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# Linux Android PMIC Software Drivers Overview

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# Revision History

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Revision	Date	Description
A	October 2015	Initial release
B	June 2016	Numerous updates were made to this document to include PMi8940, and MSM8917/MSM8940 information; to be read in its entirety.
C	November 2016	Updated slides 6, 9, and 17 with the MSM8920 details.

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## PM8937/PMi8937/PMi8940 Overview



# Introduction

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This presentation describes the Linux Power Management Integrated Circuit (PMIC) (with Real Time Clock (RTC)) driver functionality in the MSM8937/MSM8917/MSM8940/MSM8920 application processors.

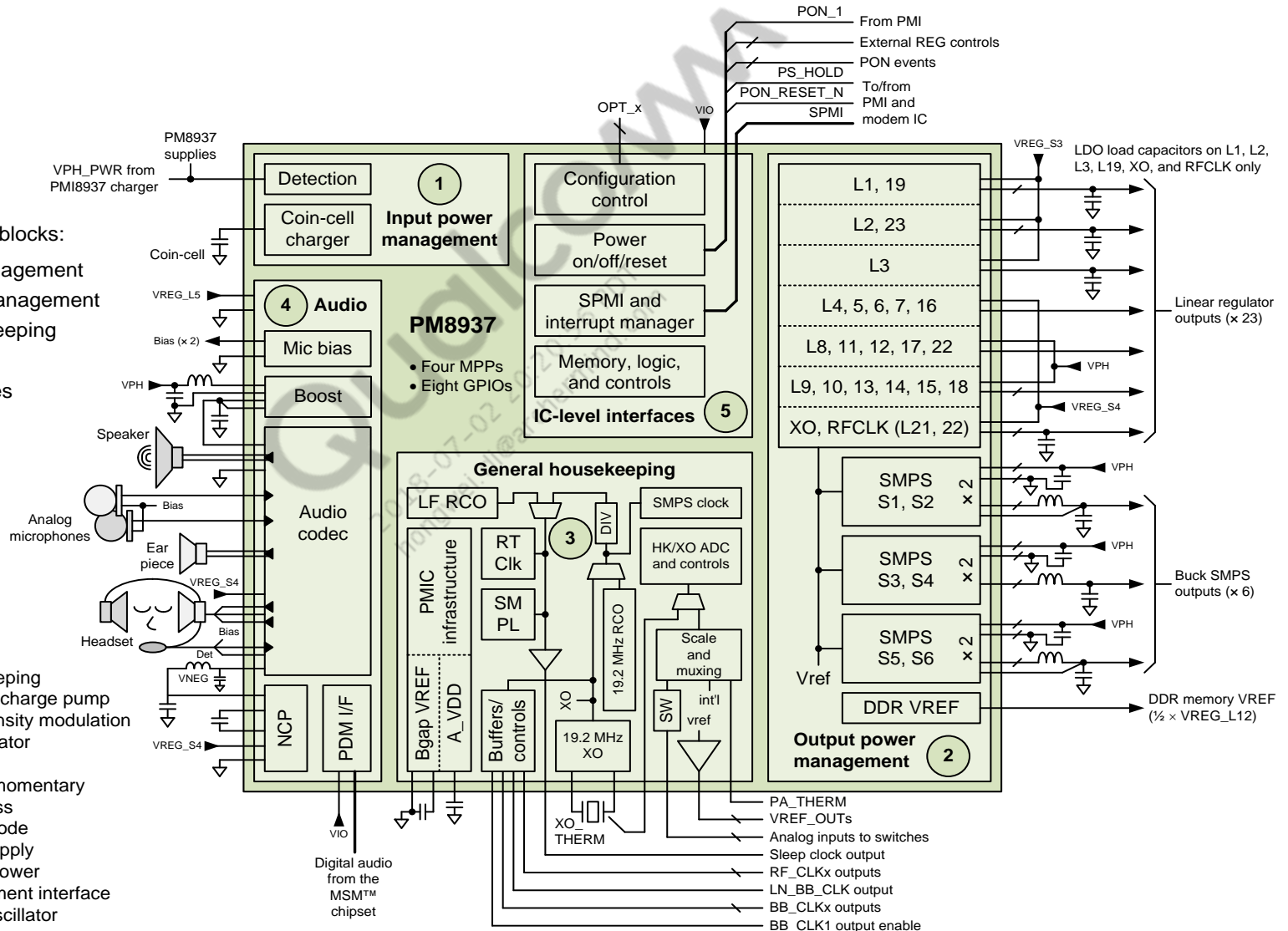
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# PM8937 High-Level Block Diagram

Five major functional blocks:

- 1) Input power management
- 2) Output power management
- 3) General housekeeping
- 4) Audio
- 5) IC-level interfaces

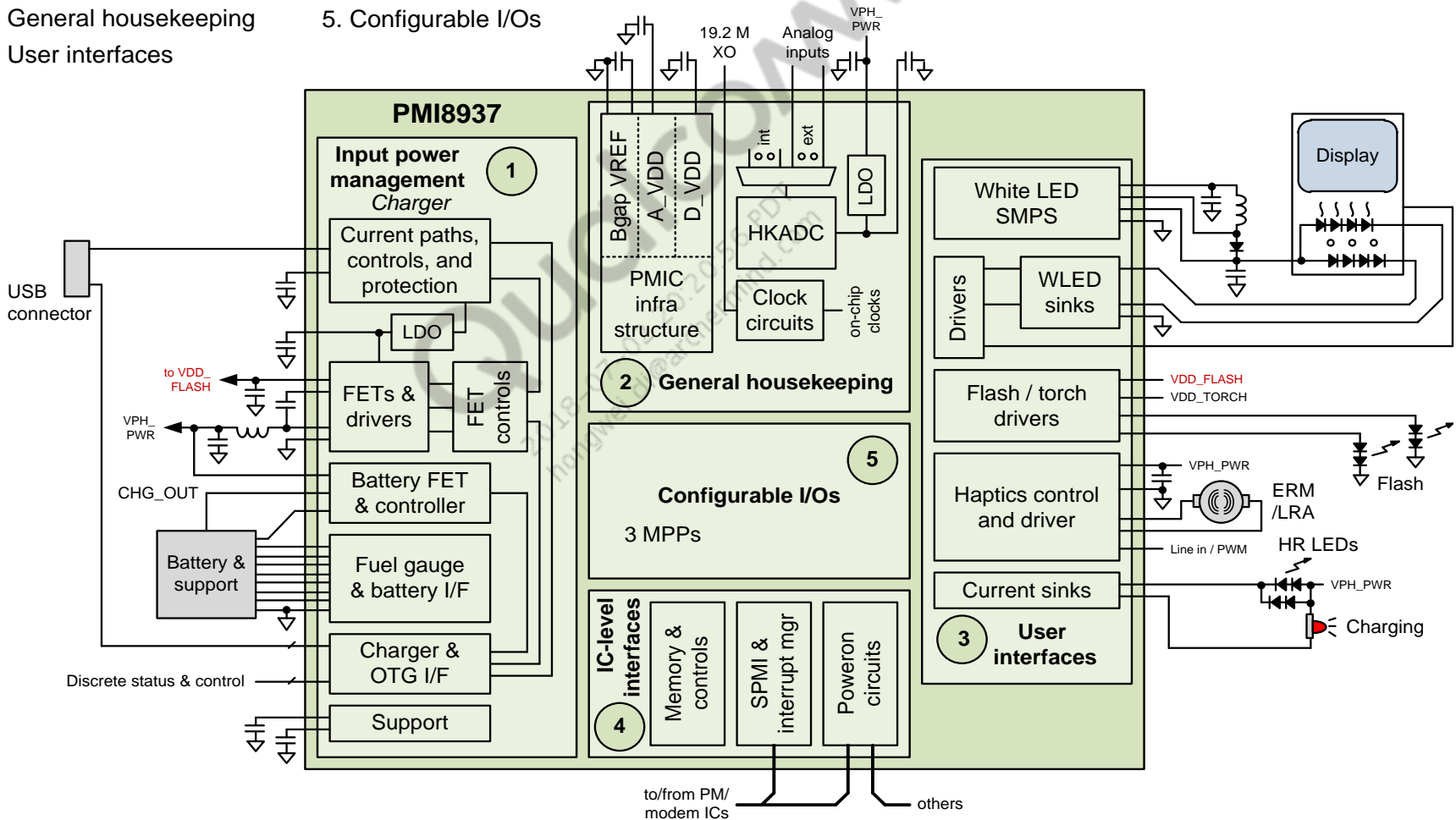
HK = housekeeping  
 NCP = negative charge pump  
 PDM = pulse density modulation  
 RCO = RC oscillator  
 RT = real-time  
 SMPL = sudden momentary power loss  
 SMPS = switch mode power supply  
 SPMI = system power management interface  
 XO = crystal oscillator



