

Kernel Device Tree Changes for AM625-SK

Overview

This document describes all changes made to create a minimal Kernel device tree configuration for the AM625-SK board, optimized for **SD card boot with UART console only**.

Patch Summary

- **Files Modified:**

- `arch/arm64/boot/dts/ti/k3-am625-sk.dts`
 - `arch/arm64/boot/dts/ti/k3-am62x-sk-common.dtsi`
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Changes in `k3-am625-sk.dts`

1: Remove CPU OPP Table (1.4 GHz)

```
- opp-table {
-     /* Add 1.4GHz OPP for am625-sk board. Requires VDD_CORE to be at
-     opp-1400000000 {
-         opp-hz = /bits/ 64 <1400000000>;
-         opp-supported-hw = <0x01 0x0004>;
-         clock-latency-ns = <6000000>;
-     };
- };
```

Reason: CPU frequency scaling not needed for boot; default frequencies are sufficient.

2: Remove 1.8V Regulator (`vcc_1v8`)

```
- vcc_1v8: regulator-5 {
-     /* output of TPS6282518DMQ */
-     compatible = "regulator-fixed";
```

```
- regulator-name = "vcc_1v8";
- regulator-min-microvolt = <1800000>;
- regulator-max-microvolt = <1800000>;
- vin-supply = <&vcc_3v3_sys>;
- regulator-always-on;
- regulator-boot-on;
- };
```

Reason: Supplies power to audio codec and other disabled peripherals.

3: Remove eMMC/SD Controller (sdhci0)

```
-&sdhci0 {
- bootph-all;
- status = "okay";
- pinctrl-names = "default";
- pinctrl-0 = <&main_mmc0_pins_default>;
- disable-wp;
-};
```

Reason: eMMC not required. SD card (sdhci1) used for boot.

4: Remove Ethernet Switch (cpsw3g)

```
-&cpsw3g {
- pinctrl-names = "default";
- pinctrl-0 = <&main_rgmii1_pins_default>, <&main_rgmii2_pins_default>;
-
- cpts@3d000 {
- /* MAP HW3_TS_PUSH to GENF1 */
- ti,pps = <2 1>;
- };
-};
```

Reason: Networking disabled for minimal configuration.

5: Remove Ethernet Port 2 (cpsw_port2)

```
-&cpsw_port2 {  
-   phy-mode = "rgmii-rxid";  
-   phy-handle = <&cpsw3g_phy1>;  
-};
```

Reason: Network functionality disabled for minimal boot.

6: Remove Ethernet PHY Configuration (cpsw3g_phy1)

```
-&cpsw3g_mdio {  
-   cpsw3g_phy1: ethernet-phy@1 {  
-       reg = <1>;  
-       ti,rx-internal-delay = <DP83867_RGMIIDCTL_2_00_NS>;  
-       ti,fifo-depth = <DP83867_PHYCR_FIFO_DEPTH_4_B_NIB>;  
-       ti,min-output-impedance;  
-   };  
-};
```

Reason: Network disabled, PHY not needed.

7: Remove Flash Subsystem (fss)

```
-&fss {  
-   bootph-all;  
-};
```

Reason: Not required for SD card boot.

8: Remove OSPI Flash Controller and All Partitions

```
-&ospi0 {  
-   flash@0 {  
-       bootph-all;  
-       compatible = "jedec,spi-nor";  
-       reg = <0x0>;  
-       spi-tx-bus-width = <8>;  
-       spi-rx-bus-width = <8>;
```

```
- spi-max-frequency = <25000000>;
- cdns,tshsl-ns = <60>;
- cdns,tsd2d-ns = <60>;
- cdns,tchsh-ns = <60>;
- cdns,tslch-ns = <60>;
- cdns,read-delay = <4>;
- cdns,phy-mode;
-
- partitions {
-     bootph-all;
-     compatible = "fixed-partitions";
-     #address-cells = <1>;
-     #size-cells = <1>;
-
-     partition@0 {
-         label = "ospi.tiboot3";
-         reg = <0x0 0x80000>;
-     };
-
-     partition@80000 {
-         label = "ospi.tispl";
-         reg = <0x80000 0x200000>;
-     };
-
-     partition@280000 {
-         label = "ospi.u-boot";
-         reg = <0x280000 0x400000>;
-     };
-
-     partition@680000 {
-         label = "ospi.env";
-         reg = <0x680000 0x40000>;
-     };
-
-     partition@6c0000 {
-         label = "ospi.env.backup";
-         reg = <0x6c0000 0x40000>;
-     };
-
-     partition@800000 {
-         label = "ospi.rootfs";
-         reg = <0x800000 0x37c0000>;
-     };
-
- }
```

```
-         partition@3fc0000 {
-             bootph-pre-ram;
-             label = "ospi.phypattern";
-             reg = <0x3fc0000 0x40000>;
-         };
-     };
- };
-};
```

