



## Amlogic Buildroot Openlinux Release Note

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## 1. Basic Information

### 1.1. Introduction

This document provides the Openlinux notes for Amlogic Linux SBR (SoundBar Reference) source code release running on Amlogic SBR hardware. To obtain Amlogic Linux SBR reference source code, you need to have an account to access Amlogic GIT source code repository.

### 1.2. Change List

1. Resolved background noise issue
2. Resolved LINEIN cannot work issue
3. Added the feature switching between BT and other source
4. Resolved HDMI Dolby Atmos TruHD cannot work issue
5. Resolved clock conflict issue between HDMI and LINEIN

### 1.3. How to Get Code

#### 1) repo command

You can download Linux BSP source code by running the following repo commands:

- **China openlinux server**

```
$ cd ~/<your-repo-dir>/
$ repo init -u ssh://git@openlinux.amlogic.com/buildroot/platform/manifest.git
$ repo init -m buildroot-openlinux-201902-a113-sbr-rc1.xml
$ repo sync
```

- **Overseas openlinux server**

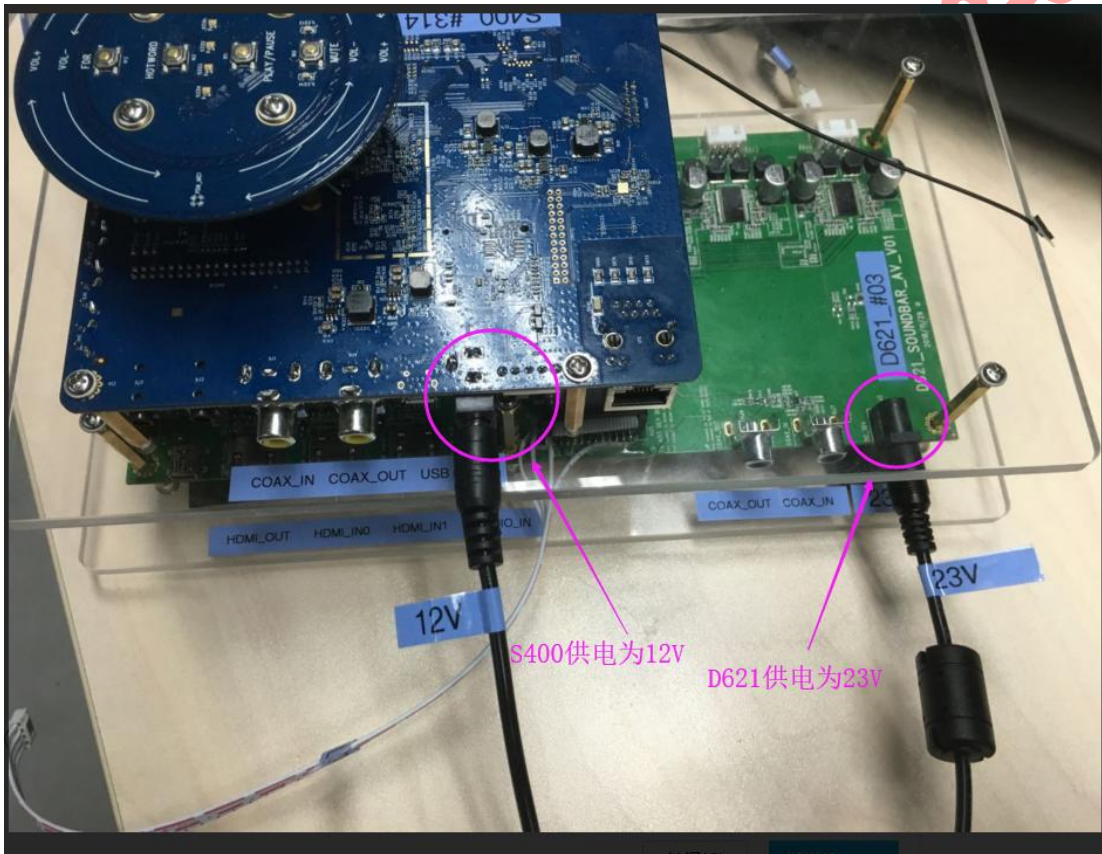
```
$ cd ~/<your-repo-dir>/
$ repo init -u ssh://git@openlinux2.amlogic.com/buildroot/platform/manifest.git
$ repo init -m buildroot-openlinux-201902-a113-sbr-rc1.xml
$ repo sync
```

## 1.4. Reference Platform

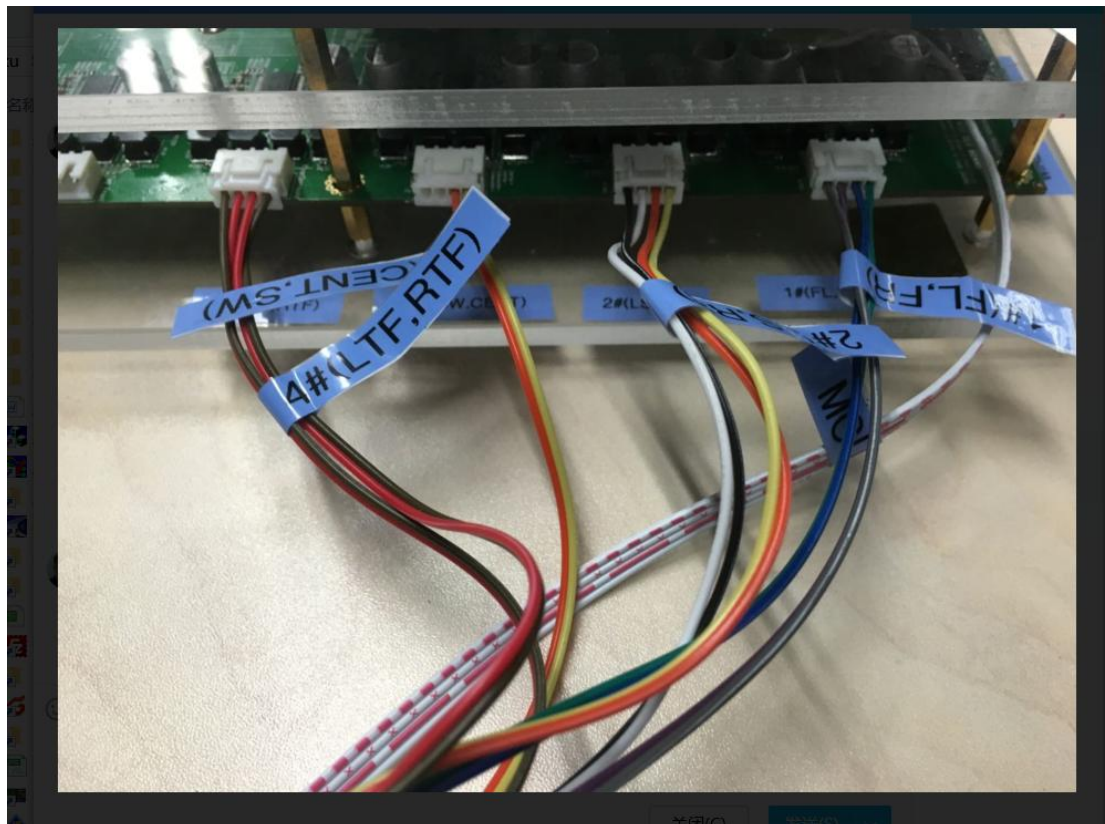
- **S400(A113D)**  
EMMC,WIFI AP6398S,DDR 1GB, Flash 512M
- **SD621**  
MCU IT6350, HDMI IT66321, TAS5782M x 6

### 1.4.1.How connect power supply

S400 and D621 use the different power supplies. S400 uses 12v, and D621 uses 23v.  
**Please plugin power supply according to the instruction, otherwise it will damage the boards.**



### 1.4.2. Speaker Connection

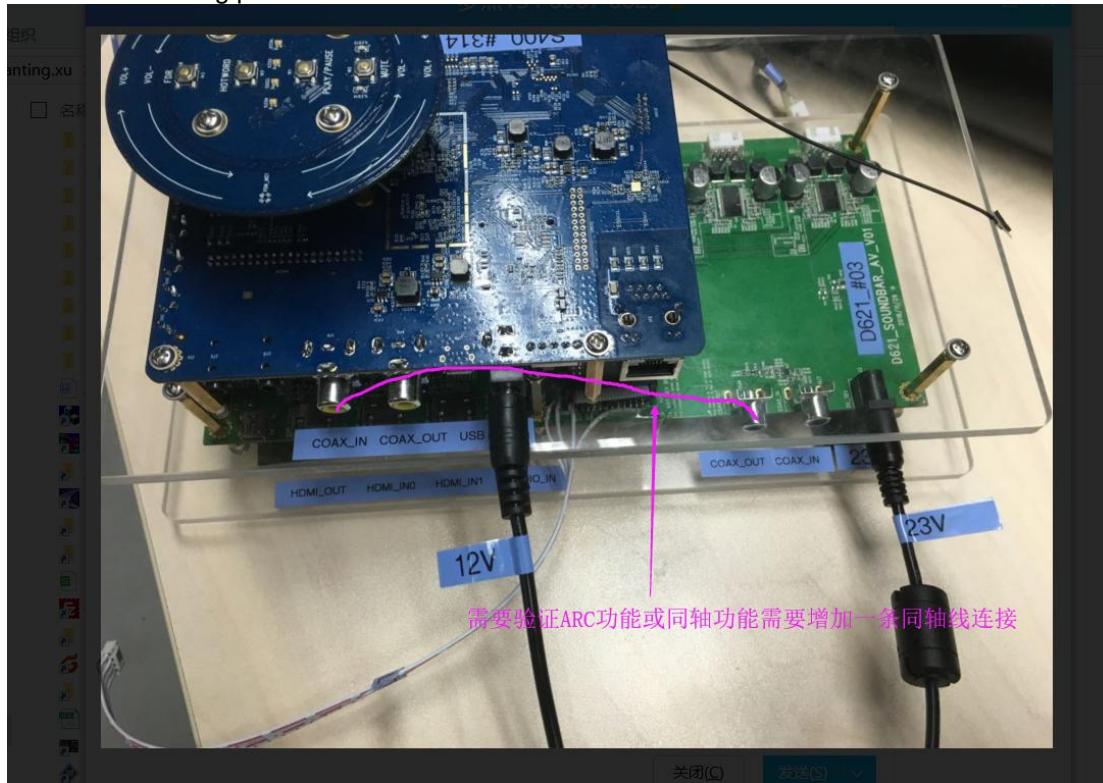




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### 1.4.3.SPDIF & Coax Connection

Plug in the Coax to COAX\_IN of D621, and we should connect COAX\_OUT of D621 to COAX\_IN of S400 by a cable like following picture.



## 1.5. How to Build Code

### 1.5.1. Build

You can find corresponding Buildroot setenv config and kernel config for the reference hardware by doing the following:

#### 1) SoundBar Reference (S400+D621)

```
. buildroot/build/setenv.sh
select mesonaxg_s400_sbr_32_release
make
```

Note: Do not use make -jN here as Buildroot does not support top-level parallel make. This does not mean that Buildroot does not support parallel compilation, but just that it will handle this inside the Buildroot compilation system.

The upgrade file aml\_upgrade\_package.img will be generated in output/[config\_build\_folder]/images/.

## 1.6. How to Upgrade

- For Windows: Upgrade with USB burn tool. (version 2.1.5 or upper)
- For Linux: Upgrade with bash script aml\_update\_whole\_package.sh. Make sure usb driver has been installed correctly.
  - 1) plugin power cable, at the same time, hold down the POWER key.
  - 2) plugin the usb cable within 5 seconds.
  - 3) cd the script directory.
  - 4) ./aml\_update\_whole\_package.sh path/to/aml\_upgrade\_package.img.

## 1.7. Dolby Atmos Library

By default Dolby Atmos library is not included in build because license issue.

Please contract with Dai Liang, then push to platform manually (/usr/lib/libdolby\_atmos.so).

## 1.8. How to operate with remote controller

Now we can support following keys, please reference the following picture, the keys with red text have been supported.

**SOURCE:** Switch to next source. HDMI1->HDMI2->SPDIF(COAX)->LINEIN->OTT(local stream player)->BT->HDMI1

**BlueTooth:** Switch to BT directly. Or you can use your mobile to connect the platform by BT.

**LINEIN:** Switch to LINEIN (AUX) directly.

**SPDIF:** Switch to SPDIF (COAX) directly.

**HDMI1:** Switch to HDMI1 directly.

**HDMI2:** Switch to HDMI2 directly.

**Mute:** Mute/un-mute audio.

**Vol+:** Volume up.

**Vol-:** Volume down.



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## 1.9. How configure 2 Channels output

- A) Change the related dts file for 2 channel output and rebuild kernel
- B) cp /etc/halaudio/2ch\_aml\_audio\_config.json /etc/aml\_audio\_config.json
- By /etc/default\_aml\_audio\_config.json is for 8 channels.
- C) Change /etc/default\_audioservice.conf like following  
"speakers=lr:c:lfe:lrs:lre" ==> "speakers=lr"

## 2. Test Report

| Test Platform: SBR A113   |                     |             |  |  |        |  |
|---|---------------------|-------------|--|--|--------|--|
| Test Software:<br><a href="http://jenkins-sh.amlogic.com:8080/job/autobuild/job/Buildroot/BOARD=s400_sbr,BUILD_ARCH=32,KERNEL_VERSION=4.9,label=Walle02-sh/794/">http://jenkins-sh.amlogic.com:8080/job/autobuild/job/Buildroot/BOARD=s400_sbr,BUILD_ARCH=32,KERNEL_VERSION=4.9,label=Walle02-sh/794/</a> |                     |             |  |  |        |  |
| Tester: Jing.Wang   |                     |             |  |  |        |  |
| Test Description: 1. :Linux+kernel4.9          2. gira          3. 32bit  |                     |             |  |  |        |  |
| Ch<br>ip  | Function<br>Modules |             | Test Target  | Test Cases and Test Sources  | Result |  |
| A1<br>13  | Upgra<br>de         |             | Update and<br>bootup<br>successfull<br>with the<br>release image | 1. Use the PC tool to burn the release image<br>2. System can bootup with the release version<br>3. Check whether there is abvious error log from UART | Pass   |  |
|   |                     | power<br>on | After power on<br>system can<br>work normally                    | 1. Power on System<br>2. Check whether HDMI1 can work normally   | Pass   |  |
| A1<br>13  | Power               |             | power key on<br>keypad or<br>remote<br>controller                | Check whether the power key(includes remote controller<br>or panel key) can power on/off system.   | Skip   |  |

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|------|--------|---------------|--|--|------|--|
|      |        |               | LED  | Check Whether LED can show correct information.  | Skip |  |
| A113 | Remote |               | Remote controller should work normally                         | Reference the remote mapping (remote-layout.png) and check each keys and the related functions.  | Pass |  |
| A113 | Input  | Switch Input  | Switch to each input source and check whether the audio is OK. | Switch between the supported input and check whether audio can work normally.  | Pass |  |
| A113 | HDMI   | PCM           | Audio output is OK   | Test some common PCM formats   | Pass |  |
|      |        | AC3(no ATMOS) | Audio output is OK   | DolbyAtmosForSoundBarProducts\Test_Materials\Test_Signals\addbsi\ddplus\6ch_addbsi_7.ac3   | Pass |  |
|      |        | EC3           | Audio output is OK   | <b>None Atmos:</b><br>DolbyAtmosForSoundBarProducts\Test_Materials\Test_Signals\addbsi\ddplus\8ch_addbsi_21.ec3<br><b>Atmos:</b><br>DolbyAtmosForSoundBarProducts\Test_Materials\Test_Signals\changing_configs_objects\ddplus\music_changing_configs_objects.ec3<br><b>Channel Mapping:</b><br>5.1.2<br>DolbyAtmosForSoundBarProducts\Test_Materials\Test_Signals\general_listening\ddplus\general_listening_5_1_2.ec3<br>5.1.4<br>DolbyAtmosForSoundBarProducts\Test_Materials\Test_Signals\general_listening\ddplus\general_listening_5_1_4.ec3<br>7.1.4<br>DolbyAtmosForSoundBarProducts\Test_Materials\Test_Signals\general_listening\ddplus\general_listening_7_1_4.ec3 | Pass |  |

