

# Functional IC test with the ADVANTEST T2000 GS system

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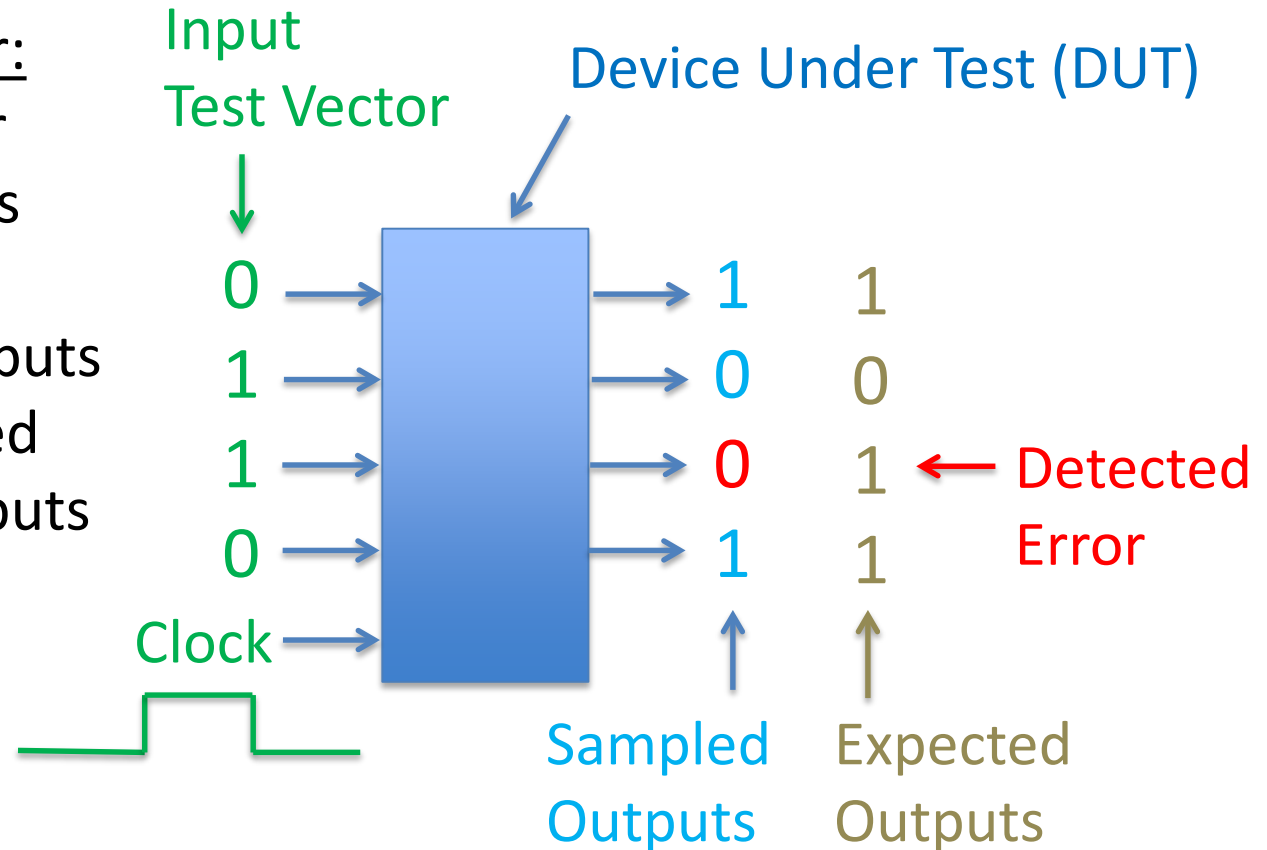
# Presentation outline

- IC testing process
- Tester architecture
- Device test fixture
- Test plan design
- Creation of test vectors
- Running tests

# IC testing process

For each test vector:

1. Apply test vector to DUT input pins
2. Activate clock
3. Sample DUT outputs
4. Compare sampled to expected outputs



# ADVANTEST T2000 GS Test System



# T2000 GS computing architecture

## System controller:

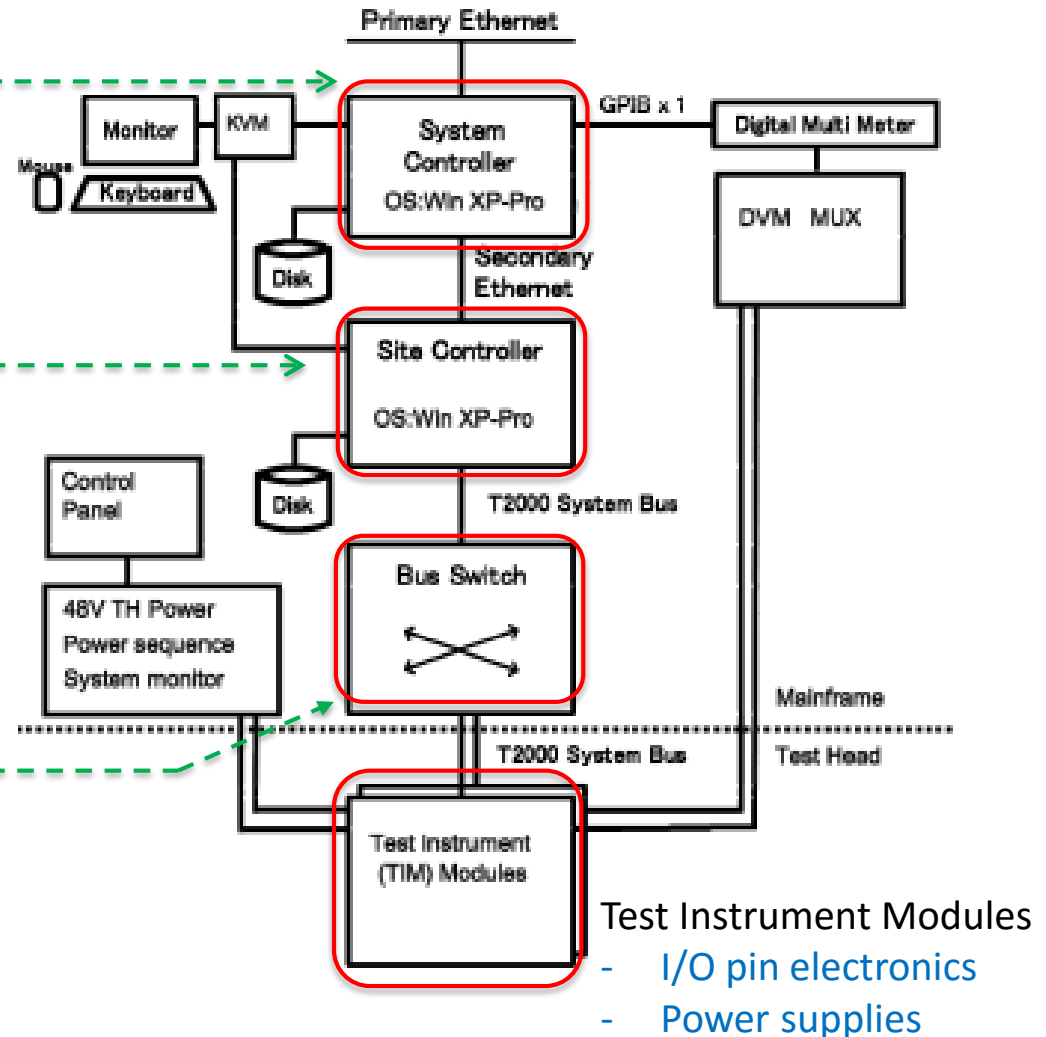
- User GUI to develop and store test plans and patterns
- Sends commands to site controller

## Site Controller:

- One per DUT (we have only one)
- Executes test plans on the DUT
  - Controls test instrument modules
  - Returns results to user

