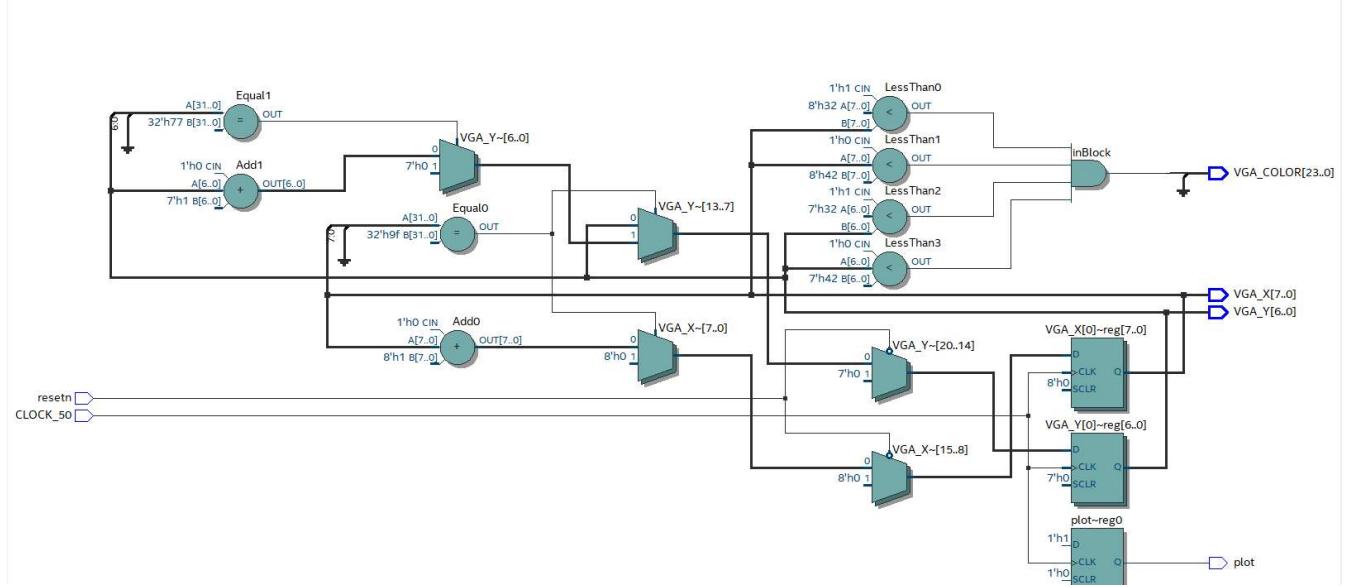


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## 1) VGA Synchronous (signals update triggered by positive Clockedge) Timing Signals and Colour Output

Diagram:



Code:

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1 //Displaying a static tetromino block on the screen with counters.
2
3 //turn off any implicit wires
4 default_nettype none
5
6 module Stack5(resetn, CLOCK_50, VGA_X, VGA_Y, VGA_COLOR, plot);
7     input wire resetn;
8     input wire CLOCK_50;
9     //screen dimension from 160*120, so 8 bits for 2^8 and 7 bits for 2^7 respectively
10    output reg [7:0] VGA_X;
11    output reg [6:0] VGA_Y;
12    output reg [23:0] VGA_COLOR; //for 24 bit colour
13    output reg plot;
14
15 //X counter (columns)
16 always @(posedge CLOCK_50)
17 begin
18     if(!resetn) //when reset is 0, it is triggered
19         VGA_X <=0;
20     else if (VGA_X==159)
21         VGA_X <=0;
22     else VGA_X<=VGA_X+1;
23 end
24
25 //X counter essentially works like a cursor across the screen in the x direction
26 //when Clockedge is positive, and reset is triggered, then, x-coordinate is 0
27 // or if x coordinate is at the right end of the screen,
28 // it goes back to 0
29 // otherwise, x coordinate keeps incrementing by 1
30
31
32
33 // Y counter (rows)
34 always @(posedge CLOCK_50)
35 begin
36     if(!resetn)
37         VGA_Y <= 0;
38     else if(VGA_X==159)
39     begin
40         if(VGA_Y==119) VGA_Y<=0; //end of the frame, where y coordinate is reset to 0
41         else VGA_Y <=VGA_Y+1; //otherwise, y coordinate keeps incrementing by 1
42     end
43 end
44
45
46 //write enable must always be drawing when clockedge is positive
47 always @(posedge CLOCK_50)
48 begin

