

View Innovative Memory Testing Technology From the Perspective of SoC

Hardware R&D Department Will Chang

精彩回顧:https://youtu.be/0ecNf1a0IWk





Outline

- ◆ Use START Tool to Improve MBIST Design Efficiency of Large-scale SoCs
- **♦ Low Power Design of START Tool**
- **♦** The Help of START Tool in Automotive IC Development
- **◆** Advantages of START Tool



Use START Tool to Improve MBIST Design Efficiency of Large-scale SoCs



The Scale of SoCs Is Getting Bigger and Bigger

- **◆**The edge AI chip industry in poised for growth.
- **◆AI** and HPC applications require large amounts of memories.

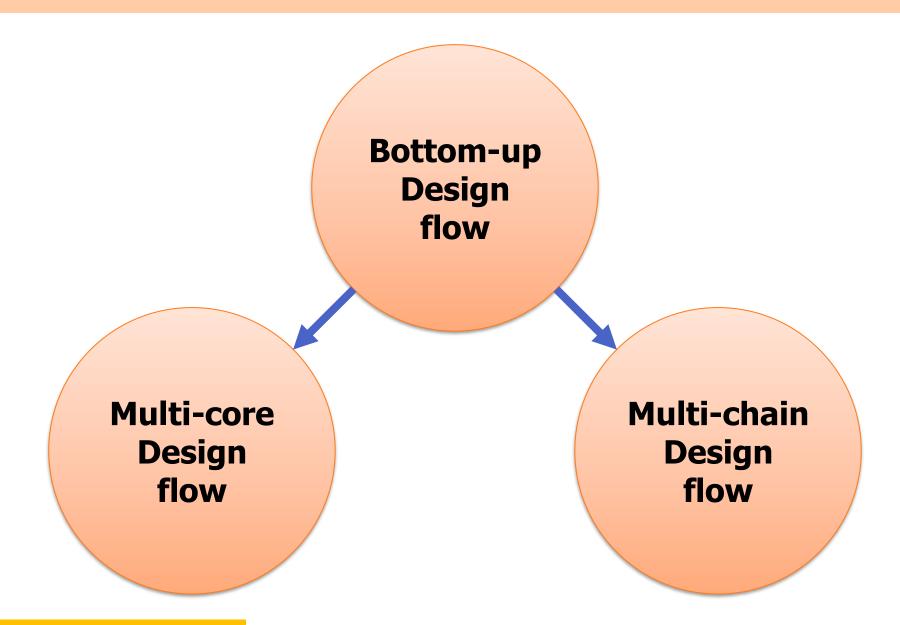


The Scale of SoCs Is Getting Bigger and Bigger

♦IoT, AI and AIoT have become more noticeable in recent years



START Tool's Bottom-up Solutions

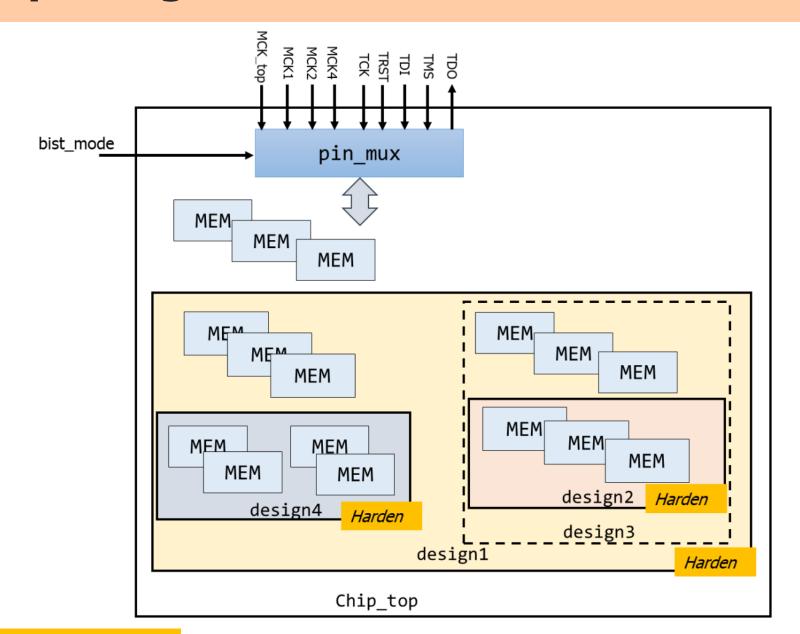




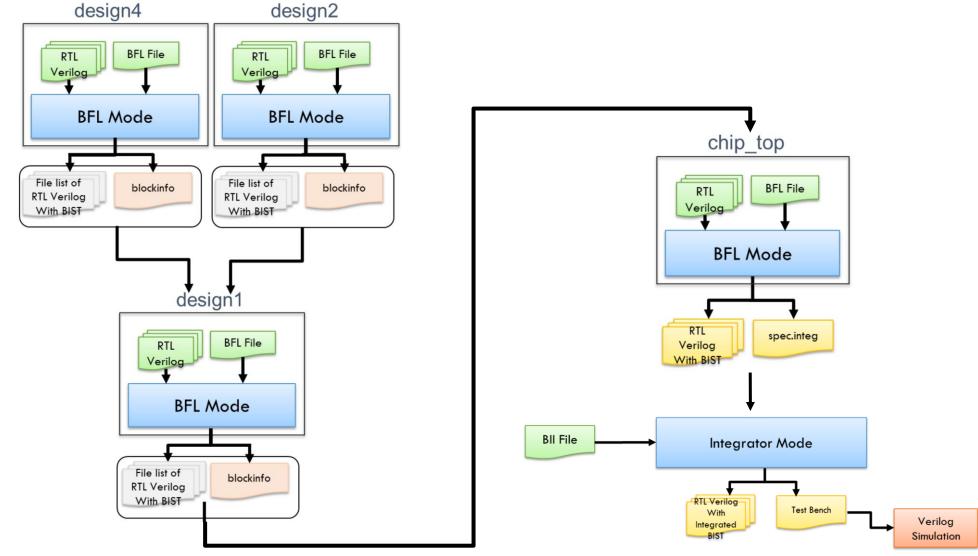




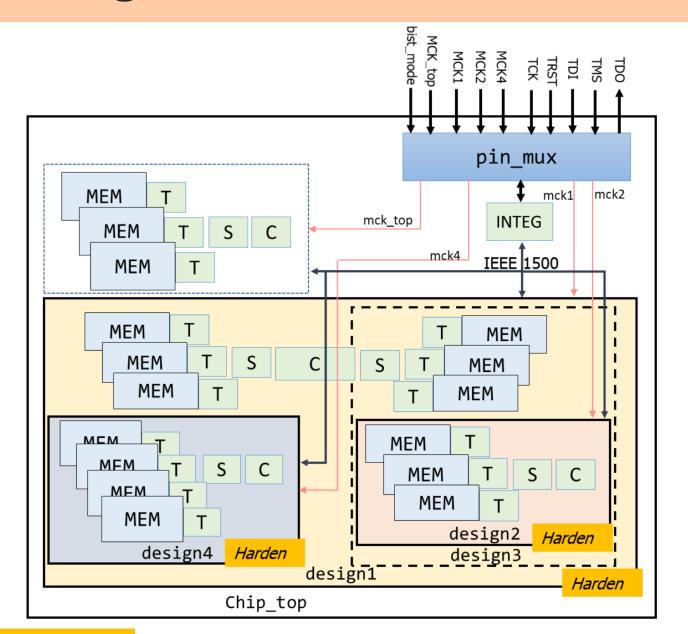
Bottom-up Design Flow



Bottom-up Design Flow



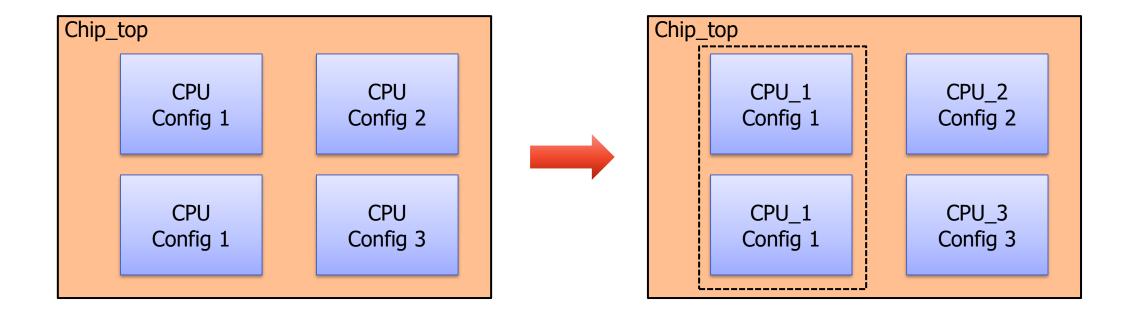
Bottom-up Design Flow







Multi-core Design Flow







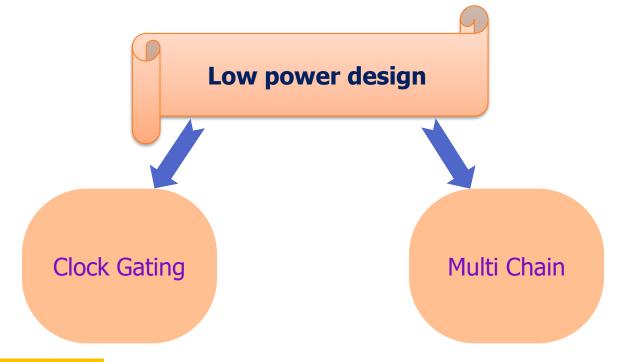


Low Power Design of START Tool

◆As the process progresses, the issue of power consumption becomes more important.

