

# Vision SDK TDA2xx

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## User Guide

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## 1 Introduction

Vision Software Development Kit (Vision SDK) is a multi-processor software development package for TI's family of ADAS SoCs. The software framework allows users to create different ADAS application data flows involving video capture, video pre-processing, video analytics algorithms, and video display. The framework has sample ADAS data flows which exercises different CPUs and HW accelerators in the ADAS SoC and demonstrates how to effectively use different sub-systems within the SoC. Frame work is generic enough to plug in application specific algorithms in the system.

Vision SDK is currently targeted for the TDA2xx family of SoCs

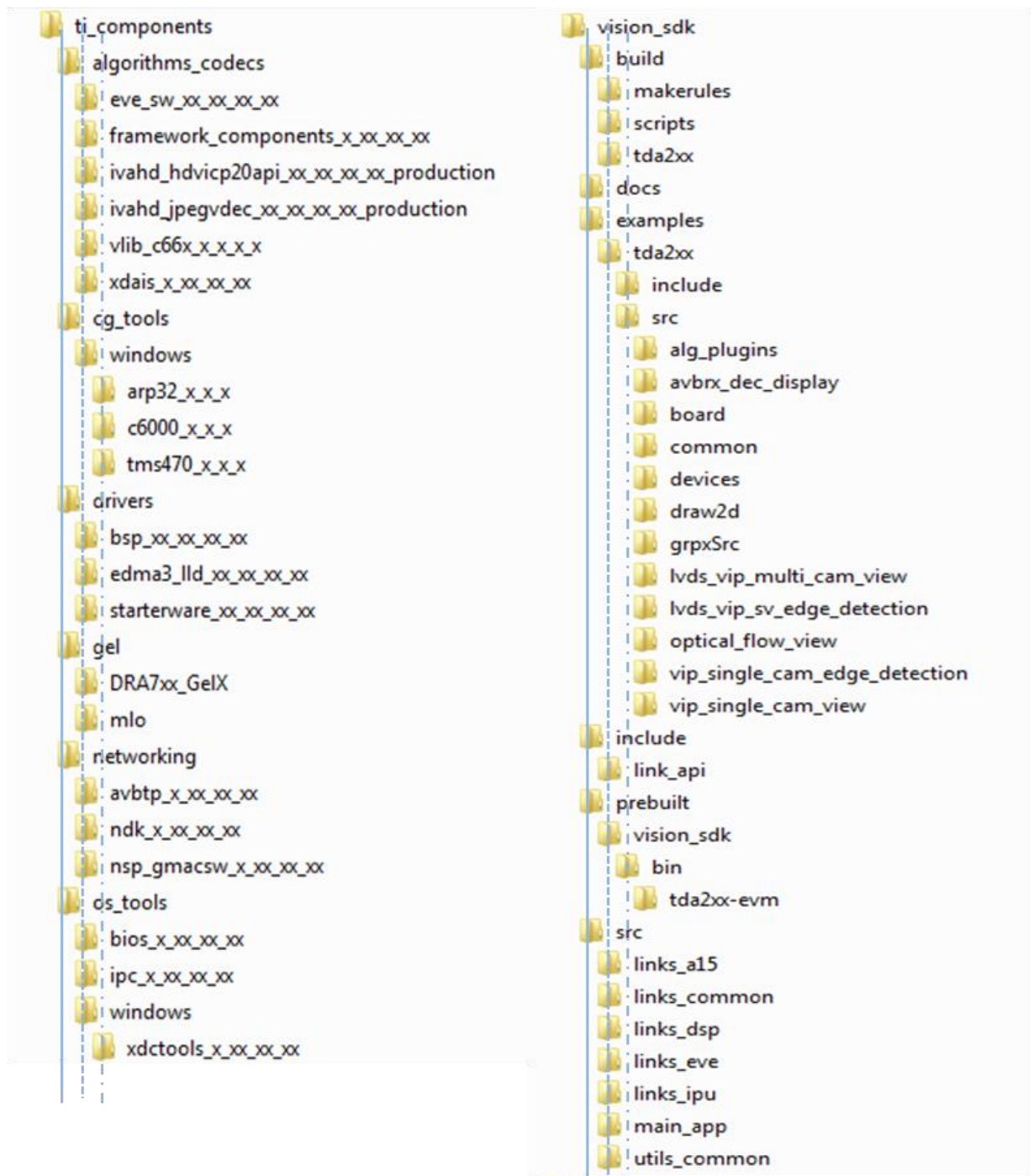
### 1.1 References

Refer the below additional documents for more information about Vision SDK

| Document                                  | Description   |
|---|---|
| VisionSDK_ReleaseNotes.pdf                | Release specific information  |
| VisionSDK_UserGuide.pdf                   | This document. Contains install, build, execution information                                     |
| VisionSDK_DataSheet.pdf                   | Summary of features supported, not supported in a release. Performance and benchmark information. |
| VisionSDK_ApiGuide.CHM                    | User API interface details  |
| VisionSDK_SW_Architecture.pdf             | Overview of software architecture   |
| VisionSDK_DevelopmentGuide.pdf            | Details how to create data flow (s) & add new functionality                                       |
| VisionSDK_SurroundView_DemoSetUpGuide.pdf | Document contains the steps for hardware setup for calibrated surround view demo                  |

## 1.2 Directory Structure

Once Vision SDK is installed; there will be two main directories installed – vision\_sdk and ti\_components. Please refer Directory Structure Details for more information.



## 2 System Requirements

This chapter provides a brief description on the system requirements (hardware and software) and instructions for installing Vision SDK.

### 2.1 PC Requirements

Installation of this release needs a windows machine with about 6GB of free disk space. Building of the SDK is supported on windows environment.

### 2.2 Software Requirements

All software packages required to build and run the Vision SDK are included as part of the SDK release package except for the ones mentioned below

#### 2.2.1 A15 Compiler, Linker

The windows installer for the linaro tools should be downloaded from below link

<https://launchpad.net/gcc-arm-embedded/+milestone/4.7-2013-q3-update>

The tools need to be installed in "<install dir>/ti\_components/cg\_tools/windows/gcc-arm-none-eabi-4\_7-2013q3" location.

**IMPORTANT NOTE: A15 Compiler and linker MUST be installed before proceeding else compile will fail. Also make sure the compiler is installed at the exact path mentioned above**

#### 2.2.2 Code Composer Studio

CCS is needed to load, run and debug the software. CCS can be downloaded from the below link. CCS version 6.0.1.00040 should be installed.

SDK also works with 5.4.0.00091 and 5.5.0.00077.

[http://processors.wiki.ti.com/index.php/Download\\_CCS](http://processors.wiki.ti.com/index.php/Download_CCS)

## 2.3 Hardware Requirements

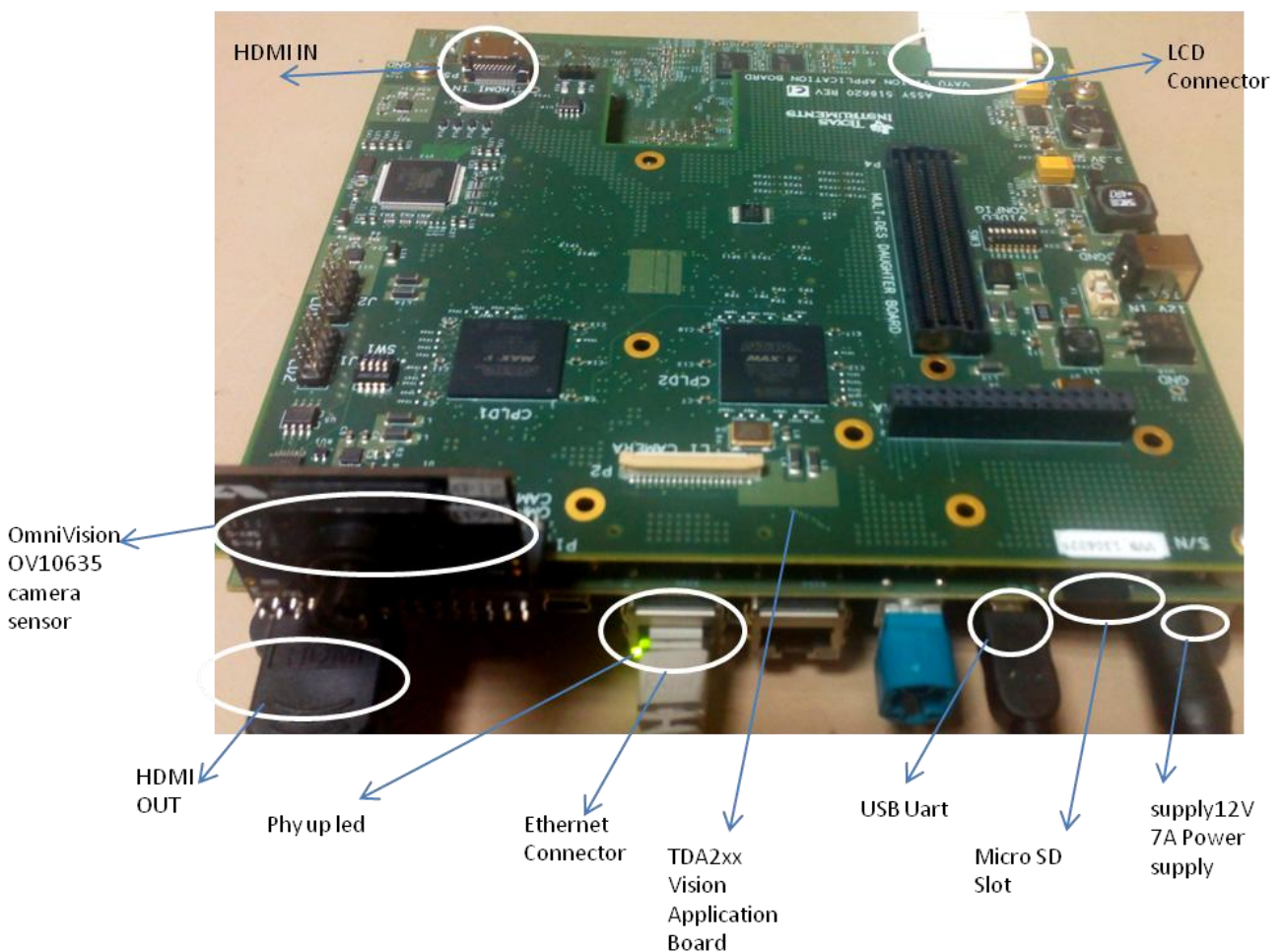
Hardware setup for Single Camera View (SCV), Multichannel AVB Multi-Channel View usecase and LVDS Multi Camera View (LVDS MCV) use-case is described in this section

### 2.3.1 SCV/AVB Use-case Hardware Setup

SCV/AVB use-case needs the below hardware

1. TDA2xx EVM (Rev D)
2. TDA2xx Vision Application Board (Rev C)
3. OV10635 Sensor (for SCV only)
4. 1Gbps Ethernet Cable (for AVB only)
5. WVGA LCD DC from Spectrum Digital (part #703663) OR
6. HDMI 1080p60 capable Display Monitor

Setup is shown below



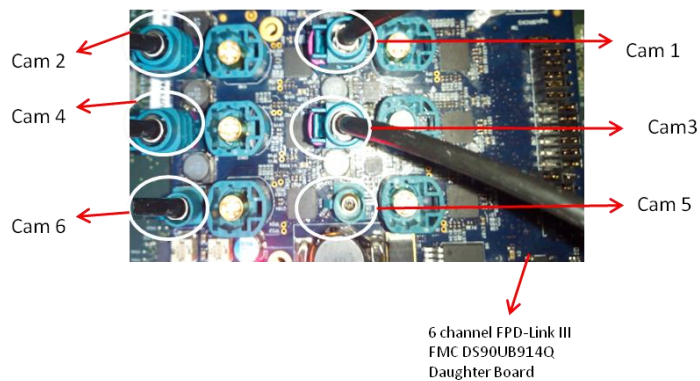
## LVDS MCV Use-case Hardware Setup

LVDS MCV use-case needs the below hardware

1. TDA2xx EVM (Rev D)
2. TDA2xx Vision Application Board (Rev C)
3. 6 channel FPD-Link III FMC SV600964 Daughter Board (Rev E1)
4. 4 x DS90UB913A EVMs (Rev A)
5. 4 x OV10635 Sensor (additional 5th DS90UB913A EVM, OV10635 sensor and cable would be required in order to run the Surround view demo).
6. 4 x Rosenberger HSD connectors and cables
7. WVGA LCD DC from Spectrum Digital (part #703663) OR
8. HDMI 1080p60 capable Display Monitor

