Sys-Verilog Questions Review

Some Solutions to questions from ChipIO-Dev

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Counter

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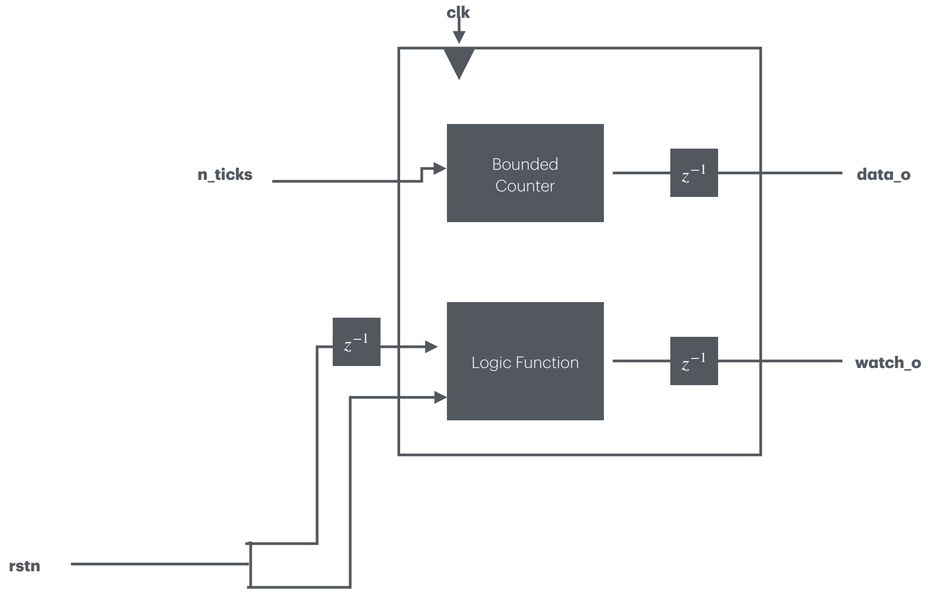
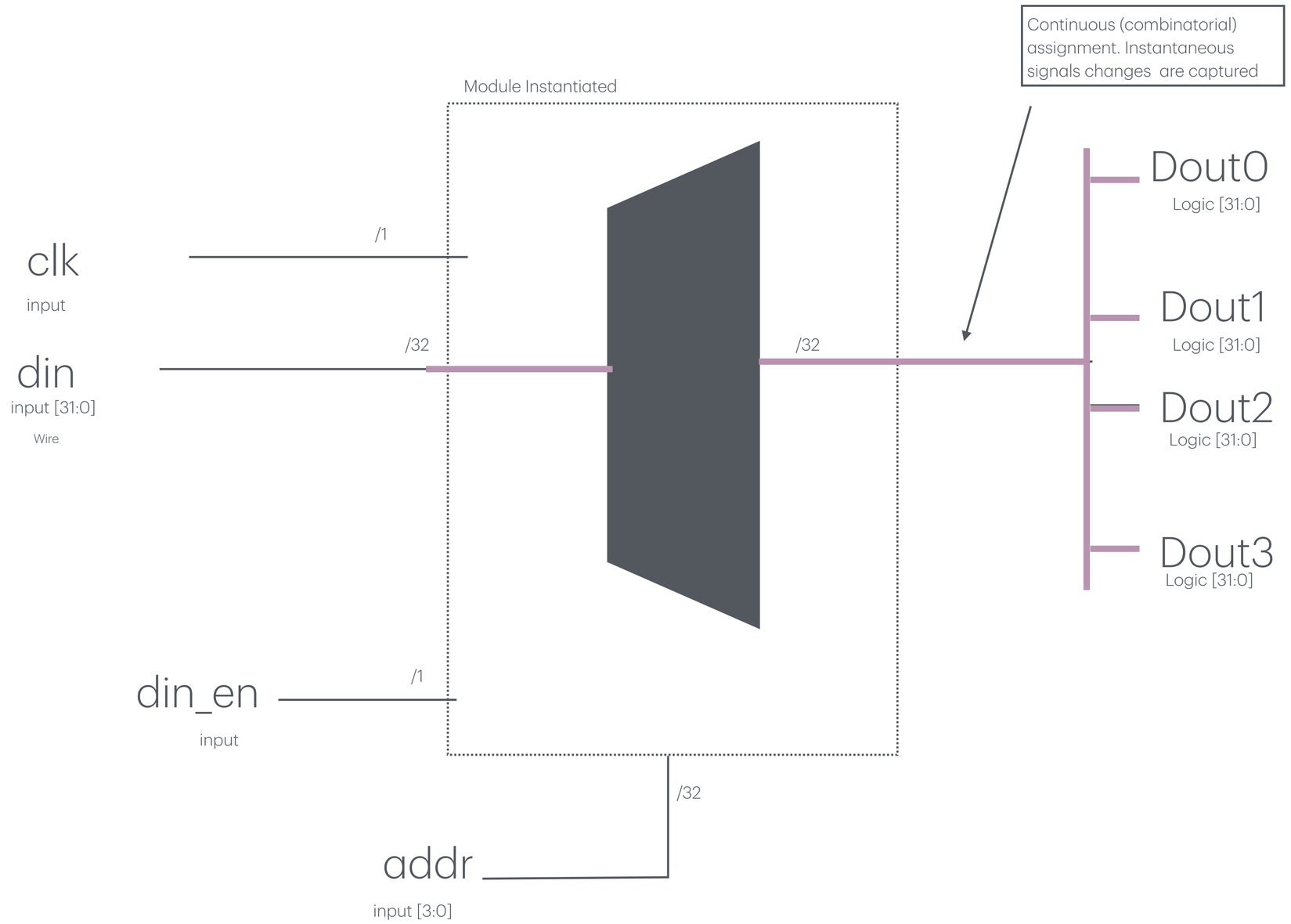
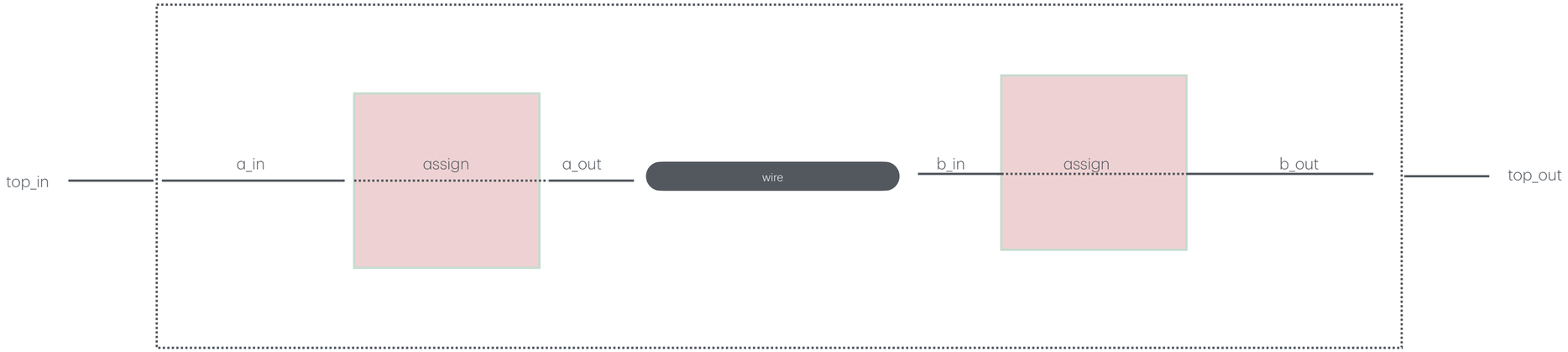

clk
n_ticks
Bounded Counter
z^{-1}
data_o
z^{-1}
Logic Function
z^{-1}
watch_o
rstn

Router


Continuous (combinatorial) assignment. Instantaneous signals changes are captured
Module Instantiated
clk
input
/1
din
input [31:0]
Wire
/32
/32
Dout0
Logic [31:0]
Dout1
Logic [31:0]
Dout2
Logic [31:0]
Dout3
Logic [31:0]
din_en
input
/1
/32
addr
input [3:0]

Connect (wire)



Log2

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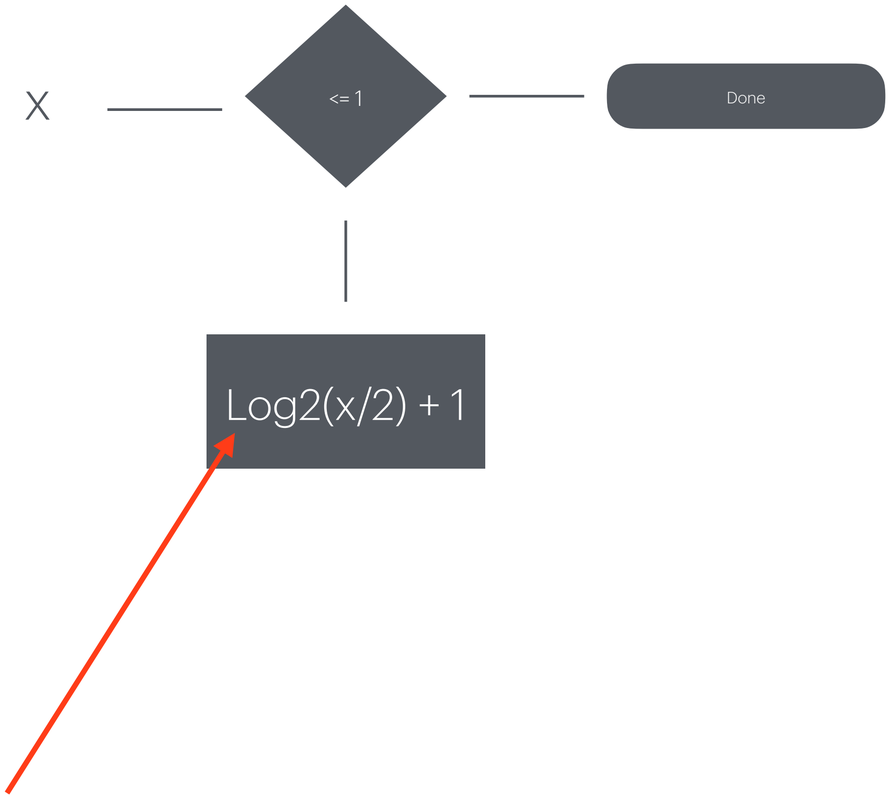
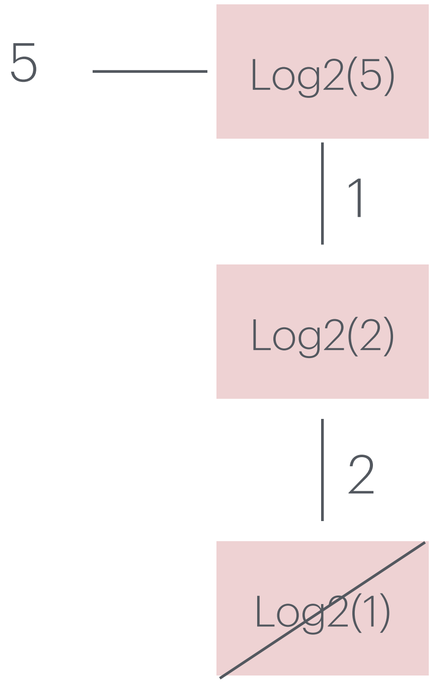


Recursion or calling the same hardware segment repeatedly

Log2(**5**)

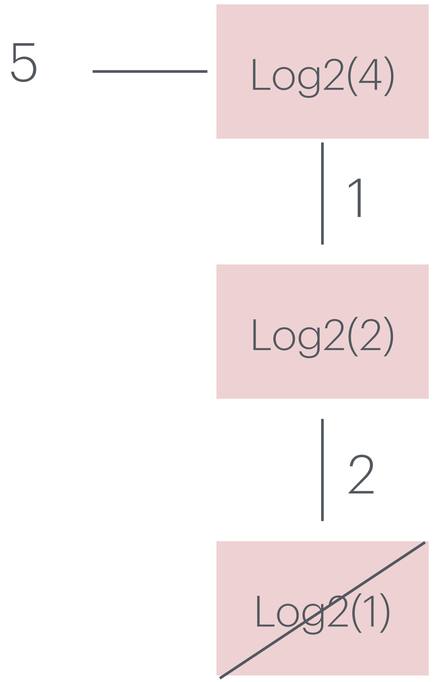


Minimum number of bits represent 5?

Min = 2

$5 > 2^2$ (increment)

Log2(**4**)



Minimum number of bits represent 5?

