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## Lab 3

### Project 1 - vgaball:

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set_property PROBES.FILE {} [get_hw_devices xc7a100t_0]
set_property FULL_PROBES.FILE {} [get_hw_devices xc7a100t_0]
set_property PROGRAM.FILE {C:/Users/elism/Vivado Projects/Lab3/Lab3.runs/impl_1/vga_top.bit} [get_hw_devices xc7a100t_0]
program_hw_devices [get_hw_devices xc7a100t_0]
INFO: [Labtools 27-3164] End of startup status: HIGH
refresh_hw_device [lindex [get_hw_devices xc7a100t_0] 0]
INFO: [Labtools 27-1434] Device xc7a100t (JTAG device index = 0) is programmed with a design that has no supported debug core(s) in it.
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After uploading the code to the board was successful (the aftermath of the 'Program Device' step), the following lines were shown in the console.

### [Original Ball Bouncing Vertically](#)

After uploading the original code, the monitor displayed a red square ball bouncing vertically.

### [Modified Ball Bouncing like the DVD logo](#)

After modifying the code, the monitor displayed a blue circle ball bouncing vertically and horizontally.

### ball.vhd

Original:

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ARCHITECTURE Behavioral OF ball IS
    CONSTANT size : INTEGER := 8;
    SIGNAL ball_on : STD_LOGIC; -- indicates whether ball is over current pixel position
    -- current ball position - initialized to center of screen
    SIGNAL ball_x : STD_LOGIC_VECTOR(10 DOWNTO 0) := CONV_STD_LOGIC_VECTOR(400, 11);
    SIGNAL ball_y : STD_LOGIC_VECTOR(10 DOWNTO 0) := CONV_STD_LOGIC_VECTOR(300, 11);
    -- current ball motion - initialized to +4 pixels/frame
    SIGNAL ball_y_motion : STD_LOGIC_VECTOR(10 DOWNTO 0) := "00000000100";
BEGIN
    red <= '1'; -- color setup for red ball on white background
    green <= NOT ball_on;
    blue <= NOT ball_on;
    -- process to draw ball current pixel address is covered by ball position
    bdraw : PROCESS (ball_x, ball_y, pixel_row, pixel_col) IS
    BEGIN
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        IF (pixel_col >= ball_x - size) AND
            (pixel_col <= ball_x + size) AND
                (pixel_row >= ball_y - size) AND
                    (pixel_row <= ball_y + size) THEN
                    ball_on <= '1';
        ELSE
            ball_on <= '0';
        END IF;
    END PROCESS;
    -- process to move ball once every frame (i.e. once every vsync pulse)
    mball : PROCESS
    BEGIN
        WAIT UNTIL rising_edge(v_sync);
        -- allow for bounce off top or bottom of screen
        IF ball_y + size >= 600 THEN
            ball_y_motion <= "11111111100"; -- -4 pixels
        ELSIF ball_y <= size THEN
            ball_y_motion <= "00000000100"; -- +4 pixels
        END IF;
        ball_y <= ball_y + ball_y_motion; -- compute next ball position
    END PROCESS;
END Behavioral;

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Modified:

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ARCHITECTURE Behavioral OF ball IS
    CONSTANT size : INTEGER := 30;
    SIGNAL ball_on : STD_LOGIC; -- indicates whether ball is over current pixel position
    -- current ball position - initialized to center of screen
    SIGNAL ball_x : STD_LOGIC_VECTOR(10 DOWNTO 0) := CONV_STD_LOGIC_VECTOR(400, 11);
    SIGNAL ball_y : STD_LOGIC_VECTOR(10 DOWNTO 0) := CONV_STD_LOGIC_VECTOR(300, 11);
    -- current ball motion - initialized to +4 pixels/frame
    SIGNAL ball_y_motion : STD_LOGIC_VECTOR(10 DOWNTO 0) := "00000000100";
    SIGNAL ball_x_motion : STD_LOGIC_VECTOR(10 DOWNTO 0) := "00000000100";

BEGIN
    red <= NOT ball_on; -- color setup for blue ball on white background
    green <= NOT ball_on;
    blue <= '1';
    -- process to draw ball current pixel address is covered by ball position
    bdraw : PROCESS (ball_x, ball_y, pixel_row, pixel_col) IS
        VARIABLE diff_x, diff_y : INTEGER;
    BEGIN
        diff_x := conv_integer(ball_x) - conv_integer(pixel_col); -- difference between
ball x and pixel x
        diff_y := conv_integer(ball_y) - conv_integer(pixel_row); -- difference between
ball y and pixel y
        IF (diff_x*diff_x + diff_y*diff_y) <= (size*size) then -- distance formula
            ball_on <= '1';
        END IF;
    END PROCESS;
END Behavioral;

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ELSE
    ball_on <= '0';
END IF;
END PROCESS;
-- process to move ball once every frame (i.e. once every vsync pulse)
mball : PROCESS
BEGIN
    WAIT UNTIL rising_edge(v_sync);
    -- allow for bounce off top or bottom of screen
    IF ball_y + size >= 600 THEN
        ball_y_motion <= "1111111100"; -- -4 pixels
    ELSIF ball_y <= size THEN
        ball_y_motion <= "0000000100"; -- +4 pixels
    END IF;
    -- allow for bounce off left or right of screen
    IF ball_x + size >= 800 THEN
        ball_x_motion <= "1111111100"; -- -4 pixels
    ELSIF ball_x <= size THEN
        ball_x_motion <= "0000000100"; -- +4 pixels
    END IF;

    ball_y <= ball_y + ball_y_motion; -- compute next ball position
    ball_x <= ball_x + ball_x_motion; -- compute next ball position
END PROCESS;
END Behavioral;

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In order to change the size of the ball, the size integer was increased. The color of the ball was changed by modifying the values of red, green, and blue. By setting blue to always be 1 instead of red, the color of the ball was changed to blue. In order to change the square ball to a round, the ball signal was set to 1 whenever the current pixel was within a certain distance of the ball's center. In order to do this additional calculations were required. First the difference between the current pixel address and the ball's center was found for the x and y directions. Distance formula was then used to see if the pixel was within the radius of the ball. In order to make the ball move in the x direction, the existing code that moved the ball in the y direction was replicated. The names of the variables were changed and 800 was used as the new bound because the display was 800 pixels wide as opposed to only 600 pixels tall.