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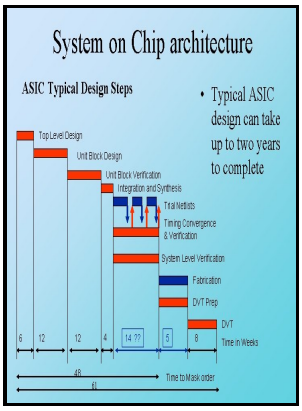

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Test compression blocks allow a comparatively small number of test pins coming onto the chip to be used to generate perhaps hundreds of times more scan chains, shortening test times as well as minimizing test pin overhead. He contributed to the organizing and program committees of several a large number of international conferences like VLSI-SoC, ISVLSI, ISSS+CODES, PATMOS, RAW, LATW, SBCCI, IFIP World Congress, … and he is a founder of the SBCCI conference series Symposium on Integrated Circuits and Systems Design. Wolf has been elected to Phi Beta Kappa and Tau Beta Pi.

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Since test, and especially scan chain reordering using block-based methodologies, occurs late in the design cycle, unexpected problems almost always have an impact on the final tapeout schedule. Sometimes, one solution is simply to restrict scan chains to individual clock domains.

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In our world, leaving test until the end is a recipe for surprise schedule slips just before tapeout.

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SoCs today are not like that.

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Performing scan insertion during synthesis means that it is not necessary to leave the tool, and the full-chip view makes it easy to do full-chip analysis and optimize the overall architecture.

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We can use various techniques to get vectors to blocks, but ultimately it is a chip that sits on the tester and not a block, and so test is a chip-level

problem. Another advantage of doing scan insertion during synthesis is that potential test problems can be debugged early in the design cycle. As a result, semiconductor test costs have been growing steadily and typically amount to 40% of today's overall product cost.

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Appendix B: Chip Design Projects.

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Other techniques are based on protecting the high-level hardware description before the synthesis in the FPGA.

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