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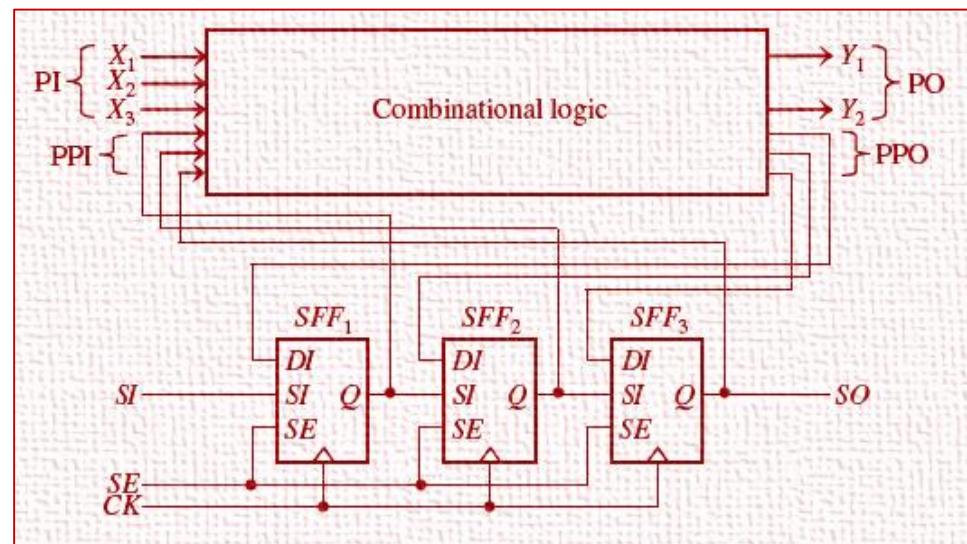
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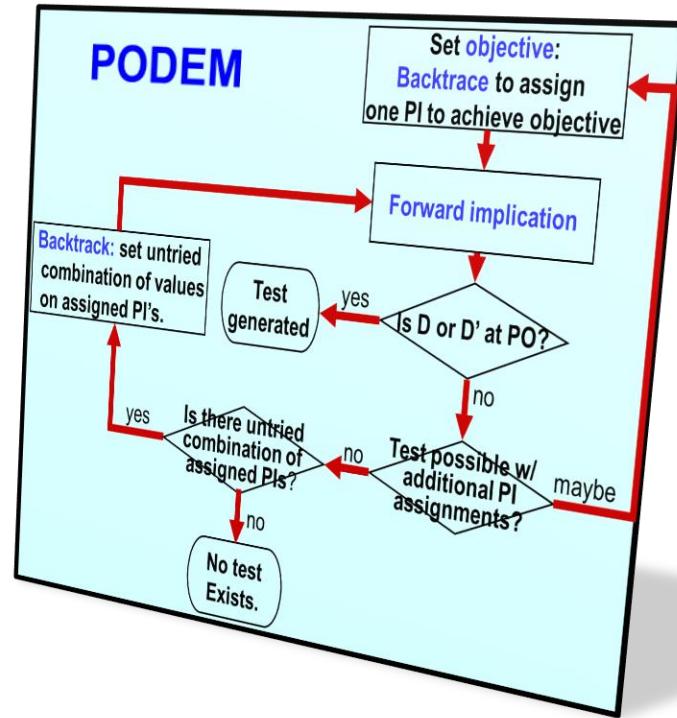
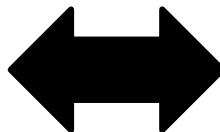
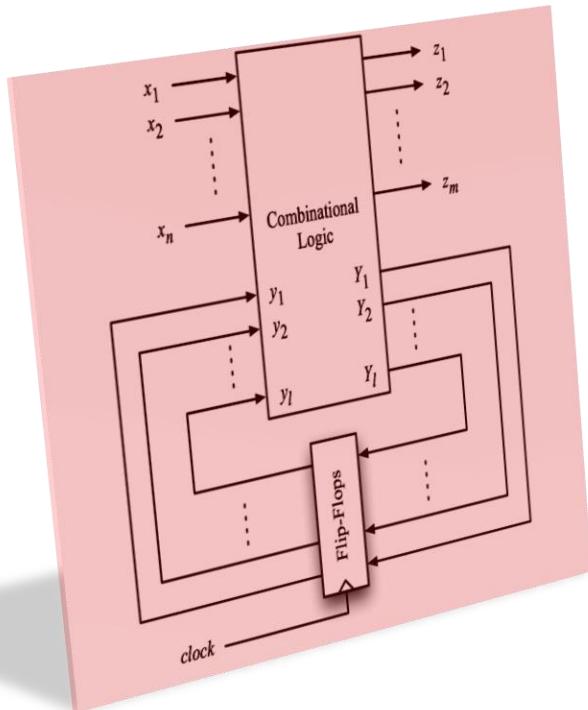
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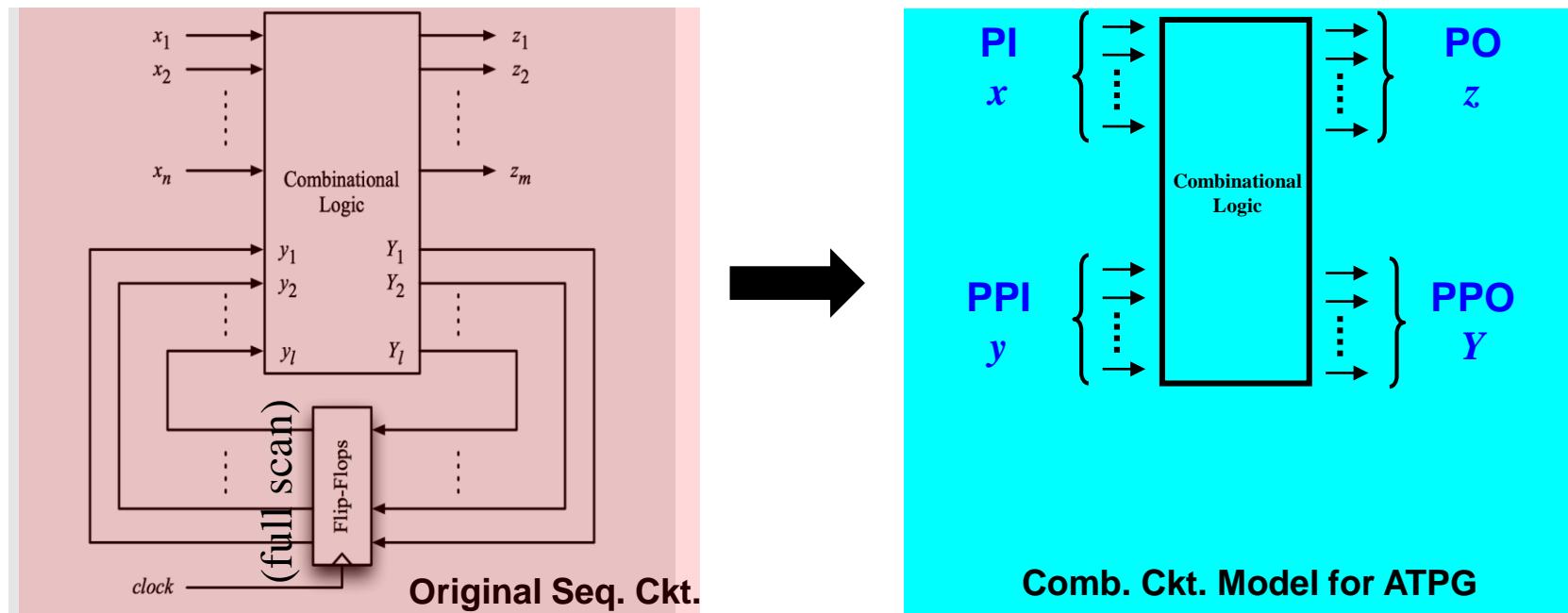


How to Run Comb. ATPG on Seq. Ckt?



