

Introduction to Generic PM domains

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Pandering...

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BEAR
ATTACK?

Driver model: key concept

struct dev_pm_ops

Exists in struct device_driver, struct bus_type, ...

```
struct dev_pm_ops {
    int (*prepare)(struct device *dev);
    void (*complete)(struct device *dev);
    int (*suspend)(struct device *dev);
    int (*resume)(struct device *dev);
    ...
    int (*suspend_late)(struct device *dev);
    int (*resume_early)(struct device *dev);
    ...
};
```

echo mem > /sys/power/state

Platform specific:

```
struct platform_suspend_ops
```

```
->begin()
```

```
->prepare()
```

```
->enter()
```

```
->wake()
```

```
->finish()
```

```
->end()
```

Per-device:

```
struct dev_pm_ops
```

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```

```
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```
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```
->suspend_noirq()
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```
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```
->complete()
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Implement a genpd

```

Main callbacks:
->power_off()
->power_on()

Optional:
->tick_notify()
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Describe in DT

```



what's new

statistics and debug
see which domains are on
and how long
they've been running

IRQ-safe domains
always-on domains

Upstream users:
v4.8: 18
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under discussion: RFC

Utility idle for CPUs and devices
- use runtime PM for CPUs
- use genpd for clusters of CPUs

Better interaction between static & runtime PM
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- e.g. ACPI domain or PCI (bus_type)
- more complex than "simple" genpd

Support for performance states (not just idle)

genpd in DT

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Example genpd:

power: power-domains@1234567890 {
    compatible = "linux,genpd-cpus";
    #address-cells = <1>;
    #size-cells = <0>;
    #power-domains = <1>;
};

Example use by device:

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From: Documentation/devicetree/bindings/power/genpd-dt-bindings.txt

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Built-in examples:
Always-on governor: runtime_pm_always_on_gov.c
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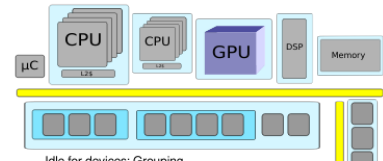
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- PM_QOS_WAKEUP_LATENCY
- for use by "genpd" governor

Documentation: Documentation/power/pm_qos_factor.txt



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PM domains

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on another clocks, regulators, pinctrl

Driver shouldn't have to care
_pmc() when busy
_pmc() when done

Leave that to the bus, type, or domain

Runtime PM: driver callbacks

Use count: 1 -> 0
->pm_runtime_get() { }
- prepares for low power state
- returns resource available
- save context

Use count: 0 -> 1
->pm_runtime_put() { }
- restore context
- done

Autosuspend -- delayed runtime suspend
->pm_runtime_put_autosuspend() { }
->pm_runtime_get_autosuspend() { }
->pm_runtime_get_sync() { }
->pm_runtime_put_sync() { }



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Tell PM core whether device is in use
"I'm about to use it!"
device_pm_runtime_get() { }
cont: use_count++, pm_runtime_resume()

"I'm done... for now"
device_pm_runtime_put() { }
cont: use_count--, pm_runtime_suspend()

Similar to clock framework usage for clock gating
- clk_enable() { }
- clk_disable() { }

Excelsior: Documentation/devicetree/bindings/power/pm_runtime.txt

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runtime suspending

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Bonus: poweroff "device stats"

