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ARM926EJ-S™-based Microprocessor

NUC970 Linux 5.10 BSP User Manual

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1 NUC970 LINUX BSP INTRODUCTION

This BSP supports Nuvoton NUC970 series. The NUC970 series targeted for general purpose 32-bit microprocessor embeds an outstanding CPU core ARM926EJ-S, a RISC processor designed by Advanced RISC Machines Ltd., runs up to 300 MHz, with 16 KB I-cache, 16 KB D-cache and MMU, 16KB embedded SRAM and 16.5 KB IBR (Internal Boot ROM) for booting from USB, NAND, SD/eMMC and SPI Flash/NAND.

The NUC970 series is equipped with a large number of high speed digital peripherals, such as two 10/100 Mbps Ethernet MAC supporting RMII, a USB 2.0 high speed host/device and a USB 2.0 high speed host controller interfaces, TFT type LCD controller, CMOS sensor interfaces controller, 2D graphic engine, SD/MMC/NAND FLASH controller, an I2S interface supporting I2S and PCM protocol. Also, the NUC970 series offers a built-in hardware cryptography accelerator supporting AES, DES/TDES, HMAC-SHA and a random number generator (RNG).

The NUC970 series provides up to x11 UART interfaces, two ISO-7816-3 Smart Card interfaces, two SPI interfaces, two I²C interfaces, two CAN 2.0B interfaces, four channels PWM output, 8-channel 12bit SAR ADC, five 32-bit timers, WDT (Watchdog Timer), WWDT (Window Watchdog Timer), 32.768 kHz XTL and RTC (Real Time Clock).

The NUC970 Linux BSP includes following contents:

- Linux 5.10 kernel source code and NUC970 device drivers.
- Buildroot (A tool that simplifies and automates the process of building a complete Linux system for an embedded system, using cross-compilation).
- U-Boot 2016.11 source code including NUC970 device drivers.
- Flash programming tool Nu-Writer, and its Windows driver.
- User manuals.

1.1 Development Environment

This BSP only provides cross development tool chain in Linux environment. Therefore, Linux platform is a must to build Linux kernel, U-Boot, and applications using the cross compiling tool chain in BSP. This platform could be a dedicate Linux server or running on virtual machine. PC can communicate with NUC970 evaluation board via different communication interfaces, such as UART, USB or Ethernet, as well as debug port, JTAG. Above interfaces could be used to load binary file to the evaluation board for execution. JTAG interface could be used for chip level debug. USB interface is the interface used by NuWriter to program NAND, SPI, and eMMC. Figure 1-1 is an example of development environment.



Figure 1-1 Development Environment

1.2 Evaluation Board Setting

The NUC970 series supports different boot modes, which can boot from SPI, NAND, eMMC/SD, or enter USB ISP mode. The booting mode is selected by PA[1:0] jumper. Because most I/O pins support multiple functions, the jumpers on the evaluation board must be set according to the enabled peripherals.

2 DEVELOPMENT ENVIRONMENT SETUP

The following is required to develop projects in the Buildroot Project environment. A host system with a minimum of 20 Gbytes of free disk space that is running a supported Linux distribution (i.e. recent releases of Fedora, CentOS, Debian, or Ubuntu), and appropriate packages installed on the system you are using for building.

Nuvoton provides two environments for building images, Docker and Linux. Docker is a virtual machine based on host Linux OS, so the setting in the Docker will not affect the host OS and the Docker can create an environment only for building images. Linux distribution will be updated and may result in building image error, so Docker provided by Nuvoton is a better way than Linux

2.1 Docker

Docker is an open-source project based on Linux contains, which is similar to virtual machines, but containers are more portable, more resource-friendly, and more dependent on the host operating system. Docker provides a quick and easy way to get up and running with buildroot. Install docker, Example for Ubuntu 20.04:

First, update your existing list of packages:

\$ sudo apt-get update

Next, install a few prerequisite packages which let apt use packages over HTTPS:

```
$sudo apt install apt-transport-https ca-certificates curl software-
properties-common
```

Then add Docker's official GPG key for the official Docker repository to your system:

\$ curl -fssL https://download.docker.com/linux/ubuntu/gpg | sudo apt-key add -

Use the following command to set up the stable repository, add the Docker repository to APT sources:

```
$sudo add-apt-repository "deb [arch=amd64]
https://download.docker.com/linux/ubuntu focal stable"
```

Next, update the package database with the Docker packages from the newly added repo:

\$ sudo apt-get update

Finally, install Docker:

\$ sudo apt-get install docker-ce docker-ce-cli containerd.io

Then use the Dockerfile to generate the Docker image environment. after completion, use the repo utility to download the Buildroot project after enter the Docker image.

Pleaes use git tool to clone the Dockefiles, build.sh, Dockerfile, join.sh, and README.md from the URL https://github.com/OpenNuvoton/MA35D1_Docker_Script.git

Set up docker image.

\$./build.sh

Docker share folder will mount /home/\$USER/shared

Enter docker image, and you will see "[user name]@[container id]:~\$"

```
$./join.sh
Nuc970_test
test@575f:~$
```

Create a shared/buildroot folder and enter:

test@575f:~\$ mkdir shared/buildroot

test@575f:~\$ cd shared/buildroot

The first time you use repo, you need to set up the GIT environment.

test@575f:~\$ git config --global user.email "test@test.test"

test@575f:~\$ git config --global user.name "test"

Use git to download Buildroot project.

test@575f:~\$ git clone https://github.com/OpenNuvoton/MA35D1_Buildroot.git

You can check Docker documentation:

https://docker-curriculum.com/

https://docs.docker.com/get-started/

https://github.com/OpenNuvoton/docker

2.2 Linux

The necessary packages must be installed before using Buildroot project. In Linux system, use the command below to install essential Buildroot Project host packages.

- Mandatory packages
 - which
 - sed
 - make (version 3.81 or any later)
 - binutils build-essential (only for Debian based systems)
 - gcc (version 4.8 or any later)
 - g++ (version 4.8 or any later)
 - bash
 - patch
 - gzip
 - bzip2
 - perl (version 5.8.7 or any later)
 - tar
 - cpio
 - unzip
 - rsync
 - file (must be in /usr/bin/file)
 - bc
- Optional packages
 - python (version 2.7 or any later)
 - ncurses5

3 BUILDING IMAGE

This section provides the detailed information along with the process for building an image.

3.1 Build Configurations

Please visit the OpenNuvoton website (https://github.com/OpenNuvoton) to download the Buildroot project. The Buildroot project provided default configuration for nuc970 series. Before modifying any Buildroot configuration, it is recommended to load the default configure of Buildroot first. User can type "make nuvoton_nuc972_defconfig" command. Sometimes if system cannot boot up, user can load the default configuration to recovery Buildroot to safe status. The following are NUC970 configuration files that can be selected.

nuvoton_nuc972_defconfig

The command is shown below:

\$ make nuvoton_nuc972_defconfig (make <DEFCONFIG>)

DEFCONFIG=<default configuration name> is the configuration name which points to the configuration file in buildroot/configs/.

Sometimes fine-tune Buildroot configuration, for example to enable some features that are not enabled by default. The Buildroot provides an interface to enter configuration menu by typing "make menuconfig" command.

\$ make menuconfig

This is a multi-layer menu in configuration system. In the current page, user can press arrow keys to control the layer of configuration system. Select kernel function by pressing "up" or "down" key and select menu function in the bottom of page by pressing "left" or "right" key. To enter the next layer of configuration page, user can press "enter" key.

There are five functions at the bottom of menu page. User can disable or enable kernel function by pressing space key when cursor stays at "Select". The symbol in front of the selection function "[]" stands for this function is disabled, "[*]" stands for this function is enabled and can be loaded dynamically.

Menu page can be returned to upper layer by pressing space key when cursor stays at "Exit" at the bottom of menu page. If it's at the top layer of configuration system, system will inform user if wants to save the configuration and exit.

The help screen will show when cursor is at "Help" by pressing space key. To save current configuration or load old configuration, use can press space key when cursor is at "Save" or "Load" at the bottom of menu page.

The buildroot configuration file will be named ".config" and be saved in the buildroot source tree directory.

3.2 Build Image

Use the "make" command to build an image. The following command is an example of how to build an image:

\$ make

Update the NUC970 source code by delete the following files in the dl folder.

```
$ cd dl
$ rm -rf uboot linux
```

You need to change through "make menuconfig" to get the corresponding ulmage.

 ulmage provides the full system to boot with U-Boot, Linux Kernel and file system; do the following: \$ make menuconfig

\$ make uboot-dirclean linux-dirclean

\$ make

(Wait while it compiles and find nuc972-evb.dtb and uImage)

3.3 Deploy Image

After building image, you can find image in *<build directory>/output/images*. Each image can create a u-boot, Linux kernel, file system. After the computer is connected to the NUC970 evaluation board, use "NuWriter" to write the ulmage and devicetree (.dtb file) to the NUC970 evaluation board. The NuWriter is a programing tool for the NUC970 series.

