Use global variable memblock to track all available physical memory and all reserved physical memory.

```
struct memblock memblock __initdata_memblock = {
    .memory.regions = memblock_memory_init_regions,
    .memory.cnt = 1, /* empty dummy entry */
    .memory.max = INIT_MEMBLOCK_REGIONS,
    .reserved.regions = memblock_reserved_init_regions,
    .reserved.cnt
                  = 1, /* empty dummy entry */
    .reserved.max = INIT_MEMBLOCK_REGIONS,
#ifdef CONFIG_HAVE_MEMBLOCK_PHYS_MAP
    .physmem.regions = memblock_physmem_init_regions,
    .physmem.cnt = 1, /* empty dummy entry */
    .physmem.max = INIT_PHYSMEM_REGIONS,
#endif
    .bottom_up = false,
    .current_limit = MEMBLOCK_ALLOC_ANYWHERE,
};
CONFIG_HAVE_MEMBLOCK_PHYS_MAP is not set in Granite2 and Gemstone2 LSP.
struct memblock {
    bool bottom_up; /* is bottom up direction? */
    phys_addr_t current_limit;
```

```
struct memblock_type memory;
                                        1
    struct memblock_type reserved;
                                         2
#ifdef CONFIG_HAVE_MEMBLOCK_PHYS_MAP
    struct memblock_type physmem;
#endif
};
1
record all available physical memory in it (array)
2
record all reserved physical memory in it (array)
struct memblock_type {
    unsigned long cnt; /* number of regions */
    unsigned long max; /* size of the allocated array */
    phys_addr_t total_size; /* size of all regions */
    struct memblock_region *regions;
};
struct memblock_region {
    phys_addr_t base;
    phys_addr_t size;
    unsigned long flags;
#ifdef CONFIG_HAVE_MEMBLOCK_NODE_MAP
    int nid;
#endif
};
```

static struct memblock_region <a href="memblock_memory_init_regions">memblock_memory_init_regions</a> [INIT_MEMBLOCK_REGIONS]initdata_memblock;
static struct memblock_region memblock_reserved_init_regions[INIT_MEMBLOCK_REGIONS]initdata_memblock;
#define INIT_MEMBLOCK_REGIONS 128
即无论是"memory"的memblock_type还是"reserved"的memblock_type,最多可以有128个region。
global variable memblock.memory.regions = memblock_memory_init_regions;
global variable memblock.reserved.regions = <a href="mailto:memblock_reserved_init_regions">memblock_reserved_init_regions</a> ;
in include/linux/memblock.h
int memblock_add(phys_addr_t base, phys_addr_t size);
int memblock_reserve(phys_addr_t base, phys_addr_t size); ②
把[base, base + size)的region添加到"memory"的memblock_type(memblock.memory.regions)中去
"memory"的memblock_type中的region是Linux可以使用的total memory(包括了下面"reserved"的memblock_type中的memory)
2
把[base, base + size)的region添加到"reserved"的memblock_type(memblock.reserved.regions)中去
"reserved"的memblock_type中的region则是已经被占用,不能被分配出去的memory ====================================

## About memblock\_add()

setup\_processor();

if (!mdesc)

mdesc = setup\_machine\_fdt(\_\_atags\_pointer);

