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Chapter 1

Scope

1.1 Identification

This document summarizes the work done under the SBIR Phase II contract for the PC-based VHDL system and documents the success achieved in developing a PC/VHDL workstation that was delivered by JRS in January 1992.

The contract number is DAAL01-89-C-0912, project No. CT-9R4111-CTCT, covering the period from 31 August through 30 March 1992. This scientific and technical report, subtitled final report, is CDRL sequence number A003.

Chapter 2 contains a description of the project.

Chapter 3 lists the deliverables.

Chapter 4 describes the accomplishments.

Chapter 5 contains the conclusions and recommendations.

Chapter 6 lists the referenced documents.

The definition of the acronyms used in the document is contained in Chapter 7.

Appendix A shows the test results from executing 704 Intermetrics VHDL programs that were the IEEE VHDL test suite.

Appendix B shows execution timing to assemble, link, and simulate on the PC/Unix RTL toolset an ACVC test suite containing about 200 Ada programs.

Appendix C shows those same ACVC tests executing on a Sun 4.

Appendix D contains the Intermetrics study on characterization of VHDL features with regard to performance. Test data is included at the end of report to show the measurements for 31 VHDL test cases and the statistics for each VHDL feature tested.

1.2 Purpose

The requirement to use VHDL as a language for describing hardware in DoD systems forces government contractors to acquire or to build software systems to support VHDL processing. The existing software systems run on expensive computer equipment. The purpose of this project is to provide a low-cost system that is based on a PC and encompasses the requirements of a significant segment of the design community.

The SBIR Phase I effort focused on the system design, specification, and planning activities involved.

Phase II of this SBIR project proved that the Phase I report describing a PC-based VHDL version could, in fact, be implemented.

1.3 Configuration

Figure 1.1 shows the main overview of the PC/VHDL workstation. The modules involved execute on a PC AT 80386 system.

- VHDL design entities can be entered directly on the PC or from a remote network processor. Each design entity can be processed by the PC/VHDL analyzer which checks the syntax and, if correct, converts VHDL to IVAN database form. This form is used for model generation and simulator building blocks. Both structural and behavioral simulators can be built from the VHDL description. VHDL commands were kept very close to the original Intermetrics Sun-3 commands.
- Machine descriptions can be translated from VHDL into RTL Database Description (RDD) format from which a JRS fast simulator can be built. This simulator is faster and allows the user to check out behaviors of the machine.
- Another advantage of the RDD format is that the PC/VHDL workstation includes an RDD input editor that prompts the user with questions that are easy to answer. User responses are automatically for-

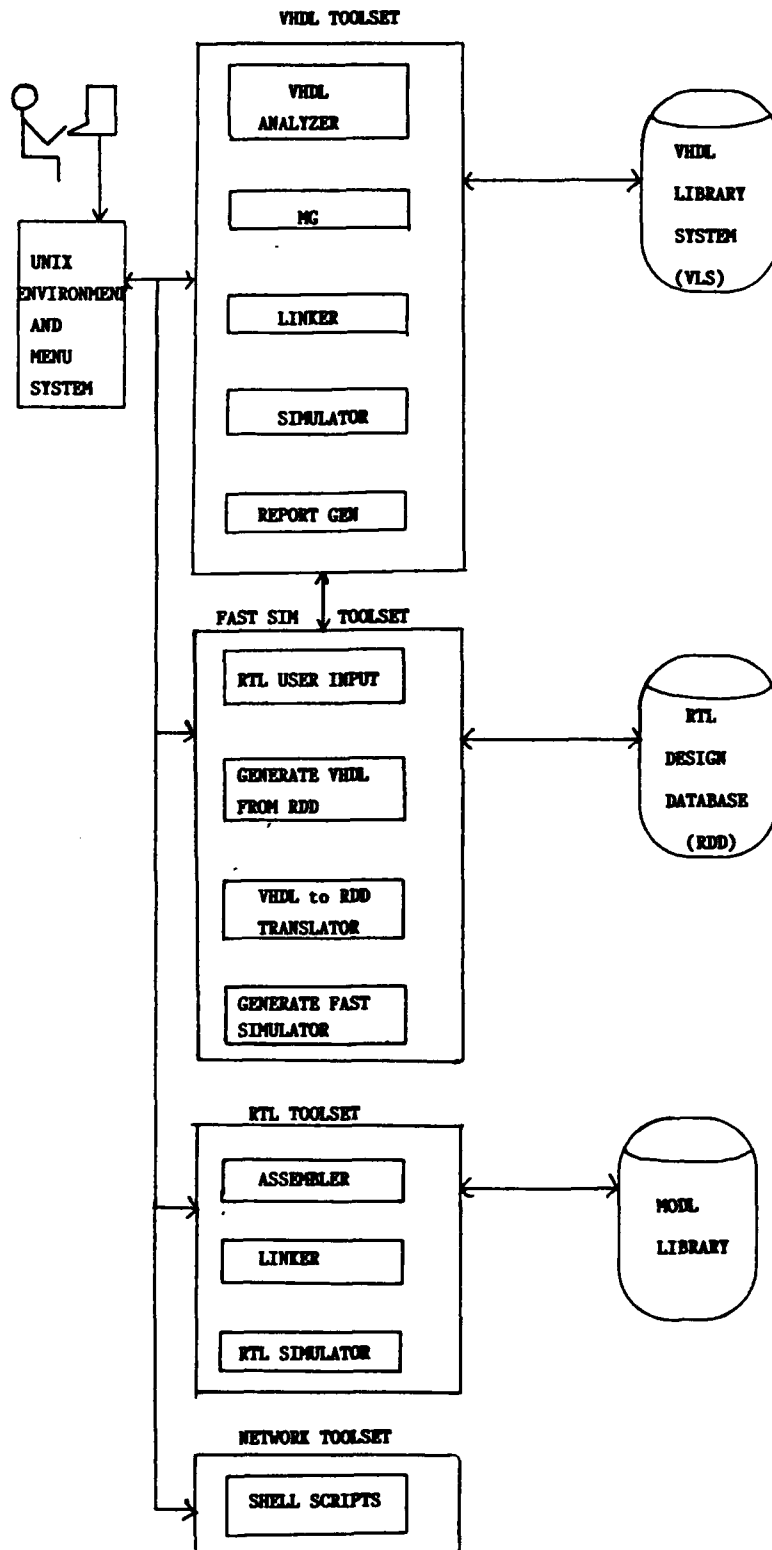


Figure 1.1: JRS PC/VHDL Workstation Overview

matted by the tool into an RDD description of the machine. The RDD form can then be translated into VHDL.

- The PC/VHDL system uses Unix which allows multi-processing to occur on the workstation. It also allows network resources such as disk space and printers to be accessed by the PC. This gives the user greater flexibility and even allows the PC/VHDL system to be driven by other processors on the network.
- An extensive RTL toolset is integrated with the PC/VHDL system to allow the user to design individual design entities and test them through an RTL language interface before they are embedded in a complete machine. The toolset includes assembler and linker capabilities and an RTL simulator provides interactive microcode debugging for users who need greater software support.

Configuration requirements for the PC/VHDL system are as follows:

- 386 PC with keyboard
- Memory expansion card
- 8 MB RAM
- CDC ST4702N SCSI 600 MB hard disk drive with CDC 3280C SCSI controller -or- 1 or 2 CDC 155 MB hard disk drives with ESDI controller
- TEAC 5.25" 1.2MB floppy disk drive
- VGA, EGA, or Hercules card and monitor
- 3COM Etherlink II 3C501

The PC/VHDL system runs in an Interactive Unix environment. The Interactive C compiler is necessary to support VHDL model generation. The Interactive Workstation Developer which includes the necessary environment can be purchased from the Interactive distributor, PGI Corporation (800-528-1415).

Chapter 2

Project Description

2.1 Background

The Intermetrics Sun-3 version 2.0 was used as the source code basis for the PC/VHDL. The version was stable, it was written in Ada, and it was compiled with the Verdix Ada compiler. JRS evaluated numerous run-time environments for Unix and Ada as described in *Evaluation of Runtime Environments* (refer to Section 6). JRS selected the PC Interactive Unix and Verdix PC Ada, and porting began.

2.2 Objectives

The objective of this contract was to implement the SBIR Phase I report which called for a lower-cost VHDL workstation. Some of the specific objectives of the project were:

- To provide a reduced-cost VHDL design environment.
 - Limited resource companies need reduced-cost VHDL to bid on VHDL contracts.
 - PC/VHDL would reduce hardware support costs to the government.
 - PC/VHDL would promote VHDL use in industry & academia.
 - PC/VHDL would enhance the use of VHDL in the large commercial design community.
- To provide a PC-based VHDL toolset to integrate with JRS IDAS.

- To port Intermetrics IEEE 1976 VHDL & support environment onto a low-cost platform.
 - Provide the same functionality on a PC as on a VAX.
 - Provide the best possible performance for a given configuration.
- To provide a network workstation environment for VHDL.
 - Allows VHDL support environment to share network resources.
 - Allows access to VHDL functionality via workstation-style user-friendly interface.
- To provide a dedicated VHDL server node to offload intensive VHDL processing.

These goals were met by providing three versions of the PC/VHDL system: a baseline version, delivered in March 1991; a network version, delivered in September 1991, and a network server, where JRS integrated an RTL toolset and a fast simulator toolset with the PC/VHDL tools and delivered them together as a menu-driven system in January 1992. Each PC version successfully executed the IEEE VHDL test suite of 700 programs. The later versions additionally executed nearly 200 software load modules that were developed on Sun and Vax IDAS systems and transferred over the network to run on PC/VHDL-generated simulators.

2.3 Features

The product consists of the following capabilities:

1. The complete Intermetrics IEEE 1076 VHDL Version 2.0 and all of its associated Sun 3 VHDL commands.
2. The complete RTL toolset including
 - A language for describing the RTL.
 - A language for describing the bus connections between individually programmable machines.
 - Tools to create an RTL assembler and linker.
 - Tools to create an RTL level simulator and debugger.
 - A tool to generate the bit settings for the microword used as input to the ROM.

3. The complete RTL-level Design Database (RDD) toolset including
 - Tools to input RDD machine descriptions.
 - Tools to convert RDD machine descriptions into VHDL descriptions.
 - Tools to convert VHDL behavioral descriptions into RDD descriptions.
 - Tools to generate VHDL behavioral simulators from RDD.
 - Tools to generate Ada fast simulators from RDD.
4. Network communications to perform the following tasks:
 - Save files from PC to Vax.
 - Get files from Vax to PC.
 - Save complete PC directory on Vax.
 - Restore the complete saved directory from Vax to PC.
 - Save files from Vax to PC.
5. User commands to perform the above 4 sets of work.
6. Several complete user's guides describing the above capabilities.
7. Numerous examples, including a sample RUI input session for the MACH5 machine.
8. Test programs, test data, and test results from the following:
 - Executing IEEE VHDL tests on the PC/VHDL system.
 - Generating a VHDL behavioral simulator for 3 different machines described in VHDL: Analytix On-Board Processor (OBP); MACH5, a synthesized processor based on silicon compiler primitives; and the TI Aladdin processor.
 - Generating a VHDL behavioral simulator for the 3 machines described in RDD.
 - Generating an Ada fast simulator for the 3 machines described in VHDL.
 - Generating an Ada fast simulator for the 3 machines described in RDD.
 - Executing JRS-compiled microcode for the 3 machines on the VHDL behavioral simulator.
 - Executing JRS-compiled microcode for the 3 machines on the Ada fast simulator.

9. A manual that includes a description of how to interface microprograms and data to the simulators generated by the PC/VHDL RDD/RTL system.
10. Intermetrics results from characterizing VHDL features and generating useful analysis information for estimating disk size and CPU time based on a given test suite.

These capabilities fulfill the project plan outlined in the *JRS Plan for Remaining Development for the PC Based VHDL Design System* (refer to Section 6).

