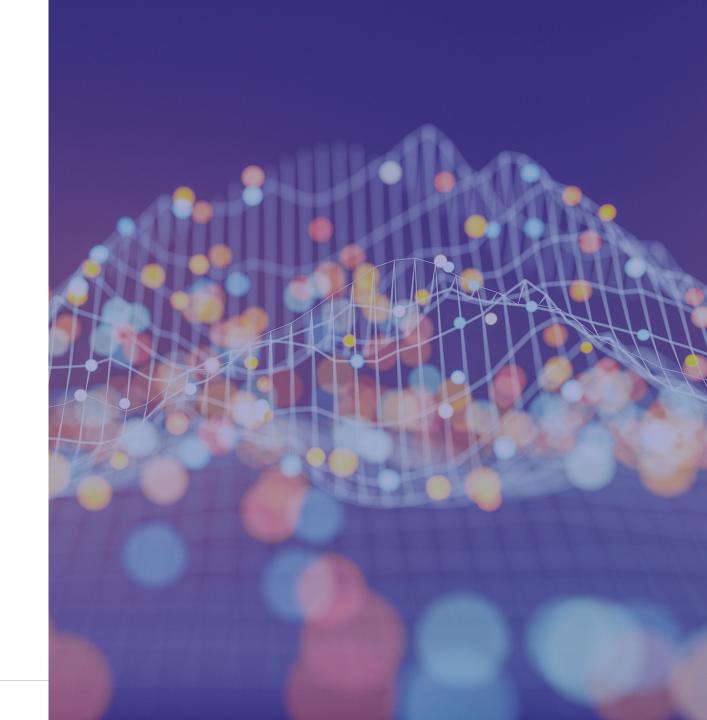
Analog Design Automation

A new approach to generating Analog IP





The world of Analog IP is about to change...

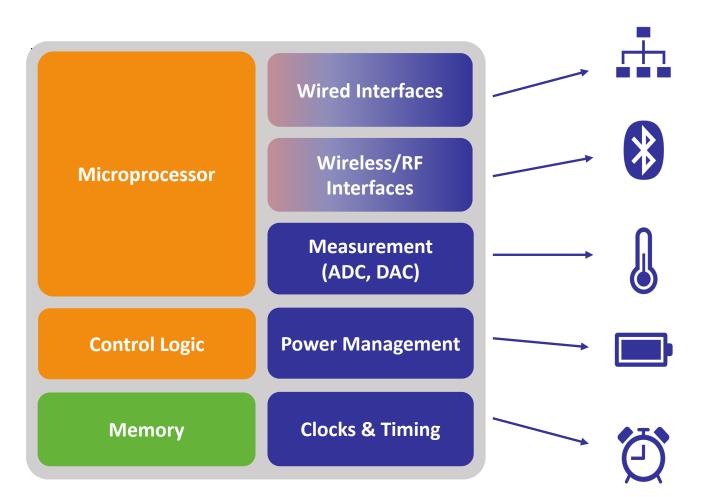
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The Need for Analog IP is Exploding

