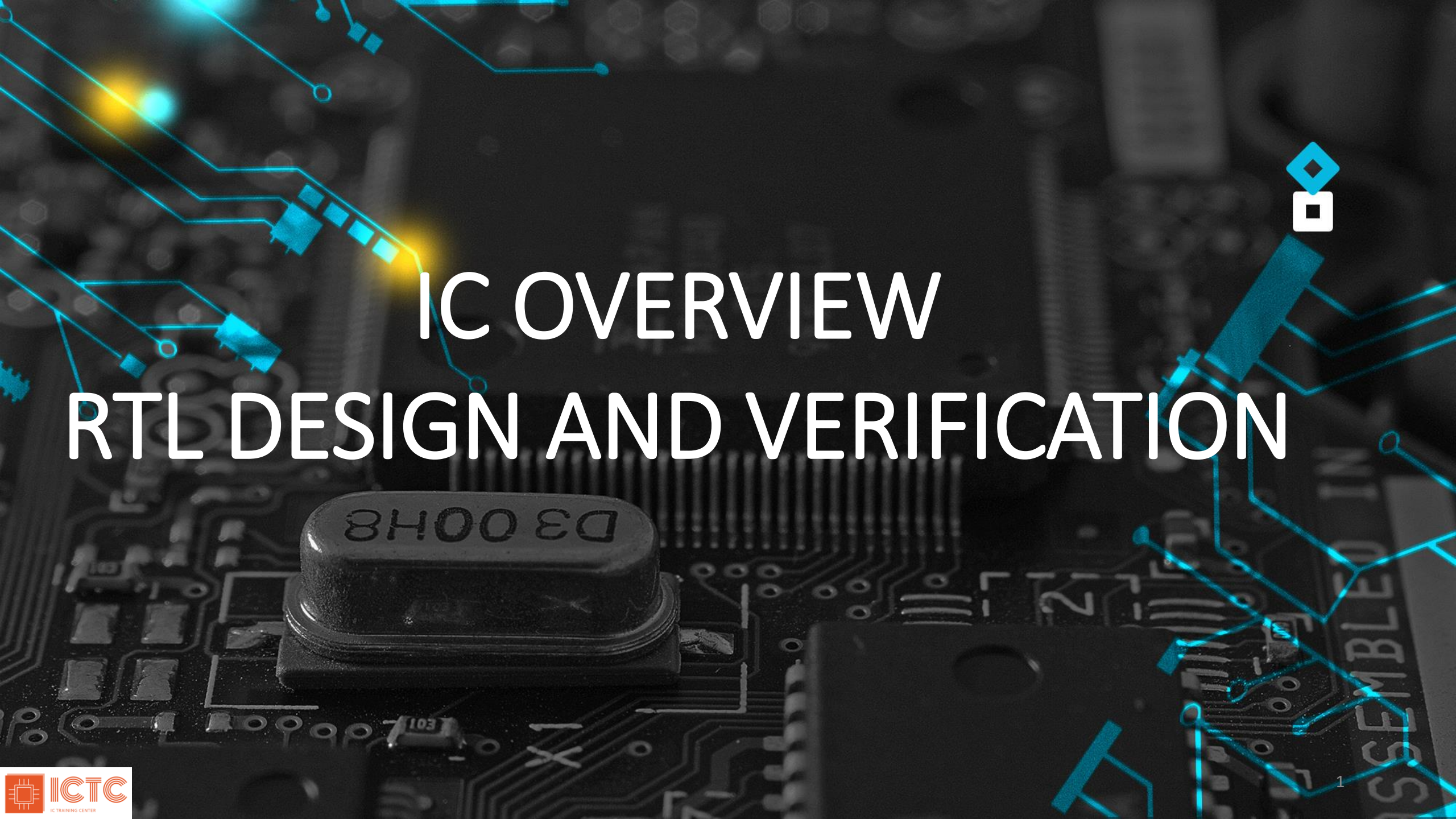

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COURSE INTRODUCTION

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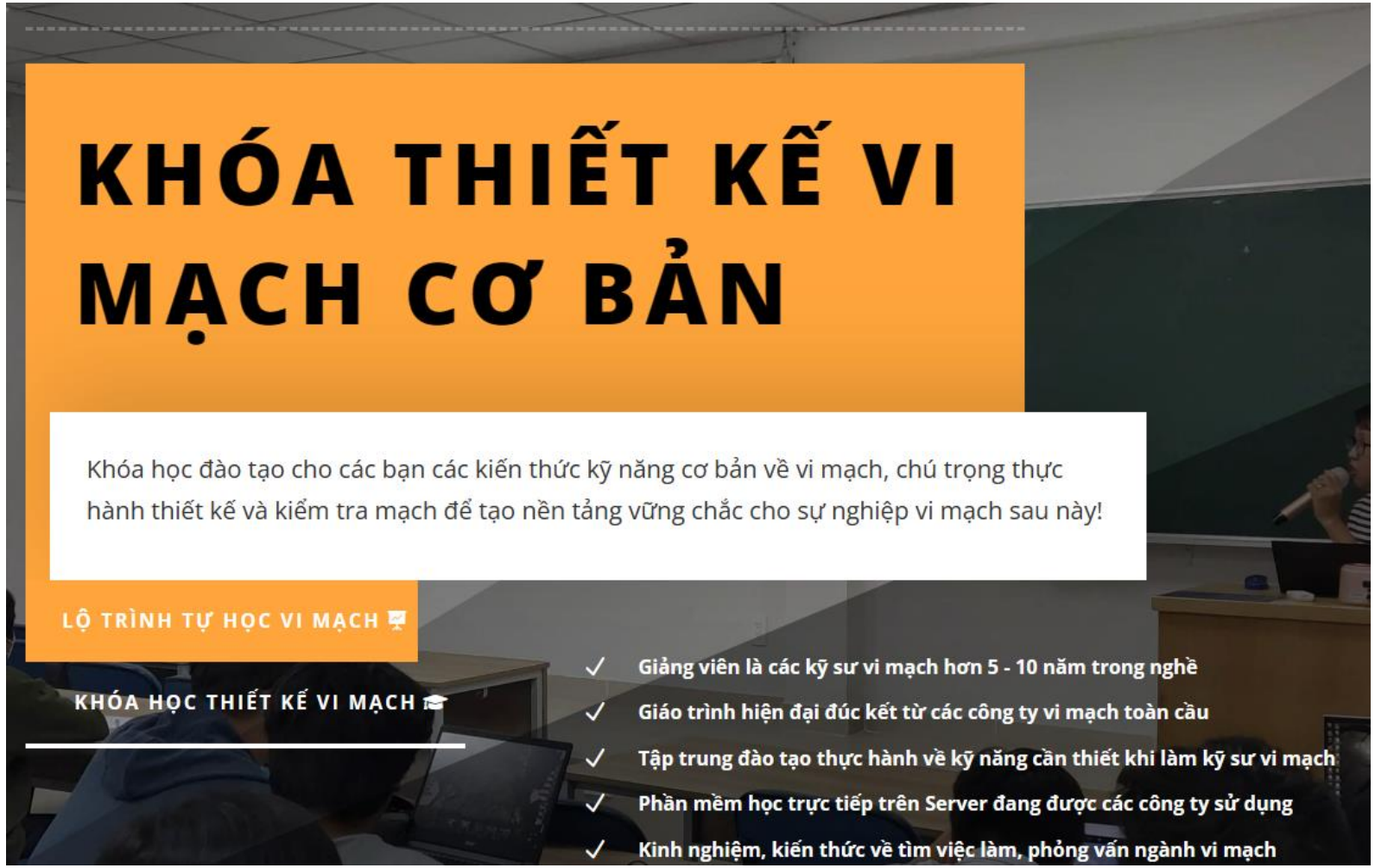

COURSE INTRODUCTION

SUMMARY

HOMEWORK

QUESTION

SELF-LEARNING

Session 5: LINUX, VIM, EDA

1. LINUX
2. VIM
3. EDA

LINUX ENVIRONMENT

Why Linux is widely used among semiconductor companies ?

