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Features

- Supports Spartan, Spartan™-II, Virtex™, and Virtex™-E devices
- Full binary code compatibility with the original 8051/52
- Single cycle instruction execution for most of the opcodes. On average 8 times over the performance (in terms of MIPS) of the standard 8051/52 at the same clock frequency
- Some instructions up to 12x standard 8051/52
- De-multiplexed Address/Data Bus to allow easy connection to memory
- Dedicated hardware to accelerate multiply and division instructions
- 2 Data Pointers for faster memory copies and indexing
- The I/O ports (P0, P1, P2, P3) and the alternate functions like external interrupts are separated, providing extra port pins when compared with the standard 8051/52
- Extra bus for easy integration of extra peripherals and Special Function Registers
- Up to 6 external interrupts plus a software interrupt (Trap instruction)
- Extra dedicated output bus (Bus Monitor) for real time trace disassembly of the code execution, easing hardware/software co-verification
- Static synchronous design with no internal tri-states

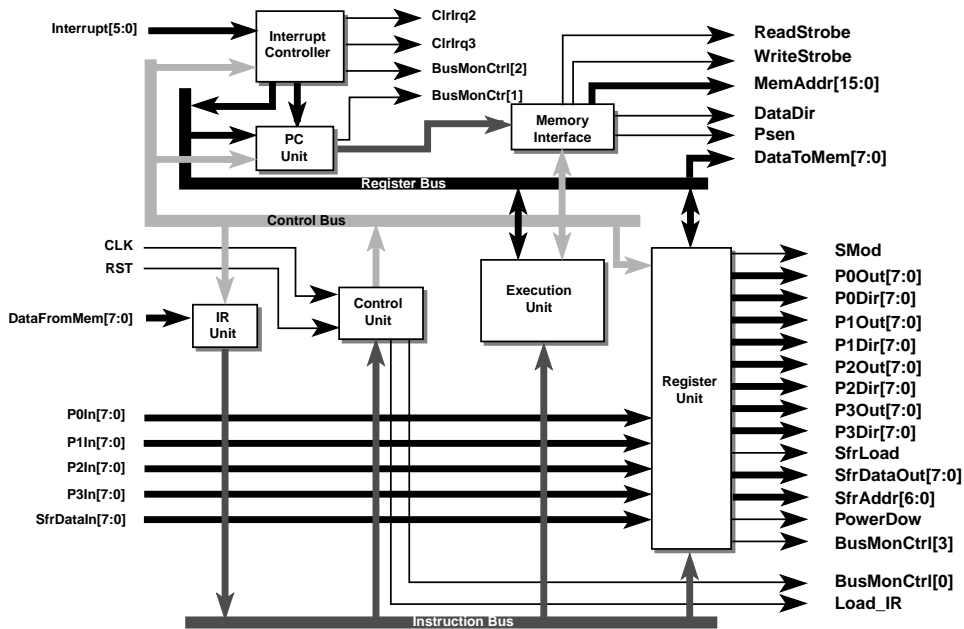
AllianceCORE™ Facts	
Core Specifics	
Supported Family	Virtex
Device Tested	V300BG352-6
CLB Slices	1010
Clock IOBs	1
IOBs ¹	172
Performance (MHz)	29.8
Xilinx Tools	Foundation 1.5i
Special Features	SelectRAM
Provided with Core	
Documentation	Specification Manual; User Guide
Design File Formats	EDIF netlist, NCD netlist, VHDL source available extra
Constraints File	xflip52.ucf
Verification	Test vectors, VHDL testbench available extra
Instantiation Templates	VHDL, Verilog
Reference designs & application notes	User Guide
Additional Items	Bus Monitor behavioral model
Simulation Tool Used	
ModelSim	
Support	
Support provided by Dolphin Integration	

Notes:

1. Assuming all core I/Os are routed off-chip.

Applications

- 8-bit data processing applications
- Low power consumption applications
- Complex processing applications
- High speed applications



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Figure 1: Flip805x-PR Block Diagram

General Description

The Flip805x-PR core is an enhanced version of the 8051/52 microprocessor (peripherals, such as Timers and Serial Interface, are not included). It is 100% code compatible with the original 8051/52 and uses modern processor techniques to increase processing speed an average of eight times while running at the same clock frequency. The extra processing power can be used to perform high speed applications, or to run the same software at a slower clock speed, for saving power consumption, or even to increase the complexity of your 8051/52 based application.

Functional Description

The Flip805x-PR is partitioned into modules as shown in Figure 1.

IR Unit

Block that stores the current instruction and its operands.

Control Unit

This block is the main state machine of the processor. It generates the control signals depending on the state of the machine and the current instruction loaded in the IR Unit.

Execution Unit

It performs 8 bit arithmetic and logical operations. It includes an ALU unit, a Boolean operation unit and a Multiply/Division unit to speed up the execution time. It can also perform single bit manipulation.

Register Unit

This block contains the internal data memory divided into 3 blocks as in the original 8051/52. These are the Lower 128 bytes (direct/indirect addressing), Upper 128 bytes (indirect addressing) and SFR space (direct addressing). The lower and upper bytes are implemented in distributed RAM while SFR space is implemented in flip-flops.

The Lower 128 bytes as in the original 8051/52 can be divided into 3 segments:

- Four 8-bit register banks, addresses 00h to 1fh
- Bit addressable area, addresses 20h to 2Fh
- Free user area, addresses 30h to 7Fh

The Upper 128 bytes are free user as in the standard 8051/52.

The SFR space, contains the same registers as the original 8051/52 with the exception of the registers used for the timers and the serial interface.

Through the extra SFR bus it is possible for the user to map extra SFR registers to the SFR space to control user's hardware.

PC Unit

It implements the Program Counter that provides the addresses of the instruction and data to be fetched.

Memory Interface

This block interfaces with Program and Data Memory, generating the read/write strobes and fetching instructions and data from the address specified in the PC Unit.

Interrupt Controller

Block that manages up to 6 external interrupts. The interrupt control unit determines whether an interrupt should be granted or not and when it will be granted. It also provides the vector address of the corresponding interrupt to the PC Unit.

External interrupts 0 and 1, are user configurable as in the original 8051/52 (level or edge triggered).

Core Modifications

Additional parts of the system may be developed by Dolphin, according to the user's application. Typically, Dolphin can supply the Flip805x-PR core with compatible standard 805x peripherals (Timers and Serial Interface). These peripherals are available as VHDL, EDIF or NCD netlists (Flip805x-CR). The three main configurations are:

- Flip805x-PR: Core without any peripheral
- Flip8051-CR: Flip805x-PR with 2 timers and a serial interface
- Flip8052-CR: Flip805x-PR with 3 timers and a serial interface

On request, Dolphin Integration can also provide the Flip805x-PR/CR core with any peripheral the customer may need for his 8051/52 based application. Contact Dolphin directly to discuss any specific requirements.

Pinout

Signal names are provided in the block diagram shown in Figure 1, and described in Table 1.

Core Assumptions

The Flip805x-PR has an externally accessible Special Function Register (SFR) bus. This allows easy integration of extra registers controlling user's peripherals, into the SFR address space of the Flip805x-PR.

Table 1: Core Signal Pinout

Signal	Signal Direction	Description
System Signals		
RST	Input	Asynchronous active high reset. Signal synchronized to the system clock.
CLK	Input	System clock.
PowerDown	Output	High when processor is in Power Down state.
Memory Interface		
DataFromMem[7:0]	Input	External memory data bus in.
DataToMem[7:0]	Output	External memory data bus out.
DataDir	Output	Direction of external memory data bus. High when an input, low when an output.
MemAddr[15:0]	Output	External Address bus to memory and Signal Direction.
Psen	Output	Low when accessing program space.
ReadStrobe	Output	Low when reading external memory.
WriteStrobe	Output	Low when writing external memory.
Extended SFR		
SfrDataIn[7:0]	Input	External special function register data bus in.
SfrDataOut[7:0]	Output	External special function register data bus out.
SfrAddr[6:0]	Output	External special function register address bus.
SfrLoad	Output	Synchronous signal, high to latch data into external special function register.
Interrupts		
Interrupt0	Input	When level-activated, active low interrupt 0. When transition activated, active on falling edge.

Table 1: Core Signal Pinout (Cont.)

Signal	Signal Direction	Description
Interrupt1	Input	When level-activated, active low interrupt 1. When transition activated, active on falling edge.
Interrupt2	Input	Active high interrupt 2. Can be used as a Timer 0 interrupt.
Interrupt3	Input	Active high interrupt 3. Can be used as a Timer 1 interrupt.
Interrupt4	Input	Active high interrupt 4. Can be used as a serial interrupt (transmit or receive).
Interrupt5	Input	Active high interrupt 5. Can be used as a Timer 2 interrupt.
ClrIrq2	Output	Hardware clear external interrupt request 2.
ClrIrq3	Output	Hardware clear external interrupt request 3.
Signal Ports		
P0In[7:0]	Input	Port 0 input bus.
P0Out[7:0]	Output	Port 0 output bus.
P0Dir[7:0]	Output	Port 0 direction bus.
P1In[7:0]	Input	Port 1 input bus.
P1Out[7:0]	Output	Port 1 output bus.
P1Dir[7:0]	Output	Port 1 direction bus.
P2In[7:0]	Input	Port 2 input bus.
P2Out[7:0]	Output	Port 2 output bus.
P2Dir[7:0]	Output	Port 2 direction bus.
P3In[7:0]	Input	Port 3 input bus.
P3Out[7:0]	Output	Port 3 output bus.
P3Dir[7:0]	Output	Port 3 direction bus.
Special Pins		
Load_IR	Output	Only for Serial Interface when connected. Used for data synchronization
SMod	Output	Only for Serial Interface when connected. Configuration bit to fix baud rate of serial interface.

