



# Lab 2: Matrix Multiplication Simulation

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- ◆ In this lab, you will design a circuit to do  $3 \times 3$  matrix multiplications on Vivado Simulator.
  - Two register arrays of  $3 \times 3$  matrices will be given to you in the sample Verilog simulation testbench.
  - You must design a Verilog module to compute their multiplication, and print the result from the testbench.
  - You must use **no more than 9 multipliers** to implement your circuit
  
- ◆ The lab file submission deadline is on 10/05 by 6:00pm.





# The Input Matrix Format

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- ◆ Each input matrix has 9 unsigned 8-bit elements of values between 0 ~ 127. Matrices A and B are declared in Verilog as follows:

```
reg [0:9*8-1]  A = 72'h_4F_7E_57_0F_14_7B_21_4C_54;  
reg [0:9*8-1]  B = 72'h_17_28_3A_40_2F_33_6C_22_77;
```

- Each matrix is stored in a 72-bit register, each number in the matrix has 8 bits
  - The matrix is stored in row-major format
- ◆ The output matrix has 9 unsigned 17-bit elements



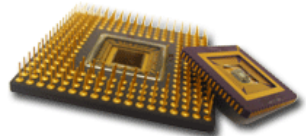


# The Specification of the Multiplier

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- ◆ The matrix multiplier module is defined as follows:
- You must follow this declaration to design your matrix multiplication module in order to use the sample simulation testbench.

```
module mmult(  
    input  clk,                // Clock signal.  
    input  reset_n,           // Reset signal (negative logic).  
    input  enable,            // Activation signal for matrix  
                                // multiplication (tells the circuit  
                                // that A and B are ready for use).  
    input  [0:9*8-1] A_mat,    // A matrix.  
    input  [0:9*8-1] B_mat,    // B matrix.  
  
    output valid,              // Signals that the output is valid  
                                // to read.  
    output reg [0:9*17-1] C_mat // The result of A x B.  
);
```





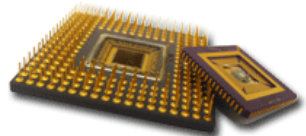
# Computation of $A_{3 \times 3} \times B_{3 \times 3}$

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- ◆ A  $3 \times 3$  matrix multiplication is composed of 9 inner products:

$$\begin{pmatrix} a_{00} & a_{01} & a_{02} \\ a_{10} & a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{20} & a_{21} & a_{22} \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} b_{00} & b_{01} & b_{02} \\ b_{10} & b_{11} & b_{12} \\ b_{20} & b_{21} & b_{22} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} c_{00} & c_{01} & c_{02} \\ c_{10} & c_{11} & c_{12} \\ c_{20} & c_{21} & c_{22} \end{pmatrix}$$

- ◆ You can compute the outputs in each column of the  $C$  matrix in parallel in one clock cycle
- At each clock cycle, you use nine multipliers
  - Three columns of the  $C$  matrix takes three cycles to compute!





# The Testbench of the mmult() Module

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- ◆ We provide a testbench for you to test the mmult() module
  
- ◆ The testbench is composed of three parts:
  - Simulation of the clock and reset signals
  - Instantiation of the mmult() module and generation of its input signals
  - Print the output matrix to the console window





# Simulation of Cock and Reset Signals

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- ◆ Digital systems usually requires clock and reset signals

```
reg clk = 1;          // Clock signal
reg reset_n = 1;      // Reset signal

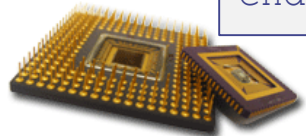
// 100MHz clock generator
always
    #5 clk = !clk;

// Reset signal simulator
event reset_trigger;

initial begin
    forever begin
        @ (reset_trigger);
        @ (negedge clk);
        reset_n = 0;
        @ (negedge clk);
        reset_n = 1;
    end
end
```

```
// To issue a reset, you must
// trigger a reset event by the
// following code:
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```
#10 -> reset_trigger;
```