# PMi8937 High-Level Block Diagram

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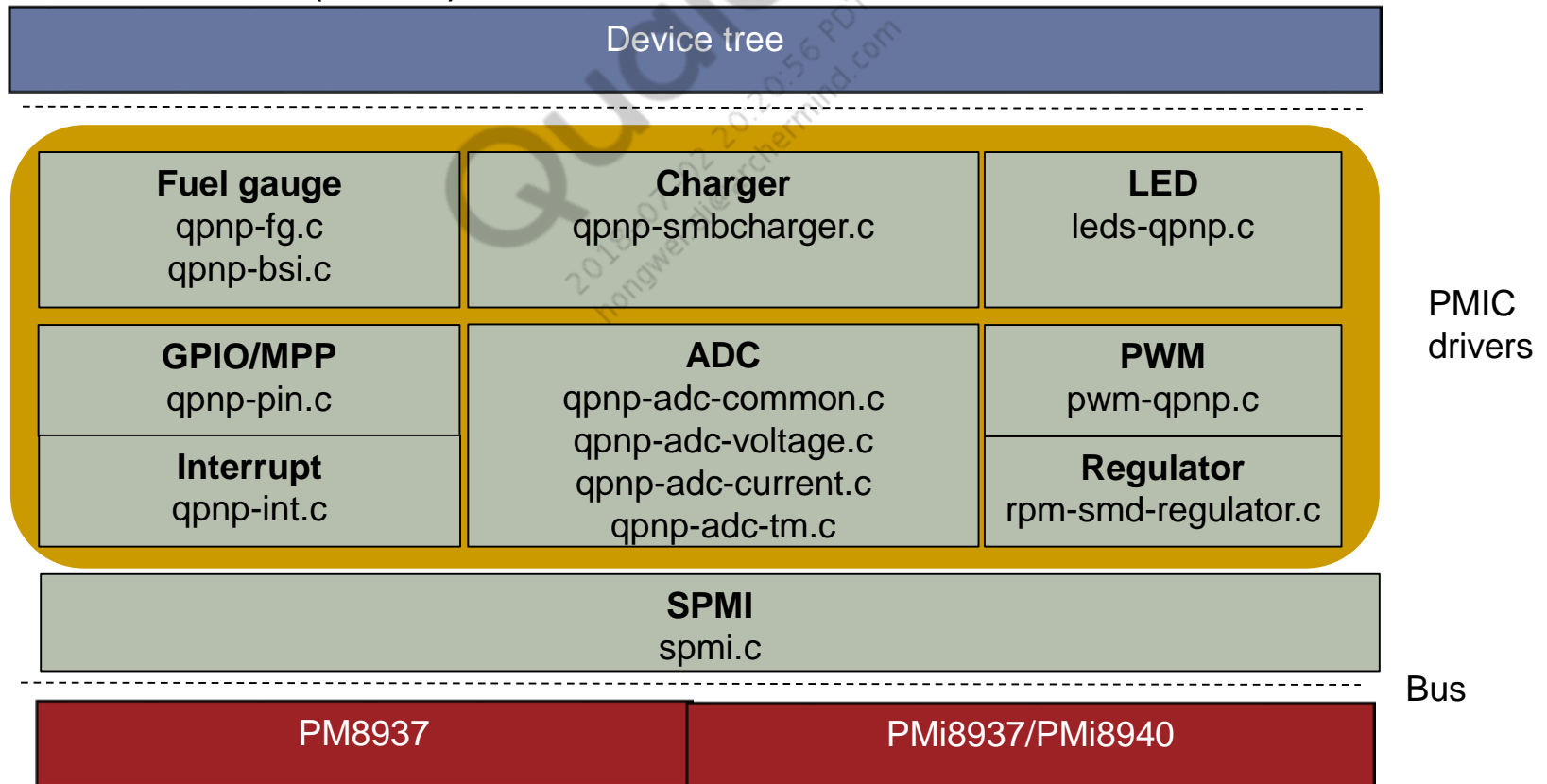
1. Input power management
2. General housekeeping
3. User interfaces
4. IC-level interfaces
5. Configurable I/Os





# MSM8937/MSM8917/MSM8940 Linux PMIC Software Architecture

The PM8937, PMi8937 and PMi8940 chips interface with the MSM8937/MSM8917/MSM8940/MSM8920 chipsets through the system power management interface (SPMI) bus and provide features such as analog-to-digital conversion (ADC), charger, fuel gauge, LED, and pulse width modulation (PWM).



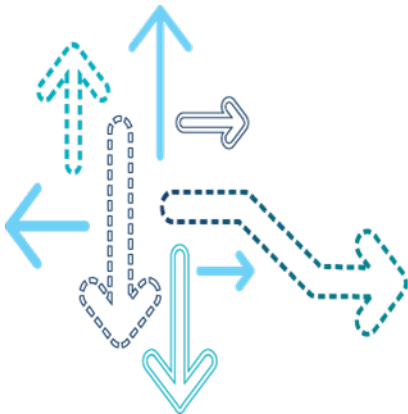
# MSM8937/MSM8917/MSM8940 Power-On and Reset

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- In the kernel, the software performs the following resets:
  - Shutdown
  - Hard reset
  - Warm reset
- Before the system powers down, specific functions are called in `msm-poweroff.c`:
  - `msm_restart_prepare()` – For warm and hard reset
  - `do_msm_poweroff()` – For normal shutdown

**Note:** No Warm/Soft Reset support for Mission mode. OEMs can still use soft reset for debug, but hard reset must be used for Mission mode.