Key part of any Silicon chip - the interface to the world

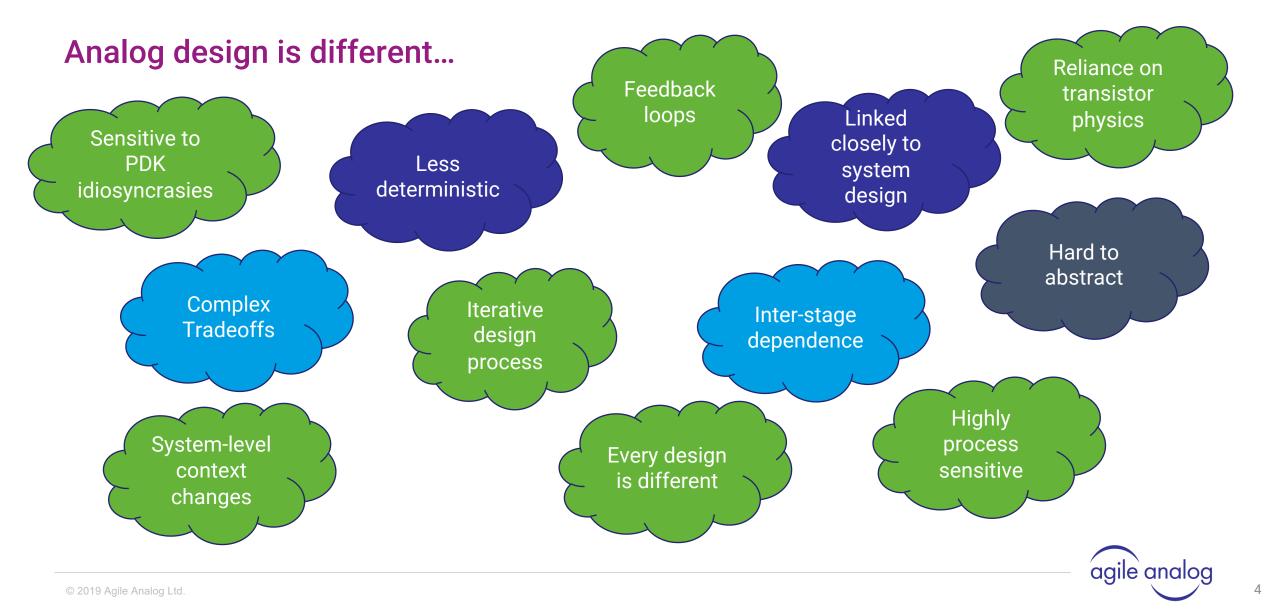
- The real world is analog, which is increasingly demanded as the World becomes connected
- Analog IP handles
- Power management
- Clock generation
- Measurements
- Communication
- Much analog IP needs redesigning for each new SoC and customer
- The vast majority of Analog IP is currently hand implemented
- Slow, expensive, variable in quality
- Slow to make available for new PDKs and processes!
- Slow to move between foundries







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- Demand for analog components is increasing
 - More complex SoCs, with higher levels of integration including RF
 - Advanced power modes, with integrated PMUs
 - Real-world interfaces (audio, LED, sensing)
- Number of Silicon process variants is increasing
 - Analog IP generally only available on a subset of processes
 - Each new process requires analog to be ported costly, and often generating suboptimal solutions
- Cost of porting results in only 'one size fits all' IP being available, and only on most popular processes
 - IP includes many excess features, which cost power/area
 - Prevents customers picking the 'best' process technology for their application
- As a general rule, the quality of customized deliverables is poor
 - 95% of issues with mixed-signal designs come from the analog!

Agile Analog solves these issues – delivering high quality, optimized analog components on any process. Fast.





Why hasn't this been solved before?



Scalable from simple to complex designs, and across specifications

Flexible – deliver to the exact specifications, not a modular subset



Build on existing best practices to deliver higher quality results



Re-creatable across PDKs without additional work



Support complex analog requirements – e.g. multiple feedback loops



Leverage existing EDA solutions – take advantage of the best tools



Allow many simultaneous customer projects on many different nodes



Not require specialized foundry support





A simple example – a SAR ADC...

