Getting Started with 4G LTE using Eurecom OpenAirInterface (OAI) on the USRP

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This Application Note explains how to install and configure the OpenAirInterface (OAI) software on the USRP 2974 hardware to implement a 4G LTE cellular basestation (eNodeB). Specifically, this document discusses the installation and configuration of the OAI eNodeB physical layer software. Future application notes will discuss the installation and configuration of the other layers of the stack, other network components such as the EPC and MME, as well as the integration of the handset side (the UE side) with connectivity to the public internet.

The USRP 2974 is a high-performance, stand-alone software defined radio (SDR) device. It is equivalent to a USRP X310, with two UBX-160 daughterboards and a DO module, and an on-board Intel-based System-on-Module (SoM) computer

The X310 and UBX radio provide a tuning range between 10 MHz and 6 GHz, with up to 160 MHz of baseband bandwidth per channel. The radio has two transmit channels and two receive channels, which can each be tuned independently. The X310 contains a Xilinx Kintex-7 XC7K410T FPGA, 14-bit ADCs, 16-bit DACs, and supports multiple interfaces to the host computer (1 and 10 Gbps Ethernet, and PCIe).

The internal Intel-based SoM features an Intel Core i7-6822EQ quad-core CPU, running at 2.0 GHz, and 16 GB DD4 memory, with a 512 GB SSD disk, and with both 1 and 10 Gbps Ethernet interfaces. The front panel of the USRP 2974 provides USB, video, and Ethernet ports for connecting to external devices. The internal SoM can fully control the X310 without the need for any external computer or device.

The Knowledge Base contains detailed technical information, schematics, photos, and physical dimensions and other mechanical information for the USRP 2974. The code for the UHD software driver and the internal FPGA is open-source and is hosted on GitHub.

The OpenAirInterface (OAI) software provides an open-source, standards-compliant implementation of a 3GPP 4G LTE stack that runs on a commodity x86 CPU and a USRP radio device. OAI was initially developed by Eurecom, but is now managed by the OpenAirInterface Software Alliance (OSA), which is a French non-profit organization that provides open-source software and tools for 4G and 5G wireless research. The OAI software provides a full experimental LTE implementation (3GPP Releases 8 and 9, and partially 10 and 11) that runs in real-time and is capable of operating with commercial LTE handsets (UEs). The OAI software spans the full protocol stack of the 3GPP LTE standards, and includes implementations of EUTRAN (both eNB and UE) and EPC (MME, S+P-GW, and HSS). There is a Wiki on the OAI repository with further information here.

The availability of OAI source code is free for non-commercial and academic research purposes. The eNB and UE implementations are licensed under OAI Public License v1.1, which is a modified version of the Apache v2.0 License, with a modified patent clause that allows contributing parties to make patent licenses available to third parties under fair, reasonable and non-discriminatory (FRAND) terms. The EPC (MME, S+P-GW, and HSS) implementation is licensed under the Apache v2.0 License.

The eNB physical layer software implements 3GPP 36.211, 36.212, 36.213, and provides the following features:

- FDD and TDD configurations: 1 and 3 Carrier bandwidths: 5, 10, and 20 MHz
- Transmission modes: 1, 2 (stable); 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 (experimental)
- Max number of antennas: 2
- PRACH preamble format 0
- All downlink (DL) channels supported: PSS, SSS, PBCH, PCFICH, PHICH, PDCCH, PDSCH, PMCH
 All uplink (UL) channels supported: PRACH, PUSCH, PUCCH (format 1/1a/1b), SRS, DRS
- HARQ support for UL and DL
- Highly optimized baseband processing (including Turbo decoder)
 Possible DL throughputs (measured by OSA with COTS UE Cat 3/4):

 5 MHz, 25 PRBs / MCS 28 = 16-17 Mbps
 - - 10 MHz, 50 PRBs / MCS 28 = 34-35 Mbps
 20 MHz, 100 PRBs / MCS 28 = ~70 Mbps
- Possible UL throughputs (measured by OSA with COTS UE Cat 3/4):
 - ◆ 5 MHz, 20 PRBs / MCS 20 = 9 Mbps
 - 10 MHz, 45 PRBs / MCS 20 = 17 Mbps

♦ 20 MHz, 96 PRBs / MCS 20 = ~35 Mbps

Support for Carrier Aggregation (CA) and measurement gap handling is currently incomplete.

New and upcoming eNB features include:

- DRX/eDRX and CDRX handling
- Multi RRU handling and synchronization
- X2 interface and handover
- Release 12 Dual Connectivity (DC)
- Release 13 LTE-M • Release 14 NB-IoT

The eNB MAC layer implements a subset of the 3GPP 36.321 v8.6 in support of BCH, DLSCH, RACH, and ULSCH channels.

The eNB MAC implementation includes:

- RRC interface for CCCH, DCCH, and DTCH
- Proportional fair scheduler (round robin scheduler soon)
- DCl generation
- Support for HARQ RA procedures and RNTI management
 RLC interface
- - Acknowledged Mode (AM)
 - Unacknowledged Mode (ÚM)
- UL power control
- Link adaptation

The current PDCP is header-compliant with 3GPP 36.323 v10.1.0, and implements the following functions:

- · User and control data transfer
- Sequence number management
 RB association with PDCP entity
- · PDCP entity association with one or two RLC entities
- · Integrity check and encryption using the AES and Snow3G algorithms

The RLC layer implements the full specification of the 3GPP 36.322 v9.3.

The RRC layer is based on 3GPP 36.331 v14.3.0 and implements the following features:

- System Information Broadcast (SIB) formats 1, 2, 3, and 13
- RRC connection establishment, reconfiguration, release, re-establishment
- RRC inactivity timer
- Inter-frequency measurement collection and reporting
- · eMBMS for multicast and broadcast
- X2 Handover
- Paging

The OAI eNB software uses FAPI for the interface between the Layer 1 physical layer and the Layer 2 MAC. The FAPI is essentially a standardized interface between MAC and PHY layers, where both layers run on the same physical system. The nFAPI extends the FAPI for networked functions. This enables the PHY and MAC layers to run two different physical systems. They can be separated into Virtual Network Functions (VNF) and Physical Network Functions (PNF). FAPI is specified by Small Cell Forum (version SCF082.09.05 on 2017-05-18), and the OAI eNB software uses the open-source implementation Open-nFAPI, provided by Cisco Systems.

The OSA recommends the use of Ubuntu 18.04 or RHEL/CentOS 7.4 with the OAI eNB software. Newer versions of these Linux distributions, specifically Ubuntu 19.04 and RHEL/CentOS 8, should also work, as they have newer kernels. For real-time operation, the use of a low-latency kernel is strongly recommended. Ettus Research recommends using Ubuntu instead of RHEL/CentOS for better work-flow and ease-of-use with the UHD driver. The USRP 2974 requires UHD version 3.14.1.0 or higher, and version 1.0.3 of the OAI software will be used.

