

ST18 FAMILY

The [D950-CORE](#) is a general purpose programmable 16-bit fixed point Digital Signal Processor (DSP) Core.

The [D950-CORE](#) can be embedded as a megafunction in a gate array or cell-based device through the combination of the DSP core, the digital cell 0.5 μ library and the module generators for RAM and ROM.

Simply by adding peripherals and memories for data and instruction, a powerful Application Specific Digital Signal Processor (AS-DSP) can be easily customized around the [D950-CORE](#) to your application's needs.

Another key to the high performance of the [D950-CORE](#) is the high degree of parallelism which allows the [D950-CORE](#) to perform simultaneously numerous functions that require several machine cycles with other processors.

Built in "state-of-the-art" 0.5 μ triple-level-metal CMOS technology, it includes an arithmetic Data Calculation Unit (DCU), a Program Control Unit (PCU) and an Address Calculation Unit (ACU) able to manage up to 64k (program) and 128k (data) x 16-bit memory spaces. An Emulation and Test Unit (ETU) allows easy implementation and test for AS-DSP devices.

In addition to the preceeding features, a set of high level development tools (hardware and software) and a complete design package give substantial advantages to users in the form of a performant design environment, rapid prototyping, first time silicon success and built-in test strategies for a global solution in AS-DSP development:

- JTAG PC board with graphic windowed high level source debugger for AS-DSP emulation,
- C-Compiler/C-Debugger/Simulator/Assembler/Linker running on PC/SUN,
- VHDL model (SYNOPSIS/MENTOR),
- Macrocells dedicated to the DSP Core to customize user's applications,
- Standard cells library, I/O library and Data-Path generator,
- Memory generators (RAM, ROM).

ST18 SERIES

Type	Description
D950-CORE	16 BIT DSP CORE, for use with ASIC design library, 25 ns cycle time
D950CORE-EMU/PC	D950-CORE JTAG Emulation PC-board
D950CORE-EMU/220	D950CORE-EMU/PC + Test Demonstrator board + 220V AC Power Supply
D950CORE-EMU/110	D950CORE-EMU/PC + Test Demonstrator board + 110V AC Power Supply
D950CORE-SW/PC	D950-CORE Assembler/Simulator/Linker/Debugger Software PC
D950CORE-SW/SUN	D950-CORE Assembler/Simulator/Linker/Debugger Software SUN
D950CORE-SWC/SUN	D950-CORE Assembler/Simulator/Linker/C Compiler/C Debugger Software SUN
D950CORE-SWL/PC	D950-CORE Basic Software Library PC

IMAGE and SIGNAL PROCESSING

Type	Description	Package
IMSA110 STi3220	1D-2D Convolver, 1x21 or 7x3 Matrix, On-Chip Delay Lines, Back-end Processor Motion Estimation Processor	PGA100 PQFP144