

Small soft core uP Inventory

Opencore and other soft core processors

Only cores in the "usable" category included

Most Prolific Authors (alpha or better status) ©2022 James Brakefield		main RTL	
Robert Finch ( <a href="https://github.com/robfinch">https://github.com/robfinch</a> )	any-1, butterfly, fisa32, fisa64, ft64, ftfm, minimign4v, raptor64, rtf64, rft6809, rtf8088, rtf65002, rtf65003, scarerob-v, table888, table887, thor, rf68000, rfphoenix	verilog, system	19
Scott Baker ( <a href="https://scot">https://scot</a> )	1802,8085,z80,6502,6800,6805,6809,6309,6811,6812,pic14,9900,9995,pdp8,pdp11,nova,msp430 (proprietary except Nova, PDP11&8)	vhdl	15
Jeff Bush	Mitecpu, RISC-Processor, ChiselGPU, LispMicrocontroller, PASC, NyuziProcessor	verilog	6
Michael Morris	m16c5x, m65c02, m65c02a, minicpu, minicpu-s, pdp6, p16c5x	verilog, sys	6
John Kent	micro8a, micro16b, system01, system05, system09, system11, system68	vhdl	5
Daniel Wallner	ax8, ppx16 (16C55 & 16F84), t65 (6502, 65C02 & 65C816), t80 (8080 & z80)	vhdl	5
C.H. Ting	ep16, eP32, ep8080, p16b, p24e	vhdl	5
Stephan Nolting	atlas_core, storm_core, neo430, riscv_neorv32	vhdl	4
Shawn Tan	ae18, aeMB, k68, DCPU16, T3RA5	verilog	4
Ulrich Riedel	68hc05, 68hc08, tiny64, tiny8	vhdl	4
ensilica	eSi-1600, eSi-1650, eSi-3200, eSi-3250	verilog	4
revaldinho	(opc1cpu & opc2cpu), opc3cpu, (opc5cpu, opc5lscpu & opc6cpu), opc7cpu/opc8cpu	verilog	4
Li Xinbing	r8051, arm9, riscv_rv3n, riscv_superscalar	verilog	4
Zoltan Pekic	sys_180x, sys0800, sys9080, sys_em1001	vhdl	4
Steve Teal	1802-pico-basic, misc16, mx65, pumpkin	vhdl	4
Nicolae Dumitrache	next186, nextz80, oberon_sdram	verilog	3
Samuel Falvo II	kcp53000, kestrel-2, s16x4a	verilog	3
Aleksander Osman	ao486, ao68000, aor3000	verilog	3
Martin Schoeberl	jop, leros, patmos	vhdl, scala	3
Brad Parker	cpus-caddr, cpus-pdp8, cpus-pdp11	verilog	3
Hans Tiggeler	cpu86, recore54, uTTA	vhdl	3
Tommy Thorm	fpgammix, yari, yarvi	verilog, sys	3
Jose Ruiz	ion, light52, light8080	vhdl	3
James Brakefield	lem1_9, lem4_9ptr, rois24_24, alt-risc, alt-stk/acc, alt-430, alt-11, alt-x86, alt-780, quad_isa, quad_iw, lem16_18, the12X_12uP	vhdl	3
Lazaridis Dimitris	mips_fault_tolerant, mipsr2000, mips_enhanced	vhdl	2

