

Objective

This example demonstrates how to use the Serial Memory Interface (SMIF) Component in execute-in-place (XIP) mode with external F-RAM™ on PSoC® 6 MCU devices.

Overview

This example uses the SMIF Component in XIP mode to manipulate an array in an external FRAM device. The workspace contains two projects: FRAM_XIP and FRAM_XIP_DMA. The FRAM_XIP project uses the SMIF Component and API to carry out operations. The FRAM_XIP_DMA project uses the SMIF Component with DMA to perform transfers to and from F-RAM.

Requirements

Tool: PSoC Creator™ 4.2; Peripheral Driver Library (PDL) 3.0.1

Programming Language: C (Arm® GCC 5.4.1)

Associated Parts: All PSoC 6 MCU parts

Related Hardware: CY8CKIT-062-BLE PSoC 6 BLE Pioneer Kit

Hardware Setup

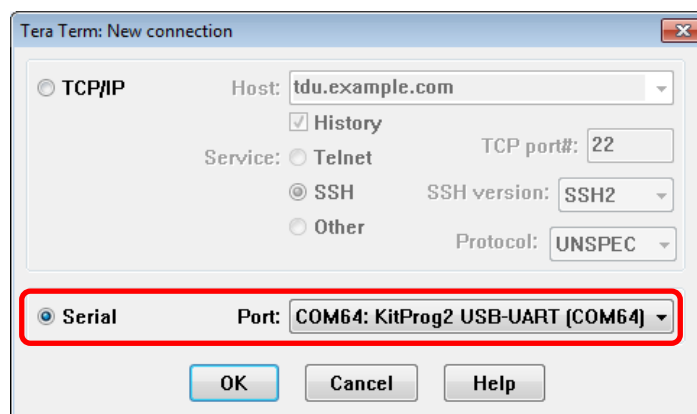
This example uses an external F-RAM device compatible with the CY8CKIT-062 and CY8CKIT-062 WIFI-BT kit. For either kit, ensure that footprint labeled U5 is populated.

Software Setup

This section describes how to set up a serial (UART) connection using Tera Term on PC to communicate with the PSoC 6 BLE Pioneer Kit. Tera Term is a free software terminal emulator for Windows, which can be downloaded [here](#). Other software terminal emulator programs such as PuTTY can also be used.

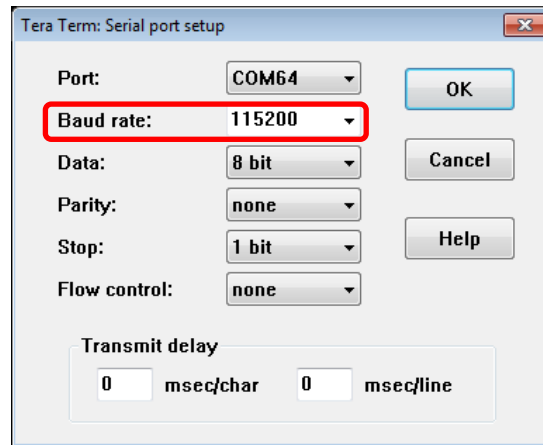
1. Connect the PSoC 6 BLE Pioneer Kit to the PC using the USB cable.
2. After installing Tera Term, open the program and select the KitProg2 device in the Port drop down menu. Click **OK**.

Figure 1. Tera Term Port Selection



3. In Tera Term, select **Setup > Serial port** and set **Baud rate: 115200**, **Data: 8 bit**, **Parity: none**, **Stop 1 bit**, **Flow control: none**. Click **OK**.

