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TYX TestBase

Development of Diagnostics with DSI *eXpress* and TYX TestBase

For *eXpress* versions 5.10.x.

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DSI *eXpress*

- **Model-Based Diagnostics Engineering and System Governing tool**
  - Provides an object-oriented approach to full-system design
  - Supports analysis and optimization throughout all phases of development
- **Functionality**
  - Development of dependency models
  - Modeling of system test strategies
  - Diagnostic analysis (fault detection and fault isolation)
  - Failure Mode Effects and Criticality Assessment (FMECA)

TYX TestBase

- **Test Executive**
  - Open architecture enables integration between
    - Diagnostic development tools
    - Test languages and environments
    - User interface modules
    - Storage of test results
- **Functionality**
  - Visual development of test strategies
  - Import of test strategies from third-party tools
  - Execution of test strategies using third-party test environments
  - Collection of test results
  - Statistical analysis of test results

eXpress – TestBase Integration

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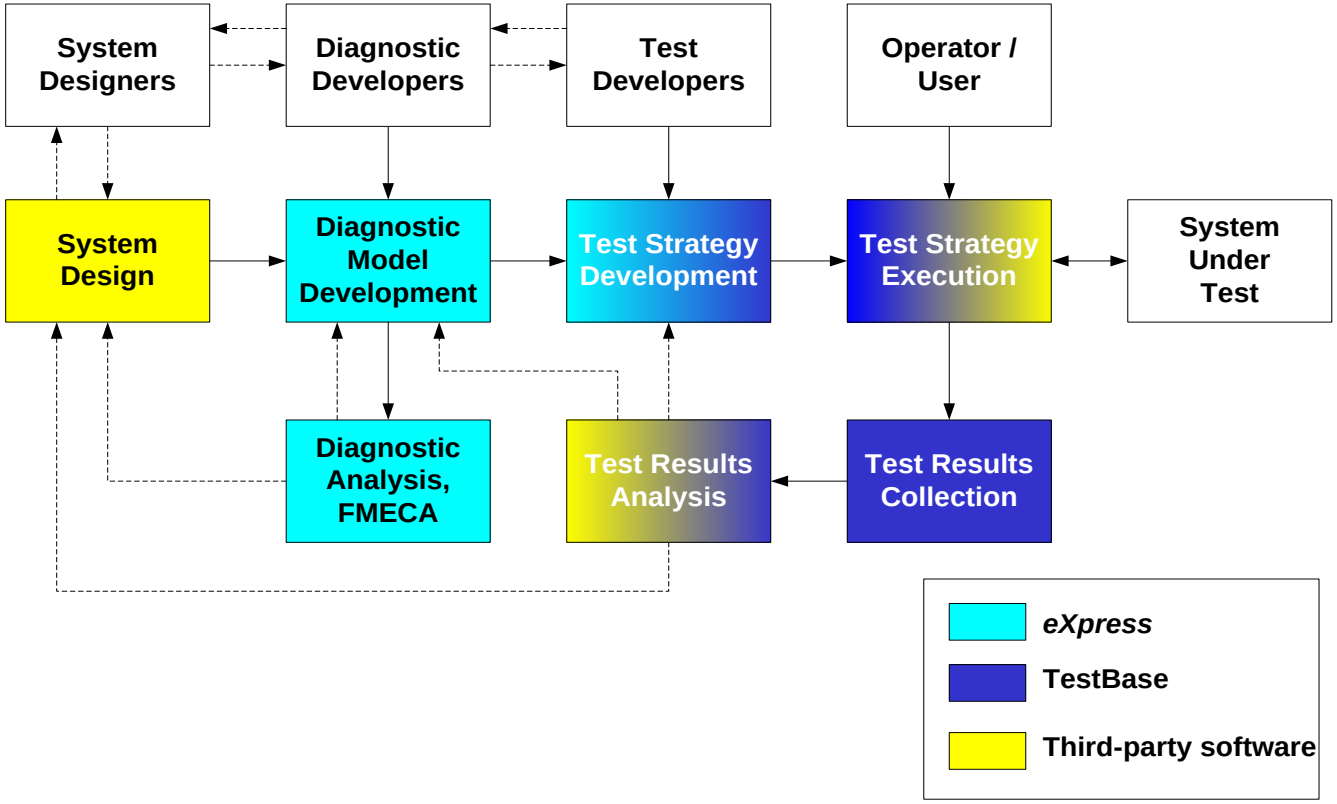
➢Integrated "Design-to-Test" Process



