

ADV7511-/ADV7511W-/ADV7513-Based Video Generators

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INTRODUCTION

This application note shows a basic configuration in which a field-programmable gate array (FPGA) is used as a signal source, producing sync timing and a video pattern, and the [ADV7511/ADV7511W/ADV7513](#) are configured to output a valid High-Definition Multimedia Interface (HDMI®) or digital visual interface (DVI) stream. The application note focuses on the most basic example to illustrate ways of generating a valid video stream.

BASIC REQUIREMENTS

To output in HDMI or DVI format, the [ADV751x](#) must be programmed with the appropriate I²C register writes (see List 4) and fed with a valid video sync signal accompanied by a clock. Connect the [ADV751x](#) to a valid HDMI sink with terminated transmission-minimized differential signaling (TMDS) lines.

The video stream is the critical element of an HDMI transmission. It defines the bandwidth of the stream and allows for the insertion of data islands carrying HDMI packets and audio information.

SYNC INFORMATION

Video standards can be divided into two main categories: interlaced and noninterlaced. Noninterlaced standards are also known as progressive video standards. Progressive video standards carry video information for consecutive video lines. Their timing can be described using vertical and horizontal synchronization parameters, such as:

- Total horizontal line length
- Horizontal front and back porch
- Horizontal sync pulse
- Total number of vertical lines
- Vertical front and back porch
- Vertical sync pulse
- HV offset
- Pixel clock frequency

Interlaced video standards carry information for even and odd video lines divided into even and odd video fields. Because two types of fields exist, additional information about the vertical parameters of even and odd fields is required. The following provides all the information needed to describe the sync information of interlaced video standards:

- Total horizontal line length
- Horizontal front and back porch
- Horizontal sync pulse
- Total number of vertical lines in even fields
- Vertical front and back porch of even fields
- Vertical sync pulse in even fields
- Total number of vertical lines in odd fields
- Vertical front and back porch of odd fields
- Vertical sync pulse length in odd fields
- HV offset
- Pixel clock frequency

List 1 is the Verilog code generated for the required video standard.

