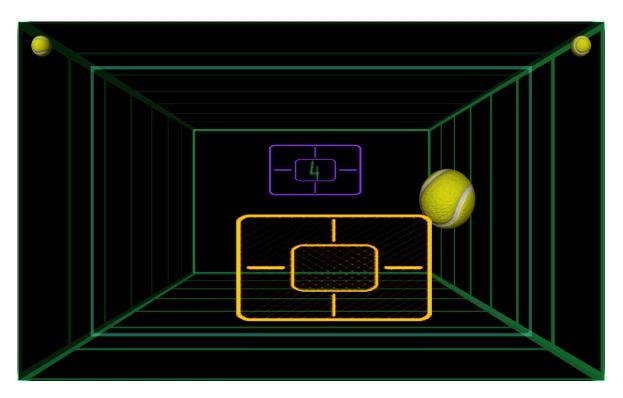


3D Multiplayer Pong

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Game Overview



Pong, but in a 3D space

2 Players

Each player will have their own paddle and screen

Audio and score keeping for immersive experience

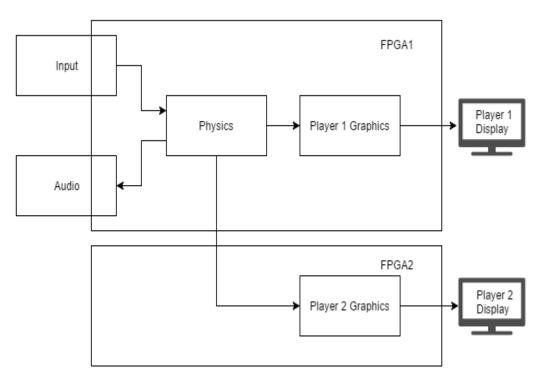
Implementation Overview

2 Gyroscope /Accelerometer Paddles for two player experience

Physics Module for the Game Logic

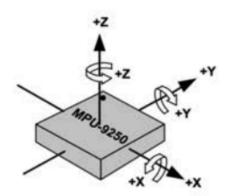
Audio for paddle collisions/ goals

Two FPGAs for one screen per player



Sensor Input Processing

- MPU-9250
 - o Accelerometer: Tracks paddle direction
 - o Gyro: Tracks paddle angle relative to screen
- Sensor → ADC → Processing → Physics Module
 - SPI Communication between sensor and FPGA1
 - Calibration to set frame of play
 - Sample at 65MHz
 - Processed data ready for physics module



Game Physics

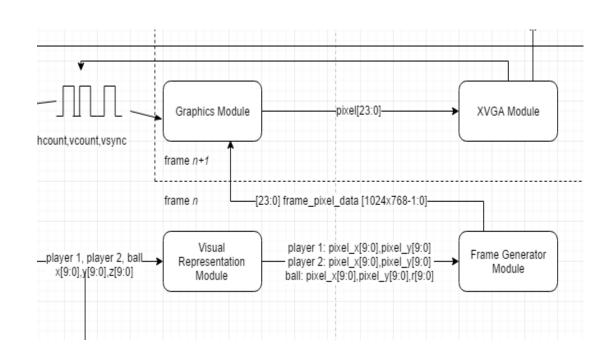
- Takes output from the gyroscope/accelerometer input processing module
 - Computing based on 3-D gamespace
- Accounts for angle of sensors

Graphics

Visual Rep Module will turn 3D coordinates to 2D sprite coordinates and size parameters

Frame Gen Module will create frame data (scene,sprites) in BRAM.

Graphics/XVGA Module will send the frame data to the VGA on the next frame



Audio

- Sound when
 - o Game begins
 - o Paddle hits ball
 - Player scores
 - Game ends
- Implementation
 - Tone generator

Stretch Goals

- 3-dimensional multiplayer pong provides many opportunities to get creative
- Software-side: gravity, obstacles, one-player Al-based gameplay, shading
- Hardware-side: simulated sensor spin

Timeline

11/7-11/1: Acquire hardware, test hardware, wrap up design conceptualization, presentation

11/14-11/18: Finalize proposal, begin implementation, develop sensor input module

11/21-11/26: Finish developing game physics, XVGA module, simple graphics generation

11/28-12/2: Polish graphics module, extend implementation with audio module

12/5-12/10: Work on stretch goals, publish results in final project report

12/12-12/17: Demo week

Questions?