

INTRODUCTION  
TO  
INTEGRATED CIRCUIT TESTING



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## INTRODUCTION TO INTEGRATED CIRCUIT TESTING

A Special Course for Secretaries  
(and other interested persons)

### PURPOSE OF COURSE

To help secretaries and other non-technical clerical support personnel to understand, from a layman's viewpoint, some of the "why's" and "how's" of integrated circuit testing. The student will also be exposed to the FST product line of testers to a depth that will allow her/him to better understand some of the day-to-day tester oriented language that she/he deals with in the course of her/his normal job activities.

### COURSE OBJECTIVES

At the completion of this course, the student will be able to:

1. Recognize an Integrated Circuit at sight.
2. Understand, in general, what an Integrated Circuit is and some of it's many applications.
3. Understand, in general, why Integrated Circuit testing is required and what Fairchild's role in that industry is.
4. Recognize a Sentry or Xincom test system at sight.
5. Perform simplified operator functions, as defined by the instructor, which will result in an integrated circuit being tested.

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## COURSE OUTLINE

### MONDAY

#### I Course Orientation

- a. Introductions
- b. Purpose of course
- c. Course objectives

#### II An Introduction to Integrated Circuits

- a. What's an Integrated Circuit?
- b. Digital Integrated Circuit operation -  
greatly simplified!

### TUESDAY

#### III An Introduction to Digital Integrated Circuit Testing

- a. Why test?
- b. Who uses IC testers?
- c. Applications
- d. Types of tests normally performed
- e. Sentry testing techniques - simplified

### WEDNESDAY

#### IV The Computer - Heart of the Test System

- a. Fundamentals of EDP - an A/V media presentation
- b. An overview of computer programming

### THURSDAY

#### V FST Product Line Description

- a. Sentry
- b. Xincom
- c. Others

### FRIDAY

#### VI Laboratory

- a. Demonstration of system operation
- b. Students perform selected lab exercises

#### VII Commencement Exercises

## WHAT CAN BE TESTED?

DIGITAL INTEGRATED CIRCUITS  
(MOS OR BI-POLAR)

INCLUDING:

MEMORIES (RAM, ROM) - PPM

CALCULATOR CHIPS

WATCH CHIPS

MICROPROCESSORS -  $\Rightarrow$  PM

SIMPLE GATES

## TYPICAL APPLICATIONS

- \* ENGINEERING EVALUATION
- \* DEVICE CHARACTERIZATION
- \* MONITOR PROCESS CONTROL
- \* FINAL TEST
- \* QUALITY CONTROL
  
- \* INCOMING INSPECTION
- \* PRODUCTION TESTING

## TYPES OF TESTS

- \* FUNCTIONAL TESTING
  - LOW SPEED = 25 HZ
  - HIGH SPEED (DYNAMIC) = 10 MHz
- \* D.C. (STATIC) PARAMETRIC TESTING
- \* A.C. (DYNAMIC) PARAMETRIC TESTING

## FUNCTIONAL TESTING

TESTING THE LOGICAL OPERATION OF A DIGITAL ELECTRONIC CIRCUIT BY EXECUTING THE CONDITIONS SHOWN IN A LOGICAL OR VOLTAGE TRUTH TABLE.

