TE0713 Test Board

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Overview

MicroBlaze Design with Linux example.

Refer to http://trac.trenz-electronic.de/te0713_trac/wiki/Documentation for the current online version of this manual and other available documentation.

For directly getting started with the prebuilt files jump to the section Launch.

Key Features

- Vitis/Vivado 2021.2
- PetaLinux
- MIG
- FLASH

Revision History

Date	Vivado	Project Built	Authors	Description
2022-02-16	2021.2	TE0713-test_board_noprebuilt-vivado_2021.2-build_11_20220216083114.zip TE0713-test_board-vivado_2021.2-build_11_20220216083114.zip	Waldemar Hanemann	• new spi bootloader by Henrik Brix Andersen • adjusted offsets
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2020-07-09	2019.2	TE0713-test_board_noprebuilt-vivado_2019.2-build_13_20200709071700.zip TE0713-test_board-vivado_2019.2-build_13_20200709071613.zip	John Hartfiel	• initial release

Design Revision History

Release Notes and Know Issues

Issues	Description	Workaround	To be fixed version
petalinux-build failed on 2020.2	---	activate "Networking support" in petalinux-config -c u-boot	• implemented in vivado 2020.2

Known Issues

Requirements

Software

Software	Version	Note
Vitis	2021.2	needed, Vivado is included into Vitis installation
PetaLinux	2021.2	needed

Software

Hardware

Basic description of TE Board Part Files is available on TE Board Part Files.

Complete List is available on <design name>/board_files/*_board_files.csv

Design supports following modules:

Module Model	Board Part Short Name	PCB Revision Support	DDR	QSPI Flash	EMMC	Others	Notes
TE0713-02-100-2c*	100_2c	REV02|REV01	1GB	32MB	NA	NA	NA
TE0713-02-200-2c	200_2c	REV02|REV01	1GB	32MB	NA	NA	NA

*used as reference

Hardware Modules

Design supports following carriers:

Carrier Model	Notes
TE0701	
TE0703*	
TE0705	
TE0706	
TEBA0841	

*used as reference

Hardware Carrier

Additional HW Requirements:

Additional Hardware	Notes
USB Cable for JTAG/UART	Check Carrier Board and Programmer for correct typ
XMOD Programmer	Carrier Board dependent, only if carrier has no own FTDI

Additional Hardware

Content

For general structure and of the reference design, see Project Delivery - AMD devices

Design Sources

Type	Location	Notes
Vivado	<project folder>/block_design <project folder>/constraints <project folder>/ip_lib	Vivado Project will be generated by TE Scripts
Vitis	<project folder>/sw_lib	Additional Software Template for Vitis and apps_list.csv with settings automatically for Vitis app generation
PetaLinux	<project folder>/os/petalinux	PetaLinux template with current configuration

Design sources

Additional Sources

Type	Location	Notes
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Additional design sources

Prebuilt

File	File-Extension	Description
BIT-File	*.bit	FPGA (PL Part) Configuration File
Boot Source	*.scr	Distro Boot file
DebugProbes-File	*.ltx	Definition File for Vivado/Vivado Labtools Debugging Interface
Diverse Reports	---	Report files in different formats

Hardware-Platform-Specification-Files	*.xsa	Exported Vivado Hardware Specification for Vitis and PetaLinux
LabTools Project-File	*.lpr	Vivado Labtools Project File
MCS-File	*.mcs	Flash Configuration File with Boot-Image (MicroBlaze or FPGA part only)
MMI-File	*.mmi	File with BRAM-Location to generate MCS or BIT-File with *.elf content (MicroBlaze only)
OS-Image	*.ub	Image with Linux Kernel (On Petalinux optional with Devicetree and RAM-Disk)
Software-Application-File	*.elf	Software Application for Zynq or MicroBlaze Processor Systems
SREC-File	*.srec	Converted Software Application for MicroBlaze Processor Systems

Prebuilt files (only on ZIP with prebult content)

Download

Reference Design is only usable with the specified Vivado/Vitis/PetaLinux version. Do never use different Versions of Xilinx Software for the same Project.

Reference Design is available on:

- TE0713 "Test Board" Reference Design

Design Flow

> ⚠ Reference Design is available with and without prebuilt files. It's recommended to use TE prebuilt files for first launch.