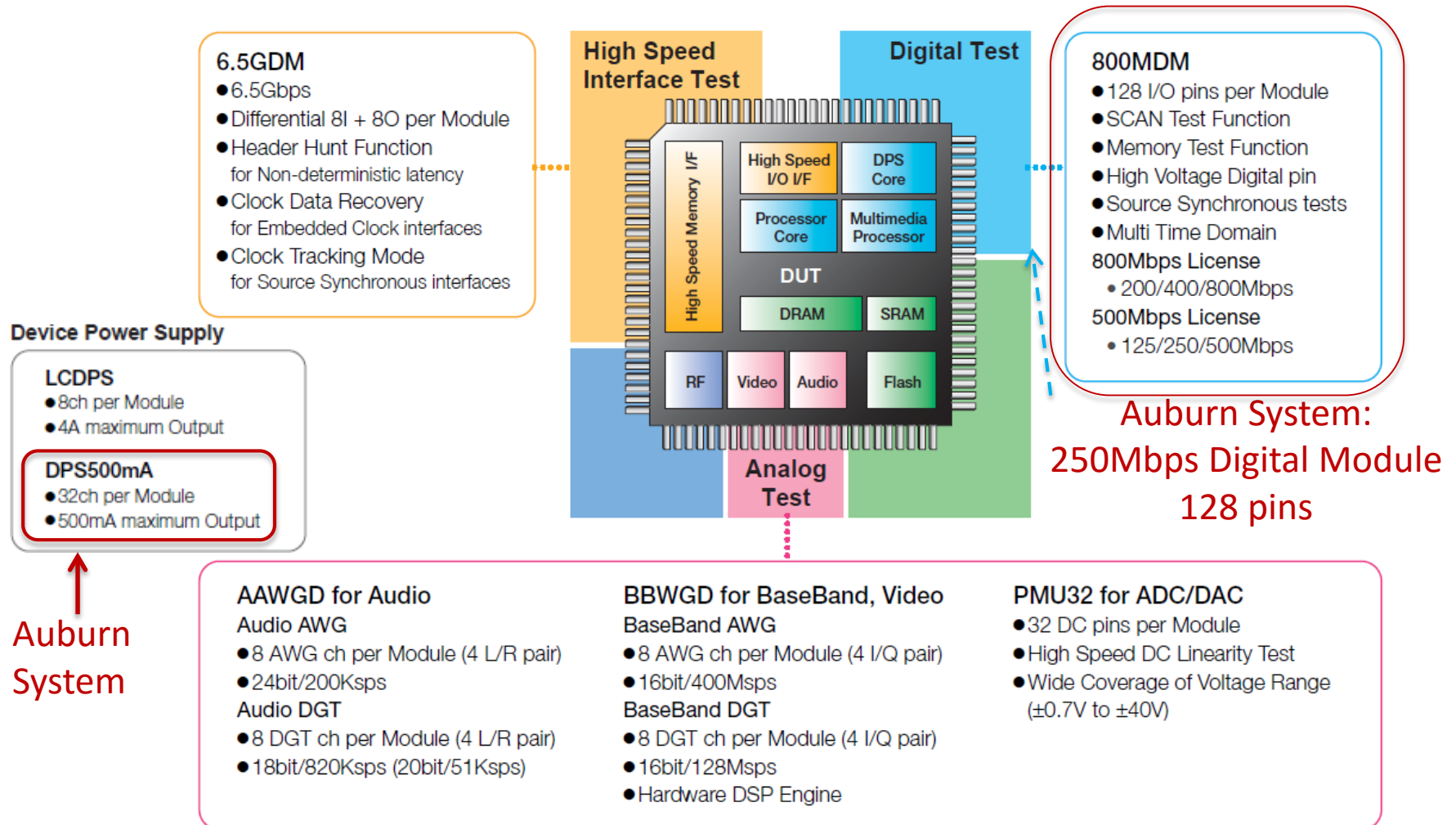
## Bus Switch:

- Connects site controller to test modules
- Configured by a socket file

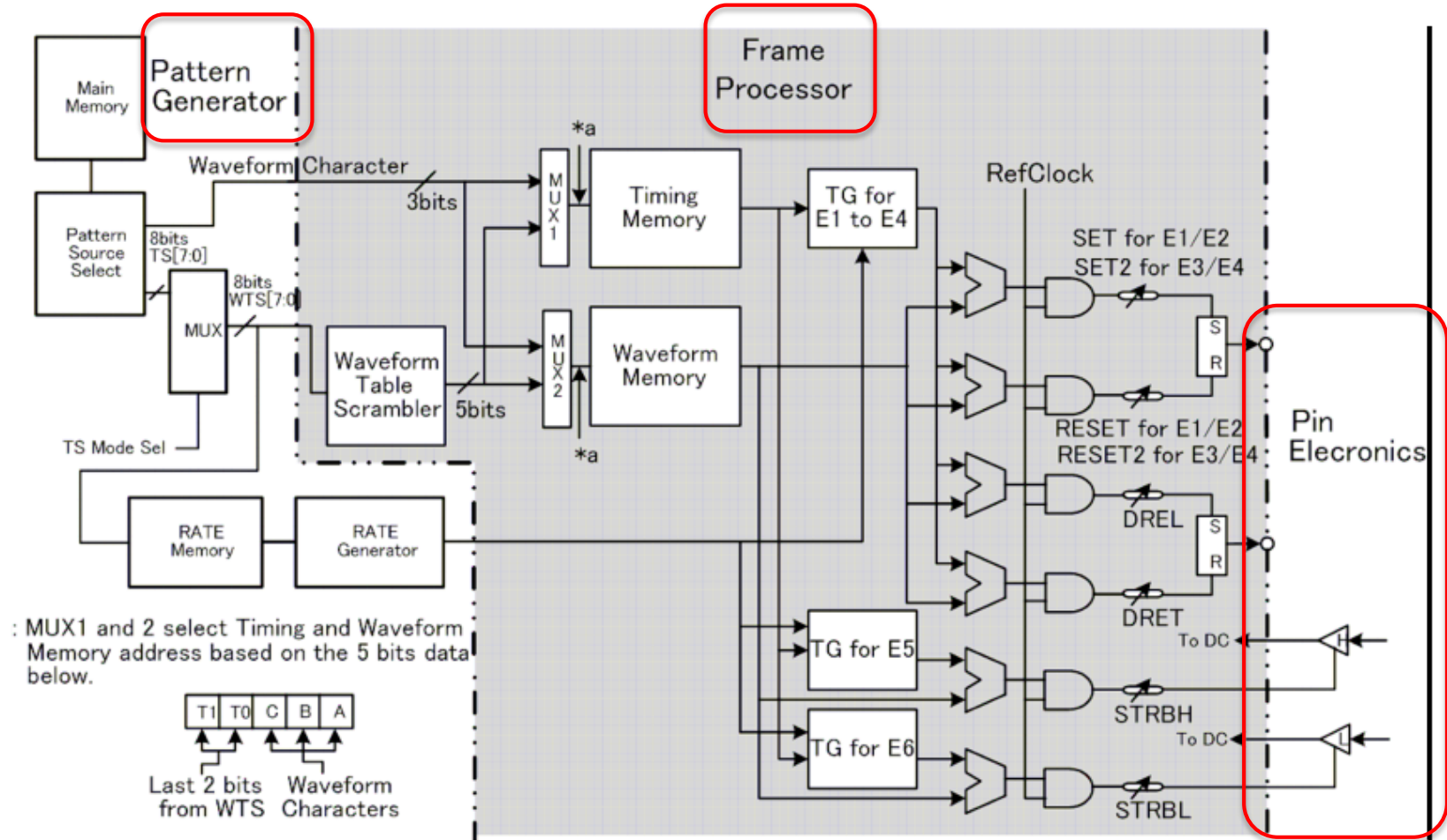


# Test instrument modules

(up to 12 in T2000 GS test head)



# 250MDMA pattern generator and frame processor



# Driver pin electronics

Item		250MDMA Specification Value
Voltage range	V <sub>IH</sub>	-1.15 ~ +7.0V
	V <sub>IL</sub>	-1.25 ~ +5.9V
Voltage amplitude	(V <sub>IH</sub> -V <sub>IL</sub> )	0.1V ~ 8.0V
Voltage resolution		2mV
Transition time	20% ~ 80%	1.2nS @ 3V
	20% ~ 80%	1nS @ 1V
Minimum pulse width	50%	4.0nS @ 3V
	50%	2.5nS @ 1V
Driver minimum on time	Hi-Z	10.0nS
	V <sub>TT</sub>	5.0
Driver minimum off time	Hi-Z	10.0nS
	V <sub>TT</sub>	5.0nS



