Ogg Vorbis Audio Decoder

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- Free and open audio codec, created in response to MP3 patent issues.
- Important: very few mainstream hardware players support Vorbis.
- Interesting: lots of things a "pure" hardware player can do that a microprocessor-based one can't.
 - higher decimal precision, parallel processing
 - reduced size, power consumption



Best. Codec. Ever.

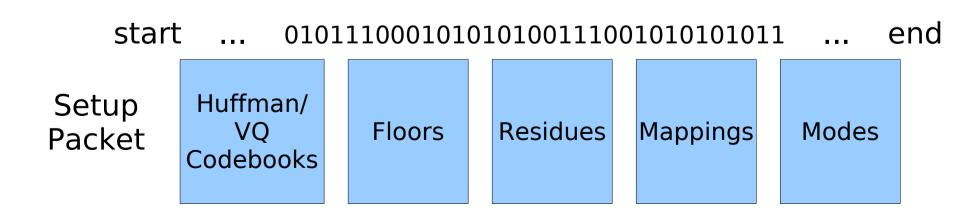
The Vorbis Stream

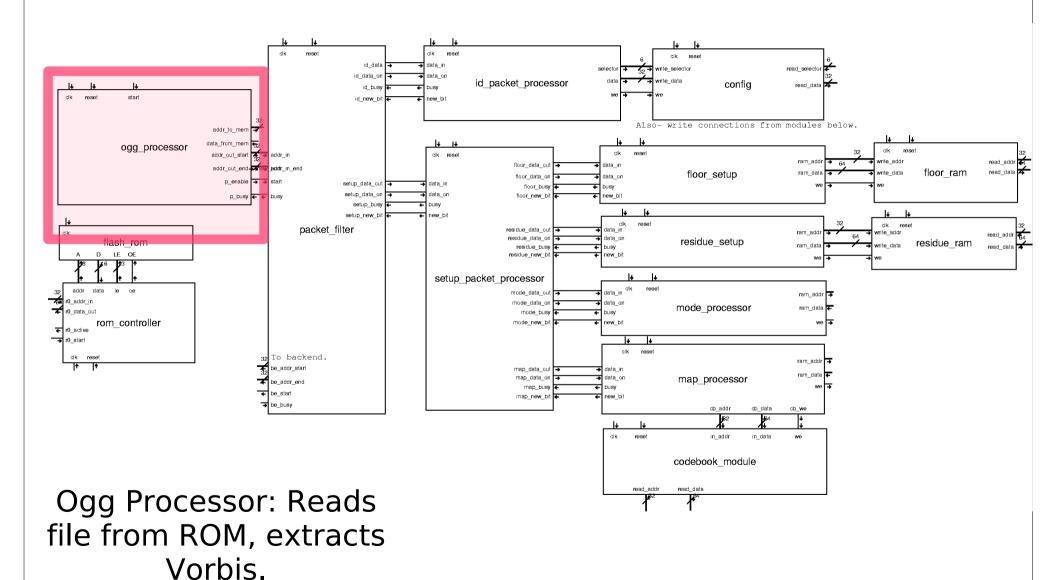
- Consists of 4 types of packets.
- Front-end:
 - Parses first 3 packets.
 - Configures decoder.
- Back-end:
 - Parses audio packets.
 - Converts data to PCM.

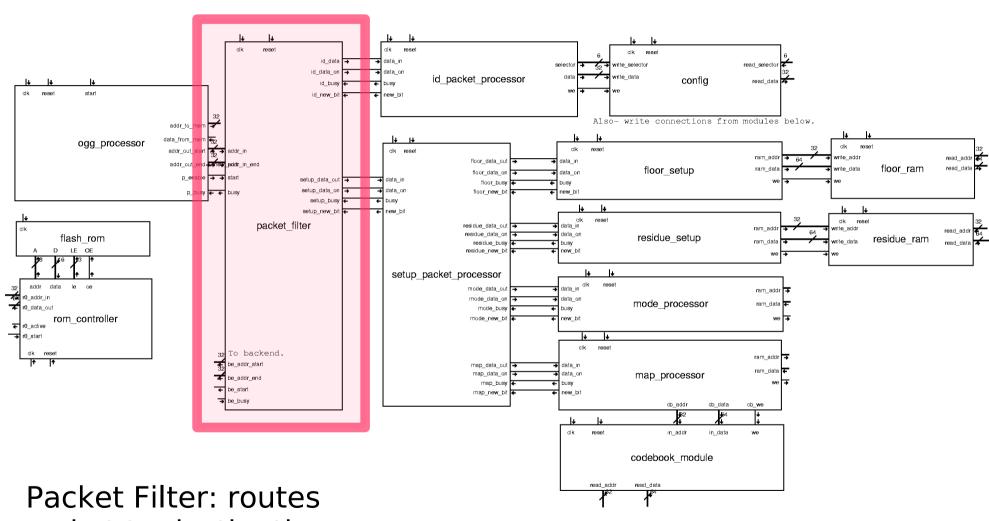
To front-end Start **Packet** Comments **Packet** Setup Packet **Audio Data** Packet **Audio Data Packet** End

