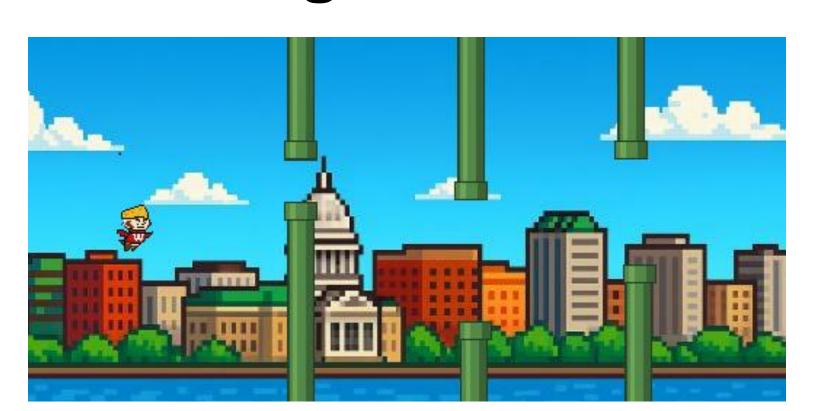
Buck Buck Go

Accelerated Softcore with Audio-Driven Game Functionality



The Product

- Open-source **RISC-V** architecture is gaining momentum, and vector processing is a powerful method for accelerating parallel computation.
- We have implemented a softcore processor that combines an open-source CPU with a custom Vector Processing Unit.
- To demonstrate real-time capabilities, we have developed an interactive



game on the **De1SoC FPGA** that leverages audio, video, and parallel computation.

Testing & Results

Unit testing in simulation and on hardware (Quartus Prime, ModelSim, SignalTap, System Console):

CPU: Verified via memory-mapped I/O operations

VPU: Validated vector arithmetic and

memory operations.

Audio: Performed an ADC-to-DAC

loopback.

Video: Developed graphics incrementally and then integrated with game logic.

 Quartus Prime Version
 20.1.1 Build 720 11/11/2020 SJ Lite Edition

 Revision Name
 DE1_SOC

 Top-level Entity Name
 DE1_SOC

 Family
 Cyclone V

 Device
 5CSEMA5F31C6

 Timing Models
 Final

 Logic utilization (in ALMs)
 7,551 / 32,070 (24 %)

 Total registers
 8108

 Total pins
 162 / 457 (35 %)

 Total pins
 0

 Total virtual pins
 0

 Total block memory bits
 3,098,880 / 4,065,280 (76 %)

 Total DSP Blocks
 9 / 87 (10 %)

 Total HSSI RX PCSs
 0

 Total HSSI PMA RX Deserializers
 0

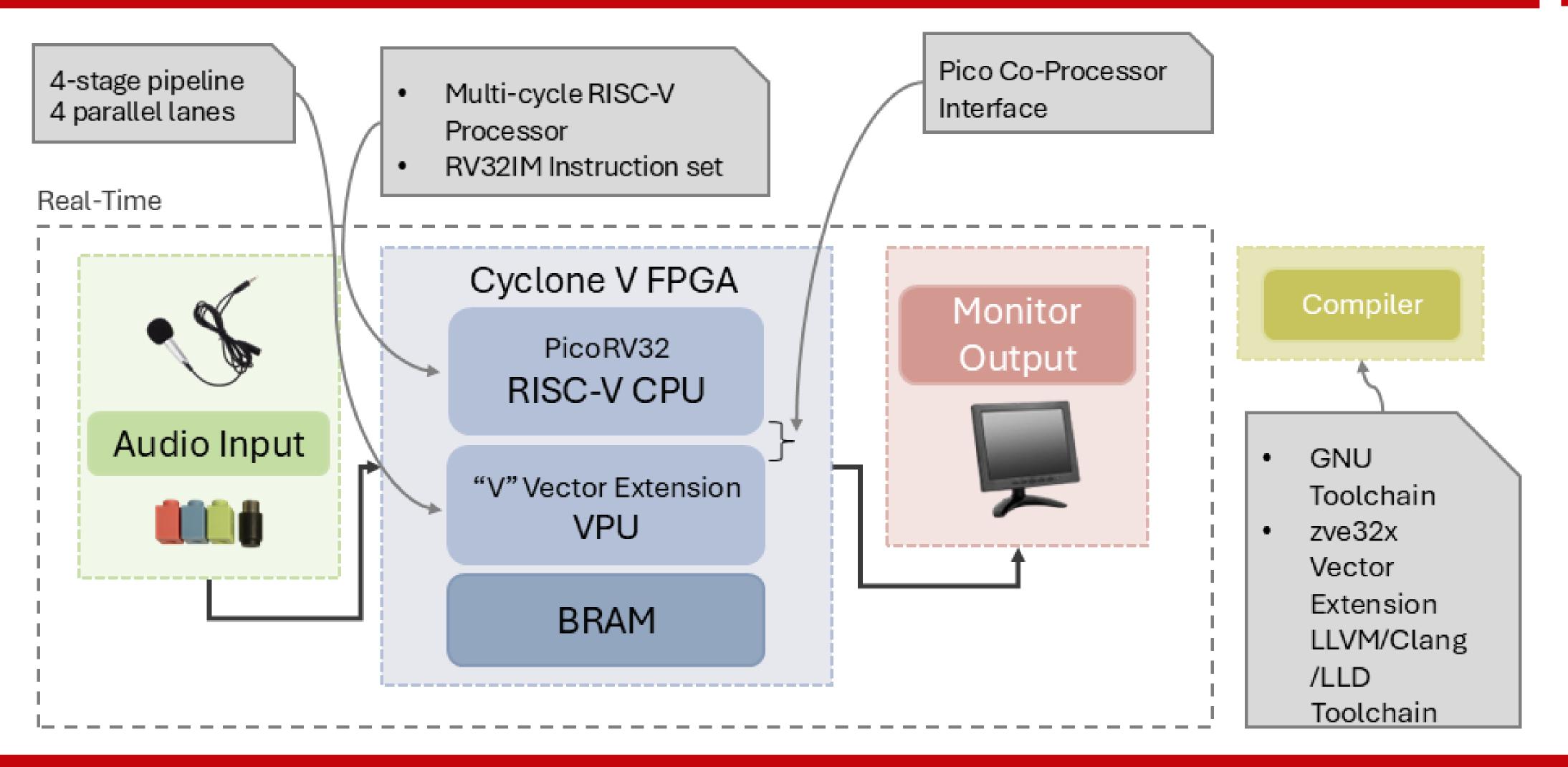
 Total HSSI PMA TX Serializers
 0

 Total PLLs
 3 / 6 (50 %)

 Total DLLs
 0 / 4 (0 %)

De1SoC Resource Utilization Chart

Project Block Diagram



Future Scope

- The VPU architecture supports scalable parallel workloads, accelerating applications beyond gaming.
- Future extension include deploying lightweight, audio-based machine learning models such as speech-to-text inference.

How to Play

Use your voice to control Bucky! Speak into the microphone to make Bucky jump over obstacles – louder volume means higher jumps. Look out for special elements: cheese hats and extended obstacles.

Micro-Architecture Diagram

