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# **padrick Documentation**

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## 1.2 Getting Started

### 1.2.1 Installing Padrick

Padrick is a CLI tool that you invoke on a configuration file that describes the structure of your SoCs pad multiplexing and IO mapping scheme. The very first step of using padrick is thus installing it. There are two ways to install padrick on your system;

#### 1.2.1.1 Downloading a Binary Distribution/Using Padrick without Python

The preferred installation method if you don't modify padrick or need the most bleeding edge version of it is to just use a self-sufficient binary. This is especially useful if your development environment does not provide a recent Python 3 installation or you are unable to install any additional python dependencies. The binary appimage distribution of Padrick wraps its own python interpreter in a Rust executable to interpret the padrick python source code embedded within the binary itself (this is enabled by a project called [Pyoxidizer](#)). Any Linux distribution with glibc version 2.14 or newer should be able to run the Appimage binary. This includes but is not limited to the following or newer Linux Distributions:

- Debian 8
- Fedora 16
- OpenSUSE 12.1
- RHEL/CentOS 7
- Ubuntu 12.04

You can find the latest binary x86 release on the [github release page](#).

Use the following snippet to download the appimage in your current path:

```
curl https://api.github.com/repos/pulp-platform/padrick/releases/latest \
| grep "Padrick-x86_64.AppImage" \
| cut -d : -f 2,3 \
| tr -d \" \
| wget -qi -
mv Padrick-x86_64.AppImage padrick
chmod a+x padrick
```

Now you can directly start using the downloaded binary. E.g. use this command to show the built-in help:

```
./padrick --help
```

#### 1.2.1.2 Installing Padrick as a Python Package

If you have python3.6 or newer available on your system, you can directly install padrick using pip:

```
pip install git+ssh://git@github.com:pulp-platform/padrick.git
```

Or if you prefer https over ssh:

```
pip install git+https://github.com/pulp-platform/padrick.git
```

If you plan to modify or frequently update padrick you might want to install it with the pip editable flag so changes to the source code of padrick take effect immediately to all Python environments where you installed padrick:



```
git clone https://github.com/pulp-platform/padrick.git
pip install -e ./padrick
```

These approaches will install all the required python dependencies automatically and make the command line tool padrick available for your shell.

## 1.2.2 Writing a Padframe Configuration File

The next step after installing Padrick is to write a configuration file for your padframe. The configuration file captures all information about the padframe required for your SoC, from IO cell specifications, IO peripheral signal declaration to multiplexing strategy. The config file is written in YAML, a powerful, human readable markup language. The following listing shows you a minimal padframe configuration file to generate a simple padframe for an SoC with 4 pads an SPI and a UART peripheral where each signals of the UART or SPI peripheral can be routed to anyone of the four available pads.

```
manifest_version: 2
name: my_padframe
pad_domains:
  - name: my_domain
    pad_types:
      - name: iocell_xy
        template: |
          IOLIB_IOCELL_XY ${instance_name} (
            .PAD(${conn["pad"]}),
            .I(${conn["chip2pad"]}),
            .O(${conn["pad2chip"]}),
            .OUT_EN(${conn["tx_en"]})
          );
    pad_signals:
      - name: pad
        size: 1
        kind: pad
      - name: chip2pad
        size: 1
        kind: input
        conn_type: dynamic
        default_reset_value: 0
        default_static_value: 1'b0
      - name: pad2chip
        description: "The signal that connects to the pads RX buffer"
        size: 1
        kind: output
        conn_type: dynamic
      - name: tx_en
        description: "Active high RX driver enable "
        size: 1
        kind: input
        conn_type: dynamic
        # by default, the output driver is disabled
        default_reset_value: 1
        default_static_value: 1'b1
    pad_list:
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- name: iopad_{i}
  multiple: 4
  pad_type: iocell_xy
port_groups:
- name: SPIM
  output_defaults: 1'b0
  ports:
    - name: miso
      connections:
        miso: pad2chip
        tx_e: 1'b0
    - name: mosi
      connections:
        chip2pad: mosi
        tx_en: 1'b1
    - name: sck
      connections:
        chip2pad: sck
        tx_en: 1'b1
    - name: cs
      connections:
        chip2pad: cs
        tx_en: 1'b1
- name: UART
  output_defaults: 1'b0
  ports:
    - name: rx
      connections:
        uart_rx: pad2chip
        tx_en: 1'b0
    - name: tx
      connections:
        chip2pad: uart_tx
        tx_en: 1'b1

```

The different keys and settings in this example might seem confusing at the moment, but they are all explained in detail in chapter *Padframe Configuration File*. For the purpose of this introductory tutorial, just copy the content of the example to a new file and give it the name `my_padframe_config.yaml`

### 1.2.3 Validating the Configuration File

Now that we wrote our first configuration file, it is time to validate it. Padrick contains extensive validation checks. Not only does it make sure that the configuration file is properly formatted and contains all required keys with corresponding value of the right type, it also runs a number of sanity checks on your configuration to detect semantic mistakes e.g. IO signals without corresponding pads or naming conflicts. While padrick always validates your config file before rendering any output there is a dedicated CLI command to run validation only:

```
padrick validate my_padframe_config.yaml
```

If you copied the example above you will see a user friendly error message pointing out a typo in your config file. On line 46 there is a type: The connection entry should be `tx_en: 1'b0` instead of `tx_e: 1'b0`. Correct the mistake and validate the config file once again. Now you should not encounter any errors.

## 1.2.4 Generating the RTL for the Padframe IP

Now that we validated the syntactic (and to some degree semantic) correctness of our configuration file it is time to generate the padframe. To do so, type the following command:

```
padrick generate rtl my_padframe_config.yaml -o my_padframe_ip
```

This will generate a new folder called *my\_padframe\_ip* in your current directory and renders the complete padframe IP. The generated IP instantiates our IO pads using our specified IO cells, generated the multiplexing logic to route our IO peripheral signals (SPI and UART) to one of those pads and instantiates a register file to configure the connectivity and the configuration of the IO pads through some configuration interface.

A closer inspection of the folder content reveals the following folder structure:

```
my_padframe_ip
├── Bender.yml
├── ips_list.yml
├── src
│   ├── my_padframe_my_domain_config_reg_pkg.sv
│   ├── my_padframe_my_domain_config_reg_top.sv
│   ├── my_padframe_my_domain_muxer.sv
│   ├── my_padframe_my_domain_pads.sv
│   ├── my_padframe_my_domain_regs.hjson
│   ├── my_padframe_my_domain.sv
│   ├── my_padframe.sv
│   ├── pkg_internal_my_padframe_my_domain.sv
│   └── pkg_my_padframe.sv
└── src_files.yml
```

At the top-level, there are some IP manifest files that simplify the integration of our IP in an SoC using an IP dependency management tool.

**Hint:** *Bender.yml* is used for the more modern PULP IP management tool [Bender](#) while *src\_files.yml* and *ips\_list.yml* are required for usage with the legacy pulp IP tool [IPApproX](#).

The *src* directory contains all the generated SystemVerilog source files where *my\_padframe.sv* contains the toplevel module. Let's have a look at the interface of this module:

```
module my_padframe
  import pkg_my_padframe::*;
#(
  parameter int unsigned AW = 32,
  parameter int unsigned DW = 32,
  parameter type req_t = logic, // reg_interface request type
  parameter type resp_t = logic, // reg_interface response type
  parameter logic [DW-1:0] DecodeErrRespData = 32'hdeadda7a
)(
  input logic          clk_i,
  input logic          rst_ni,
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output port_signals_pad2soc_t      port_signals_pad2soc,
input port_signals_soc2pad_t      port_signals_soc2pad,
// Landing Pads
inout wire logic                  pad_my_domain_iopad_0_pad,
inout wire logic                  pad_my_domain_iopad_1_pad,
inout wire logic                  pad_my_domain_iopad_2_pad,
inout wire logic                  pad_my_domain_iopad_3_pad,
// Config Interface
input req_t                       config_req_i,
output resp_t                     config_rsp_o
);

...

```

Apart from a clock and reset signal, the module exposes the IO peripheral signals for UART and SPI peripheral (`port_signals_pad2soc`and`port_signals_soc2pad`, the inout wire signals for the instantiated IO cell landing pad signals (which you will probably want to route to the toplevel interface of your chip) and a configuration interface so the SoC can change the padframe configuration at runtime.

**Note:** At the moment, the only supported configuration interface protocol is the lightweight [Register Interface Protocol](#). The linked github repository contains easy to use protocol converters to various other protocols like AXI, AXI-lite or APB. In the near future, Padricks *generate rtl* will command will provide a flag to directly embed the required protocol converters within the generated module exposing the protocol of your liking to the toplevel.

## 1.2.5 FuseSoC Support

Since version v0.3.5 Padrick has built-in support for FuseSoC. That is, it generates FuseSoC core files as part of the RTL generation process and the CLI contains a dedicated subcommand for Padrick to behave as a FuseSoC generator. In order to integrate Padrick into your flow you can copy the generator core file and the invocation script from the `fuseSoC_generator` directory in the main repository into your project.

Like any FuseSoC generator, you supply *parameters* to padrick when you call the generator in your *generate* sections. Here is an example of a small core file to generate a padframe:

```

CAPI=2:

name: "padrick:ip:padframe"
description: "My SoC's padframe"

filesets:
  padframe_deps:
    depend:
      - pulp-platform.org::common_cells:^1.21.0
      - pulp-platform.org::register_interface:^0.3.1
      - pulp-platform.org:utils:padrick

generate:
  padframe_rtl:
    generator: padrick

```

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parameters:
  padrick_cmd: padrick
  generate_steps:
    - kind: rtl
  padframe_manifest: padframe.yaml

targets:
  default:
    filesets:
      - padframe_deps
    generate:
      - padframe_rtl

```

At the very beginning of the core file we register a couple of cores as dependencies since the auto-generated padframe makes use of some of their modules internally. They are:

- `common_cells`
- `register_interface`

As you can see, the *parameters* sections contains three essential key-value pairs:

#### *padrick\_cmd*

This parameter tells the small *padrick\_generator.py* script how to find and invoke padrick. The command you mention here will first be looked up in your PATH and if it cannot be found there, it will try to find an executable relative to this core file to inoke. In other words you can either point to a downloaded padrick binary or just rely on the specified command being in your PATH (e.g. if you installed padrick into your python environment).

#### *generate\_steps*

Here you specify what padrick should generate for you as a list of step entries. The following *kind* of generate steps are currently supported:

RTL Generation Step:

```
- kind: rtl
```

This entry tells padrick to generate all the RTL output files, as if you were the invoke the *generate rtl* subcommand of Padrick's CLI.

Custom Template Rendering Step:

```
- kind: custom
  template_file: my_custom_mako_template_file.sv.mako
  output_filename: my_pad_list.csv
```

This generate step invokes padrick's custom template render command with the provided template file (relative to the current core file) and the desired output Path (generated relative to the FuseSoC managed build directory for generators). In contrast to the RTL generate step, you can register multiple custom rendering commands with different template files and targets.

#### *padframe\_manifest*

In this required parameter you tell padrick where to find the padframe configuration YAML file. The path is once again relative to the location of the calling core file I.e. in the example above it expects to find the file *padframe.yml* right next to the core file itself. The output of Padrick is generated in a build directory auto-created by FuseSoC for every Generator and automatically registered in your build dependencies. Checkout FuseSoC's Generator documentation for more information.

## 1.2.6 Next Steps

You now should be a bit more familiar what Padrick is, what it can do for you and how to run it. In order to actually use it, you need to get familiar with the details of the configuration file syntax and the available CLI commands. We suggest you to proceed as follows:

- Read the chapter about the *Configuration File Format*.
- Check the *examples* folder and have a look at the sample configuration files. They showcase various of Padricks capabilities.
- Read the chapter *Generated Hardware Overview and Integration* to get a better understanding of the RTL that padrick generates and how to integrate it in your SoC project.
- Have a look at the RTL that padrick generates from the example YAML files to better understand the structure of the generated pad multiplexer
- Check the options available with the various CLI commands (either *online* or directly in your terminal with the *-h* option).
- Once you have your configuration ready, have a look at the generated source code.
- In case something is unclear, state your question on [Github Discussions Forum](#)
- If you find a bug or want to request file an [issue](#) or if you already have a solution, file a [pull-request](#).

## 1.3 Padframe Configuration File

In the getting started guide you got a first grasp on how to use Padrick and already saw a brief example of a configuration file that tells padrick what to generate. In this chapter, we will deep dive into the configuration file syntax. After you familiarized yourself with the basic Padrick config structure, have a look at the [`exhaustive syntax reference <Syntax Reference>`](#).

### 1.3.1 Concepts and Terminology

The basic idea behind padricks configuration file structure is to separate the specification into three different parts:

- A technology dependent section that defines the IO cells and its configuration signals
- An IO peripheral dependent section that defines the peripheral signals present in this SoC
- A chip specific mapping that glues the above two domains together

This separation of concerns allows to easily port an existing SoC to a new technology by only adapting the technology dependent configuration file section. Similarly, reusing same peripherals in a new SoC with different numbers of pads and multiplexing scheme but same target technology just requires a change of the mapping sections while the technology specific section and parts of the IO peripheral section can be reused.

To better understand the remaining parts of this chapter, lets first start with some terminology:

#### **Pad:**

RTL instance of an IO pad. Each Pad instance will typically have several pad signals to control the functionality of the TX Buffer, driving strength and the actual pad -> SoC and SoC -> pad signals.

#### **Port:**

Throughout this document and in the scope of padrick, a Port denotes a set of signals from an SoC peripheral that can be routed to *one* of the available pads within the same Pad Domain. E.g. an I2C peripheral would expose the I2C\_SCL and I2C\_SDA port. The Port I2C\_SDA for example could consist of the *Port signals* sda\_tx, sda\_rx and out\_enable which all correspond (through some logic mapping) to the pad signals of a single IO pad.

### 1.3.2 Configuration File Syntax

The configuration file is written in YAML syntax. If you are unfamiliar with YAML or only sporadically used it so far, please take 2-3 minutes to read up on its most important features since this will allow you to write cleaner configuration files. Especially the “anchor” and “reference” feature is quite useful for this particular tool since it avoids copy-paste hell.

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#### Note:

#### The YAML engine in padrick supports inclusions of external files to

modularize your config file. You can e.g. have a common config file to define the peripherals in your system that you combine with your technology specific YAML file. The examples folder contains an example config file that showcases the feature.

At the root, the configuration file contains three key-value pairs:

- **name:** The name of the pad\_frame to generate (useful if there is more than one and you want to avoid naming collision of the generated RTL)
  - **manifest\_version:** The current configuration file syntax version used for this particular file (at the moment, this is always the value 1)
  - **pad\_domains:** A yaml list of Pad Domains (see next subsection)
- 

#### 1.3.2.1 Pad Domains

A Pad Domain incorporates a collection of IO Pads, corresponding configuration registers and multiplexing logic. Pad Domains do not interact with each other and are generated in individual RTL modules for simplified Power Intent description (i.e. Power Gating of High-performance IO pads).

Pad Domains also define the scope of IO signal to IO pad routing. Every pad\_domain contains its own crossbar that by **default** allows mapping of every *Port* to every *Pad* within the same pad domain. In combination with the possibility to define statically controlled pads (pads that are controlled by one set of external signals only) this approach allows to map any existing PULP SoC padframe multiplexing scheme and much more advanced ones to the configuration file. While for many SoCs a single pad domain might be enough, multiple pad domains are most useful for chips where IO pads are partially power gated. The clear separation between pad domains makes it very easy to specify the power intent for such power gating schemes.

Each pad\_domain in the configuration file contains 3 entries: - A list of pad\_types (technology specific) - A list of pad\_instances (technology agnostic but chip specific) - A list of Port Groups (technology and chip agnostic)

#### Declaration of IO Cells (Pad Types)

A Pad Type defines an available pad cell from your IO cell library that you are going to use in your design. One design might use several different IO pad cells e.g. low-power ones and high-speed pads, pads with integrated pull-down or pads dedicated for differential signalling. Each pad\_type is characterized by its name and optional description key and most importantly the **template** key:

```
pad_types: # This section contains a list of pads
- name: pull_down_pad # user defined name of the pad. Used to reference it
                      # in the pad_list
  description: TSCM65 pad with controllable integrated 1kOhm pull down resistor
  # The template value is a Mako template (https://www.makotemplates.org/)
  # that specifies how to instantiate this particular pad. The '|' in the
```

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```
# beginning is YAML syntax to allow multiline strings without the need
# for manual character escaping
template: |
    PDDW04808 ${instance_name} (
        .PAD(${conn["pad"]}),
        .IE(${conn["enable_rx"]}),
        .DS(${conn["driving_strength"]}),
        .I(${conn["chip2pad"]}),
        .O(${conn["pad2chip"]})
    );
pad_signals:
    .... # See below for example
```

## The Instantiation Template

The template is a multiline string that describes how this particular pad shall be instantiated within the autogenerated RTL in the form of a *Mako* template. While most of the string will probably be just a single SystemVerilog Module instantiation it also contains special markers that the *Mako* template library will replace with the appropriate content. The syntax of these template markers is quite simple if you are already familiar with Python. Check the quickstart guide on their webpage for more information <https://www.makotemplates.org>. For the sake of understanding the above examples it suffices to know that `${...}` is special Mako syntax to mark a python expression. When rendering a Mako template, the template render function is supplied with some user variables which are then available in the scope of such expression markers. The template render function will evaluate the python expression and replace the marker with the expressions value during template.

During instantiation of the pads, padrick renders each template by supplying it with two python variables that can be referenced within the Mako markers:

### **instance\_name:**

A string containing the instance name that should be used for this particular instantiation of the Pad Type.

### **conn:**

A dictionary containing the wiring signals corresponding to the declared Pad Signals for this Pad Type that should be connected to this IO Pad during instantiation. E.g. when rendering the instantiation of IO pad “pad\_gpio3”, `${conn[enable_rx]}` will be replaced with something like `s_pad_gpio3_rx_en` which is an autogenerated internal SystemVerilog wiring signal.

The `conn` variable is used to connect the wiring signals to your IO pad during instantiation. You can define arbitrating IO cell wiring signals in the `pad_signals` section of your `pad_type` configuration (see next section).

## Pad Signals

Padrick must not only know how to instantiate your pads, it must also be aware of all pad config signals like tx buffer enable, driving strenths, i/o signal, landing pads etc. Padrick does not contain a list of hardcoded IO config signals but leaves full control to the user.

Each `pad_type` has a set of associated pad signals that are required to control the pad. For a typical IO pad, there are at least three signals:

- The signal connecting to the pads TX-buffer (SoC -> pad signal)
- The signal connecting to the pads RX-buffer (pad -> SoC signal)



- The pad signal itself which connects to the toplevel of the RTL and is wired to the bonding pads/bumps of the chip. In addition to these signals there are most often numerous additional signals that control additional features of the pad like driving strength, optional schmidt-triggers etc.

Here is a (well documented) example of a `pad_signals` section for a very rudimentary IO pad:

```
pad_signals: &default_pad_signals #This is a YAML anchor to reuse a subblock somewhere.
↪else. Use it to avoid copy paste hell!
# The pad signals section specifies a list of all pad signals used in
# this particular pad_domain. This includes the rx signal, tx signal, the
# actual pad signal as well as all pad configuration signals. These are
# the signals that can be referenced by name in the pad instantiation
# templates within the pad_types sections, the connections of each pad
# within the pad_list as well as the connections section in the
# port_list.
- name: output_en
  description: "Enables the output driver of the pad" #optional description
                                                    #of the signal
  size: 1 # The number of bits
  kind: input # The signal is an input signal to the pad i.e. a signal
              # driven by the chip that controls the pad.
  conn_type: dynamic # This means, the signal value is dynamic. It can
                    # either be controlled by an autogenerated
                    # configuration register or (at runtime
                    # configurable) an IO signal (if any IO signal
                    # within the pad_domain is referencing it).
  and_override_signal: s_enable_all_outputs # Optional override signal
                                           # that is and-gated with
                                           # the control signal
  default_reset_value: 0 # The default reset value of the pad signal
                        # if not overridden in the "connections"
                        # section of a particular pad instance
- name: driving_strength
  description: "Driving strength of the output driver"
  size: 3
  kind: input
  conn_type: static # This means, the signal has a static value that
                  # is either driven by a single signal or a
                  # constant value. The difference between the
                  # dynamic type is, that this pad_signal is not
                  # arbitrary connectable with IO signals in a
                  # crossbar fashion but tied to one dedicated
                  # signal only. The actual signal or value assigned
                  # is defined individually for each pad in the
                  # padlist or described globally with the
                  # default_static_value.
  default_static_value: 0 # The default static value of the signal if
                        # not overridden in the "connections" section
                        # of a particular pad instance
- name: enable_rx
  description: "Input buffer enable"
  size: 1
  kind: input
  conn_type: dynamic
```

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```

default_reset_value: 1
- name: pad2chip
  description: "The signal that connects to the pads RX buffer"
  size: 1
  kind: output
  conn_type: dynamic # In case of static output pad_signals, literal
                      # value assignments are illegal since the signal
                      # is not drivable from the outside. Only the name
                      # for a dedicated padframe output signal can be
                      # specified.
- name: chip2pad
  description: "The signal that connects to the pads TX driver"
  size: 1
  kind: input
  conn_type: dynamic
  default_reset_value: 1
- name: pad # The name of the signal can be chosen arbitrarily but for
            # the actual pad signal (the signal that connects to the
            # bonding pads) the name "pad" is a good choice. It is
            # legal to specify more than one signal of type pad (e.g.
            # if you want to instantiate a special differential
            # signaling pads ). However, at least one signal of kind
            # pad is required
  size: 1
  kind: pad # Pad signals are handled specially. They are always exposed
            # directly to the toplevel of the generated padframe module and no
            # connection type, override signals or default values are allowed.

```

## Pad Signal kind

Padrick does not make any assumption about the particular features controlled by a pad signal and does not do a distinction between the actual I and O signal or configuration signals. Padrick knows only three *kinds* of padsignals:

### input:

Signals that are inputs to the pad\_instance cell e.g. chip->pad signal or driving\_strength signal

### output:

Signals that are outputs to the pad\_instance cell. E.g. pad->chip signal or power\_up\_ack signal.

### pad:

Signals that correspond to a bonding pad and should be routed to the toplevel of the RTL. While typically an IO pad contains only one Pad signal of this kind, padrick can perfectly handle pads with more than one landing pad signal (e.g. for differential signaling pads).

## Connection Types

The connection type of a `pad_signal` determines, whether this particular signal is later-on to be controlled statically or dynamically.

Pad signals of type `static` do not have an input-multiplexer and thus cannot be controlled by the routable Port signals. Instead, they are either tied to a constant logic level (e.g. `1'b0` to tie it to zero) or a logic expression of external signals consisting of unary or binary operators and signal identifiers. This connection type is useful for `pad_signals` you don't need to control at runtime but should be hardwired to instance specific values or connected to external signals. E.g. a static pad signal could be controlled by a single external signal e.g. `~`global_power_down``` connected to `RX_en` and `TX_en`.

For each **dynamic** pad signal, a configuration register is auto-generated for **every pad instance**. This provides the user with control over the signal in the default case, where no *Port* is routed to this particular pad instance's `pad_signal`. Thus, `pad_signals` of type `dynamic` can be controlled by all connectable (more on how to control connectivity in chapter [Port Multiplexing](#)) ports within the same `pad_domain` that reference them. In other words; if you connect some port (e.g. `I2C_SDA`) to your pad instance, that port might take over control over the `output_en` and `enable_rx` pad signals. Other dynamic `pad_signals` like a `schmitt_trigger_en` are not controlled by the I2C peripheral. In such a case (and also if no port is connected to the pad instance at all) the pad signal is driven (for signals of `kind: input`) or accessible (for signals of `kind: output`) via the auto-generated config register file.

Dynamic `pad_signals` of `kind input` require you to specify a `default_reset_value` for the auto generated register. If not overridden during pad instantiation, the value you specify here will become the reset value of the corresponding configuration register. On the other hand, static `pad_signals` of `kind input` require you to specify a `default_static_value`; a static expression connected to the `pad_signal` if not overridden during pad instantiation.

## Pad Instance List

The pad list contains a list of concrete pad instantiations. This is the place where you actually define, how many pads there are within your design. Each pad instance specifies a name for the pad, references the particular Pad Type to use (you might have multiple IO cell flavors to choose from) and a *static signal connection list*.

Here is an example:

```
pad_list:
- name: pad_ref_clk # The instance name of the pad.
  description: "32kHz reference clock" #Optional description of the pads function
  pad_type: pull_down_pad
  is_static: true # Declaring a whole pad as static overrides every single
                  # pad signal's conn_type for that particular pad
                  # instance to "static".
  connections: # A list of static pad signal connections (for static
                # signals) or default config register values (for dynamic
                # pad signals)
  pad2chip: ref_clk
  chip2pad: ~ #Leave unconnected, only legal for pad signals of kind
              #"input"
  enable_rx: 1 #pad signals of kind "input" any SystemVerilog literal is
              #valid.
  driving_strength: 0
- name: pad_gpio
  description: "General Purpose Input and Output pads. These pads can be configured to
  ↪connect to any peripheral pad port."
  multiple: 32 #Generate 32 instances of this pad. Each instance will have
```

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```

        #its instance name postfixed with the index
        #number.
    pad_type: pull_down_pad
    is_static: false #False is the default value, thus explicitly specifying
                    #static as false is optional. With this option, each
                    #pad_signal assumes the declared conn_type.
- name: pad_high_speed
  description: "High-speed IO pads for fast IO signals. "
  multiple: 10
  pad_type: high_speed_pad_gf22
  mux_group: hs_pads # An optional string that specifies a custom multiplexing
                    # group. All pads and ports within the same pad_domain
                    # and multiplexing group can be connected to each other.
                    # Default value: "all" By default all pads and ports
                    # end-up in the "all" multiplexing group and thus by
                    # default, every port can be connected to every pad
                    # within the same domain.

```

**Hint:** You will learn more about generating multiple pad/port instances in *Generating Multiple Ports/Pads with Regular Structure*.

## Static Signal Connections and Config Register Reset Values

For each pad instance, the user can supply a `connections` list entry that overrides how static pad signals of this particular pad instance are to be connected or what the reset value of the corresponding configuration register shall be. The `connections` field contains a mapping of *Pad Signal names* to *expressions*. The pad signal name is just a reference to a **static** or **dynamic** `pad_signal` declared for the chosen pad type. The expression on the other hand must be a simplified subset of a SystemVerilog expression.

Expression may consist of simple SystemVerilog literals (e.g. 45, 8'h0a, '0 etc.), unary and binary operators and signal identifiers without subscripting (e.g. `out_en_i` is legal, `out_en[45]` is not legal).

