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HLS approach for robust control algorithm implementation in FPGA

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- 2. Modeling and simulation
- 3. FPGA implementation of algorithms
- 4. Results
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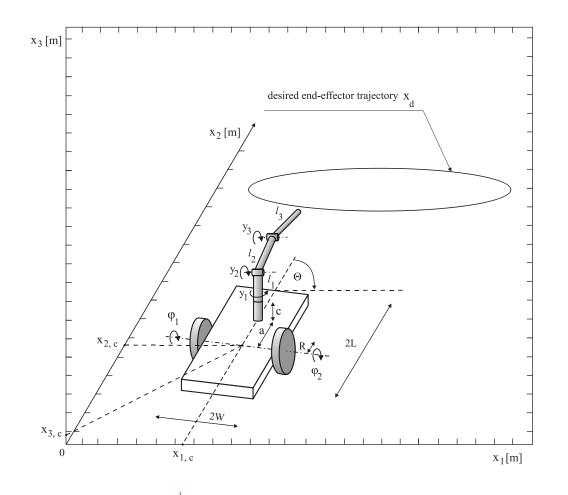




ROBUST CONTROL ALGORITHM

The problem to be solved:

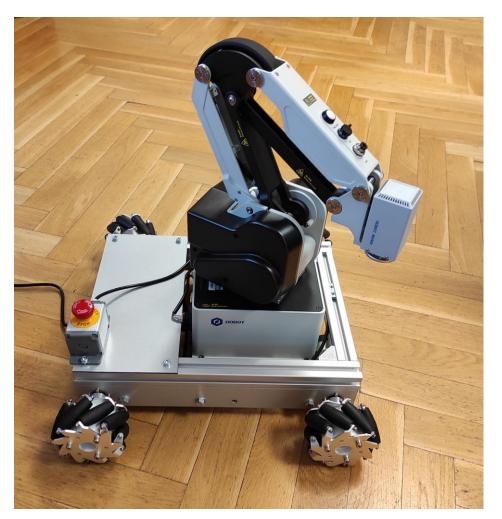
$$q = (x_{1,c}, x_{2,c}, x_{3,c}, \varphi_1, \varphi_2, y_1, y_2, y_3)^T$$







MOBILE SPACE ROBOT









ROBUST CONTROL OF SPACE MANIPULATORS



- Modeling
 - differential equations, Runge Kutta method
 - Matlab and C languages
- Simulation
 - Matlab
 - C-based program
- Implementation
 - Microprocessor system (e.g., Raspeberry)
 - C-based program





MOBILE *SPACE* **ROBOT** – FPGA-based Controller



(Xilinx Kintex Ultrascale XQRKU060 Space-Grade FPGA, e.g., ADA-SDEV-KIT2)





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MOBILE SPACE ROBOT – XILINX FPGA ZCU102













MOBILE SPACE ROBOT C MODEL, DIFFERENTIA EQUATION SOLVER PROBLEM



#define N_ELEMENTS 19 // State vector size #define N_DATA 13 // Data vector (XA) size #define N_VSTU 11 // 8 thrusters + 3 joints

// xn - current time [sec]

// % XA	-	is	the	state	vector	
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// %	x[0] -	x-position of the satellite's center of mass [m]
// %	x[1] -	y-position of the satellite's center of mass [m]
// %	x[2] -	satellite orientation [rad]
// %	x[3] -	angular position of the first joint [rad]
// %	x[4] –	angular position of the second joint [rad]
// %	x[5] -	angular position of the third joint [rad]
// %	x[6] –	the first derivative of $x[0]$ [m/sec]
// %	x[7] –	the first derivative of $x[1]$ [m/sec]
// %	x[8] -	the first derivative of x[2] [rad/sec]
// %	x[9] –	the first derivative of x[3] [rad/sec]
// %	x[10] -	the first derivative of x[4] [rad/sec]
// %	x[11] -	the first derivative of x[5] [rad/sec]
// %	x[12] -	mass of the system [kg]

