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# The Electronic chess game

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## **Abstract**

We have designed a chess game that includes move validation, CHECK checking, pawn promotion, and undo. It also has a logging system which shows and can saves what to play and moves.

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# 1. Overview and Design

The overall design is to create an electronic check game. User can press the bottom on the keyboard in order to control which one should be moved on the screen, the output signal from the keyboard will be decoded by FPGA, the movement shall displayed on the screen at the same time.

The architecture of synthesis FPGA included main controller / color controller / shift register / board RAM / piece ROM ... etc.

# 2. What we intended to do

What we want to do is to implement the chess games should have move validation & CHECK checking, pawn promotion, and undo. It also has a logging system which shows and can saves what to play and moves.

### 3. What we actually did

What we actually did was the chess games has move validation & CHECK checking, pawn promotion.

### 4. Design Components

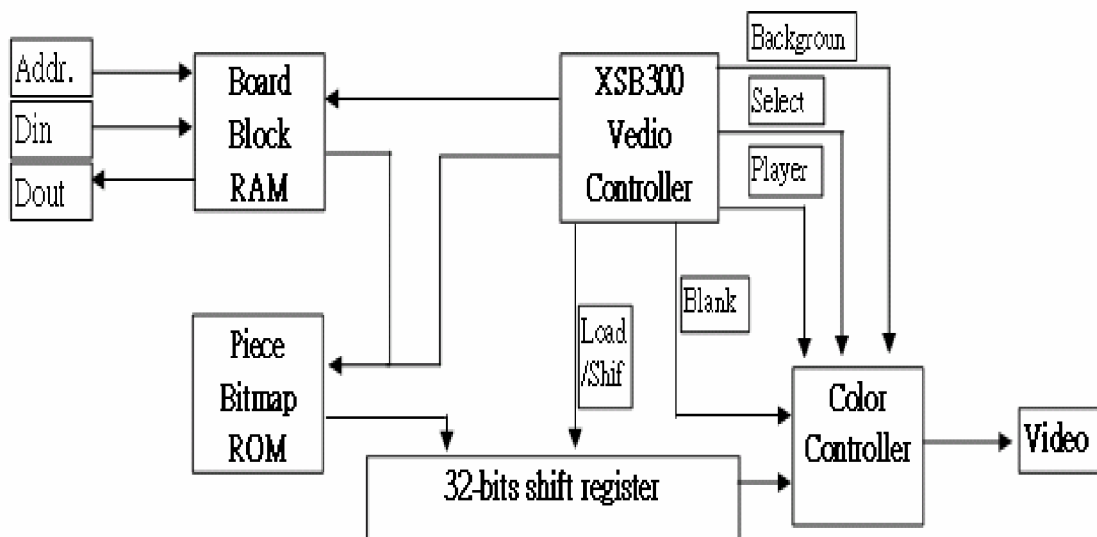


Diagram 1: Overall block diagram of the final project

## 4.1 Hardware Description

The block diagram above shows the components available in the final project. Of those available, we used the monitor as the output video peripheral.

## 4.2 VGA controller

This peripheral performs important functions. First, it controls the VGA by generating the necessary timing signals (horizontal sync, vertical sync, and blanking, which blanks the video output during horizontal and vertical refresh), and memory addresses for each pixel, and eventually formats. Second, The glue logic in the main module, `opb_xsb300.vhd`, which generates the signals and the off-chip drivers for these signals are in `pad_io.vhd`. It arbitrates access to this memory between the video controller and the processor. In each cycle, the processor, video, or both may want access to the memory. Since the video absolutely needs the memory when it asks for it the memory controller gives priority to the video system.

## 5. Who did what

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Original design, keyboard control improvement, fonts, error debugging, coding of checking rule.

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Graphical display, fonts, writing of final project report.

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Graphical display, displaying design layouts, coding of checking rule.

## 6. VHDL Code

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--  
-- Chess Board VGA controller for the Digilent Spartan 3 starter board  
--  
-- Uses an OPB interface, e.g., for use with the Microblaze soft core  
--  
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--  
-- Update from the sample Text Mode VGA controller  
-- Stephen A. Edwards  
-- sedwards@cs.columbia.edu  
-- below link for further information about chess game.  
-- http://hk.geocities.com/goodchessclub/main.html  
-----  
library ieee;  
use ieee.std_logic_1164.all;  
use ieee.std_logic_arith.all;  
use ieee.std_logic_unsigned.all;  
  
entity opb_s3board_vga is  
  
    generic (  
        C_OPB_AWIDTH : integer           := 32;  
        C_OPB_DWIDTH : integer           := 32;  
        C_BASEADDR   : std_logic_vector(31 downto 0) := X"FEFF1000";  
    )  
end entity;
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    C_HIGHADDR    : std_logic_vector(31 downto 0) := X"FEFF1FFF");

port (
    OPB_Clk       : in std_logic;
    OPB_Rst       : in std_logic;

    -- OPB signals
    OPB_ABus      : in std_logic_vector (31 downto 0);
    OPB_BE        : in std_logic_vector (3 downto 0);
    OPB_DBus      : in std_logic_vector (31 downto 0);
    OPB_RNW       : in std_logic;
    OPB_select    : in std_logic;
    OPB_seqAddr   : in std_logic;

    VGA_DBus      : out std_logic_vector (31 downto 0);
    VGA_errAck    : out std_logic;
    VGA_retry     : out std_logic;
    VGA_toutSup   : out std_logic;
    VGA_xferAck   : out std_logic;

    Pixel_Clock_2x : in std_logic;

    -- Video signals
    VIDOUT_CLK    : out std_logic;
    VIDOUT_RED    : out std_logic;
    VIDOUT_GREEN  : out std_logic;
    VIDOUT_BLUE   : out std_logic;
    VIDOUT_HSYNC : out std_logic;
    VIDOUT_VSYNC : out std_logic);

end opb_s3board_vga;

architecture Behavioral of opb_s3board_vga is

    constant BASEADDR : std_logic_vector(31 downto 0) := X"FEFF1000";

    -- Video parameters

    constant HTOTAL : integer := 800;
    constant HSYNC : integer := 96;
    constant HBACK_PORCH : integer := 48;
    constant HACTIVE : integer := 640;
    constant HFRONT_PORCH : integer := 16;

    constant VTOTAL : integer := 525;
    constant VSYNC : integer := 2;
    constant VBACK_PORCH : integer := 33;
    constant VACTIVE : integer := 480;
    constant VFRONT_PORCH : integer := 10;

