

FPGA Application Midterm Project

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1 Project: Shot the Clock

1.1 Objective

This project aims to make a 24-hour clock that looks as if it can be destroyed by shooting it with a laser.

Table 1: Utility

No.	Utility
1.	24 hours clock
2.	Adjust hour, minute, second
3.	Fire the laser to destroy the clock

1.2 Operation

24-hour clock is displayed with 6 7-segment displays. User can manually adjust its hour, minute, and second numbers by switching switches 9 to 4. It can be reset to 00:00:00 by pressing switch 0. The clock will be automatically updated every second.

The gun is animated with 10 LEDs above the 10 switches. Pressing the button/key 0 will fire the laser. When the bullet reaches the 7-segment displays, the right-most displaying number will be dimmed. This can be repeated until all 6 numbers are dimmed. Then the user can manually turn all 6 numbers back to normal by pressing button/key 1. The clock won't be stopped during this process.

Table 2: Control

ID	Function
SW9	Increase hour
SW8	Decrease hour
SW7	Increase minute
SW6	Decrease minute
SW5	Increase second
SW4	Decrease second
SW0	Reset to 00:00:00
KEY0	Fire the laser
KEY1	Turn all numbers back to normal

1.3 Code

Only codes that are modified from provided sample code are shown here.

1. Fig 1 Line51-55: Implement switch signal debounce module.
2. Fig 1 Line57-62: Implement clock signal generation module.
3. Fig 1 Line64-82: Implement modified eclock module.
4. Fig 1 Line84-93: Implement 7-segment display module.
5. Fig 1 Line95-100: Implement custom meteor light module.
6. Fig 2 Line11-11: Define 10 digit register for light counter. Each digit is used to light or dimm individual LED.
7. Fig 2 Line13-13: Assign a variable to carry the remainder of the count by 10.
8. Fig 2 Line17-20: Reset "count" to 1 when triggered. (1 in "count" is used for lighting LED)
9. Fig 2 Line21-24: If "shot" is triggered, shift count digits left by 1. (Meteor only moves left when "shot" is triggered)
10. Fig 2 Line25-28: If "shot" is not triggered, reset "count" to 1.
11. Fig 3 Line 32-37: Assign 6 digits for clock, each digit is used to light or dimm individual 7-segment display.
12. Fig 3 Line39-49: If "shot" is triggered, the "count_shot" will increase by 1. If "reset", then "count_shot" will be reset to 0.
13. Fig 3 Line51-86: If "shotRst" is triggered, light all 6 digits back up. If not, dimm the corresponding digit according to "count_shot".
14. Fig 4 Line91-96: If "rst" is not triggered, reset 6 digits to 0.
15. Fig 4 Line98-105: If "hour_add" or "hour_sub" is triggered, increase or decrease the hour number by 1.
16. Fig 4 Line107-112: If the counter of hour, minute, or second reaches maximum value, reset all of them to 0.
17. Fig 4 Line114-121: If "min_add" or "min_sub" is triggered, increase or decrease the minute number by 1.
18. Fig 4 Line123-127: If minute counter reaches maximum value, reset it to 0 and increase hour counter by 1.
19. Fig 4 Line129-136: If "sec_add" or "sec_sub" is triggered, increase or decrease the second number by 1.
20. Fig 4 Line138-142: If second counter reaches maximum value, reset it to 0 and increase minute counter by 1.
21. Fig 4 Line144-145: Second counter adds 1 every second.

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47 //-----
48 // structural coding
49 //-----
50
51 SW_DEBOUNCE uSW(
52   .clk(clock_100ms),
53   .isw(SW),
54   .osw_d(SW_d)
55 );
56
57 clock_all uclock(
58   .clk(MAX10_CLK1_50),
59   .clock_100ms(clock_100ms),
60   .clock_1s(clock_1s),
61   .clock_10ms(clock_10ms)
62 );
63
64 eclock u_myclock(
65   .clk(clock_1s),
66   .rst(!SW_d[0]),
67   .shot(KEY[0]),
68   .shotclk(clock_100ms),
69   .shotrst(KEY[1]),
70   .hour_add(SW_d[9]),
71   .hour_sub(SW_d[8]),
72   .hour_tens(hour_tens),
73   .hour_digits(hour_digits),
74   .min_add(SW_d[7]),
75   .min_sub(SW_d[6]),
76   .min_tens(min_tens),
77   .min_digits(min_digits),
78   .sec_add(SW_d[5]),
79   .sec_sub(SW_d[4]),
80   .sec_tens(sec_tens),
81   .sec_digits(sec_digits)
82 );
83
84 SEG7_LUT_6 u_seg(
85   .SEG0(HEX0),
86   .SEG1(HEX1),
87   .SEG2(HEX2),
88   .SEG3(HEX3),
89   .SEG4(HEX4),
90   .SEG5(HEX5),
91   .DIG {hour_tens, hour_digits, min_tens, min_digits, sec_tens, sec_digits},
92   .IDOT ({5'b0, clock_1s})
93 );
94
95 ledMeteor u_meteor(
96   .clk(clock_10ms),
97   .rst(!SW_d[0]),
98   .shot(KEY[0]),
99   .LEDR(LED_R)
100 );
101
102 endmodule
103

