

Customer training workshop: Multi-core application debugging in ModusToolbox™ for TRAVEO™ T2G

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ModusToolbox™ software version 3.0

› Multi-core platform support

– Multi-core application development

The ModusToolbox™ build and program/debug support has been extended to support multi-core devices, such that the code can be developed on all (user-accessible) cores.

– Multi-core device configuration

The Device Configurator has been enhanced to enable the generation of peripheral configuration code for all cores in a multi-core device from one *design.modus* file.

– Embedded Trace Macrocell (ETM) support in µVision and EW-ARM

ETM is offered on third-party IDEs only, using the SEGGER J-Trace hardware and the IDE vendor's own tools.

Introduction to application types

› There are two types of applications:

– Single core application

For example: The **Hello_World** application contains the prebuilt CM0+ image, and the main application function runs on the CM7_0 core. The prebuilt CM0+ image only starts the CM7 core and puts the CM0+ core into Deep Sleep mode.

For details of the prebuilt CM0+ image, please check [CAT1 Cortex® M0+ prebuilt images](#).

– Multi-core application:

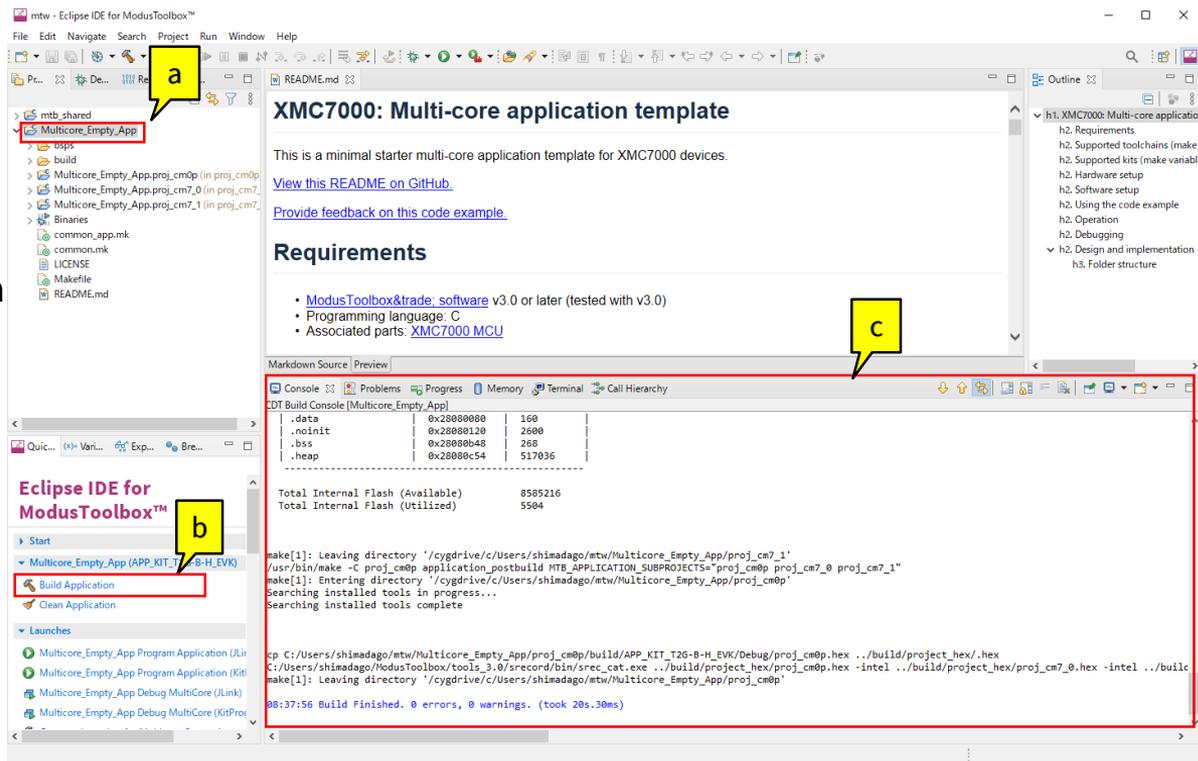
For example: The **Multicore_Empty_App** application contains the CM0+ project, CM7_0 project, and CM7_1 project.