4 BUILDROOT PROJECT CUSTOMIZATION

4.1 Toolchain

Add toolchain to environment variables:

/buildroot\$ source output/host/environment-setup

Create the source code file for this example: helloworld.c:

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main() {
    // printf() displays the string inside console
    printf("Hello, World!\n");
    return 0;
}
```

And compile it.

```
$ $CC helloworld.c -o helloworld
$ ls
Helloword.c helloworld
```

4.2 U-Boot

If you just want to configure u-boot, you can use make command to configure u-boot.

Configure u-boot:

```
$ make uboot-menuconfig
(Modify and Save)
$ make uboot-rebuild
```

4.3 Linux Kernel

If you just want to configure Linux, you can use make command to configure Linux.

Configure Linux:

```
$ make linux-menuconfig
(Modify and Save)
$ make linux-rebuild
```

4.4 Others

If you modify the source code and rebuild the source code, you can find the source code in buildroot/output/build. The U-boot modification example is as follows:

```
(Modify buildroot/output/build/uboot-custom/FILES and Save)
```

\$ make uboot-rebuild

5 LINUX KERNEL

5.1 Configuration Interface for the Kernel

Linux supports different kinds of configuration. Users can disable some unnecessary functions to save resource of kernel system.

To enter the page of Linux configuration, please type "make menuconfig" command in shell (If it is under buildroot, enter "make linux-menuconfig").

It's multi-layer menu in configuration system. In the current page, user can press "up", "down", "left", "right" four keys to control the layer of configuration system. Select kernel function by pressing "up" or "down" key and select menu function in the bottom of page by pressing "left" or "right" key. To enter the next layer of configuration page, user can press "enter" key.

There are five functions at the bottom of menu page. User can disable or enable kernel function by pressing space key when cursor stays at "Select". The symbol in front of the selection function "[]" stands for this function is disabled, "[*]" stands for this function is enabled and "[M]" stands for this function is built as module and can be loaded dynamically.

Menu page can return to upper layer by pressing space key when cursor stays at "Exit" at the bottom of menu page. If it's at the top layer of configuration system, system will inform user if wants to save the configuration and exit.

The help screen will show when cursor is at "Help" by pressing space key. To save current configuration or load old configuration, use can press space key when cursor is at "Save" or "Load" at the bottom of menu page.

The kernel configuration file will be named ".config" and saved in the linux-5.10.y directory. (If it is under buildroot, .config saved in buildroot/output/build/linux-custom/ directory)

5.1.1 Drivers

Audio Interface

The following lists the options that needs to enable to support NUC970 I²S driver.

```
Device Drivers --->

<*> Sound card support --->

<*> Advanced Linux Sound Architecture --->

<*> ALSA for SoC audio support --->

<*> SoC Audio for NUC970/N9H30 series

<*> NUC970/N9H30 I2S support for demo board
```

If the I²S function is enabled, NAU8822 codec driver is also enabled automatically. To use I²S with audio codec function well, user needs to enable I²C function at the same time.

Cryptographic Accelerator

To support Cryptographic Accelerator function, user needs to enable PF_KEY sockets function support in Networking support menu page.

Then enable Cryptographic API related functions.

Cryptographic API --->

<*> Userspace cryptographic algorithm configuration [*] Disable run-time self ests <*> Software async crypto daemon User-space interface for hash algorithm <*> <*> User-space interface for symmetric key cipher algorithms User-space interface for random number generator algorithms <*> User-space interface for AEAD cipher algorithms <*> [*] Enable obsolete cryptographic algorithms for userspace [*] Hardware crypto devices ---> <*> Support for NUC970 Cryptographic Accelerator

The NUC970 Cryptographic Accelerator function supports AES, DES and 3-DES crypto algorithm. It also supports SHA and HMAC hash algorithm. User can refer to the example named crypto (source is at https://github.com/OpenNuvoton/NUC970_Linux_Applications/tree/master/demos/crypto).

Here introduces the device tree node describes the attribute of NUC970 Cryptographic Accelerator.

crypto@ b000f000 {

"compatible" must set to "nuvoton,nuc970-crypto".

compatible = "nuvoton,nuc970-crypto";

Register base address is 0xb001c000.

reg = <0xb000f000 0x1000>;

The interrupt number is 35.

}:

interrupts = <35 4 1>; status = "okay";

<u>MTP</u>

MTP key support is implemented in Crypto driver. It employs the AF_ALG interface of Crypto user interface. Enable the NUC970 crypto driver to support MTP.

Example usage of MTP can be found at https://github.com/OpenNuvoton/NUC970_Linux_Applications/tree/master/demos/crypto.

<u>LCD</u>

To enable LCD interface function support, please enable the following function in kernel configurations.

```
Device Drivers --->

Graphics support --->

Frame buffer Devices --->

-*- Support for frame buffer devices --->

<*> NUC970/N9H30 LCD framebuffer support --->

NUC970/N9H30 LCD panel selection (FW070TFT_800x480 7-Inch

Color TFT LCD) --->

Framebuffer bitmap source format (RGB888 support) --->

LCD pin interface selection (24 bits interface) --->

Console display driver support --->
```

<*> Framebuffer Console support

The LCD driver uses the reserved memory. The size of display_buf depends on the display resolution and color format. For example, for 800 x 480 RGB888 display, the reserved size should be 800 x 480 x 4 x 2 bytes for the daul buffer.

```
reserved-memory {
    ranges;
    #address-cells = <1>;
    #size-cells = <1>;
    disaplay_buf: display_buf@0 { /* 800 x 480 x 4 x 2 = 0x2EE000
    (RGB888 dual buffer) */
        reg = <0x3D12000 0x2EE000>;
        no-map;
    };
};
```

Below is the device node for the display interface.

```
lcd@b0008000 {
```

"compatible" should set to "nuvoton,nuc970-lcd". The base address of display interface is 0xb0008000 and interrupt number is 13.

```
compatible = "nuvoton,nuc970-lcd";
reg = <0x0 0xb0008000 0x0 0x100>;
interrupts = <13 4 1>;
status = "okay";
```

"type" is the input formats (0x200: RGB8, 0x400: RGB565).

type = <0x200>;

"bpp" is the bit per input pixels (16 or 32).

bpp = <32>;

The LCD display interface provides panel timings setting for user checking the panel's datasheet and set these timing accordingly. User can configure LCD display interface related registers. The following is an example for 800*480 display resolution.

```
width = <800>;
height = <480>;
xres = <800>;
yres = <480>;
pixclock = <32000000>;
left_margin = <40>;
right_margin = <40>;
hsync_len = <20>;
upper_margin = <23>;
lower_margin = <19>;
vsync_len = <3>;
```

```
dccs = <0x0000020a>;
fbctrl = <0x03200320>;
devctl = <0x070000c0>;
scale = <0x04000400>;
```

There is a LCD display screen in on development board which resolution is 800x480 and use 24-bit data bus connected with NUC970 LCD interface. So the color of this display screen is RGB888(24-bit). Color depth can be adjusted according to user space application.

To display Linux content on the LCD screen, please enable the following functions.

[*]	Bootup logo>
[*]	Standard 16-color Linux logo
[*]	Standard 224-color Linux logo

There is an example demonstrated the operations of frame buffer which source code is at BSP/applications/demos/lcm directory.

2D Graphic Engine

The NUC970 supports 2D graphic drawing function like line, rectangle, rotation, scale up/down and BitBlt.

```
Device Drivers --->
Generic Driver Options --->
Misc devices --->
<*> NUC970/N9H30 2D support
```

Here introduces the device tree node describes the attribute of NUC970 2D Graphic Engine.

Reserved is required for user mmap() to the 2D Graphic Engine DMA buffer. Thus can escape form uncessary memory copy and improve performance. The size of ge2d_buf depends on the display resolution and color format. For example, for 800 x 480 RGB888 display, the reserved size should be 800 x 480 x 480 x 4 bytes.

The device node of 2D Graphic Engine:

```
ge2d@b000b000 {
```

"compatible" must set to "nuvoton,nuc970-ge2d".

compatible = "nuvoton,nuc970-ge2d";

Register base address is 0xb000b000.

reg = <0xb000b000 0x100>;

The interrupt number is 34.

};

```
interrupts = <34 4 1>;
status = "okay";
```

<u>EBI</u>

The EBI function is supported by the NUC970 series. The NUC970 consists an EBI interface that supports up to 4 memory banks. The EBI mapping address is located at 0x2000_0000 ~ 0x2FFFFFF and the other memory space is from 0xA0000000 to 0xAFFFFFFF, which are defined to EBI. When system request address hits EBI's memory space, the corresponding EBI chip select signal is assert and EBI state machine operates. To support it in kernel, user needs to enable "NUC970 EBI driver" in "Misc devices" menu page. The following uses EBI bank 0 as an example.

```
Device Drivers --->
Misc devices --->
<*> NUC970/N9H30 EBI driver
Using EBI CS0 --->
```

Here describes the EBI related node in NUC970 device tree.

ebi@b0001000 {

"compatible" should set to "nuvoton,nuc970-ebi" for EBI.

compatible = "nuvoton,nuc970-ebi";

The register defines the EBI base address.

reg = <0xb0001000 0x100>;

The EBI controller provides a flexible timing control for different external device. User application can issue ioctl command to control timing in different external devices.

• EBI_IOC_SET

Set timing for different external devices.

Demonstrate how to map an external SRAM to 0x20000000 memory spaces, as follows.

