NSP32 SDK Installation Manual

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Introduction

This user manual is formulated to briefly explain how to setup the working environment for collecting the data from the NSP32 spectral sensor.

To use NSP32 spectral sensor for your spectral sensing application, you need to install few pre-requisite libraries for measurement and/or experimentation. The development environment is tested on ubuntu 14.04 LTS.

NSP32 SDK(Crystal libraries) provided by nanoLambda along with three 3rd party libraries will be needed to get the data from NSP32 spectral sensor.

In this manual, we will explain briefly

- 1. how you can install these 3rd party libraries on host
- 2. how to configure your IDE(e.g., NetBeans) for application development
- 3. how to build your example or application on host
- 4. how to test/run your C/C++ and/or Python example or application on device



Setup Ubuntu for NSP32 Data Acquisition

Preliminary Settings On Ubuntu

Open the terminal and run few preliminary commands to update and update and upgrade package lists from the repositories and "updates" them to get information on the newest versions of packages and their dependencies.

```
    $ sudo apt-get update
    $ sudo apt-get upgrade
    $ sudo apt-get install build-essential
```

Download and Install 3rd Parties Libraries On Ubuntu

Install prerequisites for the libusb. To use NSP32 spectral sensor for measurement and/or experimentation, you have to install USB driver on the ubuntu:

```
    $ sudo apt-get install libudev-dev
    $ sudo apt-get install pkg-config
```

Downloading libusb-1.0.9 and libusb-compat-0.1.4

Download the .tar.gz for libusb-1.0.9 and libusb-compat-0.1.4 from links below:

• libusb-1.0.9:

http://sourceforge.net/projects/libusb/files/libusb-1.0/libusb-1.0.9/

• libusb-compat-0.1.4:

http://sourceforge.net/projects/libusb/files/libusb-compat-0.1/libusb-compat-0.1.4/

And run commands below:

```
    $ tar xvf ~/Downloads/libusb-1.0.9.tar.bz2
    $ tar xvf ~/Downloads/libusb-compat-0.1.4.tar.bz2
```

Installing libusb-1.0.9

To install libusb library, run commands below:

```
    $ cd libusb-1.0.9/
    $ sudo ./configure
    $ sudo make install
```

Checking whether the install was successful or not



\$ ls /usr/local/lib | grep libusb

Installing libusb-compat-1.0.4

To install libusb-compat library, run commands below:

- 1. \$ cd libusb-compat-1.0.4/
- 2. \$ sudo ./configure
- 3. \$ sudo make install

Checking whether the install was successful or not

\$ ls /usr/local/lib | grep libusb

Installing gsl-1.13 on Raspberry

Download gsl-1.13 from this link

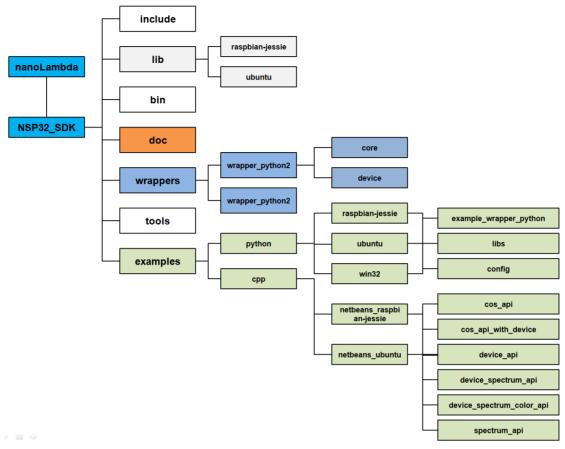
http://public.p-knowledge.co.jp/gnu-mirror/gsl/

Run commands below to install gsl(GNU Scientific Library):

- 1. cd gsl-1.13
- 2. \$ sudo ./configure
- 3. \$ sudo make
- 4. \$ sudo make install
- 5. \$ sudo ldconfig

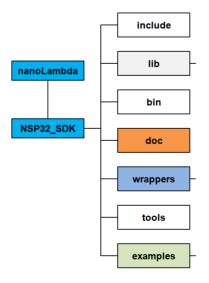


Install NSP32 SDK



The Package is compressed in .tar.gz format. Double click the 'NSP32_SDK_1_7_installer_ubuntu.tar.gz file or you can uncompress it by using the command

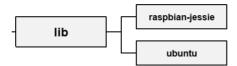
NSP32_SDK folder contains sub-directories.



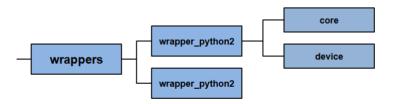
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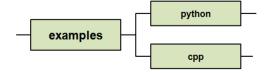
- "include" folder contains all the header files, you need to run the example code.
- "lib" folder contains all the static libraries. "lib" folder has sub-directories which in-turn has all libraries for specific platforms like Raspbian-jessie and Ubuntu OSs.



- "doc" folder contains all the documents. Right now there are 3 manuals (PDF formats). Two are manuals for installation and running example codes for RaspberryPi and Ubuntu, respectively. The other one is Python API reference manual.
 - 1. NSP32 SDK Installation Manual for Ubuntu-v1.7.pdf
 - 2. NSP32 SDK Installation Manual for RaspberryPi-v1.7.pdf
 - 3. NSP32 SDK Reference Manual for Python-v1.7.pdf
- "wrapper" folder contains wrapper for python. nanoLambda NSP32 SDK supports Python language with Python wrappers for both version of Python 2.xx and 3.xx.
- Under 'NSP32_SDK/wrappers/Python' folder, you can find two separate wrapper folders, "wrapper_Python2" and "wrapper_Python3". In each folder, there are 2 sub-directories, "core" and "device". "core" folder includes all the functions related to the core spectrum of the spectral sensor and "device" folder includes all the functions related to NSP32 device interface. All the codes are written in C/C++ and they are just wrapped with an additional layer to provide Python interface.



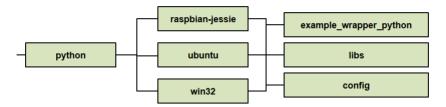
• "examples" folder contains examples for CPP and Python languages.



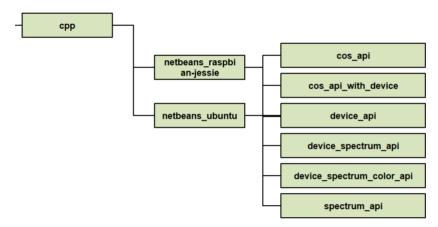
• Python folder contains 3 sub-directories, platform specific. "raspbian-jessie" for Raspberrypi, "ubuntu" for Ubuntu and "win32" for Windows 32-bit version. Each folder also has 3 sub-



folders. "example_wrapper_python" folder contains an example code which tells the usage of almost all the wrapper functions. "libs" folder contains the library for platform specific. For getting the accurate spectral data from the NSP32 spectral sensor, user need to put sensor specific sensor data file in "config" folder.



"cpp" folder contains two folders, one for Raspbian-jessie and one for Ubuntu. Each folder has 6
more directories to show how user can get the data and other information from NSP32 spectral
sensor.

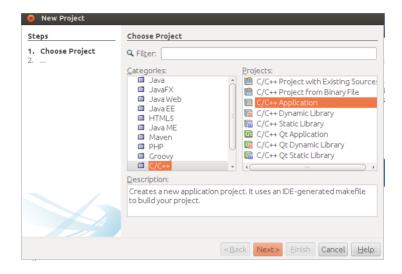




How To Build and Run Examples

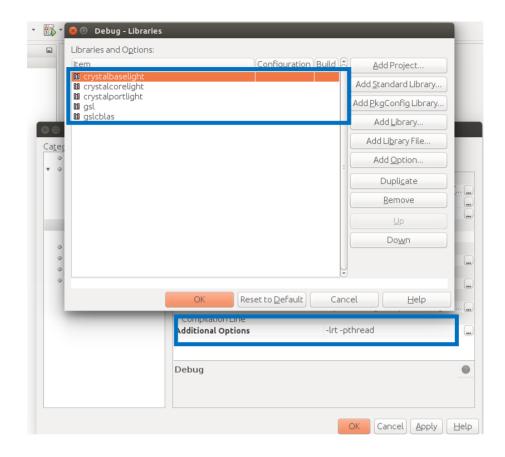
Build and Run C/C++ Example

Now, you are ready for build examples from nanoLambda or your own code. For building and running console based example, we will again use the same NetBeans IDE and this time we will select "*C/C++ Application*" project type from the "*New Project*" dialog window:



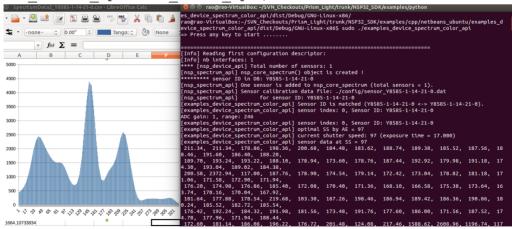
- 1. On the next screen followed by "Next" button click, enters the project name and project location and click "Finish".
- 2. After this, go to the project on NetBeans IDE and right click and select "Properties" on pop-up menu.
- 3. Change the C Compiler, C++ Compiler, and Assembler and Linker under "Build" property:
 - a. C Compiler: gcc (default)
 - b. C++ Compiler: g++ (default)
 - c. Assembler: as (default)
 - d. Linker:g++ (default)
- 4. In the last, you must add two more things to "Linker":
 - a. Libraries: crystalbase.a, crystalcore.a, and crystalport.a
 - You can add 3 libraries included in NSP32 SDK to "Libraries" field by using "Add Library..." on the "Libraries" dialog window.
 - b. One additional options: -lrt -pthread
 - You can add this option to "Additional Options" field as below.





- 5. Right click the project and build it. After that, copy the sensor calibration file to config folder.
- 6. Run your example with this command
 - a. \$sudo ./examp name

For your reference, you can see the results of spectra calculation by one example project ('examples device spectrum color api') on the host's console window below.





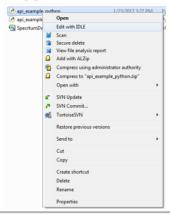
Run Python Example

nanoLambda NSP32 SDK supports Python language with Python wrappers for both version of Python 2.xx and 3.xx. Under 'NSP32_SDK/wrappers/Python' folder, you can find two separate wrapper folders, 'wrapper_Python2' and 'wrapper_Python3'. In each folder, there are 2 sub-directories, 'core' and 'device'. 'core' folder includes all the functions related to the core spectrum of the spectral sensor and 'device' folder includes all the functions related to NSP32 device interface. All the codes are written in C/C++ and they are just wrapped with an additional layer to provide Python interface.

Run on Windows (Win32)

For running the example on Windows machine (32/64-bit):

1. Run 'IDLE'(Python Integrated DeveLopment Environment) to edit/execute a Python example file('example wrapper python.py')

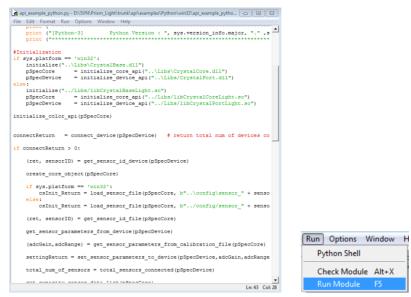


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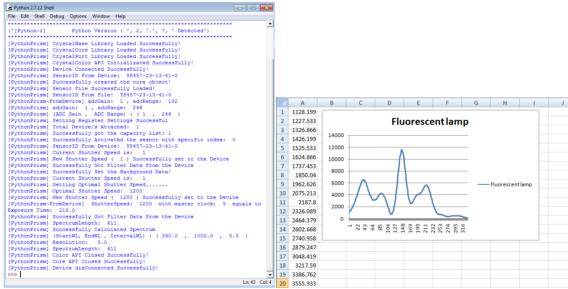
To run your Python code, you must install Python 2.7.12 or Python 3.4.2 (32-bit) on your computer. You can find both versions of Python (32-bit) from here:

- https://www.Python.org/downloads/release/Python-2712/
- https://www.Python.org/downloads/release/Python-342/
- 2. You will get Python example code in IDLE as below. Run Python example by clicking 'Run→Run Module F5' menu on IDLE:





b. You will get some text outputs from Python Shell and one CSV format file having the acquired and calculated spectra from NSP32 spectral sensor. You can check the spectrum data in CSV format file with Microsoft Excel program as below (a graph at right side).



Run on Raspbian-Jessie or Linux(Ubuntu)

For running the example on either Raspbian-Jessie or Linux(Ubuntu),

- 3. copy the your sensor calibration file (e.g., 'sensor_Y8585-1-85-85-0.dat') to a sub-folder named with 'config'.
- 4. \$cd example wrapper python
- 5. Open your Python example code with SubLime text editor. A picture at below is a snapshot of this Python example code.



```
| Import sys | Imp
```

- 6. Run example for different versions of Python in the terminal window:
 - a. For Python 2.xx: \$sudo python example wrapper pyhon.py
 - o. For Python 3.xx: \$sudo python3 example_wrapper_pyhon.py
- 7. You'll see the terminal outputs of example as below:

```
| PythonPrism | CrystalBase Library Loaded Successfully!
| PythonPrism | CrystalCore PythonPrism | Carpet Pytho
```

8. You can also plot the acquired spectra with 'LibreOffice' program as below:



