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Agenda

- 1. Case setting
- 2. static_timing.rpt
- 3. Output



Case Setting - commands

- define_cell
- define_template
- define_arc
- define_leafcell
- set_false_path
 - set_false_path -through {A} -through {B C}. Means (A & (B | C))
 - This command must be set in –char_script file
- char_ams
 - char_ams -user_arcs_only -extsim "xps aps" -char_params {-thread12} -char_script \$rundir/static.tcl
- static.tcl
 - Transfer to *.static.timing.tcl, really char script



Case Setting - parameters

- static_char
 - Enable static mode characterization. Default 0.
- mx_spv_api
 - Enable spv.tcl write out, make spicevision read easily. Default 0.
- mx_partition_name_use_arc
 - When generating part names, use arc info. Default 1.
 - Recommended 0 for static. Since static group partition cells based arc type: delay, setup or hold, not based each arc.
- static_char_define_arc_probe_mode
 - Speed up the arc create by keep all probe and rel_probe pairs to list, default to 0. Recommended 1 for static mode.
- mega_enable
 - Use this variable to enable the use of an advanced algorithm referred to as "mega" mode. This mode improves inside_view preprocessing of large cells.
 - Recommended is 2 for capacitance char, enable mega mode for all cells

static_timing.rpt

- Enable static_timing report through tcl command
 - report_static_char
 - Usage information:

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-index_1 string ()
                          Index_1 selection criteria [min|mid(default)|max|all]
0
    -index_2 string ()
                          Index_2 selection criteria [min|mid(default)|max|all]
                         Path selection criteria for a given arc [worst(default)|all]
    -path string ()
    -type string () Supported types are delay/setup/hold
    -format string () Supported column formats are load/cg/fanout
                            The file name of the generated timing report
    -report_name string ()
    -pin
                 list () Pins (output or constrained pins)
    -related_pin list () Related pins (input or related pins)
                         List of cell names
    -cells
                 list ()
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This command must be used before char_ams.



static_timing.rpt

Report format

Type: setup_rising rise_constraint

Pins: pin: douthi_0[11] related: e2ph1

Probes: pin: Xdp/Xbyte[1]/Xmux[2]/XI9/sregs_mqb related: Xdp/Xbyte[1]/Xmux[2]/net62

Table Indices: pin: 0.06 related: 0.06

Point	Incr Path		
douthi_0[11]	0	0	r
Xdp/Xbyte[1]/Xmux[2]/d	0.05403	0.05403	f
Xdp/Xbyte[1]/Xmux[2]/XI9/sregs_mqb	0.03256	0.08659	f
data arrival time:	0.08659		
e2ph1	0	0	r
Xcent/net80	0.01678	0.01678	f
stgph1_0	0.01086	0.02764	r
Xdp/Xbyte[1]/Xmux[2]/net62	0.0107	0.03834	f
clock arrival time:	0.03834		
setup time:	0.04825		



Output

- Test: /icd/tsmc16_vorm01/16NM/IT3171189/dongmm/static/Dem o_case
- Ldb file
 - Includes all probes timing tables
- ./ams
 - ccx_corestage_2r1w.timing.tcl
 - char_library -skip {power leakage} -ams -extsim spectre -thread 0 -static
 - ccx_corestage_2r1w.timing.ldb.gz
 - All partition cells ldb, includes ccc data
 - ./ccx_corestage_2r1w_constraint_3097
 - Partition cell info: arc.tcl cell.tcl sim.sp
 - ./spv
 - Enable CCC level for netlist, make SpiceVision reading easier
- ./decks
 - All ccc simulation decks



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