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### **1. HARDWARE**

### **1.1 I-LTE PIN DEFINITION**

# POWERING, SERIAL and CONTROL INTERFACE

In the left edge of the top PCB side, top to bottom:

- 1. RX(TXD) 4G SHIELD SERIAL RX (TXD) input 2. TX(RXD) - 4G SHIELD SERIAL TX (RXD) - output
- 3. RESET 4G SHIELD RESET input, active HIGH\*
- 4. POWER ON 4G SHIELD POWER ON input, active HIGH\*
- 5. Vusb POWER PIN output +5V (USB +5V)
- 6. Vin POWER PIN input +5V for LiPol charger only
- 7. Vcc POWER PIN input/output +4V\*\*
- 8. GND POWER and DIGITAL GROUND
- 9. RI 4G SHIELD RING INDICATOR output
- 10. STATUS 4G SHIELD STATUS output
- 11. RTS 4G SHIELD READY TO SEND output
- 12. CTS CLEAR TO SEND input
- 13. SLP SLEAP input, active HIGH
- \* min. 200msec. pulse
- \*\* read POWERING SECTION, bellow

#### SHIELD ANTENNAS

#### In the right edge of the top PCB side, top to bottom:

1. 4G/LTE antenna connector - uFL or SMA F

2. GNSS [GPS+GLONASS] antenna connector - uFL

#### **DIGITAL AUDIO INTERFACE**

#### In the top edge of the top PCB side, left to right:

1-8. DIGITAL AUDIO interface\*\* \*\* pin2 on DIGITAL AUDIO interface can be used as secondary

GND connection on the board.

#### SIM and SWITCHES

#### **In the bottom edge of the top PCB side, left to right:** 1. RESET SWITCH - 4G SHIELD RESET

2. SIM SOCKET - STANDARD SIZE 1.8-3V, 4G SIM/USIM supported

3. POWER ON/OFF SWITCH - 4G SHIELD POWER ON / OFF

#### USB PORT, LiPO battery & AUX GNSS POWER In the bottom PCB side, left to right:

1. USB PORT - mini USB type B - 4G SHIELD POWERING and SERIAL to USB bridge adapter

- 2. LiPol connect pole of the LiPo battery [GND]
- 3. LiPol connect + pole of the LiPo battery
- 4. Auxiliary GNSS antenna power may connect the positive pole of aux power supply for the GNSS antenna powering.
- 5. Auxiliary LiPol connect + pole of the LiPo battery
- 6. Auxiliary LiPol connect pole of the LiPo battery [GND]

serial port & power USB



Image 1(TOP)

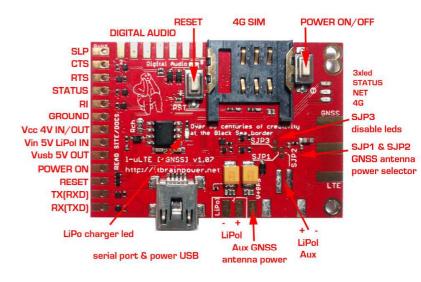


Image 1(bottom)

## **1.2 LOGICAL WIRRING I-LTE shield**

#### **1.2.1 General information**

I-LTE digital interfaces:	serial port & power USB
PIN1 RX(TXD) – UART RX (TXD) - input	uFL antenna
PIN2 TX(RXD) – UART TX (RXD) - output	HV[IVD] SO S STATION AND AND AND AND AND AND AND AND AND AN
PIN3 RESET - 4G SHIELD RESET - input, active HIGH	
PIN4 POWER ON/OF - POWER ON/OFF - input, active HIGH	
PIN8 GND - POWER and DIGITAL GROUND	POWER ON/OFF CO
PIN9 RI - 4G SHIELD RING INDICATOR - output	Vusb 5V DUT OF REAL EC2XX EC2XXQAR01A01E2G
PIN10 STATUS - 4G SHIELD STATUS - output	Vin 5V LiPol IN SO S X QA
PIN11 RTS - 4G SHIELD READY TO SEND - output	Vcc 4V IN/OUT 06 5 52-W2105 SN: E122279N321XXXX [GPS + GLONASS]
PIN12 CTS - CLEAR TO SEND - input	GROUND & 8 IMEI: 861231234541122
PIN13 SLP - SLEAP - input, active HIGH	
are <u>5V and 3Vcompliant</u> (you can wire/interface	STATUS 👷 S
them directly to your Arduino micro-controller /	
board).	
WARNING: WIRING the I-LTE-gsm board with u-	SLP C einemod-út baxetant bie bangisa0
controllers/boards must be made with boards	
UNPOWERED!!	

