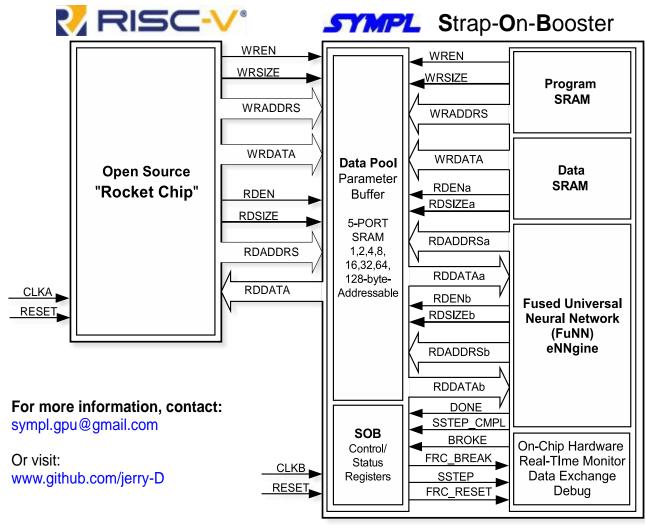


Universal Floating-Point Strap-On-Booster ("SOB")

Designed for ready implementation in XILINX[®] Kintex[®] UltraTM FPGAs, the **SYMPL SOB** is designed to give your RISC-V "Rocket Chip" heavy lift capability, especially for web-based Artificial Intelligence (AI) applications. Here's why:

- Simple SRAM interface permits easy connection of SOB to your Rocket Chip directly (as if SRAM) or via AXI4 interface
- q 64-bit universal floating-point ISA can pull/push dual operands (scalars or vectors) of up to 128 bytes each every clock cycle using REPEAT and auto-post-modify indirect addressing mode
- Automatic conversion of human-readable decimal character sequences up to 28 decimal digits in length to bfloat16, binary16, binary32 or binary64 format numbers with zero latency in big data scenarios
- q Special cascaded instructions allow a single "parent" SOB to have as many as qty. (16) "child" SOBs connected to it and allow 100% visibility into them in real time
- q 16-input x 16-layer Fused Universal Neural Network (FuNN) eNNgine that can compute directly with humanreadable decimal character sequences and includes 10 built-in single-clock activations and their derivatives such as TanH, Logistic, SQNL, SoftPlus, Gaussian, SQ-RBF, ReLU, LReLU, SoftMax, HardMax, Exponential (refer to the SYMPL FuNN eNNgine flyer for more information)
- q Implements in hardware **ALL** IEEE[®] 754-2008 mandated operators with a single instruction per operation. Since all operators are memory-mapped, you can easily add, remove or replace any of these with your own custom operators/TPUs, NPUs, etc., to implement RNNs, LSTMs, DNNs, etc.
- Simple hardware allows RISC-V to issue individual commands to perform single operations on scalar or vector operands or you can easily push your own programs and data set into it.



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