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# 1. Introduction

The CEVA-XM4™ is a reusable Silicon Intellectual Property (SIP), DSP core family with a Memory Subsystem (MSS). The SIP source code is the RTL Verilog code, which is fully synthesizable and technology-process independent. This means that it can be easily implemented in various technologies and reduce time-to-market for development.

This release is compatible with the CEVA-XM4 Architecture Specification V1.1.1.A.

This release contains:

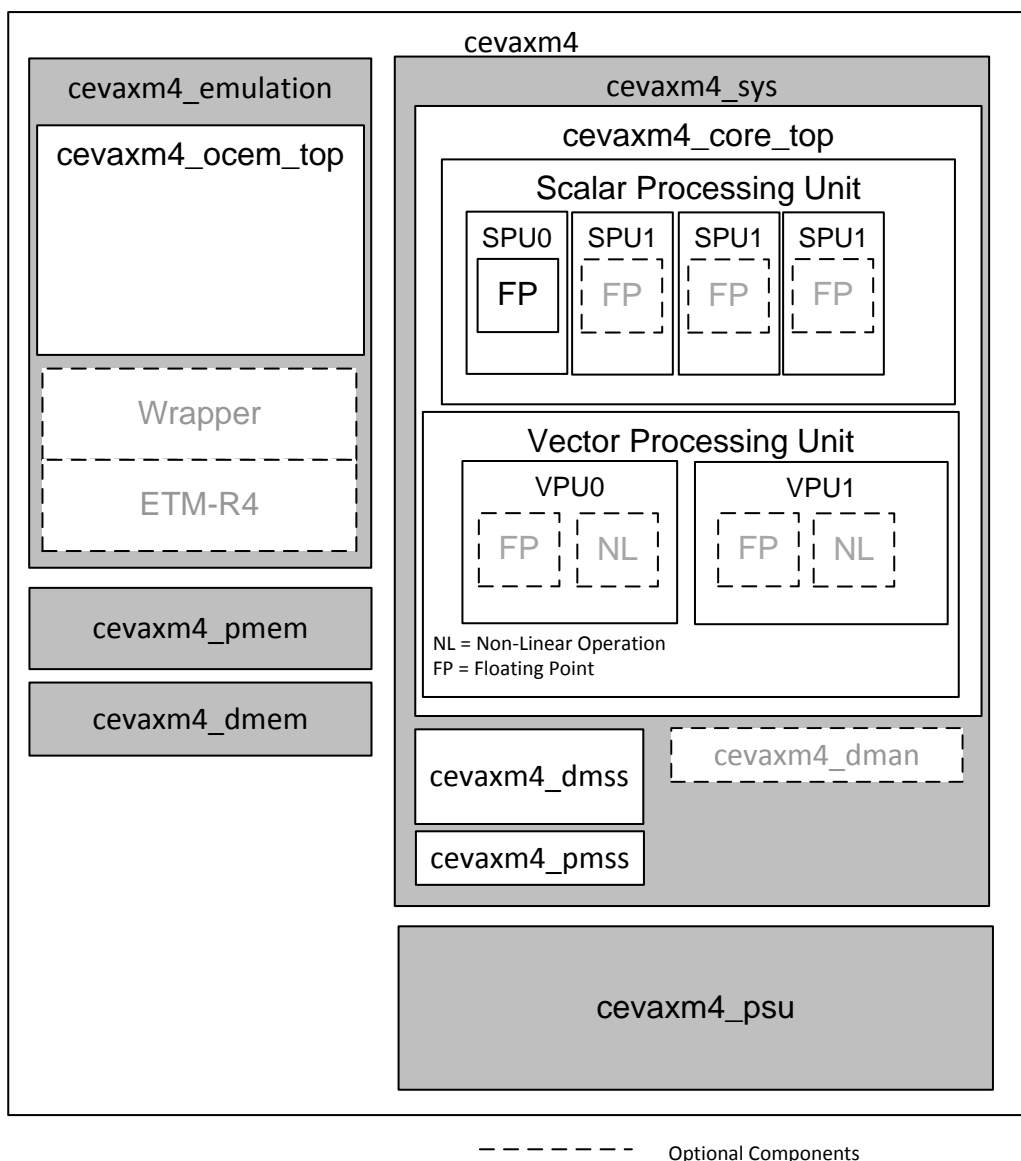
- Verilog RTL source code of the CEVA-XM4
- Reference reports and logs
- Simulation environment
- Full backend (RTL-to-GDSII) flow
- Release documentation

**Important:** *The ETM/RTT IP module referred to in the documentation is an add-on feature that is separately licensed.*

## 2. Overview

### 2.1 CEVA-XM4 Modules

Figure 2-1 shows a block diagram of the CEVA-XM4 DSP.



