# Application Note Enabling Trace on AM26x Devices with Lauterbach®



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#### ABSTRACT

Tracing is a technique that monitors software in real-time to help developers debug and diagnose the problems, exceptions and run-time behavior of applications. Tracing can also be used for performance bench-marking or logging. Real-time tracing is an excellent choice for resolving complex issues.

Lauterbach<sup>®</sup> is a globally recognized provider of development tools for embedded systems, specializing in high-performance debugging and tracing designs. The TRACE32<sup>®</sup> tool suite offered by Lauterbach integrates hardware and software to deliver comprehensive support for high-speed trace and debugging, code analysis, and real-time tracing. The tool suite is widely used across industries for optimizing and validating embedded software. For AM26x devices, Lauterbach tools facilitate seamless debugging and enable detailed visibility into system behavior, empowering developers to efficiently address challenges in embedded software development. Tracing with Lauterbach's TRACE32 tools enables developers to gain a detailed understanding of software execution on AM26x devices. By recording the sequence of executed instructions, memory accesses, and peripheral interactions, the trace functionality helps identify performance issues, debug complex scenarios, and verify software correctness. This capability is critical for real-time embedded systems where timing and execution flow are pivotal. Lauterbach's non-intrusive tracing approach, combined with features like event time stamping, supports in-depth analysis while preserving system integrity, ultimately enhancing development productivity and system reliability.

Lauterbach Tracing is supported on the ARM R5F Cores as well as the ARM M4 cores. This document provides a step-by-step guide to enable Lauterbach ETM Trace for Texas Instruments high performance AM26x micro controllers.

Note This document version is valid only for the AM263x and AM263Px devices.

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### 1 List of Acronyms

- 1. ETM Embedded Trace Macrocell
- 2. MCU MicroController Unit
- 3. PRU Programmable Real-time Unit
- 4. SDK Software Development Kit
- 5. SBL Secondary BootLoader
- 6. OSPI Octal Serial Peripheral Interface
- 7. QSPI Quad Serial Peripheral Interface
- 8. GPIO General Purpose Input Output
- 9. IOMUX Pin Multiplexing
- 10. I2C Inter Integrated Circuit
- 11. ROM Read only memory
- 12. CPU Central Processing Unit

### 2 Software Setup

Install the following software and tools required to run MCU\_PLUS\_SDK applications on AM26x devices.

- 1. MCU\_PLUS\_SDK (Version 10.01 and above)
  - a. AM263x: Download link for the AM263x MCU PLUS SDK
  - b. AM263Px: Download link for the AM263Px MCU\_PLUS\_SDK
- 2. Code Composer Studio<sup>™</sup>: Download link for Code Composer Studio (CCS)
- 3. Syscfg: Download link for Sysconfig tool
- 4. TI-ARM-CLANG compiler: Download link for the TI-ARM-CLANG Compiler
- 5. TI UniFlash tool (optional): Download link for the TI UniFlash tool
- 6. Python3: Download link for Python3
- 7. OpenSSL: Download link for OpenSSL

If users need further help, then refer to the Download, Install and Setup SDK and Tools page from the official documentation.

**Lauterbach software** - The Trace32 software package can be downloaded from: Lauterbach Support and Training. Install this at C:\T32 for Windows<sup>®</sup> and install at the default location for Linux<sup>®</sup>.



### **3 Hardware Setup**

The hardware needed to enable Lauterbach® trace are listed below:

- 1. AM26x microcontroller:
  - a. AM263x controlCARD: TMDSCNCD263.
  - b. AM263Px controlCARD: TMDSCNCD263P.
- 2. HSEC dock and breakout board: TMDSHSECDOCK-AM263.
- 3. Standard power supply for the HSEC Dock breakout board.
- 4. USB Type A to USB micro-B cable for JTAG, XDS110 connection to the AM26x microcontroller.
- 5. Lauterbach connector adapter.
- 6. Trace probe.
- 7. PowerView Trace.
- 8. JTAG cable.
- 9. Power supply to Lauterbach.
- 10. Trace ribbon cable.

#### 3.1 AM263x Connections

- 1. Dock the AM263x device on the HSEC Dock breakout board.
- 2. Connect the power supply to the HSEC Dock breakout board.
- 3. Connect the USB Type-A to micro-B from the Host PC to the AM26x microcontroller.
- 4. On the AM263Px, put the SW-5 switch to OFF to disconnect the on-board debugger.