(A)

```
memblock_add()用于告知Linux可用的memory。目前有两种方式向Linux kernel报告可用memory.
1. atag方式,即u-boot通过ATAG_MEM这个tag来告知kernel当前系统有那些memory(通过ATAG_MEM)。这是比较
老的方式,使用device tree以后就不适用了。
2. 在dts中指定memory。这是device tree的方式。
比如在mv6270-toc.dts中
   memory {
       device_type = "memory";
       reg = <0 0x00000000 0 0x40000000>; /* 1 GB */
   };
该device node就用于指定系统的memory。
in arch/arm/kernel/setup.c
void __init setup_arch(char **cmdline_p)
{
   const struct machine_desc *mdesc;
```

```
mdesc = setup_machine_tags(__atags_pointer, __machine_arch_type);
    machine_desc = mdesc;
    machine_name = mdesc->name;
}
(A)
如果mdesc为NULL,表示kernel没找到device tree对应的dtb,则寻找ATAG(老的方式)。
in arch/arm/kernel/devtree.c
/**
* setup machine fdt - Machine setup when an dtb was passed to the kernel
* @dt_phys: physical address of dt blob
* If a dtb was passed to the kernel in r2, then use it to choose the
* correct machine_desc and to setup the system.
*/
const struct machine_desc * __init setup_machine_fdt(unsigned int dt_phys)
{
    const struct machine_desc *mdesc, *mdesc_best = NULL;
#ifdef CONFIG_ARCH_MULTIPLATFORM
    DT_MACHINE_START(GENERIC_DT, "Generic DT based system")
    MACHINE_END
    mdesc_best = &__mach_desc_GENERIC_DT;
#endif
```

```
if (!dt_phys || !early_init_dt_verify(phys_to_virt(dt_phys)))
     return NULL;
mdesc = of_flat_dt_match_machine(mdesc_best, arch_get_next_mach);
if (!mdesc) {
     const char *prop;
     int size;
     unsigned long dt_root;
     early_print("\nError: unrecognized/unsupported "
            "device tree compatible list:\n[");
     dt_root = of_get_flat_dt_root();
     prop = of_get_flat_dt_prop(dt_root, "compatible", &size);
     while (size > 0) {
          early_print(""%s' ", prop);
          size -= strlen(prop) + 1;
          prop += strlen(prop) + 1;
     }
     early_print("]\n\n");
     dump_machine_table(); /* does not return */
}
/* We really don't want to do this, but sometimes firmware provides buggy data */
if (mdesc->dt_fixup)
     mdesc->dt_fixup();
```

```
early_init_dt_scan_nodes();
     /* Change machine number to match the mdesc we're using */
     __machine_arch_type = mdesc->nr;
     return mdesc;
}
void __init early_init_dt_scan_nodes(void)
{
     /* Retrieve various information from the /chosen node */
     of_scan_flat_dt(early_init_dt_scan_chosen, boot_command_line);
     /* Initialize {size,address}-cells info */
     of_scan_flat_dt(early_init_dt_scan_root, NULL);
     /* Setup memory, calling early_init_dt_add_memory_arch */
     of_scan_flat_dt(early_init_dt_scan_memory, NULL);
}
/**
* early_init_dt_scan_memory - Look for an parse memory nodes
*/
int __init early_init_dt_scan_memory(unsigned long node, const char *uname,
                      int depth, void *data)
{
     const char *type = of_get_flat_dt_prop(node, "device_type", NULL);
                                                                             (3)
     const __be32 *reg, *endp;
```

```
int I;
```

```
/* We are scanning "memory" nodes only */
if (type == NULL) {
    /*
     * The longtrail doesn't have a device_type on the
     * /memory node, so look for the node called /memory@0.
     */
    if (!IS_ENABLED(CONFIG_PPC32) || depth != 1 || strcmp(uname, "memory@0") != 0)
         return 0;
} else if (strcmp(type, "memory") != 0)
                                                                                        4
    return 0;
reg = of_get_flat_dt_prop(node, "linux,usable-memory", &I);
if (reg == NULL)
    reg = of_get_flat_dt_prop(node, "reg", &I);
                                                                                       (5)
if (reg == NULL)
    return 0;
endp = reg + (I / sizeof(__be32));
pr_debug("memory scan node %s, reg size %d, data: %x %x %x %x,\n",
  uname, I, reg[0], reg[1], reg[2], reg[3]);
while ((endp - reg) >= (dt_root_addr_cells + dt_root_size_cells)) {
    u64 base, size;
    base = dt_mem_next_cell(dt_root_addr_cells, &reg);
    size = dt_mem_next_cell(dt_root_size_cells, &reg);
```

```
if (size == 0)
              continue;
         pr_debug(" - %llx , %llx\n", (unsigned long long)base,
           (unsigned long long)size);
         early_init_dt_add_memory_arch(base, size);
                                                                                             6
    }
    return 0;
}
in drivers/of/fdt.c
void __init __weak early_init_dt_add_memory_arch(u64 base, u64 size)
{
    const u64 phys_offset = __pa(PAGE_OFFSET);
    if (!PAGE_ALIGNED(base)) {
         size -= PAGE_SIZE - (base & "PAGE_MASK);
         base = PAGE_ALIGN(base);
    }
    size &= PAGE_MASK;
    if (base > MAX_PHYS_ADDR) {
         pr_warning("Ignoring memory block 0x%llx - 0x%llx\n",
                   base, base + size);
         return;
    }
```

```
if (base + size - 1 > MAX_PHYS_ADDR) {
         pr_warning("Ignoring memory range 0x%llx - 0x%llx\n",
                  ((u64)MAX_PHYS_ADDR) + 1, base + size);
         size = MAX_PHYS_ADDR - base + 1;
    }
    if (base + size < phys_offset) {</pre>
         pr_warning("Ignoring memory block 0x%llx - 0x%llx\n",
               base, base + size);
         return;
    }
    if (base < phys_offset) {</pre>
         pr_warning("Ignoring memory range 0x%llx - 0x%llx\n",
               base, phys_offset);
         size -= phys_offset - base;
         base = phys_offset;
    }
    memblock_add(base, size);
                                                                                           \bigcirc
在dtb中寻找带有"device_type" property的device node
如果在device node中找到了"device_type" property,则检查其property value是否为"memory"
这里③+④,就是为了定位
```

}

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```
memory {
        device_type = "memory";
        reg = <0 0x00000000 0 0x40000000>; /* 1 GB */
    };
这个device node。
(5)
获得device node的"reg" property并在下面的code中提取出base和size。
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7
把从memory device node中提取的memory的base和size确定的region通过memblock_add()添加到
"memory"的memblock_type中的region array中去。
About memblock_reserve()
memblock_reserve()用于把不能用作allocate的memory区分出来(reserved)。
比如在arch/arm/mm/init.c中
void __init arm_memblock_init(const struct machine_desc *mdesc)
{
    /* Register the kernel text, kernel data and initrd with memblock. */
#ifdef CONFIG_XIP_KERNEL
    memblock_reserve(__pa(_sdata), _end - _sdata);
#else
    memblock_reserve(__pa(_stext), _end - _stext);
                                                      1
```

#endif

```
#ifdef CONFIG_BLK_DEV_INITRD
                                                                                   (A)
    /* FDT scan will populate initrd_start */
    if (initrd_start && !phys_initrd_size) {
          phys_initrd_start = __virt_to_phys(initrd_start);
          phys_initrd_size = initrd_end - initrd_start;
    }
    initrd_start = initrd_end = 0;
     if (phys_initrd_size &&
       !memblock_is_region_memory(phys_initrd_start, phys_initrd_size)) {
          pr_err("INITRD: 0x%08llx+0x%08lx is not a memory region - disabling initrd\n",
              (u64)phys_initrd_start, phys_initrd_size);
          phys_initrd_start = phys_initrd_size = 0;
    }
    if (phys_initrd_size &&
       memblock_is_region_reserved(phys_initrd_start, phys_initrd_size)) {
          pr_err("INITRD: 0x%08llx+0x%08lx overlaps in-use memory region - disabling initrd\n",
              (u64)phys_initrd_start, phys_initrd_size);
          phys_initrd_start = phys_initrd_size = 0;
    }
    if (phys_initrd_size) {
          memblock_reserve(phys_initrd_start, phys_initrd_size);
          /* Now convert initrd to virtual addresses */
          initrd_start = __phys_to_virt(phys_initrd_start);
          initrd_end = initrd_start + phys_initrd_size;
    }
```