## SPMI and Interrupts



# PM8937 and PMi8937 SPMI Driver

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- PMIC drivers utilize the SPMI buses to access the PMIC registers.
  - SPMI master – Provides SPMI-related functions in the power controller of the State of Charge (SoC)
  - SPMI slave – Provides SPMI-related functions in a PMIC
  - Request-Capable Slave (RCS) device – Initiates sequences on an SPMI bus
- SPMI driver source – `/drivers/spmi/spmi.c`

# PM8937 and PMi8937/PMi8940 SPMI Slave IDs

- Each PMIC consists of two slave IDs.
  - Each slave ID has 64 k addresses, that is, 128 k of addresses per PMIC.
  - Addresses are subdivided into 256 groups of 256 addresses.
  - Each group is known as a peripheral.

PMIC chips	Reserved slave ID	Example
Primary PMIC	USID0 and USID1	PM8937, PM8994
Interface PMIC	USID2 and USID3	PMi8937/PMi8940, PMI8994

- Internally, the USID is translated into a local slave ID (LSID).
  - USIDs 0, 2, and 4 map to LSID 0.
  - USIDs 1, 3, and 5 map to LSID 1.
- The address is broken down into:
  - LSID
  - Peripheral ID (PID)
  - Register offset
- The LSID is provided in all register maps. The USID is needed when the PMIC is accessed from the SPMI bus.
  - For PM8937, add 0x00000 to the address (no change).
  - For PMi8937, add 0x20000 to the address.

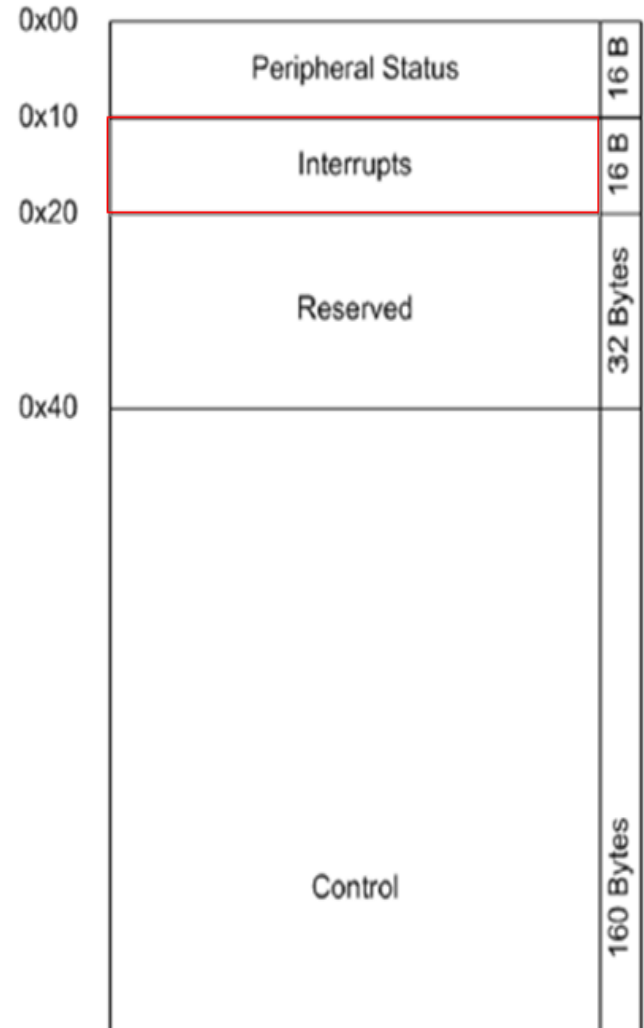
# Interrupts

- Each peripheral has interrupts (offset is 0x10 – 0x1E) contained within its peripheral register map.
  - Each register is reserved for a different function.
  - Each bit defines a different interrupt.

Register: INT\_RT\_STS : 0x1300 + 0x0010 (0x1310)

Type: Read  
Reset State: 0x0000

Bits	Field Name	Field Values
6	USBID_CHANGE_INTR_RT_STS	READ ONLY
5	AICL_DONE_RT_STS	READ ONLY
4	OTG_OVERCURRENT_RT_STS	READ ONLY
3	OTG_FAIL_RT_STS	READ ONLY
2	USBIN_SRC_DET_STS_RT_STS	READ ONLY
1	USBIN_OV_RT_STS	READ ONLY
0	USBIN_UV_RT_STS	READ ONLY



# Interrupt Trigger Types

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- FE – Falling edge trigger
- RE – Rising edge trigger
- BE – Both edges; interrupt is triggered on both the interrupt edges, or in other words, on a state change
- H – High-level trigger; triggered when the expression is true; cannot be cleared if the signal is still high
- L – Low-level trigger; triggered when the expression is false; cannot be cleared if the signal is still low

**Note:** Interrupt trigger types are defined in `kernel/include/linux/interrupt.h`.

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## Regulator





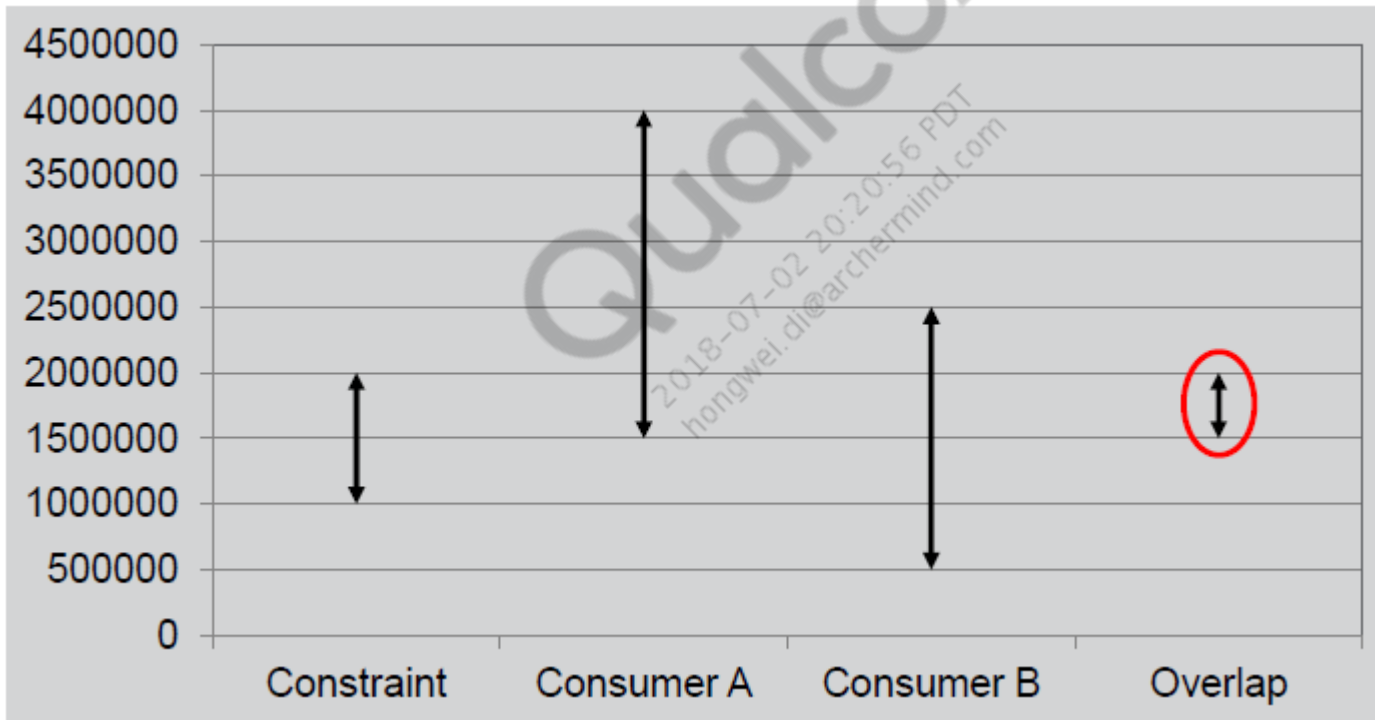
# PM8937 Regulator Driver and Device Tree Source (DTS) File

