

### 3 Embedded Flash memory (FLASH)

### 3.1 Introduction

The Flash memory interface manages Cortex®-M7 AXI and TCM accesses to the Flash memory. It implements the erase and program Flash memory operations and the read and write protection mechanisms.

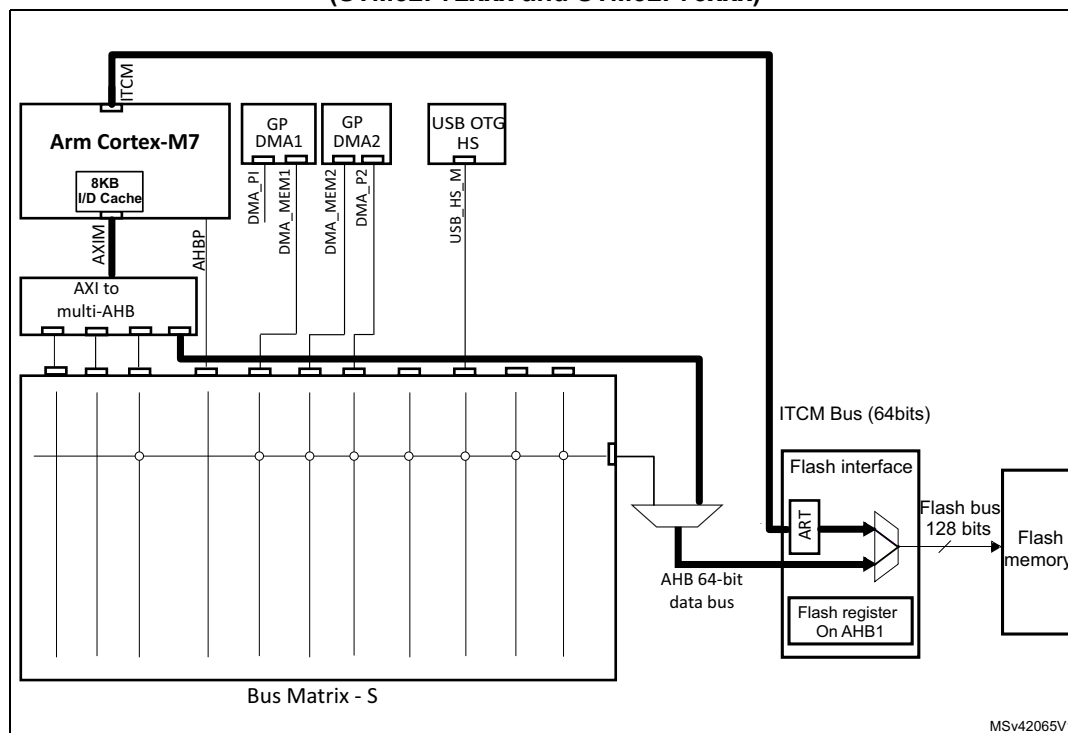
The Flash memory interface accelerates code execution with a system of instruction prefetch and cache lines on ITCM interface (ART Accelerator™).

### 3.2 Flash main features

- Flash memory read operations
- Flash memory program/erase operations
- Read / write protections
- 64 cache lines of 128 bits on ITCM interface (ART Accelerator™)
- Prefetch on TCM instruction code
- Security features (PCROP)

Figure 3 shows the Flash memory interface connection inside the system architecture.

**Figure 3. Flash memory interface connection inside system architecture (STM32F72xxx and STM32F73xxx)**



### 3.3 Flash functional description

#### 3.3.1 Flash memory organization

The Flash memory has the following main features:

- Capacity up to 512 Kbytes on STM32F72xxx and STM32F732xx/F733xx devices and 64 Kbytes on STM32F730xx devices
- 128 bits wide data read
- Byte, half-word, word and double word write
- Sector and mass erase

The Flash memory is organized as follows:

- On STM32F72xxx and STM32F732xx/F733xx devices, a main memory block divided into 4 sectors of 16 Kbytes, 1 sector of 64 Kbytes, and 3 sectors of 128 Kbytes
- On STM32F730xx devices, a main memory block divided into 4 sectors of 16 Kbytes.
- Information blocks containing:
  - System memory from which the device boots in System memory boot mode
  - 528 bytes OTP (one-time programmable) for user data
  - The OTP area contains 16 additional bytes used to lock the corresponding OTP data block.
  - Option bytes to configure read and write protection, BOR level, software/hardware watchdog, boot memory base address and reset when the device is in Standby or Stop mode.

The embedded flash has three main interfaces:

- 64-bits ITCM interface:
  - It is connected to the ITCM bus of Cortex-M7 and used for instruction execution and data read access.
  - Write accesses are not supported on ITCM interface
  - Supports a unified 64 cache lines of 128 bits (ART accelerator)
- 64-bits AHB interface:
  - It is connected to the AXI bus of Cortex-M7 through the AHB bus matrix and used for code execution, read and write accesses.
  - DMAs and peripherals DMAs data transfer on Flash are done through the AHB interface whatever the addressed flash interface TCM or AHB.
- 32-bits AHB register interface:
  - It is used for control and status register accesses.

The main memory and information block organization are shown in [Table 3](#).

**Table 3. STM32F72xxx and STM32F732xx/F733xx Flash memory organization**

Block	Name	Bloc base address on AXIM interface	Block base address on ICTM interface	Sector size
Main memory block	Sector 0	0x0800 0000 - 0x0800 3FFF	0x0020 0000 - 0x0020 3FFF	16 Kbytes
	Sector 1	0x0800 4000 - 0x0800 7FFF	0x0020 4000 - 0x0020 7FFF	16 Kbytes
	Sector 2	0x0800 8000 - 0x0800 BFFF	0x0020 8000 - 0x0020 BFFF	16 Kbytes
	Sector 3	0x0800 C000 - 0x0800 FFFF	0x0020 C000 - 0x0020 FFFF	16 Kbytes
	Sector 4	0x0801 0000 - 0x0801 FFFF	0x0021 0000 - 0x0021 FFFF	64 Kbytes
	Sector 5	0x0802 0000 - 0x0803 FFFF	0x0022 0000 - 0x0023 FFFF	128 Kbytes
	Sector 6	0x0804 0000 - 0x0805 FFFF	0x0024 0000 - 0x0025 FFFF	128 Kbytes
	Sector 7	0x0806 0000 - 0x0807 FFFF	0x0026 0000 - 0x0027 FFFF	128 Kbytes
Information block	System memory	0x1FF0 0000 - 0x1FF0 76D7	0x0010 0000 - 0x0010 76D7	~ 30 Kbytes
	OTP	0x1FF0 7800 - 0x1FF0 7A0F	0x0010 7800 - 0x0010 7A0F	528 bytes
	Option bytes	0x1FFF 0000 - 0x1FFF 001F	-	32 bytes

**Table 4. STM32F730xx Flash memory organization**

Block	Name	Bloc base address on AXIM interface	Block base address on ICTM interface	Sector size
Main memory block	Sector 0	0x0800 0000 - 0x0800 3FFF	0x0020 0000 - 0x0020 3FFF	16 Kbytes
	Sector 1	0x0800 4000 - 0x0800 7FFF	0x0020 4000 - 0x0020 7FFF	16 Kbytes
	Sector 2	0x0800 8000 - 0x0800 BFFF	0x0020 8000 - 0x0020 BFFF	16 Kbytes
	Sector 3	0x0800 C000 - 0x0800 FFFF	0x0020 C000 - 0x0020 FFFF	16 Kbytes
Information block	System memory	0x1FF0 0000 - 0x1FF0 76D7	0x0010 0000 - 0x0010 76D7	~ 30 Kbytes
	OTP	0x1FF0 7800 - 0x1FF0 7A0F	0x0010 7800 - 0x0010 7A0F	528 bytes
	Option bytes	0x1FFF 0000 - 0x1FFF 001F	-	32 bytes

### 3.3.2 Read access latency

To correctly read data from Flash memory, the number of wait states (LATENCY) must be correctly programmed in the Flash access control register (FLASH\_ACR) according to the frequency of the CPU clock (HCLK) and the supply voltage of the device.

