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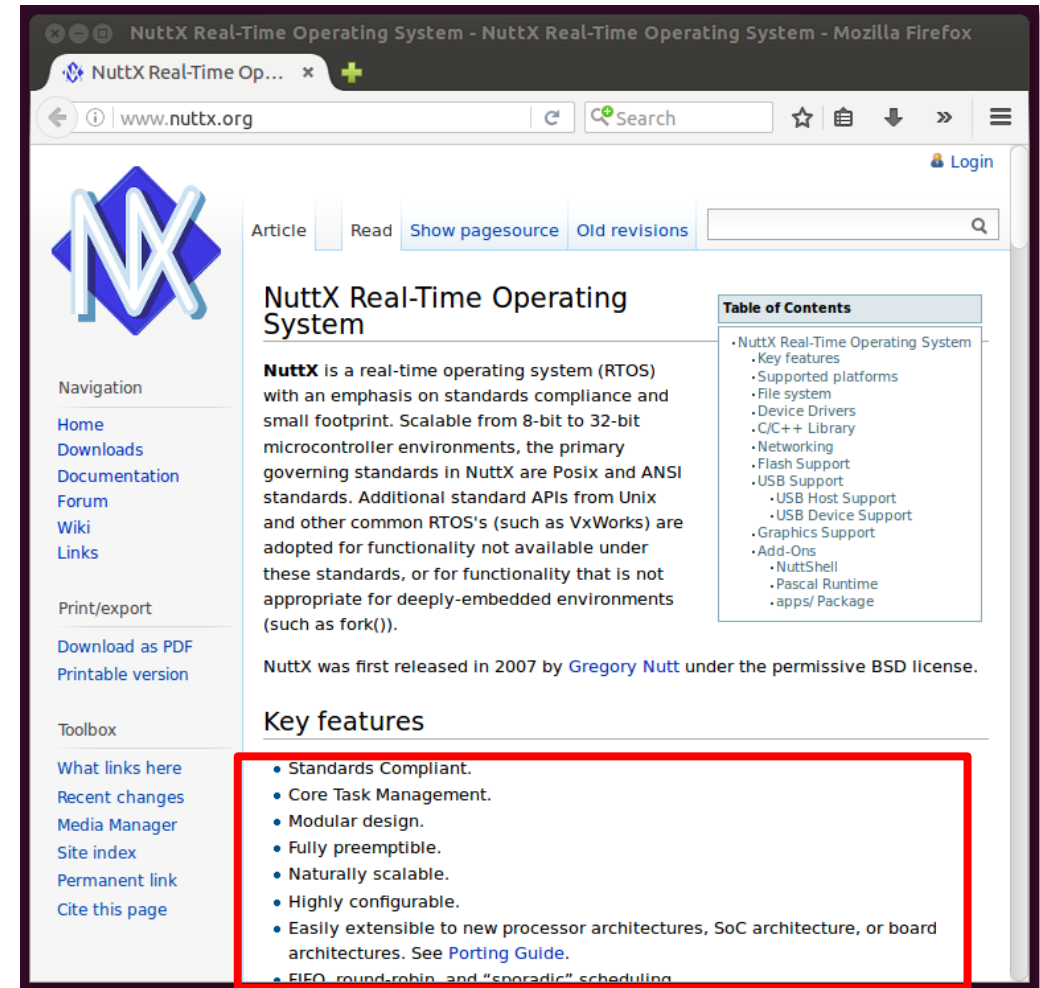
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- uITRON-based Car audio development
- Linux-based network platform development

Agenda

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About NuttX and why we chose it

- POSIX and libc are supported
 - Can reuse existing software
 - Can reduce training costs
- ELF* is supported
 - Can divide into small apps
- Driver framework is supported
 - Helps us implement drivers
- Has Linux-like configuration system
 - Helps us develop multiple products
- Many MCUs and boards are supported
 - Helps us port NuttX to new MCU
- Provided with BSD license



From <http://www.nuttx.org/>

* ELF = Executable and Linking Format

Project report from OpenHub *



NuttX

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Very High Activity

In a Nutshell, NuttX...

... has had 35,557 commits made by 220 contributors representing 1,524,735 lines of code

... is mostly written in C with a very well-commented source code

... has a well established, mature codebase maintained by a very large development team with stable Y-O-Y commits

... took an estimated 435 years of effort (COCOMO model) starting with its first commit in February, 2007 ending with its most recent commit 26 days ago

Contributors per Month



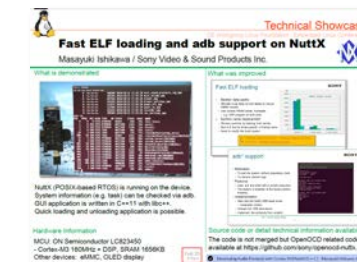
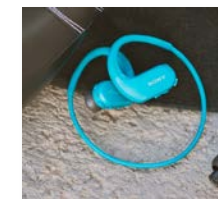
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*<https://www.openhub.net/p/nuttX> (as of 23/Feb/2018)

Development history*(NuttX-based products) **SONY**

- 10/2013 -
 - Ported NuttX to LC823425 (ARM7)
- 04/2014 –
 - Ported bluetooth stack to NuttX + QEMU
- 07/2014 -
 - Ported NuttX to LC823450 (Cortex-M3) FPGA
- 01/2015 -
 - Migrated to LC823450-ES board
- 09/2015 -
 - Released NuttX-based audio products.
- 02/2017 -
 - Talked at ELC2017 North America **



*<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TjuzH6JthxQ> ** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T8fLjWyl5nI>,

FY16-17 products*

SONY

NW-WS620



- Music player with bluetooth (A2DP, HFP/HSP)
- Ambient sound mode
- Up to 12h of battery life

ICD-TX800



- Small (38mm x 38mm) and light (22g) voice recorder
- REC Remote App support with bluetooth

SMR-10



- Personal sound amplifier
- Bluetooth (A2DP with Low latency SBC: 50ms)
- SPI Flash Boot

*ICD-PX470 is also available but not shown here

LC823450 Features

SONY

- ARM Cortex-M3 **Dual Core**
- 32bit fixed point, dual-MAC original DSP
- Internal SRAM (1656KB) for ARM and DSP
- I2S I/F with 16/24/32bit, MAX 192kHz (2chx2)
- Hard wired audio functions
 - MP3 encoder and decoder, EQ (6-band equalizer), etc.
- Integrated analog functions
 - Low-power Class D HP amplifier, system PLL
 - Dedicated audio PLL, ADC
- Various interfaces
 - USB2.0 HS device / host (not OTG), eMMC, SD card, SPI, I2C, etc.
- ARM and DSP clock max frequency
 - 160MHz at 1.2V
 - 100MHz at 1.0V



ON Semiconductor LC823450

From <http://www.onsemi.com/PowerSolutions/product.do?id=LC823450>

The road to NuttX upstream *

- Start discussion with ON Semiconductor
 - To disclose their technical documents
 - Because we developed the code based on their documents.
- Purchase LC823450XGEVK evaluation kit
 - Using an evaluation board is much better than a Sony's proprietary board.
- Port existing code to the latest upstream
 - Must comply with NuttX C Coding Standard
- Prepare an account on bitbucket
 - Sending a PR (Pull Request) is more useful than sending patches by e-mail.
- Finally send a Pull Request

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the NuttX website. The URL is <http://nuttx.org/doku.php?id=wiki:platforms>. The page title is "Supported Platforms". The main content area contains a section titled "Supported Platforms" with a red border. The text in this section reads: "NuttX-6.2.7 there is a working basic port with OS verification, NuttShell (NSH) configurations, and a graphics test configuration. SDRAM and GPDMA are working. The NSH configuration includes verified support for a DMA-based SD card interface. The frame-buffer LCD driver is functional and uses the SDRAM for frame-buffer memory. A touchscreen interface has been developed but there appears to be a hardware issue with the WaveShare implementation of the XPT2046 touchscreen controller. Refer to the NuttX board [README](#) file for further information."

ON Semiconductor LC823450 (Dual core ARM Cortex-M3). In NuttX-7.22, Masayuki Ishakawa contributed support for both the LC823450 architecture and for ON Semiconductor's **LC823450XGEVK board**:

The LC823450XGEVK is an audio processing system Evaluation Board Kit used to demonstrate the LC823450. This part can record and playback, and offers High-Resolution 32-bit & 192 kHz audio processing capability. It is possible to cover most of the functions necessary for a portable audio with only this LSI as follows. It has Dual CPU and DSP with High processing capability, and internal 1656K-Byte SRAM, which make it possible to implement large scale program. And it has integrated analog functions (low-power Class D HP amplifier, PLL, ADC etc.) so that PCB space and cost is reduced, and it has various interface (USB, SD, SPI, UART, etc.) to make extensibility high. Also it is provided with various function including SBC/AAC codec by DSP and UART and ASRC (Asynchronous Sample Rate Converter) for Bluetooth® audio. It is very small chip size in spite of the multi-function as described above and it realizes the low power consumption. Therefore, it is applicable to portable audio markets such as Wireless headsets and will show high performance.

Further information about the LC823450XGEVK is available on from the the [ON Semiconductor](#) website as are LC823450 [related technical documents](#). Refer to the NuttX board [README](#) file for details of the NuttX port.

This port is intended to test LC823450 features including SMP. Supported peripherals include UART, TIMER, RTC, GPIO, DMA, I2C, SPI, LCD, eMMC, and USB device. ADC, Watchdog, IPC2, and I2S support was added by Masayuki Ishakawa in NuttX-7.23.

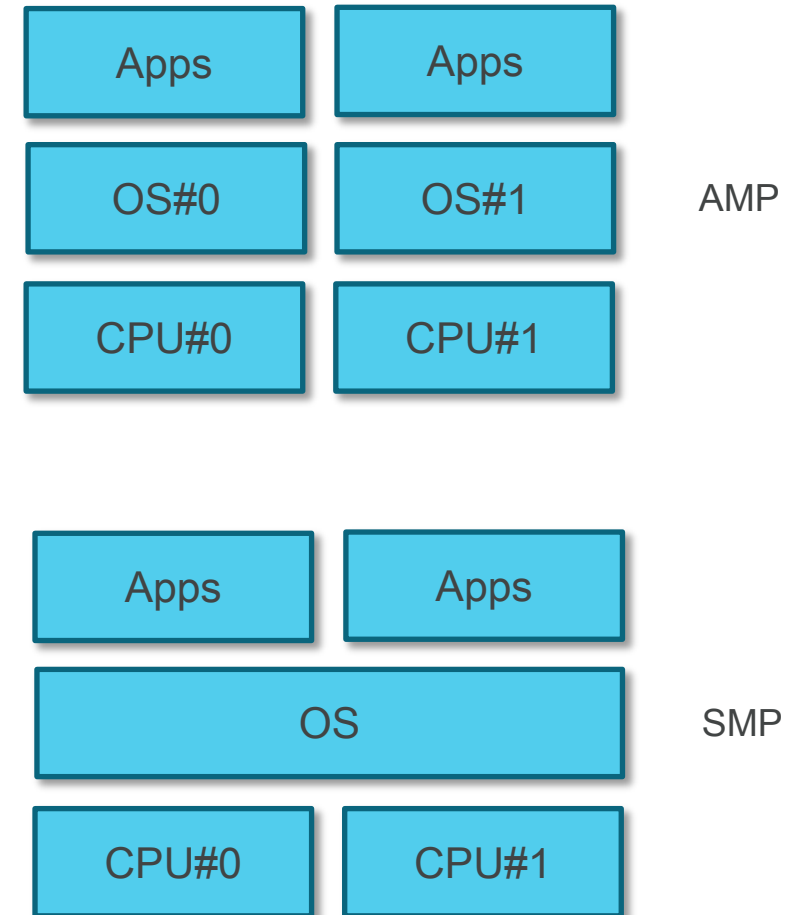
ARM Cortex-M4.

Infineon XMC45xx. An initial but still incomplete port to the XMC4500 Relax board was released with NuttX-7.21 (although it is not really ready for prime time). Basic NSH functionality was a serial console was added by Alan Carvalho.

* Contribution started in August 2017

AMP vs SMP *

- Asymmetric multiprocessing (AMP)
 - A separate OS, or a separate copy of the same OS, manages each core.
 - Provides an execution environment similar to that of uniprocessor system, allowing simple migration of legacy code. Also allows developers to manage each core independently.
- Symmetric multiprocessing (SMP)
 - A single OS manages all processor cores simultaneously. The OS can dynamically schedule any process on any core.
 - Provides **greater scalability and parallelism than AMP**, along with simpler shared resource management



* http://www.embeddedintel.com/special_features.php?article=189

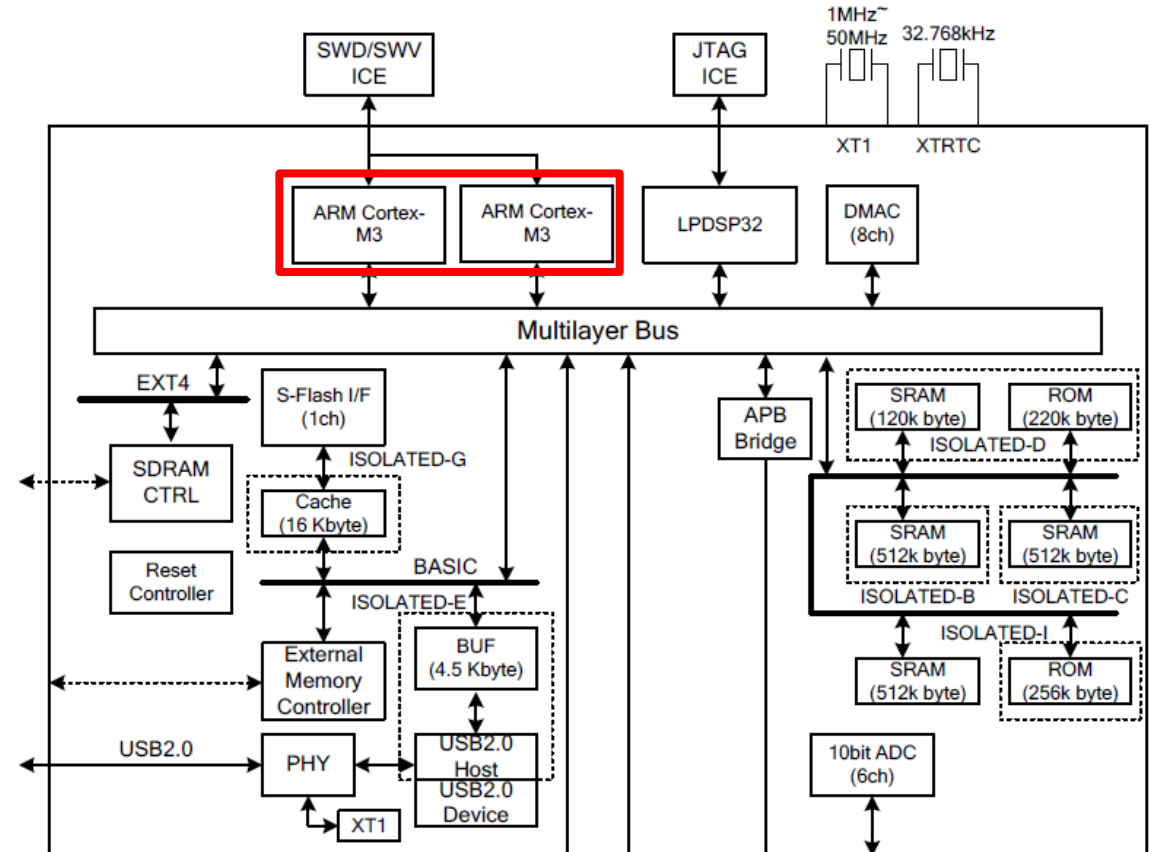
Why SMP with LC823450?

- Motivation

- Achieve low power + high performance
- Run existing applications in SMP mode
- Confirm performance penalty
- Establish knowledge on debugging
- Very challenging theme (because NuttX is not just a scheduler)

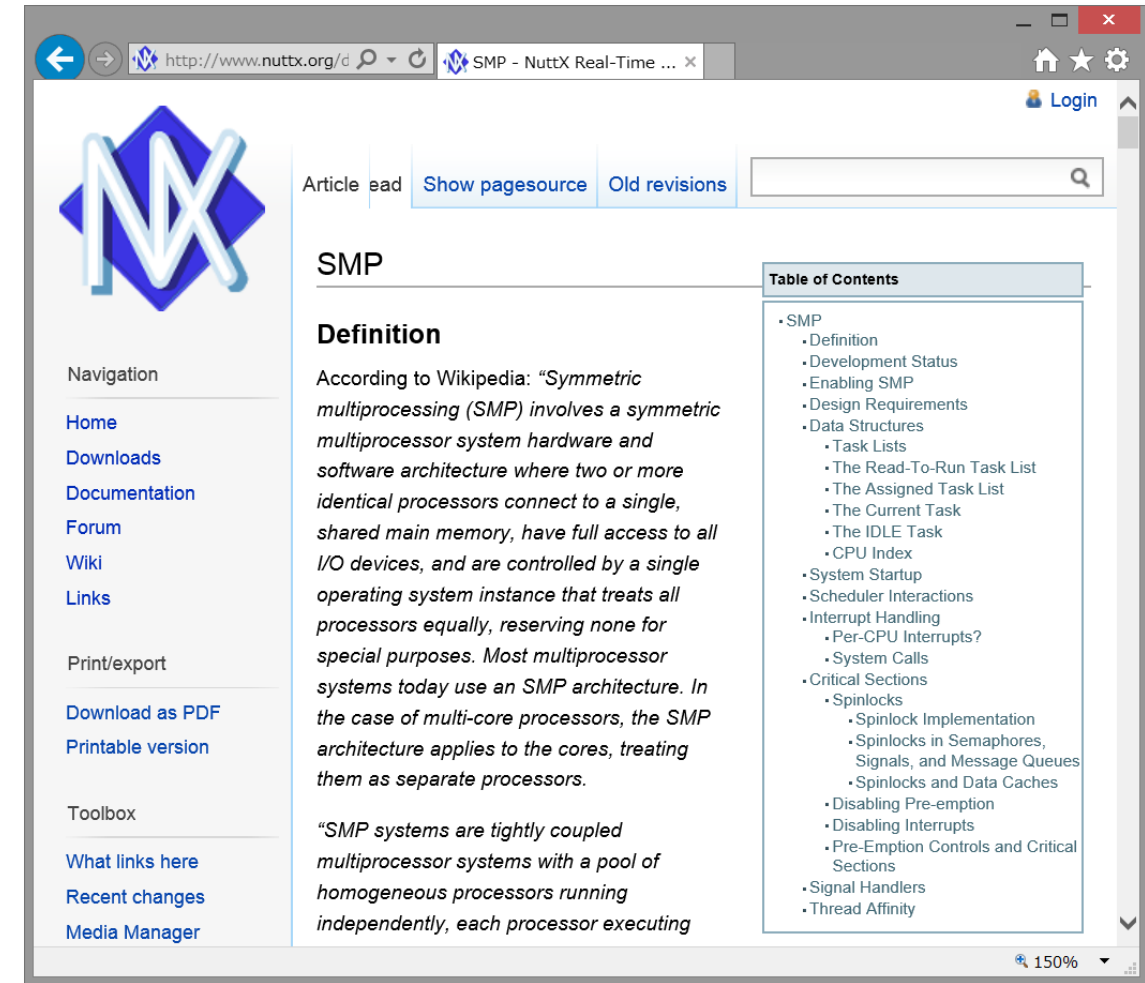
- Other reasons...

- The architecture is much simpler than quad Cortex-A9.
- Suitable system to understand SMP kernel.



Introduction to the NuttX SMP kernel

- Minimum changes to non-SMP kernel
 - CONFIG_SMP is introduced.
 - Main changes are done in the scheduler
- Newly introduced
 - g_assignedtasks[cpu] to hold assigned tasks including currently running tasks for each CPU
 - Spinlock to protect shared resources
 - Critical section APIs to replace with local interrupt control APIs.
- CPU affinity
 - pthread_setaffinity_np(), sched_setaffinity() are supported
- H/W interrupts except for inter-CPU interrupts are assumed to be handled at CPU0
 - To prevent deadlocks



The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the NuttX website. The address bar shows the URL <http://www.nuttx.org/d>. The page title is "SMP - NuttX Real-Time ...". The page content includes a navigation menu on the left with links for Home, Downloads, Documentation, Forum, Wiki, and Links. The main content area features a "Definition" section for SMP, which states: "According to Wikipedia: 'Symmetric multiprocessing (SMP) involves a symmetric multiprocessor system hardware and software architecture where two or more identical processors connect to a single, shared main memory, have full access to all I/O devices, and are controlled by a single operating system instance that treats all processors equally, reserving none for special purposes. Most multiprocessor systems today use an SMP architecture. In the case of multi-core processors, the SMP architecture applies to the cores, treating them as separate processors.'" Below the definition, there is a quote: "SMP systems are tightly coupled multiprocessor systems with a pool of homogeneous processors running independently, each processor executing". On the right side of the page, there is a "Table of Contents" section with a list of links: SMP, Definition, Development Status, Enabling SMP, Design Requirements, Data Structures (Task Lists, The Read-To-Run Task List, The Assigned Task List, The Current Task, The IDLE Task, CPU Index), System Startup, Scheduler Interactions, Interrupt Handling (Per-CPU Interrupts?, System Calls), Critical Sections (Spinlocks (Spinlock Implementation, Spinlocks in Semaphores, Signals, and Message Queues, Spinlocks and Data Caches), Disabling Pre-emption, Disabling Interrupts, Pre-Emption Controls and Critical Sections), Signal Handlers, and Thread Affinity. The page is displayed at 150% zoom.

NuttX SMP : available boards

SONY

- NXP (Freescale) i.MX6 Quad Sabre
 - Quad Arm Cortex-A9
 - SMP kernel can run on QEMU *
- Espressif Systems ESP32
 - Dual Tensilica LX6
- Microchip (Atmel) SAM4CMP-DB
 - Arm Cortex-M4 w/MPU + Cortex-M4F
- ON Semiconductor LC823450XGEVK
 - Dual Arm Cortex-M3
 - Approx. \$46 **



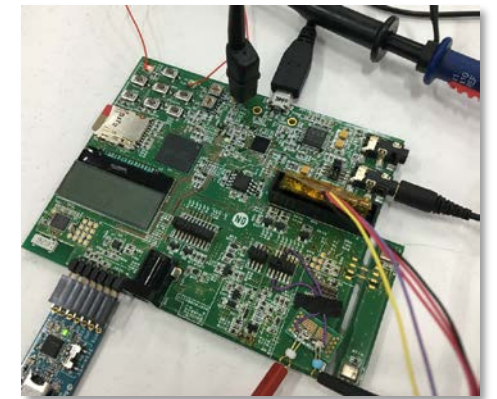
i.MX6 Quad Sabre



ESP32



SAM4CMP-DB



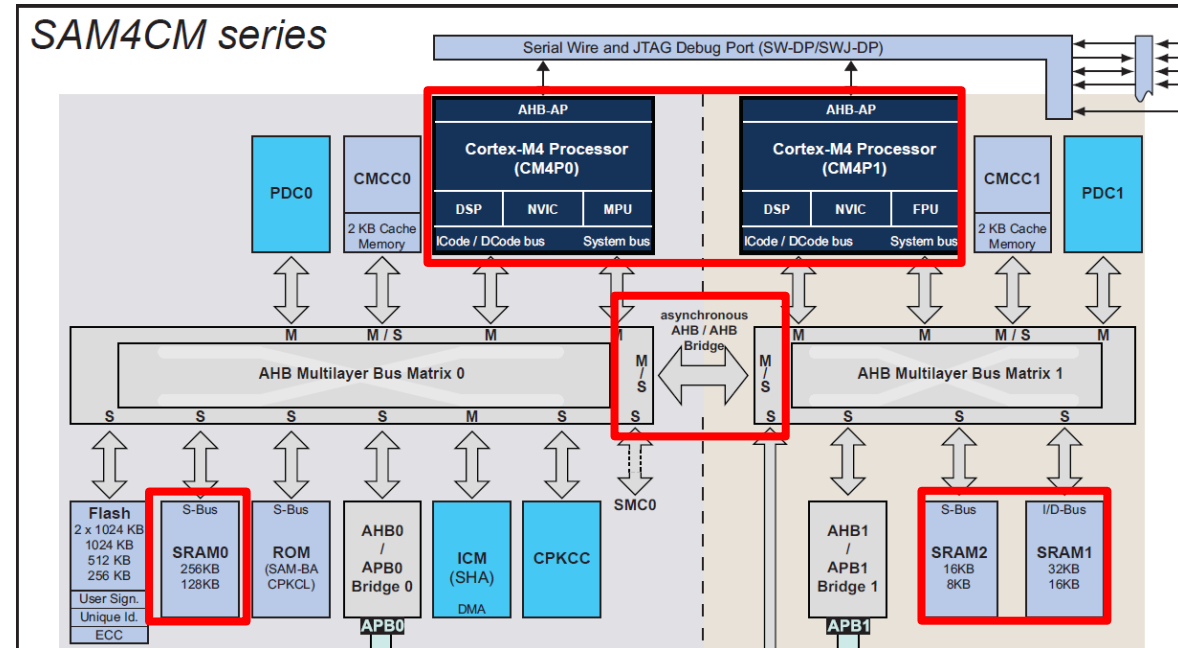
LC823450XGEVK

*ostest still has some issues.

**<http://www.components-center.com/product/ON-Semiconductor/LC823450XGEVK.html>

Running SMP kernel : SAM4CMP-DB

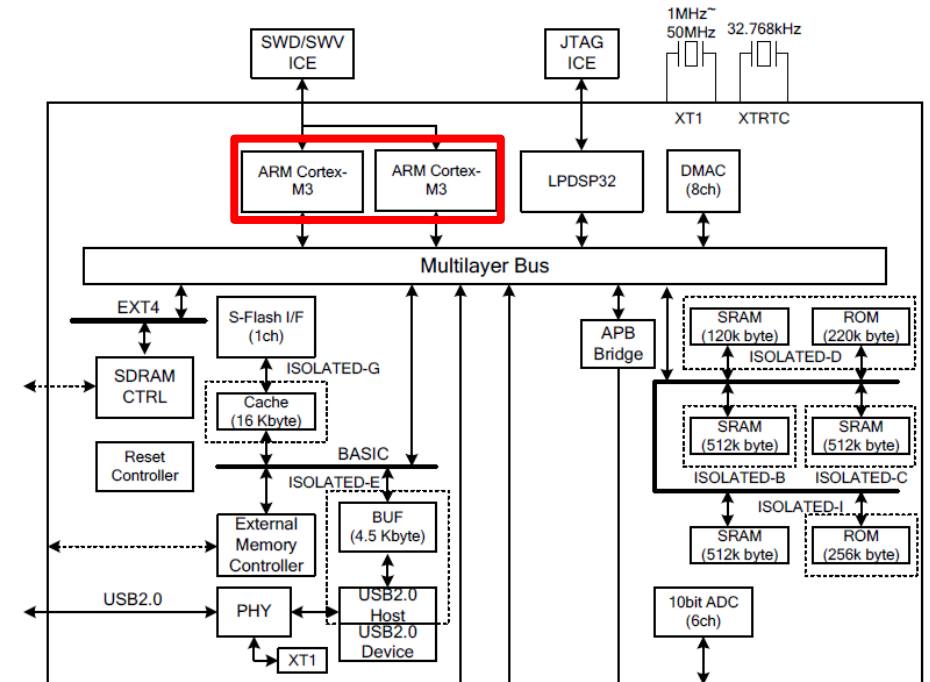
- Cortex-M4 /w MPU + Cortex-M4F
 - Not symmetric, but if both CPU does not use MPU nor FPU, it should be OK.
 - Each CPU has local SRAM which can be accessed via bus bridge from another CPU.
- Bus bridge issue *
 - “ostest” crashes due to CPU lockup or hardfault
 - It’s difficult to assure memory access just by memory barrier operations.
 - Dummy memory read/write might resolve this issue, but we still can not find the correct way.
 - We asked this issues to Atmel before, but no response received yet.



* we don't think this board can perfectly work in SMP mode

Running SMP kernel : LC823450XGEVK

- Port existing drivers to the latest NuttX *
 - UART, Timer, GPIO, DMA, I2C, SPI, LCD
 - eMMC (including boot), SD, USB, ADC, ...
- Implement SMP related code
 - lc823450_cpuidlestack.c, lc823450_cpuindex.c
 - lc823450_cpupause.c, lc823450_cpustart.c, lc823450_testset.c (H/W Mutex is used instead of Idex, strex)
- Performance improvement
 - Introduced spin_lock_irqsave(), spin_unlock_irqrestore()
 - Applied APIs inside the driver code.
 - Up to 20% performance improvement achieved



*Code is already merged into the upstream

*I2S and audio codec drivers were developed from scratch.

Tracing SMP kernel

- What can be traced
 - SMP specific (inter-CPU communication)
 - CPU_PAUSE, CPU_PAUSED, CPU_RESUMED
 - SMP/non-SMP common
 - SUSPEND, RESUME (context switch)
 - PREEMPT_LOCK, PREEMPT_UNLOCK
- Tools
 - Use gdb macro to dump the trace buffer
 - Use “noteinfo” to analyze the dump file

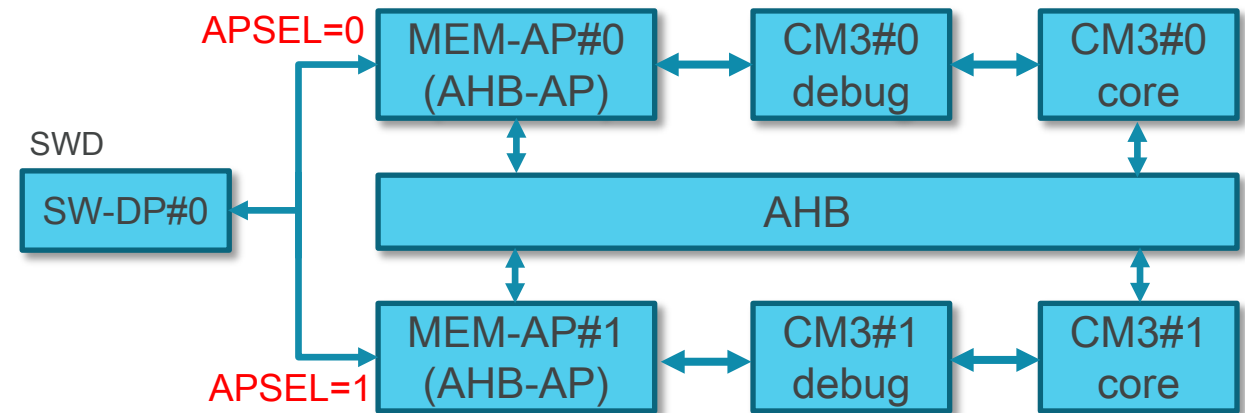
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Terminal
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
664: 0b 06 f6 00 0b 00 9b 25 00 00 01 CPU0 PID 11: CPU_PAUSE
675: 0b 02 00 01 01 00 9b 25 00 00 04 CPU1 PID 1: SUSPEND
686: 0a 07 00 01 01 00 9b 25 00 00 CPU1 PID 1: CPU_PAUSED
696: 0b 08 f6 00 0b 00 9b 25 00 00 01 CPU0 PID 11: CPU_RESUME
707: 0a 09 32 01 04 00 9b 25 00 00 CPU1 PID 4: CPU_RESUMED
717: 0a 03 32 01 04 00 9b 25 00 00 CPU1 PID 4: RESUME
727: 0b 02 16 00 0b 00 9b 25 00 00 06 CPU0 PID 11: SUSPEND
738: 0a 03 00 00 00 00 9b 25 00 00 CPU0 PID 0: RESUME
748: 0c 0a 32 01 04 00 9b 25 00 00 01 00 CPU1 PID 4: PREEMPT_LOCK
760: 0b 02 32 01 04 00 9b 25 00 00 07 CPU1 PID 4: SUSPEND
771: 0a 03 00 01 01 00 9b 25 00 00 CPU1 PID 1: RESUME
781: 0b 02 00 00 00 00 9b 25 00 00 03 CPU0 PID 0: SUSPEND
792: 0a 03 32 00 04 00 9b 25 00 00 CPU0 PID 4: RESUME
802: 0c 0b 32 00 04 00 9b 25 00 00 00 00 CPU0 PID 4: PREEMPT_UNLOCK
814: 0b 06 32 00 04 00 9b 25 00 00 01 CPU0 PID 4: CPU_PAUSE
825: 0b 02 00 01 01 00 9b 25 00 00 04 CPU1 PID 1: SUSPEND
836: 0a 07 00 01 01 00 9b 25 00 00 CPU1 PID 1: CPU_PAUSED
846: 0b 08 32 00 04 00 9b 25 00 00 01 CPU0 PID 4: CPU_RESUME
857: 0a 09 fc 01 0c 00 9b 25 00 00 CPU1 PID 12: CPU_RESUMED
867: 0a 03 fc 01 0c 00 9b 25 00 00 CPU1 PID 12: RESUME
877: 0b 02 fc 01 0c 00 9b 25 00 00 06 CPU1 PID 12: SUSPEND
888: 0a 03 00 01 01 00 9b 25 00 00 CPU1 PID 1: RESUME
898: 0b 06 32 00 04 00 9b 25 00 00 01 CPU0 PID 4: CPU_PAUSE
909: 0b 02 00 01 01 00 9b 25 00 00 04 CPU1 PID 1: SUSPEND
920: 0a 07 00 01 01 00 9b 25 00 00 CPU1 PID 1: CPU_PAUSED
930: 0b 08 32 00 04 00 9b 25 00 00 01 CPU0 PID 4: CPU_RESUME
941: 0a 09 fc 01 0c 00 9b 25 00 00 CPU1 PID 12: CPU_RESUMED
951: 0a 03 fc 01 0c 00 9b 25 00 00 CPU1 PID 12: RESUME
961: 0c 0a fc 01 0c 00 9b 25 00 00 01 00 CPU1 PID 12: PREEMPT_LOCK
973: 0c 0b fc 01 0c 00 9b 25 00 00 00 00 CPU1 PID 12: PREEMPT_UNLOCK
985: 0b 06 fc 01 0c 00 9b 25 00 00 00 CPU1 PID 12: CPU_PAUSE
```

OpenOCD for lc823450-smp*

Implementation

- Understand how Cortex-A SMP support works in OpenOCD
- Modify several files (target/cortex_m.c ...) to support Cortex-M in SMP mode
- Specify **APSEL** (Access Port Selection) when accessing to each core in LC823450
- Modify tcl/target/lc823450.cfg to support multiple debug access ports and targets.
- Modify rtos/nuttx.c to show SMP related tasklists

```
Open On-Chip Debugger 0.10.0-dev-00610-gca7ae9cb-dirty (2017-07-03-14:24)
Licensed under GNU GPL v2
For bug reports, read
  http://openocd.org/doc/doxygen/bugs.html
adapter speed: 300 kHz
Info : FTDI SWD mode enabled
cortex_m reset_config sysresetreq
Info : clock speed 300 kHz
Info : SWD TPCODE 0x2ba01477
Info : lc823450.cpu0: hardware has 6 breakpoints, 4 watchpoints
Info : lc823450.cpu1: hardware has 6 breakpoints, 4 watchpoints
lc823450.cpu1: target state: halted
target halted due to debug-request, current mode: Thread
xPSR: 0x61000000 pc: 0x0204610e msp: 0x02016478
lc823450.cpu0: target state: halted
target halted due to debug-request, current mode: Handler External Interrupt(18)
xPSR: 0x01000022 pc: 0x02041cfe msp: 0x02001d68
```



*Code is NOT merged yet.

Debugging example

- Modify hello_main.c
 - Assign the current task to CPU1
 - Print CPU index.
- Add a break point at printf()
- Run “hello” on the nsh
- Break point hits on CPU1
- Check the trace log

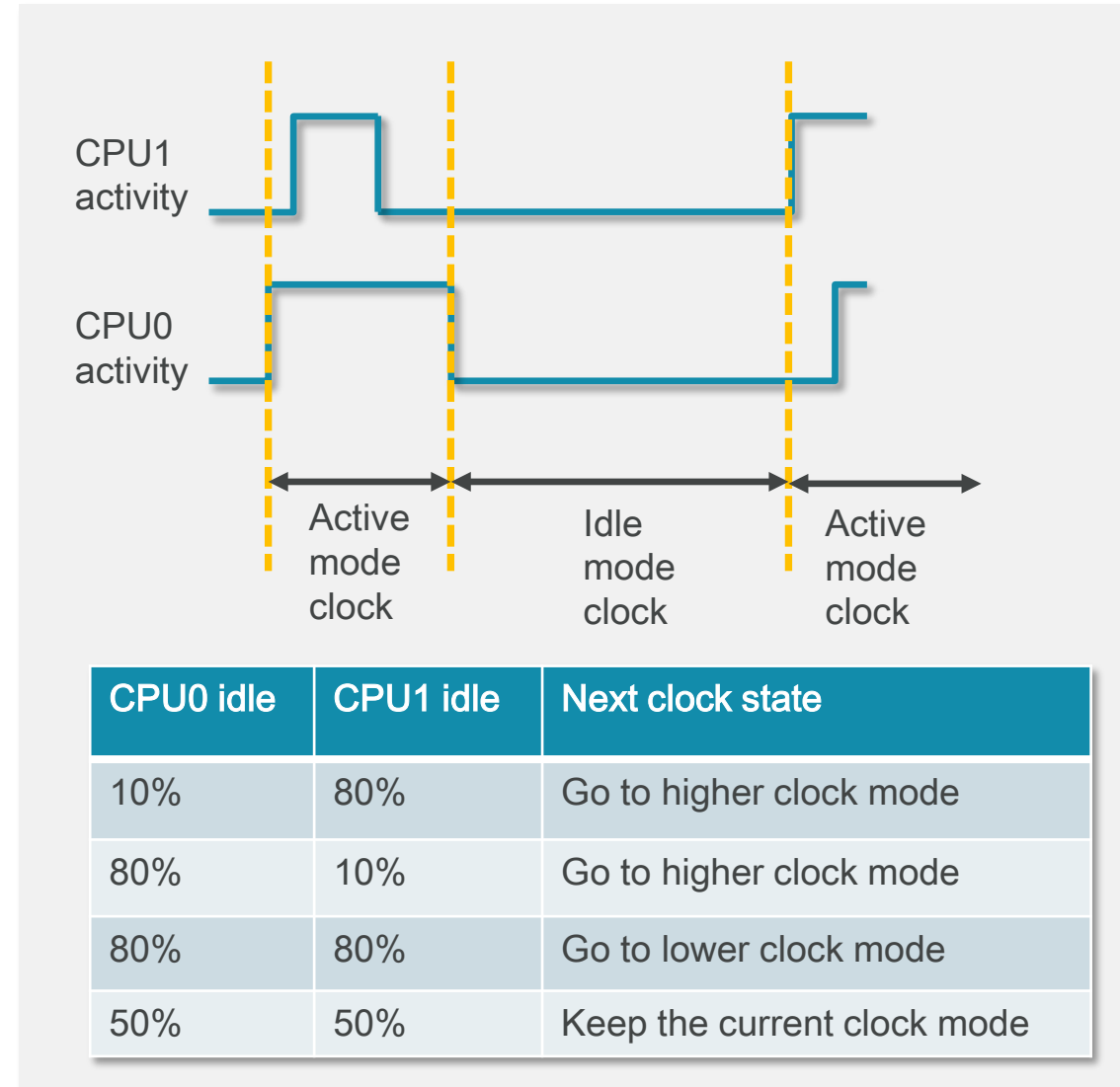
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340: 0a 03 00 00 00 00 a7 02 00 00 CPU0 PID 0: RESUME
350: 0b 02 00 00 00 00 c2 02 00 00 03 CPU0 PID 0: SUSPEND
361: 0a 03 64 00 03 00 c2 02 00 00 CPU0 PID 3: RESUME
371: 10 00 64 00 04 00 c2 02 00 00 68 65 6c 6c 6f 00 CPU0 PID 4: START
387: 0b 02 64 00 03 00 c2 02 00 00 07 CPU0 PID 3: SUSPEND
398: 0a 03 64 00 04 00 c2 02 00 00 CPU0 PID 4: RESUME
408: 0b 02 64 00 04 00 c2 02 00 00 07 CPU0 PID 4: SUSPEND
419: 0a 03 00 00 00 00 c2 02 00 00 CPU0 PID 0: RESUME
429: 0b 06 00 00 00 00 c4 02 00 00 01 CPU0 PID 0: CPU_PAUSE
440: 0b 02 00 01 01 00 c4 02 00 00 04 CPU1 PID 1: SUSPEND
451: 0a 07 00 01 01 00 c4 02 00 00 CPU1 PID 1: CPU_PAUSED
461: 0b 08 00 00 00 00 c4 02 00 00 01 CPU0 PID 0: CPU_RESUME
472: 0a 09 64 01 04 00 c4 02 00 00 CPU1 PID 4: CPU_RESUMED
482: 0a 03 64 01 04 00 c4 02 00 00 CPU1 PID 4: RESUME
```

The screenshot shows a debugger window with the following components:

- Code:** A C function snippet with a breakpoint at line 72: `printf("Hello, World on CPU%d !!\n", cpu);`
- Registers:** Shows `cpu` as `int` with value `1`, `pid` as `pid_t` with value `4`, and `cpuset` as `cpu_set_t`.
- Breakpoints:** A table showing three breakpoints: `#1` at `hello_main`, `#2` at `task_start`, and `#3` at `stdio/lib_printf.c:58`. The status for `#3` is "breakpoint already hit 1 time".
- Stack Frames:** Shows the current frame for `nuttx`.

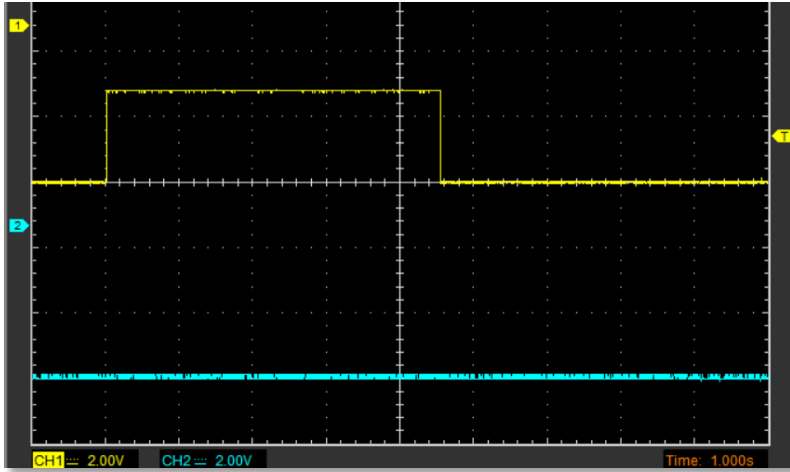
Enhance DVFS for SMP*

- Need to handle both CPUs
 - 1. If at least one CPU is active, then apply active mode clock.
 - 2. If both CPUs are idle (i.e. WFI), then apply idle mode clock
- Calculate CPU idle time on both CPUs
 - 3. If at least one CPU falls below lower threshold (e.g. 20% idle), then go to higher clock mode.
 - 4. If both CPUs exceed higher threshold (e.g. 70% idle), then go to lower clock mode

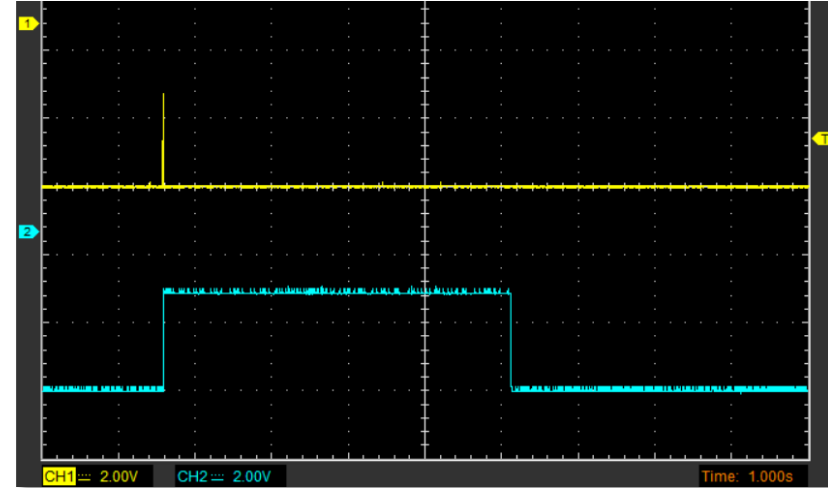


*LC823450 specific code is available at bitbucket.org/nuttx/nuttx

CPU activity examples* (1/2)

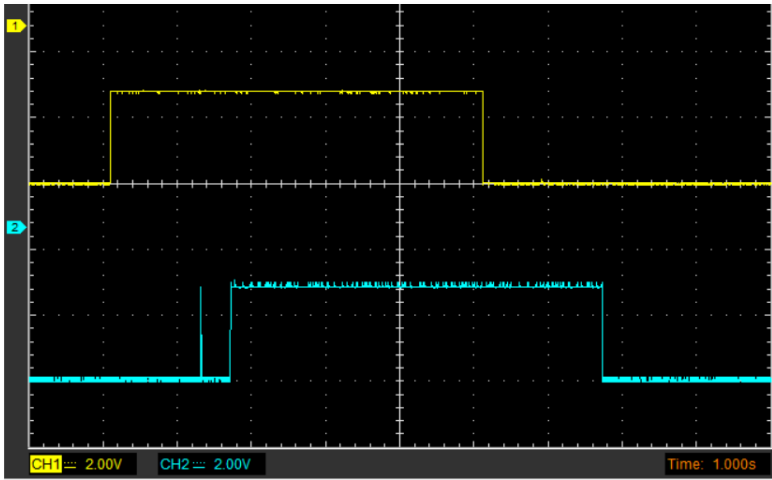


(1) busyloop x 1
nsh> taskset 3
busyloop



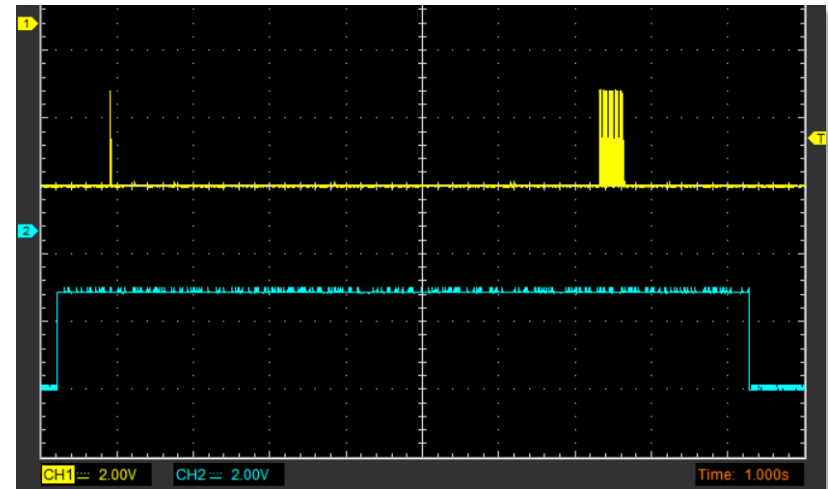
(3) busyloop x 1
bound to CPU1

nsh> taskset 2
busyloop &



(2) busyloop x 2

nsh> taskset 3
busyloop &
nsh> taskset 3
busyloop &



(4) busyloop x 2
bound to CPU1

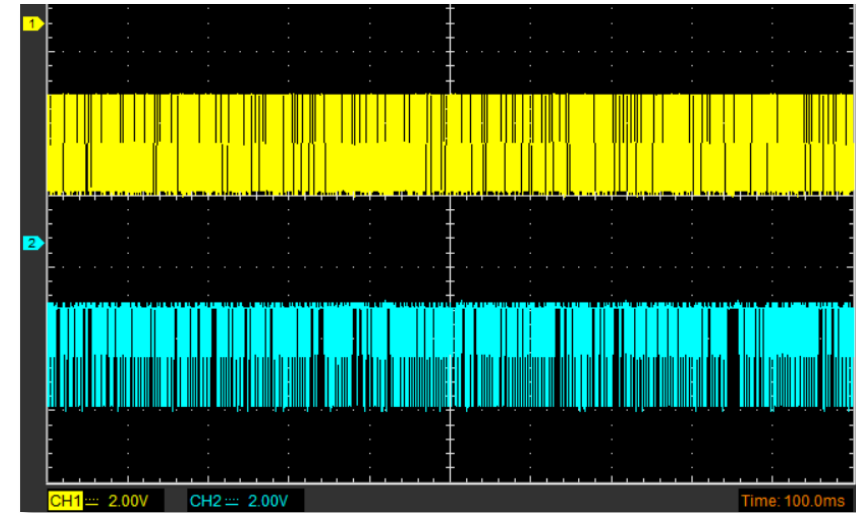
nsh> taskset 2
busyloop &
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busyloop &

* CH1=Cortex-M3 #0, CH2=Cortex-M3 #1

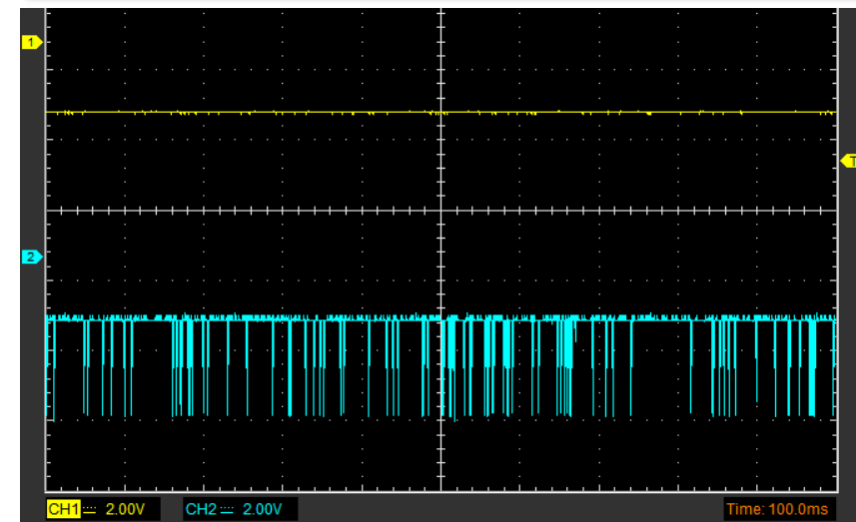
Usage: taskset mask command...
mask=1 means CPU0, mask=2 means CPU1, mask=3 means CPU0 or CPU1

CPU activity examples (2/2)

- Background
 - LC823450 has 3 SDIO controllers. eMMC is assigned to CH0 and uSD is assigned to CH1.
 - Accessing different channels will be faster than accessing the same channel.
- (1) Two md5 to the same file on eMMC
 - Concurrent access is impossible.
 - time 85.4sec (file size=44MB)
- (2) md5 to eMMC and md5 to uSD
 - Concurrent access is possible.
 - time 46.6sec & 53.0sec (file size=44MB)



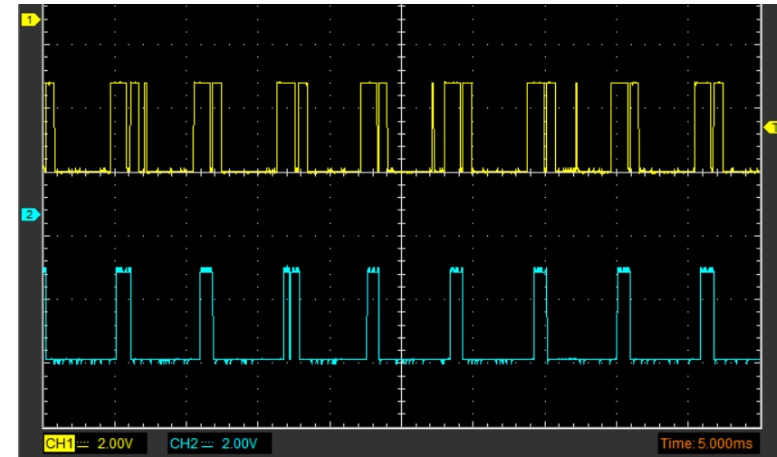
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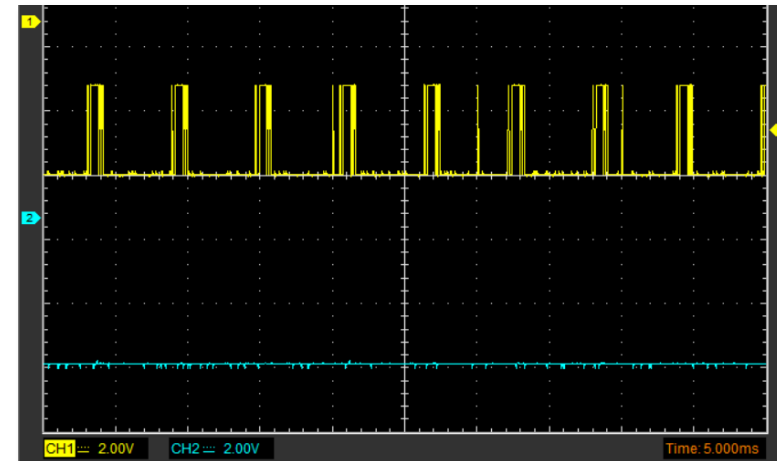
(2) md5 to eMMC and md5 to uSD

Power consumption comparison

- nxplayer with local playback
 - WAV file 44.1kHz/16bit/2ch
 - Vdd1=1.0V *
 - CPU clock = 40MHz (active), 6MHz(idle)
- Power consumption @Vdd1
 - SMP : 5.6mA (idle=3.5mA)
 - non-SMP : 4.2mA (idle=3.4mA)
- SMP scheduling overhead is outstanding because CPU load is relatively low. However, more optimization would be possible.



SMP



non-SMP

*Power consumption of the logic part (i.e. Cortex-M3, SRAM, DMA, I2S, ...) inside the MCU

OpenOCD NuttX support status

- github.com/sony/openocd-nuttx
 - Initial release in Oct 2016
 - Merged 0.10.0 release
 - Merged Cortex-M4F support by Sony Semiconductor Solution group
 - Added LC823450 related scripts
- OpenOCD upstream *
 - Contribution started in Apr 2017
 - Review started in Dec 2017
 - Still open ... (as of 26/Feb/2018)

Change 4103 - Needs Code-Review Label

rtos: add support for NuttX

This patch introduces RTOS support for NuttX. Currently, only ARM Cortex-M (both FPU and FPU-less) targets are supported.

To use, add the following lines to ~/.gdbinit.

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define hookpost-file
eval "monitor nuttx.pid_offset %d", &((struct tcb_s *) (0))->pid
eval "monitor nuttx.xcpreg_offset %d", &((struct tcb_s *) (0))->xcp
eval "monitor nuttx.state_offset %d", &((struct tcb_s *) (0))->task
eval "monitor nuttx.name_offset %d", &((struct tcb_s *) (0))->name
eval "monitor nuttx.name_size %d", sizeof(((struct tcb_s *) (0))->n
end
```

And please make sure the above values are the same as in

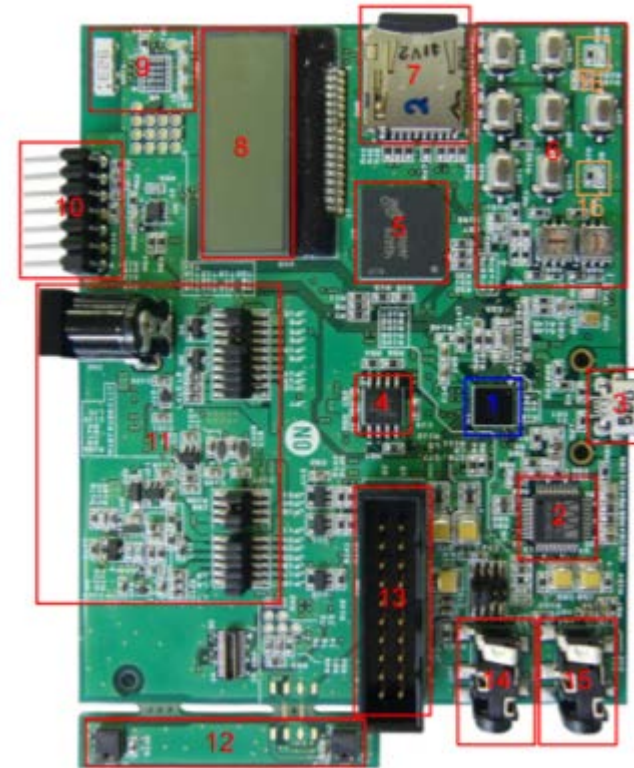
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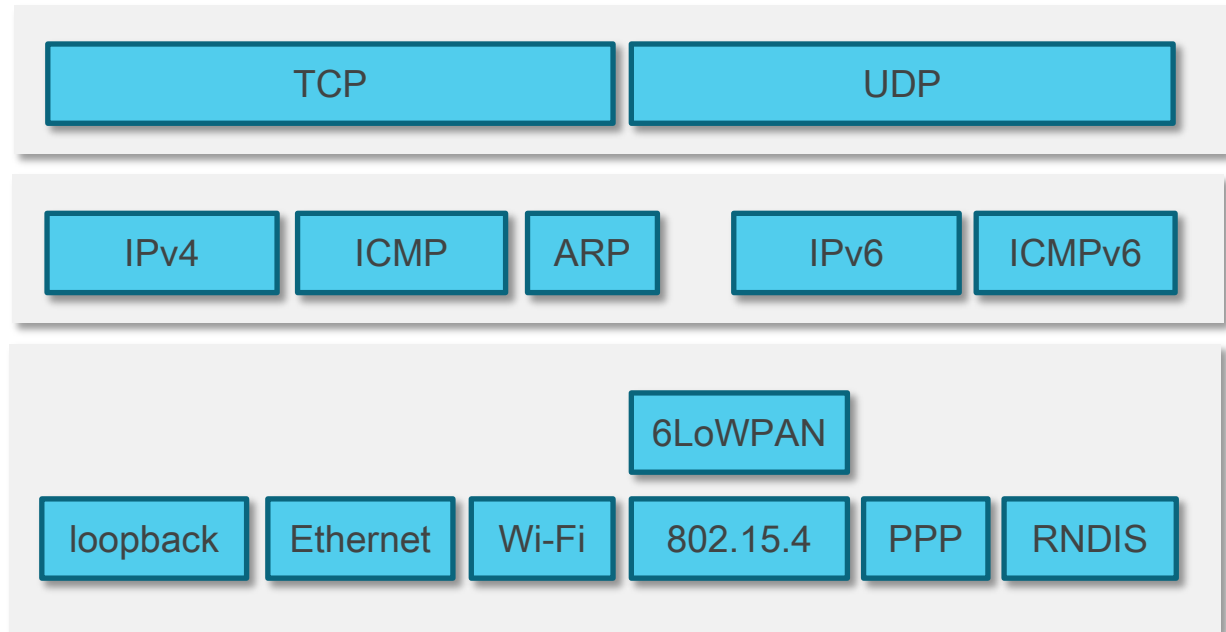
Networking with LC823450XGEVK

- Motivation
 - Confirm NuttX network stack feasibility
 - IPv4, IPv6, ICMP, UDP, TCP, ...
 - Run the network stack with minimum efforts.
(We already have an USB driver for LC823450)
 - Audio streaming
 - Run the network stack in SMP mode
 - Do various tests via telnet



NuttX networking features

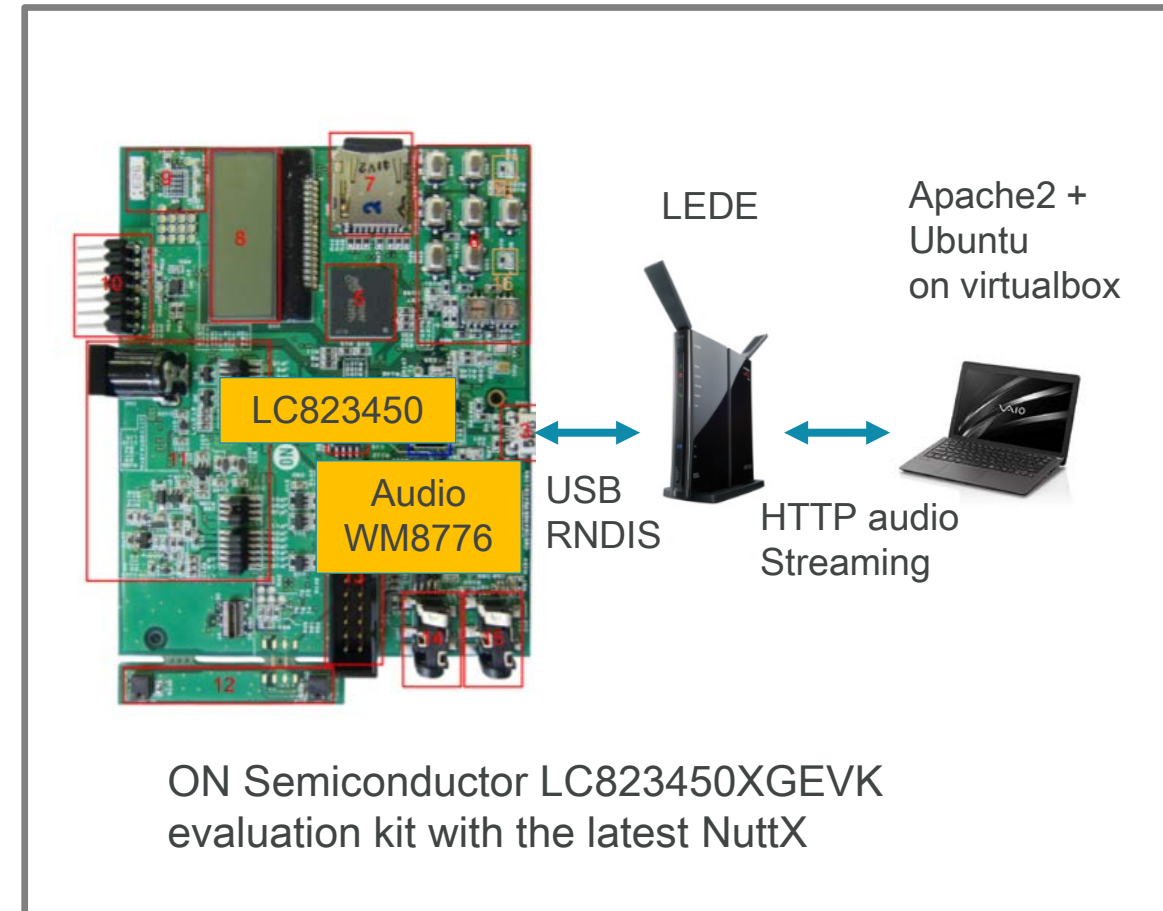
- Ethernet and IEEE 802.11 Full MAC
- 6LoWPAN for radio network drivers (IEEE 802.15.4 MAC)
- USB RNDIS (**Newly added in Sep 2017**)
- SLIP, TUN/PPP, local loopback devices
- IPv4, IPv6, TCP, UDP, ARP, ICMP, ICMPv6, IGMPv2
- ICMPv6 autonomous auto-configuration
- IP forwarding
- BSD compatible socket layer
- DNS name resolution / NetDB



HTTP audio streaming support *

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- Fix RNDIS driver for NuttX
 - Fix data corruption
 - Add USB high speed mode support
- Modify tcp_send.c to support receive window control.
 - Still experimental
- Modify nxplayer to support HTTP connection.
 - Currently only WAV format is supported.
- Still testing with SMP kernel



HTTP audio streaming example

- 'ps' command results shows
 - Dual CPUs are running
 - telnet daemon is running
 - one telnet session is running
 - nxplayer is running
- 'ifconfig' command results shows
 - private address has been assigned via DHCP
 - TCP/UDP traffic

```
Terminal
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
nsh> ps
  PID GROUP  CPU PRI POLICY   TYPE   NPX  STATE   EVENT   SIGMASK  STACK  COMMAND
    0   0     0   0   FIFO   Kthread N--  Assigned 00000000 000000 CPU0 IDLE
    1   0     1   0   FIFO   Kthread N--  Assigned 00000000 002044 CPU1 IDLE
    3   1   --- 192 FIFO   Kthread ---  Waiting Signal 00000000 002028 hpwork
    4   1   ---  50 FIFO   Kthread ---  Ready   00000000 002028 lpwork
    5   1   --- 100 FIFO   Task    ---  Waiting Signal 00000000 003052 init
    7   5   --- 100 FIFO   Task    ---  Waiting Semaphore 00000010 002020 Telnet daemon
    8   6   0  100 FIFO   Task    ---  Running 00000010 002020 Telnet session
    9   5   --- 100 FIFO   Task    ---  Waiting Semaphore 00000000 002020 nxplayer
   12   5   --- 246 FIFO   pthread ---  Waiting Semaphore 00000000 001500 playthread 0x201f5b0
   13   5   --- 252 FIFO   pthread ---  Waiting Semaphore 00000000 000764 wm8776 0x201a530

nsh> ifconfig
eth0  Link encap:Ethernet HWaddr 00:e0:de:ad:be:ff at UP
      inet addr:192.168.10.10 DRaddr:192.168.10.1 Mask:255.255.255.0

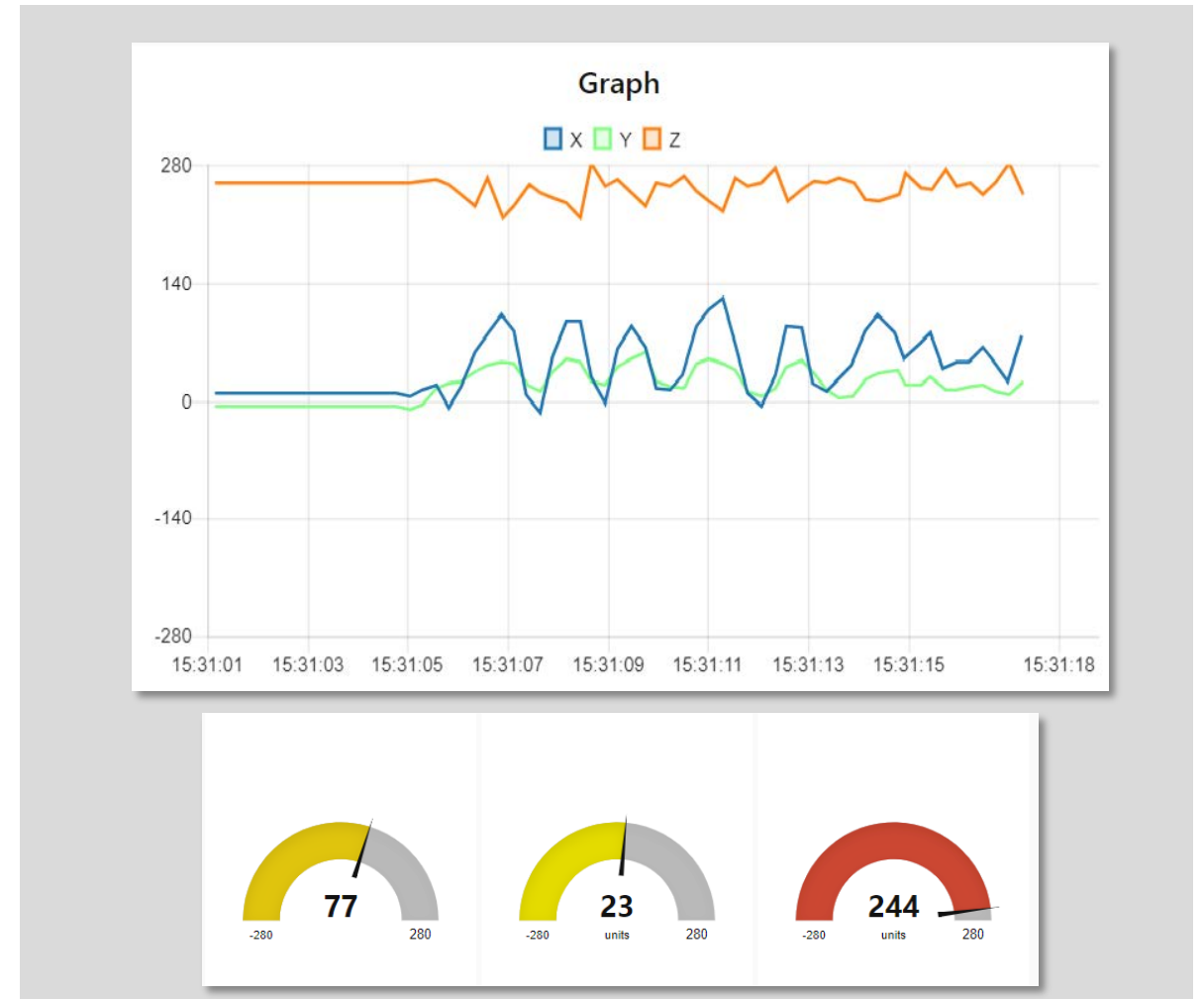
lo    Link encap:Local Loopback at UP
      inet addr:127.0.0.1 DRaddr:127.0.0.1 Mask:255.0.0.0

      IPv4  TCP  UDP  ICMP
Received 0695 0686 0003 0001
Dropped  0003 0037 0000 0000
IPv4     VHL: 0002  Frg: 0001
Checksum 0000 0000 0000 ----
TCP      ACK: 0000  SYN: 0037
        RST: 0000 0000
Type     0000 ---- ---- 0000
Sent    0662 065e 0003 0001
Rexmit  ---- 0001 ---- ----

