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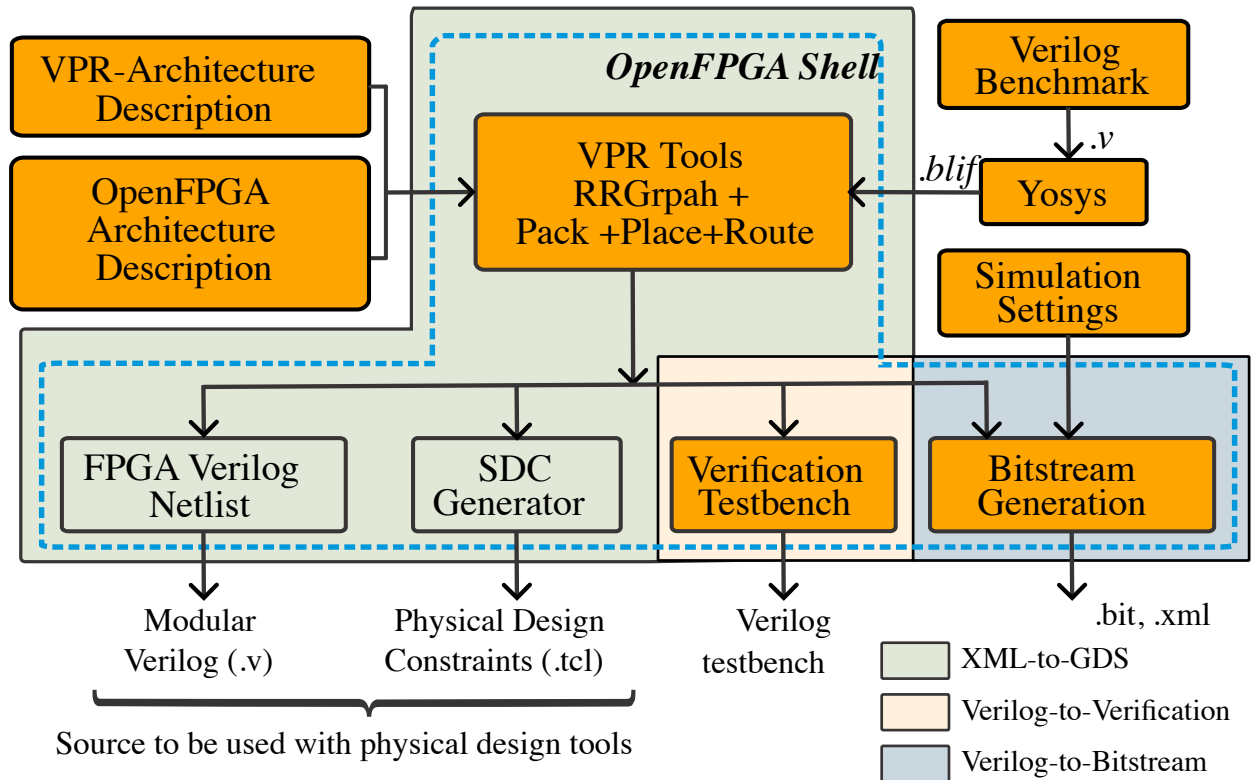
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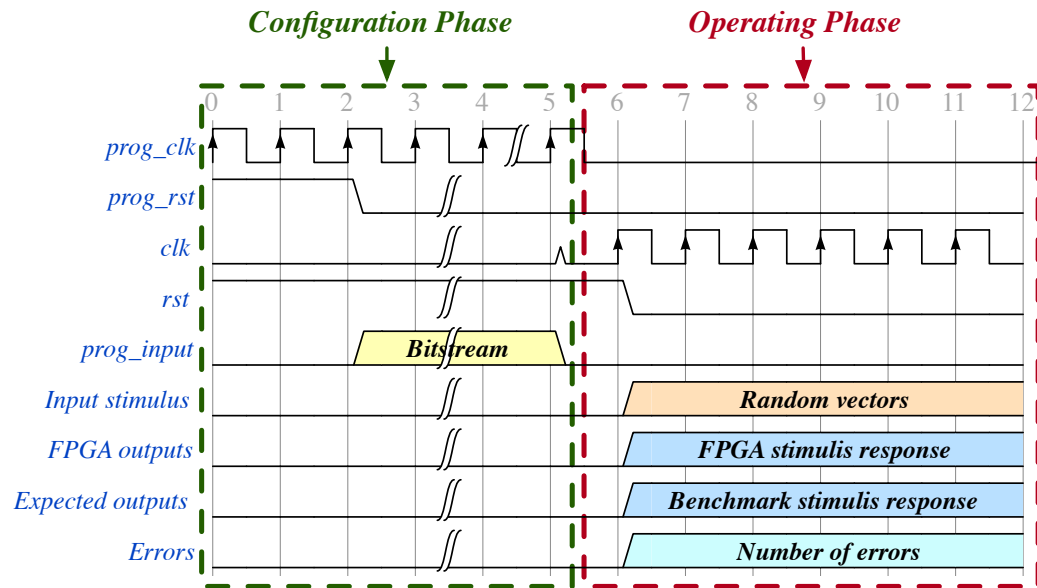
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FPGA Fabric Functional Verification



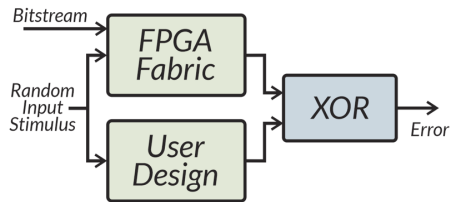
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FPGA Simulation Phases

