

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"wfc hex_data_string
dec_mode  ::= "\d " dec_data_string
    | "\d"wfc 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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