

Introduction to Zynq Hardware

Lab 3

PS Configuration Part 2

MIO Peripherals



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Lab 3 Overview

Most Zynq training tutorials show you how to start with a Preset configuration for a specific development board to begin creating applications. However, the tutorials typically don't show how the Preset for that board was created. Unless you are designing an identical copy of a development board, you will need to know how to create a design without a pre-existing Preset configuration. You've been introduced to a few basics of this already in Lab 2. Now we will finish the exercise.

Additionally, it is highly recommended that all Zynq designers go through this exercise **before** committing to pins on a schematic/layout. This will help designers see what peripherals can fit onto the MIO. Only a fraction of the available peripherals will be possible to map to the MIO. Plus, the available MIO positions on which to map those peripherals is limited. Fitting the critical peripherals onto the existing MIOs and mapping the rest to EMIO is a design challenge, and IP Integrator will easily show which peripherals map where.

Lab 3 Objectives

When you have completed Lab 3, you will know how to do the following:

- Enable and map all default peripherals in IP Integrator
- Set the PS clocks for the PS peripherals and the PL
- Create and Run C programs
 - Peripheral Tests
 - Memory Test

Experiment 1: Enable and Map all PS Peripherals

This experiment shows how to map the PS Peripherals to match our evaluation board.

Experiment 1 General Instruction:

In the Vivado block design, customize the Zynq embedded ARM core to enable QSPI, Ethernet, USB, SD Card, and GPIO. Map these peripherals to the MIOs matching the MiniZed PCB design.

Experiment 1 Step-by-Step Instructions:

1. <Optional> If you did not complete Lab 2 or wish to start with a clean copy, delete the `ZynqDesign` and `SDK_Workspace` folders in the `ZynqHW/2017_1` folder. Then unzip **Solutions\ZynqHW_Lab2_Solution.zip** to the `2017_1` folder. If you have 7-Zip installed, you can do this by right-clicking and dragging **ZynqHW_Lab2_Solution.zip** to the `2017_1` folder. Select **7-Zip → Extract Here**.
2. If you closed Vivado after the last lab, open it now. Single-click on Open Project and the recent projects should appear in a pop-up list. Choose `ZynqDesign` in the Speedway folder.
3. **Open the Block Design.**

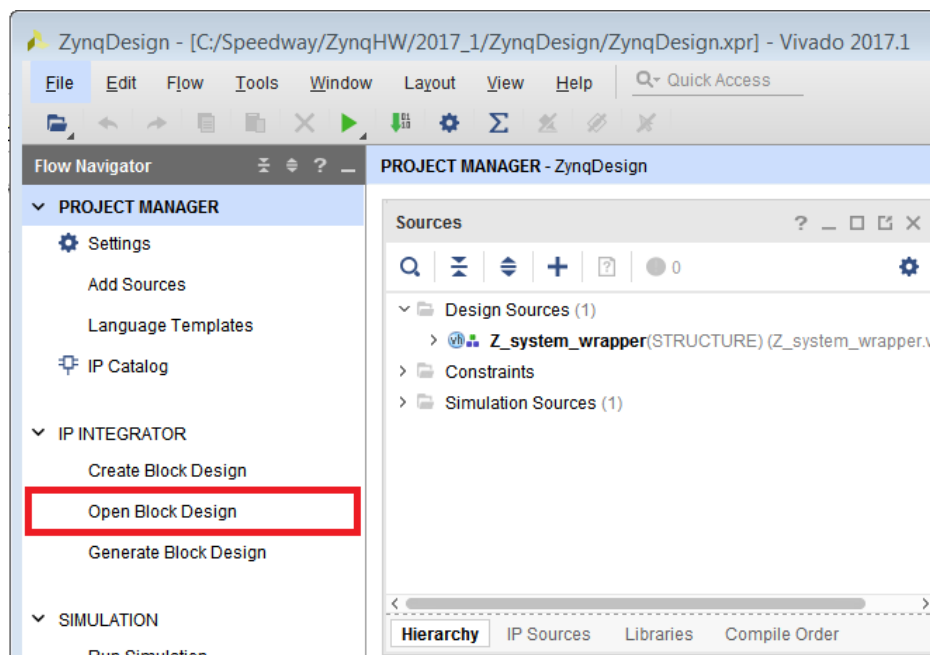


Figure 1 - Open Block Design

4. Double-click the **ZYNQ7 Processing System** to re-customize the processing core.
5. In the Zynq Block Design open **MIO Configuration** then click **Expand All** to view all peripherals.

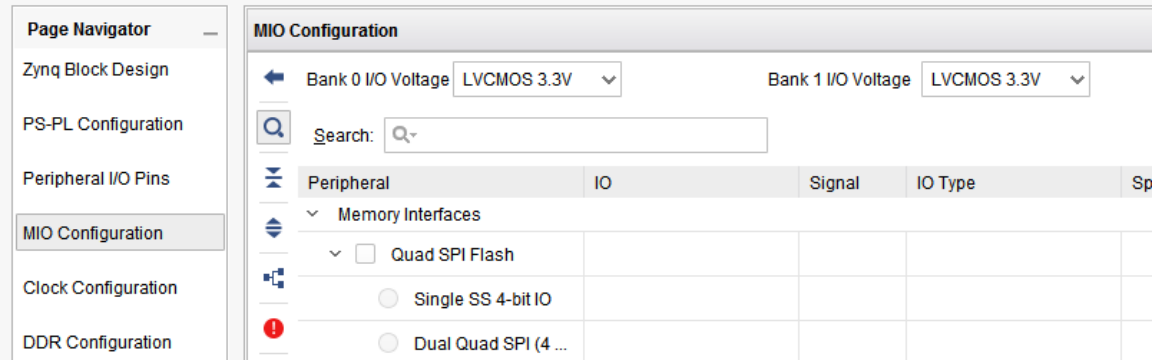


Figure 2 - MIO Configuration

Of most importance is a boot device. Zynq allows you to select just 1 of QSPI, NOR, or NAND. Note that SD Card is also a boot option and will show up lower in the list. (SD Card not available on MiniZed)

6. Check the box next to **Quad SPI Flash**.
7. Expand the QSPI to see that a **Feedback Clk** is possible, **check** the box next to it. Also, see that a 2nd QSPI can be selected for a **Dual** configuration (but don't do that here). Notice that the QSPI peripheral has a fixed location of **MIO[1-6, 8]**.