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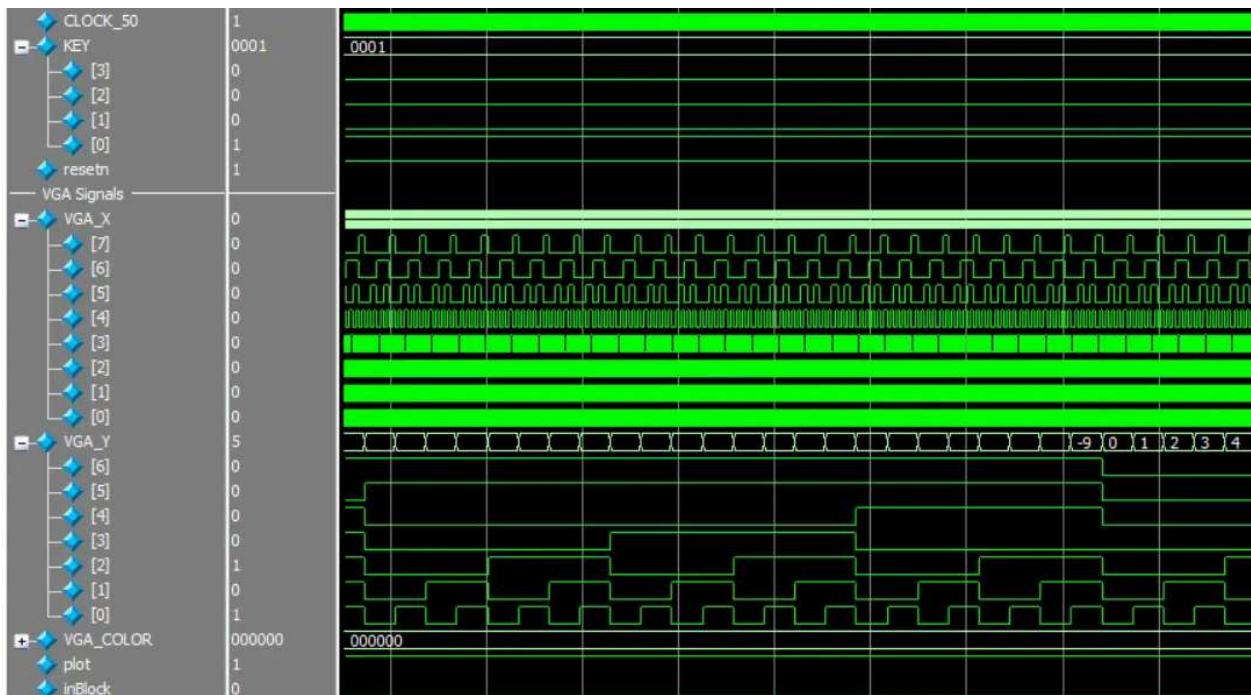
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47 //write enable must always be drawing when clockedge is positive
48 always @(posedge CLOCK_50)
49 begin
50   plot<=1'b1; //0 when blanking
51 end

52
53
54
55 wire inBlock; //within bounds of the block, red colour is allowed
56 assign inBlock = (VGA_X>=50&&VGA_X<66) && (VGA_Y>=50&&VGA_Y<66);
57
58 always @(*)
59 begin
60   if(inBlock)
61     VGA_COLOR=24'b11111111_00000000_00000000;
62   else
63     VGA_COLOR = 24'b00000000_00000000_00000000;
64   end
65
66 endmodule
67
68 `default_nettype wire //restore default wire behaviour

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ModelSim:

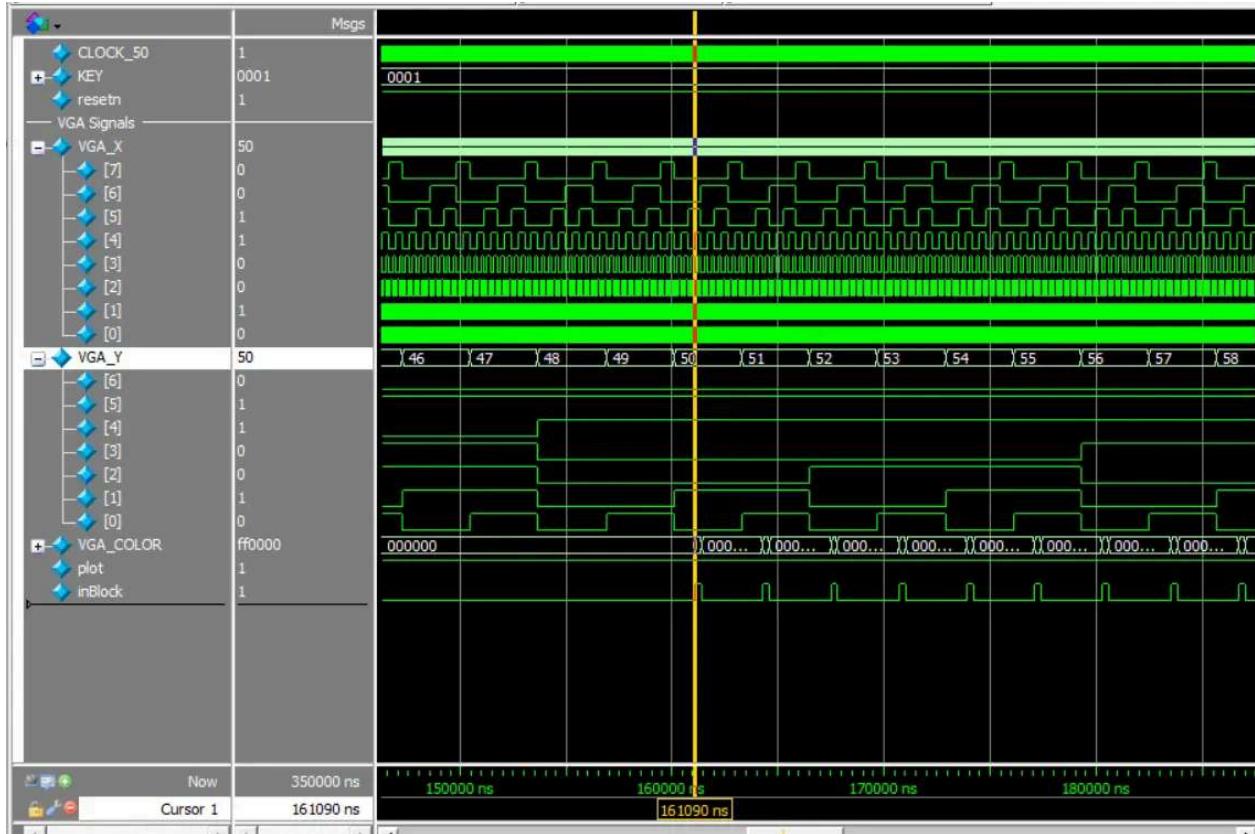


Clock toggles every cycle, when reset is not triggered (not on active low), circuit is running. VGA\_X is incrementing through values, where the 8 bits are toggling in a binary counting pattern from 0 - 159. This is how the X cursor scans across the screen. Whereas, VGA\_Y only increments each time VGA\_X completes a full scan of reaching a count of 159. The colour of the VGA is currently black because we are not in the area of the red block, where  $x=50-65$  and  $y = 50-65$ .

50-65, which is when colour should be FF0000 (red); inBlock=0 so it is still black. Plot is always 1 as it is our write enable which is always drawing.



Here, VGA\_X = 95, at column 95. Individual bits toggle in a binary pattern, and at each clock cycle, are incrementing. VGA\_Y = 15, at row 15. The bit pattern shows that through bits 0-4, VGA\_Y has incremented up to 15, as each step is when VGA\_X completes a row (hitting a count of 159).



Current decimal value of VGA\_X is 50, within the thresholds of the drawn box along with VGA\_Y, the bits have counted to 00110010 from bit 7 to 0, indicating decimal number 50. As the column count has reached its maximum, row count VGA\_Y begins incrementing (is currently at 50 as well). It remains flat during one complete row scan, but increments to 51 when VGA\_X reaches 159.

Can also observe here that the current VGA\_COLOR value is ff0000 (hex) = RED as per RGB (11111111\_00000000\_00000000; R = 255). This is because both VGA\_X and VGA\_Y are within the prescribed thresholds of 50-65, so combinational logic sets the color to red when inBlock = 1.