

IEEE-SA Standards Board Project Authorization Request (PAR) Form (1999-.Rev 1)

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**1. Sponsor Date
of Request
1999 Apr 16**

**2. Assigned Project
Number
P1450.3**

**3. PAR Approval
Date
26 June 1999**

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[X] PAR Signature Page received {IEEE Staff to check box}

4. Project Title, Recorder and Working Group/Sponsor for this Project

Document type and title: {Place an X in only one option below}

- **Standard for**{document stressing the verb "shall" }
- **Recommended Practice for**{document stressing the verb "should" }
- **Guide for** {document in which good practices are suggested }

Title: Standard for Extensions to Standard Test Interface Language (STIL) (IEEE Std. 1450-1999) for Tester Target Specification

Name of Working Group:		STIL Extensions Working Group	
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Name of Sponsoring Society and Committee:	Computer Society/Test Technology
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			Test Technology Standards committee
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5. Describe This Project; Answer each of four questions below:

- a. [Update an existing PAR](#) [NO]

If YES, indicate PAR Number/Approval Date
 If YES, attach a cover letter indicating changes/rationale for changes.
 If YES, is this project in ballot now? []

- b. [Choose](#) one from the following:

[Yes] New Standard
 [...] Revision of existing Standard {number and year} [...]
 [...] Amendment (Supplement) to an existing standard {number and year} [...]
 [...] Corrigenda to an existing standard {number and year} [...]

- c. [Choose](#) one from the following:

[X] Full Use (5-year life cycle)
 [...] Trial Use (2-year life cycle)

- d. [Choose](#) one from the following:

[X] Individual Sponsor Balloting
 [...] Entity Sponsor Balloting

- e. Fill in [Target Completion Date](#) to IEEE RevCom : [Q3/2000]

6. [Scope](#) of Proposed Project:

Define structures in STIL for the specification of resource mapping of ATE hardware architectures. An example of resource mapping is the assignment of tester resources to waveform characters that are used in STIL-vectors.

Define structures in STIL for including ATE specific instructions in-line with the STIL data.

Define structures in STIL that allow for 'incremental processing' whereby, a set of STIL files may be targeted to multiple ATE systems by allowing separately identified ATE data to co-exist.

Define structures in STIL for defining tester rules checks to ensure that the set of generated STIL files conform to the selected resources on one or more ATE systems.

Define structures in STIL for the specification of the resources required for the execution of a set of STIL files on a given ATE system.

7. [Purpose](#) of Proposed Project:

Transferring "tester independent" test program / pattern data as represented in STIL to a specific ATE system is a desired

capability. It is required to be able to completely and unambiguously specify how the STIL program / patterns are mapped onto a specific tester's resources. Due to the various different use models for the creation and consumption of test data, it is necessary to enable certain operations (such as rules checking) very early in the process. Likewise it is desirable to allow other operations (such as resource allocation) to be done very late in the process. The STIL language extensions are to enable the user / creator a standard way of specifying and controlling the application of test program / pattern data to specific ATE systems to the extent necessary for each use model scenario.

8. Intellectual Property {Answer each of the questions below}

- a. Are you aware of any [patents](#) relevant to this project?

[No] { Yes, with detailed explanation below / No }
[...] {Explanation }

- b. Are you aware of any [copyrights](#) relevant to this project?

[No] { Yes, with detailed explanation below / No }
[...] {Explanation }

- c. Are you aware of any [trademarks](#) relevant to this project?

[No] { Yes, with detailed explanation below / No }
[...] {Explanation }

- d. Are you aware of any [registration](#) of objects or numbers relevant to this project?

[No] { Yes, with detailed explanation below / No }
[...] {Explanation }

9. Are you aware of any other standards or projects with a [similar scope](#)?

[Yes] { Yes, with detailed explanation below / No }
IEEE Std. 716-1995 (C/ATLAS) addresses test with very general capabilities, and has not been applied to digital testing in this domain. The issues of this PAR are not addressed by C/ATLAS.

IEEE Std. 1029.1-1998 (WAVES) has a focus on the support of VHDL and is not of sufficiently narrow scope to address the issues of this PAR.

IEEE Std. 1445-1998 (DTIF) is constrained to a capability that does not support the issues being addressed by this PAR.

IEEE Std. 993-1997 (TEDL) addresses a general-tester description language. The effort of this PAR is focused on identifying the relationship of STIL (1450) to the tester, and not of specifying or describing the tester.

P1226.11 defines standard test resource information as part of the ABBET effort. P1226.11 has a very broad scope; this PAR is constrained to the relationship of STIL to semiconductor testers only.

P1226.9 defines a software interface for control of resource classes as part of the ABBET effort. P1226.9 specifies tester operating system structures and is of much broader intent than the effort of this PAR, which is to make use of existing software interfaces on ATE.

10. International Harmonization

Is this standard planned for adoption by another international organization?

[??] { Yes/No/?? if you don't know at this time }

If Yes: Which International Organization [...]

If Yes: Include coordination in question 13 below

If No: Explanation [...]

11. Is this project intended to focus on health, safety or environmental issues?

[No] { Yes/No/?? if you don't know at this time }

If Yes: Explanation [...]

12. Proposed Coordination/Recommended Method of Coordination

a. Mandatory Coordination

SCC 10 (IEEE Dictionary) by **DR** { Circulation of **DR**afts }

IEEE Staff Editorial Review by **DR**

SCC 14 (Quantities, Units and Letter symbols) by **DR**

b. Coordination requested by Sponsor:

1450/STIL Working Group by Greg Maston { **CO**mmen memb }

P1500/Core Test Language Working Group by Rohit Kapur { **LI**aision memb }

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c. Coordination Requested by Others:

[...] { added by staff }

Additional Explanation Notes: {Item Number and Explanation}

[...]{If necessary, these can be continued on additional pages}

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1999 Apr 30

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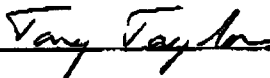
4. Project Title: Extensions to STIL (IEEE Std. 1450-1999) for Tester Target Specification

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I hereby acknowledge my appointment as Official Reporter (usually the WG Chair) to the STIL Extensions Working Group

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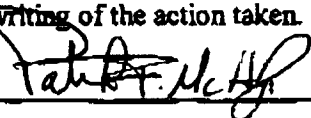
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