VPK120 BEAM & System Controller

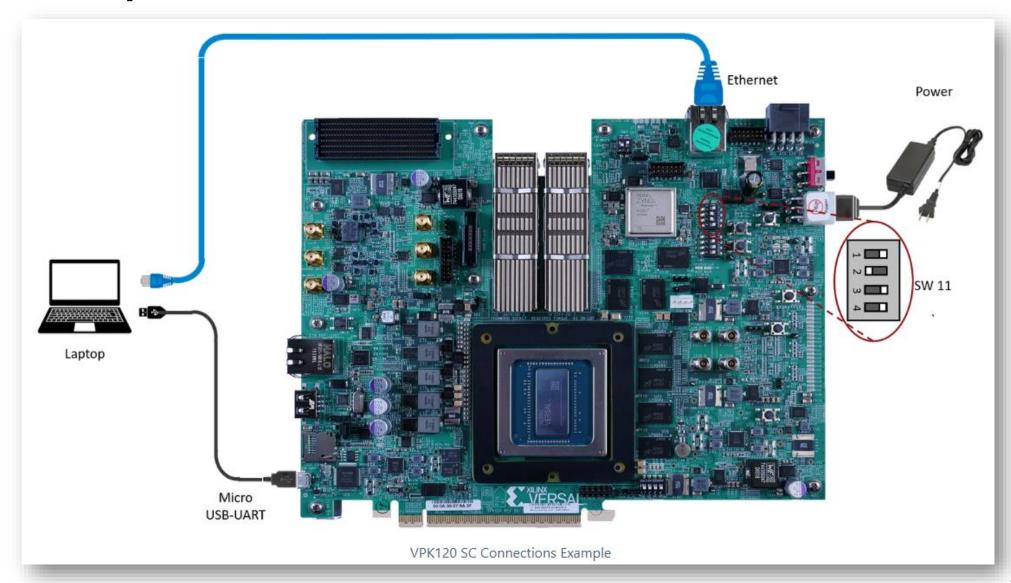


BEAM

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BEAM is a web based GUI application to monitor and modify parameters of the evaluation board. The BEAM web page connects to a web server running on the system controller and provides a home screen which provides navigation to board specific test interfaces and related product pages.





- 1.Of the three COM ports that are assigned when connecting a cable to the debug port, connect your terminal program to the highest com port. Configure the port with 115200,8,n,1.
- 2. The board and Windows PC with Ethernet can be connected directly. Alternatively, the board can be in a network with a DHCP server running to provide the address.
- 3.Login to the system controller using the serial terminal using the username *petalinux* and if prompted for a password, enter the password that you set up for the first time login.
- 4. For the first time login, there will be a prompt to set a password. Set a password that you can remember for the next login.



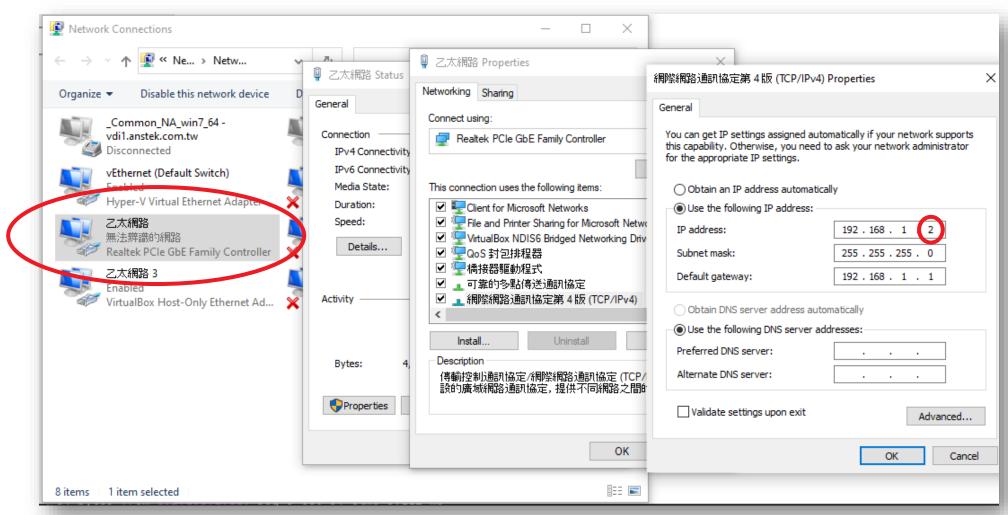
For some boards shipping from the factory, a login for the system controller console session will not appear, but instead the following banner appears in the console output:

Enter the keyboard sequence as indicated EXT<Enter key><Tab key> to gain access to the command prompt.



Windows PC IP Settings

Make sure that the last digit of the IP Address on the Windows PC is different to what is being set on the Board.





