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Final Project Check-off Sheet

Project Title: Bacteria Colony Analyzer

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Design

- Overall system block diagram
- Code for Verilog HDL modules
- State and block diagrams for Blob detection and Image Processing
- Block diagrams for Screen Display
- State and block diagrams for Region Selection and Zooming (*if there is time*)

Functionality

- Image capture should demonstrate:
 - loading test blobs image from memory on Screen
 - capturing image from camera or scanner onto screen (*if there is time*).
- Blob detection should demonstrate:
 - setting of threshold on image areas to be analyzed allowing user to adjust threshold
 - generation of binary black/white blob image for analyzing
 - generation of trinary white/red/blue/ image for analyzing (*if there is time*).
- Image processing module(s) should demonstrate:
 - detection and identification of isolated blobs of circular/rectangular shape for binary image
 - detection and identification of isolated, different shaped blobs (L-shaped, U-shaped) of different orientations on binary image.
 - detection and identification of overlapping (non-intersecting) blob shapes.
 - perform the above detection and identification on trinary image (*if there is time*).
- Video Display and Overlay demonstrate:
 - correct display of test blobs image.
 - correct display of captured image(*if there is time*)
 - correct display of overlay on top of original/ raw image
 - display of count of blob types (*if there's time* display count of different colored blobs)
 - display/feedback on progress (*if there is time*) of processing by
 - status bar
 - incrementally changing overlay
 - audio alert (beep) when processing is done
- User interface should demonstrate:
 - proper functionality for all user inputs including reset, capture, process, image threshold values
 - proper functionality of keyboard inputs in lieu of FPGA buttons
 - user mouse input to select region of image for zooming and analysis

Discussion

- What are the limitations of the system?
- What are some of the blob detection Algorithms you considered?
- What would you add to the system if you had more time. Why would you add? How would you add?