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Preface

This document introduces the double data rate(DDR) SDRAM develop work, which is suitable to all Rockchip chips.

Overview

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Software development engineers

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1. Chapter-1 DDR Developer Guide-FAQ

1.1 What the Meaning of DDR log

The DDR log includes the log in the loader and the log in the kernel. The log in the loader is parsed as follows:

```
DDR Version 1.05 20170712//Version information of the DDR initialization code
used to check the version. From this line, you have entered the DDR
initialization code.
SRX //If it prints SRX, means hot restart; without SRX, it means that it is cold
boot. While some chipset does not have this feature, there will not show SRX.
Channel a: DDR3 400MHz //The following log are the details of the DDR capacity.
For more explanation, please see the chapter "How to Check the Capacity of DDR".
Bus Width=32 Col=10 Bank=8 Row=15 CS=1 Die Bus-Width=16 Size=1024MB
Channel b: DDR3 400MHz
Bus Width=32 Col=10 Bank=8 Row=15 CS=1 Die Bus-Width=16 Size=1024MB
Memory OK //This is the result of DDR self-test, the first "Memroy OK" is the
self-test result of Channel a.
Memory OK //It is the self-test result of Channel b.If Channel a or b shows an
error, turning out that something wrong with the welding; no error, indicating
that the current self-test is good. But whether the entire DDR can work stably or
not, also depends on the subsequent stages of operation results.
OUT //After this line, the DDR initialization code is exited.
```

Below is the DDR log of kernel 3.0 and kernel 3.10:

```
[ 0.528564] DDR DEBUG: version 1.00 20150126 //Version information
[ 0.528690] DDR DEBUG: Channel a: //The details of the DDR capacity
[ 0.528701] DDR DEBUG: DDR3 Device
[ 0.528716] DDR DEBUG: Bus Width=32 Col=10 Bank=8 Row=15 CS=1 Total
Capability=1024MB
[ 0.528727] DDR DEBUG: Channel b:
[ 0.528736] DDR DEBUG: DDR3 Device
[ 0.528750] DDR DEBUG: Bus Width=32 Col=10 Bank=8 Row=15 CS=1 Total
Capability=1024MB
//The following information about DDR specialize for DDR engineer debug, please ignore it.
//After "DDR DEBUG" print end, which means DDR initialization finishes in kernel.
```

The kernel 3.10 will also have the following log, which is the output information of the DDR frequency scaling module.

```
[ 1.473637] ddrfreq: verion 1.2 20140526 //DDR frequency scaling module version
[ 1.473653] ddrfreq: normal 396MHz video_1080p 240MHz video_4k 396MHz dualview 396MHz idle 0MHz suspend 200MHz reboot 396MHz //The frequencies which read from dts table are corresponding to the different scenarios.
[ 1.473661] ddrfreq: auto-freq=1 //This line reflects load scaling functon is enable or not,"1" means on,"0" means off.
[ 1.473667] ddrfreq: auto-freq-table[0] 240MHz //the table of the load scaling
[ 1.473673] ddrfreq: auto-freq-table[1] 324MHz
[ 1.473678] ddrfreq: auto-freq-table[2] 396MHz
[ 1.473683] ddrfreq: auto-freq-table[3] 528MHz
//If crash or block in this print porcedure, it is most likely DDR frequency scaling bug.
```

In versions after kernel 3.10, DDR capacity information is no longer printed in the kernel.

1.2 How to Integrate Rockchip DDR Bin into A Completed and Usable Loader

- 1. Put the DDR bin in the corresponding directory of the rk\rkbin\bin\ of the U-Boot project.
- 2. Delete the original DDR bin file.
- 3. Rename the new DDR bin to the name which have been deleted.
- 4. Compile U-Boot (see "Rockchip-Developer-Guide-UBoot-nextdev.pdf"), it will generate the corresponding loader file.
- 5. Confirm that the loader already updated correctly according to the log of loader.

Summarize all platforms DDR bin corresponding directory as below:

Chip Type	Path	Note
PX30	rk\rkbin\bin\rk33\px30_ddr_333MHz_vX.XX.bin	
PX3SE	rk\rkbin\bin\rk31\px3se_ddr_300MHz_vX.XX_uartX.bin	
RK1808	rk\rkbin\bin\rk1x\rk1808_ddr_XXXMHz_vX.XX.bin	
RK3036	rk\rkbin\bin\rk30\rk3036_ddr_XXXMHz_vX.XX.bin	1
RK3126 RK3126B RK3126C	rk\rkbin\bin\rk31\rk3126_ddr3_300MHz_vX.XX.bin	
RK3128	rk\rkbin\bin\rk31\rk3128_ddr_300MHz_vX.XX.bin	
RK3288	rk\rkbin\bin\rk32\rk3288_ddr_400MHz_vX.XX.bin	
RK322x	rk\rkbin\bin\rk32\rk322x_ddr_XXXMHz_vX.XX.bin	
RK322xh	rk\rkbin\bin\rk33\rk322xh_ddr_333MHz_vX.XX.bin	
RK3308	rk\rkbin\bin\rk33\rk3308_ddr_XXXMHz_uartX_mX_vX.XX.bin	
RK3326	rk\rkbin\bin\rk33\rk3326_ddr_333MHz_vX.XX.bin	
RK3328	rk\rkbin\bin\rk33\rk3328_ddr_XXXMHz_vX.XX.bin	
RK3368	rk\rkbin\bin\rk33\rk3368_ddr_600MHz_vX.XX.bin	
RK3399	rk\rkbin\bin\rk33\rk3399_ddr_XXXMHz_vX.XX.bin	2
RK3399PRO	rk\rkbin\bin\rk33\rk3399pro_ddr_XXXMHz_vX.XX.bin	
RK3528	rk\rkbin\bin\rk35\rk3528_ddr_XXXMHz_vX.XX.bin	3
RK3562	rk\rkbin\bin\rk35\rk3562_ddr_XXXMHz_vX.XX.bin	
RK3566	rk\rkbin\bin\rk35\rk3566_ddr_XXXMHz_vX.XX.bin	
RK3568	rk\rkbin\bin\rk35\rk3568_ddr_XXXMHz_vX.XX.bin	
RK3576	rk\rkbin\bin\rk35\rk3576_ddr_1p4_XXXXMHz_1p5_XXXXMHz_vX.XX.bin	
RK3588	rk\rkbin\bin\rk35\rk3588_ddr_lp4_XXXXXMHz_lp5_XXXXXMHz_vX.XX.bin	
RV1106	rk\rkbin\bin\rv11\rv1106_ddr_XXXMHz_vX.XX.bin	
RV1108	rk\rkbin\bin\rv11\rv1108_ddr_vX.XX.bin	
RV1126	rk\rkbin\bin\rv11\rv1126_ddr_XXXMHz_vX.XX.bin	
Future New Platform	They are all placed in the rk\rkbin\bin directory according to a similar naming convention, and can be searched for on their own	

Note 1: To use which frequency is specified in rk\rkbin\rkBOOT\rk3036_ECHOMINIALL.ini or rk\rkBOOT\rk3036_ECHOMINIALL.ini is special for ECHO products, the other RK3036 products use RK3036MINIALL.ini. As for how to check ECHO machine, please consult Rockchip system product department.

- Note 2: To use which frequency is specified in rk\rkbin\rkBOOT\rk3399MINIALL.ini file.
- Note 3: RK3528 hardware design for PCB non-2-layer, DDR non-4BIT. For 2-layer PCB or 4BIT DDR, please refer to the "Special instructions for DDR bin" below.
- Note 4: New platforms are placed in the <code>rk\rkbin\bin\</code> directory according to similar naming rules and can be searched by yourself.

1.3 Platform with 4 frequency points DDR bin

The DDR bin files of the following platforms all contain 4 DDR frequencies. The highest frequency point is reflected in the DDR bin name, such as rv1126_ddr_924MHz_v1.05.bin, and the last frequency point is 924M.

Only these 4 frequencies can be used in the kernel. If you want to modify 4 frequencies, see the "Modify the DDR bin file" chapter.

Generally, the default 4 frequencies are as follows:

Platform	File	Contains frequency(MHz)
RK3528	rk3528_ddr_XXXMHz_vX.XX.bin	324,528,780,and the frequency in the file name
RK3562	rk3562_ddr_XXXMHz_vX.XX.bin	324,528,780,and the frequency in the file name
RK3566	rk3566_ddr_XXXMHz_vX.XX.bin	324,528,780,and the frequency in the file name
RK3568	rk3568_ddr_XXXMHz_vX.XX.bin	324,528,780,and the frequency in the file name
RK3576	rk3576_ddr_lp4_XXXXMHz_lp5_XXXXMHz_vX.XX.bin	LP4/LP4X:528,1068,1560,and the frequency in the file name LP5/LP5X:534,1320,1968,and the frequency in the file name
RK3588	rk3588_ddr_lp4_XXXXXMHz_lp5_XXXXXMHz_vX.XX.bin	LP4/LP4X:528,1068,1560,and the frequency in the file name LP5/LP5X:534,1320,1968,and the frequency in the file name
RV1126	rv1126_ddr_XXXMHz_vX.XX.bin	328,528,784,and the frequency in the file name

These 4 frequency points can be viewed from the loader's serial port log, as follows,

```
DDR ... v1.14

LPDDR4X, 2112MHz

channel[0] BW=16 Col=10 Bk=8 CS0 Row=16/0 CS1 Row=16/0 CS=2 Die BW=16 Size=2048MB

channel[1] BW=16 Col=10 Bk=8 CS0 Row=16/0 CS1 Row=16/0 CS=2 Die BW=16 Size=2048MB

channel[2] BW=16 Col=10 Bk=8 CS0 Row=16/0 CS1 Row=16/0 CS=2 Die BW=16 Size=2048MB

channel[3] BW=16 Col=10 Bk=8 CS0 Row=16/0 CS1 Row=16/0 CS=2 Die BW=16 Size=2048MB

...

change to F1: 528MHz /* 4 DDR frequencies */

change to F2: 1068MHz

change to F3: 1560MHz

change to F0: 2112MHz

out
```

You can also use the rkbin/tools/ddrbin tool to read the current four frequencies, such as

```
./ddrbin_tool px30 -g gen_param.txt px30_ddr_333MHz_v1.15.bin
```

For more about ddrbin_tool, refer to detailed instructions.

1.4 Special instructions for DDR bin

For the DDR bin files under rk\rkbin\bin, there are some special that need to be explained.

• RK3399

Because different DDR types of RK3399 support different frequencies, and the DDR bin name does not specify the frequency by type, it causes confusion for some customers. The following is a explanation.

File	DDR3/LP3 frequency		LP4 frequency	
	Frequency of exiting loader(MHz)	Frequency supported by kernel (MHz)	Frequency of exiting loader(MHz)	Frequency supported by kernel (MHz)
rk33\rk3399_ddr_666MHz_v1.30.bin	666	<=666	416	328, 416, 666, 856
rk33\rk3399_ddr_800MHz_v1.30.bin	800	<=800	856	328,416, 666, 856
rk33\rk3399_ddr_933MHz_v1.30.bin	933	<=933	856	328, 416, 666, 856, 933

• bin with "eyescan" suffix

The DDR bin suffixed with eyescan is used to synthesize a Loader that can obtain the 2D eye diagram of the DDR signal, such as

```
rk\rkbin\bin\rk35\rk3566_ddr_1056MHz_eyescan_v1.16.bin

rk\rkbin\bin\rk35\rk3588_ddr_1p4_2112MHz_lp5_2736MHz_eyescan_v1.11.bin

rk\rkbin\bin\rk35\rk3562_ddr_1332MHz_eyescan_v1.04.bin

rk\rkbin\bin\rk35\rk3568_ddr_1560MHz_eyescan_v1.16.bin
```

• bin with "ultra" suffix

ultra low power for e-books, used with e-book hardware, such as

```
rk\rkbin\bin\rk35\rk3566_ddr_XXXMHz_ultra_v1.10.bin
rk\rkbin\bin\rk35\rk3562_ddr_XXXMHz_ultra_v1.05.bin
```

• bin with "tb" suffix

It is used for quick boot. When using it, you must select the bin corresponding to the DDR type, such as

```
rk\rkbin\bin\rv11\rv1126_tpl_XXXMHz_ddr4_tb_v1.08.bin
rk\rkbin\bin\rv11\rv1126_tpl_XXXMHz_ddr3_tb_v1.08.bin
rk\rkbin\bin\rv11\rv1126_tpl_XXXMHz_lp3_tb_v1.08.bin
rk\rkbin\bin\rv11\rv1126_tpl_XXXMHz_lp4_tb_v1.08.bin
```

Used for RV1106 quick boot, used for DDR3

rk\rkbin\bin\rv11\rv1106_ddr_924MHz_tb_v1.13.bin

• 3528 with "PCB"

For 4BIT DDR design

```
rk\rkbin\bin\rk35\rk3528 ddr 1056MHz 4BIT PCB v1.07.bin
```

For 2-layer PCB design

rk\rkbin\bin\rk35\rk3528_ddr_1056MHz_2L_PCB_v1.07.bin

1.5 Modify the DDR bin file

The DDR bin file mentioned in the above chapter is used to initialize DDR when booting. Through the tools provided by Rockchip, you can modify the DDR bin file to modify DDR initialization parameters, DDR frequency, close the serial port, change serial port baud rate, etc.

· rk ddrBin tool windows

It is recommended to use rk ddrBin tool windows, which is a tool with a user interface and is easy to use.

Tools are available at:

https://redmine.rock-chips.com/documents/49 -> rk ddrBin tool windows Vx.xx.7z

Generally, there are several compressed packages, and you need to download them all and then decompress them.

Under the Help of the tool, there is a usage guide.

• rkbin/tools/ddrbin_tool

This tool is in command line mode. Under the rkbin project, rkbin/tools/ddrbin tool

The documentation is rkbin/tools/ddrbin_tool_user_guide.txt

Frequently seen modifications:

• Change DDR frequency

For SOCs that only support 4 DDR frequencies, see the chapter "Platform with 4 frequency points DDR bin".

You can modify the corresponding 4 frequencies according to the DDR type. For example, below shows the four frequencies of LPDDR4

	参数名称	配置值	有效值	Unit	
1	lp4_freq	2112	300-2133	MHz	DDR初始化频率(FSP_0频率)
2	lp4_f1_freq_mhz	528	300-2133	MHz	DDR FSP_1频率,用于变频
3	lp4_f2_freq_mhz	1068	300-2133	MHz	DDR FSP_2频率,用于变频
4	lp4_f3_freq_mhz	1560	300-2133	MHz	DDR FSP_3频率,用于变频

· Change serial port

参数名称	配置值	有效值	Unit	
uart id	0 ~	1	<u></u>	串口ID, 0xf=关闭串口打印

• Change serial port baud rate

参数名称	配置值	有效值	Unit	
uart id	0	~ I		串口ID, 0xf=关闭串口打印
uart iomux	0	~ I		串口IOMUX
uart baudrate	1500000) ~	bps	串口波特率,支持115200或1500000

1.6 How to Change DDR Frequency in U-Boot

• RK322x

The following modification method is only supported by RK322x. The method is to modify arch/arm/boot/dts/rk322x.dtsi in kernel-3.10 code.

```
dram: dram {
    compatible = "rockchip,rk322x-dram";
    status = "okay";
    dram_freq = <786000000>;
    rockchip,dram_timing = <&dram_timing>;
};
```

You just need to modify "dram_freq" in the above code block and unit here is Hz. The frequency can be selected freely.

U-Boot will parse this DTS automatically, then read and scale it to the corresponding frequency.

RK3576/RK3588

The following modification method is only supported by RK3576 and RK3588. When the loader initializes DDR, these platforms will initialize 4 DDR frequencies together for subsequent kernel use, and will exit the loader at the highest frequency by default and continue with the following procedures.

The following F1, F2, F3, and F0 are these four frequencies. The default is to exit with F0.

```
DDR ... v1.14
LPDDR4X, 2112MHz
channel[0] BW=16 Col=10 Bk=8 CS0 Row=16/0 CS1 Row=16/0 CS=2 Die BW=16 Size=2048MB
channel[1] BW=16 Col=10 Bk=8 CS0 Row=16/0 CS1 Row=16/0 CS=2 Die BW=16 Size=2048MB
channel[2] BW=16 Col=10 Bk=8 CS0 Row=16/0 CS1 Row=16/0 CS=2 Die BW=16 Size=2048MB
channel[3] BW=16 Col=10 Bk=8 CS0 Row=16/0 CS1 Row=16/0 CS=2 Die BW=16 Size=2048MB
...
change to F1: 528MHz /* 4个DDR频率 */
change to F2: 1068MHz
change to F3: 1560MHz
change to F0: 2112MHz
out
```

When you need to modify the DDR frequency under U-Boot, you only need to modify the frequency of exiting the loader.

Through the tool described in "Modify the DDR bin file", find the boot_fsp parameter, and you can choose which frequency of F0/F1/F2/F3 is used as the frequency to exit the loader. In this way, the DDR frequency in U-Boot can be modified.

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9	boot fsp	0 ~	L	 完成DDR初始化后进入系统的DDR频率(F0/F1/F2/F3)。

1.7 How to Enable/Disable the DDR Frequency Scaling Function in the Kernel

Firstly, confirm that the chip do support DDR frequency scaling in the kernel. After that, you can enable or disable frequency scaling feature as follow method:

For kernel 4.4 and later versions, you need to find the final dmc node in dts. Change the status to "disabled" to disable the DDR scaling function in the kernel. Conversely, changing to "okay" will enable DDR frequency scaling.

Note 1: For RK3576 and RK3588, after enabling DDR scaling function through the dts **dmc** node, check whether the "center-supply" and "mem-supply" attribute under the **dmc** node is correctly configured based on the power connect used by the actual product hardware. The configuration values of these attributes represent the name of the regulator nodes that provide power to the DDR module on the SOC-side as well as to the LOGIC.

```
The default for RK3576 is center-supply = <\&vdd_ddr_s0>, mem-supply = <\&vdd_logic_s0>. The default for RK3588 is center-supply = <\&vdd_ddr_s0>, mem-supply = <\&vdd_log_s0>.
```

If the **dmc** node lacks this attribute, the **dmc** driver will fail to load. The kernel log is as follows.

```
rockchip-dmc dmc: Cannot get the regulator "center"
```

Note 2: For other platforms, after enabling DDR scaling function through the dts **dmc** node, check whether the "center-supply" attribute under the **dmc** node is correctly configured based on the power connect used by the actual product hardware. The configuration value of this attribute represent the name of the regulator node that provide power to the DDR module on the SOC-side.

```
The default for RK3399 is center-supply = <&vdd_center>; and the default for other platforms such as PX30/RK3568/RV1126 is center-supply=<&vdd_logic>.
```

If the **dmc** node lacks this attribute, the **dmc** driver will fail to load. The kernel log is as follows.

```
rockchip-dmc dmc: Cannot get the regulator "center"
```

Note 3: It is better keep **dfi** node status consistent with **dmc** node because **dmc** node restricted by **dfi** node in the lagacy code, **dfi** node "disabled" would make the **dmc** node invalid.