Most Clones		©2023 James Brakefield			
risc-v	94 risc-v entries at <a href="https://riscv.org/exchange/cores-socs/">https://riscv.org/exchange/cores-socs/</a> , many duplicates f32c, kcp53000, reonv, riscv_bonfire, riscv_clarvi, riscv_GrVl, riscv_lowrisc, riscv_microsemi, riscv_orca, riscv_pico32, riscv_potato, riscv_pulpino, riscv_rocket, riscv_rv01_core, riscv_rv12, riscr1, riscv_shakti, riscv_sifive, riscv_sodor, riscv_taiga, riscv_urv-core, riscv_vexriscv, riscv_vhdl, riscv_zscale,vexriscv, vscale, yarvi	system verilog	138	cat	by category
MIPS	32-bit MIPS, aor3000, edge, hf-risc, f32c, ion, mais, minimips, mips_fault_tolerant, mips32, mips32r1, mips789, mipsr2000, mipsfpga, oops, plasma, r4000, sweet32, ucore, yacc, yari, yellowstar, ztachip		41	RISC	222
6502	6502_verilog, 6502vhdl, af65k, ag_6502, apple2fpga, bc6502, c65gs, cpu6502_true_cycle, fpga-64, free6502, lattice6502, m65, m65c02, mcl65, pet_fpga, t65, t6507lp, verilog_6502		19	accum	80
PIC16	altium/TSK165x, cpcic, free_risc8, jmr16f84, m16c5x, minirisc, p16c5x, pic_coonan, ppx16, recore54, risc16f84, risc5x, risc8		14	accum	
openrisc	altor32, altor32_lite, minsoc, mor1kx, or10, or1200, or1200_hp, or1200_soc, or1200mp, or1k_soc, or1k-cf, or1knd		12	RISC	
x86	ao486, cpu86, mcl86, next186, next186_soc, rtf8088, s80186, sp-i586, sub86, v586, zet86		11	CISC	28
8051	8051, altium/TSK51x, dalton_8051, light52, mc8051, mcl51, oms8051mini, pulserain, r8051, t51, turbo8051		11	accum	
avr	avr_core, avr_hp, avt_sauerman, avr8, avrtinyx61core, ax8, cpu_lecture, navre, pavr, riscmcu		10	RISC	
z80	altium/TSK80x, a-z80, nextz80, reverse=u16, socz80, t80, tv80, wb_z80, y80e, z80soc		10	accum	
68000	ao68000, aoocs, k68, mc68kods, minimig, rf68000, rtf68kxys, suska-III, tg68, v1_coldfire		10	CISC	
microblaze	aeMB, an-noc-mpsoc, mblite, mb-lite-plus, microblaze, myblaze, openfire_core, openfire2, secretblaze		9	RISC	
6800	hd63701, system68, system6801, 68hc05, df6805, system05, 68hc08		7	accum	
picoblaze	copyblaze, mike_pico6, nanoblaze, pacoblaze, picoblaze, riscuval, wb4pb		7	accum	
SPARC	leon, mips_enhanced, openpiton, s1_core, sparc64soc, sparcv8coproprocessor, temlib		7	RISC	
ARM7	amber, arm4u, oks8, storm_core, zap		5	RISC	
8080	am9080, cpu8080, ep8080, light8080, t80		5	accum	
6809	6809_6309, system09, mc6809e, rtf6809		4	accum	
PDP-11	pdp11-34verilog, pdp2011, pop11-40, w11		4	CISC	
PDP-8	pdp8, pdp8l, pdp8verilog		3	accum	
MSP430	msp430_vhdl, neo430, openmsp430		3	CISC	
other clones	1802, 4004, 3X 68HC11, 8085, 9900, AGC, c2650, CARDIAC, COP400, Cray1, DLX, MCS-48, MMIX, N32032, NOVA, PDP-1, PDP-10, PIC12, PIC14, PIC18, Saturn HP calculator uP, 2X SH-2, Z8, EMZ1001A		26		
total			218		

