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About This Guide

The Spartan-3A DSP Video Starter Kit User Guide provides information about how to use the Video Starter Kit (VSK) to begin experimenting with video processing using the Spartan®-3A DSP family of FPGAs.

Guide Contents

This manual contains the following chapters:

- **Chapter 1, “Getting Started,”** details the preliminary information and tools needed to begin using the VSK.
- **Chapter 2, “Libraries,”** provides information about the dependencies and details of the libraries used with the VSK.
- **Chapter 3, “Drivers,”** gives an overview and software interface description for the VSK drivers.
- **Chapter 4, “Software Projects,”** describes the software and base platform for the VSK.
- **Chapter 5, “Software Development Flow,”** provides steps and screenshots for the software compilation, viewing code, and downloading.

References

1. UG456, Spartan-3A DSP FPGA Video Starter Kit User Guide
3. UG458, XtremeDSP™ Solution FMC-Video Daughter Board Technical Reference Guide
5. DS643, Multi-Port Memory Controller (MPMC) Data Sheet
7. DS610, Spartan-3A DSP FPGA Family Data Sheet

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Getting Started

Introduction

The Xilinx Spartan®-3A DSP Video Starter Kit (VSK) provides a platform that allows you to quickly begin experimenting with video processing using the Spartan-3A DSP family of FPGAs. The purpose of this document is to provide important information for software developers who are working with this kit.

Figure 1-1 shows how the various software elements provided with VSK interact. The implication here is that any two layers sharing an edge have a dependency. The only exception to this is the edge between the VSK I/O Library and VSK Drivers, which do not interact. At the lowest level are the EDK libraries and drivers. This software layer supports all of the EDK IP such as the MicroBlaze™, MPMC, I2C controller, and UART. For details about the EDK IP used by VSK, see the “Base Platform” section in [Ref 1]. Video applications depend on all the layers shown, but only those above the EDK libraries and drivers are discussed in this document.

This document describes the libraries, drivers, and application software delivered as part of VSK, as well as the necessary tools to build upon it.

Figure 1-1: VSK Software Model
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Code Location

To begin working with the VSK software, copy the EDK_Demonstrations.zip from the Demonstrations directory of the VSK CD to the hard drive. After the archive is unzipped, the code is visible. To access this archive online, go to:

www.xilinx.com/support/documentation/boards_and_kits/ug456.zip

The path names in this document are given relative to this EDK_Demonstrations directory.

The VSK libraries can be found under the following path:

EDK_Demonstrations\VSK_Repository\VSKProcessorIPLib\sw_services

The VSK drivers can be found under the following path:

EDK_Demonstrations\VSK_Repository\VSKProcessorIPLib\drivers

The application software for each of the VSK demonstrations can be found under:

EDK_Demonstrations\<Demo_Name>_Demo\<Demo_Name>_Sw\src

Note: The sources for the applications can also be viewed under the Applications tab when the design is opened in EDK.

Tools

To begin working with the VSK software, EDK 11.4 is required. EDK is part of the ISE® Design Suite. Information on installation and setup of EDK can be found at:

www.xilinx.com/support/documentation/dt_ise11-1.htm

For more information on working with the tools, see Chapter 5, “Software Development Flow.”
Chapter 2

Libraries

The libraries provided with VSK form the foundation of the software platform and provide the most direct access to the underlying video hardware. Functions in these libraries are required for initializing and configuring the hardware platform to initiate bringing video on and off of the board. At the lowest level is the VSK Base (vsk_base) library. The VSK I/O library is built on VSK Base and provides access to the video I/O interfaces.

The libraries included in an EDK design can be selected under Software → Software Platform Settings of Xilinx Platform Studio. For more information, see documents listed in “References.”

Library Hierarchy

The VSK Base library is consists of six modules. All of these modules consist of C code and header files with the exception of vsk_iic_devices. vsk_iic_devices has only a header file since it is simply a listing of the addresses of all the hardware devices used by VSK.

Figure 2-1 shows the internal hierarchy within the VSK Base library.

![Figure 2-1: VSK Base Library Dependencies](image)
Building on the VSK Base library is the VSK I/O library. The main distinction between the VSK Base library and the VSK I/O library is that each of the modules making up the VSK I/O library also has a corresponding PCORE which implements hardware for the video interface it is named after. The five VSK I/O modules and their dependencies are shown in Figure 2-2.

The dependencies described in this section are reflected in the configuration files for each of the libraries. As such, including one of the VSK I/O libraries in a design will automatically include the VSK Base library.

Library Details

VSK Base (v3.00a) Overview

The VSK Base library provides a set of functions and constants necessary for system initialization and communication. This library is required by all the VSK designs.

The sources making up VSK Base library are as follows:

- **vsk_fmc_video** – Functions for initializing FMC-Video
- **vsk_iic** – I2C interface routines
- **vsk_iic_clock** – Programmable clock driver
- **vsk_iic_devices** (header only) – Listing of VSK board-level device addresses
- **vsk_iic_diag** – Diagnostic menu for I2C devices
- **vsk_util** – Basic helper functions

Figure 2-2: VSK I/O Library Dependencies
Example

The following is a code snippet of calls into vsk_base which happens at the start of all the VSK demos in vsk_top.c:

```c
// Initialize the IIC cores
vsk_iic_init();
// Initialize the Power Regulator to provide 3.3v to the FMC
vsk_fmc_power_init();
// Reset and Initialize the FMC devices
vsk_fmc_reset();
```

This code should appear at the start of any design making use of the VSK platform.

VSK I/O Overview

The VSK I/O library consists of five modules, each of which corresponds to a PCORE by the same name. Each of these PCOREs supports multiple modes and video resolutions. The code in these software modules does not communicate with the logic of the associated PCORE, but rather uses I2C programming to configure the associated hardware external to the FPGA. The I2C programming is handled by way of IIC PCOREs connected to the MicroBlaze™ processor.

_Note:_ Because the devices VSK I/O libraries communicates with are not directly attached to the MicroBlaze processor, it is necessary to manually include them in your design. Simply including their associated PCORE is not sufficient for the libraries to be pulled in automatically.

camera (v2.00a)

The camera PCORE provides a connection to the camera that is included with the Xilinx Video Starter Kit. The camera is based on the Micron MT9V022 Digital Image Sensor.