Switch	State
SW-5	Low

5. Power on the HSEC Dock breakout board. Users now see the LD1, LD6, LD14, LD15 glowing on the AM263x.



Figure 3-1. AM263x PCB# PROC E2 SW-5 Switch





Figure 3-2. AM263x Control Card Mounted on HSEC Dock Board

#### 3.2 AM263Px Connections

The AM263Px schematics differ from the AM263x. As a result, some of the steps can be different in-case of AM263Px.

- 1. Dock the AM263Px device on the HSEC Dock breakout board.
- 2. Connect the power supply to the HSEC Dock breakout board.
- 3. Connect the USB Type-A to micro-B from the Host PC to the AM26x microcontroller.
- 4. On the AM263Px, put the SW-1 switch to OFF to disconnect the onboard debugger. Next, put SW-14 switch to OFF, SW-15 switch to OFF and SW-16 switch to ON state. This is necessary to route the signals to the HSEC board to which the Lauterbach trace pins are connected.

State
Low
Low
Low
High

5. Power on the HSEC Dock breakout board. LD2, LD4, LD5, LD9 glows on the AM263Px.



Figure 3-3. AM263Px PCB# PROC E2 Switches





Figure 3-4. AM263Px Control Card Mounted on HSEC Dock Board

### 3.3 Lauterbach® Connections

- 1. Connect the Lauterbach adapter to the Dock board.
- 2. Connect the Lauterbach trace probe to the same port (A or B) as on the adapter connected to the Dock board.
- 3. Make sure the Trace probe and PowerView trace are connected properly to the adapter.
- 4. Connect the JTAG cable between PowerView Trace and adapter.
- 5. Connect the Lauterbach power supply to the PowerView trace and power on the hardware.
- 6. Connect the Trace ribbon cable between the Trace probe and adapter.





Figure 3-5. Lauterbach Setup Connections



Figure 3-6. Lauterbach Setup Connections

Now, users can power on the Lauterbach power supply.



# 4 Building MCU\_PLUS\_SDK Examples

#### CAUTION

The debug firewalls are opened by the hsmRtImg. This image is present at <mcu\_plus\_sdk>/source/ security/security\_common/drivers/hsmclient/soc/<device\_name>/hsmRtImg.h

If users are using an older MCU\_PLUS\_SDK version (before v10.01), then replace the hsmRtImg.h with the updated files:

AM263x - Github

AM263Px- Github

As a part of this application note, users use MCU\_PLUS\_SDK examples, run them on the AM26x MCU and get the trace. In case users want to use a different application, skip this section. Make sure there is a .*debug* configuration build for consistent trace results.

### 4.1 CCS Import And Build

- 1. Import the application in CCS using the steps mentioned here: Using SDK with CCS projects
- 2. Right-click on the project in the project-view window and build the application in debug configuration. This generates a .out binary file, which is loaded to the AM26x device for debugging.

### 4.2 Command Line Build

1. From the top level MCU\_PLUS\_SDK folder, open a terminal window and using the GNU Make commands, build the application. For example,

```
#TO CLEAN
gmake -sj -C examples/drivers/gpio/gpio_led_blink/am263px-cc/r5fss0-0_nortos/ti-arm-clang/
PROFILE=debug clean
#TO SCRUB
gmake -sj -C examples/drivers/gpio/gpio_led_blink/am263px-cc/r5fss0-0_nortos/ti-arm-clang/
PROFILE=debug scrub
#TO BUILD
gmake -sj -C examples/drivers/gpio/gpio_led_blink/am263px-cc/r5fss0-0_nortos/ti-arm-clang/
PROFILE=debug all
```

For more details, refer to Building SDK with makefiles.

#### Note

To run the above commands for AM263x, replace the device name to use am263x instead of am263px.

### **5 CMM Scripts**

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CMM is a batch type scripting language used by debuggers. The CMM scripts below handle the reset and connection of cores, configuring I2C clocks, trace pins, IO Expander configurations, generating off-chip trace results and displaying them in a window. By default, this works for the R5F Core-0, and can be modified to run for other ARM R5F and ARM M4 cores.