Most Numerous Original Processor Type		©2023 James Brakefield			
RISC	a2z, aizup, altium/TSK3000A, alwcpu, atlas_2k, atlatx_core, ba22, c-nit, c0or1k, c16too, carpe, cole_c16, dcpu16, dgb16, diongenes, dlx, eco32, edu_3bus_architecture, eight_bit_uc, embedded_risc, erp, fisa32, fisa64, fluid_core, gumnut, hicovec, hpc-16, iDEA, jam, jane_nn, jpu16, klc32, kraken2, latticemicro32, lc-2, lxp32, manik, marca, microcpu, micoriscii, mips_16, mist1032isa, moxie, mproz, myrisc1, natalius_8bit_risc, ncore, niloofar1, nocpu, oberon_sdram, oldland-cpu, open8_urisc, p8x32_propeller, patmos, potooto, qrisc32, qs5-rible, raptor64, risc_16bit, risc_core_i, risc0, risc-16, risc5, riscff, risccompatible, risc-processor, rise, rois24_24, s6soc, sayeh_processor, scarts, scott_cpu, spartanMC, suslik, sxp, table888, theia_gpu, thor, tiny64, tinycpu, totalcpu, ucode_cpu, ucos, up1232, xr16, cole_c16, diogenes, dragonfly, eco32, edge, eight_bit_uc, erp, fpgammix, hicovec, hpc-16, jam, manik, marca, myrosc1, raptor64, risc0, risc5, vexriscv, vscale, xgate, xr16, xtensa, xthundercore, xucpu, xulakx25soc, yasep, zipcpu		158		
accumulator	agcnorm, blue, c88, classic_HP_calculator, hmta, inst_list_processor, lem1_9, lem1_9min, lem16_18min, lem4_9, lem4_9ptr, leros, leros32, lw risc, mano_machine, mcpu, micro8a, micro16b, morell_cpu, mycpu, nod4, popcorn, rtf65002, t180-cpu, td4, tiny8, tisc, usimplez		80		
forth/stack	4stack, 8bit_chapman, b16, cpu16, dataflow_chapman, dfp, e16, eP16,ep24, ep32, eric5, f18a, f21, fc16, fefff, forth_kf532, forth-cpu, frisc-3, gullwing, ignite_ptsc, J1, J1a, J1a32, J1b, J1b_16, j1sc, jop, kestrel-2, microcore, misc_halverson, msl16, myforthprocessor, nc4016, nige_machine, nybbleForth, p16, p16b, p24e, rtx2000, sc20, sod32, ssbcc, stundurd_fmite, tf2216yafc, x32, xpu, yafc, zpu, zpuino		51		
other	lutiac, c16, ensilica, octavo, lemberg, vtach, bobcat, uTTA, x32		9		
total			298		

Outstanding Documen	Qualificatons: great web page, build files for multiple FPGA families, resource utilization & Fmax, documentation and tool chain		
leon3	Sparc, Jiri Gaisler and company, Wikipedia entry		
microblaze	xilinx.com: part of Xilinx IP, proprietary, open source variants available, Wikipedia entry		
mister	retroRGB.com & github.com/MISTer-devel & misterfpga.org: dedicated to retro gaming on an FPGA		
neo430	MSP430, Stephan Nolting		
neorv32	Risc-V, Stephan Nolting		
nios2	was altera.com now intel: proprietary, open source variants available, Wikipedia entry		
noel-v	Risc-V, Jiri Gaisler and company		
PicoBlaze	Ken Chapman, Wikipedia entry		

risc-v	riscv.org: long list of risc-v cores in development; academic & commercial, out of Berkeley, Wikipedia entry		
<a href="https://opencores.org/">https://opencores.org/</a>	largest list of open source microprocessors, web links, quality varies		

<b>Implemented using Digital schematic tool</b> <a href="https://github.com/hneemann/Digital/">https://github.com/hneemann/Digital/</a>		©2023 James Brakefield	
ben_eater_8bit	<a href="https://github.com/hneemann/Digital/discussions/897">https://github.com/hneemann/Digital/discussions/897</a>		
cbox16	<a href="https://github.com/EngineersBox/CBox16-Processor">https://github.com/EngineersBox/CBox16-Processor</a>		
digital_up	<a href="https://github.com/hneemann/Digital/">https://github.com/hneemann/Digital/</a> <a href="https://github.com/hneemann/Assembler">https://github.com/hneemann/Assembler</a>		
moncky	<a href="https://gitlab.com/big-bat/moncky">https://gitlab.com/big-bat/moncky</a>		
pdp-8x	<a href="https://github.com/mengstr/PDP8-X/">https://github.com/mengstr/PDP8-X/</a>		
rj32	<a href="https://github.com/rj45/rj32">https://github.com/rj45/rj32</a>		
rjsc5	<a href="https://github.com/rj45/rjsc5">https://github.com/rj45/rjsc5</a>		
rssb_cpu	<a href="https://gitlab.com/Houkime/rssb-cpu">https://gitlab.com/Houkime/rssb-cpu</a>		
simple_ttl_cpu	<a href="https://github.com/monsonite/Simple-TTL-CPU">https://github.com/monsonite/Simple-TTL-CPU</a>		
stacks-16-bit	<a href="https://github.com/rccrist/Stacks-16-Bit-Breadboard-Processor">https://github.com/rccrist/Stacks-16-Bit-Breadboard-Processor</a>		
suite-16	<a href="https://github.com/monsonite/Suite-16">https://github.com/monsonite/Suite-16</a>		
<b>PDF schematics</b>			
magic-1	<a href="http://www.homebrewcpu.com/architecture.htm">http://www.homebrewcpu.com/architecture.htm</a>		
swssp	<a href="https://www.ipo.gov.uk/p-ipsum/Case/ApplicationNumber/GB1420325.1">https://www.ipo.gov.uk/p-ipsum/Case/ApplicationNumber/GB1420325.1</a>		
<b>*.1 schematics</b>			
mproz	<a href="http://www.bitlib.de/pub/xproz/">http://www.bitlib.de/pub/xproz/</a>		
osu8	<a href="https://www.pjrc.com/tech/osu8/index.html">https://www.pjrc.com/tech/osu8/index.html</a>		
xproz	<a href="http://www.bitlib.de/pub/xproz/">http://www.bitlib.de/pub/xproz/</a>		
<b>others via search on: "github schematic cpu"</b>			

