

P1450.4 meeting minutes - 08/04/04

Attendees: Tony Taylor, Jose Santiago, Jim O'Reilly, Jim Mosley, Ernie Wahl, Oscar Rodriguez, Dave Dowding,

Not present: Eric Nguyen, Doug Sprague, Dan Fan, Tom Micek, Yuhai Ma, Don Organ,

Agenda:

- Tony's issues (based on review of current documents).

Tony's issues:

- Delegated .1 issues to Greg Maston (only remaining issue is expression syntax)
- Reviewing all current .4 documents.
 - No emphasis on characterization (axis, shmoo, etc.). Was in original documents. Is this being considered.
 - Ernie's response – we had considered this, but deferred it to Phase 2 (in order to get Phase 1 completed in a reasonable time). If not in .4, then search/shmoo test methods would have to be provided by .5
 - Tony – let's leave the issue open and revisit it.
- Don's proposed Inovys syntax includes some GUI attributes – do we want to include such elements in the standard?
 - General consensus is that such information would be useful, but should probably be a phase 2 activity.
- Test methods – are we going to define/recommend a language in which test methods should be written?
 - Don't want to tie ourselves to C++ (or any other language).
 - Do want to define the test method interface protocols in STIL.
- Parameters passed into test method – recommend that, in addition to standard types (BOOLs, ints, strings, etc.), we allow passing STIL blocks into and out of test methods.
 - Would like, in the conceptual model diagrams, to differentiate between STIL blocks and control variables(?) (use different shapes?)