```
arm_mm_memblock_reserve();
                                                                        2
    /* reserve any platform specific memblock areas */
    if (mdesc->reserve)
                                                                          3
         mdesc->reserve();
    early_init_fdt_scan_reserved_mem();
                                                                 4
    /*
     * reserve memory for DMA contigouos allocations,
     * must come from DMA area inside low memory
     */
    dma_contiguous_reserve(arm_dma_limit);
    arm_memblock_steal_permitted = false;
    memblock_dump_all();
把kernel本身的code和readonly data部分所占的memory给reserve。
_stext and _end are in vmlinux.lds。
walterzh$ nm vmlinux-3.18.7-yocto-standard | grep "_end"
c06a68f4 B _end
walterzh$ nm vmlinux-3.18.7-yocto-standard | egrep _stext
c0008300 T _stext
memblock_reserve(__pa(_stext), _end - _stext) =
memblock_reserve(0xc0008300 - 0xc000000, 0xc06a68f4 - 0xc0008300) =
```

}

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```
memblock_reserve(0x8300, 0x69e5f4)
physical memory的[0x8300, 0x6a68f4)存放着kernel的code和readonly data.
(A)
如果由initramfs, 自然需要把initramfs所占的空间给reserved.
由于Granite2 and Gemstone2 LSP启动时的boot cmd为
mmc dev 1;ext2load mmc 1:2 0x400000 /boot/ulmage;ext2load mmc 1:2 0xf00000 /boot/mv6220-toc.dtb;setenv
bootargs $bootargs root=/dev/mmcblk1p2 uio_pdrv_genirq.of_id=generic-uio rootwait;bootm 0x400000 - 0xf00000
这里bootm 0x400000 - 0xf00000中的"-"就代表initramfs。LSP没用到initramfs。
2
in arch/arm/mm/mmu.c
/*
* Reserve the special regions of memory
*/
void __init arm_mm_memblock_reserve(void)
{
    /*
    * Reserve the page tables. These are already in use,
    * and can only be in node 0.
    */
    memblock_reserve(__pa(swapper_pg_dir), SWAPPER_PG_DIR_SIZE);
```

```
/*
     * Because of the SA1111 DMA bug, we want to preserve our
     * precious DMA-able memory...
     */
    memblock_reserve(PHYS_OFFSET, __pa(swapper_pg_dir) - PHYS_OFFSET);
#endif
}
#ifdef CONFIG_ARM_LPAE
/* the first page is reserved for pgd */
#define SWAPPER_PG_DIR_SIZE (PAGE_SIZE + \
                  PTRS_PER_PGD * PTRS_PER_PMD * sizeof(pmd_t))
#else
#define SWAPPER_PG_DIR_SIZE (PTRS_PER_PGD * sizeof(pgd_t))
#endif
swapper_pg_dir是整个virtual memory的根, it is the virtual address of the initial page table.
相当于如下数组
pgd_t swapper_pg_dir[PTRS_PER_PGD];
#define PTRS_PER_PGD
                              2048
$ nm vmlinux-3.18.7-yocto-standard | grep swapper_pg_dir
c0003000 A swapper_pg_dir
__pa(swapper_pg_dir) = 0xc0003000 - 0xc0000000 = 0x00003000 (physical address)
```

SWAPPER\_PG\_DIR\_SIZE = 2048 \* 4 = 8K

```
即把swapper_pg_dir所占用的空间也reserve起来。
memblock_reserve(0x00003000 , 8K);
physical memory [0x3000, 0x5000)被swapper_pg_dir占用。
3
in arch/arm/mach-pegmatite/pegmatite.c
DT_MACHINE_START(PEGMATITE_DT, "Marvell Pegmatite (Device Tree)")
#ifdef CONFIG_SMP
                 = smp_ops(pegmatite_smp_ops),
    .smp
#endif
    .init_machine = pegmatite_dt_init,
                 = pegmatite_map_io,
    .map_io
    .init_early = pegmatite_init_early,
    .init_irq = pegmatite_init_irq,
    .init_time = pegmatite_timer_and_clk_init,
    .restart = pegmatite_restart,
                 = pegmatite_dt_compat,
    .dt_compat
#ifdef CONFIG_ZONE_DMA
    .dma_zone_size = SZ_256M,
#endif
MACHINE_END
```

Gr2 LSP没有定义mdesc->reserve()的callback function。

```
/**
* early_init_fdt_scan_reserved_mem() - create reserved memory regions
* This function grabs memory from early allocator for device exclusive use
* defined in device tree structures. It should be called by arch specific code
* once the early allocator (i.e. memblock) has been fully activated.
*/
void __init early_init_fdt_scan_reserved_mem(void)
{
     int n;
     u64 base, size;
     if (!initial_boot_params)
          return;
     /* Reserve the dtb region */
     early_init_dt_reserve_memory_arch(__pa(initial_boot_params),
                                                                          (5)
                          fdt_totalsize(initial_boot_params),
                          0);
     /* Process header /memreserve/ fields */
     for (n = 0; ; n++) {
         fdt_get_mem_rsv(initial_boot_params, n, &base, &size);
                                                                                  6
         if (!size)
              break;
          early_init_dt_reserve_memory_arch(base, size, 0);
    }
```

```
of_scan_flat_dt(__fdt_scan_reserved_mem, NULL);
                                                                            7
    fdt_init_reserved_mem();
                                                                                    8
}
(5)
dtb本身占用的memory要reserve。位于physical memory的0xf00000。
ext2load mmc 1:2 0xf00000 /boot/mv6220-toc.dtb;...;bootm 0x400000 - 0xf00000
6
dts中可以使用如下语法来reserve memory
/memreserve/ 0x20000000-0x21ffffff;
G2 LSP的dts没有用到。
7
在dtb中寻找reserved-memory device node。比如在mv6270-toc.dts中
    reserved-memory {
        #address-cells = <2>;
        #size-cells = <2>;
        ranges;
        linux,cma {
            compatible = "shared-dma-pool";
            reusable;
            size = <0.0x10000>;
             alignment = <0 0x2000>;
```

```
linux,cma-default;
         };
    };
/**
* fdt_scan_reserved_mem() - scan a single FDT node for reserved memory
*/
static int __init __fdt_scan_reserved_mem(unsigned long node, const char *uname,
                          int depth, void *data)
{
     static int found;
     const char *status;
     int err;
     if (!found && depth == 1 && strcmp(uname, "reserved-memory") == 0) {
                                                                                    (A)
          if (__reserved_mem_check_root(node) != 0) {
              pr_err("Reserved memory: unsupported node format, ignoring\n");
              /* break scan */
              return 1;
         }
         found = 1;
         /* scan next node */
         return 0;
     } else if (!found) {
         /* scan next node */
         return 0;
    } else if (found && depth < 2) {
         /* scanning of /reserved-memory has been finished */
         return 1;
```

```
}
```

```
status = of_get_flat_dt_prop(node, "status", NULL);
                                                                                     (B)
    if (status && strcmp(status, "okay") != 0 && strcmp(status, "ok") != 0)
         return 0;
                                                                                           (C)
    err = __reserved_mem_reserve_reg(node, uname);
    if (err == -ENOENT && of_get_flat_dt_prop(node, "size", NULL))
                                                                                           (D)
        fdt_reserved_mem_save_node(node, uname, 0, 0);
    /* scan next node */
    return 0;
}
CONFIG_OF_RESERVED_MEM=y
in drivers/base/dma-contiguous.c
obj-$(CONFIG_DMA_CMA) += dma-contiguous.o
CONFIG_DMA_CMA is not set.
in drivers/base/base/dma-coherent.c
obj-$(CONFIG_HAVE_GENERIC_DMA_COHERENT) += dma-coherent.o
CONFIG_HAVE_GENERIC_DMA_COHERENT=y
```

