Product Description

Inicore's System Design Board SDB-750/1000 provides a versatile platform for your next development. An ARM based CPU subsystem with 2 MBytes* of SRAM and 32 MBit* of program memory (FLASH) allows to operate the board in a standalone mode. It is complemented with an up to one million gate ProASICPLUS FPGA from Actel.

The SDB-750/1000 can be used in a wide range of applications. Thanks to the two CANbus channels it nicely targets the industrial control sector. The PMC port with the PTMC extension opens the door to the telecom sector. Additional interfaces can be added using Compact Flash interface, the CPU bus extension or the prototyping area.

* The board is assembled with these default values

Applications

- Development and Prototyping Board for ProASICPLUS
- Industrial Applications
- Networking and Communication
- Multimedia and Video
- Portable and Wireless Instruments
- IP Core Evaluations Platform
- System-on-Chip Verification

Features

- Easy-to-Use Development Board
- Operates in Standalone Mode
- up to 1,000,000 System Gates
- ProASICPLUS from Actel
- ARM7TDMI CPU Subsystem Using AT91R40807 from Atmel
- eCOS Operating System from RedHat
- Supports up to 2 MByte SRAM and 128 Mbit FLASH
- 64-bit wide SRAM (PC100 DIMM)
- Compact Flash Slot
- Serial I/O: UART, I2C, CAN, LVPECL
- User Interface with LCD, LEDs and Keys
- In-System-Programming Support
- CPU reprograms ProASICPLUS
- LCD Display 2 line, 16 Characters each
- PMC Expansion, Supporting
  - IEEE P1386.1
  - PCIMG 2.15 (PTMC)
- 64-bit PCI
- 2 CPU Extension Slots
- Prototype Area 16 x 16 Pins
- Versatile Clock Circuitry
- Real Time Clock with Backup Battery
Interfaces and Hardware Support

The SDB-750/1000 is designed to support real System-on-Chip applications. The external CPU can be disabled and replaced with a controller residing inside the ProASICPLUS device. All external resources such as SRAM and FLASH memory are available to the internal CPU.

As shown in the system block diagram, a wide range of interfaces are available.

Software Support

The SDB-750/1000 runs the eCos operating system from RedHat. Ample of system resources such as 2 Mbyte SRAM and 16 Mbyte FLASH memory are available for the application program. Software design is supported with the GCC tool suite running on Linux and Windows platforms. The JTAG in-circuit emulator (ICE) interface eases system debugging. Also, a serial port can be used to interface to a GDB running on a host computer.

To ease software development, a monitor application is provided using the LCD display, the keyboards and LEDs as the user interface.

In-System Programming

The SDB-750/1000 takes advantage of the unique features of the ProASICPLUS devices. It provides full support to reprogram the Flash based FPGA from the CPU. All required infrastructures such as DC/DC converters to create the programming voltages are available on the board. The Compact Flash interface can be used to transfer new programming files from the PC to the system. This accelerates system development and enables system upgrades in the field.

The ProASICPLUS can be programmed through a standard JTAG header using Silicon Sculptor II or Flash Pro or from the on-board ARM micro-controller.

ProASICPLUS Features

- Up to 1,000,000 System Gates
- Reprogrammable Flash Technology
- No Configuration Device required
- Maximum Design Security
- Live at Power up
- High-Speed I/Os
  - 2 LVPECL
- Unique Clock Conditioning
  - 2 On-Chip PLL
  - up to 240 MHz
  - Clock Phases 90, 180 & 270°
- On-Chip Memories
  - up to 198K-bits 2 Port SRAM
- ISP (In System Programming)
- Efficient Hierarchical Routing
- ASIC Design Methodology and Design Flow

Deliverables

The SDB-750 Kit is ready to use and comes with:

- Development Board including
  - 2 MByte SRAM & 32 MBit FLASH
- User Guide
- Power Supply 4 Amps
- RS-232 Cable
- Demo Design

Contact Inicore

Additional information can be found on www.inicore.com/sdb-750/1000

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