    -- 2048 X 9 dual-ported Xilinx block RAM
    component RAMB16_S9_S9
    port (
        DOA    : out std_logic_vector (7 downto 0);
        DOPA0  : out std_logic;
        ADDRA  : in std_logic_vector (10 downto 0);
        CLKA   : in std_logic;
        DIA    : in std_logic_vector (7 downto 0);
        DIPA0  : in std_logic;
        ENA    : in std_logic;
        SSRA   : in std_logic;
        WEA    : in std_logic;
        DOB    : out std_logic_vector (7 downto 0);
        DOPB0  : out std_logic;
        ADDRb : in std_logic_vector (10 downto 0);
        CLKB   : in std_logic;
        DIB    : in std_logic_vector (7 downto 0);
        DIPB0  : in std_logic;
        ENB    : in std_logic;
        SSRB   : in std_logic;
    );
    end component;
end architecture Behavioral of opb_s3board_vga;

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        WEB    : in std_logic);
end component;

-- 512 X 36 dual-ported Xilinx block RAM
component RAMB16_S36_S36
port (
    DOA    : out std_logic_vector (31 downto 0);
    DOPA   : out std_logic_vector(3 downto 0);
    ADDR_A : in std_logic_vector (8 downto 0);
    CLKA   : in std_logic;
    DIA    : in std_logic_vector (31 downto 0);
    DIPA   : in std_logic_vector(3 downto 0);
    ENA    : in std_logic;
    SSRA   : in std_logic;
    WEA    : in std_logic;
    DOB    : out std_logic_vector (31 downto 0);
    DOPB   : out std_logic_vector(3 downto 0);
    ADDR_B : in std_logic_vector (8 downto 0);
    CLKB   : in std_logic;
    DIB    : in std_logic_vector (31 downto 0);
    DIPB   : in std_logic_vector(3 downto 0);
    ENB    : in std_logic;
    SSRB   : in std_logic;
    WEB    : in std_logic);
end component;

-- Signals latched from the OPB
signal ABus : std_logic_vector (31 downto 0);
signal DBus : std_logic_vector (31 downto 0);
signal RNW  : std_logic;
signal select_delayed : std_logic;

-- Latched output signals for the OPB
signal DBus_out : std_logic_vector (31 downto 0);

-- Signals for the OPB-mapped RAM
signal ChipSelect : std_logic;           -- Address decode
signal MemCycle1, MemCycle2 : std_logic; -- State bits
signal RamPageAddress : std_logic;
signal RamSelect : std_logic_vector (1 downto 0);
signal RST, WE : std_logic_vector(1 downto 0);
signal DOUT0 : std_logic_vector(7 downto 0);
signal DOUT1 : std_logic_vector(31 downto 0);
signal ReadData : std_logic_vector(31 downto 0);

-- Signals for the video controller
signal Pixel_Clock : std_logic;           -- 25 MHz clock divided from 50 MHz
signal LoadNShift : std_logic;           -- Shift register control
signal PieceData : std_logic_vector(31 downto 0); -- Input to shift register
signal ShiftData : std_logic_vector(31 downto 0); -- Shift register data
signal VideoData : std_logic;             -- Serial out ANDED with blanking

signal Hcount : std_logic_vector(9 downto 0); -- Horizontal position (0-800)
signal Vcount : std_logic_vector(9 downto 0); -- Vertical position (0-524)
signal HBLANK_N, VBLANK_N : std_logic;       -- Blanking signals

signal PieceLoad, LoadAddr : std_logic; -- Font/Character RAM read triggers
signal PieceAddr : std_logic_vector(8 downto 0);
signal BlockAddr : std_logic_vector(10 downto 0);
signal BlockColumn : std_logic_vector(9 downto 0);
signal BlockRow : std_logic_vector(9 downto 0);
signal Column : std_logic_vector(4 downto 0); -- 0-19
signal Row : std_logic_vector(3 downto 0);   -- 0-14
signal EndOfLine, EndOfField : std_logic;
signal Player, Cursor : std_logic;
signal PlayerData, CursorData : std_logic;
signal Background, BackgroundData : std_logic_vector(1 downto 0);

signal DOUTB0 : std_logic_vector(7 downto 0);
signal DOUTB1 : std_logic_vector(31 downto 0);

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signal DOP0A, DOP0B : std_logic;
signal DOP1A, DOP1B : std_logic_vector(3 downto 0);
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attribute INIT_00 : string;
attribute INIT_01 : string;
attribute INIT_02 : string;
attribute INIT_03 : string;
attribute INIT_04 : string;
attribute INIT_05 : string;
attribute INIT_06 : string;
attribute INIT_07 : string;
attribute INIT_08 : string;
attribute INIT_09 : string;
attribute INIT_0a : string;
attribute INIT_0b : string;
attribute INIT_0c : string;
attribute INIT_0d : string;
attribute INIT_0e : string;
attribute INIT_0f : string;
attribute INIT_10 : string;
attribute INIT_11 : string;
attribute INIT_12 : string;
attribute INIT_13 : string;
attribute INIT_14 : string;
attribute INIT_15 : string;
attribute INIT_16 : string;
attribute INIT_17 : string;
attribute INIT_18 : string;
attribute INIT_19 : string;
attribute INIT_1a : string;
attribute INIT_1b : string;
attribute INIT_1c : string;
attribute INIT_1d : string;
attribute INIT_1e : string;
attribute INIT_1f : string;
attribute INIT_20 : string;
attribute INIT_21 : string;
attribute INIT_22 : string;
attribute INIT_23 : string;
attribute INIT_24 : string;
attribute INIT_25 : string;
attribute INIT_26 : string;
attribute INIT_27 : string;
attribute INIT_28 : string;
attribute INIT_29 : string;
attribute INIT_2a : string;
attribute INIT_2b : string;
attribute INIT_2c : string;
attribute INIT_2d : string;
attribute INIT_2e : string;
attribute INIT_2f : string;
attribute INIT_30 : string;
attribute INIT_31 : string;
attribute INIT_32 : string;
attribute INIT_33 : string;
attribute INIT_34 : string;
attribute INIT_35 : string;
attribute INIT_36 : string;
attribute INIT_37 : string;
attribute INIT_38 : string;
attribute INIT_39 : string;
attribute INIT_3a : string;
attribute INIT_3b : string;
attribute INIT_3c : string;
attribute INIT_3d : string;
attribute INIT_3e : string;
attribute INIT_3f : string;
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-- Initial chess piece data
attribute INIT_00 of Board_Block : label is
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"CDBFFFFFFCDBFFFFFFDDBF3FFFDBF3FFF889F3FFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFF"; -- win
attribute INIT_3d of Piece_Bitmap : label is
"E87F3F79E87F3E3BEC7E3C33ECBF3F43CCBFFFFFFCDBFFFFFFCDBFFFFFFCDBFFFFFF"; -- win
attribute INIT_3e of Piece_Bitmap : label is
"E67F3F79E67F3F79E67F3F79E67F3F79E27F3F79EA7F3F79EA7F3F79E87F3F79"; -- win
attribute INIT_3f of Piece_Bitmap : label is
"FFFFFFFFFFFFFFFF6FC1C30F6FF3E79F6FF3F79F6FF3F79F6FF3F79F6FF3F79F67F3F79"; -- win