The code for the OAI eNB and UE software is located in a GitLab repository here. There is an OAI Wiki here. The OAI EPC code is located in a separate GitHub repository.

The OAI eNB and UE codebase uses the CMake build system and the GCC compiler. The GitLab repository contains the following top-level folders listed below.

- ci-scripts: Contains scripts and files for automated testing. ci-scripts/conf_files: Contains example OAI configuration files.
- cmake_targets: Contains build utilities for building all the targets (components). Contains the top-level build_oai script.
- common: Contains various OAI tools and utilities. common/utils/T: Contains the T tracer tool.
- doc: Contains the Doxygen-based OAI documentation. Generated at build-time.
- nfapi: Contains nFAPI code, including a clone of the Cisco Open-nFAPI GitHub repository, as well as code from Cisco to integrate Open-nFAPI into OAI.
- oaienv: The script that sets the environment of the shell appropriately to include the OAI installation.
- openair1: Contains the code for the eNB and UE Layer 1 physical layer implementation (3GPP LTE Release 10/12 PHY layer and PHY RF simulation, TS 36.211, 36.212, 36.213).
- openair2: Contains the implementation for Layer 2 (3GPP LTE Release 10 for RLC/MAC/PDCP/RRC/X2AP implementation).
- openair3: Contains the implementation for the 3GPP LTE Release 10 interfaces for S1-C, S1-U (GTP, SCTP, S1AP) and NAS UE.

• targets: Top-level wrappers for unitary simulation for PHY channels, system-level emulation (eNB-UE with and without S1), and real-time eNB and UE and RRH GW.

This document uses version 1.0.3 of the OAI software, which is defined by the Git tag v1.0.3.

Before building or running OAI, it is necessary to run source openairinterface5g/oaienv to include the OAI installation into your shell's environment. The primary script for building the OAI software is openairinterface5g/cmake_targets/build_oai. This script has command-line options for building each of the components. Once successfully built, the binaries will be placed in the openairinterface5g/targets/bin folder. The binary for the OAI eNB physical layer is lte-softmodem-nos1.Rel14

In this document, we will run the OAI software without the S1 interface to the MME and HSS in the EPC. For this configuration, we will need to invoke the build_oai script with the --nos1 option. A kernel module nasmesh.ko will be built, and we will load it using the openairinterface5g/cmake_targets/tools/init_nas_nos1 tool.

Note that before starting the eNB, the nasmesh.ko kernel module has to be loaded to set up the radio bearer and provide the IP connectivity between eNB and attached UE. The system should have the oai0 network interface created, with IP address of 10.0.1.1, and with netmask of 255.255.255.0. Use ifconfig to verify this. In this exercise, we are not running the eNB with any real UE or UE emulator, so this kernel module and network interface do not get used for any data transfer, but the eNB software still requires that they be created and exist.

The installation procedure starts from the point of having a brand-new, out-of-the-box USRP 2974. The user will need to perform the following steps: install and configure Ubuntu 18.04.3; install and configure UHD version 3.14.1.0; install and configure OAI version 1.0.3; and finally run the OAI eNB software.

There is an Application Note on the Ettus Research Knowledge Base that provides a comprehensive installation guide for UHD on Linux. That Application Note is a general-purpose reference, and the complete procedure specific to the USRP 2974 and the OAI software is documented here, and it is recommended that readers follow this document.

The user can install Ubuntu directly onto the USRP 2974. Be sure to specifically download version 18.04.3. Download the ISO file, which should be about 1.9 GB in size, and then write this ISO file to a USB 3.0 flash drive. There are many free tools available for Windows, OS X, and Linux for doing this, and there are many tutorials posted online, such as here and here and here. Be sure to use a USB flash drive with at least 8 GB capacity, and use a USB 3.0 flash drive, not a USB 2.0 flash drive. If you use a slower USB 2.0 flash drive, then the install process will take significantly longer.

Once Ubuntu 18.04.3 is installed, you should first make sure that all the packages that are already installed on your system are up-to-date. To do this, run the command listed below.

sudo apt-get update sudo apt-get upgrade

For real-time operation, the use of a low-latency kernel is strongly recommended. To do this, run the command listed below.

sudo apt-get install linux-lowlatency-hwe-18.04

Once the installation completes without any errors, reboot the system. Once the system has rebooted, verify that the low-latency kernel is running. To do this, run the command listed below.

uname -a

The system should display something similar to the output listed below. Note the -lowlatency suffix added to the kernel version.

Linux hostname 5.0.0-25-lowlatency #26~18.04.1-Ubuntu SMP PREEMPT Thu Aug 1 14:35:26 UTC 2019 x86_64 x86_64 x86_64 GNU/Linux

Next, we must configure the Ethernet interfaces. The USRP 2974 should have three Ethernet interfaces: enp0s31f6 (for the 1 Gbps RJ-45 Ethernet interface), enp1s0f0 (for Port 0 of the 1/10 Gbps SFP+ Ethernet interface), enp1s0f1 (for Port 1 of the 1/10 Gbps SFP+ Ethernet interface).

The 1 Gbps RJ-45 Ethernet interface (enplsight) will usually be connected to a local Ethernet network to provide public internet access to the system, and will have a dynamic address given by DHCP, or a static address prescribed by your company, university, or organization.

The Port 0 SFP+ interface (enpls0f0) should have a static IP address of 192.168.40.1, with a netmask of 255.255.255.0, and with an MTU value of 9000. To do this, run the command listed below.

sudo ifconfig enp1s0f0 192.168.40.1 netmask 255.255.255.0 mtu 9000

You can also make these settings for the enploid interface using the graphical Network Manager. If you set the IP address from the command line with ifconfig, note that Network Manager might overwrite these settings. The command below will use the Network Manager to create a new connection with the appropriate settings.

sudo nmcli con add con-name "USRP 2974 10Gbps" ifname enpls0f0 type ethernet ip4 192.168.40.1/24 mtu 9000

The Port 1 SFP+ interface (enplsof) is not directly connected to the radio, and does not need to be configured.

Next, ensure that your CPU governor is set to performance mode. This can be done with the Linux utility cpufreq-set, which is provided by the cpufrequtils package, and can be installed with the command listed below.

sudo apt install cpufrequtils

Then, set the CPU governor to performance for each CPU core with the command listed below.

sudo cpufreq-set -c \$core_number -g performance

To set the CPU governor to performance for all cores on the system, use the command listed below.

for ((i=0;i<\$(nproc);i++)); do sudo cpufreq-set -c \$i -r -g performance; done

Then, verify that the CPU governor has been set correctly by running the command listed below.

cpufreq-info

You can also verify this using the 17z utility, as shown below.

sudo apt-get install i7z sudo i7z

Additional information about this is posted on the Knowledge Base here and here.