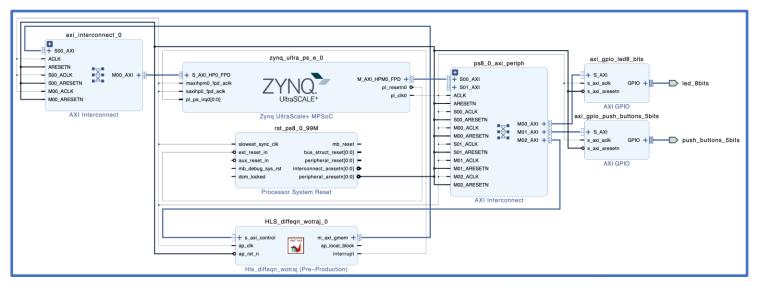


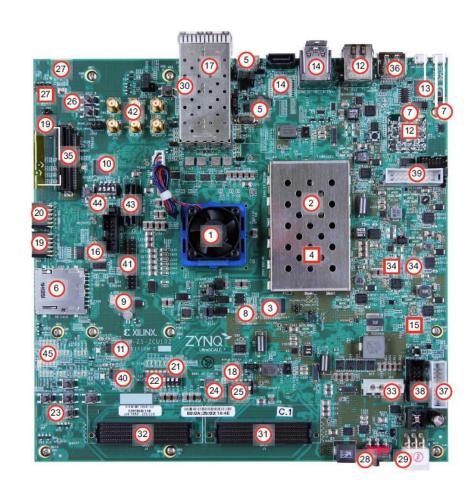


FPGA IDEA OF IMPLEMENTATION



/**
* @brief Discrete robot model with controller
*
* @param t (input) current time
* @param x (input) manipulator state (x)
* @param dx (output) state increase (dx)
* @param <u>vstu</u> (output) control vector
* @param <u>xd</u> (input) desired position
* @param <u>xpd</u> (input) desired first derivative of position
* @param xppd (input) desired secound derivative of position
* @return void
*/
<pre>void diffeqn_wotraj (double t, float *x, float *dx, float *vstu, float *xd, float *xpd, float *xppd) { float fq[6 * 1], J[6 * 6], Mm[6 * 6], Cm[6 * 1], Gm[6 * 1], Bm[6* 11], Dm[6 * 1]; //float xd[6 * 1], xpd[6 * 1], xppd[6 * 1];</pre>
<pre>kinematics_c(t, x, fq, J);</pre>
dynamics0_c(t, x, Mm, Cm, Gm, Bm, Dm);
<pre>//trajectory_c(t, xd, xpd, xppd);</pre>
controller_c(t, x, dx, fq, J, Mm, Cm, Gm, Bm, Dm, xd, xpd, xppd, vstu);





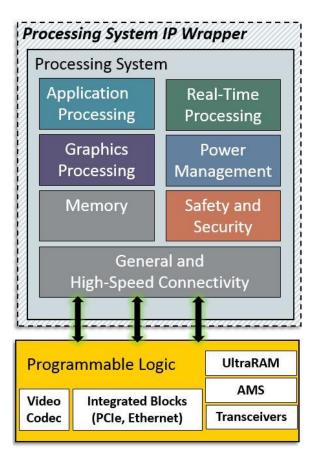


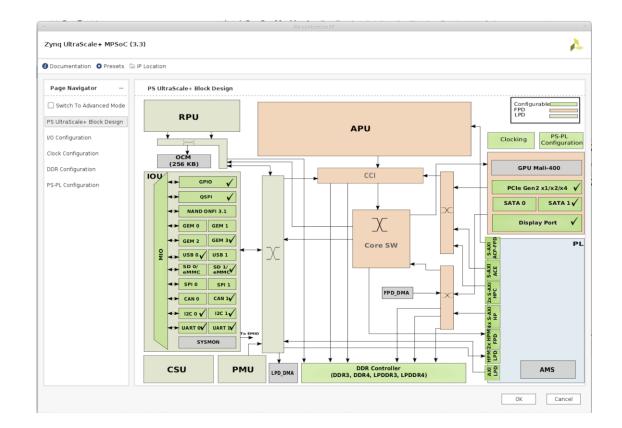
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HIGH LEVEL SYNTHESIS APPROACH PROCESSOR SYSTEM + PROGRAMMABLE LOGIC







