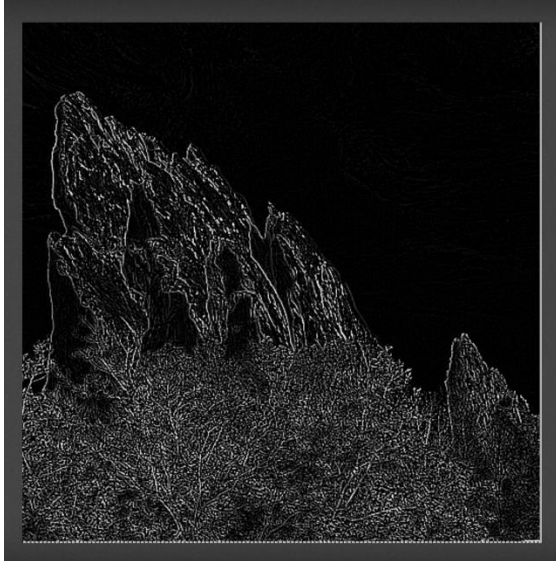


## Lab 6 report – Rayan Hassan

### SW conv

The following picture corresponds to the software convolution implemented.



### Hw conv: line buffers implemented as shift registers

This is the utilization summary.

convolution.cpp testbench.cpp Synthesis(solution1) x

Solution: solution1  
Product family: zynq  
Target device: xc7z020clg400-1

#### Performance Estimates

Timing (ns)

Summary

Clock	Target	Estimated	Uncertainty
ap_clk	10.00	7.524	1.25

Latency (clock cycles)

Summary

Latency		Interval		
min	max	min	max	Type
134743042	134743042	134743042	134743042	none

Detail

Instance

Loop

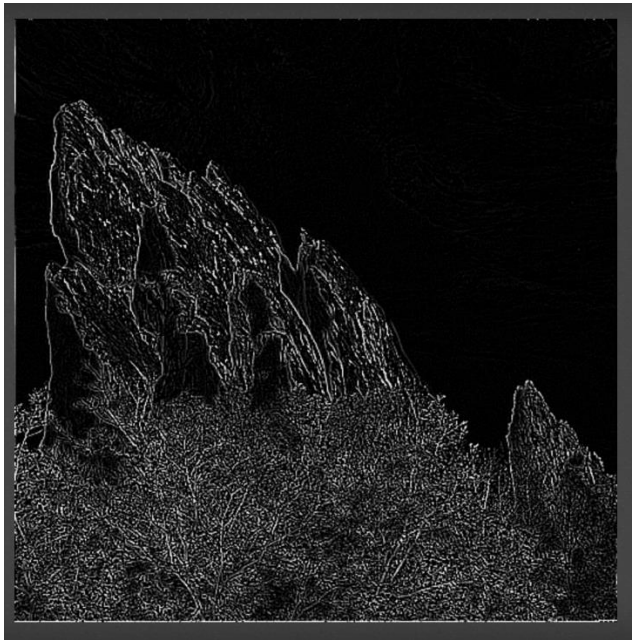
#### Utilization Estimates

Summary

Name	BRAM_18K	DSP48E	FF	LUT
DSP	-	-	-	-
Expression	-	-	0	262
FIFO	-	-	-	-
Instance	-	-	-	-
Memory	2	-	0	0
Multiplexer	-	-	-	13284
Register	-	-	8868	-
Total	2	0	8868	13546
Available	280	220	106400	53200
Utilization (%)	~0	0	8	25

Detail

This is the generated image, which is similar to the sw\_conv one as expected.



### Hw\_conv: line buffers implemented as ring buffers

I wrote comments that explain my thought process in the convolution.cpp file. I used modulo to implement the line buffers as ring buffers. Here is the utilization report.

convolution.cpp testbench.cpp Synthesis(solution1)

Solution: solution1  
Product family: zynq  
Target device: xc7z020clg400-1

#### Performance Estimates

Timing (ns)

Summary

Clock	Target	Estimated	Uncertainty
ap_clk	10.00	8.631	1.25

Latency (clock cycles)

Summary

Latency		Interval		
min	max	min	max	Type
262661	262661	262661	262661	none

Detail

Instance

Loop

#### Utilization Estimates

Summary

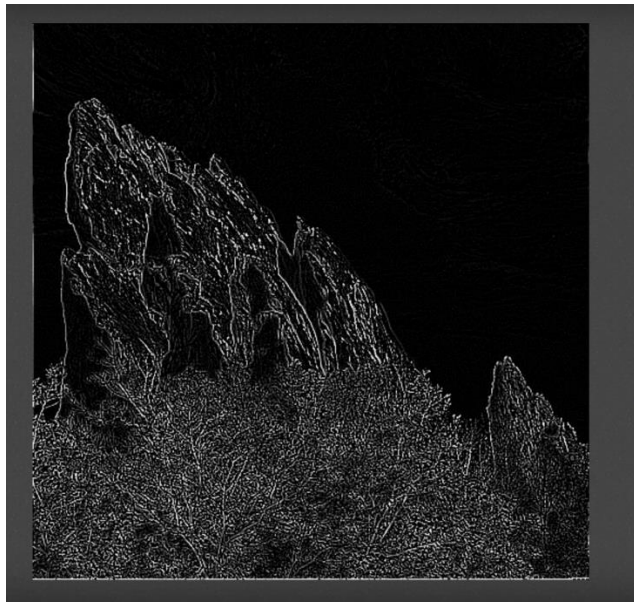
Name	BRAM_18K	DSP48E	FF	LUT
DSP	-	-	-	-
Expression	-	-	0	359
FIFO	-	-	-	-
Instance	-	-	-	-
Memory	2	-	0	0
Multiplexer	-	-	-	237
Register	0	-	360	64
Total	2	0	360	660
Available	280	220	106400	53200
Utilization (%)	~0	0	~0	1

Detail

Instance

As expected, the ring buffer implementation takes less time, which is why latency is much lower.