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- Power grid
  - MSM8937/MSM8917/MSM8940/MSM8920 – The MSM8937/MSM8917/MSM8940/MSM8920 Linux Android Current Consumption Data document is still to be published.
- The MSM8937/MSM8917/MSM8940/MSM8920 power grid is yet to be published.
- The PM8937 regulator driver provides voltage and current requests to the RPM based on the needs of the system.
- Regulator driver source is located at:
  - For bringup – kernel/drivers/regulator/qpnnp-regulator.c
  - For official use – kernel/drivers/regulator/rpm-smd-regulator.c
- DTS – kernel/arch/arm/boot/dts/qcom/msm-pm8937-rpm-regulator.dtsi  
Device Tree Source Include (DTSI) documentation is located at:
  - kernel/Documentation/devicetree/bindings/regulator/qpnnp-regulator.txt
  - kernel/Documentation/devicetree/bindings/regulator/rpm-smd-regulator.txt

# Voltage Aggregation Example

- Board file constraint for regulator foo – [1000, 2000] mV
- Consumer A request for foo – [1500, 4000] mV
- Consumer B request for foo – [500, 2500] mV



- Regulator driver sets to the minimum physically possible setpoint in the overlap range of [1500, 2000] mV

# Load Current Aggregation Example

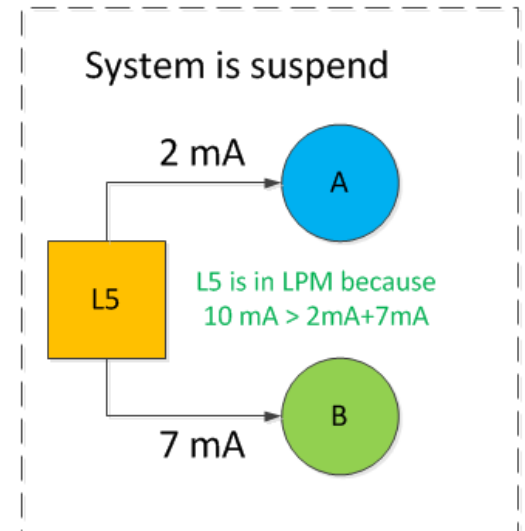
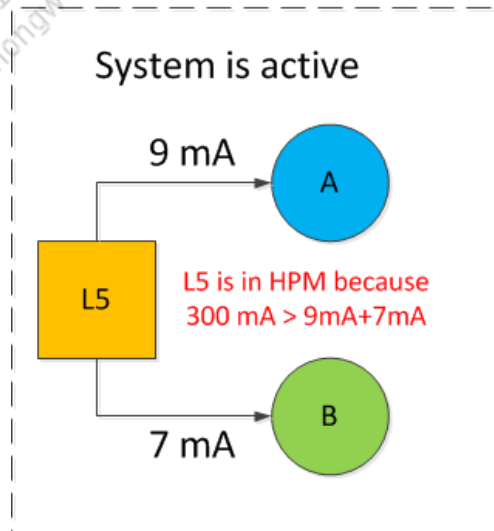
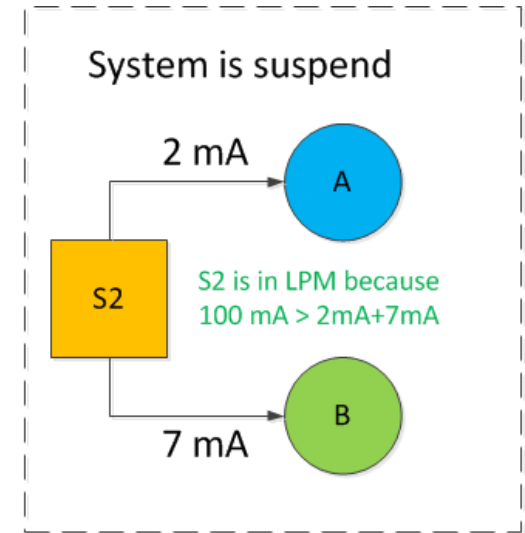
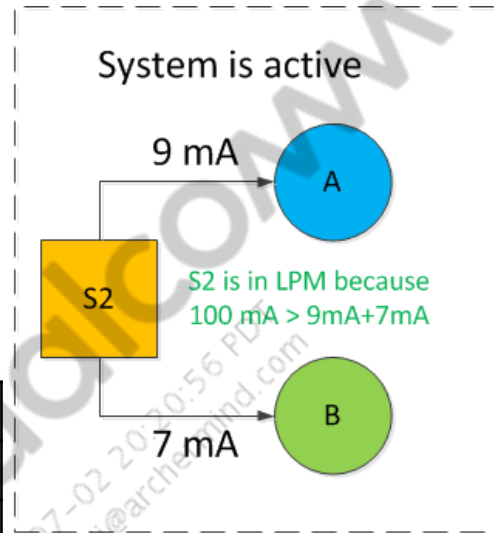
- Two regulators – S2 and L5

Regulator	LPM	HPM
S2	100 mA	1500 mA
L5	10 mA	300 mA

- Two clients – A and B

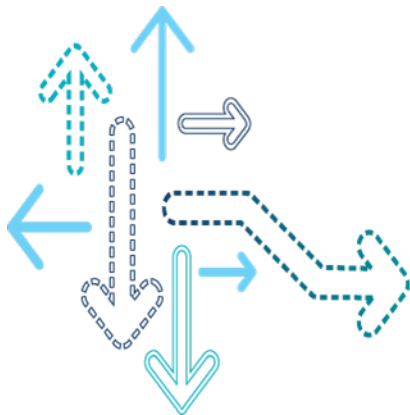
Client	Active	Suspend
A	9 mA	2 mA
B	7 mA	7 mA

- L5 is in high power mode when the system is active, as the drawn current is larger than its low power mode can support