Digital schematic, Ben Eater uP  
 ARMv7 / MIPS IV hybrid ISA microarchitecture  
 uP implemented as schematic  
 intended as educational, all original  
 Digital schematic, TTL  
 Digital schematic editor  
 Digital schematic, 16-bit data paths, micro-code  
 originally TTL/schematic, beginner's project, no  
 Digital schematic, very minimal  
 Digital schematic, TTL & 3 layer breadboard  
 Digital schematic, version of sweet-16

<b>Implemented using Tnag Nano 9K FPGA board</b>		©2023 James Brakefield	
tms9900	F18A is a gaming box, conflicts with Chuck Moore's F18A, uses Tang Nano 9K for F18a Clone processor		
riscv_n_chip8	simple RV32I on Tang Nano 9K, video shows Tang Nano & LCD doing Chip-8 games		
	<a href="https://learn.lushaylabs.com/tang-nano-9k-first-processor/">https://learn.lushaylabs.com/tang-nano-9k-first-processor/</a>		

<b>Commercial product</b>		©2023 James Brakefield	Known For
Synopsys ARC	Targets ASIC designs, very little public information: <a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/ARC_(processor)">en.wikipedia.org/wiki/ARC_(processor)</a>		CAD tools
TSK3000A	32-bit RISC, Altium core, free with tools		CAD tools
ESI-1600, Esi-3200	Ensilica 16-bit & 32-bit , targets both FPGAs & ASICs: <a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/ESI-RISC">en.wikipedia.org/wiki/ESI-RISC</a>		design services
Freedom E & U series	SiFive has ASIC RISC-V cores		design services
Manik	32-bit RISC, Nitech core, free source		design services
MC8051	8051 clone from Oregon Systems, source is free		design services
ZPU	opensource.Zylin, "ZPU the worlds smallest 32 bit CPU with GCC toolchain"		design services
latticecicro8 & 32	8 & 32-bit Lattice Semiconductor cores, open source		FPGA chips
MicroBlaze	32-bit Xilinx core, free with tools, clones available		FPGA chips
NIOS II	32-bit Altera core, free with tools		FPGA chips
PicoBlaze	8-bit Xilinx core, free with tools, clones available		FPGA chips
Eric-5	Entner Electronics, 9-bit Forth		FPGA design
BA21-25	32-bit RISCs by CAST Inc., targets ASICs		IP
ColdFire	68000 clone by ip-extreme, free for Altera Cyclone 3		IP
MCL86	Low LUT count (308 LUTs, 4 B1KRAM) 8088 from MicroCore Labs		IP
OpenRISC 1000	32-bit from people at Beyond Semiconductor who target ASICs with BA12-25 series		IP
S8051XC3	highest performance 8051 clone, by CAST Inc., targets ASICs		IP
LEON	SPARC clone from Aeroflex Gaisler, LEON 2 & 3 source is free		SPARC IP
ARM Cortex A53	Incorporated into Altera Stratix X and Xilinx Zynq US+		uP IP
ARM Cortex A9	Incorporated into Altera Cyclone V and Xilinx Zynq		uP IP
ARM Cortex M0	Targets FPGAs and very low cost 32-bit processors		uP IP
ARM Cortex M1	Targets FPGAs, available for Actel, Altera & Xilinx		uP IP
ARM Cortex M3	Incorporated into MicroSemi SmartFusion1 & 2		uP IP
RISC-V	several ASIC versions, atleast 50 open source soft core versions		publications