High temperature, high reliability



Low power, high sensitivity

Area critical, ultra-low power



High bandwidth, high accuracy





High precision, absolute accuracy



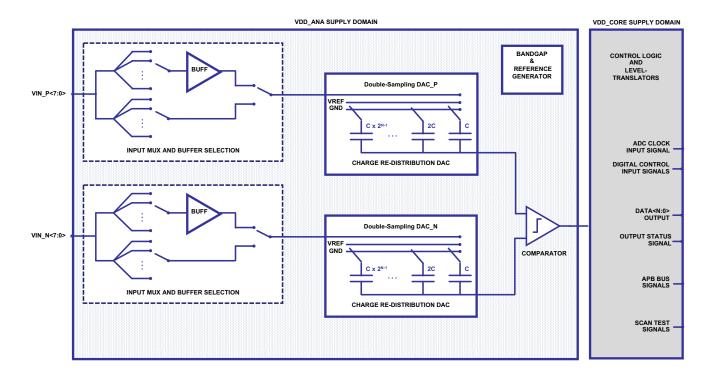
Low area, multi-channel







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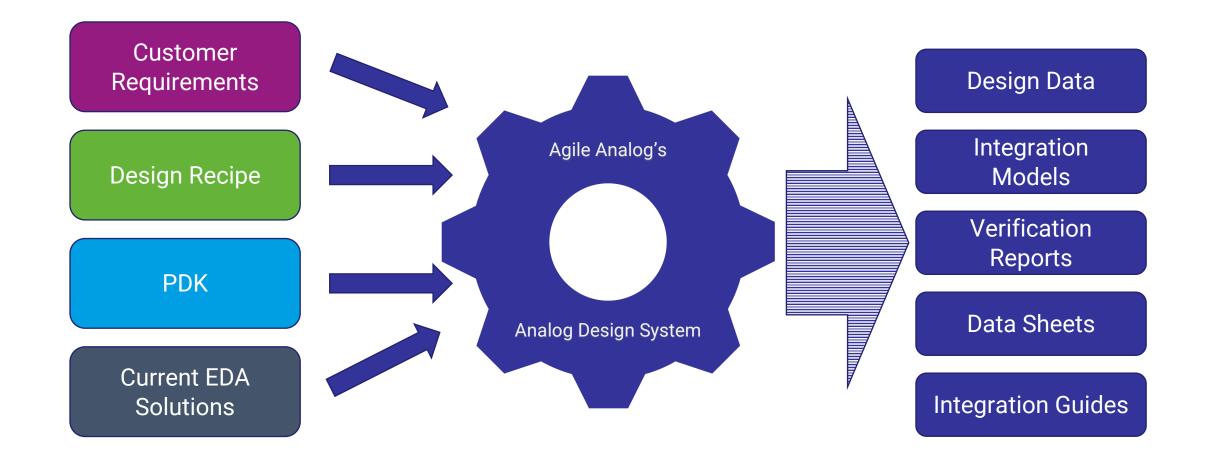


- Input parameters
 - Sample rate
 - Bandwidth
 - Channel configuration
 - Linearity & SNDR
 - ENOB
- Control parameters
 - Temperature range
 - Process technology
 - Process options
 - Supply ranges
 - Margin
 - Aspect ratio





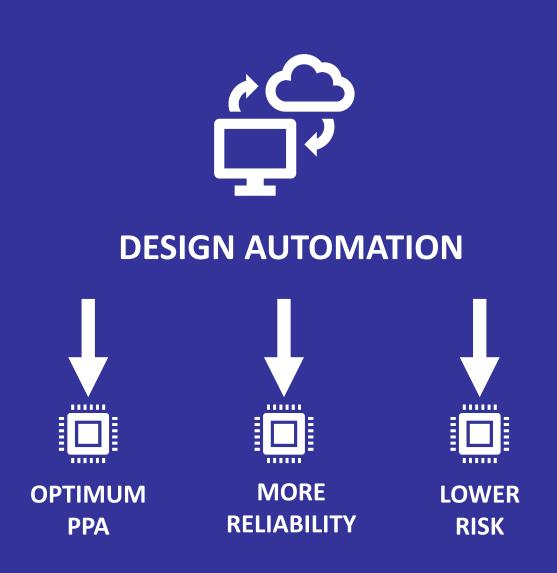
How do we do it?





What this means for customers?