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Figure 1: Top-level code

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31 // binary to decimal
32 assign hour_tens = (count_shotLED6) ? 4'h0 : count_hour / 10;
33 assign hour_digits = (count_shotLED5) ? 4'h0 : count_hour % 10;
34 assign min_tens = (count_shotLED4) ? 4'h0 : count_min / 10;
35 assign min_digits = (count_shotLED3) ? 4'h0 : count_min % 10;
36 assign sec_tens = (count_shotLED2) ? 4'h0 : count_sec / 10;
37 assign sec_digits = (count_shotLED1) ? 4'h0 : count_sec % 10;
38
39 always @ (posedge shot or negedge shotrst)
40 begin
41   if (!shotrst)
42   begin
43     count_shot <= 0;
44   end
45   else
46   begin
47     count_shot <= count_shot + 1;
48   end
49 end
50
51 always @ (posedge shotclk or negedge shotrst)
52 begin
53   if (!shotrst)
54   begin
55     count_shotLED1 <= 0;
56     count_shotLED2 <= 0;
57     count_shotLED3 <= 0;
58     count_shotLED4 <= 0;
59     count_shotLED5 <= 0;
60     count_shotLED6 <= 0;
61   end
62   else if (count_shot == 1)
63   begin
64     count_shotLED1 <= 1;
65   end
66   else if (count_shot == 2)
67   begin
68     count_shotLED2 <= 1;
69   end
70   else if (count_shot == 3)
71   begin
72     count_shotLED3 <= 1;
73   end
74   else if (count_shot == 4)
75   begin
76     count_shotLED4 <= 1;
77   end
78   else if (count_shot == 5)
79   begin
80     count_shotLED5 <= 1;
81   end
82   else if (count_shot == 6)
83   begin
84     count_shotLED6 <= 1;
85   end
86 end
87

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Figure 3: eclock-1 code

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1 module ledMeteor(
2   clk,
3   rst,
4   shot,
5   LEDR
6 );
7
8 input      clk, rst, shot;
9 output [9:0] LEDR;
10
11 reg [9:0] count = 1'b1;
12
13 assign LEDR = count;
14
15 always @ (posedge clk or negedge rst)
16 begin
17   if (!rst)
18   begin
19     count <= 1'b1;
20   end
21   else if (!shot)
22   begin
23     count <= count << 1;
24   end
25   else if (shot)
26   begin
27     count <= 1'b1;
28   end
29 end
30
31 endmodule
32

```

Figure 2: LED meteor code

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88 always @ (posedge clk or negedge rst)
89 begin
90   // reset
91   if (!rst)
92   begin
93     count_hour <= 0;
94     count_min <= 0;
95     count_sec <= 0;
96   end
97   // hour operation
98   else if (hour_add)
99   begin
100     count_hour <= count_hour + 1;
101   end
102   else if (hour_sub)
103   begin
104     count_hour <= count_hour - 1;
105   end
106   // hour maximum
107   else if (count_hour == 23 && count_min == 59 && count_sec == 59)
108   begin
109     count_min <= 0;
110     count_hour <= 0;
111     count_sec <= 0;
112   end
113   // minute operation
114   else if (min_add)
115   begin
116     count_min <= count_min + 1;
117   end
118   else if (min_sub)
119   begin
120     count_min <= count_min - 1;
121   end
122   // minute maximum
123   else if (count_min == 59)
124   begin
125     count_min <= 0;
126     count_hour <= count_hour + 1;
127   end
128   // second operation
129   else if (sec_add)
130   begin
131     count_sec <= count_sec + 2;
132   end
133   else if (sec_sub)
134   begin
135     count_sec <= count_sec - 2;
136   end
137   // second maximum
138   else if (count_sec == 59)
139   begin
140     count_sec <= 0;
141     count_min <= count_min + 1;
142   end
143   // normal operation
144   else
145     count_sec <= count_sec + 1;
146 end
147

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Figure 4: eclock-2 code

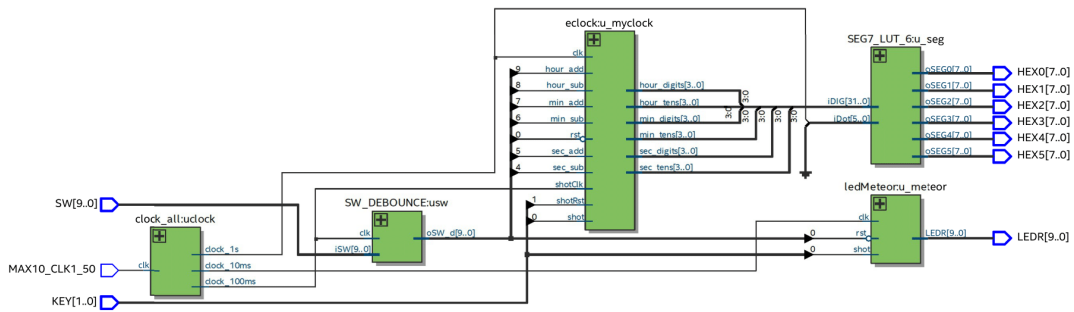


Figure 5: Top-level diagram

1.4 Execution Result

The resulting code can display clock correctly, modify clock time, and fire laser. Demonstration video is available at <https://youtu.be/DD0unrOUvBY>.