VOLTAGE TRUTH TABLE

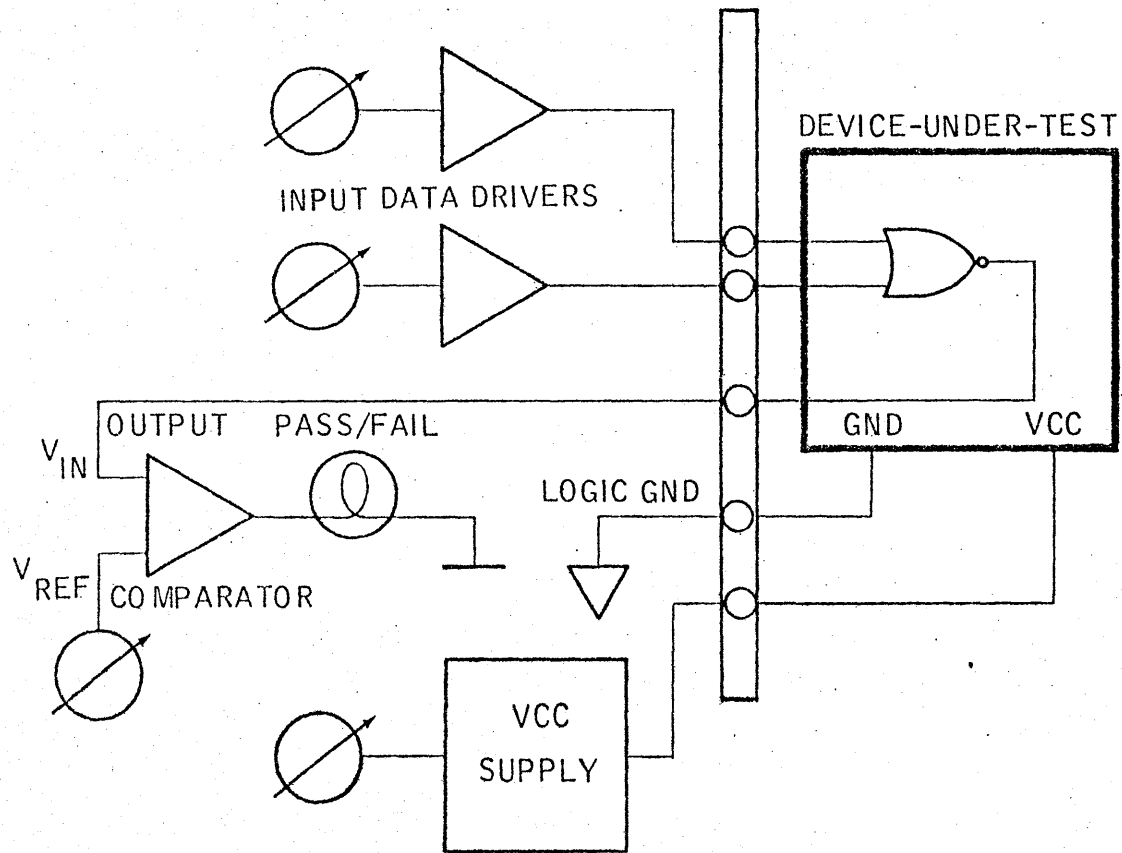
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LOGICAL TRUTH TABLE

1	2	3
0	0	1
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0	1	0
1	1	0

TESTER/DUT  
INTERCONNECTION



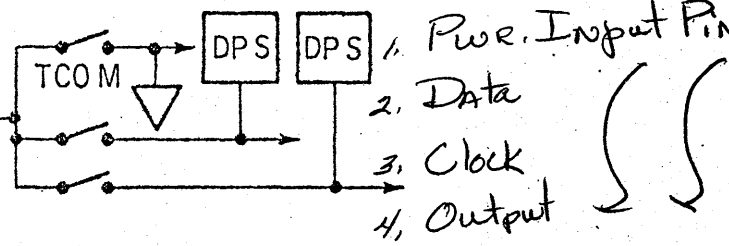
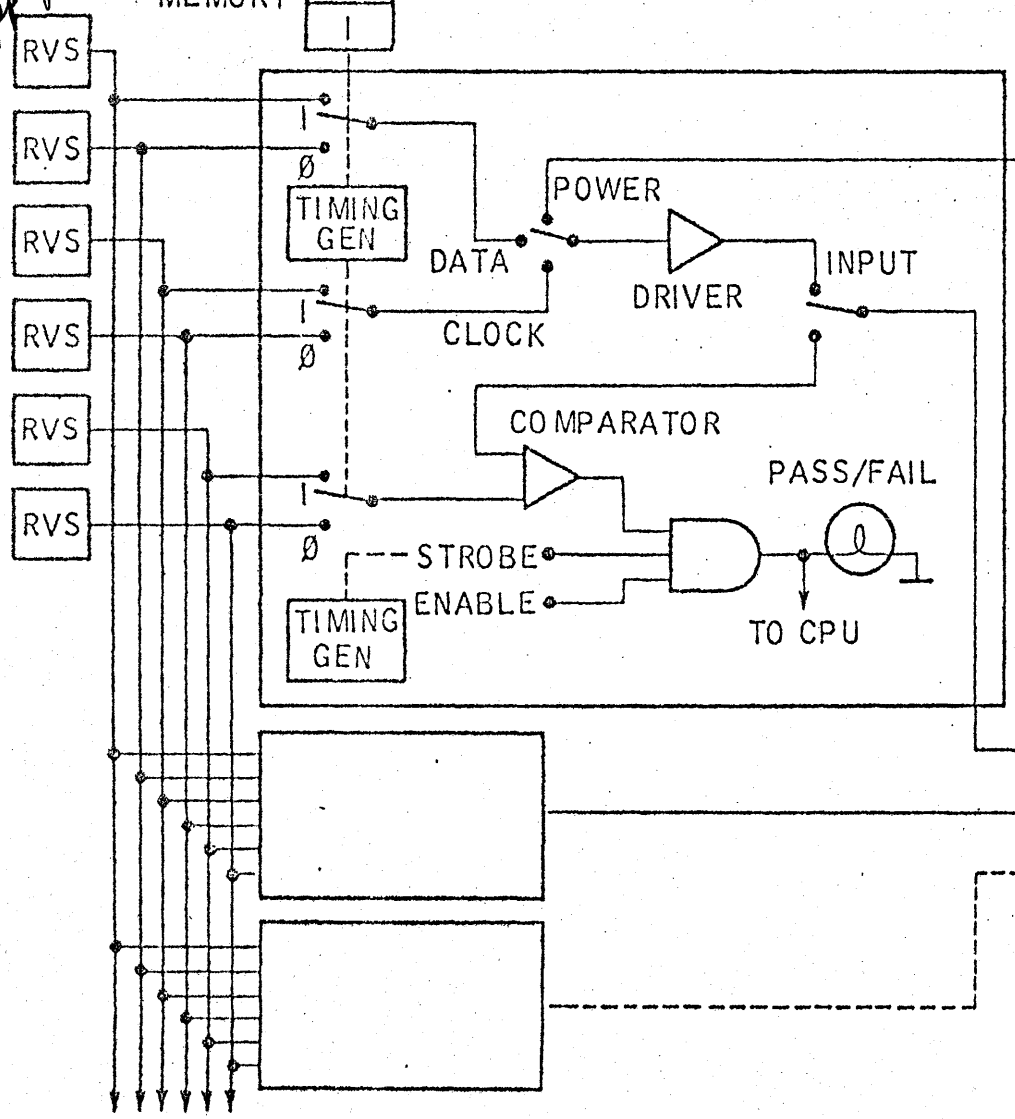


