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# Testimise projekteerimine:

## Labor 1

## Understanding BIST

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# Laborid



**BISTA**

**1. Understanding BIST (6. nädal)**

**2. BIST Optimization (10. nädal)**

**Trainer  
1149**

**3. Understanding Boundary Scan  
(14. nädal)**

**Cadence**

**BISTA**

**Turbotester**

**Kursuse töö (eksam)**



# BISTA (Built-in Self Test Analyser)

## BIST Technique Teaching Tool

**BISTA Analyzer**

PRPG Algorithms Charts

Model Chart Reset Save RUN

PRPG Type: Type I LFSR

Feedbacks: 01001

Seed: 01100

Clock cycles to run: 20

Detect Loops

Show effective vectors

Register length: 5

Status: Model: c17.agm, inputs: 5

History (Previous Experiments)

- Mon Sep 22 14:23:17 EEST 2008 Pure\_PRPG
- Mon Sep 22 14:24:41 EEST 2008 Pure\_PRPG

Clear table

Characteristic Polynomial:  $x^5 + x^2 + 1$

Result Table

No.	+%	%	v1	v2	v3	v4	v5
1.	13.636	13.636	0	1	1	0	0
2.	31.818	18.181	1	0	1	1	0
3.	45.454	27.272	0	1	0	1	1
4.	68.181	27.272	0	0	1	0	1
5.	68.181	13.636	1	0	0	1	0
6.	72.727	27.272	0	1	0	0	1
7.	72.727	22.727	0	0	1	0	0
8.	72.727	18.181	0	0	0	1	0
9.	72.727	27.272	0	0	0	0	1
10.	81.818	18.181	1	0	0	0	0
11.	81.818	18.181	0	1	0	0	0
12.	81.818	27.272	1	0	1	0	0
13.	81.818	27.272	0	1	0	1	0
14.	81.818	27.272	1	0	1	0	1
15.	81.818	22.727	1	1	0	1	0
16.	95.454	31.818	1	1	1	0	1
17.	100.0	31.818	0	1	1	1	0
18.	100.0	4.5454	1	0	1	1	1
19.	100.0	22.727	1	1	0	1	1
20.	100.0	18.181	0	1	1	0	1

# Trainer 1149

## Boundary Scan Technique Teaching Tool

Trainer 1149 by Testonica Lab - [BS\_Exercises]

File Edit View Mode Training Device Window Help

Project Debug Board Edit

Test Constructor

Board (Board\_02.nl) Text Editor (readme.html)

Zoom: 100%

BufferIN

BYPASS 0

Register: Bypass

D2

EXTEST 111110000

Register: Boundary

BufferOUT

BYPASS 0

Register: Bypass

BufferIN

D2

BufferOUT

TDI

TDO

SN74BCT8244A BYPASS

02D2D803h

00000000h

001

001

D2 EXTEST

SN74BCT8244A BYPASS

Diagnostic Results SVF Signal Watcher Info Comments

Tests	0 bit	1 bit	2 bit	3 bit	4 bit	5 bit	6 bit	7 bit	8 bit	9 bit	10 bit	11 bit	12 bit	13 bit	14 bit	15 bit	16 bit	17 bit	18 bit	19 bit	20 bit	21 bit	22 bit	23 bit	24 bit	25 bit	26 bit	27 bit	28 bit	29 bit	30 bit	31 bit	32 bit	33 bit	
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
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6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Offline



# Uus klassi kasutajate süsteem

<http://elrond.tud.ttu.ee/>

## Kuidas saada kasutajakontot:

- Et saada klassi kasutajakontot pead ennast juba eelnevalt olema registreerinud meie LDAP baasis. Kasutajakonto loomine toimub üle ÕIS-i ([ois.va.ttu.ee](http://ois.va.ttu.ee) → TTÜ üldparooli loomine).
- Järgmiseks etapiks on klassi serverisse kasutajakonto loomine. Selleks pöördu webi lehele [auth.ttu.ee](http://auth.ttu.ee), logi sisse oma kasutajanime ning parooliga ning kliki lingile "loo klassi kasutaja konto". Kindluse mõttes küsitakse veel korra parooli, mis langeb kokku sisselogimise parooliga ning genereeritakse kasutaja loomise päring. Päringuid töödeldakse perioodiliselt kuid MITTE KOHE pärast päringu sisestamist. Päringu täitmise staatust saab kontrollida webi lehelt [auth.ttu.ee](http://auth.ttu.ee).