For example, RK3399 EVB, the final dmc node is in arch/arm64/boot/dts/rockchip/rk3399-evb.dtsi.

```
&dfi {
    status = "okay";
};

&dmc {
    center-supply = <&vdd_center>; /* This requires the customer to configure it
according to the actual hardware circuit*/
    status = "okay"; /* enable kernel DDR scaling function */
    ......
};
```

For kernel 3.10, you need to find the final clk_ddr_dvfs_table node in dts. Modify the status to "disabled" to disable the DDR scaling function in the kernel. Conversely, modify to "okay "will enable the DDR scaling function.

For example, the final clk_ddr_dvfs_table of the RK3288 SDK board is in arch/arm/boot/dts/rk3288-tb 8846.dts.

```
&clk_ddr_dvfs_table {
    .....
    status="okay"; /* enable kernel DDR scaling function */
};
```

```
&clk_ddr_dvfs_table {
    .....
    status="disabled"; /* disable kernel DDR scaling function */
};
```

• For kernel 3.0, you need to modify dvfs_ddr_table in the board-level borad-**.c file, leaving only one DDR FREQ NORMAL frequency in the table, so that DDR cannot change frequency.

For example, the board file of the RK3066 SDK board is in arch/arm/mach-rk30/board-rk30-sdk.c as below:

```
/* This table disable DDR scaling function */
static struct cpufreq_frequency_table dvfs_ddr_table[] = {
    //{.frequency = 200 * 1000 + DDR_FREQ_SUSPEND, .index = 1050 * 1000},
    //{.frequency = 300 * 1000 + DDR_FREQ_VIDEO, .index = 1050 * 1000},
    {.frequency = 400 * 1000 + DDR_FREQ_NORMAL, .index = 1125 * 1000},
    {.frequency = CPUFREQ_TABLE_END},
};
```

1.8 How to Prohibit DDR Scaling include in initialization state

The previous topic just talk about how to enable or disable DDR scaling function ,keeping you machine running without scaling.But there is a exception in initialization,DDR will scale frequency once in <code>ddr_init</code> when you power on, to update DDR timing for higher performance.So if you need disable DDR scaling function include in <code>ddr_init</code>, you need modify code referred to Chapter "How to Enable/Disable the DDR Frequency Scaling Function in the Kernel" and the code below:

• For kernel 4.4 and later versions

Only following the Chapter "How to Enable/Disable the DDR Frequency Scaling Function in the Kernel", DDR frequency scaling will stop working, included in ddr init.

• For kernel 3.10

Chip Type: RK322X

Code Location: NO code in kernel

Method: Modify dram node to "disabled" only

Chip type: RK3188

Code Location: ddr_init() function in the file arch/arm/mach-rockchip/ddr_rk30.c

Chip type: RK3288

Code Location: ddr_init() function in the file arch/arm/mach-rockchip/ddr rk32.c

Chip type: RK3126B, RK3126C which firmware without trust.img

Code Location: ddr_init() function in the file arch/arm/mach-rockchip/ddr_rk3126b.c

Chip type: RK3126/RK3128

Code Location: ddr_init() function in the file ./arch/arm/mach-rockchip/ddr rk3126.c

Method: comment out the following lines in <code>ddr_init()</code> function code:

```
if(freq != 0)
    value = clk_set_rate(clk, 1000*1000*freq);
else
    value = clk_set_rate(clk, clk_get_rate(clk));
```

Chip type: RV1108

Code Location: ddr_init() function in the file arch/arm/mach-rockchip/ddr rv1108.c

Method: comment out the following lines in ddr_init() function code:

```
if (freq == 0)
   _ddr_change_freq(ddr_freq_current);
else
   _ddr_change_freq(freq);
```

The other chip, included RK3126B and RK3126C which firmware with trust.img, only need to do following the Chapter "How to Enable/Disable the DDR Frequency Scaling Function in the Kernel", DDR frequency scaling will stop working, included in ddr init.

• For kernel 3.0

Chip Type	Code Path
RK3066	arch/arm/mach-rk30/ddr.c, ddr_init() function
RK3026、RK3028A	arch/arm/mach-rk2928/ddr.c, ddr_init() function

Method: comment out the following lines in ddr_init() function code

```
if(freq != 0)
   value=ddr_change_freq(freq);
else
   value=ddr_change_freq(clk_get_rate(clk_get(NULL, "ddr"))/1000000);
```

1.9 How to Check the DDR Capacity

If you look for a DDR capacity roughly, using the following command to check the MemTotal capacity. This capacity looks a little smaller than real, please estimate it to an integer value.

```
root@rk3399:/ # cat /proc/meminfo
MemTotal: 3969804 kB
```

If you need for more detail about DDR capacity, follow this:

DDR capacity printing in 2 places, which is in DDR initialization stage in loader and kernel. There is no printing of DDR capacity information in kernel 4.4 and later versions; Some chip have DDR capacity information in kernel 3.10(see the table below). The DDR capacity details in the loader are available on all chips. The DDR capacity printing in the loader must be captured by the serial port, if using ADB, you will miss this part.

Chip Type	loader	kernel 3.0/3.10/ kernel 4.4 and later versions
RK3026	√	V
RK3028A	√	$\sqrt{}$
RK3036	√	×
RK3066	\checkmark	$\sqrt{}$
RK3126	√	$\sqrt{}$
RK3126B, RK3126C with trust.img	\checkmark	×
RK3126B, RK3126C without trust.img	√	$\sqrt{}$
RK3128	\checkmark	$\sqrt{}$
RK3188	\checkmark	$\sqrt{}$
RK322x	\checkmark	×
RK322xh	V	×
RK3288	V	V
RK3328	V	×
RK3368	V	×
RK3399	√	×
RV1108	V	×
Other SOC	V	×

 $\sqrt{\text{means have capacity printing}}$

× means no capacity printing

The DDR detail contains: DDR type/DDR frequency/Channel (channel a/ channel b)/bus width(BW)/row/column(col)/bank(BK)/CS/die bus width(die BW)/size (total capability)

The whole capacity equals to "Size" or "Total capacity" when SOC chip only has 1 DDR channel or the sum of two channel's "Size" or "Total capacity".

The detail of DDR capacity in the loader as below:

```
DDR Version 1.05 20170712
In
Channel a: DDR3 400MHz
Bus Width=32 Col=10 Bank=8 Row=15 CS=1 Die Bus-Width=16 Size=1024MB
Channel b: DDR3 400MHz
Bus Width=32 Col=10 Bank=8 Row=15 CS=1 Die Bus-Width=16 Size=1024MB
Memory OK
Memory OK
OUT
```

The detail of DDR capacity in the kernel as below:

```
[     0.528564] DDR DEBUG: version 1.00 20150126
[     0.528690] DDR DEBUG: Channel a:
[     0.528701] DDR DEBUG: DDR3 Device
[     0.528716] DDR DEBUG: Bus Width=32 Col=10 Bank=8 Row=15 CS=1 Total
Capability=1024MB
[     0.528727] DDR DEBUG: Channel b:
[     0.528736] DDR DEBUG: DDR3 Device
[     0.528750] DDR DEBUG: Bus Width=32 Col=10 Bank=8 Row=15 CS=1 Total
Capability=1024MB
[     0.528762] DDR DEBUG: addr=0xd40000
```

1.10 Modify DDR capacity

At present, the DDR capacity of all Rockchip platforms is automatically recognized and does not require customers to configure DDR capacity. Methods for modifying DDR capacity are provided here, mainly for customers to evaluate performance or evaluate the impact of reducing DDR capacity.

In "Rockchip_Developer_Guide_UBoot_Nextdev_CN" -> "CH08 Debugging Methods" -> "Modify DDR Capacity", another modification method is provided.

When booting, the DDR initialization code will pass the DDR capacity to U-Boot, and U-Boot will remove some secure memory and then pass it to the kernel. Users can modify the DDR capacity passed to the kernel during the U-Boot stage.

Code location:

```
./arch/arm/mach-rockchip/param.c
```

Modification steps:

1. Add print to view current DDR capacity information

```
struct memblock *param_parse_ddr_mem(int *out_count)
{
    .....
    for (i = 0, n = 0; i < count; i++, n++) {
        base = t->u.ddr_mem.bank[i];
        size = t->u.ddr_mem.bank[i + count];
        printf("base:0x*llx, size:0x*llx\n", base, size); //Add this line to

print

/* 0~4GB */
    if (base < SZ_4GB) {
        mem[n].base = base;
        mem[n].size = ddr_mem_get_usable_size(base, size);
    .....
}</pre>
```

After making the above modifications, recompile U-Boot and download it. In the new U-Boot startup log, there is the following output.

```
U-Boot 2017.09-g0236dc3682-220712-dirty #hcy (Aug 04 2022 - 10:46:07 +0800)

Model: Rockchip RK3568 Evaluation Board

PreSerial: 2, raw, 0xfe660000

DRAM: base:0x0, size:0x40000000 //This line is the output we added
```

in

```
base:0x0, size:0x40000000
```

As shown in the figure below, there is 1 DRAM space, the base address is 0x0, and the size is 0x40000000



Before U-Boot boots the kernel, U-Boot removes some secure memory and passes the DDR capacity information to the kernel as follows.

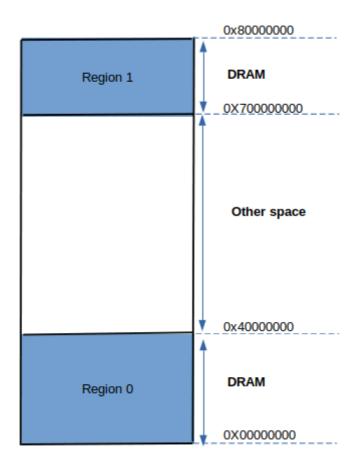
```
Adding bank: 0x00200000 - 0x08400000 (size: 0x08200000) //After removing the secure memory block
Adding bank: 0x09400000 - 0x40000000 (size: 0x36c00000) //After removing the secure memory block
Total: 1182.666 ms

Starting kernel ...

[ 0.000000] Booting Linux on physical CPU 0x0000000000 [0x412fd050]
```

2. After understanding the description method of the above DDR capacity information, you can modify it.

Assume that a piece of DRAM space is added to the system, as shown in the location of Region 1 in the figure below. You can make the following modifications:



```
struct memblock *param_parse_ddr_mem(int *out_count)
{
   /* extend top ram size */
   if (t->u.ddr_mem.flags & DDR_MEM_FLG_EXT_TOP)
       gd->ram_top_ext_size = t->u.ddr_mem.data[0];
   //Modify DDR capacity information, starting here
   count = 2;
   t->u.ddr mem.count = count;
   t->u.ddr_mem.bank[0] = 0x0; //Region 0 base address
   t->u.ddr mem.bank[0 + count] = 0x40000000 - 0x0; //Region 0 size
   t->u.ddr_mem.bank[1] = 0x70000000; //Region 1 base address
   t->u.ddr mem.bank[1 + count] = 0x80000000 - 0x70000000; //Region 1 size
   t->u.ddr mem.hash = 0;
   ///Modify DDR capacity information, end here
   /* normal ram size */
   count = t->u.ddr mem.count;
   mem = calloc(count + MEM_RESV_COUNT, sizeof(*mem));
   if (!mem) {
       printf("Calloc ddr memory failed\n");
       return 0;
    for (i = 0, n = 0; i < count; i++, n++) {
       base = t->u.ddr_mem.bank[i];
       size = t->u.ddr_mem.bank[i + count];
       printf("base:0x%llx, size:0x%llx\n", base, size);
```

```
/* 0~4GB */
if (base < SZ_4GB) {
    mem[n].base = base;
    mem[n].size = ddr_mem_get_usable_size(base, size);
......
}</pre>
```

Let's focus on analyzing the following code:

Recompile U-Boot and download it. In the new boot log, you can see that the modifications have taken effect.

```
U-Boot 2017.09-g0236dc3682-220712-dirty #hcy (Aug 04 2022 - 10:46:07 +0800)

Model: Rockchip RK3568 Evaluation Board
PreSerial: 2, raw, 0xfe660000

DRAM: base:0x0, size:0x40000000
base:0x70000000, size:0x10000000 //this is what we have added
......

Adding bank: 0x00200000 - 0x08400000 (size: 0x08200000)
Adding bank: 0x09400000 - 0x40000000 (size: 0x36c00000)
Adding bank: 0x70000000 - 0x80000000 (size: 0x10000000) //this is what we have added
Total: 1182.666 ms

Starting kernel ...

[ 0.000000] Booting Linux on physical CPU 0x0000000000 [0x412fd050]
```

If the customer still only has one DRAM, but wants to change the size to 0x80000000, he can add the following code.

==Note: The DRAM capacity cannot be increased at will, because without real storage, the system will be abnormal. Generally, the size is changed to a smaller size for evaluation. Region1 is added to the example here for ease of understanding.==

1.11 Check DDR frequency

by devfreq

If the DDR frequency scaling function is enabled, the current DDR frequency can be obtained through the following nodes

```
cat /sys/class/devfreq/dmc/cur freq
```

```
console:/ # cat /sys/class/devfreq/dmc/cur_freq
780000000
```

• by clk summary

```
cat /sys/kernel/debug/clk/clk_summary | grep scmi_clk_ddr

or

cat /sys/kernel/debug/clk/clk_summary | grep sclk_ddrc

or

cat /sys/kernel/debug/clk/clk_summary | grep sclk_ddr
```

Depends on the kernel version.

1.12 How to Modify DDR Frequency

There are 2 strategies in the kernel: scenario frequency scaling and loading frequency scaling. The operation between kernel 4.4 (and later versions) and kernel 3.10 has some difference.

kernel 4.4 and later versions:

Scenario frequency scaling means: entered the specified scenario, DDR frequency will change to the corresponding frequency defined by SYS_STATUS_XXX if the load frequency scaling function disabled. In the contrary, load frequency scaling function is enable, it will increase or reduce frequency based on the actual DDR status and the defined value of upthreshold/downdifferential, but frequency will not be lower than the value from SYS_STATUS_XXX.

Load frequency scaling means: The frequency depends on the load status in all scenario, but higher than the defined value from SYS_STATUS_XXX Only the special SYS_STATUS_NORMAL is replaced by load frequency value, and the lowest frequency was controlled by auto-min-freq instead of SYS STATUS NORMAL.

kernel 3.10:

Scenario frequency scaling means: Entered the specific scenario, DDR frequency change to the value of SYS_STATUS_XXX and no more change though the load frequency scaling function is enabled.

Load frequency scaling means: it is used to replace scenario SYS_STATUS_NORMAL, DDR frequency depends on the load status only in SYS STATUS NORMAL.

To modify the DDR frequency, it still has to be handled by kernel branch separately.

- PX30S/RK3326S, see "PX30S/RK3326S DDR frequency selection" on the back
- The platforms listed in Chapter "Platform with 4 frequency points DDR bin", see "Platform with 4 frequency points DDR bin, its DDR frequency selection" on the back
- For kernel 4.4, it requires get the **dmc** node in dts. For example, **dmc** node in RK3399 EVB is in arch/arm64/boot/dts/rockchip/rk3399-evb.dtsi and arch/arm64/boot/dts/rockchip/rk3399.dtsi

```
&dmc {
   status = "okay";
   center-supply = <&vdd center>;
   upthreshold = <40>;
   downdifferential = <20>;
   system-status-freq = <</pre>
       SYS_STATUS_REBOOT 528000
SYS_STATUS_REBOOT 528000
       SYS_STATUS_REBOOT 320000
SYS_STATUS_SUSPEND 200000
       SYS_STATUS_VIDEO_1080P 200000
        SYS STATUS VIDEO 4K 600000
       SYS STATUS VIDEO 4K 10B 800000
       SYS STATUS PERFORMANCE 800000
        SYS_STATUS_BOOST 400000
       SYS STATUS DUALVIEW
                               600000
       SYS STATUS ISP
                              600000
    /* Each line is used as a group of data, "min bw "and "max bw" represent the
bandwidth requirement corresponded by vop. When the requirement value fallling
between the range of "min bw" and "max bw", the DDR frequency needs to increase
the frequency specified by "freq", and is valid at "auto-freq-en=1" ^{*}/
   vop-bw-dmc-freq = <</pre>
    /* min_bw(MB/s) max_bw(MB/s) freq(KHz) */
       0 577 200000
       578
              1701
                        300000
       1702 99999 400000
   auto-min-freq = <200000>;
};
```

```
dmc: dmc {
   compatible = "rockchip, rk3399-dmc";
   devfreq-events = <&dfi>;
   interrupts = <GIC SPI 1 IRQ TYPE LEVEL HIGH 0>;
   clocks = <&cru SCLK DDRCLK>;
   clock-names = "dmc clk";
   ddr timing = <&ddr timing>;
   /* DDR utilization exceeds 40%, starts to increase frequency when "auto-freq-
en=1 " */
   upthreshold = <40>;
    /* DDR utilization less than 20%, start to reduce frequency when "auto-freq-
en=1 " */
   downdifferential = <20>;
   system-status-freq = <</pre>
   /*system status
                          freq(KHz)*/
   /* It is valid when "auto-freq-en=0". It indicates that this scene is in
common use except for the following scenes */
   SYS_STATUS_NORMAL 800000
```

```
/* It means the DDR frequency before reboot. When auto-freq-en=1, this
frequency will be used as the min value and increased according to the load
status */
   SYS STATUS REBOOT
                            528000
    /* It means the DDR frequency at early suspend. When auto-freq-en=1, this
frequency will be used as the min value and increased according to the load
status */
    SYS STATUS SUSPEND
                            200000
    /* It means the DDR frequency at playing 1080P video.When auto-freq-en=1,
this frequency will be used as the min value and increased according to the load
status */
    SYS STATUS VIDEO 1080P 300000
    /* It means the DDR frequency at playing 4K video When auto-freq-en=1, this
frequency will be used as the min value and increased according to the load
status */
   SYS STATUS VIDEO 4K
                            600000
    /* It means the DDR frequency at playing 4K 10bit video. When auto-freq-en=1,
this frequency will be used as the min value and increased according to the load
status */
    SYS STATUS VIDEO 4K 10B 800000
    /* It means the DDR frequency at performance mode.When auto-freq-en=1, this
frequency will be used as the min value and increased according to the load
status */
    SYS STATUS PERFORMANCE 800000
    /* It means the DDR frequency at touching, getting higher frequency from low
in order to improve touching respond. When auto-freq-en=1, this frequency will be
used as the min value and increased according to the load status ^{\star}/
    SYS STATUS BOOST
                            400000
    /* It means the DDR frequency at dual display mode.When auto-freq-en=1, this
frequency will be used as the min value and increased according to the load
status */
    SYS_STATUS_DUALVIEW
                            600000
    /* It means the DDR frequency at ISP mode.When auto-freq-en=1, this frequency
will be used as the min value and increased according to the load status ^{\star}/
   SYS STATUS ISP
                            600000
    /* When auto-freq-en=1, this frequency will be used as the min value of
SYS STATUS NORMAL scenario */
    auto-min-freq = <400000>;
    /* The value equals to 1, which indicates this function is on, to 0, which
means off. If it is on, "SYS STATUS NORMAL" will be taken by the load frequency
completely and the lowest frequency is" auto-min-freq" instead of
"SYS STATUS NORMAL". That means, it takes the frequency defined by this scene as
the lowest frequency and the system will increase or reducee DDR frequency
through "upthreshold/downdifferential" according to DDR utilization */
   auto-freq-en = <1>;
    status = "disabled";
};
```

==Note 1==: Kernel 4.4 frequency voltage is different from kernel 3.10, it runs in this frequency only when frequency equals to opp-hz listed by dmc_opp_table. If the frequency less than opp-hz, compatible to it upwardly,otherwise, it exceeds opp-hz the upper limited, it will restricted by opp-hz. So, if you do not want to be controlled, you should concern dmc opp table.