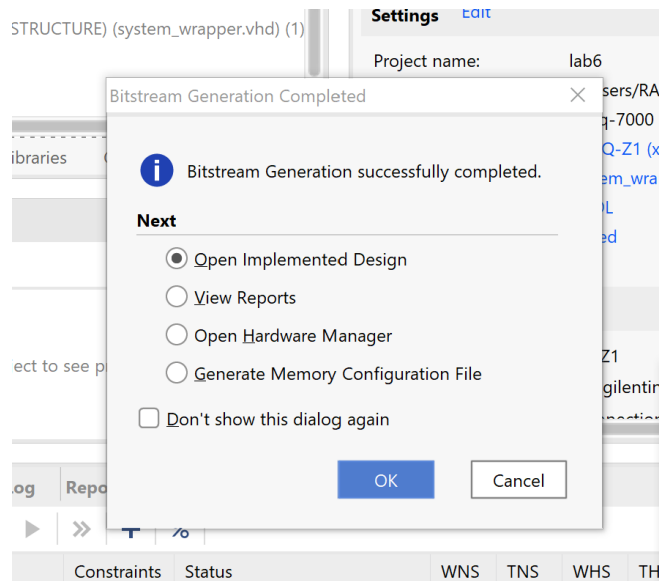
Here is the generated hw\_conv picture:



As expected, it is similar to the previous pictures.

### Generating bit stream

The following picture shows that I was able to generate bitstream successfully.



## Running the accelerator

This is a screenshot of the putty window and all the commands I ran.

```
COM4 - PuTTY

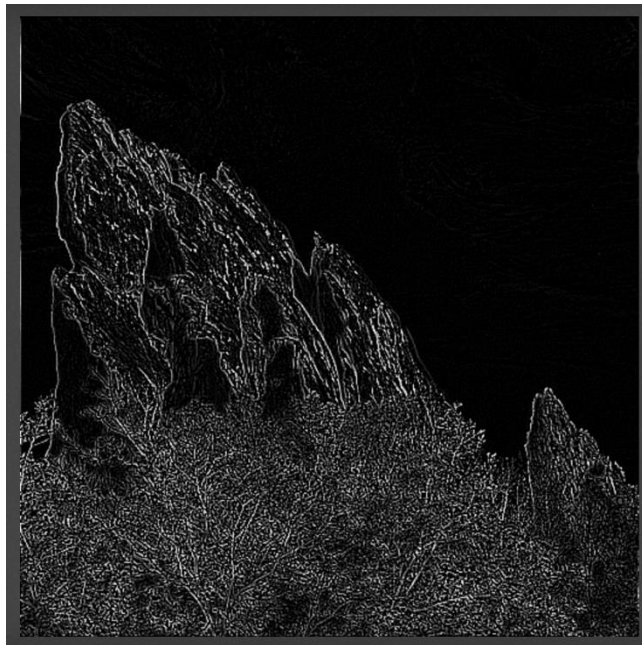
Public key portion is:
ssh-rsa AAAAB3NzaC1yc2EAAAADAQABAAQChEkKhDgCV6i5Ek3K2s2TDG8p+PF0yGeuenAVxOJVY
wve1N1BcMuy4H3vj9M7ONyOb16whcUosps4A+UUrwlfa8SE54LB9OX2e0C53fOx8V18W4D6QqcONzEDH
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umIH7RgHpUelcsav6PvqCdVJVls2xEGSyAFoyEIVrU2/cBYtsOOTMu0zgGuV root@zynqpeta
Fingerprint: sha1!! 0e:40:a7:d9:46:7f:56:9c:13:a7:b1:b9:5b:87:ab:53:f1:db:b4:d0
dropbear.
hwclock: can't open '/dev/misc/rtc': No such file or directory
Starting internet superserver: inetd.
Starting syslogd/klogd: done
Starting tcf-agent: OK

root@zynqpeta:~# exit #DNE
logout

Last login: Sat Oct 24 03:22:35 UTC 2020 on tty1
root@zynqpeta:~# axidma 1 /dev/axidma0 ./rock512.pgm ./output_accel.pgm 512 512
1
time: 0.002672
root@zynqpeta:~# mount /dev/mmcb1k0p1 /mnt
root@zynqpeta:~# cp output_accel.pgm /mnt/output_accel.pgm
root@zynqpeta:~# sync
root@zynqpeta:~# umount /mnt
root@zynqpeta:~#
```

The execution time is 0.002672 s.

The generate convoluted picture from the accelerator is shown below



It worked successfully and the picture is identical to the other ones (hw\_conv and sw\_conv).