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Directed Testing using UVM-SystemC

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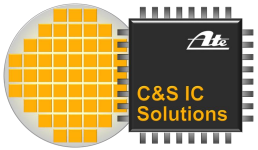

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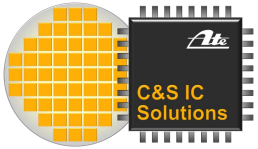
Why abuse UVM for Directed Testing?



- Randomization not yet part of UVM-SystemC
- Would need a reference model
- Definition of how to compare analog values?
- Coverage for analog simulations?

- Standardized Setup
- Coside UVM Generator
- Stimulus separated from test bench
- Reusable

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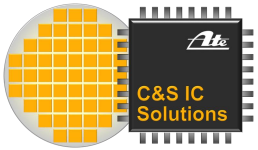

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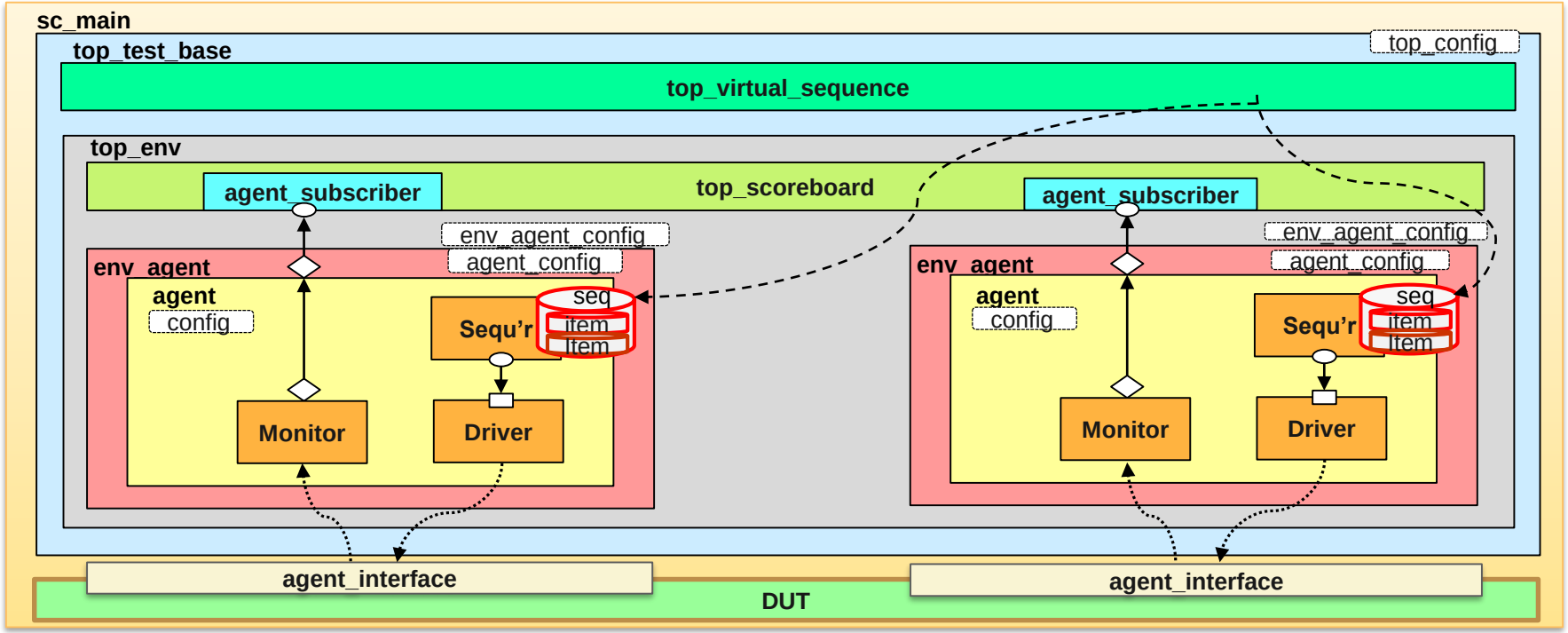
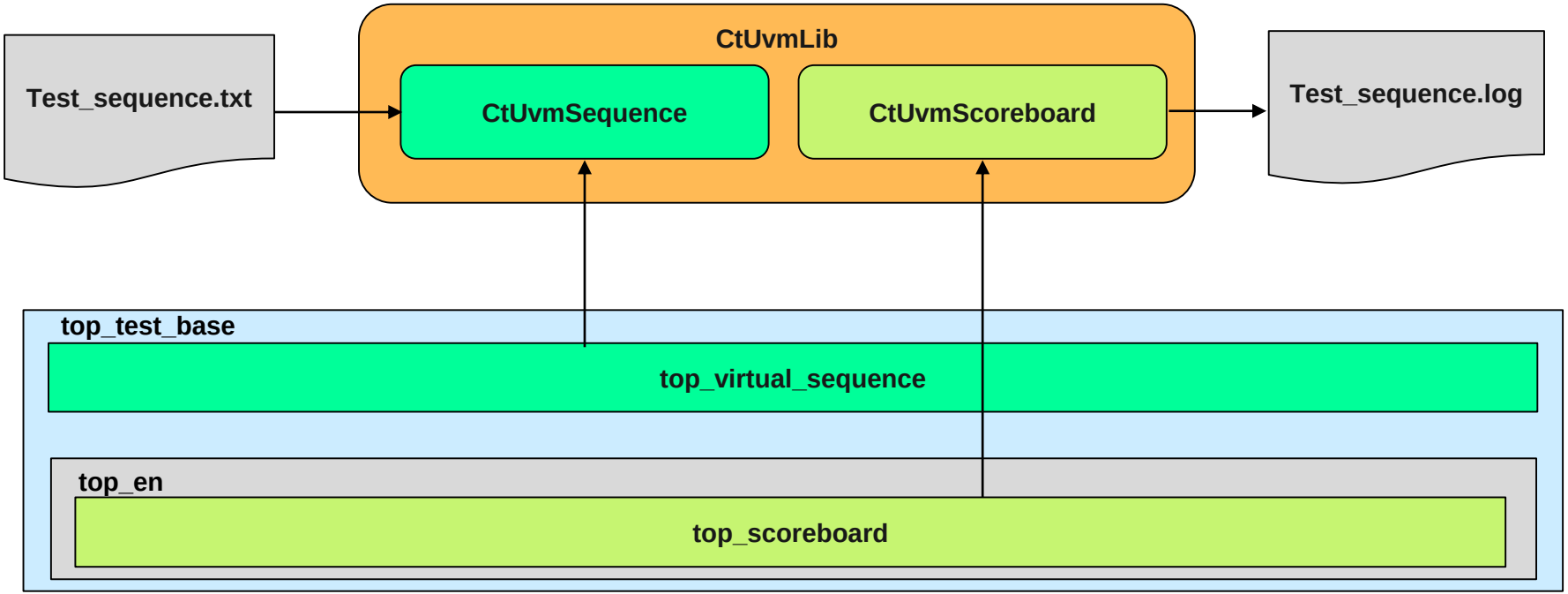
Standard UVM Setup



Our Extension to UVM-SystemC



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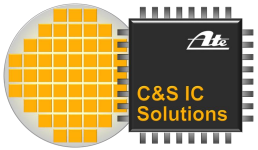
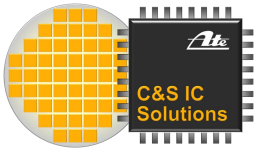
CtUvmSequence



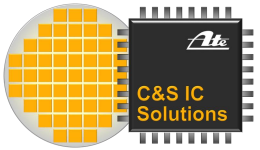
- Contains UVM command data base.
- During construction, test sequence file is loaded and it stores the test sequence for further operations.
- Is inherited, constructed and used via top_virtual_sequence
- Has access to the port data base from child class.
- It will read the Commands, Parameters, Variables, Time Parameters, Include Files, Functions and commands from the included files and verify for it’s correctness.
- Based on the commands, it will do the required process and execute the same.
- The top_virtual_sequence calls the appropriate sequencer to drive the inputs to DUT.
- After completion of the test sequence, simulation will be stopped.