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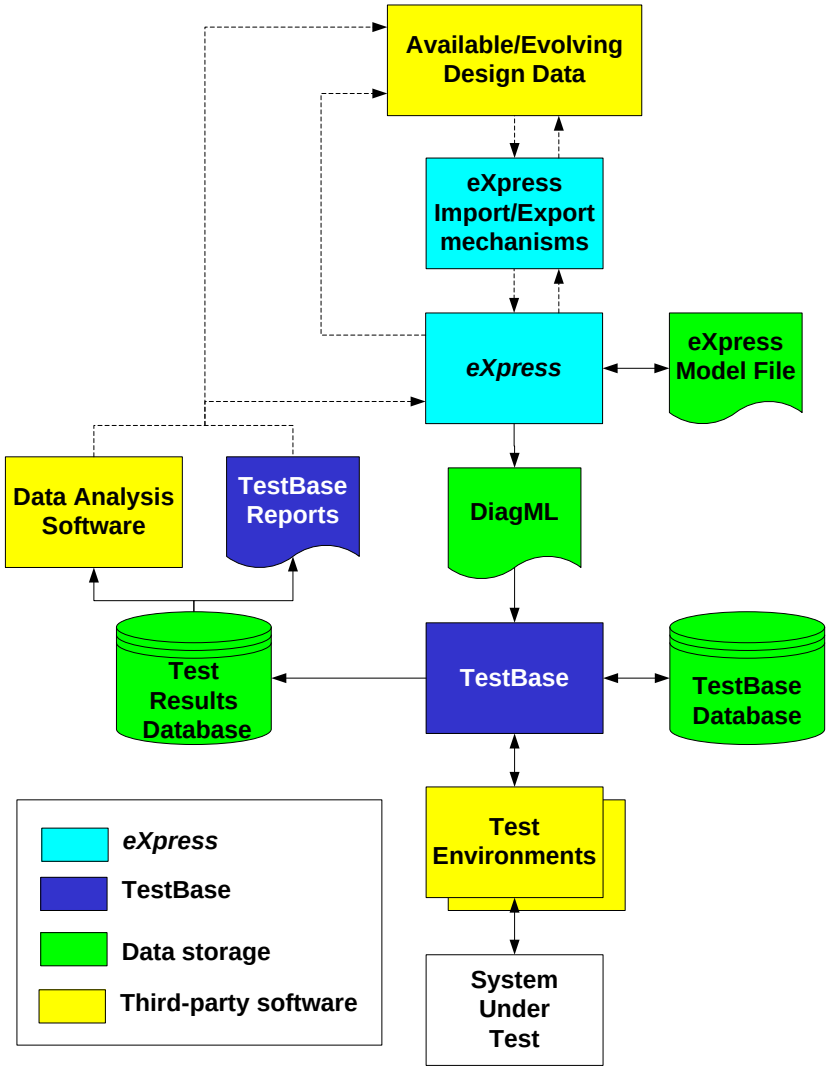
- Integration Architecture



eXpress – TestBase Integration…

- **DiagML:**
  - "Diagnostic Modeling Language"
  - Based on XML
  - Developed by a consortium of companies as an open specification
  - After a trial period, open to membership by other companies
  - Benefits
    - Explicit extensibility
    - Parsability
    - Transformability
    - Wide industry acceptance
    - Human readable
  - Details at http://www.diag-ml.com

Integrated Diagnostic Development

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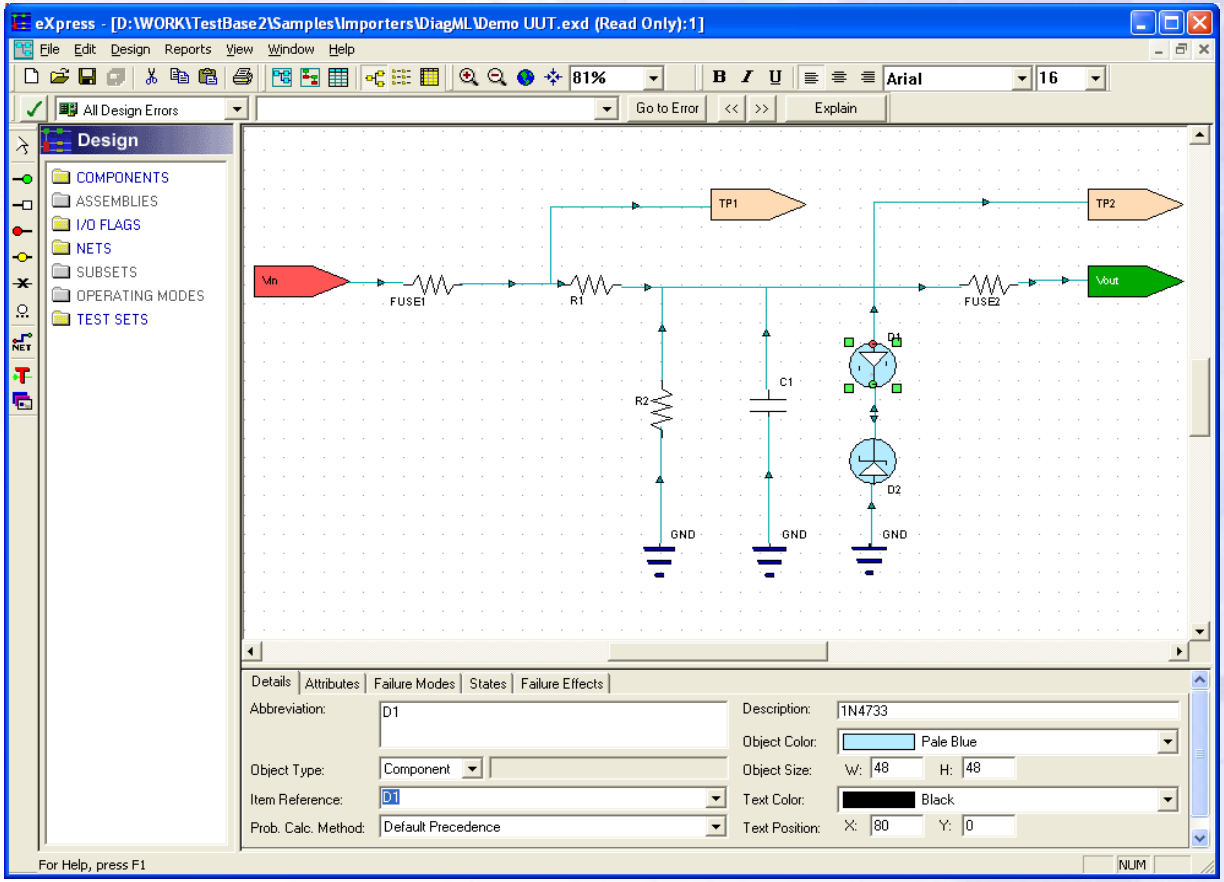
1. Build Diagnostic Model