Peripheral	IO
Memory Interfaces	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Quad SPI Flash	MIO 1 .. 6
> <input checked="" type="radio"/> Single SS 4-bit IO	MIO 1 .. 6
<input type="radio"/> Dual Quad SPI (4 ...	
<input type="radio"/> Dual Quad SPI (P...	
> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Feedback Clk	MIO 8

Figure 3 - QSPI Flash Connections

Notice that the SRAM/NOR Flash and NAND Flash interfaces cannot be checked. Again, this is due to the fact that only one Memory Interface is allowed from the Zynq PS.

The next peripheral in the list is Ethernet. Based on what was previously stated about priority order being top-to-bottom, Ethernet would be the least flexible peripheral remaining after the Flash devices. However, it is not. The USB is actually the least flexible. It takes fewer pins but USB must be mapped to MIO, just like the Flash this is due to it not being able to make timing through the EMIO. Ethernet can be mapped to EMIO. Therefore, we will skip the Ethernet for now and move on to USB.

Enable USB 0. Look at the pull-down menu. Notice that MIO[28-39] are now mapped, for MiniZed set to IOSTANDARD LVCMOS 3.3V

▼ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> USB 0	MIO 28 .. 39 ▼						
USB 0	MIO 28	data[4]	LVC MOS 3.3V ▼	slow ▼	enabled ▼	inout	
USB 0	MIO 29	dir	LVC MOS 3.3V ▼	slow ▼	enabled ▼	in	
USB 0	MIO 30	stp	LVC MOS 3.3V ▼	slow ▼	enabled ▼	out	
USB 0	MIO 31	nxt	LVC MOS 3.3V ▼	slow ▼	enabled ▼	in	
USB 0	MIO 32	data[0]	LVC MOS 3.3V ▼	slow ▼	enabled ▼	inout	
USB 0	MIO 33	data[1]	LVC MOS 3.3V ▼	slow ▼	enabled ▼	inout	
USB 0	MIO 34	data[2]	LVC MOS 3.3V ▼	slow ▼	enabled ▼	inout	
USB 0	MIO 35	data[3]	LVC MOS 3.3V ▼	slow ▼	enabled ▼	inout	
USB 0	MIO 36	clk	LVC MOS 3.3V ▼	slow ▼	enabled ▼	in	
USB 0	MIO 37	data[5]	LVC MOS 3.3V ▼	slow ▼	enabled ▼	inout	
USB 0	MIO 38	data[6]	LVC MOS 3.3V ▼	slow ▼	enabled ▼	inout	
USB 0	MIO 39	data[7]	LVC MOS 3.3V ▼	slow ▼	enabled ▼	inout	

Figure 4 – USB 0 Connections for MiniZed

- For **MiniZed**, the USB 0 Peripheral requires one more signal, a reset. There is a place to connect this reset. In a subfolder under the **GPIO** section, there exists a **USB Reset** subsection. Expand **GPIO** and then **USB Reset**. Enable **GPIO MIO** by clicking the checkbox next to it. Then click the checkbox next to **USB Reset**. Uncheck the **I2C Reset** box if it comes up checked by default.

Assign USB0 Reset to **MIO[7]** as this is where it is connected on MiniZed. Don't worry about the GPIO MIO assignment, we'll cover that later. On ZedBoard, this signal is connected to a PL I/O.

▼ GPIO							
> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GPIO MIO	MIO ▼						
<input type="checkbox"/> EMIO GPIO (Width)							
> <input type="checkbox"/> ENET Reset							
▼ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> USB Reset	Share reset pin ▼						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> USB0 Reset	MIO 7 ▼						
<input type="checkbox"/> USB1 Reset							
USB Reset	MIO 7	reset	LVC MOS 3.3V ▼	slow ▼	disabled	out	Active ... ▼
> <input type="checkbox"/> I2C Reset							

Figure 5 – MiniZed USB0 Reset Connection

- Working our way down the list, enable **SD card or eMMC**
For MiniZed: **SD1** mapped to **MIO[10-15]**, CD+WP leave unchecked

▼ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SD 1	MIO 10 .. 15	▼						
<input type="checkbox"/> CD								
<input type="checkbox"/> WP								
<input type="checkbox"/> Power								
SD 1	MIO 10	data[0]	LVC MOS 3.3V	▼	slow	▼	enabled	▼
SD 1	MIO 11	cmd	LVC MOS 3.3V	▼	slow	▼	enabled	▼
SD 1	MIO 12	clk	LVC MOS 3.3V	▼	slow	▼	enabled	▼
SD 1	MIO 13	data[1]	LVC MOS 3.3V	▼	slow	▼	enabled	▼

Figure 6 - MiniZed SD 1 Connections

- To see what peripherals can be mapped to any remaining I/O, open the **Peripheral I/O Pins** page from the Page Navigator. Here you will see all remaining options for connecting PS Peripherals. Any MIO highlighted in green are already assigned.

