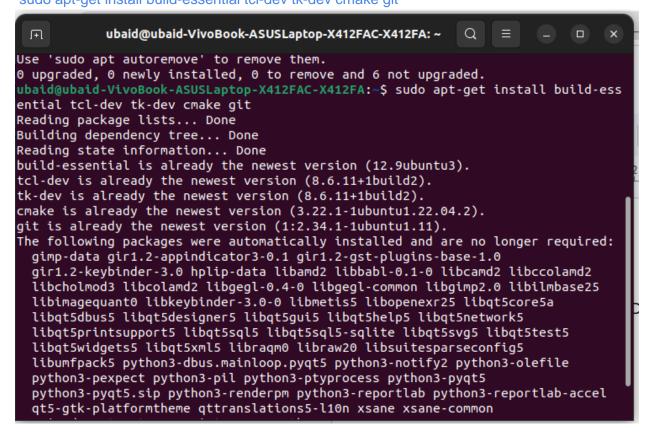
# VLSI Design Flow: RTL To GDS (NPTEL Course)

#### Tutorial 7

### To Install OpenSTA

Before installing OpenSTA, make sure you have the necessary development tools and libraries installed. You can install them using the following commands:

 On your Home Directory type the following command sudo apt-get update sudo apt-get install build-essential tcl-dev tk-dev cmake git



- Clone the OpenSTA repository by executing the following command: git clone <a href="https://github.com/The-OpenROAD-Project/OpenSTA.git">https://github.com/The-OpenROAD-Project/OpenSTA.git</a>
- Move into the OpenSTA directory that was created during the cloning process using the following command:

cd OpenSTA

- Create a build directory using the following command: mkdir build
- Move into the build directory using the following command:
   cd build

 Configure the build by executing the following command: cmake ..

This command configures the build process for OpenSTA, generating the necessary build files based on the project's configuration.

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-- TCL library: /usr/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/libtcl.so
-- TCL header: /usr/include/tcl/tcl.h
-- TCL readline library: NOT FOUND
-- TCL readline header: NOT FOUND
-- Found ZLIB: /usr/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/libz.so (found version "1.2.11")
-- Looking for C++ include pthread.h
-- Looking for C++ include pthread.h - found
-- Performing Test CMAKE_HAVE_LIBC_PTHREAD
-- Performing Test CMAKE_HAVE_LIBC_PTHREAD - Success
-- Found Threads: TRUE

CMake Error at CMakeLists.txt:377 (find_package):
By not providing "FindEigen3.cmake" in CMAKE_MODULE_PATH this project has asked CMake to find a package configuration file provided by "Eigen3", but CMake did not find one.

Could not find a package configuration file provided by "Eigen3" with any of the following names:

Eigen3Config.cmake
eigen3-config.cmake
Add the installation prefix of "Eigen3" to CMAKE_PREFIX_PATH or set "Eigen3_DIR" to a directory containing one of the above files. If "Eigen3"

provides a separate development package or SDK, be sure it has been installed.
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If it shows an error like this then you have to install Eigen3 by using this command.

Move to the home directory using following command:

Install the eigen by using following command:

sudo apt-get install libeigen3-dev

again move to the build directory in OpenSTA and Configure the build by executing the following command:

cmake ...

