#### What is AXI?

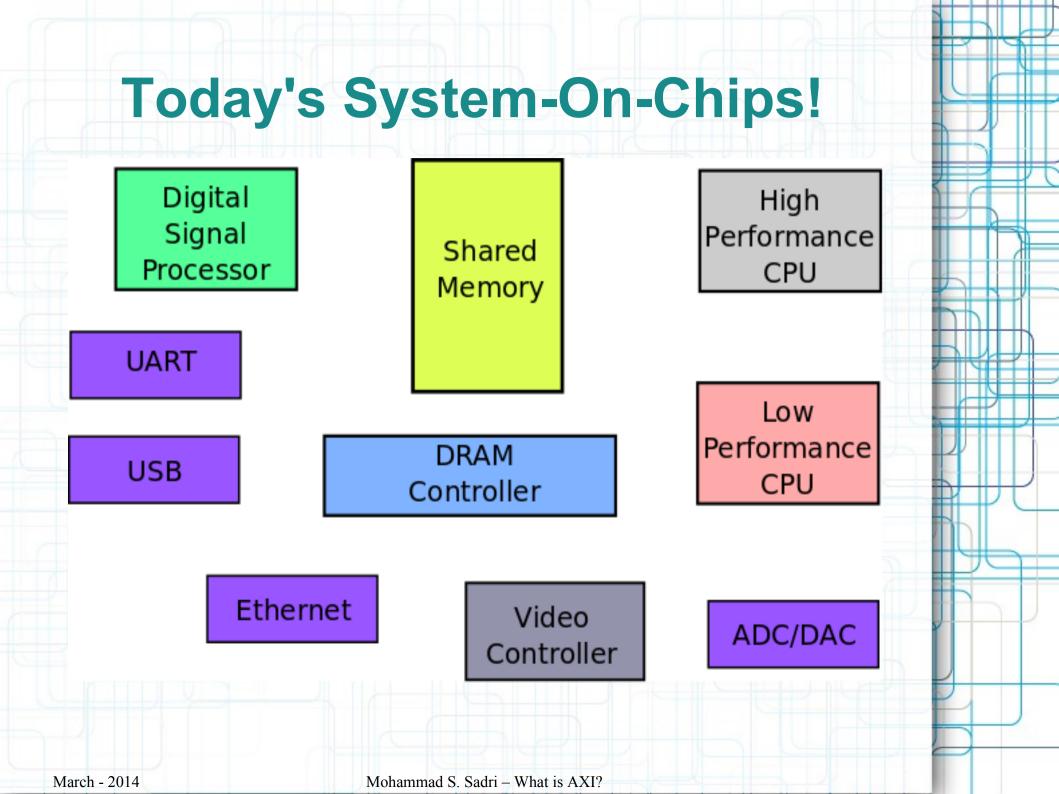
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### Introduction

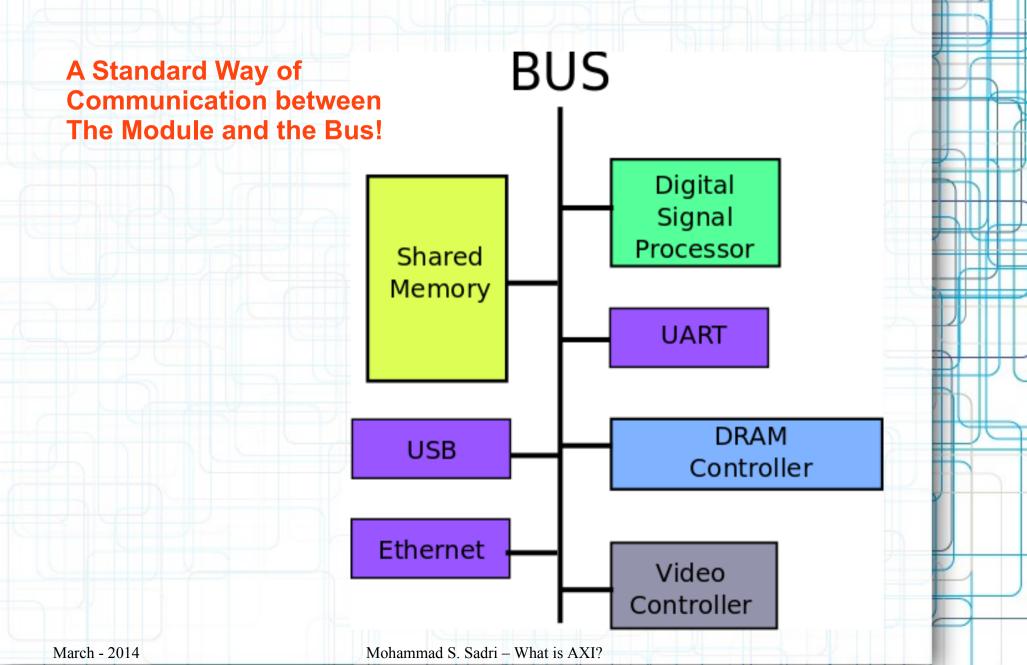
- Getting familiar with ZYNQ design flow
  - Need knowledge of AXI
- Good knowledge on AXI
   Fast and efficient development with Vivado!



