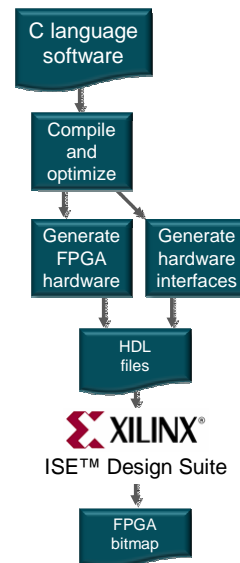




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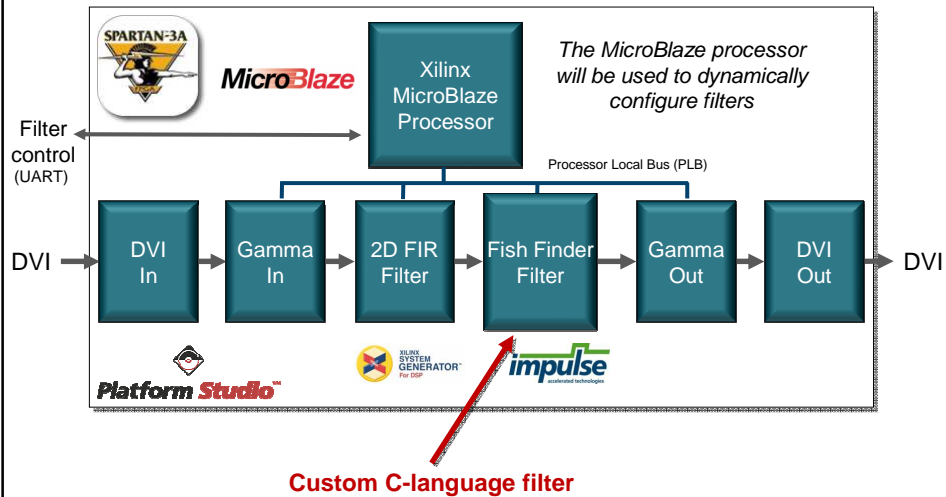


Workshop Agenda

▪ Step-By-Step Creation of a Streaming Video Application:

- You will learn how to:
 - Use Xilinx reference hardware and software for fast development
 - Combine multiple streaming video filters in a single application
 - Use Xilinx Platform Studio (XPS) for system integration
 - Use an embedded MicroBlaze processor for video control
 - Combine multiple methods of design into a single project
- Steps:
 - Start with a ready-to-use video reference design
 - Add a custom object detection and highlighting filter to the video stream
 - Control and configure the filter using an embedded MicroBlaze processor
 - Rebuild the project and test the enhanced video processing design

Video Design Overview



Video Starter Kit Hardware



Test the Pass-through Example Using Flash

▪ Setup the Video Components

- 720p resolution video source
 - TViX player, laptop computer or other DVI/HDMI source
- Xilinx Video Starter Kit
 - Spartan 3 Edition used for this workshop
- Video monitor
 - Supporting 1280 x 720 resolution

▪ Power Up and test the Video

- Start video source (“play”)
- Xilinx reference designs will boot from Flash card
- Press center push-button to load the DVI pass-through example
- Verify video is displayed on monitor