LINUX ENVIRONMENT

Many semiconductor companies use Linux environments for various reasons:

- ❑ Open source
- ❑ Customization
- ❑ Stability and Reliability
- ❑ Cost efficiency
- ❑ Security
- ❑ Ecosystem

COMMON LINUX COMMANDS

Command	Description	Example
ls	List a directory content	ls <dir_name> ls
pwd	Shows the current working path	pwd
cd	Change the current working directory	cd <dir_name> : go to <dir_name> cd .. : go to upper 1 level cd - : go back to directory before entering current directory
mkdir	Creates a new directory	mkdir <dir_name>
tree	Display the hierarchy of current location	tree : display full hierarchy of current location tree –L 2: display hierarchy of 2 level from current location
rm	Remove file or directory	rm –rf <dir_name/file_name>
cp	Copy file or directory	cp –rf <dir_name/file_name> <new_file/new_location>
mv	Move file or directory	mv <dir_name/file_name> <new_file/new_location>
touch	Create a new empty file	touch <file_name>
cat	Print the content of file to Linux terminal, or concatenate files together	cat <file_name> cat <file_1> <file_2> … <file_n>

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Common Linux Commands

Lab1: create working directory

1. Login to ICTC, enter your provided ID and password
2. Open Terminal
3. At your home directory, create a folder named "**05_ss5_practice**" and create below hierarchy under it:

```
|--05_ss5_practice
|    |-- lab1
|    |-- lab2
|    |-- lab3
```

4. Create an empty file, named "lab1.txt" under **lab1**
5. Change the file name from "lab1.txt" to "lab1_<your_name>".txt, example lab1_duc.txt
6. Copy **/ictc/student-data/share/teacher/05_ss5_practice/lab1/lab1.txt** under your **lab1** folder
7. Display the content of lab1.txt in your **lab1** folder, it should appears the message "**You PASSED this lab**".

Lab2: modify working directory

1. Copy **lab3** under **lab2** and change the directory name (of lab3 under lab2 folder) to **lab2_subdir**
2. Replace **lab2_subdir** directory by **/ictc/student-data/share/teacher/05_ss5_practice/lab2/lab2_subdir**
3. Check if there is a **README** file inside **00_linux/lab2/lab2_subdir**. If it is existed, display the content of README. it should appears the message "**You PASSED this lab**".

OTHER LINUX COMMANDS FOR SELF-LEARNING

Command	Description	Example
grep	Search a string within a file	grep <string> <file_name>
du	Check the size of the file or directory	du –sh <file/dir_name>
clear	Clear terminal	clear
diff/vimdiff	Check difference between files	diff/vimdiff <file_1> <file_2> … <file_n>
find	Find a file, directory	find <location> -name <file_name> : find <file_name> in <location> dind <location> -type d –name <dir_name> : find <dir_name> in <location>
echo	Print something to terminal	echo “text”: print “text” to terminal echo “file.txt”: print “file.txt” (the file name is file.txt) to terminal
date	Print current date	date
head	Display the beginning of the file	head –n 10 <file> : display first 10 lines of <file>
tail	Display the end of the file	tail –n 10 <file> display last 10 lines of <file>

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VIM Editor

- Vim is a text editor for Unix. It is mainly because it can be managed entirely without menus or a mouse with a keyboard
- Vim is a powerful text editor popular among developers. It's based on shortcuts, called the Vim language, which can make coding and writing faster and more efficient.
- To open Vim, on Linux terminal you can use: vi <file_name>
- We have 2 common modes usually used in Vim:
  - Insert mode: for typing text
    - To switch Insert mode, use can type “i” and “insert” on keyboard, so you can start editing the file.
    - To exit this mode, use “Esc” on keyboard (back to command mode)
  - Command mode: You can execute commands like undo, redo, find and replace, save, quit, etc. This mode is default mode when starting VIM.

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VIM Editor – Common commands

Type of command	Command	Description
Delete command	x or “delete” on keyboard	To delete the character
	dd	To delete the current line
Copy, Paster command	yy	Copy current line
	P	Paste the line and place it below the cursor
Save and exit file	:w	Save the file
	:w <file_name>	Save the file to another file with name is “file_name”
	:wq	Save and quit
	:q!	Exit but not save
Search and replace	/text	Forward search with text keyword
	?text	Backward search with text keyword
	n	Find the previous match string
	N (Shift + n)	Find next match string
Undo and redo	u	Undo the last command
	ctrl + r	Redo

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VIM Editor: Self-Learning

Type of command	Command	Description
Others	:vs	Vertically split widows To change to other split windows, do either below: 1.set mouse=a then move the mouse to other window 2.ctrl+w → left arrow button to go to left, right arrow button to go to right window
	:sp	Horizontally split window To change to other split windows, do either below: 1.set mouse=a then move the mouse to other window 2.ctrl+w → upward arrow button to go up, downward arrow button to go to bottom window
	gg	Go to first line of the file
	GG	Go to final line of the file
	:set nu	Display line number
	:%s/text1/text2/g	Replace string text1 by text2