# Instantiation & Invocation of mmult()

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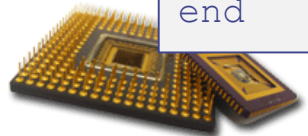
```
reg [0:9*8-1] A, B;    // 3x3 matrices
wire [0:9*17-1] C;
reg enable;
wire valid;

// Instantiates a 3x3 matrix multiplier
mmult uut(
    .clk(clk), .reset_n(reset_n), .enable(enable),
    .A_mat(A), .B_mat(B), .valid(valid), .C_mat(C)
);

initial begin
    // Add stimulus here
    A = 72'h_4F_7E_57_0F_14_7B_21_4C_54;
    B = 72'h_17_28_3A_40_2F_33_6C_22_77;

    // Issue a reset signal
    #10 -> reset_trigger;

    // Wait 100 ns for global reset to finish
    #100 enable = 1;
end
```







# Print the Output Matrix

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◆ In the simulator, you can print the output to console:

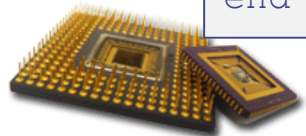
```
always @(*) begin
    @(posedge valid);

    // Wait one clock cycle so that the output is saved in result[].
    #10 $display("\nThe result of C = A x B is:\n");

    for (idx = 0; idx < 9; idx = idx+1)
        begin
            $write(" %d ", result[idx*17 +: 17]);
            if (idx%3 == 2) $write("\n");
        end

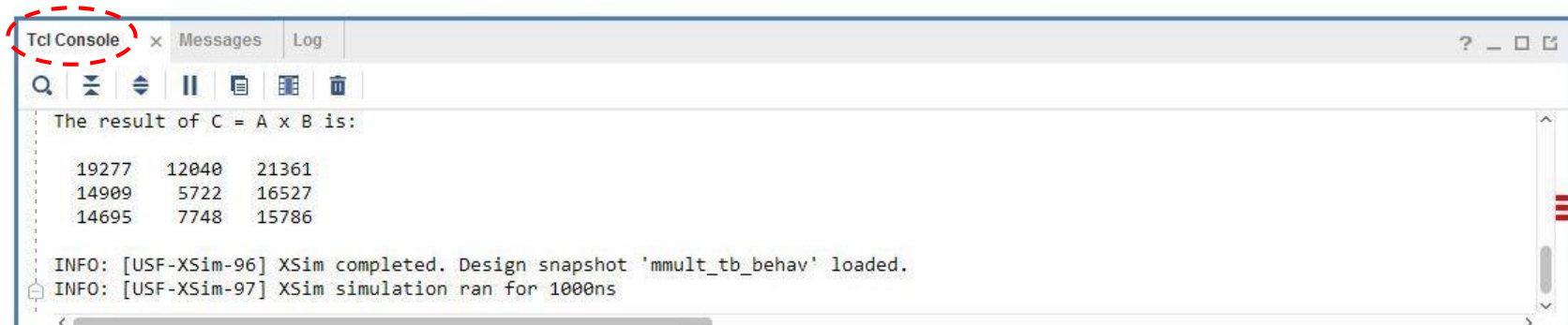
    $write("\n");
end

always @(posedge clk) begin
    if (~reset_n) result <= 0;
    else if (valid) result <= C;
    else result <= result;
end
```



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INFO: [USF-XSim-96] XSim completed. Design snapshot 'mmult_tb_behav' loaded.
INFO: [USF-XSim-97] XSim simulation ran for 1000ns
```





# Lab 2 Demo Guide

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- ◆ You can download the sample testbench file `mmult_tb.v` from E3, and create a Vivado project for it.
- ◆ You should upload your lab2 solution to E3 before the deadline.
- ◆ During the demo time, TA will ask you to modify the testbench to show different results.
  - You can download your code from E3 during demo.