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begin -- Behavioral
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--
-- Instances of the block RAMs
-- Each is 2K bytes, so 4K total
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-- First 2K is used for Pieces (only 300 bytes in use)
-- Remaining 2K holds the piece bitmap (1 block RAMs)
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-- Port A is used for communication with the OPB
-- Port B is for video

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Board_Block : RAMB16_S9_S9
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port map (
  DOA => DOUT0,
  DOPA0 => DOP0A,
  ADDRA => ABus(10 downto 0),
  CLKA => OPB_Clk,
  DIA => DBus(7 downto 0),
  DIPA0 => '1',
  ENA => '1',
  SSRA => RST(0),
  WEA => WE(0),
  DOB => DOUTB0,
  DOPB0 => DOP0B,
  ADDR0 => BlockAddr(10 downto 0),
  CLKB => Pixel_Clock,
  DIB => X"00",
  DIPB0 => '1',
  ENB => '1',
  SSRB => '0',
  WEB => '0');

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Piece_Bitmap : RAMB16_S36_S36
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port map (
  DOA => DOUT1,
  DOPA => DOP1A,
  ADDRA => ABus(8 downto 0),
  CLKA => OPB_Clk,
  DIA => DBus(31 downto 0),
  DIPA => "1111",
  ENA => '1',
  SSRA => RST(1),
  WEA => WE(1),
  DOB => DOUTB1,
  DOPB => DOP1B,
  ADDR => PieceAddr(8 downto 0),
  CLKB => Pixel_Clock,
  DIB => X"00000000",
  DIPB => "1111",
  ENB => '1',
  SSRB => '0',
  WEB => '0');

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--
-- OPB-RAM controller
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-- Unused OPB control signals
VGA_errAck <= '0';
VGA_retry <= '0';
VGA_toutSup <= '0';

-- Latch the relevant OPB signals from the OPB, since they arrive late
LatchOPB: process (OPB_Clk, OPB_Rst)
begin
  if OPB_Rst = '1' then
    ABus <= ( others => '0' );
    DBus <= ( others => '0' );
    RNW <= '1';
    select_delayed <= '0';
  elsif OPB_Clk'event and OPB_Clk = '1' then
    ABus <= OPB_ABus;
    DBus <= OPB_DBus;
    RNW <= OPB_RNW;
    select_delayed <= OPB_Select;
  end if;
end process LatchOPB;

-- Address bits 31 downto 12 is our chip select
-- 11 is the RAM page select
-- 10 downto 0 is the RAM byte select

ChipSelect <=
  '1' when select_delayed = '1' and
    (ABus(31 downto 12) = BASEADDR(31 downto 12)) and
    MemCycle1 = '0' and MemCycle2 = '0' else
  '0';

RamPageAddress <= ABus(11);

RamSelect <=
  "01" when RamPageAddress = '0' else
  "10" when RamPageAddress = '1' else
  "00";

MemCycleFSM : process(OPB_Clk, OPB_Rst)
begin
  if OPB_Rst = '1' then
    MemCycle1 <= '0';
    MemCycle2 <= '0';
  elsif OPB_Clk'event and OPB_Clk = '1' then
    MemCycle2 <= MemCycle1;
    MemCycle1 <= ChipSelect;
  end if;
end process MemCycleFSM;

VGA_xferAck <= MemCycle2;

WE <= RamSelect when ChipSelect = '1' and RNW = '0' and OPB_Rst = '0' else "00";

RST <= not RamSelect when ChipSelect = '1' and RNW = '1' and OPB_Rst = '0' else "11";

ReadData <= (DOUT0 & DOUT0 & DOUT0 & DOUT0) or DOUT1 when MemCycle1 = '1' else X"00000000";

-- DBus(31 downto 24) is the byte for addresses ending in 0

GenDOut: process (OPB_Clk, OPB_Rst)
begin
  if OPB_Rst = '1' then
    DBus_out <= ( others => '0' );
  elsif OPB_Clk'event and OPB_Clk = '1' then
    DBus_out <= ReadData;
  end if;
end process GenDOut;

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VGA_DBus <= DBus_out;

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--
-- Video controller
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-- Pixel clock divider

Pixel_clk_divider : process (Pixel_Clock_2x, OPB_Rst)
begin
  if OPB_Rst = '1' then
    Pixel_Clock <= '0';
  elsif Pixel_Clock_2x'event and Pixel_Clock_2x = '1' then
    Pixel_Clock <= not Pixel_Clock;
  end if;
end process Pixel_clk_divider;

-- Horizontal and vertical counters

HCounter : process (Pixel_Clock, OPB_Rst)
begin
  if OPB_Rst = '1' then
    Hcount <= (others => '0');
  elsif Pixel_Clock'event and Pixel_Clock = '1' then
    if EndOfLine = '1' then
      Hcount <= (others => '0');
    else
      Hcount <= Hcount + 1;
    end if;
  end if;
end process HCounter;

EndOfLine <= '1' when Hcount = HTOTAL - 1 else '0';

VCounter: process (Pixel_Clock, OPB_Rst)
begin
  if OPB_Rst = '1' then
    Vcount <= (others => '0');
  elsif Pixel_Clock'event and Pixel_Clock = '1' then
    if EndOfLine = '1' then
      if EndOfField = '1' then
        Vcount <= (others => '0');
      else
        Vcount <= Vcount + 1;
      end if;
    end if;
  end if;
end process VCounter;

EndOfField <= '1' when Vcount = VTOTAL - 1 else '0';

