

PROJECT: BEE INVADERS

This Tutorial Is For The
Basys3 FPGA Board Or The Arty A7-35 FPGA Board With A VGA Pmod Connected
But Can Be Adapted To Other FPGA Boards
A Modern Version Of The Popular Arcade Game
Space Invaders

Tutorial 3 - Move The Bee Left / Right And Display The 55 Alien Bees On The Screen



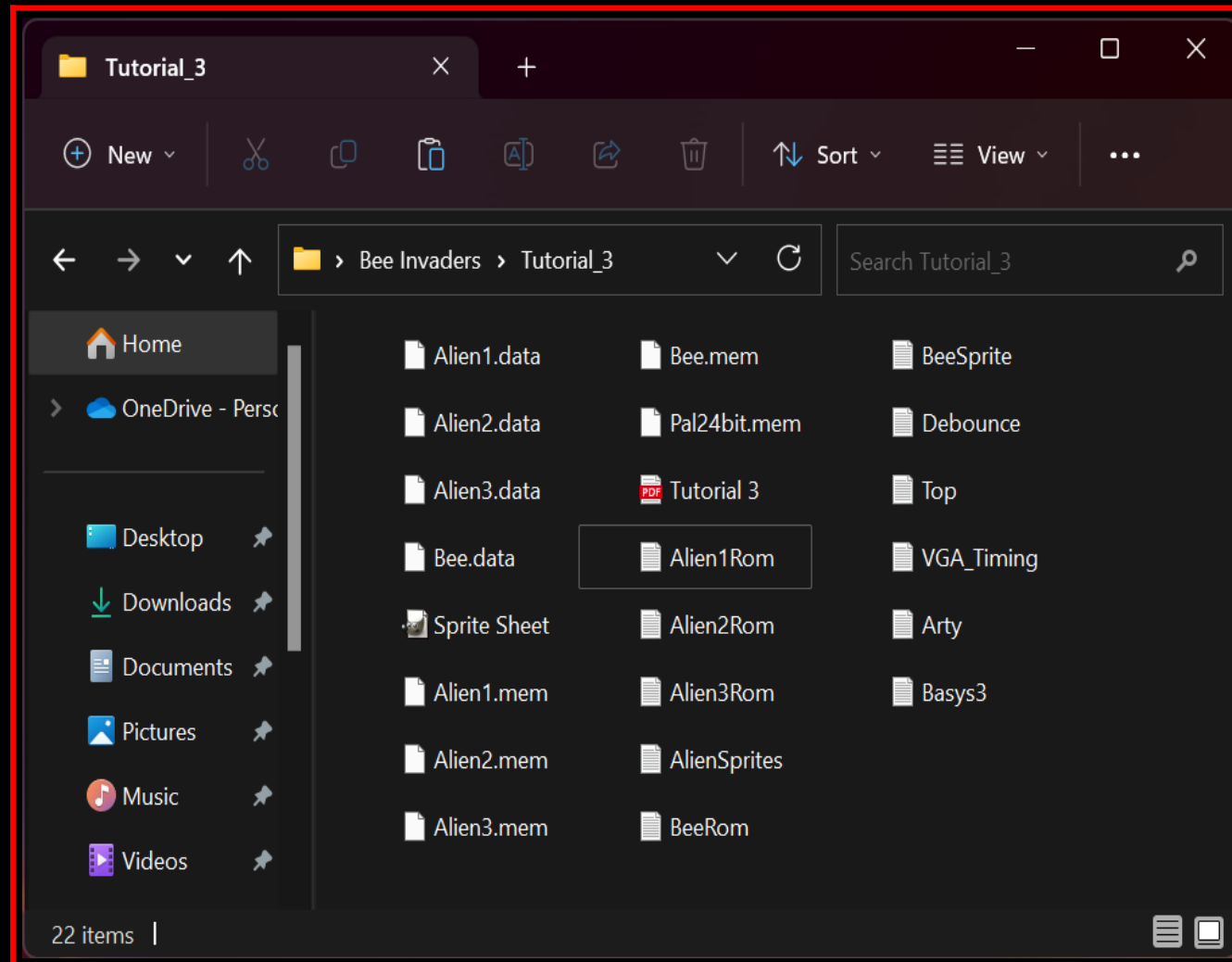
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(A) USING GIMP TO GENERATE THE GRAPHICS FOR THE ALIENS

01

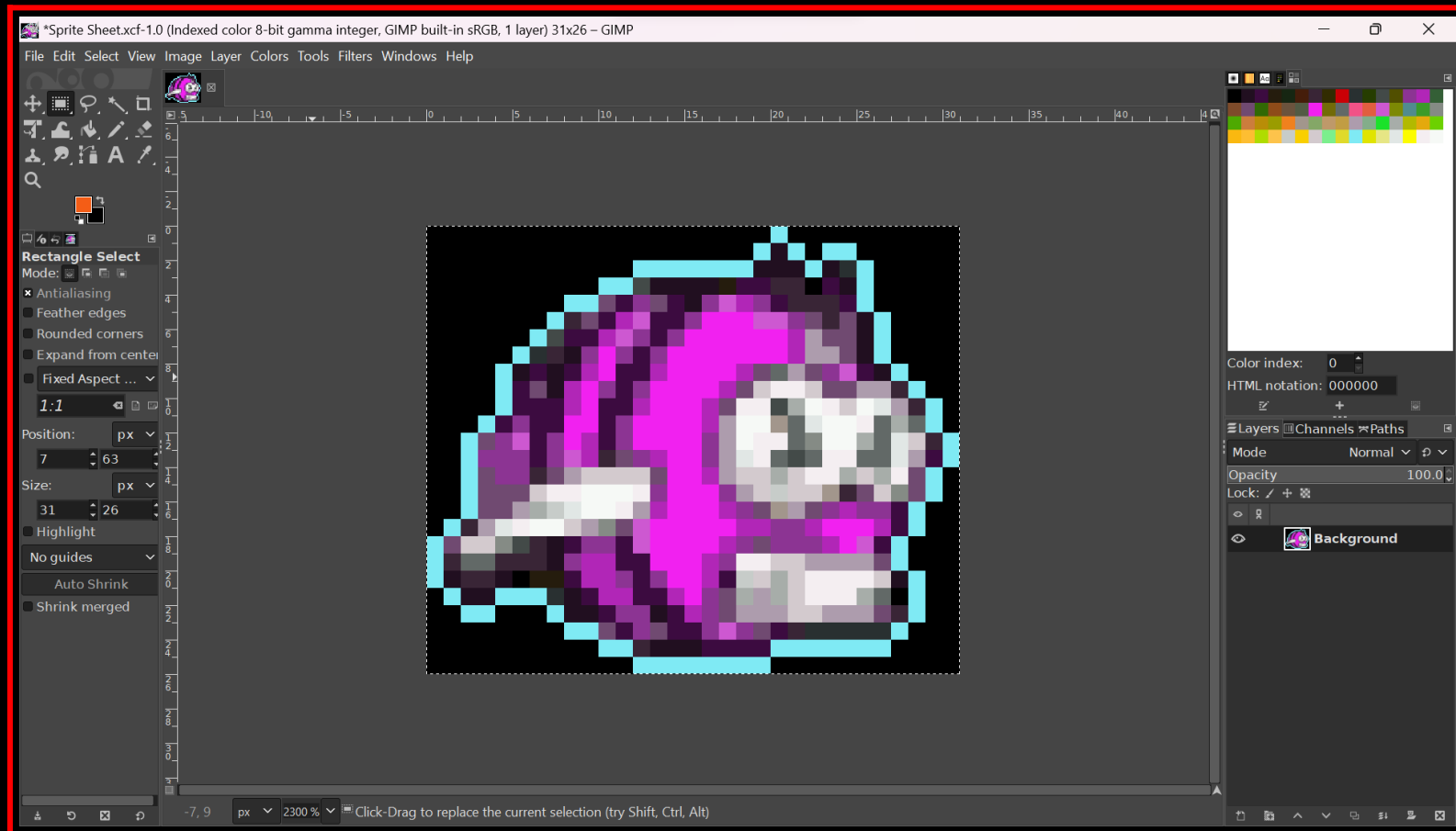
In the folder "Bee Invaders" create a folder called "Tutorial_3" and extract the files from the downloaded file "Tutorial_3 Files.zip" to this folder



02

The files for the Aliens are in the files which were extracted in Step 01, so jump to section (B) if you do not wish to see how the files were made in Gimp