♦START tool provides multiple function for low power

design.



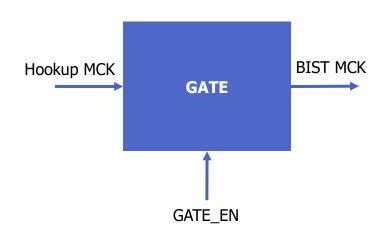


Gate Cell Insertion

♦START supports gate cell insertion

```
set bist_integ_path = ./work/RP_default_sp
set parsing_mode = RTL_only
set gate_cell_lib = ./gate_cell.info

define{hookup}[GATE_EN]
    set dedicate_port = gate_en
    set mapping_port = top gate_en
end_define{hookup}
```



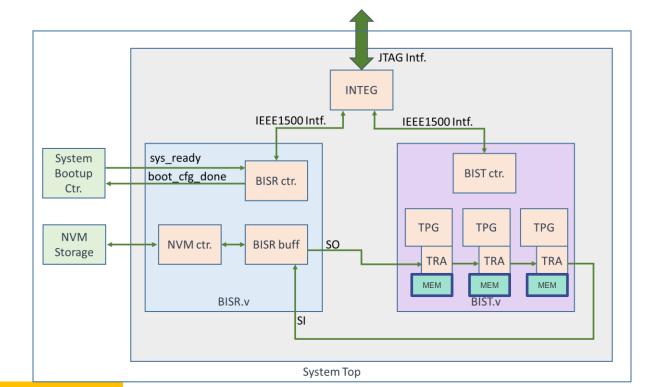


Multi-chain Design Flow

◆In order to pursue lower power consumption, clock gating has become an important strategy for low-power design.

◆ Due to product line planning, some memory in IC may be

disable.

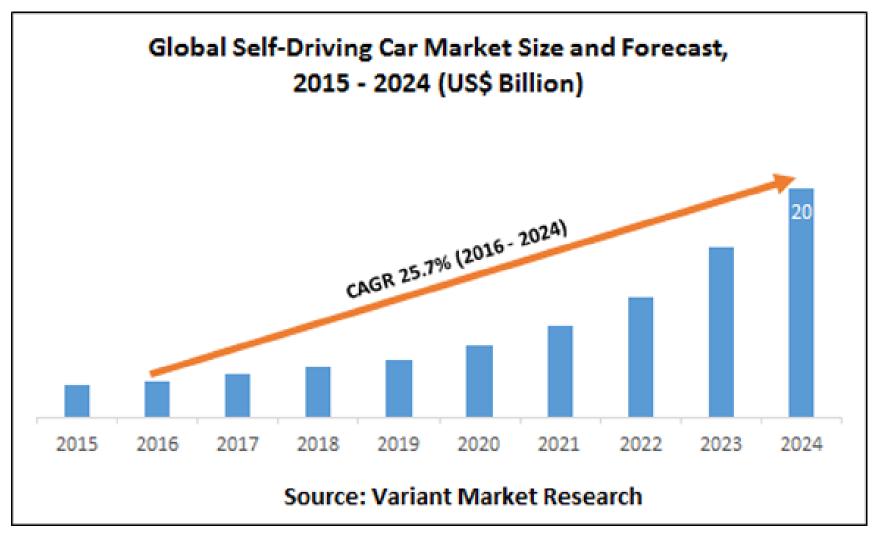








The Help of START Tool in Automotive IC Development





The Help of START Tool in Automotive IC Development

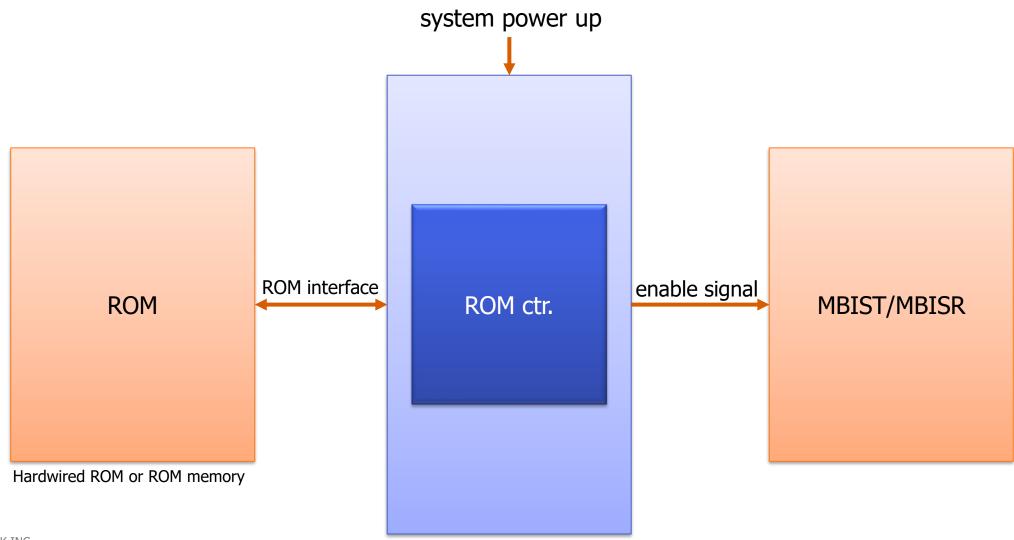
- **♦**Support IEEE1687 Internal JTAG.
- **♦**Support multiple algorithms for automotive ICs.
- **♦**The automotive industry IC must meet the requirements of ISO26262.







