



## FMC device tree configuration



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## 1 Article purpose

This article explains how to configure the **FMC** internal peripheral when it is assigned to the Linux<sup>®</sup>OS. In that case, the FMC NAND Flash controller is controlled by the MTD framework.

The configuration is performed using the **device tree** mechanism that provides a hardware description of the FMC peripheral, used by the STM32 FMC Linux drivers and by the MTD framework.

## 2 DT bindings documentation

The FMC device tree bindings are composed of:

- generic MTD NAND bindings <sup>[1]</sup>.
- FMC NAND Flash controller driver bindings <sup>[2]</sup>.
- FMC external bus interface driver bindings <sup>[3]</sup>.

## 3 DT configuration

This hardware description is a combination of the **STM32 microprocessor** device tree files (*.dtsi* extension) and **board** device tree files (*.dts* extension). See the **Device tree** for an explanation of the device tree file split.

**STM32CubeMX** can be used to generate the board device tree. Refer to **How to configure the DT using STM32CubeMX** for more details.

### 3.1 DT configuration (STM32 level)

The FMC peripheral node is located in *stm32mp151.dtsi*<sup>[4]</sup> file.

```
fmc: memory-controller@58002000 {
    #address-cells = <2>;
    #size-cells = <1>;
    compatible = "st,stm32mp1-fmc2-ebi";
    reg = <0x58002000 0x1000>;
    clocks = <&rcc FMC_K>;
    resets = <&rcc FMC_R>;
    status = "disabled";

    ranges = <0 0 0x60000000 0x04000000>, /* EBI CS 1 */
    register location
    region is used to address up to four external devices
}
```

**Comments**

--> This region contains the

--> External bus interface



```

        <1 0 0x64000000 0x04000000>, /* EBI CS 2 */
        <2 0 0x68000000 0x04000000>, /* EBI CS 3 */
        <3 0 0x6c000000 0x04000000>, /* EBI CS 4 */
        <4 0 0x80000000 0x10000000>; /* NAND */
region is used to address NAND Flash memory devices    --> NAND Flash controller

nand-controller@4,0 {
    #address-cells = <1>;
    #size-cells = <0>;
    compatible = "st,stm32mpl-fmc2-nfc";
    reg = <4 0x00000000 0x1000>,                --> Regions 1 to 3
    <4 0x08010000 0x1000>,
    <4 0x08020000 0x1000>,
    <4 0x01000000 0x1000>,                    --> Regions 4 to 6 contain
    <4 0x09010000 0x1000>,
    <4 0x09020000 0x1000>;
    interrupts = <GIC_SPI 48 IRQ_TYPE_LEVEL_HIGH>; --> The interrupt number used
    dmas = <&mdma1 20 0x2 0x12000a02 0x0 0x0 0x0>, --> DMA specifiers [5]
        <&mdma1 20 0x2 0x12000a08 0x0 0x0 0x0>,
        <&mdma1 21 0x2 0x12000a0a 0x0 0x0 0x0>;
    dma-names = "tx", "rx", "ecc";
    status = "disabled";
};
};

```



**This device tree part related to the STM32 should be kept as is, customer should not modify it.**

### 3.2 DT configuration of the external bus interface controller (board level)

The FMC external bus interface controller may connect up to four external devices.

```

&fmc {
    pinctrl-names = "default", "sleep";
configuration, please refer to Pinctrl device tree configuration    --> For pinctrl
    pinctrl-0 = <&fmc2_pins_b>;
    pinctrl-1 = <&fmc2_sleep_pins_b>;
    status = "okay";
device --> Enable the node

    ksz8851: ksz8851mll@1,0 {
        compatible = "micrel,ksz8851-mll";
device --> Configure the external

        reg = <1 0x0 0x2>, <1 0x2 0x20000>;
        interrupt-parent = <&gpioc>;
        interrupts = <3 IRQ_TYPE_LEVEL_LOW>;
        bank-width = <2>;

        st,fmc2-ebi-cs-mux-enable;
transactions with the external device --> Configure the

        st,fmc2-ebi-cs-transaction-type = <4>;
        st,fmc2-ebi-cs-buswidth = <16>;
        st,fmc2-ebi-cs-address-setup-ns = <5>;
        st,fmc2-ebi-cs-address-hold-ns = <5>;
        st,fmc2-ebi-cs-bus-turnaround-ns = <5>;
        st,fmc2-ebi-cs-data-setup-ns = <45>;
        st,fmc2-ebi-cs-data-hold-ns = <1>;
    };
};