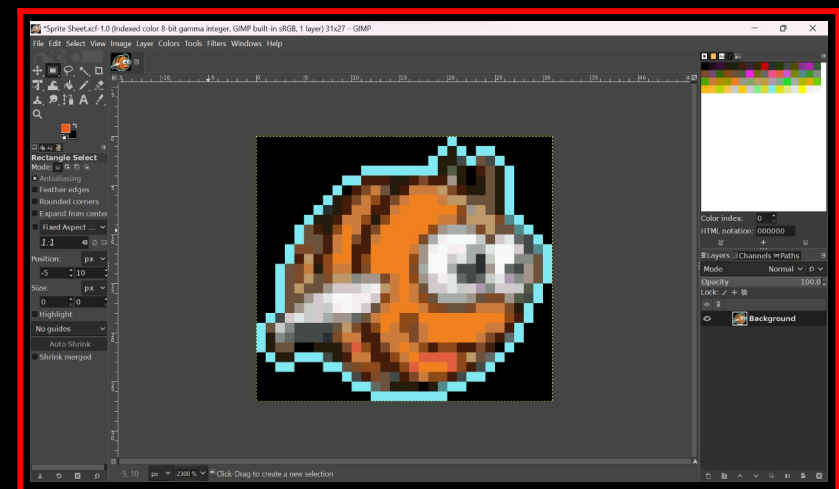
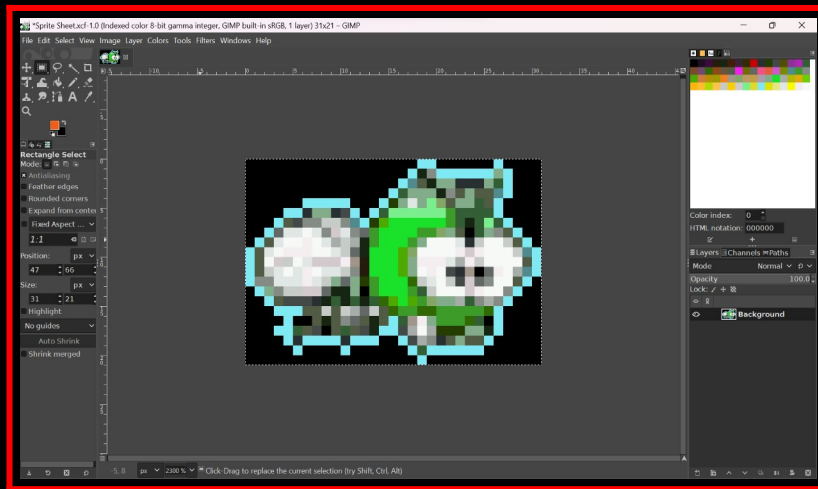
Open "Sprite Sheet.xcf" in the "Tutorial_3" folder with Gimp, convert it to 64 colours (Image → Mode → Indexed), set the maximum number of colours to 64 and make sure that Remove unused and duplicate colors from colormap is not selected, then select "Convert". Zoom in on the first Alien character and using the "rectangle select tool" select around the Alien (this should be a rectangle 31 x 26 pixels) and crop it



03

The image needs to be saved as a Raw Data File, do this using File → Export As → Raw image data.
Call the file "Alien1.data"

Do the same for the second and third Aliens, saving them as "Alien2.data" (31 x 21 pixels) and "Alien3.data" (31 x 27 pixels)



Using HxD Hex Editor (or similar) load the file "Alien1.data", select all the data and copy it

Then paste the data into a Notepad file and save it as "Alien1.mem"

Do the same for "Alien2.data" and "Alien3.data" and save them as "Alien2.mem" and "Alien3.mem"

(B) CREATING THE PROJECT IN VIVADO

01

Follow the instructions in "Tutorial 1" to create a new project in the "Tutorial_3" folder in Vivado but call it "BeeInvaders_WIP"

Add these design sources from the "Tutorial 3" folder:

Top.v	Bee.mem
VGA_Timing.v	Alien1.mem
BeeSprite.v	Alien2.mem
AlienSprites.v	Alien3.mem
BeeRom.v	Pal24bit.mem
Alien1Rom.v	Debounce.v
Alien2Rom.v	
Alien3Rom.v	

Add a constraints file from the "Tutorial 3" folder:

Basys3.xdc	for the Basys3 board
Arty.xdc	for the Arty A7-35 board

Create the 25.2MHz pixel clock as we did in "Tutorial 1"

For this to work on the Arty A7-35 all you need to do is replace this line in "Top.v":

```
.reset(btn_rst_n),      // reset button is active high
```

With:

```
.reset(!btn_rst_n),     // reset button is active low
```

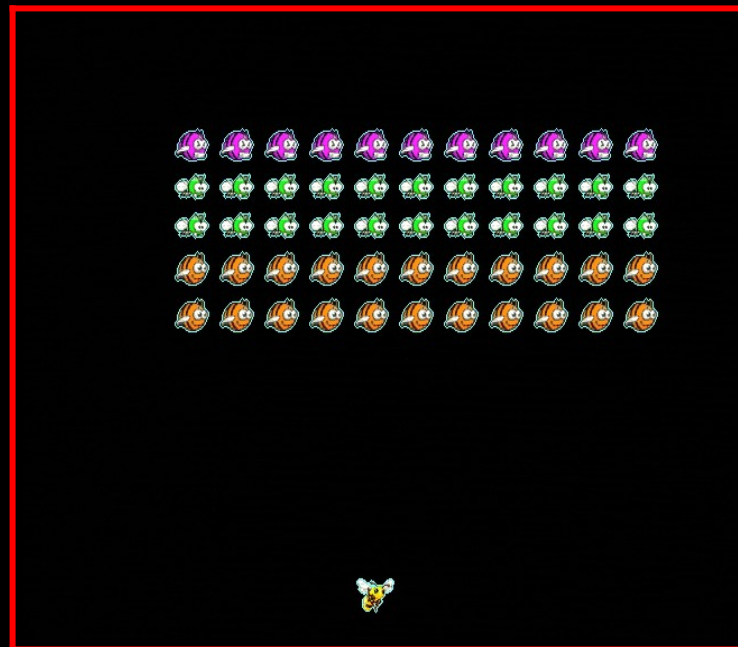
02

Click on "Run Synthesis" and when the window "Synthesis Completed" appears ensure "Run implementation" is selected and click "OK". When the "Implementation Completed" window appears select "Generate Bitstream" and click "OK"

Now select "Open Hardware Manager" and click "OK". Next click "Open Target" and select "Auto Connect". Now click "Program Device". When the "Program Device" box appears make sure the "Bitstream file" path is correct and then click "Program".

You should see our Bee and the 55 Aliens on your VGA monitor, as shown below

Press the left or right button on the FPGA board to move to Bee



(C) THE CODE FOR THIS TUTORIAL

This is the code from the file "Top.v"

```
//-----
// Top.v module
// Digilent Basys 3
// Bee Invaders Tutorial_3
// Onboard clock 100MHz
// VGA Resolution: 640x480 @ 60Hz
// Pixel Clock 25.2MHz
//-----

`default_nettype none
`timescale 1ns / 1ps

// Setup Top module
module Top (
    input wire clk_100m,           // 100 MHz clock
    input wire btn_rst_n,         // reset button
    output wire vga_hsync,        // VGA horizontal sync
    output wire vga_vsync,        // VGA vertical sync
    output reg [3:0] vga_r,        // 4-bit VGA red
    output reg [3:0] vga_g,        // 4-bit VGA green
    output reg [3:0] vga_b,        // 4-bit VGA blue
    input wire btnR,              // Right button
    input wire btnL               // Left button
);

// Instantiate VGA_Clock
reg reset;                       // Reset Button
wire clk_pix;                   // 25.2Mhz Pixel clock
wire clk_pix_locked;            // Pixel clock locked?

VGA_Clock clock_pix_inst (
    .clk_100m(clk_100m),
    .reset(btn_rst_n),           // reset button is active high
    .clk_pix(clk_pix),
    .clk_pix_locked(clk_pix_locked)
);

// Instantiate VGA_Timing
localparam CORDW = 10;          // screen coordinate width in bits
reg rst_pix;
wire [CORDW-1:0] sx, sy;
wire hsync;
wire vsync;
wire de;
VGA_Timing display_inst (
    .clk_pix(clk_pix),
    .rst_pix(!clk_pix_locked),   // wait for clock lock
    .sx(sx),
    .sy(sy),
    .hsync(hsync),
    .vsync(vsync),
    .de(de)
);
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```

// Instantiate BeeSprite
wire [1:0] BeeSpriteOn;           // 1=on, 0=off
wire [7:0] dout;                 // pixel value from Bee.mem
BeeSprite BeeDisplay (
    .clk_pix(clk_pix),
    .sx(sx),
    .sy(sy),
    .de(de),
    .BeeSpriteOn(BeeSpriteOn),
    .btnR(btnR),
    .btnL(btnL),
    .dataout(dout)
);

// Instantiate AlienSprites
wire [1:0] Alien1SpriteOn;       // 1=on, 0=off
wire [1:0] Alien2SpriteOn;       // 1=on, 0=off
wire [1:0] Alien3SpriteOn;       // 1=on, 0=off
wire [7:0] Alien1dout;           // pixel value from Alien1.mem
wire [7:0] Alien2dout;           // pixel value from Alien2.mem
wire [7:0] Alien3dout;           // pixel value from Alien3.mem
AlienSprites AlienDisplay (
    .clk_pix(clk_pix),
    .sx(sx),
    .sy(sy),
    .de(de),
    .Alien1SpriteOn(Alien1SpriteOn),
    .Alien2SpriteOn(Alien2SpriteOn),
    .Alien3SpriteOn(Alien3SpriteOn),
    .A1dout(Alien1dout),
    .A2dout(Alien2dout),
    .A3dout(Alien3dout)
);

// Load colour palette
reg [7:0] palette [0:191];        // 8 bit values from the 192 hex entries in the colour palette
reg [7:0] COL = 0;                // background colour palette value
initial begin
    $readmemh("pal24bit.mem", palette); // load 192 hex values into "palette"
end

// VGA Output
assign vga_hsync = hsync;
assign vga_vsync = vsync;
always @ (posedge clk_pix)
begin
    if(de)
        begin
            if (BeeSpriteOn==1)
                begin
                    vga_r <= (palette[(dout*3)])>>4; // RED bits(7:4) from colour palette
                    vga_g <= (palette[(dout*3)+1])>>4; // GREEN bits(7:4) from colour palette
                    vga_b <= (palette[(dout*3)+2])>>4; // BLUE bits(7:4) from colour palette
                end
            else
                if (Alien1SpriteOn==1)
                    begin
                        vga_r <= (palette[(Alien1dout*3)])>>4; // RED bits(7:4) from colour palette
                        vga_g <= (palette[(Alien1dout*3)+1])>>4; // GREEN bits(7:4) from colour palette
                        vga_b <= (palette[(Alien1dout*3)+2])>>4; // BLUE bits(7:4) from colour palette
                    end
                end
        end
end

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        else
        if (Alien2SpriteOn==1)
            begin
                vga_r <= (palette[(Alien2dout*3)])>>4; // RED bits(7:4) from colour palette
                vga_g <= (palette[(Alien2dout*3)+1])>>4; // GREEN bits(7:4) from colour palette
                vga_b <= (palette[(Alien2dout*3)+2])>>4; // BLUE bits(7:4) from colour palette
            end
        else
        if (Alien3SpriteOn==1)
            begin
                vga_r <= (palette[(Alien3dout*3)])>>4; // RED bits(7:4) from colour palette
                vga_g <= (palette[(Alien3dout*3)+1])>>4; // GREEN bits(7:4) from colour palette
                vga_b <= (palette[(Alien3dout*3)+2])>>4; // BLUE bits(7:4) from colour palette
            end
        else
            begin
                vga_r <= (palette[(COL*3)])>>4; // RED bits(7:4) from colour palette
                vga_g <= (palette[(COL*3)+1])>>4; // GREEN bits(7:4) from colour palette
                vga_b <= (palette[(COL*3)+2])>>4; // BLUE bits(7:4) from colour palette
            end
        end
    else
        begin
            vga_r <= 0; // set RED, GREEN & BLUE
            vga_g <= 0; // to "0" when x,y outside of
            vga_b <= 0; // the active display area
        end
    end
end
endmodule

