

# **Spartan-6 DSP48A1 Project**

Verilog Implementation and Design Flow

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# 1. Introduction

The DSP48A1 block, an evolution of the DSP48A slice found in Extended Spartan-3A FPGAs, stands out as a powerful component in digital signal processing. This versatile slice supports numerous DSP algorithms while utilizing minimal general-purpose FPGA logic, resulting in a design that is low power, high performance, and efficiently utilizes the device.

At its core, the DSP48A1 features an 18-bit input pre-adder, an 18x18-bit two's complement multiplier, and a 48-bit sign-extended adder/subtractor/accumulator. This combination is integral to a wide range of DSP applications. However, a closer examination reveals a wealth of subtle features that enhance its utility, versatility, and speed.

Programmable pipelining of input operands, intermediate products, and accumulator outputs significantly boosts throughput. The 48-bit internal bus facilitates virtually unlimited aggregation of DSP slices, making it an incredibly scalable solution.

A standout feature of the DSP48A1 is its ability to cascade results from one slice to the next without relying on general fabric routing. This capability provides high-performance, low-power post-addition for DSP filter functions of any tap length. Additionally, the cascading of input streams from slice to slice, facilitated by the C input port, allows for the creation of complex 3-input mathematical functions, such as 3-input addition and 2-input multiplication with a single addition.

Moreover, the D input port enables the use of a second argument with the pre-adder, reducing the utilization of DSP48A1 slices in symmetric filters. These features collectively make the DSP48A1 an exceptional arithmetic building block, enhancing the performance and efficiency of digital signal processing tasks.

## 2. Architecture highlights

Two-input pre-adder/subtractor for efficient implementation of symmetric filters

- 18-bit x 18-bit, two's-complement multiplier with a full-precision 36-bit result, sign extended to 48 bits.
- Two-input, flexible 48-bit post-adder/subtractor with optional registered accumulation feedback.
- Dynamic user-controlled operating modes to adapt DSP48A1 slice functions from clock cycle to clock cycle.
- Cascading 18-bit B bus, supporting input sample propagation.
- Cascading 48-bit P bus, supporting output propagation of partial results.
- Advanced carry management (cascadable, register capable, and routable to the user logic).
- Direct 36-bit multiplier output to the user logic.
- Performance enhancing pipeline options for control and data signals are selectable by configuration bits.
- Input port C typically used for multiply-add operation, large two-operand addition, or flexible rounding mode.
- Separate reset and clock enable for control and data registers.
- I/O registers, ensuring maximum clock performance and highest possible sample rates with no area cost.