2.4 PC/VHDL Workstation Architecture

Figure 1.1 shows the various elements of the JRS Integrated Hardware Design Toolset. This section discusses the development stages and any problems that were faced during porting and integration. Instructions for installation, setup, operation, and backup of the tools can be found in the users' manuals listed in Section 6; in particular, the *JRS Integrated Hardware Design Toolset User's Manual*, the *Texas Instruments VHSIC RTL Toolset User's Guide*, and the *JRS RTL User Input User's Manual*.

2.4.1 Menu System

The JRS Integrated Hardware design menu system enables the user to access the various functional elements of the workstation from a top-level menu. Menu items allow the user to:

- Invoke PC/VHDL commands.
- Perform RTL input, conversion, and simulation.
- Execute database functions.
- Invoke network communications.
- Access an automated test system for several example machines.
- Request *help* information for each menu item.

Selecting a function from the main menu prompts for additional information or causes further menus to be displayed.

Figure 2.1: JRS Integrated Hardware Design Main Menu

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-----[jrs]
JRS INTEGRATED HARDWARE DESIGN MAIN MENU
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[A] ADD/CHANGE USER:
[C] CONVERT VHDL/RDD MENU
[N] NETWORK COMMUNICATIONs MENU
[R] RTL TOOLSET MENU
[T] TEST SYSTEM MENU
[U] RTL USER INPUT (RUI) PROGRAM
[V] VHDL 1076 TOOLSET MENU

[H] HELP                      [X] EXIT/RETURN

Enter Selection ==>
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2.4.2 VHDL Toolset

The menu system for the JRS Integrated Hardware Design Toolset allows the user to select and execute the Intermetrics Standard VHDL 1076 support Environment tools. The elements of this PC/VHDL environment are the same as the Intermetrics VAX/VMS and the Sun VHDL systems with the exception of some low-level swap-handling routines that are written in the assembly language of the target machine. The Intermetrics version 3.0 Sun 3 software system was ported, module-by-module, feature-by-feature to the PC 386 environment.

The *Technical Memorandum, Evaluation of Runtime Environments* (see Section 6), documents the evaluation performed by JRS for an appropriate runtime and development environment to support PC/VHDL. As a result of this study, the Interactive Unix system was chosen as the operating system. This development environment includes a C compiler which is used by the VHDL simulation generation step. (Section 1.3 describes the configuration environment in detail.) JRS evaluated and acquired the Verdex Ada compiler for the PC. This compiler was used to recompile the Sun 3 VHDL software modules onto the PC. Some problems were encountered with the Verdex Ada compiler regarding tasking termination and temporary file closing, but work-arounds were found for all of the problems.

JRS was concerned with the following objectives regarding the execution of VHDL commands on the PC:

1. Obtaining the best possible performance for the given configuration.
2. Tailoring the software such that useful VHDL models of interesting functionality would be accepted as input and utilized with reasonable system performance.

These objectives have been met because the hardware/software configuration discussed in Section 1.3 provides a workstation that delivers execution speeds much faster than a DEC MicroVAX-II and execution speeds nearly as fast as the Sun 4 Sparcstation.

2.4.3 RTL Toolset

JRS ported the Texas Instruments VHSIC Register Transfer Language (RTL) Toolset from the VAX/VMS environment to the PC Unix environment. It was originally written by TI in VAX Pascal. JRS recompiled the source code using Meridian Pascal, changing VAX-peculiar code structures to "vanilla-Pascal" where necessary. The RTL tools have been included in the PC workstation because they provide a rich hardware/software design environment for building individual components of a machine and testing those components with user-written RTL programs. Additionally, complete machines can be represented in the RTL Design Database (RDD) form and compiler-generated microcode can execute on the RTL interactive debugger/simulator that is part of the toolset. JRS has provided translators between RDD and VHDL to give the user more flexibility.

The RTL Toolset menu permits the user to execute the Texas Instruments RTL Toolset within the main menu system. Available options are shown below.

For complete instructions on the use of the RTL tools, please refer to the *TI VHSIC RTL Toolset User's Manual* (see Section 6). A sample design scenario on the use of the RTL Toolset is shown in Appendix C of the JRS Integrated Hardware Design Toolset User's Manual.

2.4.4 Converting Between VHDL and RDD

The VHDL/RDD conversion tools embedded in the workstation allow the user to convert VHDL behavioral descriptions into RDD descriptions for

Figure 2.2: RTL Toolset Main Menu

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-----[rtl]
              RTL TOOLSET MAIN MENU
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[S] SETUP USER's PROFILE
[C] CHANGE RELEASE DIRECTORY

[1] Makemodl      [2] Makenode
[3] Modl          [4] Node
[5] Preamble      [6] Tailor
[7] Srtl          [8] Brtl
[9] Crtl          [10] Linker
[11] Slice        [12] Sim

[H] HELP          [X] EXIT/RETURN

Enter Selection ==>
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purposes of building a JRS fast simulator for the design. However, the VHDL descriptions must be in the form that the JRS Hardware Design Tool accepts so a VHDL Style Guide (see Section 6) is provided. The workstation also converts RDD machine designs that have been generated using the RTL tools or the RDD User Input program into behavioral VHDL descriptions.

2.4.5 Network Communications Summary

The JRS Integrated Hardware Design Toolset configuration contains the hardware and software necessary for the PC to appear as a network node. In addition, the workstation provides a user-friendly environment that assists designers in using VHDL and RTL. The PC is able to communicate with network nodes via

- TCP/IP.
- File transfer capability using FTP to transfer PC/VHDL files to the VAX.
- NFS.

This system provides considerable flexibility in that a designer can either log onto the PC and use a Sun or VAX as sharable system resources, or use the PC as a single user VHDL system. The PC also supports multiple VHDL users simultaneously performing VHDL and/or RTL functions because it uses the Unix operating system which provides multiple concurrent sessions.

In any mode of operation, the designer creates and analyzes VHDL descriptions, generates models, builds and executes simulators, and generates reports, all on the PC. RTL code can be written and executed on VHDL simulators (both low-level or behavioral), a JRS fast simulator, and/or the RTL interactive debugger simulator. All updated source files can be backed-up on the VAX or Sun disks and the network print server can be used for listings and reports. The PC-based workstation uses TCP/IP on the VAX and PC Unix communications software to accomplish the network tasks.

Unix Shell files were written to perform several network tasks that are available from the main menu. In summary, the tasks are

The functional description of each network menu selection can be found in Appendix A of the *JRS Integrated Hardware Design Toolset User's Manual* (refer to Section 6).

Figure 2.3: Network Communications Main Menu

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-----[net]
NETWORK COMMUNICATIONs MAIN MENU
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[1] SAVE FILES TO REMOTE MACHINE
[2] RETRIEVE FILES FROM REMOTE MACHINE
[3] SAVE DIRECTORY TO REMOTE MACHINE
[4] RESTORE DIRECTORY FROM REMOTE MACHINE

[H] HELP           [X] EXIT/RETURN

Enter Selection ==>
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Chapter 3

Deliverables

The object code for the JRS Integrated Hardware Design Toolset and a complete hardware workstation has been delivered to the government site at:

1. Fort Monmouth, Fred Glickman

Additional object code systems for the toolset were provided to:

1. Wright Aeronautical Laboratories, John Hines
2. Naval Research Laboratories, J.P. Letellier

The following VAX software is included in each delivery.

- Unixtalk.
- Command files necessary to transfer files from the VAX to the PC.

The following PC software is *not* included in this delivery but is necessary for the execution of the JRS Integrated Hardware Design Toolset.

- Interactive Unix Workstation Developer (it includes the C compiler and C library as well as network software).

The following PC hardware is *not* included in the software deliveries but is necessary for the execution of the PC/VHDL workstation.

- 386 PC with keyboard
- Memory expansion card
- 8 MB RAM
- CDC ST4702N SCSI 600 MB hard disk drive with CDC 3280C SCSI controller –or– 1 or 2 CDC 155 MB hard disk drives with ESDI controller
- TEAC 5.25" 1.2MB floppy disk drive
- VGA, EGA, or Hercules card and monitor
- 3COM Etherlink II 3C501

Chapter 4

Accomplishments

4.1 Satisfaction of Objectives

The primary goal of this SBIR effort was to provide a low-cost VHDL designer workstation. This goal was accomplished and the project was conducted on-schedule and within budget. The PC/VHDL workstation not only supports VHDL, but additional functionality was provided to allow the hardware designer to design individual components and to test execution using RTL code. Two new simulators were provided in addition to the VHDL structural and behavioral simulators to give the user an interactive debugger (the RTL simulator) and a fast behavioral simulator (JRS Fast Sim). Translators were added to convert VHDL descriptions into an RTL Design Database (RDD) form that is compatible with the RTL toolset. Additional translators convert RDD representations into VHDL.

The PC-based VHDL system consists of the Intermetrics Sun 3 Version 3.0 VHDL software ported to the PC. The workstation has additional hardware and software that allow the PC to appear as a network node. JRS also ported and integrated the Texas Instruments RTL subsystem software to provide the user with additional hardware and software design capabilities. The network capabilities are layered on top of the baseline VHDL version, augmenting its functions. The requirements were as follows:

1. All executable modules of the PC-based VHDL System shall be built in such a way so that they will take advantage of standardized system calls. The intent of the requirement is to produce a product that is portable in order to take advantage of the latest technologies in processing power and software, and to produce a product that has excellent performance

2. The user interface shall include a number of menu displays to support VHDL development.
3. Support the use of the PC/VHDL system by multiple users.
4. PC Communications Software: The vendor-supplied PC communications software, which contains all device drivers and software necessary to establish a logical link between the server and client, shall support the following activities from the PC server:
 - (a) Initiate file transfer between client and PC server.
 - (b) Access remote printers and other network resources.
 - (c) Support task-to-task interface with multiple clients.
 - (d) Allow the server disk resources to be utilized by client programs. Multiple clients may access the server disk but it is assumed that each user will have a different library structure.

The client systems shall be any network node.

5. A test suite shall demonstrate that the above requirements have been met.
6. A user's manual shall describe completely the use of the network version of the PC-based VHDL System.
7. An automatic procedure shall install the PC-based VHDL System software. The procedure shall create directories, transfer files from floppy to hard disk, and may modify system files to set search paths, define environments, custom tailor system according to user hardware, and any other action necessary for automatic, one-command installation. The command procedure may query the installer for some information, and make recommendations or suggestions.

The above requirements have all been met and even exceeded because additional hardware design tools were integrated and included in the PC/VHDL system.

One original direction of the Phase I contract was to provide a minimum PC/VHDL capability that would run on 80286-based IBM PC/ATs (and clones). This effort was to concentrate on defining a spectrum of PC/AT configurations on which the PC-based VHDL System would run. Ideally, the PC-based VHDL System was to execute within the limitations of the 80286, and on systems with a rather limited hard disk system, such as 20 megabytes. It was not to handle particularly large VHDL designs, nor was it to execute particularly fast. A separate test suite was to be used on the 80286 version

to allow for smaller models. This direction was not possible due to the large amount of disk space needed by the PC/VHDL system, including the UNIX environment, runtime environment, and room for user directories and library space. Also, it appears that PC technology is progressing so fast that an 80286 version may not be desirable from a marketing perspective, especially in light of the extensive development work that would be necessary even if JRS could make an 80286 version with limited disk space. It was therefore recommended that this direction not be pursued.

4.2 Functional Testing

Testing of the IDAS was required to:

1. Verify that the PC/VHDL system was functionally equivalent to the Intermetrics Sun 3 VHDL system.
2. Verify that the RTL simulator and the JRS Fast Sim generated the same results as the VHDL structural and behavioral simulators.