Figure 2. Serial Port Configuration Settings

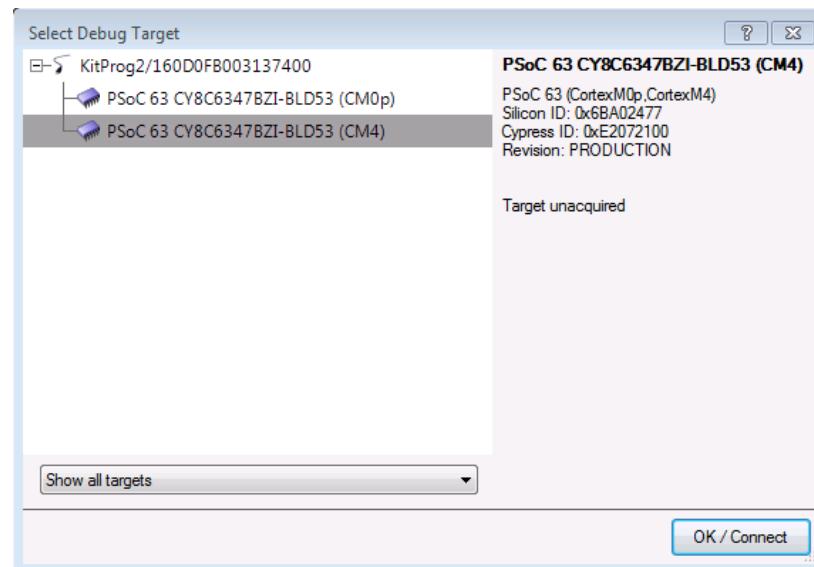


Operation

Do the following to execute the code example project. See the Design and Implementation section for more details.

1. Connect the CY8CKIT-062-BLE Pioneer Kit to a USB port on your PC. Set the V_{DD} ; select either 1.8 V or 3.3 V using the switch SW5 on PSoC 6 Pioneer Kit. The SPI/QSPI F-RAM supports wide operating range $V_{DD} = 1.8$ V to 3.6 V.
2. Open a serial port communication program such as Tera Term or PuTTY and select the corresponding COM port. Configure the terminal to match the UART: 115200 baud rate, 8N1, and Flow control – None. See the [Software Setup](#) section for the Tera Term setup. These settings must match the configuration of the PSoC Creator UART Component in the project.
3. Build and program either project into the CY8CKIT-062-BLE Kit or CY8CKIT-062 Kit, which has serial F-RAM mounted on it. Select the CM4 option for programming, as shown in [Figure 3](#). For more information on building a project or programming a device, see *PSoC Creator Help*.

Figure 3. PSoC 6 MCU Programming (CM4)



4. Observe the UART example header message printed in the terminal window. [Figure 4](#) shows an example of the output.

- If you are using the Excelon™-Ultra (QSPI F-RAM) on the CY8CKIT-062-BLE kit to execute this code example, make sure that the Excelon-Ultra device access mode is set to SPI and the memory and the register latencies are set to 0. See the code example [CE222967 - Excelon™-Ultra QSPI F-RAM Access Using PSoC 6 MCU SMIF](#) to change the access mode and the latency settings in the Excelon-Ultra device using PSoC 6 MCU.

Figure 4. Terminal Output in Tera Term

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*****QSPI F-RAM Access in XIP with PSoC 6 SMIF*****
*****Setting the device access mode to QSPI*****
*****Set the device access mode to QPI*****

8-byte Device ID read in QPI - 0x50 0x51 0x82 0x06 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00
8-byte SN read in QPI      - 0xC0 0xC1 0xC2 0xC3 0xC4 0xC5 0xC6 0xC7

::8-Bit Written data::
0x55 0x56 0x57 0x58 0x59 0x5A 0x5B 0x5C 0x5D 0x5E 0x5F 0x60 0x61 0x62 0x63 0x64 0x65 0x66 0x67 0x68 0x69
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0x51 0x52 0x53

::8-Bit Read data in QPI normal mode::
0x55 0x56 0x57 0x58 0x59 0x5A 0x5B 0x5C 0x5D 0x5E 0x5F 0x60 0x61 0x62 0x63 0x64 0x65 0x66 0x67 0x68 0x69
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0x51 0x52 0x53

::32-Bit data to write in XIP mode::
0x00000000 0x01010101 0x02020202 0x03030303 0x04040404 0x05050505 0x06060606 0x07070707 0x08080808
0x09090909 0x0A0A0A0A 0x0B0B0B0B 0x0C0C0C0C 0x0D0D0D0D 0x0E0E0E0E 0x0F0F0F0F 0x10101010 0x11111111
0x12121212 0x13131313 0x14141414 0x15151515 0x16161616 0x17171717 0x18181818

::32-Bit data in XIP after write::
0x00000000 0x01010101 0x02020202 0x03030303 0x04040404 0x05050505 0x06060606 0x07070707 0x08080808
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::External XIP buffer after multiply by 2::
0x00000000 0x02020202 0x04040404 0x06060606 0x08080808 0x0A0A0A0A 0x0C0C0C0C 0x0E0E0E0E 0x10101010
0x12121212 0x14141414 0x16161616 0x18181818 0x1A1A1A1A 0x1C1C1C1C 0x1E1E1E1E 0x20202020 0x22222222
0x24242424 0x26262626 0x28282828 0x2A2A2A2A 0x2C2C2C2C 0x2E2E2E2E 0x30303030

