User's Guide

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Workstation

- Login in to the server.
- Source PA
  - source /usr/cad/synopsys/CIC/pa_virtualizer.cshrc
  - You'll see the information like :

```
set pa_virtualizer version: N-2017.12-9 (default)

Note: COWARE_CXX_COMPILER is set to gcc-5.2.0-64.
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- Extract file
  - Extract the compressed file HW3.tar.gz downloaded from eeclass.

Workstation

- Source systemC
  - source /home/tools/others/setup_systemc.csh 2.3.1
  - You'll see the information like :

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SystemC environment set:
  SYSTEMC_HOME = /home/tools/others/systemc2.3.1
```

- Compile and run systemC file, you can test it by provided main.cpp.

```
[ta113501533@linuxcad30 ~/PA3]$ g++ -I$SYSTEMC_HOME/include -L$SYSTEMC_HOME/lib-linux64 main.cpp -lsystemc -o sim.o
[ta113501533@linuxcad30 ~/PA3]$ ./sim.o

        SystemC 2.3.1-Accellera --- Apr 24 2025 21:30:55
        Copyright (c) 1996-2014 by all Contributors,
        ALL RIGHTS RESERVED
Hello, SystemC!
```

Workstation

- Using the Platform Architecture to simulate output result.
- SystemC simulation
  - cd <your_directory>/PA3
  - pct&

Workstation

- vpsession provides a Tcl command shell used for construction, configuration, simulation, and export.
- scc is Synopsys' platform-specific packaging compiler.
- sim-elab is an intermediate file generated during the elaboration stage.
- sim is the final simulation executable.
- After connecting block diagram, run simulation.
  - The entire SystemC project is compiled within the interactive shell of vpsession in Virtualizer.
  - Use Synopsys' packaged scc command along with the GNU g++ compiler.

Workstation

- ::scsh::open-project
- ::scsh::cosim::enable_hdl_sdi
- ::scsh::build-options -skip-elab on
  - Skip elaboration and build directly.
- ::set_maf mem_map
- ::scsh::build
  - Generate sim.exe and prepare for simulation.

Workstation

- After running simulation or sim.tcl script, console:

```
scc +cxx /usr/cad/synopsys/pa_virtualizer/N-2017.12-9/SLS/linux/common/bin/g++  +cache-objects +O1 -fmessage-length=0 -fno-var-tracking-assignments --p
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scc +cxx "  /usr/cad/synopsys/pa_virtualizer/N-2017.12-9/SLS/linux/common/bin/g++  "  +cache-objects -o Debug/sim-elab Debug/ConvergenSC/cwr_simulation
0
>
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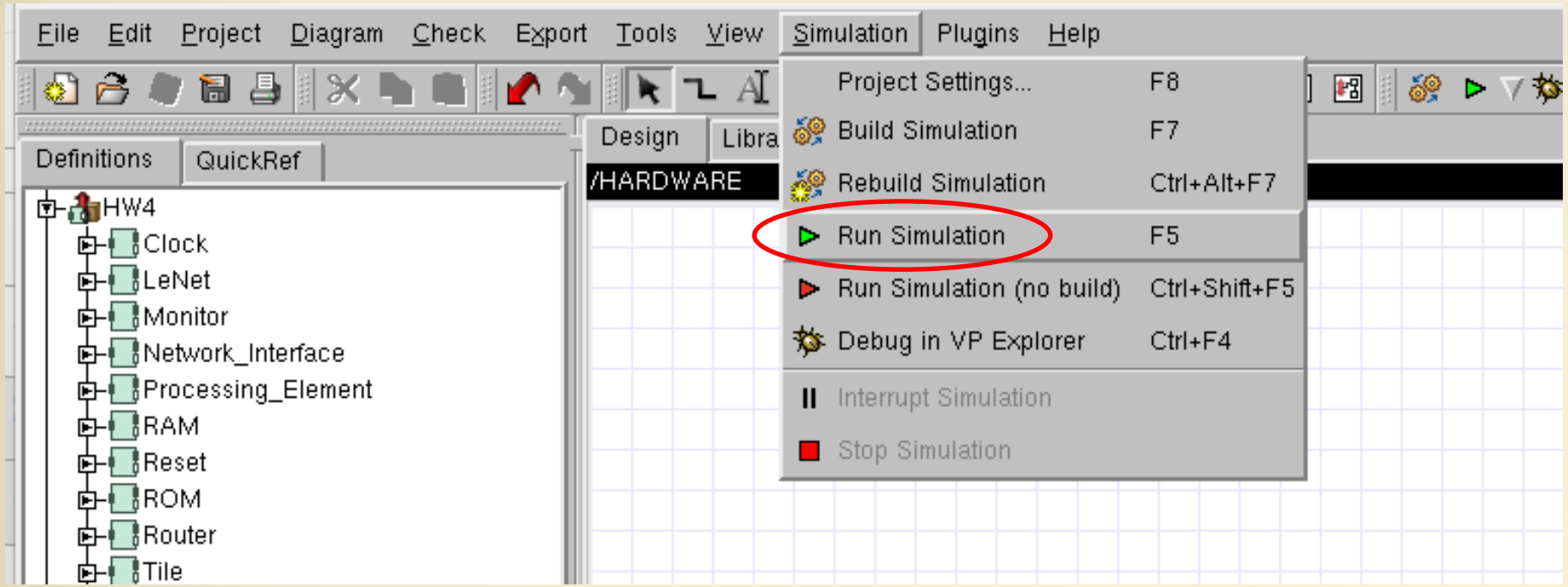
means complete successfully
(exit code is 0)

Workstation

◆Simulation > Run simulation.



