

Partial Scan Testing

- Sometimes full scan insertion is too expensive in terms of Area or Speed.
- Partial Scan allows only a certain subset or a certain percentage of FF's to be scanned.
- Methodology relies heavily on ATPG tools.
- Steps
 - read in structural design
 - faultgraze the design
 - ATPG tool runs functional vectors to determine their effectiveness
 - ATPG tool then inserts sum F/F's as needed to meet test coverage requires or until area limit is met.

Tradeoffs

