

# Electronic Presentation Guide

2013 VLSI Test Symposium

# Outline

- Presentation guidelines
- Specs for electronic slides
- Deadlines and instructions
- A bad example

# VTS Presentations

- Presentations: 15 min + 5 min Q & A
- DO NOT attempt to fit entire paper onto slides
- Clearly focus on the main message, list only the key innovations and novel approaches
- Get straight to the point, audience comprises of technical experts
- Details of proofs, previous works, and theories are redundant

# Standards and Guidelines

- Standards: Mandatory requirements for VTS
  - Presentations will be dropped for failure to follow
- Guidelines: Suggested good practices
  - Result in good visuals
  - Supported by template
  - It' s your choice: Deviate at your own risk !

# Standards

- Mandatory title slide
- Company (university) logo on title slide only
- High contrast: Light lettering/lines on a dark background

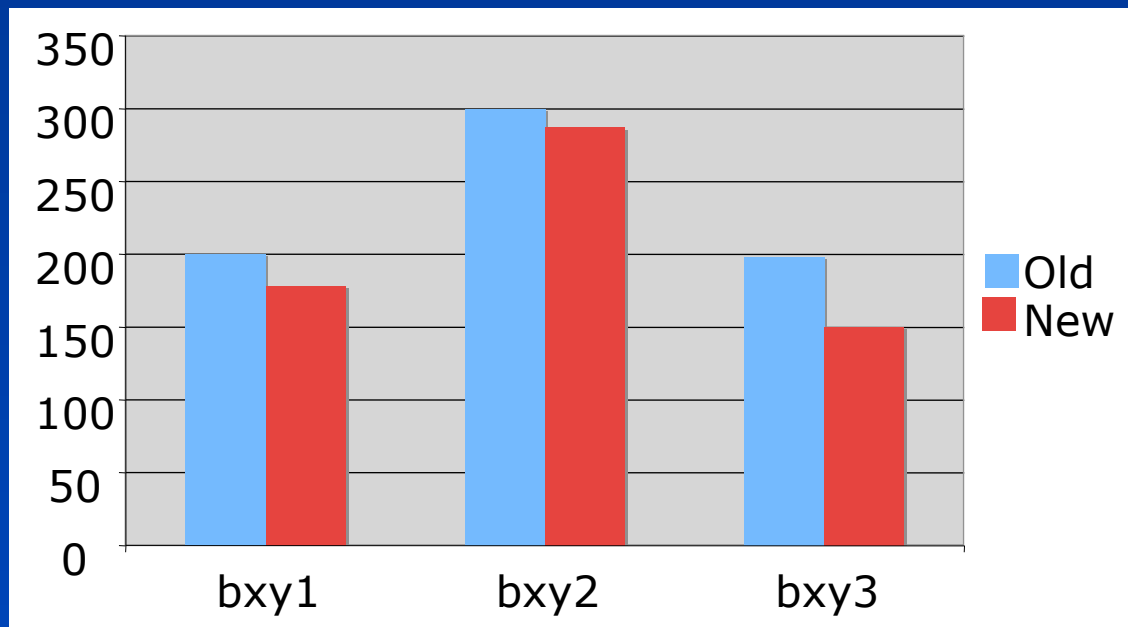
# Guidelines

- 15 slides, including title slide
- 9 lines max on a text slide
- 7 words max per line
- Use short phrases, avoid long sentences
- Use Arial, or similar sans serif font
- 36 Point Titles
- 28 point text

# Guidelines (2)

- Show only what you will talk about
- Use figures and flow charts to explain your ideas
- Use graphs instead of tables

