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Approach for Automation :

We first created our own directory named **sriman** with login password **sree@man**

We wrote a bash script which creates folders as mentioned above in our directory

```
1  #!/bin/bash
2
3  benchmarkslist=()
4  for i in {1..10}; do
5      benchmarkslist+=("benchmark$i")
6  done
7
8  subdirectories=("rtl" "tcl" "output" "reports" "constraint")
9
10 for benchmark in "${benchmarks[@]}";
11 do
12     mkdir -p "$benchmark"
13     for sub_dir in "${sub_dirs[@]}";
14     do
15         mkdir -p "$benchmark/$sub_dir"
16     done
17 done
```



```
dtc_lab_02@DIGITAL-SERVER:~/srman
[dtc_lab_02@DIGITAL-SERVER srman]$ ls *ben*
benchmark1:
constraint output reports rtl tcl

benchmark10:
constraint output reports rtl tcl

benchmark2:
constraint output reports rtl tcl

benchmark3:
constraint output reports rtl tcl

benchmark4:
constraint output reports rtl tcl

benchmark5:
constraint output reports rtl tcl

benchmark6:
constraint output reports rtl tcl

benchmark7:
constraint output reports rtl tcl

benchmark8:
constraint output reports rtl tcl

benchmark9:
constraint output reports rtl tcl
[dtc_lab_02@DIGITAL-SERVER srman]$
```

Script Explained :

Above bashscript creates 10 benchmarks folders with names benchmark1, benchmark2...so on to benchmark10

Creates sub folders "rtl", "tcl", "reports", "output", "constraint" in each of benchmark