*Reference Voltage Supply*

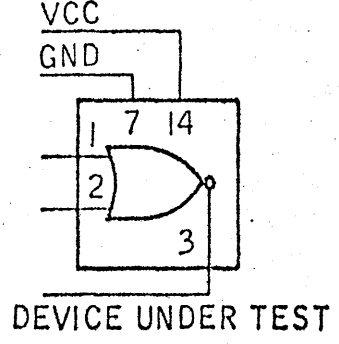
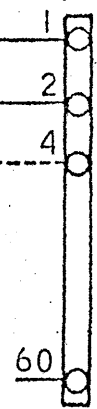
LOCAL MEMORY  
1024

### FUNCTIONAL TESTING BLOCK DIAGRAM - SIMPLIFIED

*digitally programmable  
power supply*



PERFORMANCE BOARD



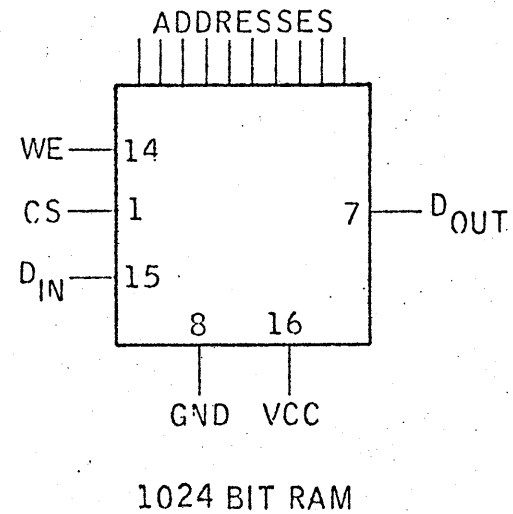
*1 = Input  
0 = Output*

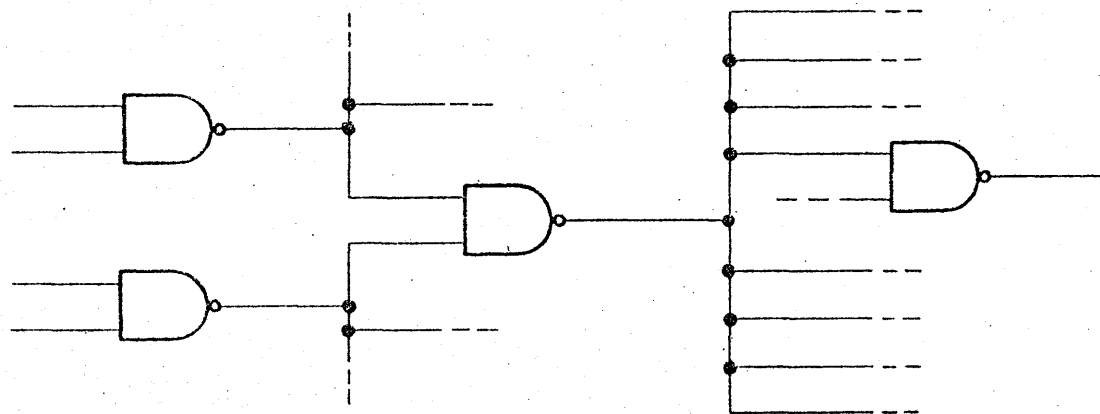
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SET DA 1100001 0000001;  
SET MA 001;  
CONN TCOM 7;  
CONN DPSI 14;  
FORCE VFI 5, RNG2;  
FORCE E0 0.9, RNG2;  
FORCE EI 1.7, RNG2;  
SET S0 0.4, RNG2;  
SET SI 2.4, RNG2;  
SET TG7 DELAY 50E-9, RNG0;  
SET TG7 WIDTH 20E-9, RNG0;  
