



How to make STM32MP1 configuration easy thanks to ST ecosystem

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STM32 performance continuum

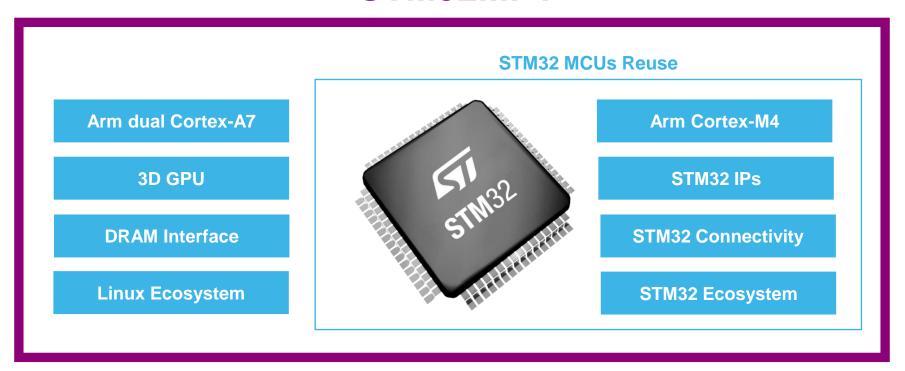






STM32MP1 introduction

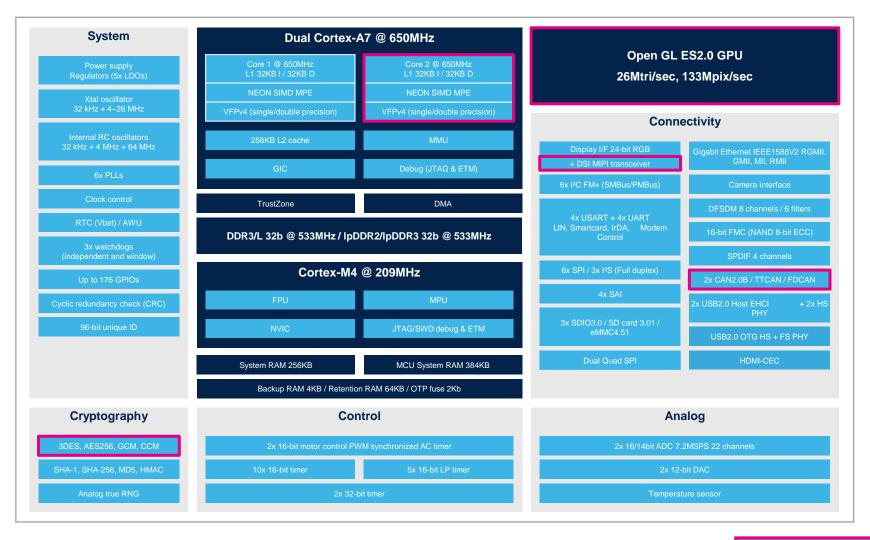
STM32MP1







STM32MP157 Block Diagram





Not Available on all product lines



STM32MP1 hardware solutions

Speed-up evaluation, prototyping and design











Evaluation Board

Full feature STM32MP1 evaluation

- STM32MP157A-EV1
- STM32MP157C-EV1



Discovery Board

2 Versions

Flexible prototyping & demo

- STM32MP157A-DK1
- STM32MP157C-DK2

 - + MIPI DSI WVGA display
 - + Wi-Fi/BT combo module

Boards & SoM*s

3rd Parties Boards for prototyping and production

- · Board Specification from Linaro (96boards.org)
- · Commercial SoM w/ different forms