The correspondence between wait states and CPU clock frequency is given in [Table 14](#) and [Table 5](#).

**Note:**

- when  $VOS[1:0] = '0x01'$ , the maximum value of  $f_{HCLK}$  is 144 MHz.
- when  $VOS[1:0] = '0x10'$ , the maximum value of  $f_{HCLK}$  is 168 MHz. It can be extended to 180 MHz by activating the over-drive mode.
- when  $VOS[1:0] = '0x11'$ , the maximum value of  $f_{HCLK}$  is 180 MHz. It can be extended to 216 MHz by activating the over-drive mode.
- The over-drive mode is not available when  $V_{DD}$  ranges from 1.8 to 2.1 V.

Refer to [Section 4.1.4: Voltage regulator](#) for details on how to activate the over-drive mode.

**Table 5. Number of wait states according to CPU clock (HCLK) frequency**

Wait states (WS) (LATENCY)	HCLK (MHz)			
	Voltage range 2.7 V - 3.6 V	Voltage range 2.4 V - 2.7 V	Voltage range 2.1 V - 2.4 V	Voltage range 1.8 V - 2.1 V
0 WS (1 CPU cycle)	$0 < HCLK \leq 30$	$0 < HCLK \leq 24$	$0 < HCLK \leq 22$	$0 < HCLK \leq 20$
1 WS (2 CPU cycles)	$30 < HCLK \leq 60$	$24 < HCLK \leq 48$	$22 < HCLK \leq 44$	$20 < HCLK \leq 40$
2 WS (3 CPU cycles)	$60 < HCLK \leq 90$	$48 < HCLK \leq 72$	$44 < HCLK \leq 66$	$40 < HCLK \leq 60$
3 WS (4 CPU cycles)	$90 < HCLK \leq 120$	$72 < HCLK \leq 96$	$66 < HCLK \leq 88$	$60 < HCLK \leq 80$
4 WS (5 CPU cycles)	$120 < HCLK \leq 150$	$96 < HCLK \leq 120$	$88 < HCLK \leq 110$	$80 < HCLK \leq 100$
5 WS (6 CPU cycles)	$150 < HCLK \leq 180$	$120 < HCLK \leq 144$	$110 < HCLK \leq 132$	$100 < HCLK \leq 120$
6 WS (7 CPU cycles)	$180 < HCLK \leq 210$	$144 < HCLK \leq 168$	$132 < HCLK \leq 154$	$120 < HCLK \leq 140$
7 WS (8 CPU cycles)	$210 < HCLK \leq 216$	$168 < HCLK \leq 192$	$154 < HCLK \leq 176$	$140 < HCLK \leq 160$
8 WS (9 CPU cycles)	-	$192 < HCLK \leq 216$	$176 < HCLK \leq 198$	$160 < HCLK \leq 180$
9 WS (10 CPU cycles)	-	-	$198 < HCLK \leq 216$	-

After reset, the CPU clock frequency is 16 MHz and 0 wait state (WS) is configured in the FLASH\_ACR register.

It is highly recommended to use the following software sequences to tune the number of wait states to access the Flash memory with the CPU frequency.

### Increasing the CPU frequency

1. Program the new number of wait states to the LATENCY bits in the FLASH\_ACR register
2. Check that the new number of wait states is taken into account to access the Flash memory by reading the FLASH\_ACR register
3. Modify the CPU clock source by writing the SW bits in the RCC\_CFGR register
4. If needed, modify the CPU clock prescaler by writing the HPRE bits in RCC\_CFGR
5. Check that the new CPU clock source or/and the new CPU clock prescaler value is/are taken into account by reading the clock source status (SWS bits) or/and the AHB prescaler value (HPRE bits), respectively, in the RCC\_CFGR register.

### Decreasing the CPU frequency

1. Modify the CPU clock source by writing the SW bits in the RCC\_CFGR register
2. If needed, modify the CPU clock prescaler by writing the HPRE bits in RCC\_CFGR
3. Check that the new CPU clock source or/and the new CPU clock prescaler value is/are taken into account by reading the clock source status (SWS bits) or/and the AHB prescaler value (HPRE bits), respectively, in the RCC\_CFGR register
4. Program the new number of wait states to the LATENCY bits in FLASH\_ACR
5. Check that the new number of wait states is used to access the Flash memory by reading the FLASH\_ACR register

*Note:* A change in CPU clock configuration or wait state (WS) configuration may not be effective straight away. To make sure that the current CPU clock frequency is the one the user has configured, the user can check the AHB prescaler factor and clock source status values. To make sure that the number of WS programmed is effective, the user can read the FLASH\_ACR register.

### Instruction prefetch

Each flash read operation provides 256 bits representing 8 instructions of 32 bits to 16 instructions of 16 bits according to the program launched. So, in case of sequential code, at least 8 CPU cycles are needed to execute the previous instruction line read. The prefetch on ITCM bus allows to read the sequential next line of instructions in the flash while the current instruction line is requested by the CPU. The prefetch can be enabled by setting the PRFTEN bit of the FLASH\_ACR register. This feature is useful if at least one Wait State is needed to access the flash. When the code is not sequential (branch), the instruction may not be present neither in the current instruction line used nor in the prefetched instruction line. In this case (miss), the penalty in term of number of cycles is at least equal to the number of Wait States.

### Adaptive real-time memory accelerator (ART Accelerator™)

The proprietary Adaptive real-time (ART) memory accelerator is optimized for STM32 industry-standard Arm® Cortex®-M7 with FPU processors. It balances the inherent performance advantage of the Arm® Cortex®-M7 with FPU over Flash memory technologies, which normally requires the processor to wait for the Flash memory at higher operating frequencies.

To release the processor full performance, the accelerator implements a unified cache of an instruction and branch cache which increases program execution speed from the 256-bit Flash memory. Based on CoreMark benchmark, the performance achieved thanks to the ART accelerator is equivalent to 0 wait state program execution from Flash memory at a CPU frequency up to 216 MHz.

The ART accelerator is available only for flash access on ITCM interface.

To limit the time lost due to jumps, it is possible to retain 64 lines of 256 bits in the ART accelerator. This feature can be enabled by setting the ARTEN bit of the FLASH\_CR register. The ART Accelerator is unified, it contains instruction as well as data literal pools. Each time a miss occurs (requested data not present in the current data line used or in the instruction cache memory), the read line is copied in the instruction cache memory of ART. If a data contained in the instruction cache memory is requested by the CPU, the data is provided without inserting delay. Once all the cache memory lines are filled, the LRU (Least Recently Used) policy is used to determine the line to replace in the memory cache. This feature is particularly useful in case of code containing loops.

*Note:* Data in user configuration sector are not cacheable.

### 3.3.3 Flash program and erase operations

For any Flash memory program operation (erase or program), the CPU clock frequency (HCLK) must be at least 1 MHz. The contents of the Flash memory are not guaranteed if a device reset occurs during a Flash memory operation.

Any attempt to read the Flash memory while it is being written or erased, causes the bus to stall. Read operations are processed correctly once the program operation has completed. This means that code or data fetches cannot be performed while a write/erase operation is ongoing.

