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Lab – 3

Next Address

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* Objective

The objective of the lab was to design the hardware unit that calculates the next\_adress of the program counter in VHDL.

* Introduction

The next\_address calculated from the unit depends on multiple inputs from other components of the CPU. The next address depends on the following signals of the CPU:

1. Current PC value
2. PC select
3. Target Address
4. Branch type
5. Comparison between rs and rt values

There are several different branch operations that can be seen in the conceptual diagram of the next\_address unit. The conditions and the logic of the branch instructions are summarized in the following tables:

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Instruction** | **Addressing Mode** | **Function** |
| Jump address | Pseudo-direct | Set PC to value of address |
| Jr rs | Register | Set PC to value of rs |
| Beq rs, rt, offset | PC-relative | Set PC to PC + 1 + sign\_extend(offset) if rs = rt else PC + 1 |
| Bne rs, rt, offset | PC-relative | Set PC to PC + 1 + sign\_extend(offset) if rs /= rt else PC + 1 |
| Bltz rs, offset | PC-relative | Set PC to PC + 1 + sign\_extend(offset) if rs < 0 else PC + 1 |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| PC\_sel | Function |
| 00 | Conditional branch (no jump) |
| 01 | Pseudo-direct jump |
| 10 | Jumps to value in register rs |
| 11 | Not used |

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Branch\_type | Meaning | Value to be added to pc |
| 00 | **No branch** | **1** |
| 01 | **Beq** | **If rs = rt: 1 + sign\_extend(offset)**  **Else: 1** |
| 10 | **Bne** | **If rs /= rt: 1 + sign\_extend(offset)**  **Else: 1** |
| 11 | **Bltz** | **If rs < 0: 1 + sign\_extend(offset)**  **Else: 1** |

|  |  |  |
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* Conceptual Diagram of next\_address unit

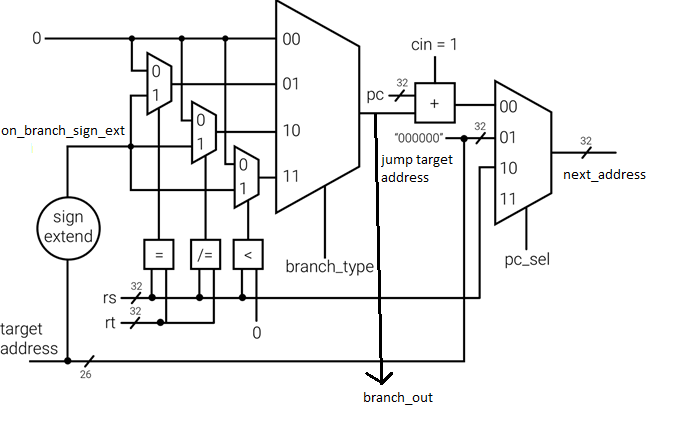


Figure 1 Conceptual diagram of the next\_address uint

* Conclusion

In conclusion, the next\_address unit was designed, tested and synthesized successfully in VHDL. This component allows the CPU to read the instructions from the memory and is a crucial part of the CPU.

* Results
  + ModelSim Simulation of Next Address Unit: (please zoom in the figures if required)