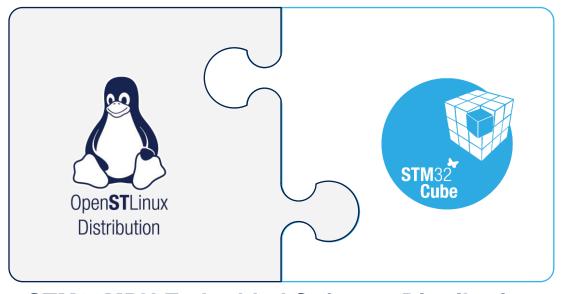
*System on Module





A fully integrated design suite leveraging the stm32cube environment







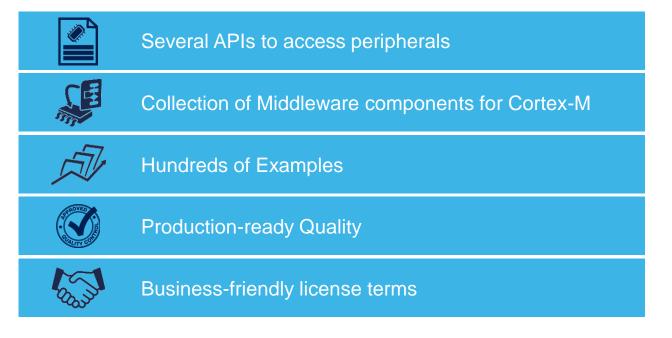
STM32MPU Embedded Software Distribution



Cortex-m4: stm32cubemp1 package

Full re-use of STM32 MCU Cube firmware on Arm Cortex-M

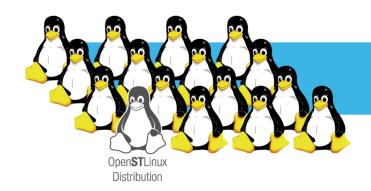






Cortex-a7: simplify your linux development

Fully mainlined open source Linux distribution for Arm Cortex-A7



STM32MP1 SoC drivers already adopted by the Linux community

STM32MP1 supported in Linux 4.19 LTS

Fully compliant with open-source standards





Pre-integrated Secure OS





One distribution, three packages

Starter Package

Today's workshop

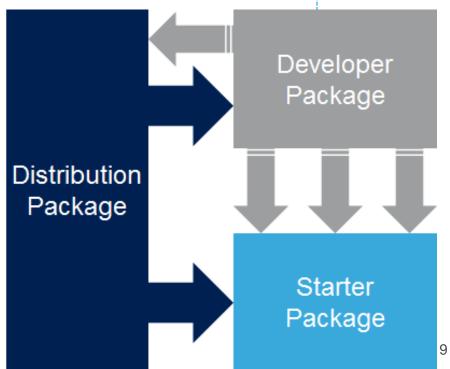
To quickly and easily start with any STM32MP microprocessor device

Developer Package

To add your own developments on top of the STM32MPU Embedded Software distribution

Distribution Package

 To create your own Linux® distribution, Developer Package

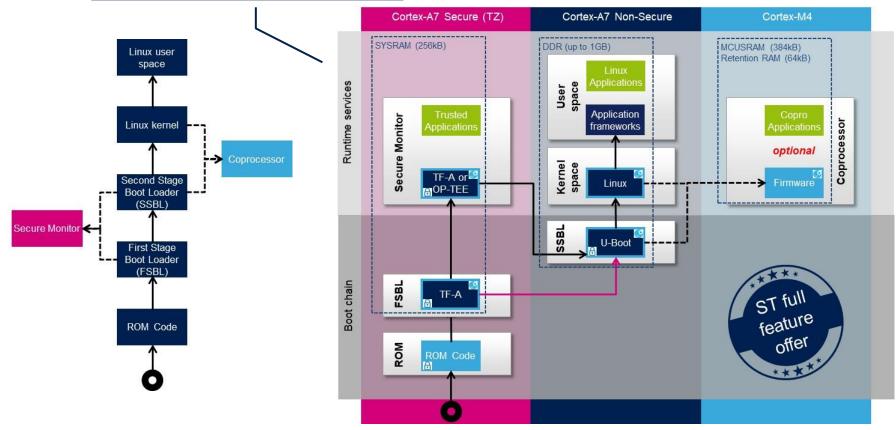




A trusted boot chain







Note: a Basic boot chain is also available, fully relying on U-Boot (instead of TF-A + U-Boot)



STM32MP1 software tools

Complete support of Arm Cortex-A + Cortex-M architecture





All-in-one STM32 programming tool Multi-mode, user-friendly





STM32CubeMX

STM32CubeMX enhanced for MPU

- Configure and generate Code
- DRAM interface tuning tool
- · Device Tree generation

Today's workshop

IDEs Compile and Debug

Multi-Core Solutions

- Partners IDE
- · Free IDE based on Eclipse
- Multi-core debugging

STM32 Programming Tool

STM32CubeProgrammer

- Flash, DRAM and/or system memory
- OTP programming
- Signing tool & Keys generation

