

// System on Chip: Final Project

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- It is important to read the voltage on a chip to determine if things are functioning normally
 - If a chip is reading a voltage of 0, it indicates that it is no longer working.
 - If it reads a voltage close to the maximum (in this case 3.3V), it indicates it may be getting too high
- Temperature is important in a chip because once it gets too hot, it could damage the hardware
 - Things may get shut down as well if it overheats
- Visual representation of the data makes the system user friendly
 - If a user is not an engineer or does not know the proper values, it is important to have some sort of way to represent range

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- Currently every CPU is equipped with hardware to measure the thermal temperature
- Anything from a cell-phone to the International Space Station reads the internal voltage and temperature to verify that the current power consumption is acceptable
- Changing lights are eye-catching and businesses everywhere use these techniques to draw in people
- Data visualization psychologically helps humans understand the values and aids in comparisons



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- Analog to Digital Converter
- Pulse Width Modulation
- Seven-Segment Display
- General Purpose Input and Output

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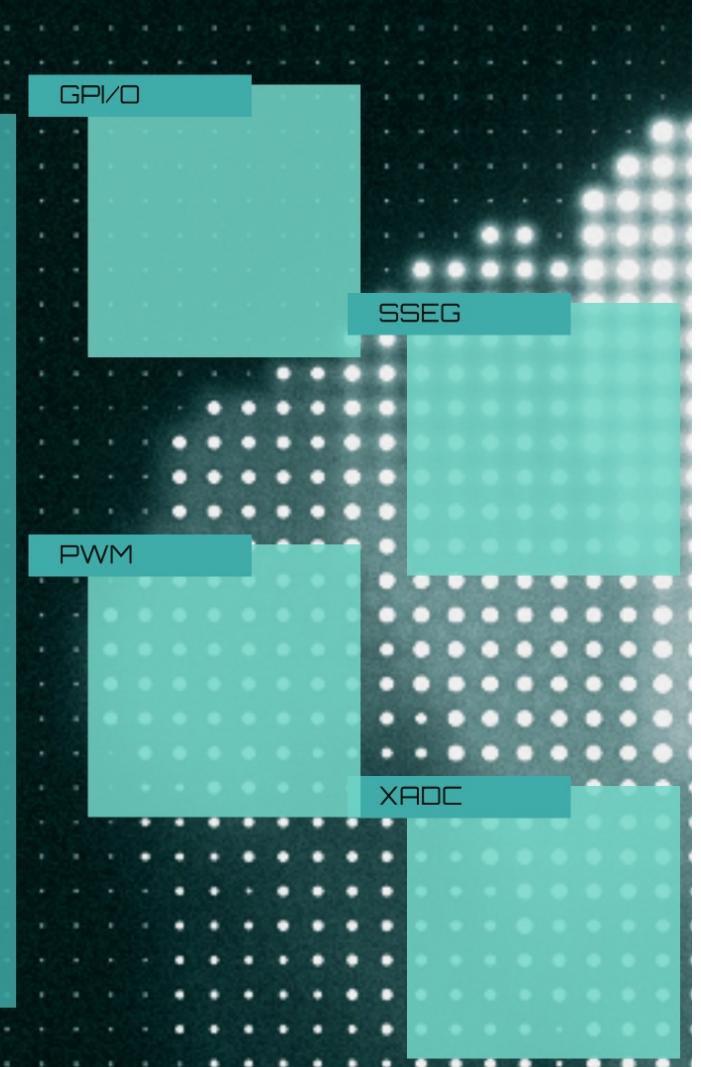
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```
(  
    input logic clk,  
    input logic reset,  
    // FPro bus  
    input logic mmio_cs,  
    input logic mmio_wr,  
    input logic mmio_rd,  
    input logic [20:0] mmio_addr, //  
    input logic [31:0] mmio_wr_data,  
    output logic [31:0] mmio_rd_data,  
    // switches and LEDs  
    input logic [N_SW-1:0] sw,  
    output logic [N_LED-1:0] led,  
  
    // slot 2: gpo  
    chu_gpo #(W(N_LED)) gpo_slot2  
    (.clk(clk),  
     .reset(reset),  
     .cs(cs_array[`S2_LED]),  
     .read(mem_rd_array[`S2_LED]),  
     .write(mem_wr_array[`S2_LED]),  
     .addr(reg_addr_array[`S2_LED]),  
     .rd_data(rd_data_array[`S2_LED]),  
     .wr_data(wr_data_array[`S2_LED]),  
     .dout(led)  
);
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```
// signal declaration
logic [W-1:0] rd_data_reg;