We then wrote a bash script which modifies constraint and tcl files from provided demo directory, creating new constraint, tcl files for each benchmark directory

```

1  #!/bin/bash
2
3  benchmarks=("benchmark7" "benchmark8" "benchmark3" "benchmark4" "benchmark5"
4    "benchmark6" "benchmark1" "benchmark2" "benchmark9" "benchmark10")
5  top_modules=("FADD.v" "FADD_Dual_Main.v" "IIR_filter.v" "FIR_filter.v" "c6288.v"
6    "b14.vhd" "b15.vhd" "UART.v" "FADD.v" "FADD_Dual_Main.v" "UART_RX.v" "UART_TX.v")
7
8  hometoaddr="/DIG_DESIGN/INTERNS/dic_lab_02/sriman"
9  freqs=("100Mhz" "400Mhz")
10 modes=("slow" "fast" "fast_hvt" "slow_hvt" "fast_lvt" "slow_lvt")
11
12 for i in "${!benchmarks[@]};
13 do
14 rtlpath="$hometoaddr/$benchmark/rtl"
15 tclpath="$hometoaddr/$benchmark/tcl"
16 benchmark="${benchmarks[i]}"
17 top_module="${top_modules[i]}"
18 constraintpath="$hometoaddr/$benchmark/constraint"
19
20 if [[ "$top_module" == *.v ]];
21 then
22 top_module_name=$(basename "$top_module" .v)
23 elif [[ "$top_module" == *.vhd ]];
24 then
25 top_module_name=$(basename "$top_module" .vhd)
26 fi
27 for freq in "${freqs[@]};
28 do
29 if [[ $freq == "100Mhz" ]];
30 then
31 clk_period="10"
32 clk_waveform="{0 5}"
33 fi
34 if [[ $freq == "400Mhz" ]];
35 then
36 clk_period="2.5"
37 clk_waveform="{0 1.25}"
38 fi
39 done
40
41 sdc_file="$constraintpath/${top_module_name}_${freq}.sdc"
42 {

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43 echo "# Clock constraints"
44 clk_variables=$(grep -iP "input\s+(\w+\s+)?\S*(clk|clock)\S*" "$top_file" |
45 sed 's/;/;/g' | tr -s ',' '\n' | tr -s '[:space:]' '\n' | grep -iP "(clk|clock)")
46 if [[ "$top_file" == *.vhd ]];
47 then
48 clk_variables=$(grep -iP "port\s*(.*\s*in\s+.*(clk|clock)\S*.*)" "$top_file" |
49 sed 's/port\s*//g' | tr -s ',' '\n' | tr -s '[:space:]' '\n' | grep -iP "(clk|clock)")
50 fi
51
52 if [[ -z "$clk_variables" ]]; then
53 clk_variables="clk"
54 fi
55 for clk_variable in $clk_variables;
56 do
57 echo "create_clock -name $clk_variable -period $clk_period -waveform $clk_waveform
58 [get_ports \"$clk_variable\"]"
59 echo "set_clock_transition -rise 0.1 [get_clocks \"$clk_variable\"]"
60 echo "set_clock_transition -fall 0.1 [get_clocks \"$clk_variable\"]"
61 echo "set_clock_uncertainty 0.01 [get_clocks \"$clk_variable\"]"
62 done
63
64 reset_variables=$(grep -iP "input\s+(\w+\s+)?\S*(rst|reset)\S*" "$top_file" |
65 sed 's/;/;/g' | tr -s ',' '\n' | tr -s '[:space:]' '\n' | grep -iP "(rst|reset)")
66
67 if [[ "$top_file" == *.vhd ]];
68 then
69 reset_variables=$(grep -iP "port\s*(.*\s*in\s+.*(rst|reset)\S*.*)" "$top_file" | sed 's/port\s*//g'
70 fi
71
72 if [[ -z "$reset_variables" ]];
73 then
74 reset_variables="rst"
75 fi
76 for reset_variable in $reset_variables; do
77 echo "set_input_delay -max 1.0 [get_ports \"$reset_variable\"] -clock [get_clocks \"$clk_variable\"]"
78 done
79
80 grep -E "input\s+[^\s;]+;" "$top_file" | sed -E 's/input\s+|\s*//g' | tr -s ',' '\n' | while read -r input_port;
81 if [[ "$input_port" =~ \[.*\] ]]; then
82 echo "set_input_delay -max 1.0 [get_ports \"$input_port\"] -clock [get_clocks \"$clk_variable\"]"
83 else
84 echo "set_input_delay -max 1.0 [get_ports \"$input_port\"] -clock [get_clocks \"$clk_variable\"]"
85 fi
86 done
87
88 grep -E "output\s+[^\s;]+;" "$top_file" | sed -E 's/output\s+|\s*//g' | tr -s ',' '\n' | while read -r output_port;

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89 if [[ "$output_port" =~ \[.*\] ]]; then
90 echo "set_output_delay -max 1.0 [get_ports \"$output_port\"] -clock [get_clocks \"$clk_variable\"]"
91 else
92 echo "set_output_delay -max 1.0 [get_ports \"$output_port\"] -clock [get_clocks \"$clk_variable\"]"
93 fi
94 done
95 } > "$sdc_file"
96
97 #TCL
98 for mode in "${modes[@]"; do
99     if [[ $mode == *_lvt ]]; then
100         lib_name="${mode%_*}_vdd1v0_basicCells_lvt.lib"
101     elif [[ $mode == *_hvt ]]; then
102         lib_name="${mode%_*}_vdd1v0_basicCells_hvt.lib"
103     else
104         lib_name="${mode}_vdd1v0_basicCells.lib"
105     fi
106 done
107
108 tcl_path="$tclpath"
109 tcl_file="$tcl_path/${top_module_name}_${freq}_${mode}.tcl"
110 if [[ "$top_file" == *.v ]]; then
111     then
112         hdl_files=$(ls "$rtlpath"/*.v 2>/dev/null | tr '\n' ' ')
113         read_hdl_cmd="read_hdl $hdl_files"
114     elif [[ "$top_file" == *.vhd ]]; then
115         then
116             hdl_files=$(ls "$rtlpath"/*.vhd 2>/dev/null | tr '\n' ' ')
117             read_hdl_cmd="read_hdl -vhd $hdl_files"
118         fi
119
120         cat <<EOT > "$tcl_file"
121 #####technology file setup
122
123 set_attribute init_lib_search_path /DIG_DESIGN/INTERNS/PDK_DIC
124 set_attribute init_hdl_search_path $rtlpath
125 set_attribute library $lib_name
126
127 $read_hdl_cmd
128
129 elaborate
130
131 read_sdc $sdc_file
132
133 set_attribute syn_generic_effort medium
134 set_attribute syn_map_effort medium

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135 set_attribute syn_opt_effort medium
136
137 syn_generic
138 syn_map
139 syn_opt
140
141 ##### output
142 write_hdl -mapped > $hometoaddr/$benchmark/output/${top_module_name}_${freq}_${mode}.v
143 write_sdc > $hometoaddr/$benchmark/output/${top_module_name}_${freq}_${mode}.sdc
144
145 # Write results in Report folder
146 report_timing > $hometoaddr/$benchmark/reports/${top_module_name}_${freq}_${mode}_timing.rpt
147 report_power > $hometoaddr/$benchmark/reports/${top_module_name}_${freq}_${mode}_power.rpt
148 report_area > $hometoaddr/$benchmark/reports/${top_module_name}_${freq}_${mode}_area.rpt
149
150 quit
151 EOT
152     echo "Generated TCL script for $benchmark, freq=$freq, mode=$mode"
153     done
154     done
155     else
156     echo "RTL directory not found for running benchmark: $benchmark"
157     fi
158 done
159

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Script Explained :

Above bashscript creates the whole lot of input files for synthesis within a single run

We defined each benchmark and their corresponding top module (where constraints are applied) are defined in different arrays

We also defined frequency and mode array (where constraints and libraries are defined in generated tcl file)

It loops over each benchmark, further loops frequency and then loop libraries creating loop variables which can be used in writing constraints (.sdc) and .tcl file generation

It generates constraint (.sdc) file according to frequency, checks for .v or .vhd file and checks for input and output ports to assign maximum delay of 1ns (for each port)

Saves them in constraint folder of same benchmark

Referring to generated .sdc file, script goes to every rtl folder of benchmarks, reads *.v or *.vhd, generates .tcl file and save them in tcl folder of same benchmark

This way above bashscript works really fine for generating whole lot of input constraints and tcl files within a single run

We then used below bash script for uploading downloaded files to remote server

