

P9: Serial Peripheral Interface

E210/B441

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Overview

In this lab you will construct a Serial-Peripheral Interface (SPI) link between the Basys3 FPGA and a Raspberry Pi.

Introduction

You are in luck. We finally automated the Vivado project creation step. Please open a terminal on the 4111 machines and type the following instructions to get started:

```
git clone https://github.com/ENGR210/P9\_SPI.git
cd P9_SPI
make setup
vivado vivado/vivado.xpr
```

That should create the vivado project for you and start vivado with the project open.

Assignment Description

Under the project's "Design Sources", you should see ``spi.sv`` and ``ctrlr.sv``. These files need modification:



SPI

The definition and a partially-complete stub of the SPI module need to be extended to implement SPI. See Appendix I below for additional implementation details.

```
module spi(  
    input                clk,  
    input                rst,  
  
    //SPI signals  
    input                sck,  
    input                ss, //acts like reset  
    input                mosi,  
    output               miso,  
  
    //hw interface  
    input [7:0]          dout, //output to SPI  
    output logic [7:0]    din  //input from SPI  
);
```

Ctrlr

The definition and a partially-complete stub of the Controller module need to be extended to implement the control interface. See Appendix II below for additional implementation details.

```
module ctrlr(  
    input                clk,  
    input                rst,
```

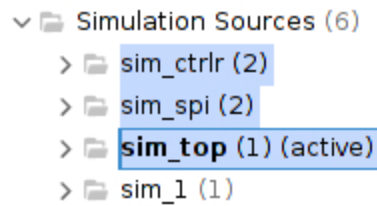
```
//GPIO interface
input      [15:0]  switches,
output logic [15:0]  leds,

//MMIO interface
input      new_data,
input      [7:0]   din,
output logic [7:0]  dout
);
```

All remaining files in the Vivado project do not require any modification.

Testbenches

For this project, we provide you with all needed testbenches.

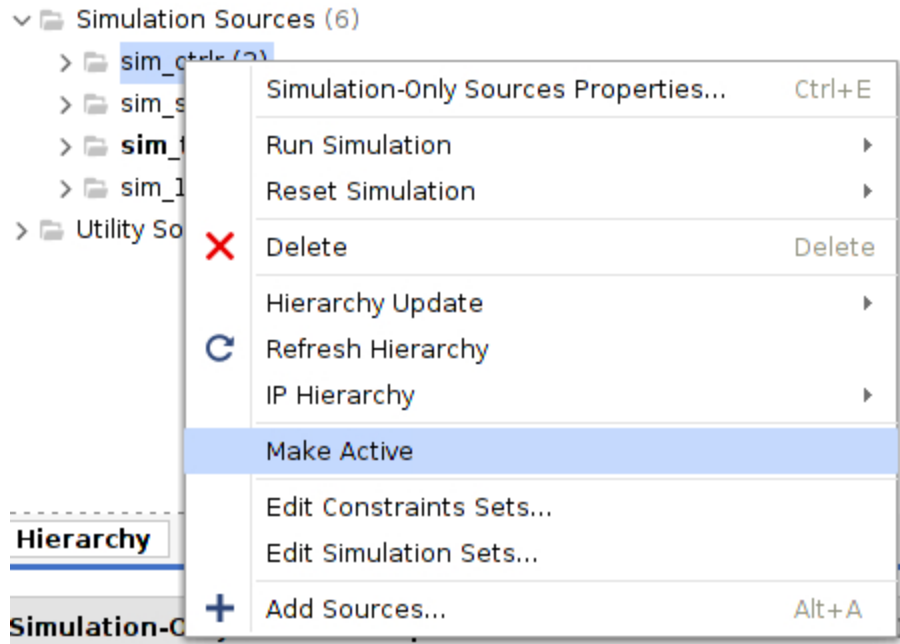


Sim_ctrlr: this tests just the ctrlr (controller) interfaces.