The LVDS MCV use case setup is shown in the snapshots below:

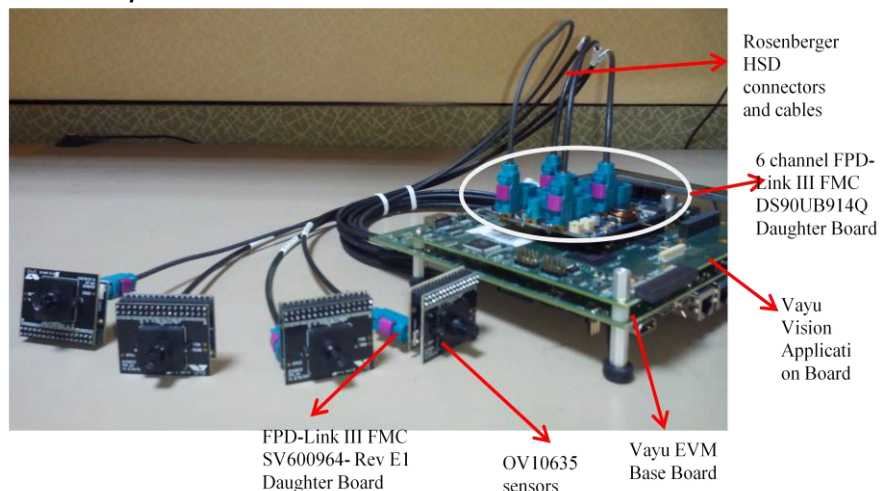
### 2.3.1.1 DeSerializer board



**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Camera 1, Camera 2, Camera 3 and Camera 4 are used for 4 channel LVDS use-case and **MUST** be connected as shown in above figure. 5<sup>th</sup> Camera is used for Edge detection currently connected for Cam 6 to enable both AVB and LVDS usecase

**For SRV Demo setup Ref: VisionSDK\_SurroundView\_DemoSetUpGuide.pdf**

### 2.3.1.2 Complete LVDS Setup





### 2.3.2 Capture Pin Settings

Video Config pins needs to set for different capture inputs



**VIDEO CONFIG switch settings (SW3 on TDA2xx Vision Application Board (set for Ov10635 in Original version of CPLD))**

| Capture Type | Hardware controlled pin settings<br>Vision Application Board (Rev C CPLD)<br>(default cpld image) |     |     |     |     |    |     |    | Software controlled pin settings<br>New Version Of CPLD flashed<br>(cpld_1_cam3_shift.pof) |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
|--------------|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|----|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
|              | 1   | 2   | 3   | 4   | 5   | 6  | 7   | 8  | 1  | 2   | 3   | 4   | 5   | 6   | 7   | 8   |
| OV10635      | OFF   | ON  | OFF | ON  | OFF | ON | OFF | ON | OFF  | OFF | OFF | OFF | OFF | OFF | OFF | OFF |
| LVDS         | OFF   | OFF | ON  | OFF | OFF | ON | OFF | ON | OFF  | OFF | OFF | OFF | OFF | OFF | OFF | OFF |
| HDMI         | OFF   | OFF | ON  | ON  | OFF | ON | OFF | ON | OFF  | OFF | OFF | OFF | OFF | OFF | OFF | OFF |

Cpld image is required for VIP input Muxing,

With the cpld\_1\_cam3\_shift.pof and later the software control will work,

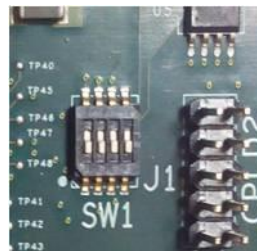
On default Rev C board the captured image won't be proper. Either program the Cpld with new image or use hardware controlled pin settings.

### 2.3.3 EDID Programming for HDMI Capture.

EDID information needs to be programmed on the EEPROM present on Vision Application board. This is required for the HDMI source to recognize the format and resolution supported by the receiver (TDA2xx SoC). If this step is not done or if this step fails, then TDA2xx SoC will not be able to receive data via HDMI.

**It's recommended to program the HDMI receivers EDID. The default EDID is programmed to receive 1080P60 video streams only. If stream of different resolution is required (or EDID is corrupted), the EDID would require an update. The following steps details the procedure to re-program the EDID.**

1. Change pins 1 and 2 of SW1 (on vision application board, near CPLD2 connector) to ON.



2. Connect usb cable from board to PC and setup UART for logs (Ref [Uart settings](#))
3. Connect to a15 core and load 'edid\_programming\_1080p\_60.xa15fg' binary using CCS (Refer [Load using CCS](#) till step 8).  
Binary placed under  
vision\_sdk\docs\edid\edid\_programming\_1080p\_60.xa15fg
4. Run the core and wait till "EDID programming success full" message comes on UART.
5. Terminate the JTAG session and restart the board.
6. Before Running Vision Sdk binaries, change pins 1 and 2 of SW1 to OFF (towards numbers 1 and 2).

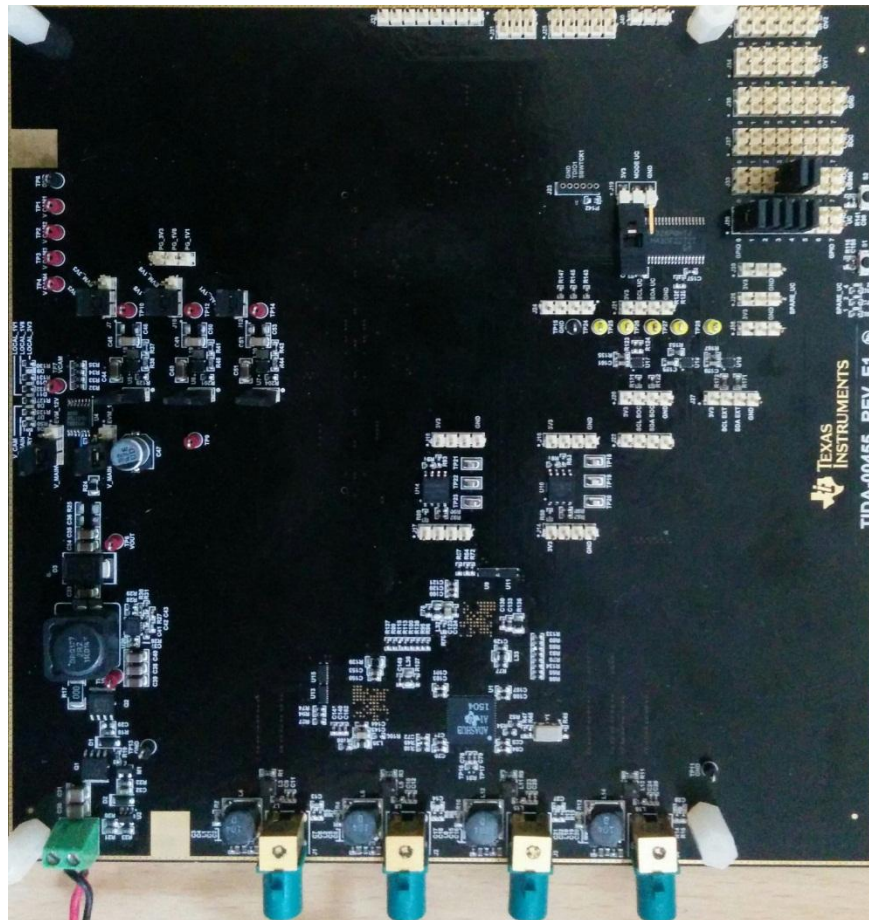
NOTE: Refer Load and Run using CCS for details of running the binaries

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** If LVDS Setup is connected, EDID programming may fail. Disconnect the LVDS Daughter board and then program EDID. If EDID is not programmed correctly detect video will fail when HDMI capture is done.

### 2.3.4 Surround view use-case using TIDA00455/OV490

This use-case need following hardware

1. TDA2XX base EVM
2. TIDA00455 daughter card



Modifications needed:

- a. SPI flashes on-board TIDA00455 must be configured with correct firmware
  - b. MSP430 on-board TIDA00455 must be configured with correct firmware
  - c. Modify R30 on TIDA00455 to ensure correct output on Power-on-coax network as required by camera modules\
3. 4 cameras modules sending serialized video data in RAW(Bayer) format connected to TIDA00455 using FPD-Link-III coax-cables.
- DS90UB913EVM/SAT0074 with an appropriate camera module and adapter can be used. For testing, DS90UB813EVM with OV10640 camera's was used.



Modifications needed:

- a. If using DS90UB913EVM for camera modules, modify R56 to appropriate value to ensure correct I/O voltage to camera
- b. If using DS90UB913EVM for camera modules, modify MSP430 firmware such that GPIO1 is not set to "1" to limit current usage by GPIO1 LED.

Contact your local FAE to get access to appropriate firmware for MSP430 and OV490.

## 2.4 Software Installation

vision\_sdk\_02\_xx\_xx\_xx\_setupwin32.exe is the SDK package installer.

Copy the installer to the path of your choice.

Double click the installer to begin the installation.

Follow the self-guided installer for installation.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** On some computers running as administrator is needed. Right click on the installer and select option of "Run as administrator". If this is not done then you may see a message like "This program might not have installed correctly"

On completion of installation a folder by name VISION\_SDK\_02\_xx\_xx\_xx would have got created in the installation path.

### 2.4.1 Uninstall Procedure

To uninstall, double click on uninstall.exe created during installation in the folder VISION\_SDK\_02\_xx\_xx\_xx.

At the end of uninstall, VISION\_SDK\_02\_xx\_xx\_xx folder still remains. It is just an empty folder. It can be deleted manually.

### 3 Build and Run

This chapter provides a brief overview of the sample application or use case present in the SDK and procedure to build and run it.

#### 3.1 Overview of application in release

The Vision SDK supports the following use-cases as examples

- Single channel capture use-cases
  - Single channel capture, display use case
  - Single channel capture, Frame copy algorithm on DSP1, display use case
  - Single channel capture, Frame copy algorithm on EVE1, display use case
  - Single channel capture, Frame copy algorithm on A15, display use case
  - Single channel capture, Edge Detect algorithm on EVE1, display use case
  - Single channel capture, Dense Optical Flow algorithm, display use case
  - Single channel capture, Pedestrian and Traffic Sign algorithm, display use case
  - Single channel capture, Sparse Optical Flow algorithm, display use case
  - Single channel capture, Lane Detect, display use case
  - Single channel capture, Subframe Copy, display use case
  - Single channel capture, FrontCam Analytics PD+TSR+LD, display use case
  - Single channel capture, Freeze Frame detect and display usecase
  - Single channel capture, Encode, Decode, resize and display usecase
- Multi-channel LVDS capture use-cases
  - 4Ch LVDS capture, VPE scale, Timestamp Sync, 2x2 DMA SW Mosaic on IPU1-0, display use case
  - 5CH LVDS capture, Surround View Stitching Algorithm on DSP, Edge Detect Algorithm on (EVE1), display use case
  - 5CH LVDS capture, Surround View Stitching Algorithm on DSP, Dense Optical Flow Algorithm on (EVE1), display use case
  - 5CH LVDS capture, Surround View Stitching Algorithm on DSP, PD (DSP/EVE) and ED on (EVE), display use case
  - 4CH AVB capture on (IPU1\_1), Decode, VPE scale, 2x2 DMA SW Mosaic on IPU1-0 display use case

Refer to VisionSDK\_DataSheet.pdf for detailed description of each use-case.

The demos support following devices as capture source

- OV10635 sensor (default)
- HDMI source

The demos support following devices as display devices

- LCD 800x480
- HDMI 1080p60 (default)

Use option "s" on the main menu in UART to select different capture and display devices.

## 3.2 Building the application

On windows command prompt, go inside the directory  
VISION\_SDK\_02\_xx\_xx\_xx\vision\_sdk.

Build is done by executing gmake.

"gmake" is present inside XDC package. For "gmake" to be available in windows command prompt, the XDC path must be set in the windows system path.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** xdc path is needed to be set in environment variables. If not, then set it using the set PATH =  
<Install\_dir>/ti\_components/os\_tools/windows/xdctools\_x\_xx\_xx\_xx;%PATH% in command prompt

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** A15 Compiler and linker MUST be installed before proceeding else compile will fail. Also make sure the compiler is installed at the exact path as mentioned in [Directory Structure](#) .