Available Commands



- Communication Commands
- Variable manipulation
- Time measurement
- Loop and Conditional Commands
- Parameter handling
- Function calls

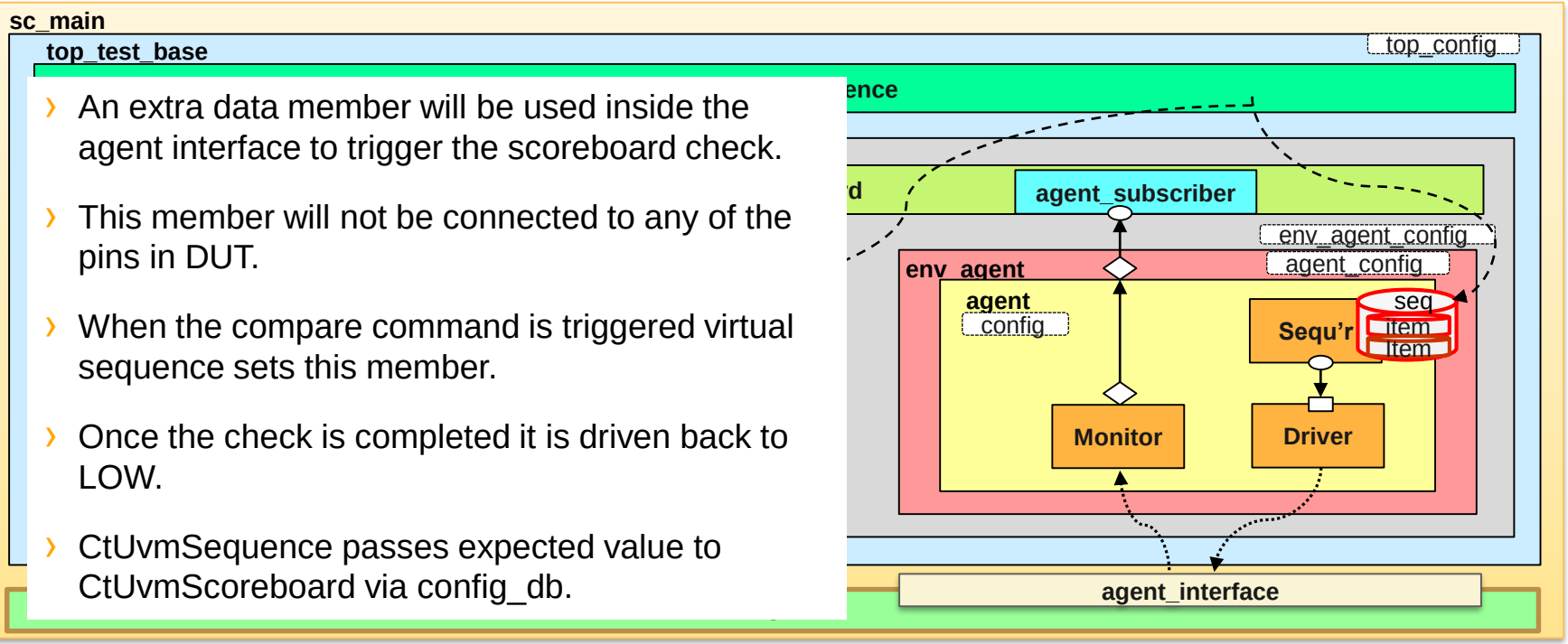
CtUvmScoreboard



- During construction, it reads the test sequence name from uvm_config_db
- When Comparison command is driven from top_virtual_sequence, agent_subscriber will recognize the same and trigger the comparison of result.
- Depending of the type of comparison command, processing will be done and result is validated.
- Test results will be captured in log file after the result check.