### **Connectivity!**

- A standard
  - All units talk based on that standard
  - All units can talk easily to each other
- Maintenance
  - Design is easily maintained/updated, debugged
- Re-use
  - Units can be easily re-used in other desigs

#### **System-On-Chip Buses!**



### Famous SoC Buses!

- Core-Connect

  PLB/OPB/....

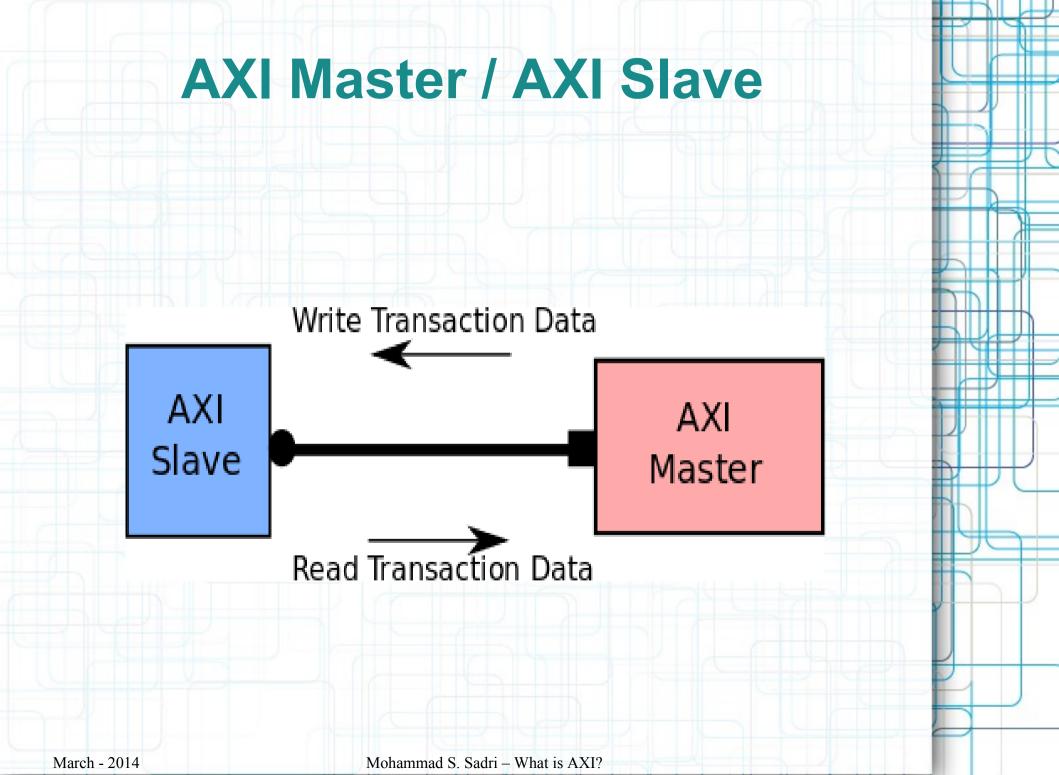
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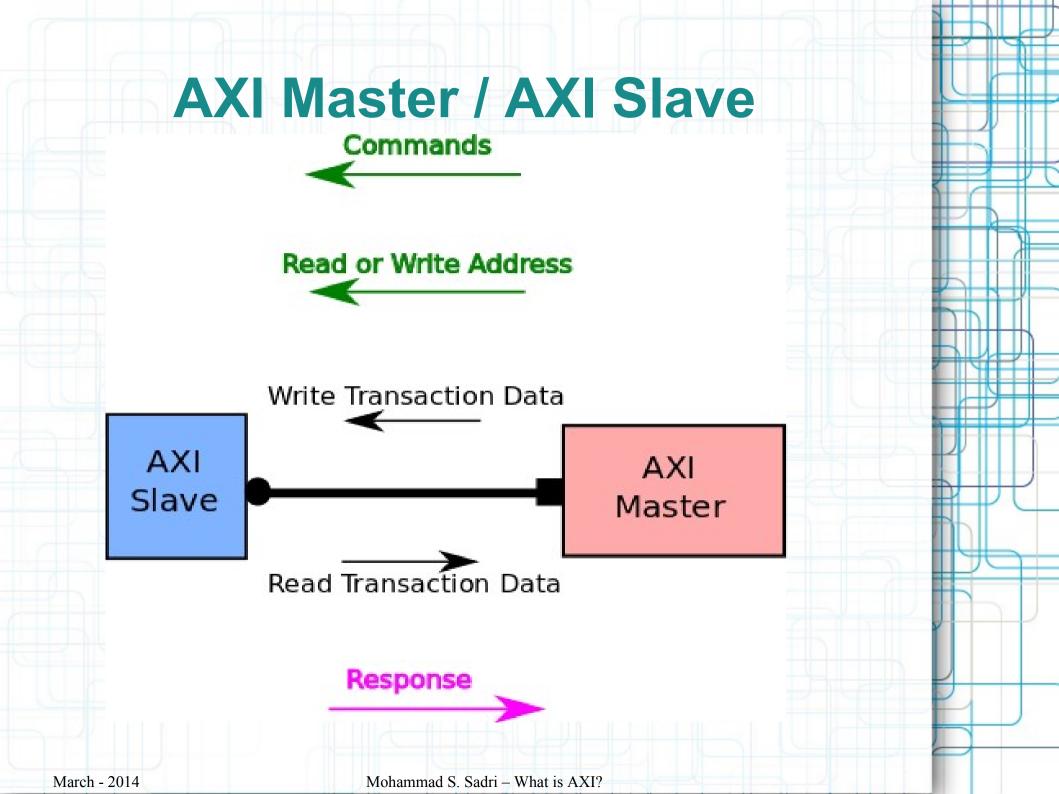
