

QHS840-5S5-GEVK Evaluation Board User's Manual

Overview

QHS840-5S5-GEVK is Dual RGMII hardware reference module for Quantenna QT3840BC chipset. This module can be integrated with different Residential GW SoCs to provide up to 1.7 Gbps PHY/Data Link Speed in 80 MHz mode. It consists of one 11ac digital baseband chip and one 4 chain 5 GHz RFIC with Skyworks SKY85405 + SKY85605 FEM.

Description

The QT3840BC chipset supports the 802.11ac/n/a standards and 4 streams in 4x4 MU-MIMO configuration. QHS840-5S5-GEVK has dual RGMII ports, which support 1 Gbps/100 Mbps/10 Mbps separately.

I/O Interfaces and Features

- Explicit and Implicit Digital Transmit Beamforming
- Advanced MIMO Features STBC and Channel State Aware Link Management for Sustained Link Robustness
- Two ARC-based Network Processors with Hardware Assist to Manage Multiple Simultaneous
- 802.11a/n/ac Connections
- DSP Engine to Hardware Accelerate Aggregation, De-aggregation, and Packet Re-ordering
- MU-MIMO Support
- SuperDFS Support
- Expanded Support for 128 Users
- LDPC Support
- Works with Quantenna® 4x4 5 GHz RFIC (QT2518B)
- DDR2/DDR3 Memory Support
- PCIe Gen2.0 with Embedded DMA
- Standards: 802.11ac/n/a
802.11i (WEP, WPA/WPA2, RADIUS)
802.11d
802.11e (WMM, WMM-PS)
802.11w
802.11h
802.11k
- Operating Frequencies: 4.9–5.85 GHz
- Maximum Data Rate (per Stream) – Rates are for 256 QAM Operation
 - ◆ 80 MHz: 1.7 Gbps (433.33 Mbps)
 - ◆ 40 MHz: 800 Mbps (200 Mbps)
 - ◆ 20 MHz: 346.8 Mbps (86.7 Mbps)



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Figure 1. QHS840-5S5-GEVK Photo

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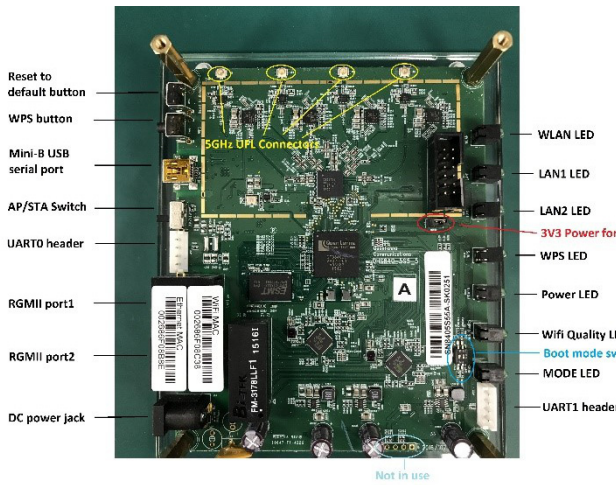


Figure 2. QHS840-5S5-GEVK Photo and Description

APPLICATIONS INFORMATION

Power Configuration

QHS840-5S5-GEVK is designed to be powered externally. The external power supply should be 5 V DC. When the board is powered on, the power LED will be steady green.

Reset to Default Button

Reserved (Reset to default Button).

WPS Button

Reserved (WPS Button).

AP/STA Switch

Reserved (AP/STA Switch)

RGMII Port 1/2

RGMII supports 1 Gbps/100 Mbps/10 Mbps UTP speed.

Mini-B USB Serial Port

The Serial port is mainly used for debug purpose.

Table 1. SERIAL PORT SETTING

Baud Rate	115200
Data	8 bit
Parity	None
Stop	1 bit
Flow Control	None

Boot Mode Switch

Boot mode switch controls serial port mode.

Table 2. BOOT MODE SWITCH DEFINITION

State	Definition
00	bootm
10	SPI-0 (default)

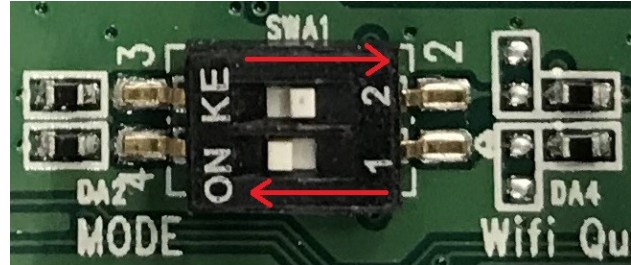


Figure 3. Default Setting (SPI-0)

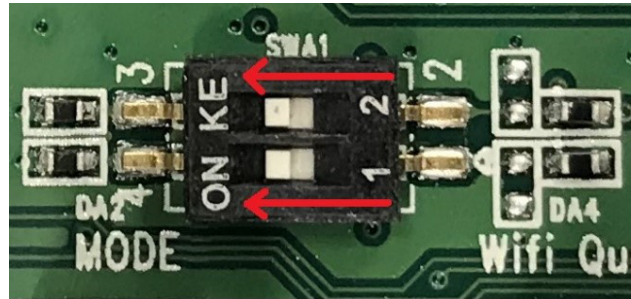


Figure 4. Bootm Setting

BOARD POWER UP

LED Indication When QHS840-5S5-GEVK Powers Up



Figure 5. LED Indication When QHS840-5S5-GEVK Powers Up

Console Display When QHS840-5S5-GEVK Successfully Boots Up

When QHS840-5S5-GEVK successfully boots up, it will show “quantenna #”.

