SOC Design Laboratory

Lab 5 – Caravel SoC FPGA Integration

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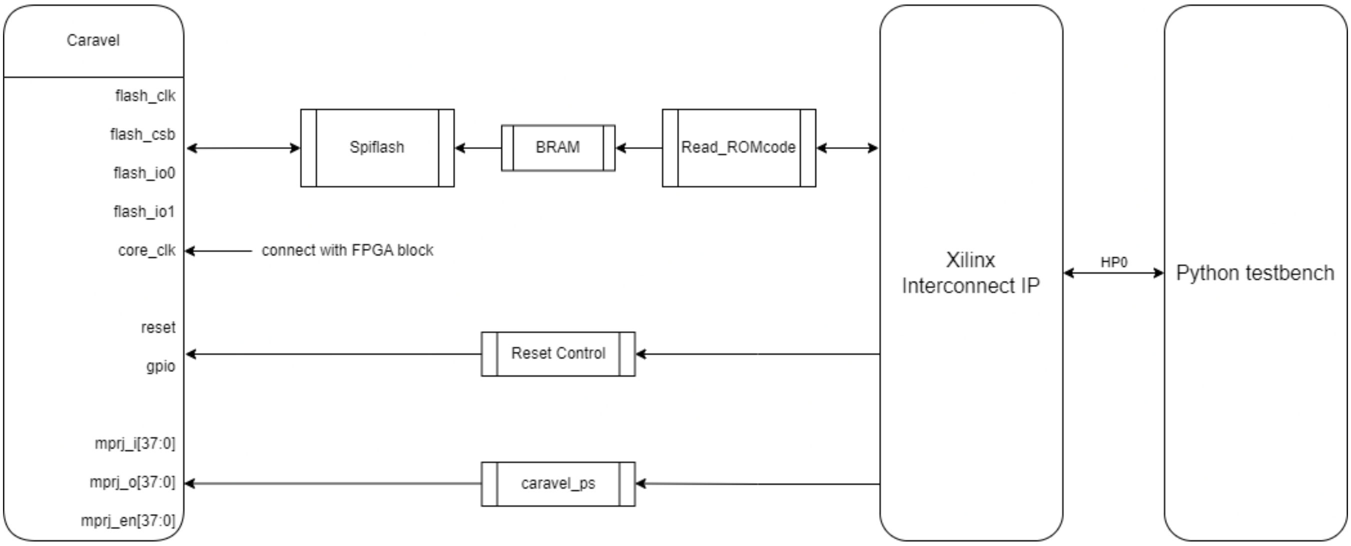
Block Diagram:

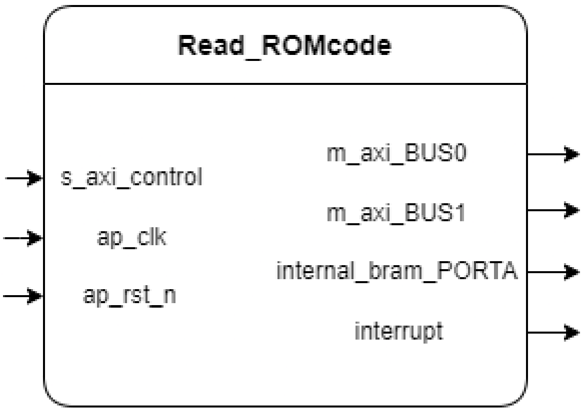
本次 lab 5 主要為三個部分組成，為 Read_ROMcode、Spiflash、Caravel 三部分，下圖是整個 lab 5 的架構圖：

The lab5 architecture:

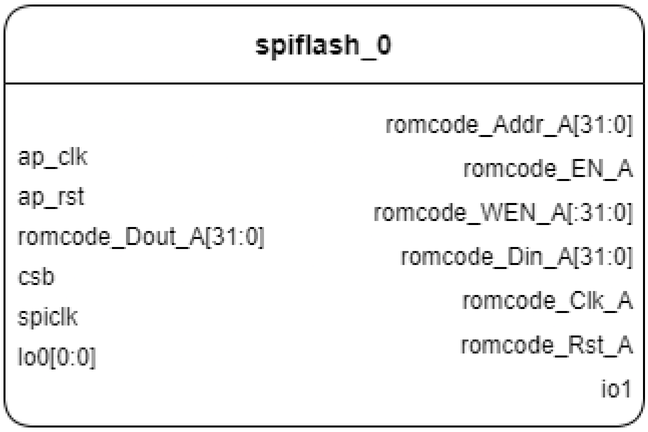


並且以下展示三個部分的 block diagram。

Read_ROMcode block diagram:

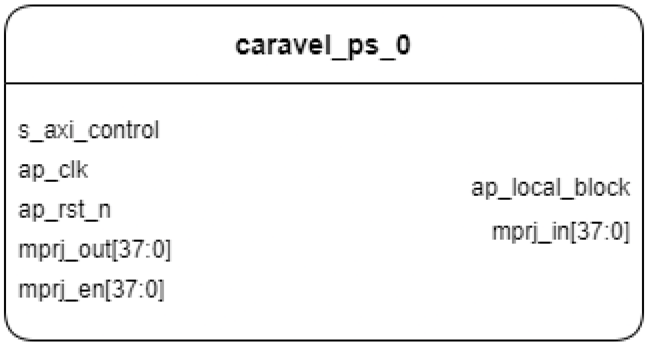


Spiflash block diagram:

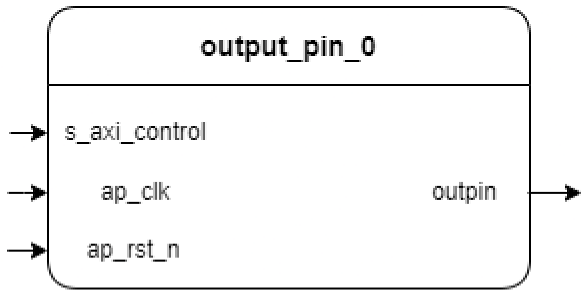


Caravel block diagram:

Caravel PS:



Caravel reset control:



FPGA utilization:

Counter utilization:

1. Slice Logic

Site Type	Used	Fixed	Prohibited	Available	Util%
Slice LUTs	5327	0	0	53200	10.01
LUT as Logic	5149	0	0	53200	9.68
LUT as Memory	178	0	0	17400	1.02
LUT as Distributed RAM	18	0			
LUT as Shift Register	160	0			
Slice Registers	6051	0	0	106400	5.69
Register as Flip Flop	6051	0	0	106400	5.69
Register as Latch	0	0	0	106400	0.00
F7 Muxes	169	0	0	26600	0.64
F8 Muxes	47	0	0	13300	0.35

GCD utilization:

1. Slice Logic

Site Type	Used	Fixed	Prohibited	Available	Util%
Slice LUTs	6457	0	0	53200	12.14
LUT as Logic	6279	0	0	53200	11.80
LUT as Memory	178	0	0	17400	1.02
LUT as Distributed RAM	18	0			
LUT as Shift Register	160	0			
Slice Registers	6082	0	0	106400	5.72
Register as Flip Flop	6082	0	0	106400	5.72
Register as Latch	0	0	0	106400	0.00
F7 Muxes	168	0	0	26600	0.63
F8 Muxes	47	0	0	13300	0.35

Explain the function of IP:

HLS IP read_romcode:

此 IP 是由 read_romcode.cpp 中設計，主要的功能為使用 AXI-Master 寫入 PS Memory 中，能夠透過 AXI-Master 將 caravel testbench 轉換成的 RISCV code (in hex file)載入至 PS Memory buffer 中。再將 host 端設計的 code 載入至 BRAM 之中，最後將兩者 buffer 中的 content 進行比較是否相同。

Control flow:

讀取 DRAM 中的 ROM code，PS 透過 m_axi_BUS0 給予 address 並且要求讀取，然後此 IP 就會讀取 DRAM ROM code 並且回傳 PS；相反的，寫入 ROM code 時，PS 透過 m_axi_BUS1 給予 address 並且要求寫入，然後此 IP 就會寫入 DRAM ROM code 並且回傳 PS。

HLS IP caravel_ps:

此 IP 是由 caravel_ps.cpp 中設計，主要的功能為提供 PS CPU 一個 AXI-Lite interface，因此 PS CPU 能夠讀取 MPRJ_IO/OUT/EN bits。

HLS IP ResetControl:

此 IP 是由 output_pin.cpp 中設計，主要的功能為輸出 1 或 0 以開啟或關閉 Caravel reset pin。並且在提供 PS CPU 與上述不同的一個 AXI-Lite interface，因此 PS CPU 能夠控制 output。

spiflash

此部分為 BRAM 與 Caravel 之間的 SPI interface control。用以暫存 BRAM 輸出資料的 flash 記憶體，並當作 SPI slave 進行資料傳輸，在 CPU 讀取 BRAM 資料時將資料傳輸給 CPU。

FPGA running result

In the first run, select file “counter_wb. hex”.

```
npROM_index = 0
npROM_offset = 0
fiROM = open("counter_wb.hex", "r+")
#fiROM = open("counter_la.hex", "r+")
#fiROM = open("gcd_la.hex", "r+")
```