I-LTE POWERING pins:

PIN5 Vusb - POWER PIN - output +5V (USB +5V)\*

- PIN6 Vin POWER PIN input +5V for LiPol charger only
- PIN7 Vcc POWER PIN input/output +4V\*\*

PIN8 GND - POWER and DIGITAL GROUND

\* WARNING: PIN5 (Vusb) it is directly connected to the 5V USB bus!!!

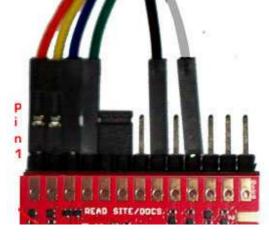
**\*\* READ POWERING SCHEMAS/OPTIONS bellow(chapter 1.3)** 

#### 1.2.2 Digital PINS connection correspondence with Arduino, BeagleBone and Raspberry PI

I-LTE shield PIN NAME		MEGA2560 using soft- ware serial	-	Raspberry PI B+ II, Zero and 3
1. RX(TXD)	D2 rx soft	D10 rx soft	D19(RX1)	PIN10 RXD0 *
2. TX(RXD)	D3 tx soft	D3 tx soft	D18(TX1)	PIN08 TXD0 *
3. RESET	D6	D6	D6	PIN18
4. POWER ON	D7	D7	D7	PIN16
8. GND	GND	GND	GND	PIN04 or 14
10. STATUS	D5	D5	D5	PIN 12

\* Raspberry PI: do not wire 1 and 2 (serial TX and RX) if USB communication is used!

#### 1.2.3 Connecting with UNO (or any ATMega 328 shield)





#### Image 2

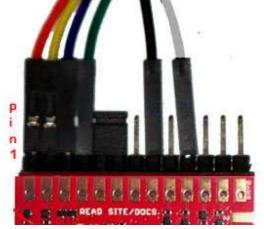
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In this case, SoftwareSerial (Arduino environment emulates in software a second serial port) configuration it's the only option available. The Arduino USB connector it is placed in the right side of the Arduino image.

- I-LTE PIN1(RX[TXD]) ←(ORANGE\*) WIRE→ Arduino PIN D2(RX soft)
- I-LTE PIN2(TX[RXD]) ← (YELLOW\*) WIRE→ Arduino PIN D3(TX soft)
- I-LTE PIN3(RST) ←(BLUE\*) WIRE→ Arduino PIN D6
- I-LTE PIN4(POWER ON) ←(GREEN\*) WIRE→ Arduino PIN D7
- I-LTE PIN8(GND) ←(BLACK\* \*\*) WIRE→ Arduino GND
- I-LTE PIN10(STATUS) ←(GREY\*) WIRE→ Arduino PIN D5
- \*COLORS corresponding with example images.

\*\* GND wire (BLACK) not shown in right image, must be inserted in Arduino header marked as GND <u>JUMPER placed between PIN5[Vusb] and PIN6[Vin] must NOT BE installed!</u> It is valid <u>ONLY</u> for "<u>WITH</u> Lithium Polymer battery" configuration and <u>POWERING via USB schema!!!</u>

#### 1.2.4 Connecting with MEGA2560 (SOFTWARE SERIAL mode)



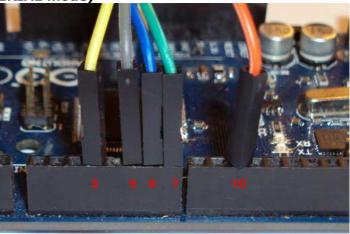


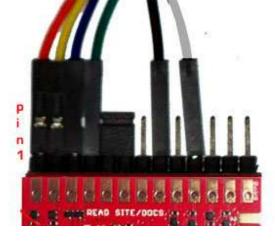
Image 3

SoftwareSerial Mode (RX soft=>10,TX soft=>3) -only <u>ORANGE has changed</u> comparing with UNO(Image2). The Arduino USB connector it is placed in the right side of the Arduino image.