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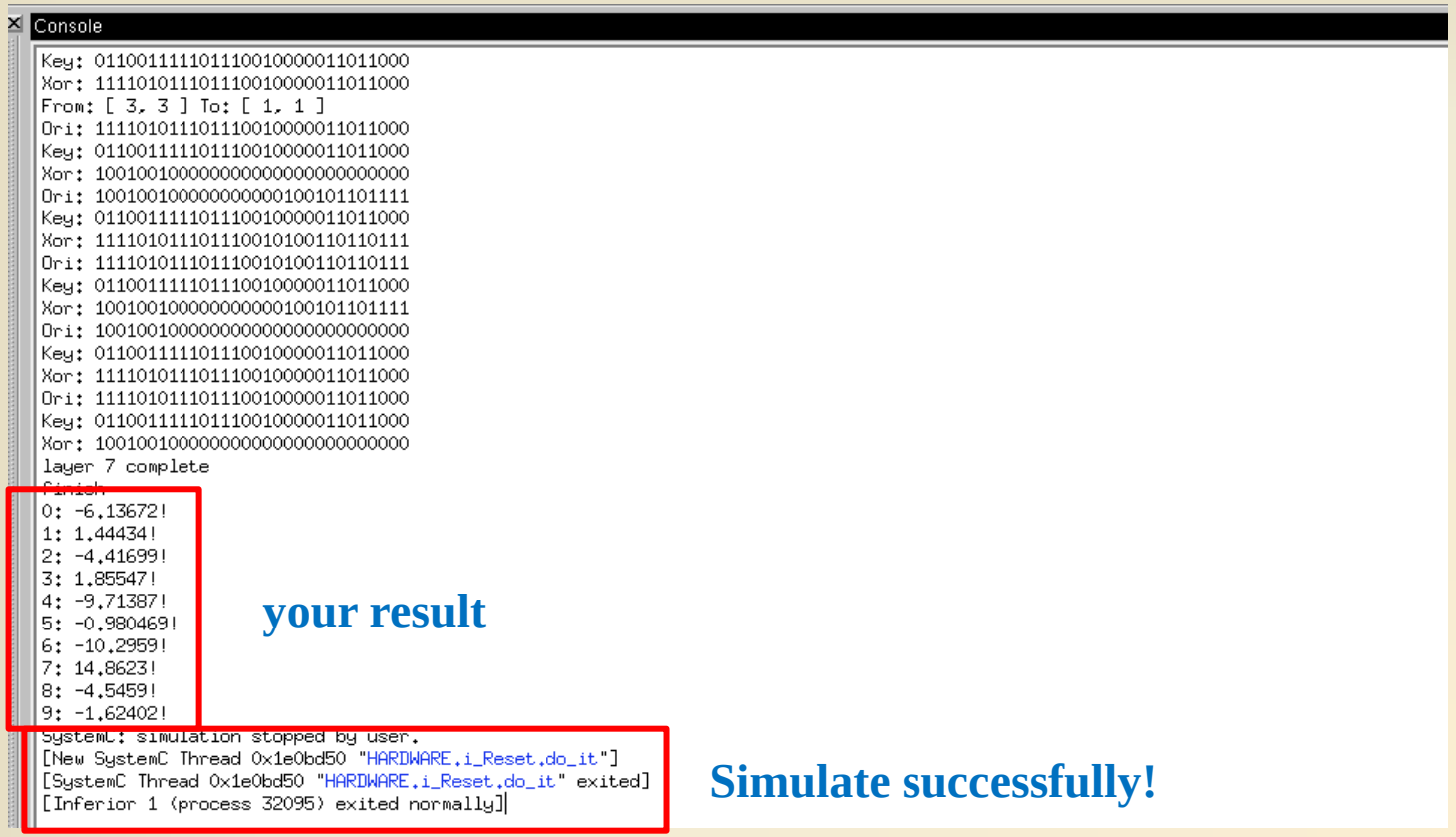
- Console:



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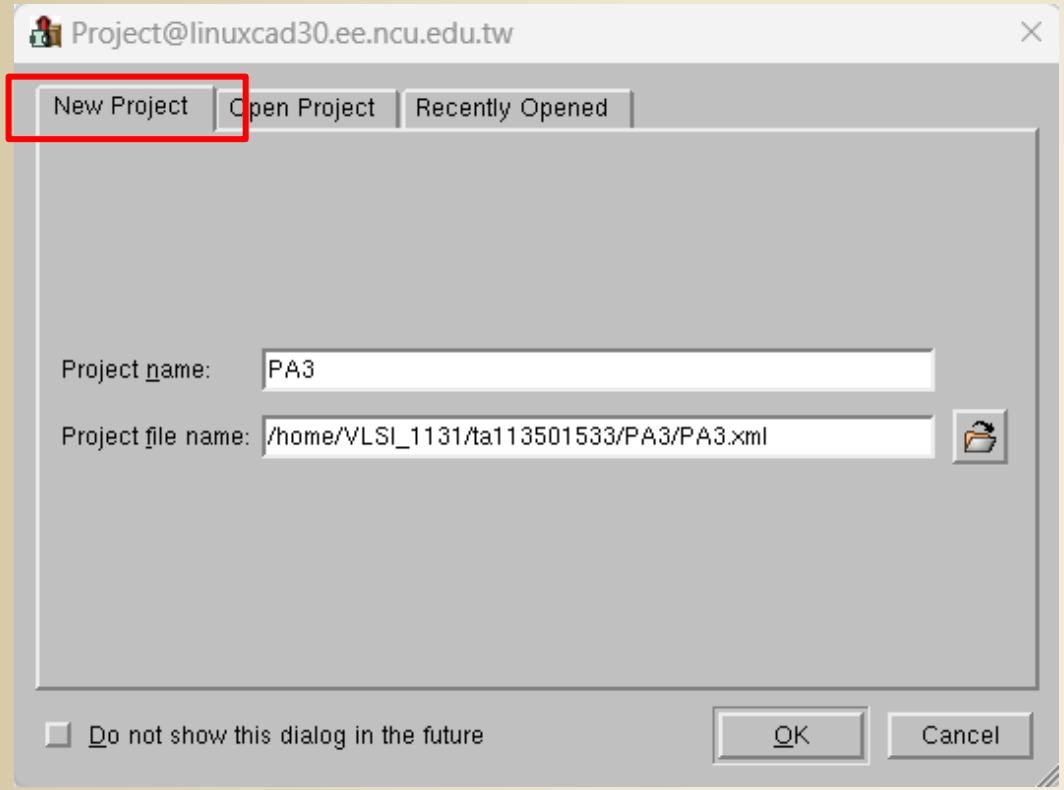
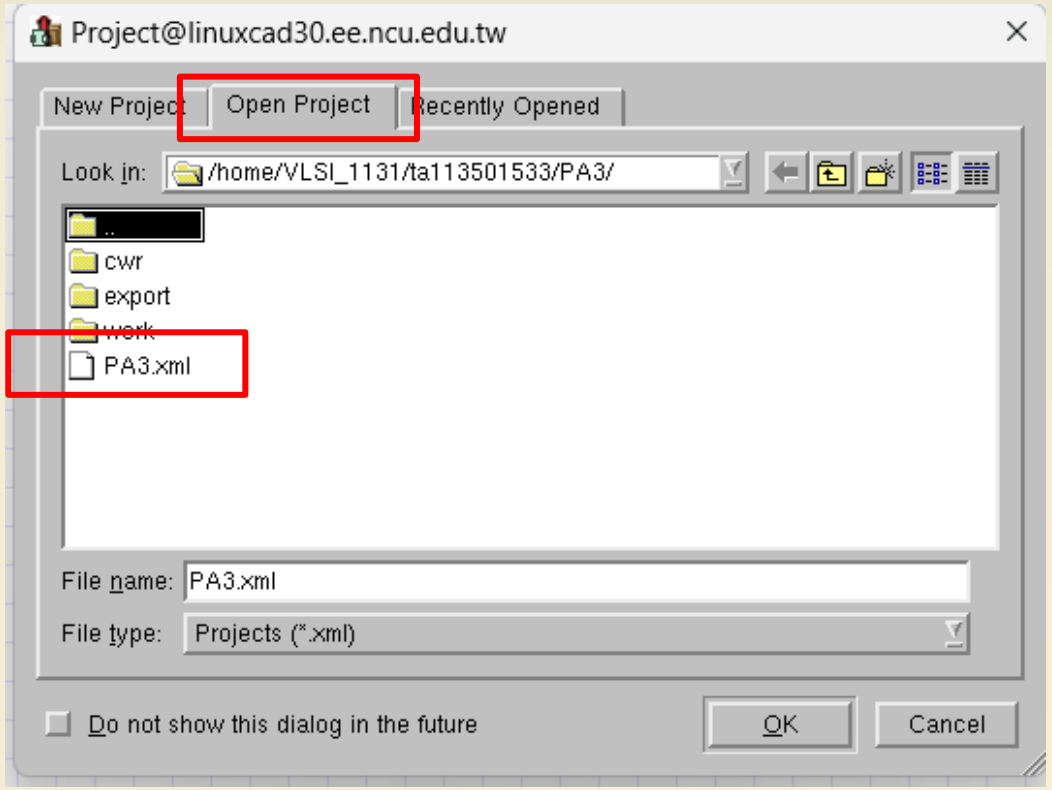
Project Construction

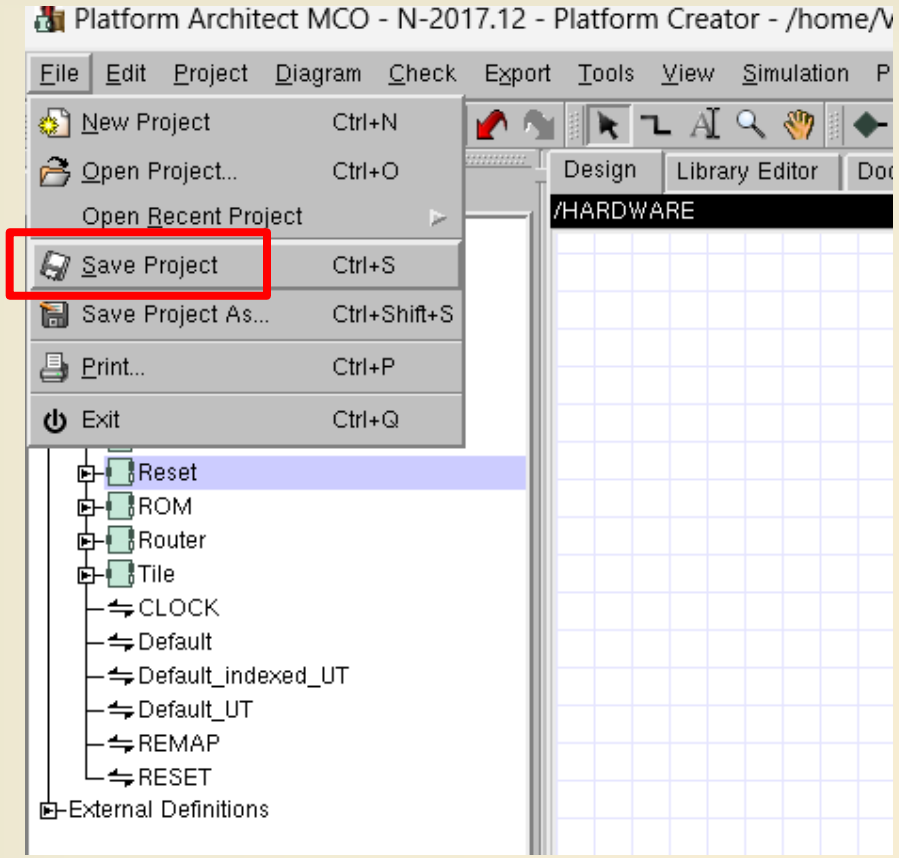
- Create new project or open existed project.





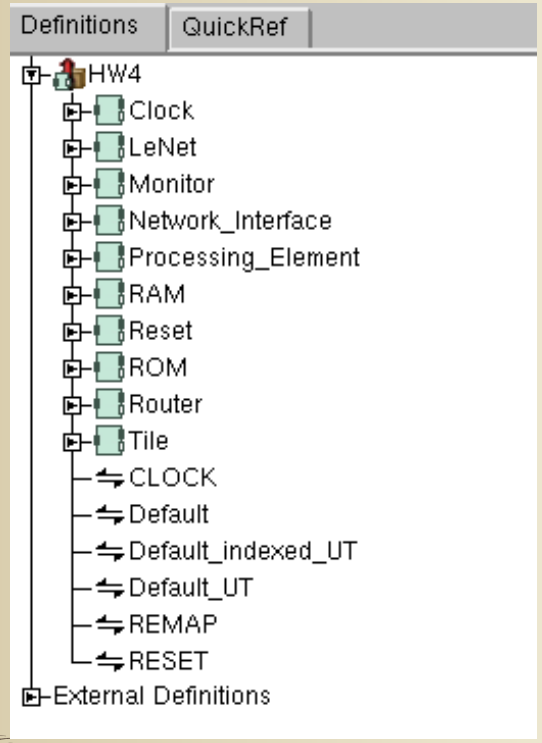
Project Construction

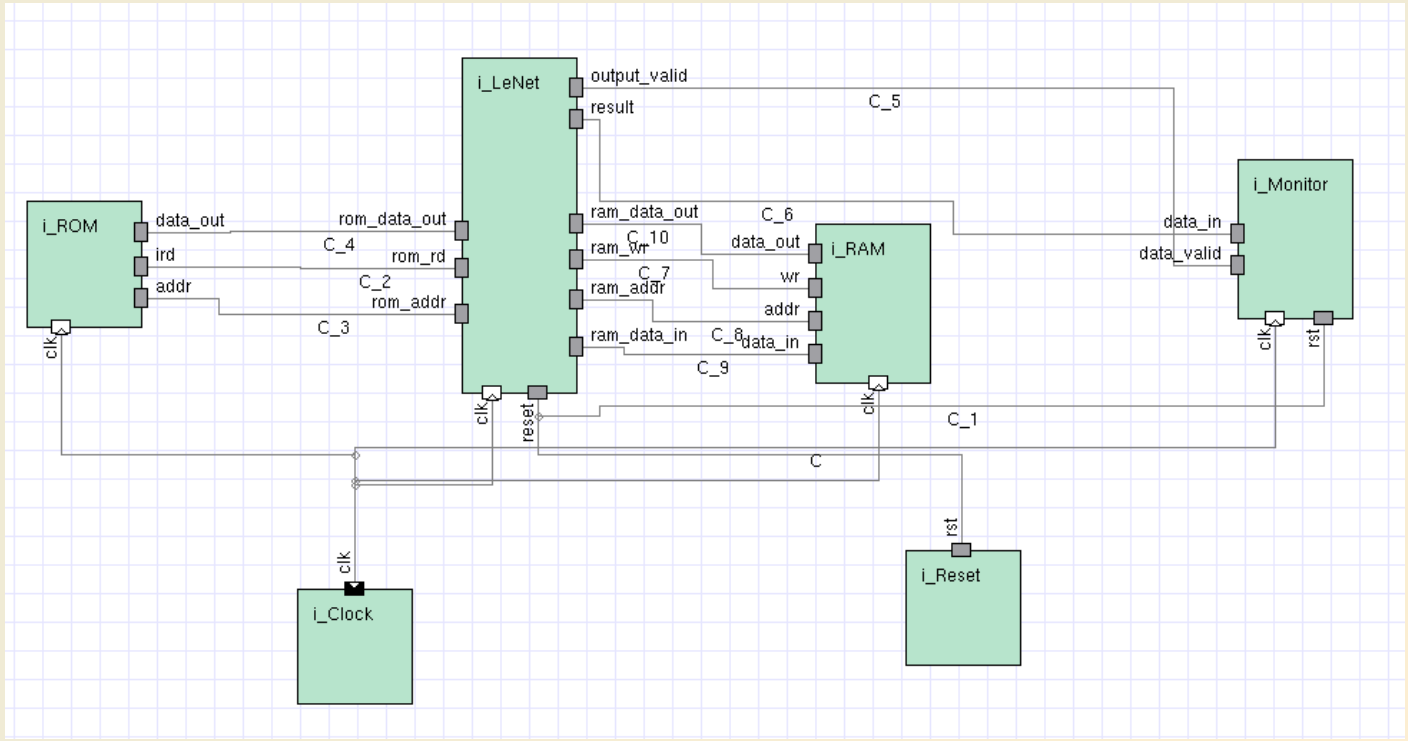
- Remember to save project after modifying.



