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**FPGA Design & VHDL
Fundamentals of FPGAs**

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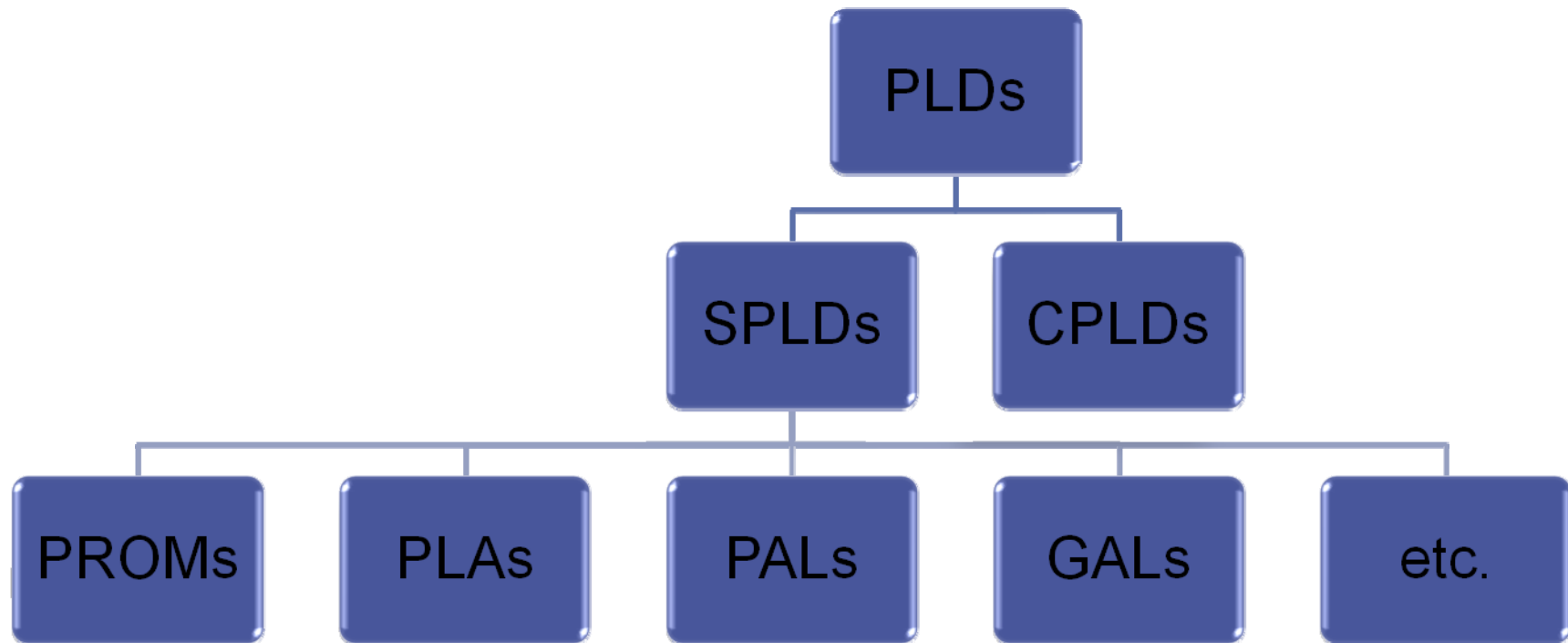
Fundamentals of FPGAs

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- Mixed-Signal FPGAs
- Actel Fusion Architecture
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- Choosing an FPGA
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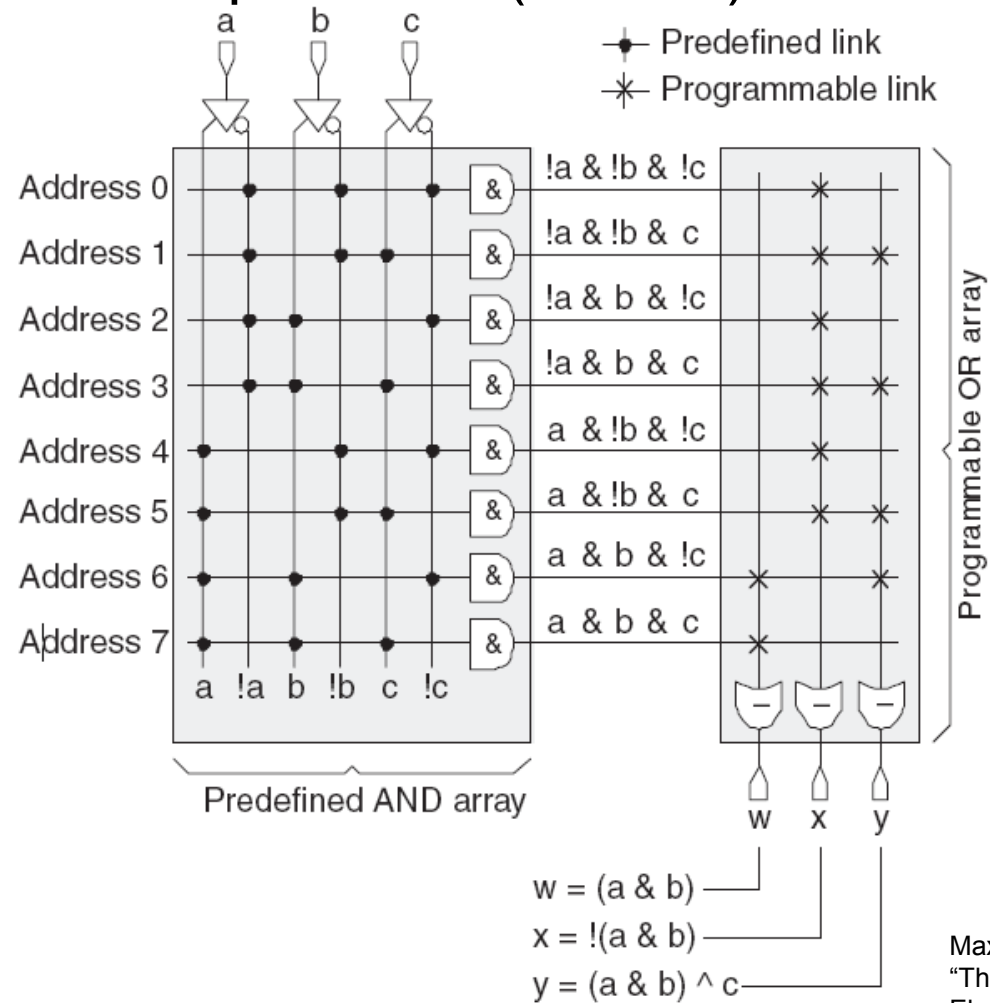
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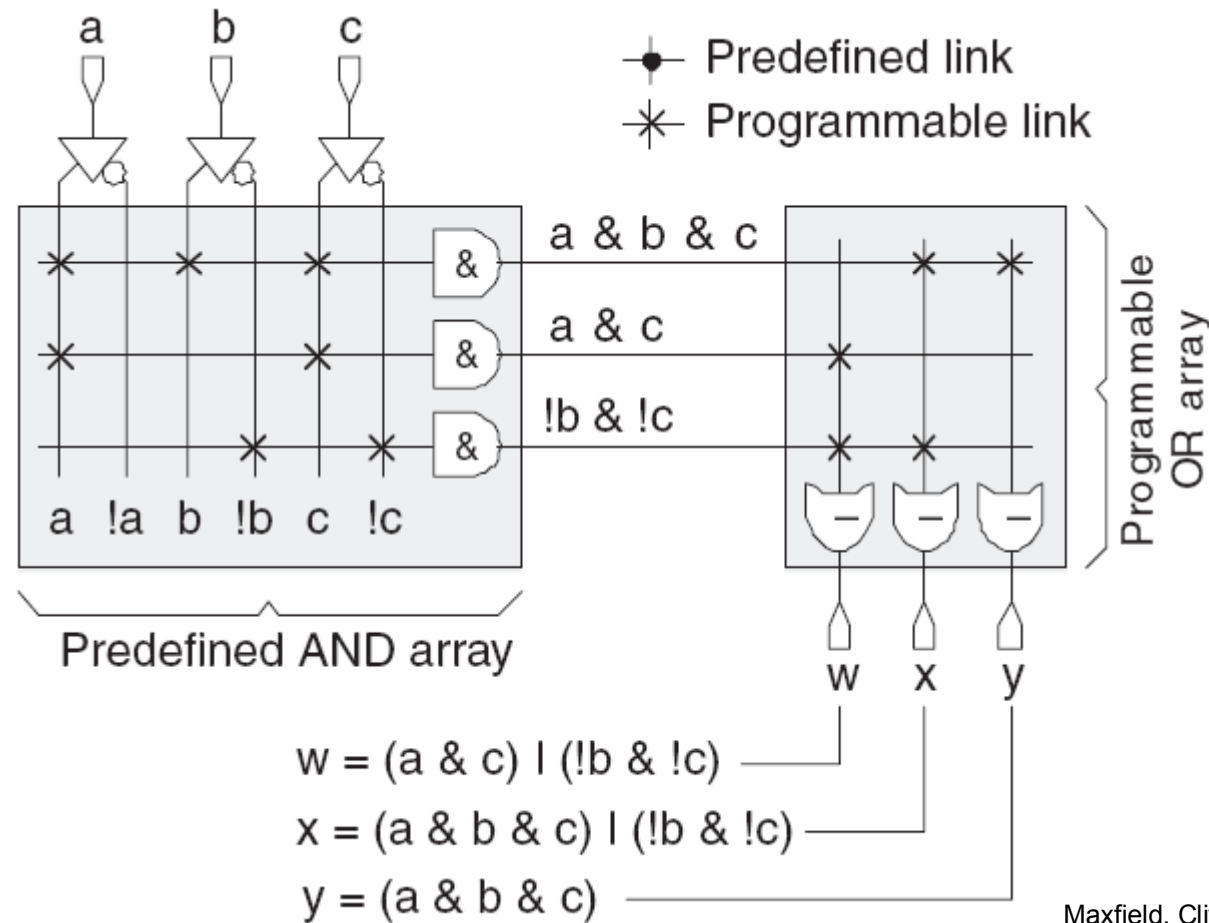
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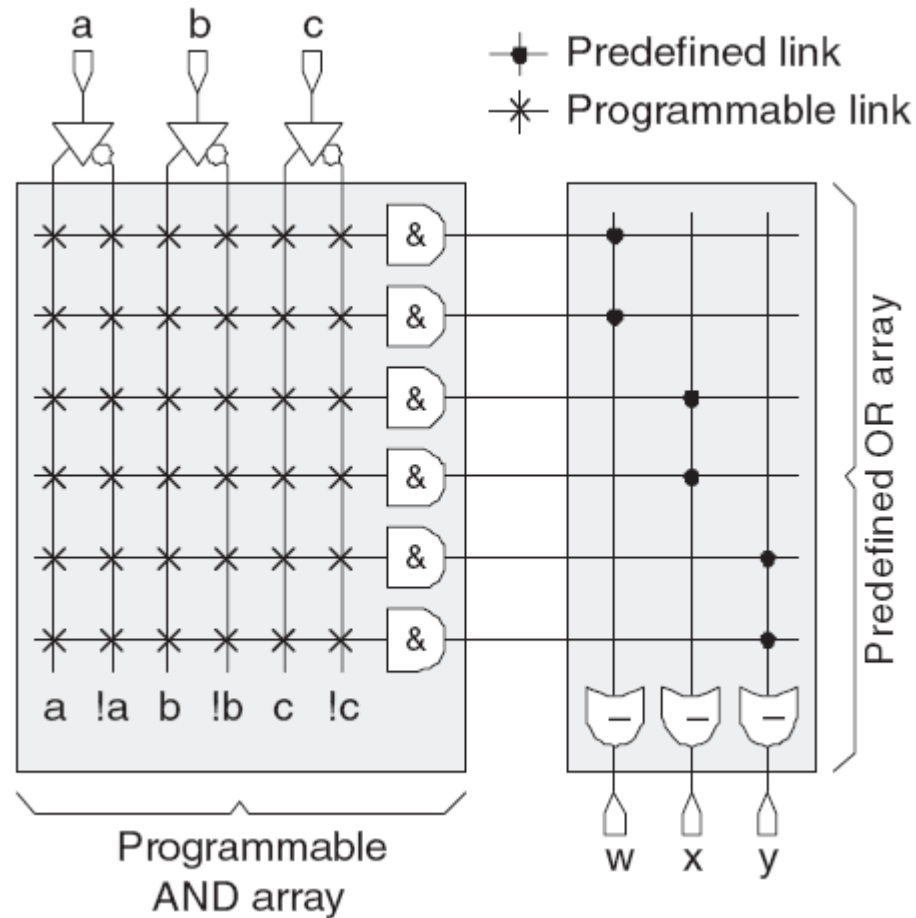
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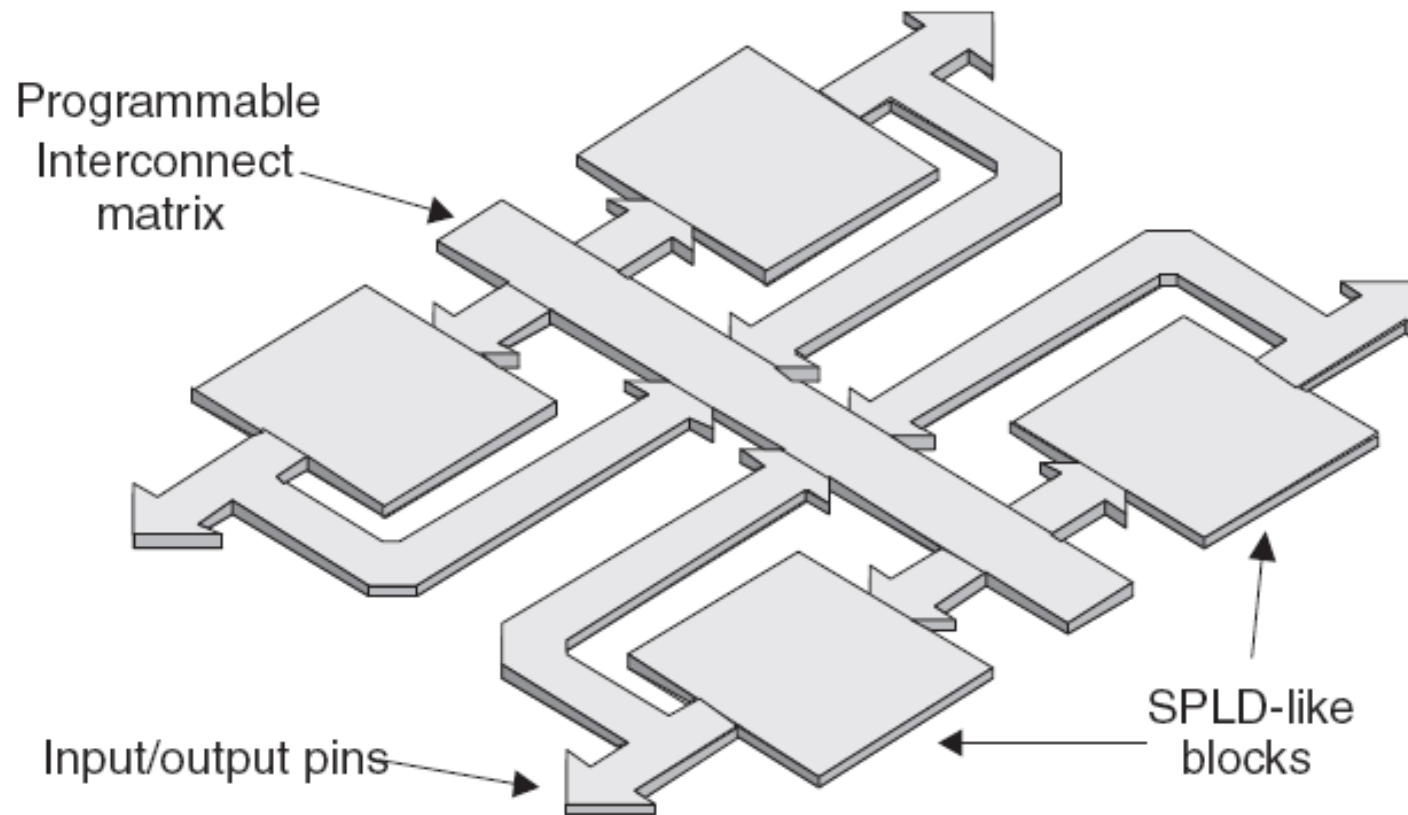
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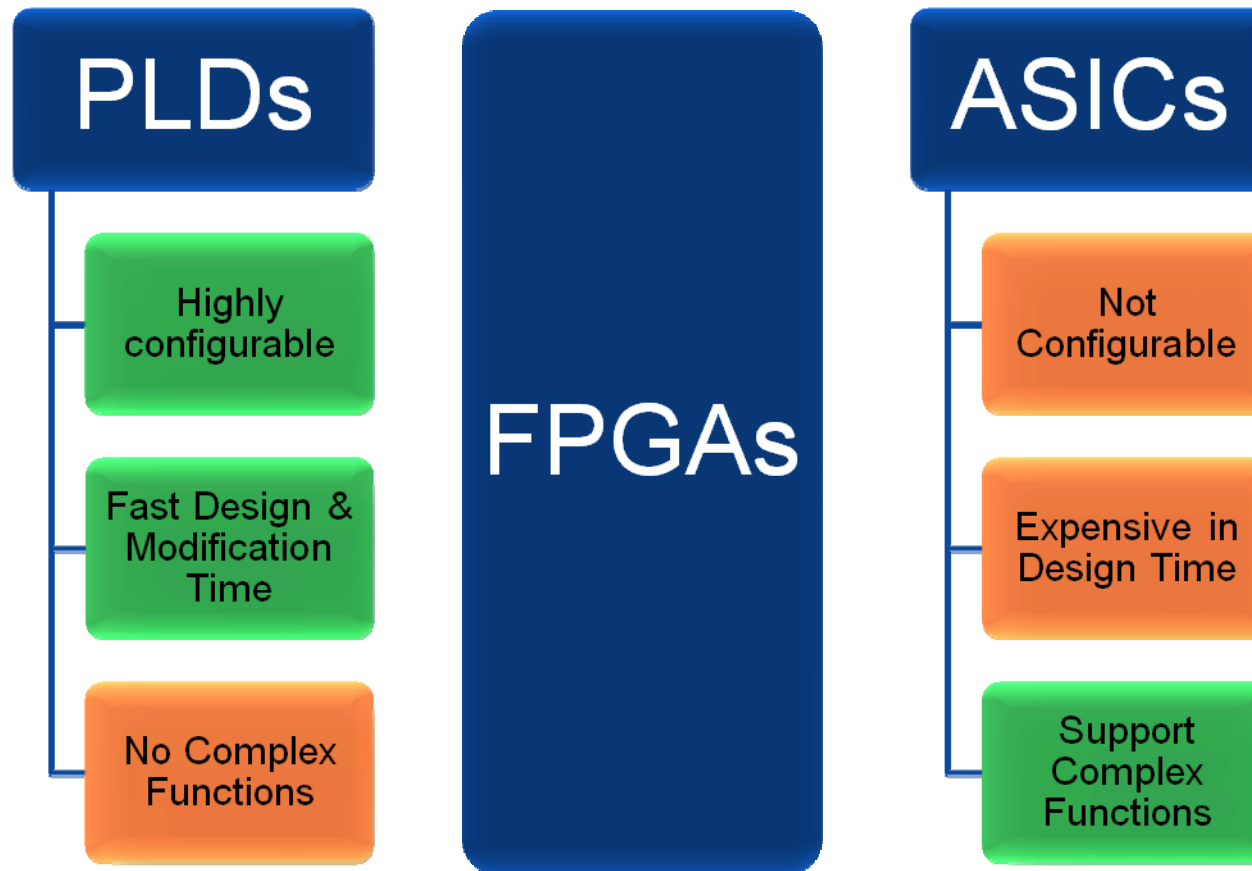
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■ The GAP



FPGA Fundamentals: Definition

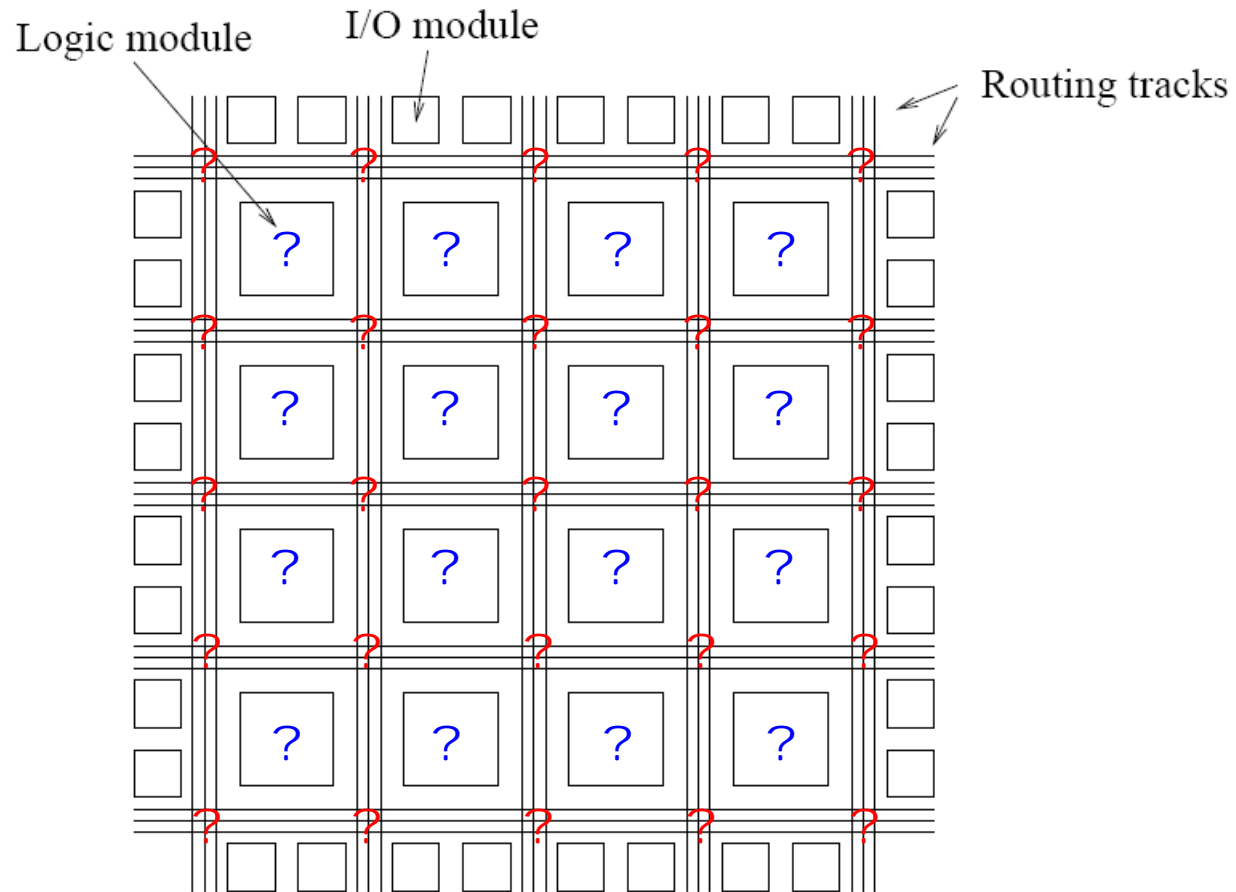
Field Programmable Gate Array

A large number of logic gates in an IC array that can be connected (configured) electrically

- **The Four Components of FPGAs**
 - **The Configuration Element**
 - **The Logic Module**
 - **The Memory**
 - **Control Circuits/Special Features**

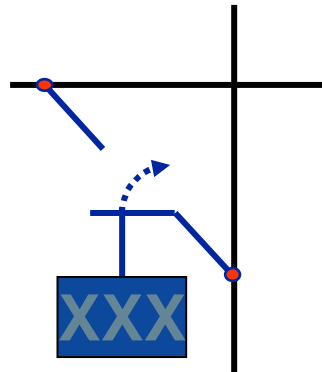
FPGA Fundamentals: Basic Architecture

- Generic FPGA Architecture

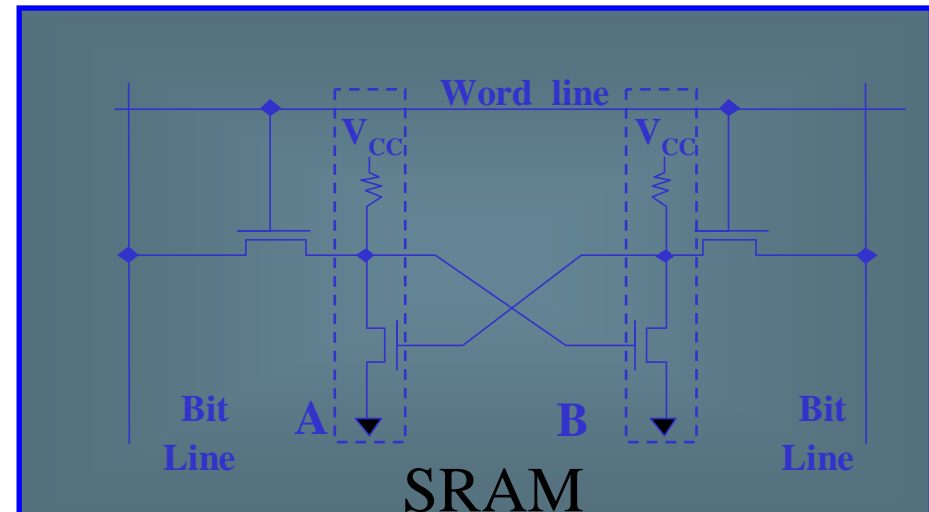
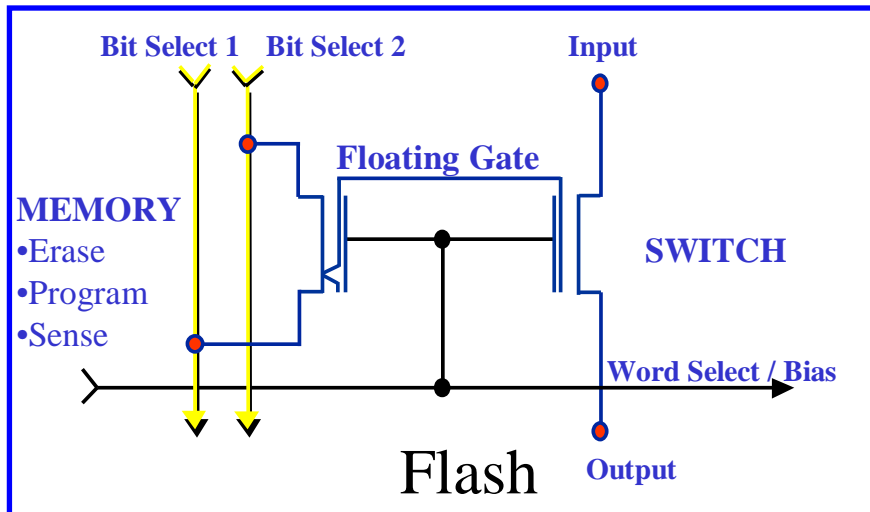
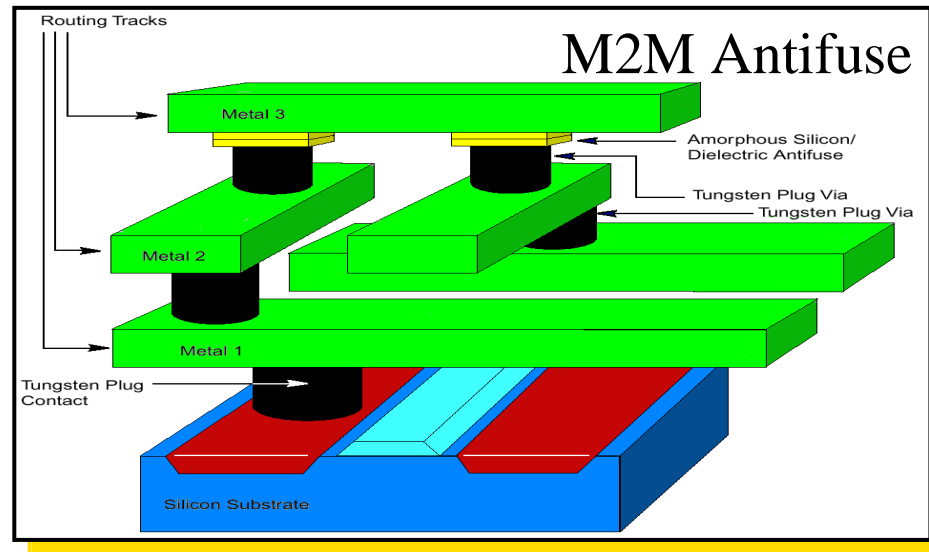


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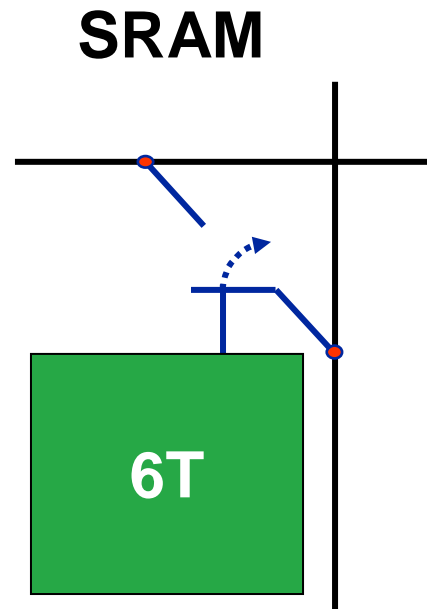
- The Interconnect Switch



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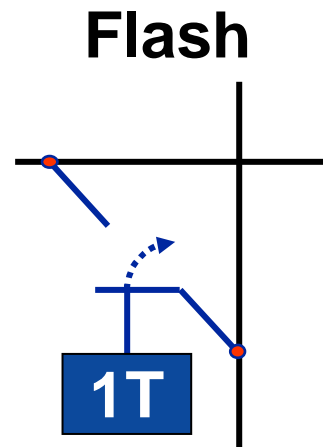


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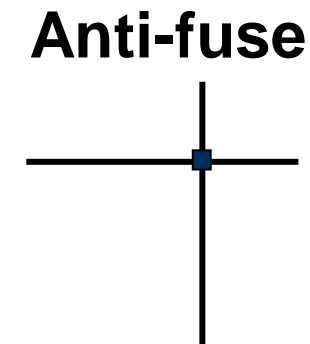
Reprogrammable

Large Switch
expensive wires
Low Logic Utilization
typ 60%



Best of Both Worlds
Reprogrammable
& Nonvolatile

Small Switch
cheap wires
High Logic Utilization
typ >85%

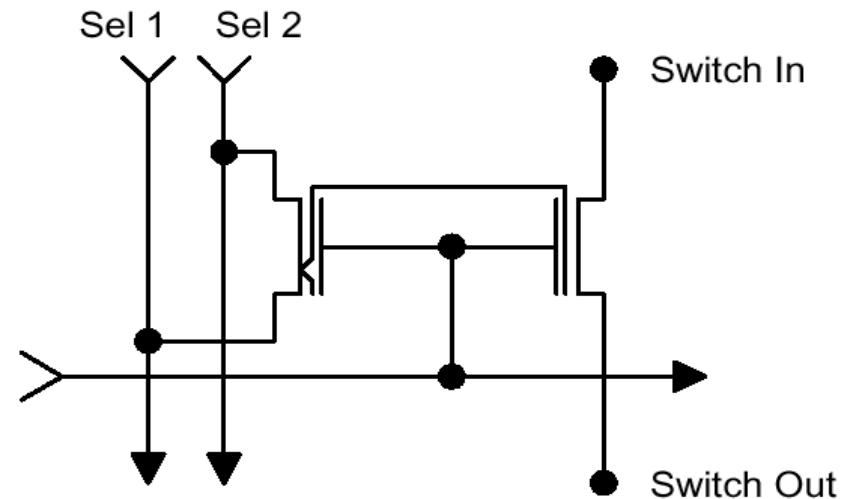
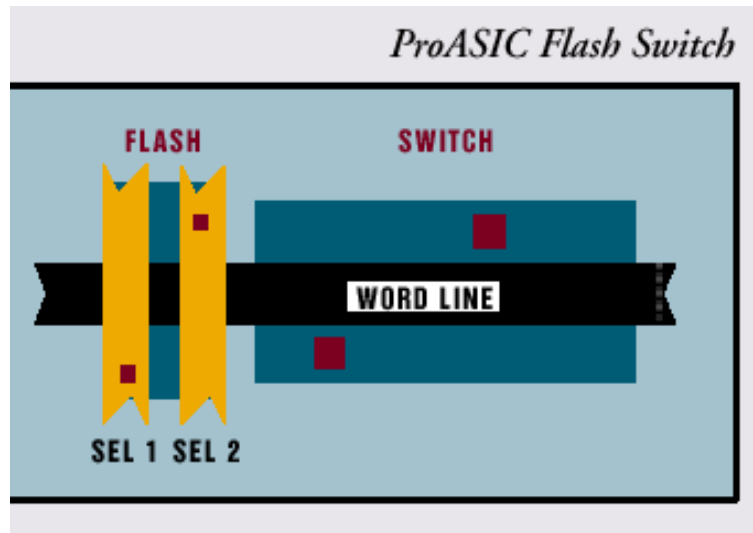


Nonvolatile

Smallest Switch
cheapest wires
Highest Logic Utilization
typ >90%

FPGA Fundamentals: Routing Technologies

ProASIC, ProASIC^{Plus}, ProASIC3 Routing Switch



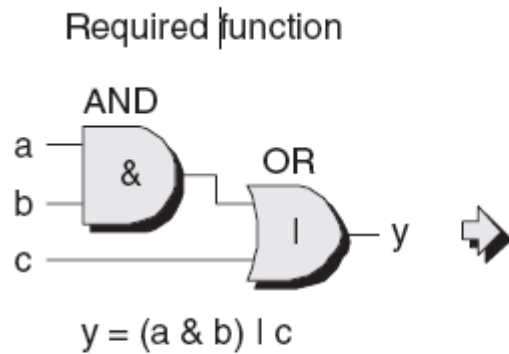
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■ Programming Technologies

Feature	SRAM	Anti-fuse	Flash
Technology node	State of the art	Behind by 1-2 generations	Behind by 1-2 generations
Reprogrammable	Yes	No	Yes
Preserves configuration when off	No	Yes	Yes
Requires external configuration file	Yes	No	No
Instantly on	No	Yes	Yes
IP security	Acceptable	Excellent	Excellent
Power consumption	Medium	Low	Low

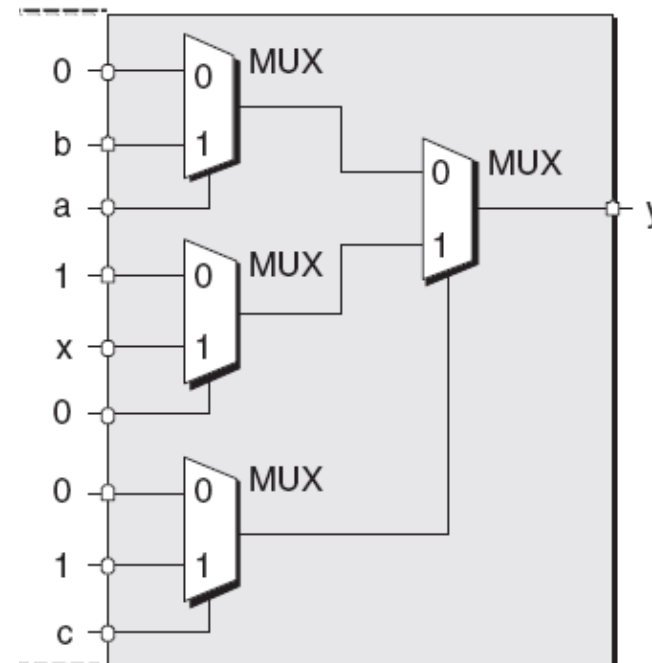
FPGA Fundamentals: Logic Elements

- LUT based vs. MUX based



Truth table

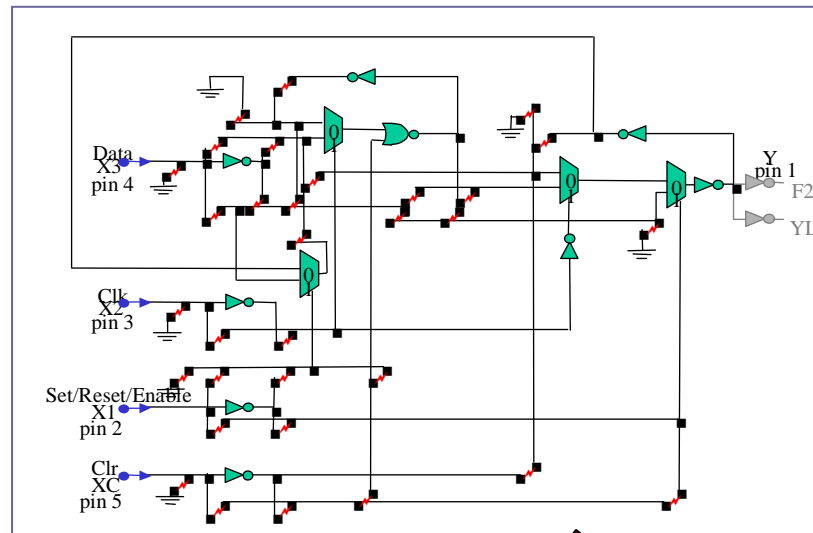
a	b	c	y
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0	0	1	1
0	1	0	0
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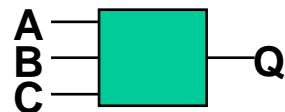
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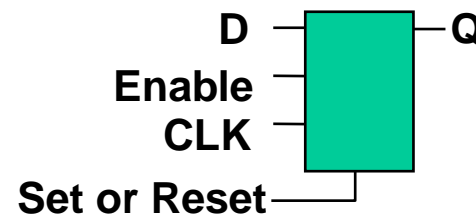
- Actel's Flash MUX based Logic Module



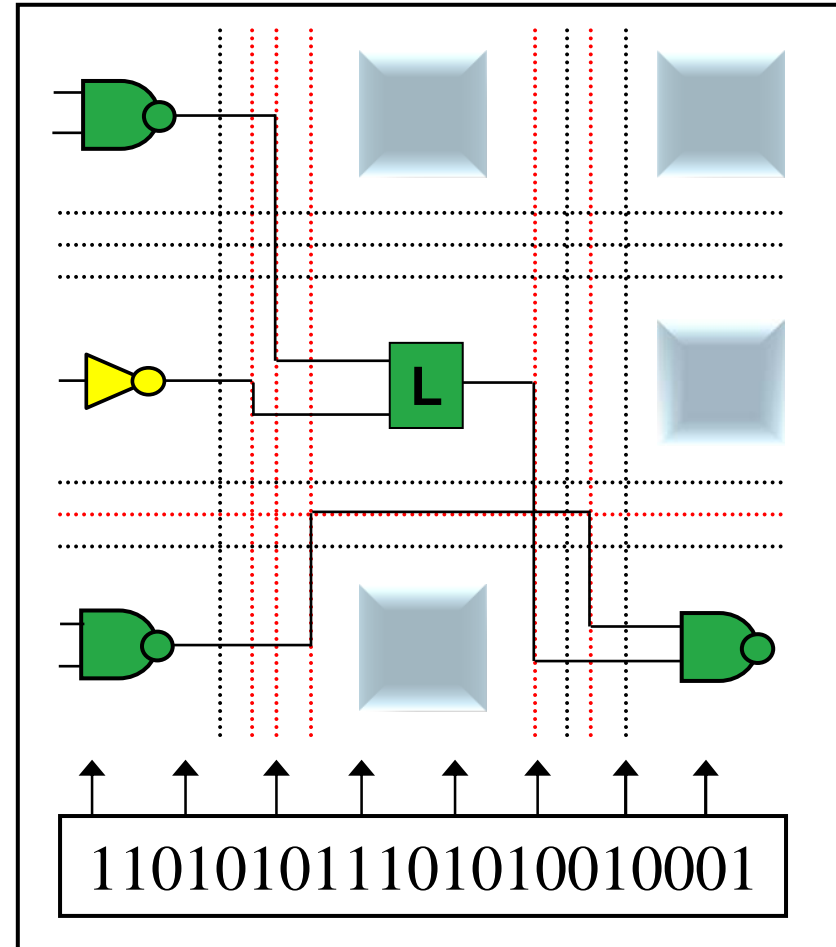
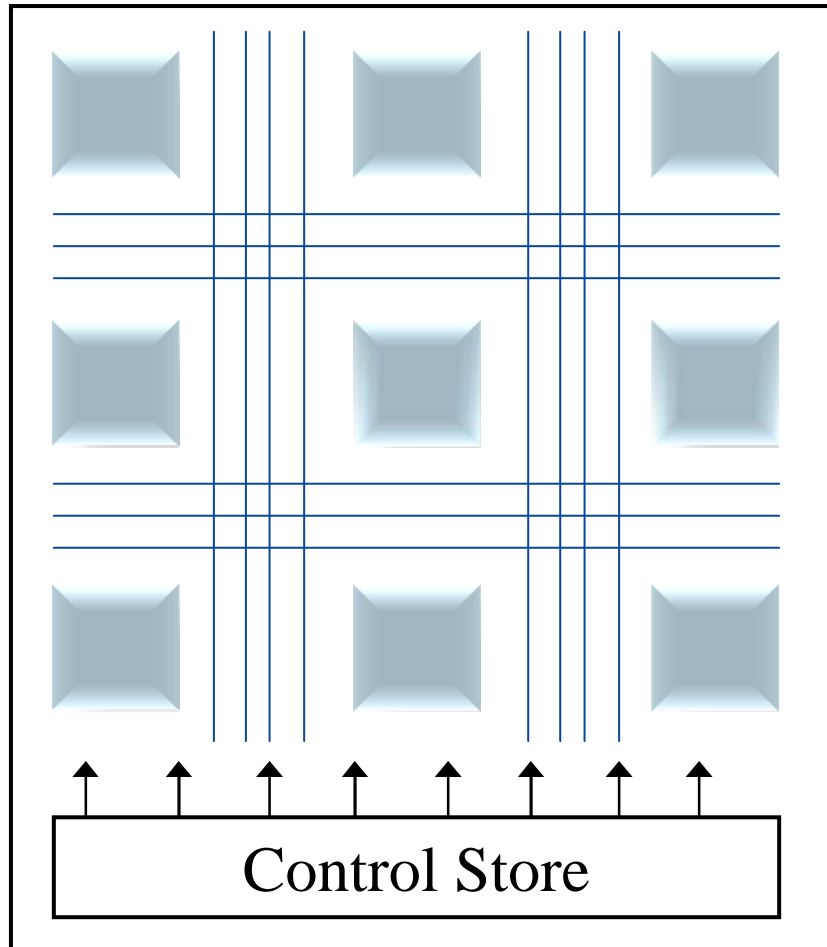
Combinatorial
Any 3 Input
Function
(3 input LUT
Equivalent)



Sequential
D Flip-Flop With Enable
and Set or Reset

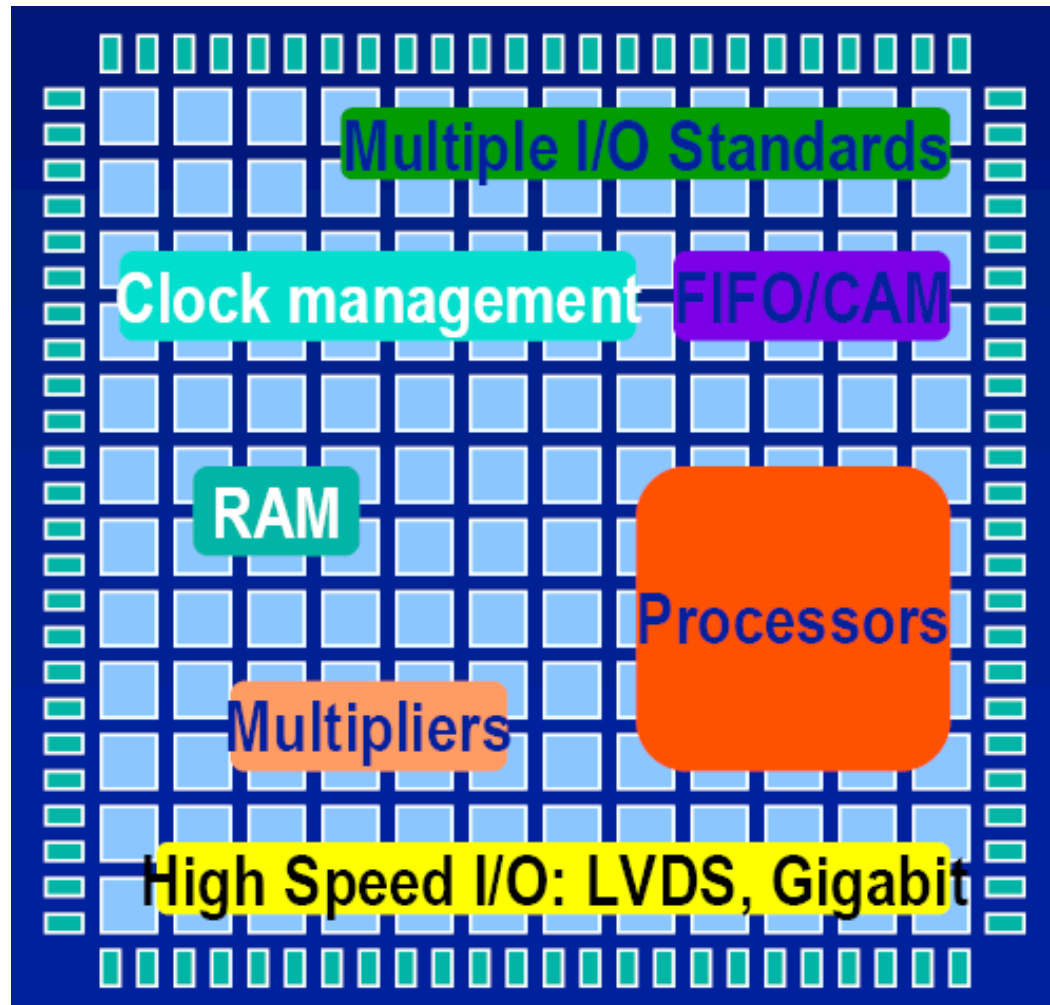


FPGA Fundamentals: An Example



FPGA Fundamentals: Complex Architecture

- A Plethora of IPs...



