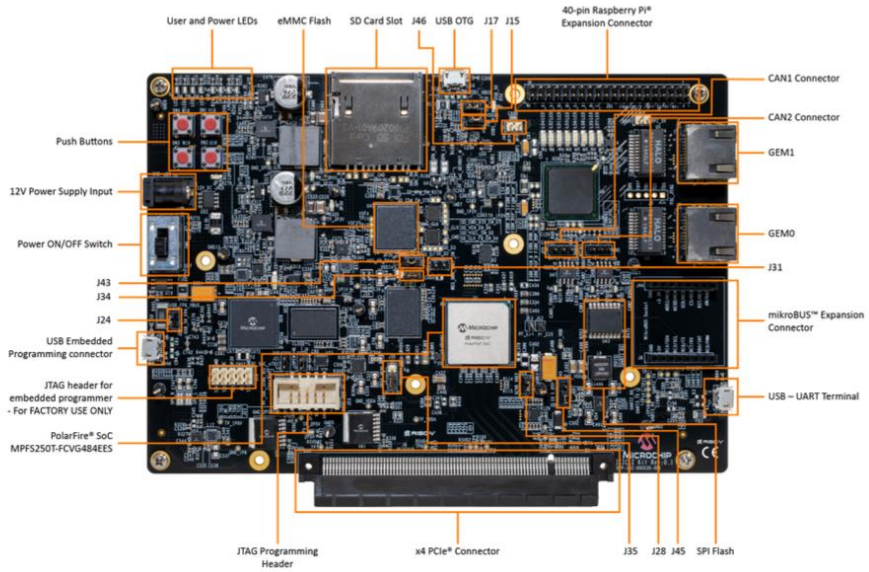
Defect Detection Inference Deployment on PolarFire Icicle Kit

For getting started information on the Icicle Kit please see the PolarFire SoC Icicle Kit quick start guide.

Community support on github and other forums is also helpful.



Jumper Settings

Jumper	Setting
J15	Open
J17	Open
J24	Closed
J28	Closed
J31	Open
J34	2 & 3 Closed
J35	2 & 3 Closed
J43	2 & 3 Closed
J45	1 & 2 Closed
J46	Closed
J9	Closed
J21	Open

Figure 1: Hardware Kit and Jumper setting

Update the Icicle kit to the latest reference design and Hart Software System (HSS)

For updating the latest MSS (Microcontroller Subsystem) Configurator design and HSS (Hart-Software System):

- Download and install the Libero SoC Development Suite from here.
    - To verify the software downloads:
      Enter the following command on terminal to validate the checksum:
      md5sum <path_to_installer>
      sha256sum <path_to_installer>
- Flash a latest Libero MSS component for FPGA design and HSS using Libero SoC. (Link)