The major source for obtaining VHDL test programs was the Intermetrics VHDL IEEE test suite of 704 programs. A new Unix shell was written to automatically call the tests and save the results. Disk space was a problem so subsets of the suite were transmitted to the PC/VHDL one at a time, executed, and disk space was cleared between subset executions. These VHDL programs were executed successfully on the PC/VHDL system and yielded identical answers to the Intermetrics Sun 3 execution of the same test suite. Appendix A shows the test results from executing the 704 Intermetrics VHDL programs. At the end of the appendix, 14 failures are reported but Intermetrics verified that the tests were in error and should be deleted from the test suite because the Sun 3 Version 2.1 generates the same errors. Four of the errors exist only in Version 2.0 and have since been corrected in Version 2.1.

JRS ran the Intermetrics-supplied Characterization Test Suite using the ported system on the PC. Elapsed time, CPU time, memory requirements, disk usage, and other significant metrics were recorded for the purposes of demonstrating the limits of the PC/VHDL system associated with characteristics of any specific installation configuration. Limitations do not seem to exist for the representative machine descriptions used for testing. Appendix D contains the Intermetrics study on characterization of VHDL features with regard to performance. Test data is included at the end of report to show the measurements for 31 VHDL test cases and the statistics for each VHDL feature tested.

JRS has demonstrated the features listed in Section 4.1 by entering machine descriptions for 3 separate processors: MACH5, Aladdin, and OBP. JRS then generated machine microcode for a subset of ACVC tests using JRS Ada compilers and executed that microcode on several different simulators for each machine. Appendix B shows execution timing to assemble, link, and simulate an ACVC test suite on the workstation RTL simulator. Appendix C shows those same ACVC tests executing on a Sun 4. Although the Sun 4 is much faster, the PC/VHDL speeds are respectable and much faster than a MicroVAX II.

The following list details the testing that was performed on the PC/VHDL workstation.

1. Input MACH5 VHDL machine description and perform VHDL Analyze, Model Generate, and Build Simulator.
2. Input Aladdin VHDL machine description and perform VHDL Analyze, Model Generate, and Build Simulator.
3. Input OBP VHDL machine description and perform VHDL Analyze, Model Generate, and Build Simulator.
4. Execute Aladdin machine code for 145 ACVC tests on the Aladdin VHDL behavioral simulator.
5. Execute Aladdin machine code for 3 TI benchmarks on the Aladdin VHDL behavioral simulator.
6. Execute OBP machine code for 99 ACVC tests on the OBP VHDL behavioral simulator.
7. Execute MACH5 machine code for 145 ACVC tests on the MACH5 VHDL behavioral simulator.
8. Use the RDD User Input program to generate a machine description of the MACH5 processor.
9. Execute 704 IEEE VHDL tests on the Intermetrics Sun 3 system as well as the PC/VHDL system. Verify that results are identical.
10. Build an RDD machine description of the Aladdin processor. Build an RTL simulator for it.
11. Execute 3 TI benchmarks on the Aladdin RTL simulator.
12. Execute 145 ACVC tests on the Aladdin RTL simulator using microcode that was generated by the JRS Aladdin Ada compiler.

13. Translate the Aladdin RDD description to VHDL and build a VHDL behavioral simulator for it. Verify that it is functionally equivalent to the VHDL behavioral simulator that was built directly from the VHDL model.
14. Execute 3 TI benchmarks on the Aladdin VHDL behavioral simulator using microcode that was generated by the JRS Aladdin Ada compiler.
15. Execute 145 ACVC tests on the Aladdin VHDL behavioral simulator using microcode that was generated by the JRS Aladdin Ada compiler.
16. Build a JRS Fast Sim from the Aladdin RDD description.
17. Execute 3 TI benchmarks on the Aladdin Fast Sim using microcode that was generated by the JRS Aladdin Ada compiler.
18. Execute 145 ACVC tests on the Aladdin Fast Sim using microcode that was generated by the JRS Aladdin Ada compiler.
19. Translate the MACH5 VHDL description to RDD and then translate it back to VHDL. Build a VHDL behavioral simulator for it. Verify that it is equivalent to the VHDL behavioral simulator generated directly from the VHDL description.
20. Execute 145 ACVC tests on the MACH5 VHDL behavioral simulator using microcode that was generated by the JRS MACH5 Ada compiler.
21. Build a JRS Fast Sim for the MACH5 processor from the RDD description.
22. Execute 145 ACVC tests on the MACH5 Fast Sim using microcode that was generated by the JRS MACH5 Ada compiler.
23. Translate the OBP VHDL description to RDD and build a VHDL behavioral simulator for it.
24. Execute 99 ACVC tests on the OBP VHDL behavioral simulator using microcode that was generated by the JRS OBP Ada compiler.
25. Build a JRS Fast Sim for the OBP processor from the RDD description.
26. Execute 99 ACVC tests on the OBP Fast Sim using microcode that was generated by the JRS OBP Ada compiler.

In addition to these functional tests, JRS also performed 5 communications tests to verify correct execution of the communications protocols available on the PC/VHDL system.

Chapter 5

Conclusions and Recommendations

5.1 Benefits

JRS Research Laboratories has successfully built a PC-based VHDL system that contains all of the functionality and speed of the Intermetrics Sun-3 Version 2.0 VHDL. The JRS PC/VHDL workstation contains:

1. User workstation that is menu-driven.
2. The complete Intermetrics IEEE 1076 VHDL Version 2.0 and all of the corresponding Sun 3 VHDL commands.
3. The complete RTL toolset including
 - A language for describing the RTL.
 - A language for describing the bus connections between individually programmable machines.
 - Tools to create an RTL assembler and linker.
 - Tools to create an RTL level simulator and debugger.
 - A tool to generate the bit settings for the microword used as input to the ROM.
4. The complete RTL-level Design Database (RDD) toolset including
 - Tools to input RDD machine descriptions.
 - Tools to convert RDD machine descriptions into VHDL descriptions.

- Tools to convert VHDL behavioral descriptions into RDD descriptions.
 - Tools to generate VHDL behavioral simulators from RDD.
 - Tools to generate Ada fast simulators from RDD.
5. Network communications to perform the following tasks:
 - Save files from PC to Vax.
 - Get files from Vax to PC.
 - Save complete PC directory on Vax.
 - Restore the complete saved directory from Vax to PC.
 - Save files from Vax to PC.
 6. User commands to perform the above 4 sets of work.
 7. Several complete user's guides describing the above capabilities.
 8. Numerous examples, including a sample RUI input session for the MACH5 machine.
 9. Test programs, test data, and test results from the following:
 - Executing IEEE VHDL tests on the PC/VHDL system
 - Generating a VHDL behavioral simulator for 2 different machines described in VHDL: Analytyx On-Board Processor (OBP) and MACH5, a synthesized processor based on silicon compiler primitives.
 - Generating a VHDL behavioral simulator for the 2 machines described in RDD.
 - Generating an Ada fast simulator for the 2 machines described in VHDL.
 - Generating an Ada fast simulator for the 2 machines described in RDD.
 - Executing JRS-compiled microcode for the 2 machines on the VHDL behavioral simulator.
 - Executing JRS-compiled microcode for the 2 machines on the Ada fast simulator.
 10. The manual also includes a description of how to interface microprograms and data to the simulators generated by the PC/VHDL RDD/RTL system. JRS tested the interface by using symbol table information and microcode generated by two JRS Ada compiler systems and executing the load modules on simulators generated on the

PC/VHDL workstation. The load modules executed were for the OBP processor (an NRL machine) and the MACH5 processor (a design synthesized using the JRS IDAS system).

11. Intermetrics results from trying to characterize VHDL features and generate useful analysis information for estimating disk size and CPU time based on a given test suite.

5.2 Restrictions

JRS had hoped to port the PC/VHDL system to an 80286 processor running MS-DOS. Due to the size of the modules and the support environment they need, this port was not possible. However, it appears that PC technology is progressing so fast that an 80286 version would probably not be desirable from a marketing perspective. It was therefore recommended that this direction not be pursued.

5.3 Future Plans and Possible New Paths

Future plans for the JRS Integrated Hardware Design Toolset are unclear due to JRS rights associated with the VHDL source code that was written by Intermetrics. Valid purchased the rights and now Cadence has purchased the rights. For purposes of this final report, some thoughts are offered in this section as potential new paths, but with some logistics to be worked out.

1. It would be beneficial to implement the GNU C compiler with the PC/VHDL simulator generator. The PC/VHDL system currently uses the Interactive C compiler because of its complete runtime library. However, GNU is now coming out with a runtime library. Integrating PC/VHDL with GNU would allow a lower cost Unix environment for users.
2. X-Windows user interface.
3. Graphics input of designs.
4. Graphics output of designs.
5. Integration with additional VHDL-based tools such as network modeling, processor synthesis, and logic synthesis tools.

6. Analysis reports giving the user more insight into the simulation results.
7. Integration of the Intermetrics Characterization test suite, which generates statistics about individual VHDL features affecting disk space and CPU time for a given target machine, with the Intermetrics-supplied analysis stand-alone program that parses VHDL programs and outputs feature counts. This can be combined with computer statistics derived from the Characterization test suite report to help users tailor their VHDL code if a given PC host configuration is too limiting in disk space usage and CPU time for VHDL functions.
8. Market the JRS Integrated Hardware Design Toolset to universities and the commercial marketplace.

Chapter 6

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- *Texas Instruments VHSIC Register Transfer Language Toolset VAX/VMS User's Guide*, 4 March 1988, Texas Instruments, Inc.

Chapter 7

Acronyms

ACS	Ada Compiler System for UYS-2.
AIL	Ada Intermediate Language, the intermediate level program representation generated by the Ada compiler.
BRTL	Bit RTL - Describes the bit portion of the RTL (part of the Texas Instruments RTL Toolset).
CRTL	Code RTL - Describes the simulation code portion of the RTL (part of the Texas Instruments RTL Toolset).
IDAS	Integrated Design Automation System, a JRS product that synthesizes machine designs and generates Ada compiler environments for them.
GS	Generate Simulator - A tool that generates a "fast" simulator from any RDD machine description (part of the JRS VHDL Software Level Simulator Toolset).
GV	Generate VHDL - A tool that converts RDD machine descriptions into VHDL behavioral descriptions (part of the JRS VHDL Software Level Simulator Toolset).
MG	Model Generator - A tool that translates IVAN into C source code (part of the Intermetrics Standard VHDL 1076 Support Environment).
MODL	Micro-Operation Description Language - An extended hardware description language (part of the Texas Instruments RTL Toolset).
PROM	Programmable ROM.
RDD	RTL Description Database - A library containing the RDD machine description files (part of the JRS VHDL Software Level Simulator Toolset).

RG	Report Generator - A tool that generates reports from a file of signal histories (part of the Intermetrics Standard VHDL 1076 Support Environment).
RTL	Register Transfer Language.
ROM	Read Only Memory.
RUI	RTL User Input - A question-answer program that converts user's responses into an RDD machine description file (part of the JRS VHDL Software Level Simulator Toolset).
SRG	simulation Report Generator - A tool that reads memory dump files from simulation and generates a file containing variable names and their values (part of the JRS VHDL Software Level Simulator Toolset).
SRTL	Source RTL - Describes the source program portion of the RTL (part of the Texas Instruments RTL Toolset).
VHDL	VHSIC Hardware Description Language.
VHSIC	Very High Speed Integrated Circuit.
VLS	VHDL Library System - A tool that provides the user of the VHDL 1076 Software System with the commands needed to maintain the Design Database (part of the Intermetrics Standard VHDL 1076 Support Environment).
VLSI	Very Large Scale Integrated Circuit.
VRT	VHDL to RDD Translator - A tool that translates VHDL behavioral descriptions into RDD machine descriptions (part of the JRS VHDL Software Level Simulator Toolset).

Appendix A.