Lab3

Step 1: Make directory tree as below under **lab3**, all the files are empty

```
|--lab3
|    |--rtl                    //design dir
|    |    |-- top.v            //design file
|    |--sim                    //simulation dir
|    |    |-- rtl.f            //rtl list
|    |    |-- tb.f             //testbench list
|    |    |-- compile.f        //compile list
|    |    |-- Makefile         //run script
|    |--tb                     //testbench dir
|    |    |-- test_bench.v     //testbench file
```

Step 2: Open *top.v* and type exactly as below

```
module top (
   input   wire a,
   input   wire b,
   output wire z
);
   assign z = a ^ b;
endmodule
```

LINUX ENVIRONMENT

Working directory

Step 3: Open *rtl.f tb.f compile.f* and type exactly as below:

rtl.f

```
../rtl/top.v
```

tb.f

```
../tb/test_bench.v
```

compile.f

```
-f rtl.f
-f tb.f
```

LINUX ENVIRONMENT

Working directory

Step 4:

- Copy Makefile from /ictc/student-data/share/teacher/05_ss5_practice/lab3/sim/Makefile and replace your Makefile.
- Copy folder tb from /ictc/student-data/share/teacher/05_ss5_practice/lab3/tb and replace your tb folder

LINUX ENVIRONMENT

Working directory

Basic environment is like below:

```
|--rtl                  //design dir
|    |-- top.v          //design file
|--sim                  //simulation dir
|    |-- rtl.f          //rtl list
|    |-- tb.f           //testbench list
|    |-- compile.f      //compile list
|    |-- Makefile       //run script
|--tb                   //testbench dir
|    |-- test_bench.v   //testbench file
```

% cd sim

% make build //compile the design and tb

```
Modifying modelsim.ini
vlog -sv -f compile.f | tee compile.log
Questa Intel Starter FPGA Edition-64 vlog 2021.2 Compiler 2021.0
Start time: 15:12:07 on May 04,2024
vlog -sv -f compile.f
-- Compiling module top
-- Compiling module test_bench

Top level modules:
        test_bench
End time: 15:12:07 on May 04,2024, Elapsed time: 0:00:00
Errors: 0, Warnings: 0
```

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Working directory

Basic environment is like below:

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|    |-- top.v          //design file
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|    |-- rtl.f          //rtl list
|    |-- tb.f           //testbench list
|    |-- compile.f      //compile list
|    |-- Makefile       //run script
|--tb                   //testbench dir
|    |-- test_bench.v   //testbench file
```

% make run //run simulation

