



# EMSA5-GP – RISC-V Processor IP Core

The EMSA5-GP RISC-V Processing Core is a RISC-V-compatible processing unit which supports the RISC-V 32-Bit integer ISA and the privileged instruction set. The design guiding principle is a low footprint and a preferably high achievable clock frequency, making the core suitable as an embedded controller. It is available for ASICs or FPGAs, and as either a stand-alone processor or pre-integrated in optional subsystems combining a bus fabric with typical peripherals.

## Key Features

- 32-bit, 5-stage pipeline architecture
- Low footprint and high frequency
- RV32I and RV32E RISC-V standard compliant
- Privileged Instructions: Machine (M) and User/Application (U) Mode
- Physical memory protection (PMP)
- Hardware trigger module and performance counter
- RISC-V compliant debug interface
- PLIC - Platform Level Interrupt Controller
- AHB-lite Interface

## Applications

The EMSA5-FS core is suitable for deeply embedded applications, Edge Computing, Embedded IoT, Edge AI, networking and communications.

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## Peripheral Package

- I2C
- SPI
- QSPI
- Timer
- UART
- Watchdog
- GPIO
- AHB/APB SRAM/SDRAM controller-PWM

## Compliance to RISC V Specification

- Instruction Set Manual
  - Volume 1, latest Unprivileged Spec
  - Volume 2, latest Privileged Spec
- External Debug Support

## Interfaces

- AHB-Interconnect
- AHB-to-APB4 bridge
- APB-Interconnect
- AHB-to-AXI4-Lite
- AHB Multi Master/Layer Interconnect (MLIC)

## Toolchain

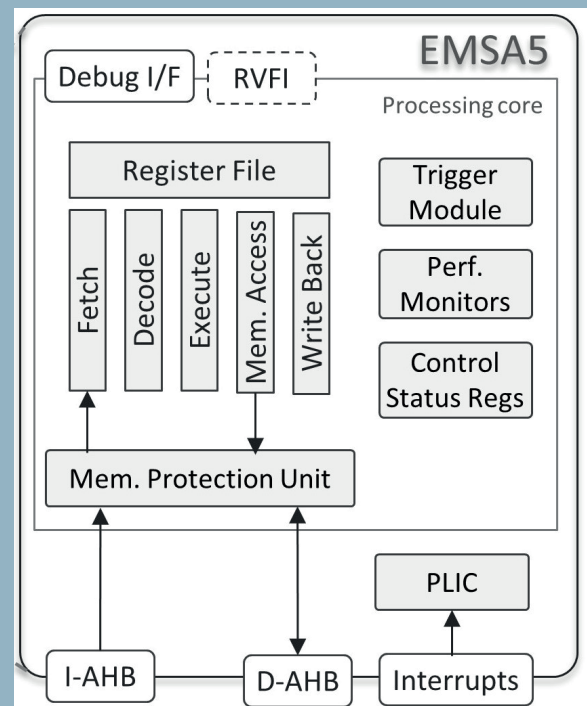
- IAR Embedded Workbench
- Lauterbach TRACE32® trace and debug toolset
- GNU Compiler Collection (GCC) + Open OCD + Eclipse
- JTAG Debug Support
- LLVM/Clang on request

## RISC-V Development Boards

- Arty A7 (Xilinx)
- DE10-Standard (Intel)

## Easy System Integration

- Platform independent implementation Xilinx, Intel, Microsemi, Lattice, Gowin FPGAs and any foundry technologies
- Responsive implementation support



## Debug Features

- Configurable Hardware Performance Monitor
- Supports for RISC-V External Debug Interface
- Configurable Trigger Module
- Optionally delivered with an Advanced Integrated JTAG Debug Controller

## Deliverables

- System Verilog RTL source code or targeted FPGA netlist
- Sample simulation and synthesis scripts
- Software example projects
- Comprehensive documentation
  - Design Specification
  - Integration Manual
  - Release Notes
  - Test Verification Document
  - Software User Guide
  - Peripheral User Guide
  - Processor User Guide