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SPMI: System Power Management Interface

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What is SPMI?

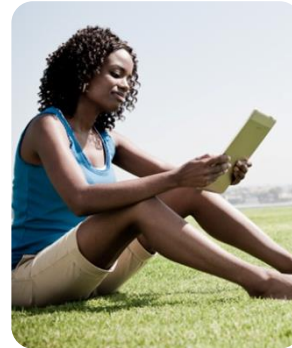


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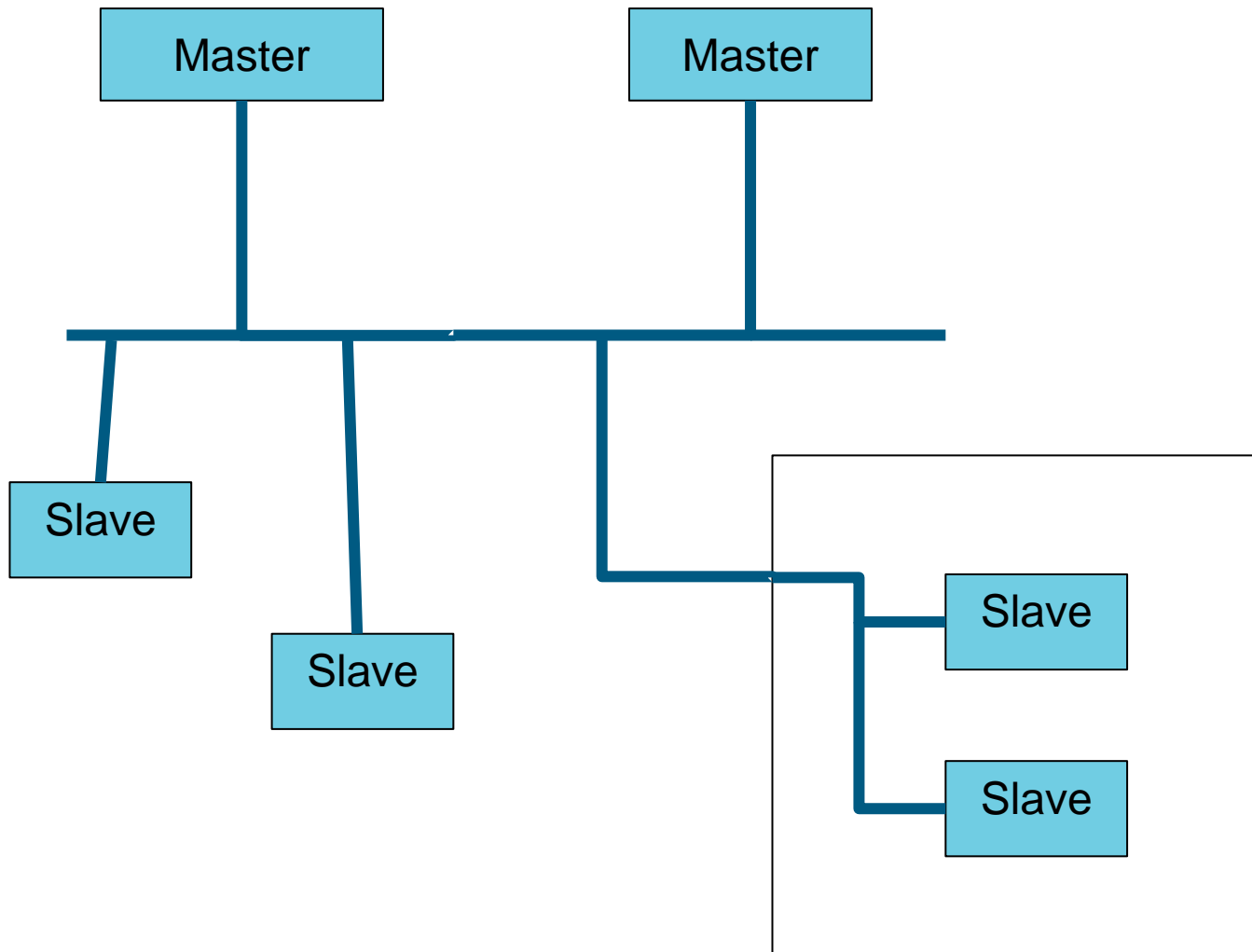
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Architecture