// body
always_ff @(posedge clk, posedge reset)
  if (reset)
    rd_data_reg <= 0;
  else
    rd_data_reg <= din;

assign rd_data[W-1:0] = rd_data_reg;
assign rd_data[31:W] = 0;
```

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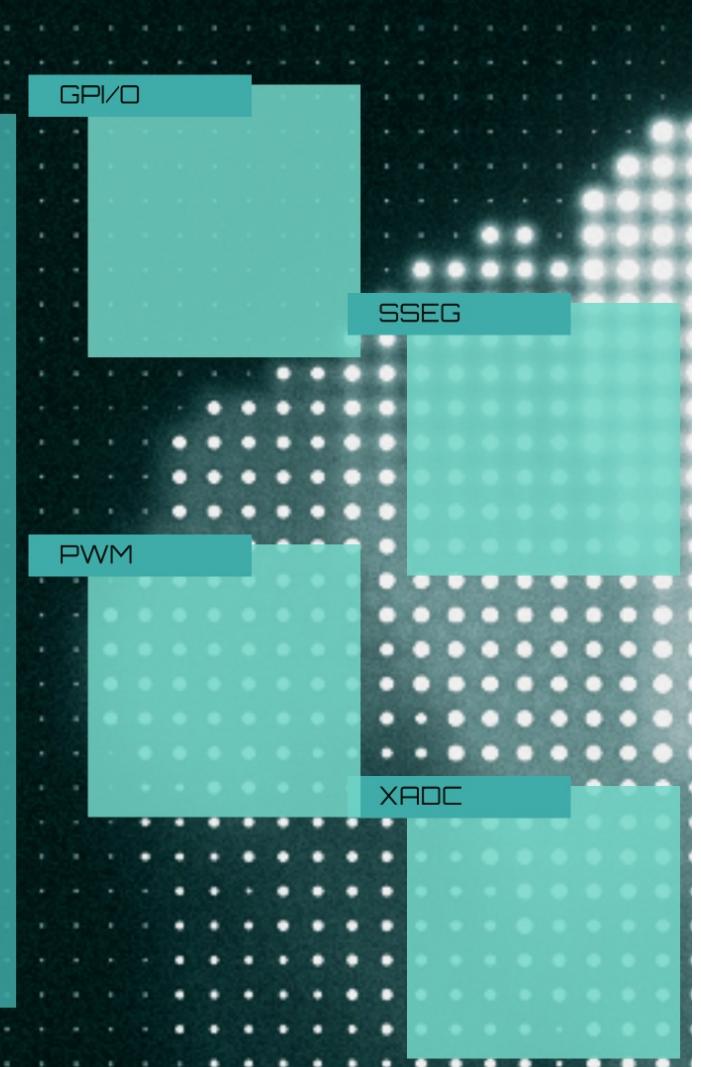
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LED Mux

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```
// declaration
logic [31:0] d0_reg, d1_reg;
logic wr_en, wr_d0, wr_d1;

// instantiate led multiplexing circuit
led_mux8 led_mux8_unit (
    .clk(clk), .reset(reset),
    .in7(d1_reg[31:24]), .in6(d1_reg[23:16]),
    .in5(d1_reg[15:8]), .in4(d1_reg[7:0]),
    .in3(d0_reg[31:24]), .in2(d0_reg[23:16]),
    .in1(d0_reg[15:8]), .in0(d0_reg[7:0]),
    .sseg(sseg), .an(an)
);

// registers
always_ff @(posedge clk, posedge reset)
    if (reset) begin
        d0_reg <= 0;
        d1_reg <= 0;
    end
    else begin
        if (wr_d0)
            d0_reg <= wr_data;
        if (wr_d1)
            d1_reg <= wr_data;
    end
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always_comb
unique case (q_reg[N-1:N-3])
  3'b000: begin
    an = 8'b1111_1110;
    sseg = in0;
  end
  3'b001: begin
    an = 8'b1111_1101;
    sseg = in1;
  end
  3'b010: begin
    an = 8'b1111_1011;
    sseg = in2;
  end
  3'b011: begin
    an = 8'b1111_0111;
    sseg = in3;
  end
  3'b100: begin
    an = 8'b1110_1111;
    sseg = in4;
  end
  3'b101: begin
    an = 8'b1101_1111;
    sseg = in5;
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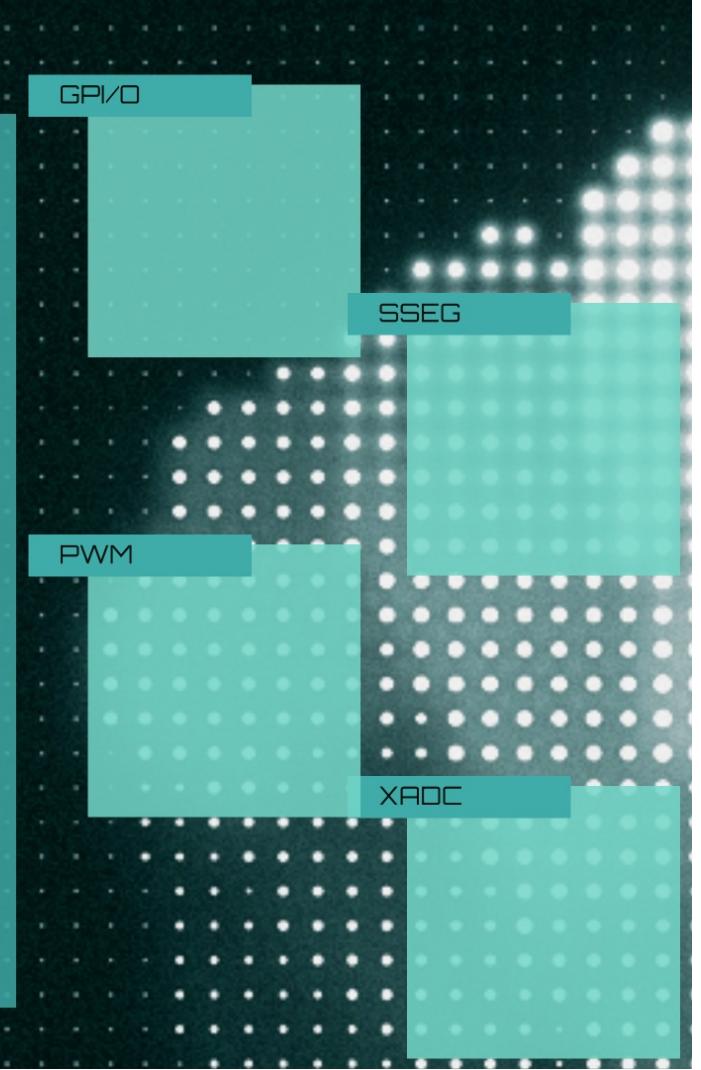
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Multi-Bit PWM