Today's workshop



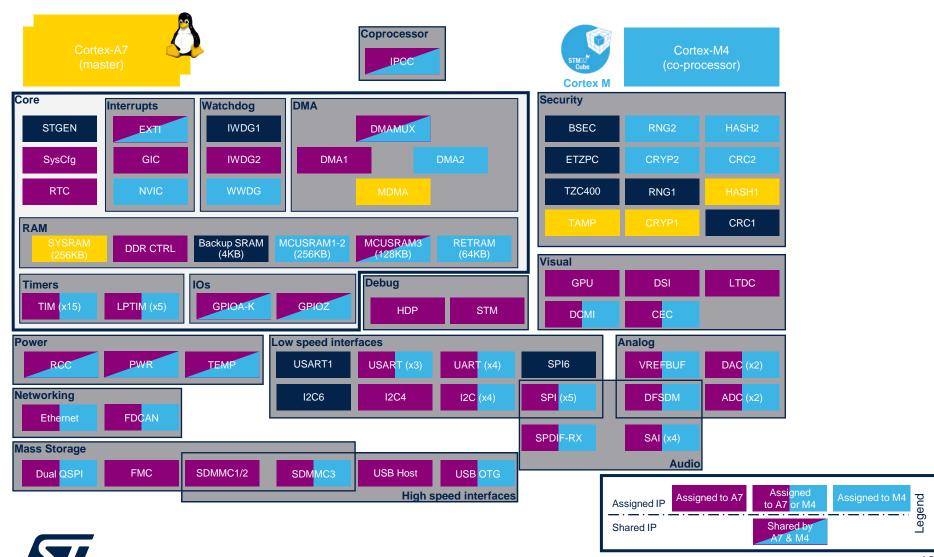


Cortex-a7 / cortex-m4 relationship





A7 / M4 IP Sharing





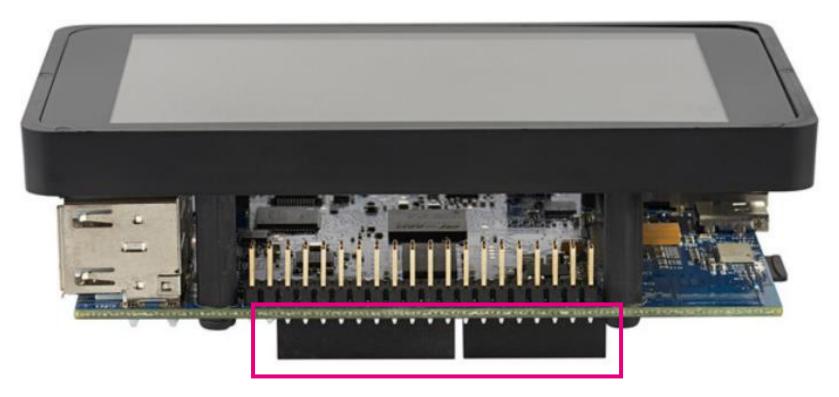
Easy configuration example thanks to STM32MP1 ecosystem







• Use the UART7 from the GPIO expander of the discovery board to communicate with a laptop.







- All the boards information are available on st.com and/or wiki.st.com.
 - For this example we have to get the UART7 information of the Discovery board GPIO expansion on the wiki.
 - https://wiki.st.com/stm32mpu/wiki /STM32MP157x-DKx_hardware_description#Arduino_ Uno_connector

Pin names	Signal name	STM32 pin	Comment
1	ARD_D0	PE7	UART7_RX
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3	ARD_D2	PE1	Ю
4	ARD_D3	PD14	TIM4_CH3
5	ARD_D4	PE10	Ю
6	ARD_D5	PD15	TIM4_CH4
7	ARD_D6	PE9	TIM1_CH1
8	ARD_D7	PD1	IO

Socket 8x1 (CN14)