Circuit	Old	New
bxy1	200	178
bxy2	300	287
bxy3	198	150



# Contrast

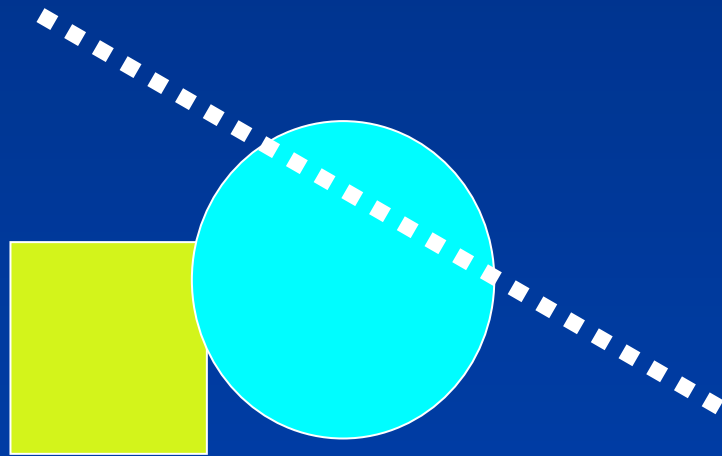
- *High contrast* very important
- Has to be visible from back of large room
- Use light lines/text on a dark background
  - Foreground: White, **yellow**, **light cyan**
  - Background: Black, dark blue, brown, dark green
  - Caution: **Red**, **orange** or blue lettering and lines become unreadable when projected



# Display Speed and Animations

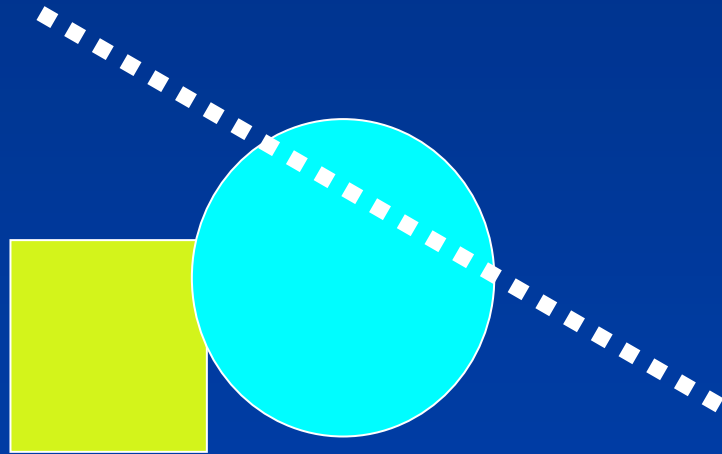
- Slides should display instantly
- Do not distract the audience with slow transition effects
- Avoid overuse of slow graphics, fonts and special effects

# Annoying: Many Different Animations



Text test

# Better: Simple Animations



Text test

# AV Setup

- Microsoft Windows XP
- PowerPoint
- VTS supplies projection computer
- VTS preloads all presentations
- No changes at the conference
- *Make sure your presentation is saved as a powerpoint “show” (pps or ppsx format)!!!!*

# Schedule

- Deadline to submit file: **April 19**
  - Provides time to get presentation into database and check slides
  - Improvement possible if necessary

# Instructions for Presentation Upload

- Go to <http://www.tttc-vts.org>
- Click on Authors/Reviewers and then on Login
  - Same **username** and **password** as for submission
- Click on view my papers
- For each paper you submitted you will see:

The screenshot shows a submission entry for a paper. It includes a PDF icon, a paper icon with a green arrow, and a person icon. The text reads: **(#PAPER NUMBER) PAPER TITLE**, Original unpublished Paper Submission ( Paper Topic ), Contact Author\*, Author1, Author2, Author2 ... **Accepted**, and **Presenter:** Presenter Name. Three callout boxes with arrows point to specific elements: 'Click here to submit your presentation' points to the paper icon with a green arrow; 'Click here to submit the presenter's biography' points to the person icon; and 'Click here to change the presenter's name' points to the 'Presenter:' text.