```

This is the code from the file "VGA_Timing.v"

```

//-----
// VGA_Timing.v module
// Digilent Basys 3
// Bee Invaders Tutorial_3
// Onboard clock 100MHz
// VGA Resolution: 640x480 @ 60Hz
// Pixel Clock 25.2MHz
//-----

`default_nettype none
`timescale 1ns / 1ps

module VGA_Timing (
    input wire clk_pix, // pixel clock
    input wire rst_pix, // reset in pixel clock domain
    output reg [9:0] sx, // horizontal screen position
    output reg [9:0] sy, // vertical screen position
    output wire hsync, // horizontal sync
    output wire vsync, // vertical sync
    output wire de // data enable (low in blanking interval)
);

// horizontal timings
parameter HA_END = 639; // end of active pixels
parameter HS_STA = HA_END + 16; // sync starts after front porch
parameter HS_END = HS_STA + 96; // sync ends
parameter LINE = 799; // last pixel on line (after back porch)

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// vertical timings
parameter VA_END = 479;           // end of active pixels
parameter VS_STA = VA_END + 10;   // sync starts after front porch
parameter VS_END = VS_STA + 2;    // sync ends
parameter SCREEN = 524;           // last line on screen (after back porch)

assign hsync = ~(sx >= HS_STA && sx < HS_END); // invert: negative polarity
assign vsync = ~(sy >= VS_STA && sy < VS_END); // invert: negative polarity
assign de = (sx <= HA_END && sy <= VA_END);

// calculate horizontal and vertical screen position
always @(posedge clk_pix) begin
    if (sx == LINE) begin // last pixel on line?
        sx <= 0;
        sy <= (sy == SCREEN) ? 0 : sy + 1; // last line on screen?
    end else begin
        sx <= sx + 1;
    end
    if (rst_pix) begin
        sx <= 0;
        sy <= 0;
    end
end
endmodule

```

This is the code from the file "BeeSprite.v"

```

//-----
// BeeSprite.v Module
// Digilent Basys 3
// Bee Invaders Tutorial_3
// Onboard clock 100MHz
// VGA Resolution: 640x480 @ 60Hz
// Pixel Clock 25.2MHz
//-----
`timescale 1ns / 1ps

// Setup BeeSprite module
module BeeSprite(
    input wire clk_pix,
    input wire [9:0] sx,
    input wire [9:0] sy,
    input wire de,
    output reg [1:0] BeeSpriteOn, // 1=on, 0=off
    input wire btnR,             // right button
    input wire btnL,             // left button
    output wire [7:0] dataout
);

// instantiate BeeRom code
reg [9:0] address; // 2^10 or 1024, need 34 x 27 = 918
BeeRom BeeVRom (
    .address(address),
    .clk_pix(clk_pix),
    .dataout(dataout)
);

// Instantiate Debounce
wire sig_right;

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wire sig_left;

Debounce deb_right (
    .clk_pix(clk_pix),
    .btn(btnR),
    .out(sig_right)
);

Debounce deb_left (
    .clk_pix(clk_pix),
    .btn(btnL),
    .out(sig_left)
);

// setup character positions and sizes
reg [9:0] BeeX = 297;          // Bee X start position
reg [8:0] BeeY = 433;          // Bee Y start position
localparam BeeWidth = 34;      // Bee width in pixels
localparam BeeHeight = 27;     // Bee height in pixels

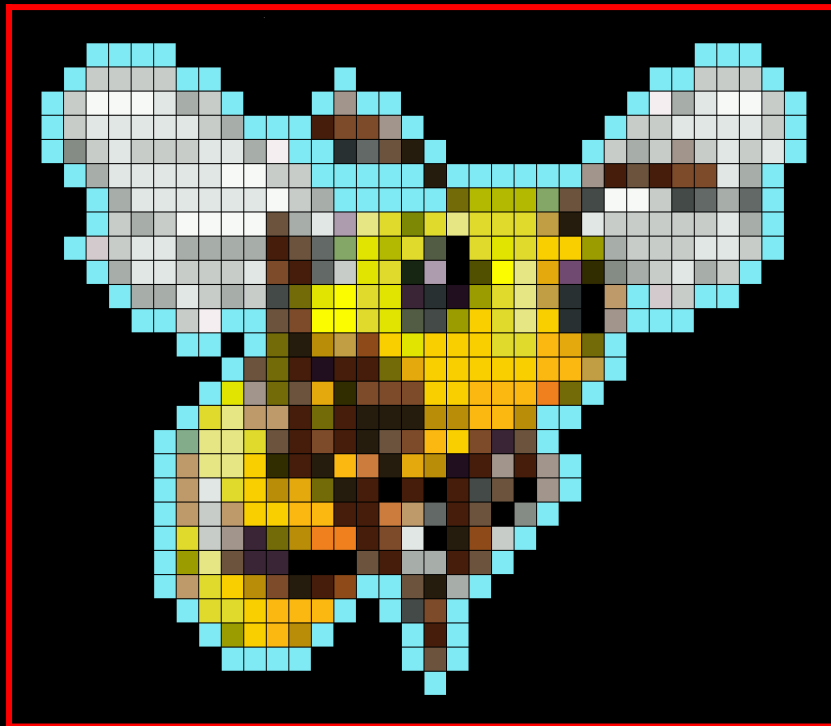
always @ (posedge clk_pix)
begin
    // if sx,sy are within the confines of the Bee character, switch the Bee On and
    if(de)
        begin
            if(sx==BeeX-2 && sy==BeeY)                // Initially sx = 295 (297 - 2) = 1 pixel
                begin
                    address <= 0;                      // Initially address = 0
                    BeeSpriteOn <=1;
                end
            if((sx>BeeX-2) && (sx<BeeX+BeeWidth-1) && (sy>BeeY-1) && (sy<BeeY+BeeHeight)) // Thereafter sx = 296 to 329 = 33 pixels
                begin
                    address <= address +1;             // Secondly address = (296 + 2 - 297) + (0 * 34) = 1
                    BeeSpriteOn <=1;
                end
            else
                BeeSpriteOn <=0;
        end
    // if left or right button pressed, move the Bee
    if (sx==639 && sy==479)                // check for movement once every frame
        begin
            if (sig_right == 1 && BeeX<640-BeeWidth) // Check for right button
                BeeX<=BeeX+1;
            else
                if (sig_left == 1 && BeeX>2)          // Check for left button
                    BeeX<=BeeX-1;
        end
    end
endmodule