- I-LTE PIN1(RX[TXD])  $\leftarrow$  (ORANGE\*) WIRE  $\rightarrow$  Arduino PIN D10(RX soft)
- I-LTE PIN2(TX[RXD]) ←(YELLOW\*) WIRE→ Arduino PIN D3(TX soft)
- I-LTE PIN3(RST) ←(BLUE\*) WIRE→ Arduino PIN D6
- I-LTE PIN4(POWER ON) ←(GREEN\*) WIRE→ Arduino PIN D7
- I-LTE PIN8(GND) ←(BLACK\* \*\*) WIRE→ Arduino GND
- I-LTE PIN10(STATUS) ←(GREY\*) WIRE→ Arduino PIN D5
- \*COLORS corresponding with example images.

\*\* GND wire (BLACK) not shown in right image, must be inserted in Arduino header marked as GND <u>JUMPER placed between PIN5[Vusb] and PIN6[Vin] must NOT BE installed!</u> It is valid <u>ONLY</u> for "<u>WITH</u> Lithium Polymer battery" configuration and <u>POWERING via USB schema!!!</u>

#### 1.2.5 Connecting with DUE or MEGA2560 (HARDWARE SERIAL mode)





#### Image 4

HardwareSerial Mode \*\*\*(RX1=>19,TX1=>18) -only ORANGE and YELLOW wires has changed comparing with UNO(Image2). The Arduino USB connector it is placed in the right side of the Arduino image. I-LTE PIN1(RX[TXD]) ←(ORANGE\*) WIRE→ Arduino PIN D19(RX1) I-LTE PIN2(TX[RXD]) ← (YELLOW\*) WIRE→ Arduino PIN D18(TX1) I-LTE PIN3(RST) ←(BLUE\*) WIRE→ Arduino PIN D6 I-LTE PIN4(POWER ON) ←(GREEN\*) WIRE→ Arduino PIN D7 I-LTE PIN8(GND) ←(BLACK\* \*\*) WIRE→ Arduino GND I-LTE PIN10(STATUS) ←(GREY\*) WIRE→ Arduino PIN D5 \*COLORS corresponding with example images. \*\* GND wire (BLACK) not shown in right image, must be inserted in Arduino header marked as GND \*\*\* add/un-comment following preprocessor definition in software examples: #define HARDWARESERIAL JUMPER placed between PIN5[Vusb] and PIN6[Vin] must NOT BE installed! It is valid ONLY for "WITH Lithium Polymer battery" configuration and POWERING via USB schema!!!

#### 1.2.6 Connecting with Raspberry PI and BeagleBone Black

RPIx no wires how to using i-HAT adaptor: http://itbrainpower.net/a-gsm/i-hatGSM3G d-u3G c-uGSM shield howto start tutorial.php RPIx connection reference schema using wires: http://itbrainpower.net/images/4G-SHIELD-RPI-logical-wiring-I-LTE.png NOOBS RPI 3 HOW TO: http://itbrainpower.net/a-gsm/NOOBS-RASPBERRY-PI-3-GSM-3G-SERIAL-HOW-TO DEBIAN JESSY RPI 3 HOW TO: http://itbrainpower.net/a-gsm/RASPBIAN-JESSIE-RASPBERRY-PI-3-GSM-3G-SERIAL-HOW-TO BeagleBone Black & itbrainpower modular modems how to: http://itbrainpower.net/a-gsm/BBB-gsm-how-to

# **1.3 POWERING the I-LTE shield**

### 1.3.1 General powering information

#### In the right edge of the top PCB side:

PIN5 Vusb - POWER PIN - output +5V (USB +5V)\* PIN6 Vin - POWER PIN - input +5V for LiPol charger only\*\* PIN7 Vcc - POWER PIN - input/output +4V\*\*\*