### 3.3.4 Unlocking the Flash control register

After reset, write is not allowed in the Flash control register (FLASH\_CR) to protect the Flash memory against possible unwanted operations due, for example, to electric disturbances. The following sequence is used to unlock this register:

1. Write KEY1 = 0x45670123 in the Flash key register (FLASH\_KEYR)
2. Write KEY2 = 0xCDEF89AB in the Flash key register (FLASH\_KEYR)

Any wrong sequence will return a bus error and lock up the FLASH\_CR register until the next reset.

The FLASH\_CR register can be locked again by software by setting the LOCK bit in the FLASH\_CR register.

*Note:* The FLASH\_CR register is not accessible in write mode when the BSY bit in the FLASH\_SR register is set. Any attempt to write to it with the BSY bit set will cause the AHB bus to stall until the BSY bit is cleared.

### 3.3.5 Program/erase parallelism

The Parallelism size is configured through the PSIZE field in the FLASH\_CR register. It represents the number of bytes to be programmed each time a write operation occurs to the Flash memory. PSIZE is limited by the supply voltage and by whether the external V<sub>PP</sub> supply is used or not. It must therefore be correctly configured in the FLASH\_CR register before any programming/erasing operation.

A Flash memory erase operation can only be performed by sector, bank or for the whole Flash memory (mass erase). The erase time depends on PSIZE programmed value. For more details on the erase time, refer to the electrical characteristics section of the device datasheet.

[Table 6](#) provides the correct PSIZE values.

**Table 6. Program/erase parallelism**

	Voltage range 2.7 - 3.6 V with External V <sub>PP</sub>	Voltage range 2.7 - 3.6 V	Voltage range 2.4 - 2.7 V	Voltage range 2.1 - 2.4 V	Voltage range 1.8 V - 2.1 V
Parallelism size	x64	x32	x16		x8
PSIZE(1:0)	11	10	01		00

**Note:** Any program or erase operation started with inconsistent program parallelism/voltage range settings may lead to unpredicted results. Even if a subsequent read operation indicates that the logical value was effectively written to the memory, this value may not be retained.

To use  $V_{PP}$  an external high-voltage supply (between 8 and 9 V) must be applied to the  $V_{PP}$  pad. The external supply must be able to sustain this voltage range even if the DC consumption exceeds 10 mA. It is advised to limit the use of  $V_{PP}$  to initial programming on the factory line. The  $V_{PP}$  supply must not be applied for more than an hour, otherwise the Flash memory might be damaged.

### 3.3.6 Flash erase sequences

The Flash memory erase operation can be performed at sector level or on the whole Flash memory (Mass Erase). Mass Erase does not affect the OTP sector or the configuration sector.

#### Sector Erase

To erase a sector, follow the procedure below:

1. Check that no Flash memory operation is ongoing by checking the BSY bit in the FLASH\_SR register
2. Set the SER bit and select the sector (out of the 8 in the main memory block) to erase (SNB) in the FLASH\_CR register
3. Set the STRT bit in the FLASH\_CR register
4. Wait for the BSY bit to be cleared

#### Mass Erase

To perform Mass Erase, the following sequence is recommended:

1. Check that no Flash memory operation is ongoing by checking the BSY bit in the FLASH\_SR register
2. Set the MER bit in the FLASH\_CR register
3. Set the STRT bit in the FLASH\_CR register
4. Wait for the BSY bit to be cleared

**Note:** If MERx and SER bits are both set in the FLASH\_CR register, mass erase is performed.

If both MERx and SER bits are reset and the STRT bit is set, an unpredictable behavior may occur without generating any error flag. This condition should be forbidden.

**Note:** When setting the STRT bit in the FLASH\_CR register and before polling the BSY bit to be cleared, the software can issue a DSB instruction to guarantee the completion of a previous access to FLASH\_CR register.

### 3.3.7 Flash programming sequences

#### Standard programming

The Flash memory programming sequence is as follows:

1. Check that no main Flash memory operation is ongoing by checking the BSY bit in the FLASH\_SR register.
2. Set the PG bit in the FLASH\_CR register
3. Perform the data write operation(s) to the desired memory address (inside main memory block or OTP area):
  - Byte access in case of x8 parallelism
  - Half-word access in case of x16 parallelism
  - Word access in case of x32 parallelism
  - Double word access in case of x64 parallelism
4. Wait for the BSY bit to be cleared.

*Note: Successive write operations are possible without the need of an erase operation when changing bits from '1' to '0'. Writing '1' requires a Flash memory erase operation.*

*If an erase and a program operation are requested simultaneously, the erase operation is performed first.*

*Note: After performing a data write operation and before polling the BSY bit to be cleared, the software can issue a DSB instruction to guarantee the completion of a previous data write operation.*

### Programming errors

In case of error, the Flash operation (programming or erasing) is aborted with one of the following errors:

- **PGAERR:** Alignment Programming error  
It is not allowed to program data to the Flash memory that would cross the 128-bit row boundary. In such a case, the write operation is not performed and the program alignment error flag (PGAERR) is set in the FLASH\_SR register.
- **PGPERR:** Programming parallelism error  
The write access type (byte, half-word, word or double word) must correspond to the type of parallelism chosen (x8, x16, x32 or x64). If not, the write operation is not performed and the program parallelism error flag (PGPERR) is set in the FLASH\_SR register.
- **ERSERR:** Erase sequence error  
When an erase operation to the flash is performed by the code while the control register has not been correctly configured, the ERSERR error flag is set
- **WRPERR:** Write Protection Error  
WRPERR is set if one of the following conditions occurs:
  - Attempt to program or erase in a write protected area (WRP)
  - Attempt to program or erase the system memory area.
  - A write in the OTP area which is already locked
  - Attempt to modify the option bytes when the read protection (RDP) is set to Level
  - The Flash memory is read protected and an intrusion is detected

If an erase operation in Flash memory also concerns data in the ART accelerator, the user has to make sure that these data are rewritten before they are accessed during code execution. If this cannot be done safely, it is recommended to flush and/or deactivate the ART accelerator by setting respectively the bits ARTRST or ARTEN of the FLASH\_CR register.



*Note:* The ART cache can be flushed only if the ART accelerator is disabled (ARTEN = 0).

### 3.3.8 Flash Interrupts

Setting the end of operation interrupt enable bit (EOPIE) in the FLASH\_CR register enables interrupt generation when an erase or program operation ends, that is when the busy bit (BSY) in the FLASH\_SR register is cleared (operation completed, correctly or not). In this case, the end of operation (EOP) bit in the FLASH\_SR register is set.

If an error occurs during a program, an erase, or a read operation request, one of the following error flags is set in the FLASH\_SR register:

- PGAERR, PGPERR, ERSERR (Program error flags)
- WRPERR (Protection error flag)

In this case, if the error interrupt enable bit (ERRIE) is set in the FLASH\_CR register, an interrupt is generated and the operation error bit (OPERR) is set in the FLASH\_SR register.

*Note:* If several successive errors are detected (for example, in case of DMA transfer to the Flash memory), the error flags cannot be cleared until the end of the successive write requests.

**Table 7. Flash interrupt request**

Interrupt event	Event flag	Enable control bit
End of operation	EOP	EOPIE
Write protection error	WRPERR	ERRIE
Programming error	PGAERR, PGPERR, ERSERR	ERRIE

## 3.4 FLASH Option bytes

### 3.4.1 Option bytes description

The option bytes are configured by the end user depending on the application requirements. [Table 8](#) shows the organization of these bytes inside the information block.