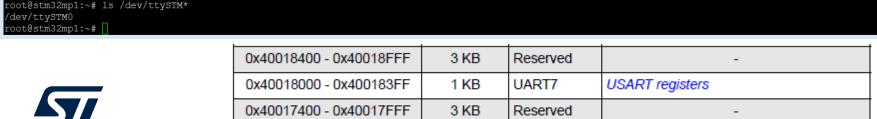


Boot the starter package

- As soon as the starter package has been flashed you can boot the board and enjoy Linux world.
- Check the number of UART used by the system.
- The UART7 is not configured in the system.

```
coot@stm32mp1:/sys/devices/platform/soc# ls
                                                 50000000.rcc
                                                                                50092000.etf
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                                                5000d000.interrupt-controller
                                                                                500a0000.stm
                                                                                                5800a000.ethernet
                                                                                                                              5c002000.i2c
40010000.serial
                           48003000.adc
                                                 50020000.syscon
                                                                                500dc000.etm
                                                                                                5800d000.usbh-ehci
                                                                                                                              5c004000.rtc
                                                                                                                                                 soc:pin-controller-z@54004000
40012000.i2c
                                                 50025000.vrefbuf
                                                                                                59000000.gpu
                           49000000.usb-otg
                                                                                500dd000.etm
                                                                                                                              5c005000.nvmem
                                                                                                                                                 soc:pin-controller@50002000
                                                50028000.thermal
0016000.cec
                           4c000000.hwspinlock
                                                                                54003000.rng
                                                                                                5a000000.dsi
                                                                                                                              5c00a000.tamp
                                                                                                                                                 subsystem
                           4c001000.mailbox
                                                 50091000.funnel
                                                                                                5a001000.display-controller driver override
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```

- 0x4000E000 → Uart2 /*Bluetooth*/
- 0x40010000 → Uart4 /*Console*/





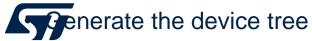
STM32 MP1

Cubemx