所以reserved-memory.linux,cma中的reserve memory由drivers/base/base/dma-coherent.c处理。

(A)
(B)
(C)
(D)
8
kernel param "memblock=debug"可以打开memblock dump info.
# mmc dev 1;ext2load mmc 1:2 0x400000 /boot/ulmage;ext2load mmc 1:2 0xf00000 /boot/mv6220-toc.dtb;setenv
bootargs \$bootargs root=/dev/mmcblk1p2 uio_pdrv_genirq.of_id=generic-uio rootwait <b>memblock=debug</b> ;bootm 0x400000 - 0xf00000
"memblock=debug" enablememblock_dump_all()

```
1.
      memblock reserve: [0x000000000008300-0x000000006a8af3] flags 0x0 arm memblock init+0x4c/0x1c0
 2.
      3.
      memblock_reserve: [0x00000000f00000-0x00000000f11fff] flags 0x0 early_init_fdt_scan_reserved_me
      m+0x48/0x98
 4.
      memblock_reserve: [0x00000000f00000-0x000000000f11fff] flags 0x0 early_init_fdt_scan_reserved_me
      m+0x78/0x98
 5.
      memblock_reserve: [0x0000002f7f0000-0x0000002f7ffffff] flags 0x0 memblock_alloc_range_nid+0x68/0
 6.
      MEMBLOCK configuration:
 7.
       memory size = 0x3fc00000 reserved size = 0x6c77f4
 8.
       memory.cnt = 0x2
 9.
       memory[0x0][0x00000000000000000005fffffff], 0x6000000 bytes flags: 0x0
10.
       memory[0x1][0x00000006400000-0x0000003ffffffff], 0x39c00000 bytes flags: 0x0
11.
       reserved.cnt = 0x4
12.
       reserved[0x0][0x000000000003000-0x0000000007fff], 0x5000 bytes flags: 0x0
13.
       reserved[0x1][0x00000000008300-0x000000006a8af3], 0x6a07f4 bytes flags: 0x0
       reserved[0x2][0x00000000f00000-0x00000000f11fff], 0x12000 bytes flags: 0x0
14
       reserved[0x3][0x0000002f7f0000-0x0000002f7ffffff], 0x10000 bytes flags: 0x0
15.
16.
      Forcing write-allocate cache policy for SMP
17.
      Memory policy: Data cache writealloc
18.
      memblock_reserve: [0x0000002f7ee000-0x00000002f7effff] flags 0x0 memblock_alloc_range_nid+0x68/0
19.
      memblock_reserve: [0x0000002f7ed000-0x0000002f7edfff] flags 0x0 memblock_alloc_range_nid+0x68/0
      memblock_reserve: [0x0000002f7ecfa0-0x0000002f7ecfff] flags 0x0 memblock_alloc_range_nid+0x68/0
20.
      x80
21.
      memblock_reserve: [0x0000002f7eb000-0x00000002f7ebfff] flags 0x0 memblock_alloc_range_nid+0x68/0
22.
      memblock_reserve: [0x0000002f7ea000-0x00000002f7eafff] flags 0x0 memblock_alloc_range_nid+0x68/0
      x80
23.
      memblock reserve: [0x0000002f7ecf70-0x00000002f7ecf9f] flags 0x0 memblock alloc range nid+0x68/0
24.
      memblock_reserve: [0x0000002f7e9000-0x0000002f7e9fff] flags 0x0 memblock_alloc_range_nid+0x68/0
      x80
25.
      memblock_reserve: [0x0000002f7e8000-0x0000002f7e8fff] flags 0x0 memblock_alloc_range_nid+0x68/0
26.
      memblock reserve: [0x0000002f7e7000-0x00000002f7e7fff] flags 0x0 memblock alloc range nid+0x68/0
      x80
27.
      memblock_virt_alloc_try_nid_nopanic: 8388608 bytes align=0x0 nid=0 from=0x0 max_addr=0x0 alloc_
      node_mem_map.constprop.82+0x8c/0xb8
      memblock_reserve: [0x0000002efe7000-0x00000002f7e6fff] flags 0x0 memblock_virt_alloc_internal+0x
28.
```