Min = 2

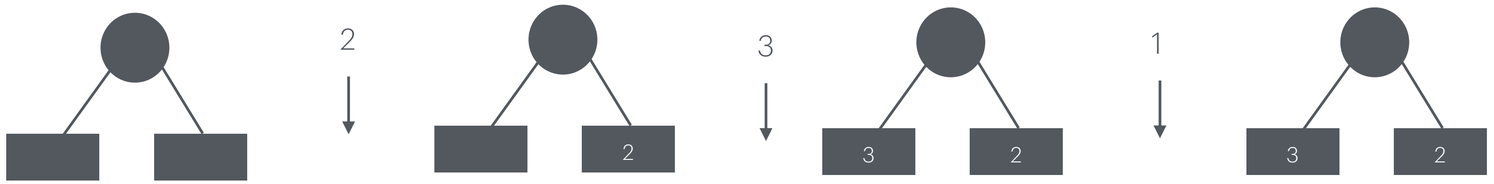
$4 \not< 2^2$ (perfect)

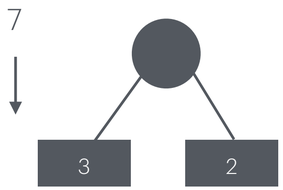
Log2 : Debug Results

VECTOR SENT [1] - [36]
VECTOR SENT [2] - [129]
VECTOR SENT [3] - [9]
VECTOR SENT [4] - [99]
VECTOR SENT [5] - [13]
VECTOR SENT [6] - [141]

VECTOR RCVD [6]
VECTOR RCVD [8]
VECTOR RCVD [4]
VECTOR RCVD [7]
VECTOR RCVD [4]
VECTOR RCVD [8]

Second Largest

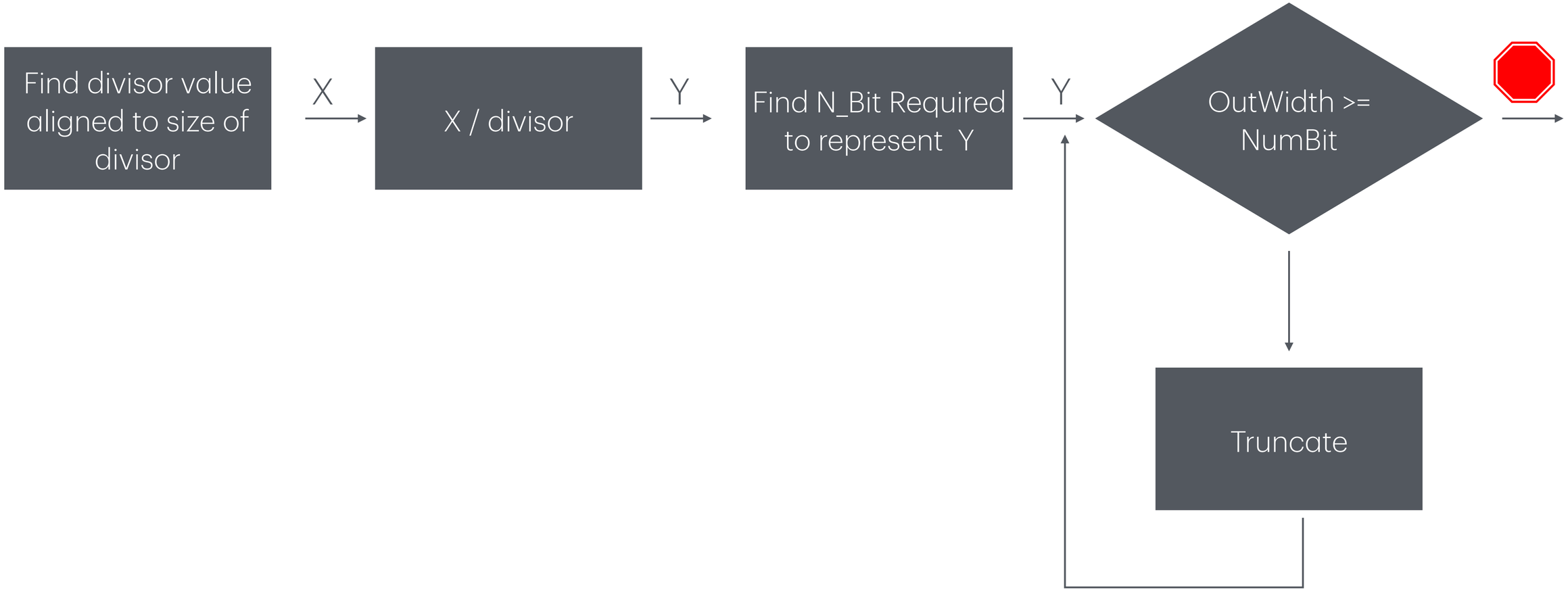




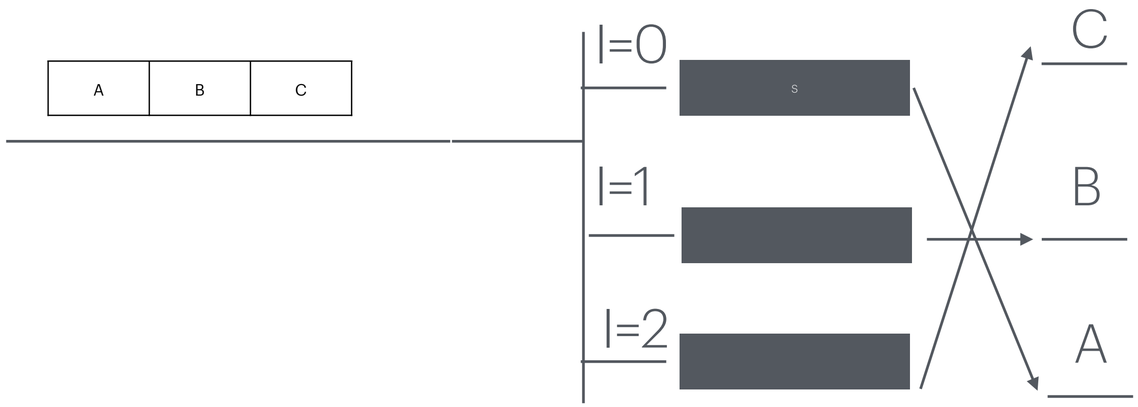
Count	0	1	2	3	4	
Data_In	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4	
2nd Largest	0	0	2	2	2	3

-, **2** 3, **2** 3, **2** 3, **2** 7, **3**

Rounded Division

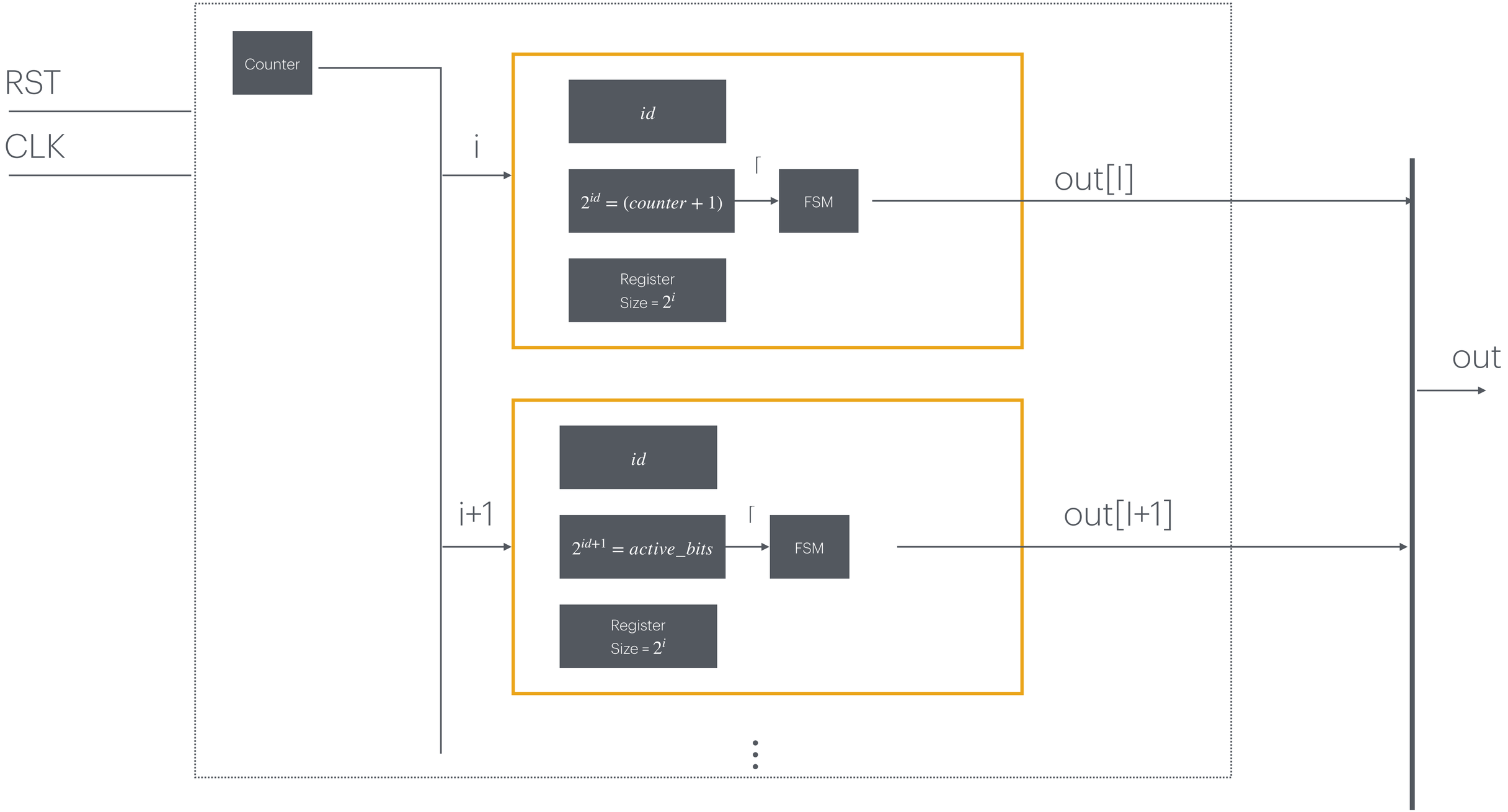


Reverse Bits



Generate Logic Blocks

Gray code


RST
CLK
Counter
i
id
$2^{id} = (counter + 1)$
⌈
FSM
Register
Size = 2^i
out[I]
out
i+1
id
$2^{id+1} = active\_bits$
⌈
FSM
Register
Size = 2^i
out[I+1]

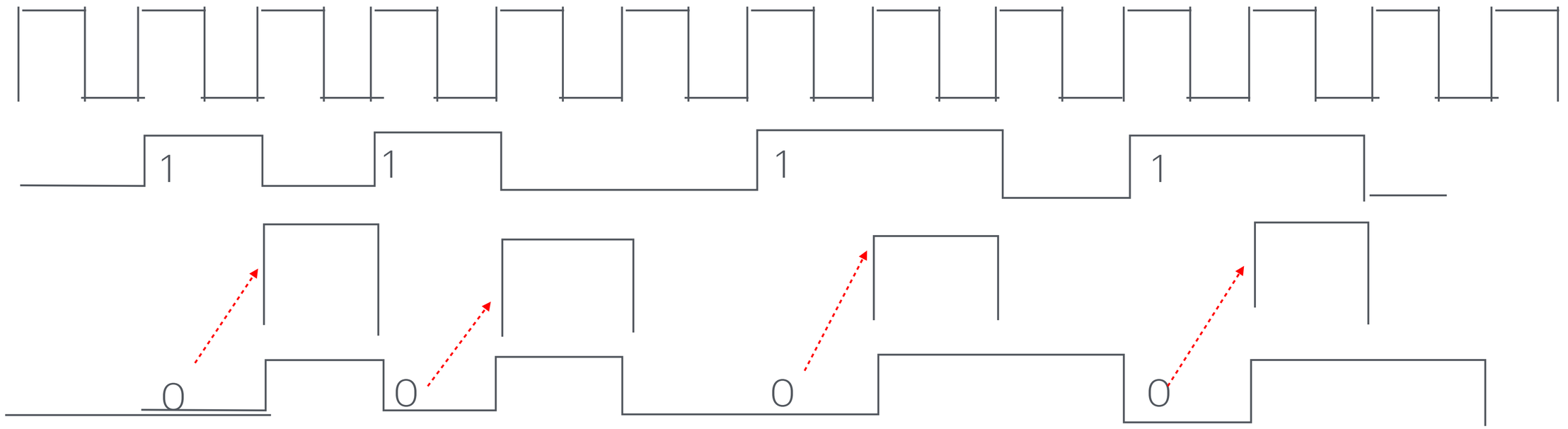
Gray code

Vertical Delay :)

