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Core Facts

Provided with Core	
Documentation	User Guide, Design Guide
Design File Formats	Encrypted HDL
Instantiation Templates	VHDL
Reference Designs & Application Notes	Vivado Project, See Reference design manual
Additional Items	Demo on ZCU106
Support	
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Features

- Support AES ECB mode standard.
- Support 128-bit key size.
- Support input data width128-bit.
- Throughput rate at 11.6 Mbits/MHz.
- Speed up to 4.07 Gbps @350MHz.
- 128-bit data calculation time is constant at 11 clock cycles

Table 1: Example Implementation Statistics for Encryption

Family	Example Device	Fmax (MHz)	CLB Regs	CLB LUTs	CLB[1]	IOB	BRAMTile[2]	Design Tools
Zynq-Ultrascale+	xczu7ev-ffvc1156-2-e	350	532	1538	235	-	-	Vivado2019.1

Table 2: Example Implementation Statistics for Decryption

Family	Example Device	Fmax (MHz)	CLB Regs	CLB LUTs	CLB[1]	IOB	BRAMTile[2]	Design Tools
Zynq-Ultrascale+	xczu7ev-ffvc1156-2-e	350	398	1280	283	--	-	Vivado2019.1

Notes:

1) Actual logic resource dependent on percentage of unrelated logic

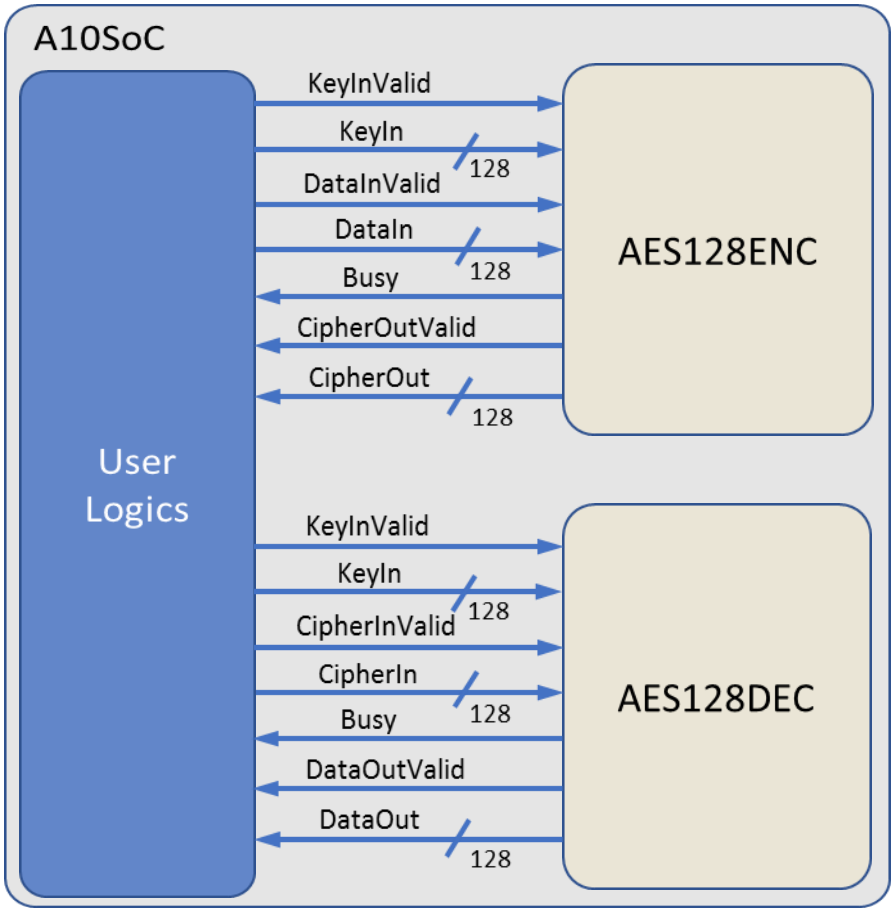

Figure 1: Block Diagram

General Description

AES128 IP Core (AES128IP) implement the advanced encryption standard (AES) algorithm which is widely used in many applications like file encryption, processor security, and secure file transfer protocol.

AES is a symmetric block cipher algorithm of the Rijndael family. Please find more details in the Federal Information Processing Standards Publication (FIPS PUB) 197.

AES128IP is consisted of AES128ENC module, that is encryption module and AES128DEC module, that is decryption module as shown in Figure 1.

Functional Description

1. AES128ENC

Table 3: Interface signals of AES128ENC

Signal name	Dir	Description
RstB	In	IP core system reset. Active low.
Clk	In	IP core system clock.
Key setting signals		
KeyInValid	In	KeyInValid is a user signal to specify data valid of KeyIn. Assert to '1' to set up KeyIn into AES128ENC.
KeyIn [127:0]	In	KeyIn is 128-bit key data of encryption. Valid when KeyInValid is asserted to '1'.
Encryption control signals		
DataInValid	In	DataInValid is a user signal to specify data valid of DataIn. Assert to '1' to indicate that DataIn is valid and start encryption process.
DataIn [127:0]	In	DataIn is 128-bit input data. Valid when DataInValid is asserted to '1'.
Busy	Out	AES128ENC Busy status. Assert to '1' when AES128ENC is busy for encryption process. AES128ENC will be ignored KeyInValid or DataInValid while Busy is '1'.
CipherOutValid	Out	CipherOutValid specify data valid for CipherOut. Assert to '1' when encryption finished.
CipherOut [127:0]	Out	CipherOut is 128-bit data output of encryption. Valid when CipherOutValid is asserted to '1'.

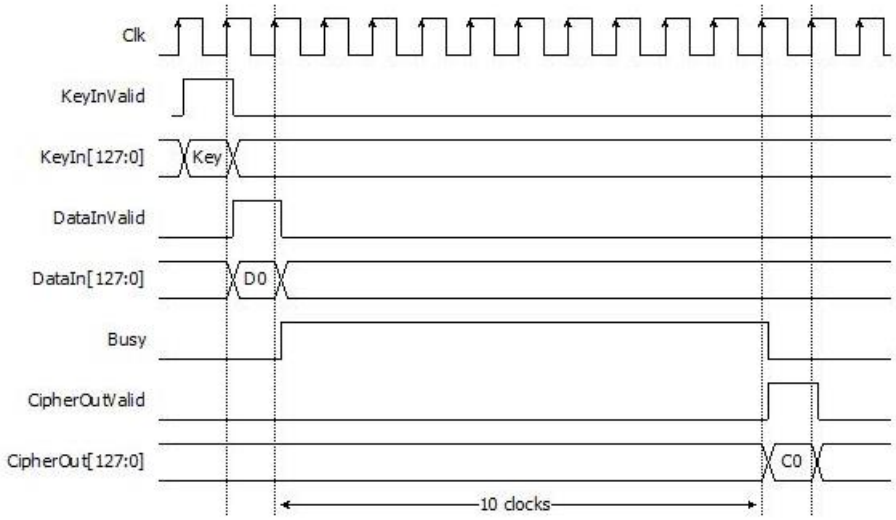

Figure 2: AES128ENC operation timing diagram

AES128ENC operation is as simple as 2 steps to use as below.

1.1. Key setting

Key setting is the first step to used AES128ENC. As shown in Figure 2, AES128ENC is set up KeyIn[127:0] when KeyInValid='1'. After that, this KeyIn is used for every encryption and can be changed via KeyInValid is asserted to '1'.

1.2. Encryption control

As shown in Figure 2, when DataInValid= '1', AES128ENC starts the process and Busy signal is set to be '1' in next cycle. Waiting for 10 clock cycles, process will finish and then Busy signal is reset to be '0'. Encrypted data is set to CipherOut[127:0] signal while CipherOutValid signal is set to be '1' in this cycle.

For the best performance of encryption process, Figure 3 shows the timing diagram of continuous and pipelining encryption.

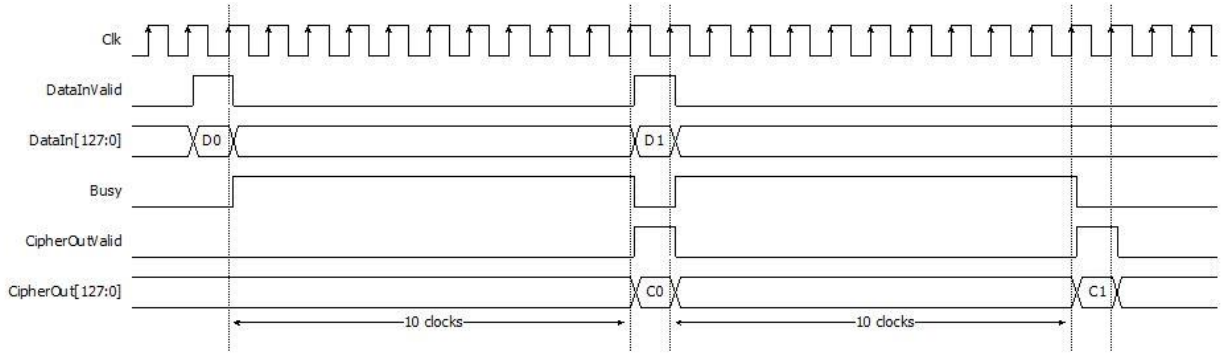

Figure 3: Continuous and pipelining encryption

2. AES128DEC

Table 4: Interface signals of AES128DEC

Signal name	Dir	Description
RstB	In	IP core system reset. Active low.
Clk	In	IP core system clock.
Key initialize signals		
KeyInValid	In	KeyInValid is a user signal to specify data valid of KeyIn. Assert to '1' to indicate that KeyIn is valid and start key initialize process.
KeyIn [127:0]	In	KeyIn is 128-bit key data of decryption. Valid when KeyInValid is asserted to '1'.
Decryption control signals		
CipherInValid	In	CipherInValid is a user signal to specify data valid of CipherIn. Assert to '1' to indicate that CipherIn is valid and start decryption process.
CipherIn [127:0]	In	CipherIn is 128-bit encrypted input data. Valid when CipherInValid is asserted to '1'.
Busy	Out	AES128DEC Busy status. Assert to '1' when AES128DEC is busy for key initialization and encryption process. AES128DEC will be ignored KeyInValid and CypherInValid while Busy is '1'.
DataOutValid	Out	DataOutValid specify data valid for DataOut. Assert to '1' when decryption finished.
DataOut [127:0]	Out	DataOut is 128-bit data output of decryption. Valid when DataOutValid is asserted to '1'.

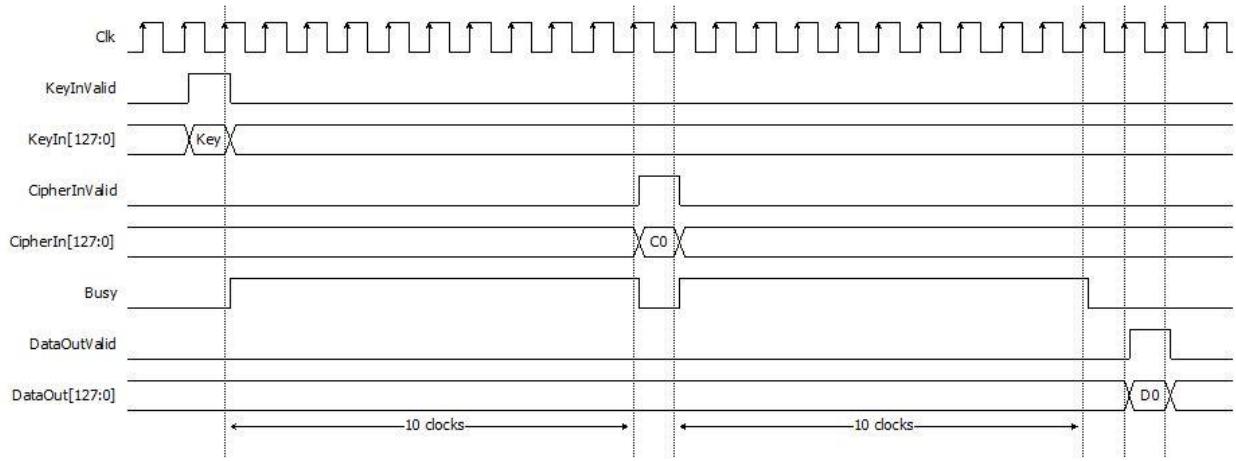

Figure 4: AES128DEC operation timing diagram

AES128DEC operation is as simple as 2 steps to use as below.

2.1. Key setting

Key setting is the first step to used AES128DEC. As shown in Figure 4, AES128DEC is started key setting process when KeyInValid='1' and takes 10 clocks cycles to finish the process (Busy='0'). After that, this key is used for every decryption and can be changed via KeyInValid is asserted to '1'.

2.2. Decryption control

As shown in Figure 4, when CipherInValid= '1', AES128DEC starts the process and Busy signal is set to be '1' in next cycle. Waiting for 10 clock cycles, process will finish and Busy signal is reset to be '0'. After that, decrypted data is set to DataOut[127:0] signal while DataOutValid signal is set to be '1' in next cycle.

For the best performance of decryption process, Figure 5 shows the timing diagram of continuous and pipelining decryption.

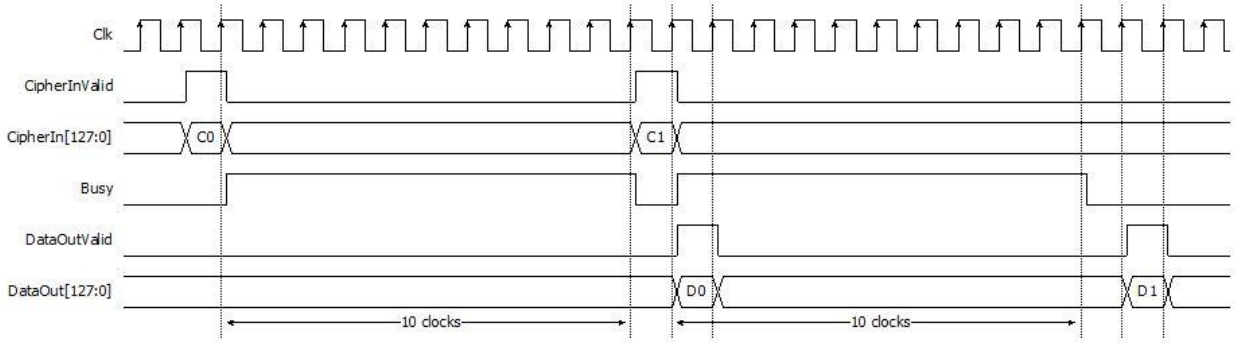

Figure 5: Continuous and pipelining decryption

Verification Methods

AES128 IP Core functionality were verified on real board design by using ZCU106 Evaluation Board.

Recommended Design Experience

The user must be familiar with HDL design methodology to integrate this IP into system.

Ordering Information

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Revision History

Revision	Date	Description
1.00	10/Apr/2022	New release