::8-Bit data to write in XIP mode::
0x00 0x01 0x02 0x03 0x04 0x05 0x06 0x07 0x08 0x09 0x0A 0x0B 0x0C 0x0D 0x0E 0x0F 0x10 0x11 0x12 0x13 0x14 0x15 0x16 0x17 0x18

::8-Bit data in XIP after write::
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::External XIP buffer after multiply by 2::
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:~DONE!~
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Design and Implementation

Figure 5 shows the schematic with the Components for this example. An instance of the SMIF Component enables communication with the QSPI-based F-RAM. The SMIF Component is configured in Quad-SPI mode with 4 data lines, a single slave select line, and the SPI clock at 75 MHz. The UART Component prints out the data being written to and read from the F-RAM. The UART also prints information about any failures that occur during operation. A direct memory access (DMA) Component is configured with four descriptors that transfer data between three arrays during operation.

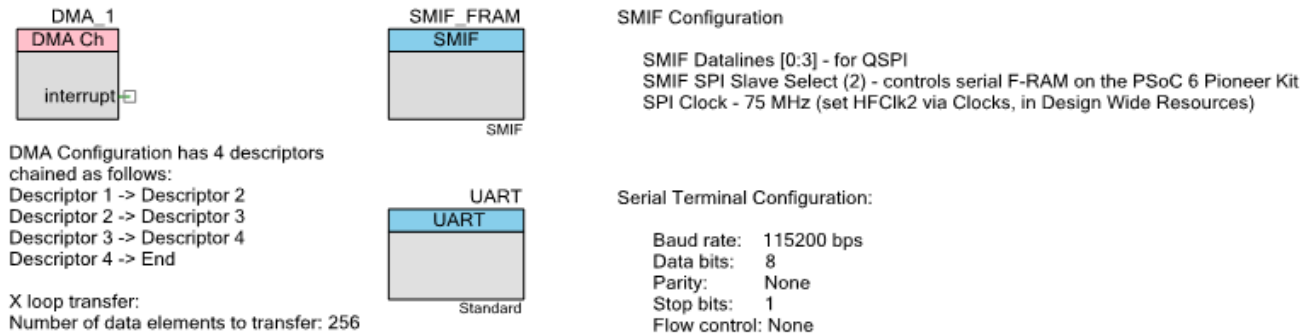
8-bit and 32-bit arrays are initialized at the address of the external F-RAM. These arrays are manipulated in XIP mode and then printed out over UART. To demonstrate XIP reads and writes to the external arrays, a sequence of transfers is performed in firmware.

First, the firmware writes 8-bit values to a local array. Then, the local array is copied over to the external array. Finally, each value in the external array is doubled and the values are printed over the serial terminal. This sequence is repeated with the 32-bit array.

To demonstrate using DMA with data in the F-RAM, a second project is included in the workspace. The FRAM_XIP_DMA project initializes descriptors at the addresses of each of the data arrays. On a firmware trigger, the DMA transfers data from the local 32-bit array to an external array that the SMIF Component has mapped into the CPU memory space. To demonstrate manipulation of the data in XIP mode, this data is then doubled and printed over the UART.

Figure 5. F-RAM XIP Schematic

PSoC 6 SMIF in execute in place (XIP) mode with external FRAM



Components and Settings

Table 1 lists the PSoC Creator Components used in this example, how they are used in the design, and the non-default settings required so they function as intended.

Table 1: PSoC Creator Components

Component	Instance Name	Purpose
SMIF	SMIF_FRAM	Enables SPI-based communication with an external memory
UART (SCB)	UART	Enables communication with a serial terminal
DMA	DMA_1	Enables direct memory access

For information on the hardware resources used by a Component, see the Component datasheet.

Parameter Settings

The Component configuration settings are shown in the following figures. Figure 6 shows the configuration settings for the SMIF and UART Components.

