

## Large-scale RTL System

Higher scales of Interconnects, on- and off-chip, are envisaged. Never a grid though: Always hierarchical. Hosted algorithms must be fitted to this constraint. Internal inputs/outputs address all plugboards, and also "unconnected plugboards", used as block RAM.

MSBs of address lines have protection for zero page,

to protect any self-modifying configurations from overwriting themselves.

Selectable via internal inputs, with external jumper override.

Prebuilt POST blocks allow reading of selected address ranges, from external ROM/Flash, negating the need for a CPLD for initialisation.

This design requires no complex external software to setup nor operate it.

External access is via the Internal inputs/outputs, controlled externally.

External control is enabled via internal flags, overridden by jumpers.

Standard JTAG and USB-JTAG interfaces should be provided "on top".

Some data-capture logging points and other custom blocks, may be added.

Intended as a parameterisable system, at the pre-synthesis stage.