Under vision\_sdk directory run the command

```
> gmake -s all
```

Executing above will automatically clean up previous builds. It will then build all the necessary components (Starterware, BSP drivers, EDMA drivers) and then the Vision SDK framework and examples.

On a successful build completion, following executables will be generated in the below path

```
\vision_sdk\binaries\vision_sdk\bin\tda2xx-evm  
vision_sdk_a15_0_debug.xa15fg  
vision_sdk_arp32_1_release.xearp32F  
vision_sdk_arp32_2_release.xearp32F  
vision_sdk_arp32_3_release.xearp32F  
vision_sdk_arp32_4_release.xearp32F  
vision_sdk_c66xdsp_1_release.xe66  
vision_sdk_c66xdsp_2_release.xe66  
vision_sdk_ipul_0_release.xem4  
vision_sdk_ipul_1_release.xem4
```

If need be, incremental build can be done by following command

```
> gmake -s
```

To speed up the incremental builds the following can be done as required

The number of processors included in the build can be changed by modifying below values in Rules.make. A value of "no" means CPU not included in build, value of "yes" means CPU included in build

```
PROC_DSP1_INCLUDE=yes  
PROC_DSP2_INCLUDE=yes  
PROC_EVE1_INCLUDE=yes  
PROC_EVE2_INCLUDE=yes  
PROC_EVE3_INCLUDE=yes  
PROC_EVE4_INCLUDE=yes  
PROC_A15_0_INCLUDE=yes  
PROC_IPU1_0_INCLUDE=yes  
PROC_IPU1_1_INCLUDE=yes
```

The build time can be made faster by following below steps.  
BUILD\_DEPENDANCY\_ALWAYS = no in Rules.make

After this gmake -s will incrementally build and build time will be faster.

However make sure to do "gmake -s depend" before "gmake -s" in the following cases.

- when number of processors enabled is changed in Rules.make
- when DDR\_MEM value in Rules.make is changed
- when NDK\_PROC\_TO\_USE to use is changed
- when any .h or .c file in TI component is installed in ti\_components is changed
- when any new TI component is installed in ti\_components

If this "gmake -s depend" not done then build or execution may fail.

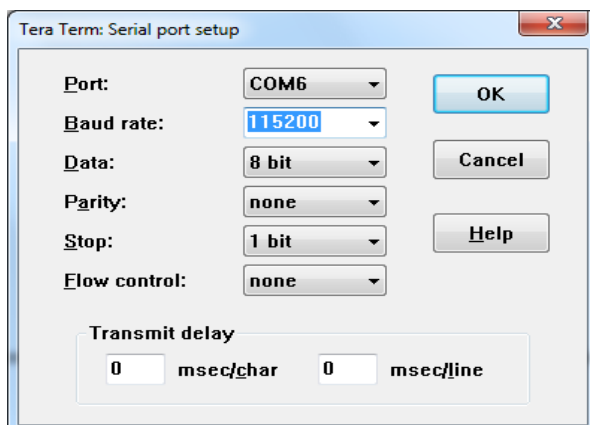
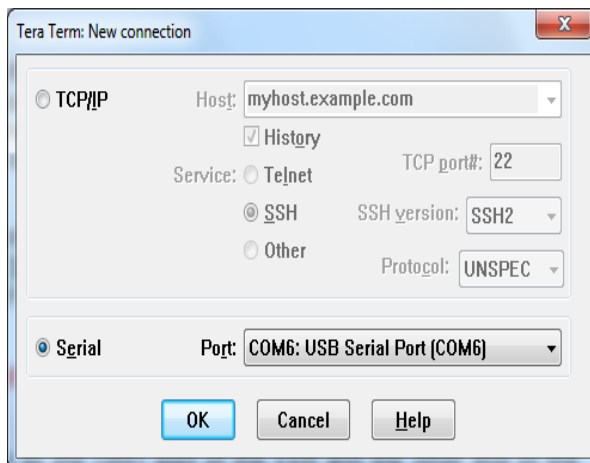
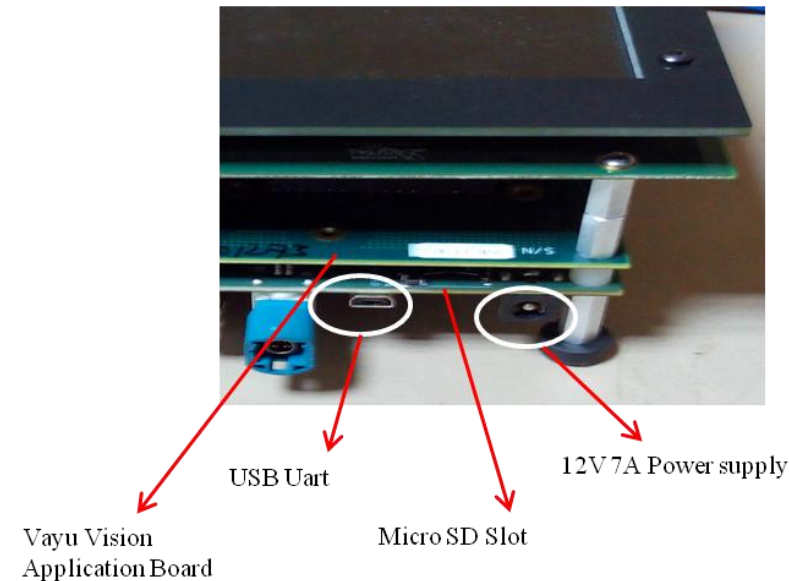
Cleaning the build can be done by following command

```
> gmake -s clean
```



### 3.3 Uart settings

Connect a serial cable to the UART port of the EVM and the other end to the serial port of the PC (*configure the HyperTerminal at 115200 baud rate*) to obtain logs and select demo.



### 3.4 Load using SD card

NOTE: The application can be run using SD card and SD card boot or using CCS. This section shows how to run using SD card boot.

Application image is run on the SoC via Secondary Boot Loader (SBL) present in SD card.

#### 3.4.1 Option 1: Steps to prepare a bootable SD card

- Ensure Empty SD card (at least 256MB, preferably 4GB SDHC) is available.
- Ensure SD memory card reader is available.
- Create a primary FAT partition on MMC/SD card (FAT32 format with sector size 512) and mark it as Active. A partition manager utility has to be used for the same.
- Format SD card from DOS command line as below.

"format <drive> /A:512 /FS:FAT32"

#### **Make SD card partition as active using below tool**

<http://www.pcdisk.com/download.html>

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Create a primary FAT partition on MMC/SD card (FAT32 format with sector size 512 bytes mark the partition as active.

#### 3.4.2 Option 2: Steps to prepare a bootable SD card using DISKPART

- Open windows 7 Command prompt and Run as Administrator mode
- Enter command "diskpart.exe"

C:\Windows\system32>diskpart.exe will take you DISKPART prompt

**Warning:** Enter below command carefully w.r.t your computer/laptop SD card disk number. Choosing wrong disk number may delete data present in other drive

To list all disk drive present on computer

DISKPART> list disk

Select the SD card disk number, in my case it is disk 1

DISKPART> select disk 1

Now all next command applicable only to disk 1(SD card)

Delete entire partition

DISKPART> clean

To create Primary partition

DISKPART> create partition primary

To list partition

DISKPART> list partition

Select partition

DISKPART> select partition 1

To list volume

DISKPART> list volume

Select volume associated with SD card, In my case its 3

DISKPART> select volume 3

Format SD card, please wait this may take few seconds

DISKPART>format quick fs=fat32 unit=512 label=SD\_BOOT

Make disk active

DISKPART> active

To exit utility

DISKPART> exit

### 3.4.3 Steps to generate MLO

NOTE: SBL MLO image is built from starterware package.

To build MLO Run the command **gmake -s sbi\_sd** from vision\_sdk root dir

And run the **sbi\_mlo\_create.bat** placed at vision\_sdk\build\scripts

This generates an MLO under vision\_sdk\build\scripts\mlo

To build the mlo for different memory map, select required configuration in Makefile under vision\_sdk (follow comments from Makefile under [SBL build Targets](#)).

### 3.4.4 Steps to generate appimage

Following steps need to be followed to generate the application image

1. Make sure the executables are built as shown in [Building the application](#)

2. To generate the application image run the batch file shown below

vision\_sdk\MulticoreImageGen.bat

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** If some cores are disabled from build, comment them from MulticoreImageGen.bat and generate the AppImage.

REM is the comment used to comment out in .bat file

REM set App\_IPU1\_CPU1 is sufficient

### 3.4.5 SD Card setup

Once the AppImage and MLO are generated , Copy the MLO and AppImage at root folder of formatted SD Card

### 3.4.6 Hardware Pin settings for SD Boot

Make sure the Boot Mode Select Switch is set for the SD boot mode **on** **TDA2xx Base EVM**. This is done by setting the pins SYSBOOT (SW2+SW3)



- Please refer **Boot Modes of SBL** section In **SBL\_UserGuide.pdf** (VISION\_SDK\_xx\_xx\_xx\_xx\ti\_components\drivers\starterware\_xx\_xx\_xx\_xx\bootloader)

Pre-build MLO is located at C:\VISION\_SDK\_XX\_XX\_XX\_XX\vision\_sdk\prebuilt\tda2xx-evm\sbl\_boot

## 3.5 Load using QSPI

### 3.5.1 Steps to generate qspi writer tools

NOTE: SBL qspi image is built from starterware package.

To build qspi Run the command **gmake -s sbl\_qspi** from vision\_sdk root dir

And run the **sbl\_qspi\_create.bat** placed at vision\_sdk\build\scripts

This generates all required tools under vision\_sdk\build\scripts\qspi

1. sbl\_a15host\_release.xa15fg
2. qspiFlashWriter\_m4\_release.xem4
3. sbl\_qspi

To build the qspi for different memory map, select required configuration in Makefile under vision\_sdk (follow comments from Makefile under **SBL build Targets**).

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** There is a board modification required for qspi boot for boards prior to rev C. Contact local TI support for information.

### 3.5.2 Steps to generate applimage

Following steps need to be followed to generate the application image

1. Make sure the executables are built as shown in [Building the application](#)
2. To generate the application image run the batch file shown below

vision\_sdk\MulticoreImageGen.bat

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** If some cores are disabled from build, comment them from MulticoreImageGen.bat and generate the AppImage.

REM is the comment used to comment in .bat file

REM set App\_IPU1\_CPU1 is sufficient

### 3.5.3 Flashing steps

Flashing pin settings:





**SW5 [1:10] =0001100000**

- Please refer **Boot Modes of SBL** section In **SBL\_UserGuide.pdf**  
(VISION\_SDK\_xx\_xx\_xx\_xx\ti\_components\drivers\starterware\_xx\_xx\_xx\_xx\bootloader)

For loading binaries using CCS refer [Load using CCS](#) till step 8.

1. Connect A15.

Select CortexA15\_0, navigate to Scripts->DRA7xx MULTICORE Initialization  
DRA7xx\_MULTICORE\_EnableALLCores

2. Connect M4 (IPU)

Halt A15 core, and Load image on M4

**C:\VISION\_SDK\_XX\_XX\_XX\_XX\vision\_sdk\build\scripts\qspi\  
qspiFlashWriter\_m4\_release.xem4**

Run the core.