SET PERIOD 100E-9, RNG0;  
SET F 001;  
SET F 100;  
SET F 001;  
SET F 010;  
SET F 001;  
ENABLE TEST;  
  
END;

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SET PAGE I024;
SET DA IIIIIIOIIIIIII;
SET MA 0000001;
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FORCE EA01.7, RNG2;
FORCE EAI 0.9, RNG2;
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CONN CLK I4;
SET TGI DELAY 40E-9, RNG0;
SET TGI WIDTH 60E-9, RNG0;
CGEN TGI I4;
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    |
ENABLE TEST;
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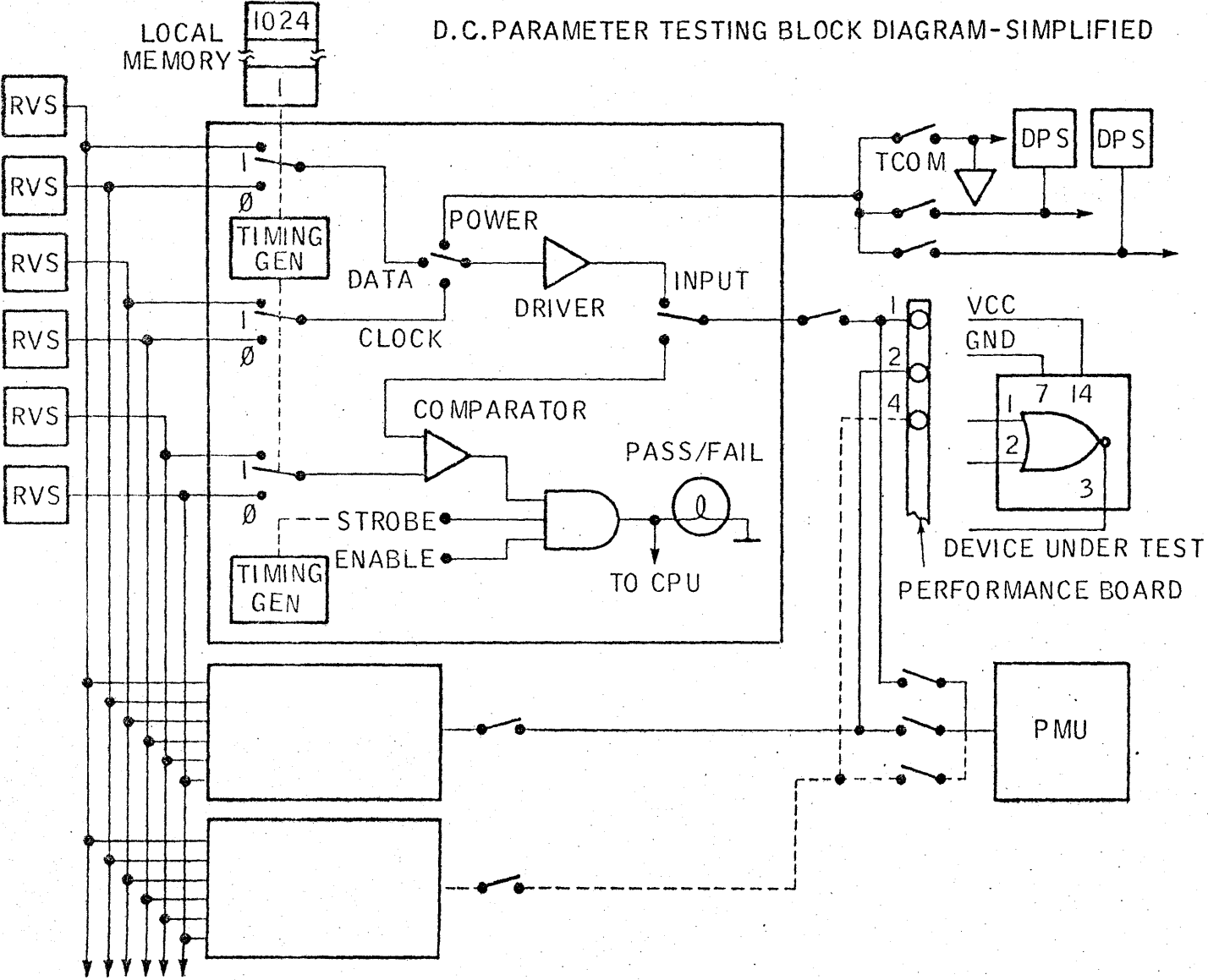