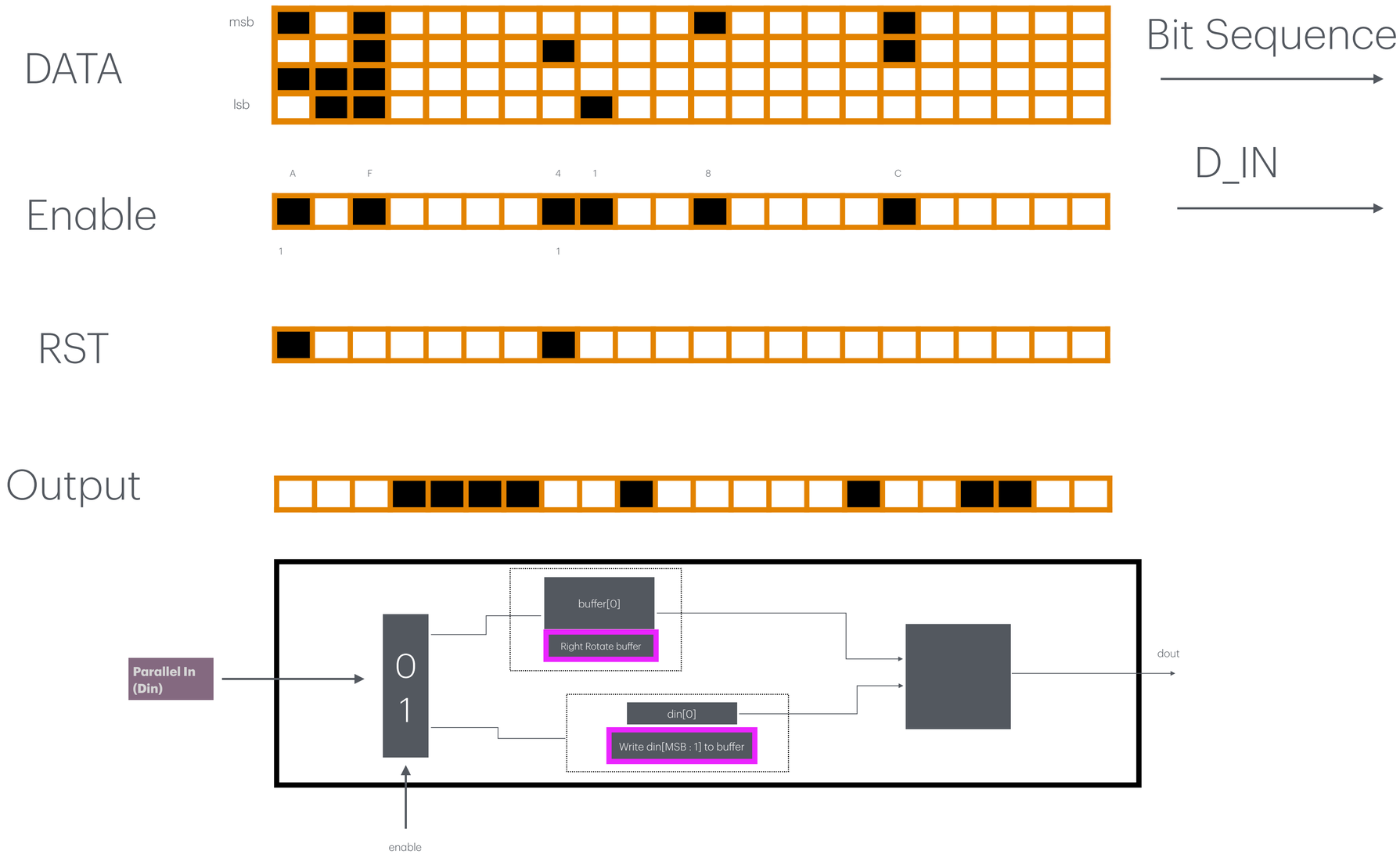
$2^3 = 8cycle$ $2^2 = 4cycle$ $2^1 = 2cycle$ $2^0 = 1cycle$

0	0	0	0
0	0	0	1
0	0	1	1
0	0	1	0
0	1	1	0

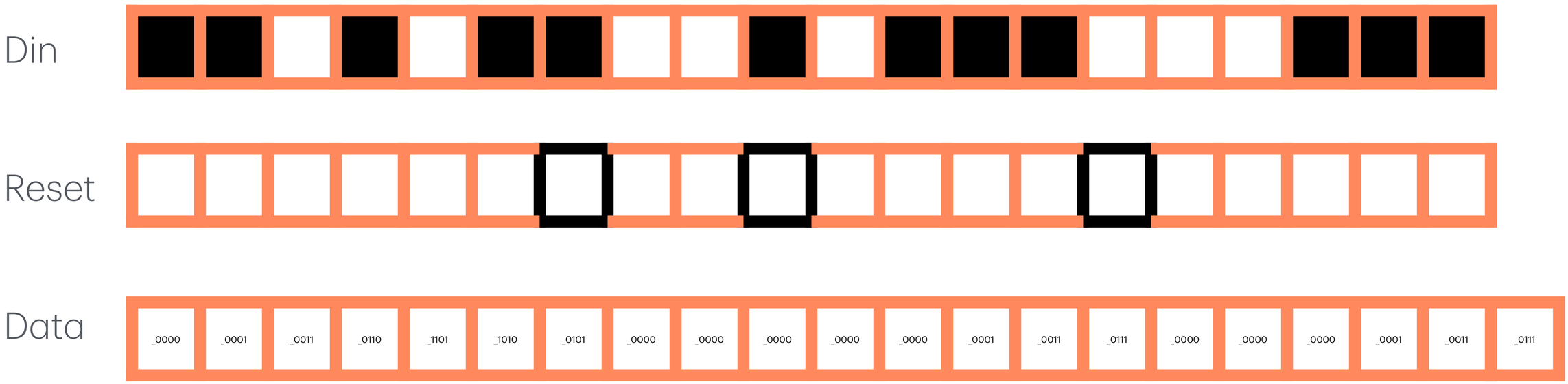
Egde Detector

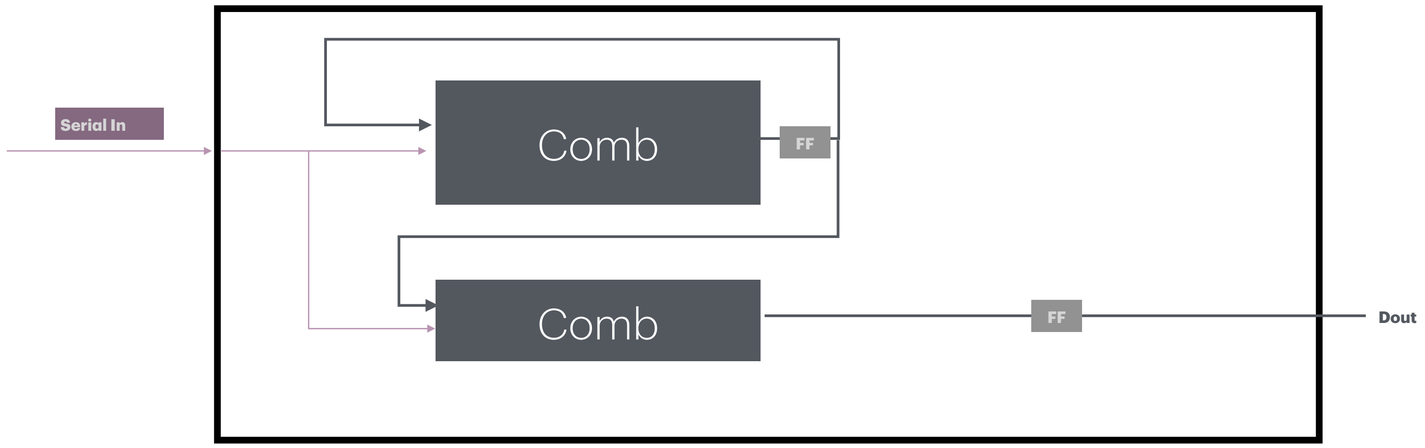


Parralel In -Serial Out

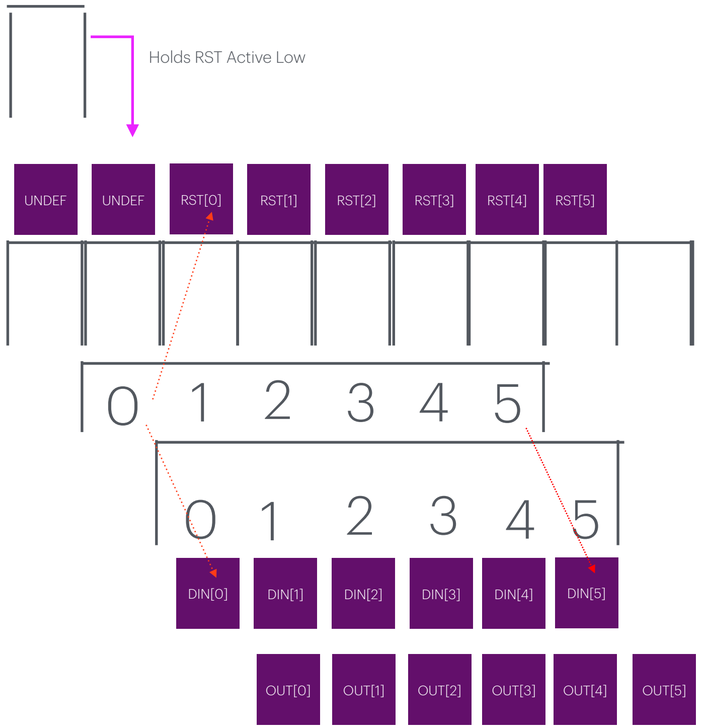


Serial to Parallel

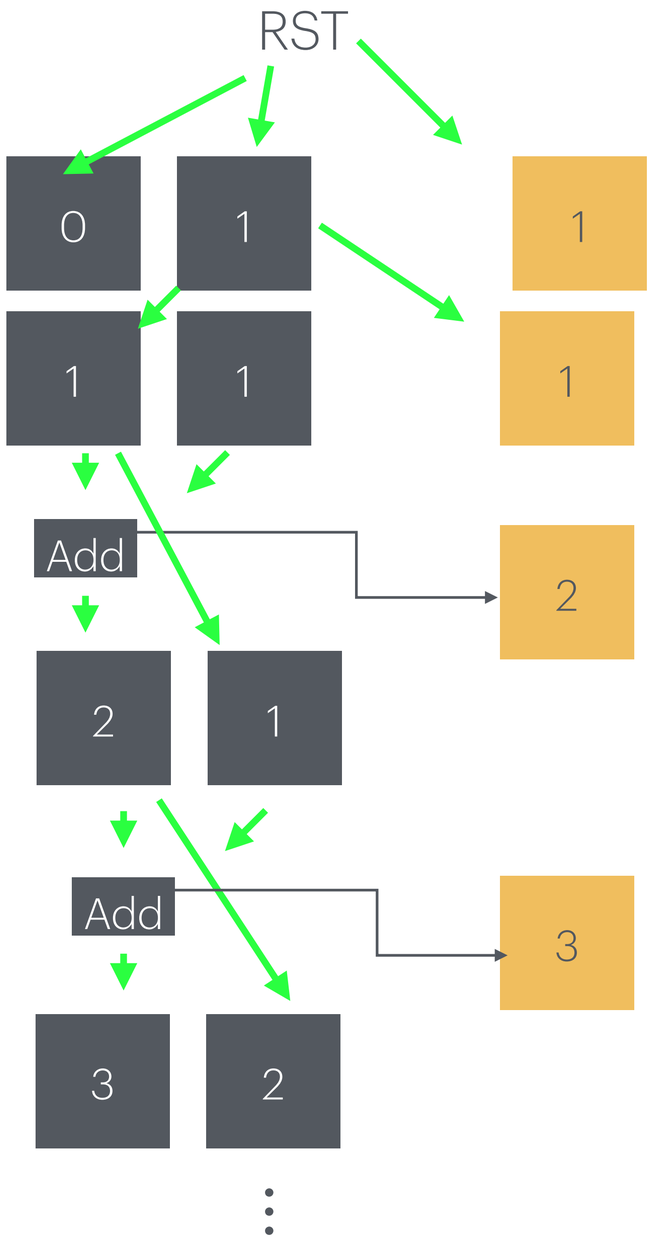




Serial to Parallel (Simulation Concept)