Console outputs

*[Cortex\_M4\_IPU1\_C0]*

*QSPI Flash writer application*

*MID - 1*

*DID - 18*

*Enter the File Name C:\*

**VISION\_SDK\_XX\_XX\_XX\_XX\vision\_sdk\build\scripts\qspi\sbl\_qspi**

*Enter the Offset in bytes (HEX) 0x00*

*Erase Options:*

-----

*0 -> Erase Only Required Region*

*1 -> Erase Whole Flash*

*2 -> Skip Erase*

*Enter Erase Option: 1*

*Load Options:*

-----

*0 -> fread using code (RTS Library)*

*1 -> load raw using CCS (Scripting console)*

*Enter Load Option: 0*

*Read xxxxxx bytes from [100%] file...Done.*

*QSPI whole chip erase in progress*

*QSPI file write started*

\*\*\*\*\*QSPI flash completed sucessfully\*\*\*\*\*

### 3. Reset the board and Repeat step 1 and 2.

Console outputs

```
[Cortex_M4_IPU1_C0]
QSPI Flash writer application
MID - 1
DID - 18
Enter the File Name
C:\VISION_SDK_XX_XX_XX_XX\vision_sdk\build\scripts\qspi\sbl_qspi
Enter the Offset in bytes (HEX) 0x00
Erase Options:
-----
0 -> Erase Only Required Region
1 -> Erase Whole Flash
2 -> Skip Erase
Enter Erase Option: 2

Load Options:
-----
0 -> fread using code (RTS Library)
1 -> load raw using CCS (Scripting console)
Enter Load Option: 0
Read xxxxxx bytes from [100%] file...Done.
QSPI file write started
*****QSPI flash completed sucessfully*****
```

### 4. Reset the board and Repeat step 1 and 2.

```
[Cortex_M4_IPU1_C0]
QSPI Flash writer application
MID - 1
DID - 18
Enter the File Name
c:\VISION_SDK_XX_XX_XX_XX\vision_sdk\binaries\vision_sdk\bin\tda2xx-evm\sbl_boot\AppImage_BE
Enter the Offset in bytes (HEX): 0x80000
Erase Options:
-----
0 -> Erase Only Required Region
1 -> Erase Whole Flash
2 -> Skip Erase
Enter Erase Option: 2
```

Load Options:

- 0 -> fread using code (RTS Library)
- 1 -> load raw using CCS (Scripting console)

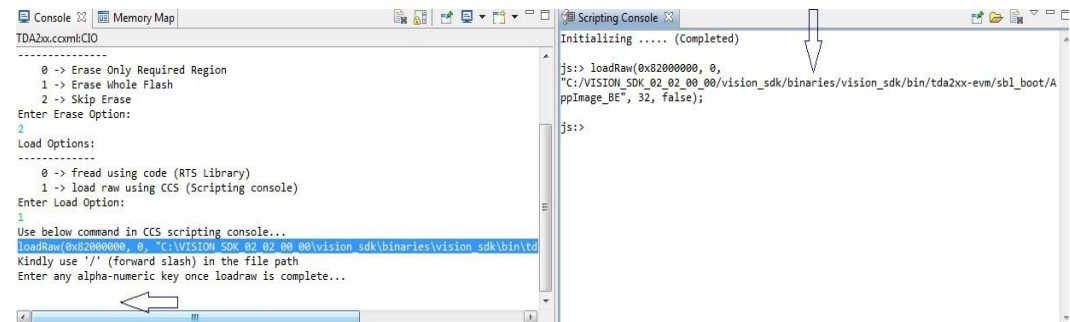
Enter Load Option: **1**

Open Scripting console window by clicking "Menu -> View -> Scripting console" and enter below command on scripting console as shown 3.5.3.1

**loadRaw(0x82000000, 0, "C:/VISION\_SDK\_XX\_XX\_XX\_XX/vision\_sdk/binaries/vision\_sdk/bin/tda2xx-evm/sbl\_boot/AppImage\_BE", 32, false);**

In CCS console Enter any alpha-numeric key once loadraw is complete... as shown in 3.5.3.1

### 3.5.3.1 CCS console and scripting console



QSPI file write started

\*\*\*\*\*QSPI flash completed successfully\*\*\*\*\*

5. On completion change the pin setting

Boot mode:

- Please refer **Boot Modes of SBL** section In **SBL\_UserGuide.pdf**  
(VISION\_SDK\_XX\_XX\_XX\_XX\ti\_components\drivers\starterware\_XX\_XX\_XX\_XX\bootloader)

## 3.6 Load using NOR

### 3.6.1 Steps to generate qspi writer tools

NOTE: SBL nor image is built from starterware package.

To build nor Run the command **gmake -s sbl\_nor** from vision\_sdk root dir

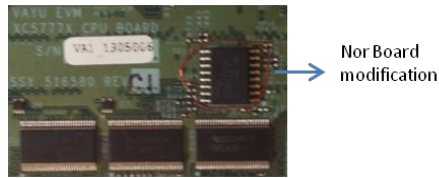
And run the **sbl\_nor\_create.bat** placed at vision\_sdk\build\scripts

This generates all required tools under vision\_sdk\build\scripts\nor

1. nor\_flash\_writer\_m4\_release.xem4
2. sbl\_nor

To build the nor for different memory map, select required configuration in Makefile under vision\_sdk (follow comments from Makefile under **SBL build Targets**).

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** There is a board modification required for nor boot. Contact local TI support for information.



### 3.6.2 Steps to generate applmage

Following steps need to be followed to generate the application image

1. Make sure the executables are built as shown in [Building the application](#)
2. To generate the application image run the batch file shown below  
vision\_sdk\MulticoreImageGen.bat

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** If some cores are disabled from build, comment them from MulticoreImageGen.bat and generate the AppImage.

REM is the comment used to comment in .bat file

REM set App\_IPU1\_CPU1 is sufficient

### 3.6.3 Flashing steps

Flashing pin settings: Please refer **Boot Modes of SBL** section In **SBL\_UserGuide.pdf**

(VISION\_SDK\_xx\_xx\_xx\_xx\ti\_components\drivers\starterware\_xx\_xx\_xx\_xx\bootloader)

For loading binaries using CCS refer [Load using CCS](#) till step 8.

1. Connect A15.

Load image

**C:\VISION\_SDK\_XX\_XX\_XX\_XX\vision\_sdk\build\scripts\nor\nor\_flash\_writer\_m4\_release.xem4**

Run the core.

Console outputs

*[CortexA15\_0] Starting NOR Flash Writer.*

*CFI Query...passed.*

*NOR Initialization:*

*Command Set: Spansion*

*Manufacturer: SPANSION*

*Size: 0x40 MB*

*Enter the File Name*



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**C:\VISION\_SDK\_XX\_XX\_XX\_XX\vision\_sdk\build\scripts\nor\sbl\_n  
or**

Enter the Offset in bytes (HEX) **0x00**

Erase Options:

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0 -> Erase Only Required Region

1 -> Erase Whole Flash

2 -> Skip Erase

Enter Erase Option: **1**

Erasing the NOR Flash

Erased through 0x8020000

:

:

Erased through 0x9000000

2. Reset the board and Repeat step 1.

Console outputs

[CortexA15\_0] Starting NOR Flash Writer.

CFI Query...passed.

NOR Initialization:

Command Set: Spansion

Manufacturer: SPANSION

Size: 0x40 MB

Enter the File Name

**C:\VISION\_SDK\_XX\_XX\_XX\_XX\vision\_sdk\build\scripts\nor\sbl\_n  
or**

Enter the Offset in bytes (HEX) **0x00**

Erase Options:

-----

0 -> Erase Only Required Region

1 -> Erase Whole Flash

2 -> Skip Erase

Enter Erase Option: **2**

Load Options:

-----

0 -> fread using code (RTS Library)

1 -> load raw using CCS (Scripting console)

Enter Load Option: **0**

Reading xxxx bytes from file...

Read XXXX bytes [100%] from file. Done!!

Writing 69156 bytes to NOR...

NOR Write OK through 0x8008000.  
NOR Write OK through 0x8010000.  
NOR Write OK through 0x8010E24.  
Done.  
!!! Successfully Flashed !!!  
NOR boot preparation was successful!

3. Reset the board and Repeat step 1.

[CortexA15\_0] Starting NOR Flash Writer.

CFI Query...passed.

NOR Initialization:

Command Set: Spansion

Manufacturer: SPANSION

Size: 0x40 MB

Enter the File Name

**c:\VISION\_SDK\_XX\_XX\_XX\_XX\vision\_sdk\binaries\vision\_sdk\  
bin\tda2xx-evm\sbl\_boot\AppImage\_LE**

Enter the Offset in bytes (HEX) **0x80000**

Erase Options:

-----

0 -> Erase Only Required Region

1 -> Erase Whole Flash

2 -> Skip Erase

Enter Erase Option: **2**

Load Options:

-----

0 -> fread using code (RTS Library)

1 -> load raw using CCS (Scripting console)

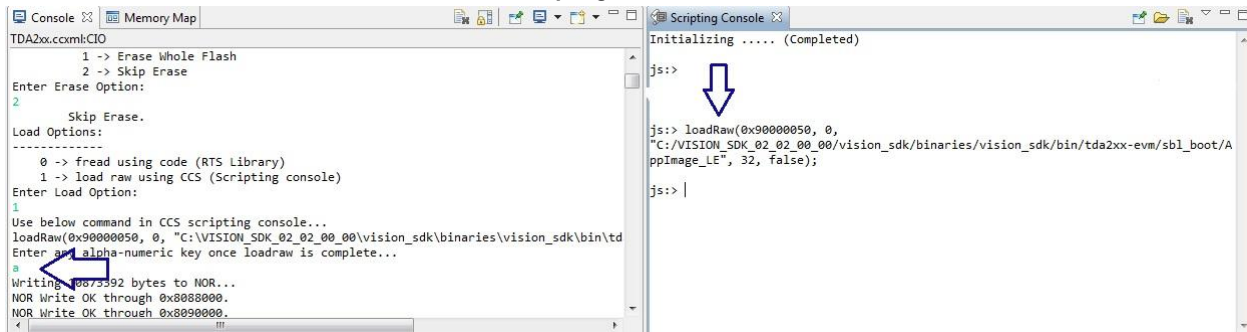
Enter Load Option: **1**

Open Scripting console window by clicking "Menu -> View -> Scripting console" and enter below command on scripting console as shown 3.6.3.1

**loadRaw(0x90000050, 0,  
"C:/VISION\_SDK\_XX\_XX\_XX\_XX/vision\_sdk/binaries/vision\_sdk/  
/bin/tda2xx-evm/sbl\_boot/AppImage\_LE", 32, false);**

In CCS console Enter any alpha-numeric key once loadraw is complete... as shown in 3.6.3.1

### 3.6.3.1 CCS console and scripting console



Writing 10873392 bytes to NOR...

NOR Write OK through 0x8088000.

NOR Write OK through 0x8090000.

.

.

NOR Write OK through 0x8AD8000.

NOR Write OK through 0x8ADEA30.

Done.

!!! Successfully Flashed !!!

NOR boot preparation was successful!

#### 4. On completion change the pin setting

Boot mode:

Flashing pin settings: Please refer **Boot Modes of SBL** section In **SBL\_UserGuide.pdf**

(VISION\_SDK\_xx\_xx\_xx\_xx\ti\_components\drivers\starterware\_xx\_xx\_xx\_xx\bootloader)

## 3.7 Load using CCS

After installing CCS, follow below steps to complete the platform setup,

1. Install Chip Support Package from below location  
<Install\_dir>\ti\_components\ccs\_csp\tda2xx\CCS\_CSP\_TDA2x\_SR1.1\_NDA\_TRM\_vQ\_gels10.zip  
NOTE: Follow the install guide in CSP to install it.  
In CCS check for Software update and update the TI Emulators and spectrum digital emulators.

