

### **GreenPAK Universal Development Board User Guide**

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#### 1. Introduction

Thank you for choosing Silego Technology products. GreenPAK Universal Development Board allows you to develop your custom design using GreenPAK3 mixed signal IC. You can design your own projects starting from a blank project or by altering the sample projects provided at Silego website. GreenPAK3 chip is a mixed signal micro FPGA IC that combines configurable standard logic, timing, analog comparators, ADC and other macro modules in tiny 12-pin 2x3mm package when still running on very low power.

#### 1.1. Kit contents

The GreenPAK Universal Development Board contains:

- GreenPAK Universal Development Board with socket board;
- USB A to mini B cable;
- GreenPAK3 samples;
- Quick start guide.

Inspect the contents of the kit; if you find any part missing, contact Silego for help.

#### 1.2. GreenPAK3 Designer

GreenPAK3 Designer is an easy-to-use full-featured integrated development environment (IDE) that allows you to specify exactly how you want the device to be configured. This provides you a direct access to all GreenPAK3 device features and complete control over the routing and configuration options.

GreenPAK3 Designer has simple and intuitive software interface to GreenPAK3 Universal Board that gives you a quick and easy way to develop your entire GreenPAK3 project with just one tool.

With GreenPAK3 Designer, you can:

- Design the configuration which corresponds to your project needs;
- Verify the project using software interface to GreenPAK3 Universal Board hardware;
- With a simple-to-use and intuitive software and hardware tools you can reduce your project development time and get to market faster.

To start working with GreenPAK3 Designer please do the following steps:

- Download and install GreenPAK3 Designer software;
- Configure modules that you will need for your project;
- Interconnect and configure modules;
- Specify the pinout;
- Test your design with the GreenPAK3 Universal Board



### 1.3. Support

Free support for GreenPAK3 Universal Board is available online at http://www.silego.com.

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GreenPAK3 Designer will update itself when a new software version is detected and available. For manual updates please go to Software & Docs page at Silego Technology website

You can also find all these resources in the Help menu of GreenPAK3 Designer.



#### 2. Getting Started

#### 2.1. Introduction

This chapter describes how to install and configure the GreenPAK3 Universal Board. Chapter 3 provides the details of hardware operation.

Chapter 4 provides instructions on how to create a simple project example.

The Appendix section provides the schematics and BOM associated with the GreenPAK3 Universal Board.

#### 2.2. Install Hardware

No hardware installation is required for this kit.

#### 2.3. Install Software

GreenPAK3 Designer software is available free of charge from the Silego website at Software & Docs page.

#### 2.4. Uninstall Software

The software can be uninstalled in the way typical for your operating system. Please refer to your operating system support documentation if you need the specific instructions or visit Support section of this document for additional support from Silego.



#### 3. Hardware

#### 3.1. Overview

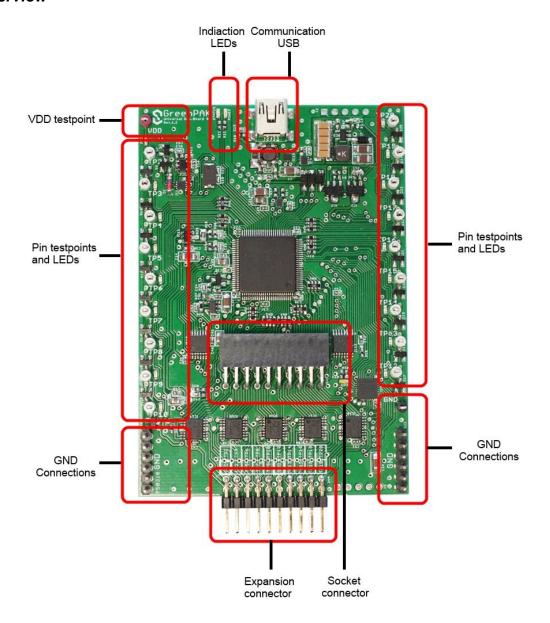


Figure 3-1. GreenPAK3 Universal Board, top view

Notification: All test points were designed only for observation of signals on the pins. Please do not try to connect external power/signal source to test points, this will affect GreenPAK3

Universal Board functionality and may even damage it.



#### 3.2. Functional Description

#### 3.2.1. Power Supply

Main power source of GreenPAK3 Universal Board is USB power lines. GreenPAK3 chip power supply range is 1.8-5.5 volts. The development board can provide power from 0 to 5.5V. To provide this power range the development board is enabled with a boost converter. A Signal generator with a buffered output controls GreenPAK3 chip power rail. For more information about GreenPAK3 electrical specification, please refer to the part datasheet.

#### 3.2.2. USB Communication

The board has a USB communications interface that uses the USB mini-B connector, as shown in Figure 3-2. This interface provides communication with software control tool and supplies power to the board, as discussed in Power Supply chapter.



Figure 3-2. USB Interface

#### 3.2.3. GND connections

There are 6 GND pins on the left side, 6 pins and 1 header on the right side. These can be used for test equipment (oscilloscope, multimeter etc.) ground reference connection or to connect external test circuitry ground.

#### 3.2.4. Pin test points

Each GreenPAK3 chip pin including VDD has its own observation test point. These test points were designed only for observation, if you need to connect an external signal source, use a software-controlled expansion connector.

#### 3.2.5. LEDs

All the pins except Pin2 can be connected to buffered LEDs. This option allows you to visualize digital levels on chip pins. There are 2 selection modes:

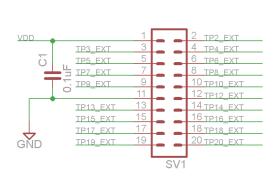
Buffered LED (with high impedance input);



Inverted Buffered LED (with high impedance input);
 This option can be enabled in GreenPAK3 Designer.