```
always_ff @(posedge clk, posedge reset)
  if (reset) begin
    q_reg <= 0;
    d_reg <= 0;
    pwm_reg <= 0;
  end
  else begin
    q_reg <= q_next;
    d_reg <= d_next;
    pwm_reg <= pwm_next;
  end
  // "prescale" counter
  assign q_next = (q_reg==dvsr_reg) ? 0 : q_reg + 1;
  assign tick = q_reg==0;
  // duty cycle counter
  assign d_next = (tick) ? d_reg + 1 : d_reg;
  assign d_ext = {1'b0, d_reg};
  // comparison circuit
  generate
    genvar i;
    for (i=0; i<W; i=i+1) begin
      assign pwm_next[i] = d_ext < duty_2d_reg[i];
    end
  endgenerate
  assign pwm_out = pwm_reg;
  // read data not used
  assign rd_data = 32'b0 ;
```

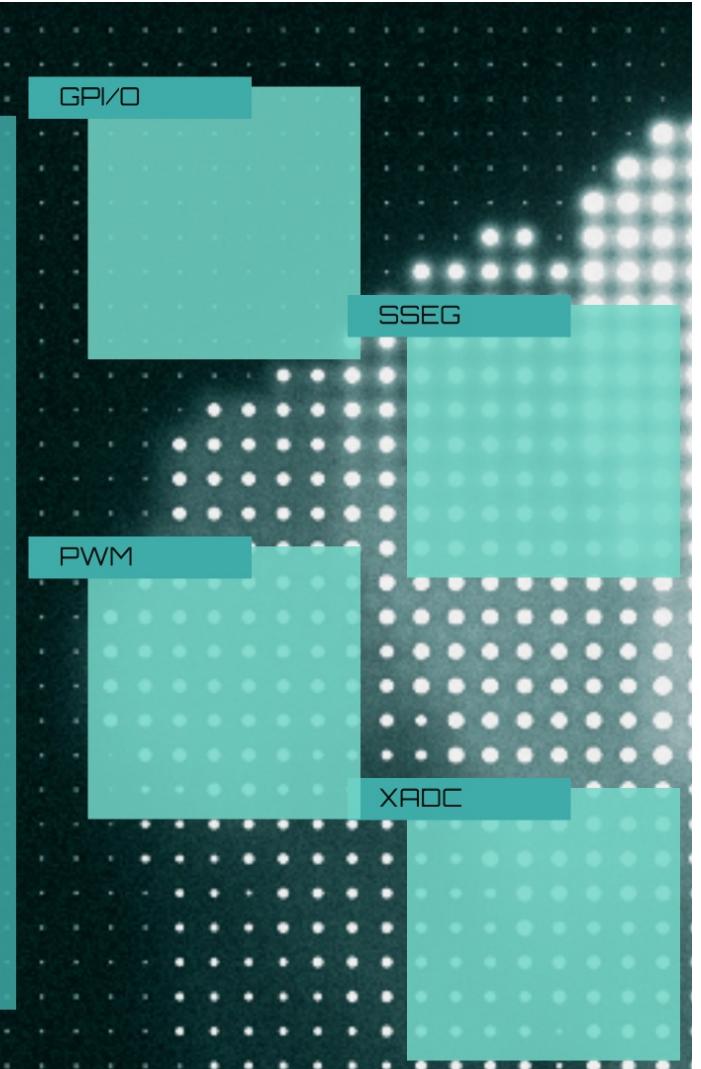
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Chip Temp and Vcc