## 3. Design Considerations

### 3.1 DSP48A1 Slice Primitive

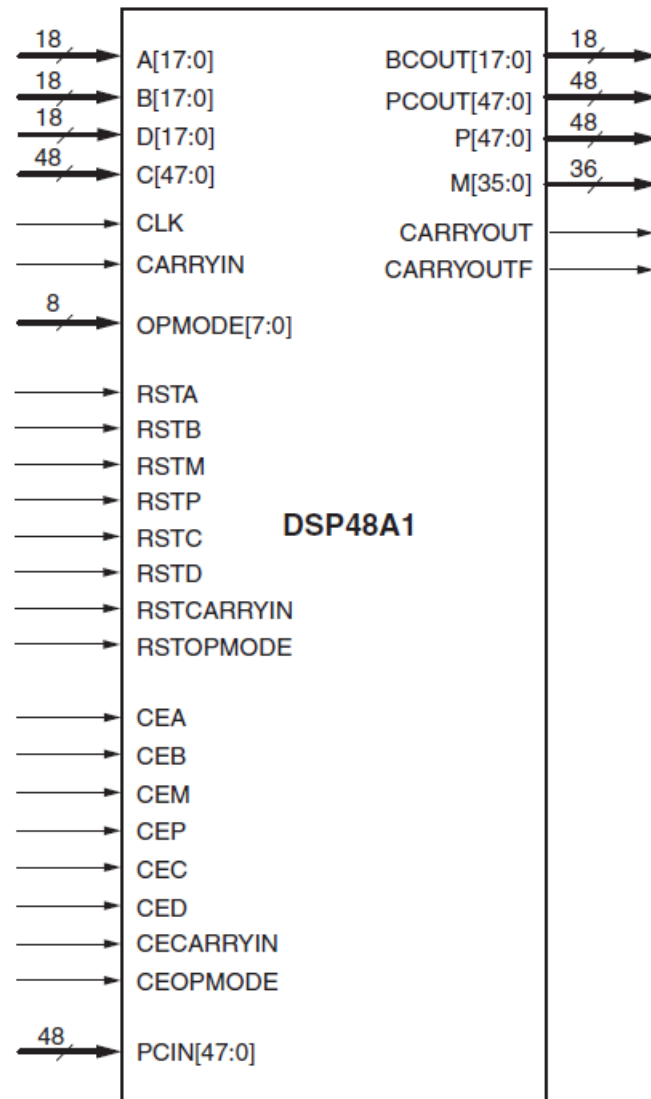


Figure 3-1: DSP48A1 Slice Primitive

## 3.2 Simplified DSP48A1 Slice

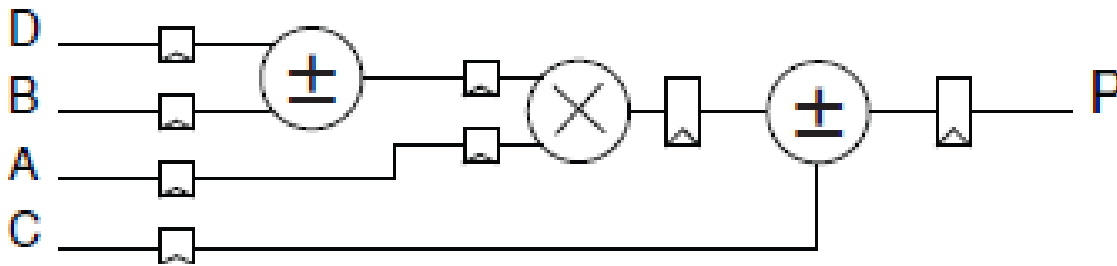


Figure 3-2: Simplified DSP48A1 Slice with Pre-Adder

## 3.2 DSP48A1 Slice in Detail

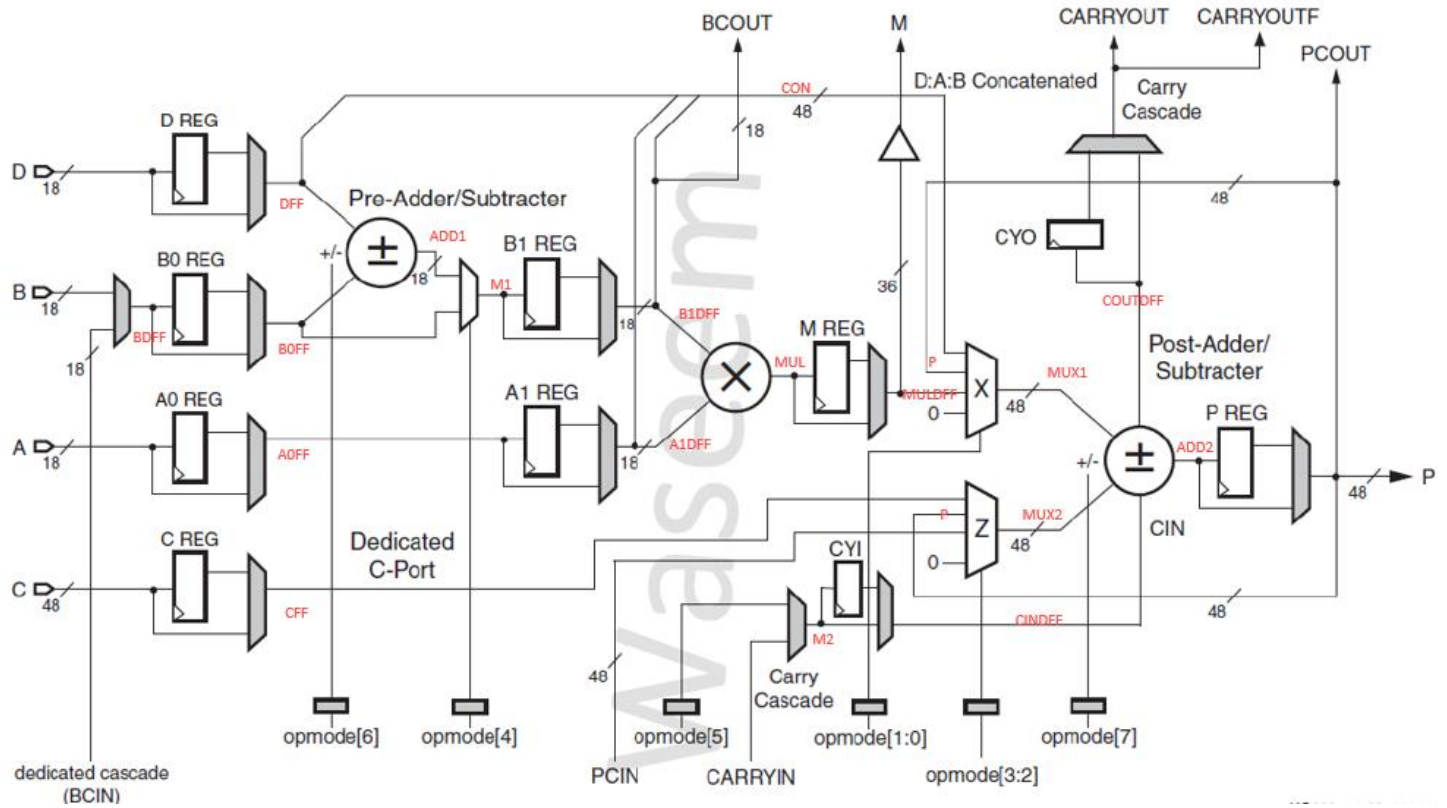


Figure 3-3: DSP48A1 Slice in Detail

## 4.CODING

### 4.1 MAIN CODE

```
1  module DSP (
2      A,B,C,D,CARRYIN,CARRYOUT,CARRYOUTF,OPMODE,
3      CLK,BCIN,RSTA,RSTB,RSTM,RSTP,RSTC,RSTD,RSTCARRYIN,
4      RSTOPMODE,CEA,CEB,CEM,CEP,CEC,CED,CECARRYIN,CEOPMODE,PCIN,
5      BCOUT,PCOUT,P,M
6
7      );
8      //-----PARAMETERS SECTION -----
9      parameter A0REG      = 0 ;
10     parameter A1REG      = 1 ;
11     parameter B0REG      = 0 ;
12     parameter B1REG      = 1 ;
13     parameter CREG       = 1 ;
14     parameter DREG       = 1 ;
15     parameter MREG       = 1 ;
16     parameter PREG       = 1 ;
17     parameter CARRYINREG  = 1 ;
18     parameter CARRYOUTREG = 1 ;
19     parameter OPMODEREG  = 1 ;
20     parameter CARRYINSEL  = "OPMODE5";
21     parameter B_INPUT    = "DIRECT";
22     parameter RSTTYPE    = "SYNC";
23     //-----INPUTS SECTION -----
24     input [17:0]A,B,D,BCIN;
25     input [47:0]C,PCIN;
26     input [7:0]OPMODE;
27     input CLK,CARRYIN,RSTA,RSTB,RSTM,RSTP,RSTC,RSTD,RSTCARRYIN,
28     RSTOPMODE,CEA,CEB,CEM,CEP,CEC,CED,CECARRYIN,CEOPMODE;
```

