BUILDING THE MICRO SD

The hackster tutorial below has been followed in order to get the HW and the Linux distribution:

https://www.h.ackster.io/AlbertaBeef/ultra96-v2-building-the-foundational-designs-e4315f

As the WIC wifi driwer was not working, the following advice has been followed:

Known build issues

I often get an error during the petalinux build phase, caused by a failure to access packages from various github repositories. If this occurs, re-check your internet connection, and re-start the build as follows:

```
$ cd ~/Avnet_2022_2/petalinux/u96v2_sbc_base_2022_2
$ petalinux-build
```

I usually keep doing this until the build succeeds.

For the Ultra96-V2, I often am not able to build the following openamp-fw-* packages:

- · openamp-fw-echo-testd
- · openamp-fw-mat-muld
- · openamp-fw-rpc-demo

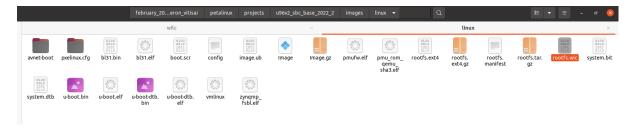
In order to workaround this issue, I simply remove them from the petalinuximage definition. To do this, edit the following file:

```
~/Avnet_2022_2/petalinux/u96v2_sbc_base_2022_2/roject-
spec/meta-avnet/recipes-core/images/petalinux-image-
minimal.bbappend
```

Remove the "openamp-fw-*" packages from the "IMAGE_INSTALL:append:u96v2-sbc" entry:

And the process has gone smoothly.

In the end, the "WIC" file is in the folder below:



It gets flashed on a micro SD with the following commands:

Give "sudo fdisk -l" to find out what is the micro SD:

```
Disk /dev/sdc: 59.7 GiB, 64088965120 bytes, 125173760 sectors

Disk model: STORAGE DEVICE

Units: sectors of 1 * 512 = 512 bytes

Sector stze (logical/physical): 512 bytes / 512 bytes

1/0 size (minimum/optimal): 512 bytes / 512 bytes

Disklabel type: dos

Disklabel type: dos

Disk identifier: 0x4e0663ea

Device Boot Start End Sectors Size Id Type

/dev/sdc1 * 2048 2000895 1998848 976M 83 Linux

/dev/sdc2 2000896 7340031 5339136 2.66 83 Linux

caccollilo@caccollilo-0MEN-22L-Desktop-GTIZ-ixxx:-/Bocuments/february_2025_test_bergeron_vitisal/petalinux/projects/u96v2_sbc_base_2022_2/images$ sudo fdisk -1
```

CREATING A BOOTABLE IMAGE ON A MICRO-SD

Go in the petalinux image folder and create the BOOT.BIN boot file as per instructions below:

10. Change directory into images/linux within the lab1 project.

cd images/linux

11. Once in the project enter:

Figure 6 Generate **BOOT.BIN**

Create a bootable micro-SD card as per instructions in the following:

14. Now that the SD card is in the Virtual machine, we can use fdisk and disks to create and format our partitions. Open disks:



Figure 8 Open Disk Application

15. In disks we can see our SD card:



Figure 9 SD card in Disk Application

Reach Further™

Note if you already have a partition on the drive, we recommend you delete the partitions before continuing. Simply press the "minus" button (only shows if you have partitions) on the selected partition to delete them. Continue if you have "Free Space"

16. We are going to create the first Partition as FAT32. Simply press the plus button. We recommend that you have at least 1 GB for the boot files and leave the reset for the Linux OS.



Figure 10 Create new partition 1GB

17. Next add a name for the boot partition. Leave the settings as default and press Create when done.



Figure 11 Name the new partition and FAT32 type

18. Now we create the second partition in the same way. Click on the free space and then the plus button.



Figure 12 Create second partition with remaining free space

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We are going to use the rest of the free space on the SD card for the Linux OS. Click next.

Name the Linux File System for the partition and select the file system type as Ext4 click create once done.

