



## CODASIP STUDIO DESIGN & CUSTOMIZATION TOOLSET

Codasip Studio is a complete set of Electronic Design Automation (EDA) tools for processor design and customization. The level of automation is unmatched on the market and makes it possible to save considerable effort, time, and costs in all stages of processor development while achieving superior results.

Traditionally, processor development is a complex and challenging process that takes months or years and ties up specialized and expensive resources. With Codasip Studio, many of the steps are highly automated which significantly reduces both design time and cost. Codasip Studio makes it possible to design complex processors from scratch or to improve PPA of existing designs quickly, easily, and with reduced risk.

### **CODASIP STUDIO BENEFITS**

- ✓ Comprehensive processor description
- ✓ Description in familiar C-based language
- ✓ Fully automated SDK generation
- ✓ Analyze software using in-built profiler
- Clean, human-readable RTL generated
  Automatically generated verification
- Automatically generated verification environment
- Fully automated design flow

Codasip Studio is also based on open standards and tools such as Eclipse, LLVM, Verilog, SystemVerilog, and UVM to ensure compatibility and longevity.

# PATENTED TECHNOLOGY

Codasip employs a revolutionary approach to processor design and development: We automate it by using a single description of the processor capabilities. The description is written in **CodAL**, a high-level processor description language similar to C. Everything needed to implement, verify, and write software for the processor is generated from the CodAL description automatically.



Processor design and development.

### Complete Toolchain

Codasip Studio automatically generates a complete HDK and SDK customized for the processor. The SDK enables you to develop, debug, and execute firmware on the target platform well ahead of silicon availability.

### Superior Results

Codasip Studio adds domain-specific instructions natively into the processor pipeline and features powerful highlevel processor synthesis technology. The performance of generated processors exceeds hand-optimized designs.

Codasip Studio's advanced profiling capabilities allow for analyzing the application code to determine potential optimizations and achieve the best possible PPA.





## **DESIGN PROCESSORS SIMPLER, FASTER, AND CHEAPER.**

# **RIGOROUS VERIFICATION**

Strong verification methodology employed by Codasip Studio combines a standardized approach, simulation, and static checking for reliable results.

Codasip Studio provides a consistency checker, random assembler program generation, and an automatically generated UVM environment.

UVM allows the generated RTL for your processor to be checked against your instruction-accurate reference

model. Multiple model formats are available to ensure that at each step of the verification, you have the best trade-off between viability and performance. From virtual prototyping to detailed system debug, Codasip Studio generates the models you need.



Verification in Codasip Studio.

# WAYS TO USE CODASIP STUDIO

Codasip Studio is both powerful and versatile, enabling you to use it in a way that best suits your needs:

- Getting started is easy when you select any of our ready-made Codasip RISC-V Processors as a quickstart base for your own custom design.
- You can also start from scratch and create a fully custom processor of any type (RISC, CISC, VLIW, DSP and others).
- 3. You can optimize your **existing core** described in CodAL, too.
- 4. Or you can use Codasip Studio just for painless **maintenance** of your legacy proprietary processor's SDK.

### Customer Examples

### Equalization algorithms for audio processing

Design exploration in Codasip Studio suggested starting with RV32I instructions and extending the set with M and custom DSP instructions:

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- Final result 56.24× throughput of original design
- Gatecount 2.43× greater than original design

- Codesize 3.62× smaller than in original design
- Significant saving in mask-making costs by targeting older coarser technology node

### Quantum-resistant security for low resource devices

Accelerating a digital signature algorithm was achieved by adding one instruction to a Codasip RISC-V Processor:

- 1. Final result 2.8× faster than the original design
- 2. Gatecount 1.02× greater than original design
- 3. Codesize 1.32× smaller than in original design

### Processor for a unique AI compute platform

To achieve low power AI computation in a compact chip, Codasip Studio added custom extensions to a Codasip RISC-V processor (B, DSP, zero-overhead loops, and coprocessor interface instructions) to perform:

- ✓ General purpose tasks
- ✓ Domain specific tasks
- ✓ Offloading part of the DSP work

Happy customers include

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