- The STM32MP1 is supported in CubeMx since the version 5.1.0 on Linux and Windows.
- CubeMx is used for :
 - configure pin assignments, the clock tree, or internal peripherals
 - configure and tune DDR parameters
 - generate HAL initialization code for Cortex-M4
 - generate the Device Tree for a Linux kernel, TF-A and U-Boot firmware for Cortex-A7
- Steps used to add a new UART in CubeMx are :
 - Select the board

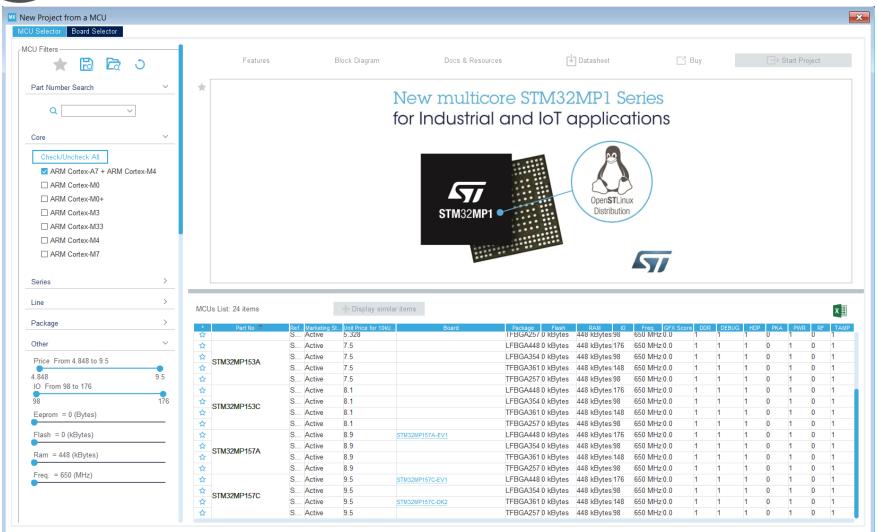
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- Add the peripheral
- Check/modify the pin use for the peripheral
- Check/modify the clock configuration





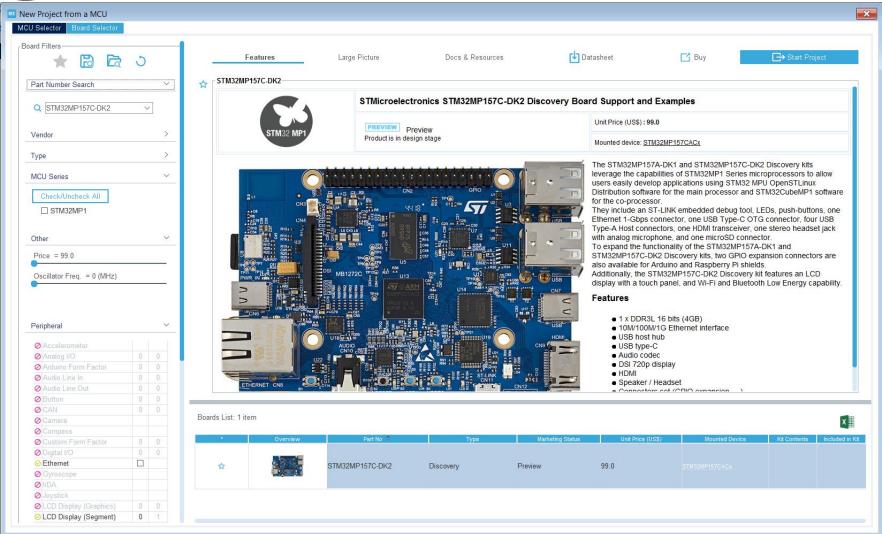
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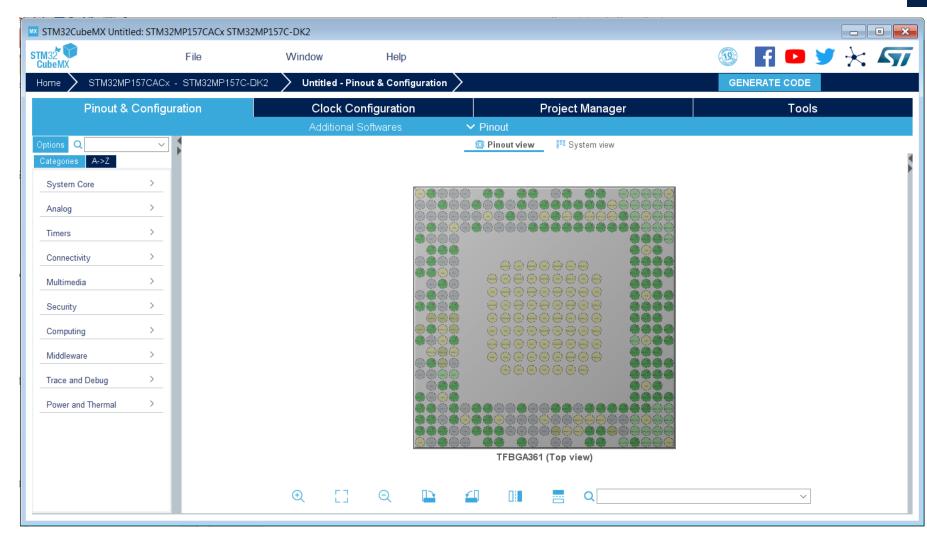
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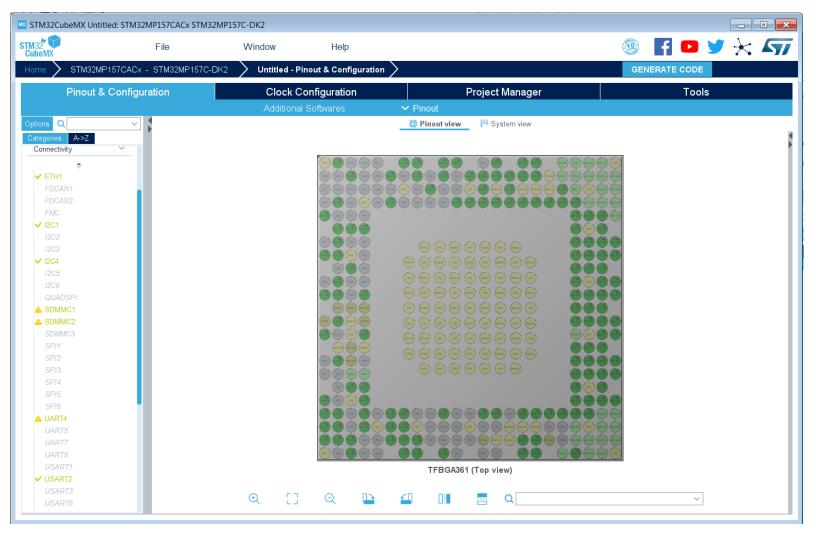
Cubemx: same for MCU or MPU







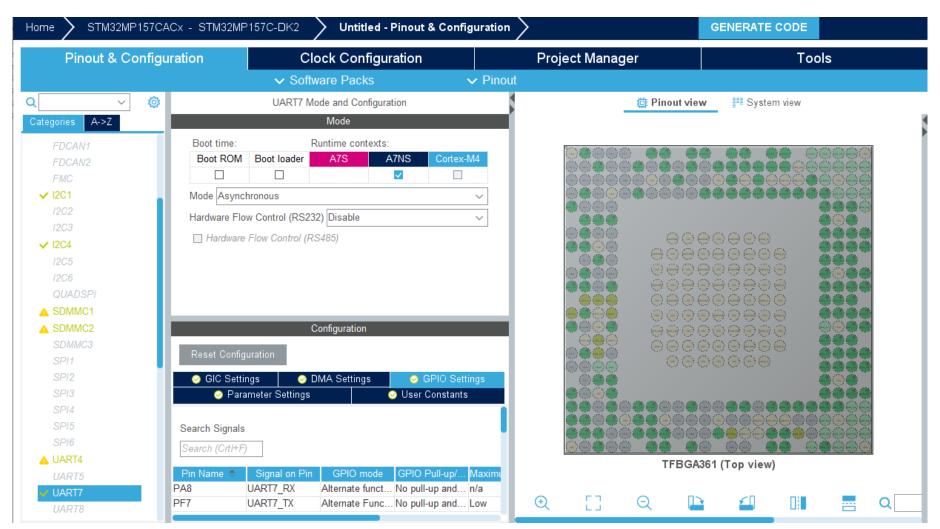
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Cubemx: pin configuration

- Default pin set in cubeMx are not the one selected on the GPIO expansion.
- PA8 & PF7 use as default
- PE7 & PE8 used on discovery board
- Change the UART7 pin is very easy on CubeMx

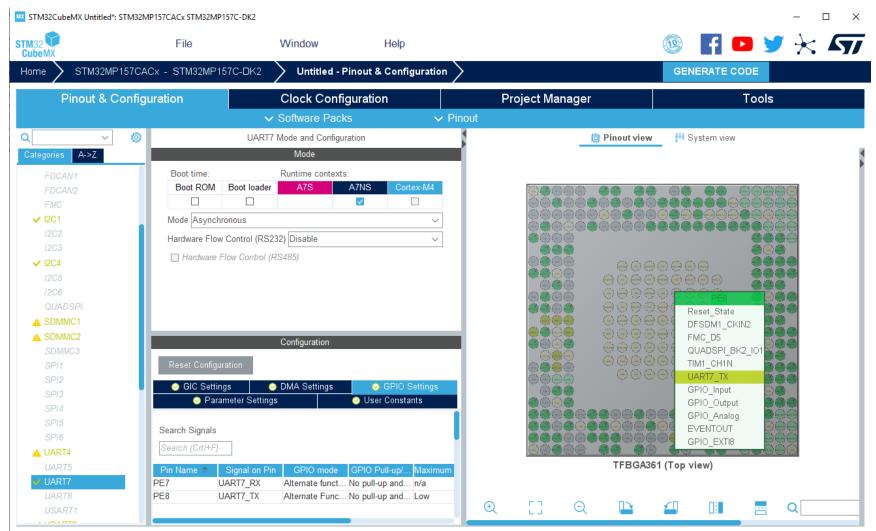
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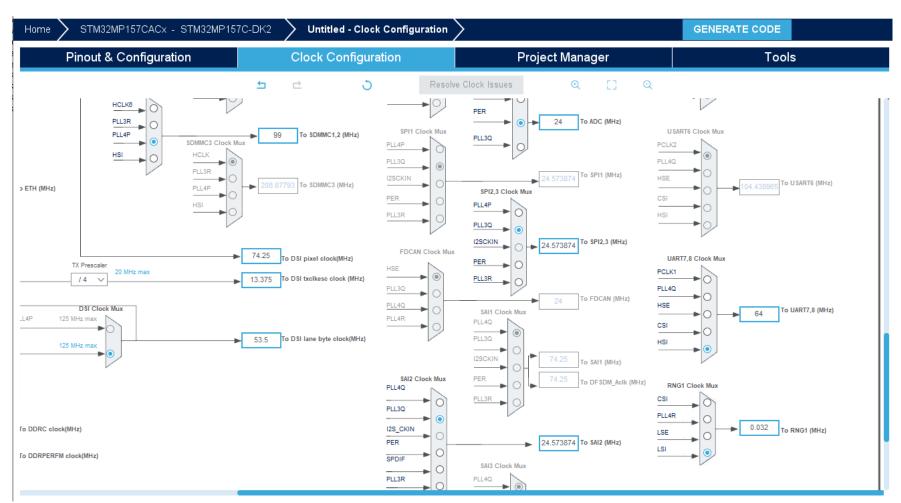
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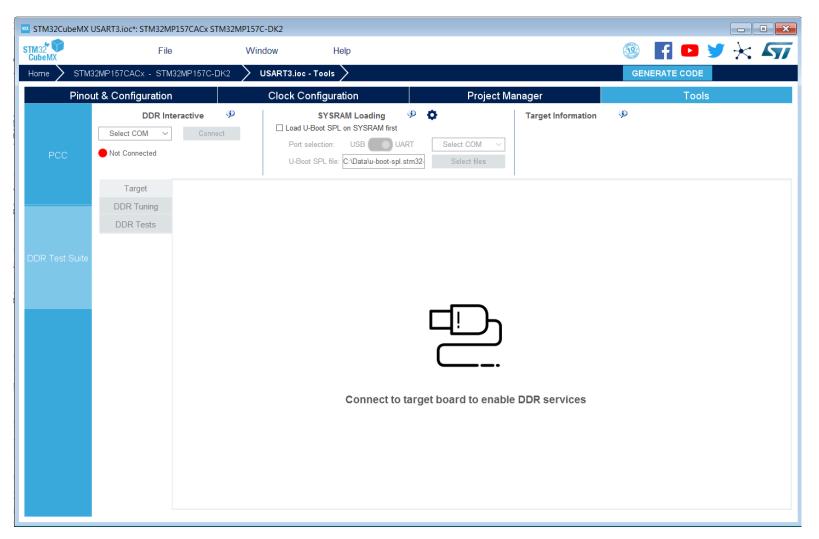
Cubemx clock configuration







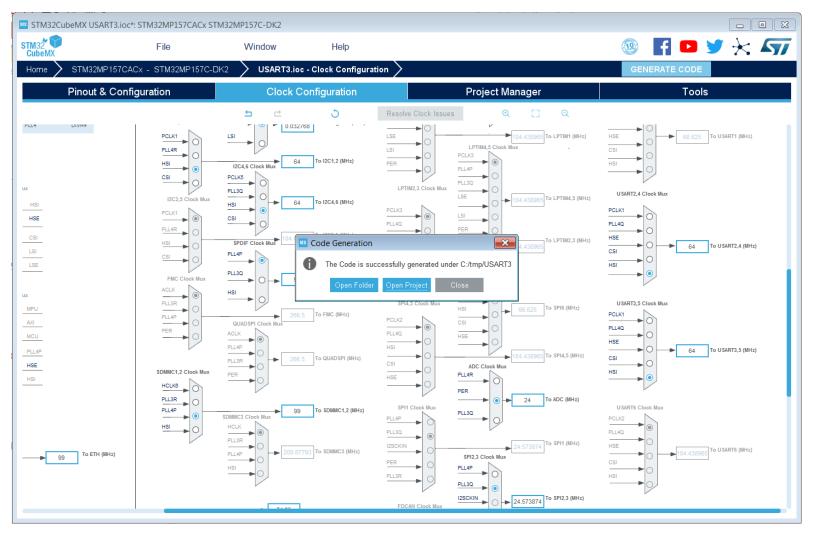
Cubemx: DDR plugin







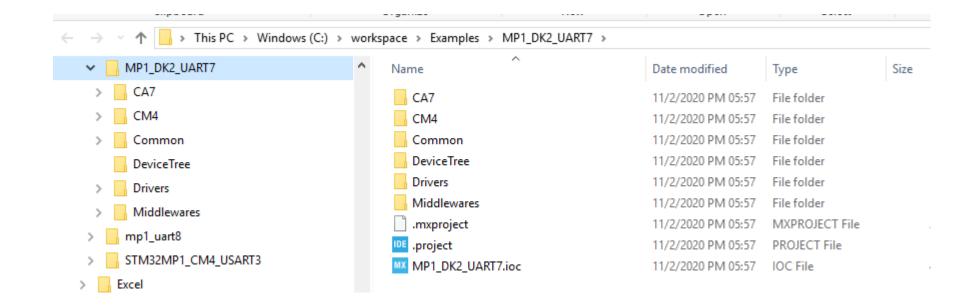
Cubemx : generate code







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Cubemx: device tree

