ZedBoard Lab 6
LED and driver

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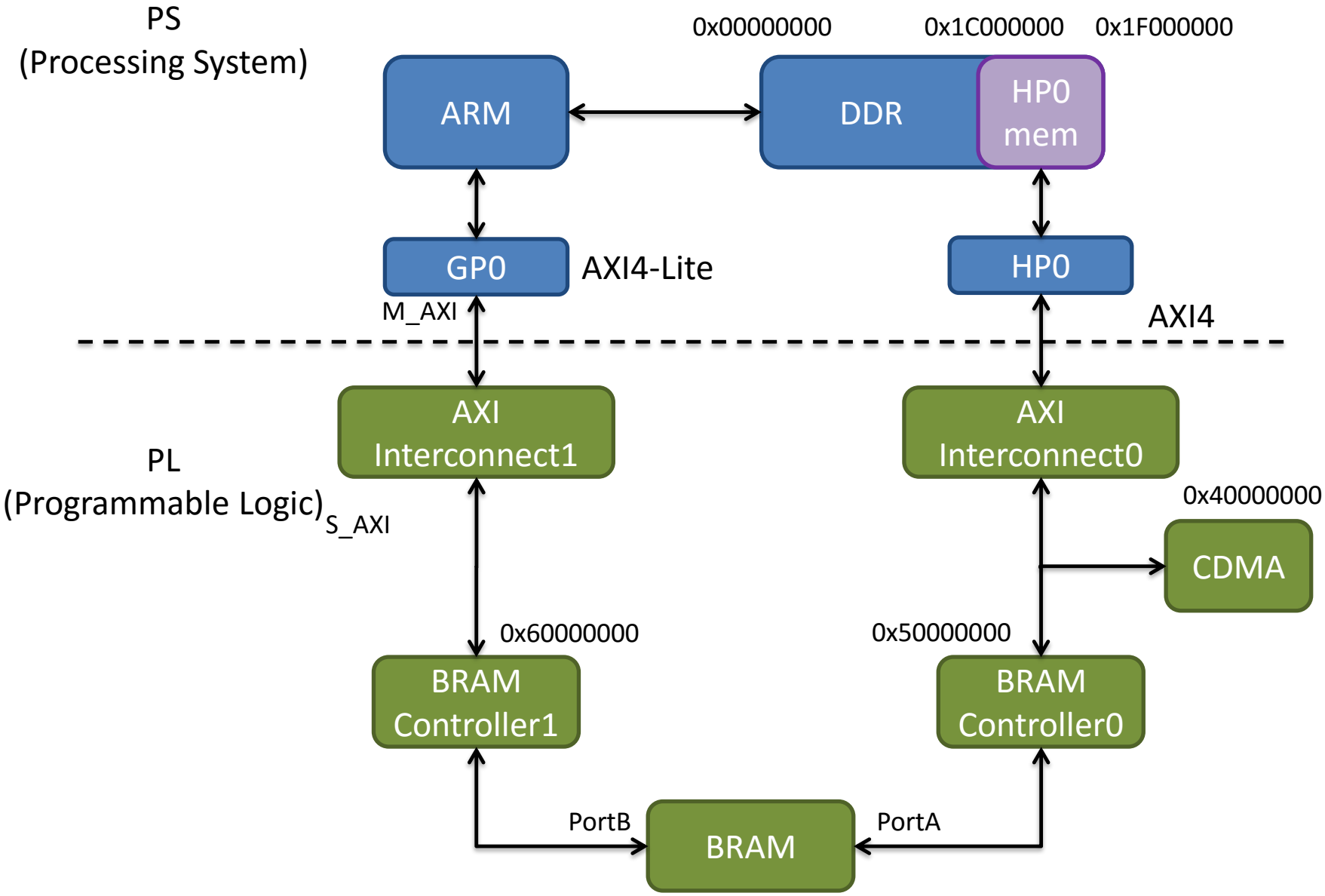
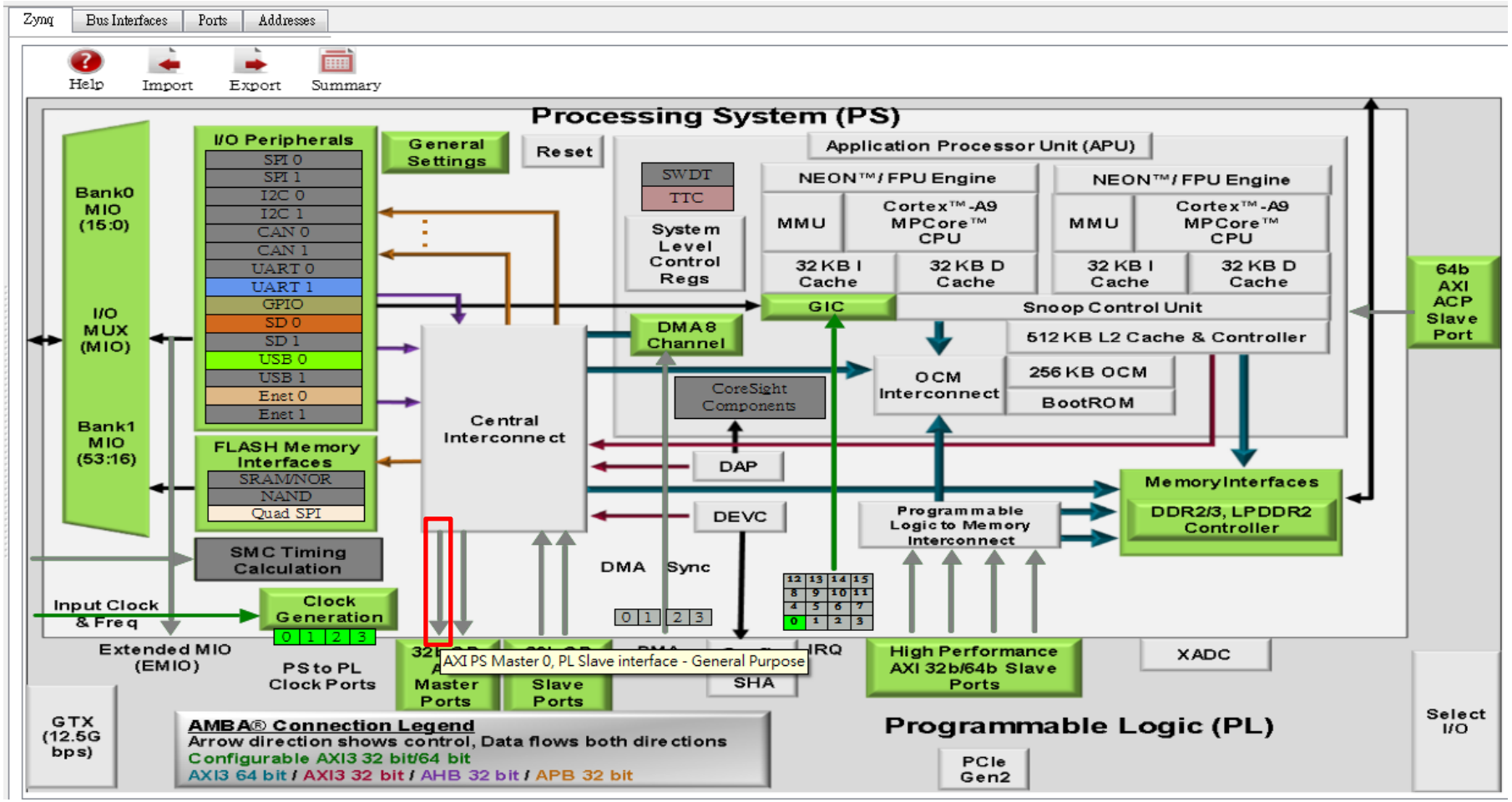
Features of design

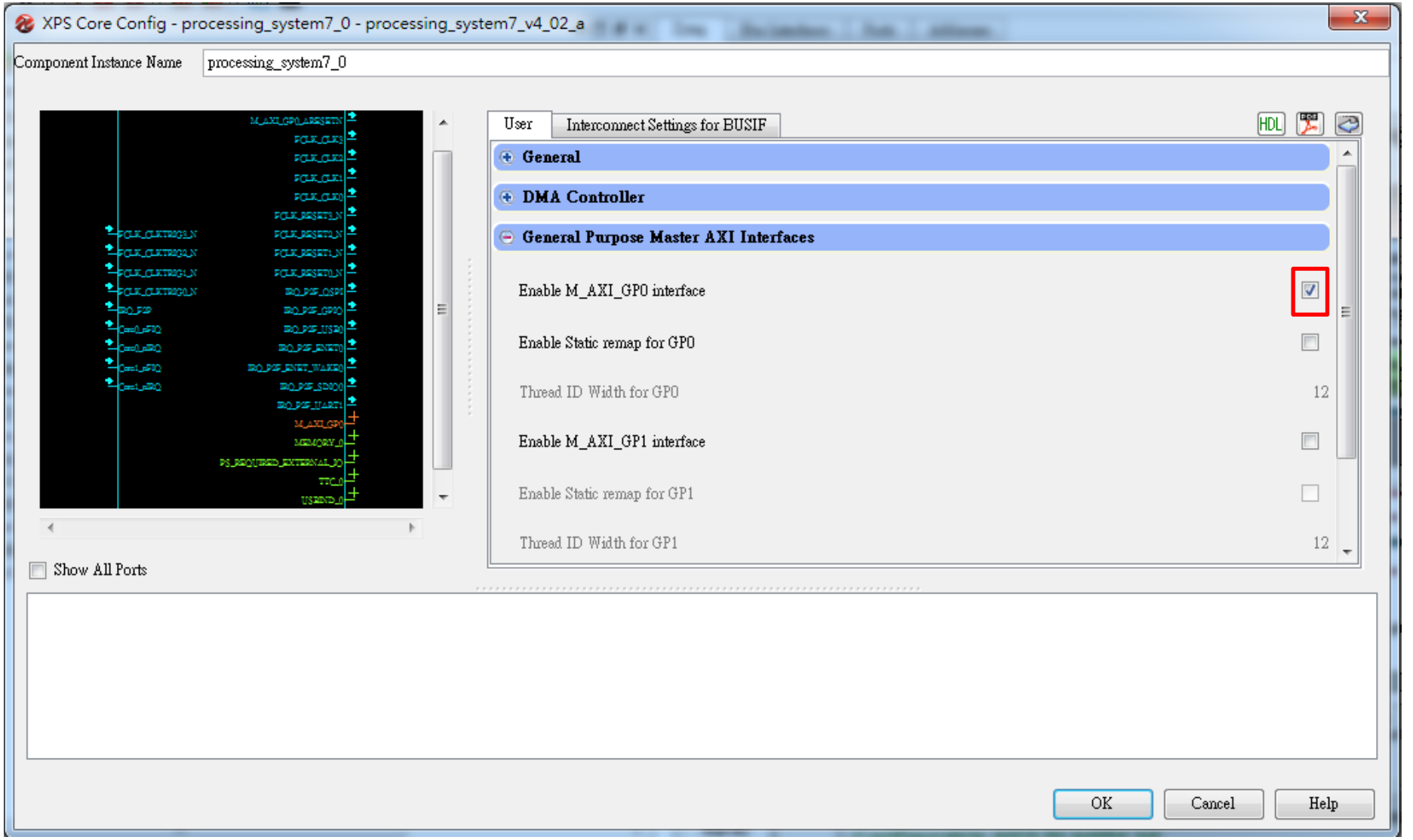
- Data transmission using HP (High performance) channel.
- CDMA (Central Direct Memory Access) in charge of moving data.
  - Driver
  - Interrupt handling
- BRAM (Block RAM) control