Figure 6. SMIF and UART Component Configuration

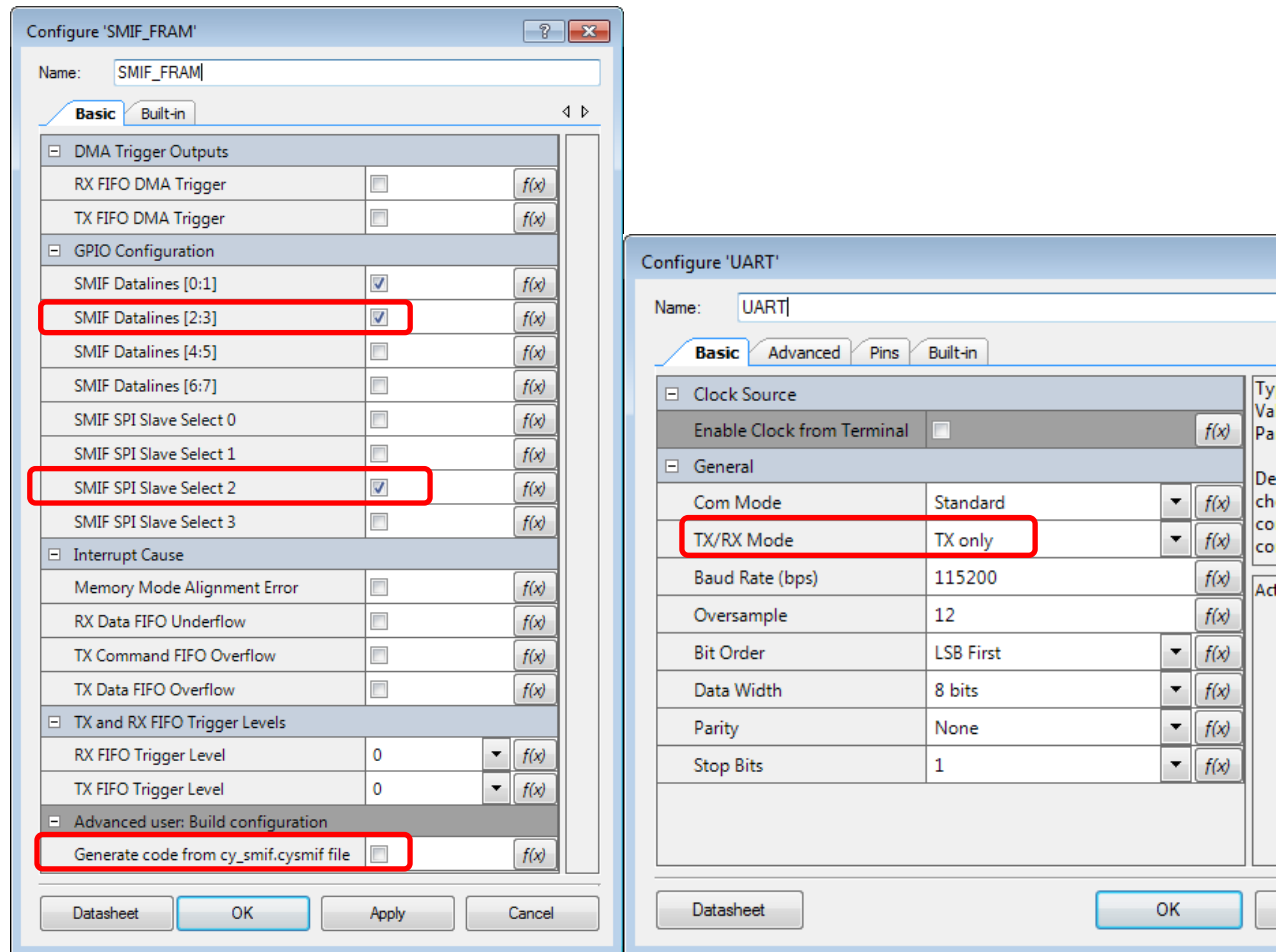


Figure 7. DMA Settings

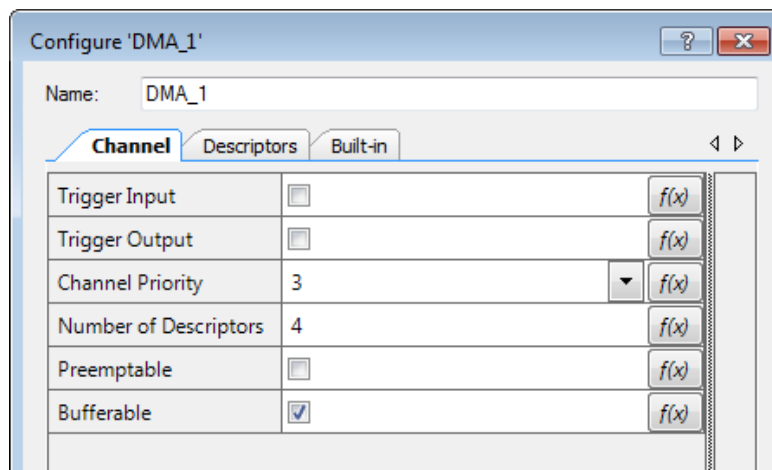


Figure 8. DMA Descriptor Settings

Configure 'DMA_1'

