KITPSCDEBUG evaluation board

Tracer for MC33816 and PT2000



Figure 1. KITPSCDEBUGEVM



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2 Getting started

2.1 Kit contents/packing list

The KITPSCDEBUGEVM contents include:

- Assembled and tested evaluation board in an anti-static bag
- · Quick Start Guide, Analog Tools
- · Warranty card
- · USB cable to connect Tracer board to computer

2.2 Jump start

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- Go to www.nxp.com/KITPSCDEBUG
- · Review the Tool Summary Page
- · Look for



· Download documents, software, and other information

Once the files are downloaded, review the user guide in the bundle. The user guide includes setup instructions, BOM and schematics. Jump start bundles are available on each tool summary page with the most relevant and current information. The information includes everything needed for design.

2.3 Required equipment and software

To use this kit, you need:

- PT2000 or MC33816 EVB, or ECU using MC33816 or PT2000
- · Coaxial cable to connect tracer to DBG pin on EVB
- PT2000 last IDE version for PT2000 or MC33816
- SPIGen 7.0 or greater www.nxp.com/spigen

2.4 System requirements

The kit requires the following to function properly with the software:

· USB-enabled PC with Windows® 7 or higher

3 Understanding the system

The PT2000 and MC33816 Developer Studio (IDE) software, and the KITPSCDEBUGEVM are used to configure, receive, and decode the trace codes coming from the device under test. The Tracer board only needs two pins (DBG and GND) to receive the trace code coming from the PT2000 or MC33816. This document explains the steps to correctly use the KITPSCDEBUGEVM.

3.1 Block diagram

The high level system block diagram (Figure 2) outlines the way the NXP tracer is used.



Figure 2. EVB block diagram

3.1.1 Device features

This debug board features the following NXP products:

Table 1. Device Features

Device	Description	Features
PT2000 MC33816	Programmable Solenoid Controller Tracer	DBG pin of each devices MC33816 and PT2000 used to make a trace of the code

4 Getting to know the hardware

4.1 Board overview

The KITPSCDEBUGEVM is an easy-to-use circuit board allowing the user to debug the microcode programmed in the PT2000 or MC33816. A PC communicates to the tracer through a USB port. The NXP PT2000/MC33816 Developer Studio (IDE) is used to configure the device under test and also the tracer (see tracer tab). The SPIGen program (version 7.0 and above) with a KL25Z on the MC33816/PT2000 EVB provides the user interface to the PT2000 SPI port and allows the user to start the trace on the IC (similar things can be done by an MCU directly on the ECU).

4.2 Board description

The KITPSCDEBUGEVM is the interface between the PT2000/MC33816 and the device under test. LEDs are used to let the user know which step they are in or if the RAM is full.





Figure 3. Board description

Table 2. Board description

Name	Description					
USB connector	Use to communicate between the PT2000/MC33816 IDE and tracer					
Coaxial connector	To be connected to the DBG pin and GND. A BNC Jack to Hook Clip can be used for this purpose (ex: Pomona 3788)					
Green LED	LED is ON when calibration sequence is received, therefore the tracer board is ready to receive the trace codes sequence					
Yellow LED	LED is ON when tracer RAM is full					
Red LED	LED is ON when tracer is waiting for calibration pulses					

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5 Installing the software and setting up the hardware

5.1 Installing SPIGen freeware on the computer

The latest version of SPIGen is designed to run on Windows 7 or later operating systems. To install the software, go to www.nxp.com/analogtools and select the kit. Click on the link to open the corresponding Tool Summary page. Look for "Jump Start Your Design". Download the SPIGen software as well as the associated configuration file to the computer desktop.

Run the install program from the desktop. The Installation Wizard conducts the rest of the process.

The GUI is shown in Figure 4. The text at the top is the name of the configuration file loaded. The left side panel displays grouped user interfaces. The interfaces in the pre-installed PT2000 folder pertain specifically to the board under discussion. The process of loading the configuration file has assigned a list of "Extra Pins", as well as a list of "Quick Commands", all of which are board-specific.