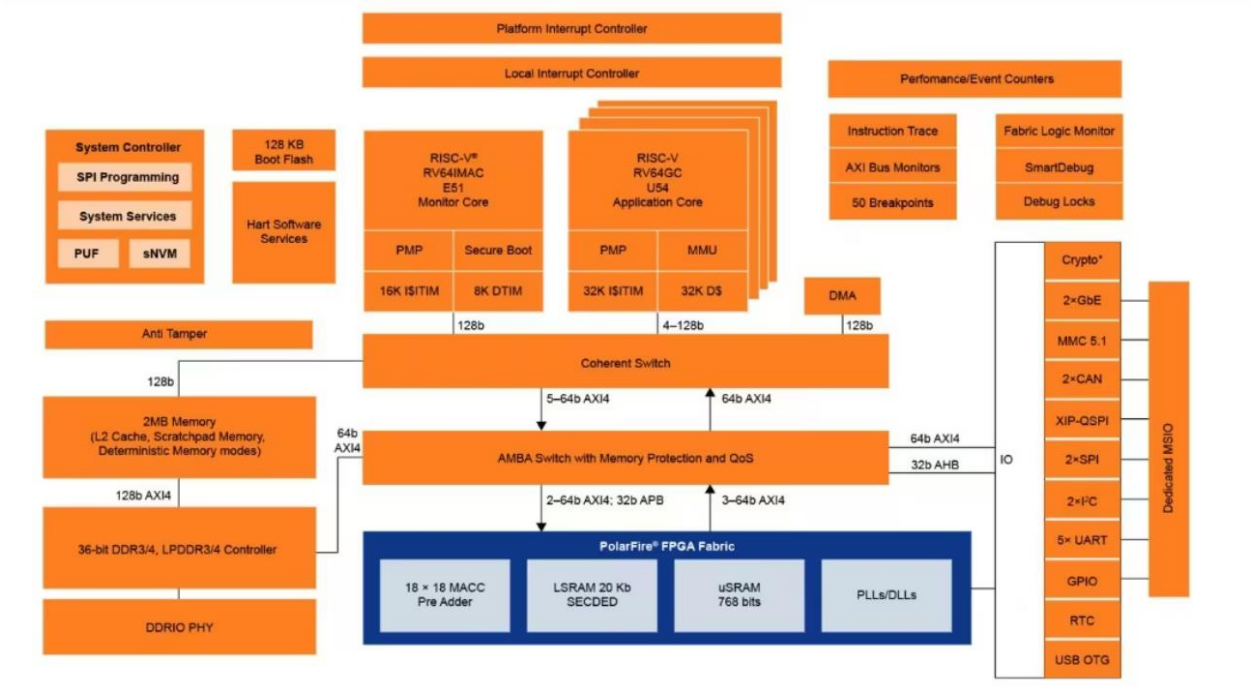


Figure 2: Block diagram: We can enable peripherals as needed.

For Custom Linux:

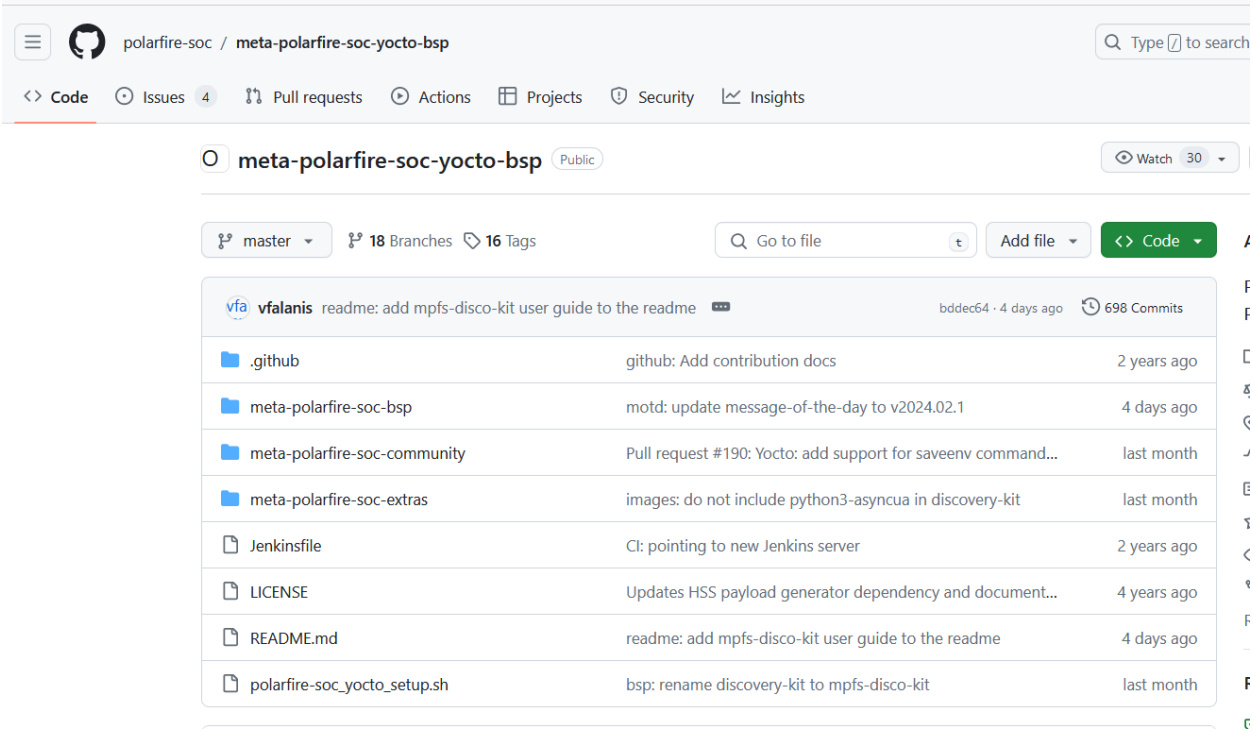


Figure 3: git-repo for custom Linux using Yocto

- Create the workspace.
    - $ mkdir yocto-dev && cd yocto-dev
    - $ repo init -u https://github.com/polarfire-soc/polarfire-soc-yocto-manifests.git -b main -m default.xml
- Setup BitBake environment.
    - $. ./meta-polarfire-soc-yocto-bsp/polarfire-soc_yocto_setup.sh
- Building a Linux image.
    - MACHINE=icicle-kit-es bitbake mpfs-dev-cli
- Copy the created Disk Image to flash device (USB mmc flash)
    - cd yocto-dev/build
    - bmaptool copy tmp-glibc/deploy/images/icicle-kit-es/mpfs-dev-cli-icicle-kit-es.wic /dev/sdX
- Target machine Linux login.
    - Login with `root` account, there is no password set.

Download Putty: Serial-port terminal

- Open two Putty terminal.
- For the configuration:
    - Connection - Serial
    - Device name - /dev/ttyUSB0 and /dev/ttyUSB1
    - Baud rate - 115200

Figure 4: Putty Configuration

Software and Licensing

The development tools needed to work on the PolarFire SoC Icicle kit are **free**.

PolarFire SoC MSS Configurator	Libero SoC development Suite v12.5	SoftConsole Development Environment
• Generates a Libero MSS component for the FPGA Design • Generates C data structures to initialize the memory map in the embedded environment • Installs with Libero SoC • Download free standalone MSS Configurator here	• FPGA Development Suite • Integrates tools for synthesis, simulation, constraint management, programming, and debugging • Free download here • Avail and renew free silver license here	• Eclipse-based Integrated Development Environment • C/C++ firmware development and debug • Integrated Renode debug models for PolarFire SoC and Icicle Kit • Free download here

Figure 5: Dependencies to get various SW

Silver License

Overview

Silver license is free and valid for 1 year. It is available with Libero SoC PolarFire, Libero SoC v11.8 and subsequent releases. It supports single language simulation with programming and debug features.

The PolarFire FPGA Family is now supported by Libero SoC Design Suite v12.0.

Generate your FREE Silver License

Silver license supports individual (Disk ID node locked) and Network (floating) license

Figure 6: License needed for getting started

Steps to run the code on PolarFire SoC ICICLE ES Kit

- Connect the power cable.
- Connect the USB-UART cables.
- Connect the open LAN to the Ethernet port on the kit.
- Power on the board. Board will boot the Linux and asks for login password.
  Password – **root**