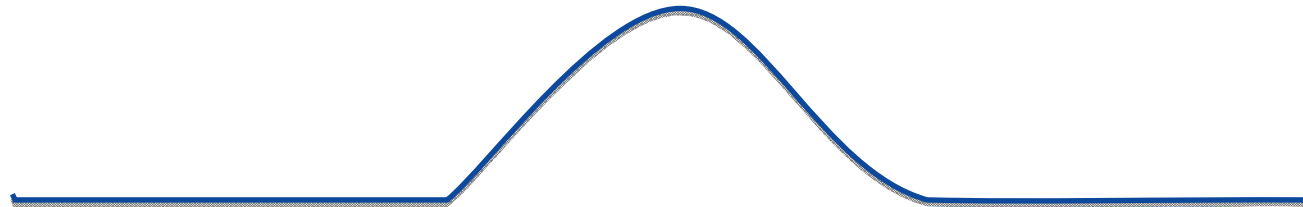
Fundamentals of Mixed-Signal FPGAs



Actel Fusion® FPGA

Mixed-Signal FPGAs: Analog vs. Digital

- Analog Signal

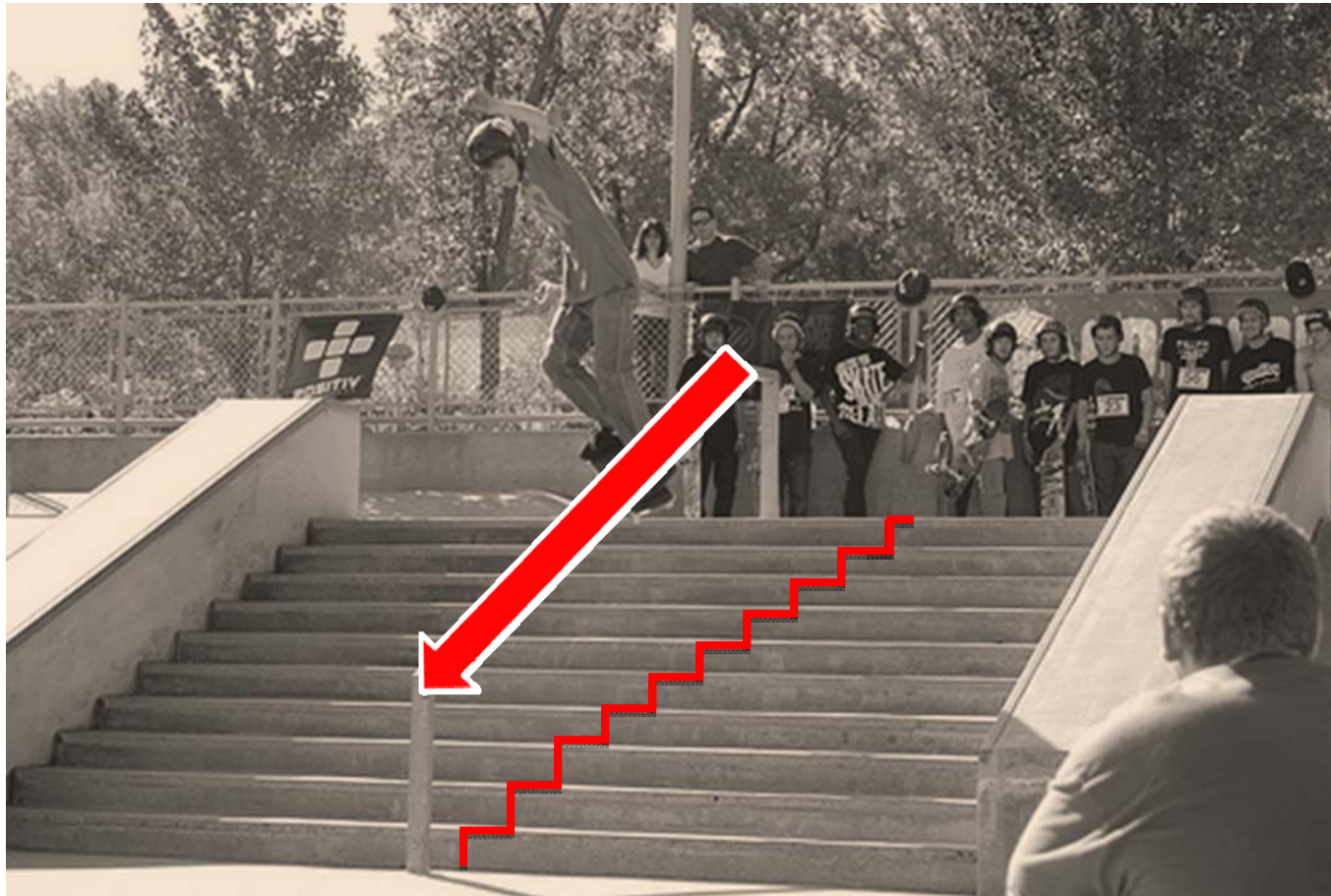


- Digital Signal



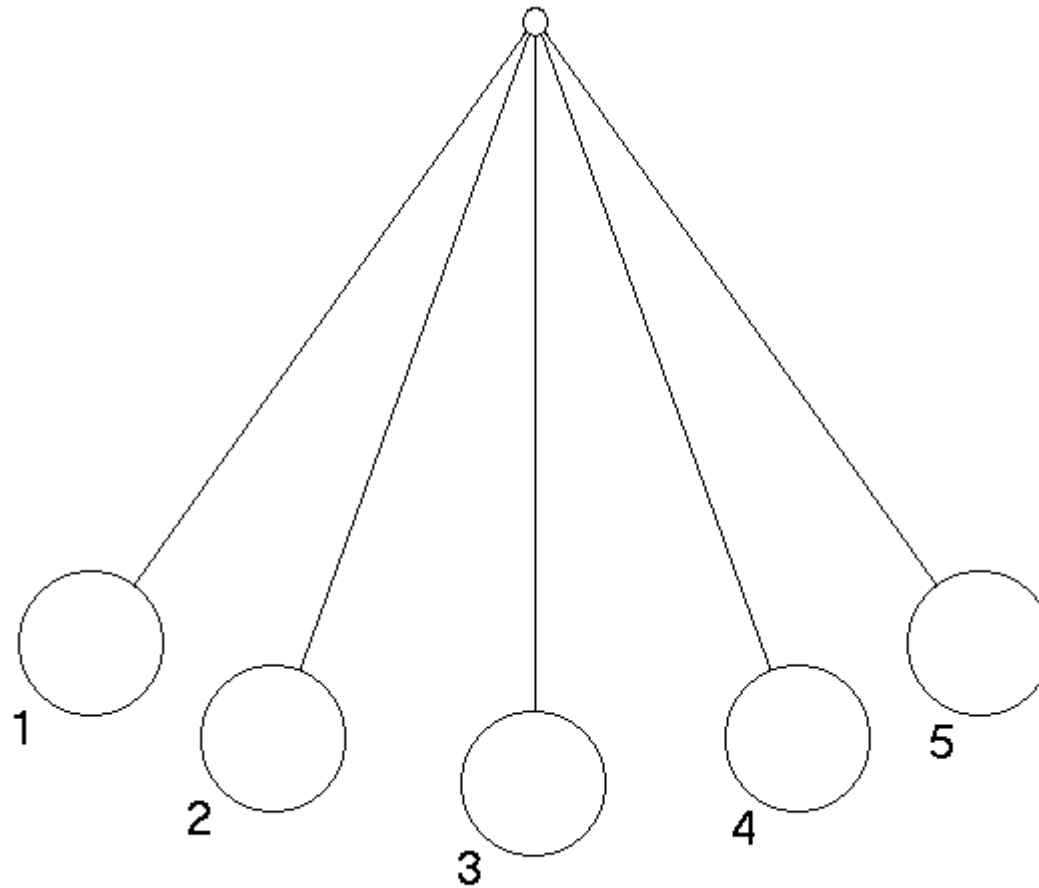
Mixed-Signal FPGAs: Analog vs. Digital

- Quanta



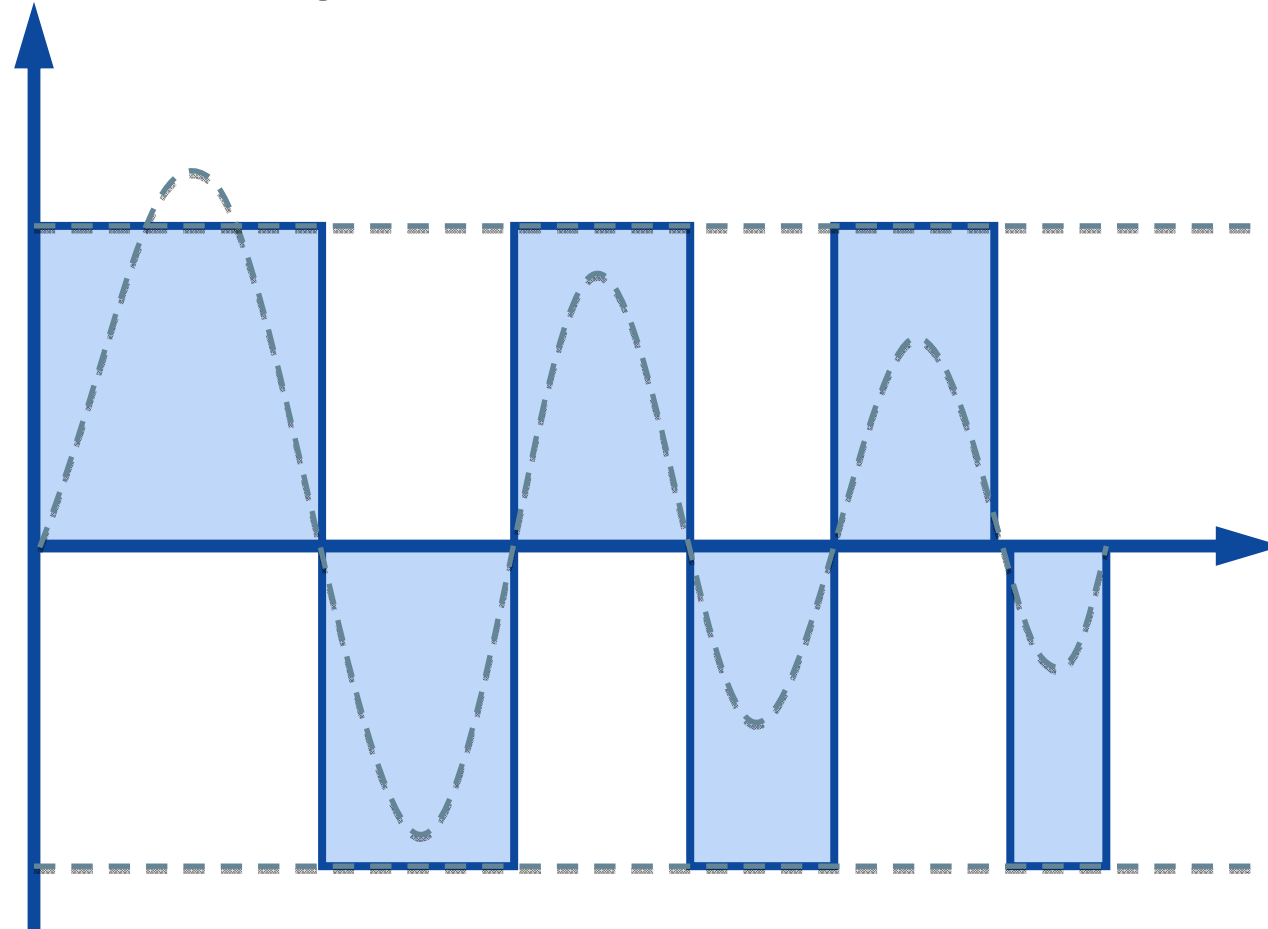
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- Pendulum Tracking



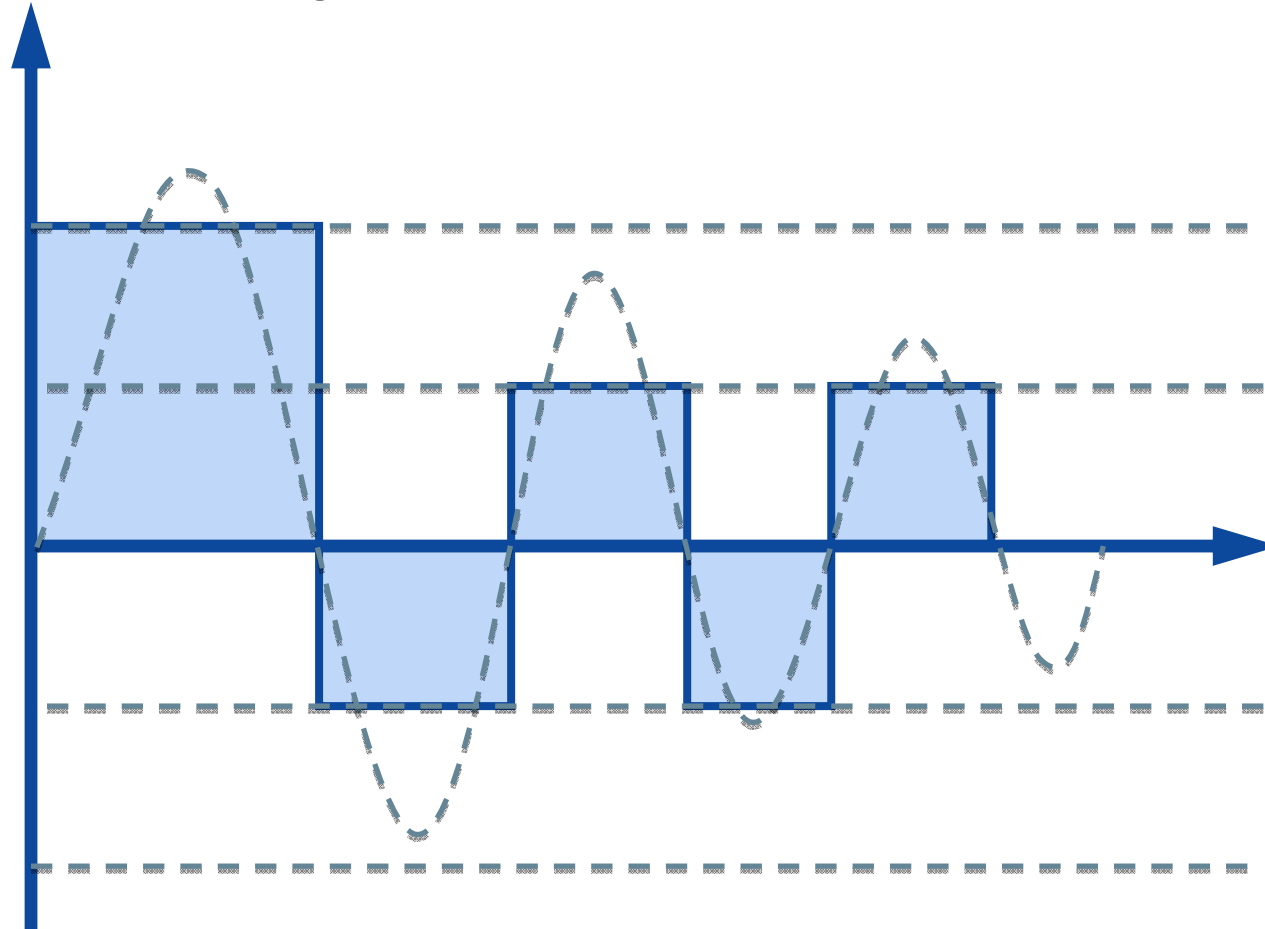
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- Pendulum Tracking-2 Quanta-

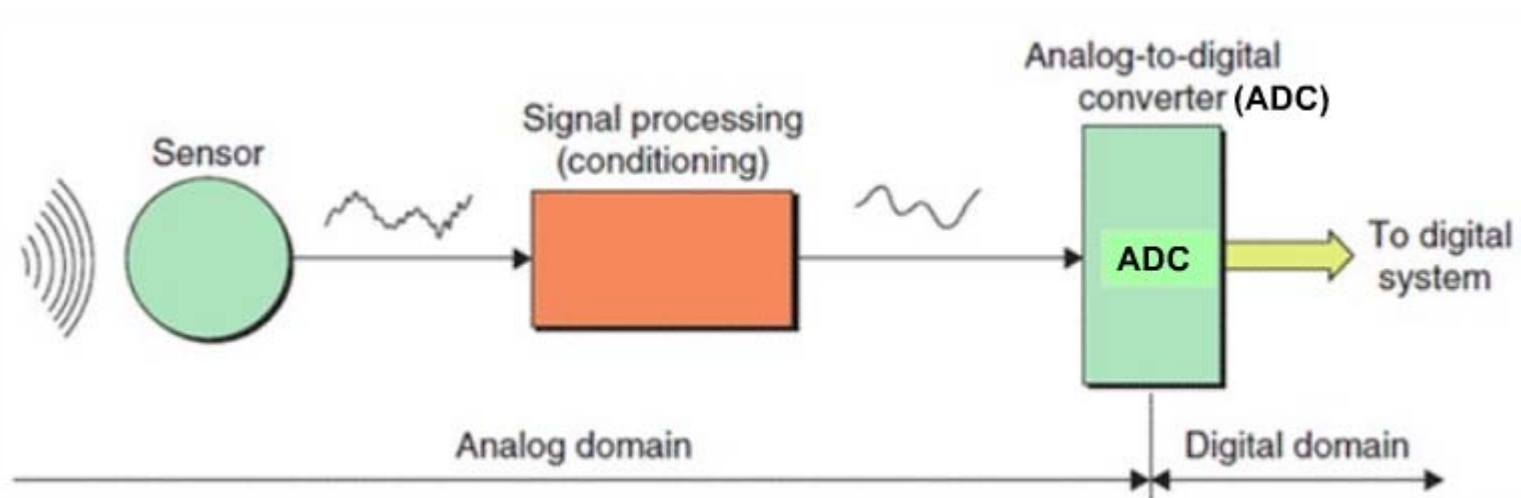


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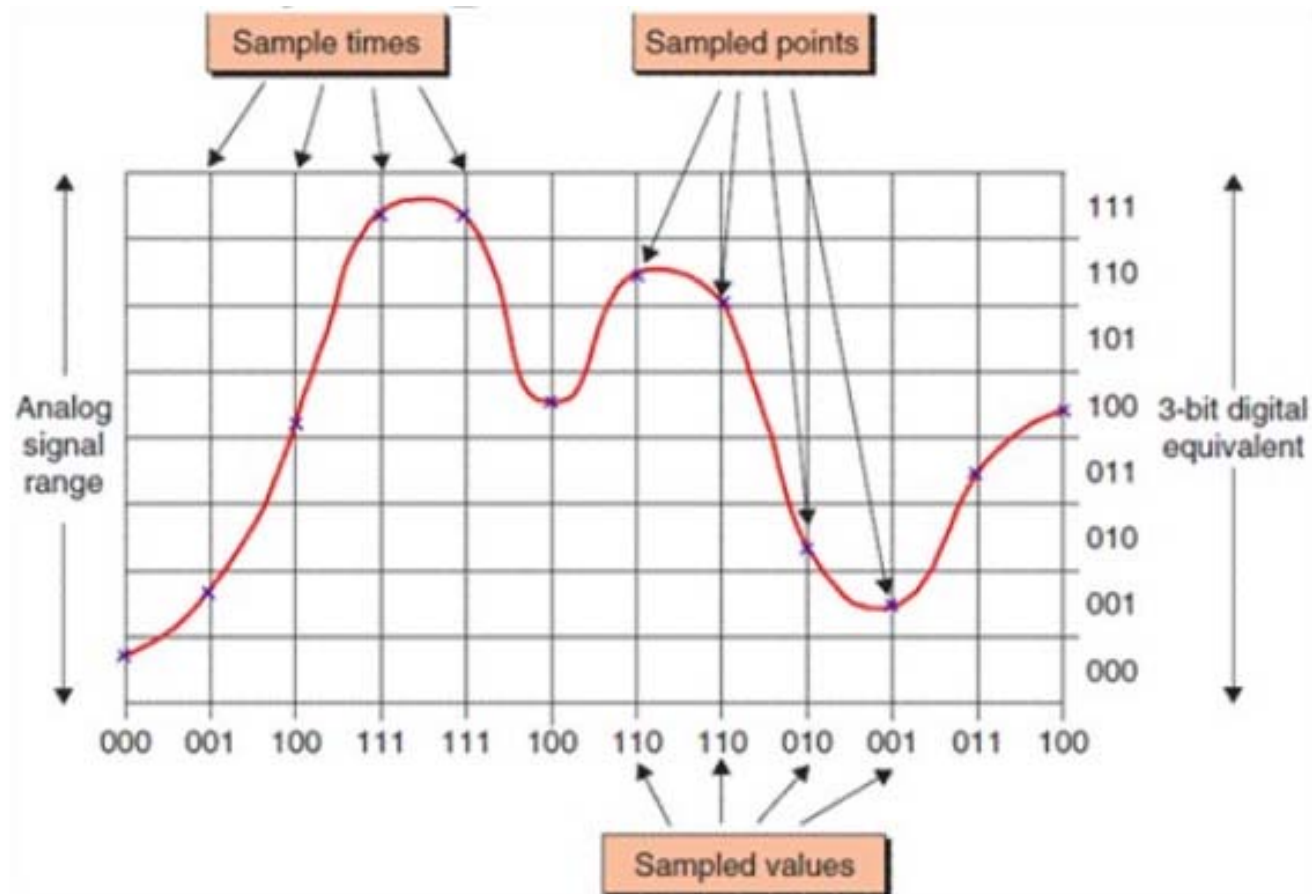


Mixed-Signal FPGAs: Analog-to-Digital (A/D)



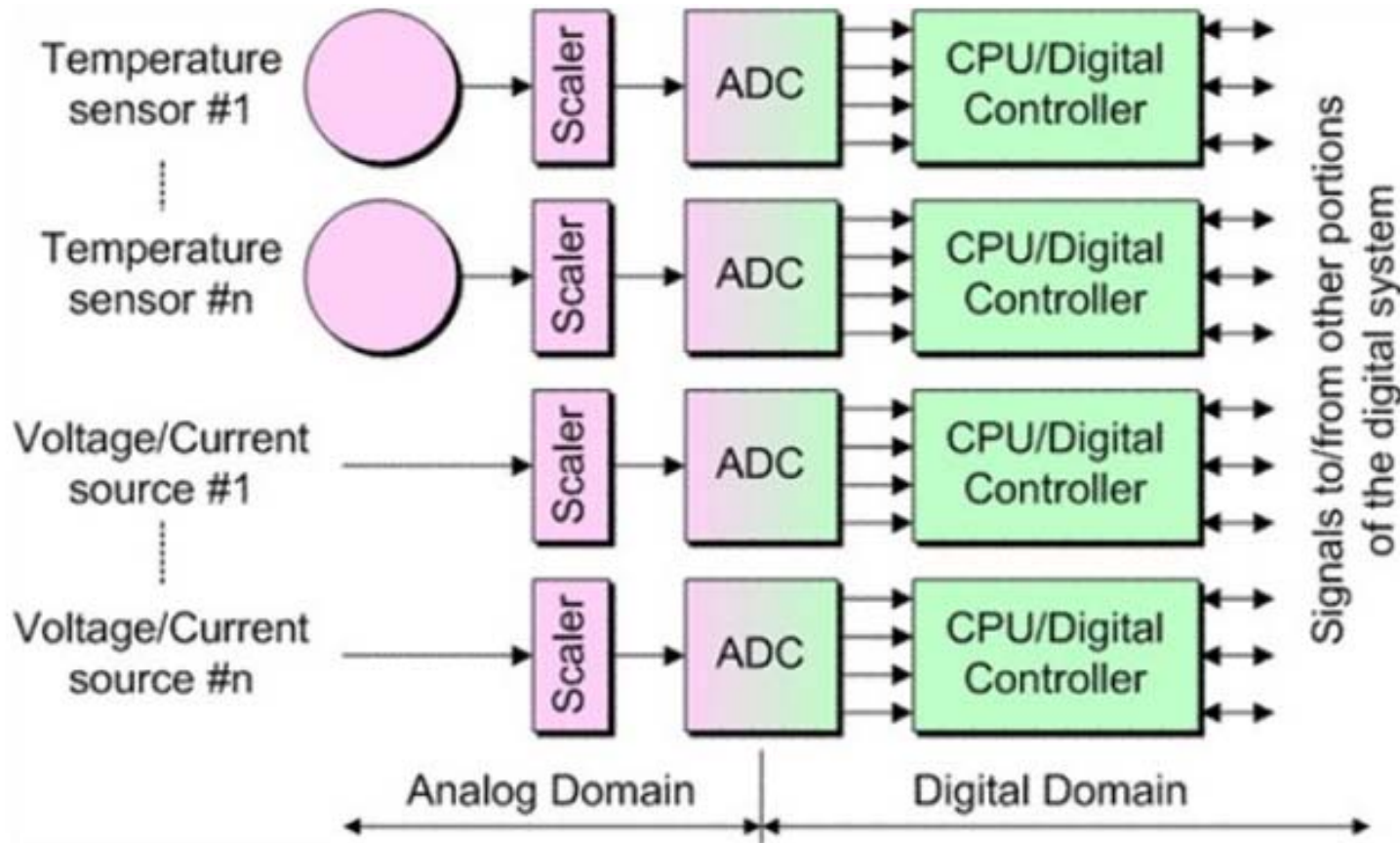
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- Sampling and Quantization



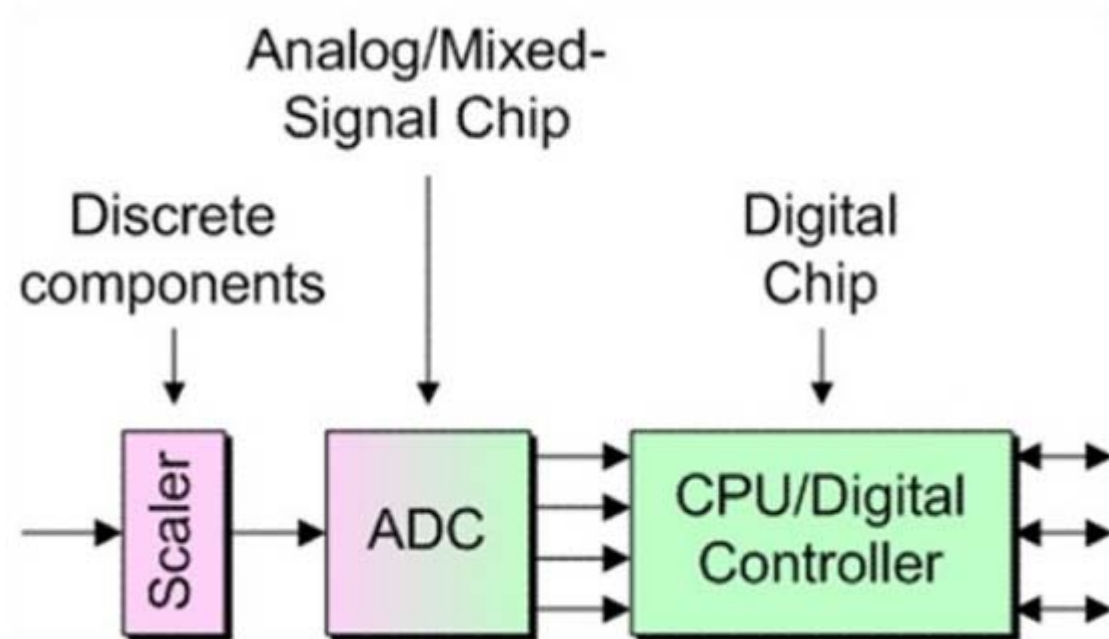
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- System Monitoring



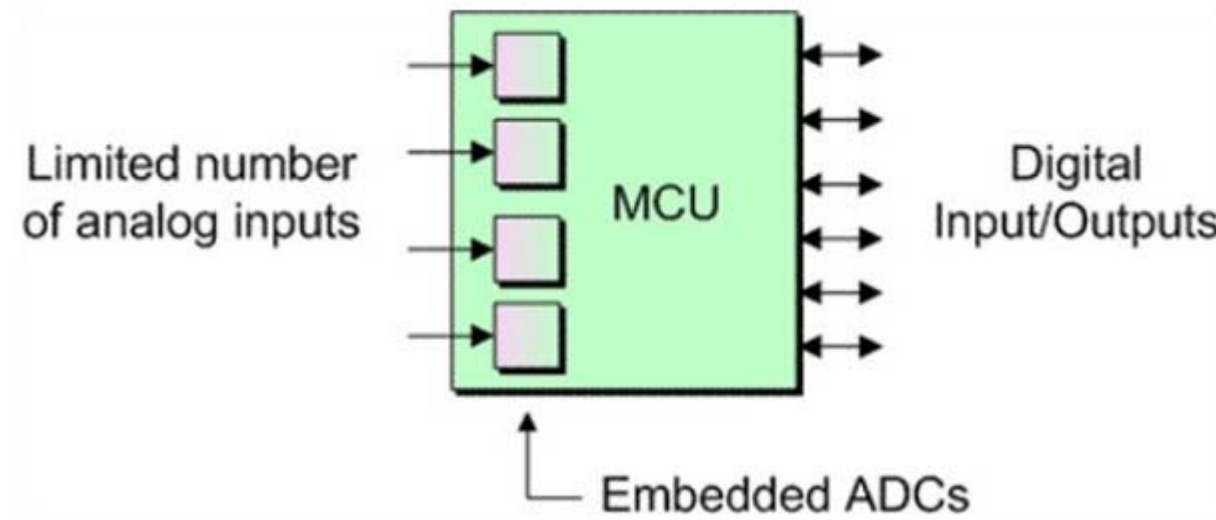
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- Separate Analog and Digital

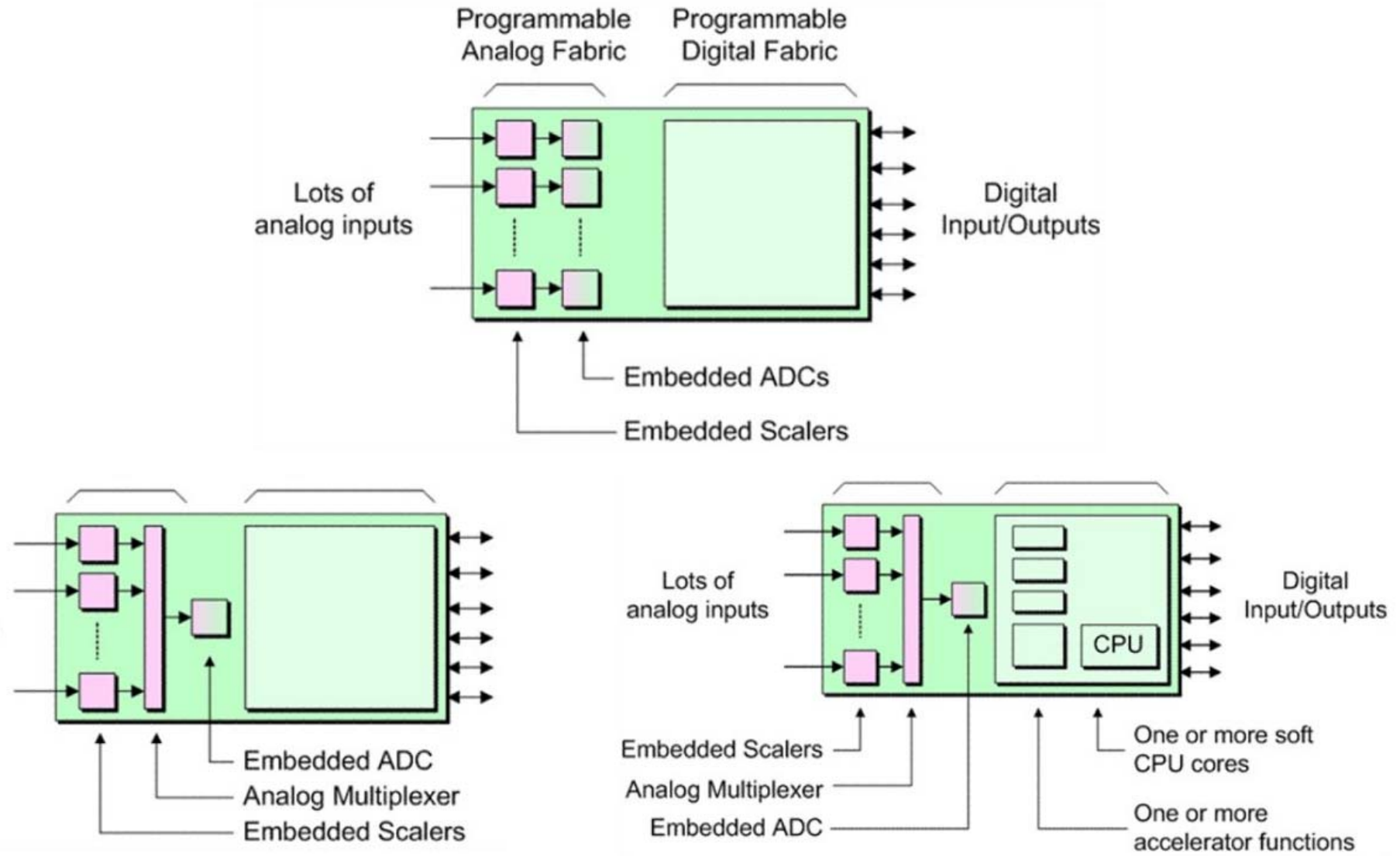


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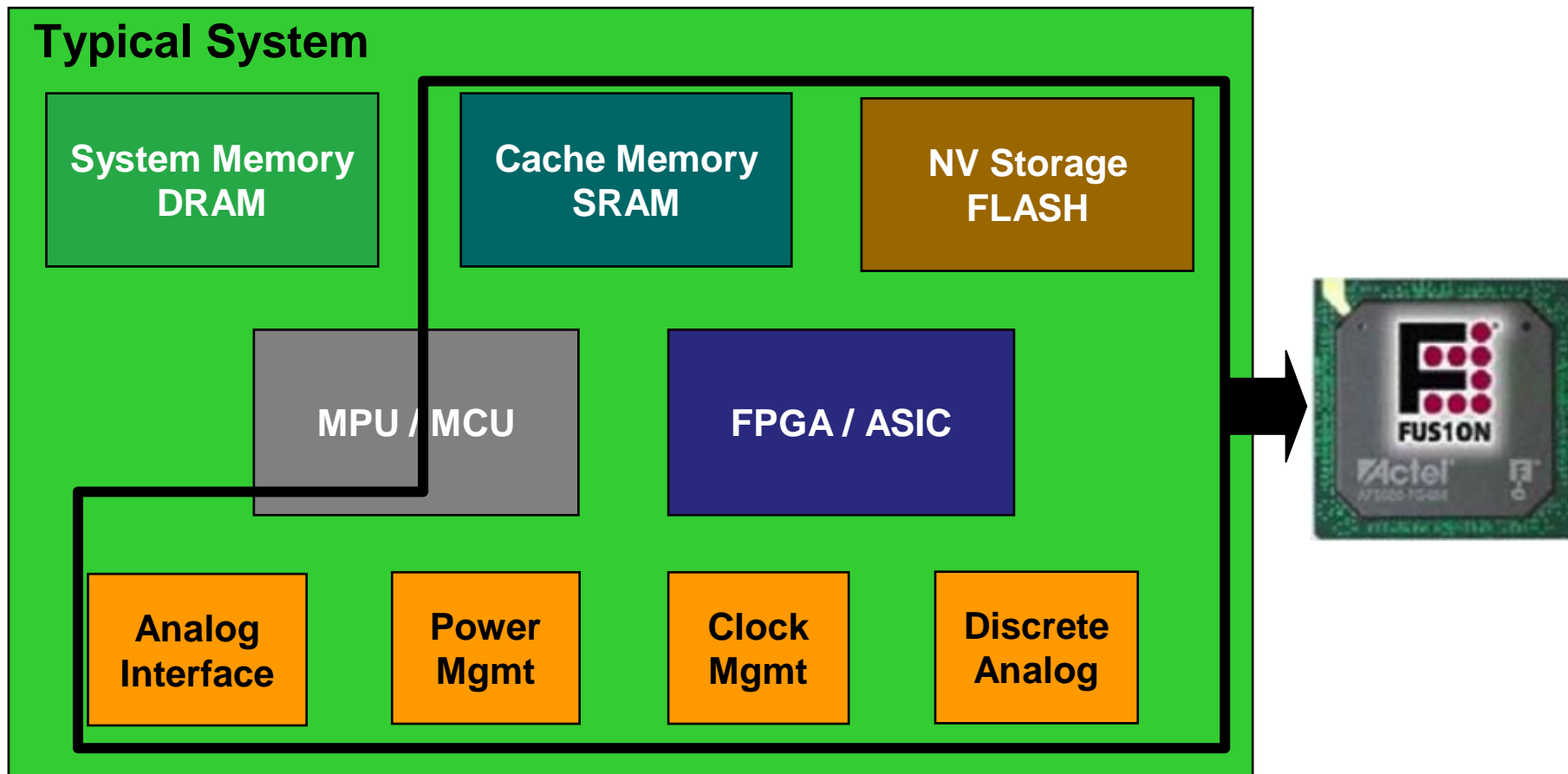
- Microcontrollers



Mixed-Signal FPGAs: All in one

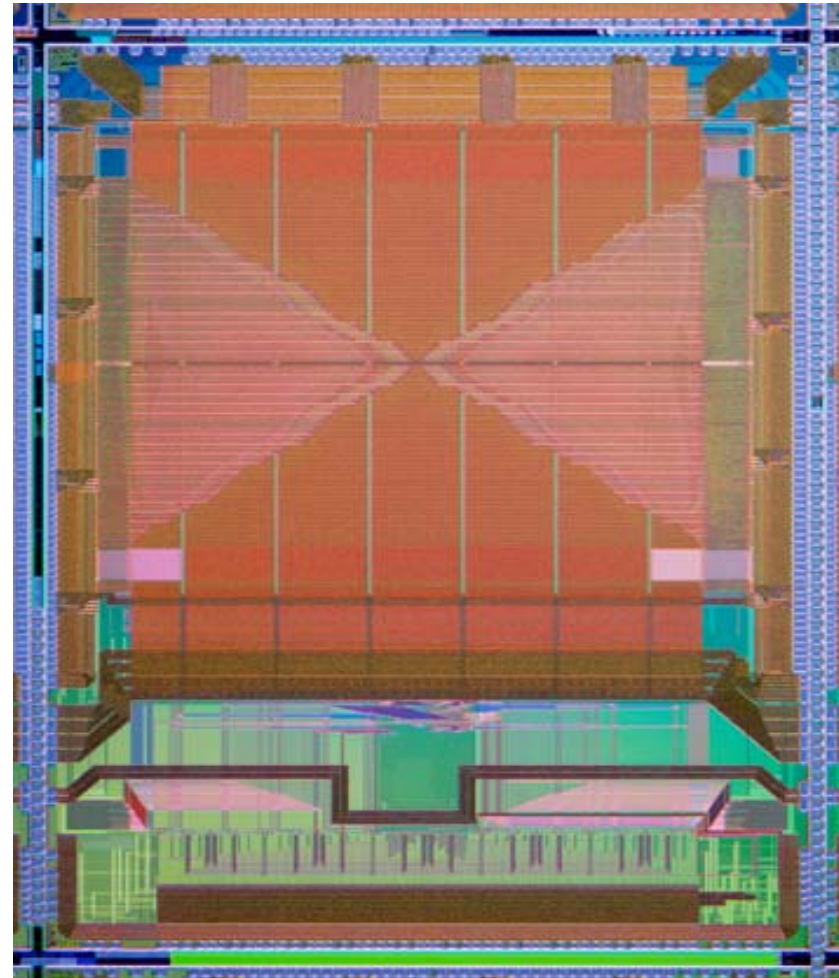


Actel's Fusion Mixed-Signal FPGA



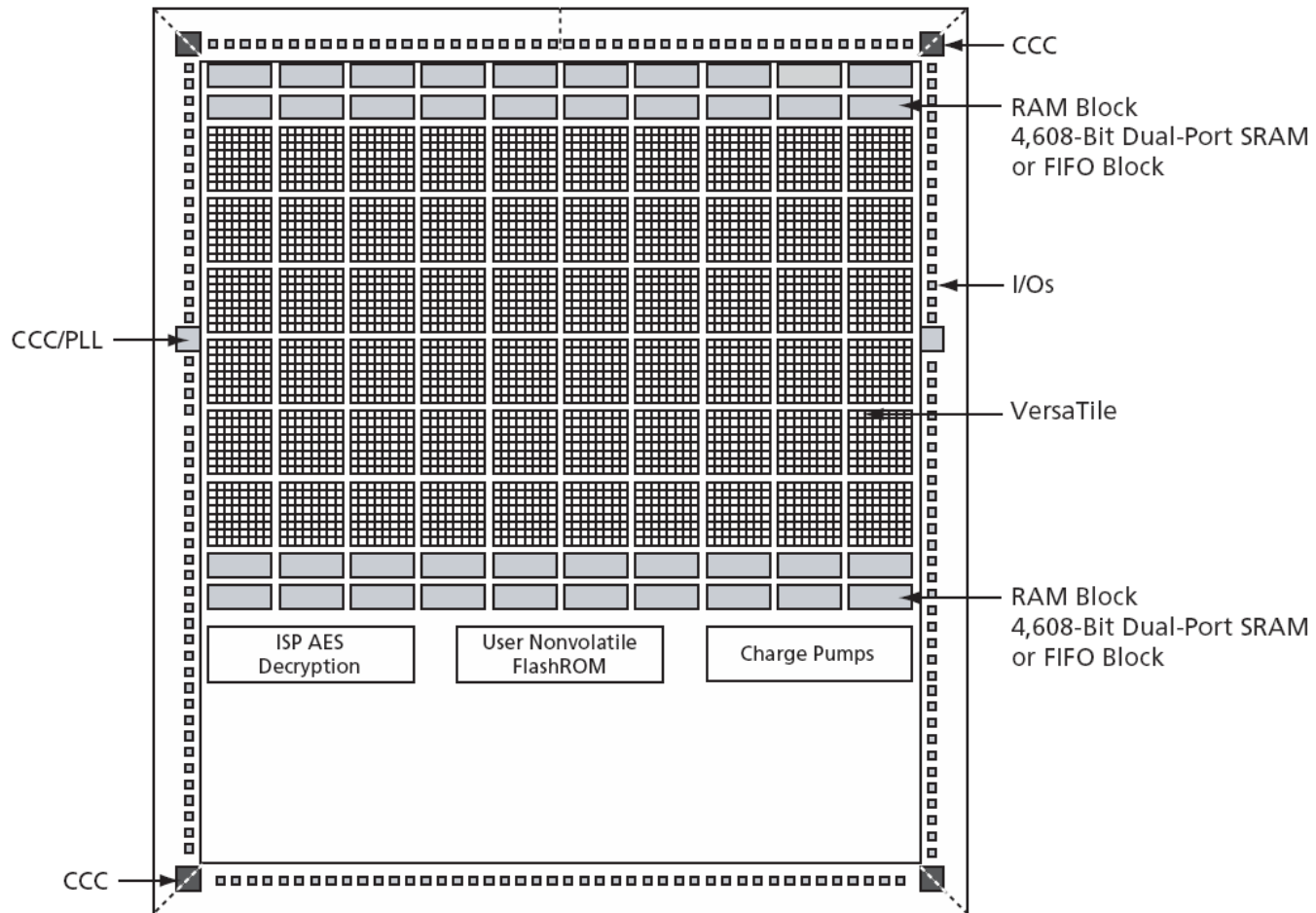
Actel's Fusion Mixed-Signal FPGA

- Flash based
- Up to 30 analog inputs
- ADC (12 bits, 600 ksps)
- Up to 1.5M system gates
- Advanced I/O support
- SRAM / FIFO blocks
- Embedded Flash Memory
- ... and much more...



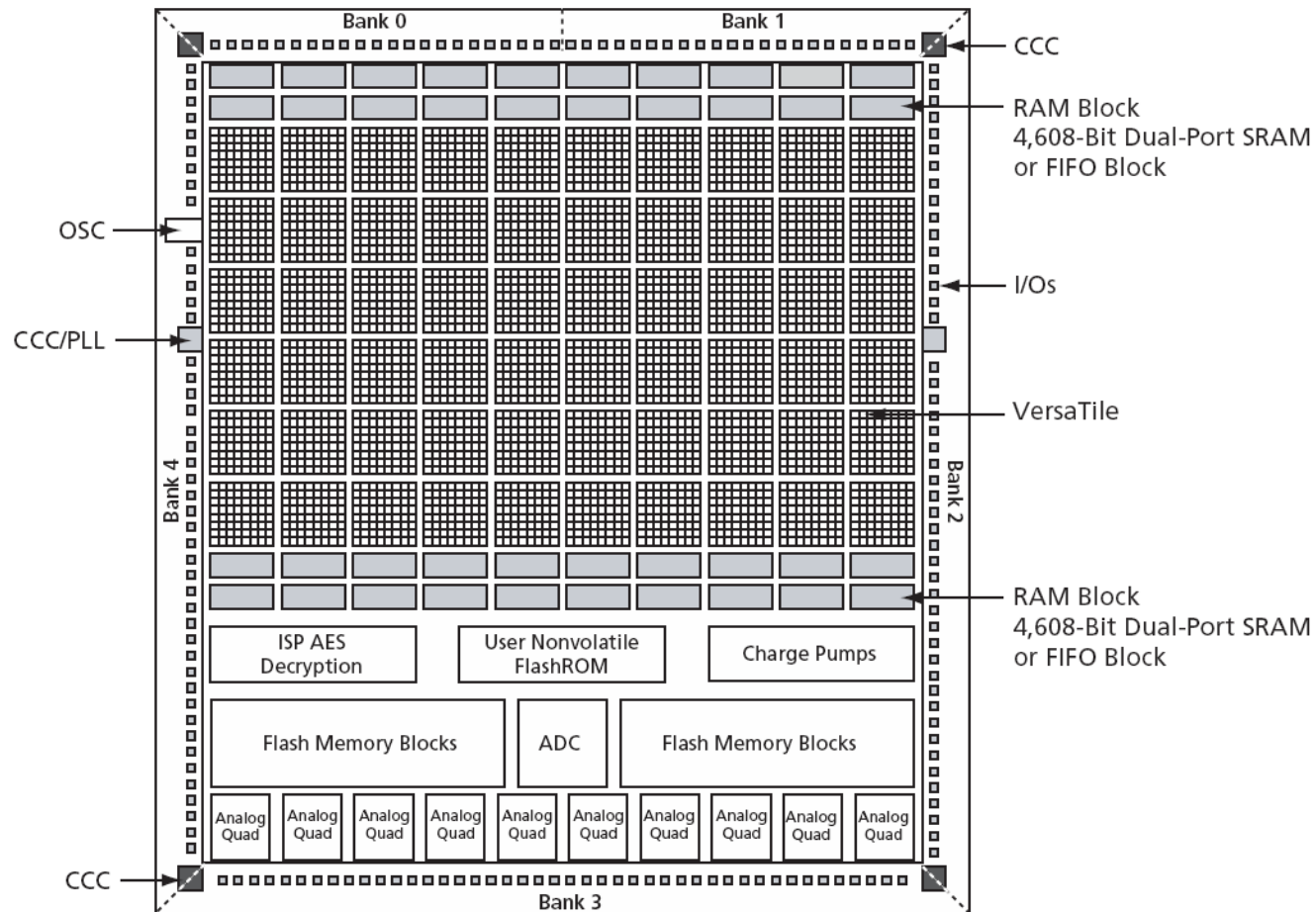
Fusion Architecture

- Fusion starts with ProASIC3...