```



### 3.3 DT configuration of the NAND Flash controller (board level)

The FMC NAND Flash controller may connect to one SLC NAND Flash memory (with a maximum of 2 dies per package).

```

&fmc {
    pinctrl-names = "default", "sleep";
    configuration, please refer to Pinctrl device tree configuration
    pinctrl-0 = <&fmc2_pins_a>;
    pinctrl-1 = <&fmc2_sleep_pins_a>;
    status = "okay";
    nand-controller@4,0 {
        status = "okay";
        nand@0 {
            reg = <0>;
            nand-on-flash-bbt;
            nand-ecc-strength = <8>;
            nand-ecc-step-size = <512>;
            #address-cells = <1>;
            #size-cells = <1>;
        };
    };
};

```

**Comments**  
--> For pinctrl  
--> Enable the node  
--> Enable the NAND  
--> Describe the CS line  
--> Store the bad block table  
--> Number of bits to correct  
--> Number of data bytes that

The supported ECC strength and step size are:

- nand-ecc-strength = <1>, nand-ecc-step-size = <512> (HAMMING).
- nand-ecc-strength = <4>, nand-ecc-step-size = <512> (BCH4).
- nand-ecc-strength = <8>, nand-ecc-step-size = <512> (BCH8).



**It is recommended to check the ECC requirements in the datasheet of the memory provider.**

### 3.4 DT configuration examples

The below example shows how to configure the FMC NAND Flash controller when a SLC 8-bit NAND Flash memory device is connected (ECC requirement: 8 bits / 512 bytes).

```

&fmc {
    pinctrl-names = "default", "sleep";
    pinctrl-0 = <&fmc2_pins_a>;
    pinctrl-1 = <&fmc2_sleep_pins_a>;
    status = "okay";

    nand-controller@4,0 {
        status = "okay";

        nand: nand@0 {
            reg = <0>;
            nand-on-flash-bbt;
            #address-cells = <1>;
            #size-cells = <1>;
        };
    };
};

```



```

        partition@0 {
            ...
        };
    };
};

```

The below example shows how to configure the FMC NAND Flash controller when a SLC 8-bit NAND Flash memory device is connected (ECC requirement: 4 bits / 512 bytes).

```

&fmc {
    pinctrl-names = "default", "sleep";
    pinctrl-0 = <&fmc2_pins_a>;
    pinctrl-1 = <&fmc2_sleep_pins_a>;
    status = "okay";

    nand-controller@4,0 {
        status = "okay";

        nand: nand@0 {
            reg = <0>;
            nand-on-flash-bbt;
            nand-ecc-strength = <4>;
            nand-ecc-step-size =
<512>;

            #address-cells = <1>;
            #size-cells = <1>;

            partition@0 {
                ...
            };
        };
    };
};

```

## 4 How to configure the DT using STM32CubeMX

The STM32CubeMX tool can be used to configure the STM32MPU device and get the corresponding platform configuration device tree files.

The STM32CubeMX may not support all the properties described in the above DT bindings documentation paragraph. If so, the tool inserts **user sections** in the generated device tree. These sections can then be edited to add some properties and they are preserved from one generation to another. Refer to STM32CubeMX user manual for further information.

## 5 References

Please refer to the following links for full description:

- [Documentation/devicetree/bindings/mtd/nand-controller.yaml](#)
- [Documentation/devicetree/bindings/mtd/st,stm32-fmc2-nand.yaml](#)
- [Documentation/devicetree/bindings/memory-controllers/st,stm32-fmc2-ebi.yaml](#)
- [arch/arm/boot/dts/stm32mp151.dtsi](#)
- [Documentation/devicetree/bindings/dma/st,stm32-mdma.yaml](#)

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Operating System

Memory Technology Device

Device Tree

Flash memories combine high density and cost effectiveness of EPROMs with the electrical erasability of EEPROMs. For this reason, the Flash memory market is one of the most exciting areas of the semiconductor industry today and new applications requiring in system reprogramming, such as cellular telephones, automotive engine management systems, hard disk drives, PC BIOS software for Plug & Play, digital TV, set top boxes, fax and other modems, PC cards and multimedia CD-ROMs, offer the prospect of very high volume demand.

Generic Interrupt Controller

Serial Peripheral Interface

Direct Memory Access

Single-Level Cell is a kind of NAND flash

Elliptic curve cryptography

Error Correction Capability

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