Disable the C-states of the CPU with the commands listed below.

sudo apt install linux-tools-common linux-tools-lowlatency linux-tools-5.0.0-27-lowlatency sudo cpupower idle-set -D 2 $\,$

You can verify that the new settings have been applied by using the command below.

sudo cpupower idle-info

UHD is open-source, and is hosted on GitHub. The UHD driver may be installed either manually from source code, or by the OAI build scripts. We recommend building manually from source code, and that procedure will be explained in this section.

First, it is necessary to install the required dependencies for UHD. To do this, run the command listed below. Some of the packages shown in the command are not strictly necessary but provide utilities that greatly help with workflow, system usage, and debugging system and software issues. The dependencies for the OAI software will be installed by the OAI build script.

sudo apt-get -y install tree htop glances ethtool net-tools git qgit swig cmake doxygen build-essential gedit evince i7z lshw inxi smartmo

After installing the dependencies, reboot the system.

Next, we will clone the UHD repository on GitHub, check out a specific tagged release of the repository, and then build and install from source code.

First, make a folder in the home directory to hold the repository.

cd \$HOME mkdir git-repositories cd git-repositories

Next, clone the repository, and then go into the cloned repository.

git clone https://github.com/EttusResearch/uhd
cd uhd

Next, checkout UHD version 3.14.1.0.

git checkout v3.14.0.0

Next, create a build folder within the host folder of the repository.

cd host mkdir build cd build

Next, invoke CMake to create the Makefiles.

cmake ../

Next, run Make to build UHD.

make

Next, you can optionally run some basic tests to verify that the build process completed properly.

make test

Next, install UHD, using the default install prefix, which will install UHD under the /usr/local/lib folder. You need to run this as root due to the permissions on that folder.

sudo make install

Next, update the system's shared library cache.

sudo ldconfig

Finally, make sure that the LD_LIBRARY_PATH environment variable is defined, and includes the folder in which UHD was installed. Usually you can add the line below to the end of your <code>\$HOME/.bashrc</code> file:

export LD_LIBRARY_PATH=/usr/local/lib

If the LD_LIBRARY_PATH environment variable is already defined with other folders in your \$HOME/.bashrc file, then add the line below to the end of your \$HOME/.bashrc file to preserve your current settings.

export LD_LIBRARY_PATH=\$LD_LIBRARY_PATH:/usr/local/lib

For this change to take effect, you will need to close the current terminal window, and open a new terminal window.

At this point, UHD should be installed and ready to use. Verify this by running uhd_find_devices. You should see something similar to the following.

[INFO] [UHD] linux; GNU C++ version 7.4.0; Boost_106501; UHD_3.14.1.HEAD-0-gbfb9c1c7

-- UHD Device 0 Device Address: serial: 3333333 addr: 192.168.40.2 fpga: HG name: Now that UHD has been installed, we need to download the USRP FPGA images from the Ettus Research website. To do this, run the command listed below. The FPGA image files will be stored in the /usr/local/share/uhd/images folder.

sudo uhd_images_downloader

Next, we need to write the "XG" FPGA image to the USRP 2974.

```
uhd_image_loader --args "type=x300,fpga=XG"
```

Do not interrupt the writing program. If there is an interruption, an incomplete FPGA image will be written to flash memory, and the USRP 2974 will be bricked. To unbrick the device, you will need to write the FPGA via JTAG, and then re-write it with the uhd_image_loader utility.

Once the writing program successfully completes, reboot the USRP 2974.

Verify that the FPGA image has been correctly written by running the uhd_usrp_probe utility.

UHD requires larger read and write socket buffer sizes than the default values to avoid potential overflows and underruns at high sample rates. A size of 32 MB should be sufficient. To do this, run the command listed below.

```
sudo sysctl -w net.core.rmem_max=33554432
sudo sysctl -w net.core.wmem_max=33554432
```

These settings will not persist across a reboot of the system. In order to make these settings permanent, add the following lines into the /etc/sysctl.conf file, as shown below.

net.core.rmem_max=33554432 net.core.wmem_max=33554432

Next, increase the system stack size limit, with the command below.

sudo ulimit -s 8192

When UHD spawns a new thread, it may try to boost the thread's scheduling priority. If setting the new priority fails, then the UHD software prints a warning to the console, as shown below. This warning is harmless; it simply means that the thread will retain a normal or default scheduling priority.

```
UHD Warning:
Unable to set the thread priority. Performance may be negatively affected.
Please see the general application notes in the manual for instructions.
EnvironmentError: OSError: error in pthread_setschedparam
```

To address this issue, non-privileged (non-root) users need to be given special permission to change the scheduling priority. This can be enabled by creating a group usrp, adding your username to it, and then appending the line usrp - rtprio 99 to the file /etc/security/limits.conf.

sudo groupadd usrp sudo usermod -aG usrp \$USER

Then add the line below to end of the file /etc/security/limits.conf:

@usrp - rtprio 99

You must log out and log back into the account for this settings to take effect.

Additional information about this is posted in the UHD User Manual here.

Return to the folder that holds all Git repositories. To do this, run the command listed below.

cd \$HOME/git-repositories

Next, clone the OAI Git repository into this folder. To do this, run the command listed below.

git clone https://gitlab.eurecom.fr/oai/openairinterface5g.git

Next, go into the repository, and set your environment to include the OAI repository. To do this, run the command listed below. It is always necessary to have the OAI repository included in your environment whenever you are building or running the OAI eNB software.

cd openairinterface5g source oaienv

The oaienv script defines several environment variables, including OPENAIR_HOME, which points to the top-level folder of your OAI repository.

Use the OAI eNB software build script both to install all the dependencies as well as to build the software. You can invoke the build script with the -h option to view all the command-line options available, as shown below.

cd \$OPENAIR_HOME/cmake_targets ./build_oai -h

Install all the dependencies required by the OAI eNB software, using the build script.

cd \$OPENAIR_HOME/cmake_targets ./build_oai -w USRP -I --install-optional-packages

The -w USRP option in the command above tells the OAI build script to install UHD. If you have alrady installed UHD manually from source, as was shown above, then this option is not necessary, and the dependencies may be installed as shown below.

cd \$OPENAIR_HOME/cmake_targets ./build_oai -I --install-optional-packages

Next, build the OAI eNB software from source code, using the OAI build script, as shown below. The -w USRP option is necessary here whether or not UHD was previously installed manually, as it tells the build script to use the USRP as the target radio hardware. The --noS1 option tells the build script to build the eNB software without any support for the S1 interface in the EPC.

./build_oai -w USRP --eNB -c -C --noS1

Watch closely for any errors, and for the build have failed message when the build script terminates.

You can optionally include the --build-doxygen command-line option to the build script to generate the Doxygen-based documentation.