Sim_spi: this tests just the SPI interface

Sim_top: this tests the top-level design, including both the ctrlr and SPI sub-modules

To switch which simulation is active, right click and select “make active”:

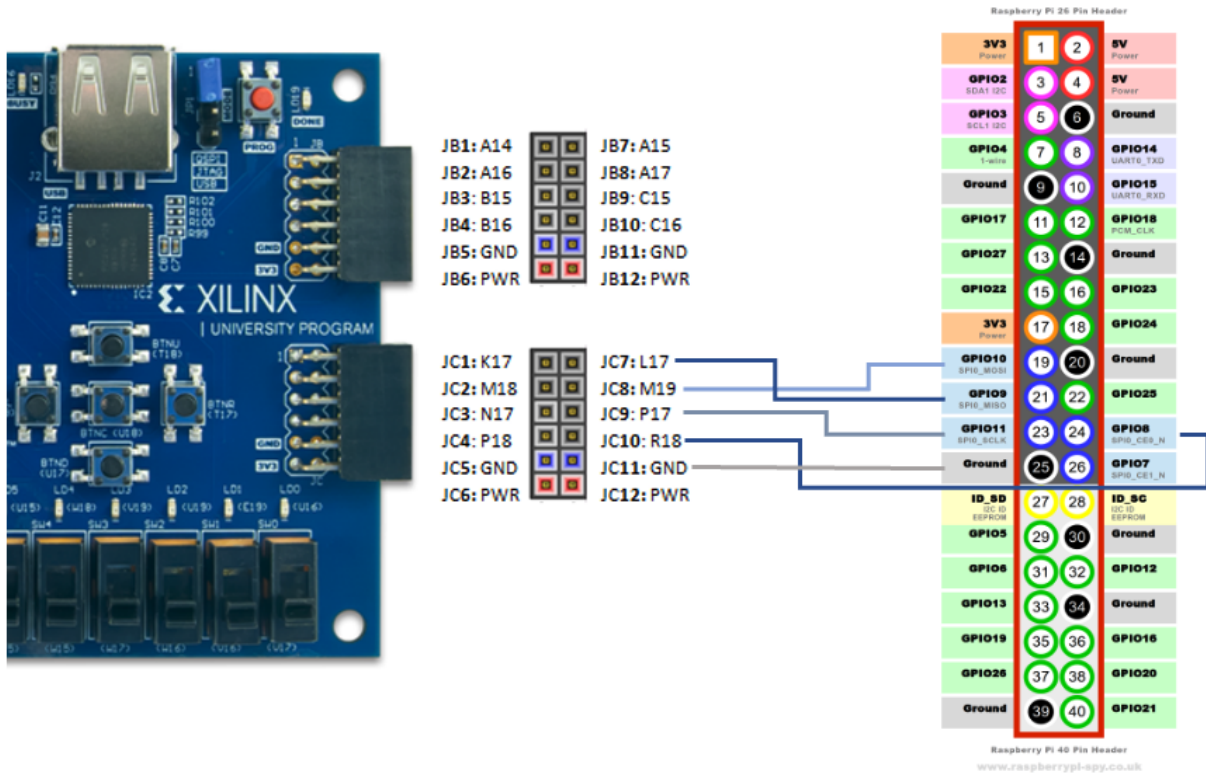


Raspberry Pi

Hardware Connections

Once passing all testbenches, connect your Raspberry Pi to your Basys3 using the following pin mappings:

SPI Signal	Vivado Signal	Basys3 Pin	Raspberry Pi Pin
SCLK	JC[6]	JC9	23
MOSI	JC[5]	JC8	19
MISO	JC[4]	JC7	21
SS / CE0_N	JC[7]	JC10	24
GND	-	JC11	25



Python

Once the wiring is complete, open a terminal on your Pi and type the following:

```
git clone https://github.com/ENGR210/P9\_SPI.git
cd P9_SPI/pi
python3 spi.py
```

Evaluation

The evaluation will have two steps:

- Submit your FPGA code to the autograder
- Synthesize your design, download it to the FPGA and do a demonstration for the TA.