#### 3.2.6. Socket connector

The GreenPAK3 Universal Board is supplied with a detachable socket board (Figure 3-3). Its main purpose is to connect GreenPAK3 chip to the Development Board. It can be used to have an easy way to use programmed chip in external circuits, or measure current consumption of your project.



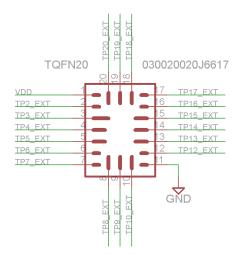


Figure 3-3. Green PAK3 Socket Board and schematic

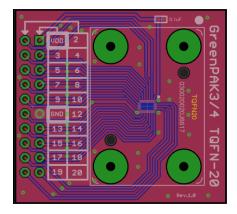


Figure 3-4. GreenPAK3 Socket PCB

#### 3.2.7. Expansion connector

This port was designed to connect GreenPAK3 Universal Board to external circuits and apply external power, signal sources and loads. It can be used to apply GreenPAK3 chip into your custom design with minimum additional tools. Schematic is available on Figure 3-5.

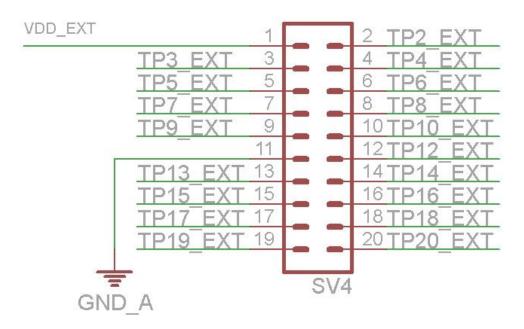


Figure 3-5. GreenPAK3 expansion connector schematic

Each pin except PIN11 (GND) is controlled through individual analog switch. Expansion connector is a standard 0.1" double row connector. GreenPAK3 Designer allows you to easily open or close external pins, as it is shown on figure below. Main purpose of Expansion connector is to connect external signal/power source safety for GreenPAK3 Universal Board.



Figure 3-6. Expansion connector control in GreenPAK3 Designer

Figure 3-7 demonstrates schematic of the expansion connector control.



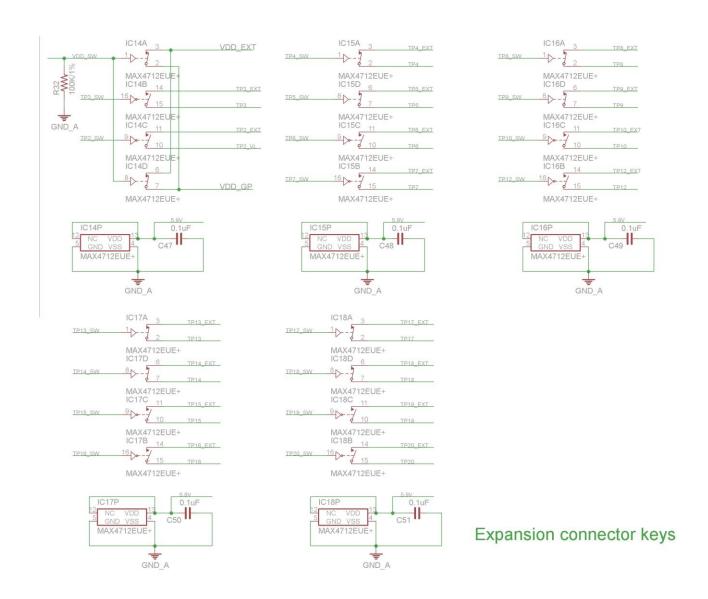


Figure 3-7. Socket and expansion connector schematic

Expansion connector is enabled only in Emulation mode or Test mode. To enter any of this two modes GreenPAK3 chip is required inside the socket. When the Test mode button is pressed the software will first read the chip to verify that it was inserted and then configure the GreenPAK3 Universal Board as it was set in Emulation Tool window. When the Test mode button is grey then the Dev. Board is in Default state and all expansion port switches are open (disconnected). After Emulation button is pressed, the software will automatically perform the following steps:



- check chip presence;
- open all expansion port switches (external signals/loads can be leaved connected to expansion port);
  - use internal power and load configuration to the chip
  - only for case #3: adjust internal power source to external power

level -> close external power switch -> open internal power switch;

- configure board as it was set in Emulation Tool window;

Also the parasitic effects should be considered while using GreenPAK3 Universal Board incircuit with analog signals. The entire board circuitry along with the wiring have significant amount of mutual capacitance and inductance. The detachable socket can also be used for the in-circuit development with programmed chips (the board and socket connectors have same pinout).

The GreenPAK Universal Board provides three possible ways of using expansion connector:

1) The internal power is used to run chip, no external power output is needed, external signal sources and loads can be connected between pins and GND.

The configuration steps:

- close internal and open external power switch;
- close all used expansion port switches in the software;
- hit Emulation/Test mode button;

This is common way of using Expansion connector.



Figure 3-8. Internal power source

2) The internal power is used to run chip and external circuit (internal power source/sink current is limited to 50mA).

The configuration steps:

- close internal power switch;
- close external power switch;
- close all used expansion port switches in the software;
- hit Emulation/Test mode button:





Figure 3-9. Internal power source for GreenPAK3 chip and external board

3) The external power is used to run chip and external circuit (internal source output is in Hi-Z state).