The option bytes can be read from the user configuration memory locations or from the Option byte registers:

- [Flash option control register \(FLASH\\_OPTCR\)](#)
- [Flash option control register \(FLASH\\_OPTCR1\)](#)

**Table 8. Option byte organization**

AXI address	[63:16]	[15:0]
0x1FFF 0000	Reserved	ROP & user option bytes (RDP & USER)
0x1FFF 0008	Reserved	IWDG_STOP, IWDG_STBY and Write protection nWRP (sector 0 to 7) and user option bytes
0x1FFF 0010	Reserved	BOOT_ADD0
0x1FFF 0018	Reserved	BOOT_ADD1
0x1FFF 0020	Reserved	Reserved & PCPROP
0x1FFF 0028	Reserved	PCPROP_RDP & reserved

## User and read protection option bytes

Memory address: 0x1FFF 0000

ST programmed value: 0x5500AAFF

31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
Res.	Res.	Res.	Res.	Res.	Res.	Res.	Res.	Res.	Res.	Res.	Res.	Res.	Res.	Res.	Res.
15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
RDP								nRST_STDBY	nRST_STOP	IWDG_SW	WWDG_SW	BOR_LEV[1:0]		Res.	Res.
r								r	r	r	r	r	r		

Bits 31:13 Not used.

Bit 15:8 **RDP**: Read Out Protection

The read protection helps the user protect the software code stored in Flash memory.

0xAA: Level0, no Protection

0xCC: Level2, chip protection (debug & boot in RAM features disabled)

others: Level1, read protection of memories (debug features limited)

Bit 7 **nRST\_STDBY**

0: Reset generated when entering Standby mode.

1: No reset generated.

Bit 6 **nRST\_STOP**

0: Reset generated when entering Stop mode.

1: No reset generated.

Bit 5 **IWDG\_SW**: Independant watchdog selection

0: Hardware independant watchdog.

1: Software independant watchdog.

Bit 4 **WWDG\_SW**: Window watchdog selection

0: Hardware window watchdog.

1: Software window watchdog.

Bits 3:2 **BOR\_LEV**: BOR reset Level

These bits contain the supply level threshold that activates/releases the reset. They can be written to program a new BOR level value into Flash memory.

00: BOR Level 3 (VBOR3), brownout threshold level 3

01: BOR Level 2 (VBOR2), brownout threshold level 2

10: BOR Level 1 (VBOR1), brownout threshold level 1

11: BOR off, POR/PDR reset threshold level is applied

Note: For full details on BOR characteristics, refer to the “Electrical characteristics” section of the product datasheet.

Bits 1:0 Not used

## User and write protection option bytes

Memory address: 0x1FFF 0008

ST programmed value: 0x0000FFFF

31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
res.	res.	res.	res.	res.	res.	res.	res.	res.	res.	res.	res.	res.	res.	res.	res.
15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
IWDG_STOP	IWDG_STDBY	Res.	Res.	Res.	Res.	Res.	Res.	nWRPi							
r	r							r	r	r	r	r	r	r	r

Bits 31:16 Not used.

Bit 15 **IWDG\_STOP**: Independent watchdog counter freeze in stop mode

0: Freeze IWDG counter in stop mode.

1: IWDG counter active in stop mode.

Bit 14 **IWDG\_STDBY**: Independent watchdog counter freeze in Standby mode

1: IWDG counter active in standby mode.

Bit 13:8 Not used

Bits 7:0 **nWRPi**: Non Write Protection of sector i

0: Write protection active on sector i.

1: Write protection not active on sector i.

### Boot address option bytes when Boot pin =0

Memory address: 0x1FFF 0010

ST programmed value: 0xFF7F 0080 (ITCM-FLASH base address)

31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
Res.	Res.	Res.	Res.	Res.	Res.	Res.	Res.	Res.	Res.	Res.	Res.	Res.	Res.	Res.	Res.
15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
BOOT_ADD0[15:0]															
r	r	r	r	r	r	r	r	r	r	r	r	r	r	r	r

Bits 31:16 Not used.

Bit 15:0 **BOOT\_ADD0[15:0]**: Boot memory base address when Boot pin =0

BOOT\_ADD0[15:0] correspond to address [29:14],

The boot base address supports address range only from 0x0000 0000 to 0x2004 FFFF with a granularity of 16 Kbytes.

Example:

BOOT\_ADD0 = 0x0000: Boot from ITCM RAM (0x0000 0000)

BOOT\_ADD0 = 0x0040: Boot from system memory bootloader (0x0010 0000)

BOOT\_ADD0 = 0x0080: Boot from Flash on ITCM interface (0x0020 0000)

BOOT\_ADD0 = 0x2000: Boot from Flash on AXIM interface (0x0800 0000)

BOOT\_ADD0 = 0x8000: Boot from DTCM RAM (0x2000 0000)

BOOT\_ADD0 = 0x8004: Boot from SRAM1 (0x2001 0000)

BOOT\_ADD0 = 0x8013: Boot from SRAM2 (0x2004 C000)

### Boot address option bytes when Boot pin =1

Memory address: 0x1FFF 0018

ST programmed value: 0xFFBF0040 (system memory bootoader address)

31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
Res.	Res.	Res.	Res.	Res.	Res.	Res.	Res.	Res.	Res.	Res.	Res.	Res.	Res.	Res.	Res.
15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
BOOT_ADD1[15:0]															
r	r	r	r	r	r	r	r	r	r	r	r	r	r	r	r

Bits 31:16 **Not used**

Bit 15:0 **BOOT\_ADD1[15:0]**: Boot memory base address when Boot pin =1  
 BOOT\_ADD1[15:0] correspond to address [29:14],  
 The boot base address supports address range only from 0x0000 0000 to 0x2004 FFFF  
 with a granularity of 16KB.  
 Example:  
 BOOT\_ADD1 = 0x0000: Boot from ITCM RAM(0x0000 0000)  
 BOOT\_ADD1 = 0x0040: Boot from system memory bootloader (0x0010 0000)  
 BOOT\_ADD1 = 0x0080: Boot from Flash on ITCM interface (0x0020 0000)  
 BOOT\_ADD1 = 0x2000: Boot from Flash on AXIM interface (0x0800 0000)  
 BOOT\_ADD1 = 0x8000: Boot from DTCM RAM (0x2000 0000)  
 BOOT\_ADD1 = 0x8004: Boot from SRAM1 (0x2001 0000)  
 BOOT\_ADD1 = 0x8013: Boot from SRAM2 (0x2003 C000)

### PCPROP option bytes

Memory address: 0x1FFF 0020

31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
res.	res.	res.	res.	res.	res.	res.	res.	res.	res.	res.	res.	res.	res.	res.	res.
15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
Res.	Res.	Res.	Res.	Res.	Res.	Res.	Res.	PCROPi							
								r	r	r	r	r	r	r	r

Bits 31:8 Reserved.

Bits 7:0 **PCROPi**: PCROP option byte

0: PCROP protection not active on sector i; i = 0..7

1: PCROP protection active on sector i; i = 0..7

### PCPROP RDP option bytes

Memory address: 0x1FFF 0028

31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
Res.	Res.	Res.	Res.	Res.	Res.	Res.	Res.	Res.	Res.	Res.	Res.	Res.	Res.	Res.	Res.
15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
PCROP_RDP	Res.	Res.	Res.	Res.	Res.	Res.	Res.	Res.	Res.	Res.	Res.	Res.	Res.	Res.	Res.
r															

Bits 31:16 Reserved.

Bit 15 **PCROP\_RDP**: PCROP zone preserved when RDP level decreased.

0: PCROP zone is kept when RDP is decreased: partial mass erase is done.

1: PCROP zone is erased when RDP is decreased: full mass erase is done.

Bits 14:0 Reserved.

### 3.4.2 Option bytes programming

To run any operation on this sector, the option lock bit (OPTLOCK) in the Flash option control register (FLASH\_OPTCR) must be cleared. To be allowed to clear this bit, the user has to perform the following sequence:

1. Write OPTKEY1 = 0x0819 2A3B in the Flash option key register (FLASH\_OPTKEYR)
2. Write OPTKEY2 = 0x4C5D 6E7F in the Flash option key register (FLASH\_OPTKEYR)

The user option bytes can be protected against unwanted erase/program operations by setting the OPTLOCK bit by software.