System Architecture

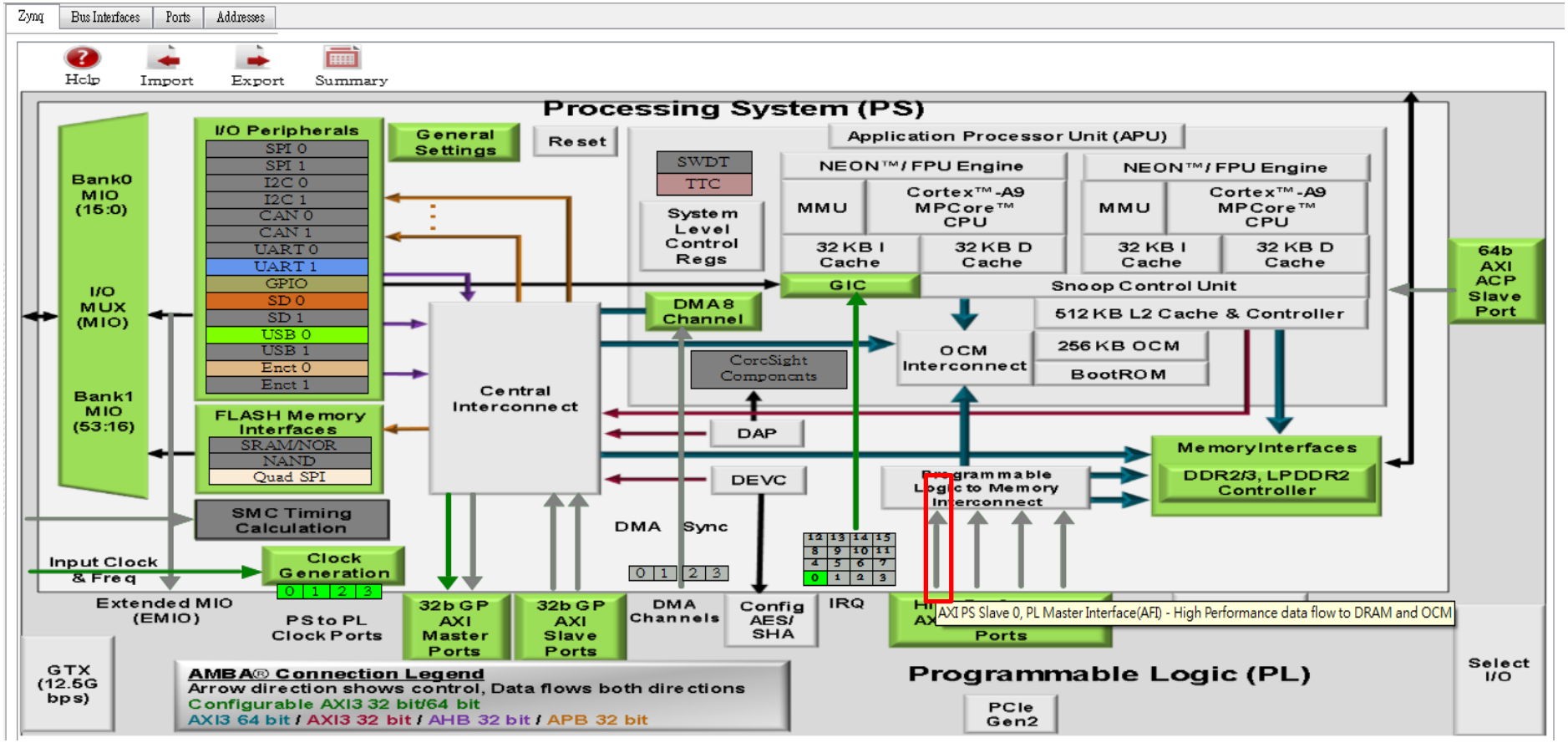




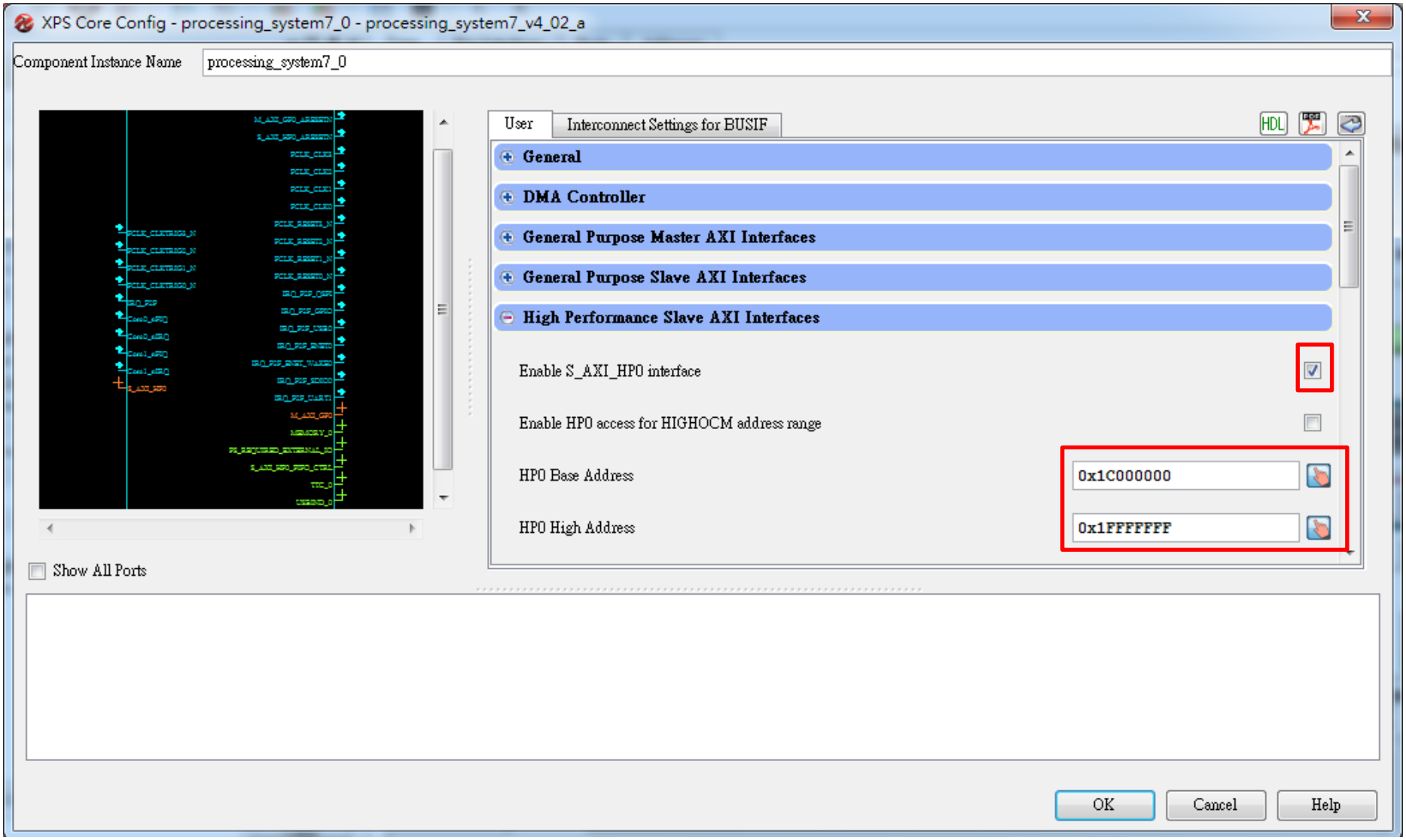
Enable the AXI GP 0 channel.



Check on the *M_AXI_GP0* box.



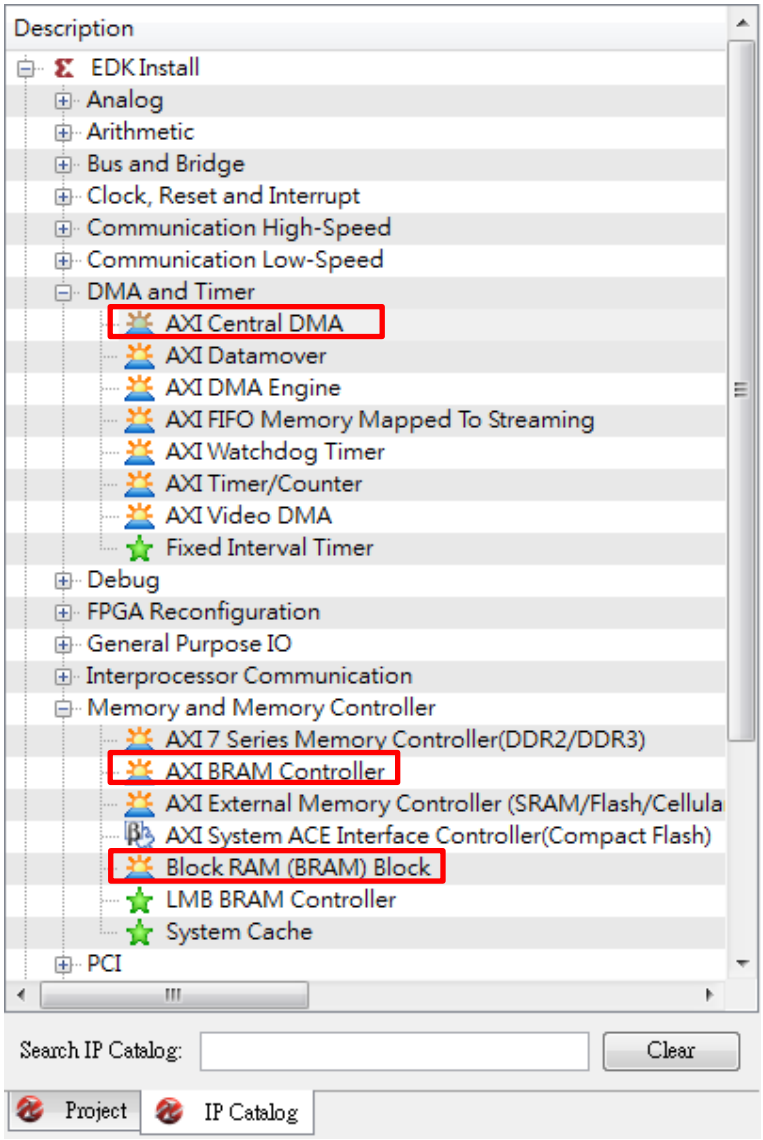