The primary purpose of the camera library is to:

- Configure and initialize the camera.
- Enable and disable various features of the camera.

For an example of how to use this library, see the “Camera Frame Buffer Demo” in Chapter 4.

dvi_in (v2.00a)

The dvi_in PCORE provides a connection to the TFP403 DVI Receiver chip as well as to the AD9984A Video ADC chip on the FMC-Video card. The library for this PCORE uses IIC commands to configure these devices and associated logic.

The primary purpose of the dvi_in library is to:

- Configure the DVI input port for the desired mode (analog or digital) and resolution.
- Detect the presence of video on the DVI input port.
- Read and write the EDID code of the DVI input.

All of these functions are provided in the vsk_dvi_in source files except those for the EDID. The EDID functions are provided in vsk_dvi_in_edid. For an example of how to use this library, see “DVI Pass-Through Demo” or “DVI Frame Buffer Demo” in Chapter 4.
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dvi_out (v3.00a)

The dvi_out PCORE provides a connection to the CH7301C DVI Transmitter Device on the Xilinx Video Starter Kit. The library for this PCORE uses IIC commands to configure these devices and associated logic.

The primary purpose of the dvi_out library is to:

- Configure the DVI output port for the desired resolution (analog and digital are always enabled).
- Detect the presence of a display on the DVI output port.
- Read the EDID code of the display connected to the DVI output.

All of these functions are provided in the vsk_dvi_out source files except those for the EDID. The EDID functions are provided in vsk_dvi_out_edid. For an example of how to use this library, see the “DVI Frame Buffer Demo,” or “Camera Frame Buffer Demo” in Chapter 4.

sdtv_in (v2.00a)

The sdtv_in PCORE provides a connection to the ADV7180 chip on the FMC-Video card. The library for this PCORE uses IIC commands to configure these devices and associated logic.

The primary purpose of the sdtv_in library is to:

- Configure the video port for the desired interface (S-Video or Composite) and resolution (NTSC or PAL).
- Detect the presence and type of video on the selected interface.

For an example of how to use this library, see the “S-Video Frame Buffer Demo” in Chapter 4.

sdtv_out (v3.00a)

The sdtv_out PCORE provides a connection to the ADV7179 on the FMC-Video card. The library for this PCORE uses IIC commands to configure these devices and associated logic.

The primary purpose of the sdtv_out library is to configure the video port for the desired resolution (NTSC or PAL). The S-Video and Composite interfaces are always enabled while the sdtv_out library is in use.

For an example of how to use this library, see the “S-Video Frame Buffer Demo” in Chapter 4.
Drivers

Similar to the VSK I/O Library, each of the VSK drivers is associated with a PCORE. However, the drivers are different because they communicate directly with the PCORE itself. The drivers are automatically included when the associated PCORE is added to a design.

Driver Details

de_gen (v2.00a)

Overview

The de_gen PCORE provides the ability to generate a data enable (DE) signal as well as a field signal for video streams that do not have them. For VSK, this means analog DVI and S-Video. The importance of a DE signal is that it can be used to distinguish active video from blanking.

Software Interface

There are two components to de_gen: a timing detector and a DE generator. The timing detector measures the horizontal and vertical size of the incoming image. This information is available through the function calls `read_DE_GEN_hsize()` and `read_DE_GEN_vsize()` which are defined in the de_gen driver (de_gen.c). For more information on the de_gen.c API, see the documentation in the header file:

\Demonstrations\EDK\EDK_Demonstrations\VSK_Repository\VSKProcessorIPLib\drivers\de_gen_v2_00_a\src\de_gen.h

de_generator.c provides a debug menu for checking the status and configuring various aspects of the de_gen PCORE. The DE signal is generated by combining the information provided by the timing detector with front porch and back porch values that are programmed into it. The MicroBlaze™ processor writes the porch values to the block over the PLB interface. The de_gen block can be deactivated when the video source is digital DVI since the data enable signal is already generated by the source. For more information on the de_generator.c API, see the documentation in the header file:

\Demonstrations\EDK\EDK_Demonstrations\VSK_Repository\VSKProcessorIPLib\drivers\de_gen_v2_00_a\src\de_generator.h

Examples of this driver in use can be found in the “DVI Pass-Through Demo,” “DVI Frame Buffer Demo,” and “S-Video Frame Buffer Demo” in Chapter 4.
display_controller (v3.00a)

Overview

The display_controller PCORE reads video frames out of memory from a VFBC interface of MPMC and displays them by applying the correct timing signals.

Software Interface

The display_controller PCORE generates properly timed video synchronization signals for the given resolution based on software configuration registers and the frequency of the display clock input. The display clock is generated by an external clock generation chip. Control over the display clock is provided by the vsk_iic_clock driver provided in the VSK Base library, described in “VSK Base (v3.00a) Overview” in Chapter 2.

Software configurable registers are used for the locations of the frame buffers, holding VFBC commands, and video sync timing information. These registers give the display_controller the flexibility to support a wide range of resolutions. The range of supported resolutions is limited by the frequency of the display clock (currently limited to 74.25 MHz) and the width of the timing registers. For more information on the display_controller.c API, see the documentation in the header file:

\Demonstrations\EDK\EDK_Demonstrations\VSK_Repository\VSKProcessorIPLib\drivers\display_controller_v3_00_a\src\display_controller.h

The highest resolution that is currently supported is 1920x1080p.

The memory mapping of frame buffers uses the same convention as video_to_vfbc. See “video_to_vfbc (v2.00a),” page 23, for details. For examples of how to use the display_controller, see any of the Frame Buffer demos.

For convenience, the video standards listed in Table 3-1 are pre-defined in display_controller.h. These are the only video standards with which the display_controller has been tested.