After understanding the meaning of each configuration, modify the corresponding frequency definition according to the scene you need to modify. If auto-freq-en=1, it is not good to control the frequency. If reducing frequency is to locate problem, you can set auto-freq-en value to 0, then modify the frequency value defined by each scene to achieve your purpose.

==Note 2==: For RK3399 LPDDR4 and RV1126 platforms, the frequency supported by DDR frequency scaling has been determined in the loader stage, and these frequencies will be printed out through the serial port during the DDR initialization stage, and the kernel frequencies defined by dmc_opp_table needs to correspond to it.

Taking RV1126 as an example, the DDR frequencies printed in the loader stage are 328MHz, 528MHz, 784MHz, and 924MHz, so dmc opp table can only define these four frequencies.

```
change to: 328MHz
change to: 528MHz
change to: 784MHz
change to: 924MHz(final freq)
```

```
dmc opp table: dmc-opp-table {
   compatible = "operating-points-v2";
   opp-328000000 {
       opp-hz = /bits/ 64 <328000000>;
       opp-microvolt = <800000>;
   };
   opp-528000000 {
        opp-hz = /bits/ 64 <528000000>;
        opp-microvolt = <800000>;
   };
    opp-784000000 {
       opp-hz = /bits/ 64 <784000000>;
        opp-microvolt = <800000>;
    } ;
   opp-924000000 {
        opp-hz = /bits/ 64 <924000000>;
        opp-microvolt = <800000>;
    } ;
};
```

If the frequencies define by dmc_opp_table and the loader are inconsistent, a frequency mismatch problem will occur when the kernel dmc driver performs DDR frequency scaling. The log is as follows.

• To kernel3.10, it requires to find the node <code>clk_ddr_dvfs_table</code> in dts. For example, RK3288 SDK's last node <code>clk_ddr_dvfs_table</code> is in <code>arch/arm/boot/dts/rk3288-tb</code> 8846.dts.

```
&clk ddr dvfs table {
   /* The logic voltage corresponding to the DDR frequency, if the frequency in
"freq-table" or "bd-freq-table" is larger than the maximum frequency here, the
corresponding voltage cannot be found and can not switched to the corresponding
frequency. At this time, you need to add frequency voltage table here */
   operating-points = <
       /* KHz uV */
       200000 1050000
       300000 1050000
       400000 1100000
       533000 1150000
   freq-table = <</pre>
                   freq(KHz)*/
       /*status
       /* It is valid only when "auto-freq-en=0". And it indicates that this
scene is common use scene except for the following scenes */
       SYS STATUS NORMAL 400000
       /* DDR frequency at the early suspend */
       SYS_STATUS SUSPEND 200000
       /* DDR frequency at playing 1080P video */
       SYS STATUS VIDEO 1080P 240000
       /* DDR frequency at playing 4K video */
       SYS STATUS VIDEO 4K 400000
       /* DDR frequency at playing 60FPS video */
       SYS STATUS VIDEO 4K 60FPS 400000
       /* DDR frequency at performance mode */
       SYS STATUS PERFORMANCE 528000
       /* DDR frequency at dual display */
       SYS STATUS DUALVIEW 400000
       /* DDR frequency at touching, getting higher frequency from low in order
to improve touching respond */
       SYS STATUS BOOST 324000
       /* DDR frequency at ISP */
       SYS STATUS ISP 400000
       >:
   bd-freq-table = <</pre>
       /* bandwidth freq */
       5000
                     800000
       3500
                     456000
                     396000
       2600
       2000
                     324000
    /* After the load frequency scaling turned on, where the "SYS STATUS NORMAL"
scenario, it will switch between several frequencies listed by this table
according to the DDR bandwidth utilization */
   auto-freq-table = <</pre>
       240000
       324000
       396000
       528000
```

```
/* The value equals to "1", indicating that the load frequency conversion
function is enabled; equals to 0, means disabled. After the load frequency
conversion function turning on, the "SYS_STATUS_NORMAL" scene frequency scaling
will be completely replaced by the load scaling frequency */
auto-freq=<1>;
/*
   * 0: use standard flow
   * 1: vop dclk never divided
   * 2: vop dclk always divided
   */
   vop-dclk-mode = <0>;
   status="okay";
};
```

After understanding the meaning of each configuration, modify the corresponding frequency definition according to the scene you need to modify. If <code>auto-freq-en=1</code>, it is not good to control the frequency. If reducing frequency is to locate problem, you can set <code>auto-freq-en</code> value to 0, then modify the frequency value defined by each scene to achieve your purpose.

==Note: you must make sure that the voltage can work at this frequency==. As for how to modify voltage, see the chapter "How to modify the voltage corresponding to a certain DDR frequency".

• To kernel3.10, it requires to find the dvfs_ddr_table in board document borad-**.c. For example, RK3066 SDK's dvfs_ddr_table is in arch/arm/mach-rk30/board-rk30-sdk.c.

```
static struct cpufreq_frequency_table dvfs_ddr_table[] = {
    /* DDR frequency at the early suspend */
    {.frequency = 200 * 1000 + DDR_FREQ_SUSPEND, .index = 1050 * 1000},
    /* DDR frequency at playing video */
    {.frequency = 300 * 1000 + DDR_FREQ_VIDEO, .index = 1050 * 1000},
    /* it indicates that this scene is common use scene except for above two
scenes */
    {.frequency = 400 * 1000 + DDR_FREQ_NORMAL, .index = 1125 * 1000},
    {.frequency = CPUFREQ_TABLE_END},
};
```

Kernel 3.0 has only 3 scenes. The DDR frequency to be modified is in "200 * 1000" of .frequency and the frequency unit here is KHz. The "+ DDR_FREQ_SUSPEND" string can be ignored.

==Note: you must make sure that the voltage can work at this frequency==. As for how to modify voltage, see the chapter "How to modify the voltage corresponding to a certain DDR frequency".

1.12.1 RK3399 LPDDR4 supports 928MHz modification method

1. Modify the RKBOOT/RK3399MINIALL.ini file in the rkbin directory, select the 933MHz DDR bin file, and pack the loader.

```
diff --git a/RKBOOT/RK3399MINIALL.ini b/RKBOOT/RK3399MINIALL.ini
index d8e71dd7..3e20f255 100755
--- a/RKBOOT/RK3399MINIALL.ini
+++ b/RKBOOT/RK3399MINIALL.ini
@@ -5,7 +5,7 @@ MAJOR=1
MINOR=26
[CODE471_OPTION]
```

```
NUM=1
-Path1=bin/rk33/rk3399_ddr_800MHz_v1.27.bin
+Path1=bin/rk33/rk3399_ddr_933MHz_v1.27.bin
Sleep=1
[CODE472_OPTION]
NUM=1
@@ -14,7 +14,7 @@ Path1=bin/rk33/rk3399_usbplug_v1.26.bin
NUM=2
LOADER1=FlashData
LOADER2=FlashBoot
-FlashData=bin/rk33/rk3399_ddr_800MHz_v1.27.bin
+FlashData=bin/rk33/rk3399_ddr_933MHz_v1.27.bin
FlashBoot=bin/rk33/rk3399_miniloader_v1.26.bin
[OUTPUT]
PATH=rk3399_loader_v1.27.126.bin
```

After download the pack loader file into the machine, you can see from the log printed by the serial port that the loader supports five frequency scaling: 416MHz, 856MHz, 328MHz, 666MHz, and 928MHz. The current running DDR frequency is 856MHz.

```
DDR Version 1.27 20211018
In
.....
support 416 856 328 666 928 MHz, current 856MHz
OUT
```

2. Modify the kernel dts dmc_opp_table node and change the status = "disabled" in the opp-928000000 table to status = "okay", or delete it directly.

3. Modify the kernel dts dmc node and change all "856000" in the system-status-freq table to "928000", or refer to this document The "How to Modify DDR Frequency" chapter describes the SYS_STATUS_XXX related Scenario frequency scaling, which can be selectively modified according to the DDR bandwidth requirements of different scenarios in the actual project.

1.12.2 PX30S/RK3326S DDR frequency selection

For the RK3326S/PX30S platform, only 4 frequency points are supported. They are configed by ddrx_params node in arch/arm64/boot/dts/rockchip/px30s-dram-default-timing.dtsi and px30s_dmc_opp_table node in arch/arm64/boot/dts/rockchip/px30.dtsi.

For the ddrx_params node, if DDR3 for example, should config the freq_0, freq_1, freq_2, freq_3 in ddr3_params. If DDR4, should config the freq_0, freq_1, freq_2, freq_3 in ddr4_params.

For the px30s_dmc_opp_table node, all types of DDR are share a single frequency table. The enabling frequency must correspond to the freq_0, freq_1, freq_2, freq_3 in ddrx_params. For example, if LPDDR4, the enabled frequency of px30s_dmc_opp_table must correspond to freq_0, freq_1, freq_2, freq_3 in lpddr4_params. The configuration is as follows:

```
px30s dmc opp table: px30s-dmc-opp-table {
    compatible = "operating-points-v2";
    opp-328000000 {
        opp-hz = /bits/ 64 <328000000>;
        opp-microvolt = <1000000>;
    };
    opp-6660000000 {
        opp-hz = /bits/ 64 <666000000>;
        opp-microvolt = <1000000>;
    };
    opp-786000000 {
        opp-hz = /bits/ 64 <786000000>;
        opp-microvolt = <1000000>;
    };
    opp-924000000 {
       opp-hz = /bits/ 64 <924000000>;
        opp-microvolt = <1000000>;
    } ;
    /* 1056M only for LP4 */
    opp-1056000000 {
        opp-hz = /bits/ 64 <1056000000>;
        opp-microvolt = <1000000>;
        status = "disabled";
    } ;
};
```

If the LPDDR4 needs to run 1056 MHz, you need to change one of the frequency values of freq_0, freq_1, freq_2, freq_3 in lpddr4_params to 1056. In addition, the px30s_dmc_opp_table node should disable old frequency points and add 1056000000 frequency points.

The new configuration is as follows:

```
px30s_dmc_opp_table: px30s-dmc-opp-table {
    compatible = "operating-points-v2";

    opp-328000000 {
        opp-hz = /bits/ 64 <328000000>;
        opp-microvolt = <1000000>;
};

    opp-6660000000 {
        opp-hz = /bits/ 64 <666000000>;
        opp-microvolt = <1000000>;
}
```

```
};
    opp-786000000 {
        opp-hz = /bits/ 64 <786000000>;
       opp-microvolt = <1000000>;
    } ;
    opp-924000000 {
        opp-hz = /bits/ 64 <924000000>;
       opp-microvolt = <1000000>;
       status = "disabled";
    } ;
    /* 1056M only for LP4 */
    opp-1056000000 {
        opp-hz = /bits/ 64 <1056000000>;
        opp-microvolt = <1000000>;
    };
};
```

1.12.3 Platform with 4 frequency points DDR bin, its DDR frequency selection

The platforms listed in Chapter "Platform with 4 frequency points DDR bin", excluding RV1126, all other platforms are compatible with the methods describe in this section.

These platforms' loader changes the frequency 4 times and saves the training results of the corresponding frequencies.

The following F1, F2, F3, and F0 are these four frequencies. The default is to exit with F0.

```
DDR ... v1.14

LPDDR4X, 2112MHz

channel[0] BW=16 Col=10 Bk=8 CS0 Row=16/0 CS1 Row=16/0 CS=2 Die BW=16 Size=2048MB

channel[1] BW=16 Col=10 Bk=8 CS0 Row=16/0 CS1 Row=16/0 CS=2 Die BW=16 Size=2048MB

channel[2] BW=16 Col=10 Bk=8 CS0 Row=16/0 CS1 Row=16/0 CS=2 Die BW=16 Size=2048MB

channel[3] BW=16 Col=10 Bk=8 CS0 Row=16/0 CS1 Row=16/0 CS=2 Die BW=16 Size=2048MB

...

change to F1: 528MHz /* 4 DDR frequencies*/

change to F2: 1068MHz

change to F3: 1560MHz

change to F0: 2112MHz

out
```

For these platforms, although the frequency supported by DDR frequency scaling is also determined in the loader stage, the kernel dmc driver will automatically obtain the supported DDR frequency value, so there is no dmc opp table frequency matching problem.

The kernel dmc nodes for these platforms are as follows

The frequencies corresponding to each scene are no longer direct frequencies, but definitions such as DMC_FREQ_LEVEL_HIGH. These definitions can automatically match to the 4 frequencies of the loader. If you use the "Modify the DDR bin file" method to modify 4 frequencies, DMC_FREQ_LEVEL_HIGH and other definitions can automatically change to the modified 4 frequencies.

Taking the above four frequencies of the boot loader as an example, the corresponding relationship is as follows:

Macro definition	frequency	illustrate
DMC_FREQ_LEVEL_HIGH	F0 2112MHz	Highest frequency
DMC_FREQ_LEVEL_MID_HIGH	F3 1560MHz	sub-high frequency
DMC_FREQ_LEVEL_MID_LOW	F2 1068MHz	sub-low frequency
DMC_FREQ_LEVEL_LOW	F1 528MHz	lowest frequency

1.13 How to Modify the Voltage Corresponding to A Certain DDR Frequency

If you want to locate bug through changing the voltage by command, use the following method:

Versions after kernel 4.4: You can directly adjust the voltage of a certain regulator through the

/sys/kernel/debug/regulator/ node. DDR frequency must be fixed first, otherwise, the regulate voltage here will conflict with the regulate voltage of DDR frequency scaling. DDR fixed frequency reference chapter "How to fix DDR frequency".

Take 3588 regulate voltage as an example:

```
cat /sys/kernel/debug/regulator/vdd_ddr_s0/voltage
echo 7000000 > /sys/kernel/debug/regulator/vdd_ddr_s0/voltage
```

The regulators that need to be adjusted to modify the voltage corresponding to the DDR frequency on each platform are as follows:

Platform	Nodes that need to be adjusted
RK3308/RK3308B	"vdd_core" or "vdd_log"
RK3576	"vdd_logic_s0" and "vdd_ddr_s0"
RK3588	"vdd_log_s0" and "vdd_ddr_s0"
Other SOC	"vdd_center" or "vdd_logic"

kernel 4.4: You need to compile the kernel, select "pm_tests" option (make ARCH=arm64 menuconfig ->Device Drivers -> SOC (System On Chip) specific Drivers -> Rockchip pm_test support)

kernel 3.10: You need to compile the kernel, open "pm_tests" option (make menuconfig ->System Type -> /sys/pm_tests/ support).

The command to modify the DDR voltage is:

RK3399

```
echo set vdd_center 900000 > /sys/pm_tests/clk_volt
Other Chip
echo set vdd logic 1200000 > /sys/pm tests/clk volt
```

If there is no "pm_tests" or the command cannot meet the requirements, you need to change the kernel firmware, as follows:

• For kernel 4.4, you need to find the node dmc_opp_table in dts. For example,RK3399 EVB's node is in arch/arm64/boot/dts/rockchip/rk3399-opp.dtsi,RK3368's node is in arch/arm64/boot/dts/rockchip/rk3368.dtsi

Take RK3399 as an example:

```
/* it runs in this frequency only when frequency equals to "opp-hz"listed by
"dmc_opp_table". If the frequency less than "opp-hz", the frequency will getting
higher, otherwise, it exceeds "opp-hz" the upper limited, it will restricted by
"opp-hz".It is different from kernel 3.10 */
dmc opp table: opp-table3 {
   compatible = "operating-points-v2";
   opp-200000000 {
        /* When the DDR frequency equals to 200MHz, this voltage is effective; less
than 200MHz, running at 200MHz */
        opp-hz = /bits/ 64 <200000000>;
        opp-microvolt = <825000>;  //vdd center voltage
    };
   opp-300000000 {
        opp-hz = /bits/ 64 <300000000>;
        opp-microvolt = <850000>;
    };
    opp-400000000 {
        opp-hz = /bits/ 64 <400000000>;
        opp-microvolt = <850000>;
    opp-528000000 {
        opp-hz = /bits/ 64 <528000000>;
        opp-microvolt = <900000>;
    };
```

Take RK3368 as an example:

```
/* it runs in this frequency only when frequency equals to "opp-hz"listed by
"dmc_opp_table". If the frequency less than "opp-hz", the frequency will getting
higher, otherwise, it exceeds "opp-hz" the upper limited, it will restricted by
"opp-hz".It is different from kernel 3.10 */
dmc opp table: opp table2 {
    compatible = "operating-points-v2";
   opp-192000000 {
        /* When the DDR frequency equals to 200MHz, this voltage is effective; less
than 200MHz, running at 200MHz */
        opp-hz = /bits/ 64 <192000000>;
        opp-microvolt = <1100000>; //vdd_logic voltage
    };
    opp-300000000 {
        opp-hz = /bits/ 64 <300000000>;
        opp-microvolt = <1100000>;
    };
    opp-396000000 {
        opp-hz = /bits/ 64 < 396000000>;
        opp-microvolt = <1100000>;
    opp-528000000 {
        opp-hz = /bits/ 64 <528000000>;
        opp-microvolt = <1100000>;
    } ;
    opp-6000000000 {
        opp-hz = /bits/ 64 <600000000>;
        opp-microvolt = <1100000>;
    };
};
```

The voltage in accordance with the frequency can be modified. Since the frequency-voltage table using voltage less than or equal to the specified frequency, the added frequency that exceeds the limited frequency of this table cannot match the appropriated voltage, which will cause DDR fail to switch to the new frequency. At this time, it is necessary to add a frequency-voltage item corresponding to the frequency.

• For kernel 3.10, you need to find the node <code>clk_ddr_dvfs_table</code> in dts, for example, RK3288 SDK the last clk ddr dvfs table is in arch/arm/boot/dts/rk3288-tb 8846.dts.

The voltage in accordance with the frequency can be modified. Since the frequency-voltage table using voltage less than or equal to the specified frequency, the added frequency that exceeds the limited frequency of this table cannot match the appropriated voltage, which will cause DDR fail to switch to the new frequency. At this time, it is necessary to add a frequency-voltage item corresponding to the frequency.

• For kernel 3.0, you need to modify dvfs_ddr_table in the file borad-**.c ,for example, RK3066 SDK's borad-**.c is in arch/arm/mach-rk30/board-rk30-sdk.c.

The ".index" in the dvfs ddr table is the corresponding voltage, unit here is uV.

1.14 How to Disable the Load DDR Frequency Scaling with Leaving Only the Scene Frequency Scaling

• For kernel 4.4 and later versions, you need to find auto-freq-en of the **dmc** node in dts.For example, RK3399 EVB's auto-freq-en is in arch/arm64/boot/dts/rockchip/rk3399.dtsi.

```
dmc: dmc {
    compatible = "rockchip,rk3399-dmc";
    ......
    auto-min-freq = <400000>;
    /* Set this value to 0 to close the load DDR Frequency scaling with leaving
only the scene frequency scaling */
    auto-freq-en = <0>;
    ......
};
```

• For kernel 3.10, you need to find the node <code>clk_ddr_dvfs_table</code> in dts, For example, RK3288 EVB's clk ddr dvfs table is in arch/arm/boot/dts/rk3288-tb 8846.dts

```
&clk_ddr_dvfs_table {
    ......
    /* Set this value to 0 to close the load DDR Frequency scaling with leaving
only the scene frequency scaling */
    auto-freq=<0>;
    .....
    status="okay";
};
```

• Kernel 3.0 itself does not support the load frequency scaling, let alone closing it.