Click on HP0 and enable it.



Click on Enable *S_AXI_HP0* interface.

And set the address to be 0x1C000000 to 0x1FFFFFF

(This is DDR address from 448MB to 512MB)

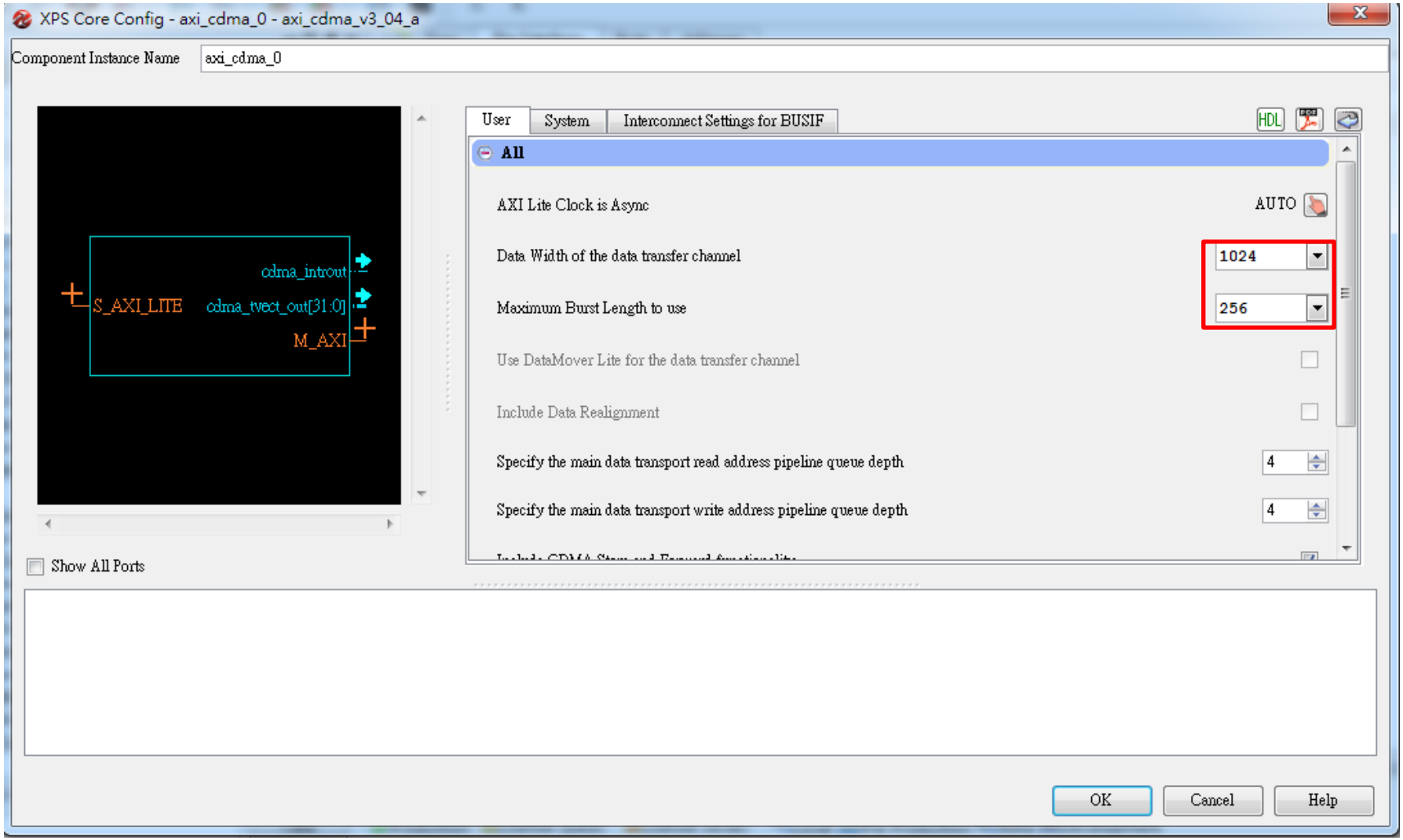


Add an AXI Central DMA design.