```
# run -all
# ====================================
# ==== Case 1: a = 0, b = 0      =====
# ====================================
# ------------------------------------------------
# t=       100 PASS: a=0 b=0 z=0
# ------------------------------------------------
# ====================================
# ==== Case 2: a = 0, b = 1      =====
# ====================================
# ------------------------------------------------
# t=       201 PASS: a=0 b=1 z=1
# ------------------------------------------------
# ====================================
# ==== Case 3: a = 1, b = 0      =====
# ====================================
# ------------------------------------------------
# t=       302 PASS: a=1 b=0 z=1
# ------------------------------------------------
# ====================================
# ==== Case 4: a = 1, b = 1      =====
# ====================================
# ------------------------------------------------
# t=       403 PASS: a=1 b=1 z=0
# ------------------------------------------------
# ** Note: $finish    : ../tb/test_bench.v(87)
#    Time: 503 ns  Iteration: 0  Instance: /test_bench
# End time: 15:15:58 on May 04,2024, Elapsed time: 0:00:01
# Errors: 0, Warnings: 0
```

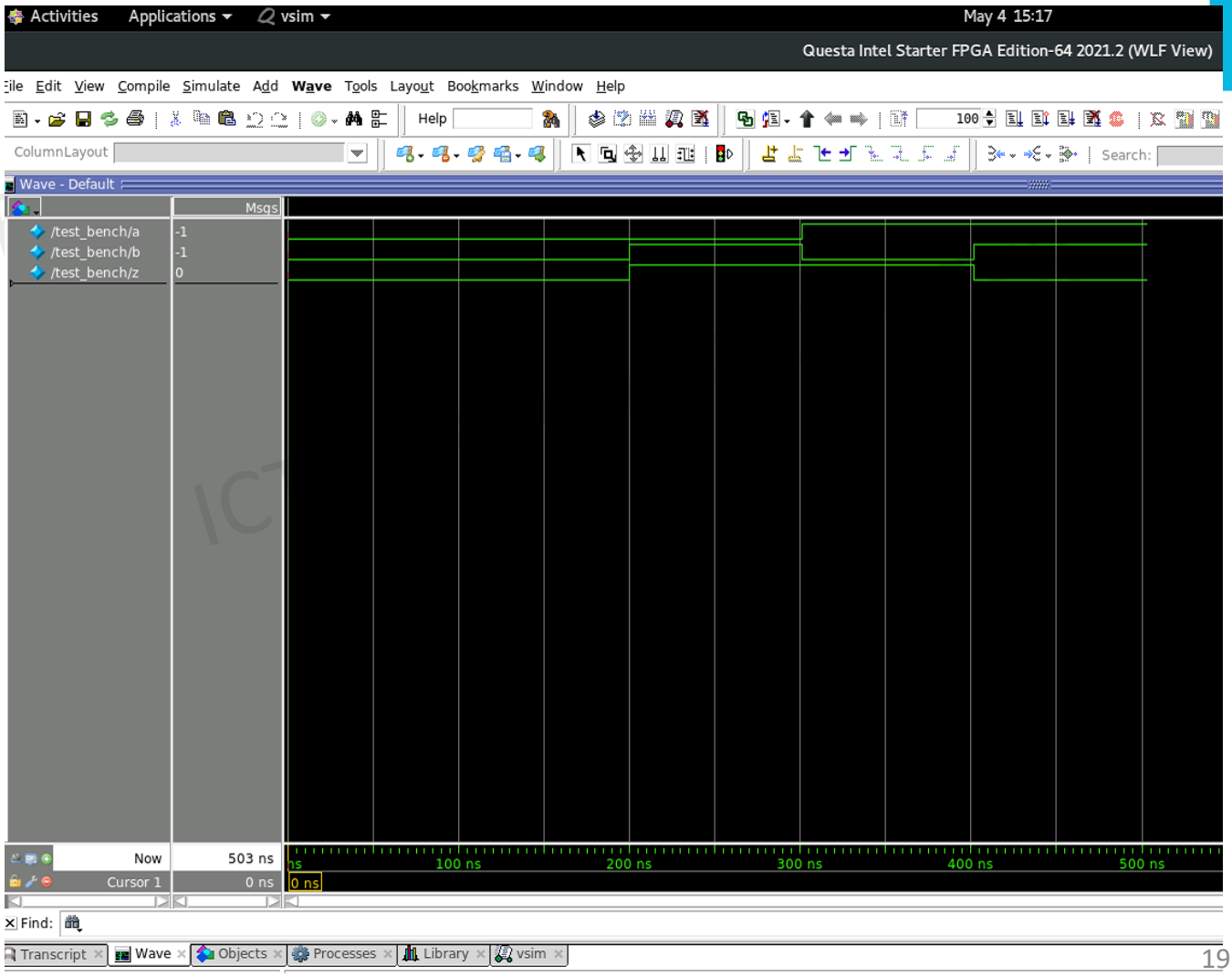
LINUX ENVIRONMENT

Working directory

Basic environment is like below:

```
|--rtl                  //design dir
|    |-- top.v          //design file
|--sim                  //simulation dir
|    |-- rtl.f          //rtl list
|    |-- tb.f           //testbench list
|    |-- compile.f      //compile list
|    |-- Makefile       //run script
|--tb                   //testbench dir
|    |-- test_bench.v   //testbench file
```

% make wave //open waveform



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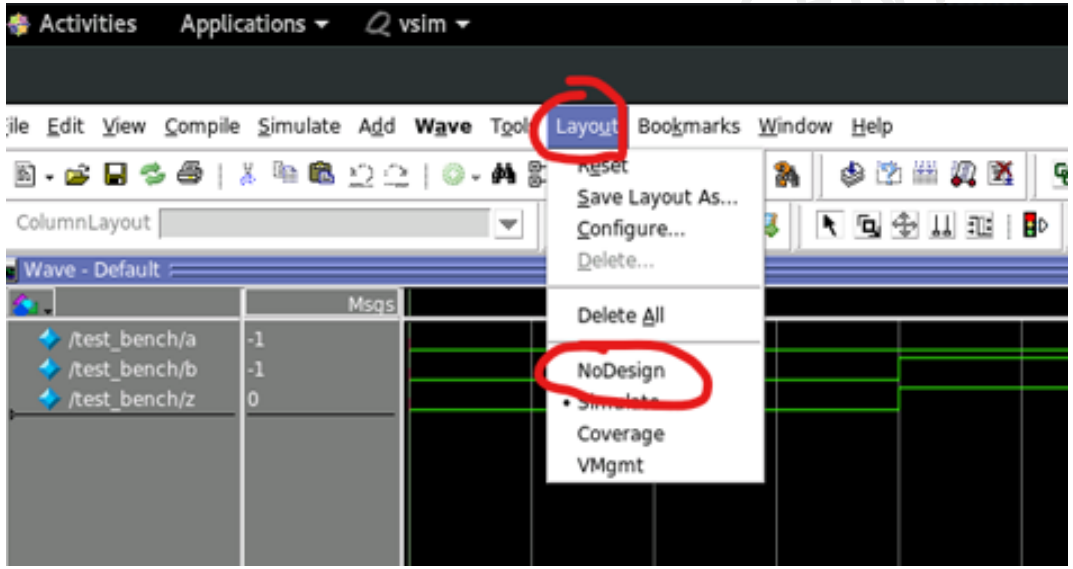
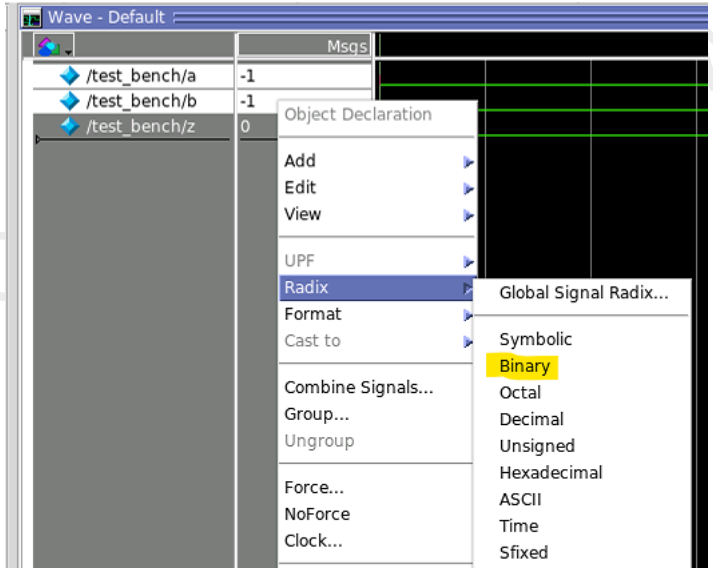
Working directory

Choose Layout → **NoDesign** to see the hierarchy in same window



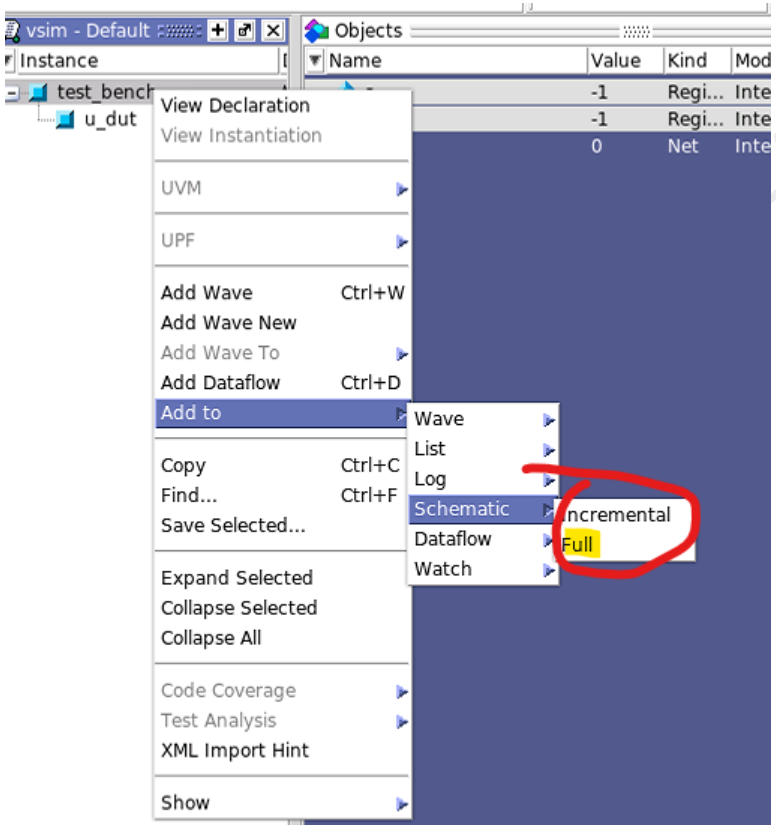
Choose signal → right click → Radix to change signals' display value



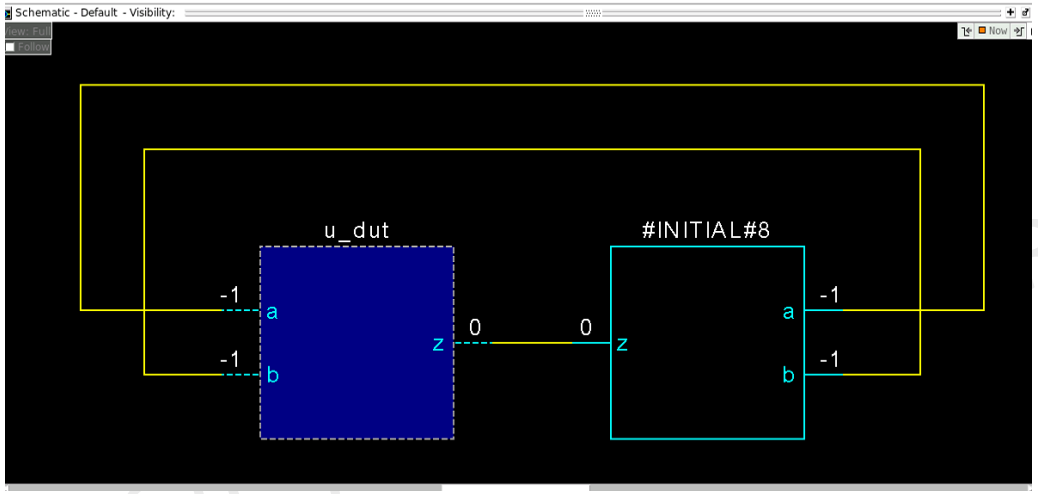
LINUX ENVIRONMENT

Working directory

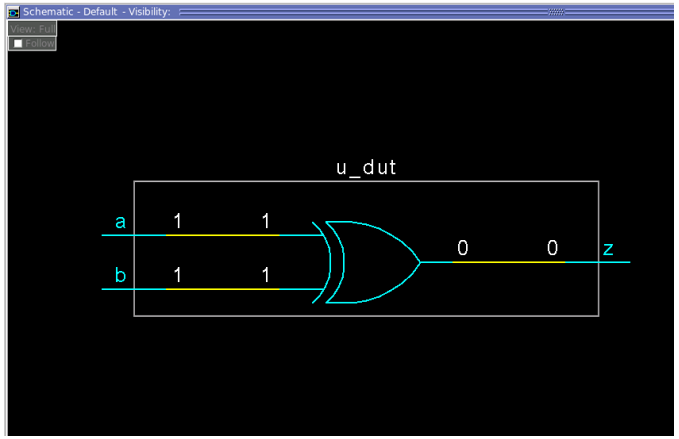