1.15 How to Fix DDR Frequency

If you want to locate bug through fixing DDR frequency by command, use the following method:

kernel 4.4 and later versions:

Get the available DDR frequency:

```
cat /sys/class/devfreq/dmc/available frequencies
```

Set frequency:

```
echo userspace > /sys/class/devfreq/dmc/governor
echo 300000000 > /sys/class/devfreq/dmc/min_freq //This line purposes to prevent the frequency
to be set lower than "min_freq", cause operation failed.
echo 300000000 > /sys/class/devfreq/dmc/userspace/set freq
```

kernel 3.10:

You need to compile the kernel, open "pm_tests" option (make menuconfig ->System Type -> /sys/pm_tests/ support) , Fixing DDR frequency command is

```
echo set clk_ddr 300000000 > /sys/pm_tests/clk_rate
```

The frequency unit here is Hz and the command parameter can be changed according to the requirement.

If the method above is not feasible, you can only modify the code or dts.

• For kernel 4.4 and later versions, if the method above does not work, it is generally because the target frequency, not in cat /sys/class/devfreq/dmc/available_frequencies.

The way to solve this problem is to find the board-level dts file and add your target frequency in dmc_opp_table. For example, the RK3399 EVB board is in

arch/arm64/boot/dts/rockchip/rk3399-opp.dtsi.Here assuming you want to add 666MHz:

```
dmc_opp_table: opp-table3 {
  compatible = "operating-points-v2";

  opp-2000000000 {
    opp-hz = /bits/ 64 <200000000>;
    opp-microvolt = <825000>;
};

.....

  opp-666000000 {
    /* When DDR frequency equals to 666MHz, use this voltage */
    opp-hz = /bits/ 64 <666000000>;
    opp-microvolt = <900000>; //vdd_center voltage
```

```
};
opp-800000000 {
    opp-hz = /bits/ 64 <800000000;
    opp-microvolt = <900000;
};
};</pre>
```

After that, you can just use the previous command to fix the frequency.

If you do not want to fix frequency through inputing command at power-on, but starts from at a fixed frequency, modify the dts as beblow:

Supposed your target frequency is 666MHz. For example, the **dmc** node of RK3399 EVB board is in arch/arm64/boot/dts/rockchip/rk3399-evb.dtsi

```
/* Here "dfi" status must be "okay", it is due to lagacy code, the dmc node
is restriced by the dfi node. If the "dfi" node is disabled, it will also
invalidate the dmc node. So it is best to keep the status of the "dfi" node
consistent with dmc */
&dfi {
   status = "okay";
};
&dmc {
status = "okay";
. . . . . .
system-status-freq = <</pre>
   /*system status freq(KHz)*/
SYS_STATUS_NORMAL 666000
   /* Remove the rest scenario */
   SYS STATUS REBOOT
                          528000
   SYS STATUS SUSPEND 200000
   SYS STATUS VIDEO 1080P 200000
   SYS_STATUS_VIDEO 4K 600000
   SYS STATUS VIDEO 4K 10B 800000
   SYS STATUS PERFORMANCE 800000
   SYS_STATUS_BOOST 400000
   SYS STATUS DUALVIEW 600000
   SYS STATUS ISP 600000
   * /
>;
auto-min-freq = <666000>;
/* The value of "auto-freq-en" shall be 0 to disable load DDR Frequency
scaling */
auto-freq-en = <0>;
};
```

• For kernel 3.10, you need to find the node <code>clk_ddr_dvfs_table</code>, for example, RK3288 SDK's <code>clk_ddr_dvfs_table</code> is in <code>arch/arm/boot/dts/rk3288-tb_8846.dts</code>.

```
200000 1050000
        300000 1050000
        400000 1100000
        533000 1150000
    freq-table = <
        /*status freq(KHz)*/
        /* step 2, Comment out the other scenario, keep "SYS STATUS NORMAL" and
define it to you target frequency, for example you need 400MHz as below */
        SYS STATUS NORMAL 400000
        /*
        SYS STATUS SUSPEND 200000
        SYS STATUS VIDEO 1080P 240000
        SYS_STATUS_VIDEO_4K 400000
        SYS_STATUS_VIDEO_4K_60FPS 400000
        SYS STATUS PERFORMANCE 528000
        SYS_STATUS_DUALVIEW 400000
        SYS_STATUS_BOOST 324000
        SYS_STATUS_ISP 400000
        */
        >;
    bd-freq-table = <</pre>
       /* bandwidth freq */

    5000
    800000

    3500
    456000

    2600
    396000

    2000
    324000

    >;
    auto-freq-table = <</pre>
       240000
        324000
        396000
       528000
   /* setp 1, set 0 to disable load DDR Frequency scaling */
    auto-freq=<0>;
     * 0: use standard flow
     * 1: vop dclk never divided
     * 2: vop dclk always divided
    vop-dclk-mode = <0>;
    status="okay";
};
```

Just 3 steps can finish fixing frequency firmware.

- 1. The load frequency part should be set to 0
- 2. Comment out the other scenario,keep "SYS_STATUS_NORMAL" and define it to your target frequency
- 3. If the target frequency exceeds the maximum of this table, you shall add the voltage table corresponding to the target frequency.
- For kernel 3.0, you need to modify <code>dvfs_ddr_table</code> in <code>borad-**.c</code>. For example ,RK3066 SDK's <code>borad-**.c</code> is in <code>arch/arm/mach-rk30/board-rk30-sdk.c</code>

```
static struct cpufreq_frequency_table dvfs_ddr_table[] = {
    /* */
    /* step 1. Comment out the other scene with leaving "DDR_FREQ_NORMAL" only */
    //{.frequency = 200 * 1000 + DDR_FREQ_SUSPEND, .index = 1050 * 1000},
    //{.frequency = 300 * 1000 + DDR_FREQ_VIDEO, .index = 1050 * 1000},
    /* step 2, Define "DDR_FREQ_NORMAL" to your target frequency, meanwhile pay
attention to whether the voltage match the frequency or not */
    {.frequency = 400 * 1000 + DDR_FREQ_NORMAL, .index = 1125 * 1000},
    {.frequency = CPUFREQ_TABLE_END},
};
```

Just 2 steps can finish fixing frequency firmware.

- 1. Comment out the other scene with leaving "DDR FREQ NORMAL" only
- 2. Define "DDR_FREQ_NORMAL" to your target frequency, meanwhile pay attention to whether the voltage match the frequency or not

1.16 How to get the DDR Bandwidth Utilization

Kernel 4.4 and later versions provides a command that can show the whole DDR bandwidth utilization,

```
rk3288:/sys/class/devfreq/dmc # cat load
11@396000000Hz
```

"11" Indicates that the current bandwidth utilization of DDR is 11%.

Rockchip also provides an executable file dedicated to observing DDR bandwidth. Please refer to the "Rockchip DDR Bandwidth Tool Instructions" chapter for details.

1.17 How to Test the Reliability of DDR

Please see the document "DDR-Verification-Process"

1.18 How to Check the Maximum Working Frequency of DDR

- 1. Add the frequency-voltage table to the corresponding frequency first, if you don't know how to ,please see the chapter "How to Modify DDR Frequency" and "How to Modify the Voltage Corresponding to A Certain DDR Frequency".
- 2. See the "Rockchip DDR DQ Eye Tool Guide" chapter to confirm the eye diagram for platforms that provide eye diagram tools.
- 3. Run google stressapptest from high frequency to low frequency, when you get an error, lower the frequency and run it again. No error, you can run it for more time. If it still works well, go to the next step.

google stressapptest in

https://redmine.rock-chips.com/documents/49 -> DDR related information_VerX.XX.7z -> DDR particle verification_DDR test resource file-> static_stressapptest

For details on how to use it, see the "Guide_DDR_Verification_Process" chapter.

4. The previous step has roughly figured out the highest frequency. Now run a memtester. The same, when you get an error, lower the frequency and run it again. No error, you can run for a while, If it still works

well, you can confirm the highest frequency point.

memtester is at

https://redmine.rock-chips.com/documents/49 -> DDR related information_VerX.XX.7z -> DDR particle verification DDR test resource file-> static memtester

For details on how to use it, please refer to the "Guide DDR Verification Process" chapter.

"Google stressapptest" is a rough process, which can quickly report error. And "memtester" is more careful, so it reports error more slow. But "memtester" is mainly for the signal test, can cover the part that "google stressapptest" missing.

Apparently, the methods above are all based on the software test, which used to quickly get the maximum frequency. It is not sure the actual DDR SI can meet the JEDEC standard at the maximum frequency, that is necessary to measure the signal and burn-test.

1.19 How to Judge DDR in Self-Refresh Mode

It can be judged by measuring the CKE signals and it does not need an oscilloscope with a very high bandwidth.

CKE State	Explanation
Low level (Time>7.8us)	in self-refresh state
High level	in normal state

If the measured CKE is low period and high period, it is also can be regard as to the table above, that is, it enters the self-refresh mode and exit to normal state after a while.

Note: The time when CKE is low must be more than 7.8 us before self-refresh entry because power-down state also has a low CKE, but the time is less than 7.8 us. Please do not confuse it.

1.20 How to Judge DDR in Auto power-down Mode

It can be judged by measuring the CKE signals and it does not need an oscilloscope with a very high bandwidth.

CKE State	Explanation
Low level (Time<7.8us)	in power-down state
High level	in normal state

In the auto power-down mode, the measured CKE state holds low for nearly 7.8us (DDR3/DDR4) or 3.9us (LPDDR2/LPDDR3/ LPDDR4) and high for a short period of time, then enters low level for 7.8us or 3.9us for loop.

Note: The time when CKE is low must be less than 7.8 us(DDR3/DDR4), 3.9us(LPDDR2/LPDDR3/LPDDR4), which can be judged a auto power-down.

1.21 How to Adjust the De-skew of DQ/DQS/CA/CLK

Mainly due to the unequal length of DDR routing in hardware PCB, the skew can be adjusted to achieve the effect similar to the same length of DDR routing. The skew function is the delay units in series on the signal line inside the DDR PHY. The delay of each signal line can be changed by controlling the number of delay units in series on each signal line through the skew register.

1.21.1 Adjusting the de-skew in kernel

Only RK322Xh/RK3328 support modifying the de-skew in kernel. The method is modify dts.

Chip Type: RK322xh、 RK3328

Code location:

arch/arm64/boot/dts/rk322xh-dram-default-timing.dtsi

arch/arm64/boot/dts/rk322xh-dram-2layer-timing.dtsi

If customer have new file replace above file, please modify your new file.

Modify method:

According to the results of the released tool "deskew automatic scanning tool", select the "mid" value and add it to the corresponding dts definition.

Please according to "3228H deskew automatic scanning tool instruction. pdf" to use "deskew automatic scanning tool".

1.21.2 Adjusting the de-skew in loader

Only RK3308 support modifying the de-skew in loader.

Chip Type: RK3308

Required documents:

deskew automatic scanning tool, 3308_deskew.exe, RK3308_DDRXPXXXXXX_Template_VXX_de-skew.txt, rk3308_ddr_XXXMHz_uartX_mX_vX.XX.bin

Modify method:

According to the results of the released tool "deskew automatic scanning tool", select the "mid" value and add it to the corresponding definition in RK3308_DDRXPXXXXXX_Template_VXX_de-skew.txt. Using 3308_deskew.exe, change the definition of de-skew on rk3308_ddrxpxxxxxx_template_vxx_de-skew.txt to rk3308_ddr_xxxmhz_uartx_mx_vx.xx.bin.

Please according to "deskew automatic scanning tool instruction. pdf" to use "deskew automatic scanning tool".

1.22 Run DDR stress test under U-Boot

Under U-Boot, we have porting two commonly used DDR stress test programs, stressapptest and memtester.

Mainly used for:

- When the kernel fails to start, perform a stress test on the DDR under U-Boot to eliminate DDR problems.
- The kernel does not have the conditions to run stressapptest or memtester.

For example, if there are many incomplete modules in the kernel, it will cause system instability and make stressapptest or memtester unable to run for a long time.

• Test larger DDR space

The kernel can only test the remaining DDR space due to system usage. Testing under U-Boot occupies much less space and can test a larger DDR space.

· Specify physical address test

1.22.1 stressapptest

enable

```
make ARCH=arm64 menuconfig ->Command line interface -> DDR Tool -> Enable DDR Tool

and enable

make ARCH=arm64 menuconfig ->Command line interface -> DDR Tool -> Enable DDR Tool ->

Enable stressapptest for ddr
```

Compile U-Boot and download uboot.img.

Restart the device. On the PC serial terminal, keep pressing the CTRL+C keys until U-Boot enters the command line mode, as follows

```
pclk_top_root 100000 KHz
aclk_low_top_root 396000 KHz
Net: No ethernet found.
Hit key to stop autoboot('CTRL+C'): 0
=> <INTERRUPT>
=> <INTERRUPT>
```

Enter stressapptest -h, and follow the parameter instructions to test.

1.22.2 memtester

enable

```
make ARCH=arm64 menuconfig ->Command line interface -> DDR Tool -> Enable DDR Tool

and enable

make ARCH=arm64 menuconfig ->Command line interface -> DDR Tool -> Enable DDR Tool ->

Enable memtester for ddr
```

Compile U-Boot and download uboot.img.

Restart the device. On the PC serial terminal, keep pressing the CTRL+C keys until U-Boot enters the command line mode, as follows

```
pclk_top_root 100000 KHz
   aclk_low_top_root 396000 KHz
Net: No ethernet found.
Hit key to stop autoboot('CTRL+C'): 0
=> <INTERRUPT>
=> <INTERRUPT>
```

Enter memtester -h, and follow the parameter instructions to test.

1.23 Enable RK3568 ECC

ECC refers to Error Correcting Code, and DDR ECC performs error checking and correction on DDR data.

RK3568 supports SideBand ECC, which adds a DDR die next to the DDR data channel dedicated to storing ECC data.

Its ECC has the ability to correct 1 bit and detect 2 bit errors, namely SEC/DED ECC (Single Error Correction/Double Error Detection).

- 1. Enable ECC: As long as DDR ECC DQ0-7 has DDR chip attached, ECC will be automatically enabled.
- 2. The function of DDR_ECC_DQ0-7: The implementation of ECC is 32-bit DQ data + 7-bit ECC data. DDR_ECC_DQ0-7 is used to store the ECC data calculated from DQ0-DQ31. Therefore, an additional DDR chip needs to be attached in DDR_ECC_DQ0-7 to store ECC data.
- 3. Requirements for the additional DDR chip: the DRAM type; number of rows, columns, banks; all must be the same as the DDR chip on DQ0-31.
- 4. Supported DRAM types: All DRAM types support ECC.

1.24 How to obtain DDR ECC information in the kernel

DDR ECC information is in the edac architecture of the kernel. For platforms that support DDR ECC function, such as RK3568, and the hardware have DDR ECC enabled(see the "Enable RK3568 ECC" chapter for details). To obtain DDR ECC information, first enable the edac module in dtsi. If the platform dtsi does not have an edac node, it means that the platform does not support it.

```
edac: edac {
          ...
          status = "okay";
};
```

RK EDAC will be registered to the system at the following location:

```
sys/devices/system/edac/mc0
or
sys/bus/edac/devices/mc/mc0/
```

Get RK EDAC name:

```
# cat sys/devices/system/edac/mc/mc0/mc_name
rk_edac_ecc
```

Get the number of single-bit correctable errors (ce) accumulated after this startup:

```
# cat sys/devices/system/edac/mc0/ce_count
0
```

Get the number of multi-bit uncorrectable errors (ue) accumulated after this startup:

```
# cat sys/devices/system/edac/mc0/ue_count
0
```

When the system restarts, the kernel will reinitialize the related EDAC modules and counters, that is, the number of previously recorded errors will be cleared and counting will start from zero.

1.25 How to Inject DDR ECC Errors in the Kernel

To inject DDR ECC errors in the kernel, you need to ensure that the corresponding platform Device Tree Source (DTS) file in the kernel has the "edac" node enabled and that the hardware supports DDR ECC.

```
edac: edac {
    ...
    status = "okay";
};
```

After the system boots up, you can choose the type of DDR ECC error to inject using the following node:

```
echo ce > /sys/module/rockchip_edac/parameters/edac_poison_mode
echo ue > /sys/module/rockchip_edac/parameters/edac_poison_mode
```

The edac_poison_mode parameter supports the following two values:

- 1. ce: Injects single-bit correctable errors.
- 2. ue: Injects multi-bit uncorrectable errors.

To trigger the DDR ECC error, use the following node (the number you echo into it determines the quantity of DDR ECC errors to trigger):

```
echo 10 > /sys/module/rockchip_edac/parameters/rockchip_edac_trigger
```

Note:

1. If you encounter the following error message, make sure that EDAC is enabled in the kernel and that the hardware supports DDR ECC:

```
echo 1 > /sys/module/rockchip_edac/parameters/rockchip_edac_trigger
sh: echo: write error: Operation not permitted
```

2. The default behavior for multi-bit uncorrectable errors (ue) is to restart the system. For single-bit correctable errors (ce), the kernel's default response is to log a warning and record the number of errors in the file /sys/devices/system/edac/mc/mc0/ce_count.

To inject DDR ECC errors in the HAL, please refer to the section "Rockchip_Developer_Guide_HAL_DDR_ECC" in the documentation.

1.26 How to get the DDR manufacturer ID

Only the LPDDR types (such as LPDDR2, LPDDR3, LPDDR4, LPDDR4X, LPDDR5, LPDDR5X) have manufacturer IDs, while the DDR types (such as DDR2, DDR3, DDR4) do not have manufacturer IDs.