And the result is the following, the value at address 0x1c is 0xab61.

```
# Check MPRJ_IO input/out/en
# 0x10 : Data signal of ps_mprj_in
#         bit 31~0 - ps_mprj_in[31:0] (Read/Write)
# 0x14 : Data signal of ps_mprj_in
#         bit 5~0 - ps_mprj_in[37:32] (Read/Write)
#         others  - reserved
# 0x1c : Data signal of ps_mprj_out
#         bit 31~0 - ps_mprj_out[31:0] (Read)
# 0x20 : Data signal of ps_mprj_out
#         bit 5~0 - ps_mprj_out[37:32] (Read)
#         others  - reserved
# 0x34 : Data signal of ps_mprj_en
#         bit 31~0 - ps_mprj_en[31:0] (Read)
# 0x38 : Data signal of ps_mprj_en
#         bit 5~0 - ps_mprj_en[37:32] (Read)
#         others  - reserved

print ("0x10 = ", hex(ipPS.read(0x10)))
print ("0x14 = ", hex(ipPS.read(0x14)))
print ("0x1c = ", hex(ipPS.read(0x1c)))
print ("0x20 = ", hex(ipPS.read(0x20)))
print ("0x34 = ", hex(ipPS.read(0x34)))
print ("0x38 = ", hex(ipPS.read(0x38)))
```

```
0x10 =  0x0
0x14 =  0x0
0x1c =  0xab610008
0x20 =  0x2
0x34 =  0xfff7
0x38 =  0x37
```

In the second run, we select the file “counter_la. hex”.

```
npROM_index = 0
npROM_offset = 0
#fiROM = open("counter_wb.hex", "r+")
fiROM = open("counter_la.hex", "r+")
#fiROM = open("gcd_la.hex", "r+")
```

The value at address 0x1c is 0xab51.

```
# Check MPRJ_IO input/out/en
# 0x10 : Data signal of ps_mprj_in
#        bit 31~0 - ps_mprj_in[31:0] (Read/Write)
# 0x14 : Data signal of ps_mprj_in
#        bit 5~0 - ps_mprj_in[37:32] (Read/Write)
#        others  - reserved
# 0x1c : Data signal of ps_mprj_out
#        bit 31~0 - ps_mprj_out[31:0] (Read)
# 0x20 : Data signal of ps_mprj_out
#        bit 5~0 - ps_mprj_out[37:32] (Read)
#        others  - reserved
# 0x34 : Data signal of ps_mprj_en
#        bit 31~0 - ps_mprj_en[31:0] (Read)
# 0x38 : Data signal of ps_mprj_en
#        bit 5~0 - ps_mprj_en[37:32] (Read)
#        others  - reserved

print ("0x10 = ", hex(ipPS.read(0x10)))
print ("0x14 = ", hex(ipPS.read(0x14)))
print ("0x1c = ", hex(ipPS.read(0x1c)))
print ("0x20 = ", hex(ipPS.read(0x20)))
print ("0x34 = ", hex(ipPS.read(0x34)))
print ("0x38 = ", hex(ipPS.read(0x38)))
```

```
0x10 =  0x0
0x14 =  0x0
0x1c =  0xab51d56d
0x20 =  0x0
0x34 =  0x0
0x38 =  0x3f
```

Last, select the file “gcd_la. hex”.

```
npROM_index = 0
npROM_offset = 0
#fiROM = open("counter_wb.hex", "r+")
#fiROM = open("counter_la.hex", "r+")
fiROM = open("gcd_la.hex", "r+")
```

The value at address 0x1c is 0xab51.

```
# Check MPRJ_IO input/out/en
# 0x10 : Data signal of ps_mprj_in
#        bit 31~0 - ps_mprj_in[31:0] (Read/Write)
# 0x14 : Data signal of ps_mprj_in
#        bit 5~0 - ps_mprj_in[37:32] (Read/Write)
#        others  - reserved
# 0x1c : Data signal of ps_mprj_out
#        bit 31~0 - ps_mprj_out[31:0] (Read)
# 0x20 : Data signal of ps_mprj_out
#        bit 5~0 - ps_mprj_out[37:32] (Read)
#        others  - reserved
# 0x34 : Data signal of ps_mprj_en
#        bit 31~0 - ps_mprj_en[31:0] (Read)
# 0x38 : Data signal of ps_mprj_en
#        bit 5~0 - ps_mprj_en[37:32] (Read)
#        others  - reserved

print ("0x10 = ", hex(ipPS.read(0x10)))
print ("0x14 = ", hex(ipPS.read(0x14)))
print ("0x1c = ", hex(ipPS.read(0x1c)))
print ("0x20 = ", hex(ipPS.read(0x20)))
print ("0x34 = ", hex(ipPS.read(0x34)))
print ("0x38 = ", hex(ipPS.read(0x38)))
```

```
0x10 =  0x0
0x14 =  0x0
0x1c =  0xab510041
0x20 =  0x0
0x34 =  0x0
0x38 =  0x3f
```

