JTAG / Boundary Scan
Multidimensional JTAG / Boundary Scan Instrumentation
GOEPEL electronic & JTAG / Boundary Scan

**GOEPEL electronic GmbH**

GOEPEL electronic is a global company that has been developing and producing ground-breaking solutions for electronic and optical test technologies since the early 1990s. Already in 1991, the enterprise was the first worldwide vendor of dedicated JTAG / Boundary Scan solutions. Today, a highly qualified team of more than 150 experts takes care to guarantee the best solutions for our customers’ test tasks. A consistent innovation management as well as a thorough ongoing quality approach emphasises our claim as technology pioneer in the fields of electric and optical testing. This is validated by a continuous ISO-9000 certification since 1996.

**What is JTAG / Boundary Scan?**

The electric test of assemblies is at the crossroads. Continuously reduced physical test access by more and more complex board structures, the utilisation of new housing technologies and the miniaturisation of ICs (Integrated Circuits) stand opposed to the requirements for cost reduction but unchanged high quality demands.

**Qualitative trend in test access:**

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JTAG / Boundary Scan compliant with IEEE 1149.x is the solution!
This is how it works:
Similar to In-Circuit Test (ICT), JTAG/Boundary Scan utilises thousands of test points – with only four test access points. Therefore, expensive bed-of-nail fixtures are redundant.

The following image shows the architecture of a typical Boundary Scan IC. The Boundary Scan cells are integrated between core logic and physical contact pins. They enable the test of connections between the ICs, even those without Boundary Scan cells.

JTAG/Boundary Scan is very versatile and can be utilised in the entire production process, e.g. for emulation, design verification, prototype and production test as well as on-chip and in-system programming.

Save money with JTAG/Boundary Scan

- Small investment and operational costs
- Extremely short test times but high efficiency/productivity
- Versatile application across the development and production process
- Future-proof and sustainable investment
Software that sets Quality Standards

The key for successfully utilising JTAG/Boundary Scan is determined by the quality of the applied software — today more than ever. Grown within the innovations across nearly two decades, SYSTEM CASCON™ is the most utilised JTAG/Boundary Scan software platform worldwide.

In recognition of the high technological level, GOEPEL electronic’s SYSTEM CASCON™ was honoured with the prestigious “Best in Test Award” of the international magazine Test & Measurement World.

More than 1,000 design and test engineers, quality managers, service technicians and system diagnosticians use this unique integrated software environment every day.

Features that make the Difference

- Scalable high-performance platform with more than 40 integrated tools, central project database and intuitive user interface
- Simple, fast and goal-oriented project development by intelligent tools and automated system processes
- Integrated safety functions avoid hardware damaging scan vectors and guarantee safe test programs
- Interactive Boundary Scan visualisation on layout, schematic and logic level for graphical analysing and debugging
- Support of test and programming strategies for internal and external instrumentations beyond Boundary Scan
- Extended test coverage and precise fault diagnostic by complete inclusion of non-Boundary Scan circuits
Boundary Scan + VarioTAP

- Graphical analysis and fault coverage optimisation available after schematic and subsequent visualisation in the layout
- Graphical cross debugging of test program source codes and Boundary Scan logic
- Graphical analysis and fault coverage optimisation available after schematic and subsequent visualisation in the layout
- Graphical hardware verification by means of interactive Pin Toggler with logic visualisation in the layout

Extended Boundary Scan Test
- Standard tests (infra, intercon, cluster, memory)
- Advanced AC network test (IEEE 1149.6)
- Advanced algorithmic cluster test (Waveform, HLL)
- Test and diagnosis through simulation (IEEE 1445)
- Built-in self-test (BIST) for chips/boards/systems
- Analogue network test (IEEE 1149.4)
- Advanced algorithmic mixed signal test (scripts)
- Interactive tests for sensors and actors
- Control of FPGA based test instruments

Dynamic Emulation Test (ET)
- For memories (sRAM, dRAM)
- For bus devices
- For system interfaces

Flash/PLD/MCU Programming
- Boundary Scan high-speed Flash programming
- Emulation based Flash programming
- On-chip Flash programming of MCUs
- Serial Flash programming by external access
- PLD programming (JAM/STAPL/SVF)
- Parallel PLD programming (IEEE 1532)

Control of External Instruments
- Interactive test with In-Circuit Tester pins
- Interactive test with Flying Probes
- Interactive test with Functional Test I/O
- Interactive control of software interfaces

Graphical Analysing and Debugging
- BSDL verification via graphical device library
- Adaptive analysis of fault coverage in layout
- Cross debugging in schematic and layout
- Test program debugging with hardware monitoring
- Hardware analysis per interactive layout Pin Toggler

Unlimited Applications
SYSTEM CASCON™ enables more than 50 different utilisations – for example
Hardware Solutions without Compromise

Just like the software, GOEPEL electronic’s hardware traditionally meets highest quality and performance demands throughout the entire product life cycle.