Once the eNB software has been successfully built, you will need to configure it before running it. Most of the configuration parameters and settings are made through a configuration file. There are example configuration files in the folder listed below.

\$OPENAIR_HOME/ci-scripts/conf_files

In this document, we'll use the configuration file listed below.

\$OPENAIR_HOME/ci-scripts/conf_files/enb.band7.tm1.25PRB.usrpb210.conf

In order to make it work with the USRP 2974, we will add the line listed below to the RUS = (section.

sdr addrs = "type=x300,addr=192.168.40.2";

The final RUs section should be edited as shown below. Note that the max_rxgain parameter also needs to be changed.

```
RUs =
      (
    {
       local_rf
                         "yes"
                       =
       nb_tx
                      = 1
                       = 1
       nb rx
       att_tx
                      = 5
                      = 0;
       att rx
       bands
                      = [7];
       max_pdschReferenceSignalPower = -27;
                                       = 117
       max_rxgain
       eNB_instances = [0];
                      = "type=x300,addr=192.168.40.2";
       sdr_addrs
    }
);
```

Since we are not using the S1 interface in the EPC, we will need to install the nasmesh.ko kernel module. To do this, run the init_nas_nos1 utility, as shown below. This should be run before invoking the eNB software.

sudo -E \$OPENAIR HOME/targets/bin/init nas nos1 eNB

Running this command should create the oaio network interface on the system. Verify this by running ifconfig. The output should be similar to what is shown below.

```
oai0: flags=4291<UP,BROADCAST,RUNNING,NOARP,MULTICAST> mtu 1500
    inet 10.0.1.1 netmask 255.255.255.0 broadcast 10.0.1.255
    netrom txqueuelen 100 (AMPR NET/ROM)
    RX packets 0 bytes 0 (0.0 B)
    RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0
    TX packets 0 bytes 0 (0.0 B)
    TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0
```

Invoke the OAI eNB software with the command listed below. Replace the configuration file specified with the -o option below with the correct path and filename of your edited configuration file.

sudo -E \$OPENAIR_HOME/targets/bin/lte-softmodem-nos1.Rel14 -O openairinterface5g/ci-scripts/conf_files/enb.band7.tm1.25PRB.usrpb210.conf -

If you see the message listed below, you can safely ignore it, as we are not using the LTE NB-IoT.

[LOADER] library libNB_IoT.so is not loaded: libNB_IoT.so: cannot open shared object file: No such file or directory

If you see the error listed below, then you have not loaded the kernel module nasmesh.ko using the <code>\$OPENAIR_HOME/cmake_targets/tools/init_nas_nos1</code> tool, and you do not have <code>oai0</code> network interface created.

[NETLINK] Error opening socket -1 (93:Protocol not supported)

Once the OAI eNB software is running, there will be many messages displayed to the console window. You should see something similar to the output listed below.

user&hostname:-/Desktop/git/openairinterface5g >> sudo -E ./targets/bin/lte-softmodem-nosl.Rel14 -0 ~/Desktop/Eurecom_OAI/enb.band7.tml.25PRB [CONFIG] get parameters from libconfig init returned 0 [CONFIG] config module libconfig loaded [LIBCONFIG] config: 1/1 parameters successfully set, (1 to default value) # /dev/cpu_dma_latency set to 0us [LIBCONFIG] log_config: 3/3 parameters successfully set, (1 to default value) [LIBCONFIG] log_config: 3/3 parameters successfully set, (32 to default value) [LIBCONFIG] log_config: 38/38 parameters successfully set, (32 to default value) [LIBCONFIG] log_config: 1/1 parameters successfully set, (15 to default value) [LIBCONFIG] log_config: 15/15 parameters successfully set, (15 to default value) [LIBCONFIG] log_config: 15/15 parameters successfully set, (15 to default value) [LIBCONFIG] log_config: 15/15 parameters successfully set, (16 to default value) [LIBCONFIG] (root): 19/19 parameters successfully set, (16 to default value) [LIBCONFIG] (root): 19/19 parameters successfully set, (16 to default value) [LIBCONFIG] (root): 3/3 parameters successfully set, (16 to default value) [LIBCONFIG] (root): 3/3 parameters successfully set, (16 to default value) [LIBCONFIG] (root): 19/19 parameters successfully set, (16 to default value) [LIBCONFIG] (root): 3/3 parameters successfully set, (10 to default value) [LIBCONFIG] (root): 3/3 parameters successfully set, (0 to default value) [LIBCONFIG] TIREAD_STRUCT.(0): 2/2 parameters successfully set, (0 to default value) [LIBCONFIG] TIREAD_STRUCT.(0): 2/2 parameters successfully set, (0 to default value) [LIBCONFIG] loader.NE_IOT: 2/2 parameters successfully set, (1 to default value) [LIBCONFIG] loader.NE_IOT: 2/2 parameters successfully set, (1 to default value) [LIBCONFIG] loader.NE_IOT: 2/2 parameters successfully set, (2 to default value) [LIBCONFIG] loader.NE_IOT: 2/2 parameters successfully set, (2 to default value) [LIBCONFIG] loader.NE_IOT: 2/2 parameters successfully set, (4 to default value) [LIBCONFIG] loader.NE_IOT: 3/4