And two AXI BRAM Controller.

(Note: this will create two BRAM automatically, delete one).

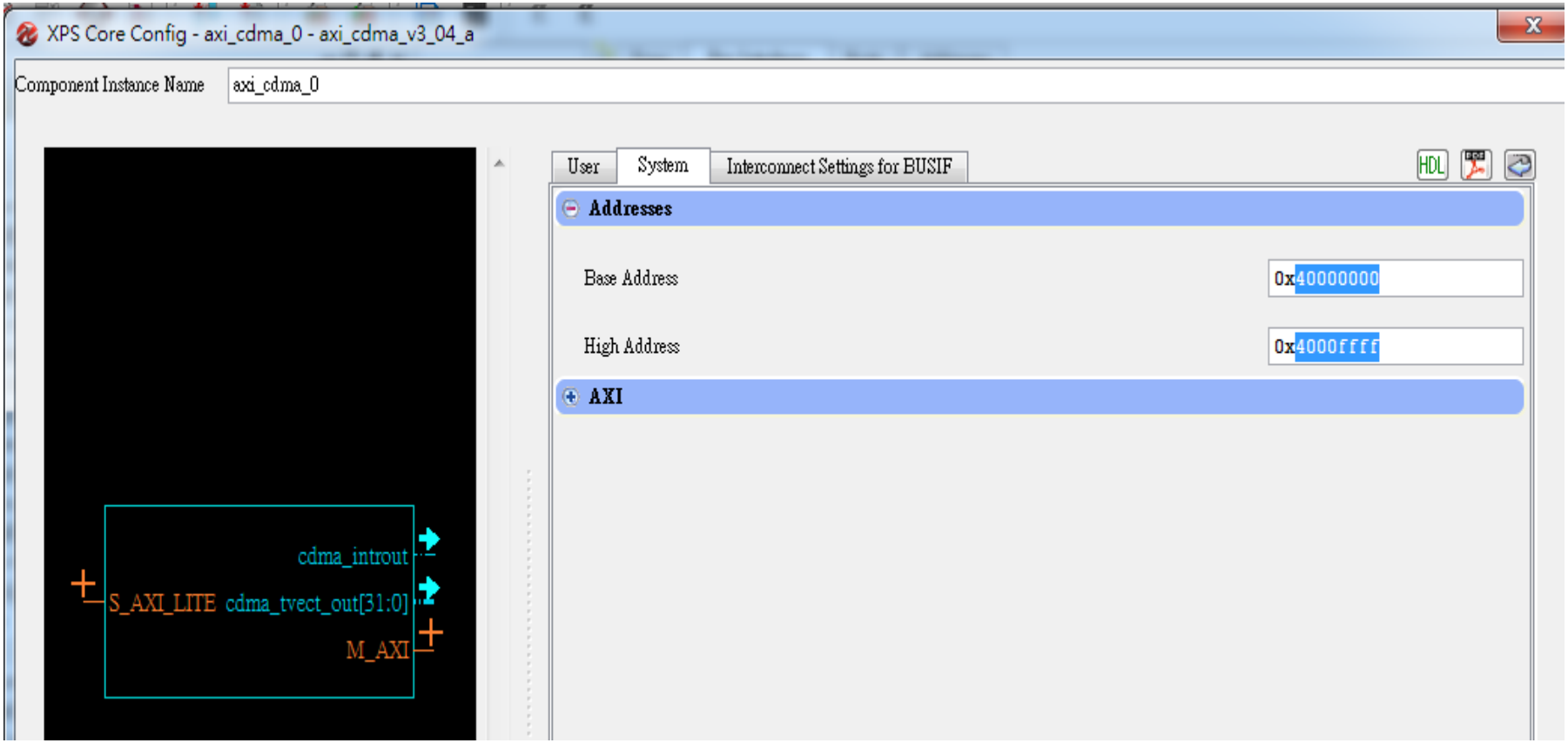
Sometimes you need to add BRAM yourself.



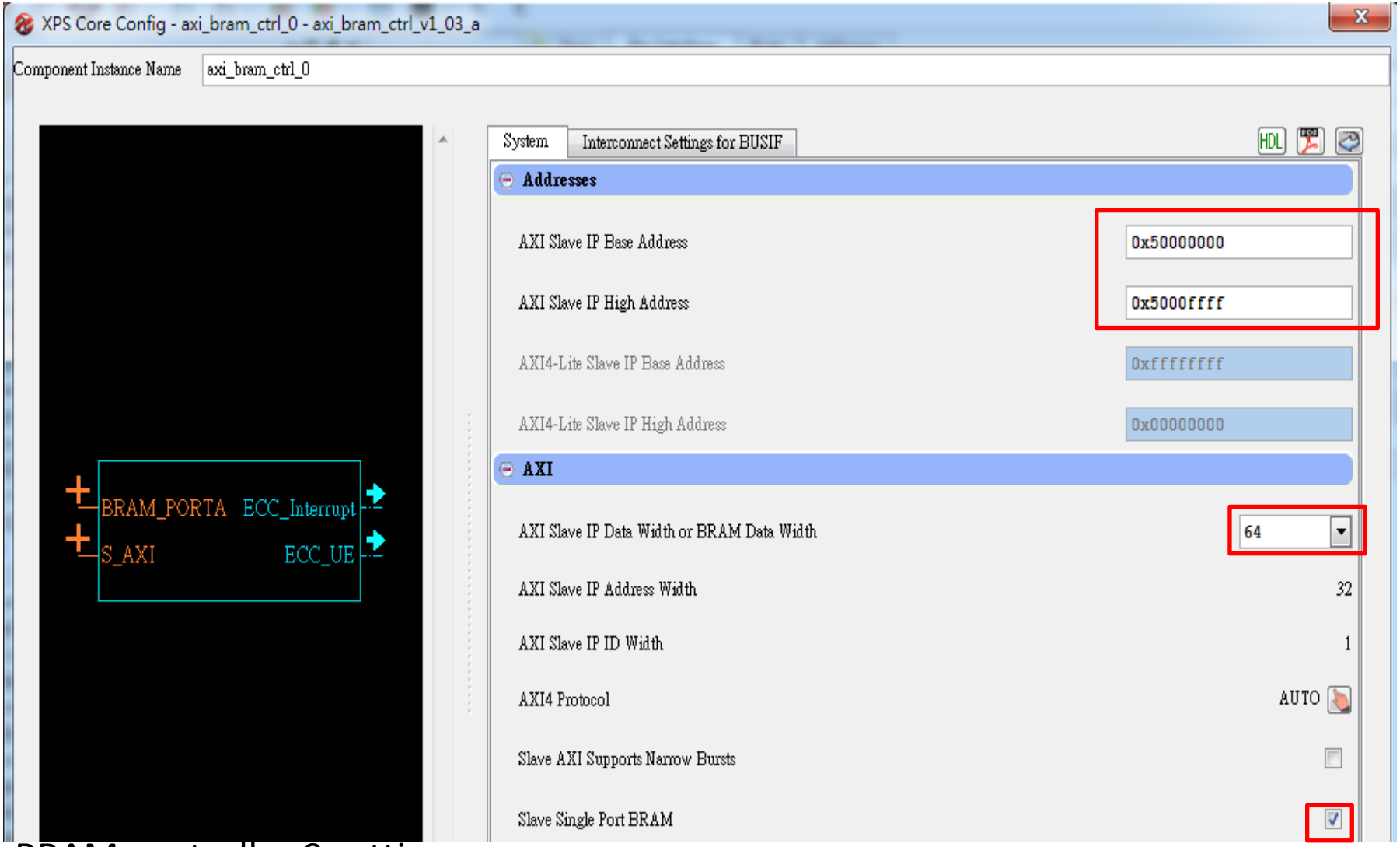
CDMA setting:

Set the *Data Width* to 1024

and *Burst Length* to 256



Assign 0x40000000 – 0x4000ffff to CDMA

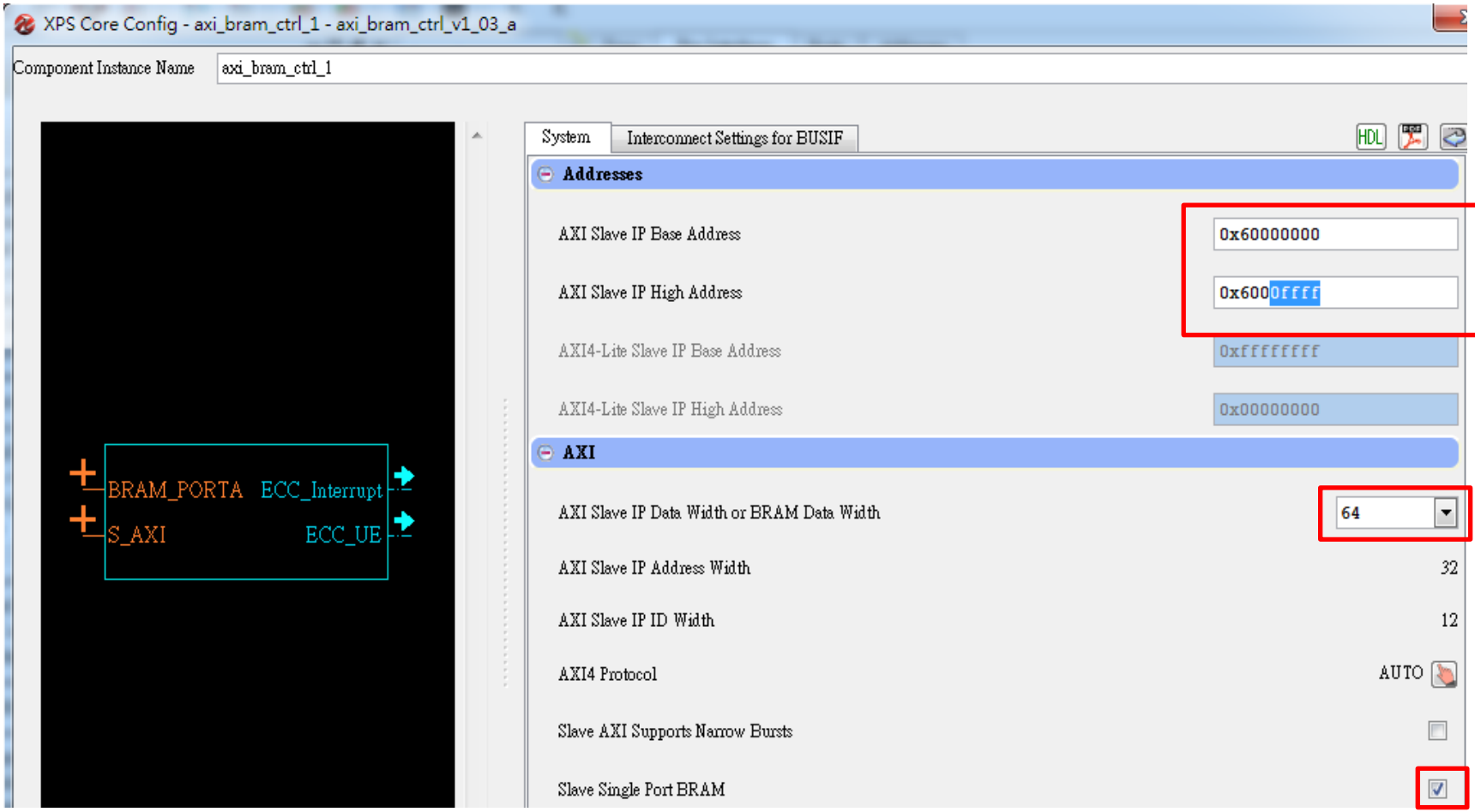


BRAM controller 0 setting:

Set the address from 0x50000000 to 0x5000FFFF (64KB for the BRAM)

Change to *Data Width* to 64

Click the *Slave Single Port BRAM*



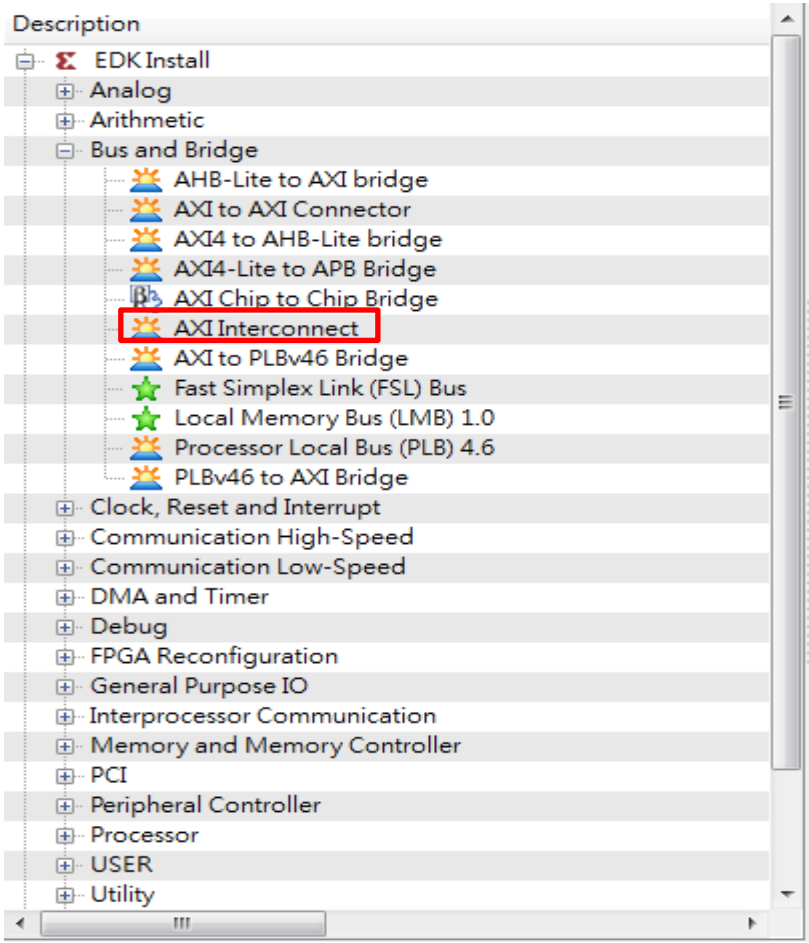
BRAM controller 1 setting:

Set the address from 0x60000000 to 0x6000FFFF

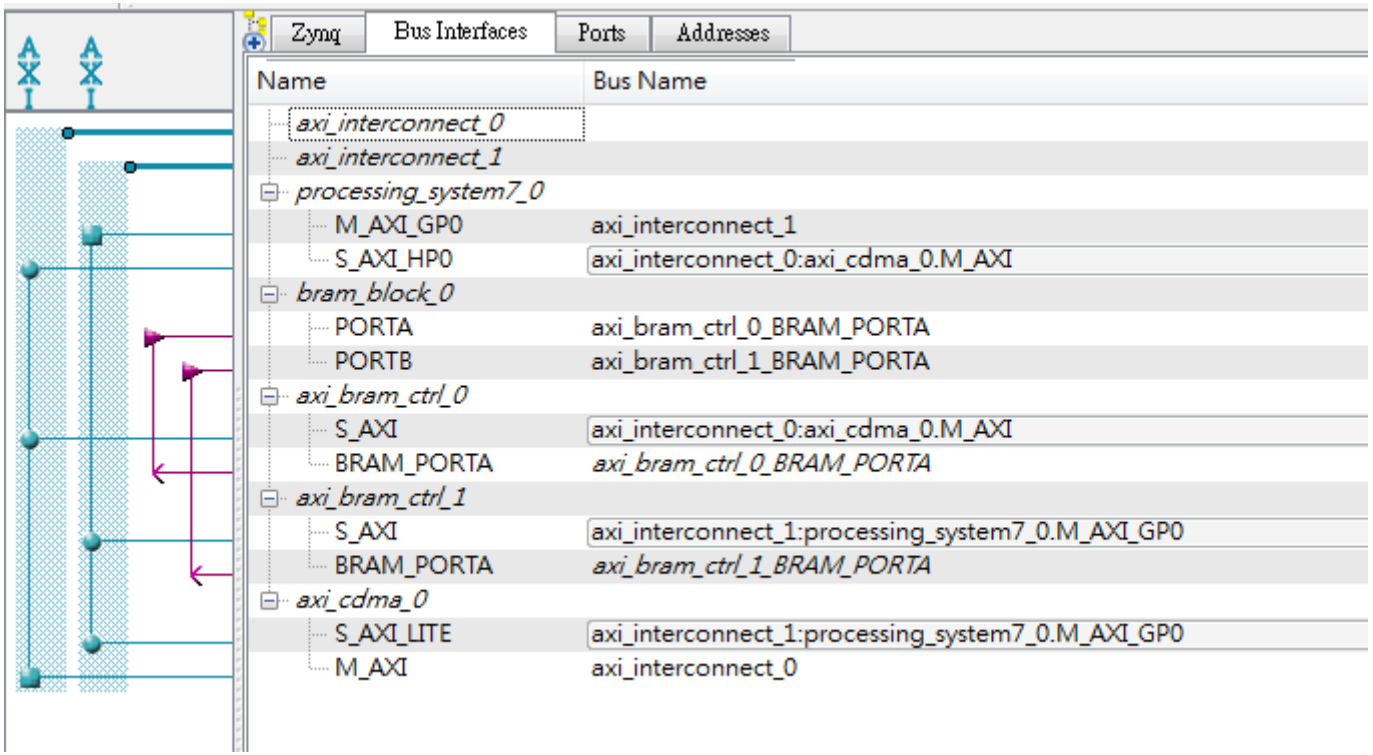
(Note: The address is different from the previous)

