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**SILICON NAVIGATOR AND CIRANOVA DEMONSTRATE INTEROPERABILITY OF
CIRANOVA'S OPENACCESS-BASED PCELL SOLUTIONS WITH RDE FRAMEWORK**

RDE Framework™ supports OpenAccess designs using PCells from any vendor

SANTA CLARA, Calif. November 13, 2006 – Ciranova™, Inc., today announced that Silicon Navigator™ and Ciranova have verified the interoperability of the RDE Framework from Silicon Navigator with Ciranova's complete PCell generation and migration product line. RDE Framework users may now open and edit layout databases created by other OpenAccess layout editors which contain PyCells™, created by Ciranova's PyCell Studio™, and legacy PCells written in proprietary languages, enabled by Ciranova's PCell Xtreme™. The companies have also validated that important PyCell features, including parameterization, stretch handles and automatic abutment work as intended in the RDE design environment and licensee applications.

"We developed the RDE Framework to read and display the layout data that has been generated by leading layout systems, and to mimic the GUI functions of those systems," said George Janac, CEO of Silicon Navigator. "By working with Ciranova, we can provide users with that same interoperability in their PCell-based designs. RDE provides access to next generation design paradigms, like PyCells, while maintaining links to legacy systems."

Supporting advanced PCell features such as stretch handles and automatic abutment across multiple layout tools is very challenging because the implementation of these features is defined by each individual layout tool. Ciranova has defined protocols to enable PyCells to support these features in a consistent format across different layout tools. Silicon Navigator and Ciranova tested and confirmed that these protocols enable PyCells to fully support stretch handles and automatic abutment in the RDE Layout Editor.

“Silicon Navigator is pioneering OpenAccess integration, and providing the infrastructure to build electronic design flows on the OA database,” said Michael Ma, Ciranova’s vice president of business development. “That’s why RDE Framework was one of the first tools we wanted to test for interoperability with PyCell Studio and PCell Xtreme. We’re impressed by how much capability Silicon Navigator brings to CAD teams requiring OpenAccess integration, and plan to work closely with them to make sure our mutual customers are successful with OpenAccess.”

About Ciranova

Ciranova is an Electronic Design Automation (EDA) startup company, focused on building an open, interoperable, language-based cell generator technology for custom, analog and mixed-signal (AMS) integrated circuit design. Ciranova’s technology, which is the only layout generator development environment built from the ground up on the industry standard OpenAccess database from Si2, will bring the integration, productivity and migration benefits of modern language-based design to custom and AMS designers. The company’s first product, PyCell Studio, is available as a free download from its web site, www.ciranova.com. The company is headquartered in Santa Clara, California.

About Silicon Navigator

Silicon Navigator is a private company dedicated to accelerating the adoption of Si2’s powerful new OpenAccess database standard. The company offers a complete development environment to companies moving their design flows to OpenAccess, including a customizable desktop, viewers for schematics, scripts, layouts, and timing, and a comprehensive set of APIs. In addition, the company also offers design flow-specific overlays which can be added to further extend OpenAccess to address the unique requirements of diverse stages of IC design. With Silicon Navigator, database migration is streamlined as the infrastructure required to exploit the power of this modern database is already done. The company is headquartered in Cupertino, California. Their website is <http://www.SiNavigator.com>.

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