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## Latest news

**Mellanox selects Imperas RISC-V processor reference model for hardware design verification (DV) including custom extensions**

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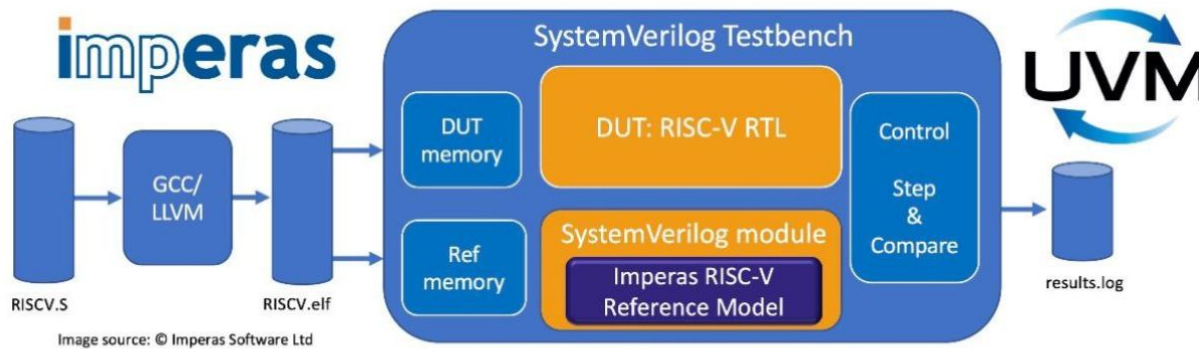
processor hardware DV with Imperas RISC-V Reference Model methodology

Taking the Risk out of RISC-V with UVM SystemVerilog Step-and-Compare

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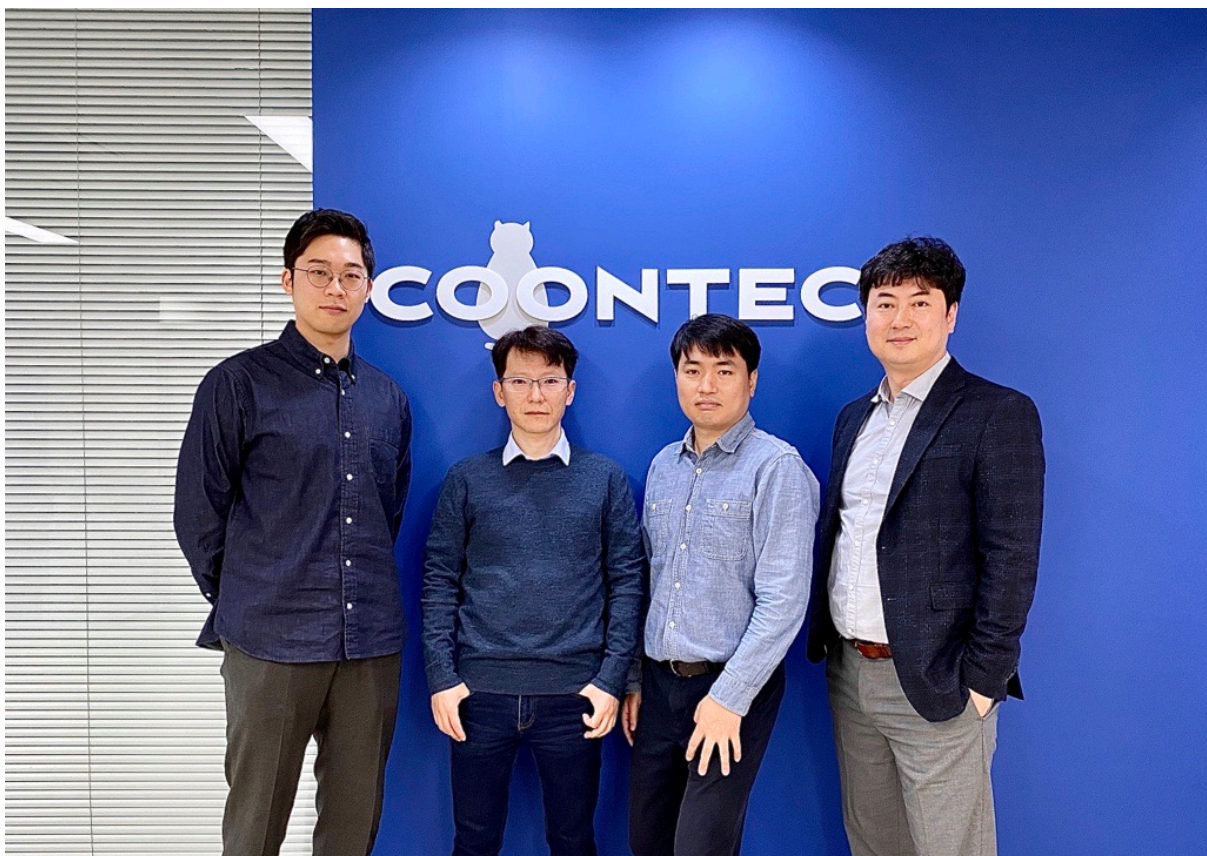
**First reference model with UVM encapsulation for Imperas RISC-V verification available**

# RISC-V Verification - UVM Step and Compare flow using Imperas Reference Model



- OVP model is encapsulated into SystemVerilog module
- Steps CPUs, extracting data and comparing results

Imperas appoints Coontec as its Certified Design and Verification Partner supporting Leading Edge SoC Designs in South Korea





Imperas CEO Simon Davidmann quoted in the Semiconductor Engineering article by Brian Bailey, 'Why It is So Hard To Create New Processors'.

[View the article](#)



The Imperas RISC-V Reference model and verification flow diagram featured in The Register article 'Chips that pass in the night: How risky is RISC-V to Arm, Intel and the others? Very' and was highlighted as "the good news for the RISC-V ecosystem".

[See the coverage](#)

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to learn how to easily customize,  
accurately simulate, and precisely  
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in an AI inferencing or ML design.

*When: May 6<sup>th</sup> 2020 - 8am PDT and 5pm PDT*



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## OVP and riscvOVPSim RELEASE NEWS

A new Imperas and OVP release became available in November 2019, reference 20191106.0.

The Open Virtual Platform portal is one of the most exciting open-source software developments in the embedded software world since GNU created GDB. For embedded software developers, virtual platforms are increasingly important, especially for multi-core designs.



For an introduction to RISC-V the free single core envelope model, called riscvOVPSim, is an excellent starting point, which can be configured for all the ratified ISA features and includes support of the draft specifications for Bit Manipulation and Vectors. The latest version was uploaded 30 Mar 2020 Version: 20200330.0 and is available at: <https://github.com/riscv/riscv-ovpsim>

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