Quick Start Guide (QSG) Arttha 5G-NR-FR1 (N77 band) NLM Board



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1. Introduction

1.1 Purpose

The purpose of this Quick Start Guide is to provide the steps to create the setup for NLM (Network Listening Module) on LS1043 host and LA9310 baseband processor. This guide will further provide steps to run the 5G-NR NLM sub-6GHz application on the platform.

1.2 Abbreviations

NLM	Network listening module
SSB	Synchronization signal block
RSSI	Received signal strength indicator

VSG Vector signal generator

GSCN Global synchronization channel number

MIB Master information block



2. Hardware & Software components

2.1 Hardware Components:

- a) LS1043ARDB (motherboard) is the host and it is 64-bit Arm®-based processor for embedded networking.
- b) LA9310 (daughter-card) is a programmable baseband processor targeted at a sub-6GHz 5G such as network listening modules, repeaters, repeater controllers, etc.

2.2 Software Components:

- a) Linux: Host device runs on Linux OS.
- b) Free RTOS: Baseband device runs on Free RTOS.

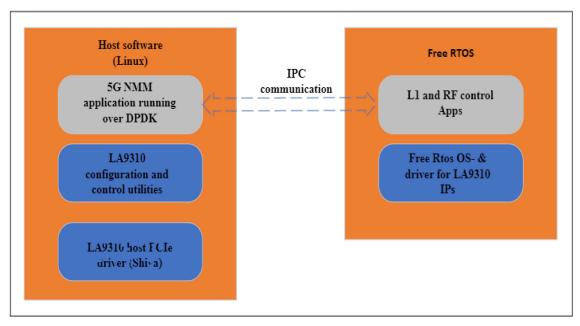


Fig.1 Host and controller side communication

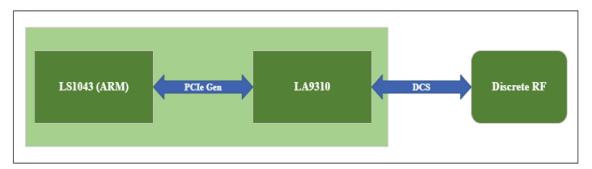
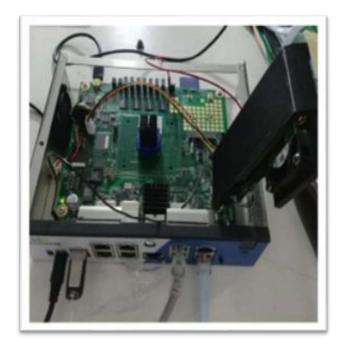


Fig. 2 Hardware connection of board





(a)



(b)

Fig. 3 Board setup and connections

3. Application bring up

3.1 Required application and data files

Boot source file: ls1043ardb boot.scr

For controller: la9310.bin,

For VSPA: apm.eld

For NMM-test-app: nmm_test, libnmm.a, libnmmdlproc.a PSSDET_REF_TD.bin,

PSS REF XCORR.bin

3.2 Access details of NLM board:

- (a) Boardfarm IP 192.168.2.183
- (b) Host Console port USB5
- (c) Free RTOS port- USB3

3.3 Steps to run the application:

- 1) SSH into the boardfarm using boardfarm IP credentials.
- 2) Use the USB port number to minicom into the LS1043 on the board farm and login into the ARDB.
- 3) NMM Boot source file **ls1043ardb_boot.scr** is needed to run the application. There is one boot source file which comes with the BSP. This has to be replaced with the NMM version of boot.scr file. Copy the NMM provided .scr file to boot directory of the board with different name than what is already present in the boot directory.

```
root
                           16384 Mar 17 09:38 lost+found
                            1018 May
                                     20 05:07
                                              ls1043ardb boot.scr
            root
                             965 May 30 11:02 ls1043ardb boot.scr.g
            root
                  root
            41642 user 33572380 Feb 25 15:37 lsdk2004 yocto tiny LS arm64.itb
                            4096 Mar 17 09:46 modules
drwxr-xr-x 3 41642 user
drwxr-xr-x 3 41642 user
                            4096 Mar 17 09:46 secboot hdrs
                             997 Feb 25 15:37 srk hash.txt
          1 41642 user
          1 41642 user 11025058 Feb 25 15:37 vmlinuz-4.19.90-rt35
oot@localhost:/boot# _
```

4) Use NMM provided ls1043ardb_boot.scr when running NLM application and original (BSP default) ls1043ardb_boot.scr to run LAN on the board to transfer compiled binaries for VSPA and M4 controller. LAN does not work with the NMM app ls1043ardb_boot.scr file, so boot scr files should be renamed if working in LAN mode or in NMM mode.

Important: Make sure after renaming of files that one version of **ls1043ardb_boot.scr file(name as it is)** is always in the boot directory or else the board will never boot.

As can be seen from above steps NMM ls1043ardb_boot.scr is of 1018 bytes and BSP ls1043ardb_boot.scr is of 965 bytes.



NOTE: To Configure LAN (to transfer file into the board) follow following steps:

```
cd / boot
mv ls1043ardb_boot.scr ls1043ardb_boot.scr.n
mv ls1043ardb_boot.scr.g ls1043ardb_boot.scr
ls -l
reboot
cpld reset altbank
boot
dhclient
ifconfig fml-mac4 192.168.2.203
```

To run nmm application (change from LAN mode to NMM app mode):

```
cd /boot
mv ls1043ardb_boot.scr ls1043ardb_boot.scr.g
mv ls1043ardb_boot.scr.n ls1043ardb_boot.scr
ls -l
reboot
cpld reset altbank
boot
```

5) Now do reboot

Board will stop at above prompt



- 6) Type cpld reset altbank here at the prompt, it will start booting and a timer count down to 0 will appear.
- 7) Now press command 'boot'
- 8) Board will start booting up and stop at login prompt

```
Started Getty on tty1.
  OK
         Reached target Login Prompts.
  OK
        Started LSB: HPA's tftp server.
  OK
         Started LSB: Allows network connections to serial ports.
  OK
         Started OpenBSD Secure Shell server.
         Started Dispatcher daemon for systemd-networkd.
  OK
         Reached target Multi-User System.
  OK
        Reached target Graphical Interface.
         Starting Update UTMP about System Runlevel Changes...
        Started Update UTMP about System Runlevel Changes.
NXP LSDK 2004 main
localhost login:
CTRL-A Z for help | 115200 8N1 | NOR | Minicom 2.7 | VT102 | Offline
```

9) Login is root and password is root

```
localhost login: root
Password:
Last login: Mon May 30 14:39:57 UTC 2022 on tty50
Welcome to NXP LSDK 2004 main (GNU/Linux 4.19.90-rt35 aarch64)

* Support: https://www.nxp.com/lsdk
* Documentation: https://lsdk.github.io/document
* Licensing: https://lsdk.github.io/eula
root@localhost:~#
```

- 10) Now we are inside host environment
- 11) Check for LA9310 binaries in /lib/firmware directory
- 12) NLM application is dependent on NMM host environment as we have not yet gone into host side yet
- NLM need NMM boot.scr also needs NMM application(Host) from NXP.
- 13) Now all commands will be run from this folder as nmm is present here
- 14) Before running any other command, open FreeRTOS port in another terminal, and minicom into RTOS USB port.
- 15) Type following command on the host console from /lib/firmware/lteFW directory to load VSPA

```
echo 1 > /sys/bus/pci/rescan
```

echo 7 > /proc/sys/kernel/printk



insmod la9310shiva.ko scratch buf size=0x2000000 scratch buf phys addr=0xc0000000

This will load VSPA binary

16) Now run the following command to execute NMM application

```
mkdir /dev/hugepages2M
mount -t hugetlbfs -o pagesize=2M none /dev/hugepages2M
chmod +x nmm-test
./nmm-test --vdev=bbdev_la93xx -n 1
NMM prompt will show up
```

```
PMD: dpaa_sec-1 cryptodev init
PMD: dpaa_sec-2 cryptodev init
PMD: dpaa_sec-3 cryptodev init
PMD: dpaa_sec-4 cryptodev init
[ 931.973124] NXP-LA9310-Driver 0001:01:00.0: Huge Page Buff:0x98000000[H]-0xc00000000[M],s
[ 931.982170] la9310_dev->hif->ipc_regs.ipc_mdata_size: 352
libnmm: nmm_init: NMM Library initialized (libnmm.a version 1.1.0)
nmm> ____
CTRL-A Z for help | 115200 8N1 | NOR | Minicom 2.7 | VT102 | Offline | ttyUSB4
```

17) Type quit here and wait for app to close

```
nmm> quit

[ 998.535669] USDPAA process leaking 16392 FQIDs

root@localhost:/lib/firmware/lteFW#
```

18) Run following command to configure rfic

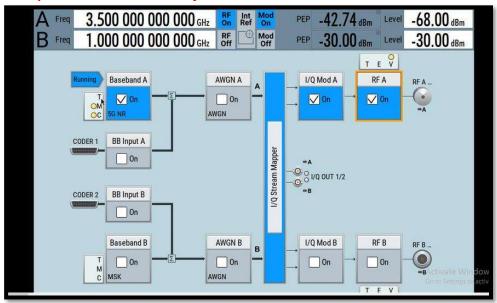
```
cd/hame/raat/rf-ctrl/
pythan3 nlm.py
RFIC prompt will come, here configure rfic
```



Configure LNA by using command

19) Check VSG connection Port A/B to the board and configuration of VSG, keep RF, BASEBAND, IQ on.

Important: Always off the RF on VSG while configuring VSG frequency and power level, and RF power level should always be set below –65dBm.



