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1  Insert SHIM below AFTER clear_mem and BEFORE find_smallest
2  * Backfill state machine info with the names of the new states, new signals needed, and
  add any new constants to DataTypes_pkg.vhd
3  * Extend clear_mem to also clear new DIFFS BRAM area.
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6  <BEGIN SHIM>
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10  -- SCURFMAN
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11  -- Main lab#0 to lab#1 changes here. 2nd attempt. 1st attempt was too many changes to
  too many things.
12  -- This is a cleaned up attempt. Done in 4 additional states; 0) to preset MUX Select
13  -- and clear any old data from value registers, 1) read the value from the lower
  pairwise address,
14  -- 2) read the value from the upper pairwise address, 3) get their difference and load
  into lower BRAM memory.
15  -- Read calls require an address and something to map the output to. Read calls are
  looking at data this clock cycle.
16  -- Write calls require an address, a "write enable", some value to be recorded "_din".
17  -- Read / Write addresses are handled through the MUX "do_PN_histo_addr", which now must
  have more than 2 options.
18  -- MUX'ing on greater than two options requires more bits. Decimal options such as 1,
  2, 3, will be displayed as 01, 10, 11 for MUX.
19  -- Each read or write state must be first directed to the memory region it's going to
  need. Initially before entering get_next_PN_lower,
20  -- the first read state, for the first time, do_PN_histo_addr should already be directed
  at PN_BRAM space. This should be set in the
21  -- prior state just before 'state_next <= get_next_PN_lower'. Likewise, the first read
  state should end with pre setting 'do_PN_histo_addr'
22  -- to the region the next read state will be needing to pull from. Conversely though,
  when calling the write in the last state to
23  -- store the differenced pairwise value; the 'do_PN_histo_addr' called there is a
  "pre-loading" instruction. In that case
24  -- the MUX value assigned in the last state needs to reflect where the _din data will be
  written to on the next clock cycle, the DIFFS_BRAM.
25  -- After storing diffs_val to memory, but before looping directly back to
  'get_next_PN_lower', the MUX-SEL needs to be re-pointed
26  -- to the memory that 'get_next_PN_lower' will be expecting to read from. To do this
  and keep things separated, the state 'init_diffs'
27  -- has been added. While it's main purpose is to re-initialize the MUX-SEL, it's a good
  place to flush out data from the arithmetic
28  -- value holders PN_lower_val, PN_upper_val, and PN_diffs_val.
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30  -- The first steps are to make the case structure and shim direction between 'clear_mem'
  and 'find_smallest'. Once shimmed
31  -- other edits necessary will include;
32  -- == adding the 4 new state names to the declarations
33  -- == adding declarations for any new signals / variables
34  -- == adding necessary CONSTANTS such as PN_BRAM_SPLIT & DIFFS_UPPER_LIMIT
35  -- == adjusting size of diffs vals to hold intergers up to 2x value of PN_BRAM integers
  but maintain 16bit width
36  -- == adjust MUX-SEL do_PN_histo_addr to go from binary to 4 option (2 bit) choices.
37  -- == adding any signals used in CONDITIONAL statement of the 4 new states, as additions
  to the SENSITIVITY LIST of the PROCESS
38  -- == to the 'clear_mem' state prior to the SHIM, add instruction for also pre-clearing
  the area to be used for DIFFS results
39  -- == redirecting the histogram building process away from PN_BRAM and over to
  DIFFS_BRAM. These two regions will not be
40  -- ===== the same size. Any impace on difference in size should be noted.
41  -- == The histogram build from the DIFFS values will not be the same size as the what
  would have been built for PN_BRAM.

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42  -- ==== Histo results will take up less space than it did before and not occupy all of
    the space allotted to it. Make note
43  -- ==== of this for purposes of the C program presenting the results on the screen and
    also comparing their performances.
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45  -- =====
46  -- SCURFMAN =====
47  -- Get value of lower pairwise element of PN_BRAM_BASE
48      when init_diffs =>
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50  -- Preset MUX to point to lower pairwise memory needed for next state.
51      do_PN_histo_addr = "00";
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53  -- Clear the values that will store and difference the pairwise elements
54      PN_lower_val <= (others => '0');
55      PN_upper_val <= (others => '0');
56      diffs_val <= (others => '0');
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58  -- =====
59  -- SCURFMAN =====
60  -- Get value of lower pairwise element of PN_BRAM_BASE
61      when get_next_PN_lower =>
62          if (PN_lower_addr_reg = PN_BRAM_SPLIT - 1) then
63              PN_lower_addr_next <= PN_BRAM_BASE;
64              state_next <= find_smallest;
65          else
66  -- Pre set MUX for the next Read call
67              do_PN_histo_addr = "10";
68              PN_lower_addr_next <= PN_lower_addr_reg + 1;
69              PN_lower_val <= resize(unsigned(PNL_BRAM_dout));
70              state_next <= get_next_PN_upper;
71          end if;
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73  -- =====
74  -- SCURFMAN =====
75  -- Get value of upper pairwise element of PN_BRAM_BASE
76      when get_next_PN_upper =>
77          if (PN_upper_addr_reg = PN_UPPER_LIMIT - 1) then
78              PN_upper_addr_next <= PN_BRAM_SPLIT;
79              state_next <= find_smallest;
80          else
81  -- MUX was pre set for this read in the last state. The next state is a write call,
    which will process after the state,
82              do_PN_histo_addr = "10";
83              PN_upper_addr_next <= PN_upper_addr_reg + 1;
84              PN_upper_val <= resize(unsigned(PNL_BRAM_dout));
85              state_next <= load_pn_diffs
86          end if;
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88  -- =====
89  -- SCURFMAN =====
90  -- Get difference of pairwise elements and store in DIFFS_BRAM
91      when load_pn_diffs =>
92          if (diffs_addr_reg = DIFFS_UPPER_LIMIT - 1) then
93              diffs_addr_next <= 0;
94              state_next <= find_smallest;
95          else
96              do_PN_histo_addr = "11";
97              diffs_addr_next <= diffs_addr_reg + 1;
98              PNL_BRAM_we = "1";
99              PNL_BRAM_din <= std_logic_vector(unsigned(PN_upper_val - PN_lower_val));
100             state_next <= get_next_PN_lower;
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104  <END SHIM>

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