Table 1: Core Signal Pinout (Cont.)

Signal	Signal Direction	Description
Pins For Test		
BusMonCtrl[3]	Output	When high, indicates that there is an Idle Mode request.
BusMonCtrl[2]	Output	When high, indicates an IRQ accepted.
BusMonCtrl[1]	Output	When high, indicates a data is fetching into the instruction queue and the Program Counter is going to change.
BusMonCtrl[0]	Output	When high, indicates the start of a new instruction execution in the next clock cycle.

The Flip805x-PR is provided with 6 external interrupt pins. The Flip805x-PR separates out external interrupts from the I/O ports allowing real 32 bits of general purpose I/O.

It is possible to connect the signals PjIn, PjOut and PjDir (where j=0,1,2,3) to bi-directional pads to obtain an I/O port. The I/O port signal direction PjDir is controlled by an extra Special Function Register called Pj_Dir. Pj_Dir registers are located at addresses 0xA4, 0xA5, 0xA6, and 0xA7. When bit i of Pj_Dir is set to '1', bit i of Pj is used as input (PjIn[i]), otherwise bit i of Pj is used as output (PjOut[i]).

The Flip805x-PR has 2 Data Pointers for faster indexing and copying. An extra SFR register, DPSEL (Data Pointer Select), is implemented to swap from one Data Pointer to the other one. It is located at address 0x92.

In the original 8051/52, operation code A5 is not used. The Flip805x-PR uses it as a trap instruction to give to the user the possibility of incorporating a software interrupt.

Verification Methods

The Flip805x-PR has been tested in simulation using a test bench that consists of a self-checking assembly program (Intel hex format object file). The simulation environment and minimal test vectors for verifying the functionality are supplied with the core. The full virtual testbench can be delivered as a separate option.

Other tests have been performed, most of which are carried from the acceptance procedures performed by our customers.

Using the supplied Bus Monitor Behavioral Model, any execution of a program running on the Flip805x-PR can be verified in the simulation environment.

An Evaluation Board, using the Xilinx device, provides the customer with an easy method for verifying and debugging software based on Flip805x-PR.

Recommended Design Experience

Users should be familiar with 8051/52 microcontrollers, skilled in assembly and/or C language.

Available Support Products

As the Flip805x-PR is 100% code compatible with the standard 8051/52, any tool that runs on the 8051/52 can run on the Flip805x-PR. Any 8051/52 assembler/C compilers and debuggers can be also used.

Note: Since the execution time in the Flip805x-PR is about 8 times faster than the standard 8051/52, our In-design Evaluation Board will be the most convenient tool for emulating Flip805x-PR-based software. You can use third party emulators, taking into account that tasks carried out in the assembly program rely on program execution speed.

Ordering Information

The Flip805x-PR core is provided under license from Dolphin Integration for use in Xilinx devices in EDIF or NCD netlists. VHDL source is available for additional cost. Please, contact Dolphin Integration for more information on this or other Dolphin products.

Related Information

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Flip805x-PR Request Form

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Dolphin Integration ships Xilinx netlist versions of the Flip805x-PR core customized to your specification. Please, fill out and fax this form so that Dolphin Integration can respond with an appropriate quotation for the target Xilinx FPGA.

From: _____
 Company: _____
 Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Country: _____
 Phone: _____
 Fax: _____
 E-mail: _____

Implementation Issues

1. Do you intend to add peripherals to the Flip805x-PR:

_____ Yes
 _____ No

2. Which configuration out of the three main configurations is required:

_____ Flip805x-PR
 _____ Flip8051-CR
 _____ Flip8052-CR

3. In addition to this configuration, which standard peripherals are required? Specify:

_____ Number of timers (1, 2 or 3)
 _____ Serial Interface

4. Do you need other peripherals? Specify:

5. Please specify any additional requirements:

Business Issues

6. Indicate timescale of requirements:

Date for decision _____
 Date for planning _____
 Required delivery date _____

7. Indicate your area of responsibility:

_____ Decision maker
 _____ Budget holder
 _____ Recommender

8. Has a budget been allocated for the purchase?

_____ Yes
 _____ No

9. What volume do you expect to ship of the product using this core? _____

10. What major factors will influence your decision?

_____ Cost
 _____ Customization
 _____ Testing
 _____ Implementation size

11. Are you considering any other solutions?