Trenz Electronic provides a tcl based built environment based on Xilinx Design Flow.

See also:

- AMD Development Tools#XilinxSoftware-BasicUserGuides
- Vivado Projects - TE Reference Design
- Project Delivery

The Trenz Electronic FPGA Reference Designs are TCL-script based project. Command files for execution will be generated with "_create_win_setup.cmd" on Windows OS and "_create_linux_setup.sh" on Linux OS.

TE Scripts are only needed to generate the vivado project, all other additional steps are optional and can also executed by Xilinx Vivado/Vitis GUI. For current script limitations on Win and Linux OS see: Project Delivery Currently limitations of functionality

> ⚠ **Caution!** Win OS has a 260 character limit for path lengths which can affect the Vivado tools. To avoid this issue, use Virtual Drive or the shortest possible names and directory locations for the reference design (for example "x:\<project folder>")

1. Run _create_win_setup.cmd/_create_linux_setup.sh and follow instructions on shell:

_create_win_setup.cmd/_create_linux_setup.sh

```
------------------------Set design paths---------------------------
-- Run Design with: _create_win_setup
-- Use Design Path: <absolute project path>
-------------------------------------------------------------------
------------------------TE Reference
Design--------------------------
-------------------------------------------------------------------
-- (0)  Module selection guide, project creation...prebuilt export...
-- (1)  Create minimum setup of CMD-Files and exit Batch
-- (2)  Create maximum setup of CMD-Files and exit Batch
-- (3)  (internal only) Dev
-- (4)  (internal only) Prod
-- (c)  Go to CMD-File Generation (Manual setup)
-- (d)  Go to Documentation (Web Documentation)
-- (g)  Install Board Files from Xilinx Board Store (beta)
-- (a)  Start design with unsupported Vivado Version (beta)
-- (x)  Exit Batch (nothing is done!)
----
Select (ex.:'0' for module selection guide):
```

2. Press 0 and enter to start "Module Selection Guide"
3. (optional Win OS) Generate Virtual Drive or use short directory for the reference design (for example x:\<design name>)
4. Create project and follow instructions of the product selection guide, settings file will be configured automatically during this process.
    - optional for manual changes: Select correct device and Xilinx install path on "design_basic_settings.cmd" and create Vivado project with "vivado_create_project_guimode.cmd"

    > ⚠ Note: Select correct one, see also Vivado Board Part Flow

5. Create hardware description file (.xsa file) for PetaLinux project and export to prebuilt folder

run on Vivado TCL (Script generates design and export files into "<project folder>\prebuilt\hardware\<short name>")

```
TE::hw_build_design -export_prebuilt
```

> ⓘ Using Vivado GUI is the same, except file export to prebuilt folder.

6. Create and configure your PetaLinux project with exported .xsa-file, see PetaLinux KICKstart
    - use TE Template from "<project folder>\os\petalinux"
    - use exported .xsa file from "<project folder>\prebuilt\hardware\<short name>" . **Note:** HW Export from Vivado GUI creates another path as default workspace.
    - The build images are located in the "<plnx-proj-root>/images/linux" directory
7. Configure the **boot.scr** file as needed, see Distro Boot with Boot.scr
8. Add Linux files (uboot.elf, image.ub, boot.scr) to prebuilt folder

- copy **u-boot.elf**, **image.ub** and **boot.scr** from "<plnx-proj-root>/images /linux" to prebuilt folder "<project folder>\prebuilt\os\petalinux\<ddr size>" or " <project folder>\prebuilt\os\petalinux\<short name>"

9. Generate Programming Files with Vitis

run on Vivado TCL (Script generates applications and bootable files, which are defined in "test_board\sw_lib\apps_list.csv")

```
TE::sw_run_vitis -all
TE::sw_run_vitis (optional; Start Vitis from Vivado GUI or start
with TE Scripts on Vivado TCL)
```

TCL scripts generate also platform project, this must be done manually in case GUI is used. See Vitis

10. (Optional) BlockRam Firmware Update
    a. Copy "<project folder>\prebuilt\software\<short name>\spi_bootloader.elf" into "<projec t folder>\firmware\microblaze_0\"
    b. Regenerate Vivado Project or Update Bitfile only with new "spi_bootloader.elf"

```
TE::hw_build_design -export_prebuilt
TE::sw_run_vitis -all
```

Launch

Programming

Check Module and Carrier TRMs for proper HW configuration before you try any design.