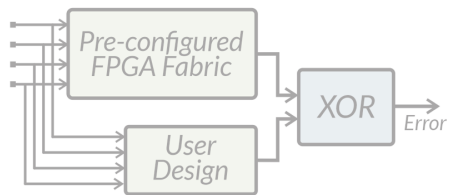


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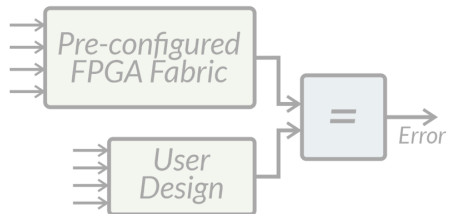
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Random vector testbench generation



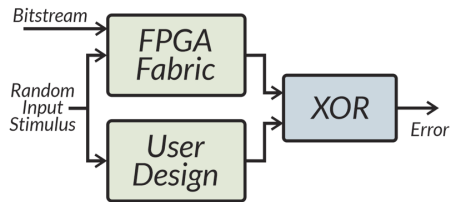
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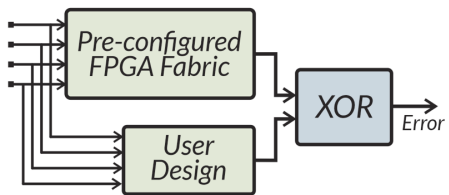
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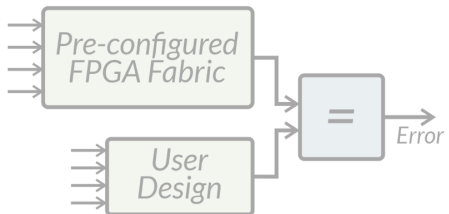
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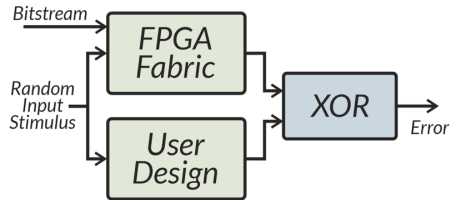
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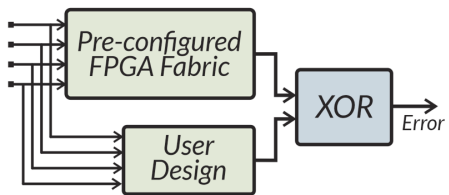
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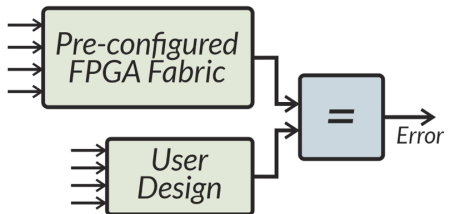
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Create OpenFPGA Task

```
create-task lab3 template_tasks/fabric_verification_template  
run-task lab3
```

Changes in the task file

```
[SCRIPT_PARAM_MIN_ROUTE_CHAN_WIDTH]  
end_flow_with_test=  
vpr_fpga_verilog_formal_verification_top_netlist=
```

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Command to Write Bitstream

```
# Build the fabric-independent bitstream and output in XML format
build_architecture_bitstream --verbose \
  --write_file fabric_independent_bitstream.xml

# Build fabric-dependent bitstream
build_fabric_bitstream --verbose

# Write fabric-dependent bitstream
# Supported format plain_text or xml
write_fabric_bitstream --file fabric_bitstream.bit --format plain_text
```


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Command to Write Testbench

(Configuration phase + Operating phase)

```
write_full_testbench \  
  --file ./SRC \  
  --reference_benchmark_file_path ${REFERENCE_VERILOG_TESTBENCH} \  
  --explicit_port_mapping \  
  --include_signal_init \  
  --bitstream fabric_bitstream.bit
```

Write preconfigured testbench

```
write_preconfigured_fabric_wrapper \  
  --embed_bitstream iverilog \  
  --file ./SRC \  
  --explicit_port_mapping  
write_preconfigured_testbench \  
  --file ./SRC \  
  --reference_benchmark_file_path ${REFERENCE_VERILOG_TESTBENCH} \  
  --explicit_port_mapping
```

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Bitstream Formats

```
<bitstream_block name="lut6_DFFR_mem" hierarchy_level="6">
  <hierarchy>
    <instance level="0" name="fpga_top"/>
    <instance level="1" name="grid_clb_1_1"/>
    <instance level="2" name="logical_tile_clb_mode_clb__0"/>
  </hierarchy>
  <bitstream>
    <bit memory_port="mem_out[0]" value="0"/>
    <bit memory_port="mem_out[1]" value="0"/>
    <bit memory_port="mem_out[2]" value="0"/>
    <bit memory_port="mem_out[3]" value="0"/>
    <bit memory_port="mem_out[4]" value="0"/>
  </bitstream>
</bitstream_block>
```

fabric-independent

```
0
0
0
0
1
0
0
1
0
0
1
0
1
0
0
0
1
```

.txt

```
<fabric_bitstream>
  <region id="0">
    <bit id="2179" value="0" />
    </bit>
    <bit id="2178" value="0" />
    </bit>
    <bit id="2177" value="0" />
    </bit>
    <bit id="2176" value="0" />
    </bit>
    <bit id="2175" value="0" />
    </bit>
    <bit id="2174" value="0" />
    </bit>
    ....
  </region>
</fabric_bitstream>
```

.xml

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Analyse Results

- Check the bitstream generated in the **lab3/**

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Exercise

1. Configure the OpenFPGA task for generating testbench for sequential design (**8-bit Counter**) and verify using iVerilog
2. Update task to simulate complete configuration and operating phase of the FPGA for **and2** design