20) In RFIC prompt configure frequency equal to the value of VSG or the frequency to tune using freq command (This step is only required for ssb_scan).

```
Starting RF prompt...
rfic-nlm> freq 3500000
rfic-nlm> getfreq
3500000kHz
rfic-nlm>
CTRL-A Z for help | 115200 8N1 | NOR | Mir
```

Configure using freq <value> command and verify using getfreq command to see if configured properly



4. Running commands

All the commands will run on nmm application (on host console) and the corresponding output will be on controller console.

To get list of commands in the host type help, it will list out all the commands.

1) band_scan_n_77

This command will scan the whole n77 band for GSCN values (7711 to 8329), according to the gscn frequency set on VSG it will try to detect the respective GSCN value.

Type command band scan n 77 on nmm application (on host).

```
nmm> band_scan_n_77
libnmm: process_band_scan_n77: msg is 4945088
libnmm: build_band_scan_n77_cmd: entering into build_band_scan_n77_cmd
nmm> libnmm: process_rx: Received message address from controller to host: buf = 8811ea00, len = 54
```

It will give this type of output on controller console.

```
SCM: 7986
Status: CELL NOT FOUND

SCM: 7986
Status: CELL NOT FOUND

SCM: 7987
Status: CELL NOT FOUND

SCM: 7988
Status: CELL NOT FOUND

SCM: 7988
Status: CELL NOT FOUND

SCM: 7989
Status: CELL NOT FOUND

SCM: 7989
Status: CELL NOT FOUND

SCM: 7989
Status: CELL NOT FOUND

SCM: 7910
SCM: 7910
SCM: 7910
SCM: 7911
Cell 16: 111
Resis: 552 Gen
Status: CELL NOT FOUND

SCM: 7911
SCATUS: CELL NOT FOUND

SCM: 7913
Status: CELL NOT FOUND

SCM: 7914
Status: CELL NOT FOUND

SCM: 7915
Status: CELL NOT FOUND

SCM: 7918
Status: CELL NOT FOUND

SCM: 7919
Status: CELL NOT FOUND

SCM: 7919
Status: CELL NOT FOUND

SCM: 7918
Status: CELL NOT FOUND
```

2) ssb scan

It will give the Cell id, rssi and C_{fo} details.

Type command ssb scan on nmm application (on host).

```
nmm> ssb_scan
```



If frequency configuration on host and vsg are not same or if vsg is not connected to board then it will give following output on controller console.

```
Scanning ssb scan...
(CellId: NA
IRSsi : NA dBm
(Cfo : NA KHz
Status: SSB_SCAN_TIMEOUT

CTRL-A Z for help | 115200 8N1 | NOR | Minicom 2.7 | VT102 | Offline | ttyUSB3
```

When frequency configuration are correct and vsg is connected to board it will give the following output.

```
Scanning ssb scan...
CellId: 111
Rssi : -55 dBm
Cfo : 0 KHz
Status: SSB_FOUND
ČTRL-A Z for help | 115200 8N1 | NOR | Minicom 2.7 | VT102 | Offline | ttyUSB3
```

3) cell_follow gscn <enter gscn number>

It will track cell id for ever 20ms and also reduces C_{fo}.

Type command cell follow gscn <gscn no.>on nmm application (on host).

```
nmm> cell_follow gscn 7911
nmm> Received fapi response: type = Cell follow response, err code = OK
libnmm: process_rx: Received message address from controller to host: buf = 8811eb80, len = 54
CTRL-A Z for help | 115200 8N1 | NOR | Minicom 2.7 | VT102 | Offline | ttyUS85
```

A sample output is given below

4) cell follow mib gscn <enter gscn number>

It will detect mib (master information block) on the received signal.

Type command cell follow mib gscn <gscn no.> on nmm application (on host).

```
nmm> cell follow_mib gscn 7911
nmm> libnmm: process_rx: Received message address from controller to host: buf = 8811ed00, len = 54
```

A sample output is given below



```
cell follow HB for GSCN 7911 in Progress...
cell follow: Missed Detection
cell follow: Missed Detection
cell follow: Missed Detection
Cf0 : -6 Mit
ppbx_10 : -16698
Setus : CELL FOUND
SSS_TRACK_UPDATE]: SFM/SF: 86/3, CellId: 111, Rssi: -57 dBm, cfo_x1000: 0 Hz, ppb_x10: 0
SSS_TRACK_UPDATE]: SFM/SF: 86/3, CellId: 111, Rssi: -57 dBm, cfo_x1000: 0 Hz, ppb_x10: 0

MMD_IMFO:]ssh: 0
MMD_IMFO:]ssh: 0
MMD_IMFO:]ssh: ybpa_Position: pos2
[MMD_IMFO:]ssh: ybpa_Position: pos2
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```

5) cell_follow stop

After running cell_follow gscn or cell_follow mib it has to be stopped otherwise, it will run continuously, so this command will stop the cell follow.

```
nmm> cell_follow_stop
nmm> libnnm: process_rx: Received message address from controller to host: buf = 8811e880, len = 54
CTRL-A Z for help | 115200 8N1 | NOR | Minicom 2.7 | VT102 | Offline | ttyUSB5
```