Components

- Master
 - At least one master, up to four masters
 - One Master designated Bus Owner Master (BOM)
 - All Masters can initiate Requests
- Slave
 - Up to 16 slaves
 - Slaves can optionally be Request Capable (RCS)



Addressing

- Master Identifier (MID) – 2-bits
- Unique Slave Identifier (USID) – 4-bits
- Group Slave Identifier (GSID) – 4-bits

Enumeration

- Addressing scheme designed by “System Integrator”

Sequences

- Bus Arbitration
- Start condition
- One or more Frames
 - Command Frame
 - Data Frame
 - No response frame
- Bus Park Cycle

Bus Arbitration

- Responsibility of the current Bus Owner Master (BOM)
- Sequences prioritized in the following levels:
 - Priority Request Capable Slave initiated
 - Priority Master initiated
 - Secondary Request Capable Slave initiated
 - Secondary Master initiated
- Within each level:
 - Slaves are prioritized based on Unique Slave Identifier (USID)
 - Masters are prioritized using round robin scheme
 - Also results in transition of BOM

Command Set

- 17 defined Commands
- State Management
- Master register access
- Slave register access

Slave State Machine

- **STARTUP**
 - Entered on reset
 - Regulators must be off
- **ACTIVE**
 - Normal operating state
 - Regulator state user/manufacture defined
- **SLEEP**
 - Lower power state
 - Regulator state user/manufacture defined
- **SHUTDOWN**
 - Entered via command
 - Regulators must be off

Command Set : State Management

- Reset
 - Puts slave into STARTUP state
- Sleep
 - Puts slave into SLEEP state
- Shutdown
 - Puts slave into SHUTDOWN state
- Wakeup
 - Takes slave out of SLEEP into ACTIVE state

Command Set : Register Access

- Register Read/Write
 - 5-bit address, 8-bit data
- Register 0 Write
 - 8-bit data (address assumed 0)
- Extended Register Read/Write
 - 8-bit address, 16 bytes data
- Extended Register Read/Write Long
 - 16-bit address, 8 bytes data

Command Set : Register Access (Master)

- Master Read/Write
 - 8-bit address, 8-bit data

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Linux Kernel API



Tree layout

- drivers/spmi/*
 - Contains SPMI “core” (spmi.c)
 - Contains SPMI controller implementations
- Include/linux/spmi.h
 - Contains SPMI data structure definitions/function prototypes
- drivers/base/regmap/regmap-spmi.c
 - Regmap implementation for SPMI devices
- Documentation/devicetree/bindings/spmi/*
 - Generic SPMI device tree binding documentation
 - SPMI controller-specific device tree binding
- (Landed in v3.15 merge window)

Data Structures

- `struct spmi_controller;`
 - Represents a hardware block capable of acting as a Master on an SPMI bus
- `struct spmi_device;`
 - Represents an individual unique slave on the SPMI bus
- `struct spmi_driver;`
 - May be attached to one or more `spmi_device` objects, implements slave-specific logic

struct spmi_controller

```
struct spmi_controller {
    struct device          dev;
    unsigned int          nr;
    int                   (*cmd)(struct spmi_controller *ctrl, u8 opcode, u8 sid);
    int                   (*read_cmd)(struct spmi_controller *ctrl, u8 opcode,
                                     u8 sid, u16 addr, u8 *buf, size_t len);
    int                   (*write_cmd)(struct spmi_controller *ctrl, u8 opcode,
                                     u8 sid, u16 addr, const u8 *buf, size_t len);
};
```