```
1  #!/bin/bash
2
3  SERVER="dic_lab_02@192.168.88.31"
4  PASSWORD="sree@man"
5  REMOTE_BASE_DIR="sriman"
6
7  declare -A files_to_upload=(
8      ["Downloads/IIR_filter.v"]="benchmark1/rtl"
9      ["Downloads/FIR_filter.v"]="benchmark2/rtl"
10     ["Downloads/c6288.v"]="benchmark3/rtl"
11     ["Downloads/b14.vhd"]="benchmark4/rtl"
12     ["Downloads/b15.vhd"]="benchmark5/rtl"
13     ["Downloads/UART.v"]="benchmark6/rtl"
14     ["Downloads/align_mantisa.v"]="benchmark7/rtl"
15     ["Downloads/Extract.v"]="benchmark7/rtl"
16     ["Downloads/FADD.v"]="benchmark7/rtl"
17     ["Downloads/Normalization.v"]="benchmark7/rtl"
18     ["Downloads/Operation.v"]="benchmark7/rtl"
19     ["Downloads/Result_and_exception.v"]="benchmark7/rtl"
20     ["Downloads/Alignment.v"]="benchmark8/rtl"
21     ["Downloads/Extraction.v"]="benchmark8/rtl"
22     ["Downloads/FADD_Dual_Main.v"]="benchmark8/rtl"
23     ["Downloads/Normalization_1.v"]="benchmark8/rtl"
24     ["Downloads/Operation_1.v"]="benchmark8/rtl"
25     ["Downloads/Pipeline_Reg.v"]="benchmark8/rtl"
26     ["Downloads/Result.v"]="benchmark8/rtl"
27     ["Downloads/data_sampling.v"]="benchmark9/rtl"
28     ["Downloads/deserializer.v"]="benchmark9/rtl"
29     ["Downloads/edge_bit_counter.v"]="benchmark9/rtl"
30     ["Downloads/par_chk.v"]="benchmark9/rtl"
31     ["Downloads/stp_chk.v"]="benchmark9/rtl"
32     ["Downloads/strt_chk.v"]="benchmark9/rtl"
33     ["Downloads/uart_rx_fsm.v"]="benchmark9/rtl"
34     ["Downloads/UART_RX.v"]="benchmark9/rtl"
35     ["Downloads/mux.v"]="benchmark10/rtl"
36     ["Downloads/mux_1.v"]="benchmark10/rtl"
37     ["Downloads/parity_calc.v"]="benchmark10/rtl"
38     ["Downloads/Serializer.v"]="benchmark10/rtl"
39     ["Downloads/uart_tx_fsm.v"]="benchmark10/rtl"
40     ["Downloads/UART_TX.v"]="benchmark10/rtl"
41 )
42
43 for file in "${!files_to_upload[@]}; do
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44     destination="${files_to_upload[$file]}"
45     echo "Uploading $file to $SERVER:$REMOTE_BASE_DIR/$destination"
46     sshpass -p "$PASSWORD" scp "$file" "$SERVER:$REMOTE_BASE_DIR/$destination"
47 done
48
49 echo "All files uploaded successfully!"

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Script Explained :

Above bashscript directly uploads downloaded rtl files from local directory to remote server within single run without giving password each time we upload

We then used following bashscript to execute, generated tcl files for each benchmark

```

1  #!/bin/bash
2  benchmarks=("benchmark1" "benchmark2" "benchmark3" "benchmark4" "benchmark5"
3  "benchmark6" "benchmark7" "benchmark8" "benchmark9" "benchmark10")
4  homedirectory="/DIG_DESIGN/INTERNS/dic_lab_02/sriman"
5  for benchmark in "${benchmarks[@]}; do
6      tcl_dir="$homedirectory/$benchmark/tcl"
7      tcl_files=$(find "$tcl_dir" -type f -name "*.tcl")
8      for tcl_file in $tcl_files; do
9          echo "Running TCL script: $tcl_file"
10         genus -legacy_ui -f "$tcl_file"
11     done
12 done

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Script Explained :

Above bashscript will execute generated tcl files across all benchmarks within single run and we can also adjust which benchmark will be running first also

We then used following command for extracting Timing, Area and Power reports data and set output files as timing.txt, area.txt and power.txt

```

1  grep -r "Timing slack" > timing.txt #timing
2  grep -r "Subtotal" > power.txt #power
3  grep -r "<none>" > area.txt #area

```

Commands Explained :

By executing above commands, all lines having "text" along with their origin of file name will be stored in a .txt file

Several operations on those generated text files would give us .csv files which are ready to plot, analysis the generated reports

We then used a bash script to extract final .csv data from .txt files and plotted graphs for pictorial representation

```
1  #!/bin/bash
2  input_dir="./input_files"
3  output_file="./extracted_lines.txt"
4  > "$output_file"
5  for file in "$input_dir"/*; do
6      if [ -f "$file" ]; then # Ensure it's a file
7          # here we extract the line 13(this line is repeated in every file) and append it to the output file
8              sed -n '13p' "$file" >> "$output_file"
9          fi
10 done
```

Script Explained :

Above script extracts 13th line of all generated Area reports which gives us total Area of each benchmark module and gets ready for .csv file generating

We then used following python code for extracting count for each cell type, extracting into .csv file

```
1  import re
2  from collections import defaultdict
3
4  def count_cell_types_in_file(file_path):
5      cell_counts = defaultdict(int)
6      current_module = None
7      with open(file_path, 'r') as file:
8          for line in file:
9              line = line.strip()
10             module_match = re.match(r'^\s*module\s+(\w+)\s*', line)
11             if module_match:
12                 current_module = module_match.group(1)
13                 continue
14
15             if re.match(r'^\s*endmodule', line):
16                 current_module = None
17                 continue
18
```

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19         if current_module:
20             cell_match = re.match(r"^\s*(\w+)\s+\\(?:[\w\[\]\d]+(?:\([\w\d,\s]+\))?\s*\(", line)
21             if cell_match:
22                 cell_type = cell_match.group(1)
23                 cell_counts[cell_type] += 1
24
25         return cell_counts
26
27     file_path = "zebra/sriman/benchmark10/output/UART_TX_100Mhz_fast.v"
28
29     total_cells = 0
30     for cell_type, count in sorted(count_cell_types_in_file(file_path).items()):
31         print(f" {cell_type},{count}")
32         total_cells += count

```

Script Explained :

Above Python code generates csv of cell type and count, outputting to a .csv file directly generates .csv file, which is ready to plot

Observations on Automation :