DFT Turns Seq. Ckt. to Comb. Ckt.

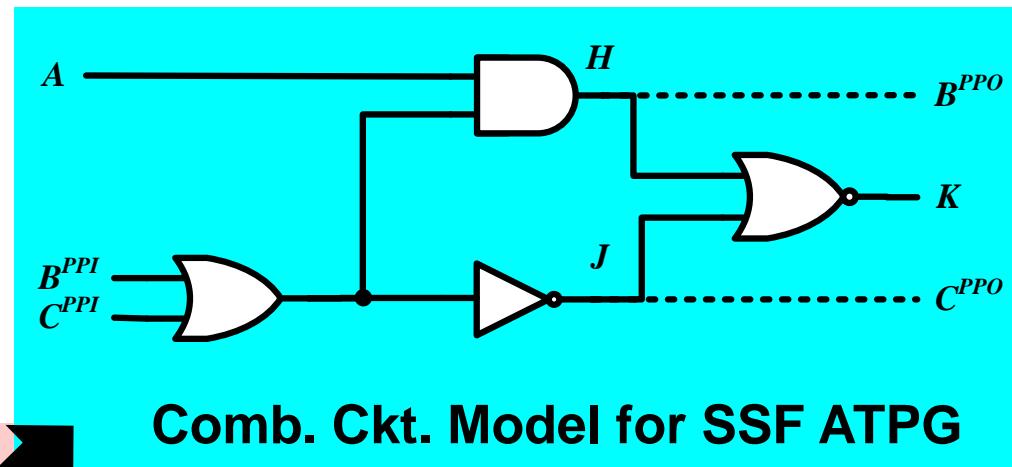
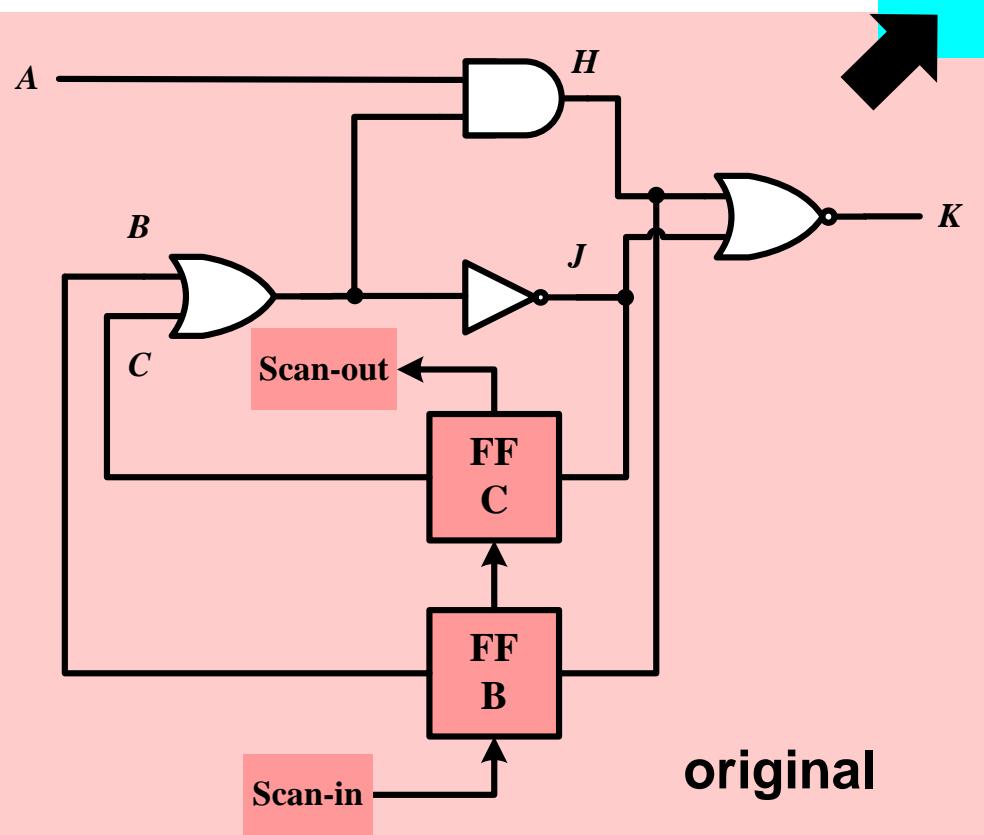
- DFT turns sequential ckt into combinational ckt in test mode
 - ◆ ATPG sees only **comb. ckt. model**
- Scan FF become **Pseudo Primary Input (PPI)**, fully controllable
- Scan FF become **Pseudo Primary Output (PPO)**, fully observable



Comb. ATPG Much Faster than Seq. ATPG

Example (1/2)

- Two scan FF in a scan chain
- SI \rightarrow FF-B \rightarrow FF-C \rightarrow SO