Choose hierarchy → right click → Add to → Schematic → Full to see the schematic



Testbench schematic view



Double click to dut to see the dut schematic



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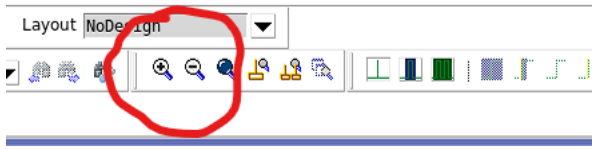
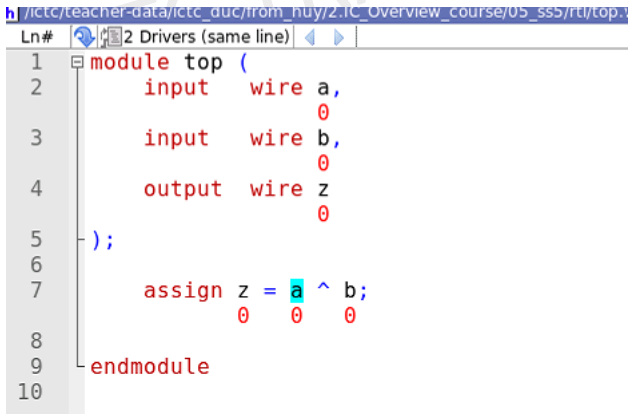
Working directory

Press Ctrl and use scroll button on your mouse to zoom-in and zoom-out
Or Use (+) and (-) on your control panel



Can double click on the waveform signal for tracing value in the design



SESSION 5
SUMMARY

SUMMARY:

- ❑ CPU: acts as brain of the computer.
- ❑ MCU: often used for general purpose, includes: CPU, BUS, Memory, peripherals.
- ❑ SOC: often used for specific applications, structure same as MCU but more complex.
- ❑ Linux operating system is widely used in semiconductor industry.
- ❑ Vim is powerful Linux text editor.
- ❑ Makefile is one kind of Linux scripting, can be used to do multiple user tasks.

HOMEWORK

Homework1:

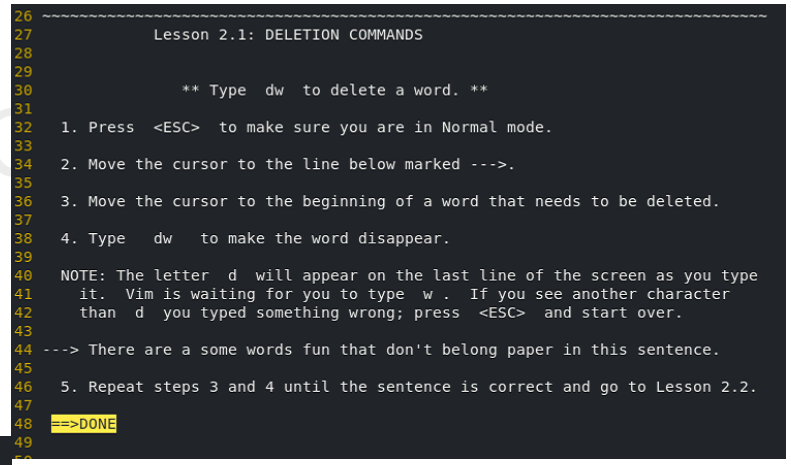
- **Step 1**: create homework folder under your **05_ss5_practice** dir
- **Step 2**: Copy /ictc/student-data/share/teacher/05_ss5_practice/homework/vimtutor.txt to your homework directory
- **Step 3**: Finish all the lessons in the vimtutor.txt, marked **"==>DONE"** at the end of all the Lession. Refer to the picture on the right as an example

  Note: "Summary" is not a lesson, should not put "==>DONE" there.
- **Step 4**: Type below command in linux:

  grep "==>DONE" vimtutor.txt. (Expectation is 24)
- **Step 5**: snapshot the result and submit to your homewok form.

  Below is an example. Submit this picture.

  Your lecturer will check again in your directory.




