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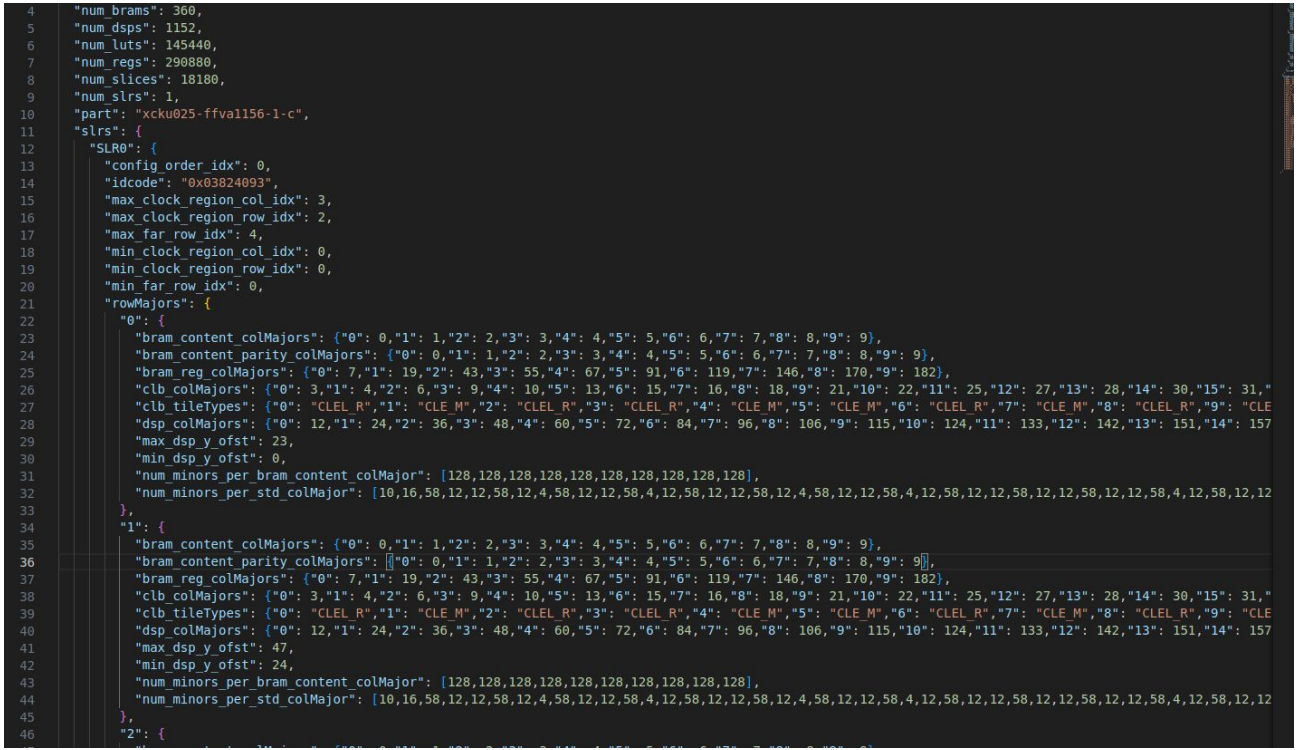
Device Parameter Extraction (Reproduce)

✓ Used author's scripts to extract device parameters for xcku25 and xcku35:



✗ Somewhat lost in the steps taken…

My understanding of the steps taken

1. Vivado -> general device info (# SLRs, clock region info..?)
2. Empty bitstream and checkpoint file(?)
3. Another(?) bitstream from the DCP
4. Repeat w/ per-frame CRC
5. Parsing bitstream as per paper

Looked into Extending clock regions

3/17/2024	Get Bitstream dumps from vivado	Get heights of clock regions	Create code to instantiate DSPs,CLBs, BRAMs

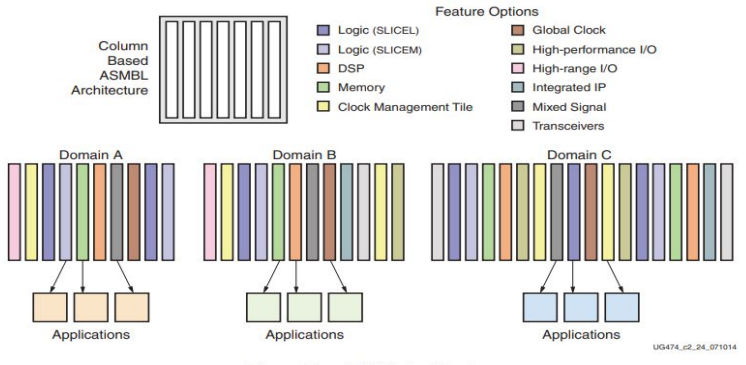
Found height for UltraScale/UltraScale+ (in paper)

Thinking about extending to Spartan 7 - is small. xc7s6?

For 7 series - doesn't have clock regions. Uses ASMBL

Confused about architecture

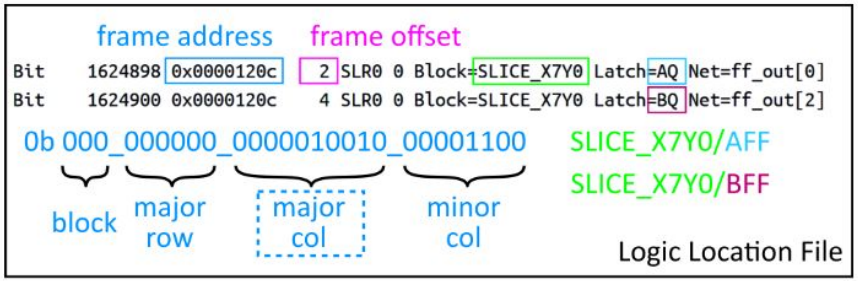
Status: Stuck



DSP/CLB/BRAM

Identifying CLB/BRAM major column numbers

- Vivado can provide frame addresses and offsets of user-state bits
  - BRAMs, FFs, LUTRAMs (not standard LUTs)
  - Available in logic location file when generating bitstream
- For each clock region
  - Place one FF in every CLB column
  - Place one BRAM in every BRAM column
  - Generate bitstream and logic location file
  - Parse logic location file to extract major columns of CLBs/BRAMs



DSP/CLB/BRAM

Identifying DSP major column numbers

- DSP inputs cannot be floating
  - Driven by constants (from CLBs)
  - Routed by interconnect
- Compare bitstream against empty one
  - Non-DSP frames also differ!

- Filter out CLB columns (now known)
- Filter out interconnect columns
  - Intuition: Interconnect columns need more minors to configure than DSP columns

→ Easy to locate and filter out