To back-end

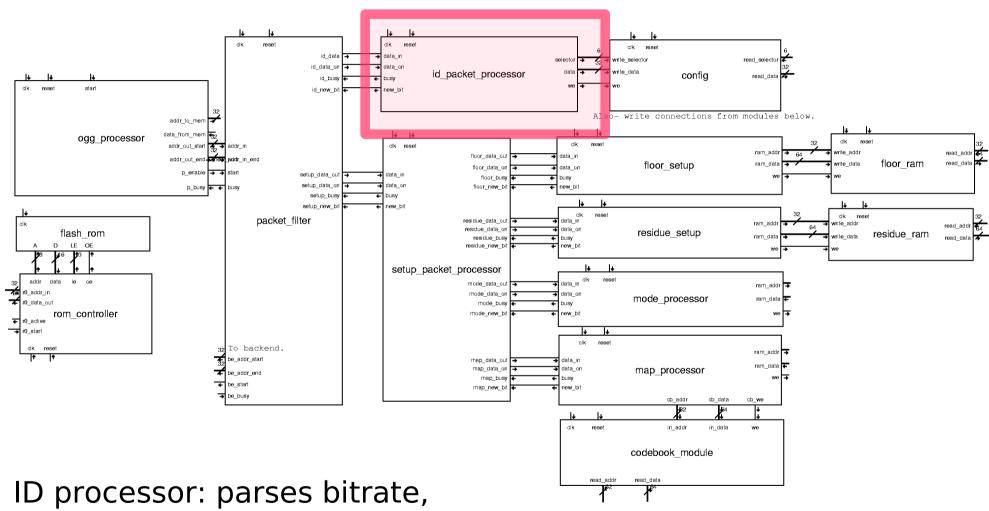
- Configures the decoder.
- Processes the setup and ID packets.
- Extracts Huffman codings, Vector Quantizations.
- Prepares the floor and residue spectral curves for decoding by the back end.



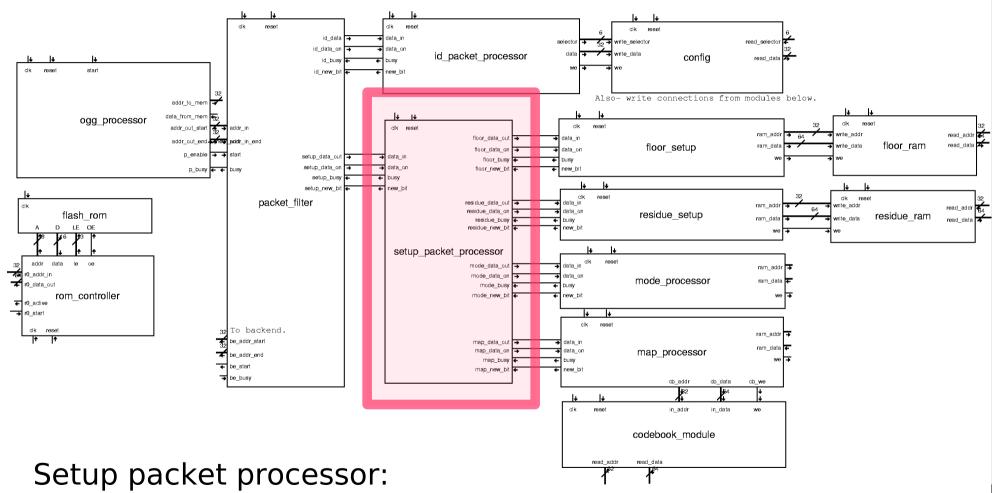




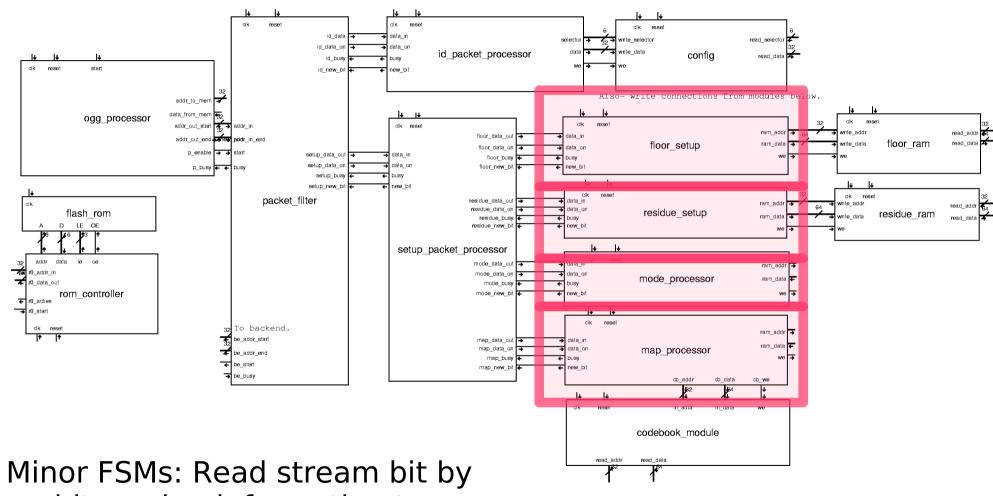
Packet Filter: routes packet to destination FSMs.



ID processor: parses bitrate, Vorbis version, etc. from ID packet and saves values to config module



Diverts bit stream to specific processors.



Minor FSMs: Read stream bit by bit, saving information to corresponding block RAMs for back end to use.