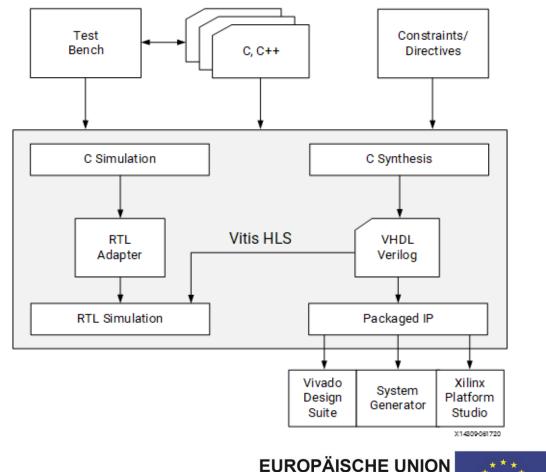


HIGH LEVEL SYNTHESIS APPROACH



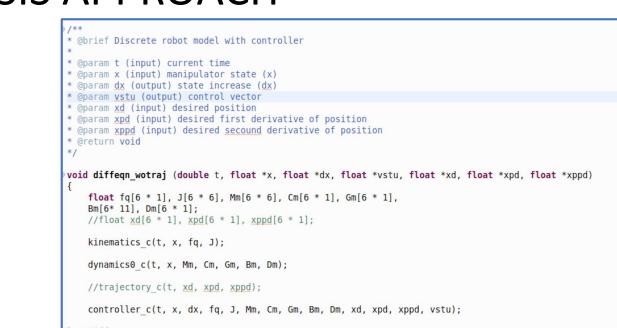
HLS DESIGN FLOW

HLS

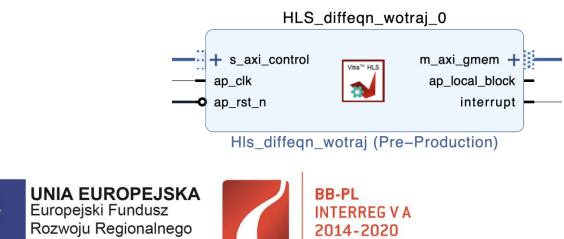


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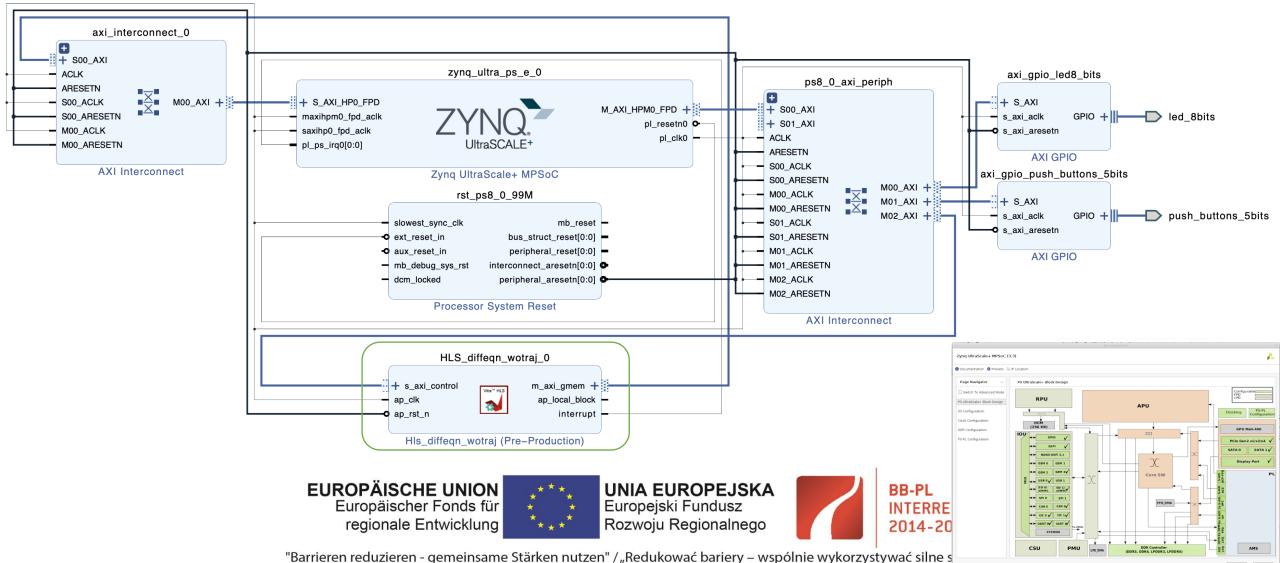








