

10 Interrupts and events

10.1 Nested vectored interrupt controller (NVIC)

10.1.1 NVIC features

The nested vector interrupt controller NVIC includes the following features:

- 52 maskable interrupt channels (not including the 16 interrupt lines of Cortex®-M4 with FPU)
- 16 programmable priority levels (4 bits of interrupt priority are used)
- low-latency exception and interrupt handling
- power management control
- implementation of system control registers

The NVIC and the processor core interface are closely coupled, which enables low latency interrupt processing and efficient processing of late arriving interrupts.

All interrupts including the core exceptions are managed by the NVIC. For more information on exceptions and NVIC programming, refer to programming manual PM0214.

10.1.2 SysTick calibration value register

The SysTick calibration value is fixed to 10500, which gives a reference time base of 1 ms with the SysTick clock set to 10.5 MHz (HCLK/8, with HCLK set to 84 MHz).

10.1.3 Interrupt and exception vectors

See [Table 38](#), for the vector table for the STM32F401xB/C and STM32F401xD/E devices.

10.2 External interrupt/event controller (EXTI)

The external interrupt/event controller consists of up to 23 edge detectors for generating event/interrupt requests. Each input line can be independently configured to select the type (interrupt or event) and the corresponding trigger event (rising or falling or both). Each line can also be masked independently. A pending register maintains the status line of the interrupt requests.

Table 38. Vector table for STM32F401xB/CSTM32F401xD/E

Position	Priority	Type of priority	Acronym	Description	Address
-	-	-	-	Reserved	0x0000 0000
-3	fixed	fixed	Reset	Reset	0x0000 0004

Table 38. Vector table for STM32F401xB/CSTM32F401xD/E (continued)

Position	Priority	Type of priority	Acronym	Description	Address
	-2	fixed	NMI	Non maskable interrupt, Clock Security System	0x0000 0008
	-1	fixed	HardFault	All class of fault	0x0000 000C
	0	settable	MemManage	Memory management	0x0000 0010
	1	settable	BusFault	Pre-fetch fault, memory access fault	0x0000 0014
	2	settable	UsageFault	Undefined instruction or illegal state	0x0000 0018
	-	-	-	Reserved	0x0000 001C - 0x0000 002B
	3	settable	SVCall	System Service call via SWI instruction	0x0000 002C
	4	settable	Debug Monitor	Debug Monitor	0x0000 0030
		-	-	Reserved	0x0000 0034
	5	settable	PendSV	Pendable request for system service	0x0000 0038
	6	settable	Systick	System tick timer	0x0000 003C
0	7	settable	WWDG	Window Watchdog interrupt	0x0000 0040
1	8	settable	EXTI16 / PVD	EXTI Line 16 interrupt / PVD through EXTI line detection interrupt	0x0000 0044
2	9	settable	EXTI21 / TAMP_STAMP	EXTI Line 21 interrupt / Tamper andTimeStamp interrupts through the EXTI line	0x0000 0048
3	10	settable	EXTI22 / RTC_WKUP	EXTI Line 22 interrupt / RTC Wakeup interrupt through the EXTI line	0x0000 004C
4	11	settable	FLASH	Flash global interrupt	0x0000 0050
5	12	settable	RCC	RCC global interrupt	0x0000 0054
6	13	settable	EXTI0	EXTI Line0 interrupt	0x0000 0058
7	14	settable	EXTI1	EXTI Line1 interrupt	0x0000 005C
8	15	settable	EXTI2	EXTI Line2 interrupt	0x0000 0060
9	16	settable	EXTI3	EXTI Line3 interrupt	0x0000 0064
10	17	settable	EXTI4	EXTI Line4 interrupt	0x0000 0068
11	18	settable	DMA1_Stream0	DMA1 Stream0 global interrupt	0x0000 006C
12	19	settable	DMA1_Stream1	DMA1 Stream1 global interrupt	0x0000 0070
13	20	settable	DMA1_Stream2	DMA1 Stream2 global interrupt	0x0000 0074
14	21	settable	DMA1_Stream3	DMA1 Stream3 global interrupt	0x0000 0078

