

P1450.4 meeting minutes - 10/05/05

Attendees: Dave Dowding, Chris Nelson, Jim O'Reilly, Jose Santiago, SB Thum, Bob Roberts, Doug Sprague, Ernie Wahl

Not present: Tom Micek, Yuhai Ma, Eric Nguyen, Steve Lill, Tony Taylor, Daniel Fan, Jim Mosley, Oscar Rodriguez

Summary:

- Continue review of RevK conceptual model
 - Continuing at section 2.4.1.
 - Chris – why specify local variables in the interface spec?
 - Ernie: We need scoped variables – and would prefer to have those variables be an integral part of the method, rather than instantiating a Variables block defined elsewhere.
 - Much discussion about how types and instances behave, and the implications on local vs. (as yet unavailable) global variables
 - Global/local variables – need global test program variables as well as local variables.
 - Hierarchical subflows – are these supported by the existing syntax?
 - Can we use TestType instead of TestNode as the keyword for this block? TestNode is confusing. Terminology differences between conceptual model and syntax document are also confusing. Please make terminology in both places consistent.

Actions:

- Jim to summarize comments in minutes, and take them back to the syntax subgroup for further discussion/action.

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