**Test Results of Intermetrics
Test Suite**

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639 ct00662.vhd
640 ct00665.vhd
641 ct00666.vhd
642 ct00667.vhd
643 ct00668.vhd
644 ct00669.vhd
645 ct00670.vhd
646 ct00671.vhd
647 ct00672.vhd
648 ct00673.vhd
649 ct00674.vhd
650 ct00677.vhd
651 ct00678.vhd
652 ct00679.vhd
653 ct00680.vhd
654 ct00681.vhd
655 ct00682.vhd
656 ct00683.vhd
657 ct00684.vhd
658 ct00685.vhd
659 ct00686.vhd
660 ct00687.vhd
661 ct00688.vhd
662 ct00689.vhd
663 ct00690.vhd
664 ct00691.vhd
665 ct00692.vhd

666 ct00693.vhd
667 ct00694.vhd
668 ct00695.vhd
669 ct00696.vhd
670 ct00697.vhd
671 ct00698.vhd
672 ct00699.vhd

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673 ct00700.vhd
674 ct00701.vhd
675 ct00702.vhd
676 ct00703.vhd

1 ct00017.vhd : ENT00017(ARCH00017) : during mg
2 ct00040.vhd : during vhd1
3 ct00239.vhd : ENT00239(ARCH00239) : during mg
4 ct00240.vhd : ENT00240(ARCH00240) : during mg
5 ct00241.vhd : GENERIC_STANDARD_TYPES(ARCH00241) : during mg
6 ct00242.vhd : GENERIC_STANDARD_TYPES(ARCH00242) : during mg
7 ct00253.vhd : ENT00253(ARCH00253) : during mg
8 ct00299.vhd : during vhd1
9 ct00454.vhd : during vhd1
10 ct00456.vhd : during vhd1
11 ct00516.vhd : ENT00516 Test Bench(ARCH00516_Test_Bench) : during mg
12 ct00663.vhd : E00000(ARCH00663) : during mg
13 ct00664.vhd : ENT00664(ARCH00664) : during mg
14 ct00704.vhd : ENT00704(ARCH00704) : during mg

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> ct00017.vhd : ENT00017(ARCH00017) : during mg
> ct00239.vhd : ENT00239(ARCH00239) : during mg
> ct00240.vhd : ENT00240(ARCH00240) : during mg
> ct00241.vhd : GENERIC_STANDARD_TYPES(ARCH00241) : during mg
> ct00242.vhd : GENERIC_STANDARD_TYPES(ARCH00242) : during mg
> ct00253.vhd : ENT00253(ARCH00253) : during mg
> ct00299.vhd : during vhd1
> ct00516.vhd : ENT00516 Test Bench(ARCH00516_Test_Bench) : during mg
> ct00704.vhd : ENT00704(ARCH00704) : during mg
>
> Please confirm that these 9 tests have been deleted from the IEEE
> VHDL test suite.

To the best of my knowledge these tests have never passed. Some of them (17, 239, 240, 241, 242, 253, 704) involve linkage ports which we do not support. 299 does not simulate due to the way our scripts treat warnings emitted from the Analyzer. Finally, 516 does not simulate because the model to be simulated is not complete (i.e., not simulatable).

> Are these known to have failed on the Sun-3 VHDL 2.0?
>
> ct00017.vhd : ENT00017(ARCH00017) : during mg
> ct00239.vhd : ENT00239(ARCH00239) : during mg
> ct00240.vhd : ENT00240(ARCH00240) : during mg
> ct00241.vhd : GENERIC_STANDARD_TYPES(ARCH00241) : during mg
> ct00242.vhd : GENERIC_STANDARD_TYPES(ARCH00242) : during mg
> ct00253.vhd : ENT00253(ARCH00253) : during mg
> ct00299.vhd : during vhd1
> ct00516.vhd : ENT00516 Test Bench(ARCH00516_Test_Bench) : during mg
> ct00663.vhd : E00000(ARCH00663) : during mg
> ct00664.vhd : ENT00664(ARCH00664) : during mg
> ct00704.vhd : ENT00704(ARCH00704) : during mg

Concerning the two additional tests (663 & 664), 663 appears to fail but the root of this apparent problem is a language dispute wrt the 'STRUCTURE attribute. Test 664 is another test containing linkage ports.

Please let me know if I can be of more assistance.

Regards,

Doug Dunlop

Appendix B

ACVC Test Results on PC

*** PC/UNIX RTL ***

Assembly: SRTL/BRTL/CRTL

Program Name	Time
a22006b.rtl	20:54.8
a22006c.rtl	17:45.2
a22006d.rtl	18:12.0
a22006e.rtl	17:58.9
a22006f.rtl	17:43.7
a29002a.rtl	17:44.8
a29002b.rtl	17:50.8
a29002c.rtl	17:20.1
a29002d.rtl	17:07.3
a29002e.rtl	18:05.9
a29002f.rtl	17:15.5
a29002g.rtl	17:07.7
a29002h.rtl	17:38.0
a29002i.rtl	16:54.0
a29002j.rtl	16:51.0
a29003a.rtl	42:38.3
aa5008x.rtl	17:50.3
be_0001.rtl	6:37.0
be_0002.rtl	6:34.3
be_0003.rtl	10:31.9
be_0004.rtl	6:37.5
be_0005.rtl	6:34.8
be_0006.rtl	6:25.2
be_0007.rtl	6:38.8
be_0008.rtl	29:42.6
be_0009.rtl	23:23.9
be_000a.rtl	6:25.5
be_000b.rtl	27:26.0
be_000g.rtl	17:41.2
be_000i.rtl	15:44.8
be_000m.rtl	11:09.8
be_000y.rtl	6:38.0
c23001a.rtl	16:35.3
c23006a.rtl	16:42.0
c23006b.rtl	25:53.9
c23006c.rtl	27:22.8
c24002a.rtl	16:48.2
c24002b.rtl	17:24.2
c24003a.rtl	17:19.5
c24003b.rtl	16:26.9
c24113a.rtl	46:44.6
c24113b.rtl	45:01.7
c24113c.rtl	48:02.5
c24202a.rtl	16:42.1
c24202b.rtl	17:26.9
c24203a.rtl	17:16.0
c24207a.rtl	16:21.3
c25001a.rtl	17:15.8
c25001b.rtl	17:38.9
c25004a.rtl	18:29.1
c27001a.rtl	17:09.7
c27002a.rtl	17:29.6
c2a001a.rtl	17:29.3

c2a001b.rtl	16:13.5
c2a002a.rtl	17:04.9
c2a006a.rtl	16:58.9
c2a008a.rtl	17:35.6
c2a009a.rtl	17:34.3
c32203a.rtl	17:29.4
c34015b.rtl	25:01.6
c35106a.rtl	16:50.5
c35502g.rtl	37:48.1
c35503o.rtl	41:50.7
c35507o.rtl	29:52.2
c35508o.rtl	40:43.9
c35705a.rtl	37:45.6
c35705b.rtl	37:50.7
c35705c.rtl	37:17.5
c36203a.rtl	24:58.2
c45101a.rtl	1:10:21.4
c45101b.rtl	50:28.4
c45101c.rtl	37:16.9
c45101e.rtl	17:21.0
c45101g.rtl	5:35:48.4
c45101h.rtl	2:00:24.5
c45101i.rtl	56:48.6
c45101k.rtl	2:10:05.7
c45104a.rtl	17:50.9
c45122b.rtl	1:06:48.8
c45122c.rtl	1:15:59.9
c45123a.rtl	33:11.0
c45123b.rtl	36:44.1
c45123c.rtl	49:47.5
c45201a.rtl	1:30:13.9
c45201b.rtl	1:28:15.4
c45202a.rtl	23:17.0
c45202b.rtl	22:38.8
c45210a.rtl	1:03:35.7
c45211a.rtl	18:53.0
c45220a.rtl	1:28:43.8
c45220b.rtl	2:13:53.3
c45220c.rtl	2:22:56.4
c45220d.rtl	4:49:00.3
c45220e.rtl	17:24.3
c45220f.rtl	17:13.3
c45641a.rtl	56:43.1
c45641b.rtl	56:11.6
c45641c.rtl	56:00.2
c45662a.rtl	1:00:54.1
c45662b.rtl	1:37:26.7
c46011a.rtl	52:49.3
c49020a.rtl	25:05.2
c49021a.rtl	17:47.2
c52001b.rtl	34:07.2
c53004b.rtl	23:50.0
c53005a.rtl	16:31.8
c53005b.rtl	1:46:41.9
c53006a.rtl	18:32.4
c53006b.rtl	2:30:41.8
c53007a.rtl	1:20:07.0
c53008a.rtl	1:12:40.5
c54a03a.rtl	39:38.1
c54a23a.rtl	27:00.8

c54a26a.rtl	49:35.7
c54a27a.rtl	25:47.2
c54a41a.rtl	52:24.5
c54a42a.rtl	2:13:32.5
c54a42b.rtl	3:40:06.6
c54a42c.rtl	1:56:17.2
c54a42e.rtl	1:54:37.7
c54a42f.rtl	2:00:18.5
c55b03a.rtl	41:19.3
c55b04a.rtl	32:24.0
c55b06a.rtl	7:40:20.2
c55b06b.rtl	1:37:53.2
c55c01a.rtl	40:28.1
c55c02a.rtl	25:13.0
c55c03a.rtl	21:16.1
c55c03b.rtl	2:37:06.3
c56002a.rtl	2:25:44.8
c57002a.rtl	1:02:05.0
c57004a.rtl	33:48.4
c57004b.rtl	1:05:02.1
c57004c.rtl	43:32.0
c57005a.rtl	42:59.3
c64202a.rtl	1:01:53.2
c67003c.rtl	1:16:40.0
c74211b.rtl	56:28.2
c74402b.rtl	41:18.3
c83b02a.rtl	21:11.8
c83b02b.rtl	28:33.7
c83e03a.rtl	50:20.4
c83e04a.rtl	1:04:42.7
c85019a.rtl	20:58.2
c87b04c.rtl	21:16.9
c87b15a.rtl	20:50.3
c87b50a.rtl	23:22.9
ca1003a.rtl	41:49.3
ca1007a1m.rtl	27:54.4
ca1022a6m.rtl	34:52.4
ca1105a1m.rtl	27:54.7
ca3002a2m.rtl	29:50.7
ca3004e4m.rtl	54:01.7
ca3004f4m.rtl	1:00:31.5
ca3006c5m.rtl	29:30.8
ca3006d3m.rtl	27:03.7
cb1002a.rtl	23:19.2
cc1010a.rtl	27:31.6
fail_4660.rtl	7:55.8
flt.rtl	21:45.1
jfb.rtl	41:19.9
jrs0016.rtl	32:49.6
jrs0021.rtl	1:33:59.2
jrs0022.rtl	58:23.3
jrs0031.rtl	41:31.1
jrs0032.rtl	43:57.5
jrs0050.rtl	49:12.4
jrs0054.rtl	16:38.7
jrs0055.rtl	11:40.3
jrs0060.rtl	55:24.9
jrs0070.rtl	1:02:22.5
jrs0075.rtl	37:26.1
jrs0076.rtl	57:30.2

jrs0077.rtl	36:26.1
jrs0078.rtl	24:57.9
jrs0079.rtl	24:42.6
jrs0080.rtl	1:05:48.2
jrs0096.rtl	30:12.8
jrs0210.rtl	13:11.2
jrs0211.rtl	13:44.0
jrs0240.rtl	1:35:44.7
jrs0362.rtl	57:47.5
jrs0710.rtl	22:28.2
jrs0800.rtl	17:20.3
jrs0802.rtl	22:29.2
jrs0803.rtl	18:26.5
jrs0810.rtl	39:48.9
jrs0900.rtl	28:06.3
jrs0901.rtl	25:23.9*** ERROR ***
jrs0902.rtl	28:21.2
jrs0903.rtl	37:27.7
jrs0905.rtl	29:56.9
jrs0906.rtl	23:24.2
jrsi830.rtl	22:52.9
jrsi833.rtl	23:31.4
jrsi836.rtl	23:06.1
jrsi860.rtl	45:50.0
jrsi861.rtl	48:49.3
jrsi906.rtl	21:49.3
qlt.rtl	24:50.8
rt_labels.rtl	18:58.7
rt_not.rtl	16:37.1
simple.rtl	7:17.7

Error also occurs on
TI VAX system, so this
is a correct result.