Project Construction

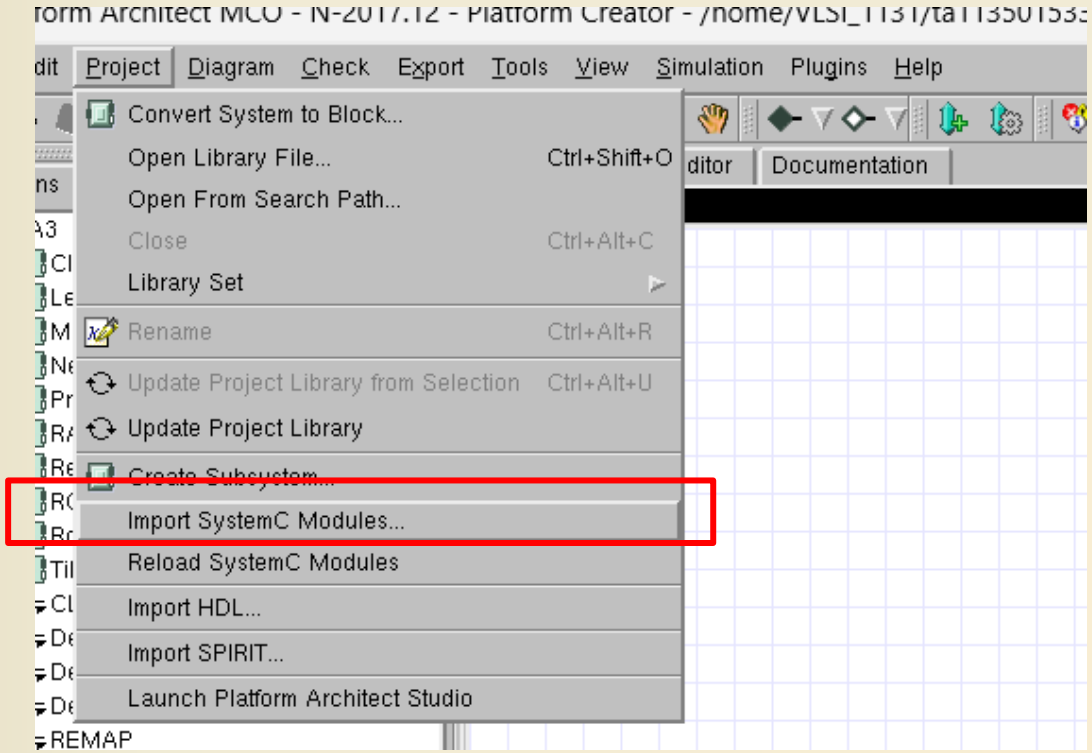
- Create PA3 block diagram
  - You should construct it step by step as following slides.





Project Construction

- Import systemC source files
  - Project > Import SystemC Modules…



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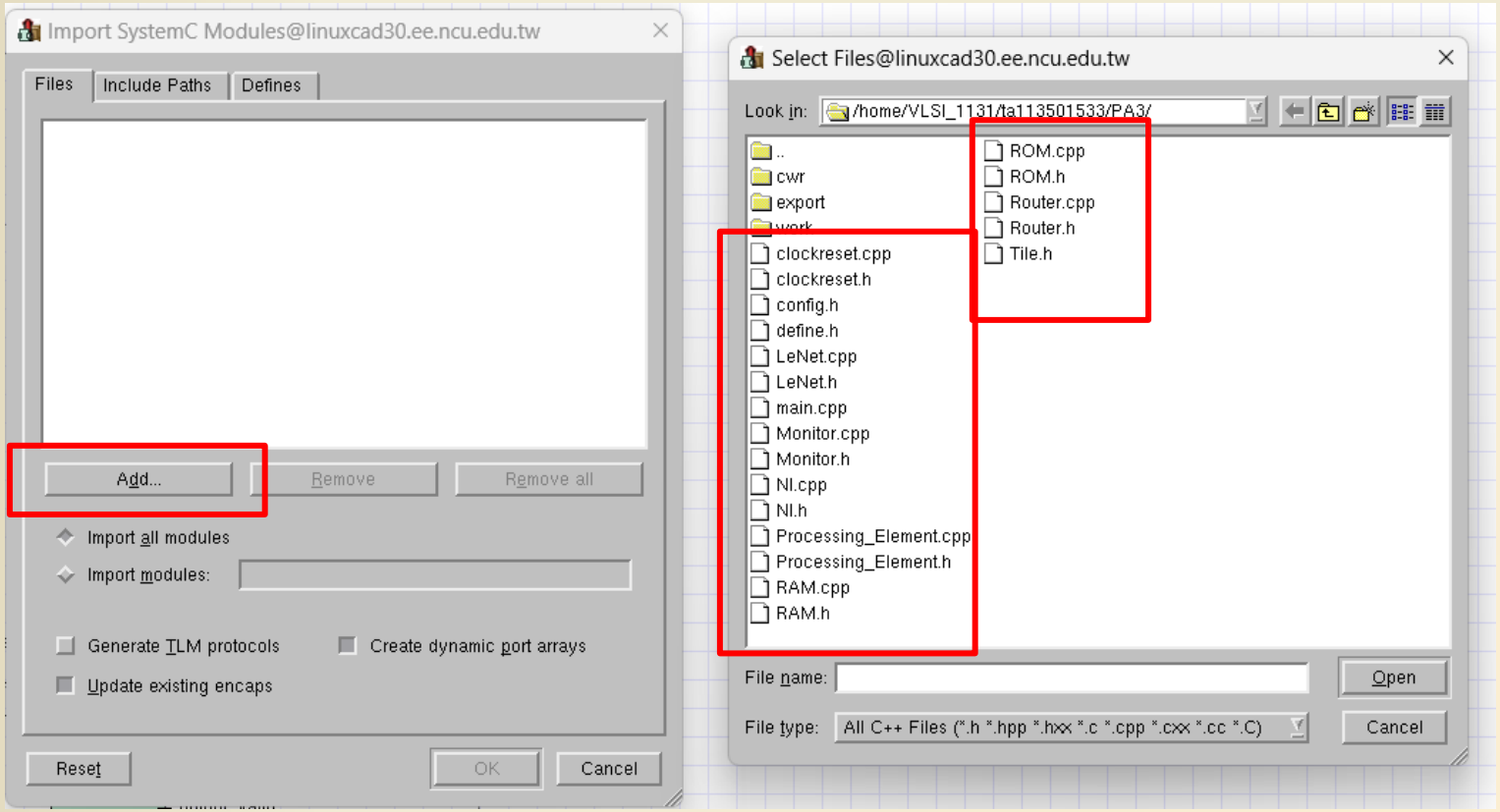
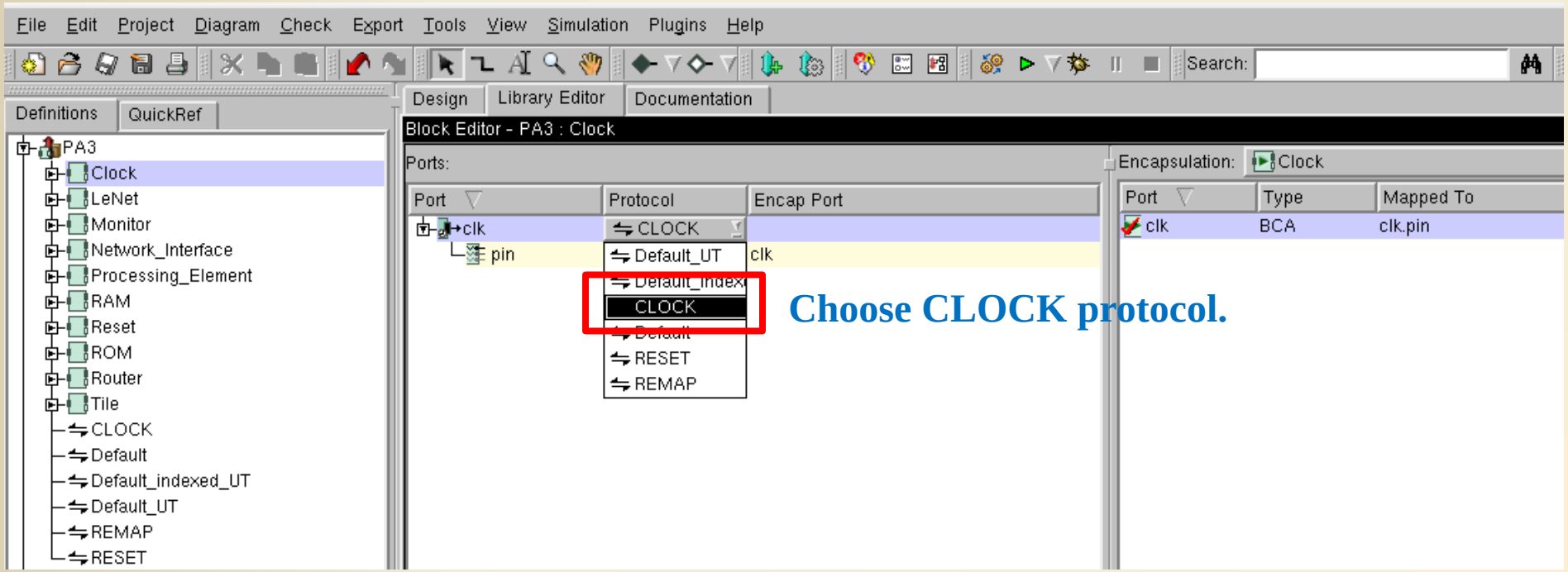
- Import systemC source files
  - Add > select all source files



Project Construction

- Edit protocol of clock port.
