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Hls ASSIGNMENT-5

Part A:
Implement a DUT that accesses 8 elements from BRAM (the BRAM should be contained within the DUT, you can choose to populate the BRAM in any way you like) and gives out all 8 values as HLS streaming output in a single bundle in a single clock cycle. The starting index will be an input to the DUT and it will be a multiple of 8.

The way to access these 8 elements are as follows:

1. 8 consecutive elements are to be chosen and these elements will make up a bundle.
2. Every 8th element is to be chosen and 8 such elements will make up a bundle.

Part B:
Implement a DUT that takes 4 inputs in 4 clock cycles and then saves all the inputs in a BRAM (The BRAM should be contained within the DUT) at a single address. At the same time, it also gives out all the 4 inputs as a single bundle output in the same clock cycle when it receives the final input. The BRAM index will overflow after the BRAM is full and it should overwrite the old values as more inputs keep coming in.

You can assume the data elements to be 8-bit values for both parts.

The purpose of this assignment is to understand the working of the pragmas, ARRAY_PARTITION (block, cyclic, complete) and ARRAY_RESHAPE (horizontal, vertical). Report all the source code files, self-checking testbench files, input and output files, and "ALL" the HLS reports.

Design:

Main function:

bram_A.cpp | bram_A_tb.cpp | dut_csim.log | Co-simulation Report(solution2) | Synt

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#include <hls_stream.h>
#include <iostream>
#include <fstream>
#include<stdio.h>
#define BRAM_DEPTH 64
#define BUNDLE_SIZE 8
#include "ap_int.h"
typedef ap_uint <8> size;
void dut(size start_index, hls::stream<size> & output) {
    #pragma HLS INTERFACE ap_none port=start_index
    #pragma HLS INTERFACE axis register port=output

    size bram1[BRAM_DEPTH];
    #pragma HLS BIND_STORAGE variable=bram1 type=ram_1p impl=bram
    #pragma HLS ARRAY_PARTITION variable=bram1 block factor=8
    size bram2[BRAM_DEPTH];
    #pragma HLS BIND_STORAGE variable=bram2 type=ram_1p impl=bram
    #pragma HLS ARRAY_PARTITION variable=bram2 cyclic factor=8