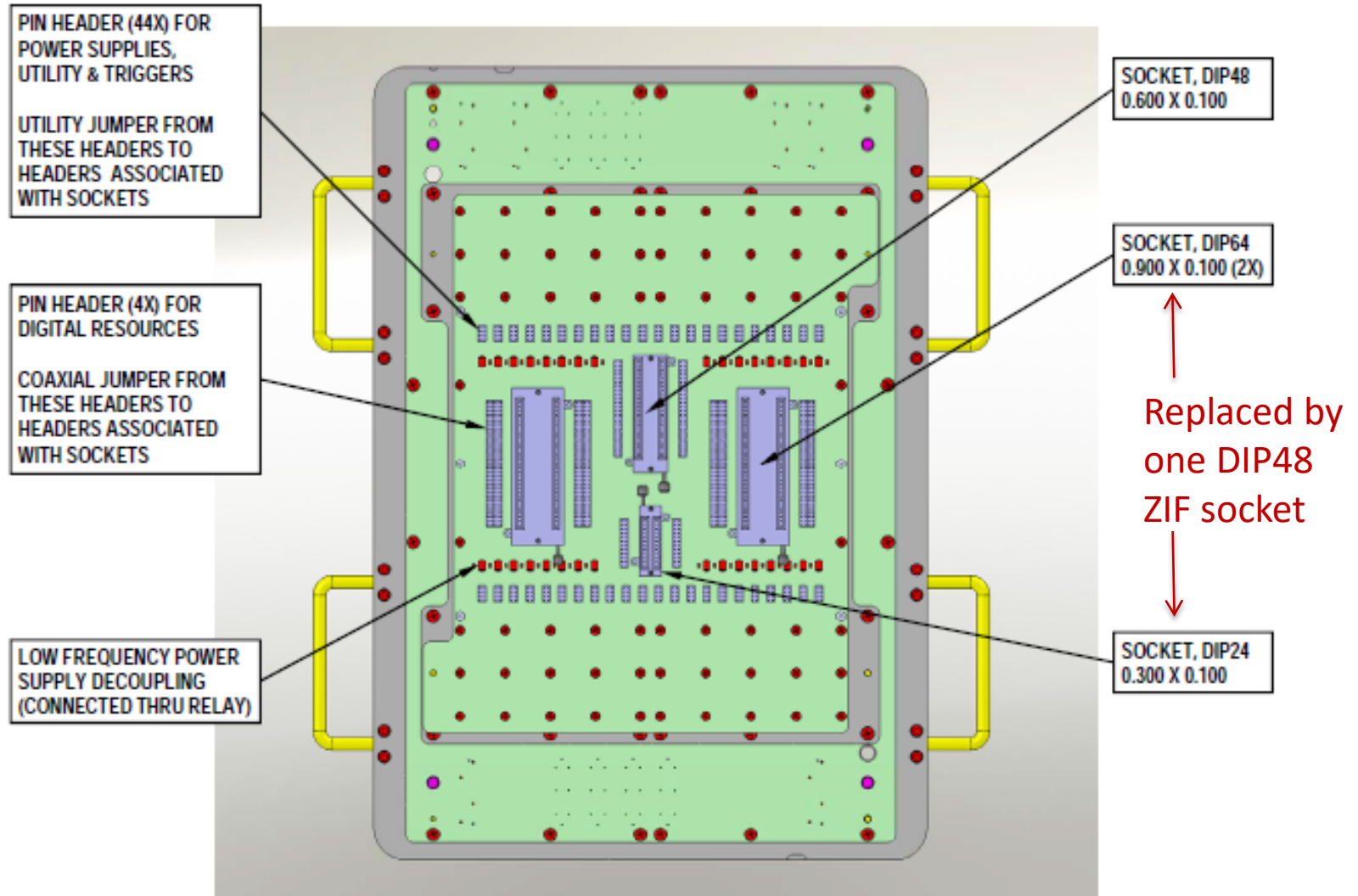
# Comparator specifications

Item		250MDMA Specification Value
Voltage range	VOH	-1.25 ~ +6.75V
	VOL	-1.25V ~ +6.75V
Minimum voltage (VOH-VOL)		0.0V
Voltage resolution		2mV
Equivalent transition time	Hi-Z: 20% ~ 80%	2.4ns @ 3V
	VTT: 20% ~ 80%	2.0ns @ 1V
Window strobe minimum on time		4.0ns
Window strobe minimum off time		4.0ns
Window strobe minimum glitch detection		4.0ns

# Timing generator

Item	250MDMA Specification value
Number of timing edges	6 timing edges per pin (4drive / 2compare)
Number of waveforms	32
TS scrambler	256
Timing edge setting range	0s ~ 1ms 0ns ~ (4cycles - 4ns)
Timing edge resolution	7.8125ps
Edge shift	Not Available
Long-range timing	Exists

# Auburn T2000 performance board



# Performance board IC sockets

Power supply connections

To Module Connector

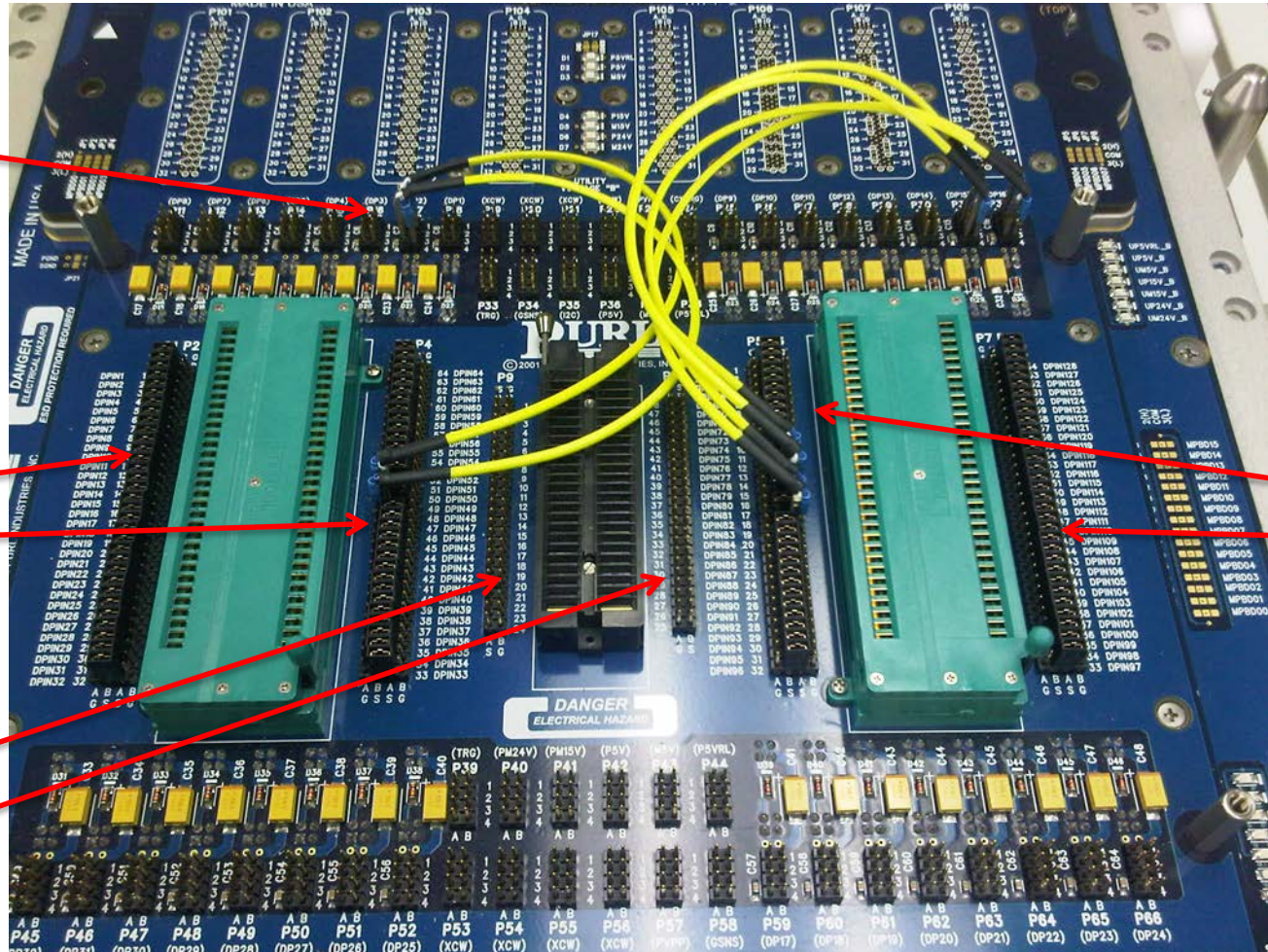
1003.1..32

1003.33..64

To Module Connector

1003.1..24

1003.25..48



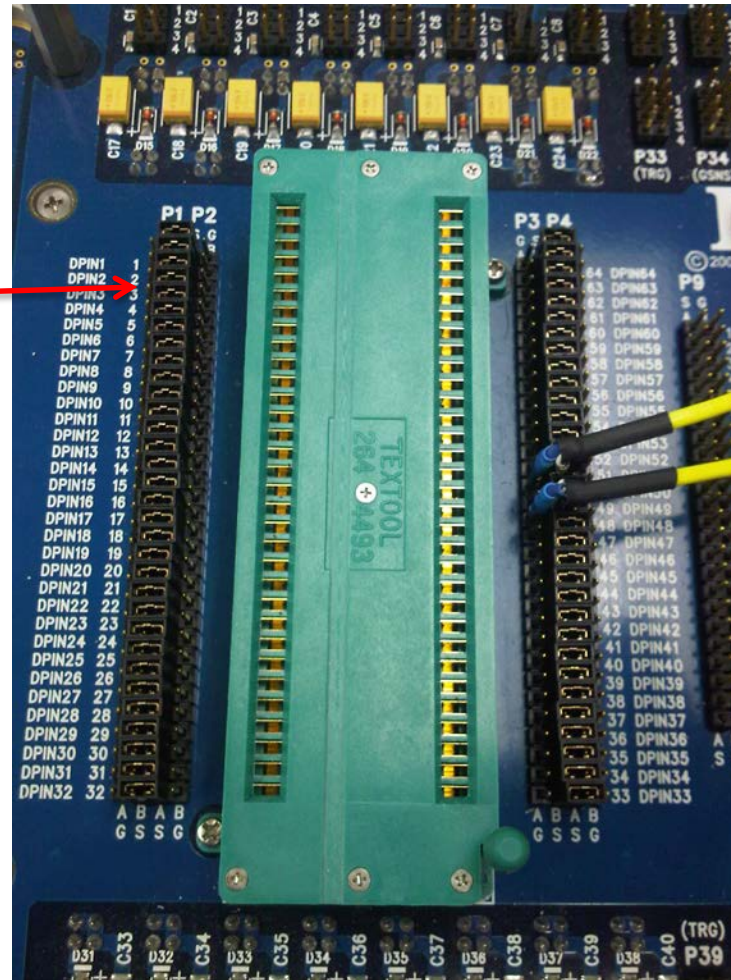
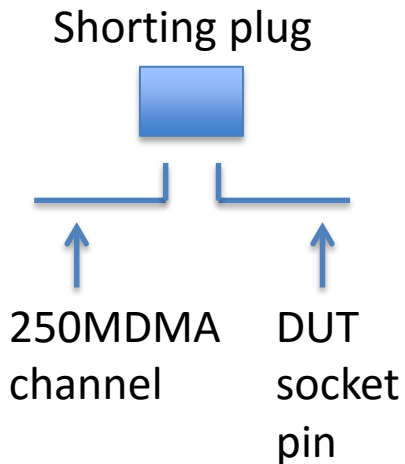
To Module Connector