Reference Design is also available with prebuilt files. It's recommended to use TE prebuilt files for first launch.

Xilinx documentation for programming and debugging: Vivado/Vitis/SDSoC-Xilinx Software Programming and Debugging

Get prebuilt boot binaries

1. Run _create_win_setup.cmd/_create_linux_setup.sh and follow instructions on shell
2. Press 0 and enter to start "Module Selection Guide"
    a. Select assembly version
    b. Validate selection
    c. Select Create and open delivery binary folder

Note: Folder "<project folder>_binaries_<Article Name>" with subfolder "boot_<app name>" for different applications will be generated

QSPI-Boot mode

Option for **u-boot.mcs** on QSPI Flash.
(u-boot.mcs contains all files necessary to boot up linux)

1. Connect the USB cable(**JTAG**) and **power supply** on carrier with module
2. Open Vivado Project with "vivado_open_existing_project_guimode.cmd" or if not created, create with "vivado_create_project_guimode.cmd".
   Enter the following TCL-Command into the TCL-Console inside Vivado to program the QSPI Flash.

run on Vivado TCL (Script programs u-boot.mcs on QSPI flash)
`TE::pr_program_flash -swapp u-boot`

SD-Boot mode

Not used on this Example.

JTAG

Not used on this Example.

Usage

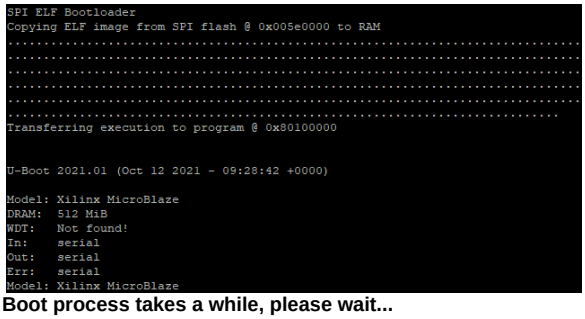
1. Prepare HW like described on section Programming
2. Connect UART USB (most cases same as JTAG)
3. Select QSPI as Boot Mode

> Note: See TRM of the Carrier, which is used.

4. Power On PCB and push the reset button if present on carrier.
   1. FPGA Loads Bitfile from Flash,

   2. SPI Bootloader from Bitfile Firmware loads U-Boot into DDR,

   3. U-boot loads Linux from QSPI Flash into DDR



Boot process takes a while, please wait...

Linux

1. Open Serial Console (e.g. PuTTY)
    - Speed: 9600
    - select COM Port

    > Win OS, see device manager, Linux OS see dmesg |grep tty (UART is *USB1)

2. Linux Console:

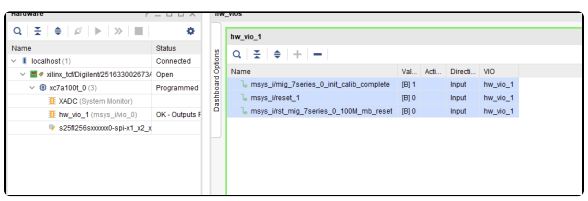
```
petalinux login: root
Password: root
```

> Note: Wait until Linux boot finished

Vivado HW Manager

Open Vivado HW-Manager and add VIO signal to dashboard (*.ltx located on prebuilt folder)

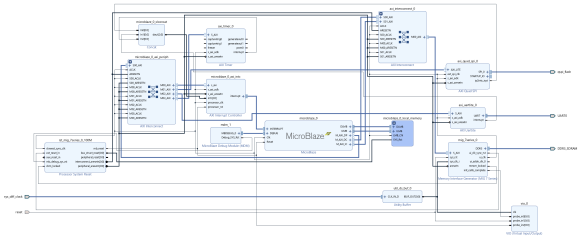
- Monitoring:
    - MIG Calibration Done
    - Main Reset
    - MicroBlaze Reset