```
if (rdy && channel == 5'b00000)
    tmp_out_reg <= adc_data;
if (rdy && channel == 5'b00001)
    vcc_out_reg <= adc_data;

3'b100:
    r_data <= {16'h0000, tmp_out_reg};
default:
    r_data <= {16'h0000, vcc_out_reg};
```

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chu_io_pwm_core #(.W(W), .R(R)) gpi_slot6
(.clk(clk),
.reset(reset),
.cs(cs_array[`S6_PWM]),
.read(mem_rd_array[`S6_PWM]),
.write(mem_wr_array[`S6_PWM]),
.addr(reg_addr_array[`S6_PWM]),
.rd_data(rd_data_array[`S6_PWM]),
.wr_data(wr_data_array[`S6_PWM]),
.pwm_out(pwm_out)
);

mmio_sys_vanilla #(.N_SW(16),.N_LED(16)) mmio_unit (
.clk(clk),
.reset(reset_sys),
.mmio_cs(fp_mmio_cs),
.mmio_wr(fp_wr),
.mmio_rd(fp_rd),
.mmio_addr(fp_addr),
.mmio_wr_data(fp_wr_data),
.mmio_rd_data(fp_rd_data),
.sw(sw),
.led(led),
.rx(rx),
.tx(tx),
.adc_padc_p,
.adc_nadc_n,
.sseg(sseg),
.an(an),
.pwm_out((rgb_led1, rgb_led2)),
.scl(tmp_i2c_scl),
.sda(tmp_i2c_sda)
);
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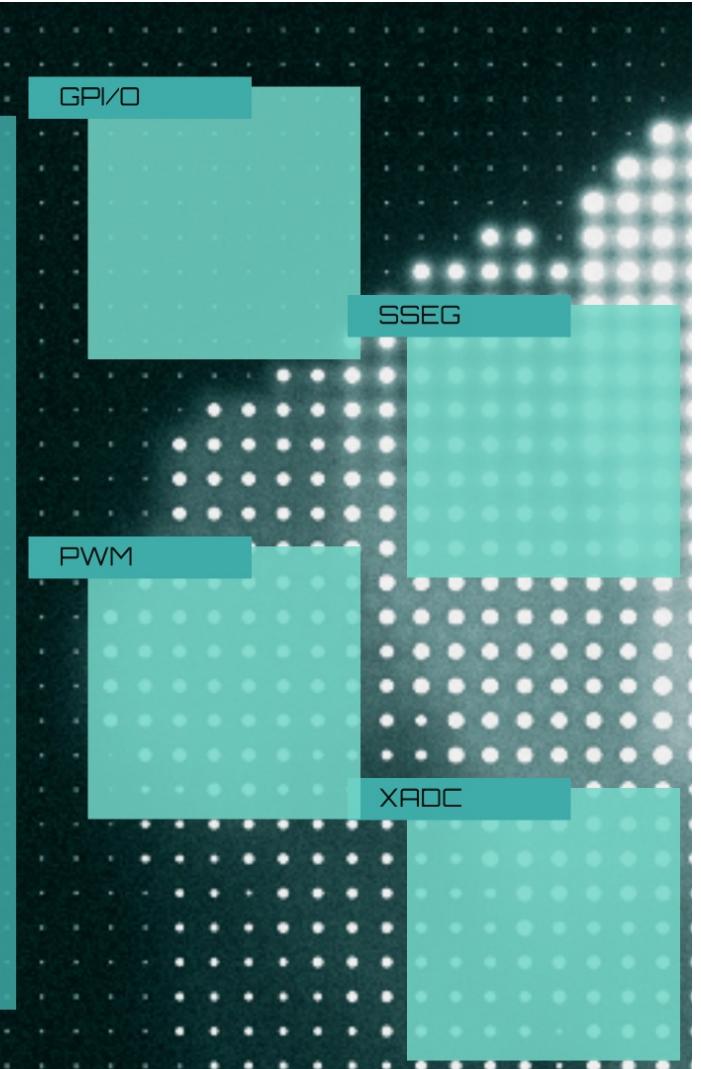
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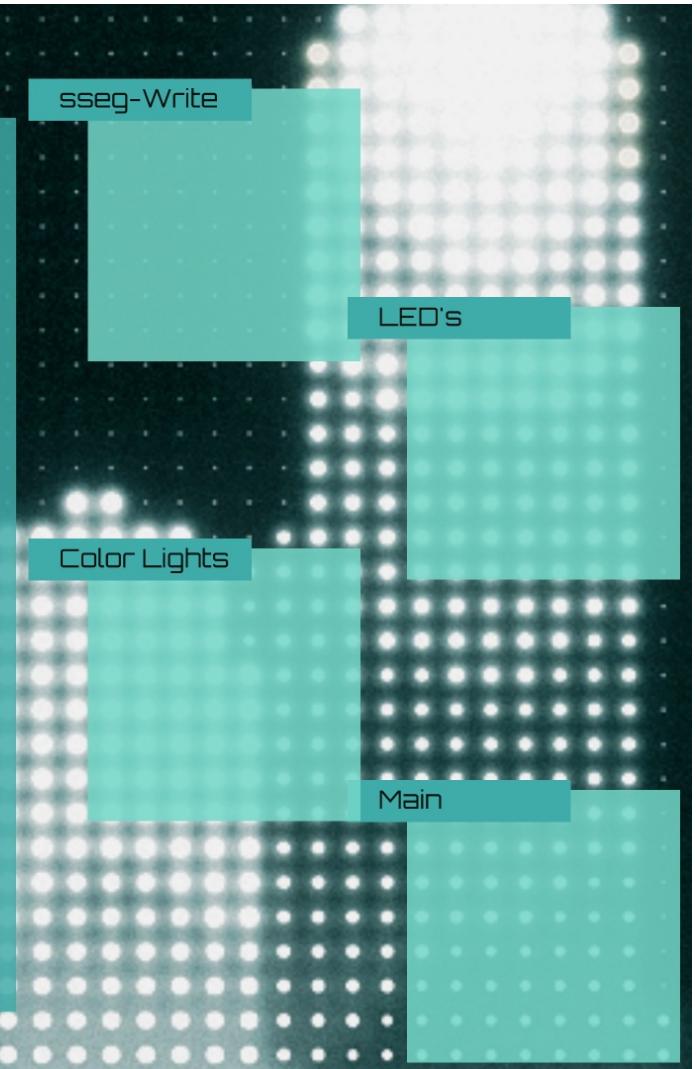
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```
uint16_t XadcCore::read_raw(int n) {
    uint16_t rd_data;

    rd_data = (uint16_t) io_read(base_addr, n) & 0x0000ffff;
    return (rd_data);
}

double XadcCore::read_adc_in(int n) {
    uint16_t raw;
    raw = read_raw(n) >> 4;
    return ((double) raw / 4096.0);
}

// input source 5 is connected to vcc reading