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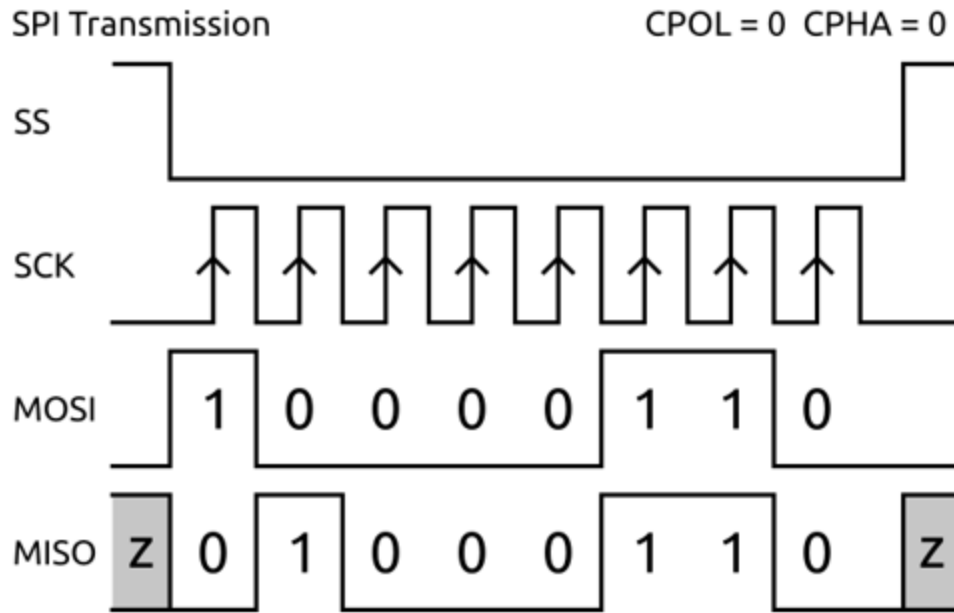
Log on to <https://autograder.sice.indiana.edu> and submit your testbench code.

Program your FPGA with your SPI controller and demonstrate your working system to the TA. You will not receive full points until the TA has approved your demonstration.

Conceptually, SPI is a shift register between two devices. In our case, the Raspberry Pi is the Master and the Basys3 is the slave in the in the figure below.



A SPI transmission looks like the following figure:



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When writing Verilog for the SPI slave interface, here are a few major items to note:

1. The **INCOMING** data (MOSI) is captured on the **RISING** edge of **SCLK**.
2. **OUTGOING** data (MISO) is updated on the **FALLING** edge of SCLK.
3. In class, data is transferred from **MSB to LSB**. MSB is the most significant bit (data[7]). LSB is the least significant bit (data[0]).

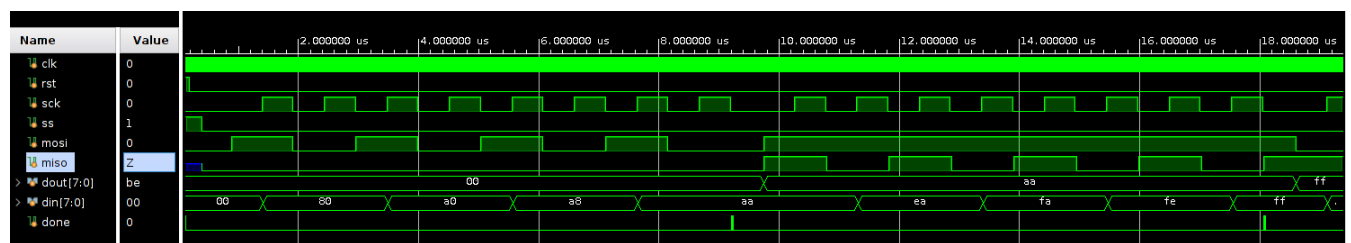
Explanation of Signals

The SPI module contains the following signals:

Signal	Explanation
clk	The Basys3's 100MHz clock
rst	The Basys3's reset signal
sck	The SPI's Serial Clock. This is ~10MHz.
ss	The SPI's Slave Select signal. When this is high, the SPI is inactive (reset). When it is low, the SPI is active.

mosi	This is the SPI's Master-Out-Slave-In signal. This signal comes from the Raspberry PI and comes into the Basys3
miso	This is the SPI's Master-In-Slave-Out signal. This signal comes from the Basys3 and goes to the Raspberry Pi.
dout	This is the SPI's 8-bit parallel data output to the remainder of the Basys3. This signal is connected (through top) to the controller interface. It is used to drive new data to the controller.
din	This is the SPI's 8-bit parallel data input from the Basys3. This signal is connected (through top) to the controller interface. This allows the controller to drive new data out over SPI.
done	This signal is used to tell the controller that a new byte has been received over SPI. It should go high for 1 cycle after the completion of the SPI transmission.