*Figure 2-1: CEVA-XM4 Block Diagram*

Table 2-1 describes the modules in Figure 2-1.

**Table 2-1: CEVA-XM4 Modules**

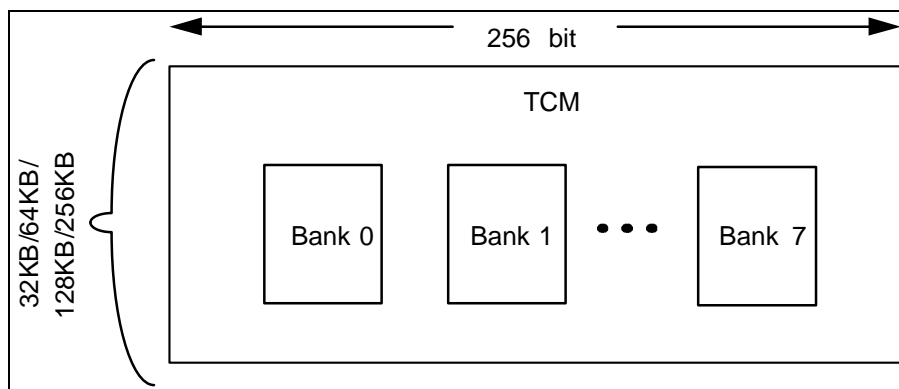
Module Name	Description
cevaxm4	The top-level RTL module. Contains the cevaxm4_sys, the PSU module, the internal memories, and the On-Chip Emulation Module (OCEM).
cevaxm4_pmem	The internal program memory, partitioned into two main blocks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>block0, which has a configurable size (0KB/32 KB/64 KB/128 KB/256 KB).</li> <li>The internal program cache memory, which has a configurable size (32 KB/64 KB/128 KB).</li> </ul> When the ECC configuration is installed, each of these blocks has additional redundant memories. For more details, see the <i>CEVA-XM4 Integration Reference Guide</i> .
cevaxm4_dmem	The internal data memory. The size and partition are configurable. The data memory size can be 128 KB/256 KB/512 KB, divided into four blocks. Each memory block is divided into 16 banks. For more details, see the <i>CEVA-XM4 Integration Reference Guide</i> .
cevaxm4_sys	The system top module. Contains the core, DMSS, DMAN, PMSS, and PSU modules
cevaxm4_core_top	The DSP core module
Scalar Processing Unit (SPU)	Handles all scalar computations and bit-manipulation operations that are non-vector DSP operations. The Scalar Floating Point configurations are supported: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 (floating point unit exists only in SPU0)</li> <li>4 (floating point units exist in SPU0, SPU1, SPU2, and SPU3).</li> </ul>
Vector Processing Unit (VPU)	Handles all vector computations. The following Vector Floating Point configurations are supported: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0 (no vector floating points)</li> <li>16 (eight floating points per VPU)</li> </ul> The following Non-Linear Function Support configurations are supported: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0 (no operations per unit)</li> <li>32 (16 operations per VPU)</li> </ul>
cevaxm4_emulation	Contains the OCEM, Profiler, and RTT modules
cevaxm4_ocem_top	OCEM top-level module
Profiler	Profiler block (part of the OCEM enhanced configuration)
Wrapper	Real-Time Trace (RTT) Wrapper (optional)

Module Name	Description
ETM-R4	The ETMR4 is licensed separately from ARM. In addition, the ETM-R4 can be configured internally or externally to the CEVA-XM4 top module.
cevaxm4_psu	Power Scaling Unit (PSU)
cevaxm4_pmss	Program MSS
cevaxm4_dmss	Data MSS
cevaxm4_dman	DMA Manager logic

## 2.2 Internal Program Memory

*Table 2-2: Internal Program TCM Hardware Configurations*

Program TCM Bank Depth	Size Option				
	0 kB	32 kB	64 kB	128 kB	256 kB
One block	None	1K	2K	4K	8K



*Figure 2-2: Internal TCM Memory Default Configuration*

### 2.2.1 Internal Program Cache Memory

The internal program cache memory consists of Set memory and TAG memory.

