DMA
Direct Memory Access

Highlights
› The DMA moves data from source locations to destination locations without the intervention of the CPU or other on chip devices.
› Up to 128 individually programmable DMA channels

Key Features
Flexible DMA channels requests
DMA double buffering
DMA linked list

Customer Benefits
› Possible configuration of the request type (SW, HW, Auto, ..) per DMA channel
› Transfer continuous data stream to two destination buffers
› Perform multi DMA transactions from non contiguous Memory regions
The DMA Channel supports the following types of requests:

- **DMA Software Request**: initiated by CPU

- **DMA Hardware Request**: Any peripheral that can trigger an interrupt can initiate a DMA transaction through the Interrupt Router

- **DMA Daisy Chain Request**: DMA transaction initiated by the next higher priority DMA channel

- **DMA Auto Start Request**: initiated by the loading of the next Transaction Control Set (TCS) during a DMA Linked List operation
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DMA double buffering

› Double buffer could be selected for source or destination buffering
› The application is able to freeze one of the destination buffers for cyclic software tasks while the other buffer continues to be filled
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DMA linked list

- A linked list operation consists of a series of DMA transactions executed by **the same DMA channel**. Each DMA transaction has an unique configuration Set

- If the Auto start request is selected, a DMA transaction will be triggered after the end of the previous one in the list → no HW or SW trigger is needed

- DMA linked are useful when user wants to transfer data from/to non contiguous memory locations using **one** DMA channel and/or **one** service request
The DMA is connected to both SRI and SPB with master interfaces. This enables the DMA to read and write data from/to any module.
In this example, data is transferred from the ADC output registers to internal memory without any CPU intervention.

1. End of ADC conversion interrupt
2. Trigger a DMA channel transfer
3. Read ADC result register
4. Write data to RAM
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