```

This is the code from the file "BeeRom.v"

```
//-----  
// BeeRom.v Module  
// Single Port ROM  
// Digilent Basys 3  
// Bee Invaders Tutorial_3  
// Onboard clock 100MHz  
// VGA Resolution: 640x480 @ 60Hz  
// Pixel Clock 25.2MHz  
//-----  
`timescale 1ns / 1ps  
  
// Setup BeeRom module  
module BeeRom(  
    input wire [9:0] address, // (9:0) or 2^10 or 1024, need 34 x 27 = 918  
    input wire clk_pix,  
    output reg [7:0] dataout // (7:0) 8 bit pixel value from Bee.mem  
);  
  
    (*ROM_STYLE="block"*) reg [7:0] memory_array [0:917]; // 8 bit values for 918 pixels of Bee (34 x 27)  
  
    initial  
    begin  
        $readmemh("Bee.mem", memory_array);  
    end  
  
    always@(posedge clk_pix)  
        dataout <= memory_array[address];  
endmodule
```

This is the data from the file "Bee.mem" - Sprite Size 34 x 27 pixels



This is the code from the file "Debounce.v"

```
//-----  
// Debounce.v Module  
// Digilent Basys 3  
// Bee Invaders Tutorial_3  
// Onboard clock 100MHz  
// VGA Resolution: 640x480 @ 60Hz  
// Pixel Clock 25.2MHz  
//-----  
`timescale 1ns / 1ps  
  
// Setup Debounce module  
module Debounce (  
    input wire clk_pix,          // Clock signal to synchronize the button input  
    input wire btn,  
    output wire out  
);  
  
    reg [19:0] ctr_d;             // 20 bit counter to increment when button is pressed or released  
    reg [19:0] ctr_q;             // 20 bit counter to increment when button is pressed or released  
    reg [1:0] sync_d;             // button flip-flop for synchronization  
    reg [1:0] sync_q;             // button flip-flop for synchronization  
  
    assign out = ctr_q == {20{1'b1}}; // if ctr_q = 11111111111111111111  
  
    always @(*)  
    begin  
        sync_d[0] = btn;  
        sync_d[1] = sync_q[0];  
        ctr_d = ctr_q + 1'b1;  
  
        if (ctr_q == {20{1'b1}})  
            ctr_d = ctr_q;  
  
        if (!sync_q[1])  
            ctr_d = 20'd0;  
    end  
  
    always @(posedge clk_pix)  
    begin  
        ctr_q <= ctr_d;  
        sync_q <= sync_d;  
    end  
endmodule
```

This is the code from the file "AlienSprites.v"

```
//-----  
// AlienSprites.v module  
// Digilent Basys 3  
// Bee Invaders Tutorial_3  
// Onboard clock 100MHz  
// VGA Resolution: 640x480 @ 60Hz  
// Pixel Clock 25.2MHz  
//-----  
`timescale 1ns / 1ps  
  
// Setup AlienSprites Module  
module AlienSprites(  
    input wire clk_pix,           // 25MHz pixel clock  
    input wire [9:0] sx,          // current x position  
    input wire [9:0] sy,          // current y position  
    input wire de,                // high during active pixel drawing  
    output reg Alien1SpriteOn,    // 1=on, 0=off  
    output reg Alien2SpriteOn,    // 1=on, 0=off  
    output reg Alien3SpriteOn,    // 1=on, 0=off  
    output wire [7:0] A1dout,      // 8 bit pixel value from Alien1.mem  
    output wire [7:0] A2dout,      // 8 bit pixel value from Alien2.mem  
    output wire [7:0] A3dout       // 8 bit pixel value from Alien3.mem  
);  
  
// instantiate Alien1Rom code  
    reg [9:0] A1address;           // 2^10 or 1024, need 31 x 26 = 806  
    Alien1Rom Alien1VRom (  
        .A1address(A1address),  
        .clk_pix(clk_pix),  
        .A1dout(A1dout)  
    );  
  
// instantiate Alien2Rom code  
    reg [9:0] A2address;           // 2^10 or 1024, need 31 x 21 = 651  
    Alien2Rom Alien2VRom (  
        .A2address(A2address),  
        .clk_pix(clk_pix),  
        .A2dout(A2dout)  
    );  
  
// instantiate Alien3Rom code  
    reg [9:0] A3address;           // 2^10 or 1024, need 31 x 27 = 837  
    Alien3Rom Alien3VRom (  
        .A3address(A3address),  
        .clk_pix(clk_pix),  
        .A3dout(A3dout)  
    );  
  
// setup character positions and sizes  
    reg [9:0] A1X = 135;           // Alien1 X start position  
    reg [8:0] A1Y = 85;            // Alien1 Y start position  
    localparam A1Width = 31;       // Alien1 width in pixels  
    localparam A1Height = 26;      // Alien1 height in pixels  
    reg [9:0] A2X = 135;           // Alien2 X start position  
    reg [8:0] A2Y = 120;           // Alien2 Y start position  
    localparam A2Width = 31;       // Alien2 width in pixels  
    localparam A2Height = 21;      // Alien2 height in pixels  
    reg [9:0] A3X = 135;           // Alien3 X start position  
    reg [8:0] A3Y = 180;           // Alien3 Y start position  
    localparam A3Width = 31;       // Alien3 width in pixels
```



```

                if (AcounterH==A2Height-1)
                    begin
                        AcounterH<=0;
                        AoY <= AoY + 30;
                        if (AoY==30)
                            begin
                                AoY<=0;
                                AoX<=0;
                            end
                        end
                    end
                end
            end
        else
            Alien2SpriteOn <=0;

            // Alien3
            if (sx==A3X+AoX-2 && sy==A3Y+AoY)
                begin
                    A3address <= 0;
                    Alien3SpriteOn <=1;
                    AcounterW<=0;
                    AcounterH<=0;
                end
            if ((sx>A3X+AoX-2) && (sx<A3X+AoX+A3Width) && (sy>A3Y+AoY-1) && (sy<A3Y+AoY+A3Height))
                begin
                    A3address <= A3address + 1;
                    AcounterW <= AcounterW + 1;
                    Alien3SpriteOn <=1;
                    if (AcounterW==A3Width-1)
                        begin
                            AcounterW <= 0;
                            AoX <= AoX + 40;
                            if (AoX<(AcolCount-1)*40)
                                A3address <= A3address - (A3Width-1);
                            else
                                if (AoX==(AcolCount-1)*40)
                                    begin
                                        AoX<=0;
                                        AcounterH <= AcounterH + 1;
                                        if (AcounterH==A3Height-1)
                                            begin
                                                AcounterH<=0;
                                                AoY <= AoY + 36;
                                                if (AoY==36)
                                                    begin
                                                        AoY<=0;
                                                        AoX<=0;
                                                    end
                                                end
                                            end
                                        end
                                    end
                                end
                            end
                        end
                    end
                end
            else
                Alien3SpriteOn <=0;
            end
        end
    end
endmodule

```

This is the code from the file "Alien1Rom.v"

```
//-----  
// Alien1Rom.v Module  
// Single Port ROM  
// Digilent Basys 3  
// Bee Invaders Tutorial_3  
// Onboard clock 100MHz  
// VGA Resolution: 640x480 @ 60Hz  
// Pixel Clock 25.2MHz  
//-----  
`timescale 1ns / 1ps  
  
// Setup Alien1Rom module  
module Alien1Rom(  
    input wire [9:0] Aaddress, // (9:0) or 2^10 or 1024, need 31 x 26 = 806  
    input wire clk_pix,  
    output reg [7:0] Aldout      // (7:0) 8 bit pixel value from Alien1.mem  
);  
  
    (*ROM_STYLE="block"*) reg [7:0] Almemory_array [0:805]; // 8 bit values for 806 pixels of Alien1 (31 x 26)  
  
    initial  
    begin  
        $readmemh("Alien1.mem", Almemory_array);  
    end  
  
    always @ (posedge clk_pix)  
        Aldout <= Almemory_array[Aaddress];  
endmodule
```

This is the code from the file "Alien2Rom.v"

```
//-----  
// Alien2Rom.v Module  
// Single Port ROM  
// Digilent Basys 3  
// Bee Invaders Tutorial_3  
// Onboard clock 100MHz  
// VGA Resolution: 640x480 @ 60Hz  
// Pixel Clock 25.2MHz  
//-----  
`timescale 1ns / 1ps  
  
// Setup Alien2Rom module  
module Alien2Rom(  
    input wire [9:0] A2address, // (9:0) or 2^10 or 1024, need 31 x 21 = 651  
    input wire clk_pix,  
    output reg [7:0] A2dout      // (7:0) 8 bit pixel value from Alien2.mem  
);  
  
    (*ROM_STYLE="block"*) reg [7:0] A2memory_array [0:650]; // 8 bit values for 651 pixels of Alien2 (31 x 21)  
  
    initial  
    begin  
        $readmemh("Alien2.mem", A2memory_array);  
    end  
  
    always @ (posedge clk_pix)  
        A2dout <= A2memory_array[A2address];
```

```
endmodule
```