GND - POWER and DIGITAL GROUND PIN8

#### In the right edge of the top PCB side, bottom to top:

1. + LiPol - connect + pole of the LiPol battery\*\*\*\*

2. + LiPol - connect - pole of the LiPol battery\*\*\*\*

#### PIN5 (Vusb) it is directly connected to the 5V USB bus! Use it ONLY if shield it is used in "WITH Lithium Polymer battery" configuration and VIA USB powering. Else leave it unconnected. PIN6 (Vin) INPUT +5V for LiPol charger. Must be

Image 5

SLP 0 CTS

RTS

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STATUS

GROUND

RESET

TX(RXD)

Vcc 4V IN/OUT

Vin 5V LiPol IN

Vusb 5V OUT POWER ON

10 1

6 10

0

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LiPo charger led

C 111 RX(TXD)

SITE

1-uLTE

serial port & power USB

4G SIM

LiPol

Aux GNSS

antenna power

RESET

[' GNSS]

DIGITAL AUDIO

POWER ON/OFF

10

1+

LiPol

Aux

LT

**3xled** 

NET 4G

SJP3

disable leds

SJP1 & SJP2

**GNSS** antenna

power selector

STATUS

connected to +5V source ONLY if shield it is used in "WITH Lithium Polymer battery" configuration. \*\*\* PIN7 (Vcc) role / behavior:

- a. INPUT POWER +4V typical when the shield it is used in "WITHOUT Lithium Polymer battery" configuration. Use power supply (switching power supply is recommended) capable of voltage between 3.6V->4.2V and current more than 1.5A -eq.: our qSPS101#4V(DDRV).
- **<u>OUTPUT POWER</u>** when the shield it is **used in** "**<u>WITH</u> Lithium Polymer battery" configuration.** In this case, Pin7 it is connected to the +pole of the LiPol battery and it is capable to provide power (with typical voltage between 3.4->4.1V, but depending on used battery specifications) to external devices. If you do not

#### plan to power additional devices, leave it unconnected.

\*\*\*\* If you want to use a Lithium Polymer battery, we recommend to you to solder a PCB JST 2POLE connector. Take care at battery connector polarity!

#### **SPECIAL SAFETY WARNINGS:**

- WIRRING MUST BE MADE WITHOUT BOARD/BOARDS POWERED!
- DO NOT PLACE THE POWERING PINS IN SHORT CIRCUIT!
- **DOUBLE CHECK THE CONNECTIONS BEFORE POWER THE CIRCUIT!**

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#### DO NOT INVERCE POLARITIES!

- USE ONLY Lithium Polymer battery EQUIPED WITH SHORT-CIRCUIT, OVER-CHARGING AND REVERSE POLARITY PROTECTION!
- SIM CARD INSERION/REMOVAL MUST BE MADE BOARD/BOARDS UNPOWERED!

# BAD or UNPROPER WIRING/HANDLING/USAGE of the hardware can conduct to SERIOUS DAMAGES! You are the ONLY RESPONSIBLE for hardware handling, usage and wiring!!!

#### **1.3.2** "Portable stand-alone Lithium Polymer battery" powering schema

Just plug a fully charged Lithium Polymer battery in to the LiPol battery connector. DO NOT connect/wire **Pin6 [Vin]**, **Pin7 [Vcc]** and **Pin5 [Vusb]** (leave them unconnected)! The shied can be started pressing for more than 200ms on the "POWER ON" switch or by external logic (see chapter **1.2** and software examples). Observation: the USB communication function (SERIAL to USB bridge) can be used even in this case.

#### **1.3.3 "WITH Lithium Polymer battery" configuration and VIA Vin (+5V) powering schema** Leave unconnected: **Pin7 [Vcc]** and **Pin5 [Vusb]**.

Wire/connect:

**Pin6[Vin]** ← WIRE → +5V source (Eg.: UNO +5V header or +5V connector on power supply, other...)

**Pin8[GND]** ← WIRE→ GND (Eg.: UNO GND header or GND connector on power supply, other...)

Finally, plug a Lithium Polymer battery in to the LiPol battery connector.

#### Hints:

- the USB logical communication (SERIAL to USB bridge) can be used even in this case.
- the USB 5V power line it is **SEPARATED** from the shield/controller.
- we recommend the usage of g-SPS 5V adapter board v1.01 by itbrainpower.net [P/N gSPS101#5V(LiPOL)]
- the Lithium Polymer battery <u>can be replaced with one super-capacitor</u>, bigger than 1F, rated for more than 5V and having ERS lower than 250mOhm. We've made tests using SCMT22C505MRBA0 from AVX and PM-5R0H105-1 from POWERSTOR/EATON.