VERILOG LISTINGS

List 1. Generated Video Sync Verilog Module

```

module sync_vg
#(
    parameter X_BITS=12,
              Y_BITS=12
)
(
    input wire clk,
    input wire reset,
    input wire interlaced,
    input wire [Y_BITS-1:0] v_total_0,
    input wire [Y_BITS-1:0] v_fp_0,
    input wire [Y_BITS-1:0] v_bp_0,
    input wire [Y_BITS-1:0] v_sync_0,
    input wire [Y_BITS-1:0] v_total_1,
    input wire [Y_BITS-1:0] v_fp_1,
    input wire [Y_BITS-1:0] v_bp_1,
    input wire [Y_BITS-1:0] v_sync_1,
    input wire [X_BITS-1:0] h_total,
    input wire [X_BITS-1:0] h_fp,
    input wire [X_BITS-1:0] h_bp,
    input wire [X_BITS-1:0] h_sync,
    input wire [X_BITS-1:0] hv_offset_0,
    input wire [X_BITS-1:0] hv_offset_1,
    output reg vs_out,
    output reg hs_out,
    output reg de_out,
    output reg [Y_BITS:0] v_count_out,
    output reg [X_BITS-1:0] h_count_out,
    output reg [X_BITS-1:0] x_out,
    output reg [Y_BITS:0] y_out,
    output reg field_out,
    output wire clk_out
);

reg [X_BITS-1:0] h_count;
reg [Y_BITS-1:0] v_count;
reg field;
reg [Y_BITS-1:0] v_total;
reg [Y_BITS-1:0] v_fp;
reg [Y_BITS-1:0] v_bp;
reg [Y_BITS-1:0] v_sync;
reg [X_BITS-1:0] hv_offset;

assign clk_out = !clk;

/* horizontal counter */
always @(posedge clk)
    if (reset)
        h_count <= 0;
    else
        if (h_count < h_total - 1)
            h_count <= h_count + 1;
        else
            h_count <= 0;

/* vertical counter */
always @(posedge clk)
    if (reset)
        v_count <= 0;
    else
        if (h_count == h_total - 1)
            begin
                if (v_count == v_total - 1)
                    v_count <= 0;
                else
                    v_count <= v_count + 1;
            end

/* field */
always @(posedge clk)
    if (reset)
        begin
            field <= 0;
            v_total <= v_total_0;
            v_fp <= interlaced ? v_fp_1 : v_fp_0; // In the interlaced mode this value must be inverted as v_fp_1 is still in
            field0
            v_bp <= v_bp_0;
            v_sync <= v_sync_0;
            hv_offset <= hv_offset_0;
        end
end

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else
  if ((interlaced) && ((v_count == v_total - 1) && (h_count == h_total - 1)))
  begin
    field      <= field + interlaced;
    v_total    <= field ? v_total_0 : v_total_1;
    v_fp       <= field ? v_fp_1      : v_fp_0; // This order is inverted as v_fp_1 is still in field0
    v_bp       <= field ? v_bp_0      : v_bp_1;
    v_sync     <= field ? v_sync_0    : v_sync_1;
    hv_offset  <= field ? hv_offset_0 : hv_offset_1;
  end

always @(posedge clk)
if (reset)
  { vs_out, hs_out, de_out, field_out } <= 4'b0;
else begin
  hs_out <= ((h_count < h_sync));
  de_out <= (((v_count >= v_sync + v_bp) && (v_count <= v_total - v_fp - 1)) && \
    ((h_count >= h_sync + h_bp) && (h_count <= h_total - h_fp - 1)));

  if ((v_count == 0) && (h_count == hv_offset))
    vs_out <= 1'b1;
  else if ((v_count == v_sync) && (h_count == hv_offset))
    vs_out <= 1'b0;

  /* H_COUNT_OUT and V_COUNT_OUT */
  h_count_out <= h_count;
  if (field)
    v_count_out <= v_count + v_total_0;
  else
    v_count_out <= v_count;

  /* X and Y coords - for a backend pattern generator */
  x_out <= h_count - (h_sync + h_bp);
  if (interlaced)
    y_out <= { (v_count - (v_sync + v_bp)) , field };
  else
    y_out <= { 1'b0, (v_count - (v_sync + v_bp)) };
  field_out <= field;
end

endmodule

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List 2. Generated Video Patterns Verilog Module

```

module pattern_vg
#(
    parameter B=8, // number of bits per channel
              X_BITS=13,
              Y_BITS=13,
              FRACTIONAL_BITS = 12
)
(input reset, clk_in,
 input wire [X_BITS-1:0] x,
 input wire [Y_BITS-1:0] y,
 input wire vn_in, hn_in, dn_in,
 input wire [B-1:0] r_in, g_in, b_in,
 output reg vn_out, hn_out, den_out,
 output reg [B-1:0] r_out, g_out, b_out,
 input wire [X_BITS-1:0] total_active_pix,
 input wire [Y_BITS-1:0] total_active_lines,
 input wire [7:0] pattern,
 input wire [B+FRACTIONAL_BITS-1:0] ramp_step);

reg [B+FRACTIONAL_BITS-1:0] ramp_values; // 12-bit fractional end for ramp values

always @(posedge clk_in)
begin
    vn_out <= vn_in;
    hn_out <= hn_in;
    den_out <= dn_in;