Load Project_2_Passthrough_Completed

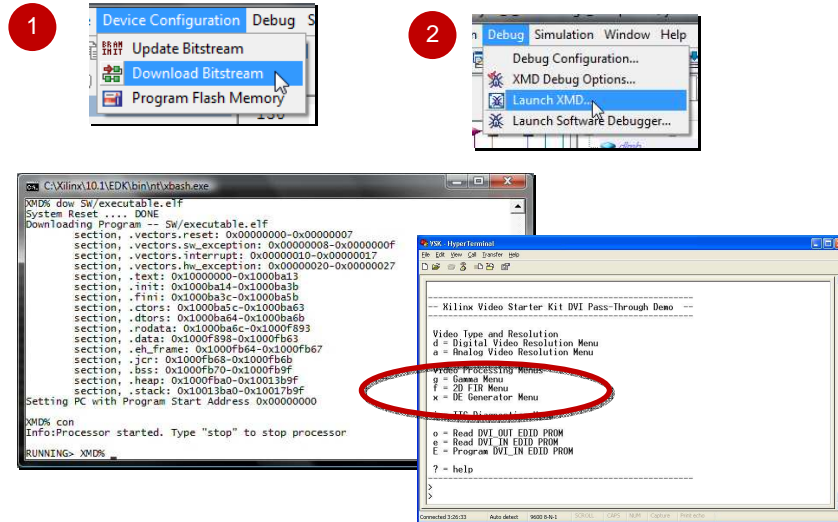
Xilinx Platform Studio™

The screenshot displays the Xilinx Platform Studio interface. On the left, the 'Project Information Area' shows a tree view of the project structure, including 'Project: SW' and 'Compiler Options'. In the center, the 'System Assembly View' shows a block diagram of the system assembly. On the right, a table lists the components and their properties.

Name	Bus Connection	IP Type	IP Ver
microblaze_0		microblaze	7.10.f
imb_v10		imb_v10	1.00.a
iml_v10		iml_v10	1.00.a
iml_v46		iml_v46	1.03.a
iml_vram_of_ctrlr		iml_vram_of_ctrlr	2.10.a
iml_vram_of_ctrlr		iml_vram_of_ctrlr	2.10.a
mpmc_0		mpmc	4.03.a
bram_block		bram_block	1.00.a
dvi_in		dvi_in	2.00.a
dvi_out		dvi_out	2.00.a
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At the bottom, the 'Console Window' shows the output of the compilation process, with tabs for 'Output', 'Warning', and 'Error'.

Test the Pass-Through Example

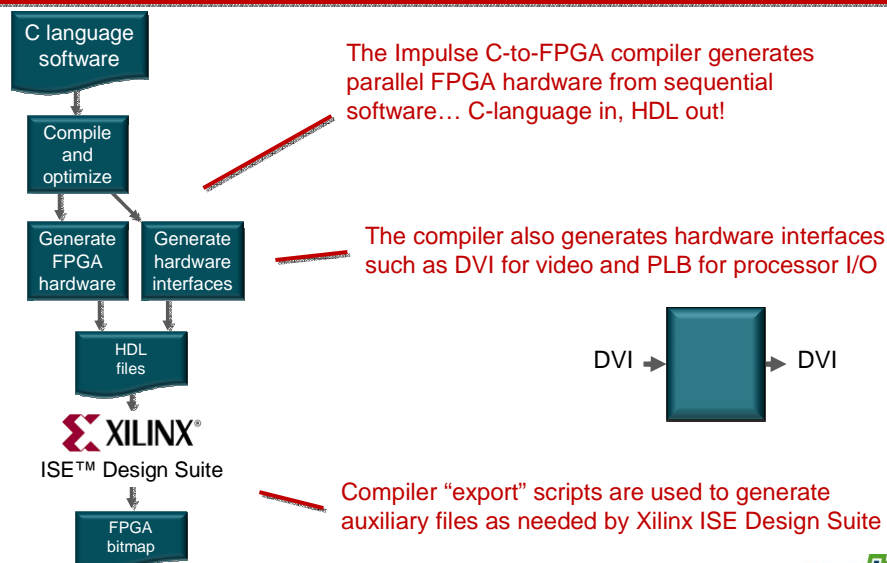


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Examining the Impulse C Code