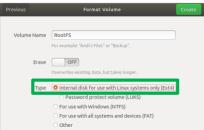


Figure 13 Name the Linux File System and EXT4

20. Open a terminal and enter:

sudo fdisk -l

This command will show all the drives on the virtual machine. Look for the SD card as we need the device name.

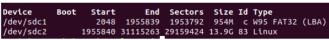


Figure 14 Check in fdisk

21. Navigate into the images/Linux folder of our PetaLinux project. In our case

cd ~/AvnetTTC/home/training/AvnetTTC-u96/MPSoC_PetaLInux/2021.2/Lab1

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22. Next is to enter the command below. Make sure the correct partition is selected. Our ext4 partition is mounted to /dev/sdc2. This took just under an hour to complete

sudo dd if=images/linux/rootfs.ext4 of=/dev/sdc2 status=progress

```
trainingstraining-Vittumlen:-/AvmetTTC-u96/RPSoC_Betalinux/2021.2/Labi$ sudo dd tf=tmages/linux/rootfs.ext4 of=/dev/sdc2 status=progress [sudo] passumod for training:
Sorry, try again.
[sudo] passumod for training:
2343440888 bytes (2.3 Gg, 2.2 Gl8) copied, 3534 s, 663 kB/s
437779249 records tn
437779249 records out
23434829564 bytes (2.3 GB, 2.2 Gl8) copied, 3534.82 s, 663 kB/s
```

Figure 15 Flash Completed

While we wait for the flashing process to complete, we are going to copy the boot files into the boot partition that we created earlier. The boot files that we need to copy over is the boot.scr, BOOT.BIN and image.ub.



Figure 16 Copy the boot files in the BOOT partition

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Insert the micro-SD card and boot as follows:

1. Power down the Ultra96 board by pressing and holding the power down, then change the Boot Mode switch on Ultra96 to 01 for SD Card as shown below.

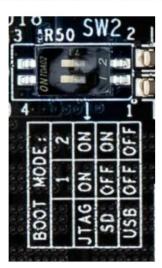


Figure 17 Set switch to SD

- 2. Plug-in the USB Cable to the USB to JTAG/UART pod
- 3. Open Terra Term and connect to the serial port at 115200, No Parity and 1 Stop
- 4. Power on the Ultra96 by pressing the power on button. You should see the u-boot and PetaLinux boot messages scroll in the terminal window.

The port to use for the serial terminal is /dev/ttyUSB1.

COMBINING DESIGNS INTO A SINGLE FILE

In this article is shown how to combine several platforms together by using overlays:

https://www.hackster.io/AlbertaBeef/ultra96-v2-combining-designs-into-a-single-platform-9d2572

It is a solution to reprogram the FPGA with Linux still running:

https://xilinx-

wiki.atlassian.net/wiki/spaces/A/pages/18841645/Solution+Zynq+PL+Programming+W ith+FPGA+Manager

ADDING VITIS AI SUPPORT

In this article is shown how to add support to Vitis AI and to get a DPU working:

https://www.hackster.io/AlbertaBeef/ultra96-v2-adding-support-for-vitis-ai-3-0-704799

And in:

https://www.hackster.io/AlbertaBeef/ultra96-v2-adding-support-for-ros2-8ba68d?auth_token=6d7e7ae101ef33c3b16e9a5aa25a23b4&

Pre-Built SD image

The following link provided a pre-built image for the Ultra96-V2

http://avnet.me/avnet-u96v2-2022.2-sdimage
 (2023/05/10, md5sum = de17c497334da903790d702a5fae8f51)