We used following python code for getting plot of Timing and Power reports

```

1 def plot_benchmark_differences(data):
2     benchmarks = data['Benchmark'].unique()
3     for benchmark in benchmarks:
4         benchmark_data = data[data['Benchmark'] == benchmark]
5         plt.figure(figsize=(14, 6))
6
7     plt.subplot(1, 2, 1)
8     sns.barplot(x="Speed_Variation", y="Power", hue="Frequency", data=benchmark_data,
9     palette="viridis")
10    plt.title(f"Power Differences for {benchmark}", fontsize=14)
11    plt.xlabel("Speed Variation")
12    plt.ylabel("Power (W)")
13    plt.xticks(rotation=45)
14
15    plt.subplot(1, 2, 2)
16    sns.barplot(x="Speed_Variation", y="Slack", hue="Frequency", data=benchmark_data,
17    palette="rocket")
18    plt.title(f"Timing Differences for {benchmark}", fontsize=14)
19    plt.xlabel("Speed Variation")
20    plt.ylabel("Slack (ps)")
21    plt.xticks(rotation=45)
22

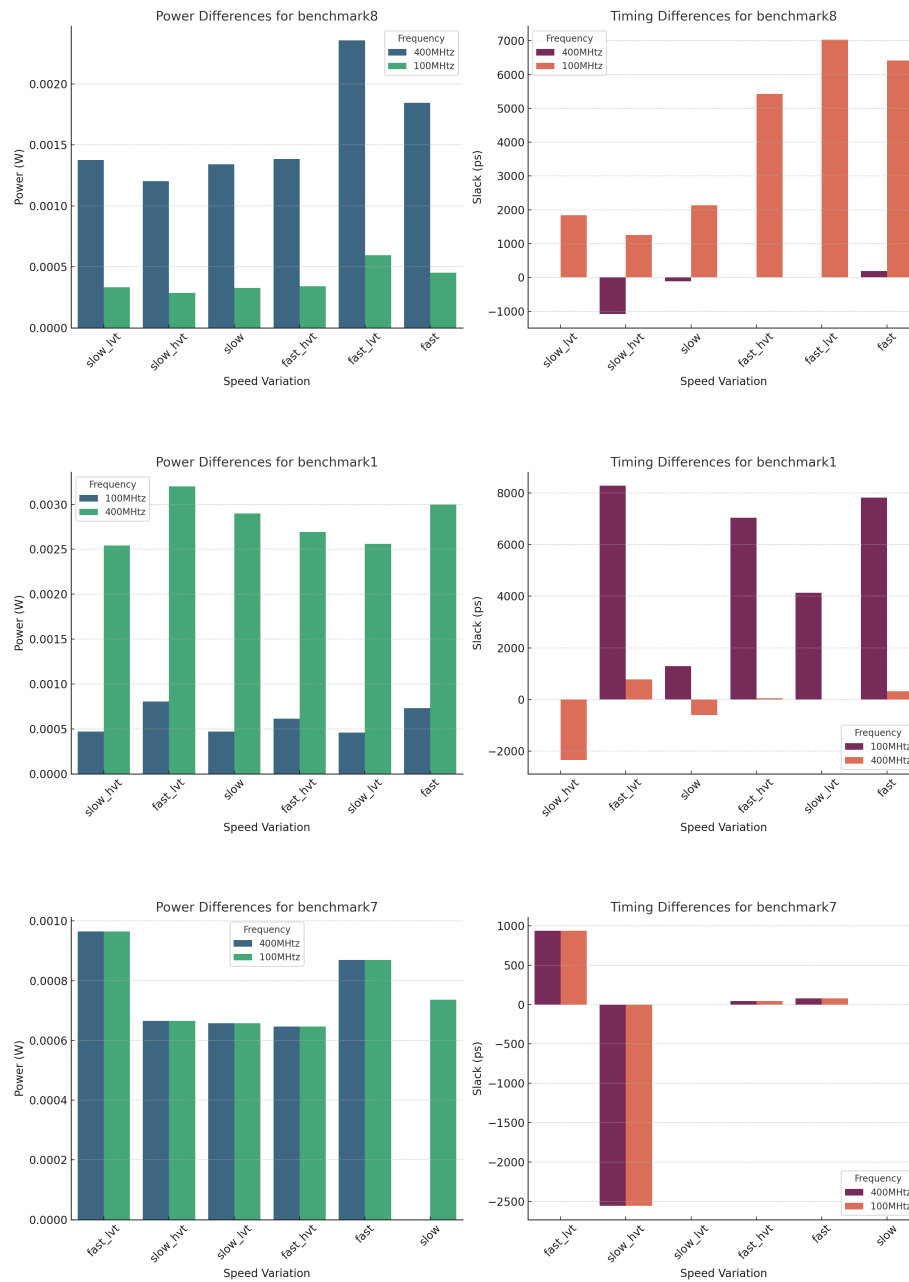
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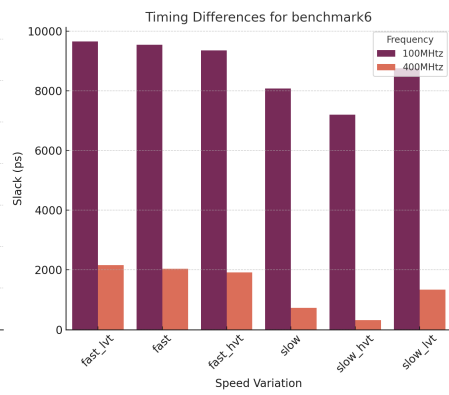
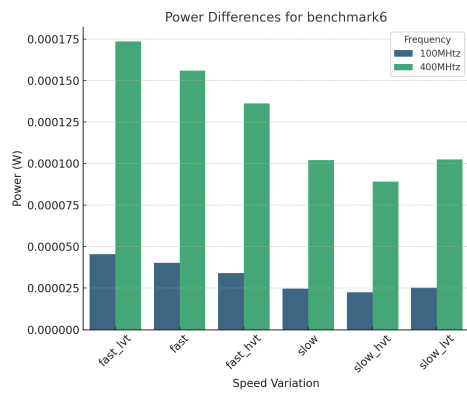
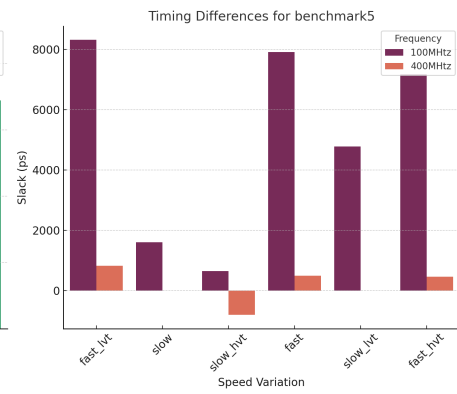
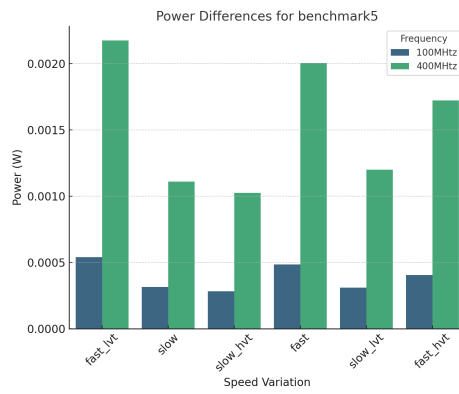
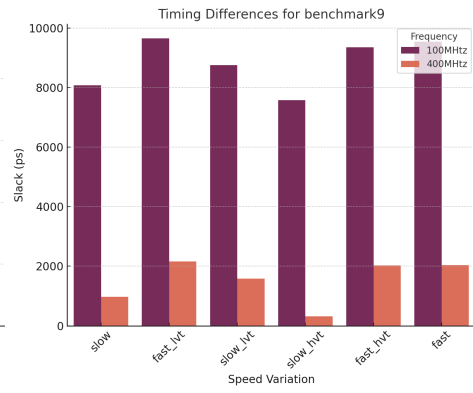
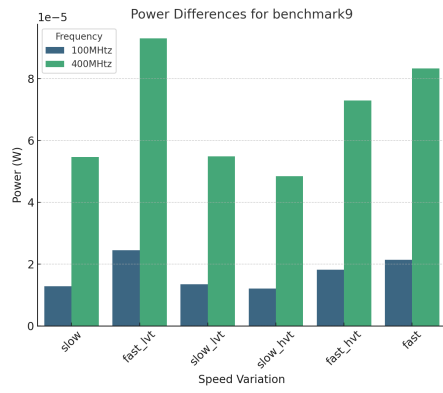
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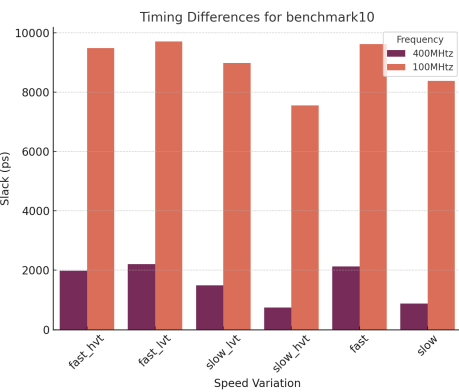
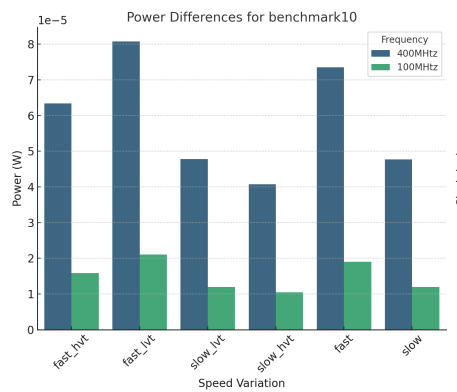
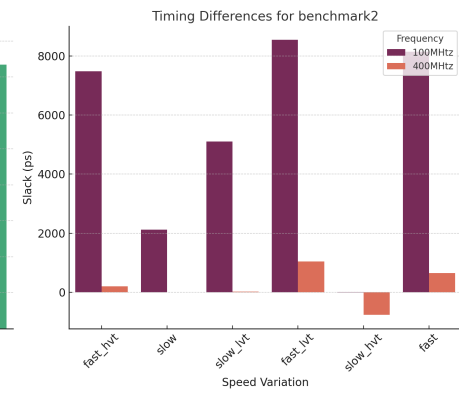
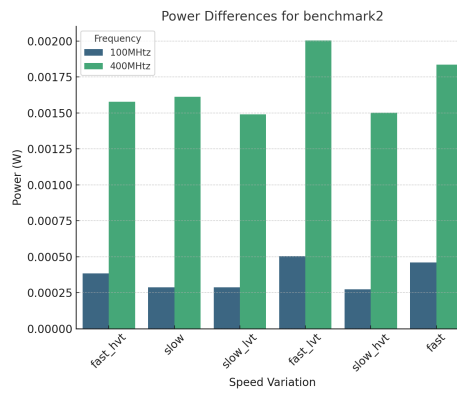
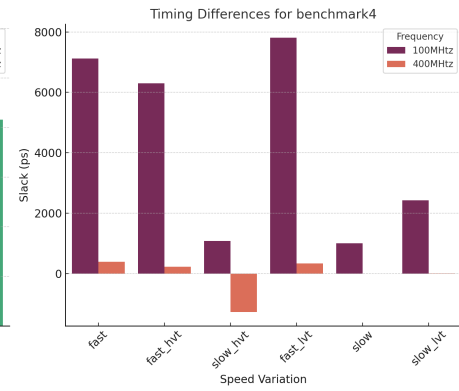
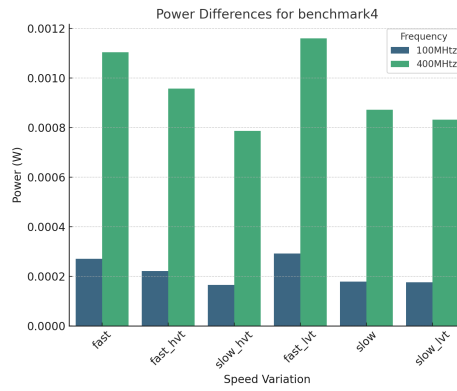