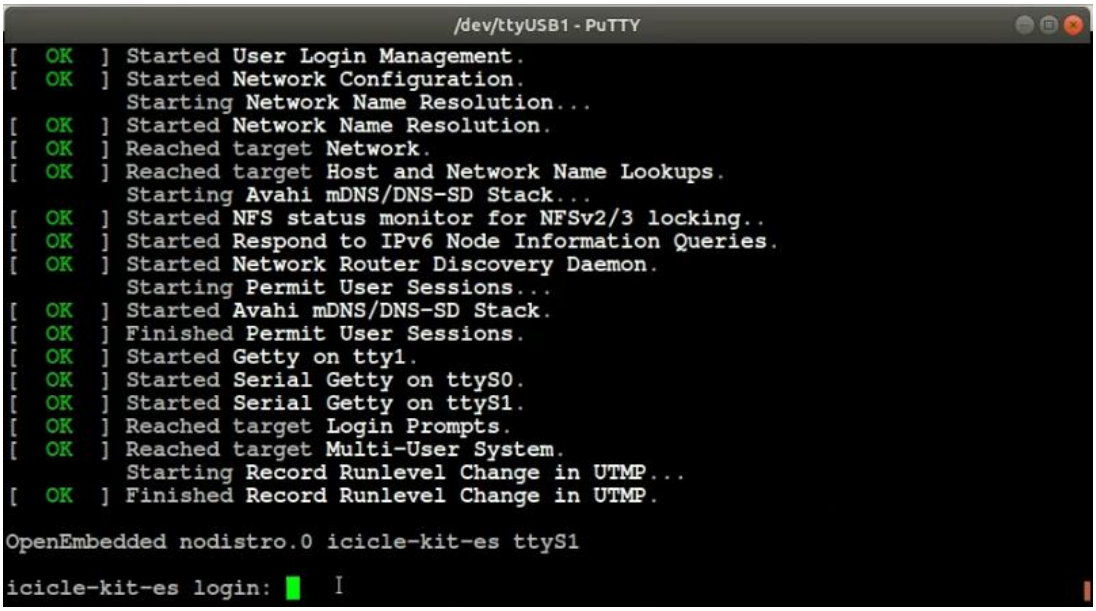


Figure 7: Kit login password

- On laptop:
  - $git clone < https://github.com/anjaliigedam/polarfire_examples.git>
  - $cd ip_camera_object_detection
  - Check IP address:
    $ifconfig

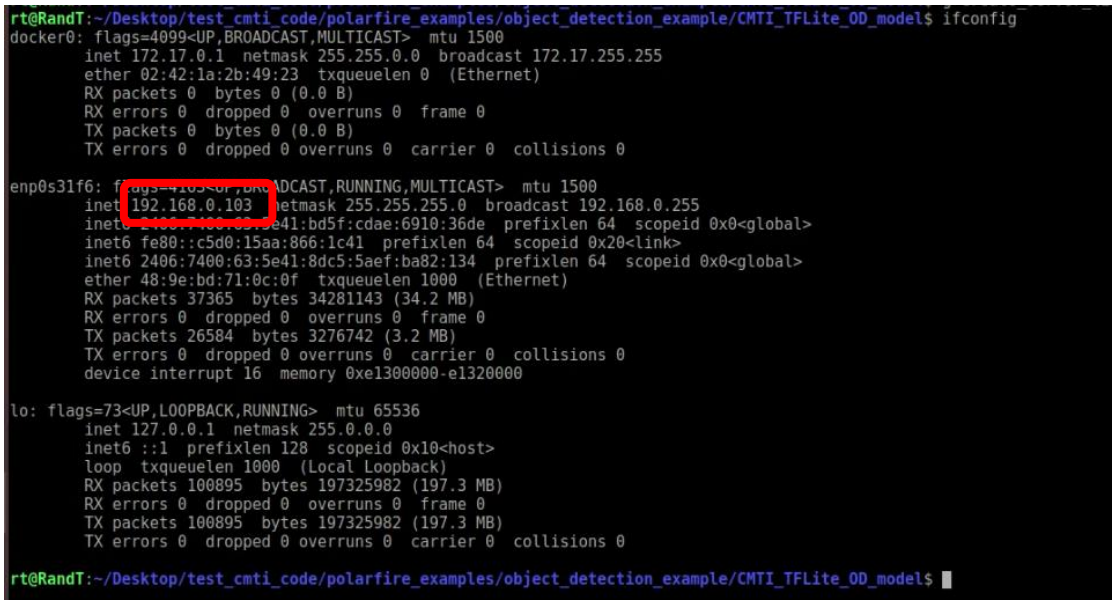


Figure 8: IP address of Laptop

- Set this laptop IP address in the script (TFLite_object_detection.py).