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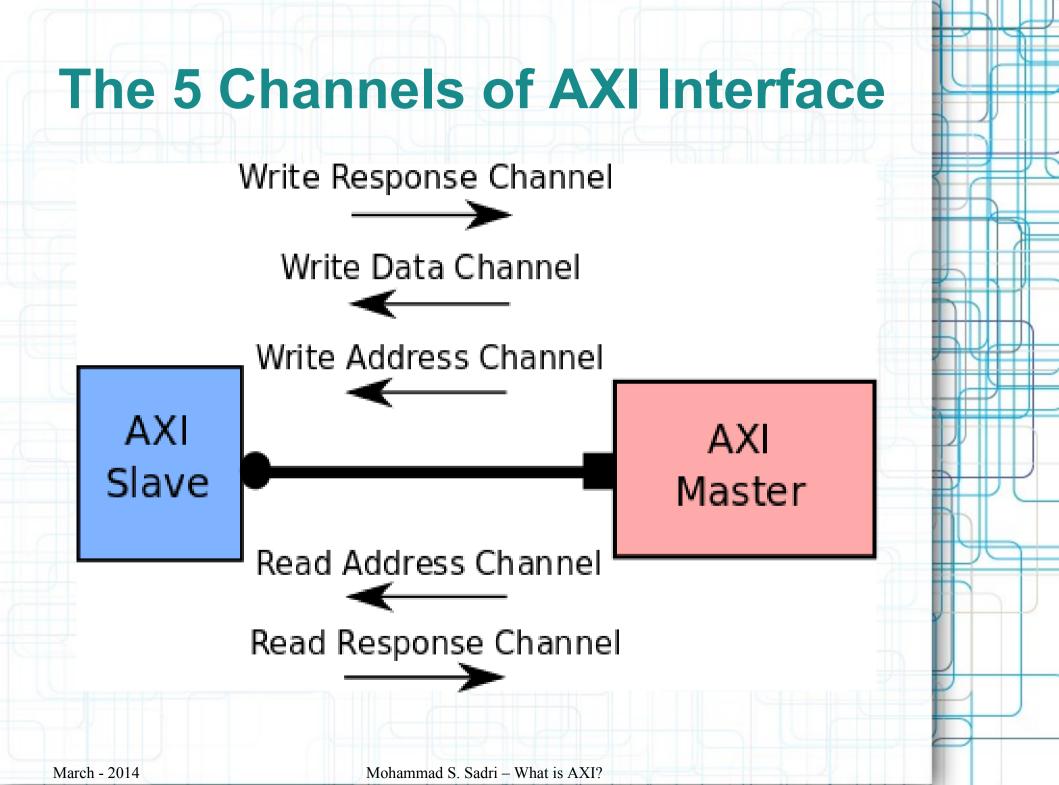
  AXI
  - Developed by ARM

# **AXI Master / AXI Slave**

- Transaction :
  - Transfer of data from one point in the hardware to another point
- Master : Initiates the transaction
- Slave : Responds to the initiated transaction







## **AXI Interconnect**

- What if
  - One AXI Master wanted to talk to two AXI slaves?
  - Two AXI Masters to One AXI slave?

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