23 plt.tight_layout()
24 plt.show()

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Timing and Power reports of six libraries of each benchmark as per frequency







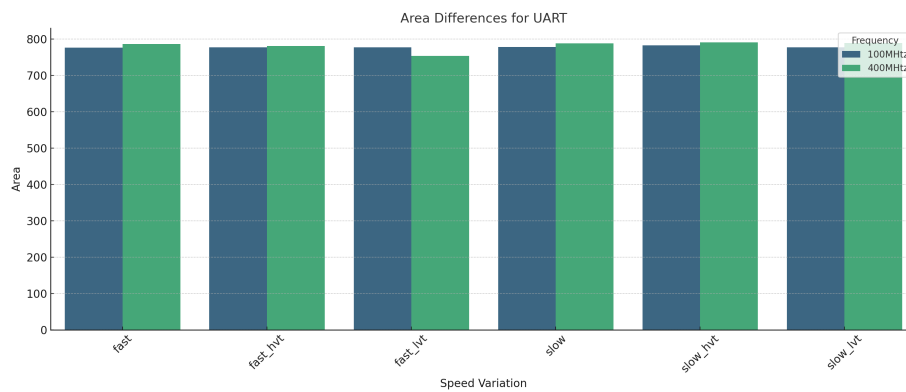
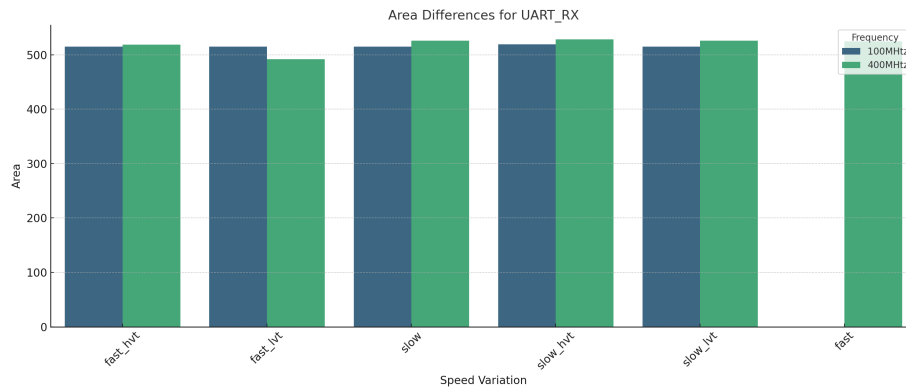
We wrote following python code for getting plot of Area reports

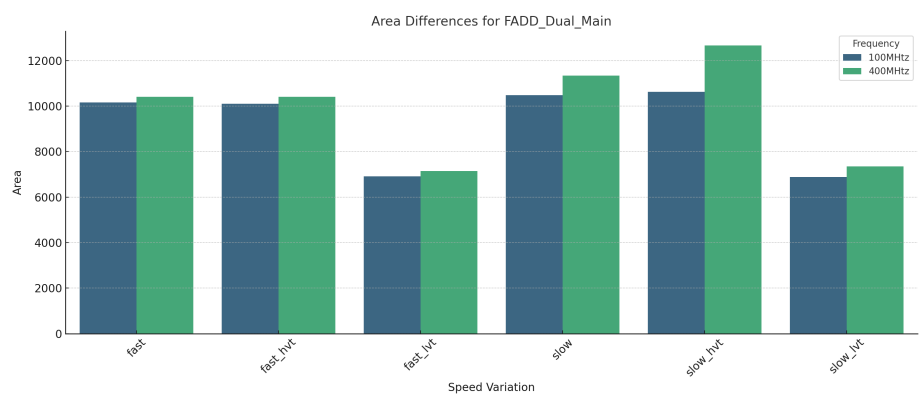
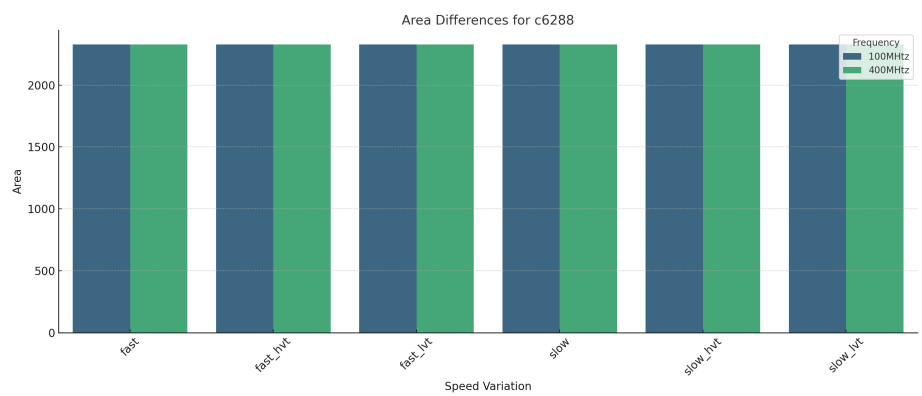
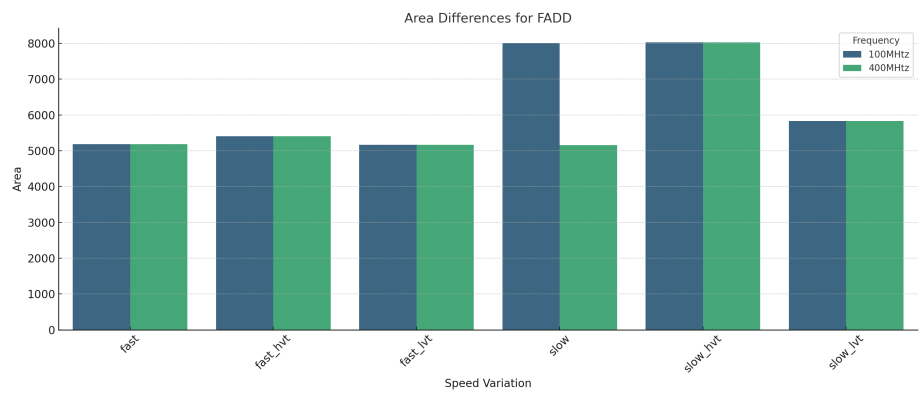
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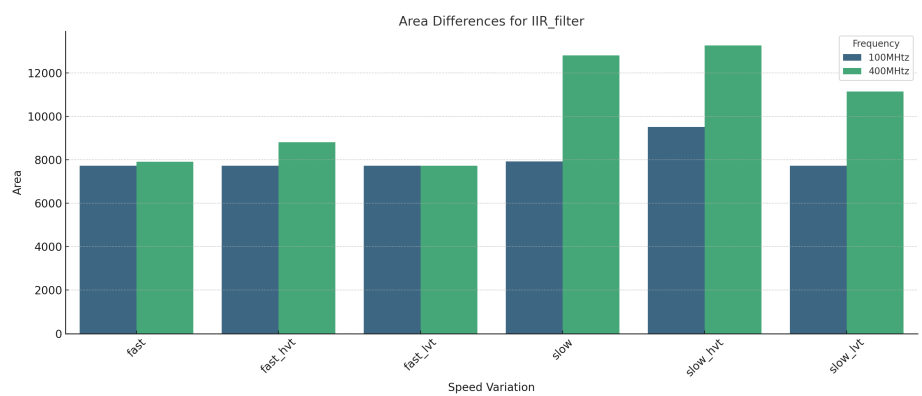
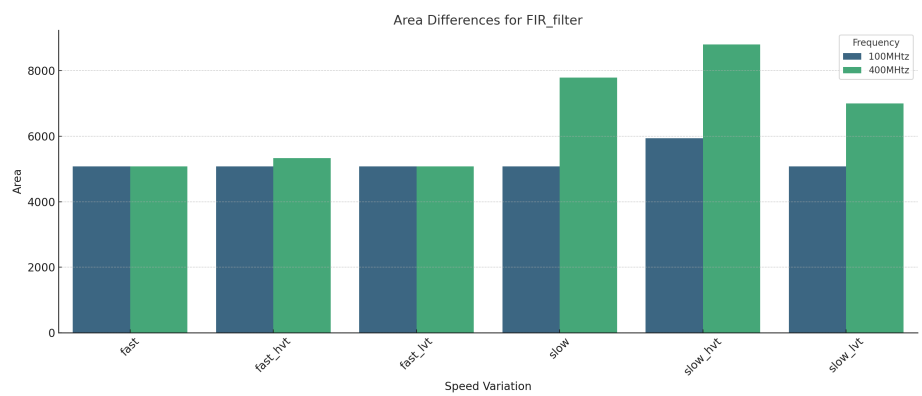
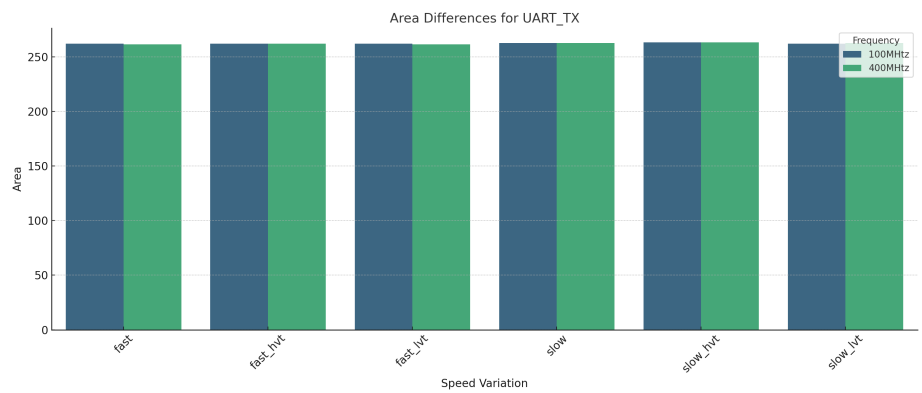
1 def plot_area_differences(data):
2     modules = data['Module'].unique()
3     for module in modules:
4         module_data = data[data['Module'] == module]