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Position	Priority	Type of priority	Acronym	Description	Address
15	22	settable	DMA1_Stream4	DMA1 Stream4 global interrupt	0x0000 007C
16	23	settable	DMA1_Stream5	DMA1 Stream5 global interrupt	0x0000 0080
17	24	settable	DMA1_Stream6	DMA1 Stream6 global interrupt	0x0000 0084
18	25	settable	ADC	ADC1 global interrupts	0x0000 0088
23	30	settable	EXTI9_5	EXTI Line[9:5] interrupts	0x0000 009C
24	31	settable	TIM1_BRK_TIM9	TIM1 Break interrupt and TIM9 global interrupt	0x0000 00A0
25	32	settable	TIM1_UP_TIM10	TIM1 Update interrupt and TIM10 global interrupt	0x0000 00A4
26	33	settable	TIM1_TRG_COM_TIM11	TIM1 Trigger and Commutation interrupts and TIM11 global interrupt	0x0000 00A8
27	34	settable	TIM1_CC	TIM1 Capture Compare interrupt	0x0000 00AC
28	35	settable	TIM2	TIM2 global interrupt	0x0000 00B0
29	36	settable	TIM3	TIM3 global interrupt	0x0000 00B4
30	37	settable	TIM4	TIM4 global interrupt	0x0000 00B8
31	38	settable	I2C1_EV	I ² C1 event interrupt	0x0000 00BC
32	39	settable	I2C1_ER	I ² C1 error interrupt	0x0000 00C0
33	40	settable	I2C2_EV	I ² C2 event interrupt	0x0000 00C4
34	41	settable	I2C2_ER	I ² C2 error interrupt	0x0000 00C8
35	42	settable	SPI1	SPI1 global interrupt	0x0000 00CC
36	43	settable	SPI2	SPI2 global interrupt	0x0000 00D0
37	44	settable	USART1	USART1 global interrupt	0x0000 00D4
38	45	settable	USART2	USART2 global interrupt	0x0000 00D8
40	47	settable	EXTI15_10	EXTI Line[15:10] interrupts	0x0000 00E0
41	48	settable	EXTI17 / RTC_Alarm	EXTI Line 17 interrupt / RTC Alarms (A and B) through EXTI line interrupt	0x0000 00E4
42	49	settable	EXTI18 / OTG_FS_WKUP	EXTI Line 18 interrupt / USB On-The-Go FS Wakeup through EXTI line interrupt	0x0000 00E8
47	54	settable	DMA1_Stream7	DMA1 Stream7 global interrupt	0x0000 00FC
49	56	settable	SDIO	SDIO global interrupt	0x0000 0104
50	57	settable	TIM5	TIM5 global interrupt	0x0000 0108
51	58	settable	SPI3	SPI3 global interrupt	0x0000 010C

Table 38. Vector table for STM32F401xB/CSTM32F401xD/E (continued)

Position	Priority	Type of priority	Acronym	Description	Address
56	63	settable	DMA2_Stream0	DMA2 Stream0 global interrupt	0x0000 0120
57	64	settable	DMA2_Stream1	DMA2 Stream1 global interrupt	0x0000 0124
58	65	settable	DMA2_Stream2	DMA2 Stream2 global interrupt	0x0000 0128
59	66	settable	DMA2_Stream3	DMA2 Stream3 global interrupt	0x0000 012C
60	67	settable	DMA2_Stream4	DMA2 Stream4 global interrupt	0x0000 0130
67	74	settable	OTG_FS	USB On The Go FS global interrupt	0x0000 014C
68	75	settable	DMA2_Stream5	DMA2 Stream5 global interrupt	0x0000 0150
69	76	settable	DMA2_Stream6	DMA2 Stream6 global interrupt	0x0000 0154
70	77	settable	DMA2_Stream7	DMA2 Stream7 global interrupt	0x0000 0158
71	78	settable	USART6	USART6 global interrupt	0x0000 015C
72	79	settable	I2C3_EV	I ² C3 event interrupt	0x0000 0160
73	80	settable	I2C3_ER	I ² C3 error interrupt	0x0000 0164
81	88	Settable	FPU	FPU global interrupt	0x0000 0184
84	91	settable	SPI4	SPI 4 global interrupt	0x0000 0190

10.2.1 EXTI main features

The main features of the EXTI controller are the following:

- independent trigger and mask on each interrupt/event line
- dedicated status bit for each interrupt line
- generation of up to 23 software event/interrupt requests
- detection of external signals with a pulse width lower than the APB2 clock period. Refer to the electrical characteristics section of the STM32F4xx datasheets for details on this parameter.