Name: DMA_1

Channel Descriptors Built-in

Descriptor_1
Descriptor_2
Descriptor_3
Descriptor_4

Descriptor

Descriptor Name	Descriptor_1
Trigger output	Trigger on descriptor completion
Interrupt	Trigger on every element transfer completion
Chain to descriptor	Descriptor_2
Channel state on completion	Enable

Input trigger options

Trigger input type	Entire descriptor chain per trigger
Trigger deactivation and retriggering	Wait for trigger reactivation

Transfer setting

Data element size	Word (4 bytes)
Source and destination transfer width	Word to Word

X loop transfer

Number of data elements to transfer	256
Source increment every cycle by	1
Destination increment every cycle by	1

Y loop transfer

Number of X-loops to execute	1
Source increment every cycle by	1
Destination increment every cycle by	1

Data element size
This parameter sets up the data element size parameter in the descriptor.

Datasheet OK Apply Cancel

Configure 'DMA_1'

Name: DMA_1

Channel Descriptors Built-in

Descriptor_1
 Descriptor_2
 Descriptor_3
 Descriptor_4

Descriptor

Descriptor Name: **Descriptor_2**

Trigger output: **Trigger on descriptor completion**

Interrupt: Trigger on every element transfer completion

Chain to descriptor: **Descriptor_3**

Channel state on completion: Enable

Input trigger options

Trigger input type: **Entire descriptor chain per trigger**

Trigger deactivation and retriggering: **Wait for trigger reactivation**

Transfer setting

Data element size: Word (4 bytes)

Source and destination transfer width: Word to Word

X loop transfer

Number of data elements to transfer: **256**

Source increment every cycle by: 1

Destination increment every cycle by: 1

Y loop transfer

Number of X-loops to execute: **1**

Source increment every cycle by: 1

Destination increment every cycle by: 1

Data element size

This parameter sets up the data element size parameter in the descriptor.

Datasheet OK Apply Cancel

Configure 'DMA_1'

Name: DMA_1

Channel Descriptors Built-in

Descriptor_1
 Descriptor_2
 Descriptor_3
 Descriptor_4

Descriptor

Descriptor Name: **Descriptor_3**

Trigger output: **Trigger on descriptor completion**

Interrupt: Trigger on every element transfer completion

Chain to descriptor: **Descriptor_4**

Channel state on completion: Enable

Input trigger options

Trigger input type: **Entire descriptor chain per trigger**

Trigger deactivation and retriggering: **Wait for trigger reactivation**

Transfer setting

Data element size: Word (4 bytes)

Source and destination transfer width: Word to Word

X loop transfer

Number of data elements to transfer: **256**

Source increment every cycle by: 1

Destination increment every cycle by: 1

Y loop transfer

Number of X-loops to execute: **1**

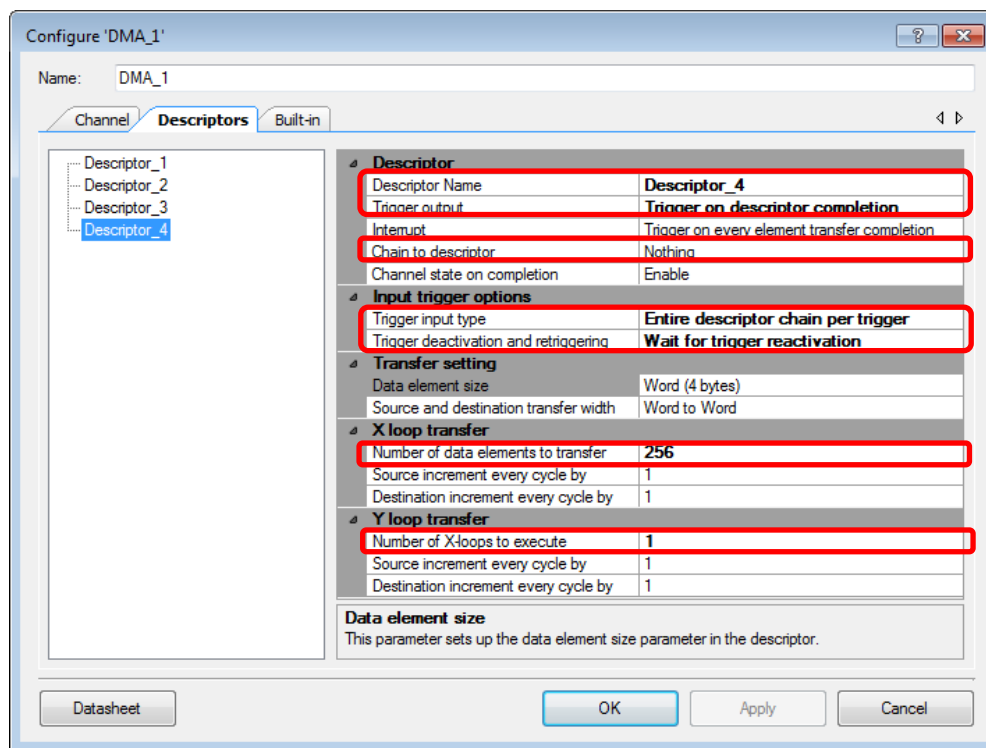
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Destination increment every cycle by: 1