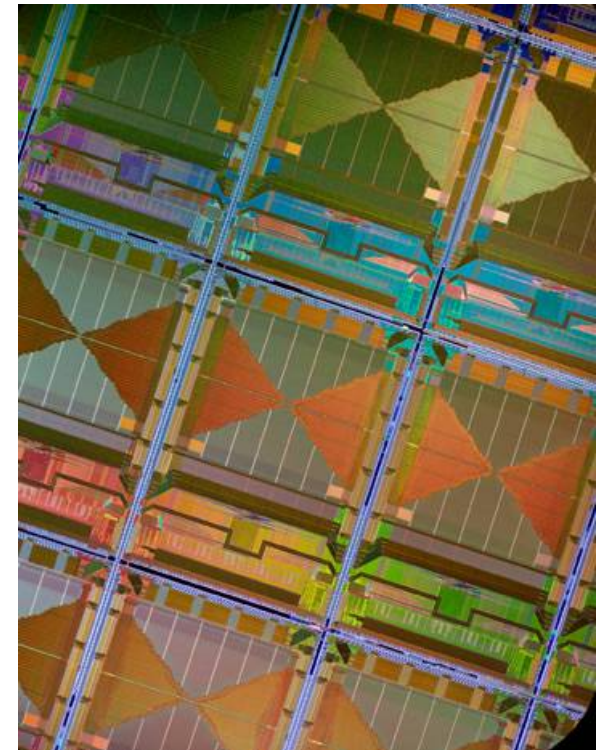
Fusion Architecture

- And adds Flash Memory Blocks and Analog Peripherals...



Fusion PSC: Target Applications

- Power and Temperature Management
 - Power sequencing with tracking control
 - Smart battery charging
 - Voltage, current, temperature monitors and alarms
 - Fan and heat-element control and monitoring
 - Intelligent Platform Management Interface (IPMI)
- Motor and Motion Control
 - Motor control – stepper, 3-phase and solenoid control
 - Anti-lock brakes
- System initialization and configuration
 - Context save and restore
 - Context switching
 - System boot codes
- Storage
 - Program code storage
 - EEPROM emulation
 - Data acquisition and logging
- Low Power and Clocking
 - Control for sleep mode and wake-up
 - Live at power-up clock generation, conditioning, and distribution

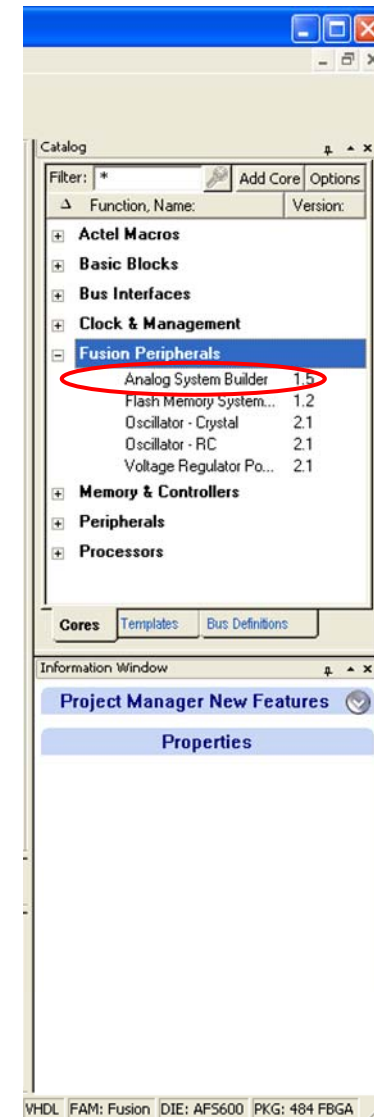


Fusion Family

	Part #	AFS090	AFS250	AFS600	AFS1500
	ARM enabled	-	-	M7AFS600	-
	Cortex M1 enabled	-	M1AFS250	M1AFS600	M1AFS1500
General	System Gates	90K	250K	600K	1,500K
	Tiles (D-FF)	2,304	6,144	13,824	38,400
	Secure (AES) ISP	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
	PLLs	1	1	2	2
	Globals	18	18	18	18
Memory	RAM blocks (512x9)	6	8	24	60
	Total RAM	27 Kbits	36 Kbits	108 Kbits	270 Kbits
	FlashROM bits	1Kbits	1Kbits	1Kbits	1Kbits
	Flash Memory Blocks	1	1	2	4
	Total Flash Memory	2 Mbits	2 Mbits	4 Mbits	8 Mbits
Analog	Analog Quads	5	6	10	10
	Analog Inputs	15	18	30	30
	Output Gate Drivers	5	6	10	10
I/O	I/O Types	Analog / LVDS / Std+	Analog / LVDS / Std+	Analog / LVDS / Pro	Analog / LVDS / Pro
	I/O Banks (+ JTAG)	4	4	5	5
	Max Digital I/O	75	114	172	252
	Analog I/O	20	24	40	40
I/O: Single / Double ended (analog)	QN108	37/9 (16)			
	QN180	60/16 (20)	65/15 (24)		
	PQ208		93/26 (24)	95/46 (40)	
	FG256	75/22 (20)	114/37 (24)	119/58 (40)	119/58 (40)
	FG484			172/86 (40)	228/86 (40)
	FG676				252/126 (40)

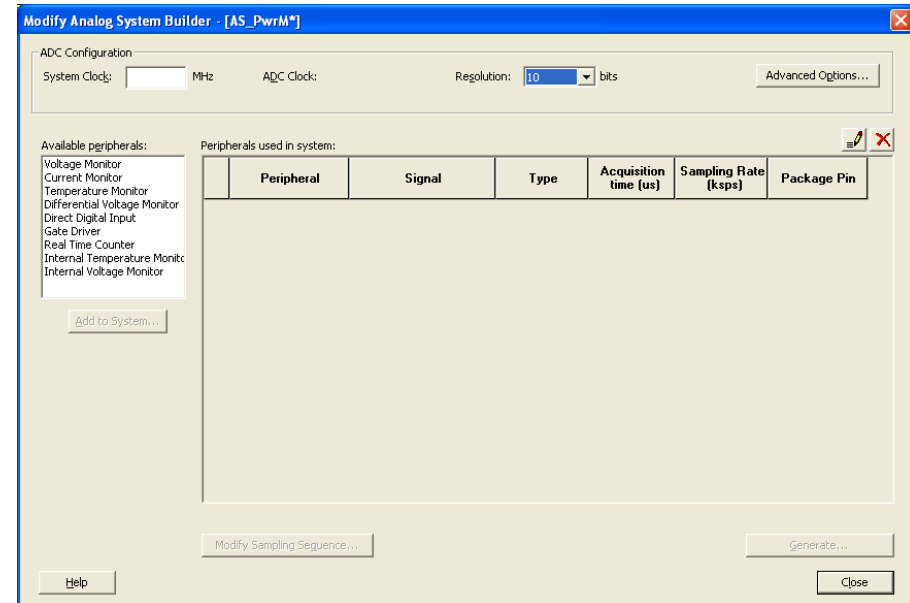
Analog System Builder

- Creates Complete Analog System Including
 - AB Hard-Macro
 - Analog System Soft-IPs (RTL)
 - Analog System data storage RAMs
 - Memory files for simulation
 - Configuration file for import into NVM System



Analog System Builder: Supported Peripherals

- Voltage Monitor
- Current Monitor
- Differential Voltage Monitor
- Temperature Monitor
- Direct Digital Input
- Output Gate Driver
- Internal Temperature Monitor
- Internal Voltage Monitor
- RTC (Real Time Counter)



Analog System Builder GUI

Enter system clock rate

ADC clock rate

Specify ADC resolution

Choose Advanced Options

The screenshot shows the 'Modify Analog System Builder' window. At the top, the 'ADC Configuration' section includes:

- System Clock: 40.000 MHz
- ADC Clock: 10.000 MHz
- Resolution: 12 bits
- Advanced Options... button

 Below this is a link for recommended clock schemes. The main area is split into two panes:

- Available peripherals:** A list of components including Voltage Monitor, Current Monitor, Temperature Monitor, Differential Voltage Monitor, Direct Digital Input, Gate Driver, Real Time Counter, Internal Temperature Monitor, and Internal Voltage Monitor. An 'Add to system...' button is at the bottom.
- Peripherals used in system:** A table with columns: Peripheral, Signal, Type, Acquisition time (us), Sampling Rate (ksps), and Package Pin.

 The table contains the following data:

	Peripheral	Signal	Type	Acquisition time (us)	Sampling Rate (ksps)	Package Pin
1	Input Voltage	V2P5	Voltage	10.000	32.154	Unassigned
2	Input Voltage	V1P8	Voltage	1.000	32.154	Unassigned
3	Temperature	Temp	Temperature	10.000	32.154	Unassigned
4	Gate Driver	V2P5bad	Gate Driver			Unassigned
5	Gate Driver	V1P8bad	Gate Driver			Unassigned
6	Gate Driver	over_temp	Gate Driver			Unassigned

 At the bottom, there are buttons for 'Modify Sampling Sequence...', 'Generate...', 'Help', and 'Close'.

Select peripherals

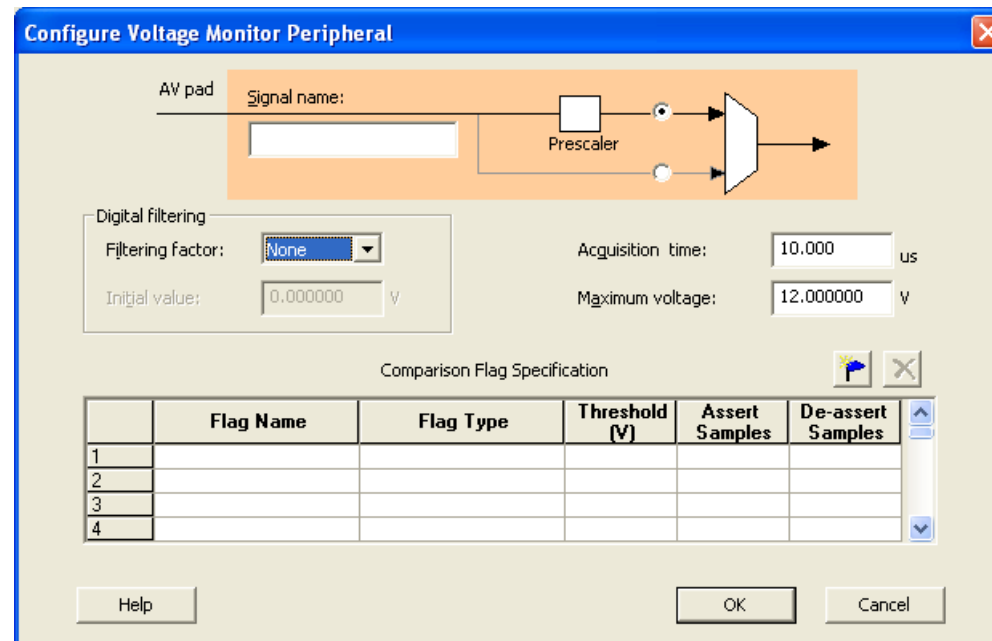
Define ADC sampling sequence

Sampling rate for channel

Assign pins for analog channels

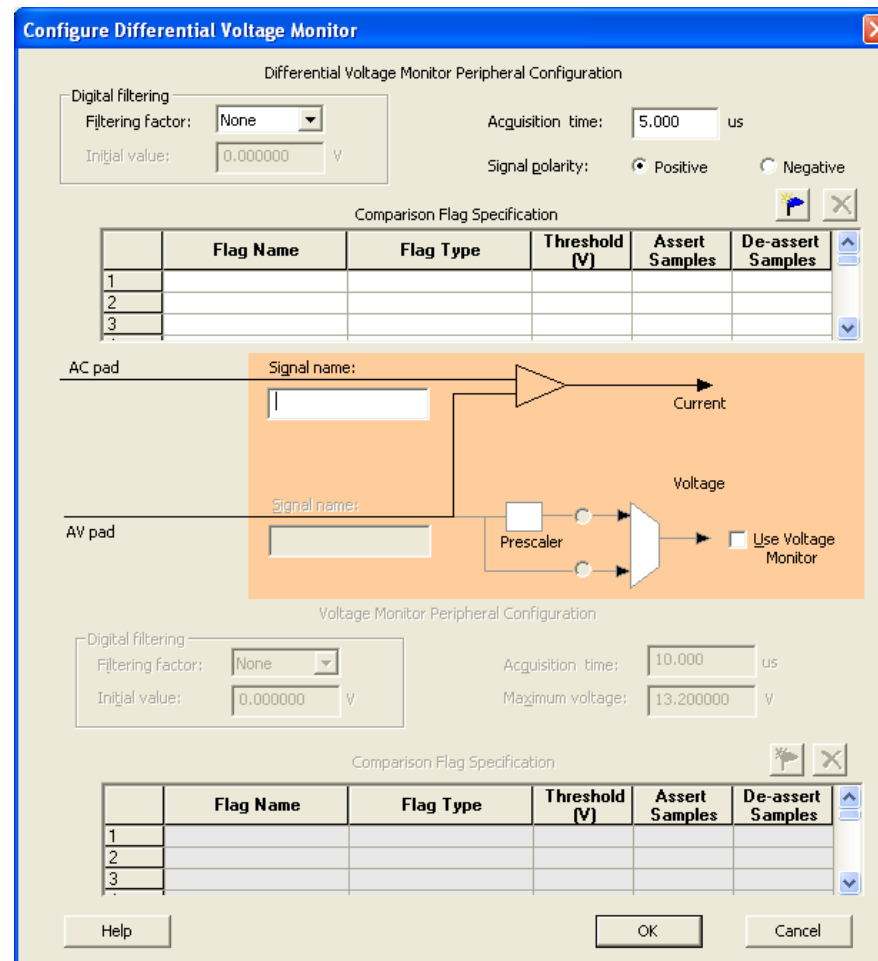
Analog System Builder GUI

- To Configure a Voltage Monitor



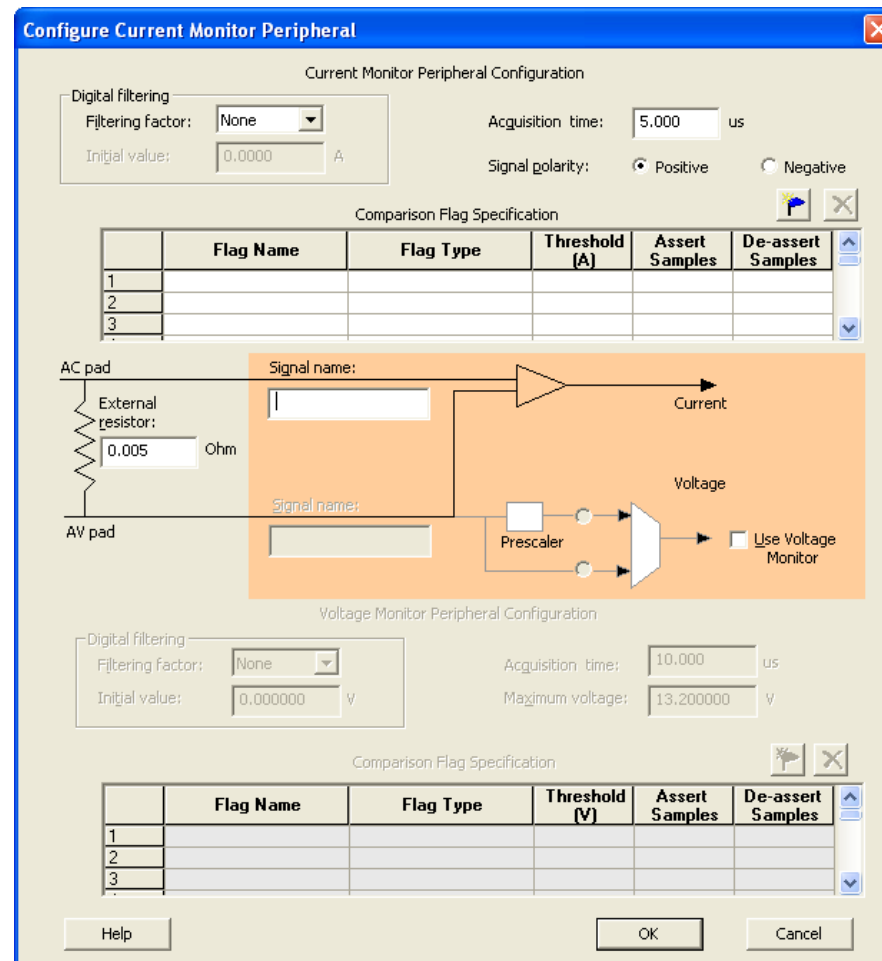
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- To Configure Differential Voltage Monitor



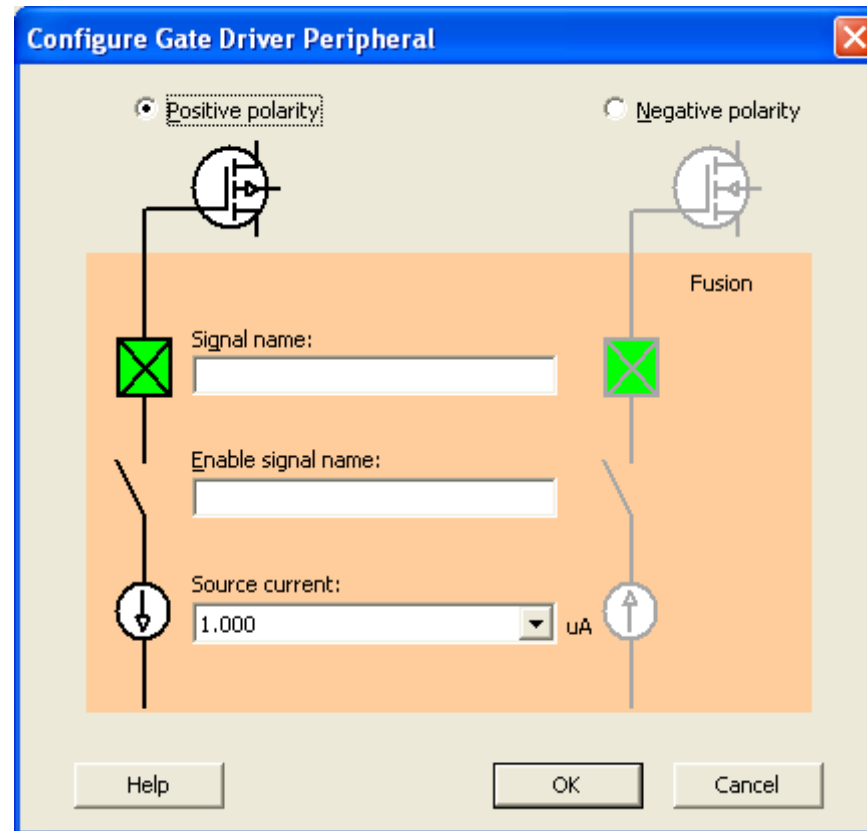
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- To Configure Current Monitor



Analog System Builder GUI

- To Configure Gate Driver Outputs

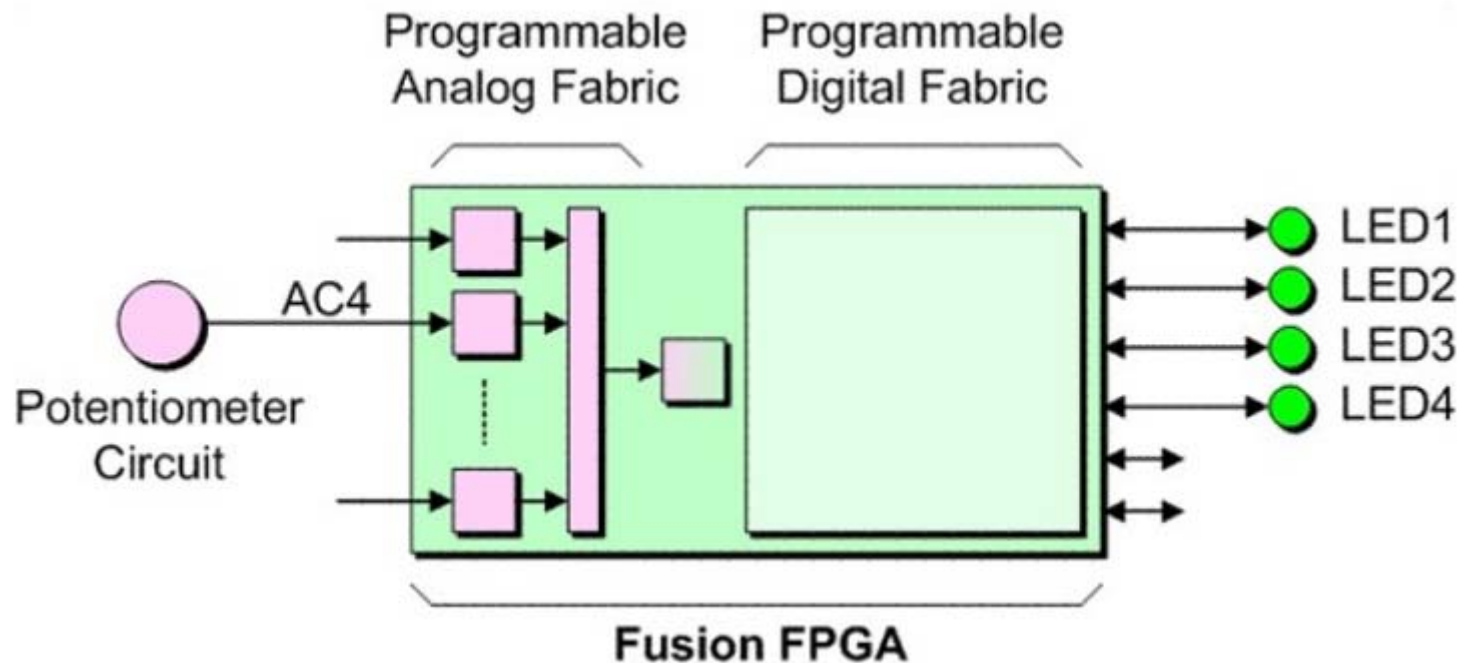




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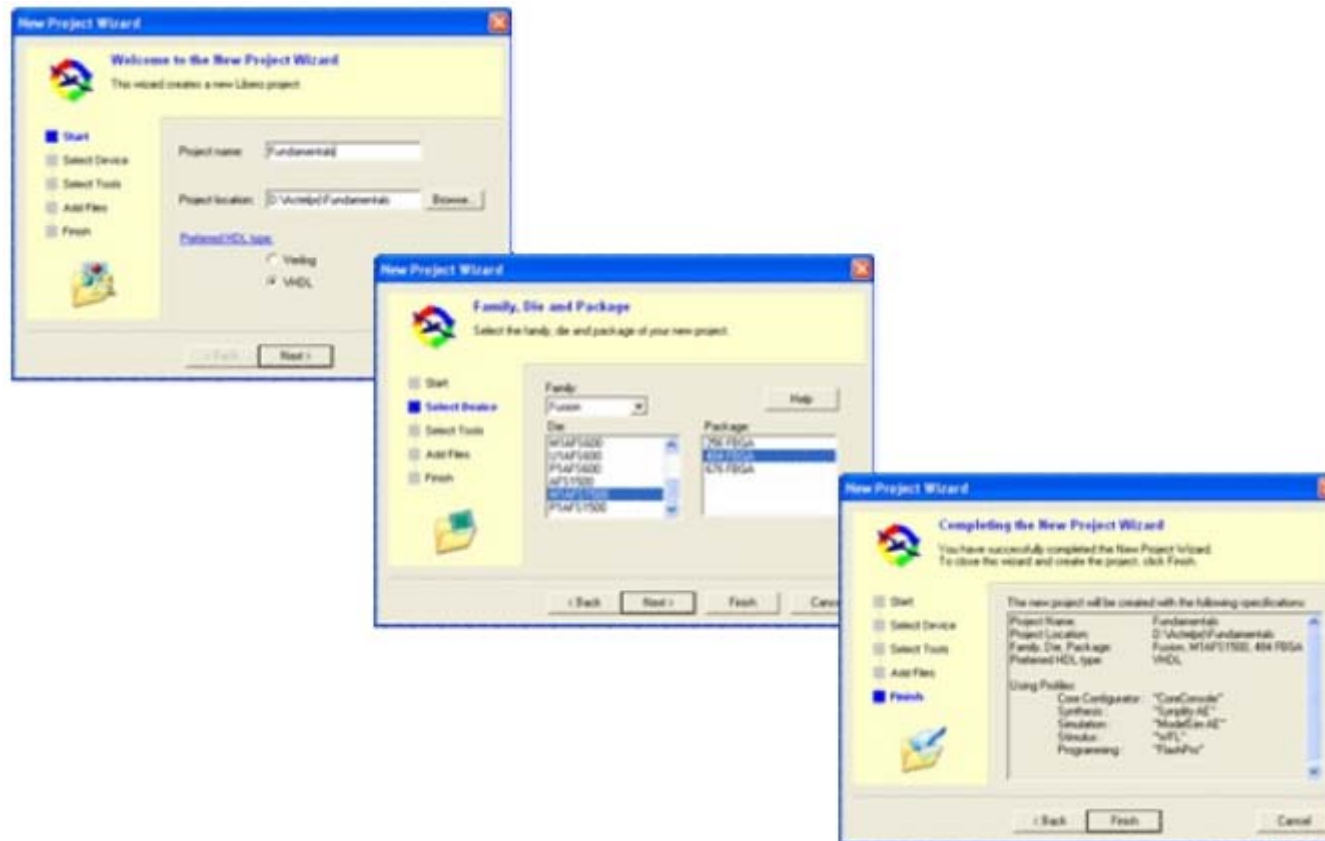
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- Displaying Flags for Different Voltage Thresholds



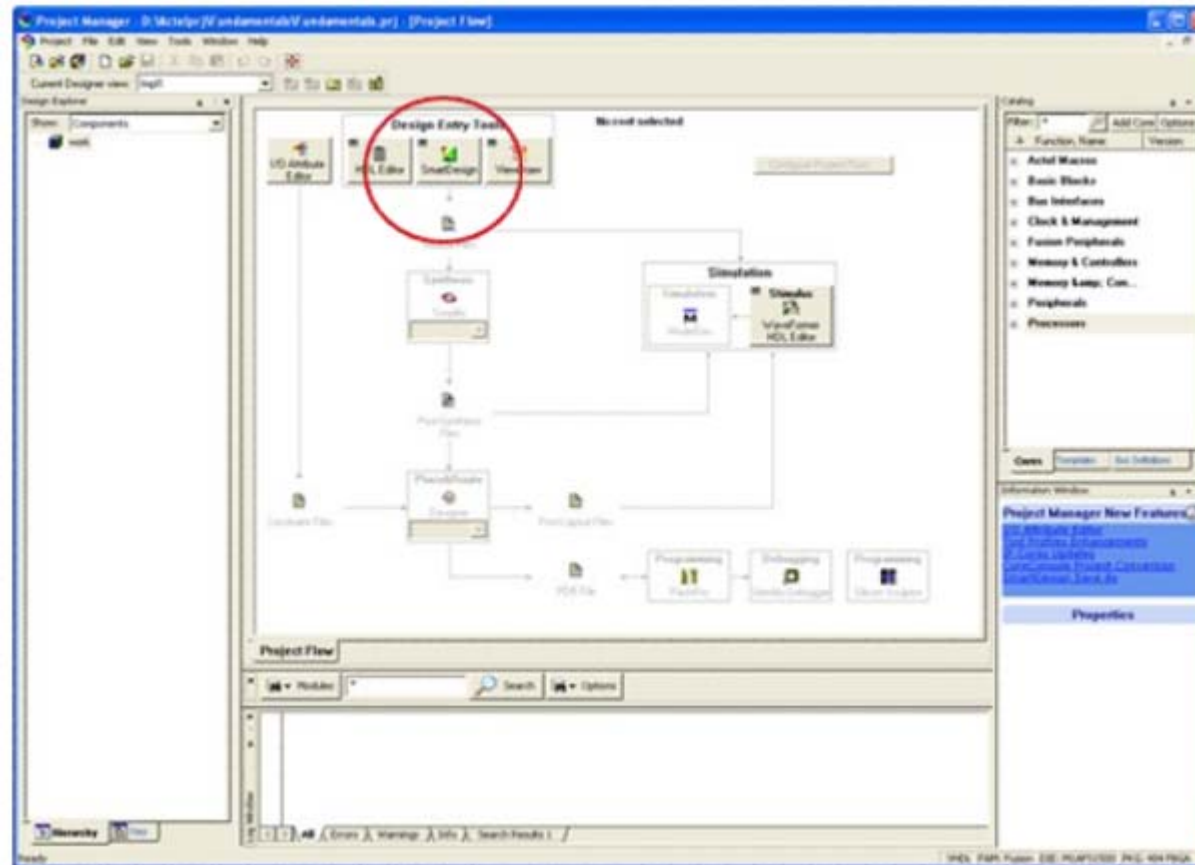
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■ Creating a Libero Project



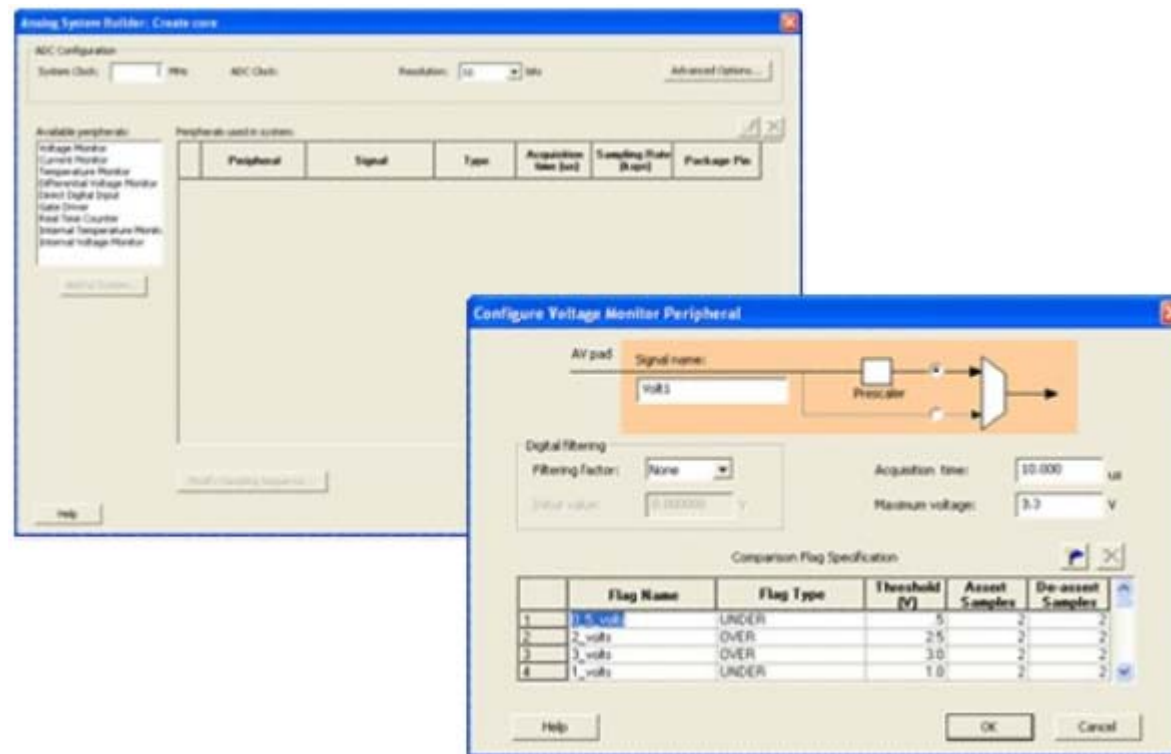
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- Use SmartDesign to Connect Various Analog & Digital Blocks on a Virtual Canvas



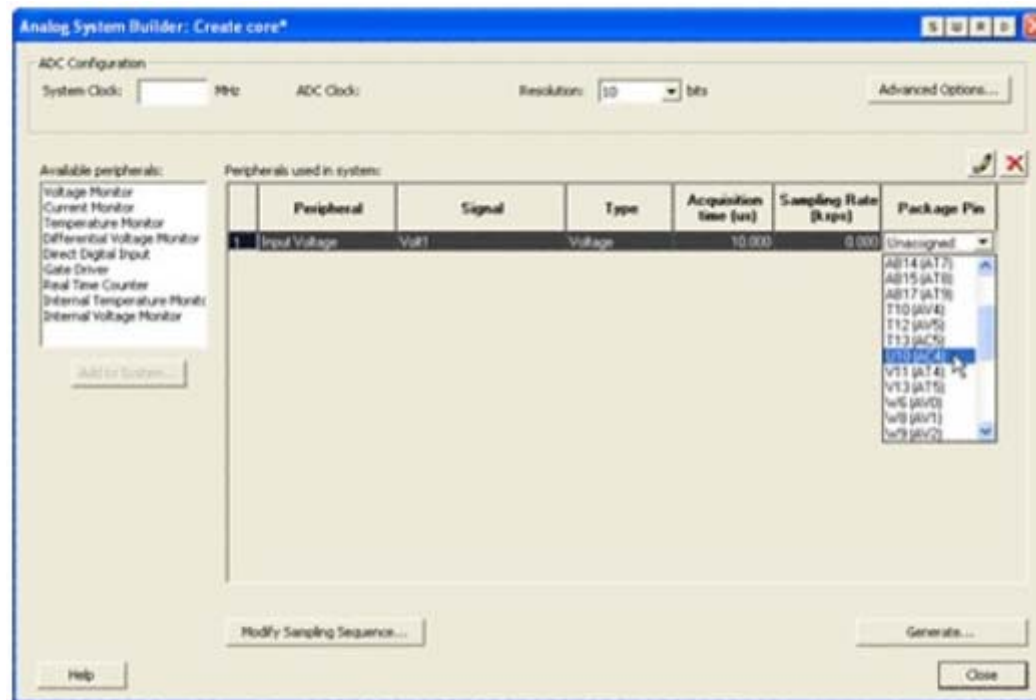
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- Within SmartDesign, use the Analog System Builder to Create the Voltage Monitor – Max from Potentiometer=3.3V



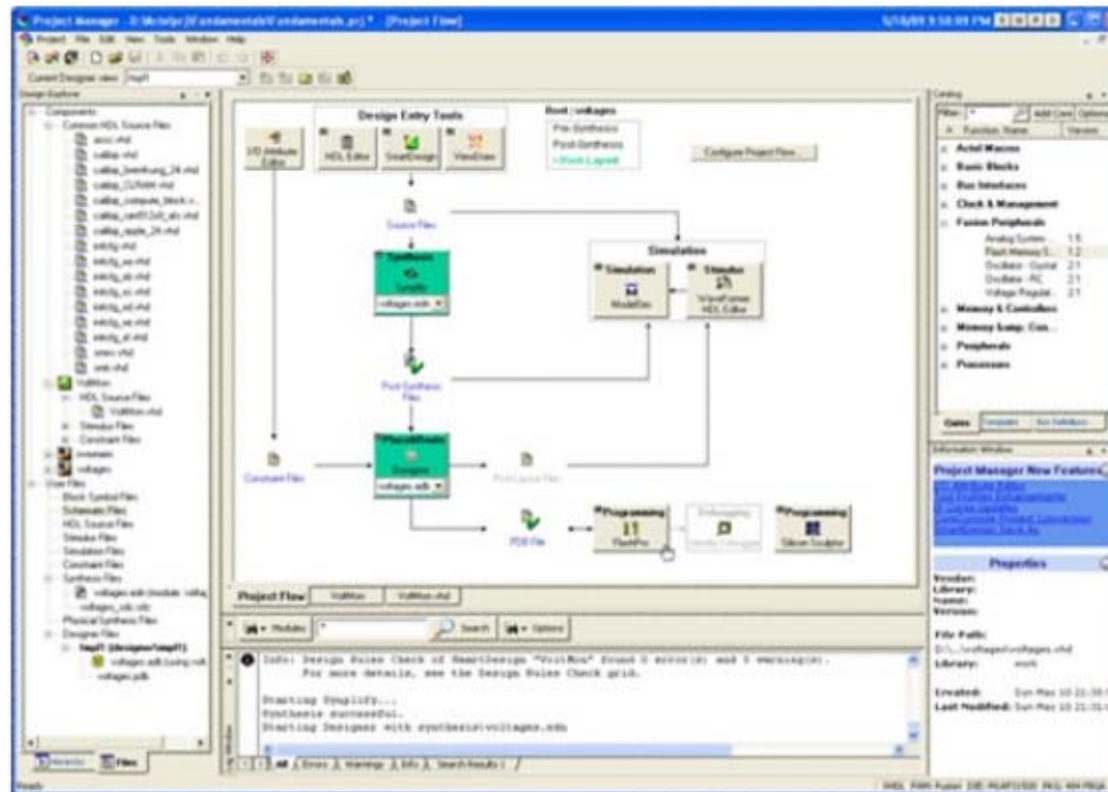
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- Assigning to a Voltage Channel (ex. AC4)



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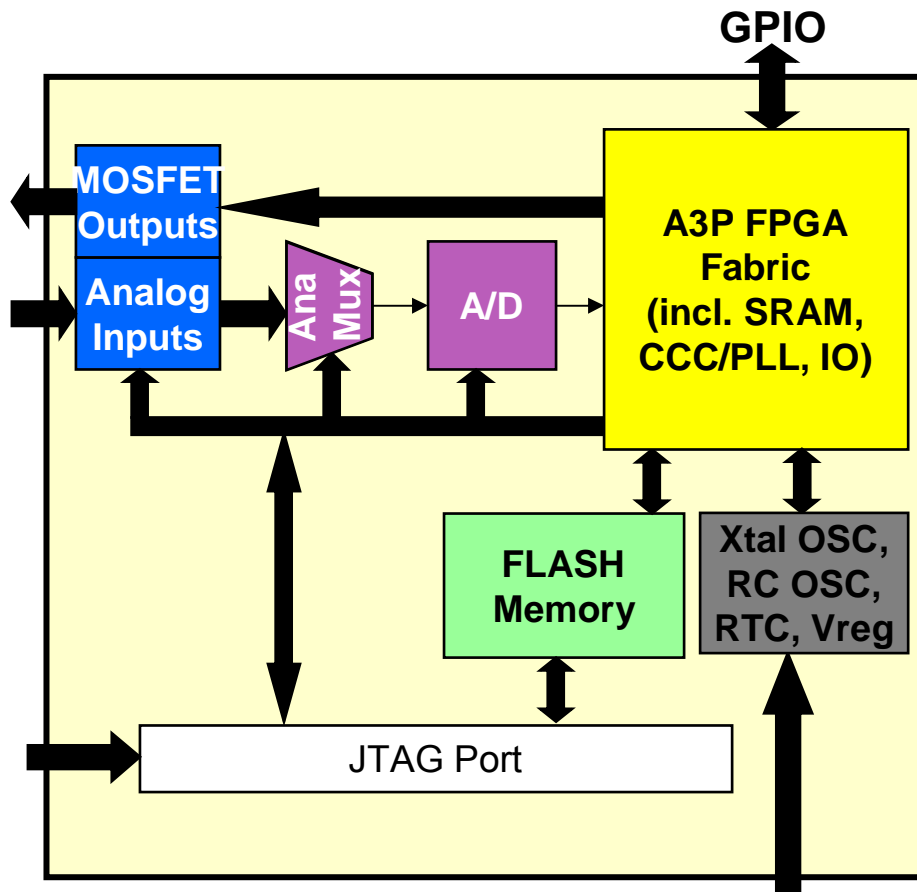
- Synthesis -> P&R -> Programming



Fusion Peripherals

- Clocking
 - RC and Crystal Oscillators
 - Clock Conditioning Circuitry
 - No-Glitch MUX
- Embedded Memory
- Analog Block

Fusion Clock Resources



■ Fusion Provides Multiple Clocking Resources:

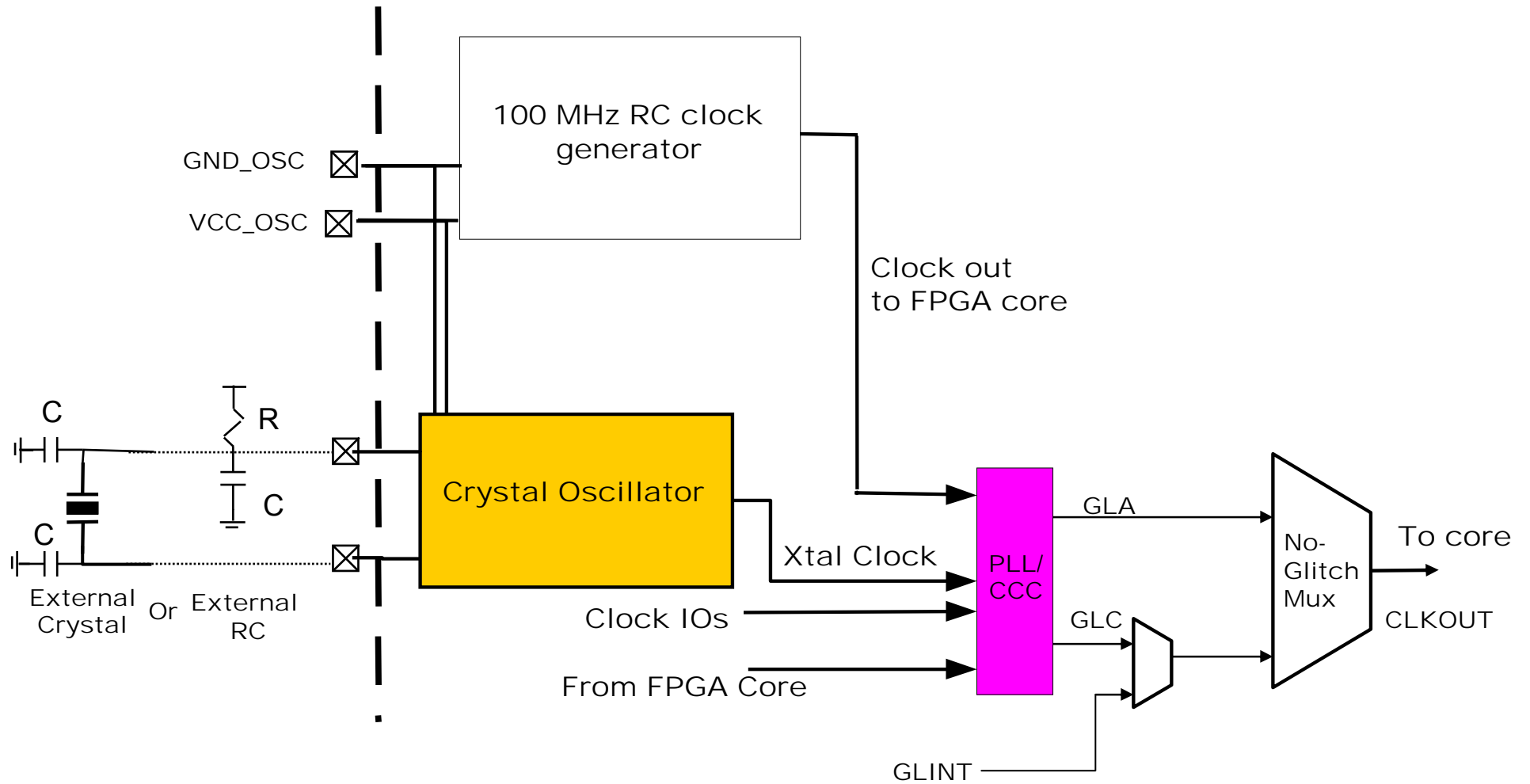
- On chip clock sources:
 - RC oscillator @ 100MHz
 - Crystal Oscillator Circuit
 - Six CCC Blocks / PLLs (1 or 2)
- No-Glitch MUX
- Real Time Counter (RTC)

■ Use Models

- Internal 100MHz RC oscillator
- Crystal OSC circuit
 - 32 KHz – 20 MHz
- CCC/PLLs can multiply, divide, and phase shift clock signals for user applications
 - Sources include: crystal Osc, RC Osc, or external clock
- RTC enables low power sleep mode

Fusion Clock Resources

System Block Diagram



RC & Crystal Oscillators

Fusion RC Oscillator

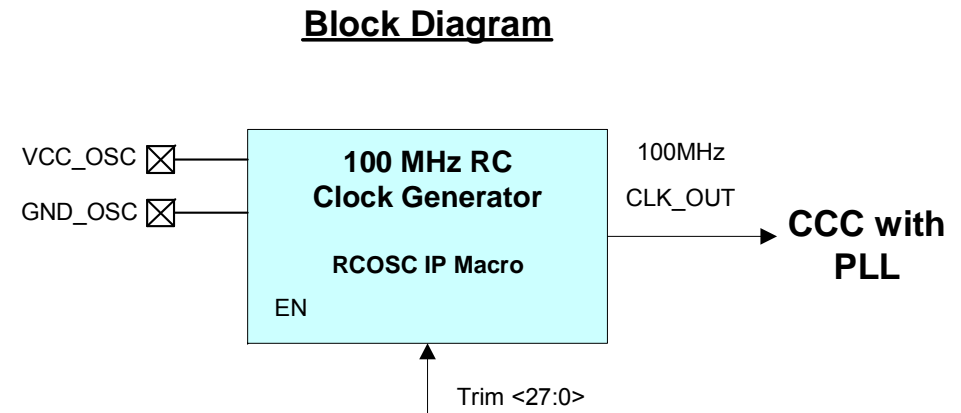
Features

■ Summary

- Clock frequency: 100 MHz
 - +/-1%: 0 to 70 C
- Duty cycle 40% – 60%
- Requires no external components
- Can be used to drive either a PLL or Output Pad
- Provides an integrated, accurate on-chip clock source

■ Additional Features

- Factory trim capability for high precision

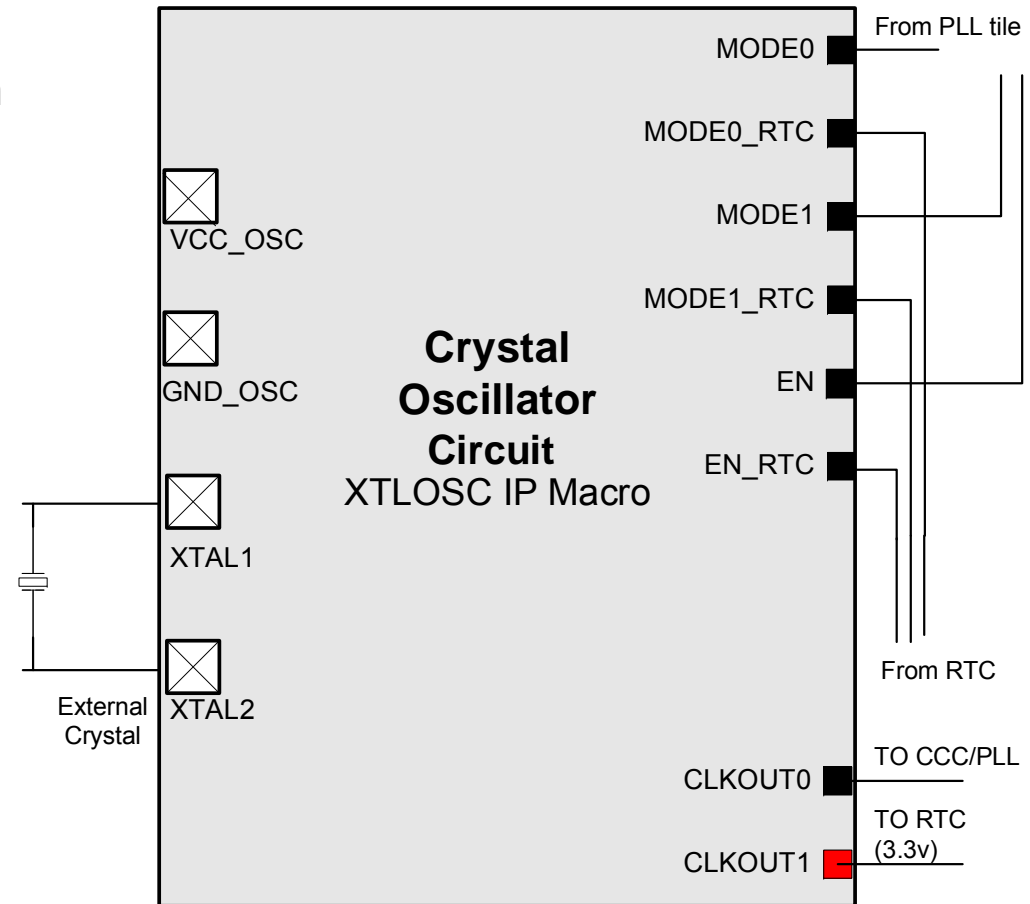


Note*: Crystal oscillator and RC oscillator physically share the same VCC and GND power pads.