Results on Jupyter

"counter_wb.hex":

In [1]:
```
from __future__ import print_function

import sys
import numpy as np
from time import time
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

sys.path.append('/home/xilinx')
from pynq import Overlay
from pynq import allocate

ROM_SIZE = 0x2000 #8K
```

In [2]:
```
ol = Overlay("/home/xilinx/jupyter_notebooks/ipy_fpga/caravel_fpga.bit")
#ol.ip_dict
```

In [3]:
```
ipOUTPIN = ol.output_pin_0
ipPS = ol.caravel_ps_0
ipReadROMCODE = ol.read_romcode_0
```

In [4]:
```
# Create np with 8K/4 (4 bytes per index) size and be initiled to 0
rom_size_final = 0

# Allocate dram buffer will assign physical address to ip ipReadROMCODE
npROM = allocate(shape=(ROM_SIZE >> 2,), dtype=np.uint32)

# Initial it by 0
for index in range (ROM_SIZE >> 2):
    npROM[index] = 0

npROM_index = 0
npROM_offset = 0
fiROM = open("counter_wb.hex", "r+")
#fiROM = open("counter_la.hex", "r+")
#fiROM = open("gcd_la.hex", "r+")

for line in fiROM:
    # offset header
    if line.startswith('@'):
        # Ignore first char @
        npROM_offset = int(line[1:].strip(b'\x00'.decode()), base = 16)
        npROM_offset = npROM_offset >> 2 # 4byte per offset
        #print (npROM_offset)
        npROM_index = 0
        continue
    #print (line)

    # We suppose the data must be 32bit alignment
    buffer = 0
    bytecount = 0
    for line_byte in line.strip(b'\x00'.decode()).split():
        buffer += int(line_byte, base = 16) << (8 * bytecount)
        bytecount += 1
        # Collect 4 bytes, write to npROM
        if(bytecount == 4):
            npROM[npROM_offset + npROM_index] = buffer
            # Clear buffer and bytecount
            buffer = 0
            bytecount = 0
            npROM_index += 1
            #print (npROM_index)
            continue
    # Fill rest data if not alignment 4 bytes
    if (bytecount != 0):
        npROM[npROM_offset + npROM_index] = buffer
        npROM_index += 1

fiROM.close()

rom_size_final = npROM_offset + npROM_index
#print (rom_size_final)

#for data in npROM:
#    print (hex(data))
```

In [5]:

```
# 0x00 : Control signals
#        bit 0  - ap_start (Read/Write/COH)
#        bit 1  - ap_done (Read/COR)
#        bit 2  - ap_idle (Read)
#        bit 3  - ap_ready (Read)
#        bit 7  - auto_restart (Read/Write)
#        others - reserved
# 0x10 : Data signal of romcode
#        bit 31~0 - romcode[31:0] (Read/Write)
# 0x14 : Data signal of romcode
#        bit 31~0 - romcode[63:32] (Read/Write)
# 0x1c : Data signal of length_r
#        bit 31~0 - length_r[31:0] (Read/Write)

# Program physical address for the romcode base address
ipReadROMCODE.write(0x10, npROM.device_address)
ipReadROMCODE.write(0x14, 0)
# Program length of moving data
ipReadROMCODE.write(0x1C, rom_size_final)


# ipReadROMCODE start to move the data from rom_buffer to bram
ipReadROMCODE.write(0x00, 1) # IP Start
while (ipReadROMCODE.read(0x00) & 0x04) == 0x00: # wait for done
    continue

print("Write to bram done")
```

```
Write to bram done
```