Both CM0+ and CM7 can do normal code execution but from an architectural viewpoint, only CM7 is considered as the application core (CM7 cores for primary processing and CM0+ core for peripheral and security processing).

After a reset, the default core is always the CM0+ core. To enable the CM7 core, CM0+ must call the **Cy_SysEnableCM7()** function.

Build the multi-core application

- a) In the Project Explorer window, click on the **Multicore_Empty_App** project.
- b) Click on the **Build Application** shortcut under the **Multicore_Empty_App** group in the Quick Panel. It selects the Debug build configuration and compiles/links all projects that constitute the application.
- c) The **Console** view lists the results of the build operation



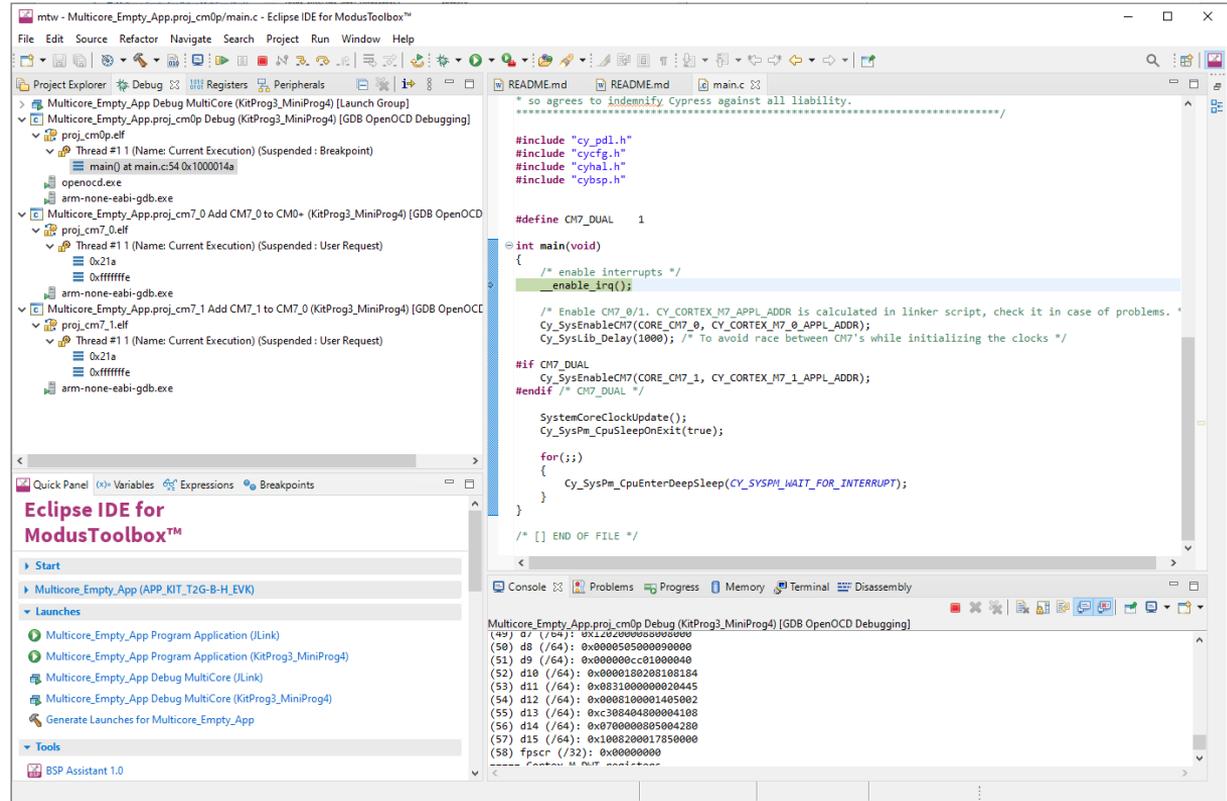
Launch the multi-core application debugging

> In the **Quick Panel**, click the **Multicore_Empty_App Debug MultiCore (KitProg3)** link under **Launches**.

- This will automatically program the CM0P, CM7_0, and CM7_1 code into the flash region of respective cores; then the IDE switches to debug mode automatically.

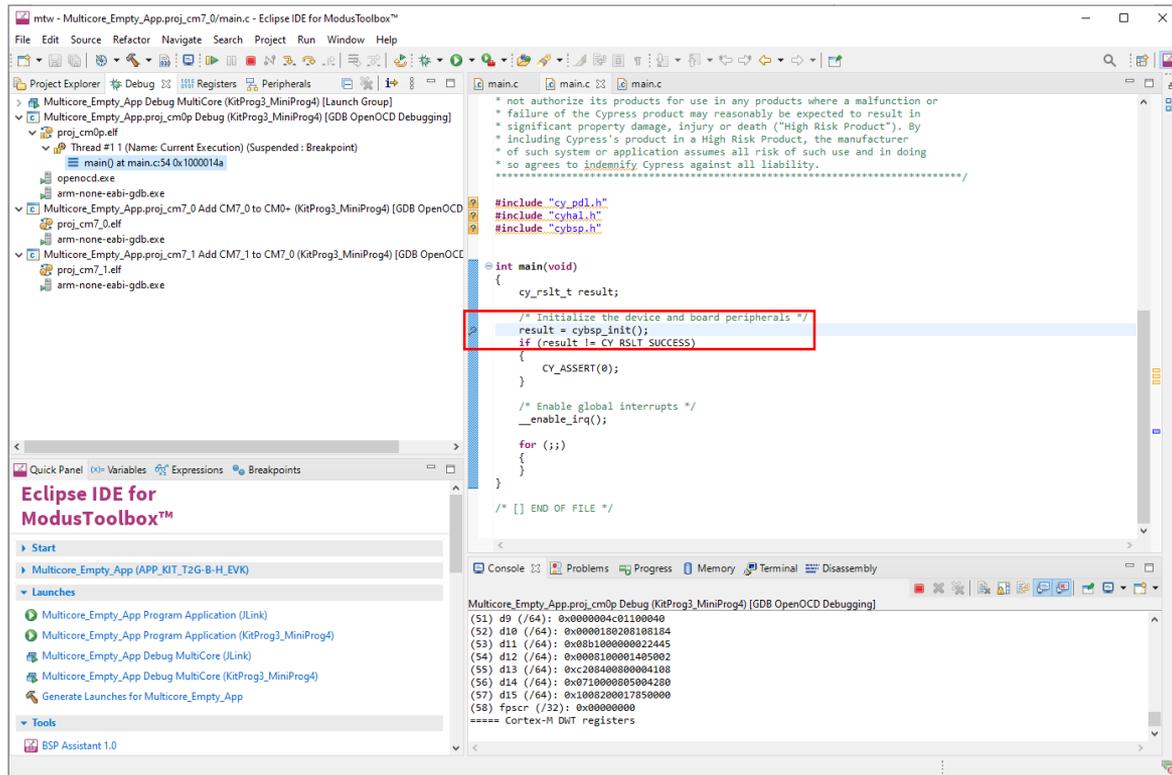


- The CM0P debug session is started and halted at the beginning of the main () function. Note that when the CM7_0 and CM7_1 debug sessions start, CPU has not yet started (as shown in the figure).



Multi-core application debugging

- › Place a breakpoint in the ***cybsp_init()*** API in the *main.c* of CM7_0 core. You can also place another breakpoint in the *main.c* of CM7_1 core.
- › CM7_0 core and CM7_1 core start executing after they are enabled by the CM0+ core.
- › You can debug three cores simultaneously.