The available product lines of SCANFLEX® and SCANBOOSTER™ are the fourth generation of GOEPEL electronic’s Boundary Scan hardware solutions. Coupled with intuitive software, they enable applications far exceeding standard Boundary Scan to be quickly realised. The support of external instrumentations plays a key role.

SCANFLEX® received the prestigious “Best in Test Award”, rewarded by Test & Measurement World magazine, for its outstanding architecture concept.

Hardware Examples

- **SCANFLEX® redefines Boundary Scan**
  - Scalable high-performance platform for scan operations of 80 MHz parallel at up to eight independent TAP interfaces
  - Separately controlled I/O modules with VarioCore® technology for reconfigurable analogue, digital and Mixed-Signal functions
  - Best TAP signal transmission quality also over long distances of up to ten metres at full runtime compensation

- **CION Module™/FXT114s**
  - For testing differential IEEE 1149.6 and single ended IEEE 1149.1 signals

- **SFX/ASL1149-x**
  - SCANFLEX® controller for Gigabit-LAN, USB 2.0 and Cabled PCIe

- **SFX-TAP6 & SFX-5296**
  - SCANFLEX® TAP transceiver with six independent ports and associated I/O module

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Details about SCANFLEX® and other hardware products: goepel.com/en/scanflex
SCANFLEX® offers the unique opportunity to use various kinds of instrumentation based on a flexible platform.

In-System Instrumentation
- Digital Boundary Scan test (IEEE 1149.1/6)
- High-speed Flash programming via IEEE 1149.1
- PLD programming (JAM/STAPL, SVF, IEEE 1532)
- Analogue Boundary Scan test (IEEE 1149.4)
- Functional emulation test via JTAG debug port
- High-speed Flash programming via emulation
- Control of on-chip verification and test IP
- Control of Built-in self test (BIST)

In-system instrumentation with external instrumentation is the key for highest fault coverage and nearly unlimited flexibility within the definition of a test strategy.

External Instrumentation
- Digital I/O (static/dynamic)
- Digital functional modules
- Analogue I/O (static/dynamic)
- Analogue functional modules
- Programmer for serial Flash (SPI/I2C)
- Protocol based bus interface tester
- Control of reconfigurable IP (VarioCore®)
- Control of third-party I/O (ICT, FPT, FCT)

Bus Access Cables (BACs) are able to functionally test various interfaces at speed. The BACs are controlled by commands embedded in the normal Boundary Scan test program by means of a SCANFLEX® multiport module with VarioCore® technology.

BACs are available for the following interfaces:
- RS232, RS422, RS485
- 10/100-Mbit-LAN
- CAN, LIN
- USB 2.0 Master/Slave, Bluetooth

Additional BACs are under development.
Flexibly defining Production Tests

Nowadays, testing is an important integral part of a quality assurance strategy. But each production environment and every product make different demands to the test equipment.

We have consistently taken up this challenge and developed flexible system solutions, which adapt to the production process and can be integrated in existing environments without performance loss. Tests, already developed in the lab, can be directly taken over into the production process for a fast New Product Introduction (NPI).

Perfectly equipped by all Means

- Shortest test time and high-speed programming of Flash/PLD provide full in-line capability also at very high beat rate
- Detection, pin accurate diagnosis and layout display of all defects such as shorts or open BGA solder joints within one application
- Complete interaction of Boundary Scan patterns with test vectors of other ATE or AOI systems for highest fault coverage
- Standard interface control via LabVIEW®, TestStand, C / C++, Basic, Tcl / Tck, Python etc. down to vector level
- Efficient system utilisation by means of Floating License, fast project transfer through archive files and online fault data tracing
- Availability of customised JTAG/Boundary Scan systems incl. adaptation based on platforms such as PXI or JULIET

Graphical fault visualisation in the layout by ScanVision™

Production Inspector integration in the Batch Mode of SYSTEM CASCON™
Stand-alone or Integration?