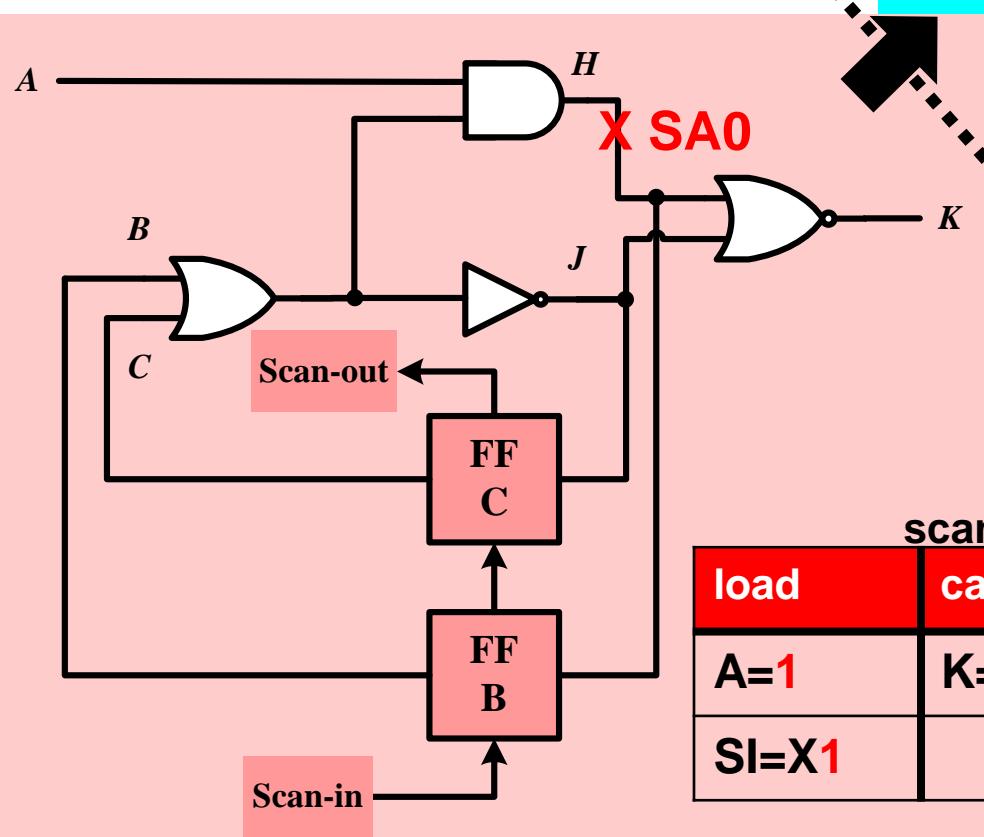
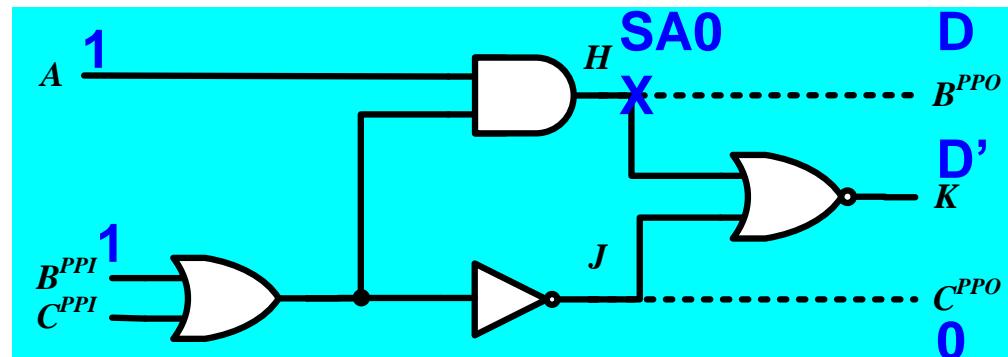
Comb. Ckt. Model for SSF ATPG

- A is **PI**
- B,C are **PPI**
- K is **PO**
- H,J are **PPO**
 - ◆ $H=B^{PPO}$, $J=C^{PPO}$

NOTE: this model assume no fault in FF. (see FFT)

Example (2/2)

- Generate SSF ATPG pattern
 - ◆ H SA0 fault



PI	PPI	PO	PPO
A	B ^{PPI} C ^{PPI}	K	B ^{PPO} C ^{PPO}
1	1 X	D'	D 0

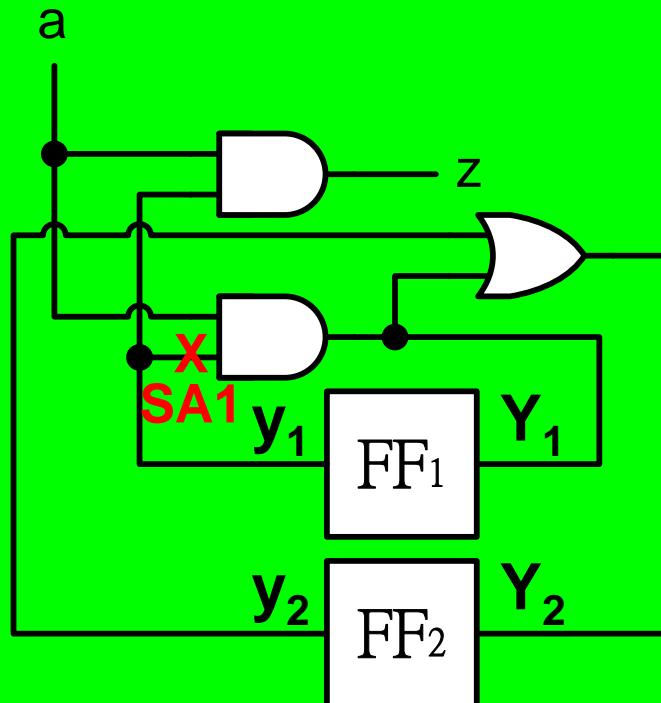
comb. pattern

load	capture	unload
A=1	K=L	
SI=X1		SO=LH

Quiz

Q1: Convert seq. ckt. into comb. ckt. model for SSF ATPG.

Q2: Generate a test pattern for SA1 fault.
(show comb. pattern)