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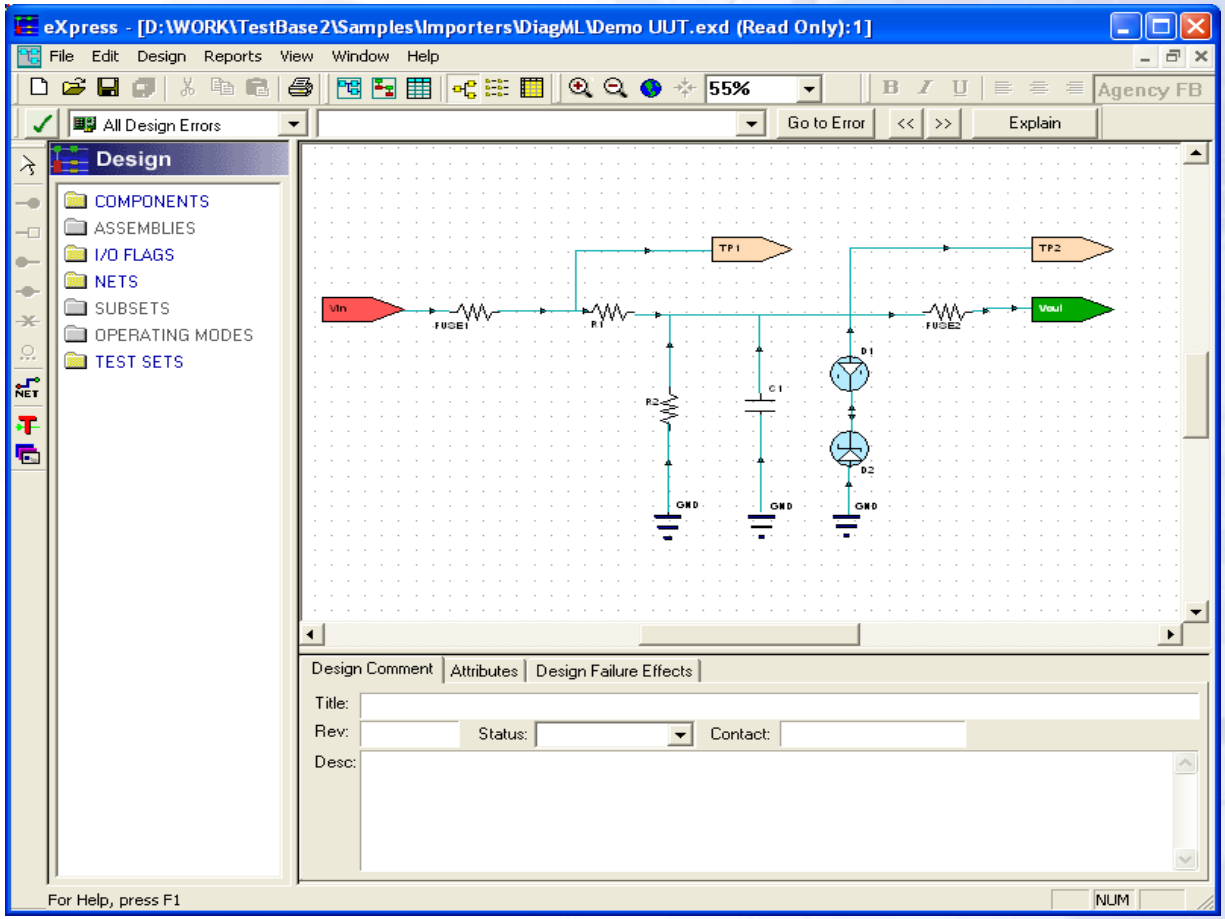
2. Build Test Set



