IBIS-ATM task group report

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• The IBIS Interconnect SPICE Subcircuit (IBIS-ISS) specification draft was last updated on August 11, 2009

http://eda.org/pub/ibis/macromodel_wip/archive/20090811/walterkatz/IBIS-ISS % 20Specification % 20draft/IBIS_ISS_DRAFTo2.pdf

- at the time it was considered to be finished and was supposed to be submitted to the IBIS Open Forum
- however, several questions were left unanswered which need to be addressed before it can be handed over to the IBIS Open Forum
- Since August 2009, the ATM group has been busy on finding corrections to the problems discovered in the AMI specification
 - Tx GetWave digital input
 - Init just returns buffer equalization
 - correcting the mistake in the existing reference flow and make some improvements final.pdf
 - drafting a BIRD document with corrections and improvements
 - a proposal was also presented with addressing analog non-LTI buffer behaviors http://eda.org/pub/ibis/macromodel_wip/archive/20091014/vladimirdmitrievzdorov/How%20to%20account%20for%20non-LTI%20of%20Tx%20analog%20buffer%20in%20IBIS%20AMI%20flow/AMI_Tx_With_Admittance.pdf
- The ATM group is currently neck deep in editing the BIRD draft
 - goal is to finish editing and discussing the BIRD by the end of Q1 2010 and submit it to the IBIS Open Forum for consideration
- After completion of the AMI BIRD, we will return to the IBIS-ISS specification and the EBD/EMD/Electrical Model Connectivity proposals