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Preface

Overview

This document mainly introduces the power consumption initial analyzing, optimizing and debugging method based on Rockchip RK3399 Android7.1 industry version, aiming to help software engineers optimize the power consumption of RK3399 platform Android7.1 industry version to balance the performance and power consumption.

Applicable object

This document is mainly suitable for below engineers:

Field application engineers

Software development engineers



Power consumption data of RK3399 Android7.1 industry SDK

1.1 RK3399 Android7.1 industry SDK--power consumption data based on excavator

Table 1-1 The power consumption data based on RK3399 excavator

	Power consumption of RK3399 EXCAVATOR (ANDROID 7.1 REMOVE PANEL)																					
	TEST SCENE	BA	AT	VCC3	V3_SYS	VDD	CPU_B	VDD	CPU_L	VDD	GPU	VDD	LOG	VDD	0V9	VDD_C	ENTER	VCC	DDR	VCC	1V8	
	TEST SCEINE	Voltage	Current	note																		
Dee	ep sleep power	8.00	5.80	3.32	12.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.90	15.90	0.92	1.30	0.00	0.00	1.27	4.80	1.86	1.30	03
Desktop	Static	8.00	146.80	3.32	314.30	0.80	8.10	0.82	4.60	0.79	27.70	1.03	231.90	0.92	5.30	0.83	158.70	1.26	118.80	1.86	111.30	240
	1080P	8.00	185.40	3.32	395.80	0.80	17.70	0.81	49.90	0.79	29.20	1.03	254.40	0.92	5.30	0.86	277.80	1.26	164.70	1.86	115.90	239
Video local	4K	8.00	297.30	3.32	644.60	0.80	21.50	0.82	77.80	0.79	37.20	1.03	270.70	0.92	5.30	0.91	723.50	1.26	357.90	1.86	133.10	269
	1080P	8.00	187.80	3.32	401.30	0.80	22.50	0.82	50.90	0.79	29.80	1.03	254.40	0.92	5.30	0.86	283.50	1.26	170.90	1.86	114.90	270
Game local	Fish2	8.00	256.40	3.32	548.30	0.80	16.00	0.84	87.70	0.80	273.20	1.03	277.20	0.92	5.30	0.86	364.60	1.26	254.90	1.86	118.10	289
Video online	aiqiyi	8.00	259.60	3.32	556.40	0.80	25.80	0.82	79.20	0.80	265.30	1.03	256.90	0.92	5.40	0.86	301.20	1.26	223.40	1.86	117.10	290

- Test Item Description: default remove screen
 (b): just sapphire socboard, remove 1900. R9011, 890116, powered at VCC_SYS, PCIE_VDD_0V9 can not be switched off when deep sleep.
 (c): remove excavator board U1401, R9015, F82602, F82604, disabled HDMI IN powered at VCC_BATT.
 (c): Test times 50. Waiting 10s.when the TP is standbythen Record data.

- ②: Test time:50s: Walting 10s,when the TP is standby,then remove screen and record data.
 ③: Test time:5mis Source file;4bb;full:filmpsg1920x1080.mpd;libz64_10000kbp;30fps;libfaac_stereo_192kbps_48000Hz.mpd
 ⑤: Test time:5mis Source file;4bb;pt.425smp43lb; Tereen.
 ⑥: Test time:5mis Source file;4bc;10sp.425smp43lb; respectively.
- Test time:5min.Fish2_v1_1_3.apk.
- : Test time:5min.aiqiyi 8.8.0.apk play 车手, 1080p

Table 1-1 shows the power consumption data of RK3399 excavator in the room temperature environment (25°C). DDR uses lpddr3 component, and customers' current projects using lpddr3 can refer to the power consumption data in Table 1-1 to do the comparison and analysis. Table 1-1 includes the power consumption data of the scenarios such as Deep Sleep, static desk, 1080p video playing, 4K video playing, Fish2 stress test and Aiqiyi on-line video playing. The test source and apk in table 1-1 can be acquired by contacting with RK FAE e-mail fae@rock-chips.com.

