

A09 Softcore Processor

Episode 8b

Final Sequencer
Control Matrix

After Hours Engineering

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Sequencer

- What guides us in our Model
 - ISA
- The instructions are the Key
 - Define the sequences
- Instruction Fetch Cycle

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Chores

- Modify **Memory** Initialization
 - Program loading
- Write Programs
 - **NOP, HLT...**
- **Decode** statement

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Everything

- CPU
- Test Bench
- Assembly Code
- Makefile
- Decode case with
 - NOP
 - HLT

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Synthesis

- Finish Instructions
- **Synthesis**

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Review

- Build **CPU** module
- Build **Top** module
- rom_memory.v (**new**)
 - No stuff -- no memory
 - yosys log
 - next-pnr log
- Makefile
- pin.pcf

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Backtracking in the woods

- Add a “**reg**” variable
- Assign a default value
- Route signal to output

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Instructions

- Branch not Equal (**BNE**)
- Shift Left Logical (**SHL**)
- Shift Right Logical (**SHR**)
- Addition (**ADD**)
- Subtraction (**SUB**)
- Compare (**CMP**)

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End of the Road

- Source on Github
- Wrapup
- The Future

Episode Finale

The roads ahead