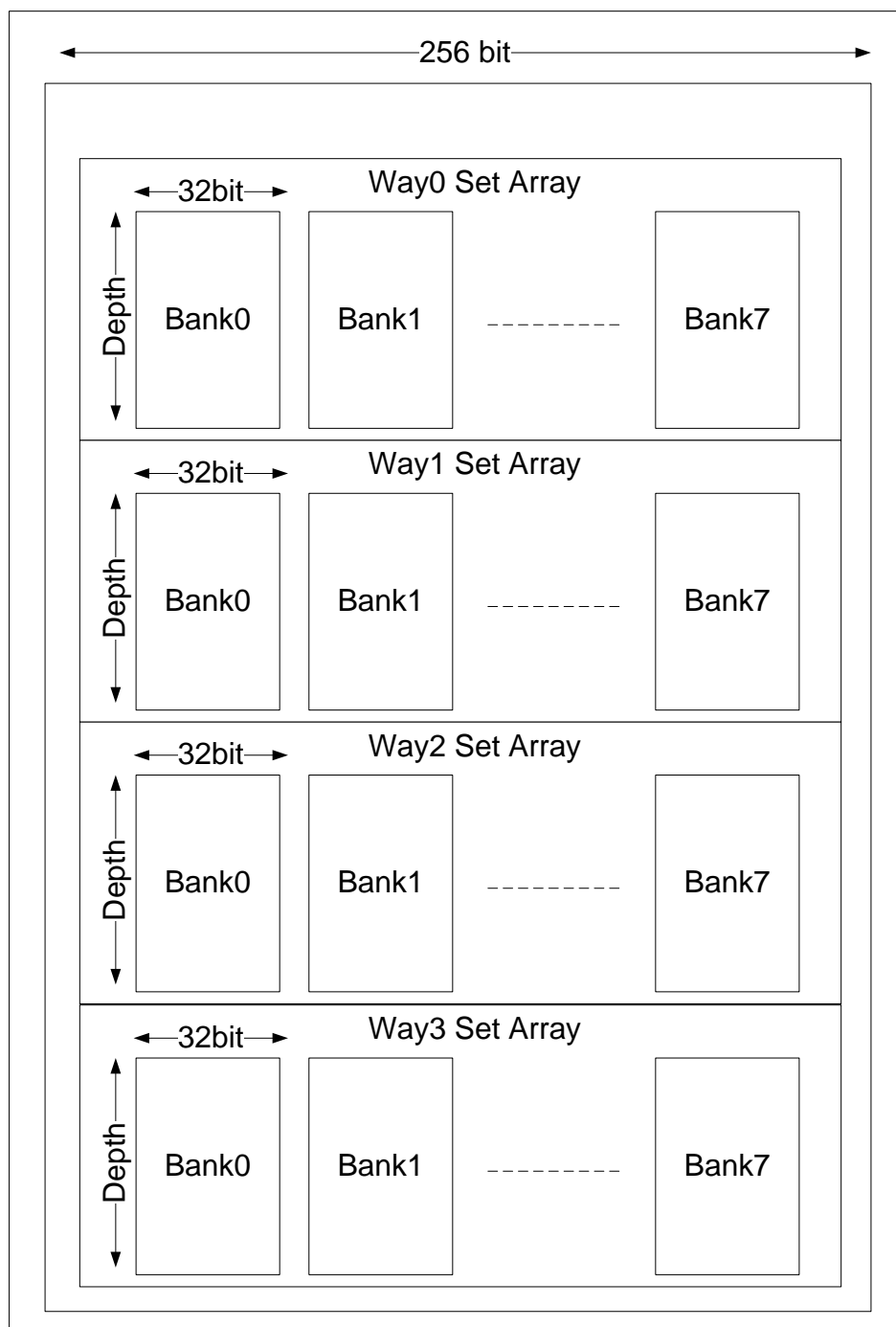
#### 2.2.1.1 Internal Program Cache Set Memory

The program cache Set memory consists of four identical blocks for **Way0**, **Way1**, **Way2**, and **Way3**. Each **WayX** block is divided into eight banks of 32 bits. Table 2-3 describes the configurations.

*Table 2-3: Internal Program Cache Set Memory Hardware Configurations*

Program Cache Set	Size Option		
	32 kB	64 kB	128 kB
Bank depth	0.25K	0.5K	1k

Figure 2-3 shows the internal program cache Set memory partition in the one-block configuration.



**Figure 2-3: Internal Program Cache Set Memory Partition (One-Block Configuration)**

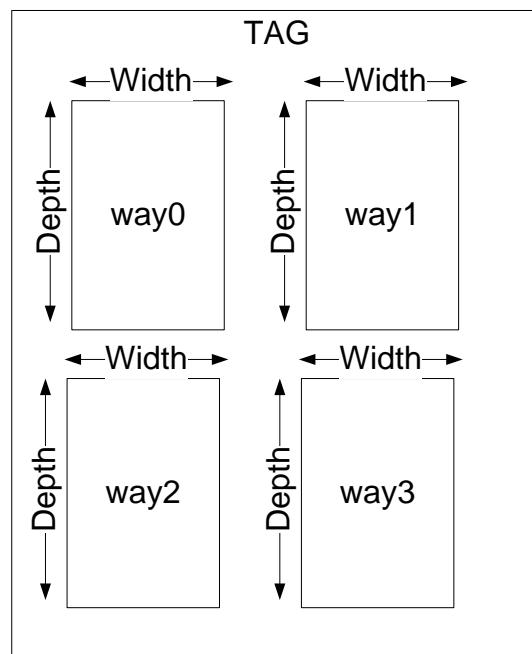
### 2.2.1.2 Internal Program Cache TAG Memory

The program cache TAG memory consists of four identical memory banks for **Way0**, **Way1**, **Way2**, and **Way3**. Table 2-4 describes the configurations.