```
int fd;
```

```
unsigned char *pEbiBuffer;
unsigned long uEbiSize;
struct nuc970_set_ebi ebi;
fd = open("/dev/ebi",O_RDWR);
if(fd < 0)
        printf("open ebi error\n");
ebi.bank = 0;
ebi.mode = NUC970_EBI_80TYPE_nWE_WRITE;
```

ebi.base = 0x2000000;

```
ebi.width = NUC970_EBI_16BIT;
ebi.tACC = 8;
ebi.tCOH = 1;
ebi.tACS = 0;
ebi.tCOS = 7;
ioctl(fd, EBI_IOC_SET, &ebi);
uEbiSize = 2 * 1024 ; //2K
pEbiBuffer = mmap(NULL, uEbiSize, PROT_READ|PROT_WRITE, MAP_SHARED,
fd, 0);
if (pEbiBuffer == MAP_FAILED) {
    printf("mmap() failed\n");
    exit(0);
}
```

<u>ETimer</u>

When Linux kernel runs, it uses basic timer function of NUC970 to be timer. The NUC970 also supports four enhanced timers that can output 50% duty cycle or capture function. Four channel of Etimer can be controlled individually. This driver can be enabled with following kernel configuration.

```
Device Drivers --->
Misc devices --->
<*> NUC970/N9H30 Enhance Timer (ETIMER) support
<*> NUC970/N9H30 Enhance Timer (ETIMER) wake-up support
```

Here describes the etimer0 related node in NUC970 device tree.

etimer0: etimer0@b8001400 {

The base address of etimer0 ~ etimer3 is 0xb8001400, 0xb8001500, 0xb8001600, and 0xb8001700, respectively.

reg = <0x0 0xb8001400 0x0 0x100>;

"compatible" should set to "nuvoton,nuc970-timer", and register base address set to the address just mentioned.

compatible = "nuvoton,nuc970-timer";

Interrupt number for etimer 0~3 are 47, 48, 49, and 50 respectively.

interrupts = <47 4 1>;

The "port-number" should be equal to the timer number.

port-number = <0>;

The status configures the timer status after system boots up, which could be either "okay" or "disabled".

status = "disabled";

Application can control etimer function by ioctl() function. The driver supports etimer wake-up function, periodic, toggle out, tiger counting mode and free counting mode functions now.

The wake-up function use etimer to wake up system from Power-down mode periodically. The value captured by ETIMER at capture mode (trigger counting mode) can be read back by using read() function.

The unit of value is us, it stands for time interval between two triggers. Free counting mode can measure the external pin input frequency, the unit of value is Hz. User can refer to example code at https://github.com/OpenNuvoton/NUC970_Linux_Applications/tree/master/demos/etimer to develop the related application.

There are several ioctl commands defined in *arch/arm/mach-nuc970/include/mach/nuc970-etimer.h* that user application can issue these ioctl commands to control timer to operate in different modes.

• TMR_IOC_CLKLXT

Switch timer peripheral clock source to LXT.

• TMR_IOC_CLKHXT

Switch timer peripheral clock source to HXT.

• TMR_IOC_STOP

Stop timer.

• TMR_IOC_PERIODIC

Start timer to operate in periodic mode with specified frequency.

TMR_IOC_PERIODIC_FOR_WKUP

Start timer to operate in periodic mode and enable timer timeout event to wake up system.

• TMR_IOC_TOGGLE

Start timer to operate in toggle output mode with specified frequency.

• TMR_IOC_FREE_COUNTING

Start timer to operate in free counting mode. User can read the calculated duration with the read() function.

• TMR_IOC_TRIGGER_COUNTING

Start timer to operate in trigger counting mode. User can read the calculated duration with the read() function.

Smartcard

The NUC970 series has two smartcard interfaces that comply with ISO-7816 and EMV 2000 specification. If the system needs to access smartcard, please refer to the kernel configuration below to enable smartcard driver. This driver supports both T = 0 and T = 1 protocols. The card detection level and power-on level, which is depend on the on board circuit and card slot design can be configured individually. Ether Port A or Port C can be selected for smartcard interface 0, and Port C or Port F can be selected for smartcard interface 1. When enable Perform EMV check checkbox, the driver will perform a more strict protocol check comply with EMV 2000, so some smartcards will be reported as faliuare cards.

```
Device Drivers --->
Misc devices --->
<*> NUC970 Smartcard Interface support
```

User applications can control smartcard using ioctl() function call. The following listes the commands support by smartcard driver and their purpose. User can refer to example code in the BSP (source code path is at *BSP/applications/demos/sc*) for the usage of these commands.

- SC_IOC_GETSTATUS: Check slot staus, for example, card inserted or removed.
- SC_IOC_ACTIVATE: Activate smartcard, and report ATR length if success.
- SC_IOC_READATR: Read the ATR (Answer to reset) of activated smartcard.

- SC_IOC_DEACTIVATE: Deactivate smartcard.
- SC_IOC_TRANSACT: Send ADPU command and read response through sc_transact structure.

Please note that before entering Power-down mode, all inserted cards will be deactivated. User application needs to activate the cards in order to do transaction.

<u>SCUART</u>

There are two smart card interfaces built in NUC970 series. They have additional UART function to simulate as basic UART port when there is not enough UARTs to use in system.

In this mode, the SC_CLK pin will be used to as transmit function and SC_DATA will be receive function.



The device node for the SCUART is /dev/ttySCU0 or /dev/ttySCU1. The basic operation of SCUART is the same with normal UART but have a lot of limitations, for example, there are only four levels of FIFO and can't support flow control function, can't support RS485 and IrDA transmission mode. It is better to use normal UART only if they are all occupied by system.

<u>SDH</u>

The NUC970 contains one SDH interface that can connect with SD memory card, SDIO device, or eMMC. The SDH interface supports SD clock rate up to 52 MHz.

The kernel options that enable SDH controller support are listed below.

Device Drivers ---> <*> MMC/SD/SDIO card support ---> <*> MMC block device driver <*> Nuvoton NUC970 SD Card support

Here introduces the device tree node describes the attribute of NUC970 SDH controller.

sdh@b000c000 {

"compatible" must set to "nuvoton,nuc970-sdh".

compatible = "nuvoton,nuc970-sdh";

"reg" defines the base address and size of SDH control register. Should set to 0xb000c000

reg = <0xb000c000 0x1000>;

"interrupts" defines the interrupt number, should set to 27

interrupts = <27 4 1>;

Set "okay" to enable NUC970 SDH controller, otherwise set to "disabled".

status = "okay";

};

<u>CAP</u>

The NUC970 contains duo CMOS sensor interfaces. The driver supporting these interfaces is:

drivers/media/platform/nuc970-cap.c

The kernel options that enable NUC970 CMOS sensor interface support are listed below.



And the CMOS sensor driver also needs to be enabled. Below is an example enables HiMax HM1055 series sensor.

```
Device Drivers --->
<*> Multimedia support --->
<*> Media ancillary drivers --->
Camera sensor devices --->
<*> HiMax HM1055 sensor support
```

Here is an example of CMOS sensor interface device node.

```
cap0@b000e000 {
```

The "compatible" should set to "nuvoton,nuc970-cap". And base address is 0xb000e000 for interface 0 and 0x40140000 for interface 1. The interrupt of interface 0 is 14 and interface 1 is 33.

```
compatible = "nuvoton,nuc970-cap";
reg = <0xb000e000 0x1000>;
interrupts = <14 4 1>;
status = "disabled";
```

Below is the description of the CMOS sensor and can be different from sensor to senor. Please refer to the sensor's spec for the sensor.

port {

```
pclk-sample = <1>; /* Rising */
                    };
               }:
         }:
         i2c_gpio0: i2c-gpio-0 {
               compatible = "i2c-gpio";
               sda-gpios=<&gpio 0x27 (GPIO_ACTIVE_HIGH | GPIO_OPEN_DRAIN)>;
               scl-gpios=<&gpio 0x25 (GPIO_ACTIVE_HIGH | GPIO_OPEN_DRAIN)>;
               i2c-gpio,delay-us = <20>;
                                           /* ~100 kHz */
               #address-cells = <1>;
               #size-cells = <0>;
               status = "disabled":
               hm1055@24 {
                    compatible = "himax,hm1055";
                    reg = <0x24>;
                    pinctrl-names = "default";
                    pinctrl-0 = <&pinctrl_cap0>;
                    reset-gpios = <&gpio 0x47 GPIO_ACTIVE_LOW>; /* PC7 */
                    powerdown-gpios = <&gpio 0x21 GPIO_ACTIVE_HIGH>; /* PB1
*/
                    port-number = <0>;
                    frequency = <2400000>;
                    port {
                         hm1055_0: endpoint {
                              remote-endpoint = <&cap0_1>;
                         };
                    };
                        };
         };
```

<u>GPIO</u>

To support GPIO function controlled by kernel, please enable "NUC970 GPIO support" and "/sys/class/gpio/..." function.