- 16c/0x1a8
- 29. memblock\_virt\_alloc\_try\_nid\_nopanic: 4 bytes align=0x0 nid=0 from=0x0 max\_addr=0x0 free\_area\_in it\_node+0x378/0x3fc
- 30. memblock\_reserve: [0x00000002f7ecf40-0x00000002f7ecf43] flags 0x0 memblock\_virt\_alloc\_internal+0x 16c/0x1a8
- 31. memblock\_virt\_alloc\_try\_nid\_nopanic: 6144 bytes align=0x0 nid=0 from=0x0 max\_addr=0x0 zone\_wait \_table\_init+0x88/0xf4
- 32. memblock\_reserve: [0x00000002efe5800-0x00000002efe6fff] flags 0x0 memblock\_virt\_alloc\_internal+0x 16c/0x1a8
- 33. memblock\_virt\_alloc\_try\_nid\_nopanic: 4 bytes align=0x0 nid=0 from=0x0 max\_addr=0x0 free\_area\_in it node+0x378/0x3fc
- 34. memblock\_reserve: [0x00000002f7ecf00-0x00000002f7ecf03] flags 0x0 memblock\_virt\_alloc\_internal+0x 16c/0x1a8
- 35. memblock\_virt\_alloc\_try\_nid\_nopanic: 12288 bytes align=0x0 nid=0 from=0x0 max\_addr=0x0 zone\_wai t table init+0x88/0xf4
- 36. memblock\_reserve: [0x00000002efe2800-0x00000002efe57ff] flags 0x0 memblock\_virt\_alloc\_internal+0x 16c/0x1a8
- 37. memblock\_virt\_alloc\_try\_nid\_nopanic: 4 bytes align=0x0 nid=0 from=0x0 max\_addr=0x0 free\_area\_in it\_node+0x378/0x3fc
- 38. memblock\_reserve: [0x00000002f7ecec0-0x00000002f7ecec3] flags 0x0 memblock\_virt\_alloc\_internal+0x 16c/0x1a8
- 39. memblock\_virt\_alloc\_try\_nid\_nopanic: 12288 bytes align=0x0 nid=0 from=0x0 max\_addr=0x0 zone\_wai t table init+0x88/0xf4
- 40. memblock\_reserve: [0x00000002efdf800-0x00000002efe27ff] flags 0x0 memblock\_virt\_alloc\_internal+0x 16c/0x1a8
- 41. memblock\_virt\_alloc\_try\_nid: 40 bytes align=0x0 nid=-1 from=0x0 max\_addr=0x0 setup\_arch+0x5b0/0 xb14
- 42. memblock\_reserve: [0x00000002f7ece80-0x00000002f7ecea7] flags 0x0 memblock\_virt\_alloc\_internal+0x 16c/0x1a8
- 43. memblock\_virt\_alloc\_try\_nid: 40 bytes align=0x0 nid=-1 from=0x0 max\_addr=0x0 setup\_arch+0x5b0/0 xb14
- 44. memblock\_reserve: [0x00000002f7ece40-0x00000002f7ece67] flags 0x0 memblock\_virt\_alloc\_internal+0x 16c/0x1a8
- 45. memblock\_reserve: [0x00000002efac5b0-0x00000002efdf7ff] flags 0x0 memblock\_alloc\_range\_nid+0x68/0 x80
- 46. memblock\_reserve: [0x00000002f7ecf50-0x00000002f7ecf6c] flags 0x0 memblock\_alloc\_range\_nid+0x68/0 x80
- 47. memblock\_reserve: [0x00000002f7ecf24-0x00000002f7ecf3e] flags 0x0 memblock\_alloc\_range\_nid+0x68/0 x80
- 48. memblock\_reserve: [0x00000002f7ecf08-0x00000002f7ecf22] flags 0x0 memblock\_alloc\_range\_nid+0x68/0 x80
- 49. memblock\_reserve: [0x00000002f7ecee4-0x00000002f7ecefe] flags 0x0 memblock\_alloc\_range\_nid+0x68/0 x80
- 50. memblock\_reserve: [0x00000002f7ecec8-0x00000002f7ecee2] flags 0x0 memblock\_alloc\_range\_nid+0x68/0 x80

- **51.** memblock\_reserve: [0x00000002f7ecea8-0x00000002f7ecebf] flags 0x0 memblock\_alloc\_range\_nid+0x68/0 x80
- 52. memblock\_reserve: [0x00000002f7ece68-0x00000002f7ece7f] flags 0x0 memblock\_alloc\_range\_nid+0x68/0 x80
- 53. memblock\_reserve: [0x00000002f7ece28-0x00000002f7ece3f] flags 0x0 memblock\_alloc\_range\_nid+0x68/0 x80
- 54. memblock\_reserve: [0x00000002f7ece10-0x00000002f7ece27] flags 0x0 memblock\_alloc\_range\_nid+0x68/0
- 55. memblock\_reserve: [0x00000002f7ecdf8-0x00000002f7ece0f] flags 0x0 memblock\_alloc\_range\_nid+0x68/0
- 56. memblock\_reserve: [0x00000002f7ecde0-0x00000002f7ecdf7] flags 0x0 memblock\_alloc\_range\_nid+0x68/0 x80
- 57. memblock\_reserve: [0x00000002f7ecdc8-0x00000002f7ecddf] flags 0x0 memblock\_alloc\_range\_nid+0x68/0 x80
- 58. memblock\_reserve: [0x00000002f7ecdb0-0x00000002f7ecdc7] flags 0x0 memblock\_alloc\_range\_nid+0x68/0 x80
- 59. memblock\_virt\_alloc\_try\_nid: 133 bytes align=0x0 nid=-1 from=0x0 max\_addr=0x0 start\_kernel+0xd0 /0x408
- 60. memblock\_reserve: [0x00000002f7ecd00-0x00000002f7ecd84] flags 0x0 memblock\_virt\_alloc\_internal+0x 16c/0x1a8
- 61. memblock\_virt\_alloc\_try\_nid: 133 bytes align=0x0 nid=-1 from=0x0 max\_addr=0x0 start\_kernel+0xfc /0x408
- 62. memblock\_reserve: [0x00000002f7ecc40-0x00000002f7eccc4] flags 0x0 memblock\_virt\_alloc\_internal+0x 16c/0x1a8
- 63. memblock\_virt\_alloc\_try\_nid: 133 bytes align=0x0 nid=-1 from=0x0 max\_addr=0x0 start\_kernel+0x12 8/0x408
- 64. memblock\_reserve: [0x00000002f7ecb80-0x00000002f7ecc04] flags 0x0 memblock\_virt\_alloc\_internal+0x 16c/0x1a8
- 65. memblock\_virt\_alloc\_try\_nid\_nopanic: 4096 bytes align=0x0 nid=-1 from=0x0 max\_addr=0x0 pcpu\_all oc alloc info+0x5c/0x98
- 66. memblock\_reserve: [0x00000002efab580-0x00000002efac57f] flags 0x0 memblock\_virt\_alloc\_internal+0x 16c/0x1a8
- 67. memblock\_virt\_alloc\_try\_nid\_nopanic: 4096 bytes align=0x0 nid=-1 from=0x0 max\_addr=0x0 pcpu\_emb ed\_first\_chunk+0x4d8/0x768
- 68. memblock\_reserve: [0x00000002efaa580-0x00000002efab57f] flags 0x0 memblock\_virt\_alloc\_internal+0x 16c/0x1a8
- 69. memblock\_virt\_alloc\_try\_nid\_nopanic: 81920 bytes align=0x1000 nid=-1 from=0x10000000 max\_addr=0 x0 pcpu\_dfl\_fc\_alloc+0x6c/0x74
- 70. memblock\_reserve: [0x00000002ef96000-0x00000002efa9fff] flags 0x0 memblock\_virt\_alloc\_internal+0x 16c/0x1a8
- 71. \_\_memblock\_free\_early: [0x00000002efa0000-0x00000002ef9ffff] pcpu\_embed\_first\_chunk+0x618/0x768
- 72. \_\_memblock\_free\_early: [0x00000002efaa000-0x00000002efa9fff] pcpu\_embed\_first\_chunk+0x618/0x768
- 73. PERCPU: Embedded 10 pages/cpu @eef96000 s8384 r8192 d24384 u40960
- 74. memblock\_virt\_alloc\_try\_nid: 4 bytes align=0x0 nid=-1 from=0x0 max\_addr=0x0 pcpu\_setup\_first\_ch unk+0x1c0/0x850