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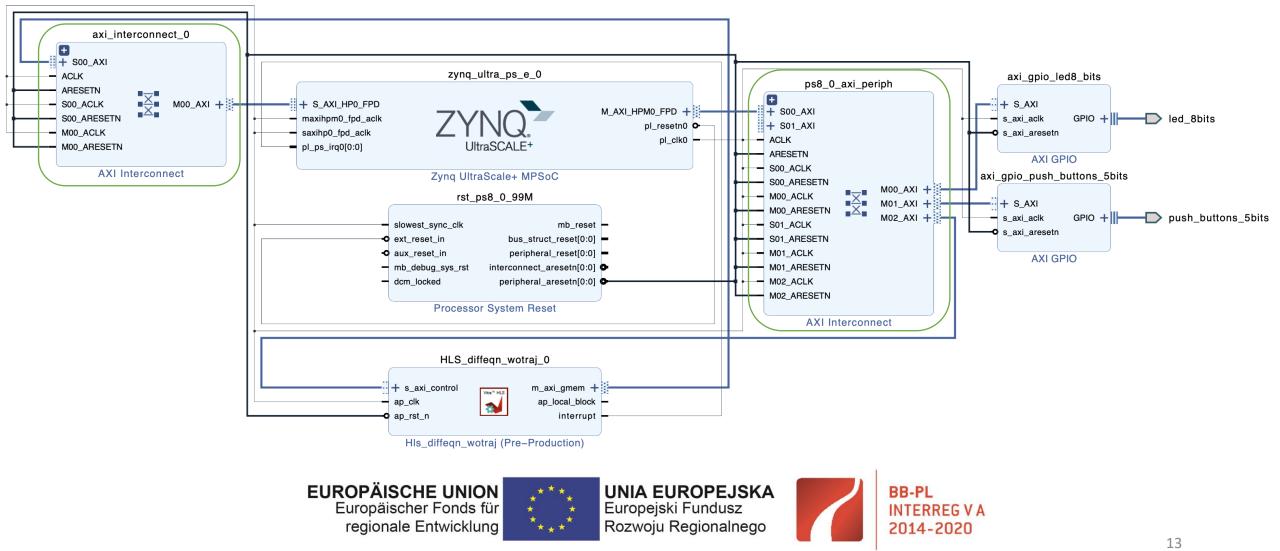


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HIGH LEVEL SYNTHESIS APPROACHAXI CONTROL AND AXI GLOBAL MEMORY





} //diffeqn

HIGH LEVEL SYNTHESIS APPROACH HLS CODDING FLOW – INTERFACE



<pre>>/** * @brief Discrete robot model with controller * * @param t (input) current time * @param x (input) manipulator state (x) * @param dx (output) state increase (dx) * @param vstu (output) control vector * @param xd (input) desired position * @param xpd (input) desired first derivative of position * @param xppd (input) desired secound derivative of position * @return void */</pre>	<pre>extern "C" void HLS_diffeqn_wotraj(const double *t, const float *x, float *dx, float *vstu, float const *xd, float const *xpd, const float *xpd) {</pre>
<pre>void diffeqn_wotraj (double t, float *x, float *dx, float *vstu, float *xd, float *xpd, float *xpd) { float fq[6 * 1], J[6 * 6], Mm[6 * 6], Cm[6 * 1], Gm[6 * 1], Bm[6* 11], Dm[6 * 1]; //float xd[6 * 1], xpd[6 * 1], xppd[6 * 1]; kinematics_c(t, x, fq, J); dynamics0_c(t, x, Mm, Cm, Gm, Bm, Dm); //trajectory_c(t, xd, xpd, xppd); controller_c(t, x, dx, fq, J, Mm, Cm, Gm, Bm, Dm, xd, xpd, vstu); } //diffeqn</pre>	HLS_diffeqn_wotraj_0 + s_axi_control ap_clk ap_rst_n Hls_diffeqn_wotraj (Pre-Production)

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HIGH LEVEL SYNTHESIS APPROACH HLS CODDING FLOW – DATAFLOW

*/** * @brief Discrete robot model with controller

* @param t (input) current time * @param x (input) manipulator state (x) * @param dx (output) state increase (dx) * @param vstu (output) control vector