Power On Test Architecture

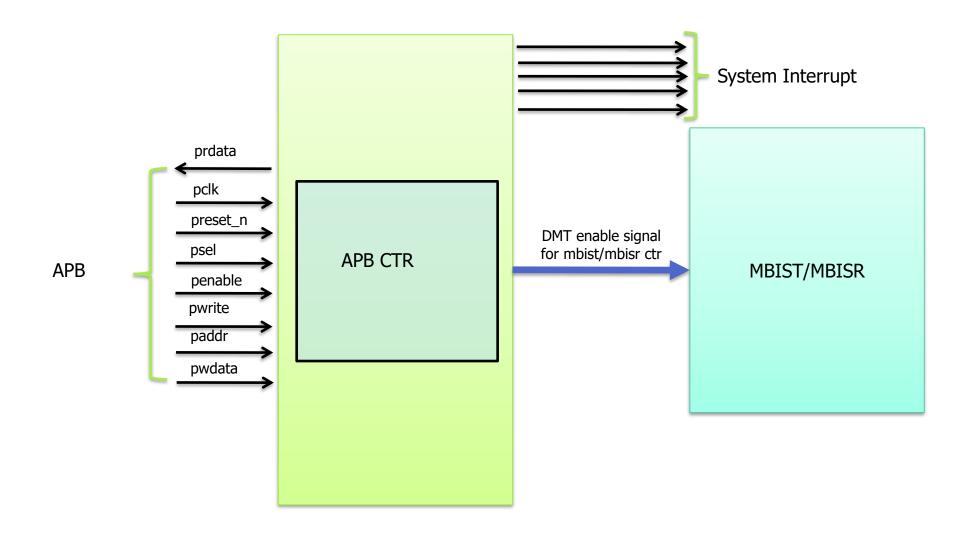








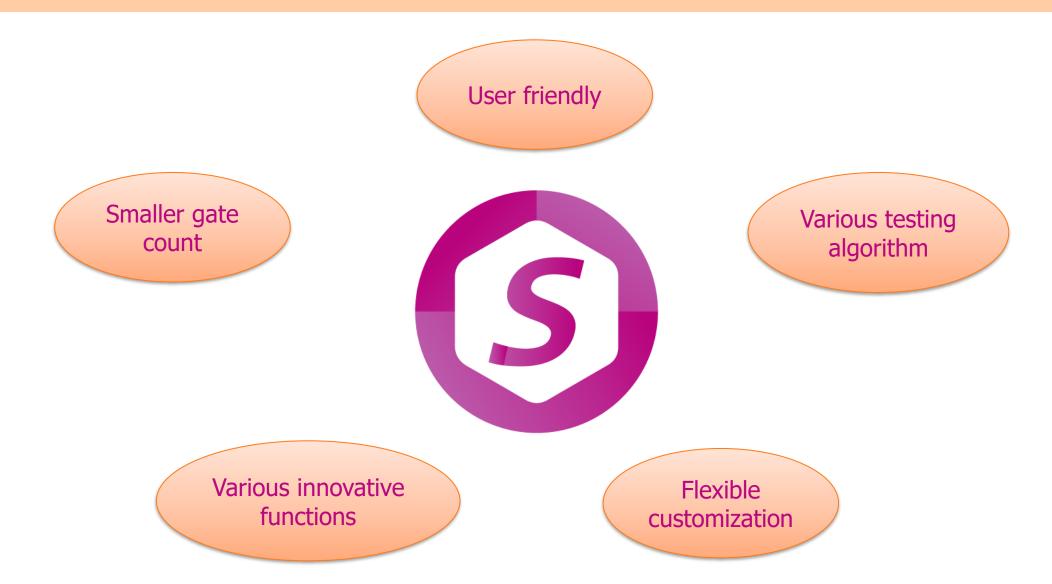
Dynamic Memory Test Architecture







Advantages of START tool



Google

Q 芯測科技

