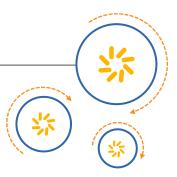


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DragonBoard™ 410c based on Qualcomm® Snapdragon™ 410E processor

Interfacing Grove Digital Light I2C Sensor Application Note

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С	August 2016	Update for 'E' part
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1 Introduction

1.1 Purpose

This application note describes how to integrate and test the Grove Digital Light I2C sensor on 3.10 kernel on DragonBoardTM 410c based on Qualcomm® SnapdragonTM 410E processor.

1.2 Acronyms, abbreviations, and terms

Table 1-1 provides definitions for the acronyms, abbreviations, and terms used in this document.

Table 1-1 Acronyms, abbreviations, and terms

Term	Definition	
I2C	Inter-Integrated Circuit	
GND	Ground	
TTL	Transistor Transistor Logic	
UART	Universal Asynchronous Receiver Transmitter	
USB	Universal Serial Bus	

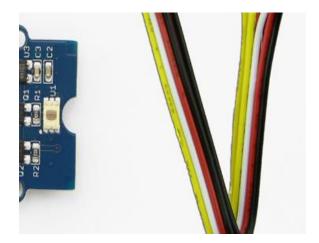
1.3 Components used

■ DragonBoard 410c and power supply

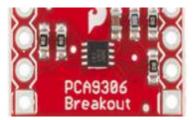
https://www.arrow.com/en/products/dragonboard410c/arrow-development-tools

■ Grove Digital Light Sensor

http://www.seeedstudio.com/depot/Grove-Digital-Light-Sensor-p-1281.html



PCA9306 level shifter
 https://www.sparkfun.com/products/11955



- Bread Board and connector cables
- TTL-232 RG 1.8V USB to UART cable

2 Configuring Kernel

2.1 Rebuilding kernel

The Android build dated 6/18/2015 on https://www.96boards.org/products/ce/dragonboard410c/

Android 5.1 (Lollipop) Linux Kernel 3.10 Release: 15.06

does not have the kernel configured to detect the Grove Digital Light I2C sensor by default.

Download the Linux Android Board Support Package from:

https://developer.qualcomm.com/hardware/dragonboard-410c/tools

Clone the build and set up the environment as described in the "Linux Android Software Build and Installation Guide".

2.2 Commands to modify and rebuild kernel

Change the directory to the source root:

- cd \$BUILDROOT
- source build/envsetup.sh
- lunch msm8916_64-userdebug

To launch the kernel config, run the command:

■ make -j8 kernelconfig

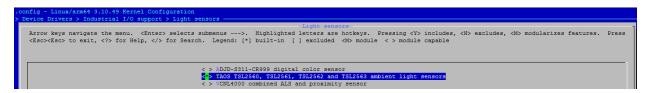
Where -j8 depends on the Linux machine cores; change accordingly.

You should see the configuration window as shown below:

■ Select Device Drivers → Industrial I/O support → Light sensors → TSL2563.

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- Choose the kernel built option for:
 - <*> TAOS TSL2560, TSL2561, TSL2562, and TSL2563 ambient light sensors.
- Save and exit from the kernel config menu.
- If you are adding a new driver on your own you need to make changes to Makefile and Kconfig in kernel/drivers and add the right path in kernel/drivers/Kconfig which sources the new device driver Kconfig file. This adds the new entries in the kernel config screen that you can select, driver files need to be added in the same directory as your new Kconfig and Makefile as well.

Open kernel/arch/arm64/boot/dts/qcom/apq8016-sbc.dtsi and add the code shown below (highlighted in yellow):

■ Save the file and then run the command:

```
make -j8 bootimage
```

boot.img will be generated at out/target/product/msm8916_64/boot.img.

NOTE: 78b6000 is the BLSP address configured for I2C communication; we are connecting the light sensor to i2c-0.

2.3 Flashing the kernel to DragonBoard 410c

Bring the DragonBoard 410c into fastboot by holding VOL during power up. Once in fastboot, you can flash the boot.img using the command:

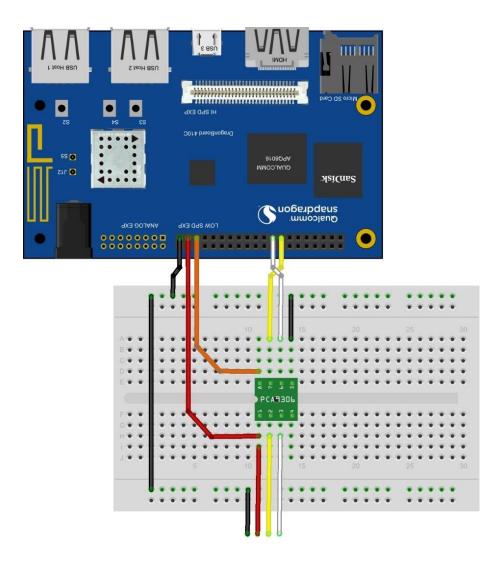
fastboot flash boot boot.img

Connection Diagram for Grove Light Sensor and PCA9306 from J8 on DragonBoard 410c (DragonBoard 410c (J8) → PCA9306 → Grove light sensor:

```
PIN #37 → VREF2 of PCA9306 → VCC of grove light sensor
PIN #39 → "-"on Bread Board

PIN #35 → VREF1 of PCA9306
PIN #15 (I2CO_SCL) → SCL1 of PCA9306
PIN #17 (I2CO_SDA) → SDA1 of PCA9306
PCA9306 GND to "-"on Bread Board

VREF2 of PCA9306 → VCC of Digital Light Sensor
SCL2 of PCA9306 → SCL of Digital Light Sensor
SDA2 of PCA9306 → SDA of Digital Light Sensor
"-" from Bread Board → GND of Digital Light Sensor
```



USB to UART cable (TTL-232 RG 1.8V) connection to see kernel boot traces. On J8 connector on DragonBoard 410c:

```
PIN #11 UART1_TX
PIN #13 UART1_RX
PIN #1 GND
```

Refer to *DragonBoard*TM 410c based on *Qualcomm*® *Snapdragon*TM 410E processor Connecting the UART to USB Adapter Application Note for details. DragonBoard 410c schematics are available at: https://www.96boards.org/products/ce/dragonboard410c/

- With the above connection setup, power ON the device.
- Check for kernel traces for the below message:

```
ts12563 0-0029: model 5, rev. 0
```

If you do not have a USB to UART cable you can check this via ${\tt dmesg}$ on adb shell as root: adb ${\tt shell}$ ${\tt su}$

dmesg

• At the shell prompt, change the directory to:

```
cd /sys/bus/i2c/devices/i2c-0/
```

You should see 0-0029. 0x29 is the I2C address of the new sensor that we just added:

```
cd /sys/bus/i2c/devices/i2c-0/0-0029/iio:device0
cat in illuminance0 input
```

You will see an integer value as output. Keep trying the same command by using a cell phone
flash light or other light source. The integer value increases or decreases depending on the
light intensity.

NOTE: This application note provides basic instructions on validating the I2C sensor with kernel changes only. For full Android user space integration please refer to the "Sensors Porting Guide for DragonBoard 410c" on https://developer.qualcomm.com/hardware/dragonboard-410c/tools.

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