- * @param xd (input) desired position
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- * @param xppd (input) desired secound derivative of position

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* @return void
*/
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void diffeqn_wotraj (double t, float *x, float *dx, float *vstu, float *xd, float *xpd, float *xppd)
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 float fq[6 * 1], J[6 * 6], Mm[6 * 6], Cm[6 * 1], Gm[6 * 1],

Bm[6* 11], Dm[6 * 1];
//float xd[6 * 1], xpd[6 * 1], xppd[6 * 1];

kinematics_c(t, x, fq, J);

dynamics0_c(t, x, Mm, Cm, Gm, Bm, Dm);

//trajectory_c(t, xd, xpd, xppd);

controller_c(t, x, dx, fq, J, Mm, Cm, Gm, Bm, Dm, xd, xpd, xppd, vstu);

} //diffeqn

ouble buf_t;

float buf_x[X_SIZE];
float buf_dx[X_SIZE];
float buf_vstu[VSTU_SIZE];
float buf_xd[XD_SIZE];
float buf_xd[XD_SIZE];
float buf_xpd[XD_SIZE];

float fq[XSS_SIZE * 1], J[XSS_SIZE * XSS_SIZE], Mm[XSS_SIZE * XSS_SIZE], Cm[XSS_SIZE * 1], Gm[XSS_SIZE * 1], Bm[XSS_SIZE * VSTU_SIZE], Dm[XSS_SIZE * 1];

//INPUT buffers
memcpy(buf_x, x, X_SIZE*sizeof(float)); //input
//memcpy(buf_dx, dx, X_SIZE*sizeof(float)); //output
//memcpy(buf_vstu, vstu, VSTU_SIZE*sizeof(float)); //output
memcpy(buf_xd, xd, XD_SIZE*sizeof(float)); //input
memcpy(buf_xpd, xpd, XD_SIZE*sizeof(float)); //input
memcpy(buf_xppd, xppd, XD_SIZE*sizeof(float)); //input

//FUNCTIONS
kinematics_c(buf_t, buf_x, fq, J);
dynamics0_c(buf_t, buf_x, Mm, Cm, Gm, Bm, Dm);
//trajectory_c(buf_t, buf_xd, buf_xpd, buf_xppd);
controller_c(buf_t, buf_x, buf_dx, fq, J, Mm, Cm, Gm, Bm, Dm, buf_xd, buf_xpd, buf_xppd, buf_vstu);

//OUTPUT buffers
//memcpy(x, buf_x, X_SIZE*sizeof(float)); //input
memcpy(dx, buf_dx, X_SIZE*sizeof(float)); //output
memcpy(vstu, buf_vstu, VSTU_SIZE*sizeof(float)); //output
//memcpy(xd, buf_xd, XD_SIZE*sizeof(float)); //input
//memcpy(xpd, buf_xpd, XD_SIZE*sizeof(float)); //input

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HLS DIRECT METHOD PERFORMANCE

HIGH LEVEL SYNTHESIS APPROACH

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} //diffeqn

Modules & Loops	Issue Type	Violation Type	Distance	Slack	Latency(cycles)	Latency(ns)	Iteration Latency	Interval	Trip Count	Pipelined	BRAM	DSP	FF	LUT	URAM
▼					12826	1.280E5		12827	-	no	230	1770	90654	172655	0
HLS_diffeqn_wotraj_Pipeline_1					29	290.000		29		no	0	0	218	371	0
HLS_diffeqn_wotraj_Pipeline_2					16	160.000		16		no	0	0	214	368	0
 kinematics_c 				-	85	850.000		85	-	no	0	0	1991	1042	0
HLS_diffeqn_wotraj_Pipeline_3				-	16	160.000	-	16	-	no	0	0	214	368	0
 ø dynamics0_c 	📆 II Violation				894	8.940E3	-		-	no	46	686	43720	63867	0
HLS_diffeqn_wotraj_Pipeline_4					16	160.000		16		no	0	0	214	368	0
o controller_c	🔞 II Violation			-0.50	11743	1.170E5	-		•	no	107	274	22640	48394	0
HLS_diffeqn_wotraj_Pipeline_5				-	27	270.000		27	-	no	0	0	154	366	0
HLS_diffeqn_wotraj_Pipeline_6				-	19	190.000	-	19	(=	no	0	0	153	366	0