-- State machines to generate HSYNC, VSYNC, HBLANK, and VBLANK

HSyncGen : process (Pixel_Clock, OPB_Rst)
begin
  if OPB_Rst = '1' then
    VIDOUT_HSYNC <= '0';
  elsif Pixel_Clock'event and Pixel_Clock = '1' then
    if EndOfLine = '1' then
      VIDOUT_HSYNC <= '1';
    elsif Hcount = HSYNC - 1 then
      VIDOUT_HSYNC <= '0';
    end if;
  end if;
end process HSyncGen;

HBlankGen : process (Pixel_Clock, OPB_Rst)
begin

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if OPB_Rst = '1' then
  HBLANK_N <= '0';
elsif Pixel_Clock'event and Pixel_Clock = '1' then
  if Hcount = HSYNC + HBACK_PORCH - 1 then
    HBLANK_N <= '1';
  elsif Hcount = HSYNC + HBACK_PORCH + HACTIVE - 1 then
    HBLANK_N <= '0';
  end if;
end if;
end process HBlankGen;

VSyncGen : process (Pixel_Clock, OPB_Rst)
begin
  if OPB_Rst = '1' then
    VIDOUT_VSYNC <= '1';
  elsif Pixel_Clock'event and Pixel_Clock = '1' then
    if EndOfLine = '1' then
      if EndOfField = '1' then
        VIDOUT_VSYNC <= '1';
      elsif VCount = VSYNC - 1 then
        VIDOUT_VSYNC <= '0';
      end if;
    end if;
  end if;
end process VSyncGen;

VBlankGen : process (Pixel_Clock, OPB_Rst)
begin
  if OPB_Rst = '1' then
    VBLANK_N <= '0';
  elsif Pixel_Clock'event and Pixel_Clock = '1' then
    if EndOfLine = '1' then
      if Vcount = VSYNC + VBACK_PORCH - 1 then
        VBLANK_N <= '1';
      elsif VCount = VSYNC + VBACK_PORCH + VACTIVE - 1 then
        VBLANK_N <= '0';
      end if;
    end if;
  end if;
end process VBlankGen;

-- RAM read triggers and shift register control

LoadNShift <= '1' when Hcount(4 downto 0) = X"0F" else '0';

-- Correction of 4 needed to calculate the character address before the
-- character is displayed
BlockColumn <= Hcount - HSYNC - HBACK_PORCH + 32;
Column <= BlockColumn(9 downto 5); -- / 32
BlockRow <= Vcount - VSYNC - VBACK_PORCH;
Row <= BlockRow(8 downto 5); -- / 32

-- Column + Row * 20
BlockAddr <= Column +
  ("000" & Row(3 downto 0) & "0000") +
  ("00000" & Row(3 downto 0) & "00");

-- Most significant bit of character ignored

PieceAddr(8 downto 5) <= DOUTB0(3 downto 0);
PieceAddr(4 downto 0) <= BlockRow(4 downto 0);

PieceData <= DOUTB1;
PlayerData <= DOUTB0(5);
CursorData <= DOUTB0(4);

Board_background: process (Column, Row)
begin
  if (Column > 5 and Column < 14) and (Row > 3 and Row < 12) then
    if Column(0) = Row(0) then

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        BackgroundData <= "01";
    else
        BackgroundData <= "10";
    end if;
else
    BackgroundData <= "00";
end if;
end process Board_background;

-- Shift register

ShiftRegister: process (Pixel_Clock, OPB_Rst)
begin
    if OPB_Rst = '1' then
        ShiftData <= X"00000000";
        Player <= '0';
        Cursor <= '0';
        Background <= "00";
    elsif Pixel_Clock'event and Pixel_Clock = '1' then
        if LoadNShift = '1' then
            ShiftData <= PieceData;
            Player <= PlayerData;
            Cursor <= CursorData;
            Background <= BackgroundData;
        else
            ShiftData <= ShiftData(30 downto 0) & ShiftData(31);
            Player <= Player;
            Cursor <= Cursor;
            Background <= Background;
        end if;
    end if;
end process ShiftRegister;

VideoData <= ShiftData(31);

-- Video signals going to the "video DAC"

VideoOut: process (Pixel_Clock, OPB_Rst, Background, Player, Cursor)
begin
    if OPB_Rst = '1' then
        VIDOUT_RED    <= '0';
        VIDOUT_BLUE   <= '0';
        VIDOUT_GREEN  <= '0';
    elsif Pixel_Clock'event and Pixel_Clock = '1' then
        if HBLANK_N = '1' and VBLANK_N = '1' then
            if VideoData = '1' then
                if Player = '0' and Cursor = '0' then
                    VIDOUT_RED    <= '1';
                    VIDOUT_GREEN  <= '0';
                    VIDOUT_BLUE   <= '0';
                elsif Player = '0' and Cursor = '1' then
                    VIDOUT_RED    <= '0';
                    VIDOUT_GREEN  <= '1';
                    VIDOUT_BLUE   <= '1';
                elsif Player = '1' and Cursor = '1' then
                    VIDOUT_RED    <= '1';
                    VIDOUT_GREEN  <= '1';
                    VIDOUT_BLUE   <= '0';
                else
                    VIDOUT_RED    <= '0';
                    VIDOUT_GREEN  <= '0';
                    VIDOUT_BLUE   <= '1';
                end if;
            end if;
        else
            if Cursor = '1' then
                VIDOUT_RED    <= '0';
                VIDOUT_GREEN  <= '1';
                VIDOUT_BLUE   <= '0';
            else
                if Background(1) = '1' then

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VIDOUT_RED   <= '0';
VIDOUT_GREEN <= '0';
VIDOUT_BLUE  <= '0';
elsif Background(0) = '1' then
VIDOUT_RED   <= '1';
VIDOUT_GREEN <= '1';
VIDOUT_BLUE  <= '1';
else
  if Hcount(0) = '1' xor Vcount(0) = '1' then
    VIDOUT_RED   <= '1';
    VIDOUT_GREEN <= '1';
    VIDOUT_BLUE  <= '1';
  else
    VIDOUT_RED   <= '0';
    VIDOUT_GREEN <= '0';
    VIDOUT_BLUE  <= '0';
  end if;
end if;
end if;
end if;
else
VIDOUT_RED   <= '0';
VIDOUT_GREEN <= '0';
VIDOUT_BLUE  <= '0';
end if;
end if;
end process VideoOut;

VIDOUT_CLK <= Pixel_Clock;

end Behavioral;

