

SPI

Most of this info is in the soc manual so when I refer to page number, it references to the manual (fe310-g002-manual-v19p05.pdf).

The board has 3 SPI instances (pg 10):

1. (SPI0) 1 is used for SPI flash - it uses quad MISO (master rx) + MOSI (master tx) lines to transmit data for faster memory access - SPI protocol is quad
2. (SPI1) 1 SPI has 1 MISO (master rx) + MOSI (master tx) lines - SPI protocol is single
3. (SPI2) 1 SPI has dual MISO (master rx) + MOSI (master tx) lines - SPI protocol is dual

For interfacing with external devices, we only have access to (SPI1). The address is 0x1002_4000 - 0x1002_4fff (4MB memory space) (pg 85).

SPI1

header pin 16 - GPIO_10 - SPI1_SS3
header pin 15 - GPIO_9 - SPI1_SS2
header pin 13 - GPIO_5 - SPI1_SCK
header pin 12 - GPIO_4 - SPI1_MISO
header pin 11 - GPIO_3 - SPI1_MOSI
header pin 10 - GPIO_2 - SPI1_SS0

For programming external sensors to SPI, we need to know the following:

- endianess of SPI
- clock rate
- protocol
- # of bits per frame

SPI endianess is MSB (pg 90)

SPI clock rate is less than 100MHz (pg 84)

SPI protocol is single

of bits per frame is 8

Here's example code used to implement SPI

https://github.com/sifive/riscv-zephyr/blob/hifive1-revb/drivers/spi/spi_sifive.h

https://github.com/sifive/riscv-zephyr/blob/hifive1-revb/drivers/spi/spi_sifive.c

which looks like was originated from

https://github.com/sifive/freedom-metal/blob/master/src/drivers/sifive_spi0.c