Figure 4-1: main code

```

29 //-----OUTPUTS SECTION -----
30 output [17:0]BCOUT;
31 output [47:0]PCOUT,P;
32 output [35:0]M;
33 output CARRYOUT , CARRYOUTF ;
34 //-----WIRE SECTION -----
35 wire M2,CINDFF,COUDDFF;
36 wire [7:0]opmode;
37 wire [17:0]DFF,BDFF,B0DFF,ADD1,M1,B1DFF,A0DFF,A1DFF;
38 wire [35:0]MUL,MULDFF;
39 wire [47:0]CON,MUX_1,MUX_2,CFF,ADD2,z;
40 //-----REG WITH MUX SECTION -----
41 REG_MUX #(8,RSTTYPE,OPMODEREG)OPMODE_OUT(OPMODE,opmode,CLK,RSTOPMODE,CEOPMODE);
42 REG_MUX #(18,RSTTYPE,DREG)D_REG(D,DFF,CLK,RSTD,CED);//D,OUT,CLK,RST,ENABLE
43 REG_MUX #(18,RSTTYPE,B0REG)B_REG0(BDFF,B0DFF,CLK,RSTB,CEB);
44 REG_MUX #(18,RSTTYPE,B1REG)B_REG1(M1,B1DFF,CLK,RSTB,CEB);
45 REG_MUX #(18,RSTTYPE,A0REG)A_REG0(A,A0DFF,CLK,RSTA,CEA);
46 REG_MUX #(18,RSTTYPE,A1REG)A_REG1(A0DFF,A1DFF,CLK,RSTA,CEA);
47 REG_MUX #(48,RSTTYPE,CREG)C_REG(C,CFF,CLK,RSTC,CEC);
48 REG_MUX #(36,RSTTYPE,MREG)OUT_MULTIPLY(MUL,MULDFF,CLK,RSTM,CEM);
49 REG_MUX #(1,RSTTYPE,CARRYINREG)CYI(M2,CINDFF,CLK,RSTCARRYIN,CECARRYIN);
50 REG_MUX #(1,RSTTYPE,CARRYOUTREG)CYO(COUDDFF,CARRYOUT,CLK,RSTCARRYIN,CECARRYIN);
51 REG_MUX #(48,RSTTYPE,PREG)P_REG(ADD2,P,CLK,RSTP,CEP);

```

Figure 4-2: main code

```

52 //-----ASSIGN SECTION -----
53 assign BDFF = ( B_INPUT == "DIRECT" ) ? B : BCIN ;
54 assign ADD1 = (opmode[6] == 1) ? DFF - B0DFF : DFF + B0DFF ;
55 assign M1 = (opmode[4] == 1) ? B0DFF : ADD1 ;
56 assign MUL = B1DFF * A1DFF ;
57 assign BCOUT = B1DFF ;
58 assign CON = {DFF[11:0],A1DFF,B1DFF};
59 assign M = MULDFF ;
60 assign M2 = (CARRYINSEL == "OPMODE5" ) ? opmode[5] : CARRYIN ;
61 assign {COUDDFF,ADD2} = (opmode[7] == 0 ) ? MUX_1 + MUX_2 + CINDFF : MUX_1 - MUX_2 - CINDFF ;
62 assign z = {12'b0000_0000_0000,MULDFF} ;
63 assign CARRYOUTF = CARRYOUT ;
64 assign PCOUT = P ;
65 //----- MUX SECTION -----
66 mux4 #(48)MUX1(CON,P,z,48'b0,opmode[1:0],MUX_1);
67 mux4 #(48)MUX2(CFF,P,PCIN,48'b0,opmode[3:2],MUX_2);
68 endmodule : DSP