#### **1.3.4 "WITH Lithium Polymer battery" configuration and VIA USB powering schema** Leave unconnected: **Pin7 [Vcc]**.

Connect/place jumper between:

#### Pin6[Vin] ←JUMPER → Pin5 [Vusb] (see jumper in Image4)

Finally, plug a Lithium Polymer battery in to the LiPol battery connector.

Observation: the USB logical communication (SERIAL to USB bridge) can be used. The USB 5V power line **POWERS** the shield/controller.

#### **1.3.5 "ONLY Lithium Polymer battery charger" configuration**

Same as **1.3.3 [VIA Vin +5V powering)]** or **1.3.4 [VIA USB powering]**, but with any other logical interfacing / wire connections (Eg.: SERIAL, RESET, other..) removed. The I-LTE shield acts as regular Lithium polymer battery charger. It is NOT necessary to start the shied from the "POWER ON" switch.

# **1.3.6 "WITHOUT Lithium Polymer battery"** powering schema (DDRV)

Leave unconnected: Pin6[Vin] and Pin5 [Vusb].

Wire/connect:

**Pin7** [Vcc] ←WIRE→ +4V source (Eg.: +4V connector on power supply, other...)

**Pin8[GND]** ← WIRE → GND (Eg.: GND connector on power supply, other...)

DO NOT PLUG (UNPLUG ANY) Lithium Polymer battery in to the LiPol battery connector!

#### Observation:

- the USB logical communication (SERIAL to USB bridge) can be used even in this case.
- the USB 5V power line it is **SEPARATED** from the shield/controller.
- used power supply (switching power supply recommended) must be supply voltage between 3.6V->4.2V,
  4V recommended, and to drive 0.8A and capable fore more than 1.5A in pulses/spikes.
- we recommend the usage of g-SPS 4V adapter board v1.01 by itbrainpower.net [P/N gSPS101#4V(DDRV)]

### 1.4 SERIAL (and SERIAL USB bridge) communication

Your I-LTE shield came with 115200bps default UART speed. In our <u>I-LTE series 4G LTE shield kickstart for</u> <u>Arduino</u> software, we've implemented, in code, the speed change. The USB port supports the <u>auto-baud</u> feature.

Communication speed performed in code examples:

- I-LTE series 4G LTE shield examples list >> 9600bps, 8N1 \*
- I-LTE series 4G LTE shield Raspberry PI shield examples >> 19200bps, 8N1
- I-LTE series software kickstart for Arduino >> 9600bps, 8N1 \*\*
- I-LTE-raspian-ppp-1.0.tar.gz (Raspian PPP and routing utility) >> 115200bps, 8N1

IMPORTANT! ARDUINO ENVIRONMENT Serial Monitor speed:

\* 57600bps

# \*\* 57600bps

### **Raspberry PI connectivity support:**

<u>RPI via SERIAL connection</u> >> Use vi, mcedit or other editor and comment last "/etc/inittab" line: #T0:23:respawn:/sbin/getty -L ttyAMA0 115200 vt100 reboot your RPi: "reboot" or "restart now" RPI via USB connection >> download the RPI support files and install the I-LTE-usb script

### 1.5 SIM card support

Standard size 1.8 and 3V SIM/USIM cards usage is supported [see **Image 1(bottom)**]. **WARNING: SIM cards insertion/removal must be made with boards UNPOWERED!!** HINT: SIM with 4G/LTE plan enabled must be used for 4G/LTE connectivity. Ask your operator about.

#### **1.6 RAMDISK support**

The internal RAMDISK is accessed "<u>via AT commands</u>" and does not need the load for additional libraries and is limited to read/write/delete small files that provides support for "on the run" save/access application parameters and variables (one suggestion: save local data, when your project needs to sleep-low energy mode-using AT+CFUN=4).