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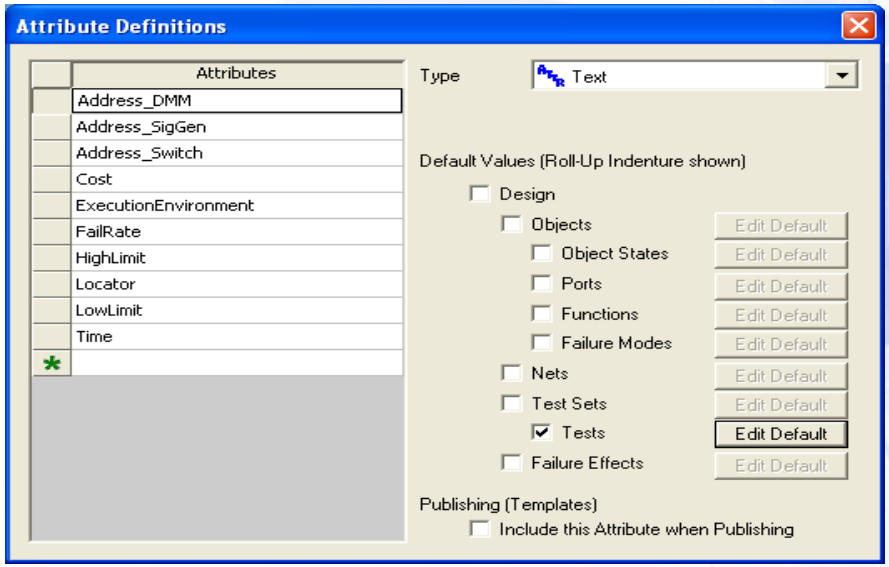

