_macro\_item ::= **Shift** "{" pattern\_statements }"  
| pat\_stmt

## 17.0 Macrodefs Block

macrodefs ::= **MacroDefs** [ macro\_domain\_name ] "{" [ macro\_definitions ] }"  
macro\_domain\_name ::= identifier  
macro\_definitions ::= macro  
| macro\_definitions macro  
macro ::= macro\_name "{" [ macro\_statements ] }"  
| include | annotation | udb | (*null*)  
macro\_name ::= identifier  
macro\_statements ::= procedure\_or\_macro\_item  
| macro\_statements procedure\_or\_macro\_item

## 18.0 Other Miscellaneous Statements

identifier ::= identifier\_segment  
| identifier "." identifier\_segment  
identifier\_segment ::= simple\_identifier (*Note the maximum length of an identifier segment  
is 1024 characters*)  
| escaped\_identifier  
simple\_identifier ::= letter\_or\_underline simple\_characters  
simple\_characters ::= simple\_characters simple\_character  
| (*null*)  
letter\_or\_underline ::= letter

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    | underline
simple_character ::= letter | digit | underline
letter ::= upper_case_letter | lower_case_letter
upper_case_letter ::= "A" | "B" | ... | "Z"
lower_case_letter ::= "a" | "b" | ... | "z"
underline ::= "_"
escaped_identifier ::= "" escaped_characters ""
escaped_characters ::= escaped_characters escaped_character
    | escaped_character
escaped_character ::= simple_character
    | special_character
    | whitespace_character
special_character ::= !@#$%^&*()-+=|`~{[]:;',<.>/?\
whitespace_character ::= " " | "\t" | "\n"
string ::= escaped_identifier
hexdigit ::= digit | "a" | "A" | "b" | "B" | "c" | "C" | "d" | "D" | "e" | "E" | "f" | "F"
digit ::= "0" | "1" | "2" | "3" | "4" | "5" | "6" | "7" | "8" | "9"
hexdigits ::= hexdigit | hexdigits hexdigit
integer ::= digit | integer digit
signed_integer ::= integer | "-" integer
decimal ::= signed_integer
    | signed_integer "." integer
    | signed_integer "e" signed_integer
    | signed_integer "." integer "e" signed_integer

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