Example Waveform



Appendix II: Controller Interface

The Controller (or Ctrlr) interface implements a 2 byte read/write interface that allows SPI to interact with the Basys3's switches and LEDs.

Address Mapping

The Controller makes the switches and LEDs accessible via an address mapping detailed below. The Read and Write sequences (detailed below) are used to access the various addresses.

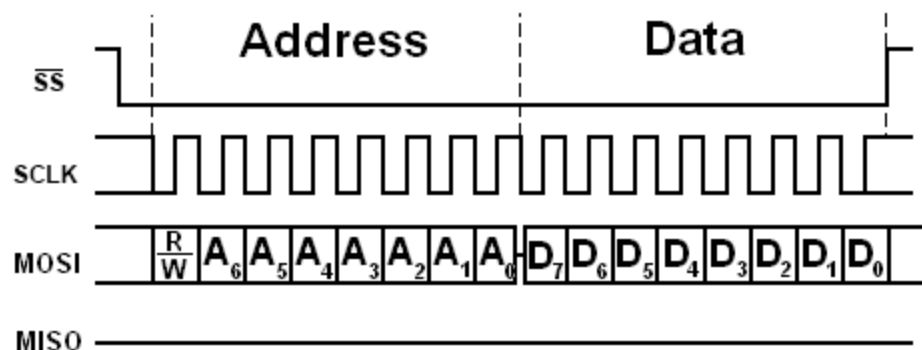
Address	Mapping	Type
7'h00	chip_id (8'h7)	Read-Only
7'h01	switches[7:0]	Read-Only
7'h02	switches[15:8]	Read-Only
7'h03	leds[7:0]	Read/Write
7'h04	leds[15:8]	Read/Write

Note: Writes to addresses with Read-Only type should be ignored.

Write Sequence

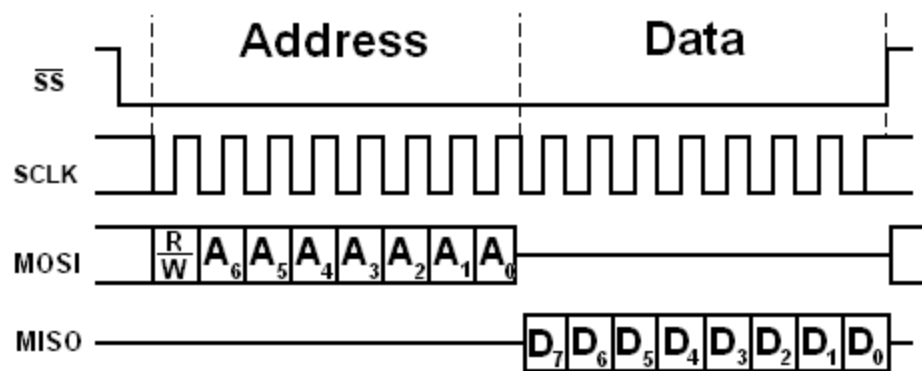
For Writes, the Pi (Master) writes a new value to the Basys3 (slave) using a 2-byte sequence.

The first byte sent is the address and the second byte is the data. For a write, set $\frac{R}{W}=0$. For a read, the Basys3 can respond back with any values (including all 0) over MISO. Both unneeded bytes are ignored.



Read Sequence

For Reads, the Pi (Master) reads a value from the Basys3 (slave) using a 2-byte sequence. The first byte sent is the address, with $\frac{R}{W}=1$. The Basys3 responds back with the desired data on the second byte. For Reads, the Basys3 can respond back with any values (including 0) for the first byte while the Pi can transmit any value for the second byte. Both unneeded bytes are ignored.