#### Modifying user option bytes

To modify the user option value, follow the sequence below:

1. Check that no Flash memory operation is ongoing by checking the BSY bit in the FLASH\_SR register
2. Write the desired option value in the FLASH\_OPTCR register.
3. Set the option start bit (OPTSTRT) in the FLASH\_OPTCR register
4. Wait for the BSY bit to be cleared.

*Note:* The value of an option is automatically modified by first erasing the information block and then programming all the option bytes with the values contained in the FLASH\_OPTCR register.

*Note:* When setting the OPTSTRT bit in the FLASH\_OPTCR register and before polling the BSY bit to be cleared, the software can issue a DSB instruction to guarantee the completion of a previous access to the FLASH\_OPTCR register.

## 3.5 FLASH memory protection

### 3.5.1 Read protection (RDP)

The user area in the Flash memory can be protected against read operations by an entrusted code. Three read protection levels are defined:

- Level 0: no read protection  
When the read protection level is set to Level 0 by writing 0xAA into the read protection option byte (RDP), all read/write operations (if no write protection is set) from/to the Flash memory or the backup SRAM are possible in all boot configurations (Flash user boot, debug or boot from RAM).
- Level 1: read protection enabled  
It is the default read protection level after option byte erase. The read protection Level 1 is activated by writing any value (except for 0xAA and 0xCC used to set Level 0 and Level 2, respectively) into the RDP option byte. When the read protection Level 1 is set:
  - No access (read, erase, program) to Flash memory or backup SRAM can be performed while the debug feature is connected or while booting from RAM or system memory bootloader. A bus error is generated in case of read request.
  - When booting from Flash memory, accesses (read, erase, program) to Flash memory and backup SRAM from user code are allowed.

When Level 1 is active, programming the protection option byte (RDP) to Level 0 causes the Flash memory and the backup SRAM to be mass-erased. As a result the

user code area is cleared before the read protection is removed. The mass erase only erases the user code area. The other option bytes including write protections remain unchanged from before the mass-erase operation.

A complete mass erase of the FLASH user code is done if PCROP\_RDP is set.

A partial mass erase of the FLASH user code is done if PCROP\_RDP is cleared. Only the sectors with no PCROP protection are erased.

The OTP area is not affected by mass erase and remains unchanged. The mass erase is performed only when Level 1 is active and Level 0 requested. When the protection level is increased (0->1, 1->2, 0->2) there is no mass erase.

- Level 2: debug/chip read disabled

The read protection Level 2 is activated by writing 0xCC to the RDP option byte. When the read protection Level 2 is set:

- All protections provided by Level 1 are active.
- Booting from RAM is no more allowed.
- Booting system memory bootloader is possible and all the commands are not accessible except Get, GetID and GetVersion. Refer to AN2606.
- JTAG, SWV (serial-wire viewer), ETM, and boundary scan are disabled.
- User option bytes can no longer be changed.
- When booting from Flash memory, accesses (read, erase and program) to Flash memory and backup SRAM from user code are allowed.

Memory read protection Level 2 is an irreversible operation. When Level 2 is activated, the level of protection cannot be decreased to Level 0 or Level 1.

**Note:** The JTAG port is permanently disabled when Level 2 is active (acting as a JTAG fuse). As a consequence, boundary scan cannot be performed. STMicroelectronics is not able to perform analysis on defective parts on which the Level 2 protection has been set.

**Note:** If the read protection is set while the debugger is still connected through JTAG/SWD, apply a POR (power-on reset).

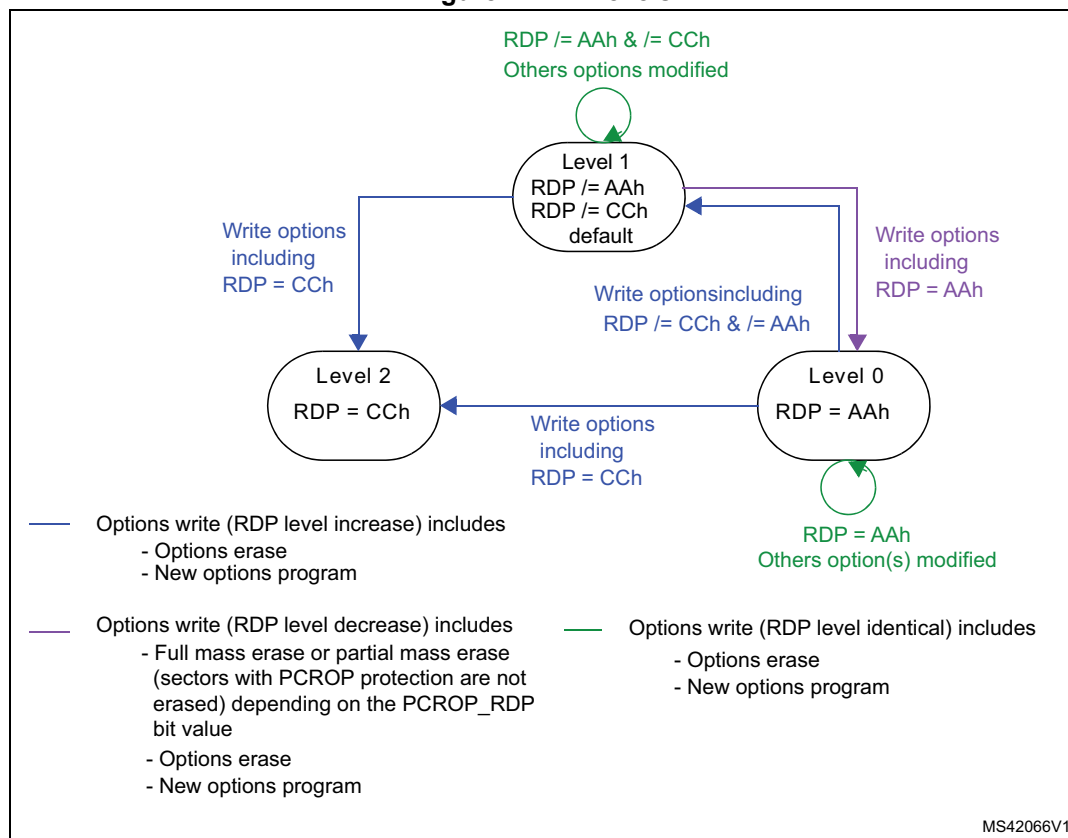
**Table 9. Access versus read protection level**

Memory area	Protection Level	Debug features, Boot from RAM or from System memory bootloader			Bootling from Flash memory		
		Read	Write	Erase	Read	Write	Erase
Main Flash Memory and Backup SRAM	Level 1	NO		NO <sup>(1)</sup>	YES		
	Level 2	NO			YES		
Option Bytes	Level 1	YES			YES		
	Level 2	NO			NO		
OTP	Level 1	NO		NA	YES		NA
	Level 2	NO		NA	YES		NA

1. The main Flash memory and backup SRAM are only erased when the RDP changes from level 1 to 0. The OTP area remains unchanged.

Figure 4 shows how to go from one RDP level to another.

Figure 4. RDP levels



### 3.5.2 Write protections

Up to 8 user sectors in Flash memory can be protected against unwanted write operations due to loss of program counter contexts. When the non-write protection nWRP<sub>i</sub> bit ( $0 \leq i \leq 7$ ) in the FLASH\_OPTCR or FLASH\_OPTCR1 registers is low, the corresponding sector cannot be erased or programmed. Consequently, a mass erase cannot be performed if one of the sectors is write-protected.