- First two fields are managed by the SPMI core
 - ‘dev’ hooks the controller into the kernels’ device model
 - ‘nr’ is a unique controller number allocated by the core
- Last three members are called by the SPMI core when software wants to issue a Sequence on the bus
- `spmi_controller_get_drvdata()` for controller private data

struct spmi_controller by example

```
static int my_probe(struct parent_bus_type *pdev)
{
    struct spmi_controller *ctrl;
    struct my_data *my_data;
    int err;

    ctrl = spmi_controller_alloc(&pdev->dev, sizeof(*my_data));
    if (!ctrl)
        /* bail */;

    my_data = spmi_controller_get_drvdata(ctrl);
    /* initialize private my_data */

    ctrl->cmd = my_cmd;
    ctrl->read_cmd = my_read_cmd;
    ctrl->write_cmd = my_write_cmd;

    err = spmi_controller_add(ctrl);
    if (err)
        /* bail, but don't forget to spmi_controller_put()! */;
}
```

struct spmi_controller::read_cmd

```
int      (*read_cmd)(struct spmi_controller *ctrl, u8 opcode,  
                    u8 sid, u16 addr, u8 *buf, size_t len);
```

- ctrl: driver's controller object
- opcode: one of the following (defined in include/linux/spmi.h)
 - SPMI_CMD_READ
 - SPMI_CMD_READL
 - SPMI_CMD_EXT_READL
- sid: Slave Identifier (SID)
- addr: register address
- buf: buffer to read into
- len: length of buffer

struct spmi_driver

```
struct spmi_driver {
    struct device_driver driver;
    int      (*probe)(struct spmi_device *sdev);
    void     (*remove)(struct spmi_device *sdev);
};
```

- Simple device driver object
- probe() is issued when the SPMI core wishes to attach the driver to a slave
- remove() is issued when the SPMI device is to be removed

struct spmi_driver by example

```
static const struct of_device_id my_of_table = {
    { .compatible = "acme,my_device" },
    { },
};
MODULE_DEVICE_TABLE(of, my_of_table);

static struct spmi_driver my_spmi_driver = {
    .driver = {
        .name = "my_spmi_driver",
        .of_match_table = my_of_table,
    },
    .probe = my_spmi_probe,
    .remove = my_spmi_remove,
};
module_spmi_driver(my_spmi_driver);
```

struct spmi_device

```
struct spmi_device {  
    struct device dev;  
    struct spmi_controller *ctrl;  
    u8 usid;  
};
```

- spmi_device objects managed by the SPMI core

struct spmi_device API

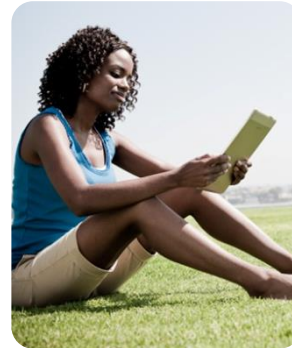
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int spmi_register_read(struct spmi_device *sdev, u8 addr, u8 *buf);
int spmi_ext_register_read(struct spmi_device *sdev, u8 addr, u8 *buf,
                          size_t len);
int spmi_ext_register_readl(struct spmi_device *sdev, u16 addr, u8 *buf,
                           size_t len);
int spmi_register_write(struct spmi_device *sdev, u8 addr, u8 data);
int spmi_register_zero_write(struct spmi_device *sdev, u8 data);
int spmi_ext_register_write(struct spmi_device *sdev, u8 addr,
                           const u8 *buf, size_t len);
int spmi_ext_register_writel(struct spmi_device *sdev, u16 addr,
                            const u8 *buf, size_t len);
int spmi_command_reset(struct spmi_device *sdev);
int spmi_command_sleep(struct spmi_device *sdev);
int spmi_command_wakeup(struct spmi_device *sdev);
int spmi_command_shutdown(struct spmi_device *sdev);
```

Device Tree Bindings

```
spmi@.. {  
    compatible = "...";  
    reg = <...>;  
  