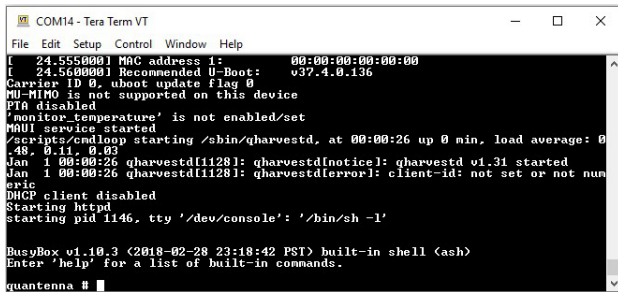


Figure 6. QHS840-5S5-GEVK Successfully Boots Up

Web GUI

QHS840-5S5-GEVK default IP address is 192.168.1.200.

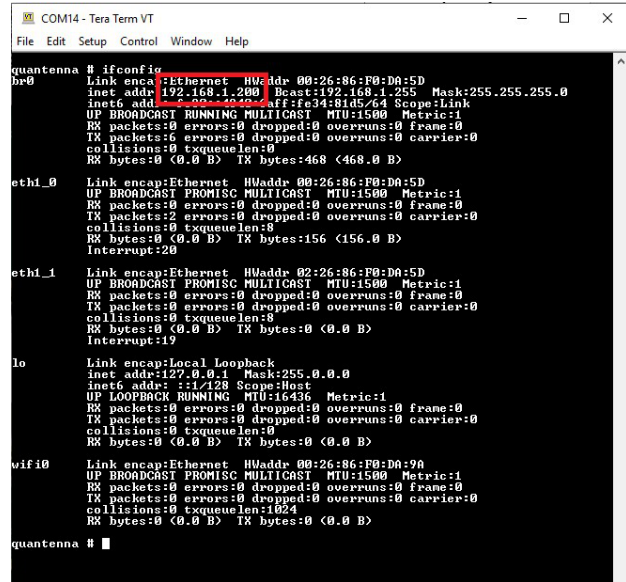


Figure 7. Default IP Address

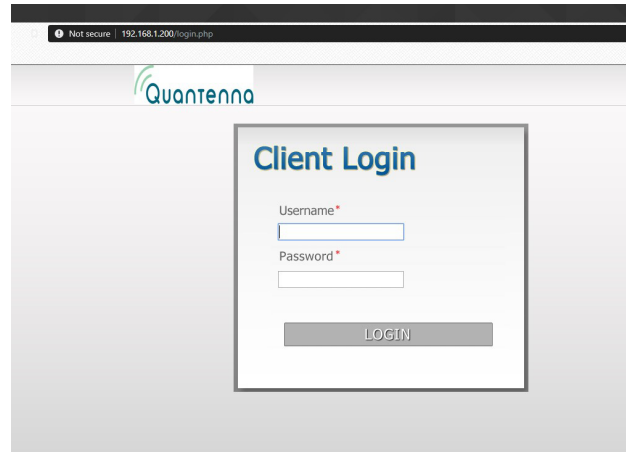


Figure 8. Web GUI Username and Password

Web GUI username: super
password: super

Telnet

QHS840-5S5-GEVK could also be accessed through telnet. Use board IP address and the login username is “root”.

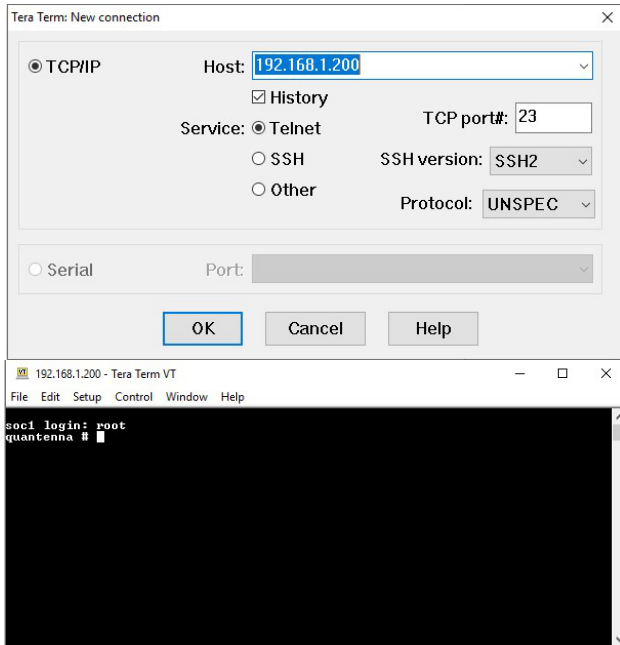


Figure 9. Access Through Telnet

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