CPU Freq is 1.992111 ITTI init, useMME: 0 Starting itti queue: TASK_UNKNOWN as task 0 [TMR] Starting itti queue: TASK_TIMER as task TMR Starting itti queue: TASK_L2L1 as task 2 Starting itti queue: TASK_BM as task 3 Starting itti queue: TASK_BM as task 3 Starting itti queue: TASK_MAC_ENB as task 4 TMR 1 TMR [TMR] [TMR] í TMR Í Starting itti queue: TASK_RLC_ENB as task 6 Starting itti queue: TASK_RRC_ENB_NB_IOT as task 7 TMR Starting itti queue: TASK_PDCP_ENB as task 8 Starting itti queue: TASK_RRC_ENB as task 9 TMR 1 [TMR] Starting itti queue: TASK_RRC_ENB as task 9 Starting itti queue: TASK_RRL_ENB as task 10 Starting itti queue: TASK_SIAP as task 11 Starting itti queue: TASK_Z2AP as task 12 Starting itti queue: TASK_ENE_APP as task 13 Starting itti queue: TASK_ENE_APP as task 14 Starting itti queue: TASK_FIEXRAN_AGENT as task 15 Starting itti queue: TASK_PIEV_UE as task 16 Starting itti queue: TASK_MAC_UE as task 17 Starting itti queue: TASK_UE as task 17 [TMR] [TMR] TMR 1 [TMR] TMR] [TMR] TMR 1 [TMR] TMR] Starting itti queue: TASK_RLC_UE as task 18 [TMR] Starting itti queue: TASK_PDCP_UE as task 19 [TMR] Starting itti queue: TASK_PDCP_UE as task 20 [TMR] Starting itti queue: TASK_NAS_UE as task 21 [TMR] Starting itti queue: TASK_NAS_UE as task 21 [TMR] Starting itti queue: TASK_MSC as task 23 [TMR] Starting itti queue: TASK_GTPV1_U as task 24 [TMR] Starting itti queue: TASK_UDP as task 25 [LIBCONFIG] opt: 3/3 parameters successfully set, (3 to default value) [OPT] OPT disabled PDCP netlink [NETLINK]Opened socket with fd 55 [NETLINK]Opened socket with fd 56 reported resolution = 1 ns Version: Branch: HEAD Abrev. Hash: 69e4901e4 Date: Fri Jun 7 14:45:18 2019 +0200 [HW] Runtime table [HW] CPU Affinity of main() function is... CPU_0 CPU_1 CPU_2 CPU_3 [TMR] Created Posix thread TASK_ENE_APP [PHY] eNB_app_task() Task ready initialise structures [PHY] RC.eNB = 0x7f7778000b20 [LIBCONFIG] LIS.[0]: 9/9 parameters successfully set, (7 to default value) [PHY] RC.eNB[0] = 0x7f7778000bd0 [PHY] RC.eNB[0] = 0x7f777608010 [ENE_APP] Initializing northbound interface for L1 [PHY] 11_north_init_eNB() RC.nb_L1_inst:1 [PHY] 11_north_init_eNB() RC.eNb_L0[0]:1 [PHY] 11_north_init_eNB() RC.eNb[0][0] installing callbacks [RRC] Creating RRC eNB Task [LIBCONFIG] MACRLCS.[0]: 21/21 parameters successfully set, (15 to default value) [MAC] [MAIN] Init function start:nb_macrlc_inst=1 [RRC] Created Posix thread TASK_RRC_ENB ITTI tasks created Created Posix thread TASK_ENB_APP TMR 1 [III] tasks created rost tilteau frac_kkc_kks [IIII] tasks created [LIECONFIG] (root): 3/3 parameters successfully set, (1 to default value) [LIECONFIG] NETWORK_CONTROLLER: 6/6 parameters successfully set, (0 to default value) [FLEXRAN_AGENT] FlexRaN Agent for eNB 0 is DISABLED [FLEXRAN_AGENT] FlexRAN Agent for eNB 0 is DISABLED [PDCP] PDCP layer has been initialized [ENB_APP] sched mode = default 0 [default] [PHY] eNB_app_task() RC.nb_L1_inst:1 [PHY] 11_north_init_eNB() RC.nb_L1_CC[0]:1 [PHY] 11_north_init_eNB() RC.chb_L1_CC[0]:1 [PHY] 11_north_init_eNB() RC.chb_L1_CC[0]:1 [PHY] 11_north_init_eNB() RC.chb_L1_CC[0]:1 [PHY] 11_north_init_eNB() RC.chb_L1_CC[0]:1 [PHY] eNB_app_task() RC.nb_L1_CC[0]:1 [PHY] eNB_app_task() RC.nb_L1_CC[0]:0 [PHY] eNB_app_task() RC.nb_ISt:1 RC.rrc:0x7f7778002ea0 [PHY] eNB_app_task() Creating RRC instance RC.rrc[0]:0x7f7778002ec0 (1 of 1) [LIBCONFIG] (root): 3/3 parameters successfully set, (1 to default value) [LIBCONFIG] eNBs.[0]: 14/14 parameters successfully set, (7 to default value) [ENB_APP] RRC 0: Southbound Transport local_mac [LIBCONFIG] eNBs.[0].plmn_list.[0]: 3/3 parameters successfully set, (0 to default value) [RRC] num component carriers 1 [LIBCONFIG] eNBS.[0].plmn_list.[0]: 3/3 parameters successfully set, (0 to default value) [RRC] num component carriers 1 [RRC] enb_config::RCconfig_RRC() parameter number: 0, total number of parameters: 107, ccspath: eNBs.[0].component_carriers.[0] [LIBCONFIG] eNBs.[0].component_carriers.[0]: 107/107 parameters successfully set, (21 to default value) phich.resource 0 (ONESIXTH), phich.duration 0 (NORMAL) [LIBCONFIG] eNBs.[0].stD_parameters: 6/6 parameters successfully set, (0 to default value) [ENB_APP] Sending configuration message to RRC task [LIBCONFIG] (root): 3/3 parameters successfully set, (1 to default value) [RRC] Received message RRC_CONFIGURATION_REQ : 0x7f77780090ac [LIBCONFIG] eNBs.[0]: 14/14 parameters successfully set, (7 to default value) [RRC] [FRAME 00000] [eNB][MOD 00] [RNTI 0] Init... [LIBCONFIG] eNBs.[0].pun_list.[0]: 3/3 parameters successfully set, (0 to default value) [RRC] [FRAME 00000] [eNB][MOD 00] [RNTI 0] Init... [LIBCONFIG] eNBs.[0].component_carriers.[0]: 107/107 parameters successfully set, (21 to default value) [RRC] [FRAME 00000] [eNB][MOD 00] [RNTI 0] Init... [LIBCONFIG] eNBs.[0].target_enb_x2_ip_address not found in config file /home/user/Desktop/Eurecom_OAI/enb.band7.tml.25PRB.usrpb210.conf [LIBCONFIG] eNBs.[0].NETWORK_INTERFACES: 7/7 parameters successfully set, (0 to default value) [RRC] [FRAME 00000] [eNB][MOD 00] [RNTI 0] Checking release [RRC] [FRAME 00000] [eNB][MOD 00] [RNTI 0] Checking release [RRC] [FRAME 00000] [eNB][MOD 00] [RNTI 0] Checking release [RRC] [FRAME 00000] [eNB][MOD 00] [RNTI 0] Checking release [RRC] [FRAME 00000] [eNB][MOD 00] [RNTI 0] Checking release [RRC] [FRAME 00000] [eNB][MOD 00] [RNTI 0] Checking release [RRC] [FRAME 00000] [eNB][MOD 00] [RNTI 0] Checking release [RRC] [FRAME 00000] [eNB][MOD 00] [RNTI 0] Checking release [RRC] [FRAME 00000] [eNB][MOD 00] [RNTI 0] Checking release [RRC] [FRAME 00000] [eNB][MOD 00] [RNTI 0] Checking release [RRC] [FRAME 00000] [eNB][MOD 00] [RNTI 0] Checking release [RRC] [FRAME 00000] [eNB][MOD 00] [RNTI [FRAME 00000][eNB][MOD 00][RNTI 0] Rel14 RRC detected, MEMS flag 0 Configuring MIB (N_RB_DL 25, phich_Resource 0, phich_Duration 0) [MIB] systemBandwidth 2, phich_duration 0, phich_resource 0, sfn 0 [eNB 0] Configuration SIB2/3, MEMS = 0 [SIB2] With ITTI. Basic config of paging cycle DRX: radio frame cycle length 2, paging occasion number 2 [FRAME 00000][eNB][MOD 00][RNTI 0] Contents of SIB18 1/1 [FRAME 00000][eNB][MOD 00][RNTI 0] SIB18 rxPool_sc_CP_Len: 0 [FRAME 00000][eNB][MOD 00][RNTI 0] SIB18 sc_Period_r12: 0 [FRAME 00000][eNB][MOD 00][RNTI 0] SIB18 data_CP_Len_r12: 0 [RRC] [RRC] [RRC] [RRC] [RRC] [RRC] [RRC] [RRC] [FRAME 00000][eNB][MOD 00][RNII 0] SIBIS data_LF_Len[12: 0 [FRAME 00000][eNB][MOD 00][RNII 0] SIBIS prb_Num_r12: 20 [FRAME 00000][eNB][MOD 00][RNII 0] SIBIS prb_Start_12: 5 [FRAME 00000][eNB][MOD 00][RNII 0] SIBIS offsetIndicator: 0 [RRC] [RRC] RRC] [RRC] [RRC] [FRAME 00000] [RRC] RRC [RRC] [RRC] [RRC] [RRC] [RRC] [RRC] [RRC] [RRC [MAC]