  - Double-click the design in left definition window.
  - Select CLOCK protocol for those designs with clock port.



Project Construction

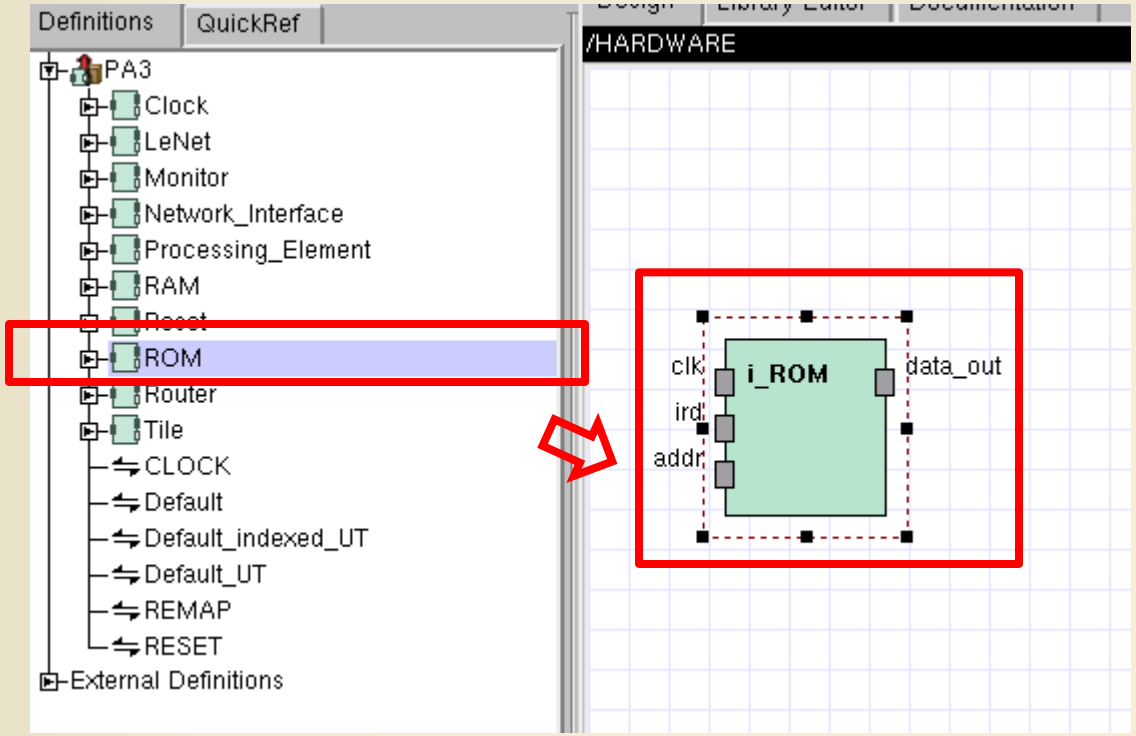
- For example, you also need to change protocol of LeNet clock port.

Ports:

Port	Protocol	Encap Port
clk	CLOCK	
pin		clk
output_valid	Default	
pin		output_valid
ram_addr	Default	
pin		ram_addr
ram_data_in	Default	
pin		ram_data_in
ram_data_out	Default	
pin		ram_data_out
ram_wr	Default	
pin		ram_wr

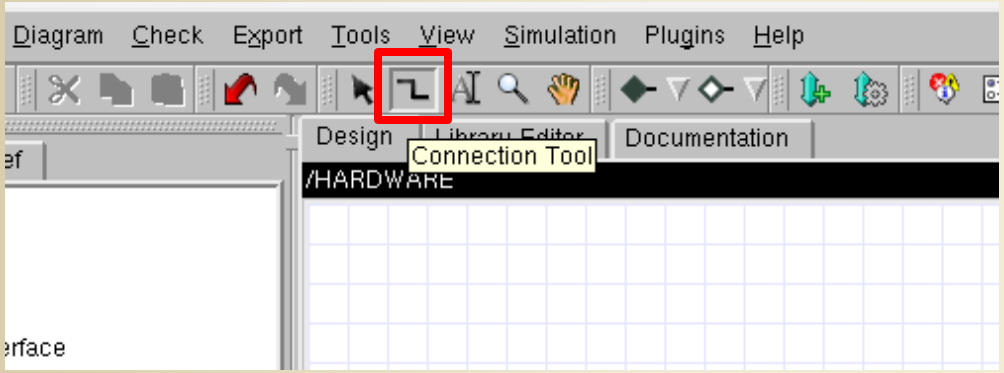
Project Construction

- Create the block
  - Click and drag to the design window.