1.2 RK3399 Android7.1 industry SDK—power consumption data based on EVB board

Table 1-2 The power consumption data based on RK3399 EVB board

	Power consumption of RK3399 solutions																					
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Power consumption of RK3399 LPDDR4 (400-800M负载变频EVB																						
	TEGT COPAIS	В.	AT	VCC	V3_SYS	VDD	CPU_B	VDD_	CPU_L	VDD GPU		VDD	LOG	VDD	0V9	VDD_0	ENTER	VCC	DDR	VCC 1V8		
	TEST SCENE	Voltage	Current	Voltage	Current	Voltage	Current	Voltage	Current	Voltage	Current	Voltage	Current	Voltage	Current	Voltage	Current	Voltage	Current	Voltage	Current	note
De	ep sleep power	12.0	12.0	3.3	17.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	6.0	0.9	4.2	0.0	0.0	1.1	3.3	1.8	5.8	3
Desktop	Static	12.0	114.6	3.3	317.2	0.8	5.2	0.8	4.2	0.8	23.2	0.9	201.4	0.9	38.4	0.9	297.5	1.1	144.0	1.8	75.1	4
	1080P	12.0	141.6	3.3	383.9	0.8	14.8	0.8	47.7	0.8	21.9	0.9	206.9	0.9	38.1	0.9	349.7	1.1	193.9	1.8	84.7	(5)
/ideo local	4K	12.0	232.4	3.3	688.7	0.8	12.8	0.8	80.2	0.8	29.5	0.9	218.1	0.9	39.0	0.9	829.8	1.1	400.6	1.8	117.8	6
	1080P	12.0	141.2	3.3	385.9	0.8	19.7	0.8	48.2	0.8	25.7	0.9	208.5	0.9	38.5	0.9	357.1	1.1	195.6	1.8	82.3	7
Game local	Fish2	12.0	161.5	3.3	422.8	0.8	15.7	8.0	73.8	0.8	225.8	0.9	213.0	0.9	38.3	0.9	350.0	1.1	232.0	1.8	85.0	8
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Table 1-2 shows the power consumption data RK3399 EVB board in the room temperature environment (25°C). DDR uses lpddr4 component, and customers' current projects using lpddr4 can refer to the power consumption data in Table 1-2 to do the comparison and analysis. Table 1-2 includes the power consumption data of the scenarios such as Deep Sleep, static desk, 1080p video playing, 4K video



playing and Fish2 stress test. The test source and apk can be acquired by contacting with RK FAE e-mail fae@rock-chips.com.

2 Power consumption initial analyzing step

2.1 Compare total power consumption

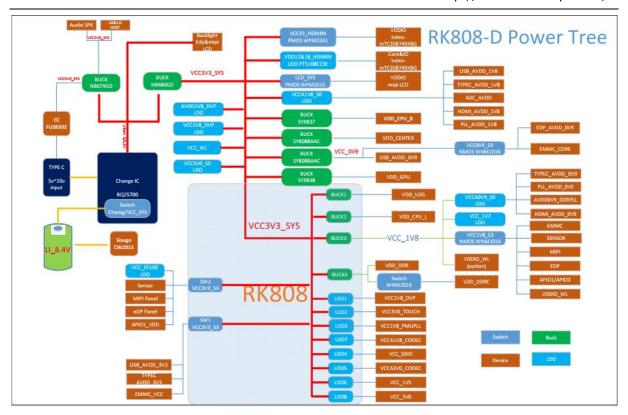
Firstly, compare total power consumption in the same scenario, to initially check if the power consumption of customer board is normal or not. BAT column in Table 1-1 and Table 1-2 shows the total power consumption of the scenarios based on RK3399 Android7.1 industry SDK board. If there is a big difference between total power consumption of customers' board and the reference data of SDK board provided by RK, it is recommended to further break down the power consumption. Please refer to chapter 2.2.

Note: when testing the power consumption data, ensure that all the test conditions are the same except hardware difference. For example, for comparing the power consumption data of 1080p video playing scenario, use the same Android version, the same player APK, and the same video source, removing edp panel and hdmi display.

2.2 Break down the power consumption of each path

In order to break down the power consumption, it is necessary to be familiar with Power Tree of the project. Picture 1-1 is the Power Tree of RK3399 excavator. During the project power consumption optimization, you can list Power Tree according to the hardware schematic, and then series connect the resistor with certain resistance (generally recommended to series connect 20mR resistance) in the corresponding circuit, to measure the current of the corresponding circuit. According to the power consumption table in chapter 1.1, RK3399 excavator breaks down the power consumptions as follows: VCC3V3_SYS, VDD_CPU_B, VDD_CPU_L, VDD_GPU, VDD_LOG, VDD_0V9, VDD_CENTER, VCC_DDR and VCC_1V8.





Picture 1-1 RK3399 excavator Power Tree

After breaking down the power consumption, compare the data. Firstly compare if CPU big/little core, GPU, DDR power consumption is normal or not, to confirm if CPU frequency scaling, GPU frequency scaling, and DDR frequency scaling is normal or not. If the voltage is increased, confirm if the voltage increased is 12.5mV times or not. If the frequency scaling strategy is normal, need to further compare and analyze other peripheral power consumptions.

2.3 Relative introduction of the power break down (take excavator Power Tree as example)

VCC3V3_SYS supplies power for VDD_CPU_B, VDD_CPU_L, VDD_GPU, VDD_LOG, VDD_0V9, VDD_CENTER, VCC_DDR, VCC_1V8 (VCC3V3_S3), etc. As can be seen from picture 1-1, Audio SPK, USB2.0 HOST, FUSB302, Backlight and EDP/MIPI LCD have separate power supply, so we can roughly estimate the power consumption for these paths: BTA power consumption - VCC3V3_SYS power consumption.

VDD_CPU_B supplies power for CPU big core. If this power consumption has big difference, need to check if CPU big core is always running with high frequency, and if each level voltage of CPU big core is



reasonable.

VDD_CPU_L supplies power for CPU little core. If this power consumption has big difference, need to check if CPU little core is always running with high frequency, and if each level voltage of CPU little core is reasonable.