    if (reset)
        ramp_values <= 0;
    else if (pattern == 8'b0) // no pattern
        begin
            r_out <= r_in;
            g_out <= g_in;
            b_out <= b_in;
        end
    else if (pattern == 8'b1) // border
        begin
            if (dn_in && ((y == 12'b0) || (x == 12'b0) || (x == total_active_pix - 1) || (y == total_active_lines - 1)))
                begin
                    r_out <= 8'hFF;
                    g_out <= 8'hFF;
                    b_out <= 8'hFF;
                end
            else
                begin
                    r_out <= r_in;
                    g_out <= g_in;
                    b_out <= b_in;
                end
        end
    else if (pattern == 8'd2) // moireX
        begin
            if ((dn_in) && x[0] == 1'b1)
                begin
                    r_out <= 8'hFF;
                    g_out <= 8'hFF;
                    b_out <= 8'hFF;
                end
            else
                begin
                    r_out <= 8'b0;
                    g_out <= 8'b0;
                    b_out <= 8'b0;
                end
        end
    else if (pattern == 8'd3) // moireY
        begin
            if ((dn_in) && y[0] == 1'b1)
                begin
                    r_out <= 8'hFF;
                    g_out <= 8'hFF;
                    b_out <= 8'hFF;
                end
            else
                begin
                    r_out <= 8'b0;
                    g_out <= 8'b0;
                    b_out <= 8'b0;
                end
        end
    else if (pattern == 8'd4) // Simple RAMP
        begin

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r_out <= ramp_values[B+FRACTIONAL_BITS-1:FRACTIONAL_BITS];
g_out <= ramp_values[B+FRACTIONAL_BITS-1:FRACTIONAL_BITS];
b_out <= ramp_values[B+FRACTIONAL_BITS-1:FRACTIONAL_BITS];
if ((x == total_active_pix - 1) && (dn_in))
    ramp_values <= 0;
else if ((x == 0) && (dn_in))
    ramp_values <= ramp_step;
else if (dn_in)
    ramp_values <= ramp_values + ramp_step;
end
end
endmodule
```

List 3. Generated Video Sync Generator Connected with Pattern Generator Verilog Top Module

```

module top_sync_vg_pattern
(
  input wire clk_in,
  input wire resetb,
  output reg adv7511_hs,      // HS output to ADV7511
  output reg adv7511_vs,      // VS output to ADV7511
  output wire adv7511_clk,    // ADV7511: CLK
  output reg [35:0] adv7511_d, // data
  output reg adv7511_de,      // ADV7511: DE
  input wire [5:0] pb
);
/* ***** */

/* SELECT ONE OF MODES: */
`define MODE_1080p
//`define MODE_1080i
//`define MODE_720p

`ifndef MODE_1080p /* FORMAT 16 */
parameter INTERLACED = 1'b0;
parameter V_TOTAL_0 = 12'd1125;
parameter V_FP_0 = 12'd4;
parameter V_BP_0 = 12'd36;
parameter V_SYNC_0 = 12'd5;
parameter V_TOTAL_1 = 12'd0;
parameter V_FP_1 = 12'd0;
parameter V_BP_1 = 12'd0;
parameter V_SYNC_1 = 12'd0;
parameter H_TOTAL = 12'd2200;
parameter H_FP = 12'd88;
parameter H_BP = 12'd148;
parameter H_SYNC = 12'd44;
parameter HV_OFFSET_0 = 12'd0;
parameter HV_OFFSET_1 = 12'd0;
parameter PATTERN_RAMP_STEP = 20'h0222;
parameter PATTERN_TYPE = 8'd4; // RAMP
//parameter PATTERN_TYPE = 8'd1; // OUTLINE
`endif
`ifndef MODE_1080i /* FORMAT 5 */
parameter INTERLACED = 1'b1;
parameter V_TOTAL_0 = 12'd562;
parameter V_FP_0 = 12'd2;
parameter V_BP_0 = 12'd15;
parameter V_SYNC_0 = 12'd5;
parameter V_TOTAL_1 = 12'd563;
parameter V_FP_1 = 12'd2;
parameter V_BP_1 = 12'd16;
parameter V_SYNC_1 = 12'd5;
parameter H_TOTAL = 12'd2200;
parameter H_FP = 12'd88;
parameter H_BP = 12'd148;
parameter H_SYNC = 12'd44;
parameter HV_OFFSET_0 = 12'd0;
parameter HV_OFFSET_1 = 12'd1100;
parameter PATTERN_RAMP_STEP = 20'h0222; // 20'hFFFFFF / 1920 act_pixels per line = 20'h0222
parameter PATTERN_TYPE = 8'd4; // RAMP
//parameter PATTERN_TYPE = 8'd1; // OUTLINE
`endif
`ifndef MODE_720p /* FORMAT 4 */
parameter INTERLACED = 1'b0;
parameter V_TOTAL_0 = 12'd750;
parameter V_FP_0 = 12'd5;
parameter V_BP_0 = 12'd20;
parameter V_SYNC_0 = 12'd5;
parameter V_TOTAL_1 = 12'd0;
parameter V_FP_1 = 12'd0;
parameter V_BP_1 = 12'd0;
parameter V_SYNC_1 = 12'd0;
parameter H_TOTAL = 12'd1650;
parameter H_FP = 12'd110;
parameter H_BP = 12'd220;
parameter H_SYNC = 12'd40;
parameter HV_OFFSET_0 = 12'd0;
parameter HV_OFFSET_1 = 12'd0;
parameter PATTERN_RAMP_STEP = 20'h0333; // 20'hFFFFFF / 1280 act_pixels per line = 20'h0333
//parameter PATTERN_TYPE = 8'd1; // BORDER.
parameter PATTERN_TYPE = 8'd4; // RAMP
`endif