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                                                            Q.
Resolving deltas: 100% (12389/12389), done.
ubaid@ubaid-VivoBook-ASUSLaptop-X412FAC-X412FA:~$ cd OpenSTA
ubaid@ubaid-VivoBook-ASUSLaptop-X412FAC-X412FA:~/OpenSTA$ mkdir build
ubaid@ubaid-VivoBook-ASUSLaptop-X412FAC-X412FA:~/OpenSTA$ cd build
ubaid@ubaid-VivoBook-ASUSLaptop-X412FAC-X412FA:~/OpenSTA/build$ cmake ...
-- The CXX compiler identification is GNU 11.4.0
-- Detecting CXX compiler ABI info
-- Detecting CXX compiler ABI info - done
-- Check for working CXX compiler: /usr/bin/c++ - skipped
-- Detecting CXX compile features
-- Detecting CXX compile features - done
-- STA version: 2.6.0
-- STA git sha: aafee90f8a21bf7867cef2e159929440cf45b2e5
-- System name: Linux
-- Compiler: GNU 11.4.0
-- Build type: RELEASE
-- Build CXX FLAGS: -O3 -DNDEBUG
-- Install prefix: /usr/local
-- Found FLEX: /usr/bin/flex (found version "2.6.4")
-- Found BISON: /usr/bin/bison (found version "3.8.2")
-- TCL library: /usr/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/libtcl.so
-- TCL header: /usr/include/tcl/tcl.h
TCL readline library: NOT FOUND
-- TCL readline header: NOT FOUND
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-- Looking for C++ include pthread.h - found
-- Performing Test CMAKE_HAVE_LIBC_PTHREAD
-- Performing Test CMAKE_HAVE_LIBC_PTHREAD - Success
-- Found Threads: TRUE
-- CUDD library: not found
-- SSTA: 0
-- Found SWIG: /usr/bin/swig4.0 (found suitable version "4.0.2", minimum require
d is "3.0")
-- STA executable: /home/ubaid/OpenSTA/app/sta
-- Configuring done
CMake Error: The following variables are used in this project, but they are set
Please set them or make sure they are set and tested correctly in the CMake file
s:
CUDD LIB
    linked by target "OpenSTA" in directory /home/ubaid/OpenSTA
-- Generating done
CMake Generate step failed. Build files cannot be regenerated correctly.
ubaid@ubaid-VivoBook-ASUSLaptop-X412FAC-X412FA:~/OpenSTA/build$
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If the above error occurred then you have to install CUDD

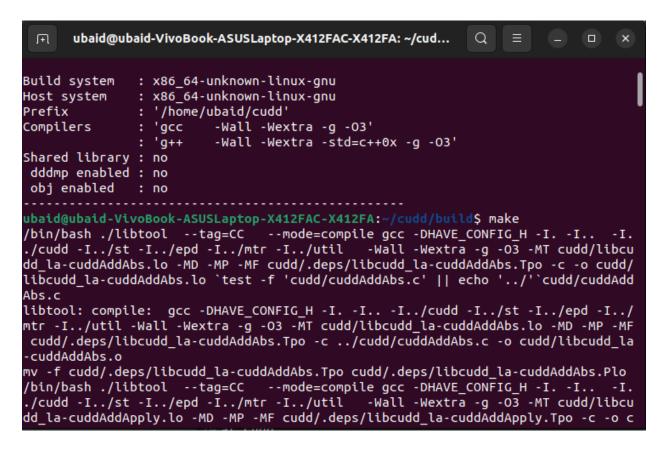
 move to your home directory and Clone the CUDD repository by executing the following command:

git clone https://github.com/ivmai/cudd.git

- And you have to install these 2 dependencies by following commands: sudo apt-get install automake sudo apt-get install autoconf m4 perl
- Then move into the directory cudd by typing command cd cudd
- After that run following commands to configure CUDD: autoreconf -i
- Create a build directory using the following command: mkdir build
- Move into the build directory using the following command: cd build ../configure --prefix=\$HOME/cudd