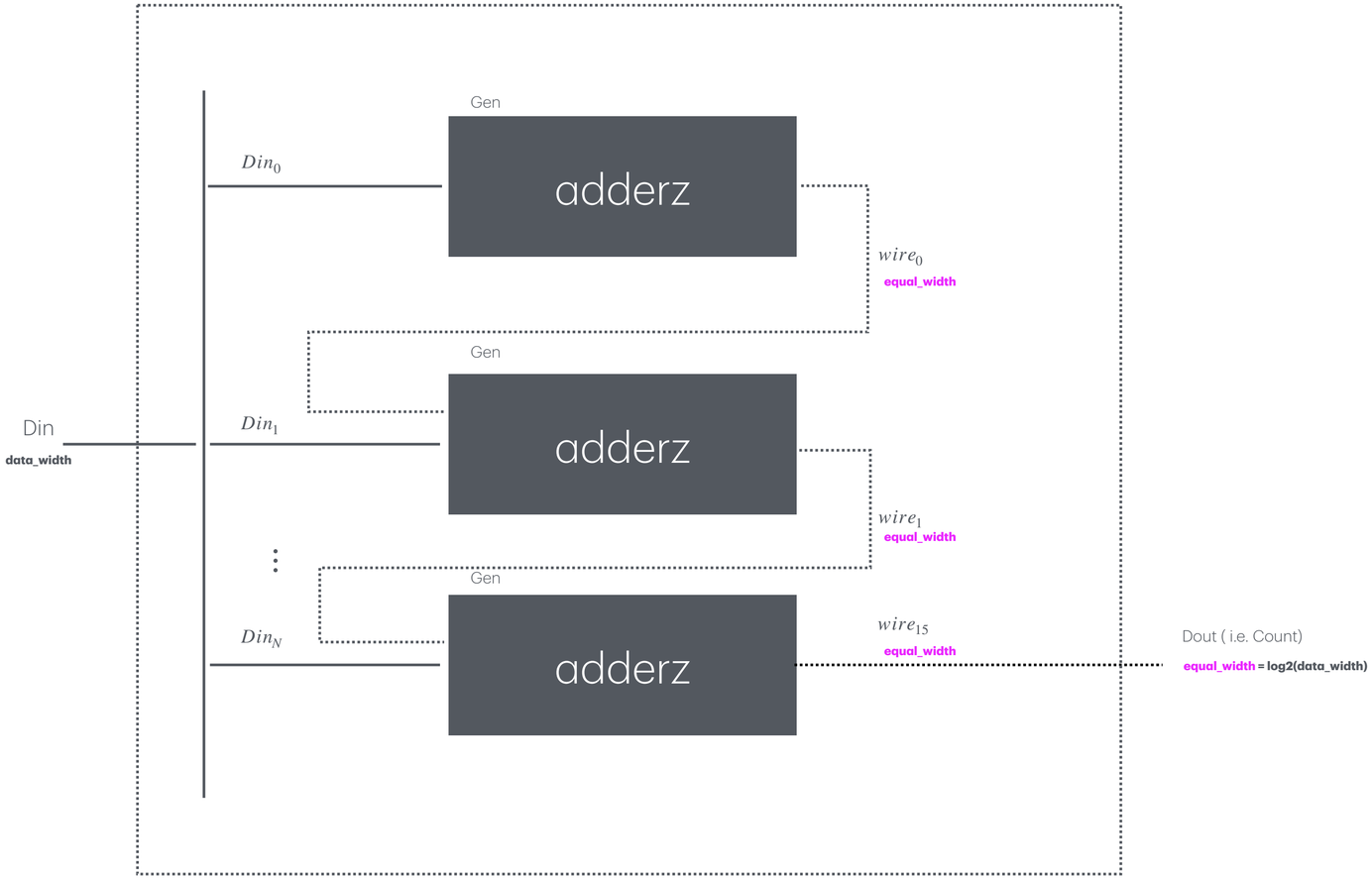


Fibonacci



Count Ones

Architecture Similar to Linked List



Count Ones

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index -  0   input -     3   n_ones -  2
index -  1   input -     5   n_ones -  2
index -  2   input -     8   n_ones -  1
testbench.sv:44: $finish called at 9 (1s)
Done
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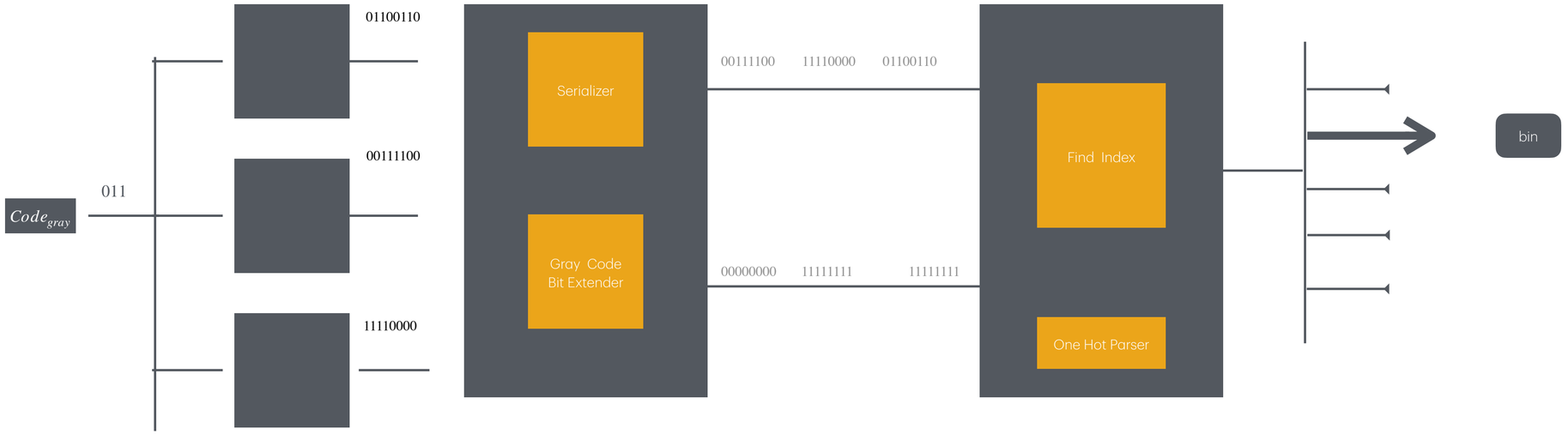
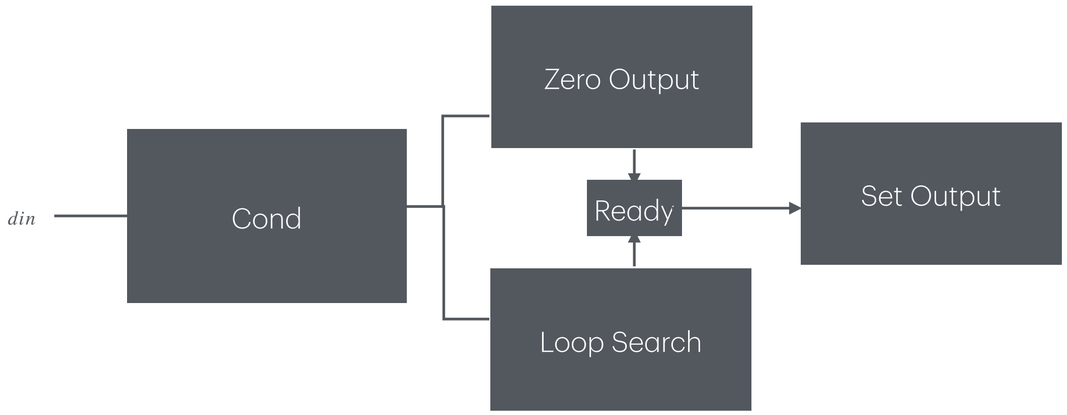
Gray Code to Binary (Width = 3)



Trailing Ones

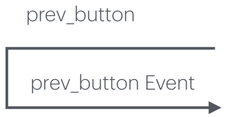


StopWatch Timer

TICK	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
START																								
RESET																								
STOP																								
COUNT	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	4

Testbench **monitors rdy** at this time stamp

StopWatch Timer

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[  0] Button Press: reset[0] start[0] stop[0]  return -     0
[  1] Button Press: reset[0] start[0] stop[0]  return -     0
[  2] Button Press: reset[0] start[1] stop[0]  return -     0
[  3] Button Press: reset[0] start[0] stop[0]  return -     1
[  4] Button Press: reset[1] start[0] stop[0]  return -     2
[  5] Button Press: reset[0] start[0] stop[0]  return -     0
[  6] Button Press: reset[0] start[0] stop[0]  return -     0
[  7] Button Press: reset[0] start[1] stop[1]  return -     0
[  8] Button Press: reset[0] start[0] stop[0]  return -     0
[  9] Button Press: reset[0] start[0] stop[0]  return -     0
[ 10] Button Press: reset[0] start[1] stop[0]  return -     0
[ 11] Button Press: reset[0] start[0] stop[0]  return -     1
[ 12] Button Press: reset[1] start[1] stop[1]  return -     2
[ 13] Button Press: reset[0] start[0] stop[0]  return -     0
[ 14] Button Press: reset[0] start[1] stop[0]  return -     0
[ 15] Button Press: reset[0] start[0] stop[1]  return -     1
[ 16] Button Press: reset[0] start[0] stop[0]  return -     1
[ 17] Button Press: reset[0] start[0] stop[0]  return -     1
[ 18] Button Press: reset[0] start[0] stop[1]  return -     1
[ 19] Button Press: reset[0] start[0] stop[0]  return -     1
[ 20] Button Press: reset[0] start[1] stop[0]  return -     1
[ 21] Button Press: reset[0] start[0] stop[0]  return -     2
[ 22] Button Press: reset[0] start[0] stop[0]  return -     3
[ 23] Button Press: reset[0] start[0] stop[0]  return -     4
testbench.sv:136: $finish called at 114000 (1ps)
Done
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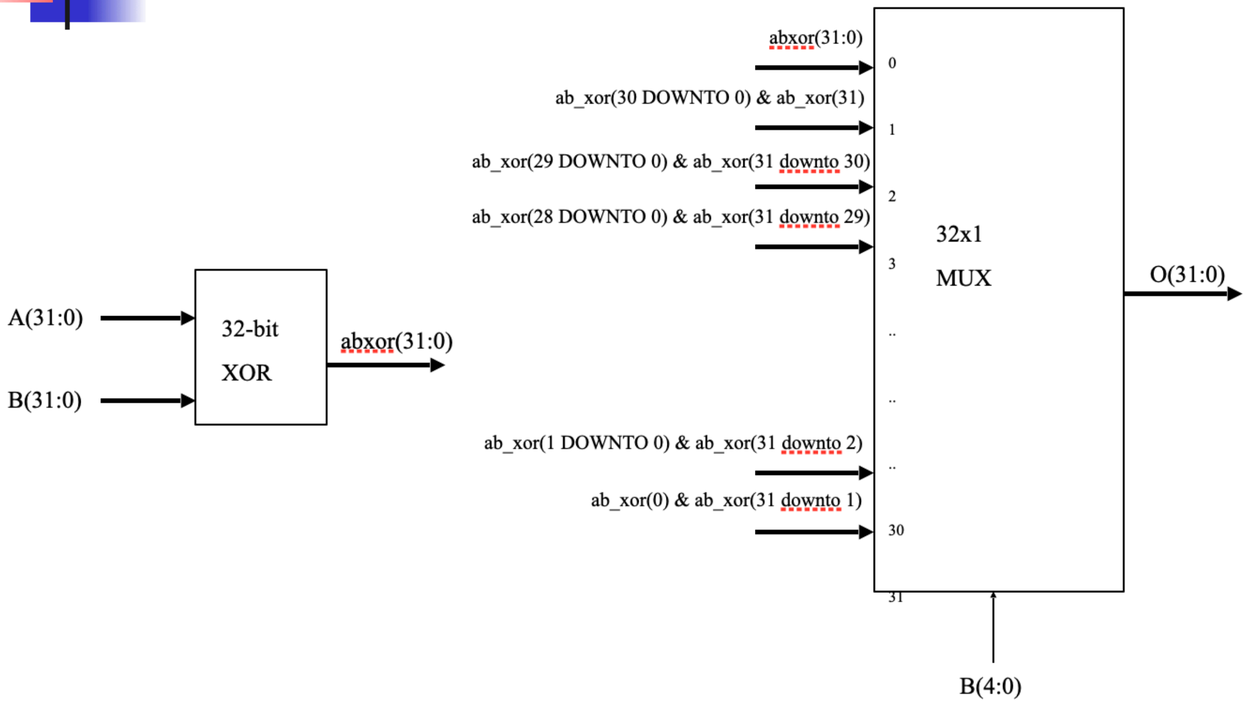
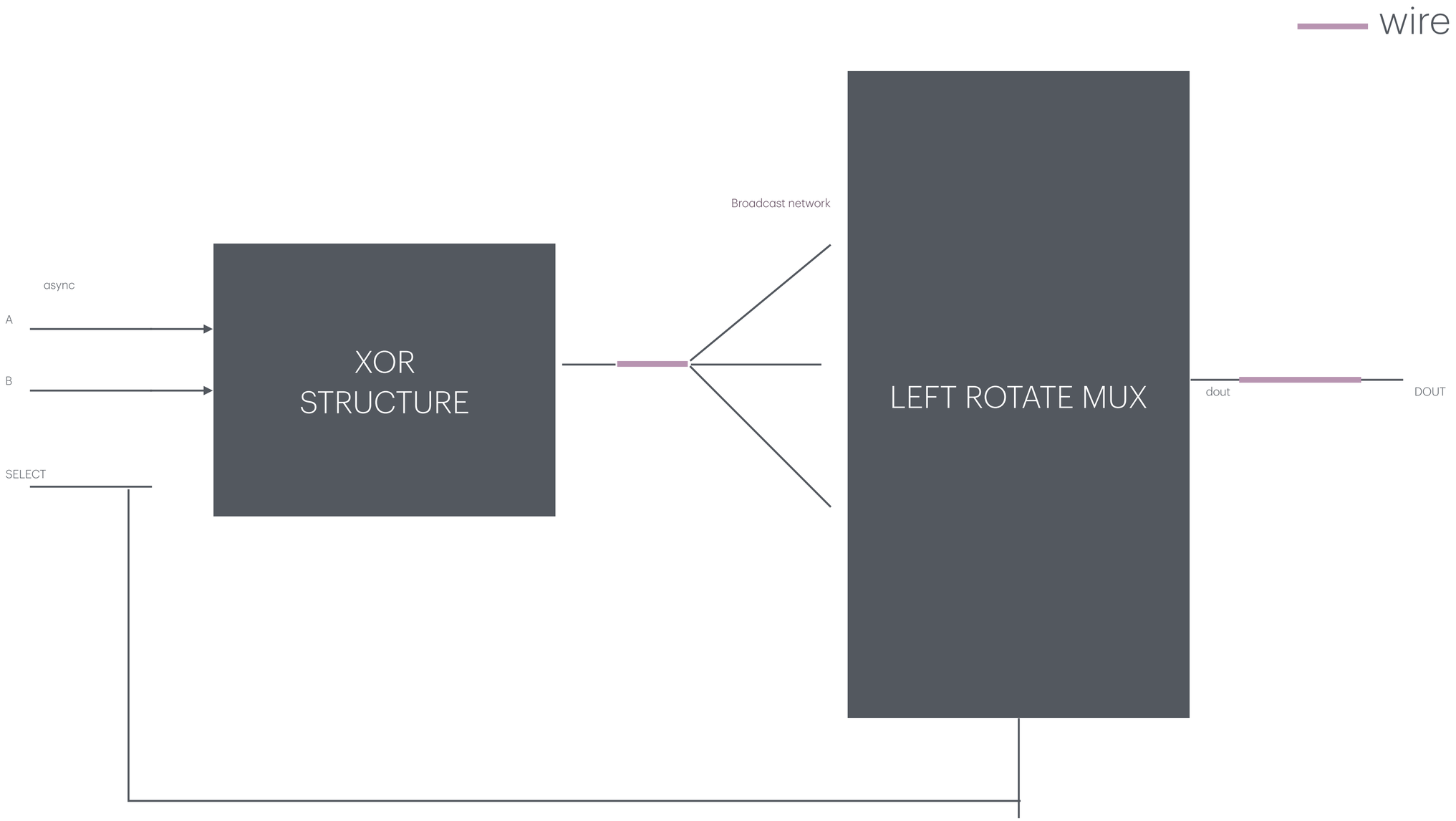
O=A <<<B (Synthesis)

