Our code has 4 main entities: Clk\_generator, sixty\_counter, seven\_seg\_dec & stopwatch.

**Clk\_generator:** Here we take as input a 50MHz clock and turn into 1 Hz. We first set a new counter variable to 0 and once it reaches 25 million (number of the rising edges that correspond to a 50MHz clock), we set our new clock.

**sixty\_counter:** This entity calculates the number that should be displayed on the screen (from 0 to 59). Firstly, it checks if the reset button is pressed and if so it resets the number back to 0. If the reset button and the pause button are not pressed and the clock is on a rising edge then our number gets incremented by 1. If it hits 59, it automatically is reset to 0.

**seven\_seg\_dec:** Given the number that should be displayed on the screen (from 0 to 59), we output the equivalent representation on the 7 segment display. In the code, we map each number that needs to be represented by lighting up the corresponding LED on the 7 segment display.

**StopWatch:** This entity outputs 2 vectors each of size 7 and takes as input the clock, reset and pause. It connects all other 3 entities by giving them their corresponding inputs and passing the right output to the other entities. This entity is mandatory for the functionality of the code. For the output of the sixty\_counter entity, we don't take it directly, we use the modulus and division operations to take the number and divide it into two numbers to be able to map them on two separate 7 segment displays (using 2 instances of the entity seven\_seg\_dec).

Below is a table mapping all the pin assignments and a screenshot of the assignments on Quartus.

Node Name	Direction	Location
b[6]	Output	PIN_C17
b[5]	Output	PIN_D17
b[4]	Output	PIN_E16
b[3]	Output	PIN_C16
b[2]	Output	PIN_C15
b[1]	Output	PIN_E15
b[0]	Output	PIN_C14
b1[6]	Output	PIN_B17
b1[5]	Output	PIN_A18
b1[4]	Output	PIN_A17
b1[3]	Output	PIN_B16
b1[2]	Output	PIN_E18
b1[1]	Output	PIN_D18
b1[0]	Output	PIN_C18
Clk	Input	PIN_P11
Pause	Input	PIN_A7
reset	Input	PIN B8

