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CPLD/FPGA BOARDS

Spartan 3E Webserver



USER MANUAL

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Introduction

The Spartan 3E TYRO Board provides a powerful and highly advanced self-contained development platform for designs targeting the Spartan 3E FPGA from Xilinx. It features a 500K gate Spartan 3E FPGA with a 32 bit RISC processor, SDRAM and FLASH interfaces. The board is fully compatible with all versions of the Xilinx ISE tools including the free Web Pack. The board ships with a power supply and Parallel JTAG cable for programming, so designs can be implemented immediately with no hidden costs

The board features:

Xilinx Spartan3E FPGA:

- 500,000-gate Xilinx Spartan 3E FPGA in a 208-PQFP (XC3S500E-PQG208)
- 10476 logic cell equivalents
- 360 K-bit block RAMs
- Twenty 18x18 hardware multipliers
- Four Digital Clock Managers (DCMs)
- Up to 158 user-defined I/O signals

External Peripherals Modules

- 4-Nos. General purpose point LEDs
- 4-Nos of Toggle switches (Digital inputs)
- 5-Nos of Push Button
- PS/2 Keyboard or Mouse Interface

Communication protocols

• Full Duplex UART (EIA RS232)

Other Features:

- 18 bit VGA Interface Connector
- On-board 4 MB Platform Flash Memory (PROM)
- 16 MB On Board SDRAM
- 16 MB NOR FLASH Memory
- JTAG Interface Connector for parallel programming Spartan3E FPGA
- 50 MHz crystal oscillator clock source

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1. Using Spartan3E FPGA Webserver Kit

Package Contents

- Xilinx Spartan3E XC3S500E FPGA Kit
- Serial Port Cable (DTE)
- JTAG Download Cable
- Printed User Manual
- 5V Power AC Adaptor
- CD contains
 - o Software
 - Example Programs
 - o User Manual
 - o Simple Projects

2. Learning Xilinx FPGA and ISE Development Software Basics

The Spartan-3E Board provides a powerful, self-contained development platform for designs targeting the new Spartan-3E FPGA from Xilinx. It features a 500K gate Spartan-3,on-board I/O devices, Ethernet, 16MB FLASH and 16MB SDRAM, making it the perfect platform to experiment with any new design, from a simple logic circuit to an embedded processor core. The board also contains a Platform Flash, JTAGprogrammable ROM, so designs can easily be made non-volatile.