memblock\_reserve: [0x0000002f7ecb40-0x0000002f7ecb43] flags 0x0 memblock\_virt\_alloc\_internal+0x 16c/0x1a8 76. memblock\_virt\_alloc\_try\_nid: 4 bytes align=0x0 nid=-1 from=0x0 max\_addr=0x0 pcpu\_setup\_first\_ch unk+0x1f0/0x850 memblock reserve: [0x0000002f7ecb00-0x00000002f7ecb03] flags 0x0 memblock virt alloc internal+0x 77. 16c/0x1a8 78. memblock\_virt\_alloc\_try\_nid: 8 bytes align=0x0 nid=-1 from=0x0 max\_addr=0x0 pcpu\_setup\_first\_ch unk+0x218/0x850 79. memblock\_reserve: [0x0000002f7ecac0-0x00000002f7ecac7] flags 0x0 memblock\_virt\_alloc\_internal+0x 16c/0x1a8 80. memblock\_virt\_alloc\_try\_nid: 8 bytes align=0x0 nid=-1 from=0x0 max\_addr=0x0 pcpu\_setup\_first\_ch unk+0x240/0x850 81. memblock\_reserve: [0x0000002f7eca80-0x00000002f7eca87] flags 0x0 memblock\_virt\_alloc\_internal+0x 16c/0x1a8 82. memblock\_virt\_alloc\_try\_nid: 120 bytes align=0x0 nid=-1 from=0x0 max\_addr=0x0 pcpu\_setup\_first\_ chunk+0x574/0x850 83. memblock\_reserve: [0x0000002f7eca00-0x00000002f7eca77] flags 0x0 memblock\_virt\_alloc\_internal+0x 16c/0x1a8 84. memblock\_virt\_alloc\_try\_nid: 68 bytes align=0x0 nid=-1 from=0x0 max\_addr=0x0 pcpu\_setup\_first\_c hunk+0x5d0/0x850 85. memblock\_reserve: [0x0000002f7ec980-0x00000002f7ec9c3] flags 0x0 memblock\_virt\_alloc\_internal+0x 16c/0x1a8 86. memblock virt alloc try nid: 68 bytes align=0x0 nid=-1 from=0x0 max addr=0x0 pcpu setup first c hunk+0x730/0x850 87. memblock reserve: [0x0000002f7ec900-0x00000002f7ec943] flags 0x0 memblock virt alloc internal+0x 16c/0x1a8 88. \_memblock\_free\_early: [0x0000002efab580-0x0000002efac57f] pcpu\_embed\_first\_chunk+0x730/0x768 memblock free\_early: [0x00000002efaa580-0x00000002efab57f] pcpu\_embed\_first\_chunk+0x750/0x768 89.

初始化期间那么多memblock\_reserve(),但size又很小,attachmen中有log.

## root@granite2:~# ls -l /sys/kernel/debug/memblock

-r--r-- 1 root root 0 Jan 1 1970 memory

-r--r-- 1 root root 0 Jan 1 1970 reserved

root@granite2:~# cat /sys/kernel/debug/memblock/memory

0: 0x0000000000000000.0x000000005ffffff from 0 to 96M

1: 0x000000006400000..0x000000003fffffff from 100M to 1024M

也就是Linux看到的physical ram (address space)是断续的,分为两段。原因是from 96M to 100M是给R4用的。

## root@granite2:~# cat /sys/kernel/debug/memblock/reserved

0: 0x0000000000003000..0x000000000007fff (swapper\_pg\_dir)

1: 0x0000000000008300..0x00000000006a8af3 (kernel code and readonly data)

2: 0x000000000f00000..0x000000000f11fff (dtb)

3: 0x000000002eed2000..0x000000002efa9fff

4: 0x000000002efac5b0..0x000000002f7ebfff

5: 0x00000002f7ec900..0x000000002f7ec943

6: 0x000000002f7ec980..0x000000002f7ec9c3

7: 0x00000002f7eca00..0x000000002f7eca77

8: 0x00000002f7eca80..0x000000002f7eca87

9: 0x00000002f7ecac0..0x000000002f7ecac7

10: 0x00000002f7ecb00..0x000000002f7ecb03

11: 0x000000002f7ecb40..0x000000002f7ecb43

12: 0x00000002f7ecb80..0x000000002f7ecc04

13: 0x00000002f7ecc40..0x000000002f7eccc4

14: 0x000000002f7ecd00..0x000000002f7ecd84

15: 0x00000002f7ecdb0..0x000000002f7ecec3

16: 0x00000002f7ecec8..0x000000002f7ecee2

17: 0x000000002f7ecee4..0x000000002f7ecefe

18: 0x00000002f7ecf00..0x000000002f7ecf03

19: 0x000000002f7ecf08..0x000000002f7ecf22

20: 0x00000002f7ecf24..0x000000002f7ecf3e

21: 0x000000002f7ecf40..0x000000002f7ecf43

22: 0x00000002f7ecf50..0x000000002f7ecf6c

23: 0x00000002f7ecf70..0x000000002f7fffff

```
start_kernel()

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setup_arch()

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arm_memblock_init()
```