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|----------|------|-----------|--------------------|---|------|--|
|          |      | MAT       | Audio output is OK | <p><b>None Atmos:</b><br/>DolbyAtmosForSoundBarProducts\Test_Materials\Test_Signals\changing_configs_channels\mat\music_changing_configs_channels.mat</p> <p><b>Atmos:</b><br/>DolbyAtmosForSoundBarProducts\Test_Materials\Test_Signals\changing_configs_objects\music_changing_configs_objects.mat</p> <p><b>Channel Mapping:</b><br/>5.1.2<br/>DolbyAtmosForSoundBarProducts\Test_Materials\Test_Signals\general_listening\mat\general_listening_5_1_2.mat<br/>5.1.4<br/>DolbyAtmosForSoundBarProducts\Test_Materials\Test_Signals\general_listening\mat\general_listening_5_1_4.mat<br/>7.1.4<br/>DolbyAtmosForSoundBarProducts\Test_Materials\Test_Signals\general_listening\mat\general_listening_7_1_4.mat</p> | Pass |  |
|          |      | TRUEHD    | Audio output is OK | <p><b>Atmos:</b><br/>DolbyAtmosForSoundBarProducts\Test_Materials\Test_Signals\changing_configs_objects\music_changing_configs_objects.mat</p> <p><b>Channel Mapping:</b><br/>5.1.2<br/>DolbyAtmosForSoundBarProducts\Test_Materials\Test_Signals\general_listening\truehd\general_listening_5_1_2.mlp<br/>5.1.4<br/>DolbyAtmosForSoundBarProducts\Test_Materials\Test_Signals\general_listening\truehd\general_listening_5_1_4.mlp<br/>7.1.2<br/>DolbyAtmosForSoundBarProducts\Test_Materials\Test_Signals\general_listening\truehd\general_listening_7_1_4.mlp</p>  | Pass |  |
| A1<br>13 | HDMI | PCM       | Audio output is OK |   | Skip |  |
|          | ARC  | Bitstream | Audio output is OK | Same as HDMI-IN AC3&EC3   | Skip |  |

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|          |         |                   |                       |                                     |      |  |
|----------|---------|-------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|------|--|
| A1<br>13 | SPDIF   | PCM               | Audio output<br>is OK |                                     | Pass |  |
|          |         | Bitstream         | Audio output<br>is OK | Same as HDMI-IN AC3                 | Pass |  |
| A1<br>13 | LINEIN  | PCM               | Audio output<br>is OK |                                     | Pass |  |
| A1<br>13 | BT      | Play              | Audio output<br>is OK |                                     | Pass |  |
|          |         | Switch            | Audio output<br>is OK | Switch between BT and other sources | Pass |  |
|          |         | Volume<br>Control | Audio output<br>is OK | User the mobile to control volume   | Pass |  |
| A1<br>13 | Control | Volume            | Audio output<br>is OK |                                     | Pass |  |
|          |         | Mute              | Audio output<br>is OK |                                     | Pass |  |

### 3. Known Issues

- 1) Suspend/Resume does not work
- 2) HDMI ARC does not work
- 3) I2C (mcu6350, tas5782m) access potential issue. It need more protection.
- 4) Connect HDMI with ATMOS bitstream input, SBR should connect a TV with HDMI output.
- 5) TDM output mode is still in bring up.