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Linking: CTRL

Program Name	Time
a22006b	3:01.1
a22006c	3:10.3
a22006d	3:10.5
a22006e	3:09.4
a22006f	3:10.1
a29002a	3:09.4
a29002b	3:09.3
a29002c	3:09.8
a29002d	3:10.0
a29002e	3:09.7
a29002f	3:09.4
a29002g	3:08.9
a29002h	3:09.4
a29002i	3:10.1
a29002j	3:09.2
a29003a	3:26.0
aa5008x	3:10.6
be_0001	3:06.5
be_0002	3:06.3
be_0003	3:06.0
be_0004	3:06.3
be_0005	3:06.7
be_0006	3:06.8
be_0007	3:05.9
be_0008	3:13.5
be_0009	3:10.8
be_000a	3:06.1
be_000b	3:12.9
be_000g	3:09.2
be_000i	3:07.7
be_000m	3:08.4
be_000y	3:05.5
c23001a	3:09.9
c23006a	3:08.9
c23006b	3:13.3
c23006c	3:16.4
c24002a	3:09.4
c24002b	3:09.7
c24003a	3:10.3
c24003b	3:10.4
c24113a	3:20.6
c24113b	3:20.5
c24113c	3:20.9
c24202a	3:09.0
c24202b	3:10.1
c24203a	3:10.7
c24207a	3:10.8
c25001a	3:09.2
c25001b	3:10.2
c25004a	3:12.0
c27001a	3:09.9
c27002a	3:10.2
c2a001a	3:10.3

c2a001b	3:09.5
c2a002a	3:10.1
c2a006a	3:10.2
c2a008a	3:10.9
c2a009a	3:09.8
c32203a	3:11.0
c34015v	3:16.3
c35106a	3:10.4
c35502g	3:19.0
c35503o	3:22.4
c35507o	3:17.8
c35508o	3:21.8
c35705a	3:16.9
c35705b	3:17.1
c35705c	3:17.6
c36203a	3:14.4
c45101a	3:30.2
c45101b	3:21.9
c45101c	3:18.1
c45101e	3:09.9
c45101g	4:08.8
c45101h	3:42.3
c45101i	3:22.5
c45101k	3:46.9
c45104a	3:10.2
c45122b	3:04.5
c45122c	3:31.4
c45123a	3:15.6
c45123b	3:16.9
c45123c	3:23.7
c45201a	3:28.9
c45201b	3:30.8
c45202a	3:08.5
c45202b	3:09.5
c45210a	3:22.8
c45211a	3:09.8
c45220a	3:31.0
c45220b	3:46.9
c45220c	3:48.5
c45220d	5:13.8
c45220e	3:09.5
c45220f	3:10.1
c45641a	3:22.3
c45641b	3:22.3
c45641c	3:23.0
c45662a	3:24.1
c45662b	3:35.3
c46011a	3:25.6
c49020a	3:13.3
c49021a	3:09.1
c52001b	3:15.7
c53004b	3:11.9
c53005a	3:09.4
c53005b	3:36.1
c53006a	3:09.9
c53006b	3:52.3
c53007a	3:28.9
c53008a	3:28.4
c54a03a	3:17.7
c54a23a	3:12.8

c54a26a	3:20.1
c54a27a	3:13.0
c54a41a	3:21.8
c54a42a	3:48.0
c54a42b	4:06.2
c54a42c	3:40.0
c54a42e	3:41.5
c54a42f	3:43.8
c55b03a	3:16.9
c55b04a	3:14.7
c55b06a	5:24.8
c55b06b	3:32.1
c55c01a	3:16.6
c55c02a	3:12.3
c55c03a	3:11.0
c55c03b	3:46.4
c56002a	3:43.6
c57002a	3:23.2
c57004a	3:15.4
c57004b	3:25.5
c57004c	3:16.1
c57005a	3:16.1
c64202a	3:20.8
c67003c	3:29.3
c74211b	3:25.7
c74402b	3:18.9
c83b02a	3:09.1
c83b02b	3:14.5
c83e03a	3:02.2
c83e04a	3:22.5
c85019a	3:10.4
c87b04c	3:11.1
c87b15a	3:09.8
c87b50a	3:11.3
ca1003a	3:17.7
ca1007a1m	3:11.5
ca1022a6m	3:15.7
ca1105a1m	3:12.1
ca3002a2m	3:13.2
ca3004e4m	3:20.0
ca3004f4m	3:20.7
ca3006c5m	3:11.7
ca3006d3m	3:12.5
cb1002a	3:09.8
cc1010a	3:11.5
fail_4660	3:07.4
flt	3:10.0
jfb	3:02.2
jrs0016	3:14.6
jrs0021	3:29.3
jrs0022	3:21.6
jrs0031	3:16.9
jrs0032	3:17.4
jrs0050	3:17.9
jrs0054	3:09.6
jrs0055	3:07.1
jrs0060	3:21.9
jrs0070	3:23.7
jrs0075	3:17.5
jrs0076	3:20.7

jrs0077	3:14.4
jrs0078	3:10.8
jrs0079	3:12.5
jrs0080	3:22.2
jrs0096	3:14.4
jrs0210	3:07.2
jrs0211	3:06.2
jrs0240	3:29.7
jrs0362	3:21.9
jrs0710	3:11.0
jrs0800	3:09.6
jrs0802	3:10.0
jrs0803	3:09.0
jrs0810	3:16.3
jrs0900	3:12.2
jrs0901	3:11.2
jrs0902	3:11.6
jrs0903	3:16.9
jrs0905	3:16.1
jrs0906	3:11.3
jrsi830	3:11.4
jrsi906	3:09.7
qlt	3:10.6
rt_labels	3:08.8
rt_not	3:08.8
simple	3:05.7

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Simulation

Program Name	Cycles	Time (in sec)	Cycs/sec
a22006b	58	4.4	13.1818
a22006c	58	4.5	12.8889
a22006d	58	4.5	12.8889
a22006e	58	4.6	12.6087
a22006f	58	4.6	12.6087
a29002a	58	4.3	13.4884
a29002b	58	4.5	12.8889
a29002c	58	4.5	12.8889
a29002d	58	4.6	12.6087
a29002e	58	4.5	12.8889
a29002f	58	4.5	12.8889
a29002g	58	4.5	12.8889
a29002h	58	4.5	12.8889
a29002i	58	4.4	13.1818
a29002j	58	4.4	13.1818
a29003a	226	7.7	29.3506
aa5008x	58	4.5	12.8889
be_0001	28	3.8	7.36842
be_0002	28	4	7
be_0003	46	4.2	10.9524
be_0004	28	3.9	7.17949
be_0005	28	3.8	7.36842
be_0006	28	3.9	7.17949
be_0007	28	3.8	7.36842
be_0008	323	9.6	33.6458
be_0009	101	5.4	18.7037
be_000a	28	4	7
be_000b	118	5.7	20.7018
be_000g	646	15.9	40.6289
be_000i	315	9.4	33.5106
be_000m	51	4.4	11.5909
be_000y	28	3.9	7.17949
c23001a	58	4.6	12.6087
c23006a	58	4.4	13.1818
c23006b	91	5.2	17.5
c23006c	101	5.3	19.0566
c24002a	58	4.5	12.8889
c24002b	58	4.5	12.8889
c24003a	58	4.5	12.8889
c24003b	58	4.4	13.1818
c24113a	182	6.9	26.3768
c24113b	182	6.9	26.3768
c24113c	182	6.9	26.3768
c24202a	58	4.4	13.1818
c24202b	58	4.4	13.1818
c24203a	58	4.5	12.8889
c24207a	58	4.5	12.8889
c25001a	58	4.5	12.8889
c25001b	58	4.5	12.8889
c25004a	62	4.6	13.4783
c27001a	58	4.5	12.8889
c27002a	58	4.5	12.8889
c2a001a	58	4.4	13.1818
c2a001b	58	4.5	12.8889

c2a002a	58	4.5	12.8889
c2a006a	58	4.5	12.8889
c2a008a	58	4.5	12.8889
c2a009a	58	4.5	12.8889
c32203a	58	4.5	12.8889
c34015b	89	5	17.8
c35106a	58	4.4	13.1818
c35502g	381	10.8	35.2778
c35503o	158	6.4	24.6875
c35507o	106	5.4	19.6296
c35508o	153	6.3	24.2857
c35705a	152	6.4	23.75
c35705b	152	6.3	24.127
c35705c	152	6.3	24.127
c36203a	88	5	17.6
c45101a	1404	30.3	46.3366
c45101b	710	17.1	41.5205
c45101c	271	8.6	31.5116
c45101e	58	4.6	12.6087
c45101g	4938	98.4	50.1829
c45101h	2222	46.3	47.9914
c45101i	519	13.5	38.4444
c45101k	2275	47.3	48.0972
c45104a	58	4.4	13.1818
c45122b	1194	26.7	44.7191
c45122c	440	12	36.6667
c45123a	264	8.5	31.0588
c45123b	271	8.7	31.1494
c45123c	175	6.8	25.7353
c45201a	11616	226.1	51.3755
c45201b	9774	190.9	51.1996
c45202a	58	4.6	12.6087
c45202b	58	4.5	12.8889
c45210a	771	18.4	41.9022
c45211a	58	4.4	13.1818
c45220a	233	7.9	29.4937
c45220b	365	10.5	34.7619
c45220c	585	14.9	39.2617
c45220d	899	26.7	33.6704
c45220e	58	4.5	12.8889
c45220f	58	4.5	12.8889
c45641a	248	8.2	30.2439
c45641b	248	8.3	29.8795
c45641c	248	8.2	30.2439
c45662a	328	9.8	33.4694
c45662b	665	16.3	40.7975
c46011a	205	7.4	27.7027
c49020a	86	5	17.2
c49021a	60	4.6	13.0435
c52001b	152	6.2	24.5161
c53004b	85	5.1	16.6667
c53005a	58	4.5	12.8889
c53005b	367	10.5	34.9524
c53006a	58	4.6	12.6087
c53006b	511	13.3	38.421
c53007a	238	8	29.75
c54a03a	129	5.9	21.8644
c54a23a	84	4.9	17.1428
c54a26a	169	6.7	25.2239
c54a27a	82	5	16.4

c54a41a	418	11.5	36.3478
c54a42a	341	10.1	33.7624
c54a42b	330	9.8	33.6735
c54a42c	272	8.8	30.9091
c54a42e	220	7.7	28.5714
c55b03a	313	9.5	32.9474
c55b04a	164	6.5	25.2308
c55b06a	2931	84	34.8928
c55b06b	314	9.5	33.0526
c55c01a	116	5.5	21.0909
c55c02a	67	4.7	14.2553
c55c03a	58	4.4	13.1818
c55c03b	491	13	37.7692
c56002a	530	13.7	38.6861
c57002a	187	7.1	26.338
c57004a	96	5.2	18.4615
c57004b	174	6.7	25.9701
c57004c	128	5.9	21.6949
c57005a	128	5.8	22.069
c64202a	266	8.7	30.5747
c67003c	255	8.4	30.3571
c74211b	236	8	29.5
c83b02a	58	4.5	12.8889
c83b02b	80	4.9	16.3265
c83e03a	187	7.9	23.6709
c85019a	58	4.5	12.8889
c87b04c	58	4.6	12.6087
c87b15a	58	4.6	12.6087
c87b50a	66	4.7	14.0426
ca1007a1m	75	4.9	15.3061
ca1022a6m	96	5.2	18.4615
ca1105a1m	75	4.9	15.3061
ca3002a2m	83	5	16.6
ca3004e4m	136	6	22.6667
ca3006c5m	83	4.9	16.9388
ca3006d3m	75	4.8	15.625
cb1002a	58	4.4	13.1818
cc1010a	76	4.8	15.8333
fail_4660	28	3.9	7.17949
flt	66	4.7	14.0426
jfb	3222	68.6	46.9679
jrs0016	109	5.4	20.1852
jrs0021	193	7.1	27.1831
jrs0022	217	7.7	28.1818
jrs0031	264	8.6	30.6977
jrs0032	132	5.8	22.7586
jrs0050	768	18.6	41.2903
jrs0054	66	4.7	14.0426
jrs0055	48	4.3	11.1628
jrs0060	115	5.6	20.5357
jrs0070	262	8.6	30.4651
jrs0075	106	5.3	20
jrs0076	131	5.9	22.2034
jrs0077	97	5.3	18.3019
jrs0078	82	4.9	16.7347
jrs0079	74	4.7	15.7447
jrs0080	403	11.3	35.6637
jrs0096	96	5.3	18.1132
jrs0210	51	4.3	11.8605
jrs0211	54	4.5	12

jrs0240	291	9.5	30.6316
jrs0362	132	5.9	22.3729
jrs0710	79	4.9	16.1224
jrs0803	66	4.5	14.6667
jrs0810	101	5.3	19.0566
jrs0900	87	5	17.4
jrs0901	95	5.1	18.6274
jrs0902	91	5.1	17.8431
jrs0903	404	11.3	35.7522
jrs0905	196	7.1	27.6056
jrs0906	80	4.9	16.3265
jrsi906	75	4.7	15.9574
qlt	95	5.2	18.2692
rt_labels	50000	637.7	78.4068
rt_not	63	4.5	14
simple	28	3.8	7.36842