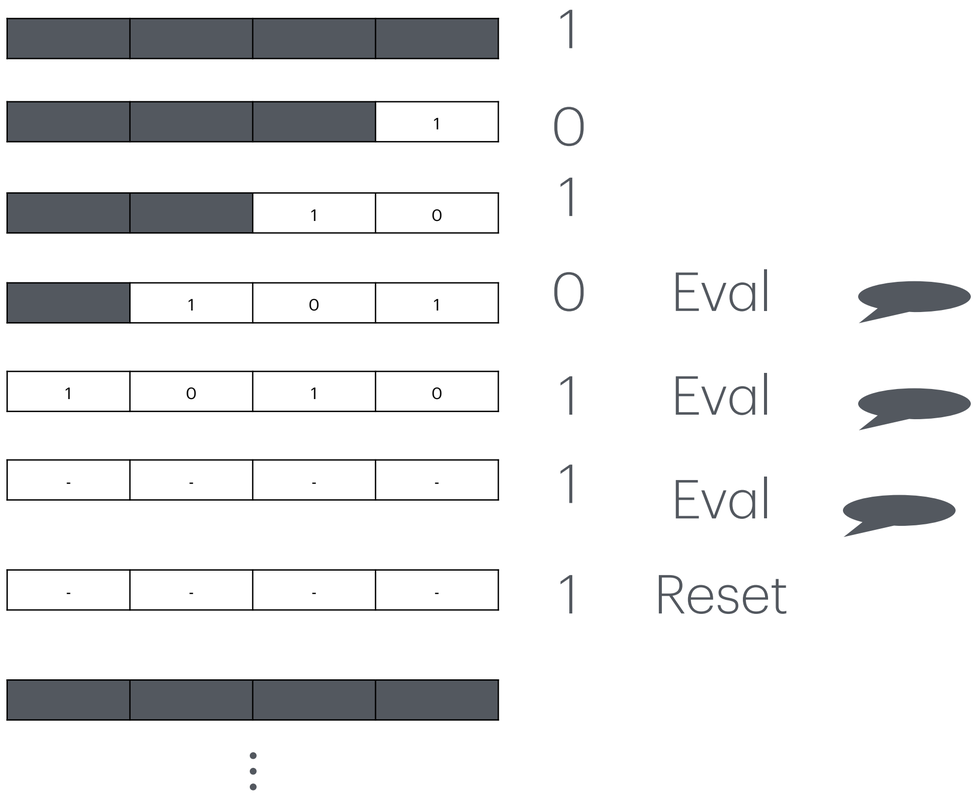


Circuit from OLD grad school slides :). Might as well build it in SV

Random Circuit 1



Sequence Detector



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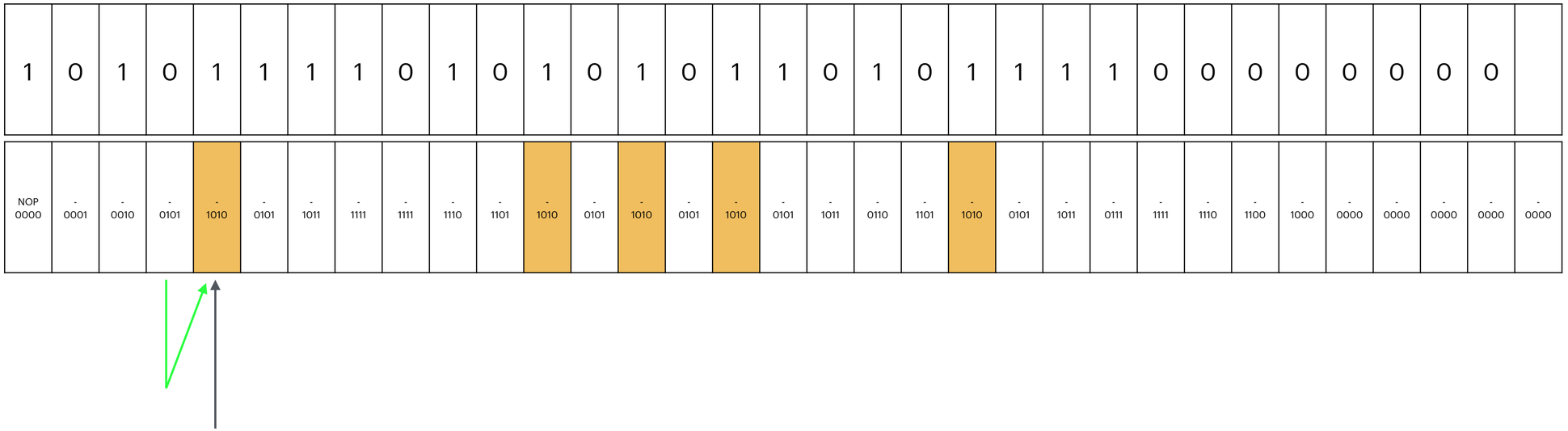

FIFO FULL

Evaluations of sequence are valid

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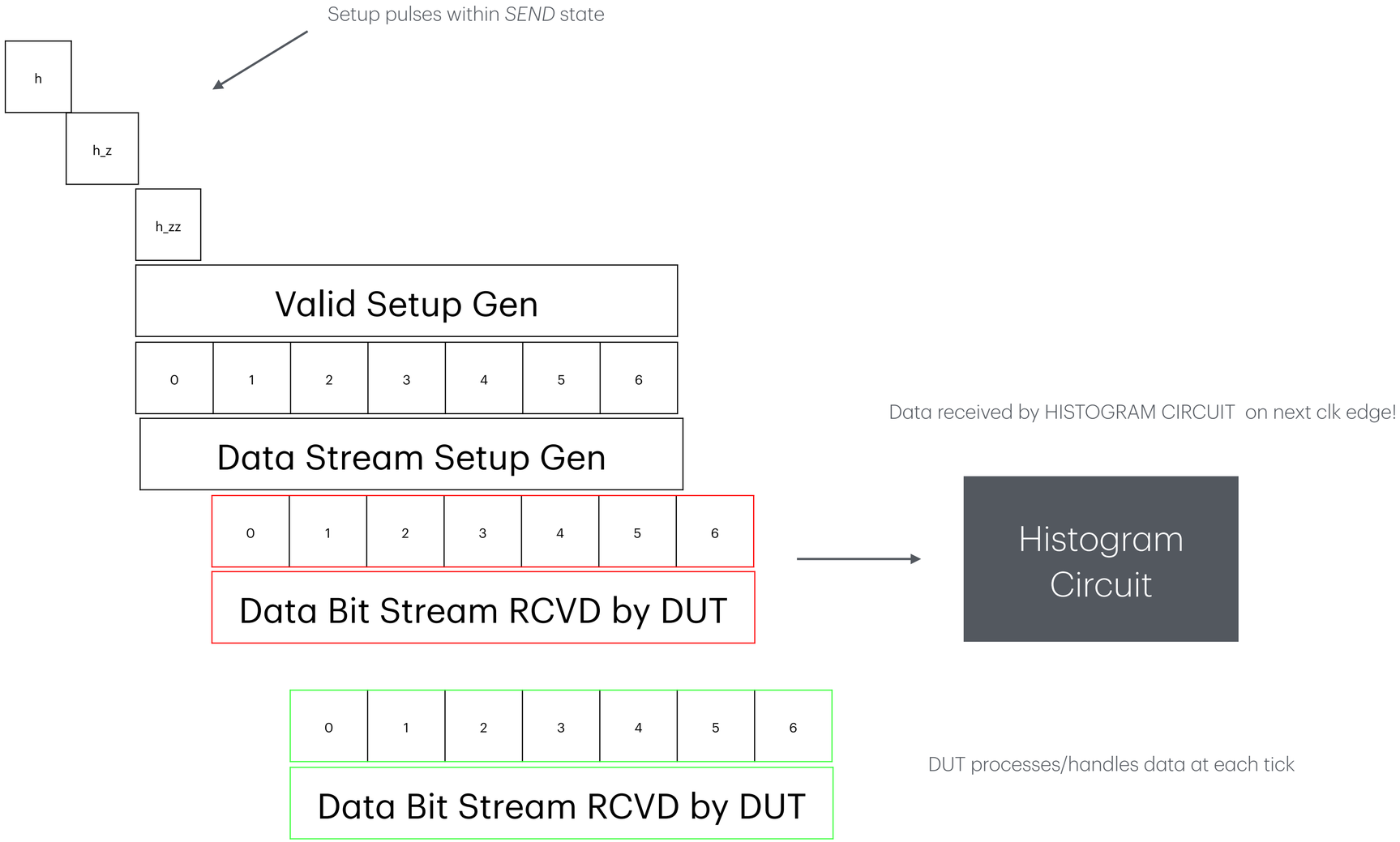
Send Mechanism