Standard UVM Setup

- An extra data member will be used inside the agent interface to trigger the scoreboard check.
- This member will not be connected to any of the pins in DUT.
- When the compare command is triggered virtual sequence sets this member.
- Once the check is completed it is driven back to LOW.
- CtUvmSequence passes expected value to CtUvmScoreboard via config_db.



Example test program

```
port_write(POR_N,3,3);

#wait for tp

wait(50e-6);

read12(DATAREG);

cmp_rx_data(EXPDATA,“Data register");
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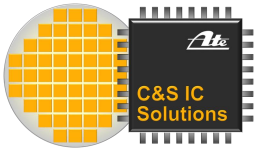

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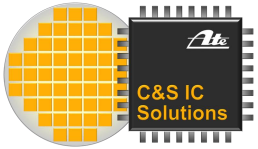
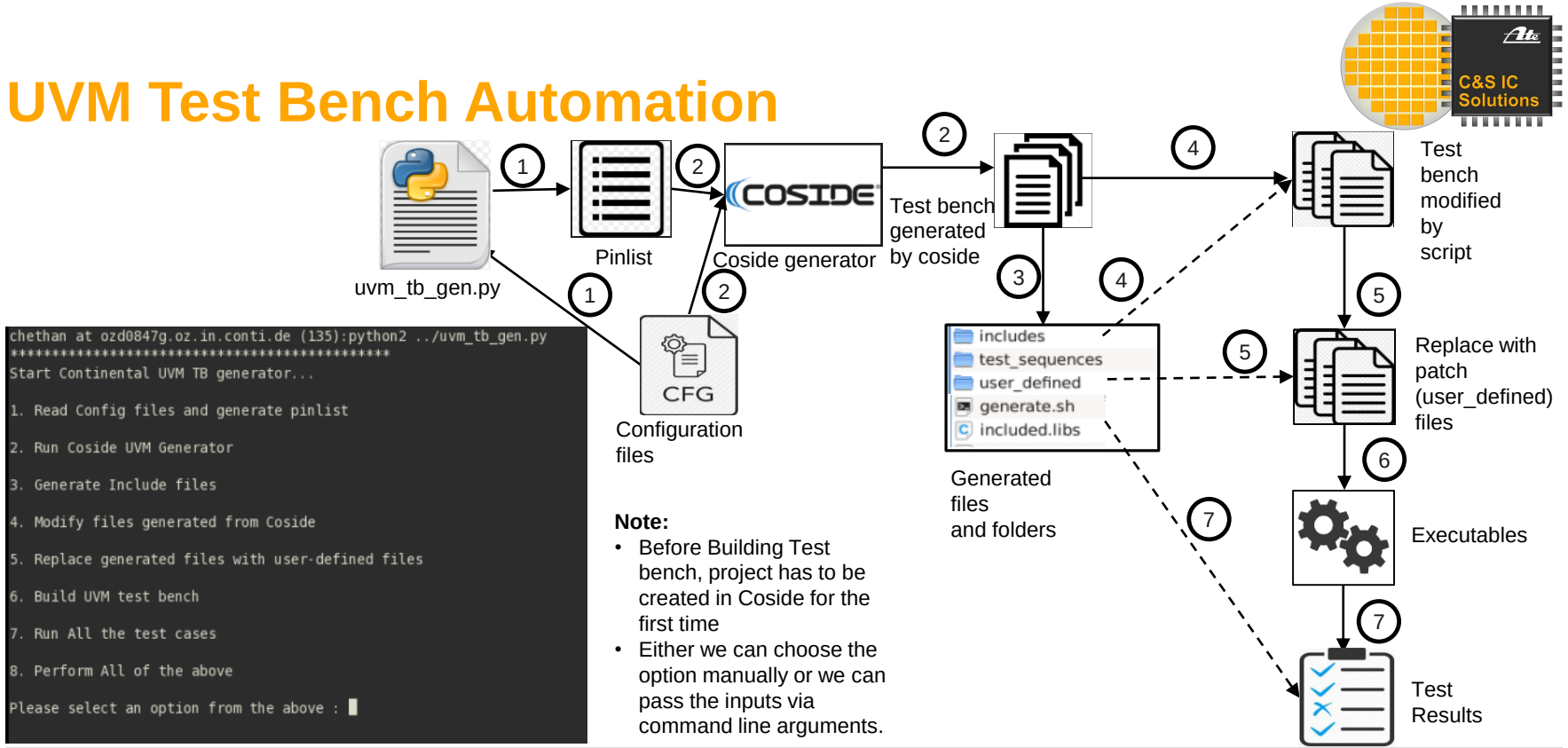
Changes to Generated UVM files



- Each test bench generated with Coside UVM generator needs to be adapted
- ~ 10 files are affected for each test bench (sc_main, agents, subscribers, top_scoreboard and top_virtual_sequence