DEFINITION: D.C. PARAMETER TESTING

D.C. PARAMETER TESTING (OR "STATIC TESTING") IS CONCERNED WITH THE MEASUREMENT OF VOLTAGE AND CURRENT CHARACTERISTICS (OR "PARAMETERS") OF AN ELECTRONIC CIRCUIT.

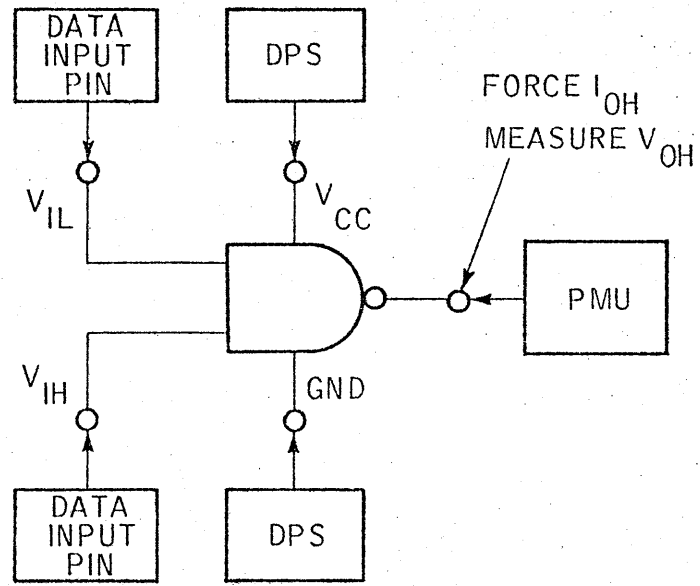
THIS IS ACCOMPLISHED DURING TIME INTERVALS WHICH ARE VERY LONG, AS COMPARED WITH THE NORMAL SWITCHING SPEEDS OF THE DEVICE UNDER TEST - I.E., THE INPUTS ARE HELD CONSTANT UNTIL THE OUTPUTS STABILIZE.

D.C. PARAMETER TESTING BLOCK DIAGRAM-SIMPLIFIED



## TYPICAL DC PARAMETRIC TESTS

- \* INPUT VOLTAGE BREAKDOWN
- \* INPUT FORWARD CURRENT
- \* INPUT REVERSE CURRENT
- \* OUTPUT FAN-OUT CURRENTS
- \* POWER DISSIPATION



VOH TEST SET-UP



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SET F 001;
ENABLE TEST;
FORCE VFI 4.5, RNG2;

ENABLE DCTO LT 2.4;
SET PMU SENSE, RNG2;
FORCE CURRENT 0, RNG2;
SET DELAY 3E-3, DC;
CPMU PIN 3;
FORCE CURRENT -0.36E-3, RNG2;
MEASURE VALUE;
FORCE CURRENT 0, RNG2;
XPMU PIN;

END;
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