

Field Failure Vcc Power Analysis

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VCC waveform from customer's platform

VCC is periodically turned-off



Figure#1: Vcc waveform---After Acc sleep mode, Vcc was found dropped every 3s~4s.

Protocol Bus Trace from customer's platform

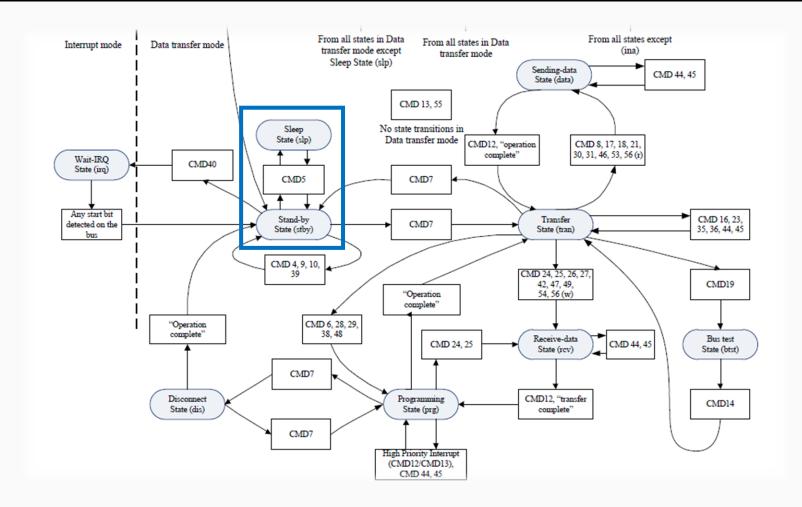
No Power Off Indication before Host turn off VCC when in Sleep State

POWERED_ON is set as 0x01, PON function is enable.

| | 364972 | 344s:978ms:692us 969 ms | 22us 969 ms CMD00(GO_IDLE_STATE) ARG:00000000 CRC:4A | | - | MMC:0.4MHz | Nrc:Over 64K Cycles |
|-----|--------|-------------------------|--|--|---------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------|
| 3 | 364973 | 344s:980ms:867us 002 ms | CMD01(SEND_OP_COND) | ARG:40200000 CRC:06 | - | MMC:0.4MHz | Ncc:822 |
| | 364974 | 344s:981ms:000us 132 us | R3 | RSP:3F40FF8080FF [47:0] | - | MMC:- | Ncr:5 |
| | 364975 | 344s:993ms:352us 012 ms | CMD01(SEND_OP_COND) | ARG:40200000 CRC:06 | - | MMC:0.4MHz | Nrc:4893 |
| | 364976 | 344s:993ms:485us 132 us | R3 | RSP:3FC0FF8080FF [47:0] | - | MMC:- | Ncr:5 |
| | 364977 | 344s:993ms:675us 189 us | CMD02(ALL_SEND_CID) | ARG:00000000 CRC:26 | - | MMC:0.4MHz | Nrc:28 |
| | 364978 | 344s:993ms:807us 132 us | R2 | RSP:3F450100444136303332018418D91F885B [135:0] | - | MMC:- | Nid:5 |
| | 364979 | 344s:994ms:220us 412 us | CMD03(SET_RELATIVE_ADDR) | ARG:00010000 CRC:3F | - | MMC:0.4MHz | Nrc:29 |
| . 1 | 364980 | 344s:994ms:370us 150 us | R1 | RSP:0300000500FB [47:0] | - | MMC:- | Ncr:12 |
| | 364981 | 344s:994ms:550us 180 us | CMD07(SELECT/DESELECT_CARD) | ARG:00010000 CRC:6E | - | MMC:0.4MHz | Nrc:24 |
| | 364982 | 344s:994ms:700us 150 us | R1b | RSP:070000070075 [47:0] | - | MMC:- | Ncr:12 |
| | 364983 | 344s:994ms:885us 185 us | CMD06(SWITCH) | ARG:03220101 CRC:1D | Host shall notify before powering off | MMC:0.4MHz | Nrc:26 |
| 4 | 365071 | 345s:029ms:372us 018 us | CMD06(SWITCH) | ARG:03B90301 CRC:08 | HS400 timing | MMC:48.7MHz | Nrc:839 |
| | 365072 | 345s:029ms:374us 001 us | R1b | RSP:0600000800CB [47:0] | - | MMC:- | Ncr:12 |
| | 365099 | 345s:045ms:552us 027 us | CMD06(SWITCH) | ARG:03210101 CRC:6C | Cache is ON | MMC:198.0MHz | Nrc:5309 |
| | 365100 | 345s:045ms:552us 000 us | R1b | RSP:0600000800CB [47:0] | - | MMC:- | Ncr:34 |
| 365 | 365589 | 347s:495ms:701us 117 ms | CMD06(SWITCH) | ARG:03200101 CRC:43 | Triggers the Flush | MMC:198.0MHz | Nrc:Over 64K Cycles |
| | 365590 | 347s:495ms:701us 000 us | R1b | RSP:0600000800CB [47:0] | - | MMC:- | Ncr:34 |
| | 365591 | 347s:495ms:730us 029 us | CMD13(SEND_STATUS) | ARG:00010000 CRC:29 | - | MMC:186.4MHz | Nrc:5573 |
| | 365592 | 347s:495ms:731us 000 us | R1 | RSP:0D00000E005D [47:0] | - | MMC:- | Ncr:33 |
| | 365649 | 347s:497ms:058us 032 us | CMD13(SEND_STATUS) | ARG:00010000 CRC:29 | - | MMC:198.0MHz | Nrc:6136 |
| | 365650 | 347s:497ms:059us 000 us | R1 | RSP:0D000009003F [47:0] | - | MMC:- | Ncr:33 |
| | 365651 | 347s:497ms:118us 059 us | CMD07(SELECT/DESELECT_CARD) | ARG:00000000 CRC:41 | | MMC:186.4MHz | Nrc:11371 |
| | 365652 | 347s:497ms:133us 014 us | CMD05(SLEEP_AWAKE) | ARG:00018000 CRC:51 | - | MMC:198.0MHz | Ncc:2788 |
| | 365653 | 347s:497ms:133us 000 us | R1b | RSP:0500000600BB [47:0] | Busy | MMC:- | Ncr:34 |