double XadcCore::read_fpga_vcc() {
    return (read_adc_in(VCC_REG) * 3.0);
}

// input source 4 is connected to temperature reading
double XadcCore::read_fpga_temp() {
    return (read_adc_in(TMP_REG) * 503.975 - 273.15);
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```
void writeVCC(XadcCore *vcc, SsegCore *seg) {
    double voltage;
    voltage = vcc -> read_fpga_vcc();
    voltage *= 1000;

    // this turns off any segments currently on
    for (int i = 0; i < 8; i++) {
        seg->write_1ptn(0xff, i);
    }

    // this turns off any decimal points currently on |
    seg -> set_dp(0x00);

    uint8_t d1 = voltage / 1000;
    uint8_t d2 =(voltage - d1 * 1000) / 100;
    uint8_t d3 = (voltage - d1 * 1000 - d2 * 100) / 10;
    uint8_t d4 = (voltage - d1 * 1000 - d2 * 100 - d3 * 10);

    uart.disp(d3);
    uart.disp("\n\r");

    seg -> write_1ptn(seg -> h2s(d1), 3);
    seg -> write_1ptn(seg -> h2s(d2), 2);
    seg -> write_1ptn(seg -> h2s(d3), 1);
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    seg -> set_dp(8);
    sleep_ms(50);
}
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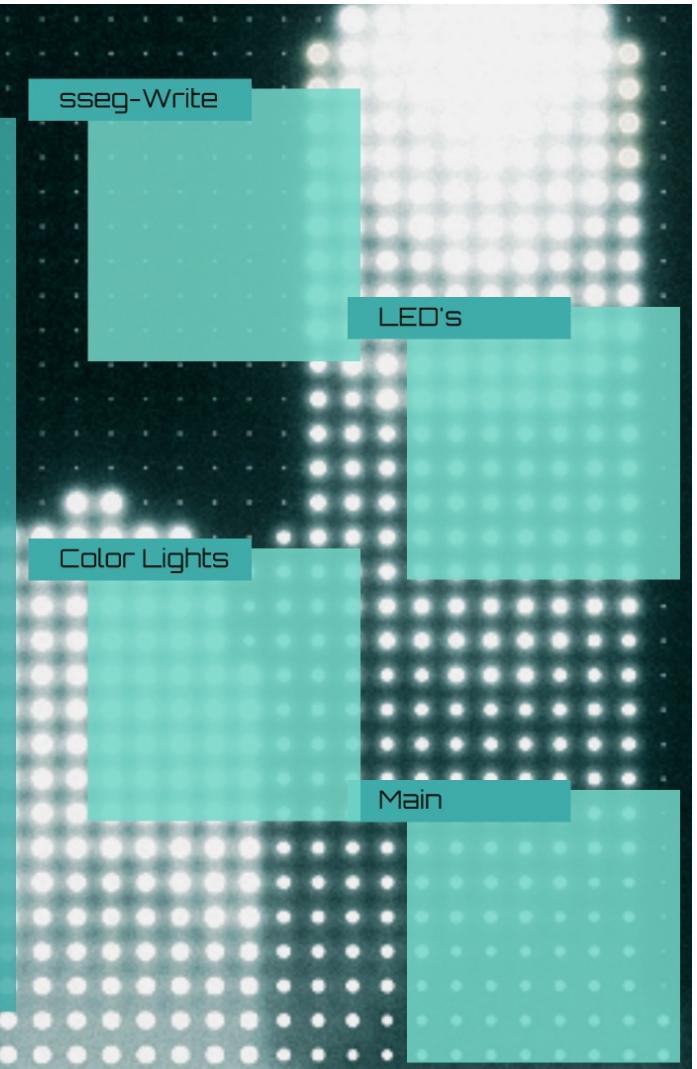
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```
void voltageLED(XadcCore *vcc, GpoCore *led_p) {  
  
    double voltage;  
    voltage = vcc -> read_fpga_vcc();  
  
    double num = voltage / 3.3 * 16;  
  
    for (int i = 0; i < num - 1; i++) {  
        led_p->write(1, i);  
        sleep_ms(60);  
    }  
}
```