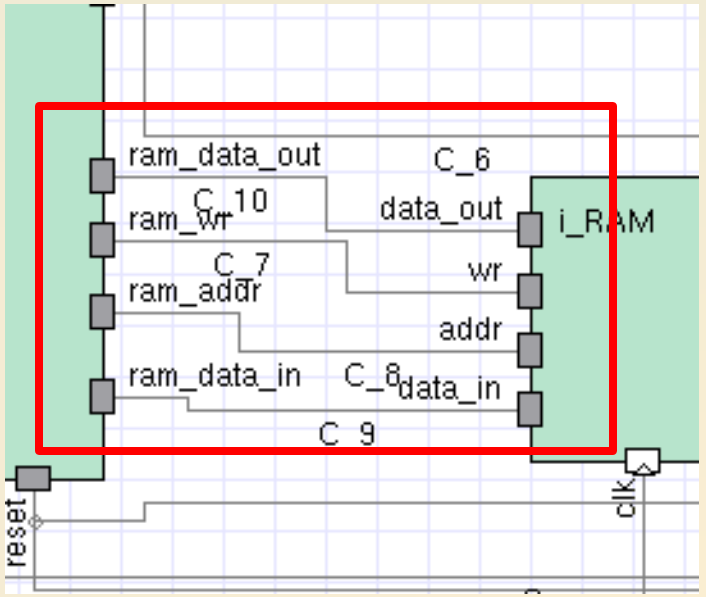


Project Construction

- Use connection tool to connect blocks.

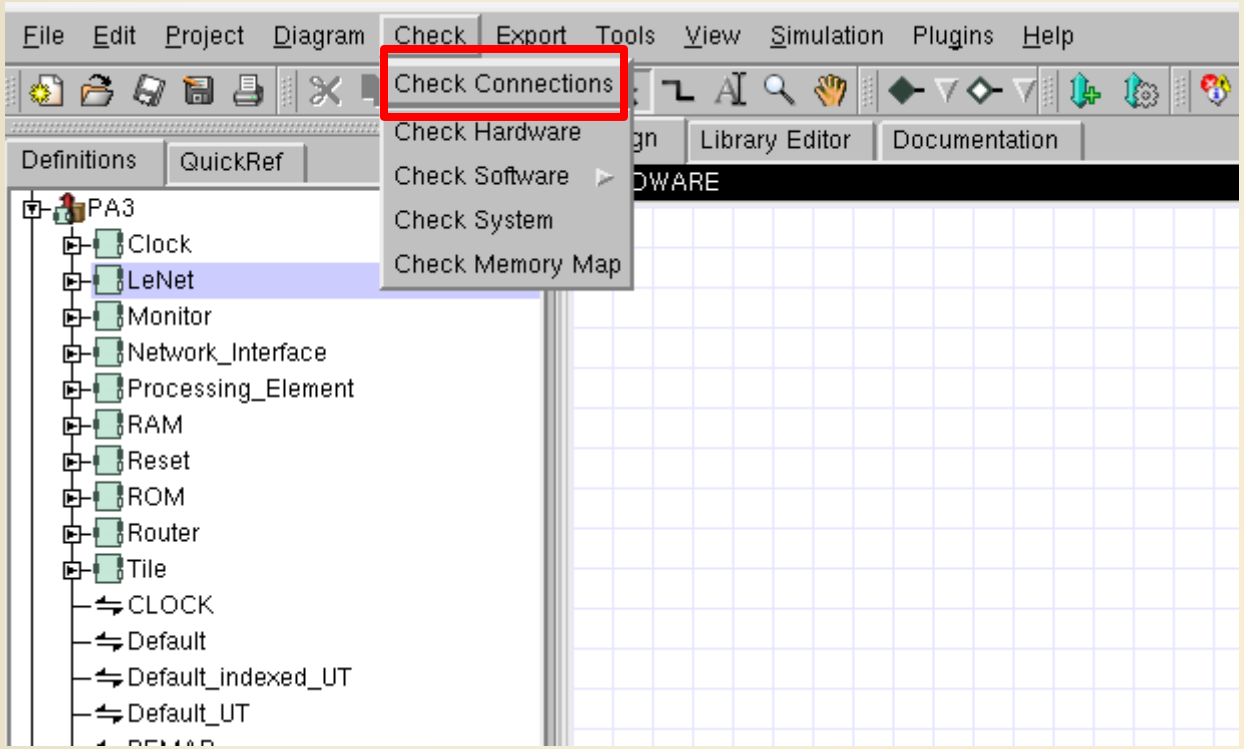


Connect ports based on your design.cpp.



Project Construction

- After connecting, you can use check tool to check connection correctness.



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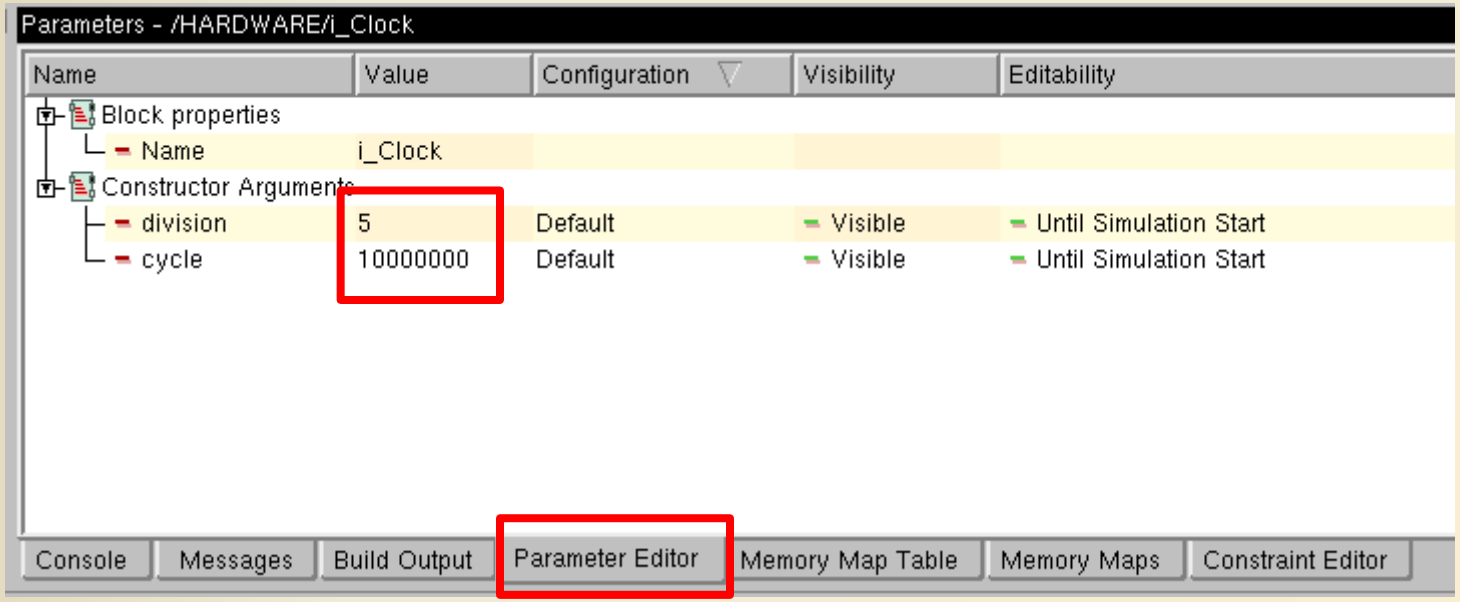
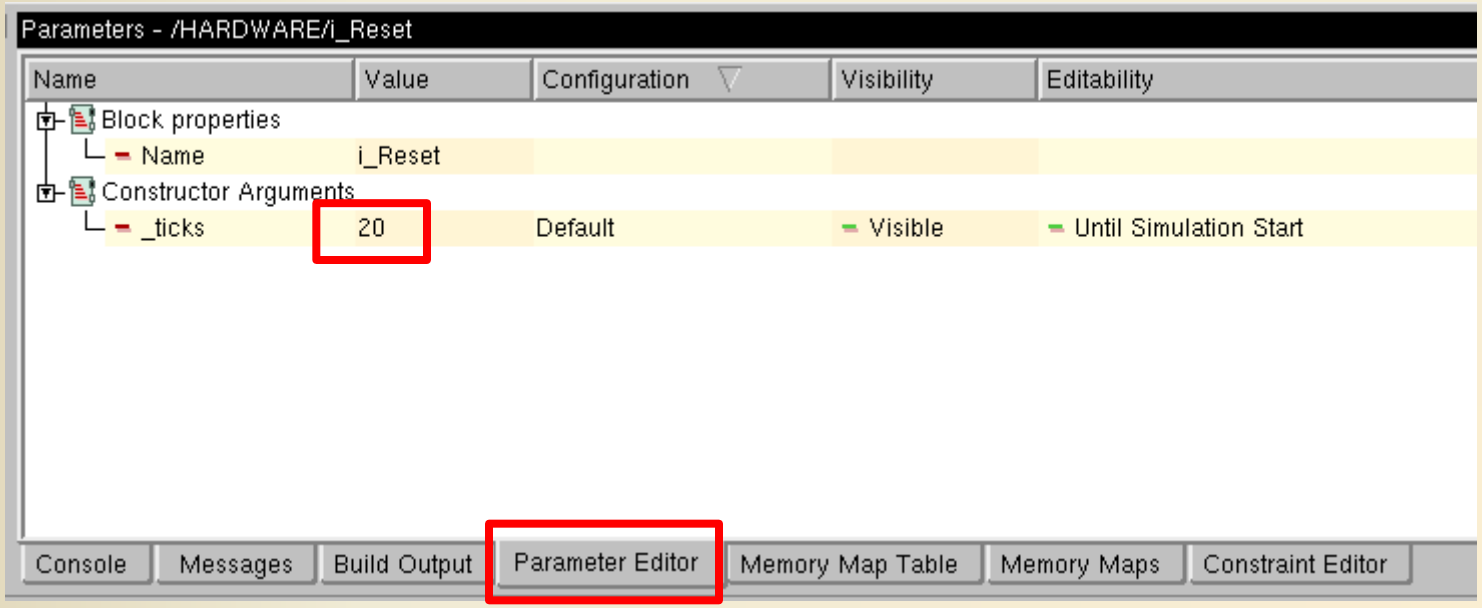
- Set clock parameters.
  - Double-click the design block (Clock).
  - Set division value and cycle value as below figure.



Project Construction

- Set reset parameter.
  - Double-click the design block (Reset).
