

## Direct Memory Access (DMA) Controller Module

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The direct memory access (DMA) controller module transfers data from one address to another without CPU intervention. This chapter describes the operation of the DMA controller.

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## 1.1 Direct Memory Access (DMA) Introduction

The DMA controller transfers data from one address to another, without CPU intervention, across the entire address range. For example, the DMA controller can move data from the ADC conversion memory to RAM.

Devices that contain a DMA controller may have up to eight DMA channels available. Therefore, depending on the number of DMA channels available, some features described in this chapter are not applicable to all devices. See the device-specific data sheet for number of channels supported.

Using the DMA controller can increase the throughput of peripheral modules. It can also reduce system power consumption by allowing the CPU to remain in a low-power mode, without having to awaken to move data to or from a peripheral.

DMA controller features include:

- Up to eight independent transfer channels
- Configurable DMA channel priorities
- Requires only two MCLK clock cycles per transfer
- Byte or word and mixed byte and word transfer capability
- Block sizes up to 65535 bytes or words
- Configurable transfer trigger selections
- Selectable edge- or level-triggered transfer
- Four addressing modes
- Single, block, or burst-block transfer modes

[Figure 1-1](#) shows the DMA controller block diagram.

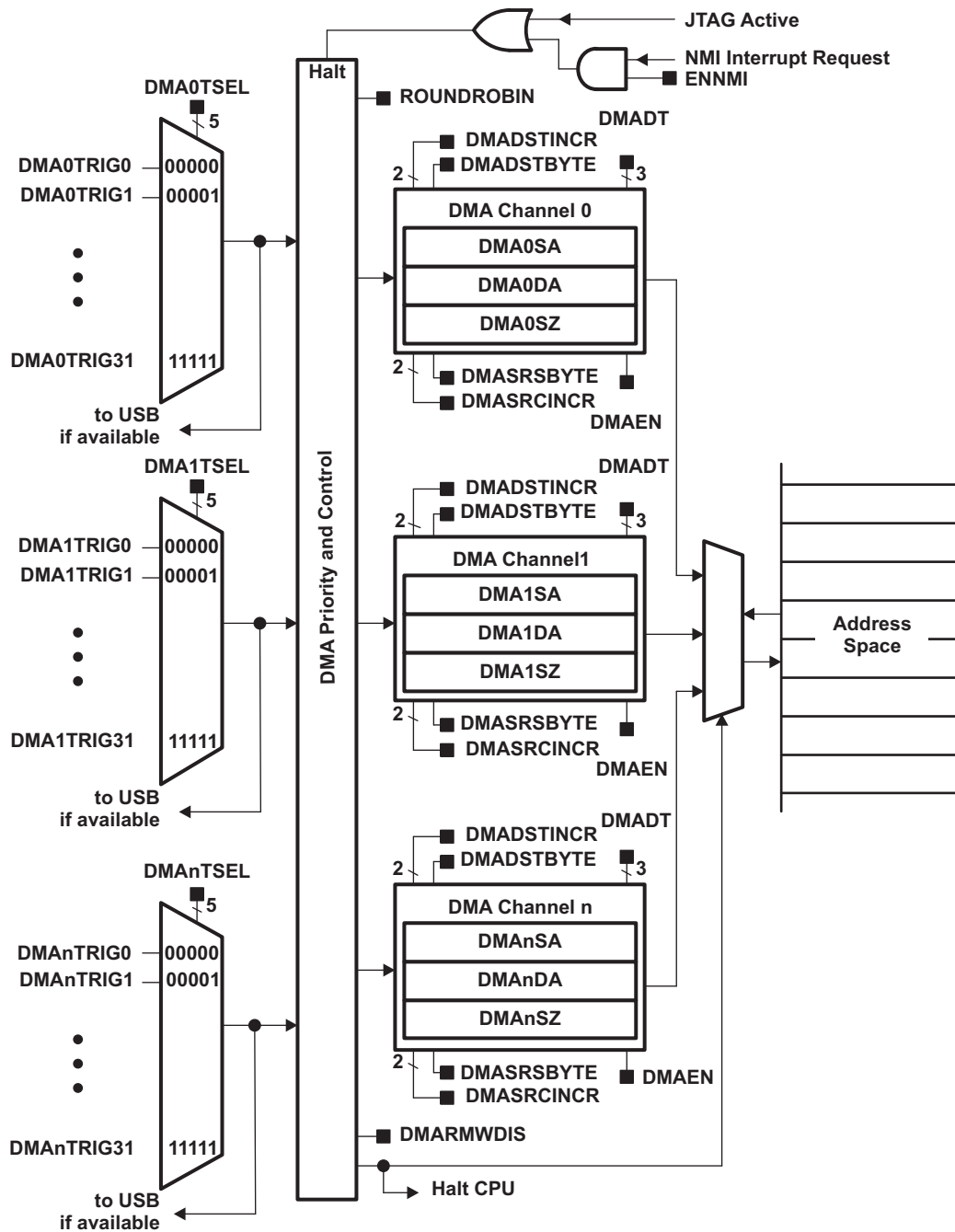


Figure 1-1. DMA Controller Block Diagram

## 1.2 DMA Operation

The DMA controller is configured with user software. The setup and operation of the DMA is discussed in the following sections.

### 1.2.1 DMA Addressing Modes

The DMA controller has four addressing modes. The addressing mode for each DMA channel is independently configurable. For example, channel 0 may transfer between two fixed addresses, while channel 1 transfers between two blocks of addresses. Figure 1-2 shows the addressing modes. The addressing modes are:

- Fixed address to fixed address
- Fixed address to block of addresses
- Block of addresses to fixed address
- Block of addresses to block of addresses

The addressing modes are configured with the DMASRCINCR and DMADSTINCR control bits. The DMASRCINCR bits select if the source address is incremented, decremented, or unchanged after each transfer. The DMADSTINCR bits select if the destination address is incremented, decremented, or unchanged after each transfer.

Transfers may be byte to byte, word to word, byte to word, or word to byte. When transferring word to byte, only the lower byte of the source word is transferred. When transferring byte to word, the upper byte of the destination word is cleared when the transfer occurs.