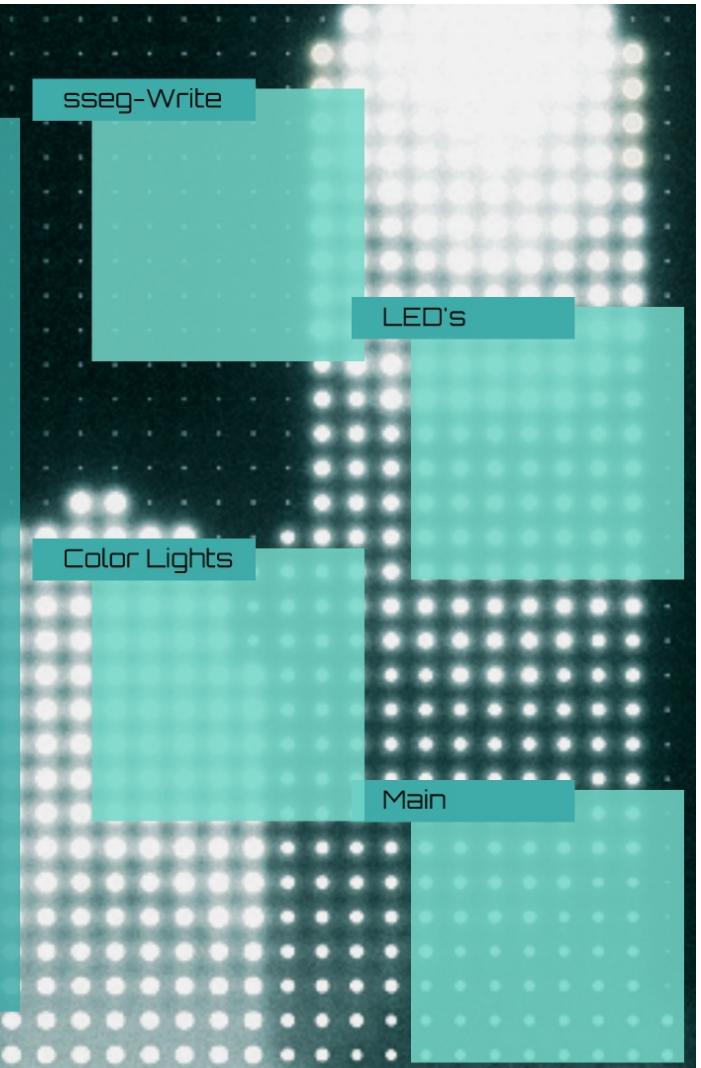
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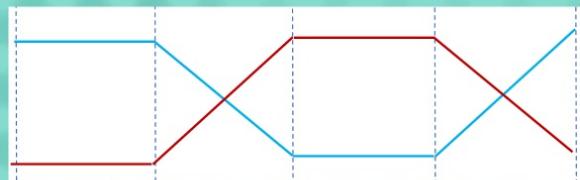
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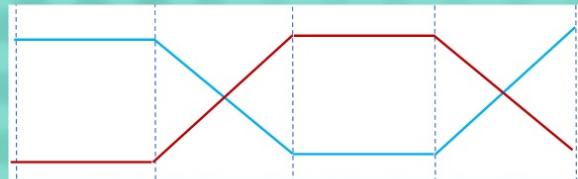
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```
void PwmCore::set_duty(int duty, int channel) {
    uint32_t d;