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     suuo api autoremove to remove them.
O upgraded, O newly installed, O to remove and 6 not upgraded.
ubaid@ubaid-VivoBook-ASUSLaptop-X412FAC-X412FA:~$ cd cudd
ubaid@ubaid-VivoBook-ASUSLaptop-X412FAC-X412FA:~/cudd$ autoreconf -i
libtoolize: putting auxiliary files in AC_CONFIG_AUX_DIR, 'build-aux'.
libtoolize: copying file 'build-aux/ltmain.sh'
libtoolize: putting macros in AC_CONFIG_MACRO_DIRS, 'm4'.
libtoolize: copying file 'm4/libtool.m4'
libtoolize: copying file 'm4/ltoptions.m4'
libtoolize: copying file 'm4/ltversion.m4'
configure.ac:131: warning: The macro `AC TRY RUN' is obsolete.
configure.ac:131: You should run autoupdate.
./lib/autoconf/general.m4:2997: AC_TRY_RUN is expanded from...
lib/m4sugar/m4sh.m4:692: _AS_IF_ELSE is expanded from...
lib/m4sugar/m4sh.m4:699: AS_IF is expanded from...
./lib/autoconf/general.m4:2249: AC CACHE VAL is expanded from...
configure.ac:131: the top level
ubaid@ubaid-VivoBook-ASUSLaptop-X412FAC-X412FA:~/cudd$ mkdir build
ubaid@ubaid-VivoBook-ASUSLaptop-X412FAC-X412FA:~/cudd$ cd build
ubaid@ubaid-VivoBook-ASUSLaptop-X412FAC-X412FA:~/cudd/build$ ../configure --pref
ix=$HOME/cudd
checking build system type... x86_64-unknown-linux-gnu
checking host system type... x86_64-unknown-linux-gnu
checking for a BSD-compatible install... /usr/bin/install -c
         whather build appropriate
```

 Build CUDD by running the following command: make



 Install CUDD by executing the following command: make install

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libtool: link: ( cd "cplusplus/.libs" && rm -f "libobj.la" && ln -s "../libobj.l
a" "libobj.la" )
make[1]: Leaving directory '/home/ubaid/cudd/build'
ubaid@ubaid-VivoBook-ASUSLaptop-X412FAC-X412FA:~/cudd/build$ make install
make[1]: Entering directory '/home/ubaid/cudd/build'
 /usr/bin/mkdir -p '/home/ubaid/cudd/lib'
/bin/bash ./libtool --mode=install /usr/bin/install -c cudd/libcudd.la '/ho
me/ubaid/cudd/lib'
libtool: install: /usr/bin/install -c cudd/.libs/libcudd.lai /home/ubaid/cudd/li
b/libcudd.la
libtool: install: /usr/bin/install -c cudd/.libs/libcudd.a /home/ubaid/cudd/lib/
libcudd.a
libtool: install: chmod 644 /home/ubaid/cudd/lib/libcudd.a
libtool: install: ranlib /home/ubaid/cudd/lib/libcudd.a
libtool: finish: PATH="/home/ubaid/.local/bin:/home/ubaid/bin:/usr/local/sbin:/u
sr/local/bin:/usr/sbin:/usr/bin:/sbin:/bin:/usr/games:/usr/local/games:/snap/bin
:/snap/bin:/home/ubaid/bin:/sbin" ldconfig -n /home/ubaid/cudd/lib
Libraries have been installed in:
   /home/ubaid/cudd/lib
If you ever happen to want to link against installed libraries
in a given directory, LIBDIR, you must either use libtool, and
      ubaid@ubaid-VivoBook-ASUSLaptop-X412FAC-X412FA: ~/cud...
sr/local/bin:/usr/sbin:/usr/bin:/sbin:/bin:/usr/games:/usr/local/games:/snap/bin
:/snap/bin:/home/ubaid/bin:/sbin" ldconfig -n /home/ubaid/cudd/lib
Libraries have been installed in:
   /home/ubaid/cudd/lib
If you ever happen to want to link against installed libraries
in a given directory, LIBDIR, you must either use libtool, and
specify the full pathname of the library, or use the '-LLIBDIR'
flag during linking and do at least one of the following:
   - add LIBDIR to the 'LD LIBRARY PATH' environment variable
     during execution
   - add LIBDIR to the 'LD_RUN_PATH' environment variable
     during linking
   - use the '-Wl,-rpath -Wl,LIBDIR' linker flag
   - have your system administrator add LIBDIR to '/etc/ld.so.conf'
See any operating system documentation about shared libraries for
more information, such as the ld(1) and ld.so(8) manual pages.
 /usr/bin/mkdir -p '/home/ubaid/cudd/include'
 /usr/bin/install -c -m 644 ../cudd/cudd.h '/home/ubaid/cudd/include'
make[1]: Leaving directory '/home/ubaid/cudd/build'
ubaid@ubaid-VivoBook-ASUSLaptop-X412FAC-X412FA:~/cudd/build$
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Now CUDD is installed Successfully.

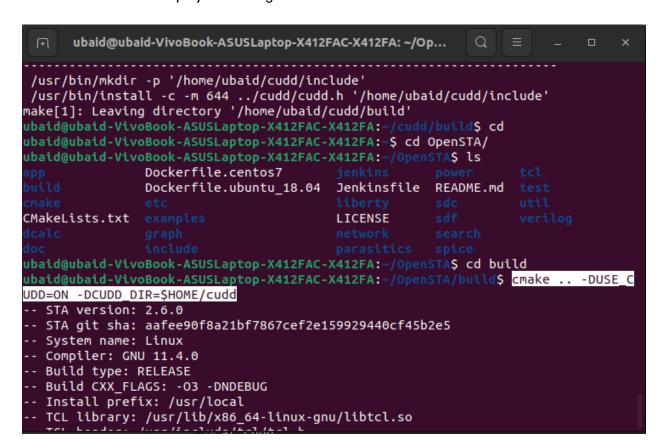
Move into the OpenSTA directory that was created during the cloning process using the

### following command:

## cd OpenSTA

- Move into the build directory using the following command in the OpenSTA:
   cd build
- Configure the build by executing the following command: cmake .. -DUSE\_CUDD=ON -DCUDD\_DIR=\$HOME/cudd

This command configures the build process for OpenSTA, generating the necessary build files based on the project's configuration.



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ubaid@ubaid-VivoBook-ASUSLaptop-X412FAC-X412FA: ~/Op...
                                                                                -- BULLO CXX FLAGS: -U3 -DNDEBUG
-- Install prefix: /usr/local
-- TCL library: /usr/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/libtcl.so
-- TCL header: /usr/include/tcl/tcl.h
-- TCL readline library: NOT FOUND
-- TCL readline header: NOT FOUND
-- CUDD library: /home/ubaid/cudd/lib/libcudd.a
-- CUDD header: /home/ubaid/cudd/include/cudd.h
-- SSTA: 0
-- STA executable: /home/ubaid/OpenSTA/app/sta
-- Configuring done
-- Generating done
CMake Warning:
 Manually-specified variables were not used by the project:
    USE CUDD
-- Build files have been written to: /home/ubaid/OpenSTA/build
ubaid@ubaid-VivoBook-ASUSLaptop-X412FAC-X412FA:~/OpenSTA/build$ make
   0%] [BISON][VerilogParser] Building parser with bison 3.8.2
0%] [FLEX][LibertyExprLex] Building scanner with flex 2.6.4
   1%] [BISON][LibertyExprParser] Building parser with bison 3.8.2
   1%] [FLEX][LibertyLex] Building scanner with flex 2.6.4
```

