

Modeling and simulation of Power Consumption on Heterogenous CPU Cores under varying workloads and operating conditions

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Abstract—This document serves as phase-1 report for E0-240 - Modeling and Simulation course project delivery. The main objective of this project is to apply concepts learned in E0-240 course in to Modeling and simulation of a real-world system, which in this case is Multi-core, Heterogenous CPU. This project, will focus on developing a Power Consumption Model for simulated Full-System [1] under varying workloads. This model will be developed taking in consideration various operating conditions of the CPU such as Dynamic Frequency Scaling, Heterogenous Cores [2]

Index Terms—Modeling, simulation, heterogenous CPU cores, power consumption

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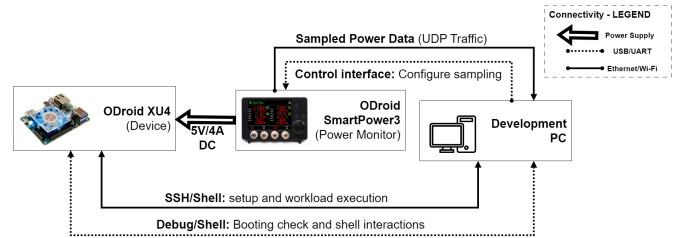


Fig. 2. Experiment setup for power data gathering from actual hardware

TABLE I
LIST OF WORKLOADS BEING USED FOR DATA GATHERING AND VALIDATION

| Workload Type | Workload Details | |
|------------------|---|---------|
| | Workloads | Status |
| Stress Test | stress command [3] | ✓ |
| Video Encoding | ffmpeg encode [x] | ✓ |
| File Compression | gzip, bzip2, xz compression on datasets [x] | ✓ |
| Benchmark Suite | SPEC2017 [x] | Planned |

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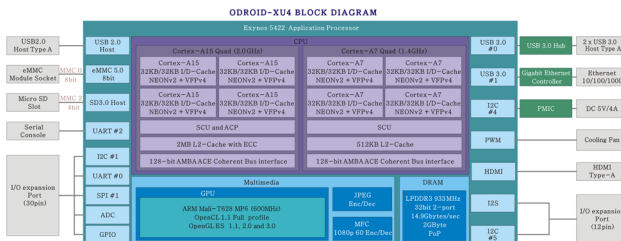


Fig. 1. ODroid XU4 board overview