The configuration steps:

- open internal power switch;
- close external power switch;
- close all used expansion port switches in the software;
- hit Emulation/Test mode button (External power should be applied before this step);

Mention that GreenPAK3 chip is OTP part and "Emulation mode" allows to load the project into GreenPAK3 chip many times, but after power loss all internal data will be lose. Also when the GreenPAK chip is already programmed - user can use Emulation mode to load some other project and test it on the emulation tool during the Emulation mode, in that case emulation data will be cleared. The "Emulation" mode is not necessary for checking programmed parts: in this case the "Test mode" is enough.

Expansion connector can be divided on 3 types of connections.

- 1. VDD;
- 2. GND:
- 3. Data connections.

VDD connection allows you to connect/disconnect external and internal power source. This connection meets next requirements:

- External power in range 1.8 5.5 volt.
- High ohm voltage dividers are not recommended.

GND connection is connected directly to Development board, and cannot be controlled with GreenPAK3 Designer.

Data connections are easiest way to connect external lines to GreenPAK3 chip. They are software controlled switches. Every line is connected with 1000hm resistor.



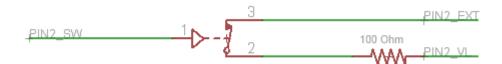


Figure 3-10. Expansion connector. Pin with protection resistor.



### 3.2.8. Pins connectivity

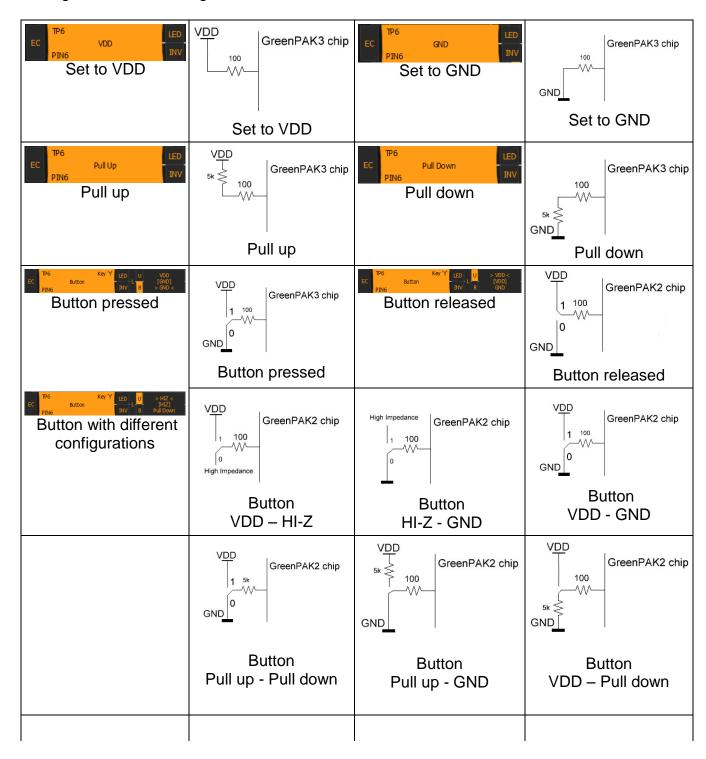
GreenPAK3 Universal Board allows connecting eight types of loads and signal sources. Each source has its own special purpose.

List of available connections for each pin is presented in the table below.

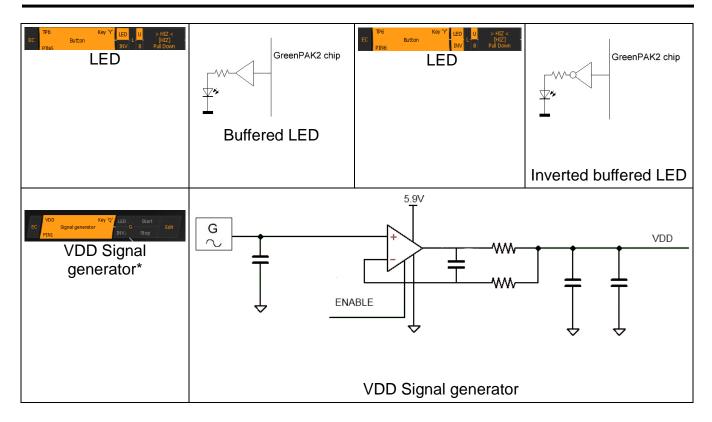
Pin	Set to VDD	Set to GND	Pull up	Pull down	Set configurable button	LED	Signal generator	Logic generator
#	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
VDD	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-
Pin2	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+
Pin3	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+
Pin4	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+
Pin5	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+
Pin6	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Pin7	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Pin8	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
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Pin10	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Pin12	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
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Pin16	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+
Pin17	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+
Pin18	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+
Pin19	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+
Pin20	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+



#### Pin signal sources/loading schematics:







<sup>\*-</sup> VDD Signal generator works similar to other Signal generators but has wider output voltage range. It can provide maximum supply level of 5.5 V.



#### 4. Example projects

### 4.1. Project: Counter with clock enable

The first example project - Counter with clock enable is very simple. For this project we will need:

- 2 digital inputs;
- 1 digital output;
- 1 Look-Up table with two inputs;
- 1 Counter.