nsh>
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nsh>
```

MQTT example with Bluemix *

- What is MQTT?
 - MQ Telemetry Transport
 - Useful to send telemetry data such as accelerometer.
- What is Bluemix?
 - A cloud platform as a service developed by IBM
 - You can create IoT applications with Node-Red on Bluemix
- MQTT library
 - Eclipse Paho MQTT C/C++ client library for Embedded platforms
 - <https://github.com/eclipse/paho.mqtt.embedded-c>



Introduction to LEDE

- Motivation

- Build a shareable network testing environment for NuttX

- Software

- LEDE project as of ELC2017 session
- The project was forked from OpenWRT that is famous OSS for the router world as a turn key solution but they became one again (at the beginning of 2018)

- Hardware

- WZR-HP-G300NH (buffalo) Wi-Fi router with USB 2.0 port



WZR-HP-G300NH


📌 **Announcing the OpenWrt/LEDE merge**

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Both the OpenWrt and LEDE projects are happy to announce their unification under the OpenWrt name.

After long and sometimes slowly moving discussions about the specifics of the re-merge, with multiple similar proposals but little subsequent action, we're happy to announce that both projects are about to execute the final steps of the merger.



The new, unified OpenWrt project will be governed under the [rules established by the LEDE project](#) ⁵⁹⁸. Active members of both the former LEDE and OpenWrt projects will continue working on the unified OpenWrt.

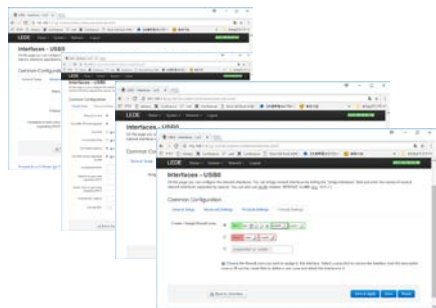
LEDE's fork and subsequent re-merge into OpenWrt will not alter the overall technical direction taken by the unified project. We will continue to work on improving stability and release maintenance while aiming for frequent minor releases to address critical bugs and security issues like we did with LEDE 17.01 and its four point releases until now.

Old pre-15.05 OpenWrt CC releases will not be supported by the merged project anymore, leaving these releases without any future security or bug fixes. The OpenWrt CC 15.05 release series will receive a limited amount of security and bug fixes, but is not yet fully integrated in our release automation, so binary releases are lacking behind for now.

The LEDE 17.01 release will continue to get full security and bug fix support for both source code and binary releases. We are planning a new major release under the new name in the next few months.

Support RNDIS on LEDE

- How to setup
 - Modify configuration
 - Add network USB0 (RNDIS) via LuCI
 - Change the network setting of USB0



LEDE Status System Network Logout AUTO REFRESH ON

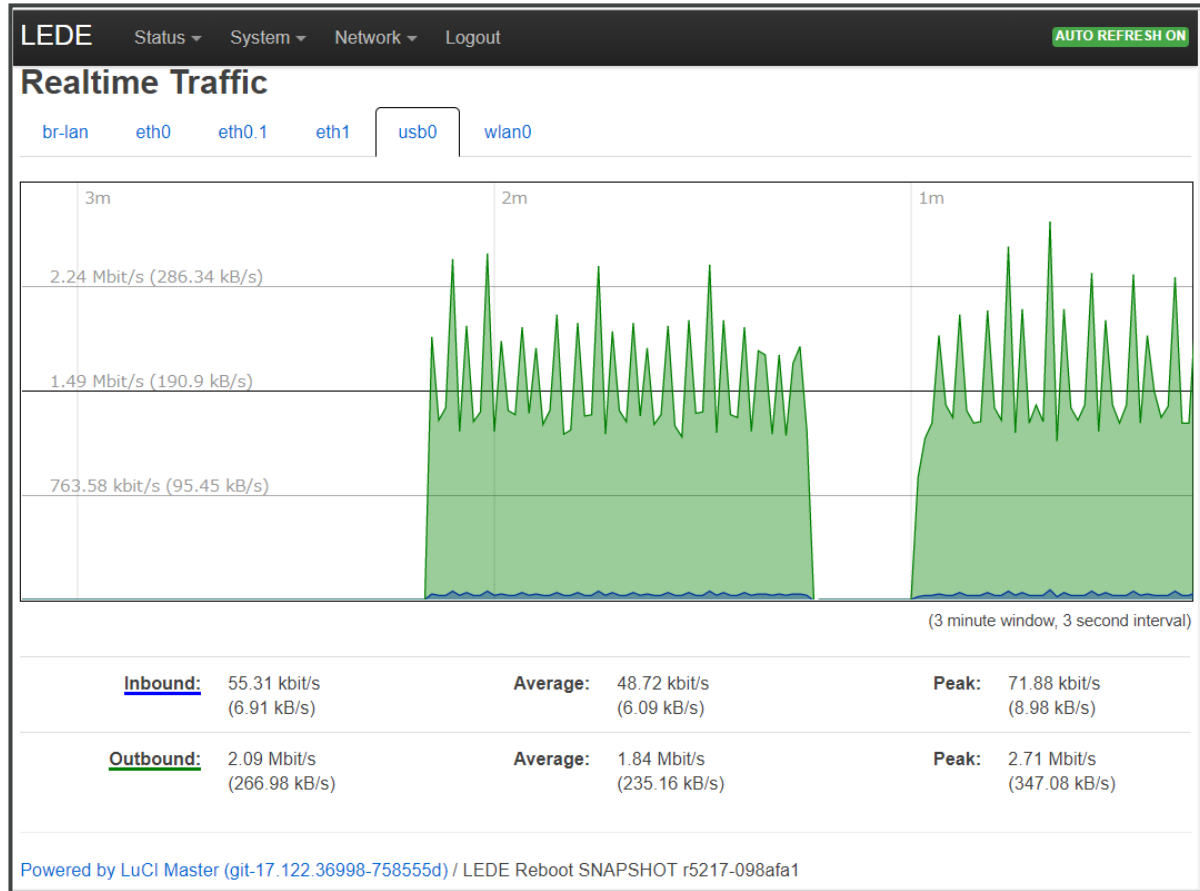
Interfaces

Interface Overview

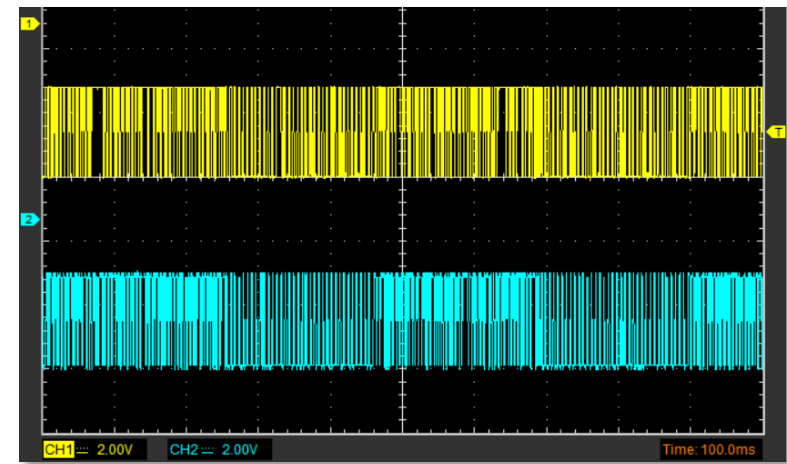
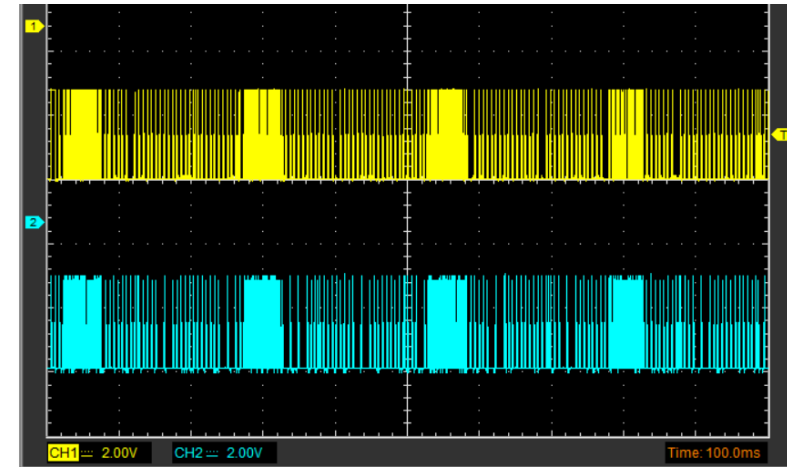
Network	Status	Actions
USB0 	Uptime: 0h 0m 0s MAC-Address: B2:4E:84:1A:7A:62 RX: 194.51 KB (4850 Pkts.) TX: 7.50 MB (5041 Pkts.)	Connect Stop Edit Delete
LAN 	Uptime: 71d 5h 52m 12s MAC-Address: 00:1D:73:8F:08:75 RX: 1.49 GB (31394753 Pkts.) TX: 38.03 GB (32509644 Pkts.) IPv4: 192.168.1.1/24 IPv6: fd7e:a342:11ef:1/60	Connect Stop Edit Delete
WAN 	Uptime: 71d 5h 51m 41s MAC-Address: 00:1D:73:8F:08:76 RX: 46.13 MB (298844028 Pkts.) TX: 2.11 GB (33358964 Pkts.) IPv4: 43.31.78.185/21	Connect Stop Edit Delete
WAN6 	Uptime: 71d 5h 51m 40s MAC-Address: 00:1D:73:8F:08:76 RX: 46.13 MB (298844028 Pkts.) TX: 2.11 GB (33358964 Pkts.) IPv6: 2001:c8b:1:521:dddd:4828:f540:128	Connect Stop Edit Delete

```
koichi@koichi-VirtualBox: ~/stef/LEDE/source
.config - LEDE Configuration
> Kernel modules > USB Support
USB Support
Arrow keys navigate the menu. <Enter> selects submenus ---> (or empty submenu ----).
Highlighted letters are hotkeys. Pressing <Y> includes, <N> excludes, <M> modularizes
features. Press <Esc><Esc> to exit, <?> for Help, </> for Search. Legend: [*] built-in
[ ] excluded <M> module < > module capable
<->
< > kmod-usb-hid..... Support for USB Human Input Devices
< * > kmod-usb-ledtrig-usbport..... LED trigger for USB ports
< * > kmod-usb-net..... Kernel modules for USB-to-Ethernet converters
< > kmod-usb-net-asix..... Kernel module for USB-to-Ethernet Asix converters
< > kmod-usb-net-asix-ax88179
< > kmod-usb-net-cdc-eem..... Support for CDC EEM connections
- * - kmod-usb-net-cdc-ether..... Support for cdc ethernet connections
< > kmod-usb-net-cdc-mbim..... Kernel module for MBIM Devices
< > kmod-usb-net-cdc-ncm..... Support for CDC NCM connections
< > kmod-usb-net-cdc-subset..... Support for CDC Ethernet subset connections
< > kmod-usb-net-dm9601-ether..... Support for DM9601 ethernet connections
< > kmod-usb-net-hso.. Kernel module for Option USB High Speed Mobile Devices
< > kmod-usb-net-huawei-cdc-ncm..... Support for Huawei CDC NCM connections
< > kmod-usb-net-ipheth..... Apple iPhone USB Ethernet driver
< > kmod-usb-net-kalmlia..... Samsung Kalmlia based LTE USB modem
< > kmod-usb-net-kaweth.. Kernel module for USB-to-Ethernet Kaweth converters
< > kmod-usb-net-mcs7830
< > kmod-usb-net-pegasus
< > kmod-usb-net-pl..... Prolific PL-2301/2302/25A1 based cables
< > kmod-usb-net-qmi-wm80..... QMI WMAN driver
< * > kmod-usb-net-rndis..... Support for RNDIS connections
< > kmod-usb-net-rtl8150
< > kmod-usb-net-rtl8152
< > kmod-usb-net-sierrawireless..... Support for Sierra Wireless devices
< > kmod-usb-net-smc95xx.. SMSC LAN95XX based USB 2.0 10/100 ethernet devices
< > kmod-usb-net-sr9700..... Support for CoreChip SR9700 ethernet devices
< > kmod-usb-net2280.. Support for NetChip 228x PCI USB peripheral controller
< > kmod-usb-ohci..... Support for OHCI controllers
< > kmod-usb-ohci-pci..... Support for PCI OHCI controllers
< > kmod-usb-printer..... Support for printers
<->
<Select> < Exit > < Help > < Save > < Load >
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Network traffic and CPU activity



Network traffic when HTTP audio streaming is working



Demo videos

- CPU activity examples (busyloop, md5)
- 'smp' app & 'ostest' app
- MQTT + Bluemix
- HTTP audio streaming + other tasks

Future challenges

- SMP related
 - Improve stability and performance
 - Contribute OpenOCD LC823450-SMP support
 - Real-time trace via OpenOCD
 - CPU hotplug and dynamic scheduler switching
 - Per-CPU interrupt handling
- Networking related
 - Improve TCP flow control
 - Bluetooth IP network

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