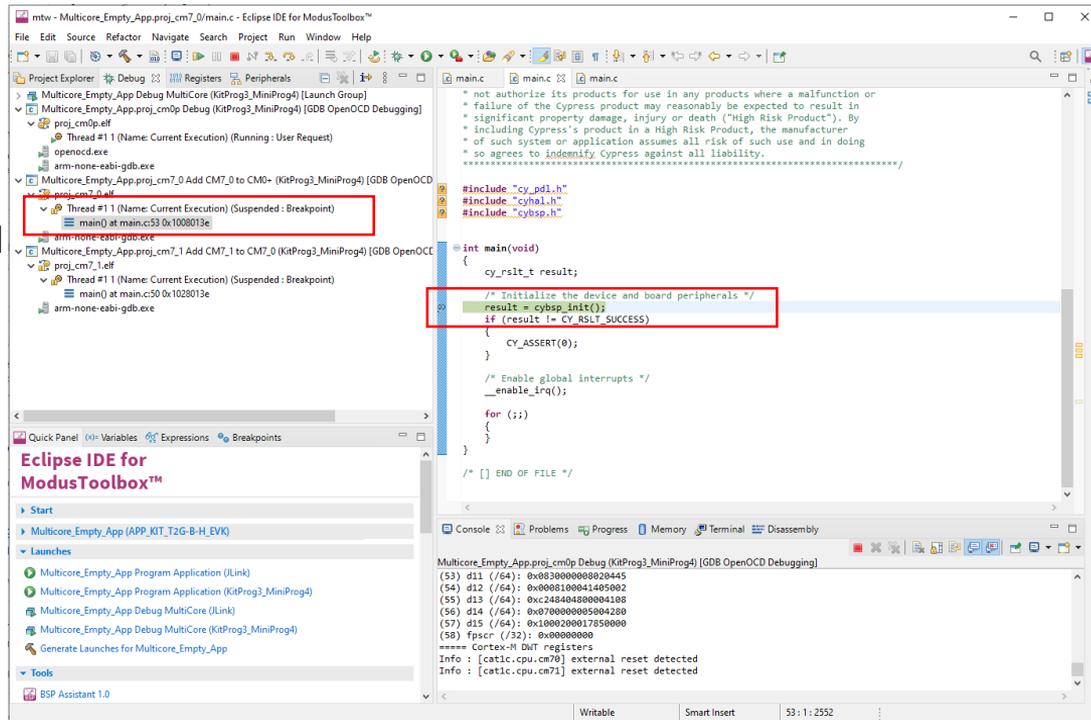


Multi-core application debugging (contd.)

▶ Now, click the **Resume** icon or press **F8** in the CM0P project to start execution.

▶ After executing **Cy_SysEnableCM7** (CORE_CM7_0, CY_CORTEX_M7_0_APPL_ADDR) and **Cy_SysEnableCM7** (CORE_CM7_1, CY_CORTEX_M7_1_APPL_ADDR), CM7_0 core and CM7_1 core will be enabled and the execution will be halted at the beginning of the CM7 main () function.

▶ You can click the **Resume** icon or press **F8** in the CM7_0 and CM7_1 project, the execution will reach the breakpoint in the CM7_0 project and CM7_1 project. You can now continue to debug the code from CM7 cores.

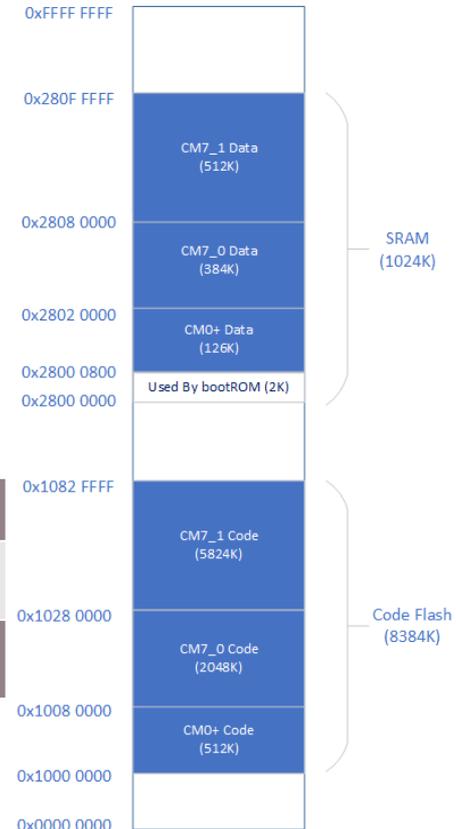


How to modify CM0P and CM7 cores flash and RAM size (1)

- > The picture on the right describes the memory layout of CM0+ and CM7_0/CM7_1 applications for BSP default setting.
- > The flash and RAM sections for the CPU are defined in the linker files:
 - Multicore_Empty_App\bsps\TARGET_APP_KIT_T2G-B-H_EVK\COMPONENT_CM0P\TOOLCHAIN_GCC_ARM\linker.ld
 - Multicore_Empty_App\bsps\TARGET_APP_KIT_T2G-B-H_EVK\COMPONENT_CM7\TOOLCHAIN_GCC_ARM\linker.ld
- > The following example modifies the flash and RAM size:

	CM0+	CM7_0	CM7_1
Flash	1024K (0x100000)	4096K (0x400000)	3264K (0x330000)
RAM	256K* (0x40000)	512K (0x80000)	256K (0x40000)

* First 2KB of SRAM is reserved, not available for users.



