

The FPAA Company
Field Programmable Analog Arrays
real time Analog programmability

# **Anadigm® FPAA Solutions Training**

Class I



# Take Control of Your Analog Destiny

- Simplify Your Analog Design
- Gain the Flexibility to Adapt Your Design
- Add New Features and Capabilities to your Systems
- Improve the Manufacturability of Your Design



# Anadigm Technology Enables You

- To shorten time to market by reducing analog design complexity
  - Work at a higher level functional level instead of low level components
  - You can be testing analog hardware in a few days
- To differentiate your products with dynamic reconfigurability
  - Design products that adapt to their environment (auto-ranging, auto-calibration, automatic gain control, etc)
  - Design products that change functionality sequentially over time (multiple operating modes)
  - Connect to multiple analog sensors and provide signal chains appropriate for each with one circuit.



# Anadigm Technology Enables You (cont)

#### To future-proof designs

 Allows updates of analog functions in the field or on the production line

#### To attain cost savings in inventory control and field service

- Consolidation and standardization of board designs that can be utilized across multiple products
- Reduce the cost and complexity of system calibration in production and in the field

#### To protect your IP of circuit designs.

 The configuration data cannot be reverse engineered back to the original circuit



# Anadigm Technology Enables You (cont)

- To implement high accuracy analog circuits in your products
  - Achieves 0.1% functional accuracy
  - □ Chip to chip accuracy ± 0.1%
  - Drift free performance immune to process, temperature and aging



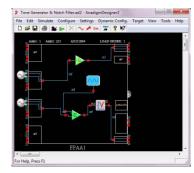
### Software Control of Your Analog Design

- Anadigm offers an advance in technology that is distinctive and valuable...
- The capability for pure analog signal processing under real-time software control
  - In-circuit programmability with no interruption in system operation
  - Software control over Analog circuit parameters
  - Software control over Analog circuit configurations



# How We're Making It Happen

- Anadigm® combines three powerful design trends from the digital world into the analog domain
  - EDA tools and design modules for complete analog design automation remove the complexity from analog design
  - Specialized architecture for external processor control to allow for in-circuit programmability and software control over analog circuit parameters
  - Reconfigurable CMOS silicon which allows instant creation of complex, high performance analog circuits









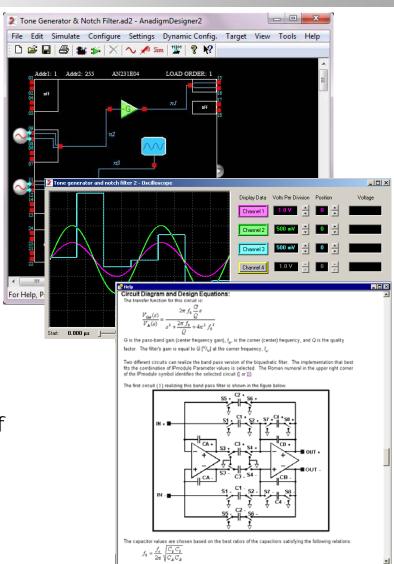
# Development Tools



# Anadigm Designer Overview

#### AnadigmDesigner<sup>®</sup> 2

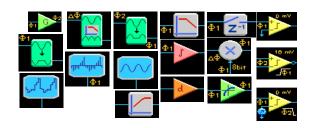
- Easy-to-Use
- Intuitive "drag-and-drop" user interface
- Built-in signal generator, oscilloscope
- Built-in, accurate discrete-time behavioral simulator
- Extensive help documentation
- Full version available free from Anadigm website (www.anadigm.com)
- Supports the selection, configuration and interconnect of Configurable Analog Modules (CAM)