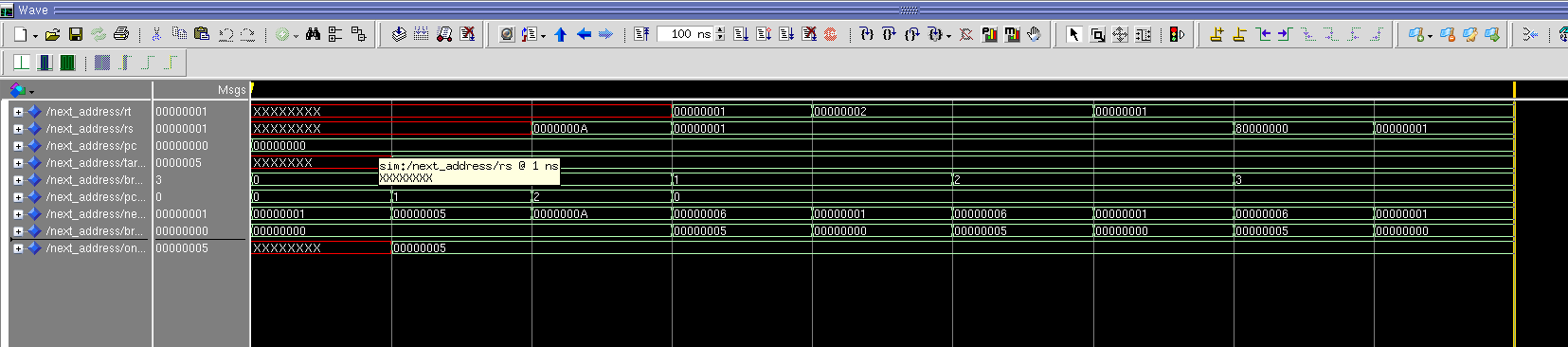


Figure 2 Simulation of next address unit is shown with different sets of inputs to test all the possible cases

The do file is shown below that was used to test the next\_address unit:

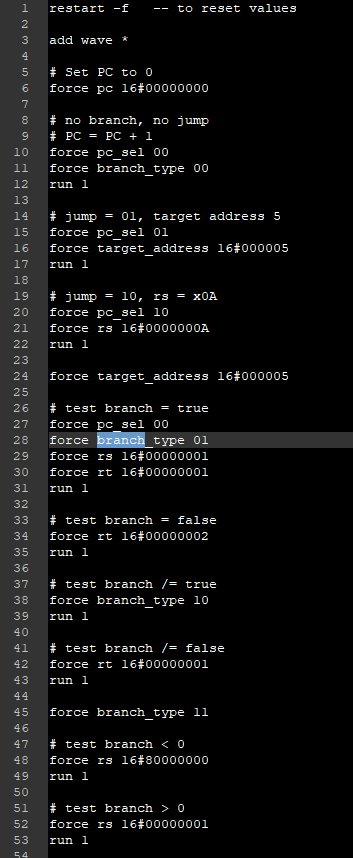


Figure 3 Screenshot of tester do file

The output of the next\_address unit was as expected according to our conceptual diagram.

* + Precision log file

# Info: [9566]: Logging session transcript to file /nfs/home/s/sal\_rahm/316/fpga\_adv/lab3/precision.log

// Precision RTL Synthesis 64-bit 2016.1.0.15 (Production Release) Wed Jun 8 09:35:56 PDT 2016

//

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// Running on Linux sal\_rahm@poise.encs.concordia.ca #1 SMP Thu Oct 17 14:34:42 CDT 2019 3.10.0-1062.4.1.el7.x86\_64 x86\_64

//

// Start time Thu Nov 7 03:14:10 2019

# -------------------------------------------------

# Info: [9566]: Logging session transcript to file /nfs/home/s/sal\_rahm/316/fpga\_adv/lab3/precision.log

# COMMAND: new\_project -name lab3 -folder /nfs/home/s/sal\_rahm/316/fpga\_adv/lab3 -createimpl\_name lab3\_impl\_1

# Info: [9574]: Input directory: /nfs/home/s/sal\_rahm/316/fpga\_adv/lab3

# Info: [9569]: Moving session transcript to file /nfs/home/s/sal\_rahm/316/fpga\_adv/lab3/precision.log

# Info: [9555]: Created project /nfs/home/s/sal\_rahm/316/fpga\_adv/lab3/lab3.psp in folder /nfs/home/s/sal\_rahm/316/fpga\_adv/lab3.