### CAUTION

The scripts are validated for NoRTOS based applications. Some additional steps are required to get FreeRTOS<sup>™</sup> task table and FreeRTOS component details. Refer to the OS awareness manual FreeRTOS.



### 5.1 AM263x CMM Script

#### AM263x CMM Script

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CMM Scripts

```
SYStem.Mode Attach
Break
IF &sbl==TRUE()
(
  Data.Set EAHB:0x50D01008 %Long 0x01234567 ; MSS_CTRL_LOCK0_KICK0
  Data.Set EAHB:0x50D0100c %Long 0x0fedcba8 ; MSS_CTRL_LOCK0_KICK1
)
  _____
  Disable the MPU and the caches that have been enabled by the firmware (SCTLR)
Data.Set C15:0x1 %Long (Data.Long(C15:0x1)&(~0x1005))
  _____
  Load demo program, opens up a file explorer. Navigate and select the application binary you wish
data.LOAD.Elf
                          _____
  Configure off-chip trace
IF Analyzer()||CAnalyzer()
   ; Unlock TOP_RCM register
  Data.Set EAHB:0x53201008 %Long 0x01234567 ; TOP_RCM_LOCK0_KICK0
Data.Set EAHB:0x5320100C %Long 0x0fedcba8 ; TOP_RCM_LOCK0_KICK1
  WAIT 1.MS
  IF &sbl==FALSE() ; Incase of OSPI Bootmode, SBL does the PLL clock configuration
     ; Config core PLL
     Data.Set EAHB:0x53200410 %Long 0x00010009 ; TOP_RCM_PLL_CORE_M2NDIV
     Data.Set EAHB:0x53200414 %Long 0x00000320 ; TOP_RCM_PLL_CORE_MN2DIV
Data.Set EAHB:0x53200408 %Long 0x00000001 ; TOP_RCM_PLL_CORE_TENABLE
     Data.Set EAHB:0x53200404 %Long 0x00095001 ; TOP_RCM_PLL_CORE_CLKCTRL
Data.Set EAHB:0x53200430 %Long 0x00000103 ; TOP_RCM_PLL_CORE_HSDIVIDER_CLKOUT1
  )
   ; Select trace clock source and divider
  Data.Set EAHB:0x53200C20 %Long 0x00000222 ; TOP_RCM_TRCCLKOUT_CLK_SRC_SEL
Data.Set EAHB:0x53200C24 %Long 0x00000222 ; TOP_RCM_TRCCLKOUT_DIV_VAL
  ; Unlock IOMUX register and configure IOs
Data.Set EAHB:0x53100298 %Long 0x83e70b13 ; IOMUX_IO_CFG_KICK0
  Data.Set EAHB:0x5310029C %Long 0x95a4f1e0 ; IOMUX_IO_CFG_KICK1
  WAIT 1.MS
  Data.Set EAHB:0x53100064 %Long 0x00000501 ; IOMUX_UARTO_RTSN_CFG_REG
Data.Set EAHB:0x53100068 %Long 0x00000501 ; IOMUX_UARTO_CTSN_CFG_REG
  Data.Set EAHB:0x531000B0 %Long 0x000007F7 ; IOMUX_EPWM0_B_CFG_REG (GPI044 -> input + pull-high)
Data.Set EAHB:0x531000BC %Long 0x000007F7 ; IOMUX_EPWM2_A_CFG_REG (GPI047 -> input + pull-high)
  Data.Set EAHB:0x53100298 %Long 0x83e70b13 ; IOMUX_IO_CFG_KICK0
  Data.Set EAHB:0x5310029C %Long 0x95a4f1e0 ; IOMUX_IO_CFG_KICK1
  WAIT 1.MS
  Data.Set EAHB:0x531001DC %Long 0x004 ; IOMUX_PR0_PRU1_GP019_CFG_REG (TRC_CLK)
Data.Set EAHB:0x531001E0 %Long 0x204 ; IOMUX_PR0_PRU1_GP018_CFG_REG (TRC_CTL)
                                                     ; IOMUX_PR0_PRU1_GPO5_CFG_REG (TRC_DATAD0)
  Data.Set EAHB:0x5310019C %Long 0x204
  Data.Set EAHB:0x531001A0 %Long 0x204 ; IOMUX_PR0_PRU1_GP09_CFG_REG (TRC_DATAD1)
Data.Set EAHB:0x531001A4 %Long 0x204 ; IOMUX_PR0_PRU1_GP010_CFG_REG (TRC_DATAD2)
Data.Set EAHB:0x531001A8 %Long 0x204 ; IOMUX_PR0_PRU1_GP08_CFG_REG (TRC_DATAD3)
  IF Analyzer()
   (
     Data.Set EAHB:0x531001AC %Long 0x204 ; IOMUX_PR0_PRU1_GP06_CFG_REG (TRC_DATAD4)
     Data.Set EAHB:0x531001B0 %Long 0x204 ;
                                                          IOMUX_PR0_PRU1_GP04_CFG_REG (TRC_DATAD5)
     Data.Set EAHB:0x531001B4 %Long 0x204 ;
Data.Set EAHB:0x531001B8 %Long 0x204 ;
                                                          IOMUX_PR0_PRU1_GPO0_CFG_REG (TRC_DATAD6)
                                                          IOMUX_PR0_PRU1_GPO1_CFG_REG (TRC_DATAD7)
                                                          IOMUX_PR0_PRU1_GP02_CFG_REG (TRC_DATAD8)
IOMUX_PR0_PRU1_GP03_CFG_REG (TRC_DATAD9)
     Data.Set EAHB:0x531001BC %Long 0x204
Data.Set EAHB:0x531001C0 %Long 0x204
     Data.Set EAHB:0x531001C4 %Long 0x204 ;
                                                          IOMUX_PR0_PRU1_GP016_CFG_REG (TRC_DATAD10)
     Data.Set EAHB:0x531001C8 %Long 0x204
                                                          IOMUX_PR0_PRU1_GP015_CFG_REG (TRC_DATAD11)
     Data.Set EAHB:0x531001C8 %Long 0x204 ; IOMUX_PR0_PRU1_GP015_CFG_REG (TRC_DATAD11)
Data.Set EAHB:0x531001CC %Long 0x204 ; IOMUX_PR0_PRU1_GP011_CFG_REG (TRC_DATAD12)
     Data.Set EAHB:0x531001D0 %Long 0x204 ; IOMUX_PR0_PRU1_GP012_CFG_REG (TRC_DATAD13)
Data.Set EAHB:0x531001D4 %Long 0x204 ; IOMUX_PR0_PRU1_GP013_CFG_REG (TRC_DATAD14)
Data.Set EAHB:0x531001D8 %Long 0x204 ; IOMUX_PR0_PRU1_GP014_CFG_REG (TRC_DATAD15)
  )
```