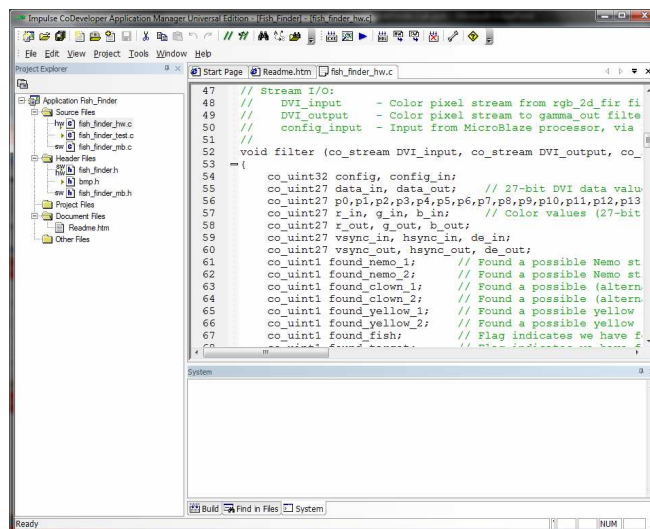


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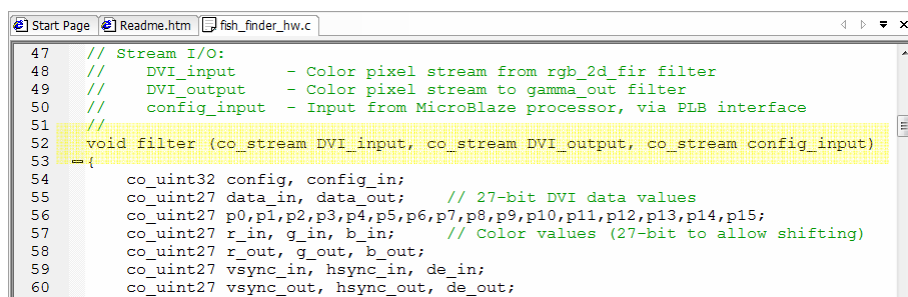


Open the Fish Finder Impulse C Project



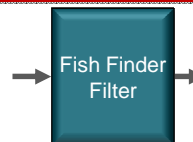
Fish Finder C-Code Design Review

The Fish Finder algorithm is described using a C-language subroutine with streaming I/O interfaces...



Fish Finder C-Code Design Review

Video I/O is described using
Impulse C types and functions:



```
130 // Read a pixel from the input
131 err = co_stream_read(DVI_input, &data_in, sizeof(co_uint27));
132 if (err != co_err_none) break;
133
134 // These parameters are set from the host processor
135 //spotlight_max_size = ((config & MASKSPOTMAX) >> 12) == SPOTMAX_L ? 80000 : 500
136 spotlight_config = (config & MASKSPOTMAX) >> 12;
137 if (spotlight_config == SPOTMAX_S)
138     spotlight_max_size = 30000;
139 else if (spotlight_config == SPOTMAX_M)
140     spotlight_max_size = 50000;
141 else if (spotlight_config == SPOTMAX_L)
142     spotlight_max_size = 70000;
143 else
144     spotlight_max_size = 90000;
145 spotlight_min_size = ((config & MASKSPOTMIN) >> 8) == SPOTMIN_L ? 20000 : 10000;
146 select_fish = (config & MASKFISH) >> 4;
147 select_filter = (config & MASKFILTER);
148 // Delay and store 16 pixels
149 p15 = p14; p14 = p13; p13 = p12; p12 = p11;
150 p11 = p10; p10 = p9; p9 = p8;
151 p8 = p7; p7 = p6; p6 = p5;
152 p5 = p4; p4 = p3; p3 = p2;
153 p2 = p1; p1 = p0; p0 = data_in;
```

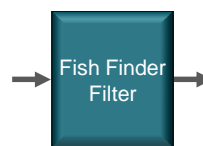
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Fish Finder C-Code Design Review

DVI streaming video is represented
as 27-bit integer data (24-bits of color,
vsync, hsync and de):



Unpacking a 27-bit video pixel and looking for start-of-frame...

```
155 // Parse a DVI input value
156 vsync_in = (p15 >> 26) & 1;
157 hsync_in = (p15 >> 25) & 1;
158 de_in = (p15 >> 24) & 1;
159 r_in = (p15 >> 16) & 0xff;
160 g_in = (p15 >> 8) & 0xff;
161 b_in = p15 & 0xff;
162
163 // Detect start of frame as a 0 to 1 transition on the vsync.
164 start_of_frame = (vsync_in == 1 && vsync_out == 0);
```

Packing and writing
a filtered pixel...

```
260 data_out = (vsync_out << 26) |
261             (hsync_out << 25) |
262             (de_out << 24) |
263             (r_out << 16) |
264             (g_out << 8) |
265             b_out;
266 co_stream_write(DVI_output, &data_out, sizeof(co_uint27));
```

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Fish Finder C-Code Design Review

Loop pipelining and pipeline stage depth are easily specified using two pragmas in the C code...

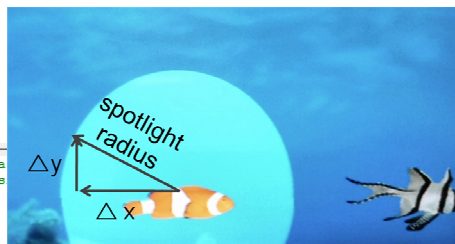
```
123     do { // For every pixel, at a pipeline rate of one pixel per cycle
124         #pragma CO PIPELINE
125         #pragma CO set stageDelay 32
126         // Check for configuration setting from the user via MicroBlaze
127         if (co_stream_read_nb(config_input, &config_in, sizeof(co_uint32)) != 0) {
128             config = config_in;
129         }
130         // Read a pixel from the input
131         err = co_stream_read(DVI_input, &data_in, sizeof(co_uint27));
132         if (err != co_err_none) break;
133
134         // These parameters are set from the host processor
135         //spotlight_max_size = ((config & MASKSPOTMAX) >> 12) == SPOTMAX_L ? 80000 : 50
136         spotlight_config = (config & MASKSPOTMAX) >> 12;
137         if (spotlight_config == SPOTMAX_S)
138             spotlight_max_size = 30000;
139         else if (spotlight_config == SPOTMAX_M)
140             spotlight_max_size = 50000;
141         else if (spotlight_config == SPOTMAX_L)
142             spotlight_max_size = 70000;
143         else
```

Automatic parallelizing of C statements enables complex, real-time processing of video signals.

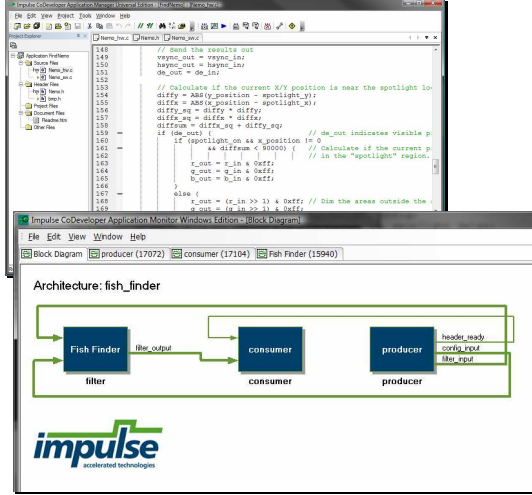
Fish Finder C-Code Design Review

These C statements create a spotlight effect, using simple geometry to calculate the radius:

```
233     // Create a circular spotlight by calculating a
234     // Determine if the current X/Y position is ins
235     // region using simple geometry:
236     diffy = ABS(y_position - spotlight_y);
237     diffx = ABS(x_position - spotlight_x);
238     diffy_sq = diffy * diffy;
239     diffx_sq = diffx * diffx;
240     diffsum = diffx_sq + diffy_sq;
241     if (de_out) { // de_out indicates visible pixels
242         if (spotlight_on != 0 && x_position != 0
243             && diffsum < spotlight_size) { // Calculate if the current pixel is
244                                             // in the "spotlight" region.
245             r_out = r_in & 0xff;
246             g_out = g_in & 0xff;
247             b_out = b_in & 0xff;
248         }
249         else {
250             r_out = (r_in >> 1) & 0xff; // Dim the areas outside the spotlight
251             g_out = (g_in >> 1) & 0xff;
252             b_out = (b_in >> 1) & 0xff;
253         }
254     }
255     else { // No target or outside of pixel data so just passthrough...
256         r_out = r_in & 0xff;
```



Fish Finder Software Simulation

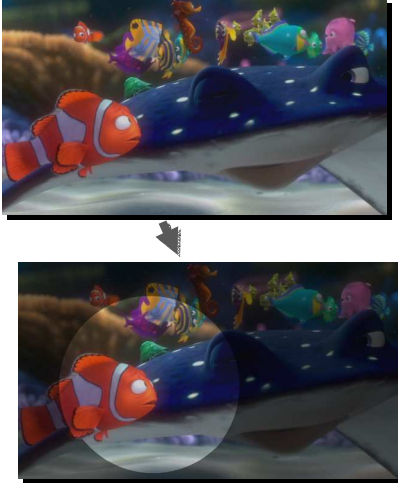


Architecture: fish_finder

```

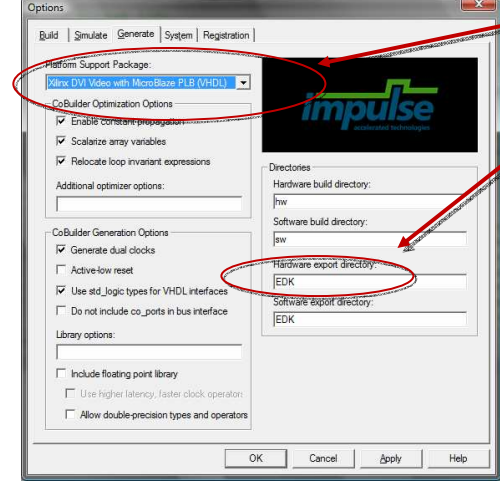
graph LR
    filter[filter] -- lba_output --> consumer[consumer]
    consumer --> producer[producer]
    producer -- header_ready --> filter
    producer -- config_input --> filter
    producer -- lba_input --> filter
    
```

Software simulation of a single frame...

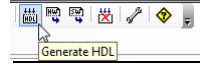


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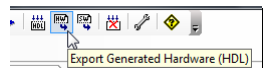
Fish Finder Hardware Generation



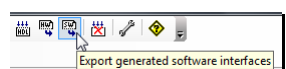
1. Choose a Platform Support Package (Xilinx DVI Video with PLB)
2. Specify an export directory
3. Generate hardware
4. Export hardware and software



Generate HDL



Export Generated Hardware (HDL)



Export generated software interfaces

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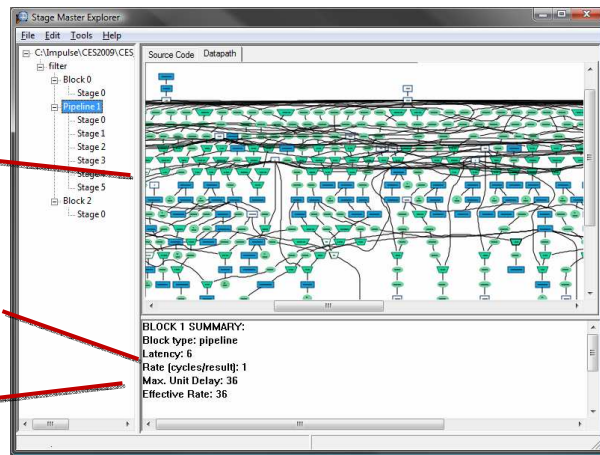
Fish Finder Hardware Optimization

Interactive pipeline optimization and analysis helps to quickly converge on the right solution for high-throughput video:

The dataflow graph shows how the C- language statements were automatically parallelized by the compiler.

The pipelining rate is critical for processing video signals at pixel-rate. A rate of 1 means a perfect video pipeline.

Max Unit Delay helps you to understand and control timing and clock rates.



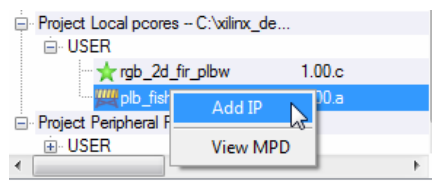
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Add Fish Finder Filter to the EDK Project

After generating and exporting the hardware from the Impulse environment, we can import into Platform Studio as a pcore:

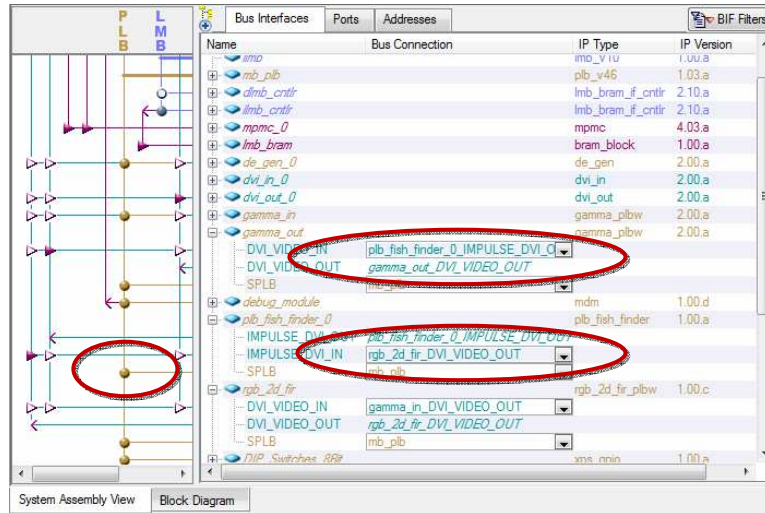


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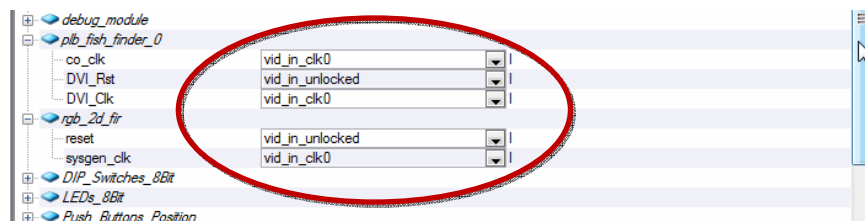
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Connect Fish Finder Filter to PLB and DVI



Connect Clocks and Reset



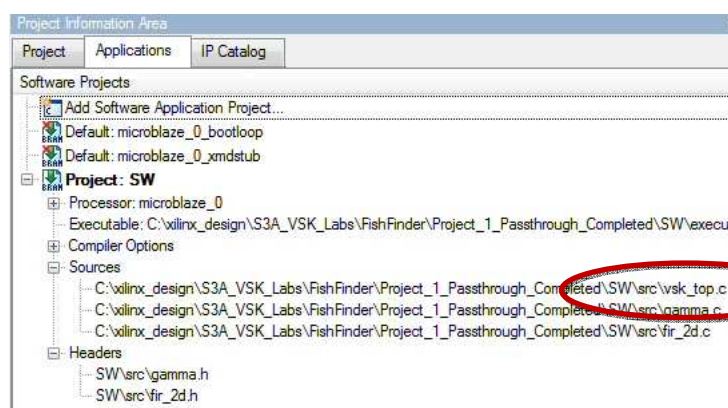
Generate Addresses



Instance	Name	Base Address	High Address	Size	Bus Interface(s)	Bus connect
debug_module	C_BASEADDR	0x84400000	0x8440ffff	64K	SPLB	mb_plb
plb_fish_finder_0	C_BASEADDR	0xc5e00000	0xc5e0ffff	64K	SPLB	mb_plb
mb_plb	C_BASEADDR			U	Not Applicable	
mb_2d_fir	C_BASEADDR	0xc0600000	0xc060ffff	64K	SPLB	mb_plb

Note: addresses generated may be different than shown above

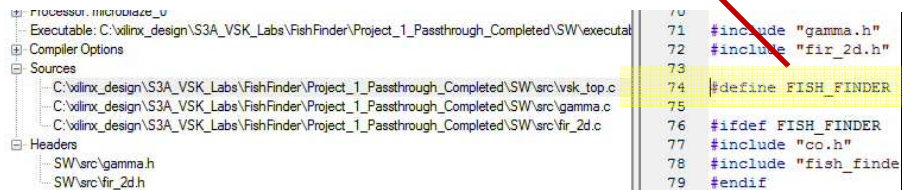
Modify the Software Application



We will modify the software application to add in the new Fish Finder menu and add the related filter control code.

Modify the Software Application

Remove the leading comment characters (//)



```
Processus: microblaze_u
- Executable: C:\xilinx_design\S3A_VSK_Labs\FishFinder\Project_1_Passthrough_Completed\SW\executable
- Compiler Options
- Sources
  C:\xilinx_design\S3A_VSK_Labs\FishFinder\Project_1_Passthrough_Completed\SW\src\vsk_top.c
  C:\xilinx_design\S3A_VSK_Labs\FishFinder\Project_1_Passthrough_Completed\SW\src\gamma.c
  C:\xilinx_design\S3A_VSK_Labs\FishFinder\Project_1_Passthrough_Completed\SW\src\fir_2d.c
- Headers
  SW\src\gamma.h
  SW\src\fir_2d.h
70
71 #include "gamma.h"
72 #include "fir_2d.h"
73
74 #define FISH_FINDER
75
76 #ifdef FISH_FINDER
77 #include "co.h"
78 #include "fish_finde
79 #endif
```

This change will enable the new menu feature:

```
387 }
388
389 #ifdef FISH_FINDER
390 // Impulse fish finder demo menu
391 case 'F' :
392 {
393     fish_finder_menu();
394     help_top();
395     break;
396 }
397 #endif
398
```

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Fish Finder C-Code Design Review

Communication between MicroBlaze and Fish Finder is described using Impulse C co_stream API functions:

Writing a configuration word from the MicroBlaze application...

```
54 case '2' :
55 {
56     fish_finder_config &= 0xFFFFFFFF;
57     fish_finder_config |= (CLOWNFISH << 4);
58     print("Setting to Clown Fish\n\r");
59     co_stream_write_nb(gConfigInputStream, &fish_finder_config,
60     break;
61 }
62 case '3' :
63 {
64     fish_finder_config &= 0xFFFFFFFF;
65     fish_finder_config |= (YELLOWFISH << 4);
66     print("Setting to Yellow Fish\n\r");
```

Polling to read the configuration word in the hardware process...

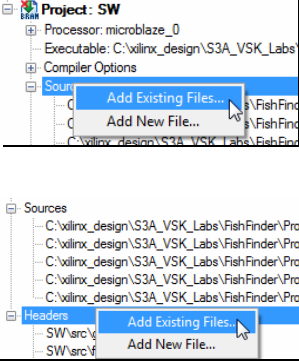
```
126 // Check for configuration setting from the user via MicroBlaze
127 if (co_stream_read_nb(config_input, &config_in, sizeof(co_uint32)) != 0) {
128     config = config_in;
129 }
130 // Read a pixel from the input
131 err = co_stream_read(DVI_input, &data_in, sizeof(co_uint27));
132 if (err != co_err_none) break;
```

