Final Demo: Brick Breaker

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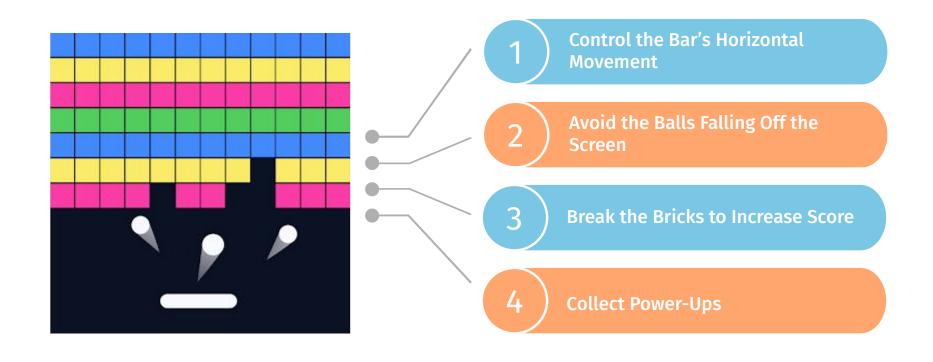
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The Game



Initial Goals

Game

Working like the original Brick Breaker, and with new features.



EEG Sensor

Use an EEG Headset to control the paddle bar.



Bluetooth and Working Audio

The audio output will include music and will be controlled with Bluetooth.





VGA Display Display bricks, balls, and

Display bricks, balls, and the paddle bar properly, with static or moving colors.



Working Joystick

Buttons control starting and ending the game.



7 Segment Disp.

Display the score when the game is running.

Final Result

Game

Working like the original Brick Breaker, and with new features.



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VGA Display

Display bricks, balls, and the paddle bar properly, with static or moving colors.



Working Joystick

The bar moves in the direction of the joystick.



Problems

EEG Sensor

- → No EEG headset
- → Backup Plan: Bluetooth headphones

Joystick

- → Joystick Pmod IP not working properly
- → Had to use hardware IP and AXI

Bluetooth

- → Connection problems when module was a master
- → Used module as a slave instead

Integration

- → Modules worked individually but not when connected to Microblaze
- → Unfamiliar with AXI protocols