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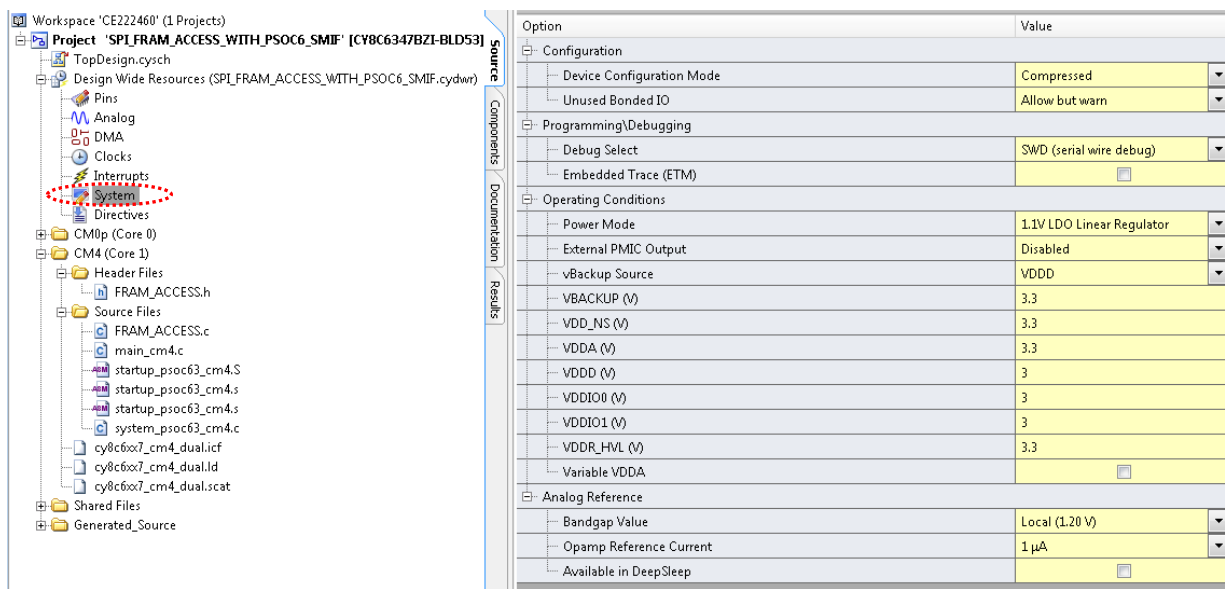
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Design-Wide Resources