Change the following GEL files for vision SD as below,

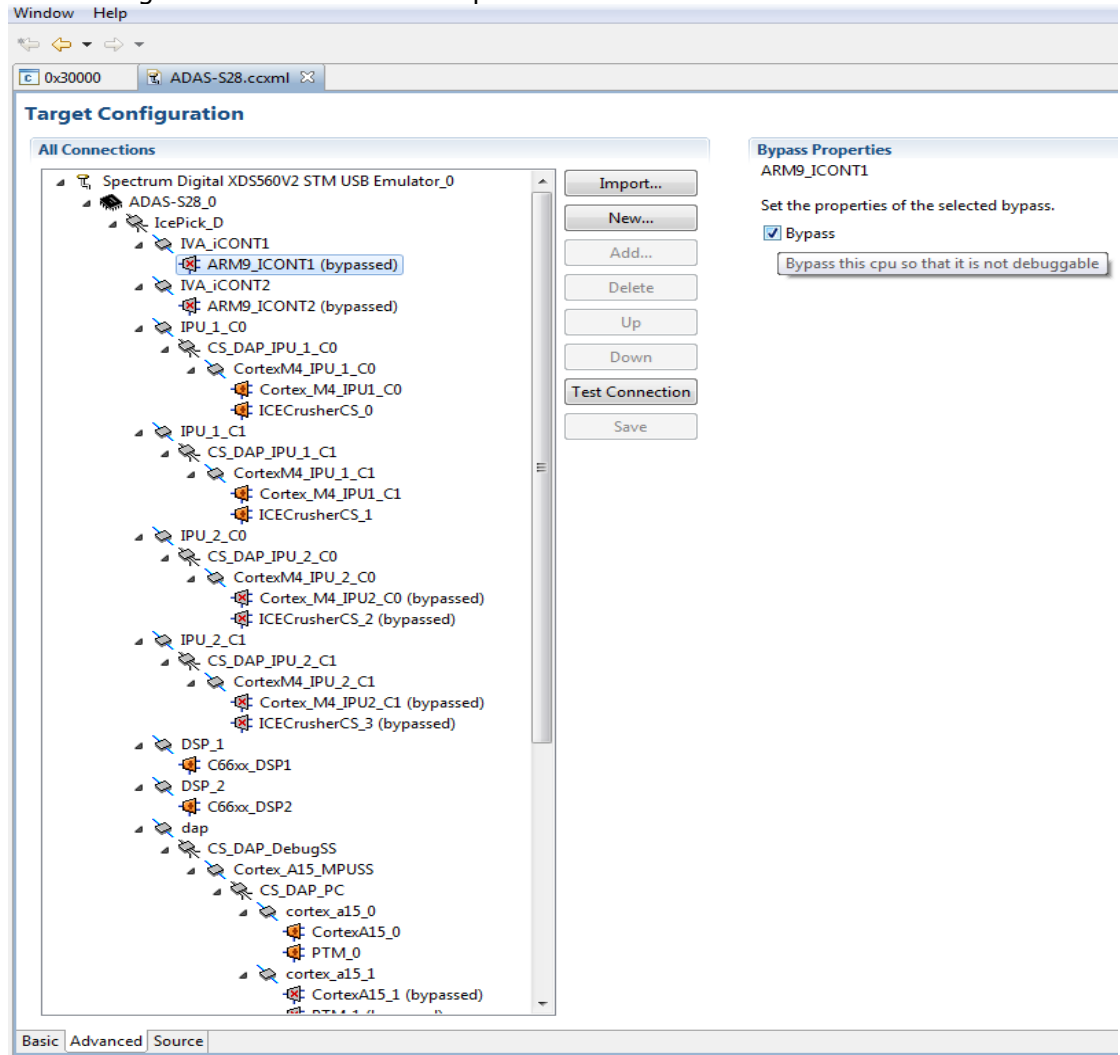
- TDA2xx\_ddr\_config.gel
  - o Set IS\_EMIF2\_AVAILABLE to 1
  - o Set MEMMAP\_1GB\_SINGLE\_EMIFX1 to 1
  - o Set all other MEMMAP\_\*\*\*\* macros to 0
  - o For MONSTER CAM, set MONSTER\_CAM to 1
- TDA2xx\_multicore\_reset.gel
  - o Set VISION\_SDK\_CONFIG to 1 always (even for 256MB mode)
  - o Set VISION\_SDK\_CONFIG\_256M for 256MB mode

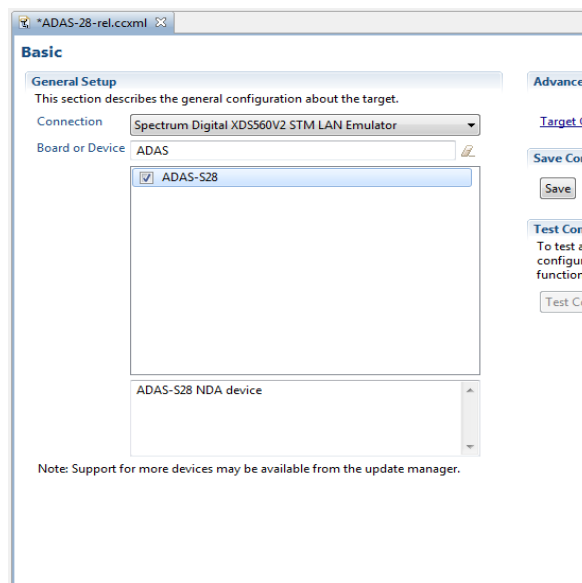
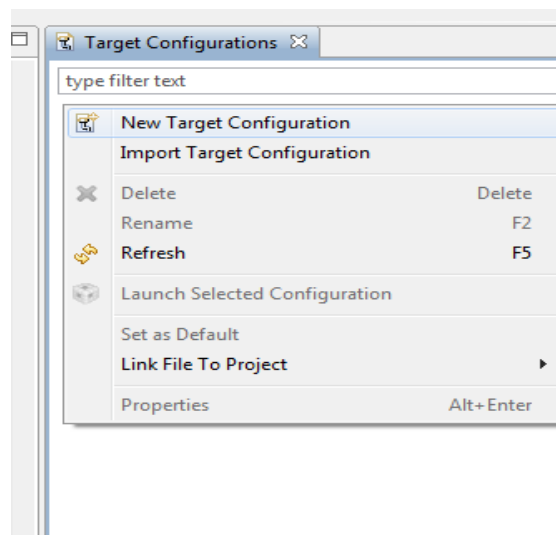
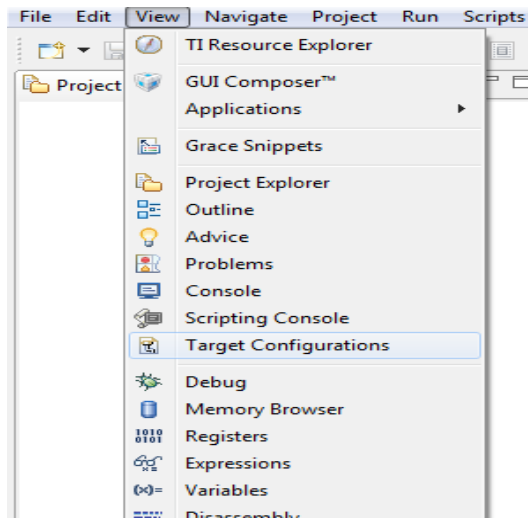
- Set EVE\_SW\_CONFIG to 0

## 2. CCS Target Configuration creation:

- a. Open "Target Configurations" tab, by navigating through the menu "View ->Target Configurations".
- b. Create a new Target Configuration (TDA2xx Target Configuration) by navigating through the menu "File->New->Target Configuration File".
- c. Specify Connections as "Spectrum Digital XDS560V2 STM USB Emulator".
- d. Specify Board or Device as "ADAS-28".
- e. ByPass unused cores. Click on the core which needs to be bypassed and check ByPass under Bypass Properties.

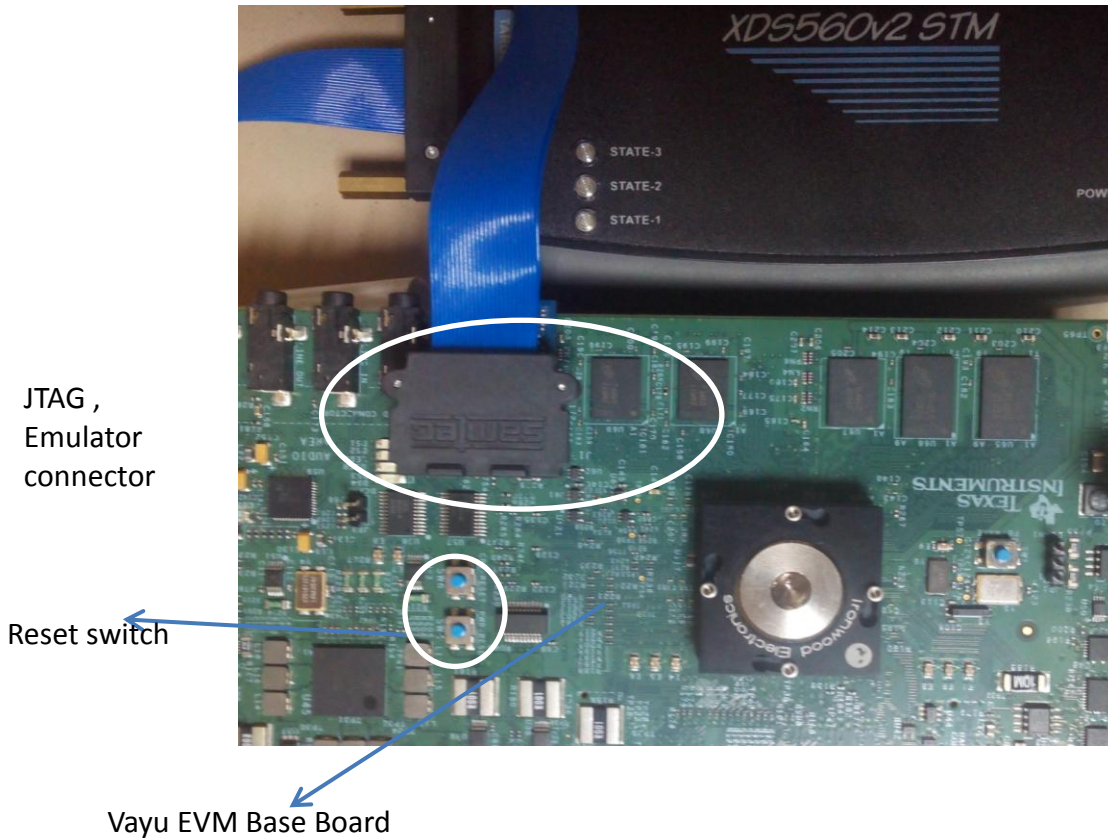
The settings is under advance setup tab



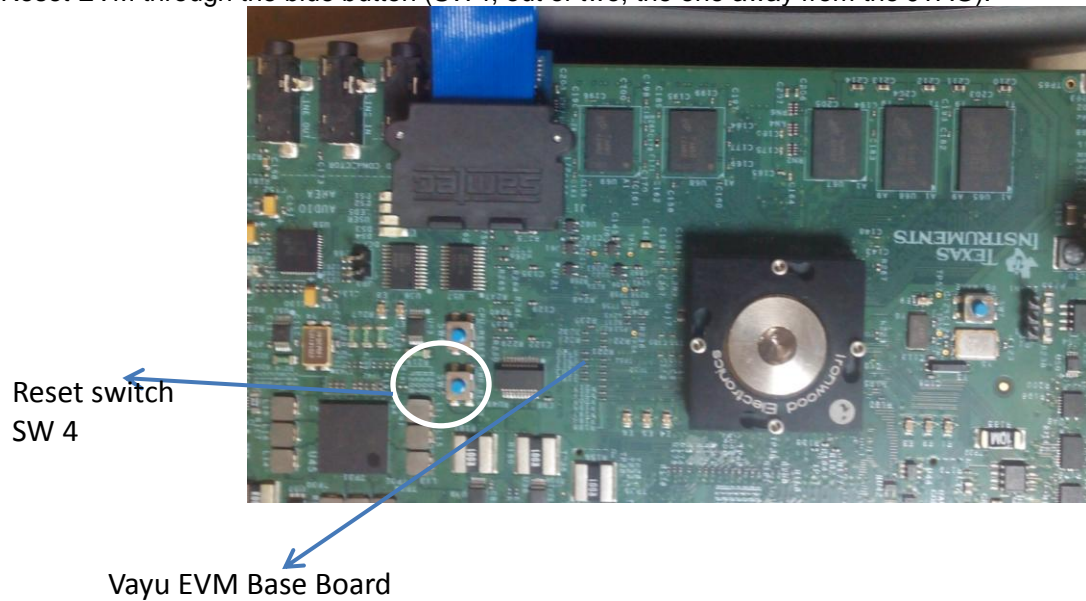


3. Connect JTAG to the board.

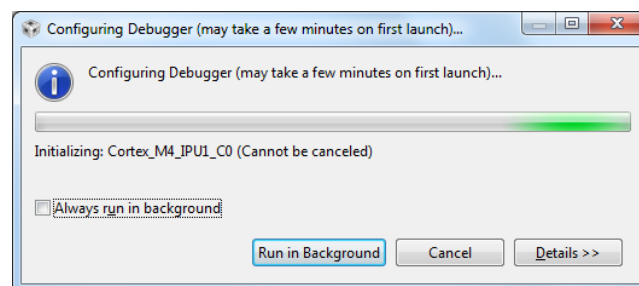
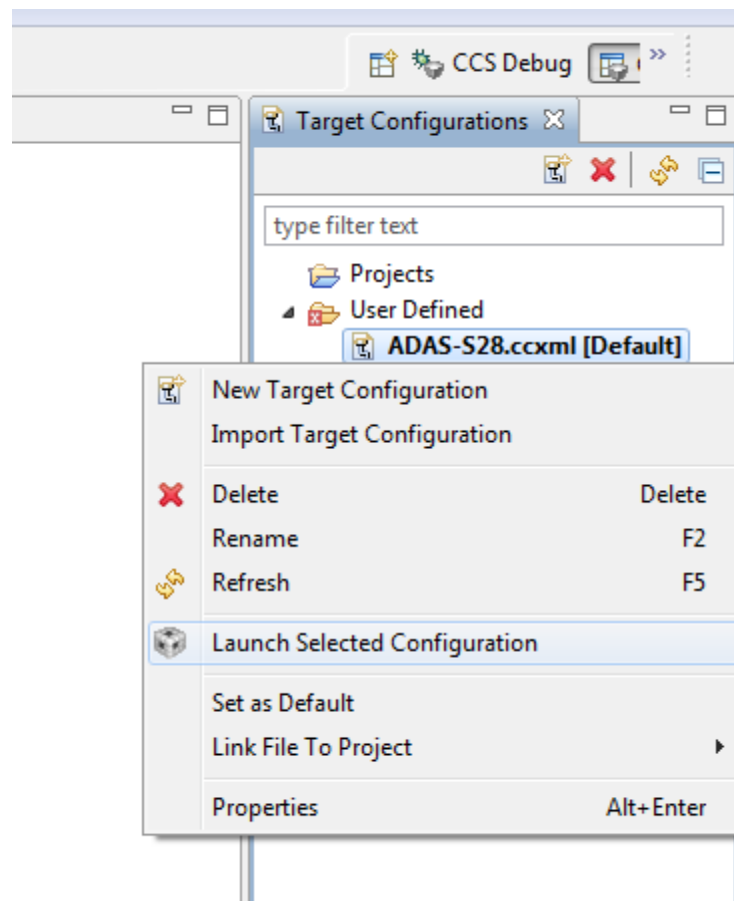
**IMPORTANT NOTE:** There are two JTAG connectors on the board. The one shown below **MUST** be used for CCS debug.



4. Reset EVM through the blue button (SW4, out of two, the one away from the JTAG).



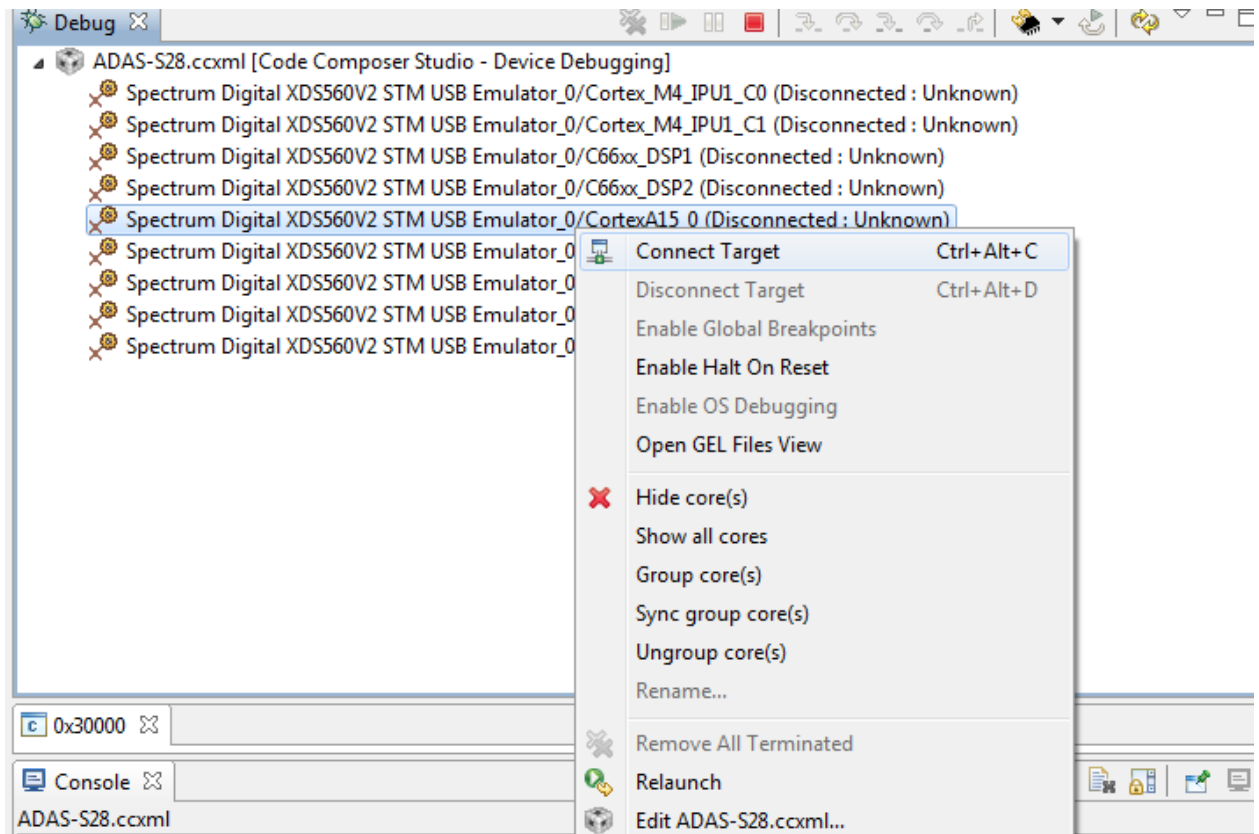
5. Now launch the previously created TDA2xx Target Configuration.



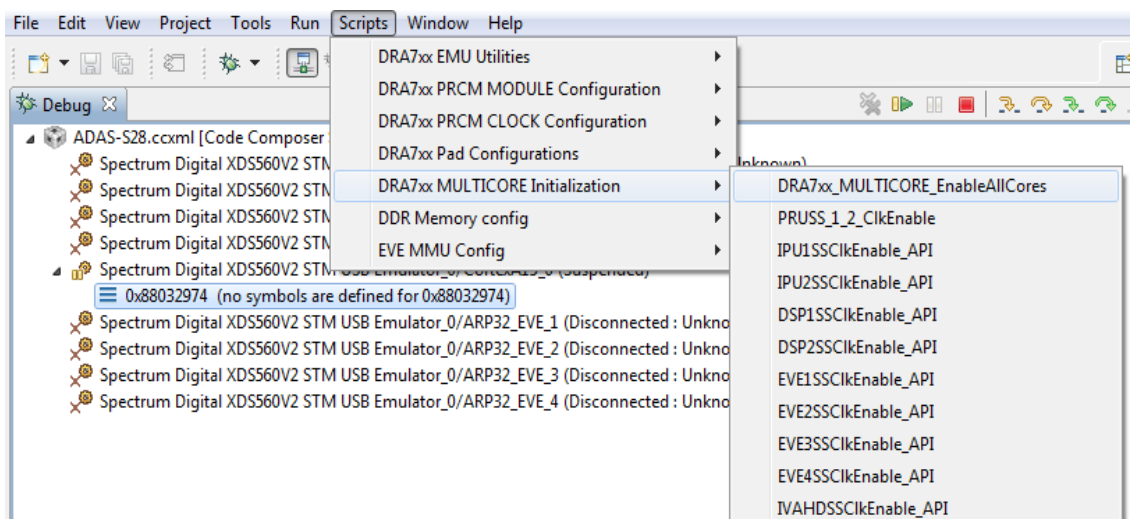
6. Once the target configuration is launched successfully, the following log should be observed on the CCS console:

CortexA15\_1: GEL Output: --->>> DRA7xx Cortex A15 Startup Sequence DONE! <<<---

7. Connect to core CortexA15\_0.



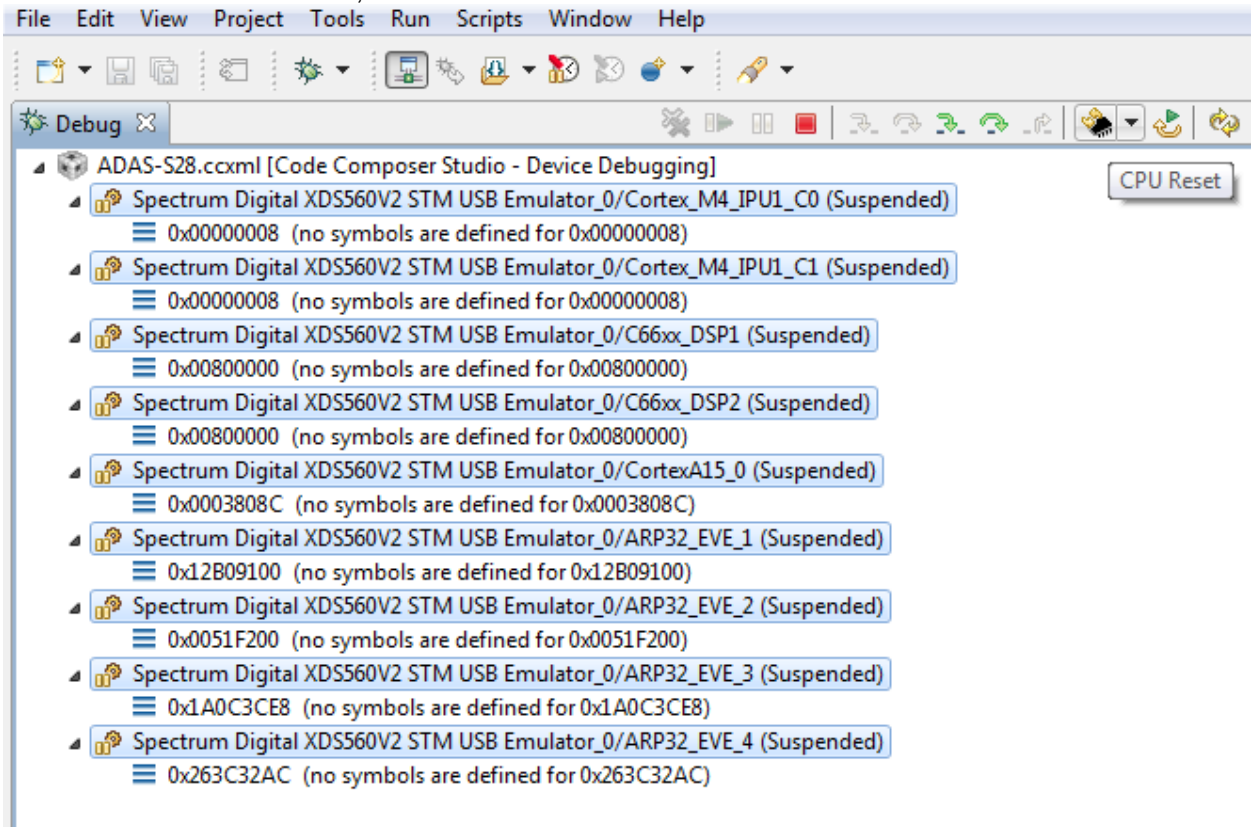
8. On successful connect, the following log appears on CCS console:  
CortexA15\_0: GEL Output: --->>> DRA7xx Target Connect Sequence DONE !!!!! <<<---
9. Select CortexA15\_0, navigate to Scripts->DRA7xx MULTICORE Initialization  
DRA7xx\_MULTICORE\_EnableALLCores