How to modify CM0P and CM7 cores flash and RAM size (2)

1. Modify CM0P core flash and RAM size in the *bsps\TARGET_APP_KIT_T2G-B-H_EVK\COMPONENT_CM0P\TOOLCHAIN_GCC_ARM\linker.ld*



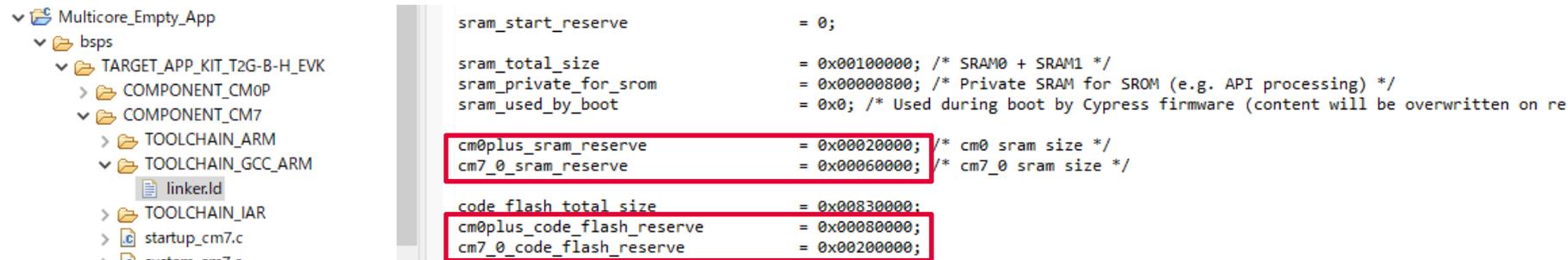
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sram_start_reserve           = 0;
sram_private_for_srom       = 0x00000800; /* Private SRAM for SROM (e.g. API processing). Reserved at the

cm0plus_sram_reserve        = 0x00020000; /* cm0 sram size */
cm0plus_code_flash_reserve  = 0x00080000; /* cm7_0 sram size */
cm7_0_code_flash_reserve    = 0x00200000;

sram_base_address           = 0x28000000;
code_flash_base_address     = 0x10000000;
code_flash_total_size       = 0x00080000;
  
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2. Modify CM7 cores flash and RAM size in the *bsps\TARGET_APP_KIT_T2G-B-H_EVK\COMPONENT_CM7\TOOLCHAIN_GCC_ARM\linker.ld*



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sram_start_reserve           = 0;

sram_total_size              = 0x00100000; /* SRAM0 + SRAM1 */
sram_private_for_srom       = 0x00000800; /* Private SRAM for SROM (e.g. API processing) */
sram_used_by_boot           = 0x0; /* Used during boot by Cypress firmware (content will be overwritten on re

cm0plus_sram_reserve        = 0x00020000; /* cm0 sram size */
cm7_0_sram_reserve          = 0x00060000; /* cm7_0 sram size */

code_flash_total_size       = 0x00830000;
cm0plus_code_flash_reserve  = 0x00080000;
cm7_0_code_flash_reserve    = 0x00200000;
  
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References

Datasheet

- › [CYT4BF datasheet 32-bit Arm® Cortex®-M7 microcontroller TRAVEO™ T2G family](#)

Architecture Technical reference manual

- › [TRAVEO™ T2G automotive body controller high family architecture technical reference manual](#)
- › [al reference manual](#)

Registers Technical reference manual

- › [TRAVEO™ T2G Automotive body controller high registers technical reference manual](#)

Training

- › [TRAVEO™ T2G Training](#)
- › How to debug on MTB for KIT_T2G-B-H_EVK (Doc No. 002-36716)

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