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SiGe Process Design Kits from Jazz Semiconductor Support Agilent's EDA Tools

NEWPORT BEACH, Calif., June 11, 2003 Jazz Semiconductor, a leading, high-performance radio frequency (RF) and mixed-signal silicon wafer foundry today announced their Process Design Kits (PDKs) for Jazz silicon germanium (SiGe) processes that support Agilent's RF Design Environment.

Jazz Semiconductor's three generations of SiGe technologies span from 0.35 μ m to 0.18 μ m geometries and from 70 to 200 GHz cutoff-frequencies and are being deployed by many of its foundry customers to dramatically increase performance and reduce power consumption in wireless and wire-line communication products.

The Jazz PDKs contain all the necessary models and technology files for using the frequency-domain and mixed domain simulation technologies available in the RF Design Environment (RFDE), from Agilent Technologies. RFDE is the software design environment from Agilent Technologies for large-scale RF/mixed-signal IC design. It is the first product to result from Agilent's alliance with Cadence, giving analog and RF engineers access to frequency-domain simulation technology from within the Cadence environment.

"The combined access to Jazz fabrication processes and leading-edge electronic design automation (EDA) tools from Agilent Technologies gives our customers a direct route from integrated circuit design to fabrication," said Paul Kempf, chief technology officer and vice-president of engineering for Jazz Semiconductor. "Simplifying and streamlining the design-to-fab process cuts development time and gets products to the marketplace more quickly. This is specifically what our customers are striving for in today's design environment.

“We are very pleased to see Jazz Semiconductor provide support for our EDA products in their Process Design Kits,” said Jim Tabuchi, Marketing and Services Senior Manager, Agilent EEsof EDA. “This provides our growing mutual customer base with a proven solution for designing their RF and Mixed-Signal circuits.”

About Jazz Semiconductor

Jazz Semiconductor manufactures semiconductor wafers that enable the development of high-performance, low-power radio-frequency (RF) wireless and broadband wireline communications products. The company’s rich heritage in analog and RF integrated circuits (IC) manufacturing has evolved into a leadership position in silicon germanium (SiGe) bipolar complementary metal oxide semiconductor (BiCMOS) and silicon BiCMOS technologies and design tools that are setting the standard for communications IC foundry services. The company’s wafers are manufactured using bipolar, BiCMOS, SiGe, analog, and mixed-signal CMOS process technologies. The Newport Beach ISO9001-certified facility includes 100,000 square feet of Class 1 clean-room space, and has the capacity to support 21,000 eight-inch wafer starts per month. Jazz Semiconductor is a privately held company headquartered in Newport Beach, CA. and has approximately 670 employees. To learn more, visit us at www.jazzsemi.com

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