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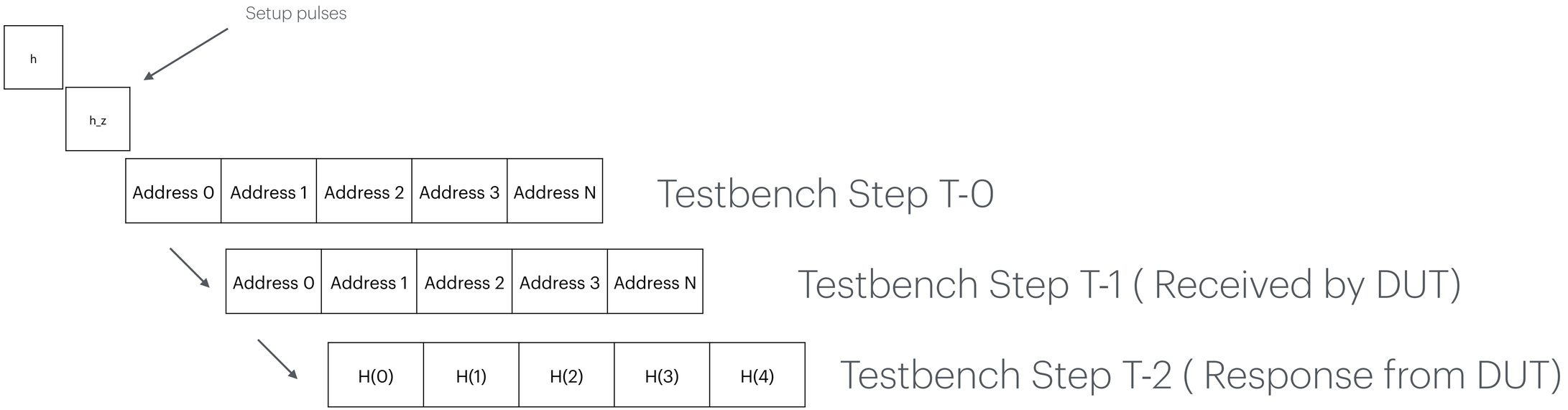
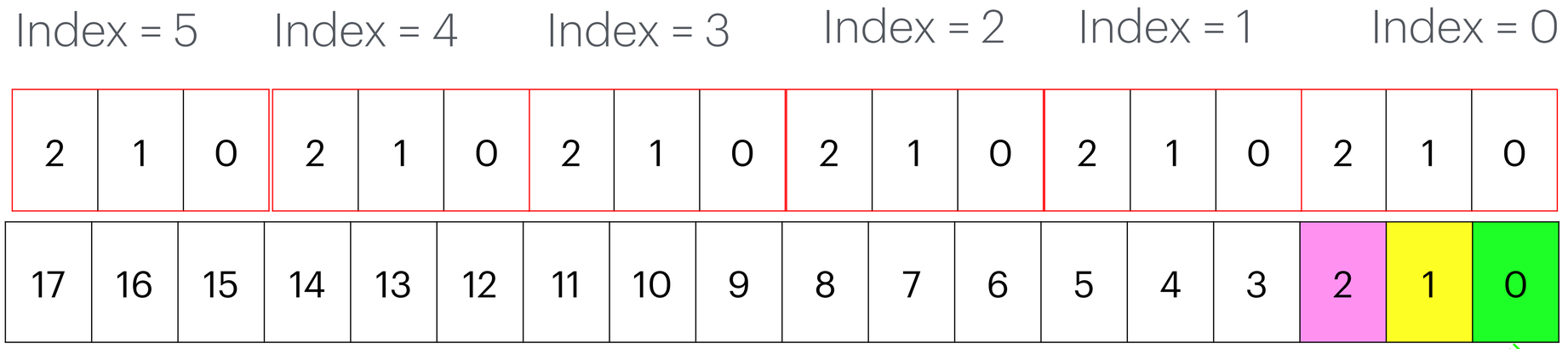
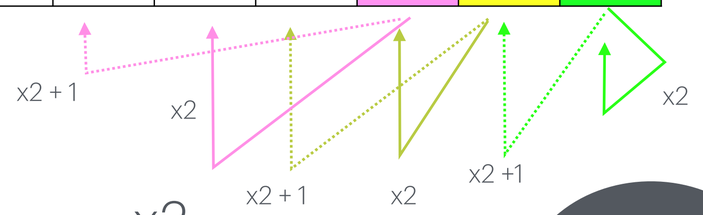
Receive Mechanism (Test Address)