Vivado Hardware-Manager

System Design - Vivado

Block Design



Block Design

Constraints

Basic module constraints

_i_bitgen_common.xdc

```
set_property BITSTREAM.GENERAL.COMPRESS TRUE [current_design]
set_property BITSTREAM.CONFIG.CONFIGRATE 66 [current_design]
set_property CONFIG_VOLTAGE 3.3 [current_design]
set_property CFGBVS VCCO [current_design]
set_property CONFIG_MODE SPIx4 [current_design]
set_property BITSTREAM.CONFIG.SPI_32BIT_ADDR YES [current_design]
set_property BITSTREAM.CONFIG.SPI_BUSWIDTH 4 [current_design]
set_property BITSTREAM.CONFIG.M1PIN PULLNONE [current_design]
set_property BITSTREAM.CONFIG.M2PIN PULLNONE [current_design]
set_property BITSTREAM.CONFIG.M0PIN PULLNONE [current_design]

set_property BITSTREAM.CONFIG.USR_ACCESS TIMESTAMP [current_design]
```

Design specific constraints

_i_bitgen.xdc

```
set_property BITSTREAM.CONFIG.UNUSEDPIN PULLDOWN [current_design]
#
#
#
```

Software Design - Vitis

For Vitis project creation, follow instructions from:

Vitis

Application

Template location: ./sw_lib/sw_apps/

spi_bootloader

TE modified SPI Bootloader from Henrik Brix Andersen.

Bootloader to load app or second bootloader from flash into DDR.

Here it loads the u-boot.elf from QSPI-Flash to RAM. Hence u-boot.srec becomes redundant.

Descriptions:

- Modified Files: bootloader.c

- Changes:
    - Change the SPI defines in the header
    - Add some reiteration in the frist spi read call

hello_te0713

Hello TE0713 is a Xilinx Hello World example as endless loop instead of one console output.

u-boot

U-Boot.elf is generated with PetaLinux. Vitis is used to generate the file u-boot.srec(obsolete). Vivado is used to generate the file *.mcs

Software Design - PetaLinux

For PetaLinux installation and project creation, follow instructions from:

- PetaLinux KICKstart

Config

Start with **petalinux-config** or **petalinux-config --get-hw-description**

(Tipp: Search for Settings with shortcut "Shift"+"/")

Changes:

- SUBSYSTEM_FLASH_AXI_QUAD_SPI_0_BANKLESS_PART0_SIZE = **0x5E0000** (fpga)
- SUBSYSTEM_FLASH_AXI_QUAD_SPI_0_BANKLESS_PART1_SIZE = **0x400000** (boot)
- SUBSYSTEM_FLASH_AXI_QUAD_SPI_0_BANKLESS_PART2_SIZE = **0x20000** (bootenv)
- SUBSYSTEM_FLASH_AXI_QUAD_SPI_0_BANKLESS_PART3_SIZE = **0xA00000** (kernel)
    - (with this kernel flash address is 0xA00000 (fpga+boot+bootenv) and Kernel size 0xA00000)

U-Boot

Start with **petalinux-config -c u-boot**

Changes: (e.g. activate CONFIG via petalinux GUI like [*****] Environment is not stored)

- CONFIG_ENV_IS_NOWHERE=y
- # CONFIG_ENV_IS_IN_SPI_FLASH is not set

Content of **platform-top.h** located in <plnx-proj-root>/project-spec/meta-user/recipes-bsp/u-boot/files:

```
#include <configs/microblaze-generic.h>
#include <configs/platform-auto.h>

#define CONFIG_SYS_BOOTM_LEN 0xF000000
```

Device Tree

Content of **system-user.dtsi** located in <petalinux project directory>/project-spec/meta-user\recipes-bsp\device-tree\file:

```
/include/ "system-conf.dtsi"
/ {
};
```

Kernel

Start with **petalinux-config -c kernel**

Changes:

- No changes.

Rootfs

Start with **petalinux-config -c rootfs**

Changes:

- # CONFIG_dropbear is not set
- # CONFIG_dropbear-dev is not set
- # CONFIG_dropbear-dbg is not set
- # CONFIG_package-group-core-ssh-dropbear is not set
- # CONFIG_packagegroup-core-ssh-dropbear-dev is not set
- # CONFIG_packagegroup-core-ssh-dropbear-dbg is not set
- # CONFIG_imagefeature-ssh-server-dropbear is not set

Applications

No additional application.

Additional Software

No additional software is needed.

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