

# Enhanced Mode of Extended Set of Target Fault Techniques in Single Stuck-at Fault for Fault Coverage in Benchmark Circuits

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**Abstract**— Considering the full scan benchmark circuit, in which the undetectable single stuck-at faults, tends to cluster in certain areas. This indicates that certain areas may remain uncovered by a test set for single stuck-at faults. The extension to the set of target faults aimed at providing a better coverage of the circuit in the presence of undetectable single stuck-at fault. The extended set of target faults consists of double stuck-at faults that include an undetectable fault as one of their components. The other component is a detectable fault adjacent to the undetectable fault. Test sets that contain several different tests for each fault (n-detection test sets) are expected to increase the likelihood of detecting defects associated with the sites of target faults. This phenomenon is discerned from the gate level description of the circuit, and it is independent of layout parameters. In addition, the clustering is based on the gate level, and remains valid for any layout of the circuit. The fault simulation and test generation for the extended set of target faults is simulated using modelsim along with that the test set compaction is achieved by reseeding method.

**Index Terms**— Benchmark circuits, fault simulation, stuck-at faults, test quality, unresolved faults.

## 1 INTRODUCTION

**F**AULT models used as targets for test generation are expected to guide the generation of tests. Thus, a test set generated for single stuck-at faults is expected to detect defects associated with the sites of stuck-at faults. Test sets that contain several different tests for each fault (n-detection test sets) are expected to increase the likelihood of detecting defects associated with the sites of target faults. When a single stuck-at fault is undetectable, it leaves an uncovered site in the circuit. As we demonstrate later, in benchmark circuits, undetectable single stuck-at faults tend to cluster in certain areas. This implies that certain areas of the circuit remain uncovered, or less covered than other areas, by a test set for single stuck-at faults. We demonstrate that undetectable single stuck-at faults in full-scan benchmark circuits tend to cluster in certain areas of the circuit. We consider the set F1 of uncollapsed single stuck-at faults. This allows us to define clustering, based on structural adjacencies between faults in the circuit, without the need to account for undetectable faults that are missing due to fault collapsing. The fault simulation and test generation experiment described in Section III to full-scan IS-CAS-89 benchmark circuits. We defined sets of double faults such that  $|F2| \approx p|F1|$ , for  $p = 1, 2, 4$ , and  $8$ . We include in T1, every random test that detects a new fault from F1, when it is simulated. This test set does not detect all the detectable single stuck-at faults in the benchmark circuits considered. After targeting double faults and extending the test set into a new test set T2, we perform fault simulation of T2 to check whether any additional single faults are detected. This phenomenon is discerned from the gate level description of the circuit, and it is independent of

layout parameters. Specifically, undetectable single stuck-at faults are introduced by logic synthesis. In addition, our definition of clustering is based on the gate level, and remains valid for any layout of the circuit. To obtain a better estimate of coverage for the circuit in the presence of undetectable faults, and provide a target for improving this coverage, we propose to consider double stuck at faults that include an undetectable fault as one of their components. The other component is a detectable fault adjacent to the undetectable fault. The motivation for considering such double faults is two fold.

## 2 DETECTION OF A DOUBLE STUCK AT FAULT

The detection of a double stuck-at fault, which includes an undetectable stuck-at fault  $f_i$  and an adjacent detectable fault  $f_j$ , provides indirect coverage for the site of  $f_i$ . Although  $f_i$  is not detected when it is present alone since it is detected when another, adjacent fault is present. This improves the defect coverage around the site of  $f_i$ . For example, bridging faults are often not targeted directly by tests used for manufacturing testing due to the difficulty in extracting and generating tests for potential bridges and the larger test set sizes needed. In such cases, one depends on the accidental detection of bridges by tests generated for single stuck-at faults. For bridges occurring in parts of the circuit with undetectable faults, the probability of accidental detection can be improved by adding tests for double stuck-at faults as suggested in this paper.

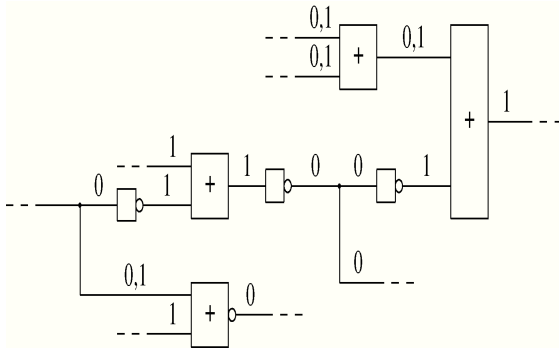


Fig.1. Sub circuit-1

Based on above, if an undetectable fault  $f_i$  occurs in the circuit without being detected and a second fault  $f_j$  occurs, a test set that detects  $f_j$  when it is present alone may not detect the double fault that consists of  $f_i$  and  $f_j$ . Considering the double fault explicitly it is possible to ensure that  $f_j$  will be detected when  $f_i$  is present. Test sets that detect single stuck-at faults are known to detect large percentages of multiple stuck-at faults consequently, the requirement to detect double stuck-at faults is based on undetectable single stuck-at faults need not add a significant number of tests to a test set for single stuck at faults. Nevertheless, the added tests can be important in covering defects in the parts of the circuit with undetectable single stuck-at faults. It should be noted in this regard that even if a test set detects a fault  $f_j$ , it is not guaranteed to detect a double fault that consists of  $f_j$  and a second fault,  $f_i$ . Such double faults will be targeted here when  $f_i$  is an undetectable fault and  $f_j$  is an adjacent detectable fault.

## 2.1 Clustering of Faults

In this section, we demonstrate that undetectable single stuck-at faults in full-scan benchmark circuits tend to cluster in certain areas of the circuit. We consider the set  $F_1$  of uncollapsed single stuck-at faults. This allows us to define clustering, based on structural adjacencies between faults in the circuit, without the need to account for undetectable faults that are missing due to fault collapsing. Let  $T_1$  be a given test set that detects all the detectable faults in  $F_1$ . Suppose that  $T_1$  detects a subset  $D_1$  of  $F_1$ . The set  $U_1 = F_1 - D_1$  consists of the undetectable faults in  $F_1$ . We say that two faults  $f_i$  and  $f_j$  are adjacent, if one of the following conditions is satisfied. Let  $g_i$  be the site of  $f_i$  and let  $g_j$  be the site of  $f_j$ . For a gate  $G$ ,  $g_i$  is the input of  $G$  and  $g_j$  is the output of  $G$ . For a gate  $G$ ,  $g_i$  and  $g_j$  are inputs of  $G$ .  $g_i$  is a fan-out stem and  $g_j$  is one of its fan-out branches, or vice versa. For a fan-out stem  $g$ ,  $g_i$  and  $g_j$  are fan-out branches of  $g$ . We apply the adjacency relation to pairs of faults in  $U_1$  in order to partition  $U_1$  into subsets  $S_0, S_1, \dots, S_{m-1}$ . Initially, we set  $S_i = \{f_i\}$  for  $0 \leq i < m$ . We then repeat the following process in order to merge pairs of subsets that contain adjacent faults until no additional merging is possible. For every pair of subsets,  $S_{i1}$  and  $S_{i2}$  such that  $i_1 < i_2$ , we check whether  $S_{i1}$  and  $S_{i2}$  contain faults  $f_{i1}$  and  $f_{i2}$ , respectively, such that  $f_{i1}$  and  $f_{i2}$  are adjacent. If so, we add the faults from  $S_{i2}$  to  $S_{i1}$ , and remove  $S_{i2}$ . We

computed subsets of adjacent undetectable faults for

TABLE 1  
CLUSTERING OF UNDETECTABLE FAULTS

Circuits	Faults	Undet	Subsets	Subset size	
				Ave	Max
S1432	2820	26	11	2.36	6
S5378	10 590	120	16	7.50	30
S9234	18 468	118	52	21.50	46
S13207	26 358	298	46	6.48	42
S15850	31 694	789	76	10.38	73

full-scan ISCAS-89 benchmark circuits. The results are shown in Table I. Under column "Faults" we show the number of uncollapsed single stuck-at faults. Under column "Undet" we show the number of undetectable faults. Under column "Subsets" we show the number of subsets of adjacent undetectable faults. Under column "Subset Size" we show the average and maximum size of a subset of adjacent undetectable faults. From Table I, it can be seen that benchmark circuits have large subsets of adjacent undetectable faults, similar to the one shown in Fig. 1 based on s5378. This is the motivation for attempting to increase the coverage of subcircuits that contain undetectable faults by considering double faults.