```
Device Drivers --->

-*- GPIO Support --->

[*] /sys/class/gpio/... (sysfs interface)

[*] Character device (/dev/gpiochipN) support

Memory mapped GPIO drivers --->

<*> NUC970 GPIO support

<*> NUC970 external I/O wake-up support
```

The number of each GPIO pin will be described below.

The driver will keep 32 numbers for each group of GPIO from port A to port J. So the number for the GPIOA will be 0x000~0x01F, GPIOB will be 0x020~0x03F, GPIOC will be 0x040~0x05F, GPIOD will be 0x060~0x07F, GPIOE will be 0x080~0x09F, GPIOF will be 0x0A0~0x0BF, GPIOG will be 0x0C0~0x0DF, GPIOH will be 0x0E0~0x0FF, GPIOI will be 0x100~0x11F and GPIOJ will be 0x120~0x13F.

Application can control each GPIO port by using sysfs. The following is the description of GPIO action based on sysfs interface.

- /sys/class/gpio/export: which GPIO pin will be exported
- /sys/class/gpio/unexport: which GPIO pin will be un-exported
- /sys/class/gpio/gpio0/direction : set GPIOA0 direction to in or output
- /sys/class/gpio/gpio0/value : set or read the value to/from GPIOA0

The following is an example to let GPIOA0 output high:

```
$ echo 0 > /sys/class/gpio/export
$ echo out >/sys/class/gpio/gpio0/direction
$ echo 1 >/sys/class/gpio/gpio0/value
```

User can also refer to the example which source code is at BSP/applications/demos/gpio.

The driver can also control GPIO pin by the following steps.

- Add #inlcude <linux/gpio.h> in the target driver.
- Decide which GPIO pin will be use according to the definition in the arch\arm\machnuc970\inlcude\mach\gpio.h.

Take NUC970_PC7 GPIO pin as example.

Set to input mode	<pre>gpio_direction_input(NUC970_PC7);</pre>
Set to output mode and value	<pre>gpio_direction_output(NUC970_PC7,1);</pre>
Set to output high	gpio_set_value(NUC970_PC7, 1);
Set to output low	<pre>gpio_set_value(NUC970_PC7, 0);</pre>
Read the value	gpio_get_value(NUC970_PC7);
Check if GPIO is in use	gpio_request(NUC970_PC7, "NUC970_PC7")
Get the GPIO interrupt number:	gpio_to_irq(NUC970_PC7);

Example:

```
static irqreturn_t PC7IntHandler(int irq, void *dev_id)
{
  printk(KERN_INFO "PC7IntHandler:irq=%d \n",irq);
    return IRQ_HANDLED;
}
int xxx_init(void)
{
  int ret,irqno;
  ret = gpio_request(NUC970_PC7, "NUC970_PC7");
  if (ret) printk("NUC970_PC7 failed ret=%d\n",ret);
```

Below is a reference of the pinctrl and GPIO node defined in device tree for NUC970. The "compatible" should set to "nuvoton,nuc970-gpio" that provides the base address of system control registers to pinctrl driver.

```
gpio: gpio@b8003000 {
    compatible = "nuvoton,nuc970-gpio";
```

The register base address of GPIO ports are adjacent to each other.

gpio: gpio@b8003000 {
compatible = "nuvoton,nuc970-gpio";
reg = <0xb8003000 0x1000>;
interrupts = <57 4 1>;
<pre>port-number = <0>;</pre>
map-addr = <0xf0004000>;
pinctrl-names = "default";
pinctrl-0 = <&pinctrl_gpio>;
<pre>#gpio-cells = <2>;</pre>
<pre>gpio-controller;</pre>
<pre>interrupt-controller;</pre>
<pre>#interrupt-cells = <2>;</pre>

Set "eint0-config" to <0 0 0> for enable PA1 interrupt and set PA1 to both edge trigger.

```
eint0-config = <0 0 0>;
```

<u> 1²C</u>

The NUC970 contains four I²C interfaces. The following lists the options that needs to enable to support NUC970 I²C function:

```
Device Drivers --->
<*> I2C support --->
I2C Hardware Bus support --->
<*> NUC970/N9H30 I2C Driver
```

If the I^2C function support is selected in kernel configuration, kernel will use build in I^2C interface of NUC970 to communicate with other device.

Here is a device node example for NUC970.

i2c0: i2c0@b8006000 {

"compatible" must set to "nuvoton, nuc970-i2c0".

compatible = "nuvoton,nuc970-i2c0";

Register base address of I2C0~1 are 0xb8006000 + 0x100 * X, where X is the I²C port number.

reg = <0xb8006000 0x100>;

Interrupt numbers for port 0 ~ 1 are 53 and 54.

interrupts = <53 4 1>;

"bus_num" defines the I²C port number.

bus_num = <0>;

"bus_freq" defines the I²C bus clock frequency. Could be 100 kHz, 400 kHz, and 1000 kHz.

bus_freq = <100000>;
status = "disable";
};

MTD NAND Fash

To enable NAND Flash function, user needs to enable the following function in kernel configuration.

```
Device Drivers --->

Generic Driver Options --->

<*> Nuvoton NUC970 FMI function selection

Select FMI device to support (Support MTD NAND Flash) --->

-*- Memory Technology Device (MTD) support --->

<*> Caching block device access to MTD devices

NAND --->

<*> Raw/Parallel NAND Device Support --->

-*- Nuvoton NUC970 MTD NAND
```

Here is the device node sample that describes the attribute of NAND interface.

fmi@b000d000 {

"compatible" should set to "nuvoton,nuc970-fmi", "nand0". Set "okay" to enable NUC970 NAND controller, otherwise set to "disabled".

```
compatible = "nuvoton,nuc970-fmi", "nand0";
status = "okay";
```

The remaining attributes are: "nand-ecc-mode" sets the ECC mode and should set to "hw_oob_first". The "nand-ecc-algo" is "bch", "nand-bus-width" defines the bus width and is always 8 for NUC970. The "nand-ecc-strength" can be 4, 8, 12, 15 or 24. The value should be set according to the NAND Flash's requirement. "nand-ecc-step-size" is 512 for T4, T8, T12, T15 and is 1024 for T24. "nand-on-flash-bbt" attribute tells Linux kernel to use the on chip bad block table.

```
nand-ecc-mode = "hw_oob_first";
nand-ecc-algo = "bch";
nand-bus-width = <8>;
nand-ecc-strength = <8>;
nand-ecc-step-size = <512>;
nand-on-flash-bbt;
```

The partition table should be a sub-node of the Flash node and should be named "partitions". "compatible" must be "fixed-partitions".

partitions {

```
compatible = "fixed-partitions";
```

"#address-cells" and "#size-cells" must both be present in the partitions sub-node of the Flash device. There are two valid values for both:

<1>: for partitions that require a single 32-bit cell to represent their size/address (aka the value is below 4 GiB)

<2>: for partitions that require two 32-bit cells to represent their size/address (aka the value is 4 GiB or greater).

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

"reg" is the partition's offset and size within the Flash. "label" is the name for this partition. If omitted, the label is taken from the node name (excluding the unit address). "read-only" is a hint to Linux that this partition should only be mounted read-only.

```
uboot@0 {
    label = "uboot";
    reg = <0x0000000 0x200000>;
    read-only;
};
kernel@200000 {
    label = "kernel";
    reg = <0x200000 0x1400000>;
};
user@1600000 {
    label = "user";
    reg = <0x1600000 0x6480000>;
};
};
```

<u>PWM</u>

To enable PWM function, user needs to enable the following functions. The PWM pin maybe needs to change according to hardware connection.

"No output" stands for those unused PWM channels.

```
Device Drivers --->

[*] Pulse-Width Modulation (PWM) Support --->

<*> NUC970/N9H30 PWM support

NUC970/N9H30 PWM channel 0 output pin (Output from PA12) --->

NUC970/N9H30 PWM channel 1 output pin (No output) --->

NUC970/N9H30 PWM channel 2 output pin (No output) --->

NUC970/N9H30 PWM channel 3 output pin (No output) --->
```

This section will describe PWM control method by using sysfs. After system boots up, there are four

PWM (pwmchip0~3) in /sys/class/pwm directory. Each group stands for one PWM channel. Before using it, enter target PWM directory and execute "echo 0 > export" command to enable this PWM channel. If enable success, there is a pwm0 directory will be created and user can control this PWM channel.

There are some files in the new created directory, and their meaning is listed in the following table.

File Name	Purpose
period	Control cycle, which the unit is ns. The shortest time supported by the driver is us.
	Example (control cycle is 20us)
	\$ echo 20000 > period
duty_cycle	Set duty cycle of PWM, which the unit is ns. The shortest time supported by the driver is us.
	Example (duty cycle is 15us)
	\$ echo 15000 > duty_cycle
polarity	Set polarity, it can be normal or inverse output.
	Example:
	Normal output: \$ echo normal > polarity
	Inverse output:\$ echo inversed > polarity
enable	Enable or disable function.
	Example:
	Enable function: \$echo 1 > enable
	Disable function: \$echo 0 > enable

The following is a PWM0 example which control cycle is 300us and duty cycle is 33%.