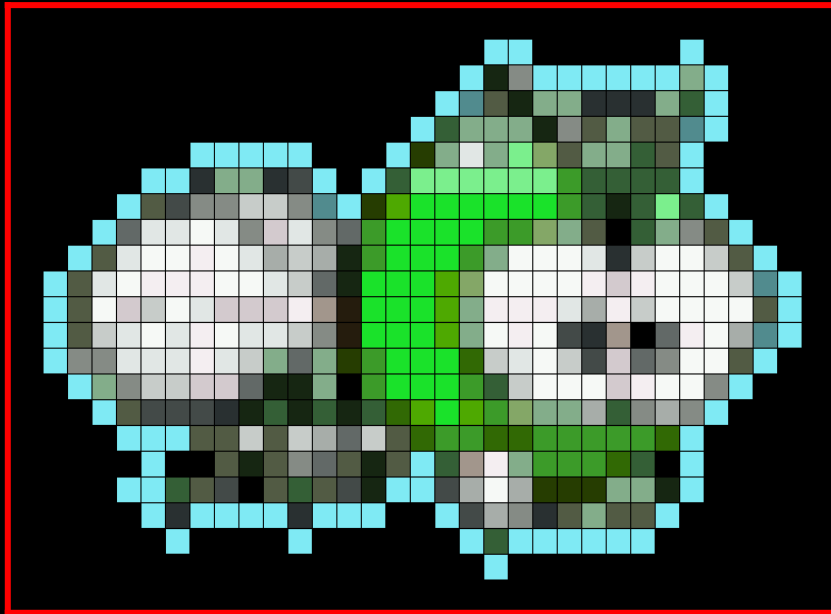
This is the code from the file "Alien3Rom.v"

```
//-----  
// Alien3Rom.v Module  
// Single Port ROM  
// Digilent Basys 3  
// Bee Invaders Tutorial_3  
// Onboard clock 100MHz  
// VGA Resolution: 640x480 @ 60Hz  
// Pixel Clock 25.2MHz  
//-----  
`timescale 1ns / 1ps  
  
// Setup Alien3Rom module  
module Alien3Rom(  
    input wire [9:0] A3address, // (9:0) or 2^10 or 1024, need 31 x 27 = 837  
    input wire clk_pix,  
    output reg [7:0] A3dout      // (7:0) 8 bit pixel value from Alien3.mem  
);  
  
    (*ROM_STYLE="block"*) reg [7:0] A3memory_array [0:836]; // 8 bit values for 837 pixels of Alien3 (31 x 27)  
  
    initial  
    begin  
        $readmemh("Alien3.mem", A3memory_array);  
    end  
  
    always @ (posedge clk_pix)  
        A3dout <= A3memory_array[A3address];  
endmodule
```

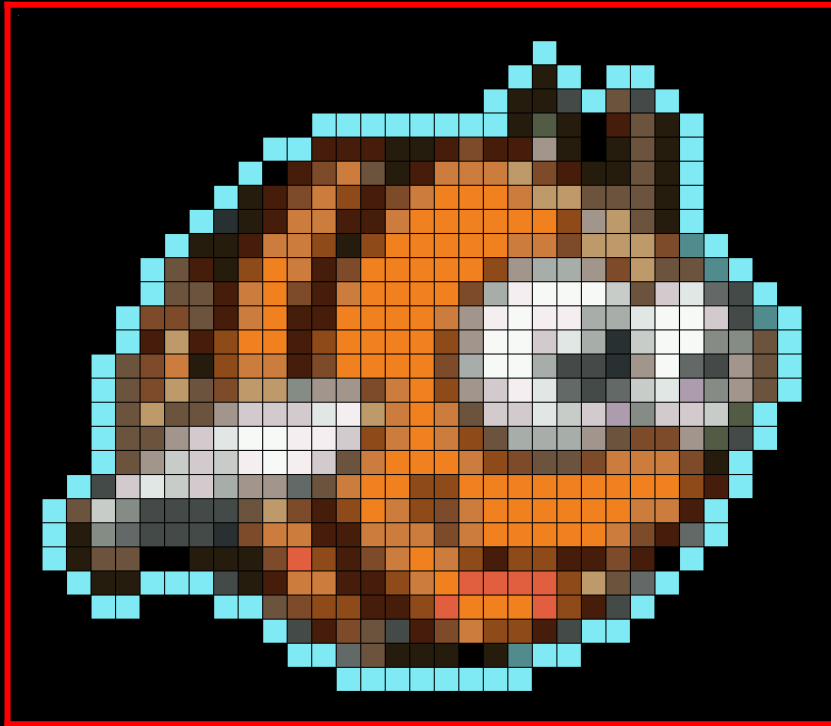
This is the data from the file "Alien1.mem" - Sprite Size 31 x 26 pixels



This is the data from the file "Alien2.mem" - Sprite Size 31 x 21 pixels



This is the data from the file "Alien3.mem" - Sprite Size 31 x 27 pixels



This is the data from the file "Pal24bit.mem"

```
00 00 00 21 0F 20 3C 0B 40 25 1C 0D 16 26 12 45 1D 0A 39 25 36 32 2C 01 CA 00 06 28 30 31 26 3D 01 43 4A 48 51 4F 00 8C 34 93 B1 26 B7 34 5F 36 7E 4B 2A 70 4A
71 31 69 04 8E 4B 19 6B 53 3D 52 5B 44 F1 21 F0 72 6B 07 62 69 67 F2 52 87 E1 5E 3F CD 58 D1 7D 89 04 51 8B 8E 3C 9B 29 85 8B 85 4E A9 01 CC 7D 3D B9 8D 07 9A
9C 00 F0 80 1E A2 96 8C 84 A7 67 BE 99 6A C1 9D 43 AD 9C AD 83 AD 8A 1A E2 2A A7 AD A9 B2 B9 00 E4 A9 0D 6C D1 00 FA B8 10 FD BE 32 AF DC 00 FD C3 4B C7 CC C9
F9 CF 00 D3 CA CE 7B EF 8D DF DA 2B 7F EA F4 E0 E4 00 E6 E6 85 E1 E7 E5 FC FC 00 F4 EE F1 F6 F9 F6
```

This is the code from the file "Basys3.xdc"

```
##-----
## Constraints Module
## Digilent Basys 3
## BeeInvaders : Onboard clock 100MHz
## VGA Resolution: 640x480 @ 60Hz
## Pixel Clock 25.2MHz
##-----
## Clock
set_property -dict {PACKAGE_PIN W5 IOSTANDARD LVCMOS33} [get_ports {clk_100m}];
create_clock -add -name sys_clk_pin -period 10.00 \
-waveform {0 5} [get_ports {clk_100m}];
## Use BTNC as Reset Button (active high)
set_property -dict {PACKAGE_PIN U18 IOSTANDARD LVCMOS33} [get_ports {btn_rst_n}];
set_property PACKAGE_PIN W19 [get_ports btnL]
    set_property IOSTANDARD LVCMOS33 [get_ports btnL]
set_property PACKAGE_PIN T17 [get_ports btnR]
    set_property IOSTANDARD LVCMOS33 [get_ports btnR]
## VGA Connector
set_property -dict {PACKAGE_PIN G19 IOSTANDARD LVCMOS33} [get_ports {vga_r[0]}};
set_property -dict {PACKAGE_PIN H19 IOSTANDARD LVCMOS33} [get_ports {vga_r[1]}};
set_property -dict {PACKAGE_PIN J19 IOSTANDARD LVCMOS33} [get_ports {vga_r[2]}};
set_property -dict {PACKAGE_PIN N19 IOSTANDARD LVCMOS33} [get_ports {vga_r[3]}};
set_property -dict {PACKAGE_PIN N18 IOSTANDARD LVCMOS33} [get_ports {vga_b[0]}};
set_property -dict {PACKAGE_PIN L18 IOSTANDARD LVCMOS33} [get_ports {vga_b[1]}};
set_property -dict {PACKAGE_PIN K18 IOSTANDARD LVCMOS33} [get_ports {vga_b[2]}};
set_property -dict {PACKAGE_PIN J18 IOSTANDARD LVCMOS33} [get_ports {vga_b[3]}};
set_property -dict {PACKAGE_PIN J17 IOSTANDARD LVCMOS33} [get_ports {vga_g[0]}};
set_property -dict {PACKAGE_PIN H17 IOSTANDARD LVCMOS33} [get_ports {vga_g[1]}};
set_property -dict {PACKAGE_PIN G17 IOSTANDARD LVCMOS33} [get_ports {vga_g[2]}};
set_property -dict {PACKAGE_PIN D17 IOSTANDARD LVCMOS33} [get_ports {vga_g[3]}};
set_property -dict {PACKAGE_PIN P19 IOSTANDARD LVCMOS33} [get_ports {vga_hsync}};
set_property -dict {PACKAGE_PIN R19 IOSTANDARD LVCMOS33} [get_ports {vga_vsync}};
## Configuration options, can be used for all designs
set_property CONFIG_VOLTAGE 3.3 [current_design]
set_property CFGBVS VCCO [current_design]
```


This is the code from the file "Arty.xdc"

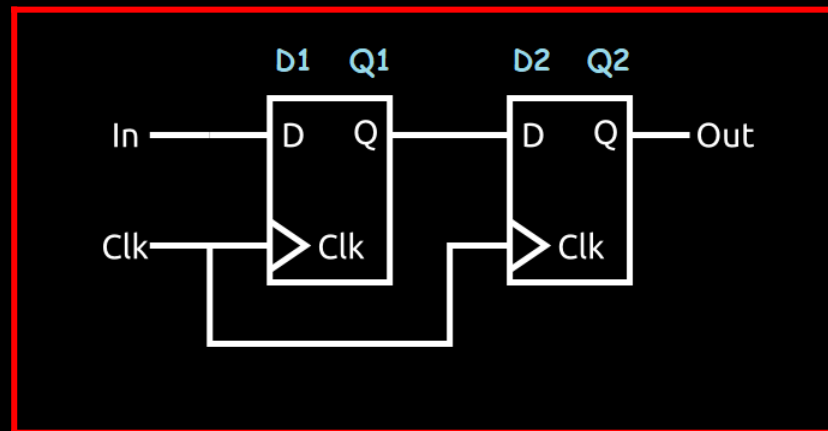
```
##-----  
## Constraints File  
## Digilent Arty A7-35  
## Bee Invaders Tutorial_1  
## Onboard clock 100MHz  
## VGA Resolution: 640x480 @ 60Hz  
## Pixel Clock 25.2MHz  
//-----  
  
## FPGA Configuration I/O Options  
set_property CONFIG_VOLTAGE 3.3 [current_design]  
set_property CFGBVS VCCO [current_design]  
  
## Board Clock: 100 MHz  
set_property -dict {PACKAGE_PIN E3 IOSTANDARD LVCMOS33} [get_ports {clk_100m}];  
create_clock -name clk_100m -period 10.00 [get_ports {clk_100m}];  
  
## Buttons  
set_property -dict {PACKAGE_PIN C2 IOSTANDARD LVCMOS33} [get_ports {btn_rst_n}];  
set_property -dict {PACKAGE_PIN D9 IOSTANDARD LVCMOS33} [get_ports {btnL}];  
set_property -dict {PACKAGE_PIN B8 IOSTANDARD LVCMOS33} [get_ports {btnR}];  
  
## VGA Pmod on Header JB/JC  
set_property -dict {PACKAGE_PIN U14 IOSTANDARD LVCMOS33} [get_ports {vga_hsync}];  
set_property -dict {PACKAGE_PIN V14 IOSTANDARD LVCMOS33} [get_ports {vga_vsync}];  
set_property -dict {PACKAGE_PIN E15 IOSTANDARD LVCMOS33} [get_ports {vga_r[0]}];  
set_property -dict {PACKAGE_PIN E16 IOSTANDARD LVCMOS33} [get_ports {vga_r[1]}];  
set_property -dict {PACKAGE_PIN D15 IOSTANDARD LVCMOS33} [get_ports {vga_r[2]}];  
set_property -dict {PACKAGE_PIN C15 IOSTANDARD LVCMOS33} [get_ports {vga_r[3]}];  
set_property -dict {PACKAGE_PIN U12 IOSTANDARD LVCMOS33} [get_ports {vga_g[0]}];  
set_property -dict {PACKAGE_PIN V12 IOSTANDARD LVCMOS33} [get_ports {vga_g[1]}];  
set_property -dict {PACKAGE_PIN V10 IOSTANDARD LVCMOS33} [get_ports {vga_g[2]}];  
set_property -dict {PACKAGE_PIN V11 IOSTANDARD LVCMOS33} [get_ports {vga_g[3]}];  
set_property -dict {PACKAGE_PIN J17 IOSTANDARD LVCMOS33} [get_ports {vga_b[0]}];  
set_property -dict {PACKAGE_PIN J18 IOSTANDARD LVCMOS33} [get_ports {vga_b[1]}];  
set_property -dict {PACKAGE_PIN K15 IOSTANDARD LVCMOS33} [get_ports {vga_b[2]}];  
set_property -dict {PACKAGE_PIN J15 IOSTANDARD LVCMOS33} [get_ports {vga_b[3]}];
```

(D) DEBOUNCING A BUTTON

When you press one of the buttons on the FPGA board there is a chance that the button will not simply go from open to close. Since a button is a mechanical device, the contacts can bounce and for a short period after the button is pressed the value you read from an IO pin may toggle between 0 and 1 a few times before settling on the actual value

To debounce a button it must look like it is being pressed for a set amount of time. If this is not done and when using the button to increment a counter, then the counter may increase by more than 1 per button press since it will appear that each bounce was a separate press

Creating a delay in an FPGA is the most common use of a shift register. The delay is often used to align data in time



The figure above shows this simple type of shift register (2 x 3 pin D Flip-Flops are used to stabilise a button press)

Our design uses 2 flip-flops and 2 counters (20 bit or [19:0] or max "11111111111111111111" binary) to stabilise a button press

In will hold the state of a Button Pressed ("0" or "1")

Clk will be used to synchronise passing values between the 2 flip-flops

Q (Q1, Q2) will equal the value in D (D1, D2 i.e. $Q1 = D1$, $Q2 = D2$) every "positive clock pulse"

D (D1, D2) is passed to Q (Q1, Q2) every "positive clock pulse", see Q above

Out will equal "1" when counter ctr_q = "11111111111111111111" binary (see below)

We use 2 x 20 bit counters:

ctr_d which is a 20 bit [19:0] (max "11111111111111111111" binary) register counter

ctr_q which is a 20 bit [19:0] (max "11111111111111111111" binary) register counter

ctr_q = ctr_d every "positive clock pulse"

if ctr_q equals "11111111111111111111" binary then ctr_d = ctr_q and this also means Out will = "1"

ctr_d = ctr_q + "1" binary, this increments the counters

We use `sync_d` and `sync_q` registers and they are updated when their values change:

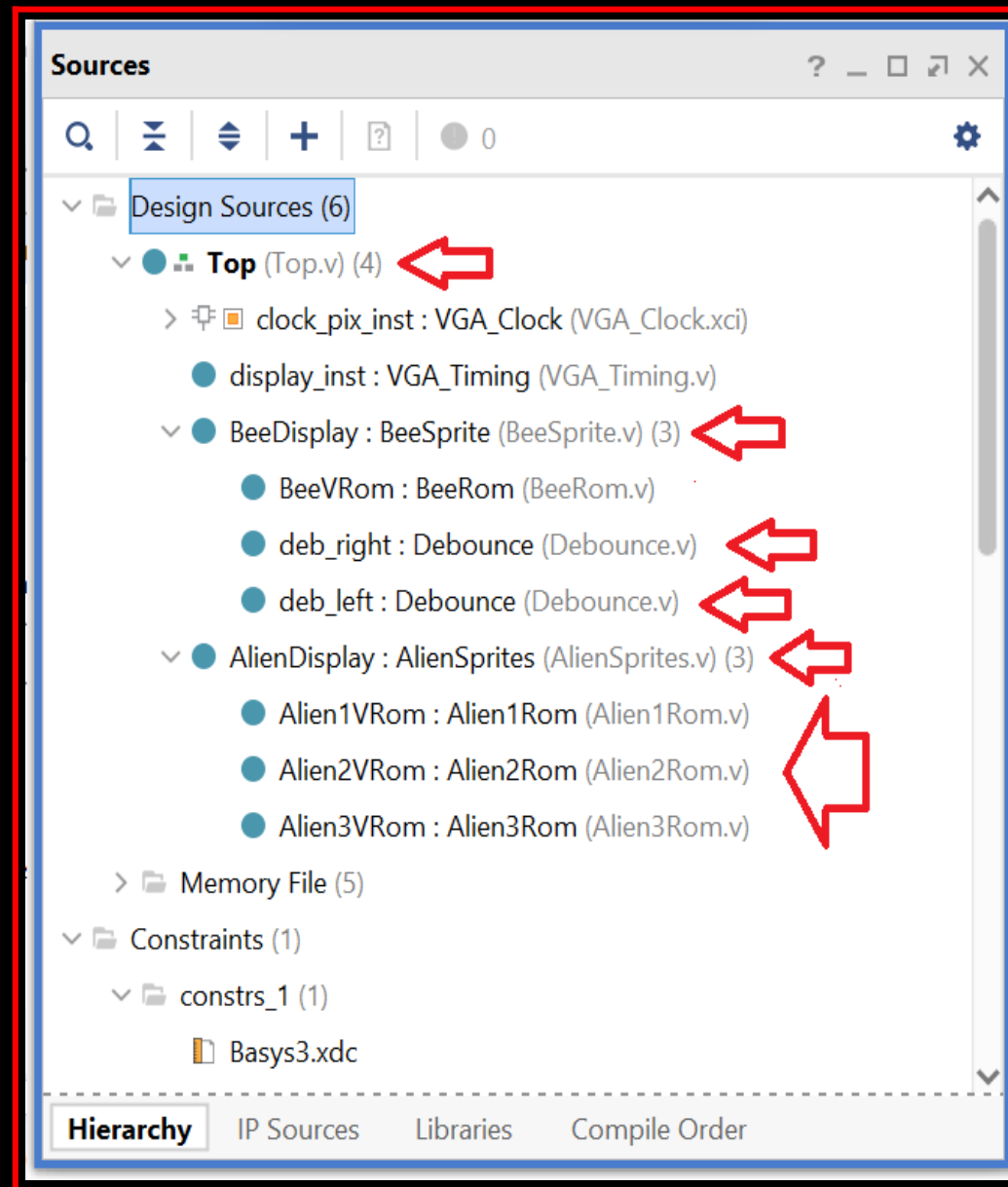
`sync_d[1:0]` = "0" or "1" when a button is pressed

`sync_d[1:0]` = `sync_q[1:0]`, i.e. this passes the value from flip-flop 1 to flip-flop 2

`sync_q[1:0]` = `sync_d[1:0]`

`sync_q[1:0]` = if this equals "0" then `ctr_d` = "0000000000000000000000" binary

(E) EXPLANATION OF THE VERILOG CODE USED



01

Top.v module additional code

```
// Setup Top module
module Top (
  ..
  ..
  input wire btnR,          // Right button
  input wire btnL          // Left button
);
```

We add to the Top module setup 2 inputs, one for the Right button and one for the Left button

```
// Instantiate BeeSprite
wire [1:0] BeeSpriteOn;      // 1=on, 0=off
wire [7:0] dout;            // pixel value from Bee.mem
BeeSprite BeeDisplay (
  ..
  ..
  .btnR(btnR),
  .btnL(btnL),
  ..
);
```

This adds the Right and Left buttons to the instantiation of BeeSprite

```

// Instantiate AlienSprites
wire [1:0] Alien1SpriteOn;      // 1=on, 0=off
wire [1:0] Alien2SpriteOn;      // 1=on, 0=off
wire [1:0] Alien3SpriteOn;      // 1=on, 0=off
wire [7:0] Alien1dout;          // pixel value from Alien1.mem
wire [7:0] Alien2dout;          // pixel value from Alien2.mem
wire [7:0] Alien3dout;          // pixel value from Alien3.mem
AlienSprites AlienDisplay (
    .clk_pix(clk_pix),
    .sx(sx),
    .sy(sy),
    .de(de),
    .Alien1SpriteOn(Alien1SpriteOn),
    .Alien2SpriteOn(Alien2SpriteOn),
    .Alien3SpriteOn(Alien3SpriteOn),
    .A1dout(Alien1dout),
    .A2dout(Alien2dout),
    .A3dout(Alien3dout)
);

```

This instantiates the AlienSprites module (3 different types of aliens)

```

// VGA Output
assign vga_hsync = hsync;
assign vga_vsync = vsync;
always @ (posedge clk_pix)
begin
    if(de)
        begin
            ..
            ..
        else
            if (Alien1SpriteOn==1)
                begin
                    vga_r <= (palette[(Alien1dout*3)])>>4; // RED bits(7:4) from colour palette
                    vga_g <= (palette[(Alien1dout*3)+1])>>4; // GREEN bits(7:4) from colour palette
                    vga_b <= (palette[(Alien1dout*3)+2])>>4; // BLUE bits(7:4) from colour palette
                end
            else
                if (Alien2SpriteOn==1)
                    begin
                        vga_r <= (palette[(Alien2dout*3)])>>4; // RED bits(7:4) from colour palette
                        vga_g <= (palette[(Alien2dout*3)+1])>>4; // GREEN bits(7:4) from colour palette
                        vga_b <= (palette[(Alien2dout*3)+2])>>4; // BLUE bits(7:4) from colour palette
                    end
                else
                    if (Alien3SpriteOn==1)
                        begin
                            vga_r <= (palette[(Alien3dout*3)])>>4; // RED bits(7:4) from colour palette
                            vga_g <= (palette[(Alien3dout*3)+1])>>4; // GREEN bits(7:4) from colour palette
                            vga_b <= (palette[(Alien3dout*3)+2])>>4; // BLUE bits(7:4) from colour palette
                        end
                    else

```

We have added Alien1, Alien2 and Alien3 to the VGA Output routine. If any of the Aliens are On (equal to "1") then the Alien data is sent to the VGA Output

02 BeeSprite.v module additional code

```
// Setup BeeSprite module
module BeeSprite(
    ..
    ..
    input wire btnR,           // right button
    input wire btnL,           // left button
    output wire [7:0] dataout
);
```

We have added the Right and Left buttons to the BeeSprite module setup

```
// Instantiate Debounce
wire sig_right;
wire sig_left;

Debounce deb_right (
    .clk_pix(clk_pix),
    .btn(btnR),
    .out(sig_right)
);

Debounce deb_left (
    .clk_pix(clk_pix),
    .btn(btnL),
    .out(sig_left)
);
```

This instantiates the Debounce routine which stabilises the Left or Right button when pressed. The returned signal is passed to sig_right or sig_left

```

always @ (posedge clk_pix)
begin
    ..
    ..
    // if left or right button pressed, move the Bee
    if (sx==639 && sy==479)                // check for movement once every frame
    begin
        if (sig_right == 1 && BeeX<640-BeeWidth)    // Check for right button
            BeeX<=BeeX+1;
        else
            if (sig_left == 1 && BeeX>2)            // Check for left button
                BeeX<=BeeX-1;
    end
end

```

The line `if (sx==639 && sy==479)` ensures that, the following check to see if the Left or Right button has been pressed, only happens once every frame

If true:

BeeX is incremented if the Right button has been pressed and BeeX does not go off the right hand side of the screen

BeeX is decremented if the Left button has been pressed and BeeX does not go off the left hand side of the screen

03 Debounce.v module

```
//-----  
// Debounce.v Module  
// Digilent Basys 3  
// Bee Invaders Tutorial_3  
// Onboard clock 100MHz  
// VGA Resolution: 640x480 @ 60Hz  
// Pixel Clock 25.2MHz  
//-----  
`timescale 1ns / 1ps  
  
// Setup Debounce module  
module Debounce (  
    input wire clk_pix,      // Clock signal to synchronize the button input  
    input wire btn,  
    output wire out  
);  
  
    reg [19:0] ctr_d;        // 20 bit counter to increment when button is pressed or released  
    reg [19:0] ctr_q;        // 20 bit counter to increment when button is pressed or released  
    reg [1:0] sync_d;        // button flip-flop for synchronization  
    reg [1:0] sync_q;        // button flip-flop for synchronization  
  
    assign out = ctr_q == {20{1'b1}}; // if ctr_q = 11111111111111111111
```

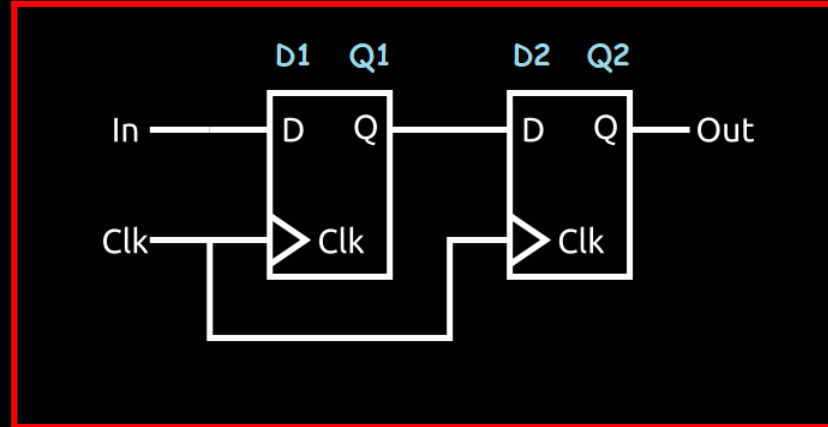
Our design uses 2 flip-flops and 2 counters to stabilise a button press

input wire btn, will hold the state of a Button Pressed ("0" or "1")

reg [19:0] ctr_d; is a 20 bit (max "11111111111111111111" binary) register counter

reg [19:0] ctr_q; is a 20 bit (max "11111111111111111111" binary) register counter

reg [1:0] sync_d; represents the D side of each Flip-flop
reg [1:0] sync_q; represents the Q side of each Flip-flop



assign out = ctr_q == {20{1'b1}}; out will equal "1" when counter ctr_q = "11111111111111111111" binary

```

always @(*)
begin
    sync_d[0] = btn;
    sync_d[1] = sync_q[0];
    ctr_d = ctr_q + 1'b1;

    if (ctr_q == {20{1'b1}})
        ctr_d = ctr_q;

    if (!sync_q[1])
        ctr_d = 20'd0;
end

always @(posedge clk_pix)
begin
    ctr_q <= ctr_d;
    sync_q <= sync_d;
end
endmodule

```

`sync_d[0] = btn;` sets it to "0" or "1" when a button is pressed

`sync_d[1] = sync_q[0];` passes the value from flip-flop 1 (Q1) to flip-flop 2 (D2)