- - - -

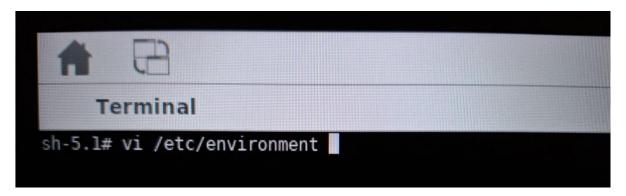
A link to a prebuilt image is provided:

https://avtinc.sharepoint.com/teams/ET-Downloads/Shared%20Documents/Forms/AllItems.aspx?id=%2Fteams%2FET%2DDo wnloads%2FShared%20Documents%2Fxtm%5Fteam%2Fbergeron%2FVITIS%2Fvitis%5Fai%5F3%5F0%5Favnet%2Favnet%2Du96v2%5Fsbc%2Dv2022%2E2%2D2023%2D05%2D10%2Ezip&parent=%2Fteams%2FET%2DDownloads%2FShared%20Documents%2Fxtm%5Fteam%2Fbergeron%2FVITIS%2Fvitis%5Fai%5F3%5F0%5Favnet&p=true&ga=1

Once downloaded and extracted, it gets written to a MicroSD with Balena Etcher.

When the board boots up with a screen connected and a USB camera, a mouse and a keyboard, xserver (the graphic server) does not start.

To get it working give to the command line:



And use vi to edit the file adding:

```
#
# This file is parsed by pam_env module
#
# Syntax: simple "KEY=VAL" pairs on separate lines
#
#HUSHLOGIN=TRUE
```

The line with hushlogin.

Reboot the board and it will fix the graphics.

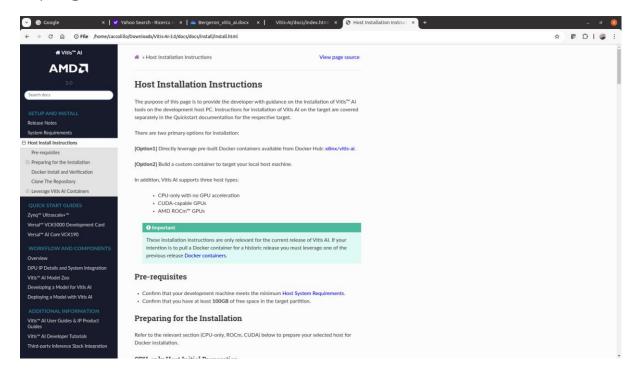
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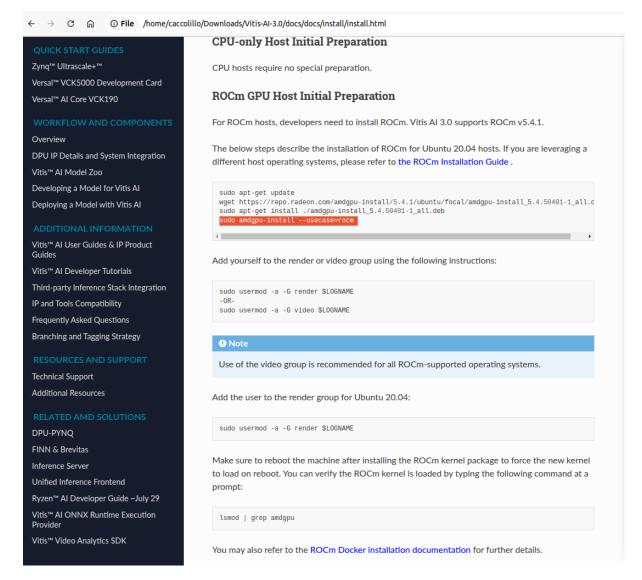
Starting with this tutorial:

https://beetlebox.org/vitis-ai-using-tensorflow-and-keras-tutorial-part-2/

Instructions about how to install the required SW must be followed:

https://github.com/Xilinx/Vitis-AI/tree/3.0/docs





Once done, the docker image can be started:



VITIS AI TUTORIAL

This tutorial shows how to start from an h5 model:

https://github.com/Xilinx/Vitis-AI-Tutorials/tree/3.0/Tutorials/RESNET18/

https://www.xilinx.com/developer/articles/medical-ai-application-acceleration-with-xilinx-vitis-ai.html

https://community.element14.com/products/roadtest/b/blog/posts/amd-xilinx-kria-kv260-vision-ai-starter-kit-software

Activate tensorflow 2 (conda activate ...):

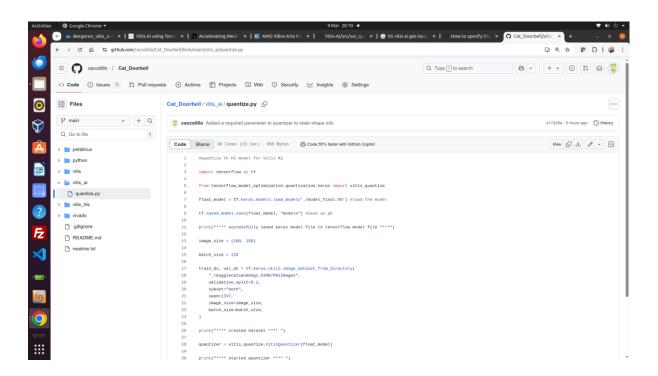
VITIS AI QUANTIZER

The h5 model has to be quantized first:

https://docs.amd.com/r/en-US/ug1414-vitis-ai/Quantize

https://github.com/Xilinx/Vitis-Al/tree/3.0/src/vai_quantizer/vai_q_tensorflow2.x

A script has been created to quantize the h5 model:



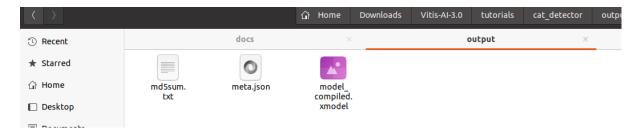
Once started, it creates the quantized model.

Then in the docker, launch the following command to compile the model:

```
vai_c_tensorflow2 -m ./quantized_model.h5 -a
/opt/vitis_ai/compiler/arch/DPUCZDX8G/KV260/arch.json -o output/ -n
model_compiled --options "{'mode':'normal','save_kernel':'',
'input_shape':'128,180,180,3'}"
```

(vitis-ai-tensorflow2) vitis-ai-user@caccolillo-OMEN-25L-Desktop-GT12-1xxx:/workspace/tutorials/cat_detector5 vai_c_tensorflow2 -m ./quantized_model.h5 -a /opt/v _json -o output/ -n model_compiledoptions "['mode':'normal','save_kernel':'', 'input_shape':'128,180,180,3')'	itis_ai/compiler/arch/DPUCZDX8G/KV260/arch			
* VITIS_AI Compilation - Xilinx Inc.				
[INFO] Namespace(batchsize=1, inputs_shape=['128,180,180,3'], layout='NHHC', model_files=['./quantized_model.h5'], model_type='tensorflow2', named_inputs_shape=Nc CEDX86_[1518,8696_grs_xmodel', proto=Nome) in_shape=Nc (128, 180, 180, 3)] [INFO] tensorflows_model: _vonstpace/tutorials/cat_detector/quantized_model.h5 [INFO] keras version: 2.12.0 [INFO] tensorflow keras model type: functional	one, out_filename='/tmp/model_compiled_DPU			
[INFO] parse raw model :100%	42/42 [00:00<00:00, 23516.32it/s]			
[INFO] tnfer shape (NHMC) :100%	71/71 [00:00<00:00, 635.24lt/s]			
[INFO] perform level-0 opt :100X	1/1 [00:00<00:00, 279.56tt/s]			
[INFO] perform level-1 opt :100X	2/2 [00:00<00:00, 500.99it/s]			
[INFO] tnfer shape (NHMC) :100X	75/75 [00:00<00:00, 802.15lt/s]			
[INFO] generate xmodel : 0% WARNING: Logging before InitGoogleLogging() is written to STDERR	0/75 [00:00 , ?it/s]</td			
W20250309 08:31:29.277842 1738 tool function.cpp:171] [UNILOG][WARNING] The operator named rescaling, type: Rescaling, is not defined in XIR. XIR creates the definition of this operator automatically. Y				
ou should specify the shape and the data_type of the output tensor of this operation by set_attr("shape", std::vector <int>) and set_attr("data_type", std::string [INFO] generate xmodel :180% </int>) 75/75 [00:00<00:00, 2313.46lt/s]			
[INFO] dump xmodel: /tmp/model_compiled_DPUCZDX8G_ISA1_B4096_org.xmodel [UNILOG:[IMPAINIG] The operator named rescaling, type: Rescaling, is not defined in XIR. XIR creates the definition of this operator automatically. You should specify the shape and the data_type of the output tensor of this operator by set_attr("shape", std::vector <int>) and set_attr("data_type", std::string) [UNILOG:[INPO] Compile mode: dpu [UNILOG:[INPO] Debug mode: null</int>				
[UNILOG][INFO] Target architecture: DPUCZDX6G_ISA1_B4096 [UNILOG][INFO] Graph name: nodel, with op num: 135				
<pre>[unitoc][INFO] Begin to complie United [INFO] Begin to complie</pre>				
[UNILOG][WARNING] xlr::Op(name = quant_add_1_recomputation_0, type = add) is inserted to do the recomputation for xlr::Op(name = quant_add_1, type = add).				
[UNILOG][INFO] Total device subgraph number 6, DPU subgraph number 2 [UNILOG][INFO] compile done.				
[UNLIDG][INFO] The neta json is sawed to "/workspace/tutorials/cat_detector/output/neta_json" [UNLIDG][INFO] The compiled xnodel is sawed to "/workspace/tutorials/cat_detector/output//nodel_compiled_xnodel"				
[Umilios][invo] The compiled xmodel's sades to /workspace/tutorials/sci-decetor/output//mode_compiled.xmodec\ [Umilios][invo] The compiled xmodel's mossum is 862254feec296df3sdde4787fc8074f, and has been saved to /workspace/tutorials/cat_detector/output/md5sum.txt				

And a folder gets created with the desired output:



RUNNING THE VITIS AI MODEL

To run an xmodel the vart library is needed, and it can be used either in C++ or Python.

https://xilinx.github.io/inference-server/0.1.0/xmodel_example_python.html

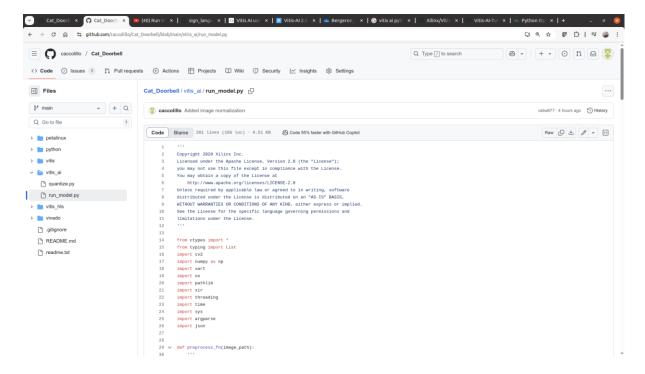
https://beetlebox.org/vitis-ai-using-tensorflow-and-keras-tutorial-part-9/

https://github.com/beetleboxorg/sign_language_mnist

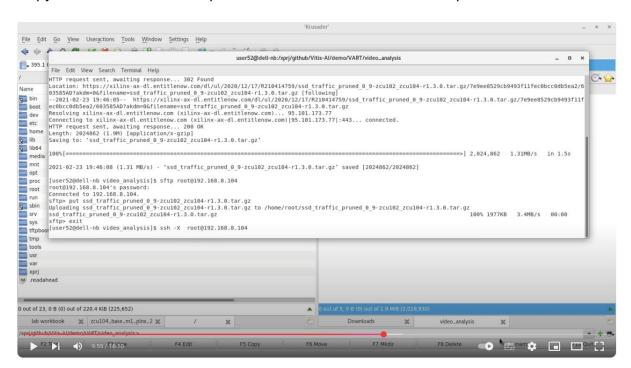
https://github.com/beetleboxorg/sign_language_mnist/blob/master/target/sign_language_app.py

A script has been prepared, inspired by the one at:

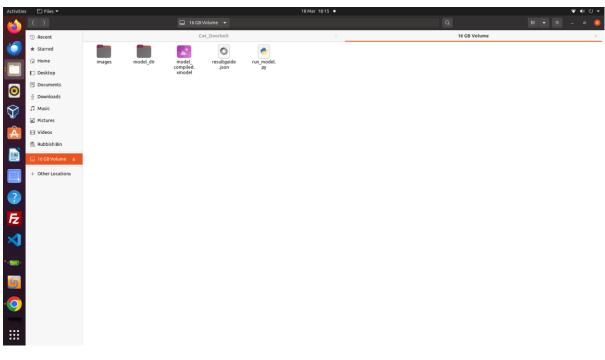
https://github.com/beetleboxorg/sign_language_mnist/blob/master/target/sign_language_app.py

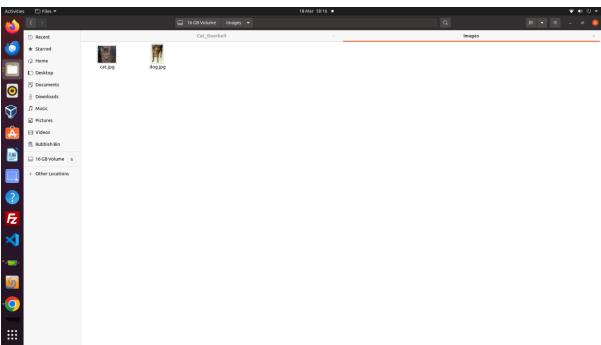


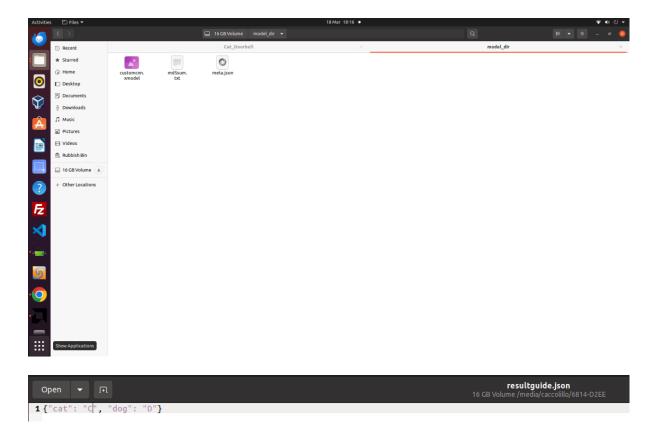
Copy the model and the script on the board either with ssh or sftp:



By creating an USB pen organized as follows:







And mounting it, giving the following commands:

cd /run/media/sda1

python3 ./run_model.py

The script fails as the model has been compiled for the wrong DPU:

```
File Edit Log Configuration Controlsignals View Help
Starting Record Runlevel Change in UTMP...

PetaLinux 2022.2_release_S10071807 u96v2-sbc-2022-2 ttyPS0

u96v2-sbc-2022-2 login: root
root@u96v2-sbc-2022-2:#cd /run/media/sdal
root@u96v2-sbc-2022-2:#cd /run/media/sdal# python3 ./run_model.py

Command line options:
--Lnage dir : Images
--threads : 1
--model : model_dir/customcnn.xmodel
--results : ./resultguide.json
WARNING: Logging before Initiooglelogging() is written to STDERR
WARNING: Logging before Initiooglelogging() is written to STDERR
WAS18 17:30:15.917155 841 tool function.cpp:171] [UNILOOS[ (WARNING)] The operator named rescaling, type: Rescaling, is not defined in XIR. XIR creat es the definition of this operator automatically. You should specify the shape and the data_type of the output tensor of this operation by set_attr(
"shape", std::vector<int>) and set_attr("data_type", std::string)
Pre-processing 2 images...
Starting 1 threads...
W318 17:30:16.231962 844 dpu runner_base_imp.cpp:733] CHECK fingerprint fail! model fingerprint 0x101000016010405. Please re-compile xmodel with dpu fingerprint 0x101000016
```

By searching online for the error code, it seems as if an error in the Vitis AI docker has been made, when compiling the quantized model:

https://adaptivesupport.amd.com/s/article/DPU-fingerprint-ERROR?language=en_US

https://adaptivesupport.amd.com/s/question/0D54U00006wDmkzSAC/info-post-about-dpu-fingerprint?language=en_US

https://xilinx.github.io/kria-apps-docs/kv260/2022.1/build/html/docs/aibox/docs/customize ai models-aib.html

As adviced in the first link, by giving the "xdputil query" command on the U96 board:

```
u96v2-sbc-2022-2 login: root
root@u96v2-sbc-2022-2:-# xdputil query

{
    "DPU FS pace:"
    "PPV IFS pace:"
    "IP version": v4.1 e",
    "generation timestamp:":202302121,
    "generation timestamp:":202302121,
    "qit commit id:"r302c41",
    "qit commit id:"r302c41",
    "qit commit id:"r302c41",
    "qit commit ile:"r302302121,
    "remmps:"library-dpu task vso:"Xilinx viiis allibrary dpu task Version" 3.6.0-c5d2bd43d951c174185d728b8c5bcda3869e0b39 2023-04-10-20:86:16 ",
    "libvi:sa':ibrary-dpu task vso:"Xilinx viiis allibrary dpu task Version 3.6.0-c5d2bd43d951c174185d728b8c5bcda3869e0b39 2023-04-10-20:86:16 ",
    "libvi:sa':Vilinx viiis allibrary-dpu task version 3.6.0-c5d2bd43d951c174185d728b8c5bcda3869e0b39 2023-04-13 86:58:30 [UTC] ",
    "libvi:sa':Vilinx viiis allibrary-dpu task version 3.6.0-c5d2bd43d951c174185d728b8c5bcda3869e0b39 2023-04-03-14:21:20",
    "libvi:sa':Vilinx viiis allibrary-dpu task version 3.6.0-c5d2bd43d951c174185d728b8c5bcda3869e0b39 2023-04-03-14:21:20",
    "libvi:sa':Vilinx viiis allibrary-dpu task version 3.6.0-c5d2bd43d951c174185d728b8c5bcda3869e0b39 2023-04-13 86:58:30 [UTC] ",
    "libvi:sa':Vilinx viiis allibrary-dpu task version 3.6.0-c5d2bd43d951c174185d728b8c5bcda3869e0b39 2023-04-10-20:86:16 ",
    "libvi:sa':Vilinx viiis all
```

We get the fingerprint:

```
"DPU Arch":"DPUCZDX8G_ISA1_B2304_0101000016010405",
"fingerprint":"0x101000016010405",
```

A new folder U96v2 is created on the docker and the json file is created:

The model is compiled again:

```
vai_c_tensorflow2 -m ./quantized_model.h5 -a
/opt/vitis_ai/compiler/arch/DPUCZDX8G/U96v2/arch.json -o output/ -n
model_compiled --options
"{'mode':'normal','save_kernel':",'input_shape':'128,180,180,3'}"
```

And placed in the USB memory stick, overwriting the wrong one.

And mounting it, giving the following commands:

cd /run/media/sda1

python3 ./run_model.py

The script starts this time and runs the DPU:

```
root@u96v2-sbc-2022-2:/run/media/sdal# python3 ./run_model.py
Command line options:
--image dir : images
--threads : 1
--model : model_dir/customcnn.xmodel
--results : resultandson
--custom_foresults : customasson
--custom_foresults : customasson
--custom_foresults : resultandson
--custom_foresults : resultandson
--custom_foresults : customasson
--customasson
--
```

But it then crashes at around row 200.

Some debugging is needed.

At least now, the DPU is working.

It looks like there is an error over the way in which the output of the model run on the DPU is taken.

To get a better understanding of how to run it, it has been decided to follow the tutorial below:

https://www.pixela.co.jp/products/pickup/dev/ai/vitisai_ai_4_custom_model_en.html

MNIST VITIS AI MODEL TUTORIAL

To get a better understanding of how to run a trained model, it has been decided to follow the tutorial below:

https://www.pixela.co.jp/products/pickup/dev/ai/vitisai_ai_4_custom_model_en.html

The trainig script wasn't working, so this one has been used instead:

https://adaptivesupport.amd.com/s/question/0D52E00006rCKYqSAO/any-idea-why-this-is-producing-a-shape-error-in-quantization?language=en_US

The mnist dataset could not be downloaded, so the mnist dataset jas been downloaded manually:

https://www.kaggle.com/datasets/vikramtiwari/mnist-numpy

And to load it, the function below has been used:

```
10 def load_data(path):
        with np.load(path) as f:
11
             x_train, y_train = f['x_train'], f['y_train']
x_test, y_test = f['x_test'], f['y_test']
return (x_train, y_train), (x_test, y_test)
12
13
14
15
16
17
18 #time.sleep(300)
19 # Random number fixed
20 tf.random.set seed(0)
22 # Prepare dataset for learning and testing
23 # This function can handle the dataset needed to train MNIST
24
25
26
27 (x_train, y_train),(x_test, y_test) = load_data('./mnist.npz')
```

The script below has worked, generating a quantized model:

```
| Set | Set
```

The flatten() function has been used to get it working.

KERAS MINIRESNET FINALLY WORKING

As a starting point, the following tutorial has been used:

https://github.com/Xilinx/Vitis-Al-

Tutorials/tree/3.0/Tutorials/Keras_GoogleNet_ResNet/

The files of interest have been:

https://github.com/Xilinx/Vitis-Al-

Tutorials/blob/3.0/Tutorials/Keras_GoogleNet_ResNet/files/code/custom_cnn.py

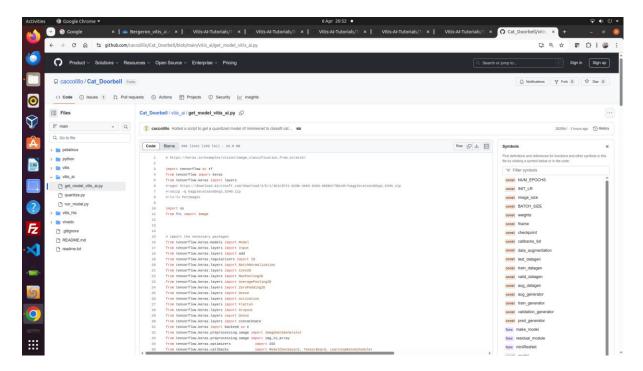
And:

https://github.com/Xilinx/Vitis-Al-

Tutorials/blob/3.0/Tutorials/Keras_GoogleNet_ResNet/files/code/train_fmnist.py

Where the dataset has been created starting from images of cats and dogs borrowed by kaggle, and reworking the script.

The script has been saved in:



At the end of the training, by using the following datasets available om kaggle:

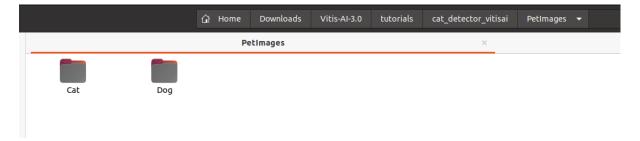
https://www.kaggle.com/c/dogs-vs-cats

https://www.kaggle.com/datasets/tongpython/cat-and-dog

https://www.kaggle.com/datasets/karakaggle/kaggle-cat-vs-dog-dataset

https://www.kaggle.com/datasets/bhavikjikadara/dog-and-cat-classification-dataset

By saving the cat and dog pictures in the folders shown below:



By launching the training script, we get the following performances:

At the end, an hdf5file is created, as per the description in the tutorial:

https://github.com/Xilinx/Vitis-Al-

Tutorials/blob/3.0/Tutorials/Keras_GoogleNet_ResNet/README.md

And it gets compiled: