



# ***Power Consumption Optimization and Debugging for MSM8916 Devices***

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# 1 Introduction

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## 1.1 Purpose

This document provides details on how to optimize specific power test cases and debug issues related to the RPM, applications, multimedia, and modem.

The document is intended for OEMs who need to debug core, Android, and multimedia power issues on MSM8916 chipsets.

## 1.2 Conventions

Function declarations, function names, type declarations, and code samples appear in a different font, e.g., `#include`.

Code variables appear in angle brackets, e.g., `<number>`.

Commands to be entered appear in a different font, e.g., `copy a:*. * b:.`

Button and key names appear in bold font, e.g., click **Save** or press **Enter**.

Shading indicates content that has been added or changed in this revision of the document.

## 1.3 References

Reference documents are listed in [Table 1-1](#). Reference documents that are no longer applicable are deleted from this table; therefore, reference numbers may not be sequential.

**Table 1-1 Reference documents and standards**

Ref.	Document	
Qualcomm Technologies		
Q1	Application Note: Software Glossary for Customers	CL93-V3077-1
Q2	Power Consumption Measurement Procedure for MSM (Android-Based)/MDM Devices	80-N6837-1
Q3	Presentation: MSM8916 System Power Overview	80-NL239-6
Q4	MSM8916 Linux Android Software Debug Manual Software Product Document	SP80-NL239-5
Q5	MSM8916 Linux Android Current Consumption Data	80-NK807-7
Q6	MSM8960 LA Server and Hardware Component Setup for Video Streaming and Browser Test Cases	80-N8520-1
Q7	Presentation: MSM8974 Power Debugging	80-NA157-68

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## 1.5 Acronyms

For definitions of terms and abbreviations, see [Q1].

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## 2 Use Case-Specific Debugging

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This chapter provides details on how to debug and optimize current consumption for each of the QTI standard power dashboard use cases. The steps to debug high power consumption as compared to the QTI reference power data by collecting relevant logs and their interpretation is discussed.

### 2.1 Optimizing Sleep/Rockbottom current

#### 2.1.1 Possible culprits impacting sleep current

Usually, if the sleep current is substantially high, it is likely that one or more of the following has occurred:

- One or more major subsystems on the MSM™ chipset failed to go into their lowest power mode preventing XO shutdown/VDD\_min. On the MSM8916, these subsystems may be:
  - Applications Processor Subsystem (APSS) not going into power collapse
  - Modem Peripheral Subsystem (MPSS) not going into sleep
  - Wireless Connect Subsystem (WCNSS) not going into sleep
- One or more peripheral devices (outside of the MSM chipset) did not going into their lowest power state.

If all the subsystems are in their lowest power states, the sleep current might only be slightly higher than expected (however, not necessarily). This extra current might be because of leakage caused by:

- GPIOs not being configured to their suggested low-power configuration before entering the Sleep state
- PMIC SMPS/LDOs are not configured to their suggested low-power configuration before entering sleep

#### 2.1.2 Test setup-related issues impacting power

To determine whether test setup-related issues impact power, ensure that the setup is correct. Sleep current is measured either by placing the phone in Airplane mode or by connecting to a call box using desired air interface, e.g., WCDMA, LTE, etc., in Standby mode. See [Q2] for the setup procedure for various standby modes.

## Airplane mode

- No wakeups are expected during Airplane mode.
- The phone must exhibit a constant current consumption behavior.
- If there are random wakeups and high current cycles, first check if the issue is caused by the timer or unknown spurious interrupts.

## Standby mode

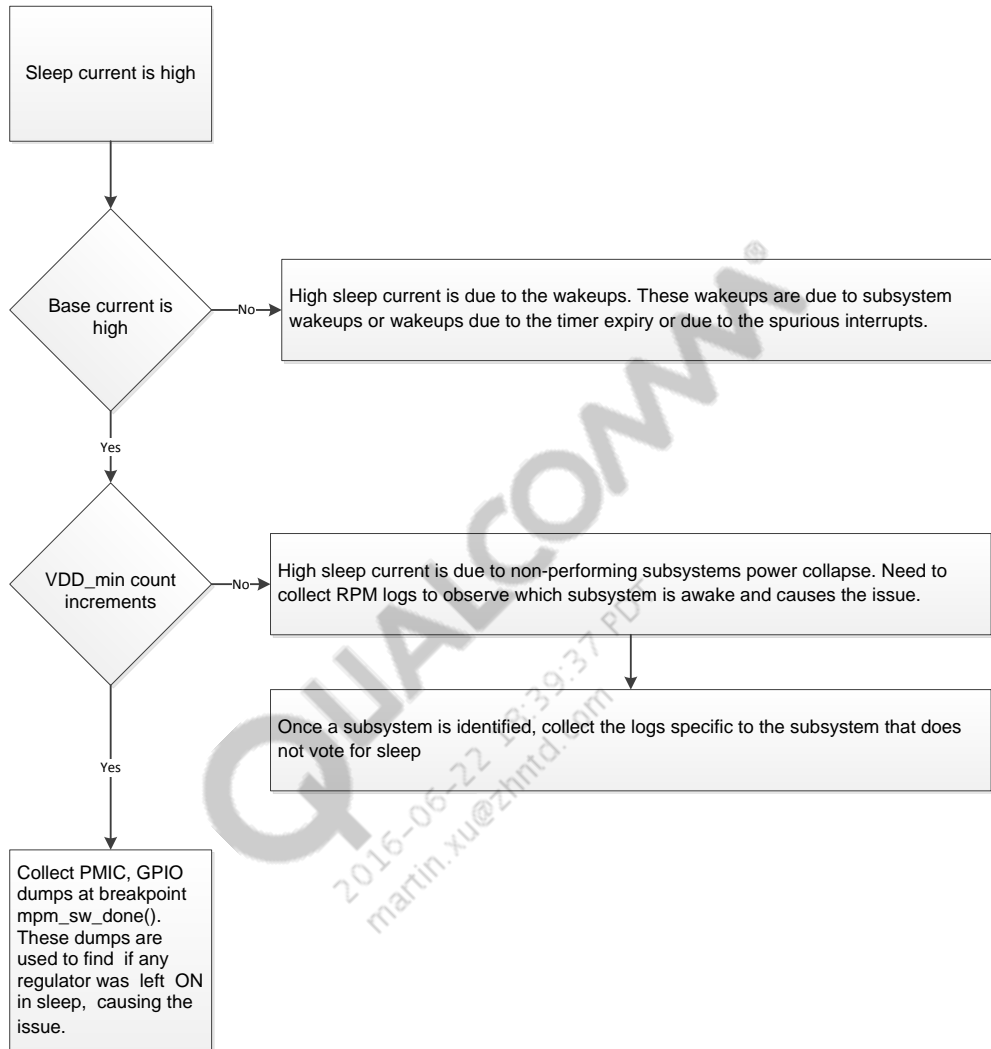
In Online mode, ensure that the phone is camped to the call box and is getting repeated paging cycles as expected.

## System variables

Always ensure that the variable `sleep_allow_low_power_modes` is set to TRUE. If this variable is set to FALSE, the system does not enter low power modes.

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## 2.1.3 Debug methods for higher sleep current



## 2.1.4 Ensuring APSS power collapse

### 2.1.4.1 Check RPM external logs

APSS power collapse can be confirmed by observing the RPM external logs. Check for the following messages in the RPM logs:

- 34.521729 – rpm\_shutdown\_req (master: “APSS”) (core: 0)
- 34.521759 – rpm\_shutdown\_ack (master: “APSS”) (core: 0)
- 34.522064 – rpm\_master\_set\_transition (master: “APSS”) (leaving: “Active Set”) (entering: “Sleep Set”)

34.521xxx is the timestamp at which the respective action occurs in the above logs. As APSS is expected to go to power collapse as soon as there are no tasks to block apps Low Power Mode (LPM), if the above messages are not available in RPM logs, it can be assumed that the applications are already in power collapse, or it might not have entered in power collapse.

The correct point to break the execution (on RPM) is to see power collapse after booting the device and allow the display to power off, and then break the JTAG for taking RPM logs.

#### 2.1.4.2 Check RPM data structure in RPM

APSS sleep can be confirmed by checking the RPM data structure on RPM. After the display is off and given enough time to go to sleep, break the Trace32 execution in RPM randomly to monitor this variable.

Check `rpm.ees[0].subsystem_status`, 0→APSS information

- If the applications are in Sleep mode, subsystem status of APSS is `SPM_SLEEPING`.
- If the applications still operate in Active mode, the subsystem status of APSS is `SPM_AWAKE`.
- If the applications are *not* in sleep and were expected to be, collect the required logs from APSS side to determine the cause.

### 2.1.5 Ensuring modem sleep

#### 2.1.5.1 Check RPM external logs

Modem sleep can be confirmed by looking at the RPM external logs. Check for the following messages in RPM logs:

- 34.513367 – `rpm_shutdown_req` (master: “MSS”) (core: 0)
- 34.513397 – `rpm_shutdown_ack` (master: “MSS”) (core: 0)
- 34.514038 – `rpm_master_set_transition` (master: “MSS”) (leaving: “Active Set”) (entering: “Sleep Set”)

As the modem is expected to go to sleep as soon as there are no other high-priority tasks pending to run, if the above messages are not available in RPM external logs, it can be assumed that the modem is already in sleep, or it might not have entered sleep.

As the modem is expected to wake up during every paging cycle, the above messages are easy to capture as they appear once for every DRX cycle.

#### 2.1.5.2 Check RPM data structure in RPM

Modem sleep can be confirmed by checking the RPM data structure on RPM. After display is OFF and given enough time to go to sleep, break the Trace32 execution in RPM randomly to monitor this variable.

Check rpm.ees[1].subsystem\_status, 1→Modem information

- If the modem is in Sleep mode, the subsystem status of the modem is SPM\_SLEEPING.
- If the modem still operates in Active mode, the subsystem status of the modem is SPM\_Awake.
- If the modem is *not* in sleep and was expected to be, collect the required logs from the Modem side to determine the cause.

## 2.1.6 Ensuring WCNSS power collapse

### 2.1.6.1 Check RPM external logs

WCNSS power collapse can be confirmed by looking at RPM external logs. Check for the following messages in RPM logs:

- 34.513367 – rpm\_shutdown\_req (master: “WCNSS”)
- 34.513397 – rpm\_shutdown\_ack (master: “WCNSS”)
- 34.514038 – rpm\_master\_set\_transition (master: “WCNSS”) (leaving: “Active Set”) (entering: “Sleep Set”)

### 2.1.6.2 Check RPM data structure in RPM

WCNSS sleep can be confirmed by checking the RPM data structure on RPM. After display is off and given enough time to go to sleep, break the Trace32 execution in RPM randomly to monitor this variable.

Check rpm.ees[2].subsystem\_status, 2→WCNSS information

- If WCNSS is in Sleep mode, the subsystem status of WCNSS is SPM\_SLEEPING.  
If WCNSS still operates in Active mode, the subsystem status of WCNSS is SPM\_AWAKE.
- If the WCNSS is *not* in sleep and was expected to be, collect the required logs from the WCNSS side to determine the cause.

## 2.1.7 Ensuring all masters are power-collapsed

Obtain the master (EE) status from the ee-status.txt file, which is generated by the Hansei parser tool from the RPM dump.

ee-status.txt contains information about which subsystems (and their cores) are active or sleeping.

```
*** APPS ***
status:          SPM_AWAKE
num_active_cores: 2
pending_bringsups: 0x00000000
*** MSS ***
status:          SPM_SLEEPING
num_active_cores: 0
pending_bringsups: 0x00000000
*** WCSS ***
status:          SPM_SLEEPING
num_active_cores: 0
pending_bringsups: 0x00000000
```

## 2.1.8 Ensuring overall system entering low power modes

Supported low power modes are:

- RPM halt
- XO shutdown
- VDD\_min

Before checking whether the system does not enter low power modes, ensure that the following variable is set properly:

- sleep\_allow\_low\_power\_modes must be set to TRUE.

To verify if the system enters XO shutdown and VDD\_min, check if the following breakpoints are hit using T32:

- For XO shutdown: xo\_shutdown\_enter() and then mpm\_sw\_done()
- For VDD\_min: vdd\_min\_enter() and then mpm\_sw\_done()
- Verifications of XO shutdown/VDD\_min countXO shutdown using ADB and T32

To check the XO shutdown/VDD\_min count using ADB:

1. Connect a USB and check VDD\_min counts using the command below to print RPM statistics.
2. Disconnect the USB.
3. Wait for 30 sec and connect the USB.
4. Get the RPM statistics by running the command below.
5. Check whether the VDD\_min/XO shutdown count has increased.

Commands to get the RPM statistics are:

```
mount -t debugfs none /sys/kernel/debug
cat /sys/kernel/debug/rpm_stats
```

The output of the above commands look as shown below. The count represents how many times the XO shutdown/VDD\_min occurred.

```
root:/ # cat /d/rpm_stats
cat /d/rpm_stats
RPM Mode:xosd
count:0
time in last mode(msec):0
time since last mode(sec):791
actual last sleep(msec):0
client votes: 0x00020001
RPM Mode:vmin
count:28
time in last mode(msec):8000
time since last mode(sec):475
actual last sleep(msec):233000
client votes: 0x00000000
```

Obtain sleep count from T32.

Check if the counts of the variables below increase after each expected power collapse (only one of the two would increment based on mode selected).

- sleep\_stats[0].count //XO shutdown power mode counter
- sleep\_stats[1].count //VDD\_min shutdown power mode counter

### 2.1.8.1 Node Power Architecture (NPA) log analysis for XO shutdown/VDD\_min

When there are no CXO client votes, the XO can be shut down to save power. The system might choose to enter VDD\_min by keeping the CX and MX rails at the retention voltage to save more power.

- Check the RPM NPA logs snippet to ensure that the system enters low power modes:
- Check the Sleep/Uber Active state from RPM NPA logs. This must be 0 in the Sleep state, otherwise, the respective resource is expected by some client.
- If the active state is 6, it means that all the EEs are in Power Collapse mode, but aggregation of VDD CX and VDD\_MX is not in retention voltage. In this state, the device does not enter VDD Minimization Power mode.

In this example, everything is needed by the system. The NPA log snippet is:

```
: npa_resource (name: "/sleep/uber") (handle: 0x196E30) (units: on/off)
(resource max: 7) (active max: 7) (active state: 7) (active headroom: -8)
(request state: 1)
:      npa_client (name: sleep) (handle: 0x197060) (resource: 0x196E30)
(type: NPA_CLIENT_REQUIRED) (request: 1)
:      npa_client (name: vddmx) (handle: 0x197098) (resource: 0x196E30)
(type: NPA_CLIENT_REQUIRED) (request: 4)
:      npa_client (name: vddcx) (handle: 0x1970D0) (resource: 0x196E30)
(type: NPA_CLIENT_REQUIRED) (request: 2)
```

Check the RPM NPA log for the following messages to ensure which subsystem votes for CXO and prevents device sleep:

Check the active state of the “/xo/cxo” node from the RPM NPA logs.

From the below NPA log snippet, MPSS and APSS are requested for CXO resource.

```
: npa_resource (name: "/xo/cxo") (handle: 0x196DE8) (units: Enable)
(resource max: 1) (active max: 1) (active state: 1) (active headroom: 0)
(request state: 1)
:      npa_client (name: MPSS) (handle: 0x19C780) (resource: 0x196DE8)
(type: NPA_CLIENT_LIMIT_MAX) (request: 1)
:      npa_client (name: MPSS) (handle: 0x19C740) (resource: 0x196DE8)
(type: NPA_CLIENT_REQUIRED) (request: 1)
:      npa_client (name: WCSS) (handle: 0x19C620) (resource: 0x196DE8)
(type: NPA_CLIENT_LIMIT_MAX) (request: 1)
:      npa_client (name: WCSS) (handle: 0x19C5E0) (resource: 0x196DE8)
(type: NPA_CLIENT_REQUIRED) (request: 0)
:      npa_client (name: LPASS) (handle: 0x19C260) (resource: 0x196DE8)
(type: NPA_CLIENT_LIMIT_MAX) (request: 1)
:      npa_client (name: LPASS) (handle: 0x19C220) (resource: 0x196DE8)
(type: NPA_CLIENT_REQUIRED) (request: 0)
:      npa_client (name: APSS) (handle: 0x196FF0) (resource: 0x196DE8)
(type: NPA_CLIENT_REQUIRED) (request: 1)
:      npa_change_event (name: sleep) (handle: 0x198C10) (resource:
0x196DE8)
:      end npa_resource (handle: 0x196DE8)
```



### 2.1.8.2 Subsystem VDD\_min voting debug example

To find a voltage that a subsystem votes for Vdd\_Dig while it is asleep/sleep, check the variable in T32 using the command below:

The following variable identifies the master that did not request retention voltage:

```

railway.rail_state[1].voter_list_head.voter_link = 0x0019BDC0 -> (
    voltage_corner = RAILWAY_RETENTION,
    explicit_voltage_in_uv = 0,
    suppressible = FALSE,
    id = 2, //2:WCSS subsystem
    rail = 1, //CX power rail
    sw_enable = TRUE ,
voter_link = 0x00199490 -> (
    voltage_corner = RAILWAY_SUPER_TURBO,
    explicit_voltage_in_uv = 0,
    suppressible = FALSE,
    id = 0, //0:APPS subsystem
    rail = 1,
    sw_enable = FALSE,
    voter_link = 0x00196F98))))))

```

In this case, the WCNSS subsystem votes for Vdd\_Dig minimization whereas APSS requests Vdd\_dig at TURBO voltage and prevents device entering VDD minimization mode.

### 2.1.8.3 Sleep current deltas/leakage – Further analysis

Further ways to analyze Sleep current delta/leakage include:

- Take the component breakdown and compare against the QTI reference device. Based on the power rail differences, focus on respective power rail optimization. If it is core current, clock analysis would be helpful.
- Check the GPIO configurations for PAD current optimization. Compare the GPIO configurations device under test just before system enters Sleep state. If there are any differences in the hardware compared to QTI reference device, ensure that GPIOs are configured to correct states. This helps to reduce the PAD current leakage.
- Estimate design deltas from schematics. Analyze the extra components on device under test compared to QTI reference device and approximate their power consumption if they have a breakout point to measure.

## 2.2 Optimizing standby current

Standby current is a combination of sleep current and awake current averaged over N number of cycles. First, separate the issue, i.e., determine whether it is due to high sleep current or high paging awake penalty. If the issue is due to high sleep current, follow the high sleep current issue debugging explained in Section 2.1.

### 2.2.1 Debugging high standby current – Awake current issue

If the paging awake current is higher than it should be, the cause could be a setup issue or a software issue.

### 2.2.2 Test setup-related issues impacting power

To determine if the cause is a test setup-related issue:

- Check the setup (see [Q2]).
- Ensure that testing is done with a callbox. Testing in a live network has higher awake current penalty and inconsistent run-to-run results, so it is not recommended.
- Disable neighbor cells in the callbox.
- Disable all data operations/browsing in the phone through the GUI.
- Ensure power levels used in the callbox are as recommended. These power levels include Rx cell power, Tx cell power, AGC, etc.
- Ensure all the debug logging is disabled through NV items.

### 2.2.3 Inspecting and optimizing average current during page wakeups

Check the portion of the awake current that is longer compared to QTI reference device awake. If it is XO warmup time/RF wakeup/RF processing/RF sleep/System sleep, F3 logs are useful for this analysis.

## 2.3 Optimizing talk current

### 2.3.1 Test setup-related issues impacting power

To analyze test setup-related issues impacting power:

1. Set NV item 00010 to the modem technology under test (WCDMA only/GSM only/1X only). The phone is expected to work when this NV item is set to Automatic mode as well.
2. Ensure that Tx and Rx power is at the specified power level as in the test case definition for QTI standard power dashboard. Also make sure that the PA gain state is 0.
3. Qualcomm Debug Subsystem (QDSS) must also be disabled when measuring power.
4. See [Q2] for any test setup-related issues/NV-related issues.

### 2.3.2 Inspecting clocks

Clocks are a main cause of power consumption in voice call scenarios. It is recommended to take a clock dump during a voice call and ensure that all the clocks operate at recommended frequencies. The other way of doing the same is to compare clock dumps during a voice call between the device under test and the QTI reference device and analyze the clock differences.

### 2.3.3 Component breakdown

Take a component breakdown and compare it against the QTI reference device. Based on the power rail differences, focus on respective power rail optimization. If it is core rail (VDD\_CORE), the clock analysis would be helpful.

## 2.4 Optimizing data call current

### 2.4.1 Test setup-related issues impacting power

To analyze test setup-related issues impacting power:

1. Set NV item 00010 to the respective modem technology used (WCDMA only/LTE only/HDR only). The phone is expected to work when this NV item is set to Automatic mode as well.
2. Ensure that Tx and Rx power is at the specified power level as in the test case definition for QTI standard power dashboard. Also, ensure that the PA gain state is 0.
3. QDSS must also be disabled when measuring power.
4. See [Q2] for any test setup-related issues/NV-related issues.

### 2.4.2 Inspecting clocks

Clocks are a main cause of power consumption in data call scenarios. It is recommended to take a clock dump during a voice call and ensure that all the clocks operate at recommended frequencies. The other way of doing the same is to compare clock dumps during a voice call between the device under test and the QTI reference device and analyze the clock differences.

### 2.4.3 Component breakdown

Take a component breakdown and compare it against the QTI reference device. Based on the power rail differences, focus on respective module power optimization.

### 2.4.4 APPS debugging

Apart from the techniques discussed above, the following debug methods can be used to optimize data current, as it also involves the applications processor.

1. Analyzing power-top logs and compare them against the QTI reference device. In power-top logs, observe the time in each C-State (low power states), time in each frequency and interrupt activity. These tests provide a rough estimate of why the applications processor consume higher current.
2. Check for any extra running processes using top data. Top data can be obtained using adb shell with the command `top -m <number of processes to be displayed>`, e.g., “`top -m 5`” gives the top five running processes. These can be compared against reference device top logs, and any unexpected processes that can be stopped or killed.

3. Ftrace logs can be helpful for analysis of processes, which are running on each cores and the amount of time each core is at a particular frequency. It also helps to check which process hogs the CPU if kworker thread activity is more.
4. Log collection and analysis is discussed in the subsequent sections.

## 2.5 Audio – mp3

The mp3 dashboard use case uses Tunnel mode audio playback. The steps to check playback mode, i.e., Tunnel or Non-tunnel mode are:

1. Capture user-space (logcat) logs using the following adb command:

```
adb logcat > c:\temp\logcat.txt &
```

2. Play mp3 and capture logs for ~30 sec of mp3 playback duration.
3. In the logcat logs, look for the following message, which ensures that the Tunnel mode playback is ongoing.

```
D/audio_hw_primary( 1580): out_set_parameters: enter: usecase(3:
compress-offload-playback) kvpairs: closing=true
D/audio_hw_primary( 1580): out_set_parameters: enter: usecase(3:
compress-offload-playback) kvpairs: exiting=1
"music_offload_avg_bit_rate=128000;music_offload_sample_rate=44100 "
```

If the deep-buffer-playback message is found in the log, it indicates that nontunnel, i.e., normal playback is ongoing.

To debug effectively:

1. Check the clocks on the device, whether they are aligned with the clocks of the reference device.
2. Use the same AU4.mp3 test clip for power measurement and follow the QTI test procedure to measure the mp3 power; this ensures a proper comparison with the QTI-released measurement.
3. Account for hardware and software factors that potentially impact mp3 playback power consumption when comparing device measurements with the QTI measurements.
4. Dump the codec registers if required to check if any gain parameters changes.
  - adb shell
  - mount -t debugfs debugfs /sys/kernel/debug
  - cd /sys/kernel/debug/asoc/msm8x16-snd-card/msm8x16\_wcd\_codec
  - cat codec\_reg > /data/reg\_dump.txt

5. Load the default Headset\_cal.acdb on your device to rule out the power gap is due to audio effects introduce on headset path.
  - Default acdb files (Headset\_cal.acdb) are placed at  
`<Apps_build_Id>\LINUX\android\vendor\qcom\proprietary\mm-audio\audcal\family-b\acdbdata\8916\MTP\`
  - On the device, the acdb files are found at adb shell “#cd /etc/acdbdata/”

## 2.5.1 Audio power waveform analysis

Figure 2-1 shows an example waveform for mp3 playback in Tunnel mode. When using battery waveform analysis, check the base current and the wakeup while debugging a high current issue during mp3 playback.

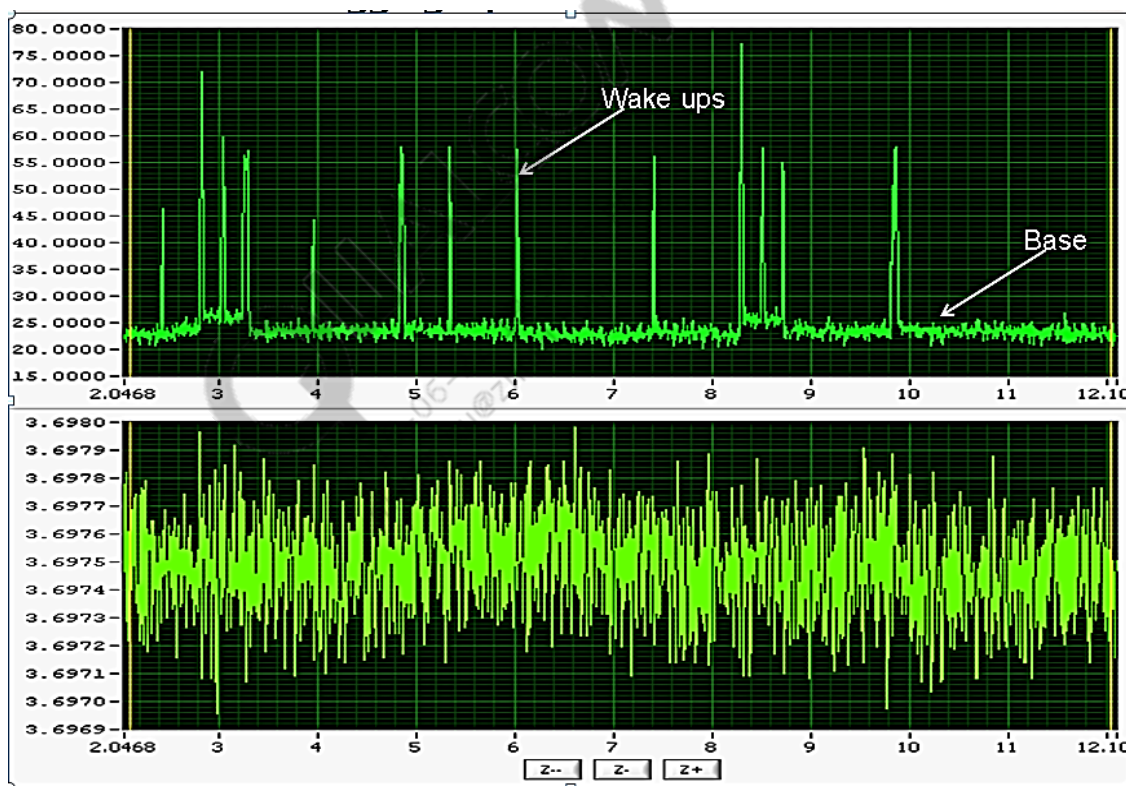


Figure 2-1 mp3 playback waveform analysis

## 2.6 Video – 720p and 1080p playback

On the MSM8916 chipset, the Tunnel (offload) mode for audio is not supported during video playback.

- Check the clocks on the device, whether they are aligned with the clocks of the reference device.
- Use the same qtc77.mp4 (720p video clip) and qtc88 (1080p video clip) test clip for power measurement and follow the QTI test procedure to measure video playback power consumption; this ensures a proper comparison with the QTI-released measurement.

- Account for hardware and software factors that potentially impact video decode power consumption when compared with the QTI measurement.
- The default gallery app, Gallery2.apk, is used for power profiling.

## 2.7 Camera – 1080p encode

1. Follow the power measurement procedure and the settings mentioned in [Q2].
2. Check the clocks on the device, whether they are aligned with the clocks of the reference device.
3. Account for hardware and software factors that potentially impact video decode power consumption when comparing with the QTI measurement.
4. Hardware and software differences such as camera sensor configuration, ISP, 3A algorithm (AF, AE, and AWB) can impact power, and as such it is highly recommended to account for the power difference while debugging the power gap between the device and the QTI reference device.
5. Ensure that the fps is 30. Low light conditions reduce the frame rate during encoding and previewing. To monitor the fps through adb, run the following commands:

```
adb shell
setprop persist.debug.sf.showfps 1
adb logcat | grep showfps
```

## 2.8 Display – Static image display

1. Check the clocks on the device, whether they are aligned with the clocks of the reference device.
2. Account for hardware and software factors that potentially impact video decode power consumption when comparing with the QTI measurement.
3. The following properties are checked in the build.prop file, which is under system, or it can be checked using the adb getprop command as shown below.

- Composition type

```
adb shell getprop | grep debug.composition.type
```

- Composition bypass enable/disable

```
adb shell getprop | grep persist.hwc.mdpcomp. kgs1 interrupts check
```

4. To get the kgs1 interrupts count, use the following adb command. While running the use case, print it for multiple instances and get the difference.

```
adb shell cat /proc/interrupts | grep kgs1
```

5. To check the number of hardware layers – While capturing dumphsys, ensure that none of the layers are being updated. If the status bar gets updated because of USB charging, then incorrect information is observed. To avoid this, run the following command in the background after a device sleep of 10–15 sec:

```
adb shell dumphsys SurfaceFlinger
```

6. To capture dumphsys in the background after the USB is disconnected, run:

```
adb shell sleep 10 && dumphsys SurfaceFlinger > /data/sf.txt &
```

## 2.9 Gfx – PowerLift and Egypt

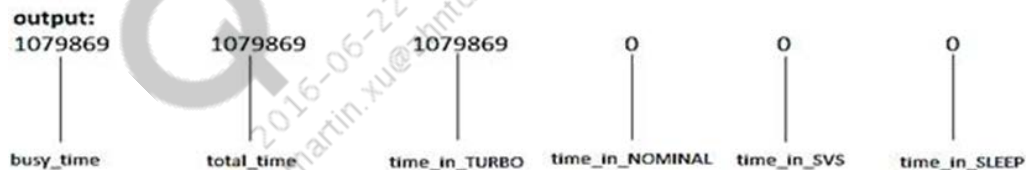
1. Check the clocks on the device, whether they are aligned with the clocks of the reference device.
2. Account for any hardware and software factors that potentially impact graphic power consumption when comparing with the QTI measurement.
3. Mount debugfs by using the following adb command:

```
adb shell  
mount -t debugfs none /sys/kernel/debug
```

4. Always measure 3D clocks from debugfs real measurements supplied directly by the clock driver.
5. kgsl thinks that the active clock rate must be gpuclk as defined in /sys/class/kgsl/kgsl-3d0.

6. Check the parameters, i.e., `gpu_available_frequencies`, `idle_timer`, `gpubusy`, `gputop`, `gpu governor`, etc.
  - `gpubusy`
    - In `gpubusy`, there are two values; the first value is the GPU busy time and the second is the total system time (~1 sec)
    - $(\text{first\_value}/\text{second\_value}) * 100$  gives percentage of the last second the GPU core was busy
  - `gputop`
    - `gputop` provides information of how long the GPU stayed in each state, i.e., `busy_time`, `total_time` (~1 sec), `time_in_TURBO`, `time_in_NOMINAL`, `time_in_SVS`, and `time_in_SLEEP`.
    - The time spent in each state is depicted sequentially, as shown in [Figure 2-2](#)
    - `gputop` updates the per-GPU clock statistics every second
    - To capture `gputop` and its output run:

```
adb shell
cd /sys/class/kgsl/kgsl-3d0
cat gputop
```



**Figure 2-2 Example gputop output**

- `gpu governor`
  - To check `gpu governor`, under `adb shell` go to `/sys/class/kgsl/kgsl-3d0/pwrscale`.
- `gpu frequency`
  - To check `gpu frequency`, use the following `adb` command:

```
cat /sys/kernel/debug/clk/oxili_gfx3d_clk/measure
```

7. Check `gpu power levels` in the `msm8916-gpu.dtsi` file.



8. The following properties can be checked in the build.prop file, which is under system, or it can be checked using the adb getprop command as shown below.