```
&uart7{
    pinctrl-names = "default", "sleep";
    pinctrl-0 = <&uart7_pins_mx>;
    pinctrl-1 = <&uart7_sleep_pins_mx>;
    status = "okay";

    /* USER CODE BEGIN uart7 */
    /* USER CODE END uart7 */
};
```

- This is an extract of the Linux device tree generated by CubeMx, as the Discovery board configuration is already exiting we have to report only the USART7 configuration
- There is the pin control configuration with the PE7 & PE8.
- And the peripheral configuration with the « okay » status for the activation





st,pkcs = <CLK CKPER HSE CLK ETH PLL4P CLK SDMMC12 PLL4P CLK DSI DSIPLL CLK STGEN HSE CLK USBPHY HSE CLK SPI2S1 DISABLED CLK SPI2S23 PLL3Q CLK SPI45 DISABLED CLK SPI6 DISABLED CLK I2C46 HSI CLK SDMMC3 DISABLED CLK USBO USBPHY CLK ADC CKPER CLK CEC LSE CLK I2C12 HSI CLK I2C35 DISABLED CLK UART1 DISABLED CLK UART24 HSI CLK UART35 DISABLED CLK UART6 DISABLED CLK SPDIF DISABLED CLK SAI1 DISABLED CLK SAI2 PLL3Q CLK SAI3 DISABLED CLK SAI4 DISABLED CLK RNG1 LSI CLK LPTIM1 DISABLED CLK LPTIM23 DISABLED CLK LPTIM45 DISABLED

Cubemx: device tree

- This is an extract of the Uboot device tree generated by cubeMx, we keep only the clock configuration
- In the system the clock device tree can be managed by TF-A or uboot.
- There isn't UART7 peripheral configuration in this device tree like we select only A7NS





Developer package

- The developer package is available on wiki.st.com:
 - https://wiki.st.com/stm32mpu/wiki/STM32MP1_Developer_Package
- With the developer package you can rebuild each binary of each software layer (file system partition can be generated only by distribution kit).
- We have to modify the existing device tree adding the UART7 device tree configuration.
- In this example we have to rebuild u-boot (the device tree is included inside the binary) and the Linux DTS (no need to rebuild the kernel binary).
 - make ARCH=arm dtbs LOADADDR=0xC2000040 O="\$PWD/../build"





Update the firmware and test the UART7

- To update u-boot you can use the STM32Programmer (flash u-boot binary only not needed to flash the all system).
- To update the Linux device tree you can simply copy it on the bootfs file system.(through Ethernet, via an usb key, putting the sdcard on you laptop...)