Fusion Crystal Oscillator

Features

- High-precision Clock Source
 - Up to 100ppm (0.01%) precision
- Supports Both On-chip and Off-chip Resources
 - Source for PLL/CCC
- Modes
 - External Crystal:
 - High gain: 2 – 20 MHz
 - Med gain: 0.2 – 2 MHz
 - Low gain: 32 – 200 KHz
 - RC Network: 32kHz – 4MHz
- Specifications
 - Maximum output jitter – 50pS RMS
 - 10 MHz crystal (0.05%)
 - Duty cycle: 40% - 60%



Note: Crystal oscillator and RC oscillator physically shared the same VCC and GND power pads.

Fusion

Clock Conditioning Circuitry (CCC)

- All Devices Have 6 Clock Conditioning Circuitry (CCC) Blocks, BUT ...
 - ... Some CCC Blocks do not contain PLLs
 - AFS090 / AFS250 – 1 PLL
 - AFS 600 / AFS1500 – 2 PLLs
 - ... Non-PLL Functionality Still Available
 - Divider and Delay Elements
 - Global Access from I/O or Internal Signal
- 3 Global MUX Blocks
 - Steer Signals from Global Pads and FPGA Fabric into Global Networks

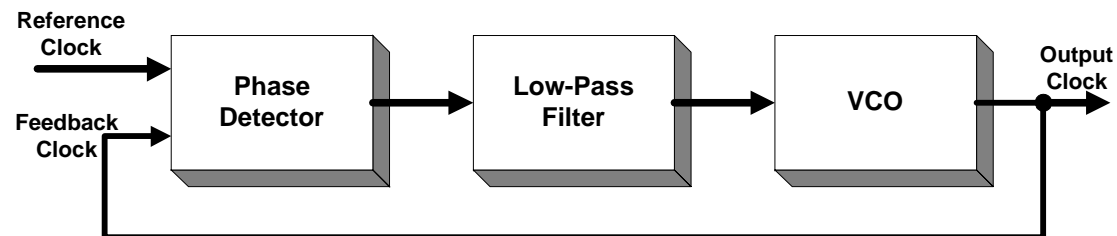
Fusion PLL

■ Functions

- Clock Phase Adjustment
- Clock Delay Minimization
- Clock Frequency Synthesis
- Allows Access From Global Pads To Global Network and PLL
- Allows Access From PLL To FPGA Core

■ Input Sources:

- Single Ended I/O, Differential I/O, FPGA Core, RC Osc, XTAL Osc



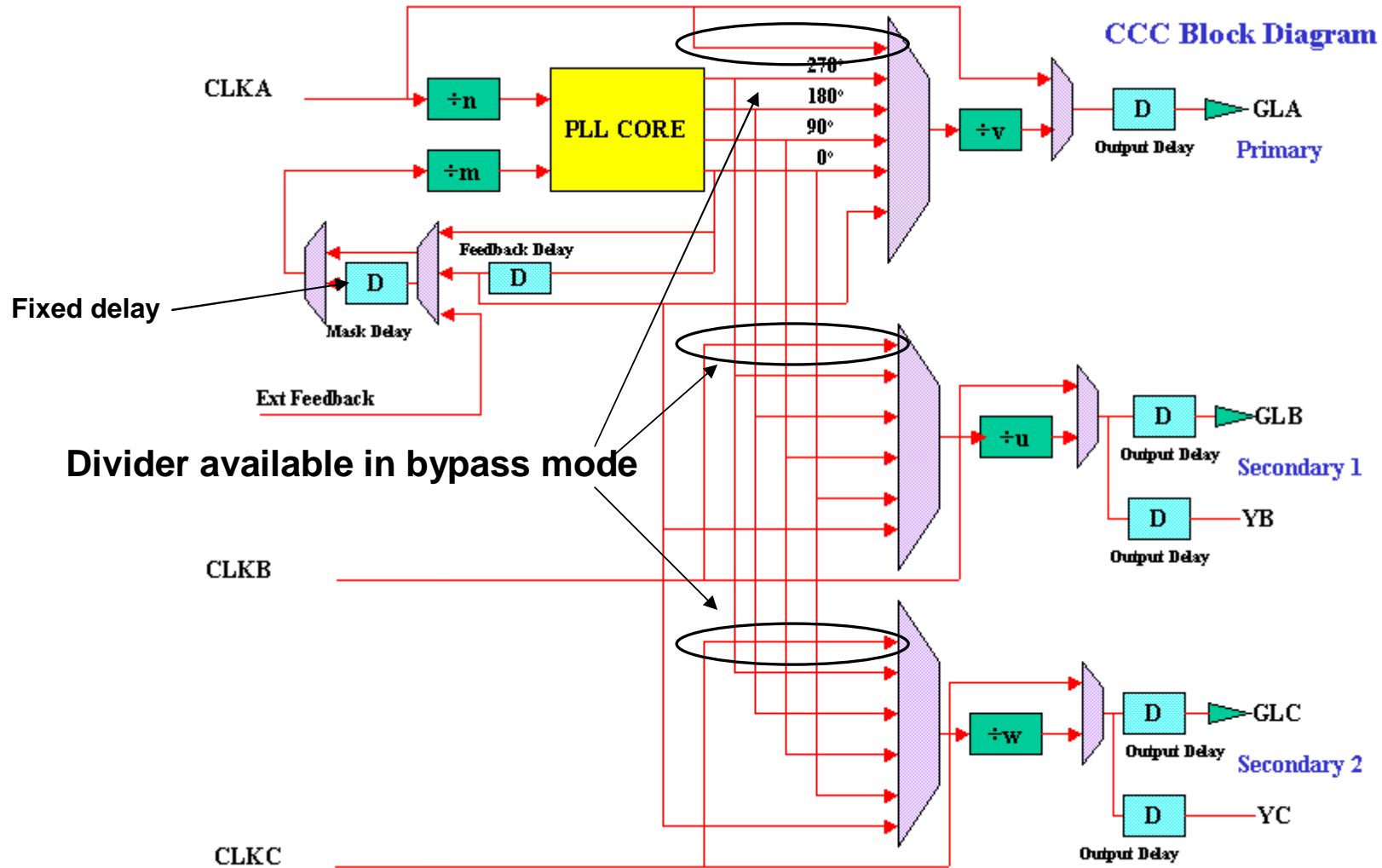
Fusion PLL

Features

- Delay Blocks (6 Programmable and 1 Fixed)
 - Programmable Delay/Advance up to 5.56 ns in 160 ps increments for Clock Skew Minimization
- 5 Frequency Divider Blocks
 - Provide Frequency Multiplication/Division
- Clock Phase Adjustment
 - 0°, 90°, 180°, and 270°
- Dynamic Shift Register
 - Provides Dynamic Reconfiguration Capability

Fusion PLL

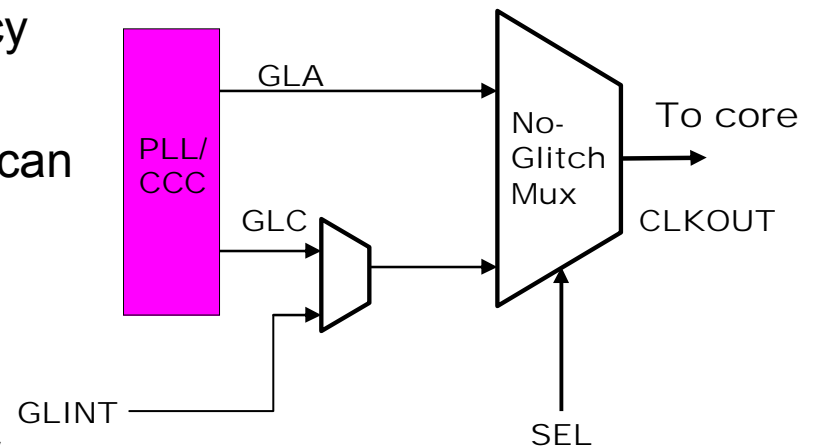
Block Diagram



No-Glitch MUX (NGMUX)

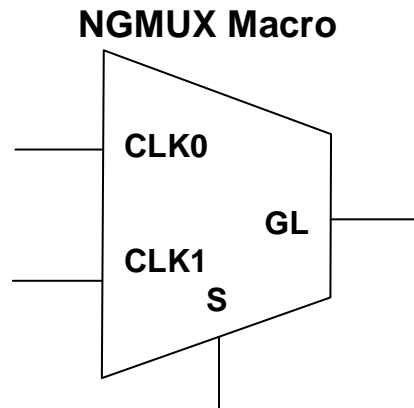
Fusion No-Glitch MUX (NGMUX)

- Provides Special Switching Sequence Between Two Asynchronous Clock Domains
 - User-configurable to select between 2 of 3 possible clock sources – GLA, GLC, or other internal signal
 - Time-out circuitry included in case one of the clocks stops or runs at very low frequency
- Advantage
 - Eliminates narrow pulses/glitches which can cause clocking errors
 - Especially critical in hi-rel apps
- Uses
 - Clock domain control
 - Power reduction by transitioning to lower frequency



Fusion No-Glitch MUX Usage

- NGMUX is Implemented as a 2:1 Mux in the Software
 - Instantiate NGMUX in VHDL or Verilog Description

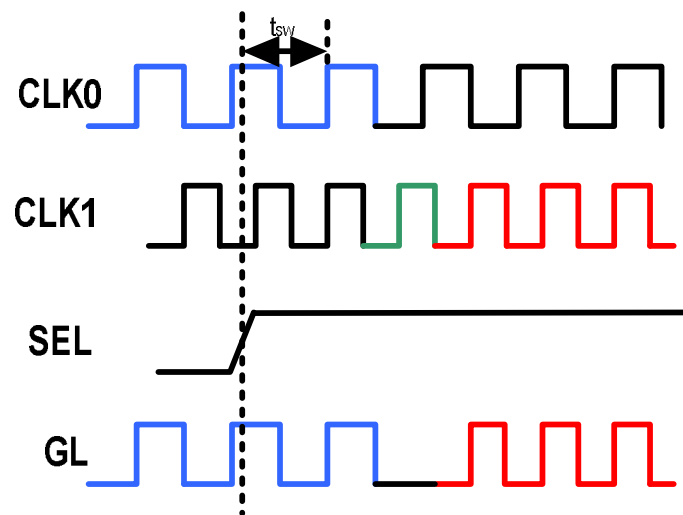


Signal Name	Direction	Function
CLK0	Input	Clock Input
CLK1	Input	Clock Input
S	Input	Mux Select 0 -> 1 CLK1 1 -> 0 CLK0
CLKOUT	Output	Clock Output

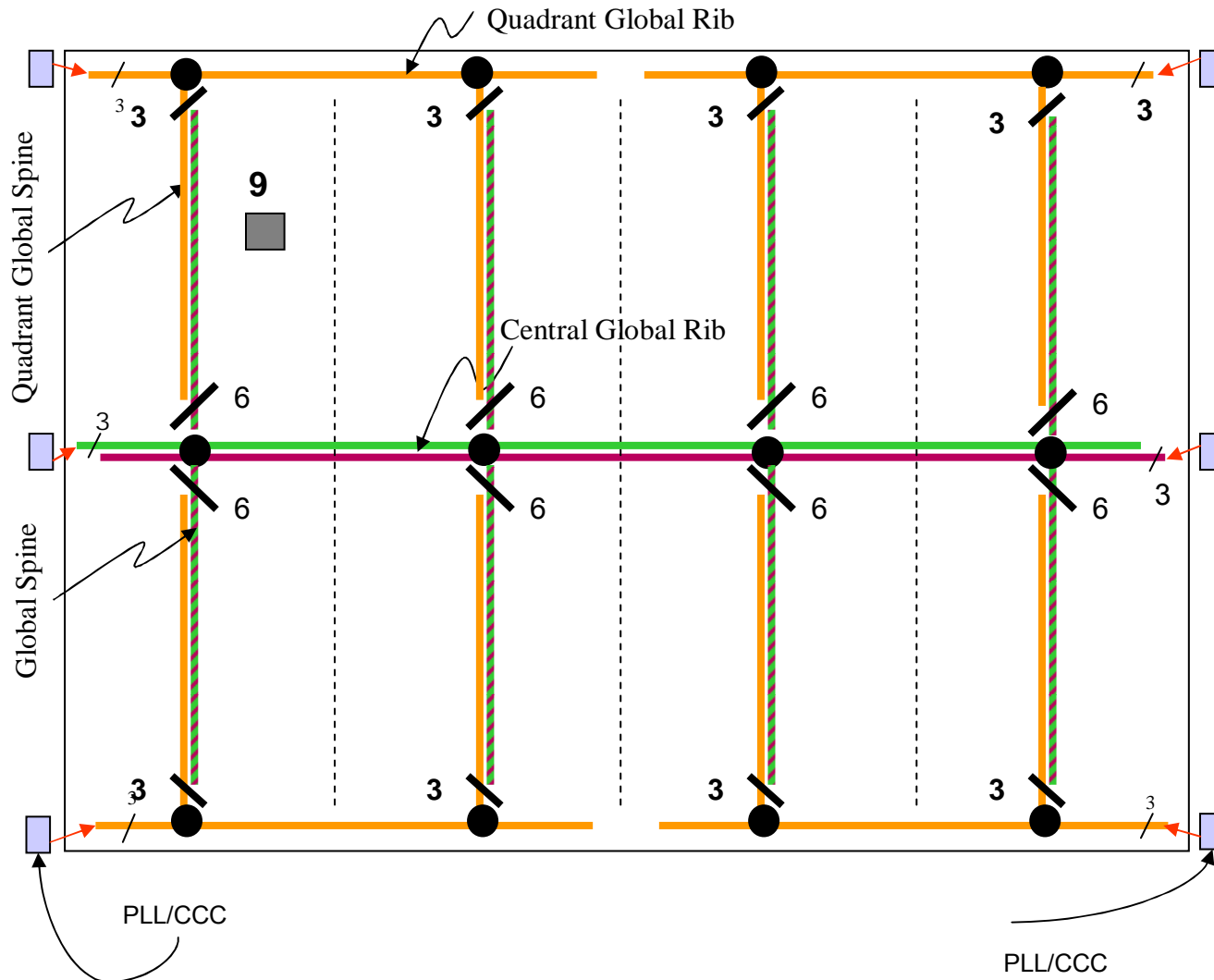
Fusion No-Glitch MUX

Operation

- Switching from CLK0 to CLK1:
 - GL will drive one last complete CLK0 positive pulse (i.e. one rising edge followed by one falling edge).
 - From that point GL stays low until the second rising edge of CLK1 occurs.
 - At the second CLK1 rising edge, GL will continuously deliver CLK1 signals.



Fusion: Global Distribution Network



- Left and Right CCCs Provide 6 Chip-wide Global Networks (Access from I/Os in Middle of Left and Right Sides)
- 12 Quadrant Global Networks (3 per Quadrant – Access from I/Os in 4 Corners)
- Each VersaTile Has Access to 9 Global Resources
- Access from PLLs and Internal Signals

Fusion Peripherals

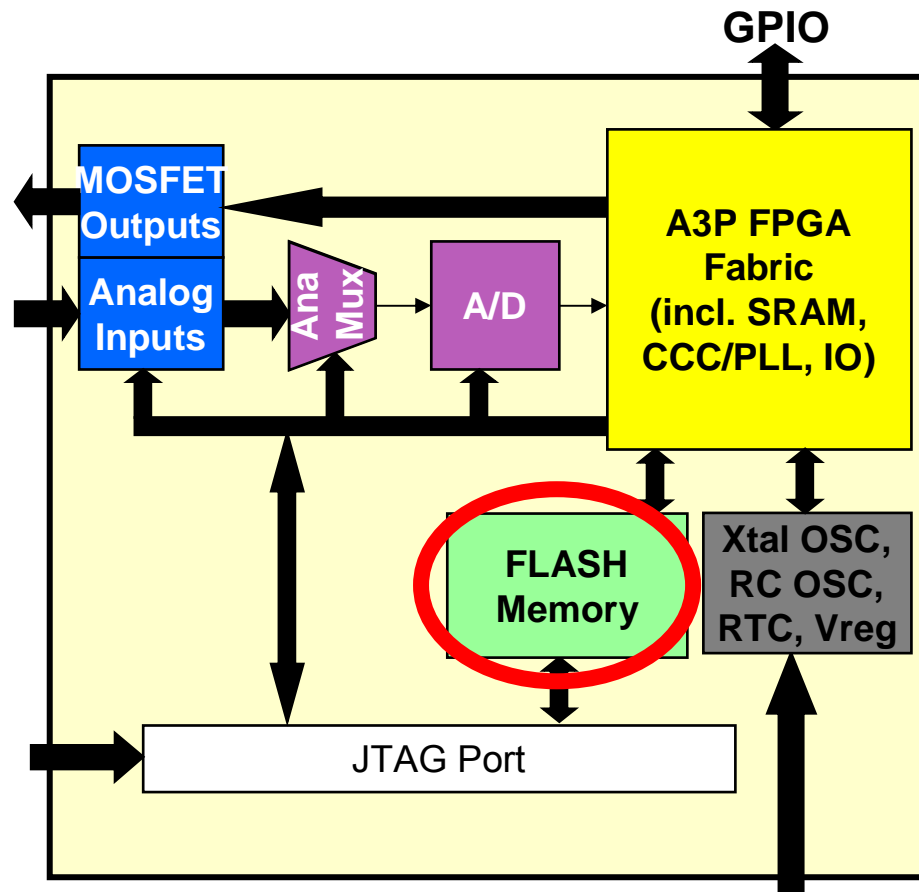
- Clocking
- Embedded Memory
 - Flash Memory Block
 - FlashROM
 - SRAM and FIFO
- Analog Block



Fusion

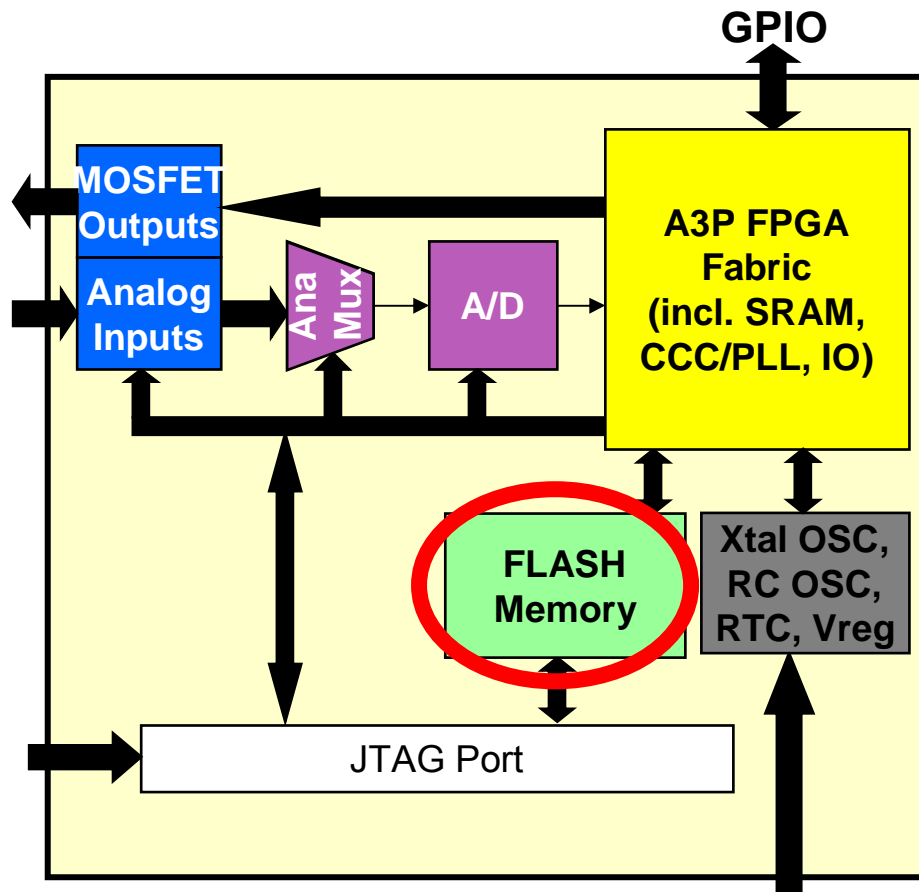
Only FPGA with Flash Memory

Fusion Flash Features



- Flash Memory 2 Mb Density
 - 1 – 4 blocks/device
 - Each 2 Mb array has independent controller
 - Independent JTAG access
- Flexible Operation
 - x8, x16, and/or x32 FPGA
 - Each supports multiple partitions
 - Small page size (1kb)
 - Can be accessed by either on-chip or off chip resources
- High Performance
 - 60 ns random access
 - Pipelined 10 ns access of sequential memory addresses

Fusion Flash Features (cont.)



- Flash Memory Level:
 - FPGA access
 - Password security
 - JTAG access for programming
- Page Level:
 - JTAG read / write protection
 - Program/erase
 - Partition on page boundaries
- Block Level Error Detect:
 - Single error correct
 - Double error detect

Fusion Peripherals

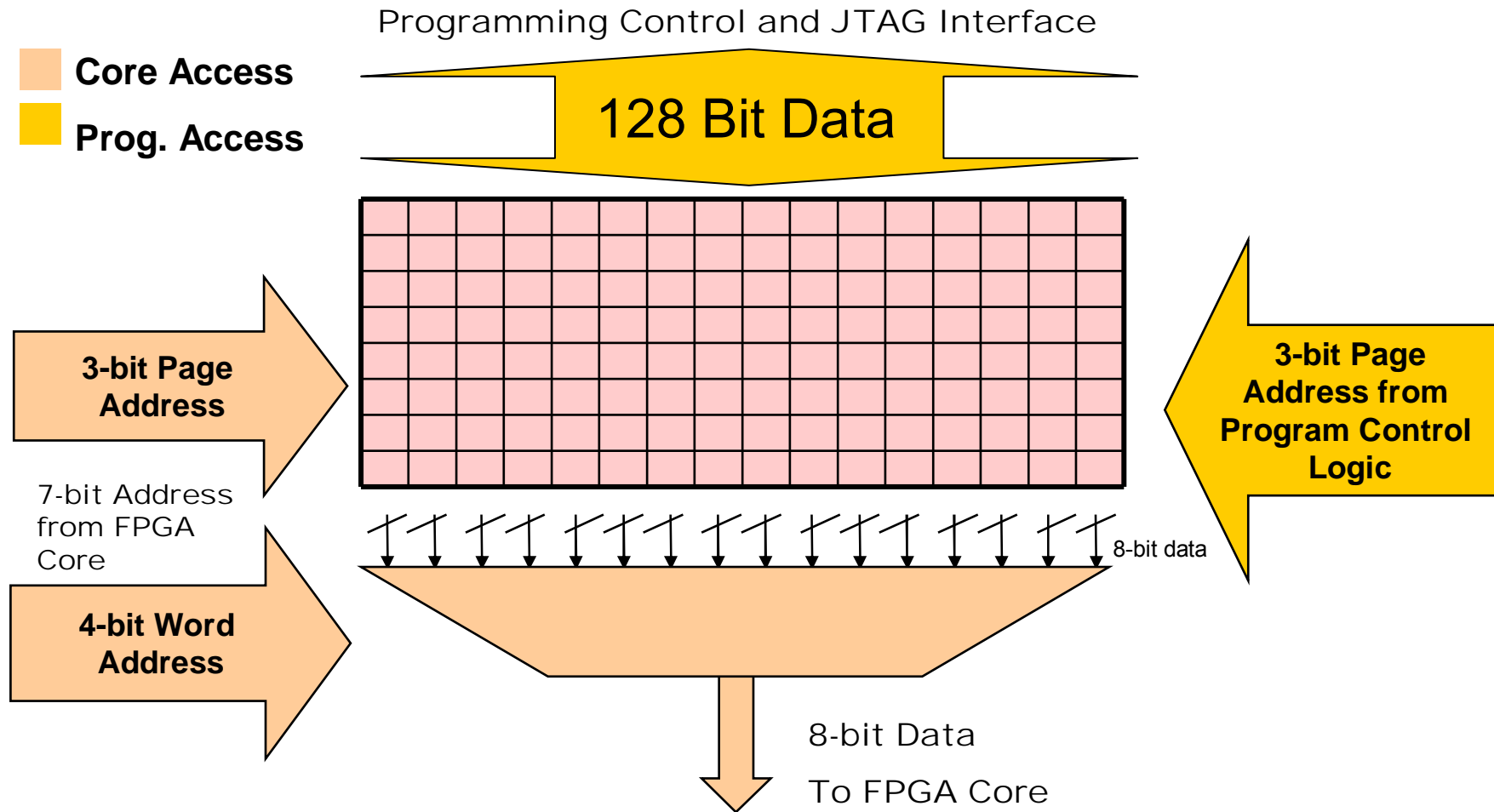
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 - FlashROM
 - SRAM and FIFO
- Analog Block

FlashROM (FROM) Memory

- 8 pages of 128 bits (8x128)
 - Same as ProASIC3\E FROM
- FPGA Core and FlashROM Memory Can Be Programmed Separately
 - Allows Changing FROM without Erasing Core
 - Core Powered Down during FROM Programming
- Example Applications
 - IP Addressing
 - User/System Preference Storage
 - Device Serialization
 - Inventory Control
 - Subscription Models (Set-top Boxes)
 - Secure Key Storage
 - Presets
 - Date Stamping
 - Version Management

FlashROM

Logical View



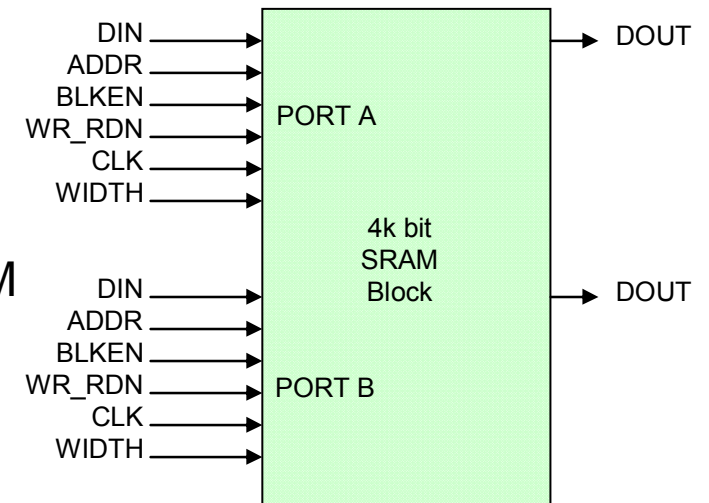
Every 128-bit Page Can Be Reprogrammed Independently

Fusion Peripherals

- Clocking
- Embedded Memory
 - Flash Memory Block
 - FlashROM
 - SRAM and FIFO
- Analog Block

Dual-Port SRAM Blocks

- Multiple 4K bit Embedded Memory Blocks:
 - 2 Write/Read ports OR independent 2-port
 - Synchronous operation up to 250 MHz
 - Fully programmable
 - Scalable aspect ratio from 256x18 to 4Kx1
 - Cascadable - wide and deep
 - SmartGen tool automates memory generation
- FIFO Capability
 - Decoder, FIFO control and flag logic built into RAM block
 - Programmable FIFO depth and flag threshold



Fusion SRAM Implementation

- True Dual-port RAM:
 - Variable Aspect Ratios – 4096x1, 2048x2, 1024x4 or 512x9
 - Independent Read and Write Port Widths
 - Dual-port Options – Both Read, Both Write, One Read & One Write; Same Clock Frequency or Two Different Clock Frequencies
 - Pass-through of Write Data or Hold Old Data on Output
- Two-port RAM:
 - Variable Aspect Ratios – 512x9 or 256x18
 - Independent Read and Write Widths
 - Dedicated Read and Write Ports
- Both Macros Have
 - Synchronous Write
 - Synchronous Read – Pipelined or Non-Pipelined
 - Asynchronous Output Reset

Fusion RAM

FIFO

■ Fusion Has One FIFO Macro:

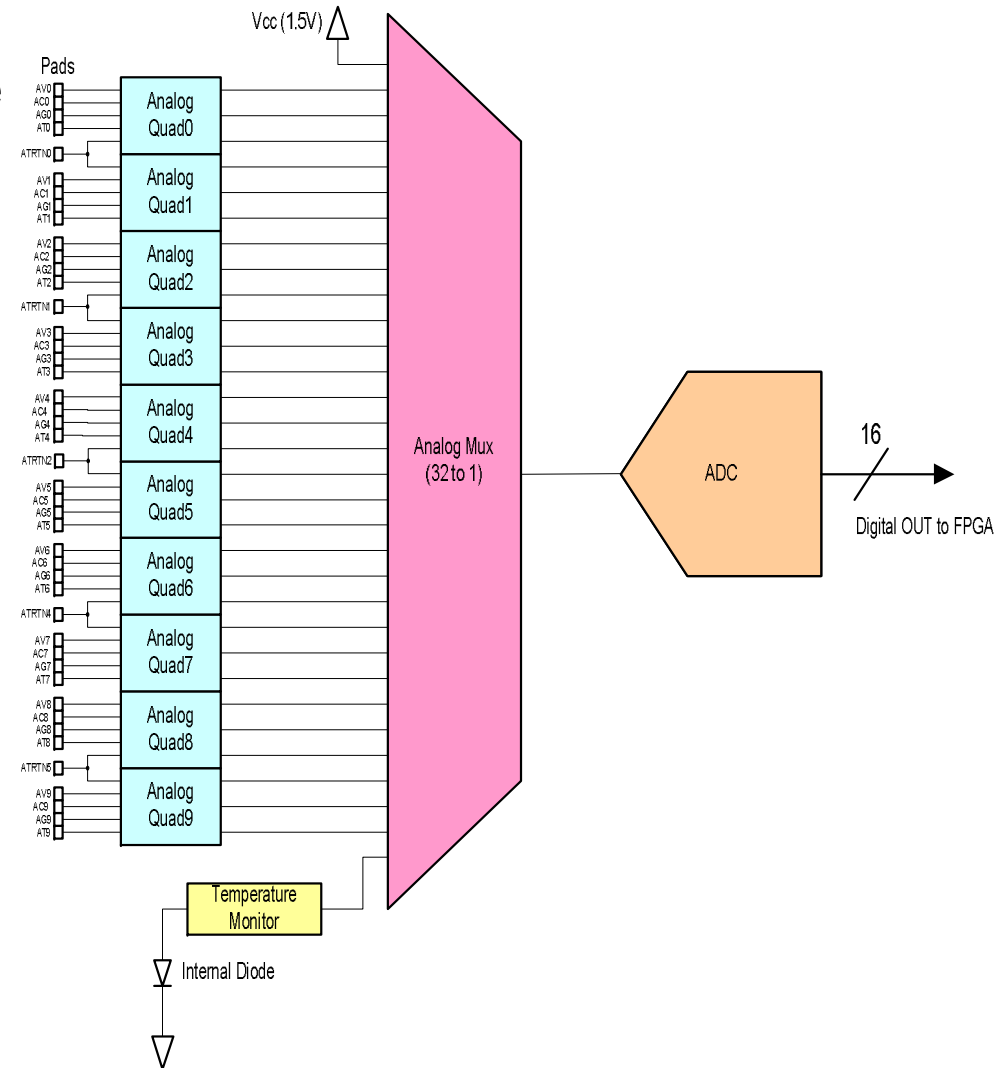
- Variable Aspect Ratios – 4096x1, 2048x2, 1024x4, 512x9, or 256X18
 - Independent Read and Write Port Widths
- Four FIFO Flags – Empty, Full, Almost-empty, Almost-full
 - FIFO Empty/Full Flags Synchronized to Read Clock and Write Clock, Respectively
 - Programmable Threshold Values of ‘Almost’ Flags
- Asynchronous Reset
- Active-low Block Enable
- Active-low Write Enable and Active-high Read Enable
- FSTOP and ESTOP – FIFO Counters Can Count after FIFO Is Full or Empty
 - Allows Writing to FIFO Once and Repeatedly Reading Same Contents without Rewriting Contents

Fusion Peripherals

- Clocking
- Embedded Memory
 - Flash Memory Block
 - FlashROM
 - SRAM and FIFO
- Analog Block

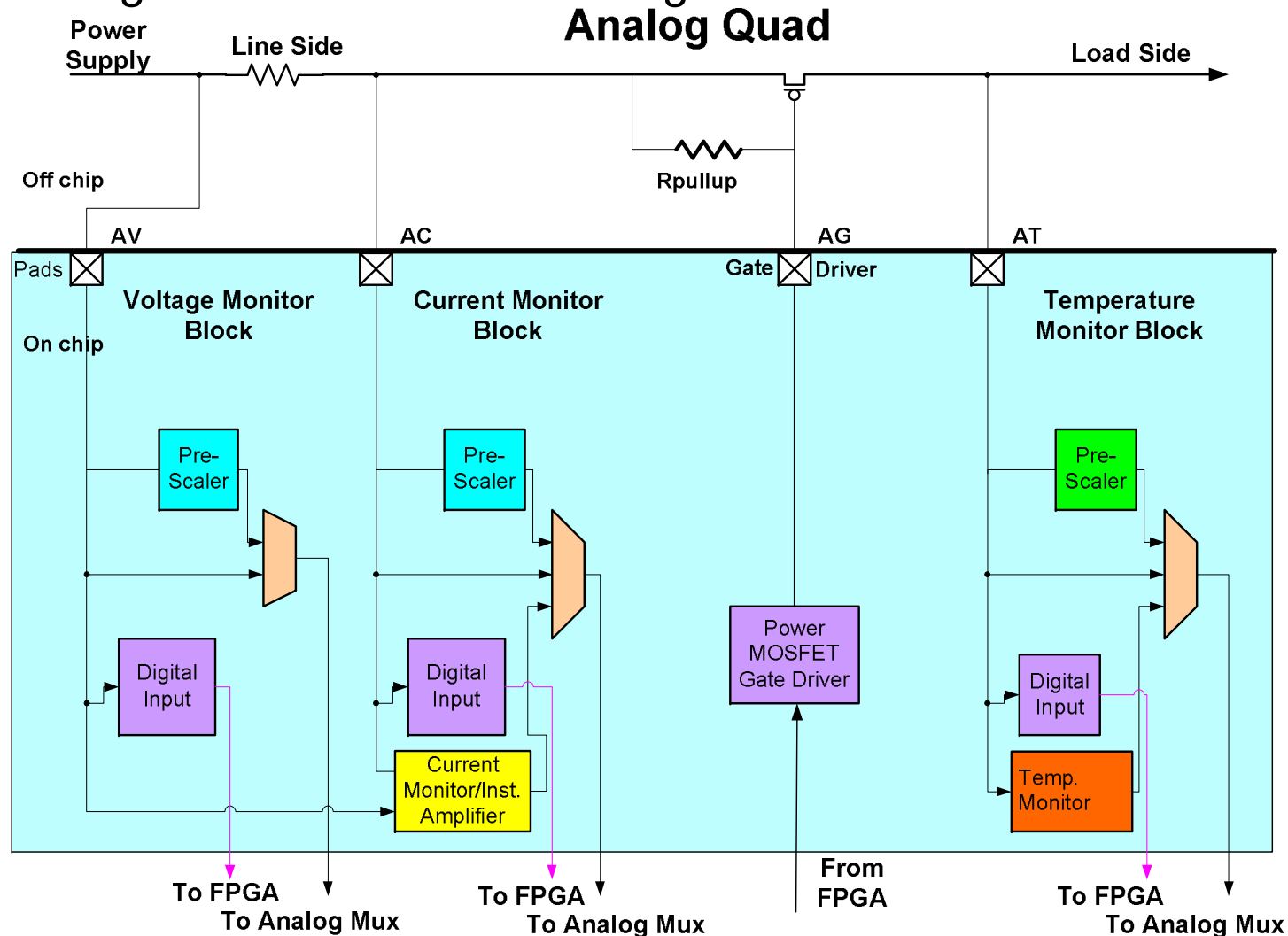
Fusion Analog Block

- 1.5V Voltage regulator
- -3.3V Voltage converter (for internal use only)
- Bandgap voltage reference
- Power System Monitor (Generates Flash and ADC Reference)
- Real Time Counter System (RTC)
- Analog Quad (up to 10 Analog Quads)
 - Voltage monitor block
 - Current Monitor block
 - Temperature monitor block
 - Gate control/driver block
- Analog MUX
- ADC
 - Selectable 8/10/12 bit resolution
 - 32 input channels
 - Up to 600K samples per second



Analog Quad (AQ)

- Analog Quad is the Basic Analog I/O Structure



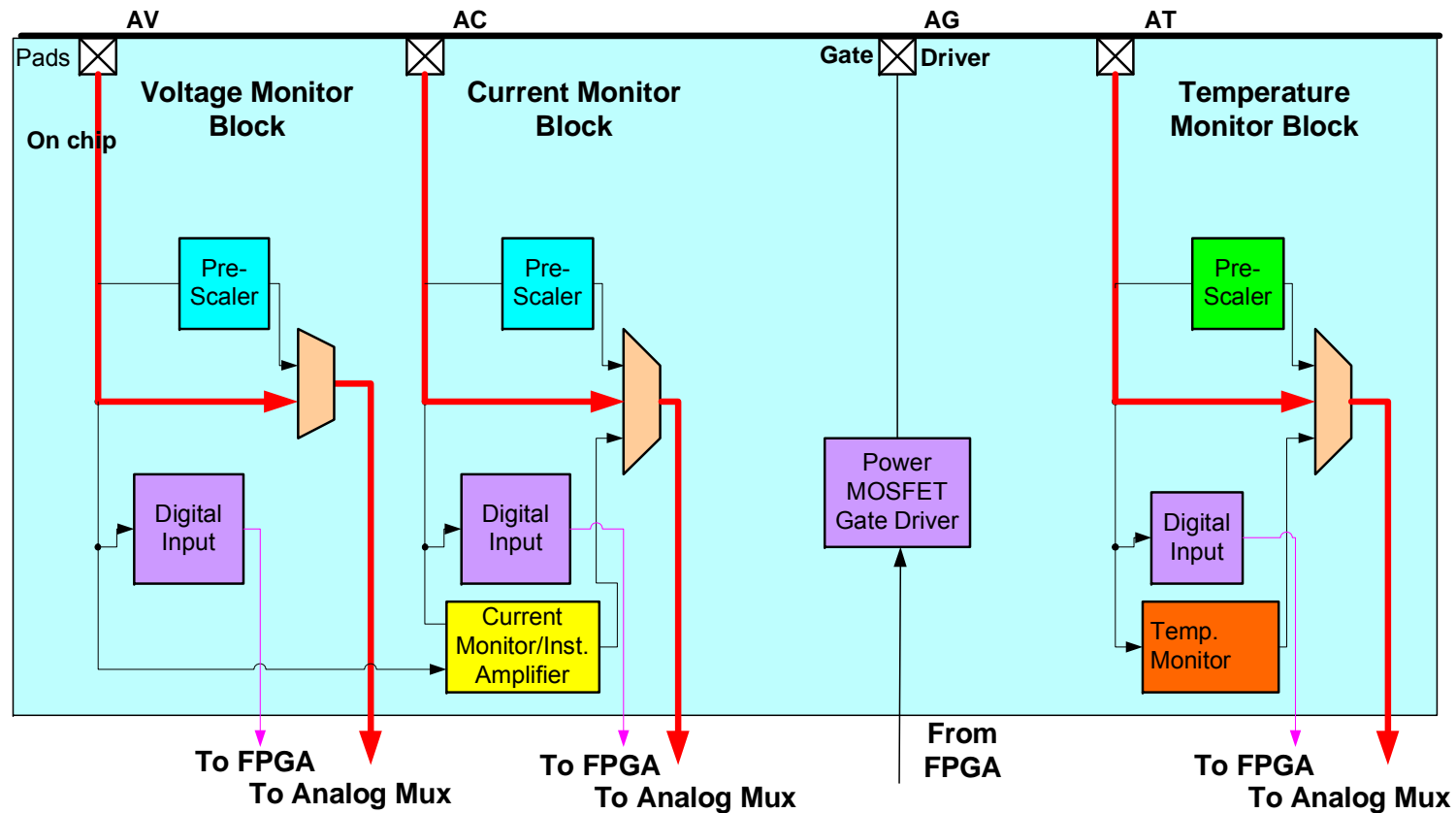
Fusion Analog Quad

■ Features

- Includes 4 analog interface pins
 - AV pin – Input: direct and prescaler voltage monitor
 - AC pin – Input: direct and prescaler voltage monitor, current monitor
 - AT pin – Input: direct and prescaler voltage monitor, temp monitor
 - AG pin – Output Power FET gate control or high voltage, high drive output
- Input voltage range for AV and AC pads: - 10.5V to 0 V or 0V to 12V +/- 10%
- Input voltage range for AT pad: 0V to 16V +/- 10%
- AV, AC, AT pads can be used as low speed digital inputs (Tr, Tf > 20nS)
- Modular building block used on all Fusion family members
 - AFS090: 5 Quads
 - AFS250: 6 Quads
 - AFS600, AFS1500: 10 Quads

Analog Quad: Direct Input

Analog Quad



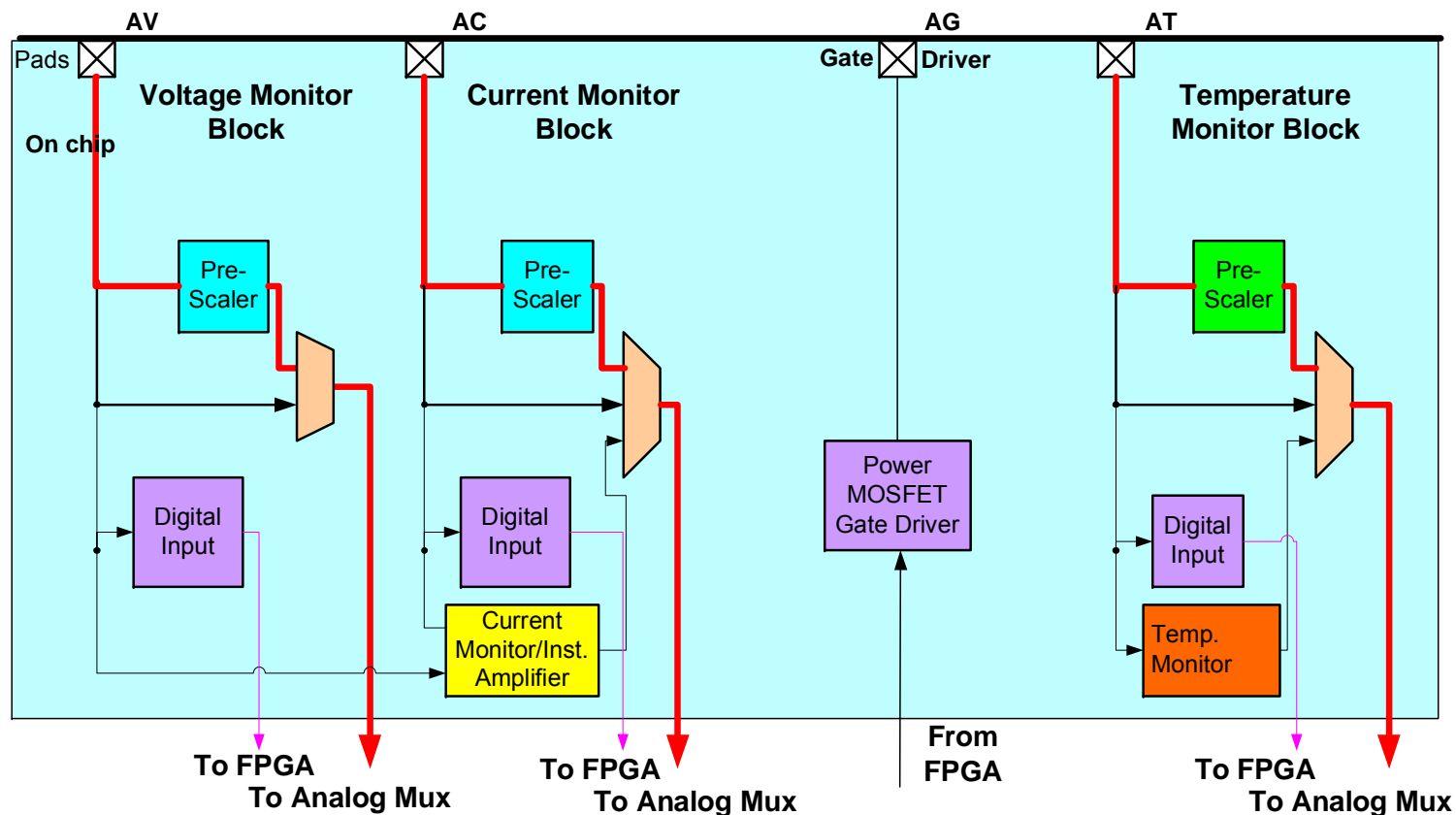
Direct Input used when Maximum Input Voltage is between 2V and V_{REF}

Analog Quad: Direct Input

- AV, AC, and AT pads can be Routed Directly to the Analog Mux by Configuring the Analog Quad
- Features
 - Best accuracy, lowest offset
 - No Buffers or Amplifiers between Input pin and ADC
 - No DC input current; capacitive load only (~20pF)
 - Resistive connection to ADC: ~4k ohm
 - One Input range: 0V to ADC reference level
 - Full scale level for internal reference is 2.56V
 - Decimal value of 8 most significant bits is input level in 'centiVolts' (i.e., ADC count of 207 = 2.07V at input)
 - Equivalent function to micro-controller style ADC
- Limitations
 - Positive input only
 - Single range
 - Needs low impedance input source for full bandwidth
 - Input capacitance varies greatly as input selection MUX is changed and Sample/Hold cycles

Analog Quad: Pre-scaler Input

Analog Quad



Pre-scaler Input used when Input Voltage is not between 2V and V_{REF}

Analog Quad: Pre-scaler Input

■ Features

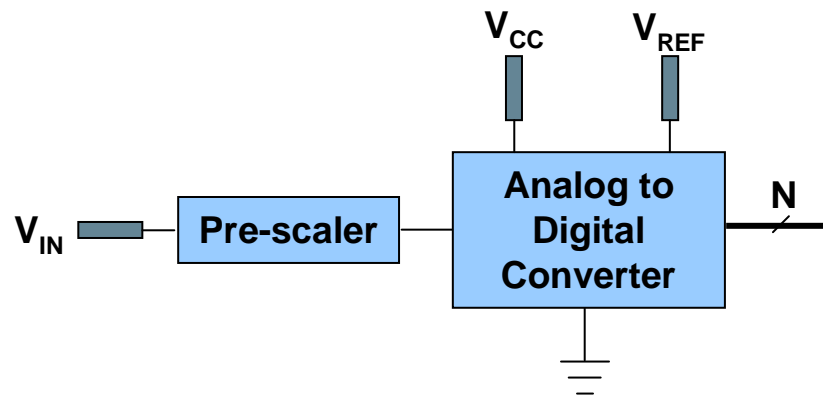
- Input voltage ranges for AV and AC pads
 - Pre-Scaler input from -10.5V to 0V or 0V to 12V
 - Full scale ranges for ADC: $\pm 16V$, $\pm 8V$, $\pm 4V$, $\pm 2V$, $\pm 1V$, $\pm 0.5V$, $\pm 0.25V$ and $\pm 0.125V$
- Input voltage ranges for AT pads
 - Pre-Scaler input from 0V to 16V
 - Full scale ranges for ADC: $+16V$ and $+4V$
- All ranges indicate input level in mV with a simple left or right shift of the binary value
 - On 4V range with 12 bit ADC setting, $LSB = 1mV$ at input pin
- Constant input impedance; $\sim 1M$ ohm, 5pF

■ Limitations

- Pre-scale circuits add offset and gain error
- Dynamic range changes are discouraged (will cause transient measurement errors on all channels)

Pre-Scaling

- Overdriving the ADC Input Can Result in:
 - Erroneous Conversions
 - Input Latch Up
 - Permanent Damage To Device Is Possible
- To Avoid Overdriving, The Input Can Be Pre-scaled To Ensure Maximum Voltage To ADC Does Not Exceed V_{REF}
 - “Scale Down” Voltages That Are Greater Than V_{REF}
 - “Scale Up” Voltages That Are Less Than V_{REF}
 - Invert If Input Voltage Is Negative



Pre-Scaling (Cont.)