## 3 EXTENDED SET OF TARGET FAULTS

Under this extended set, we define an extended set of target stuck-at faults that consists of double stuck-at faults. The goal of the extension is to provide a target for improving the coverage for sites of undetectable single stuck-at faults. We describe a particular way of selecting the double faults. Other approaches can be used instead to define a larger or smaller subset of double faults. As before, we consider the set  $F_1$  of uncollapsed single stuck-at faults, and a test set  $T_1$  that detects all the detectable faults in  $F_1$ . We denote by  $D_1$  the subset of  $F_1$  that  $T_1$  detects. The set  $U_1 = F_1 - D_1$  consists of the undetectable faults in  $F_1$ . We provide a target for additional coverage for the sites of the faults in  $U_1$  by using a set of double stuck-at faults, denoted by  $F_2$ . To define the set of double faults  $F_2$ , we use pairs of single stuck-at faults consisting of undetectable faults and detectable faults that are adjacent to them. By using detectable faults that are adjacent to undetectable faults we improve the coverage of areas of the circuit that contain undetectable faults. We avoid undetectable double faults as described later. We consider the faults in  $U_1$  one at a time. For every  $f_i \in U_1$ , we add double faults to  $F_2$  as follows. Let  $f_i \in U_1$  be the fault  $g_i$  stuck-at  $a_i$ . We first mark  $g_i$  and the lines that are adjacent to  $g_i$ . We use two variables,  $adj(g_j)$  and  $adj_2(g_j)$  for every line  $g_j$ . Initially, we set  $adj(g_j) = 0$  and  $adj_2(g_j) = 0$  for every line  $g_j$ . We set  $adj$

$(g_i) = 1$ . For every line  $g_j$ , if  $g_j$  is adjacent to  $g_i$ , we set

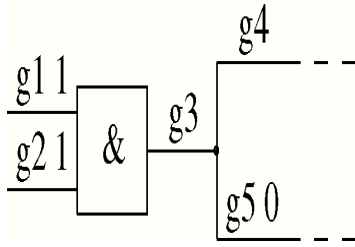


Fig. 2. Sub circuit 2.

$\text{adj2}(g_j) = 1$ . We use  $f_i$  and the lines with  $\text{adj2}(g_j) = 1$  to add faults to  $F_2$  as follows. For every fault  $f_j \in D_1$ , if  $f_j$  is the fault  $g_j$  stuck-at  $a_j$  and  $\text{adj2}(g_j) = 1$ , we add the fault  $(f_i, f_j)$  or  $(f_j, f_i)$  to  $F_2$ . We use  $(f_i, f_j)$  if  $i < j$ , or  $(f_j, f_i)$  if  $j < i$ . If the number of faults added to  $F_2$  based on  $f_i$  is smaller than a constant  $N$ , we mark additional lines that are adjacent to the lines already marked. We then add additional faults based on  $f_i$  using the newly marked lines. This is done as follows. For every line  $g_j$ , if  $\text{adj2}(g_j) = 1$ , we set  $\text{adj}(g_j) = 1$  and  $\text{adj2}(g_j) = 0$ . This causes all the lines that were already used to define double faults based on  $f_i$  to have  $\text{adj}(g_j) = 1$ . For every line  $g_j$  such that  $\text{adj}(g_j) = 0$ , if  $g_j$  is adjacent to a line  $g_k$  such that  $\text{adj}(g_k) = 1$ , we set  $\text{adj2}(g_j) = 1$ . We obtain a new set of lines with  $\text{adj2}(g_j) = 1$ , based on which we add double faults to  $F_2$ . We repeat this process until the number of faults added to  $F_2$  based on  $f_i$  reaches  $N$ .