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## 7. C Code

```
/*
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 *
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 */

// Located in: microblaze_0/include/xparameters.h
#include "xparameters.h"

#include "xutil.h"
#include "xintc_1.h"
#include "xuartlite_1.h"
#include "xgpio_1.h"

#define PIECE_OFFSET 0xA00

/* Address of a particular chess piece on the screen (rows are 20) */
#define BOARD(c,r) \
    (((unsigned char *) (XPAR_VGA_BASEADDR))[(c) + ((r) << 4) + ((r) << 2)])
#define CHESS(c,r) (BOARD((c+6),(r+4)))

/* Start of bitmap memory */
#define PIECE ((unsigned int *)XPAR_VGA_BASEADDR + PIECE_OFFSET)

#define EMPTY 0x00
#define KING 0x01
#define QUEEN 0x02
#define BISHOP 0x03
#define KNIGHT 0x04
#define ROOK 0x05
#define PAWN 0x06
#define SELECT_OFFSET 0x08
#define WINFLAG 0x0f
#define CURSOR 0x10
#define ABS(v) (((v) < 0) ? (0-(v)) : (v))
#define GET_TYPE(c) ((c) & 0x0f)
#define GET_PPL(c) (((c) & 0x20) >> 5)
#define GET_HINT(c) ((GET_TYPE(c)) > 7)

/* Must be a power of two */
#define SCANCODE_BUFFER_SIZE 16
unsigned char scancode_buffer[SCANCODE_BUFFER_SIZE]; // act as a circular queue
int scancode_buffer_front = 0;
int scancode_buffer_rear = 0;

int row = 0, col = 0; // cursor location
unsigned char ps = 0; // piece select flag
unsigned char player = 0; // player flag
unsigned char selected; // the selected piece register
int rsel = 0, csel = 0; // the selected piece location
unsigned char gameover = 0; // game over flag
int prison[2] = {0, 0}; // the captured prison
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int lastmove[5] = {0, 0, 0, 0, 0};
int moveking[2] = {0, 0};
int movelrook[2] = {0, 0};
int moverrook[2] = {0, 0};

unsigned char get_character() //queue delete operation
{
    unsigned char result;
    result = scancode_buffer[scancode_buffer_front];
    scancode_buffer_front = (scancode_buffer_front + 1) & (SCANCODE_BUFFER_SIZE - 1);
    return result;
}

int keyboard_interrupt_count = 0;
unsigned int scan_code = 0;
unsigned int keyboard_bit = 11;
unsigned int pbit=1, cbit=0, start=0;

/* PS/2 Keyboard interrupt service routine */
void ps2_int_handler(void *baseaddr_p)
{
    keyboard_interrupt_count++;

    /* We're reading a scancode and the keyboard clock fell: sample the data */
    cbit = XGpio_mReadReg(XPAR_PS2IO_BASEADDR, XGPIO_DATA_OFFSET);
    if ((pbit == 1) && (cbit == 0)) start = 1;
    if (start == 1) {
        scan_code = (scan_code >> 1) | (cbit << 9);
        if (--keyboard_bit == 0) {
            /* keycode is ready */
            if (scancode_buffer_front != ((scancode_buffer_rear + 1) & (SCANCODE_BUFFER_SIZE - 1))) {
                /* buffer is not full; add the character */
                scancode_buffer[scancode_buffer_rear] = scan_code;
                scancode_buffer_rear = (scancode_buffer_rear + 1) & (SCANCODE_BUFFER_SIZE - 1);
            }
            keyboard_bit = 11;
            start = 0;
        }
    }
    pbit = cbit;

    /* Acknowledge the interrupt */
    XGpio_mWriteReg(XPAR_PS2IO_BASEADDR, XGPIO_ISR_OFFSET, 1);
}

void check_hint() //check if any place can move before piece select
{
    int i, j;
    for (i=0; i<8; i++) {
        for (j=0; j<8; j++) {
            if (GET_TYPE(CHESS(i, j)) >= SELECT_OFFSET) {
                ps = 1;
                return;
            }
        }
    }
}

void clear_hint() //clear all move hint after a move done
{
    unsigned char hint;
    int i, j;
    for (i=0; i<8; i++) {
        for (j=0; j<8; j++) {
            hint = CHESS(i, j);
            if (GET_TYPE(hint) >= SELECT_OFFSET) {
                CHESS(i, j) = hint - SELECT_OFFSET;
            }
        }
    }
}

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}

int find_king() //find and move cursor to the king
{
    int i, j;
    unsigned char finder;
    for (i=0; i<8; i++) {
        for (j=0; j<8; j++) {
            finder = CHESS(j, i);
            if ((GET_TYPE(finder) == KING) && (GET_PPL(finder) == player)) {
                row = i;
                col = j;
                return 1;
            }
        }
    }
    return 0; //no king found means game over
}

void check_bishop(int step) //checking bishop-like moving direction
{
    unsigned char move;
    int i;
    for (i=1; i<=step; i++) {
        if (((rsel-i) < 0) || ((csel-i) < 0)) break;
        move = CHESS(csel-i, rsel-i);
        if (GET_TYPE(move) == EMPTY) {
            CHESS(csel-i, rsel-i) = (player << 5) | SELECT_OFFSET;
        } else {
            if (GET_PPL(move) != player) CHESS(csel-i, rsel-i) = move + SELECT_OFFSET;
            break;
        }
    }
    for (i=1; i<=step; i++) {
        if (((rsel-i) < 0) || ((csel+i) > 7)) break;
        move = CHESS(csel+i, rsel-i);
        if (GET_TYPE(move) == EMPTY) {
            CHESS(csel+i, rsel-i) = (player << 5) | SELECT_OFFSET;
        } else {