# Info: [9531]: Created directory: /nfs/home/s/sal\_rahm/316/fpga\_adv/lab3/lab3\_impl\_1.

# Info: [9554]: Created implementation lab3\_impl\_1 in project /nfs/home/s/sal\_rahm/316/fpga\_adv/lab3/lab3.psp.

# Info: [9575]: The Results Directory has been set to: /nfs/home/s/sal\_rahm/316/fpga\_adv/lab3/lab3\_impl\_1/

# Info: [9566]: Logging project transcript to file /nfs/home/s/sal\_rahm/316/fpga\_adv/lab3/lab3\_impl\_1/precision.log

# Info: [9566]: Logging suppressed messages transcript to file /nfs/home/s/sal\_rahm/316/fpga\_adv/lab3/lab3\_impl\_1/precision.log.suppressed

# Info: [9550]: Activated implementation lab3\_impl\_1 in project /nfs/home/s/sal\_rahm/316/fpga\_adv/lab3/lab3.psp.

new\_project -name lab3 -folder /nfs/home/s/sal\_rahm/316/fpga\_adv/lab3 -createimpl\_name lab3\_impl\_1

# COMMAND: add\_input\_file {../../32-bit-CPU/next\_address.vhd}

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# COMMAND: setup\_design -manufacturer Xilinx -family "VIRTEX-II Pro" -part 2VP30ff896 -speed -7

# Info: [15298]: Setting up the design to use synthesis library "xcv2p.syn"

# Info: [575]: The global max fanout is currently set to 10000 for Xilinx - VIRTEX-II Pro.

# Info: [15324]: Setting Part to: "2VP30ff896".

# Info: [15325]: Setting Process to: "7".

# Info: [7512]: The place and route tool for current technology is ISE.

setup\_design -manufacturer Xilinx -family "VIRTEX-II Pro" -part 2VP30ff896 -speed -7

# COMMAND: setup\_design -frequency 100 -max\_fanout=10000

# Info: [575]: The global max fanout is currently set to 10000 for Xilinx - VIRTEX-II Pro.

setup\_design -frequency 100 -max\_fanout=10000

# COMMAND: compile

# Info: [3022]: Reading file: /CMC/tools/mentor/precision/Mgc\_home/pkgs/psr/techlibs/xcv2p.syn.

# Info: [634]: Loading library initialization file /CMC/tools/mentor/precision/Mgc\_home/pkgs/psr/userware/xilinx\_rename.tcl

# Info: XILINX

# Info: [40000]: vhdlorder, Release 2016a.7

# Info: [40000]: Files sorted successfully.

# Info: [40000]: hdl-analyze, Release RTLC-Precision 2016a.7

# Info: [42502]: Analyzing input file "/nfs/home/s/sal\_rahm/316/fpga\_adv/lab3/../../32-bit-CPU/next\_address.vhd" ...

# Info: [659]: Top module of the design is set to: next\_address.

# Info: [657]: Current working directory: /nfs/home/s/sal\_rahm/316/fpga\_adv/lab3/lab3\_impl\_1.

# Info: [40000]: RTLC-Driver, Release RTLC-Precision 2016a.7

# Info: [40000]: Last compiled on Jun 2 2016 06:11:46

# Info: [44512]: Initializing...

# Info: [44504]: Partitioning design ....

# Info: [40000]: RTLCompiler, Release RTLC-Precision 2016a.7

# Info: [40000]: Last compiled on Jun 2 2016 06:47:43

# Info: [44512]: Initializing...

# Info: [44522]: Root Module work.next\_address(next\_address\_arch): Pre-processing...

# Info: [44523]: Root Module work.next\_address(next\_address\_arch): Compiling...

# Info: [44846]: Rebalanced Expression Tree...

# Info: [44842]: Compilation successfully completed.

# Info: [44841]: Counter Inferencing === Detected : 1, Inferred (Modgen/Selcounter/AddSub) : 0 (0 / 0 / 0), AcrossDH (Merged/Not-Merged) : (0 / 0), Not-Inferred (Acrossdh/Attempted) : (0 / 0), Local Vars : 1 ===