**Table 2-4: Internal Program Cache TAG Memory Hardware Configurations**

Program Cache Tag	Size Option		
	32 KB	64 KB	128 KB
Bank width	21 bits	20 bits	19 bits
Bank depth for 64-byte cache block size	128	256	512

Figure 2-4 shows the internal program cache TAG memory partition.



**Figure 2-4: Internal Program Cache TAG Memory Partition**

The internal program memory is implemented using simulative modules. The IP integrator should replace these memories with its own memories.

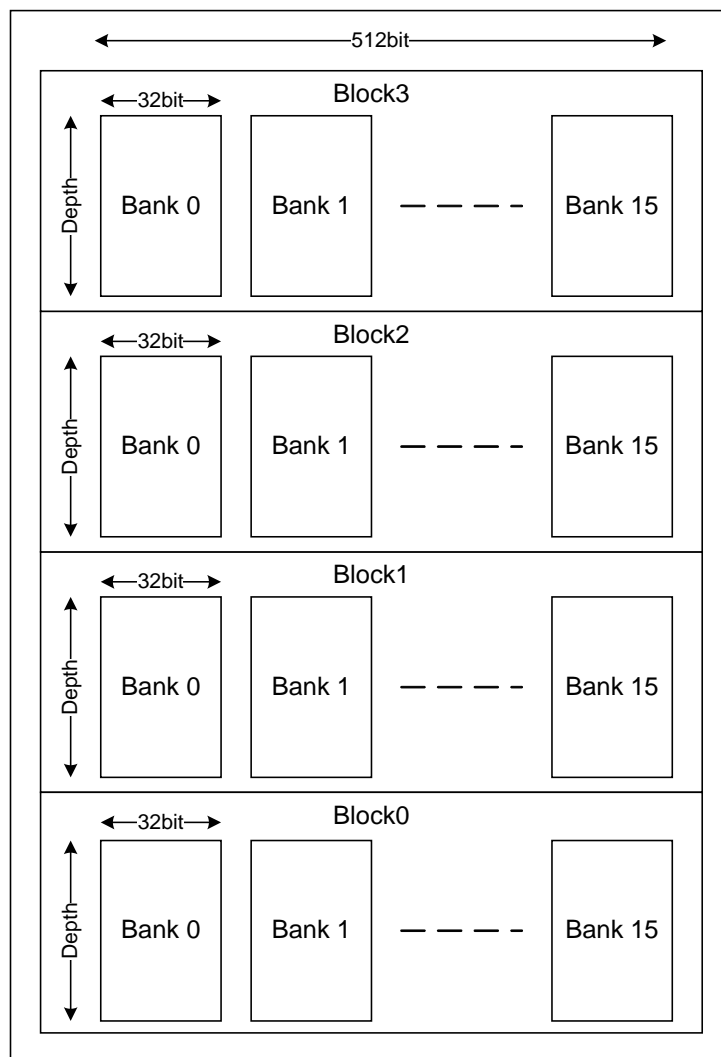
**Note:** When using the ECC configuration, the internal program memory has additional parity memories for each of the blocks (TCM, cache, and TAG). For more details, see the *CEVA-XM4 Integration Reference Guide*.

## 2.2.2 Internal Data Memory

**Table 2-5: Internal Data TCM Hardware Configurations**

Data TCM	Size Option		
	128 KB	256 KB	512 KB
Bank depth for 4 blocks	0.5K	1K	2K

Figure 2-5 shows the internal data memory partition in the four-block configuration.

**Figure 2-5: Internal Data Memory Partition – Four-Block Configuration (without Memory ECC)**

The internal data memory is implemented using simulative modules. The IP integrator should replace these memories with its own memories.

**Note:** When using the ECC configuration, the internal data memory has additional parity memories for each of the blocks. For more details, see the CEVA-XM4 Integration Reference Guide.



### 3. Database Structure

Figure 3-1 shows a general description of the CEVA-XM4\_V1.1.1.F database.