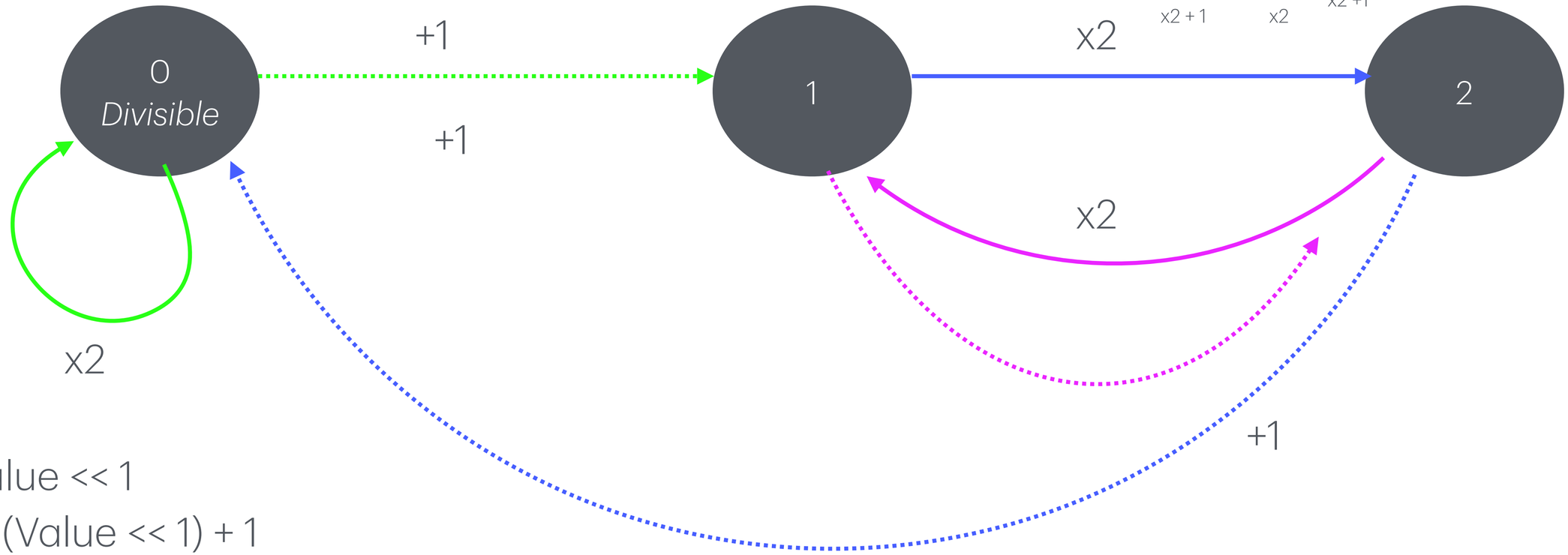


Divisible By Three





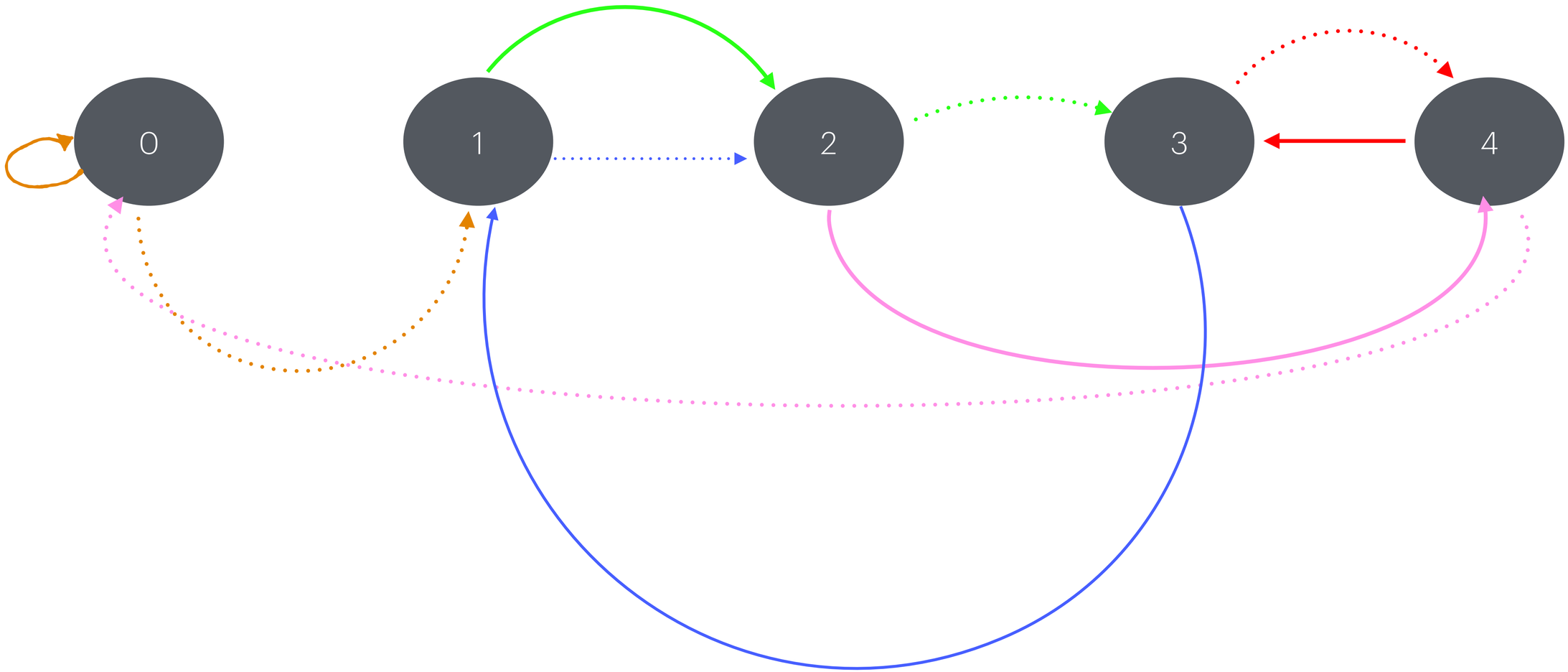
State Flow



x2 = Value << 1

x2 + 1= (Value << 1) + 1

Divisible By Five



Palindrome

Odd Data Width

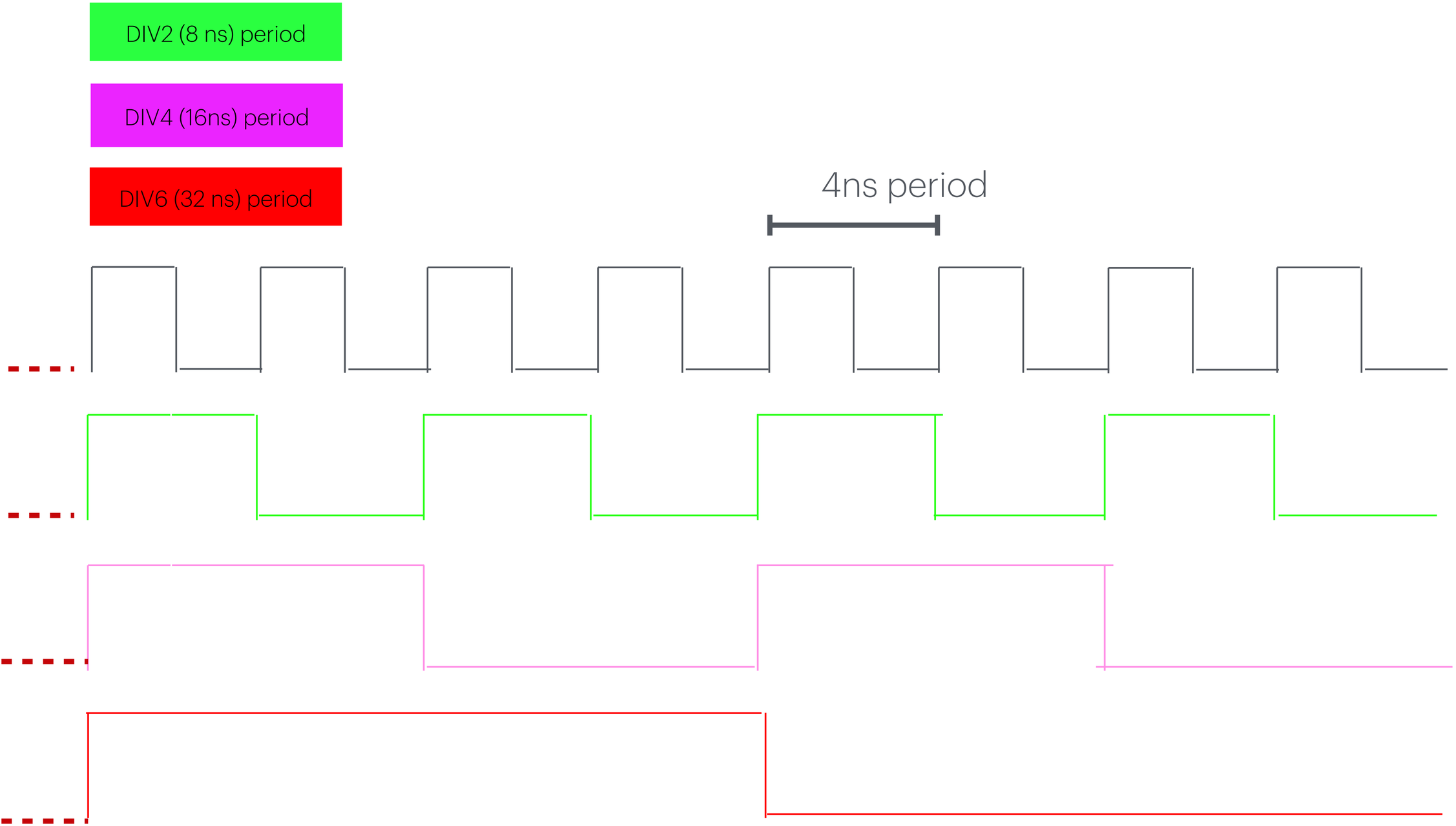
0	1	0	1	0

Half_Size_Floored = 2

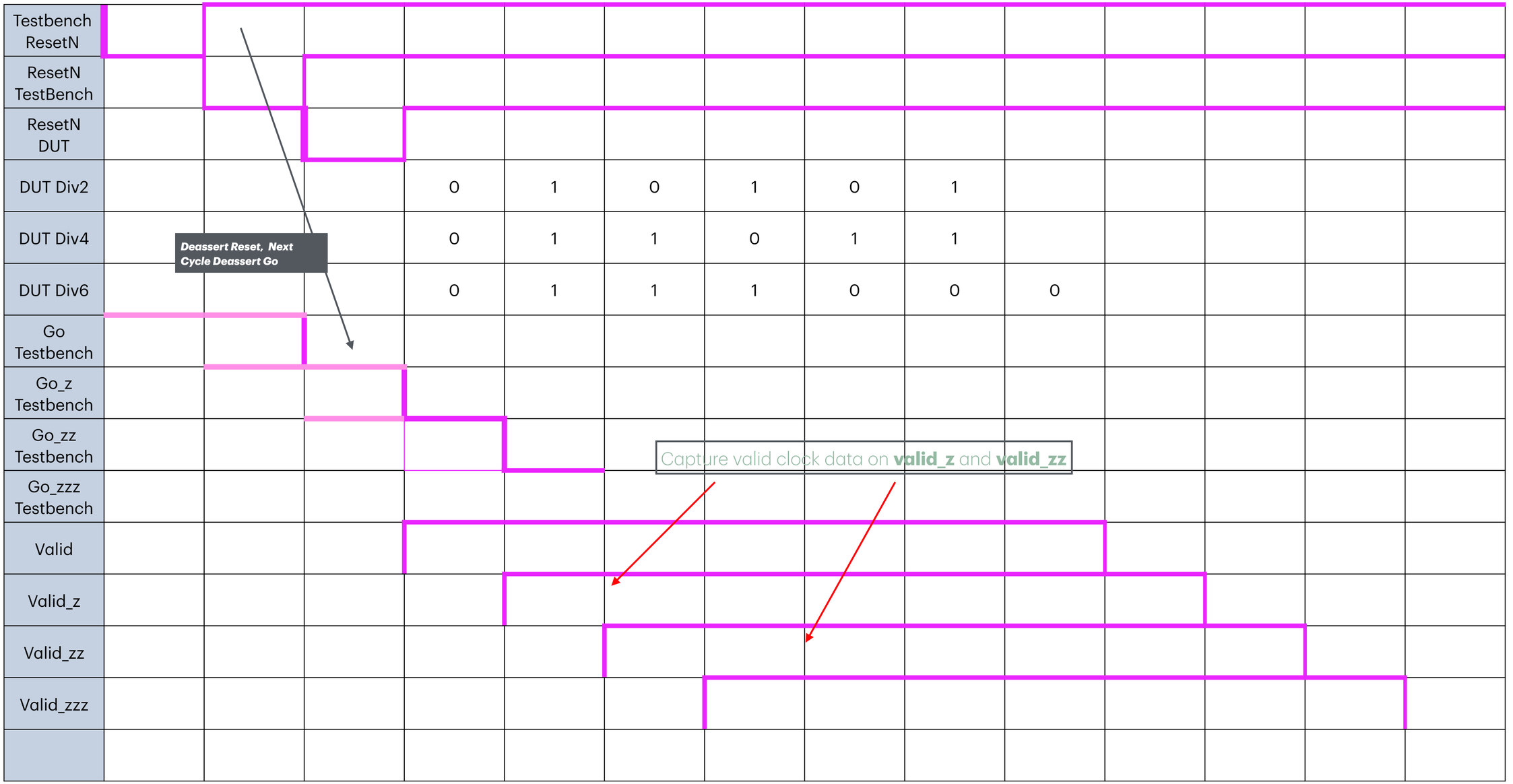
Even Data Width

0	1	1	1

Divide-By-Events



Divide-By-Events Timing



Testbench Log

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TARGETS [11011]  [11110]
Input 00001 Response 0
Input 00010 Response 0
Input 00101 Response 0
Input 01011 Response 0
Input 10111 Response 0
Input 01111 Response 0
Input 11111 Response 0
Input 11110 Response 1
Input 11101 Response 0
Input 11011 Response 0
testbench.sv:132: $finish called at 33 (1s)
Done
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12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	Tick
2	1	0	4	3	2	1	0	0	4	2	1	0	Fizz Mod
0	2	1	0	2	1	0	2	1	0	2	1	0	Buzz Mod

FizzBuzz

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[2025-10-27 23:34:07 UTC] iverilog '-Wall' '-g2012' design.sv testbench.sv  && unbuffer vvp a.out
Time  0  fiss - 1. buzz - 1. fizzbuzz  1
Time  1  fiss - 0. buzz - 0. fizzbuzz  0
Time  2  fiss - 0. buzz - 0. fizzbuzz  0
Time  3  fiss - 1. buzz - 0. fizzbuzz  0
Time  4  fiss - 0. buzz - 0. fizzbuzz  0
Time  5  fiss - 0. buzz - 1. fizzbuzz  0
Time  6  fiss - 1. buzz - 0. fizzbuzz  0
Time  7  fiss - 0. buzz - 0. fizzbuzz  0
Time  8  fiss - 0. buzz - 0. fizzbuzz  0
Time  9  fiss - 1. buzz - 0. fizzbuzz  0
Time 10  fiss - 0. buzz - 1. fizzbuzz  0
Time 11  fiss - 0. buzz - 0. fizzbuzz  0
Time 12  fiss - 1. buzz - 0. fizzbuzz  0
Time 13  fiss - 0. buzz - 0. fizzbuzz  0
Time 14  fiss - 0. buzz - 0. fizzbuzz  0
Time 15  fiss - 1. buzz - 1. fizzbuzz  1
Time 16  fiss - 0. buzz - 0. fizzbuzz  0
Time 17  fiss - 0. buzz - 0. fizzbuzz  0
Time 18  fiss - 1. buzz - 0. fizzbuzz  0
Time 19  fiss - 0. buzz - 0. fizzbuzz  0
Time 20  fiss - 0. buzz - 1. fizzbuzz  0
Time 21  fiss - 1. buzz - 0. fizzbuzz  0
Time 22  fiss - 0. buzz - 0. fizzbuzz  0
Time 23  fiss - 0. buzz - 0. fizzbuzz  0
Time 24  fiss - 1. buzz - 0. fizzbuzz  0
Time 25  fiss - 0. buzz - 1. fizzbuzz  0
Time 26  fiss - 0. buzz - 0. fizzbuzz  0
Time 27  fiss - 1. buzz - 0. fizzbuzz  0
Time 28  fiss - 0. buzz - 0. fizzbuzz  0
Time 29  fiss - 0. buzz - 0. fizzbuzz  0
testbench.sv:97: $finish called at 67 (1s)
Done
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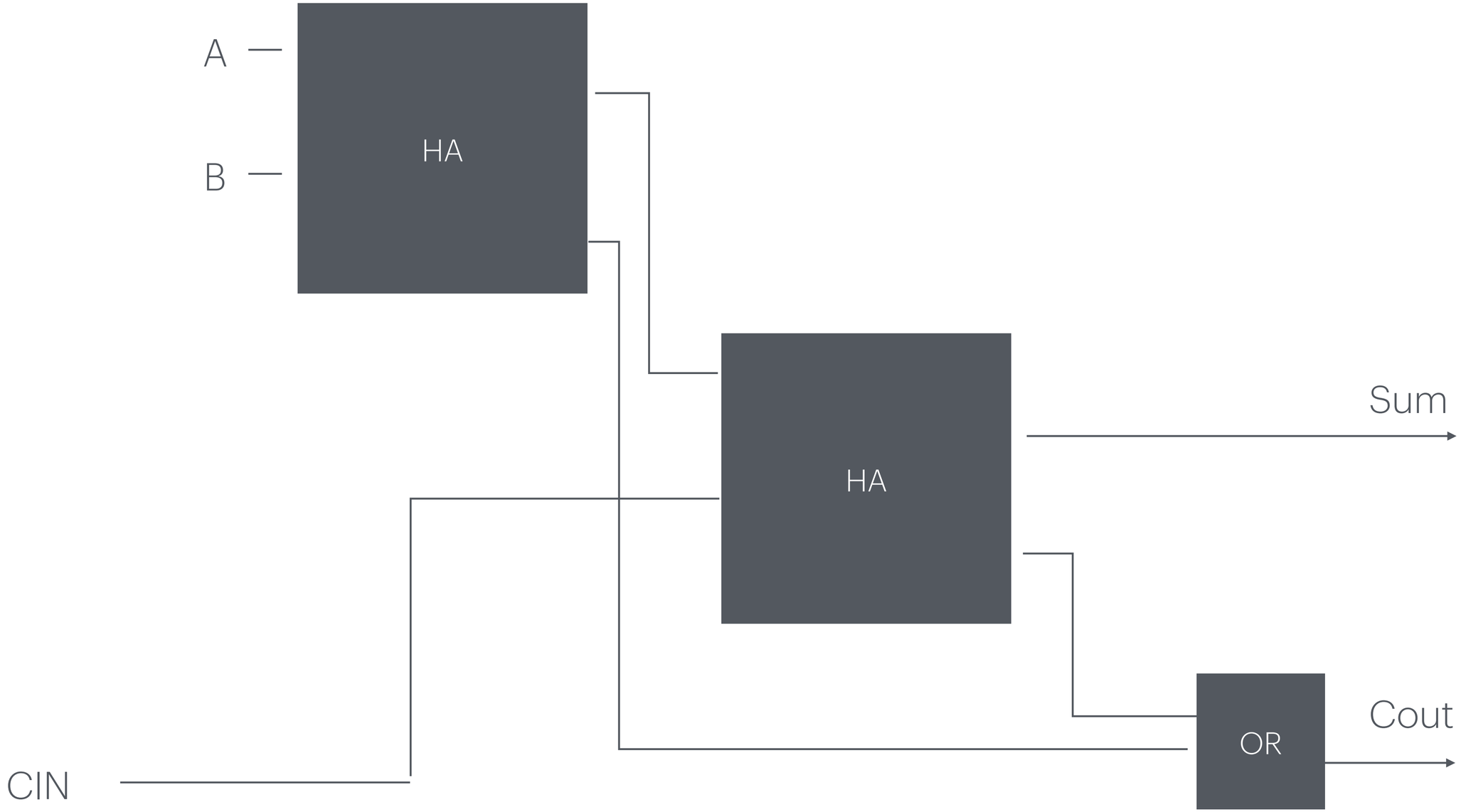
Full Adder