```

struct dev_pm_ops {
    ...
    int (*runtime_suspend)(struct device *dev);
    int (*runtime_resume)(struct device *dev);
    int (*runtime_idle_nopower)(struct device *dev);
};

```



Idle devices

Idle PM: tickless idle

CONFIG_NOHZ_IDLE=y
- stop periodic tick when idle
- only wakes for next "event"
or interrupt



Don't wake up
only to press snooze and go back to sleep

NOHZ_IDLE

CPUIdle: How deep to sleep?

drivers/cpuidle/governors/mem.c
1) Break even point (based on enter/exit times)
- looks at probable energy (e.g. thermal)
- compares against re-entrancy

2) Latency tolerance
- checks OOS (PM_QOS_CPU_DMA_LATENCY)
- compares against re-entrancy

3) Performance Impact
- checks "regulator" based on load
- looks at shreshold states under heavy load

Limitations:
- not very SMP or multi-cluster aware

Documentation: Documentation/power/cpuidle.txt



CPUIdle

Idle for CPUs

CPU idle states have "depth"
- more power savings
- longer wakeup latency

State Definitions in DT
- legacy: platform-specific driver

State entry
- platform-specific hooks
- based on "suspend" & "wakeup"

Idle CPUs

Idle

Dynamic



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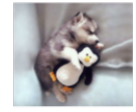
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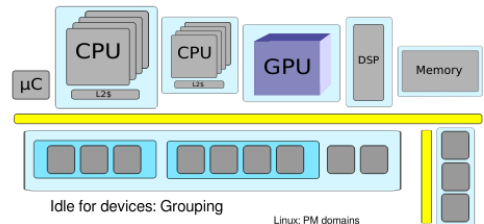


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Documentation/power/pm_qos_interfacing.txt

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- ensure wakeups enabled