- Changes would need to be redone with each regeneration (e.g. interface update)

UVM Test Bench Automation



Note:

- Before Building Test bench, project has to be created in Coside for the first time
- Either we can choose the option manually or we can pass the inputs via command line arguments.

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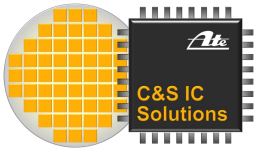

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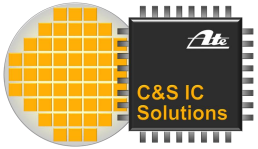
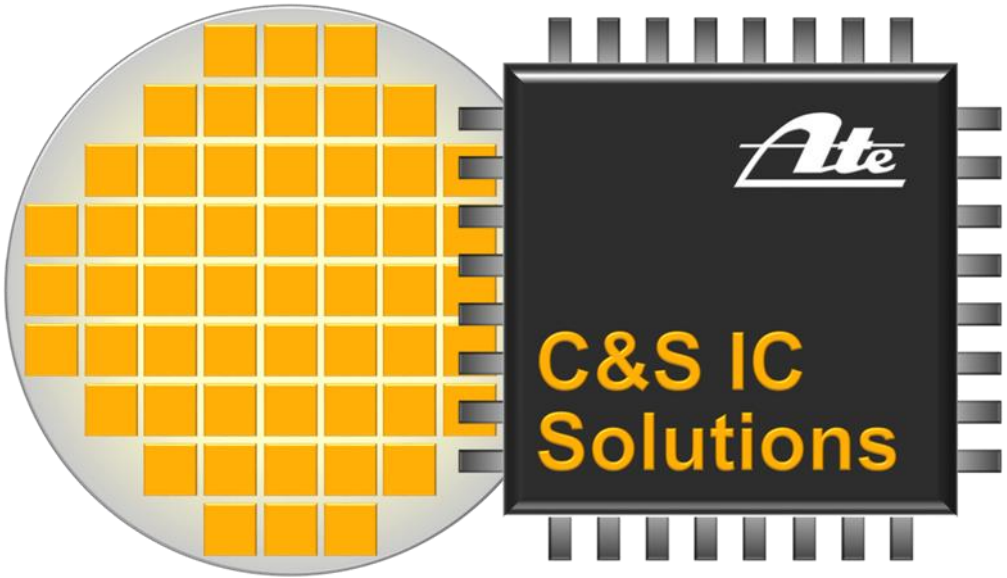


- The structured approach of UVM is not only paying of in randomized scenarios but also in directed testing.
- By attaching a parser to the top_virtual_sequence many different test cases can be run without recompilation.
- The required adjustments to the UVM library were completely automated.

Thank you
for your attention!



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