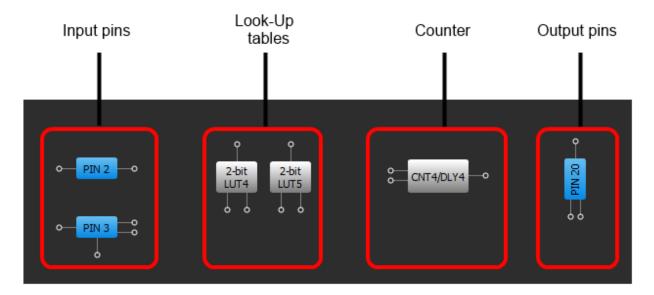


Figure 4-1. GreenPAK3 Designer



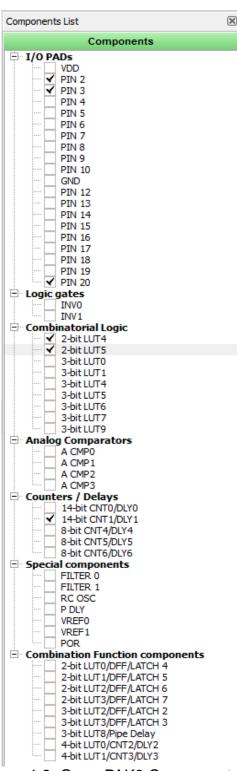


Figure 4-2. GreenPAK3 Components list



All these components can be found in components list. If there are no components on a work area - make sure this component is enabled.

### **Pin Configuration**

Pin #	Pin Name	Туре	Pin Description
1	VDD	PWR Supply V	
2	Clock	Digital input	Digital Input
3	Enable	Digital input	Digital Input
11	GND	GND	Ground
20	Counter Output	Push pull output	Digital Output

On Figure 4-1 there are shown all the components used in project; next step is to configure selected blocks. Double click on PIN20 to open "Properties" panel. Select "1x push pull" from the drop-down menu in Pin20 properties and hit "Apply" button



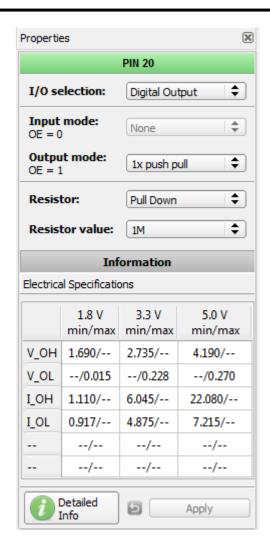


Figure 4-3. Pin 20 mode

Next component in this design is Look-Up table. First Look-Up (LUT4) table is used to generate logic "1" only when there are high logic levels on both inputs (AND gate). Select AND gate from "Standard gates" drop-down menu or set table manually. Second Look-Up (LUT5) configured as NOR gate. It is used to generate reset signal for counter on PIN3 falling edge.



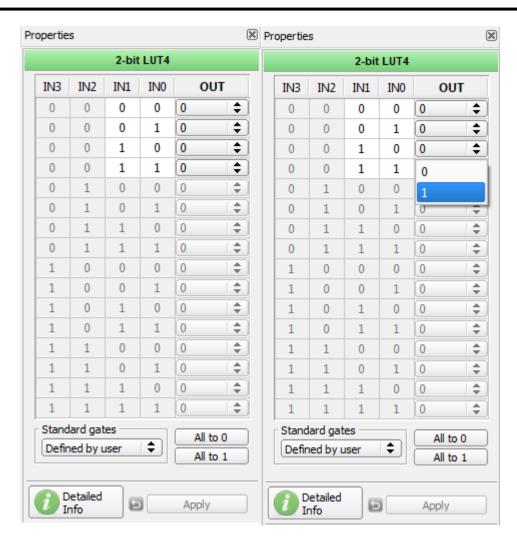


Figure 4-4. Look-Up table properties configured as AND gate



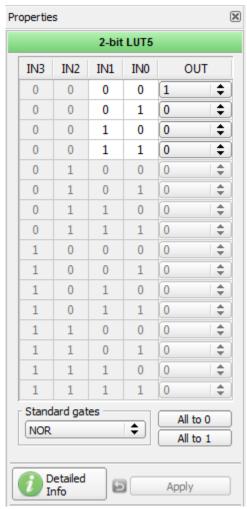


Figure 4-5. Look-Up table properties configured as AND gate



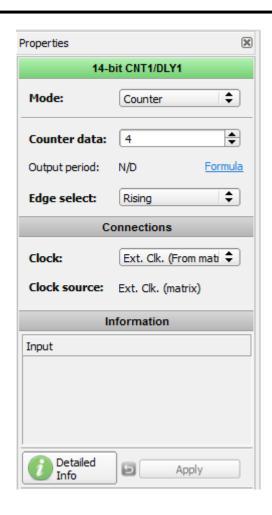


Figure 4-4. Counter properties

Final step is to connect used components. Use Wire tool to perform this action. To connect two pins select "Set Wire" and then click on the first and the second pin of the module or modules that you want to connect. The trace will be automatically routed.



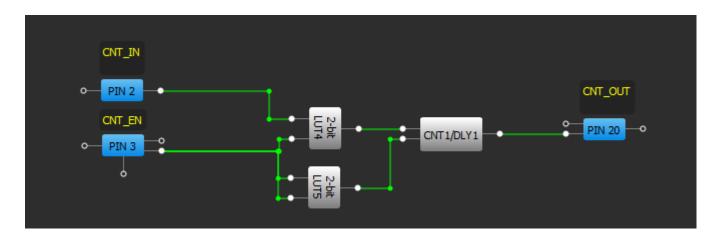


Figure 4-5. GreenPAK3 Designer

Figure 4-5 displays ready project, with configured blocks and wire connections.

Use the GreenPAK Universal Board to test this project. Connect GreenPAK Universal Board to PC and press "Emulation" button. This will load code of your project to the chip and will enable Test Board functionality of your Dev. Board.