in setup\_arch() in arch/arm/kernel/setup.c

```
1.
      void __init setup_arch(char **cmdline_p)
 2.
      {
 3.
              const struct machine desc *mdesc;
4.
 5.
              setup_processor();
 6.
              mdesc = setup_machine_fdt(__atags_pointer);
      (1)
 7.
              if (!mdesc)
 8.
                      mdesc = setup_machine_tags(__atags_pointer, __machine_arch_type); (2)
9.
              machine_desc = mdesc;
10.
              machine_name = mdesc->name;
11.
              if (mdesc->reboot_mode != REBOOT_HARD)
12.
13.
                      reboot_mode = mdesc->reboot_mode;
14.
15.
              init_mm.start_code = (unsigned long) _text;
16.
              init_mm.end_code = (unsigned long) _etext;
17.
              init_mm.end_data = (unsigned long) _edata;
              init_mm.brk = (unsigned long) _end;
18.
19.
20.
              /* populate cmd line too for later use, preserving boot command line */
21.
              strlcpy(cmd_line, boot_command_line, COMMAND_LINE_SIZE);
22.
              *cmdline_p = cmd_line;
23.
24.
              parse_early_param();
25.
26.
              early_paging_init(mdesc, lookup_processor_type(read_cpuid_id()));
(3)
27.
              setup_dma_zone(mdesc);
                 (4)
28.
              sanity_check_meminfo();
29.
      arm_memblock_init(mdesc);
                                                                                                    (5)
30.
31.
             paging_init(mdesc);
32.
33.
34.
```

初始的关于memory information is from u-boot. (1)

在arm\_memblock\_init()中观察memblock的变化过程。(加入debug code)

```
1.
      void __init arm_memblock_init(const struct machine_desc *mdesc)
 2.
      {
 3.
              /* Register the kernel text, kernel data and initrd with memblock. */
4.
              printk("walter-0\n");
 5.
              __memblock_dump_all();
 6.
 7.
      #ifdef CONFIG XIP KERNEL
 8.
              memblock_reserve(__pa(_sdata), _end - _sdata);
9.
      #else
10.
              memblock_reserve(__pa(_stext), _end - _stext);
11.
      #endif
12.
13.
             printk("walter-1\n");
14.
              __memblock_dump_all();
15.
16.
      #ifdef CONFIG_BLK_DEV_INITRD
              /* FDT scan will populate initrd_start */
17.
18.
              if (initrd_start && !phys_initrd_size) {
19.
                       phys_initrd_start = __virt_to_phys(initrd_start);
20.
                       phys_initrd_size = initrd_end - initrd_start;
21.
              }
22.
              initrd_start = initrd_end = 0;
23.
              if (phys_initrd_size &&
24.
                   !memblock_is_region_memory(phys_initrd_start, phys_initrd_size)) {
25.
                       pr_err("INITRD: 0x%081lx+0x%08lx is not a memory region - disabling initrd\n",
26.
                              (u64)phys_initrd_start, phys_initrd_size);
27.
                       phys_initrd_start = phys_initrd_size = 0;
              }
28.
29.
              if (phys_initrd_size &&
30.
                  memblock_is_region_reserved(phys_initrd_start, phys_initrd_size)) {
31.
                       pr_err("INITRD: 0x%08llx+0x%08lx overlaps in-use memory region - disabling init
      rd\n'',
32.
                              (u64)phys_initrd_start, phys_initrd_size);
33.
                       phys_initrd_start = phys_initrd_size = 0;
34.
35.
              if (phys_initrd_size) {
```

```
36.
                       memblock_reserve(phys_initrd_start, phys_initrd_size);
37.
38.
                       /* Now convert initrd to virtual addresses */
39.
                       initrd_start = __phys_to_virt(phys_initrd_start);
40.
                       initrd_end = initrd_start + phys_initrd_size;
41.
              }
      #endif
42.
43.
              printk("walter-2\n");
44.
              __memblock_dump_all();
45.
46.
47.
              arm_mm_memblock_reserve();
48.
49.
              printk("walter-3\n");
50.
              __memblock_dump_all();
51.
52.
              /* reserve any platform specific memblock areas */
53.
              if (mdesc->reserve)
54.
55.
                       mdesc->reserve();
56.
57.
              printk("walter-4\n");
58.
              __memblock_dump_all();
59.
60.
61.
              early_init_fdt_scan_reserved_mem();
62.
63.
              printk("walter-5\n");
64.
               __memblock_dump_all();
65.
66.
67.
               * reserve memory for DMA contigouos allocations,
68.
69.
                * must come from DMA area inside low memory
70.
               dma_contiguous_reserve(arm_dma_limit);
```

Comments: 整个physical memory是1G - 4M (0x3fc00000),4M是被R4用的,这块内存Linux根本认为不存在。

1G-4M的内存被分为2块。

from 0M to 96M

from 100M to 1G

no reserved spave

walter-1

MEMBLOCK configuration:

```
memory size = 0x3fc00000 reserved size = 0x6a07f4
memory.cnt = 0x2
memory[0x0][0x00000000000000000005ffffff], 0x6000000 bytes flags: 0x0
memory[0x1][0x00000006400000-0x00000003fffffff], 0x39c00000 bytes flags: 0x0
reserved.cnt = 0x1
reserved[0x0][0x00000000008300-0x00000006a8af3], 0x6a07f4 bytes flags: 0x0
walterzh$ nm vmlinux-3.18.7-yocto-standard | grep _stext
c0008300 T _stext
walterzh$ nm vmlinux-3.18.7-yocto-standard | grep "_end$"
c06a8af4 B _end
symbol defines in vmlinux.lds
_stext 到_end包括了kernel的code和readonly data。它们被载入到virtual address space的[c0008300, c06a8af4),
也就是physical address space的[0x00000000008300-0x000000006a8af3]。这段空间被reserved。不能被再利
用。
walter-2
MEMBLOCK configuration:
memory size = 0x3fc00000 reserved size = 0x6a07f4
memory.cnt = 0x2
memory[0x0][0x00000000000000000005ffffff], 0x6000000 bytes flags: 0x0
memory[0x1][0x00000006400000-0x0000003fffffff], 0x39c00000 bytes flags: 0x0
reserved.cnt = 0x1
reserved[0x0][0x0000000008300-0x00000006a8af3], 0x6a07f4 bytes flags: 0x0
```