```
$ cd sys/class/pwm
$ ls
pwmchip0 pwmchip1 pwmchip2 pwmchip3
$ cd pwmchip0
$ ]s
device
                                             subsystem uevent
                                                                   unexport
           export
                      npwm
                                 power
$ echo 0 > export
$ 1s
device
                      pwm0
           npwm
                                 uevent
export
           power
                      subsystem
                                 unexport
$ cd pwm0/
$ ls
duty_cycle enable
                        period
                                     polarity
                                                 power
                                                             uevent
\ echo 1 > enable
$ echo 300000 > period
$ echo 100000 > duty_cycle
```

<u>UART</u>

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The NUC970 series supports 11 serial ports that can be configured individually. Please follow the instruction below to enable serial port function.

User can enable or disable each port on configuration page

The UART0 is kept for console and user doesn't need to configure it.

```
Device Drivers --->

Character devices --->

Serial drivers --->

[*] NUC970/N9H30 serial support

[*] Console on NUC970/N9H30 serial port
```

Here is a device node example for NUC970 UART.

uart0:serial@b8000000 {

"compatible" should set to "nuvoton,nuc970-uart".

compatible = "nuvoton,nuc970-uart";

The register base address for UART ports are 0xb8000000 + 0x100 * X, where X is the port number for UART port 0~10.

reg = <0xb8000000 0x100>;

Interrupt numbers for port 0 ~ 10 are 36, 37, 38, 43, 39, 44, 40, 45, 41, 46 and 42.

The "port-number" for UART port 0~10 are 0~10.

```
interrupts = <37 4 1>;
port-number = <0>;
status = "okay";
```

<u>SPI</u>

}:

The NUC970 series supports two SPI interfaces. They can be enabled individually or not. The following describes configuring two SPI interfaces.

The SPI0 and SPI1 support normal (4-pin) or quad (6-pin) mode, and additional second chip select pin (SS1) can be selected for the SPI0.

If SPI Flash device is also used, user needs to enable MTD function like the following items.

```
Device Drivers ---> <*> Memory Technology Device (MTD) support --->
```

User also needs to enable JFFS2 file system functions in order to use SPI Flash device correctly. The configuration of JFFS2 is described in the file system section. User can refer to it for more detail.

If user wants to use new SPI Flash device which is not included in BSP, it's necessary to modify id table in driver and it can be identified be kernel correctly.

Please modify the spi_nor_dev_ids structure in *drivers/mtd/spi-nor/core.c* file.

```
static const struct spi device id spi nor dev ids[] = {
       /*
         * Allow non-DT platform devices to bind to the "spi-nor" modalias.
and
        * hack around the fact that the SPI core does not provide uevent
         * matching for .of_match_table
         */
        {"spi-nor"},
       /*
         * Entries not used in DTs that should be safe to drop after
replacing
         * them with "spi-nor" in platform data.
        */
        {"s25s1064a"}, {"w25x16"}, {"m25p10"}, {"m25px64"},
        /*
         * Entries that were used in DTs without "iedec.spi-nor" fallback
and
         * should be kept for backward compatibility.
         */
        {"at25df321a"}, {"at25df641"}, {"at26df081a"},
        {"mx2514005a"}, {"mx2511606e"}, {"mx2516405d"}, {"mx25112805d"},
        {"mx25125635e"}, {"mx661512351"},
                      {"n25g128a11"}, {"n25g128a13"}, {"n25g512a"},
       {"n25q064"},
       {"s25f1256s1"}, {"s25f1512s"}, {"s25s112801"}, {"s25f1008k"},
       {"s25f1064k"}.
       {"sst25vf040b"}, {"sst25vf016b"}, {"sst25vf032b"}, {"sst25wf040"},
       {"m25p40"},
                       {"m25p80"},
                                       {"m25p16"},
                                                     {"m25p32"},
       {"m25p64"},
                      {"m25p128"},
        {"w25x80"},
                      {"w25x32"},
                                      {"w25q32"},
                                                     {"w25q32dw"},
       {"w25q80b1"}, {"w25q128"}, {"w25q256"},
        /* Flashes that can't be detected using JEDEC */
```

```
{"m25p05-nonjedec"},
                              {"m25p10-nonjedec"}.
                                                       {"m25p20-
nonjedec"},
        {"m25p40-nonjedec"}, {"m25p80-nonjedec"},
                                                       {"m25p16-
nonjedec"},
{"m25p32-nonjedec"}, {"m25p64-nonjedec"},
nonjedec"},
                                                      {"m25p128-
        /* Everspin MRAMs (non-JEDEC) */
        { "mr25h128" }, /* 128 Kib, 40 MHz */
        { "mr25h256" }, /* 256 Kib, 40 MHz */
        { "mr25h10" }, /* 1 Mib, 40 MHz */
        { "mr25h40" }, /* 4 Mib, 40 MHz */
        { },
};
```

The nuc970_spi0_flash_data structure also needs to be modified for the same purpose.

The string (name) at type argument must be the same with the first argument of m25p_ids structure otherwise system can't recognize it correctly.

```
static struct flash_platform_data nuc970_spi0_flash_data = {
    .name = "m25p80",
    .parts = nuc970_spi0_flash_partitions,
    .nr_parts = ARRAY_SIZE(nuc970_spi0_flash_partitions),
    .type = "en25qh16",
};
```

If user wants to modify partition number of SPI flash, nuc970_spi0_flash_partitions structure in arch/arm/mach-nuc970/dev.c file also needs to be modified.

```
static struct mtd_partition nuc970_spi0_flash_partitions[] = {
    {
        .name = "SPI flash",
        .size = 0x0200000,
        offset = 0,
    },
};
```

<u>SPI NAND</u>

The NUC970 series supports SPI NAND. The following describes configuring SPI NAND. First, enable SPI.

```
<*> Nuvoton NUC970/N9H30 Series SPI Port 1
```

```
SPI1 transfer mode selection (Normal mode) --->
```

```
SPI1 IO port selection (Port B) --->
```

```
< > SPI1 enable pin for the second chip select
```

Then, user needs to enable MTD function like the following items.

```
Device Drivers --->
<*> Memory Technology Device (MTD) support --->
NAND --->
<*> SPI NAND device Support ----
```

If user wants to use new SPI NAND Flash device that is not included in BSP, it's necessary to modify SPI NAND table in MTD driver and it can be identified correctly.

Please modify the chips field of spinand_manufacturer structure. For instance, you'd like to use Winbond SPI NAND. Please modify *drivers/mtd/nand/spi/winbond.c* and fill in the SPI NAND information in spinand_info data structure.

```
static const struct spinand_info winbond_spinand_table[] = {
        SPINAND INFO("W25M02GV".
                     SPINAND_ID(SPINAND_READID_METHOD_OPCODE_DUMMY, 0xab),
                     NAND_MEMORG(1, 2048, 64, 64, 1024, 20, 1, 1, 2),
                     NAND_ECCREQ(1, 512),
                     SPINAND_INFO_OP_VARIANTS(&read_cache_variants,
                                               &write_cache_variants,
                                               &update_cache_variants),
                     0.
                     SPINAND_ECCINFO(&w25m02gv_ooblayout, NULL),
                     SPINAND_SELECT_TARGET(w25m02qv_select_target)),
        SPINAND_INFO("W25N02JWZEIF",
                     SPINAND_ID(SPINAND_READID_METHOD_OPCODE_DUMMY, 0xbf,
0x22),
                     NAND_MEMORG(1, 2048, 64, 64, 2048, 20, 1, 1, 1),
                     NAND_ECCREQ(1, 512),
                     SPINAND_INF0_OP_VARIANTS(&read_cache_variants,
                                               &write_cache_variants.
                                               &update_cache_variants),
                     0.
                     SPINAND_ECCINFO(&w25m02qv_ooblayout, NULL))
. . .
        SPINAND_INFO("W25N512GVEIR",
                     SPINAND_ID(SPINAND_READID_METHOD_OPCODE_DUMMY, 0xaa,
0x20),
                     NAND_MEMORG(1, 2048, 64, 64, 512, 20, 1, 1, 1),
                     NAND_ECCREQ(1, 512),
                     SPINAND_INFO_OP_VARIANTS(&read_cache_variants,
```

&write_cache_variants,
&update_cache_variants),

0,

SPINAND_ECCINFO(&w25m02gv_ooblayout, NULL)),

<u>USB Host</u>

};

To enable USB Host function, please check "USB support" in "Device Drivers" menu. The NUC970 USB Host is equipped with EHCI (USB 2.0) and OHCI (USB1.1) Host controllers. All of the following items must be checked to enable both Host controllers.

Device Drivers	>		
[*] USB support>			
<*>	Support for Host-side USB		
<*>	EHCI HCD (USB 2.0) support		
<*>	Support for NUC970 EHCI (USB 2.0)		
<*> OHCI HCD support			
<*>	Support for NUC970 OHCI (USB 1.1)		

Here are the device nodes that describe the USB EHCI (USB 2.0) in device tree.

usbh_ehci@b0005000 {

"compatible" must set to "nuvoton,nuc970-ehci".