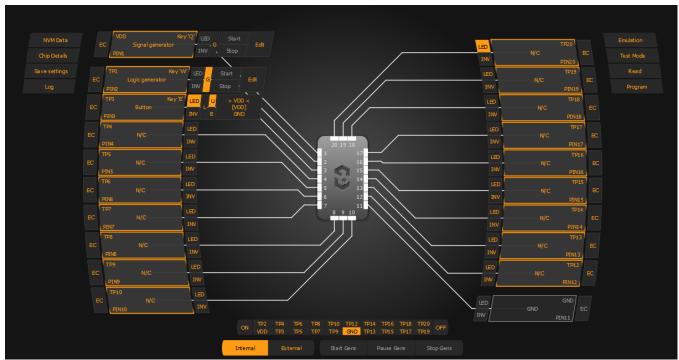


Figure 4-6. GreenPAK3 Designer, Emulation tool

To test this project we will use next tools:

- Signal generator. Signal generator is applied on VDD pin to power GreenPAK3 chip.
- Logic generator. Logic generator serves as clock source.
- Button is a software simulation of the real button. It switches PIN between VDD and GND signal levels.
- Inverted buffered LED.
- Buffered LED.



Figure 4-7. Signal generator connected to VDD pin

Signal generator is presented as power source for GreenPAK3 chip. It's configured to output source constant 3.3V.



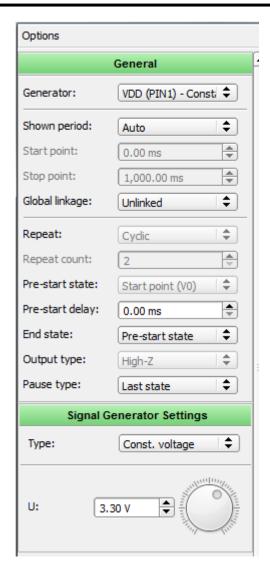


Figure 4-8. Signal generator settings

Logic generator's purpose is to provide counter module clock pulses. It is configured as 10 Hz clock source as shown on Figure 4-9.



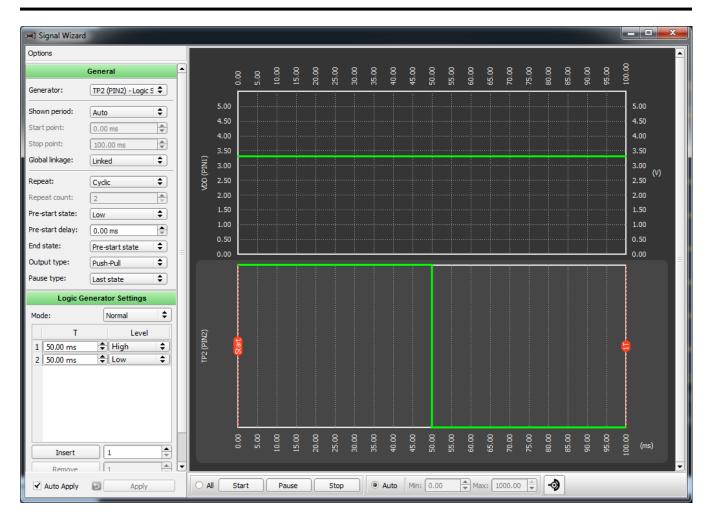


Figure 4-9. Logic generator properties



#### **Functionality Waveform**

Channel 1 (yellow/top) – Logic generator;

Channel 2 (light blue/2nd line) - Button, 1- enable Counter; 0-disable Counter;

Channel 3 (magenta/3rd line) - Counter output.

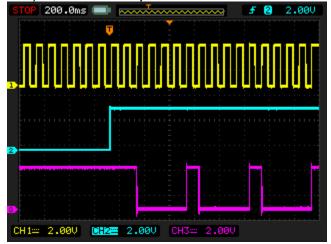


Figure 4-11. Waveform, triggered on button pressed

Channel 1 (yellow/top) – Logic generator;

Channel 2 (light blue/2nd line) - Button, 1- enable Counter; 0-disable Counter;

Channel 3 (magenta/3rd line) – Counter output.



Figure 4-12. Waveform, no trigger and button released

Channel 1 (yellow/top) – Logic generator;

Channel 2 (light blue/2nd line) - Button, 1- enable Counter; 0-disable Counter;

Channel 3 (magenta/3rd line) - Counter output.

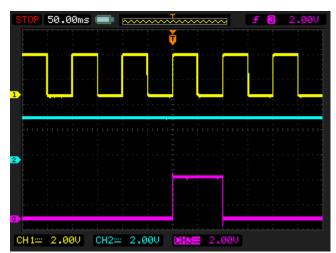


Figure 4-13. Waveform, impulse width of Logic generator and count end signal

As it is shown on Figure 4-12 and Figure 4-13 Counter works only when the button is pressed.



### 4.2. Project: LED string with direction

For this project we will need:

- Analog pin for input data;
- Digital pin for PWM output;
- ADC block;
- PWM block.

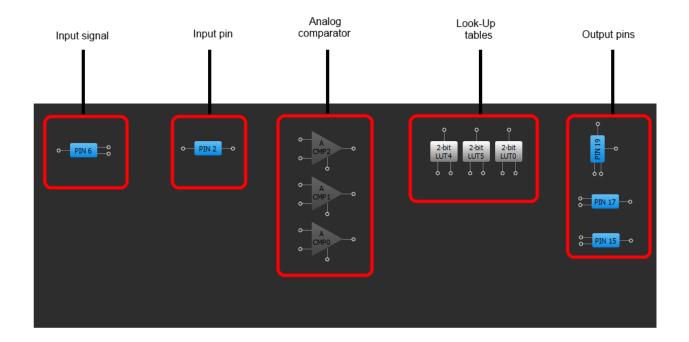


Figure 4-14. Used blocks for current project

For testing this project we will use Signal generator with sine waveform.



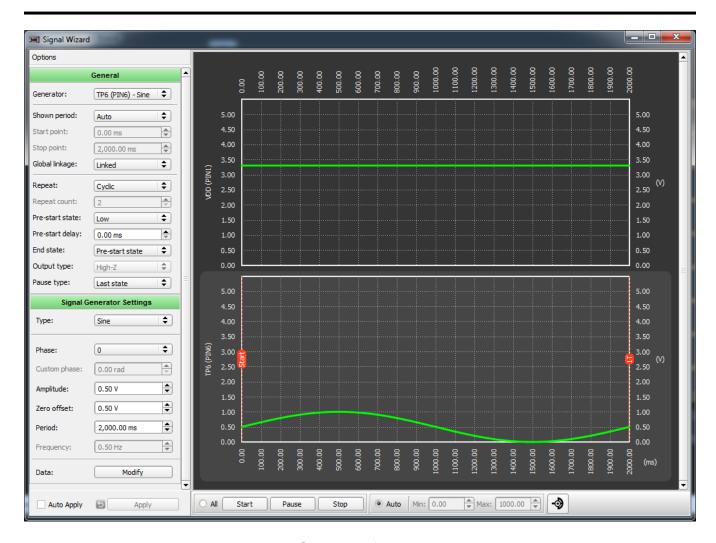


Figure 4-15. Sine waveform generated with





Figure 4-16. Emulation window, with Buffered LED and Signal generator



### **Pin Configuration**

Pin #	Pin Name	Туре	Pin Description
1	VDD	PWR	Supply Voltage
2	DIRECTION	Input	Controls direction
6	SIGNAL	Input	Analog Input
11	GND	GND	Ground
15	LED_A	Output	LED
17	LED_B	Output	LED
19	LED_C	Output	LED

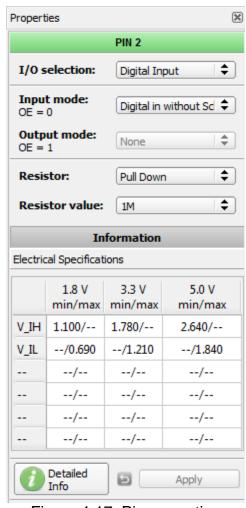


Figure 4-17. Pin properties



Pin 6 is configured as analog input-output. This pin will be used for generating SINE waveform.

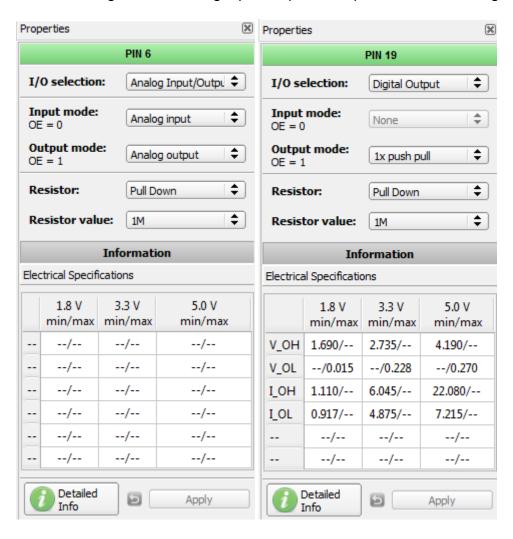


Figure 4-18. Pin properties





Figure 4-19. ACMP properties

Pin 15, 17, 19 - output pins with 1x push pull. They are an observing pin.



All comparators positive inputs are connected to Pin 6 analog input. When voltage on positive input is higher than voltage on negative comparator will set logic "1" on its output. In this project, 3 comparators are used. ACMP0 positive input is 200mV, ACMP1 is 500mV, and ACMP2 is 800mV. In this case, we will have 4 states:

- all LEDs are off;
- -LED\_A is on;
- -LED\_A and LED\_B are on;
- -All LEDs are on.

If Pin 2 logic level will be set to "1"; this states will transform into:

- all LEDs are on;
- -LED\_A and LED\_B are on;
- -LED A is on;
- -All LEDs are off.

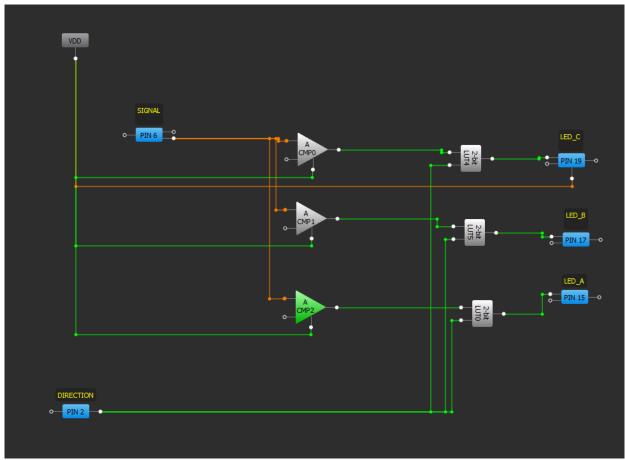


Figure 4-21. GreenPAK3 Designer



### **Functionality Waveform**

Channel 1 (yellow/top) – Direction; Channel 2 (light blue /2nd line) – LED\_A.

Channel 3 (magenta/3rd line) – LED\_B;

Channel 4 (blue / 4rth line) - LED\_C.

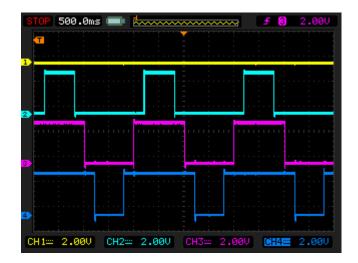


Figure 4-22. Direct direction

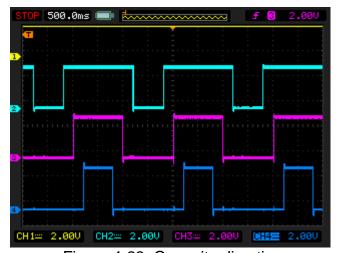


Figure 4-23. Opposite direction

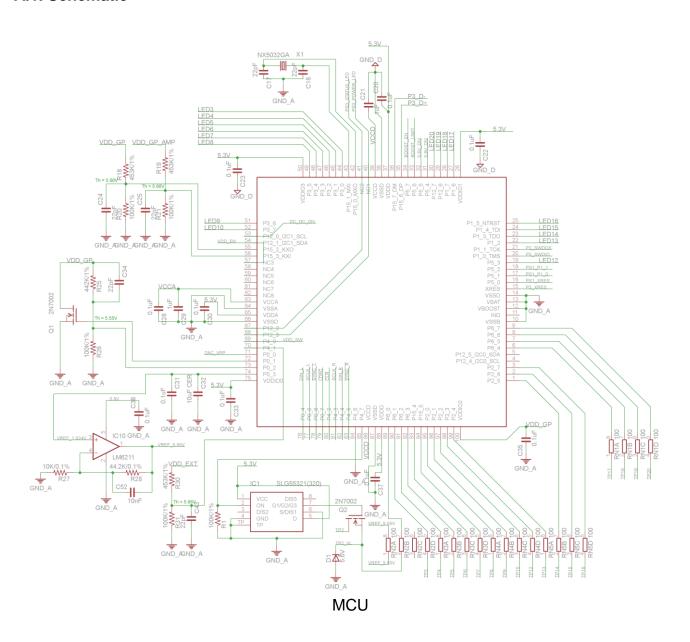
The PWM duty cycle rises up to 100% when analog signal is close to 1V.



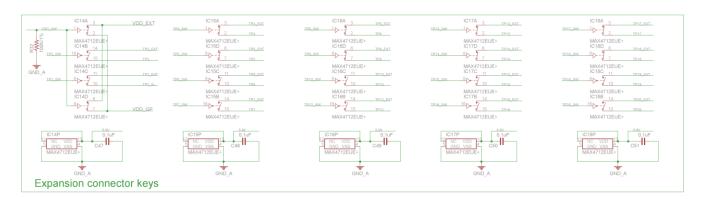


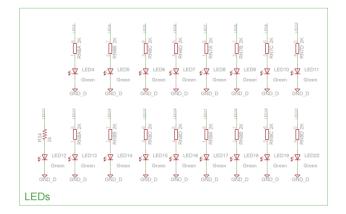
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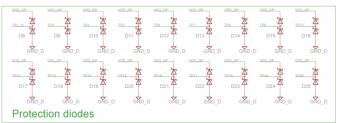
#### A.1. Schematic





