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ELEVATOR DESIGN

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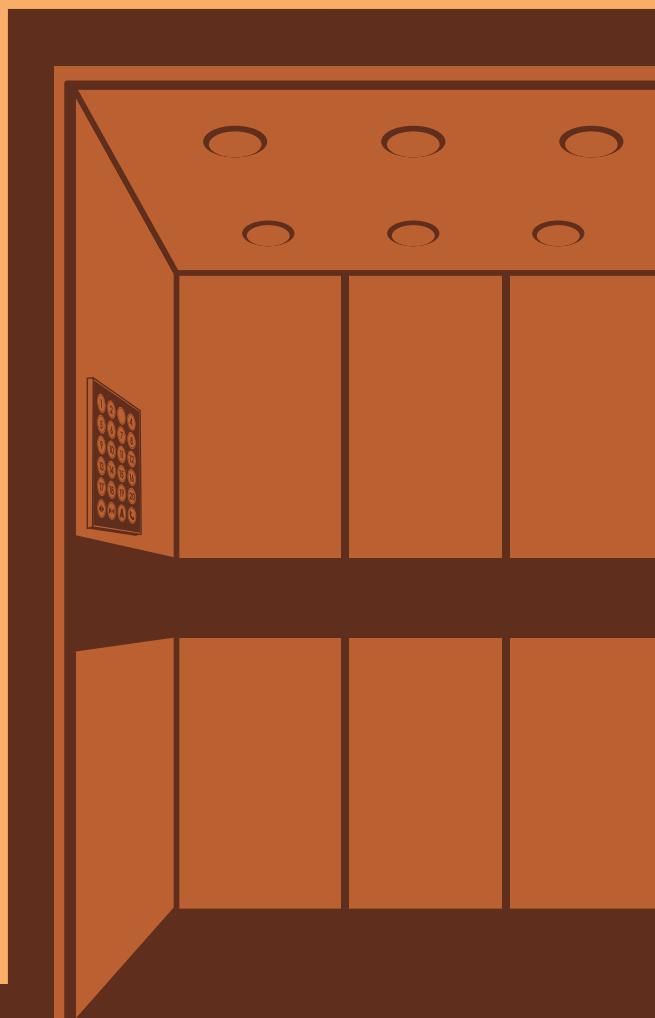
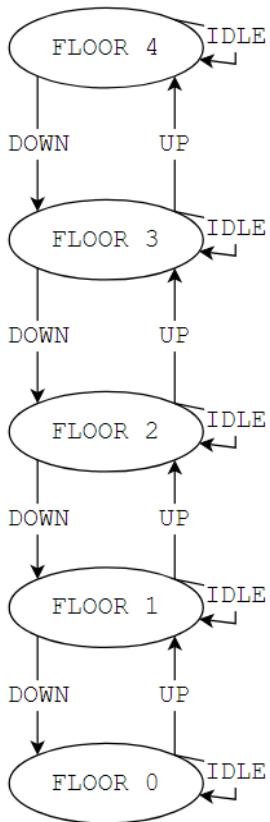


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Project Code Explanation

In this project, we implemented a simplified elevator project in Verilog HDL as defined in the CS303 Term Project documentation.



In the elevator.v file, we have 2 different types of states, one shows the current floor and the other shows the current status.

The possible floors are

- FLOOR0,
- FLOOR1,
- FLOOR2,
- FLOOR3 and
- FLOOR4.

The possible status states are

- IDLE,
- UP and
- DOWN.

We also keep a 5-bit *requests* array which shows the requested floors to stop.

Ex: [10010] means that the elevator should stop at floors 1 and 4.

In the first always block, we do the necessary state transitions to update *curr_floor* and *curr_status* using the *next_floor* and *next_status* variables. Also, the *led_busy* is updated for synchronizing the led with the floor change.

In the second always block, we take requests from the users, evaluate them and open/close the corresponding outside and inside LEDs. We used nested cases to decide the validity of the requests.

Simplified pseudocode can be found in the next page:

```

case(curr_status)
IDLE
    case(curr_floor)
        FLOOR0:
            Accept any request
            Requests[i] = 1
            Turn on led_in/outside_i
            Go up
            Next floor: FLOOR1
            If there is a request at FLOOR0:
                Turn off the leds
                Reset the requests[0]
                Go IDLE if no further requests
        FLOOR1:
            If request is from FLOOR0:
                Requests[0] = 1
                Turn on led_in/outside_i
                Go down
                Next floor: FLOOR0
            Else:
                Requests[i] = 1
                Turn on led_in/outside_i
                Go up
                Next floor: FLOOR2
            If there is a request at FLOOR1:
                Turn off the leds
                Reset the requests[1]
                Go IDLE if no further requests
        FLOOR2: ...
        FLOOR3: ...
        FLOOR4: ...

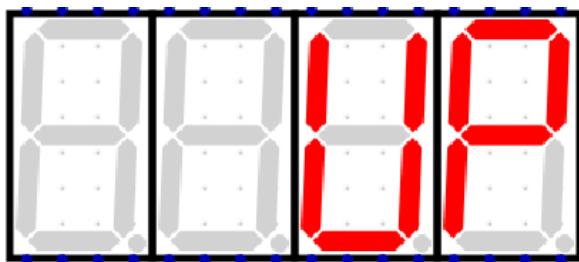
UP
    case(curr_floor)
        FLOOR0: ...
        FLOOR1: ...
        FLOOR2: ...
        FLOOR3: ...
        FLOOR4: ...

DOWN
    case(curr_floor)
        FLOOR0: ...
        FLOOR1: ...
        FLOOR2: ...
        FLOOR3: ...
        FLOOR4: ...

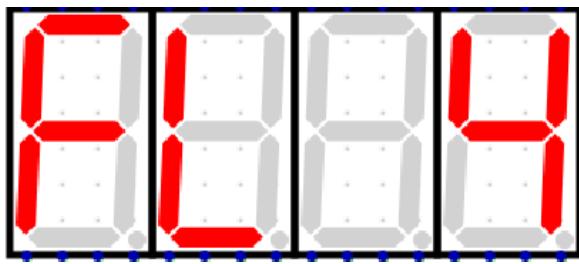
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The third always block determines the output for the seven-segment display LEDs.

An example:



```
a[7:4] <= 4'b1110;  
b[7:4] <= 4'b1100;  
c[7:4] <= 4'b1101;  
d[7:4] <= 4'b1101;  
e[7:4] <= 4'b1100;  
f[7:4] <= 4'b1100;  
g[7:4] <= 4'b1110;  
p[7:4] <= 4'b1111;
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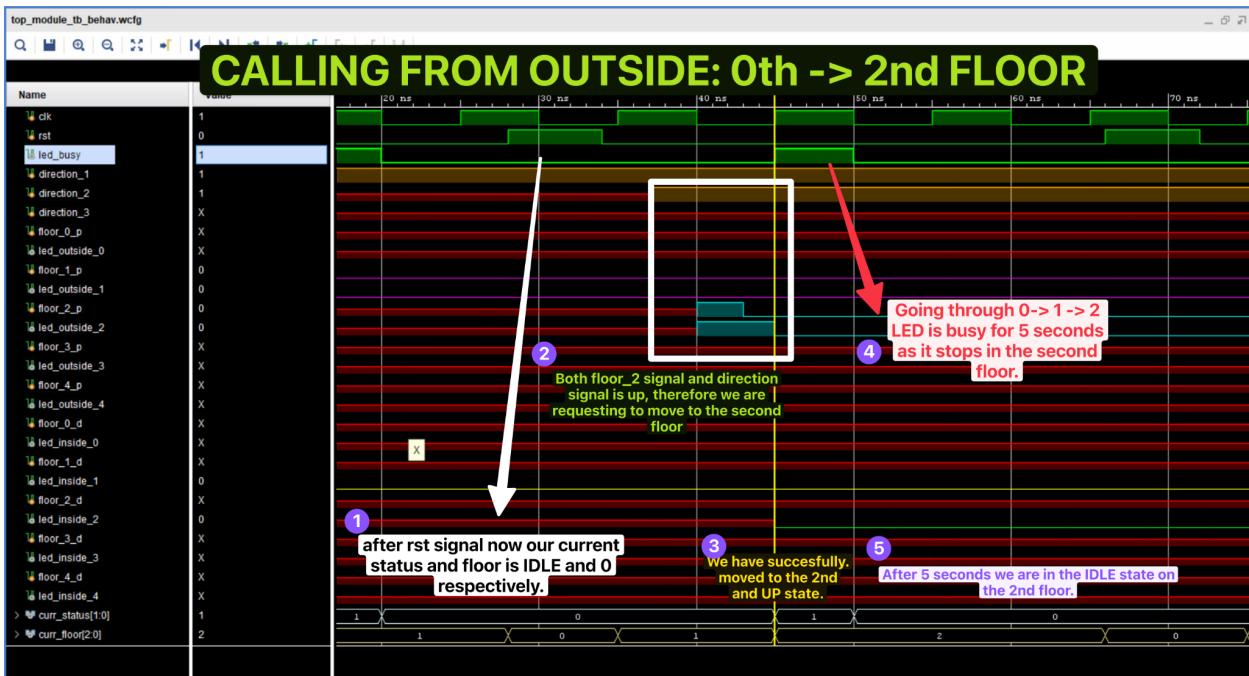
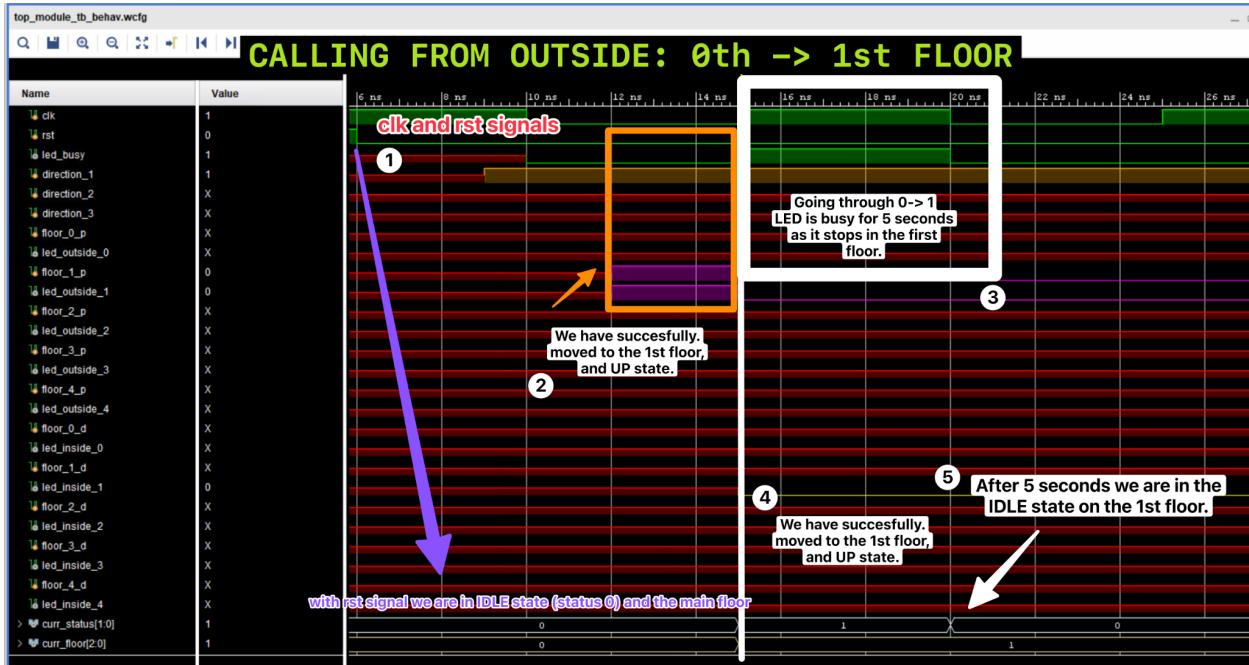