```

Figure 4-3: main code



```

1  module REG_MUX (D,OUT,CLK,RST,ENABLE    );
2
3      parameter SIZE = 18 ;
4      parameter RSTTYPE = "SYNC";
5      parameter SEL = 1 ;
6
7      input [ SIZE - 1 : 0 ]D;
8      input CLK,RST,ENABLE;
9
10     output reg [SIZE-1:0]OUT;
11
12     generate
13         if(SEL == 1)begin
14             if(RSTTYPE == "ASYNC") begin
15                 always @(posedge CLK or posedge RST) begin
16                     if (RST) begin
17                         OUT <= 0 ;
18                     end
19                     else if(ENABLE) begin
20                         OUT <= D ;
21                     end
22                 end
23             end

```

Figure 4-4: instantiation code

```

24         else if(RSTTYPE == "SYNC") begin
25             always @(posedge CLK ) begin
26                 if (RST) begin
27                     OUT <= 0 ;
28                 end
29                 else if(ENABLE) begin
30                     OUT <= D ;
31                 end
32             end
33         end
34     end
35     else if(SEL == 0 )begin
36         always @(*) begin
37             OUT = D;
38         end
39     end
40 end
41 endgenerate
42 endmodule : REG_MUX

```

Figure 4-5: instantiation code

```

1 ▼ module mux4 (
2     A,B,C,D,S,OUT
3
4 ▼ );
5     parameter size = 1 ;
6     input [size - 1 : 0 ]A,B,C,D;
7     input [ 1 : 0]S;
8     output reg [ size - 1 : 0 ]OUT;
9 ▼     always @(*) begin
10         case(S)
11
12             2'b00: OUT = A ;
13             2'b01: OUT = B ;
14             2'b10: OUT = C ;
15             2'b11: OUT = D ;
16
17         endcase
18     end
19 endmodule : mux4

```

Figure 4-6: instantiation code

## 4.2 TEST BENCH CODE

```
1  module DSP_TB ();
2
3      parameter A0REG      = 0 ;
4      parameter A1REG      = 1 ;
5      parameter B0REG      = 0 ;
6      parameter B1REG      = 1 ;
7      parameter CREG       = 1 ;
8      parameter DREG       = 1 ;
9      parameter MREG       = 1 ;
10     parameter PREG       = 1 ;
11     parameter CARRYINREG  = 1 ;
12     parameter CARRYOUTREG = 1 ;
13     parameter OPMODEREG   = 1 ;
14     parameter CARRYINSEL  = "OPMODE5";
15     parameter B_INPUT     = "DIRECT";
16     parameter RSTTYPE     = "ASYNC";
17
18     reg [17:0] A,B,D,BCIN;
19     reg [47:0] C,PCIN;
20     reg [7:0] OPMODE;
21     reg CLK,CARRYIN,RSTA,RSTB,RSTM,RSTP,RSTC,RSTD,RSTCARRYIN,
22         RSTOPMODE,CEA,CEB,CEM,CEP,CEC,CED,CECARRYIN,CEOPMODE;
23
24     wire [17:0] BCOUT;
25     wire [47:0] PCOUT,P;
26     wire [35:0] M;
27     wire CARRYOUT , CARRYOUTF ;
28
```

Figure 4-7:TEST BENCH code

```
29     DSP #(A0REG,A1REG,B0REG,B1REG,CREG,DREG,MREG,PREG,CARRYINREG,
30         CARRYOUTREG,OPMODEREG,CARRYINSEL,B_INPUT,RSTTYPE
31         )DUT(A,B,C,D,CARRYIN,CARRYOUT,CARRYOUTF,OPMODE,
32         CLK,BCIN,RSTA,RSTB,RSTM,RSTP,RSTC,RSTD,RSTCARRYIN,
33         RSTOPMODE,CEA,CEB,CEM,CEP,CEC,CED,CECARRYIN,CEOPMODE,PCIN,
34         BCOUT,PCOUT,P,M);
35
```

Figure 4-8:TEST BENCH code

```
36     initial begin
37         CLK=0;
38
39         forever
40             #1 CLK=~CLK;
41         end
42
```