wire reset;
assign reset = !resetb;

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wire [11:0] x_out;
wire [12:0] y_out;
wire [7:0] r_out;
wire [7:0] g_out;
wire [7:0] b_out;

/* ***** */
sync_vg #(.X_BITS(12), .Y_BITS(12)) sync_vg
(
    .clk(clk_in),
    .reset(reset),
    .interlaced(INTERLACED),
    .clk_out(), // inverted output clock - unconnected

    .v_total_0(V_TOTAL_0),
    .v_fp_0(V_FP_0),
    .v_bp_0(V_BP_0),
    .v_sync_0(V_SYNC_0),
    .v_total_1(V_TOTAL_1),
    .v_fp_1(V_FP_1),
    .v_bp_1(V_BP_1),
    .v_sync_1(V_SYNC_1),
    .h_total(H_TOTAL),
    .h_fp(H_FP),
    .h_bp(H_BP),
    .h_sync(H_SYNC),
    .hv_offset_0(HV_OFFSET_0),
    .hv_offset_1(HV_OFFSET_1),
    .de_out(de),
    .vs_out(vs),
    .v_count_out(),
    .h_count_out(),
    .x_out(x_out),
    .y_out(y_out),
    .hs_out(hs),
    .field_out(field)
);

pattern_vg #(
    .B(8), // Bits per channel
    .X_BITS(12),
    .Y_BITS(12),
    .FRACTIONAL_BITS(12)) // Number of fractional bits for ramp pattern
pattern_vg (
    .reset(reset),
    .clk_in(clk_in),
    .x(x_out),
    .y(y_out[11:0]),
    .vn_in(vs),
    .hn_in(hs),
    .dn_in(de),
    .r_in(8'h0), // default red channel value
    .g_in(8'h0), // default green channel value
    .b_in(8'h0), // default blue channel value
    .vn_out(vs_out),
    .hn_out(hs_out),
    .den_out(de_out),
    .r_out(r_out),
    .g_out(g_out),
    .b_out(b_out),
    .total_active_pix(H_TOTAL - (H_FP + H_BP + H_SYNC)), // (1920) // h_total - (h_fp+h_bp+h_sync)
    .total_active_lines(INTERLACED ? (V_TOTAL_0 - (V_FP_0 + V_BP_0 + V_SYNC_0)) + (V_TOTAL_1 - (V_FP_1 + V_BP_1 +
V_SYNC_1)) : (V_TOTAL_0 - (V_FP_0 + V_BP_0 + V_SYNC_0))), // originally: 13'd480
    .pattern(PATTERN_TYPE),
    .ramp_step(PATTERN_RAMP_STEP));

assign adv7511_clk = ~clk_in;

always @(posedge clk_in)
begin
    adv7511_d[35:24] <= { r_out, 4'b0 };
    adv7511_d[23:12] <= { g_out, 4'b0 };
    adv7511_d[11:0] <= { b_out, 4'b0 };
    adv7511_hs <= hs_out;
    adv7511_vs <= vs_out;
    adv7511_de <= de_out;
end

endmodule

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List 4. ADV7511/ADV7511W/ADV7513 Script