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Appendix C

Sun 4 ACVC Test Results

*** UNIX RTL ***

Assembly: SRTL/BRTL/CRTL

Program Name	Time (in seconds)
a22006b.rtl	192.8
a22006c.rtl	192.7
a22006d.rtl	192.1
a22006e.rtl	192.8
a22006f.rtl	191.9
a29002a.rtl	193.2
a29002b.rtl	192.2
a29002c.rtl	192.0
a29002d.rtl	191.8
a29002e.rtl	191.8
a29002f.rtl	191.9
a29002g.rtl	192.2
a29002h.rtl	191.6
a29002i.rtl	192.1
a29002j.rtl	191.9
a29003a.rtl	464.2
aa5008x.rtl	191.9
be_0001.rtl	78.3
be_0002.rtl	78.4
be_0003.rtl	118.9
be_0004.rtl	78.7
be_0005.rtl	78.9
be_0006.rtl	78.4
be_0007.rtl	78.5
be_0008.rtl	328.4
be_0009.rtl	254.6
be_000a.rtl	79.2
be_000b.rtl	304.4
be_000g.rtl	194.2
be_000i.rtl	175.8
be_000m.rtl	128.9
be_000y.rtl	78.8
c23001a.rtl	191.6
c23006a.rtl	192.1
c23006b.rtl	281.9
c23006c.rtl	309.4
c24002a.rtl	192.2
c24002b.rtl	192.2
c24003a.rtl	192.1
c24003b.rtl	191.8
c24113a.rtl	512.3
c24113b.rtl	512.4
c24113c.rtl	513.3
c24202a.rtl	191.7
c24202b.rtl	191.6
c24203a.rtl	191.6
c24207a.rtl	191.7
c25001a.rtl	191.8
c25001b.rtl	191.6
c25004a.rtl	201.7
c27001a.rtl	191.7
c27002a.rtl	191.7
c2a001a.rtl	192.1

c2a001b.rtl	191.6
c2a002a.rtl	192.0
c2a006a.rtl	191.3
c2a008a.rtl	191.8
c2a009a.rtl	191.2
c32203a.rtl	191.3
c34015b.rtl	284.8
c35106a.rtl	191.7
c35502g.rtl	421.1
c35503o.rtl	458.2
c35507o.rtl	327.0
c35508o.rtl	445.7
c35705a.rtl	419.2
c35705b.rtl	420.0
c35705c.rtl	420.5
c36203a.rtl	281.1
c45101a.rtl	785.0
c45101b.rtl	555.8
c45101c.rtl	409.4
c45101e.rtl	191.5
c45101g.rtl	2213.0
c45101h.rtl	1227.8
c45101i.rtl	594.6
c45101k.rtl	1333.0
c45104a.rtl	191.3
c45122b.rtl	699.2
c45122c.rtl	806.6
c45123a.rtl	348.4
c45123b.rtl	393.0
c45123c.rtl	521.2
c45201a.rtl	809.6
c45201b.rtl	874.7
c45202a.rtl	192.0
c45202b.rtl	191.6
c45210a.rtl	570.8
c45211a.rtl	191.9
c45220a.rtl	937.5
c45220b.rtl	1478.1
c45220c.rtl	1567.9
c45220d.rtl	2501.2
c45220e.rtl	191.4
c45220f.rtl	192.5
c45641a.rtl	614.3
c45641b.rtl	616.2
c45641c.rtl	614.3
c45662a.rtl	692.7
c45662b.rtl	1087.6
c46011a.rtl	597.6
c49020a.rtl	285.2
c49021a.rtl	196.4
c52001b.rtl	384.4
c53004b.rtl	277.4
c53005a.rtl	192.2
c53005b.rtl	1015.3
c53006a.rtl	192.1
c53006b.rtl	1514.8
c53007a.rtl	804.1
c53008a.rtl	742.7
c54a03a.rtl	424.5
c54a23a.rtl	284.6

c54a26a.rtl	526.5
c54a27a.rtl	266.5
c54a41a.rtl	535.8
c54a42a.rtl	1338.1
c54a42b.rtl	1839.6
c54a42c.rtl	1128.1
c54a42e.rtl	1122.9
c54a42f.rtl	1183.7
c55b03a.rtl	415.1
c55b04a.rtl	333.8
c55b06a.rtl	2521.5
c55b06b.rtl	847.5
c55c01a.rtl	347.3
c55c02a.rtl	228.5
c55c03a.rtl	191.8
c55c03b.rtl	1320.0
c56002a.rtl	1245.3
c57002a.rtl	541.4
c57004a.rtl	301.4
c57004b.rtl	568.2
c57004c.rtl	379.8
c57005a.rtl	380.2
c64202a.rtl	539.6
c67003c.rtl	669.6
c74211b.rtl	501.6
c74402b.rtl	365.1
c83b02a.rtl	191.4
c83b02b.rtl	257.3
c83e03a.rtl	432.6
c83e04a.rtl	558.1
c85019a.rtl	191.6
c87b04c.rtl	191.5
c87b15a.rtl	191.3
c87b50a.rtl	211.9
ca1003a.rtl	369.1
ca1007alm.rtl	248.0
ca1022a6m.rtl	298.8
ca1105alm.rtl	250.8
ca3002a2m.rtl	268.5
ca3004e4m.rtl	480.7
ca3004f4m.rtl	525.9
ca3006c5m.rtl	262.7
ca3006d3m.rtl	244.8
cb1002a.rtl	191.4
cc1010a.rtl	248.5
fail_4660.rtl	78.5
flt.rtl	199.3
jfb.rtl	355.7
jrs0016.rtl	287.8
jrs0021.rtl	821.1
jrs0022.rtl	563.4
jrs0031.rtl	411.7
jrs0032.rtl	431.0
jrs0050.rtl	476.3
jrs0054.rtl	165.9
jrs0055.rtl	127.4
jrs0060.rtl	537.3
jrs0070.rtl	615.7
jrs0075.rtl	373.2
jrs0076.rtl	571.1

jrs0077.rtl	367.3
jrs0078.rtl	252.7
jrs0079.rtl	249.7
jrs0080.rtl	644.4
jrs0096.rtl	304.6
jrs0210.rtl	137.8
jrs0211.rtl	144.6
jrs0240.rtl	944.9
jrs0362.rtl	572.0
jrs0710.rtl	227.7
jrs0800.rtl	178.5
jrs0802.rtl	224.7
jrs0803.rtl	191.6
jrs0810.rtl	399.0
jrs0900.rtl	282.8
jrs0901.rtl	257.7*** ERROR ***
jrs0902.rtl	279.4
jrs0903.rtl	370.3
jrs0905.rtl	305.2
jrs0906.rtl	234.8
jrsi906.rtl	227.8
matrix_mult_driver.rtl	279.0
qlt.rtl	255.3
rt_functions.rtl	171.3
rt_jopt_test.rtl	80.1
rt_labels.rtl	197.4
rt_not.rtl	175.8
rt_procedures.rtl	473.1
sim_test_01.rtl	192.4
sim_test_03.rtl	82.9
sim_test_06.rtl	81.8
simple.rtl	81.4
sobel_driver.rtl	327.3
vector_add.rtl	276.1

Error also occurs on
TI VAX system, so this
is a correct results.

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Linking: CRTL

Program Name	Time (in seconds)
a22006b	150.2
a22006c	150.7
a22006d	152.9
a22006e	151.1
a22006f	151.0
a29002a	152.7
a29002b	151.2
a29002c	149.4
a29002d	150.0
a29002e	150.7
a29002f	149.4
a29002g	150.1
a29002h	149.8
a29002i	150.5
a29002j	149.7
a29003a	166.0
aa5008x	149.5
be_0001	146.4
be_0002	146.3
be_0003	148.0
be_0004	146.4
be_0005	145.9
be_0006	145.8
be_0007	147.1
be_0008	153.9
be_0009	151.8
be_000a	146.3
be_000b	153.0
be_000g	149.2
be_000i	149.4
be_000m	148.1
be_000y	146.0
c23001a	150.3
c23006a	149.4
c23006b	152.8
c23006c	155.9
c24002a	149.8
c24002b	150.4
c24003a	150.2
c24003b	149.9
c24113a	159.5
c24113b	160.6
c24113c	159.9
c24202a	150.0
c24202b	149.4
c24203a	149.1
c24207a	149.9
c25001a	149.8
c25001b	149.3
c25004a	151.1
c27001a	150.0
c27002a	149.5
c2a001a	149.3

c2a001b	149.8
c2a002a	149.5
c2a006a	150.1
c2a008a	148.8
c2a009a	149.9
c32203a	149.4
c34015b	154.1
c35106a	149.4
c35502g	157.4
c35503o	160.9
c35507o	156.2
c35508o	159.2
c35705a	156.3
c35705b	155.8
c35705c	155.2
c36203a	153.7
c45101a	168.4
c45101b	161.7
c45101c	157.5
c45101e	149.5
c45101g	211.5
c45101h	179.2
c45101i	160.9
c45101k	187.2
c45104a	149.3
c45122b	168.2
c45122c	170.2
c45123a	155.6
c45123b	161.0
c45123c	160.9
c45201a	167.9
c45201b	170.9
c45202a	150.2
c45202b	149.4
c45210a	161.3
c45211a	149.4
c45220a	170.5
c45220b	187.2
c45220c	187.6
c45220d	269.7
c45220e	151.4
c45220f	151.9
c45641a	162.2
c45641b	162.0
c45641c	162.9
c45662a	163.5
c45662b	174.0
c46011a	165.1
c49020a	152.5
c49021a	149.8
c52001b	156.3
c53004b	153.1
c53005a	149.2
c53005b	177.2
c53006a	150.3
c53006b	195.5
c53007a	169.5
c53008a	169.4
c54a03a	159.5
c54a23a	160.3

c54a26a	158.0
c54a27a	152.8
c54a41a	160.9
c54a42a	187.8
c54a42b	206.5
c54a42c	178.4
c54a42e	180.3
c54a42f	182.0
c55b03a	156.3
c55b04a	154.4
c55b06a	282.9
c55b06b	171.0
c55c01a	154.9
c55c02a	150.6
c55c03a	149.2
c55c03b	183.9
c56002a	183.7
c57002a	161.2
c57004a	154.8
c57004b	163.7
c57004c	156.3
c57005a	156.0
c64202a	160.2
c67003c	168.4
c74211b	162.5
c74402b	156.8
c83b02a	149.0
c83b02b	151.2
c83e03a	156.6
c83e04a	161.0
c85019a	149.1
c87b04c	148.5
c87b15a	149.0
c87b50a	150.8
ca1003a	156.0
ca1007a1m	151.3
ca1022a6m	153.8
ca1105a1m	152.3
ca3002a2m	161.2
ca3004e4m	157.7
ca3004f4m	159.7
ca3006c5m	152.9
ca3006d3m	157.0
cb1002a	148.9
cc1010a	151.0
fail_4660	145.2
flt	148.9
jfb	155.2
jrs0016	152.5
jrs0021	167.7
jrs0022	159.6
jrs0031	155.8
jrs0032	155.5
jrs0050	156.3
jrs0054	148.5
jrs0055	147.7
jrs0060	159.9
jrs0070	160.4
jrs0075	153.3
jrs0076	158.9

jrs0077	153.7
jrs0078	150.1
jrs0079	151.0
jrs0080	160.8
jrs0096	152.3
jrs0210	146.8
jrs0211	146.0
jrs0240	167.7
jrs0362	159.8
jrs0710	150.1
jrs0800	148.2
jrs0802	149.3
jrs0803	148.5
jrs0810	154.7
jrs0900	151.7
jrs0901	150.2
jrs0902	151.1
jrs0903	155.4
jrs0905	154.2
jrs0906	150.3
jrs1906	151.6
matrix_mult_driver	0.0
qlt	153.6
rt_functions	151.2
rt_jopt_test	148.1
rt_labels	151.3
rt_not	152.6
rt_procedures	162.1
sim_test_01	163.6
sim_test_03	156.1
sim_test_06	151.8
simple	151.3
sobel_driver	161.2
vector_add	159.9