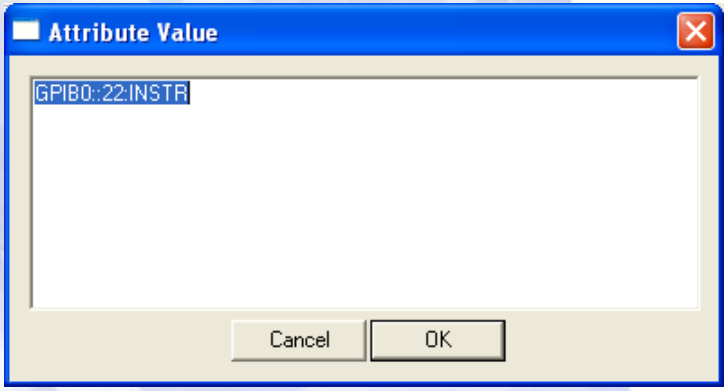

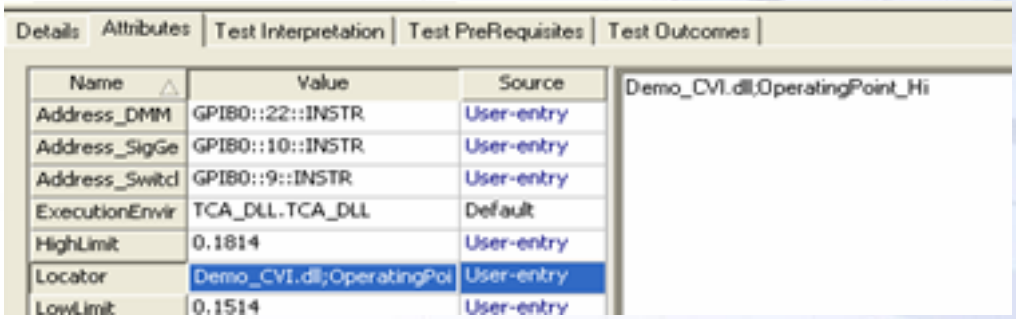

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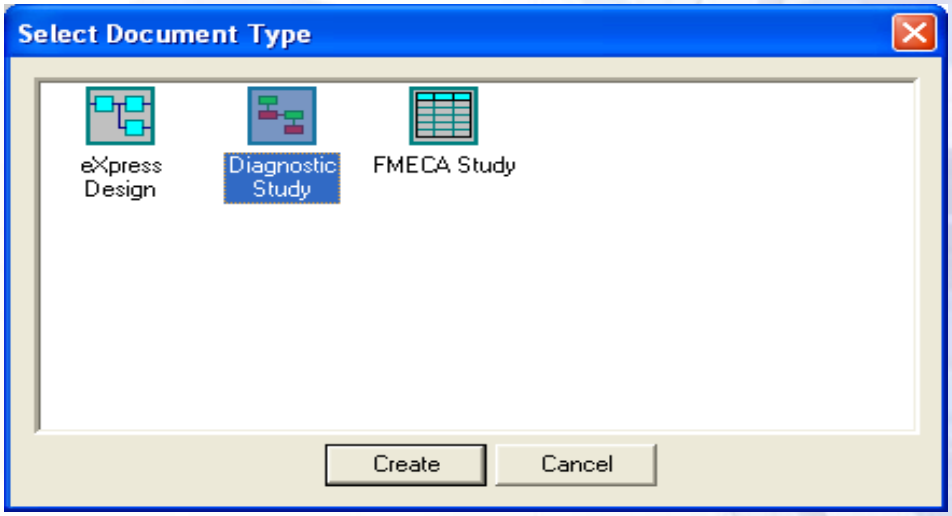
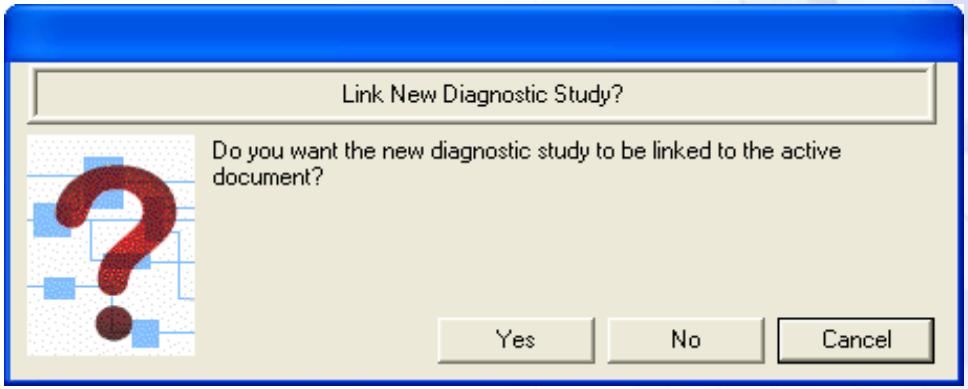
3. Generate Diagnostic Strategy





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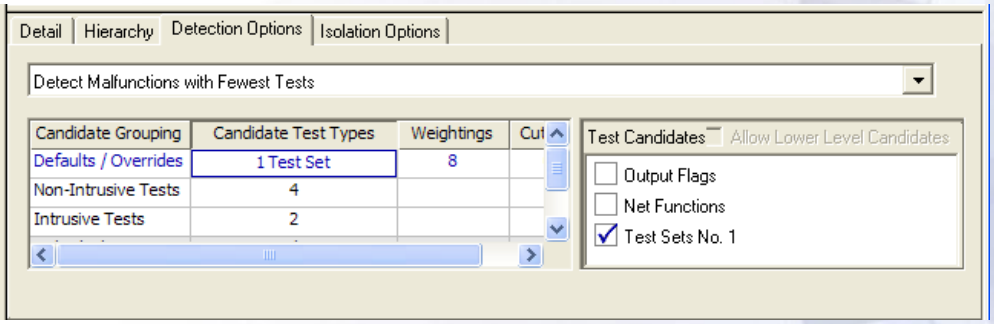