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Use I2C to control the GPIO expander (TCA6416) on the control card to route signals to the docking station Data.Set EAHB:0x52502024 %Long 0x00004620 ; I2C2 ICMDR Data.Set EAHB:0x5250200C %Long 0x00000009 I2C2\_ICCLKL Data.Set EAHB:0x52502010 %Long 0x00000009 I2C2\_ICCLKH ; Data.Set EAHB:0x5250201C %Long 0x00000020 I2C2\_ICSAR Data.Set EAHB:0x52502020 %Long 0x00000006 ; I2C2\_ICDXR; Data.Set EAHB:0x52502024 %Long 0x00006e20 ; I2C2\_ICMDR; Data.Set EAHB:0x52502020 %Long 0x00000003 ; I2C2\_ICDXR; Data.Set EAHB:0x52502024 %Long 0x00006c20 ; I2C2\_ICMDR IF Analyzer() ( Trace.METHOD Analyzer TPIU.PortSize 16 ) ELSE ( Trace.METHOD CAnalyzer TPIU.PortSize 4 TPIU.PortMode Continuous Trace.TERMination ON Trace.AutoFocus ) \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ Open some windows WinCLEAR Mode.H]] WinPOS 0. 0. 116. 26. List.auto winPOS 120. 0. 100. 8. Frame.view WinPOS 120. 14. Var.Watch Var.Addwatch %SpotLight ast flags WinPOS 120. 25. Trace.List winPOS 0. 32. ;Var.DRAW %DEFault sinewave ENDDO