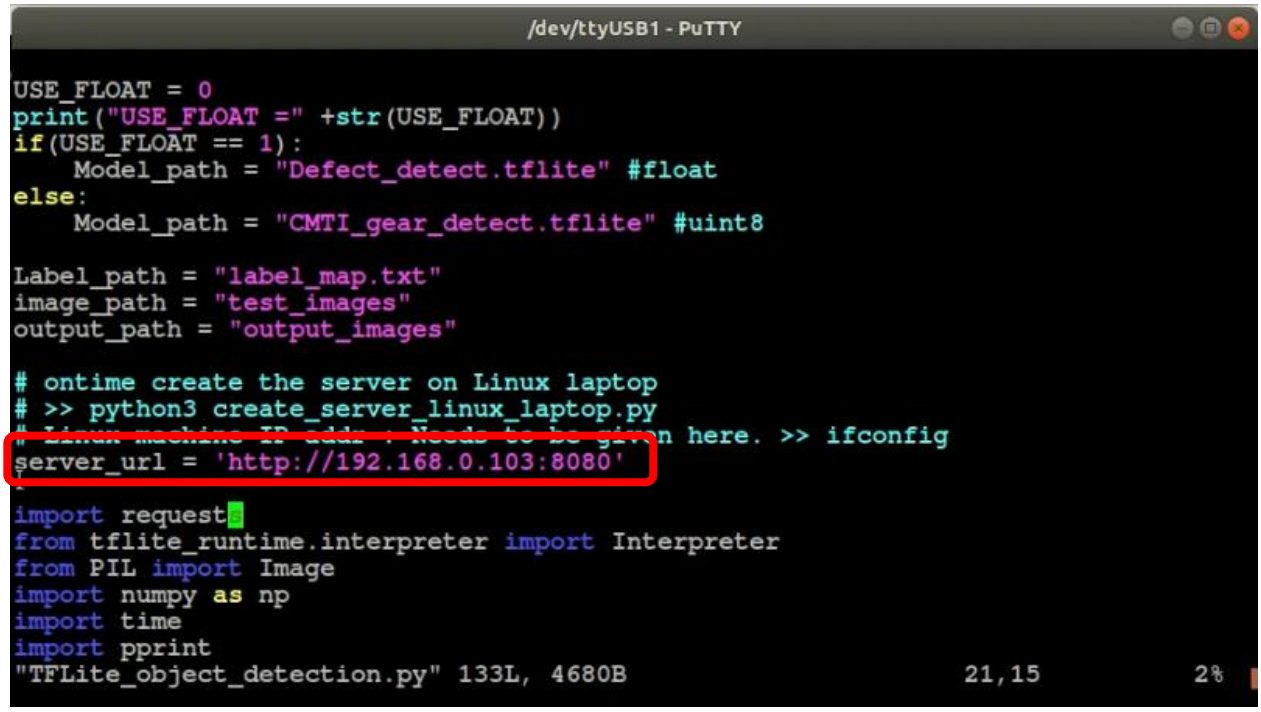


Figure 9: IP address setting

- Run server script:
  $python3 create_server_linux_laptop.py

Figure 10: Run server script in Laptop

- On kit:
  - $git clone < https://github.com/anjaliigedam/polarfire_examples.git>
  - $cd ip_camera_object_detection
  - Check the IP address:
    $ifconfig
    Set kit and laptop IP address in the script (TFLite_object_detection.py).
  - Run defect detection script:
    $python3 TFLite_object_detection.py

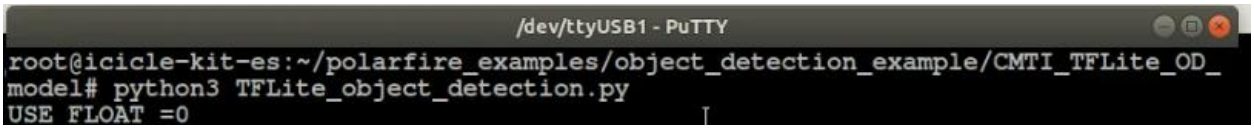


Figure 11: Run defect detection script on Kit

- TFLite_object_detection.py script takes input from **test_images** and dumps the corresponding output to **Downloads/server/** directory created by this script with timestamp.