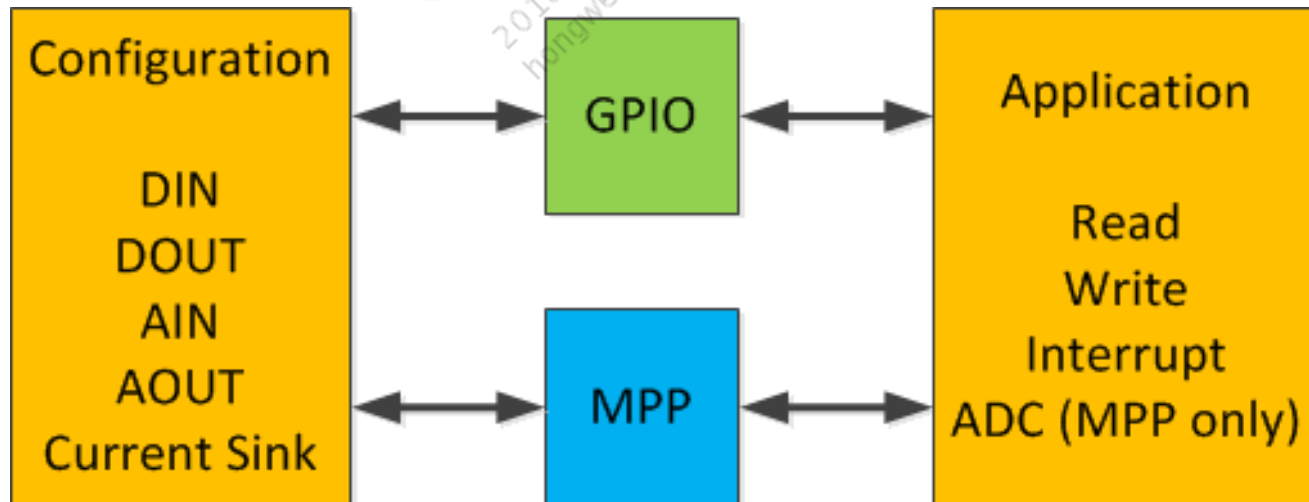
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## GPIO/MPP



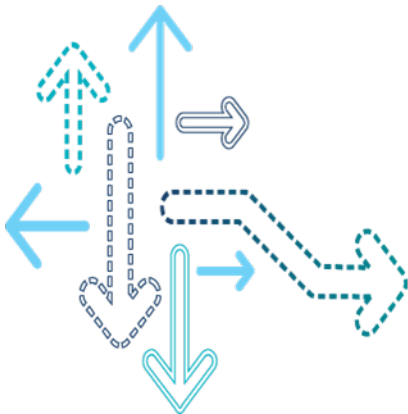
# QPNP Pin Driver and DTS File

- The QPNP pin driver is a GPIO/MPP driver to configure the PMIC pins.
- Pin driver source – kernel/drivers/gpio/qpn-p-pin.c
  - DTS for PM8937 – kernel/arch/arm/boot/dts/qcom/msm-pm8937.dtsi
  - DTS for PMi8937 – kernel/arch/arm/boot/dts/qcom/msm-pmi8937.dtsi
  - DTS for PMi8940 – kernel/arch/arm/boot/dts/qcom/msm-pmi8940.dtsi
- DTSL documentation – kernel/Documentation/devicetree/bindings/gpio/qpn-p-pin.txt



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**ADC**



# ADC Driver and DTS File

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- The ADC drivers read values from the VADC and IADC channels and perform the ADC conversions.
- ADC drivers
  - kernel/drivers/hwmon/qpnnp-adc-common.c
  - kernel/drivers/hwmon/qpnnp-adc-voltage.c
  - kernel/drivers/hwmon/qpnnp-adc-current.c
- ADC DTS
  - kernel/arch/arm/boot/dts/qcom/msm-pm8937.dtsi
- ADC DTSI document
  - kernel/Documentation/devicetree/bindings/hwmon/qpnnp-adc-voltage.txt
  - kernel/Documentation/devicetree/bindings/hwmon/qpnnp-adc-current.txt

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## Charger



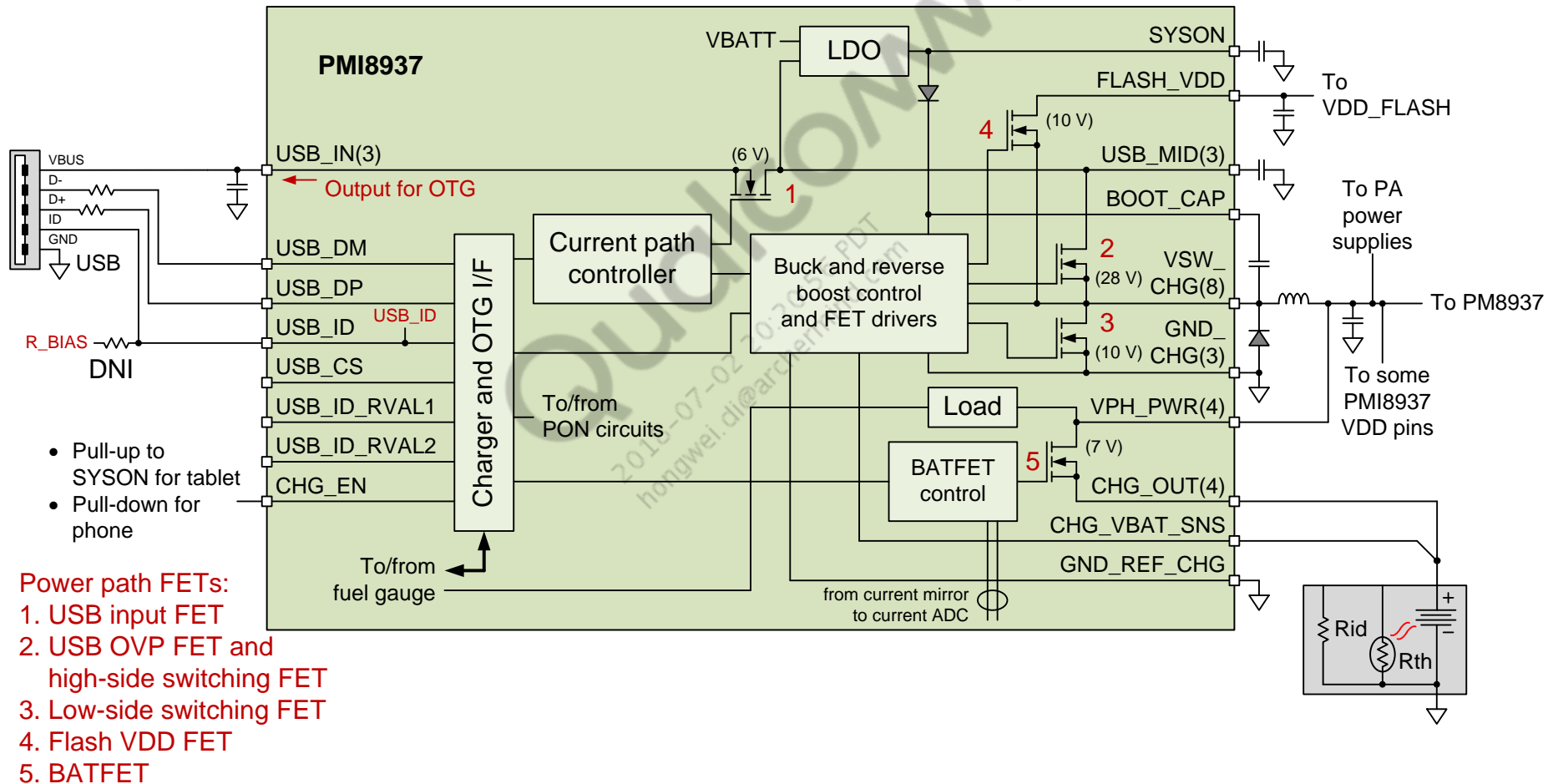


# PMi8937/PMi8940 Charger

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- The PMi8937/PMi8940 charger driver acts to configure charger parameters for the hardware finite state-machine to regulate the charging current.
- Charger driver source – kernel/drivers/power/qnp-smbcharger.c
  - DTS – kernel/arch/arm/boot/dts/qcom/msm-pmi8937.dtsi
  - DTS – kernel/arch/arm/boot/dts/qcom/msm-pmi8940.dtsi
- DTSL documentation – kernel/Documentation/devicetree/bindings/power/qnp-smbcharger.txt
- USB charger up to 1.5 A, 4 V to 7.2 V input range, 28 V OVP in case of PMi8937
- USB charger up to 2 A, 4 V to 7.2 V input range, 28 V OVP in case of PMi8940
- No DC charger support
- Automatic input current limit for universal USB adapter compatibility
- USB OTG and HDMI/MHL power support (1 A at +5 V)
- Up to 750 mA charging output from 500 mA USB port using Qualcomm Turbo Charge™ mode
- CHG\_LED allows four patterns on the notification LED, off, solid on, blink pattern1, and blink pattern2. The software is allowed to override controls of CHG\_LED and control the LED regardless of charger presence.

