

# IBIS Update



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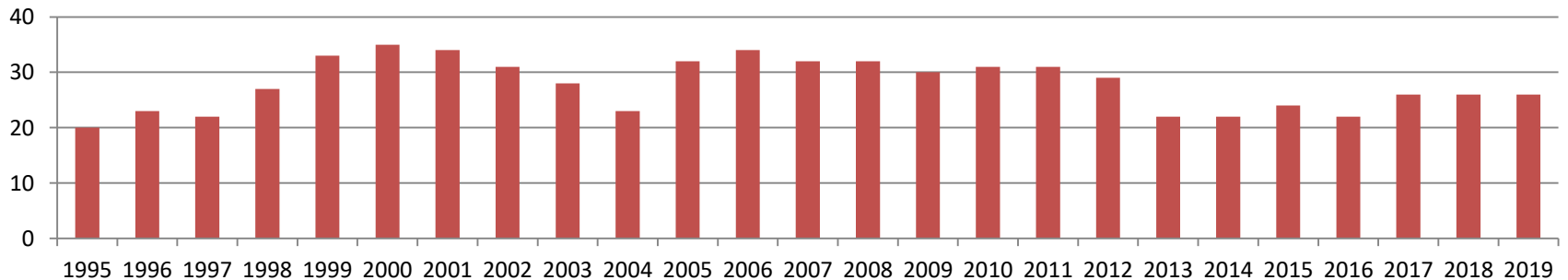
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# 26 IBIS Members

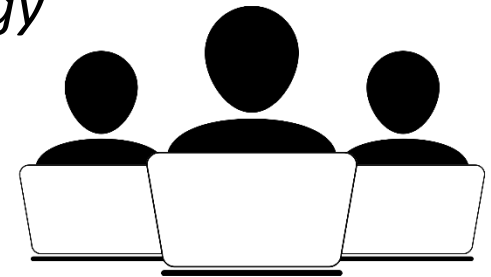


Number of Members by Year

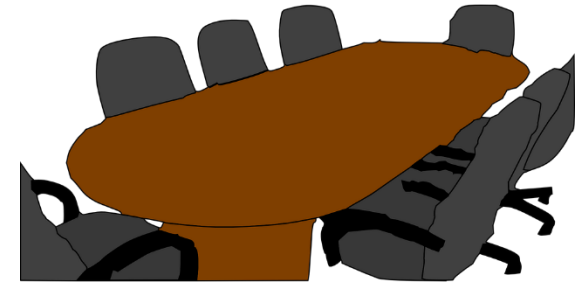


# IBIS Officers 2018-2019

- Chair: *Mike LaBonte, SiSoft*
- Vice-Chair: *Lance Wang, IO Methodology Inc.*
- Secretary: *Randy Wolff, Micron Technology*
- Treasurer: *Bob Ross, Teraspeed Labs*
- Librarian: *Anders Ekholm, Ericsson*
- Postmaster: *Curtis Clark, ANSYS*
- Webmaster: *Mike LaBonte, SiSoft*



# IBIS Meetings



- Weekly teleconferences
  - Quality Task Group (Tuesdays)
  - Advanced Technology Modeling Task Group (Tuesdays)
  - Interconnect Task Group (Wednesdays)
  - Editorial Task Group (some Fridays)
- IBIS Open Forum teleconference every 3 weeks
  - 488 meetings so far
- IBIS Summit meetings: DesignCon, IEEE SPI, EDICON USA, EPEPS, Shanghai, Taipei, Tokyo

# IBIS Summit Meetings

Taipei



Europe



Tokyo



Santa Clara



Shanghai



# SAE ITC

- SAE Industry Technologies Consortia is the parent organization of the IBIS Open Forum
- IBIS is assisted by SAE employees José Godoy, Phyllis Gross, Dorothy Lloyd
- SAE ITC provides financial, legal, and other services
- <http://www.sae-itc.org/>



# Task Groups

- Interconnect Task Group
  - Chair: Michael Mirmak
  - [http://ibis.org/interconn\\_wip/](http://ibis.org/interconn_wip/)
  - Develop on-die/package/module/connector interconnect modeling BIRDs
- Advanced Technology Modeling Task Group
  - Chair: Arpad Muranyi
  - [http://ibis.org/atm\\_wip/](http://ibis.org/atm_wip/)
  - Develop most other technical BIRDs
- Quality Task Group
  - Chair: Mike LaBonte
  - [http://ibis.org/quality\\_wip/](http://ibis.org/quality_wip/)
  - Oversee IBISCHK parser testing and development
- Editorial Task Group
  - Chair: Michael Mirmak
  - [http://ibis.org/editorial\\_wip/](http://ibis.org/editorial_wip/)
  - Produce IBIS Specification documents

