



**This course covers all SoCs belonging to the KeyStone II, AM5K2E, 66AK2H and 66AK2E**

## OBJECTIVES

- The course details the hardware implementation of the Key Stone II.
- The course focuses on the boot sequence, the clocking and the power management strategies.
- The course explains all parameters that affect the performance of the system in order to easily perform the final tuning.
- The Ethernet MACs, as well as the Queue Manager and the Network Coprocessor are detailed.
- Interrupt management through ARM GIC is explained through a lab.
- The course also covers the hardware implementation, particularly the power supplies and the clocking
- All operation modes of EDMA3 are studied through use cases.
- General purpose high speed interfaces PCIe and USB3.0 are also handled.

*A more detailed course description is available on request at [training@ac6-training.com](mailto:training@ac6-training.com)*

## Prerequisites and related courses

- The Cortex-A15 ARM CPU is studied in a separate course.
  - See Cortex-A15 implementation and NEON programming [RA3 - Cortex-A15 implementation](#) course.
- The following courses could also be of interest:
  - PCIe [IC4 - PCI Express 3.0](#) course
  - Gigabit Ethernet [N1 - Ethernet and switching](#) course
  - USB 3.0 [IP3 - USB 3.0](#) course

## Course Environment

- Theoretical course
  - PDF course material (in English) supplemented by a printed version for face-to-face courses.
  - Online courses are dispensed using the Teams video-conferencing system.
  - The trainer answers trainees' questions during the training and provide technical and pedagogical assistance.
- At the start of each session the trainer will interact with the trainees to ensure the course fits their expectations and correct if needed

## Target Audience

- Any embedded systems engineer or technician with the above prerequisites.

## Evaluation modalities

- The prerequisites indicated above are assessed before the training by the technical supervision of the trainee in his company, or by the trainee himself in the exceptional case of an individual trainee.
- Trainee progress is assessed by quizzes offered at the end of various sections to verify that the trainees have assimilated the points presented
- At the end of the training, each trainee receives a certificate attesting that they have successfully completed the course.
  - In the event of a problem, discovered during the course, due to a lack of prerequisites by the trainee a different or additional training is offered to them, generally to reinforce their prerequisites, in agreement with their company manager if applicable.

## Plan

### ARCHITECTURE OF KEY STONE II

- Describing the architectures of AM5K2E, 66AK2H, 66AK2E SoCs
- On-chip memories
- Clarifying the internal data paths: TeraNet masters and slaves
- Memory Protection Unit
- Organization of a board based on Key Stone II
- Summary of all peripheral features
- Memory mapping

### ARM COREPAC

- Cortex-A15 and integrated L2 cache instantiation options
- Integrated interrupt controller (GIC), detail of interrupt mapping
- Hardware big/little endian conversion
- Local Power and Sleep Controller
- Debug architecture
- Introduction to CoreSight, DAP features
- System Secure Controller SJC
- Embedded Trace Macrocell

### HARDWARE IMPLEMENTATION

- Power supplies, smart reflex
- Clock Control Module
- Reset Controller
- General Purpose Input/Output pins
- SerDes

### EDMA3 CONTROLLER

- DMA/QDMA Channel Logic
- Transfer controller, types of transfers
- Event queues
- Transfer Request Submission Logic
- Channel priority definition
- DMA/QDMA Channel Logic
- Parameter RAM (PaRAM):
  - Linking transfers
  - Channel controller shadow regions

### ACCESSING EXTERNAL MEMORIES

- DDR3 Controller
- EMIF16

### PCIe CONTROLLER

- Configuration as Agent or Root Complex
- Interrupt management, MSI
- Error management
- Configurable BAR filtering
- Inbound and outbound window programming
- Power management

## COMMUNICATION CONTROLLERS

- Enhanced CSPI
- I2C interfaces
- UART
- USB 3.0
- 1G/10G Ethernet Controller
- Ethernet switch
- Multicore Navigator
- Network coprocessor

## Renseignements pratiques

**Inquiry : 4 days**