



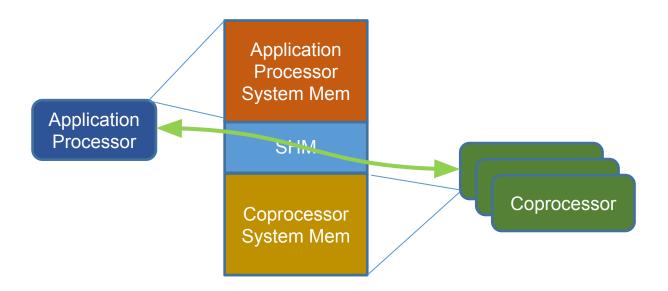
Large Data Shared Memory Issues in OpenAMP

- huge data memory allocation
 - Accessible by both application and coprocessor
 - Zero copy
- memory address mapping for coprocessor
- memory synchronization



Huge Data Shared Memory Use Cases

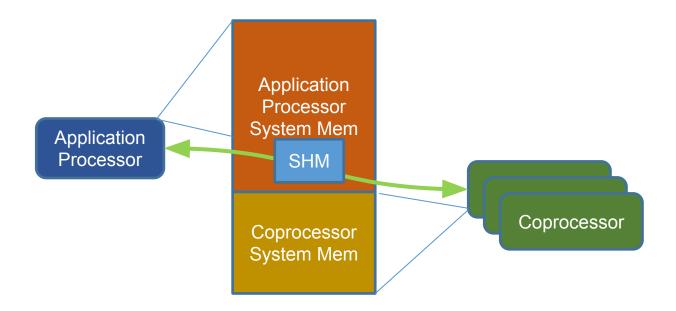
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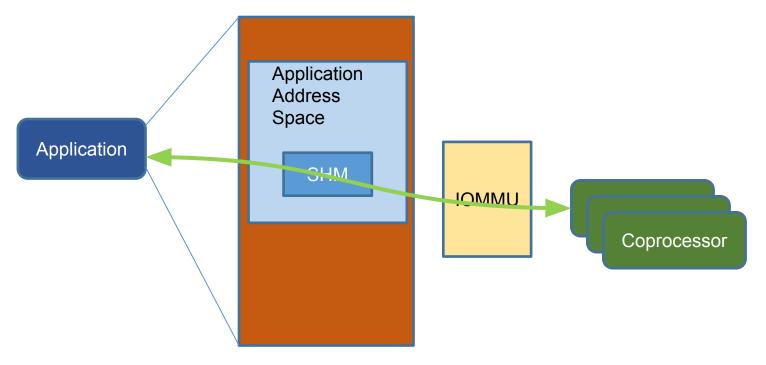
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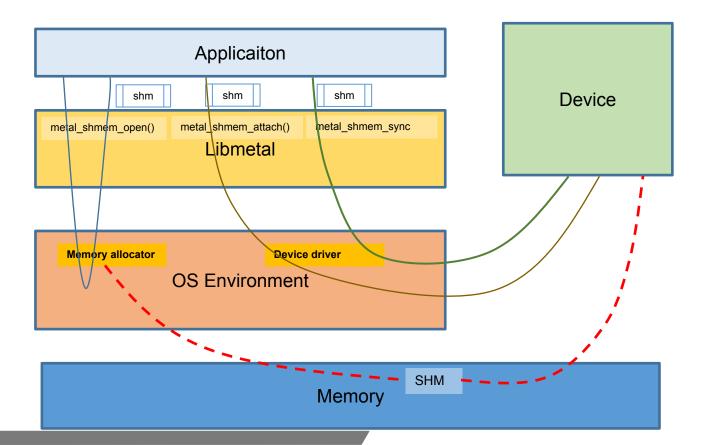
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Libmetal Shared Memory Abstraction





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- metal_shm_open() allocate shared memory if it is not allocated
- metal_shm_attach() attach shared memory to device, mmap the memory for the device driver, allocate locks, etc.
- metal_shm_sync_for_cpu() stop device shared memory access, and allow CPU access.
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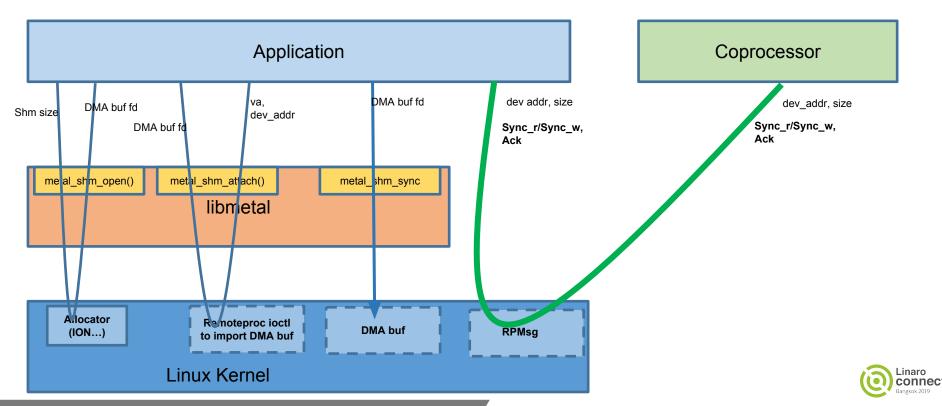


Libmetal Shared Memory Abstraction With RPMsg and Remtoeproc Option

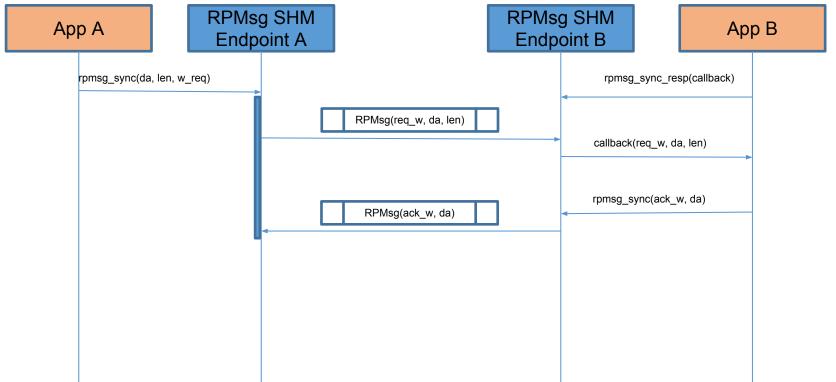
- RPMsg: Remote Processor Messaging
 - Pass shared memory information to coprocessor
 - Memory sync
- Remoteproc: Manage coprocessor resources
 - Coprocessor shared memory management
 - Only remoteproc knows about the device address of the shared memory
 - Low level IPC (notification)



Libmetal Shared Memory With Remoteproc in Linux – DMA buf

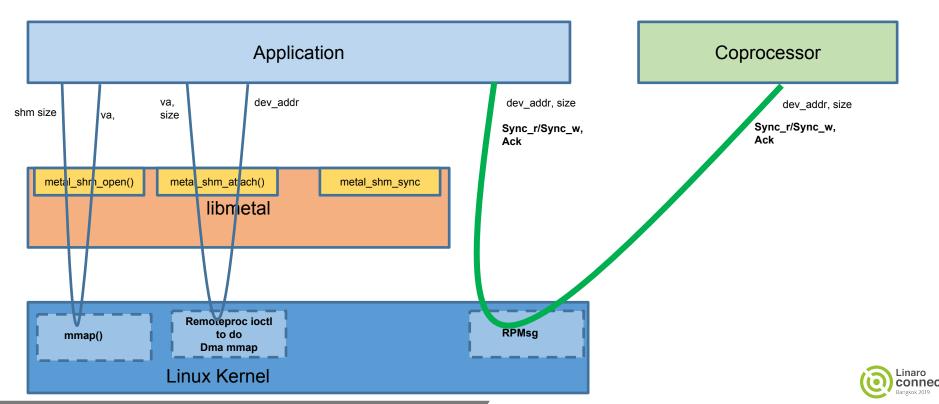


RPMsg for Shared Memory Sync

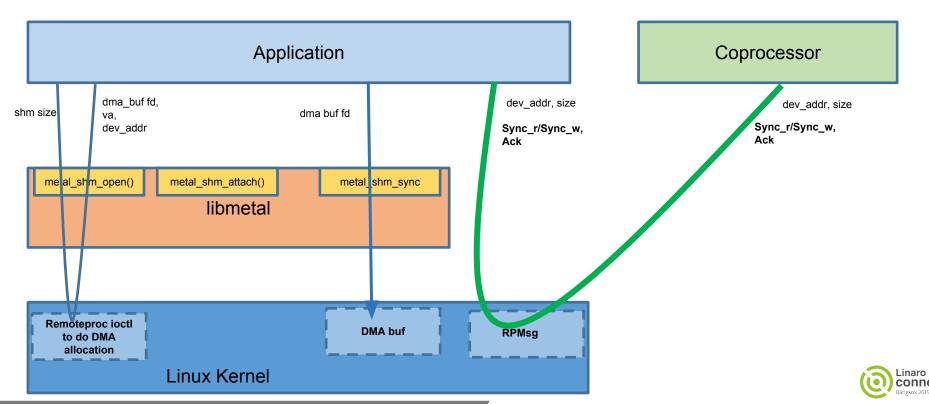




Libmetal Shared Memory With Remoteproc in Linux – IOMMU



Libmetal Shared Memory With Remoteproc in Linux – Remoteproc Static Shared Memory



Remoteproc Carveouts

virtual address

DMA address

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Device address



Open Questions

- Is there a way for a RPMsg device to know about its attached remoteproc device?
 - Remoteproc can verify the shared memory and returns the remote address mapping.
- Userspace remoteproc and RPMsg?