- Pre-scaler Value (Gain) is Chosen to Ensure $(\text{Max } V_{\text{IN}} * G) \leq V_{\text{REF}}$
- Gain May Be Chosen Such That the LSB of the Converter Output is a Convenient Number
 - Example:
 - For $V_{\text{REF}} = 2.56\text{V}$ and $V_{\text{IN}} = 6\text{V}$, $G = 0.4267$ Ensures Input to ADC $\leq V_{\text{REF}}$
 - But . . .
 - LSB of ADC equals the following:
 - 8 bit: 23.44 mV
 - 10 bit: 5.86 mV
 - 12 bit: 1.47 mV
 - Using A Different Gain Value Can Result In Simpler Calculations
- Limitations
 - Pre-scale Circuits Add Offset and Gain Error

Analog Quad: Pre-scaling Factors

V_{IN}	Scaling Factor (G)	Full Scale Voltage (VREF / G)	LSB 8-bit conversion (mV)	LSB 10-bit conversion (mV)	LSB 12-bit conversion (mV)	Range Name
$12V \geq V_{IN} > 8V$	0.15625	16.368 V	64	16	4	16V
$8V \geq V_{IN} > 4V$	0.3125	8.184 V	32	8	2	8V
$4V \geq V_{IN} > 2V$	0.625	4.092 V	16	4	1	4V
$2V \geq V_{IN} > 1V$	1.25	2.046 V	8	2	0.5	2V
$1V \geq V_{IN} > 0.5V$	2.5	1.023 V	4	1	0.25	1V
$0.5V \geq V_{IN} > 0.25V$	5.0	0.5115 V	2	0.5	0.125	0.5V
$0.25V \geq V_{IN} > 0.125V$	10.0	0.25575 V	1	0.25	0.0625	0.25V
$V_{IN} \leq 0.125V$	20.0	0.127875 V	0.5	0.125	0.03125	0.125V

- Fusion Scaling Factors Give Convenient LSB Values For All ADC Resolutions
 - All Ranges Indicate Input Level in mV with Simple Left or Right Shift of Binary Value
- Maximum Allowable Input Voltage:
 - -10.5V or +12V for AV and AC pads
 - +16V for AT pad
- Pre-scaling Offset and Gain Error
 - Gain error
 - Positive DC inputs: 1% typ
 - Negative DC inputs: 2% typ
 - Offset error
 - $2 \pm 0.2\%$ of range

Analog Quad: Pre-scaler Input Examples

■ Example 1

- 8V Is Applied to AV Pad
 - Scaling Factor Is Set to 0.3125
 - Output of Pre-scaler (Input to ADC) is $(8 * 0.3125) = 2.5V$
 - For 12-bit Resolution, ADC output = $2^{12} * (2.5 / 2.56) = 4000$
 - $LSB = (2.56 / 0.3125) / 2^{12} = 2 \text{ mV}$

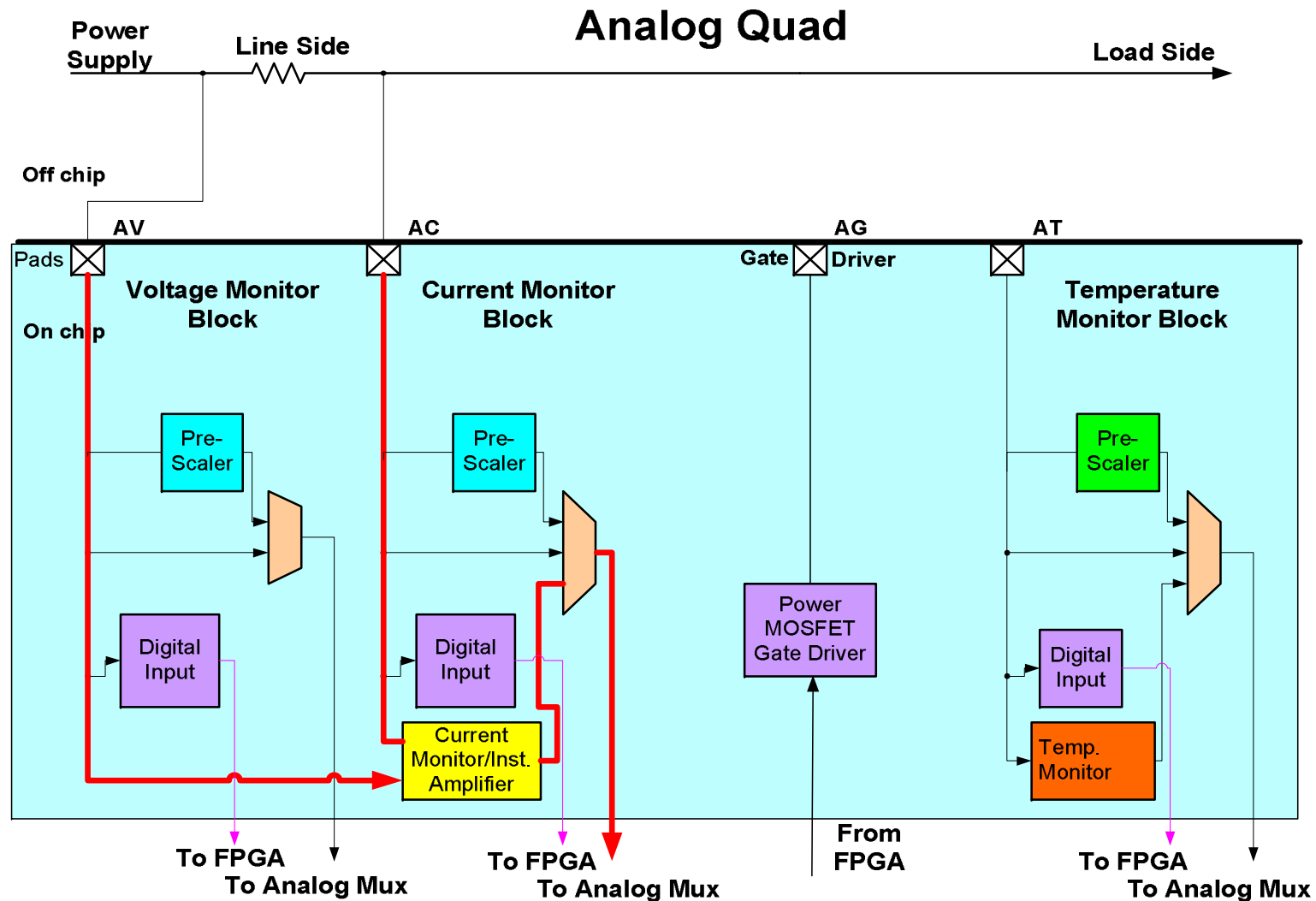
■ Example 2

- 12V Is Applied to AV Pad
 - Scaling Factor Is Set to 0.15625
 - Output of Pre-scaler (Input to ADC) is $(12 * 0.15625) = 1.875V$
 - For 12-bit Resolution, ADC output = $2^{12} * (1.875 / 2.56) = 3000$
 - $LSB = (2.56 / 0.15625) / 2^{12} = 4 \text{ mV}$

■ Example 3

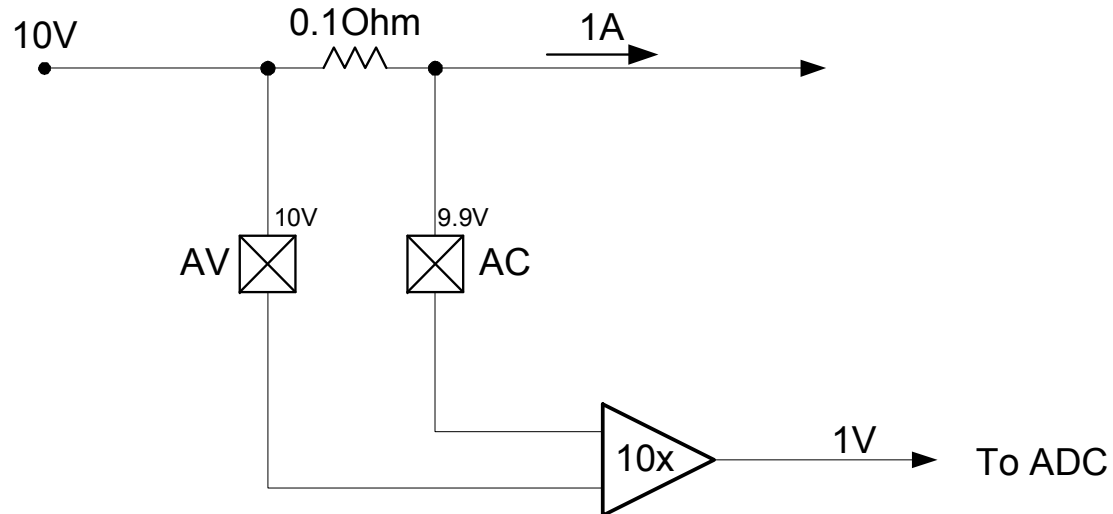
- -0.2V Is Applied to AV Pad
 - Scaling Factor Is Set to 10
 - Output of Pre-scaler (Input to ADC) is $(0.2 * 10) = 2.0V$
 - Input signal is inverted to make ADC input positive
 - For 12-bit Resolution, ADC output = $2^{12} * (2.0 / 2.56) = 3200$
 - $LSB = (2.56 / 10) / 2^{12} = 0.0625 \text{ mV}$

Analog Quad: Current Monitor



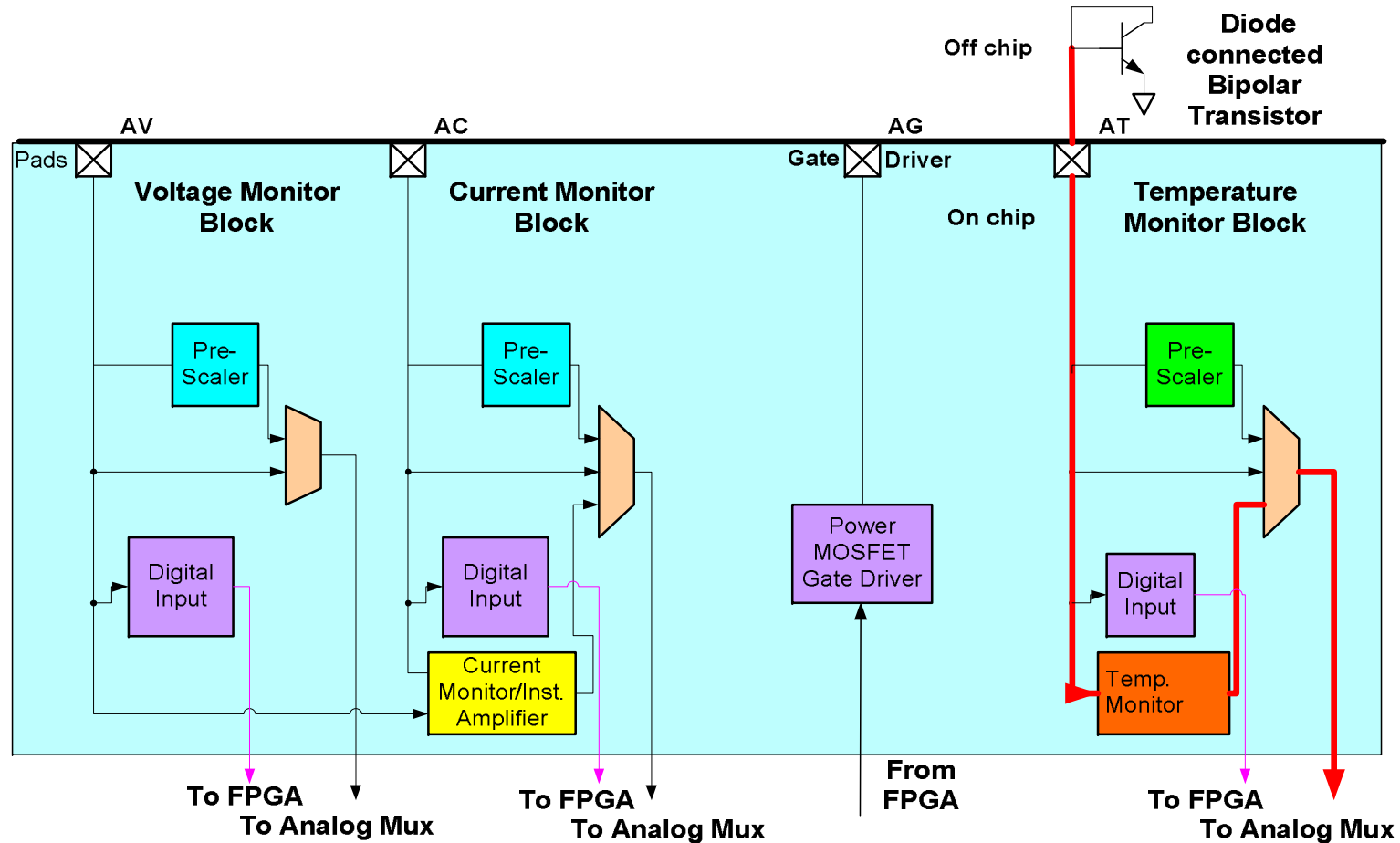
Analog Quad: Current Monitor

- Can sense Current by Measuring Voltage Drop Across an External Resistor



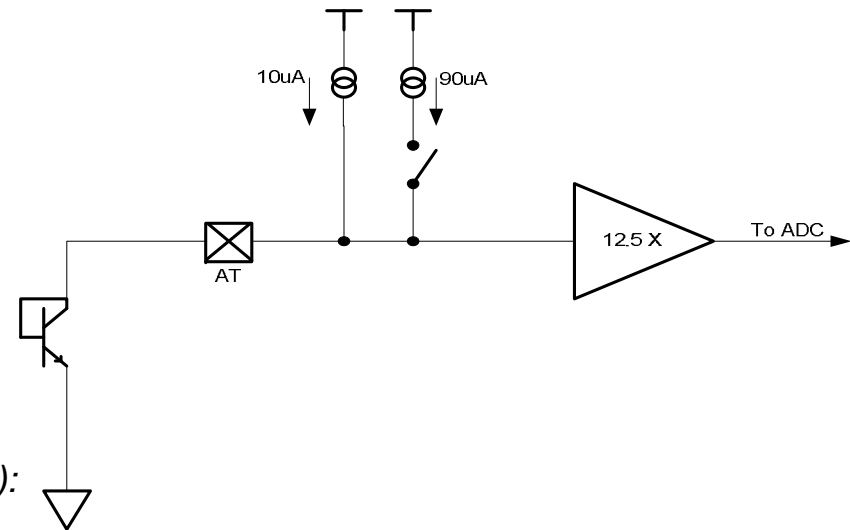
- If the Polarity bit is set to '0' (positive):
 - Current monitor output will be = $10 * (AV-AC)$
- If the Polarity bit is set to '1' (negative):
 - Current monitor output will be = $10 * (\text{mag}(AV)-\text{mag}(AC))$
 - Note: ADC input should be positive only

Analog Quad: Temperature Monitor



Analog Quad: Temperature Monitor

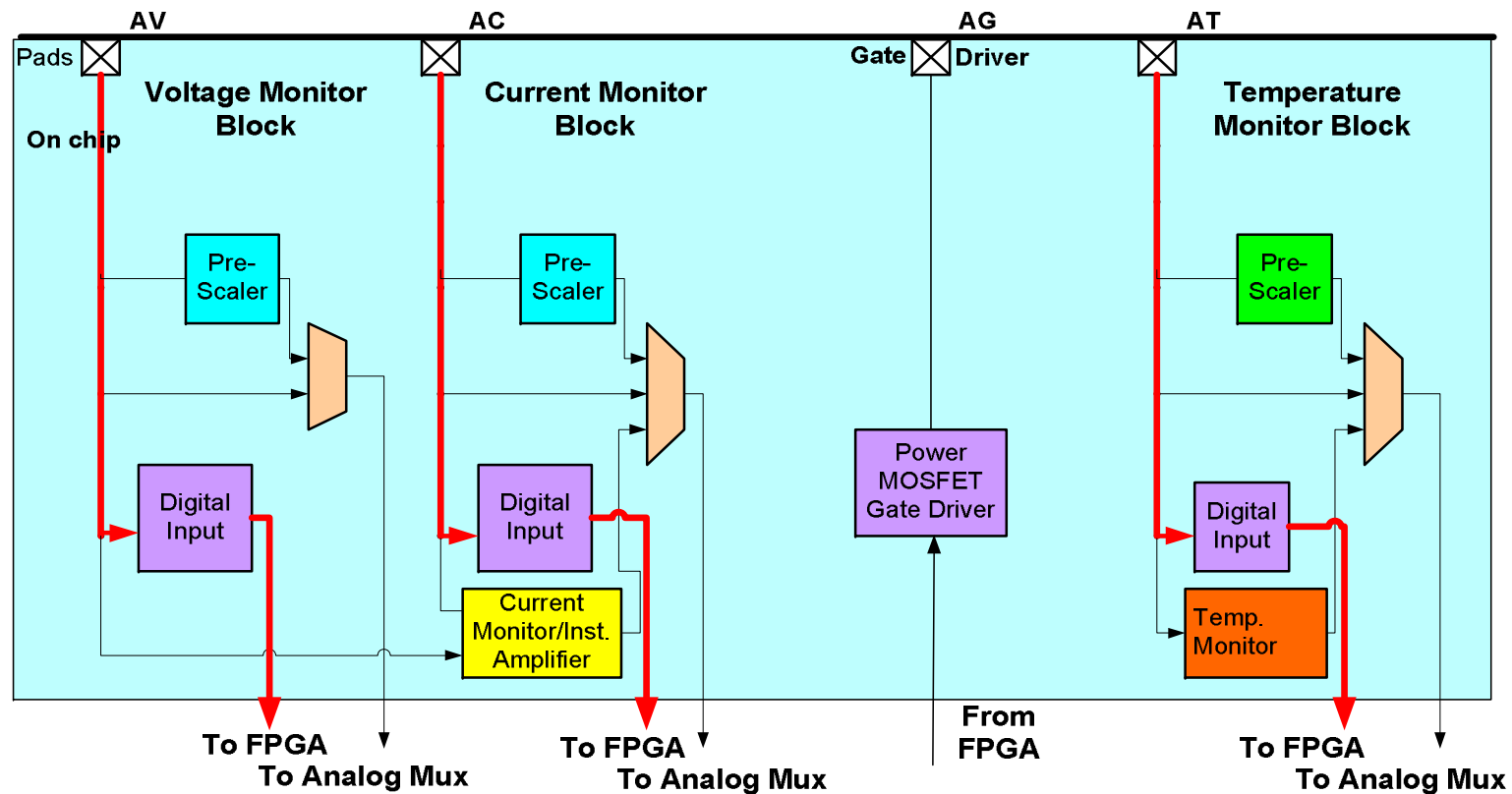
- Can Monitor Temperature of External Transistor Connected as Diode
 - Basic accuracy of 5 degrees C
 - Output count of ADC reads directly as absolute temperature (K)



- Example: @ room temperature (25°C = 298.15°K):
 - Diode equation –
$$V = (KT/q) * \ln(I1/I2)$$
Where I1/I2 is 10 and K/q is 86.258x10⁻⁶
$$V = 59.2mV$$
- After gain of 12.5 voltage to ADC will be = 59.2mV * 12.5 = 740mV

Analog Quad: Direct Digital Input

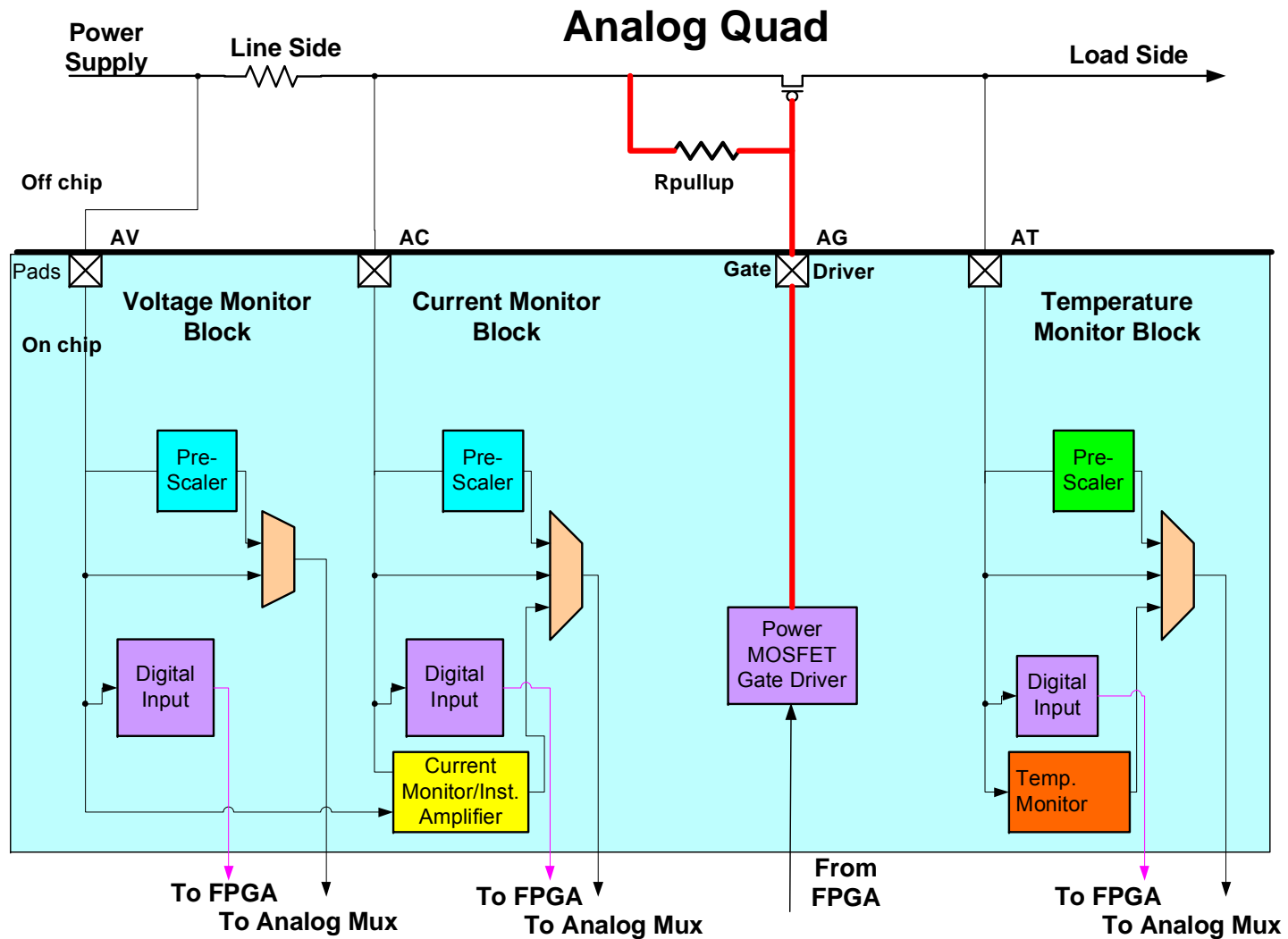
Analog Quad



Analog Quad: Direct Digital Input

- AV, AC, and AT pads can be used as low speed Digital Inputs (LVTTTL)
 - Operating speed – 10MHz (Max)
 - (Tr, Tf > 20nS)
- Delay – 10nS (Typ)
- The Digital Buffers can be Disabled if not used

Analog Quad: Gate Driver



Analog Quad: Gate Driver

■ Features

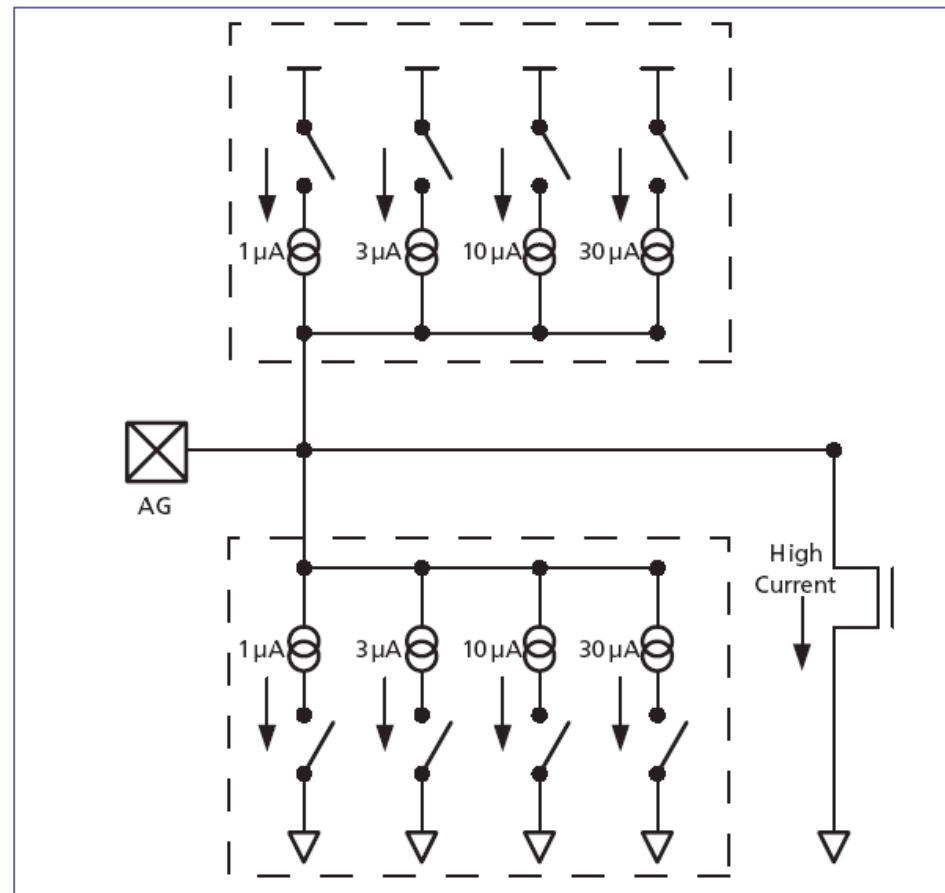
- Controls turn on of external Power FET by pulling the gate towards ground
- FET V_{gs} limited to $I_g * R_{pullup}$
- Slew rate of load controlled by $I_g/C_{gd} = dV/dt$
- Works for positive supplies (with P-FET) and negative supplies (with N-FET)
- High drive mode can sink/source 25mA

■ Limitations

- Requires external pullup resistor
- Open drain style output. Does not output a voltage level

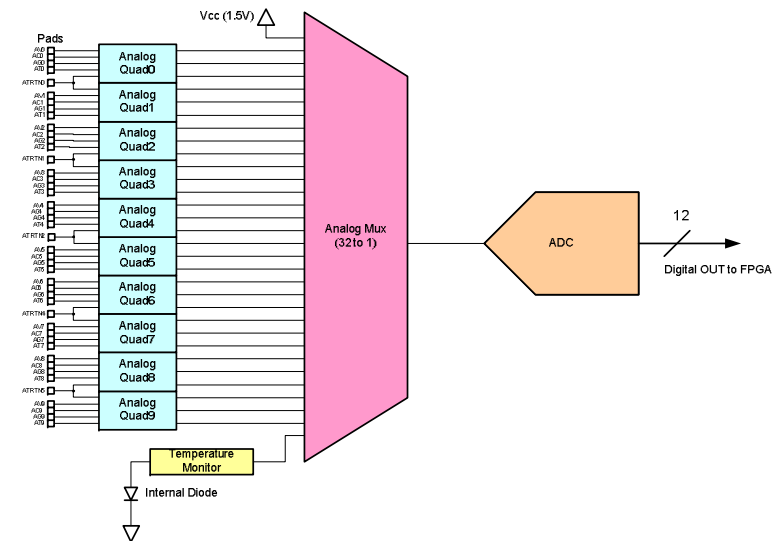
Analog Quad: Gate Driver

- Gate Driver has two Modes:
 - High current drive - 25mA @ 1V
 - Low current drive – choose between 1, 3, 10 and 30uA



Fusion Analog MUX

- Input to the Fusion ADC is a 32:1 Analog MUX
- 30 Input Channels are User Definable
 - Connected to Analog Quad AV, AC and AT inputs
- Two Channels are Hardwired Internally
 - Channel 0 is wired to the FPGA's 1.5 V supply
 - Fusion device can monitor its own power supply
 - Channel 31 connects to an internal temperature diode
 - Monitor temperature of the Fusion device
- Analog Block Input **CHNUMBER [4 : 0]** Selects Channel for Conversion



Fusion ADC

- 8/10/12 bit Selectable Resolution
- 32 Input Channels
- Up to 600K samples/sec
- TUE (Total Unadjusted Error)
 - +/- 2 LSB in 8 bit mode
 - +/- 4 LSB in 10 bit mode
 - +/- 6 LSB in 12 bit mode
- Clock
 - ADC interface clock max frequency – 100MHz
 - Selectable clock divider (divide by 4 to 1024) to generate ADC internal clock
 - ADC internal clock frequency range – 1 – 10MHz
- Sample and Hold
 - Selectable sample time $2 - 257 * \text{ADC internal clock period}$
- Self Calibration
 - Automatic full calibration on powerup
 - Optional incremental calibration after each conversion
- Status Signals:
 - Conversion in progress
 - Sampling in progress
 - Calibration in progress
 - Data valid
- Power Requirements
 - 3.3V for Analog, 1.5V for Digital, and reference voltage (2.56V to 3.3V)

Analog Block Summary

- Up to 10 Analog Quads per Device
 - Pre-scaler input range:
 - -10.5 V to 0V or 0V to 12V for AV and AC inputs
 - 0 to 16V for AT input
 - Voltage Monitor
 - Current Monitor
 - Temperature Monitor
 - Gate Driver – For controlling Power MOSFETs
- 32 Input Channel ADC with Selectable Resolution (8/10/12 bit)
- Selectable Internal/External Voltage Reference
- 1.5V Voltage Regulator
- Real Time Counter (RTC)

Fusion: I/O Overview

- Fusion I/Os Are Organized in Banks Supporting Multiple Standards
 - 1.5 V, 1.8 V, 2.5 V and 3.3 V
- Common I/O Features
 - Programmable Slew Rate
 - Programmable Drive Strength
 - Weak Pull-up / Pull-down
- I/Os Power Up in Known State
 - No special power up sequencing is required

Fusion: I/O Functions

- Regular I/Os
 - Input, Output, Tristate and Bidirectional Buffers
- Registered I/Os
 - Built-in Input, Output and Output-Enable Registers
 - Each Register Equivalent to 1-tile Core Flip-flop
- DDR I/Os
 - Built-in Input and Output DDR Registers

Fusion I/O Bank Types

- Hot Swap Bank
 - Support for Single-ended I/O Standards
 - LVTTTL, LVCMOS
 - Hot Swappable
 - 3 Drive Strengths, Weak Pull-up / Pull-down Circuits
 - DDR Transmit / Receive
- LVDS Bank
 - Support for Single-ended and Differential I/O Standards
 - Single-ended
 - LVTTTL, LVCMOS
 - PCI, PCI-X
 - Differential
 - High-Speed 700Mb/s LVDS with External Resistors
 - LVPECL I/O
 - 2 Programmable Slew Rates, 6 Drive Strengths, Weak Pull-up / Pull-down Circuits
 - DDR Transmit / Receive
 - No Hot-swap Capability

Fusion I/O Bank Types (cont.)

■ Pro I/O Bank

- LVDS Bank I/O Standards Support PLUS ...
- ... Voltage-Referenced I/O Standards
 - HSTL1
 - SSTL2/3
 - GTL+
- 2 Programmable Slew Rates, 6 Drive Strengths, Weak Pull-up / Pull-down Circuits
- DDR Transmit / Receive
- Hot-Swappable

■ Analog I/O Bank

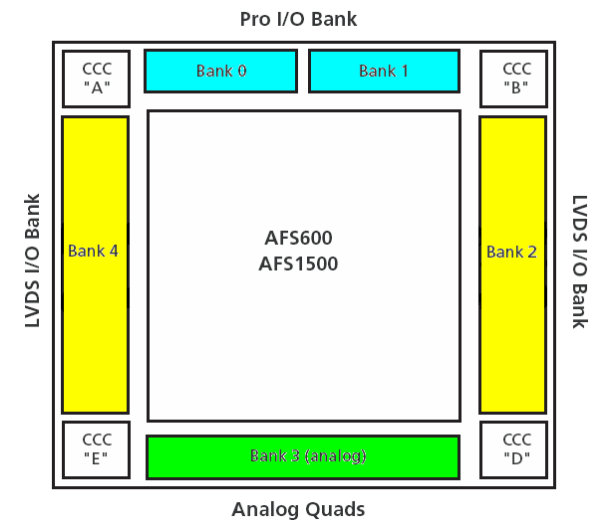
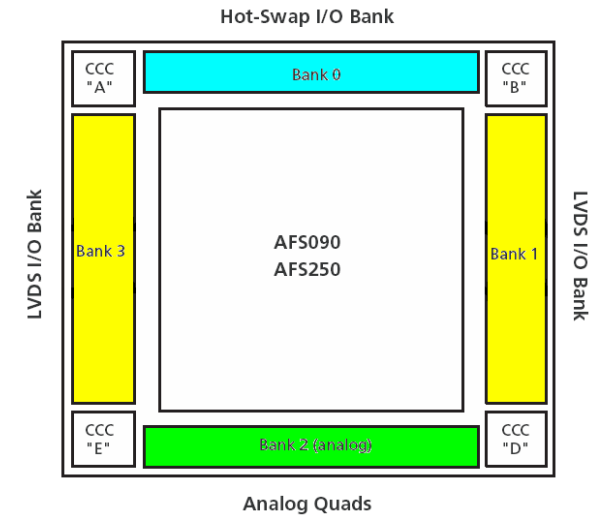
- Analog Quad I/O Structure
- Can be used for low speed digital input signals

Fusion I/O: I/O Bank Type Summary

I/O Bank	Single-Ended I/O Standard	Differential I/O Standard	Voltage-Referenced	Hot-Swap
Hot-Swap	LVTTTL/LVCMOS 3.3 V, LVCMOS 2.5 V/1.8 V/1.5 V, LVCMOS2.5/5.0 V	–	–	Yes
LVDS	LVTTTL/LVCMOS 3.3 V, LVCMOS 2.5 V/1.8 V/1.5 V, LVCMOS2.5/5.0 V, 3.3 V PCI/3.3 V PCI-X	LVPECL and LVDS	–	–
Pro I/O	LVTTTL/LVCMOS 3.3 V, LVCMOS 2.5 V/1.8 V/1.5 V, LVCMOS2.5/5.0 V, 3.3 V PCI/3.3 V PCI-X	LVPECL and LVDS	GTL+ 2.5 V / 3.3 V, GTL 2.5 V / 3.3 V, HSTL Class 1 and 2, SSTL2 Class 1 and 2, SSTL3 Class 1 and 2	Yes

Fusion: I/O Banks per Device

- AFS090 / AFS250
 - Four I/O Banks:
 - 1 Hot-swap Bank - North side of chip
 - 2 LVDS Banks – East, West sides
 - 1 Analog Bank – South side
- AFS600 / AFS1500
 - Five I/O Banks:
 - 2 Pro I/O Banks - North side of chip
 - 2 LVDS Banks – East, West sides
 - 1 Analog Bank – South side



LVDS / Pro I/O Banks: Output Drive and Slew Rate

■ LVDS Bank

I/O Standards	OUT_DRIVE (mA)						Slew	
	2	4	6	8	12	16		
LVTTTL/LVCMOS 3.3 V	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	High	Low
LVCMOS 2.5 V	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	–	High	Low
LVCMOS 1.8 V	✓	✓	✓	✓	–	–	High	Low
LVCMOS 1.5 V	✓	✓	–	–	–	–	High	Low

■ Pro I/O Bank

I/O Standards	OUT_DRIVE (mA)							Slew	
	2	4	6	8	12	16	24		
LVTTTL/LVCMOS 3.3 V	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	High	Low
LVCMOS 2.5 V	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	High	Low
LVCMOS 2.5 V/5.0 V	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	High	Low
LVCMOS 1.8 V	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	–	High	Low
LVCMOS 1.5 V	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	–	–	High	Low

Fusion: I/O Banks and User I/O Counts

	Part #	AFS090	AFS250	AFS600	AFS1500
I/O	I/O Types	Analog / LVDS / Std+	Analog / LVDS / Std+	Analog / LVDS / Pro	Analog / LVDS / Pro
	I/O Banks (+ JTAG)	4	4	5	5
	Max Digital I/O	73	114	172	278
	Analog I/O	20	24	40	40
I/O: digital / analog	QN108	36/14			
	QN180	48/20	62/24		
	PQ208		93/24	95/40	
	FG256	73/20	114/24	119/40	119/40
	FG484			172/40	228/40
	FG676				278/40

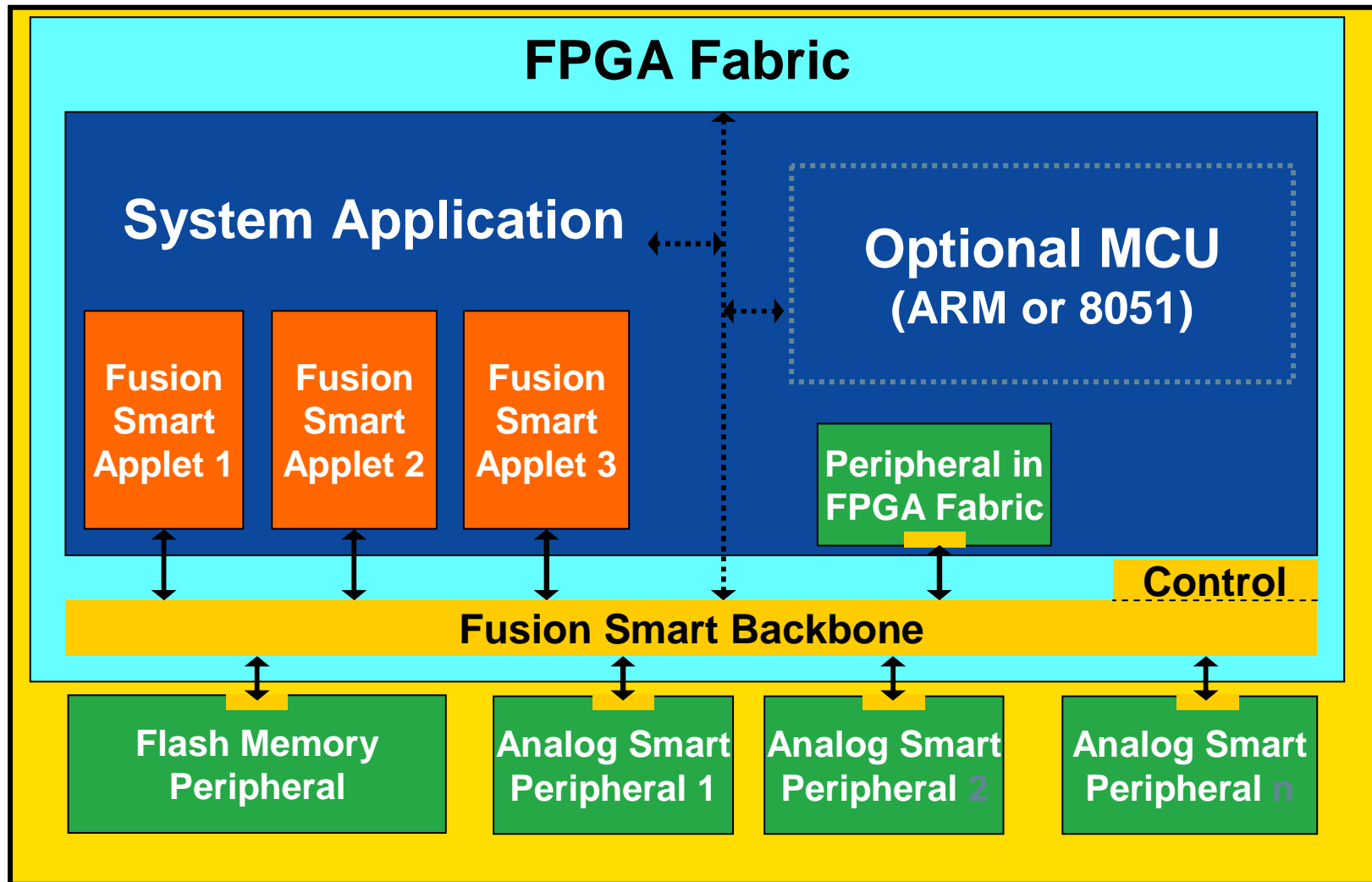
Agenda

- Fusion Overview
- Fusion Architecture
- Fusion Design Flow
- Development Support

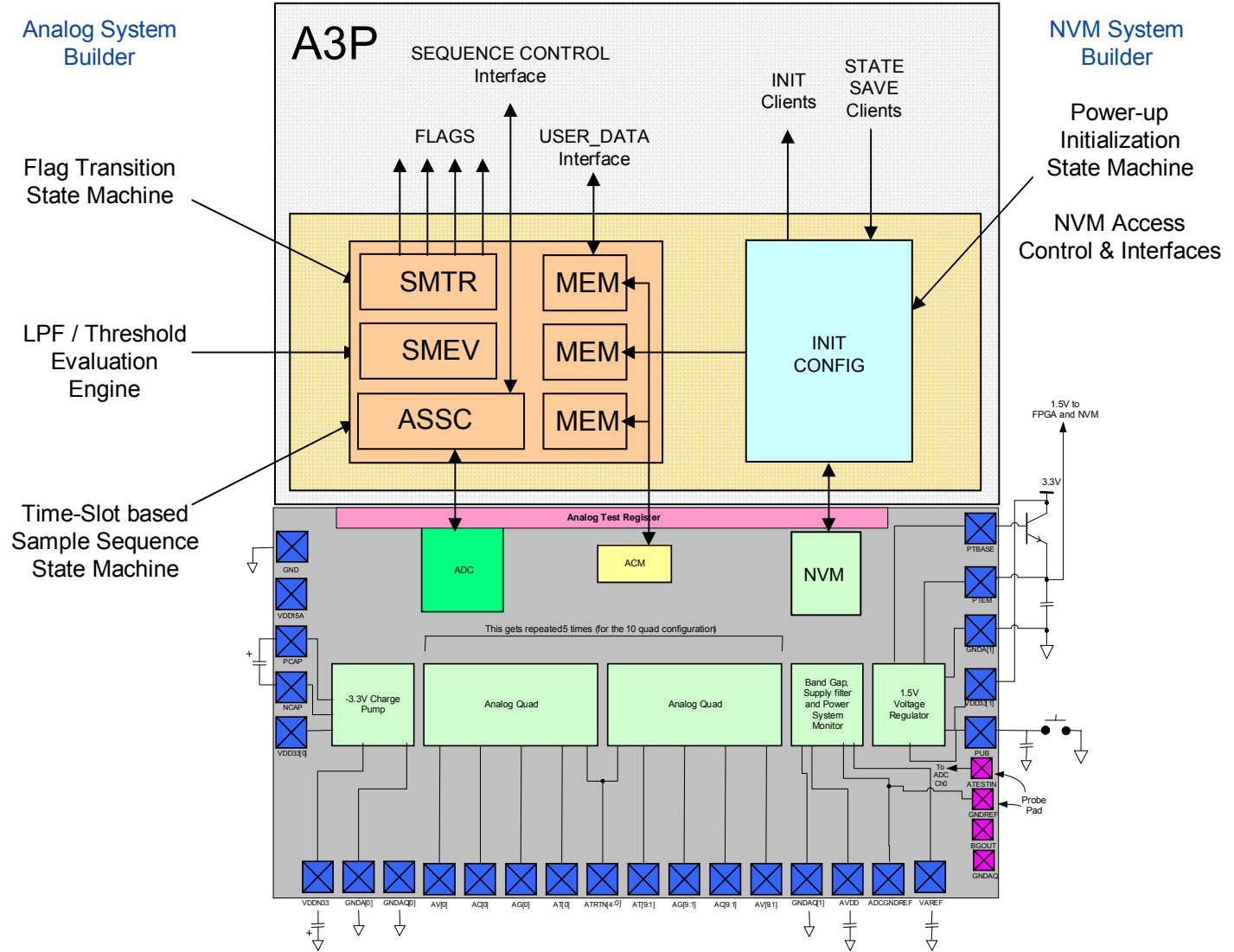
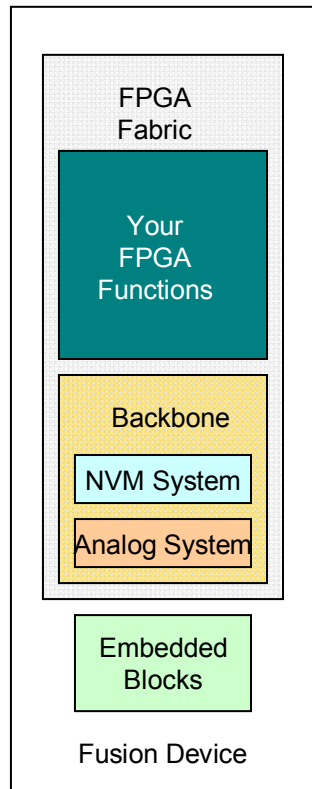
Fusion Design Flow

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Actel Fusion Silicon: Physical View



The Fusion Backbone



System Overview

■ Soft IP Role in System

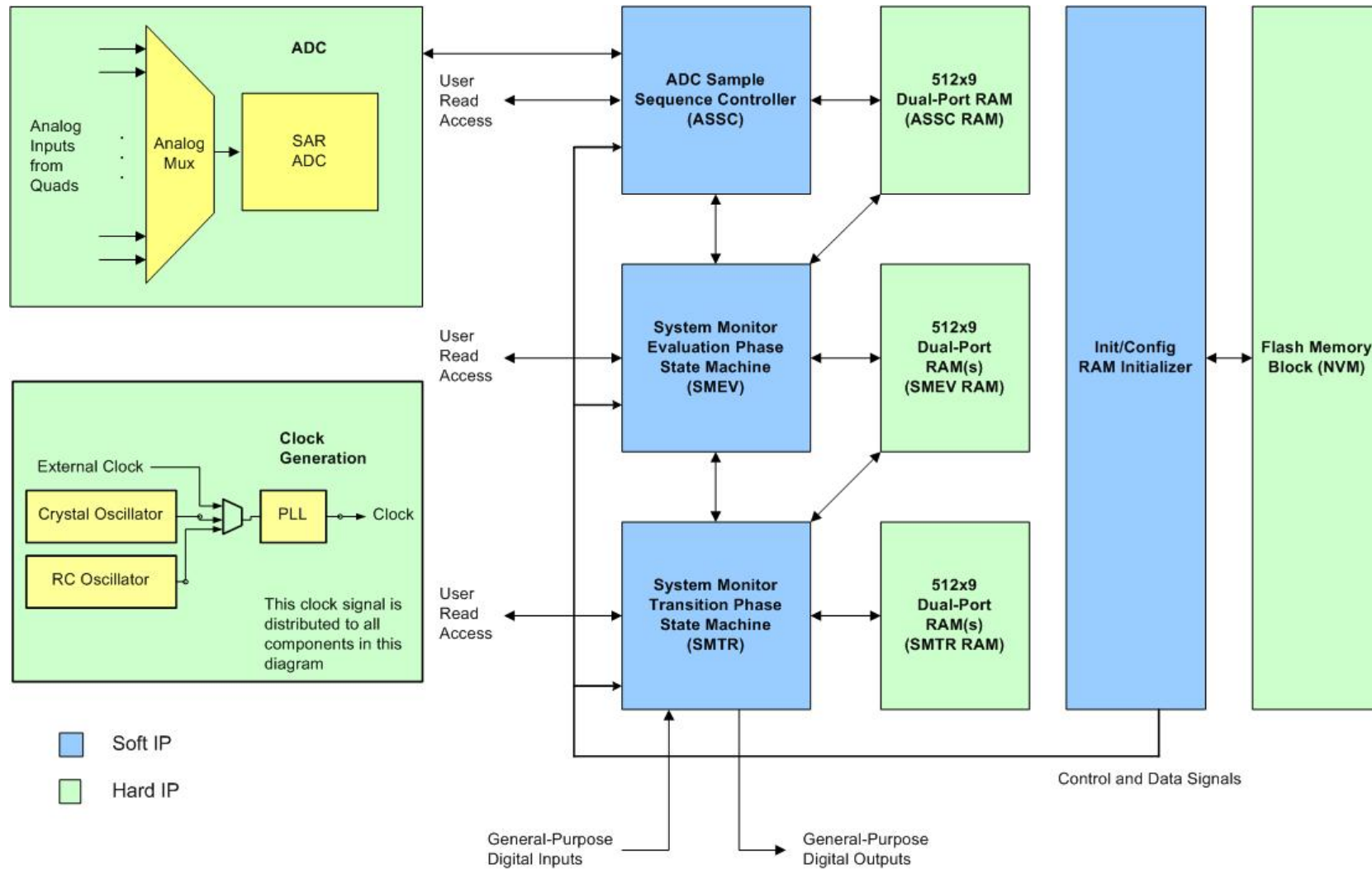
- “Glue” That Binds System Components Together
- Main Control for Analog System
 - Sampling
 - Digital low-pass filtering
 - Threshold comparisons
 - State filtering
 - GPI/GPO
- Makes microcontroller dependency unnecessary (self-sustained)

■ Soft IP Configuration

- All configuration within the Analog I/F Soft IP is controlled via setting top-level Generics/Parameters and propagating these values through hierarchy
 - Allow user read access to RAMs, RAM address space size, enable DLPF, control Current/Temperature monitoring functions, Declare number of GPI/GPO signals, etc.

System Overview

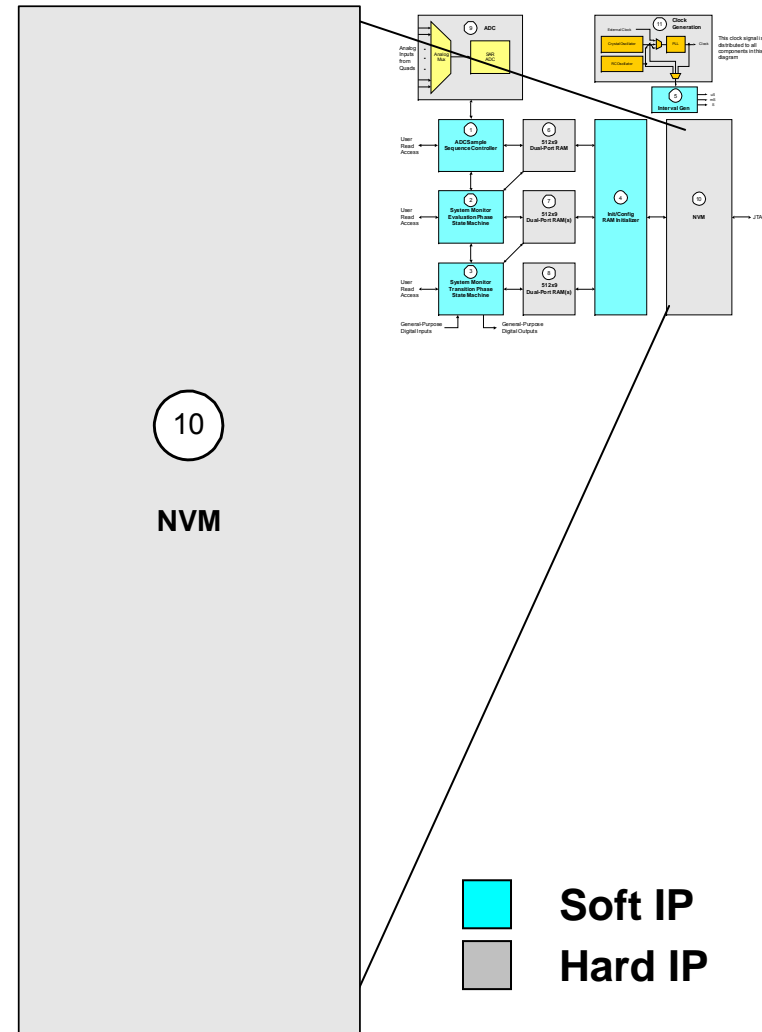
Hard/Soft IP Blocks



System Overview

NVM

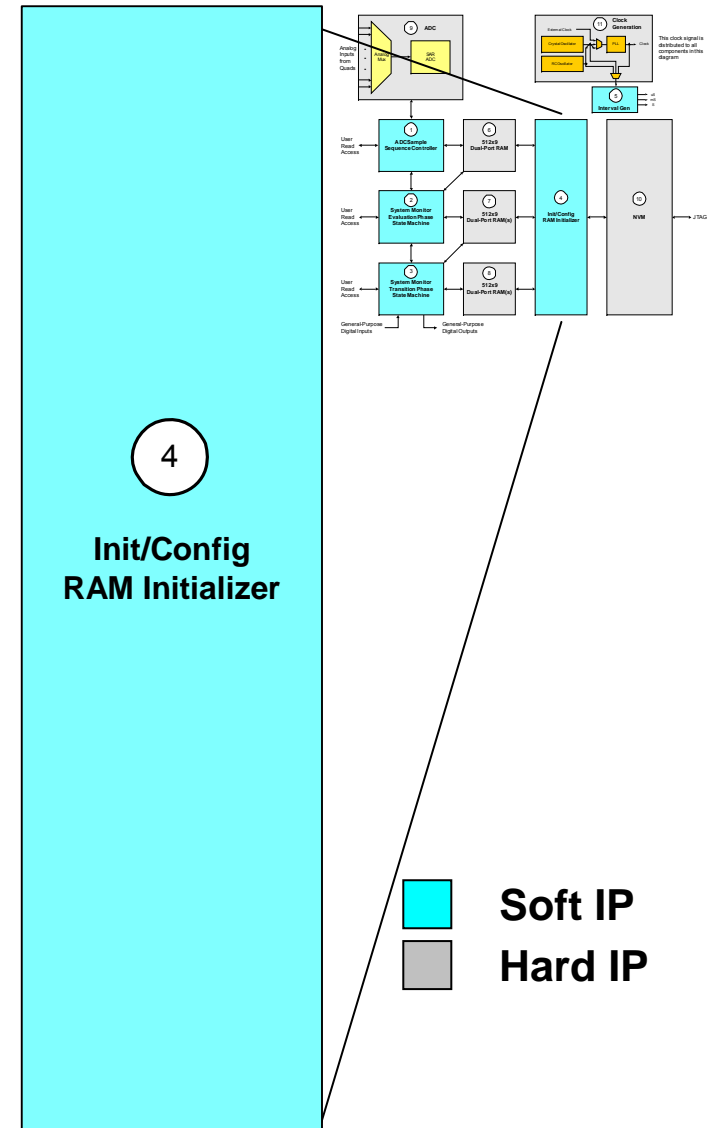
- Non-Volatile Memory (NVM)
 - System configuration storage
 - Including Analog system configuration parameters
 - User-define storage
 - On-chip/off-chip microcontroller(s)
 - User data storage
 - etc.



System Overview

Init/Config Block

- Init/Config Soft IP Block
 - Reads configuration information from NVM
 - Initializes (writes) all “clients”
 - Analog Quads, analog I/F soft IP, user IP
 - When init/config is done, the analog I/F soft IP commences operation

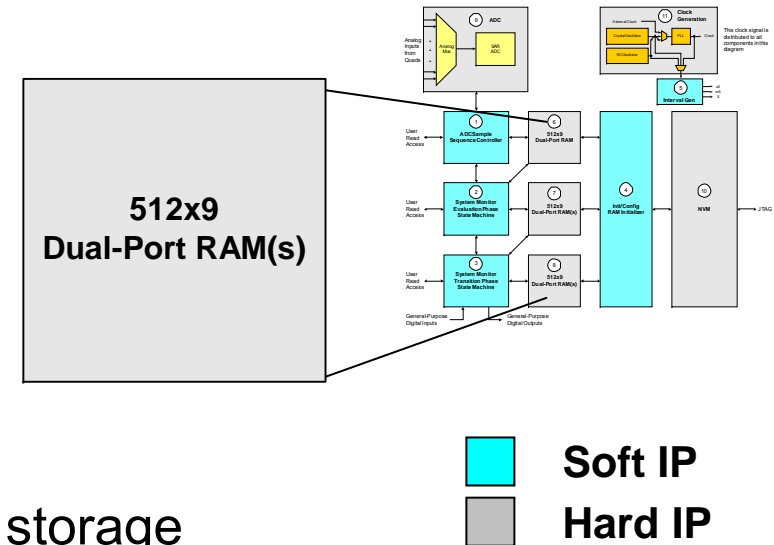


System Overview

Dual-Port RAM Blocks

■ 512x9 Dual-port RAM Blocks

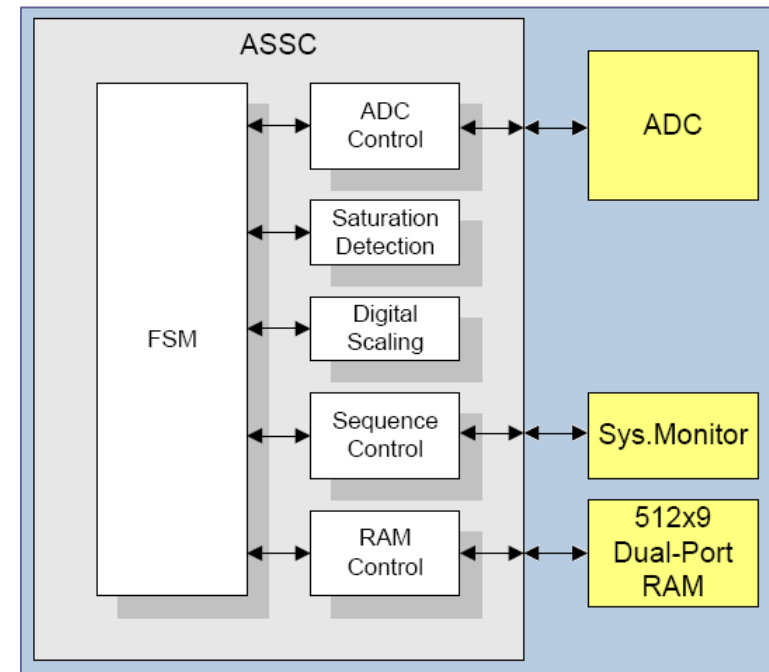
- Heart of Analog I/F system
 - Initialized by Init/Config
- ASSC block Configuration
 - Parameter storage
- ADC sample storage for each analog channel
- Digitally low-pass filtered ADC sample storage
- Application sequence storage for SMEV and SMTR blocks
- Threshold comparison results for SMEV block



System Overview

ASSC Soft IP Block

- ADC Sample Sequence Controller (ASSC)
 - Controls ADC
 - Calibration
 - Power-down
 - Sampling
 - 8/10/12-bit Resolution
 - Detects Saturation of Channels
 - Digital post-scaling of ADC Samples
 - Controls Current Monitor and Temperature Monitor Strobes
 - RAM Stores Sequence Information for ASSC



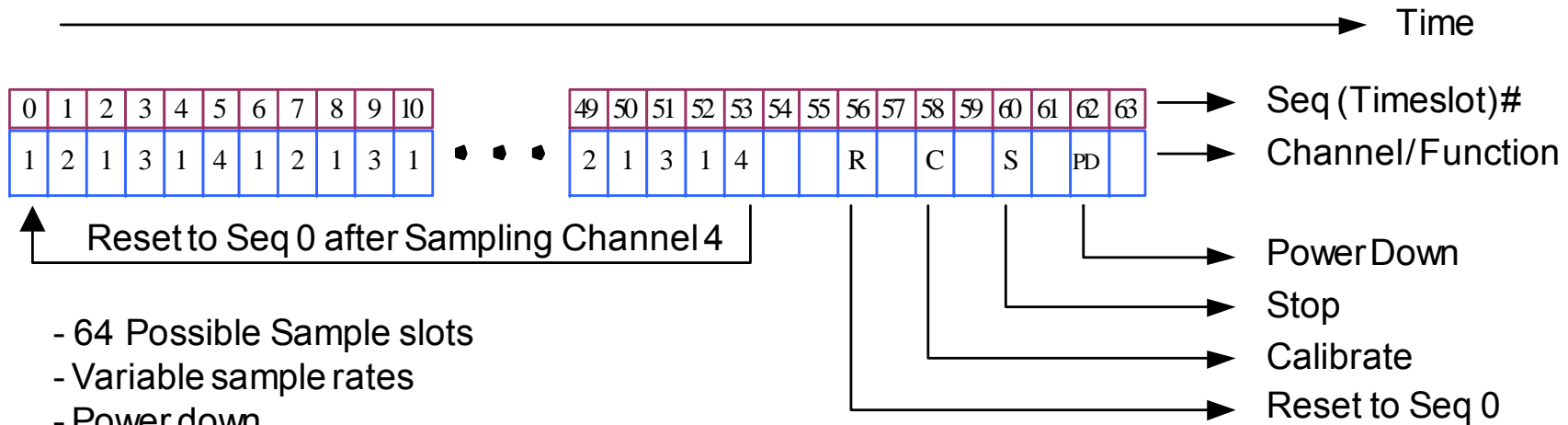
Sampling Sequence Specification

- Why do we need to Sequence the Samples???
 - 32 analog signals; 1 ADC
- TDM Sequencing
- 64 Time Slots
- More time slots for a Channel; more ADC Mindshare; Higher Throughput
- Each channel Added to Analog System Gets Added to Sequencer Automatically
- Sequence can be Optionally Modified for More/Less Samples
- Out of Sequence Jumps for Special Sampling During Runtime
 - One time jump; return to regular operating sequence
 - No automatic sequence, manual jump requests only
- Main Operating Sequence
 - Automatically computed based on target rate
 - Manual specification for customized applications

Main Feature Description

ASSC Time Slots

■ Programmable Sequencer



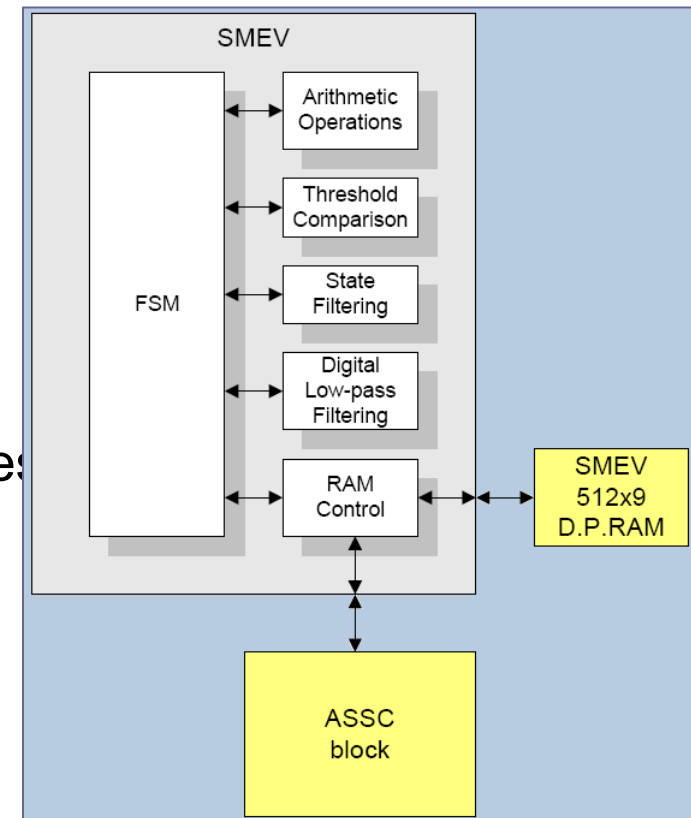
- 64 Possible Sample slots
- Variable sample rates
- Power down
- Timed sampling
- Automatic or external triggering
- External controlled 'jump to Seq #'

System Overview

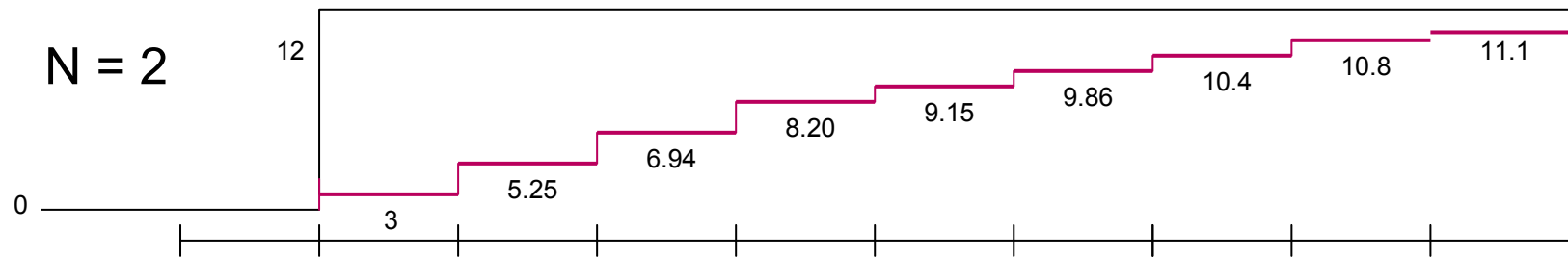
SMEV Soft IP Block

■ System Monitor Evaluation Phase State Machine

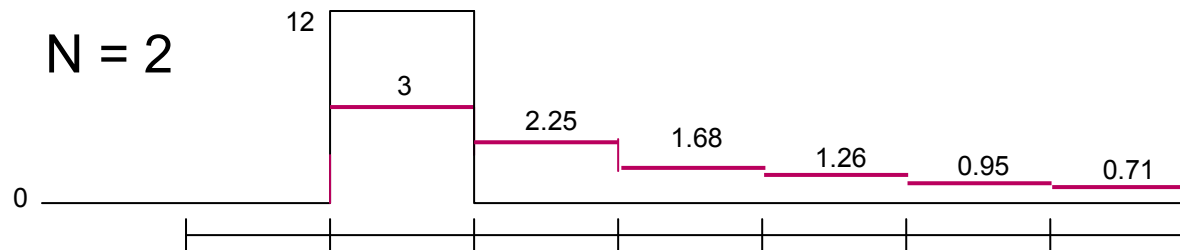
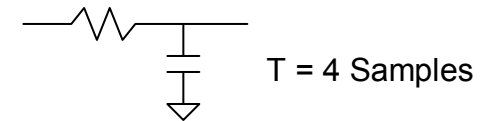
- Compares ADC Samples with user-defined Thresholds
- Simple 12-bit, Unsigned Arithmetic Operations
 - A[11:0], B[11:0]
- Digital Low-Pass Filtering of ADC Samples
 - Average ADC sampled data
 - Requires only current ADC sample and previous averaged data
- State Filtering (Digital Correlation)
 - Look for 0->1 or 1->0 Transitions
- RAM Stores Application Sequences for SMEV
 - Sequences controlled by Op-codes



Digital Low Pass Filtering



Step Response



Full charge/Discharge
At $5 \cdot T = 20$ samples

Impulse Response

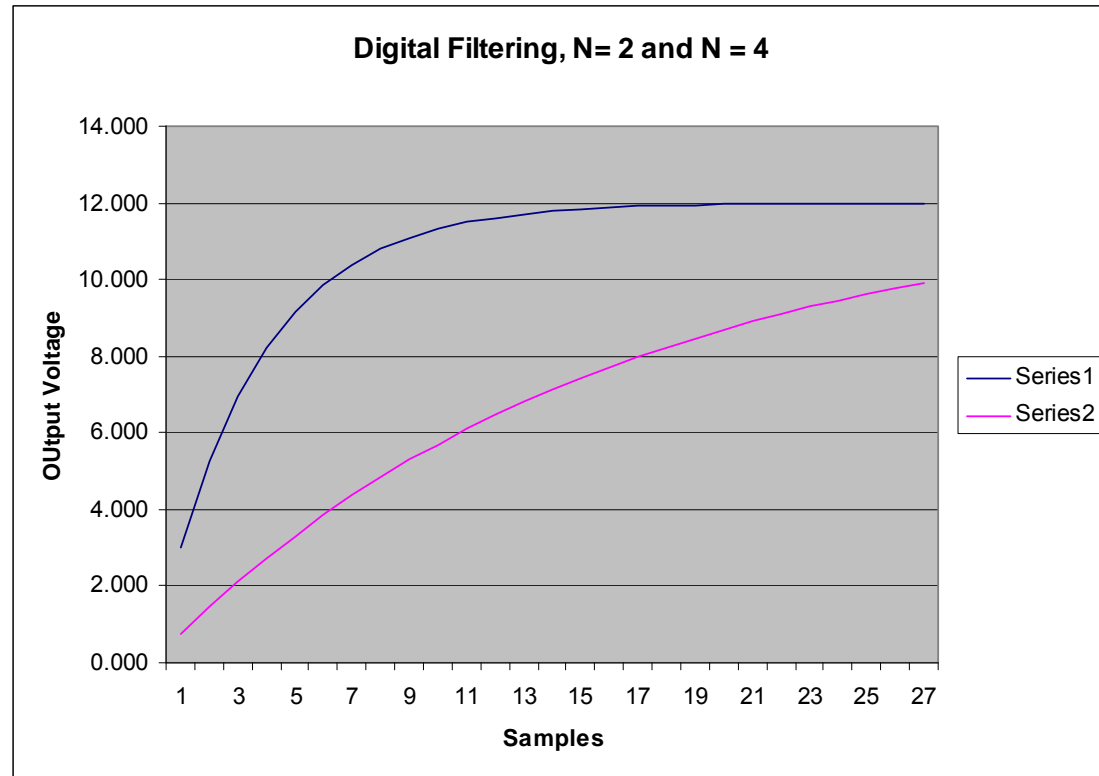
Equation: $X_n \leq X_{n-1} - (X_{n-1}/2^N) + (I_n/2^N)$; where $N =$ LPF factor

Digital Low Pass Filtering (cont.)

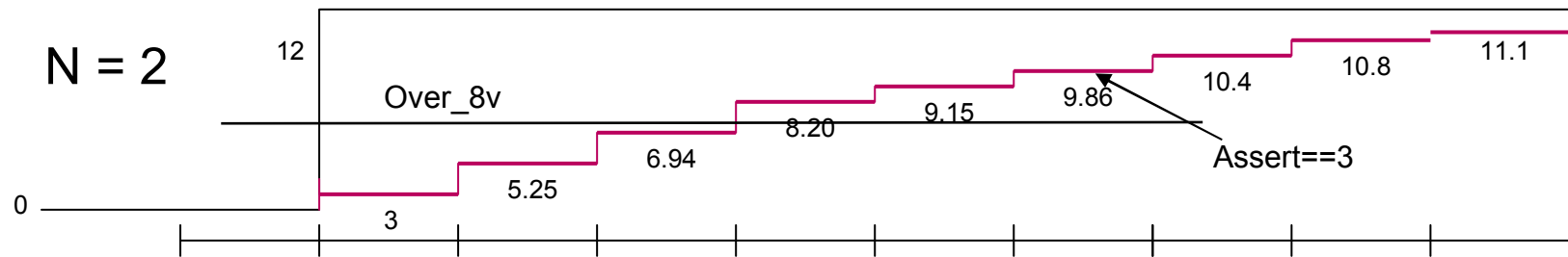
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Digital Filtering - Step Response

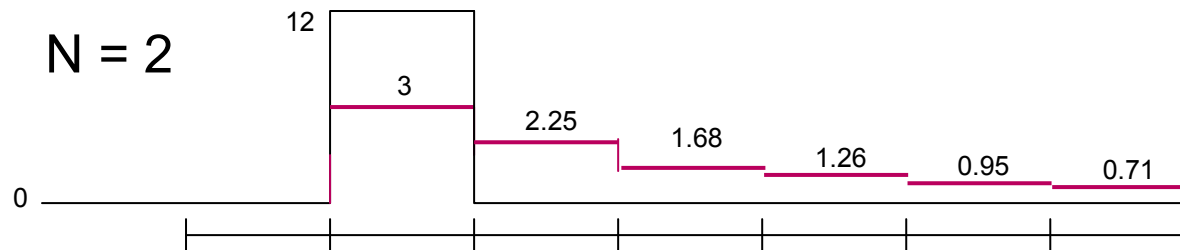
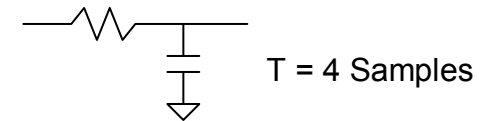
N =	2	4
In =	12	12
Initial Value =	0	0
X ₀	3.000	0.750
X ₁	5.250	1.453
X ₂	6.938	2.112
X ₃	8.203	2.730
X ₄	9.152	3.310
X ₅	9.864	3.853
X ₆	10.398	4.362
X ₇	10.799	4.839
X ₈	11.099	5.287
X ₉	11.324	5.706
X ₁₀	11.493	6.100
X ₁₁	11.620	6.469
X ₁₂	11.715	6.814
X ₁₃	11.786	7.138
X ₁₄	11.840	7.442
X ₁₅	11.880	7.727



State Filtering



Step Response



Full charge/Discharge
At 5*T = 20 samples

Impulse Response

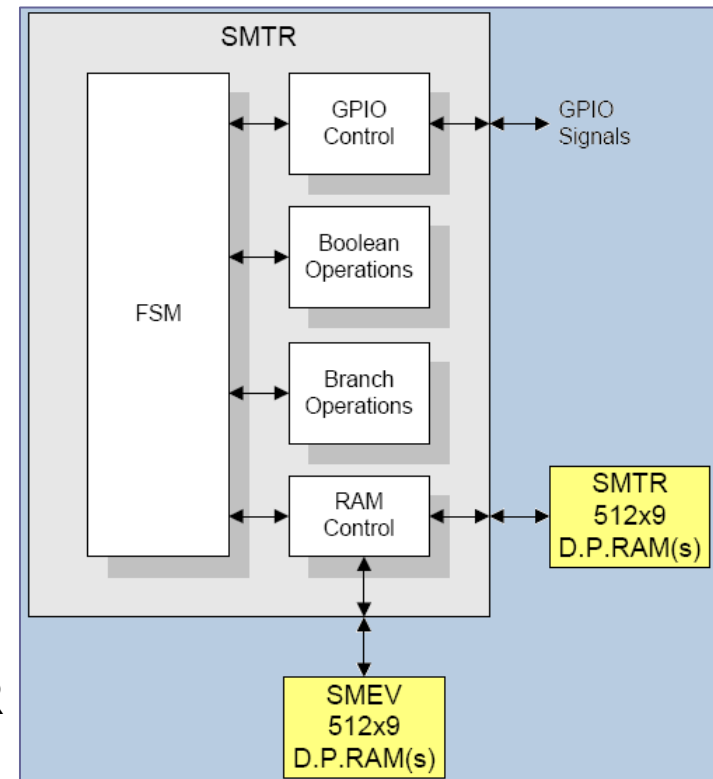
Equation: $X_n \leq X_{n-1} - (X_{n-1}/2^N) + (I_n/2^N)$; where N = LPF factor

System Overview

SMTR Soft IP Block

■ System Monitor Transition Phase State Machine

- User-defined Digital Inputs and Digital Outputs (flags)
- Boolean Operations on Digital Inputs and Internal Temporary Registers
- Branching Operations (if-then-else conditional jumps, looping)
- “Microcontroller-like”
- Reads and Processes SMEV Comparisons
- RAM Stores Application Sequences for SMTR
 - Sequences Controlled by Op-codes



Data Processing Order

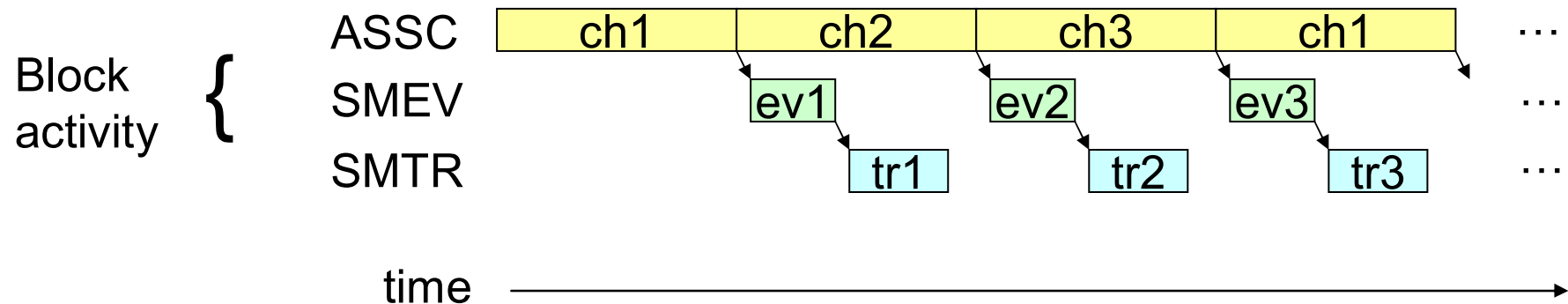
- Acquire Analog Signal
- Convert to Digital Data
- Average the Resulting Data to Smooth the Samples
- Compare the Result With the Threshold to Detect Overflow or Underflow
- Wait for Multiple Compare Results to Remove Glitches
- Raise the Over/Under Flow Flag

Main Feature Description

Analog I/F Operation Flow

- ASSC -> SMEV -> SMTR

- Pipelined, TDM operation: ADC samples first, Evaluation of samples second, Transition decisions based on Evaluation third, repeat ...



Soft IP Summary

- Soft IP Main Control for Analog System
- Configurable via Setting Generics/Parameters at top-level
- Pipelined Operation
- Complex Sequencing, Branching, and Looping Operations Possible With Limited Hardware Resources
- Completely Self-sustained System (no Micro Required)

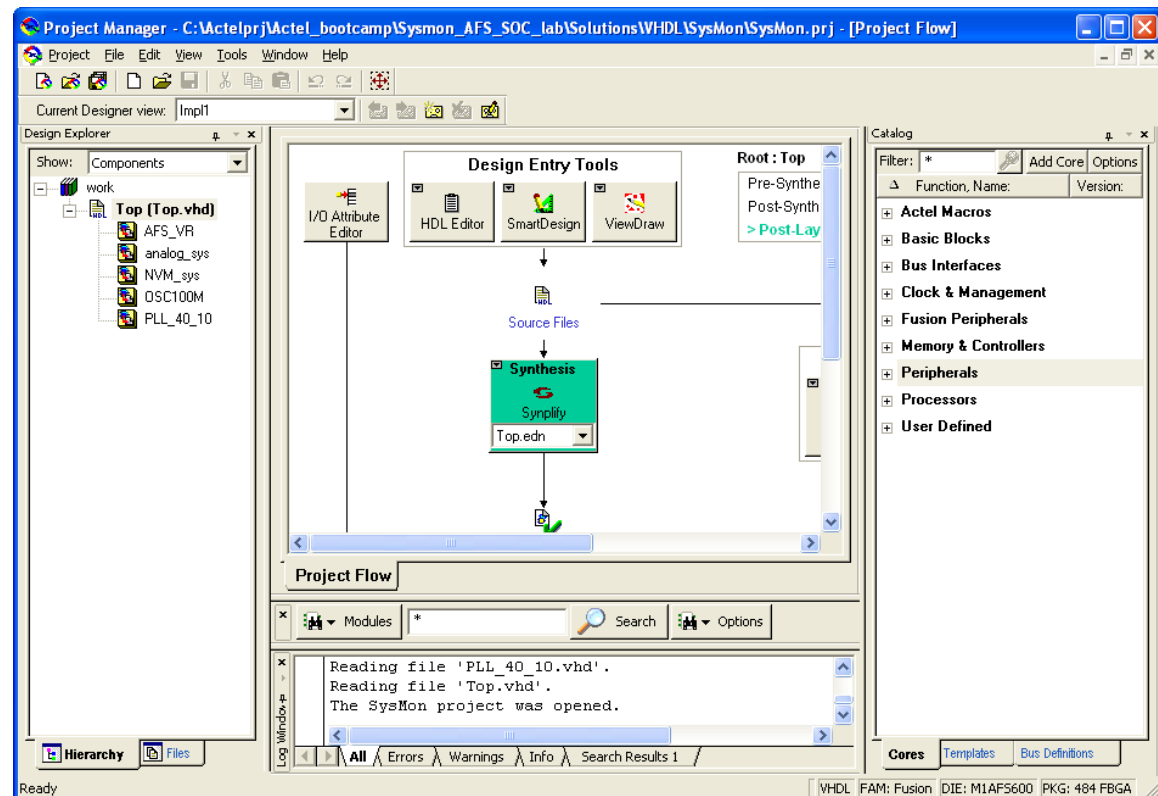
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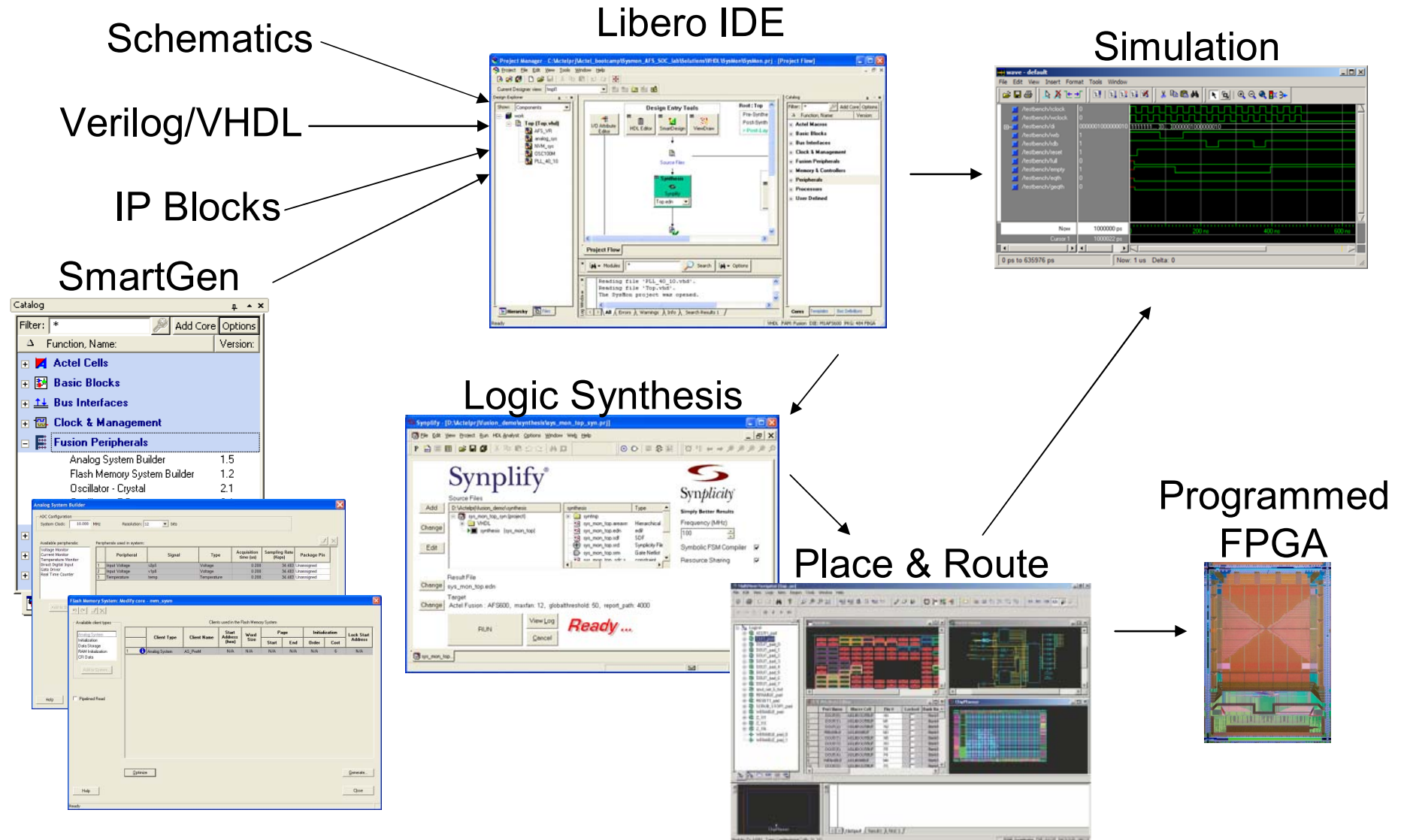
Libero IDE

■ Integrated Development Environment

- Schematic Editor
- HDL entry tools
- SmartGen Wizard
- Actel IP Cores
- Logic Synthesis
- Logic Simulator
- I/O Editor
- Place & Route tools
- Timing Analysis
- Device Programming



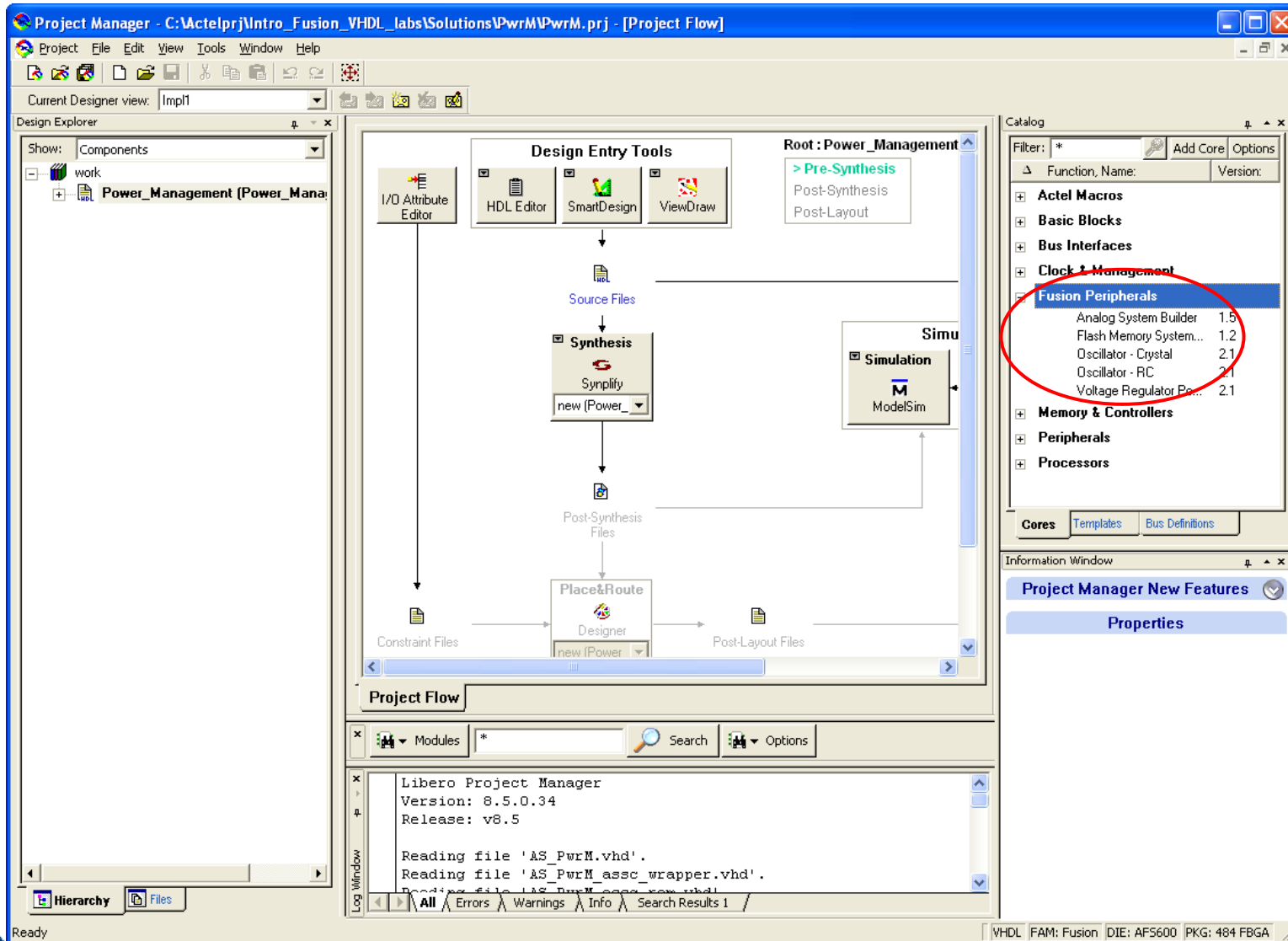
Familiar FPGA Design Flow



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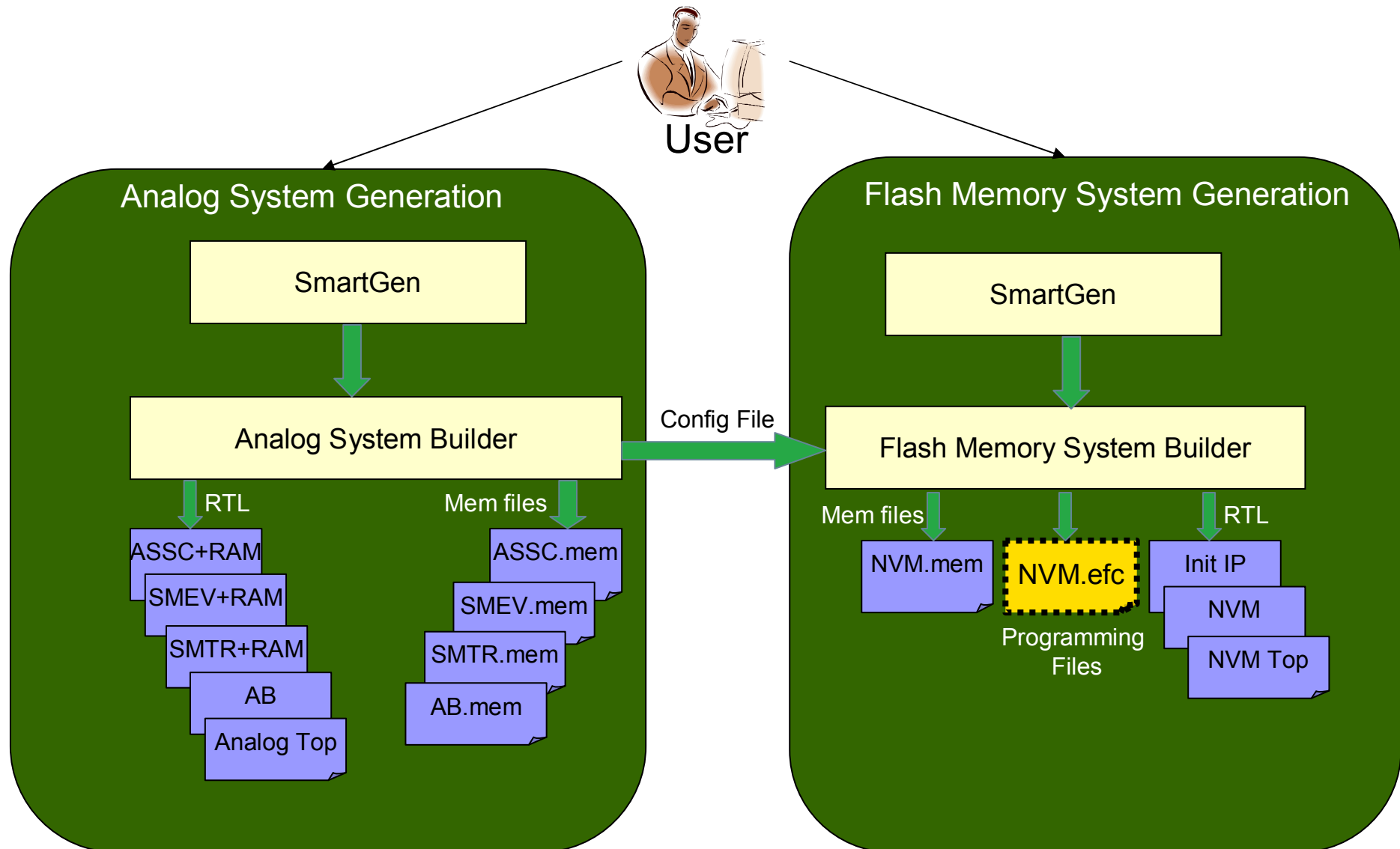
Libero with SmartGen



SmartGen Cores for Fusion

- New System Builders
 - Analog System Builder
 - Flash Memory System Builder
- New Silicon Cores
 - Divided and Delayed Clock
 - Crystal Oscillator
 - VRPSM
 - NGMUX
 - RC Oscillator
 - Dynamic CCC
- Enhanced Cores from ProASIC3/E
 - Static PLL
 - Delayed Clock
 - RAM
 - Initialization from Flash Memory

Analog & NVM System Generation



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SmartGen

Flash Memory System Builder

Project Manager - C:\Actelprj\Intro_Fusion_VHDL_labs\Solutions\PwrMPwrM.prj - [Project Flow]

Project File Edit View Tools Window Help

Enable Designer Block creation

Current Designer view: Impl1

Design Explorer

Show: Components

work

Power_Management [Power_Manage...

Design Entry Tools

HDL Editor SmartDesign ViewDraw

Root: Power_Management

> Pre-Synthesis

Post-Synthesis

Post-Layout

Source Files

Synthesis

Synplify

new [Power_...

Simulation

ModelSim

Post-Synthesis Files

Project Flow

Modules * Search Options

Log Window

The synthesis, stimulus and programming profile

Reading file 'AS_PwrM.vhd'.

Reading file 'AS_PwrM_assc_wrapper.vhd'.

Reading file 'AS_PwrM_assc_ram.vhd'.

Reading file 'assc.vhd'.

Reading file 'AS_PwrM_smev_wrapper.vhd'.

Reading file 'AS_PwrM_smtr_wrapper.vhd'.

Reading file 'smev.vhd'.

Reading file 'AS_PwrM_smev_ram.vhd'.

Reading file 'AS_PwrM_smtr_ram.vhd'.

Reading file 'smtr.vhd'.

The PwrM project was opened.

Catalog

Filter: * Add Core Options

Function, Name:

Actel Cells

Basic Blocks

Bus Interfaces

Clock & Management

Fusion Peripherals

Analog System Builder

Flash Memory System Builder

Oscillator - Crystal

Oscillator - RC

Voltage Regulator Power Supply Monitor

Memory & Controllers

Peripherals

Processors

Cores are available for download

Cores Templates Bus Definitions

Information Window

Project Manager New Features

SmartDesign

Enhanced Canvas

Testbench generation

Datasheet / Memory Map generation

Modify Memory Map dialog

EDIF Flow

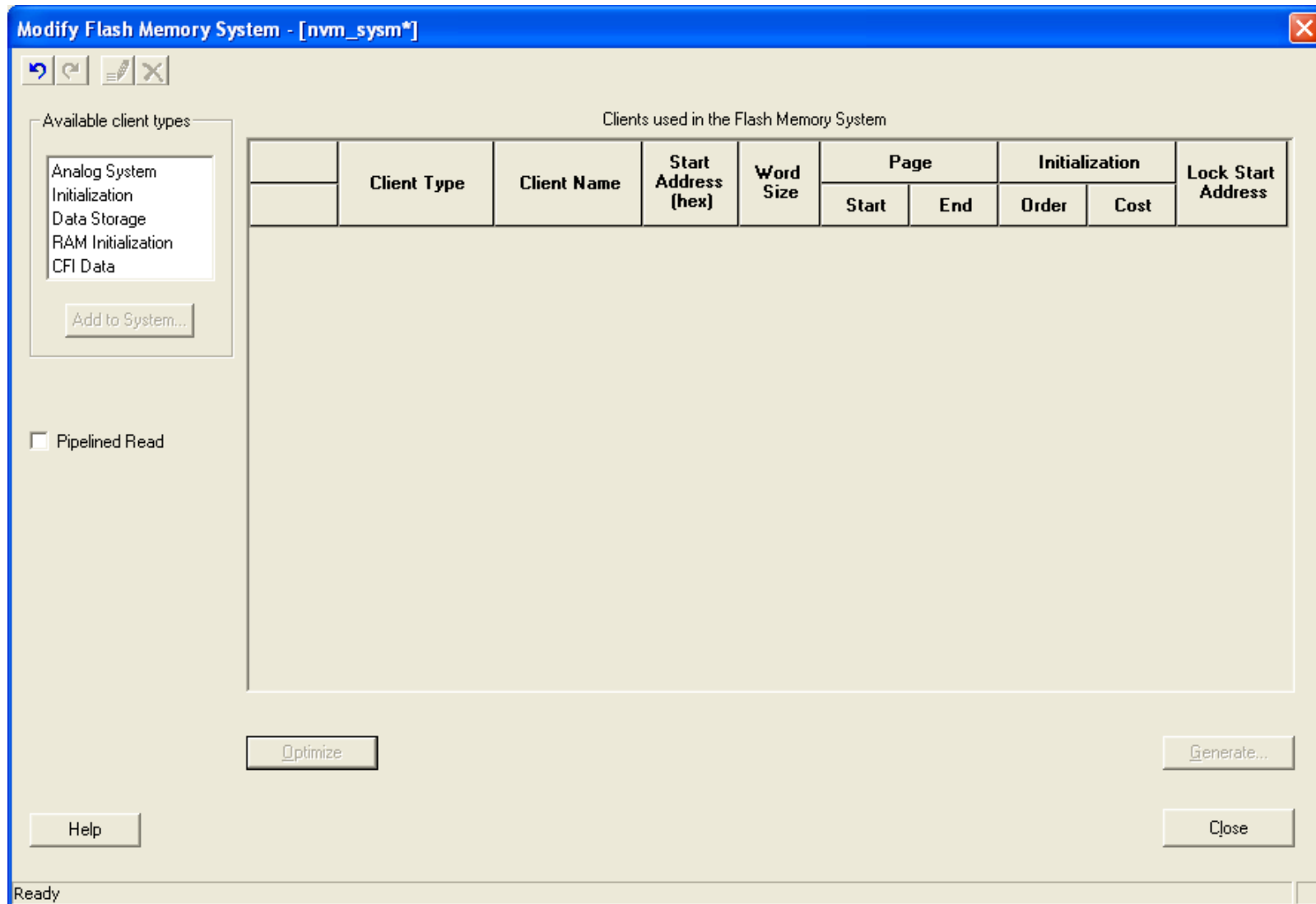
Enhanced Find Bar

Properties

Ready

VHDL FAM: Fusion DIE: AF5600 PKG: 484 FBGA

Flash Memory System Builder



Flash Memory System Builder

Supported Clients

- Analog System
 - Initialize AB and Analog System soft IP RAM data
 - Uses configuration file generated by Analog System Builder
- Data Storage Clients
 - Use NVM as a hard-drive. Partition and access the NVM memory.
- Initialization Clients
 - User clients that required initialization and start-up
- RAM Initialization Client
 - Special type initialization client
 - Generated by SmartGen
 - Uses configuration file generated by SmartGen
- CFI Data Client
 - Used to store the query data for CoreCFI
 - The data is stored in a reserved page location. This client does not take up any of the 2048 pages in the Flash Memory
 - CoreCFI Provides an Industry-Standard External Interface to Actel Fusion™ Flash Memory

Flash Memory Builder Features

- Supports the Following Memory File Formats
 - Intel-Hex
 - Motorola-S
 - Actel-Hex
 - Actel-Binary
- Generates Map Files for Programming the NVM
- Clients are Page Aligned
- Clients are Initialized Sequentially
- Start Addresses for Partitions
 - Automatically managed
 - Manually specified and locked for applications requiring fixed addresses
- Automatic Conflict Resolution for Overlapping Client Partitions

Initialization Client

- Specify Clients to be Initialized at Start-up
- Supported Word Sizes
 - 8 bit & 9 bit
- On-demand Save-back to NVM
- Multiple Memory file Formats Supported

Add Initialization Client

Client name:

Start address: (hexadecimal only)

Size of word: bits

Number of words:

Memory content file:

Format of memory content file:

Enable on-demand save to Flash Memory

JTAG Protection

Prevent read Prevent write

Port Names

Client select name:

Save request name:

Data Storage Client

- Create a Partition in the Flash Memory System and Specify the Memory Content for That Partition
- Supported Word Sizes
 - 1 byte, 2 byte, 4 byte
- Start Address
- Ability to Lock Start Address (System Builder Level)

Add Data Storage Client

Client name:

Start address: (hexadecimal only)

Size of word: bits

Number of words:

Memory content file:

Format of memory content file:

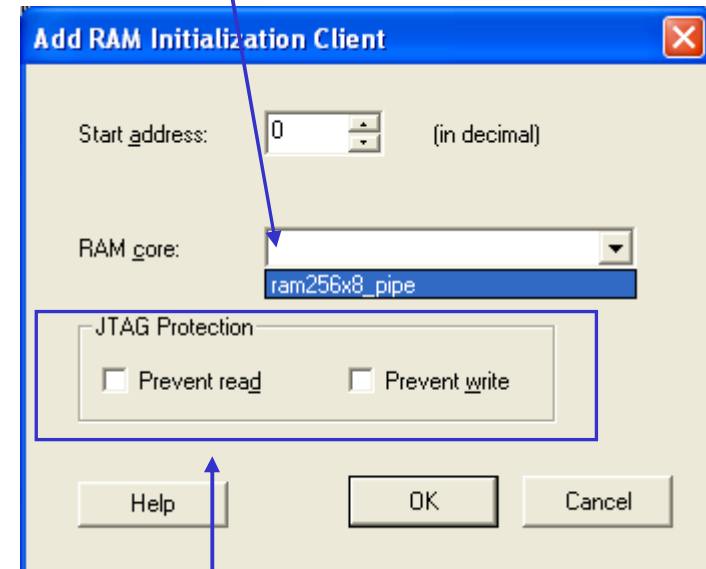
JTAG Protection

Prevent read Prevent write

RAM Initialization Client

- The RAM Initialization Client is a Special Type of Initialization Client That Allows RAM to be Initialized at Power-up
 - Memory Editor in SmartGen used to specify RAM content
- Difference from Initialization Client:
 - Cascading Of Multiple RAM Blocks Is Handled Automatically
- Initialization on a 9-bit Data Bus for Optimized Write Cycles
- Logic Automatically Created for Multiplexing Initialization and run time Interfaces

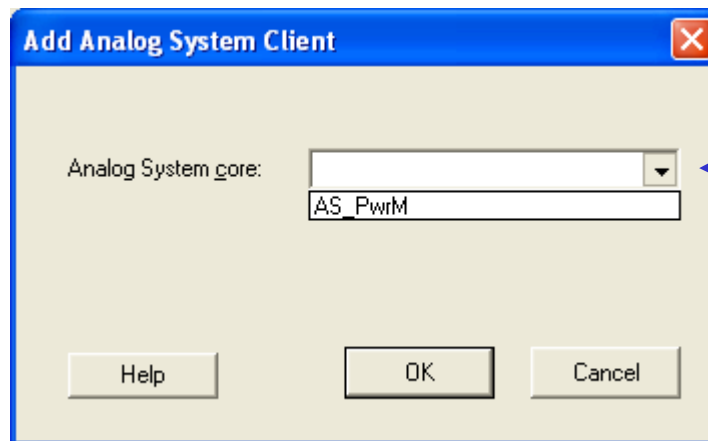
Select Client Name from pull-down menu



Set JTAG Protection

Analog System Client

- Load the Configuration File Generated by the Analog System Builder Into the Flash Memory System Builder
- The Analog System Components can be Initialized by the Flash Memory System at Start Up



Select Client Name from pull-down menu

Flash Memory System Builder with RAM Initialization Client

Modify Flash Memory System - [nvm_block]

Available client types

- Analog System
- Initialization
- Data Storage
- RAM Initialization

Add to System...

Pipelined Read

Clients used in the Flash Memory System

	Client Type	Client Name	Start Address	Word Size	Page		Initialization		Lock Start Address
					Start	End	Order	Cost	
1	RAM Initialization	ram256x8	0	9	0	7	1	1	<input type="checkbox"/>

Start address

Start and end pages

Lock start address

Optimize

Generate...

Help

Close

Ready

Flash Memory System

Restrictions

- Minimum Usage per Client: 1 Page
- Maximum Data Storage Clients: 64
- Maximum Initialization Clients: 64
- Analog System takes 6 Initialization Clients
 - 4 Initialization Clients if Calibration IP is not used
- Each RAM takes as many Initialization Clients as Number of RAM Blocks in the RAM

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Analog System Builder

- Creates Complete Analog System Including
 - AB Hard-Macro
 - Analog System Soft-IPs (RTL)
 - Analog System data storage RAMs
 - Memory files for simulation
 - Configuration file for import into NVM System

Analog System Builder in Libero

The screenshot displays the Actel Libero Project Manager interface. The main window shows a project flow diagram for a design named "Power_Management". The flow starts with "Design Entry Tools" (I/O Attribute Editor, HDL Editor, SmartDesign, ViewDraw) leading to "Source Files". These files go through "Synthesis" (Synplify) to produce "Post-Synthesis Files". These files then go through "Place&Route" (Designer) to produce "Post-Layout Files". The "Post-Layout Files" are used for "Simulation" (ModelSim). The "Project Flow" section at the bottom shows the current step as "Place&Route".

On the right side, the "Catalog" window is open, showing a list of cores. The "Fusion Peripherals" category is expanded, and "Analog System Builder" is highlighted with a red circle. The catalog also shows other categories like "Actel Macros", "Basic Blocks", "Bus Interfaces", "Clock & Management", "Memory & Controllers", "Peripherals", and "Processors".

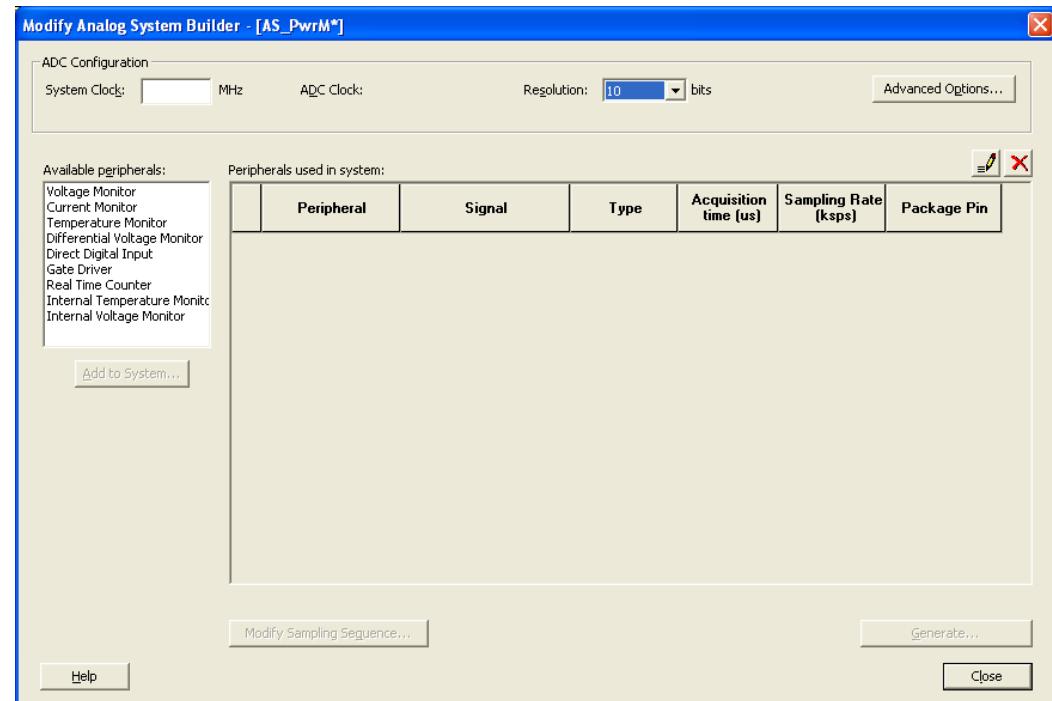
The "Log Window" at the bottom shows the following text:

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Libero Project Manager  
Version: 8.5.0.34  
Release: v8.5  
  
Reading file 'AS_PwrM.vhd'.  
Reading file 'AS_PwrM_asc_wrapper.vhd'.  
Reading file 'AS_PwrM_asc_wrapper.vhdl'.  
Reading file 'AS_PwrM_asc_wrapper.vhdl'.
```


Analog System Builder

Supported Peripherals

- Voltage Monitor
- Current Monitor
- Differential Voltage Monitor
- Temperature Monitor
- Direct Digital Input
- Output Gate Driver
- Internal Temperature Monitor
- Internal Voltage Monitor
- RTC (Real Time Counter)



Analog System Builder GUI

Enter system clock rate

ADC clock rate

Specify ADC resolution

Choose Advanced Options

The screenshot shows the 'Modify Analog System Builder' window. At the top, the 'ADC Configuration' section includes:

- System Clock: 40.000 MHz
- ADC Clock: 10.000 MHz
- Resolution: 12 bits
- Advanced Options... button

 Below this is a link for recommended clock schemes. The main area is split into two panes:

- Available peripherals:** A list of components including Voltage Monitor, Current Monitor, Temperature Monitor, Differential Voltage Monitor, Direct Digital Input, Gate Driver, Real Time Counter, Internal Temperature Monitor, and Internal Voltage Monitor. An 'Add to system...' button is at the bottom.
- Peripherals used in system:** A table with columns: Peripheral, Signal, Type, Acquisition time (us), Sampling Rate (ksps), and Package Pin.

 The table contains the following data:

	Peripheral	Signal	Type	Acquisition time (us)	Sampling Rate (ksps)	Package Pin
1	Input Voltage	V2P5	Voltage	10.000	32.154	Unassigned
2	Input Voltage	V1P8	Voltage	1.000	32.154	Unassigned
3	Temperature	Temp	Temperature	10.000	32.154	Unassigned
4	Gate Driver	V2P5bad	Gate Driver			Unassigned
5	Gate Driver	V1P8bad	Gate Driver			Unassigned
6	Gate Driver	over_temp	Gate Driver			Unassigned

 At the bottom, there are buttons for 'Modify Sampling Sequence...', 'Generate...', 'Help', and 'Close'.

Select peripherals

Define ADC sampling sequence

Sampling rate for channel

Assign pins for analog channels

Voltage Monitor Settings

- Signal Name
 - Name of analog pad in top-level design
- Acquisition Time
 - Sample & Hold Duration
- Digital Filtering
 - Digital Averaging Factor
 - Initial Value
- Maximum Voltage
 - Used to set the pre-scaling factor
 - User range 0V to +12 or -12V to 0V
 - ADC range -3V to + 3V

Configure Voltage Monitor Peripheral

AV pad

Signal name:

Prescaler

Digital filtering

Filtering factor: None

Initial value: 0.000000 V

Acquisition time: 10.000 us

Maximum voltage: 12.000000 V

Comparison Flag Specification

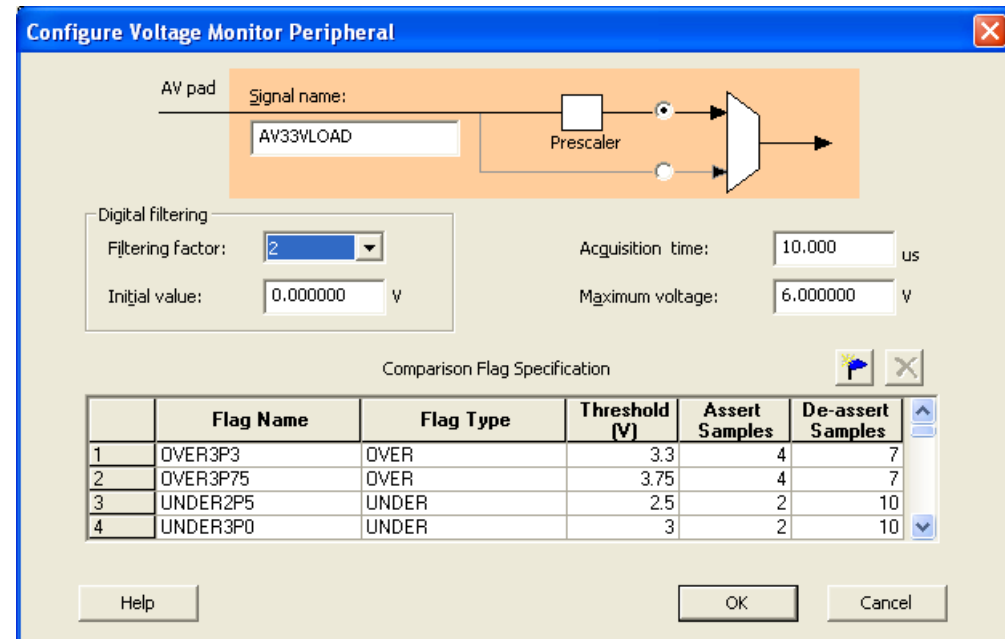
	Flag Name	Flag Type	Threshold (V)	Assert Samples	De-assert Samples
1					
2					
3					
4					

Help OK Cancel

Voltage Monitor Flag Settings

■ Voltage Comparison Flag Specification

- Flag Name
- Specify Flag Assertion when Under or Over Threshold
- Threshold level (V)
- Number of consecutive times the signal is above or below threshold for flag to assert and de-assert
 - Eliminate cases where a single glitch causes the flag to assert
 - Make sure the signal is really above or below range for flag assert
 - Make sure the condition that caused the flag assertion is really gone before de-asserting the flag



Current Monitor

- Requires a Voltage-current Channel Pair Placed On Adjacent Package Pins
- Measures Differential Voltage Across External Resistor
 - The differential voltage is multiplied by 10x before it is applied to the ADC
 - Choose an external resistor that ensures that the difference in voltages is less than the value of V_{ref}
- Optionally Monitors Voltage on the Voltage Channel in the Pair
 - Options identical to voltage monitoring service
- Voltage Differential Must be Less Than or Equal to V_{REF}

Current Monitor Settings

- Digital Filtering
 - Digital Averaging Factor
 - Initial Value
- Acquisition Time
 - Sample & Hold duration
- Signal Name
 - Name of analog pad in top-level design
- External Resistor
 - Value of the resistor connected across the Current-Voltage pair
- Current Comparison Flag Specification
 - Flag Name
 - Specify Flag Assertion when Under or Over Threshold
 - Threshold level (A)
 - Number of consecutive times the signal is above or below threshold for flag to assert and de-assert
- Voltage Monitor Settings Same as Voltage Monitor

Configure Current Monitor Peripheral

Current Monitor Peripheral Configuration

Digital filtering
Filtering factor: None
Initial value: 0.0000 A

Acquisition time: 5.000 us
Signal polarity: Positive Negative

Comparison Flag Specification

	Flag Name	Flag Type	Threshold (A)	Assert Samples	De-assert Samples
1					
2					
3					

AC pad
External resistor: 0.005 Ohm
AV pad

Signal name: []
Signal name: []
Prescaler
Use Voltage Monitor

Voltage Monitor Peripheral Configuration

Digital filtering
Filtering factor: None
Initial value: 0.000000 V

Acquisition time: 10.000 us
Maximum voltage: 13.200000 V

Comparison Flag Specification

	Flag Name	Flag Type	Threshold (V)	Assert Samples	De-assert Samples
1					
2					
3					

Help OK Cancel

Differential Voltage Monitor

- Measures The Differential Voltage Between A Pair Of Voltage And Current Input Channels
 - Uses same components as Current Monitor
 - Requires two channels (AV and AC)
 - they must be on adjacent package pins
- Optionally Monitors Voltage on the Voltage Channel in the Pair
- Voltage Differential Must be Less Than or Equal to V_{REF}

Differential Voltage Monitor Settings

- Digital Filtering
 - Digital Averaging Factor
 - Initial Value
- Acquisition Time
 - Sample & Hold duration
- Signal Name
 - Name of analog pad in top-level design
- Differential Voltage Comparison Flag Specification
 - Flag Name
 - Specify Flag Assertion when Under or Over Threshold
 - Threshold level (V)
 - Number of consecutive times the signal is above or below threshold for flag to assert and de-assert
- Voltage Monitor Flags same as Voltage Monitor

Configure Differential Voltage Monitor

Differential Voltage Monitor Peripheral Configuration

Digital filtering
Filtering factor: None
Initial value: 0.000000 V

Acquisition time: 5.000 us
Signal polarity: Positive Negative

Comparison Flag Specification

	Flag Name	Flag Type	Threshold (V)	Assert Samples	De-assert Samples
1					
2					
3					

AC pad
Signal name: |

AV pad
Signal name: |

Current

Voltage

Prescaler

Use Voltage Monitor

Voltage Monitor Peripheral Configuration

Digital filtering
Filtering factor: None
Initial value: 0.000000 V

Acquisition time: 10.000 us
Maximum voltage: 13.200000 V

Comparison Flag Specification

	Flag Name	Flag Type	Threshold (V)	Assert Samples	De-assert Samples
1					
2					
3					

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Temperature Monitor

- Measures Differential Voltage Across External Diode
- Configuration Settings
 - Identical to the voltage monitoring service, except maximum supply voltage.
- Voltage Differential Must be Less Than or Equal to V_{REF}

Temperature Monitor Settings

- Digital Filtering Factor
 - Digital Averaging Factor
- Acquisition Time
 - Sample & Hold duration
- Signal Name
 - Name of analog pad in top-level design
- Temperature Comparison Flag Specification
 - Flag Name
 - Specify Flag Assertion when Under or Over Threshold
 - Threshold level (°C)
 - Number of consecutive times the signal is above or below threshold for flag to assert and de-assert

Configure Temperature Monitor Peripheral

Signal name: Acquisition time: us

Digital filtering
Filtering factor: Initial value: C

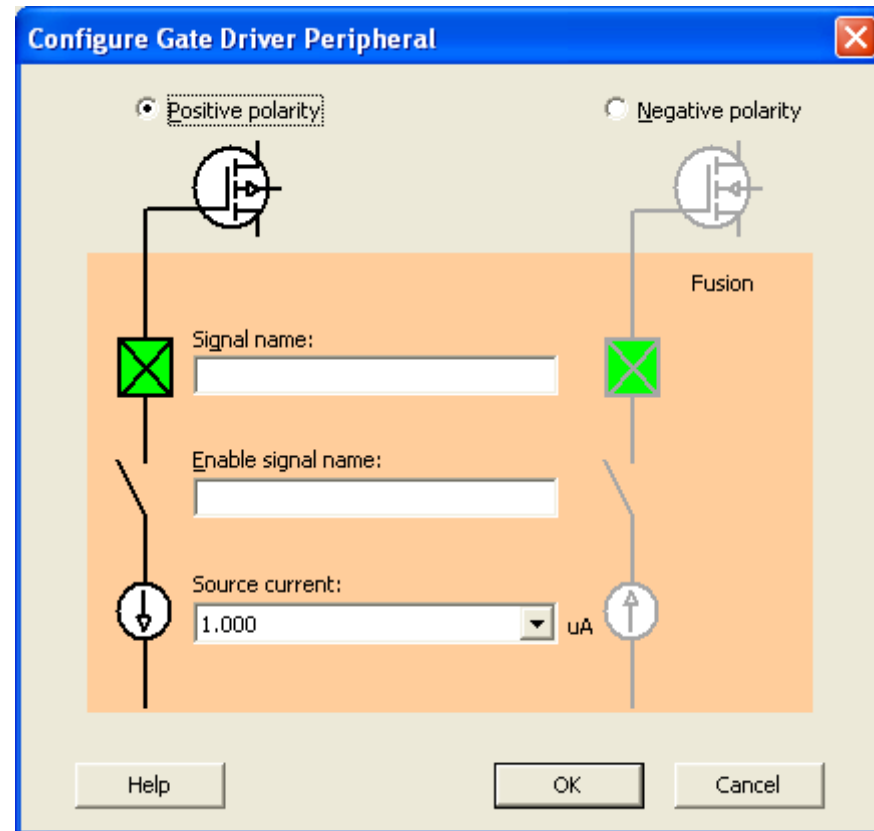
Comparison Flag Specification

	Flag Name	Flag Type	Threshold (C)	Assert Samples	De-assert Samples
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					

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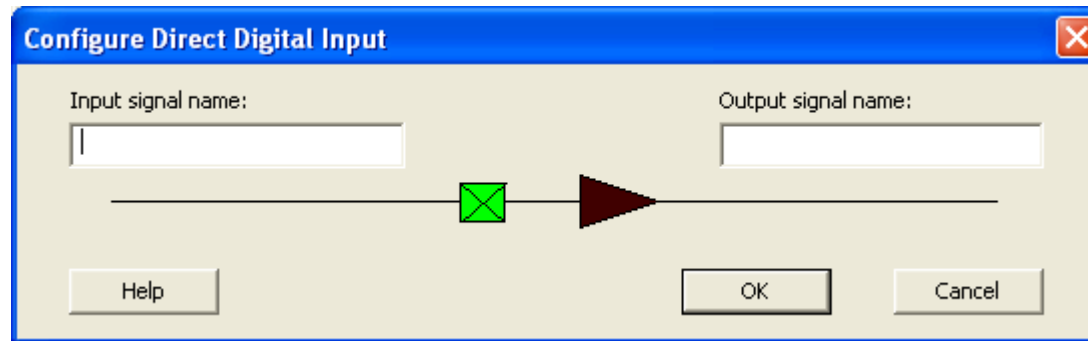
Output Gate Driver

- Analog Output from the FPGA
- Controlled via the Gate Driver Enable
 - Active High
 - Generated with FPGA gates
- Turn External PMOS or NMOS Transistor ON or OFF (Gate Driver Polarity)
- Can be Driven by Flag Logic from Analog System to Build a Self-controlled Design



Direct Digital Input

- Enables Use of Unused Analog Inputs as Slow Digital Inputs
- Useful if Running Out of I/Os in a Design
- Does Not Need to be Sequenced Via Sample Sequencer
- Does Not Impact Throughput of the Analog System



Internal Temperature Monitor

- Used to Monitor the Chip Temperature
- 32nd Channel in the Analog Mux
- Similar to External Temperature Monitor
- Flags Can be Used to Detect Overheating of the Device
- One Per Device

Configure Internal Temperature Monitor Peripheral

Signal name: INTERNAL_TEMPERATURE Acquisition time: 10.000 us

Digital filtering
Filtering factor: 4
Initial value: 0.000 C

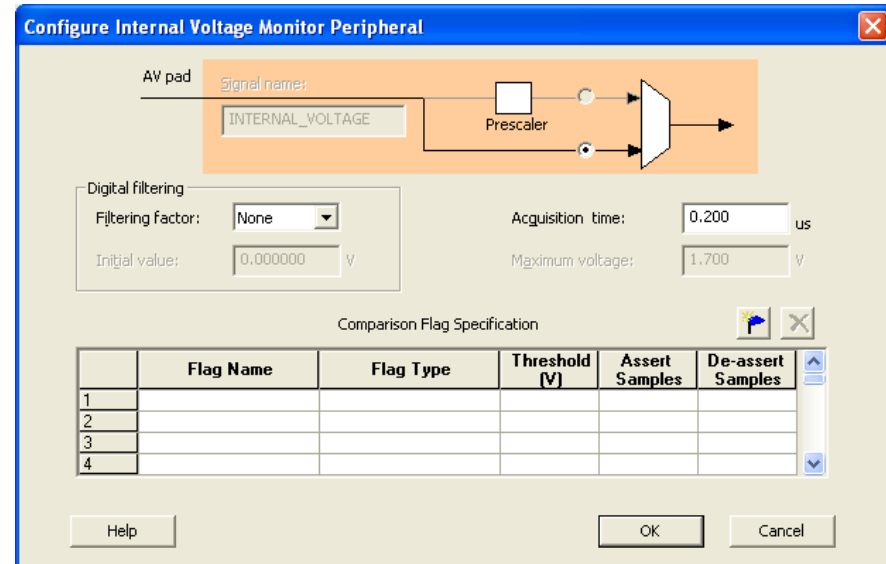
Comparison Flag Specification

	Flag Name	Flag Type	Threshold (C)	Assert Samples	De-assert Samples
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					

Help OK Cancel

Internal Voltage Monitor

- Used to Monitor 1.5V Supply to FPGA Fabric and NVM
- Channel 0 on the Analog Mux
- Similar to Voltage Monitoring
- Flags Can be Used to Detect and Handle Brown-out Conditions
- One Per Device



RTC Configuration in SmartGen

- Crystal Oscillator Mode Control
 - RTC CLK must be driven by XTLOSC
 - RTC controls XTLOSC Mode
 - Low Gain (32 kHz to 200 kHz)
 - Medium Gain (200 kHz to 2 MHz)
 - High Gain (2 MHz to 20 MHz)
- Match with Register Value
 - Triggers MATCH when counter equals 40-bit match value
- Initial value
 - Can specify non-zero value
- Reset Counter to Zero
 - Works as a timer application when chosen
 - Works as an elapsed time record if not chosen
- Export MATCH Signal
 - Asserts RTCPSMMATCH to activate Voltage Regulator Power Supply Monitor (VRPSM)

RTC Configuration in SmartGen

- Two Views in SmartGen
 - Enter desired time or match value

Configure Real Time Counter

Time alarm view Register view

Crystal oscillator source:
 External crystal or ceramic resonator
 RC network

RTC clock specification:

RTCCLK → Clock divider (/ 128) → RTC counter frequency
32,000 kHz Frequency = 250 Hz
Period = 4 ms
Maximum time = 50903 days 7 hours ...

Required time:
0 days : 0 hours : 0 min : 0 s : 0 ms : 0 us
Actual time = 0 days 0 hours 0 min 0 s 0 ms 0 us

Reset counter to zero when match occurs
 Export MATCH signal for Voltage Regulator Power Supply Monitor

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Time alarm view Register view

Crystal oscillator source:
 External crystal or ceramic resonator
 RC network

RTC clock specification:

RTCCLK → Clock divider (/ 128) → RTC counter frequency
32,000 kHz Frequency = 250 Hz
Period = 4 ms

Initial value: 0 (HEX)
Match with register value: 0 (HEX)

Reset counter to zero when match occurs
 Export MATCH signal for Voltage Regulator Power Supply Monitor

Help OK Cancel

RTC Design Considerations

- Uses Analog System Configuration Bus for Setting the Various Values
- Can be Used with VRPSM & XTLOSC to Create a Self Wake-up Application
- Analog Block System Clock $F_{MAX} = 100 \text{ MHz}$ *but*
 - RTC Initialization clock $F_{MAX} = 10 \text{ MHz}$

Analog System Builder with Peripherals

- Analog System Builder After Adding Peripherals

The screenshot shows the 'Modify Analog System Builder' window with the following configuration:

- ADC Configuration: System Clock: 20.000 MHz, ADC Clock: 5.000 MHz, Resolution: 10 bits.
- Available peripherals: Voltage Monitor, Current Monitor, Temperature Monitor, Differential Voltage Monitor, Direct Digital Input, Gate Driver, Real Time Counter, Internal Temperature Monitor, Internal Voltage Monitor.
- Peripherals used in system:

	Peripheral	Signal	Type	Acquisition time (us)	Sampling Rate (ksps)	Package Pin
1	Input Current	AC33V	Current	5.000	29.412	Unassigned
2	-	AV33V	Voltage	10.000	29.412	Auto
3	Input Voltage	AV33VLOAD	Voltage	10.000	29.412	Unassigned
4	Gate Driver	AV33V_ON	Gate Driver			Unassigned

Sample Sequencer

- ADC has 32 Input Channels
 - 30 external inputs + Internal Temperature + Internal Voltage
 - Each channel must be sampled individually
 - TDM Sequencing Used (64 Time Slots)
- SmartGen Sample Sequence “Procedures”
 - “Procedure” is a named group of samplings
 - (Power Up; Calibrate; Run; Standby; Power Down, etc.)
 - “Procedure” can be as small as one and as many as 64 samplings
 - Support for Multiple Independent “Procedures” and Repeat “Procedures”
 - Jump to New Procedure Caused by Terminating Operation in a Sequence or an External Trigger
 - Supports use models where different channels are sampled at different times during system operation
 - Example: power-up sequence and normal operation sequence

Sample Sequence Specification

- Main Procedure – System Default
 - Always starts at slot 0 and always executed upon reset
 - Cannot be deleted or unlocked
- Additional Procedures
 - Define additional procedures based on system requirements
 - Procedures Must be Triggered by External User Logic Through the External ASSC Control ports
 - Two modes:
 - Jump and continue
 - Assert ASSC_SEQJUMP for 1 clock to execute slot at ASSC_SEQIN
 - Single Step
 - Set ASSC_XMODE = 1, to enable single step through sequencer
 - Assert ASSC_XTRIG for 1 clock to execute slot at ASSC_SEQIN

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Sample Sequencer GUI

Add or Delete a Procedure

Procedures

Name	Lock	Start Slot	Used Slot
Main	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	0	0
	<input type="checkbox"/>		0
	<input type="checkbox"/>		0
	<input type="checkbox"/>		0

Total slots used: 0 / 64

Allow manual modification of operating sequence

Details of procedure: Main

Available signals: AVCC

Sampling rate

Signal	Required Rate (kps)	Actual Rate (kps)

Total sampling rate: 0.000 kps

Calculate Sequence

Operating sequence

Operation	Signal	Jump Destination
NOP		
NOP		
NOP		
NOP		
NOP		
NOP		
NOP		
NOP		
NOP		

Help OK Cancel

Sequence for selected procedure

Sampling Sequence Operations

■ Available Operations:

- SAMPLE - Sample a channel that is configured in the system and proceed to the next slot
- SAMPLE_JUMP – Sample a channel that is configured in the system and jump to the start of the specified procedure
- CALIBRATE – Perform a full calibration of the Fusion ADC and proceed to the next slot
 - Takes 3840 ADC Clock cycles
- CALIBRATE_JUMP – Perform a full calibration of the Fusion ADC and jump to the start of the specified procedure
- JUMP – Jump to the start of the specified procedure
- POWERDOWN – Perform a powerdown operation on the ADC;
 - After a powerdown is initiated, a calibration operation is required to resume sampling
- STOP – Stop the sequencer
 - An external trigger is required to re-start the sequencer
- NOP – No operation is performed and proceed to the next slot
 - NOP's in the middle of a sequence use up a time slot; NOP's after the end of the last functional slot do not use up a time slot

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Sample Sequencer with Procedures

Add or Delete a Procedure

Defined procedures

Procedures

Name	Lock	Start Slot	Used Slot
Main	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	0	12
BackUp	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	13	7
FailSafe	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	20	6
TempFocus	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	26	10
CurrentFocus	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	36	5
VoltageFocus	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	41	10

Total slots used: 63 / 64

Allow manual modification of operating sequence

Details of procedure: FailSafe

Available signals:

- AV_1
- AV_2
- AV_3
- AV_4
- AV_6
- AV_7
- AV_8
- AV_9
- AV_10
- AV_11
- AV_12
- AV_13
- AV_14
- AV_15
- AV_16
- AV_17
- AV_18
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- AV_55
- AV_56
- AV_57
- AV_58
- AV_59
- AV_60
- AV_61
- AV_62
- AV_63
- AV_64

Sampling rate

Signal	Required Rate (ksps)	Actual Rate (ksps)
AV_5	0.000	12.469
AC_14	0.000	12.469
INTERNAL_VOLTAGE	0.000	12.469
INTERNAL_TEMPERATU	0.000	12.469
AV_14	0.000	12.469
AT_26	0.000	12.469

Total sampling rate: 74.813 ksps

Calculate Sequence

Operating sequence

Operation	Signal	Jump Destination
SAMPLE	AV_5	
SAMPLE	AC_14	
SAMPLE	INTERNAL_VOLTAGE	
SAMPLE	INTERNAL_TEMPERATU	
SAMPLE	AT_26	
SAMPLE_JUMP	AV_14	BackUp
NOP		
NOP		

Sample rate for each channel in selected procedure

Sequence for selected procedure

Jump Destination

Analog System Builder

Pin Assignments and Generate

The screenshot shows the 'Modify Analog System Builder - [AS_PwrM]' window. The ADC Configuration section includes: System Clock: 80.000 MHz, ADC Clock: 10.000 MHz, Resolution: 8 bits, and an Advanced Options button. Below this, there are two lists: 'Available peripherals' (Voltage Monitor, Current Monitor, Temperature Monitor, Differential Voltage Monitor, Direct Digital Input, Gate Driver, Real Time Counter, Internal Temperature Monitor, Internal Voltage Monitor) and 'Peripherals used in system:'. The latter is a table with columns: Peripheral, Signal, Type, Acquisition time (us), Sampling Rate (ksps), and Package Pin. The table contains four rows: 1. Input Current, AC33V, Current, 10.000, 17.937, Unassigned; 2. -, AV33V, Voltage, 10.000, 53.812, Auto; 3. Input Voltage, AV33VLOAD, Voltage, 10.000, 17.937, 66 (AC2); 4. Gate Driver, AV33V_ON, Gate Driver, Unassigned. A dropdown menu is open for the 'Package Pin' of the 4th row, showing options: Unassigned, 58 (AG0), 62 (AG1), 67 (AG2), 71 (AG3), 76 (AG4), 80 (AG5), 85 (AG6), 89 (AG7), 94 (AG8), 98 (AG9). A blue arrow points from the text 'Analog Pin Assignments are Made in SmartGen' to the dropdown menu. Another blue arrow points from the text 'Click Generate to create the Analog System Soft IP' to the 'Generate...' button, which is circled in blue. Other buttons include 'Add to System...', 'Modify Sampling Sequence...', 'Help', and 'Close'.

	Peripheral	Signal	Type	Acquisition time (us)	Sampling Rate (ksps)	Package Pin
1	Input Current	AC33V	Current	10.000	17.937	Unassigned
2	-	AV33V	Voltage	10.000	53.812	Auto
3	Input Voltage	AV33VLOAD	Voltage	10.000	17.937	66 (AC2)
4	Gate Driver	AV33V_ON	Gate Driver			Unassigned

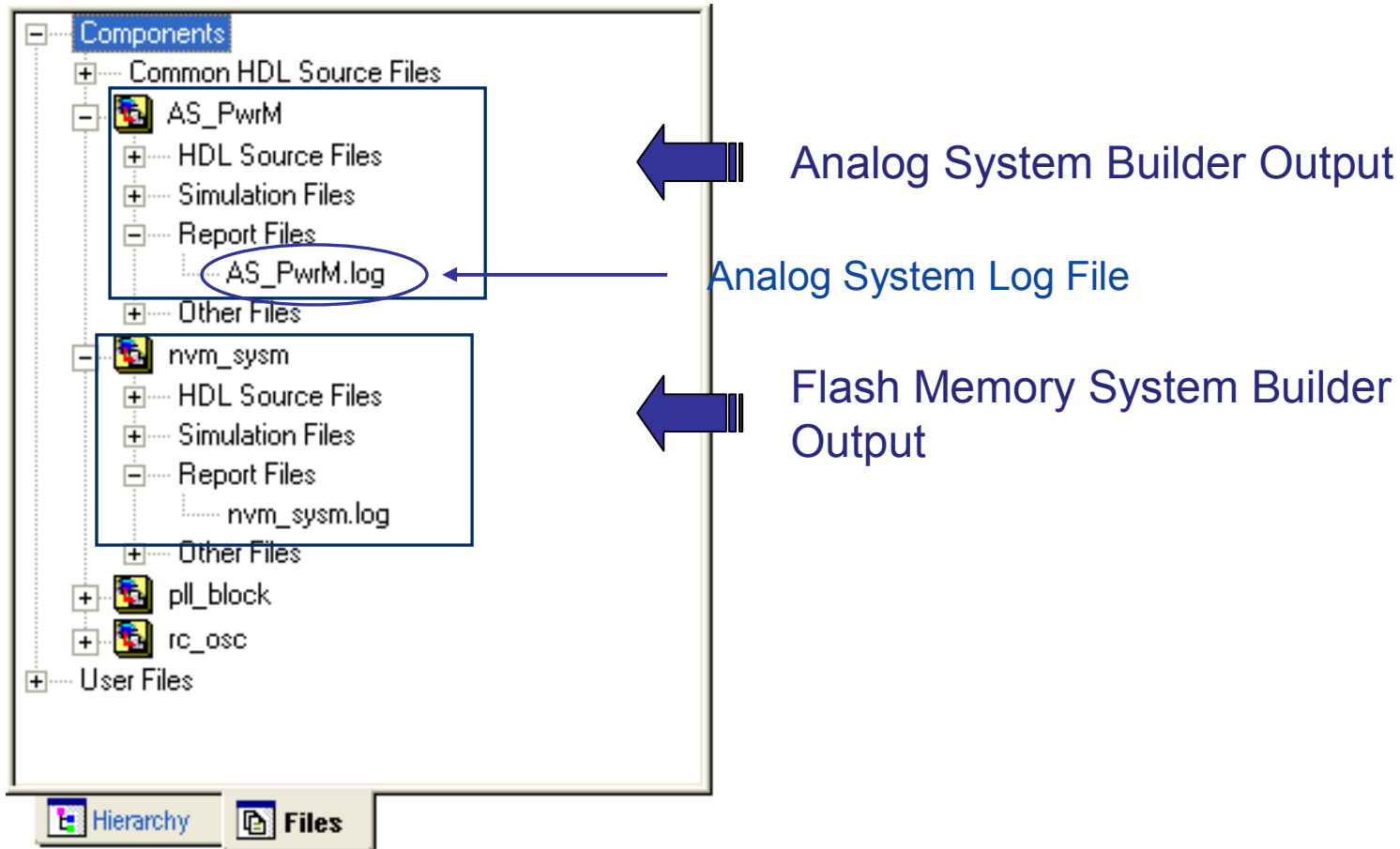
Analog Pin Assignments are Made in SmartGen

Click Generate to create the Analog System Soft IP

Generate...

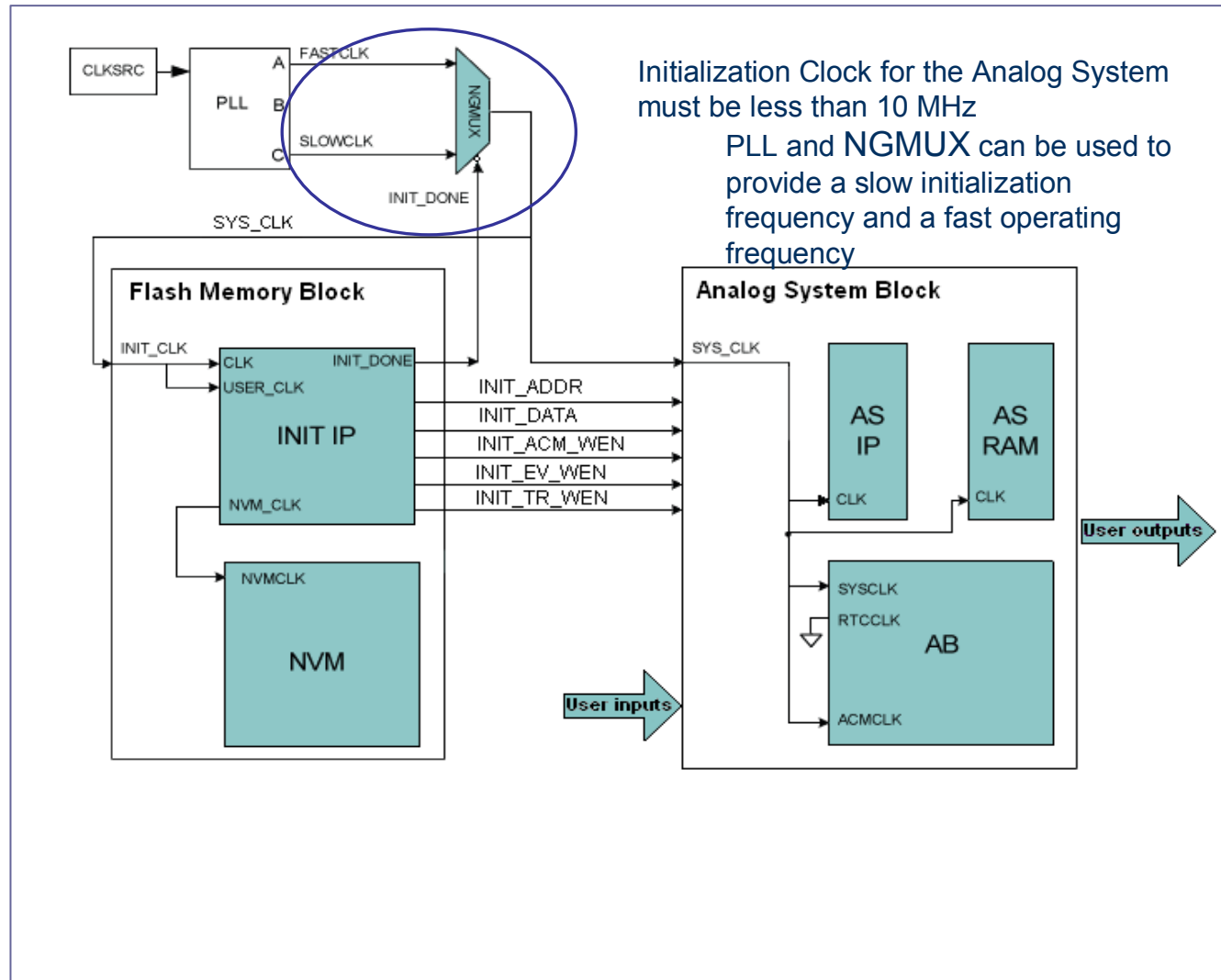
Fusion Backbone

SmartGen Output Files



Fusion Analog Block IP

Basic Configuration

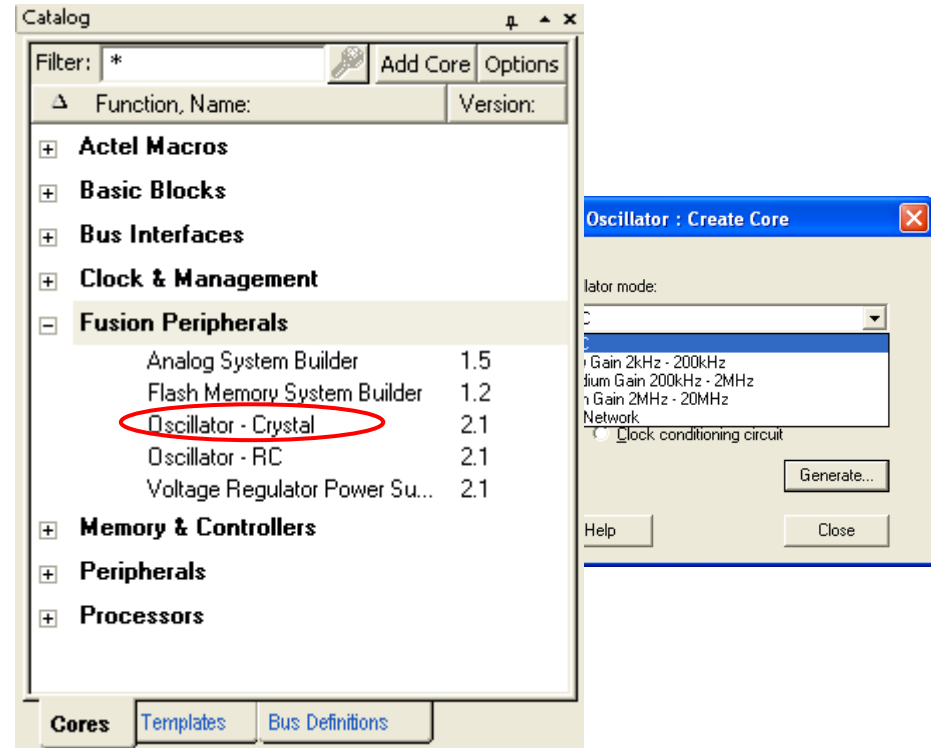


Fusion Design Flow

- Fusion Smart Backbone
- Libero Flow
- SmartGen
 - Analog System Builder
 - Flash Memory System Builder
 - Other SmartGen Cores
- Simulation
- Programming and Security

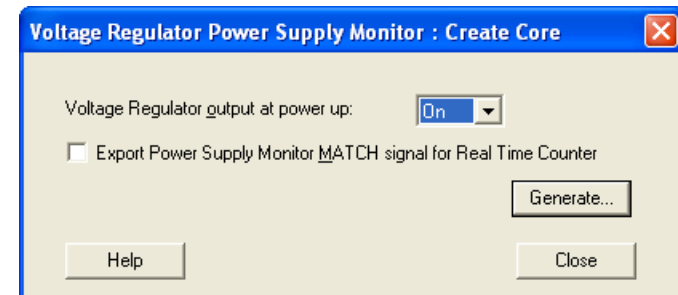
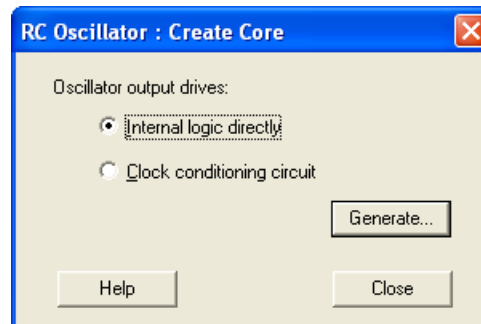
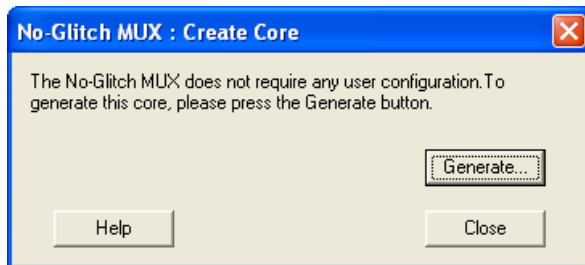
Crystal Oscillator

- New for Fusion
- Mode control from FPGA or RTC
- Mode selection for Gain
 - Low Gain (32 – 200KHz)
 - Medium Gain (200KHz - 2MHz)
 - High Gain (2MHz - 20MHz)



VRPSM, NGMUX and RCOSC

- Very few configuration options
- NGMUX and RCOSC available under Clock Conditioning Cores
- VRPSM in Voltage Regulator Category

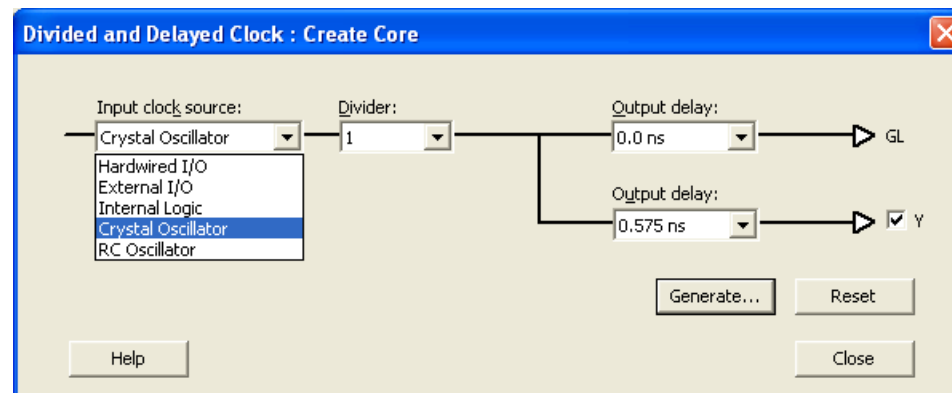


Static PLL

- Similar to ProASIC3 PLL
 - Dividers, Delays, Phase-shift & MUX selections
- New Input Clock Sources
 - Crystal Oscillator
 - RC Oscillator
- GLA Output Divider Available in PLL Bypass Mode
 - Divider values 1 - 32
- RC Oscillator Clock Source Considerations
 - Input Clock frequency is 100MHz
 - Extra Divide-by-half feature available
 - Dividers with values 0.5, 1.5, 2.5 31.5
- SmartGen does not Include the XTL/RCOSC Library Macro as part of PLL Generation
 - User must manually connect XTLOSC or RCOSC to CLKA

Divided and Delayed Clock

- New for Fusion
- Divide a Clock and Optionally Delay by a Given Amount
- Clock Source Options Same as Static PLL
- Same divider Options as static PLL Including the RC Oscillator Divide-by-half
- Divider RESET for Predictable Edge Synchronization Between Input and Output Clock



Fusion Design Flow

- Fusion Smart Backbone
- Libero Flow
- SmartGen
- Simulation
 - Analog Block Simulation
 - Flash Memory Block Simulation
- Programming and Security

Supported Simulators

- The Analog Block Simulation Flow Works With All Digital Simulators That Actel Supports
 - ModelSim VHDL
 - Cadence NC-VHDL
 - ModelSim Verilog
 - Cadence NC-Sim
 - Cadence NC-Verilog
- The Digital Simulation Flow Correctly Handles All 37 Analog Inputs
 - VAREF, GNDREF, AV0-AV9, AC0-AC9, AT0-AT9, ATRETURN01, ATRETURN23, ATRETURN45, ATRETURN67, ATRETURN89
- Analog Block Simulation Requires Using Actel-supplied VHDL Procedures or Verilog Modules

Input Stimulus for Analog System

- Create Analog System Netlist Using SmartGen
 - Each analog pin will be configured as either an analog or a digital input
- Use analog_io Package Contained in
`<drive>:\Actel\Libero_v8.5\Designer\lib\vt1\95\fusion.vhd`
`library fusion;`
`use fusion.analog_io.all;`
- For Input AV0 Configured as an Analog Input
`drive_analog_input(0.3, AV0);`
 - *This converts the real number 0.3 into a serial-bit-stream which drives AV0*
- For Input AV1 Configured as a Digital Input
`AV1 <= '1';`

VHDL Simulation

Analog IO Procedures

- Use the Procedures Contained in Package `analog_io`