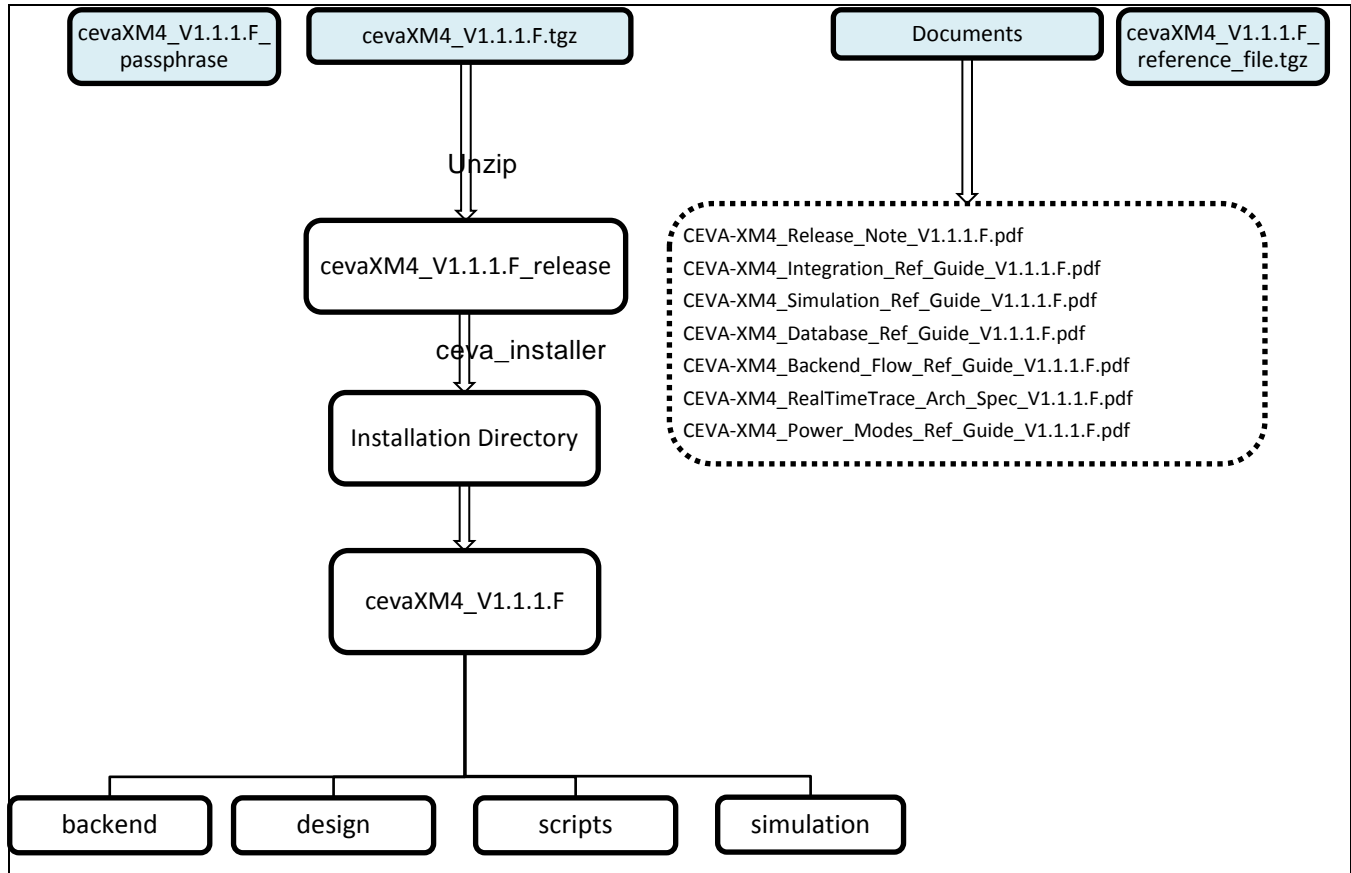


Figure 3-1: CEVA-XM4 V1.1.1.F Database General Structure

Table 3-1: CEVA-XM4 V1.1.1.F Database Description

Directory Name	Description
Documents	Release documentation; delivered separately, outside of the package
cevaXM4_V1.1.1.F	Database root directory
backend	Backend reference flow
design	CEVA-XM4 V1.1.1.F RTL
scripts	Simulation scripts
simulation	Simulation environment and assembly tests

The **cevaXM4\_V1.1.1.F\_reference\_files.tgz** file contains CEVA-XM4 reference reports and EDA tool-related files. It is delivered separately.

For more details, see the *CEVA-XM4 Database Reference Guide*.



## 4. Supported Tools

Table 4-1 describes the tools that are supported in the simulation and synthesis environments.

