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EE 382N-4: Advanced Embedded Systems

Lab Assignment #1

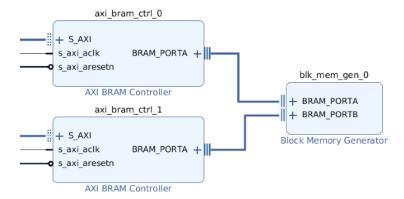
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Lab Goals:

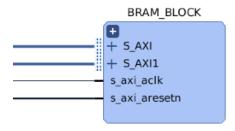
This lab introduces the student to the Xilinx Vivado Design Environment and programming in the Linux environment. The student will learn how to use the IP building blocks in the Zynq FPGA system and how to build a custom IP block using an AXI Peripheral template. The circuit implements a dual-ported memory that will be used to generate a memory test environment. The memory test will be performed while dynamically changing the processor clock speed and the Programmable Logic (PL) clock speed.

Schematic design procedure:

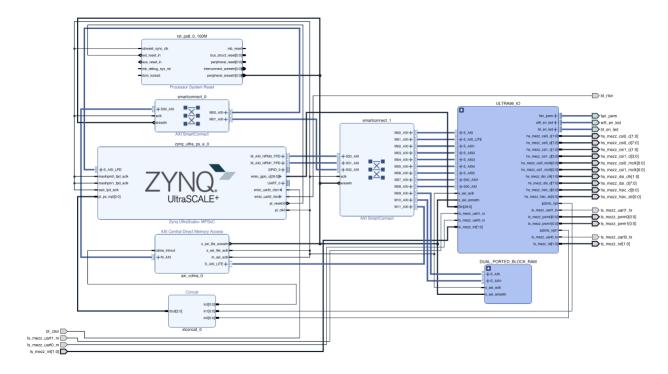
- 1) Refer to the following document to set up your Vivado environment
- 2) Using the BASELINE_ULTRA96 schematic instantiate a "True Dual Port" 2048x32 (8K bytes) BRAM and two BRAM Controllers as shown below:



3) Select all 3 symbols and create a level of hierarchy:

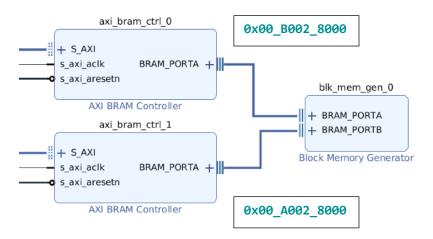


The final schematic should look something like this after running the Block Connection Automation routine:



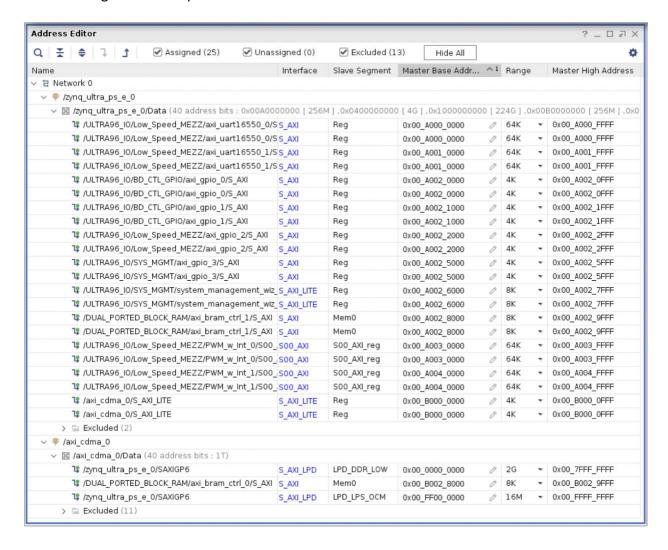
NOTE: Vivado will redraw the schematic <u>differently</u> every time you make a change.

You will need to assign addresses to new BRAM controllers:



It is critical that you use the addresses shown above for all the components in the schematic. The Device Tree Blob (DTB) uses these addresses to tell the Linux Kernel what devices are active and what address the devices are located at.