Reason: OSPI flash not required. Booting from SD card.

9: Remove Audio Codec Supply

```
-&tlv320aic3106 {
-     DVDD-supply = <&vcc_1v8>;
-};
```

Reason: Audio subsystem disabled.

10: Remove Time Synchronization Router

```
-&timesync_router {
-     mux-reg-masks-state = <
-         K3_TS_OFFSET(12, 0x0001ffff, 17)
-         >;
-     status = "okay";
-};
```

Reason: Not required for basic operation.

File 2: arch/arm64/boot/dts/ti/k3-am62x-sk-common.dtsi

1: Remove Simple Framebuffer

```
-     framebuffer0: framebuffer@0 {
-         compatible = "simple-framebuffer";
-         power-domains = <&k3_pds 186 TI_SCI_PD_EXCLUSIVE>;
-         clocks = <&k3_clks 186 6>,
-                 <&dss_vp1_clk>,
-                 <&k3_clks 186 2>;
-         display = <&dss>;
-         status = "disabled";
-     };
```

Reason: Display output not required for boot.

2: Remove Ramoops (Crash Logging)

```
-     ramoops@9c700000 {
-         compatible = "ramoops";
-         reg = <0x00 0x9c700000 0x00 0x00100000>;
-         record-size = <0x8000>;
-         console-size = <0x8000>;
-         ftrace-size = <0x00>;
-         pmsg-size = <0x8000>;
-     };
```

Reason: Kernel crash logging not needed for minimal boot.

3: Remove RTOS IPC Memory Region

```
-     rtos_ipc_memory_region: ipc-memories@9c800000 {
-         compatible = "shared-dma-pool";
-         reg = <0x00 0x9c800000 0x00 0x00300000>;
-         no-map;
-     };
```

Reason: Inter-processor communication not required for minimal boot.

4: Remove LED Subsystem

```

- leds {
-     compatible = "gpio-leds";
-     pinctrl-names = "default";
-     pinctrl-0 = <&usr_led_pins_default>;
-
-     led-0 {
-         label = "am62-sk:green:heartbeat";
-         gpios = <&main_gpio1 49 GPIO_ACTIVE_HIGH>;
-         linux,default-trigger = "heartbeat";
-         function = LED_FUNCTION_HEARTBEAT;
-         default-state = "off";
-     };
- };

```

Reason: User LEDs not essential for boot functionality.

5: Remove Audio Clock

```

- tlv320_mclk: clk-0 {
-     #clock-cells = <0>;
-     compatible = "fixed-clock";
-     clock-frequency = <12288000>;
- };

```

Reason: Audio subsystem disabled.

6: Remove Audio Card (codec_audio)

```

- codec_audio: sound {
-     compatible = "simple-audio-card";
-     simple-audio-card,name = "AM62x-SKEVM";
-     simple-audio-card,widgets =
-         "Headphone", "Headphone Jack",
-         "Line", "Line In",
-         "Microphone", "Microphone Jack";
-     simple-audio-card,routing =
-         "Headphone Jack", "HPLOUT",
-         "Headphone Jack", "HPROUT",
-         "LINE1L", "Line In",

```

```
-         "LINE1R",          "Line In",
-         "MIC3R",          "Microphone Jack",
-         "Microphone Jack", "Mic Bias";
- simple-audio-card,format = "dsp_b";
- simple-audio-card,bitclock-master = <&sound_master>;
- simple-audio-card,frame-master = <&sound_master>;
- simple-audio-card,bitclock-inversion;
-
- simple-audio-card,cpu {
-     sound-dai = <&mcasp1>;
- };
-
- sound_master: simple-audio-card,codec {
-     sound-dai = <&tlv320aic3106>;
-     clocks = <&tlv320_mclk>;
- };
- };
```

Reason: Audio functionality disabled.