  - Set tick value as below figure.



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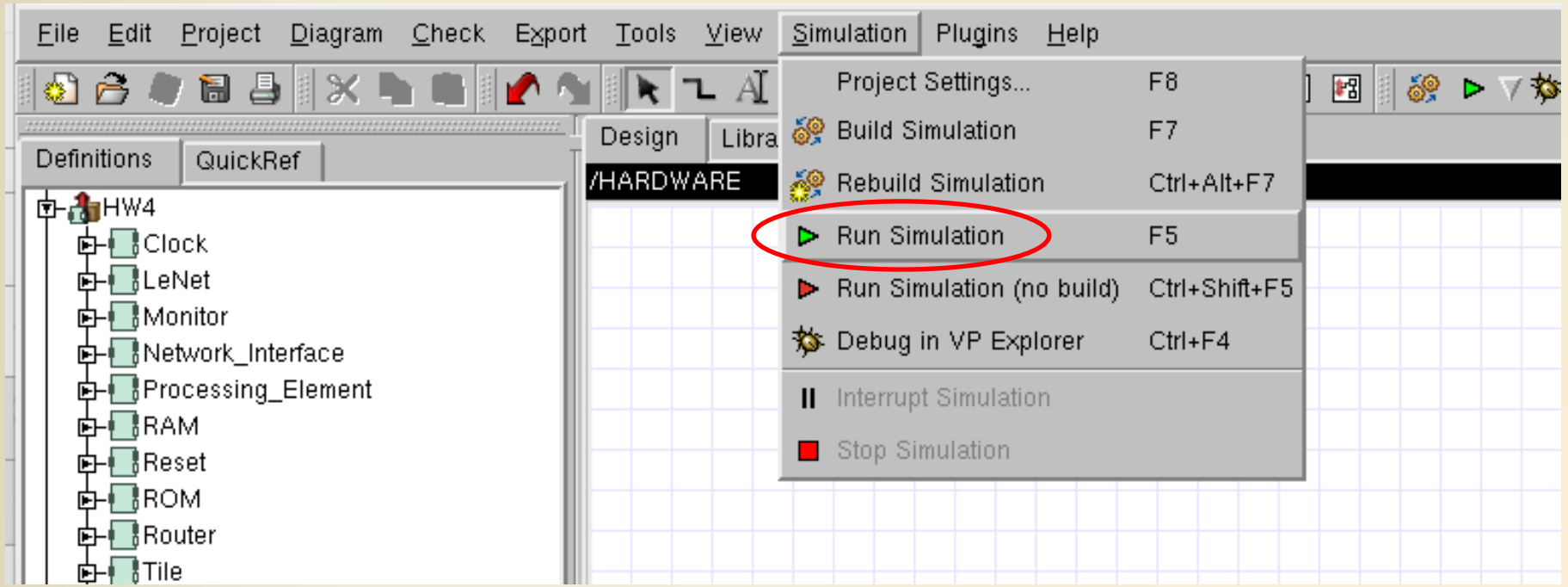
◆Simulation > Run simulation.



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- A 3×3 arrangement of nine Processing Elements (PEs) under a Network-on-Chip (NoC) architecture.
- Each tile consists of the following components:
  - Router：Handles data transmission between tiles over the NOC.
  - Processing_Element (PE)：Executes computations such as CNN convolution, pooling, dense operations, etc.
  - Network_Interface (NI)：Serves as the bridge between the Router and the PE, managing data transfers.

