

Assignment 3

1. Setup and simulate a SpecC model of the MP3 Decoder
 - Setup and unpack source code
 - `source /opt/sce-20100908/bin/setup.csh`
 - `tar xvzpf ~/EECS222C/mad_SpecC.tar.gz`
 - `cd mad_SpecC`
 - `ls`
 - Compile the SpecC model
 - `make clean`
 - `make`
 - Execute the SpecC model
 - `testbench testStream/spot1.mp3 spot1.pcm`
 - `diff spot1.pcm ../mad_C/spot1.pcm`
 - Use decoded PCM files from reference C code as “golden” reference
 - `cp ../mad_C/spot1.pcm reference/`
 - `cp ../mad_C/spot1_3K.pcm reference/`
 - `cp ../mad_C/classic1.pcm reference/`
 - Simulate the SpecC model (using the provided `Makefile`)
 - `make test` (or: `make test1` to run only the first test)

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2. Analyze the specification model of the MP3 Decoder
 - Setup (as in step 2)
 - `cd mad_SpecC`
 - Generate a top-level SIR design file
 - `make`
 - `ls -l testbench.sir`
 - View some statistics of the model
 - `sir_stats testbench.sir`
 - `sir_stats -a testbench.sir`
 - Generate a hierarchy tree of the model
 - `sir_tree -blt testbench.sir`
 - Generate a “clean” single-file SpecC model
 - `scc testbench -sir2sc -vv -sn -sl -psi -o testbench_gen.sc`
 - Or simply: `make testbench_gen.sc`
 - `vi testbench_gen.sc`

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3. Is there any parallelism specified in the model?
If so, where?
 - Find all behaviors that execute in parallel
 - For each parallel behavior, note
 - the name of the parent behavior
 - the names of the parallel child behaviors
- Deliverables
 - Names of concurrent parent behaviors
 - Names of parallel executing child behaviors
- Due
 - by Friday, Oct 22, 2010, at noon
 - by email to doemer@uci.edu with subject “EECS222C HW3”