*Table 4-1: Supported Tools*

Tool	Version	Vendor	Description
IES	14.20.001	Cadence	RTL Simulation
VCS	2014.03-2	Synopsys	RTL Simulation
ModelSim	10.2c	Mentor	RTL Simulation
Design Compiler	2015.06	Synopsys	Synthesis
Formality	2015.06	Synopsys	Equivalence checking
IC Compiler	2015.06	Synopsys	Floorplan, Place, CTS, Route
StarRCXT	2015.06	Synopsys	Parasitic Extraction
PrimeTime	2015.06	Synopsys	Static Timing Analysis
TetraMax	2015.06	Synopsys	Test – ATPG+DRC



## 5. Documentation

The CEVA-XM4 V1.1.1.F documentation is delivered separately from the released package, and contains the following:

- *CEVA-XM4 Backend Flow Reference Guide*
- *CEVA-XM4 Database Reference Guide*
- *CEVA-XM4 Integration Reference Guide*
- *CEVA-XM4 Power Modes Reference Guide*
- *CEVA-XM4 Simulation Reference Guide*
- *CEVA-XM4 Real-Time Trace Specification*

## 6. Validation for Signoff

To guarantee correct functionality, the IP integrator must ensure that the following signoff stages pass when implementing the CEVA-XM4:

- The entire test suite passes the RTL-level simulation.
- Equivalence checking of the RTL against pre/post-layout netlists succeeded.
- Static Timing Analysis (STA) is clean, with no violation in any corners.
- The entire test suite passes the Gate-level simulation with timing (Dynamic Timing Analysis /SDF).
- The LVS DRC is clean.

For more details about the simulation and verification environment of the CEVA-XM4, see *CEVA-XM4 Simulation Reference Guide*.

## 7. Delta from Previous Release

### 7.1 Delta between RTL V1.1.0.F and RTL V1.1.1.F

#### 7.1.1 Package Changes

- The following hardware configuration options have been enabled in the installer:
  - CEVA-MM3101 compatibility

For more details about the configuration options, see Table 8-1.

## 7.1.2 RTL Changes

The following RTL modifications were made:

- **Updated version number:**
  - cevaxm4\_gendef.v
- **Memory sub-system modifications:**
  - Modified files:
    - Added read-modify-write support
      - cevaxm4\_dmss.v
      - cevaxm4\_sys.v
    - Fix for bug 001 (DDMA debug mode bug)
      - cevaxm4\_ddma\_tcm\_rd.v
      - cevaxm4\_ddma.v
      - cevaxm4\_ddma\_ext\_rd.v
      - cevaxm4\_ddma\_tcm\_wr.v
      - cevaxm4\_ddma\_edp\_port.v
      - cevaxm4\_ddma\_axim\_port.v
      - cevaxm4\_ddma\_ext\_wr.v
    - Added new VP\_LDST\_BNK\_CF GVI
      - cevaxm4\_ddma\_dbg.v
      - cevaxm4\_pmem.v
      - cevaxm4\_pmem\_28hpm\_arm\_hs.v
      - cevaxm4\_gendef.v
      - cevaxm4\_dmem.v
      - cevaxm4.v
      - cevaxm4\_pmem\_28hpm\_arm\_hd.v
      - cevaxm4\_dmem\_28hpm\_arm\_hs.v
      - release\_param\_file.v
      - cevaxm4\_gen\_param.v
      - cevaxm4\_dmem\_28hpm\_arm\_hd.v
- **Core modifications:**
  - Modified files:
    - Support divstep new feature
      - cevaxm4\_daau\_top.v
      - cevaxm4\_daau\_prg\_cond.v
      - cevaxm4\_daau\_src2.v
      - cevaxm4\_darf.v
      - cevaxm4\_dscalar.v
      - cevaxm4\_dsc\_source.v
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- cevaxm4\_dsc\_execute.v
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- cevaxm4\_dsc\_mov.v
- Support bank access detection and rmodw new feature
  - cevaxm4\_core\_top.v
  - cevaxm4\_dls.v
  - cevaxm4\_daau\_dmss\_intr.v
  - cevaxm4\_daau\_dmss\_parallel\_intr.v
  - cevaxm4\_parallel\_pm.v
  - cevaxm4\_parallel\_agu\_a2.v
  - cevaxm4\_dls\_a1\_decoder.v
  - cevaxm4\_dls\_m\_decoder.v
  - cevaxm4\_dls\_d2\_decoder.v
  - cevaxm4\_dls\_main\_decoder.v
  - cevaxm4\_dmswb.v
- fix fpextract operation
  - cevaxm4\_fp\_extract\_combine.v
- Add retreg\_tmp to pgrmA type
  - cevaxm4\_pbranch.v
  - cevaxm4\_pseq\_glue.v
- Update brar/callr commands
  - cevaxm4\_pdispatch\_256\_single.v
  - cevaxm4\_palignment\_256.v
  - cevaxm4\_ppc\_calc\_256.v
  - cevaxm4\_psequencer.v
  - cevaxm4\_pfetch\_mux.v
  - cevaxm4\_pfetch.v
- Support PSU debug commands
  - cevaxm4\_pseq\_decoder.v
- Support imm/register use in various commands
  - cevaxm4\_vpu.v
  - cevaxm4\_vpu\_dst\_en\_sel\_gen.v
  - cevaxm4\_vpu\_src0\_selectors\_gen.v
  - cevaxm4\_vpu\_src0\_select.v
- Support MM3K compatibility commands
  - cevaxm4\_vpu\_vl2d\_dst\_en\_gen.v
  - cevaxm4\_vpu\_l2d\_z0.v
  - cevaxm4\_vpu\_l2d\_z1.v
  - cevaxm4\_vpu\_l2d\_z2.v
  - cevaxm4\_vpu\_l2d\_z3.v
  - cevaxm4\_vpu\_s2d.v
  - cevaxm4\_vpu\_decoder\_e1.v
  - cevaxm4\_vpu\_decoder.v
- Support MM3K commands write priority to VRF
  - cevaxm4\_vpu\_vrf\_el.v