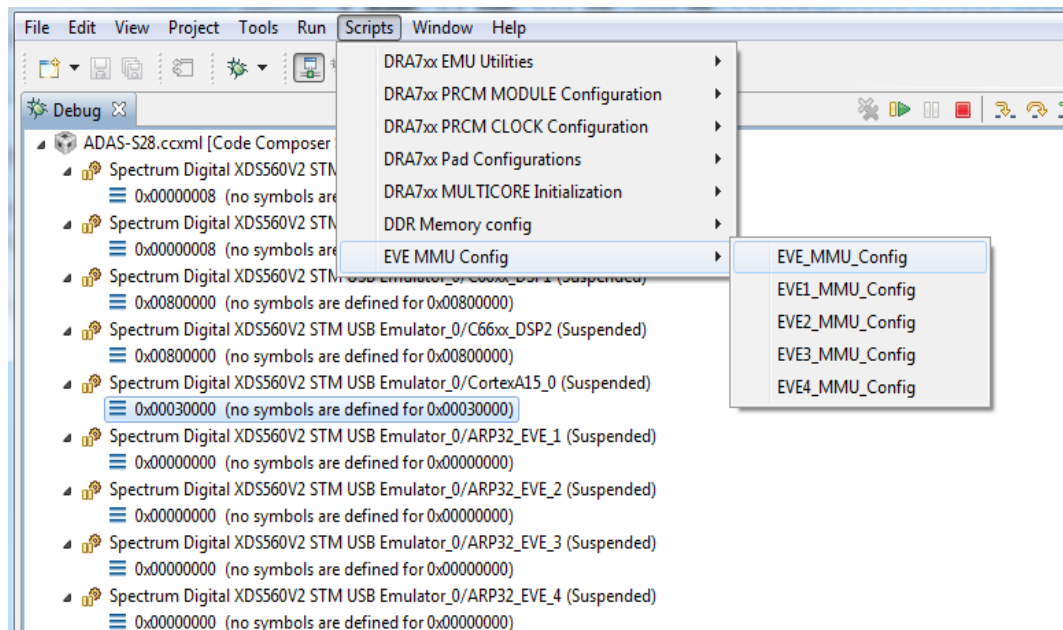
10. On successful script execution, the following log appears on CCS console:  
CortexA15\_0: GEL Output: --->>> PRUSS 1 and 2 Initialization is in complete ... <<<---



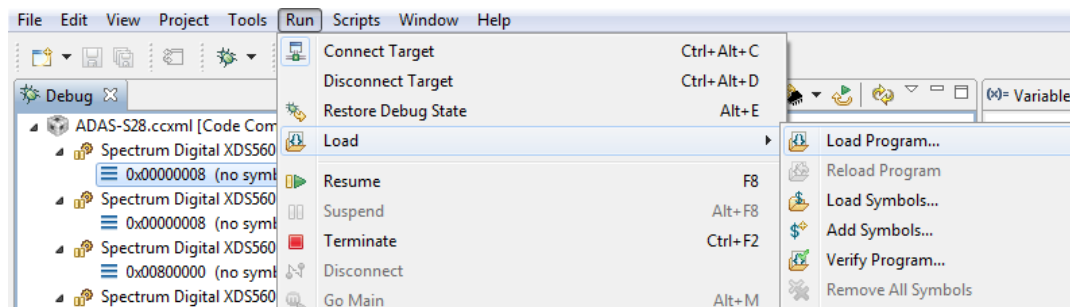
11. Now connect the core shown below,  
 ARP32\_EVE\_1, ARP32\_EVE\_2, ARP32\_EVE\_3, ARP32\_EVE\_4  
 C66xx\_DSP1, C66xx\_DSP2, Cortex\_M4\_IPU1\_C0, Cortex\_M4\_IPU1\_C1.
12. Once the cores are connected, do CPU Reset for all the cores.



13. On CortexA15\_0, run the GEL "Scripts -> EVE MMU Config -> EVE\_MMU\_Config".  
**IMPORTANT NOTE:** If this step is not done you will not be able to load executables on the EVE cores



14. On the cores load the binaries as mentioned below



On ARP32\_EVE\_4, load the binary, "vision\_sdk\_arp32\_4\_release.xearp32F".  
 On ARP32\_EVE\_3, load the binary, "vision\_sdk\_arp32\_3\_release.xearp32F".  
 On ARP32\_EVE\_2, load the binary, "vision\_sdk\_arp32\_2\_release.xearp32F".  
 On ARP32\_EVE\_1, load the binary, "vision\_sdk\_arp32\_1\_release.xearp32F".  
 On C66xx\_DSP2, load the binary, "vision\_sdk\_c66xdsp\_2\_release.xe66".  
 On C66xx\_DSP1, load the binary, "vision\_sdk\_c66xdsp\_1\_release.xe66".  
 On Cortex\_M4\_IPU1\_C0, load the binary, "vision\_sdk\_ipu1\_0\_release.xem4".  
 On Cortex\_M4\_IPU1\_C1, load the binary, "vision\_sdk\_ipu1\_1\_release.xem4".  
 On CortexA15\_0, load the binary, "vision\_sdk\_a15\_0\_debug.xa15fg"

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Binary for Cortex\_M4\_IPU1\_C0 MUST be loaded before Cortex\_M4\_IPU1\_C1 since IPU1-0 does MMU config for the complete IPU1 system. Other binaries can be loaded in any order.

### 3.8 Run the demo

1. Power-on the Board after loading binaries by (SD, QSPI, NOR or CCS) and follow [Uart settings](#) to setup the console for logs and selecting demo.
2. Select demo required from the menu by keying in corresponding option from uart menu.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Make sure you select SCV (1Ch VIP capture) use-case or LVDS MCV (4CH LVDS VIP capture) use-case depending on the hardware you run the application.

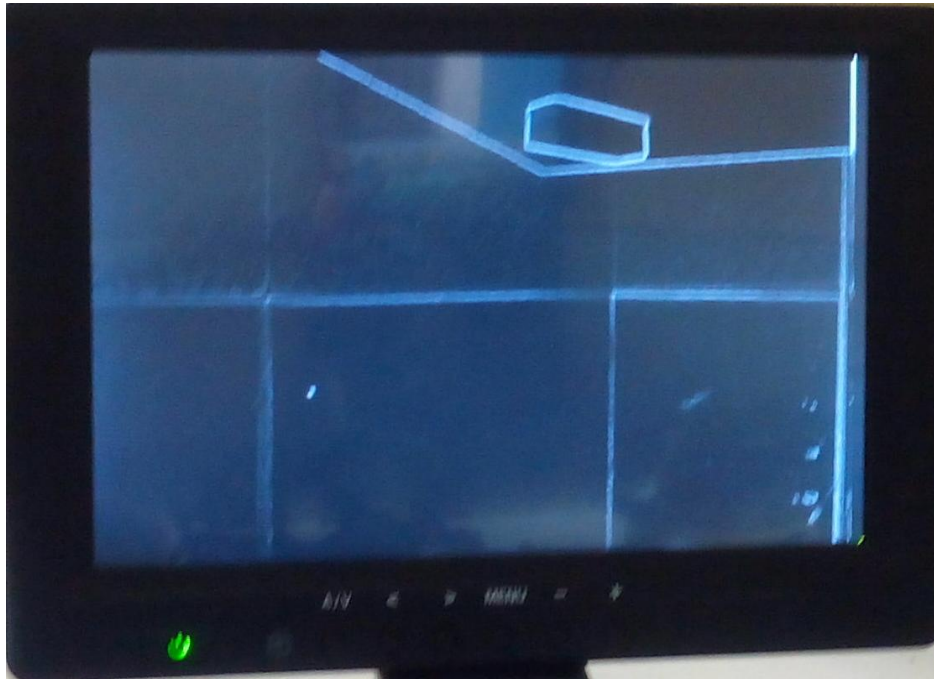
**IMPORTANT NOTE:** For AVB MCV Demo Ethernet port must be connected as shown in [SCV/AVB Use-case Hardware Setup](#)

After successful initialization of the use-case, you will see video been display on the LCD as shown below,

- a. SCV use-cases:



b. EDGE Detect use-case:



c. Dense Optical Flow Usecase

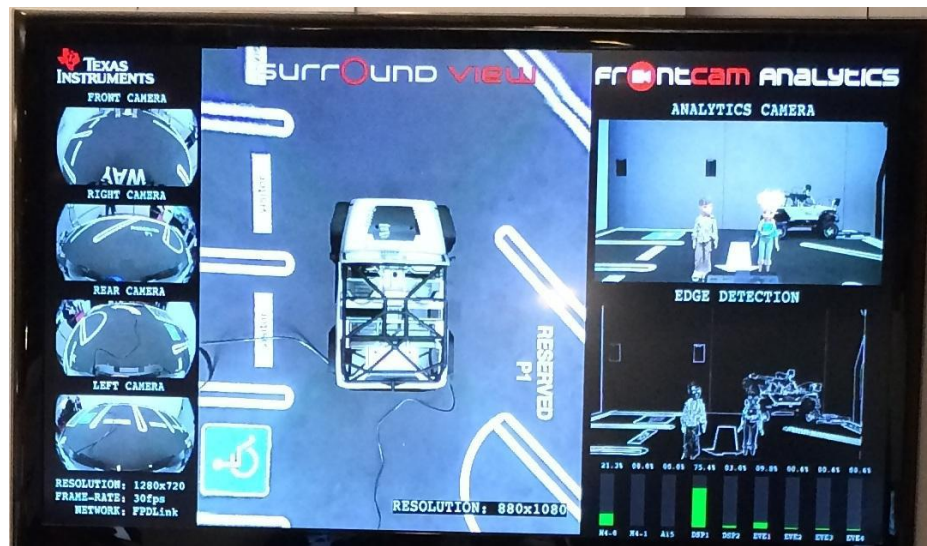


d. LVDS Usecase

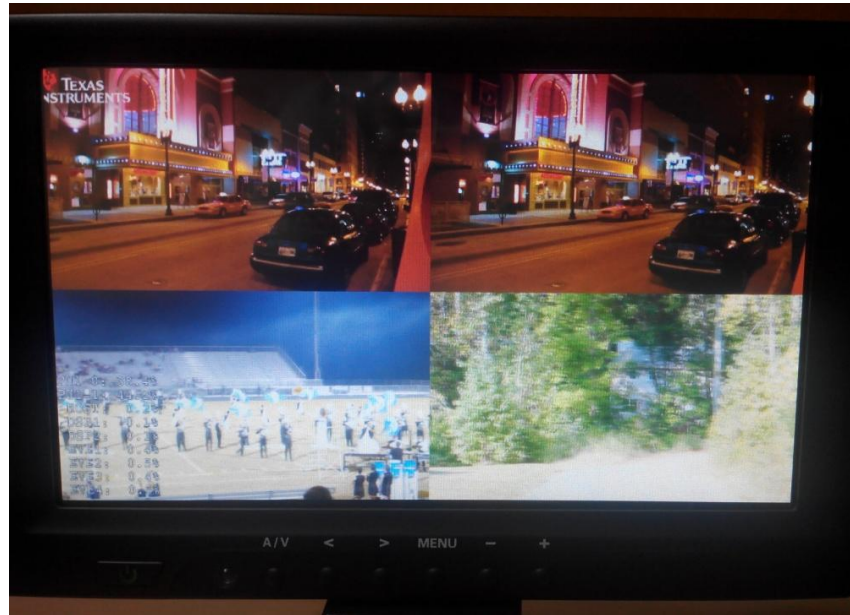




e. Surround View + Edge Usecase



f. AVB Usecase



Data is streamed from Linux talker (Ref: AVB Used guide for building talker binaries)  
VMware can also be used but the throughput of talker is not as desired and depends  
on PC configurations.