  size i=0,j=0;
   for ( i = 0; i < BRAM_DEPTH; i++) {
   bram1[i]=i;
   bram2[i]=i;
   }
   /*FILE *fp;
   fp=fopen("populate.dat","r");
   while(fscanf(fp,"%d",&bram[i])==1)
       {
          i++;
       }*/
  size bundle1[8];
  size bundle2[8];
  for (j= 0; j < 8; j++) {
 #pragma HLS PIPELINE II=1
    bundle1[j] = bram1[(start_index +j)%BRAM_DEPTH];
    output.write(bundle1[j]);
     }
  for (j= 0; j < 8; j++) {
 #pragma HLS PIPELINE II=1
    bundle2[j] = bram2[(start_index +j*8)%BRAM_DEPTH];
    output.write(bundle2[j]);
     }
}
```

Test Bench:

bram_A_tb.cpp | dut_csim.log | bram_A.cpp

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#include <hls_stream.h>
#include <iostream>
#define BRAM_DEPTH 64
#define BUNDLE_SIZE 8
#include <ap_int.h>
typedef ap_uint<8> size;
void dut(size start_index, hls::stream<size>& output);

int main()
{
    hls::stream<size> output;
    size out,start_index=64;
    for (size i=0 ; i < 2*BUNDLE_SIZE; i++) {
    dut(start_index,output);
    //output >> out;
    std::cout<<output.read()<<std::endl;
    }
    return 0;
}

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C simulation printed output:

bram_A.cpp | bram_A_tb.cpp | dut_csim.log | Co-simulation Report(solution2) | Synthesis Summary(solution1) | Co-simulation Report(solution1)

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INFO: [SIM 2] *************** CSIM start ***************
INFO: [SIM 4] CSIM will launch GCC as the compiler.
   Compiling ../../../../../../../../OneDrive/Desktop/vitis/bram_A_tb.cpp in debug mode
   Compiling ../../../../../../../../OneDrive/Desktop/vitis/bram_A.cpp in debug mode
   Generating csim.exe
0
1
2
3
4
5
6
7
0
8
16
24
32
40
48
56
WARNING [HLS SIM]: hls::stream 'hls::stream<ap_uint<8>, 0>0' contains leftover data, which may result in RTL simulation hanging.
INFO [HLS SIM]: The maximum depth reached by any hls::stream() instance in the design is 241
INFO: [SIM 1] CSim done with 0 errors.
INFO: [SIM 3] *************** CSIM finish ***************

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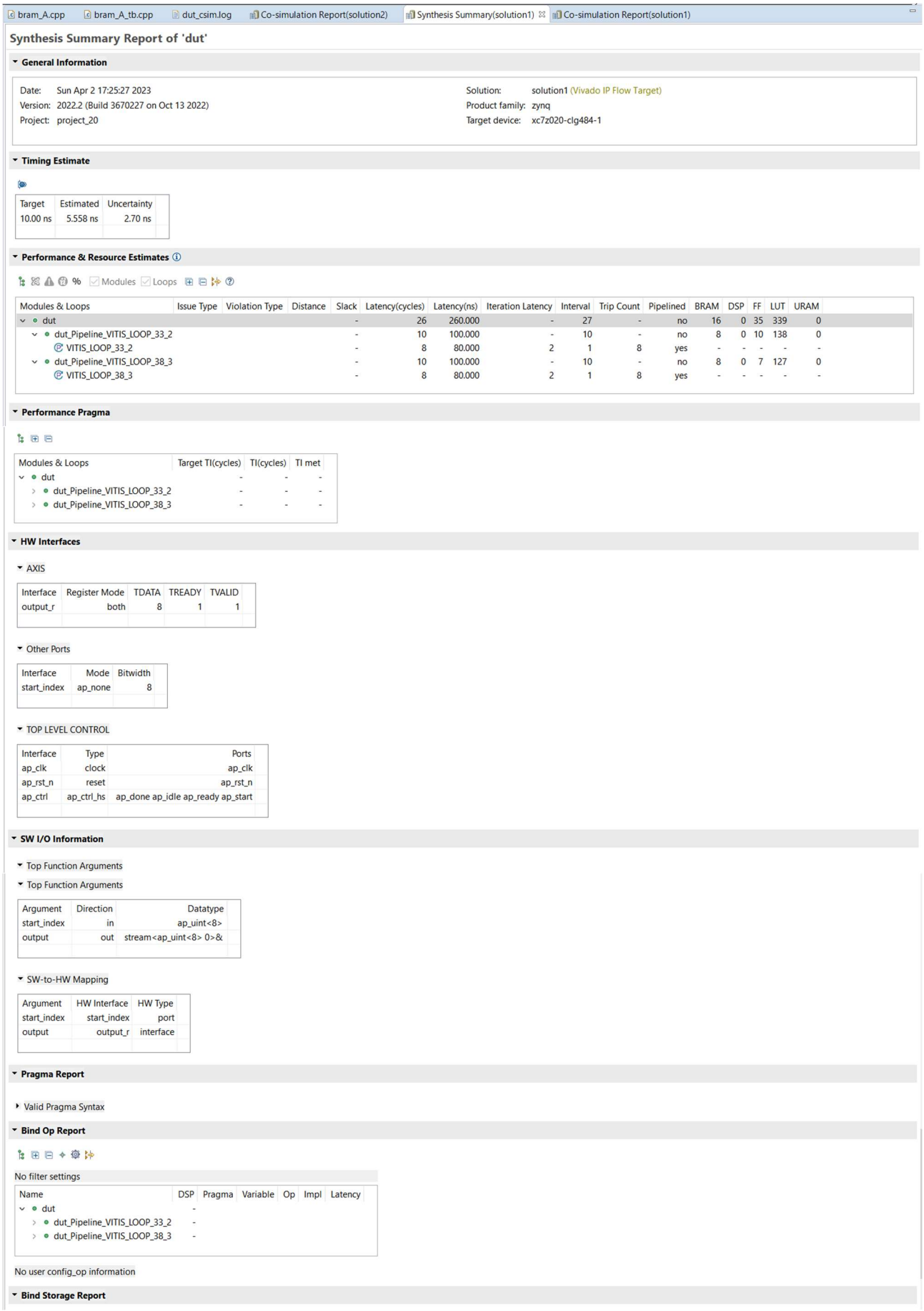
Synthesis Report:



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Synthesis Summary Report of 'dut'

General Information