In [6]:

```
# Check MPRJ_IO input/out/en
# 0x10 : Data signal of ps_mprj_in
#        bit 31~0 - ps_mprj_in[31:0] (Read/Write)
# 0x14 : Data signal of ps_mprj_in
#        bit 5~0 - ps_mprj_in[37:32] (Read/Write)
#        others  - reserved
# 0x1c : Data signal of ps_mprj_out
#        bit 31~0 - ps_mprj_out[31:0] (Read)
# 0x20 : Data signal of ps_mprj_out
#        bit 5~0 - ps_mprj_out[37:32] (Read)
#        others  - reserved
# 0x34 : Data signal of ps_mprj_en
#        bit 31~0 - ps_mprj_en[31:0] (Read)
# 0x38 : Data signal of ps_mprj_en
#        bit 5~0 - ps_mprj_en[37:32] (Read)
#        others  - reserved

print ("0x10 = ", hex(ipPS.read(0x10)))
print ("0x14 = ", hex(ipPS.read(0x14)))
print ("0x1c = ", hex(ipPS.read(0x1c)))
print ("0x20 = ", hex(ipPS.read(0x20)))
print ("0x34 = ", hex(ipPS.read(0x34)))
print ("0x38 = ", hex(ipPS.read(0x38)))
```

```
0x10 =  0x0
0x14 =  0x0
0x1c =  0x8
0x20 =  0x0
0x34 =  0xfffffff7
0x38 =  0x3f
```

In [7]:

```
# Release Caravel reset
# 0x10 : Data signal of outpin_ctrl
#        bit 0  - outpin_ctrl[0] (Read/Write)
#        others - reserved
print (ipOUTPIN.read(0x10))
ipOUTPIN.write(0x10, 1)
print (ipOUTPIN.read(0x10))
```

```
0
1
```

In [8]:
```
# Check MPRJ_IO input/out/en
# 0x10 : Data signal of ps_mprj_in
#        bit 31~0 - ps_mprj_in[31:0] (Read/Write)
# 0x14 : Data signal of ps_mprj_in
#        bit 5~0 - ps_mprj_in[37:32] (Read/Write)
#        others  - reserved
# 0x1c : Data signal of ps_mprj_out
#        bit 31~0 - ps_mprj_out[31:0] (Read)
# 0x20 : Data signal of ps_mprj_out
#        bit 5~0 - ps_mprj_out[37:32] (Read)
#        others  - reserved
# 0x34 : Data signal of ps_mprj_en
#        bit 31~0 - ps_mprj_en[31:0] (Read)
# 0x38 : Data signal of ps_mprj_en
#        bit 5~0 - ps_mprj_en[37:32] (Read)
#        others  - reserved

print ("0x10 = ", hex(ipPS.read(0x10)))
print ("0x14 = ", hex(ipPS.read(0x14)))
print ("0x1c = ", hex(ipPS.read(0x1c)))
print ("0x20 = ", hex(ipPS.read(0x20)))
print ("0x34 = ", hex(ipPS.read(0x34)))
print ("0x38 = ", hex(ipPS.read(0x38)))
```

```
0x10 =  0x0
0x14 =  0x0
0x1c =  0xab610008
0x20 =  0x2
0x34 =  0xfff7
0x38 =  0x37
```

"counter_la.hex":

In [1]:
```
from __future__ import print_function

import sys
import numpy as np
from time import time
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

sys.path.append('/home/xilinx')
from pynq import Overlay
from pynq import allocate

ROM_SIZE = 0x2000 #8K
```

In [2]:
```
ol = Overlay("/home/xilinx/jupyter_notebooks/ipy_fpga/caravel_fpga.bit")
#ol.ip_dict
```

In [3]:
```
ipOUTPIN = ol.output_pin_0
ipPS = ol.caravel_ps_0
ipReadROMCODE = ol.read_romcode_0
```

In [4]:

```python
# Create np with 8K/4 (4 bytes per index) size and be initiled to 0
rom_size_final = 0

# Allocate dram buffer will assign physical address to ip ipReadROMCODE
npROM = allocate(shape=(ROM_SIZE >> 2,), dtype=np.uint32)

# Initial it by 0
for index in range (ROM_SIZE >> 2):
    npROM[index] = 0

npROM_index = 0
npROM_offset = 0
#fiROM = open("counter_wb.hex", "r+")
fiROM = open("counter_la.hex", "r+")
#fiROM = open("gcd_la.hex", "r+")

for line in fiROM:
    # offset header
    if line.startswith('@'):
        # Ignore first char @
        npROM_offset = int(line[1:].strip(b'\x00'.decode()), base = 16)
        npROM_offset = npROM_offset >> 2 # 4byte per offset
        #print (npROM_offset)
        npROM_index = 0
        continue
    #print (line)

    # We suppose the data must be 32bit alignment
    buffer = 0
    bytecount = 0
    for line_byte in line.strip(b'\x00'.decode()).split():
        buffer += int(line_byte, base = 16) << (8 * bytecount)
        bytecount += 1
        # Collect 4 bytes, write to npROM
        if(bytecount == 4):
            npROM[npROM_offset + npROM_index] = buffer
            # Clear buffer and bytecount
            buffer = 0
            bytecount = 0
            npROM_index += 1
            #print (npROM_index)
            continue
    # Fill rest data if not alignment 4 bytes
    if (bytecount != 0):
        npROM[npROM_offset + npROM_index] = buffer
        npROM_index += 1

fiROM.close()

rom_size_final = npROM_offset + npROM_index
#print (rom_size_final)

#for data in npROM:
#    print (hex(data))
```