5
6     plt.figure(figsize=(14, 6))
7
8     sns.barplot(x="Speed_Variation", y="Area", hue="Frequency", data=module_data,
9     palette="viridis")
10    plt.title(f"Area Differences for {module}", fontsize=14)
11    plt.xlabel("Speed Variation")
12    plt.ylabel("Area")
13    plt.xticks(rotation=45)
14
15    plt.tight_layout()
16    plt.show()

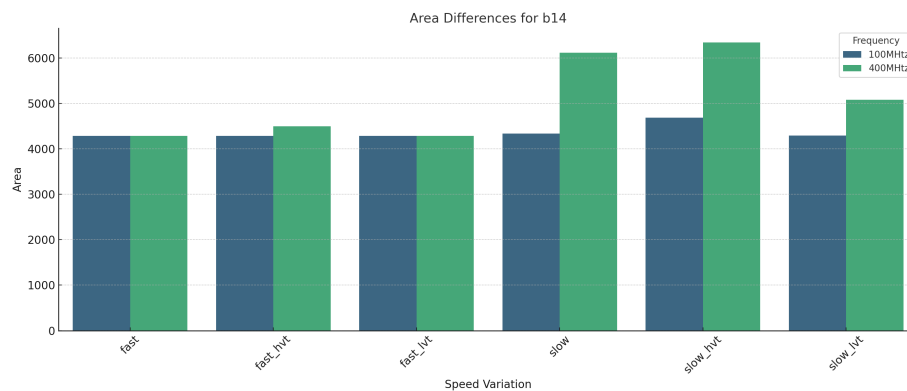
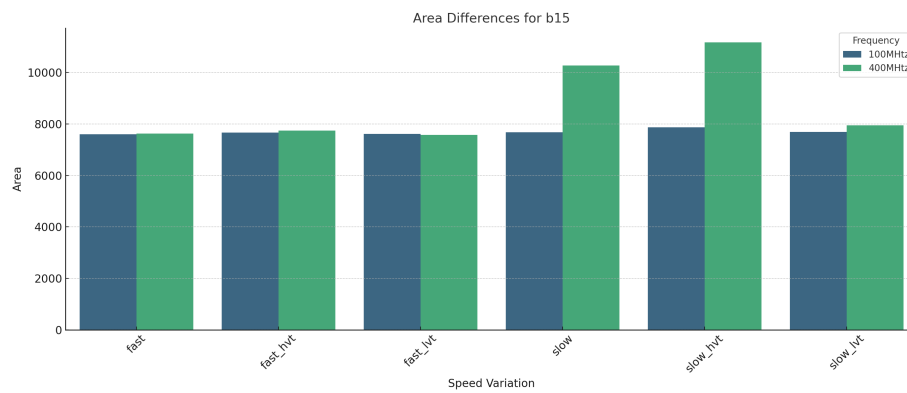
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Area reports of six libraries of each benchmark as per frequency

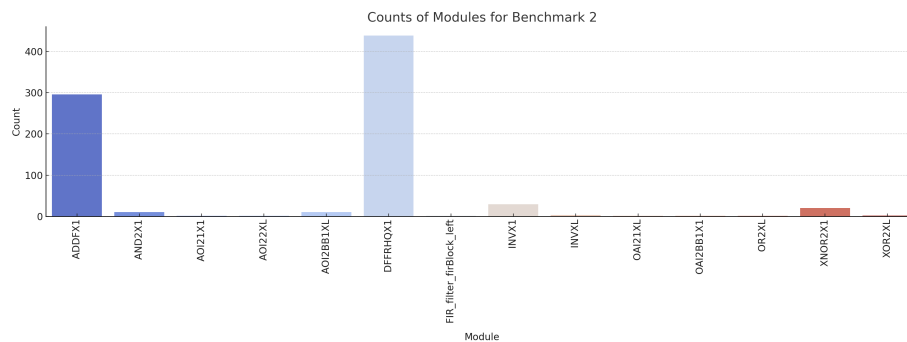








Count of each cell type of benchmarks (fast type with 100 Mega Hz)



We have used following bashscript to re download, generated reports from server into local directory