NOTE: AVB Talker code present at

**ti\_components\networking\avbtp\_0\_09\_00\_01\utils\avbtp\_talker is  
replaced with avbtp\_00\_06\_02\_05\utils\avbtp\_talker.**

## 4 Frequently Asked Questions

### 4.1 Hardware Board Related FAQs

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|---|
| Q. I selected a use-case and it hangs during initialization   |
| Make sure you are running the SCV use-case on SCV hardware setup and LVDS use-case on LVDS hardware setup.<br>For LVDS hardware use 12V and 7A supply only.   |
| Q. Even after following all the steps I see a incorrect / distorted image on the LCD ?  |
| The issue could be with the CPLD programming on the Vision Application Board. Contact TI local support for reprogramming the CPLD image. The CPLD controls the how the sensor data lines are routed to the VIP port of the SoC. By default CPLD is programmed for the SCV use-case. |
| Q. Sometimes I see a message "LCD not connected" on the UART console after running the use-case but I see normal display on the LCD   |
| Ignore this message, the software / hardware is falsely reporting LCD is not connected.   |
| Q. LVDS use-case init hangs on first try after power-cycle  |
| Make sure all Sensors are connected as mentioned in earlier section.<br>For LVDS hardware use 12V and 7A supply only.   |
| Q. Sometimes LVDS setup hangs during use-case initialization second time after power-cycle  |
| Suspecting this to be a board connectivity issue.<br>Tighten the application / deserializer boards, Power cycle and retry.<br>For LVDS hardware use 12V and 7A supply only.   |
| Q. After CCS reload without power-cycle LVDS setup hangs during use-case initialization   |
| Suspecting this to be a board connectivity issue.<br>Power cycle, reset the board and retry.  |
| Q. Sometimes when connecting to A15 via CCS we get a message "Router sub-path could not be accessed"  |
| Power cycle, reset the board and JTAG emulator and retry.   |
| Q. I select the LCD demo but I see only colors/color bar no display , logs show proper numbers  |
| Please verify the LCD selected, is it 7" or 10". If its wrongly selected it LCD runs the default test.  |

### 4.2 Build, install, load, run related FAQs

|   |
|---|
| Q. How do I speed up build and load time ?  |
| <b>IMPORTANT: Do "(g)make -s config" to check current build options. When Rules.make is changed, do "(g)make -s config" to see if the change will really take effect.</b> |



One or more of the following steps can be used to speed up build time,

1. Edit Rules.make and only select the CPU that you are interested in  
Ex: If DSP1 is used, PROC\_DSP1\_INCLUDE is set equal to yes.  
If EVE1 is not used, PROC\_EVE1\_INCLUDE can be set equal to no.
2. Edit Rules.make and set BUILD\_DEPENDANCY\_ALWAYS=no around line ~472.  
When BUILD\_DEPENDANCY\_ALWAYS=no, an additional step of (g)make -s depend needs to be called before (g)make -s when number of CPUs, or BSP/Starterware is changed. See comment in Rules.make above this line for exact details. This will avoid checking and building dependancies every time (g)make -s is called and thus helps reduce build time
3. Invoke make with "-j" option. This will trigger parallel compilations of C files. A side effect of this is that in case any file has compilation error the error may get mixed with other valid C file compilations. Hence in case of any error make sure to scroll up in the console to find the error

One or more of the following steps can be used to speed up load time,

1. Edit algorithmLink\_cfg.c (\vision\_sdk\src\links\_common\algorithm) can comment Alg Plugin init of algorithms not needed for current use-case. This will avoid linking of these algorithms and therefore reduce final binary size and hence load time. Specifically
  - a. when surround view not being used, comment the following lines (this saves about 5MB per DSP)
 

```
// AlgorithmLink_Synthesis_initPlugin();
// AlgorithmLink_pAlign_initPlugin();
// AlgorithmLink_gAlign_initPlugin();
// AlgorithmLink_UltrasonicFusion_initPlugin();
```
  - b. when stereo disparity is not required, comment the following lines (this saves 5MB on EVE2)
 

```
// AlgorithmLink_RemapMerge_initPlugin();
```
2. Edit Rules.make to disable CPUs not needed as mentioned above, this will help reduce load time as well
3. Edit Rules.make to disable IVAHD "IVAHD\_INCLUDE=no", this will help reduce IPU1-0 load time on TDA2x. This option should be used only if IVAHD MJPEG/H264 encode/decode is not required.

**Q. If I am using only few cores in the device, can I build code only for them and how?**

Yes, building for only the cores of interest can be done. Controlling this is present in file \vision\_sdk\Rules.make,

Ex: If DSP1 is used, PROC\_DSP1\_INCLUDE is set equal to yes.

If EVE1 is not used, PROC\_EVE1\_INCLUDE can be set equal to no.

Do "gmake -s depend" followed by "gmake -s" after making the changes, to regenerate the binaries. Load and run only the required binaries via CCS/SD card

**Q. How can I change build option from release to debug for a processor core?**

In file \vision\_sdk\Rules.make, there is an option to set build type for each processor core. For ex: For DSP1, PROFILE\_c66xdsp\_1 can be set as release as debug.

|   |
|---|
| Q. I am using Windows 7 and when I build I get errors no permission to generate batch file?   |
| <p>Please check all the steps to build are followed , Try running as administrator .</p> <p>Even if the issue exists there may be specific settings set for the PC.</p> <p>There would be some makefile changes to be done.</p> <p>CACLS \$(DEST_ROOT)/maketemp_configuro_cmd_\$(CORE).bat /E /P Everyone:F</p> <p>To be replaced by</p> <p>ICACLS \$(DEST_ROOT)/maketemp_configuro_cmd_\$(CORE).bat /grant Administrator:(OI)(CI)F</p> <p>This is to be changed in rules_m4.mk rules_a15.mk rules_66.mk rules_arp32.mk</p> |
| Q. Can the version of tools or other components be changed? If yes, how?  |
| <p>Please check with the support team if this release can work with versions other than the ones present in the release package. If yes, then component install path can be controlled via the file \vision_sdk\Rules.make. Paths for several tools and components used are provided in this file.</p>  |
| Q. Is Linux based build supported?  |
| <p>Linux based build can be supported, but it needs linux based compiler tools (GCC, M4, DSP, EVE cgtools) and XDC to be installed. Two installer packages are for released - one for windows with windows compiler tools and other for linux with linux compiler tools. Make sure to install the appropriate one depending on the machine you wish to compile on.</p>  |
| Q. In Surround View Demo I don't see proper display, whereas video from sensor shows proper data.   |
| <p>Yes , This issue is observed if previous Surround view demo calibration tables are not written completely to qspi memory.</p> <p>You have to erase table from the qspi memory and recalibrate . Option is available runtime in the same demo.</p>  |
| Q. Is there any script to automate loading and running of cores via CCS   |
| <p>Yes, this is possible via CCS based debug server scripting (DSS). Refer to a sample script file located at \vision_sdk\build\scripts\launch_visionsdk_tdaNxx.js. Refer to comments in this file for customizing as required.</p>   |
| Q. How to ensure alignment when sharing data structures across cores  |
| <p>When data structures are accessed across cores, it's a good practice to ensure all elements are 32-bit – this ensures structures are 32-bit aligned. Alternately when defining data-structure programmer can take care of alignment by declaring 32-bit first, then 16-bit and later 8-bit data. This will ensure no packing.</p>  |
| Q. How to enable Dual A15 (SMP Bios) – TDA2xx ONLY  |
| <p>Set the build option "DUAL_A15_SMP_BIOS := yes" in Rules.make to enable both A15 cores of TDA2xx. To build AppImage for SMP mode, modify the file MulticoreImageGen_tda2xx.sh or MulticoreImageGen_tda2xx.bat. This is described in these files as follows - App_MPU_SMP is to define MPU SMP application, To enable SMP mode - remove "App_MPU_CPU0" &amp; set "APP_MPU_SMP"</p> <p>Only SMP Bios mode supported with dual A15. Non-SMP mode works only with single A15.</p>  |

### 4.3 PM and resource related FAQs

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| Q. How to Enable/Disable CPUIDLE functionality. How is it advantages using CPUIDLE.  |
| CPUIDLE functionality helps in power saving, When the core is executing idle instruction the ip are put in sleep/Standby mode.   |
| Q. I see the core is halted at IDLE/WFI instruction every time when I load the symbols in release mode   |
| This is because of Power Management and CPUIDLE enabled in Vision SDK. The core executes idle/wfi instruction when idle. It wakes up on interrupt and hence debug the code in release mode becomes difficult. When binaries are built in debug mode CPUIDLE is disabled. |
| Q. How can I debug when binaries are in release mode. The application doesn't step when in WFI/IDLE looks like hung state.   |
| If in case debugging release mode binary is essential then, CPUIDLE needs to be disables for eliminating the WFI/IDLE issue, CPU_IDLE_ENABLED=no in Rules.make in vision_sdk   |
| Q. A15 is a debug binary but still is see WFI instruction hit when we pause.   |
| In case of Vision Sdk, A15 is build as debug binary; The PROFILE used to build is Release so PM will be included.<br>The Build Profile needs to debug to remove CPU_IDLE from the build.   |
| Q. Does Vision Sdk use GP timer in their configurations which are those?   |
| Yes, Vision Sdk does use the timers.<br>Timer 1,2 5,6 9,11 are been used by SDK .  |
| Q. Interrupts used by temperature utils  |
| Vision Sdk uses interrupt no 61 for temperature Temperature Sensor Interrupt. A hot and cold events are triggered to the assigned interrupt number. Temperature hot and cold threshold can be set using api in utils_temperature.h                                       |
| Q. Timers used by CPU cores to allow CPU load and BIOS Tick when CPUs are powered down   |
| Vision SDK uses GP Timers for the cores (2 per ISA) to use a proxies for the BIOS Tick and TimeStampProvider. To know which timers are used for which CPU core on which device refer the VisionSDK_DevelopmentGuide Chapter 7.1.2  |

## 5 Directory Structure Details

Details of the directory structure are as follows

| Directory  | Description   |
|--|---|
| vision_sdk   | Root directory of vision SDK  |
| vision_sdk/build   | Support files for building entire release package                         |
| vision_sdk/build/makerules   | Make rules for components and cores                                       |
| vision_sdk/build/tda2xx  | Rules specifically for TDA2xx device                                      |
| vision_sdk/docs  | Documentation for vision SDK  |
| vision_sdk/examples  | Sample Use case / application folder                                      |
| vision_sdk/examples/tda2xx   | Use case for TDA2xxx device   |
| vision_sdk/examples/tda2xx/include                                 | All include files needed for use case                                     |
| vision_sdk/examples/tda2xx/src                                     | All source files needed for use case                                      |
| vision_sdk/include   | All the include files for the framework                                   |
| vision_sdk/include/link_api  | Interface files for all the links   |
| vision_sdk/src   | All the source files for the framework                                    |
| vision_sdk/src/links_a15   | Source files for individual links present on A15                          |
| vision_sdk/src/links_common  | Files which are for common across all links                               |
| vision_sdk/src/links_dsp   | Source files for individual links present on DSP                          |
| vision_sdk/src/links_eve   | Source files for individual links present on EVE                          |
| vision_sdk/src/links_ipu   | Source files for individual links present on IPU                          |
| vision_sdk/src/main_app  | Folder for main() functionality   |
| vision_sdk/src/utils_common  | Common utilities used in framework  |
| ti_components  | Root directory of tools accompanying vision SDK                           |
| ti_components/algorithms_codecs/eve_sw_xx_xx_xx_xx                 | EVE Kernels Library   |
| ti_components/algorithms_codecs/framework_components_x_xx_xx_xx    | Framework Components  |
| ti_components/algorithms_codecs/ivahd_hdvicp20api_xx_xx_xx_xx_xxxx | The HDVICP library is an interface between HDVICP2 hardware and the codec |
| ti_components/algorithms_codecs/ivahd_jpegvdec_xx_xx_xx_xx_xxxx    | MJPEG decoder files   |
| ti_components/algorithms_codecs/vlib_c66x_x_x_x_x                  | Video Processing Functions Library  |
| ti_components/cg_tools   | All the code gen tools  |
| ti_components/cg_tools/windows/arm_x_x_x                           | Tools needed for ARM CPU cores  |
| ti_components/cg_tools/windows/arp32_x_x_x                         | Tools needed for ARP32 core   |
| ti_components/cg_tools/windows/c6000_x.x.x                         | Tools needed for C66x DSP   |
| ti_components/drivers  | All the drivers used in Vision SDK  |
| ti_components/drivers/bsp_xx_xx_xx_xx                              | Driver components for all the peripherals                                 |
| ti_components/drivers/edma3_llid_xx_xx_xx_xx                       | Driver for system DMA usage   |
| ti_components/gel/DRA7xx   | Gel files modified for Vision-Sdk   |
| ti_components/networking   | Networking related tools  |
| ti_components/networking/avbtp_xx_xx_xx_xx                         | AVB Stack files   |
| ti_components/networking/ndk_x_xx_xx_xx                            | Network Development Kit   |
| ti_components/networking/nsp_vayu_x_xx_xx_xx                       | Network Development Kit Support Package                                   |
| ti_components/drivers/starterware_xx_xx_xx_xx                      | Lowest level SW interface for programming HW registers                    |

| Directory  | Description                             |
|--|---|
| ti_components/os_tools                             | Operating System related tools          |
| ti_components/os_tools/bios_x_xx_xx_xx             | BIOS operating sytem used in Vision SDK |
| ti_components/os_tools/ipc_x_xx_xx_xx              | Interprocessor communication files      |
| ti_components/os_tools/windows/xdctools_x_xx_xx_xx | XDC tools related files                 |

## 6 Revision History

| Version | Date                            | Revision History        |
|---------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1.0     | 21th August 2013                | Initial Version         |
| 1.1     | 26 <sup>th</sup> September 2013 | Updated for release 1   |
| 1.2     | 4 <sup>th</sup> March 2014      | Updated for release 2   |
| 1.3     | 5 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2015        | Updated for release 2.8 |

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