

SpiceVision PRO 6.0.0

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- * New keyboard shortcuts Control-PgUp and Control-PgDn to switch between the Schem, Cone,S/C and Source tab of a Visualizer.
- * Hierarchical instances in the Cone window with contents now display a fold/unfold button in the top left corner.

In addition, the following features were fixed and/or added:

- * The Connectivity Lens now displays all connections independent from the pin direction.
- * The Spice parser separates nested sub-circuits and models using the "@" character (was a dot before).
- * Fix Skill Export with elided object names.
- * Fix Skill Export with special characters in object names.
- * Enhance the visualization of RC networks in the Parasitic window.
- * Fix toggling of coupling connections in the Parasitic window.
- * Support case sensitive net names in the DSPF and SPEF parser.
- * Fix wrong syntax error reported by the SPEF parser for *N statements of a D_NET.
- * Relax the syntax checking of the SPEF parser for the *CONN section of a D_NET.
- * Fix the Spice parser option short RES for negative resistance values.
- * Added "MN3" and "MP3" to the Spice parser option "-subckt2dev" to support threeterm devices.
- * Fix missing symbol mapping if "fold all recognized gates" is turned on.
- * Fix Skill export: all attributes and attribute displays at symbol pins, instances, ports, pins and nets are now exported correctly.
- * Fix Skill export: the font size for all text displays and labels corrected. The font size can now be adjusted by modifying the variable GeFontSize in the generated Skill file.
- * Enhance the database API and add "\$db reloadParasitic" to reload a parasitic module.
- * Enhance the database API and add "\$db foreach couplingPort" to loop over all coupling connections and "\$db foreach couplingInst" to loop over all coupling instances of a parasitic module.
- * Fix the database API command "flag -db" for pins.
- * Add support for sourcing gzipped Tcl files using the "zdb source" command.
- * Add the option to the Preferences dialog to toggle the drop shadow effect on instances in the Schem and Cone window.
- * Extend the GUI API and add Gui:AddConeBookmark to add a bookmark in the Cone window.
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- * Extend the GUI API and add Gui:OpenConeBookmark to restore a bookmark file in the Cone window.
- * Extend the GUI API and add Gui:ShowConsole to toggle

- the visibility of the Console window.
- * Extend the GUI API and add Gui:ClearParasitic to delete all objects from the Parasitic window.
 - * The GUI API procedure Gui:DataBaseModified now also updates the Parasitic window.
 - * The number of items below a design info node in the Tree window can be configured.
 - * Enhance the \$db clone API function and add support to skip flagged instances in the module to be cloned.
 - * Fix "too many colors" error while saving a Save Schematic as Image on Windows.
 - * Fix displaying net and netBus attributes at the wire.
 - * Fix the rename operator for parasitic modules.
 - * Show direction for pins in the Infobox.
 - * New cloneDB command to clone a database.
 - * The cloneDB command also supports cloning into an existing database.
 - * All *2zdb batch parser now support the command line option -binlib multiple times.
 - * Long lines are wrapped in the Console window.
 - * Avoid error while typing in the Console window.
 - * Add errorInfo to error messages displayed in the Console window.
 - * Add support for Flexid-9 (Dongle) license server hostids.
 - * Drop support for RHEL 4 and older.
 - * Upgrade FlexLM license mechanism to flexnet-11.12.
 - * Changed cadence2symlib.il to support portBus and add inline description.
 - * Add new symlib keyword "symmap" to support better module symbol mapping.
 - * Added -delzombies the operator \$db oper rmhier.
 - * Extend the database command \$db write verilog and add the option "-ignoreautogen" to skip all auto generated cells.
 - * Changed the options of the "\$db write" command for "tcl", "spice", "verilog", "dspf" and "spef".

SGvision PRO 5.10.18

The new features and bug fixes in this SGvision PRO release are:

- * Add new Connectivity Lens to the Schem and Cone window to show detailed connectivity information for pinBus and portBus objects.
- * Speed-up reading large DSPF files.
- * Add support to recreate hierarchy also for DSPF and SPEF netlists.
- * Fix the recognize gate option for the DSPF and SPEF parser.
- * Fix reading DSPF files with dot as the divider character.
- * Fix segmentation fault in the DSPF and SPEF parser.
- * Fix name clash when a design instance name conflicts with a connected parasitic net name.
- * Enhance matching nets in an attached parasitic file.
- * Fix dropping objects from a parasitic source file displayed in the Source window into the Parasitic window.
- * Speed-up loading the RC network for a large list of nets in the Parasitic window.
- * Fix Skill export in combination with the guess bus option of the Spice parser.