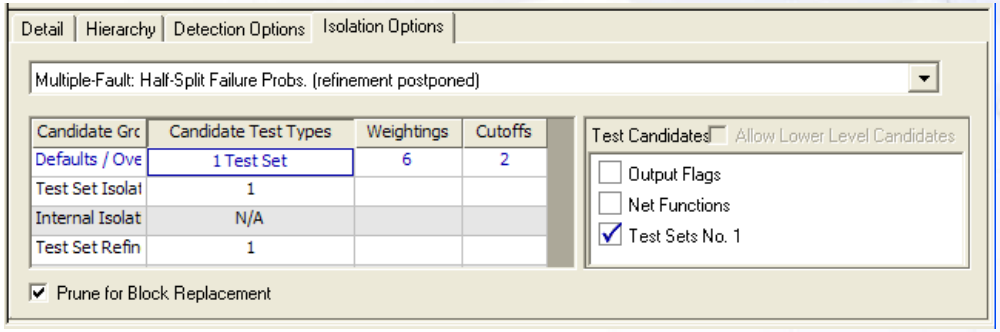

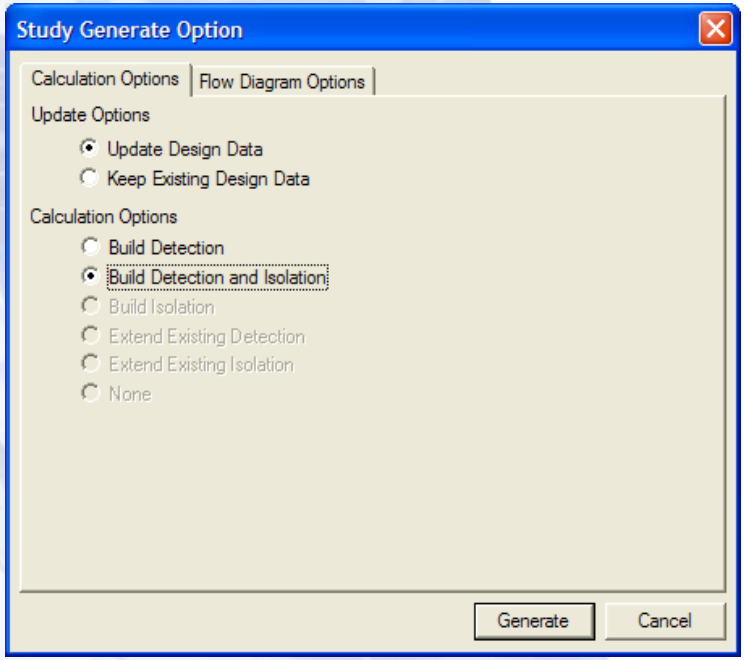

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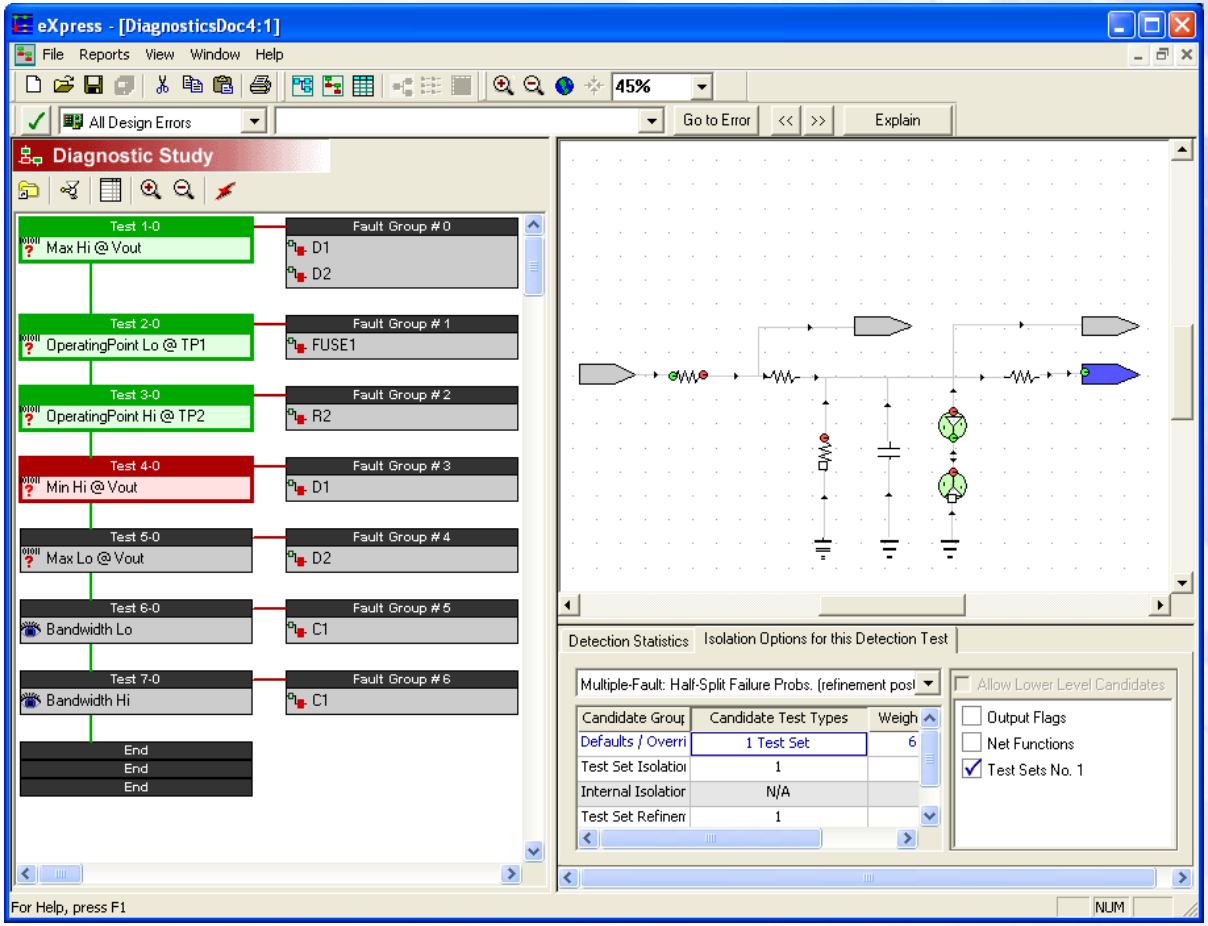