- save context

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bus_type (domain): ->runtime_suspend()
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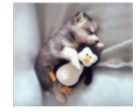
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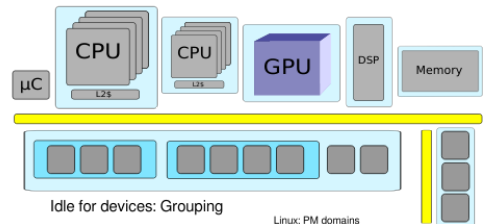
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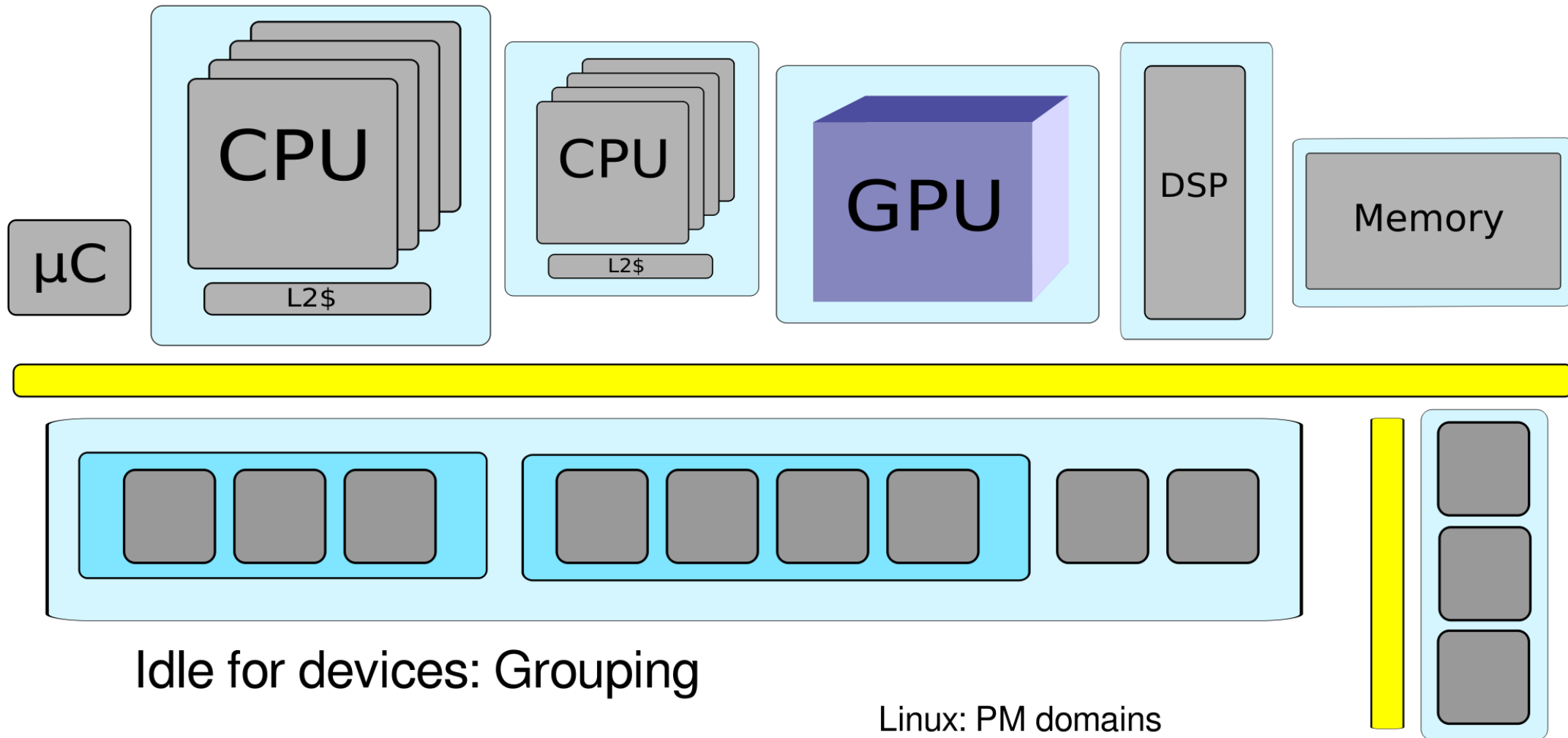
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Clocks

Regulators

Active PM: Underlying Frameworks

- Frequency scaling: `clock-framework`
- `clk_hw` / `clk_core`
- Voltage scaling: `regulator-framework`
- `regulator-core` / `regulator-fixed`

Example: `clk_hw` / `regulator-core`

CPUfreq

CPU DVS using CPUfreq

- Kernel "core" CPU based on implementation
- Algorithm: governor (ondemand, performance, powersave, schedutil, conservative, interactive, userspace, no-governor, load based)
- Hardware: `cpufreq-dt`

OPPs

Operating Performance Points (OPPs)

- sets of frequency, voltage, and power
- Described in DT
- Example: `opp-table`

Active

NOHZ_IDLE

CPUs: How deep to sleep?

- Deep sleep: `cpu_idle`
- Performance impact: `cpu_idle`
- Latencies: `cpu_idle`

CPUidle

Idle for CPUs

- CPU: `cpu_idle`
- State: `cpu_idle`
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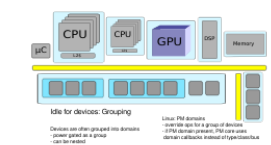
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Main callbacks: `gndp_suspend`, `gndp_resume`, `gndp_runtime_suspend`, `gndp_runtime_resume`

Example code:

```
static int gndp_suspend(struct device *dev)
{
    return 0;
}

static int gndp_resume(struct device *dev)
{
    return 0;
}

static int gndp_runtime_suspend(struct device *dev)
{
    return 0;
}

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}
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IO-safe domains: `gndp`

Always on domains: `gndp`

Lightweight domains: `gndp`

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Based on `gndp`

When all devices in domain are ready to be suspended.

When all devices in domain are ready to be resumed.

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Allow custom decision making before putting power

Fully aware of the underlying hardware

Can be used to implement custom governors

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Specify a `qos` for a device

Use `pm_qos` to manage `qos`

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Driver model: key concept

```
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    struct device *dev;
    struct device *parent;
    struct device *child;
    struct device *bus;
    struct device *class;
    struct device *driver;
    struct device *module;
};
```

```
echo mem > /sys/powers/etate
```

```
cat /sys/powers/etate
```

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Wakeups

- Wakeups: `wakeups`
- Wakeups: `wakeups`

Suspend Resume

Static

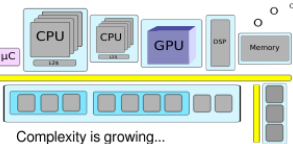
Static PM: Suspend/Resume

- Use `pm_suspend`
- Use `pm_resume`

Dynamic

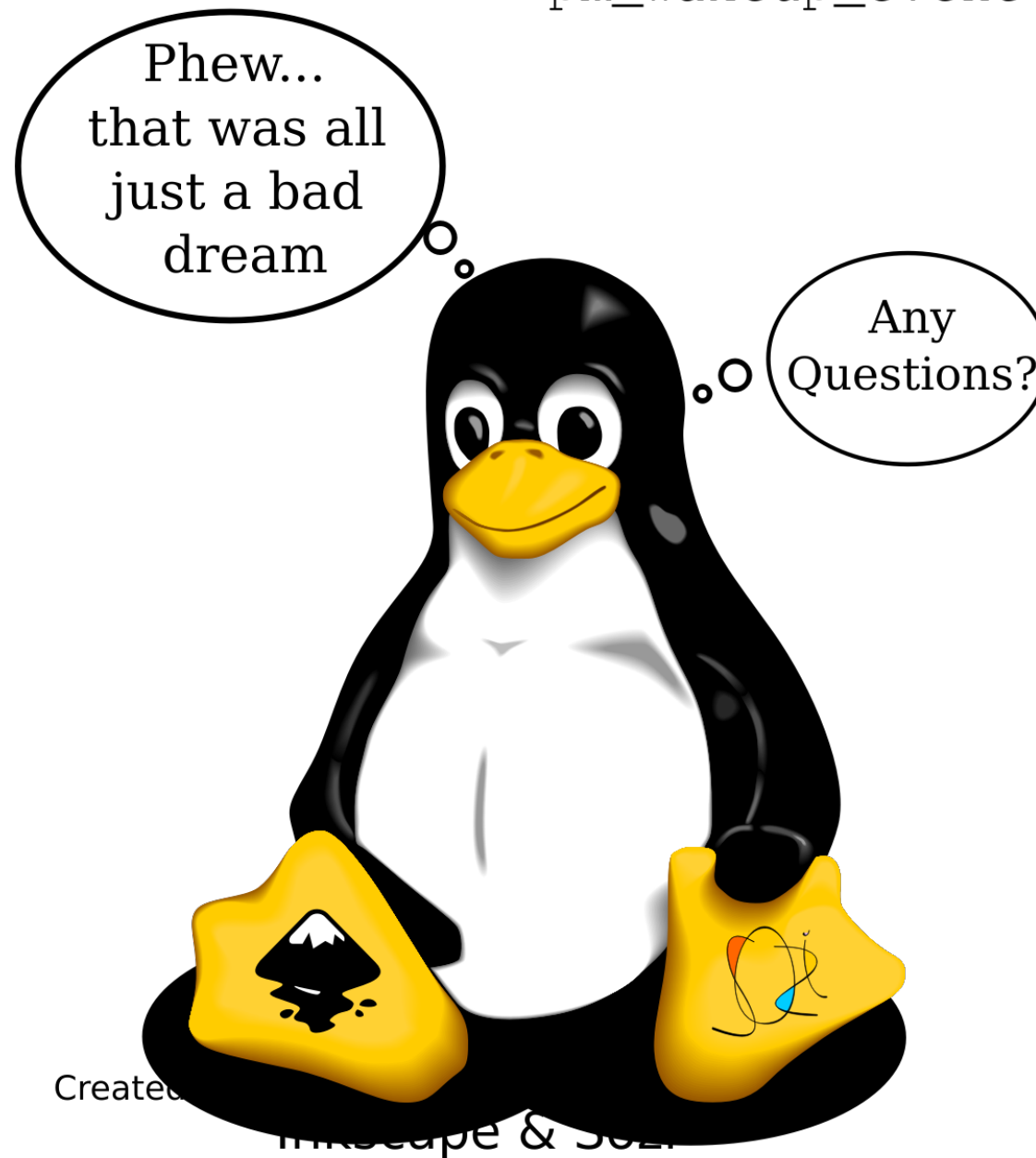
Dynamic PM: Suspend/Resume

- Use `pm_runtime_suspend`
- Use `pm_runtime_resume`



Kernel is evolving...





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