# Juhendid arvutite seadmiseks



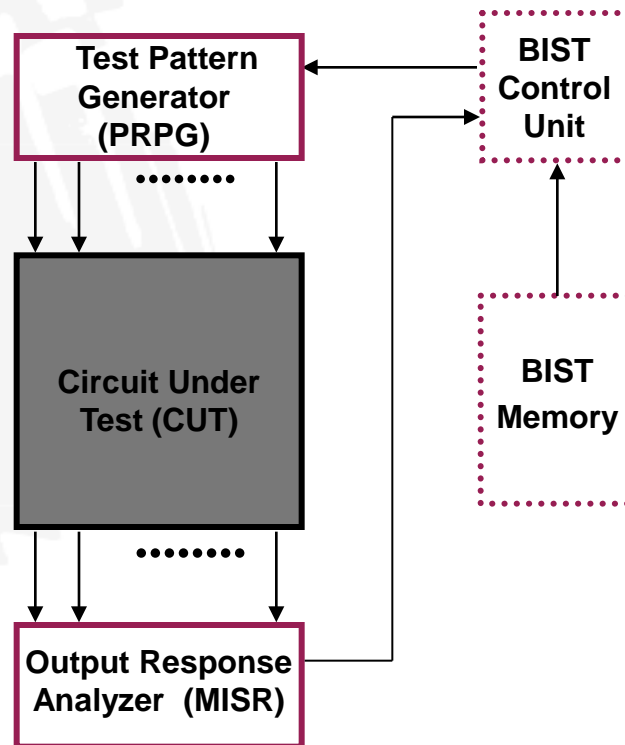
**Esmasel sisselogimisel järgnevad sammud:**

1. vahetada oma shell ümber, selleks anda käsklus  
konsoolis **'passwd -r ldap -e'**
2. küsitakse parooli ja uue shelli väärtust, uueks shelliks  
panna: **'/bin/tcsh'**
3. **.cshrc** puudumisel kopeerida endale õige, järgneva  
käsuga **'cp /home/kasutaja/.cshrc .'**
4. Võta maha kommentaarid(e. #) **.cshrc** failis ridadel:  
**setenv TESTER**  
**setenv JDK16**
5. logida end arvutist välja ning oodata 60 sekundit enne  
uut sisselogimist

# BIST (Built-in Self Test)

ehk *sissehitatud isetestimine* on digitaalskeemi (mikroskeemi, plaadi, süsteemi jms) omadus iseennast testida.

Typical BIST Architecture



# Why BIST?



## ➤ Motivations for BIST:

- **Need for a cost-efficient testing** (general motivation)
- **Doubts about the stuck-at fault model**
- **Increasing difficulties with TPG (Test Pattern Generation)**
- **Growing volume of test pattern data**
- **Cost of ATE (Automatic Test Equipment)**
- **Test application time**
- **Gap between tester and UUT (Unit Under Test) speeds**

## ➤ Drawbacks of BIST:

- **Additional pins** and silicon area needed
- **Decreased reliability** due to increased silicon area
- **Performance impact** due to additional circuitry
- **Additional design time and cost**



# Test Patterns Generator



- **Store in ROM – too expensive**
- **Exhaustive**
- **Pseudo-exhaustive**
- **Pseudo-random (LFSR) – Preferred method**
- **Binary counters – use more hardware than LFSR**
- **Modified counters**
- **Test pattern augmentation**
  - **LFSR combined with a few patterns in ROM**
  - **Hardware diffracter – generates pattern cluster in neighborhood of pattern stored in ROM**