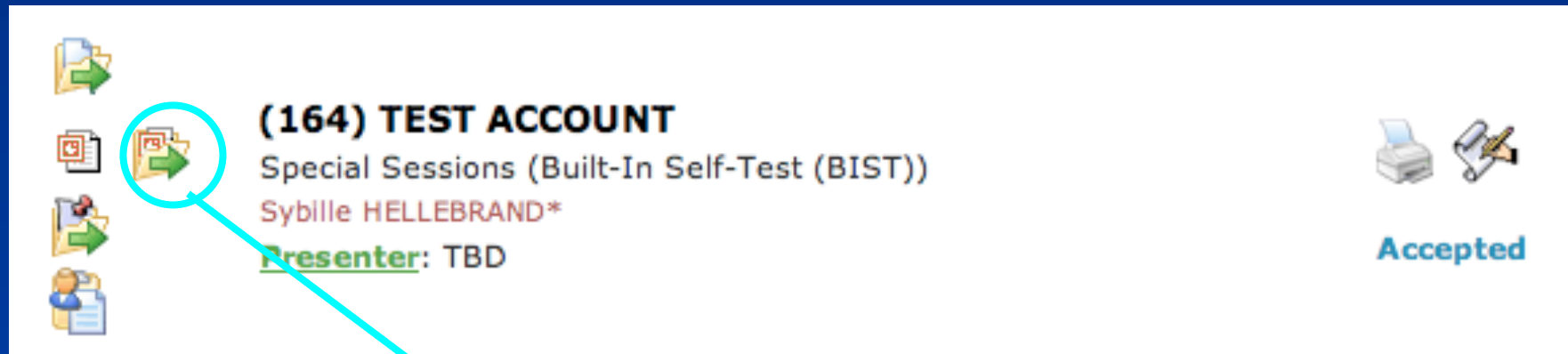
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# Updating Presentations

## Step 1

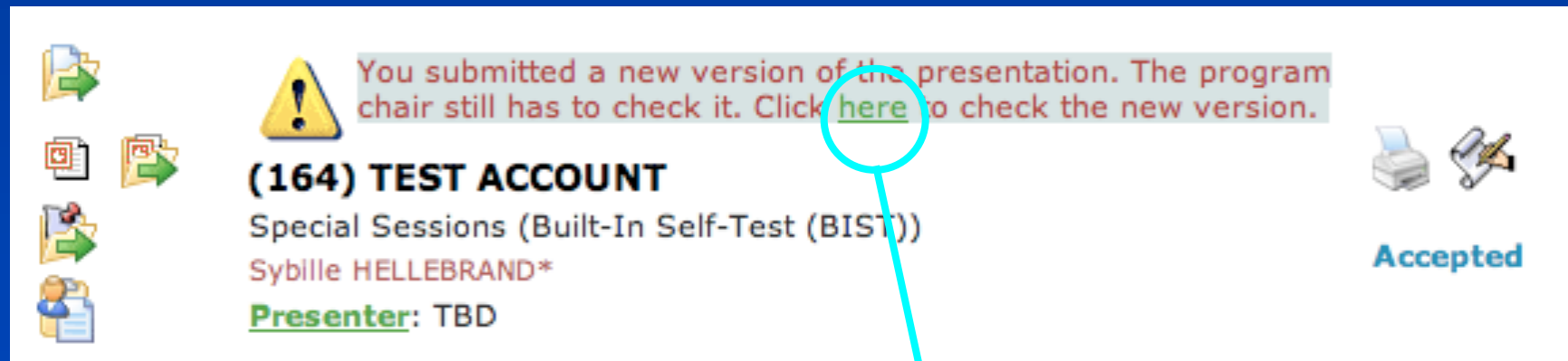


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Special Sessions (Built-In Self-Test (BIST))  
Sybille HELLEBRAND\*  
Presenter: TBD

Accepted

Click here to update your presentation

## Step 2



You submitted a new version of the presentation. The program chair still has to check it. Click [here](#) to check the new version.

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Click here to check the update

## And Finally, A Bad Example

- *This slide has no title. Titles help guide the audience through the talk. All slides except photographs should have a title.*
- *The font on this slide is too small. It's readable here, but when projected, only the presenter and maybe those in the front rows will be able to read it. Those in the back will be completely lost.*
- **USE OF ALL CAPITAL LETTERS OR ITALICS** also makes slides difficult to read. **Use dark backgrounds; not light!**
- This slide would be easier to follow if indentations were used.
- Don't design your VTS slides to be stand alone. They are a guide to your presentation. If they were understandable by themselves, we could just publish them and forget about presentations! Your slides support what you say: They don't replace it.
- This slide has too many words and too many points. Keep your slides under nine lines.



Thank You and Good Luck!