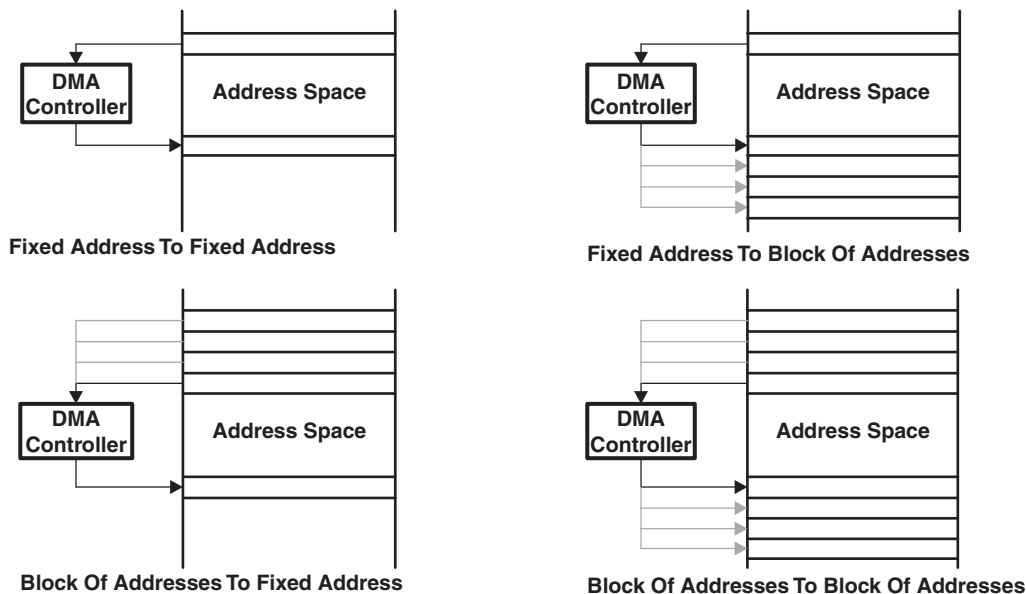


Figure 1-2. DMA Addressing Modes

### 1.2.2 DMA Transfer Modes

The DMA controller has six transfer modes selected by the DMADT bits (see [Table 1-1](#)). Each channel is individually configurable for its transfer mode. For example, channel 0 may be configured in single transfer mode, while channel 1 is configured for burst-block transfer mode, and channel 2 operates in repeated block mode. The transfer mode is configured independently from the addressing mode. Any addressing mode can be used with any transfer mode.

Two types of data can be transferred selectable by the DMAxCTL DSTBYTE and SRCBYTE fields. The source and destination location can be either byte or word data. It is also possible to transfer byte to byte, word to word, or any combination.

**Table 1-1. DMA Transfer Modes**

DMADT	Transfer Mode	Description
000	Single transfer	Each transfer requires a trigger. DMAEN is automatically cleared when DMAxSZ transfers have been made.
001	Block transfer	A complete block is transferred with one trigger. DMAEN is automatically cleared at the end of the block transfer.
010, 011	Burst-block transfer	CPU activity is interleaved with a block transfer. DMAEN is automatically cleared at the end of the burst-block transfer.
100	Repeated single transfer	Each transfer requires a trigger. DMAEN remains enabled.
101	Repeated block transfer	A complete block is transferred with one trigger. DMAEN remains enabled.
110, 111	Repeated burst-block transfer	CPU activity is interleaved with a block transfer. DMAEN remains enabled.

### 1.2.2.1 Single Transfer

In single transfer mode, each byte or word transfer requires a separate trigger. Figure 1-3 shows the single transfer state diagram.

The DMAxSZ register defines the number of transfers to be made. The DMADSTINCR and DMASRCINCR bits select if the destination address and the source address are incremented or decremented after each transfer. If DMAxSZ = 0, no transfers occur.

The DMAxSA, DMAxDA, and DMAxSZ registers are copied into temporary registers. The temporary values of DMAxSA and DMAxDA are incremented or decremented after each transfer. The DMAxSZ register is decremented after each transfer. When the DMAxSZ register decrements to zero, it is reloaded from its temporary register and the corresponding DMAIFG flag is set. When DMADT = {0}, the DMAEN bit is cleared automatically when DMAxSZ decrements to zero and must be set again for another transfer to occur.

In repeated single transfer mode, the DMA controller remains enabled with DMAEN = 1, and a transfer occurs every time a trigger occurs.