```
1  #!/bin/bash
2  SERVER="192.168.88.31"
3  USER="dic_lab_02"
4  PASSWORD="sree@man"
5  REMOTE_DIR="/DIG_DESIGN/INTERNS/dic_lab_02"
6  LOCAL_DIR="$HOME/Downloads"
7  sshpass -p "$PASSWORD" scp -r "$USER@$SERVER:$REMOTE_DIR/sriman" "$LOCAL_DIR"
8  sshpass -p "$PASSWORD" scp "$USER@$SERVER:$REMOTE_DIR/runbash.sh" "$LOCAL_DIR"
9  echo "Download completed successfully."
```

Most Power consuming Sub blocks :

For FIR_filter 400 MHz slow, 400 MHz slow_hvt

For IIR_filter 400 MHz slow, 400 MHz slow_lvt, 400 MHz slow_hvt

For entire c6288 and FADD modules, except for 100 MHz, 400MHz of FADD_Dual_Main except fast_lvt

For b14 400 MHz slow, 400 MHz slow_lvt, 400 MHz slow_hvt have **Logic** as most power consuming sub block

For all other remaining **Registers** are being most power consuming sub block of modules

Most Area consuming Sub blocks :

For UART_TOP UART_RX, for UART_RX edge_bit_counter and for UART_TX Serializer_WIDTH8 are being most Area consuming modules

For remaining, benchmark modules themselves contribute largest Area in the design

THANK YOU