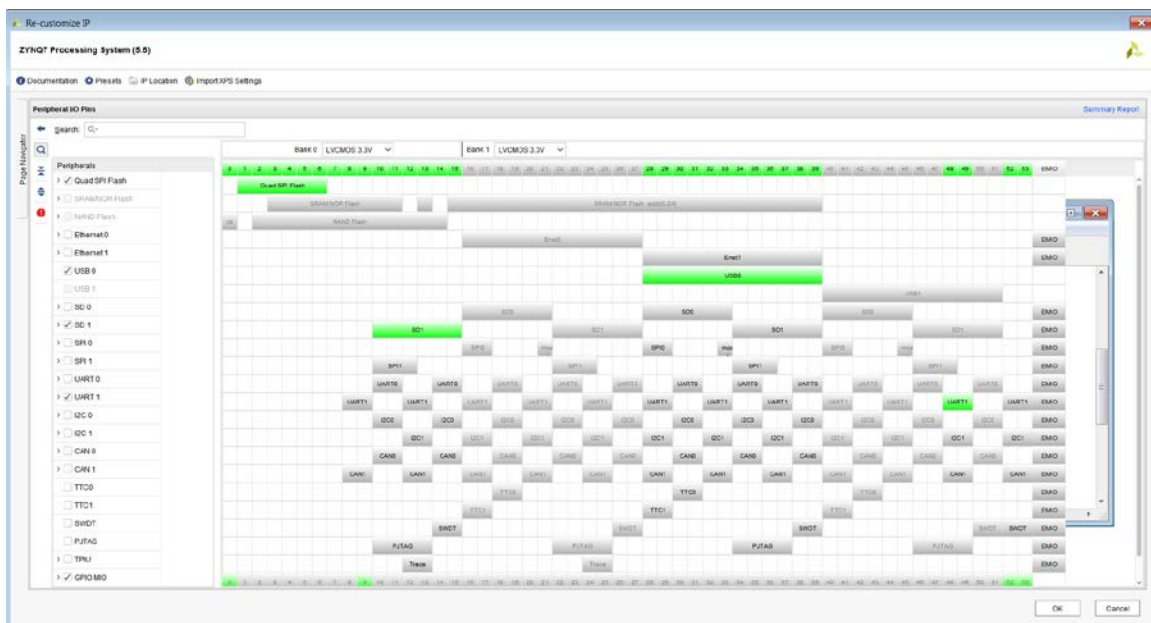


Figure 7 - All MIO Connections (MiniZed)

I/O Peripherals	
SPI 0	
SPI 1	
I2C 0	
I2C 1	
CAN 0	
CAN 1	
UART 0	
UART 1	✓
GPIO	✓
SD 0	
SD 1	✓
USB 0	✓
USB 1	
ENET 0	
ENET 1	

FLASH Memory Interfaces	
SRAM/NOR	
NAND	
QUAD SPI	✓

Figure 8 - Final I/O Peripheral Connections (MiniZed)

Refer to figure 8 to ensure all peripherals and your Flash Memory Interfaces have been set.

Questions:

Answer the following questions:

- Why is EMIO not an option for connecting USB 0?

- Which other peripherals would you expect not to have EMIO options? Why?

- What is the Power pin for on the SD peripheral? (Hint: use the [TRM](#))

- Name one scenario where having independent access to PJTAG would be useful.

- What is special about MIO[7] and MIO[8]?

Experiment 2: Set the PS PLL Clocks

Now that we have more PS peripherals enabled, we need to go look at the clocks again. We'll also look at the clocks that the PS can pass to the PL.

Experiment 2 General Instruction:

Configure the PS Clocks for the newly enabled peripherals. Set the PL Fabric Clocks as well as CPU and DDR Clocks.

Experiment 2 Step-by-Step Instructions:

1. Click on the box for **Clock Generation** or **Clock Configuration** from the Page Navigator.

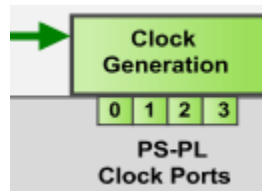


Figure 9 – PS Configuration Clock Generation

2. **Expand** all the clocks. The dialog appears below.