- To check composition type

```
adb shell getprop | grep debug.composition.type
```

- To check composition bypass enable/disable

```
adb shell getprop | grep persist.hwc.mdpcomp.enable
```

9. To retrieve the kgs1 interrupts count, use the following adb command; while running the use case, print it for multiple instances and get the difference.

```
adb shell cat /proc/interrupts | grep kgs1
```

10. To check the number of hardware layers, use the following adb command; while capturing dumsys, make sure that none of the layers are being updated. If the status bar gets updated due to USB charging, run the command in the background after a device sleep of 10 to 15 sec as shown below:

```
adb shell dumsys SurfaceFlinger
```

11. To capture dumsys in the background after the USB is disconnected, run:

```
adb shell sleep 10 && dumsys SurfaceFlinger > /data/sf.txt &
```

## 2.10 Streaming/browser – 720p video streaming and web browser

1. Check the clocks on the device, whether they are aligned with the clocks of the reference device.
2. Use the same setup as mentioned in [Q6] for power measurement and follow the QTI test procedure in [Q2] to measure the browser power to compare with the QTI-released measurement.
3. Account for any hardware and software factors that potentially impact the browser power consumption when comparing measurements with the QTI-released measurement.

4. For browser and video streaming use cases, power analysis must be done in both the active and idle period; the active period is when the CPU wakes up and the idle period is when the CPU is in the Idle state. Example browser use case waveforms are shown in Figure 2-3 and Figure 2-4.

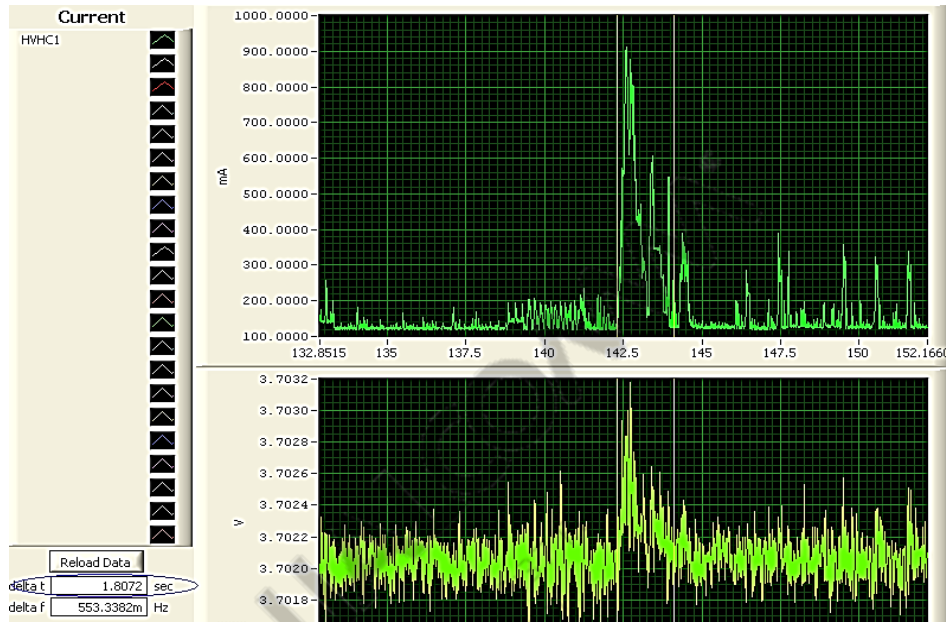


Figure 2-3 Browser waveform (active period ~1.8 sec)

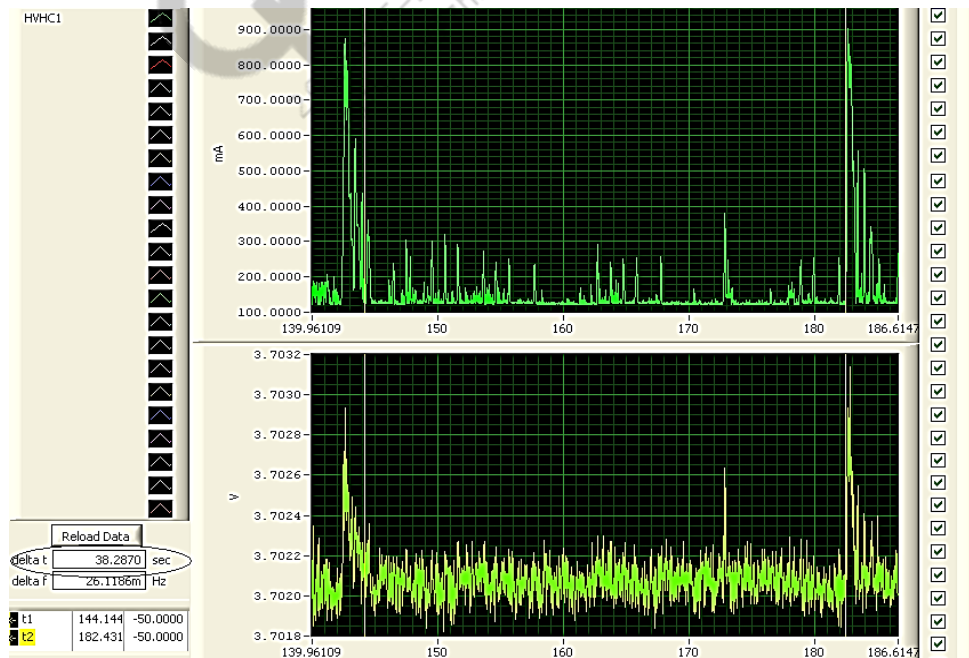


Figure 2-4 Browser waveform (idle period ~38.28 sec)

## 3 Dumps/Logs and Tools for Debugging

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This chapter details the tools, dumps/logs used for debugging the power gap. The commonly used tools for power debugging are:

- PowerTop
- Top
- PerfTop
- Ftrace/Pytime chart
- Systrace
- Clock dump
- NPA dump
- MSM bus request debugging
- Governor parameter check
- Waveform comparison
- Wakelocks comparison
- msmpmstat analysis
- Rail-level comparison
- Bandwidth request comparison
- PX3 current

### 3.1 PowerTop

The PowerTop tool identifies specific components of kernel and user space applications that frequently wake the CPU. The power savings are higher as the CPU can be in Idle state most of the time. PowerTop provides CPU profiling information of the system as shown in [Figure 3-1](#). It is advisable to capture the PowerTop data and battery power measurement simultaneously to ensure that PowerTop data is aligned with the battery power measurements on the device.

PowerTop logs using the -d option capture information for 15 sec. To capture PowerTop data for a specific duration use:

```
adb shell powertop -d -t 60 or adb shell powertop > ptop_UseCaseName.txt &
```

Where -t indicates time in seconds. If the -d option is supplied alone, the data is captured for 15 sec. All msm\_pm\_stats Idle state information is captured out of this duration; for more detailed information, msm\_pm\_stats logs can be captured.

The CPU power difference depends on how long a CPU was busy, the residency at each frequency level, and the duration for which the CPU was resident under each C0...C3 low power states.



Figure 3-1 PowerTop log explanation

Figure 3-2 demonstrates how to analyze PowerTop data on good, i.e., a QTI reference device, and bad, i.e., a device with comparatively high power consumption, devices for a static image display use case.

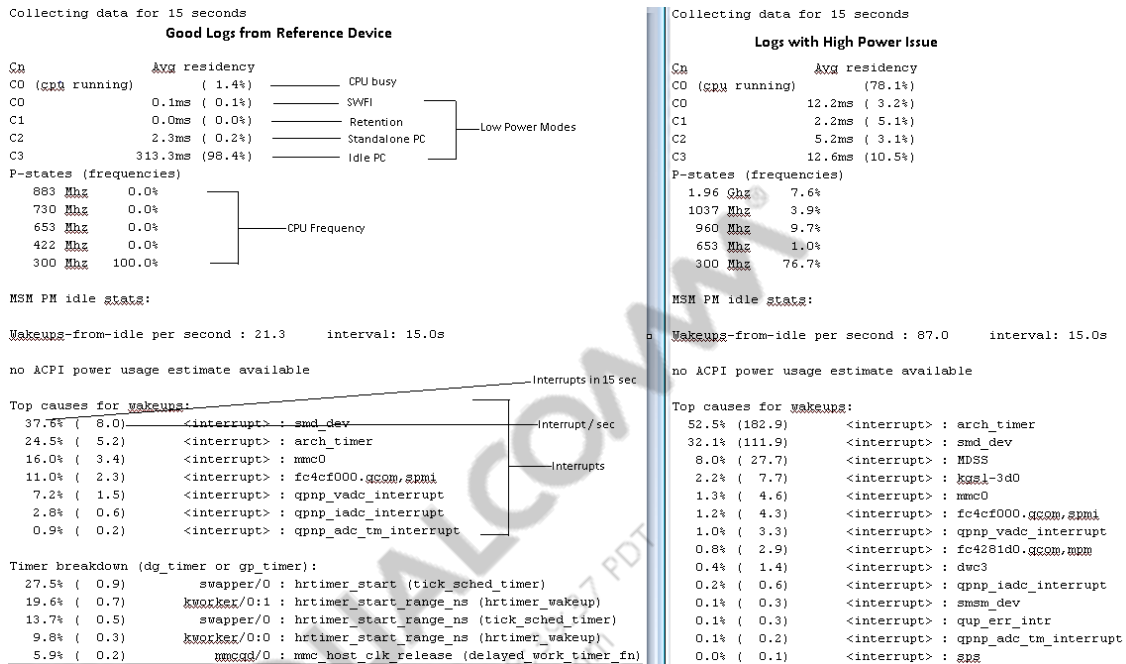


Figure 3-2 PowerTop analysis for static image display use case

## Analysis

To analyze the PowerTop data:

1. Compare the PowerTop data between the QTI reference device and the customer device.
2. Check C0 (CPU running), which signifies the total percentage of duration that the CPU was busy.
3. Check the percentage of time the device was in different C states, i.e., C0, C3, etc., of low power modes.
4. Check the difference in the number of wakeups from idle per second; these wakeups prevent the device from entering power collapse.
5. Check the top causes of wakeups, i.e., wakeup interrupts for the differences. The top cause of the wakeup is vital information, since it lists the interrupts that prevent the CPU from entering power collapse; optimizing these interrupts result in power savings.
6. Check the CPU frequency by observing the P-states.
  - If the CPU frequency is higher on a device, this may lead to using high power consumption PLLs/CX, thus more power consumption may be observed. This needs to be checked in conjunction with C0, i.e., CPU running.
7. Check the wakeup from the idle field that indicates how many times the CPU wakes up from idle every second due to the interrupts as discussed above.

## Limitations

PowerTop logs provide CPU status comprising all CPU cores; as such it is difficult to identify how many CPU cores were running.

## 3.2 Top

This utility captures the threads and process level information. System % gives the overall CPU busy information and IOW is the input/output wait time for which the CPU waits.

Collect the top logs in performance. The thread's CPU usage comparison is easier if the applications processor CPU is run at one frequency.

## Analysis

To analyze the top data:

1. Check the System % and IOW % and match the percent differences with the reference device top data.
2. Check for the process consuming the majority of CPU cycles and also for any processes that are not supposed to run during a particular use case.

Below is an example of the top statistics showing the process level information for every second.

```
User 2%, System 18%, IOW 0%, IRQ 0%
User 9 + Nice 0 + Sys 79 + Idle 326 + IOW 4 + IRQ 1 + SIRQ 1 = 420
```

PID	TID	PR	CPU%	S	VSS	RSS	PCY	UID	Thread	Proc
2084	2084	0	8%	D	0K	0K		root	irq/341-synapti	
15126	15126	1	5%	R	1736K	980K		root	top	top
1384	1402	0	1%	S	6612K	872K		root	mpdecision	/system/bin/mpdecision
865	974	0	1%	S	579796K	55336K	fg	system	UEventObserver	system_server
865	960	0	0%	S	579796K	55336K	fg	system	ActivityManager	system_server
140	140	0	0%	S	0K	0K		root	kworker/0:3	
1029	1029	0	0%	S	491776K	48880K	fg	u0_a60	ndroid.systemui	com.android.systemui
3	3	0	0%	S	0K	0K		root	ksoftirqd/0	
395	677	0	0%	S	69824K	10620K	fg	system	EventThread	
/system/bin/surfaceflinger										
2195	2195	0	0%	S	0K	0K		root	kworker/0:0	

```
User 0%, System 24%, IOW 0%, IRQ 1%
User 0 + Nice 0 + Sys 83 + Idle 250 + IOW 0 + IRQ 5 + SIRQ 0 = 338
```

PID	TID	PR	CPU%	S	VSS	RSS	PCY	UID	Thread	Proc
2084	2084	0	22%	D	0K	0K		root	irq/341-synapti	
15126	15126	0	6%	R	1744K	992K		root	top	top
1384	1402	0	3%	S	6612K	872K		root	mpdecision	/system/bin/mpdecision
3	3	0	0%	S	0K	0K		root	ksoftirqd/0	
140	140	0	0%	S	0K	0K		root	kworker/0:3	
19	19	0	0%	S	0K	0K		root	kworker/0:1H	
126	126	0	0%	S	0K	0K		root	mmcd/0	
865	974	0	0%	S	579796K	55336K	fg	system	UEventObserver	system_server
15094	15094	0	0%	S	0K	0K		root	kworker/u:2	
413	413	0	0%	S	1180K	624K		system	qrngd	/system/bin/qrngd

### 3.3 PerfTop

The PerfTop tool can operate in a mode similar to the Linux top tool, printing sampled functions in real time. The default sampling event is cycles and default order is in descending number of samples per symbol, thus PerfTop shows the functions where most of the time is spent. By default, PerfTop operates in processor-wide mode, monitoring all online CPUs at both user and kernel levels. It is possible to monitor only a subset of the CPUs using the -C option.

```
perf top
PerfTop:      260 irqs/sec  kernel:61.5%  exact:   0.0% [1000Hz
cycles],  (all, 2 CPUs)
samples  pcnt function                                DSO
-----  -
80.00  23.7% read_hpet                                [kernel.kallsyms]
14.00   4.2% system_call                              [kernel.kallsyms]
14.00   4.2% __ticket_spin_lock                       [kernel.kallsyms]
14.00   4.2% __ticket_spin_unlock                     [kernel.kallsyms]
 8.00   2.4% hpet_legacy_next_event                   [kernel.kallsyms]
 7.00   2.1% i8042_interrupt                           [kernel.kallsyms]
 7.00   2.1% strcmp                                    [kernel.kallsyms]
 6.00   1.8% _raw_spin_unlock_irqrestore               [kernel.kallsyms]
 6.00   1.8% pthread_mutex_lock                       /lib/i386-linux-
gnu/libpthread-2.13.so
 6.00   1.8% fget_light                                [kernel.kallsyms]
 6.00   1.8% __pthread_mutex_unlock_usercnt           /lib/i386-linux-gnu/libpthread-
2.13.so
 5.00   1.5% native_sched_clock                       [kernel.kallsyms]
 5.00   1.5% drm_addbufs_sg                            /lib/modules/2.6.38-8-generic/kernel/drivers/gpu/drm/drm.ko
```

By default, the first column shows the aggregate number of samples since the beginning of the run. By pressing the 'Z' key, this can be changed to print the number of samples since the last refresh. Recall that the cycle event counts CPU cycles when the processor is not in halted state, i.e. not idle. Therefore this is **not** equivalent to wall clock time. Furthermore, the event is also subject to frequency scaling.

It is also possible to drill down into single functions to see which instructions have the most samples. To drill down into a specify function, press the "s" key and enter the name of the function. Select the top function noploop (not shown above):

This tool is to profile the function, if single function takes larger number of samples or any new function, which is not present in the reference PerfTop logs, then find out why the number samples are larger than the reference or why the function has been added.

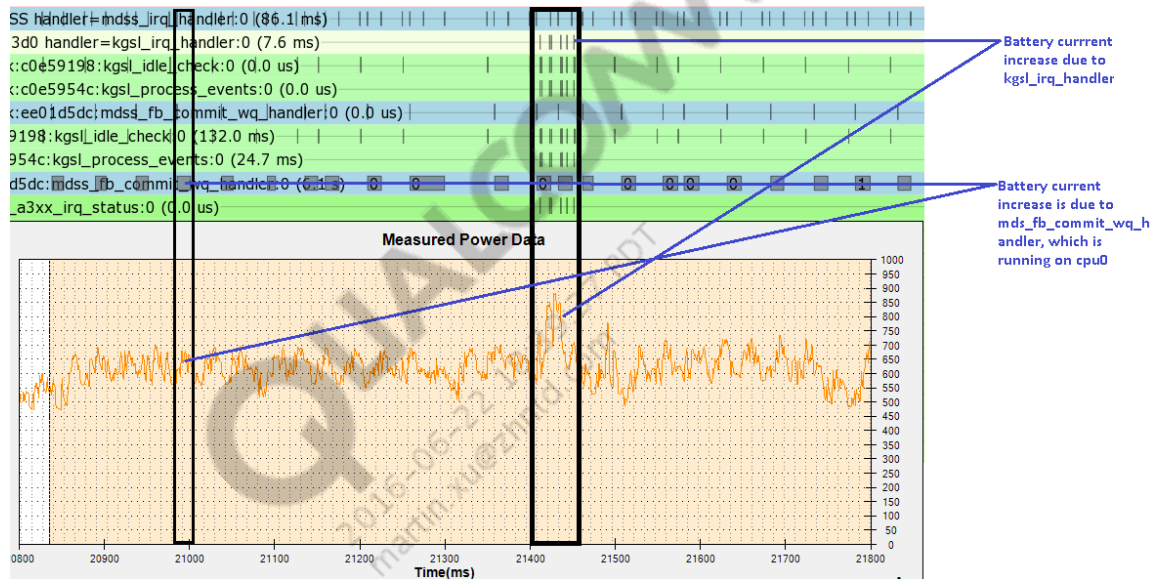
### 3.4 Ftrace/Pytime chart

Ftrace is a kernel function tracer that helps debug kernel function calls. The Pytime chart is a tool to visualize the collected ftrace logs. PowerTop details interrupt information, but it does not provide the cause of the interrupt at more granular level, in terms of what causes the interrupt. Ftrace allows further debugging of the cause of the interrupts.

#### Analysis

Ftrace analysis is done in a graphical format as shown in [Figure 3-3](#) and [Figure 3-4](#).

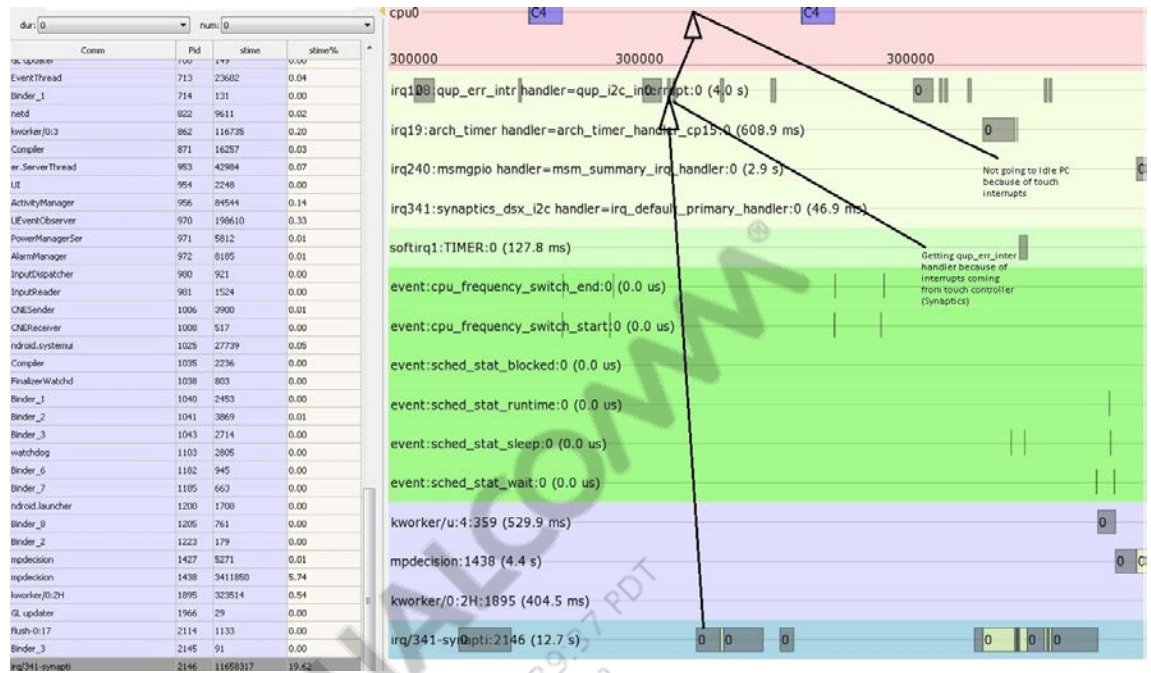
[Figure 3-3](#) shows an ftrace analysis for a current increase caused by kgsi interrupts and the mdss\_fb\_commit\_wq\_handler thread.



**Figure 3-3 Ftrace log analysis – Static display use case with high current caused by kgsi interrupt**



Figure 3-4 shows an ftrace analysis of a static display use case with a current increase with the device not entering Idle power collapse caused by a touch driver interrupt.



**Figure 3-4 Ftrace logs analysis – Static display use case with high current caused by synaptic touch interrupt**

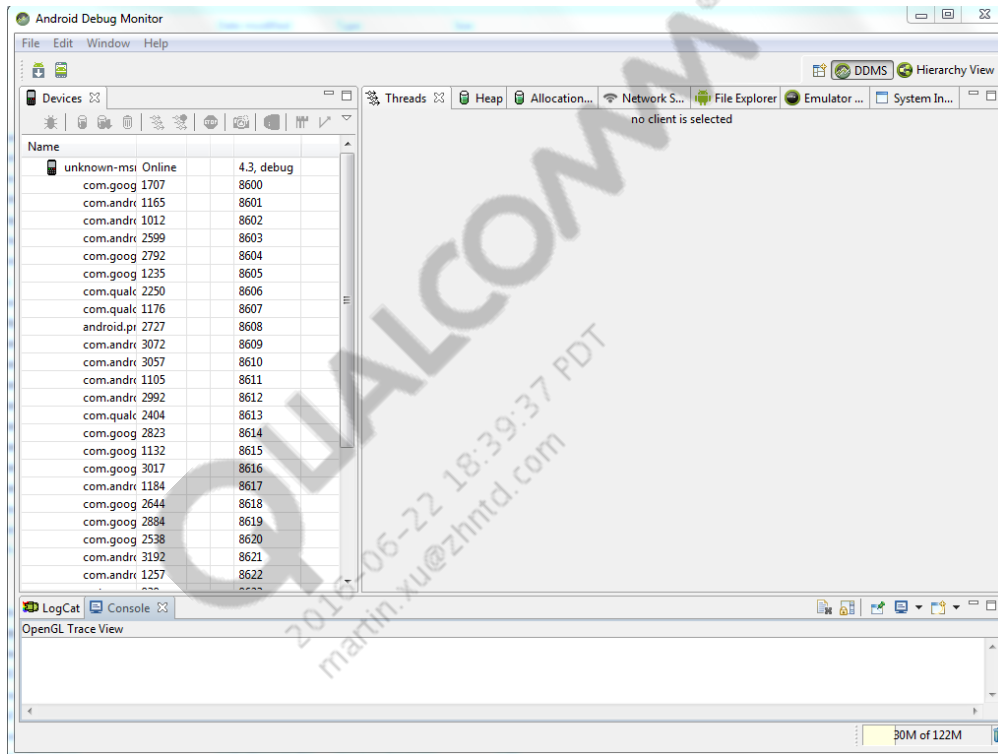
### 3.5 Systrace

The Systrace tool helps analyze the performance of an application by capturing and displaying execution times of the application's processes and other Android system processes. Systrace is helpful in debugging current increase issues related to the application or launcher. Systrace

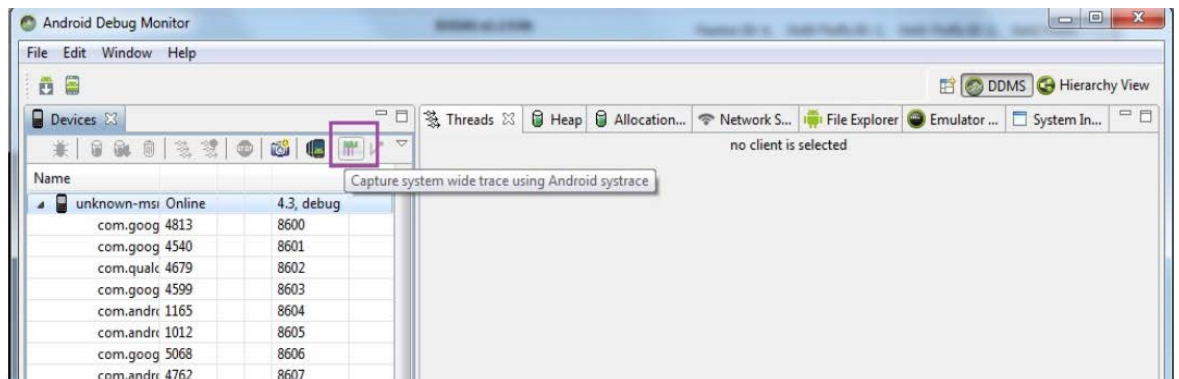
provides function-level detail, i.e., it provides causes based on which function call thread is running.

To run systrace after prerequisite installation:

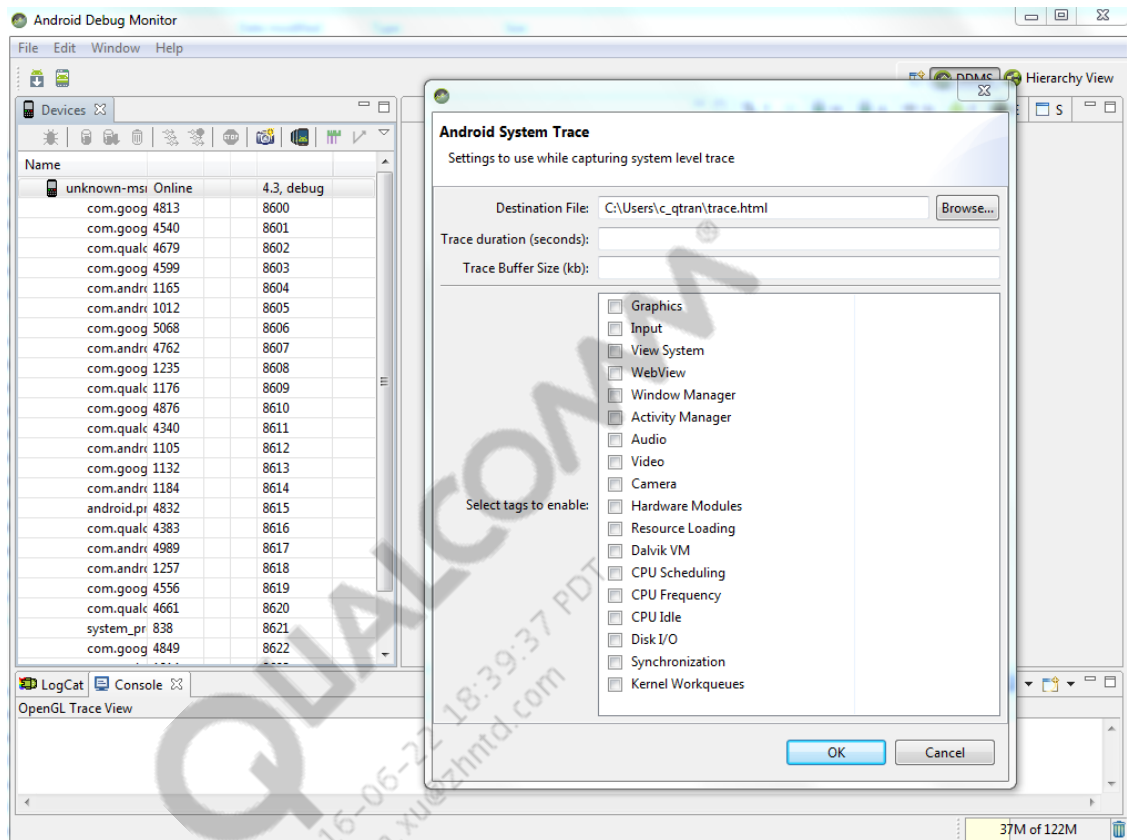
1. Power on the device and ensure that it is rooted; if the device is not rooted, enter the `adb root` command in the command prompt. The USB must be connected for systrace capturing.
2. Go to `adt-bundle-windows-x86_64-20130729\sdk\tools`.
3. Click **Monitor**; the following window appears.



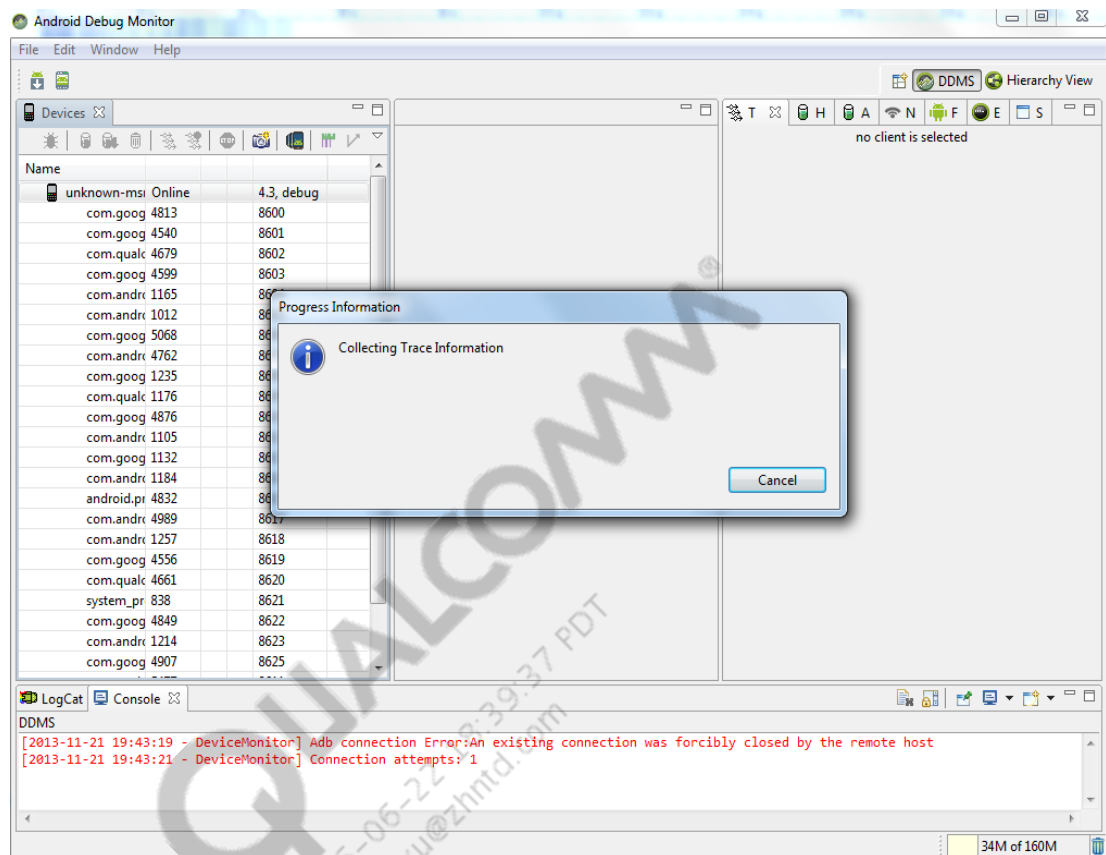
4. Click the highlighted button shown below.



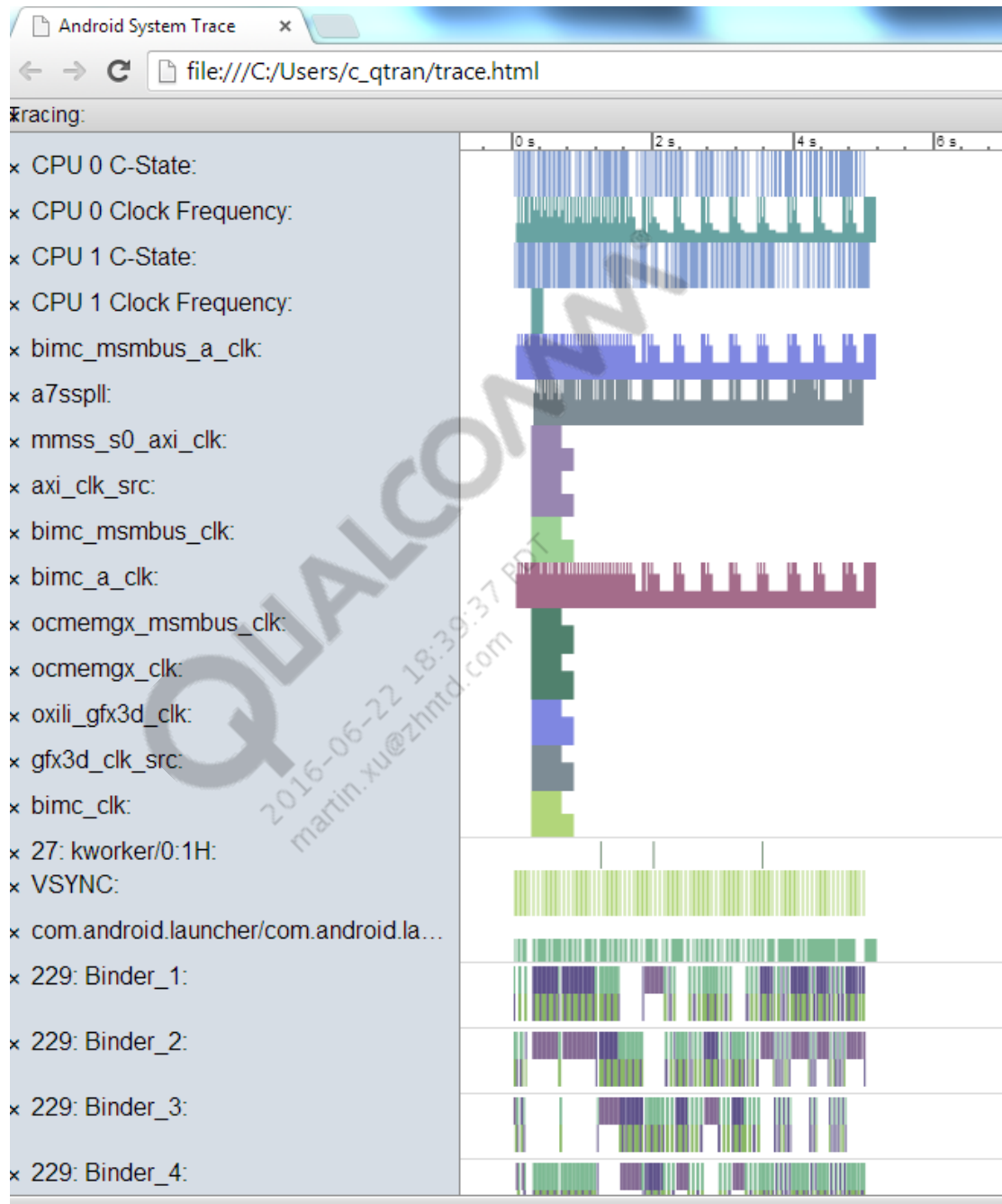
5. Select the area of interest, specify the destination location where the data will be saved, and/or specify the trace duration in seconds; the default trace duration is 5 sec.



6. Click **OK**. A window displaying progress information appears.



7. After the data is captured, open the trace.html file in Google Chrome to display the output.



8. Capture the same data on a reference device and compare for differences.

## 3.6 Clock dump debugging

Clock dump debugging provides the entire list of clocks in the system with their respective frequencies. Clock dump information is used to ensure that device clocks are aligned with the reference target. When clocks are high, it can result in extra uses of PLLs or it can push CX into higher power modes, i.e., nominal, turbo, etc., then expected.

It is recommended to capture at least three different instances of clock dumps from RPM using JTAG. While comparing the clock dumps of two different devices, ensure that the CPU clocks are aligned on two out of three instances captured. If there are no matching instances, the closest CPU clocks are preferred.

Table 3-1 shows the clock plan mapping.

**Table 3-1 MSM8916 clock mapping**

Clock name description	Clocks
System Network on Chip (NoC)	gcc_sys_noc_axi_clk
Peripheral and Configuration NoC	gcc_pcnoc_ahb_clk
Bus Integrated Memory Controller (BMIC)	gcc_bimc_clk
BMIC GPU	gcc_bimc_gpu_clk (RPM configures the clk and applications manage enable/disable this clk)
Mobile Display Processor (MDP)	gcc_mdss_mdp_clk
Video core	gcc_venus0_vcodec0_clk
Graphics Processing Unit (GPU)	gcc_oxili_gfx3d_clk
Camera Postprocessing (CPP)	gcc_camss_cpp_clk
Video Front-End (VFE)	gcc_camss_vfe0_clk
Camera control Interface	gcc_camss_cci_clk

### Debugging examples

The device does not enter XO shutdown during the static display use case in Command mode.

Collect the JTAG clock dumps and check for the following suspicious clocks, which can prevent XO shutdown.

Clocks:

```
gcc_bimc_sysnoc_axi_clk,
gcc_mdss_axi_clk,
gcc_sys_noc_axi_clk,
gcc_xo_clk
```

To debug further and determine which clients vote for CXO, NPA dumps must be collected and analyzed.

From the NPA dumps, if it is observed that PCNOC is holding the XO shut down and the request to PCNOC is from the apps, then find out by using the below mentioned process, which driver from the apps requests for PCNOC.

1. First collect the ftrace logs by enabling the clock set rate as mentioned below:

```
mount -t debugfs none /sys/kernel/debug
echo 1 > /d/tracing/events/power/clock_set_rate/enable
cd /sys/kernel/debug/tracing
echo 60000 > buffer_size_kb
echo : > set_event
echo 0 > tracing_on
echo > trace
echo 1 > tracing_on # Start trace
disconnect the usb and run the use case.
after 30 sec connect the usb
adb shell
cd /sys/kernel/debug/tracing
echo 0 > tracing_on # Stop trace
cat trace > /data/log.txt # dump the trace file
adb pull /data/log.txt
```

2. Search for the clock that is ON or having abnormal value or holding the XO shutdown in the file ftrace logs (log.txt), and also search for “clock\_set\_rate”.
3. For the corresponding clock\_set\_rate, observe that there would be a PID. Try to find process ID.

Clock debugging can also be done through adb for clocks that are not APSS controlled, e.g., gcc\_oxili\_gfx3d\_clk, gcc\_mdss\_mdp\_clk, gcc\_bimc\_sysnoc\_axi\_clk, etc. This can be done from the node /d/clk. To continuously dump the clock state, write a loop as shown below:

```
adb shell
#while
>do cat /d/clk/gcc_mdss_axi_clk/measure
>sleep .1
>done
```

### 3.7 NPA dump debugging

The NPA dumps provide information on clients that vote for the shared NPA resources. In the NPA RPM dumps, observe the following string:

```
(type: NPA_CLIENT_REQUIRED) (request: 1)
```

The client name corresponding to this string is the one that votes for CXO.

The following NPA logs indicate that the APSS requests CXO.

```
npa_resource (name: "/xo/cxo") (handle: 0x196aa0) (units: Enable) (resource
max: 1) (active max: 1) (active state: (active headroom: 0) (request state:
1)
npa_client (name: MPSS) (handle: 0x19ce70) (resource: 0x196aa0) (type:
NPA_CLIENT_LIMIT_MAX) (request: 1)
npa_client (name: MPSS) (handle: 0x19ce30) (resource: 0x196aa0) (type:
NPA_CLIENT_REQUIRED) (request: 0)
npa_client (name: WCSS) (handle: 0x19cd58) (resource: 0x196aa0) (type:
NPA_CLIENT_LIMIT_MAX) (request: 1)
npa_client (name: WCSS) (handle: 0x19cd18) (resource: 0x196aa0) (type:
NPA_CLIENT_REQUIRED) (request: 0)
npa_client (name: APSS) (handle: 0x196c80) (resource: 0x196aa0) (type:
NPA_CLIENT_REQUIRED) (request: 1)
npa_change_event (name: "sleep") (handle: 0x198f68) (resource: 0x196aa0)
end npa_resource (handle: 0x196aa0)
```

To further debug which APSS client is requesting CXO, the MSM bus debug client data is analyzed.



### 3.8 MSM bus request debugging

The MSM bus debug information is collected using the ADB interface.

To capture bandwidth requests from all clients, run:

```
adb root
adb remount
adb shell
cd /d/msm-bus-dbg/client-data
cat *
```

To capture a bandwidth request from a specific client, the client name can be provided instead of \*, i.e., cat \* becomes cat mdss\_mdp.

```
adb shell
cd d/msm-bus-dbg/client-data
root@msm8916_32:/d/msm-bus-dbg/client-data # ls
ls
78b6000.i2c
78b7000.spi
78b9000.i2c
78ba000.i2c
devfreq_cpubw
grp3d
mdss_mdp
mdss_pp
msm-rng-noc
msm_camera_isp - This camera client show up only when camera is active.
qcedev-noc
qseecom-noc
scm_pas
sdhc1
sdhc2
update-request
usb2
vdec-ddr
venc-ddr
```

```
cat mdss_mdp (During Display ON)
414.556255933
curr    : 1
masters: 22
slaves  : 512
ab      : 448588800
ib      : 448588800
```

```
cat mdss_mdp (During Display Off)
705.577124312
curr    : 0
masters: 22
slaves  : 512
ab      : 0
ib      : 0
```

In the output listed above, the arbitrated (ab) and instantaneous (ib) bandwidth information is observed. The last entry in the output is observed. If ab and ib values are 0, it means that the client does not request any bandwidth or has relinquished the bandwidth. If the entries are nonzero, as in the above example, the client is holding the bus.

The master and slave ID information is specific to each target. The msm-bus-ids.h header sets the master and slave values in ascending order. The header file is located under <root\_director>\kernel\arch\arm\boot\dtb\include\dt-bindings\msm.

The content of the msm-bus-ids.h file is:

```
Master: 22 = MSM_BUS_MASTER_MDP_PORT0
Slave: 512 = MSM_BUS_SLAVE_EBI_CH0.
```

### 3.9 Governor parameter check

Check the interactive governor parameters if the CPU frequency is not compatible with the QTI reference device.

The parameters located at /sys/devices/system/cpu/cpufreq/interactive are:

- above\_hispeed\_delay
- boost
- boostpulse
- boostpulse\_duration
- go\_hispeed\_load
- hispeed\_freq
- io\_is\_busy
- min\_sample\_time

- sampling\_down\_factor
- sync\_freq
- target\_loads
- timer\_rate
- timer\_slack
- up\_threshold\_any\_cpu\_freq
- up\_threshold\_any\_cpu\_load

The parameters located at /sys/devices/system/cpu/cpu0/cpufreq/ are:

- affected\_cpus
- cpu\_utilization
- cpuinfo\_cur\_freq
- cpuinfo\_max\_freq
- cpuinfo\_min\_freq
- cpuinfo\_transition\_latency
- related\_cpus
- scaling\_available\_frequencies
- scaling\_available\_governors
- scaling\_cur\_freq
- scaling\_driver
- scaling\_governor
- scaling\_max\_freq
- scaling\_min\_freq
- scaling\_setspeed
- stats
  - time\_in\_state
  - total\_trans

The tunable values for this governor are:

- target\_loads – This is the CPU load values used to adjust speed to influence the current CPU load toward that value.
- min\_sample\_time – This is the minimum amount of time to spend at the current frequency before ramping down.
- hispeed\_freq – An intermediate high-speed at which to initially ramp when the CPU load hits the value specified in go\_hispeed\_load. If the load stays high for the amount of time specified in above\_hispeed\_delay, the speed may be increased.
- go\_hispeed\_load – This is the CPU load at which to ramp to hispeed\_freq.

- `above_hispeed_delay` – When speed is at or above `hispeed_freq`, wait for this amount of time before raising the speed in response to a continued high load.
- `timer_rate` – This is the sample rate for reevaluating the CPU load when the CPU is not idle.
- `timer_slack` – This is the maximum additional time to defer handling the governor sampling timer beyond `timer_rate` when running at speeds above the minimum.
- `boost` – If nonzero, immediately boost the speed of all CPUs to at least `hispeed_freq` until zero is written to this attribute; if zero, allow CPU speeds to drop below `hispeed_freq` according to the load as usual.
- `boostpulse` – On each write, immediately boost the speed of all CPUs to `hispeed_freq` for at least the period of time specified by `boostpulse_duration`, after which speeds are allowed to drop below `hispeed_freq` according to the load as usual.
- `boostpulse_duration` – This is the length of time to hold the CPU speed at `hispeed_freq` on a write to `boostpulse` before allowing the speed to drop according to the load as usual.

### 3.10 Check for perf-locks

Spurious peaks observed in battery waveform can be due to sudden jumps in CPU frequency caused by perf-locks being held by certain services or modules. When a perf-lock is held, the `scaling_min_freq` is raised above its default value of 300 MHz. To check this in real time, track any changes to the `scaling_min_freq` node by writing an infinite loop as follows:

```
adb shell
#while
>do cat /sys/devices/system/cpu/cpu0/cpufreq/scaling_min_freq
>sleep .1
>done
```

mpctl logging can be checked to monitor all perf-locks being acquired and released. To monitor the perf-locks, add the `debug.trace.perf = 1` property in `build.prop`, and `chmod 644` the `build.prop` after adding it.

```
adb shell
adb pull /system/build.prop
add the property 'debug.trace.perf = 1' to build.prop
adb push build.prop /system/build.prop
chmod 644 /system/build.prop
adb reboot
```

After the device reboots, start the test case and run the following:

```
adb shell
logcat | grep ANDR-PERF-MPCTL
```

The following log shows perf-lock being acquired by the client with pid 955 and release identified by the handle. The arguments represent the number of resources being used. All the resources are defined in qc-performance.h. The first two bits of the list correspond to the numerical value of the enum defined in the qc-performance.h file, and the next two bits are the arguments passed to that resource.

```
I/ANDR-PERF-MPCTL( 1584): perf_lock_acq: client_pid=955, client_tid=1940, input handle=0, duration=0 ms, num_args=2, list=0xECD 0x1400
I/ANDR-PERF-MPCTL( 1584): perf_lock_acq: client_pid=955, client_tid=1940, input handle=0, duration=0 ms, num_args=2, list=0xECD 0x1400 0xECD 0x140
I/ANDR-PERF-MPCTL( 1584): perf_lock_acq: output handle=2
I/ANDR-PERF-MPCTL( 1584): perf_lock_rel: input handle=2
```

### 3.11 Waveform comparison

The waveforms during any use case can be compared with QTI reference waveforms to see the pattern of the waveforms difference.

The point where the current spike is relatively high can be debugged while analyzing the PowerTop/clock dump to locate which additional clocks wake up interrupts.

The baseline power difference can also be attributed to the power gap at the battery. The root cause of a baseline power difference needs to be debugged using the clock dumps.

Figure 3-5 shows the waveform captured on a QTI reference device during mp3 playback with high current consumption.

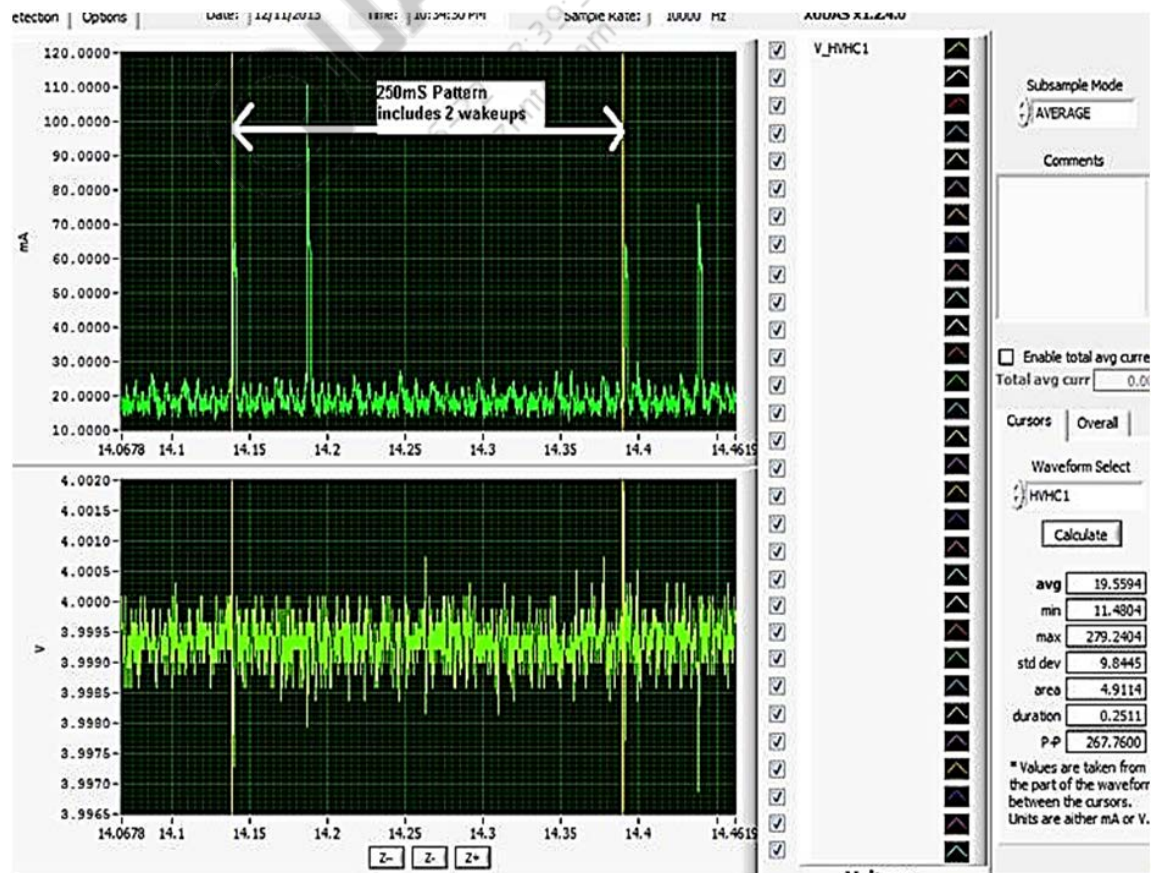


Figure 3-5 mp3 playback on reference device A

Figure 3-6 shows the waveform captured on device B during mp3 playback with power regression enabled.

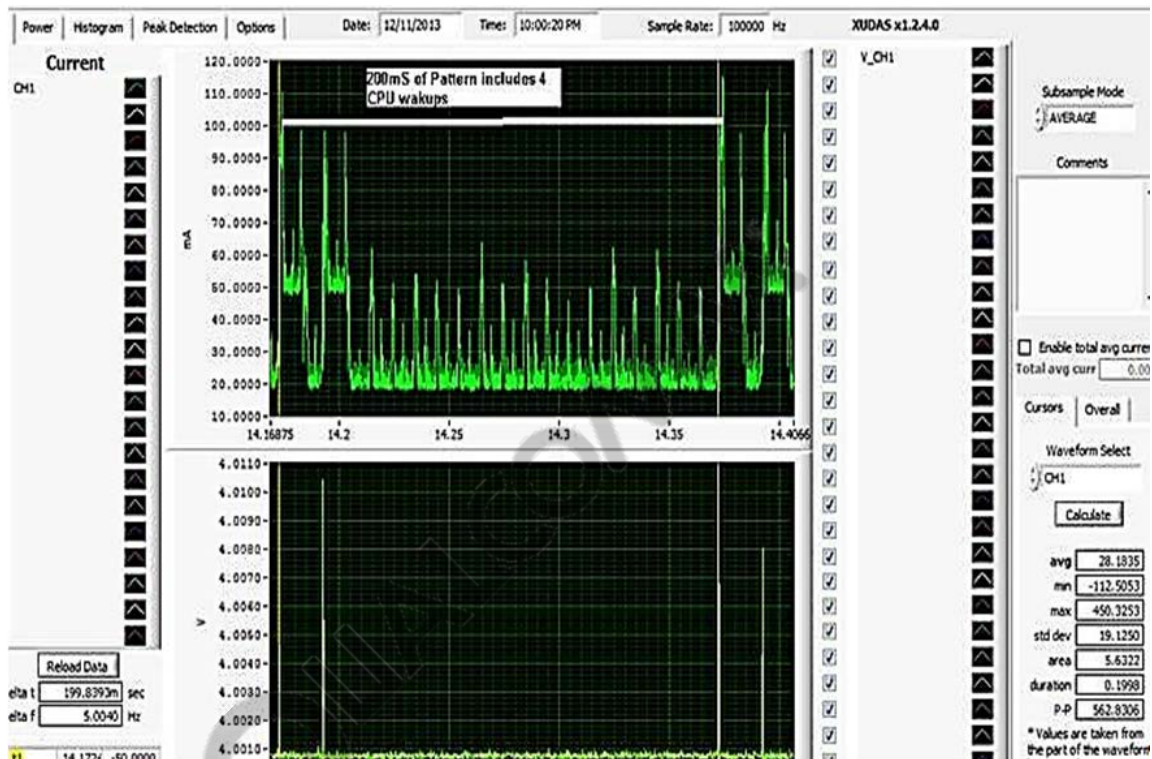


Figure 3-6 mp3 playback on device B with power regression

Table 3-2 Waveform analysis

	QTI reference device A	Another device with power regression (device B)	Comments
Power	19.88 mA	30.2 mA	Difference is 10.32 mA
Number of Krait™ wakeups	2	4	
Pattern period (as highlighted in the snippet)	250 ms	200 ms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Capture PowerTop, top, and msmpmstats</li> <li>▪ Need to check latency and mpdecision on device B</li> </ul>
CPU running (power impact on overall power)	~1.08 mA	~4.5 mA	
CPU in SPC (power impact on overall power)	—	3.9	
Baseline power (CPU is in Idle power collapse)	~18 mA	~21.5 mA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ CX is nominal on device B while device A operates in SVS mode</li> <li>▪ Debug RPM/DSP side to find the root cause of RPM running at 171 MHz</li> </ul>

## 3.12 Wakelocks comparison

Wakelocks can be checked by checking wakeup\_sources and dumphsys power as follows.

### 3.12.1 wakeup\_sources

To check if additional wakelocks are held, run:

```
cat /sys/kernel/debug/wakeup_sources
```

If idle wakelocks are held, the APSS does not go into idle power-collapse and increases the baseline power at the battery; the log snippets to identify wakelocks are shown in [Table 3-3](#) and [Table 3-4](#). The second column shows the wakelock count, and the sixth column (active\_since) shows if there is an active wakelock. A nonzero active since value indicates that there is an active wakelock. When a USB is connected, there is always a suspend wakelock held by the USB, which prevents the apps processor from suspending the idle power collapse. The USB wakelock is shown in [Table 3-3](#) and [Table 3-4](#) as msm\_dwc3.

**Table 3-3 wakeup\_sources log snippet for rock bottom sleep use case**

Name	active_count	event_count	wakeup_count	expire_count	active_since	total_time	max_time	last_change	prevent_suspend_time
PowerManagerService.Broadcasts	7	7	0	0	0	4181	902	771175	720
ipc00000087_Loc_hal_worker	1	1	0	0	0	2	2	119175	2
ipc00000086_Loc_hal_worker	22	23	0	0	0	1	0	740451	0
ipc00000081_rvices.location	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	44645	0
ipc0000007e_Loc_hal_worker	1	1	0	0	0	2	2	119175	2
ipc0000007d_Loc_hal_worker	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	44519	0
ipc0000007c_Loc_hal_worker	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	44457	0

Name	active_count	event_count	wakeup_count	expire_count	active_since	total_time	max_time	last_change	prevent_suspend_time
PowerManagerService.WakeLocks	661	661	1	0	0	535259	150322	12061131	512274
msm_dwc3	2	2	0	0	11377854	11380874	11377854	731340	11339187

Table 3-4 wakeup\_sources log snippet for mp3 use case

Name	active_count	event_count	wakeup_count	expire_count	active_since	total_time	max_time	last_change	prevent_suspend_time
PowerManagerService.Broadcasts	11	11	0	0	0	6753	902	17129069	1253
ipc00000087_Loc_hal_worker	1	1	0	0	0	2	2	119175	2
ipc00000086_Loc_hal_worker	22	23	0	0	0	1	0	740451	0
ipc00000081_rvices.location	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	44645	0
ipc0000007e_Loc_hal_worker	1	1	0	0	0	2	2	119175	2
ipc0000007d_Loc_hal_worker	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	44519	0
ipc0000007c_Loc_hal_worker	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	44457	0
PowerManagerService.WakeLocks	757	757	1	0	7505	693124	150322	17123682	659659
msm_dwc3	2	2	0	0	16399852	16402872	16399852	731340	16339360



### 3.12.2 Dumpsys power

Held wakelocks can also be captured by collecting the dumsys power logs. To check if a wakelock is held, look for a value of 1, which indicates that a wakelock is active. Example log snippets are shown below.

- dumsys power log snippet during rockbottom sleep use case

```
Suspend Blockers: size=4
PowerManagerService.WakeLocks: ref count=0
PowerManagerService.Display: ref count=0
PowerManagerService.Broadcasts: ref count=0
PowerManagerService.WirelessChargerDetector: ref count=0
```

- dumsys power log snippet during mp3 use case

```
Suspend Blockers: size=4
PowerManagerService.WakeLocks: ref count=1
PowerManagerService.Display: ref count=0
PowerManagerService.Broadcasts: ref count=0
PowerManagerService.WirelessChargerDetector: ref count=0
```

### 3.13 msmpmstat analysis

The msmpmstat log shows details of the various power states of each CPU core.

As shown in below, Cpu0 is in retention for 49 times, and the total time spent in this state is 0.02439 sec. Similarly, it can be interpreted that Cpu0 goes into idle-power collapse 1278 times and the total time the cpu0 is in this state is about 4.64 sec.

```

count:      26
total_time: 0.003914477
< 0.000062500: 12 {5313-58698}
< 0.000250000: 8 {63385-228750}
< 0.001000000: 6 {281562-753073}
< 0.004000000: 0 {0-0}
< 0.016000000: 0 {0-0}
< 0.064000000: 0 {0-0}
< 0.256000000: 0 {0-0}
< 1.024000000: 0 {0-0}
< 4.096000000: 0 {0-0}
>= 4.096000000: 0 {0-0}

[cpu 0] retention:
count:      49
total_time: 0.024395728
< 0.000062500: 9 {7812-55105}
< 0.000250000: 9 {64688-210364}
< 0.001000000: 29 {253333-684219}
< 0.004000000: 0 {0-0}
< 0.016000000: 2 {4625312-4640052}
< 0.064000000: 0 {0-0}
< 0.256000000: 0 {0-0}
< 1.024000000: 0 {0-0}
< 4.096000000: 0 {0-0}
>= 4.096000000: 0 {0-0}

[cpu 0] idle-standalone-power-collapse:
count:      213
total_time: 0.203523001
< 0.000062500: 0 {0-0}
< 0.000250000: 2 {117604-211302}
< 0.001000000: 177 {256875-996145}
< 0.004000000: 32 {1001094-3740208}
< 0.016000000: 2 {4086354-4814374}
< 0.064000000: 0 {0-0}
< 0.256000000: 0 {0-0}
< 1.024000000: 0 {0-0}
< 4.096000000: 0 {0-0}
>= 4.096000000: 0 {0-0}

[cpu 0] idle-power-collapse:
count:      1278
total_time: 4.649192899
< 0.000062500: 0 {0-0}
< 0.000250000: 0 {0-0}
< 0.001000000: 40 {366354-964636}
< 0.004000000: 867 {1001719-3997031}
< 0.016000000: 371 {4004063-10663177}
< 0.064000000: 0 {0-0}
< 0.256000000: 0 {0-0}
< 1.024000000: 0 {0-0}
< 4.096000000: 0 {0-0}
>= 4.096000000: 0 {0-0}

[cpu 0] suspend:
count:      0
total_time: 0.000000000
< 1.000000000: 0 {0-0}
< 4.000000000: 0 {0-0}
< 16.000000000: 0 {0-0}
< 64.000000000: 0 {0-0}
< 256.000000000: 0 {0-0}
< 1024.000000000: 0 {0-0}
< 4096.000000000: 0 {0-0}
< 16384.000000000: 0 {0-0}
< 65536.000000000: 0 {0-0}
>= 65536.000000000: 0 {0-0}

```

### 3.14 Rail-level comparison

The power grid/rail-level breakdown can be found in [Q5].

Table 3-5 contains the major rails and external component rails.

**Table 3-5 Rail-level comparison details**

Major rails	Comments
S1 – [CX, MSS, GFX, MDSP, CDC, SMPS, S1]	The CX rail has major subsystems included in this rail, they are modem, graphic, mdp, and audio codec.
S2 – [APC, SMPS, S2]	This rail is for APC subsystem; all the four cores are synchronous.
S3 – [MX, RF1, PX1, L1, L2_L3, LPDDR2, USB2, MIPI_CSI&DSI, SMPS, S3]	This rail is for MX, RF, caches, LPDDR memory, USB peripheral, MIPI control & data interface.
S4_OUTPUT [RF2, PX3, PX7, L4, L5, L6, L7, eMMC, USB2, SMPS, S4]	This rail is for MX, RF, caches, LPDDR memory, USB peripheral, MIPI control & data interface.
L6 LDO – CAP TS 1p8 CNTRL VDD	This is LDO for touchscreen VDD.
L17 LDO – CAP TS 2p85 CNTRL VCPIN	This is LDO for touchscreen VCPIN.
VPH_PWR LED 3p7	LED current can be obtained by summing these rails at battery.
VPH_PWR MISC 3p7	
VPH_PWR_DISP 3p7	
L17 LDO – LCD1 MIPI 2p85 VDD	
L6 LDO – LCD1 MIPI 1p8 VDDIO	Camera current can be obtained by adding current of these rails at battery voltage.
L10 LDO – MIPI 13 MP Cam VDD_AF 2p7	
L17 – MIPI 13 MP Cam VDDA 2p85	
L6 – MIPI 13 MP Cam VDDIO 1p8	
EXT L1 – MIPI 13 MP Cam VDD 1p05	

The rail-level power differences from the QTI reference device can be caused by extra hardware components, extra PLLs used, or applications running with high frequency. High power numbers can be observed on digital rails CX/MX/LDOs due to PLLs, since they are running in Turbo mode. The digital rails may show a high-power difference due to GPU or other cores running with higher frequency.

### 3.15 Bandwidth request comparison

Check the msm8916.dtsi file to check if the AB/IB requests have been changed for any use case; e.g., the following shows the structure that should be checked for video encode and decode use cases.

```
qcom,msm-bus-clients {
    qcom,msm-bus-client@0 {
        qcom,msm-bus,name = "venc-ddr";
        qcom,msm-bus,num-cases = <4>;
        qcom,msm-bus,num-paths = <1>;
        qcom,msm-bus,vectors-KBps =
            <63 512 0 0>,
            <63 512 133600 674400>,
            <63 512 400900 1079000>,
            <63 512 908600 1537600>;
        qcom,bus-configs = <0x01000414>;
    };

    qcom,msm-bus-client@1 {
        qcom,msm-bus,name = "vdec-ddr";
        qcom,msm-bus,num-cases = <4>;
        qcom,msm-bus,num-paths = <1>;
        qcom,msm-bus,vectors-KBps =
            <63 512 0 0>,
            <63 512 99600 831900>,
            <63 512 298900 831900>,
            <63 512 677600 1331000>;
        qcom,bus-configs = <0x030fcfff>;
    };
};
```

Client Name

clinetName,Slave,ab,ib

## 4 Logs/Dumps Collection Procedure

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This chapter provides a step-by-step procedure for collecting logs and dumps required for power debugging.

### 4.1 JTAG license information

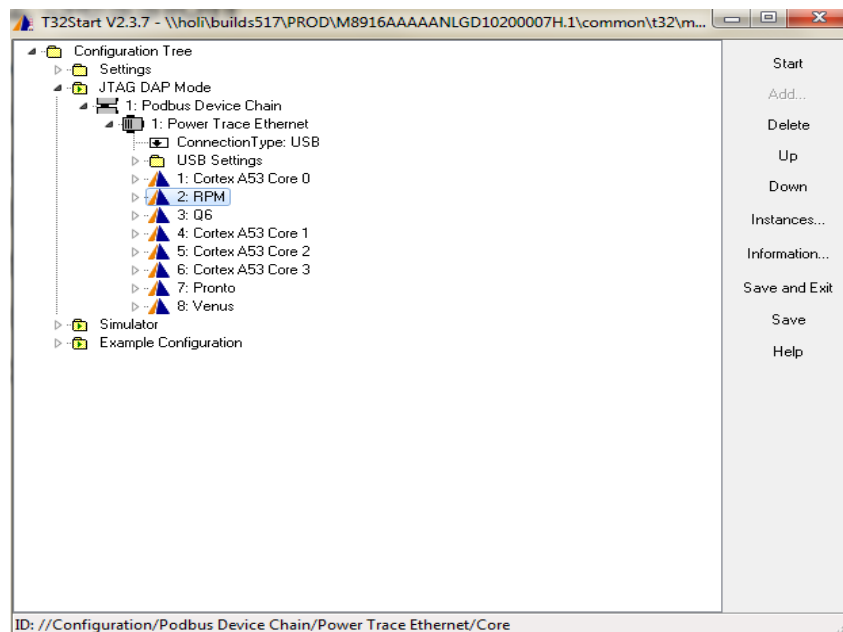
JTAG licenses requirements for debugging different subsystems

- LA-7844X or LA-7844 Cortex-M extension (for RPM) (Cortex-M3 license)
- LA-3743X Cortex A-R License Extension (For APPS A53)
- LA-3741A QDSP6 License Extension (for Modem and ADSP Hexagon)

### 4.2 Starting T32 session

To open T32 window:

1. T32 shortcuts can be found in the metabuild at:
2. <Metabuild>\common\t32\T32Start
3. Once the T32Start window is open, select  
Configuration Tree→JTAG DAP Mode→Podbus Device Chain →Power Trace Ethernet
4. T32 icons for RPM, modem, apps, etc., are located here.
5. Select the processor of interest and press **Start** to bring up the Trace32 window.





5. Plug the USB and kill the clock checking process ID.

```
adb shell ps | grep [PID]
adb shell "kill [PID]"
adb pull /data/dumpclk.txt
```

## 4.4 PMIC dumps

To collect PMIC dumps:

1. Open an RPM T32 window.
2. Type sys.m.a to attach T32 to the device under test.
3. Load the .elf file from <RPM Build>/rpm\_proc/core/bsp/rpm/build/\*.elf and set the breakpoint if that is desired.
4. Re-create the use-case scenario.
5. Break the T32 by either the following methods:
  - Click **Pause** button in T32 user interface, or
  - Pressing **F8**, or
  - Preconfigured Breakpoint.
6. Once the breakpoint is hit, type:

```
CD.DO <RPM_Build>/rpm_proc\core\systemdrivers\pmic\scripts\PMICDump.cmm
```

7. By default, the raw PMIC dump file is saved in c:\temp\pmicdump.xml.
8. Use the command below to parse the pmicdump.xml file.

```
python PMICDumpParser.py-flat=<RPM
BUILD>\rpm_proc\core\systemdrivers\pmic\scripts\pm8916\v1_1\CORE_ADDRESS
_FILE_CUSTOMER.FLAT-file=pmicdump.xml > pmic_parsed.txt
```

## 4.5 PowerTop

To collect the PowerTop log:

1. Connect a USB cable from the device to a PC.
2. Use the following ADB commands:

```
adb root
adb remount
```

3. Push the PowerTop binary to the device data folder and make it executable by using the following ADB commands:

```
adb push <powertop binary location>\powertop /system/bin
adb shell "chmod 777 /system/bin/powertop"
```

**NOTE:** It may not be necessary to push the binary since some builds already include it.

4. Start the use case.
5. Run the following ADB commands:

```
adb shell
sleep 10 && powertop -d > /data/powertop.txt &
```

6. Disconnect the USB cable within 10 sec of running the above commands.
7. After the 10 sec period, PowerTop data will start capturing in the background for the next 15 sec. At this point, take a quick measurement to verify that the power number is as expected.
8. After a total of 60 sec, reconnect the USB cable and extract the PowerTop log using the following ADB command:

```
adb pull /data/powertop.txt <local location>
```

## 4.6 Top

To collect the top log:

1. Run the following ADB commands:

```
adb root
adb remount
```

2. Start the use case
3. Run the following adb commands:

```
adb root
adb shell
sleep 10 && top -t -m 10 > /data/top.log &
```

4. Disconnect the USB cable within 10 sec of running the above commands; after the 10 sec period, top data will start capturing.



5. Take a quick power measurement; the power measurement is a little higher than expected because the top process is running.
6. After a total of 60 sec, reconnect the USB cable and extract the top log using the following adb command:

```
adb pull /data/top.log <local location>
```

## 4.7 Ftrace

To collect the ftrace log:

1. Run the following ADB commands:

```
adb shell
mount -t debugfs nodev /d/
sleep 10 && echo 16384 > /d/tracing/buffer_size_kb && echo "" >
/d/tracing/set_event && echo "" > /d/tracing/trace && echo "irq:*
sched:* power:* workqueue:* msm_low_power:* kgs1:*" >
/d/tracing/set_event && sleep 60 && cat /d/tracing/trace >
/data/local/ftrace.txt &
```

2. Disconnect the USB and connect the USB after 2 min and pull out the ftrace logs.

## 4.8 msmpmstats

To collect the msmpmstats log:

1. Run the following ADB commands:

```
adb root
adb remount
```

2. Start the use case, i.e., play an mp3.
3. Run the following ADB commands:

```
adb shell
sleep 10 && echo reset > /proc/msm_pm_stats && sleep 25 && cat
/proc/msm_pm_stats > /data/msmpmstats.txt &
```

4. Disconnect the USB cable within 10 sec of running the above commands.
5. After a total of 60 sec, reconnect the USB cable and extract the msmpmstats log by running the following ADB command; this captures data for 25 sec.

```
adb pull /data/msmpmstats.txt <local location>
```

If the background command does not work:

1. Follow the same process to step 2 and start the use case.
2. Run the following ADB command and save the stats in any textpad.

```
adb shell
echo reset/0 > /proc/msm_pm_stats
cat /proc/msm_pm_stats
```

3. Disconnect the USB cable.
4. After a total of 25 sec, reconnect the USB cable and extract the msmpmstats log by running the following ADB command; this captures the data for 25 sec of the duration and time duration can be set depending on need.

```
adb shell
cat /proc/msm_pm_stats
```

5. Get the difference of statistics counts and duration in each state collected in step 1 and step 2.

## 4.9 Wakelock (dumpsys power)

To collect the wakelock debugging log:

1. Run the following ADB commands:

```
adb root
adb remount
```

2. Start the use case, i.e., play an mp3.
3. Run the following ADB commands:

```
adb shell
sleep 10 && dumsys power > /data/dumpsys.txt &
```

4. Disconnect the USB cable within 10 sec of running the above command.
5. After a total of 20 sec, reconnect the USB cable and extract the dumsys log by running the following ADB command:

```
adb pull /data/dumpsys.txt <local location>
```

To check wakeup\_sources for wakelocks:

1. Follow the previous process through step 2 and run the use case.

2. Run the following ADB commands:

```
adb shell
cat sys/kernel/debug/wakeup_sources
```

3. Look for active\_since.

## 4.10 SurfaceFlinger

To collect the SurfaceFlinger debugging log:

1. Run the following ADB commands:

```
adb root
adb remount
```

2. Start the use case, i.e., static display.

3. Run the following ADB commands:

```
adb shell
sleep 10 && dumpsys SurfaceFlinger > /data/sf.txt &
```

4. Disconnect the USB cable within 10 sec of running the above commands.
5. After a total of 10 sec, reconnect the USB cable and extract the dumpsys SurfaceFlinger log by running the following ADB command:

```
adb pull /data/sf.txt <local location>
```

## 4.11 MDP statistics

To collect the MDP statistics debugging log:

1. Run the following ADB commands:

```
adb root
adb remount
adb shell
mount -t debugfs none /sys/kernel/debug
cd /sys/kernel/debug/mdp
```

2. Start the use case, i.e., static image display.

3. With the USB cable connected, run the following ADB commands two to three times:

```
adb shell
cat stat
```

4. Copy and paste the results into a text file.
5. Look for the count increments for each pipe.

## 4.12 Interrupts

To collect the interrupts debugging log:

1. Connect a USB cable from the device to a PC.
2. Run the following ADB commands:

```
adb root
adb remount
```

3. Start the use case.
4. With the USB cable connected, run the following ADB commands multiple times:

```
adb shell
cat /proc/interrupts
```

- To capture only kgs1 interrupts, run the following ADB commands:

```
adb shell
cat /proc/interrupts |grep kgs1
```

5. Copy and paste the results into a text file.
6. See the increment in counts of the interrupts.

## 4.13 GPIO dump

All GPIOs in the hardware use the following script, which can be run from the RPM T32 window to read the current configuration of all GPIOs in the hardware:

```
do <Modem_Build>\modem_proc\core\systemdrivers\tlmm\scripts\tlmm_gpio_hw.cmm
```

Select Option 14: Read All GPIO Configurations.

For default sleep configuration stored in software, use the following script to read, which is read out from TLMM.xml:

```
do
<Modem_Build>\modem_proc\core\systemdrivers\tlmm\scripts\tlmm_sleep_configs.cmm
```

## 4.14 MSM bus driver debug – Client data

1. Run the following ADB commands:

```
adb root
adb remount
adb shell
cd /d/msm-bus-dbg/client-data
```

2. Start the use case.
3. With the USB cable connected, run the following ADB commands multiple times:

```
adb shell
cat /d/msm-bus-dbg/client-data/mdss_mdp/*
```

This gives an output of mdss\_mdp client data.

4. Copy and paste the results into a text file.

## 4.15 Perf tool

To collect the PowerTop debugging log:

1. Connect a USB cable from the device to a PC.
2. Use the following ADB commands:

```
adb root
adb remount
```

3. Push the PowerTop binary to the device data folder and make it executable by using the following adb commands:

```
adb push <perf_binary_directory>\perf /data/
adb shell chmod 777 /data/perf
```

4. Command to collect the perf top logs

```
adb shell /data/perf top > perf_top.txt &
```

# 5 Additional Debug Details and Logging Procedures

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The chapter provides additional details on debugging and log/dump-taking procedures for both the modem and RPM.

## 5.1 RPM debug

RPM publishes a small log into a limited area of spare message RAM. The physical format of the log is the Ulog format used for various other logs. It is a circular buffer, currently sized at about 4 kB. It is a raw log with a set of IDs and a variable number of parameters per message.

### 5.1.1 Saving RPM RAM dumps

In MSM8916, disabling the RPM halt is **not necessary** for keeping the JTAG daisy-chain connection.

Use the JTAG to modify the variable `sleep_allow_low_power_modes` to enable/disable all the RPM power modes.

- `v.v sleep_allow_low_power_modes = 0` disables all low power modes for RPM
- `v.v sleep_allow_low_power_modes = 1` enables all low power modes for RPM

Saving RPM RAM dumps

1. Open RPM T32 and attach by `sys.m.a` command.
2. Create the issue scenario where RPM dumps are needed.
3. Break T32 at the desired point and run the following script to save RPM logs:

```
do <RPM Build location>\rpm_proc\core\bsp\rpm\scripts\rpm_dump.cmm
<Location to save dumps>
```

### 5.1.2 Loading RPM dumps onto T32 and extracting logs

Load the RPM dumps onto the T32 simulator for further analysis. To do this:

1. Open the T32 simulator and do `sys.up`
2. Run the following script:

```
do <RPM Build location>\rpm_proc\core\bsp\rpm\scripts\rpm_load_dump.cmm
<Location of logs>
```

### 3. Load RPM.elf to start debugging.

```
d.load.elf <RPM_Build>\rpm_proc\core\bsp\rpm\build\RPM_XXXXXXXX.elf
/nocode /noclear
```

#### ■ RPM external logs (RPM Ulog) using T32

1. While attached to the RPM and in the Break state or if the RPM RAM dumps are loaded on the T32 Simulator, run the following command in T32:

```
do <RPM_build>\rpm_proc\core\power\ulog\scripts\rpm_ulogdump.cmm
<Location to save logs>
```

2. This places the RPM's external logs into the desired log directory.
3. The RPM external log requires the use of a Python parsing tool to interpret its contents. Use the following Python script on extracted logs using command prompt:

```
Python \\<RPM_build_location>\rpm_proc\core\power\rpm\debug\scripts\
rpm_log_bfam.py -f "RPM External Log.ulog"
```

#### ■ RPM NPA logs using T32

1. While attached to the RPM and in the Break state or if the RPM RAM dumps are loaded on the T32 Simulator, run the following command in T32:

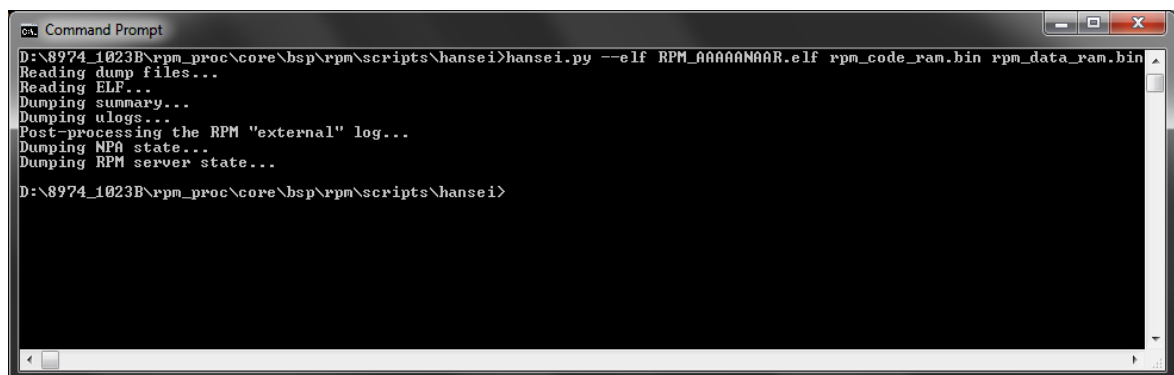
```
do <RPM_build>\rpm_proc\core\power\npa\scripts\rpm_npadump.cmm
<Location to save logs>
```

#### ■ RPM logs using Hansei Script

1. Hansei – An RPM RAM dump parser tool that can be found in the rpm\_proc\core\bsp\rpm\scripts\hansei folder (Needs Python 2.7.2 Version)

```
Usage - hansei.py [-h] --elf rpm.elf [--output path] dumpfile [dumpfile
...]
```

Example – hansei.py –elf rpm.elf -o . rpm\_code\_ram.bin rpm\_data\_ram.bin rpm\_msg\_ram.bin



Summary of the output file:

- rpm-summary.txt – Contains general information about the health of the RPM, including the core dump state and various fault information
- rpm-log.txt – The postprocessed “RPM External Log”
- rpm-rawts.txt – The same log as rpm-log.txt, but with the raw timestamp
- npa-dump.txt – The standard NPA dump format
- ee-status.txt – Contains information about which subsystems (and their cores) are active or sleeping
- reqs\_by\_master/\* – A folder containing a file for each execution environment, detailing all current requests that EE has in place with the RPM
- reqs\_by\_resource/\* – A folder structure containing a folder for each of the resource types registered with the RPM server and, under that folder, a file containing all of the requests to each resource of that type

### 5.1.3 RPM log (alternate way – Using ADB)

The log can also be dumped during operation by executing the following in the ADB shell window while the USB is attached.

```
adb shell mount -t debugfs none /sys/kernel/debug/
adb shell cat /sys/kernel/debug/rpm_log > <file>
```

This log must be postprocessed similarly to the T32 logs.

Taking RPM logs using ADB can interfere with time response/performance of RPM toward system-wise requests.

## 5.2 Modem debug logs

### ■ Modem Ulogs

Execute the following script from Modem\_Build in the Modem T32 window:

```
do <Modem_Build>\modem_proc\core\power\ulog\scripts\UlogDump.cmm
<Location to save logs>
```

This will place the modem Ulogs in the specified directory.

### ■ Modem NPA logs

Execute the following script from Modem\_Build in the modem T32 window:

```
do <Modem_Build>\modem_proc\core\power\npa\scripts\NPADump.cmm <Location
to save logs>
```

This will place the modem NPA logs in the specified directory.



- Getting modem RAM dumps from T32
  - a. Open RPM T32 and attach by sys.m.a.
  - b. Open MPSS T32 and attach by sys.m.a.
  - c. Create the issue scenario where modem dumps are needed.
  - d. Break MPSS T32 and RPM T32 at the desired point, and in the RPM T32 window, run the following script:

```
do <Metabuild location>\common\tools\cmm\common\std_savelogs.cmm  
<Location to save the dumps>
```

- Loading modem RAM dumps
  - a. Open the Hexagon simulator and run the command sys.up.
  - b. To load modem RAM dumps to the simulator, use the following command:

```
D.LOAD.B DDRCS0.BIN 0x80000000
```

- c. To start debugging, load the modem elf using the following command:

```
d.load.elf  
<ModemBuildLocation>\modem_proc\build\ms\M8916EAAAANVAQ00311.elf  
/nocode /noclear
```

## 6 Debugging APSS

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This chapter discusses APSS Low Power mode debugging and some variables for enabling/disabling certain low power modes.

### 6.1 Low Power mode debugging

Following is the debug mask that can be enabled to get debug logs in the suspend path.

```
enum {
    MSM_PM_DEBUG_SUSPEND = BIT(0),
    MSM_PM_DEBUG_POWER_COLLAPSE = BIT(1),
    MSM_PM_DEBUG_SUSPEND_LIMITS = BIT(2),
    MSM_PM_DEBUG_CLOCK = BIT(3), -> clock info for SUSPEND PC
    MSM_PM_DEBUG_RESET_VECTOR = BIT(4),
    MSM_PM_DEBUG_IDLE_CLK = BIT(5),
    MSM_PM_DEBUG_IDLE = BIT(6), -> clock info for IDLE PC
    MSM_PM_DEBUG_IDLE_LIMITS = BIT(7),
    MSM_PM_DEBUG_HOTPLUG = BIT(8),
};
```

Example:

```
echo 0x0F > /sys/module/msm_pm/parameters/debug_mask
```

Following are the possible different LPM modes that can be selected:

```
enum msm_pm_sleep_mode {
    MSM_PM_SLEEP_MODE_WAIT_FOR_INTERRUPT,
    MSM_PM_SLEEP_MODE_RETENTION,
    MSM_PM_SLEEP_MODE_POWER_COLLAPSE_STANDALONE,
    MSM_PM_SLEEP_MODE_POWER_COLLAPSE,
    MSM_PM_SLEEP_MODE_POWER_COLLAPSE_SUSPEND,
    MSM_PM_SLEEP_MODE_NR,
    MSM_PM_SLEEP_MODE_NOT_SELECTED,
};
```

Summary information displaying LPM mode is selected.

Following is the snippet of the kmesg where the selected mode is chosen. In the below example, MSM\_PM\_SLEEP\_MODE\_POWER\_COLLAPSE mode is chosen during APSS suspend.

```
<4>[ 1304.154791] [0: kworker/u8:6: 3347] Disabling non-boot CPUs
<6>[ 1304.154942] [0: kworker/u8:6: 3347] CPU0:msm_cpu_pm_enter_sleep
mode:3 during suspend
```

### 6.1.1 LPM debugging – VDD\_min/XO shutdown

It is necessary to be in VDD\_Min and achieve the correct sleep current. If not, it is possible because the XO shutdown was blocked. To confirm whether the XO shutdown is blocked:

#### 1. Check RPM counts.

- a. Connect a USB and check VDD\_min counts using the following ADB commands:

```
adb root
adb remount
adb shell
cat /d/rpm_stats
```

- b. Disconnect the USB.
- c. Wait for 30 sec and connect to the USB.
- d. Get the RPM statistics by running the following:

```
cat /d/rpm_stats
```

#### 2. Check whether the VDD\_min count has been increased. If it has not been increased, then it indicates that VDD\_min is blocked. To debug this issue:

- a. Restart the device.
- b. Check the sleep current.
  - i. If the sleep current is high, debug the sleep current.
  - ii. If the sleep current is good but VDD\_Min is blocked, check the following after the device is suspended and any test cases have stopped or finished.
    - (a) Check the NPA dump on RPM as explained in Section 2.1.8.2 if CXO is being voted for by APSS or MPSS. For multimedia test cases, either of these subsystems could have blocked XO shutdown/VDD\_min. If it is MPSS, MPSS needs to relinquish the CXO vote.
    - (b) If the NPA dump on RPM shows APSS as voting for CXO, check the msm-bus-dbg/client-data as explained in Section 4.14 to determine if any multimedia cores have not relinquished the bandwidth vote. If any core shows an active bandwidth request, this must be corrected.

- (c) Check the clock state of all multimedia cores and the LPASS. If any core shows an active clock (turned on), this must be corrected.

In the case of a high static display current with a smart panel, VDD\_min cannot be achieved if MIPI DSI-PHY is kept on, since MIPI DSI-PHY needs SVS voltage. However, since XO shutdown can still be achieved, check the XO shutdown count from rpm\_stats to confirm the high current is caused by XO shutdown being blocked.

XO shutdown can be blocked by any interrupt or clock being left enabled. To check the interrupts and clocks, capture the kernel logs.

To capture the kernel logs:

- a. Connect the USB.
- b. Enable the following masks by running:

```
adb root
adb remount
adb shell
mount -t debugfs none /sys/kernel/debug
echo 1 > /sys/kernel/debug/clk/debug_suspend
echo 32 > /sys/module/msm_pm/parameters/debug_mask
echo 8 > /sys/module/mpm_of/parameters/debug_mask
```

- c. On the same bootup, start capturing the kernel logs and disconnect the USB after issuing the following ADB command and turning off the display:

```
adb shell
cat /proc/kmsg > /data/kmsg.txt &
```

- d. Connect the USB after 30 to 60 sec and kill the kernel log collection process using its process id (pid) and the following ADB commands:

```
adb shell
kill <pid>
```

- e. Pull the logs by running the following ADB command:

```
adb pull /data/kmsg.txt c:\temp\kmsg.txt
```

## 6.1.2 Kernel message analysis

Search for any enabled clocks in the kernel log. Ignore all the active clock voting :\_a\_ clocks. *a* active clocks need to be applied while the APSS is active.

In the following example log, the xo\_otg\_clk is holding CXO.

```
<4>[ 1304.154791] [0: kworker/u8:6: 3347] Disabling non-boot CPUs ...
<6>[ 1304.154942] [0: kworker/u8:6: 3347] CPU0:msm_cpu_pm_enter_sleep
mode:3 during suspend
<6>[ 1304.154942] [0: kworker/u8:6: 3347] Enabled clocks:
<6>[ 1304.154942] [0: kworker/u8:6: 3347] xo_a_clk_src:1:1 [19200000]
<6>[ 1304.154942] [0: kworker/u8:6: 3347] bimc_msmbus_a_clk:1:1
[199884800] -> bimc_a_clk:1:1 [199884800]
<6>[ 1304.154942] xo_otg_clk:1:1 [1000] -> xo_clk_src:3:3 [19200000]
<6>[ 1304.154942] [0: kworker/u8:6: 3347] pcnoc_keepalive_a_clk:1:1
[19200000] -> pcnoc_a_clk:1:1 [19200000]
<6>[ 1304.154942] [0: kworker/u8:6: 3347] pcnoc_a_clk:1:1 [19200000]
<6>[ 1304.154942] [0: kworker/u8:6: 3347] bimc_a_clk:1:1 [199884800]
<6>[ 1304.154942] [0: kworker/u8:6: 3347] bb_clk2:1:1 [1000]
```

Check for any enabled interrupts.

The following log snippet shows the GPIO controller preventing XO shutdown as interrupts 18, 19, and 25 are enabled. To fix this issue, these interrupts need to be placed on the mpm bypass list so that interrupts can never be fired when the APSS is power collapsed.

```
<6>[ 30.535446] msm_mpm_interrupts_detectable(): gpio preventing system
sleep modes during suspend
<6>[ 30.535446] hwirq: 18
<6>[ 30.535446] hwirq: 19
<6>[ 30.535446] hwirq: 25
```

## 6.2 Enabling/disabling various modes

To enable/disable various modes:

- Enable standalone power collapse.

- For Suspend:

```
echo 1 >
/sys/module/msm_pm/modes/cpu0/standalone_power_collapse/suspend_enabled
echo 1 >
/sys/module/msm_pm/modes/cpu1/standalone_power_collapse/suspend_enabled
echo 1 >
/sys/module/msm_pm/modes/cpu2/standalone_power_collapse/suspend_enabled
echo 1 >
/sys/module/msm_pm/modes/cpu3/standalone_power_collapse/suspend_enabled
```

- For idle:

```
echo 1 >
/sys/module/msm_pm/modes/cpu0/standalone_power_collapse/idle_enabled
echo 1 >
/sys/module/msm_pm/modes/cpu1/standalone_power_collapse/idle_enabled
echo 1 >
/sys/module/msm_pm/modes/cpu2/standalone_power_collapse/idle_enabled
echo 1 >
/sys/module/msm_pm/modes/cpu3/standalone_power_collapse/idle_enabled
```

- Disable standalone power collapse.

- For Suspend:

```
echo 0 >
/sys/module/msm_pm/modes/cpu0/standalone_power_collapse/suspend_enabled
echo 0 >
/sys/module/msm_pm/modes/cpu1/standalone_power_collapse/suspend_enabled
echo 0 >
/sys/module/msm_pm/modes/cpu2/standalone_power_collapse/suspend_enabled
echo 0 >
/sys/module/msm_pm/modes/cpu3/standalone_power_collapse/suspend_enabled
```

- For Idle:

```
echo 0 > /sys/module/msm_pm/modes/cpu0/standalone_power_collapse/idle_enabled
echo 0 > /sys/module/msm_pm/modes/cpu1/standalone_power_collapse/idle_enabled
echo 0 > /sys/module/msm_pm/modes/cpu2/standalone_power_collapse/idle_enabled
echo 0 > /sys/module/msm_pm/modes/cpu3/standalone_power_collapse/idle_enabled
```

- Enable power collapse (also known as power collapse with RPM notification)?

- For Suspend:

```
echo 1 > /sys/module/msm_pm/modes/cpu0/power_collapse/suspend_enabled
echo 1 > /sys/module/msm_pm/modes/cpu1/power_collapse/suspend_enabled
echo 1 > /sys/module/msm_pm/modes/cpu2/power_collapse/suspend_enabled
echo 1 > /sys/module/msm_pm/modes/cpu3/power_collapse/suspend_enabled
```

- For Idle:

```
echo 1 > /sys/module/msm_pm/modes/cpu0/power_collapse/idle_enabled
echo 1 > /sys/module/msm_pm/modes/cpu1/power_collapse/idle_enabled
echo 1 > /sys/module/msm_pm/modes/cpu2/power_collapse/idle_enabled
echo 1 > /sys/module/msm_pm/modes/cpu3/power_collapse/idle_enabled
```

- Disable power collapse (a.k.a. power collapse with RPM notification)?

- For Suspend:

```
echo 0 > /sys/module/msm_pm/modes/cpu0/power_collapse/suspend_enabled
echo 0 > /sys/module/msm_pm/modes/cpu1/power_collapse/suspend_enabled
echo 0 > /sys/module/msm_pm/modes/cpu2/power_collapse/suspend_enabled
echo 0 > /sys/module/msm_pm/modes/cpu3/power_collapse/suspend_enabled
```

- For Idle:

```
echo 0 > /sys/module/msm_pm/modes/cpu0/power_collapse/idle_enabled
echo 0 > /sys/module/msm_pm/modes/cpu1/power_collapse/idle_enabled
echo 0 > /sys/module/msm_pm/modes/cpu2/power_collapse/idle_enabled
echo 0 > /sys/module/msm_pm/modes/cpu3/power_collapse/idle_enabled
```

- Enable the Low Power mode for L2 cache

```
echo 4 > /sys/module/lpm_levels/enable_low_power/l2
```

- Disable the Low Power mode for L2 cache

```
echo 0 > /sys/module/lpm_levels/enable_low_power/l2
```

- Disable the VDD\_min to 0.75 V so that the apps always votes for at least 1.0 V

```
cd /sys/kernel/debug/regulator/8916_s1_corner
/* Issue one of these to specify a voltage corner range: */
echo "4 7" > voltage /* This enforces SVS minimum */
echo "5 7" > voltage /* This enforces NOMINAL minimum */
echo "7 7" > voltage /* This enforces SUPER TURBO minimum */
```



# 7 Power Features Verification

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## 7.1 To check XO shutdown and VDD minimization

### 7.1.1 To verify XO shutdown

The following is the step to verify from hardware:

Verify that the CXO\_EN pin is low.

For steps to verify from software, see section [2.1.8](#)

### 7.1.2 To verify VDD minimization

The following are the steps to verify from hardware:

1. Verify that CX rail voltage is at retention level.
2. Verify that MX rail voltage is at retention level.

[Table 7-1](#) lists the retention levels.

**Table 7-1 Retention levels**

Rail	Retention voltages
CX	0.5 V or 0.65 V
MX	0.75 V

For steps to verify from software, refer to section [2.1.8](#)

## 7.2 MPDecision

The following are the steps to verify:

1. Boot up the Android in SMP mode.
2. Start the mpdecision daemon (can start by invoking “mpdecision &” at shell).
3. `cat /sys/devices/system/cpu/online` before and after starting mpdecision you should see CPU(s) getting offlined.

## 7.3 CPU hotplug

The following are the steps to verify hotplug:

1. Put the CPU 1/2/3 offline/online.
2. Stop mpdecision.
3. “echo 0 > /sys/devices/system/cpu/cpuX/online” → to put the CPU offline
4. “echo 1 > /sys/devices/system/cpu/cpuX/online” → to put the CPU online
5. With the current configuration after hotplug, the respective CPU will go to WFI state.

## 7.4 GDSC status

To check the GDSC status of specific modules, the below registers can be checked:

The 32<sup>nd</sup> bit is the power on status

BIMC:  
&HWIO\_GCC\_BIMC\_GDSCR\_ADDR=0x61831004

VENUS:  
&HWIO\_GCC\_VENUS0\_GDSCR\_ADDR=0x6184c018

MDSS:  
&HWIO\_GCC\_MDSS\_GDSCR\_ADDR=0x6184d078

JPEG:  
&HWIO\_GCC\_CAMSS\_JPEG\_GDSCR\_ADDR=0x6185701c

VFE:  
&HWIO\_GCC\_CAMSS\_VFE\_GDSCR\_ADDR=0x61858034

OXILI:  
&HWIO\_GCC\_OXILI\_GDSCR\_ADDR=0x6185901c

## 7.5 To check voltage corners for CX and MX

Check the below variable to get the current active corner and the supported voltage corners:

- v.v railway.rail\_state[0].corner\_uvs gives the voltages of each corner for MX
- v.v railway.rail\_state[1].corner\_uvs gives the voltage of each corner for CX

Snippet:

```
railway.rail_state[0].corner_uvs = (
0,
650000,
1050000,
1050000,
1150000,
1287500,
1287500,
1287500,
1287500)
```

Also, the v.v railway.rail\_state[0].current\_active gives the active corner along with the voltage level for MX rail, and the railway.rail\_state[1].current\_active gives similar information for CX rail.

Snippet:

```
railway.rail_state[0].current_active_=(
mode = RAILWAY_SUPER_TURBO = 7 = 0x7,
microvolts = 1287500 = 0x0013A54C)
```

The railway\_config.c has the information about the CX and MX voltage corners for different levels.

- With RBCPR disabled, the default\_uvs values are copied to variable corner\_uvs
- With RBCPR enabled, the corner\_uvs will be updated based on CPR recommendations

## 7.6 Supported retention voltages for CX and MX

The `sleep_target_config.c` has the information about the CX and MX supported retention voltages.

```
// retention programmed in uV ( 600000uV = 0.6V )
static const uint32 vddcx_pvs_retention_data[8] =
{
    /* 000 */ 650000,
    /* 001 */ 500000,
    /* 010 */ 650000,
    /* 011 */ 650000,
    /* 100 */ 650000,
    /* 101 */ 650000,
    /* 110 */ 650000,
    /* 111 */ 650000
};

// retention programmed in uV ( 600000uV = 0.6V )
static const uint32 vddmx_pvs_retention_data[4] =
{
    /* 00 */ 750000,
    /* 01 */ 650000,
    /* 10 */ 750000,
    /* 11 */ 750000,
};
```

## 7.7 Check CX RBCPR enablement and type

The enum below shows the types of RBCPR that can be enabled for a rail.

```
typedef enum
{
    RBCPR_DISABLED,
    RBCPR_ENABLED_OPEN_LOOP,
    RBCPR_ENABLED_CLOSED_LOOP,
} rbcpr_enablement_type;
```

Use the below variable to check RBCPR enablement and type for CX

```
v.v (*( (*(rbcpr_bsp_data.rails)).bsp_data)).rbcpr_enablement =
RBCPR_ENABLED_CLOSED_LOOP = 0x2,
```

## 7.8 Check APSS RBCPR enablement

To check APSS RBCPR enablement, look for “**qcom,cpr-enable**” line in the arch/arm/boot/dts/qcom/msm8916-regulator.dtsi

Snippet:

```
apc_vreg_corner: regulator@b018000 {
    compatible = "qcom,cpr-regulator";
    reg = <0xb018000 0x1000>, <0xb011064 4>, <0x580000 0x1000>;
    reg-names = "rbcpr", "rbcpr_clk", "efuse_addr";
    interrupts = <0 15 0>;
    regulator-name = "apc_corner";
    regulator-min-microvolt = <1>;
    regulator-max-microvolt = <7>;
    .
    .
    .
    .
    qcom,speed-bin-fuse-sel = <1 34 3 0>;
    qcom,cpr-speed-bin-max-corners =
    <0 0 2 4 7>;
    qcom,cpr-quot-adjust-scaling-factor-max = <650>;
    qcom,cpr-enable;
};
```

## 7.9 To check modem DCVS

To confirm modem DCVS enablement, check the below file in EFS explorer. The default DCVS algorithm is qdsp classic algorithm.

```
/nv/item_files/Core_Cpu/CoreAll/Startup/Algorithm.txt = qdsp_classic
```