<b>FPGA based Legacy Processor Emulation</b>		<a href="http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Home_computer_remake">http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Home_computer_remake</a>	
Sun Sparc	Most of the 8-bit microprocessors have RTL versions (see Most Clones), these here tend to be Retro projects		
Cray-1 (cray1)	<a href="http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/LEON">http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/LEON</a>		
PDP	<a href="http://www.aracnet.com/~healyzh/pdp_fpga.html">http://www.aracnet.com/~healyzh/pdp_fpga.html</a>		
PDP-8	<a href="http://www.emeritus-solutions.com/pdp8onanfpga.htm">http://www.emeritus-solutions.com/pdp8onanfpga.htm</a>		
PDP-11/70 (w11)	<a href="http://opencores.org/project.w11">http://opencores.org/project.w11</a>		
Amiga (68000)	<a href="http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Minimig">http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Minimig</a>		
MIST(minimig)	<a href="http://harbaum.org/till/mist/index.shtml">http://harbaum.org/till/mist/index.shtml</a>		
MiSTer	<a href="https://boogermann.github.io/Bible_MiSTer/getting-started/introduction/">https://boogermann.github.io/Bible_MiSTer/getting-started/introduction/</a>		
m32632(N32032)	<a href="http://cpu-ns32k.net/index.html">http://cpu-ns32k.net/index.html</a>		
jcore_aka_sh2	<a href="http://j-core.org/">http://j-core.org/</a>		
SWTPC 6809	<a href="http://members.optusnet.com.au/jekent/system09/">http://members.optusnet.com.au/jekent/system09/</a>		
Color Computer	<a href="http://8littlebits.wordpress.com/category/coco3fpga/">http://8littlebits.wordpress.com/category/coco3fpga/</a>		
Commodore Pet generic	<a href="http://www.skibo.net/projects/pet2001fpga/">http://www.skibo.net/projects/pet2001fpga/</a>		
	<a href="http://fpgaarcade.com/">http://fpgaarcade.com/</a>		
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<b>Other Insights</b>	©2023 James Brakefield
<b>Clean template VHDL code</b>	
Scott Baker: PDP8-soc, PDP11-soc & Nova-soc: Top level port maps of peripherals & memory	
Steve Teal: 1802-pico-basic, pumpkin, misc16 & mx65: Top level port map decomposition	
<b>For small micro-controllers with small memory needs, some soft cores are competitive with ASIC cores</b>	
For a good figure of merit must keep LUT count low and fmax high	
Floating-point will add at least 2K LUTs, except Altera now provides 32-bit floating-point in their series-10 DSP blocks	
<b>RISC-V has many implementations both FPGA &amp; ASIC</b>	
For current status see their website ( <a href="https://riscv.org/risc-v-cores/">riscv.org/risc-v-cores/</a> )	
<b>Both microBlaze and NIOS-2 have very good figure-of-merit numbers</b>	

If RAM area removed from ARM Cortex A9 ASIC, it has the highest figure of merit  
GRVI-phalanx (riscv) now outperforms NIOS2 & microBlaze!

**There are "wrinkles" in CAD tools:**  
For ISE, Quartus and Vivado: success in inferring RAM and multipliers varies across vendor families & between vendors  
For ISE, Quartus and Vivado: Fmax can vary in unpredictable ways across vendor families & between vendors  
The tools vary in their reporting of LUTs used for route-thrus  
Non-inferred register files result in high DFF counts

**Two high performance ideas that work**  
Multi-threading or pipeline "barrel" increase performance without adding complexity: octavo, hive, or1200\_hp  
State machine with program as logic for programs under 200 instructions: iDEA, Lutiac, C-to-Hardware (HLS)

**No one architecture dominates in performance, size or speed**  
Many clone and legacy designs have relatively poor figure of merit, usually due to high LUT counts  
SoC designs usually have higher LUT counts, often 2X greater  
For usable original designs the numbers are RISC is 47%, stack 20%, accumulator 15%, other 11%, OpenRisc 7%

Some opencores "alpha" phase designs are system designs where core is stable and working  
For those barrel designs with adjustable barrel length, intermediate barrel length gives best KIPS/LUT (sample size of 2)  
Only 28nm part families in webpack tools are Cyclone V, Spartan-7, Atrix-7, Kintex-7 and Zynq-7  
Only 16nm part family in webpack tools is Zynq-US+  
No parts from highest performance FPGA families available in "webpack" tools (Arria X, Stratix X, Virtex-US+)

Designs with floating point		©2023 James Brakefield		
	cray1, fisc, fpgammix, odess & s1_core are 64-bit, pdp2011 & oc54x 16-bit, others are 32-bit uP	fltgppt?	LUT cnt	LUT type
ARM_Cortex_A9	ASIC, dual issue, includes fltg-pt & MMU & caches	std	4500	area equivalent
bjx1	128-bit memory path, based on SH-4	std		6LUT
cray1	homebrew Cray1, double precision	std	13463	6LUT
flexgrip	eigth cores, reviews comparable projects , vivado fltg-pt IP, benchmarks, wikipedia: GPGPU	std	128000	6LUT
fisc	Flexible Instruction Set Computer, caches, VHDL & System Verilog versions, altera dsgn	std	5036	4LUT
fpgammix	clone of Knuth's MMIX, double precision	std	11605	ALUT
ks10	36-bit accum & 18-bit adrs	std	4427	6LUT
lemberg	upto 4 inst/clock	std	37459	4LUT
leon2	dated, with FPU	opt	5992	6LUT
leon3	customized for ~50 FPGA boards, with FPU	opt	11740	6LUT
m32632	National 32032 with fltg-pt, cache & MMU	std	10167	6LUT
minsoc	minimal OR1200, vendor neutral, has caches	std	4945	6LUT
oberon_sdram	risc5 modified to use DRAM, has caches, serial multiply	std	2820	6LUT
odess	Altera proj, Multicore, P&R results at opencores, 37-bit adr, quad issue, caches, 32-64-128 fltg-pt	std	32978	ALUT
or1200_hp	1 to 4 slot barrel version of OR1200	std	5602	6LUT
or1200mp	multiprocessor variant, single core	std	4960	6LUT
pdp2011	clone of PDP11/34	std	5060	6LUT
piropiro	five variants	std	7491	6LUT
risc5	minimalist Wirth, part of Project Oberon 2013, fast multiply	std	2441	6LUT
riscv designs	RISC-V has several op-code extensions including floating-point	opt		
s1_core	reduced version of OpenSPARC T1	std	52845	6LUT
sp-i586	gate level dsgn, vivado project also	std	32144	6LUT
temlib	copywrite: experimental use, options for fltg-pt, pipeline, mul & div configuration	opt	3730	6LUT
thor	Thor-2: L1 & L2 caches, GP float & vector regs, plans for 64-bit version (Thor-II) & 2M LUTs		90000	
microblaze	Xilinx RISC, fltg-pt, cache & MMU options	opt		
nios2	Altera RISC, fltg-pt, cache & MMU options	opt		
Altera X series DSP	Arria X & Stratix X provide single precision floating-point add & multiply	std		area equivalent
Altera IP	variable exponent and mantissa size, sqrt , exp/log & trig avail, no denorm support	IP		
several	OpenCores Arithmetic cores	IP		
VHDL 2008	variable exponent and mantissa size, sqrt avail, denorms opt, rounding modes opt	IP		
Xilinx IP	variable exponent and mantissa size, sqrt & exp/log avail, no denorm support	IP		