1.26.1 dmcdbg node through kernel

The following platforms support obtaining DDR manufacturer ID through proc/dmcdbg/dmcinfo

- RK3566
- RK3568
- RK3326
- RK3326S

You need to first enable the dmcdbg node on the corresponding platform dtsi (if the node does not exist, this platform does not support it). For example, RK356X, in the

arch/arm64/boot/dts/rockchip/rk3568.dtsi file, enable the dmcdbg node:

```
dmcdbg: dmcdbg {
    compatible = "rockchip,rk3568-dmcdbg";
    status = "okay";
};
```

After recompiling, update the kernel firmware, and booting it. You can get the DDR manufacturer ID and other DDR information through the command, cat proc/dmcdbg/dmcinfo.

```
console:/ # cat proc/dmcdbg/dmcinfo
DramType: LPDDR4
              MR5=0\times1, MR6=0\times0, MR7=0\times1 /* The MR5 is the manufacturer ID, and
MR6 and MR7 are the version IDs reserved for the manufacturer definition ^{\star}/
DramCapacity:
CS Count: 1
Bus Width:
Column:
              32 bit
              10
              8
Bank:
CS0_Row: 16
CS1_Row: 0
DieBusWidth: 16 bit
              2048 MB
TotalSize:
devfreq/dmc: Enable
governor: dmc_ondemand
cur_freq: 780000000
NOTE:
more information about dmc can get from /sys/class/devfreq/dmc.
```

1.26.2 Output information through loader

RK3576/RK3588 loader output contains manufacturer ID

```
DDR ... v1.14

LPDDR5, 2736MHz

channel[0] BW=16 Col=10 Bk=16 CS0 Row=15 CS1 Row=15 CS=2 Die BW=16 Size=2048MB

channel[1] BW=16 Col=10 Bk=16 CS0 Row=15 CS1 Row=15 CS=2 Die BW=16 Size=2048MB

channel[2] BW=16 Col=10 Bk=16 CS0 Row=15 CS1 Row=15 CS=2 Die BW=16 Size=2048MB

channel[3] BW=16 Col=10 Bk=16 CS0 Row=15 CS1 Row=15 CS=2 Die BW=16 Size=2048MB

Manufacturer ID:0xff /* This is the manufacturer ID */

...

change to F0: 2736MHz

out
```

RK3399 loader output contains manufacturer ID

```
DDR Version ...
In
channel 0
...
MR5=0xFF /* This is the manufacturer ID */
...
change freq to 416MHz 0,1
Channel 0: LPDDR4,416MHz
Bus Width=32 Col=10 Bank=8 Row=16 CS=1 Die Bus-Width=16 Size=2048MB
Channel 1: LPDDR4,416MHz
Bus Width=32 Col=10 Bank=8 Row=16 CS=1 Die Bus-Width=16 Size=2048MB
...
OUT
```

1.26.3 Points to Note

The following points should be noted:

- 1. Only LPDDR types (such as LPDDR2, LPDDR3, LPDDR4, LPDDR4X, LPDDR5, LPDDR5X) have manufacturer ID, DDR type (such as DDR2, DDR3, DDR4) does not have a manufacturer ID.
- 2. The manufacturer ID shows the manufacturer of the wafer, not the packaged DDR brand information. Because many DDR vendors do not have the ability to produce wafers.
- 3. For all LPDDR, the model number on the packaging screen print cannot be obtained. This is different from Nand Flash or eMMC.
- 4. The resolution of the wafer manufacturer ID follows JEP166 of JEDEC standard.

1.26.4 Manufacturer ID table

The following is the latest Manufacturer ID table as of the completion of this document.

There will be updates in the future. You can search JEP166 at https://www.jedec.org to find the latest Manufacturer ID table.

LPDDR2, LPDDR3 Manufacturer ID table:

MR5 value	Manufacturer name
0x1	Samsung
0x2	Qimonda
0x3	Elpida
0x4	Etron
0x5	Nanya
0x6	SK hynix
0x7	Mosel
0x8	Winbond
0x9	ESMT
0xa	Zentel
0xb	Spansion
0xc	SST
0xd	ZMOS
0xe	Intel
0x12	Being Advanced Memory Corp
0x1a	Xi'an UniIC Semiconductors Co., Ltd
0x1b	ISSI
0x1c	JSC
0xaa	Tezzaron
0xc2	Macronix
0xf8	Fidelix
0xfc	eveRAM
0xfd	AP Memory
0xfe	Numonyx
0xff	Micron

LPDDR4 Manufacturer ID table:

MR5 value	Manufacturer name
0x1	Samsung
0x5	Nanya
0x6	SK hynix
0x8	Winbond
0x9	ESMT
0x13	CXMT
0x1a	Xi'an UniIC Semiconductors Co., Ltd
0x1c	JSC
0xf8	Fidelix
0xf9	Ultra Memory
0xfd	AP Memory
0xff	Micron

LPDDR5 Manufacturer ID table:

MR5 value	Manufacturer name
0x1	Samsung
0x5	Nanya
0x6	SK hynix
0x8	Winbond
0x9	ESMT
0x13	CXMT
0xe5	Dosilicon
0xff	Micron

1.27 Signal Related FAQs

1.27.1 tINIT3 does not satisfy the protocol

Reason: When the Rockchip platform performs DDR initialization, the RESET signal will reset multiple times. and the measurement manufacturer mistakenly used the high level of the first RESET signal as the measurement point of tINIT3, so the measured tINIT3 does not meet the protocol.

For the correct measurement method, the last RESET signal high level should be used as the measurement point of tINIT3. As shown below,

M2 cannot be used as the measurement point, but M3 should be used as the measurement point.



1.27.2 Note of enable DDR ODT

- According to JEDEC standards, LPDDR4/LPDDR4X do not support enable ODT below 800MHz.
- According to JEDEC standards, DDR4 do not support enable ODT below 625MHz.

1.28 High temperature refresh rate problem

When the temperature is higher than 85°C, the DDR needs to be refreshed twice rate.

This requirement requires special attention for industrial and automotive standard products.

Rockchip platform has the following methods to double refresh rate:

- LPDDR4X, LPDDR5X, and LPDDR5X have their own temperature sensors, which can tell the
 required refresh rate through MR4 based on the temperature. Some Rockchip platforms implement a set of
 Automatic Temperature Derating functions, referred to as derate. The refresh rate can be automatically
 adjusted based on the MR4 information provided by the DDR die. This enables refresh rate and temperature
 matching.
- LPDDR3 does not support the derate function due to some hardware reasons and forced double refreshed
 rate.
- For DDR3 and DDR4, since they do not have a temperature sensor and do not have the function of MR4 to tell the required refresh rate, derate cannot be used. This type of DDR die requires forced double refreshed rate.

Note: Rockchip's industrial chips, automotive chips, and wide-temperature chips all have refresh rates modified, and there is no need to double them by yourself through this tool.

In the tool, the corresponding relationship between fixed 2x/4x/1x refresh is as follows

ext_temp_ref	DDR2/DDR3/DDR4	LPDDR3/LPDDR4/LPDDR4x/LPDDR5
Fixed 1x refresh	tREFI=7.8us	tREFI=3.9us
Fixed 2x refresh	tREFI=3.9us	tREFI=1.95us
Fixed 4x refresh	tREFI=1.95us	tREFI=0.975us

• For conventional platforms that are not industrial chips, automotive chips, and wide-temperature chips, a refresh rate of 1x is used by default, except for DRAM with the derate function enabled.

The current Rockchip's industrial chips, automotive chips, and wide-temperature chips processing methods and DDR bin version requirements are as follows:

Platform	DDR type	Processing methods and DDR bin version requirements
RK3308J/M RK3308K RK3308GK	All DDR types	Use <pre>rk3308_ddr_XXXMHz_uartX_mX_v1.26.bin</pre> and later versions default is 4x refresh (i.e. 0.25x tREFI)
RK3568J/M	LPDDR3 DDR3 DDR4	Use rk3568_ddr_xxxxmHz_v1.16.bin and later versions default is 2x refresh (i.e. 0.5x tREFI)
RK3568J/M	LPDDR4 LPDDR4X	Use rk3568_ddr_XXXXMHz_v1.18.bin and later versions Enable the derate function by default
RK3588J/M	LPDDR4 LPDDR4X LPDDR5 LPDDR5X	Use rk3588_ddr_XXXXMHz_v1.13.bin and later versions Enable the derate function by default
RV1126K	All DDR types	Use rv1126_ddr_XXXXMHz_v1.03.bin and later versions default is 2x refresh (i.e. 0.5x tREFI)

The platforms with default DDR bin has the derate function enabled, as follows

Platform	DDR type	Processing methods and DDR bin version requirements
RK3528	LPDDR4 LPDDR4X	Use rk3528_ddr_XXXXMHz_v1.07.bin or rk3528_ddr_XXXXMHz_2L_PCB_v1.07.bin or rk3528_ddr_XXXXMHz_4BIT_PCB_v1.07.bin and later versions Enable the derate function by default
RK3562	LPDDR4 LPDDR4X	Use rk3562_ddr_XXXXMHz_v1.05.bin or rk3562_ddr_XXXXMHz_ultra_v1.05.bin and later versions Enable the derate function by default
RK3568	LPDDR4 LPDDR4X	Use rk3568_ddr_XXXXMHz_v1.18.bin and later versions Enable the derate function by default
RK3576	LPDDR4 LPDDR4X LPDDR5 LPDDR5X	Use rk3576_ddr_XXXXMHz_v1.00.bin and later versions Enable the derate function by default
RK3588	LPDDR4 LPDDR4X LPDDR5 LPDDR5X	Use <pre>rk3588_ddr_XXXXMHz_v1.13.bin</pre> and later versions Enable the derate function by default

2. Chapter-2 DDR Troubleshooting Guide

2.1 How to confirm whether it is a DDR problem

1. View the UART log

- 1. If the UART log reports an error in the DDR initialization part of the loader, it must be a DDR problem.
- Check whether the DDR capacity row, column, bank, DRAM type and bus width information in the DDR initialization part log in the loader is correct. If the information is wrong it may cause DDR problems.
- 3. If the UART log is a panic in the system, you can try several times to see if the panic addresses are consistent. If they are consistent, it is basically not a DDR problem. If they are inconsistent, it may be a DDR problem or a power integrity problem.
- 2. Check if the display is normal. If the display is abnormal, it is likely to be a DDR problem.

3. Perform a screening test:

- 1. Reduce the frequency of the ARM GPU and increase the voltage appropriately at the fixed frequency. If it works, it is not a DDR problem. It can basically be confirmed that it is a power supply problem.
- 2. Turn off the DDR Frequency Scaling function. If it works, the problem is likely to be caused by DDR frequency scaling.
- 3. Reduce the DDR frequency to a safe frequency (such as 324M). If it works, there is a high probability that there is a problem with the DDR signal quality.

2.2 Several main causes of DDR problems

1. Power supply problem:

- 1. The capacitors on the layout are not enough, the capacitors are placed too far from the chip, and the capacitor distribution is unreasonable.
- 2. The power feedback loop is not led back to the PMU/DC-DC end from the end as required.
- 3. Check whether the copper is processed according to the RK layout rules.
- 4. The GND directly below the LQFP packaged chip needs to be tinned to ensure good grounding, otherwise it will affect the internal power quality of the chip and heat dissipation.

2. Signal integrity issues:

- 1. Unequal length traces on the PCB. Some RK platforms do not have various read/write trainings, and unequal length traces will directly sacrifice the DDR setup/hold time.
- 2. Too narrow line spacing. Too narrow line spacing will cause serious crosstalk problems.
- 3. The branches of the T-type topology are of unequal length. The unequal length branches will deteriorate the signal edge and make the edge non-monotonic.
- 4. Incompleteness of the signal reference layer loop. When copper is applied, the gap is set too large, resulting in the via directly cutting off the reference layer, which will cause the signal integrity issues.

3. DRAM component defect:

- 1. Some White Brand, since they have not been tested and some may even be eliminated by the factory, the yield cannot be guaranteed.
- 2. Some White Brand may have weak driver impedance.

3. Hynix 4Gb C die DDR3, such as H5TQ4G63CFR, kernel 3.10 early code needs to be patched before it can be used.

2.3 Some methods to solve DDR problems

The general way to solve DDR problems is to find pattern, and try to find the pattern of freezing, such as freezing at a certain frequency, whether the freezing after waking up from sleep is related to the sleep time, etc. Try various methods such as fixed frequency, trying different frequencies, raising voltage, changing drive strength, etc. to check the possibilities one by one and narrow down the scope of the problem.

- 1. Error log during DDR initialization
 - 1. "rd addr 0x... = 0x...", "16bit error!!!", "unknow device", it is basically a soldering problem. Soldering problems can be checked with the "Rockchip Platform DDR Test Tool" to directly find the problem.
 - 2. For some DRAM capacity is not a power of 2, such as 768MB,1.5GB,3GB and other special DRAM, some versions of the code may not be compatible. You can update to the latest loader. If there are still abnormalities, you can contact DDR related engineers for analysis.
 - 3. For the error reported in DDR loader, most of them are soldering problems. You can try to use the soldering special option of DDR test tool select the test items of corresponding capacity for test analysis.
- 2. Check whether the DDR capacity row, column, bank, bit width and DRAM type information in the DDR initialization part log of the loader is correct.

As shown in the figure below, the first line is the DDR code version, the third line is the DDR frequency, the fourth line is the DDR type, and the fifth line from left to right are the DRAM bus width, column number, bank number, row number, chip select number, die bus width and total capacity. Once the seventh line "OUT" showed, indicating that DDR initialization is successful and exits, and the following is the log printed by usbplug or miniloader. If the Die Bus-Width is larger than the actual one, there will be no problem, but if it is smaller than the actual one, it will cause a crash.

```
DDR Version V1.06 20171026
In
300MHz
DDR3
Bus Width=32 Col=10 Bank=8 Row=15 CS=2 Die Bus-Width=16 Size=2048MB
mach:14
OUT
Boot1 Release Time: 2017-06-12, version: 2.37
```

3. Check whether the display is normal.

When the system crashes, although the CPU stops, the vop will still repeatedly fetch data from the DDR and display it on the screen. Therefore, when the system crashes, you can directly observe the display to preliminarily determine the status of the DDR at this time.

- 1. If the display is normal, it means that the DDR can be accessed normally, but it does not mean the exception is not caused by DDR.
- 2. If the display is abnormal.
 - As shown in the figure below, It may be that the DDR frequency switch process crashes and causes DDR to be inaccessible. At this time, you can try to fix the frequency. Or it may be a power supply problem that causes DDR controller logic abnormality.



■ As shown in the figure below. PCB layout defects cause power integrity and signal integrity issues that cause DDR3 DLL to unlock. You can try to consider increasing VCC_DDR to 1.6V or dll bypass to solve the problem.



- 4. Check if it is a power supply problem
 - 1. Fix the CPU/GPU to a lower frequency, and increase the arm/logic voltage. If there is any improvement, it may be Power problem.
 - 2. Review the layout to see if there are any problems with the power supply.
 - 3. Measure the power supply ripple.
- 5. Check if there is a signal integrity problem
 - 1. Lower the DDR frequency. If there is an improvement, it is likely a signal integrity issue.
 - 2. review the layout and gerber files to check whether the routing is reasonable and whether the reference layer is complete.

- 3. Appropriately increase or decrease the drive strength/ODT to see if there is any improvement.
- 4. Change the resistance value of RZQ to see if there is any improvement. We have encountered some 220ball lpddr3 that require RZQ to be reduced or removed to enhanced drive strength.

6. White Brand

If you have checked the power integrity, signal integrity, etc. and there are no problems, you can only suspect that there may be a problem with the DRAM storage unit. You can try the following methods to solve the problem.

- 1. Turning off pd_idle and sr_idle to see if it works.
- 2. Bypass DRAM DLL for DDR3.
- 3. Some memory cell problem can be detected by DDR test tools. It should be noted that the DDR test tool is only used as an auxiliary tool. The pass of the test tool does not mean that there is no problem with DRAM or board stability.

3. Chapter-3 DDR Verification Process

NOTE

- 1. The DDR verification process of RV1108 and RK3308 is different from other platforms. Please refer to the "RV1108 DDR verification process" and "RK3308 DDR verification process" sections in this document for details. For the other platforms, please select the corresponding section for reference according to the Linux version.
- 2. The test files which described in this document are required for the verification process. They are provided with this document.

3.1 Linux 3.10 DDR Verification Process

3.1.1 Linux 3.10 Compile Test Firmware

Please configure the menuconfig of the kernel code, enter the System Type, choose and open DDR Test and pm_tests.

```
menuconfig
System Type --->
[*] /sys/pm_tests/ support
[*] DDR Test
```

If there is no [] /sys/pm_tests/ support option in menuconfig, please refer to the sections "How to Fix DDR Frequency" and "How to Enable/Disable the DDR Frequency Scaling Function in the Kernel" in "Rockchip_Developer_Guide_DDR_EN" to compile fixed or scaled DDR frequency firmware.

3.1.2 Linux 3.10 Set Up Test Environment

3.1.2.1 Download Firmware

Before test, you should know the following information:

- 1. The test firmware for android version information. (eg: android4.4, android5.0, android6.0, android7.1 ...)
- 2. 32bit OS or 64bit OS
- 3. The total DDR capacity of the machine. (eg: 512MB or 1GB or 2GB ...)
- 4. For fixed frequency test, the maximum frequency of DDR need to run. (eg: 456MHz or 533MHz ...)
- 5. For scaled frequency test, the frequency range of DDR need to run. (eg: 200MHz 456MHz or 200MHz-533MHz ...)

3.1.2.2 Automatically Set Up Test Environment

Enter the "linux3.10_ddr_test_files" directory of DDR test file, double-click push_files.bat directly, select and input 1 or 2 according to the script tips and firmware type. Then waiting the test environment complete automatically. If there is no error reported, you can skip the section "Manually Set Up Test Environment".

3.1.2.3 Manually Set Up Test Environment

If setting up test environment automatically failed, you can do it manually. Please select and install following files in the directory "linux3.10_ddr_test_files".

1. Install fishingjoy.

```
<adb_tool> adb.exe install fishingjoy1.apk
```

2. Push google stressapptest.

Please push the corresponding version of stressapptest according to the firmware version.

```
<adb_tool> adb.exe root

<adb_tool> adb.exe remount

<adb_tool> adb.exe push libstlport.so /system/lib/libstlport.so

<adb_tool> adb.exe shell chmod 644 /system/lib/libstlport.so
```

• If the firmware version is android4.4, please select stressapptest android4.4 to push.

```
<adb_tool> adb.exe push stressapptest_android4.4 /data/stressapptest <adb_tool> adb.exe shell chmod 0777 /data/stressapptest
```

• If the firmware version is not android4.4, please select **stressapptest** to push.

```
<adb_tool> adb.exe push stressapptest /data/stressapptest <adb_tool> adb.exe shell chmod 0777 /data/stressapptest
```

3. Push memtester.

Please push the corresponding memtester according to the firmware version.

Eg:

• If the firmware of the test machine is Linux 32bit, select **memtester_32bit** to push.

```
<adb_tool> adb.exe push memtester_32bit /data/memtester  
<adb_tool> adb.exe shell chmod 644 /data/memtester
```

• If the firmware of the test machine is Linux 64bit, select memtester_64bit to push.

```
<adb_tool> adb.exe push memtester_64bit /data/memtester  
<adb_tool> adb.exe shell chmod 644 /data/memtester
```

```
<adb_tool> adb.exe shell sync
```

3.1.3 Linux 3.10 Verify DDR Capacity

Check whether the MemTotal capacity matches the actual capacity of the test machine by <rkxxxx:/ \$> cat/proc/meminfo

log eg:

```
<rkxxxx:/ $> cat /proc/meminfo
MemTotal: 2038904 kB
```

512MB is approximately equal to 533504kB

1GB is approximately equal to 1048576kB

1.5GB is approximately equal to 1582080kB

2GB is approximately equal to 2097152kB

3GB is approximately equal to 3145728kB

4GB is approximately equal to 4194304kB

Due to the difference in system memory allocation management, the slight deviation is normal.