#### 5.2 AM263Px CMM Script

#### AM263Px CMM Script

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(INCLUDING NEGLIGENCE OR OTHERWISE) ARISING IN ANY WAY OUT OF THE USE OF THIS SOFTWARE, EVEN IF ADVISED OF THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH DAMAGE. \_\_\_\_\_ @Title: Simple demo script for Cortex-R5F on TMDSCNCD263P @Description: Prompts the user to load application into RAM and sets up a demo debug scenario for the first Cortex-RSF of the SSO cluster. In addition, configures the off-chip trace. Prerequisites: \* Plug TMDSCNCD263P onto TI debug&trace adapter TMDSHSECDOCK-AM263 \* Connect Debug Cable to J13 via adapter LA-3818 \* SW1=OFF to deactivate onboard debugger and enable external JTAG debugger \* SW14=OFF, SW15=OFF, SW16=ON to have signals routed from PRU1 to HSEC @Keywords: ARM, Cortex-R5F @Board: TMDSCNCD263P @Chip: AM263P4 @Copyright: 2023-2024 Texas Instruments Incorporated \_\_\_\_\_ &sbl=TRUE() ; When running in OSPI Bootmode RESet SYStem.CPU AM263P4-SS0 CORE.ASSIGN 1. IF &sbl==FALSE() ; In case of OSPI bootmode, SBL takes care of the below config \_\_\_\_\_ ; Attach to system bus and make some preparations SYStem.Mode PREPARE ; Unlock MSS\_CTRL register Data.Set EAHB:0x50D01008 %Long 0x01234567 ; MSS\_CTRL\_LOCK0\_KICK0 Data.Set EAHB:0x50D0100c %Long 0x0fedcba8 ; MSS\_CTRL\_LOCK0\_KICK1 Eclipse ROM, use RAM in ATCM Data.Set EAHB:0x50D00080 %Long 0x00000007 ; MSS\_CTRL\_R5SS0\_ROM\_ECLIPSE ; Let core run Data.Set EAHB:0x50D00024 %Long 0x00000000 ; MSS\_CTRL\_R5SS0\_CORE0\_HALT ) ; Attach to the cores SYStem.Mode Attach Break IF &sbl==TRUE() ( Data.Set EAHB:0x50D01008 %Long 0x01234567 ; MSS\_CTRL\_LOCK0\_KICK0 Data.Set EAHB:0x50D0100c %Long 0x0fedcba8 ; MSS\_CTRL\_LOCK0\_KICK1 ) Disable the MPU and the caches that have been enabled by the firmware (SCTLR) Data.Set C15:0x1 %Long (Data.Long(C15:0x1)&(~0x1005)) \_\_\_\_\_ Load demo program, opens up a file explorer. Navigate and select the application binary you wish data.LOAD.Elf Configure off-chip trace IF Analyzer()||CAnalyzer() ; Unlock TOP\_RCM register Data.Set EAHB:0x53201008 %Long 0x01234567 ; TOP\_RCM\_LOCK0\_KICK0 Data.Set EAHB:0x5320100C %Long 0x0fedcba8 ; TOP\_RCM\_LOCK0\_KICK1 WAIT 1.MS IF &sbl==FALSE() ; Incase of OSPI Bootmode, SBL does the PLL clock configuration ( : Config core PLL Data.Set EAHB:0x53200410 %Long 0x00010009 ; TOP\_RCM\_PLL\_CORE\_M2NDIV Data.Set EAHB:0x53200414 %Long 0x00000320 ; TOP\_RCM\_PLL\_CORE\_MN2DIV Data.Set EAHB:0x53200408 %Long 0x00000001 ; TOP\_RCM\_PLL\_CORE\_TENABLE