没什么变化,因为虽然CONFIG\_BLK\_DEV\_INITRD = y, 但Gemstone2 LSP并没有initrd

```
walter-3
```

reserved.cnt = 0x2

```
MEMBLOCK configuration:

memory size = 0x3fc00000 reserved size = 0x6a57f4

memory.cnt = 0x2

memory[0x0][0x000000000000000000005ffffff], 0x6000000 bytes flags: 0x0

memory[0x1][0x00000006400000-0x0000003fffffff], 0x39c00000 bytes flags: 0x0
```

reserved[0x1][0x0000000008300-0x000000006a8af3], 0x6a07f4 bytes flags: 0x0

```
/*
       * Reserve the special regions of memory
      void __init arm_mm_memblock_reserve(void)
 6.
              /*
 7.
               * Reserve the page tables. These are already in use,
 8.
               \ast and can only be in node 0.
               */
10.
              memblock_reserve(__pa(swapper_pg_dir), SWAPPER_PG_DIR_SIZE);
11.
12.
      #ifdef CONFIG_SA1111
13.
              /*
14.
               * Because of the SA1111 DMA bug, we want to preserve our
15.
               * precious DMA-able memory...
               */
16.
17.
              memblock_reserve(PHYS_OFFSET, __pa(swapper_pg_dir) - PHYS_OFFSET);
18.
      #endif
19.
      }
```

```
#define SWAPPER_PG_DIR_SIZE (PTRS_PER_PGD * sizeof(pgd_t))
#define PTRS_PER_PGD
                              2048
typedef struct { pmdval_t pgd[2]; } pgd_t;
==> SWAPPER_PG_DIR_SIZE = 2048 * 8 = 16K = 0x4000
这是first leavel page directory entry table的space,同样被reserved。
Question: 真正的swapper_pg_dir应该开始于0xc0004000,占用[0xc0004000,0x8000),但reserved space是
[0x3000, 0x8000).
offset不对, size也多了1K。Why???
walter-4
MEMBLOCK configuration:
memory size = 0x3fc00000 reserved size = 0x6a57f4
memory.cnt = 0x2
memory[0x0][0x00000000000000000005ffffff], 0x6000000 bytes flags: 0x0
memory[0x1][0x00000006400000-0x0000003fffffff], 0x39c00000 bytes flags: 0x0
reserved.cnt = 0x2
reserved[0x0][0x0000000000000000000000000000007fff], 0x5000 bytes flags: 0x0
reserved[0x1][0x0000000008300-0x000000006a8af3], 0x6a07f4 bytes flags: 0x0
由于在machine descriptor中并没有custimize .reserve() callback function,所以无变化。
walter-5
MEMBLOCK configuration:
```

memory size = 0x3fc00000 reserved size = 0x6c77f4

memory.cnt = 0x2

 $memory[0x0][0x000000000000000000005ffffff],\,0x6000000\,\,bytes\,\,flags:\,0x0$ 

memory[0x1][0x00000006400000-0x00000003fffffff], 0x39c00000 bytes flags: 0x0

reserved.cnt = 0x4

reserved[0x1][0x00000000008300-0x000000006a8af3], 0x6a07f4 bytes flags: 0x0

reserved[0x2][0x00000000f00000-0x0000000f11fff], 0x12000 bytes flags: 0x0

reserved[0x3][0x0000002f7f0000-0x0000002f7fffff], 0x10000 bytes flags: 0x0

```
/**
 1.
 2.
       * early_init_fdt_scan_reserved_mem() - create reserved memory regions
 3.
4.
       * This function grabs memory from early allocator for device exclusive use
5.
       * defined in device tree structures. It should be called by arch specific code
 6.
       * once the early allocator (i.e. memblock) has been fully activated.
 7.
       */
 8.
      void __init early_init_fdt_scan_reserved_mem(void)
      {
10.
              int n;
11.
              u64 base, size;
12.
13.
             if (!initial_boot_params)
14.
                      return;
15.
16.
             /* Reserve the dtb region */
17.
              early_init_dt_reserve_memory_arch(__pa(initial_boot_params),
18.
                                                 fdt_totalsize(initial_boot_params),
19.
                                                 0);
20.
21.
              /* Process header /memreserve/ fields */
22.
              for (n = 0; ; n++) {
23.
                      fdt_get_mem_rsv(initial_boot_params, n, &base, &size);
24.
                      if (!size)
25.
                               break;
                      early_init_dt_reserve_memory_arch(base, size, 0);
26.
              }
27.
28.
29.
              of_scan_flat_dt(__fdt_scan_reserved_mem, NULL);
             fdt_init_reserved_mem();
30.
31.
      }
```

```
fdt_totalsize(initial_boot_params),
```

0);

reserve [0x00000000f00000-0x00000000f11fff] physical address space.

u-boot启动Linux kernel的命令如下:

bootcmd: mmc dev 1;ext2load mmc 1:2 0x400000 /boot/ulmage;ext2load mmc 1:2 0xf00000 /boot/mv6220-toc.dtb;setenv bootargs \$bootargs root=/dev/mmcblk1p2 uio\_pdrv\_genirq.of\_id=generic-uio rootwait;bootm 0x400000 - 0xf00000

这里的0xf00000就是/boot/mv6220-toc.dtb的载入address。这里也要reserve。

reserved[0x3][0x0000002f7f0000-0x0000002f7fffff], 0x10000 bytes flags: 0x0

???

walter-6

MEMBLOCK configuration:

memory size = 0x3fc00000 reserved size = 0x6c77f4

memory.cnt = 0x2

memory[0x0][0x00000000000000000005ffffff], 0x6000000 bytes flags: 0x0

memory[0x1][0x00000006400000-0x00000003fffffff], 0x39c00000 bytes flags: 0x0

reserved.cnt = 0x4

reserved[0x1][0x0000000008300-0x000000006a8af3], 0x6a07f4 bytes flags: 0x0

reserved[0x2][0x00000000f00000-0x00000000f11fff], 0x12000 bytes flags: 0x0

reserved[0x3][0x0000002f7f0000-0x0000002f7fffff], 0x10000 bytes flags: 0x0

dma_contiguous_reserve() function在Gemstone2 LSP上没有作用,memblock没有变化。