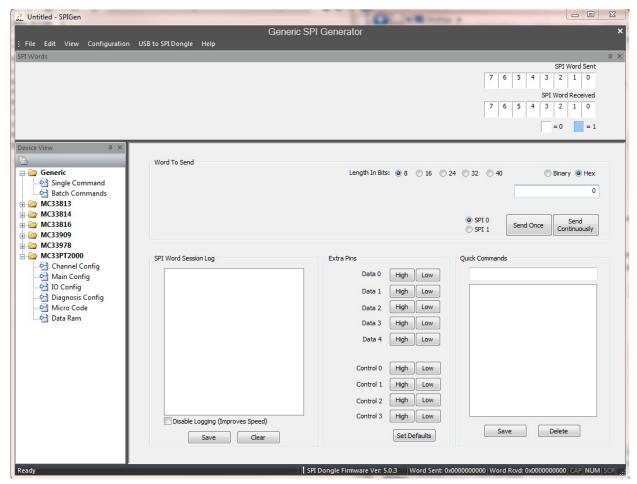


Figure 4. SPIGen GUI

5.2 Installing MC33PT2000 Developer Studio on the computer

The MC33PT2000 Developer Studio is compatible with Microsoft Windows 7 and later operating systems, and runs on both 32-bit and 64-bit versions of Windows. Download the installer from the PT2000 web site and run it on the computer to install the program.

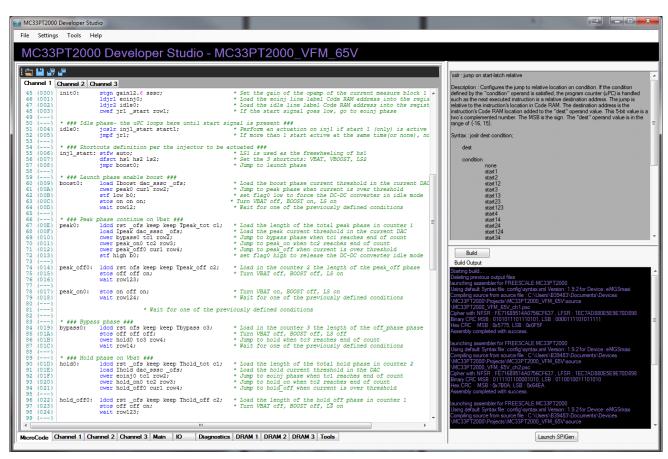


Figure 5. Developer Studio GUI

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5.3 Configuring the hardware

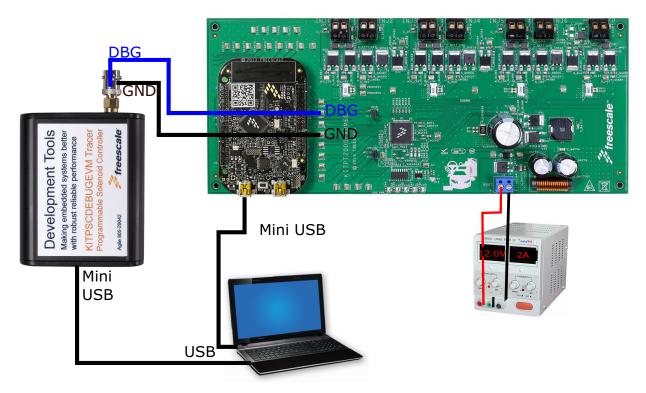


Figure 6. KITPSCDEBUGEVM board setup

5.4 Step-by-step setup instructions for the tracer using the PT2000 IDE

There are three steps when doing a trace. First prepare the PT2000 or MC33816 device under test, configure the tracer, and then enable the trace. The example focuses only on the PT2000, but the setup is similar for the MC33816. Only the SPI register addresses are different. Before proceeding to the next step, the MC33816/PT2000 microcode needs to be written and built in the IDE, and the device needs to be flashed. Refer to the IDE user guide for more information.

5.4.1 PT2000/MC33816 trace description

The trace sequence is composed of five steps:

- 1. **Calibrate:** Communication between the PT2000/MC33816 and the tracer is asynchronous, since no clock line is shared. To allow a good synchronization between the tracer and the device under test, as soon as the trace is enabled, a burst of eight clock cycles (with a frequency half of the internal cksys) is sent to the DBG pin. Following this, the DBG pin is kept low for at least one ck clock period. When this calibration is done, the Green LED on the tracer is ON.
- 2. **Start:** The trace operation consists of reconstructing the execution path from the codes the PT2000/MC33816 transmitted to the tracer. However, these codes only describe the variation of the uPC value. To obtain the actual execution path, the trace operation must start from a point in the code known to the tracer. This is done by setting the trace_start SPI register using the IDE or SPIGEN. If the trace operation is enabled and the trace unit is in idle state, when the uPC value of the selected microcore reaches the start, the trace is sent through the DBG pin.
- 3. Trace: Each cycle transmits a 4-bit code value identifying which path was taken by the code execution
- 4. **Stop:** The trace operation is not meant to last indefinitely. It is possible to define a "stop" address using the SPI register trace_stop. If during the precedent phase (trace) the uPC reaches the stop address, the trace_unit goes to the following phase. If the stop is never reached, it is possible to turn OFF the trace by setting the trace enable bit to 0.
- 5. **Post Trigger:** It possible after the trace stop is reached to capture the trace operation for a fixed number of ck clock cycles. After this time has elapsed, the trace_unit goes to the idle state. If the post trigger bits are all set to 1, the trace stops only when the bit trace enable will be set to 0.

5.4.2 Step 1: PT2000/MC33816 trace configuration using IDE

This chapter explains how to configure the trace using the PT2000 IDE.

The user first needs to open an actual project with the microcode already written. Use the example already available on the web. In this example, AN5186 is used. The trace is only done on the channel 1 microcore 0, with a start point at the boost phase (code line 48h) and a stop point when end of injection (code line 71h) is reached.

```
* BOOST PHASE *
        * ### Launch phase enable boost ###
                       load Iboost dac_sssc_ofs;
ldcd rst_ofs keep keep injMaxTBoost c3;
ldcd rst_ofs keep keep injMinTBoost c2;
stf low BstFlag;
(048)
        boostT0:
                                                                                  * Load the boost phase current threshold in the current DAC
(049)
                                                                                  * Start Boost Counter in case Iboost never reached
                                                                                  * Start Boost Counter in case Iboost is reached too fast

* Set flag0 high to stop the DC-DC converter

* Turn VBAT off, BOOST on, LS on
(04A)
(04C)
                       stos on on on;
(04D)
                       endiags on on on on;
                       cwer boostT1 tc2 row5;
cwer boost_err0 ocur row2;
wait row125;
(04E)
                                                                                  * After injMinBoost go to Boost T2
                                                                                  * Jump to error in case current is reached before the end of injMinBoost
(04F)
(050)
(051)
                       cwer peak0 ocur row2;
cwer boost_err0 tc3 ro
wait row125;
        boostT1:
                                                                                   * Jump to peak phase when current is over threshold
                                    err0 tc3 row5;
                                                                                  * Define Wait Table if actuation longer than injMaxGuard go to eoinj
                                                                                  * set flag0 high to release DCDC regulation
* Go to software subroutine is fault detected in Boost phase, did not reach Iboost on ti
        boost_err0: stf high BstFlag;
(055)
                       regi 0:
```

Figure 7. Boost phase as a start point for the trace (line 48h)

Figure 8. End of injection phase as a stop point for the trace (line 71h)

When the microcore and start/stop point for the tracer are selected, specify them using the SPI registers:

- trace start (address 1AAh): in this case 0x48
- trace_stop (address 1ABh): in this case 0x71
- trace_config (1ACh): where the microcore used for the trace and the value of the post trigger is selected. In this example: 0x3 (uc select = 0 and post trigger length = 3 to capture until line (74h))

Figure 9 shows the setting used for this example.



Figure 9. PT2000 SPI registers to configured for the trace

Configuration of the device under test is now done. The same process can be done using an MCU or SPIGEN instead of the IDE. The trace execution is not started, since it is now necessary to configure the KITPSCDEBUG.

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5.4.3 Step 2: KITPSCDEBUG configuration using IDE

For this configuration, the tab "Tracer "is used.

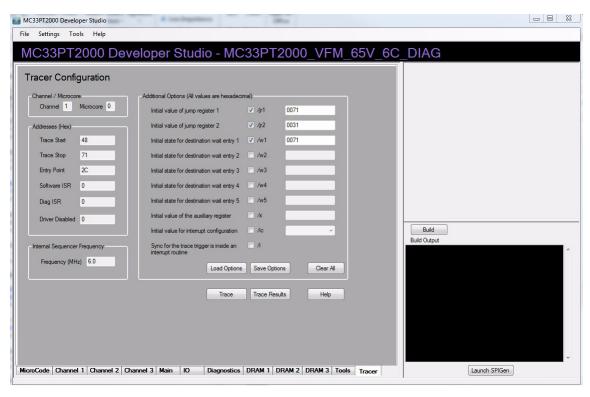


Figure 10. PT2000 trace tab configuration

As shown in Figure 10, the configuration on the left side is read only and comes directly from the previous register setting. However, the right column still needs to be configured.

If the trace is not starting at the first line of the code, it is necessary to tell the trace where the uPC jumps. For example, during the initialization phase (see Figure 11), jump1, jump2, and wait 1 are defined. Since the trace only starts during the boost phase on line 48h, it is mandatory to tell the tracer where to jump, if those conditions are met.

Figure 11. Initialization phase wait and jump initialization

The following configuration is then necessary:

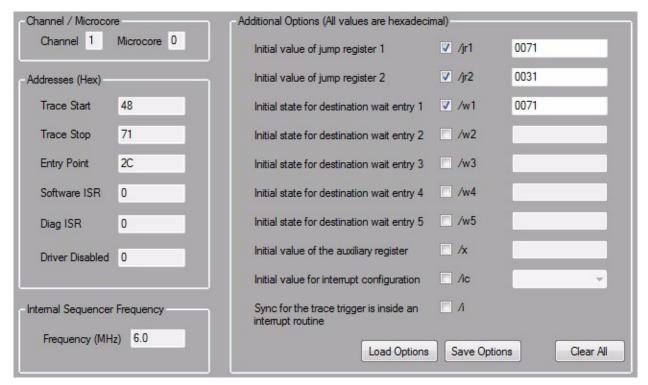


Figure 12. Tracer configuration for the AN5186 example

Once settings are complete, saving the option for reuse is possible. If this configuration is not set, an error will occur during the trace.

5.4.3.1 Options description

The following descriptions are options which can be sent to the tracer, depending on the trace start position in the code.

- /i: To be specified only if the sync for the trace trigger is inside an interrupt routine.
- /wX wait DestX: Specify the initial state for the destination wait entry X. If not specified, it starts as invalid at the beginning of the decoding operation.
- /jr1 jumpReg1: Specify the initial value of the jump register 1. It must be between 0 and 1022. If not specified, it starts as invalid at the beginning of the decoding operation.
- /jr2 jumpReg2: Specify the initial value of the jump register 2. It must be between 0 and 1022. If not specified, it starts as invalid at the beginning of the decoding operation.
- /x auxReg: Specify the initial value of the auxiliary register. It must be between 0 and 1022. If not specified, it starts as invalid at the beginning of the decoding. This option is needed if for example the trace is started inside a subroutine and the rfs instruction is executed.
- /ic conf: Specify the initial value for the interrupt configuration. The possible values are none, restart, or continue.

5.4.4 Step 3: Calibration and trace enable

When the two previous steps are complete, start the KITPSCDEBUG by Clicking on Trace in the IDE. Microcode is compiled and the following command window should appear.

```
cc\windows\system32\cmd.exe

ccode\6_cylinder_evb\pt2000sw-ideproject-6c-an5186\source\mc33pt2000_vfm_65v_6c_adiag_ch1.bin
Writing hexadecimal file:
c:\users\b16868\desktop\home_driver\psc\2-emgs3325\6-software\microcode\ide microcode\6_cylinder_evb\pt2000sw-ideproject-6c-an5186\source\mc33pt2000_vfm_65v_6c_diag_ch1.hex
Writing Irace 32 file:
c:\users\b16868\desktop\home_driver\psc\2-emgs3325\6-software\microcode\ide microcode\6_cylinder_evb\pt2000sw-ideproject-6c-an5186\source\mc33pt2000_vfm_65v_6c_diag_ch1.t32
Writing Irace metadata:
c:\users\b16868\desktop\home_driver\psc\2-emgs3325\6-software\microcode\ide microcode\6_cylinder_evb\pt2000sw-ideproject-6c-an5186\source\mc33pt2000_vfm_65v_6c_diag_ch1.trace.dat
Microcode metadata read from c:\users\b16868\desktop\home_driver\psc\2-emgs3325\6-software\microcode\ide microcode\6_cylinder_evb\pt2000sw-ideproject-6c-an5186\source\mc33pt2000_vfm_65v_6c_diag_ch1.trace.dat
Microcode metadata read from c:\users\b16868\desktop\home_driver\psc\2-emgs3325\6-software\microcode\ide microcode\6_cylinder_evb\pt2000sw-ideproject-6c-an5186\source\mc33pt2000_vfm_65v_6c_diag_ch1.trace.dat
Device under test is pt2000
Saturn tracer board detected
HW version 1.0
Reading data from port
Press 'q' to abort operation at any time
Irace Start
FW version 2.0
```

Figure 13. Trace command window

The red LED on the KITPSCDEBUG should be ON. This means the KIT is waiting for the calibration sequence. Since the device should already have been flashed, either by the MCU or by SPIGEN, it is now necessary to set the bit trace enable to 1.

If the post trigger bits are all set to 1 the trace does not stop automatically, but only when the trace enable bit is set to 0 using SPIGEN. Note: The same thing can happen if the code does not go to the trace_stop line. It can be the case when a diagnostic error is detected and the code goes to interrupt and not to the end of injection. So to stop the trace when it is not reaching the trace_stop, write 0 to the trace enable bit.

In some cases, the trace data and the trace output file can be very big on the computer. If Notepad cannot open the trace output because of the file size, use a freeware application such as HJ-Split to split the file into smaller files that can be viewed more easily.

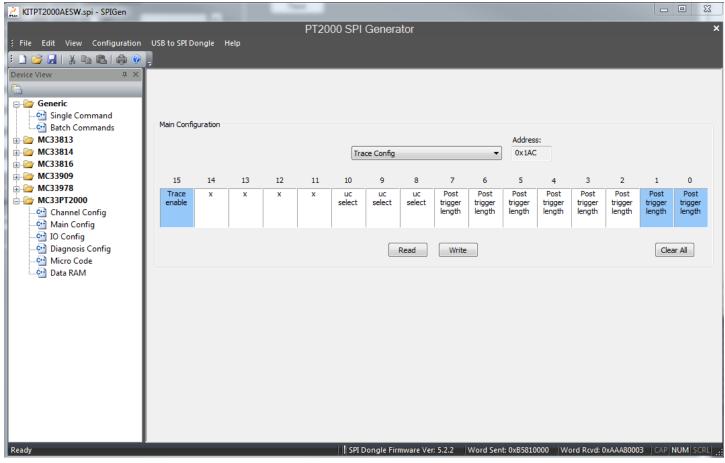


Figure 14. Trace enable bit set to 1 to start calibration sequence

When this trace enable is set to 1, the green LED on the tracer is ON (Red LED stays ON). This means the tracer now waits for the data coming from the DBG pin. This happens as soon as the code reaches the trace start point.

In this example, it happens as soon as the uPC goes to Boost phase on microcore 0 channel 1, corresponding to the time where injector 1 turns ON. A pulse on start 1 is needed to start the trace. Results after a pulse on start 1 should be as in Figure 15.

```
6-software\microcode\ide microcode\6_cylinder_evb\pt2000sw-ideproject-6c-an5186\
source\mc33pt2000_yfm_65v_6c_diag_ch1.trace.dat

Device under test is pt2000
Saturn tracer board detected
HW version 1.0

Reading data from port
Press 'q' to abort operation at any time
Trace Start
FW version 2.0
First Data received
306
Trace Stop

Acquisition Complete
Decoding content of file c:\users\b16868\desktop\home_driver\psc\2-emgs3325\6-software\microcode\ide microcode\6_cylinder_evb\pt2000sw-ideproject-6c-an5186\trace\tracer\stream.dat
Decoding stream recorded from Saturn 1.0 tracer board
Tracer board FW version 2.0
Clock cycles acquired in the trace operation: 4903
100%
Decoding operation complete
```

Figure 15. Trace command window after execution

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Type a "y" command on the keyboard to close the trace command window to go back to the PT2000/MC33816 IDE.

5.4.5 Step 4: Analyzing trace results

Clicking on Trace Results on the IDE automatically opens the folder where the trace is stored. The trace output file name is the same as the microcode file with a .trace.res extension. Use notepad or notepad++ to open the .trace.res file. If several traces are done for the same project, they will be appended in the same output file (.trace.res).

5.4.5.1 Trace output file description

-	ГІМЕ	Code Line (hex)	Num CLK Cycles	Microcode	:	
time	20.67us	81	1	boostt1:	cwer peak0 ocur row2;	* jump to peak phase when current is over threshold
time	20.83us	82	1		cwer boost_err0 tc3 row5;	* define wait table if actuation longer than injmaxguard go to eoinj
time	21.00us	83	1213		wait row125;	

Figure 16. Trace output file example

In the Figure 16 example, see how the trace output file is generated. On the left side, the first time where the instruction is executed, 20.67µs is shown. The next column specifies the microcode line number, 81 in this case. The third column corresponds to the number of clk cycle spent by the microcore in this instruction. For example, it took 1213 ck cycles to reach a wait 125 (in this case wait 5).

5.4.5.2 Trace output file with AN5186 example

With the example of AN5186 and the parameters selected previously, the output results should look like the one in Figure 17.

```
Num CLK Cycles | Microcode
     TIME
                  Code Line (hex)
time
        0.00us
0.17us
                         048
                                                            | boostt0:
                                                                             load iboost dac sssc ofs;
                                                                                                                                        * load the boost phase current threshold in the current dac
                                                                             ldcd rst _ofs keep keep injmaxtboost c3;
ldcd rst _ofs keep keep injmintboost c2;
                                                                                                                                       * start boost counter in case iboost never reached
* start boost counter in case iboost is reached too fast
        0.33us
time
time
        0.50us
                         04B
                                                                             stf low bstflag;
                                                                                                                                        * set flag0 high to stop the dc-dc converter
                                                                             stos on on on;
endiags on on on on;
                                                                                                                                        * turn vbat off, boost on, ls on
* enable auto diag
        0 67118
time
        1.00us
                         04E
                                                                             cwer boostt1 tc2 row5;
                                                                                                                                          after injminboost go to boost t2
                                                                             cwer boost_err0 ocur row2;
wait row125;
time
        1.1708
                         04F
                                                                                                                                       \star jump to error in case current is reached before the end of injminboost
time
      20.67us
                         051
                                                         1 | boostt1:
                                                                             cwer peak0 ocur row2;
                                                                                                                                          jump to peak phase when current is over threshold
      20.83us
                         052
                                                                             cwer boost err0 tc3 row5;
                                                                                                                                        * define wait table if actuation longer than injmaxguard go to eoinj
                                                                             store cnt3 openinj_record ofs;
                                                                                                                             * store opening time in the data in dram with offset to separate inj1 and 2
time 217.50us
                                                           | peak0:
                         056
                                                                             set flago high to release the do-do converter idle mode ldod rst _ofs keep keep tpeak_tot ci; toad the length of the total peak phase in counter 1 toad the peak current threshold in the current dac ower bypass0 tol row2; tjump to bypass phase when tol reaches end of count
time 217.67us
                         057
time 218.00us
time 218.17us
                         05A
                                                                                                                                jump to peak on when to2 reaches end of count
jump to peak off when current is over threshold
time 218.33us
time 218.50us
                                                                             cwer peak_on0 tc2 row3;
cwer peak_off0 ocur row4;
time 218.67us
                         05D
                                                           time 218.83us
time 219.00us
                         05E
05F
                                                                             wait row123;
time 239,00us
                         060
                                                              peak on0:
                                                                             stos on on off:
                                                                                                                               * turn vbat on, boost off, 1s on
                                                                             wait row124;
time 239.17us
                                                                                                                              * wait for one of the previously defined conditions
```

Figure 17. Trace output part 1 boost and peak phase

```
time 905.67us
                                               1 | hold_off0: ldcd rst _ofs keep keep thold_off c2;  * load the length of the hold_off phase in counter 2
                                                                                                       * turn vbat off, boost off, ls on
time 905.83us |
                                                               stos off on off;
time 906.00us
                                             240
time 946.00us |
                     06E
                                              1 | hold_on0:
                                                               stos on on off;
                                                                                                       * turn vbat on, boost off, 1s on
                                                                                                       * wait for one of the previously defined conditions
time 957.50us
                     071
                                               1 | eoini0:
                                                               stos off off off;
                                                                                                       * turn vbat off, boost off, ls off
                                                                                                       * disable auto diag
time 957.67us
                     072
                                                               endiaga diagoff;
                                                               bias all off;
time 957.83us
                     073
                                                                                                        * enable all biasing structures, kept on even during actuation
                                                                                                       * set flag0 to high to release the dc-dc converter idle mode
time 958.00us |
                                                               stf high bstflag;
```

Figure 18. Trace output part 2 hold and end of injection phase

As shown in Figure 18, when the stop trace reaches line 71h, the tracer still saves three more lines corresponding to the value of the post length trigger register (refer to Figure 9).

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5.5 Tracer waveform with the AN5186 example

Figure 19 is a scope shot example with an injector connected to INJ1. The expected behavior is when the Start1 pin rise injection goes to Boost phase until the boost current is reached, then jumps to peak phase, then bypass phase, and finally to hold phase, until the start pin goes low or after a 10 ms timeout. With the above settings for the trace, expect the trace to follow the start 1 pulse.

NOTE: When executing the trace, it is recommended NOT to connect a scope probe on the DBG, since it can disturb the 24/48 MHz trace signal.



Figure 19. Trace scope shot

6 Updating the tracer firmware

The tool chain is continuously improving, so check to see if the tracer firmware may need to be updated. The Saturn Flash Config software is used to perform the update. It is included in the PT2000/MC33816 IDE installation folder (The default path is C:\Program Files\NXP\PT2000DevStudio\SaturnFlashConfig).



If an update of the Tracer firmware is required, the following steps are necessary to re-flash the KITPSCDEBUGEVM:

- · Connect the Tracer to a computer USB port (same as in a normal setup)
- Double click on SaturnFlashConfig.exe (located in the PT2000 or MC33816 IDE installation folder)
- · Click on Load Binary File
- · Select the file AsicTracer.bin included in the same folder as the Saturn Flash Config Tool
- · Click on Program Flash
- · The latest version of the tracer firmware is loaded

Note: If the computer being used has USB 3.0, the Saturn Flash Config Tool only works on Windows 8 and later versions of the operating system.

7 Troubleshooting

Table 3. Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Solution
	C:\windows\system32\cmd.exe
The Entry1 of the wait table is used while it is not in init	HW version 1.0 Reading data from port Press'g' to abort operation at any time Irace Start FW version 2.0 First Data received 189 Irace Stop Acquisition Complete Decoding content of file c:\users\b16868\desktop\home_driver\psc\2-emgs3325\6-so ftware\microcode\ide microcode\6_cylinder_evb\pt2000sw-ideproject-6c-an5186\trac er\stream.dat Decoding stream recorded from Saturn 1.0 tracer board Iracer board FW version 2.0 Clock cycles acquired in the trace operation: 3334 98% Decoding operation stopped after 3330 steps: The Entryl of the wait table is used while it is not init. Please provide an initial value. Are you sure you want to exit [Y]? In this case, the option configuration of the tracer is not done properly, it needs to specify the line where wait 1 goes. Refer to section 5.4.3, Step 2: KITPSCDEBUG configuration using IDE, Page 12.
Illegal code	Make sure no scope probes are connected to the DBG pin
Unlimited trace	trace_stop is never reached so the KITPSCDEBUG acquires data until the RAM is full. In this case write the trace_enable bit to 0 by SPI.

8 References

The following are URLs for information on related NXP products and application solutions:

NXP.com Support Pages	Description	URL
KITPSCDEBUGEVM	Tool Summary Page	http://www.nxp.com/KITPSCDEBUGEVM
PT2000	Product Summary Page	http://www.nxp.com/PT2000
PT2000-IDEUG	User Guide	http://www.nxp.com/files/analog/doc/user_guide/PT2000-IDEUG.pdf
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9 Revision history

Revision	Date	Description of changes
1.0	10/2015	Initial release
2.0	11/2015	Added section Updating the tracer firmware on page 18
2.0	8/2016	Updated to NXP document form and style

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