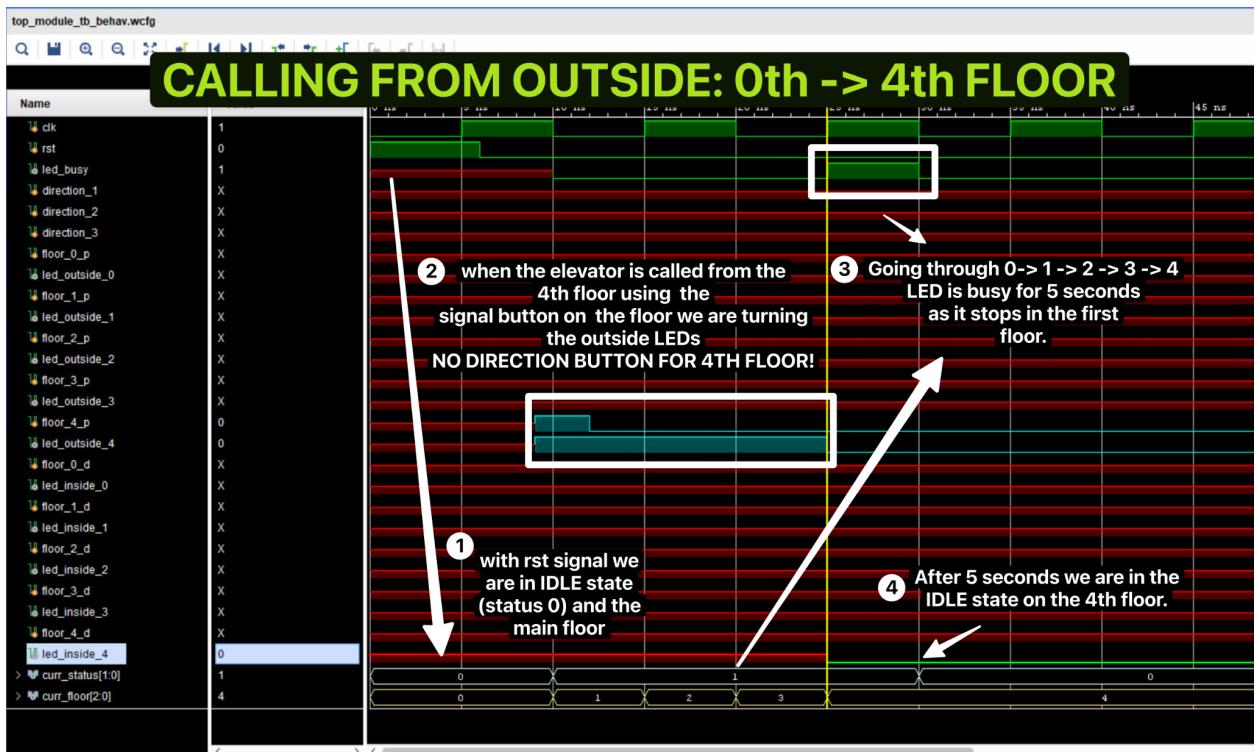
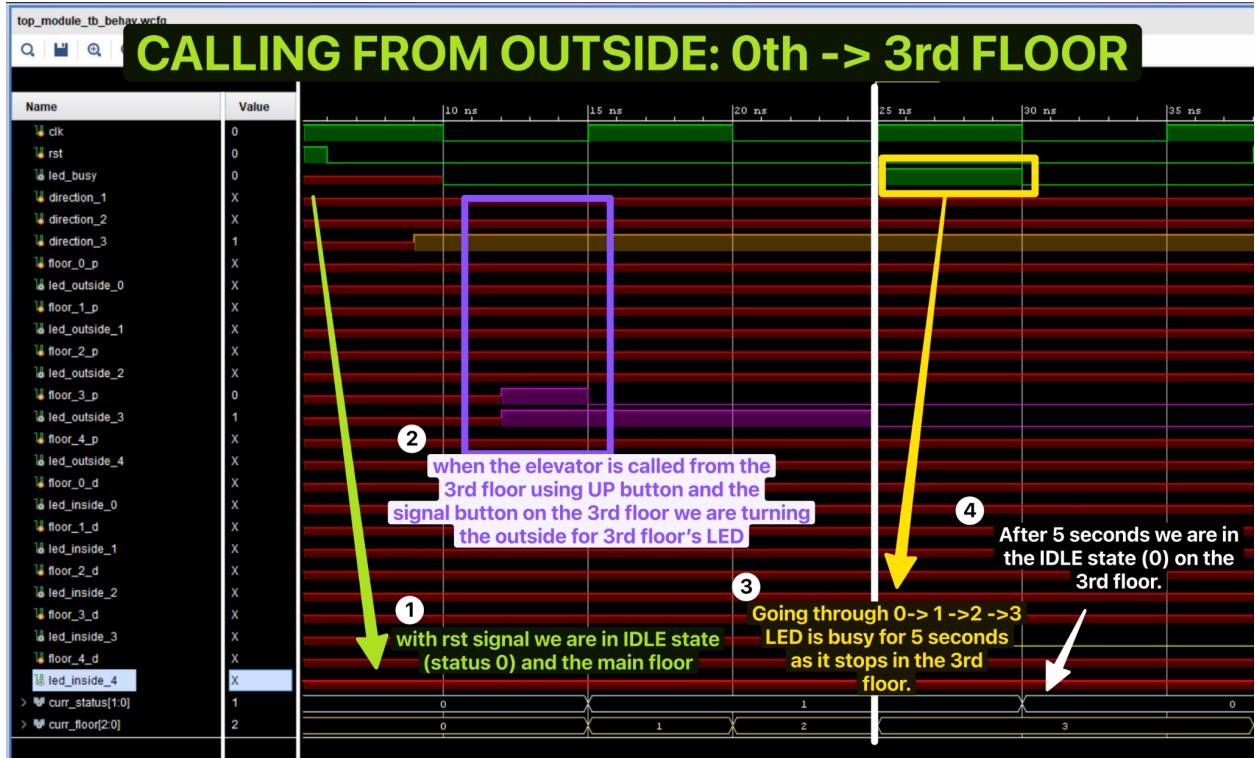
```
a[3:0] <= 4'b0111;  
b[3:0] <= 4'b1110;  
c[3:0] <= 4'b1110;  
d[3:0] <= 4'b1111;  
e[3:0] <= 4'b0111;  
f[3:0] <= 4'b0110;  
g[3:0] <= 4'b0110;  
p[3:0] <= 4'b1111;
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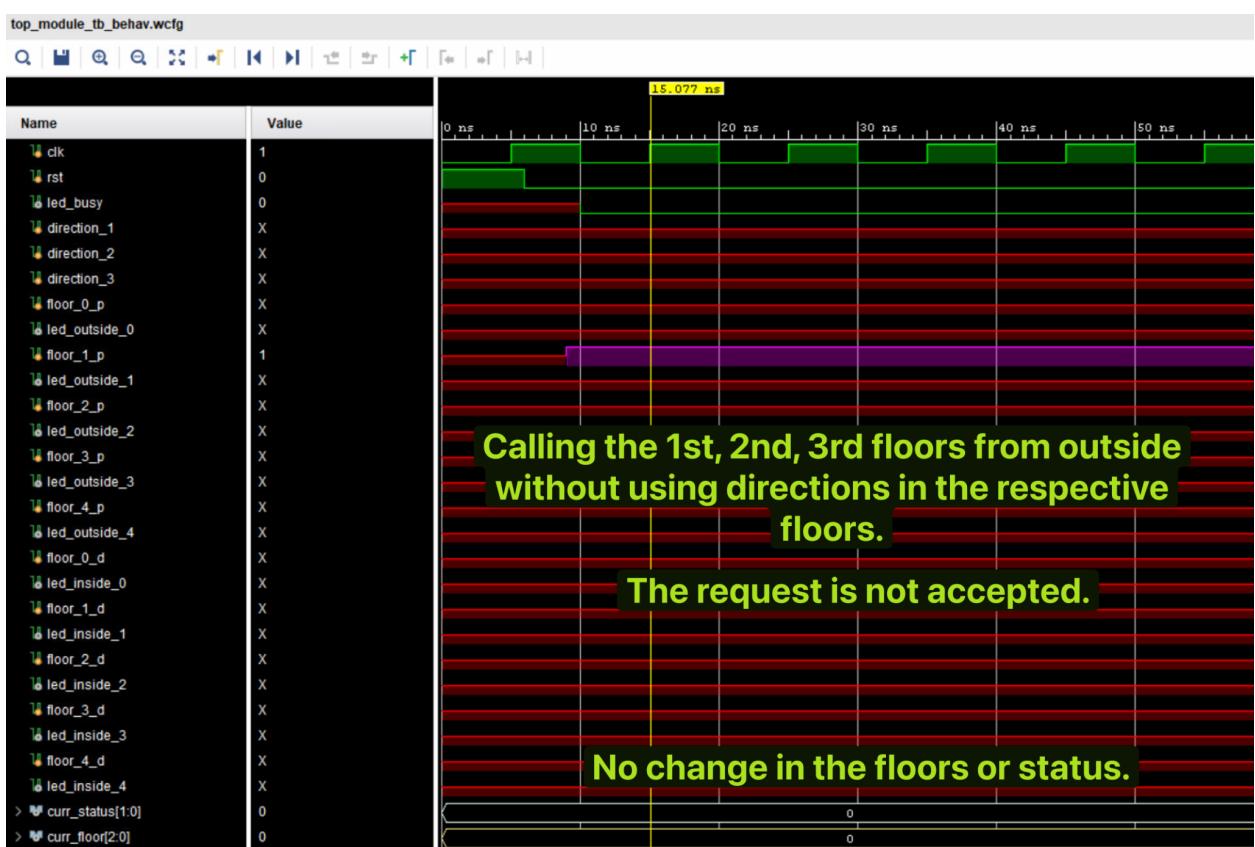