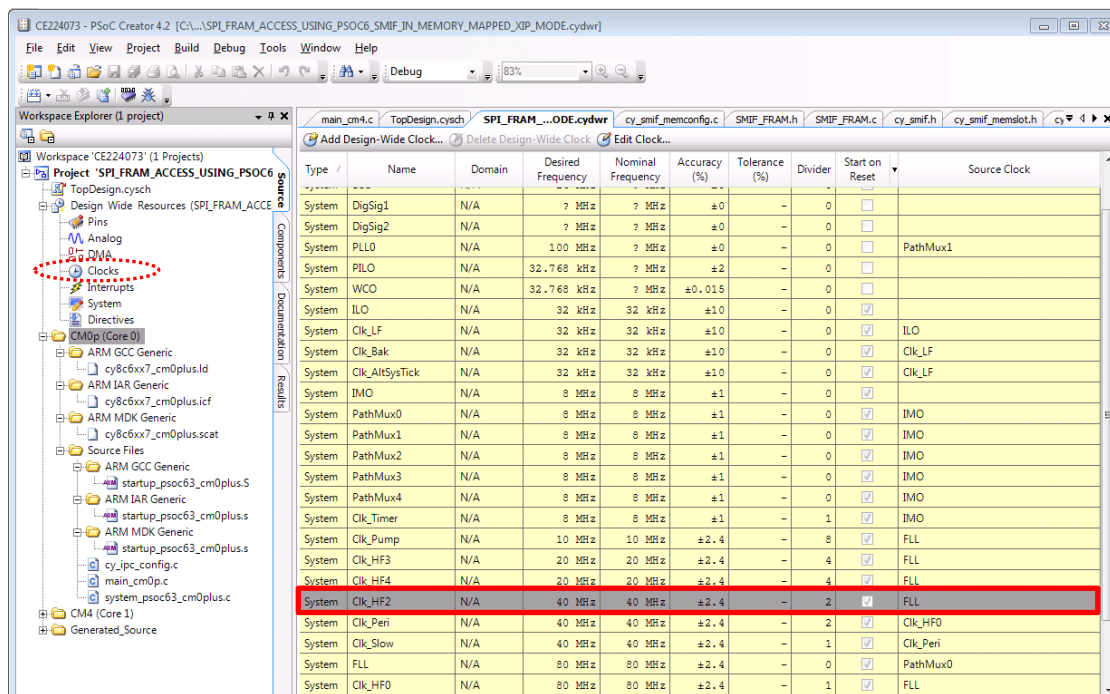
Make sure that V_{DD} (PSoC Creator > Design Wide Resources > System tab) is set to 2.7 V or above, as shown in Figure 9, to drive the status LED (if any) used in the application. Also, make sure that PSoC 6 MCU I/O voltage is set correctly to match the SPI F-RAM operating range (V_{DD}/V_{CC}).

Figure 9. V_{DD} Setting using Design Wide Resources



Make sure that SMIF SPI clock frequency is set at 50 MHz or below. To change the SMIF clock frequency, go to PSoC Creator > Design Wide Resources, and double-click Clocks, as shown in Figure 10.

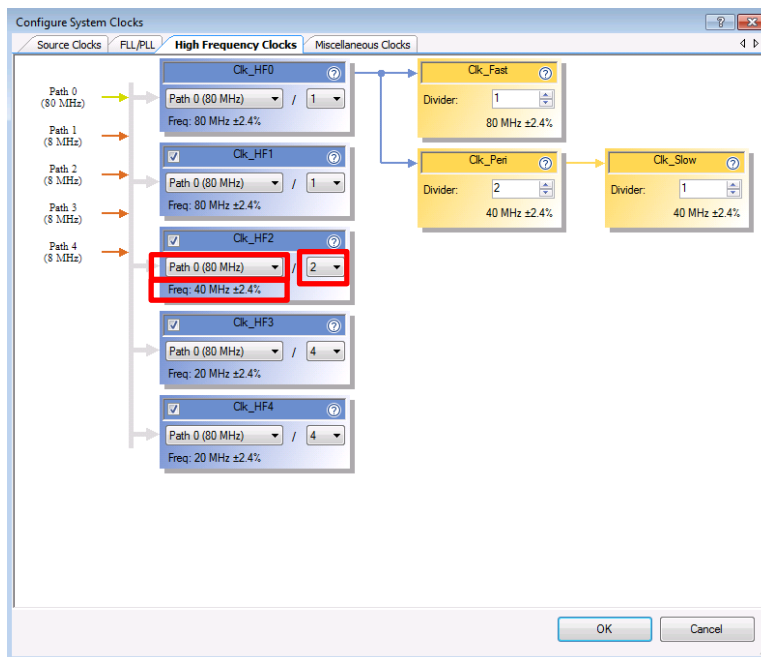
Figure 10. SMIF SPI Clock Setting Using Design Wide Resources – Step 1



Double-click anywhere in the **Clk_HF2** row, as highlighted in Figure 10. A new **Configure System Clocks** window opens as shown in Figure 11.