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Explanation of Signals

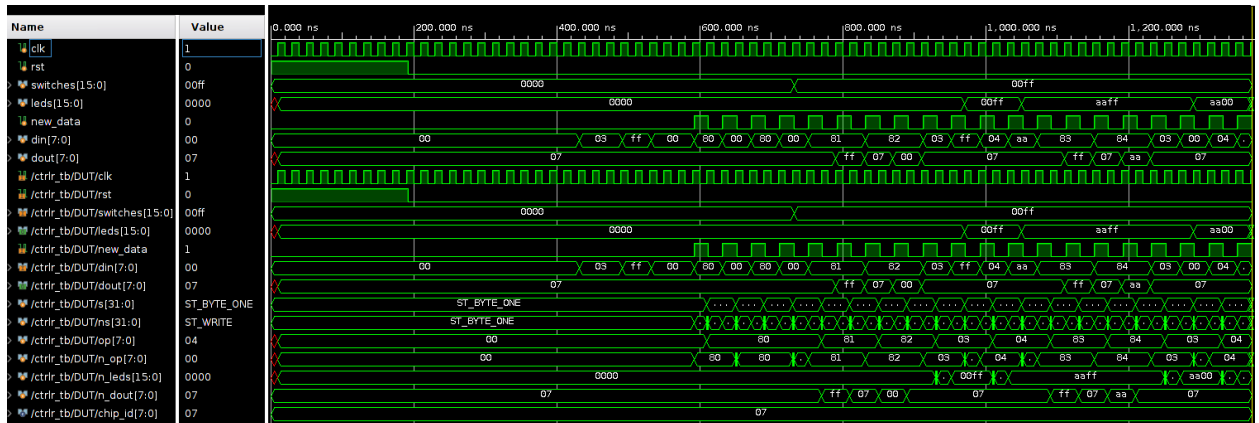
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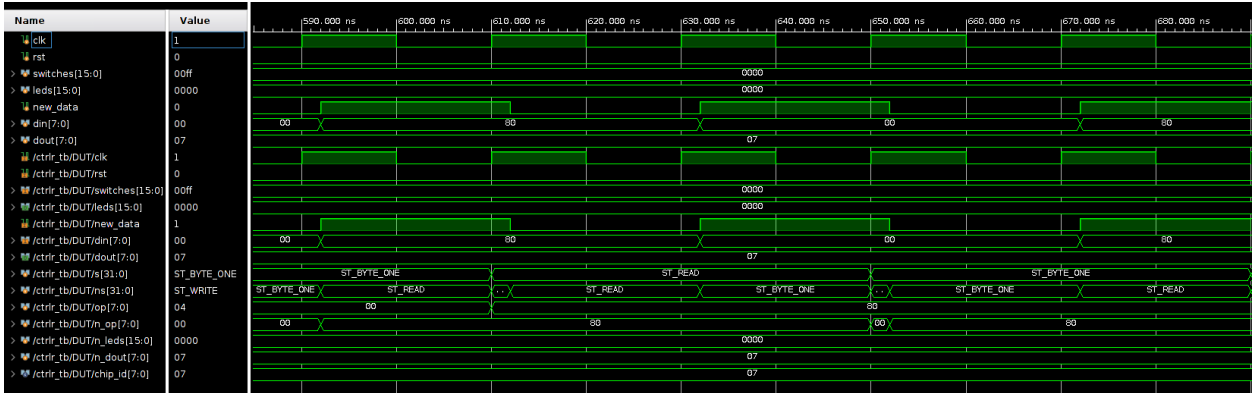
[15:0] switches	The digital input from the Basys3's switches. There are 16 switches.
[15:0] leds	The digital output to the Basys3's LEDs. There are 16 LEDs.
new_data	This signal indicates new data has arrived from the SPI interface. It should be high for 1 cycle to indicate new data from SPI. It is connected to the SPI's <code>done</code> signal.
din	This is the SPI's 8-bit parallel received data (MOSI) coming into the Controller. It is used to receive data from the Raspberry Pi. <code>new_data</code> should be high for 1 cycle to indicate valid data on <code>din</code> .
dout	This is the Controller's 8-bit parallel transmit data going to SPI transmit (MISO). It is used to drive new data back to the Raspberry Pi.

Example Waveforms

Overall Waveform



Read Waveform



Write Waveform