```
root@stm32mp1:~# ls /sys/devices/platform/soc/
10004000.timer
                           48001000.dma
                                                           50020000.syscon
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                                                                             58007000.sdmmc
                                                                                                           5c004000.rtc
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                           4c000000.hwspinlock
                                                           50092000.etf
                                                                              5800a000.ethernet
                                                                                                           5c005000.nvmem
                                                                                                                               uevent
10012000.i2c
                           4c001000.mailbox
                                                           50093000.tpiu
                                                                              5800d000.usbh-ehci
                                                                                                           5c00a000.tamp
10016000.cec
                           50000000.rcc
                                                                             59000000.gpu
                                                           500a0000.stm
                                                                                                           driver override
4400b000.sai
                           50001000.pwr
                                                           500dc000.etm
                                                                             5a000000.dsi
                                                                                                           modalias
18000000.dma
                           5000d000.interrupt-controller 500dd000.etm
                                                                              5a001000.display-controller of node
 oot@stm32mp1:~#
```

```
root@stm32mp1:~# ls /dev/ttySTM*
/dev/ttySTM0 /dev/ttySTM1
root@stm32mp1:~#
```





Check result

Check result on board

```
root@stm32mp1:~# ls /dev/ttySTM*
/dev/ttySTM0 /dev/ttySTM2
```

Say Hello... Nothing happen

```
root@stm32mp1:~# echo Hello > /dev/ttySTM2
```

Check serial port setting

```
root@stm32mp1:~# stty -a -F /dev/ttySTM2
speed 9600 baud; rows 0; columns 0; line = 0;
intr = ^C; quit = ^\; erase = ^?; kill = ^U; eof = ^D; eol = <undef>;
```

Change serial port setting

```
root@stm32mp1:~# stty -F /dev/ttySTM2 115200
```

Say Hello again

```
root@stm32mp1:~# echo Hello > /dev/ttySTM2
```





Releasing your creativity