Designs with cache(s) and/or MMU		©2023 James Brakefield			
	fisc & odess are 64-bit, w11 is 16-bit, others are 32-bit uP				
	Most 32-bit "non-educational" uP have cache & MMU support using block RAM; and support DRAM	cache	MMU	LUT cnt	LUT type
amber	ARM7, no MMU, shared cache	merged	no	6409	6LUT
aor3000	MIPS, MIPS R3000A compatible, has MMU	yes	yes	5307	6LUT
eco32f	RISC, pipelined version of the eco32 CPU	yes	yes	3845	6LUT
fisc	RISC, Flexible Instruction Set Computer	yes		5036	4LUT
latticemicro32	RISC, optional data & inst caches	optional		2166	4LUT
leon2	SPARC, large config file, rad-hard asic version	optional		5992	6LUT
leon3	SPARC, large config file, customized for ~50 FPGA boards, smallest version, no fltg-pt	optional		2920	6LUT
microblaze	xilinx uBlaze, 70 configuration options, smallest configuration	optional	optional	546	6LUT
mor1kx	OpenRISC, considered best openrisc design, lots of configuration parameters	optiona	optional	2718	6LUT
nios2	Altera NIOS II, optional data & inst caches, optional MMU	optiona	optional	584	ALUT
odess	Altera proj, Multicore, P&R results at opencores, 37-bit adr, quad issue, caches, 32-64-128 fltg-pt	yes	yes	32978	ALUT
oldland-cpu	RISC, has caches & MMU	yes	yes		ALUT
riscv_sifive	RISC-V, there are many RISC-V open source designs, most with caches & MMU	yes	yes	14119	6LUT
temlib	SPARC, copywrite: experimental use	yes		2579	6LUT
ucore	MIPS, MMU & caches	yes	yes	2469	6LUT
v586	x86, MMU & caches, branch cache	yes	yes	22282	6LUT
w11	PDP11, Boots UNIX, has MMU & cache, PDP11/70	yes	yes	1760	6LUT
zap	ARM7, ARMv4T & Thumbv1	yes	yes	7558	6LUT

Highly micro-coded or serial arithmetic - e.g. area over speed		©2023 James Brakefield			
		clks / inst	KIPS / LUT	LUT cnt	LUT type
fpgammix	clone of Knuth's MMIX (micro-coded & huge LUT count?)	4	3	11605	ALUT
light8080	Lightweight 8080 compatible core	9	59	154	6LUT
mcl51	MicroCore Labs AKA Ted Fried	8	24	312	6LUT
mcl65	MicroCore Labs AKA Ted Fried, cycle exact	4	50	252	6LUT
mcl86	MicroCore Labs AKA Ted Fried, matches original 8086 timing	20	20	308	6LUT
Nios2/E	serial arithmetic variant	~9	62	730	ALUT
riscv_serv	serial implementation of RISC-V				
bit-serial					

Some of the designs with ROM or RAM initialization		©2023 James Brakefield
ROM/RAM inferred, MIF or other initialization		P&R on:
altor32	automatic use of either Altera LPMs or Xilinx primitives, no initialization	A&X
amber	generic_sram_byte_en.v: inferred byte enable RAM, also spartan-6 BRAM init	A&X
ao68000	MIF microcode file, see line 2130 of ao68000.v	A2
atlas_core	case statement in BOOT_MEM.vhd	X&A
c16	bit_vector constants in mem_conten.vhd, see memory.vhd: RAM4_S1_S1	S3
classic_HP_calc	three array ROM constants	K7
cray1	cray_rom.txt: xilinx MIF, see cray_sys_top.v line 111	K7
dalton_8051	constant in i8051_rom.vhd	K7
diogenes	MIF files , see pmem.vhd line 116	K7
eco32	large case based state "microcode" machine: cpu.v, no inferred RAM for Altera	X&A-
eP16, eP8080	Lattice memory IP, with init.	X
fpgammix	initmem.data: see progmem.v	A2
gumnut	source reads *.dat files, both VHDL & Verilog	A&X
gup	gucode.mif: see gucode.vhd line 89	A2
hd63701	*.i include files contain table definitions: see HD63701_MCROM.v	S3&6
lem1_9min	lem1_9min.vhd has array constant, for Quartus to infer block RAM, must be fully registered	X&A
leros	leros_rom.vhd: case statement with others	X&A
light52	light52_ucode_pkg.vhd has microcode table generator	C2&X
light8080	light808.vhdl has signal array init (instead of constant init)	X&A-
lwrisc	init_file.mif: see ramxxx.v files	A2
m1_core	*.vh initialization file	X&A
m16c5x, p16c5x	COE files	X&A
m32632	Verilog readmemf text file	K7,C4
marca	Altera memory IP & MIF files	A2
natalius_8bit_risc	inferred, MEM file	X
nige_machine	MIF files	K7
pdp8I	MIF files	C3
plasma	INIT text	K7
risc0	INIT text	K7
risc5	MEM file	X&A
rtf68ksys	case statement in bootrom.v	S3
system68	INIT in xilinx RAMB4_S8	S3
t51	case table	K7&A2
z80soc	COE files, hex files, mif files	S3&C3