3.1.4 Linux 3.10 Fix DDR Frequency Test

- 1. Open the fishingjoy.
- 2. Send su command from the serial console.

```
<rkxxxx:/ $> su
```

3. Fix DDR frequency.

Please set the maximum DDR frequency supported by the test machine.

eg:

If the maximum DDR frequency is 533MHz.

```
<rkxxxx:/ #> echo set clk_ddr 533000000 > /sys/pm_tests/clk_rate
```

- 4. Do google stressapptest test, the test time is more than 12 hours.
- If the total capacity is 512MB, apply 64MB for stressapptest.

```
<rkxxxx:/ #> /data/stressapptest -s 43200 -i 4 -C 4 -W --stop_on_errors -M 64
```

• If the total capacity is 1GB, apply 128MB for stressapptest.

```
<rkxxxx:/ #> /data/stressapptest -s 43200 -i 4 -C 4 -W --stop_on_errors -M 128
```

• If the total capacity is 2GB, apply 256MB for stressapptest.

```
<rkxxxx:/ #> /data/stressapptest -s 43200 -i 4 -C 4 -W --stop_on_errors -M 256
```

• If the total capacity is 4MB, apply 512MB for stressapptest.

```
<rkxxxx:/ #> /data/stressapptest -s 43200 -i 4 -C 4 -W --stop_on_errors -M 512
```

5. Confirm the test result.

At the end of testing, please confirm that whether the machine runs properly, whether the fishingjoy functions normally, the result of stressapptest is PASS or FAIL. The stressapptest will print a log every 10 seconds, and the log displays the rest of the test time. After completing, the result will be printed. If pass, it will print **Status: PASS**. If fail, it will print **Status:** FAIL.

- 6. Do memtester test, the test time is more than 12 hours.
- If the total capacity is 512MB, apply 64MB for memtester.

```
<rkxxxx:/ #> /data/memtester 64m
```

• If the total capacity is 1GB, apply 128MB for memtester.

```
<rkxxxx:/ #> /data/memtester 128m
```

• If the total capacity is 2GB, apply 256MB for memtester.

```
<rkxxxx:/ #> /data/memtester 256m
```

• If the total capacity is 4GB, apply 512MB for memtester.

```
<rkxxxx:/ #> /data/memtester 512m
```

7. Confirm the test result.

At the end of testing, please confirm that whether the machine runs properly, whether the fishingjoy functions normally, and whether the memtester reports errors. The memtester in DDR test file has been modified, it will be stopped automatically if any error is found in the test process. If the memtester is running more than 12 hours, it indicating that no error is found in the test process.

• If the memtester finds no error, it will continue to print the following log:

```
Loop 10:
   Stuck Address
                    : ok
   Random Value
                     : ok
   Compare XOR
                     : ok
   Compare SUB
                    : ok
   Compare MUL
                     : ok
   Compare DIV
                     : ok
   Compare OR
                      : ok
   Compare AND
                     : ok
   Sequential Increment: ok
   Solid Bits
   Block Sequential : ok
```

```
Checkerboard : ok
Bit Spread : ok
Bit Flip : ok
Walking Ones : ok
Walking Zeroes : ok
```

• If any error is found in the memtester, it will automatically stop the test and exit. The log will be printed as follows:

```
FAILURE: 0xffffffff != 0xffffbfff at offset 0x03b7d9e4.
EXIT_FAIL_OTHERTEST
```

3.1.5 Linux 3.10 DDR Frequency Scaling

If the machine has done the fixed frequency test before, restart the machine, or the subsequent frequency scaling command will not be able to proceed.

- 1. Open the fishingjoy.
- 2. Send su command from the serial console.

```
<rkxxxx:/ $> su
```

- 3. Run memtester on backstage.
- If the total capacity is 512MB, apply 64MB for memtester.

```
<rkxxxx:/ #> /data/memtester 64m > /data/_log.txt &
```

• If the total capacity is 1GB, apply 128MB for memtester.

```
<rkxxxx:/ #> /data/memtester 128m > /data/memtester_log.txt &
```

• If the total capacity is 2GB, apply 256MB for memtester.

```
<rkxxxx:/ #> /data/memtester 256m > /data/memtester_log.txt &
```

• If the total capacity is 4GB, apply 512MB for memtester.

```
<rkxxxx:/ #> /data/memtester 512m > /data/memtester_log.txt &
```

4. Execute frequency scaling command.

Setting frequency according to DDR frequency range supported by test machine.

Eg:

If the test machine supports a range of 200MHZ to 533MHz.

```
<rkxxxx:/ #> echo 'a:200M-533M-1000000T' > proc/driver/ddr_ts
```

5. Confirm the test result, the test time is more than 12 hours.

- Confirming that whether the fishingjoy functions normally and whether the machine runs properly.
- Confirming that whether the frequency scaling program is running normally and whether the frequency scaling log is printing normally.
- Confirming that whether the memtester runs properly. Sending <rkxxxx:/ #> ps | grep memtester command to confirm whether the memtester is still running.

Eg:

3.1.6 Linux 3.10 Reboot Test

Open the Calculator, enter "83991906=", and click "RebootTest". The test time should be more than 12 hours.

3.2 Linux 4.xx DDR Verification Process

3.2.1 Linux 4.xx Compile Test Firmware

First, we must enable DDR frequency scaling function. Open the test machine board-level DTS file, find **dfi** and **dmc** nodes and configure status = "okay".

```
&dfi {
    status = "okay";
};

&dmc {
    status = "okay";
    .......
};
```

Here is just a brief introduction for the DDR frequency scaling firmware compiling. If you need more, please refer to the section "How to Enable/Disable the DDR Frequency Scaling Function in the Kernel" in "Rockchip_Developer_Guide_DDR_EN" for details.

3.2.2 Linux 4.xx Set Up Test Environment

3.2.2.1 Firmware Download

Before test, you should know the following information:

- 1. 32bit OS or 64bit OS
- 2. The total DDR capacity of the test machine. (512MB or 1GB or 2GB ...)
- 3. For fixed frequency test, DDR need to run the maximum frequency. (456MHz or 533MHz ...)

3.2.2.2 Automatically Set Up Environment

1. Enter the "linux4.xx_ddr_test_files" directory of DDR test file, double-click **push_files.bat** file, select and input 1 or 2 according to the script tips and firmware type. Then waiting the test environment complete automatically.

Note: After running the script, you need to check whether everything is executed normally and confirm if there is any error message through the printed log.

2. If there is no exception for automatic set up, you can skip the section "Manually Set Up Test Environment".

3.2.2.3 Manually Set Up Environment

If setting up test environment automatically failed, you can do it manually. Please select and install following files in the directory "linux4.xx ddr test files".

1. Install fishingjoy.

Note: Please skip this step when the device is NOT running Android.

```
<adb_tool> adb.exe install fishingjoy1.apk
```

2. Push google stressapptest.

```
<adb_tool> adb.exe root

<adb_tool> adb.exe disable-verity

<adb_tool> adb.exe reboot

/* Wait for the machine to complete the restart, adb out, and then enter */

<adb_tool> adb.exe root

<adb_tool> adb.exe push stressapptest /data/stressapptest

<adb_tool> adb.exe shell chmod 0777 /data/stressapptest

<adb_tool> adb.exe remount

<adb_tool> adb.exe push libstlport.so /system/lib/libstlport.so

<adb_tool> adb.exe shell chmod 644 /system/lib/libstlport.so

<adb_tool> adb.exe shell sync

<adb_tool> adb.exe shell sync
</a>
```

3. Push memtester.

Please push the corresponding memtester according to whether the firmware is Linux 64bit or Linux 32bit.

Eg:

• If the test firmware is Linux 32bit, select **memtester_32bit** to push.

```
<adb_tool> adb.exe push memtester_32bit /data/memtester  
<adb_tool> adb.exe shell chmod 644 /data/memtester
```

• If the test firmware is Linux 64bit, select **memtester_64bit** to push.

```
<adb_tool> adb.exe push memtester_64bit /data/memtester 
<adb_tool> adb.exe shell chmod 644 /data/memtester
```

4. Push ddr_freq_scan.sh.

```
<adb_tool> adb.exe push ddr_freq_scan.sh /data/ddr_freq_scan.sh <adb_tool> adb.exe shell chmod 0777 /data/ddr_freq_scan.sh
```

3.2.2.4 Set Up Test Environment through U Disk and Serial Port

If the ADB cannot be connected, the files needed in the test process can be copied to the test board through U disk. And then the test environment can be built through the serial port.

- 1. Preparatory Work.
- After the machine is power on, add wake_lock to prevent the machine from entering the system suspend by echo 1 > /sys/power/wake_lock, or setting machine by Setting->Dsiplay->Sleep->Never sleep to keep awake.
- The U disk is connected to the computer, then copy "linux4.xx ddr test files" to U disk.
- The su command is inputed from the serial console of the test machine.

```
<rk3399:/ $> su
```

• The U disk is connected to the test board, then copied the files under "linux4.xx_ddr_test_files" directory to the machine <code>/data</code> directory. U disk is usually loaded in <code>/MNT /media_rw/***</code> directory (***: the node name of each U disk is different, please use TAB key to fill the rest).

Eg:

```
<rk3399:/ #> cp /mnt/media_rw/B4FE-5315/linux4.xx_ddr_test_files/* /data/
```

2. Automatically Set Up Test Environment.

```
<rk3399:/ #> chmod 777 /data/test_files_install.sh
<rk3399:/ #> /data/test_files_install.sh
```

If there is no exception for automatic set up, you can skip the section "Manually Set Up Test Environment".

3. Manually Set Up Test Environment.

If setting up test environment automatically failed, you can do it manually.

• Copy libstlport.so to the /system directory.

```
<rk3399:/ #> mount -o rw,remount /system
<rk3399:/ #> cp /data/libstlport.so /system/lib/
<rk3399:/ #> chmod 644 /system/lib/libstlport.so
```

• Change permission.

```
<rk3399:/ #> chmod 777 /data/memtester /data/stressapptest /data/ddr_freq_scan.sh
```

• Install fishingjoy.

Note: Please skip this step when the device is NOT running Android.

```
<rk3399:/ #> pm install /data/fishingjoy1.apk
```

• Sync

```
<rk3399:/ #> sync
```

3.2.3 Linux 4.xx Verify DDR Capacity

Check whether the MemTotal capacity matches the actual capacity of the test machine by <rkxxxx:/ #> cat /proc/meminfo

log eg:

```
rkxxxx:/ # cat /proc/meminfo
MemTotal: 2038904 kB
```

512MB is approximately equal to 533504kB

1GB is approximately equal to 1048576kB

1.5GB is approximately equal to 1582080kB

2GB is approximately equal to 2097152kB

3GB is approximately equal to 3145728kB

4GB is approximately equal to 4194304kB

Due to the difference in system memory allocation management, the slight deviation is normal.

3.2.4 Linux 4.xx Fix DDR Frequency Test

- 1. Open the fishingjoy (Please skip this step when the device is NOT running Android).
- 2. Send su command from the serial console.

```
<rkxxx:/ $> su
```

3. Fix DDR frequency.

Please set the maximum DDR frequency supported by the test machine.

Eg:

• If need to run 928MHz.

```
<rkxxxx:/ #> /data/ddr_freq_scan.sh 933000000
```

• If need to run 800MHz.

```
<rkxxxx:/ #> /data/ddr_freq_scan.sh 800000000
```

• If need to run 600MHz.

```
<rkxxxx:/ #> /data/ddr_freq_scan.sh 600000000
```

4. Check the frequency is correct by log.

log eg:

```
130|rkxxxx:/ # /data/ddr_freq_scan.sh 800000000
already change to 800000000 done.
change frequency to available max frequency done.
```

- 5. Do google stressapptest test, the test time is more than 12 hours.
- If the total capacity is 512MB, apply 64MB for stressapptest.

```
<rkxxxx:/ #> /data/stressapptest -s 43200 -i 4 -C 4 -W --stop_on_errors -M 64
```

• If the total capacity is 1GB, apply 128MB for stressapptest.

```
<rkxxxx:/ #> /data/stressapptest -s 43200 -i 4 -C 4 -W --stop_on_errors -M 128
```

• If the total capacity is 2GB, apply 256MB for stressapptest.

```
<rkxxxx:/ #> /data/stressapptest -s 43200 -i 4 -C 4 -W --stop_on_errors -M 256
```

• If the total capacity is 4GB, apply 512MB for stressapptest.

```
<rkxxxx:/ #> /data/stressapptest -s 43200 -i 4 -C 4 -W --stop_on_errors -M 512
```

6. Confirm the test result.

At the end of testing, please confirm that whether the machine runs properly, whether the fishingjoy functions normally, the result of stressapptest is PASS or FAIL. The stressapptest will print a log every 10 seconds, and the log displays the rest of the test time. After completing, the result will be printed. If pass, it will print **Status: PASS**. If fail, it will print **Status:** FAIL.

- 7. Do memtester test, the test time is more than 12 hours.
- If the total capacity is 512MB, apply 64MB for memtester.

```
<rkxxxx:/ #> /data/memtester 64m
```

• If the total capacity is 1GB, apply 128MB for memtester.

```
<rkxxxx:/ #> /data/memtester 128m
```

• If the total capacity is 2GB, apply 256MB for memtester.

```
<rkxxxx:/ #> /data/memtester 256m
```

• If the total capacity is 4GB, apply 512MB for memtester.

```
<rkxxxx:/ #> /data/memtester 512m
```

8. Confirm the test result.

At the end of testing, please confirm that whether the machine runs properly, whether the fishingjoy functions normally and whether the memtester reports errors. The memtester in DDR test file has been modified, it will be stopped automatically if any error is found. If the memtester is running more than 12 hours, it indicating that no error is found in the test process.

• If the memtester finds no error, it will continue to print the following log:

```
Loop 10:
   Stuck Address
                  : ok
   Random Value
                   : ok
   Compare XOR
                  : ok
   Compare SUB
   Compare MUL
                  : ok
   Compare DIV
                   : ok
   Compare OR
                   : ok
   Compare AND
                  : ok
   Sequential Increment: ok
   Solid Bits
   Block Sequential : ok
   Checkerboard
                   : ok
   Bit Spread
                  : ok
   Bit Flip
   Walking Ones
                  : ok
   Walking Zeroes : ok
```

• If any error is found in the memtester, it will automatically stop the test and exit. The log will be printed as follows:

```
FAILURE: 0xffffffff != 0xffffbfff at offset 0x03b7d9e4.
EXIT_FAIL_OTHERTEST
```

3.2.5 Linux 4.xx DDR Frequency Scaling

- 1. Open the fishingjoy (Please skip this step when the device is NOT running Android).
- 2. Send su command from the serial console.

```
<rkxxxx:/$> su
```

- 3. Run memtester on backstage.
- If the total capacity is 512MB, apply 64MB for memtester.

```
<rkxxxx:/ #> /data/memtester 64m > /data/memtester_log.txt &
```

• If the total capacity is 1GB, apply 128MB for memtester.

```
<rkxxxx:/ #> /data/memtester 128m > /data/memtester_log.txt &
```

• If the total capacity is 2GB, apply 256MB for memtester.

```
<rkxxxx:/ #> /data/memtester 256m > /data/memtester_log.txt &
```

• If the total capacity is 4GB, apply 512MB for memtester.

```
<rkxxxx:/ #> /data/memtester 512m > /data/memtester_log.txt &
```

4. Execute test scripts.

```
<rkxxxx9:/ #> /data/ddr_freq_scan.sh
```

- 5. Confirm the test result, the test time is more than 12 hours.
- Confirming that whether the fishingjoy functions normally and whether the machine runs properly.
- Confirming that whether the memtester runs properly. Sending <rkxxxx:/ #> ps | grep memtester command to confirm whether the memtester is still running.

Eg:

• Confirming that whether the frequency scaling program is running normally and whether the frequency scaling log is printed normally.

log eg:

```
DDR freq will change to 600000000 8786
already change to 600000000 done
DDR freq will change to 800000000 8787
already change to 800000000 done
DDR freq will change to 200000000 8788
already change to 200000000 done
```

3.2.6 Linux 4.xx Reboot Test

3.2.6.1 Reboot test via calculator when running Android

==To avoid machine going into sleep, make machine skip the lock screen interface and directly enter the main interface by setting->security->set screen lock->None. At the same time, setting machine by Setting->Dsiplay->Sleep->Never sleep to keep awake.=

Open the Calculator, enter "83991906=", then click "RebootTest". The test time should be more than 12 hours.

3.2.6.2 Reboot test via rockchip_test.sh when NOT running Android

1. Send su command

```
[root@RV1126_RV1109:/]# su
```

2. Run /rockchip_test/rockchip_test.sh, enter the number corresponding to auto reboot test

```
[root@RV1126_RV1109:/]# /rockchip_test/rockchip_test.sh
```

```
[root@RV1126 RV1109:/]# /rockchip_test/rockchip_test.sh
********************
***
         ******
***
        *ROCKCHIPS TEST TOOLS*
         *******
***
**********************
*******************
                  1 (memtester & stressapptest)
ddr test :
cpufreg test:
                  2 (cpufreq stresstest)
flash stress test:
                  4 (bluetooth on&off test)
bluetooth test:
audio test:
                  6 (default wipe all)
recovery test:
suspend_resume test:
                  7 (suspend & resume)
wifi test:
                  8
ethernet test:
                  9
auto reboot test:
                  10
ddr freq scaling test 11
npu stress test
                  12
                  13
                     (use rkisp_demo)
camera test
                     (use gstreamer-wayland and app_demo)
video test
                  14
gpu test
                  15
                     (use glmark2)
                     (chromium with video hardware acceleration)
chromium test
                  16
*********************
please input your test moudle:
```

3. Test at least 12 hours, and check if the device is working properly. Turn off reboot test with command

```
[root@RV1126_RV1109:/]# echo off > /data/cfg/rockchip_test/reboot_cnt
```

3.2.7 Linux 4.xx Sleep Test

For RK3399 LPDDR4, this test is required. This test is optional for other DDR types and other platforms.

3.2.7.1 Sleep test via calculator when running Android

Unplug the USB cable which connected to ADB. Open the Calculator, enter "83991906=", then click "SleepTest". The test time will be more than 12 hours.

3.2.7.2 Sleep test via rockchip_test.sh when NOT running Android

1. Send su command

```
[root@RV1126_RV1109:/]# su
```

2. Run /rockchip_test/rockchip_test.sh, enter the number corresponding to suspend_resume test, then enter the number corresponding to auto suspend (resume by rtc)

```
[root@RV1126_RV1109:/]# /rockchip_test/rockchip_test.sh
```

```
[root@RV1126_RV1109:/]# /rockchip_test/rockchip_test.sh
******************
***
        *******
***
        *ROCKCHIPS TEST TOOLS*
***
        *
***
        *******
***
*********************
******************
ddr test:
                1 (memtester & stressapptest)
          2 (cpufreq stresstest)
cpufreq test:
flash stress test:
bluetooth test:
                 4 (bluetooth on&off test)
audio test:
recovery test:
                 6 (default wipe all)
suspend_resume test: 7 (suspend & resume)
wifi test:
                 8
                 9
ethernet test:
auto reboot test:
                 10
ddr freq scaling test 11
npu stress test
                 12
                 13 (use rkisp_demo)
camera test
                14
                   (use gstreamer-wayland and app_demo)
video test
gpu test
                 15 (use glmark2)
chromium test
                 16 (chromium with video hardware acceleration)
****************
please input your test moudle:
************
auto suspend:
                             1
                             2
suspend (resume by key):
                             3
auto suspend (resume by rtc):
***********
```

3. Test at least 12 hours, and check if the device is working properly

3.3 RV1108 DDR Verification Process

3.3.1 RV1108 Test Firmware Compile

Please configure the menuconfig of the kernel code, enter System Type and select DDR Test and pm_tests.

```
menuconfig
System Type --->
  [*] /sys/pm_tests/ support
  [*] DDR Test
```

If there is no [] /sys/pm_tests/ support option in menuconfig, please refer to the sections "How to Fix DDR Frequency" and "How to Enable/Disable the DDR Frequency Scaling Function in the Kernel" in "Rockchip_Developer_Guide_DDR" to compile fixed or scaled DDR frequency firmware.

