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ST90158-EMU2 ST9 HDS2V2 EMULATOR FOR ST90158

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EMULATOR DESCRIPTION

- Emulator composed of:
 - a mainboard included in a box powered by an external power supply
 - a ST90158 specific probe
 - a Windows based GNU debugger software running under Windows-3.1x / 9x / NT4.0
- Emulator connected to the user application through the probe:
 - ST90158-EMU adapts to QFP80 or LCC84 package
- Emulator connected to a host PC or compatible with a standard parallel cable
- 3V or 5V +/- 10% operating voltage
- Up to 16 MHz internal clock operation at 5V and 14 MHz at 3V

HARDWARE FEATURES

- Clock source selectable:
 - 4 MHz oscillator on probe
 - 8 MHz quartz on probe
 - TTL source from application
- Application power up detection
- 9 external input triggers:
 - 1 input trigger on subclic connector
 - 8 input triggers from analyser probe
- 2 output triggers (TTL levels)



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DEBUGGING FEATURES

Mapping

- Accessible memory segments in the emulator: all ST9+ segments (21h is reserved).
 - ROMs are emulated with on-emulator memories
 - RAMs are emulated with on-emulator memories
 - external memories are either emulated with on-emulator memories (full space ST9+) or accessed by the emulator on the application board (size of one segment only)
- Granularity of 32 bytes
- Write or non existing protection mechanism

Instruction Breakpoints

- Unlimited on the whole memory space
- Program stop on specified instruction fetch at C or assembler level
- Can be associated with a counter or/and a condition (loss of real time operation)

Register Breakpoints

- 2 register events defined by register number, register page (if any), data value with bit mask
- Read, write, or read/write access conditions
- Can be used:
 - independently to generate up to 2 breakpoints
 - to define one range of register to generate 1 breakpoint
 - combined with AND or THEN condition to generate 1 breakpoint

Advanced Breakpoints

- 4-level sequencer that enables to perform actions when specified event or events sequence occur
- Each level is defined by:

IF <NOT> (N1*Event1) logic_operator1<NOT> (Event2) THEN action_list1

ELSIF <NOT> (N2*Event3) logic_operator2 <NOT> (Event4) THEN action_list2

Logic_operator1 or logic_operator2 are one of AND, NAND, OR, NOR, XOR, XNOR

- Only one level is active at the same time
- 2x16-bit counters available per level (one for IF, one for ELSIF condition)
- Events can be:

- memory events defined with address, data

value with bit mask, read, write or read/write access, opcode fetch

- external events using the 9 input triggers
- trace full information
- any combination of the above listed inputs
- Actions can be:
 - to stop the program execution
 - to output a waveform on one or both of the 2 output triggers
 - to enable, disable the trace
 - to record a snapshot in the trace
 - to go to another level
 - a set of the above actions

Trace

- Trace contents disassembled at source level, optionally interleaved with machine instruction and buses activities
- Recordable trace in a text file
- 64K-word trace records composed of:
 - memory segment number, address, data and control buses activities
 - 8-bit analyser probe
 - 1 trigger input
 - 30-bit timestamp extendable by overflow counting. Timestamp clock is device clock source or fixed 20 MHz reference
 - advanced breakpoint sequencer information
- Selective trace defined by events in the sequencer:
 - trace on
 - trace off
 - snapshot
 - programmable trigger position in the trace record

Performance Analysis

- Real-time counting of time spent between 2 specified instructions
- 48-bit wide count based on timestamp clock
- Up to 32K executions recorded for the couple of instructions
- Time analysis giving average time, minimum time, maximum time, standard deviation
- Graphically displayed results

Freeze Peripherals when program execution is stopped

- Individual selection to enable/disable freeze function for:
 - Watchdog Timer when used as Timer
 - Standard Timer
 - Multi Function Timer0
 - Multi Function Timer1
 - Multi Function Timer3
- Watchdog always stopped when program is stopped
- ADC always stopped when program is stopped

Code Debug

- Full C source level and/or assembly level debugging capabilities
- Display of source code in concurrent windows
- Disassembling capability, optionally with interleaved source lines and ST9+ instructions, with symbolic and/or hexadecimal instruction operands
- Log file feature, allowing storage and subsequent redisplay or re-use of all displayed information
- Command files capability, which may be executed at user's request or automatically interpreted at start-up

Display and Modification Capabilities

- All variables, taking into account the exact structure declared in the source code
- C-like expressions (display only)
- The entire ST9+ memory structure
- All ST9+ registers
- The ST9+ system registers:
 - stacks
 - working registers
 - flags
- Stack showing current function calls for each stack level and their parameter values (display only)

Running Features

- Execution starting from reset entry point, or from the current position in the user program
- Single stepping capabilities:
 - at source code level
 - at ST9+ machine instruction level

- entering in interrupts or not

 Function call or a macro reference may optionally be considered as a single instruction depending on the level of detail required

Debugger Customising:

- Last working environment restored automatically for a given application:
 - number of windows opened
 - windows position
 - breakpoint lists
- Working environment storage in personalization files capability

Help Files

- Full on-line help following Windows standard help facilities
- Context-sensitive accesses from any window
- Keyword search facility

Debugger based on GDB technology

Line mode accessible, with access to all GDB commands



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