P1450.4 meeting minutes - 07/22/04

Attendees: Dave Dowding, Tom Micek, Jim O'Reilly, Yuhai Ma, Don Organ, Ernie Wahl, Jim Mosley

Not present: Tony Taylor, Eric Nguyen, Doug Sprague, Oscar Rodriguez, Jose Santiago, Dan Fan

Agenda:
- Syntax subgroup status.
- Conceptual model update.
- STC activities update
- STIL user group update

STC Update:
STC is preparing a document describing their SW specs for multi-site; will be shared with STIL subgroup when ready. Completion date not known at this time.

Conceptual model update:
No activities. Dave and Ernie need to revisit the remaining open issues. These issues include:
- Binning
- Parameter passing into and out of test methods (esp. parameters with units, such as volts, amps, seconds, and intermediate units such volts^2/sec).
- Test program variables.
- Clarifying the arbiter stuff (in test methods and flow nodes).

Syntax subgroup activities:
Ready to start reconciling the various syntax proposals. All have been rendered into a common format (Tony's take on OTPL, STIL.4 from 1999, Jim's rendition of Ernie's syntax, Don's latest rendition based on his and Ernie's work, and Stylus). Over the next few weeks, this group will be meeting to develop a proposed STIL.4 syntax based on all these proposals. Our goal is to have the initial draft of this syntax by the end of August.

STIL user group update:
Web site established (http://www.stil-standard.org/). Maintained by John Cosley of Source 3. Hoping to get corporate sponsorship for website from various companies that have an involvement with STIL. Among the initial activities/goals of the user group are the following:
- to promote STIL usage among industry groups
- to act as a clearinghouse for technical and training resources
- to (perhaps) provide resources for validation of STIL tools