```
compatible = "nuvoton,nuc970-ehci";
```

EHCI register base address is 0xb0005000.

reg = <0xb0005000 0x1000>;

EHCI interrupt number is 23.

interrupts = <23 4 1>;

USB Host pinctrl provides the following selections:

usbh	{
	<pre>pinctrl_usbh_ppwr_pe: usbh-ppwr-pe {</pre>
	nuvoton,pins =
	<4 0xe 7 0
	4 0xf 7 0
	7 1 7 0>;
	};
	<pre>pinctrl_usbh_ppwr_pf: usbh-ppwr-pf {</pre>
	nuvoton,pins =
	<5 0xa 7 0
	7 1 7 0>;
	};

pinctrl_usbh_ppwr_pc: usbh-ppwr-oc{ nuvoton,pins = <7 1 7 0>; };

The default selection is "pinctrl_usbh_ppwr_pe", which means using PH.1 for USBH_OVRCUR, PE.14 for USB0_PWREN, and PE.15 for USB1_PWREN. If the "pinctrl-0" is removed, USB Host driver will not use PH.1, PF.10, PE.14, and PE.15, and user can freely use these pins.

pinctrl-0 = <&pinctrl_usbh_ppwr_ovc>;

"ov_active" is used to specify the active level of USBH_OVRCUR input. 0 is for "active low" and 1 is for "active high".

For example, if "active low" is specified, a low level presented on USBH_OVRCUR pin will result in overcurrent and subsequently disabled EHCI by H/W.

Here are the device nodes that describe the USB OHCI (USB 1.1) in device tree.

usbh_ohci@b0007000{

"compatible" must set to "nuvoton,nuc970-ohci".

```
compatible = "nuvoton,nuc970-ohci";
```

OHCI register base address is 0xb0007000.

}:

reg = <0xb0007000 0x1000>;

OHCI interrupt number is 24.

interrupts = $\langle 24 \ 4 \ 1 \rangle$;

USB mass storage class device support

Besides selecting NUC970 USB Host controller driver, user may have to select supporting device classes. For example, if user wants to support mass storage device, it's necessary to enable "SCSI device support" first. After enabling SCSI device support, "USB Mass Storage Support" option will be present in "USB support" menu. Select it to enable Mass Storage Device supporting.

```
Device Drivers --->

SCSI device support --->

<*> SCSI device support

<*> legacy / proc/scsi/ support

<*> SCSI disk support

<*> SCSI media changer support

[*] Asynchronous SCSI scanning

[*] SCSI low-level drivers

[*] USB support --->

<*> USB Mass Storage Support
```

USB video class device support

To support USB video class (UVC), the following "Media Support" options must be enabled.

```
Device Drivers --->

Multimedia support --->

<*> Cameras/video grabbers support

<*> Media Controller API

<*> V4L2 sub-device userspace API

<*> V4L2 int device

<*> V4L2 int device

<*> Media USB Apapters --->

<*> USB Video Class (UVC)

[*] UVC input events device support

<*> V4L platform device
```

USB host and HID device

To support HID class devices, such as USB mouse and USB keyboard, except to enable USB Host function, user must also enable "HID bus support" and "Input device support", as the follows:

```
Device Drivers --->
    HID support --->
         HID bus support --->
               <*>
                    User-space I/O driver support for HID subsystem
                    Generic HID driver
               <*>
         USB HID support --->
               <*> USB HID transport layer
    Input device support --->
          <*>
              Mouse interface
          [*]
                 Provide legacy /dev/psaux device
          <*> Event interface
               Keyboards --->
          [*]
                    AT keyboard
              <*>
               Mice --->
          [*]
              <*> PS/2 mouse
```

USB Host and USB modem

To use USB modem device, except to enable USB Host function, user must also enable "USB Serial Converter support" and "USB driver for GSM and CDMA modems", as the follows:

```
Device Drivers →
[*] USB Support →
[*] USB Serial Converter support --->
[*] USB driver for GSM and CDMA modems
```

USB Device

```
Device Drivers --->
[*] USB support --->
<*> USB Gadget Support --->
USB Peripheral Controller --->
```

<*> NUC970 USB Device Controller

```
USB Gadget precomposed configurations --->
```

<M> Mass Storage Gadget

Here are the device nodes that describe the USB device in device tree.

usbdev@b0006000{

"compatible" must set to "nuvoton,nuc970-usbdev".

compatible = "nuvoton,nuc970-usbdev";

Register base address is 0xb0006000.

reg = <0xb0006000 0x1000>;

Interrupt number is 29.

interrupts = $\langle 29 \ 4 \ 1 \rangle$;

After compiling kernel, three driver module files will be outputted. (*fs/configfs/configfs.ko, drivers/usb/gadget/libcomposite.ko, drivers/usb/gadget/function/usb_f_mass_storage.ko* and *drivers/usb/gadget/legacy/g_mass_storage.ko*)

User needs to copy those file to rootfs or somewhere they can be accessed by system (like USB mass storage device).

The following is an example by using USB mass storage gadget function.

```
$ insmod configfs.ko
```

```
$ insmod libcomposite.ko
```

```
$ insmod usb_f_mass_storage.ko
```

\$ insmod g_mass_storage.ko file=/dev/mmcblk0p1 stall=0 removable=1

Watchdog Timer

Timeout period is 2.03 seconds by default and this time can be modified via ioctl() command function (WDIOC_SETTIMEOUT) by application program.

There are three different time cycles that can be supported by watchdog driver. If command argument is smaller than 2 and the timeout period will be 0.53 second. If command argument is between 2 to 8 and timeout period will be 2.03 seconds. And if argument is greater than 8 and timeout period will be 8 seconds. There is an example in *BSP/applications/demos/wdt* directory for user reference.

To support watchdog timer function, please enable the following items. To support watchdog timer wakeup function, please enable "NUC970 WDT wake-up support" item.

```
Device Drivers --->
[*] Watchdog Timer Support --->
[*] Update boot-enabled watchdog until userspace takes over
(1) Timeout value for opening watchdog device
<*> Nuvoton NUC970/N9H30 Watchdog Timer
<*> NUC970/N9H30 WDT wake-up support
```

Below is the device node for WDT.

wdt: wdt@b8001800 {

The "compatible" attribute should set to "nuvoton,nuc970-wdt".

compatible = "nuvoton,nuc970-wdt";

Register base address is 0xb8001800.

reg = <0xb8001800 0x100>;

Interrupt number of WDT is 1.

interrupts = <1 4 1>;

Set "status" to "okay" to enable WDT, and "disabled" to disable WDT.

status = "okay";

Window Watchdog Timer

There are three major differences between window watchdog timer and watchdog timer.

First, the configuration of window watchdog timer cannot be modified after enabling its function.

Second, window watchdog timer only can be reset in specific time slot, but watchdog timer can be reset at any time if timeout doesn't occur. In application, user needs to use WDIOC_GETTIMELEFT ioctl() argument to get the available time to reset. If return value is 0 and application can use WDIOC_KEEPALIVE argument to let system reset otherwise system will be reset right now.

And the third, Window Watchdog Timer does not count while CPU is in Idle and Power-down mode. Linux kernel automatically put CPU into idle mode between each timer tick if the system is not busy. So the timeout period of window watchdog timer timeout period varies depending on the system loading. An example code is in *BSP/applications/demos/wwdt* for reference.

Please enable the following items to support window watchdog timer function.

```
Device Drivers --->
```

[*] Watchdog Timer Support --->

<*> Nuvoton NUC970/N9H30 Window Watchdog Timer

Below is the device node for WWDT.

Wwdt: wwdt@b8001900 {

The "compatible" attribute should set to "nuvoton,nuc970-wwdt".

compatible = "nuvoton,nuc970-wwdt";

Register base address is 0xb8001900.

reg = <0xb8001900 0x100>;

Interrupt number of WWDT is 2.

interrupts = <2 4 1>;

Set "status" to "okay" to enable WWDT, and "disabled" to disable WWDT.

status = "okay";

<u>RTC</u>

User can enable or disable wake-up function on configuration page.

```
Device Drivers --->
```

[*] Real Time Clock --->

<*> NUC970/N9H30 RTC driver

Here is the device node describes RTC in device tree.

rtc: rtc@b8004000 {

"compatible" must set to "nuvoton, nuc970-rtc".

```
compatible = "nuvoton,nuc970-rtc";
```

"reg" defines the base address and size of RTC register map. The base address is 0xb8004000 for RTC. And the RTC interrupt number is 15.

