



# P1800 input from SV-BC

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# SV-BC membership

The **Basic/Design Committee (SV-BC)** was responsible for the specification of the design features of SystemVerilog.

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