- IP (re-)designed from scratch for each customer
 - Exact customer specifications
 - Optimum Power, Performance, Area
- Design methodology is programmatic, systematic and repeatable
 - More verifiable IP
 - More robust IP
 - More reliable IP
- Comprehensive documentation generated in parallel
 - Ease-of-integration, concept-to-production
- Lower risk
 - Proven architectures, verified by Analog Designers
 - High-quality deliverables

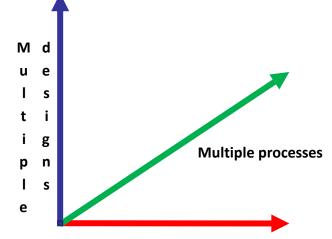




Agile Analog: a revolutionary, next generation Analog IP company

Enables you and your teams with:

- The ability to get analog IP
 - Of the function and configuration you want, not the "closest version on the shelf"
 - On the desired technology node with the latest PDK
 - Quickly, including changes of configuration, PDK and process!
- Multiple axes of freedom for you to chose from, in your use of the IP:
 - Use the IP as a single instance, or multiple instances in your design
 - Use the IP in multiple designs, in multiple configurations
 - Use the IP on multiple process nodes/"flavors" and foundries



Multiple instances/configurations

• Full support from specification, through design and integration, and on into production

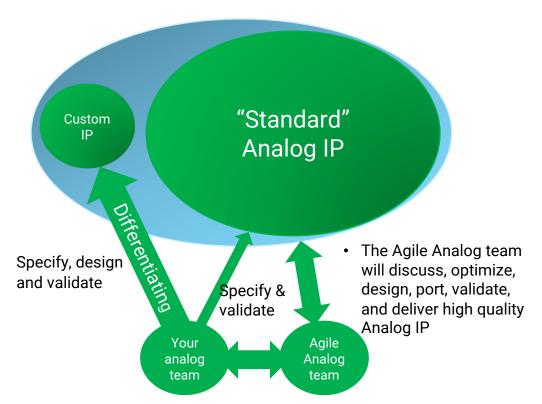




Allowing Partners to make the best use of resources

- Use resources to specify (and validate at "goods-inwards) the standard analog IP, but focus your main analog design resources on your differentiating analog IP!
- Use Agile Analog to help with
 - Specifying and optimizing
 - Designing
 - Mapping (to a new PDK flavor, or a new process)
 - Validating

the analog IP you need

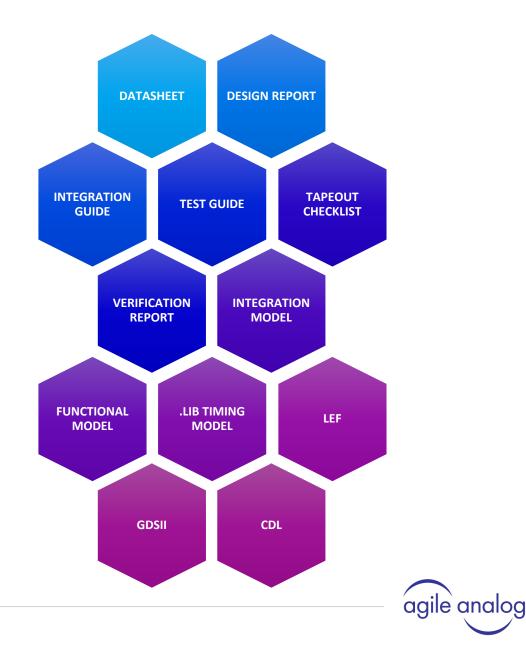






Best-In-Class Deliverables

- Our IP is designed to be easy to use
- Comprehensive deliverables & documentation
 - Our team knows how to make complex SoCs
- High Quality and Consistency
 - Guaranteed through automatic generation
- Our deliverables package reduces integration time & minimises costs



Agile Analog

Company Overview

- Founded in 2017
- Headquartered in Cambridge (UK) with second office in London
- Distinguished Board members
 - Pete Hutton, former President of Product Groups, Arm
 - Sir Hossein Yassaie, former CEO Imagination
- Experienced team with SoC & ASIC background from T1 semis
- Backed by London-based VC investors









Agile Analog is changing the face of Analog IP

A repeatable, scalable, high-quality approach to designing analog IP

- ... that fits in the current ecosystem
- ... that is configurable to the customer needs (while improving quality)
- ... when the customer needs it
- ... on the process our customer needs

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Thank You