2003.1..32

2003.33..64

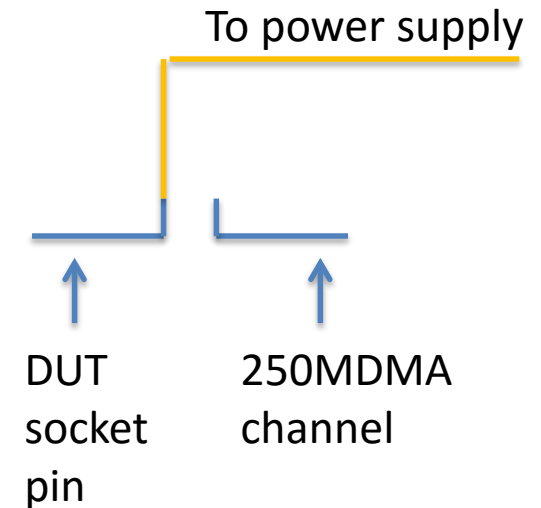
# Configuring DUT signal/power pins

Leave shorting plugs to connect DUT pins to 250MDMA

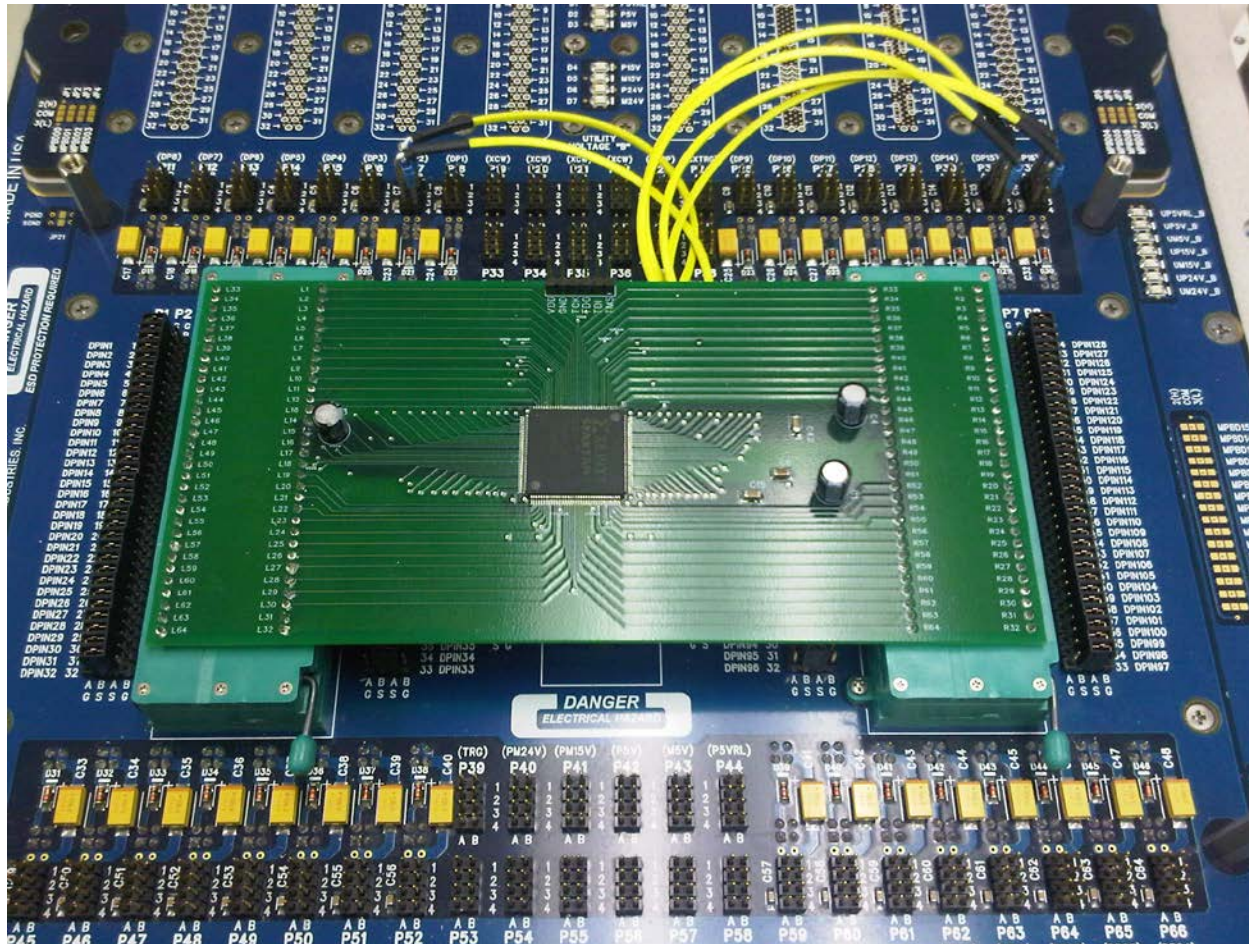


Remove shorting plugs on DUT power/ground pins.

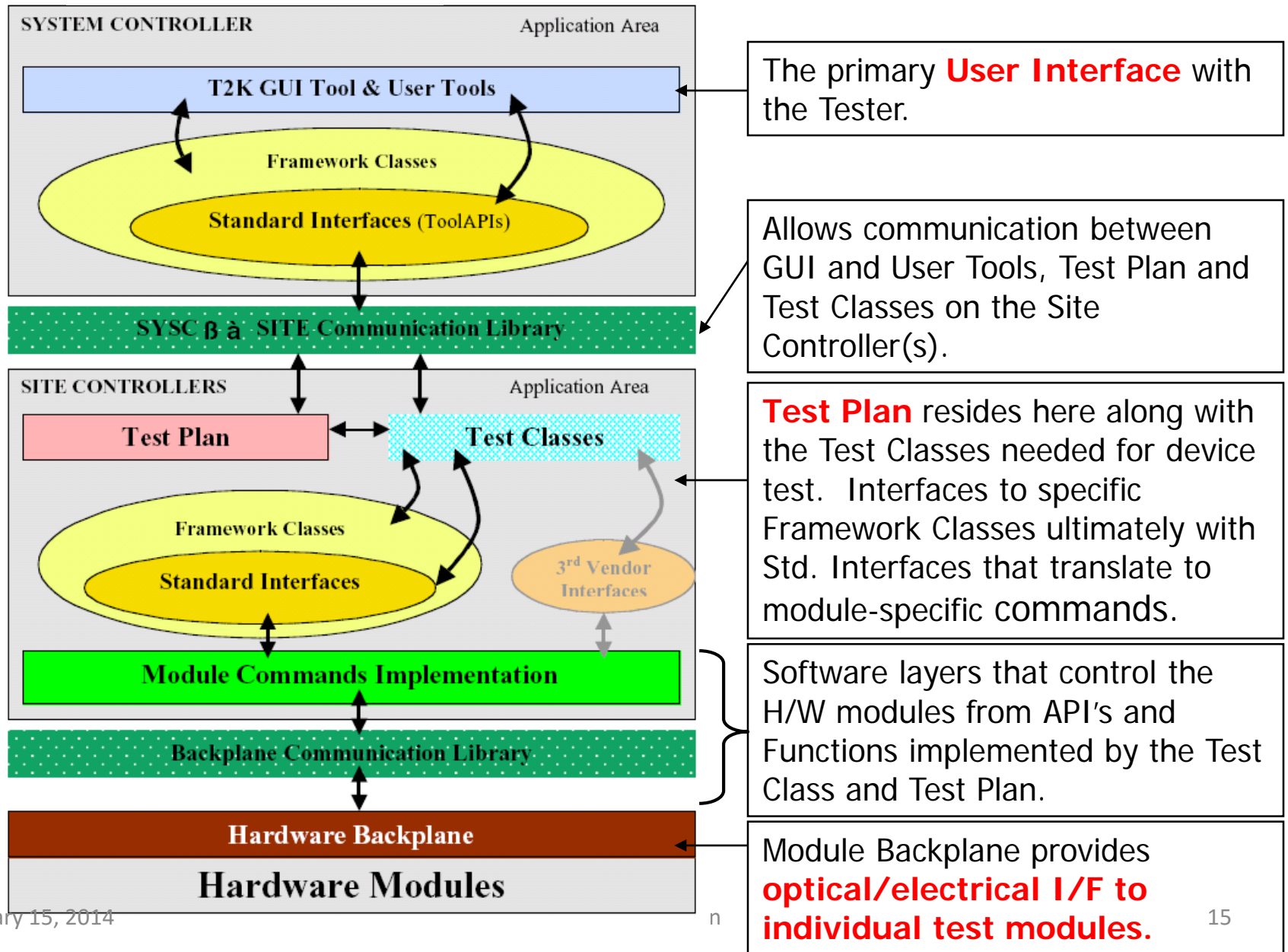
Connect DUT pwr/gnd pins to power supply



# Xilinx Spartan 3 FPGA daughter board mounted on the PB



# TSS (T2000 System Software) Structure



# Test Plan

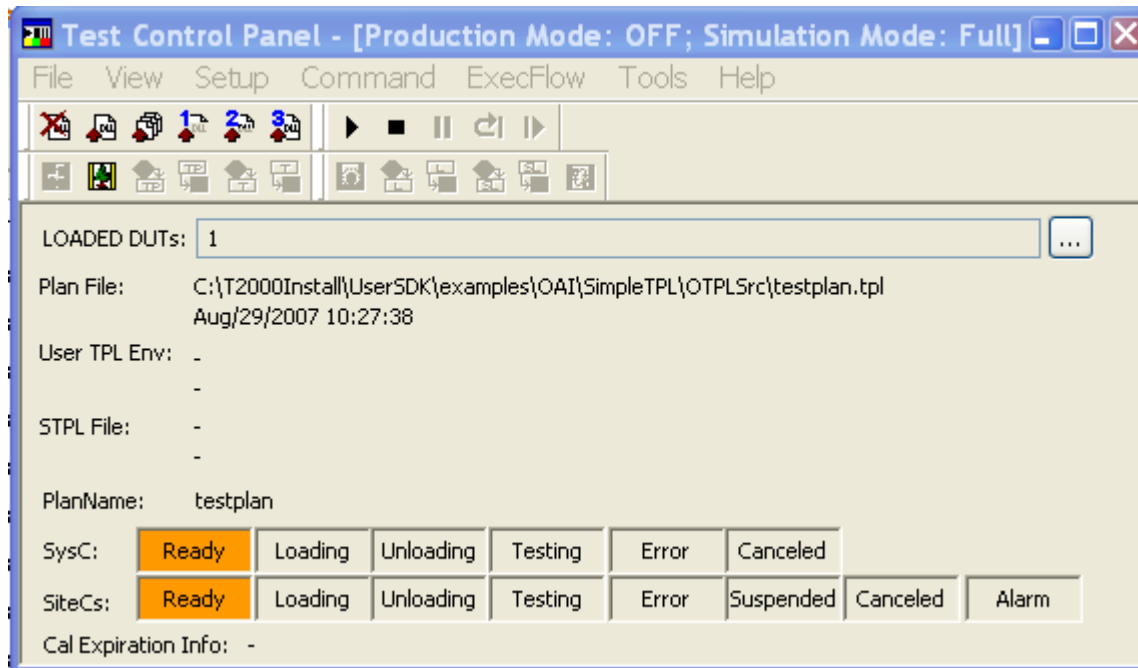
- *Test plan* = test program written by test engineer.
  - Defines the test flow (sequence of test steps)
  - Executes on the Site Controller
    - SC controls the modules to test the device
  - Written in OTPL
    - Open Architecture Test Programming Language
  - Uses framework classes
    - Test, Level, Timing, DCPARAMETRICS, User-supplied
  - Configures hardware via standard interfaces
    - test plans interact with common test system hardware components and other test-related objects.



# T2000 control panel

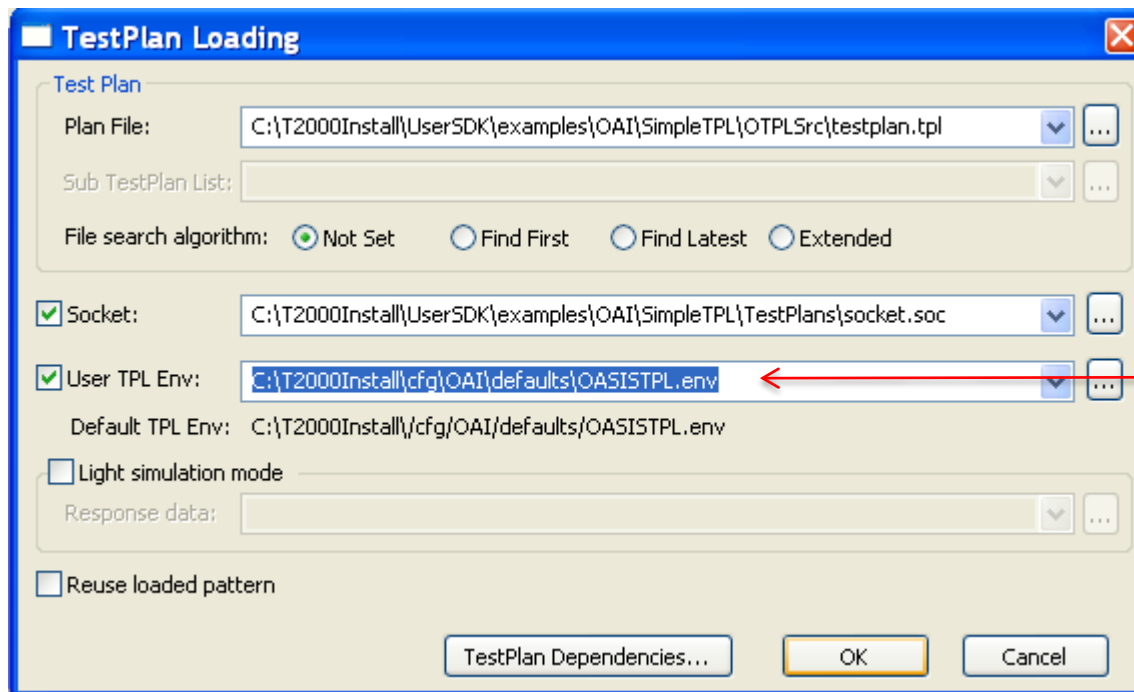
*(t2kctrl start – from a DOS window)*

- GUI to load/unload test plans
- Open other tools:



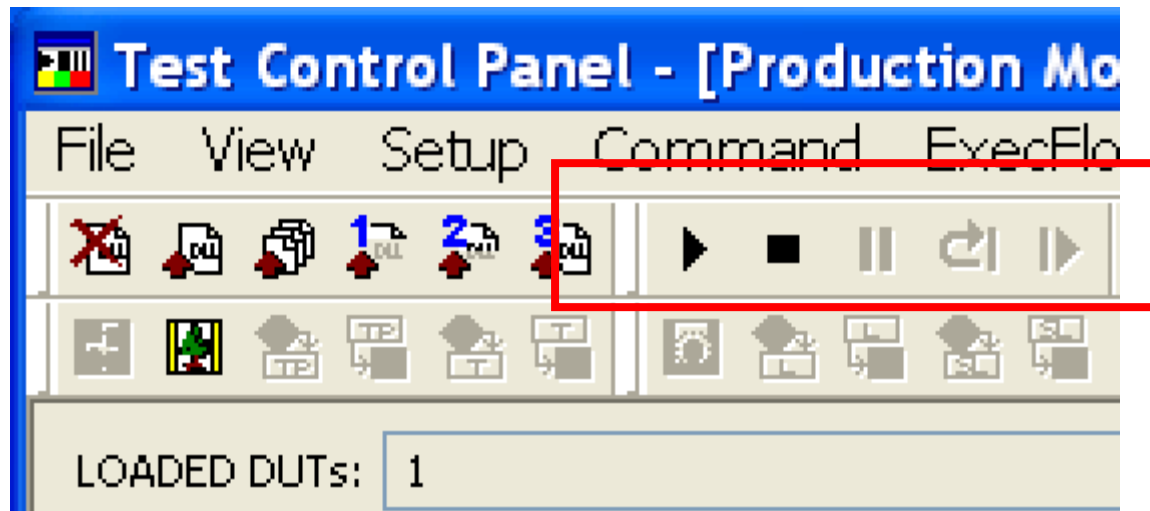
# Loading the test plan






From Control Panel, select: *File > Load Test Plan*



Environment  
file

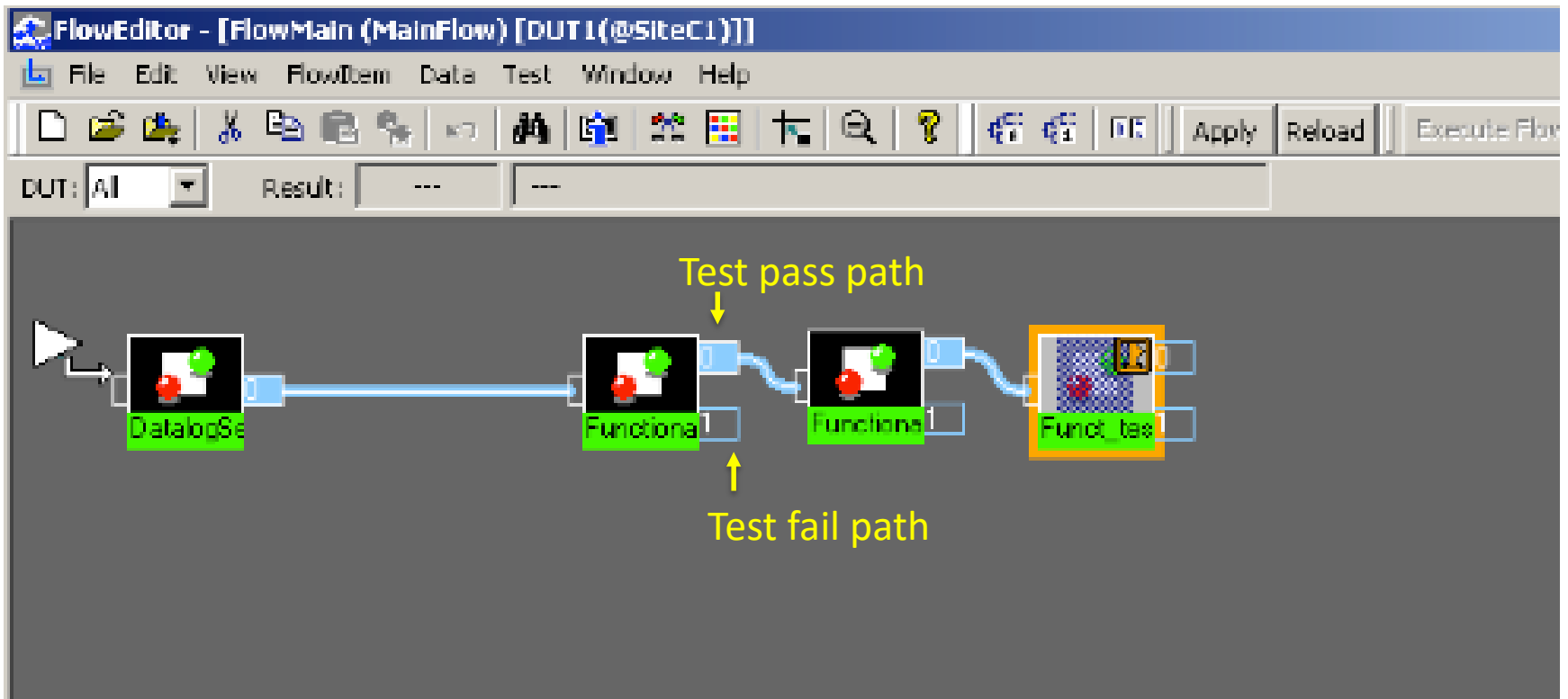
# Test Control Panel



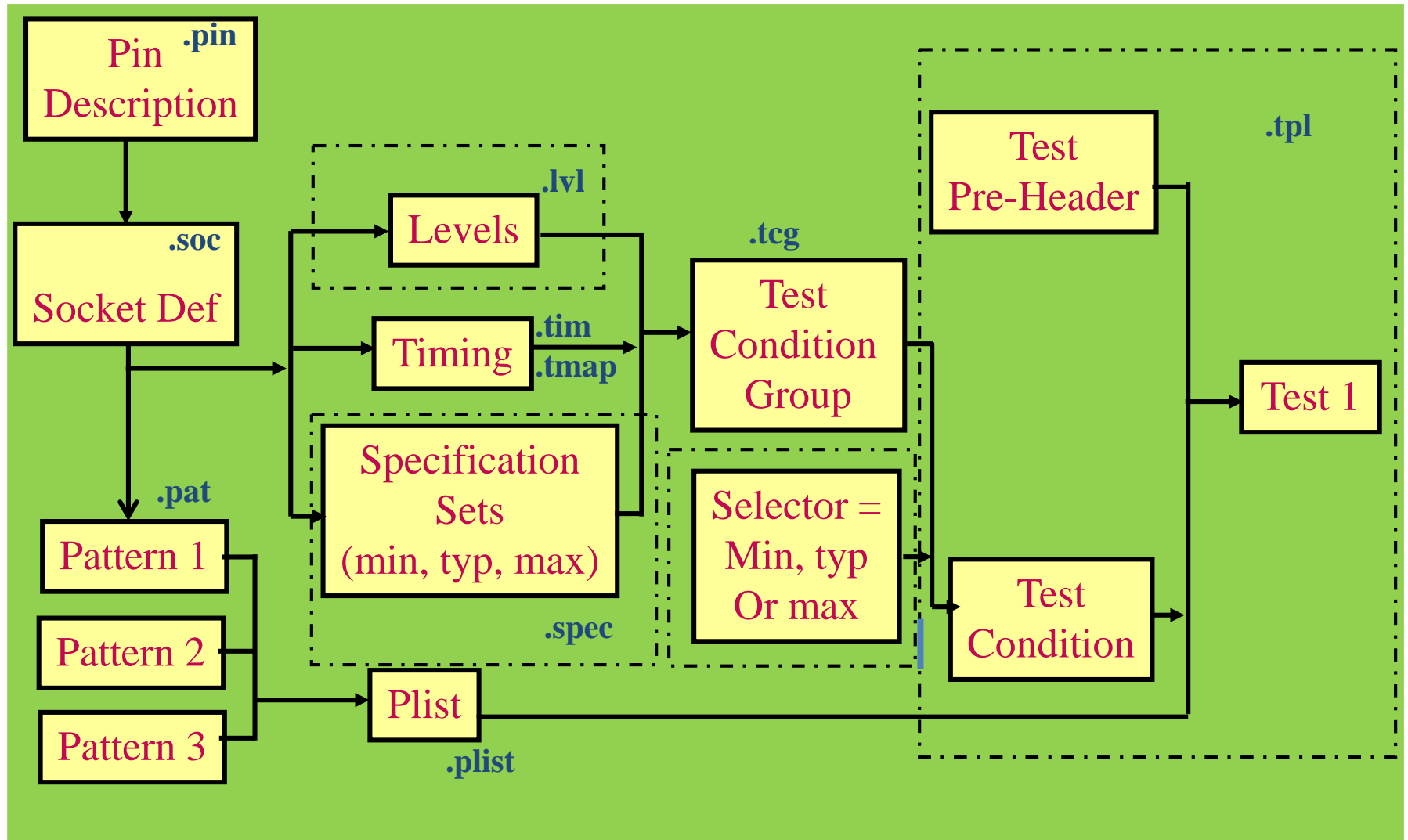
Icon	Description
	Shortcut to Command -> Start
	Shortcut to Command -> Stop
	Shortcut to Command -> Suspend
	Shortcut to Command -> Reset
	Shortcut to Command -> Continue

# Flow editor

Control and/or edit the main test flow



# OPTL Test Plan Structure



# OTPL test plan directory structure

/MyTestPlanFiles – create for each “project”

  /OTPLOutput – compiler output

  /OTLPSrc – test plan source code

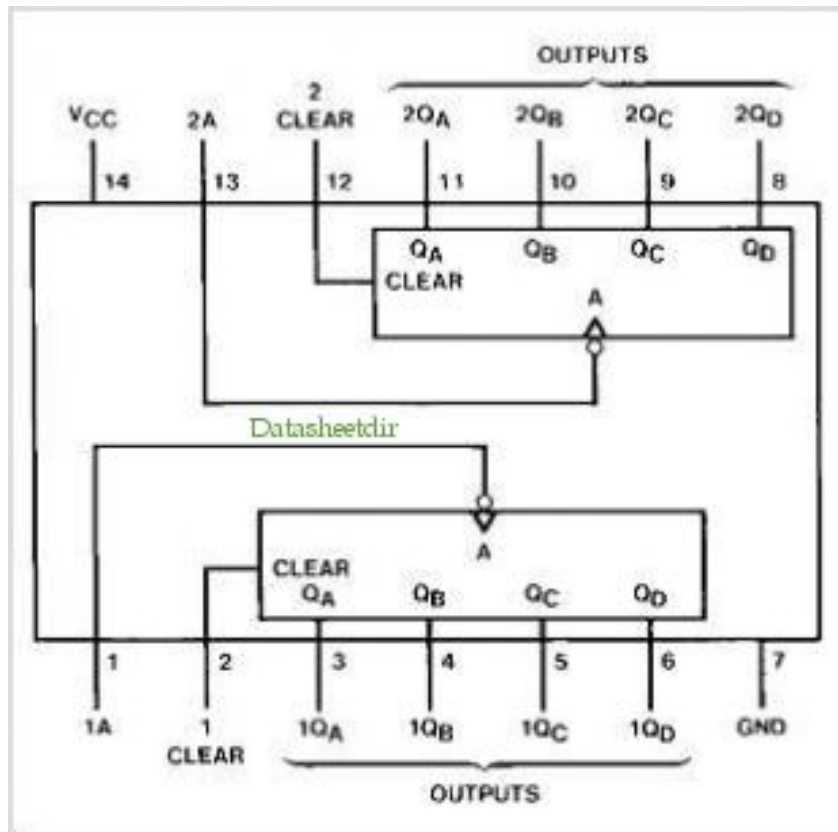
  /Patterns – test pattern source files

  /Plist – pattern list files

  /TestClasses – class DLL files

  /TestPlans – compiled test plan and pin/socket files

# Example – 74LS393 dual 4-bit binary counter (14-pin DIP package)



# 74LS393 “pin description file” (.pin)

DUT pin names and pin groups for timing domains & patterns  
(OTPL requires strict formatting)

← Pins controlled/observed  
as groups in the test plan

```
Version 1.0.0;
PinDescription
{
  Resource AT.Digital.dpin
  {
    A1;
    CLR1;
    QA1;
    QB1;
    QC1;
    QD1;
    A2;
    CLR2;
    QA2;
    QB2;
    QC2;
    QD2;
  }
  Group inpins1
  {
    A1, A2
  }
  Group inpins2
  {
    CLR1, CLR2
  }
  Group outpins1
  {
    QA1, QB1, QC1, QD1
  }
  Group outpins2
  {
    QA2, QB2, QC2, QD2
  }
  Domain default
  {
    allpins
  }
  DomainGroup DefaultDG
  {
    default
  }
  Resource dps500mA
  {
    VDD;
  }
  Resource moduletrigger
  {
    PMDTR0;
    PMDTR1;
    PMDTR2;
    PMDTR3;
  }
}
```

↑  
All individual pins

← Power  
supply



# 74LS393 “socket file” (.soc)

Tell test plan which DUT pins connected to which module channels

```
Version 1.0.0;
SocketDef
{
  DUTType DiagPB
  {
    PinDescription pindesc.pin;
    DUT 1
    {
      SiteController 1;
      Resource AT.Digital.dpin
      {
        A1 1003.1;
        CLR1 1003.2;
        QA1 1003.3;
        QB1 1003.4;
        QC1 1003.5;
        QD1 1003.6;
        QD2 1003.58;
        QC2 1003.59;
        QB2 1003.60;
        QA2 1003.61;
        CLR2 1003.62;
        A2 1003.63;
      }
    }
  }
}
```

```
Resource dps500mA
{
  VDD 1010.2;
}
DPS500ma
connector:
1010.1 .. 32
```

```
Resource moduletrigger
{
  PMDTR0 1003.129;
  PMDTR1 1003.130;
  PMDTR2 2003.131;
  PMDTR3 2003.132;
}
```

250MDMA  
connectors:  
1003.1 .. 64  
2003.1 .. 64

↑ ↑  
connector.channel

Connector 1003 -> left 64-pin ZIF socket & 48-pin ZIF socket  
Connector 2003 -> right 64-pin ZIF socket

# 74LS393 device “specification file” (.spec)

Voltage/current specifications (from device data sheet)

Value chosen from multiple options by a selector

Version 1.0;

Import uservar.usrv;

SpecificationSet functional\_Specs(min, typ, max) - Select min/typ/max for test condition

{

Voltage vforce = 4.75V, 5V, 5.25V;

Current ich = 20mA, 100mA, 200mA;

Current icl = -400mA, -1600mA, -2400mA;

VoltageSlew slewrate = 78.125;

Voltage vih = 5V;

Voltage vil = 0V;

Voltage voh = 2.5V, 3.4V, 3.4V;

Voltage vol = 0.35V, 0.35V, 0.5V;

}

From DUT perspective:

\* Drive DUT inputs to vih/vil

\* Threshold for DUT outputs = voh/vol

# Levels file (.lvl)

Voltages/currents for DUT signal pin groups,  
Force voltages for DUT power supply pin groups.

```
Version 1.0;
```

```
Import pindesc.pin;
```

```
# pindesc.pin declares names:
```

```
# VDD, inpins, outpins
```

```
# resource.rsc declares names:
```

```
# VSRange, VForce, Relay, VIH, etc.
```

```
Levels Lvl1
```

```
{  
    VDD  
    {  
        VSRange = 7V;  
        VForce = vforce;  
        DpsRelay = CLOSE;  
        PowerSequence = ON;  
    }  
    Delay 3mS;
```

```
inpins
```

```
{
```

```
    VIH = vih;
```

```
    VIL = vil;
```

```
    PinOutRelay = CLOSE;
```

```
    PowerSequence = ON;
```

```
}
```

← Driver  
voltages  
defined  
in spec file

```
outpins
```

```
{
```

```
    VOH = voh;
```

```
    VOL = vol;
```

```
    PinOutRelay = CLOSE;
```

```
    PowerSequence = ON;
```

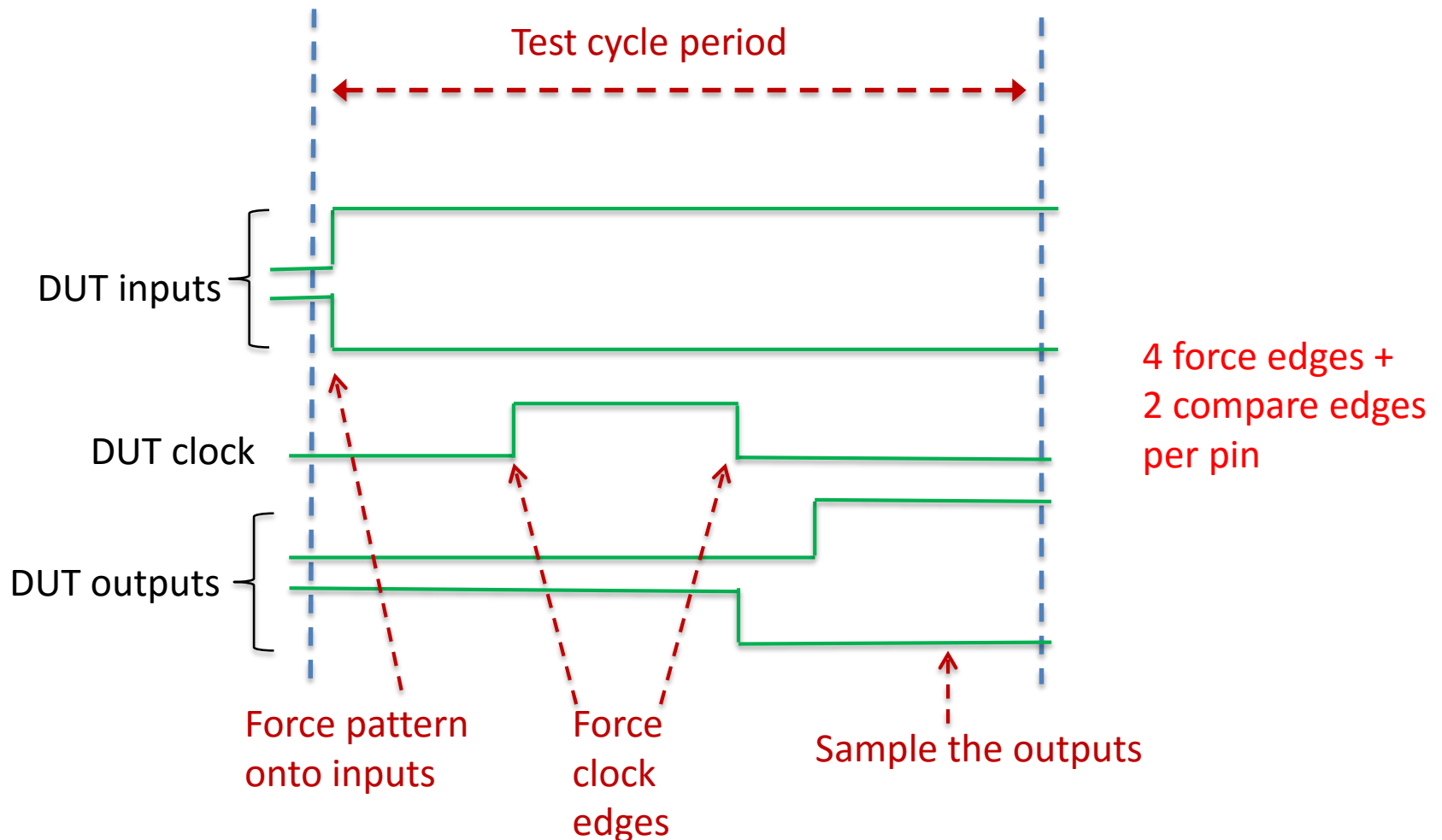
```
}
```

← Reference  
voltages  
defined  
in spec file

```
}
```

# Test pattern timing – for each test vector

May define different timing patterns for different pins and/or test steps.



# Timing file (.tim)

Define timing of input transitions and sample times

PeriodTable

```
{  
  #Cycle time "rate0" for test freq = 5MHz  
  Period rate0 { 200nS; }  
}
```

#Force times for device inputs

Pin INPCONTROL\_PINS

```
{  
  WaveformTable inpctrl  
  {  
    { 1 { U@0nS; } }  
    { 0 { D@0nS; } }  
  }  
}
```

Test pattern  
Symbols

Up/Down

Transition  
Time

#Sample times for device outputs

Pin OUTPINS

```
{  
  WaveformTable out  
  {  
    { H { H@85nS,E5; } }  
    { L { L@85nS,E6; } }  
    { X { Z@0nS; } }  
  }  
}
```

Test pattern  
Symbols

Sample  
High/Low

Sample  
Time

Edge

# Timing file example

Test engineer wanted to repeat tests for different periods.

```
Version 1.0;
Import pindesc.pin;
# Perform the test with one set of parameters
Timing Tim_300_to_290
{
  CommonSection
  {
    Domain default
    {
      PeriodTable
      {
        Period per0 { 300nS; }
        Period per1 { 297.5nS; }
        Period per2 { 295nS; }
        Period per3 { 292.5nS; }
      }
      Pin inpins
      {
        WaveformTable seq1
        {
          { 1 { U@0nS,E1; } }
          { 0 { D@0nS,E1; } }
        }
      }
    }
  }
}
```

**Define 4 periods** →

**Apply inputs at start of period** →

```
Pin outputs
{
  WaveformTable seq1
  {
    { H { H@299.5nS,E5; } }
    { L { L@299.5nS,E6; } }
  }
  WaveformTable seq2
  {
    { H { H@297nS,E5; } }
    { L { L@297nS,E6; } }
  }
  WaveformTable seq3
  {
    { H { H@294.5nS,E5; } }
    { L { L@294.5nS,E6; } }
  }
  WaveformTable seq4
  {
    { H { H@292nS,E5; } }
    { L { L@292nS,E6; } }
  }
}
}
```

**Different output sample times for each period**

# Timing map file (.tmap)

Combine individual pin & rate timings into DUT “timing sets”

Version 1.0;

Import pindesc.pin;

TimingMap TMap1

{

Domain default

{

WaveformMap

{

PinFormat { inpins, outpins }

wfs1, per0, { seq1, seq1 }

wfs2, per1, { seq1, seq2 }

wfs3, per2, { seq1, seq3 }

wfs4, per3, { seq1, seq4 }

}

}

}

Waveform  
Set

Period  
table

Input  
waveform  
table

Output  
waveform  
table

From .tim file

From .pin description file



# Test condition group file (.tcg)

Combine: specification set + levels + timing  
(one set of test conditions)

```
Version 1.0;  
Import timing.tim;  
Import timingmap.tmap;  
Import level.lvl;  
Import DiagPBSpec.spec;
```

# A Levels-Only Test Condition Group.

```
TestConditionGroup DiagPBTCG_300_to_290  
{  
    SpecificationSet DiagPBSpec;    #from .spec file  
    Levels Lvl1;                    #from .lvl file  
    Calibration CalBlock1;         #from .tim file  
    Timings  
    {  
        Timing = Tim_300_to_290;    #from .tim file  
        TimingMap = TMap1;          #from .tmap file  
    }  
}
```



# Pattern files

(pin order taken from .pin file)