Problems

General

- → Using different versions of Vivado
- → Using VHDL and Verilog together



Changes

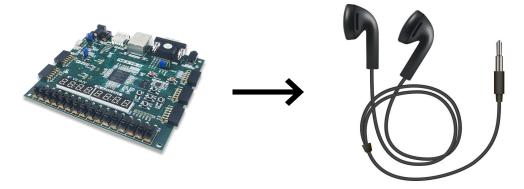
Audio

→ Use Audio Port instead of Bluetooth headphones

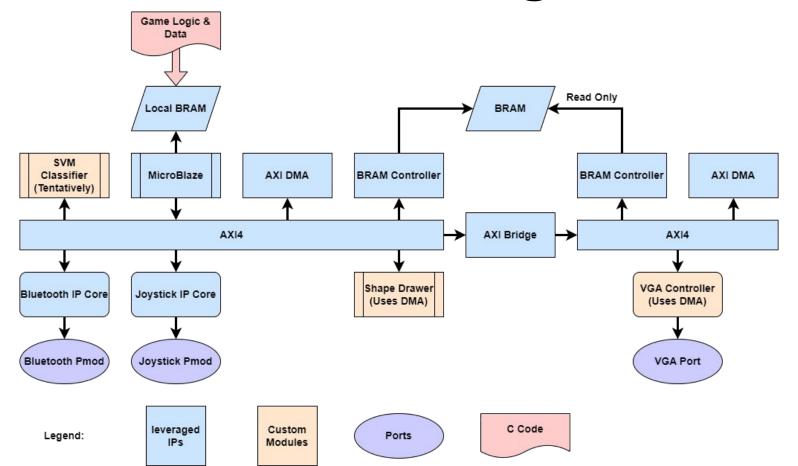
EEG Headset

→ Use Joystick instead of EEG Headset

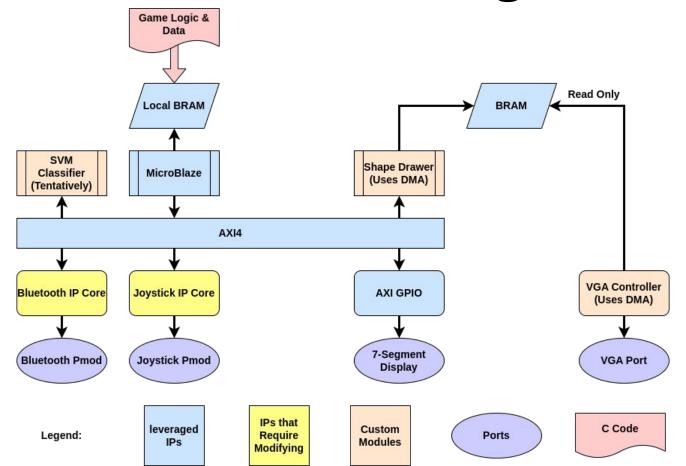




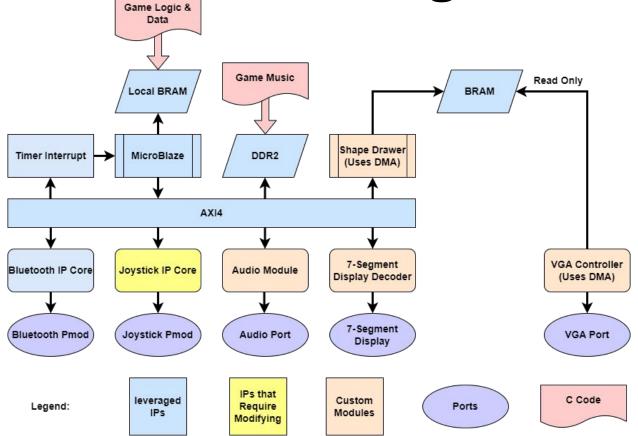
Initial Block Diagram



Midterm Block Diagram



Final Block Diagram



Existing IP

- Bluetooth IP core from Digilent
- Joystick IP core from Digilent
- PWM IP Example project online



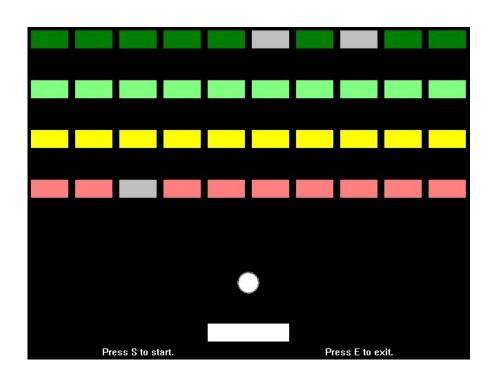
Custom Blocks

Hardware

- 7 Segment Display
- VGA Controller
- Shape Drawer

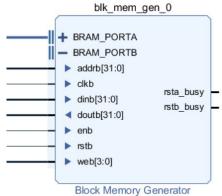
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Game Logic

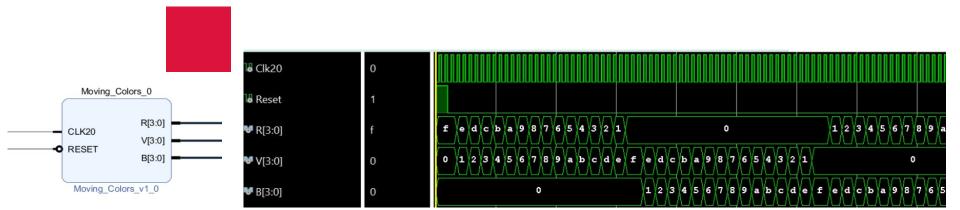


Custom Blocks - VGA

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The memory layout we have implemented. Bits marked with **R**, **G** and **B** are 4-bit RGB values, and **X** means **rainbow**.



Design Process

- Ensure modules work before trying to integrate them
- Work was assigned such that no one person could block another's work



Lessons Learned

- Start early
- Integrate modules together sooner
- Plan milestones so that only two people need to test using the board each week









~ Demo Time ~





Any Questions?