It doesn’t matter what variant you decide for: our product portfolio covers it. With the help of our powerful software and hardware, every PC can be transformed into a JTAG/Boundary Scan tester with extended fault coverage. However, ready-made testers like JULIET include Unit Under Test (UUT) power supply and are preconfigured professional solutions for adapting the UUT.

As far as the analogue circuit parts are concerned, the highest possible fault coverage can be achieved by combining JTAG/Boundary Scan with other methodologies. Numerous integration packages of various performance classes are available for such purposes. Typically, they have been developed in close cooperation with, and are authorised, by the respective ATE vendor.

Increased Test Coverage by Combination of

- **Boundary Scan and Flying Probe**
  High flexibility without bed-of-nails for high-mix

- **Boundary Scan and Functional Test**
  High fault coverage also in dynamic area

- **Boundary Scan and HASS/HALT**
  Dynamic monitoring for tests in environmental chamber
  
  1: High Accelerated Stress Screening / High Accelerated Life Test

- **Boundary Scan and In-Circuit Test**
  High throughput with best diagnosis for high-volume

- **Boundary Scan and AOI**
  Assembly test and optoelectronic tests

- **Boundary Scan and Gang Test**
  Parallel programming and test of several boards

Our ATE Partners (excerpt)

- Agilent Technologies
- digital test
- TAKAYA
- NATIONAL INSTRUMENTS
- SPEA
- TERADYNE
Support from the very Beginning

The credo of excellent customer and product support has been part of GOEPEL electronic’s overall corporate philosophy since the very start.

Five technology centres in Europe, the USA and Asia as well as a global network of highly qualified and experienced application engineers are available for support and service at any time. The scope of services extends from pure Boundary Scan applications to turn-key solutions, complete process integrations and hardware/software developments.

Our GATE™ alliance partners (GOEPEL Associated Technical Experts) also play a decisive role in technology transfer. They include design and test houses as well as system integrators with special knowledge that supply valuable complementary services for successful project implementations.

In summary, we are well positioned to individually support any kind of supply chain management such as OEM, ODM or EMS.

Competence is our Passion – Services at a Glance

- Boundary Scan basics
- Advanced JTAG / Boundary Scan (incl. emulation)
- Design-for-Testability / in-system programming
- Test strategies in practice (incl. AOI, AXI, ICT)
- Project related application training
- System training for test and repair personnel
- Hierarchic Design-for-Testability analysis
- BSDL file development / verification
- Development of complete test programs
- Definition of test strategies (incl. AOI, AXI)
- System integrations for ICT, FPT, MDA and FCT
- Customised developments (hardware, software)
BSDL File Verification in the Focus

BSDL (Boundary Scan Description Language) describes the Boundary Scan structures in a chip and hence is of fundamental importance. Unfortunately, these files are not always correct. For this purpose, GOEPEL electronic provides a special service to verify the BSDL files against the chip, utilising standard products such as SFX Board Grabber, Boundary Scan Probe or our CION™ ASIC for specific test adapters.

What do satisfied Customers say about GOEPEL electronic’s Support?

“We have been applying GOEPEL electronic Boundary Scan since a couple of years in the development as well as manufacturing department. Thus, we are able to essentially increase the test coverage for several products and to shorten the test time. A special feature for MSC is the combined application of Boundary Scan with a Flying Prober.”

Silvano Geissler
MSC Vertriebs GmbH

“We have been successfully applying GOEPEL electronic’s Boundary Scan test systems in our production since September 2003. The performance of the systems and the support by GOEPEL electronic have impressed us. We are able to process the test application regarding the technical and time specifications to the complete satisfaction of our customers.”

Jörg Falkenberg
cab Produkttechnik GmbH & Co. KG

Benefits as a Customer:

Have you already purchased our JTAG/Boundary Scan equipment? Then you have full access to all customer benefits such as

- GENESIS, our support website with library models, manuals, application notes, software updates and much more
- Library model development for new flash, RAM and additional non-Boundary Scan devices
- Support hotline via phone, video via internet (Skype), desktop sharing (WebEx) and email
- Attendance at our worldwide organised Boundary Scan Days®
- Information about product roadmap and influence on new developments
- Special maintenance contracts for hardware and software
- Extended hardware warranty of 36 months
Get the total Coverage!

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