In [5]:

```python
# 0x00 : Control signals
#        bit 0  - ap_start (Read/Write/COH)
#        bit 1  - ap_done (Read/COR)
#        bit 2  - ap_idle (Read)
#        bit 3  - ap_ready (Read)
#        bit 7  - auto_restart (Read/Write)
#        others - reserved
# 0x10 : Data signal of romcode
#        bit 31~0 - romcode[31:0] (Read/Write)
# 0x14 : Data signal of romcode
#        bit 31~0 - romcode[63:32] (Read/Write)
# 0x1c : Data signal of length_r
#        bit 31~0 - length_r[31:0] (Read/Write)

# Program physical address for the romcode base address
ipReadROMCODE.write(0x10, npROM.device_address)
ipReadROMCODE.write(0x14, 0)
# Program length of moving data
ipReadROMCODE.write(0x1C, rom_size_final)


# ipReadROMCODE start to move the data from rom_buffer to bram
ipReadROMCODE.write(0x00, 1) # IP Start
while (ipReadROMCODE.read(0x00) & 0x04) == 0x00: # wait for done
    continue

print("Write to bram done")
```

```
Write to bram done
```

In [6]:
```
# Check MPRJ_IO input/out/en
# 0x10 : Data signal of ps_mprj_in
#        bit 31~0 - ps_mprj_in[31:0] (Read/Write)
# 0x14 : Data signal of ps_mprj_in
#        bit 5~0 - ps_mprj_in[37:32] (Read/Write)
#        others  - reserved
# 0x1c : Data signal of ps_mprj_out
#        bit 31~0 - ps_mprj_out[31:0] (Read)
# 0x20 : Data signal of ps_mprj_out
#        bit 5~0 - ps_mprj_out[37:32] (Read)
#        others  - reserved
# 0x34 : Data signal of ps_mprj_en
#        bit 31~0 - ps_mprj_en[31:0] (Read)
# 0x38 : Data signal of ps_mprj_en
#        bit 5~0 - ps_mprj_en[37:32] (Read)
#        others  - reserved

print ("0x10 = ", hex(ipPS.read(0x10)))
print ("0x14 = ", hex(ipPS.read(0x14)))
print ("0x1c = ", hex(ipPS.read(0x1c)))
print ("0x20 = ", hex(ipPS.read(0x20)))
print ("0x34 = ", hex(ipPS.read(0x34)))
print ("0x38 = ", hex(ipPS.read(0x38)))
```

```
0x10 =  0x0
0x14 =  0x0
0x1c =  0x8
0x20 =  0x0
0x34 =  0xfffffff7
0x38 =  0x3f
```

In [7]:
```
# Release Caravel reset
# 0x10 : Data signal of outpin_ctrl
#        bit 0  - outpin_ctrl[0] (Read/Write)
#        others - reserved
print (ipOUTPIN.read(0x10))
ipOUTPIN.write(0x10, 1)
print (ipOUTPIN.read(0x10))
```

```
0
1
```

In [8]:
```
# Check MPRJ_IO input/out/en
# 0x10 : Data signal of ps_mprj_in
#        bit 31~0 - ps_mprj_in[31:0] (Read/Write)
# 0x14 : Data signal of ps_mprj_in
#        bit 5~0 - ps_mprj_in[37:32] (Read/Write)
#        others  - reserved
# 0x1c : Data signal of ps_mprj_out
#        bit 31~0 - ps_mprj_out[31:0] (Read)
# 0x20 : Data signal of ps_mprj_out
#        bit 5~0 - ps_mprj_out[37:32] (Read)
#        others  - reserved
# 0x34 : Data signal of ps_mprj_en
#        bit 31~0 - ps_mprj_en[31:0] (Read)
# 0x38 : Data signal of ps_mprj_en
#        bit 5~0 - ps_mprj_en[37:32] (Read)
#        others  - reserved

print ("0x10 = ", hex(ipPS.read(0x10)))
print ("0x14 = ", hex(ipPS.read(0x14)))
print ("0x1c = ", hex(ipPS.read(0x1c)))
print ("0x20 = ", hex(ipPS.read(0x20)))
print ("0x34 = ", hex(ipPS.read(0x34)))
print ("0x38 = ", hex(ipPS.read(0x38)))
```

```
0x10 =  0x0
0x14 =  0x0
0x1c =  0xab51f9d2
0x20 =  0x0
0x34 =  0x0
0x38 =  0x3f
```

"gcd_la.hex":

In [1]:
```
from __future__ import print_function

import sys
import numpy as np
from time import time
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

sys.path.append('/home/xilinx')
from pynq import Overlay
from pynq import allocate

ROM_SIZE = 0x2000 #8K
```

In [2]:
```
ol = Overlay("/home/xilinx/jupyter_notebooks/ipy_fpga/caravel_fpga.bit")
#ol.ip_dict
```

In [3]:
```
ipOUTPIN = ol.output_pin_0
ipPS = ol.caravel_ps_0
ipReadROMCODE = ol.read_romcode_0
```

In [4]:

```python
# Create np with 8K/4 (4 bytes per index) size and be initiled to 0
rom_size_final = 0

# Allocate dram buffer will assign physical address to ip ipReadROMCODE
npROM = allocate(shape=(ROM_SIZE >> 2,), dtype=np.uint32)

# Initial it by 0
for index in range (ROM_SIZE >> 2):
    npROM[index] = 0

npROM_index = 0
npROM_offset = 0
#fiROM = open("counter_wb.hex", "r+")
#fiROM = open("counter_la.hex", "r+")
fiROM = open("gcd_la.hex", "r+")

for line in fiROM:
    # offset header
    if line.startswith('@'):
        # Ignore first char @
        npROM_offset = int(line[1:].strip(b'\x00'.decode()), base = 16)
        npROM_offset = npROM_offset >> 2 # 4byte per offset
        #print (npROM_offset)
        npROM_index = 0
        continue
    #print (line)

    # We suppose the data must be 32bit alignment
    buffer = 0
    bytecount = 0
    for line_byte in line.strip(b'\x00'.decode()).split():
        buffer += int(line_byte, base = 16) << (8 * bytecount)
        bytecount += 1
        # Collect 4 bytes, write to npROM
        if(bytecount == 4):
            npROM[npROM_offset + npROM_index] = buffer
            # Clear buffer and bytecount
            buffer = 0
            bytecount = 0
            npROM_index += 1
            #print (npROM_index)
            continue
    # Fill rest data if not alignment 4 bytes
    if (bytecount != 0):
        npROM[npROM_offset + npROM_index] = buffer
        npROM_index += 1

fiROM.close()

rom_size_final = npROM_offset + npROM_index
#print (rom_size_final)

#for data in npROM:
#    print (hex(data))
```

In [5]:

```python
# 0x00 : Control signals
#        bit 0  - ap_start (Read/Write/COH)
#        bit 1  - ap_done (Read/COR)
#        bit 2  - ap_idle (Read)
#        bit 3  - ap_ready (Read)
#        bit 7  - auto_restart (Read/Write)
#        others - reserved
# 0x10 : Data signal of romcode
#        bit 31~0 - romcode[31:0] (Read/Write)
# 0x14 : Data signal of romcode
#        bit 31~0 - romcode[63:32] (Read/Write)
# 0x1c : Data signal of length_r
#        bit 31~0 - length_r[31:0] (Read/Write)

# Program physical address for the romcode base address
ipReadROMCODE.write(0x10, npROM.device_address)
ipReadROMCODE.write(0x14, 0)
# Program length of moving data
ipReadROMCODE.write(0x1C, rom_size_final)


# ipReadROMCODE start to move the data from rom_buffer to bram
ipReadROMCODE.write(0x00, 1) # IP Start
while (ipReadROMCODE.read(0x00) & 0x04) == 0x00: # wait for done
    continue

print("Write to bram done")
```

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Write to bram done
```

In [6]:

```
# Check MPRJ_IO input/out/en
# 0x10 : Data signal of ps_mprj_in
#        bit 31~0 - ps_mprj_in[31:0] (Read/Write)
# 0x14 : Data signal of ps_mprj_in
#        bit 5~0 - ps_mprj_in[37:32] (Read/Write)
#        others  - reserved
# 0x1c : Data signal of ps_mprj_out
#        bit 31~0 - ps_mprj_out[31:0] (Read)
# 0x20 : Data signal of ps_mprj_out
#        bit 5~0 - ps_mprj_out[37:32] (Read)
#        others  - reserved
# 0x34 : Data signal of ps_mprj_en
#        bit 31~0 - ps_mprj_en[31:0] (Read)
# 0x38 : Data signal of ps_mprj_en
#        bit 5~0 - ps_mprj_en[37:32] (Read)
#        others  - reserved

print ("0x10 = ", hex(ipPS.read(0x10)))
print ("0x14 = ", hex(ipPS.read(0x14)))
print ("0x1c = ", hex(ipPS.read(0x1c)))
print ("0x20 = ", hex(ipPS.read(0x20)))
print ("0x34 = ", hex(ipPS.read(0x34)))
print ("0x38 = ", hex(ipPS.read(0x38)))
```

```
0x10 =  0x0
0x14 =  0x0
0x1c =  0x8
0x20 =  0x0
0x34 =  0xfffffff7
0x38 =  0x3f
```

In [7]:

```
# Release Caravel reset
# 0x10 : Data signal of outpin_ctrl
#        bit 0  - outpin_ctrl[0] (Read/Write)
#        others - reserved
print (ipOUTPIN.read(0x10))
ipOUTPIN.write(0x10, 1)
print (ipOUTPIN.read(0x10))
```

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0
1
```

In [8]:

```
# Check MPRJ_IO input/out/en
# 0x10 : Data signal of ps_mprj_in
#        bit 31~0 - ps_mprj_in[31:0] (Read/Write)
# 0x14 : Data signal of ps_mprj_in
#        bit 5~0 - ps_mprj_in[37:32] (Read/Write)
#        others  - reserved
# 0x1c : Data signal of ps_mprj_out
#        bit 31~0 - ps_mprj_out[31:0] (Read)
# 0x20 : Data signal of ps_mprj_out
#        bit 5~0 - ps_mprj_out[37:32] (Read)
#        others  - reserved
# 0x34 : Data signal of ps_mprj_en
#        bit 31~0 - ps_mprj_en[31:0] (Read)
# 0x38 : Data signal of ps_mprj_en
#        bit 5~0 - ps_mprj_en[37:32] (Read)
#        others  - reserved

print ("0x10 = ", hex(ipPS.read(0x10)))
print ("0x14 = ", hex(ipPS.read(0x14)))
print ("0x1c = ", hex(ipPS.read(0x1c)))
print ("0x20 = ", hex(ipPS.read(0x20)))
print ("0x34 = ", hex(ipPS.read(0x34)))
print ("0x38 = ", hex(ipPS.read(0x38)))
```

```
0x10 =  0x0
0x14 =  0x0
0x1c =  0xab510041
0x20 =  0x0
0x34 =  0x0
0x38 =  0x3f
```

Study caravel_fpga.ipynb, and be familiar with caravel SoC control flow

本次 lab 5 我們需要實作在 FPGA 版上，因此租借 onlineFPGA board 進行實作。而我們發現使用 python notebook 的優點有許多，其中最重要的優點就是 notebook 支援多種的 programming language，而我們這次 lab 5 需要使用 PYNQ-Z2 board 就是使用 python language，因此非常方便。我們可以將所需的 bit hwh hex file 上傳至 python notebook kernel，即可在 PYNQ-Z2 上進行實作。

以下是在 notebook 中學習到的實作流程說明。

首先在第二個 cell 中我們先讀取新的 bitstream file，使用函數 overlay(“file name”) 讀取設計好的 bitstream，並且同時在第三個 cell 之中把 bitstream file 裡面的三個設計好的 IP 讀取出來。

第二步，在 FPGA 板上宣告一個 DRAM buffer，使用 allocate(“rom size”)宣告。並且將對應的 hex file (firmware c code to RISCV code)打開並讀取。在 hex file 裡，檔案的開始是@為記號，並且其中儲存的內容是每四個 bytes 為一單位，因此我們將 hex file 裡面的資料每 4 bytes 寫入至剛剛宣告的 DRAM buffer，也就是 bytecount==4 時將資料寫入 buffer。

第三步，寫入 DRAM buffer 後需要 reset caravel CPU，因此 caravel reset control IP 會輸出 GPIO 進行 reset。經過 reset 之後 caravel CPU 即可開始透過 SPI interface (上述的 SPI flash)進行 DRAM buffer 中儲存的 code 讀取並執行。

最後，Caravel CPU 輸出的結果會經由 MPRJ_I/O/EN 輸出，使用 caravel ps IP 進行讀取並且將讀取結果印在 notebook 上，並且最終結果會顯示在 0x1c 的地址的前 16 個 bits 之中，比較其結果是否與 firmware 結果相同即完成。

Reference

Course material

TA lecture & PPT