Figure 4-9:TEST BENCH code

```

43     initial begin
44
45         A=0;B=0;D=0;BCIN=0;C=0;PCIN=0;OPMODE=0;
46         CARRYIN=0;RSTA=0;RSTB=0;RSTM=0;RSTP=0;RSTC=0;
47         RSTD=0;RSTCARRYIN=0;RSTOPMODE=0;CEA=1;CEB=1;
48         CEM=1;CEP=1;CEC=1;CED=1;CECARRYIN=1;CEOPMODE=1;
49
50         @(negedge CLK);
51
52         // Test case 1: P = a
53         A = 2; B = 3; D = 6; C = 4; PCIN = 2; BCIN = 1; OPMODE = 8'b00010010;
54         @(negedge CLK); @(negedge CLK); @(negedge CLK);@(negedge CLK);
55
56         // Test case 2: P = 4
57         A = 2; B = 2; D = 2; C = 2; PCIN = 2; BCIN = 0; OPMODE = 8'b10010010;
58         @(negedge CLK); @(negedge CLK);
59
60         // Test case 3: P = 2
61         A = 2; B = 4; D = 2; C = 2; PCIN = 2; BCIN = 0; OPMODE = 8'b10011010;
62         @(negedge CLK); @(negedge CLK); @(negedge CLK);@(negedge CLK);
63
64         // Test case 4: P = 6
65         A = 2; B = 4; D = 3; C = 2; PCIN = 2; BCIN = 0; OPMODE = 8'b10011010;
66         @(negedge CLK); @(negedge CLK);
67
68         // Test case 5:
69         A = 2; B = 4; D = 2; C = 2; PCIN = 2; BCIN = 0; OPMODE = 8'b00001010;
70
71         @(negedge CLK); @(negedge CLK); @(negedge CLK);@(negedge CLK);
72

```

Figure 4-10:TEST BENCH code

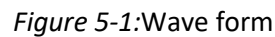
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72
73         // Test case 6:
74         A = 2; B = 24; D = 2; C = 2; PCIN = 12; BCIN = 12; OPMODE = 8'b11010010;
75         @(negedge CLK);@(negedge CLK);
76
77         // Test case 7:
78         A = 2; B = 4; D = 9; C = 5; PCIN = 2; BCIN = 1; OPMODE = 8'b10010010;
79         @(negedge CLK);@(negedge CLK); @(negedge CLK);@(negedge CLK);
80
81         // Test case 8:
82         A = 2; B = 4; D = 2; C = 10; PCIN = 5; BCIN = 0; OPMODE = 8'b01010010;
83
84         @(negedge CLK); @(negedge CLK); @(negedge CLK);@(negedge CLK);
85
86         // Test case 9:
87         A = 2; B = 4; D = 5; C = 2; PCIN = 8; BCIN = 0; OPMODE = 8'b10010010;
88         @(negedge CLK);@(negedge CLK); @(negedge CLK); @(negedge CLK);
89
90         // Test case 10:
91         A = 2; B = 3; D = 6; C = 4; PCIN = 2; BCIN = 8; OPMODE = 8'b00111101;
92         @(negedge CLK);@(negedge CLK); @(negedge CLK); @(negedge CLK);
93         A = 2; B = 3; D = 6; C = 4; PCIN = 2; BCIN = 8; OPMODE = 8'b00111101;
94
95         $stop;
96     end
97 endmodule : DSP_TB

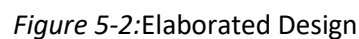
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Figure 4-11:TEST BENCH code