If an erase/program operation to a write-protected part of the Flash memory is attempted (sector protected by write protection bit, OTP part locked or part of the Flash memory that can never be written like the ICP), the write protection error flag (WRPERR) is set in the FLASH\_SR register.

**Note:** When the memory read protection level is selected (RDP level = 1), it is not possible to program or erase Flash memory sector *i* if the CPU debug features are connected (JTAG or single wire) or boot code is being executed from RAM, even if nWRP<sub>i</sub> = 1.

#### Write protection error flag

If an erase/program operation to a write protected area of the Flash memory is performed, the Write Protection Error flag (WRPERR) is set in the FLASH\_SR register.



If an erase operation is requested, the WRPERR bit is set when:

- A sector erase is requested and the Sector Number SNB field is not valid
- A mass erase is requested while at least one of the user sector is write protected by option bit (MER and nWRi = 0 with  $0 \leq i \leq 7$  bits in the FLASH\_OPTCR register)
- A sector erase is requested on a write protected sector. (SER = 1, SNB = i and nWRPi = 0 with  $0 \leq i \leq 7$  bits in the FLASH\_OPTCR register)
- The Flash memory is readout protected and an intrusion is detected.

If a program operation is requested, the WRPERR bit is set when:

- A write operation is performed on system memory or on the reserved part of the user specific sector.
- A write operation is performed to the information block
- A write operation is performed on a sector write protected by option bit.
- A write operation is requested on an OTP area which is already locked
- The Flash memory is read protected and an intrusion is detected.

### 3.5.3 Proprietary code readout protection (PCROP)

The Flash memory user sectors (0 to 7) can be protected against D-bus read accesses by using the proprietary readout protection (PCROP).

The PCROP protection is activated sector by sector through the option bit PCROP[i] in the FLASH\_OPTCR2 register:

- PCROP[i] = 0: PCROP protection not active on sector i (i = 0..7)
- PCROP[i] = 1: PCROP protection active on sector i (i = 0..7)

The PCROPed sectors are also write protected so they have all features described in [Section 3.5.2: Write protections](#).

The debug events are masked while executing the code in PCPROed sectors.

Any read access (other than fetch) to PCROPed sectors performed through ITCM or AXI bus will trigger:

- A bus error on the given bus
- The RDERR flag to be set in the FLASH\_SR status register. An interrupt is also generated if the Read Error Interrupt Enable bit RDERRIE is set in the FLASH\_CR register.

Any program/erase operation on a PCROPed sector triggers a WRPERR flag error.

#### PCROP modification

It is possible to add PCROP sectors (by setting PCROPi, i = 0..7) with no restriction in Level 0 or Level 1.

It is possible to remove PCROP sectors (PCROPi from 1 to 0) only by:

- Clearing the PCROPi bit of the corresponding sectors (multiple sectors could be done at same time)
- Doing a regression level from Level 1 to Level 0
- Having PCROP\_RDP already set (see note below)

**Note:** Removing the PCROP attribute on at least one sector is mass erasing the FLASH memory. It is highly recommended to remove all PCROP attributes at same time to have a virgin Flash memory with no PCROP attribute.

PCROP<sub>i</sub> and nWRP<sub>i</sub> are independent. [Table 10](#) shows what type of protection is set on a sector *i* according to WRP<sub>i</sub> and PCROP<sub>i</sub> bits values:

**Table 10. Protections on sector *i***

nWRP <sub>i</sub>	PCROP <sub>i</sub>	Protection on sector <i>i</i>
1	0	No protection
0	0	Write protection
X	1	PCROP protection

### PCROP\_RDP

When the PCROP\_RDP option bit is cleared, a full mass erase during RDP regression (level 1 to level 0) is replaced by a partial mass erase. Only non PCROP sectors are erased during this partial mass erase. The sectors which have PCROP protection are not erased. If the PCROP\_RDP option bit is set, the PCROPed sectors are managed as the other sectors and are erased.

**Note:** Doing regression level from Level 1 to Level 0 at same time than modifying the PCROP\_RDP bit is allowed. As the full or partial mass erased is launched before an option modification, the current PCROP\_RDP is used and not the new PCROP\_RDP being programmed.

## 3.6 One-time programmable bytes

[Table 11](#) shows the organization of the one-time programmable (OTP) part of the OTP area.

**Table 11. OTP area organization**

OTP Block	[127:96]	[95:64]	[63:32]	[31:0]	Address byte 0
0	OTP0	OTP0	OTP0	OTP0	0x1FF0 0x7800
	OTP0	OTP0	OTP0	OTP0	0x1FF0 0x7810
1	OTP1	OTP1	OTP1	OTP1	0x1FF0 0x7820
	OTP1	OTP1	OTP1	OTP1	0x1FF0 0x7830
- - -	-	-	-	-	-
14	OPT14	OPT14	OPT14	OPT14	0x1FF0 0x79C0
	OPT14	OPT14	OPT14	OPT14	0x1FF0 0x79D0

Table 11. OTP area organization (continued)

OTP Block	[127:96]	[95:64]	[63:32]	[31:0]	Address byte 0
15	OPT15	OPT15	OPT15	OPT15	0x1FF0 0x79E0
	OPT15	OPT15	OPT15	OPT15	0x1FF0 0x79F0
Lock block	LOCK15... LOCKB12	LOCK11... LOCKB8	LOCK7... LOCKB4	LOCK3... LOCKB0	0x1FF0 0x7A00

The OTP area is divided into 16 OTP data blocks of 32 bytes and one lock OTP block of 16 bytes. The OTP data and lock blocks cannot be erased. The lock block contains 16 bytes LOCKBi ( $0 \leq i \leq 15$ ) to lock the corresponding OTP data block (blocks 0 to 15). Each OTP data block can be programmed until the value 0x00 is programmed in the corresponding OTP lock byte. The lock bytes must only contain 0x00 and 0xFF values, otherwise the OTP bytes might not be taken into account correctly.

## 3.7 FLASH registers

### 3.7.1 Flash access control register (FLASH\_ACR)

The Flash access control register is used to enable/disable the acceleration features and control the Flash memory access time according to CPU frequency.

Address offset: 0x00

Reset value: 0x0000 0000

Access: no wait state, word, half-word and byte access

31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
Res.	Res.	Res.	Res.	Res.	Res.	Res.	Res.	Res.	Res.	Res.	Res.	Res.	Res.	Res.	Res.
15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
Res.	Res.	Res.	Res.	ARTRST	Res.	ARTEN	PRFTEN	Res.	Res.	Res.	Res.	LATENCY[3:0]			
				rw		rw	rw					rw	rw	rw	rw

Bits 31:12 Reserved, must be kept cleared.

Bit 11 **ARTRST**: ART Accelerator reset

0: ART Accelerator is not reset

1: ART Accelerator is reset

Bit 10 Reserved, must be kept cleared.

Bit 9 **ARTEN**: ART Accelerator Enable

0: ART Accelerator is disabled

1: ART Accelerator is enabled

Bit 8 **PRFTEN**: Prefetch enable

0: Prefetch is disabled

1: Prefetch is enabled

Bits 7:4 Reserved, must be kept cleared.

Bits 3:0 **LATENCY[3:0]**: Latency

These bits represent the ratio of the CPU clock period to the Flash memory access time.

0000: Zero wait state

0001: One wait state

0010: Two wait states

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1110: Fourteen wait states

1111: Fifteen wait states

### 3.7.2 Flash key register (FLASH\_KEYR)

The Flash key register is used to allow access to the Flash control register and so, to allow program and erase operations.

Address offset: 0x04

Reset value: 0x0000 0000

Access: no wait state, word access

31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
KEY[31:16]															
w	w	w	w	w	w	w	w	w	w	w	w	w	w	w	w
15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
KEY[15:0]															
w	w	w	w	w	w	w	w	w	w	w	w	w	w	w	w

Bits 31:0 **FKEYR[31:0]**: FPEC key

The following values must be programmed consecutively to unlock the FLASH\_CR register and allow programming/erasing it:

a) KEY1 = 0x45670123

b) KEY2 = 0xCDEF89AB

### 3.7.3 Flash option key register (FLASH\_OPTKEYR)

The Flash option key register is used to allow program and erase operations in the information block.

Address offset: 0x08

Reset value: 0x0000 0000

Access: no wait state, word access

31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
OPTKEYR[31:16]															
w	w	w	w	w	w	w	w	w	w	w	w	w	w	w	w

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
OPTKEYR[15:0]															
w	w	w	w	w	w	w	w	w	w	w	w	w	w	w	w

Bits 31:0 **OPTKEYR[31:0]**: Option byte key

The following values must be programmed consecutively to unlock the FLASH\_OPTCR register and allow programming it:

- a) OPTKEY1 = 0x08192A3B
- b) OPTKEY2 = 0x4C5D6E7F

### 3.7.4 Flash status register (FLASH\_SR)

The Flash status register gives information on ongoing program and erase operations.

Address offset: 0x0C

Reset value: 0x0000 0000

Access: no wait state, word, half-word and byte access

31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
Res.	Res.	Res.	Res.	Res.	Res.	Res.	Res.	Res.	Res.	Res.	Res.	Res.	Res.	Res.	BSY
															r
15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
Res.	Res.	Res.	Res.	Res.	Res.	Res.	RDERR	ERSERR	PGPERR	PGAERR	WRPERR	Res.	Res.	OPERR	EOP
							rc_w1	rc_w1	rc_w1	rc_w1	rc_w1			rc_w1	rc_w1

Bits 31:17 Reserved, must be kept cleared.

Bit 16 **BSY**: Busy

This bit indicates that a Flash memory operation is in progress. It is set at the beginning of a Flash memory operation and cleared when the operation finishes or an error occurs.

- 0: no Flash memory operation ongoing
- 1: Flash memory operation ongoing

Bits 15:9 Reserved, must be kept cleared.

Bit 8 **RDERR**: PCROP protection error

Set by hardware when an address to be read is data (ITCM or AXI) and belongs to a PCROPed sector. If RDERRIE bit in the FLASH\_CR register is set, an interrupt is generated.

Bit 7 **ERSERR**: Erase Sequence Error

Set by hardware when a write access to the Flash memory is performed by the code while the control register has not been correctly configured.  
Cleared by writing 1.

Bit 6 **PGPERR**: Programming parallelism error

Set by hardware when the size of the access (byte, half-word, word, double word) during the program sequence does not correspond to the parallelism configuration PSIZE (x8, x16, x32, x64).  
Cleared by writing 1.

Bit 5 **PGAERR**: Programming alignment error

Set by hardware when the data to program cannot be contained in the same 128-bit Flash memory row.  
Cleared by writing 1.

Bit 4 **WRPERR**: Write protection error

Set by hardware when an address to be erased/programmed belongs to a write-protected part of the Flash memory.

Cleared by writing 1.

Bits 3:2 Reserved, must be kept cleared.

Bit 1 **OPERR**: Operation error

Set by hardware when a flash operation (programming / erase /read) request is detected and can not be run because of parallelism, alignment, or write protection error. This bit is set only if error interrupts are enabled (ERRIE = 1).

Bit 0 **EOP**: End of operation

Set by hardware when one or more Flash memory operations (program/erase) has/have completed successfully. It is set only if the end of operation interrupts are enabled (EOPIE = 1).

Cleared by writing a 1.

### 3.7.5 Flash control register (FLASH\_CR)

The Flash control register is used to configure and start Flash memory operations.

Address offset: 0x10

Reset value: 0x8000 0000

Access: no wait state when no Flash memory operation is ongoing, word, half-word and byte access.

31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
LOCK	Res.	Res.	Res.	Res.	RDERRIE	ERRIE	EOPIE	Res.	Res.	Res.	Res.	Res.	Res.	Res.	STRT
rs					rw	rw	rw								rs
15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
Res.	Res.	Res.	Res.	Res.	Res.	PSIZE[1:0]		Res.	SNB[3:0]				MER	SER	PG
						rw	rw		rw	rw	rw	rw	rw	rw	rw

Bit 31 **LOCK**: Lock

Write to 1 only. When it is set, this bit indicates that the FLASH\_CR register is locked. It is cleared by hardware after detecting the unlock sequence.

In the event of an unsuccessful unlock operation, this bit remains set until the next reset.

Bits 30:27 Reserved, must be kept cleared.

Bit 26 **RDERRIE**: PCROP error interrupt enable

This bit enables the interrupt generation when the RDERR flag is set in the FLASH\_SR register.

0: PCROP error interrupt generation is disabled.

1: PCROP error interrupt generation is enabled.

Bit 25 **ERRIE**: Error interrupt enable

This bit enables the interrupt generation when the OPERR bit in the FLASH\_SR register is set to 1.

0: Error interrupt generation disabled

1: Error interrupt generation enabled

- Bit 24 **EOPIE**: End of operation interrupt enable  
This bit enables the interrupt generation when the EOP bit in the FLASH\_SR register goes to 1.  
0: Interrupt generation disabled  
1: Interrupt generation enabled
- Bits 23:17 Reserved, must be kept cleared.
- Bit 16 **STRT**: Start  
This bit triggers an erase operation when set. It is set only by software and cleared when the BSY bit is cleared.
- Bits 15:10 Reserved, must be kept cleared.
- Bits 9:8 **PSIZE**: Program size  
These bits select the program parallelism.  
00 program x8  
01 program x16  
10 program x32  
11 program x64
- Bit 7 Reserved, must be kept cleared.
- Bits 6:3 **SNB[3:0]**: Sector number  
These bits select the sector to erase.  
0000 sector 0  
0001 sector 1  
...  
0111 sector 7  
Others not allowed
- Bit 2 **MER**: Mass Erase  
Erase activated for all user sectors.
- Bit 1 **SER**: Sector Erase  
Sector Erase activated.
- Bit 0 **PG**: Programming  
Flash programming activated.

### 3.7.6 Flash option control register (FLASH\_OPTCR)

The FLASH\_OPTCR register is used to modify the user option bytes.

Address offset: 0x14

Reset value: 0xC0FF AAFD. The option bytes are loaded with values from Flash memory at reset release.

Access: no wait state when no Flash memory operation is ongoing, word, half-word and byte access.

31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
IWDG_STOP	IWDG_STDBY	Res.	Res.	Res.	Res.	Res.	Res.	nWRP[7:0]							
rw	rw							rw	rw	rw	rw	rw	rw	rw	rw
15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
RDP[7:0]								nRST_STDBY	nRST_STOP	IWDG_SW	WWDG_SW	BOR_LEV[1:0]		OPTSTRT	OPTLOCK
rw	rw	rw	rw	rw	rw	rw	rw	rw	rw	rw	rw	rw	rw	rs	rs

Bit 31 **IWDG\_STOP**: Independent watchdog counter freeze in Stop mode

0: Freeze IWDG counter in STOP mode.

1: IWDG counter active in STOP mode.

Bit 30 **IWDG\_STDBY**: Independent watchdog counter freeze in standby mode

0: Freeze IWDG counter in standby mode.

1: IWDG counter active in standby mode.

Bits 29:24 Reserved, must be kept cleared.

Bits 23:16 **nWRP[7:0]**: Not write protect

These bits contain the value of the write-protection option bytes for sectors 0 to 7 after reset.