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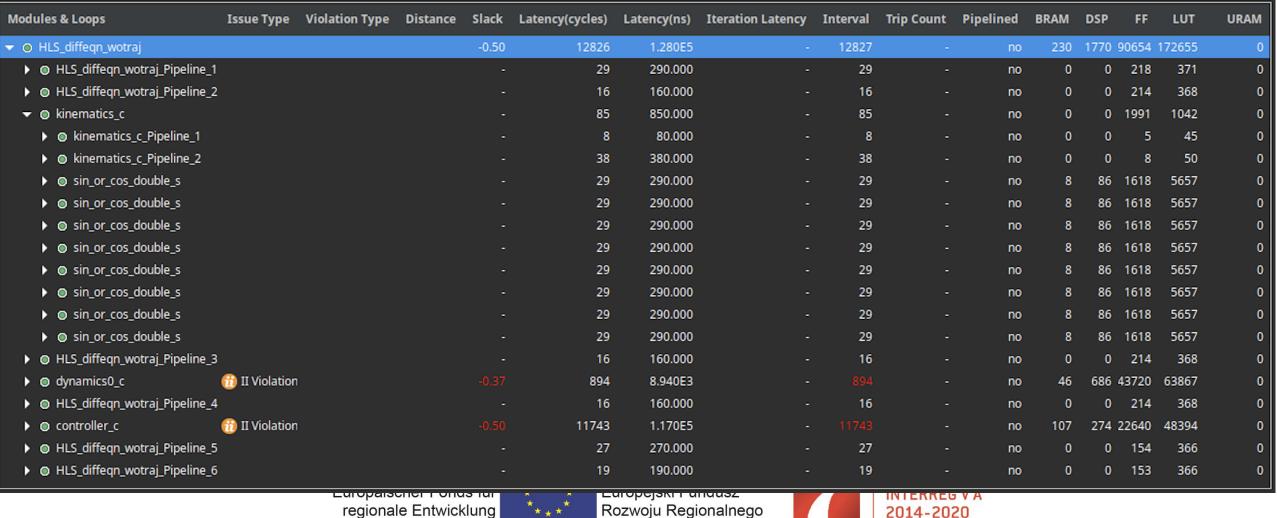


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HIGH LEVEL SYNTHESIS APPROACH HLS DIRECT METHOD PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS





HIGH LEVEL SYNTHESIS APPROACH HLS DIRECT METHOD PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS

Modules & Loops	Issue Type	Violation Type	Distance	Slack	Latency(cycles)	Latency(ns)	Iteration Latency	Interval	Trip Count	Pipelined	BRAM	DSP	FF	LUT	URAM
▼ ● HLS_diffeqn_wotraj				-0.50	12826	1.280E5	-	12827	-	no	230	1770	90654	172655	0
HLS_diffeqn_wotraj_Pipeline_1					29	290.000		29		no	0	0	218	371	0
HLS_diffeqn_wotraj_Pipeline_2					16	160.000		16		no	0	0	214	368	0
Minematics_c					85	850.000		85		no	0	0	1991	1042	0
HLS_diffeqn_wotraj_Pipeline_3					16	160.000		16		no	0	0	214	368	0
					894	8.940E3		894		no	46	686	43720	63867	0
ø dynamics0_c_Pipeline_1					8	80.000		8		no	0	0	5	45	0
Ø dynamics0_c_Pipeline_2					8	80.000		8		no	0	0	5	45	0
ø dynamics0_c_Pipeline_3					68	680.000		68		no	0	0	9	51	0
sin_or_cos_double_s					29	290.000		29		no	8	86	1618	5657	0
sin_or_cos_double_s					29	290.000		29		no	8	86	1618	5657	0
sin_or_cos_double_s					29	290.000		29		no	8	86	1618	5657	0
ø dynamics0_c_Pipeline_4					14	140.000		14		no	0	0	6	48	0
sin_or_cos_double_s					29	290.000		29		no	8	86	1618	5657	0
Ø dynamics0_c_Pipeline_5					14	140.000		14		no	0	0	6	48	0
sin_or_cos_double_s					29	290.000		29		no	8	86	1618	5657	0
sin_or_cos_double_s					29	290.000		29		no	8	86	1618	5657	0
Ø dynamics0_c_Pipeline_6					9	90.000		9		no	0	0	5	45	0
sin_or_cos_double_s					29	290.000		29		no	8	86	1618	5657	0
sin_or_cos_double_s					29	290.000		29		no	8	86	1618	5657	0
sin_or_cos_double_s					29	290.000		29		no	8	86	1618	5657	0
MultMMc					42	420.000		42		no	0	3	285	343	0
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MultMMc					42	420.000		42		no	0	3	285	343	0
sin_or_cos_double_s					29	290.000		29		no	8	86	1618	5657	0
sin_or_cos_double_s					29	290.000		29		no	8	86	1618	5657	0
🕨 💿 transp					14	140.000		14		no	0	0	16	179	0
multMM_1	💮 II Violation				224	2.240E3				no	0	5	684	825	0
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SumMM					43	430.000		43		no	0	2	418	422	0
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HIGH LEVEL SYNTHESIS APPROACH HLS DIRECT METHOD PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS



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				-0.50	12826	1.280E5	-	12827	-	no	230	1770	90654	172655	0
MLS_diffeqn_wotraj_Pipeline_1					29	290.000		29		no	0	0	218	371	0
HLS_diffeqn_wotraj_Pipeline_2					16	160.000	-	16		no	0	0	214	368	0
▶ ⊚ kinematics_c					85	850.000		85		no	0	0	1991	1042	0
HLS_diffeqn_wotraj_Pipeline_3					16	160.000		16		no	0	0	214	368	0
▶ @ dynamics0_c	💮 II Violation				894	8.940E3	-			no	46	686	43720	63867	0
HLS_diffeqn_wotraj_Pipeline_4					16	160.000		16		no	0	Q	214	368	0
					11743	1.170E5		11743		no	107	274	22640	48394	0
▶ @ inv6	📆 II Violation				914	9.140E3				no	2	18	3135	3625	0
▶					11	110.000		11		no	0	2	306	302	0
▶	💮 II Violation				169	1.690E3				no	0	5	516	572	0
o controller_c_Pipeline_VITIS_LOOP_78_1_VITIS_LOOP_78_2					76	760.000		76		no	0	1	208	168	0
controller_c_Pipeline_VITIS_LOOP_39_1_VITIS_LOOP_39_2					71	710.000		71		no	0	1	51	168	0
▶	📆 II Violation				1199	1.199E4				no	0	6	766	865	0
🕨 💿 power					22	220.000		22		no	30	70	4019	11205	0
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▶ ⊚ power					22	220.000		22		no	30	70	4019	11205	0
© controller_c_Pipeline_VITIS_LOOP_78_1_VITIS_LOOP_78_23					43	430.000		43		no	0	0	191	208	0
▶	📆 II Violation				1196	1.196E4				no	0	5	690	850	0
o controller_c_Pipeline_VITIS_LOOP_39_1_VITIS_LOOP_39_24					38	380.000		38		no	0	Q	21	202	0
ocontroller_c_Pipeline_VITIS_LOOP_78_1_VITIS_LOOP_78_26					43	430.000		43		no	0	0	191	208	0
controller_c_Pipeline_VITIS_LOOP_39_1_VITIS_LOOP_39_28					38	380.000		38		no	0	0	21	202	0
▶	📆 II Violation				309	3.090E3				no	0	5	520	582	0
▶	💮 II Violation				259	2.590E3				no	0	5	519	561	0
o controller_c_Pipeline_VITIS_LOOP_78_1_VITIS_LOOP_78_25					76	760.000		76		no	0	1	208	168	0
controller_c_Pipeline_VITIS_LOOP_39_1_VITIS_LOOP_39_27				71	710.000		71		no	Ó	1	51	168	0	
HLS_diffeqn_wotraj_Pipeline_5					27	270.000		27		no	0	O	154	366	0
HIS diffeon wotrai Pineline 6					19	190.000		19		no	0	0	153	366	0



