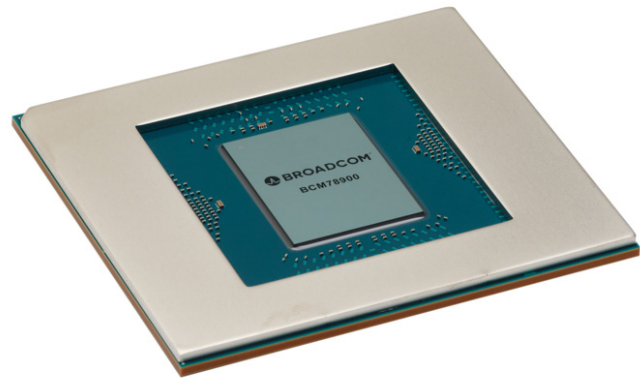




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As the design goes through multiple cycles of refinement and because of the rich feature set and concurrent features, Code coverage becomes an important metric for evaluating the correctness of the design. Decision coverage, Line coverage and Multi-condition coverage are some of the metrics by which we evaluate the design and make sure all the network capabilities of the chip are production ready.



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For this endeavor, we had evaluated open source Code coverage tools like CLANG-LLVM and Gcov. While we observed that these open source tools did give us valid Decision and Line coverage information, we were unable to see a detailed report on the Multi-condition coverage metric. Also the interface is difficult to understand and cumbersome.

But in the Testwell CTC++ tool, we were able to get Decision, Line and Multi-condition coverage in the way we want it. Be it the representation of Truth table in Multi-condition report or the ability to enable the different coverage details via checkboxes, we see the carefully crafted attention by Testwell CTC++ team with regards to the usability of the tool and most importantly the readability of the report.

Not to mention the new Modified Condition/Decision coverage which gives more information on the True-False pair coverage for individual atomic condition in a Boolean expression is a feature which will be a great addition to the test metrics we use to validate our designs.



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