Data.Set EAHB:0x53200404 %Long 0x00095001 ; TOP\_RCM\_PLL\_CORE\_CLKCTRL Data.set EAHB:0x53200430 %Long 0x00000103 ; TOP\_RCM\_PLL\_CORE\_HSDIVIDER\_CLKOUT1 ) Select trace clock source and divider Data.Set EAHB:0x53200C20 %Long 0x00000222 ; TOP\_RCM\_TRCCLKOUT\_CLK\_SRC\_SEL Data.Set EAHB:0x53200C24 %Long 0x00000222 ; TOP\_RCM\_TRCCLKOUT\_DIV\_VAL Unlock IOMUX register and configure IOs Data.Set EAHB:0x53100298 %Long 0x83e70b13 ; IOMUX\_IO\_CFG\_KICK0 Data.Set EAHB:0x5310029C %Long 0x95a4f1e0 ; IOMUX\_IO\_CFG\_KICK1 WAIT 1.MS Data.Set EAHB:0x53100064 %Long 0x00000501 ; IOMUX\_UART0\_RTSN\_CFG\_REG Data.Set EAHB:0x53100068 %Long 0x00000501 ; IOMUX\_UART0\_CTSN\_CFG\_REG Data.Set EAHB:0x531000B0 %Long 0x000007F7 ; IOMUX\_EPWM0\_B\_CFG\_REG (GPI044 -> input + pull-high) Data.Set EAHB:0x531000BC %Long 0x000007F7 ; IOMUX\_EPWM2\_A\_CFG\_REG (GPI047 -> input + pull-high) Data.Set EAHB:0x53100298 %Long 0x83e70b13 ; IOMUX\_IO\_CFG\_KICK0
Data.Set EAHB:0x5310029C %Long 0x95a4f1e0 ; IOMUX\_IO\_CFG\_KICK1 WAIT 1.MS Data.Set EAHB:0x531001DC %Long 0x004 ; IOMUX\_PR0\_PRU1\_GP019\_CFG\_REG (TRC\_CLK) Data.Set EAHB:0x531001E0 %Long 0x204 IOMUX\_PR0\_PRU1\_GP018\_CFG\_REG (TRC\_CTL) ; Data.Set EAHB:0x5310019C %Long 0x204 ; IOMUX\_PR0\_PRU1\_GP05\_CFG\_REG (TRC\_DATADO) Data.Set EAHB:0x531001A0 %Long 0x204 ; IOMUX\_PR0\_PRU1\_GP09\_CFG\_REG (TRC\_DATAD1) Data Set EAHB:0x531001A4 %Long 0x204 ; IOMUX\_PR0\_PRU1\_GP09\_CFG\_REG (TRC\_DATAD1) Data.Set EAHB:0x531001A4 %Long 0x204 ; IOMUX\_PR0\_PRU1\_GP010\_CFG\_REG (TRC\_DATAD2) Data.Set EAHB:0x531001A8 %Long 0x204 ; IOMUX\_PR0\_PRU1\_GP08\_CFG\_REG (TRC\_DATAD3) IF Analyzer() ( Data.Set EAHB:0x531001AC %Long 0x204 ; IOMUX\_PR0\_PRU1\_GP06\_CFG\_REG (TRC\_DATAD4) Data.Set EAHB:0x531001B0 %Long 0x204 IOMUX\_PR0\_PRU1\_GP04\_CFG\_REG (TRC\_DATAD5) Data.Set EAHB:0x531001B4 %Long 0x204 IOMUX\_PR0\_PRU1\_GPO0\_CFG\_REG (TRC\_DATAD6) Data.Set EAHB:0x531001B8 %Long 0x204 ; Data.Set EAHB:0x531001BC %Long 0x204 ; IOMUX\_PR0\_PRU1\_GP01\_CFG\_REG (TRC\_DATAD7) IOMUX\_PR0\_PRU1\_GP02\_CFG\_REG (TRC\_DATAD8) Data.Set EAHB:0x531001C0 %Long 0x204 ; IOMUX\_PR0\_PRU1\_GP03\_CFG\_REG (TRC\_DATAD9) Data.Set EAHB:0x531001C4 %Long 0x204 IOMUX\_PR0\_PRU1\_GP016\_CFG\_REG (TRC\_DATAD10) ; IOMUX\_PR0\_PRU1\_GPO15\_CFG\_REG (TRC\_DATAD11) Data.Set EAHB:0x531001C8 %Long 0x204 Data.Set EAHB:0x531001CC %Long 0x204 ; Data.Set EAHB:0x531001D0 %Long 0x204 ; IOMUX\_PR0\_PRU1\_GPO11\_CFG\_REG (TRC\_DATAD12) IOMUX\_PR0\_PRU1\_GPO12\_CFG\_REG (TRC\_DATAD13) Data.Set EAHB:0x531001D4 %Long 0x204 ; IOMUX\_PR0\_PRU1\_GP013\_CFG\_REG (TRC\_DATAD14) Data.set EAHB:0x531001D8 %Long 0x204 ; IOMUX\_PR0\_PRU1\_GP014\_CFG\_REG (TRC\_DATAD15) ) ; Use I2C to control the GPIO expander (TCA6424) on the control card to route signals to the docking station Data.Set EAHB:0x52502024 %Long 0x00004620 ; I2C2 ICMDR Data.Set EAHB:0x5250200C %Long 0x00000009 ; I2C2\_ICCLKL Data.Set EAHB:0x52502010 %Long 0x00000009 ; I2C2\_ICCLKH Data.Set EAHB:0x5250201C %Long 0x00000022 ; I2C2\_ICSAR Data.Set EAHB:0x52502020 %Long 0x0000000C ; I2C2\_ICDXR Data.Set EAHB:0x52502024 %Long 0x00006e20 ; I2C2\_ICMDR Data.Set EAHB:0x52502020 %Long 0x00000006 ; I2C2\_ICDXR Data.Set EAHB:0x52502024 %Long 0x00006c20 ; I2C2\_ICMDR IF Analyzer() ( Trace.METHOD Analyzer TPIU.PortSize 16 ELSE ( Trace.METHOD CAnalyzer **TPIU.PortSize** 4 TPIU.PortMode Continuous Trace.TERMination ON Trace.AutoFocus ) \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ Open some windows WinCLEAR Mode.H]] WinPOS 0. 0. 116. 26.

List.auto



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winPOS 120. 0. 100. 8.
Frame.view
winPOS 120. 14.
Var.Watch
Var.Addwatch %SpotLight ast flags
winPOS 120. 25.
Trace.List
winPOS 0. 32.
;Var.DRAW %DEFault sinewave
ENDDO
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# 6 Flashing SBL Null

TI recommends that users have SBL Null flashed to the AM26x device.

### 6.1 Using UniFlash tool

To use the UniFlash tool to flash the SBL Null image to the device, follow the steps below.

- 1. Follow the steps in this video: TI Video.
- 2. Make sure to select the files as uart\_uniflash and sbl\_null for flashing.

### 6.2 Using Command Line Python Scripts

To use the SDK python scripts for flashing, follow the steps below.

- 1. Power off the device and switch to UART boot mode.
- 2. From the following folder: *mcu\_plus\_sdk/tools/boot* run the below commands in the command prompt. (Check the UART COM Port from the device manager).
- 3. python uart\_uniflash.py -p COM<your\_port\_number> --cfg=sbl\_prebuilt/<device>/default\_sbl\_null.cfg.
- 4. Confirm the successful flashing and execution of both the steps in the above script.
- 5. Power off the device and switch to OSPI/QSPI Bootmode based on the AM26x device.

For more detailed steps, refer to Flashing applications on AM26x devices.



## 7 Debugging with Trace32 Software

The Lauterbach hardware, AM26x device, and the application are prepared to be traced. To extract trace for an application, follow the steps below:

- 1. Launch the TRACE32 software.
- 2. From the T32Start screen, select the PowerView Instance and click on Start.



Figure 7-1. T32 Start Window

- 3. Set the device in OSPI, QSPI boot mode and power cycle your device (HSEC Dock board).
- 4. Click on File  $\rightarrow$  Run Script  $\rightarrow$  Select the .cmm script *am263px-trace.cmm*.
- First, this file resets the CPU, attaches to the system bus and unlocks MSS\_CTRL registers, then eclipse ROM and runs the R5F core. The file then prompts users to choose an application binary to debug. Browse the file explorer and select the file.
- 6. The script then configures trace clock source, IOMUX, and I2C to route signals to the docking station.
- 7. The script opens up windows to show the debug trace.



#### Figure 7-2. Trace Result Windows

See Figure 8-1 for the debug trace of GPIO Led blink example on the AM263Px controlCard.



# 8 Summary

This document provides a step-by-step guide to enable Lauterbach ETM Trace for Texas Instruments highperformance AM26x micro controllers. By following the hardware and software setup steps above and using the .cmm scripts with the Trace32 software, Lauterbach trace is enabled on the AM26x microcontroller. Figure 8-1 shows the trace for the GPIO LED blink example from the MCU\_PLUS\_SDK, running on the R5F Core-0, on the AM263P4 in OSPI boot mode.



Figure 8-1. Sample Trace Output

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