An undetectable fault  $g_i$  stuck-at  $a_i$  is marked with the value  $a_i$  next to the line name. Our goal is to add  $N = 5$  faults based on the undetectable fault  $g_1$  stuck-at 1. The first pass of marking adjacent lines results in  $\text{adj2}(g_j) = 1$  for  $j = 2$  and 3. Based on these lines we add to  $F_2$  the faults  $(g_1/1, g_2/0)$ ,  $(g_1/1, g_3/0)$  and  $(g_1/1, g_3/1)$ , where  $g/a$  is the fault  $g$  stuck-at  $a$ . We do not add the fault  $(g_1/1, g_2/1)$  since both  $g_1$  stuck-at 1 and  $g_2$  stuck-at 1 are undetectable. Since the number of faults added to  $F_2$  is smaller than  $N = 5$ , we set  $\text{adj}(g_j) = 1$  for  $j = 2$  and 3, and mark lines that are adjacent to them. We obtain  $\text{adj2}(g_j) = 1$  for  $j = 4$  and 5. Based on these lines we can add to  $F_2$  the faults  $(g_1/1, g_4/0)$ ,  $(g_1/1, g_4/1)$ , and  $(g_1/1, g_5/1)$ . When the number of faults added to  $F_2$  reaches  $N = 5$ , we stop adding faults based on  $g_1$  stuck-at 1. To avoid adding undetectable faults to  $F_2$ , we extend the process as follows. Before starting to add faults based on  $f_i \in U_1$ , we find the forward implications of setting  $g_i$  to the value  $a_i$ . In the circuit with these implications, we trace the circuit backward from the outputs, and mark the lines that have x-paths to the outputs. An x-path is a path that has unspecified (x) values on all its lines. Suppose that the implications of  $g_i = a_i$  include a value  $a_j$  on a line  $g_j$ . Let  $f_j$  be the fault  $g_j$  stuck-at  $a_j$ . The double fault that consists of  $f_i$  and  $f_j$  is undetectable, since  $f_j$  does not affect the value of line  $g_j$  in the faulty circuit that contains  $f_i$ , and  $f_i$  is undetectable. We do not add the fault with components  $f_i$  and  $f_j$  to  $F_2$ . For example, in the circuit of Fig. 3, if  $g_1$  stuck-at 0 is undetectable, the double faults  $(g_1/0, g_5/0)$ ,  $(g_1/0, g_6/0)$ , and  $(g_1/0, g_7/0)$  are undetectable.

ble. If suppose that line  $g_j$  carries an unspecified value

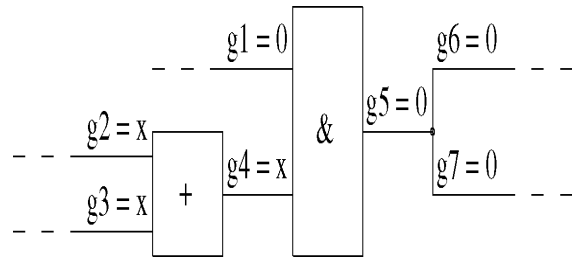


Fig. 3. Sub circuit 3.

when  $g_i = a_i$  is implied, but  $g_j$  does not have an x-path to an output. This implies that the value of line  $g_j$  cannot affect the output values in the presence of  $f_i$ . Since  $f_i$  is undetectable, the double fault consisting of  $f_i$  and  $f_j$  is undetectable.

## 4 EXPERIMENTAL EVALUATIONS

We applied the fault simulation and test generation experiment to full-scan ISCAS-89 benchmark circuits. We defined sets of double faults such that  $|F_2| \approx p|F_1|$ , for  $p = 1, 2, 4$ , and 8. The variable  $p$  under experimental forms was used for keeping the number of double faults manageable. Since we include in  $F_2$  approximately  $N$  double faults for every single fault in  $U_1$ , we obtain  $|F_2| \approx N|U_1|$ . To obtain  $|F_2| \approx N|U_1| \approx p|F_1|$ , we used  $N = p \cdot |F_1| / |U_1|$ . We increase the number of faults in  $F_2$  in steps by increasing  $p$ , and use the test set  $T_2$  computed for the previous value as a starting point for the generation of additional tests. We used a simulation-based test generation process for double stuck-at faults. The test generation process is outlined next. Test generation is carried out for every fault  $(f_i, f_j) \in U_2$ . If a test  $t$  is obtained for  $(f_i, f_j)$ ,  $t$  is added to the test set  $T_2$ . All the faults in  $U_2$  are then simulated under  $t$  with fault dropping. A test  $t$  for a fault  $(f_i, f_j) \in U_2$  is computed as follows. We note that one of the components of  $(f_i, f_j)$  is an undetectable fault, and the other is a detectable fault. Let the detectable fault be  $f_i$  and let the undetectable fault be  $f_j$ . For  $f_i$ , the test set  $T_1$  contains a test that detects it. Let the test be  $t$ . The simulation-based process we use modifies  $t$  into a test for the double fault  $(f_i, f_j)$  by complementing the bits of  $t$  one at a time. For a circuit with  $n$  inputs, let  $t = t(0)t(1)...t(n-1)$ . Let  $I = \{0, 1, ..., n-1\}$ . In a step of the test generation process, we select an index  $k \in I$  randomly and remove it from  $I$ . We then compute the test  $\hat{t} = t(0)...t(k-1)t(k)t(k+1)...t(n-1)$  by complementing the value of input  $k$ . We simulate  $f_i$  and  $(f_i, f_j)$  under  $\hat{t}$ . If  $f_i$  or  $(f_i, f_j)$  is detected, we set  $t = \hat{t}$  to accept the complemented value of input  $k$ . Otherwise, input  $k$  retains its previous value in  $t$ . If  $(f_i, f_j)$  is detected by  $t$ , we stop the modification of  $t$  and accept the test. Otherwise, we continue until  $I = \emptyset$ . We start a new iteration by setting  $I = \{0, 1, ..., n-1\}$  and repeating the process. This is done up to three times. The current test set is  $T_1$  when  $p = 1$ , or  $T_2$  generated for a lower value of  $p$  when  $p > 1$ . For example, for s38584, 142 tests in  $T_1$  leave 489 undetectable double faults for  $p = 1$ .

TABLE II  
BRIDGING FAULT SIMULATION

Circuit	Test Set	Tests	Bridge
S1423	T1	26	83.53
S5378	T1	100	89.76
S5378	T2,p=1	101	89.90
S9234	T1	111	81.09
S9234	T2,p=1	113	81.53
S9234	T2,p=2	115	81.88
S9234	T2,p=4	132	83.33
S9234	T2,P=8	143	83.59
S13207	T1	235	87.97
S13207	T2,p=1	236	89.08
S15850	T1	97	86.39
S15850	T2,p=1	103	89.52
S15850	T2,p=2	104	89.72
S15850	T2,p=3	105	89.74

Test generation adds seven tests to T2 for a total of 155 tests, and detects 28 double faults. With  $p = 2$ , test generation adds three tests to T2 for a total of 158 tests, and detects 15 double faults. To illustrate that better coverage of the circuit is obtained due to the tests added to T2, we simulated nonfeedback fourway bridging faults under T1, and under the test sets T2 obtained with the various values of  $p$ . Simulation of bridging faults was used earlier to demonstrate the effectiveness of  $n$ -detection test sets for single stuck-at faults. A four-way bridging fault  $g/a/h$  is defined for a pair of lines  $g$  and  $h$  and a value  $a \in \{0, 1\}$ . In the presence of the fault, the value  $a$  on  $h$  dominates the value of  $g$ . The fault is detected by a test that sets  $h = a$  and detects the stuck-at a fault on  $g$ . The model is referred to as four-way since it associates four faults with every pair of lines, differing in the dominating line and value. For every line  $g$  and every value  $a$ , we select ten four-way bridging faults randomly by selecting  $h$  randomly ten times without repetition. The results of bridging fault simulation are shown in Table III. The first row for every circuit corresponds to T1. Additional rows correspond to T2 with various values of  $p$ . The type of the test set is shown under column "Test Set." Under column "Tests" we show the number of tests in the test set. Under column "Bridge" we show the four-way bridging fault coverage. From Table III, it can be seen that adding tests for double stuck-at faults increases the four-way bridging fault coverage. Thus, the additional tests cover defects that are not covered by the single stuck-at test set.

If two patterns have no conflicting values in any bit position, we can say that the two patterns are compatible. If a cer-

tain position of a pattern is 1, and the corresponding position of another pattern is 0, and vice versa, that the two patterns are conflicting, in other words are incompatible. Combining the compatible test patterns will not influence the test coverage of F1 uncollapsed single stuck-at faults.

## 5 THE PRINCIPLE OF RESEEDING

In BIST, the reseeding is a widely-used method to test data compression. As CUT, we suppose a sequential circuit consisting of a combinational part and of  $n$  flip-flops, which form a scan chain of equal length. The TPG (Test Pattern Generator) circuit consists of a LFSR with  $n$  ( $n < m$ ) flip-flop cells and an on-chip or off-chip ROM (Read Only Memory) used for storing seeds.

### 5.1 The method of test pattern grouping and

#### Combination

Usually, for all single stuck-at faults in a CUT, only about 1%~10% of bits in test patterns that generated from an ATPG tool need to specify logical value, while the others are in 'x' form. Just because test patterns have the characteristics of low specified bit density and arbitrary 0 and 1 distribution of 'x' bit, we find that a lot of test patterns are compatible.

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P1: 0 x 1 1 x 1 1
P2: x 0 x 1 0 1 x
P3: 1 x 0 0 x x 1
P4: x 0 x x 1 x x
P5: 0 x x x 1 1 0
P6: x 0 x x x x 1
P7: 0 1 0 1 1 x x
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The example of test patterns

The whole test pattern set. Pattern  $p_1$  and  $p_2$  in Figure2 is an example of compatible patterns. Taking the test pattern set in figure2 for example, all test patterns can be transformed into a graph with 7 vertices, as shown in figure3, then through our-grouping-combination algorithm, 3 test pattern groups can be acquired, namely,  $\{p_1, p_2, p_6\}$ ,  $\{p_3, p_4\}$ , and  $\{p_5, p_7\}$ . Therefore, pattern  $p_1$ ,  $p_2$  and  $p_6$  can merge into 0011011; pattern  $p_3$  and  $p_4$  can merge into 10001x1; pattern  $p_5$  and  $p_7$  can merge into 0101110 LFSR reseeding, the  $k$  value should be the minimum. It is known to all, graph-coloring problem is NP-complete [8], so we present a new heuristic algorithm based on Brelaz algorithm. The computational complexity of this algorithm is  $2^{\square(V)}$ , where the variable  $V$  is the number of patterns. After applying the heuristic algorithm, the whole test pattern set can be divided into multiple clusters, in each of which test patterns can be combined into one pattern, so we can encode multiple patterns by one LFSR seed. The algorithm for test patterns grouping and combination is explained as follows: create a conflict graph  $G = (V, E)$  for test patterns; for (every vertex  $v$ ) { saturationDeg( $v$ ) = 0; uncoloredDeg( $v$ ) = deg( $v$ ); } place colors  $c_1, c_2, \dots, c_k$  in an order; while (not all vertices in  $G$  are colored) { if (all uncolored vertices have the same combine the patterns that correspond to



the same color and calculate LFSR seeds.

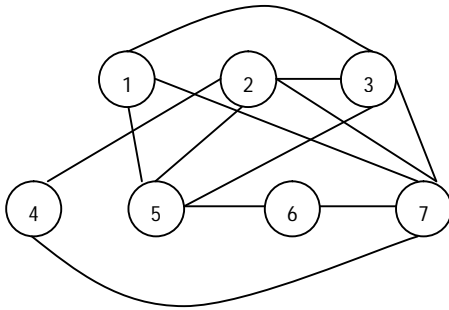


Fig.3. The graph of test patterns

## 5.2 Experimental results analysis

Experiments were performed on several full-scan versions of the largest ISCAS89 benchmark circuits. We used a LFSR, described with the verilog hardware description language, to generate 10000 pseudorandom patterns, which were able to detect the majority of single stuck-at faults, in each circuit. In order to attain 100% test coverage, we used ATPG tool to generate deterministic test patterns for the rest random-pattern-resistant faults. Our algorithm can successfully group and combine the compatible patterns and calculate corresponding seeds. In, one pattern can be encoded with one seed, in our method, one seed can encode multiple patterns. Table1 shows the quantity of the deterministic test patterns needed for the random-pattern-resistant faults and of the seeds which can be calculated using our method. We can draw a conclusion through comparison that our method has about 30% reduction of the seed number. The number of such faults varies with the circuit and with  $p$ . Overall; test generation for the faults in U2 adds tests to T1 in order to detect some of these faults. Although the number of tests is typically small, these tests are important due to the need to provide better coverage for areas of the circuit that may otherwise have reduced coverage. To illustrate that better coverage of the circuit is obtained due to the tests added to T2, we simulated nonfeedback fourway bridging faults [20], [21] under T1, and under the test sets T2 obtained with the various values of  $p$ . Simulation of bridging.

Table III.  
Experimental results for ISCAS89

Circuit Name	Number of test patterns	Number of seeds after merging	Decreasing percentage
S1423	21	15	28.6%
S1488	18	12	33.3%
S1494	19	13	31.6%
S5378	43	30	30.2%
S9234	78	55	29.4%
S13207	69	50	27.5%
S15850	39	29	25.6%
S38584	57	36	36.8%

## 6 UNRESOLVED FAULTS

A test generation procedure may not be able to determine for every fault whether it is detectable or undetectable. Such a fault is said to be unresolved. The procedures described in the previous sections can treat unresolved faults as undetectable, and provide additional coverage for them. A possible byproduct of obtaining additional coverage for double faults based on an unresolved fault  $f_i$  is that a test for  $f_i$  would be found. We applied the fault simulation and test generation experiment to full-scan ITC-99 benchmark circuits with the same parameters as in Section IV, and with the following changes. To obtain the test set T1, we perform fault nsimulation with fault dropping of F1 under 100 000 random tests. We include in T1, every random test that detects a new fault from F1, when it is simulated. This test set does not detect all the detectable single stuck-at faults in the benchmark circuits considered. After targeting double faults and extending the test set into a new test set T2, we perform fault simulation of T2 to check whether any additional single faults are detected. As  $p$  is increased, we only define double faults based on single faults that are still undetected. It can be seen that the additional tests generated for covering sites of undetected single stuck-at faults also help detect additional detectable single faults. This is in addition to providing a better coverage for sites of faults that remain undetected. . Let the detectable fault be  $f_i$  and let the undetectable fault be  $f_j$ . For  $f_i$ , the test set T1 contains a test that detects it. Let the test be  $t$ . The simulation-based process we use modifies  $t$  into a test for the double fault  $(f_i, f_j)$  by complementing the bits of  $t$  one at a time. For a circuit with  $n$  inputs, let  $t = t(0)t(1)...t(n-1)$ . Let  $I = \{0, 1, ..., n-1\}$ . In a step of the test generation process, we select an index  $k \in I$  randomly and remove it from  $I$ . We then compute the test  $\hat{t} = t(0)...t(k-1)t(k)t(k+1)...t(n-1)$  by complementing the value of input  $k$ . We simulate  $f_i$  and  $(f_i, f_j)$  under  $\hat{t}$ . If  $f_i$  or  $(f_i, f_j)$  is detected, we set  $t = \hat{t}$  to accept the complemented value of input  $k$ . Otherwise, input  $k$  retains its previous value in  $t$ .

## 7 CONCLUSION

We indicated that undetectable single stuck-at faults in full-scan benchmark circuits are clustering in certain areas. We introduced an extended set of target faults based on double stuck-at faults, whose goal was to provide a target for improving the coverage of these areas. We demonstrated the enhanced mode of extended set of target fault techniques in single stuck at fault are generally provided with the compaction of test set by using the reseeding method. We presented experimental results of fault simulation and test generation in order to demonstrate the extent to which the coverage of areas with undetectable faults can be achieved that our enhanced reseeding method can significantly increase the ratio of test data compression.

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