### 5.1.1 Wave form



### 5.2.1 Elaborated Design

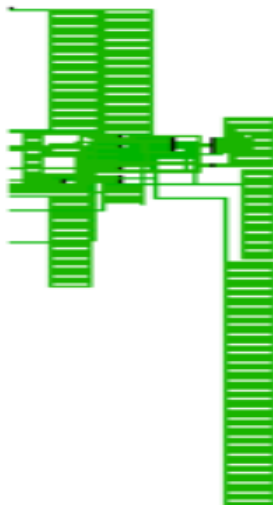


## 5.2.2 Synthesis Design



*Figure 5-3: Synthesis Design*

## 5.2.3 Implementation Design



*Figure 5-4: Implementation Design*

## 6. REPORTS

### 6.1 Utilization

Name	Slice LUTs (133800)	Slice Registers (267600)	Slice (33450)	LUT as Logic (133800)	LUT Flip Flop Pairs (133800)	DSP s (740)	Bonded IOB (500)	BUFGCTRL (32)
▼ <b>N</b> DSP	273	179	116	273	50	1	327	1
A_REG1 (REG_MUX_...	0	18	10	0	0	0	0	0
B_REG1 (REG_MUX_...	0	36	13	0	0	0	0	0
C_REG (REG_MUX_...	0	48	17	0	0	0	0	0
CYI (REG_MUX__para...	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0
CYO (REG_MUX__par...	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
D_REG (REG_MUX_...	0	18	10	0	0	0	0	0
OPMODE_OUT (REG_...	272	8	83	272	0	0	0	0
OUT_MULTIPLY (REG...	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
P_REG (REG_MUX_...	0	48	12	0	0	0	0	0

Figure 6-1: Utilization Report

### 6.2 TIME

Setup	Hold	Pulse Width
Worst Negative Slack (WNS): 4.211 ns	Worst Hold Slack (WHS): 0.263 ns	Worst Pulse Width Slack (WPWS): 4.500 ns
Total Negative Slack (TNS): 0.000 ns	Total Hold Slack (THS): 0.000 ns	Total Pulse Width Negative Slack (TPWS): 0.000 ns
Number of Failing Endpoints: 0	Number of Failing Endpoints: 0	Number of Failing Endpoints: 0
Total Number of Endpoints: 125	Total Number of Endpoints: 125	Total Number of Endpoints: 181

All user specified timing constraints are met.

Figure 6-2: Time Report

## 7. ADDTION FILES

### 7.1 DO FILE

```
1 vlib work
2 vlog DSP.v DSP_TB.v mux4.v REG_MUX.V
3 vsim -voptargs=+acc work.DSP_TB
4 add wave *
5 run -all
6 #quit -sim
```

Figure 7-1: DO file

### 7.2 Constraints

```
6 ## Clock signal
7 set_property -dict { PACKAGE_PIN W5 IOSTANDARD LVCMOS33 } [get_ports CLK]
8 create_clock -add -name sys_clk_pin -period 10.00 -waveform {0 5} [get_ports CLK]
```

Figure 7-2: Constraints\_basys

## 8. Implementation DEVICE IN FPGA

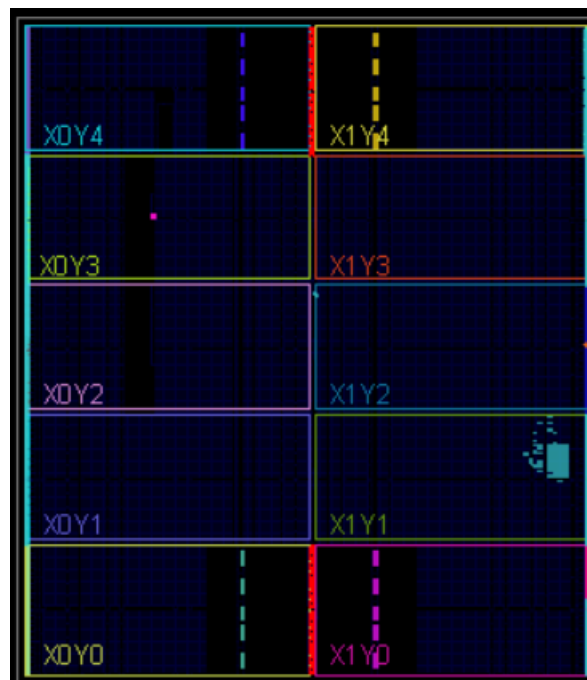


Figure 8: Implementation