PI	PPI	PO	PPO
a	$y_1 \ y_2$	z	$Y_1 \ Y_2$

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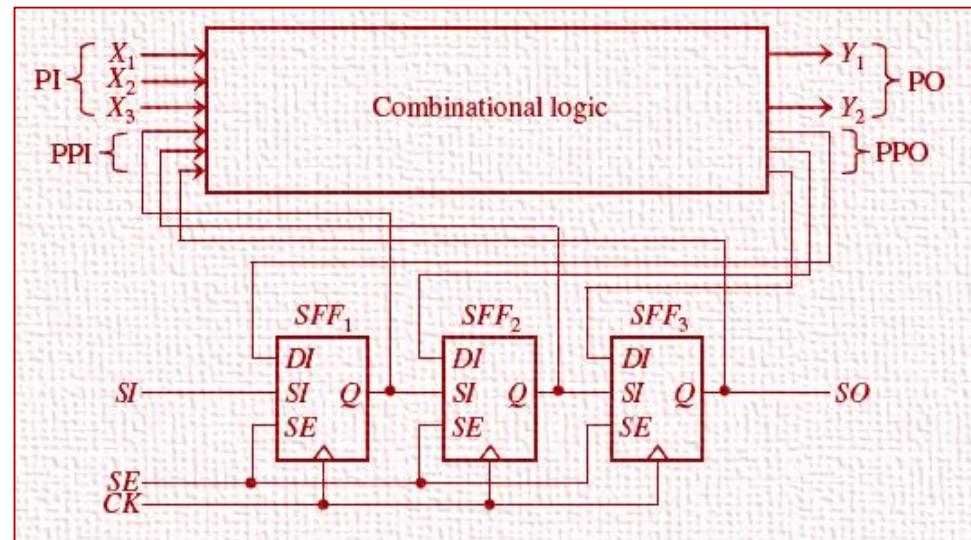
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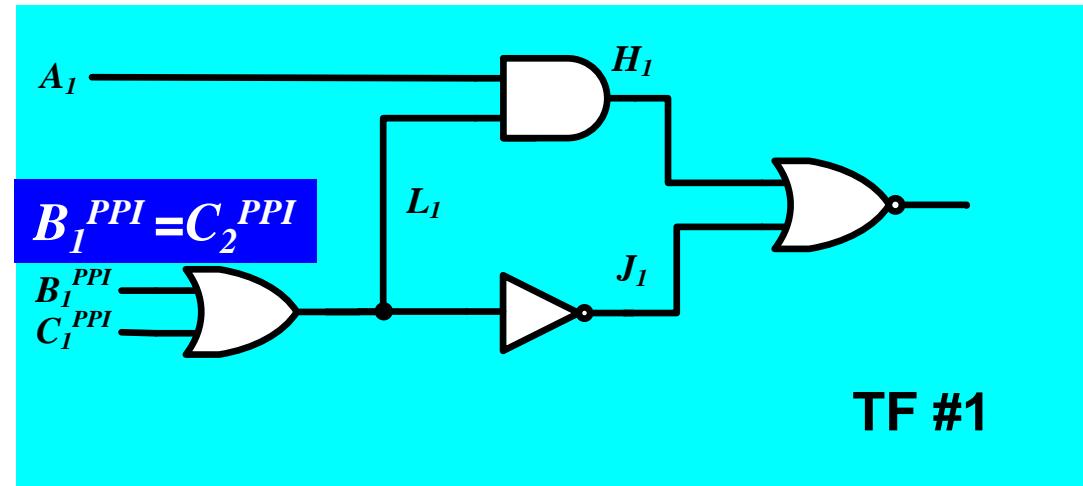
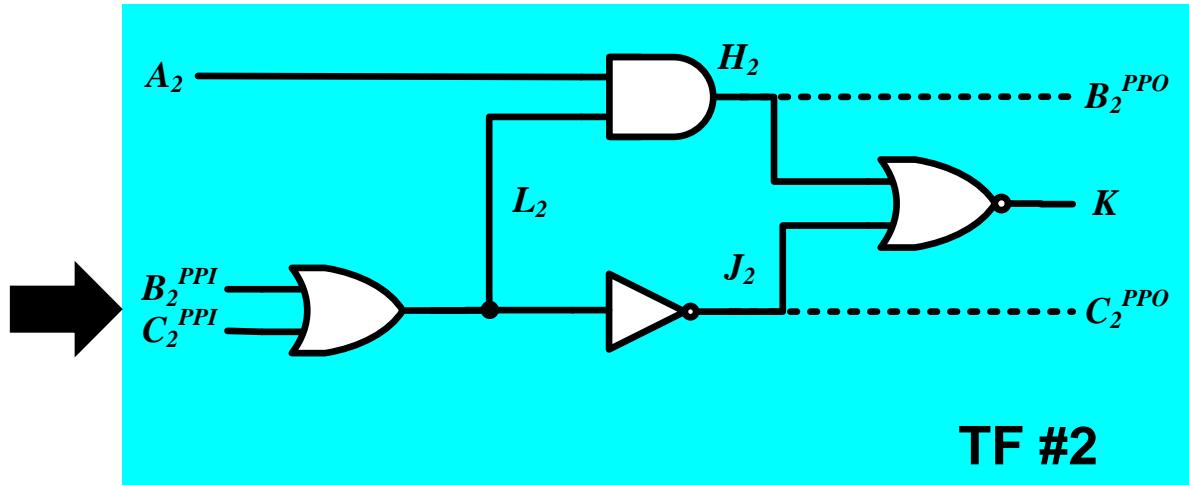
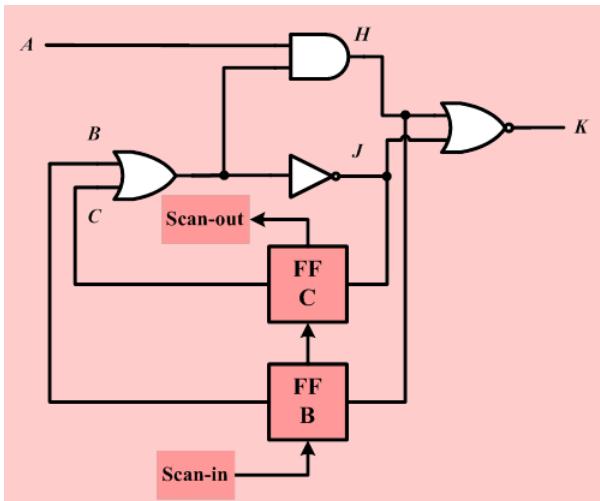
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Model for LOS ATPG

- LOS for Transition Delay Fault
 - ◆ 1. Generate SSF pattern V_2 in time frame TF#2
 - ◆ 2. Then apply constraints to generate V_1 in time frame TF#1



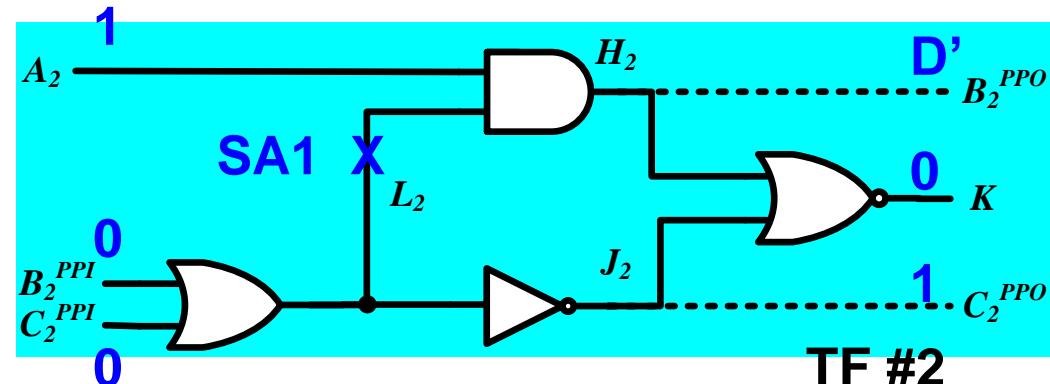
Subscripts = time frame
Why TF#2 first? see FFT

LOS Example (1/2)

- Example: L slow-to-fall (STF) fault

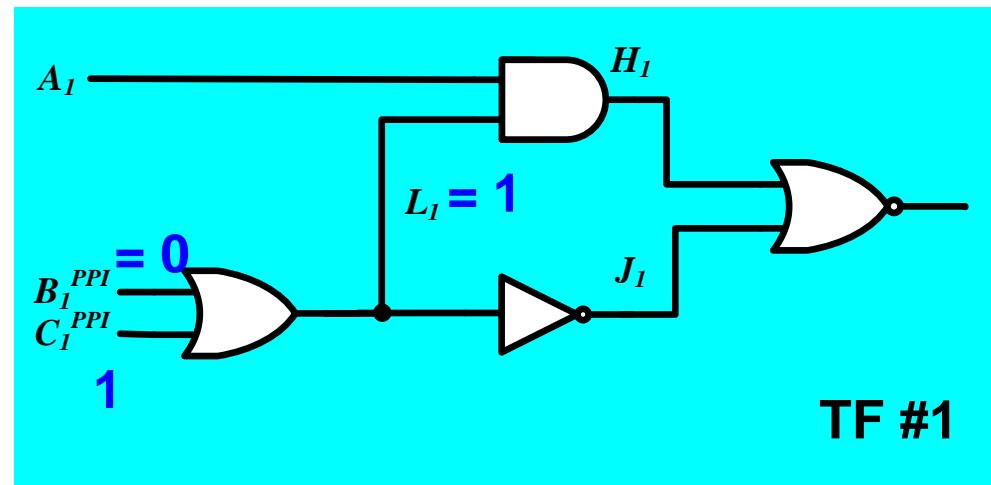
Time frame #2:

- Inject L_2 SA1
- $B_2^{PPI}=0, C_2^{PPI}=0, A_2^{PI}=1$
- $B_2^{PPO} = D'$



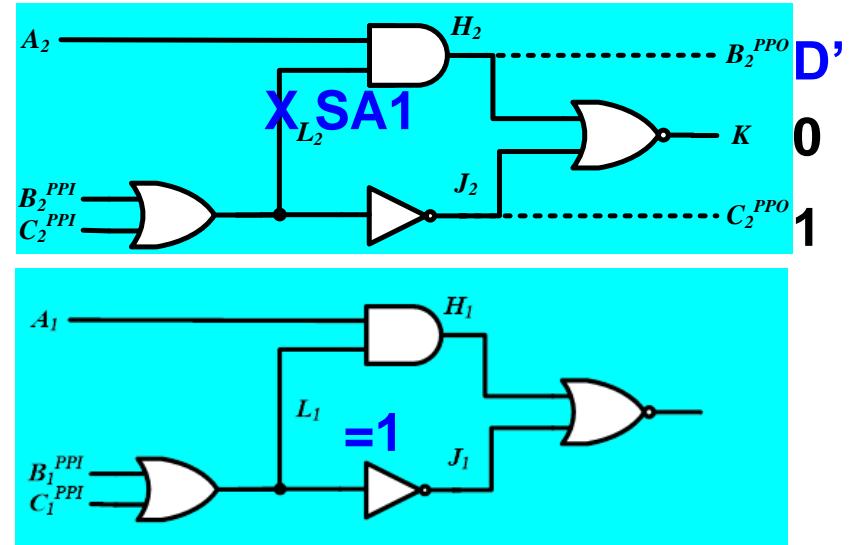
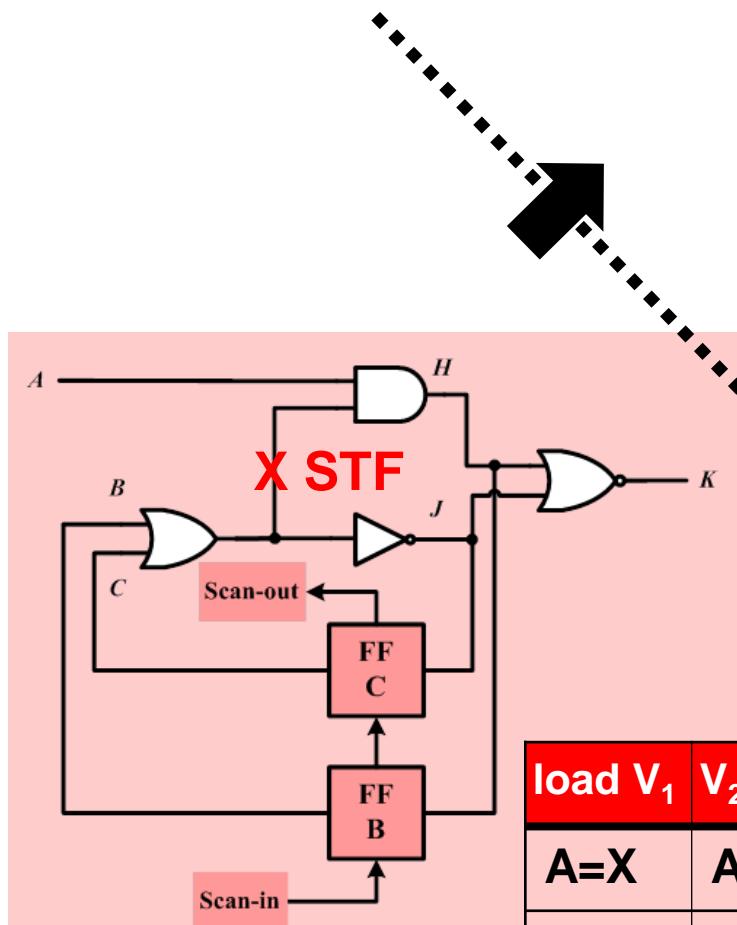
Time frame #1:

- STF fault constraint: $L_1 = 1$
- LoS constraint: $B_1^{PPI}=C_2^{PPI}=0$
- so, $C_1^{PPI}=1$



Only One Time Frame Memory Needed

LOS Example (2/2)



V_1	V_2	PO	PPO
A	$B_1^{PPI} C_1^{PPI}$	A	$B_2^{PPI} C_2^{PPI}$
X	0 1	1 0 0	0 D' 1

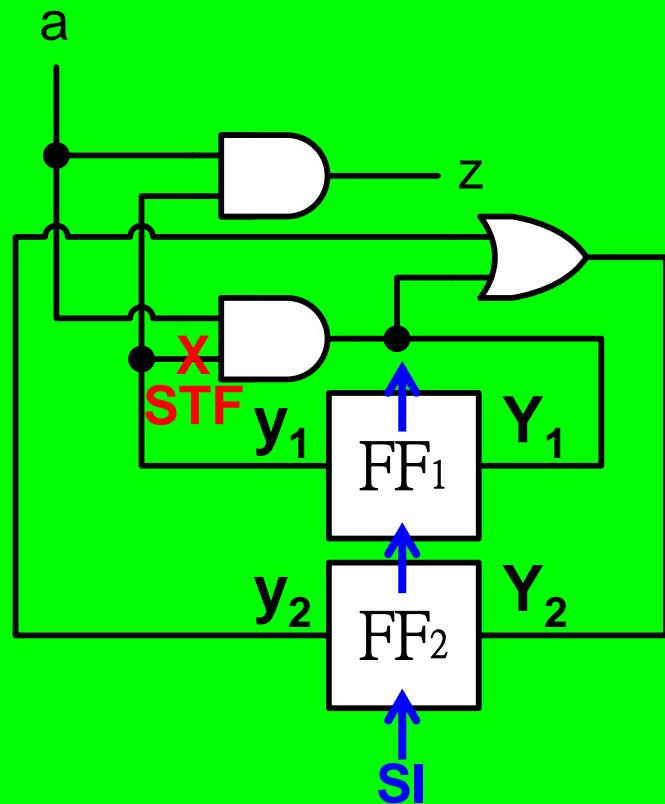
load V_1	V_2	capture	unload
A=X	A=1	K=L	
SI=10	SI=0		SO=HL

Quiz

Q: Generate LOS test pattern for STF fault.

suppose $SI \rightarrow FF_2 \rightarrow FF_1 \rightarrow SO$

(show comb. pattern)