*For pad\_signals of kind ~output~ only single signal identifiers or the empty expression are allowed. After all, an output signal cannot be connected to an expression.*

*For dynamic pad\_signals only constant expressions are allowed since this value is used as the reset value when asynchronously resetting the auto-generated register file.*

The pad instance will be wired with the supplied expression and the generated `pad_frame` SystemVerilog module will expose each static signal used within any of the expressions within the `pad_domain` in its `port_list` for the user to connect these signal with the appropriate SoC logic. E.g.:

```

...
connections:
  pad2chip: scan_en_i
  chip2pad: ~ # '~' is YAML syntax for 'None'. In this context it means leave
            # the signal unconnected, only legal for pad signals of kind
            # "input"
  enable_rx: 1 #pad signals of kind "input" any SystemVerilog literal is
              #valid.

```

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```
enable_tx: ~test_en_i & gpio1_en_rx
...
```

This will cause the pad\_frame to expose the signals scan\_en\_i, test\_en\_i and gpio1\_en\_rx.

The direction and size of each of those static signals is inferred from the size and directionality defined for the particular pad\_signal they are connecting to. If a static signal (signal identifiers on the right-hand-side of the connections list) is used in expressions for multiple pad\_signals with different sizes an error is issued since size inference would be ambiguous.

Static signal identifiers with identical name within the same pad\_domain denote the same signals. Thus if you have several pad instances with connections entries like:

```
connections:
enable_rx: input_buffers_en_i
```

They will all be connected to the same input signal input\_buffers\_en\_i.

## Ports and Port Groups

*Port groups* provide logical grouping of *ports* and *peripheral signals* which are muxed on you pad instances. Peripheral signals are the signals your IO facing peripheral exposes (e.g. i2c\_sda\_tx\_en or uart\_rx). *Ports* on the other hand are roles assigned to an IO pad when muxed to it. A *port* might have to make use of multiple peripheral signals when it is connected to a pad. E.g. when connecting an I2C sda port to some particular pad, you need not only to connect the i2c\_sda signal to the pad but also some i2c\_sda\_tx\_en to control the pads directionality. The **ports** within a port group thus need to specify a logical mapping between peripheral signals and the **pad signals** defined in the pad\_types section.

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**Hint:** Static pads define their connected signals directly, see *static signal connections and config register reset values*

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A concrete example should make things clearer. Here we define a port group for an I2C peripheral which consists of two ports (SDA and SCL):

```
port_groups:
- name: i2c_0
  mux_groups: [all] # You will learn about mux_groups in the next section.
  output_defaults: 1'b0
  ports:
    - name: i2c_scl
      description: "Bidirectional I2C clock signal"
      connections:
        chip2pad: scl_out
        scl_in: pad2chip
        enable_tx: ~oen & i2c_en #You can use verilog expression combining multiple_
        ↪ peripheral signals in your connections
        enable_rx: oen & i2c_en

    - name: i2c_sda
      description: "Bidirection I2C data signal"
      connections:
        chip2pad: sda_out
```

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```

sda_in: pad2chip
pull_up_en: 1'b1 # You can also use literals if e.g. I2C pad requires pull-ups.
↳to be automatically enabled if I2C_SDA is connected to a pad.
enable_tx: ~oen & i2c_en #You can use verilog expression combining multiple
↳peripheral signals in your connections
enable_rx: oen & i2c_en

```

Each port\_group must be defined with a name, some optional description and a list of ports (we will elaborate more on the mux\_groups key in chapter *Port Multiplexing*). Each port again is defined with a name and optional description and a connections block. The connections block tells padrick how to connect the peripheral signals to the target pad when the user configures the port to be connected to a particular pad (muxing configuration registers). The individual connections can be read like assignments i.e. the signal on the left-hand-side is assigned the value of the expression on the right-hand-side. The identifiers used are either pad\_signal names or *implicitly* defined peripheral signals.

Considering the example I2C port group above. Let's assume connected (by writing to the auto-generated config register) the i2c\_scl port to some pad mypad\_08 whose pad instance uses the same pad\_signals as defined in our earlier example. In that case the connection block instructs padrick to connect mypad\_08's chip2pad signal to the scl\_out peripheral signal. The IO pads pad2chip drives the peripheral signal scl\_in. The enable\_tx pad\_signal is driven with a logic expression that consists of the two peripheral signals oen (an active low output-enable) and i2c\_en (some global peripheral enable signal). The right hand side of a port connection can also be a literal e.g. if certain pad configuration signals should be tied to constant values when the peripheral is connected to the pad (e.g. enable\_tx: 1'b0 if a port is always an output as would be the case for uart\_rx).

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**Important:** Note that we didn't explicitly define our *peripheral signals* anywhere. Merely specifying a signal name in the connections block of a port implicitly defines the peripheral signal and causes padrick to generate the necessary module ports and muxing logic in the generated pad multiplexer. *The scope of the implicitly defined peripheral signals is the whole port group.* Thus in our above example, the enable\_rx signals used in the ports i2c\_scl and i2c\_sda reference the exact same signal. Therefore, peripheral signals may be shared amongst ports within the same port group.

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From the example before it should have become clear, that your peripheral can control any pad signal you defined for your pad\_type. If your peripheral needs to control driving strengths, schmidt-triggers or whatever control signal your IO library exposes this is all possible. The more interesting question is however, what happens with the pad signals that your port does **not** use? E.g. we didn't specify a connection for the driving\_strength signal. What driving strength is used when our mypad\_08 is used as i2c\_scl port? The answer is pretty simple:

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**Important:** Every (dynamic) pad\_signal that is not mentioned in your port's connection block will be controlled by an auto-generated pad configuration register whose reset value is specified in the pad instance's connection block (see *static signal connections and config register reset values*). E.g. since we did not specify any connection for the driving\_strength signal, the driving strength of mypad\_08 will remain controlled by mypad\_08's pad configuration registers.

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### 1.3.3 Generating Multiple Ports/Pads with Regular Structure

Generating pad instances or ports of a regular structure can become quite verbose if every instance is explicitly described in the YAML config file. Therefore, Padrick contains a feature for templated vectorization of **pad instances**, **port groups** and **ports**. Each of these entities accepts the optional **multiple** key to instruct Padrick to generate multiple copies of the entity. During vector expansion, padrick looks for special text markers containing a mini expression language to generate the names, descriptions etc. of the vectorized entity. An example should make the explanation much easier:

```
pad_list:
- name: gpio{i:2d}
  description: "GPIO No {i}"
  is_static: false
  pad_type: high_speed_pad_gf22
  multiple: 32
```

While parsing the config file, padrick will expand this vectorized pad\_instance to 32 copies. Padrick will replace the name of each pad with `gpio00`, `gpio01` until `gpio31`. The description is handled similarly.

#### 1.3.3.1 Mini Expression language

During expansion of the vectorized entity, padrick scans `name`, `description`, `mux_groups`, `connections` etc. for occurrence of mini expressions (e.g. `{i:2d}`).

Each mini expression has the following format:

`{<expression>:<format>}` or `{<expression>}` (if you want to use the default format `d`)

expression can be any expression consisting of:

- the binary operators `+`, `-`, `*` (multiply), `/` (integer divide), `%` (modulo)
- the unary operators `+`, `-`
- braces `()` to indicate associativity
- integer literals
- the loop variable `i` (a variable that starts counting from 0 during vector expansion and increments by one for every instance copy).

E.g.

```
name: gpio{i/2}_{i%2+1}
multiple: 4
```

Will be expanded to `gpio0_1`, `gpio0_2`, `gpio1_1` and `gpio1_2`.

The format specifier consists of `[<length>]<format_class>`.

#### Format Class **d**:

Format result of the expression in decimal representation. The optional `length` specifies the amount of **zero padding**.

#### Format Class **o**:

Same as `d` but format expression in octal representation.

#### Format Class **b**:

Same as `d` but format expression in binary representation.



**Format Class x:**

Same as d but format expression in hexa decimal representation.

**Format Class c:**

Format expression in Base26 and map the individual ‘digits’ to the lowercase letters of the latin alphabet. Supplying the optional length forces padding with the letter *a*. E.g. `pad_{i:c}` will be mapped to `pad_a`, `pad_b`, `pad_c`, ..., `pad_aa`, `pad_ab`, `pad_ac` and so forth. E.g. `pad_{i:2c}` will be mapped to `pad_aa`, `pad_ab`, `pad_ac` etc.

**Format Class C:**

Same as c but use upper-case letters.

Here is another example:

```
name: pad_{i/4:C}{i%4:2d}
```

Expands to `pad_a00`, `pad_a01`, `pad_a02`, `pad_a03`, `pad_b00`, `pad_b01` etc.

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**Hint:** You can use the padrick command `padrick config <your_padrame.yml>` to parse the config file and print it in expanded form. This will resolve all cross links in your config file (e.g. references to `pad_types`) and will expand all vectorized `port`, `pad_instance` etc. This is quite helpfull to debug how padrick is treating your vectorized config files.

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### 1.3.4 Port Multiplexing

By default, Padrick allows routing any *Port* to any (non-static) *Pad Instance*. However, the degree of routability can be adjusted very finely. Padrick uses so called *mux groups* to configure the connectivity between ports and pad instances. Every pad instance and every port is a member of *one or several* mux groups. Ports can be dynamically connected to all pad instances which are contained in any of the port’s mux groups. I.e. `port_xy` can be connected to `pad_123` if `pad_123` is part of one (or multiple) of `port_xy`’s mux groups. In more mathematical terms; Each pad\_instance and each port specify a set of labels (mux\_groups), whenever there is set-intersection between a pad\_instance and a port, they can be connected with each other.

A mux group is denoted by a simple string identifier and declared with the *mux\_groups* key in the config file. E.g. the following config snippet declares a pad called `my_pad` that is member of the mux\_groups `mux1`, `my_pads`, and `all`:

```
pad_list:
- name: my_pad
  mux_groups: # some examples use the more compact notation [mux1 my_pads self]. Both
  ↪ styles are valid YAML lists.
    - mux1
    - my_pads
    - all
  connections:
    ...
```

Similar to *peripheral signals* or *static connection signals* you don’t have to explicitly declare *mux groups*. The first usage of an identifier creates the new mux group. You can use any C-identifier-like string as the mux group name.

You probably noticed, that our previous config example snippets most of the time did not specify the *mux\_groups* key. The key is optional and has the default value `[all]`. I.e. by default, all ports and all pads are member of a mux group called `all`. If you followed our explanation so far you should realize now, why by default, all ports can be connected to all pads with this default value.



Apart from ports and pad instances, `mux_groups` can also be applied to a complete port group. In that case the declared `mux_group` acts as a default for any port within the port group that doesn't explicitly specify its own port group.

Lets have a look at small example with a couple of pads and a couple of ports:

```
pad_list:
- name: pad1
  mux_groups: [mx1]
  ...
- name: pad2
  mux_groups: [mx1, mx2]
  ...
- name: pad3
  mux_groups: [mx2]

port_groups:
- name: spi
  mux_groups: [mx1]
  ports:
    - name: sck
      mux_groups: [mx2]
      ...
    - name: mosi
      mux_groups: [mx1, mx2]
      ...
    - name: miso
      ... # No mux_groups specified for mosi thus the port_group's default (mx1) applies
```

In this small example, we used 2 different mux groups called `mx1` and `mx2`. We have the following connectivity for the 3 ports:

- Port `sck` can be connected to `pad2` and `pad3` since both are member of the `mx2` group.
- Port `mosi` can be connected to all three pads since all pads are member of either `mx1` or `mx2`.
- Port `miso` does not specify a mux group, thus the default value of the *mux group* applies (if the mux group doesn't specify one, `[all]` is used). Therefore, `miso` can be routed to either `pad1` or `pad2`.

### 1.3.4.1 Mux Group Templating

Combining this chapter with the knowledge from [mini expression language](#) we now have all the ingredients to define more complex IO multiplexing schemes. The key realization is, that `mux_groups` can be templated using the mini expression language like we templated the port/pad instance names and descriptions in the examples on [generating multiple ports/pads with regular structure](#).