    if (duty > MAX) {
        d = MAX;
    } else {
        d = duty;
    }
    io_write(base_addr, DUTY_REG_BASE + channel, d);
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```
double P = 1.2589; // this number to the 20th power = 100|
```

```
if (i <= 20) {
    rgb -> set_duty(percent * 1.0, red);
    rgb -> set_duty(percent * 1.0, red + 3);

    rgb -> set_duty(0.0, blue);
    rgb -> set_duty(0.0, blue + 3);

    sleep_ms(5);
}
else if (i <= 40) {
    bright1 *= P;
    duty1 = bright1 / 100.0;

    bright2 /= P;
    duty2 = bright2;

    rgb -> set_duty(percent * duty1, blue);
    rgb -> set_duty(percent * duty1, blue + 3);
    rgb -> set_duty(percent * duty2, red);
    rgb -> set_duty(percent * duty2, red + 3);

    sleep_ms(100);
}
else if (i <= 60) {
    rgb -> set_duty(0.0, red);
    rgb -> set_duty(0.0, red + 3);

    rgb -> set_duty(percent * 1.0, blue);
    rgb -> set_duty(percent * 1.0, blue + 3);

    sleep_ms(5);
}
else if (i <= 80) {
    bright1 /= P;
    duty1 = bright1 / 100.0;

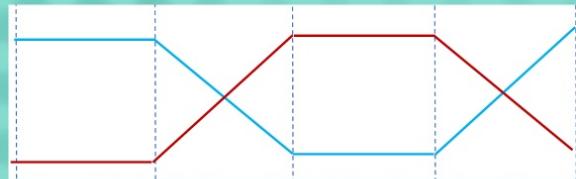
    bright2 *= P;
    duty2 = bright2;