VDD_GPU supplies power for GPU. If this power consumption has big difference, need to check if GPU is fixed with high frequency, and if each level voltage of GPU is reasonable.

VDD_LOG supplies power for MPI CSI, ISP, CLK, etc. If the power consumption data is relatively large, need to check if clk is correctly configured, and power domain is correctly configured. VDD_LOG voltage is recommended between 0.94V-1V.

VDD_0V9 supplies power for usb2.0 USB_AVDD_0V9, EDP_AVDD_0V9, EMMC_CORE, etc.

VDD_CENTER supplies power for phy and ddr control. If this power consumption has big difference, need to check if there is problem with DDR frequency, and confirm if phy and ddr controller are normal.

VDD_DDR supplies power for ddr component. If this power consumption has big difference, check if ddr frequency scaling is enabled or not, and each level voltage is set correctly or not. Probably ddr is always running with high frequency. For lpddr4 component, currently there are only two levels 416M and 856M available, so the power consumption is relatively large.

VCC_1V8 supplies power for TYPEC_AVDD_0V9, PLL_AVDD_0V9, AVDD0V9_DDRPLL, HDMI_AVDD_0V9, EMMC, SENSOR, APIO1/APIO3, etc. When this power consumption is relatively large, need to check if the peripheral power consumption is normal or not, and gpio voltage is configured correctly.

3 Running power consumption debug introduction

3.1 Real-time inquire system loading

RK3399 Android7.1 industry sdk integrates hardware_monitor.sh script after V2.1.0, which can inquire the following information: CPU current frequency, loading, temperature; GPU current frequency, loading, temperature; DDR current frequency, loading; UI refresh rate; information running time and so on. When using hardware_monitor.sh script, need to do su. Picture 1-2 shows the output information when

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running hardware monitor.sh.

Note:

- 1. Some customers use lpddr4, and do not enable ddr frequency scaling function. It can be used only after deleting ddr information acquisition in hardware_monitor.sh.
 - 2. It is not able to use this script for user version image.

Picture 1-2 hardware_monitor.sh information

Parameter description:

UPTIME: system running time

CPU L: little core CPU frequency, CPU B: big core CPU frequency, CPU L: CPU loading, CPU T: CPU temperature GPU F: GPU frequency, GPU L: GPU loading, GPU T: GPU temperature

VPU/HEVC (F): currently not used

DDR F: DDR frequency, DDR L: DDR loading

FPS: UI refresh rate

3.2 Real-time inquire CPU loading

RK3399 Android7.1 industry sdk replaces the system native top tool after V2.1.7. The command: top -t -m 10 can check CPU loading status, the thread is running on which CPU, and how much the loading is. Picture 1-3 shows the system thread information printed by top.

Parameter: -t means to print the thread loading information, -m 10 means to print top 10 threads according to CPU loading.



```
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3616K fg u0_a45
75k fg u0_a45
                                    CPU% S VSS
10% S 1833472K
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bg u0_a45
fg system
fg system
fg u0_a43
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/system/bin/surfaceflinger
                                                                                                                             Thread-2
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                                                                               98944K
                                                                            56780K
                                                                            187188K
                                                                                                                               Binder:464_E system_server mali-cmar-backe zoloz.phone.android.alipay.com.dragonfly
```

Picture 1-3 top system information

Print information description:

PID: process ID, TID: thread ID

PR: which CPU current thread is running on

CPU%: CPU loading of current thread, when CPU loading of some thread is close to 17% (6 CPU cores, 100/6=17%), it means current thread is already full running on this CPU core.

Thread: thread name, Proc: process name

Note:

Check the system loading of some application through top tool. If some thread of apk occupies large CPU loading, and apk has few threads, and CPU loading of other threads is low, the task of this thread can be divided into several threads for processing, which can reduce CPU loading and achieve the purpose of reducing the power consumption.

3.3 CLK check

Check each sub system clk status, can see clock frequency, enable_count, prepare_count, parent-child clock relationship and so on. The commonly used clk commands are as below (take saradc as example):

The command to inquire CLK Tree:

cat /d/clk/clk_summary

Set the frequency (unit Hz):

echo 24000000 > /sys/kernel/debug/clk_saradc/clk_rate

Acquire the frequency:

cat /sys/kernel/debug/clk_saradc/clk_rate

Enable clk:

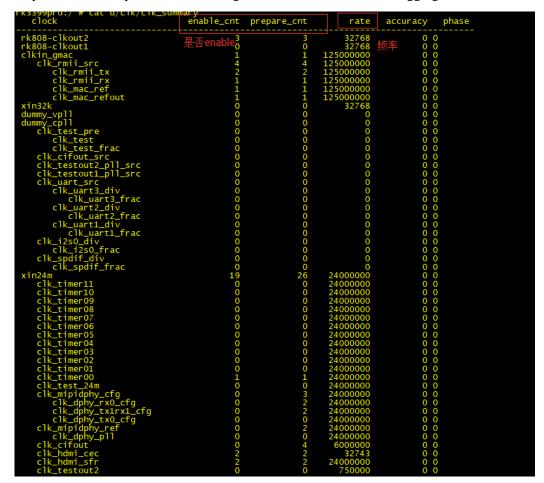


echo 1 > /sys/kernel/debug/clk_saradc/clk_enable_count

Disable clk:

echo 0 > /sys/kernel/debug/clk_saradc/clk_enable_count

Note: enable_count will increase 1 after the driver applying to enable the clock (clk_enable). But for some clocks constantly enabled by default, enable_count may be 1 or 0, and you don't need to care about them for checking power consumption. Mainly check if the CLK enable_cnt of unused device is 0 or not. If it is not 0, you can manually use CLK disabling command to disable for debugging.