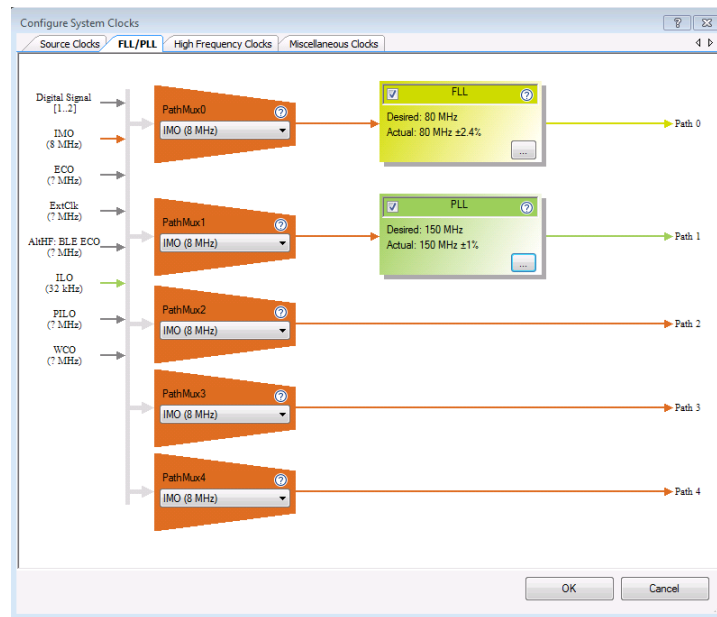
Go to the **High Frequency Clocks** tab and select the appropriate clock path and the clock divider from corresponding drop-down lists to set the frequency to 50 MHz or below (see Figure 11). This code example sets the SPI clock frequency to 40 MHz. Select **OK**.

Figure 11. SMIF SPI Clock Setting using Design Wide Resources – Step 2



You can use FLL/PLL, as shown in Figure 12, to configure other frequency options for Path 0.







Figure 12. FLL/PLL Setting examples – Step 3



PSoC 6 Pin Assignment

Figure 13 shows the pin assignment for the code example. The following PSoC 6 MCU pins control the respective SPI F-RAM control pins for the SPI communication.

Figure 13. PSoC 6 MCU Pin Assignments for Code Example

	Name	Port	Pin
	\SMIF_FRAM:spi_clk\	P11[7]	A5
	\SMIF_FRAM:spi_data_0\	P11[6]	B5
	\SMIF_FRAM:spi_data_1\	P11[5]	A6
	\SMIF_FRAM:spi_select2\	P11[0]	F5
	\UART:rx\	P5[0]	L6
	\UART:tx\	P5[1]	K6

Reusing This Example

This example is designed for the CY8CKIT-062-BLE Pioneer Kit with a serial F-RAM device mounted. To port the design to a different PSoC 6 MCU device, kit, or both, change the target device using the Device Selector and update the pin assignments in Design Wide Resources Pins settings as needed. For single-core PSoC 6 MCU devices, port the code from *main_cm4.c* to *main.c*.

This code example also includes SPI F-RAM-specific PSoC 6 MCU SMIF driver files (.c and .h) that can be used as in another project. The driver file description is follows. For more details on driver files content, see the code example project.

- *CY_SMIF_FRAM_CONFIG.h* - This file contains all defines for PSoC 6 MCU SMIF Component to access the QSPI F-RAM in XIP mode.
- *CY_SMIF_FRAM_CONFIG.c* - This file contains the initialization for PSoC 6 MCU SMIF Component to access the QSPI F-RAM in XIP mode
- *FRAM_ACCESS.h* - This file contains variable and all API declarations to access the QSPI F-RAM in PSoC 6 MCU SMIF MMIO mode.
- *FRAM_ACCESS.c* - This file contains all API definitions to access the QSPI F-RAM in PSoC 6 MCU SMIF MMIO mode.

In some cases, a resource used by a code example (for example, an IP block) is not supported on another device; in such cases, the example will not work. If you build the code targeted at such a device, you will get errors. See the PSoC device datasheet for information on the supported device.

Related Documents

Code Examples/ Application Notes	
CE220823 – PSoC 6 MCU SMIF Memory Write and Read Operation	This example demonstrates the write and read operations to the Serial Memory Interface (SMIF) in PSoC 6 MCU.
CE222460 - SPI F-RAM Access Using PSoC 6 MCU SMIF	CE222460 provides a code example that implements the SPI host controller on PSoC 6 MCU using the SMIF Component and demonstrates accessing different features of the SPI F-RAM.
CE224073 – SPI F-RAM Access Using PSoC 6 MCU SMIF in Memory Mapped (XIP) Mode	SPI F-RAM Access Using PSoC 6 MCU SMIF in Memory Mapped (XIP) Mode
AN304 – SPI Guide for F-RAM™	AN304 provides the functional description, timing, and example code for SPI F-RAMs.
PSoC Creator Component Datasheets	
UART	UART communications interface
SMIF	Serial Memory Interface
Direct Memory Access	Supports data transfer independent of the CPU
Device Documentation	
PSoC 6 MCU: PSoC 63 with BLE Datasheet	PSoC 6 MCU: PSoC 63 with BLE Architecture Technical Reference Manual
EXCELON-ULTRA 4-MBIT (512K X 8) QUAD SPI F-RAM Datasheet	
Development Kit Documentation	
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