

## **Company Overview**

- Engineering firm located in Edina, MN
- Focusing on FPGA DSP Logic Design
- Founded in 1989
- World wide IP Core provider
- Created world's fastest FFT IP Core
- PareCore Architect<sup>TM</sup> for IP Design
- Concept to Product Design Flow
- Complete radar processing in single FPGA
- **OFDM Transceivers**
- Software defined radios
- Image compression and processing
- Revenue growth of 60% each of last 3 years



# Clients

- Raytheon Company
- BAE Systems
- ITT Industries
- NASA
- Intellon Corporation
- Phase IV Systems
- DRS Communications
- Transoma Medical
- General Dynamics

- Allied Signal (Honeywell)
- Motorola SPS
- InterScience Corporation
- MindPlay LLC
- Smiths Aerospace
- Sandia Corporation
- Herrick Technical Labs
- SED Systems
- Bally Gaming



# **Business Model**

- FPGA Design Consulting Services
- Retain IP Rights to re-usable logic
- Build line of high performance configurable IP Cores
- Continue ParaCore Development
- Market, Sell, and Support IP Cores
- Design and deliver the highest performance DSP algorithms in FPGAs
- Design and deliver custom reconfigurable computing platforms



# **IP Core Status**

- World's fastest FFT/IFFT
- Convolution Kernel
- Floating Point Library
- Floating Point FFT/IFFT
- Ultra Long FFT/IFFT including external memory interface
- Split Radix FFT/IFFT
- 2D FFT/IFFT including external memory interface
- AES Encryption/Decryption



## **ParaCore Design Goals**

- Ultra fast proof of concept (virtual prototype)
- Use virtual prototype to test IP
- Thorough and automatic test bench
- Tight link to simulation/synthesis
- Library of proven IP used as building blocks
- Versatile IP Parametric and scalable

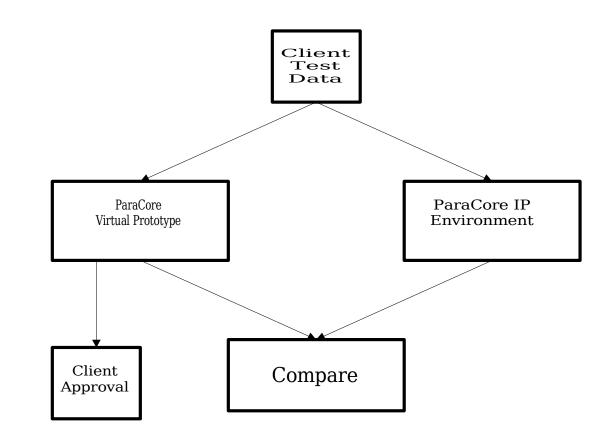


# **Design Flow**

- Specification
- Virtual Prototype
- ParaCore Logic Design
- Functional simulation and test
- Build to target technology
- Timing simulation and test
- Delivery IP Core to client
- Create re-usable IP Core



#### **Full Design Flow**



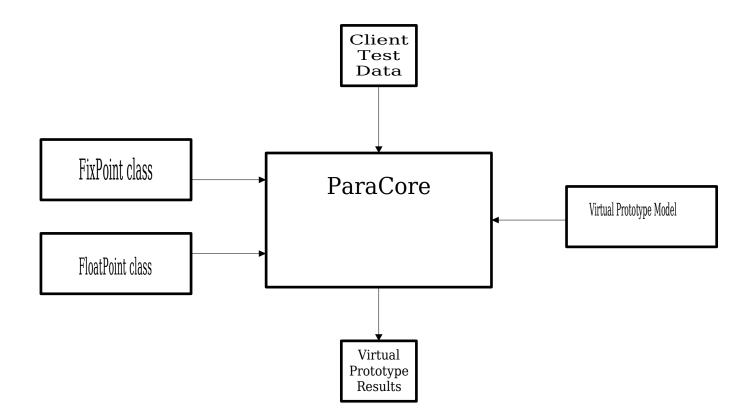


# **Virtual Prototype Benefits**

- Ultra fast concept to results
- Implement functionality of specification prior to logic design
- Solve design issues as early as possible in design cycle
- Bit for bit result tracking of FPGA implementation
- Results applied to FPGA logic test bench to guarantee accuracy



#### **Virtual Prototype**



Math results exactly match ASIC/FPGA implementation



## **ParaCore Architect**

- Parametric IP Creation
- Complete Object Oriented Design
- Simple modification
- Full library of parametric functions
- Auto HDL generation
- Auto test bench creation
- Completely overcomes HDL limitations



#### **ParaCore Design Flow**