# Info: [44856]: Total lines of RTL compiled: 57.

# Info: [44835]: Total CPU time for compilation: 0.0 secs.

# Info: [44513]: Overall running time for compilation: 1.0 secs.

# Info: [657]: Current working directory: /nfs/home/s/sal\_rahm/316/fpga\_adv/lab3/lab3\_impl\_1.

# Info: [15330]: Doing rtl optimizations.

# Info: [660]: Finished compiling design.

compile

# COMMAND: synthesize

# Info: [657]: Current working directory: /nfs/home/s/sal\_rahm/316/fpga\_adv/lab3/lab3\_impl\_1.

# Info: [15002]: Optimizing design view:.work.next\_address.next\_address\_arch

# Info: [3027]: Writing file: /nfs/home/s/sal\_rahm/316/fpga\_adv/lab3/lab3\_impl\_1/next\_address.edf.

# Info: [3027]: Writing file: /nfs/home/s/sal\_rahm/316/fpga\_adv/lab3/lab3\_impl\_1/next\_address.ucf.

# Info: [660]: Finished synthesizing design.

# Info: [11019]: Total CPU time for synthesis: 0.8 s secs.

# Info: [11020]: Overall running time for synthesis: 1.0 s secs.

synthesize

# COMMAND: exit -force

# Warning: [9526]: Discarded unsaved work in implementation lab3\_impl\_1.

# Info: [9530]: Closed project: /nfs/home/s/sal\_rahm/316/fpga\_adv/lab3/lab3.psp.

close\_project -discard

exit -force

* + RTL schematic and Tech schematic

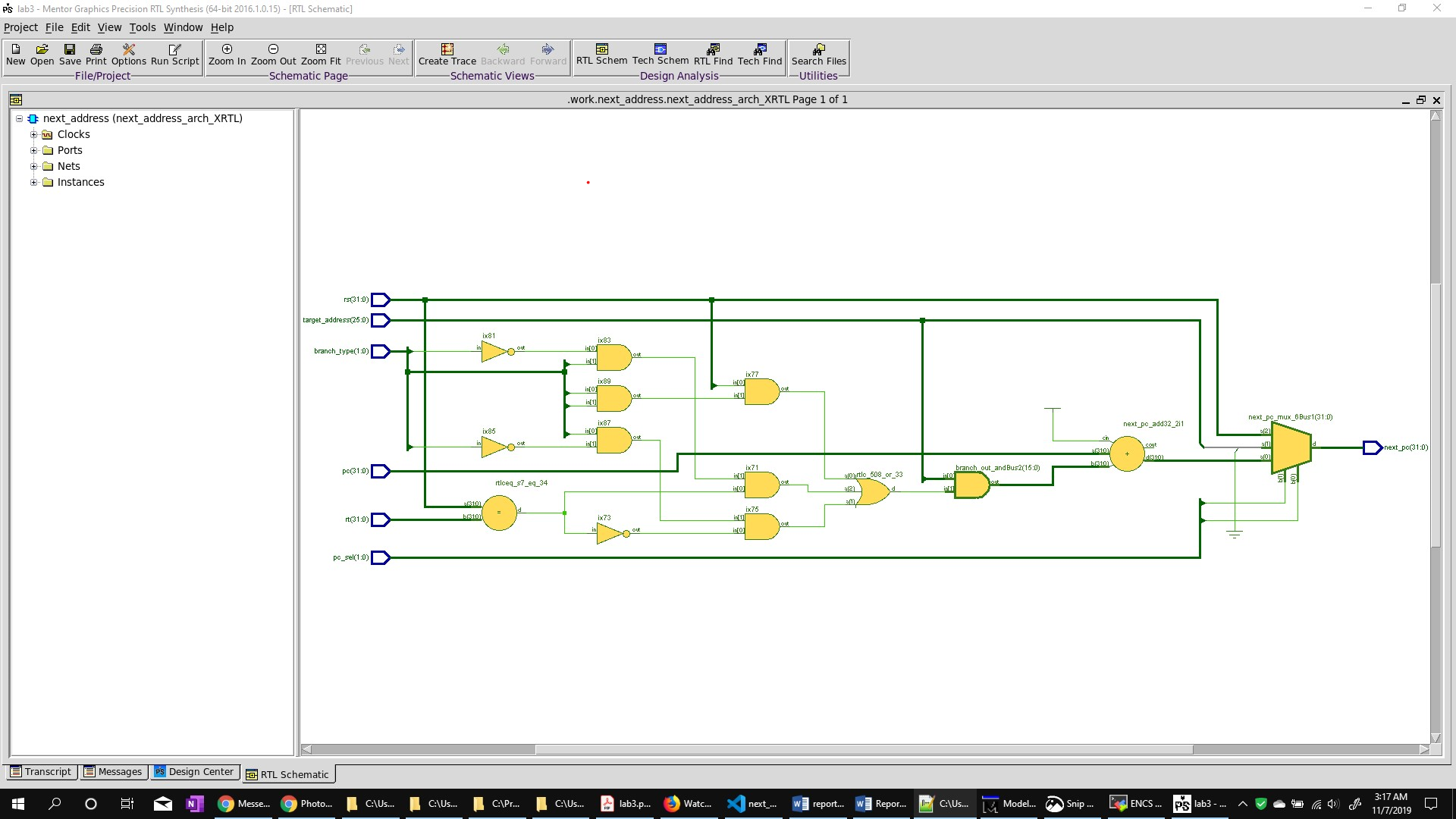


Figure 4 RTL schematic of the VHDL code

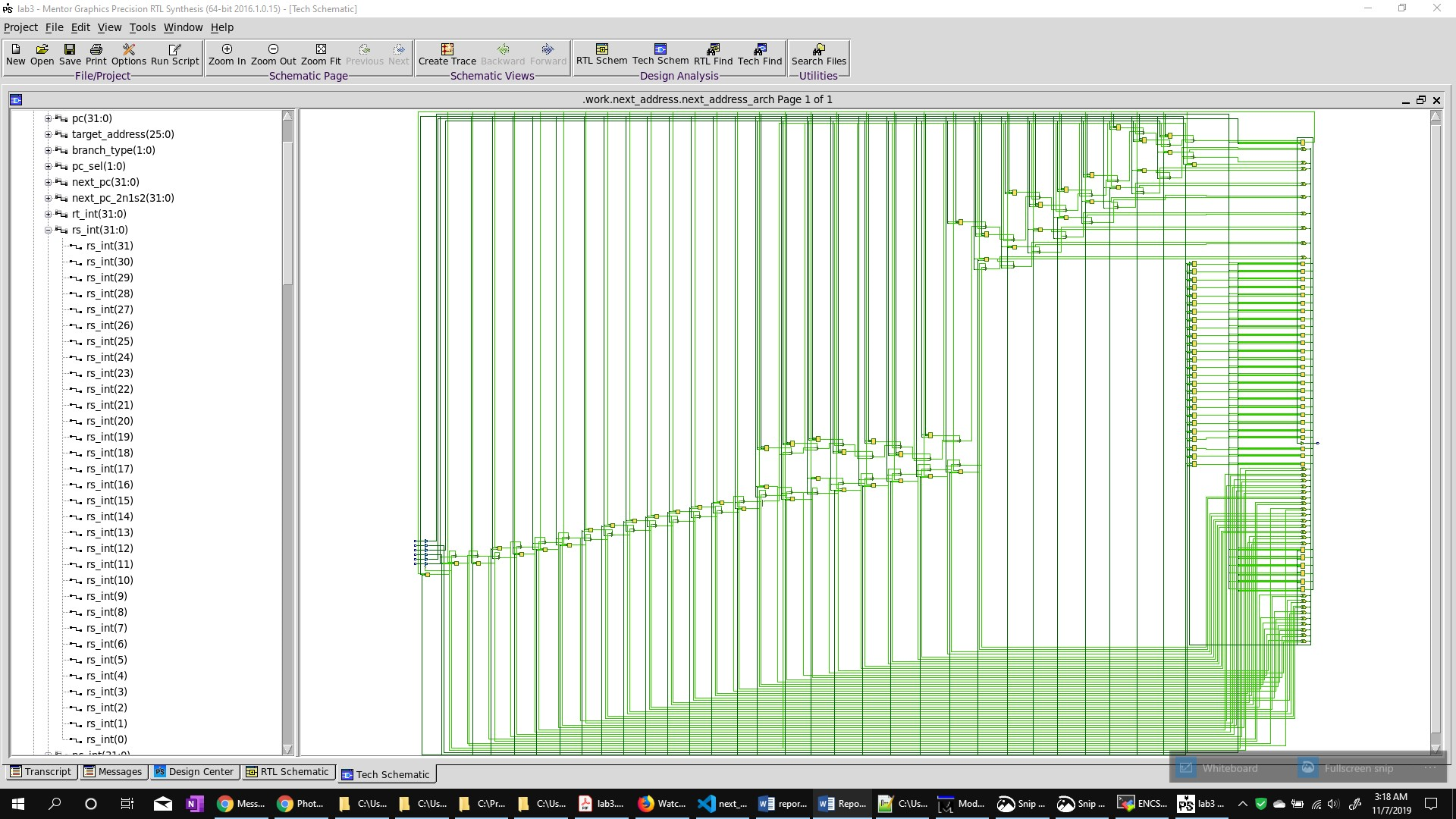


Figure 5 Tech schematic of the synthesis

* + ALU.UCF file