### 1.7 LEDs

I-LTE shield it is equipped with 3 LEDs, in the right side (yellow – STATUS, GREEN for GSM MODE and RED – 4G/LTE connectivity) that signalize the working state of the GSM modem and one supplementary RED LED for the LiPo charging [reference **Image 1(bottom)**].

STATUS LED (yellow) lights when the UG95 modem is ON.

<u>GSM MODE LED</u> (green) blinks twice per second when the UG95 it is NOT registered into the network and blinks around 1.5 seconds when the modem is registered.

<u>4G/LTE</u> (red) lights on the modem is connected in LTE/4G mode to the network.

LiPol CHARGING (red) lights on when LiPol battery is charging.

### HINTS:

A. if the STATUS LED blinks (once at 4-10 seconds) or does not lights on shield POWER ON. This may happen if:

- a. "WITHOUT Lithium Polymer battery" powering schema (DDRV) as described in chapter 1.3.6 it is used, and your power supply it is not capable to provide the current needed. You may check / change your power supply or connecting wires or solders or you can try to solder one 470->2200uF/6V Low ESR electrolytic capacitor on LiPol pads (take care on the polarity).
- b. Any "WITH Lithium Polymer battery" powering schema, if the battery it is very / deep discharged, and the +5V source connected to Vin can provide only small amount of current. You may wait some time in order to give to LiPol battery the chance to be charged a little bit more, or you may change the +5V source connected to Vin with one capable to provide more current.
- B. if the GSM MODE LED does NOT acquire the "register" mode (blinks twice per second). This may happen on following reasons:
  - a. SIM's PIN code has not been removed. Remove the SIM PIN code checking.
  - b. The network signal is to low at the working place. Try to relocate your board, or replace the antenna with a better one.
  - c. Your network provider has no service at the working place. Change with SIM/USIM from other network provider.
  - d. Your SIM has no credit. Add some credit to your SIM.

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### **1.8 Solder jumpers**

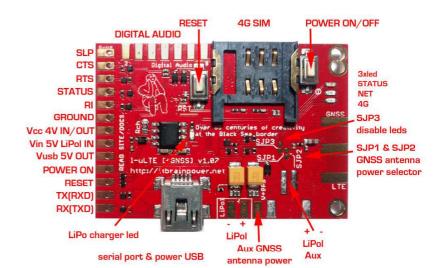
Observe the 3 solder jumpers grouped in the right side of the board [image 6].

<u>SJP1</u> [placed between SJP2 and SJP3]– enable active GNSS antenna powering from the Vcc. **CIRCUIT OPEN\* default** 

<u>SJP2</u> – enable active GNSS antenna powering from the Aux GNSS power [independent powering]. **CIRCUIT OPEN default** 

<u>SJP3</u> – disable state LED activity. **CIRCUIT CLOSED\*\* default** 

\* CIRCUIT OPEN - not connected \*\* CIRCUIT CLOSED - connected



**IMAGE 6** 

- WARNINGS: - DO NOT MODIFY SOLDER JUMPERS CONFIGURATION UNTIL YOU REALLY KNOW WHAT YOU ARE DOING!
- SPECIAL WARNING FOR SJP1 and SJP2! DO NOT ACTIVATE TOGETHER SJP1 AND SJP2 [as CIRCUIT CLOSED]! WRONG CONFIGURATION MAY DAMAGE YOUR power supplies, GNSS antenna and/or I-LTE shield!

HINTS:

- DISABLE STATE LEDs: The I-LTE shield it is equipped with 3 state LEDs. In order to decrease the total current consumption, in certain [production] environments, you may want to disable those LEDs. For this you must interrupt the SJP3. Just insert a cutter between the pads of the SJP3 and press vertically [keep it vertical and stable, do not move horizontally!]. Check SJP3 for "CIRCUIT OPEN" with your millimeter.
- ENABLE GNSS ANTENNA POWERING FROM THE I-LTE VCC [internal GNSS antenna powering]. First, CHECK your GNSS antenna datasheet, if powering up to 4.3V it is supported! If yes, proceed further. Just make solder over the JSP1 pads [close the circuit]. Make sure JSP2 it is CIRCUIT OPEN / DEFAULT
- ENABLE GNSS ANTENNA POWERING FROM THE <u>Aux GNSS power</u> pad [external / independent GNSS antenna powering]. First, <u>CHECK your GNSS antenna datasheet</u>, and use proper power voltage! Just make solder over the JSP2 pads [close the circuit]. Make sure JSP1 it is CIRCUIT OPEN / DEFAULT. Connect the GNSS power supply plus pole to the "Aux GNSS antenna power" pad and the GNSS power supply GND to the GND pad [the pad placed in the right side of the Aux GNSS antenna power].