Change to *Data Width* to 64

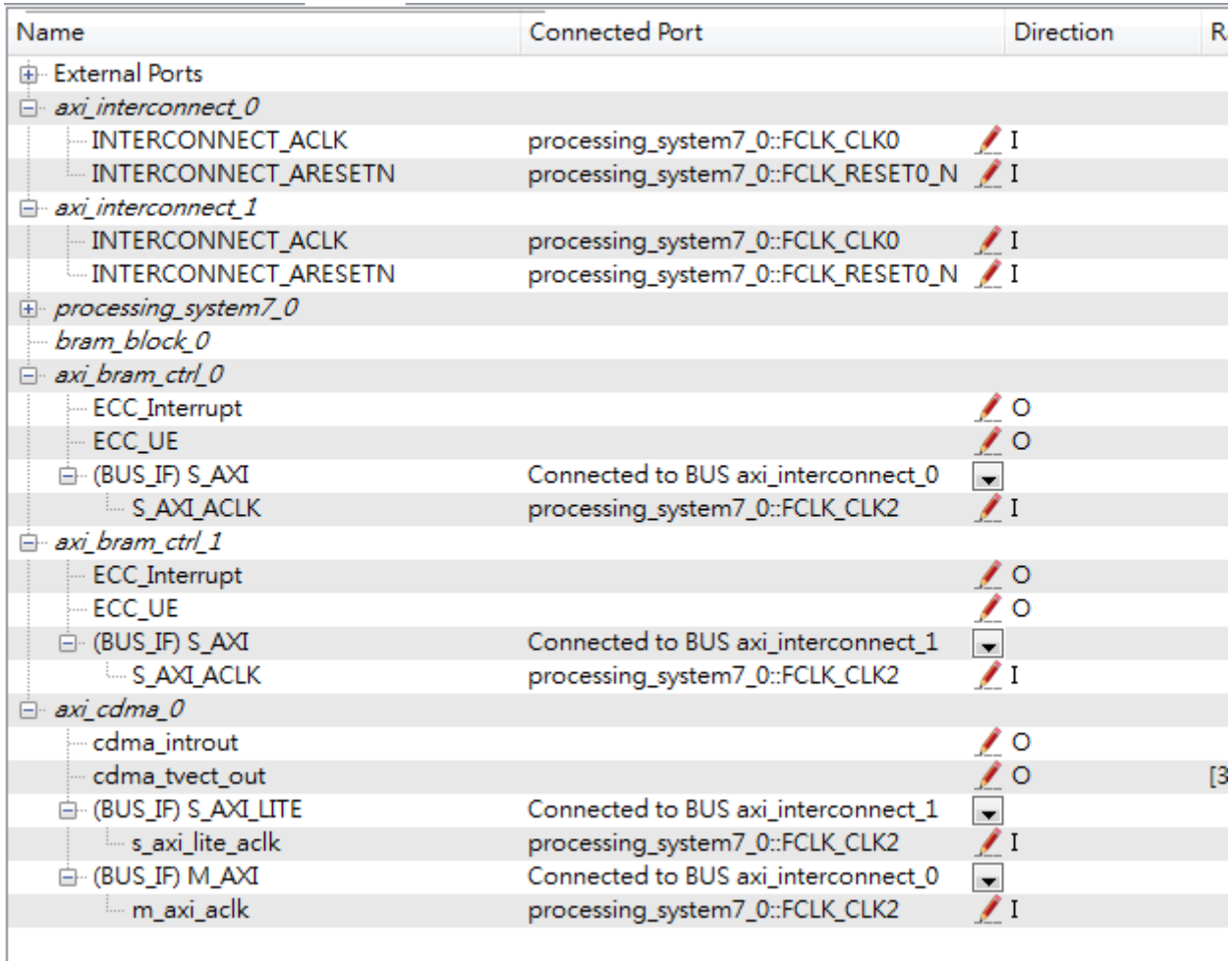
Click the *Slave Single Port BRAM*



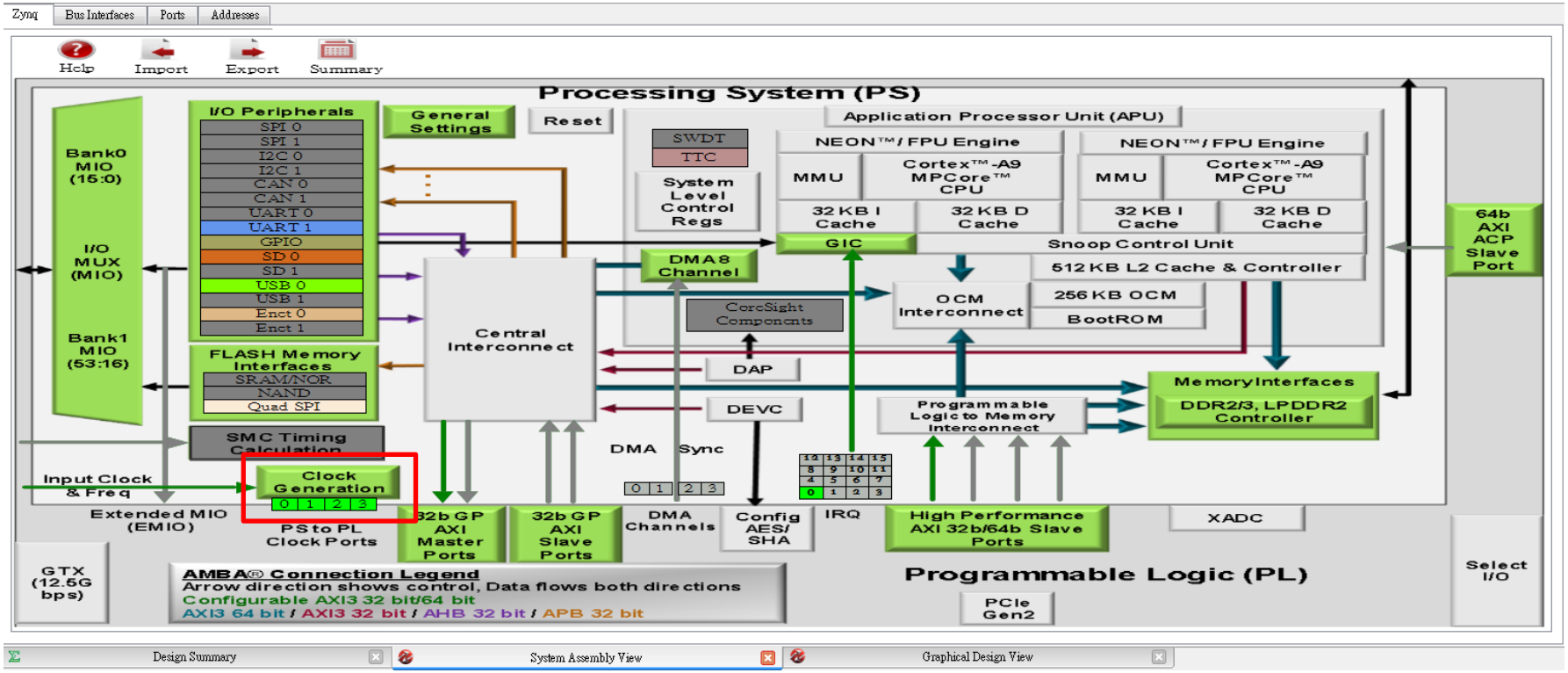
Create two AXI interconnect



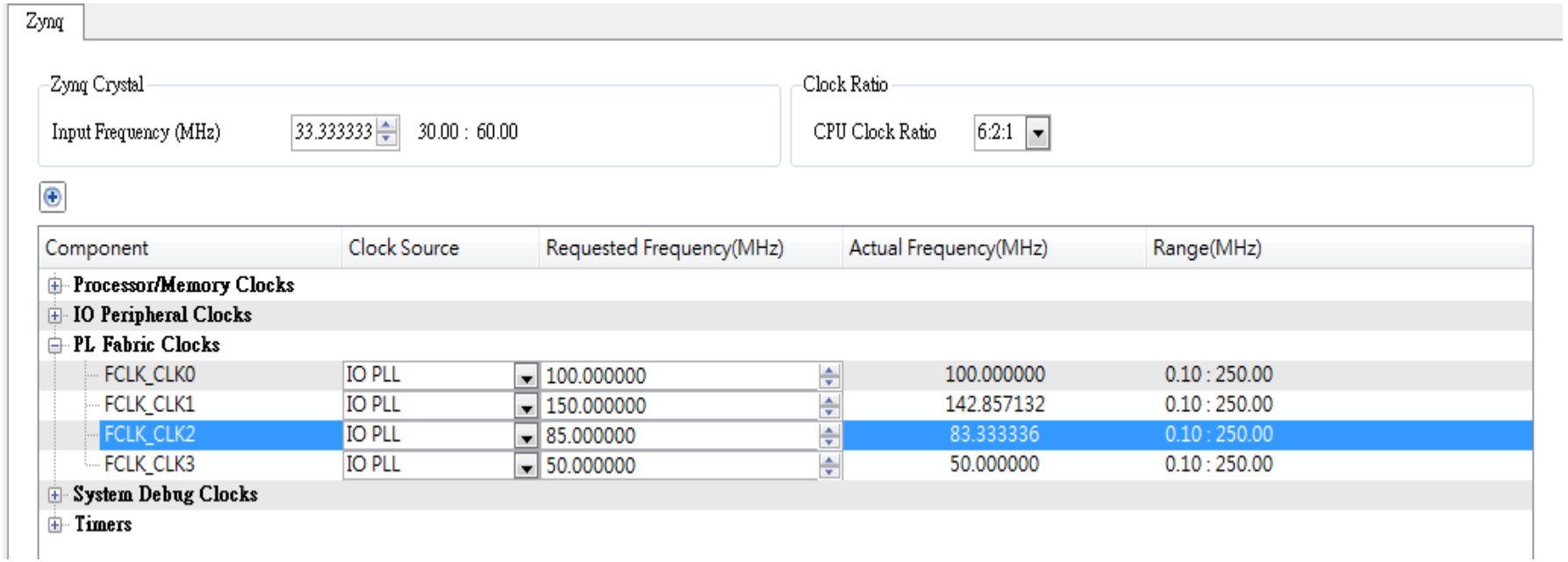
Connect the design like this.



Connect clock and reset signals.



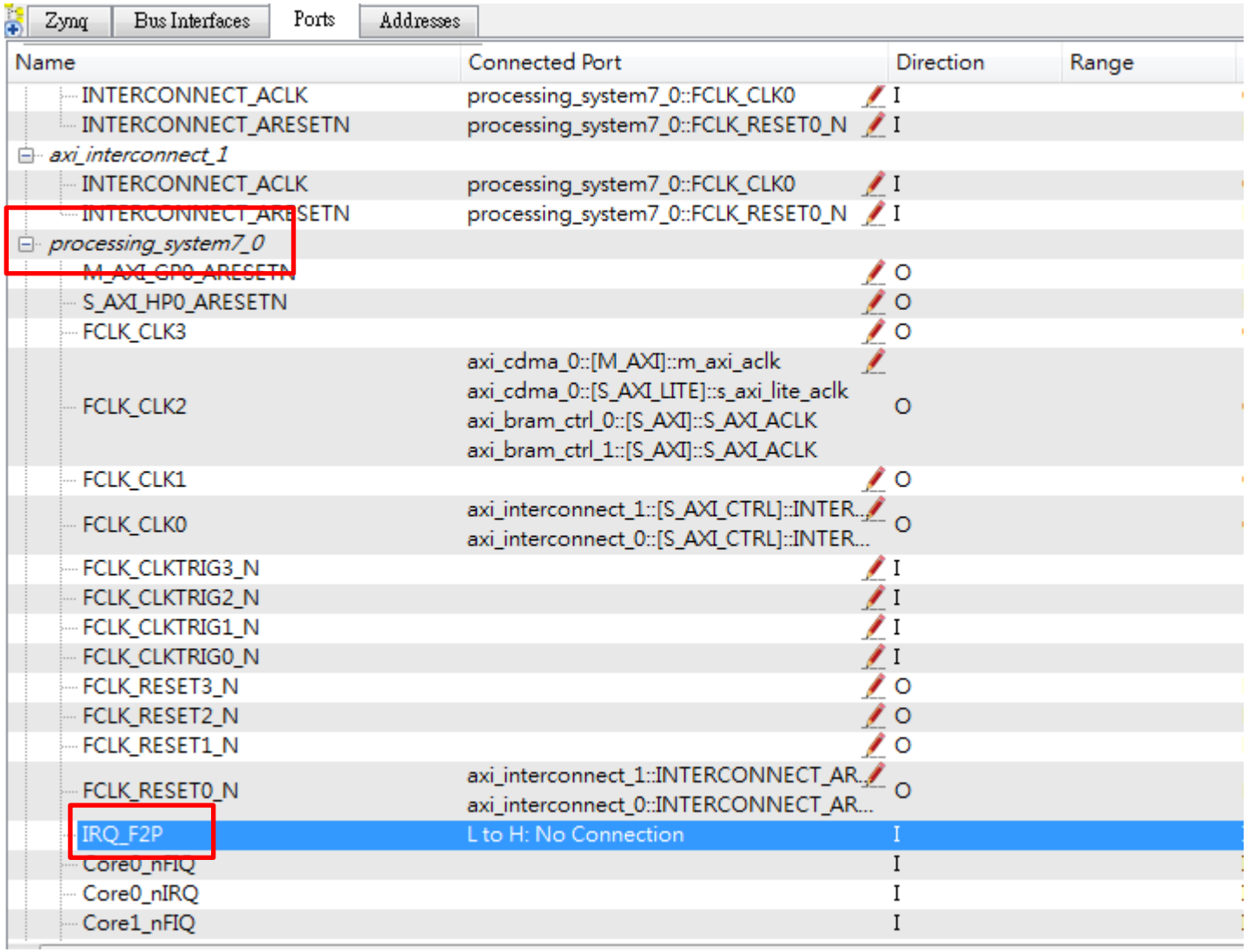
Click on *Clock Generation*.



