

# MSM8960™ RPM Power Debugging Details

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**RPM Debugging Concepts** 

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# **RPM Halt and the JTAG Daisy Chain**

- Legacy ARM<sup>®</sup> cores (ARM7<sup>™</sup>, ARM11<sup>™</sup>) resynchronize the JTAG RTCK signal to their respective processor clocks.
- The result is that halting the RPM clock, e.g., during sleep, causes a "no RTCK" condition on the JTAG daisy chain.
- Therefore, if reliable JTAG is required for any master, the RPM cannot halt, as the RPM is on the daisy chain.
- Several methods of working around this are built into the system.
  - In a command window connect to the Linux side and enter:
    - echo 0 > /sys/module/rpm\_resources/enable\_low\_power/rpm\_cpu
  - Create a /nv/items\_files/sleep/core0/sleep\_config.ini file.
    - A file must be placed at this location (using EFS Explorer)
    - The contents of the file (this will disable XO shutdown and Vdd min) are:

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- » [rpm.handshake]
- » disable=1
- In sleep\_os.c, the variable "be\_gentle\_to\_the\_daisy\_chain" exists that will disable all forms of RPM sleep and allow unimpeded JTAG usage.
- The various master processors can be configured to disallow RPM sleep via the disabling of the dynamic sleep LRPM named rpm.hs.

# Finding the RPM Build Version Used

- Before debugging anything interesting with the RPM in T32, the respective RPM symbols must be loaded. This can be accomplished by checking which RPM version is used in the build. Two methods to find this information are:
  - First method
    - Copy the <Modem\_build>\modem\_proc\core\bsp\rpm\RPM.bin to C:\RPM
    - Copy which\_rpm.py to C:\RPM
    - Open Cygwin and cd c:\RPM, issue the command "python which\_rpm.py RPM.bin"
    - This will return the version number for the RPM.
  - Second method
    - Open ARM7 and attach to the running target by sys.m.a

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d.in 0x00104008/LONG

In a build this prints, e.g.,

- SD:00104008 = 00000027
- Which is in hex, so we interpret 0x27 = 39. Load symbols from the respective RPM reference build, as: d.load.elf <a href="mailto:kPPM.00.00.39">kPPM.00.00.39</a>\build\rpm\8660\build\RPM.elf /nocode

# **Saving RPM Dumps**

- RPM dumps can be saved in the following manner:
  - 1. Create the issue scenario where RPM dumps are needed
  - 2. Open ARM7 T32 and attach (sys.m.a)
  - 3. Break T32 and do the following for saving the RPM Memory Dump
    - d.save.binary C:\Temp\CODERAM.bin 0x20000++0x24000
    - d.save.binary C:\Temp\MSGRAM.bin 0x108000++0x5FFF

# **Loading RPM Dumps onto T32 and Extracting Logs**

- To load RPM dumps onto the T32 simulator:
  - Open the T32 simulator and do "sys.up"
  - 2. Jump to the dumps directory and load:
    - d.load.binary MSGRAM.bin 0x108000
    - d.load.binary CODERAM.bin 0x20000
  - 3. Find out the RPM build being used and load the respective RPM ELF (see previous slides)
  - 4. d.load.elf <RPM.00.00.xx>\build\rpm\8960\build\RPM.elf /nocode
- Extracting logs
  - 1. Do <RPM.00.00.xx>\core\power\ulog\scripts\ULogDump.cmm C:\Directory\
  - 2. Do <RPM.00.00.71>\core\power\npa\scripts\NPADump.cmm C:\Directory\
  - 3. Execute the python script for postprocessing:
    - python rpm\_log.py -f "RPM External Log.ulog" -n "NPA Log.ulog"

# **Key Locations Storing System States**

- Which version of RPM is loaded
  - d.in 0x00104008 /LONG
  - Example  $-0x245 \rightarrow 0x0.0x2.0x45 \rightarrow 00.02.69$
- When debugging RPM issues, it can be useful to see what request the RPM firmware driver has saved for a given master/set
- A large repository of useful information is accessible via the global variable gpRPMFWMaster
  - This is an array of DAL\_rpmfw\_MasterDataType and stores all of the states related to each master processor
  - Array indices are:
    - − 0 − Apps processor
    - 1 Modem processor
    - 2 LPASS processor
    - 3 RIVA processor
    - 4 Sensors processor

# gpRPMFWMaster Fields

```
typedef struct
                                                       /* basic information
 DAL rpmfw MasterType
                               master id;
                                                       required at various points */
 DAL rpm ConfigSetType
                               selected set;
                                                       /* configuration set DATA*/
 DAL_rpmfw_ConfigSetDataType
                               set[DAL_RPM_CONFIG_SET_COUNT];
 uint32
                               defer count;
                                                       /* defer engine data */
 uint32
                               defer_actions;
                               defer timer;
  DALSYSEventHandle
                                                       /* notification 'driver' data*/
 DAL rpm ResourceIndType
                               notify pending;
  DATIBOOTI
                               notify in queue;
                               spm_subsystem_status; /* spm handshake data */
 DAL_rpmfw_SPMStatusType
  uint32
                               spm_num_active_cores;
 uint32
                               spm_pending_bringups;
  DALSYSEventHandle
                               triggers_timer;
                                                      /* trigger 'driver' data */
  DALBOOL
                               triggers timer expired;
                                                       /* request handler data */
 DAL_rpm_ResourceType resource;
} DAL_rpmfw_MasterDataType;
```

- Most interesting fields and their meanings
  - Selected\_set
    - Indicates which configuration set the RPM is using for the master
  - Set
    - Indicates the request (if any) for each resource
    - Basically, an array indexed by enumeration values of type DAL\_rpm\_ResourceType,
       e.g., 6 is PXO
      - » data\_valid indicates if any request at all has been made on that master/set pair
      - » Data is either the literal data (if data\_size ≤ 4) or a pointer to the data buffer
      - » Data requests are inherited from the active set requests when data\_valid = 0 for the sleep set and data\_valid = 1 for the active set
    - Resource enumeration defined in core\api\power\RPMTypes.h

- Most interesting fields and their meanings (cont.)
  - spm\_subsystem\_status
    - The status of the SPM for that master (going to sleep/sleeping/waking/awake)
  - spm\_num\_active\_cores
    - For apps, how many cores are awake
    - For other processors, either 1 or 0, based on the single processor

Resource settings – Master sets gpRPMFWMaster = ( [0] = 0x00038548, $[1] = 0x00039040 \rightarrow ($ master\_id = DAL\_RPMFW\_MASTER\_1 = 0x1, selected\_set = DAL\_RPM\_CONFIG\_SET\_SLEEP = 0x1, set = ( $[0] = 0 \times 00039080,$  $[1] = 0x000395DC \rightarrow ($ resource = (  $[0] = (data\_length = 0x40, data\_valid = 0x0, data = 0x0003987C),$  $[1] = (data\_length = 0x0C, data\_valid = 0x1, data = 0x000398BC),$  $[2] = (data\_length = 0x8, data\_valid = 0x1, data = 0x000398C8),$  $[3] = (data\_length = 0x4, data\_valid = 0x0, data = 0x0),$  $[4] = (data\_length = 0x0, data\_valid = 0x0, data = 0x0),$  $[5] = (data\_length = 0x4, data\_valid = 0x1, data = 0x0),$ 

Resource settings – Master sets

```
gpRPMFWMaster = (
  [0] = 0x00039B4C -> (
   master id = DAL RPMFW MASTER 0 = 0 = 0x0,
   spm_subsystem_status = DAL_RPMFW_SPM_AWAKE = 0 = 0x0,
   spm num active cores = 2 = 0x2,
   spm_pending_bringups = 0 = 0x0,
   triggers\_timer = 0x000381C4,
   triggers_timer_expired = 0 = 0x0),
  [1] = 0x0003A68C
  [2] = 0x0003B1CC -> (
   master_id = DAL_RPMFW MASTER 2 = 2 = 0x2.
   spm subsystem status = DAL RPMFW SPM SLEEPING = 2 = 0x2,
   spm num active cores = 0 = 0x0,
   spm pending bringups = 0 = 0x0,
   triggers timer = 0x0003E364,
   triggers_timer_expired = 0 = 0x0))
```

Resource settings – Active set

```
gpRPMFWMaster = (
 [0] = 0x00039B4C \rightarrow (
 master id = DAL RPMFW MASTER_0 = 0 = 0x0,
 selected set =DAL RPM CONFIG SET PRIMARY=DAL RPM CONFIG SET ACTIVE 0
  =0x0,
   set = (
    [0] = 0x00039BD4 -> (
      resource = (
       [0] = (data \ length = 64 = 0x40, data \ valid = 0 = 0x0, data = 0x00039E74),
       [1] = (data length = 12 = 0x0C, data valid = 0 = 0x0, data = 0x00039EB4),
       [2] = (data length = 8 = 0x8, data valid = 0 = 0x0, data = 0x00039EC0),
       [3] = (data length = 4 = 0x4, data valid = 0 = 0x0, data = 0x0).
       [4] = (data length = 0 = 0x0, data valid = 0 = 0x0, data = 0x0),
       [5] = (data length = 4 = 0x4, data valid = 0 = 0x0, data = 0x0),
       [6] = (data length = 4 = 0x4, data valid = 1 = 0x1, data = 0x1),
       [7] = (data length = 4 = 0x4, data valid = 1 = 0x1, data = 0x0),
       [8] = (data length = 4 = 0x4, data valid = 1 = 0x1, data = 0x0001944C),
```

Resource settings – Sleep set gpRPMFWMaster = ( [0] = 0x00039B4C -> (master\_id = DAL\_RPMFW\_MASTER\_0 = 0 = 0x0, selected set = DAL RPM CONFIG SET SLEEP = 1 = 0x1, set = ([0] = 0x00039BD4[1] = 0x0003A130 -> (resource = ( $[0] = (data\_length = 64 = 0x40, data\_valid = 0 = 0x0, data = 0x0003A3D0),$  $[4] = (data_length = 0 = 0x0, data_valid = 0 = 0x0, data = 0x0),$  $[5] = (data_length = 4 = 0x4, data_valid = 0 = 0x1, data = 0x0),$  $[6] = (data\_length = 4 = 0x4, data\_valid = 0 = 0x0, data = 0x0),$  $[7] = (data_length = 4 = 0x4, data_valid = 0 = 0x0, data = 0x0),$ 

- MSM8660<sup>™</sup> resource specifics
  - CXO = index 5
  - PXO = index 6
  - Vdd Mem (Vdd Mx) = index 47 (0x2F)
  - Vdd Dig (Vdd Cx) = index 48 (0x30)

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- PMIC resources (voltage regulators) data is stored in a buffer, and buffer contents are the actual voltages being voted for.
- Because PMIC resources are not straightforward, it is good to know when checking the regulator voltages that their data has structure to it. T32 must be convinced to parse this structure, as in:
  - v.v (pm\_npa\_vreg\_smps\_type\*) gpRPMFWMaster[a].set[b].data[c]
- Typical buffer contents (actual voltages being voted for) are:
  - 0x44C => 1100 mV
  - 0x2EE => 750 mV
  - $\bullet$  0x1F4 => 500 mV

# **Configuration Set Inheritance**

Selected Set



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Resource	Active set	Sleep set	Effective request
Clock A	200 MHz	0 MHz	200 MHz
Regulator B	1100 mV	(No request)	1100 mV
Oscillator C	(No request)	(No request)	Driver default (generally "off")

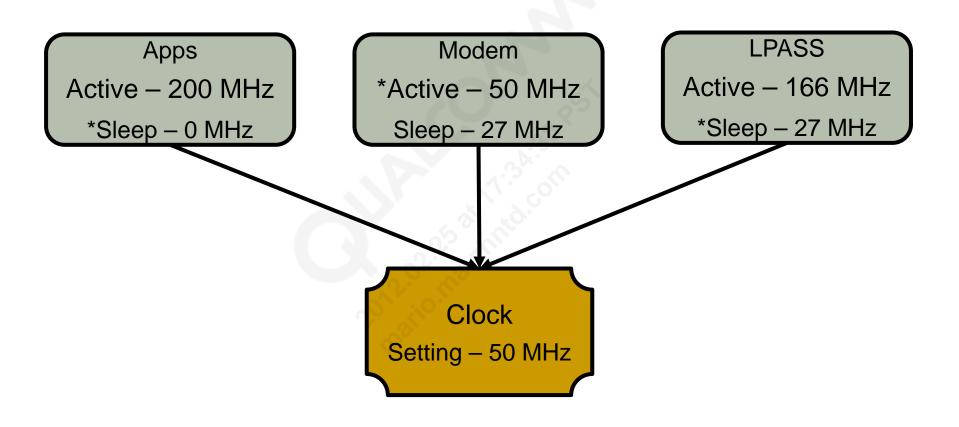
# **Configuration Set Inheritance (cont.)**

#### Selected Set



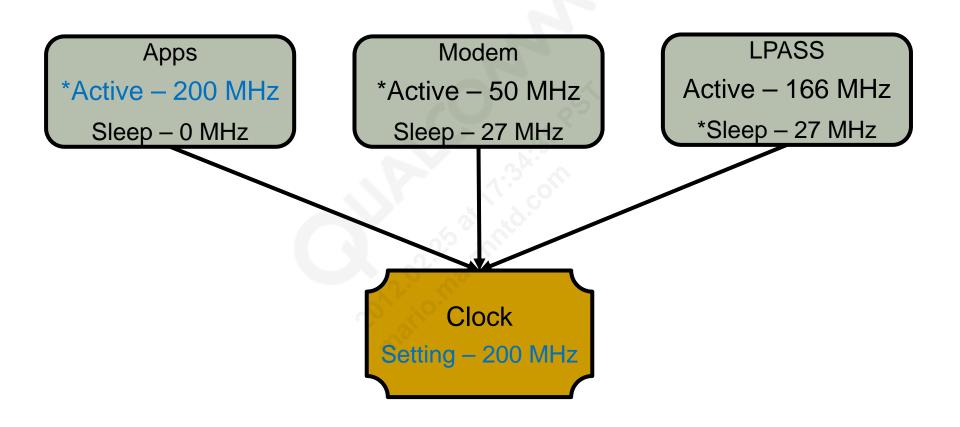
Resource	Active set	Sleep set	Effective request
Clock A	200 MHz	0 MHz	0 MHz
Regulator B	1100 mV	(No request)	1100 mV (inherited)
Oscillator C	(No request)	(No request)	Driver default (generally "off")

# **Aggregation Across Masters**



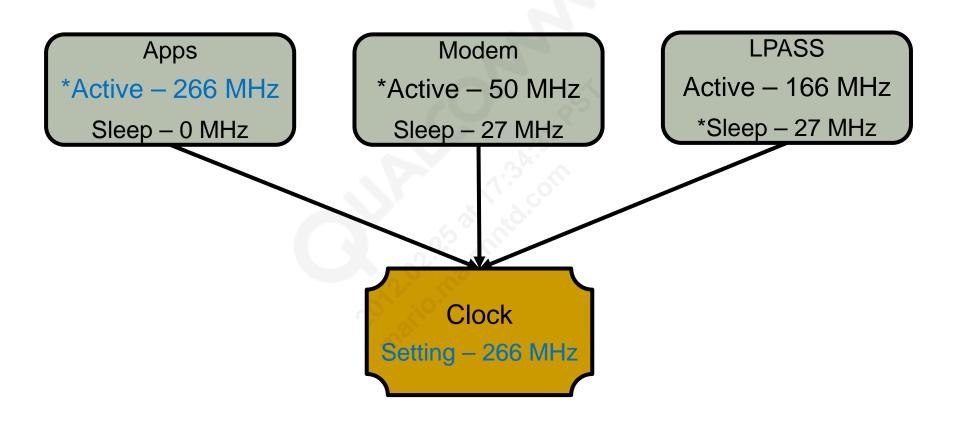
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# **Aggregation Across Masters (cont.)**



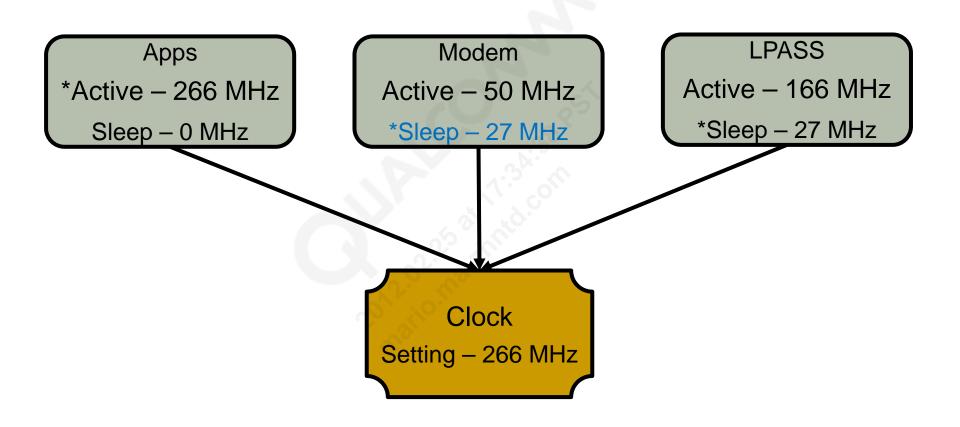
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# **Aggregation Across Masters (cont.)**



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# **Aggregation Across Masters (cont.)**



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#### **Time for Full Example – Modem Vdd\_min Voting Debug Example**

■ To find the voltage that the modem processor is voting for Vdd\_Dig while it is asleep, check the variable in T32 by the following:

```
v.v (pm_npa_vreg_smps_type*) gpRPMFWMaster[1].set[1].data[0x30]
     above
  gpRPMFWMaster[1]: '1' references to Modem
  set[1]
          : '1' references to Sleep Set
  data[0x30] : '0x30' -> 48, references to "Vdd_Dig" resource
  (pm_npa_vreg_smps_type*)gpRPMFWMaster[1].set[1].resource[0x30].data =
       0x0003D8D8 -> (
                            mvol = 500 = 0x01F4.
                            ip = 0x0,
                            fm = 0x0
                            pc = 0x0
                            pf low = 0x0,
                            pd = 0x0
                            ia = 0x0,
                            freq = 0x0,
                            freq_clk_src = 0x0,
                            reserved = 0x0
```

In this case, the modem is voting for Vdd\_Dig minimization (500 mv).

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**RPM Logs for Debugging** 

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# **RPM External Log**

- The RPM publishes a small log into a very 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 around 4 kB.
  - It is a raw log, using a set of IDs and a variable number of parameters per message.

# **RPM External Log – Using T32**

- Dumping the log
- NPA log and the RPM external log have been combined by following procedure. Benefit is that more NPA log entries appear, messages are properly interleaved and new high-resolution timestamp is available that can be used for better profiling.
- While attached to the RPM and in the Break state, run the following commands in T32:
  - Do \\<RPM build location>\core\power\ulog\scripts\ULogDump.cmm \\path\to\your\log\directory
  - Do \\<RPM build location>\core\power\npa\scripts\NPADump.cmm \\path\to\your\log\directory
- Run the following script for postprocessing:
  - Python rpm\_log.py -f "RPM External Log.ulog" -n "NPA Log.ulog" > parsed\_output.txt
  - rpm\_log.py –h provides a list of supported options

# RPM External Log (Alternate Way – Using ADB)

- The log can also be dumped during the operation by executing the following in the adb shell window while USB is attached:
  - adb shell mount -t debugfs none /sys/kernel/debug/
  - adb shell cat /sys/kernel/debug/rpm\_log > <file>
- This log needs to be postprocessed similarly to the T32 logs.
- It is not advised to dump the log continuously but to use this for debugging issues when it is desired to capture the log without halting for T32 dumps.
  - Continuous dumping will affect performance.

# RPM External Log – Analysis

#### Message request contents

- Timestamp, operation, data
  - 0x4b4eac: rpm\_message\_int\_received (master: "MSS")
  - 0x4b4eae: rpm\_servicing\_master (master: "MSS")
  - 0x4b4eb2: rpm\_driver\_dispatch (resource: "Apps Fabric Clock")
  - 0x4b4eb5: rpm\_driver\_complete (rejected: 0)
  - 0x4b4eb6: rpm\_driver\_dispatch (resource: "System Fabric Clock")
  - 0x4b4ec1: rpm\_driver\_complete (rejected: 0)
  - 0x4b4ec3: rpm\_driver\_dispatch (resource: "EBI1\_CLK")
  - 0x4b4ec8: rpm\_driver\_complete (rejected: 0)
  - 0x4b4ec9: rpm\_sending\_message\_int (master: "MSS")

# RPM External Log – Analysis (cont.)

Message request contents – Entering Low Power mode 0x4b4fb4: rpm\_shutdown\_req (master: "MSS") (core: 0) 0x4b4fb5: rpm\_shutdown\_ack (master: "MSS") (core: 0) 0x4b4fb8: rpm\_master\_set\_transition (master: "MSS") (leaving: "Active Set") (entering: "Sleep Set") 0x4b4ff9: rpm\_status\_updating (resource: "CXO\_BUFFERS") (in\_flux: 1) 0x4b4ffb: rpm\_status\_updating (resource: "CXO\_BUFFERS") (in\_flux: 0) 0x4b5000: rpm\_status\_updating (resource: "CXO") (in\_flux: 1) 0x4b5001: rpm\_status\_updating (resource: "CXO") (in\_flux: 0) 0x4b5006: rpm\_status\_updating (resource: "PXO") (in\_flux: 1) 0x4b5007: rpm\_status\_updating (resource: "PXO") (in\_flux: 0) 0x4b5009: rpm\_status\_updating (resource: "System Fabric Clock") (in\_flux: 1) 0x4b500b: rpm\_status\_updating (resource: "System Fabric Clock") (in\_flux: 0) 0x4b500c: rpm\_status\_updating (resource: "EBI1\_CLK") (in\_flux: 1) 0x4b500e: rpm\_status\_updating (resource: "EBI1\_CLK") (in\_flux: 0) 0x4b5017: rpm vdd min enter (count: 11) ...... System is in Low Power Mode

# **RPM External Log – Analysis (cont.)**

Message request contents – Entering Low Power Mode (cont.)

# **Extending the RPM External Log**

- The interface to the RPM external log is provided in <u>core\power\rpm\inc\rpm\_log.h</u>
- Adding a log message is easy:
  - #define a new log ID to use in rpm\_log.h.
  - Wherever you need to log the message, #include rpm\_log.h and call the following macro:
    - RPM\_LOG\_EVENT(YOUR\_LOG\_ID, your\_data1, your\_data2);
    - The number of data elements can be completely variable, but each argument has a cost, so <4 arguments is recommended.</li>
    - A best practice is to have the arguments in each position always mean the same thing for a given ID, i.e., the first argument is always the master ID, the second argument is always the resource, etc.
  - rpm\_log.py can then be easily extended to parse the new ID as required.
    - core\power\rpm\dal\scripts\rpm\_log.py

# **RPM NPA Log**

- The RPM also contains an NPA log similar to those found on other processors.
- The RPM NPA log is considerably smaller than on other processors, so using NPADump.cmm to retrieve the full NPA system state is generally suggested.
- This information is incorporated into the RPMLog, however, still need to run NPADump to get names.
  - ULOGDump.cmm Gets the logs
  - NPADump.cmm Gets the resource and client names
  - RPM\_Log.py Parses the log to a readable format

# **NPA Log Deciphering**

- NPA log deciphering basics
  - Each entry contains:
    - HANDLE Unique identifier to be used to see when requests start and complete
    - CLIENT Master or RPM-based resource making the request
    - REQUEST Resource state being requested
    - RESOURCE Resource to which the client would like the request to be applied
- Entries in the log are paired
  - 0x4D351C npa\_issue\_required\_request (handle: 0x0003D7B0) (client: "Modem") (request: 155000) (resource: "/clk/bus/afab")

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 0x4D3524 – Request complete (handle: 0x0003D7B0) (sequence: 0x001A6000) (request state:155000) (active state:174667)

# NPA Log Deciphering Example 1 – Bus-Related Entries

- 0x4D351C: npa\_issue\_required\_request (handle: 0x0003D7B0) (client: "Modem") (request: 155000) (resource: "/clk/bus/afab")
- 0x4D351D: npa\_issue\_required\_request (handle: 0x0003D200) (client: "/clkregim/vdd\_dig") (request: 1) (resource: "/pmic/client/clk\_regime\_dig")
- 0x4D351E: request complete (handle: 0x0003D200) (sequence: 0x0001B501) (request state:1) (active state:1)
- 0x4D3522: npa\_assign\_resource\_state (handle: 0x0003CD08) (resource: "/clk/bus/afab") (active state: 174667)
- 0x4D3523: npa\_assign\_resource\_state (handle: 0x0003CCC0) (resource: "/clk/bus/sfab") (active state: 87333)
- 0x4D3524: request complete (handle: 0x0003D7B0) (sequence: 0x001A6000) (request state:155000) (active state:174667)

# NPA Log Deciphering Example 2 – Sleep-Related Entries

- RPM contains 1 low power node = /node/sleep/uber
  - 0x4D34A5: npa\_issue\_required\_request (handle: 0x0003ED64) (client: "sleep") (request: 13) (resource: "/sleep/uber")
    - Requests are determined by looking at what bits are set: 0x13 => 1101 => mem dig pxo cxo
    - In this example:
      - » Vdd Mem is required by system
      - » Vdd Dig is required by system
      - » PXO is not required by system
      - » CXO is required by system
- Requests on the /node/sleep/uber usually result in a request to /sleep/lpr to enable/disable
  - 0x4D34A6: npa\_issue\_required\_request (handle: 0x0003ED1C) (client: "/node/sleep/uber") (request: 1) (resource: "/sleep/lpr")
    - Requests values are:
      - 0x1 = RPM Halt only
      - $\sim 0x2 = XO Shutdown$
      - $\sim 0x4 = Vdd$  minimization

# NPA Log Deciphering Example 2 – Sleep-related Entries (cont.)

- Requests on the /node/sleep/uber usually result in a request to /sleep/lpr to enable/disable (cont.)
  - 0x4D34A7: request complete (handle: 0x0003ED1C) (sequence: 0x00013F01) (request state:1) (active state:1)
  - 0x4D34A7: request complete (handle: 0x0003ED64) (sequence: 0x0002D500) (request state:13) (active state:13)

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Usually suffices to look at /node/sleep/uber

# Putting It All Together – Vdd Min Issue Debug Steps

- System is not entering Vdd minimization
- With T32
  - Step 1 Look at contents of gpRPMFWMaster
    - Verify all Masters are in the sleep set and both Vdd Dig and Vdd Mem are voted for Vdd minimization values.
  - Step 2 Correlate RPM Log entry for xo\_shutdown\_enter with NPA Log dump and examine the /node/sleep/uber requests that occurred directly before the xo\_shutdown\_enter
  - Step 3 Look at contents of gpRPMFWMaster for all masters for all bus clocks and bus FABRIC-related requests
    - Watch out for inherited "on" requests from the active set.
- Without T32
  - Dump RPM log from the apps

# Putting It All Together – Vdd Min Call Stack

rex\_idle\_task()



sleep\_perform\_lpm()



 $vdd_min_enter(latency = (enter = 0x1B, exit = 0x0141)$ 



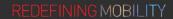
clk\_regime\_swfi(mode = CLKRGM\_SWFI\_MODE\_DEEP\_SLEEP = 0x4, flags = 0x0)

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