

# Lattice FPGA Project Weekly Progress Report - Week 3

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- **Last Week (time in hours) (1/20-1/24)**

- Team Review
  - Finished the rough draft of Project Proposal
  - Finished setting up GitHub and the collaboration sites
  - Start trying to set up Open Source FPGA Development tools, Yosys setup
- Nathaniel Fraly
  - Yosys toolchain set up and familiarization - Was sick all week (4)
- Riley Cox
  - Set up Yosys toolchain and ran through examples to get familiar with it - in the process of moving (6)
  - Set up Github repository (1)
- Mohammad Alshaiji
  - Wrote Background and Research, Risks, and Project Management Plan for project proposal (5)
  - Created L0 and L1 diagrams for the project proposal (.5)
  - Created Preliminary Gantt Chart(3)
- Xiang Li
  - Wrote Executive Summary and Product Design Specification for project proposal (6)
  - Try to set up the development tools (1)
- Haoyang Han
  - Research projects on how to better meet low-power requirement (3)
  - Research project hardware part (2)

- **Next week(1/25-1/31)**

- Team Plan
  - Everyone should have Yosys installed and run through at least a basic design synthesis
  - Choose RISC-V core to use for design
  - Find SPI core to use for design
- Nathaniel Fraly
  - Research RISC-V core options for Yosys implementation
  - Continue Yosys familiarization
  - Look into power save of pure RTL implementation - low prio
- Riley Cox
  - Continue Yosys familiarization
  - Research RISC-V core options
- Mohammad Alshaiji
  - Install and synthesize example file in Yosys
  - Read through IEEE papers and determine pertinent info
  - Research SPI implementation
- Xiang Li
  - Set up WSL and run Yosys on Linux (2)
  - Read Yosys documentation, try examples (4)

- Search for SPI IPs (4)
- Haoyang Han
  - Set up WSL and run Yosys on computer(2)
  - Read Yosys documentation, try examples (4)
  - Begin with power monitor(4)
  - Design 3D printing case (3)
- **Blocked**
  - Team Blocks
    - Need to find a simulator; may use the school's servers for QuestaSim for preliminary, but need to see if Yosys can simulate synthesized designs. Yosys may have one built-in
  - Nathaniel Fraly
    - Need to install a different Linux distro before continuing Yosys work; Rocky distro clunky. Likely switching to Debian to match Riley's WSL environment.
  - Riley Cox
    - Need to purchase UPduino board and be able to work with it
  - Mohammad Alshaiji
    - Need to migrate to Debian
  - Xiang Li
    - Haven't successfully run Yosys on computer
    - Will try WSL and run on Linux
  - Haoyang Han
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