The resulting address map should look like this:



The **system.dtb** file that corresponds to the address map above can be downloaded from here: http://projects.ece.utexas.edu/courses/spring 23/ee382n4-17685/arch/labs/SP23 LAB 1/

The next step is to generate a bit file that can be dynamically downloaded into the FPGA. Refer to this guide on how to generate the FPGA bit file: <u>BIT File Generation Flow</u>

Lab procedure:

In this Lab you will need to use the Linux <code>srand(time(0))</code> and <code>rand()</code> routines to generate random data and addresses for the tests. For a code example see the <code>frm</code> command. NOTE: a new random seed must be generated each time a new test is invoked. In addition to randomly varying the address and data you will need to be randomly varying the clock frequencies of the CPU and PL. The frequencies that you need to use are shown to the right.

PS (CPU)	PL (FPGA)
Clock	Clock
1499 MHz	300 MHz
1250 MHz	266 MHz
1000 MHz	187.5 MHz
858 MHz	150 MHz
416.6 MHz	100 MHz

There are 25 total combinations. All combinations must be programmed for Test #1 and Test #3. For test #2 use all 5 PS clock frequencies.

Test #1: Write a BRAM (@0xA002_8000) memory (2 pages -- 8K bytes) test that randomly varies the address and data while randomly varying the CPU and PL clock frequencies as shown in the table above. The test should run continuously until interrupted with a control-c.

Test #2: Write a memory test that does a pseudo random address and data test of the OCM memory (128K bytes) while varying the CPU clock frequency only. The test should run continuously until interrupted with a control-c.

Test #3: The memory will be tested using a four-step process:

- 1. Load a memory page (i.e., 4K bytes) in the OCM with a 1024 random 32-bit data values using the Linux srand(time(0)) and rand() routines. Use 0xFFFC_0000 as the starting address of this page.
- 2. Transfer the random data in the OCM (0xFFFC_0000) to the BRAM (0xB002_8000) using the CDMA unit.
- 3. Transfer the random data in the BRAM (0xB002_8000) back to the OCM at a different address (0xFFFC 2000) using the CDMA unit.
- 4. Once the 3 steps above are complete, the OCM data at address 0xFFFC_0000 is compared to the OCM data at address 0xFFFC_2000 using SHA-256 hashing. The procedure is to run the hash on both pages (0xFFFC_0000 & 0xFFFC_2000) and then compare results. The test should run continuously until interrupted with a control-c.
- 5. This confirms that DMA traffic to/from the OCM & BRAM works. Here is some example CODE

The memory tests will be written in C and compiled on the Ultra96 using the GNU tool suite. The user input to the test must accept the following inputs:

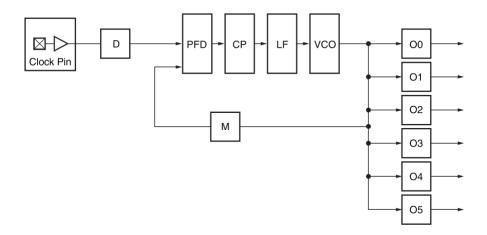
- 1. Number of test loops -- Default: continuous
- 2. Number of 32-bit words to be tested -- Default: 2048 (BRAM), 4096 (OCM)
- 3. The memory test will display the following output upon successful completion of the test: Test passed: "xx" Loops of "yy" 32-bit words

<u>Do NOT use the Vivado SDK development tools. They are for bare-metal implementations. We will not be doing any bare-metal implementations in this class.</u>

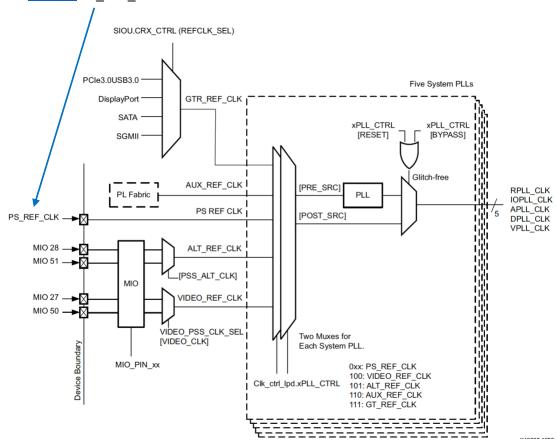
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Background Information

The figure below shows a block diagram of a typical PLL in the ZynqMP SOC. The "M" block is the feedback divider (FBDIV) which divides the output of the VCO and feeds the divided clock into the Phase-Frequency-detector (PFD) providing the frequency multiplication factor of a PLL.