• **Emulation modifications:**

- Modified files:
  - New psu{debugon/debugoff} instruction
    - cevaxm4\_emulation.v
    - cevaxm4\_ocem\_jtag.v
    - cevaxm4\_ocem\_top.v
    - cevaxm4\_psu.v
    - cevaxm4\_psu\_core\_tree\_ls.v
- **The following RTL files were added:**
  - Support divstep new feature
    - cevaxm4\_dsc\_div.v

### 7.1.3 Simulation Environment Changes

- The following simulation files were modified:
  - Tests:
    - cevaxm4\_axis0\_iol.asm
    - cevaxm4\_axis1\_iol.asm
    - cevaxm4\_axis2\_iol.asm
    - cevaxm4\_core\_iol.asm
    - cevaxm4\_dmss\_iol.asm
    - cevaxm4\_edap\_iol.asm
    - cevaxm4\_dvi\_exception.asm
    - cevaxm4\_psu\_debug\_off.asm
    - cevaxm4\_psu\_deepsleep.asm
    - cevaxm4\_psu\_shutdown\_mem\_on.asm
  - Lists:
    - cevaxm4\_psu\_list
    - cevaxm4\_release\_with\_simulative\_switches
  - Includes
    - cevaxm4\_param.asm
  - Simulation top files
    - cevaxm4\_sim\_cntrl.v
  - Gate level simulation top definitions file:
    - cevaxm4\_top\_rtl\_def
  - Logger
    - cevaxm4\_logger.v
- The following simulation files were added:
  - Tests:
    - cevaxm4\_bank\_conflict\_detection.asm
    - cevaxm4\_divstep.asm
    - cevaxm4\_dmss\_rmodw.asm



- cevaxm4\_mm3k\_compatibility.asm
- The following simulation files were removed:
  - Tests:
    - cevaxm4\_boot\_edap\_reset\_core.asm

### 7.1.4 Backend Flow Changes

- The backend flow scripts have been modified to improve performance, reporting, and readability.
- The timing constraints file has been updated to include constraints for the new interface signals, and to better constrain clock gater enable timing.

### 7.1.5 Documentation Modifications

- The following changes have been made to the *CEVA-XM4 Integration Reference Guide*:
  - Updated version
  - Table 2-12-1CEVA-XM4 interface
    - Updated RTT configuration for RTT interface
    - Updated BIST configuration For BIST interface
    - Added comment about the default value of *qman\_semaphore\_grant* input
- The following changes have been made to the *CEVA-XM4 Simulation Reference Guide*:
  - Updated version
  - 4.2.2 UPF Power Simulation
    - Switch *-run\_with\_real\_mem* was replaced with *-real\_mem*
    - Usage of running with real memories was further clarified.
  - 5.4 ceva\_sim Output files
    - Record output in simvision and VCS description.
  - 6.2.1 Tests That Cannot Run With Simulative Switches
    - AXI bus width updated in Table 6-16-1: Test Description
  - 6.2.2 Tests That Can Run With Simulative Switches
    - Added description for cevaxm4\_pcach\_interface.
    - Added divstep,rmodw,bank\_conflict and compatibility tests to Table 7-16-2: Test Description
    - cevaxm4\_boot\_edap\_reset\_core was removed from 7-26-2: Test Description

- The following changes have been made to the *CEVA-XM4 Database Reference Guide*:
  - 3 Backend Environment structure
    - Removed Synopsys from Table 3-13-1
  - 6 Simulation Environment Structure
    - Removed vc\_files from Table 6-2 CEVA-XM4 simulation/asm/Verilog directories.
- The following change has been made to the *CEVA-XM4 Backend Flow Reference Guide*:
  - Changing reset signals section.

