

#### INTRODUCTION

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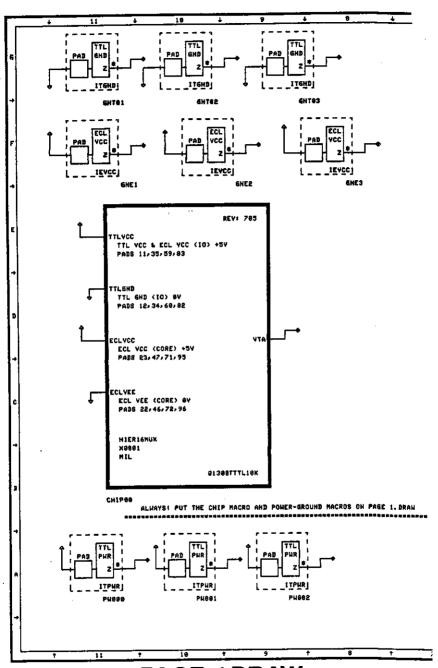
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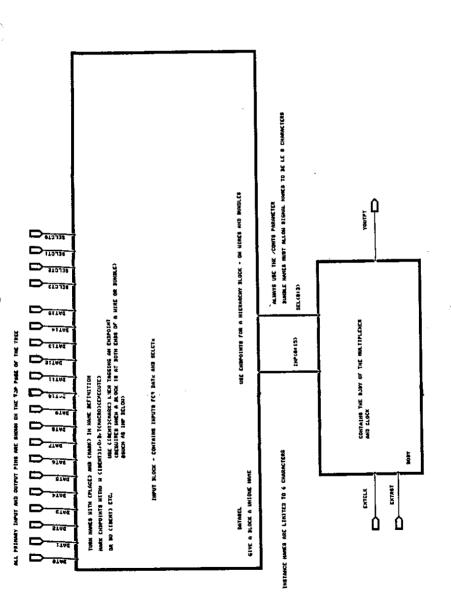
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Use wires and bundles between blocks

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• If a block is defined as a page which references an additional level of blocks, that is still hierarchy. In DAISY, if the blocks referenced are not unique (are the same), that is nested. also has a cell - an on-page nested block. Refer the APNOTE 3.DNIX for nested rules.

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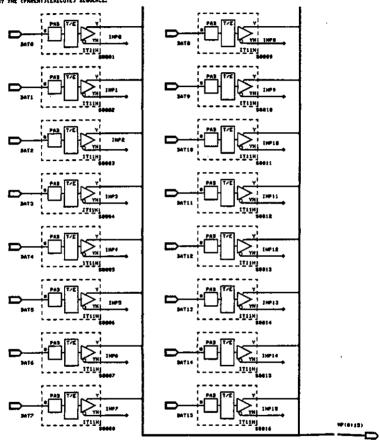
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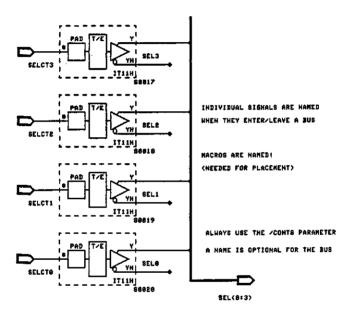
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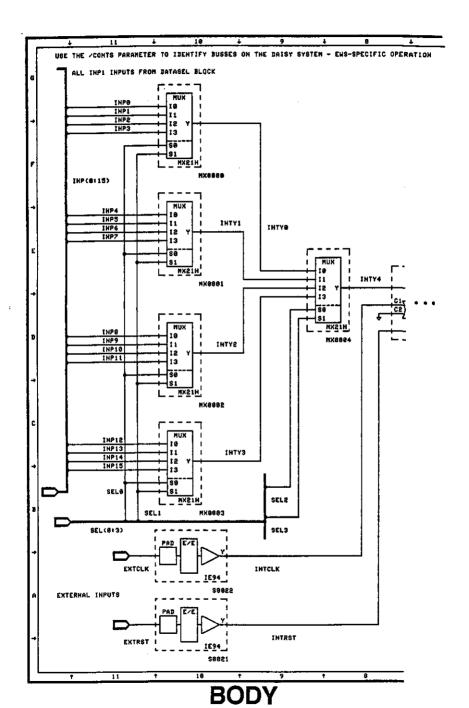


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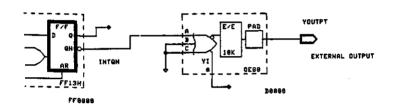


ALL OUTPUT GO TO THE "BODY" BLOCK

## INPUTS CONTINUED



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ALL I/O TO/FROM A BLOCK (SIGHALS CROSSING BLOCK BOUNDARIES)
ARE CONNECTED TO HIERARCHY CONNECTORS

USE /RUHICON, /RUHOCOM, /RUHOCOM, RUHOCOM, ETC.

## **BODY CONTINUED**

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{CHANGE} {SELECT} {EXECUTE}

• To go back up, use { PARENT } { EXECUTE }

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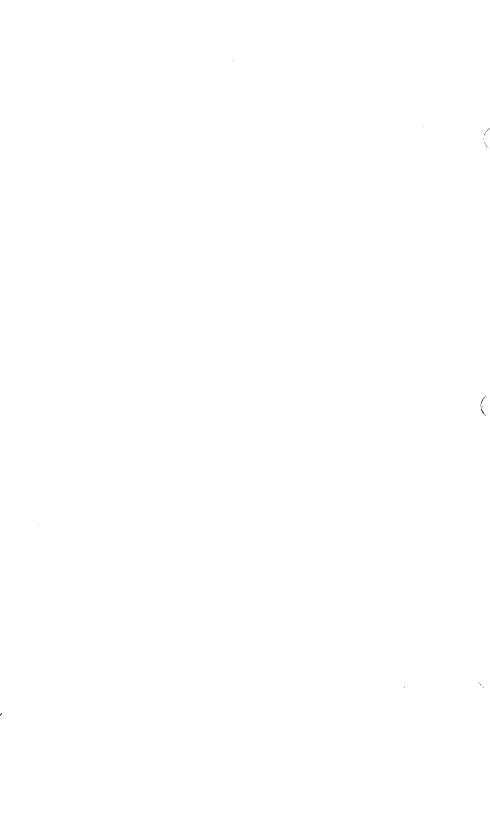
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Cells are an on-page nest (where a block definition does not require an entire schematic page).

Non-nested hierarchy applications are covered in APNOTE 2.DNIX.

The new AMCC AGIF netlister handles a deeply structured drawing. It can handle a top-level hierarchy block calling a nested block or blocks which in turn call other hierarchy structures.

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- Cells are on-page nesteds, can be off-page nesteds and use the CELL command. Put the cell name inside of the cell.
- Nested pages (definition thereof) can not be at the top level. They require their own individual directory.

Create a directory that is one down from the tree top and name it the same as the LREF parameter you will use to reference it. This makes it easier to find and use by a The pathname to this directory is what goes into the /AMCC/CONFIG/NESTED file. A nested block may require more than one definition page.

• For nested blocks, they must have: instance name (6 character limit) /CTL parameter defined as N /LREF parameter with the name the system will use to find the nested page pins must be named by the PIN attribute command

The AGIF netlister does recognize and use the /LREF parameter. Make the instance name of the block unique. Use the /LREF parameter to link the structure. Place the /LREF parameter and the path location for the block/cell definition in the /AMCC/CONFIG/NESTED file.

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• Identify pins by the PIN command when blocks are nested. For DED2, refer to its manual for the equivalent operation.

#### PIN {PLACE}

at this point the block and the pin definition block will flash.

- the word "name" will be flashing name {DEF}

type in the pin name and hit the define key number {DEF}

physical identification, default is one BU{DEF} or just {CONF}

type of connection, wire is default OUTPUT{DEF} or INPUT{DEF} or BIDIRECTIONAL{DEF} the attribute default is INPUT. n (DEF)

n is the width, default is one.

- A pin name must match with the definition page(s) name
  - if the pin is a bundle then a bundle connector must be on the lower level page
  - the pin name at the upper level; the bundle name (if used), the contents parameter, and the individual signal names on the lower page should all match in a nested definition.

- View a pin definition by PIN {SELECT}
- Confirm an item's definition by {CONF}
- exit a pin edit by {EXECUTE}
- Edit the /AMCC/CONFIG/NESTED file path\_name LREF\_name

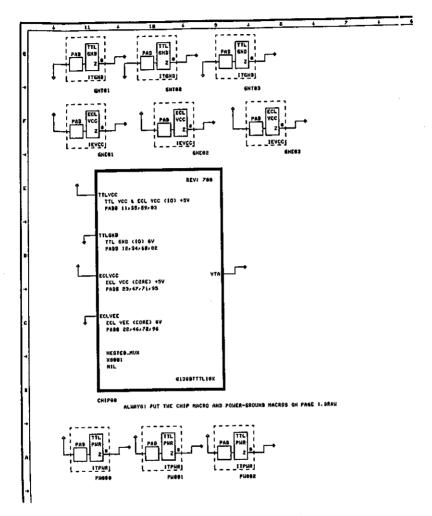
path\_name is the path where the definition page can be found.

LREF\_name is the value you assigned to LREF for each block that will reference the same DEFINITION. The definition can be a page or several pages. It must be uniquely identifiable in the nested file.

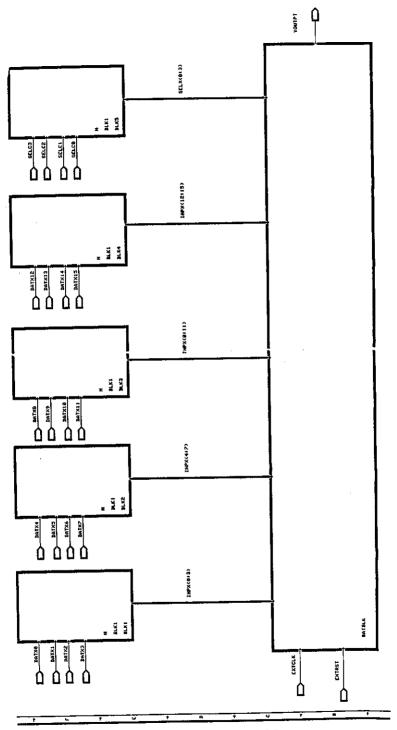
If you are using RAM or other predefined nested macros. copy over the library nested file first, such as: /AMCC/Q3500\_LIBS/Q3500\_RAM.NEST. Copy this file into the /AMCC/CONFIG/NESTED file before adding your structures. Be sure to save the edited file and to submit it on the floppy(s) sent for design submission. /AMCC/CONFIG/NESTED file will not be changed when you log on or off.

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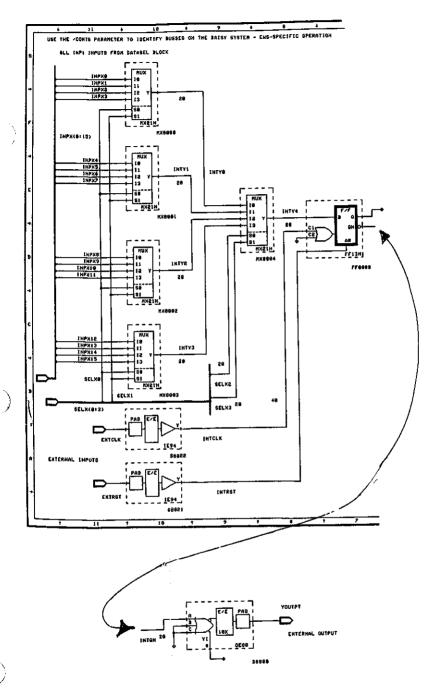
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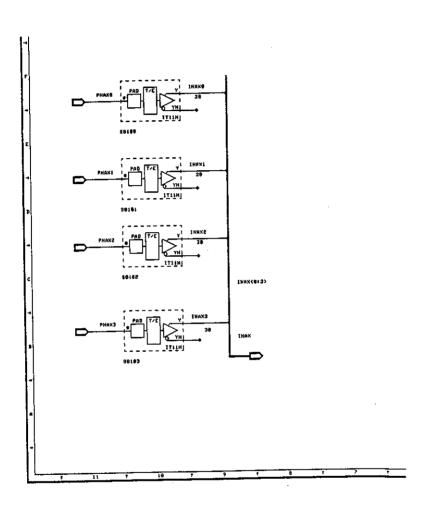


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