

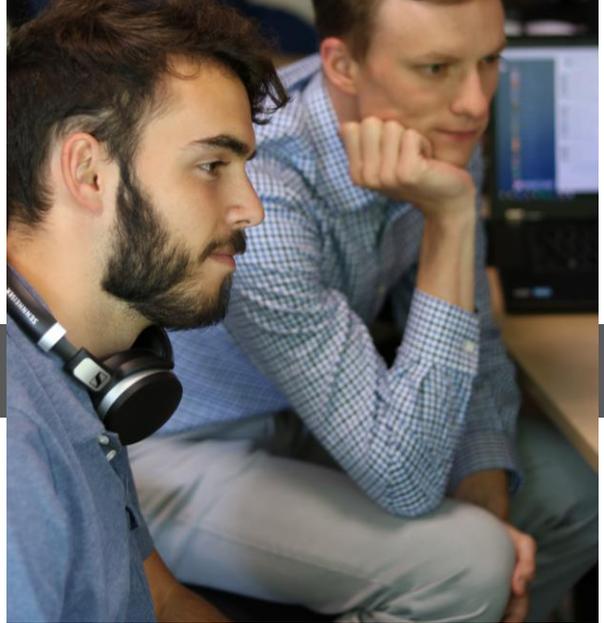
FPGA Design and IP Solutions

By DornerWorks

An FPGA can improve your project, but starting a new FPGA design can be a daunting process.

With the complexity of the system components, multi-core SoCs, IP available from a variety of sources, and a need to learn the tools, it's a challenge to get it all done.

Is there a simpler way to harness the advantages of this technology?



Our expertise, your success

Our approach begins from your requirements, and builds incrementally to an optimal solution, whether it takes the form of high performance **MPSoC** or **RFSoC**, or *any other FPGA design goals you want to reach*.

We can build from an idea, through rapid prototypes to a fully customized logic solution, depending on your budget and performance requirements. Not only can we handle your FPGA development, we can help you create the embedded software, electronics hardware, or test systems solutions you need to move forward.

Xilinx integrated design solutions

- **Turnkey Solutions:** Requirements Development, Design, Validation, and Documentation
- **Design Migration:** Replacing discontinued parts with FPGAs and CPLDs, migrating designs to the latest technology
- **Algorithm Development & Acceleration:** Xilinx SDSoC/HLS, C/C++, Matlab, Simulink
- **Separation:** Open-source Xen hypervisor support for Zynq US+ MPSoC devices, Safety/Security fault mitigation
- **IP:** AES Cryptographic IP, Ethernet AVB MAC, Network Time Synchronization

Tools

- **FPGA:** ISE, Vivado
- **Embedded:** EDK, SDK, SDx
- **Simulation:** Vivado, Mentor Graphics QuestaSim
- **Debug:** Chipscope, Vivado Logic Analyzer, Xilinx Virtual Cable (XVC)

Key capabilities

- **Functional Safety:** DO-254 up to DAL A
- **Video:** Demosaic, Filter, Color Space Conversion, Scaling, Overlay, Image Fusion
- **Communication Protocols:** Ethernet, TCP/IP, AVB, TSN, IEEE 1588v2, PCIe, ARINC 429
- **DSP:** Transforms, Filters, Windowing, Radar Signal Processing
- **I/O Interfaces:** JESD204, Gigabit Serial, PCI
- **Processors:** Microblaze, Picoblaze, ARM Cortex-A9, ARM Cortex-A53
- **Devices:** Zynq UltraScale+, RFSoC, Zynq-7000, Artix, Kintex, Virtex
- **Memory Interfaces:** DDR2/3/4, SRAM, Flash, SDIO
- **Safety/Security:** Security Monitor (SecMon), Isolation Design Flow (IDF), Partial Reconfiguration, Modular Redundancy, Lock-step
- **Languages:** VHDL, Verilog, SystemVerilog, C/C++



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FPGA Design Solutions Network Gold

We understand how challenging it can be to design for an FPGA-based system.

As a Gold member of Intel's Design Solutions Network, and a trusted partner of Altera, we have created many FPGA and SoC designs for numerous companies. You can depend on DornerWorks expertise to architect your solution, lower the risk on your project, and accelerate your time to market.

FPGA solutions case studies

Defense-Class AVB Networking

The DornerWorks MAF Endpoint FPGA IP was implemented in a system that detects and mitigates the threat of oncoming airborne explosive devices around the perimeter of military ground vehicles.

This solution relies on a standards-based MAC custom designed to meet the demands for MAPS, and features an integrated and highly accurate gPTP module with 8ns accuracy and credit-based and strict-priority scheduling. The 1772 AVB Encapsulator simplifies integration into existing systems. Simply stream sensor data in to the IP and it's on the wire.

The FPGA logic in DornerWorks MAF Endpoint IP solution was developed for Xilinx FPGAs. As part of the MAC IP, it enables support for multiple types of heterogeneous traffic over a common network to reduce infrastructure costs.

Technologies: Xilinx Zynq-7000, ARM Cortex-A9, CW Radar, FFT, DMA, AXI

Model-Based Algorithm Optimization

For an automotive application that helps drivers safely monitor and align trailer position while driving, DornerWorks optimized existing VHDL code that was generated using a model-based programming tool, working with the customer to make their algorithm fit better into a Zynq UltraScale+ FPGA.

Algorithms were designed to utilize DSPs and memory resources to save on LUT utilization and to meet timing. Guidance was provided to the customer for ways to improve their algorithms within the model-based design tools to provide better FPGA utilization and performance going forward. DornerWorks also provided input on the feasibility of using partial reconfiguration on the FPGA to save on cost.

Technologies: Xilinx Zynq UltraScale+

Radar Processing

For a system that searched for and identified moving targets with concealed explosive devices, DornerWorks successfully reduced the size, weight, and power costs of an existing radar system on an AVNET MicroZed with a Zynq-7000 device, optimized data throughput speeds, and integrated the customers' existing ADC capture logic to receive ADC samples.

The ADC samples were processed using a Range FFT followed by a Doppler FFT to produce a Range-Doppler map. Existing customer software was split into functionality implemented as FPGA IP blocks and functionality run on the Zynq-7000 dual Cortex-A9 processor to balance performance and development schedule.

Technologies: Xilinx Zynq-7000, ARM Cortex-A9, CW Radar, FFT, DMA, AXI

Video Processing Box (360 degree situational awareness)

An Altera Stratix IV FPGA was used to process five 1080p HD-SDI and two NTSC video inputs into a single video output. Each video input is scaled and positioned into its own overlay layer, and then combined into a mosaic over a single video output. Dedicated video frame buffering was provided by DDR3 memory. The system software was run on a soft-core processor implemented in the FPGA. A custom PCB with the video processing FPGA was designed to meet MIL-STD specifications for ground vehicles.

Technologies: Altera Stratix IV, Altera Quartus II, NIOS II, HD-SDI, NTSC, 1080p30, DDR3, MIL-STD

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