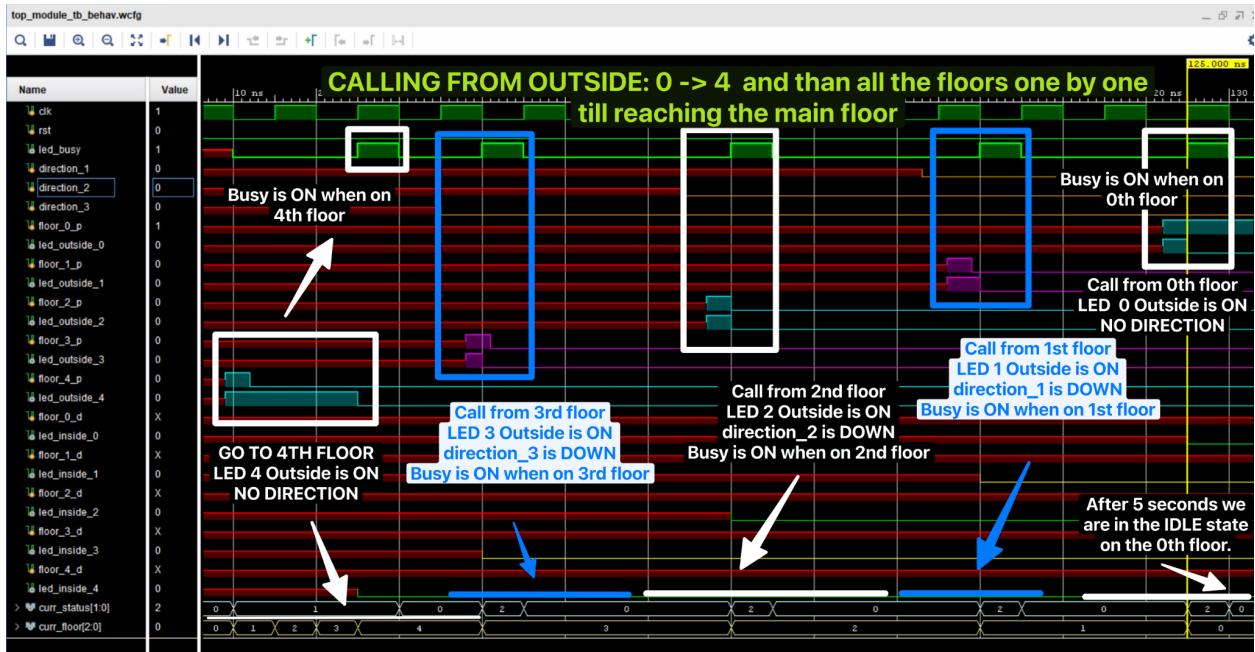
And the last always block controls the counter to keep the clock cycle period during states.

Test Cases

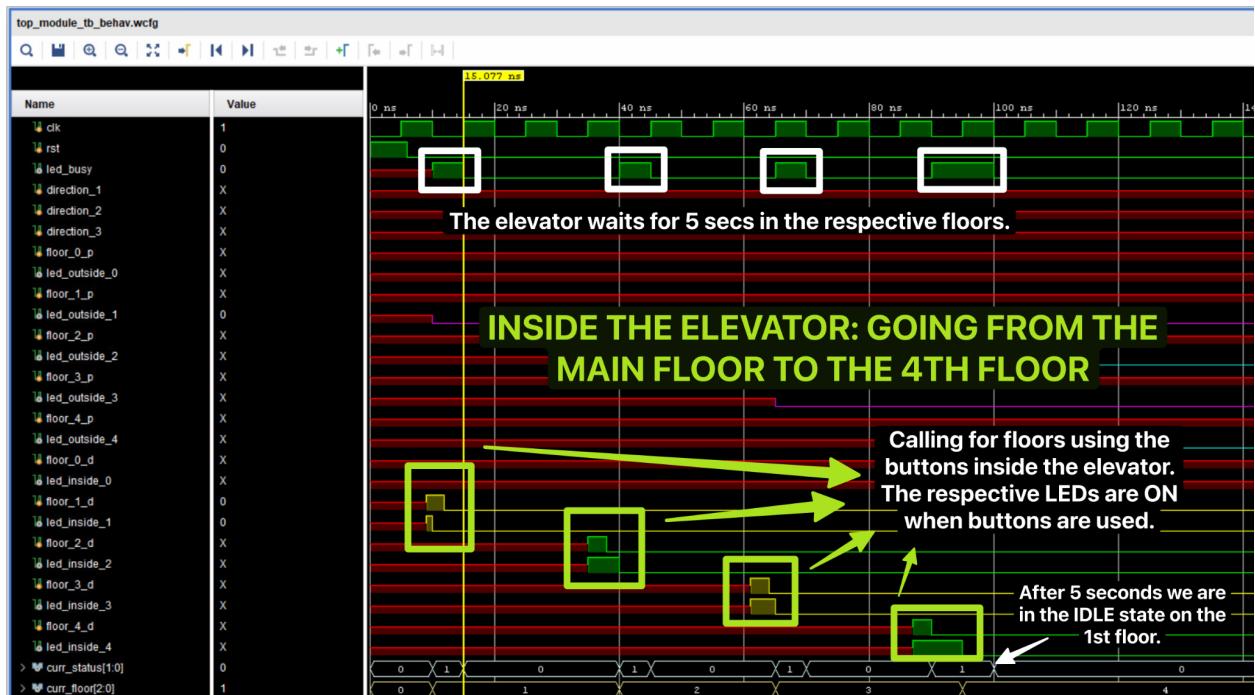
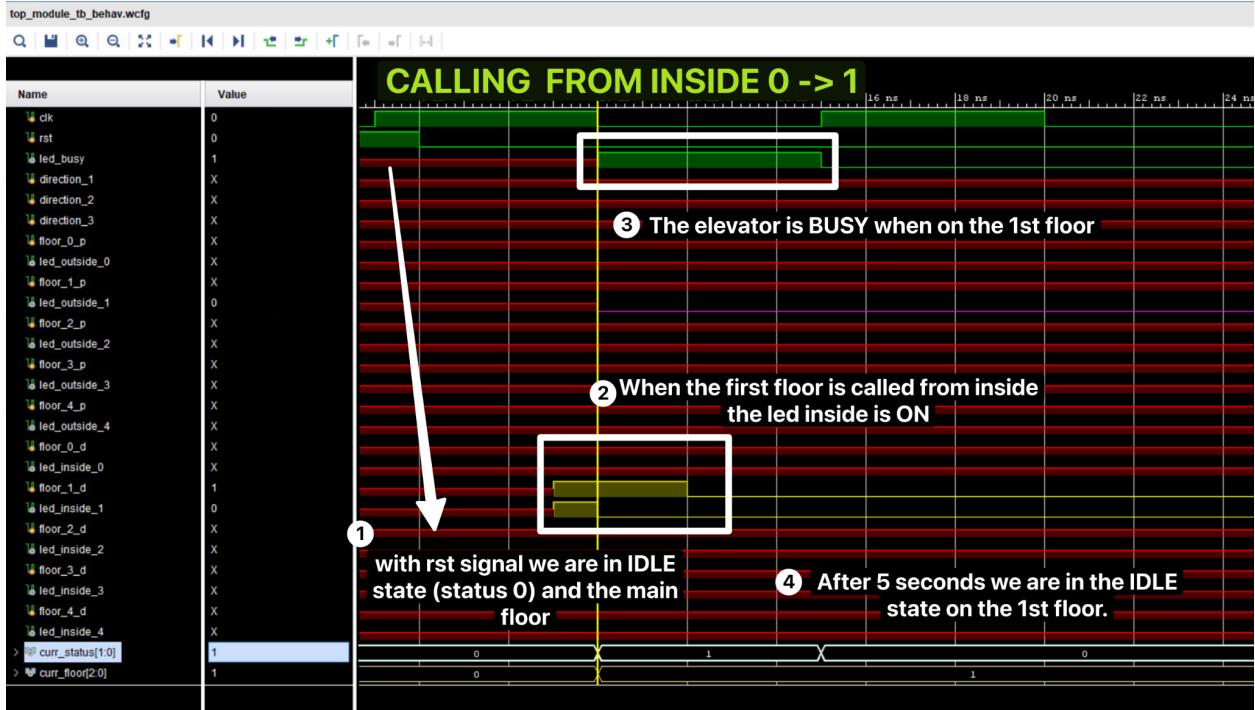
1) Calling only from outside

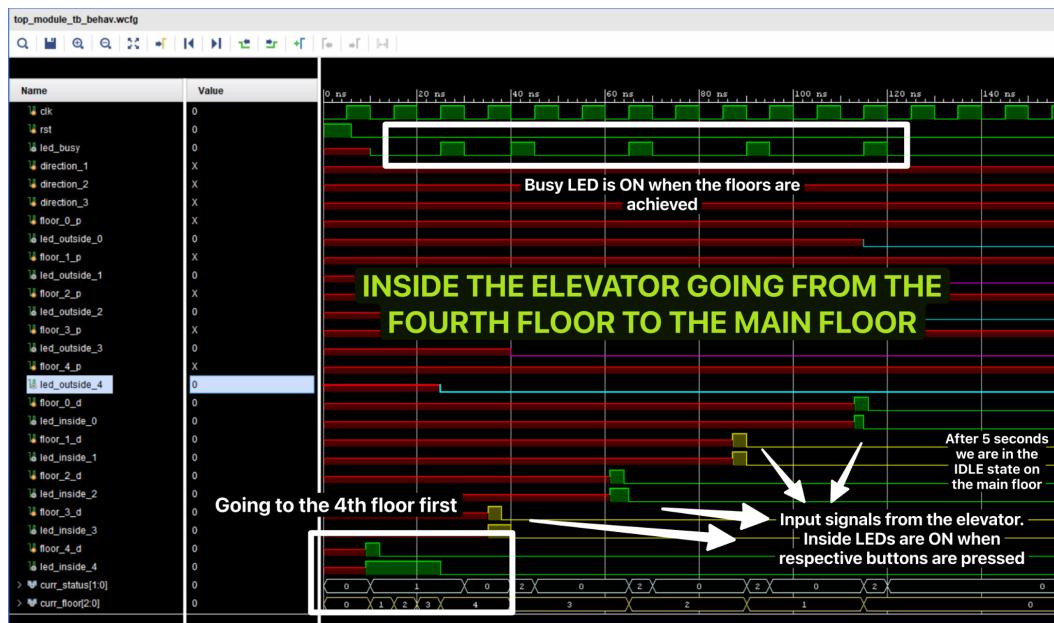