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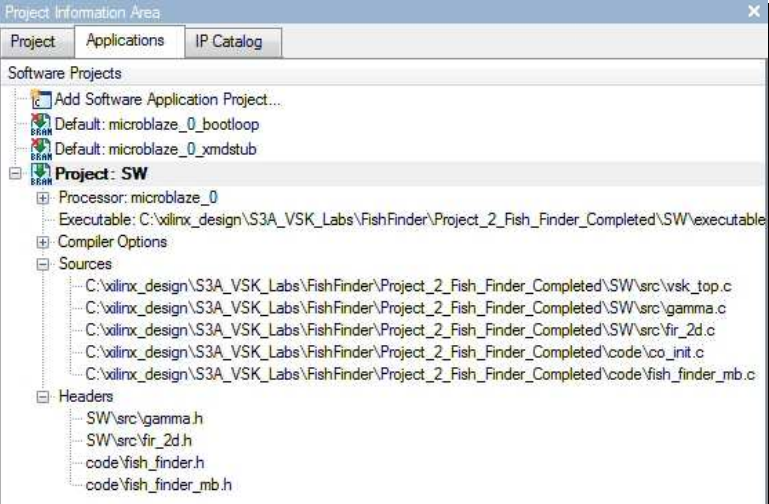
Add New Sources and Headers



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fish_finder_mb.c	3/9/2009 12:18 PM	C File	

Name	Date modified	Type	Size
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fish_finder.h	3/9/2009 12:18 PM	H File	
fish_finder_mb.h	3/9/2009 12:18 PM	H File	

Add New Sources and Headers



Project Information Area

Project Applications IP Catalog

Software Projects

Add Software Application Project...

Default: microblaze_0_bootloop

Default: microblaze_0_xmdstub

Project: SW

Processor: microblaze_0

Executable: C:\xilinx_design\S3A_VSK_Labs\FishFinder\Project_2_Fish_Finder_Completed\SW\executable

Compiler Options

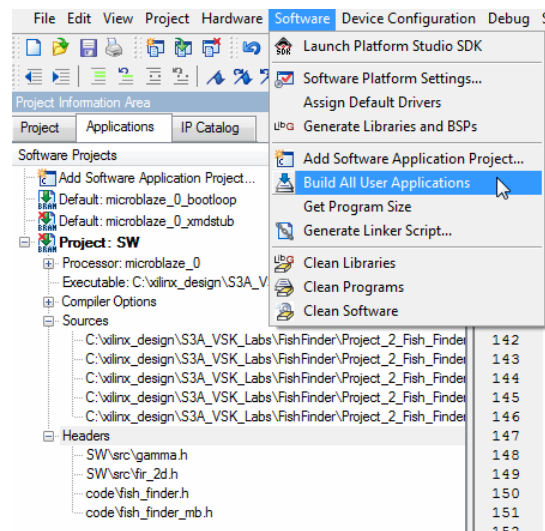
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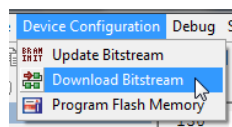
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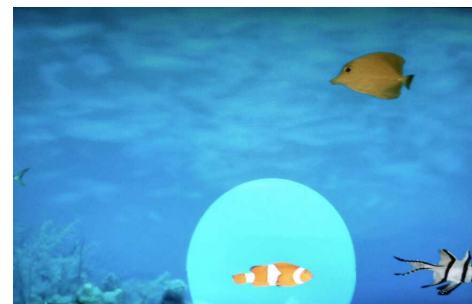
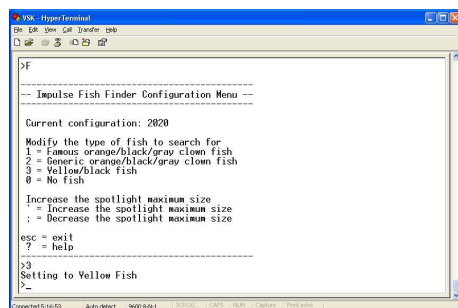
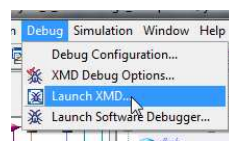


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