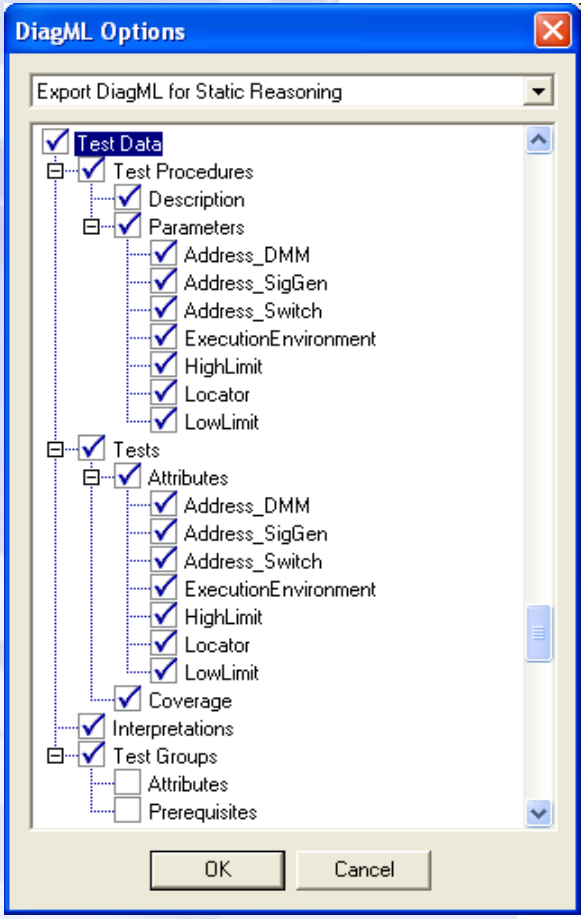

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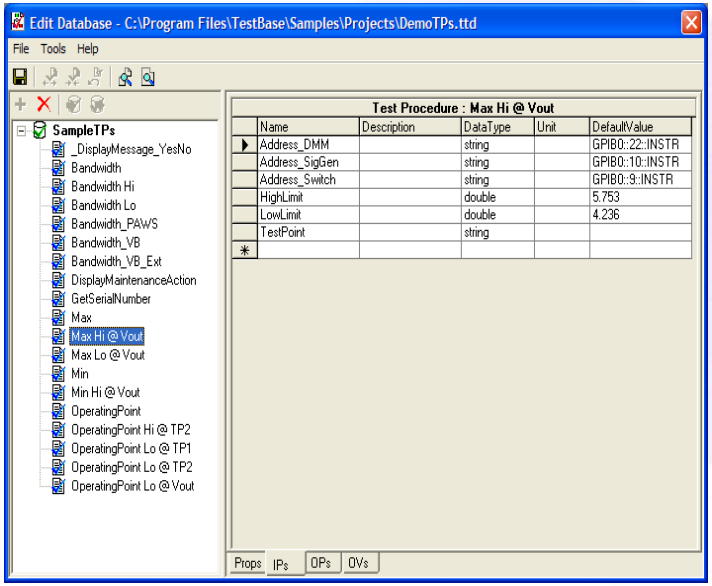
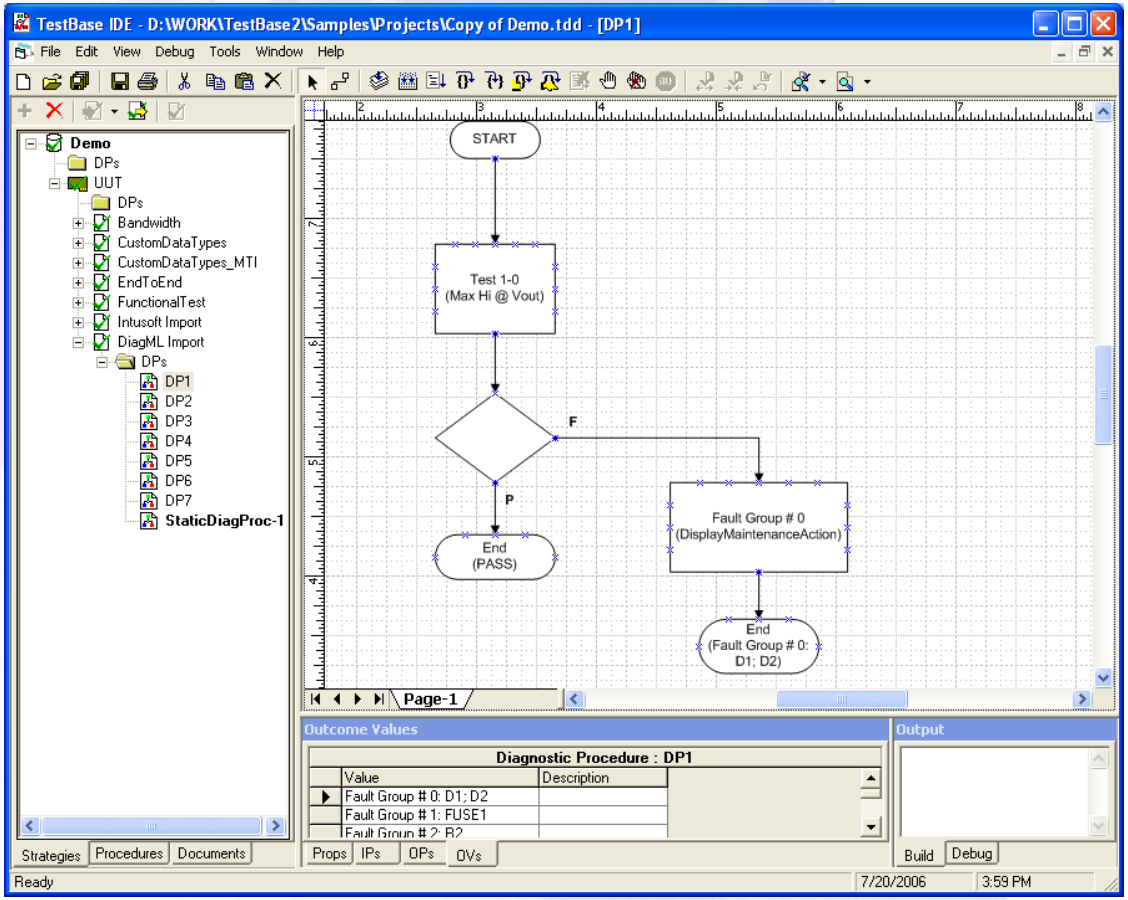
➢4. Import Diagnostic Strategy in TestBase





