EGR680 High Level Implementation on FPGA

Laboratory 02

Seven-Segment Display Applications Using PYNQ

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1 Introduction

The goal of the applied research is to show that closely spaced power and ground planes aid to the capacitance of the PCB board. This would mean that a on higher switching frequencies the embedded capacitance of the PCB board would add to the capacitance of decoupling capacitors.

2 Design

In this section the design and decisions that where made to achieve it are discussed.

2.1 Part 1 - Behavioral Modeling of a Seven-Segment Display

Verilog is used to describe a decoder that shall control a seven-segment display with two switches and one button. The given task is as followed:
In this part, you will simulate a pattern decoder using the buttons, switches, and a single seven-segment display. Using switches, SW0 and SW1 as the pattern input, write a Verilog program that takes the binary input combinations of the switches and displays the decimal value of the binary switch combination on the seven-segment display. Table 1 shows the switch combinations with the expected output value on the seven-segment display.

Table 1: Input Combinations and Expected Output

SW1	SW0	BTN0	Display
0	0	0	OFF
0	0	1	0
0	1	1	1
1	0	1	2
1	1	1	3

As software package to implement the decoder in Verilog Vivado 2017.2 is used.

2.2 Part II - Hardware Implementation & Modular Design

For the second part a hierarchical design is achieved including the implementation and generation of a bit stream to use hardware or more specific the PYNQ development board. Therfore the folowing task is given:

In this part, you will modify your code from Part I. Instead of only using one button and one switch, you will design your Verilog code to display on four seven-segment displays by pressing the four buttons on the PYNQ board. Each seven-segment display will correspond to one button (i.e., BTN0 lights up the right-most seven-segment display and BTN1 will light up the adjacent seven-segment display and so on). Make sure that when a button is released, the corresponding seven-segment display turns OFF. Only one seven-segment display should be on at any given time.

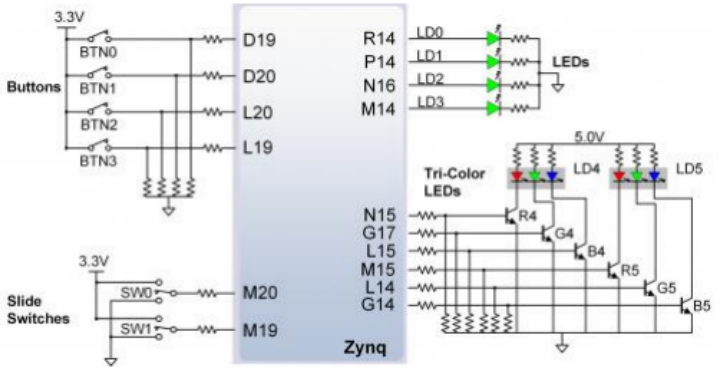

Figure 1: Schematic PYNQ Basic I/O. [1]

3 Simulation

Describes the result of the behavioral simulation based on the synthesized hardware description language.

3.1 Part I: behavioral simulation of decoder

After a successful simulation of the synthesized hardware description language that implements an decoder a test bench was written, see listening 2. The time variant simulation is shown in figure 2 which shows steps trough the different possible switch positions and shows the output on the decoder bus seg. In comparison to the simulation given in Lab 02 Part 1 it could be confirmed that there are mostly identical.

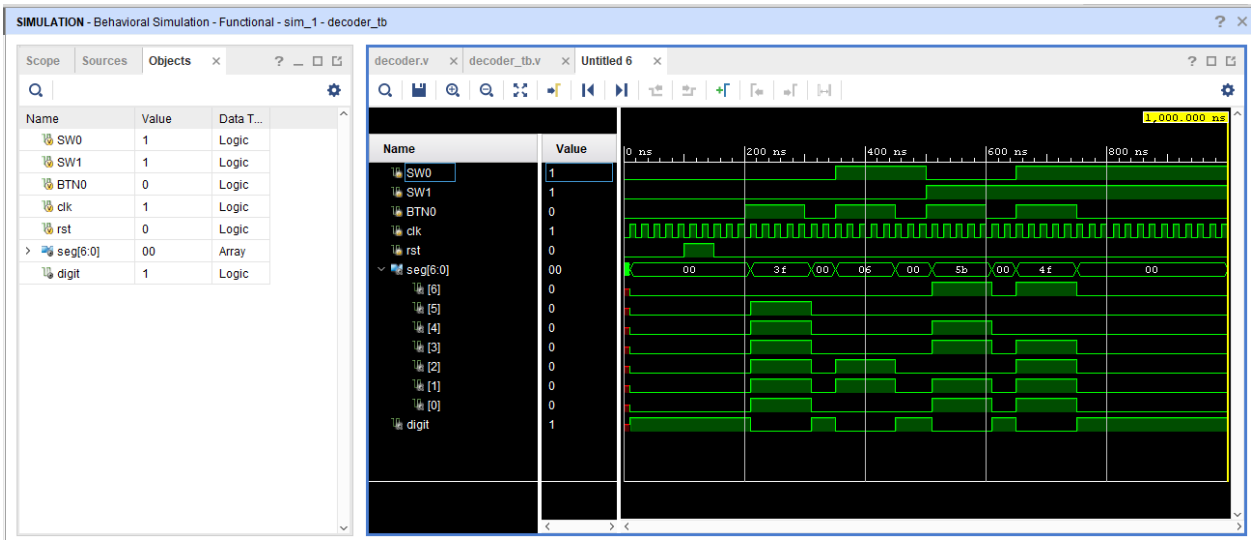

Figure 2: Vivado behavioral simulation of the decoder module.