# Precision RTL Synthesis 64-bit 2016.1.0.15 (Production Release) Wed Jun 8 09:35:56 PDT 2016

CONFIG STEPPING="0";

NET next\_pc (0) LOC = T6;

NET next\_pc (1) LOC = V1;

NET next\_pc (2) LOC = R3;

NET next\_pc (3) LOC = R5;

NET next\_pc (4) LOC = T2;

NET next\_pc (5) LOC = P4;

NET next\_pc (6) LOC = R7;

NET next\_pc (7) LOC = P2;

* + VHDL Code

-- next address calculation unit

library ieee;

use ieee.std\_logic\_1164.all;

use ieee.std\_logic\_signed.all;

entity next\_address is

port(

    rt, rs          : in std\_logic\_vector(31 downto 0);

    pc              : in std\_logic\_vector(31 downto 0);

    target\_address  : in std\_logic\_vector(25 downto 0);

    branch\_type     : in std\_logic\_vector(1 downto 0);

    pc\_sel          : in std\_logic\_vector(1 downto 0);

    next\_pc         : out std\_logic\_vector(31 downto 0)

);

end next\_address;

architecture next\_address\_arch of next\_address is

    signal branch\_out: std\_logic\_vector(next\_pc'length-1 downto next\_pc'right);

    signal on\_branch\_sign\_ext: std\_logic\_vector(next\_pc'length-1 downto next\_pc'right);

    begin

        on\_branch\_sign\_ext((target\_address'length-1)-(5+5) downto target\_address'right) <= target\_address((target\_address'length-1)-(5+5) downto target\_address'right);

        on\_branch\_sign\_ext(next\_pc'length-1 downto target\_address'length-(5+5)) <= (others => target\_address((target\_address'length-1)-(5+5)));

        branch\_select: process(on\_branch\_sign\_ext, rs, rt, branch\_type)

        begin

            branch\_out <= (others=>'0');

            case branch\_type is

                when "00" =>

                    branch\_out <= (others=>'0');

                when "01" =>

                    if(rs = rt) then

                        branch\_out <= on\_branch\_sign\_ext;

                    end if;

                when "10" =>

                    if(rs /= rt) then

                        branch\_out <= on\_branch\_sign\_ext;

                    end if;

                when "11" =>

                    if(rs < 0) then

                        branch\_out <= on\_branch\_sign\_ext;

                    end if;

                when others =>

                    branch\_out <= (others=>'U');

            end case;

        end process;

        pc\_select: process(pc, branch\_out, target\_address, rs, pc\_sel)

        begin

            case pc\_sel is

                when "00" =>

                    next\_pc <= pc + branch\_out + 1;

                when "01" =>

                    next\_pc <= "000000" & target\_address;

                when "10" =>

                    next\_pc <= rs;

                when others =>

                    next\_pc <= (others => 'U');

                    --  11 is unused

            end case;

        end process;

end next\_address\_arch;