Figure#2: No Power Off Indication before Host turn off VCC when in Sleep State

eMMC State Machine Diagram (Sleep/Stand-by)



Power(VCC/VCCQ) during Sleep Diagram

The master can execute any sequence of V_{CC} and V_{CCQ} power-up/power-down. However, the master must not issue any commands until V_{CC} and V_{CCQ} are stable within each operating voltage range. After the slave enters sleep mode, the master can power-down V_{CC} to reduce power consumption. It is necessary for the slave to be ramped up to V_{CC} before the host issues CMD5 (SLEEP_AWAKE) to wake the slave unit.

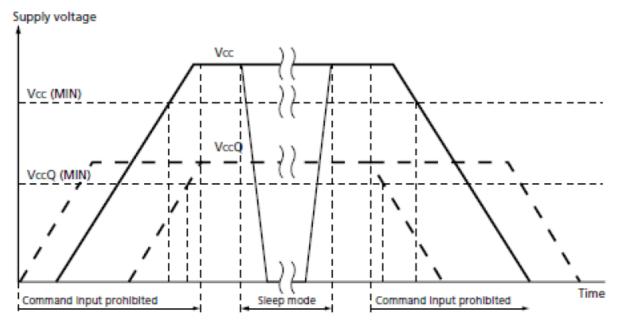


Figure 74 — *e*•MMC power cycle

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6.6.21 Sleep (CMD5)

A Device may be switched between a Sleep state and a Standby state by SLEEP/AWAKE (CMD5). In the Sleep state the power consumption of the memory device is minimized. In this state the memory device reacts only to the commands RESET (CMD0 with argument of either 0x000000000 or 0xF0F0F0F0 or H/W reset) and SLEEP/AWAKE (CMD5). All the other commands are ignored by the memory device. The timeout for state transitions between Standby state and Sleep state is defined in the EXT_CSD register S_A_TIMEOUT. The maximum current consumptions during the Sleep state are defined in the EXT_CSD registers S_C_VCC and S_C_VCCQ.

Sleep command: The bit 15 as set to 1 in SLEEP/AWAKE (CMD5) argument. Awake command: The bit 15 as set to 0 in SLEEP/AWAKE (CMD5) argument.

The Sleep command is used to initiate the state transition from Standby state to Sleep state. The memory device indicates the transition phase busy by pulling down the DAT0 line. No further commands should be sent during the busy. The Sleep state is reached when the memory device stops pulling down the DAT0 line.

The Awake command is used to initiate the transition from Sleep state to Standby state. The memory ice indicates the transition phase busy by pulling down the DATO line. No further commands should sen the symmetry of the s

During the Sleep state \blacksquare e V_{CC} power supply may be switched off. The is to enable even further system power consumption saving. The V_{CC} supply is allowed to be switched off only after the Sleep state has been reached (the memory device has stopped to pull down the DAT0 line). The V_{CC} supply have to be ramped back up at least to the min operating voltage level before the state transition from Sleep state to Standby state is allowed to be initiated (Awake command).

The host may issue SLEEP_AWAKE (CMD5) to enter or to exit from Sleep state if POWER_OFF_NOTIFICATION byte is set to POWERED_ON. Before moving to Standby state and then to Sleep state, the host sets POWER_OFF_NOTIFICATION to SLEEP_NOTIFICATION and waits for the DAT0 line de-assertion. While in Sleep (slp) state V_{CC} (Memory supply) may be turned off as defined in 6.6.21. Removing power supplies other than V_{CC} while the device is in the Sleep (slp) state may result in undefined device behavior. Before removing all power supplies, the host should transition the device out of Sleep (slp) state back to Transfer state using CMD5 and CMD7 and then execute a power off notification setting POWER_OFF_NOTIFICATION byte to either POWER_OFF_SHORT or POWER_OFF_LONG.

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While POWER_OFF_NOTIFICATION is set to POWERED_ON, the device expects the host to:

- Keep the device power supplies alive (both V_{CC} and V_{CCO}) and in their active mode,
- Not power off the device intentionally before changing POWER_OFF_NOTIFICATION to either POWER_OFF_LONG or POWER_OFF_SHORT, and
- Not power off V_{CC} intentionally before changing POWER_OFF_NOTIFICATION to SLEEP_NOTIFICATION and before moving the device to Sleep state.

Pay Attention for Sleep Operation

There is no requirement for flush due to switching between the partitions. (Note: This also implies that the cache data shall not be lost when switching between partitions). Cached data may be lost in SLEEP state, so host should flush the cache before placing the device into SLEEP state.

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Sleep/PON Setting Read/Write

7.4.110 POWER OFF NOTIFICATION [34]

This field allows host to notify the device before the device is powered off. Values not in Table 183 are invalid and setting them will result in SWITCH_ERROR.

NOTE e•MMC device should be able to guard against sudden power loss even when POWER_OFF_NOTIFICATION is set to 0x01 (POWER_ON) since unintentional power loss event may still occur.

Table 183 — Valid POWER OFF NOTIFICATION values

| Value | Name | Description |
|-------|-----------------------|---|
| 0x00 | NO_POWER_NOTIFICATION | Power off notification is not supported by host, device shall not assume any |

Use CMD6 to Write 0x04 in Ext_CSD[34] for Sleep-Notification before turn off VCC

| 0x02 | POWER_OFF_SHORT | Host is going to power off the device, The device shall respond within GENERIC_CMD6_TIME. |
|------|--------------------|--|
| 0x03 | POWER_OFF_LONG | Host is going to power off the device The device shall respond within POWER_OFF_LONG_TIME. |
| 0x04 | SLEEP_NOTIFICATION | Host is going to put the device in Sleep Mode. The device shall respond within SLEEP_NOTIFICATION_TIME |

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7.4.51 SLEEP NOTIFICATION TIME [216]

This field indicates the maximum timeout for the SWITCH command (CMD6) when notifying the device that it is about to be move to sleep state (slp) by writing SLEEP_NOTIFICATION to POWER_OFF_NOTIFICATION [34] byte. Time is expressed in units of 10-millimicroseconds. The formula to calculate the max timeout value is:

CMD6 Sleep-Notification busy wait time

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Table 130 — Sleep Notification timeout values

| Value | Timeout Values | | |
|-----------|-------------------------------|--|--|
| 0x00 | Not defined | | |
| 0x01 | $10us \times 2^1 = 20us$ | | |
| 0x02 | $10us \times 2^2 = 40us$ | | |
| : | : | | |
| 0x17 | $10us \times 2^{23} = 83.88s$ | | |
| 0x18-0xFF | Reserved | | |

7.4.50 S_A_TIMEOUT [217]

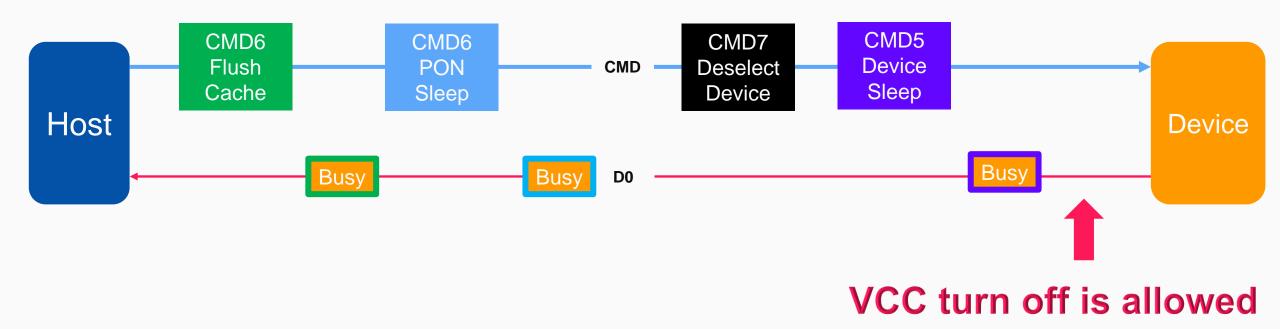
This register defines the max timeout value for state transitions from Standby state (stby) to Sleep state (slp) and from Sleep state (slp) to Standby state (stby). The formula to calculate the max timeout value is:

Sleep/A CMD5 Sleep busy wait time and 0xFF are

Table 129 — Sleep/awake timeout values

| Value | Timeout Values |
|-----------|---|
| 0x00 | Not defined |
| 0x01 | $100 \text{ns} \times 21 = 200 \text{ns}$ |
| 0x02 | $100 \text{ns} \times 22 = 400 \text{ns}$ |
| : | : |
| 0x17 | $100 \text{ns} \times 223 = 838.86 \text{ms}$ |
| 0x18-0xFF | Reserved |