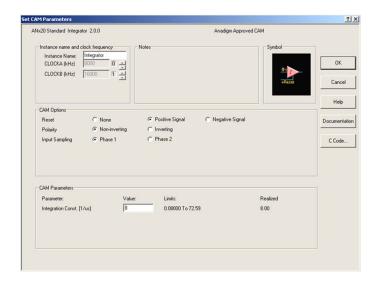




# Configurable Analog Modules (CAM)

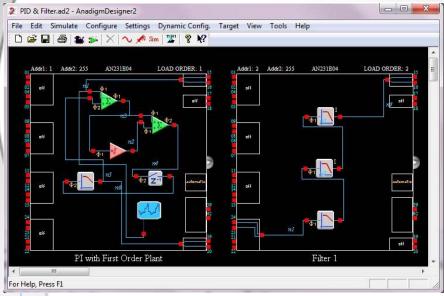
- Circuit building blocks abstracted to a functional level
- Supports true design abstraction
- A complex circuit can be implemented simply by selecting, configuring, and wiring CAMs
- Each CAM has a user interface to set options and limits
- Each CAM has an accurate model for use in timebased simulator







All CAM parameters are user definable and may be changed under software control with 0.1% functional accuracy



- Differential Comparator
- Inverting Differentiator
- Divider
- Bilinear Filter
- Biquadratic Filter
- Half cycle gain stage
- •Half Cycle Sum/Difference Stage
- DC Voltage Source
- Gain Stage with Output Voltage Limiting
- •Gain Stage with Switchable Inputs

### Typical CAM Options

- •Half Cycle Inverting Gain Stage (optional hold)
- •Half Cycle Inverting Rectifier (optional hold)
- •Half Cycle Rectifier
- •Gain Stage with Polarity control
- Integrator
- Inverting Gain Stage
- Inverting Sum Stage
- Multiplier
- Rectifier with Low Pass Filter
- Sample and Hold
- Sinewaye Oscillator
- •Transimpedance Amplifier
- User-defined Voltage Transfer Function
- Arbitrary Periodic Waveform Generator
- •Sum/Difference Stage with Low Pass filter
- Analog to Digital Converter (SAR)
- •Voltage-controlled Variable Gain Stage
- •Low Corner Frequency Bilinear Low-Pass Filter
- Sum/Difference Integrator
- Square Root



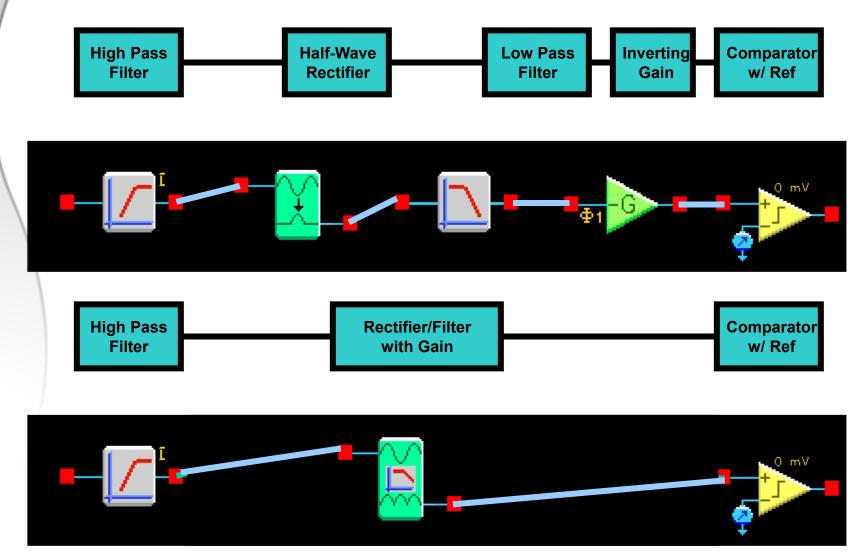
#### **Customer CAMs**

- Another library of CAMs
- Further level of customization for your products
- Integrate your special requirements
- Customer CAMs can be built to your needs.