The figure below shows the block diagram of the 5 system PLLs in the ZynqMP. The APLL provides clocks to the Processing System (PS). The IOPLL provides a clock to the Programmable Logic (PL). The <u>Ultra96</u> PS_REF_CLK is a 33.3333MHz clock.



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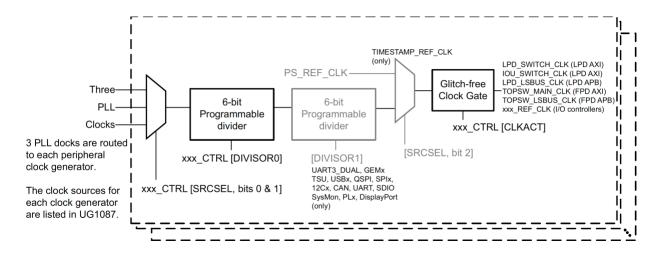
The following web page specifies all the accessible registers on the ZynqMP SOC: https://www.xilinx.com/html_docs/registers/ug1087/ug1087-zynq-ultrascale-registers.html

There are three registers that affect the PS clock frequency. An example of how to set the APLL frequency is shown in Appendix A.

Register Name	APLL_CTRL	This register controls the FBDIV and
Absolute Address	0x00FD1A0020 (CRF_APB)	CLKOUT values of the APLL
Register Name	APLL_CFG	This register controls how quickly the
Absolute Address	0x00FD1A0024 (CRF_APB)	PLL locks
Register Name	PLL_STATUS	This register is the "LOCK" status of the
Absolute Address	0x00FD1A0044 (CRF_APB)	APLL when changing frequencies.

There is one register that affect the PL clock frequency:

Register Name	PLO_REF_CTRL	This register controls the two 6-bit	
Absolute	0x00FF5E00C0 (CRL APB)	clock dividers (see block diagram	
Address	UXUUFF3EUUCU (CKL_APB)	below)	



Refer to Appendix B for an example on how to change the PL clock frequency.

Appendix A: PS Integer Multiply and Divide Programming Example

The Ultra96 FBDIV reset value is 0x48 (72) and the Output Divider is set to divide by 2. The PS clock frequency is: 33.3333MHz * 72 / 2 = 1199 MHz

Let's set the PS clock frequency to 1499 MHz. For a new frequency of 1499 MHz, the [FBDIV] value is switched to 45 (0x2D) and the output divider is set to 0x0.

NOTE: Before reprogramming the PLL clock output frequency, check that the downstream clocks are in a safe state before releasing. For example, the APU DIVISOR must be set to 2.

1. Program the new FBDIV, CLKOUT value (do NOT modify other values in the APLL_CTRL register):

Set APLL_CTRL = 0x0000_2D00: [DIV2] = 0x0, [FBDIV] = 0X2D pm 0xfd1a0020 0x00002D00

31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
					P0	POST SRC			PF	RE SE	RC				DIV2
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
		FBDIV										BYPASS			RST	
Ī	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

2. Program the control data for APLL_CFG using the data in Table 1.

	FBDIV	СР	RES	LFHF	LOCK_DLY	LOCK_CNT	
ĺ	45	3	12	3	63	825	

Set $APLL_CFG[3:0] = 0x12$ // RES

31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23
		LO	CK_D					
0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0

22	21	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13
				LOCK	_CNT				
1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1

12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
	LF	HF			СР					RI	S	
0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0

Set APLL_CFG[31:0] = 0x7E67_2C6C pm 0xfd1a0024 0x7E672C6C 3. Program the bypass:

```
Set APLL_CTRL[31:0] = 0x0000_2D08h: [BYPASS] = 0x1
pm 0xfd1a0020 0x00002D08
```