They can be written to program a new write-protect into Flash memory.

0: Write protection active on sector i

1: Write protection not active on sector i

Bits 15:8 **RDP[7:0]**: Read protect

These bits contain the value of the read-protection option level after reset. They can be written to program a new read protection value into Flash memory.

0xAA: Level 0, read protection not active

0xCC: Level 2, chip read protection active

Others: Level 1, read protection of memories active

Bits 7:4 **USER**: User option bytes

These bits contain the value of the user option byte after reset. They can be written to program a new user option byte value into Flash memory.

Bit 7: nRST\_STDBY

Bit 6: nRST\_STOP

Bit 5: IWDG\_SW

Bit 4: WWDG\_SW



Bits 3:2 **BOR\_LEV[1:0]**: BOR reset Level

These bits contain the supply level threshold that activates/releases the reset. They can be written to program a new BOR level. By default, BOR is off. When the supply voltage ( $V_{DD}$ ) drops below the selected BOR level, a device reset is generated.

00: BOR Level 3 (VBOR3), brownout threshold level 3

01: BOR Level 2 (VBOR2), brownout threshold level 2

10: BOR Level 1 (VBOR1), brownout threshold level 1

11: BOR off, POR/PDR reset threshold level is applied

*Note: For full details on BOR characteristics, refer to the “Electrical characteristics” section of the product datasheet.*

Bit 1 **OPTSTRT**: Option start

This bit triggers a user option operation when set. It is set only by software and cleared when the BSY bit is cleared.

Bit 0 **OPTLOCK**: Option lock

Write to 1 only. When this bit is set, it indicates that the FLASH\_OPTCR register is locked.

This bit is cleared by hardware after detecting the unlock sequence.

In the event of an unsuccessful unlock operation, this bit remains set until the next reset.

*Note: When modifying the IWDG\_SW, IWDG\_STOP or IWDG\_STDBY option byte, a system reset is required to make the change effective.*

### 3.7.7 Flash option control register (FLASH\_OPTCR1)

The FLASH\_OPTCR1 register is used to modify the user option bytes.

Address offset: 0x18

Reset value: 0x0040 0080 (ITCM-FLASH). The option bytes are loaded with values from Flash memory at reset release.

Access: no wait state when no Flash memory operation is ongoing, word, half-word and byte access.

31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
BOOT_ADD1[15:0]															
rw															
15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
BOOT_ADD0[15:0]															
rw															

Bits 31:16 **BOOT\_ADD1[15:0]**: Boot base address when Boot pin =1

BOOT\_ADD1[15:0] correspond to address [29:14],

The boot memory address can be programmed to any address in the range 0x0000 0000 to 0x2004 FFFF with a granularity of 16KB.

Example:

BOOT\_ADD1 = 0x0000: Boot from ITCM RAM (0x0000 0000)

BOOT\_ADD1 = 0x0040: Boot from System memory bootloader (0x0010 0000)

BOOT\_ADD1 = 0x0080: Boot from Flash on ITCM interface (0x0020 0000)

BOOT\_ADD1 = 0x2000: Boot from Flash on AXIM interface (0x0800 0000)

BOOT\_ADD1 = 0x8000: Boot from DTCM RAM (0x2000 0000)

BOOT\_ADD1 = 0x8004: Boot from SRAM1 (0x2001 0000)

BOOT\_ADD1 = 0x8013: Boot from SRAM2 (0x2003 C000)

Bits 15:0 **BOOT\_ADD0[15:0]**: Boot base address when Boot pin =0

BOOT\_ADD0[15:0] correspond to address [29:14],

The boot base address can be programmed to any address in the range 0x0000 0000 to 0x2004 FFFF with a granularity of 16KB.

Example:

BOOT\_ADD0 = 0x0000: Boot from ITCM RAM (0x0000 0000)

BOOT\_ADD0 = 0x0040: Boot from System memory bootloader (0x0010 0000)

BOOT\_ADD0 = 0x0080: Boot from Flash on ITCM interface (0x0020 0000)

BOOT\_ADD0 = 0x2000: Boot from Flash on AXIM interface (0x0800 0000)

BOOT\_ADD0 = 0x8000: Boot from DTCM RAM (0x2000 0000)

BOOT\_ADD0 = 0x8004: Boot from SRAM1 (0x2001 0000)

BOOT\_ADD0 = 0x8013: Boot from SRAM2 (0x2003 C000)

### 3.7.8 Flash option control register (FLASH\_OPTCR2)

The FLASH\_OPTCR2 register is used to modify the user option bytes.

Address offset: 0x1C

Reset value: 0x8000 00FF. The option bytes are loaded with values from the Flash memory at reset release.

Access: no wait state when no Flash memory operation is ongoing, word, half-word and byte access.

31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
PCROP_RDP	Res.	Res.	Res.	Res.	Res.	Res.	Res.	Res.	Res.	Res.	Res.	Res.	Res.	Res.	Res.
rw															
15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
Res.	Res.	Res.	Res.	Res.	Res.	Res.	Res.	PCROPi							
								rw	rw	rw	rw	rw	rw	rw	rw

Bit 31 **PCROP\_RDP**: PCROP zone preserved when RDP level decreased.

0: PCROP zone is kept when RDP is decreased: Partial mass erase is done.

1: PCROP zone is erased when RDP is decreased: Full mass erase is done

Bits 31:8 Reserved.

Bits 7:0 **PCROPi**: PCROP option byte

0: PCROP protection not active on sector i; i = 0..7

1: PCROP protection active on sector i; i = 0..7

## 3.7.9 Flash interface register map

Table 12. Flash register map and reset values

Offset	Register	31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0			
0x00	FLASH_ACR	Res	Res	Res	Res	Res	Res	Res	Res	Res	Res	Res	Res	Res	Res	Res	Res	Res	Res	Res	Res	ARTRST	Res	ARTEN	PRFTEN	Res	Res	Res	Res	LATENCY[3:0]						
	Reset value																					0		0	0					0	0	0	0			
0x04	FLASH_KEYR	KEY[31:16]																KEY[15:0]																		
	Reset value	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
0x08	FLASH_OPTKEYR	OPTKEYR[31:16]																OPTKEYR[15:0]																		
	Reset value	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
0x0C	FLASH_SR	Res	Res	Res	Res	Res	Res	Res	Res	Res	Res	Res	Res	Res	Res	Res	BSY	Res	Res	Res	Res	Res	Res	Res	RDERR	ERSERR	PGPERR	PGAERR	WRPERR	Res	Res	OPERR	EOP			
	Reset value																0								0	0	0	0	0			0	0			
0x10	FLASH_CR	LOCK	Res	Res	Res	Res	RDERRIE	ERRIE	EOPIE	Res	Res	Res	Res	Res	Res	Res	STRT	Res	Res	Res	Res	Res	Res	PSIZE[1:0]	Res	SNB[3:0]				MER	SER	PG				
	Reset value	1					0	0	0								0							0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
0x14	FLASH_OPTCR	IWDG_STOP	IWDG_STDBY	Res	Res	Res	Res	Res	Res	nWRP[7:0]								RDP[7:0]								nRST_STDBY	nRST_STOP	IWDG_SW	WWDG_SW	BOR_LEV[1:0]		OPTSTRT	OPTLOCK			
	Reset value	1	1							1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1		
0x18	FLASH_OPTCR1	BOOT_ADD1[15:0]																BOOT_ADD0[15:0]																		
	Reset value	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
0x1C	FLASH_OPTCR2	PCROP_RDP	Res	Res	Res	Res	Res	Res	Res	Res	Res	Res	Res	Res	Res	Res	Res	Res	Res	Res	Res	Res	Res	Res	PCROPI											
	Reset value	1																							1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		