Date: Sun Apr 2 17:25:27 2023
Version: 2022.2 (Build 3670227 on Oct 13 2022)
Project: project_20
Solution: solution1 (Vivado IP Flow Target)
Product family: zynq
Target device: xc7z020-clg484-1

Timing Estimate

Target	Estimated	Uncertainty
10.00 ns	5.558 ns	2.70 ns

Performance & Resource Estimates

Modules Loops

Modules & Loops	Issue Type	Violation Type	Distance	Slack	Latency(cycles)	Latency(ns)	Iteration Latency	Interval	Trip Count	Pipelined	BRAM	DSP	FF	LUT	URAM
dut				-	26	260.000	-	27	-	no	16	0	35	339	0
dut_Pipeline_VITIS_LOOP_33_2				-	10	100.000	-	10	-	no	8	0	10	138	0
VITIS_LOOP_33_2				-	8	80.000	2	1	8	yes	-	-	-	-	-
dut_Pipeline_VITIS_LOOP_38_3				-	10	100.000	-	10	-	no	8	0	7	127	0
VITIS_LOOP_38_3				-	8	80.000	2	1	8	yes	-	-	-	-	-

Performance Pragma

Modules & Loops	Target TI(cycles)	TI(cycles)	TI met
dut	-	-	-
dut_Pipeline_VITIS_LOOP_33_2	-	-	-
dut_Pipeline_VITIS_LOOP_38_3	-	-	-

HW Interfaces

AXIS

Interface	Register Mode	TDATA	TREADY	TVALID
output_r	both	8	1	1

Other Ports

Interface	Mode	Bitwidth
start_index	ap_none	8

TOP LEVEL CONTROL

Interface	Type	Ports
ap_clk	clock	ap_clk
ap_rst_n	reset	ap_rst_n
ap_ctrl	ap_ctrl_hs	ap_done ap_idle ap_ready ap_start

SW I/O Information

Top Function Arguments

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Argument	Direction	Datatype
start_index	in	ap_uint<8>
output	out	stream<ap_uint<8> 0>&

SW-to-HW Mapping

Argument	HW Interface	HW Type
start_index	start_index	port
output	output_r	interface

Pragma Report

Valid Pragma Syntax

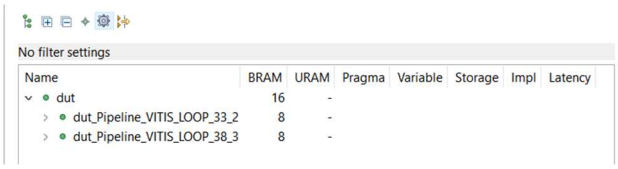
Bind Op Report

No filter settings

Name	DSP	Pragma	Variable	Op	Impl	Latency
dut	-					
dut_Pipeline_VITIS_LOOP_33_2	-					
dut_Pipeline_VITIS_LOOP_38_3	-					

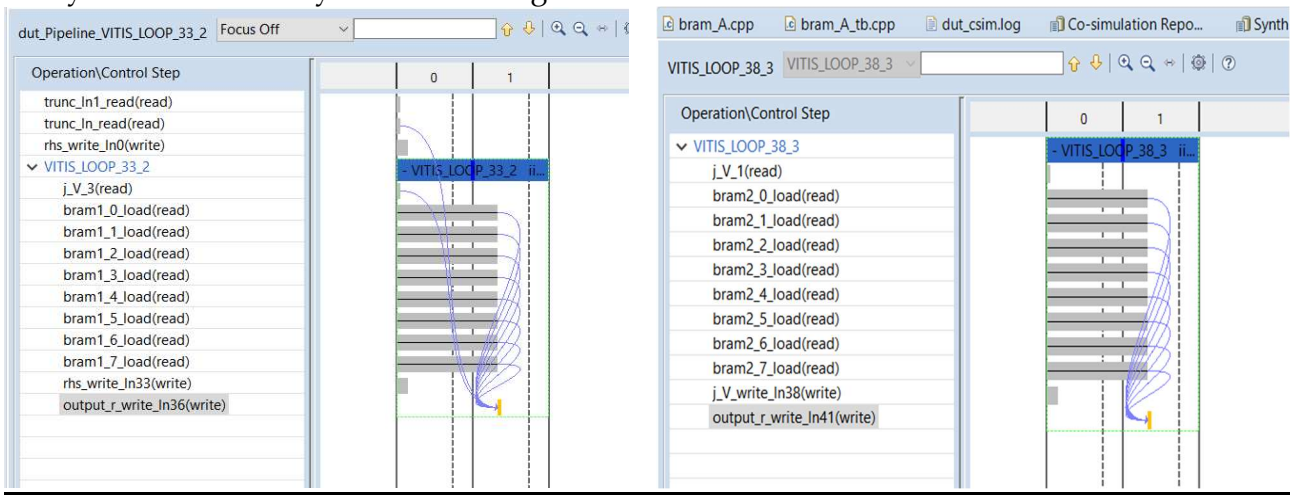
No user config_op information

Bind Storage Report



Schedule Viewer comparison:

Consecutive 8 Elements - Block Partitioning,
Every 8th Elements - Cyclic Partitioning



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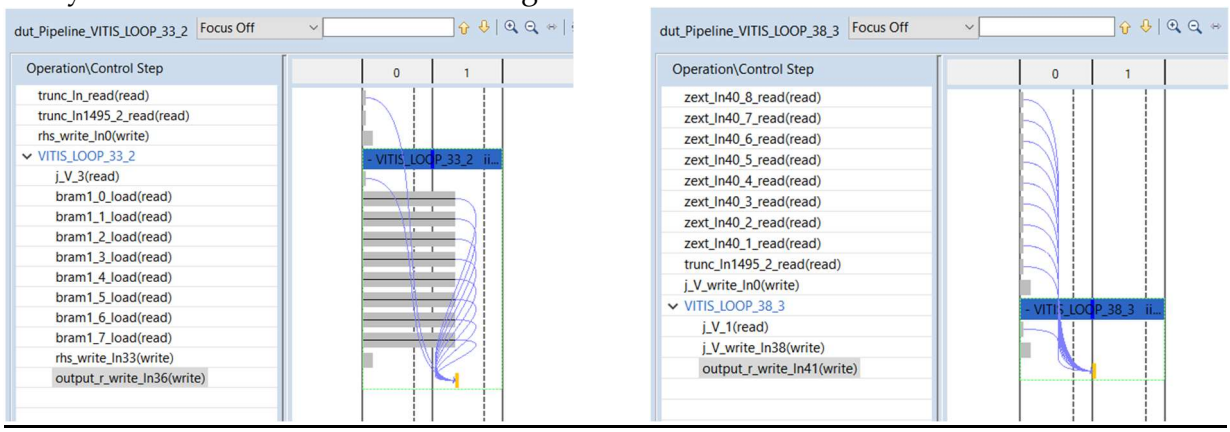
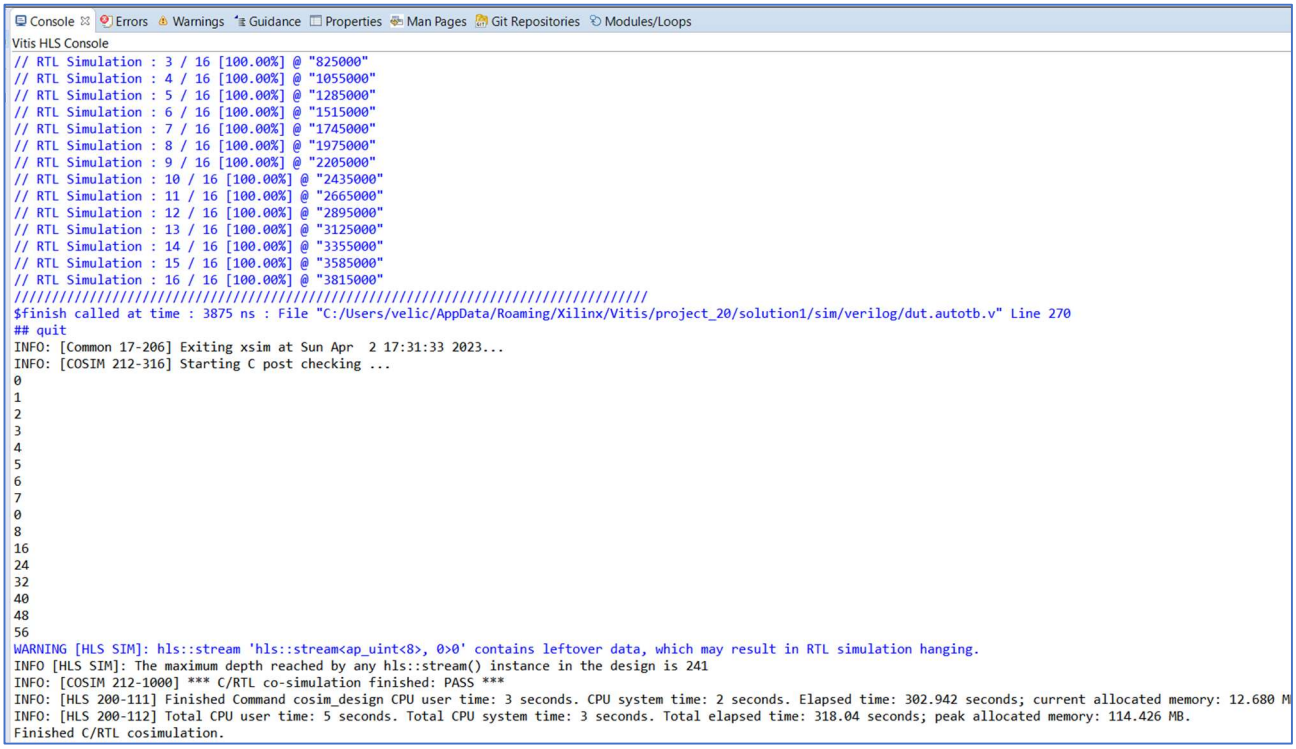


Cosimulation printed output:



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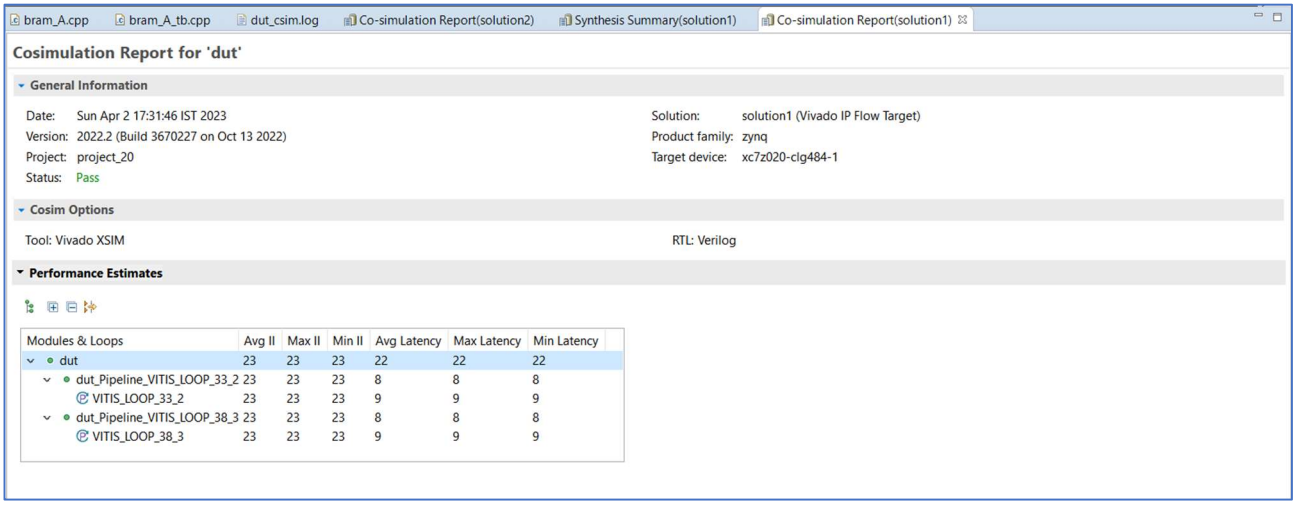

Github:

https://github.com/velicharlagokulkumar/vitis-hls/tree/main/project_20