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5. Develop TestBase Test Procedures

- One TestBase test procedure for each Test defined in *eXpress*
  - Implementation must be consistent with the characterization of the test procedure, in the Test Database where DiagML was imported.
    - Property “Adapter ProgID” indicates the test language/environment to be used
    - Property “Locator” indicates the location of the test procedure code (ex. DLL name and function name)
    - Input parameter “TestPoint” indicates the location of the measurement; use for switching (if applicable)
    - All other input parameters originate from *eXpress* Test attributes; implement as designed
  - Recommended: for test procedures that have identical functionality but different parameter values and/or test point, delegate to a unique underlying function
- The special test procedure “DisplayMaintenanceAction”
  - Displays or implements the required maintenance action

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6. Execute Test Strategy

- Move TestBase databases to production or embedded environment
- Configure run-time options
  - Assign MTI database, for collection of test results
- Execute test strategy
  - Execution reports/remediates “diagnosed faults”; to enable statistical assessment of diagnostic performance, enter the “actual faults” in the MTI Database (ex. via the MTI Database GUI)
- Evaluate diagnostic performance
  - Performed off-line, after a sufficient amount of test results was accumulated
  - Generate statistic reports from MTI Database GUI (new feature in TestBase 2.6)
  - Use third-party software to retrieve and process test results from the MTI database

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➢Mapping of Design Entities

eXpress	TestBase
Diagnostic strategy	**➢Set of test procedures, in a Test Database** **➢Test strategy with one/more diagnostic procedures, in a Diagnostic Database**
Test node	**➢Test procedure** **➢"Test" block in the diagnostic procedure**
Test Location	**➢Test procedure input parameter "TestPoint"** **➢Test input parameter value**
Test attribute "ExecutionEnvironment"	**➢Test procedure property "Execution Environment" (i.e., Adapter ProgID)**
Test attribute "Locator"	**➢Test procedure property "Locator" (ex. DLL name, function name)**
Other test attributes	**➢Test procedure input parameter** **➢Test input parameter value**
Fault Group node	**➢Test procedure "DisplayMaintenanceAction"** **➢"Test" block** **➢"End" block**
Fault Group objects	**➢Value of input parameter "MaintenanceAction" of "Test" block** **➢Diagnostic procedure outcome assigned to "End" block**

Integrated Diagnostic Development…

- ***eXpress* Design Rules**
  - Tests shall have only one Location
  - Each test shall have the following attributes:
    - "ExecutionEnvironment" – indicates the test language/environment to be used for execution
    - "Locator" – indicates the location of the test procedure code
  - Tests shall not have attributes named "TestPoint"

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TestBase Design Rules

- Test procedures implementing *eXpress* Tests
  - All test procedures shall support the input parameter “TestPoint” and use it to determine the location of the measurement
  - All test procedures shall support input parameters corresponding to the Test attributes defined in *eXpress* (excepting attributes “ExecutionEnvironment” and “Locator”)
  - All test procedures shall support the Outcome values “PASS” and “FAIL”
- Special test procedure “DisplayMaintenanceAction”
  - Shall support the input parameter “MaintenanceAction”, of type string
  - May display the string to the user, or may implement a remediation action (if applicable)
  - Is not required to return an Outcome value
  - A default implementation is available in <TestBase installation directory>\Samples\TPs\CVI\Demo_CVI\Demo_CVI.prj

Example

- **Fault Isolation**
  - *eXpress* model: <TestBase installation directory>\Samples\Importers\DiagML\Demo UUT.exd
  - Test strategy in DiagML format: <TestBase installation directory>\Samples\Importers\DiagML\Demo UUT.xml
  - Test strategy imported in TestBase:
    - Test Database: <TestBase installation directory>\Samples\Projects\DemoTPs.ttd
    - Diagnostic Database: <TestBase installation directory>\Samples\Projects\Demo.tdd
      - UUT Model: “UUT”
      - Test Strategy: “DiagML import”
  - Test procedures (LabWindows/CVI): <TestBase installation directory>\Samples\TPs\CVI\Demo_CVI\Demo_CVI.prj

Future enhancements

- **Optimization of Export and Import, to Reduce:**
  - The number of test procedures
  - The size of test strategies
  - The duration of import