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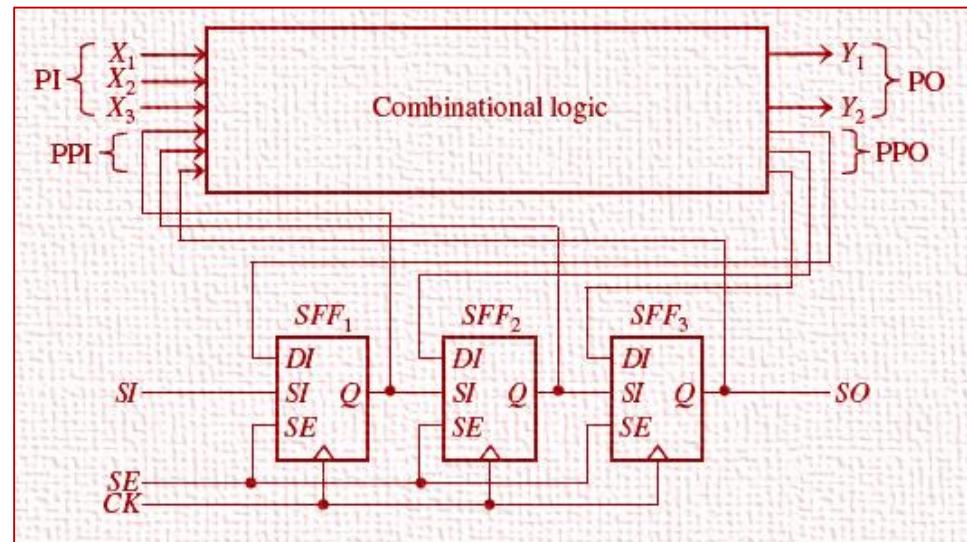
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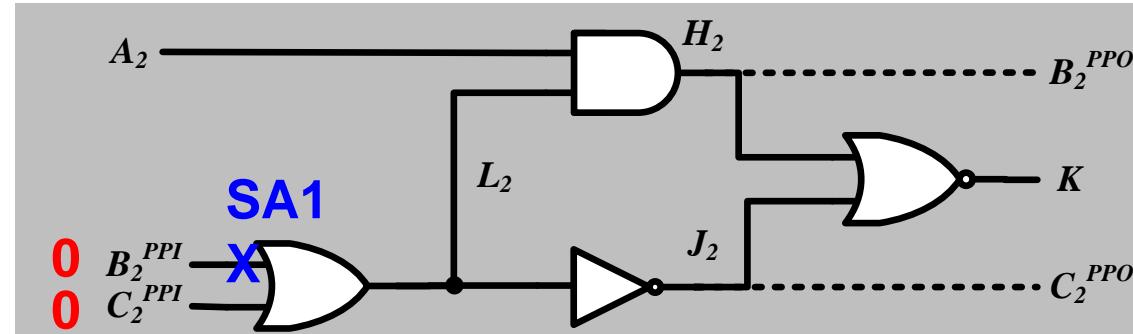


LOS Untestable

- Example: **B slow-to-fall (STF) fault**

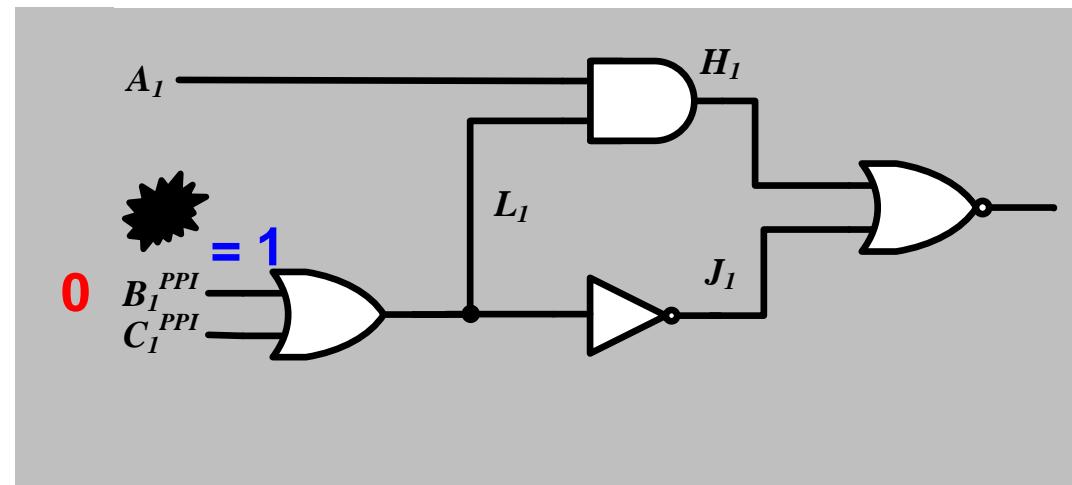
Time frame #2:

- Inject B_2^{PPI} SA1
- $B_2^{PPI}=0, C_2^{PPI}=0$
- $C_2^{PPO} = D$



Time frame #1:

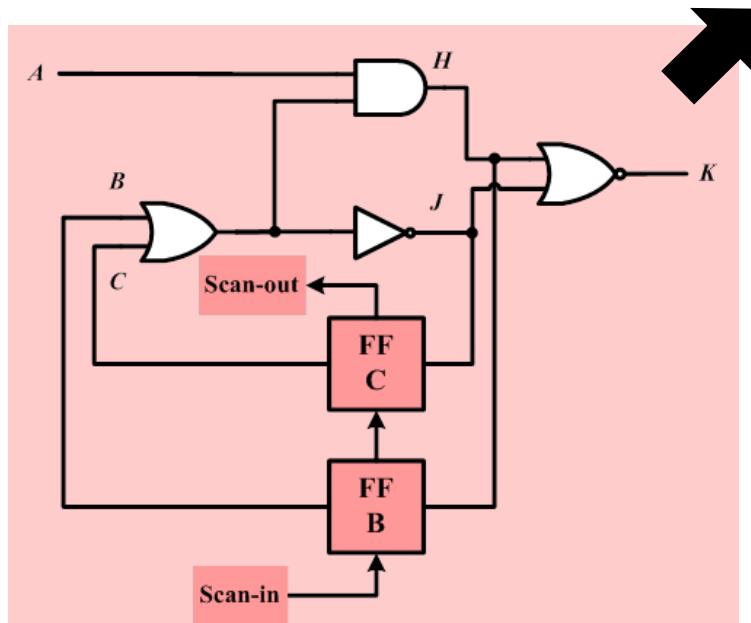
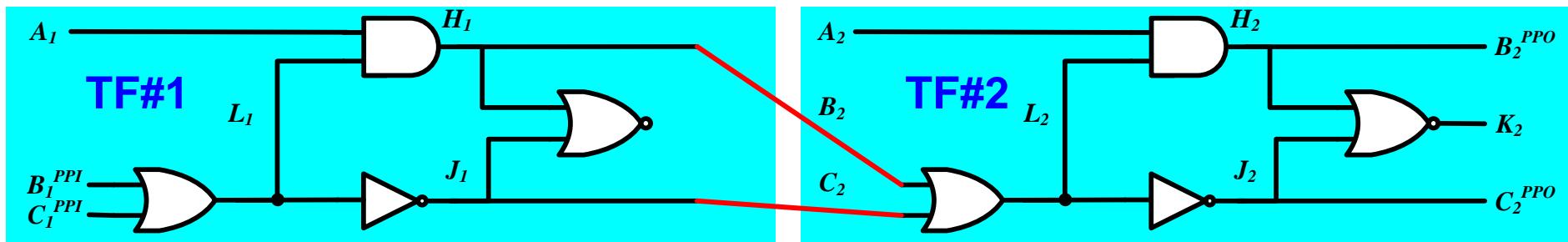
- Fault constraint: $B_1^{PPI}=1$
- LoS constraint: $B_1^{PPI}=0$
- Conflict!