- * Fix error handling in evaluated Userware scripts.
- * Fix page splitting in the Cone window.
- * Fix displaying net and netBus attributes at the wire.
- * Fix toggling the display of port and portBus names.
- * Avoid syntax error reported by the Verilog netlist parser (verilog2zdb) while reading Verilog 2001 attributes.
- * Do not flag Verilog transfer gate primitives as transistor devices.
- * Add support for dropping signal OIDs into the Wave window.
- * Display the direction of pin and port objects in the tooltip label.
- * Count hidden NC pins in an extra list in cone export dialog.
- * The default instance name displayed in the Schem and Cone window can be overwritten using the '@name' attribute.
- * The GUI API procedure Gui:DataBaseModified keep objects selected in the Schem and Cone window.
- * Extend the GUI API and add RegisterDesignReady to register callbacks to be executed after all design files have been read.
- * Extend the GUI API and add RemoveRegisteredDesignReady to remove a previously registered callback.
- * Extend the GUI API and add GotoSourceLine to goto the given file and line in the Source window.
- * Extend the GUI API and add GetAllVisualizers to get a list of all active Visualizers.
- * Fix foreach loop over all opened databases to allow closing the current database.
- * Fix the OID API command '\$db oid convertTo pinBus'.
- * Enhance the database API command 'flag -db set' to set a named flag at all database objects.
- * Enhance the database API setPrimitive to set modules flagged with the new leafcell flag as primitives.
- * Enhance the database API and add the command info binfile to get the name of the binfile associated with the database.
- * Fix the error handling for the 'flatflag \$oid is' API command.
- * Set the value of tcl_interactive to true for Userware scripts sourced from the Console window.
- * Do not overwrite the errorInfo value in the Console window.
- * Enhance the '\$db write -verilog' API command to change priority for needed name changes.
- * Enhance the Cone Extraction API and add the option '-ignoreDir' to ignore the module port direction while searching the cone result.
- * Enhance the database API to examine the connectivity and add the 'foreach pinCon' and 'foreach portCon' to get only pins or ports connected to the given net object.
- * Enhance constant value support at signals. Now the signal defines a value if one interconnected net has a constant value.
- * Enhance the database API command flag to clear a named flag at all database objects.
- * Extend the database API and add the command oid concat to convert a hierarchical instance OID to a tree base pin oid by appending a module based pin OID or a relative path to a pin.
- * Extend the database API and add the command oid exists to check if an OID exists in the database.
- * Extend the Operator API and add the command oper connect to connect a pin or port to a net.

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In addition, the following features were fixed and/or added:

- * The Connectivity Lens now displays all connections independent from the pin direction.
- * Add support for scrolling with the middle mouse button in the Wave window.
- * Enhance support for bus members in the Wave window.
- * Add support to drop module based OIDs (e.g. from the Source window) to the Wave window.
- * Modules created by the "Add Hierarchy for Processes" (-prochier) option compiled into a library not named "work" are no longer flagged as library cells.
- * Add new command line option -createuniqconsts to the Verilog parser to create unique nets for each constant pin connection.
- * Add new command line option -createuniqconsts to the RTL parser to create unique nets for each constant pin connection.
- * Fix reading Edif or RTL files if the environment variable FLEXLM_DIAGNOSTICS is set.
- * Fix the database API command "flag -db" for pins.
- * Add support for sourcing gzipped Tcl files using the "zdb source" command.
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- * Fix displaying net and netBus attributes at the wire.
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- * Add support for net targets to the -reachable option of the cone extraction API.
- * Added -delzombies the operator \$db oper rmhier.
- * Extend the database command \$db write verilog and add the option "-ignoreautogen" to skip all auto generated cells.
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- * Add support to drop module based OIDs (e.g. from the Source window) to the Wave window.
- * Add new command line option -createuniqueconst to the Verilog parser to create unique nets for each constant pin connection.
- * Fix reading Edif files if the environment variable FLEXLM_DIAGNOSTICS is set.
- * Fix the database API command "flag -db" for pins.
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