# 2. Debugging (your) AT CHAT

### 2.1 Preparation phase

A1. Download USB DRIVERS:

http://itbrainpower.net/4G-shield-modular-modem-I-LTE/resources.php#CODE%20EXAMPLES

A2. Download serial terminal software. We like TeraTermPro (google it for).

- A3. Connect the I-LTE board with USB cable to your computer. Follow install procedure, if needed.
- A4. Open the terminal application and connect to the I-LTE com port
- A5. Set the proper communication speed: 9600bps, 8N1
- A7. Check desired AT commands.
- A6. Close the terminal software. Disconnect the cable.

### 2.2 Program AT chat debugging how-to

Use the precompiled directive:

#define atDebug

found in the code based on our libraries/examples. In this way, the AT CHAT between the Arduino u-controller and I-LTE shield it is debugged on the Arduino "Serial Monitor". You may like to take a look at sendATCommand and recUARTDATA functions defined in ILTE\_basic\_lbr.ino.

# 3. Software examples and code support

# 3.1 I-LTE series 4G LTE shield kickstart for Arduino

<u>Interactive interface</u> with you're I-LTE shield (micro). You can dial, pick up, hang up calls, read, delete or send SMSs, see the signal strength, read/write the RTC(real time clock), enable / disable the synchronization of the RTC, read modem serial(IMEI), SIM serial(IMSI), GSM and GPRS registration status, perform DTMF tasks, GET and POST (with or without SSL encryption) requests and even interact with the modem trough AT commands, directly from the application. More features will be added (your contribution will be welcomed!).

Download from (module's IMEI & your email address needed): <u>http://itbrainpower.net/4G-shield-modular-modem-I-LTE/resources.php#CODE%20EXAMPLES</u>

Uncompress the archive file into suggested folder("ILTE\_kickstartversion"). Dive to that folder. Do not remove any file fro the folder. Double click on the "ILTE\_kickstartversion.ino" file. ARDUINO environment will start. Chose your Arduino board, serial communication port. Compile the sketch and upload it to your board. Open the ARDUINO "Serial Monitor" and chose 57600bps speed. IMPORTANT!

Before compiling, select in the Arduino environment, for editing, "user\_GPRS\_HTTP\_PARS.h" file. You may want to change the APN related settings in order to fit your 4G provider settings.

Be sure you're made proper setup for your board and I-LTE shield. Used SIM card must have the PIN checking procedure removed.

### 3.2 I-LTE series 4G LTE shield ARDUINO examples list

Compliable code (IP DATA TRANSFER w or wo SSL, DTMF, SMS, CALL handling, file handling, and other) examples for you're I-LTE board and Arduino. Can be used as foundation starter for your 4G projects. Compile and running directives inside the code and associated txt files. Set the ARDUINO "Serial Monitor" at 57600bps.

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### 3.3 I-LTE series 4G LTE shield Raspberry PI examples list and PPP support files

Running code (IP DATA TRANSFER w or w/o SSL, DTMF, SMS, CALL handling, file handling, and other) examples for your I-LTE board and Raspberry PI. Can be used as foundation starter for your 4G projects. Compile and running directives inside the code and associated txt files. IMPORTANT:

- some py files needs to run under root permission. You can try something like: sudo python xyz.py
- you may chose between SERIAL and USB communication, in order to fit to your hardware interfacing option (see inside py files)

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### 3.4 I-LTE series 4G LTE shield and BeagleBone Black

Read: <u>http://itbrainpower.net/a-gsm/BBB-gsm-how-to</u>

### 3.5 Quectel EC21/EC25 AT command manual

Download from: http://itbrainpower.net/downloadables/Quectel EC25 EC21 AT Commands Manual V1.0.pdf

## 4 General/legal software/hardware considerations

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