            if (GET_PPL(move) != player) CHESS(csel+i, rsel-i) = move + SELECT_OFFSET;
            break;
        }
    }
    for (i=1; i<=step; i++) {
        if (((rsel+i) > 7) || ((csel-i) < 0)) break;
        move = CHESS(csel-i, rsel+i);
        if (GET_TYPE(move) == EMPTY) {
            CHESS(csel-i, rsel+i) = (player << 5) | SELECT_OFFSET;
        } else {
            if (GET_PPL(move) != player) CHESS(csel-i, rsel+i) = move + SELECT_OFFSET;
            break;
        }
    }
    for (i=1; i<=step; i++) {
        if (((rsel+i) > 7) || ((csel+i) > 7)) break;
        move = CHESS(csel+i, rsel+i);
        if (GET_TYPE(move) == EMPTY) {
            CHESS(csel+i, rsel+i) = (player << 5) | SELECT_OFFSET;
        } else {
            if (GET_PPL(move) != player) CHESS(csel+i, rsel+i) = move + SELECT_OFFSET;
            break;
        }
    }
}

void check_rook(int step) //checking rook-like moving direction
{
    unsigned char move;
    int i;
    for (i=1; i<=step; i++) {

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    if ((rsel-i) < 0) break;
    move = CHESS(csel, rsel-i);
    if (GET_TYPE(move) == EMPTY) {
        CHESS(csel, rsel-i) = (player << 5) | SELECT_OFFSET;
    } else {
        if (GET_PPL(move) != player) CHESS(csel, rsel-i) = move + SELECT_OFFSET;
        break;
    }
}
for (i=1; i<=step; i++) {
    if ((csel-i) < 0) break;
    move = CHESS(csel-i, rsel);
    if (GET_TYPE(move) == EMPTY) {
        CHESS(csel-i, rsel) = (player << 5) | SELECT_OFFSET;
    } else {
        if (GET_PPL(move) != player) CHESS(csel-i, rsel) = move + SELECT_OFFSET;
        break;
    }
}
for (i=1; i<=step; i++) {
    if ((csel+i) > 7) break;
    move = CHESS(csel+i, rsel);
    if (GET_TYPE(move) == EMPTY) {
        CHESS(csel+i, rsel) = (player << 5) | SELECT_OFFSET;
    } else {
        if (GET_PPL(move) != player) CHESS(csel+i, rsel) = move + SELECT_OFFSET;
        break;
    }
}
for (i=1; i<=step; i++) {
    if ((rsel+i) > 7) break;
    move = CHESS(csel, rsel+i);
    if (GET_TYPE(move) == EMPTY) {
        CHESS(csel, rsel+i) = (player << 5) | SELECT_OFFSET;
    } else {
        if (GET_PPL(move) != player) CHESS(csel, rsel+i) = move + SELECT_OFFSET;
        break;
    }
}
}
}

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void piece_select() //all move checking when a piece selected

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{
    unsigned char move;
    int i;

    selected = CHESS(col, row);
    if (GET_PPL(selected) == player) {
        rsel = row;
        csel = col;
        switch (GET_TYPE(selected)) {
            case KING:
                check_bishop(1);
                check_rook(1);
                if (moveking[player] != 1) {
                    if (movelrook[player] != 2) {
                        for (i=1; i<4; i++) {
                            if ((GET_TYPE(CHESS(csel-i, rsel)) & 0x07) != EMPTY) break;
                        }
                        if (i == 4) CHESS(csel-3, rsel) = (player << 5) | SELECT_OFFSET;
                    }
                    if (moverrook[player] != 2) {
                        for (i=1; i<3; i++) {
                            if ((GET_TYPE(CHESS(csel+i, rsel)) & 0x07) != EMPTY) break;
                        }
                        if (i == 3) CHESS(csel+2, rsel) = (player << 5) | SELECT_OFFSET;
                    }
                }
                break;
            case QUEEN:

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    check_bishop(7);
    check_rook(7);
    break;
case BISHOP:
    check_bishop(7);
    break;
case KNIGHT:
    if (((csel-2) >= 0) && ((rsel-1) >= 0)) {
        move = CHESS(csel-2, rsel-1);
        if (GET_TYPE(move) == EMPTY) {
            CHESS(csel-2, rsel-1) = (player << 5) | SELECT_OFFSET;
        } else if (GET_PPL(move) != player) {
            CHESS(csel-2, rsel-1) = move + SELECT_OFFSET;
        }
    }
    if (((csel-2) >= 0) && ((rsel+1) <= 7)) {
        move = CHESS(csel-2, rsel+1);
        if (GET_TYPE(move) == EMPTY) {
            CHESS(csel-2, rsel+1) = (player << 5) | SELECT_OFFSET;
        } else if (GET_PPL(move) != player) {
            CHESS(csel-2, rsel+1) = move + SELECT_OFFSET;
        }
    }
    if (((csel+2) <= 7) && ((rsel-1) >= 0)) {
        move = CHESS(csel+2, rsel-1);
        if (GET_TYPE(move) == EMPTY) {
            CHESS(csel+2, rsel-1) = (player << 5) | SELECT_OFFSET;
        } else if (GET_PPL(move) != player) {
            CHESS(csel+2, rsel-1) = move + SELECT_OFFSET;
        }
    }
    if (((csel+2) <= 7) && ((rsel+1) <= 7)) {
        move = CHESS(csel+2, rsel+1);
        if (GET_TYPE(move) == EMPTY) {
            CHESS(csel+2, rsel+1) = (player << 5) | SELECT_OFFSET;
        } else if (GET_PPL(move) != player) {
            CHESS(csel+2, rsel+1) = move + SELECT_OFFSET;
        }
    }
    if (((csel-1) >= 0) && ((rsel-2) >= 0)) {
        move = CHESS(csel-1, rsel-2);
        if (GET_TYPE(move) == EMPTY) {
            CHESS(csel-1, rsel-2) = (player << 5) | SELECT_OFFSET;
        } else if (GET_PPL(move) != player) {
            CHESS(csel-1, rsel-2) = move + SELECT_OFFSET;
        }
    }
    if (((csel-1) >= 0) && ((rsel+2) <= 7)) {
        move = CHESS(csel-1, rsel+2);
        if (GET_TYPE(move) == EMPTY) {
            CHESS(csel-1, rsel+2) = (player << 5) | SELECT_OFFSET;
        } else if (GET_PPL(move) != player) {
            CHESS(csel-1, rsel+2) = move + SELECT_OFFSET;
        }
    }
    if (((csel+1) <= 7) && ((rsel-2) >= 0)) {
        move = CHESS(csel+1, rsel-2);
        if (GET_TYPE(move) == EMPTY) {
            CHESS(csel+1, rsel-2) = (player << 5) | SELECT_OFFSET;
        } else if (GET_PPL(move) != player) {
            CHESS(csel+1, rsel-2) = move + SELECT_OFFSET;
        }
    }
    if (((csel+1) <= 7) && ((rsel+2) <= 7)) {
        move = CHESS(csel+1, rsel+2);
        if (GET_TYPE(move) == EMPTY) {
            CHESS(csel+1, rsel+2) = (player << 5) | SELECT_OFFSET;
        } else if (GET_PPL(move) != player) {
            CHESS(csel+1, rsel+2) = move + SELECT_OFFSET;
        }
    }
}

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    }
    break;
case ROOK:
    check_rook(7);
    if ((csel == 0) && (movelrook[player] != 2)) movelrook[player] = 1;
    if ((csel == 7) && (moverrook[player] != 2)) moverrook[player] = 1;
    break;
case PAWN:
    switch (player) {
    case 0:
        if (GET_TYPE(CHESS(csel, rsel+1)) == EMPTY) {
            CHESS(csel, rsel+1) = (player << 5) | SELECT_OFFSET;
            if ((rsel == 1) && (GET_TYPE(CHESS(csel, rsel+2)) == EMPTY)) CHESS(csel, rsel+2) = (player << 5) |
SELECT_OFFSET;
        }
        move = CHESS(csel+1, rsel+1);
        if ((GET_PPL(move) != player) && (GET_TYPE(move) != EMPTY)) CHESS(csel+1, rsel+1) = move +
SELECT_OFFSET;
        move = CHESS(csel-1, rsel+1);
        if ((GET_PPL(move) != player) && (GET_TYPE(move) != EMPTY)) CHESS(csel-1, rsel+1) = move +
SELECT_OFFSET;
        if ((lastmove[0] == PAWN) && ((lastmove[1] - lastmove[3]) == 2) && (lastmove[3] == rsel) &&
            (ABS(lastmove[4] - csel) == 1))
            CHESS(lastmove[4], lastmove[3]+1) = (player << 5) | SELECT_OFFSET;
        break;
    case 1:
        if (GET_TYPE(CHESS(csel, rsel-1)) == EMPTY) {
            CHESS(csel, rsel-1) = (player << 5) | SELECT_OFFSET;
            if ((rsel == 6) && (GET_TYPE(CHESS(csel, rsel-2)) == EMPTY)) CHESS(csel, rsel-2) = (player << 5) |
SELECT_OFFSET;
        }
        move = CHESS(csel+1, rsel-1);
        if ((GET_PPL(move) != player) && (GET_TYPE(move) != EMPTY)) CHESS(csel+1, rsel-1) = move +
SELECT_OFFSET;
        move = CHESS(csel-1, rsel-1);
        if ((GET_PPL(move) != player) && (GET_TYPE(move) != EMPTY)) CHESS(csel-1, rsel-1) = move +
SELECT_OFFSET;
        if ((lastmove[0] == PAWN) && ((lastmove[3] - lastmove[1]) == 2) && (lastmove[3] == rsel) &&
            (ABS(lastmove[4] - csel) == 1))
            CHESS(lastmove[4], lastmove[3]-1) = (player << 5) | SELECT_OFFSET;
        break;
    default:
    }
    break;
default:
}
check_hint();
}
}

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void piece\_move() //operations when a piece move

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{
    unsigned char check;
    check = CHESS(col, row);
    if (GET_HINT(check)) {
        if (GET_TYPE(check) != SELECT_OFFSET) { //capture occur
            switch (player) {
            case 0:
                BOARD(19-(prison[0]++), 0) = check - SELECT_OFFSET;
                break;
            case 1:
                BOARD(prison[1]++, 14) = check - SELECT_OFFSET;
                break;
            default:
            }
        }
    }
    CHESS(csel, rsel) = EMPTY;
    if ((lastmove[0] == PAWN) && (GET_TYPE(selected) == PAWN) && (col == lastmove[4]) &&
        (ABS(lastmove[3] - lastmove[1]) == 2) && (ABS(row - lastmove[3]) == 1) && (col != csel)) {
        switch (player) {

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    case 0:
        check = CHESS(col, row-1);
        BOARD(19-(prison[0]++), 0) = check;
        CHESS(col, row-1) = EMPTY;
        break;
    case 1:
        check = CHESS(col, row+1);
        BOARD(prison[1]++, 14) = check;
        CHESS(col, row+1) = EMPTY;
        break;
    default:
    }
}
if ((row == ((player + 7) & 7)) && (GET_TYPE(selected) == PAWN)) {
    CHESS(col, row) = selected - 4; //pawn promotion
} else {
    CHESS(col, row) = selected;
}
if ((GET_TYPE(selected) == KING) && (ABS(col - csel) > 1)) {
    if (col == 1) {
        CHESS(2, row) = CHESS(0, row);
        CHESS(0, row) = EMPTY;
    } else {
        CHESS(5, row) = CHESS(7, row);
        CHESS(7, row) = EMPTY;
    }
}
lastmove[0] = GET_TYPE(selected); //piece type
lastmove[1] = rsel; //start row
lastmove[2] = csel; //start column
lastmove[3] = row; //end row
lastmove[4] = col; //end column