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*** UNIX RTL ***

Simulation

Program Name	Cycles	Time (in sec)	Cycs/Sec
a22006b	58	3.5	16.6
a22006c	58	3.5	16.6
a22006d	58	3.4	17.1
a22006e	58	3.4	17.1
a22006f	58	3.5	16.6
a29002a	58	3.6	16.1
a29002b	58	3.5	16.6
a29002c	58	3.6	16.1
a29002d	58	3.4	17.1
a29002e	58	3.4	17.1
a29002f	58	3.5	16.6
a29002g	58	3.5	16.6
a29002h	58	3.5	16.6
a29002i	58	3.5	16.6
a29002j	58	3.5	16.6
a29003a	226	6.6	34.2
aa5008x	58	3.5	16.6
be_0001	28	2.9	9.7
be_0002	28	2.9	9.7
be_0003	46	3.3	13.9
be_0004	28	3.0	9.3
be_0005	28	2.9	9.7
be_0006	28	3.0	9.3
be_0007	28	2.9	9.7
be_0008	323	8.2	39.4
be_0009	101	4.5	22.4
be_000a	28	2.9	9.7
be_000b	118	4.6	25.7
be_000g	646	14.1	45.8
be_000i	315	8.2	38.4
be_000m	51	3.4	15.0
be_000y	28	3.0	9.3
c23001a	58	3.5	16.6
c23006a	58	3.4	17.1
c23006b	91	4.0	22.8
c23006c	101	4.3	23.5
c24002a	58	3.6	16.1
c24002b	58	3.4	17.1
c24003a	58	3.5	16.6
c24003b	58	3.5	16.6
c24113a	182	6.0	30.3
c24113b	182	5.9	30.8
c24113c	182	6.1	29.8
c24202a	58	3.5	16.6
c24202b	58	3.5	16.6
c24203a	58	3.5	16.6
c24207a	58	3.5	16.6
c25001a	58	3.5	16.6
c25001b	58	3.4	17.1
c25004a	62	3.7	16.8
c27001a	58	3.5	16.6
c27002a	58	3.6	16.1
c2a001a	58	3.5	16.6

c2a001b	58	3.4	17.1
c2a002a	58	3.6	16.1
c2a006a	58	3.5	16.6
c2a008a	58	3.5	16.6
c2a009a	58	3.5	16.6
c32203a	58	3.5	16.6
c34015b	89	4.1	21.7
c35106a	58	3.5	16.6
c35502g	381	9.3	41.0
c35503o	158	5.3	29.8
c35507o	106	4.5	23.6
c35508o	153	5.3	28.9
c35705a	152	5.6	27.1
c35705b	152	5.6	27.1
c35705c	152	5.5	27.6
c36203a	88	4.0	22.0
c45101a	1404	27.7	50.7
c45101b	710	15.4	46.1
c45101c	271	7.4	36.6
c45101e	58	3.4	17.1
c45101g	4938	92.5	53.4
c45101h	2222	42.5	52.3
c45101i	519	11.9	43.6
c45101k	2275	44.0	51.7
c45104a	58	3.4	17.1
c45122b	1194	25.6	46.6
c45122c	440	10.6	41.5
c45123a	264	7.2	36.7
c45123b	271	7.5	36.1
c45123c	175	5.7	30.7
c45201a	11616	214.4	54.2
c45201b	9774	181.3	53.9
c45202a	58	3.5	16.6
c45202b	58	3.4	17.1
c45210a	771	17.1	45.1
c45211a	58	3.5	16.6
c45220a	233	6.7	34.8
c45220b	365	9.3	39.2
c45220c	585	13.1	44.7
c45220d	899	24.5	36.7
c45220e	58	3.6	16.1
c45220f	58	3.5	16.6
c45641a	248	7.2	34.4
c45641b	248	7.2	34.4
c45641c	248	7.1	34.9
c45662a	328	11.0	29.8
c45662b	665	14.7	45.2
c46011a	205	6.1	33.6
c49020a	86	4.0	21.5
c49021a	60	3.5	17.1
c52001b	152	5.4	28.1
c53004b	85	4.0	21.3
c53005a	58	3.6	16.1
c53005b	367	9.1	40.3
c53006a	58	3.5	16.6
c53006b	511	11.8	43.3
c53007a	238	7.1	33.5
c54a03a	129	5.0	25.8
c54a23a	84	4.3	19.5
c54a26a	169	5.6	30.2

c54a27a	82	4.0	20.5
c54a41a	418	10.6	39.4
c54a42a	341	8.7	39.2
c54a42b	330	8.5	38.8
c54a42c	272	7.4	36.8
c54a42e	220	6.6	33.3
c55b03a	313	8.2	38.2
c55b04a	164	5.5	29.8
c55b06a	2931	76.4	38.4
c55b06b	314	8.3	37.8
c55c01a	116	4.6	25.2
c55c02a	67	3.7	18.1
c55c03a	58	3.5	16.6
c55c03b	491	11.5	42.7
c56002a	530	11.8	44.9
c57002a	187	5.8	32.2
c57004a	96	5.4	17.8
c57004b	174	5.6	31.1
c57004c	128	5.0	25.6
c57005a	128	5.0	25.6
c64202a	266	7.3	36.4
c67003c	255	7.0	36.4
c74211b	236	6.7	35.2
c83b02a	58	3.5	16.6
c83b02b	80	4.1	19.5
c83e03a	187	6.2	30.2
c85019a	58	3.5	16.6
c87b04c	58	3.5	16.6
c87b15a	58	3.4	17.1
c87b50a	66	3.7	17.8
ca1007a1m	75	4.0	18.8
ca1022a6m	96	5.2	18.5
ca1105a1m	75	3.9	19.2
ca3002a2m	83	4.1	20.2
ca3004e4m	136	5.1	26.7
ca3006c5m	83	4.0	20.8
ca3006d3m	75	3.9	19.2
cb1002a	58	3.5	16.6
cc1010a	76	4.0	19.0
fail_4660	28	2.9	9.7
flt -	66	3.6	18.3
jfb	3222	62.6	51.5
jrs0016	109	4.5	24.2
jrs0021	193	6.0	32.2
jrs0022	217	6.4	33.9
jrs0031	264	7.4	35.7
jrs0032	132	4.9	26.9
jrs0050	768	17.4	44.1
jrs0054	66	3.7	17.8
jrs0055	48	3.4	14.1
jrs0060	115	4.8	24.0
jrs0070	262	7.3	35.9
jrs0075	106	4.3	24.7
jrs0076	131	4.9	26.7
jrs0077	97	4.4	22.0
jrs0078	82	4.0	20.5
jrs0079	74	4.6	16.1
jrs0080	403	9.8	41.1
jrs0096	96	4.2	22.9
jrs0210	51	3.4	15.0

jrs0211	54	3.5	15.4
jrs0240	291	8.0	36.4
jrs0362	132	4.8	27.5
jrs0710	79	3.9	20.3
jrs0803	66	3.7	17.8
jrs0810	101	4.3	23.5
jrs0900	87	4.1	21.2
jrs0901	95	4.2	22.6
jrs0902	91	4.1	22.2
jrs0903	404	9.9	40.8
jrs0905	196	7.0	28.0
jrs0906	80	3.9	20.5
jrsi906	75	3.9	19.2
matrix_mult_driver	21768	746.3	28.5
qlt	95	5.0	19.0
rt_functions	4	61.0	0.1
rt_jopt_test	28	3.0	9.3
rt_labels	4	73.0	0.1
rt_not	3	3.5	0.9
rt_procedures	4	90.0	0.0
sim_test_01	4	69.0	0.1
sim_test_03	4	28.0	0.1
sim_test_06	4	28.0	0.1
simple	8	3.0	2.7
sobel_driver	1783	38.1	46.8

Number of tests: 198

Appendix D.

**Characterization of VHDL
Features**

Performance Characteristics of the
Intermetrics 1076 Support Environment

1 Introduction

This study was undertaken at the request of JRS. To support their effort to rehost the Intermetrics 1076 Support Environment to the IBM PC, JRS wished to know more about performance characteristics of the toolset. This knowledge would aid JRS in characterizing the types of VHDL models that a user could expect to run, with reasonable performance, on the toolset when it had been rehosted to the IBM PC.

The purpose of the study was to determine how the use of particular VHDL language features of VHDL affects performance of the Intermetrics 1076 Support Environment hosted on the Sun3. Determining the capacity limits of the toolset was not within the scope of the study.

2 Method

From previous internal Intermetrics studies, it was known that the concurrent features of VHDL have a more interesting effect on performance than do the sequential features of VHDL.

We looked at the following features:

- a. signal declarations
- b. component instantiations and port maps
- c. blocks statements
- d. generate statements
- e. process statements
- f. signal assignment statements

For these features, we examined the following characteristics:

- a. speed of analysis
- b. speed of model generation
- c. speed of the build program
- d. speed of simulation

- e. size of IVAN
- f. size of compiled C object
- g. size of kernel
- h. size of signal dictionary
- i. average memory usage during analysis
- j. average memory usage during model generation
- k. average memory usage during building
- l. average memory usage during simulation
- m. source lines of code

The general method was to devise test cases that isolated as much as possible the feature under investigation. The feature under investigation was replicated in the test case some number of times, either by textual replication in the VHDL source or by replication via elaboration of a generate statement.

All tests were run on a Sun 3/60 with 8 MB memory.

Measurements were taken as follows:

- a. Speed measurements were taken from the %U option on the csh variable "time"; this option gives amount of cpu seconds devoted to a user process.
- b. Size of disk-resident data (IVAN, compiled C object, kernel, signal dictionary) was taken from the "ls -l" command.
- c. Internal memory usage was taken from the %D option on the csh variable "time"; this option gives average amount of unshared data space used by a program.
- d. Source lines of code (SLOC) was measured by counting all semicolons and commas in the VHDL text.

The following table lists the feature tested by each of the thirty-one tests that were retained in the final version of the set of tests.