TOP-DOWN, AND BOTTOM-UP APPROACH HLS_DIFFEQN_WOTRAJ CONCLUSIONS

- Acceleration is possible with lower latency than PC and ARM
- Tested by
 - PC (win, linux, macOS), ~1ms
 - ARM (linux): raspberry pi, ~10ms
 - ARM (bare metal): ZCU102, ~20ms
 - PS+PL (qemu on linux): ZCU102, ~300ms
 - PS+PL (bare metal): ZCU102 ~340us (~120us PL algorithm 100MHz)
- Speed up is possible by
 - Choose method of trigonometric function calculations
 - Matrix (add, sum, inv) operation pipelining another approach
 - Prestorage data in other form
 - FLOATING to FIXEDPOINT







HIGH LEVEL SYNTHESIS APPROACH NEW CHALANGE RUNGE-KUTTA ALGORITHM



@brief Discrete robot model r4k solver without controller
 @brief and shared parameters (constants)

@param	t[in] current time
@param	<pre>tnew[out] time after r4k step</pre>
@param	x [in] manipulator state (x)
@param	<pre>xnew[out] new manipulator state (x_new) after r4k</pre>
@param	<pre>vstu [out] control vector XXX(to discuss, DJ: should be input!!!)</pre>
@param	<u>xd</u> [in] desired position
	<u>xpd</u> [in] desired first derivative of position
	<pre>xppd [in] desired secound derivative of position</pre>
@param	
@param	
@return	i void

d <u>diffeqn f4k0 globaldata(double</u> t, double tnew, double dt, float *x, float *xnew, float *vstu, float *xd, float *xpd, float *xppd, float *fq, float *J, float *Mm, float *Cm, float *Gm, float *Bm, float *Dm) {

double buf_t; float f4k x[X_SIZE]; float f4k_x0[X_SIZE]; float f4k_x1[X_SIZE]; float f4k_x2[X_SIZE]; float f4k_x3[X_SIZE]; float f4k_dx0[X_SIZE]; float f4k_dx2[X_SIZE]; float f4k_dx3[X_SIZE]; float f4k_xnew[X_SIZE]; float f4k_xnew[X_SIZE];

memcpy(f4k_x, x, X_SIZE*sizeof(float)); //input -- working only on local values!!!

//1st (0) step:

diffeqn_wotraj0_globaldata(t, f4k x, f4k dx0, vstu, xd, xpd, xppd, fq, J, Mm, Cm, Gm, Bm, Dm); for (int i=0;i<X_SIZE;i++) f4k_x1[i] = f4k_x[i]+dt*f4k_dx0[i]; //2nd (1) step:

diffeqn_wotraj0_globaldata((t+dt/2), f4k_x1, f4k_dx1, vstu, xd, xpd, xppd, fq, J, Mm, Cm, Gm, Bm, Dm); for (int i=0;i<X_SIZE;i++) f4k_x2[i] = f4k_x[i]+dt*f4k_dx1[i];</pre>

//3rd (2) step:

diffeqn_wotraj0_globaldata((t+dt/2), f4k_x2, f4k_dx2, vstu, xd, xpd, xppd, fq, J, Mm, Cm, Gm, Bm, Dm); for (int i=0;i<X_SIZE;i++) f4k_x3[i] = f4k_x[i]+dt*f4k_dx2[i];</pre>

//4th (3) step:

diffeqn_wotraj0_globaldata((t+dt), f4k_x3, f4k_dx3, vstu, xd, xpd, xppd, fq, J, Mm, Cm, Gm, Bm, Dm);
//Runge-Kutta_sum____

for (int i=0;i<X_SIZE;i++) f4k_xnew[i]=f4k_x[i]+dt*(f4k_dx0[i]+2.0*f4k_dx1[i]+2.0*f4k_dx2[i]+f4k_dx3[i])/6.0;</pre>

memcpy(xnew,f4k_xnew, X_SIZE*sizeof(float)); //input -- working only on local values!!!
tnew = t + dt;

• Optimalisation by

- Matrix operation pipelining
- One time trigonometric function computation
- Originally latency: 30 084 cycles
- Matrix loops: 12 826 cycles
- SIN/COS: 8761
- Function rearange: 7001



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Conclusions



- 1. Control algorithm was translated to low level languages
- 2. Simple **diffeqn_wotraj** study and proof of concept was performed with satisfying effects
- 3. Complex **diffeqn_f4k0** (4 times diffeqn_wotraj with sum) Runge Kutta was implemented successfully
- 4. TO DO