Picture 1-4 CLK Tree

Configure clk in dts. Take vopb configuration as example:

clock-names = "aclk_vop", "dclk_vop", "hclk_vop", "dclk_source";



};

3.4 DP check

Confirm current status of each PD. The status of unused module should suspend, and then this PD will be closed after all the devices under this pd are suspended. For more details please refer to picture 1-5.

The command to inquire PD summary:

cat /d/pm_genpd/pm_genpd_summary

```
rk3399pro:/ # cat d/pm_genpd/pm_genpd_summary slaves devices platform/ffsf1600.iomu /devices/platform/ffsf1600.iomu /devices/platform/ffsf0000.vop off suspended suspended suspended suspended pd_vopi off suspended suspended pd_vopi off pd_vopi off pd_vopi off devices/platform/ff90000.vop off pd_vopi off devices/platform/ff90000.vop off pd_vopi off devices/platform/ff90000.phy off devices/platform/ff90000.phy off devices/platform/ff90000.isp suspended suspended suspended devices/platform/ff90000.isp suspended suspended devices/platform/ff90000.isp suspended devices/platform/ff910000.isp suspended devices/platform/ff910000.isp suspended suspended devices/platform/f910000.isp suspended suspended devices/platform/f910000.isp suspended devices/platform/f910000.isp devices/platform/f910000.isp
```

Picture 1-5 PD summary information

```
dts configuration (take vopb as example):
vopb: vop@ff900000 {
    power-domains = <&power RK3399_PD_VOPB>;
};
```

Note: if PD is not invoked in dts node, it is considered that this PD is not used by devices and it will



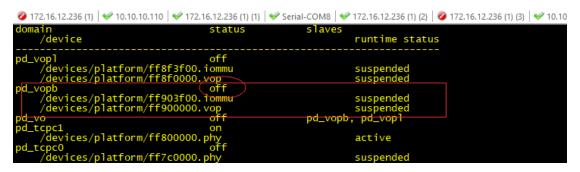
be closed by framework after power on. If pd invocation is added in above dts node, but vop driver doesn't have runtime operation, this pd is constantly enabled (because the status is unsupported as this device doesn't support runtime). If pd invocation is added in dts node, and there is runtime operation in the driver, the status of this pd depends on the driver application.

Summary of reducing running power consumption: inquire pd summary and clk tree, for those modules not used, need to close PD and CLK to avoid the current leakage of internal mos tube.

For example: when standby, vop0 module is not used. Then the corresponding clk and pd of this module should be closed. Clk (enable_count of both dclk_vop0 and aclk_vop0 are 0) is as below:

Picture 1-6 vop0 clk information

pd (the status of pd_vop0 is off)



Picture 1-7 vop0 PD information

4 Standby power consumption debug introduction

4.1 Suspend and resume issue analyzing

Cannot enter suspend mode:

1. Use the following command to check if there is wake_lock:



cat /sys/power/wake lock (only can see Android lock, but cannot see the lock set in kernel)

cat /sys/kernel/debug/wakeup_sources (can see all the locks)

```
| 1 | rk3399_all:/ #
| 1 | rk3399_all:/ # echo | xxxx | > /sys/power/wake_lock
| rk3399_all:/ # cat /sys/kernel/debug/wakeup_sources
| active_count
                                                                                                     event_count
                                                                                                                                  wakeup_count
                                                                                                                                                              expire_count
                                                                                                                                                                                           active_since
  revent_suspend_time
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usb@fe800000
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 wlan_wd_wake
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  eventpol1
 KeyEvents
[timerfd]
[timerfd]
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图 1-8 wakeup_sources 信息

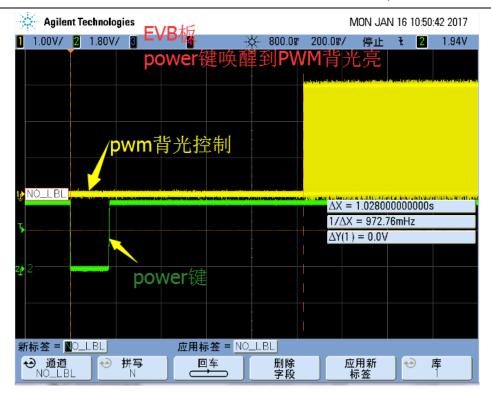
Picture 1-8 wakeup_sources information

- 2. If there is interrupt occurring during suspend, check which module causes the interrupt according to log.
 - 3. Check if the alarm interrupt occurring in 2s is set or not.

Wake up time is too long:

Take RK3399 as example, it takes 972ms for backlight pwm to output the wave after pressing the power key, as shown in picture 1-9.





Picture 1-9 The wave of wake up process

If the wake up time is too long, you can locate through the following method:

The command format:

echo N > /sys/module/printk/parameters/console suspend

echo 1 > /sys/power/pm_print_times

Print out the suspend time of each device.