Lets consider the following example:

```
...
pad_list:
- name: hs_pad{i}
  multiple: 4
  pad_type: highspeed_pad
  mux_groups: [hs_pads, hs_pad{i}]
  ...
- name: ls_pad{i}
```

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```

multiple: 4
pad_type: lowspeed_pad
mux_groups: [ls_pads, ls_pad{i}]
...

port_groups:
- name: hs_gpio
  ports:
    - name: gpio{i}
      multiple: 4
      mux_groups: [hs_pad{i}]
- name: ls_gpio
  ports:
    - name: gpio{i}
      multiple: 4
      mux_groups: [ls_pad{i}]
- name: i2c
  mux_groups: [ls_pads]
  ports:
    ...
- name: hyperflash
  mux_groups: [hs_pads]
  ports:
    ...

```

In this example, we have instantiate 4 highspeed (hs) and 4 low speed (ls) pads. After vector expansion the pad `hs_pad0`, will be member of the mux\_group `hs_pads` and `hs_pad0`, the pad `hs_pad1` will be member of mux groups `hs_pads` and `hs_pad1` and so forth.

On the port side, we declare a low-speed gpio port group, a high speed gpio port group, an i2c port group and a hyperflash port group.

Since the individual ports of a GPIO peripheral are usually all identical, it doesn't make much sense to waste the routing resources to allow routing e.g. `GPI00` to `pad4`, you just use `GPI04` instead. To allow for such a routing scenario, each port in the `hs_gpios` port group is member of the corresponding pad's mux group. E.g. port `gpio0` of the `hs_gpio` port group is member of the `hs_pad0` mux group, port `gpio1` is member of `hs_pad1` and so forth. This results in the intended scenario. Since the i2c port group specifies the default mux group `ls_pads`, every port within i2c can be routed to any of the 4 low-speed pads, while any port of the hyperflash peripheral can be routed to any of the high\_speed pads.

### 1.3.4.2 Default Pad Roles

By default, after reset each `pad_instance`'s set of dynamic pad signals is fully controlled by the auto-generated configuration register file. I.e. in order to have your dynamic pads configured as inputs after power-on reset, you have to choose the right reset values in your `pad_instance`'s `connections` block. However, sometimes you want a pad multiplexing scheme with a default port to `pad_instance` assignment right after reset. For these cases, you can use the optional `default_port` key when declaring a `pad_instance` to assign it a default port. The port name is specified using dot-notation, i.e. `<expanded_port_group_name>.<expanded_port_name>`.

Here is an example:

```

- name: pad_05
  pad_type: pull_down_pad

```

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```
default_port: hs_gpio.gpio05
```

For multi pads, i.e. pads with a `multiple` field larger than 1, the situation is a bit more complex. Since Padrick v0.3.4, you can also supply a dictionary of evaluated mappings to specify individual default\_ports for multi-pads. An example makes this much easier to understand:

```
- name: pad_io{i}
  pad_type: pull_down_pad
  multiple: 32
  default_port:
    '*': gpio.gpio{i}
    pad_io5: uart.tx
    pad_io6: uart.rx
    pad_io16: spi.sck
    pad_io17: spi.mosi
    pad_io18: spi.miso
```

This example snippet in the `pad_list` section defines 32 io pads with the expanded names `pad_io0`, `pad_io1`, ..., `pad_io31`. The second entry in the `default_port` matches with instance `pad_io5` and assigns it the default port `uart.tx`. Like for most fields in padrick, the port specifier string can contain miniexpressions and will be expanded accordingly. The entries are applied in the order they are listed and can override each other. This behavior is leveraged by the first entry; it uses the wildcard padname `'*'` which matches with every expanded pad. Thus every `pad_io<xy>` instance will be assigned the default role `gpio.gpio<xy>`. However, since the other entries are listed afterwards, they override this default assignment.

**Important:** The order of the `default_port` mapping matters since the mappings can override each other. If you use the wildcard match entry `'*'`, make sure it is the first entry in the list.

## 1.3.5 Config File Schema

The following table contains an auto-generated schema reference of the configuration file format.

### 1.3.5.1 Padframe Config

Padframe class that represents the padframe configuration parsed from the configuration file.		
<b>Attributes:</b>		
manifest_version (int): The manifest version used by the parsed configuration file. name (str): Name of the pad_frame module. description (str): An optional short description of the padframes. pad_domains (List[PadDomain): A list of PadDomains within this padframe.		
type	object	
properties		
• manifest_version	Manifest Version	
	type	integer
• name	Name	
	type	string
	pattern	^[_a-zA-Z](?:[_a-zA-Z0-9])*
• de- scrip- tion	Description	

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	type	string			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>pad_domains</li></ul>	Pad Domains				
	type	array			
	items				
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li></li></ul>	#/definitions/PadDomain			
	minItems	1			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>user_attr</li></ul>	#/definitions/UserAttrs				
definitions					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>PadSignalKind</li></ul>	PadSignalKind				
	An enumeration.				
	type	string			
	enum	input, output, pad			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>ConnectionType</li></ul>	ConnectionType				
	An enumeration.				
	type	string			
	enum	static, dynamic			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>UserAttrs</li></ul>	UserAttrs				
	type	object			
	additional-Properties	anyOf	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li></li></ul>	#/definitions/UserAttrs	
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li></li></ul>	type	integer
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li></li></ul>	type	boolean
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li></li></ul>	type	string
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>PadSignal</li></ul>	PadSignal			
		type	object		
properties					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>name</li></ul>		Name			
		type	string		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>size</li></ul>		Size			
		type	integer		
		maximum	32		
		minimum	1		
		default	1		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>description</li></ul>		Description			
		type	string		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>kind</li></ul>		#/definitions/PadSignalKind			

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	• conn_type	#/definitions/ConnectionType	
	• and_override	<i>And Override Signal</i>	
		type	string
		default	
	• or_override	<i>Or Override Signal</i>	
		type	string
		default	
	• de- fault_reset	<i>Default Reset Value</i>	
		type	integer
	• de- fault_static	<i>Default Static Value</i>	
		type	string
• Pad- Type	• user_attr	#/definitions/UserAttrs	
	additional- Properties	False	
		<i>PadType</i>	
	type	object	
	properties		
	• <b>name</b>	<i>Name</i>	
		type	string
		pattern	^[_a-zA-Z](?:[_a-zA-Z0-9])*
	• de- scrip- tion	<i>Description</i>	
		type	string
	• <b>tem- plate</b>	<i>Template</i>	
		type	string
	• pad_signals	<i>Pad Signals</i>	
		type	array
		default	[]
		items	
		•	#/definitions/PadSignal
	• user_attr	#/definitions/UserAttrs	
	additional- Properties	False	
• Port		<i>Port</i>	
	type	object	
	properties		
	• <b>name</b>	<i>Name</i>	
		type	string
	• de- scrip- tion	<i>Description</i>	

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		type	string			
	• connections	Connections				
		type	object			
		additional-Properties	type	string		
	• mux_groups	Mux Groups				
		type	array			
		default	[ 'all', 'self' ]			
		items				
		•	type	string		
		minItems	1			
		uniqueItems	True			
	• multiple	Multiple				
		type	integer			
		minimum	1			
		default	1			
• user_attr	#/definitions/UserAttrs					
	additional-Properties	False				
• Port-Group	PortGroup					
	type	object				
	properties					
	• name	Name				
		type	string			
	• description	Description				
		type	string			
	• mux_groups	Mux Groups				
		type	array			
		items				
		•	type	string		
		minItems	1			
		uniqueItems	True			
	• ports	Ports				
		type	array			
		items				
		•	#/definitions/Port			
	• output_defaults	Output Defaults				
		default	OrderedDict()			
		anyOf	•	type	string	

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				type	object	
				additional-Properties	type	string
	• multi- ple	Multiple				
		type	integer			
		minimum	1			
	default	1				
	• user_attr	#/definitions/UserAttrs				
	additional-Properties	False				
• PadIn- stance	PadInstance					
	type	object				
	properties					
	• name	Name				
		type	string			
	• de- scrip- tion	Description				
		type	string			
	• multi- ple	Multiple				
		type	integer			
		minimum	1			
		default	1			
	• pad_type	Pad Type				
		anyOf	•	type	string	
				pattern	^[_a-zA-Z](?:[_a-zA-Z0-9])*	
			•	#/definitions/PadType		
	• is_static	Is Static				
		type	boolean			
		default	False			
	• mux_groups	Mux Groups				
		type	array			
		default	['all', 'self']			
		items				
		•	type	string		
		minItems	1			
		uniqueItems	True			
		• con- nec- tions	Connections			
	type		object			
additional-Properties	type		string			
• de- fault_port	Default Port					
	anyOf	•	type	object		
			additional-Properties	type	string	

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•</li></ul>	type	string	
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•</li></ul>	type	array	
				items		
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•</li></ul>		#/definitions/PortGroup	
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•</li></ul>		#/definitions/Port	
				maxItems	2	
				minItems	2	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• user_attr</li></ul>	#/definitions/UserAttrs				
	additional-Properties	False				
	• Pad-Domain	PadDomain				
A pad_domain contains the configuration about one collection of pads and ports that can connected with each other.						
type		object				
properties						
• name		Name				
		type	string			
		pattern	^[_a-zA-Z](?:[_a-zA-Z0-9])*			
• de-scrip-tion		Description				
		type	string			
• pad_types		Pad Types				
		type	array			
		items				
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•</li></ul>	#/definitions/PadType			
		minItems	1			
• pad_list		Pad List				
		type	array			
		items				
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•</li></ul>	#/definitions/PadInstance			
		minItems	1			
• port_group		Port Groups				
	type	array				
	default	[]				
	items					
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•</li></ul>	#/definitions/PortGroup				

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	• user_attr	<i>User Attr</i>				
		type	<i>object</i>			
		additional- Properties	anyOf	•	type	<i>string</i>
				•	type	<i>integer</i>
				•	type	<i>boolean</i>

## 1.4 Generated Hardware Overview and Integration

### 1.4.1 Architectural Overview

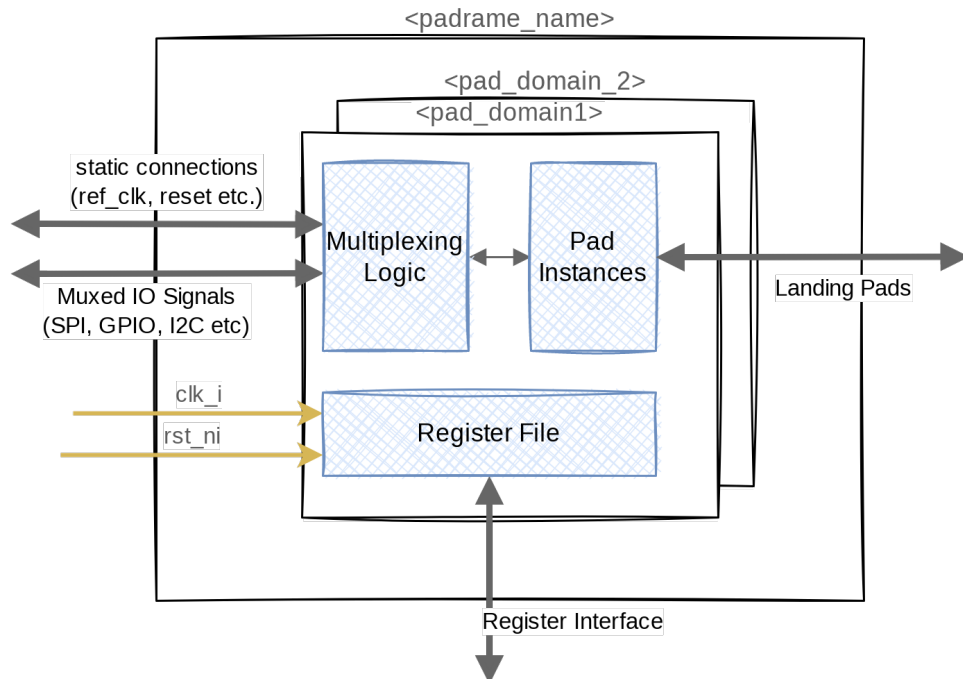


Fig. 1: RTL Architectural Overview of Padrick generated pad multiplexing IPs.

The padrick `generate rtl` command generates a complete RTL subproject including Bender .yaml files for the Bender dependency management tool. The toplevel module `<padframe.name>.sv` wraps pad domain module instances, one for each pad domain defined in your config file. This structure simplifies power-intent specification in case you have multiple IO voltage/power domains. Each power domain contains a configuration register file which controls the IO Multiplexing logic and the default pad control signals. The multiplexing logic is wrapped in yet another, purely combinational submodule which contains multiplexers for the various peripheral port->pad signals and priority decoders + multiplexers for the pad->peripheral port direction. That is, writing to a pads multiplexer select signal config register will configure both directions of the pad <-> peripheral port connectivity.

**Hint:** In case multiple pads are configured to connect to the same peripheral port, e.g. `pad_01` and `pad_02` both

connect to port `i2c.sda`, the tx driver of both pads will be connected to the I2C peripheral's `SDA_out` signal but only `pad_01`'s RX buffer (GPIO with smaller index after alphabetic ordering) will connect to the I2C peripheral's `SDA_in` signal. After all, we cannot connect two IO pads to the same input signal. This would cause a drive conflict.

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At the same hierarchical level as the multiplexing logic module, there is a pad instantiation module that uses the pad template defined in the configuration file to instantiate the desired IO pads from the your IO library. It connects to the multiplexing logic module and is controlled by the configuration register file and the static connection signals exposed at the toplevel.

The toplevel module exposes the various signals of your padframe in the form of SystemVerilog structs. These are defined in the `pkg_<padframe.name>.sv`. In general, the generated toplevel padframe IP will expose the following signals:

#### **clk\_i**

The clock used for the configuration interface and the configuration registers (the multiplexing logic is purely combinational and thus unlocked).

#### **rst\_ni**

An active-low asynchronous reset signal used for resetting the generated internal configuration register.

#### **port\_signals\_soc2pad**

A hierarchical struct of all `peripheral` signals with direction peripheral to IO pad organized by `port_group`.

#### **port\_signals\_pad2soc**

A hierarchical struct of all `peripheral` signals with direction IO pad to peripheral organized by `port_group`.

#### **Landing Pads**

A expanded list of bidirectional landing pad signals (i.e. the signals connecting to your IO landing pads or IO Bumps). Every pad signal of kind `pad` for every `pad_instance` is exposed in this list.

#### **config\_req\_i**

The request side of a `register_interface bus` used to communicate with the internal configuration register files.

#### **config\_req\_o**

The response side of a `register_interface bus` used to communicate with the internal configuration register files.

## 1.4.2 Generated Configuration Register File

As part of the RTL generator, padrick will auto-generate a configuration register file that is used to control the pad multiplexing the various IO pad control signals. Each register is 32-bit wide and exposed through a `register_interface bus`.

The tool internally leverages Opentitan's register tool ([https://docs.opentitan.org/doc/rm/register\\_tool/](https://docs.opentitan.org/doc/rm/register_tool/)) to generate those register file using an hjson configuration file. This intermediate hjson file generated by padrick is also available as part of the generated files of the RTL generator and provides the definitive and compact reference of all generated registers.

In general, two registers (or more if 32-bits are not enough) are generated for each `pad_instance`:

#### **<pad\_instance\_name>\_CFG(0,1,2...)**

This register controls the default values for each dynamic pad configuration signal that is not currently under the control of a connected peripheral. Each dynamic pad signal is assigned a dedicated field within this register with reset value controlled by the `pad_instance`'s connection block. Here is an excerpt of a padrick generated register hjson file:

```
{
  name: IOPAD_1_CFG
```

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```

desc: '''
    Pad signal configuration.
'''
swaccess: "rw"
fields: [
    {
        bits: "0"
        name: chip2pad
        desc: '''
            ...
            swaccess: "rw"
            hwaccess: "hro"
            resval: "0"
        ''',
    },
    {
        bits: "1"
        name: tx_en
        desc: '''
            Active high TX driver enable
            ...
            swaccess: "rw"
            hwaccess: "hro"
            resval: "0"
        ''',
    },
    ...
]
}

```

**<pad\_instance\_name>\_MUX\_SEL**

This register controls the multiplexing in front of the pad instance. Each *connectable* peripheral port is assigned an *enum value*. Here is an excerpt of a padrick generated register hjson file:

```

{
    name: IOPAD_1_MUX_SEL
    desc: '''
        Pad signal port multiplex selection for pad iopad_1. The programmed value_
        ↪ defines which port
        is connected to the pad.
        ...
        swaccess: "rw"
        hwaccess: "hro"
        resval: 0
        fields: [
            {
                bits: "2:0"
                enum: [
                    { value: "0", name: "register", desc: "Connects the Pad to the_
                    ↪ internal configuration register. This is the default value."}
                    { value: "1", name: "port_SPIM_miso", desc: "Connect port miso from_
                    ↪ port group SPIM to this pad." }
                    { value: "2", name: "port_SPIM_mosi", desc: "Connect port mosi from_

```

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```

↪port group SPIM to this pad." }
    { value: "3", name: "port_SPIM_sck", desc: "Connect port sck from port_
↪port group SPIM to this pad." }
    { value: "4", name: "port_SPIM_cs", desc: "Connect port cs from port_
↪group SPIM to this pad." }
    { value: "5", name: "port_UART_rx", desc: "Connect port rx from port_
↪group UART to this pad." }
    { value: "6", name: "port_UART_tx", desc: "Connect port tx from port_
↪group UART to this pad." }
    ]
  }
]
}

```

**Hint:** Padrick calls OpenTitan's register tool internally. So although you have access to the padrick-generated hjson file you don't have to call reggen manually. Padrick takes care of generating the System Verilog RTL for the register file from the hjson internally.

### 1.4.3 Customization of Generated RTL/ Generating Custom Output Files

Padrick internally uses so called Mako templates (<https://docs.makotemplates.org/en/latest/syntax.html>) for RTL, driver etc. generation. The default template files embedded in Padrick's sourcecode should be fitting most needs. However, sometimes particular tape-out requirements require customization of the auto-generated RTL. A naive approach would be to just plainly modify the generated files. This approach is neither technology portable nor efficient since it requires the user to reapply the same modifications whenever the padframe structure (configuration YAML) changes and thus the RTL files need to be re-generated. Instead, Padrick provides you with the possibility to customize the Mako templates themselves to directly generate customized RTL.

#### 1.4.3.1 Customizing Padrick Output with a Generator Settings File

Padrick's *generate* subcommands accept an optional flag (*-s <filename>*) to specify a *generator\_settings.yml* file. This is a YAML file which allows you to control padrick's template rendering behavior. Here is an example customization file:

```

manifest_version: 2
rtl_templates:
  toplevel_sv_package:
    name: SV package
    target_file_name: pkg_{padframe.name}.sv
    template: rtl_templates/pkg_padframe.sv.mako
    skip_generation: false
  pad_domain_top:
    name: Paddomain module {pad_domain.name}
    target_file_name: '{padframe.name}_{pad_domain.name}.sv'
    template: rtl_templates/pad_domain.sv.mako
    skip_generation: false
  pad_inst_module:
    name: Pad instantiation module {pad_domain.name}
    target_file_name: '{padframe.name}_{pad_domain.name}_pads.sv'

```

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```

template: rtl_templates/pads.sv.mako
skip_generation: false
driver_templates:
...

```

For each generator, there are various template customization entries. The key of the entry defines which output file is supposed to be customized. There are 4 different key value pairs you can specify for each entry:

**name**

The name field is used for documentation and logging purposes only. It has no effect on the actual template rendering.

**target\_file\_name**

This is a Mako template that renders to the filename of the generated file. E.g. in the example above, the RTL generator will render the `toplevel_sv_package` template using the filename: `pkg_<the name of your padrame>.sv`.

**template**

The path to a mako template file used for rendering the output file. Here you can specify the path to your customized Mako template.

**skip\_generation**

If set to `true`, the output file for this template is not generated. Usefull, if you want to e.g. avoid generating the legacy IPApprox `src_files.yml` file.

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**Important:** You *don't* have to write your modified template and the *generator\_settings.yml* file from scratch. Padrick can generate a folder structure for you that already contains a *padrick\_generator\_settings.yml* file and a copy of each of the built-in templates. This makes customization much easier. Use the *padrick generate template-customization* command to create it.

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### 1.4.3.2 Generating Custom Output Files

The generator settings file allows you to customize the output of existing padrick generators. However, you cannot add entirely new output formats. If you need to generate an additional file which padrick does not already have a dedicated generator for, you can use the generic template render command *padrick generate custom*. This command, in addition to you `padframe_config.yml` file accepts an additional mako template file argument.

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**Hint:** With this command you can render your own custom templates and thus generate new output file formats without modifying padrick's source code. Still, if you wrote a template that might be of general interest (not a tape-out specific output format) consider contributing it through a PR.

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### 1.4.3.3 Writing Custom templates

As mentioned before, padrick uses the template rendering engine *mako* to create its output files. The advantage of mako over similar template rendering engines is, that it directly evaluates inline python expressions and thus allows very natural interaction between the template and a python data model.

Providing a tutorial on mako is outside the scope of this documentation. Please refer to <https://docs.makotemplates.org/en/latest/syntax.html> for more information. However, an important aspect of every template rendering flow is the variables available in the template rendering context, i.e. how do you access the padframe config data when generating the template. Padrick uses an advanced data modeling library called *pydantic* to validate your padframe configuration file and map it to a python class hierarchy. The mapped padframe configuration object (and instance of *padrick.Model.Padframe*) is directly exposed to your template's rendering context under the variable name `padframe`. Have a look at the built-in templates (use `padrick generate template-customization` to create a modifiable copy of them) on how to use this data model or inspect the python class documentation directly.

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**Hint:** If you customize templates which are generated at the `pad_domain` level (i.e. one file is generated per `pad_domain`) the template, in addition to the `padframe` variable is handed a *PadDomain* instance under the variable name `pad_domain`.

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## 1.4.4 HW Integration

Integration of the generated Padframe RTL is straight forward:

1. In your toplevel module (or wherever you plan to instantiate the padframe), declare helper connection signals of struct type:
  - `pkg_<padframe.name>::port_signals_pad2soc_t,`
  - `pkg_<padframe.name>::port_signals_soc2pad_t,`
  - `pkg_<padframe.name>::static_connection_signals_pad2soc_t` and
  - `pkg_<padframe.name>::static_connection_signals_soc2pad_t,`
2. Connect all your peripheral signals and static conneciton signals to the helper struct signals.
3. Instantiate the `<padframe.name>.sv` module and connect it's port to your helper signals.
4. Connect your configuration bus to the the padframes configuration port. In case you are using a different protocol than `register_interface`, use one of the available protocol converters in [https://github.com/pulp-platform/register\\_interface](https://github.com/pulp-platform/register_interface).

## 1.5 CLI Reference

This chapter contains the auto-generated documentation of the command line interface for padrick. The information you find here is identical to the info found in the CLI command help pages.

### 1.5.1 padrick

Generate padframes for SoC

```
padrick [OPTIONS] COMMAND [ARGS]...
```

#### Options

##### **--version**

Show the version and exit.

#### 1.5.1.1 config

Print the parsed padframe configuration file

```
padrick config [OPTIONS] FILE
```

#### Options

##### **-v, --verbosity <LVL>**

Either CRITICAL, ERROR, WARNING, INFO or DEBUG

#### Arguments

##### **FILE**

Required argument

#### 1.5.1.2 fusesoc-gen

Generator invocation for FuseSoC.

Parses the supplied config\_file command and generates RTL + Core files in the current directory. Check the documentation for more information about available FuseSoC Generator parameters.

```
padrick fusesoc-gen [OPTIONS] CONFIG_FILE
```

#### Arguments

##### **CONFIG\_FILE**

Required argument

### 1.5.1.3 generate

Generate various output files for the provided pad\_frame configuration

```
padrick generate [OPTIONS] COMMAND [ARGS]...
```

#### Options

**-s, --generator\_settings\_file** <generator\_settings\_file>

A yaml file containing custom settings for the generate command.

#### constraints

Generate an SDC constraints file with set\_case\_analysis on all configuration registers of the padmultiplexer.

The generated SDC file is usefull in constraining the padmultiplexer to only consider a fixed static configuration to prevent STA from considering all possible multiplex configurations.

On top of the usual pad configuration file (CONFIG\_FILE), this command accepts a case specification file as the second argument that specifies to which values the different multiplex registers shall be constrained to.

```
padrick generate constraints [OPTIONS] CONFIG_FILE CONSTRAINTS_SPEC_FILE
```

#### Options

**-o, --output** <output>

Directory where to save the SDC files

**--header** <header>

A text file who's content (extended with appropriate comment characters) is inserted as the header in each auto-generated file. Useful for copyright and author information.

**--version-string, --no-version-string**

Append current version of padrick to the header of each generated file.

**Default**

True

**-v, --verbosity** <LVL>

Either CRITICAL, ERROR, WARNING, INFO or DEBUG

#### Arguments

**CONFIG\_FILE**

Required argument

**CONSTRAINTS\_SPEC\_FILE**

Required argument



## custom

Render a user-specified custom Mako Template `TEMPLATE` file using the parsed `CONFIG_FILE` pad configuration data.

This command is usefull for any kind of desired output format for which Padrick doesn't already ship with the right template. The rendered template will be printed to `OUTPUT`. Both `TEMPLATE` and `OUTPUT` accept either a path to a file or the special argument `'-'` to read from/write to `stdin/stdout`.

```
padrick generate custom [OPTIONS] CONFIG_FILE TEMPLATE OUTPUT
```

## Options

**-v, --verbosity** <LVL>

Either CRITICAL, ERROR, WARNING, INFO or DEBUG

## Arguments

**CONFIG\_FILE**

Required argument

**TEMPLATE**

Required argument

**OUTPUT**

Required argument

## driver

Generate C driver to interact with the padframe.

```
padrick generate driver [OPTIONS] CONFIG_FILE
```

## Options

**-o, --output** <output>

Location where to save the driver

**--header** <header>

A text file who's content (extended with appropriate comment characters) is inserted as the header in each auto-generated file. Useful for copyright and author information.

**--version-string, --no-version-string**

Append current version of padrick to the header of each generated file.

**Default**

True

**-v, --verbosity** <LVL>

Either CRITICAL, ERROR, WARNING, INFO or DEBUG

## Arguments

### CONFIG\_FILE

Required argument

## padlist

Generate a CSV file that lists all pads in your configuration.

```
padrick generate padlist [OPTIONS] CONFIG_FILE
```

## Options

**-o, --output** <output>

Directory where to save the padlist CSV

**-v, --verbosity** <LVL>

Either CRITICAL, ERROR, WARNING, INFO or DEBUG

## Arguments

### CONFIG\_FILE

Required argument

## rtl

Generate SystemVerilog implementation from the padframe configuration.

```
padrick generate rtl [OPTIONS] CONFIG_FILE
```

## Options

**-o, --output** <output>

Location where to save the RTL

**--header** <header>

A text file who's content (extended with appropriate comment characters) is inserted as the header in each auto-generated file. Useful for copyright and author information.

**--version-string, --no-version-string**

Append current version of padrick to the header of each generated file.

### Default

True

**-v, --verbosity** <LVL>

Either CRITICAL, ERROR, WARNING, INFO or DEBUG

## Arguments

### CONFIG\_FILE

Required argument

## template-customization

Generate a padrick\_gen\_settings.yml file and folder structure containing copies of all internal Mako templates for customization of the generated file formats.

This is an advanced feature and allows the user to customize the internal Mako templates used to generate the various export files. In order for the customize option to have any effect, you need to invoke the generate commands with the additional -s flag: e.g.: padrick generate -s padrick\_gen\_settings.yml rtl my\_padframe.yml

The -s option needs to come before the subcommand (in this case 'rtl').

```
padrick generate template-customization [OPTIONS]
```

## Options

**-o, --output** <output>

Location where to save the RTL

### 1.5.1.4 install-completions

Install the command line tool's bash completion for your shell

If you don't provide any additional arguments this command tries to detect your current shell in use and appends the relevant settings to your .bashrc, .zshrc etc.