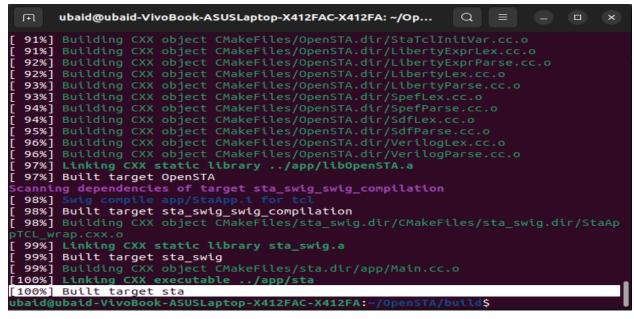
Build OpenSTA by running the following command:

#### make

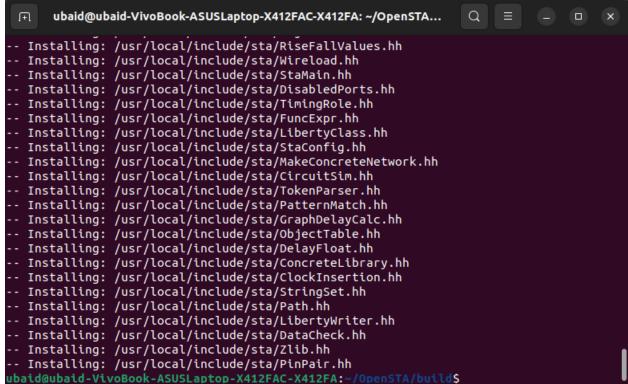
This command initiates the build process for OpenSTA. It compiles the source code and generates the executable files.

