Motion Capturing System for Game Control: COD Edition

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OVERVIEW

Virtual entertainment, such as VR and AR, has been a rising trend in technology industry. Interactive gaming attracts great attention.





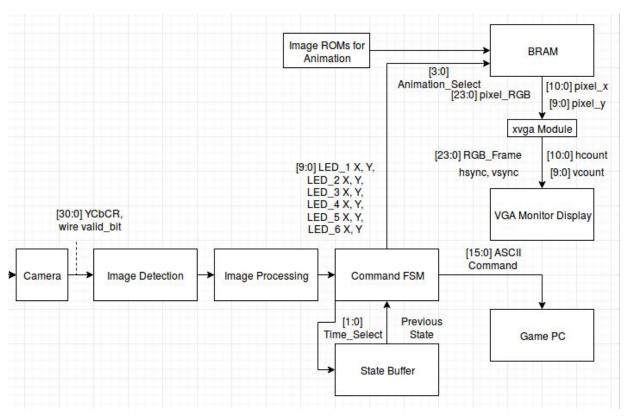
However...



Why stick when you have a suit?

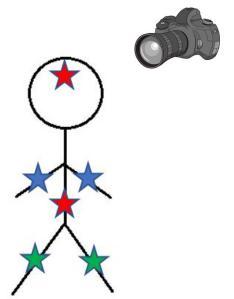


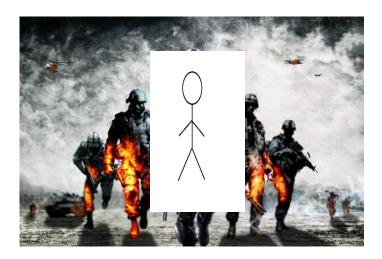
BLOCK DIAGRAM



PHYSICAL SETUP

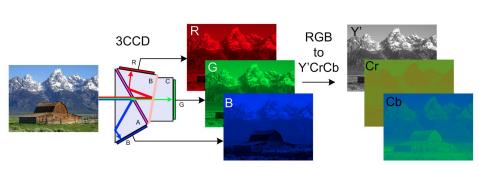
- NTSC Camera
- 3 pairs of Brightly Colored LEDs
- VGA Monitor

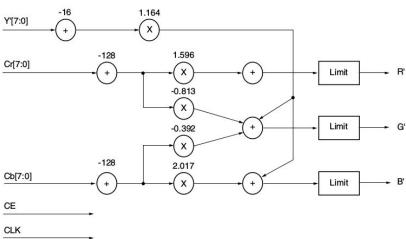




Module 1: Image Detection

- Functionality: Pixel by pixel, converts YCbCr to RGB and classifies color
- Inputs: [7:0] Y, Cb, Cr
- Outputs: [1:0] color
- Relationships
 - \circ R' = 1.164 (Y' 16) + 1.596 (Cr 128)
 - G' = 1.164 (Y' 16) (0.813) (Cr 128) 0.392 (Cb 128)
 - \circ B' = 1.164 (Y' 16) + 2.017 (Cb 128)





Module 1: Image Detection

- Functionality: Pixel by pixel, converts YCbCr to RGB and classifies color
- Inputs: [7:0] Y, Cb, Cr
- Outputs: [2:0] color
- Create threshold values so as to distinguish between 3 different LED colors
 - o PSEUDO CODE:

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if(R>R_TH && B <B_TL && G<G_TL) color <= 0; //red

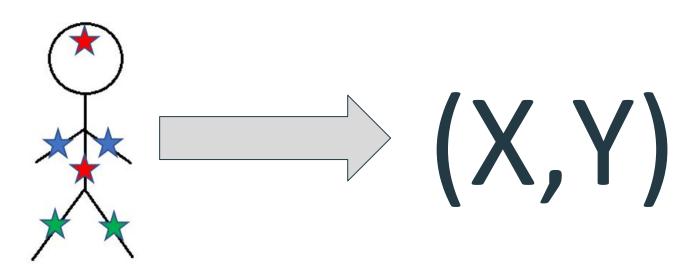
if(R<R_TL && B >B_TH && G<G_TL) color <= 1; //blue

if(R<R_TL && B <B_TL && G>G_TH) color <= 2; //green</pre>
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• Need values for TH (high threshold) and TL (low threshold) for each color.

Module 2: Image processing

- Functionality: Determines outline of colors and calculates centroid location for each LED
- Inputs: [1:0] color
- Outputs: [9:0] LED_1X, LED_1Y, ETC.



Module 3 Command Converter

- Track the trajectory of each LED marker by storing x, y coordinates across certain time frame in BRAM
- Compare the position change to determine the movement actions
- We will have different action outputs:
 - Basic: up, down, left, right, jump
 - Stretching Goal: hand waving, kneeling down

Pseudocode

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LED_1_x_dif <= LED_1_x_start - LED_1_x_end
LED_1_y_dif <= LED_1_y_start - LED_1_y_end
...

If (LED_1_y_dif >jump_thresh)
    Action <= jump;
Else If (LED_3_y_start < LED_2_y_start && LED_3_y_end > LED_2_y_end)
    Action <= left_hand_waving
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More complex actions will be decided based on the relative positions change between different markers.

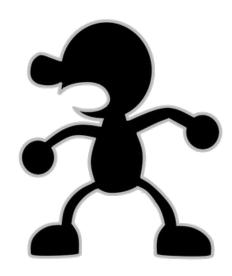
Module 4 Video Display

There will be two kinds of displays:

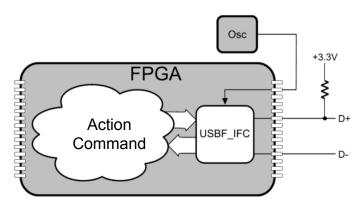
- 1. Game character display on monitor through VGA
- 2. Game on external computer controlled by FPGA

Game Character Display

- Image ROMs that composes the animation will be preloaded into BRAM
- Video display module will select which set of images to display based on the action command from Command Converter Module
- Xvga module will convert to the VGA signal for display



External Game Control

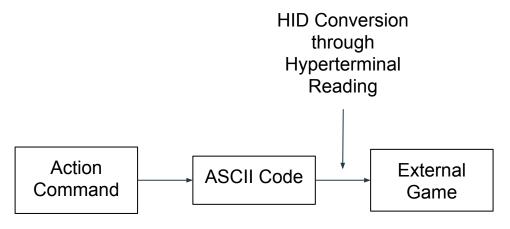


XESS XSA-3S1000 Board Demo

- USBF_IFC is the top-level interface component
- USB_DRVR component within USBF_IFC is instantiated to act as the transceiver driving the USB differential data lines
- The module sits and waits for tokens and packets to arrive from the host, interrupts the interface when setup requests or data are ready, and sends whatever data is loaded or requested by the interface



External Game Control





Timeline

Task/Time	Week 1 [11/6-11/12]	Week 2 [11/13-11/19]	Week 3 [11/20-11/ 26]		Week 5 [12/4-12/10]	Week 6 [12/11-12/17]
Preliminary Investigation	Both					nous anterities
Module 1	EP	EP				
Module 2		EP	EP			
Integration			Both			
Module 3	ZJ	ZJ				
Module 4		ZJ	ZJ			
Integration 2				Both	-	
Testing					Both	* 1
Buffer Time/Stretch Goals					Both	
Demo/Final Presentation						Both

Troubleshooting

- Memory management during command converter and video display
- Noise management during image processing

Questions?