Components placement

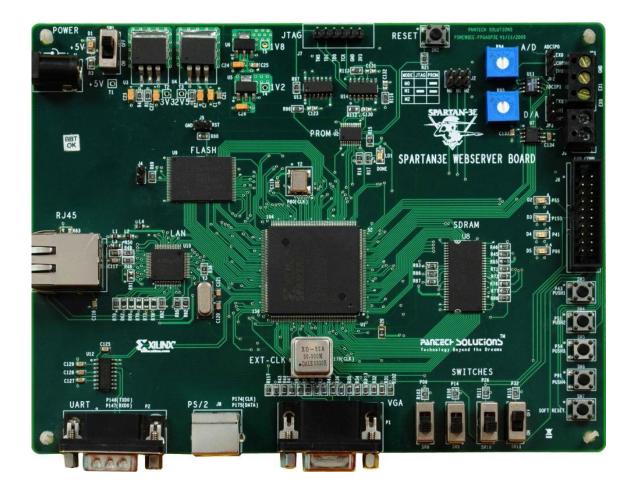


Figure 1. PS – SPARTAN3E Webserver Board Components placement top view

Block Diagram

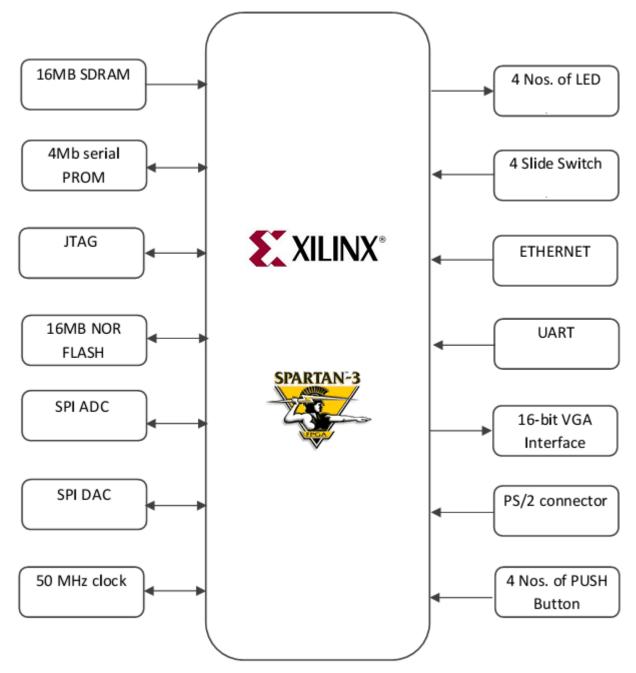


Figure 2. Xilinx Spartan3E Webserver Board Block Diagram

Power Distribution

AC Wall Adapter

The Spartan3E FPGA Lab Kit includes an international-ready AC wall adapter that produces a +5V DC output. Connect the AC wall adapter to the barrel connector along the left edge of the board, indicated as in Figure 3. To disconnect power, switch off the power switch. The power indicator LED, as shown in Figure 3, lights up when power is properly applied to the board. The AC wall adapter operates from 100V to 240V AC input, at 50 or 60 Hz.

Voltage Regulators

There are Overall, the 5V DC switching power adapter that connects to AC wall power powers the board. A 3.3V regulator, powered by the 5V DC supply, provides power to the inputs of the 2.5V, 1.8V and 1.2V regulators. Similarly, the 3.3V regulator feeds all the VCCO voltage supply inputs to the FPGA's I/O banks and powers most of the components on the board. The 2.5V regulator supplies power to the FPGA's VCCAUX supply inputs. The VCCAUX voltage input supplies power to Digital Clock Managers (DCMs) within the FPGA and supplies some of the I/O structures. In specific, all of the FPGA's dedicated configuration pins, such as DONE, PROG_B, CCLK, and the FPGA's JTAG pins, are powered by VCCAUX. The FPGA configuration interface on the board is powered by 3.3V. Consequently, the 2.5V supply has a current shunt resistor to prevent reverse current. The supply 1.8V is for core voltage of LAN IC. Finally, a 1.2V regulator supplies power to the FPGA's VCCINT voltage inputs, which power the FPGA's core logic.



Figure 3. Power Supply

On-board Peripherals

The Spartan3E FPGA Lab Kit comes with many interfacing options

- 4-Nos. of Toggle switches (Digital Inputs)
- 5-Nos. of Push Button (Digital Inputs)
- 4-Nos. of Point LED's (Digital Outputs)
- UART for serial port communication through PC
- PS/2 keyboard Interface
- 16-Bit VGA Interface

Digital Inputs Toggle Switch

The Spartan3FPGA Kit has eight slide switches, indicated as in Figure . The switches connect to an associated FPGA pin, as shown in Table 1Error! Reference source not found.

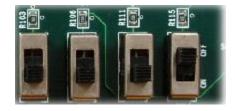


Figure 4. Slide switches connections from Spartan3FPGA Lab Kit

Table 1. FPGA Connections to Slide Switches

Switch	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
FPGA pin	P99	P100	P102	P103	P104	P105	P107	P108

When in the UP or ON position, a switch connects the FPGA pin to VCCO, a logic High. When DOWN or in the OFF position, the switch connects the FPGA pin to ground, a logic Low. The switches typically exhibit about 2 ms of mechanical bounce and there is no active debouncing circuitry, although such circuitry could easily be added to the FPGA design programmed on the board. A 10KO series resistor provides nominal input protection.

Example Code

To see the demo result, click **25** inside Digital Input Switch folder of the CD.

Light Emitting Diodes

Light Emitting Diodes (LEDs) are the most commonly us displaying pin's digital states. The Spartan3FPGA Lab K push button switches, indicated by in Figure .

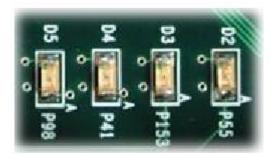


Figure 5. Point LED interface from Spartan3FPGA Lab Kit

Table 2. FPGA connections to the LEDs

LED	D1	D2	D3	D4	D5	D6	D7	D8
FPGA pin	P82	P83	P84	P85	P86	P87	P89	P90

The cathode of each LED connects to ground via a 220 ohm O resistor. To light an individual LED, drive the associated FPGA control signal High, which is the opposite polarity from lighting one of the 7-segment LEDs.

Example Code

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5 Push Buttons

The Spartan3 FPGA Kit has four contact push button switches, indicated as in Figure 6.



Figure 6. Push Button interface from Spartan3 FPGA Kit

Table 3. FPGA Connections to Push Button

Push Button	SW3	SW4	SW5	SW6	SW7 (Soft Reset)
FPGA pin	P43	P51	P54	P91	P102

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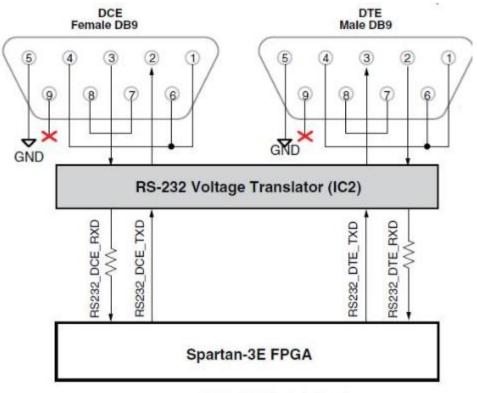
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RS-232 Serial Port

The Spartan[®]-3E FPGA Starter Kit board has two RS-232 serial ports: a female DB9 connector and a male DTE connector. The DCE-style port connects directly to the connector available on most personal computers and workstations via a standard through serial cable.

Table 4. RS232 signals and their pin assignments to the Spartan3e FPGA

Connector Name	Signals	FPGA PIN
DB9(DTE)	TXD	P84
DB9(DTE)	RXD	P83
DB9(DCE)	TXD	P82
DB9(DCE)	RXD	P81



RS-232 Serial Ports

Figure 7. Detailed schematic of FPGA Interface with RS232

Example Code

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PS/2 Interface

The Spartan3e FPGA Kit includes PS/2 port for mouse/keyboard interface and it is the standard 6-pin mini-DIN connector, labeled U12 on the board. Figure shows the PS/2 connector, and Table shows the signals on the connector. Only pins 1 and 5 of the connector attach to the FPGA. **Table 5. PS/2 Interface with Spartan3eFPGA**

Connector Name	Signals	FPGA PIN
PS2	DATA	P175
PS2	CLK	P174

Table 6. PS/2 Bus Timing

Symbol	Parameter	MIN	MAX
Tck	Clock High or Low	30us	50us
	Time		
Tsu	Data to Clock	5us	20us
	Setup		
	Time		
Thld	Clock to data	5us	20us
	Hold		
	Time		

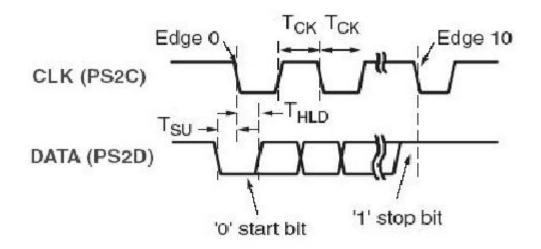


Figure 8. PS/2 Bus Timing Waveforms

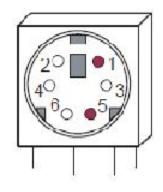


Figure 9. PS/2 Interface with Spartan3eFPGA

Both the PC mouse and the keyboard uses the two-wire PS/2 serial bus to communicate with a host device, the Spartan3e FPGA in this case. The PS/2 bus includes both clock and data. Both the mouse and the keyboard drive the bus with identical signal timings and both use 11-bit words that include a start, stop and odd parity bit. However, the data packets are organized differently for a mouse and keyboard. Furthermore, the keyboard interface

allows bidirectional data transfers so the host device can illuminate state LEDs on the keyboard.

The PS/2 bus timing appears Table and Figure the clock and data signals are only driven when data transfers occur; otherwise they are held in the idle state at logic High. The timing defines signal requirements for mouse-tohost communications and bidirectional keyboard communications. As shown in Figure , the attached keyboard or mouse writes a bit on the data line when the clock signal is High, and the host reads the data line when the clock signal is Low.

Keyboard

The keyboard uses open-collector drivers so that either the keyboard or the host can drive the two-wire bus. If the host never sends data to the keyboard, then the host can use simple input pins. A ps/2-style keyboard uses scan-codes to communicate key press data. Nearly all keyboards in use today are ps/2 style. Each key has a single, unique scan-code that is sent whenever the corresponding key is pressed. The scan-codes for most keys appear in Figure 1. If the key is pressed and held, the keyboard repeatedly sends the scan-code every 100 ms or so. When a key is released, the keyboard sends an "f0" key-up code, followed by the scan code of the released key. The keyboard sends the same scan code, regardless if a key has different SHIFT and non-SHIFT characters and regardless whether the

SHIFT key is pressed or not. The host determines which character is intended. Some keys, called extended keys, send an "e0" ahead of the scancode and furthermore, they might send more than one scan code. When an extended key is released, an "e0 f0" key-up code is sent, followed by the scan code.

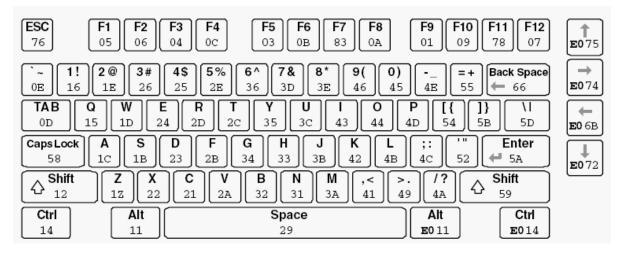


Figure 10. PS\2 style scan-code keyboard

The host can also send commands and data to the keyboard. Table provides a short list of some often-used commands.

Table 7. Common PS/2 Keyboard Commands

Command	Description
ED	Turn on/off Num Lock, Caps Lock, and Scroll Lock LEDs
EE	Echo. Upon receiving an echo command, t he keyboard replies
F3	Set scan code repeat r at e. The keyboard acknowledges receipt of
	an "F3" by returning an "FA", after which the host sends a second byte t o set t he repeat r ate.
FE	Resend. Upon receiving a resend command, the keyboard resends t
	he last scan code sent
FF	Reset. Reset s t he keyboard

The keyboard sends commands or data to the host only when both the data and clock lines are High, the Idle state, because the host is the bus master, and the keyboard checks whether the host is sending data before driving the bus. The clock line can be used as a clear to send signal. If the host pulls the clock line Low, the keyboard must not send any data until the clock is released. The keyboard sends data to the host in 11-bit words that contain a '0' start bit, followed by eight bits of scan code (LSB first), followed by an odd parity bit and terminated with a '1' stop bit. When the keyboard sends data, it generates 11 clock transitions at around 20 to 30 kHz, and data is valid on the falling edge of the clock as shown in Figure .

Mouse

A mouse generates a clock and data signal when moved; otherwise, these signals remain High, indicating the idle state. Each time the mouse is moved, the mouse sends three 11-bit words to the host. Each of the 11-bit words contains a '0' start bit, followed by 8 data bits (LSB first), followed by an odd parity bit, and terminated with a '1' stop bit. Each data transmission contains 33 total bits, where bits 0, 11, and 22 are '0' start bits, and bits 10, 21, and 32 are '1' stop bits. The three 8-bit data fields contain movement data as shown in Figure . Data is valid at the falling edge of the clock, and the clock period is 20 to 30 kHz.

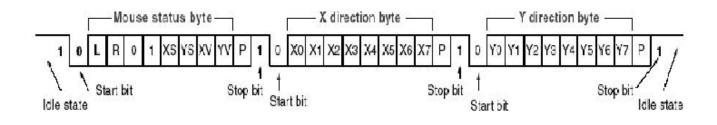


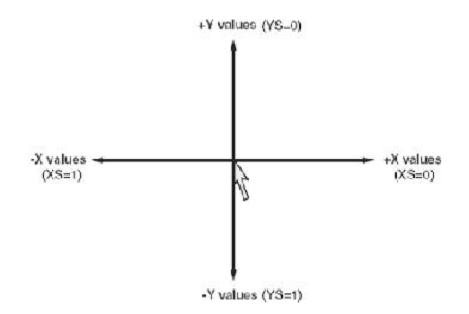
Figure 11. PS/2 Mouse Transaction

A PS/2-style mouse employs a relative coordinate system (see Figure), wherein moving the mouse to the right generates a positive value in the X field, and moving to the left generates a negative value. Likewise, moving the mouse up generates a positive value in the Y field, and moving it down represents a negative value. The XS and YS bits in the status byte define the sign of each value, where a '1' indicates a negative value.

Figure 13. The Mouse Uses a Relative Coordinate System to Track Movement The magnitude of the X and Y values represent the rate of mouse movement. The larger the value, the faster the mouse is moving. The XV and YV bits in the status byte indicate when the X or Y values exceed their maximum value, an overflow condition. A '1' indicates when an overflow occurs. If the mouse moves continuously, the 33-bit transmissions repeats approximately every 50 ms. The L and R fields in the status byte indicate Left and Right button presses. A '1' indicates that the associated mouse button is being pressed.

Example Code

To see the demo result, click inside PS/2 folder of the CD.



VGA Display Port

The Spartan3e FPGA Kit includes a VGA display port and DB15 connector, as indicated in Figure . You can connect this port directly to most PC monitors or flat-panel LCD displays using a standard monitor cable.

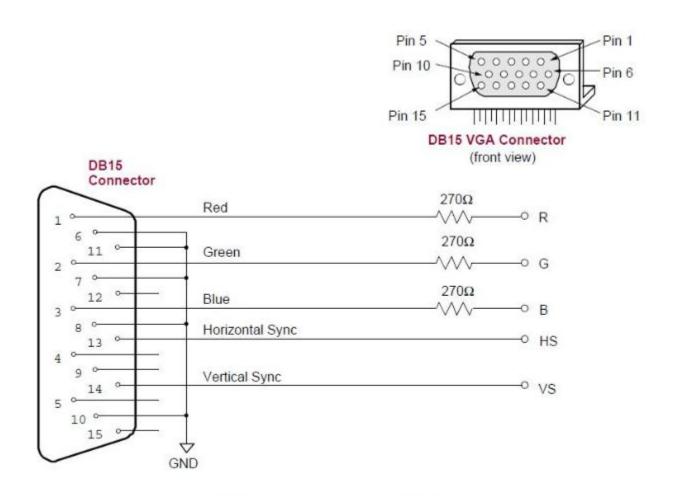


Figure 14. VGA interface from Spartan3e kit

As shown in Figure , the Spartan3eFPGA controls five VGA signals: Red (R) its 1 pin in connector, Green (G) its 2 nd pin, Blue (B) its 3rd pin, Horizontal Sync (HS) 13 pin, and Vertical Sync (VS) its 14 pin, all available on the VGA connector. The FPGA pins that drive the VGA port appear in Table 8. A detailed schematic is in Figure 14.th

Table 8. FPGA connections to the VGA .

Signal s	FPGAPIN
Hori zont al Sync (Hs)	P180
Vertical Sync(Vs)	P177
Red1	P181
Red2	P200
Red3	P193
Red4	P168
Red5	P163
Red6	P179
Gr een1	P181
Gr een2	P47
Gr een3	P42
Gr een4	P23
Gr een5	P45
Bl ue1	P187
Bl ue2	P185
Bl ue3	P205
Bl ue4	P113
Bl ue5	P5

Each color line has a series resistor to provide 16-bit color, with six bit each for Red, Green, and Blue. The series resistor uses the 75 ohm VGA cable termination to ensure that the color signals remain in the VGA-specified 0V to 0.7V range. The HS and VS signals are TTL level.

VGA signal timing is specified, published, copyrighted, and sold by the Video Electronics Standards Association (VESA). The following VGA system and timing information is provided as an example of how the FPGA might drive VGA monitor in 640 by 480 modes. For more precise information or for information on higher VGA frequencies, refer to documents available on the VESA website or other electronics

Websites: Video Electronics Standards Association http://www.vesa.org VGA Timing Information http://www.epanorama.net/documents/pc/vga_timing.html

Signal Timing for a 60Hz, 640x480 VGA Display

CRT-based VGA displays use amplitude-modulated, moving electron beams to display information on a phosphor-coated screen. LCD displays use an array of switches that can impose a voltage across a small amount of liquid crystal, thereby changing light permittivity through the crystal on a pixel bypixel basis. Although the following description is limited to CRT displays, LCD displays have evolved to use the same signal timings as CRT displays. Consequently, the following discussion pertains to both CRTs and LCD displays. Within a CRT display, current waveforms pass through the coils to

produce magnetic fields that deflect electron beams to transverse the display surface in a "raster" pattern, horizontally from left to right and vertically from top to bottom. As shown in Figure , information is only displayed when the beam is moving in the "forward" direction—left to right and top to bottom—and not during the time the beam returns back to the left or top edge of the display. Much of the potential display time is therefore lost in "blanking" periods when the beam is reset and stabilized to begin a new horizontal or vertical display pass.

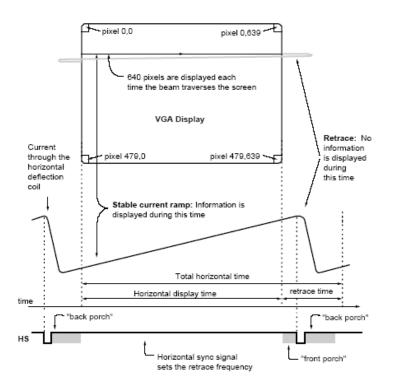


Figure 15. Illustration of the working of a VGA display

The size of the beams, the frequency at which the beam traces across the display, and the frequency at which the electron beam is modulated

determine the display resolution. Modern VGA displays support multiple display resolutions, and the VGA controller indicates the resolution by producing timing signals to control the raster patterns. The controller produces TTL-level synchronizing pulses that set the frequency at which current flows through the deflection coils and it ensures that pixel or video data is applied to the electron guns at the correct time. Video data typically comes from a video refresh memory with one or more bytes assigned to each pixel location. The controller indexes into the video data buffer as the beams move across the display. The controller then retrieves and applies video data to the display at precisely the time the electron beam is moving across a given pixel. As shown in Figure, the VGA controller generates the HS (horizontal sync) and VS (vertical sync) timings signals and coordinates the delivery of video data on each ixel clock. The pixel clock defines the time available to display one pixel of information. The VS signal defines the "refresh" frequency of the display, or the frequency at which all information on the display is redrawn. The minimum refresh frequency is a function of the display's phosphor and electron beam intensity, with practical refresh frequencies in the 60 Hz to 120 Hz range. The number of horizontal lines displayed at a given refresh frequency defines the horizontal "retrace" frequency.

Example Code

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12 Bit ADC

These ADCs are SPI Bus based which is a serial bus. So the number of pins in IC is very low.

Total of 4 lines are required to interface it with FPGA.

- MISO (Master In Slave Out)
- MOSI (Master Out Slave In)
- SCK (Serial Clock)
- CS (Chip Select)

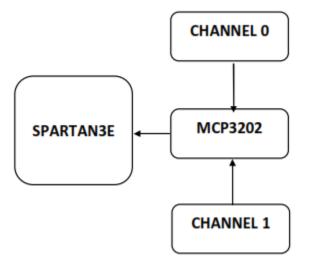


Figure 16. ADC interface from Spartan3e kit

Table 9. FPGA connections to the ADC

Signals	FPGA PIN
SCK	P36
CS	P35
SDI	P40
SDO	P39

As you know in synchronous serial communication their is a clock line (SCK in case of SPI) which synchronizes the transfer. The clock is always controlled by the MASTER. In our case the Spartan3AN is the MASTER and the MCP3202 is a slave on the bus. SPI is full duplex, that means data can be sent and received simultaneously.

SPI Transfer.

A SPI transfer is initiated by the MASTER pulling the CS line low. The CS line sits at HIGH during idle state. Now master can write to the bus in 8bit (or 1 byte) chunks. One most important thing to note about SPI is that for every byte MASTER writes to SLAVE the MASTER receives one byte in return. So the only transaction possible is exchange of data. Their is no separate Read and Write commands their is only one command and that is Write.

Example Code

To see the demo result, click inside ADC folder of the CD.

12 Bit SPI DAC

The controller designed coverts the digital data into analog, where the digital data is transferred using SPI Controller and DAC (MCP4921) converts the serial data into the analog. SPI Controller controls the speed, data transmission, DAC selection etc. Based on the inputs from the SPI line, DAC (MCP4921) coverts the 12 bit data to analog.

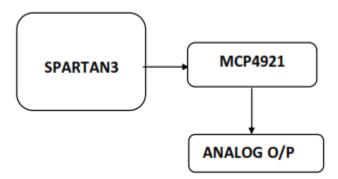


Figure 17. VGA interface from Spartan3e kit

Table 10. FPGA connections to the DAC

Connector Name	Signals	FPGA PIN
DAC	SCK	P45
DAC	SDI	P47
DAC	CS	P42

Example Code

To see the demo result, click inside DAC folder of the CD.

JTAG Programming/Debugging Ports

The Spartan3e FPGA Lab kit includes a JTAG programming and debugging chain. Additionally, there are two JTAG headers for driving the JTAG signals from various supported JTAG download and debugging cables. A PANTECH JTAG3 low-cost parallel to JTAG cable is included as part of the kit and connects to the JTAG header. DB-25 parallel port connector connects to the 6-pin female header connector. The JTAG cable connects directly to the parallel port of a PC and to a standard 6-pin JTAG programming header in the kit that can program a devices that have a JTAG voltage of 1.8v or greater.

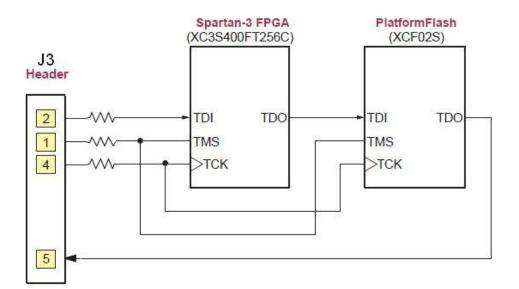


Figure 18. JTAG connection with Spartan3eFPGA

This JTAG header consists of 0.1-inch stake pins, located toward the top

edge of the board, directly below the two expansion connectors. The

Pantech low-cost parallel port to JTAG cable fits directly over the header stake pins, as shown in Figure . When properly fitted, the cable is perpendicular to the board. You must make sure that the signals at the end of the JTAG cable align with the labels listed on the board. The other end of the Pantech cable connects to the PC's parallel port. The Pantech cable is directly compatible with the Xilinx impact software.

Clock Source

The Spartan3eFPGA Lab Kit has two dedicated 50 MHz series clock oscillator source and an optional socket for another clock oscillator source. Figure provides a detailed schematic for the clock sources.

Table 11. Clock Oscillator Sources

Connector Name	Signals	FPGA PIN
Clock	DATA	P55



Figure 19. Clock source connections from Spartan3eE FPGA Lab Kit

SDRAM

The Spartan[®]-3E FPGA boards includes a 128 Mbit (32M x 16) Micron Technology DDR SDRAM (MT46V32M16) with a 16-bit data interface, as shown in Figure. In general, the 128Mb SDRAMs (8 Meg x 4 x 4 banks, 4 Meg x 8 x 4 banks and 2 Meg x 16 x 4 banks) are quadbank DRAMs that operate at 3.3V and include a synchronous interface (all signals are registered on the positive edge of the clock signal, CLK). Each of the x4's 33,554,432- bit banks is organized as 4,096 rows by 2,048 columns by 4 bits. Each of the x8's 33,554,432-bit banks is organized as 4,096 rows by 1,024 columns by 8 bits. Each of the x16's 33,554,432-bit banks is organized as 4,096 rows by 512 columns by 16 bits.

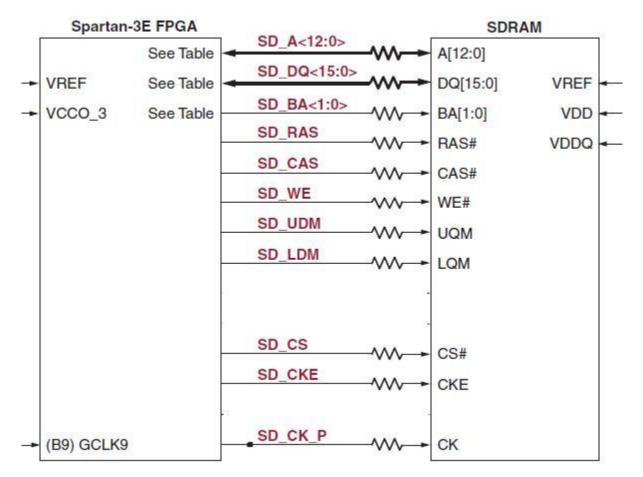


Figure 20. SDRAM Interface with Spartan3E FPGA

SDRAM Connections

Table 12. SDRAM address bus connection with FPGA

Signals	FPGA Pins
A0	P2
A1	Р3
A2	P4
A3	P8
A4	P9
A5	P11
A6	P12
A7	P15
A8	P16
A9	P18
A10	P19
A11	P33
A12	P34

Table 13. SDRAM Control Signals

Signals	FPGA Pins
CK_P	P24
CKE	P25
WE	P50
CS	P28
LDM	P30
UDM	P29
BA0	P31
BA1	P22

Table 14. SDRAM Data Signals

Signals	FPGA Pins
D0	P160
D1	P161
D2	P162
D3	P164
D4	P165
D5	P167
D6	P171
D7	P172
D8	P189
D9	P190
D10	P192
D11	P196
D12	P197
D13	P199
D14	P202
D15	P203

Example Code

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Intel StrataFlash Parallel NOR Flash PROM

The Spartan[®]-3E FPGA Starter Kit boards includes a 128 Mbit (16 Mbyte) Intel StrataFlash parallel NOR Flash PROM. As indicated, some of the StrataFlash connections are shared with other components on the board.

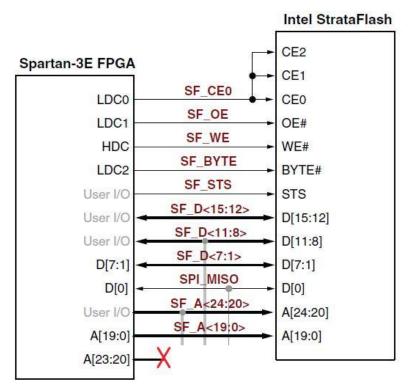


Figure 21. FLASH Memory Interface with Spartan3E FPGA

FPGA-to-StrataFlash Connections

Table 15. FLASH Memory address bus connection with FPGA

Signals	FPGA Pins
A0	P140
A1	P138
A2	P137
A3	P135

D124
P134
P133
P132
D120
P129
P128
P127
P126
P120
P119
P109
P108
P107
P106
P102
P100
P99
P97
P96
P94
P93
P90

Table 16. FLASH Memory Control Signals

Signals	FPGA Pins
WE	P150
CE	P151
OE	P152

Table 17. FLASH Memory Data Signals

Signals	FPGA Pins
D0	P60
D1	P61
D2	P62
D3	P63
D4	P64
D5	P65
D6	P68
D7	P69
D8	P89

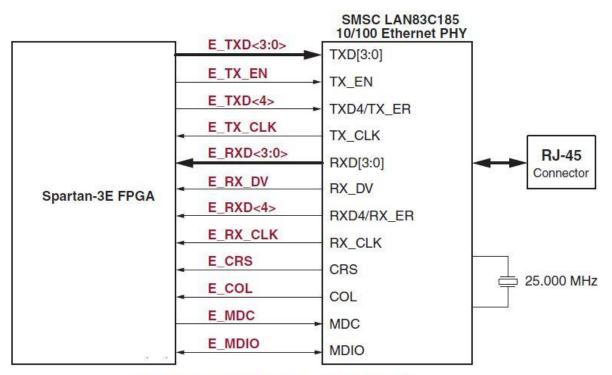
Example Code

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10/100 Ethernet Physical Layer Interface

The Spartan[®]-3E FPGA board includes a Standard Microsystems LAN83C185 10/100 Ethernet physical layer (PHY) interface and an RJ-45 connector, as shown in Figure 22. With an Ethernet Media Access Controller (MAC) implemented in the FPGA, the board can optionally connect to a standard

Ethernet network. All timing is controlled from an on-board 25 MHz crystal oscillator.



FPGA Connects to Ethernet PHY via MII

Figure 22. FLASH Memory Interface with Spartan3E FPGA

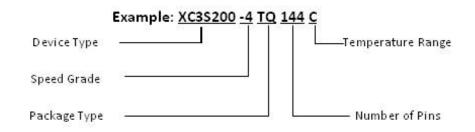
Table 18. ETHERNET PHY LAYER Connection with FPGA

Signals	FPGA Pins
TXD0	P112
TXD1	P115
TXD2	P116
TXD3	P122
TXD4	P123
RXD0	P110
RXD1	P118
RXD2	P124
RXD3	P130
RXD4	P142
RX_CLK	P204
RX_DV	P194
COL	P154
CRS	P148
TX_CLK	P159
TX_EN	P139
MDIO	P144
MDC	P145

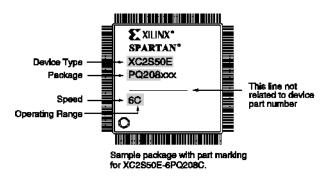
Spartan3e FPGA

Introduction

The purpose of this daughter board is to integrate all the necessary components for using a FPGA, but without being targeted on a special application. The board provides 102 data pins to the user, who can use them as inputs, outputs or both. The main component of the board is Spartan 3E FPGA. The following figure elaborates the denotation.



Device Part Marking



The second important component on this board is the XCF04S-PROM, in which you can store a bit-file. The FPGA can be programmed directly from the PROM or through the JTAG connection. If the PROM-Boot option is enabled, the FPGA will be programmed out of the PROM when the power is turned on.

A general overview of the FPGA architecture is presented in the following figure.

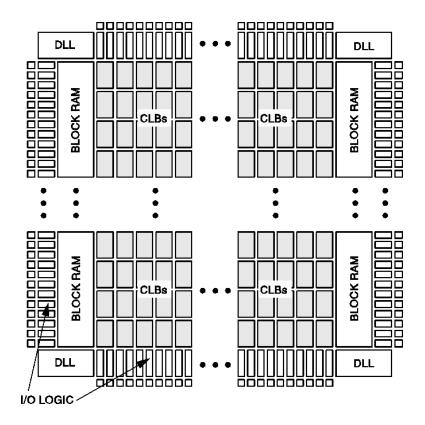


Figure 23. A general overview of the FPGA architecture

Configuration PROM

The Spartan-3 FPGA Lab Kit has an XCF04S serial configuration Flash PROM to store FPGA configuration data and potentially additional non-volatile data, including Micro Blaze application code.

Table 1. Pin description of Spartan3: XC3S200TQ144

Jumper Setting	Description
JTAG	The FPGA boots from Platform Flash. No additional data storage is available
PROM	The FPGA boots from Platform Flash, which is permanently enabled. The FPGA can read additional data from Platform Flash.

JTAG OPTION

For most applications, this is the default jumper setting. As shown in Figure , the Platform Flash is enabled only during configuration when the FPGA's DONE pin is Low. When the DONE pin goes high at the end of configuration, the Platform Flash is disabled and placed in low-power mode.

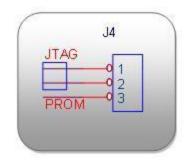


Figure 24. Enabling JTAG Mode

NONE OPTION

If the JP3 jumper is removed, then the Platform Flash and FPGA are disabled.

PROG RST Push Button

The PROG RST push button forces the FPGA to reconfigure from the selected configuration memory source. Press and release this button to restart the FPGA configuration process at any time.

DONE Pin LED

The DONE pin LED lights whenever the FPGA is successfully configured. If this LED is not lit, then the FPGA is not configured.

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