[MAC] [CONFIG]SIB2/3 Contents (partial) [CONFIG]pusch_config_common.n_SB = 1 [CONFIG]pusch_config_common.hoppingMode = 0 [MAC] [MAC] [CONFIG]pusch_config_common.pusch_HoppingOffset = 0 [CONFIG]pusch_config_common.enable64QAM = 0 [MAC] [MAC] [CONFIG]pusch_config_common.groupHoppingEnabled = 1 [CONFIG]pusch_config_common.groupAssignmentPUSCH = [MAC] [MAC] [CONFIG]pusch_config_common.sequenceHoppingEnabled = 0 [CONFIG]pusch_config_common.cyclicShift = 1 Configuring MIB for instance 0, CCid 0 : (band 7,N_RB_DL 25, N_RB_UL 25, Nid_cell 0,eNE_tx_antenna_ports 1,Ncp 0,DL freq 3350,phich_c Initializing frame parms for N_RB_DL 25, Ncp 0, osf 1 [MAC] [MAC] [PHY] [PHY] [PHY] Ite_parms.c: Setting N_RB_DL to 25, ofdm_symbol_size 512 [LIBCONFIG] loader.coding: 2/2 parameters successfully set, (1 to default value) [LOADER] library libcoding.so successfully loaded XFORMS [PHY] prach_config_common.rootSequenceIndex = 0 prach_config_common.ruotSequenceIndex = 0
prach_config_common.prach_ConfigInfo.prach_ConfigIndex = 0
prach_config_common.prach_ConfigInfo.highSpeedFlag = 0
prach_config_common.prach_ConfigInfo.zeroCorrelationZoneConfig = 1
prach_config_common.prach_ConfigInfo.prach_FreqOffset = 2
pusch_config_common.n_SB = 1
pusch_config_common.n_SB = 1 [PHY] [PHY] [PHY] [PHY] [PHY] [PHY] pusch_config_common.hoppingMode = pusch_config_common.pusch_HoppingOffset = 0
pusch_config_common.enable64QAM = 0 [PHY] [PHY] pusch_config_common.ul_ReferenceSignalsPUSCH.groupHoppingEnabled = 1
pusch_config_common.ul_ReferenceSignalsPUSCH.groupAssignmentPUSCH = 0
pusch_config_common.ul_ReferenceSignalsPUSCH.sequenceHoppingEnabled = 0
pusch_config_common.ul_ReferenceSignalsPUSCH.cyclicShift = 2 [PHY] [PHY] [PHY] [PHY] eNB 0/0 configured [eNB] handover active state is 0 [eNB] eMBMS active state is 0 [FRAME 00000][eNB][MOD 00][RNTI 0] ENB:OPENAIR RRC IN.... [PHY] [RRC] [RRC] [RRC] NFAPI MODE:MONOLITHIC START MAIN THREADS RC.nb_L1_inst:1 RC.nb_L1_inst:1 Initializing eNB threads single_thread_flag:0 wait_for_sync:0 [PHY] [lte-softmodem.c] eNB structure about to allocated RC.nb_L1_inst:1 RC.nb_L1_CC[0]:1 [PHY] [lte-softmodem.c] eNB structure RC.eNB allocated [Ite-softmodem.c] eNB structure RC.eNB allocate(Initializing eNB 0 CC_id 0 single_thread_flag:0 Initializing with MAC interface module Setting indication lists [Ite-softmodem.c] eNB structure allocated [PHY] [PHY] [PHY] [PHY] [PHY] wait eNBs() Waiting for eNB L1 instances to all get configured ... sleeping 50ms (nb_L1_inst 1) RC.nb_L1_CC[0]:1 eNB L1 are configured About to Init RU threads RC.nb_RU:1 Initializing RU threads configuring RU from file [LIBCONFIG] RUs.[0]: 20/20 parameters successfully set, (10 to default value) Set RU mask to 1 Creating RC.ru[0]:0x5582c07d8140 Setting function for RU 0 to eNodeB_3GPP [PHY] number of L1 instances 1, number of RU 1, number of CPU cores 4 [PHY] DJP - delete code above this /home/user/Desktop/git/openairinterface5g/targets/RT/USER/lte-ru.c:2781 [PHY] Copying frame parms from eNB 0 to ru 0 [PHY] Initializing RRU descriptor 0 : (local RF, synch_to_ext_device, 0) configuring ru_id 0 (start_rf 0x5582be3ade00) Starting ru_thread 0 [PHY] Starting ru_thread 0 Initializing RU proc 0 (eNodeB_3GPP,synch_to_ext_device), init_RU_proc() DJP - added creation of pthread_prach [SCHED][eNB] ru_thread started on CPU 3, sched_policy = SCHED_FIFO, priority = 99, CPU Affinity= CPU_0 CPU_1 CPU_2 CPU_3 [SCHED][eNB] ru_thread_prach started on CPU 2, sched_policy = SCHED_FIFO, priority = 99, CPU Affinity= CPU_0 CPU_1 CPU_2 CPU_3 [PHY] [PHY] [HW] [HW] [PHY] thread ru created id=12711 Starting RU 0 (eNodeB_3GPP, synch_to_ext_device), [PHY] [PHY] Starting RU 0 (eNodeB_3GPP,synch_to_ext_device), channel 0, Setting tx_gain offset 0.000000, rx_gain offset 117.000000, tx_freq 268000000.000000, rx_freq 256000000.000000 [PHY] Initializing frame parms for N_RB_DL 25, Ncp 0, osf 1 [PHY] lte_parms.c: Setting N_RB_DL to 25, ofdm_symbol_size 512 [PHY] Initializing RU signal buffers (if_south local RF) nb_tx 1 [HW] [SCHED][eNB] fep_thread started on CPU 1, sched_policy = SCHED_FIFO , priority = 99, CPU Affinity= CPU_0 CPU_1 CPU_2 CPU_3 [PHY] [INIT] common.txdata[0] = 0x7f778387f040 (307200 bytes) [PHY] thread fep created id=12713 wait RUs PPJ Waiting for RUs to be configured ... RC.ru_mask:01
[SCHED][eNB] feptx_thread started on CPU 1, sched_policy = SCHED_FIFO , priority = 99, CPU Affinity= CPU_0 CPU_1 CPU_2 CPU_3
thread feptx created id=12714 [ENB_APP] [HW] [PHY] [PHY] nb tx 1 [PHY] nb_tx 1 [PHY] rxdata_7_5kHz[0] 0x7f77740518e0 for RU 0 [PHY] [INIT] common.txdata_BF= 0x7f777406f9e0 (8 bytes) [PHY] txdataF_BF[0] 0x7f777406f9e0 for RU 0 [PHY] rxdataF[0] 0x7f7774076ae0 for RU 0 [LIBCONFIG] loader.oai_device: 2/2 parameters successfully set, (1 to default value) [LOADER] library liboai_device.so successfully loaded [PHY] Checking for USRPs : UHD 3.14.1.HEAD-0-gbfb9c1c7 (3.14.1) [INFO] [UHD] linux; GNU C++ version 7.4.0; Boost_106501; UHD_3.14.1.HEAD-0-gbfb9c1c7 [HW] Found USRP x300 [PHY] [PHY] [PHY] [PHY]