eMMC Sleep with VCC turn-off flow



VCC waveform from customer's platform

PON (Short) is sent after MTK Modified Driver



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|----|----------------|----------------|-------------------------|------------------------------------|------------|-----------|
| No | Time | EVENT | DATA | Information | Bus | clock |
| 72 | 979s:448ms:344 | R1 | RSP:0D00000E005D [47:0] | - | MMC:- | Ncr:33 |
| 72 | 979s:448ms:378 | CMD13(SEND_ST | ARG:00010000 CRC:29 | | MMC:198 | Nrc:6545 |
| 72 | 979s:448ms:379 | | RSP:0D00000E005D [47:0] | | MMC:- | Ncr:33 |
| 72 | 979s:448ms:413 | CMD13(SEND_ST | | - | MMC:198 | Nrc:6568 |
| 72 | 979s:448ms:414 | R1 | RSP:0D00000E005D [47:0] | 4 | MMC:- | Ncr:33 |
| | 979s:448ms:448 | CMD13(SEND_ST | | | MMC:198 | Nrc:6505 |
| 72 | 979s:448ms:448 | R1 | RSP:0D00000E005D [47:0] | | MMC:- | Ncr:33 |
| 12 | 9795:448m5:482 | CMD13(SEND_ST | | | MMC:198 | Nrc:6539 |
| 72 | 979s:448ms:483 | R1 | RSP:0D00000E005D [47:0] | * | MMC:- | Ncr:33 |
| 72 | | | | * - | MMC:198 | Nrc:6550 |
| 72 | | | RSP:0D00000E005D [47:0] | | MMC:- | Ncr:33 |
| 72 | 979s:448ms:545 | | | BUSY 1329 us | MMC:- | - |
| 72 | 979s:448ms:552 | CMD13(SEND ST. | ARG:00010000 CRC:29 | | MMC:186 | Nrc:6564 |
| | 979s:448ms:553 | R1 | RSP:0D000009003F [47:0] | - | MMC:- | Ncr:33 |
| | 979s:448ms:588 | CMD06(SWITCH) | ARG:03220201 CRC:00 | Host is going to power off (SHORT) | MMC:198 | Nrc:6805 |
| | 979s:448ms:589 | BUSY START | | | MMC:- | 7 |
| | 979s:448ms:589 | R1b | RSP:0600000800CB [47:0] | | MMC:- | Ncr:34 |
| | 979s:451ms:214 | BUSY END | £ | BUSY 2625 us | MMC:- | - |
| 72 | | CMD00(GO_IDLE | | • | MMC:0.4MHZ | Nrc:Over. |
| 72 | 993s:071ms:297 | CMD01(SEND_OP | ARG:40030000 CRC:44 | | MMC:0.4MHZ | Ncc:826 |
| 72 | 993s:083ms:802 | CMD01 (SEND OP | ARG:40030000 CRC:44 | - | MMC. MHZ | Nrc:4901 |

Figure#3: PON (SHORT) was sent before power off

Abnormal Vcc drop during power up



Figure#4: Platform#1—Anormal Vcc drop was found after power up 15s



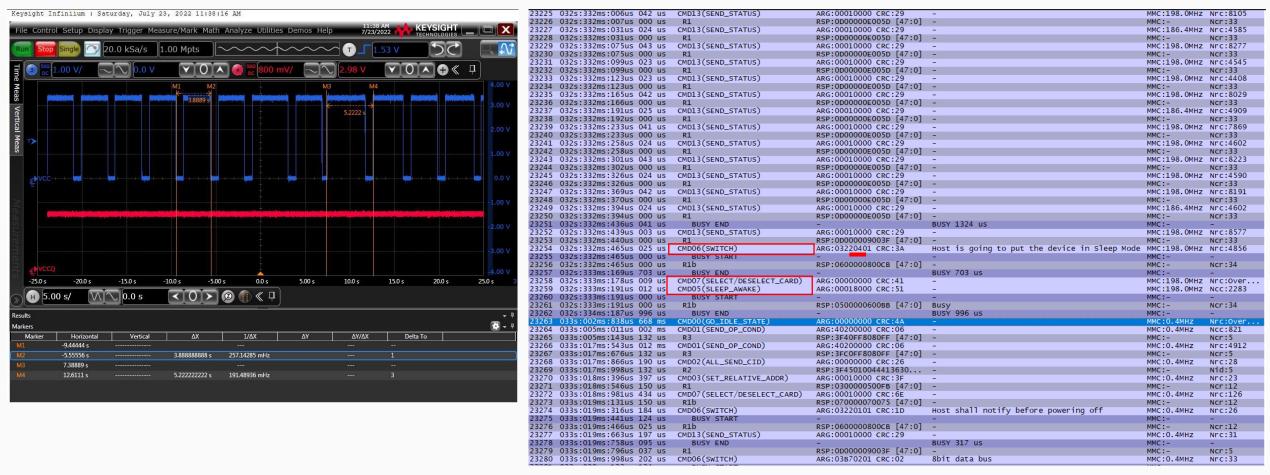
Figure#5: Platform#2—Anormal Vcc drop was found after power up after 9s

Suggestions:

Platform to disable Vcc drop during power up.

VCC waveform from customer's platform

Final Patch after MTK Modification



Figure#6: PON (SLEEP) was sent before power off: CMD06 (0X04 means the device will enter sleep mode) → CMD07 (Deselect) → CMD05 (SLEEP)