Table 3-1: Video Standards Defined in display_controller.h

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<td>800x600p @ 60 Hz</td>
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<th>Bits</th>
<th>R/W</th>
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<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Stride</td>
<td>31:0</td>
<td>R/W</td>
<td>Def</td>
<td>VFBC Line offset</td>
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</table>

#### 0x0010 - Horizontal Control

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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Horizontal front porch</td>
<td>31:16</td>
<td>R/W</td>
<td>Def</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Horizontal sync width</td>
<td>15:8</td>
<td>R/W</td>
<td>Def</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Horizontal back porch</td>
<td>7:0</td>
<td>R/W</td>
<td>Def</td>
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#### 0x0014 - Vertical & Sync Pol Control

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</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Sync polarity</td>
<td>31:31</td>
<td>R/W</td>
<td>Def</td>
<td>Polarity for both horizontal and vertical sync</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Reserved</td>
<td>30:24</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Vertical front porch</td>
<td>23:16</td>
<td>R/W</td>
<td>Def</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Vertical sync width</td>
<td>15:8</td>
<td>R/W</td>
<td>Def</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Vertical back porch</td>
<td>7:0</td>
<td>R/W</td>
<td>Def</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
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The default settings for the display controller used in the software projects are:

- \text{PARAMETER C_DEFAULT_STRIDE} = 0x00002000
  The VFBC must be on 128 byte boundaries, and 2560 bytes for VGA. We use four bytes per pixel. 640 x 4.

- \text{PARAMETER C_DEFAULT_HSYNC} = 0x00106030
  This line sets up \text{h_front_porch}, \text{h_sync}, and \text{h_back_porch}.

- \text{PARAMETER C_DEFAULT_VSYNC_POL} = 0x000a0221
  This line sets up \text{sync_polarity}, \text{v_front_porch}, \text{v_syn_width}, and \text{v_back_porch}.

- \text{PARAMETER C_DEFAULT_FRAME_SIZE} = 0x028001e0
  This line is the line width and frame height. [640:480]

- \text{PARAMETER C_DEFAULT_FRAME0_BASEADDR} = 0x10000000
  This sets the address of where the frame buffer starts.

- \text{PARAMETER C_DEFAULT_FRAME_ADDR_OFFSET} = 0x0012c000
  This sets the frame size. 640 x 480 x 4 = 1228800 = 0x12c000

- \text{PARAMETER C_VFBC_DATA_WIDTH} = 32, \text{DT = INTEGER, RANGE = (8,32)}
  This sets the data width for the VFBC data. The default is 32, but must be changed to 8 if \text{c_chroma_444} is set to 0.

- \text{PARAMETER C_CHROMA_444} = 1, \text{DT = INTEGER, RANGE = (0,1), VALUES=(0=4:2:2, 1=4:4:4)}
  This allows the display controller to work with 4:2:2 data or 4:4:4 data. If it is set to work with 4:2:2 data, then you must also set \text{c_vfbc_data_width} to 8.

\section*{gamma_plbw (v3.00b)}

\subsection*{Overview}

The gamma_plbw PCORE can be used to apply gamma conversions which are commonly associated with video displays. The gamma_plbw PCORE uses block memory-based look-up tables that can be read or written by the MicroBlaze processor in real-time. Although gamma conversion is the intended application of this block, it could be used to apply any function where a look-up table conversion is suitable.

\subsection*{Software Interface}

The gamma_plbw driver allows for the programming of the look-up tables which are used to perform the gamma conversion. There are three independent tables, one for each color component (red, blue, and green).
An example of software using the gamma_plbw PCORE can be found in the C source file gamma.c (found in the DVI Pass-Through Demo).

This file implements the software routines that can communicate with the portions of the PCORE that can be read/written by the MicroBlaze processor. The same PCORE is also used in the Camera Frame Buffer Demo.

Due to the fact that this PCORE was developed in System Generator, the source for this driver is not located in the same place as the other drivers. The automatically-generated API documentation for this PCORE can be found in:

```
EDK_Demonstrations\VSK_Repository\VSKProcessorIPLib\pcores\gamma_plbw_v3_00_b\doc\html\api\index.html
```

### video_to_vfbc (v2.00a)

#### Overview

The video_to_vfbc PCORE manages the storing of video into frame buffers in external memory. It writes the video data to the VFBC interface on the MPMC memory controller. The configuration of video_to_vfbc dictates the way the video appears in external memory.

#### Software Interface

When a new frame of video is received, the block automatically increments to the next frame buffer to be written to and issues a command to the VFBC to start writing to the new buffer. Frames are stored sequentially in memory, as shown in Figure 3-8. For display purposes, the maximum number of frames stored at any given time is three.

![Frame Buffer Memory Map](image)

*Figure 3-8: Frame Buffer Memory Map*

To make the best use of memory, the size of each frame buffer is changed to match the video format that is currently in use. The function call `VIDEO_TO_VFBC_setBufferAddresses()` is used to configure these addresses into video_to_vfbc. This and other functions necessary to operate video_to_vfbc are provided in the file video_to_vfbc.c. For examples of how to use video_to_vfbc, see any of the Frame Buffer demos. For more information on the video_to_vfbc.c API, see the documentation in the header file:
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The MPMC denomination should be consulted for information on the data endianness.

The following is an example of a 32-bit write:

```
#define RED    (0x0000FF00)
#define GREEN  (0x00FF0000)
#define BLUE   (0xFF000000)
```

For convenience, the video standards listed in Table 3-2 are pre-defined in `video_to_vfbc.h`. These are the only video standards with which `video_to_vfbc` has been tested.

**Table 3-2: Video Standards Defined in video_to_vfbc.h**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Video Standard</th>
<th>Constant Name</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>640x480p @ 60 Hz</td>
<td>VIDEO_TO_VFBC_RESOLUTION_VGA</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>720x480p @ 60 Hz</td>
<td>VIDEO_TO_VFBC_RESOLUTION_480P60</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>720x576p @ 50 Hz</td>
<td>VIDEO_TO_VFBC_RESOLUTION_576P50</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>800x600p @ 60 Hz</td>
<td>VIDEO_TO_VFBC_RESOLUTION_SVGA</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1024x768p @ 60 Hz</td>
<td>VIDEO_TO_VFBC_RESOLUTION_XGA</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1280x720p @ 50 Hz</td>
<td>VIDEO_TO_VFBC_RESOLUTION_720P50</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1280x720p @ 60 Hz</td>
<td>VIDEO_TO_VFBC_RESOLUTION_720P60</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1920x1080i @ 50 Hz</td>
<td>VIDEO_TO_VFBC_RESOLUTION_1080I50</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1920x1080i @ 60 Hz</td>
<td>VIDEO_TO_VFBC_RESOLUTION_1080I60</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1920x1080p @ 25 Hz</td>
<td>VIDEO_TO_VFBC_RESOLUTION_1080P25</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1920x1080p @ 30 Hz</td>
<td>VIDEO_TO_VFBC_RESOLUTION_1080P30</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NTSC</td>
<td>VIDEO_TO_VFBC_RESOLUTION_NTSC</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PAL</td>
<td>VIDEO_TO_VFBC_RESOLUTION_PAL</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**0x0000 Control**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Bits</th>
<th>R/W</th>
<th>RST</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Frame index</td>
<td>31:16</td>
<td>R/W</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>Frame number currently being written to</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Last frame done</td>
<td>15</td>
<td>R</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>When frame capture mode indicate when last frame has been written.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Reserved</td>
<td>5:14</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sync polarity</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>R/W</td>
<td>0</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Frame Capture En</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>R/W</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>Capture max_frame_index +1 frames to memory</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Reserved</td>
<td>2</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Interlace enable</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>R/W</td>
<td>0</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Enable</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>R/W</td>
<td>0</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
The default settings for the display controller used in the software projects are:

- **PARAMETER C_DEFAULT_MAX_FRAME_INDEX = 2**

  This sets the memory buffer size to three frames.
Chapter 4

Software Projects

Base Platform

Overview

Each reference design included with the VSK is built from the same base platform (shown in Figure 4-1). The base platform is not delivered as part of VSK, but is mentioned here for reference purposes. Under all circumstances, software for the VSK is executed by the MicroBlaze™ processor.

The base platform includes from the following Processor IP blocks:

- MicroBlaze 32-bit Soft Microprocessor
- LMB Local Memory Bus
- LMB Block RAM Controller
- Block RAM Block Memory
- PLB Processor Local Bus
- XPS Uartlite
- XPS GPIO
- XPS IIC Controller
- XPS SYSACE Compact Flash Controller
- MPMC External Multi-port Memory Controller
- MDM Debug Module
- Clock Generator
- Processor System Reset

For details on any of the base platform blocks, see the EDK documentation listed in [Ref 1].
Frame0Baseaddr for the DVI Frame Buffer and S-Video Frame Buffer Demos is 0x10000000. To support the resolution 1920x1080, the DVI Frame Buffer Demo uses the maximum FrameAddrOffset of any of the demos, which is 0x7E9000 (8,294,400 bytes). The Camera Frame Buffer Demo is different in that the Frame0Baseaddr is 0x10400000 and the number of frame buffers can increase to reach the end of memory (0x1FFFFFFF). This is to support real-time video capture.

The base platform is built around the MicroBlaze processor. Instructions and data can be stored in the local block RAM or in the external DDR2 memory attached to the MPMC memory controller. See Table 4-1.

Table 4-1: Base Platform Memory Map

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>IP Core</th>
<th>Version</th>
<th>Memory Address</th>
<th>Instances</th>
<th>Bus</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>MicroBlaze Processor</td>
<td>7.20.d</td>
<td>0x00000000 - 0x00000FFFF</td>
<td>microblaze_0</td>
<td>LMB, PLB, XCL</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>LMB Block RAM IF Controller</td>
<td>2.10.b</td>
<td>0x00000000 - 0x00000FFFF</td>
<td>dlmb_cntlr, ilmb_cntlr</td>
<td>LMB</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MPMC DDR2 Controller</td>
<td>5.04.a</td>
<td>0x00000000 - 0x01FFFFFFF</td>
<td>mpmc_0</td>
<td>XCL</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>xps_gpio</td>
<td>2.00.a</td>
<td>0x81400000 - 0x8140FFFFF</td>
<td>DIP_Switches_8Bit</td>
<td>PLB</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>xps_gpio</td>
<td>2.00.a</td>
<td>0x81420000 - 0x8142FFFFF</td>
<td>LEDs_8Bit</td>
<td>PLB</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>xps_iic</td>
<td>2.00.a</td>
<td>0x81440000 - 0x8144FFFFF</td>
<td>Push.Buttons_Position</td>
<td>PLB</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>xps_iic</td>
<td>2.02.a</td>
<td>0x81600000 - 0x8160FFFFF</td>
<td>xps_iic_0</td>
<td>PLB</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>xps_iic</td>
<td>2.02.a</td>
<td>0x81620000 - 0x8162FFFFF</td>
<td>xps_iic_1</td>
<td>PLB</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>xps_sysace</td>
<td>1.01.a</td>
<td>0x83600000 - 0x8360FFFFF</td>
<td>SysACE.CompactFlash</td>
<td>PLB</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
**Note:** By default all the demos execute their application software from the external memory space made available by MPMC (0x10000000 - 0x1FFFFFFF). This memory space is shared with video frame buffers in the case of frame buffer demos.

### Directory Structure

The files for the demo designs can be found on the supplied CD or on the web as described in Chapter 1, “Getting Started.” The following directory structure applies to each of the demos contained in the `EDK_Demonstrations` directory (for example, `\EDK_Demonstrations\DVI_Pass_Through_Demo\...`).

Of particular interest for software developers are the following items in each demo directory:

- `<Design>_Sw\src` – The application software code specific to the demo.
- `system.xmp` – Top-level project design file. XPS reads this file and graphically displays its contents in the XPS user interface.
- `executable.elf` – The original compiled software executable for the demo.

### Common Conventions

All of the demo software share some commonalities in terms of how they are structured. For example, `vsk_top.c` contains the main() function for all the demo software. This is the area from which all the application software begins executing. Another common aspect is that all the demos make use of a serial console for user interaction. These menus are hierarchical, and generally a separate menu is provided by each source file.

### DVI Pass-Through Demo

**Note:** For more information on the DVI Pass-Through design, see the DVI Pass-Through Example Application in **UG456**.

#### Overview

The processor in this demo has the following responsibilities:

- Initializing the VSK peripherals.
- Communicating with the PC HyperTerminal.
- Controlling the Video Processing Pipeline by reading and writing control registers in the system.

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**Table 4-1: Base Platform Memory Map (Cont'd)**

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<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Low</td>
<td>High</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>xps_uartlite</td>
<td>1.01.a</td>
<td>0x84000000</td>
<td>0x8400FFFF</td>
<td>RS232_Uart</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>mdm</td>
<td>1.00.g</td>
<td>0x84400000</td>
<td>0x8440FFFF</td>
<td>debug_module</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

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**Note:** For more information on the DVI Pass-Through design, see the DVI Pass-Through Example Application in **UG456**.
Table 4-2 shows the DVI-Pass-Through Demo memory map.

### Table 4-2: DVI Pass-Through Demo Memory Map

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<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Low</td>
<td>High</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MicroBlaze Processor</td>
<td>7.20.d</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>microblaze_0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>LMB Block RAM IF Controller</td>
<td>2.10.b</td>
<td>0x00000000 - 0x0000FFFF</td>
<td>dlmb_cntlr, ilmb_cntlr</td>
<td>LMB</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MPMC DDR2 Controller</td>
<td>5.04.a</td>
<td>0x10000000 - 0x1FFFFFFF</td>
<td>mpmc_0</td>
<td>XCL</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>xps_gpio</td>
<td>2.00.a</td>
<td>0x81400000 - 0x8140FFFF</td>
<td>DIP_Switches_8Bit</td>
<td>PLB</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>xps_gpio</td>
<td>2.00.a</td>
<td>0x81420000 - 0x8142FFFF</td>
<td>LEDs_8Bit</td>
<td>PLB</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>xps_gpio</td>
<td>2.00.a</td>
<td>0x81440000 - 0x8144FFFF</td>
<td>PushButtons_Position</td>
<td>PLB</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>xps_iic</td>
<td>2.02.a</td>
<td>0x81600000 - 0x8160FFFF</td>
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<td>xps_iic</td>
<td>2.02.a</td>
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<td>xps_sysace</td>
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<td>1.00.g</td>
<td>0x84400000 - 0x8440FFFF</td>
<td>debug_module</td>
<td>PLB</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>rgb_2d_fir_plbw</td>
<td>3.00.b</td>
<td>0xC0600000 - 0xC060FFFF</td>
<td>rgb_2d_fir</td>
<td>PLB</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>de_gen</td>
<td>2.00.a</td>
<td>0xC1000000 - 0xC100FFFF</td>
<td>de_gen_0</td>
<td>PLB</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>gamma_plbw</td>
<td>3.00.b</td>
<td>0xC2600000 - 0xC260FFFF</td>
<td>gamma_in</td>
<td>PLB</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>gamma_plbw</td>
<td>3.00.b</td>
<td>0xCCE00000 - 0xCCE0FFFF</td>
<td>gamma_out</td>
<td>PLB</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

This demo extends the Base Platform by the addition of a video processing pipeline (shown in Figure 4-2) consisting of the following PCOREs:

- **dvi_in** – Described in “dvi_in (v2.00a)” in Chapter 2.
- **dvi_out** – Described in “dvi_out (v3.00a)” in Chapter 2.
- **de_gen** – Described in “de_gen (v2.00a)” in Chapter 3.
- **gamma** – Described in “gamma_plbw (v3.00b)” in Chapter 3.
- **rgb_2d_fir_plbw**

![Figure 4-2: DVI Pass-Through Pipeline](image)

Since the RGB 2-D FIR filter was designed in System Generator, it has automatically-generated API documentation available at:

EDK_Demonstrations\DVI_Pass_Through_Demo\pcores\rgb_2d_fir_plbw_v3_00_b\doc\html\api\index.html
Source Files

The source files for the DVI Pass-Through Demo are organized to match the menu hierarchy as shown in Figure 4-3.

```
main()
vsck_top.c

Digital Video Resolution Menu
vsck_top.c

Analog Video Resolution Menu
vsck_top.c

vsck_gamma_.main()
gamma.c

vsck_fir_2d_.main()
fir_2d.c

de_gen_main()
de_generator.c
Part of de_gen Driver

vsck_iic_diag_main()
vsck_iic_diag.c
Part of vsck_base Library

vsck_dvi_in_edid_read()
vsck_dvi_in_edid.c
Part of dvi_in Library

vsck_dvi_out_edid_read()
vsck_dvi_out_edid.c
Part of dvi_out Library

Note: Shaded blocks indicate source files that are located in the VSK Repository.
```

**Figure 4-3: DVI Pass-Through Demo Menu Software Flow Diagram**

All source code files can be found in the DVI Pass-Through project directory at:

```
EDK_Demonstrations\DVI_Pass_Through_Demo\DVI_Pass_Through_Sw\src
```

**vsck_top.c**

The top-level C source code file for the DVI Pass-Through demo software application is `vsck_top.c`. This file performs the initialization of the VSK at power-up and then creates the menu system that is used in the HyperTerminal.

**gamma.c**

The software associated with the Gamma Processing PCORE can be found in the C source file `gamma.c`. This file implements the software routines that communicate with the portions of the PCORE that can be read/written by the MicroBlaze processor.

**filter_2d.c**

The software associated with the filter processing portion of the demo can be found in the C source file `filter_2d.c`. It implements the software routines that read and write the filter coefficients and gain value of the 2-D FIR filter. Using these routines, the coefficient values and the gain can be adjusted in real-time by the MicroBlaze processor.
DVI Frame Buffer Demo

Note: For more information on the DVI Frame Buffer Demo design, see the DVI Frame Buffer Demo Example Application in UG456.

Overview

The system is controlled by a MicroBlaze processor that has the following responsibilities:

- Initializing the VSK peripherals.
- Communicating with the PC HyperTerminal.
- Controlling the Video Frame Buffer Pipeline by reading and writing control registers in the system.

Table 4-3 shows the DVI Frame Buffer memory map.

Table 4-3: DVI Frame Buffer Memory Map

<table>
<thead>
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<th>IP Core</th>
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<td>7.20.d</td>
<td>0x00000000 0x0000FFFF</td>
<td>microblaze_0</td>
<td>LMB, PLB, XCL</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>LMB BRAM IF Controller</td>
<td>2.10.b</td>
<td>0x10000000 0x1FFFFF</td>
<td>dlimb_cntlr, ilmb_cntlr</td>
<td>LMB</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MPMC DDR2 Controller</td>
<td>5.04.a</td>
<td>0x81400000 0x814FFFF</td>
<td>xps_gpio</td>
<td>XCL, PLB</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>mpmc_0</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
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<td>XCL</td>
</tr>
<tr>
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<td>0x83600000 0x836FFFF</td>
<td>SysACE_CompactFlash</td>
<td>PLB</td>
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<td>1.01.a</td>
<td>0x84000000 0x840FFFF</td>
<td>RS232_Uart</td>
<td>PLB</td>
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<td>mdm</td>
<td>1.00.g</td>
<td>0x84400000 0x844FFFF</td>
<td>debug_module</td>
<td>PLB</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MPMC Port Monitor</td>
<td>5.04.a</td>
<td>0x80000000 0x800FFFF</td>
<td>MPMC_0</td>
<td>PLB</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>video_to_vfbc</td>
<td>2.00.a</td>
<td>0xC0E00000 0xC0EFFFF</td>
<td>video_to_vfbc_0</td>
<td>PLB</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>de_gen</td>
<td>2.00.a</td>
<td>0xC1000000 0xC10FFFF</td>
<td>de_gen_0</td>
<td>PLB</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>display_controller</td>
<td>3.00.a</td>
<td>0xCB400000 0xCB4FFFF</td>
<td>display_controller_0</td>
<td>PLB</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

This demo extends the Base Platform by the addition of a frame buffer pipeline (shown in Figure 4-4) consisting of the following VSK PCOREs:

- dvi_in – Described in “dvi_in (v2.00a)” in Chapter 2.
- dvi_out – Described in “dvi_out (v3.00a)” in Chapter 2.
- de_gen – Described in “de_gen (v2.00a)” in Chapter 3.
- video_to_vfbc – Described in “video_to_vfbc (v2.00a)” in Chapter 3.
- display_controller – Described in “display_controller (v3.00a)” in Chapter 3.
Source Files

The source files for the DVI Frame Buffer Demo are organized to match the menu hierarchy as shown in Figure 4-5.

```
main()
vsk_top.c

vsk_display_res_main()
display_res.c

vsk_display_res_analog_main()
display_res.c

vsk_bandwidth_init()
  vsk_bandwidth.c

vsk_iic_diag_main()
vsk_iic_diag.c
  Part of vsk_base Library

vsk_dvi_in_edid_program()
vsk_dvi_in_edid.c
  Part of dvi_in Library

vsk_dvi_in_edid_read()
vsk_dvi_in_edid.c
  Part of dvi_in Library

vsk_dvi_in_edid_read()
vsk_dvi_in_edid.c
  Part of dvi_in Library
```

Note: Shaded blocks indicate source files that are located in the VSK Repository.

Figure 4-5: DVI Frame Buffer Demo Menu Software Flow Diagram

All source code files can be found in the DVI Frame Buffer project directory structure at:

EDK_Demonstrations\DVI_Frame_Buffer_Demo\DVI_Frame_Buffer_Sw\src

vsk_top.c

The top-level C source code file for the DVI Frame Buffer demo software application is vsk_top.c. This file performs the initialization of the VSK at power-up and then creates the menu system that is used in the HyperTerminal.

display_res.c

The software found in this file implements the necessary calls to the programmable clock, display_controller, and video_to_vfbc to enable switching between the various supported video standards.
vsk_bandwidth.c

The software associated with reporting memory bandwidth utilization data can be found in the C source file vsk_bandwidth.c. It implements the software routines that gather and display memory bandwidth for each port on the MPMC.

For more information about this feature, see [Ref 1].

Camera Frame Buffer Demo

For more information on the Camera Frame Buffer Demo design, see the Camera Frame Buffer Demo Example Application in UG456.

Overview

The system is controlled by a MicroBlaze processor that has the following responsibilities:

- Initializing the VSK peripherals.
- Communicating with the PC HyperTerminal.
- Controlling the Video Processing and Frame Buffer Pipelines by reading and writing control registers in the system.
- Capturing video, images, and settings to CompactFlash.

Table 4-4 shows the Camera Frame Buffer memory map.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>IP Core</th>
<th>Version</th>
<th>Memory Address</th>
<th>Instances</th>
<th>Bus</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>MicroBlaze Processor</td>
<td>7.20.d</td>
<td>0x00000000 - 0x00000FFFF</td>
<td>microblaze_0</td>
<td>LMB, PLB, XCL</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>LMB Block RAM IF Controller</td>
<td>2.10.b</td>
<td>0x00000000 - 0x00000FFFF</td>
<td>dlmb_cntlr, ilmb_cntlr</td>
<td>LMB</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MPMC DDR2 Controller</td>
<td>5.04.a</td>
<td>0x00000000 - 0x00000FFFF</td>
<td>mpmc_0</td>
<td>XCL</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>xps_gpio</td>
<td>2.00.a</td>
<td>0x81400000 - 0x8140FFFF</td>
<td>DIP_Switches_8Bit</td>
<td>PLB</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>xps_gpio</td>
<td>2.00.a</td>
<td>0x81420000 - 0x8142FFFF</td>
<td>LEDs_8Bit</td>
<td>PLB</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>xps_gpio</td>
<td>2.00.a</td>
<td>0x81440000 - 0x8144FFFF</td>
<td>Push.Buttons_Position</td>
<td>PLB</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>xps_iic</td>
<td>2.02.a</td>
<td>0x81600000 - 0x8160FFFF</td>
<td>xps_iic_0</td>
<td>PLB</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>xps_iic</td>
<td>2.02.a</td>
<td>0x81620000 - 0x8162FFFF</td>
<td>xps_iic_1</td>
<td>PLB</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>xps_sysace</td>
<td>1.01.a</td>
<td>0x83600000 - 0x8360FFFF</td>
<td>SysACE_ComactFlash</td>
<td>PLB</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>xps_uartlite</td>
<td>1.01.a</td>
<td>0x84000000 - 0x8400FFFF</td>
<td>RS232_Uart</td>
<td>PLB</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>mdm</td>
<td>1.00.g</td>
<td>0x84400000 - 0x8440FFFF</td>
<td>debug_module</td>
<td>PLB</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>video_to_vfbc</td>
<td>2.00.a</td>
<td>0xC0E00000 - 0xC0E0FFFF</td>
<td>video_to_vfbc_0</td>
<td>PLB</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>vsk_camera_vop_plbw</td>
<td>3.00.b</td>
<td>0xC9E00000 - 0xC9E0FFFF</td>
<td>vsk_camera_vop_plbw_0</td>
<td>PLB</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>display_controller</td>
<td>3.00.a</td>
<td>0xCB400000 - 0xCB40FFFF</td>
<td>display_controller_0</td>
<td>PLB</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>gamma_plbw</td>
<td>3.00.b</td>
<td>0xCC600000 - 0xCC60FFFF</td>
<td>gamma_plbw_0</td>
<td>PLB</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
This demo extends the **DVI Frame Buffer Demo** with the following modifications (see Figure 4-6):

- camera (instead of dvi_in) – Described in “camera (v2.00a)” in Chapter 2.
- Addition of gamma – Described in “gamma_plbw (v3.00b)” in Chapter 3.
- Addition of Camera Processing (vsk_camera_vop_plbw).

![Camera Frame Buffer Pipeline](image)

**Figure 4-6: Camera Frame Buffer Pipeline**

Since the Camera Processing was designed in System Generator, it has automatically-generated API documentation available at:

```
EDK_Demonstrations\Camera_Frame_Buffer_Demo\pcores\vsk_camera_vop_plbw_v3_00_b\doc\html\api\index.html
```

### Source Files

The source files for the Camera Frame Buffer Demo are organized to match the menu hierarchy as shown in Figure 4-7.

```
main()
vsk_top.c

vsk_camera_menu()
vsk_camera_menu.c

vsk_processing_menu()
vsk_processing_menu.c

vsk_storage_menu()
vsk_storage_menu.c

vsk_iic_diag_main()
vsk_iic_diag.c
Part of vsk_base Library
```

Note: Shaded blocks indicate source files that are located in the VSK Repository.

**Figure 4-7: Camera Frame Buffer Demo Menu Software Flow Diagram**

All source code files can be found in the Camera Frame Buffer project directory structure at:

```
EDK_Demonstrations\Camera_Frame_Buffer_Demo\Camera_Frame_Buffer_Sw\src
```

**vsk_top.c**

The top-level C source code file for the Camera Frame Buffer demo software application is **vsk_top.c**. This file performs the initialization of the VSK at power-up and then creates the menu system that is used in the HyperTerminal.
vsk_camera_menu.c

This file provides a menu of commands to configure the camera into various modes of operation. These commands make use of functions provided by the camera library described in “camera (v2.00a)” in Chapter 2, as well as some functions provided by vsk_processing_menu.c.

vsk_processing_menu.c

This file provides a menu of commands for configuring the Camera Processing (vsk_camera_vop_plbw) as well as the gamma PCORE. These commands make use of the Camera Processing drivers (described in “Overview,” page 34) as well as the gamma drivers described in “gamma_plbw (v3.00b)” in Chapter 3.

vsk_storage_menu.c

This file provides the storage capabilities of the demo that access CompactFlash. The code that converts files from the format stored in memory to BMP format is also provided here. Still and video capture modes are included in this file, as well as reading/writing of Camera Processing settings.

The commands in this file make use of the EDK xilfatfs library, the video_to_vfbc and display_controller drivers, as well as functions provided by vsk_processing_menu.c. xilfatfs documentation is provided as part of the EDK installation and can be found at:

```
$XILINX\EDK\sw\lib\sw_services\xilfatfs_v1_00_a\doc\xilfatfs_v1_00_a.pdf
```

See Chapter 3, “Drivers” for more information on video_to_vfbc and display_controller.

S-Video Frame Buffer Demo

**Note:** For more information on the S-Video Frame Buffer Demo design, see the S-Video Frame Buffer Demo Example Application in UG456.

Overview

The processor in this demo has the following responsibilities:

- Initializing the VSK peripherals.
- Communicating with the PC HyperTerminal.
- Controlling the Video Processing Pipeline by reading and writing control registers in the system.

Table 4-5 shows the S-Video Frame Buffer memory map.

<table>
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<td><strong>IP Core</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-------------</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MicroBlaze Processor</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>LMB BRAM IF Controller</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MPMC DDR2 Controller</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
This demo extends the Base Platform by the addition of a video processing pipeline (shown in Figure 4-8) consisting of the following PCOREs:

- **sdtv_in** – Described in “sdtv_in (v2.00a)” in Chapter 2.
- **sdtv_out** – Described in “sdtv_out (v3.00a)” in Chapter 2.
- **de_gen** – Described in “de_gen (v2.00a)” in Chapter 3.
- **video_to_vfbc** – Described in “video_to_vfbc (v2.00a)” in Chapter 3.
- **display_controller** – Described in “display_controller (v3.00a)” in Chapter 3.
- **sdtv_gamma_plbw**
- **ycbcr_2d_fir_plbw**

Since the SDTV Gamma and YCbCr 2-D FIR filter were designed in System Generator, they have automatically-generated API documentation available at:

EDK_Demonstrations\S-Video_Frame_Buffer_Demo\pcores\sdtv_gamma_plbw_v3_00_b\doc\html\api\index.html

and

EDK_Demonstrations\S-Video_Frame_Buffer_Demo\pcores\ycbcr_2d_fir_plbw_v3_00_b\doc\html\api\index.html

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**Table 4-5: S-Video Frame Buffer Memory Map (Cont’d)**

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<tr>
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<th>Version</th>
<th>Memory Address</th>
<th>Instances Bus</th>
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<td>xps_gpio</td>
<td>2.00.a</td>
<td>0x81400000 - 0x8140FFFF</td>
<td>DIP_Switches_8Bit</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>xps_gpio</td>
<td>2.00.a</td>
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<td>2.00.a</td>
<td>0x81440000 - 0x8144FFFF</td>
<td>Push.Buttons_Position</td>
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<td>xps_iic</td>
<td>2.02.a</td>
<td>0x81600000 - 0x8160FFFF</td>
<td>xps_iic_0</td>
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<td>xps_iic</td>
<td>2.02.a</td>
<td>0x81620000 - 0x8162FFFF</td>
<td>xps_iic_1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>xps_sysace</td>
<td>1.01.a</td>
<td>0x83600000 - 0x8360FFFF</td>
<td>SysACE_CompactFlash</td>
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<tr>
<td>xps_uartlite</td>
<td>1.01.a</td>
<td>0x84000000 - 0x8400FFFF</td>
<td>RS232_Uart</td>
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<tr>
<td>mdm</td>
<td>1.00.g</td>
<td>0x84400000 - 0x8440FFFF</td>
<td>debug_module</td>
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<tr>
<td>video_to_vfbc</td>
<td>2.00.a</td>
<td>0xC0E00000 - 0xC0E0FFFF</td>
<td>video_to_vfbc_0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>de_gen</td>
<td>2.00.a</td>
<td>0xC1000000 - 0xC100FFFF</td>
<td>de_gen_0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>sdtv_gamma_plbw</td>
<td>3.00.b</td>
<td>0xC2400000 - 0xC240FFFF</td>
<td>sdtv_gamma_plbw_0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ycbcr_2d_fir_plbw</td>
<td>3.00.b</td>
<td>0xC3E00000 - 0xC3E0FFFF</td>
<td>ycbcr_2d_fir_plbw_0</td>
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<tr>
<td>display_controller</td>
<td>3.00.a</td>
<td>0xCB400000 - 0xCB400FFFF</td>
<td>display_controller_0</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

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**Figure 4-8: S-Video Frame Buffer Pipeline**
Source Files

The source files for the S-Video Frame Buffer Demo are organized to match the menu hierarchy as shown in Figure 4-9.

Note: Shaded blocks indicate source files that are located in the VSK Repository.

Figure 4-9: S-Video Frame Buffer Demo Menu Software Flow Diagram

All source code files can be found in the S-Video Frame Buffer project directory structure at:

```plaintext
EDK_Demonstrations\S-Video_Frame_Buffer_Demo\S-Video_Frame_Buffer_Sw\src
```

**vsk_top.c**

The top-level C source code file for the S-Video Frame Buffer demo software application is `vsk_top.c`. This file performs the initialization of the VSK at power-up and then creates the menu system that is used in the HyperTerminal.

**sdtv_gamma.c**

The software associated with the SDTV Gamma Processing PCORE can be found in the C source file `gamma.c`. This file implements the software routines that communicate with the portions of the PCORE that can be read/written by the MicroBlaze processor.

**ycbcr_filter_2d.c**

The software associated with the filter processing portion of the demo can be found in the C source file `ycbcr_filter_2d.c`. It implements the software routines that read and write the filter coefficients and gain value of the YCbCr 2-D FIR filter. Using these routines, the coefficient values and the gain can be adjusted in real-time by the MicroBlaze processor.
Chapter 5

Software Development Flow

EDK must be installed to develop software using VSK. For details about the hardware and software requirements for VSK development, see “Development Environment” in UG456, Spartan-3A DSP FPGA Video Starter Kit User Guide. It is also necessary to have a basic understanding of the C programming language.

Note: This section explains how to use the Xilinx Platform Studio for quick software changes. Xilinx also offers a full Software Development Kit (SDK) that should be used for more in-depth software development, which is beyond the scope of this documentation. For information on this resource, see the Embedded Development Kit Documentation.

Software Compilation

2. From the Create new or open existing project dialog shown in Figure 5-1, choose Open a recent project.
   a. If this is the first time you are opening one of the VSK projects:
      - Choose Browse for More Projects... from the pop-up
      - Browse to your EDK_Demonstrations directory and open one of the VSK Demos by opening system.xmp (for example, EDK_Demonstrations\Camera_Frame_Buffer_Demo\system.xmp)
   b. If you have opened a VSK project previously, choose the project from the pop-up menu.
3. Choose Software → Build All User Applications.

Figure 5-1: Create New or Open Existing Project
Chapter 5: Software Development Flow

Viewing Code

To view the code, first verify that all the steps in “Software Compilation” were completed. Then, proceed through the following steps:

1. In the upper left corner of your screen, locate the Project Information Area. Click the Applications tab to bring forward the Software Projects pane.
2. In the software projects pane, locate Project: <project name> _Sw (for example, Project: Camera_Frame_Buffer_Sw in the case of the Camera Frame Buffer Demo).
3. Ensure the Project tree view is expanded by clicking the “+” sign next to it.
4. Under the Project tree, expand the Sources tree by clicking the “+” sign next to it. A list of the source files in the project is displayed, as shown in Figure 5-2.
5. To view one of the source files, double-click a file in the Sources list.
6. Because the software is too large to fit into block RAM, right click on the project and make sure that “Mark to Initialize BRAMS” is not checked.

![Figure 5-2: Applications Pane with Project and Sources Expanded](image)

Downloading

Verify that all the steps in “Software Compilation” were completed. In addition, ensure that a JTAG cable connected is connected to your computer and installed correctly.

1. Power up the VSK.
2. From the menu, choose a demo to modify the software (see [Ref 1]).

See Appendix C of UG456 for information on downloading your design to hardware.

Note: If you are also making hardware changes, you will need to recompile and download your hardware before proceeding to step 3.
3. In EDK, select **Debug → Launch XMD...**

4. If this is the first time XMD has been run, the dialog shown in Figure 5-3 appears.

![Figure 5-3: Reminder to Set XMD Options](image)

5. Click **OK**.

6. The next dialog shows the configuration for XMD. Verify that the configuration matches Figure 5-4 and click **OK**.

![Figure 5-4: XMD Configuration](image)
7. After some time, the XMD prompt appears as shown in Figure 5-5. If XMD connected to the MicroBlaze™ processor successfully, the feedback shows:

Connected to "mb" target. id = 0

8. To load the locally-compiled executable, type the following commands at the XMD prompt:

XMD% stop
XMD% dow Camera_Frame_Buffer_Sw/executable.elf
XMD% run

Note: If you are working with one of the other demos, simply replace “Camera_Frame_Buffer” in the preceding command with the name of the demo you are using. If you wish to run the original version of software that came with the kit, omit the text before the “/” (so the command becomes “dow executable.elf”). This is the same for every demo.

- If everything worked properly, there will be some output in HyperTerminal and/or on the screen.
- If there were any problems, refer to the XMD documentation supplied with EDK.

Debug

The debugger is accessible in EDK from the menu option Debug → Launch Software Debugger... Details on how to use this feature can be found in the EDK documentation, as listed in “References.”