```
calling rfkill2+ @ 277, parent: mmc2:0001:2, cb: rfkill_suspend call rfkill2+ returned 0 after 1 usecs calling rfkill1+ @ 277, parent: phy0, cb: rfkill_suspend call rfkill1+ @ 277, parent: phy0, cb: rfkill_suspend call rfkill1+ returned 0 after 0 usecs) calling phy0+ @ 180, parent: mmc2:0001:2, cb: wiphy_suspend call phy0+ returned 0 after 6 usecs calling mmc2:0001:3+ @ 277, parent: mmc2:0001, cb: pm_generic_suspend call mmc2:0001:3+ returned 0 after 0 usecs calling mmc2:0001:2+ @ 277, parent: mmc2:0001, cb: pm_generic_suspend bcmsdh_sdmmc_suspend Enter func->num=2 bcmsdh_sdmmc_suspend Enter func->num=2 bcmsdh_sdmmc_suspend Enter func->num=2 call mmc2:0001:1+ @ 277, parent: mmc2:0001, cb: pm_generic_suspend bcmsdh_sdmmc_suspend Enter func->num=1 call mmc2:0001:1+ returned 0 after 8 usecs calling mmc2:0001+ @ 277, parent: mmc2, cb: mmc_bus_suspend call mmc2:0001+ returned 0 after 4 usecs calling input1+ @ 277, parent: mc2, cb: mmc_bus_suspend call input1+ returned 0 after 4 usecs calling es8316-sound+ @ 277, parent: platform, cb: platform_pm_suspend call es8316-sound+ call returned 0 after 4 usecs calling dmc+ @ 277, parent: platform, cb: platform_pm_suspend call dmc+ peturned 0 after 1 usecs calling fe310000.dwmmc+ @ 277, parent: platform, cb: pm_generic_suspend call fe310000.dwmmc+ @ 277, parent: platform, cb: pm_generic_suspend calling usb4+ @ 180, parent: fe3e0000.usb, cb: usb_dev_suspend call fe3e0000.usb+ @ 277, parent: platform, cb: pm_generic_suspend call ing usb4+ @ 180, parent: fe3e0000.usb, cb: usb_dev_suspend call fe3e0000.usb+ @ 277, parent: platform, cb: pm_generic_suspend call ing usb4+ @ 180, parent: fe3e0000.usb, cb: usb_dev_suspend call fe3e0000.usb+ @ 277, parent: platform, cb: pm_generic_suspend call fe3e0000.usb+ @ 277, parent: platform, cb: pm_generic_suspend call fe3e0000.usb+ @ 277, parent: platform, cb: pm_generic_suspend call fe3e0000.usb+ @ 277, parent: platform, cb: usb_dev_suspend call fe3e0000.usb+ @ 277, parent: platform, cb: usb_dev_suspend call fe3e0000.usb+ @ 277, parent: platfo
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```

Open DPM WATCHDOG TIMEROUT



```
Symbol: DPM_WATCHDOG_TIMEOUT [=5]
Type : integer
Range : [1 120]
Prompt: Watchdog timeout in seconds
   Location:
   -> Power management options
   -> Device power management core functionality (PM [=y])
   -> Power Management Debug Support (PM_DEBUG [=y])

(2)   -> Device suspend/resume watchdog (DPM_WATCHDOG [=y])
Defined at kernel/power/Kconfig:211
Depends on: DPM_WATCHDOG [=y]
```

The time can be configured, but only with second accuracy.

```
Extra PM attributes in sysfs for low-level debugging/testing

Test suspend/resume and wakealarm during bootup

bevice suspend/resume watchdog

60) watchdog timeout in seconds (NEW)

Enable workqueue power-efficient mode by default
```

Suspend and resume analyzing skill:



- 1. Check if the system enters suspend or not: the system is in suspend mode if pmic_sleep is high level.
- 2. Check if each voltage is normal or not in suspend. Measure each voltage when pmic_sleep pin is high.
- 3. If it is high probability issue, you can set **rockchip,sleep-debug-en** as 1, then it will print more log for suspend and resume, which is convenient for issue analyzing.
- 4. Check if cutting off some power supply will cause the system unstable during suspend. The analyzing method: remove the configuration of RKPM_SLP_AP_PWROFF in rockchip,sleep-mode-config.

4.2 Standby power consumption analyzing

Check the status of the device:

Check if there is any device not suspending or frequently suspending and resuming.

Check power supply:

For many peripherals in deep sleep mode, the power supply can be closed when they are not used.

Close method:

(1) Initiatively close by the device

Such as the power of LCD backlight or 3.3V IO power of LCD, when the screen is turned off, it will use regulator_disable or pull up/pull down the PIN to close the output in VOP driver.

(2) When using PMIC, pull up the SLEEP pin of deep sleep to close

In PMIC node, configure regulator-off-in-suspend; property will close the output after the sleep pin of deep sleep is pulled up.

Shown as below:

```
vdd_cpu_l: DCDC_REG2 {
    regulator-always-on;
    regulator-boot-on;
    regulator-min-microvolt = <750000>;
    regulator-max-microvolt = <1350000>;
    regulator-ramp-delay = <6001>;
    regulator-name = "vdd_cpu_l";
    regulator-state-mem {
```

regulator-off-in-suspend;

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};

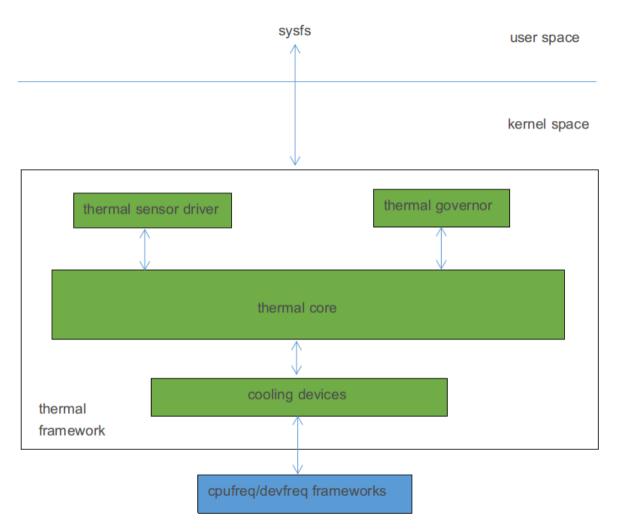
};

As for which power supply can be closed, need to check according to the actual hardware.

5 Thermal control strategy introduction

5.1 Thermal overview

Thermal is a set of framework model defined by kernel developer which supports to control the system temperature according to the specified governor in order to prevent the chip from over-heating. Thermal framework consists of governor, core, cooling device, and sensor driver. The software architecture is as below:



Picture 1-10 Thermal framework

5.2 Thermal control parameter adjustment

Assuming that if we want thermal starts to work from 70 degree (more frequently acquire the



temperature), the max temperature not exceed 85 degree, and the system will reboot when over 115 degree.

Then need to configure as below:

```
thermal_zones: thermal-zones {
   soc_thermal: soc-thermal {
       trips {
           threshold: trip-point-0 {
                * 70度以上温控开始工作,缩短了获取温度的是时间间隔,但不一定马上降频,
                * 还跟sustainable-power有关
               temperature = <70000>; /* millicelsius */
              hysteresis = <2000>; /* millicelsius */
               type = "passive";
           };
           target: trip-point-1 {
               /* 期望最高温度不超过85度 */
               temperature = <85000>; /* millicelsius */
               hysteresis = <2000>; /* millicelsius */
               type = "passive";
           };
           soc_crit: soc-crit {
               /* 超过115度系统重启 */
               temperature = <115000>; /* millicelsius */
               hysteresis = <2000>; /* millicelsius */
```

5.3 User mode interface introduction

The user mode interface is in the directory of /sys/class/thermal/. The detailed contents are corresponding to the configuration of thermal zone node in dtsi. RK3399 platform has two sub nodes, corresponding to the two sub directories thermal_zone0 and thermal_zone1 in the directory of /sys/class/thermal/. Through user mode interface, you can switch thermal control strategy, check current temperature and so on.

Take RK3399 as example, /sys/class/thermal/thermal_zone0/ directory includes the commonly used information as below:



```
/* 当前温度 */
temp
available_policies
                    /* 支持的温控策略 */
                    /* 当前使用的温控策略 */
policy
                    /* 期望的最高温度下对应的power值 */
sustainable power
                    /* PID算法中I的触发条件: 当前温度-期望的最高温度<integral_cutoff */
integral_cutoff
                    /* PID算法中计算D的时候用的参数 */
k_i
                    /* PID算法中计算I的时候用的参数 */
                    /* PID算法中计算P的时候用的参数 */
k_po
k_pu
                    /* PID算法中计算P的时候用的参数 */
                    /* enabled:自带定时获取温度,判断是否需要降频。disabled关闭该功能 */
mode
                    /* 当前thermal zone的类型 */
type
/* 不同的温度阀值,对应trips节点的配置 */
trip_point_0_hyst
trip_point_0_temp
trip_point_0_type
trip_point_1_hyst
trip point 1 temp
trip_point_1_type
trip_point_2_hyst
trip_point_2_temp
trip_point_2_type
/* 不同cooling devic的状态,对应cooling-maps节点的配置 */
                    /* 代表一个cooling devic,有的平台还有cdev1、cdev2等 */
cdev0
                    /* 该cooling device当前频率的档位 */
   cur_state
   max_state
                    /* 该cooling device最多有几个档位 */
                    /* 该cooling device的类型 */
   type
                    /* 该cooling devic在计算power时扩大的倍数 */
cdev0_weight
```

5.4 Close the thermal control

Method one: the default thermal control strategy in menuconfifig is set as user_space.

```
<*> Generic Thermal sysfs driver --->
--- Generic Thermal sysfs driver
[*] APIs to parse thermal data out of device tree
[*] Enable writable trip points
Default Thermal governor (user_space) ---> /* power_allocator改为user_space */
```

Method two: use command to close the thermal control after power on

Firstly, switch the thermal control strategy to user_space, that is, change the policy node of user mode interface to user_space. Or set the mode as disabled. Then remove the frequency limitation, that is, set cur_state of all cdev in user mode interface as 0.

Take RK3399 as example, switch the strategy to user_space:

```
echo user_space > /sys/class/thermal/thermal_zone0/policy
```

Or set the status of mode as disabled:

```
echo disabled > /sys/class/thermal_thermal_zone0/mode
```

Remove the frequency limitation:



```
/* 具体有多少个cdev,根据实际情况修改 */
echo 0 > /sys/class/thermal/thermal_zone0/cdev0/cur_state
echo 0 > /sys/class/thermal/thermal_zone0/cdev1/cur_state
echo 0 > /sys/class/thermal/thermal_zone0/cdev2/cur_state
```

5.5 Acquire current temperature

Directly check the temp node under the thermal_zone0 or thermal_zone1 directory of user mode interface.

Take RK3399 as example, input the following command through the serial port to acquire CPU temperature:

```
cat /sys/class/thermal/thermal_zone0/temp
```

Input the following command through the serial port to acquire GPU temperature:

```
cat /sys/class/thermal/thermal_zone1/temp
```

6 System stability and power consumption self-analyzing CheckList

No.	Issue type	Check point	Remark	Result
				feedback
1	Stability	Check if each path voltage is normal	Ethernet disconnection, camera	
		or not	stress test crash, hdmi in stress	
			test crash and other issues	
2	Power	vdd_log actually measured is 0.95V		
	consumption/Stability			
3	Stability	LPDDR4:VDD_CENTER actually		
		measured is 0.9V		
4	Stability	Power ripple of VDD_CPU_B,		
		VDD_CPU_L, VDD_GPU,		
		VDD_LOG, VDD_CENTER should		
		be less than 10% (recommended		
		within ±50mV)		
5	Stability	Try to verify with CPU/GPU/DDR		
		fixed frequency		
6	Stability	Try to verify with CPU/GPU		
		increased by 12.5mV times		
7	Stability	When PMUIO2 voltage is configured	Pin V30 PMUIO2_VOLSEL	
		as 3.0V, need to pull up 10K for	is used to configure the voltage	
		PMUIO2_VOLSEL pin	of PMUIO2	



8	Stability	Check if io-domain configuration in	Refer to the content in chapter
		dts matches with schematic or not	9.1.2 of
			RKDocs/rk3399/rk3399_andro
			id7.1_software_developer_gui
			de_vxxx.pdf
9	Power consumption	Check if the module not used in DTS	Disable the modules not used
		is disabled or not	in actual project, such as ISP,
			EDP, pcie and so on.
			Appropriately reduce the
			refresh rate of lcd panel can
			reduce the power consumption
10	Power	Use TOP instruction to check CPU	Run apk developed by
	consumption/Stability	loading of APK	customer, if the loading of
			some CPU core is very heavy,
			you can try to divide the apk
			task into several threads, which
			can balance the loading of each
			CPU core and reduce CPU
			frequency and the power
			consumption
11	Power	If the heat dissipation solution is	
	consumption/Stability	reviewed by RK	
12	Performance/Power	If the schematic/PCB is reviewed by	
	consumption/Stability	RK	
13	Performance/Power	Report SDK software version	
	consumption/Stability		
14	Performance/Power	When using LPDDR4, check DDR	Confirm it is updated to V2.3
	consumption/Stability	version	or higher version

7 Power consumption optimization point

The basic power consumption optimization points include: backlight brightness, reduce the panel refresh rate, disable some unused peripherals, adjust target load, limit CPU frequency according to the temperature, and so on. For LPDDR4 device, confirm if the ddr frequency scaling is enabled or not.

8 FAQ

8.1 CPU frequency adjustment failure

The set CPU voltage is not supported. The step voltage of RK pmic is 12.5mV, so when increasing the voltage, it should be 12.5mV times only.



```
[ 3.132492] core: _opp_supported_by_regulators: OPP minuV: 880000 maxuV: 880000, not supported by regulator  
[ 3.132587] cpu cpu0: _opp_add: OPP not supported by regulators  
[ 408000000)  
[ 3.132903] core: _opp_supported_by_regulators: OPP minuV: 880000 maxuV: 880000, not supported by regulator  
[ 3.13348] cpu cpu0: _opp_add: OPP not supported by regulators  
[ 3.13344] core: _opp_supported_by_regulators: OPP minuV: 880000 maxuV: 880000, not supported by regulator  
[ 3.133495] cpu cpu0: _opp_add: OPP not supported by regulators  
[ 3.133820] core: _opp_supported_by_regulators: OPP minuV: 930000 maxuV: 930000, not supported by regulator  
[ 3.133941] cpu cpu0: _opp_add: OPP not supported by regulators  
[ 3.134245] core: _opp_supported_by_regulators: OPP minuV: 1005000 maxuV: 1005000, not supported by regulator  
[ 3.134388] cpu cpu0: _opp_add: OPP not supported by regulators  
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[ 3.13445] cpu cpu0:
```

