

(EC526) FPGA & CPLD ARCHITECTURES AND APPLICATIONS

Objective of the Course : Student will acquire the knowledge of building blocks of DSP processors, Architectural, programming issues of 54XX series DSP processor and its interfacing

UNIT - I

Programmable logic : ROM, PLA, PAL, PLD, PGA – Features, programming and applications using complex programmable logic devices Altera series – Max 5000/7000 series and Altera FLEX logic – 10000 series CPLD, AMD's – CPLD (Mach 1 to 5); Cypress FLASH 370 Device Technology, Lattice pLSI's Architectures – 3000 Series – Speed Performance and in system programmability.

UNIT - II

FPGAs: Field Programmable Gate Arrays – Logic blocks, routing architecture, Design flow, Technology Mapping for FPGAs, Case studies – Xilinx XC4000 & ALTERA's FLEX 8000/10000 FPGAs: AT & T –ORCA's (Optimized Reconfigurable Cell Array): ACTEL's – ACT-1,2,3 and their speed performance.

UNIT - III

Finite State Machines (FSM): Top Down Design – State Transition Table, state assignments for FPGAs. Problem of initial state assignment for one hot encoding. Derivations of state machine charges. Realization of state machine charts with a PAL. Alternative realization for state machine chart using microprogramming. Linked state machines. One – Hot state machine, Petrinetes for state machines – basic concepts, properties. Extended 4petrinetes for parallel controllers. Finite State Machine – Case Study, Meta Stability, Synchronization.

UNIT - IV

FSM Architectures and Systems Level Design: Architectures centered around non-registered PLDs. State machine designs centered around shift registers. One – Hot design method. Use of ASMs in One – Hot design. Application of One – Hot method. System level design – controller, data path and functional partition.

UNIT - V

Digital Front End Digital Design Tools for FPGAs & ASICs: Using Mentor Graphics EDA Tool ("FPGA Advantage") – Design Flow Using FPGAs – Guidelines and Case Studies of parallel adder cell, parallel adder sequential circuits, counters, multiplexers, parallel controllers

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