# BIST: Exhaustive test



## Universal test sets

1. Exhaustive test (trivial test)
2. Pseudo-exhaustive test

## Properties of exhaustive tests

### 1. Advantages (concerning the stuck at fault model):

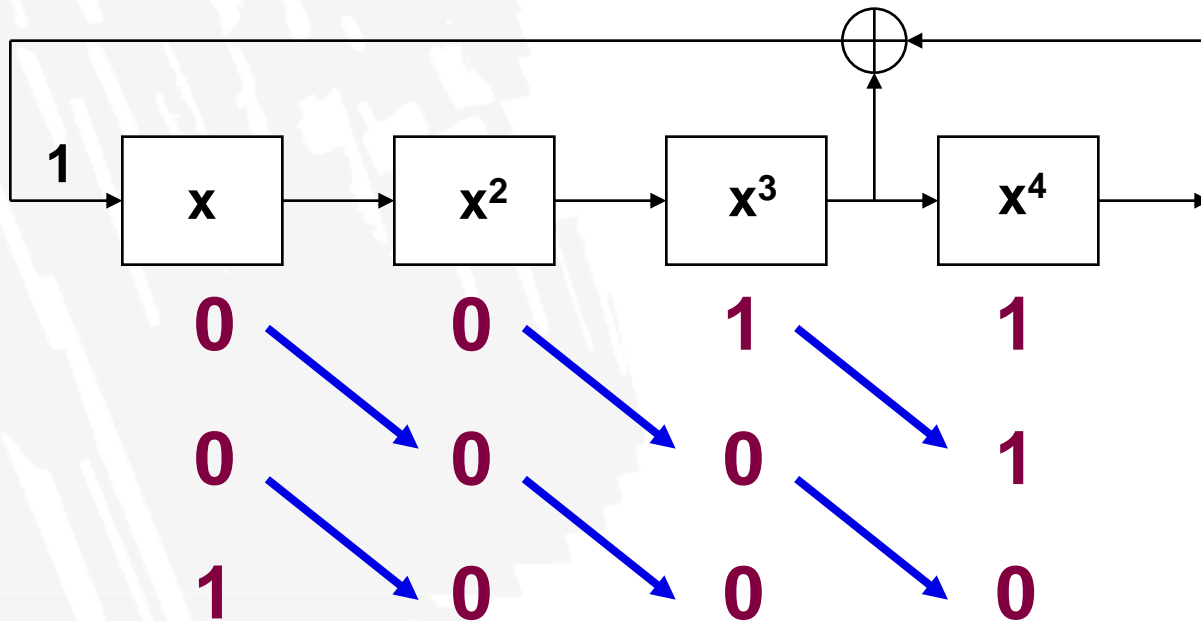
- test pattern generation is not needed
- fault simulation is not needed
- no need for a fault model
- redundancy problem is eliminated
- single and multiple stuck-at fault coverage is 100%
- easily generated on-line by hardware

### 2. Shortcomings:

- long test length ( $2^n$  patterns are needed,  $n$  - is the number of inputs)
- CMOS stuck-open fault problem

# LFSR

LFSR – Linear feedback shift register, hardware that generates **pseudo-random** pattern sequence



Characteristic Polynomial:  $P(x) = 1 + x^3 + x^4$

# Properties of Polynomials

- *Irreducible polynomial* – cannot be factored, is divisible only by itself
- *Irreducible polynomial* of degree  $n$  is characterized by:
  - An odd number of terms including 1 term
  - Divisibility into  $1 + x^k$ , where  $k = 2^n - 1$
- Any polynomial with all even exponents can be factored and hence is *reducible*
- An *irreducible polynomial* is *primitive* if it divides the polynomial  $1+x^k$  for  $k = 2^n - 1$ , but not for any smaller positive integer  $k$
- Only *primitive* polynomials of an  $n$ -bit LFSR generates maximum possible *unique* patterns  $2^n - 1$