BIRD = Buffer Issue Resolution Document

# IBIS Milestones

## I/O Buffer Information Specification

- 1993-1994 **IBIS 1.0-2.1:**
  - Behavioral buffer model (fast simulation)
  - Component pin map (easy EDA import)
- 1997-1999 **IBIS 3.0-3.2:**
  - Package models
  - Electrical Board Description (EBD)
  - Dynamic buffers
- 2002-2006 **IBIS 4.0-4.2:**
  - Receiver models
  - AMS languages
- 2007-2012 **IBIS 5.0-5.1:**
  - IBIS-AMI SerDes models
  - Power aware
- 2013-2015 **IBIS 6.0-6.1:**
  - PAM4 multi-level signaling
  - Power delivery package models
- **2019? IBIS 7.0**

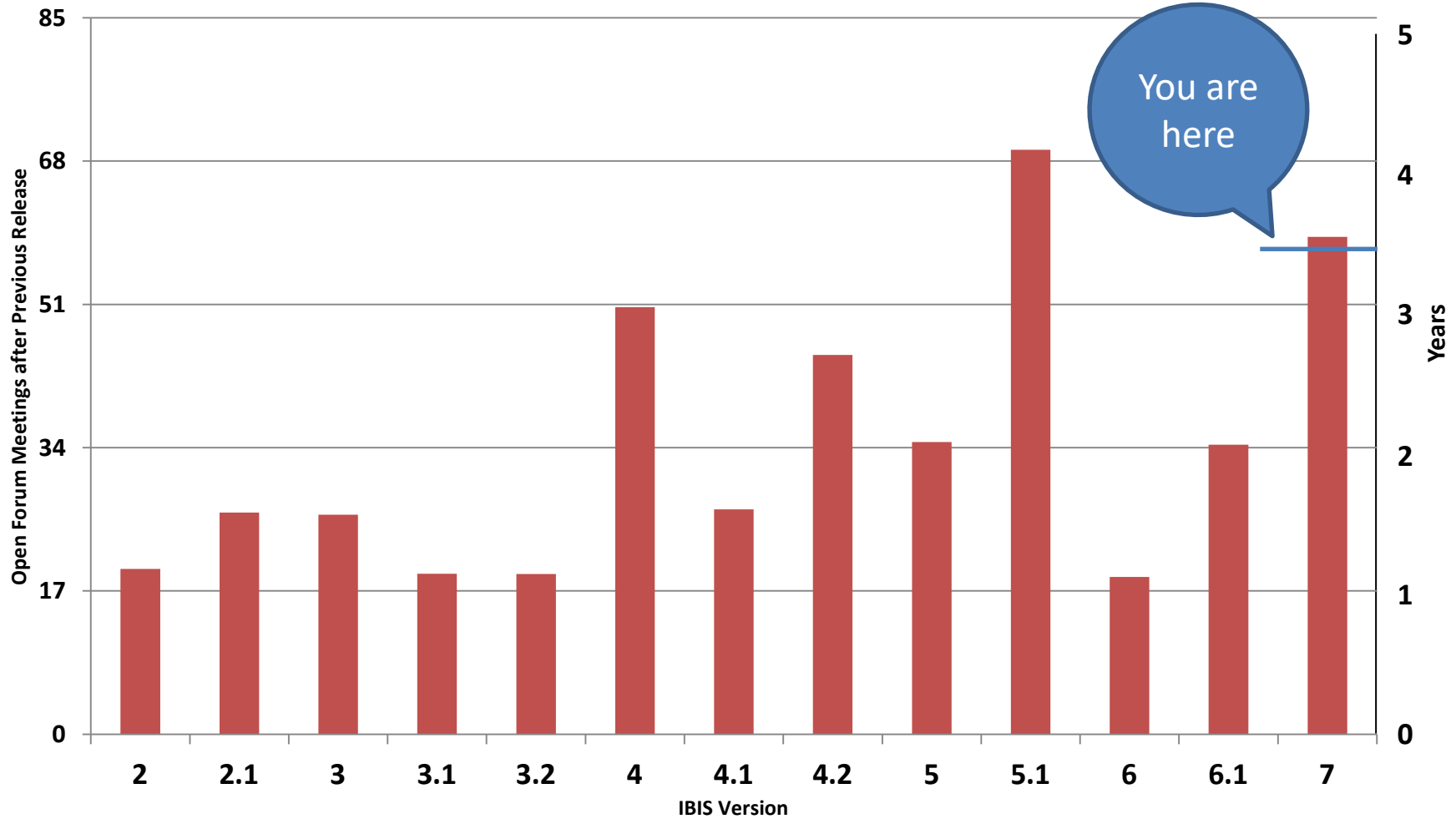
*Current  
development*

## Other Work

- 1995: **ANSI/EIA-656**
  - IBIS 2.1
- 1999: **ANSI/EIA-656-A**
  - IBIS 3.2
- 2001: **IEC 62014-1**
  - IBIS 3.2
- 2003: **ICM 1.0**
  - Interconnect Model Specification
- 2006: **ANSI/EIA-656-B**
  - IBIS 4.2
- 2009: **Touchstone 2.0\***
- 2011: **IBIS-ISS 1.0**
  - Interconnect SPICE Subcircuit specification