```
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drwxrws---+ 2 quangminh ictc_teacher 43 May 23 20:43 lab1
drwxrws---+ 3 quangminh ictc_teacher 25 May 23 20:45 lab2
drwxrws---+ 5 quangminh ictc_teacher 38 May 28 18:46 lab3
ictc_duc@ICTC:/ictc/student-data/quangminh/05_ss5_practice> cdl homework/
total 28
-rwxrws--- 1 quangminh ictc_teacher   515 May 24 18:43 TEST
-rwxrws--- 1 quangminh ictc_teacher 24562 May 24 18:58 vimtutor.txt
ictc_duc@ICTC:/ictc/student-data/quangminh/05_ss5_practice/homework> grep "==>DONE" vimtutor.txt | wc -l
24
ictc_duc@ICTC:/ictc/student-data/quangminh/05_ss5_practice/homework>
```

HOMEWORK

Homework2 (*):

❑ Investigate the Makefile and add following requirement

- When type “make help”, it will output

```
****************************************
** make clean: clean all compiled data
** make build: build the design
** make run  : run simulation
** make all  : build and run simulation
** make wave : open waveform
****************************************
```

- When type “make clean”, it will remove all the file generated by the simulation.
- When type “make all”, it will build and run the simulation

➢ Keep the new Makefile under your lab3/sim directory

➢ Open Makefile, Screenshot and submit it to your homework form. Your mentor will check again in your home directory. Note that snapshot of homework1 and homework2 should be attached in 1 file.