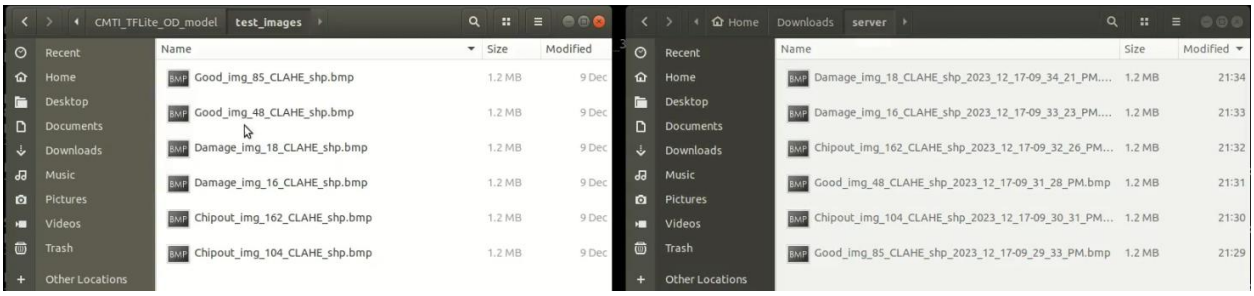


Figure 12: Input and output images

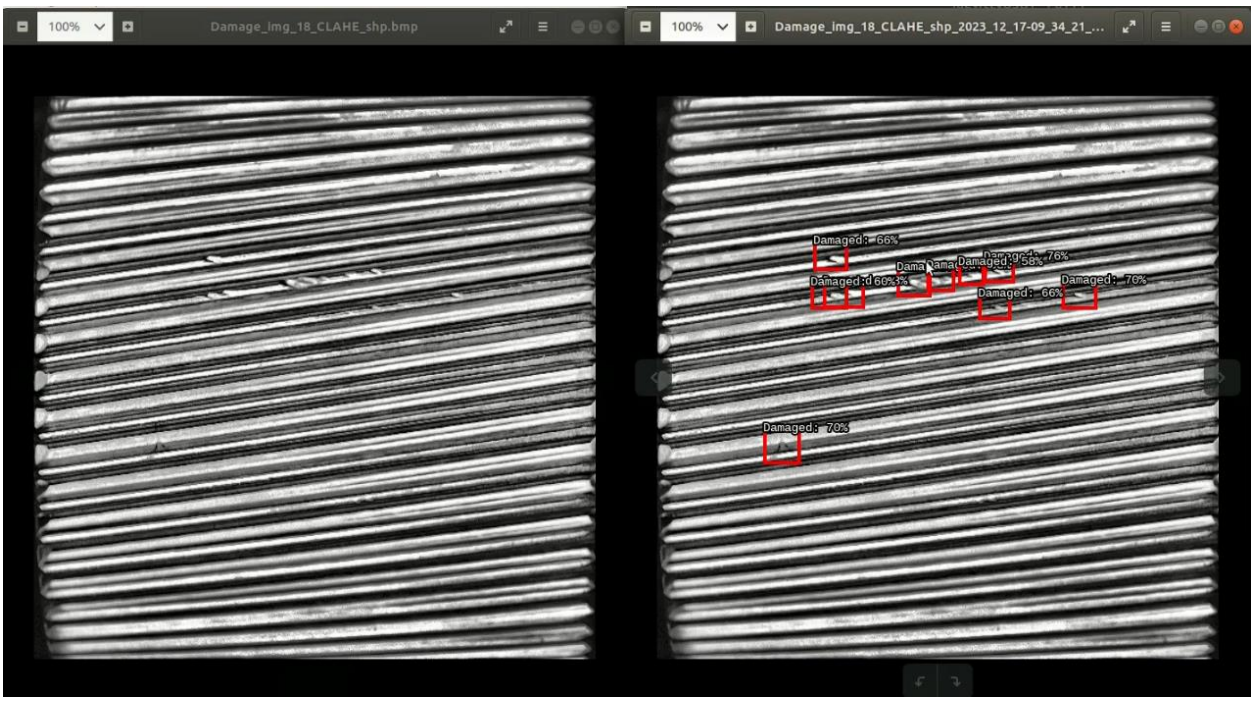


Figure 13: Input and output images