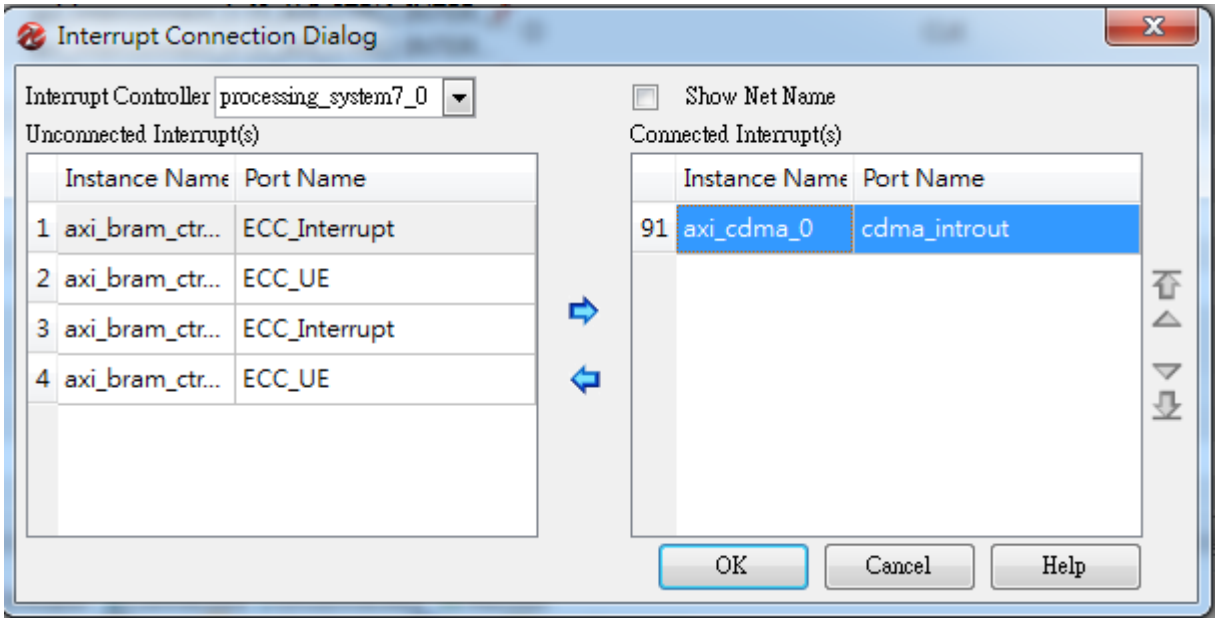
Modify FCLK_CLK2 to be 85MHz

This is the clock we connect to BRAM controller and CDMA.

We need to modify the clock or there will be time violation.



Now we have to set the interrupt.



Move axi_cdma_0 to the other side.

Next

- Export to SDK
  - Create BOOT.BIN
  - Create devicetree.dtb and make the modification. Also to prevent the kernel from using HP0 memory we should modify bootargs.

```
chosen {
	bootargs = "console=ttyPS0,115200 root=/dev/ram rw initrd=0x800000,8M mem=448M earlyprintk rootwait devtmpfs.mount=1";
	linux,stdout-path = "/amba@0/serial@e0001000";
} ;
```

- Driver
  - Interrupts
  - Mutex (Mutual exclusion)
  - Linux kernel wait queue
  - Kernel/User memory, copy_from_user, copy_to_user
- Java user application.

Interrupts

- Polling v.s Interrupts
  - Polling: CPUs keep checking if something need to be handled.
  - Interrupt: Devices inform CPU.
- CDMA interrupt
  - OS recognized by IRQ number
  - But in OS, this should be IRQ_number + 32

```
axi_cdma_0: axicdma@40000000 {
	#address-cells = <1>;
	#size-cells = <1>;
	compatible = "xlnx,axi-cdma";
	ranges = <0x40000000 0x40000000 0x10000>;
	reg = <0x40000000 0x10000>;
	dma-channel@40000000 {
		compatible = "xlnx,axi-cdma-channel";
		interrupt-parent = <&ps7_scugic_0>;
		interrupts = <0 59 4>;
		xlnx,datawidth = <0x400>;
		xlnx,device-id = <0x0>;
		xlnx,max-burst-len = <0x100>;
	} ;
} ;
```

```
#define IRQ_CDMA                59
```

cdma_probe()

```
    PDEBUG("Set Interrupt\n");
    int ret;
    ret = request_irq(IRQ_CDMA+32, cdma_irq, IRQF_SHARED, "CDMA", cdma_dev);
```

irq handler

```
static irqreturn_t cdma_irq(int irq, void *data)
{
    struct cdma_dev *dev = data;
    iowrite8(0x01,dev->dev_virtaddr+0x6);
    dev->bytes_written += dev->count;
    dev->busy = 0;
    
        wake_up_interruptible(&cdma_wait);
    PDEBUG("IRQ\n");
    return IRQ_HANDLED;
}
```

```
           CPU0       CPU1
29:     8994935    9991147       GIC  twd
40:           0          0       GIC  xdevcfg
43:           9          0       GIC  xttcpss clockevent
45:           0          0       GIC  pl330
46:           0          0       GIC  pl330
47:           0          0       GIC  pl330
48:           0          0       GIC  pl330
49:           0          0       GIC  pl330
51:           0          0       GIC  e000d000.ps7-qspi
53:           0          0       GIC  ehci_hcd:usb1
54:      901971          0       GIC  eth0
56:          35          0       GIC  mmc0
72:           0          0       GIC  pl330
73:           0          0       GIC  pl330
74:           0          0       GIC  pl330
75:           0          0       GIC  pl330
82:         585          0       GIC  xuartps
91:           1          0       GIC  CDMA
```

Mutex

- Why do we need mutex?
  - Under environment of multithread.
  - Prevent more than one thread to access resource.
  - mutex v.s semaphore
- Easy concepts
  - Lock mutex -> execute critical section -> unlock mutex

cdma_write()

```
copy_from_user(cdma_dev->HP0_vir, buf, transfer_size);

if (mutex_lock_interruptible(&dev->mutex)) {
        return -EINTR;
}
dev->writes++;

dev->busy = 1;
dev->count = transfer_size;

/*

——>Data transfer
——>Transfer Data from HP0 (0x1c000000)
——>to Bram Controller0    (0x50000000)

*/
wait_event_interruptible(cdma_wait, dev->busy == 0);
mutex_unlock(&dev->mutex);
return transfer_size;
```

Linux Kernel wait queue

- We need to stop the process and wait for CDMA (or other devices) to complete their works.
- A while loop is not a good idea.
  - Occupying CPU resource
- Linux Kernel wait queue is designed to solve this situation.
  - Process go to sleep and release CPU resources to other processes.

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    PDEBUG("IRQ\n");
    return IRQ_HANDLED;
}
```

wake up and continue

```
mutex_unlock(&dev->mutex);
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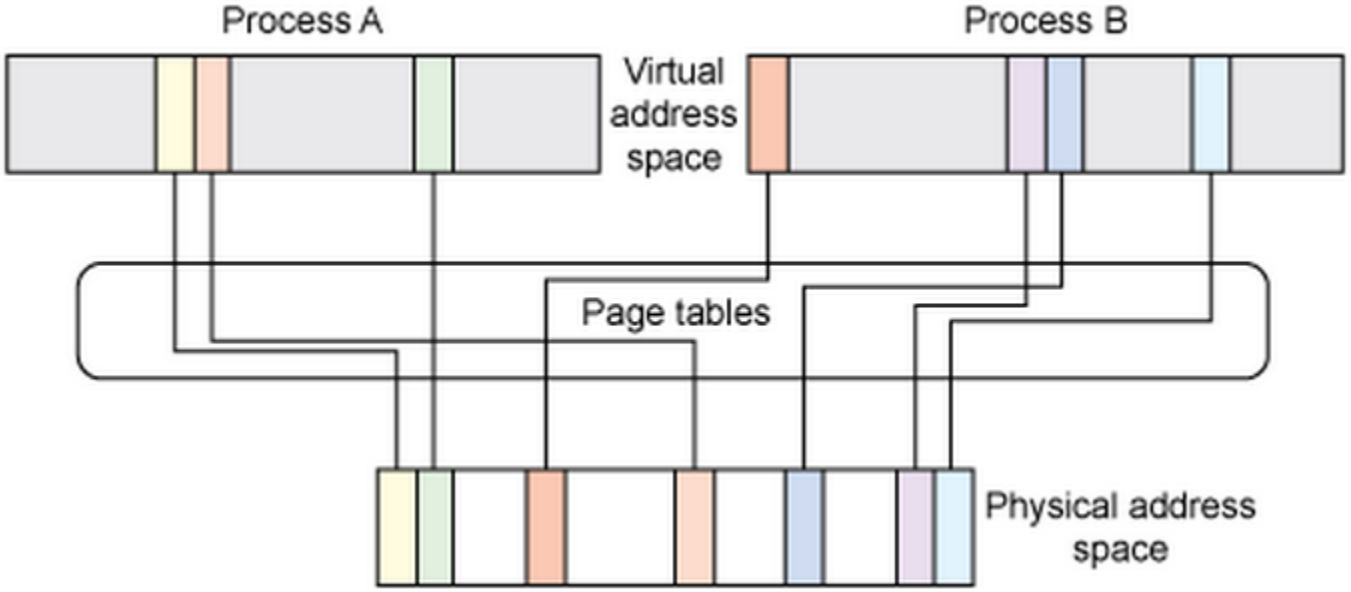
```

copy_from_user, copy_to_user

- Why do we need this?
  - User space memory is fragmented to pages.
  - For security reason.



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