PA3 Introduction

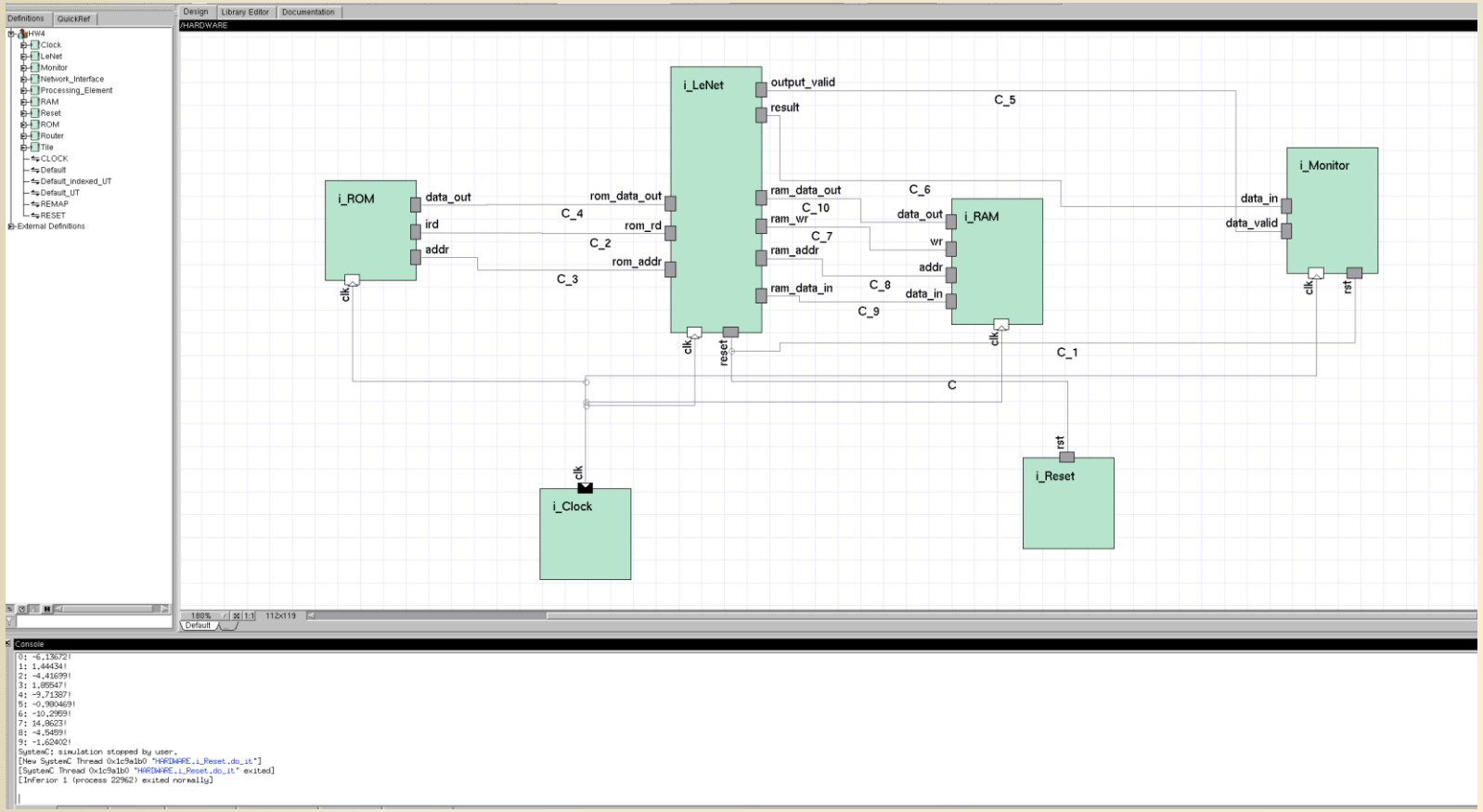
- PE attack on new stochastic computing.
- Example: Attack PE4, let one bit of the random pixel flip.
  - First step
    - Transfer the binary value to stochastic bit stream.
  - Second step (error injection)
    - Let one bit which in bit stream flip.
  - Third step
    - Transfer the stochastic bit stream to binary value.

PA3 Introduction

- Complete your design including error_injection.h and sc_function_bipolar.h in systemC.
- error_injection.h:
  - Simulate fault tolerance analysis in stochastic computing through fault injection.
  - Simulate the process of converting an integer into a stochastic bit stream, randomly injecting bit-flip errors, and then reconstructing the binary value.
- sc_function_bipolar.h:
  - Convert the input into a stochastic bit stream. (ex. using random number comparison with a threshold)
  - Convert the result back into a bipolar real value in the range of -1 to 1.
- You can test your files by designing your own main.cpp!!!

PA3 Introduction

- Paste your screenshot in your report.



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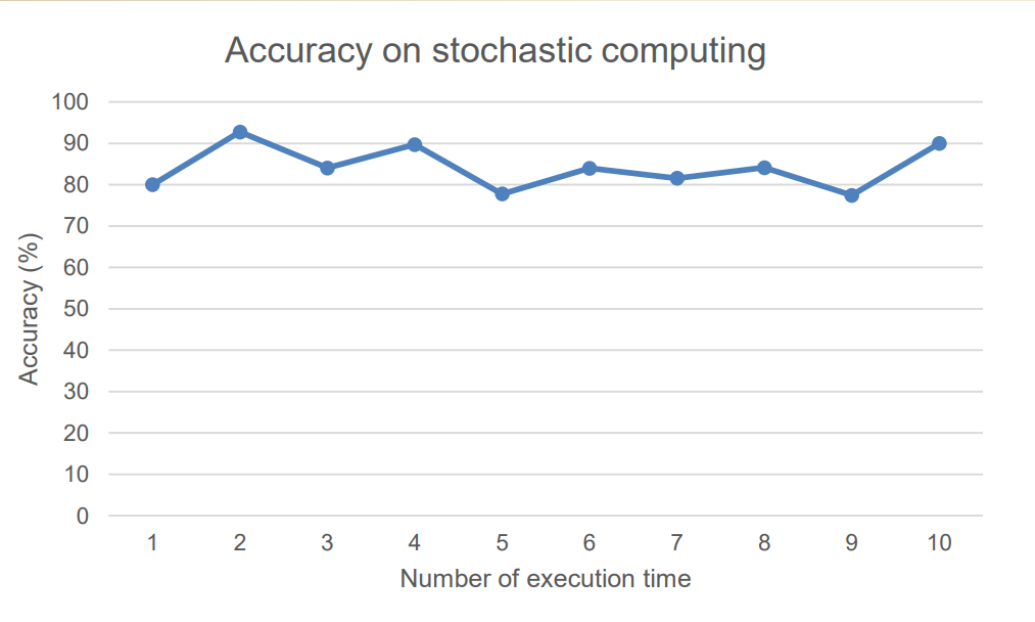
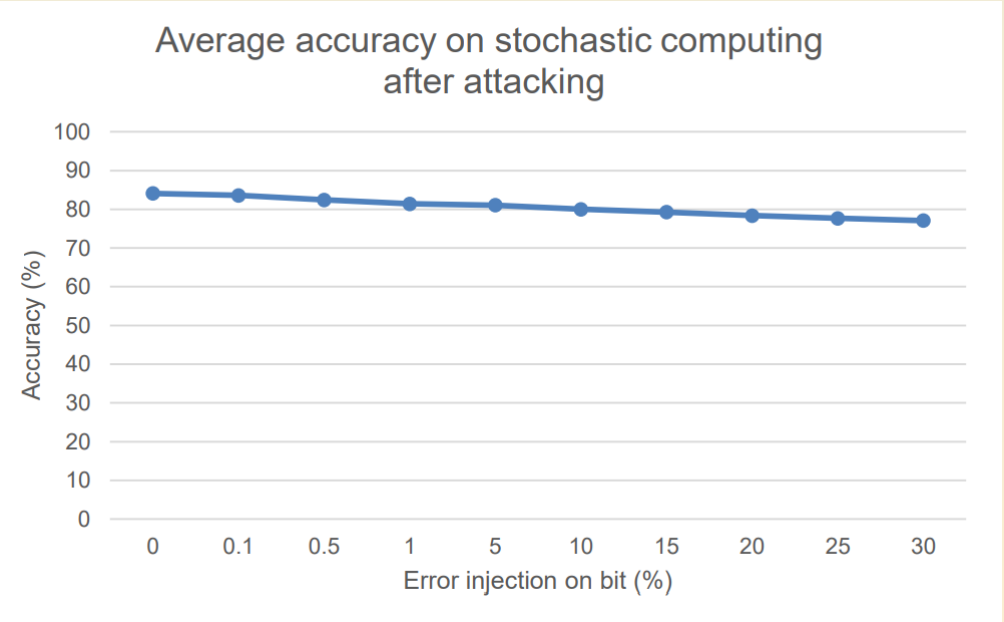
- Compare results of one before attacking and one after attacking.
- Use graphs to present your experiment data as below figure.





Good Luck For Your PA3!!!