# Reciprocal Polynomial

The reciprocal polynomial of  $P(X)$  is defined by:

1.  $P^*(x) = x^n \cdot P(1/x)$
2.  $X^a \Rightarrow X^{n-a}$

## Example:

The reciprocal of polynomial  $P_3(x) = 1 + x + x^3$  is

1.  $P^*(x) = x^3 \cdot \left(1 + \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{x^3}\right) = x^3 + x^2 + 1$
2.  $P^*(x) = x^{3-0} + x^{3-1} + x^{3-3} = x^3 + x^2 + 1$

 **The reciprocal of a primitive polynomial is also primitive**

# Primitive Polynomials



Number of primitive polynomials of degree  $N$

N	No
1	1
2	1
4	2
8	16
16	2048
32	67108864

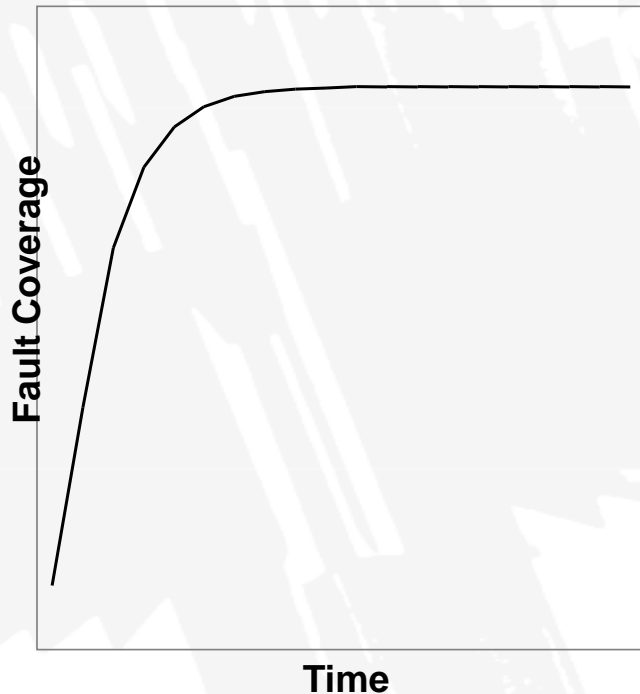
Table of primitive polynomials up to degree 31

N	Primitive Polynomials
1,2,3,4,6,7,15,22	$1 + X + X^n$
5,11, 21, 29	$1 + X^2 + X^n$
10,17,20,25,28,31	$1 + X^3 + X^n$
9	$1 + X^4 + X^n$
23	$1 + X^5 + X^n$
18	$1 + X^7 + X^n$
8	$1 + X^2 + X^3 + X^4 + X^n$
12	$1 + X + X^3 + X^4 + X^n$
13	$1 + X + X^4 + X^6 + X^n$
14, 16	$1 + X + X^3 + X^4 + X^n$

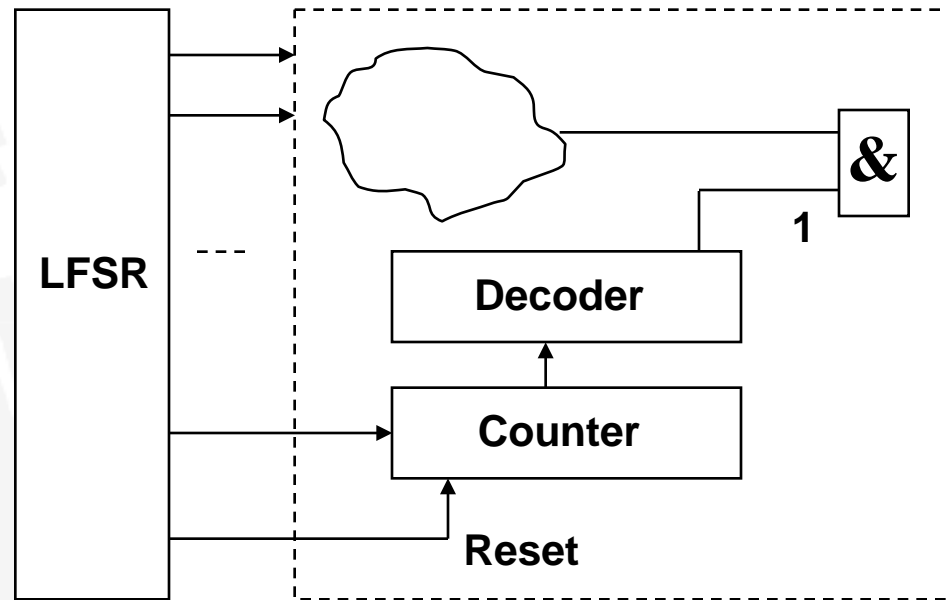
# Problems with Pseudorandom Test

The main motivations of using random patterns are:

- low generation cost
- high initial efficiency



Problem: **low fault coverage**

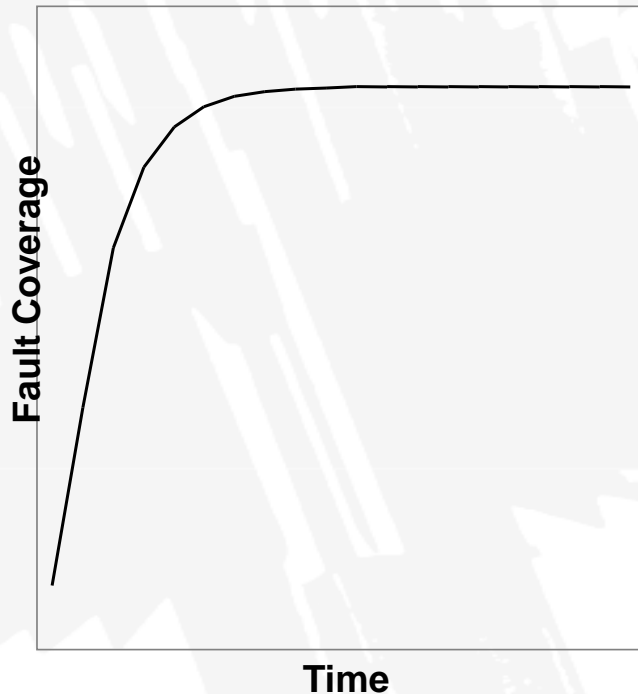


If **Reset = 1** signal has probability 0,5 then counter will not work and 1 for AND gate may never be produced

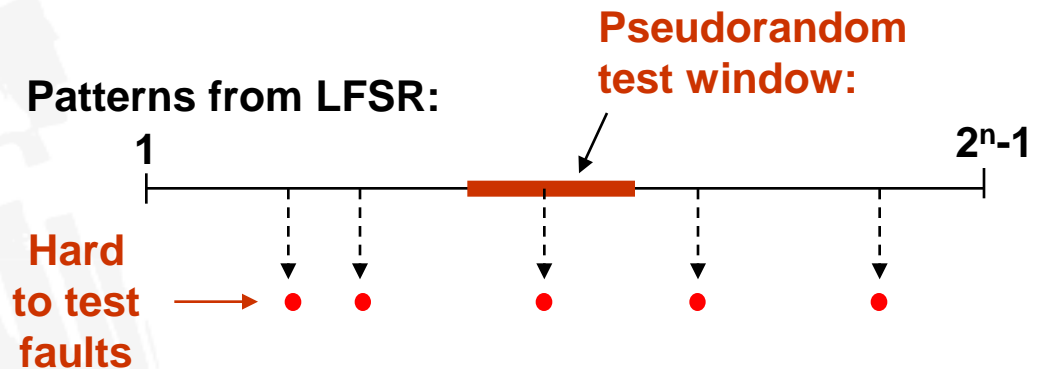
# Problems with BIST: Hard-To-Test-Faults

The main motivations of using random patterns are:

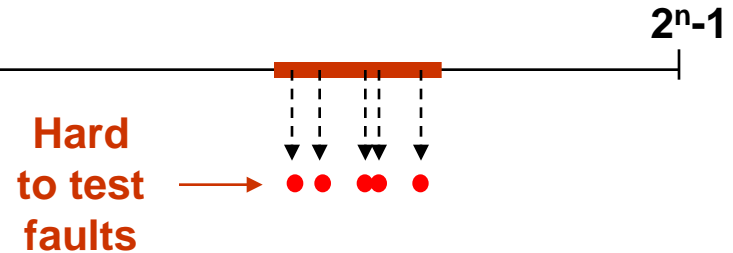
- low test generation cost
- high initial efficiency



## Problem: Low fault coverage



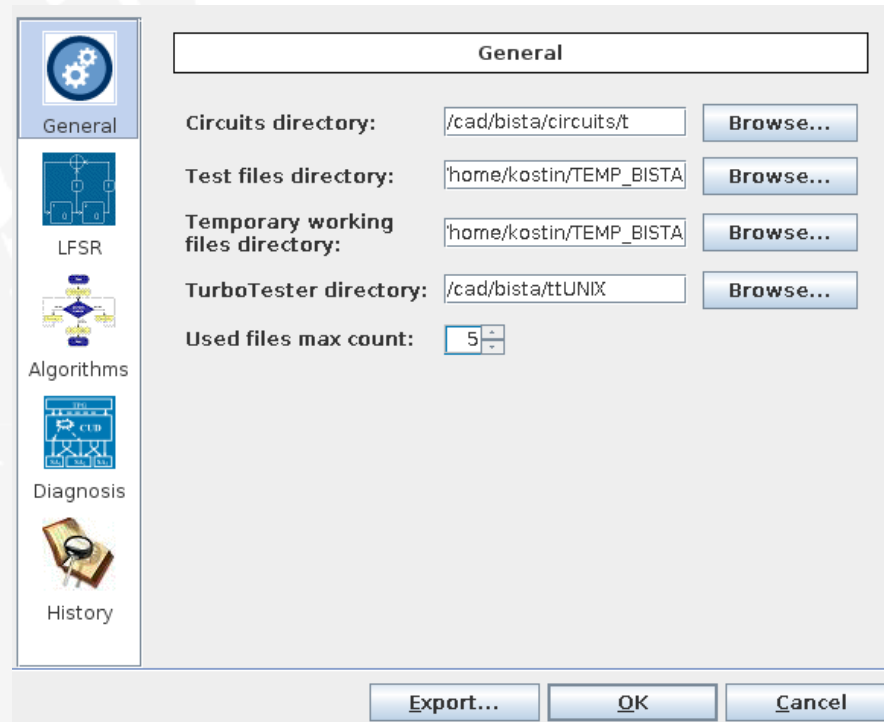
**Dream solution:** Find LFSR such that:





# NB! For using BISTA in Linux classroom

## Check for BISTA settings



**Circuits directory:** /cad/bista/circuits  
**Test files directory:** /t0...../TEMP\_BISTA (t0... – your home directory)  
**Temporary directory:** /t0...../TEMP\_BISTA  
**Turbotester directory:** /cad/bista/ttUNIX

# PRPG Panel Tips

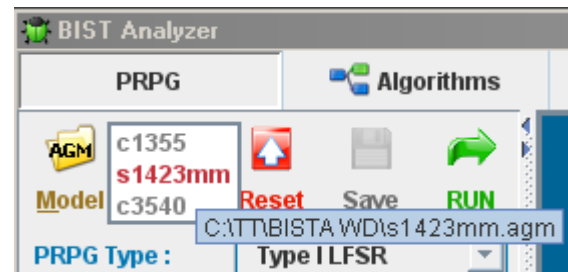
## ➤ Settings panel:

Used to define program startup parameters



## ➤ Selection tracing

The model files chosen by user are traced and later could be reselected without searching their location in the file system



right click on model button

## ➤ History panel:

reflects experiments and result performed during the session or restored from memory



left click – shows full info;  
right click – load data

## ➤ Loop detection Detect Loops

For identifying primitive polynomials

# Algorithm Panel Tips (1)

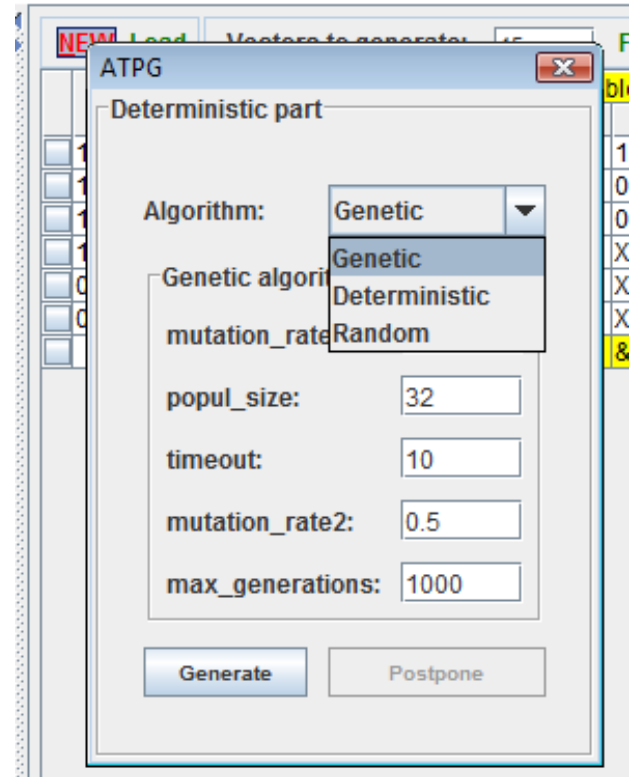
## ➤ Algorithms → New = ATPG

### ATPG (Automated Test Pattern Generator)

- Genetic
- Deterministic
- Random

### ATPG algorithms description:

- <http://www.pld.ttu.ee/testing/labs/genetic.html>
- <http://www.pld.ttu.ee/testing/labs/generate.html>
- <http://www.pld.ttu.ee/testing/labs/random.html>



# Algorithm Panel Tips (2)

## Looking for “good” seed (press “New or “Load”)

<u>NEW</u> <u>Load</u>		Vectors to generate: <input type="text" value="45"/>		Fast		<u>Find HTTF</u>		Cover HTTF											
	Vectors	% (Total)	%	Fault Table															
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	11001	36,667	36,667	1	1	X	X	1	X	1	0	0	0	0	1	X	0	1	
<input type="checkbox"/>	11101	73,333	36,667	0	0	0	0	0	X	X	X	1	X	1	0	0	1	0	
<input type="checkbox"/>	11110	80,000	40,000	0	X	1	0	0	1	X	X	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	
<input type="checkbox"/>	10110	93,333	20,000	X	X	X	1	X	0	0	X	X	1	X	X	X	0	0	
<input type="checkbox"/>	00000	96,667	26,667	X	X	X	X	X	X	1	1	X	0	0	0	0	1	1	
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<input type="checkbox"/>				&	&	&	&	&	&	&	&	&	&	&	&	&	&	&	

- Number of patterns to be considered: Fast–Medium–Thorough
- Find HTTF – finds hard-to-test faults
- Cover HTTF – shows patterns testing HTTF
- Selected vectors can be saved by pressing “Save selection”
- Any .tst file can be considered for looking HTTF (press “Load”)