`ctr_d = ctr_q + 1'b1;` this increments the counters

`if (ctr_q == {20{1'b1}})`
`ctr_d = ctr_q;` this transfers the value in `ctr_q` to `ctr_d` if `ctr_q` = "11111111111111111111" binary

`if (!sync_q[1])`
`ctr_d = 20'd0;` this sets `ctr_d` equal to "00000000000000000000" if `sync_q` = "0"

`ctr_q <= ctr_d;` this transfers `ctr_d` to `ctr_q` on every positive clock pulse

`sync_q <= sync_d;` this transfers `sync_d` to `sync_q` on every positive clock pulse

04 AlienSprites.v module

```
//-----  
// AlienSprites.v module  
// Digilent Basys 3  
// Bee Invaders Tutorial_3  
// Onboard clock 100MHz  
// VGA Resolution: 640x480 @ 60Hz  
// Pixel Clock 25.2MHz  
//-----  
`timescale 1ns / 1ps  
  
// Setup AlienSprites Module  
module AlienSprites(  
    input wire clk_pix,           // 25MHz pixel clock  
    input wire [9:0] sx,          // current x position  
    input wire [9:0] sy,          // current y position  
    input wire de,                // high during active pixel drawing  
    output reg Alien1SpriteOn,    // 1=on, 0=off  
    output reg Alien2SpriteOn,    // 1=on, 0=off  
    output reg Alien3SpriteOn,    // 1=on, 0=off  
    output wire [7:0] A1dout,      // 8 bit pixel value from Alien1.mem  
    output wire [7:0] A2dout,      // 8 bit pixel value from Alien2.mem  
    output wire [7:0] A3dout,      // 8 bit pixel value from Alien3.mem  
);
```

This sets up the AlienSprites module for the 3 different types of Aliens

```

// instantiate Alien1Rom code
reg [9:0] A1address;           // 2^10 or 1024, need 31 x 26 = 806
Alien1Rom Alien1VRom (
    .A1address(A1address),
    .clk_pix(clk_pix),
    .A1dout(A1dout)
);

// instantiate Alien2Rom code
reg [9:0] A2address;           // 2^10 or 1024, need 31 x 21 = 651
Alien2Rom Alien2VRom (
    .A2address(A2address),
    .clk_pix(clk_pix),
    .A2dout(A2dout)
);

// instantiate Alien3Rom code
reg [9:0] A3address;           // 2^10 or 1024, need 31 x 27 = 837
Alien3Rom Alien3VRom (
    .A3address(A3address),
    .clk_pix(clk_pix),
    .A3dout(A3dout)
);

```

This instantiates Alien1Rom, Alien2Rom and Alien3Rom, which retrieve the data from the 3 mem files


```

// setup character positions and sizes
reg [9:0] A1X = 135;           // Alien1 X start position
reg [8:0] A1Y = 85;           // Alien1 Y start position
localparam A1Width = 31;      // Alien1 width in pixels
localparam A1Height = 26;     // Alien1 height in pixels
reg [9:0] A2X = 135;           // Alien2 X start position
reg [8:0] A2Y = 120;          // Alien2 Y start position
localparam A2Width = 31;      // Alien2 width in pixels
localparam A2Height = 21;     // Alien2 height in pixels
reg [9:0] A3X = 135;           // Alien3 X start position
reg [8:0] A3Y = 180;          // Alien3 Y start position
localparam A3Width = 31;      // Alien3 width in pixels
localparam A3Height = 27;     // Alien3 height in pixels

reg [9:0] AoX = 0;             // Offset for X Position of next Alien in row
reg [8:0] AoY = 0;             // Offset for Y Position of next row of Aliens
reg [9:0] AcounterW = 0;       // Counter to check if Alien width reached
reg [9:0] AcounterH = 0;       // Counter to check if Alien height reached
reg [3:0] AcolCount = 11;      // Number of horizontal aliens in all columns

```

This defines Alien1, Alien2 and Alien3 x, y positions and the width, height of the sprites

AoX and AoY are used as offsets for horizontal (11 sprites) and vertical (2 rows) Alien sprites

AcounterW is a counter, reset to "0" when it equals the last pixel of the Alien (horizontal line)

AcounterH is a counter, reset to "0" when it equals the last pixel of the Alien (horizontal and vertical)

AcolCount contains the number of Aliens (11) per row

```

always @ (posedge clk_pix)
begin
    if (de)
        begin
            // check if sx,sy are within the confines of the Alien characters
            // Alien1
            if (sx==A1X+AoX-2 && sy==A1Y+AoY)
                begin
                    A1address <= 0;
                    Alien1SpriteOn <=1;
                    AcounterW<=0;
                end
            if ((sx>A1X+AoX-2) && (sx<A1X+A1Width+AoX) && (sy>A1Y+AoY-1) && (sy<A1Y+A1Height+AoY))
                begin
                    A1address <= A1address + 1;
                    AcounterW <= AcounterW + 1;
                    Alien1SpriteOn <=1;
                    if (AcounterW==A1Width-1)
                        begin
                            AcounterW <= 0;
                            AoX <= AoX + 40;
                            if(AoX<(AcolCount-1)*40)
                                A1address <= A1address - (A1Width-1);
                            else
                                if(AoX==(AcolCount-1)*40)
                                    AoX<=0;
                        end
                    end
                end
            else
                Alien1SpriteOn <=0;
        end
    end

```

This checks if **sx** and **sy** are within **Alien1** x and y locations and dimensions

AoX is an offset and is incremented by "40" each time the last pixel in **Alien1** horizontal line has been reached. This is how multiple Aliens are displayed. **AoX** cannot be incremented past 11 aliens per row

AoY is also an offset but is not used with Alien1 as there is only 1 row of these aliens

AcounterW is used as a counter and when the last pixel in Alien1 (horizontal line) has been reached, "40" is added to AoX and AcounterW is reset to "0"

```

// Alien2
if (sx==A2X+AoX-2 && sy==A2Y+AoY)
    begin
        A2address <= 0;
        Alien2SpriteOn <=1;
        AcounterW<=0;
    end
if ((sx>A2X+AoX-2) && (sx<A2X+A2Width+AoX) && (sy>A2Y+AoY-1) && (sy<A2Y+AoY+A2Height))
    begin
        A2address <= A2address + 1;
        AcounterW <= AcounterW + 1;
        Alien2SpriteOn <=1;
        if (AcounterW==A2Width-1)
            begin
                AcounterW <= 0;
                AoX <= AoX + 40;
                if(AoX<(AcolCount-1)*40)
                    A2address <= A2address - (A2Width-1);
                else
                    if(AoX==(AcolCount-1)*40)
                        begin
                            AoX<=0;
                            AcounterH <= AcounterH + 1;
                            if(AcounterH==A2Height-1)
                                begin
                                    AcounterH<=0;
                                    AoY <= AoY + 30;
                                    if(AoY==30)
                                        begin
                                            AoY<=0;
                                            AoX<=0;
                                        end
                                    end
                                end
                            end
                        end
                    end
                end
            end
        end
    end
    begin
        Alien2SpriteOn <=0;
    end

```

This is the same as Alien1 but with the following:

AcounterH is used as a counter and when the last pixel in Alien2 (horizontal and vertical) has been reached, "30" is added to AoY and AcounterH is reset to "0". This allows a second row of Alien2 sprites to be drawn

Alien3 is the same as Alien2

05 Alien1Rom.v module

```
//-----  
// Alien1Rom.v Module  
// Single Port ROM  
// Digilent Basys 3  
// Bee Invaders Tutorial_3  
// Onboard clock 100MHz  
// VGA Resolution: 640x480 @ 60Hz  
// Pixel Clock 25.2MHz  
//-----  
`timescale 1ns / 1ps  
  
// Setup Alien1Rom module  
module Alien1Rom(  
    input wire [9:0] A1address, // (9:0) or 2^10 or 1024, need 31 x 26 = 806  
    input wire clk_pix,  
    output reg [7:0] A1dout      // (7:0) 8 bit pixel value from Alien1.mem  
);  
  
(*ROM_STYLE="block"*) reg [7:0] A1memory_array [0:805]; // 8 bit values for 806 pixels of Alien1 (31 x 26)  
  
initial  
begin  
    $readmemh("Alien1.mem", A1memory_array);  
end  
  
always @ (posedge clk_pix)  
    A1dout <= A1memory_array[A1address];  
endmodule
```

This module creates a Single Port ROM which reads the data from the "Alien1.mem" file

"Alien2Rom.v" and "Alien3Rom.v" are the same and read the data from the "Alien2.mem" and "Alien3.mem" files

06 Basys.xdc module

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## Constraints Module  
## Digilent Basys 3  
## BeeInvaders : Onboard clock 100MHz  
## VGA Resolution: 640x480 @ 60Hz  
## Pixel Clock 25.2MHz  
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..  
set_property PACKAGE_PIN W19 [get_ports btnL]  
    set_property IOSTANDARD LVCMOS33 [get_ports btnL]  
set_property PACKAGE_PIN T17 [get_ports btnR]  
    set_property IOSTANDARD LVCMOS33 [get_ports btnR]
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This adds the Left and Right buttons to the constraints file