```
reg = <0xb8004000 0x100>;
interrupts = <15 4 1>;
status = "okay";
```

<u>CAN</u>

};

The NUC970 series supports two CAN ports that can be configured individually. Please follow the instruction below to enable CAN port function.

_ × _	Networking support>			
	<*> CAN bus subsystem support>			
	CAN bus subsystem support			
	<*> CAN Gateway/Router (with netlink configuration)			
	CAN Device Drivers>			
	<*> Platform CAN drivers with Netlink support			
	[*] CAN bit-timing calculation			
	<*> NUC970/N9H30 CAN0/CAN1 devices			

An example code is in BSP/applications/demos/CAN for reference.

Below is the node describing CAN attribute in device tree.

can0: can@b800b000 {

"compatible" must set to "nuvoton,c_can".

compatible = "nuvoton,c_can";

"reg" defines the base address and size of CAN register map. They The base address is 0xb800b000 + 0x400 * X, where X is the port number.

reg = <0xb800b000 0x400>;

Interrupt numbers for port 0 ~ 1 are 58 and 59.

```
interrupts = <58 4 1>;
status = "disabled";
```

};

<u>Keypad</u>

The NUC970 series supports minimum 2-row up to 4-row scan output and minimum 2-column up to 8-column scan input ports. Please follow the instruction below to enable Keypad function.

```
Device Drivers --->

Input device support --->

[*] Event interface

[*] Keyboards --->

<*> NUC970 Matrix Keypad support
```

An example code is in BSP/applications/demos/keypad for reference.

Below is the node describing keypad attribute in device tree

kpi: kpi@b8008000 {

"compatible" must set to "nuvoton,nuc970-kpi".

compatible = "nuvoton,nuc970-kpi";

"row,"col" defines the row and column numbers of the key matrix.

row = <4>; // <row number>
col = <4>; // <col number>
status = "disabled";

<u>ADC</u>

User can use normal mode ADC via IIO architecture or touchscreen mode via input event. Please refer to the following configurations to enable it.

Device Drivers ---> <*> Industrial I/O support ---> [*] Enable buffer support within IIO [*] Enable triggered sampling support Input device support ---> <*> Event interface [*] Touchscreens ---> <*> NUC970 touchscreen(ADC) support

Here is a device node example for normal mode:

```
adc: adc@b800a000 {
    compatible = "nuvoton,nuc970-adc";
    reg = <0xb800a000 0x100>;
    interrupts = <18 4 1>;
    map-addr = <0xf800a000>;
    clock-rate = <200000>;
    enable-iio;
```

};

Application can use the following command to get the result converted by ADC function.

\$ cat /sys/bus/iio/devices/iio:device0/in_voltagex_raw

X stands for the channel of ADC (X=0~7).

Here is a device node example for touchscreen mode:

```
adc: adc@b800a000 {
    compatible = "nuvoton,nuc970-adc";
    reg = <0xb800a000 0x100>;
    interrupts = <18 4 1>;
    map-addr = <0xf800a000>;
    clock-rate = <200000>;
```

```
enable-ts;
```

```
ts-pressure-threshold = <10>; /* z-axis threshold */
```

}:

The touchscreen demo application tslib is available in buildroot target packages. After tslib is enabled and compiled, add the following command to export environment parameters.

```
export TSLIB_CALIBFILE='/etc/pointercal'
```

export TSLIB_CONFFILE='/etc/ts.conf'

export TSLIB_TSDEVICE='/dev/input/event0'

Calibration can be done by "ts_calibration".

ts_calibration

After the calibration process, run "ts_test" to start using touchscreen.

ts_test

Loopback device

A loop device is a pseudo-device that makes a file accessible as a block device. Before use, a loop device must be connected to an existing file in the file system.

Please enable the following items to support loopback device.

```
Device Drivers --->
Block devices --->
<*> Loopback device support
```

The usage of loopback device is as the following steps.

1. Create image file for mounting on loopback device.

\$ dd if=/dev/zero bs=1M count=1 of=fat.img

2. Format image (take FATFS for example)

\$ busybox mkfs.vfat fat.img

3. Mount image

\$ mount -o loop fat.img /mnt/loop

5.2 Default Configuration

There is a default configuration for the NUC970 series provided by Nuvoton. Before modifying any configuration of kernel, it is recommended to load the default configuration of kernel first. User can type "make nuc972_defconfig" command to do that (If it is under buildroot, enter "make nuvoton_nuc972_defconfig"). Sometimes if system cannot boot up, user can load the default configuration to recovery kernel to safe status.

5.3 Linux Kernel Configuration

This section introduces the configuration to enable kernel function according to different NUC970 driver or functions. In Buildroot environment, enter "make linux-menuconfig" to edit Linux kernel configuration.

5.3.1 Basic Configuration of System

Mount the module

Some drivers only support dynamic load, for example, "USB Wi-Fi driver" or "USB device driver", and

so on. Please enable the following function to support that. When system boots up at shell, user can use "insmod <module name>" to load module.

[*] Enable loadable module support --->

Remove module

--->

--->

If some module drivers need to be removed by system, please enable the following function to support module removing. To remove module, user can use "rmmod <module name>" command to do that.

[*] Enable loadable module support --->

[*] Module unloading

Boot Options - root file system is based on RAM

Boot options can configure system, including the type of root file system, the size of memory, baud-rate of uart console, and so on. The following example is a simple configuration and there are many commands that can be supported by kernel. User can refer to the document at *Documentation/kernel-parameters.txt*.

Boot options --->

```
(root=/dev/ram0 console=ttyS0,115200n8 rdinit=/sbin/init mem=64M)
Default kernel command string
```

Kernel command line type (Use bootloader arguments if available)

Boot Options – root file system is based on YAFFS2 (NAND Flash)

If root file system is at NAND Flash and use YAFFS2 file system, user needs to enable YAFFS2 file system (please refer to section 5.3.3) and disable RAM file system function.

```
General setup --->
[] Initial RAM filesystem and RAM disk (initramfs/initrd) support
```

The following is an example to boot up YAFFS2 root file system. User must set the U-Boot environment argument first. Then a YAFFS2 root file system image needs to be done first and write it to the mtdblock2 in Linux system.

Boot options --->

```
(noinitrd root=/dev/mtdblock2 rootfstype=yaffs2 rootflags=inband-tags
console=ttyS0,115200n8 rdinit=/sbin/init mem=64M) Default kernel command
string
```

Kernel command line type (Use bootloader arguments if available)

If booting up YAFFS2 root file system directly without uboot emvironment arguments, the kernel setting is as follows.

```
Boot options --->

(noinitrd root=/dev/mtdblock2 rootfstype=yaffs2 rootflags=inband-tags

console=ttyS0,115200n8 rdinit=/sbin/init mem=64M

mtdparts=nand0:0x200000@0x0(u-boot),0x1400000@0x200000(kernel),-(user)

ignore_loglevel) Default kernel command string

Kernel command line type (Use bootloader arguments if available)
```

Boot Options – root file system is based on JFFS2 (SPI Flash)

If root file system is at SPI Flash and use JFFS2 file system, user needs to enable JFFS2 file system (please refer to section 5.3.3) and disable RAM file system function.

General setup --->

[] Initial RAM filesystem and RAM disk (initramfs/initrd) support

The following is an example to boot up JFFS2 root file system. A JFFS2 root file system image needs to be done first by mkfs.jffs2 utility and write it to the mtd1 in Linux system

```
Boot options --->

(root=/dev/mtdblock1 rw rootfstype=jffs2 console=ttyS0,115200n8

rdinit=/sbin/init mem=64M) Default kernel command string

Kernel command line type (Use bootloader arguments if available)
```

Boot Options - root file system is based on UBIFS (NAND Flash)

If root file system is at NAND Flash and use UBIFS file system, user needs to enable UBIFS file system (please refer to section 5.3.3) and disable RAM file system function.

General setup ---> [] Initial RAM filesystem and RAM disk (initramfs/initrd) support

The following is an example to boot up UBIFS root file system. A UBIFS root file system image needs to be done first and write it to the mtd2 in Linux system

```
Boot options --->

(noinitrd ubi.mtd=2 root=ubi0:system rw rootfstype=ubifs

console=ttyS0,115200n8 rdinit=/sbin/init mem=64M) Default kernel command

string

Kernel command line type (Use bootloader arguments if available)

--->
```

Boot Options - root file system is based NFS (Network File System)

At the development stage of Linux application, user oftern wants to modify testing application. This method can reduce some development time by mounting NFS rootfs.

x.x.x.x and z.z.z.z is the server ip, y.y.y.y is the client ip, g.g.g.g is the gateway ip and m.m.m.m is the net mask.

And user needs to enable network function (please refer to section 5.3.2) and the following item additionally.

[*] Networking	support>
Networking	options>
<*>	Packet socket
[*]	TCP/IP networking
[*]	IP: multicasting
[*]	IP: kernel level autoconfiguration
[*]	IP: DHCP support
[*]	IP: BOOTP support
[*]	IP: RARP support

Of course, NFS function must be enabled.

File systems --->

```
[*] Network File Systems --->
```

```
<*> NFS client support
```

[*] Root file system on NFS

Boot Options – Support device tree

To enable device tree support, please configure kernel as below.

[*] Flattened Device Tree support
[*] Support for the traditional ATAGS boot data passing

5.3.2 Network

TCP/IP

To enable basic network functions, please enable the following configurations.

To enable EMAC support in Linux, please enable following options in configuration interface.

