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Uart\_tx\_Constant VHDL README

Overview

This README provides comprehensive information about the Uart\_tx\_Constant VHDL code, which serves as a UART transmitter. The design involves several processes, signals, and finite state machines to generate UART data and facilitate serial communication.

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VHDL Files

The project consists of the following VHDL file:

- Uart\_tx\_Constant.vhd: This is the main VHDL file containing the entity and architecture definitions for the UART transmitter.

Signals and Ports

Inputs

- resetn: Asynchronous reset input.

- sysclk: System clock input (operating at 50 MHz).

- start\_triger: Input signal that triggers the start of UART transmission.

Outputs

- uart\_tx\_triger: Output signal representing the UART transmission trigger.

Internal Signals

- state\_tx: Signal representing the current state of the finite state machine.

- signal\_A\_q and signal\_A\_q\_not: Signals with specific purposes.

- sig\_arising\_edge: Signal indicating the rising edge of a clock.

- sig\_bit: Signal used for [describe its purpose].

- sig\_baud\_clk: Signal representing the baud clock.

- sig\_byte: Signal representing an 8-bit data byte.

- sig\_packet: Signal representing a UART packet.

- sig\_cntr: A variable used for counting.

- end\_bit: Constant representing the end bit.

- start\_bit: Constant representing the start bit.

Processes

Baud Clock Generation (baud\_clock)

This process generates the baud clock signal used for UART communication. It counts clock cycles to produce the desired baud rate. It resets when resetn is low.

Rising Edge Detection (rising\_edg)

This process detects the rising edge of the system clock and uses it to determine timing for UART transmission. It ensures synchronization with the clock signal.

UART Transmission Finite State Machine (transmission)

The transmission process implements a finite state machine (FSM) for UART transmission. It progresses through various states to format and transmit data when triggered by the start\_triger signal. The FSM controls the generation of start and stop bits, along with data bits.

How the UART Transmitter Works

The UART transmitter (`Uart\_tx\_Constant`) works as follows:

1. \*\*Baud Clock Generation\*\*: The `baud\_clock` process generates a baud clock signal based on the system clock (`sysclk`). This baud clock is used to determine the timing of UART data transmission.

2. \*\*Rising Edge Detection\*\*: The `rising\_edg` process detects the rising edge of the system clock (`sysclk`) and uses it to ensure synchronization with the clock signal.

3. \*\*UART Transmission FSM\*\*: The heart of the transmitter is the `transmission` process, which implements a finite state machine (FSM) for UART transmission. Here's a step-by-step explanation of how it works:

- \*\*State s0\*\*: Initially, the FSM is in state s0.

- \*\*State s1\*\*: When the `start\_triger` signal goes high (start\_triger = '1'), the FSM transitions to state s1.

- \*\*State s2\*\*: In this state, a counter (`sig\_cntr`) is incremented, and the FSM waits for two clock cycles.

- \*\*State s3\*\*: After two clock cycles, the FSM transitions to state s3 and prepares an 8-bit data byte (`sig\_byte`) for transmission (e.g., X"CA" in this example).

- \*\*State s4\*\*: A delay is introduced to create the desired timing for UART transmission.

- \*\*State s5\*\*: The UART packet (`sig\_packet`) is formed by concatenating start and stop bits around the 8-bit data byte.

- \*\*State s6\*\*: The FSM progresses to state s6.

- \*\*State s7\*\*: The FSM waits for a rising edge of a clock signal (`sig\_arising\_edge`) to transmit each bit of the UART packet. Data bits are transmitted from the LSB to the MSB.

- \*\*State s8\*\*: After transmitting all bits, the FSM returns to state s0 to await the next transmission trigger.

This FSM controls the timing and data format for UART transmission. The `uart\_tx\_triger` output signal reflects the UART transmission trigger.

Usage Instructions

To utilize this VHDL design effectively:

1. Instantiate the Uart\_tx\_Constant entity in your larger VHDL project.

2. Connect the appropriate signals to the ports of the Uart\_tx\_Constant entity. Ensure that:

- resetn and sysclk are properly connected.

- Use the start\_triger signal to initiate UART transmission.

- Monitor the uart\_tx\_triger signal to control UART transmission within your system.

Simulation Guidance

To simulate this VHDL design and verify its functionality:

1. Set up a simulation environment using your preferred VHDL simulation tool (e.g., ModelSim).

2. Create a testbench for the Uart\_tx\_Constant entity. In the testbench, provide stimulus to the input signals and observe the output signals.

3. Simulate the design and verify that the UART transmission behaves as expected. Check that the FSM transitions correctly and generates the desired UART data.

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