### 7.1.6 Bug Fixes

The following bug was fixed:

- Bug #01 – DDMA during debug mode

For more information, refer to *CEVA-XM4 Bug List* document.

## 8. Package Installation

The following sections describe the installation of the CEVA-XM4 environment on the user's system.

The CEVA-XM4 release contains the zipped **cevaXM4\_V1.1.1.F.tgz** file and requires the **cevaXM4\_V1.1.1.F\_passphrase** license file, which is obtainable from CEVA support ([ceva-support@ceva-dsp.com](mailto:ceva-support@ceva-dsp.com)).

### 8.1 Unpacking the Release

In the directory containing the zipped file, unpack the release by typing:

```
tar -zxvf cevaXM4_V1.1.1.F.tgz
```

### 8.2 Installing in Batch Mode

Do the following:

1. Change directories to the extracted directory by typing:

```
cd cevaXM4_V1.1.1.F_release
```

2. Run the installer in batch mode by typing::

```
./ceva_installer -passphrase_file  
../cevaXM4_V1.1.1.F_passphrase -dw_root_dir <dw_path>
```

3. On the command line, type the relevant switches that define the design configuration, as described in Table 8-1.

For example:

```
./ceva_installer -passphrase_file ../cevaXM4_V1.1.1.F  
_passphrase -dw_root_dir <dw_path> -dtcm_size 128kb -  
memory_ecc 32bit
```

*Table 8-1: Design Configuration Switches*

Switch Name	Description	Options	Default Value	Restrictions
passphrase_file	Sets the path to the passphrase file	-	-	Mandatory
dw_root_dir	Sets the path to the DesignWare root directory	-	-	Mandatory
amba_ecc	Sets the Bus ECC width configuration	0, 32bit	0	32-bit configuration is restricted when memory_ecc is 0.
memory_ecc	Sets the ECC width configuration	0, 32bit	0	-

Switch Name	Description	Options	Default Value	Restrictions
axi_masters_num	Sets the number of AXI Masters (including EDP)	1, 3	1	-
axi_slaves_num	Sets the number of AXI slaves	0, 1, 3	0	-
axim_width	Sets the AXI Master width configuration	128bit, 256bit	128bit	-
axis_width	Sets the AXI slave width configuration	128bit, 256bit	-	Mandatory when running with slaves
nff	Sets the Non-Functional Flip-Flop (NFF) configuration	-	Off	Add the switch to invoke
cevamm3101_compt		-	Off	Add the switch to invoke
design_name	Sets a valid name for the design. <i>Note: The name must not contain any special characters or start with a number.</i>	-	Conf1	-
dcm_size	Sets the DMSS configuration	128kb, 256kb, 512kb	256kb	-
Help   h	Prints the help menu	-	-	-
install_dir	Sets the path to the installation directory	-	Current directory	-
mem_power_gating	Uses memory with power gating	-	Off	Add the switch to invoke
nonlinear_units	Non Linear functions support	0, 32	0	-
pcache_size	I-Cache configuration	32kb, 64kb, 128kb	32kb	-
ptcm_size	Configures the I-TCM size	0, 32kb, 64kb, 128kb, 256kb	32kb	-
qman_num	QMAN configuration	0, 8	0	-
sflp	Includes three additional floating point units in the SPU (which allows four operations in the SPU)	1, 4	1	-
spu_xtend	Installs with SPU XTEND	-	Off	Add the switch to invoke

Switch Name	Description	Options	Default Value	Restrictions
vflp	Includes additional floating point units in the VPU (which allows 16 operations in the VPU)	0, 16	16	-
vpu_xtend	Installs with VPU XTEND	-	Off	Add the switch to invoke
real_time_trace	Includes RTT in the design	no_rtt, internal, external	no_rtt	If RTT is used, the user must add a path to the RTT passphrase file, ETM-R4, and CoreSight root directories.
etm_install_dir	Sets the path to the ETM-R4 root directory	-	-	Mandatory when running with real_time_trace
tpiu_lite_install_dir	Sets the path to the CoreSight root directory	-	-	Mandatory when running with real_time_trace

The installation process was verified in the following operating systems:

- Fedora
- CentOS
- Red Hat 5
- Red Hat 6

Your system must support the following libraries:

- Fedora:
  - **glibc.i686**
  - **libXft**
  - **libsgutilnogui.so**
- CentOS:
  - **zlib.i686**
  - **libXft**
  - **libstdc++.so.6**
  - **libXext.so.6**