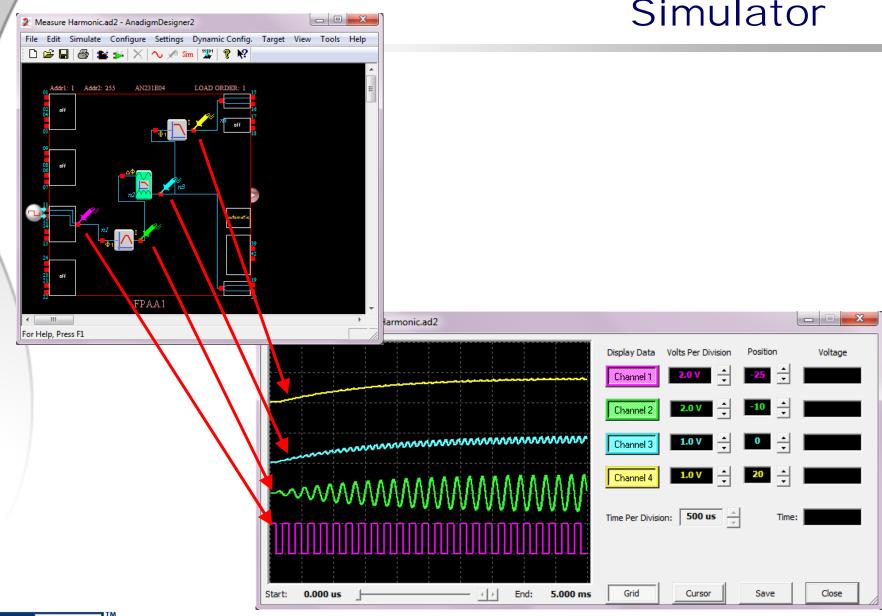


# Mapping Functions to CAMs



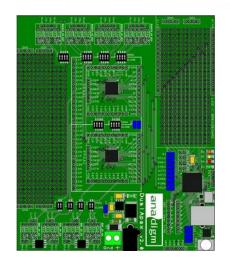


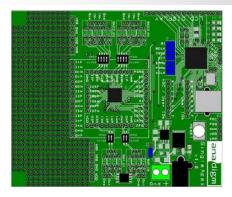
### Simulator





# **Anadigm Developers Kits**

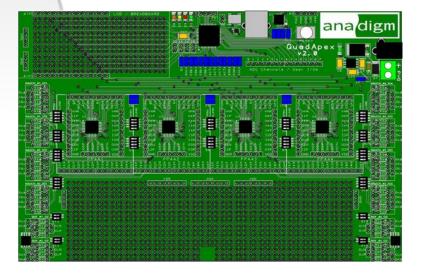




- Perfect hardware platform to get started with FPAAs
- Evaluation board suitable for development and instant prototyping
- •Three board sizes with 1,2 or 4 FPAA mounted on the PCB
- Part Numbers: AN231K04-SING1

**AN231K04-DUAL2** 

**AN231K04-QUAD4** 





# Static Configurability and Dynamic Re-configurability



### Static and Dynamic Devices

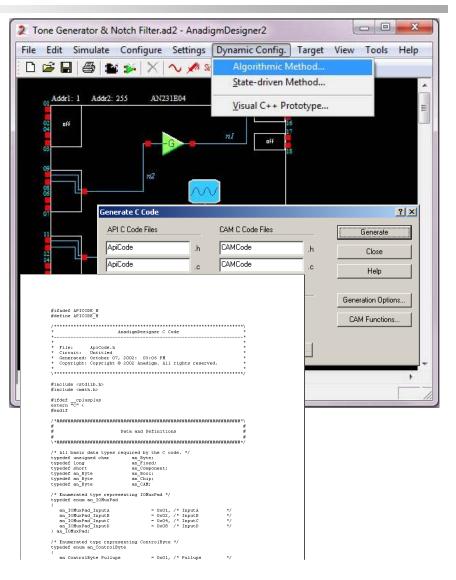
- All FPAA parts need configuration information loaded when the device first powers up (static configuration)
- Some devices have an additional feature to allow you to change the active configuration while device is operational (dynamic re-configuration)
- Potential uses for dynamic re-
  - Reconfigure the device to match multiple system states
  - Auto calibrate the system at power-up
  - Automatically adjust system to incoming signal characteristics
- Apex devices that support dynamic re-configuration (AN231E04)



### How Does Dynamic Reconfiguration Work?

#### System Update via C-code

- Circuit description available in C-code
- System software can change functionality by making a function call
- Allows the MCU to update the system functionality dynamically





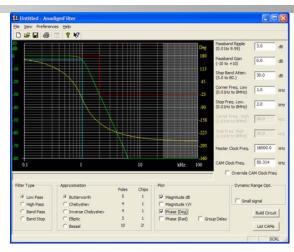
# **FPAA Applications**



# Typical FPAA Applications

### Complex analog filtering circuits

- Guaranteed and repeatable filter implementation
- Implemented filter is drift-free and immune to aging or component variations
- Make tunable (adaptable) filters within minutes



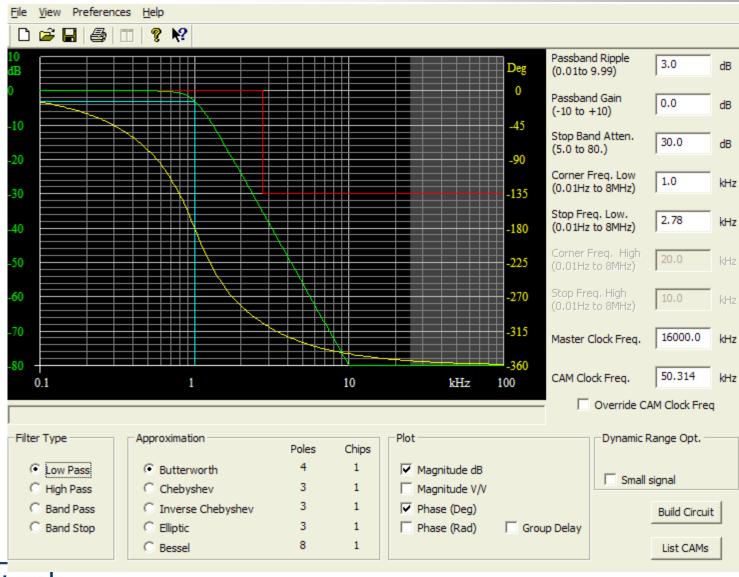
AnadigmFilter™

### Sensor signal conditioning

- Gain, offset correction, linearization, etc.
- Stable and adaptable sensor stimulus
- Correct / adjust for aging, drift, manufacturing variability, etc.
- Improve accuracy, performance and control by providing real time adjustments to range of operation

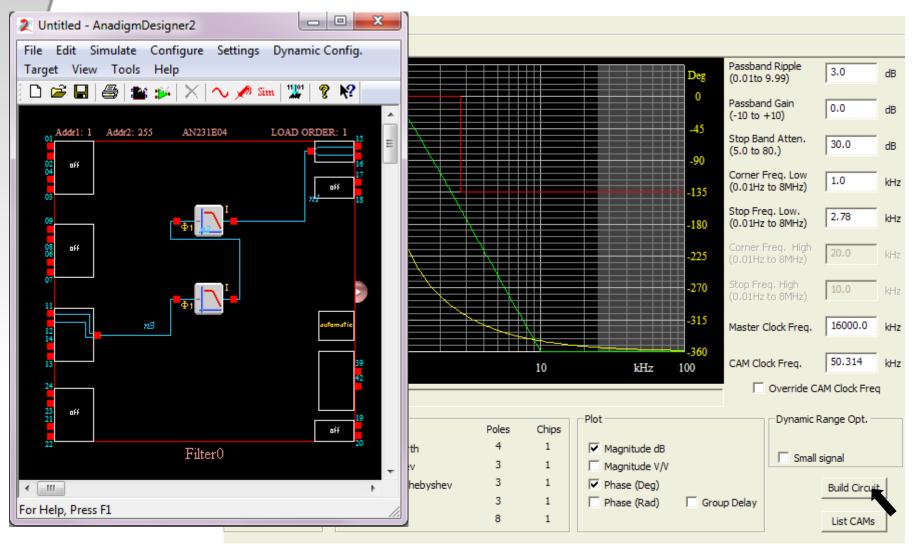


# **EDA Tools-AnadigmFilter**



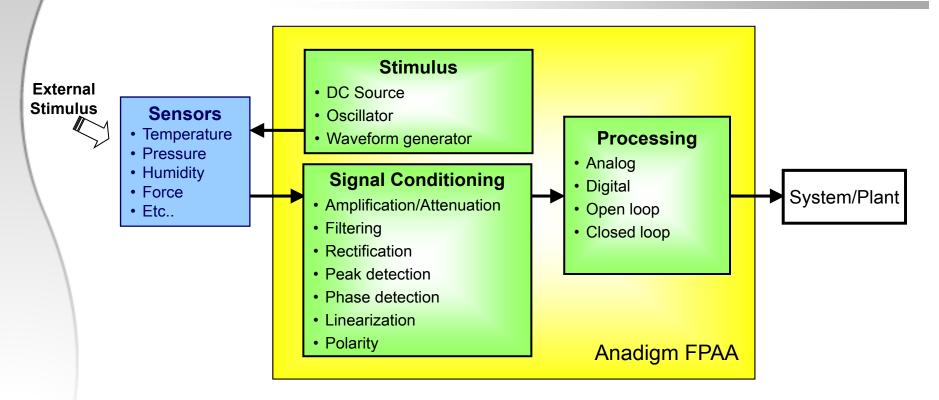


# EDA Tools-AnadigmFilter - It builds the circuit for you!





# Sensor Signal Conditioning - Overview



#### The FPAA helps meet the following system challenges:

- Sourcing stable references and stimulus
- Multiple sensors with differing signal conditioning needs
- Real time adjustments to range of operation
- Methods of calibration and maintenance
- Correct / adjust for aging, drift, manufacturing variability, etc.
- Manufacturing considerations for multiple boards



# Summary



### Take Control of Your Analog Destiny

#### Simplify Your Analog Design

- Reduce design time
- Save engineering costs

#### Gain the Flexibility to Adapt Your Design

- Easily address unknown/unforeseen design issues
- Quickly modify circuits when specifications change
- A board spin can be replaced with a software change
- And this flexibility can extend all the way to your customer's site
- One PCB can serve many products



### Take Control of Your Analog Destiny

#### Add New Features and Capabilities to your Systems

- Change your analog feature-set while your system runs
- Add new capabilities you could only dream of in the past

#### Improve the Manufacturability of Your Design

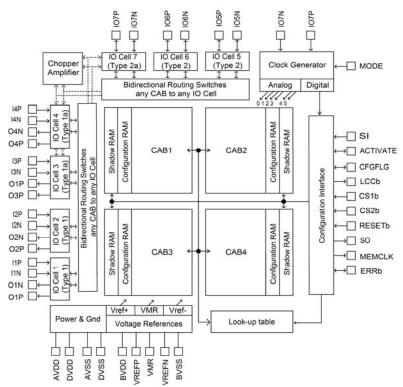
- Automated system calibration and testing on production line
- High integration BOM reduction
- Removes need for high tolerance components



# **Backup Materials**



### AnadigmApex (3.3volt) Architecture



Four Configurable Analog Blocks (CABs) controlled by a switch capacitor architecture each containing:

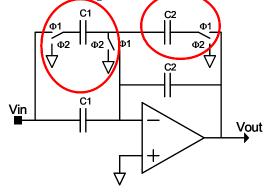
- •2 differential 50MHz op-amps
- •1 differential comparator
- •1 SAR based ADC
- •8 programmable capacitors

- OpAmps contain an Input offset voltage "autonulling" feature. (I/O and core OpAmps)
- SPI configuration interface enables software control
- dualSRAM based configuration for real time state changes and seamless control over analog parameters
- Four type1 "featured" I/O cells, each can be independently powered down or configured as
  - single-ended or differential
  - · an independent differential gain stage
  - differential input filter
  - · input or output sample and hold
  - a bypass wire or digital output
- Three (type2) simple differential I/O cells.
- One chopper stabilized gain stage (G <= 60dB), available to use with Type1 or type2 I/O cells
- Two logic/control signal outputs
- Clock management providing 6 non-overlapping internal clocks, two with variable phase delay
- Look Up Table for arbitrary waveform generation
- Rich pre-built (CAM) library



# Switched Capacitors Precise Operation

- <u>Capacitor ratios</u> deliver accurate circuit parameters
  - o Achieves 0.1% functional accuracy
  - Chip to chip accuracy ± 0.1%
- Capacitor ratios deliver drift-free operation
  - o Immune to:
    - Process
    - Temperature
    - Aging



$$\frac{\text{Vout}}{\text{Vin}} = \frac{-\text{R2}}{\text{R1}} = \frac{-1/f_c\text{C2}}{1/f_c\text{C1}} = \frac{-\text{C1}}{\text{C2}}$$