7: Remove PHY GMII Selector Boot Phase

```
-&phy_gmii_sel {
- bootph-all;
-};
```

Reason: Ethernet disabled, PHY selector unnecessary.

8: Remove CPSW MAC Syscon Boot Phase

```
-&cpsw_mac_syscon {
- bootph-all;
-};
```

Reason: Ethernet disabled, MAC control unnecessary.

9: Remove I2C Bus 2 (main_i2c2)

```
-&main_i2c2 {  
-   status = "okay";  
-   pinctrl-names = "default";  
-   pinctrl-0 = <&main_i2c2_pins_default>;  
-   clock-frequency = <400000>;  
-};
```

Reason: Peripheral bus not required for booting.

10: Remove Ethernet Switch Main Configuration (cpsw3g)

```
-&cpsw3g {  
-   bootph-all;  
-   pinctrl-names = "default";  
-   pinctrl-0 = <&main_rgmii1_pins_default>;  
-};
```

Reason: Ethernet disabled for minimal configuration.

11: Remove Ethernet Port 1 (cpsw_port1)

```
-&cpsw_port1 {  
-   bootph-all;  
-   phy-mode = "rgmii-rxid";  
-   phy-handle = <&cpsw3g_phy0>;  
-};
```

Reason: Ethernet port disabled.

12: Remove MDIO Bus and PHY (cpsw3g_mdio, cpsw3g_phy0)

```
-&cpsw3g_mdio {  
-   bootph-all;  
-   status = "okay";  
-   pinctrl-names = "default";  
-   pinctrl-0 = <&main_mdio1_pins_default>;  
-  
-};
```

```
- cpsw3g_phy0: ethernet-phy@0 {
-     bootph-all;
-     reg = <0>;
-     ti,rx-internal-delay = <DP83867_RGMIIDCTL_2_00_NS>;
-     ti,fifo-depth = <DP83867_PHYCR_FIFO_DEPTH_4_B_NIB>;
-     ti,min-output-impedance;
- };
-};
```

Reason: Ethernet disabled, MDIO/PHY unnecessary.

13: Remove McASP1 (Audio Interface)

```
-&mcasp1 {
-     status = "okay";
-     #sound-dai-cells = <0>;
-
-     pinctrl-names = "default";
-     pinctrl-0 = <&main_mcasp1_pins_default>;
-
-     op-mode = <0>;          /* MCASP_IIS_MODE */
-     tdm-slots = <2>;
-
-     serial-dir = < /* 0: INACTIVE, 1: TX, 2: RX */
-         1 0 2 0
-         0 0 0 0
-         0 0 0 0
-         0 0 0 0
-     >;
-};
```

Reason: Audio interface disabled.

14: Remove DSS OLDI IO Control Boot Phase

```
-&dss_oldi_io_ctrl {
-     bootph-all;
-};
```

Reason: Display disabled, I/O control not needed.

15: Remove Display Subsystem (dss)

```
-&dss {  
-   bootph-all;  
-   status = "okay";  
-   pinctrl-names = "default";  
-   pinctrl-0 = <&main_dss0_pins_default>;  
-};
```

Reason: Display not required for minimal boot.

16: Remove OSPI Flash Configuration

```
-&ospi0 {  
-   bootph-all;  
-   status = "okay";  
-   pinctrl-names = "default";  
-   pinctrl-0 = <&ospi0_pins_default>;  
-};
```

Reason: Flash controller not required for SD boot.

17: Remove PRU-ICSS UART

```
-&pruss_uart {  
-   pinctrl-names = "default";  
-   pinctrl-0 = <&pruss_uart_pins>;  
-   status = "okay";  
-};
```

Reason: PRU UART not required for minimal boot.