Full Adder

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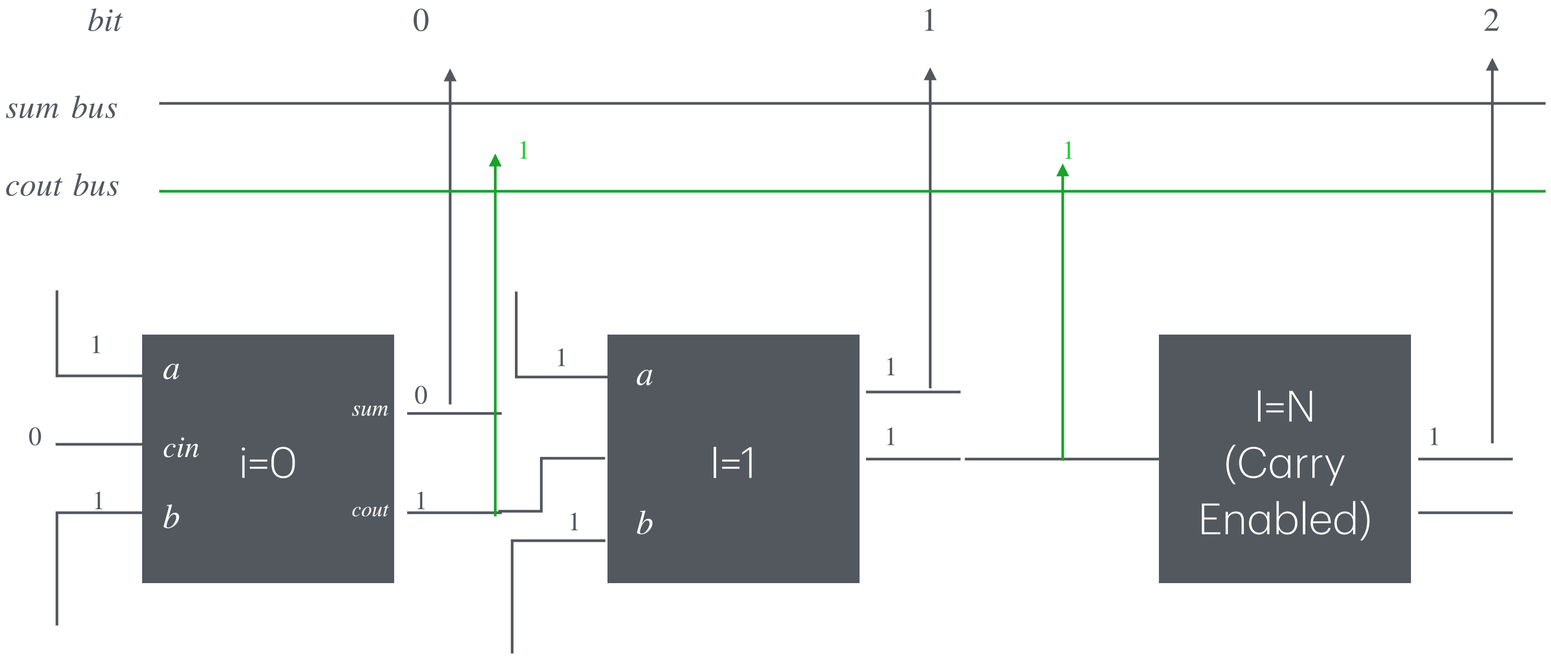
[2025-10-28 03:53:35 UTC] iverilog '-Wall' '-g2012' design.sv testbench.sv  && unbuffer vvp a.out
a - 0  b - 0. cin - 0 sum - 0  cout - 0
a - 0  b - 0. cin - 1 sum - 1  cout - 0
a - 0  b - 1. cin - 0 sum - 1  cout - 0
a - 0  b - 1. cin - 1 sum - 0  cout - 1
a - 1  b - 0. cin - 0 sum - 1  cout - 0
a - 1  b - 0. cin - 1 sum - 0  cout - 1
a - 1  b - 1. cin - 0 sum - 0  cout - 1
a - 1  b - 1. cin - 1 sum - 1  cout - 1
Done
```

Ripple Adder

A = 2b'11

B= 2b'11



1
1 1
1 1
0

1 1
1 1
1 1
1 0

1 1
1 1
1 1
1 1 0

Ripple Adder Testbench Logs

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[2025-10-28 05:50:07 UTC] iverilog '-Wall' '-g2012' design.sv testbench.sv  && unbuffer vvp a.out
a -   3 b -   3  sum 000000110 cout 00000011
a -   7 b -  10  sum 000010001( 17) cout 00001110
a - 123 b - 189  sum 100111000(312) cout 11111111
Done
```

Time Step	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
DIN	0	A	A	A									
ADDR		1	2	2	0	0	3	4	5	6	6	7	
WR		1		1									
RD		1	1		1		1	1	1	1	1	1	
RESETN													
DOUT						A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
ERRR			1	1		1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1

Previous valid read persists on dout port

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[2025-10-28 18:35:06 UTC] iverilog '-Wall' '-g2012' design.sv testbench.sv  && unbuffer vvp a.out
Time -    0 dout -   0  error - 0
Time -    1 dout -   0  error - 1
Time -    2 dout -   0  error - 1
Time -    3 dout -   0  error - 0
Time -    4 dout -   0  error - 1
Time -    5 dout -   0  error - 0
Time -    6 dout -   0  error - 1
Time -    7 dout -   0  error - 1
Time -    8 dout -   0  error - 1
Time -    9 dout -   0  error - 1
Time -   10 dout -   0  error - 1
Time -   11 dout -   0  error - 1
testbench.sv:185: $finish called at 35 (1s)
Done
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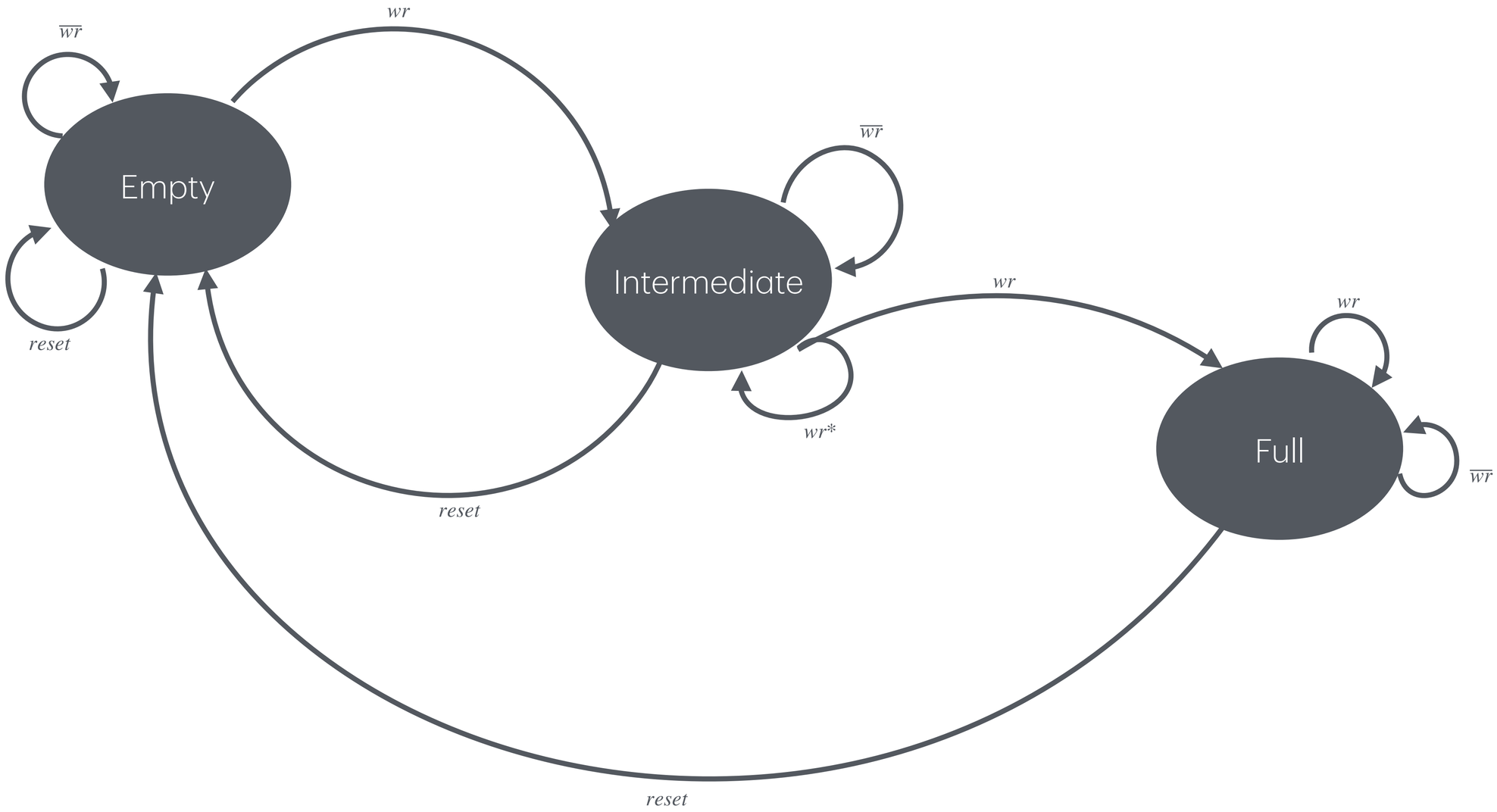
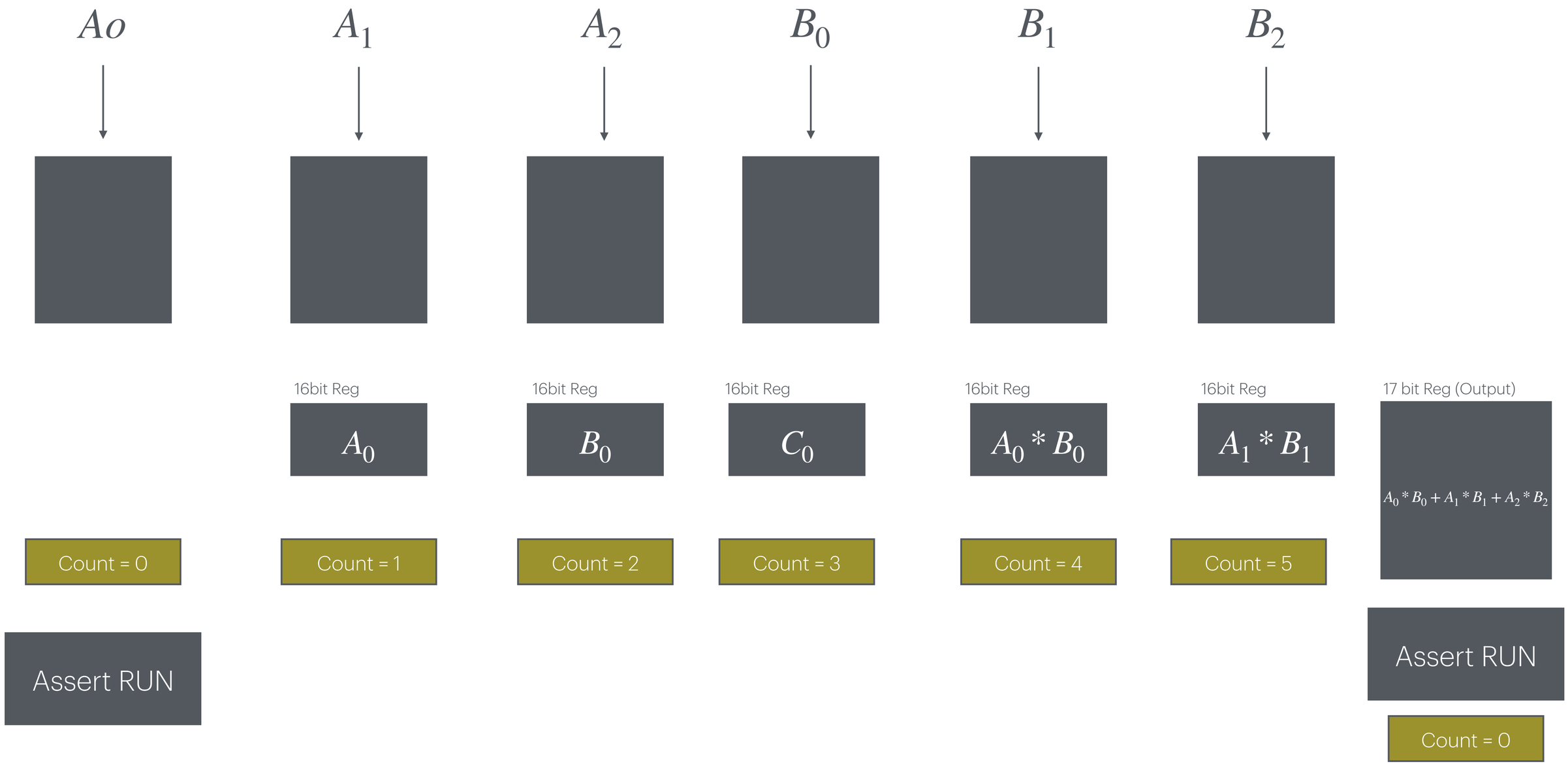
MULTI BIT FIFO



MULTI BIT FIFO

Time Step	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	
DIN	0	5	3	6	6	0	0	
WR	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	
DOUT	-	0	5	5	3	6	6	0
FULL	-	0	0	1	1	1	1	1
EMPTY	-	1	0	1	1	1	1	1

Dot Product


Ao
A_1
A_2
B_0
B_1
B_2
16bit Reg
A_0
16bit Reg
B_0
16bit Reg
C_0
16bit Reg
$A_0 * B_0$
16bit Reg
$A_1 * B_1$
17 bit Reg (Output)
$A_0 * B_0 + A_1 * B_1 + A_2 * B_2$
Count = 0
Count = 1
Count = 2
Count = 3
Count = 4
Count = 5
Assert RUN
Assert RUN
Count = 0

Dot Product

Rstn	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Din	16h0	16h0	16h0	16h0	16h0	16h1	16h2	16h3	16h4	16h5	16h6	16h7	16h8	16h9	16hA	16hB	16hC	16hd	
Dout	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16h20	16h20	16h20	16h20	16h20	16h20	16h10A	16h10A
Run	-	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Internal Counter	-	-	-	0	0	0	1	2	3	4	5	0	1	2	3	4	5	0	

Counter zeroed

Counters running