```
procedure drive_analog_input(analog_val      : in real;
                             signal serial  : out std_logic);
  procedure drive_current_inputs(volt_real   : in real;
                                 resistor    : in real;
                                 current     : in real;
                                 signal av    : out std_logic;
                                 signal ac    : out std_logic );

  procedure drive_differential_inputs(volt_real : in real;
                                      delta      : in real;
                                      signal av  : out std_logic;
                                      signal ac  : out std_logic );

  procedure drive_temperature_quad(temp_celsius : in real;
                                    signal serial: out std_logic );
```

Driving Analog Input

VHDL Simulation

■ Pass a Constant into Procedure

- `drive_analog_input(0.3, AV0);`
- This converts the real number 0.3 into a serial-bit-stream which drives AV0

■ Pass a Real Variable into Procedure

```
variable AV0real : real;  
AV0real := 0.3;  
drive_analog_input( AV0real, AV0 );
```

VHDL Simulation

Driving Analog Input Using Signal (Not Recommended)

- VHDL Signal Assignments do not Occur Instantly
 - Example of poorly written code with unexpected behavior

```
signal AV0real : real;
AV0real <= 0.4;
wait on AV0real;
AV0real <= 0.3;
drive_analog_input( AV0real,AV0 );  -- AV0 will be assigned 0.4 not 0.3
```

- Make Sure that the Signal Value has been Updated when Passing a Signal into drive_analog_input
 - A wait statement can be used for this

```
signal AV0real: real;
serialize_AV0:process
begin
  wait on AV0real;
  drive_analog_input ( AV0real, AV0 );
end process serialize_AV0
```

VHDL Simulation

Restrictions

- You Cannot Call `drive_analog_input` From a Process With a Sensitivity List
 - `drive_analog_input` contains wait statements
 - NC-VHDL does not allow a subprogram with wait statements to be called from a process with a sensitivity list

Input Stimulus for Analog System

Verilog Simulation

- Create Analog System Netlist Using SmartGen
 - Each analog pin will be configured as either an analog or a digital input

- Use the Verilog Modules `drive_analog_io` and `read_analog_io` contained in:

```
<drive>:\Actel\Liberov8.5\Designer\lib\vlog\fusion.v
```

- For Input AV0 Configured as an Analog Input:

```
drive_analog_io drive_AV0( 0.3, AV0 );
```

- This converts the real number 0.3 into a serial-bit-stream which drives AV0

- For Input AV1 Configured as a Digital Input:

```
assign AV1 = 1'b1;
```

Verilog Simulation

Analog IO Modules

■ Use the Modules Provided by Actel

```
module drive_analog_input (parallel_in, serial_out);  
  
module drive_current_inputs (volt_vect, resistor_vect, current_vect, av,  
                             ac);  
  
module drive_differential_inputs (volt_vect, delta_vect, av, ac);  
  
module drive_temperature_quad (temp_celsius, serial_out);
```


Verilog Simulation

Restrictions

- You Cannot Instantiate `drive_analog_io` in a Procedural Block
 - Must instantiate macro outside the procedural block

WaveFormer Lite

- Supports Creation of Analog Stimulus for Fusion

- Pre-defined analog waveforms are available such as Sinusoidal, Step, Increment, Random, and RC discharge

- VHDL Testbench includes VHDL procedures in analog_io package

```
drive_current_monitor(volt_real, resistor, current, signal_serial);
```

```
drive_current_inputs(volt_real, resistor, current, signal_av, signal_ac);
```

```
drive_differential_inputs(volt_real, delta, signal_av, signal_ac);
```

```
drive_temperature_quad(temp_celsius, signal_serial);
```

- Verilog Testbench includes modules for analog inputs provided by Actel

```
module drive_analog_input ( parallel_in, serial_out );
```

```
module drive_current_inputs ( volt_vect, resistor_vect, current_vect, av, ac );
```

```
module drive_differential_inputs ( volt_vect, delta_vect, av, ac );
```

```
module drive_varef_out ( parallel_in, en_out, serial_out );
```

```
module drive_current_monitor (volt_vect, resistor_vect, current_vect, serial_out );
```

```
module drive_temperature_quad ( temp_celsius, serial_out );
```

Fusion Analog Signals

Specify Signal Type

Select Temperature, Voltage or Current from list

Fusion Analog Signals

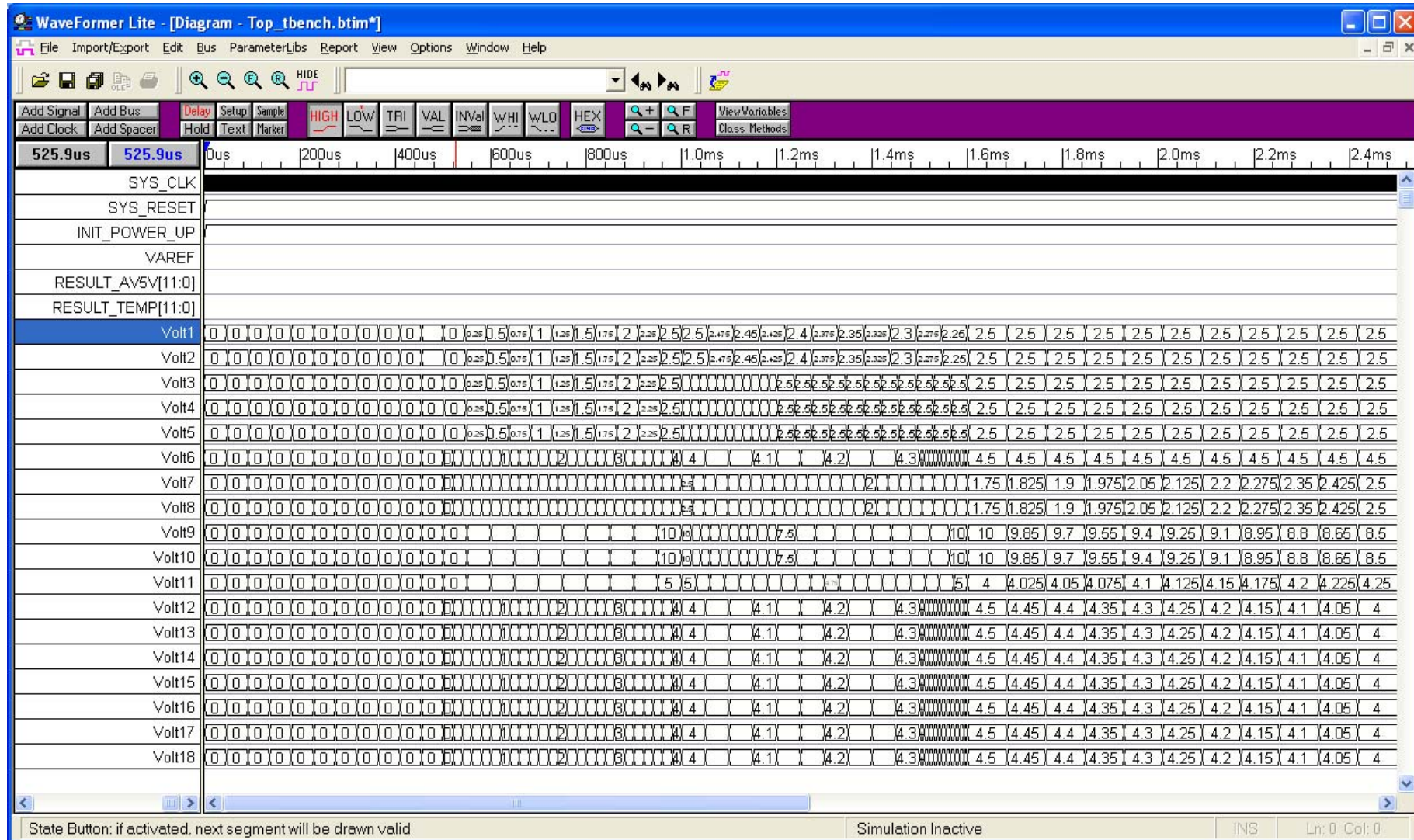
Using Built-In Waveforms

The screenshot shows the WaveFormer Lite interface with the Signal Properties dialog box open. The dialog box is titled "Signal Properties" and has a "Name" field set to "Volt1". It includes options for "Simulate Once", "Analog Props...", and "Grid Lines...". The "Type" is set to "Boolean Eqn" with an example "(SIG1 and SIG2) delay 5". The "Clock" is "Unlocked" and "Edge/Level" is "pos". The "Set" and "Clear" fields are "Not Used". The "Wfm Eqn" field contains "8ns=Z (5=1 5=0)*5 9=H 9=L 5=V 5=X" and the "Label Eqn" field contains "Ramp(2.5,2.5,900000)". The "Signal Type" is "actel_voltage" and the "Radix" is "real". There are checkboxes for "Export Signal", "Analog Display", "Falling Edge Sensitive", and "Rising Edge Sensitive".

A blue arrow points from the text "Click to select list of signal functions" to the "Wfm Eqn" field. Below the arrow is a list of built-in signal functions:

- .(Concatenate)
- Inc(start, increment, count)
- Dec(start, decrement, count)
- IncString("string", start, increment, count)
- Range(start, finish, count)
- RandInt(count, Range_to_zero)
- Hex(list)
- Bin(list)
- Rep((list, count)
- Skip(count)
- File("filename.txt")
- Signal("signalname")
- Map(operations) list
- PRBS7(length, seed)
- PRBS15(length, seed)
- Sin(amplitudeV, period, duration)
- SinStart(amplitudeV, period, duration)
- SinEnd(amplitudeV, period, duration)
- CapCharge(amplitudeV, RC, duration)
- CapDischarge(amplitudeV, RC, duration)
- Ramp(StartV, EndV, Duration)

Fusion Analog Signals



WaveFormer Lite

VHDL Testbench

```
architecture STIMULATOR of stimulus is
  -- Control Signal Declarations
  signal AV5V_driver : real;
  signal Temp_driver : real;

  . . .

begin

  . . .

  -- Actel Analog Drivers Block
  drive_analog_input(AV5V_driver, AV5V);
  drive_temperature_quad(Temp_driver, Temp);

  . . .

  -- Sequence: Unlocked
  Unlocked : process
  begin
    AV5V_driver <= 0.0;
    Temp_driver <= 5.0;
    wait for 12 ns;
    INIT_POWER_UP <= '1';
    wait for 28 ns;
    SYS_RESET <= '1';
    wait for 379907 ns;
    AV5V_driver <= 0.1;
    wait for 20132 ns;

    . . .
```

WaveFormer Lite

Verilog Testbench

```
module stimulus(SYS_CLK, SYS_RESET, INIT_POWER_UP, VAREF, Supply_good,
               Over_temp, ATRETURN01, AV5V, Temp);
    output SYS_CLK;
    output SYS_RESET;
    . . .
    reg SYS_RESET_driver;
    reg INIT_POWER_UP_driver;
    reg VAREF_driver;
    reg ATRETURN01_driver;
    real AV5V_driver;
    real Temp_driver;
    . . .
    drive_analog_input analog_AV5V_driver($realtobits(AV5V_driver), AV5V);
    drive_temperature_quad temperature_Temp_driver($realtobits(Temp_driver), Temp);
    . . .
    task Unclocked;
        begin
            #12;
            INIT_POWER_UP_driver <= 1'b1;
            #26;
            SYS_RESET_driver <= 1'b1;
            #380193;
            AV5V_driver <= 0.1;
            #19;
            Temp_driver <= 5.75;
            #19725;
            Temp_driver <= 15.0;
            #25;
```


Restrictions on AV/AC/AT Voltages for Current and Temperature Monitors

- Analog Voltage Reference
 - Selected by VAREFSEL
 - 0 = voltage supplied from internal reference = 2.56V
 - 1 = external voltage applied = VAREF
- Current Monitor
 - Maximum value is voltage reference
 - 10 times the difference in the absolute voltages applied on the AV and AC quads
 - If exceeded then the current monitor output will saturate at the reference voltage.
 - If internal reference used:
 - Saturates at 2.56V when difference between AV and AC is 0.256V or greater
- Temperature Monitor
 - Maximum value is voltage reference
 - 12.5 times the absolute voltage applied on the AT quad
 - If exceeded then the temperature monitor output will saturate at the reference voltage.
 - If internal reference used:
 - Saturates at 2.56V when AT is 0.2048V or greater

ADC

Clock Period and Conversion Time

- ADC_CLK
 - ADC internal clock
 - Minimum period is 100ns (10MHZ)
 - Maximum period is 2,000ns (0.5 MHZ)
 - Generated from user-controlled signals:
 - SYSCLK
 - TVC[7:0] (programming divider)
- Conversion Time
 - Dependent on user design requirements:
 - ADC_CLK period
 - STC[7:0] (sample time control)
 - ADC mode (8, 10, or 12-bit conversion)
 - Minimum conversion time is 1.2 μ s
 - 10MHZ ADC_CLK, 8-bit conversion, and sampling time of 2 ADC_CLK periods
 - **Maximum conversion time is 542 μ s**
 - 0.5MHZ ADC_CLK, 12-bit conversion, and sampling time of 257 ADC_CLK periods
 - RESULT will not change until conversion is finished.
 - When the conversion is finished, DATAVALID is asserted and RESULT is driven

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- **Simulation**
 - Analog Block Simulation
 - Flash Memory Block Simulation
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Addressing

- The NVM Array is Word-Addressable
 - DATAWIDTH signal used to select the size of the word
 - 1, 2, or 4 bytes
- Address bits are MSB Justified
 - Different from RAMs
 - For 1 byte access:
 - ADDR[17:0] are significant
 - For 2 byte access:
 - ADDR[17:1] are significant
 - ADDR[0] is ignored
 - For 4 byte access:
 - ADDR[17:2] are significant
 - ADDR[1:0] are ignored

Data

- Data bits are LSB Justified
 - Same as RAMs
 - For 1-byte access:
 - DO[7:0] are significant
 - DO[31:8] are 0
 - For 2-byte access:
 - DO[15:0] are significant
 - DO[31:16] are 0
 - For 4-byte access:
 - DO[31:0] are significant
- WEN Updates User Data into Page Buffer **only**
 - To store data into the NVM array, WEN should be followed by a PROGRAM of the same page

Cycle Accuracy

- Copy Page is Cycle-approximate
 - Affects any user operations which involve copy page operations
 - Cycle time is non-deterministic in silicon
 - Takes 63-67 clock cycles
 - Simulation models always execute copy page in 65 clock cycles
- Update Page Cycle Accuracy Controlled by Generic (VHDL) / Parameter (Verilog) FAST_SIM
 - Affects RESET, PROGRAM and ERASE operations

Cycle	Duration of Busy	
	FAST_SIM = 1(default)	FAST_SIM = 0
Reset	3 SYSCLK cycles	25 us
Program	4 us	8.4 ms
Erase		

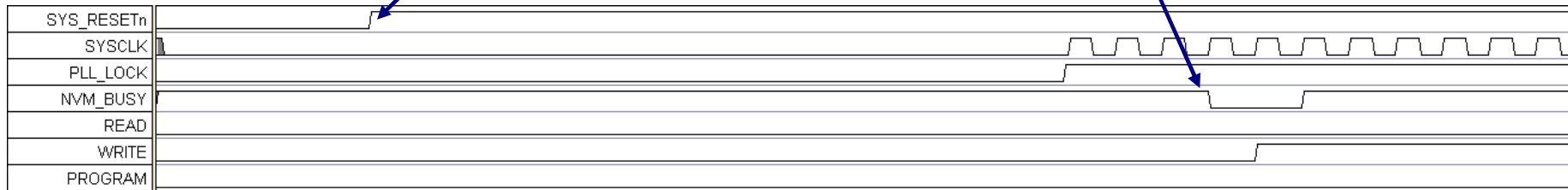
Busy Operation

FAST SIM = 1 (default)

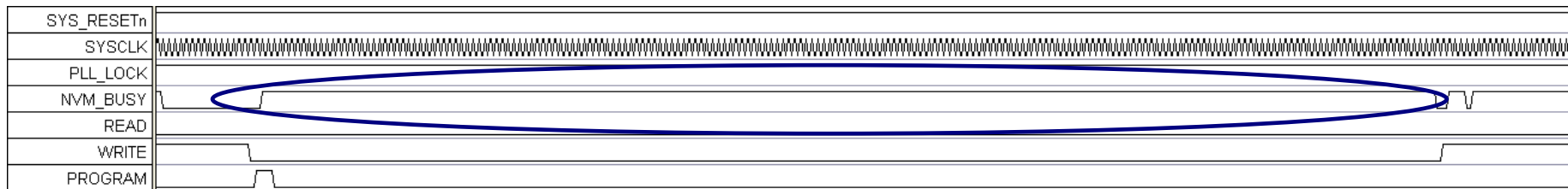
RESET operation

System Reset de-asserted

Busy de-asserted after 3 clock cycles



PROGRAM operation



User program command

Busy asserted for 4 us

Using FAST_SIM Generic / Parameter

■ Modify NVM file from SmartGen

```
module nvm_block(  
    . . .  
);  
    . . .  
    NVM #( .MEMORYFILE("nvm_block.mem"), .FAST_SIM(0) )  
    NVM_INST (.RD({ USER_DOUT[31], USER_DOUT[30], USER_DOUT[29], USER_DOUT[28],  
        USER_DOUT[27], USER_DOUT[26], USER_DOUT[25], USER_DOUT[24],  
        . . .  
        USER_DATA[3], USER_DATA[2], USER_DATA[1], USER_DATA[0]}),  
        . . .  
        VCC VCC_power_inst1 (.Y(VCC_power_net1));  
endmodule
```

nvm_block.v

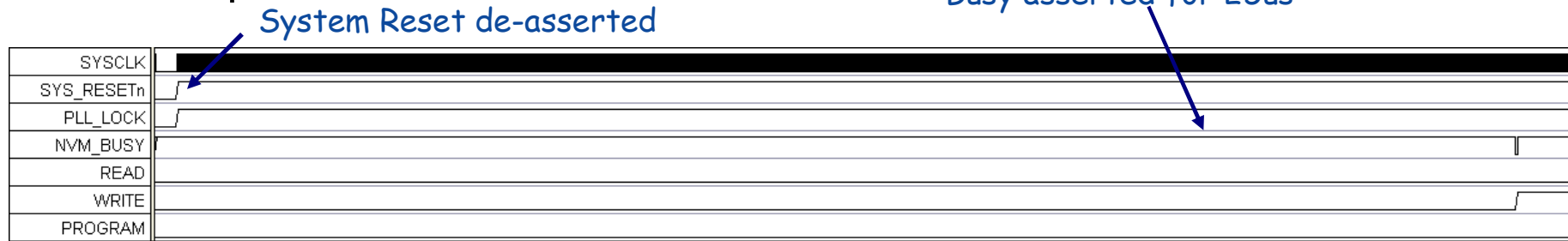
```
architecture DEF_ARCH of nvm_block is  
    component NVM generic (MEMORYFILE:string := "";  
        FAST_SIM: integer := 0  
    port( RD: out std_logic_vector(31 downto 0);  
        BUSY: out std_logic;  
        . . .  
        LOCKREQUEST: in std_logic := 'U');  
end component;  
    . . .  
begin  
    NVM_INST : NVM generic map(MEMORYFILE => "nvm_block.mem")  
        port map(RD(31) => USER_DOUT(31),  
            . . . , LOCKREQUEST => USER_LOCK);  
    . . .  
end DEF_ARCH;
```

nvm_block.vhd

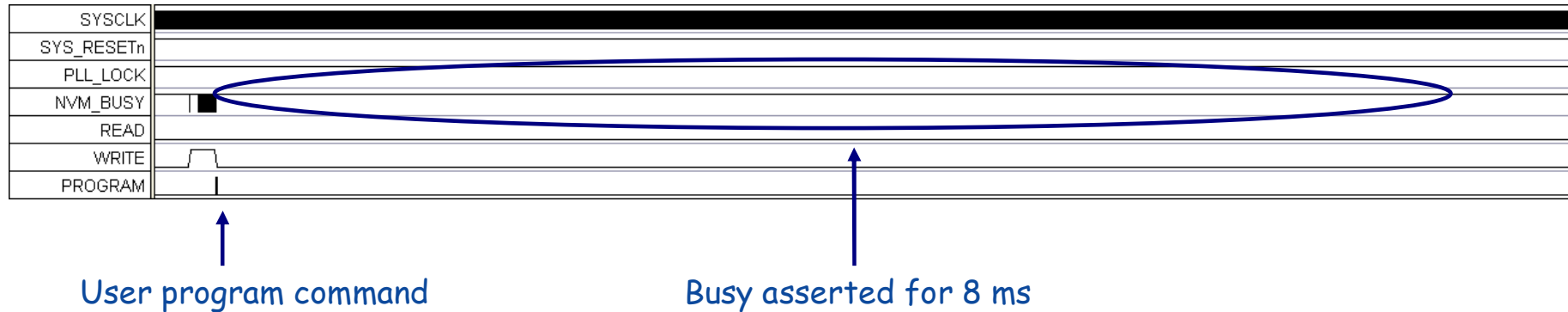
Busy Operation

FAST SIM = 0

RESET operation



PROGRAM operation



Lab 2

- Complete Lab 2 in the Lab Guide
 - Open a project in Libero
 - Configure a Voltage Monitor, Current Monitor and Gate Driver
 - Simulate the Design

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Programming & Security

■ Device Programming Scenarios

- First-time Programming
 - Specify Security Information
- Re-programming
 - Specify Previously-used Security Information
- Changing Security Settings

■ Environments

- Trusted Programming Environment
 - Users May Have Access to Pass Key and AES Key
- Un-trusted Programming Environments
 - Never Expose Pass Key or AES Key
 - Never Program Security Settings

FlashPoint

Start-up Screen

FlashPoint - Programming File Generator - Step 1 of 1

Output filename:
./Top.stp

Silicon feature(s) to be programmed:

- Security settings
- FPGA Array
- FlashROM

FlashROM configuration file:

- Embedded Flash Memory

Instance Name	Instance Location	Program	Embedded Flash Memory Configuration File
NV_inst/NVM_INST	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	D:\Actelprj\Fusion_labs\data_storage\smartgen\nvm_block\nvm_block.efc

Programming previously secured device(s)

Silicon signature (max length is 8 HEX chars):

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FlashPoint

Security Settings

Security Settings - Step 2 of 2

Select security level:

- - High

- **Medium**

- - None

Protect with Pass Key

- Lock the FPGA Array for both writing and verifying.
- Use the Pass Key to write or verify.
- Lock the FlashROM for both reading and writing via the JTAG interface.
- Use the Pass Key to read or write.

Default Level

Pass Key (max length is 32 HEX chars):

Generate random key

AES Key (max length is 32 HEX chars):

Generate random key

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FlashROM

FlashROM Settings - Step 3 of 3

FlashROM regions:

Program page	words pages	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
<input type="checkbox"/>	7																
<input type="checkbox"/>	6																
<input type="checkbox"/>	5																
<input type="checkbox"/>	4																
<input type="checkbox"/>	3																
<input type="checkbox"/>	2																
<input type="checkbox"/>	1																
<input type="checkbox"/>	0																

Serial Number: [Dropdown]

Properties:

Name	Serial Number
Start page	0
Start word	0
Length	9
Content	Auto Inc
Start value (HEX)	1000
Step value (HEX)	1
Max value (HEX)	10000

FlashROM programming file type

Single programming file for all devices One programming file per device

Number of devices to program:

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Fusion Starter Kit

- Designed to Showcase Fusion
 - FPGA – single volt operation
 - Crystal – 32 kHz for RTC
 - Tri-color LED to exhibit PWM
 - MOSFET on board to power control
 - Potentiometer for analog voltages
 - LCD to display values
 - Temperature diode on board
 - Fusion can monitor own current draw!
- Starter Kit Features
 - All I/O brought out to headers
 - JTAG headers for programming & chain
 - Daughter card pins compatible w/PA3
 - Prototyping area
- Contents
 - Libero IDE Gold
 - Fusion evaluation board
 - FlashPro3
 - Tutorial and documentation
 - Logic Navigator debugger
- Available Now



Fusion Embedded Development Kit

- Develop designs using
 - Fusion Mixed-Signal FPGA
 - M1AFS1500-FGG484
 - Cortex-M1 embedded processor
 - 8051s embedded processor
 - Ethernet applications

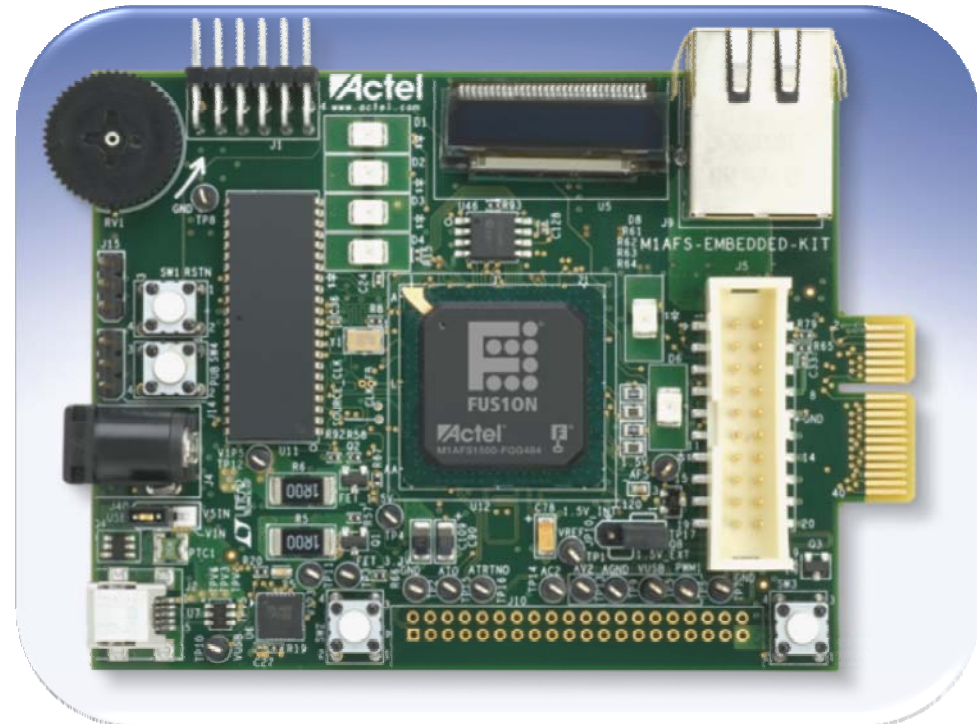
- The development kit includes
 - Low Cost Programming Stick
 - Libero IDE
 - Free Libero IDE Gold license
 - SoftConsole for Compile/Debug
 - On Chip Program and Debug
 - User's guide and tutorial
 - Example designs
 - PCB schematics and layout files

- Ordering code
 - M1AFS-EMBEDDED-KIT @ \$199



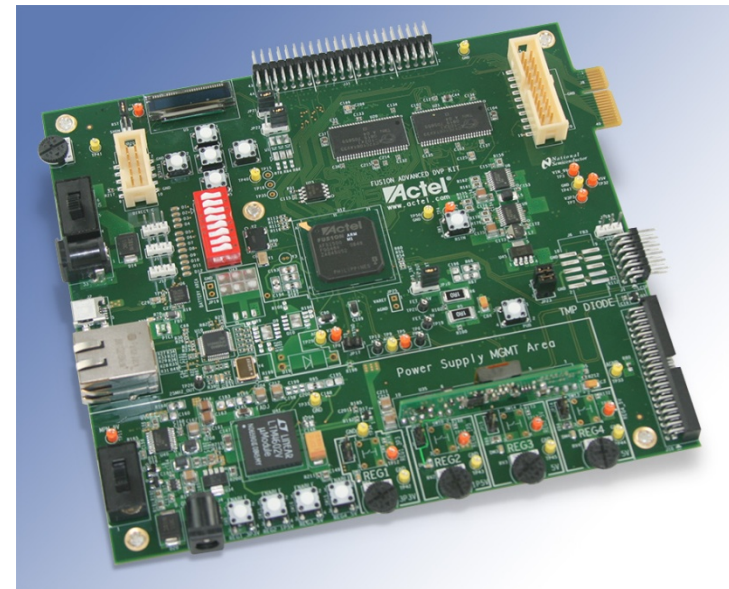
Fusion Embedded Development Board Features

- RoHS compliant
- 10/100 Ethernet interface
- USB-to-UART interface
- I2C interface
- Built-in temperature monitor
- Voltage potentiometer
- RealView debug header
- OLED 96x16 pixel display
- 4,000,000 SRAM



Fusion Advanced Development Kit

- Microprocessor and System Management Applications Development Platform
- Supports the Following Functions:
 - Power-up detection
 - Thermal management
 - Power sequencing
 - Sleep modes
 - System diagnostics
 - Remote communications
 - Clock generation and management
- Kit Contents:
 - FlashPro3 programming stick
 - 2 Mini USB cables
 - Fusion Advanced Development Board with ARM Cortex-M1–enabled M1AFS1500-FGG484
 - Libero IDE DVD, including SoftConsole for processor-based designs



Barto's Law

Every circuit is considered
GUILTY
until proven innocent