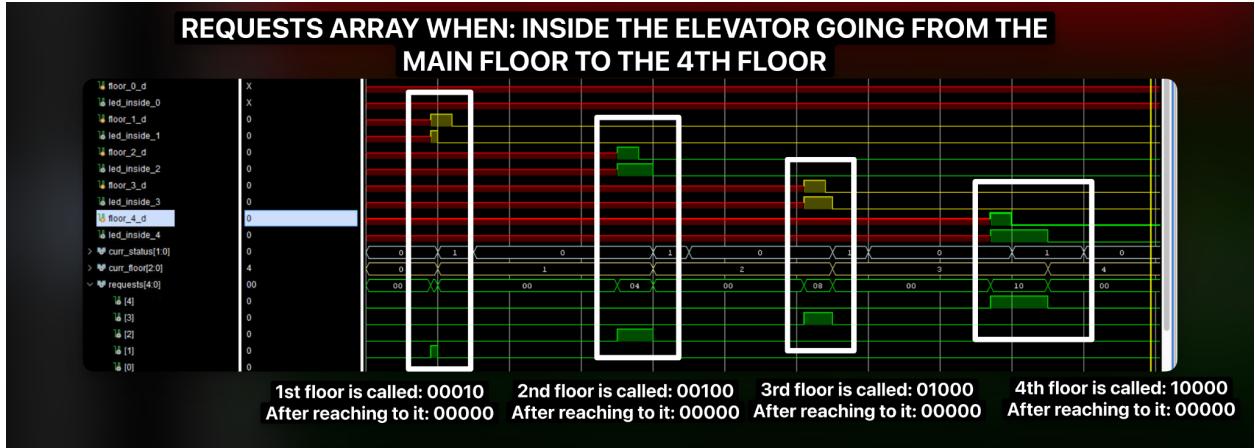




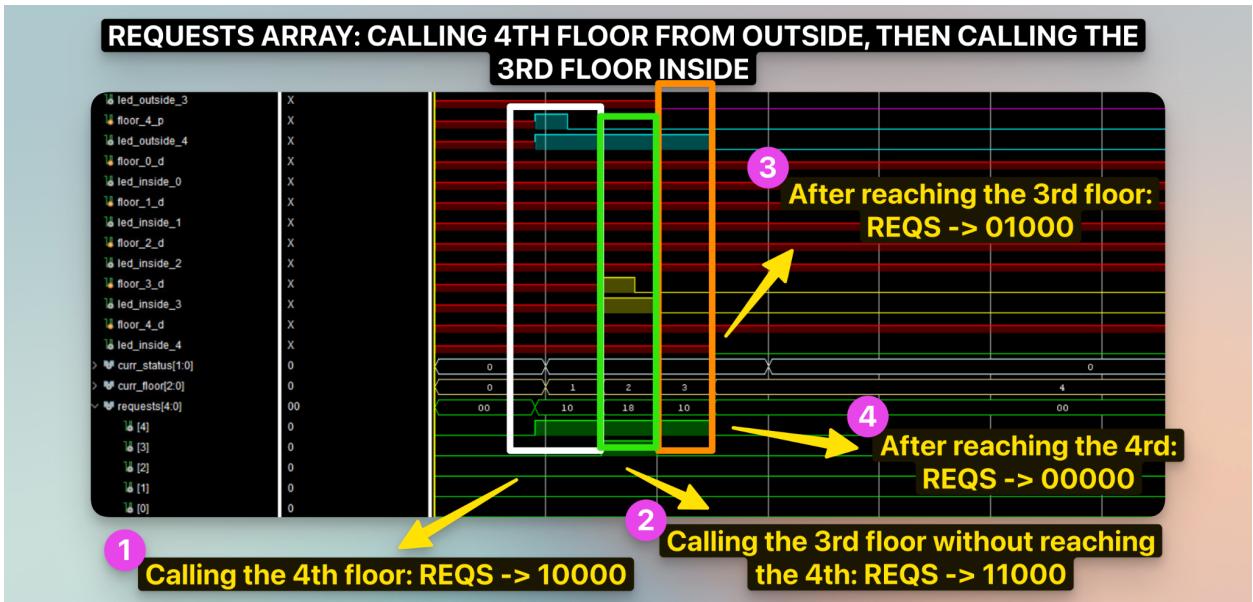
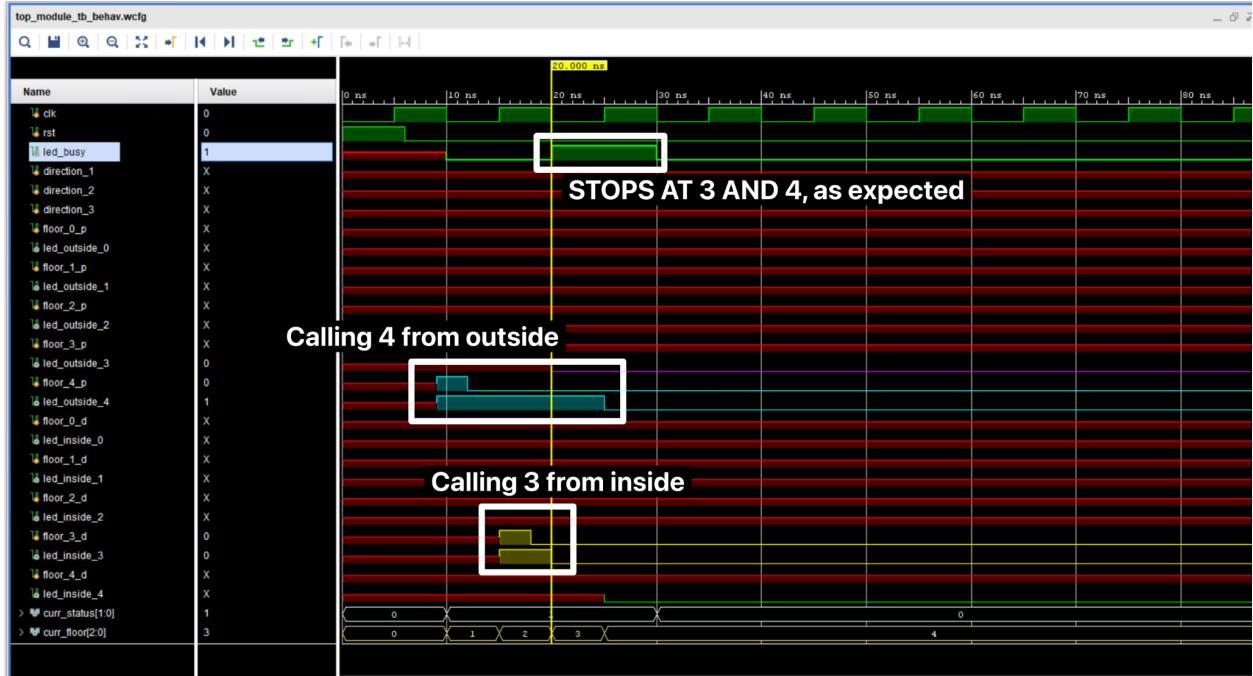


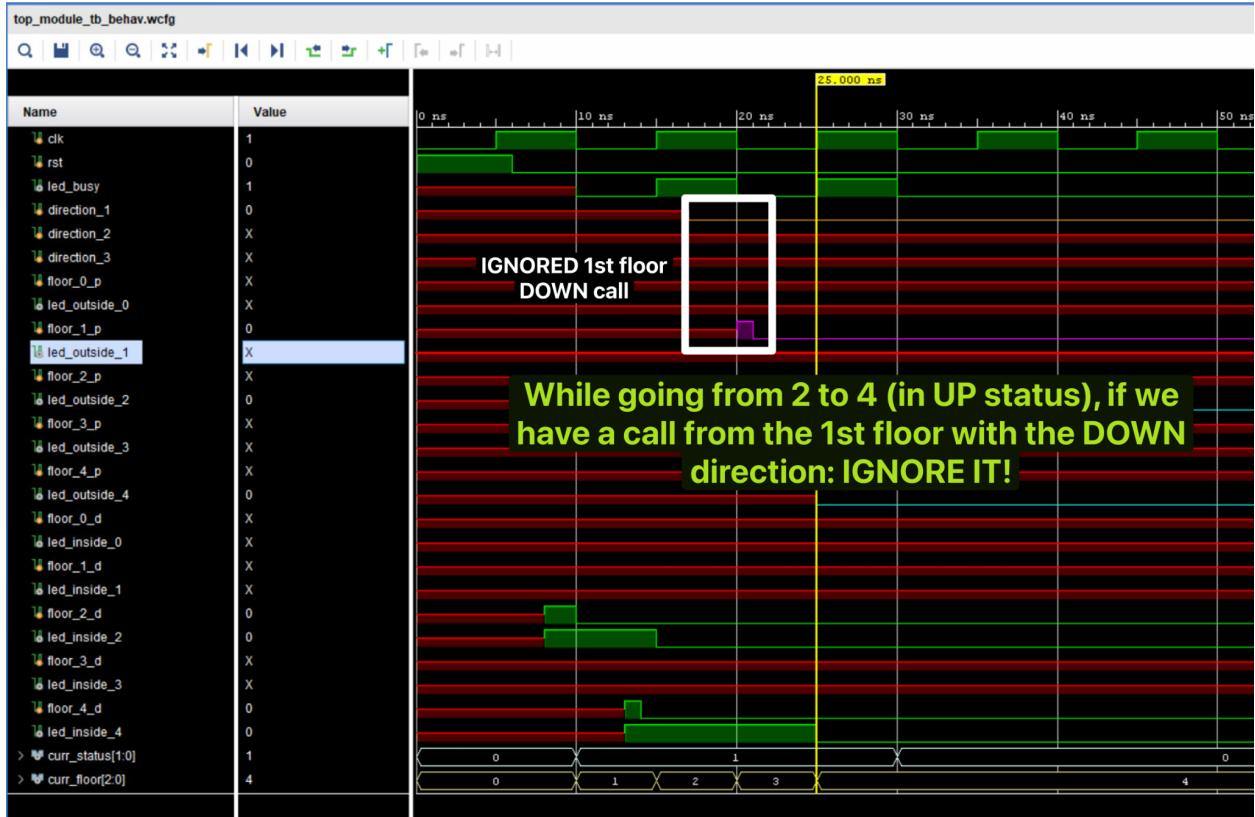
2) Calling only from inside





3) Calling from outside and inside

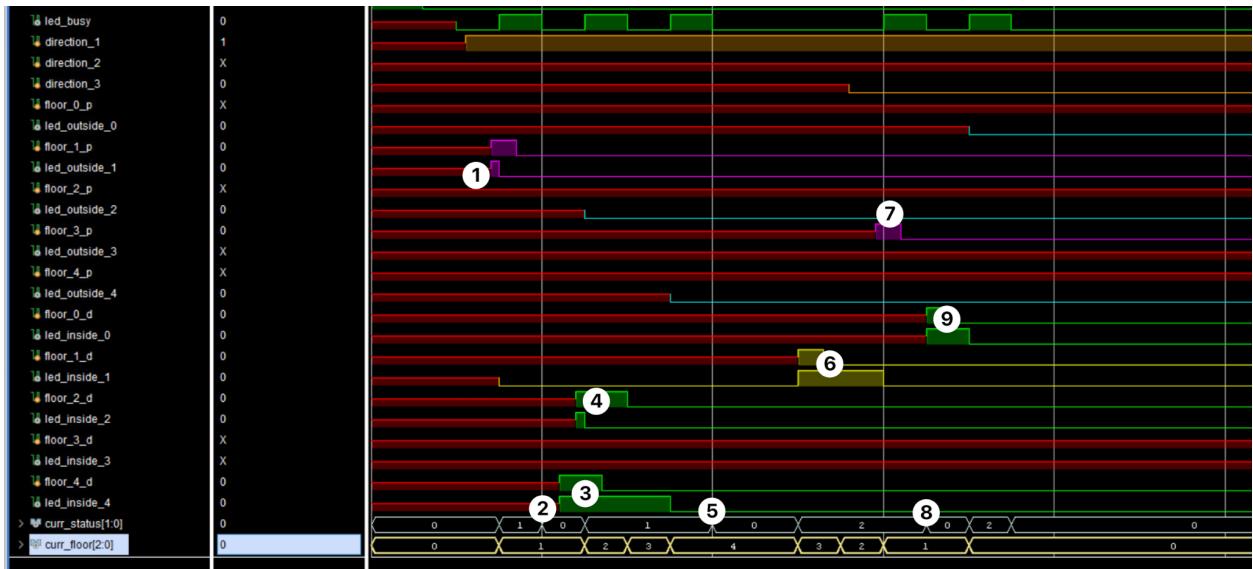




IGNORED 1st floor
DOWN call

While going from 2 to 4 (in UP status), if we
have a call from the 1st floor with the DOWN
direction: IGNORE IT!

A Comprehensive Test Case



- 1) Request from the outside of floor 1 (accepted).
- 2) The elevator becomes busy on floor 1, then it becomes idle since there is no request for 5 seconds.
- 3) Request to go to floor 4 from the inside (accepted).
- 4) While the elevator is going up to floor 4, another call to floor 2 from the inside (accepted). The elevator stops at floor 2.
- 5) The elevator reaches floor 4 and stops. Since there is no request for 5 sec, it becomes idle.
- 6) Request to go to floor 1 from the inside (accepted).
- 7) Request from the outside of floor 3 to go down (rejected since floor 3 has been passed).
- 8) The elevator stops at floor 1, becomes busy, and then idle.
- 9) Request to go to floor 0 from the inside (accepted). The elevator goes to floor 0, stops, and becomes idle.