Program EFM32 with Olimex ARM-JTAG-Coocox (CoLinkEx) with Keil MDK-ARM-Lite

I like Energymicro Microcontrollers and I found some cheap Olimex Boards with them. Then I searched a cheap debugger/programmer, I found the CoLinkEx or similar the Olimex ARM-JTAG-COOCOX.

And now I program some example for these EFM32 Olimex Boards.

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Update emlib and EFM32G to new Version 3.20.0

Version 0.3 27.03.2013

Add some Information about how to flash with CoLinkEx CoFlash Command Line

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- axf to bin convert is not necessary, Sorry for wrong information
- add Ulink2 to Project, you can now switch between CoLinkEx and Ulink2
- correct comments

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Initial Version with one Blinky Example for EM-32G10F128 in "00_Blinky_Keil_EM-32G10F128-H"

Hardware:

Olimex ARM-JTAG-Coocox (this is similar to the CoLinkEx)
 https://www.olimex.com/Products/ARM/JTAG/ARM-JTAG-COOCOX/

One of the following Olimex Energy Micro Boards:

- EM-32G10F128-H

https://www.olimex.com/Products/ARM/EnergyMicro/EM-32G210F128-H/

- EM-32G880F128-H

https://www.olimex.com/Products/ARM/EnergyMicro/EM-32G880F128-H/

- EM-32G880F128-STK

https://www.olimex.com/Products/ARM/EnergyMicro/EM-32G880F128-STK/

Software:

Keil MDK-ARM v 4.60 Lite (Free Version)

https://www.keil.com/demo/eval/arm.htm

Please look also the installation Video for MDK-ARM (Subtitles Available)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RXOOxby5nns&list=PL6-

W3FoUyb48WFI5PQv3SDJj2G1t2FonV&index=1

- CoLinkEx USB Driver Version 1.2.1:

https://www.olimex.com/Products/ARM/JTAG/ARM-JTAG-COOCOX/resources/ColinkExUsbDriver-1.2.1.exe or

http://www.coocox.org/Colinkex.htm (login required)

- CoMDKPlugin:

http://www.coocox.org/CoLinkGuide/CoMDKPlugin.html (login required)

Eventually it's helpful if you could test your CoLinkEx with the CoFlash, if it doesn't work in Keil MDK-ARM http://coocox.org/CoFlash_Programmer.htm

Documents:

CoLinkEx User Manual:

http://www.coocox.org/downloadfile/Colink/CoLinkEx User Manual.pdf

- Olimex ARM-JTAG-Coocox Schematic:

https://www.olimex.com/Products/ARM/JTAG/ARM-JTAG-COOCOX/resources/ARM-JTAG-COOCOX schematic.pdf

How to use CoLinkEx MDK-ARM Plugin:

http://www.coocox.org/CoLinkGuide/Use-in-MDK.htm

- CoLinkEx Command Line: http://coocox.org/CoFlashGuide/CoFlash UserGuide Commandline.htm

Board Documents:

Olimex EM-32G210F128-H Board:

https://www.olimex.com/Products/ARM/EnergyMicro/EM-32G210F128-H/

Olimex EM-32G880F128-H Board:

https://www.olimex.com/Products/ARM/EnergyMicro/EM-32G880F128-H/

Olimex EM-32G880F128-STK Board:

https://www.olimex.com/Products/ARM/EnergyMicro/EM-32G880F128-STK/

Microcontroller Datasheet:

I recommend you to download Simplicity Studio, there you could find all these Datasheets and a lot more. http://cdn.energymicro.com/dl/zip/Simplicity Studio Setup.exe

Download Datasheets:

- EFM32 Cortex M3 Reference Manual: http://cdn.energymicro.com/dl/devices/pdf/d0002_efm32_cortex-m3_reference_manual.pdf
- EFM32 Gecko Referenz Manual:
 http://cdn.energymicro.com/dl/devices/pdf/d0001 efm32g reference manual.pdf
- EFM32 Gecko EFM32G210xxxx Datasheet:
 http://cdn.energymicro.com/dl/devices/pdf/d0004 efm32g210 datasheet.pdf
- EFM32 Gecko EFM32G880xxxx Datasheet:
 http://cdn.energymicro.com/dl/devices/pdf/d0009_efm32g880_datasheet.pdf

Program without CoLinkEx Plugin, use Command Line CoFlash:

You have to download and install the CoFlash: http://coocox.org/CoFlash Programmer.htm

To use the Command Line CoFlash you have to put the following commands into "Options for Targets/User/Run User Program After Build/Run#1"

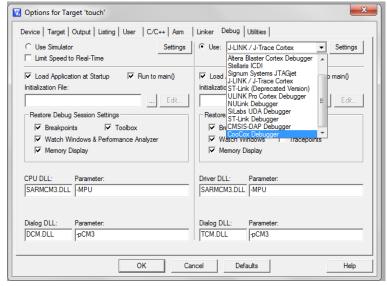
- -"fromelf --bin --output .\Flash\Blinky.bin .\Flash\Blinky.axf"
- -this converts your .axf File into a .bin.

Then Select under Target Options/ Utilities/ Use External Tool for Flash Programming

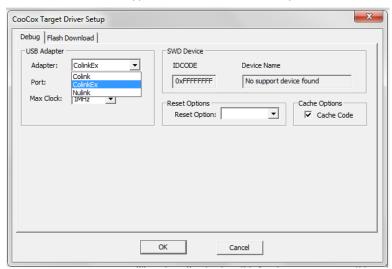
- Under Command you select the Coflash Exe (C:\Program Files (x86)\CooCox\CoFlash\coflash.exe)
- Arguments: write the commands, look here http://coocox.org/CoFlashGuide/CoFlash UserGuide Commandline.htm

To do:

- 1. Install Keil MDK-ARM (look also Video)
- 2. Install CoLinkEx USB Driver
- 3. Install CoMDKPlugin
- 4. Restart Keil MDK-ARM
- 5. Now you could find under Debug -> Use of the configuration dialog selects "CooCox Debugger".



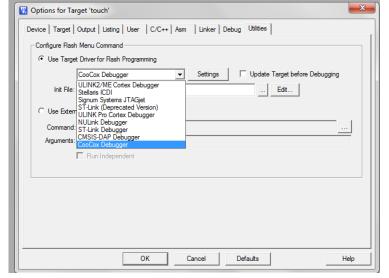
6. Click Settings, select "Colink or ColinkEx" as the Adapter, click on FlashDownload and Set Alogorithm, select the correct uC Typ (different Flash Memory)



7. Then, if you debug your program in flash, you also have to configure Utilities by selecting "CooCox

Options for Target 'touch'

Debugger" for Flash Programming.



8. Debug your project.