```
padrick install-completions [OPTIONS] [[bash|fish|zsh|powershell]] [PATH]
```

## Options

**--append, --overwrite**

Append the completion code to the file

**-i, --case-insensitive, --no-case-insensitive**

Case insensitive completion

## Arguments

### SHELL

Optional argument

### PATH

Optional argument

### 1.5.1.5 validate

Parse and validate the given config file

```
padrick validate [OPTIONS] FILE
```

#### Options

**-v, --verbosity <LVL>**

Either CRITICAL, ERROR, WARNING, INFO or DEBUG

#### Arguments

**FILE**

Required argument

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## 1.8 Changelog

All notable changes to this project will be documented in this file.

The format is based on [Keep a Changelog](#) and this project adheres to [Semantic Versioning](#).

### 1.8.1 Unreleased

#### 1.8.1.1 Added

#### 1.8.1.2 Changed

#### 1.8.1.3 Fixed

### 1.8.2 v0.3.6 - 2022-12-14

#### 1.8.2.1 Changed

- Prepare Metadata for Pypi release

### 1.8.3 v0.3.5 - 2022-12-14

#### 1.8.3.1 Added

- Support for FuseSoC. Padrick now generated core files and can be invoked natively as a FuseSoC Generator.

### 1.8.4 v0.3.4 - 2022-12-06

#### 1.8.4.1 Added

- User attributes now support nested dictionaries i.e. besides a string, boolean or an integer the value of an attribute can be another dictionary.
- The `default_port` field of `pad_instances` now support dictionaries of `pad_name` to port mappings. See the correspondingly updated `default_port` section in the docs.

#### **1.8.4.2 Changed**

- User Attributes of ports, port\_groups and pad\_instances are now expanded as well when instantiated multiple times. The same mini expression languages applies.
- Improved manifest version warning messages
- Bumped manifest version to 3.

#### **1.8.4.3 Fixed**

### **1.8.5 v0.3.3 - 2022-12-05**

#### **1.8.5.1 Added**

- Added support for modular config file using pyyaml !include directives.

#### **1.8.5.2 Changed**

#### **1.8.5.3 Fixed**

### **1.8.6 v0.3.2 - 2022-10-21**

#### **1.8.6.1 Added**

Added support for templated default\_port in vectorized pad instances (pads with multiple > 1).

#### **1.8.6.2 Changed**

Removed now obsolete hint about default\_port with vectorized pad instances compatibility.

### **1.8.7 v0.3.1 - 2022-10-19**

#### **1.8.7.1 Added**

#### **1.8.7.2 Changed**

#### **1.8.7.3 Fixed**

- Regression in driver template rendering that caused an error during the register file generation.



## 1.8.8 v0.3.0 - 2022-10-18

### 1.8.8.1 Added

- Added read-only IP info register with version id and pad count values to RTL template

### 1.8.8.2 Changed

- Allow padframe generation without any muxed pads

### 1.8.8.3 Fixed

- Fix address width bug in address demux rules when generating padframes with power's of two number of registers

## 1.8.9 v0.2.0 - 2022-25-04

### 1.8.9.1 Added

- Added support for multiple multiplex groups per pad/port. Each pad/port/port\_group can now be member of several mux\_groups. This causes the union of all specified groups to be muxable to the pad,port or port\_group in question.
- Add support for multi-ports. Ports now accept the new optional *multiple* key that allows to specify several port with similar structure without copy-paste-hell
- Add support for templated names, description and mux\_groups to multi-pads/multi-ports using the '{i}' token. This feature simplifies the definition of GPIO ports. Check the example config file for an example on how to use the feature.
- Add version flag to CLI to print version information
- Add validation of manifest version. The CLI now prints out an error message if the manifest version is not supported anymore with a help message which version of Padrick supports the out-dated manifest version.
- Add mini expression language for template tokens.
- Render assignment macros in systemverilog package to simplify hierarchical assignments of port groups.
- Add optional format code feature to index templates.
- RTL generate command now supports supplying file headers to insert into the auto-generated files
- Auto-generate SystemVerilog header files with struct assignment macros
- Added optional key *default\_port* to pad\_instances of the form "<port\_group\_name>.<port\_name>". This allows to specify a port that should be connected to the pad by default after reset. An error is raised if the specified default\_port is not actually connectable to the pad (not in the same mux group).
- Added new CLI commands to customize internal Mako templates.
- Add optional user\_attr key to padframe specification format. This allows users to tag pads, ports etc. with additional metadata and potentially use it within the custom templates.
- Add 'generate constraints' command to auto-generate SDC constraints for set\_case\_analysis of pad\_mux config registers.
- Add new CLI generate command to render custom templates to support completely customized output formats
- Add more documentation on usage and structure of generated padrick output

### 1.8.9.2 Changed

- Manifest version was increased to 2.
- Renamed *mux\_group* key to *mux\_groups* which now accepts a list of string instead of a single string.
- Updated sample config files to be compatible with new manifest format.
- Switched to reg\_interface version 3.1 and updated internal reggen version.
- Config file types of various fields to support expression language (makes fields like *default\_static\_value* incompatible with YAML integers)

### 1.8.9.3 Fixed

- Fixed bug in toplevel padfram struct generation

## 1.8.10 0.1.0 - 2021-03-30

Very first *alpha* release of Padrick with support for RTL Generation and Driver Generation.

## 1.9 padrick

### 1.9.1 padrick package

#### 1.9.1.1 Subpackages

**padrick.Generators package**

**Subpackages**

**padrick.Generators.ConstraintsGenerator package**

**Subpackages**

**padrick.Generators.ConstraintsGenerator.Templates package**

**Module contents**

**Submodules**

**padrick.Generators.ConstraintsGenerator.ConstraintsGenerator module**

```
padrick.Generators.ConstraintsGenerator.ConstraintsGenerator.generate_constraints(templates:
    Con-
    straintsTem-
    plates,
    pad-
    frame:
    Pad-
    frame,
    con-
    straints_spec:
    Con-
    straintsSpec,
    dir: Path,
    header_text:
    str, **ex-
    tra_template_kwargs)
```

### padrick.Generators.ConstraintsGenerator.ConstraintsSpec module

**exception** padrick.Generators.ConstraintsGenerator.ConstraintsSpec.ConstraintsGenException

Bases: `Exception`

**class** padrick.Generators.ConstraintsGenerator.ConstraintsSpec.ConstraintsMode(\*, *name:* str, *pad\_domain:* str, *pad\_mode:* List[ConstraintsPadMode])

Bases: `BaseModel`

**classmethod** `expand_multi_pad_modes`(*pad\_configs:* List[ConstraintsPadMode])

**link\_with\_pad\_domain**(*padframe:* Padframe)

**name:** str

**pad\_domain:** str

**pad\_mode:** List[ConstraintsPadMode]

```
class padrick.Generators.ConstraintsGenerator.ConstraintsSpec.ConstraintsPadMode(*,
                                                                              pad_inst:
                                                                              Union[TemplatedIdentifierTy
                                                                              PadIn-
                                                                              stance],
                                                                              port_sel:
                                                                              Op-
                                                                              tional[Union[TemplatedStrin
                                                                              Tu-
                                                                              ple[PortGroup,
                                                                              Port]]] =
                                                                              None,
                                                                              pad_cfg:
                                                                              Op-
                                                                              tional[Mapping[Union[PadS
                                                                              str],
                                                                              Union[ConstrainedStrValue,
                                                                              int]]] =
                                                                              None,
                                                                              multiple:
                                                                              Con-
                                                                              strained-
                                                                              IntValue =
                                                                              1)

Bases: BaseModel

expand_pad_mode() → List[ConstraintsPadMode]

link_with_pad_domain(pad_domain: PadDomain)

multiple: ConstrainedIntValue

pad_cfg: Optional[Mapping[Union[PadSignal, str], Union[ConstrainedStrValue, int]]]

pad_inst: Union[TemplatedIdentifierType, PadInstance]

port_sel: Optional[Union[TemplatedStringType, Tuple[PortGroup, Port]]]

classmethod validate_pad_cfg_expression_valid(pad_cfg: Mapping[Union[PadSignal, str], str])

class padrick.Generators.ConstraintsGenerator.ConstraintsSpec.ConstraintsSpec(*, mani-
                                                                              fest_version:
                                                                              Constrained-
                                                                              IntValue,
                                                                              modes:
                                                                              List[ConstraintsMode])

Bases: BaseModel

classmethod check_manifest_version(version)
    Verifies that the configuration file has the right version number for the current version of padrick.

link_with_pad_domain(padframe: Padframe)

manifest_version: ConstrainedIntValue

modes: List[ConstraintsMode]
```

## Module contents

`padrick.Generators.DocGenerator` package

## Subpackages

`padrick.Generators.DocGenerator.Templates` package

## Module contents

## Submodules

`padrick.Generators.DocGenerator.DocGenerator` module

**exception** `padrick.Generators.DocGenerator.DocGenerator.DocGenException`

Bases: `Exception`

`padrick.Generators.DocGenerator.DocGenerator.generate_padlist`(*padframe*: `Padframe`, *dir*: `Path`)

## Module contents

`padrick.Generators.DriverGenerator` package

## Subpackages

`padrick.Generators.DriverGenerator.Templates` package

## Module contents

## Submodules

`padrick.Generators.DriverGenerator.DriverGenerator` module

**exception** `padrick.Generators.DriverGenerator.DriverGenerator.DriverGenException`

Bases: `Exception`

`padrick.Generators.DriverGenerator.DriverGenerator.generate_driver`(*templates*: `DriverTemplates`,  
*padframe*: `Padframe`, *dir*:  
`Path`, *header\_text*: `str`,  
*\*\*extra\_template\_kwargs*)

## Module contents

### padrick.Generators.FuseSoCGenerator package

#### Submodules

#### padrick.Generators.FuseSoCGenerator.FuseSoCGenerator module

`padrick.Generators.FuseSoCGenerator.FuseSoCGenerator.generate_core(config_file_path: Path)`  
Parses the config file supplied by FuseSoC to generate a valid FuseSoC core config file.

#### padrick.Generators.FuseSoCGenerator.FuseSoCGeneratorConfigFileModel module

```
class padrick.Generators.FuseSoCGenerator.FuseSoCGeneratorConfigFileModel.ConfigFileModel(*,
                                                                                             files_root:
                                                                                             Path,
                                                                                             gapi:
                                                                                             typ-
                                                                                             ing_extensions.Li
                                                                                             vlnv:
                                                                                             str,
                                                                                             pa-
                                                                                             ram-
                                                                                             e-
                                                                                             ters:
                                                                                             Con-
                                                                                             fig-
                                                                                             FilePa-
                                                                                             ram-
                                                                                             e-
                                                                                             ters,
                                                                                             **ex-
                                                                                             tra_data:
                                                                                             Any)
```

Bases: `BaseModel`

A pydantic data validation class to validate the generator config files supplied by FuseSoC to padrick's 'fus-esoc\_gen' command.

```
class Config
```

```
    Bases: object
```

```
    extra = 'allow'
```

```
    files_root: Path
```

```
    gapi: typing_extensions.Literal[1.0]
```

```
    parameters: ConfigFileParameters
```

```
    vlnv: str
```

```

class padrick.Generators.FuseSoCGenerator.FuseSoCGeneratorConfigFileModel.ConfigFileParameters(*,
                                                                                             gen-
                                                                                             er-
                                                                                             a-
                                                                                             tor_setting
                                                                                             Op-
                                                                                             tional[Path]
                                                                                             =
                                                                                             None,
                                                                                             pad-
                                                                                             frame_manifest
                                                                                             Path,
                                                                                             gen-
                                                                                             er-
                                                                                             ate_steps:
                                                                                             List[Union
                                                                                             padrick.Ge
                                                                                             Cus-
                                                                                             tom-
                                                                                             Gen-
                                                                                             er-
                                                                                             at-
                                                                                             eStep]],
                                                                                             padrick_cn
                                                                                             Op-
                                                                                             tional[str]
                                                                                             =
                                                                                             None)

```

Bases: BaseModel

```

generate_steps: List[Union[padrick.Generators.FuseSoCGenerator.
FuseSoCGeneratorConfigFileModel.RTLGenerateStep,
padrick.Generators.FuseSoCGenerator.FuseSoCGeneratorConfigFileModel.
CustomGenerateStep][Union[RTLGenerateStep,
CustomGenerateStep]]]

generator_settings: Optional[Path]

padframe_manifest: Path

padrick_cmd: Optional[str]

```

```

class padrick.Generators.FuseSoCGenerator.FuseSoCGeneratorConfigFileModel.ConstraintsGenerateStep(*,
                                                                                             kind:
                                                                                             typ-
                                                                                             ing_ex

```

Bases: GenerateStep

```

kind: typing_extensions.Literal[constraints]

```

```
class padrick.Generators.FuseSoCGenerator.FuseSoCGeneratorConfigFileModel.CustomGenerateStep(*,
                                                                                             kind:
                                                                                             typ-
                                                                                             ing_extension
                                                                                             tem-
                                                                                             plate_file:
                                                                                             Path,
                                                                                             out-
                                                                                             put_filename:
                                                                                             Path)

    Bases: GenerateStep
    kind: typing_extensions.Literal[custom]
    output_filename: Path
    template_file: Path

class padrick.Generators.FuseSoCGenerator.FuseSoCGeneratorConfigFileModel.DriverGenerateStep(*,
                                                                                             kind:
                                                                                             typ-
                                                                                             ing_extension

    Bases: GenerateStep
    kind: typing_extensions.Literal[driver]

class padrick.Generators.FuseSoCGenerator.FuseSoCGeneratorConfigFileModel.GenerateStep(*,
                                                                                             kind:
                                                                                             str)