if (GET_TYPE(selected) == KING) {
    moveking[player] = 1;
} else if (GET_TYPE(selected) == ROOK) {
    if (movelrook[player] == 1) {
        movelrook[player] = 2;
    } else if (moverrook[player] == 1) {
        moverrook[player] = 2;
    }
}
player = player ^ 1;
if (player == 0) {
    BOARD(0, 0) = 0x07;
    BOARD(19,14) = 0x00;
} else {
    BOARD(0, 0) = 0x00;
    BOARD(19,14) = 0x27;
}
ps = 0;
clear_hint();
gameover = find_king() ^ 1;
}
}

void game_reset() //initial the game system to restart
{
    int i, j;
    for (i=0; i<20; i++) {
        for (j=0; j<15; j++) {
            BOARD(i, j) = 0x00;
        }
    }
    CHESS(0, 0) = ROOK;
    CHESS(1, 0) = KNIGHT;
    CHESS(2, 0) = BISHOP;
    CHESS(3, 0) = QUEEN;
    CHESS(4, 0) = KING;
    CHESS(5, 0) = BISHOP;
    CHESS(6, 0) = KNIGHT;
}

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CHESS(7, 0) = ROOK;
for (i=0; i<8; i++)
    CHESS(i, 1) = PAWN;
CHESS(0, 7) = ROOK | 0x20;
CHESS(1, 7) = KNIGHT | 0x20;
CHESS(2, 7) = BISHOP | 0x20;
CHESS(3, 7) = QUEEN | 0x20;
CHESS(4, 7) = KING | 0x20;
CHESS(5, 7) = BISHOP | 0x20;
CHESS(6, 7) = KNIGHT | 0x20;
CHESS(7, 7) = ROOK | 0x20;
for (i=0; i<8; i++)
    CHESS(i, 6) = PAWN | 0x20;
gameover = 0;
prison[0] = 0;
prison[1] = 0;
moveking[0] = 0;
moveking[1] = 0;
movelrook[0] = 0;
movelrook[1] = 0;
moverrook[0] = 0;
moverrook[1] = 0;
if (player == 0) {
    BOARD(0, 0) = 0x07;
    BOARD(19,14) = 0x00;
} else {
    BOARD(0, 0) = 0x00;
    BOARD(19,14) = 0x27;
}
}

int main (void) {
    int i, j, extended=0;
    unsigned char uc;
    char buf;

    /* Enable MicroBlaze interrupts */
    microblaze_enable_interrupts();
    /* Register the keyboard interrupt handler */
    XIntc_RegisterHandler(XPAR_OPB_INTC_0_BASEADDR, XPAR_OPB_INTC_0_SYSTEM_PS2C_INTR,
        (XInterruptHandler)ps2_int_handler, (void *)0);
    /* Start the interrupt controller */
    XIntc_mMasterEnable(XPAR_OPB_INTC_0_BASEADDR);
    /* Enable timer and keyboard interrupt requests in the interrupt controller */
    XIntc_mEnableIntr(XPAR_OPB_INTC_0_BASEADDR, XPAR_SYSTEM_PS2C_MASK);

    for (;;) {
        if (gameover) {
            for (i=4; i<12; i++) {
                BOARD(5, i) = ((player ^ 1) << 5) | WINFLAG;
                BOARD(14, i) = ((player ^ 1) << 5) | WINFLAG;
            }
            for (j=5; j<15; j++) {
                BOARD(j, 3) = ((player ^ 1) << 5) | WINFLAG;
                BOARD(j, 12) = ((player ^ 1) << 5) | WINFLAG;
            }
        }
        if (scancode_buffer_front != scancode_buffer_rear) {
            uc = get_character();
            if (extended == 1) {
                switch (uc) {
                    case 0x75: //press up
                        row = (row - 1) & 7;
                        break;
                    case 0x72: //press down
                        row = (row + 1) & 7;
                        break;
                    case 0x6b: //press left
                        col = (col - 1) & 7;
                        break;
                }
            }
        }
    }
}

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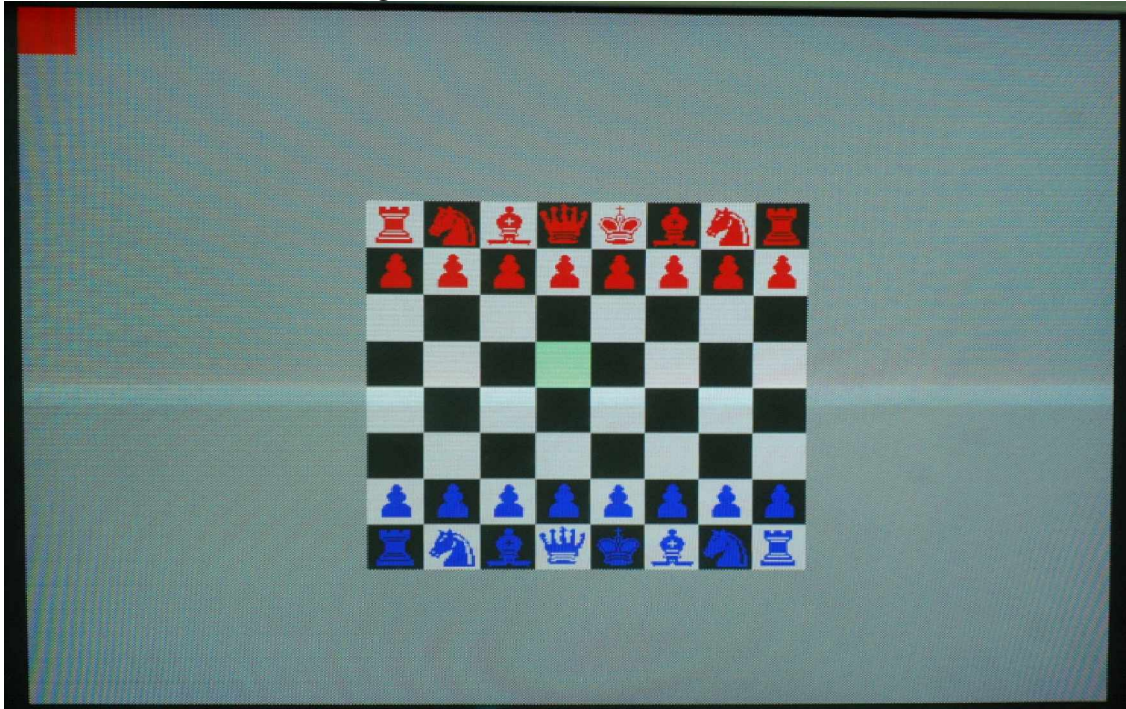
    case 0x74: //press right
        col = (col + 1) & 7;
        break;
    case 0x5a: //press enter
        if (ps == 0) {
            if (gameover == 0) piece_select();
        } else {
            if (gameover == 0) piece_move();
        }
        break;
    default:
    }
} else {
    switch (uc) {
        case 0x04: //press F3
            game_reset();
            break;
        case 0x5a: //press enter
            if (ps == 0) {
                if (gameover == 0) piece_select();
            } else {
                if (gameover == 0) piece_move();
            }
            break;
        case 0x76: //press esc
            ps = 0;
            if (gameover == 0) clear_hint();
            break;
        default:
        }
    }
    if (uc == 0xe0) {
        extended = 1;
    }
    if (uc == 0xf0) {
        scancode_buffer_front = scancode_buffer_rear;
        extended = 0;
    }
}
buf = CHESS(col, row);
for (i = 0 ; i < 2 ; i++) {
    if (i == 0) {
        CHESS(col, row) = CURSOR | buf;
    } else {
        CHESS(col, row) = buf;
    }
    for (j = 0 ; j < 300000 ; j++) ; /* delay */
}
return 0;
}

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## **8. CONCLUSION**

We have succeeded in designing and implementing a working chess program. The program allows both human and computer players and also offers a number of powerful features to manipulate the game. The computer movement portion presented the greatest challenge and yet proved to be by far the most interesting. The only deficiencies of the program lie in the strategy of the computers movement. The rest of the program was very straight forward to implement, with only a few temporary setbacks

Start the electronic chess game:



Castle (Before):



Castle (After):



CHECK checking:

