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Company*

“Design Confidence Through Innovation”

MultiCoreScan™

Overview





Overview of Multicore Scan ATPG

- **Current Complex Designs need very high # of patterns**
 - Testing for new causes of failures
 - Small delay defects
 - Crosstalk
 - Improving quality of first-silicon validation
 - improving yield by carrying out volume diagnosis
- **ATPG has extremely high storage and run-time complexities.**
- **Need to minimize time taken for pattern generation**
- **Need to Employ Commercially available “multicore processor architecture”**
 - accelerates performance by running modules on each processor core
 - effectively utilizes all available cores, without sacrificing the acceleration achieved on each individual processor



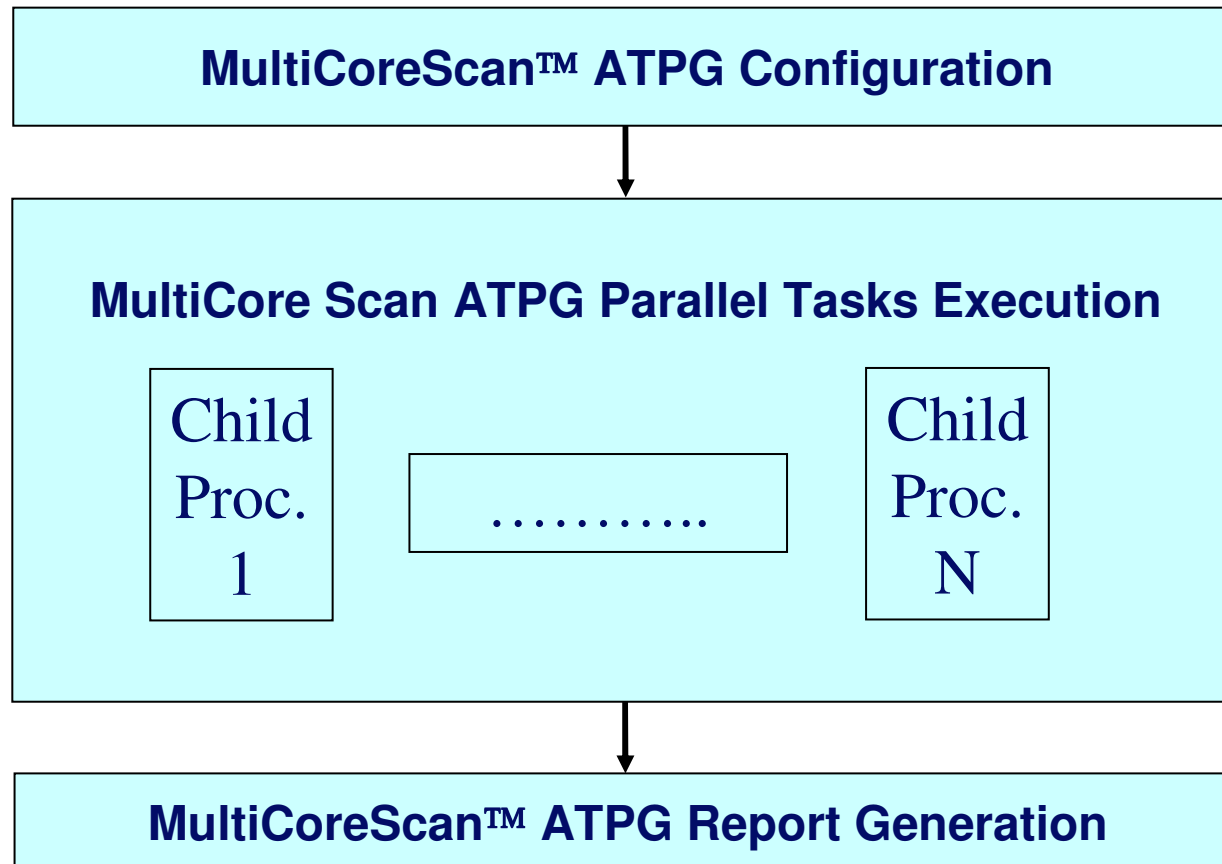


Benefits of MultiCoreScan™

- **Exploits Computing Power of All Cores in a Platform**
- **Improves ATPG performance Dramatically**
- **ATPG Speed and Capacity Improvement Almost Linearly Proportional to # of Cores/Memory-channels**
- **Automatic Generation & Management of ATPG Tasks**
- **Automatic Identification, Configuration and Creation of Parallel ATPG Tasks Assigned to Multiple Cores**



MultiCoreScan™ Platform Architecture





Features of MultiCoreScan™

- **Supports Hybrid (Staggered + One-hot) ATPG**
- **Supports Dynamic Clock Reordering Algorithm**
- **Automatic results Correlation and Final Report Generation**
- **Based on SynTest Patented ATPG Capture Algorithms**



Typical Performance Enhancement

1M Gates 8 Clocks 33 Domains		Run Time	# Patterns	Hard-detected	Coverage
	Single-core	1X	5,348	2,559K	94.33%
	2-core	0.6X	5,371	2,559K	94.33%

5.5M Gates 6 Clocks 9 Domains		Run Time	# Patterns	Hard-detected	Coverage
	Single-core	1X	3,171	10,189K	98.01%
	2-core	0.71X	3,195	10,189K	98.01%
4-core	0.65X	3,160	10,189K	98.01%	

10.6M Gates 14 Clocks 38 Domains		Run Time	# Patterns	Hard-detected	Coverage
	Single-core	1X	16,115	14,663K	97.16%
	2-core	0.57X	16,294	14,663K	97.16%
	3-core	0.45X	16,367	14,663K	97.16%
4-core	0.42X	16,544	14,663K	97.16%	

Intel® Xeon® CPU
X5460 @ 3.16GHz
Quad-core
Cache size : 6144 KB





Thank you for your Attention