• Install OpenSTA by executing the following command:

sudo make install



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ubaid@ubaid-VivoBook-ASUSLaptop-X412FAC-X412FA: ~/OpenSTA...
 98%] Building CXX object CMakeFiles/sta swig.dir/CMakeFiles/sta swig.dir/StaAppTCL
wrap.cxx.o
[ 99%] Linking CXX static library sta_swig.a
 99%] Built target sta_swig
[ 99%] Building CXX object CMakeFiles/sta.dir/app/Main.cc.o
ubaid@ubaid-VivoBook-ASUSLaptop-X412FAC-X412FA:~/OpenSTA/build$ sudo make install
[sudo] password for ubaid:
Consolidate compiler generated dependencies of target OpenSTA
[ 97%] Built target OpenSTA
[ 98%] Built target sta_swig_swig_compilation
Consolidate compiler generated dependencies of target sta_swig
[ 99%] Built target sta_swig
Consolidate compiler generated dependencies of target sta
[100%] Built target sta
Install the project...
-- Install configuration: "RELEASE"
-- Installing: /usr/local/bin/sta
-- Installing: /usr/local/lib/libOpenSTA.a
-- Up-to-date: /usr/local/include/sta
-- Installing: /usr/local/include/sta/MakeConcreteParasitics.hh
-- Installing: /usr/local/include/sta/Clock.hh
-- Installing: /usr/local/include/sta/Bdd.hh
-- Installing: /usr/local/include/sta/DelayCalc.hh
-- Installing: /usr/local/include/sta/TimingArc.hh
      ubaid@ubaid-VivoBook-ASUSLaptop-X412FAC-X412FA: ~/OpenSTA...
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To check that type sta on your terminal sta

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ubaid@ubaid-VivoBook-ASUSLaptop-X412FAC-X412FA:~ $ sta

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%
```

After installation process is successful.
 move the folder where you have your Netlist(top.v), constraint file(top.sdc), liberty file(toy.lib), test.tcl

Type the following command to invoke OpenSTA

you can check if OpenSTA is properly installed. If the installation was successful, the OpenSTA tool interface should launch without any errors or issues source test.tcl

This command executes the commands specified in the "test.tcl" script file.

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ubaid@ubaid-VivoBook-ASUSLaptop-X412FAC-X412FA: ~/Desktop/Thesis/STA
ubaid@ubaid-VivoBook-ASUSLaptop-X412FAC-X412FA:~/Desktop/Thesis/STA$ ls
test.tcl top.sdc top.v toy.lib
ubaid@ubaid-VivoBook-ASUSLaptop-X412FAC-X412FA:~/Desktop/Thesis/STA$ sta
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% source test.tcl
Startpoint: F1 (rising edge-triggered flip-flop clocked by CLK)
Endpoint: F2 (rising edge-triggered flip-flop clocked by CLK)
Path Group: CLK
Path Type: max
                  Description
  Delay
           Time
   0.00
           0.00 clock CLK (rise edge)
   0.00
           0.00 clock network delay (ideal)
   0.00
           0.00 ^ F1/CLK (DFFRNQ)
           5.66 v F1/Q (DFFRNQ)
   5.66
           7.29 ^ I2/ZN (INV)
   1.63
         12.49 ^ B1/Z (BUF)
   5.20
   1.91
         14.40 v N1/ZN (NAND2)
          16.25 ^ I3/ZN (INV)
16.25 ^ F2/D (DFFRNQ)
   1.85
   0.00
          16.25 data arrival time
1000.00 1000.00
                  clock CLK (rise edge)
                  clock network delay (ideal)
   0.00 1000.00
   0.00 1000.00
                  clock reconvergence pessimism
        1000.00 ^ F2/CLK (DFFRNQ)
  -8.36 991.64
                  library setup time
         991.64
                  data required time
         991.64 data required time
         -16.25 data arrival time
         975.39 slack (MET)
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