Board IP Setting

enter the below command to override the IP address configured through the DHCP and to set the required static IP in the target board, use the below command to set the IP:

sudo ifconfig eth0 192.168.1.11

Verify/check the IP address of the board on the session. sudo ifconfig

Ping the Windows PC with the below command via the session. Press Ctrl + C to stop ping on session.

ping <host_ip>

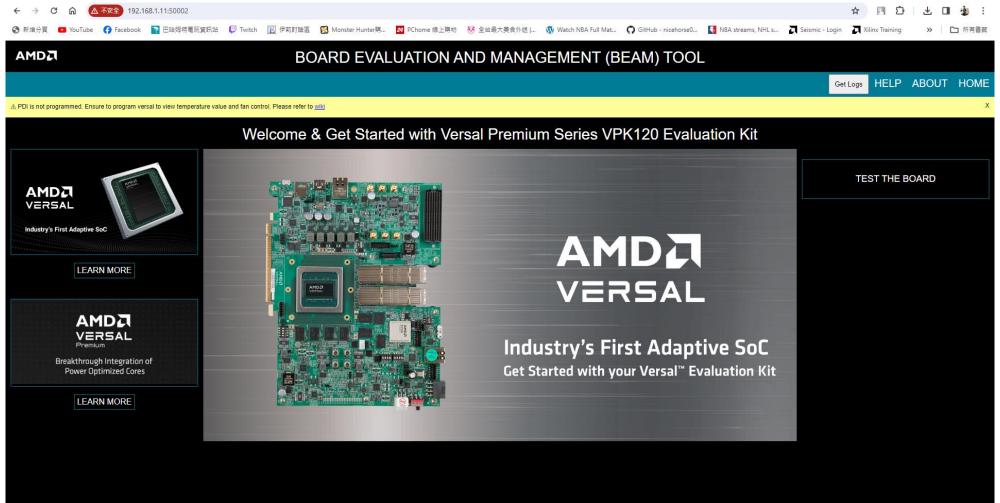
Ex: ping 192.168.1.11

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**************
          BEAM Tool Web Address
        No IP address is assigned
 *************
xilinx-versal-system-controller-20222 login: petalinux
    94.978260] audit: type=1006 audit(4290772562.391:3): pid=3127 uid=0 old-auid=42949
    94.990967] audit: type=1300 audit(4290772562.391:3): arch=c00000b7 syscall=64 suc
id=0 euid=0 suid=0 fsuid=0 egid=0 sgid=0 fsgid=0 tty=(none) ses=2 comm="(systemd)" ex
    95.016684] audit: type=1327 audit(4290772562.391:3): proctitle="(systemd)"
xilinx-versal-system-controller-20222:~$ sudo ifconfig eth0 192.168.1.11
Password:
xilinx-versal-system-controller-20222:~$ sudo ifconfig
          Link encap:Ethernet HWaddr CE:82:0D:94:18:31
          inet addr:192.168.1.11 Bcast:192.168.1.255 Mask:255.255.255.0
          inet6 addr: fe80::cc82:dff:fe94:1831/64 Scope:Link
          UP BROADCAST RUNNING MULTICAST MTU:1500 Metric:1
          RX packets:142 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 frame:0
          TX packets:42 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 carrier:0
          collisions:0 txqueuelen:1000
          RX bytes:8391 (8.1 KiB) TX bytes:5463 (5.3 KiB)
          Interrupt:38
          Link encap:Local Loopback
          inet addr:127.0.0.1 Mask:255.0.0.0
          inet6 addr: ::1/128 Scope:Host
          UP LOOPBACK RUNNING MTU:65536 Metric:1
          RX packets:13911 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 frame:0
          TX packets:13911 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 carrier:0
          collisions:0 txqueuelen:1000
          RX bytes:2110333 (2.0 MiB) TX bytes:2110333 (2.0 MiB)
xilinx-versal-system-controller-20222:~$ ping 192.168.1.11
PING 192.168.1.11 (192.168.1.11): 56 data bytes
64 bytes from 192.168.1.11: seq=0 ttl=64 time=0.103 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.1.11: seq=1 ttl=64 time=0.124 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.1.11: seq=2 ttl=64 time=0.122 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.1.11: seq=3 ttl=64 time=0.125 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.1.11: seq=4 ttl=64 time=0.129 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.1.11: seq=5 ttl=64 time=0.124 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.1.11: seq=6 ttl=64 time=0.112 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.1.11: seq=7 ttl=64 time=0.122 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.1.11: seq=8 ttl=64 time=0.139 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.1.11: seq=9 ttl=64 time=0.119 ms
--- 192.168.1.11 ping statistics ---
10 packets transmitted, 10 packets received, 0% packet loss
round-trip min/avg/max = 0.103/0.121/0.139 ms
xilinx-versal-system-controller-20222:~$
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Launching the GUI

On the Windows PC, Open the Chrome web browser.

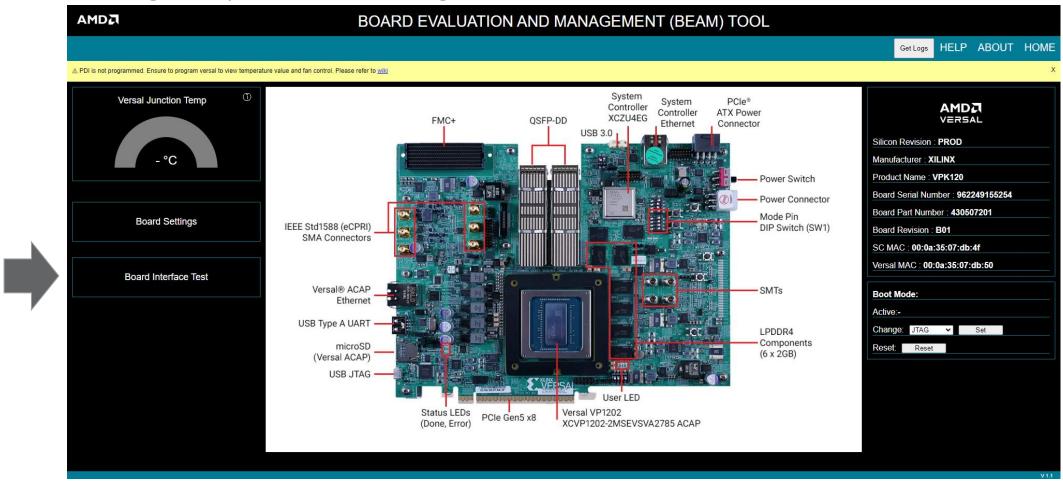
Enter <ip of system_controller>:50002 in the address bar of the web browser. (Ex:192.168.1.11:50002





Test the Board

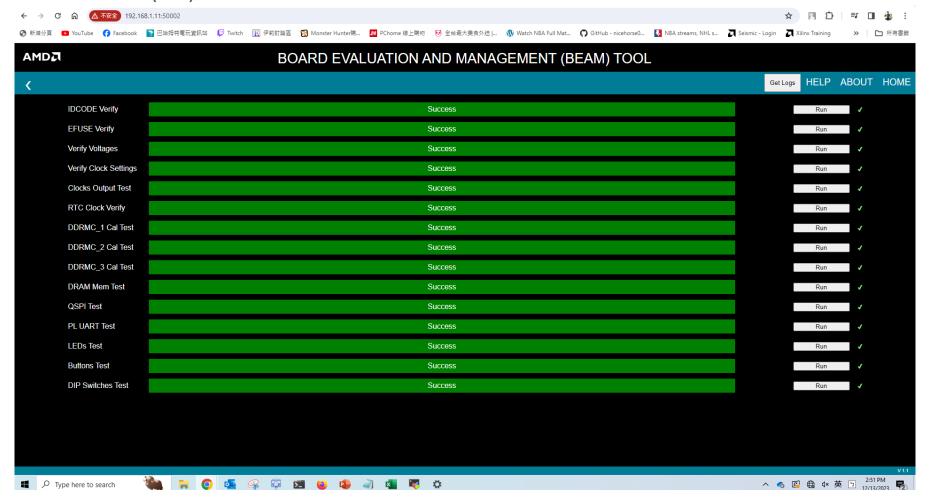
The "Test the board" screen contains board image, device details, and boot mode. It contains navigation options to Board settings and Board interface test screens.





Board Interface Test

From the Home screen, click on the "Test The Board" panel and then click the "Board Interface Test" button to display the Board Interface Test (BIT) section.





Linux Image Updates

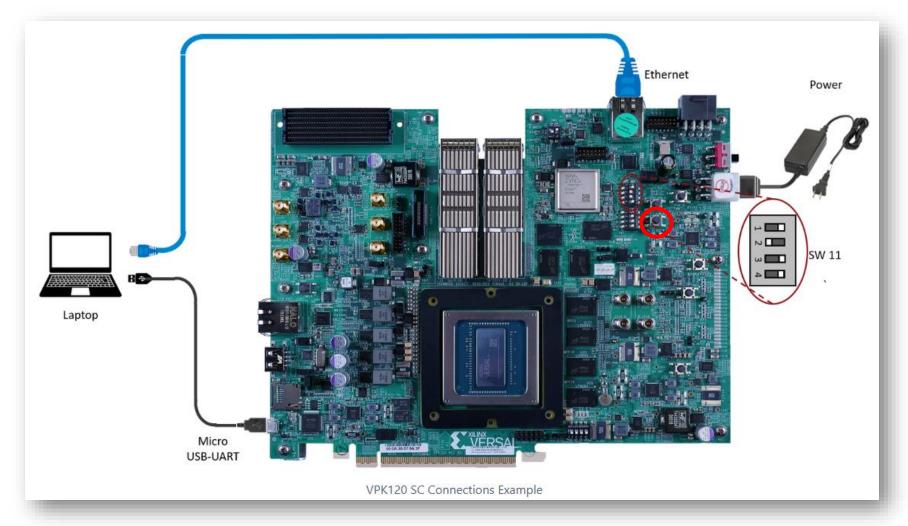
• If the displayed screen during boot differs from the demonstrated image, you may need to update the Linux image.

SC Linux Image	Description & Updates	Board Supported	Download Link
SC Update 0 (2021.2 base)	Early Access BEAM release	VPK120ES	None - Factory deployed only
SC Update 1 (2022.1 base)	Initial BEAM production release	VPK120ES, VPK120, VPK180ES	Xilinx Download
SC Update 2 (2022.2 base)	BEAM based active fan control	VPK120ES, VPK120, VPK180ES, VPK180, VHK158ES	Xilinx Download
SC Update 3 (2022.2 base)	BEAM, SC fan control, bug fixes & feature enhancements	VPK120ES, VPK120, VPK180ES, VPK180, VHK158ES, VHK158, VEK280ES	Xilinx Download
SC Update 4 (2022.2 base)	BEAM, SC fan Control, various bug fixes & feature enhancements	VPK120ES, VPK120, VPK180ES, VPK180, VHK158ES, VHK158, VEK280ES	Xilinx Download
SC Update 5 (2022.2 base)	Add support for VEK280, bug fix release	VPK120ES, VPK120, VPK180ES, VPK180, VHK158ES, VHK158, VEK280ES, VEK280	Xilinx Download



No changes are required in the development board configuration.

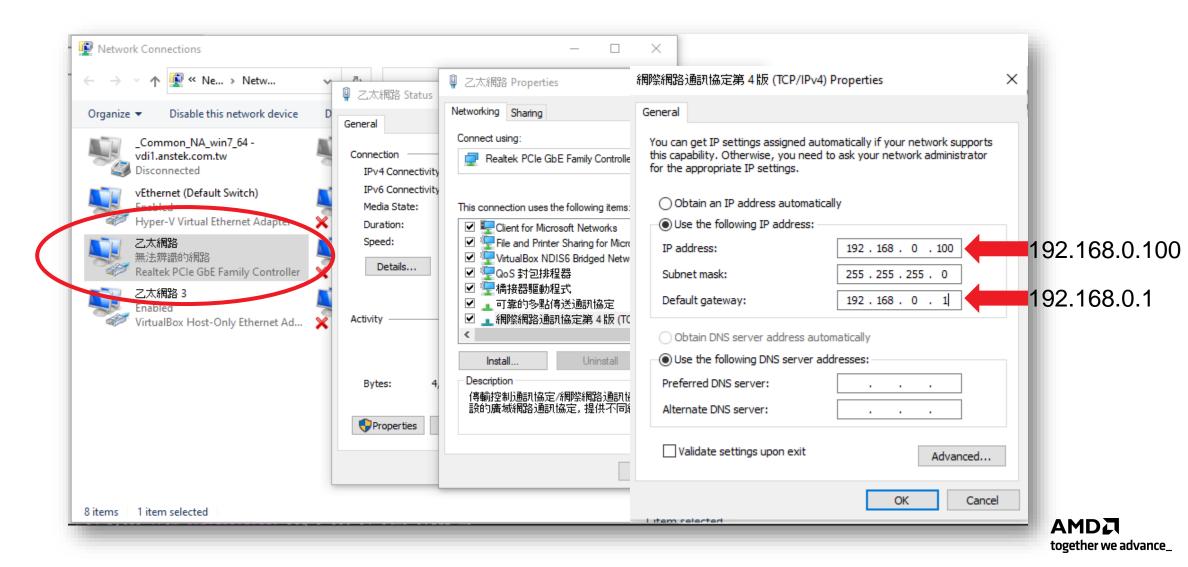
The tool is launched by holding the SC FWUEN pushbutton during a power-on of the evaluation board.





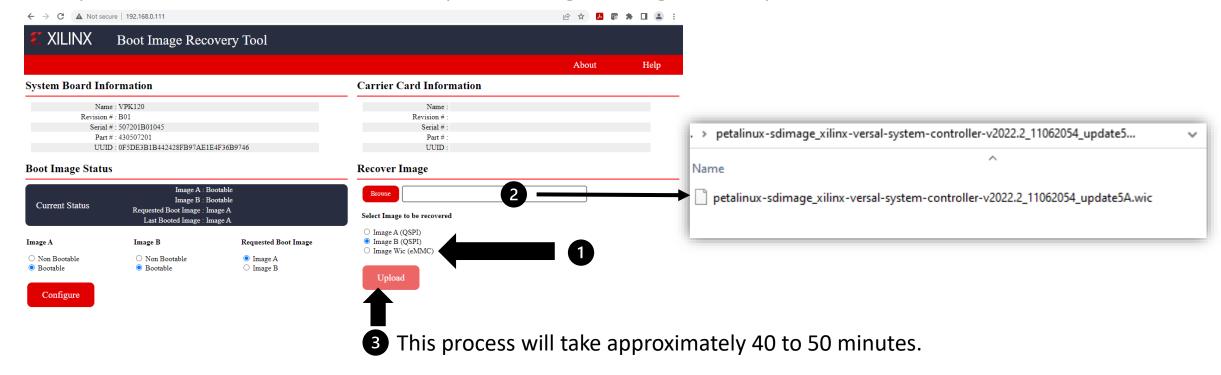
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update the Linux image download the desired SC Linux image and use the Image Recovery application "Image Wic (eMMC)" radial selection and the "Browse" button to select the downloaded linux-image-name>.wic.

If the file downloaded was in a compressed format (e.g. .xz) then use a compression tool (e.g. 7Zip) on your Host PC to first decompress the file to a native *.wic format prior to using the Image Recovery Tool.

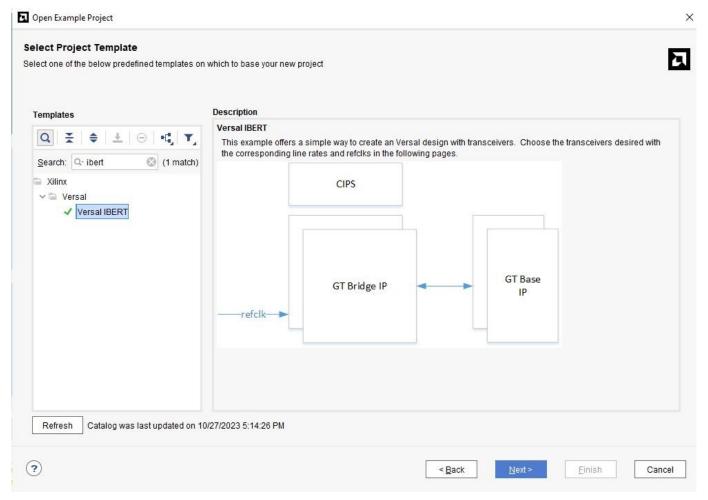




Versal IBERT

Versal IBERT Example Design

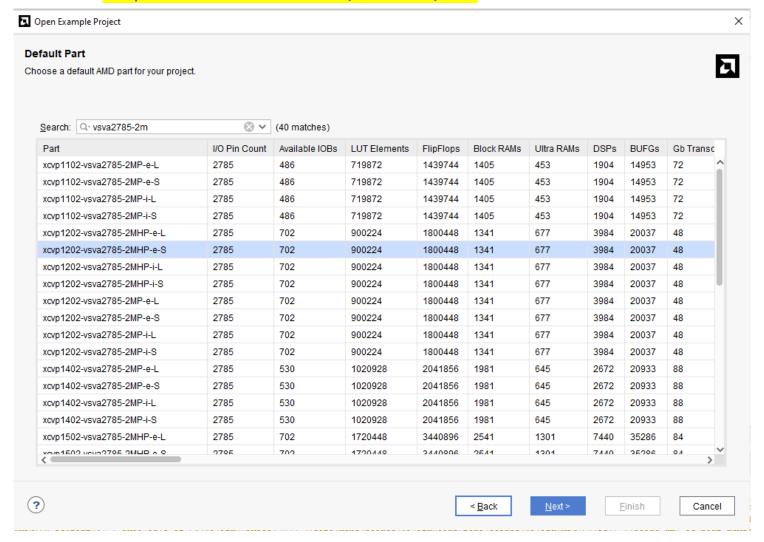
The design consists of a specific flow that will ensure success and repeatability by leveraging built in Vivado example designs and flows. This same flow can be used with deviations later, in order to test different bandwidths, GTs or other board capabilities. The design can be simply explained with the following block diagram





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In the Default Part selection, click on the Part column header, which will sort the parts repeatably 13. Scroll nearly 5/6 of the way down and select xcvp1202-vsva2785-2MP(or2MHP)-e-S

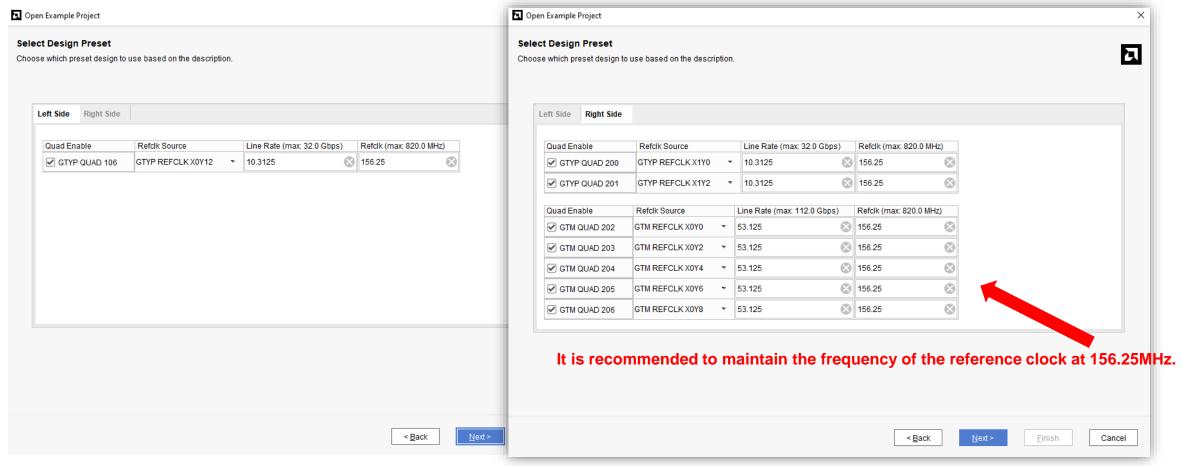




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Here we can select the GTYP/GTM for our IBERT design.

The GTs are broken up into a left and right side well as broken into QUADs



Versal Transceiver Mapping

- In the User Guide, the Transceiver Mapping table has more detail as the included hardened IP blocks associated with specific transceiver quads are mapped out including which clocks are associated with each quad
- This might be used if testing and tuning specific QUADs to be used with specific hardened IP is necessary for future designs
- The default value of 156.25 MHz has already been programmed at the factory for the clock source. This mean the 8A34001 (U219).
- If a different frequency is desired, refer to the BoardUI programming tool as well as Renesas programming instructions.

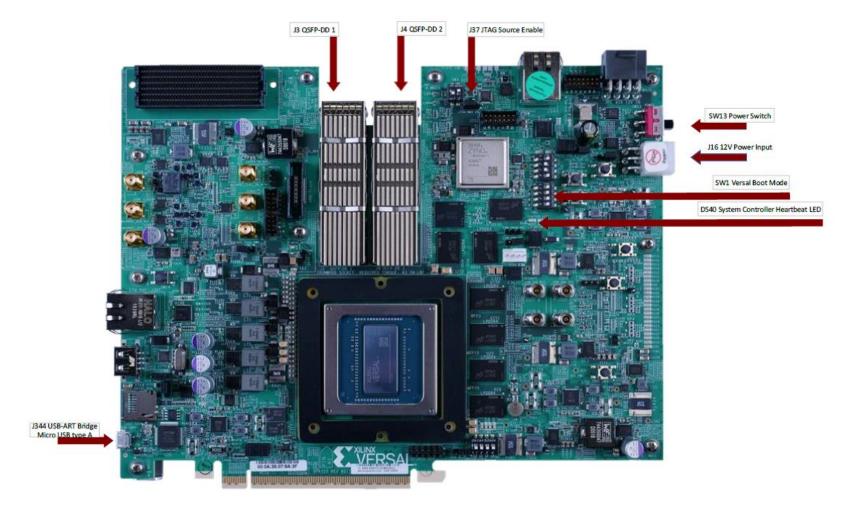
Table: Transceiver Mapping

	VPK120 XCVP1202 VSVA2785 GTY/GTM Mapping								
[Unused]	ch3			Т			ch3	GTM SMA	
[Unused]	ch2	OTVD	PCle		MRMAC X0Y1	GTM Quad 206 X0Y4	ch2	8A34001 1PPS	
		GTYP		PCle X0Y1				Clocks	
[Unused]	ch1	Quad 106					ch1	[Unused]	
[Unused]	ch0	X0Y6	A011				ch0	[Unused]	
[Unused]	refclk1	7010			AU14	refclk1	8A34001 CLK6 IN		
[Unused]	refclk0						refclk0	8A34001 Q7 OUT	
PCle Lane 0	ch3		CPM5			ch3	QSFPDD1 Lane 1		
PCle Lane 1	ch2	OTVD				GTM Quad 205 X0Y3	ch2	QSFPDD1 Lane 5	
PCle Lane 2	ch1	GTYP					ch1	QSFPDD1 Lane 2	
PCle Lane 3	ch0	Quad 105					ch0	QSFPDD1 Lane 6	
[Unused]	refclk1	X0Y5					refclk1	[Unused]	
PCIe Edge	refclk0	7013					7013	refclk0	8A34001 Q8 BUF0
Clock 0									
					DCMAC				
PCle Lane 4	ch3				X0Y0		ch3	QSFPDD1 Lane 3	
PCle Lane 5	ch2					GTM	ch2	QSFPDD1 Lane 7	
PCle Lane 6	ch1	GTYP					ch1	QSFPDD1 Lane 4	
PCle Lane 7	ch0	Quad	CPM5		Quad 204	ch0	QSFPDD1 Lane 8		
[Unused]	refclk1 104 X0Y4	(HSDP)				refclk1	8A34001 CLK5 IN		
						X0Y2		MUX1	
PCIe Edge	refclk0						refclk0	8A34001 Q8 BUF1	
Clock 1									



Board Component Location

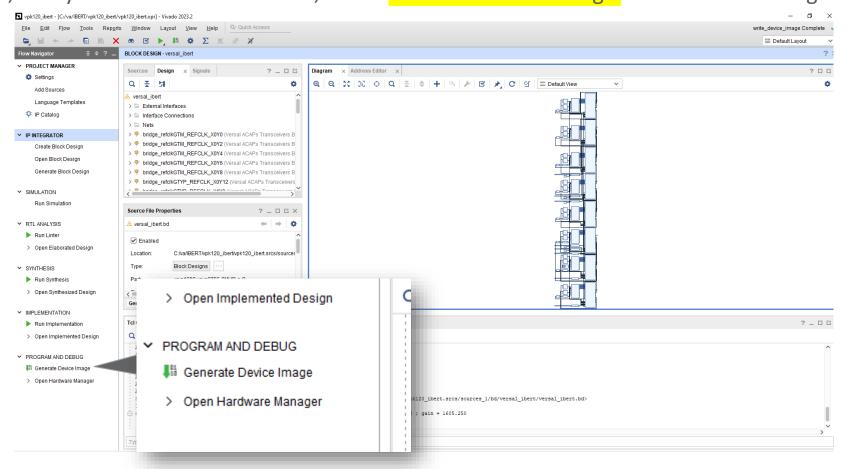
Ensure the included loopback adapter (Multilane ML4062-LB-112) is inserted and FULLY seated in the QSFPDD-1 (J3) cage / connector(If you are using the official PDI file provided in RDF0636,)



Generate Device Image

Once the project is initialized, as mentioned in the beginning overview, now is the time to review settings, by opening the Block Design and then opening the details of the various IP generated for you

Once satisfied, or if you do not wish to review, select Generate Device Image from the Flow Navigator



Modify Refclk Frequency

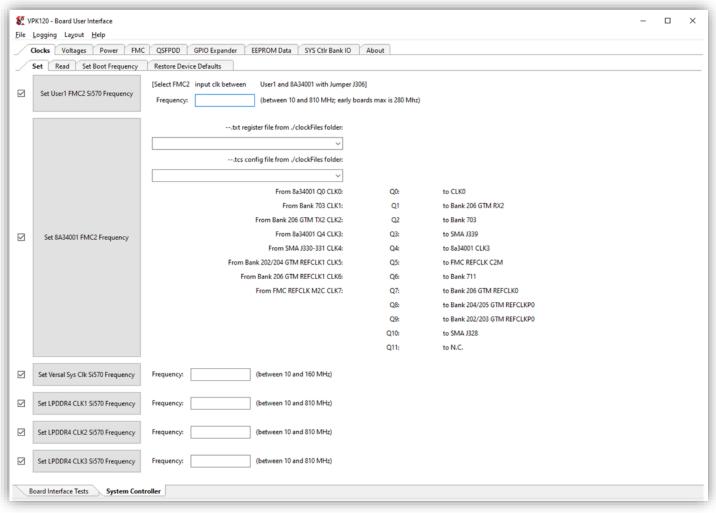
Before programming, it is necessary to adjust the frequency of 8A34001 to 156.25. You can use either BoardUI or BEAM to utilize the System Controller for adjustment.

Get (Clock Set Clock Set Boot Clo	ock Restore Clock	Upload	clock files
<u> </u>	Clock Name	Range	Frequency	Set All
~	User1 FMC Si570	(10.000 MHz - 810.000 MHz)		Set
<u>~</u>	Versal Sys Clk Si570	(10.000 MHz - 160.000 MHz)		Set
<u>~</u>	LPDDR4 CLK1 Si570	(10.000 MHz - 810.000 MHz)		Set
<u> </u>	LPDDR4 CLK2 Si570	(10.000 MHz - 810.000 MHz)		Set
<u>~</u>	LPDDR4 CLK3 Si570	(10.000 MHz - 810.000 MHz)		Set
<u> </u>	8A34001	-	8A34001_2020-031 V	Set
			8A34001_2020-0318_156MHz User	

✓ 8A34001	CLK0 - From 8A34001 Q0; Q0 - To 8A34001 CLK0: 156.25MHz Q10 - To SMA J328: 156.25MHz Q11 - To N.C.: CLK1 - From Bank 703; Q1 - To Bank 206 GTM RX2: 156.25MHz CLK2 - From Bank 206 GTM TX2; Q2 - To Bank 703: 156.25MHz CLK3 - From 8A34001 Q4; Q3 - To SMA J339: 156.25MHz CLK4 - From SMA J330-331; Q4 - To 8A34001 CLK3: 156.25MHz CLK5 - From Bank 202/204 GTM REFCLK1; Q5 - To FMC REFCLK C2M: 156.25MHz CLK6 - From Bank 202/204 GTM REFCLK1; Q6 - To Bank 711: 156.25MHz CLK7 - From FMC REFCLK M2C; Q7 - To Bank 206 GTM REFCLK0: 156.25MHz Q8 - To Bank 204/205 GTM REFCLK0: 156.25MHz Q9 - To Bank 202/203 GTM REFCLK0: 156.25MHz NOTE: these frequencies represent the last clock set operation and not the actual output frequencies generated by the device.	•



Modify Refclk Frequency



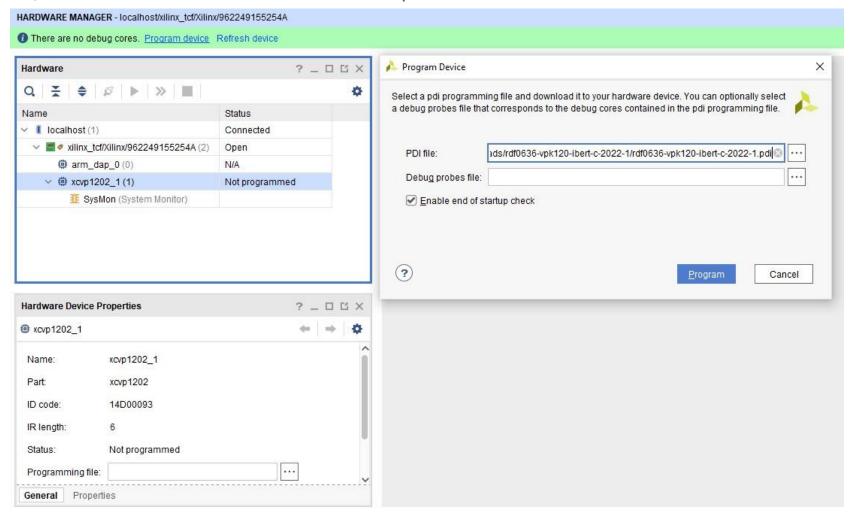
A brief summary is provided here.

- 1.Ensure the Skyworks/Silicon Labs VCP USB-UART drivers are installed. See the *Silicon Labs CP210x USB-to-UART Installation Guide* (UG1033).
- 2.Download the board user interface host PC application from the <u>VPK120 Evaluation</u>
 Board website.
- 3.Connect a USB cable to VPK120 USB-UART USB-A connector (J344).
- 4. Power-cycle the VPK120.
- 5.Launch the board user interface application.



Program Device

If you are programming the prebuilt PDI, select the file here and program. Once completed, the IBERT Real-Time Scan Plots are opened



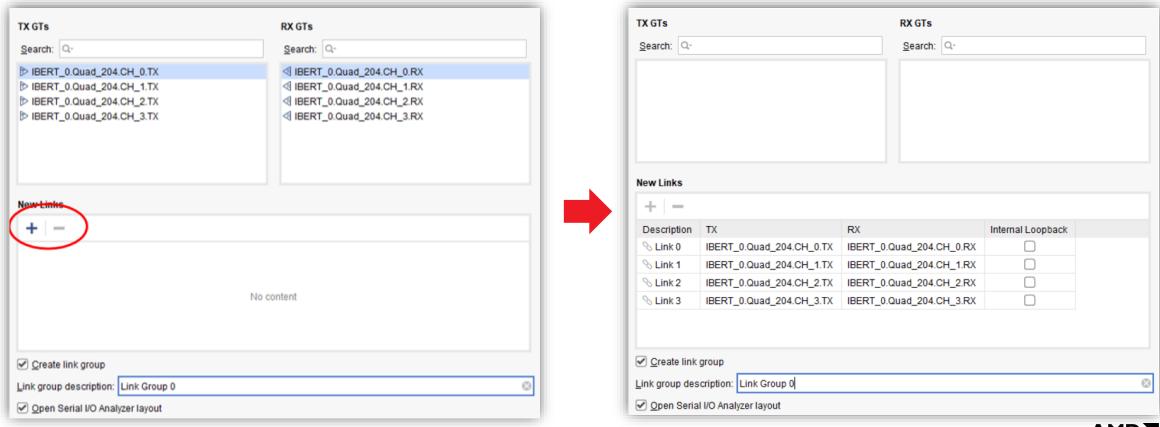


Create Links

In the Serial I/O Links tab, select Create Links.

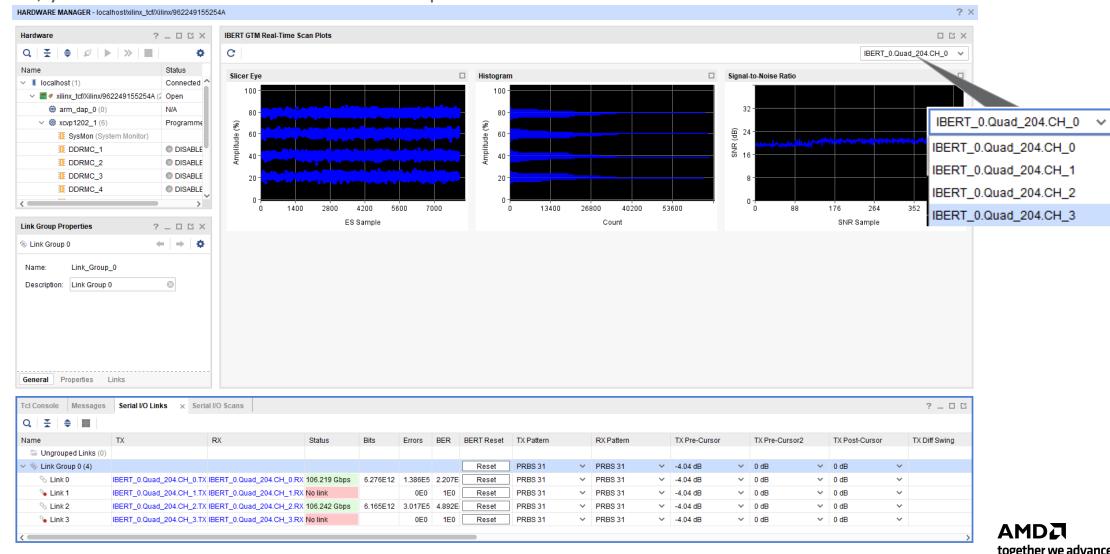
Note: Depending on configuration, it can be prohibitively long to run "Auto-detect links"

• In the following pop-up dialog, select a 1:1 for each channel such that the New Links area is populated as shown. This is done by clicking the large + while you have two channels selected



Versal IBERT View

Using this, you can view each individual channel's plots.



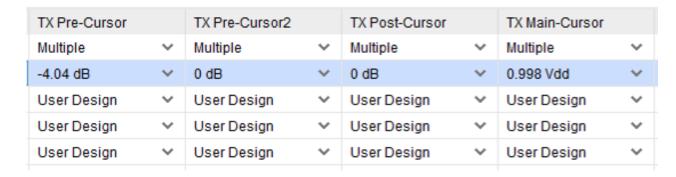
PLL Status

- Verify is that the PLLS are locked. Scroll the tab to the right and locate the PLL columns
- If the PLL does not show lock, please review whether the refclk is set correctly.

RX PLL Status	TX PLL Status
Locked	Locked

Parameter adjustment.

For the VPK120, example performance tuning has been completed and it is suggested to change the TX Pre-Cursor, TX Pre-Cursor2, TX Post-Cursor and TX Main-Cursor for Link 0 as suggested in the following image



As these are critical tunes, we will now need to reset the link



Appendix

Appendix

Versal Evaluation Board - System Controller

https://xilinx-wiki.atlassian.net/wiki/spaces/A/pages/2273738753/Versal+Evaluation+Board+-+System+Controller

VPK120 Evaluation Board User Guide (UG1568)

https://docs.xilinx.com/r/en-US/ug1568-vpk120-eval-bd/Additional-Resources-and-Legal-Notices

RDF0636 - VPK120 IBERT Example Design

https://www.xilinx.com/products/boards-and-kits/vpk120.html#resources