

QUICK START GUIDE

Apollo3 Blue Plus Voice-on-SPOT

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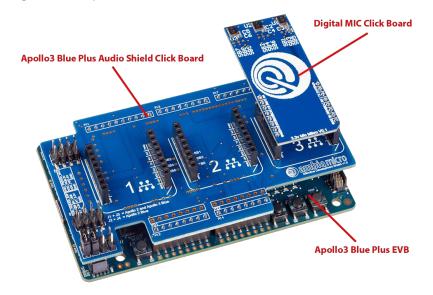
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Apollo3 Blue Plus Voice-on- SPOT Evaluation Kit

1.1 Hardware

- Apollo3 Blue Plus EVB
- Apollo3 Blue Plus Audio Shield Click Board
- Digital MIC Click Board

Figure 1-1: Apollo3 Blue Plus Voice-on-SPOT Kit



1.2 Software

- Ambiq Voice-on-SPOT SDK: AmbiqVoS_R3.0.x.zip
- Ambig Voice-on-SPOT SDK with third party engine packages:
 - DSPC TalkTo package: AmbiqVoS_R3.0.x_TalkTo.zip
 - Sensory THF package: AmbiqVoS_R3.0.x_THF.zip

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Alexa Voice Service Demo

2.1 Lite Version

Use the following to try the lite version demo using the MEMSensing Digital MIC Click Board:

NOTE: The lite version supports Push to Talk for user utterance transfer.

- Build vos_ble_lite example:
 - ${\tt boards/apollo3p_evb/examples/vos_ble_lite}$
- 2. Make sure the default setting is for DMIC (Slot MB3).
- 3. Download binary to the Apollo3 Blue Plus EVB using Segger J-Flash Lite or download from IDEs (e.g., IAR, Keil).
- 4. Reset and connect with the Alexa app (e.g., iOS, Android).
- 5. Open the Alexa app, select **Device**, **Add Device**, then select **Headphones**.
- 6. Connect to VoS-xxx-AMA-xxx.
- 7. Push **BTN1** button on the Apollo3 Blue Plus EVB.
- 8. Ask a question or command (e.g., "what time is it?", "what's the weather in NY?")

Figure 2-1: Light Version Demo



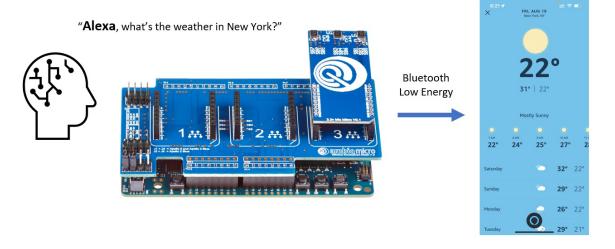
2.2 Always-on Listening (Wake Word Detection) - Sensory TrulyHandsFree (THF) Engine

Use the following to try the always-on listening (wake word detection) Sensory THF engine demo:

NOTE: In order to support wake word detection, you must have the Sensory THF add-on package.

- 1. Download **AmbiqVoS_R3.0.x_THF.zip** package.
- Build vos_ble_thf example: boards/apollo3p_evb/examples/vos_ble_thf
- 3. Make sure the default setting is for DMIC (Slot MB3).
- 4. Download binary to Apollo3 Blue Plus EVB using Segger J-Flash Lite or download from IDEs (e.g., IAR, Keil).
- 5. Reset and connect with Alexa app (e.g., iOS, Android).
- 6. Open the Alexa app, select **Device**, **Add Device**, then select **Headphones**.
- 7. Connect to VoS-xxx-AMA-xxx.
- 8. Ask a question or command (e.g., "Alexa, what time is it?", "Alexa, what's the weather in New York?")

Figure 2-2: Always-on Listening (Wake Word Detection) - Sensory THF Engine



For additional information regarding the VoS SDK, refer to the *Apollo3 Blue Plus Voice-on-SPOT Kit Reference Design User's Guide*.



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