# PMi8937/PMi8940 Charger (cont.)



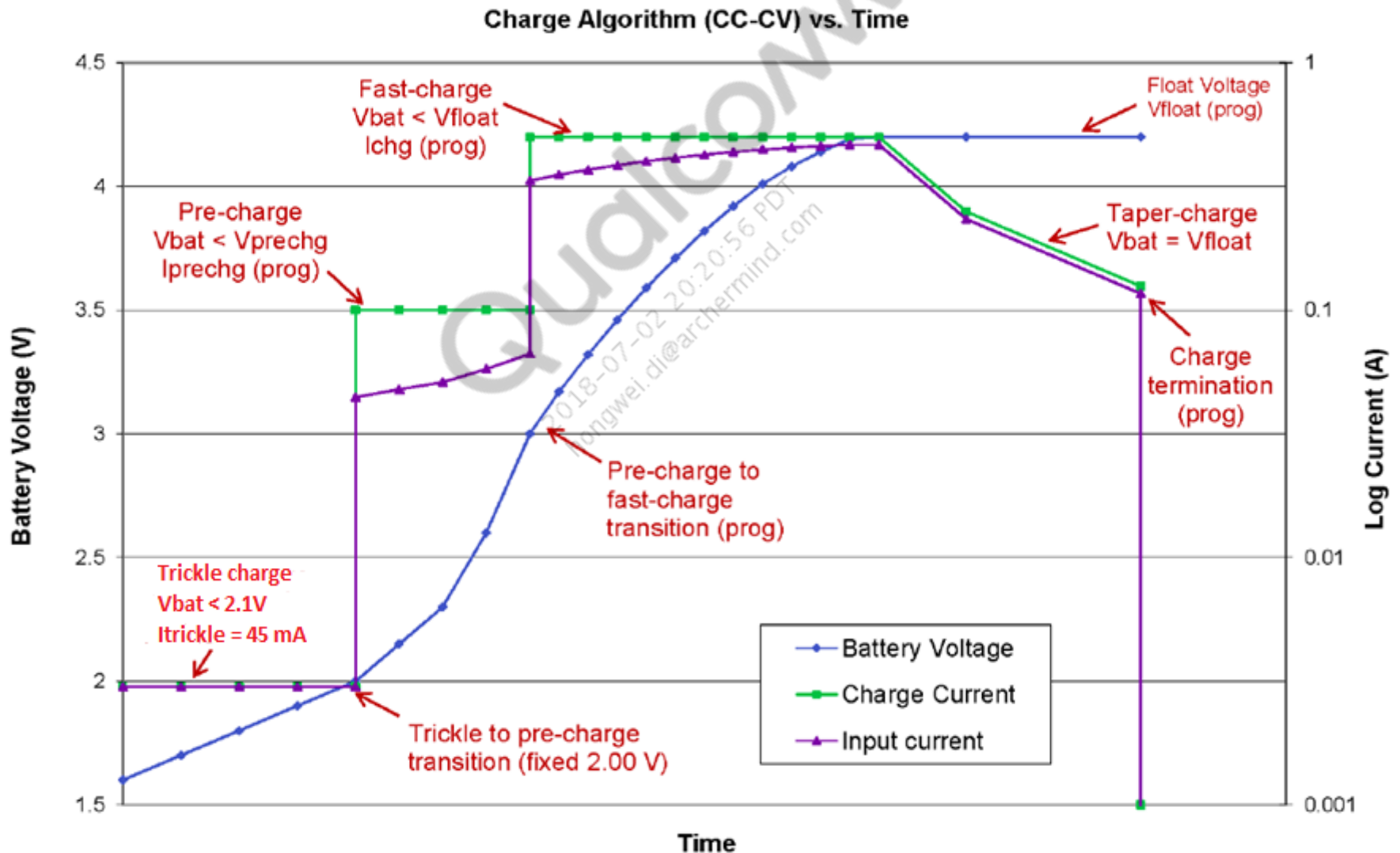
# PMi8937/PMi8940 Charger Cycle

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- Charge conditions
  - Input voltage < Over voltage lockout (OVLO)
  - Input voltage > Under voltage lockout (UVLO)
  - Input voltage > VBAT + 0.1 V
- Trickle charge
  - VBAT < 2.1 V
  - IBAT – 45 mA
- Precharge
  - VBAT – 2.4 V to 3.0 V
  - IBAT – 100 to 250 mA
- Constant current charge
  - IBAT – 300 mA to 1500 mA in case of PMi8937
  - IBAT – 300 mA to 2000 mA in case of PMi8940
  - Constant voltage charge
  - VFLOAT – 3.6 V to 4.5 V

# PMi8937/PMi8940 Charger Cycle (cont.)

- Charger cycle plot



## PMi8937/PMi8940 Charger Cycle (cont.)

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- Charge completion – The charge cycle is considered complete when the charge current reaches the programmed termination current threshold
- Automatic battery recharge conditions
  - $V_{BAT} < V_{FLOAT} - V_{RECH}$
  - Battery temperature returns to normal
- Charger inhibits threshold
  - Programmable to prevent charging initiation upon power cycling or charge enabling/disabling unless the battery voltage is 50 mV, 100 mV, 200 mV, or 300 mV below the float voltage
  - When the charge inhibit function is enabled, the automatic recharge threshold is overridden to the (higher) charge inhibit voltage threshold

# PMi8937/PMi8940 Battery Missing Detection (BMD)

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- The battery must be present before the charging starts.
- Battery missing detection can be based on two pin sources:
  - BAT\_ID
  - BAT\_THERM
- The PMIC can be programmed to check for a missing battery in two ways:
  - BMA – Check at the beginning of the charge cycle (terminal-based).
  - BMA – Check every 2.6 sec (terminal-based); results in higher power consumption.
    - For each poll, the system provides a 10 mA discharge current for a short time (~ 100 ms).
    - BATT\_MISSING\_INT can be set by the PMi register.