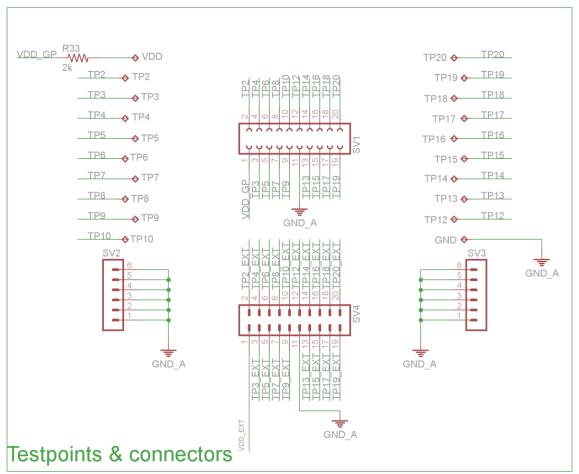




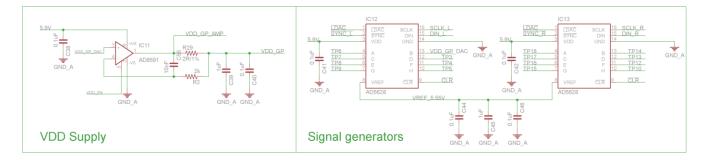


Analog switches, protection diodes and LEDs



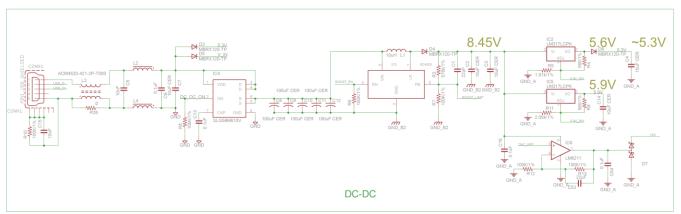


Socket and expansion connectors

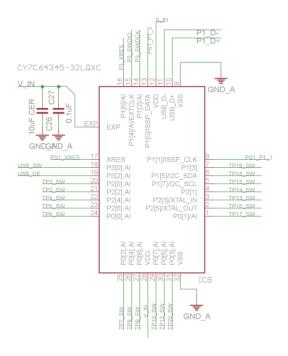


Signal generators



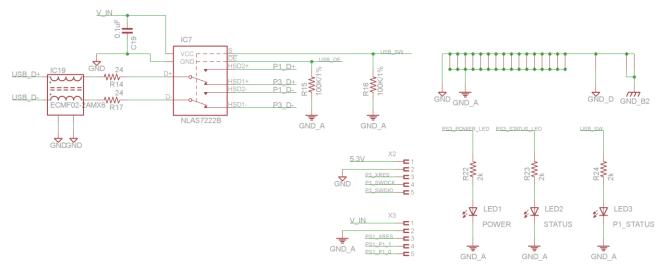


Boost converter USB interface



Port extender





USB protection



A.2. BOM

GreenPAK Universal Dev. Board 1

No	items	package	qty./per board	symbol
1	N/A	TQFN20	1	
2	MCU	TQFP-100	1	IC9
3	CY7C64345-32LQXC	QFN-32	1	IC8
4	AD5628BRUZ-2	16TSSOP	2	IC12, IC13
5	NLAS7222BMUTBG	10-UFQFN	1	IC7
6	MAX4712EUE+	16TSSOP	5	IC14 – IC18
7	BAS21SLT1G	SOT-23 -3	19	D7 – D25
8	GM1JS35200AE	0603 (1608 Metric)	1	LED1
9	LB Q39E-N1P1-35-1	0603 (1608 Metric)	1	LED2
10	LW Q38G-Q1S1-3K6L-1	0603 (1608 Metric)	1	LED3
11	LTST-C193KGKT-5A	0603 (1608 Metric)	17	LED4 – LED20
12	NX5032GA-25.0MHZ- LN-CD-1	2-SMD	1	X1
13	SC4503TSKTRT	TSOT23-5	1	IC3
14	USB-M26FTR		1	CONN1
15	2N7002	SOT-23-3	2	Q1, Q2
16	MBRX120-TP	SOD-123	4	D3 – D6
17	SLG59M610V	TDFN-8	1	IC4
18	AD8591	SOT-23-6	1	IC11
19	ECMF02-2AMX6	6-UFQFN	1	IC19
20	NRS4018T100MDGJ	4.00x4.00x1.8mm	1	L1
21	BLM18KG260TN1	0603 (1608 Metric)	2	L2,L4



22	RES 10K OHM 1/10W .1% 0603	0603 (1608 Metric)	1	R27
23	RES 44.2K OHM 1/10W 0.1%	0603 (1608 Metric)	1	R28
24	ACM4520-421-2P-T000	4.70mm x 4.50mm	1	L3
25	GRM31CF50J107ZE01L	1206 (3216 metric)	5	C8 – C12
26	LM317LCPK	SOT89-3	2	IC2, IC5
27	LM6211MF/NOPB	SOT23-5	2	IC6, IC10
28	GRM155F51C104ZA01D	0402 (1005 metric)	28	C6, C13, C16, C19, C20, C22, C23, C27, C28, C30, C31, C33, C35, C36, C37, C38, C40, C41, C42, C44, C46, C47, C48, C49, C50, C51, C54, Csoc
29	EMK316BJ106KL-T	1206 (3216 metric)	7	C2, C3, C4, C7, C14, C26, C32
30	C2012X7R1C105K/1.25	0805 (2012 metric)	4	C21, C29, C45, C39
31	CC0402KRX7R9BB103	0402 (1005 Metric)	4	C5, C15, C52, C55
33	CC0402JRNPO9BN220	0402 (1005 metric)	8	C1, C17, C18, C24, C25, C34, C43, C53
34	RESISTOR 442k 1/16W 1%	0402 (1005 metric)	1	R25
35	RESISTOR 100k 1/16W 1%	0402 (1005 metric)	14	R1, R6, R7, R8, R10, R12, R13, R15, R16, R20, R21, R26, R31, R32



36	RESISTOR 453k 1/16W 1%	0402 (1005 metric)	3	R18, R19, R30
37	RESISTOR 576k 1/16W 1%	0402 (1005 metric)	1	R3
38	RESISTOR 560 1/16W 1%	0402 (1005 metric)	2	R4, R9
39	RESISTOR 2.05 1/16W 1%	0402 (1005 metric)	1	R11
40	RESISTOR 1.91k 1/16W 1%	0402 (1005 metric)	1	R5
41	RESISTOR 2k 1/16W	0402 (1005 metric)	6	R22, R23, R24, R33, R34, R2
42	RESISTOR 24 ohm 1/16W	0402 (1005 metric)	2	R14, R17
43	RESISTOR 2 ohm	0805 (2012 metric)	1	R29
44	YC164-JR-072KL	1206 (3216 metric)	4	RN6, RN7, RN8, RN9
45	YC164-JR-07100RL	1206 (3216 metric)	5	RN1, RN2, RN3, RN4, RN5
54	RESISTOR 0 ohm	1206 (3216 metric)	1	R35
55	SLG55321	TDFN-8	1	IC1
56	BZV55C5V6-TP	SOD-80C	1	D1
46	5000_		1	VDD
47	5001_		1	GND
48	5002_		18	TP2 – TP10, TP12 – TP20
49	SJ61A6		5	
50	TSW-110-08-L-D-RA	0.100" (2.54mm)	2	SV4, SVsoc



51	SSQ-110-02-T-D-RA	0.100" (2.54mm)	1	SV1
52	961106-6404-AR	0.100" (2.54mm)	2	SV2, SV3
53	3021009-06		1	