config mib() NFAPI CONFIG REOUEST(num tlv:16) DL BW:25 UL BW:25 Ncp 0.p eNB 1,earfcn 3350,band 7,phich resource 0 phich duration 0 ph

[MAC]

cal 4: freq 81600000.000000, offset 85.000000, diff 1744000000.000000
RX Gain 0 117.000000 (81.000000) => 36.000000 (max 37.500000)
USRP TX_GAIN:31.50 gain_range:31.50 tx_gain:0.00
Actual master clock: 184.32000MHz...
ru_thread_prach() RACH waiting for RU to be configured
RF board max packet size 1996, size for 100µs jitter 768
rw max pum compo 768 [PHY] [PHY] [PHY] [PHY] [PHY] [PHY] rx_max_num_samps 768 RX Channel 0 [PHY] [PHY] Actual RX sample rate: 7.680000MSps... Actual RX frequency: 2.560000GHz... Actual RX gain: 36.000000... Actual RX bandwidth: 5.00000M... [PHY] [PHY] [PHY] [PHY] [PHY] TX Channel 0 [PHY] Actual TX sample rate: 7.680000MSps... [PHY] Actual TX frequency: 2.680000GHz... [PHY] Actual TX gain: 31.500000... [PHY] Actual TX bandwidth: 5.00000M... [PHY] Actual TX antenna: TX/RX... [PHY] Device timestamp: 2.892506... [RAU] has loaded USRP X300 device. setup_RU_buffers: frame_parms = 0x5582c07d81d0 [PHY] Signaling main thread that RU 0 is ready waiting for sync (ru_thread, -1/0x5582be9b3348, 0x5582bef6faa0, 0x5582bee25c00) RC.ru_mask:00 [PHY] RUs configured [PHY] [PHY] Actual RX antenna: RX2... TX Channel 0 [PHY] RUS CO ALL RUS READY! RUs configured RC.nb_RU:1 ALL RUs ready - init eNBs Not NFAPI mode - call init_eNB_afterRU() [PHY] init_eNB_afterRU() RC.nb_inst:1 [PHY] [PHY] RC.nb_CC[inst]:1 RC.nb_CC[inst:0][CC_id:0]:0x7f777f0e8010 [PHY] [PHY] [eNB 0] phy_init_lte_eNB() About to wait for eNB to be configured[PHY] [eNB 0] Initializing DL_FRAME_PARMS : N_RB_DL 25, PHICH Reso pcfich_reg : 0,12,25,37 [PHY] [PHY] Mapping RX ports from 1 RUs to eNB 0 Overwriting eNB->prach_vars.rxsigF[0]:0x5582c1304360 Overwriting eNB->prach_vars_br.rxsigF.rxsigF[0]:(nil) Overwriting eNB->prach_vars_br.rxsigF.rxsigF[0]:(nil) Overwriting eNB->prach_vars_br.rxsigF.rxsigF[0]:(nil) [PHY] [PHY] [PHY] Overwriting eNB->prach_vars_br.rxsigF.rxsigF[0]:(nil)
eNB->num_RU:1 [PHY] [PHY] Attaching RU 0 antenna 0 to eNB antenna 0 init_eNB_afterRU() ************* DJP ***** eNB->frame_parms.nb_antennas_tx:0 - GOING TO HARD CODE TO 1[PHY] inst 0, CC_id 0 : nb_an [PHY] [PHY] Initialise transport init_eNB_proc(inst:0) RC.nb_CC[inst]:1 [PHY] [PHY] Initializing eNB processes instance:O CC_id O Creating te_thread O [PHY] [PHY] Creating te_thread 1 [SCHED][eNB] te_thread started on CPU 1, sched_policy = SCHED_FIFO , priority = 99, CPU Affinity= CPU_0 CPU_1 CPU_2 CPU_3 [PHY] [HW] [PHY] Creating te_thread 2 [SCHED][eNB] te_thread started on CPU 2, sched_policy = SCHED_FIFO , priority = 99, CPU Affinity= CPU_0 CPU_1 CPU_2 CPU_3 [HW] [SCHED][eNB] te_thread started on CPU 2, sched_policy = SCHED_FIF0 , priority = 99, CPU Affinity= CPU_0 CPU_1 CPU_2 CPU_3 thread te created id=12731 thread te created id=12732 [SCHED][eNB] te_thread started on CPU 3, sched_policy = SCHED_FIF0 , priority = 99, CPU Affinity= CPU_0 CPU_1 CPU_2 CPU_3 eNB->single_thread_flag:0 [SCHED][eNB] td_thread started on CPU 0, sched_policy = SCHED_FIF0 , priority = 99, CPU Affinity= CPU_0 CPU_1 CPU_2 CPU_3 thread te created id=12733 thread te created id=12734 [SCHED][eNB] thread prach started on CPU 1 sched policy = SCHED_FIF0 , priority = 99, CPU Affinity= CPU_0 CPU_1 CPU_2 CPU_3 thread te created id=12734 [PHY] [PHY] [HW] [PHY] [HW] [PHY] [PHY] [SCHED][NB] bread_prach started on CPU 1, sched_policy = SCHED_FIFO , priority = 99, CPU Affinity= CPU_0 CPU_1 CPU_2 CPU_3 s ready - ALL eNBs ready [HW] [HW] [SCHED][eNB] eNE_thread_prach started on CPU 1, sched_policy = SCHED_FIFO , priority = 99, CPU Affinity= CPU_0 CPU_1 CPU_2 CPU_3 ALL RUs ready - ALL eNBs ready [HW] [SCHED][eNB] eNE_thread_prach_br started on CPU 3, sched_policy = SCHED_FIFO , priority = 99, CPU Affinity= CPU_0 CPU_1 CPU_2 CPU_3 [PHY] ru_thread_prach() RACH waiting for RU to be configured [PHY] ru_thread_prach() RU configured - RACH processing thread running Sending sync to all threads TYPE <CTRL-C> TO TERMINATE Entering ITTI signals handler act even (ru thread) [PHY] Time in secs now: 32110804 [PHY] Time in secs now: 3210804 [PHY] Time in secs last pps: 26746224 [PHY] RU 0 rf device ready RU 0 rf device ready RU 0 no asynch_south interface SCHED_MODE=0 prach_I0 = 0.3 dB max_I0 29, min_I0 24 prach_I0 = 2.4 dB max_I0 27, min_I0 22 [PHY] [MAC] [PHY] [PHY] [PHY] [PHY] Shown below is a screenshot of the terminal window with the output listed.