LOS Untestable due to Structural Dependency

Model for LOC ATPG

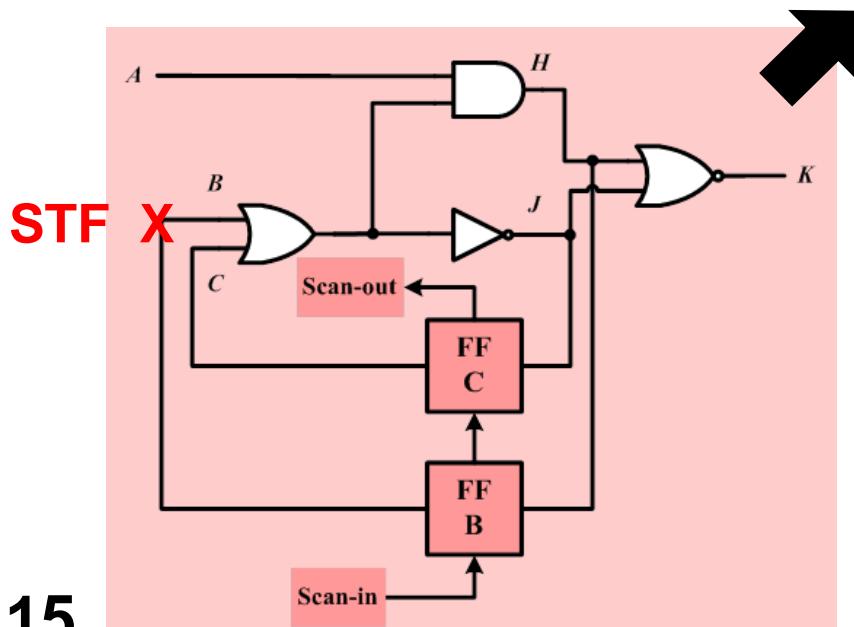
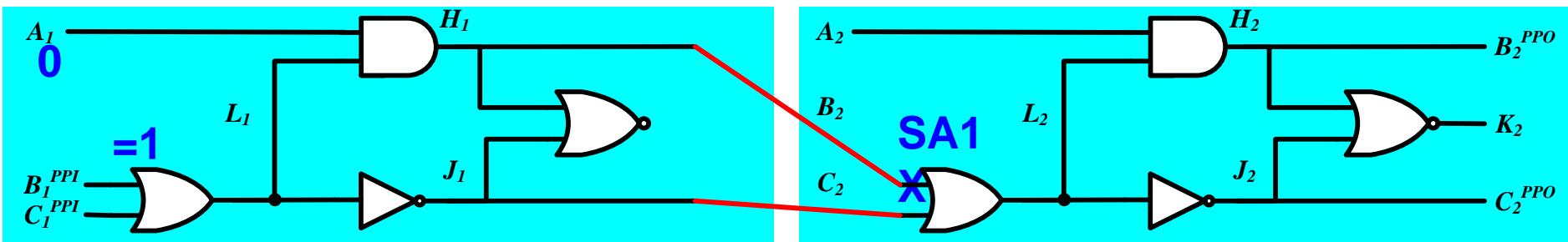
- LOC for TDF ATPG
 - 1. Duplicate combinational Ckt into two copies: TF#1 and TF#2
 - 2. Connect TF#1 and TF#2 as one big ckt



**LOC Needs
Time Frame Expansion**

LOC Example (1/2)

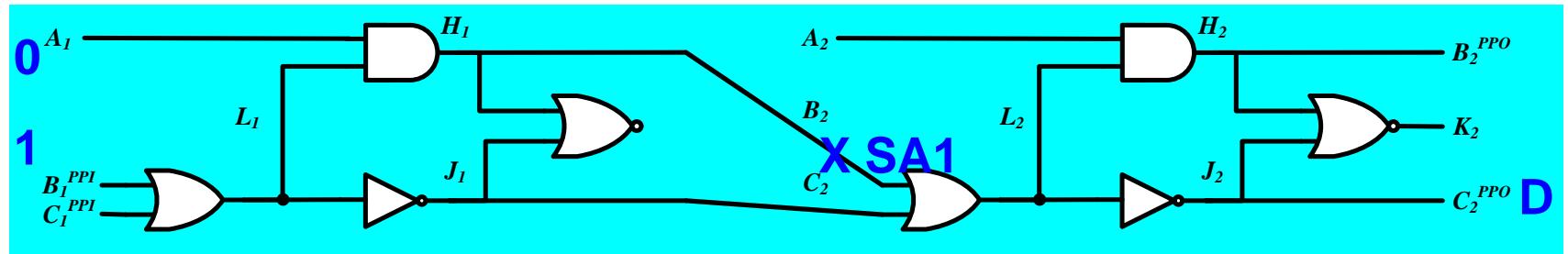
- Example: ***B* slow-to-fall (STF) fault**
 - SSF ATPG B_2 SA 1 fault
 - with constraint $B_1^{PPI}=1$



- PODEM
- Objective: $B_2=0$
 - Backtrace $A_1=0$
- Objective: $C_2=0$
 - Backtrace $B_1^{PPI}=1$
- Simulate $C_2^{PPO} = D$

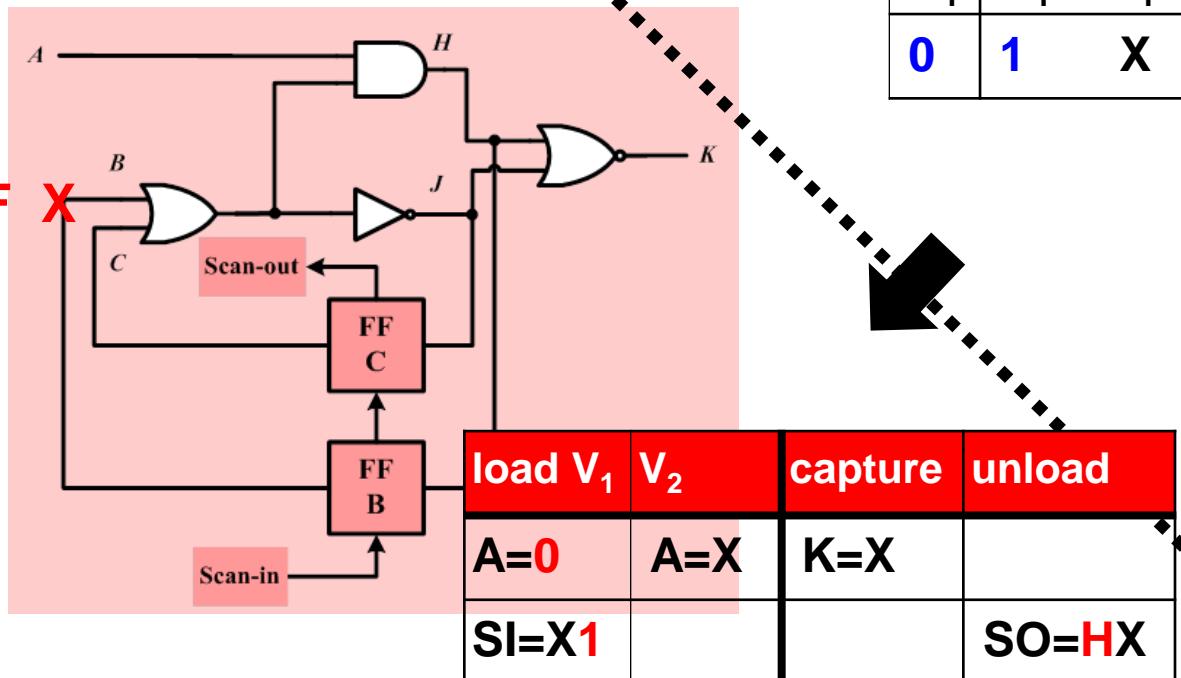
Now It is LOC Testable!

LOC Example (2/2)



V_1		V_2	PO	PPO
A_1	$B_1^{PPI} C_1^{PPI}$	A_2	K	$B_2^{PPO} C_2^{PPO}$
0	1	X	X	X D

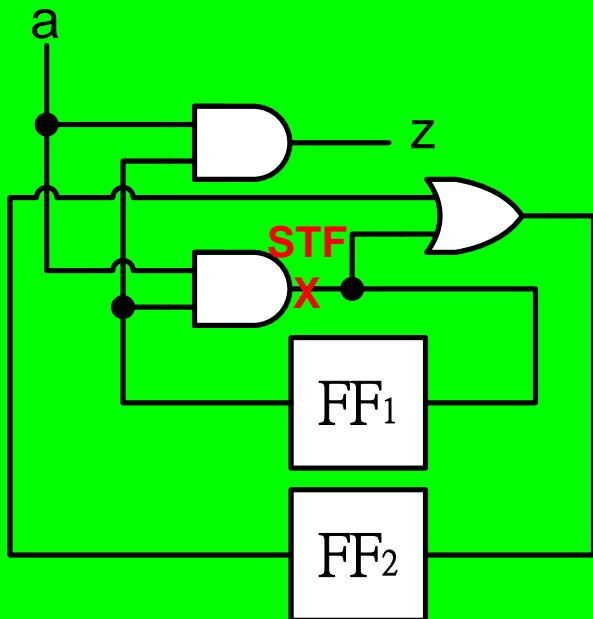
STF X



Quiz

Q1: Please draw ckt model for LOC

Q2: Generate LOC test pattern for STF fault.

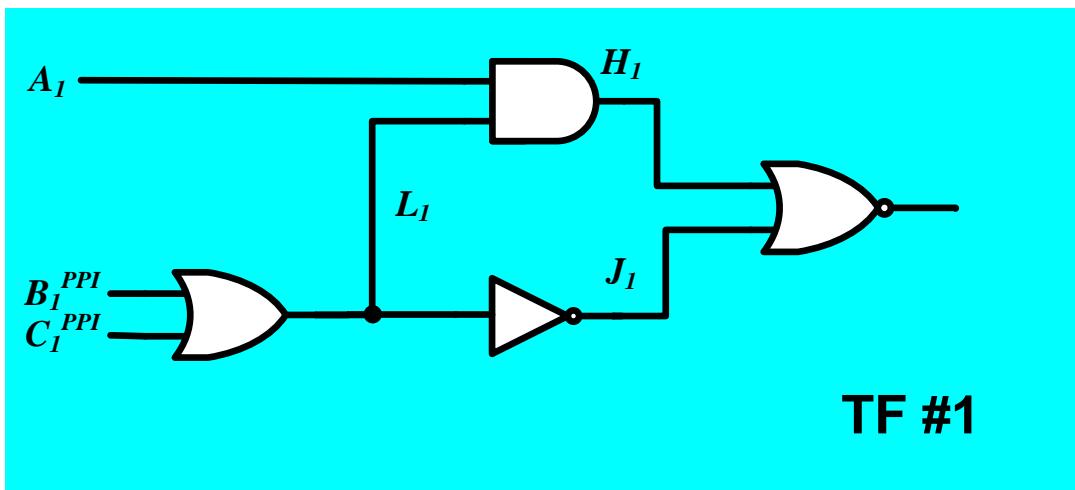
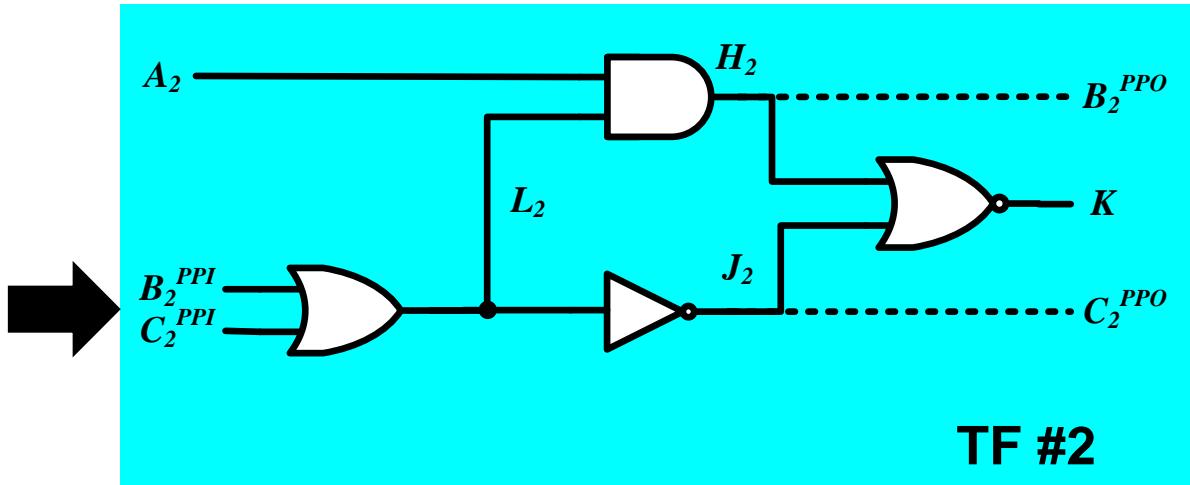
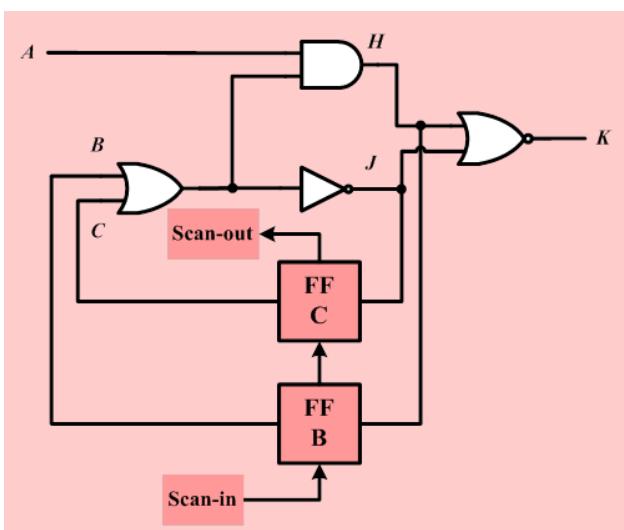


Summary

- Run comb. ATPG on seq. ckt with DFT
- SSF: All FF becomes PPI/PPO
- LOS
 - ◆ Generate V_2 first, then add constraints to V_1
 - 😊 Small memory. Fast run time
 - 😢 Fault coverage limited due to structural dependency problem
- LOC
 - ◆ Duplicate Ckt into two copies
 - 😊 Good FC
 - 😢 More memory. Slow run time
- Current practice: mix LOS and LOC
 - ◆ Do LOS first, save memory/computation time
 - ◆ Then do LOC, detect remaining faults

FFT

- Q: In LOS ATPG, why generate V_2 first? Why not V_1 first?
 - 1. Generate SSF pattern for V_2 ,
 - 2. Apply constraints to generate V_1



FFT 2

Q: This model assumes FF are good.
What if FF are faulty?