# Automatic Power Source Detection (APSD)

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- APSD detects the USB charger type based on D+ and D- signal lines
- SDP
  - D+ and D- are grounded
  - USB 1.1 – 100 mA
  - USB 2.0 – 100 mA/500 mA
  - USB 3.0 – 150 mA/900 mA
- DCP
  - D+ and D- are short
  - A standard wall charger capable of at least 500 mA

# Automatic Power Source Detection (APSD) (cont.)

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- Nonstandard charger
  - D+ and D- are float
  - Input current – 500 mA
- Other Charger Port (OCP)
  - D+ and D- are fixed to specific voltages
  - Input current – 500 mA or run by automatic input current limiting (AICL)

Other Charger Input Current Limit

☐ 500mA ☒ HC



# AICL

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- AICL is hardware-based in PMi8937/PMi8940.
- If AICL is enabled, three events can trigger the algorithm:
  - AICL operation is running but not yet complete
  - AICL operation is complete but source voltage has collapsed
  - Current setting in the volatile register is updated with a value lower than the AICL setting
- Manual AICL rerun reasons are:
  - Hardware AICL may stop at lower current under certain conditions
  - Input current limitation (ICL) is higher

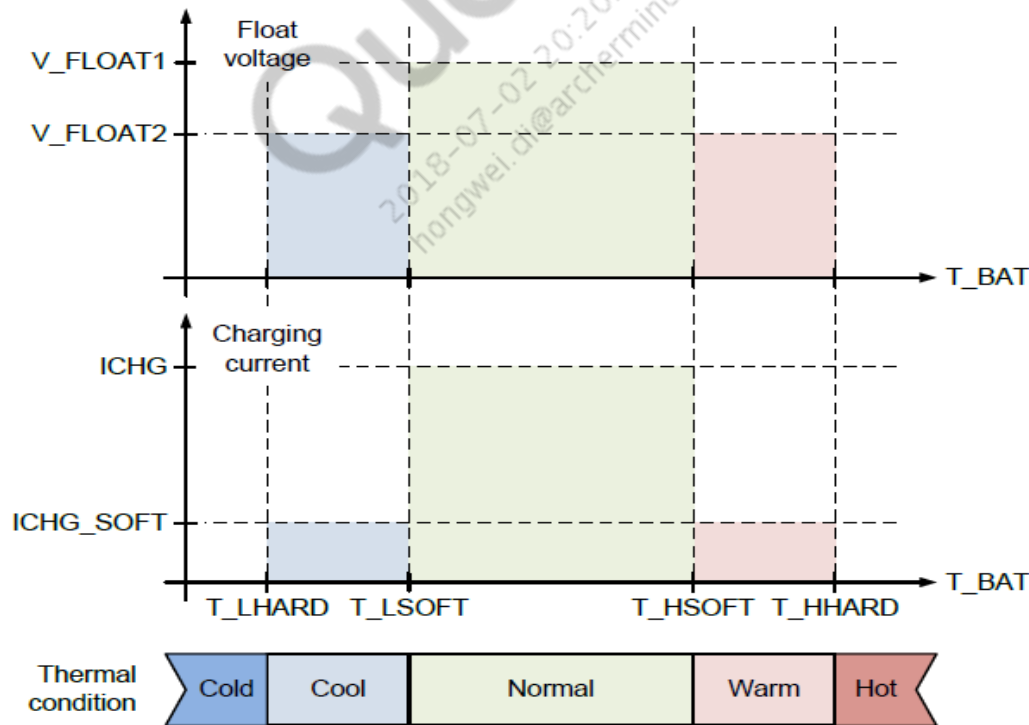
## AICL (cont.)

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- The hardware periodically reruns AICL after a specific time period if the rerun option is enabled at the start.
- The minimal programmable time of AICL rerun is 45 sec.
- To save power, the software method is used to rerun AICL by enabling and disabling it immediately.
- It is recommended that the ICL must initially be set to the maximum allowable value and then let AICL adjust it.
- ICL is initially set in OTP in the CSIR file.

# JEITA Compliance

- Four thresholds divide the battery temperature into five areas, cold, cool, normal, warm, and hot
- Charging current and float voltage adjust is based on thermal zones
- Hardware-based function
- Software also supports configuration of JEITA thresholds through the device tree



# Thermal Mitigation

- The PMi8937 features four on-chip temperature sensors that function whenever the chip is powered, either from the battery or one of the inputs.
- Three of these sensors (OTST1, OTST2, and OTST3) are connected to interrupt signals.
- Interrupts trigger whenever the die temperature exceeds the respective threshold.

Sensor name	IRQ	Functions with input missing yes/no	Settings (°C)
OTST1	Yes	Yes	90
OTST2	Yes	Yes	100, 110, 120, 130
OTST3	Yes	Yes	130
TLIM_SD	No	Yes	150

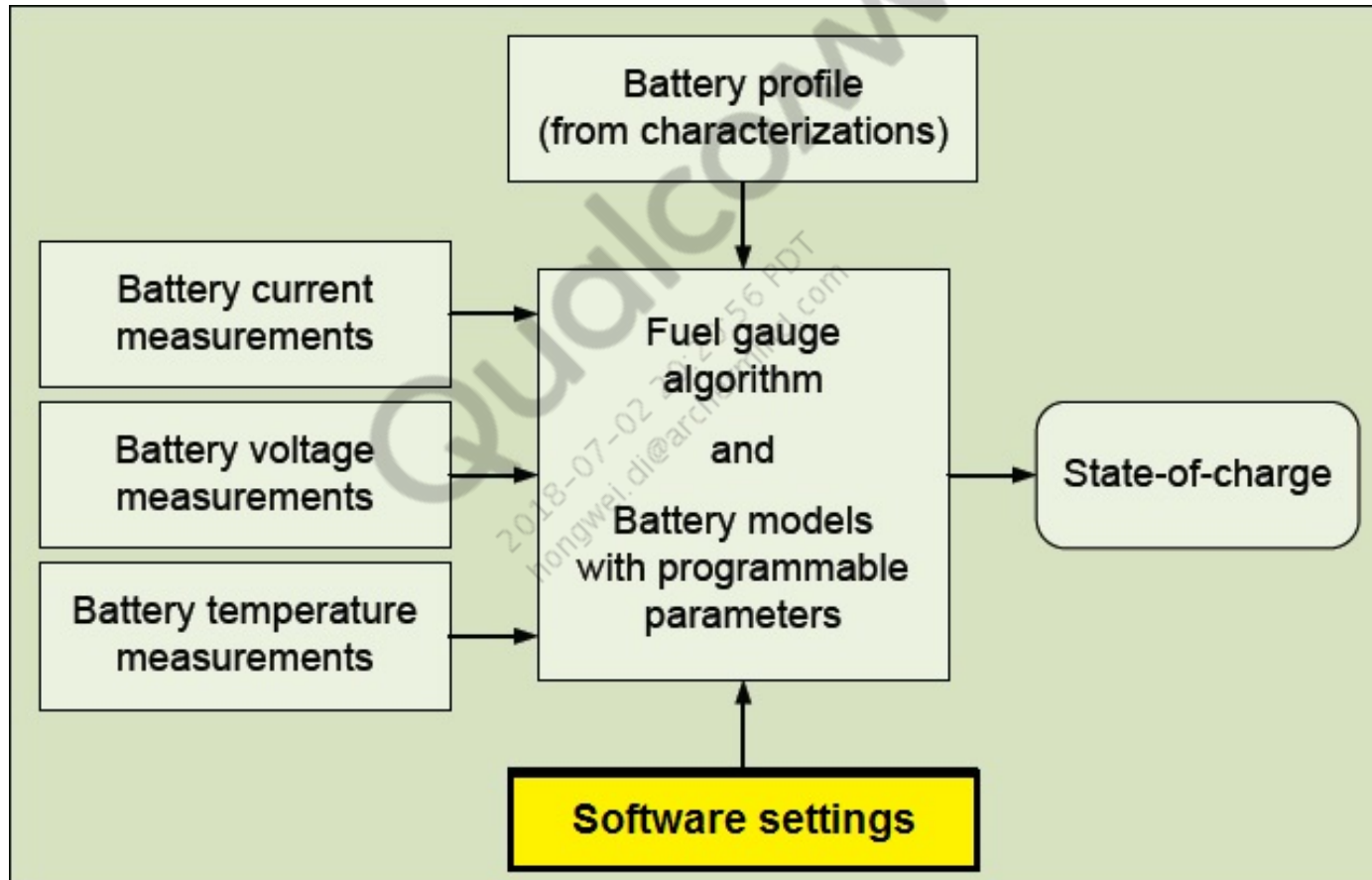
- Once junction temperature at the OTST2 sensor reaches approximately 100°C, 110°C, 120°C, or 130°C, the input current is reduced to prevent high power dissipation.