# IBIS Version Development



As of 15-Mar-2019

# Beyond IBIS 7.0

- Currently 4 BIRDs in discussion
  - 2 about redriver flow
  - 1 editorial
  - 1 to support single-ended IBIS-AMI
- IBIS-ISS module syntax soon
- What else should IBIS tackle?
- Time to put on our thinking caps



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# IBIS Models Are Widely Available

- The IBIS Models page lists 80 suppliers

The screenshot displays the IBIS Models website interface. At the top, it says "Showing 1029 results." Below this is a search filter for "IBIS" with a "Clear all" button. The main content area shows a list of results, with the first one highlighted: "162-Ball 4GB/8GB e•MMC v4.51 MLC and 8Gb". Below the title is a lock icon and the text "IBIS - 11.23.2012". The description reads: "162-Ball 4GB/8GB MLC e•MMC v4.51 (PS8210) and 8Gb LPDDR2 MT29PZZZ8D4WKFMW-18 W ES.6D4". A "Download" link is visible at the bottom of the result card. To the right, a callout box titled "IBIS Model Suppliers - Click first letter of company name to jump" shows a navigation bar with letters A-Z. Under the letter 'A', there is a "get link" button, a "Go to top" link, and a link to "Actel". Below this is a link to "IBIS Models" and a paragraph of text: "Models for Actel's product families: IGLOO, IGLOO PLUS, Axcellerator, ProASIC3, ProAsic3L, Fusion, SX-A/eX, MX, ProASIC plus, etc. Like other programmable part families, these models come with device models and general package parasitic's only. The actual packaged models must be created by the user."

Think of IBIS as a distribution channel

# What Else Could the IBIS “Distribution Channel” Be Used For?

- IBIS is nominally about I/O buffers, used to:
  - Solve signal quality problems like loss, inter-symbol interference (ISI) and crosstalk
  - Generate waveforms used in timing analysis
- But engineers also:
  - Insure proper timing between pins
  - Insure sufficient power distribution
  - Include optical links in analyses
  - Analyze channel operating margin (COM), forward error correction (FEC), etc.
  - Comply with any other new requirements posed by JEDEC, etc.
- What other data might IBIS formats convey?

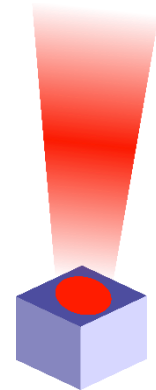
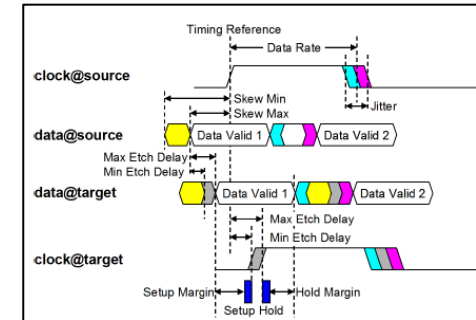
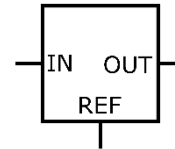
# The Most Common Engineering Data Format



- There is still much data found in PDF files, needed to complete the work of high speed digital design.
- Can IBIS formalize the presentation of some of that data to support EDA?

# New Directions for IBIS?

- IBIS VRM models
- IBIS chip power models
- IBIS timing models
- IBIS waveform analysis language
- Data probability distributions (or at least more than 3 corners)
- IBIS-ISS [Test Load], external [Test Data]
- Optical Model\_type(s) for Vertical Cavity Surface Emitting Laser (VCSEL), etc.



# Before We Start Adding New Features

- Can we make IBIS support new types of model data without waiting for the next IBIS version?



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# Future-Proofing IBIS

- More executable APIs?
- Programming languages for post-processing?
- Other uses for IBIS-ISS?
- Syntax to bundle other model file formats that make reference to the same pins, etc.



- Example:  
`[Associated Data] Pin_ref`  
`MFMT_LPB_example.xml`  
`[End Associated Data]`



# [Thank You]



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We welcome participation by all IBIS model makers, EDA tool vendors, IBIS model users, and interested parties.