```
Device Drivers --->

[*] Network device support --->

[*] Ethernet driver support --->

[*] Nuvoton devices

<*> Nuvoton NUC970 Ethernet MAC 0

<*> Nuvoton NUC970 Ethernet MAC 1
```

Each EMAC controller has its own device node in device tree. The base address of EAMC controller, set to b0002000 for EMAC0 and b0003000 for EMAC1.

emac0@b0002000 {

"compatible" must set to "nuvoton,nuc970-emac0" for EMAC0 and "nuvoton,nuc970-emac1" for EMAC1.

compatible = "nuvoton,nuc970-emac0";

"reg" defines the base address and size of EMAC control registers. The base address is 0xb0002000 for EAMC0 and 0xb0003000 for EMAC1.

reg = <0xb0002000 0x1000>;

Interrupt numbers are 21 and 19 for EMAC0, 22 and 20 for EMAC1.

interrupts = <21 4 1>, <19 4 1>;

Set "status" to "enable" to enable EMAC, otherwise set to "disable".

status = "okay";

};

5.3.3 File System

<u>FAT</u>

FAT is common file system and can be seen usually on SD card or USB mass storage device. User can enable the following items to support it.

```
File systems --->
DOS/FAT/NT Filesystems --->
<*> MSDOS fs support
<*> VFAT (Windows-95) fs support
(437) Default codepage for FAT
(iso8859-1) Default iocharset for FAT
```

Command for mounting the first partition on SD card is listed as follows.

```
$ mount -t vfat /dev/mmcblk0p1 /mnt
```

JFFS2

JFFS2 is one of the file system used on NAND Flash. Please enable the following items to support it.

```
File systems --->
[*] Miscellaneous filesystems --->
<*> Journalling Flash File System v2 (JFFS2) support
[*] JFFS2 write-buffering support
```

<u>ROMFS</u>

ROMFS is one of the file system used on root file system. Please enable the following items to support it.

<u>exFAT</u>

exFAT is a new generation file system created by Microsoft. It is more flexible about size of single file and total capacity of device.

```
File systems --->
DOS/FAT/NT Filesystems --->
<*> exFAT fs support
```

Command for mounting the first partition on SD card is listed as follows.

```
$ mount -t exfat /dev/mmcblk0p1 /mnt
```

FUSE and NTFS

FUSE (Filesystem in Userspace) is a kind of file system that is implemented for user space. User can implement much kind of file systems by FUSE. The famous file system that is implement by FUSE are NTFS-3G or SSHFS and so on. The following is an example that implements Microsoft NTFS (NTFS-3G) by FUSE.

Please enable the following item to support FUSE function.

File systems --->

<*> FUSE (Filesystem in Userspace) support

NTFS-3G is an open source project developed and implemented by Tuxera. It is a driver which can read and write NTFS on Linux and source code can be downloaded from http://www.tuxera.com/community/ntfs-3g-download page. Please refer to user's manual of ntfs-3g to compile it. And mount it by the following command.

\$./ntfs-3g /dev/mmcblk0p1 /mnt/mmc

<u>UBIFS</u>

Please enable the following items to support it.

```
Device Drivers --->

-*- Memory Technology Device (MTD) support --->

<*> Enable UBI - Unsorted block images --->

File systems --->

[*] Miscellaneous filesystems --->

<*> UBIFS file system support

[*] Advanced compression options

[*] LZO compression support
```

Speed Up SPI Boot with JFFS2 File System in SPI Flash

The first step is to set SPI to Quad mode.

Device Drivers --->

[*] SPI support --->

```
<*> Nuvoton NUC970 Series SPI Port 0
SPI0 pin selection by transfer mode (Quad mode) --->
```

The second step, set page size to 0x1000 while use mkfs.jffs2 to build a JFFS2 root file system

```
$ mkfs.jffs2 -s 0x1000 -e 0x10000 -p 0x800000 -d rootfs_jffs2/ -
o jffs2.img
```

Some SPI Flash's sector size is 4K that is defined in spi_nor_ids [] of drivers/mtd/spi-nor/spi-nor.c

For instance, Winbond W25Q128 is 4K sectoer size.

{ "w25q128", INFO(0xef4018, 0, 64 * 1024, 256, SECT_4K) },

Howerever, the minimum sector size of mkfs.jffs2 tool is 8K. Hence, the attribute "SECT_4K" should be removed. The modification is as below.

{ "w25q128", INFO(0xef4018, 0, 64 * 1024, 256, 0) },

The third step, use sumtool and enable JFFS2_SUMMARY in kernel configuration

Below is an example of sumtool usage

\$ sumtool -i jffs2.img -o jffs2_sumtool.img -e 0x10000

JFFS2_SUMMARY configuration is located as below.

-> File systems

```
-> Miscellaneous filesystems (MISC_FILESYSTEMS)
```

-> Journalling Flash File System v2 (JFFS2) support (JFFS2_FS)

[*] JFFS2 summary support

<u>FIQ</u>

To make sure the real time of interrupt, user can use FIQ instead of IRQ. This section includes an example which describes how to use timer2 FIQ.

Please enable the following item to support FIQ in system.

Kernel Configuration System Type ---> [*] Nuvoton NUC970/N9H30 FIQ support

Example for timer0:

User needs to inster init_FIQ(0) code in the initialization function of driver.

```
static int __init xxx_init(void) {
    ...
    init_FIQ(0);
    ...
}
```

Then add the following code and insert use_fiq() function in the suitable position of drvier. (Should replace general irq operation code.)

```
/*IRQ handler for the timer*/
void nuc970_timer0_interrupt(void) {
    // ... add some code here
    __raw_writel(0x1, REG_TMR_ISR(TIMER0)); /* clear timer0 flag */
}
static uint8_t fiqStack[1024];
extern unsigned char fig_handler, fig_handler_end;
static struct fiq_handler timer0_fig = {
    .name = "timer0_fiq_handler"
};
void use_fiq(void) {
    int ret;
    struct pt_regs regs;
    ret = claim_fig(&timer0_fig);
    if (ret)
        return;
    set_fiq_handler(&fiq_handler, &fiq_handler_end - &fiq_handler);
    // set some registers use in FIQ handler
    regs.ARM_r8 = (long)nuc970_timer0_interrupt;
    regs.ARM_r10 = (long)REG_AIC_FIQNUM;
```

Note that, the regs.ARM_r8 must be the address of fiq handler function and regs.ARM_r10 must be the address of REG_AIC_FIQNUM register.

5.3.4 Power Management

Linux kernel also supports power management function. The system can enter Power-down mode to save power consumption and wake up later using enabled wake up source(s). To enable power management support, please enable following kernel features befor compilation.

```
Power management options --->
[*] Suspend to RAM and standby
```

With the kernel with power management function enabled, issue following under shell can put the system entering Power-down mode. In Power-down mode, all unnessery clocks will be turned off, and DDR put into self-refresh mode. And only enabled wake up source can bring the system back to normal operation mode.

\$ echo mem > /sys/power/state

Note that to minimize the power consumption, GPIO pin needs extra pull up/down setting before entering Power-down mode. This is pretty much depending on the board design, so please add the your control code in at the begining of nuc970_suspend_enter() function in arch/arm/mach-nuc970/pm.c

5.4 Linux Kernel Compilation

After the kernel configuration is finished, type "make" command (type "make linux-rebuild" if under buildroot) to compile kernel in linux-5.10.y directory. If no error happens, the kernel image file and kernel zip file will be output to upper image directory. You can use "make ulmage" command to build an image file that has a U-Boot wrapper if mkimage tool is installed or use "make dtbs" to generate dtb (device tree blob) file if dtc tool is installed.

```
$ make
. . . . . .
  Kernel: arch/arm/boot/Image is ready
cp arch/arm/boot/Image
                          ../image/n9h30image
updating: ../image/n9h30image (deflated 31%)
  GZIP
          arch/arm/boot/compressed/piggy.gzip
          arch/arm/boot/compressed/misc.o
  CC
          arch/arm/boot/compressed/piggy.gzip.o
  AS
  LD
          arch/arm/boot/compressed/vmlinux
 OBJCOPY arch/arm/boot/zImage
  Kernel: arch/arm/boot/zImage is ready
$ ls ../image/
N9h30image
```

6 LINUX USER APPLICATIONS

6.1 Sample Applications

There are some sample applications in the applications/ directory. Content of each directory is listed in the following table.

Directory	Description
demos/2d	GE2D sample application
demos/alsa_audio	Audio sample application *
demos/cap	Video capture sample application. *
demos/crypto	Encryption/decryption sample application. *
demos/etimer	Enhanced timer sample application. *
demos/ebi	External Bus Interface sample application. *
demos/gpio	GPIO sample application. *
demos/irda	IrDA sample application. *
demos/lcm/	LCD sample application. *
demos/rtc	RTC sample application. *
demos/uart	UART sample application. *
demos/wdt	Watchdog timer sample application. *
demos/wwdt	Window watchdog timer sample application. *
demos/dma	DMA sample application. *

*. The execution result will be incorrect if the driver is not enabled in kernel configuration and/or jumper/ switch setting on evaluation board setting is inconsistent with kernel configuration.

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