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## Fuel Gauge



# Flow



# Driver

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- SoC is calculated in the hardware and retrieved by the software via register reading
- Source code driver tree structure
  - Driver – kernel/drivers/power/qnpn-fg.c
  - DTS – kernel/arch/arm/boot/dts/qcom/msm-pmi8937.dtsi
  - DTS – kernel/arch/arm/boot/dts/qcom/msm-pmi8940.dtsi
  - Documentation – Documentation/devicetree/bindings/power/qnpn-fg.txt
- Supplies user space power supply framework properties
  - POWER\_SUPPLY\_PROP\_CAPACITY – Current SoC
  - POWER\_SUPPLY\_PROP\_CURRENT\_NOW – Instantaneous battery current
  - POWER\_SUPPLY\_PROP\_VOLTAGE\_NOW – Instantaneous battery voltage
- Resolution for current and voltage are 39 mA and 39 mV
- Fuel gauge awakes system at full (100%) or empty (0%)
- Each SoC change generates a DELTA\_SOC interrupt

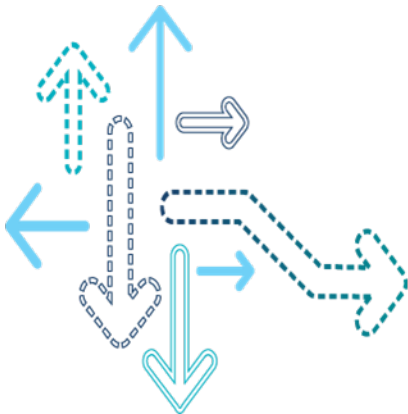
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- Battery profiles
  - Up to four profiles are stored in the OTP
  - Selected profile is stored in SRAM, either through OTP or software through SPMI
  - OEM-unique profile is loaded into SRAM at bootup and overwrites generic profiles
- Interrupts
  - high-soc –  $\text{SoC} > \text{configurable high SoC threshold}$
  - low-soc –  $\text{SoC} < \text{configurable low SoC threshold}$
  - full-soc –  $\text{SoC} = 100\%$
  - empty-soc –  $\text{SoC} = 0\%$  at shutdown SoC OR voltage  $< \text{configurable empty voltage}$
  - delta-soc – Configurable delta SoC to update user space
  - first-est-done – Triggers after profile is loaded and battery detection is performed in the fuel gauge hardware
  - sw-fallbk-ocv
  - sw-fallbk-new-batrt-sts



## PWM



# PWM Driver

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- The qpn-pwm driver supports PWM functionality to support a range of applications, for example, varying display brightness, LED dimming, and so on.
- PMi8937 does not support light pulse generator (LPG) and RGB
- PWM driver source
  - kernel/drivers/pwm/pwm-qpn.c
  - kernel/drivers/pwm/core.c
- PWM documentation – kernel/Documentation/pwm.txt
- DTSL documentation – kernel/Documentation/devicetree/bindings/pwm/pwm-qpn.txt
- Required bindings to support the PWM feature
  - qcom,period – PWM period time in ms
  - qcom,duty – PWM duty time in ms
  - Label – PWM

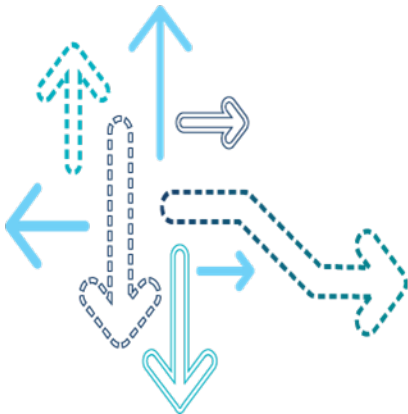
# PWM Calculation

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- PWM duty cycle =  $\frac{A}{B}$ , where:
  - A = PWM value in decimal
  - B =  $2^{\text{(PWM\_SIZE)}}$
- PWM frequency =  $\frac{\text{master clock frequency}}{B * C * D}$ , where:
  - Master clock frequency = 1.024 kHz, 32.764 kHz, 19.2 MHz, or off
  - C = Divide ratio (1, 3, 5, or 6)
  - D =  $2^M$  (M = 0 through 7)
- When PWM APIs are used, the PWM driver calculates and configures the master clock, divides ratio, M, and resolution to best fit the requested period.
- Use PWM frequency > 100 Hz to avoid flickering.
- Use a slow PWM frequency to see blinking.

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**LED**



# LED Driver and DTSI File

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- The QPNP LED driver is used to control LEDs that are part of the PMIC on QTI reference platforms. PMi8937/PMi8940 has WLED, two flash LEDs, and one MPP general-purpose driver that can be used for home row LED.
- LEDs driver source
  - kernel/drivers/leds/leds-qnp.c
  - kernel/drivers/leds/leds-qnp-wled.c
- DTSI documentation – kernel/Documentation/devicetree/bindings/leds/leds-qnp.txt
- Required properties for each child node, WLED, flash, and torch driver
  - Compatible – Should be QTI, leds-qnp
  - qcom,id – Must be one of the values supported in enum qnp\_led
  - Label – Type of LED used, that is, WLED
  - qcom,max-current – Maximum current the LED can sustain in mA
  - linux,name – Name of the LED used in the LED framework

# LED Types

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- WLED – Used primarily as display backlight; display subsystem uses LED triggers for WLED to control brightness as needed
- Flash – Used primarily as a camera or video flash
- MPP – Controlled through a multipurpose pin for home row LED

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<i>MSM8917 Linux Android Current Consumption Data</i>	80-P2470-7
<i>MSM8940 Linux Android Current Consumption Data</i>	80-P4978-7

Acronym or term	Definition
ADC	Analog-to-digital conversion
AICL	Automatic input current limiting
APSD	Automatic power source detection
DTS	Device tree source
DTSI	Device tree source include
IADC	Current analog-to-digital conversion
ICL	Input current limitation
LPG	Light pulse generator

## References (cont.)

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Term	Definition
LSID	Local slave ID
OCP	Other charger port
OVLO	Over voltage lock out
PMIC	Power management integrated circuit (with RTC)
PWM	Pulse width modulation
RCS	Request-capable slave
RTC	Real time clock
SoC	State of charge
SPMI	System power management interface
UVLO	Under voltage lock out
VADC	Voltage analog-to-digital conversion



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