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72 01 00 ; Set N Value(6144)
72 02 18 ; Set N Value(6144)
72 03 00 ; Set N Value(6144)
72 15 00 ; Input 444 (RGB or YCrCb) with Separate Syncs
72 16 61 ; 44.1kHz fs, YPrPb 444
72 18 46 ; CSC disabled
72 40 80 ; General Control Packet Enable
72 41 10 ; Power Down control
72 48 48 ; Reverse bus, Data right justified
72 48 A8 ; Set Dither_mode - 12-to-10 bit
72 4C 06 ; 12 bit Output
72 55 00 ; Set RGB444 in AVinfo Frame
72 55 08 ; Set active format Aspect
72 96 20 ; HPD Interrupt clear
72 98 03 ; ADI required Write
72 98 02 ; ADI required Write
72 9C 30 ; ADI required Write
72 9D 61 ; Set clock divide
72 A2 A4 ; ADI required Write
72 43 A4 ; ADI required Write
72 AF 16 ; Set HDMI Mode
72 BA 60 ; No clock delay
72 DE 9C ; ADI required write
72 E4 60 ; ADI required Write
72 FA 7D ; Nbr of times to search for good phase

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VIDEO GENERATOR

Connect the video sync generator detailed in List 1 to a video pattern generator. The pattern generator assigns a pixel color value to a particular location (X, Y) on screen indicated by counters (H_CNT, V_CNT), respectively.

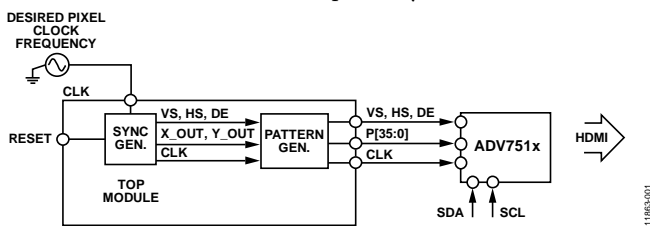


Figure 1. Simplified Block Diagram

All ADV751x contain color space conversion blocks, upconverters, and downconverters. Therefore, it is sufficient to use a video pattern generator that generates a RGB 444 signal to output other standards, such as YCbCr 422 and YCbCr 444 from the ADV7511.

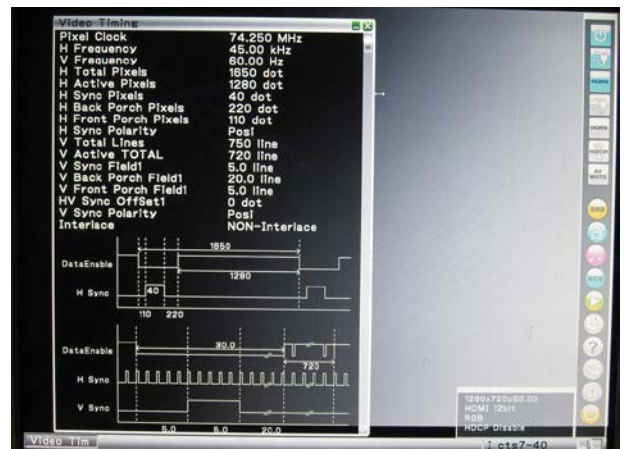


Figure 2. FPGA-Generated 720p at 60 Hz Ramp Pattern Video Stream

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REVISION HISTORY

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