File Edit View Terminal Tabs Help RC.nb CC[inst:0][CC id:0]:0x7f777f0e8010 [PHY] [eNB 0] phy init lte eNB() About to wait for eNB to be configured[PHY] [eNB 0] Initializing [PHY] nb antennas tx:0 nb antennas rx:0 nb antenna ports eNB:1 PRACH[rootSequenceIndex:0 prach Config enable fset:2] pcfich reg : 0,12,25,37 Mapping RX ports from 1 RUs to eNB 0 [PHY] [PHY] Overwriting eNB->prach vars.rxsigF[0]:0x5582c1304360 Overwriting eNB->prach vars br.rxsigF.rxsigF[0]:(nil) [PHY] [PHY] Overwriting eNB->prach vars br.rxsigF.rxsigF[0]:(nil) [PHY] Overwriting eNB->prach vars br.rxsigF.rxsigF[0]:(nil) [PHY] Overwriting eNB->prach vars br.rxsigF.rxsigF[0]:(nil) [PHY] eNB->num RU:1 [PHY] Attaching RU 0 antenna 0 to eNB antenna 0 [PHY] [PHY] Initialise transport [PHY] init eNB proc(inst:0) RC.nb CC[inst]:1 [PHY] Initializing eNB processes instance:0 CC_id 0 [PHY] Creating te thread 0 [PHY] Creating te thread 1 [SCHED][eNB] te thread started on CPU 1, sched policy = SCHED FIFO , priority = 99, CPU Affinit [HW] [PHY] Creating te thread 2 [HW] [SCHED][eNB] te thread started on CPU 2, sched policy = SCHED FIFO , priority = 99, CPU Affinit [PHY] thread te created id=12731 [PHY] thread te created id=12732 [SCHED][eNB] te thread started on CPU 3, sched policy = SCHED FIFO , priority = 99, CPU Affinit [HW] [PHY] eNB->single thread flag:0 [HW] [SCHED][eNB] td thread started on CPU 0, sched policy = SCHED FIFO , priority = 99, CPU Affinit [PHY] thread te created id=12733 [PHY] thread td created id=12734 [SCHED][eNB] eNB thread prach started on CPU 1, sched policy = SCHED FIFO , priority = 99, CPU [HW] ALL RUs ready - ALL eNBs ready [HW] [SCHED][eNB] eNB thread prach br started on CPU 3, sched policy = SCHED FIFO , priority = 99, C [PHY] ru_thread_prach() RACH waiting for RU to be configured [PHY] ru thread prach() RU configured - RACH processing thread running Sending sync to all threads TYPE <CTRL-C> TO TERMINATE Entering ITTI signals handler got sync (ru thread) [PHY] Time in secs now: 32110804 [PHY] Time in secs last pps: 26746224 [PHY] RU 0 rf device ready [PHY] RU 0 no asynch south interface [MAC] SCHED MODE=0 prach I0 = 0.3 dB [PHY] [PHY] max I0 29, min I0 24 [PHY] prach I0 = 2.4 dBmax I0 27, min I0 22 [PHY]

The T tracer is a framework to debug and monitor the OAI eNB software. It provides logging, timinig analysis, and signal visualization capabilities, and can be used with Wireshark for MAC (PDU) analysis. It consists of two main parts:

• an events collector, integrated to the real-time processing

a separate set of programs to receive, record, display, replay and analyze the events sent by the collector

The eNB side of the T tracer is automatically built when the OAI eNB software is built with the build_oai --eNB command.

The GUI side of the T tracer is built separately with the commands listed below.

cd \$OPENAIR_HOME/common/utils/T/tracer make

The binary for the GUI side of the T tracer will be <code>openairinterface5g/common/utils/T/tracer/enb.</code>

To use the T tracer, first run the eNB software with the --T_stdout 0 command-line option, and then run the T tracer, and specify a log file, as shown in the commands listed below.

sudo -E \$OPENAIR_HOME/targets/bin/lte-softmodem-nos1.Rel14 -O \$OPENAIR_HOME/ci-scripts/conf_files/enb.band7.tml.25PRB.usrpb210.conf --noS1 \$OPENAIR_HOME/common/utils/T/tracer/enb -d ../T_tracer_messages.txt

The GUI for the T tracer will appear, from which you can observe and control the monitoring of the eNB software.

More information about the T tracer can be found at the OAI repository here and here, and a screenshot can be found here.

A screenshot of the T tracer running on the USRP 2974 is shown below. Note that there is minimal activity shown, as only the eNB software itself is running, without any emulated UE or real UE handset.



In a future document, we will show how to configure OAI eNB software to communicate over-the-air with a real UE handset, as well as how to configure OAI eNB software to work with the OAI UE emulator software.

General technical support and answers to questions can be provided by mailing lists. They are a very good resource for help. There are two relevant mailing lists.

The usrp-users mailing list is for USRP-specific and UHD-specific questions, problems, and issues, and can be found here.

There are several OAI mailing lists, which can be found here. The **openair5g-user** list is probably the most appropriate one for users of the OAI eNB software.

An listing of relevant mailing lists can be found on the Ettus Research Knowledge Base here.

If you have any questions, comments, or feedback about this document, then please send us an email at support@ettus.com, and we will respond to you promptly.