4 Conclusion

5 Appendix

The appendix contains code listening and other large information parts that contain partial or complete relevance to the reports topic.

5.1 Lesson Learned

Figure 3 shows a handy tool build into Vivado software package that is called Language Templates and it seems to contain most of the verilog syntax.

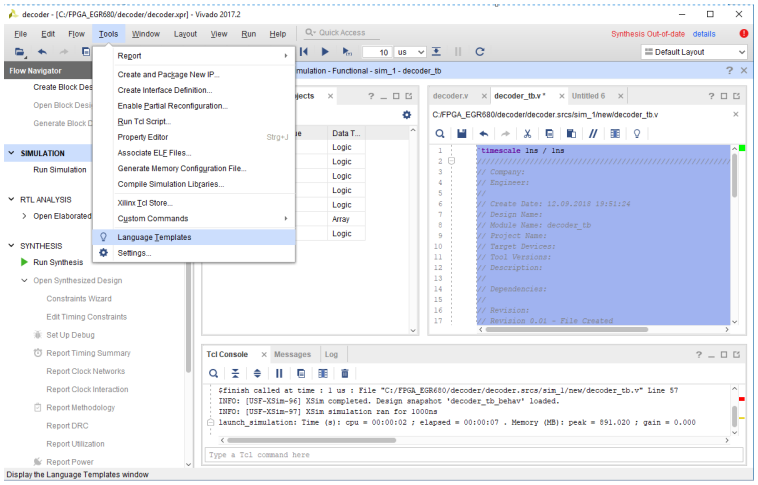

Figure 3: Vivado Language Templates.

5.2 Part I:Decoder module

Listing 1: Testbanche decoder part I.

```
‘timescale 1ns / 1ns
//////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////
// Company:
// Engineer:
//
// Create Date: 12.09.2018 19:31:54
// Design Name:
// Module Name: decoder
// Project Name:
// Target Devices:
// Tool Versions:
// Description:
//
// Dependencies:
//
// Revision:
// Revision 0.01 - File Created
// Additional Comments:
//
//////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////
```

```
module decoder(
input SW0,
input SW1,
input BTN0,
input clk,
input rst,
output [6:0] seg,
output digit
);

reg [6:0] seg;
reg digit;

always @(posedge clk or posedge rst)
begin
if(rst)
begin
seg <= 7'b0000000;
digit <= 1'b1;  // Digit = 1 (7-segment OFF Digit= 0 (7-segment ON)
end
else
begin
// my code or from webpage http://verilogcodes.blogspot.com/2015/10/verilog-code-for-b
digit = ~BTN0;
if (BTN0 == 1) begin
case ({SW1, SW0}) //case statement
2'b00 : seg =  7'b0111111; //~7'b0000001;
2'b01 : seg =  7'b0000110;
2'b10 : seg =  7'b1011011;
2'b11 : seg =  7'b1001111;
4 : seg = ~7'b1001100;
5 : seg = ~7'b0100100;
6 : seg = ~7'b0100000;
7 : seg = ~7'b0001111;
8 : seg = ~7'b0000000;
9 : seg = ~7'b0000100;
//switch off 7 segment character when the bcd digit is not a decimal number.
default : seg = 7'b0000000;
endcase
end
else begin
seg = 7'b0000000;
end
end
end
endmodule
```

5.3 Part I: Behavioral simulation of decoder code test bench

Listing 2: Testbanche decoder part I.

```
`timescale 1ns / 1ns
//////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////
// Company:
```

```
// Engineer:
//
// Create Date: 12.09.2018 19:51:24
// Design Name:
// Module Name: decoder_tb
// Project Name:
// Target Devices:
// Tool Versions:
// Description:
//
// Dependencies:
//
// Revision:
// Revision 0.01 - File Created
// Additional Comments:
//
//////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////


module decoder_tb;

reg SW0, SW1, BTN0, clk, rst;
wire [6:0] seg;
wire digit;

decoder X1(SW0, SW1, BTN0, clk, rst, seg, digit);  // Initialistaion

initial
begin
SW0 = 0;
SW1 = 0;
BTN0 = 0;
clk = 0;
rst = 0;
end

always #10 clk = ~clk;

initial begin
#100;
rst = 1; #50;
rst = 0; #50;
SW0 = 0; SW1 = 0; BTN0 = 1; #100;
BTN0 = 0; #50;
rst = 0; SW0 = 1; SW1 = 0; BTN0 = 1; #100;
BTN0 = 0; #50;
rst = 0; SW0 = 0; SW1 = 1; BTN0 = 1; #100;
BTN0 = 0; #50;
rst = 0; SW0 = 1; SW1 = 1; BTN0 = 1; #100;
BTN0 = 0;

end
initial #1000 $finish;
endmodule
```

References

[1] "PYNQ-Z1 Board Reference Manual", Tech. Rep., 2017. [Online]. Available: www.pynq.io..