    Bases: BaseModel
    kind: str

class padrick.Generators.FuseSoCGenerator.FuseSoCGeneratorConfigFileModel.GeneratorKind(value)
    Bases: str, Enum
    An enumeration.
    constraints = 'constraints'
    custom = 'custom'
    driver = 'driver'
    padlist = 'padlist'
    rtl = 'rtl'

class padrick.Generators.FuseSoCGenerator.FuseSoCGeneratorConfigFileModel.PadlistGenerateStep(*,
                                                                                             kind:
                                                                                             typ-
                                                                                             ing_extensio

    Bases: GenerateStep
    kind: typing_extensions.Literal[padlist]
```



```
class padrick.Generators.FuseSoCGenerator.FuseSoCGeneratorConfigFileModel.RTLGenerateStep(*,
                                                                                          kind:
                                                                                          typ-
                                                                                          ing_extensions.Li
```

Bases: [GenerateStep](#)

kind: `typing_extensions.Literal[rtl]`

## Module contents

[padrick.Generators.RTLGenerator package](#)

## Subpackages

[padrick.Generators.RTLGenerator.Templates package](#)

## Module contents

## Submodules

[padrick.Generators.RTLGenerator.RTLGenerator module](#)

**exception** `padrick.Generators.RTLGenerator.RTLGenerator.RTLGenException`

Bases: [Exception](#)

```
padrick.Generators.RTLGenerator.RTLGenerator.generate_rtl(templates: RTLTemplates, padframe:
                                                             Padframe, dir: Path, header_text: str,
                                                             vlnv=None, **extra_template_kwargs)
```

## Module contents

## Submodules

[padrick.Generators.CLIGeneratorCommands module](#)

[padrick.Generators.GeneratorSettings module](#)

```
class padrick.Generators.GeneratorSettings.ConstraintsTemplates(*, case_analysis:
                                                                 PadrickTemplate =
                                                                 PadrickTemplate(name='Set
                                                                 Case Analysis statements for
                                                                 padmultiplexer', tar-
                                                                 get_file_name='{padframe.name}_mode_{constrain
                                                                 tem-
                                                                 plate=TemplatePackageResource(package='padrick
                                                                 re-
                                                                 source='set_case_analysis.sdc.mako'),
                                                                 skip_generation=False))
```

Bases: [BaseModel](#)

**class** padrick.Generators.GeneratorSettings.DocTemplates

Bases: BaseModel

```
class padrick.Generators.GeneratorSettings.DriverTemplates(*, regfile_hjson: PadrickTemplate =
    PadrickTemplate(name='Register File
    Specification for {pad_domain.name}',
    tar-
    get_file_name='{padframe.name}_{pad_domain.name}_re
    tem-
    plate=TemplatePackageResource(package='padrick.Gene
    resource='regfile.hjson.mako'),
    skip_generation=False),
    driver_header: PadrickTemplate =
    PadrickTemplate(name='Driver header
    file',
    target_file_name='{padframe.name}.h',
    tem-
    plate=TemplatePackageResource(package='padrick.Gene
    resource='driver.h.mako'),
    skip_generation=False), driver_source:
    PadrickTemplate =
    PadrickTemplate(name='Driver
    implementation file',
    target_file_name='{padframe.name}.c',
    tem-
    plate=TemplatePackageResource(package='padrick.Gene
    resource='driver.c.mako'),
    skip_generation=False))
```

Bases: BaseModel

```

class padrick.Generators.GeneratorSettings.GeneratorSettings(*, manifest_version:
    ConstrainedIntValue = 3,
    rtl_templates: RTLTemplates =
    RTLTem-
    plates(toplevel_sv_package=PadrickTemplate(name='S
    package', tar-
    get_file_name='pkg_{padframe.name}.sv',
    tem-
    plate=TemplatePackageResource(package='padrick.Ge
    resource='pkg_{padframe.name}.mako'),
    skip_generation=False),
    pad_domain_top=PadrickTemplate(name='Paddomain
    module {pad_domain.name}', tar-
    get_file_name='{padframe.name}_{pad_domain.name}
    tem-
    plate=TemplatePackageResource(package='padrick.Ge
    resource='pad_{pad_domain.name}.mako'),
    skip_generation=False),
    pad_inst_module=PadrickTemplate(name='Pad
    instantiation module
    {pad_domain.name}', tar-
    get_file_name='{padframe.name}_{pad_domain.name}
    tem-
    plate=TemplatePackageResource(package='padrick.Ge
    resource='pads.sv.mako'),
    skip_generation=False), inter-
    nal_pkg=PadrickTemplate(name='Internal
    package for {pad_domain.name}',
    tar-
    get_file_name='pkg_internal_{padframe.name}_{pad_
    tem-
    plate=TemplatePackageResource(package='padrick.Ge
    re-
    source='pkg_{pad_domain.name}.mako'),
    skip_generation=False),
    pad_mux_module=PadrickTemplate(name='Pad
    Multiplexer for
    {pad_domain.name}', tar-
    get_file_name='{padframe.name}_{pad_domain.name}
    tem-
    plate=TemplatePackageResource(package='padrick.Ge
    re-
    source='pad_mux.sv.mako'),
    skip_generation=False), reg-
    file_hjson=PadrickTemplate(name='Register
    File Specification for
    {pad_domain.name}', tar-
    get_file_name='{padframe.name}_{pad_domain.name}
    tem-
    plate=TemplatePackageResource(package='padrick.Ge
    resource='regfile.hjson.mako'),
    skip_generation=False),
    toplevel_module=PadrickTemplate(name='Padframe
    Top Module', tar-
    get_file_name='{padframe.name}.sv',
    tem-
    plate=TemplatePackageResource(package='padrick.Ge
    resource='padframe.sv.mako'),
    skip_generation=False), as-
    sign_header_file=PadrickTemplate(name='Padframe

```

Bases: BaseModel

**classmethod** `check_manifest_version(version)`

Verifies that the configuration file has the right version number for the current version of padrick.

**manifest\_version:** `ConstrainedIntValue`

```

class padrick.Generators.GeneratorSettings.RTLTemplates(*, toplevel_sv_package: PadrickTemplate =
    PadrickTemplate(name='SV package', tar-
    get_file_name='pkg_{padframe.name}.sv',
    tem-
    plate=TemplatePackageResource(package='padrick.Generato
    resource='pkg_padframe.sv.mako'),
    skip_generation=False), pad_domain_top:
    PadrickTemplate =
    PadrickTemplate(name='Paddomain
    module {pad_domain.name}', tar-
    get_file_name='{padframe.name}_{pad_domain.name}.sv',
    tem-
    plate=TemplatePackageResource(package='padrick.Generato
    resource='pad_domain.sv.mako'),
    skip_generation=False), pad_inst_module:
    PadrickTemplate =
    PadrickTemplate(name='Pad instantiation
    module {pad_domain.name}', tar-
    get_file_name='{padframe.name}_{pad_domain.name}_pads.
    tem-
    plate=TemplatePackageResource(package='padrick.Generato
    resource='pads.sv.mako'),
    skip_generation=False), internal_pkg:
    PadrickTemplate =
    PadrickTemplate(name='Internal package
    for {pad_domain.name}', tar-
    get_file_name='pkg_internal_{padframe.name}_{pad_domain
    tem-
    plate=TemplatePackageResource(package='padrick.Generato
    re-
    source='pkg_pad_domain_internals.sv.mako'),
    skip_generation=False), pad_mux_module:
    PadrickTemplate =
    PadrickTemplate(name='Pad Multiplexer
    for {pad_domain.name}', tar-
    get_file_name='{padframe.name}_{pad_domain.name}_muxe
    tem-
    plate=TemplatePackageResource(package='padrick.Generato
    resource='pad_muxmultiplexer.sv.mako'),
    skip_generation=False), regfile_hjson:
    PadrickTemplate =
    PadrickTemplate(name='Register File
    Specification for {pad_domain.name}', tar-
    get_file_name='{padframe.name}_{pad_domain.name}_regs.
    tem-
    plate=TemplatePackageResource(package='padrick.Generato
    resource='regfile.hjson.mako'),
    skip_generation=False), toplevel_module:
    PadrickTemplate =
    PadrickTemplate(name='Padframe Top
    Module',
    target_file_name='{padframe.name}.sv',
    tem-
    plate=TemplatePackageResource(package='padrick.Generato
    resource='padframe.sv.mako'),
    skip_generation=False),
    assign_header_file: PadrickTemplate = 57
    PadrickTemplate(name='Padframe
    assignment header file',
    target_file_name='assign.svh', tem-

```

Bases: BaseModel

## padrick.Generators.PadrickTemplate module

```
class padrick.Generators.PadrickTemplate.PadrickTemplate(*, name: str, target_file_name: str,
                                                         template:
                                                         Union[TemplatePackageResource, Path],
                                                         skip_generation: bool = False)
```

Bases: BaseModel

**name:** str

**render**(output\_dir: Path, logger: Logger, padframe: Padframe, debug\_render=False, \*\*kwargs)

**target\_file\_name:** str

**template:** Union[TemplatePackageResource, Path]

```
class padrick.Generators.PadrickTemplate.TemplatePackageResource(package, resource)
```

Bases: tuple

**property package**

Alias for field number 0

**property resource**

Alias for field number 1

```
exception padrick.Generators.PadrickTemplate.TemplateRenderException
```

Bases: Exception

## Module contents

### padrick.Model package

#### Submodules

### padrick.Model.CommonValidators module

```
padrick.Model.CommonValidators.check_sv_literal(literal: str) → str
```

### padrick.Model.Constants module

### padrick.Model.PadDomain module

```
class padrick.Model.PadDomain.PadDomain(*args, name: ConstrainedStrValue, description: Optional[str] =
                                         None, pad_types: ConstrainedListValue[PadType], pad_list:
                                         ConstrainedListValue[PadInstance], port_groups:
                                         List[PortGroup] = [], user_attr: Optional[Dict[str, Union[str,
                                         int, bool]]] = None)
```

Bases: BaseModel

A pad\_domain contains the configuration about one collection of pads and ports that can connected with each other.

```

classmethod check_each_pad_instance_name_is_unique(pads: List[PadInstance])

classmethod check_padsignal_with_same_name_have_same_size_and_direction(values)

classmethod check_port_group_names_are_unique(port_groups: List[PortGroup])

classmethod check_static_connection_signals_are_not_bidirectional(v)

description: Optional[str]

property dynamic_pad_signals: List[Signal]

property dynamic_pad_signals_pad2soc

property dynamic_pad_signals_soc2pad: List[Signal]

classmethod error_on_empty_port_groups_but_existing_dynamic_pads(values)

classmethod error_on_nonempty_port_groups_but_without_any_dynamic_pads(values)

classmethod expand_multi_pads(pads: List[PadInstance])

classmethod expand_multi_port_groups(port_groups: List[PortGroup])

get_dynamic_pad_signals_for_mux_group(mux_group: str) → List[Signal]

get_dynamic_pad_signals_pad2soc_for_mux_group(mux_group: str)

get_dynamic_pad_signals_soc2pad_for_mux_group(mux_group: str) → List[Signal]

get_dynamic_pads_in_mux_groups(mux_groups: Set[str]) → List[Port]

get_ports_in_mux_groups(mux_groups: Set[str]) → List[Port]

name: ConstrainedStrValue

classmethod normalize_pad_mux_groups(pads: List[PadInstance])

classmethod normalize_port_mux_groups(port_groups: List[PortGroup], values)

classmethod override_port_mux_group(port_groups: List[PortGroup], values)

property override_signals: List[Signal]

pad_list: ConstrainedListValue[PadInstance]

property pad_mux_group_sets: List[Set[str]]

pad_types: ConstrainedListValue[PadType]

port_groups: List[PortGroup]

property port_mux_group_sets: List[Set[str]]

property static_connection_signals: List[Signal]

```

```
property static_connection_signals_pad2soc: List[Signal]
property static_connection_signals_soc2pad: List[Signal]
user_attr: Optional[Dict[str, Union[str, int, bool]]]
classmethod validate_and_link_default_ports(values)
classmethod warn_about_orphan_pads_and_ports(values)
```

## padrick.Model.PadInstance module

```
class padrick.Model.PadInstance.PadInstance(*, name:
    ~padrick.Model.TemplatedIdentifier.TemplatedIdentifierType,
    description: ~typing.Optional[~padrick.Model.TemplatedString.TemplatedStringType]
    = None, multiple:
    ~padrick.Model.PadInstance.ConstrainedIntValue = 1,
    pad_type: ~typing.Union[~padrick.Model.PadInstance.ConstrainedStrValue,
    ~padrick.Model.PadType.PadType], is_static: bool =
    False, mux_groups:
    ~types.ConstrainedSetValue[~padrick.Model.TemplatedIdentifier.TemplatedId
    = {all, self}, connections: ~typing.Optional[~typing.Mapping[~typing.Union[~padrick.Model.PadSignal.Pad
    str], ~typing.Optional[~padrick.Model.SignalExpressionType.SignalExpressionType]]]
    = None, default_port: ~typing.Optional[~typing.Union[~typing.Mapping[~typing.Union[typing_extensions
    ~padrick.Model.TemplatedIdentifier.TemplatedIdentifierType,
    ~padrick.Model.TemplatedPortIdentifier.TemplatedPortIdentifierType],
    ~padrick.Model.TemplatedPortIdentifier.TemplatedPortIdentifierType,
    ~typing.Tuple[~padrick.Model.PortGroup.PortGroup,
    ~padrick.Model.Port.Port]]] = None, user_attr:
    ~typing.Optional[~padrick.Model.UserAttrs.UserAttrs] =
    None)
```

Bases: BaseModel

### class Config

Bases: object

extra = 'forbid'

underscore\_attrs\_are\_private = True

validate\_assignment = True

connections: Optional[Mapping[Union[PadSignal, str],
Optional[SignalExpressionType]]]

default\_port: Port]]]

description: Optional[TemplatedStringType]

property dynamic\_pad\_signals



```

property dynamic_pad_signals_pad2soc
property dynamic_pad_signals_soc2pad
expand_padinstance() → List[PadInstance]
is_static: bool
property landing_pads
classmethod link_and_validate_connections(v: Mapping[str, SignalExpressionType], values)
classmethod lookup_pad_type(v: Union[PadType, str]) → PadType
multiple: ConstrainedIntValue
property mux_group_name
mux_groups: ConstrainedSetValue[TemplatedIdentifierType]
classmethod mux_groups_must_not_contain_uppercase_letters(mux_group:
                                                             TemplatedIdentifierType)

name: TemplatedIdentifierType
classmethod no_connections_for_pad_signal_of_kind_pad(values)
property override_signals: List[Signal]
pad_type: Union[ConstrainedStrValue, PadType]
property static_connection_signals: List[Signal]
    Returns all static connection signals used for the given pad. Returns:
property static_pad_signal_connections
property static_pad_signals
user_attr: Optional[UserAttrs]

```

### padrick.Model.PadSignal module

```

class padrick.Model.PadSignal.ConnectionType(value)
    Bases: str, Enum
    An enumeration.
    dynamic = 'dynamic'
    static = 'static'

```

```
class padrick.Model.PadSignal.PadSignal(direction=None, *values, name:
    ~padrick.Model.TemplatedIdentifier.TemplatedIdentifierType,
    size: ~padrick.Model.PadSignal.ConstrainedIntValue = 1,
    description: ~typing.Optional[str] = None, kind:
    ~padrick.Model.PadSignal.PadSignalKind, conn_type:
    ~typing.Optional[~padrick.Model.PadSignal.ConnectionType] =
    None, and_override_signal:
    ~padrick.Model.SignalExpressionType.SignalExpressionType =,
    or_override_signal:
    ~padrick.Model.SignalExpressionType.SignalExpressionType =,
    default_reset_value: ~typing.Optional[int] = None,
    default_static_value: ~typing.
    Optional[~padrick.Model.SignalExpressionType.SignalExpressionType]
    = None, user_attr:
    ~typing.Optional[~padrick.Model.UserAttrs.UserAttrs] =
    None)
```

Bases: [Signal](#)

```
class Config
```

Bases: [object](#)

```
extra = 'forbid'
```

```
and_override_signal: SignalExpressionType
```

```
conn_type: Optional[ConnectionType]
```

```
default_reset_value: Optional[int]
```

```
default_static_value: Optional[SignalExpressionType]
```

```
description: Optional[str]
```

```
property direction
```

```
kind: PadSignalKind
```

```
classmethod must_contain_conn_type_unless_kind_pad(values)
```

```
classmethod must_contain_default_values_if_kind_input(values)
```

```
classmethod must_not_contain_default_value_if_landing_pad(values)
```

```
or_override_signal: SignalExpressionType
```

```
property static_signals
```

```
user_attr: Optional[UserAttrs]
```

```
classmethod validate_output_pad(values)
```

```
class padrick.Model.PadSignal.PadSignalKind(value)
```

Bases: [str](#), [Enum](#)

An enumeration.

```
input = 'input'
```

```

    output = 'output'

    pad = 'pad'

class padrick.Model.PadSignal.Signal(direction=None, *values, name: TemplatedIdentifierType, size:
    ConstrainedIntValue = 1)

    Bases: BaseModel

    property direction

    name: TemplatedIdentifierType

    size: ConstrainedIntValue

class padrick.Model.PadSignal.SignalDirection(value)

    Bases: str, Enum

    An enumeration.

    bidir = 'bidir'

    pads2soc = 'pads2soc'

    soc2pads = 'soc2pads'

```

### padrick.Model.PadType module

```

class padrick.Model.PadType.PadType(*args, name: ConstrainedStrValue, description: Optional[str] =
    None, template: str, pad_signals: List[PadSignal] = [], user_attr:
    Optional[UserAttrs] = None)

    Bases: BaseModel

    class Config
        Bases: object

        extra = 'forbid'

        underscore_attrs_are_private = True

    classmethod check_unique_padtype_name(v)

    classmethod check_valid_mako_template(v)

    description: Optional[str]

    get_pad_signal(name: str) → PadSignal

    classmethod must_contain_at_least_one_landing_pad(v: List[PadSignal]) → List[PadSignal]

    name: ConstrainedStrValue

    pad_signals: List[PadSignal]

    template: str

    user_attr: Optional[UserAttrs]

```

**padrick.Model.Padframe module**

```
class padrick.Model.Padframe.Padframe(*, manifest_version: int, name: ConstrainedStrValue, description:
    Optional[str] = None, pad_domains:
    ConstrainedListValue[PadDomain], user_attr:
    Optional[UserAttrs] = None)
```

Bases: BaseModel

Padframe class that represents the padframe configuration parsed from the configuration file.

**manifest\_version**

The manifest version used by the parsed configuration file.

**Type**  
int

**name**

Name of the pad\_frame module.

**Type**  
str

**description**

An optional short description of the padframes.

**Type**  
str

**pad\_domains**

A list of PadDomains within this padframe.

**Type**  
List[PadDomain]

**class Config**

Bases: object

```
json_encoders = {<class 'mako.template.Template'>: <function
Padframe.Config.<lambda>>, <class
'padrick.Model.SignalExpressionType.SignalExpressionType'>: <function
Padframe.Config.<lambda>>, <class 'padrick.Model.PadSignal.PadSignal'>:
<function Padframe.Config.<lambda>>, <class 'padrick.Model.PadSignal.Signal'>:
<function Padframe.Config.<lambda>>}
```

```
title = 'Padframe Config'
```

```
underscore_attrs_are_private = True
```

**classmethod check\_manifest\_version(version)**

Verifies that the configuration file has the right version number for the current version of padrick.

**description:** Optional[str]

**manifest\_version:** int

**name:** ConstrainedStrValue

**pad\_domains:** ConstrainedListValue[PadDomain]

**user\_attr:** Optional[UserAttrs]

**padrick.Model.ParseContext module**

```

class padrick.Model.ParseContext.ParseContext
    Bases: object
    find_pad_signal_instances(name: str) → List[Signal]
    find_pad_type(name: str) → Optional[PadType]
    register_pad_type(pad_type: PadType)
    set_context(ctx: PadDomain)

```

**padrick.Model.Port module**

```

class padrick.Model.Port.Port(*, name: TemplatedIdentifierType, description:
    Optional[TemplatedStringType] = None, connections:
    Optional[Mapping[Union[Signal, str], Optional[SignalExpressionType]]] =
    None, mux_groups: ConstrainedSet[Value[TemplatedIdentifierType]] = {all,
    self}, multiple: ConstrainedIntValue = 1, user_attr: Optional[UserAttrs] =
    None)

    Bases: BaseModel

    class Config
        Bases: object
        extra = 'forbid'
        underscore_attrs_are_private = True
        validate_assignment = True

    connections: Optional[Mapping[Union[Signal, str], Optional[SignalExpressionType]]]
    description: Optional[TemplatedStringType]
    expand_port() → List[Port]
    classmethod link_and_validate_connections(v: Mapping[Union[Signal, str], SignalExpressionType],
        values)

    multiple: ConstrainedIntValue
    property mux_group_name: str
    mux_groups: ConstrainedSet[Value[TemplatedIdentifierType]]
    classmethod mux_groups_must_not_contain_uppercase_letters(mux_group:
        TemplatedIdentifierType)

    name: TemplatedIdentifierType
    property port_signals: List[Signal]
        The union of pad2chip and chip2pad port signals.

    Type
        Returns

```

```
property port_signals_chip2pad: List[Signal]
property port_signals_pad2chip: List[Signal]
user_attr: Optional[UserAttrs]
```

### padrick.Model.PortGroup module

```
class padrick.Model.PortGroup.PortGroup(*, name: TemplatedIdentifierType, description:
    Optional[TemplatedStringType] = None, mux_groups:
    Optional[ConstrainedSetValue[TemplatedIdentifierType]] =
    None, ports: List[Port], output_defaults:
    Union[SignalExpressionType, Mapping[Union[Signal, str],
    Optional[SignalExpressionType]]] = {}, multiple:
    ConstrainedIntValue = 1, user_attr: Optional[UserAttrs] =
    None)

Bases: BaseModel

class Config
    Bases: object
    extra = 'forbid'
    underscore_attrs_are_private = True

classmethod check_all_pad2soc_ports_have_default(values)
classmethod check_pad2soc_ports_are_not_multiple_connected(v)
classmethod check_port_signals_are_not_bidirectional(v)
classmethod check_ports_are_unique(ports)

description: Optional[TemplatedStringType]

classmethod expand_default_value_for_connection_defaults(output_defaults, values)
classmethod expand_multi_ports(ports)
    Expand ports with muliple>1 into individual port objects replacing the '<>' token in name, description and
    signalexpression with the array index.

expand_port_group() → List[PortGroup]

get_ports_in_mux_groups(mux_groups: Set[str]) → List[Port]

multiple: ConstrainedIntValue

mux_groups: Optional[ConstrainedSetValue[TemplatedIdentifierType]]

name: TemplatedIdentifierType

output_defaults: Union[SignalExpressionType, Mapping[Union[Signal, str],
Optional[SignalExpressionType]]]

property port_signals

property port_signals_pads2soc
```

```

property port_signals_soc2pads

ports: List[Port]

user_attr: Optional[UserAttrs]

classmethod validate_and_link_output_defaults(v: Mapping[str, SignalExpressionType], values)
    Make sure the signals specified in connection_defaults are actually pad2chip port signals and make sure
    the associated expression is static.

```

### padrick.Model.SignalExpressionType module

```

class padrick.Model.SignalExpressionType.SignalExpressionType(expression: str)
    Bases: str
    property ast
    evaluate_template(i)
    property expression: str
    get_mapped_expr(signal_name_mapping: Mapping[str, str]) → SignalExpressionType
    property is_const_expr
    property is_empty
    property is_single_signal
    property signal_collection
    classmethod validate(v)

class padrick.Model.SignalExpressionType.SignalNameRemapTransformer(signal_name_mapping:
                                                                    Mapping[str, str])
    Bases: Transformer
    signal_name(characters)

```

### padrick.Model.TemplatedIdentifier module

```

class padrick.Model.TemplatedIdentifier.TemplatedIdentifierType(expression: str)
    Bases: str
    property ast
    evaluate_template(i)
    property identifier: str
    classmethod validate(v)

padrick.Model.TemplatedIdentifier.parse_expression(expression: str)

```

**padrick.Model.TemplatedIndexGrammar module**

```
class padrick.Model.TemplatedIndexGrammar.TemplatedIdxEvaluator(i: int)
    Bases: Transformer
    INDEX_VAR(token)
    constant(token)
    idx_expression(left, operator, right)
    idx_template(idx_expression, format_spec: Tree = None)
    number_to_base26(value: int) → List[int]
    term(left, operator, right)

class padrick.Model.TemplatedIndexGrammar.TemplatedIdxToStringTransformer(visit_tokens=True)
    Bases: Transformer
    idx_template(children)
```

**padrick.Model.TemplatedPortIdentifier module**

```
class padrick.Model.TemplatedPortIdentifier.TemplatedPortIdentifierType(expression: str)
    Bases: str
    evaluate_template(i)
    property identifier: str
    classmethod validate(v)
```

**padrick.Model.TemplatedString module**

```
class padrick.Model.TemplatedString.TemplatedStringType(expression: str)
    Bases: str
    property ast
    evaluate_template(i)
    property identifier: str
    classmethod validate(v)
```



## padrick.Model.UserAttrs module

```
class padrick.Model.UserAttrs.UserAttrs(*, __root__: Mapping[TemplatedStringType, Union[UserAttrs,
int, bool, TemplatedStringType]])
```

Bases: BaseModel

**expand\_user\_attrs**(*i: int*) → Dict[str, Union[str, int, bool]]

**items**()

**keys**()

**values**()

## padrick.Model.Utilities module

padrick.Model.Utilities.**cached\_property**(*func*)

padrick.Model.Utilities.**sort\_pads**(*seq: Iterable*[*PadInstance*])

padrick.Model.Utilities.**sort\_ports**(*seq: Iterable*[*Port*])

padrick.Model.Utilities.**sort\_signals**(*seq: Iterable*[*Signal*])

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### padrick.Utls package

#### Submodules

#### padrick.Utls.WorkingDir module

padrick.Utls.WorkingDir.**working\_dir**(*path*)

A context manager to temporarily chang the working directory

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### 1.9.1.2 Submodules

#### 1.9.1.3 padrick.CLIEnterPoint module

#### 1.9.1.4 padrick.ConfigParser module

padrick.ConfigParser.**get\_error\_context**(*config\_file: Path*, *line*, *column*, *context\_before=4*,  
*context\_after=4*)

padrick.ConfigParser.**get\_file\_location**(*config\_data: CommentedMap*, *error\_location: List*[*Union*[*str*,  
*int*]]) → Tuple[Tuple[int, int], Mapping]

`padrick.ConfigParser.get_human_readable_error_path(config_data: dict, error_location: List[Union[str, int]])`

`padrick.ConfigParser.parse_config(cls: T, config_file: Path, include_base_dir: Optional[Path] = None, ignore_includes=False) → Optional[T]`

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