    #address-cells = <2>;  
    #size-cells <0>;  
  
    child@0 {  
        compatible = "...";  
        reg = <0 SPMI_USID>;  
    };  
  
    child@7 {  
        compatible = "...";  
        reg = <7 SPMI_USID  
            3 SPMI_GSID>;  
    };  
};
```

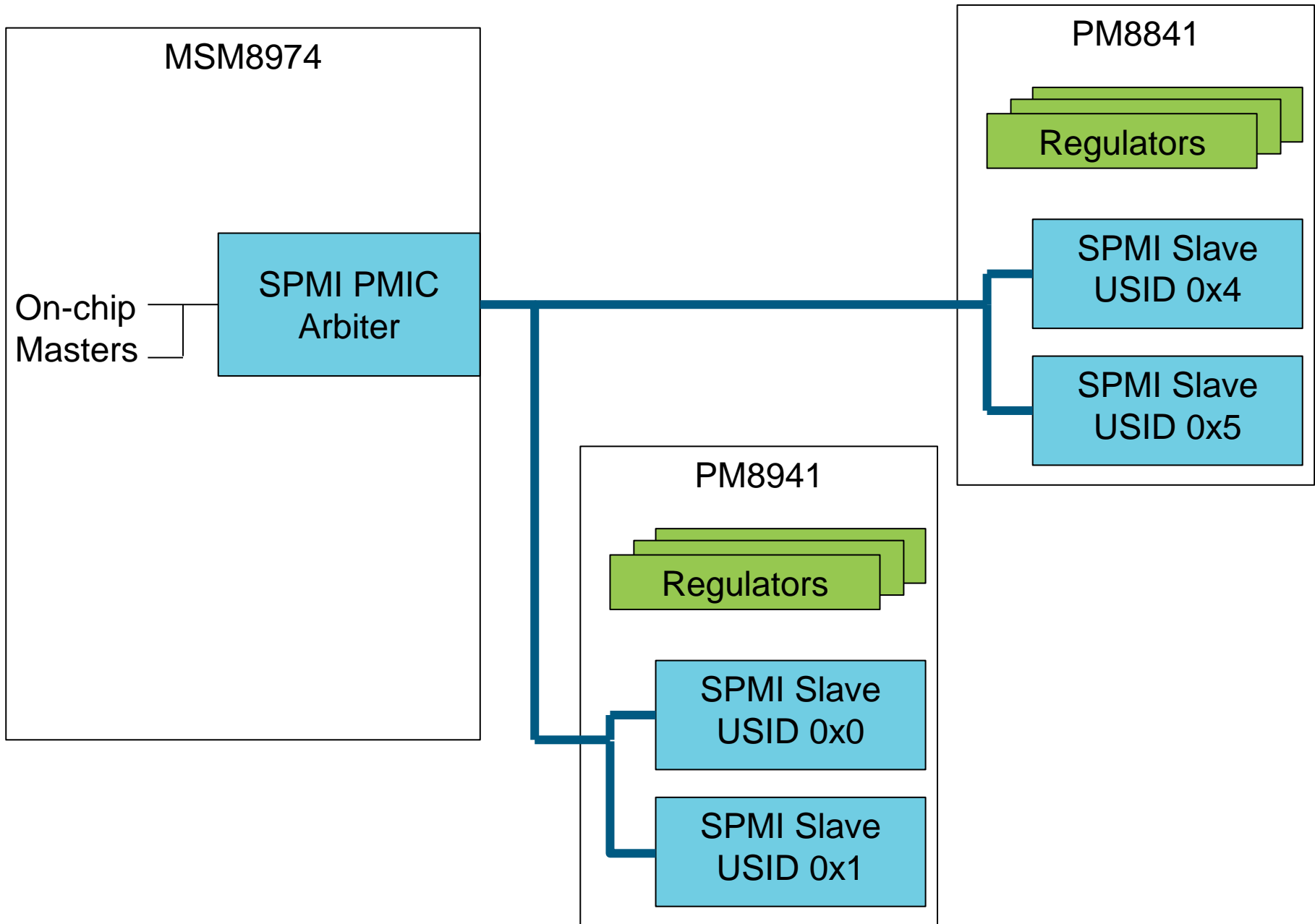
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Real World Implementation



SPMI in the wild

- MSM8974
 - Member of Qualcomm Snapdragon 800 Series SoCs
 - Quad-core Krait, Adreno 330 GPU, ...
- PM8841 & PM8941
 - Pair of PMICs housing regulators used to power the SoC and peripherals
 - Also responsible for battery management/charging
 - Various misc. functionality, too (GPIOs, RTC, ...)
- Communication between SoC and PMIC implemented over SPMI



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Questions?

