Lab4 Intro
Direct Memory Access using CDMA

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Introduction

- **In Zynq, multiple interconnections are available between the PS and PL sections with different performance levels for data transfer between the two subsystems.**
- **General Purpose (GP) Master and Slave AXI interconnect**
  - Intended for peripherals that do not have high bandwidth requirements.
  - E.g. switches, leds, keyboard, mouse.
- **4x High Performance PS slave to PL master AXI interfaces**
  - For peripherals that need higher bandwidth
  - E.g. Video and image processing applications.
- **This lab guides you through the process of enabling a High Performance AXI slave port in the PS, adding an AXI central DMA (CDMA) controller, and performing Direct Memory Access (DMA) operations between various memories.**

ARM Cortex-A9 based Embedded System Design
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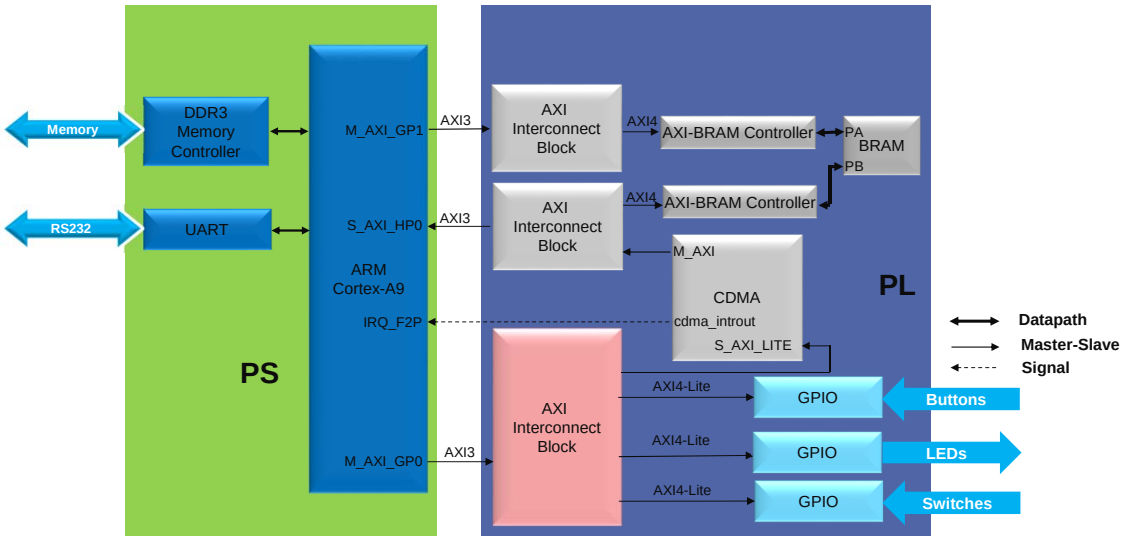

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Procedure

- Open the project
- Configure the processor to enable S_AXI_HP0 interface
- Add CDMA and BRAM
- Create the wrapper and generate the bitstream
- Generate an application in the SDK
- Test the design using the board

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Summary

- This lab led you through adding a CDMA controller to the PS so that you can perform DMA transfers between various memories.
- You used the high-performance port so DMA could be done between the BRAM residing in the PL section and DDR3 connected to the PS.
- You verified the design functionality by creating an application and executing it from the DDR3 memory.