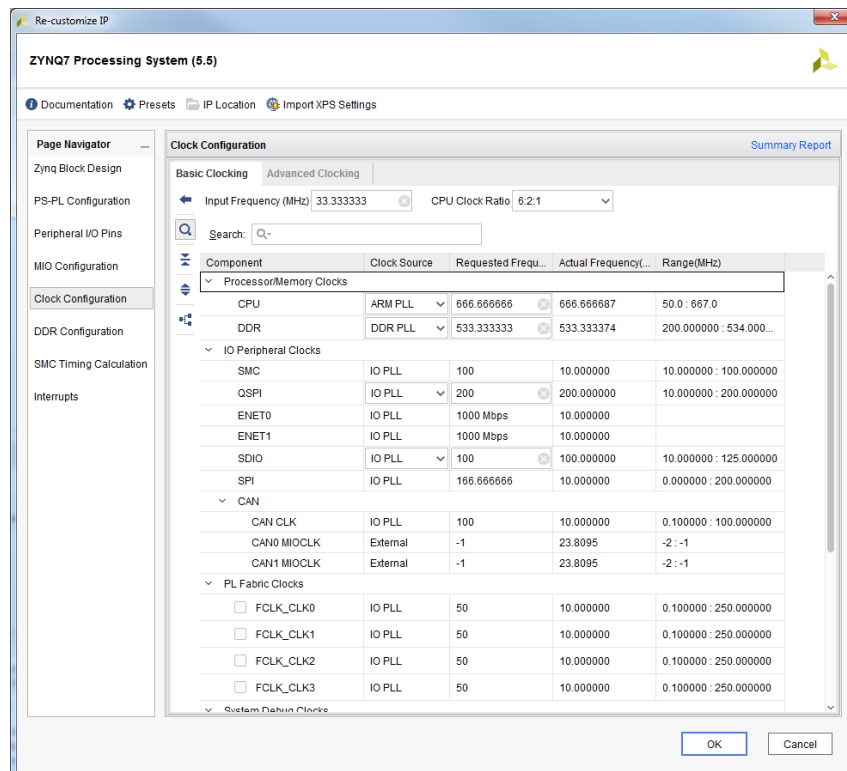


Figure 10 – PS Clock Wizard

Recall that the Zynq PS has three PLLs – ARM, DDR, and I/O. Each uses the same input reference clock, which is 33.333333 MHz on MiniZed.

Each PLL must be set to operate in a specific frequency range, as given by the datasheet. Note that for the -1 device, this range is 780 MHz to 1600 MHz.

Table 21: PS PLL Switching Characteristics

Symbol	Description	Speed Grade				Units
		-3	-2	-1C/-1I/-1LI	-1Q	
T _{LOCK_PSPLL}	PLL maximum lock time	60	60	60	60	μs
F _{PSPLL_MAX}	PLL maximum output frequency	2000	1800	1600	1600	MHz
F _{PSPLL_MIN}	PLL minimum output frequency	780	780	780	780	MHz

Figure 11 – PS PLL Switching Characteristics from Zynq Datasheet

Once the PLL output frequency is set, then you are limited by integer dividers to generate the clock that you want.

3. Review the settings previously entered/verified for PS clocks.
 - a. Input frequency = 33.333333 MHz
 - b. CPU frequency = 666.666666 MHz
 - c. DDR frequency = 533.333333 MHz

These settings have already dictated the PLL output frequency for the ARM and DDR PLLs, both of which must be multiples of 33.333 MHz. Since the CPU frequency must be an integer divider of the ARM PLL, we know that the ARM PLL must be set to 1333.33 MHz (33.333 MHz * 40) and the CPU clock divider must be 2. The DDR PLL output frequency could be either 1600 MHz (33.333 * 48) or 1066.667 MHz (33.333 * 32). By default the tools will set this to 1066.667 and use a divider of 2.

Everything else that uses these PLLs must now use an integer divider of the set output frequency. The same principle will apply to the I/O PLL.

Similar to the CPU and DDR being the determining factors for the ARM and DDR PLLs, the I/O PLL also has some prioritized dependencies.

4. By default, the QSPI peripheral uses the IO PLL as its clock source. The QSPI peripheral interface operates at a maximum rate of 100 MHz. The QSPI peripheral has an internal divider, which by default is set to 2, and we're not going to change that. Therefore, the QSPI input clock is set to **200 MHz**.

▼ IO Peripheral Clocks					
SMC	IO PLL	100	10.000000	10.000000 : 100.000000	
QSPI	IO PLL ▼	200	200.000000	10.000000 : 200.000000	
ENET0	IO PLL	1000 Mbps	10.000000		
ENET1	IO PLL	1000 Mbps	10.000000		
SDIO	IO PLL ▼	25	25.000000	10.000000 : 125.000000	
SPI	IO PLL	166.666666	10.000000	0.000000 : 200.000000	

Figure 21 – QSPI Requested Frequency Set to 200 MHz

5. We have one more IO Peripheral Clocks to modify. Set the **SDIO** to **25MHz on MiniZed boards**.

IO Peripheral Clocks				
SMC	IO PLL	100	10.000000	10.000000 : 100.000000
QSPI	IO PLL	200	200.000000	10.000000 : 200.000000
ENET0	IO PLL	1000 Mbps	10.000000	
ENET1	IO PLL	1000 Mbps	10.000000	
SDIO	IO PLL	25	25.000000	10.000000 : 125.000000
SPI	IO PLL	166.666666	10.000000	0.000000 : 200.000000

Figure 12 - SDIO Requested Frequency Set to 25

- The PS also has the ability to drive 4 different clock frequencies into the PL. **Enable and then set** these now as follows:
 - FCLK_CLK0 to 100 MHz
 - FCLK_CLK1 to 150 MHz
 - FCLK_CLK2 to 50 MHz
 - FCLK_CLK3 to 25 MHz
- Correct clock settings are critical for hardware peripherals to work properly in later lab activities. Please take the time now to verify that the clock settings match those shown in Figure 24 before continuing with the remainder of the experiment.

Clock Configuration [Summary Report](#)

Basic Clocking | **Advanced Clocking**

Input Frequency (MHz) 33.333333 CPU Clock Ratio 6:2:1

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Component	Clock Source	Requested Frequ...	Actual Frequency(...)	Range(MHz)
Processor/Memory Clocks				
IO Peripheral Clocks				
SMC	IO PLL	100	10.000000	10.000000 : 100.000000
QSPI	IO PLL	200	200.000000	10.000000 : 200.000000
ENET0	IO PLL	1000 Mbps	10.000000	
ENET1	IO PLL	1000 Mbps	10.000000	
SDIO	IO PLL	25	25.000000	10.000000 : 125.000000
SPI	IO PLL	166.666666	10.000000	0.000000 : 200.000000
CAN				
PL Fabric Clocks				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FCLK_CLK0	IO PLL	100	100.000000	0.100000 : 250.000000
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FCLK_CLK1	IO PLL	150	150.000000	0.100000 : 250.000000
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FCLK_CLK2	IO PLL	50	50.000000	0.100000 : 250.000000
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FCLK_CLK3	IO PLL	25	25.000000	0.100000 : 250.000000

Figure 13 –Clock Settings

- Turn off** all Fabric Clocks as they are not needed yet. We enabled these to show the PLL capability.