Vector      Apply      Sample      Waveform set for timing

```
NOP { V { inpins=0111; outpins=LLLLLLLL; } W {allpins=wfs1;}}
NOP { V { inpins=0100; outpins=LLHLHHLL; } }
NOP { V { inpins=0110; outpins=LLHLHLLL; } }
NOP { V { inpins=0110; outpins=HHLLLLLH; } }
....
NOP { V { inpins=0111; outpins=LLLLLLLL; } W {allpins=wfs2;}}
NOP { V { inpins=0100; outpins=LLLLLLLL; } }
NOP { V { inpins=0110; outpins=LLLLLLLL; } }
NOP { V { inpins=0110; outpins=LLLLLLLL; } }
NOP { V { inpins=0111; outpins=LLLLLLLL; } }
....
NOP { V { inpins=0111; outpins=LLLLLLLL; } W {allpins=wfs3;}}
NOP { V { inpins=0100; outpins=LLLLLLLL; } }
NOP { V { inpins=0110; outpins=LLLLLLLL; } }
....
```

Sequencing instruction

# Functional test vectors may be created from simulation results

0.0	0	0	2	B	0	0	Xr	Xr	Xr	Xr	
1.0	0	0	2	B	1	0	X	X	X	X	
2.0	0	0	2	B	0	0	X	X	X	X	
18.0	0	0	2	B	0	1	X	X	X	X	
19.0	0	0	2	B	0	0	X	X	X	X	
21.0	0	0	2	B	0	0	0	0	1	1	
23.0	0	1	2	B	0	0	0	0	1	1	
24.0	0	1	2	B	1	0	0	0	1	1	
25.0	0	1	2	B	0	0	0	0	1	1	
41.0	0	1	2	B	0	1	0	0	1	1	
42.0	0	1	2	B	0	0	0	0	1	1	
46.0	0	2	2	B	0	0	0	0	1	1	
47.0	0	2	2	B	1	0	0	0	1	1	
48.0	0	2	2	B	0	0	0	0	1	1	
64.0	0	2	2	B	0	1	0	0	1	1	
65.0	0	2	2	B	0	0	0	0	1	1	
69.0	0	3	2	B	0	0	0	0	1	1	
70.0	0	3	2	B	1	0	0	0	1	1	
71.0	0	3	2	B	0	0	0	0	1	1	
87.0	0	3	2	B	0	1	0	0	1	1	
88.0	0	3	2	B	0	0	0	0	1	1	
92.0	0	4	2	B	0	0	0	0	1	1	
93.0	0	4	2	B	1	0	0	0	1	1	
94.0	0	4	2	B	0	0	0	0	1	1	
110.0	0	4	2	B	0	1	0	0	1	1	
Time (ns)	^A	^B	^Function			^S	^Clk1	^F	^Fb	^Other2	
							^Clk2			^Other1	

One "test cycle":

Inputs applied at 23

Clk1 applied from 24-25

Clk2 applied from 41-42

Outputs stable after 42

# Vectors extracted from functional simulation

(to be translated to T2000 pattern format)

	A	B	Fct	S	Ck1	Ck2	F	Fb	O1	O2
	0	0	2	B	1	1	0	0	1	1
	0	1	2	B	1	1	0	0	1	1
<u>Each vector:</u>	0	2	2	B	1	1	0	0	1	1
	0	3	2	B	1	1	0	0	1	1
Inputs (A,B,Fct)	0	4	2	B	1	1	0	0	1	1
to be applied at	0	5	2	B	1	1	0	0	1	1
start of cycle	0	6	2	B	1	1	0	0	1	1
	0	7	2	B	1	1	0	0	1	1
	0	8	2	B	1	1	0	0	1	1
Clocks (Ck1,Ck2)	0	9	2	B	1	1	0	0	1	1
1 => pulse during	0	A	2	B	1	1	0	0	1	1
cycle	0	B	2	B	1	1	0	0	1	1
	0	C	2	B	1	1	0	0	1	1
	0	D	2	B	1	1	0	0	1	1
	0	E	2	B	1	1	0	0	1	1
Outputs (S,F,Fb)	0	F	2	B	1	1	0	0	1	1
to be sampled at	1	0	2	B	1	1	0	0	1	1
end of cycle	1	1	2	B	1	1	1	1	3	3
	1	2	2	B	1	1	0	0	1	1

# Fastscan ATPG - ASCII test file (to be converted to T2000 test patterns)

```
SETUP =
  TEST_CYCLE_WIDTH = 1;

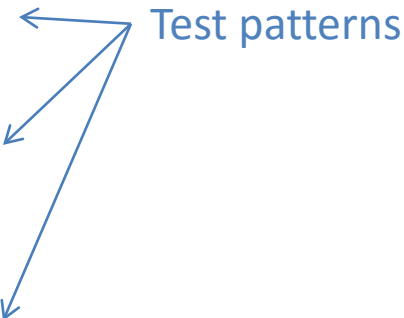
  DECLARE INPUT BUS "ibus" = "/A0", "/A1", "/A2", "/A3",
    "/B0", "/B1", "/B2", "/B3",
    "/M", "/S3", "/S2", "/S1",
    "/S0", "/C'n";
  DECLARE OUTPUT BUS "obus_1" = "/A=B", "/C'n+4", "/F0", "/F1",
    "/F2", "/F3", "/X", "/Y";
END;

CYCLE_TEST =

  PATTERN = 0;
  CYCLE = 0;
  FORCE "ibus" "10001100001101" 0;
  MEASURE "obus_1" "01101100" 1;

  PATTERN = 1;
  CYCLE = 0;
  FORCE "ibus" "00011000011010" 0;
  MEASURE "obus_1" "00010011" 1;

  PATTERN = 2;
  CYCLE = 0;
  FORCE "ibus" "00110000110100" 0;
  MEASURE "obus_1" "00000001" 1;
```



Test patterns

# Test plan (.tpl)

## Specify test conditions and test flow

Version 1.0;

**# Import OTPL sources & pre-headers**

Import testcondition.tcg;

Import asicbins.bdefs;

Import DatalogSetupTest.ph;

Import FunctionalTest.ph;

**# Import Runtime files**

Import pindesc.pin;

#-----

**# Start of the test plan**

#-----

**# Name of the TestPlan**

TestPlan testplan;

**# The type of DUT**

DUTType "DiagPB";

PListDefs

{

**# Pattern lists for this test plan (file:object)**

pattern.plist:DiagPBPat

}

**# SocketDef, UserVars declaration as before ...**

SocketDef = socket.soc;

# Test plan (continued)

# Declare conditions for tests: TC1Min, TC1Typ, TC1Max, TC2Min, TC2Typ, etc



TestCondition **TC\_300\_to\_290**

```
{  
    TestConditionGroup = DiagPBTCG_300_to_290;  
    Selector = typ;  Use "typical" values  
}                                     from this group
```

# ....Other TestConditions

# Declare a "FunctionalTest", which refers to a C++ test class that runs the test  
# and returns a 0, 1 or 2 as a result.

Test FunctionalTest **DiagPBFunctionalTest\_300\_to\_290**

```
{  
    PListParam = DiagPBPat;  Pattern list for this test  
    TestConditionParam = TC_300_to_290;  Conditions for this test  
}
```

# ....Other functional tests

# Test plan (continued)

(define the test flow)

# FlowMain is the main flow.

DUTFlow FlowMain

{ # First flow to be executed:

DUTFlowItem DatalogSetupFlow DatalogSetup

{

Result 0 {

Property PassFail = "Pass";

GoTo FlowMain\_300\_to\_290;

}

}

DUTFlowItem FlowMain\_300\_to\_290 DiagPBFunctionalTest\_300\_to\_290

{

Result 0 {

Property PassFail = "Pass";

IncreaseCounters PassCount;

GoTo FlowMain\_290\_to\_280;

}

Result 1 {

Property PassFail = "Fail";

IncreaseCounters FailCount;

SetBin SoftBins.FailCache3GHz;

Return 1;

}

}

# Test plan example – FPGA

(1) power up, (2) configure FPGA, (3) test the circuit

# Define the three functional “tests”

```
Test FunctionalTest Functional_power_typ
{ ## Test Description = "Functional Test for typ values";
  PListParam = powerup;
  TestConditionParam = TC_typpower;
  DebugMode = 0;
}
```

Power up the FPGA

```
Test FunctionalTest Functional_dpins_typ
{ ## Test Description = "Functional Test for DPINS typ for FPGA configuration";
  PListParam = fpgaconfigpat;
  TestConditionParam = TC_typedpins;
  DebugMode = 0;
}
```

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```
Test FunctionalTest Funct_test
{ ## Test Description = "Functional Test post configuration";
  PListParam = testpat;
  TestConditionParam = TC_typedtest;
  DebugMode = 0;
}
```

Test the configured  
FPGA



# FPGA Test Plan (continued)

## (Define the test flow)

```
DUTFlowItem FlowMain_Func_power_typ Functional_power_typ  
{
```

```
    Result 0 {  
        Property PassFail = "Pass";  
        GoTo FlowMain_Func_dpins_typ;  
    }  
    Result 1 {  
        Return 1;  
    }  
}
```

Power up the FPGA

```
DUTFlowItem FlowMain_Func_dpins_typ Functional_dpins_typ  
{
```

```
    Result 0 {  
        Property PassFail = "Pass";  
        GoTo Flowmain_functional_test;  
    }  
    Result 1 {  
        Return 1;  
    }  
}
```

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```
DUTFlowItem Flowmain_functional_test Funct_test  
{
```

```
    Result 0 {  
        Return 0;  
    }  
    Result 1 {  
        Return 1;  
    }  
}
```

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```
}
```

# Other test options

(Students might want to try these)

- Scan-based testing
- DC Parametric Test
  - Per-pin parametric measurement unit
- IDD tests
- SHMOO plots
  - Modify variables over a range and plot #pass/fail vec's
- Complex timing (ex. double data rate)
- Binning (hard and soft)
  - Control handler to move failed parts to bins