## AXI Stream Interface

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## Two Types of AXI Interfaces

- Memory Mapped
- ...so far.
- Read/Write transactions contain destination address
- Not always necessary ...
- Data flow applications
- Streaming
- Very simple
- One AXI channel, One way!


## Example Data Flow ...

Signal Processing


Video Processing


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## AXI MM vs. AXI S

Write Response Channel


Write Data Channel


Write Address Channel


Read Response Channel


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## One AXI Channel



Other Signals....

## AXI Ports Naming Style

- Memory Mapped

- Stream
- Signal names:

- e.g. S_AXI_awid, M_AXI_arready ....


## AXI S to AXI MM (1)

- Output of AXI stream interface
- Should be finally stored in memory


Video Processing Pipeline (AXI Stream)

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## AXI S to AXI MM (2)

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## AXI Data Mover



Video Processing Pipeline (AXI Stream)

## AXI Data Mover (2)

- Gets configured by the Host CPU
- Interrupts when a transfer task is done (e.g. a frame is transferred completely)
- Gets triggered by the Host CPU
- Customized Versions:
- AXI Central DMA engine - AXI Video DMA
- Further details later...


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