3.3.2 RV1108 Set Up Test Environment

Please copy **stressapptest** and **memtester_32bit** from "rv1108_ddr_test_files" directory into SD root/directory, and plug the card into test board.

3.3.3 RV1108 Verify DDR Capacity

Check whether the MemTotal capacity matches the actual capacity of the test machine by <rv1108:/ #>

log eg:

```
<rv1108:/ #> cat /proc/meminfo
MemTotal: 133376 kB
```

64MB is approximately equal to 66688kB

128MB is approximately equal to 133376kB

256MB is approximately equal to 266752kB

512MB is approximately equal to 533504kB

Due to the difference in system memory allocation management, the slight deviation is normal.

3.3.4 RV1108 Fix DDR Frequency Test

1. Fix ddr frequency.

Please set the maximum DDR frequency supported by the test machine.

Eg:

If the maximum DDR frequency supported by the test machine is 800MHz.

```
<rv1108:/ #> echo set clk_ddr 800000000 > /sys/pm_tests/clk_rate
```

2. Do google stressapptest test, the test time is more than 12 hours.

If the total capacity is 128MB, apply 16MB for stressapptest. Usually one eighth of the total capacity.

```
<rv1108:/ #> /mnt/sdcard/stressapptest -s 500 -i 1 -C 1 -W --stop_on_errors -M 16
```

3. Confirm the test result.

At the end of testing, please confirm that whether the machine runs properly, the result of stressapptest is PASS or FAIL. The stressapptest will print a log every 10 seconds, and the log displays the rest of the test time. After completing, the result will be printed. If pass, it will print **Status: PASS**. If fail, it will print **Status: FAIL**.

4. Do memtester test, the test time is more than 12 hours.

If the total capacity is 128MB, apply 16MB for stressapptest. Usually one eighth of the total capacity.

```
<rv1108:/ #> /mnt/sdcard/memtester_32bit 16m
```

5. Confirm the test result.

At the end of testing, please confirm that whether the machine runs properly and whether the memtester reports errors. The memtester in DDR test file has been modified, it will be stopped automatically if any error is found in the test process. If the memtester is running more than 12 hours, it indicating that no error is found in the test process.

• If the memtester finds no error, it will continue to print the following log:

```
Loop 10:
    Stuck Address : ok
    Random Value
                    : ok
   Compare XOR
                    : ok
    Compare SUB
                     : ok
                    : ok
    Compare DIV
                    : ok
    Compare OR
                    : ok
    Compare AND : ok
    Sequential Increment: ok
    Solid Bits : ok
    Block Sequential : ok
    Checkerboard
                     : ok
    Bit Spread
                    : ok
    Bit Flip
    Bit Flip : ok
Walking Ones : ok
Walking Zeroes : ok
                     : ok
```

• If any error is found in the memtester, it will automatically stop the test and exit. The log will be printed as follows:

```
FAILURE: 0xffffffff != 0xffffbfff at offset 0x03b7d9e4.
EXIT_FAIL_OTHERTEST
```

3.3.5 RV1108 DDR Frequency Scaling

If the machine has done the fixed frequency test before, restart the machine, or the subsequent frequency scaling command will not be able to proceed.

1. Run memtester on backstage.

If the total capacity is 128MB, apply 16MB for memtester. Usually one eighth of the total capacity.

```
<rv1108:/ #> /mnt/sdcard/memtester_32bit 16m > /data/memtester_log.txt &
```

2. Execute frequency scaling command.

The frequency range of the test is from 400MHz to maximum frequency of the machine.

Eg:

If the test machine to run DDR maximum frequency is 800MHz.

```
<rv1108:/ #> echo 'a:400M-800M-1000000T' > proc/driver/ddr_ts
```

3. Confirm the test result, the test time is more than 12 hours.

- Confirming whether the machine runs properly.
- Confirming that whether the DDR frequency scaling program is running normally and whether the frequency scaling log is printed normally.
- Confirming that whether the memtester runs properly. Sending <rkxxxx:/ #> ps | grep memtester command to confirm whether the memtester is still running.

Eg:

3.3.6 RV1108 Reboot Test

We can use 1108 own reboot feature: menu -> debug -> reboot test

3.4 RK3308 DDR Verification Process

3.4.1 RK3308 Verify DDR Capacity

Check whether the MemTotal capacity matches the actual capacity of the test machine by <rk3308:/ #> cat/proc/meminfo

log eg:

64MB is approximately equal to 66688kB

128MB is approximately equal to 133376kB

256MB is approximately equal to 266752kB

512MB is approximately equal to 533504kB

Due to the difference in system memory allocation management, the slight deviation is normal.

3.4.2 RK3308 Fix DDR Frequency Test

Since 3308 does not support DDR frequency scaling, the frequency set by the loader during initialization and it will not be modified later. please use the maximum frequency loader. DDR3 please select 800MHz loader, DDR2 and LPDDR2 please select 533MHz loader.

1. Do memtester test, the test time is more than 12 hours.

First, you need to confirm whether the test file is existed or not:

```
<rk3308:/ #> ls usr/bin/memtester usr/bin/memtester
```

• If memtester file is existed, the test command is as follows: (If the total capacity is 128MB, apply 16MB for memtester. Usually one eighth of the total capacity.)

```
<rk3308:/ #> memtester 16m > /data/memtester_log.txt &
```

• If there is not the test file, please push the memtester_32bit.32bit (or memtester_64bit.64bit) file through ADB tool to the /data/ directory: (Linux-32 system chooses memtester_32bit.32bit, Linux-64 system chooses memtester_64bit.64bit)

Linux-32 system command:

```
adb push \*file path*\memtester_32bit.32bit data/memtester
```

Linux-64 system command:

```
adb push \*file path*\memtester_64bit.64bit data/memtester
```

Change permission:

```
<rk3308:/ #> chmod 777 /data/memtester
```

Memtester test command as follow: (If the total capacity is 128MB, apply 16MB for memtester. Usually one eighth of the total capacity.)

```
<rk3308:/ #> /data/memtester 16m > /data/memtester_log.txt &
```

- 2. Confirm the test result.
- At the end of testing, confirm whether the machine runs properly.
- Confirming whether the memtester reports errors: (Note that the memtester will ==not stop== automatically if error is found and you need to check all of print.)
- If the memtester finds no error, it will continue to print the following log:

```
Loop 1:
                : ok
 Stuck Address
 Random Value
                 : ok
 Compare XOR
                 : ok
 Compare SUB
                 : ok
 Compare MUL
                 : ok
 Compare DIV
                 : ok
 Compare OR
                 : ok
 Compare AND : ok
 Sequential Increment: ok
 Solid Bits : ok
 Block Sequential
                 : ok
                 : ok
 Checkerboard
 Bit Spread
                 : ok
 Bit Flip
                 : ok
 Walking Ones
                : ok
 Walking Zeroes
                 : ok
                 : ok
 8-bit Writes
 16-bit Writes
                : ok
```

• If error is found in the memtester, it will not stop automatically. The log will be printed as follows:

```
Loop 92:
 Stuck Address
                    : ok
 Random Value
                    : FAILURE: 0x37fe0f4190f6b999 != 0x37fe0f4196f6b999 at
offset 0x0027a958.
FAILURE: 0x2823d0d6f62a4b01 != 0x2823d0d6f02a4b01 at offset 0x0027a958.
 Compare XOR : FAILURE: 0x4c4f418e764340e8 != 0x4c4f418e704340e8 at
offset 0x0027a958.
 Compare SUB : FAILURE: 0x2856fb8ee22bd230 != 0xfe5ee503ee2bd230 at
offset 0x0027a958.
 Compare MUL : FAILURE: 0x00000000 != 0x00000001 at offset 0x0027a958.

Compare DIV : FAILURE: 0xefb2eceaffbf9604 != 0xefb2eceaffbf9605 at
offset 0x0027a958.
 Compare OR : FAILURE: 0xcbb2a0e8cfbb8200 != 0xcbb2a0e8cfbb8201 at
offset 0x0027a958.
                  : Sequential Increment: ok
 Compare AND
 Solid Bits
                    : ok
 Block Sequential : ok
 Checkerboard
                    : ok
 Bit Spread
                    : ok
                    : ok
 Bit Flip
 Walking Ones
                    : ok
 Walking Zeroes
                    : ok
 8-bit Writes
                    : ok
 16-bit Writes
                    : ok
```

3. Do google stressapptest test, the test time is more than 12 hours.

First, you need to confirm whether the test file is existed or not:

```
<rk3308:/ #> ls usr/bin/stressapptest
usr/bin/stressapptest
```

• If stressapptest file is existed, the test command is as follows: (If the total capacity is 256MB, apply 32MB for stressapptest. Usually one eighth of the total capacity. The test time is controlled by the parameter after s whose uint is seconds. The following command is test for 24 hours.)

```
<rk3308:/ #> stressapptest -s 86400 -i 4 -C 4 -W --stop_on_errors -M 32
```

If there is not the test file, push the stressapptest_32bit (or stressapptest_64bit) file through ADB tool to
the /data/ directory: (Linux-32 system chooses stressapptest_32bit, Linux-64 system chooses
stressapptest_64bit.)

Linux-32 system command:

```
adb push \*file path*\stressapptest_32bit data/stressapptest
```

Linux-64 system command:

```
adb push \*file path*\stressapptest_64bit data/stressapptest
```

Change permission:

```
<rk3308:/ #> chmod 777 /data/stressapptest
```

Stressapptest test command as follows: (If the total capacity is 256MB, apply 32MB for stressapptest. Usually one eighth of the total capacity. The following is the command for copying the machine for 24 hours.)

```
<rk3308:/ #> /data/stressapptest -s 86400 -i 4 -C 4 -W --stop_on_errors -M 32
```

- 4. Confirm the test result.
- At the end of testing, please confirm whether the machine runs properly.
- Confirming the result of stressapptest is PASS or FAIL. The stressapptest will print a log every 10 seconds, and the log displays the rest of the test time. After completing, the result will be printed. If pass, it will print **Status: PASS**. If fail, it will print **Status: FAIL**.

3.4.3 RK3308 suspend test

The suspend test requires kernel to enable automatic wake-up function. Open "rk3308. dtsi" file and find the node of **rockchip_suspend**, bitwise OR **RKPM_TIMEOUT_WAKEUP_EN** as follows:

After compiling the firmware, it is recommended to use script for the suspend test. First, you need to confirm whether the test file is existed or not:

```
<rk3308:/ #> ls rockchip_test/rockchip_test.sh
rockchip_test/rockchip_test.sh
```

• If test file is existed, the test command is as follows:

```
<rk3308:/ #> /rockchip_test/rockchip_test.sh
...
please input your test moudle: //the serial console first input 8<enter>, then
1<enter>
8
1
```

• If there is no test file, you can directly input a command from the serial console to do suspend test. The command is as follows:

```
<rk3308:/ #> while true; do echo mem > /sys/power/state; sleep 5; done
```

The test time is more than 12 hours, then confirm whether the machine runs properly.

3.4.4 RK3308 reboot test

It is recommended to do reboot test by the 3308 test script. First, you need to confirm whether the test file is existed or not:

```
<rk3308:/ #> ls rockchip_test/rockchip_test.sh
rockchip_test/rockchip_test.sh
```

• If test file is existed, reboot command is as follows:

```
<rk3308:/ #> /rockchip_test/rockchip_test.sh
...
please input your test moudle: //the serial console input 13<enter>
13
```

• If there is no test file, push auto_reboot_test.sh file to the /data/ directory:

```
adb push \*file path*\auto_reboot_test.sh data/.
```

Change permission:

```
<rk3308:/ #> chmod 777 /data/auto_reboot_test.sh
```

The reboot command is as follows:

```
<rk3308:/ #> /data/auto_reboot_test.sh
```

The test time is more than 12 hours, then confirm whether the machine runs properly.

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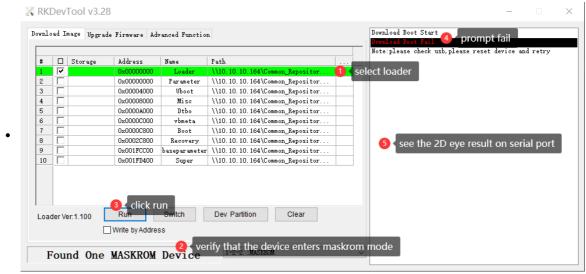
4.1 Scan 2D eye

4.1.1 Available platforms

RK3528, RK3562, RK3566, RK3568, RK3588, RK3576

4.1.2 How to use

- Loader needs to be merged with eye_scan ddr bin, which has "eyescan" in the name in rkbin/bin/rkxx directory (same as regular ddr bin directory), such as rkbin/bin/rk35/rk3568_ddr_1560MHz_eyescan_v1.16.bin. For details on how to merge loader, see "DDR Developer Guide" section.
- If need ddrbin with other frequencies, please use rkbin/tools/ddrbin_tool to modify frequency of eye_scan ddr bin, and then merge loader. For details on how to use ddrbin_tool, see rkbin/tools/ddrbin tool user guide.txt.
- Enter maskrom mode and download the loader through RKDevTool. The result will be output via serial port. The loader will stop automatically after scanning DDR 2D eye, so the tool will prompt fail.



• The loader would be downloaded successfully in loader mode. So it will scan 2D eye and then stop every time it boots, and the result is also output via serial port. The boot cannot enter the system normally, please enter maskrom mode to download normal loader to recover.

4.1.2.1 Result analysis

- The delay of each step is printed at the beginning of the 2D eye log, the unit is fs (0.001ps). For example, "Unit: 1913 fs" in the first row of the figure below means each step is 1.913 ps.
- The second row 'margin: rx:22-8,tx:26-32' which means that the setup/hold time margin in the read direction at least needs 22step/8step respectively. The setup/hold time margin in the write direction at least needs 26step/32step respectively. This value has been converted from ps to the step unit on the software eye diagram according to the frequency. As shown in the figure below, the minimum setup and hold time

requirement of the rx signal is circled on the rx dq0 eye diagram with '|' according to the setup time 22step, hold time 8step. The '[$33 \sim -1 \sim -35$]' on the right side means that the setup time has 33steps and the hold time has 35steps under this vref. This shows that compared with the minimum 22step/8step margin required by rx, the setup time has an additional 33-22=11step margin, and the hold time has an additional 35-8=27step margin.

```
Unit: 1913 fs
margin: rx:22-8,tx:26-32
scan ch[0]:
cs0 result:
|rxvref:16.6%-28.5%-38.1%
|rx dq0, max_eye vref:28.2%[68]:
 vref 37.08:----[18 ~ -1 ~ -21(39)]
 vref 35.9%:-----[22 ~ 0 ~ -23(45)]
 vref 34.8%:-----[23 ~ 0 ~ -24(47)]
 vref 33.7%:-----[26 ~ 0 ~ -26(52)]
 vref 32.6%:-----[29 ~ 0 ~ -28(57)]
 vref 31.5%:-----[30 ~ 0 ~ -29(59)]
vref 27.1%:------[30 ~ -3 ~ -36(66)]
vref 26.0%:------[28 ~ -3 ~ -35(63)]
        ------<u>[25 ~ -4 ~ -34(59)</u>
 vref 24.9%:-
 vref 23.8%:-----[24 ~ -4 ~ -33(57)]
 -----[10 ~ -7 ~ -24 (34)]
 vref 18.3%:-
 vref 17.2%:-----[8 ~ -7 ~ -23(31)]
```

- The figure above shows a single DQ eye result.
- In the left, "vref" corresponds to the eye width at this reference voltage. The "*" before "vref" indicates the widest eye width is at this reference voltage, and the "+" is the reference voltage used by the current firmware. "vref" value is not accurate, the actual internal value will be the available value closest to this value, for example, 30.4% in the above figure, the actual internal available value is 30.2%, then the actual effective value is 30.2%.
- In the middle, "-" is invalid phase point. "" is valid phase point. "+" is the default sampling point. The '|' range is the minimum margin range required for the actual setup/hold time. '+' to the leftmost " is the setup time margin of the signal, and '+' to the rightmost '*' is the hold time margin of the signal. When the actual valid eye diagram is pressed to the point within the '|' range, it will be replaced by 'o'. The appearance of 'o' indicates that the signal margin is insufficient. As shown below:

```
tx dq12, max_eye vref:15.6%[71]:
vref 33.8%:-----[3 ~ -6 ~ -15(18)]
vref 32.4%:-----[7 ~ -6 ~ -19(26)]
vref 29.6%:-----[12 ~ -5 ~ -23(35)]
vref 28.2%:-----[14 ~ -5 ~ -25(39)]
vref 26.8%:-----[18 ~ -4 ~ -27(45)]
vref 25.4%:-----[19 ~ -5 ~ -30(49)]
vref 24.0%:-----[23 ~ -4 ~ -31(54)]
vref 19.8%:-----[29 ~ -3 ~ -36(65)]
* vref 15.6%:-----[34 ~ -1 ~ -37(71)]
vref 12.8%:-----[29 ~ -1 ~ -32(61)]
vref 11.4%:-----[26 ~ -2 ~ -30(56)]
vref 10.0%:-----[23 ~ -3 ~ -29(52)]
tx dq13, max_eye vref:15.6%[67]:
vref 32.4%:-----[0 ~ -11 ~ -14(6)]
vref 31.0%:-----[3 ~ -7 ~ -18(21)]
vref 29.6%:-----[7 ~ -7 ~ -21(28)]
vref 28.2%:-----[8 ~ -8 ~ -24(32)]
vref 25.4%:-----[14 ~ -8 ~ -30(44)]
vref 24.0%:-----[15 ~ -7 ~ -30(45)]
vref 22.6%:-----[17 ~ -7 ~ -31(48)]
vref 21.2%:-----[20 ~ -7 ~ -35(55)]
vref 19.8%:-----[22 ~ -7 ~ -36(58)]
vref 14.2%:-----[29 ~ -4 ~ -38(67)]
vref 11.4%:-----[26 ~ -3 ~ -33(59)]
vref 10.0%:-----[22 ~ -4 ~ -31(53)]
```

• In the right, datas in "[]" from left to right are left eye width boundary, middle value, right eye width boundary, total eye width.

```
rx all dq, max eye vref:30.1%[76]:
vref 41.3%:-----[13 ~ -6 ~ -25(38)]
vref 39.9%:-----[20 ~ -4 ~ -28(48)]
vref 38.5%:-----[27 ~ -2 ~ -31(58)]
vref 37.1%:-----[30 ~ -1 ~ -32(62)]
vref 35.7%:-----[32 ~ -1 ~ -35(67)]
vref 34.3%:----[35 ~ -1 ~ -37(72)]
vref 32.9%:----[37 ~ 0 ~ -38(75)]
vref 31.5%:-----[40 ~ 2 ~ -35(75)]
*+vref 30.1%:------(43 ~ 5 ~ -33(76))
  28.7%:-----[43 ~ 5 ~ -32(75)]
vref 27.3%:------[40 ~ 4 ~ -31(71)]
vref 25.9%:-----[39 ~ 5 ~ -29(68)]
vref 24.5%:----[36 ~ 3 ~ -29(65)]
vref 23.1%:-----[33 ~ 3 ~ -26(59)]
vref 21.7%:-----[31 ~ 2 ~ -26(57)]
vref 20.3%:-----[28 ~ 2 ~ -24(52)]
vref 18.9%:-----[24 ~ 1 ~ -22(46)]
vref 17.5%:-----[22 ~ 1 ~ -19(41)]
```

• The figure above shows the eye results for all DQ merged.

```
csO RD:
max eve:
               -42
                            -46
                                  -39
                                                     -39
midd: 0
right:
                 43
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range:
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```

- To check all single DQ eye results, the figure above summarizes all single DQ eye results.
- "max eye" lists the left eye width boundary, the middle value, the right eye width boundary and the total eye width of the widest eye width (the vref marked to by "+") of all DQ. From left to right are values of DQ0, DQ1...
- "current eye" lists the eye width results of the vref currently used (the vref marked to by "*"). Print format similar to "max eye".
- Final result: "all result: pass" will be printed at the end of the eye diagram log, indicating that all dq margins meet the requirements, otherwise "all result: err" will be printed.

4.2 Scan 1D eye

Please scan 2D eye first for platforms that support 2D eye, because the dimension of vref is added. 1D eye is used unless special requirements exist.

4.2.1 Available platforms

RV1109, RV1126, RK3566, RK3568, RK3528, RK3562

4.2.2 How to use

4.2.2.1 Preliminary preparation

- 1. Check DDR bin version (RV1126 needs V1.09 or above, RK3568/RK3566 needs V1.07 or above). If the version is too low, please update rkbin project.
- 2. Before compiling the U-Boot project, open menuconfig under the project root directory, enter "Command line interface", configure "Enable ddr test tool" and save the compilation configuration (Rockchip DDR DQ eye tool is integrated in DDR Test Tool).

