

NTS3700 Flash Memory Endurance Cycling System



- 3 Environmental Chambers
 - Chamber 1 Ambient to +150°C
 - Chamber 2 Ambient to +150°C
 - Chamber 3 -55°C to +150°C
- ➤ 4 Electrical Zones per Chamber
- > 12 Independent Zone Controllers
- > Algorithmic Pattern Generator
- > Windows NT Host Platform
- > 768 Device Capacity
- > Self Contained Cooling Compressor
- > C++ Test Language
- > Engineering and Production Modes
- > World Wide Customer Acceptance

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NTS3700 APPLICATIONS

- > Program / Erase Endurance Cycling
- ➤ Measure Vt Levels and Shifts
- ➤ Generate Vt Histogram Plots
- ➤ Determine Endurance at Hot/Cold Temperatures
- ➤ Detect Cell Disturb Phenomenon
- DC Stress
- > Temperature Stress

- ➤ Qualify New Flash Device
- Qualify New Fabrication Process
- ➤ Qualify New Fabrication Plane
- Qualify New package
- Optimize Flash Device Design
- > Fabrication Plant Process Monitor
- ➤ Competitor Evaluation Tool



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> DEVICES SUPPORTED

- FLASH, E²PROM, Serial E² and Other Typical NVM (NOR, NAND, DiNOR, AND)
- High Density Packaging, PC Card (PCMCIA)
- Embedded FLASH Micro-contollers, FLASH Test Vehicle Devices

SOCKET BOARD

- Up to 64 Devices Per Socket Board Typical
- Limited by Mechanical Size of Device Socket

> ADDRESS

- Software Based Algorithmic Address Generator
- 28 Address Lines (Address / Data Mux)

> DATA

- Algorithmically Generated
- 64 Bit Wide System Data Bus X1 X8 X16 Device I/O Operation Standard X32, X64 Bit I/O Available With Custom Applications Program

> FAIL DATA

Comparator With Programmable Reference

> AFC (Accumulated Fail Counter)

Counts Number of Failures For All DUT's in the System

> CONTROL LINES

- 64 Individual Chip Enables, 8 OE Lines, 1 WE Line,
 4 General Purpose Bi-directional Control Lines
- 24 Additional Control Lines Available with Option Upgrade

> POWER SUPPLIES

V1 (Vcc)	0 to +9V	10A	Per Socket Board	5mv Resolution	
V2 (Vpp)	0 to +25V	5A	Per Socket Board	15mv Resolution	
Vsf	-4V to +20V	200ma	Per Socket Board	5mv Resolution	
Vsf is a special function voltage that can be connected to any address or control line.					

Vih/Vil -2V to +7V 5mv Resolution

Vout -5V to +9V 10mv Resolution (DUT Data Verify Comparator Voltage)

> POWER SUPPLY OPTION UPGRADE

XRB (Extended Resource Option Board) Provides 6 Additional Programmable Power Supplies

V3	-15V to +20V	1A (5A Peak)	10mv Res
V4	-15V to +20V	1A (5A Peak)	10mv Res
V5	-15V to +20V	1A (2A Peak)	10mv Res
V6	-15V to +20V	1A (2A Peak)	10mv Res
V7	-15V to +20V	1A (2A Peak)	10mv Res
V8	-15V to +20V	1A (2A Peak)	10mv Res



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> SOFTWARE

- Windows NT Server Host Environment
- Test Language, C++
- Novtek Developed C++ Function Library for Tester and Pattern Generator Control
- Parameter File Allows For Quick Changes To Parameters and Program Limits Without the Need to Recompile

> COMPUTERS

- Controller, Pentium, DOS, 1 Controller per Driver Module
- Host, Pentium, Windows NT/Server Host
 - Ethernet Link to All Zone Controllers
 - Windows GUI For All Development and User Interface Operations

> CYCLING ZONES

• Each Driver Module Is Connected to a Dedicated Pentium Controller.

> OPTION UPGRADE

The following Additional Resources can be Installed

- 6 DUT Power Supplies
- 24 Additional Control Lines
- Programmable Oscillator, Selectable Ranges from 2 MHz to 20 MHz
- Pulse Generator, 100ns to 3.2ms in 50ns Steps
- Custom Resources can be Designed and Added to the System via the Option Slot