▼ PL Fabric Clocks					
<input type="checkbox"/> FCLK_CLK0	IO PLL	100	10.000000	0.100000 : 250.000000	
<input type="checkbox"/> FCLK_CLK1	IO PLL	150	10.000000	0.100000 : 250.000000	
<input type="checkbox"/> FCLK_CLK2	IO PLL	50	10.000000	0.100000 : 250.000000	
<input type="checkbox"/> FCLK_CLK3	IO PLL	25	10.000000	0.100000 : 250.000000	

Figure 24 - Clock Configuration

9. Close the Zynq Block Design by clicking **OK**.
10. **Validate** (F6) the Block Design.
11. **Save** the Block Design.

The block design is simply a graphical representation over some HDL code that the tool is going to generate. The code and files generated from the block design is referred to as **Output Products**. When we first generated the bitstream, the tool automatically generated the output products for us. We have now modified the Block Design. Typically, the tool should recognize that the Block Design is newer than the existing Output Products and then re-generate them. However, to be safe, we will explicitly reset and re-generate the Output Products manually.

12. Select the *Design Sources*. Right-click on the *Z_system_i* item and select **Reset Output Products...**

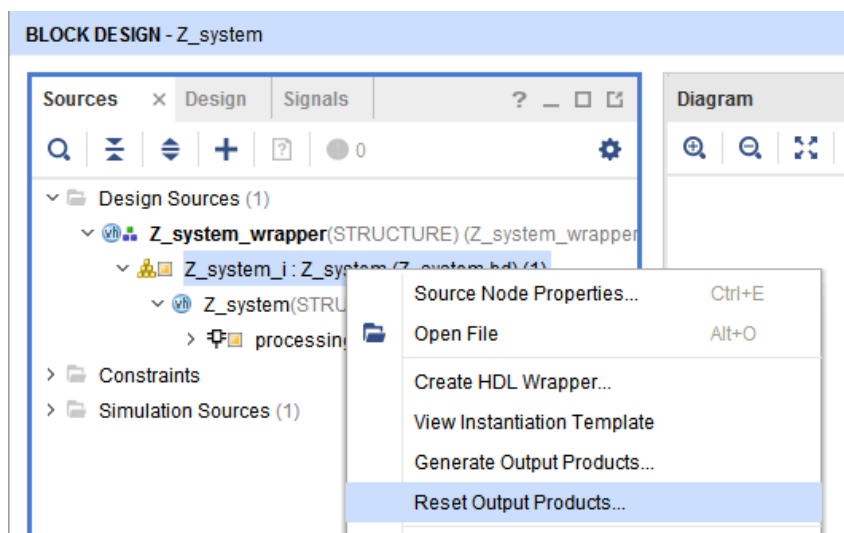


Figure 14 – Reset Output Products

13. Click **Reset** to confirm resetting of the output products.

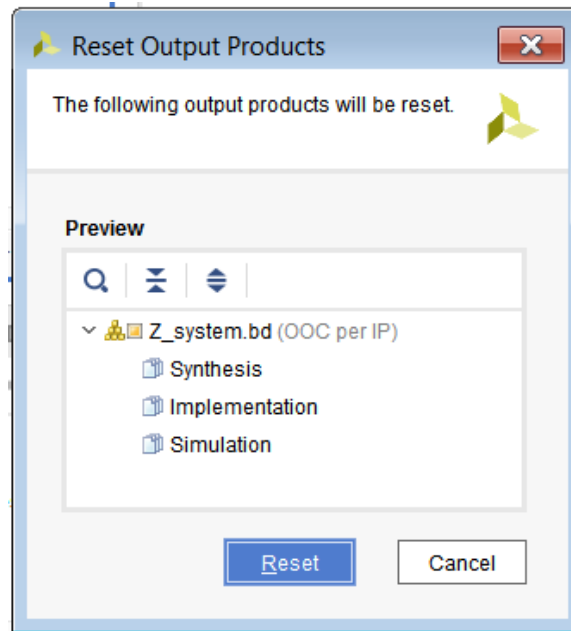


Figure 15 – Confirm Reset Output Products

14. Now right-click on *Z_system_i* again, but this time select **Generate Output Products**, make sure **Synthesis Options** is set to **Global** then click **Generate** to confirm.
15. Select **Generate Bitstream**, this will re-launch synthesis and implementation, click **Yes** to accept. If asked, save the block design. Then **Select** ok on the Launch Runs page. This process should take only a few minutes.
16. Once completed, open the implemented design. If that option does not appear, click **Cancel** in the pop-up then open the implemented design and select **Reload**.

Experiment 3: Create and Run Test Applications

With more peripherals enabled in the PS, we're in position to use a few of the more advanced test applications.

Experiment 3 General Instruction:

Export to SDK. Generate and run the Memory and Peripheral test applications.


Experiment 3 Step-by-Step Instructions:

1. SDK should be closed. If not, close it now.
2. Export to SDK as you did in Lab 2. Select **File** → **Export** → **Export Hardware...**

Remember that we previously exported a hardware platform. We let Vivado manage the location of this. We also launched SDK from Vivado, using this project-managed export location.

While this works well for the first hardware export, subsequent exports may be subject to issues. These issues typically evidence themselves as missing files in the BSP when you go to compile.

To avoid these issues, we recommend that you explicitly manage the location of your hardware export and SDK Workspace.

3. The *Export Hardware* dialog box opens. Make sure the **Include bitstream** box is checked. In the *Export to:* dialogue, select the pull-down and **Choose Location**. Browse to C:\Speedway\ZynqHW\2017_1\ZynqDesign and then create a directory called **ZynqDesign.lab3** using the  icon. Now click **Select**. The dialogue should be displayed as below. Click **OK**.

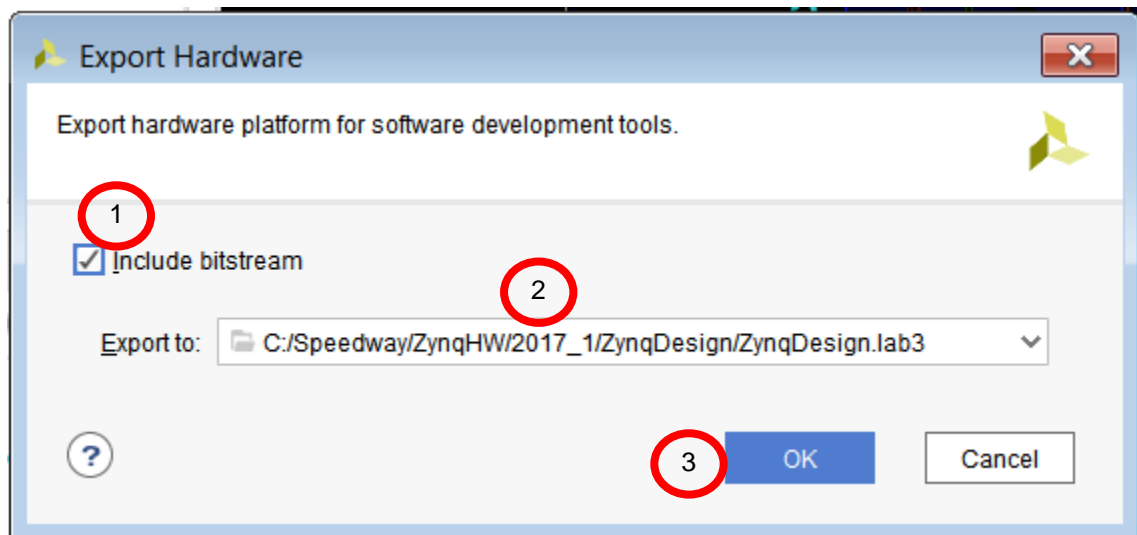


Figure 16 - Export Hardware Dialog Box

4. From the pull-down menus at the top of Vivado, select **File → Launch SDK**.
5. Change both the *Exported location* and the *Workspace* to be the new **ZynqDesign.lab3** location. Click **OK**.

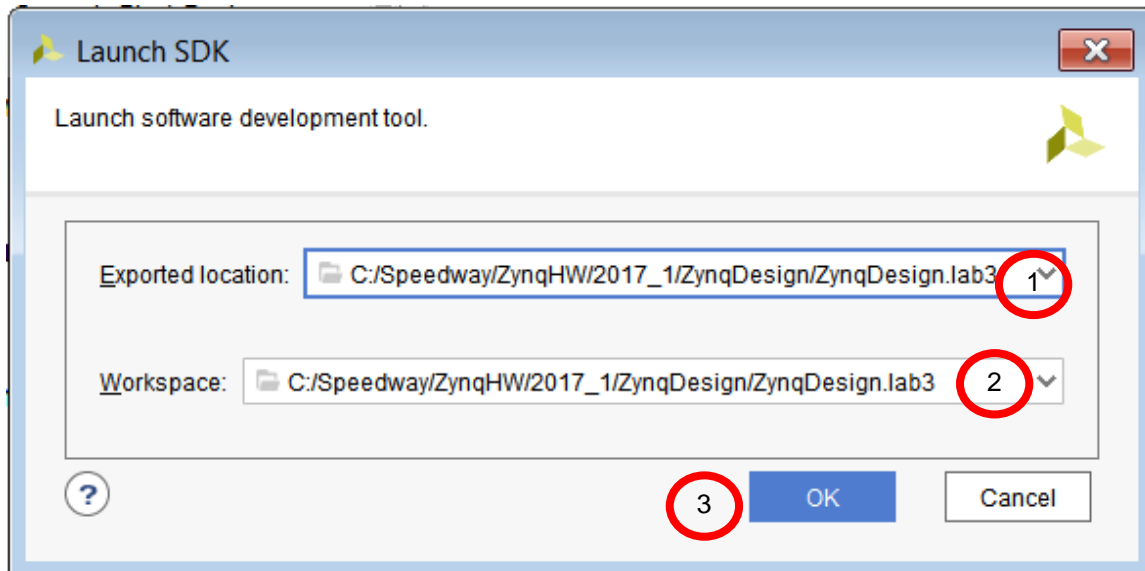
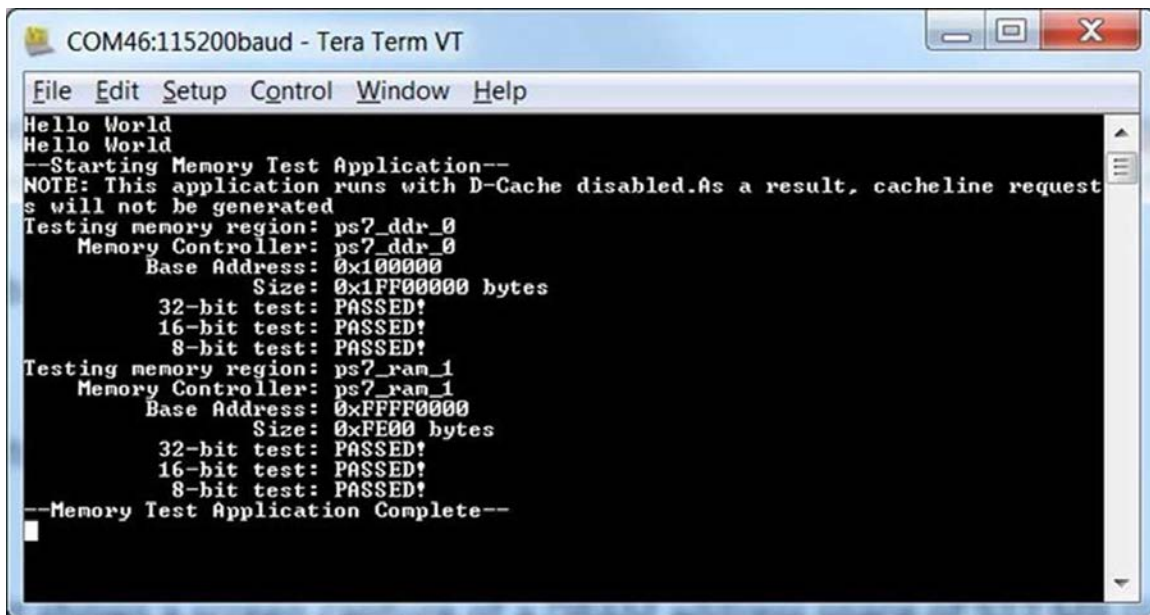


Figure 17 - Launch SDK Dialog Box

6. SDK will import the new hardware platform. Generate the Standalone BSP as was done in Lab 2 (**File → New → Board Support Package**). Also, create the Hello World application as before (**File → New → Application Project**).
7. As a sanity check, run the Hello World example again. Make sure your board is connected and powered. Right-click on `hello_world_0`. Select **Run As → Run Configurations**. Set up the in the **Hello_World Debug** configuration and **Tera Term** and then click **Run**.
8. Follow the same **New Xilinx Application Project** procedure that you followed in Lab 2 for Hello World. This time, generate the Memory Test application.
 - **File → New → Application Project**
 - Enter the Project name of **Memory_Tester**
 - Select **Use existing: standalone_bsp_0**, then **Next >**
 - Select **Memory Tests**, then **Finish**
 - Right-click on **Memory_Tester**, select **Run As → Run Configurations**
 - Select **Xilinx C/C++ Application (System Debugger)**, then  (New Configuration)
 - Open Terminal, such as **Tera Term**, and set the COM port to active **COM** setting for your board and set the **Baud Rate to 115,200**
 - Click **Run**
 - If the Conflict/ FPGA Configuration pops up, click Yes to both to continue.

A screenshot of a Tera Term window titled "COM46:115200baud - Tera Term VT". The window has a menu bar with "File", "Edit", "Setup", "Control", "Window", and "Help". The main text area displays the output of a memory test application. It starts with "Hello World" twice, followed by "--Starting Memory Test Application--". A note states: "NOTE: This application runs with D-Cache disabled. As a result, cacheline requests will not be generated". The test proceeds with two memory regions. The first region is "ps7_ddr_0" with a base address of 0x100000 and a size of 0x1FF00000 bytes. It reports "32-bit test: PASSED!", "16-bit test: PASSED!", and "8-bit test: PASSED!". The second region is "ps7_ram_1" with a base address of 0xFFFF0000 and a size of 0xFE00 bytes, also reporting "32-bit test: PASSED!", "16-bit test: PASSED!", and "8-bit test: PASSED!". The test concludes with "--Memory Test Application Complete--".

```
COM46:115200baud - Tera Term VT
File Edit Setup Control Window Help
Hello World
Hello World
--Starting Memory Test Application--
NOTE: This application runs with D-Cache disabled. As a result, cacheline requests will not be generated
Testing memory region: ps7_ddr_0
Memory Controller: ps7_ddr_0
Base Address: 0x100000
Size: 0x1FF00000 bytes
32-bit test: PASSED!
16-bit test: PASSED!
8-bit test: PASSED!
Testing memory region: ps7_ram_1
Memory Controller: ps7_ram_1
Base Address: 0xFFFF0000
Size: 0xFE00 bytes
32-bit test: PASSED!
16-bit test: PASSED!
8-bit test: PASSED!
--Memory Test Application Complete--
```

Figure 18 - Memory Test Results in Tera Term

9. Now repeat the same procedure for **Peripheral Tests**.

Note: Occasionally, the PHY will become unresponsive as a result of some of the previous tests leaving the hardware in an unknown state which results in a false failure indication for the hardware. If you encounter this condition, you can clear this condition by power cycling the MiniZed board and re-running the Peripheral Test. One alternative to power cycling is to modify the **Run Configuration** for this application and replace the **Reset Processor** option with the **Reset Entire System** option and launch the application on the target board.

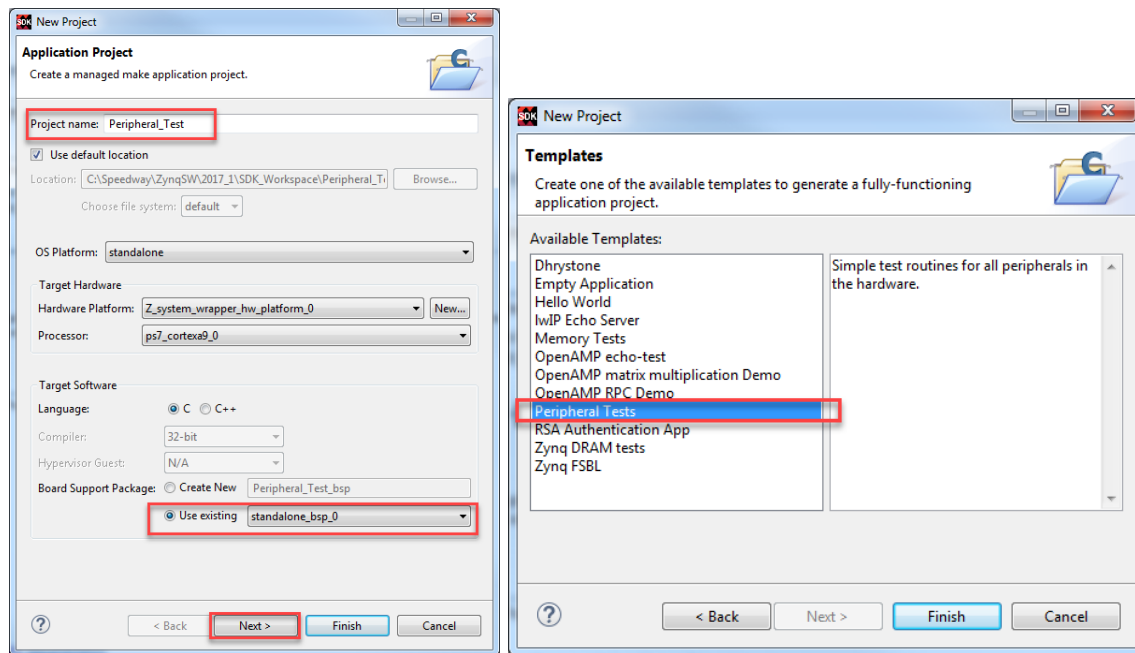


Figure 19 – New Xilinx Application Project: Peripheral_Test

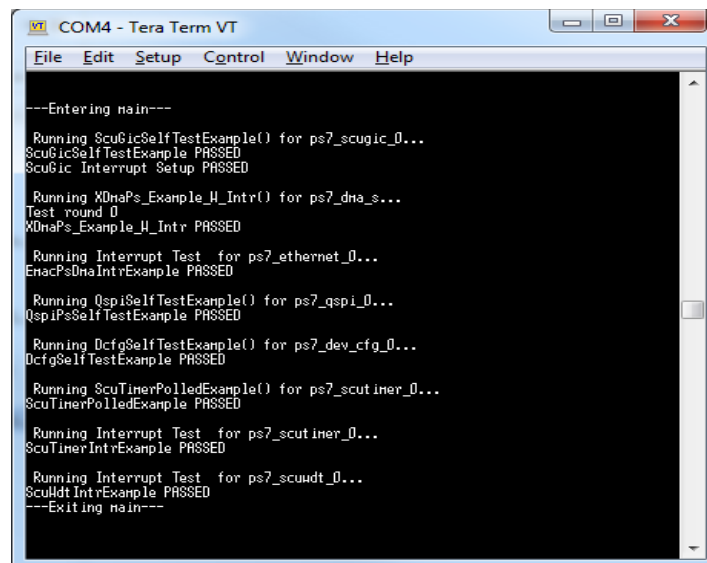


Figure 20 – Peripheral Tests Results in Tera Term

10. **Close** SDK.

11. **Close** Vivado.

Questions:

Answer the following questions:

- Look again at Figure 18 - Memory Test Results in Tera Term. *What is the Base Address for the memory test?*

- *Why doesn't the DDR start at address 0x0?*

Exploring Further

If you have more time and would like to investigate more...

- Modify the Memory Test to test the entire memory space. *Hint – look in the `test_memory_range` function in `memorytest.c`*

This concludes Lab 3.

Revision History

Date	Version	Revision
6 Nov 13	02	Initial Draft
19 Nov 13	03	Pilot Updates
30 Oct 14	04	Updated for Vivado 2014.3
5 Jan 15	05	Updated for Vivado 2014.4
04 Mar 15	06	Finalize for Vivado 2014.4
17 Mar 15	07	Minor edits for release
Oct 2015	08	Updated to 2015.2
July 2016	09	Updated to 2016.2
May 2017	10	Updated to 2017.1 and added MiniZed board support
June 2017	11	Updated to 2017.1 for MiniZed Only
Nov 2017	12	Minor Update

Resources

www.minized.org

www.microzed.org

www.picozed.org

www.zedboard.org

www.xilinx.com/zynq

www.xilinx.com/sdk

www.xilinx.com/vivado

Answers

Experiment 1

- Why is EMIO not an option for connecting USB 0?

Due to the ULPI interface standard for the USB peripherals, timing could not be met by going through the EMIO. Therefore, USB peripherals **MUST** be connected to MIO or they are lost.

- Which other peripherals would you expect not to have EMIO options? Why?

The 3 Flash devices. All other peripherals can be mapped to EMIO. The Flash cannot be mapped to EMIO because we depend on the Flash to be the boot device.

- What is the Power pin for on the SD peripheral? (Hint: use the [TRM](#))

This is a control pin output to enable/disable power to the SD Card slot.

- Name one scenario where having independent access to PJTAG would be useful.

Hardware/software simultaneous debug. The standard JTAG port is used for Vivado Analyzer while the PS Pmod PJTAG is used with an ARM DS-5 or DSTREAM for processor debug.

- What is special about MIO[7] and MIO[8]?

They are output only.

Experiment 3

- Look again at **Error! Reference source not found..** What is the Base Address for the memory test?

0x00100000

- Why doesn't the DDR start at address 0x0?

This is where OCM resides. You can remap DDR to reside at address 0x0, but this is typically done during a 2nd-stage bootloader. See Section 29.4.1 of the [TRM](#).