- 4. Assert reset. This is when the new data is captured into the PLL. Set APLL_CTRL[31:0] = 0x0000_2D09h: [BYPASS] = 0x1 & [RESET] = 0x1 pm 0xfd1a0020 0x00002D09
- 5. Deassert reset.

```
Set APLL_CTRL[31:0] = 0x0000_2D08h: [BYPASS] = 0x1 [RESET] = 0x0
pm 0xfd1a0020 0x00002D08
```

- 6. Check for LOCK. Wait until: PLL_STATUS [APLL_LOCK] = 0x1 while (dm 0xfd1a0044 != 0x1) do wait // Pseudo code does NOT work in the CLI
- 7. Deassert bypass.

```
Set APLL_CTRL[31:0] = 0x0000_2D00h: [BYPASS] = 0x00
pm 0xfd1a0020 0x00002D00
```

The PLL output clock is now set to 1499 MHz.

Table 1: PLL Integer Feedback Divider Helper Data Values

FBDIV	СР	RES	LFHF	LOCK_DLY	LOCK_CNT
25	3	10	3	63	1000
26	3	10	3	63	1000
27	4	6	3	63	1000
28	4	6	3	63	1000
29	4	6	3	63	1000
30	4	6	3	63	1000
31	6	1	3	63	1000
32	6	1	3	63	1000
33	4	10	3	63	1000
34	5	6	3	63	1000
35	5	6	3	63	1000
36	5	6	3	63	1000
37	5	6	3	63	1000
38	5	6	3	63	975
39	3	12	3	63	950
40	3	12	3	63	925
41	3	12	3	63	900
42	3	12	3	63	875
43	3	12	3	63	850

44	3	12	3	63	850
45	3	12	3	63	825
46	3	12	3	63	800
47	3	12	3	63	775
48	3	12	3	63	775
49	3	12	3	63	750
50	3	12	3	63	750
51	3	2	3	63	725
52	3	2	3	63	700
53	3	2	3	63	700
54	3	2	3	63	675
55	3	2	3	63	675
56	3	2	3	63	650
57	3	2	3	63	650
58	3	2	3	63	625
59	3	2	3	63	625
60	3	2	3	63	625
61 to 82	3	2	3	63	600
83 to 102	4	2	3	63	600
103	5	2	3	63	600
104	5	2	3	63	600
105	5	2	3	63	600
106	5	2	3	63	600
107 to 125	3	4	3	63	600

Appendix B: PL Clock Control code example

```
#include "stdio.h"
#include "stdlib.h"
#include <sys/mman.h>
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <sys/stat.h>
#include <fcntl.h>
#include <unistd.h>
int main(int argc, char * argv[])
  int dh = open("/dev/mem", O RDWR | O SYNC);
  if(dh == -1) {
       printf("Unable to open /dev/mem\n");
  }
uint32_t* clk_reg = mmap(NULL,
                         0x1000,
                         PROT READ | PROT WRITE,
                         MAP_SHARED, dh, 0xFF5E0000);
int i = 0;
uint32_t* pl0 = clk_reg;
p10+=0xC0;
                                      // PL0_REF_CTRL reg offset 0xC0
*p10 = (1<<24)
                                       // bit 24 enables clock
                                       // bit 23:16 is divisor 1
     (1<<16)
                                       // bit 15:0 is clock divisor 0
     (6<<8);
                                       // frequency = 1.5Ghz/divisor0/divisor1
                                                   = 1.5Ghz/6=250MHz
                                       //
  munmap(clk_reg, 0x1000);
 return 0;
}
```

Field Name	Bits	Туре	Reset Value	Description
Reserved	31:25	rw	0x0	reserved
CLKACT	24	rw	0x0	Clock active control. 0: disable. Clock stop. 1: enable.
Reserved	23:22	rw	0x0	reserved
DIVISOR1	21:16	rw	0x5	6-bit divider.
Reserved	15:14	rw	0x0	reserved
DIVISOR0	13:8	rw	0x20	6-bit divider.
Reserved	7:3	rw	0x0	reserved
SRCSEL	2:0	rw	0x0	Clock generator input source. 000: IOPLL 010: RPLL 011: DPLL_CLK_TO_LPD

Appendix C: PS Clock Control Registers

APLL_CTRL (CRF_APB) Register Description

Register Name APLL_CTRL

Relative 0x0000000020

Address

Absolute 0x00FD1A0020 (CRF_APB)

Address

Width 32 Type rw

Reset Value 0x00012C09

Description APLL Clock Unit Control

APLL_CTRL (CRF_APB) Register Bit-Field Summary

Field Name	Bits	Туре	Reset Value	Description	
POST_SRC	26:24	rw	0x0	Select the pass-thru clock source for PLL Bypass mode. 0xx: PS_REF_CLK 100: VIDEO_REF_CLK 101: ALT_REF_CLK 110: AUX_REF_CLK 111: GT_REF_CLK	
PRE_SRC	22:20	rw	0x0	Select the clock source for PLL input. 0xx: PS_REF_CLK 100: VIDEO_REF_CLK 101: ALT_REF_CLK 110: AUX_REF_CLK 111: GT_REF_CLK	
DIV2	16	rw	0x1	Enable the divide by 2 function inside of the PLL. 0: no effect. 1: divide clock by 2. Note: this does not change the VCO frequency, just the output frequency.	
FBDIV	14:8	rw	0x2C	Feedback divisor integer portion for the PLL.	
BYPASS	3	rw	0x1	PLL Clock Bypass Mode. 0: normal PLL mode; the source clock is selected using [PRE_SRC]. 1: bypass the PLL; the source clock is selected using [POST_SRC].	
RESET	0	rw	0x1	PLL reset. 0: active. 1: reset. Note: Program the PLL into bypass mode before resetting the PLL.	

APLL_CFG (CRF_APB) Register Description

Register Name APLL_CFG

Relative 0x0000000024

Address

Absolute 0x00FD1A0024 (CRF_APB)

Address

Width 32 Type rw

Reset Value 0x00000000

Description APLL Integer Helper Data Configuration.

APLL_CFG (CRF_APB) Register Bit-Field Summary

Field Name	Bits	Туре	Reset Value	Description	
LOCK_DLY	31:25	rw	0x0	Lock circuit configuration settings for lock windowsize	
LOCK_CNT	22:13	rw	0x0	Lock circuit counter setting	
LFHF	11:10	rw	0x0	PLL loop filter high frequency capacitor control	
СР	8:5	rw	0x0	PLL charge pump control	
RES	3:0	rw	0x0	PLL loop filter resistor control	

PLL_STATUS (CRF_APB) Register Description

Register Name PLL_STATUS

Relative 0x0000000044

Address

Absolute 0x00FD1A0044 (CRF_APB)

Address

Width 8

Type mixed

Reset Value 0x00000038

Description FPD PLL Clocking Status.

PLL_STATUS (CRF_APB) Register Bit-Field Summary

Field Name	Bits	Туре	Reset Value	Description
VPLL_STABLE	5	ro	0x1	VPLL stability status. 0: not locked or bypassed. 1: locked or bypassed.
DPLL_STABLE	4	ro	0x1	DPLL stability status. 0: not locked or bypassed. 1: locked or bypassed.
APLL_STABLE	3	ro	0x1	APLL stability status. 0: not locked or bypassed. 1: locked or bypassed.
VPLL_LOCK	2	ro	0x0	VPLL lock status. 0: not locked. 1: locked.
DPLL_LOCK	1	ro	0x0	DPLL lock status. 0: not locked. 1: locked.
APLL_LOCK	0	ro	0x0	APLL lock status. 0: not locked. 1: locked.

Appendix D: PL Clock Control Registers

PLO_REF_CTRL (CRL_APB) Register Description

Register Name PLO_REF_CTRL **Relative** 0x00000000C0

Address

Absolute 0x00FF5E00C0 (CRL_APB)

Address

Width 32 Type rw

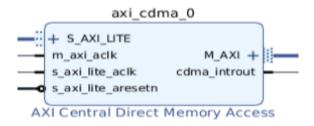
Reset Value 0x00052000

Description PL 0 Clock Generator Config.

PLO_REF_CTRL (CRL_APB) Register Bit-Field Summary

Field Name	Bits	Туре	Reset Value	Description	
Reserved	31:25	rw	0x0	reserved	
CLKACT	24	rw	0x0 Clock active control. 0: disable. Clock stop. 1: enable.		
Reserved	23:22	rw	0x0	reserved	
DIVISOR1	21:16	rw	0x5	6-bit divider.	
Reserved	15:14	rw	0x0 reserved		
DIVISOR0	13:8	rw	0x20	x20 6-bit divider.	
Reserved	7:3	rw	0x0	reserved	
SRCSEL	2:0	rw	0x0 Clock generator input source. 000: IOPLL 010: RPLL 011: DPLL_CLK_TO_LPD		

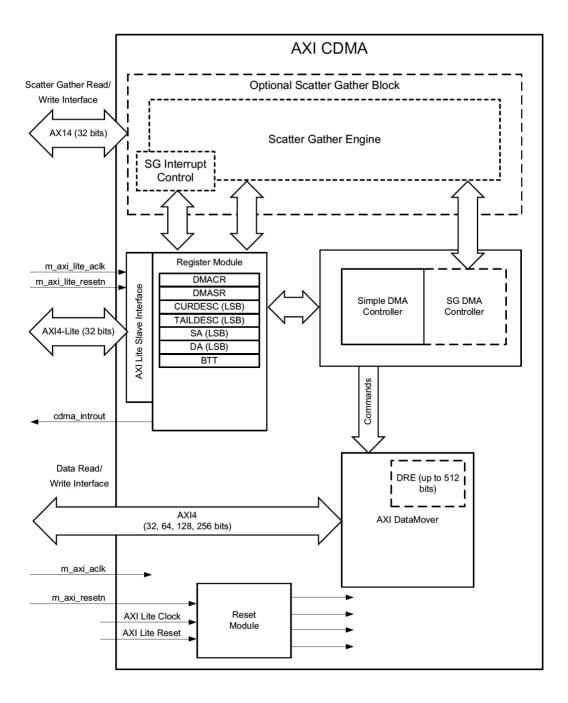
Appendix E: CDMA details



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Signal Name	Interface	Signal Type	Init Status	Description	
System Signals					
m_axi_aclk	Clock	I	_	AXI CDMA Synchronization Clock	
cdma_introut	Interrupt	0	0	Interrupt output for the AXI CDMA core	
AXI4-Lite Slave Interface Signals					
s_axi_lite_aclk	S_AXI_LITE	I	_	Synchronization clock for the AXI4-Lite interface. This clock can be the same as m_axi_aclk (synchronous mode) or different (asynchronous mode).	
				Note: If it is asynchronous, the frequency of this clock must be less than or equal to the frequency of the m_axi_aclk.	
s_axi_lite_aresetn	S_AXI_LITE	I	_	Active-Low AXI4-Lite Reset. When asserted Low, the AXI4-Lite Register interface and the entire CDMA core logic is put into hard reset. This signal must be synchronous to s_axi_lite_aclk.	
s_axi_lite_*	S_AXI_LITE	I/O	_	See Appendix A of the <i>Vivado AXI Reference Guide</i> (UG1037)[Ref 2] for AXI4 signal.	
CDMA Data AXI4 Read/Write Master Interface Signals					
m_axi_*	M_AXI	I/O	_	See Appendix A of the <i>Vivado AXI Reference Guide</i> (UG1037) [Ref 2] for AXI4 signal.	
Scatter Gather AXI4 Read/Write Master Interface Signals					
m_axi_sg_*	M_AXI_SG	I/O	_	See Appendix A of the <i>Vivado AXI Reference Guide</i> (UG1037) [Ref 2] for AXI4 signal.	

C_M_AXI_BURST_LEN	Test Packet Size	AXI4 Frequency	Observed Bus Bandwidth Utilization by AXI CDMA
16	9,000 bytes	150 MHz	70%
64	9,000 bytes	150 MHz	up to 99%



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