8.2 Standby power consumption is too high

The ddr frequency scaling is not enabled in dts. It is running with the highest frequency.

```
&dmc {
        center-supply = <&vdd_logic>;
        status = "okay";
};
```

8.3 Overall running power consumption is too high

We find some customers increase cpu, gpu, ddr voltage too much and cause the power consumption much higher than RK sdk board, because the ripple of their hardware board is relatively large. The voltage should be increased by 12.5mV each time. As long as the system is stable, the less increase, the better.

8.4 Image composition strategy: the power consumption of HWC composition is lower than GPU composition

Check system property sys.hwc.compose_policy, 0 means to use GPU composition, and 6 means to use hwc composition. It is recommended to use hwc composition if possible. For example, for the scenario of playing 4K video, the power consumption of hwc composition is around 4.2V-200mA less than gpu composition.

8.5 Suspend power consumption is too high

Check the voltage configuration in regulators. Below shows an example of vdd_gpu voltage configuration issue which will lead to the high power consumption in suspend. Recommend customers not to modify the voltage in regulators arbitrarily.

```
vdd gpu: DCDC REG2 {
                                                                                                   vdd 2v3: DCDC REG2 {
        regulator-name = "vdd_gpu";
                                                                                                           regulator-name = "vdd_2v3";
                                             正确配置
        regulator-always-on;
                                                                                                            regulator-always-on;
                                                                                                            regulator-boot-on;
         regulator-boot-on;
        regulator-min-microvolt = <800000>;
                                                                                                            regulator-min-microvolt = <1100000>;
        regulator-max-microvolt = <1250000>;
                                                                                                           regulator-max-microvolt = <1100000>;
        regulator-ramp-delay = <6001>;
        regulator-state-mem {
                                                                                                            regulator-state-mem
                regulator-off-in-suspend;
regulator-suspend-microvolt = <950000>;
                                                                                                                    regulator-off-in-suspend;
                                                                     (
                                                                                                                    regulator-suspend-microvolt = <1100000>;
        };
};
                                                                                                   };
```



8.6 Device reset during high temperature stress test with 60°C

Check if the over-temperature protection temperature is correct or not, configured in kernel/arch/arm64/boot/dts/rockchip/rk3399.dtsi.

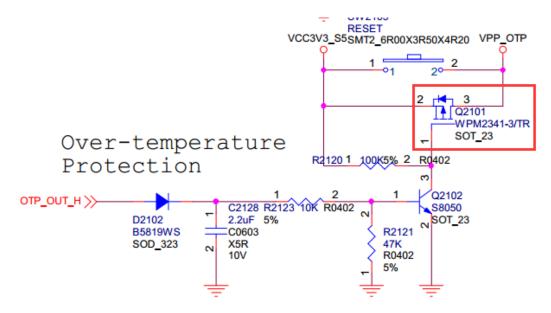
```
trips {
    threshold: trip-point-0 {
        temperature = <70000>; /* millicelsius */
        hysteresis = <2000>; /* millicelsius */
        type = "passive";
};
target: trip-point-1 {
        temperature = <85000>; /* millicelsius */
        hysteresis = <2000>; /* millicelsius */
        hysteresis = <2000>; /* millicelsius */
        type = "passive";
};
soc_crit: soc_crit {
        temperature = <85000>; /* millicelsius */
        type = "passive";
};
soc_crit: soc_crit {
        temperature = (15000>; /* millicelsius */
        hysteresis = <2000>; /* millicelsius */
        type = "critical";
};

soc_crit: soc_crit {
        temperature = (15000>; /* millicelsius */
        hysteresis = <2000>; /* millicelsius */
        pinctrl-1 = <a href="will-names">a linit</a>, "default", "sleep";
        pinctrl-2 = <a href="will-names">a linit</a>, "default", "sleep";
        pinctrl-1 = <a href="will-names">a linit</a>, "default", "sleep";
        pinctrl-1 = <a href="will-names">a linit</a>, "default", "sleep";
        pinctrl-2 = <a href="will-names">a linit</a>, "default", "sleep";
        pinctrl-2 = <a href="will-names">a linit</a>, "default", "sleep";
        pinctrl-1 = <a href="will-names">a linit</a>, "default", "sleep";
        pinctrl-2 = <a href="will-names">
```

8.7 Device reset when CPU temperature is around $80\,^{\circ}\mathrm{C}$ during high temperature stress

test

The over-temperature protection of software is already configured as 115°C, and the over-temperature protection of hardware is already configured as 120°C, but when CPU temperature is 80°C the hardware shutdown happens without any log. The phenomenon may be because the MOS tube in below picture is turned on directly at 80°C, which will pull up the reset pin of RK808, and cause the hardware reset. The solution is: change better mos tube.



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