```
[*] Enable memtester for ddr
[*] Enable ddr test tool
    Misc commands --->
```

- 3. Compile the U-Boot project and download Loader and uboot (please refer to the relevant chapter in the UBOOT document for details).
- 4. Connect the serial port of the board to be tested to the host computer, ensure that the board and the host computer can communicate normally through the serial port. When the board is powered on, the host

computer presses Ctrl + C for a long time to make the board stay in U-Boot ("<INTERRUPT>" indicates that the board has stayed in U-Boot).

```
hclk_top 150000 KHz
pclk_top 100000 KHz
aclk_perimid 300000 KHz
hclk_perimid 150000 KHz
pclk_pmu 100000 KHz
Net: eth0: ethernet@fe010000
Hit key to stop autoboot('CTRL+C'): 0
=> <INTERRUPT>
=> <INTERRUPT>
```

4.2.2.2 View DDR DQ read and write eye in U-Boot

Enter command in U-Boot

```
ddr_dq_eye <DDR frequency in MHz>
```

The parameter <DDR frequency in MHz> specifies the DDR clock frequency at which you want to view DQ eye, in MHz, and defaults to the highest frequency when left blank.

• Example: View DQ eye when DDR clock frequency is 1056MHz, enter command

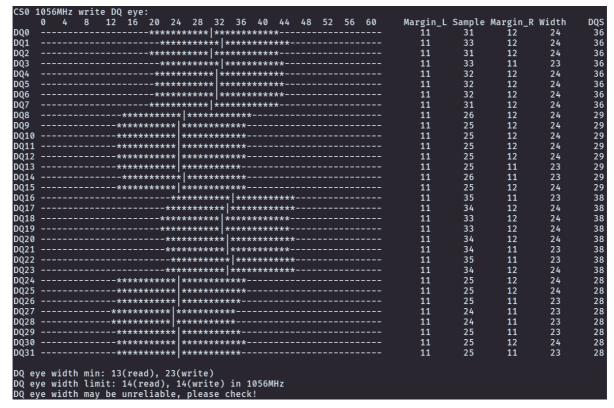
```
ddr_dq_eye 1056
```

• Example: View DQ eye of DDR at highest clock frequency, enter command

```
ddr_dq_eye
```

4.2.2.3 Result analysis

```
=> ddr_dq_eye
Rockchip DDR DQ Eye Tool v0.0.4
ROCKCHIP DON 3
DDR type: DDR3
CSO 1056MHz read DQ eye:
0 4 8 12 16 20 24 28 32 36 40 44 48 52 56 60
                                                                                                                                                                          Margin_L Sample Margin_R
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DQ14
DQ15
DQ16
DQ18
DQ19
DQ20
DQ22
DQ23
DQ24
DQ26
DQ27
DQ28
                                                                                                                                                                                 11
10
```



- The tool displays tool version, DDR type and frequency at first
- The tool displays read eye and write eye of each CS
- In the eye diagram, the position of "-" mark is located outside the eye, the position of "*" mark is located inside the eye, and the the position of "|" mark is the sampling point
- On the right, the left margin and right margin (Margin_L, Margin_R), sample position, eye width are displayed. The square brackets mark the eye width that does not meet the minimum eye width limit (as shown in the figure read eye DQ0)
- The tool displays the minimum eye width for the read eye and the write eye at the end, as well as the minimum eye width limit (select similar frequency)

4.2.3 DDR DQ min eye width limit

Based on DEMO testing and related project experience, this document limits the minimum reading and writing eye width of DDR DQ. If the minimum read or write eye width does not meet this limit, DDR operation may be unstable.

Meeting the minimum eye width limit of DDR DQ can only indicate that the eye width of DDR DQ is relatively reliable under the current design. However, it does not mean that there must be no other problems in the relevant design of DDR. Please conduct further reliability test according to actual use requirements.

4.2.3.1 RV1126

DDR type	DDR CLK frequency	Min read eye width limit	Min write eye width limit
LPDDR4	1056MHz	12	13
LPDDR4	924MHz	15	15
DDR4	1056MHz	13	9
DDR4	924MHz	15	11
LPDDR3	1056MHz	15	13
LPDDR3	924MHz	16	15
DDR3	1056MHz	14	14
DDR3	924MHz	17	17

4.2.3.2 RK3568/RK3566

DDR type	DDR CLK frequency	Min read eye width limit	Min write eye width limit
LPDDR4	1560MHz	25	24
LPDDR4	1184MHz	30	29
DDR4	1560MHz	30	22
DDR4	1184MHz	32	26
LPDDR3	1184MHz	34	25
LPDDR3	1056MHz	39	28
DDR3	1184MHz	32	31
DDR3	1056MHz	39	34

5. Chapter-5 Rockchip DDR Bandwidth Tool Usage Guide

5.1 Terminology Explanation

The main terms involved in this document are explained as follows:

• monitor: A function that monitors and collects statistics on various DDR commands.

5.2 Tool Acquisition

https://redmine.rock-chips.com/documents/49 -> DDR Related Materials_VerX.XX.7z -> Tools -> DDR Bandwidth Tool

5.3 Platform Support

You can obtain the supported platforms through the following command:

```
# rk-msch-probe_vx.xx -h
```

The following information will be printed (please check the tool version for the specific supported platforms):

```
Usage: [-c chip_name -d msecs -f freq -h help]
-c <chip_name>:
'rk312x' include rk3126,rk3128 and px3se
'rk322x' include rk3128h,rk3228a,rk3228b and rk3229
...
[option] -d <msecs>: Sets the sampling interval in milliseconds.
[option] -f <freq>: Specifies the mean current DDR frequency in MHz.
[option] -h: Displays help information.
```

5.4 Parameter Description

The DDR bandwidth test tool (rk_msch_probe_vx.xx) supports the following parameters:

- -c: Chip name. After confirming that the current platform is supported, enter the chip name, e.g., rk3326.
- -d: Monitoring interval time, in ms, optional. If not specified, the default is 1000ms.
- -f: The current DDR frequency, in MHz, optional. During each monitoring time segment, the tool will attempt to obtain the DDR frequency. If it fails, you need to enter the current DDR frequency.

Note that you need to set a fixed DDR frequency first, otherwise the DDR frequency may change which will cause inaccurate results.

- -t test_loop: Specify the number of test loops, after which the tool will exit. By default, it runs indefinitely.
- -h: Help.

5.5 Usage Conditions

The devfreq governor for DMC cannot be 'dmc_ondemand'. It is recommended to switch to 'userspace' by running the following command:

```
# echo userspace > /sys/class/devfreq/dmc/governor
```

Then set a fixed DDR frequency, e.g., set the DDR frequency to 780MHz:

```
# echo 780000000 > /sys/class/devfreq/dmc/userspace/set_freq
```

If the following output appears during the tool test, it means that the above usage conditions are not met:

```
Error: The DDR monitor time gets error!!!
Please check the devfreq governor is not 'dmc_ondemand'!!!
For example:
# cat sys/class/devfreq/dmc/governor
# dmc_ondemand
Please switch the devfreq governor to others, such as 'userspace'.
For example:
# echo userspace > /sys/class/devfreq/dmc/governor
Delete the result of this time!
```

5.6 Output Explanation

Executing rk msch probe vx.xx will monitor and print the DDR bandwidth and utilization.

The output for general platforms is as follows:

```
V1.06_20200629

ddr freq: 928Mhz

CHO:

ddr monitor statistics:

ddr load = 3251.23MB/s(43.76%) [RD:1859.93MB/s(25.03%), WR:1391.30MB/s(18.72%),

ACT(access: active): 3.34, srex:0.54%, pdex:1.27%, clkstp:0.00%, lp:1.81%]
```

The output for RK3588 is as follows:

Explanation of the statistics:

Output	Explanation	
ALL	Total bandwidth statistics for all channels.	
СНх	Bandwidth statistics for DDR channel x.	
recorded LOAD (max, min, avg)	For all DDR banks, the maximum, minimum, and average bandwidth and load recorded while running this tool.	
load/LOAD	For all DDR banks, the bandwidth and load of this channel.	
RD	For all DDR banks, the bandwidth and percentage of DDR read.	
WR	For all DDR banks, the bandwidth and percentage of DDR write.	
PRE	For all DDR banks, the percentage of precharge commands out of the total number of commands. Precharge and active commands appear in pairs, and there is no actual hardware statistics, so the active command statistics result is used directly.	
ACT(access: active)	For all DDR banks, the average number of reads/writes after each DDR active command. The higher the value, the more consecutive the DDR address access, which is better.	
srex	The percentage of time the DDR is in self-refresh state.	
pdex	The percentage of time the DDR is in power down state.	
clkstp	The percentage of time the DDR is in clock stop state.	
srpdex	The percentage of time the DDR is in self-refresh power down state.	
dsmex	The percentage of time the DDR is in Deep Sleep Mode state.	
lp/ LOW POWER	The percentage of time the DDR is in low power state (low power state includes self-refresh, power down, and clock stop, etc.).	

5.7 FAQ

1) In case of an abnormal output that "/dev/mem" does not exist during usage, the output will be:

```
rk3568:/ # rk-msch-probe_vx.xx -c rk356x
open /dev/mem error: No such file or directory
```

This error occurs because the CONFIG_DEVMEM option is disabled in the kernel configuration, preventing the tool from accessing the device registers.

Solution 1: In the kernel, add CONFIG_DEVMEM=y to the corresponding config file, such as android-11.config, and recompile the firmware.

Solution 2: In the kernel, run make menuconfig, search for DEVMEM, enable it, and recompile the kernel (be careful not to overwrite the config).

```
Symbol: DEVMEM [=y]
Type : bool
Prompt: /dev/mem virtual device support
Location:
    -> Device Drivers
(1)    -> Character devices
    Defined at drivers/char/Kconfig:10
...
[*] /dev/mem virtual device support
...
```

6. Chapter-6 Rockchip Developer Guide HAL DDR ECC

6.1 Applicability

This document is only applicable to systems with HAL and is not applicable to Linux systems.

6.2 Terminology Explanation

Abbreviation	Description
ECC	Error Correcting Code
SEC ECC	Single Bit Single Error Correction Code
DED ECC	Double Error Detection Error Correction Code
DDR	Double Data Rate SDRAM
CE	Correctable Error
UE	Uncorrectable Error
cs	chip select
Row	Refers to DDR row address
Chip ID	Refers to DDR chip id, not activated at present, please disregard
BankGroup	Refers to DDR4 Bank Group address, ignore for other DDR types
Bank	Refers to DDR bank address
Col	Refers to DDR column address
Bit position	Refers to the bit position corrected by CE

6.3 Introduction

The ECC stands for Error Correcting Code, while DDR ECC is utilized for error detection and correction of DDR data. The RK3568 supports SideBand ECC, which adds a dedicated DDR channel for storing ECC data alongside the DDR data channel. The ECC has the ability to correct 1-bit errors and detect 2-bit errors, known as SEC/DED ECC (Single Error Correction/Double Error Detection).

6.4 Enable DDR ECC

- 1. Enable ECC: The DDR ECC is automatically enabled when a chip is attached to DDR_ECC_DQ0-7.
- 2. Function of DDR_ECC_DQ0-7: ECC uses 32-bit DQ data + 7-bit ECC data. DDR_ECC_DQ0-7 stores the ECC data calculated from DQ0-DQ31. Hence, an additional chip is needed to store the ECC data.
- 3. Requirements for the additional ECC chip: The additional ECC chip must match the type, Row, Column, and Bank of the chips attached to DQ0-31.
- 4. Supported DDR types: All DDR types support ECC.

6.5 Getting DDR ECC Information in HAL

The specific error checking and correction behavior of DDR ECC is accomplished by IP design. Software can obtain relevant information.

6.5.1 Configuration

In the hal_conf.h file of the project, enable the DDR ECC module. For example, as for rk3568, add the following code in project/rk3568/src/hal conf.h.

```
#define HAL_DDR_ECC_MODULE_ENABLED
```

6.5.2 Code and API

- lib/hal/src/hal ddr ecc.c
- lib/hal/inc/hal_ddr_ecc.h

```
/* Initialize DDR ECC related information */
HAL_Status HAL_DDR_ECC_Init(struct DDR_ECC_CNT *p);

/*
 * Get cumulative statistical information of DDR ECC, including the number of single-bit
 * correctable errors and double-bit detectable but uncorrectable errors
 */
HAL_Status HAL_DDR_ECC_GetInfo(struct DDR_ECC_CNT *p);
```

6.5.3 Example Usage

Upper-layer software can obtain DDR ECC information through two methods: software polling and hardware interrupts.

• Software polling method

Example:

```
struct DDR_ECC_CNT eccInfo;
```

• Hardware interrupt method

Example:

```
struct DDR ECC CNT eccInfo;
void HAL_DDR_ECC_IRQHandler(uint32_t irq)
  HAL_DDR_ECC_GetInfo(&eccInfo);
void HAL_DDR_ECC_TEST_INT(void)
  uint32_t cpuID;
   cpuID = HAL_CPU_TOPOLOGY_GetCurrentCpuId();
   if (cpuID == 0) { /* Use a CPU, thread, or other method to initialize DDR
ECC related */
      HAL_DDR_ECC_Init(&eccInfo);
      HAL_GIC_SetHandler(DDR_ECC_CE_IRQn, HAL_DDR_ECC_IRQHandler); /*
Attach CE interrupt service routine */
      HAL GIC SetHandler(DDR ECC UE IRQn, HAL DDR ECC IRQHandler); /*
Attach UE interrupt service routine */
     HAL_GIC_Enable(DDR_ECC_CE_IRQn);
                                                /* Enable CE
interrupt service */
interrupt service */
}
```

• If an ECC error is detected, print the acquired ECC information.

```
# 2 CE (correctable errors) detected
[HAL WARNING] DDR ECC error: CE, 2 errors, the last is in DDR cs 0, Row 0xa0,
ChipID 0x0, BankGroup 0x0, Bank 0x5, Col 0x318, Bit position 0x10000000

# 1 UE (uncorrectable error) detected
[HAL ERROR] DDR ECC error: UE, 1 errors, the last is in DDR cs 0, Row 0xa0,
ChipID 0x0, bankGroup 0x0, Bank 0x5, Col 0x354
```

6.6 DDR ECC data poison

There is a method to verify the functionality of DDR ECC. Once DDR ECC data poisoning is enabled, write and read to a specific physical address will trigger DDR ECC CE/UE.

6.6.1 Code and API

- lib/hal/src/hal ddr ecc.c
- lib/hal/inc/hal ddr ecc.h

```
/* Enable DDR ECC error injection */
HAL_Status HAL_DDR_ECC_PoisonEnable(struct DDR_ECC_CNT *p);
/* Disable DDR ECC error injection */
HAL_Status HAL_DDR_ECC_PoisonDisable(struct DDR_ECC_CNT *p);
```

By default, the DDR ECC data poison is single-bit detectable and correctable errors (CE). To change it to double-bit detectable but uncorrectable errors (UE), modify as follows:

6.6.2 Example Usage

```
struct DDR_ECC_CNT eccInfo;

void DDR_ECC_PoisonTriger(struct DDR_ECC_CNT *priv)
{
    uint32_t volatile *p = NULL;

    printf("DDR_ECC debug: eccPoisonAddr = 0x%llx\n", priv->eccPoisonAddr);
    if (priv->eccPoisonAddr) {
        p = (uint32_t volatile *)priv->eccPoisonAddr;
        *p = 0x5aa5f00f; /* Write to the DDR ECC data poison physical address */
        HAL_DCACHE_CleanInvalidate(); /* If the address attribute is cacheable,
    flush Dcache to ensure the write is successful */
        printf("DDR_ECC debug: %p = 0x%x, reread = 0x%x\n", p, *p, *p);
```

```
}
void DDR ECC GetInfo(void)
   HAL DDR ECC GetInfo(&eccInfo);
void HAL DDR ECC TEST POLL (void)
   uint32 t cpuID;
   uint32 t i = 10;
   cpuID = HAL CPU TOPOLOGY GetCurrentCpuId();
   if (cpuID == 0) {
       HAL DDR ECC Init (&eccInfo);
       HAL_DDR_ECC_PoisonEnable(&eccInfo);/* Enable DDR ECC data poison, the
physical address for data poison will be saved in eccInfo.eccPoisonAddr */
       while (i) {
           DDR ECC GetInfo();
           HAL_DelayMs(50);
            i--;
            if (i == 5) {
                DDR ECC PoisonTriger(&eccInfo); /* Trigger DDR ECC error */
        }
       HAL DDR ECC PoisonDisable(&eccInfo);
    }
```

6.7 Notes

1. The DDR ECC will utilize the DDR space [0x100000, 0x1F0000]. If this space is not mapped in MMU, mapping needs to be added.

2. The physical address space for data poison may not be mapped in HAL, mapping needs to be added. For example, if the address is 0x13576c20, add the following modification.

```
--- a/lib/CMSIS/Device/RK3568/Source/Templates/mmu_rk3568.c
+++ b/lib/CMSIS/Device/RK3568/Source/Templates/mmu_rk3568.c
@@ -41,6 +41,8 @@ void MMU_CreateTranslationTable(void)
    // Define dram address space
    ...
+ MMU_TTSection(MMUTable, 0x13500000, 0x100000 >> 20, Sect_Normal);
    ...
```

3. The DED ECC will trigger CPU data abort exception. HAL does not handle it by default, so if you want to print the DDR ECC UE error print, add the following modification.

```
--- a/lib/CMSIS/Device/RK3568/Source/Templates/GCC/startup_rk3568.c
+++ b/lib/CMSIS/Device/RK3568/Source/Templates/GCC/startup_rk3568.c
@@ -237,6 +237,7 @@ void Reset_Handler(void)
    *-----*/
void Default_Handler(void)
{
    DDR_ECC_GetInfo();
    while(1);
}
```