    rgb -> set_duty(percent * duty2, red);
    rgb -> set_duty(percent * duty2, red + 3);
    rgb -> set_duty(percent * duty1, blue);
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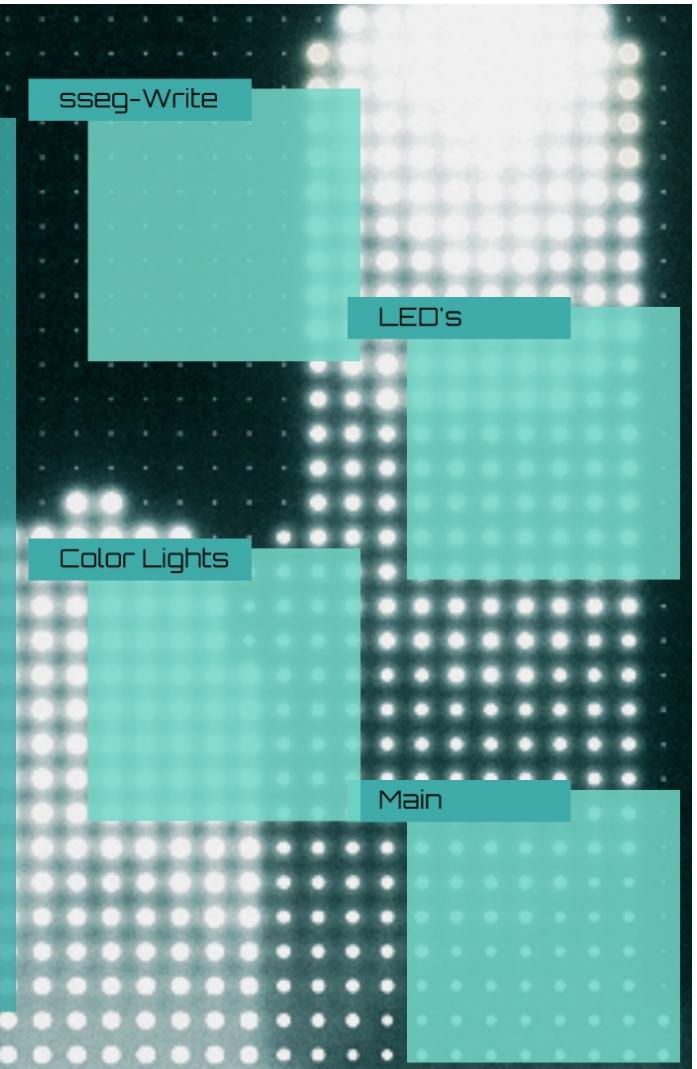


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        bool switch1 = sw.read(1);
        bool switch2 = sw.read(2);

        bool isFahr = 0;

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            writeVCC(&vcc, &seg);
            voltageLED(&vcc, &led);
            colorRG(&rgb, &sw);
        }
        else if (!switch0 && switch1 && !switch2) {
            isFahr = 0;
            writeTemp(&temp, &seg, isFahr);
            tempLED(&temp, &led, isFahr);
            colorGB(&rgb, &sw);
        }
        else if (!switch0 && !switch1 && switch2) {
            isFahr = 1;
            writeTemp(&temp, &seg, isFahr);
            tempLED(&temp, &led, isFahr);
            colorBR(&rgb, &sw);
        }
        else {
            errorLED(&led);
            writeZero(&seg);
        }
    }
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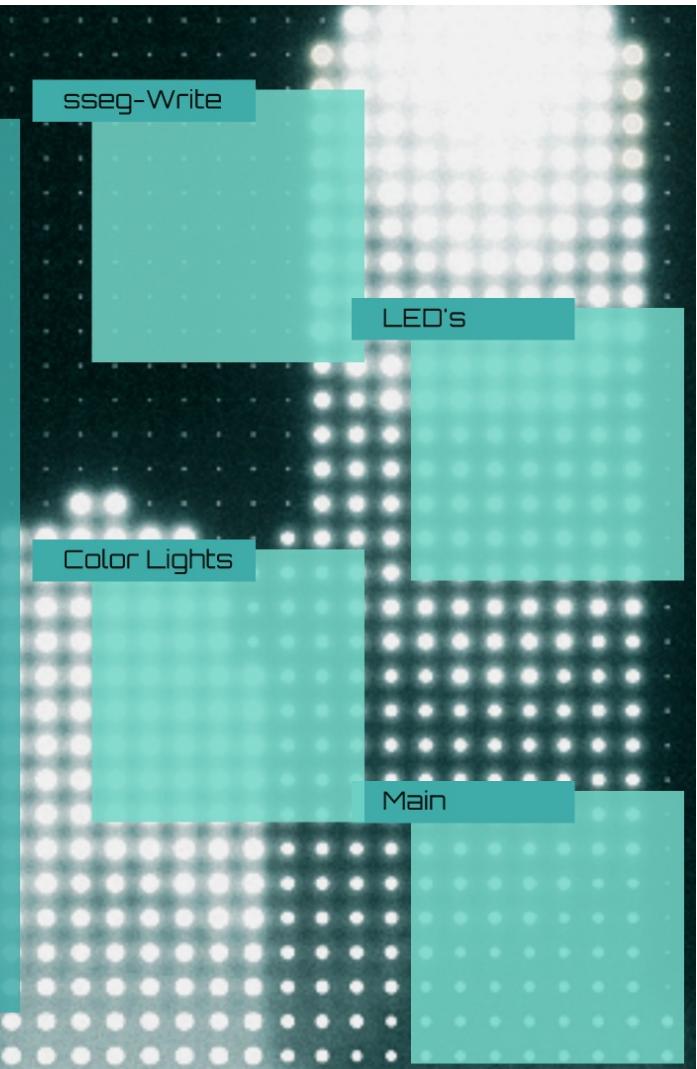
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