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Feature	Test	N	
unres. integer signal	t_0	100	
res. integer signal	t_00	100	
empty component	t_1	100	
port associations			
mode in, unres.	t_2	100	(10 comp. inst., 1 sig. decl.)
mode out, unres.	t_3	100	(10 comp. inst., 100 sig. decl.)
mode inout, unres.	t_4	100	(10 comp. inst., 100 sig. decl.)
mode in, res.	t_5	100	(10 comp. inst., 1 res. sig. decl.)
mode out, res.	t_6	100	(10 comp. inst., 100 res. sig. decl.)
mode inout, res.	t_7	100	(10 comp. inst., 100 res. sig. decl.)
mode out, res.	t_8	100	(10 comp. inst., 1 res. sig. decl.)
mode inout, res.	t_9	100	(10 comp. inst., 1 res. sig. decl.)
processes			
empty process			
with one wait	t_10	100	
seq. sig. assign.			
and wait	t_11	100	(100 sig. decl.)
hierarchy elaboration - all generated			
generate label	t_40		(10000 generate loops)
4 levels, no blocks, no ports, no sigs	t_41		(1110 comp. inst., 1110 generate label inst.)
4 levels, no sigs, no ports	t_43		(2100 block inst., 1110 comp. inst. 1110 generate label inst.)
4 levels, sigs, no ports	t_44		(like t_43 plus 5000 unres. signals)
4 levels, sigs, conc. assign, no ports	t_45		(like t_44 plus 5000 concurrent signal assignments)
4 levels, sigs, conc. assign, ports	t_46		(like t_45 plus 5550 ports mode in)
4 levels, no blocks, no ports, sigs	t_47		(like t_41 plus 5000 signals)
2 levels, blocks, sigs, no ports	t_48		(1000 generated blocks, 1000 instances, 10000 sigs)

VHDL Performance Characteristics Intermetrics, Inc.

simulation tests - all generated

elab. empty comp.	t_50	10000	
elab. empty block.	t_51	10000	
elab. comp. and sig.	t_59	10000	
elab. block and sig.	t_52	10000	
ports			
in, unres.	t_53	10000	(1000 comp. inst., 10000 sig. decl.)
out, unres.	t_54	10000	(1000 comp. inst., 10000 sig. decl.)
inout, unres.	t_55	10000	(1000 comp. inst., 10000 sig. decl.)
in, res.	t_56	10000	(1000 comp. inst., 10000 sig. decl.)
out, res.	t_57	10000	(1000 comp. inst., 10000 sig. decl.)
inout, res.	t_58	10000	(1000 comp. inst., 10000 sig. decl.)

3 Results

The table of actual results for the thirty-one test cases are appended to this report. This section summarizes the results.

3.1 General Observations

It would be convenient if one were able to predict performance of the toolset from the SLOC count. Unfortunately, as the following figures show, the performance of the Analyzer and especially of the Model Generator is dependent on the kind of VHDL under consideration:

- The size of the IVAN varied from 0.25 KB per SLOC to 0.50 KB per SLOC.
- Analyzer speed varied from 15 SLOC per cpu second to 30 SLOC per cpu second for files containing more than 100 SLOC (for files with fewer than 100 SLOC, figures are unreliable due to the amount of startup time required by the Analyzer).
- Model Generator speed varied from 0.5 SLOC per cpu second to 1.7 SLOC per cpu second.
- The size of the compiled object varied from 0.25 KB per SLOC to 1.3 KB per SLOC.

Similar considerations apply to the other measurements. Performance predictions from SLOC counts for heterogeneous VHDL samples are not reliable.

3.2 Details

The following figures for individual VHDL features were calculated from the test cases by first subtracting the time (or size) not associated with the feature in question from the total time (or size) for the test case and then dividing the result by the number of replications of the feature. For example, to compute the simulation time required for one port association of mode "in", the time for test case t_59 was subtracted from the time for test case t_48 (which differed from t_53 in having instantiations of subcomponents with no ports) and the result divided by 10,000.

	ivan kb	obj kb	alz cpu	mg cpu	alz mem	mg mem
1 unres. int. sig. decl.	0.21	0.28	0.04	0.72	1.28	1.84
1 res. int. sig. decl.	0.21	0.35	0.04	0.80	1.68	1.84
1 empty comp. inst.	0.25	0.48	0.04	0.79	1.44	1.68
port assoc						
1 mode in, unres.	0.05	0.05	0.03	0.14	1.44	0.69
1 mode out, unres.	0.06	0.27	0.03	0.90	0.50	1.35
1 mode inout, unres.	0.06	0.30	0.03	1.00	0.58	1.99
1 mode in, res.	0.05	0.05	0.03	0.15	1.44	0.77
1 mode out, res.	0.06	0.24	0.03	0.45	0.18	0.47
1 mode inout, res.	0.06	0.27	0.03	0.54	0.18	0.55
1 mode out, res.	0.05	0.24	0.03	0.44	1.52	0.85
1 mode inout, res.	0.05	0.27	0.03	0.53	1.44	0.93
processes						
empty, one wait	0.29	0.44	0.03	0.79	1.28	0.96
seq. sig. assign, 1 wait	0.32	0.63	0.07	2.16	0.88	2.24
	sim cpu	sd kb	sim mem			
hierarchy						
1 block label	0.004	0.023	0.030			
1 sig decl	0.001	0.036	0.038			
1 conc. sig. assign	0.002	0.044	0.032			
1 unres. in port	0.001	0.036	0.007			
simulation						
generate loop	0.022	0.053	0.061			
empty component	0.007	0.097	0.075			
empty block	0.022	0.053	0.057			
signal decl.	0.001	0.036	0.047			
unresolved in port	0.003	0.036	0.022			
unresolved out port	0.001	0.036	0.009			
unresolved inout port	0.001	0.036	0.003			
resolved in port	0.003	0.036	0.022			
resolved out port	0.002	0.036	0.071			
resolved inout port	0.002	0.036	0.074			

3.3 Complicating Factors

Two factors tend to obscure the relationship between particular VHDL features and performance of the toolset.

One factor is the size of identifiers. Both the size of the IVAN and the size of the signal dictionary depend on the length of identifiers used in the VHDL source text.

The other factor is an anomaly in the simulation performance of empty generate statements. Test `t_40`, which consists of the elaboration of an empty generate statement that loops 10,000 times, `t_40` required 222.5 cpu seconds to simulate. Test `t_50` is identical to test `t_40` except that in `t_50` the generate statement encloses a component instantiation; however, `t_50` requires only 69.2 seconds to simulate. It is contrary to expectations that the more complex operation should require less cpu time. Profiling the run of `t_40` reveals that most of the time is spent in the library routine "free," which frees space that was temporarily allocated during each of the 10,000 loops; however, we do not know why the particular memory allocation/deallocation pattern used in `t_40` results in such inefficient performance. In any case, this anomaly points to unexplained behavior which may be contaminating the test results.

Unit	ivan	obj	kern	alz	mg	bld	sim	sd	aloc	alz	mg	bld	sim
empty arch.	kb	kb	kb	cpu	cpu	cpu	cpu	kb		mem	mem	mem	mem
t_0.vhd	4	2	238	2.1	5.6	8.6	1.1	8	1	792	288	264	216
t_00.vhd	25	30	254	5.7	77.2	9.1	1.0	12	101	920	472	280	232
t_1.vhd	25	37	262	6.5	85.8	9.5	1.0	12	103	960	472	280	232
t_2.vhd	29	50	279	5.8	84.3	9.4	1.2	12	103	936	456	272	224
t_3.vhd	12	12	246	5.4	28.5	9.1	1.1	12	24	952	376	280	232
t_4.vhd	33	62	287	8.9	174.6	9.4	1.0	16	123	984	624	280	224
t_5.vhd	33	65	287	9.0	185.3	10.0	1.2	16	123	992	688	288	232
t_6.vhd	12	12	262	5.8	29.2	9.6	1.1	12	26	952	384	280	232
t_7.vhd	33	66	295	10.0	138.3	10.4	1.3	16	125	992	536	288	232
t_8.vhd	33	69	303	9.5	147.3	10.1	1.2	16	125	992	544	288	240
t_9.vhd	12	31	270	5.7	58.1	10.1	1.0	12	26	960	392	288	232
t_10.vhd	12	34	279	5.8	67.1	9.9	1.2	12	26	952	400	280	232
t_11.vhd	33	46	279	5.4	84.2	9.2	1.1	12	101	920	384	280	224
t_40.vhd	57	93	311	13.1	293.1	9.2	1.1	16	401	1008	696	280	216
t_41.vhd	4	2	238	1.9	7.0	8.8	222.5	528	2	832	320	272	608
t_43.vhd	4	3	254	2.7	8.0	9.8	4.4	111	5	856	328	280	264
t_44.vhd	4	3	254	2.9	7.8	9.9	12.7	160	5	856	328	280	328
t_45.vhd	4	3	254	2.8	8.0	9.9	11.3	385	5	864	328	280	456
t_46.vhd	4	3	254	2.7	8.1	10.1	19.2	606	5	856	328	280	616
t_47.vhd	8	4	254	2.9	9.6	9.4	22.4	807	7	888	344	280	656
t_48.vhd	4	3	254	2.8	7.8	9.9	9.5	291	5	856	328	280	456
t_50.vhd	8	6	238	3.2	12.8	8.7	22.1	508	16	880	344	280	776
t_51.vhd	4	3	238	3.0	7.9	9.1	69.2	971	5	864	336	272	752
t_52.vhd	4	2	238	2.2	7.1	8.8	224.9	528	3	832	320	272	568
t_53.vhd	4	3	238	2.4	7.9	8.5	699.4	1335	4	848	328	272	752
	12	7	246	3.9	15.6	9.6	54.0	868	26	912	360	280	992

t_54.vhd	12	9	246	4.1	24.5	9.8	31.9	868	26	912	360	280	864
t_55.vhd	12	9	246	3.8	25.6	10.2	27.3	868	26	920	360	280	808
t_56.vhd	12	8	254	4.6	17.7	10.1	53.6	868	29	928	376	280	1000
t_57.vhd	12	9	254	4.4	19.7	9.5	41.2	868	28	936	368	280	1488
t_58.vhd	12	10	254	4.5	21.2	10.0	42.1	868	28	920	376	280	1512
t_59.vhd	4	3	238	2.8	7.9	9.5	77.6	1335	5	864	328	280	1224
1 empty architecture	4.00	2.00	238	2.10	5.60	8.6	1.10	8	1	792	288	264	216
1 unres. int. sig. decl.	0.21	0.28		0.04	0.72					1.28	1.84		
1 res. int. sig. decl.	0.21	0.35		0.04	0.80					1.68	1.84		
1 empty comp. inst.	0.25	0.48		0.04	0.79					1.44	1.68		
port assoc													
1 mode in, unres.	0.05	0.05		0.03	0.14					1.44	0.69		
1 mode out, unres.	0.06	0.27		0.03	0.90					0.50	1.35		
1 mode inout, unres.	0.06	0.30		0.03	1.00					0.58	1.99		
1 mode in, res.	0.05	0.05		0.03	0.15					1.44	0.77		
1 mode out, res.	0.06	0.24		0.03	0.45					0.18	0.47		
1 mode inout, res.	0.06	0.27		0.03	0.54					0.18	0.55		
1 mode out, res. (1 sig	0.05	0.24		0.03	0.44					1.52	0.85		
1 mode inout, res. (1 s	0.05	0.27		0.03	0.53					1.44	0.93		
processes													
empty, one wait	0.29	0.44		0.03	0.79					1.28	0.96		
seq. sig. assign, 1 wai	0.32	0.63		0.07	2.16					0.88	2.24		
hierarchy													
1 block label													0.030
1 sig decl								0.004	0.023				0.038
1 conc. sig. assign								0.001	0.036				0.032
1 unres. in port								0.002	0.044				0.007
simulation								0.001	0.036				
generate loop													0.061
empty component								0.022	0.053				0.075
empty block								0.022	0.053				0.057
signal decl.								0.001	0.036				0.047
unresolved in port								0.003	0.036				0.022
unresolved out port								0.001	0.036				0.009
unresolved inout port								0.001	0.036				0.003
resolved in port								0.003	0.036				0.022
resolved out port								0.002	0.036				0.071
resolved inout port								0.002	0.036				0.074