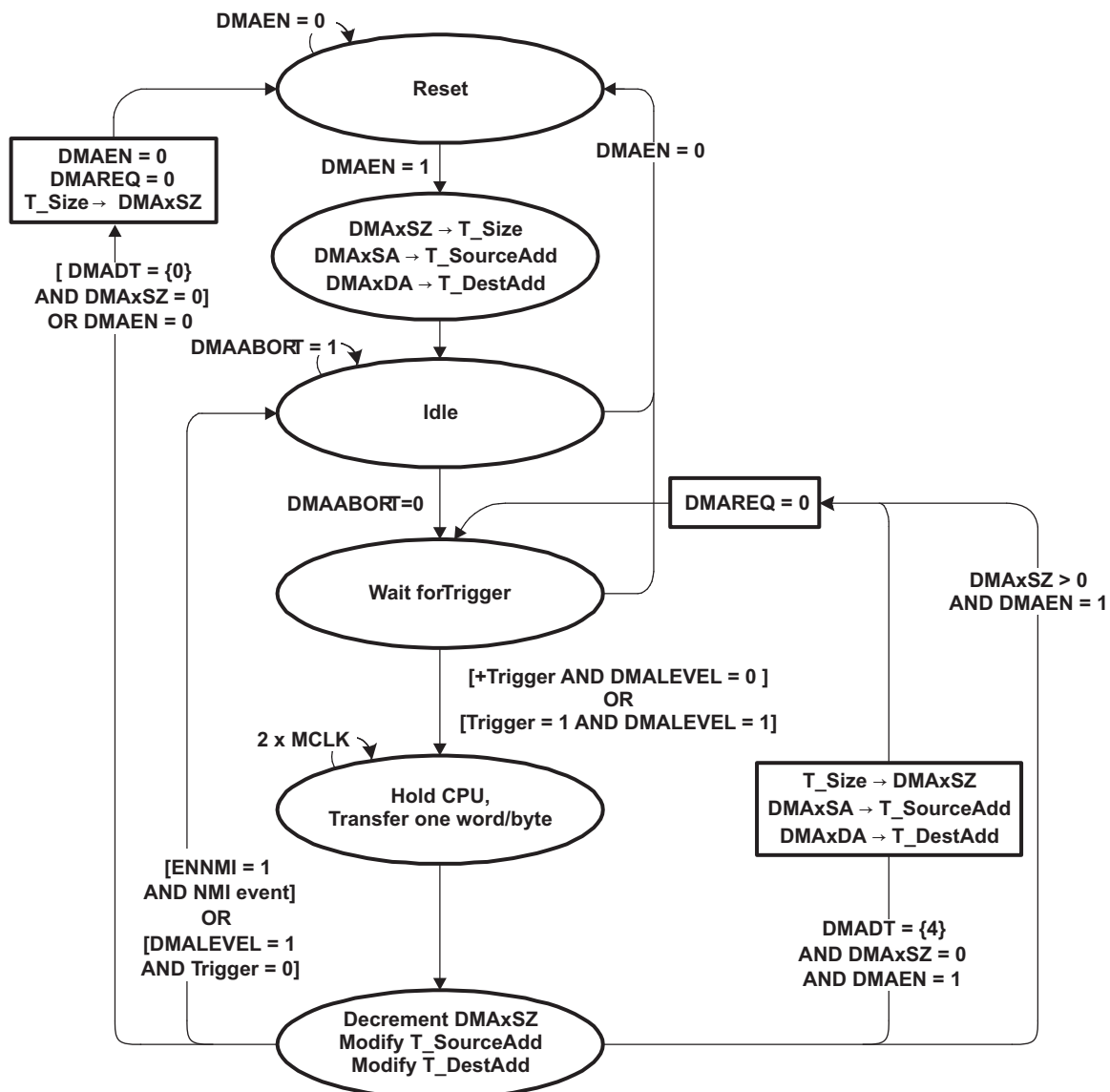


Figure 1-3. DMA Single Transfer State Diagram

### 1.2.2.2 Block Transfer

In block transfer mode, a transfer of a complete block of data occurs after one trigger. When  $DMADT = \{1\}$ , the DMAEN bit is cleared after the completion of the block transfer and must be set again before another block transfer can be triggered. After a block transfer has been triggered, further trigger signals occurring during the block transfer are ignored. [Figure 1-4](#) shows the block transfer state diagram.

The DMAxSZ register is used to define the size of the block, and the DMADSTINCR and DMASRCINCR bits select if the destination address and the source address are incremented or decremented after each transfer of the block. If  $DMAxSZ = 0$ , no transfers occur.

The DMAxSA, DMAxDA, and DMAxSZ registers are copied into temporary registers. The temporary values of DMAxSA and DMAxDA are incremented or decremented after each transfer in the block. The DMAxSZ register is decremented after each transfer of the block and shows the number of transfers remaining in the block. When the DMAxSZ register decrements to zero, it is reloaded from its temporary register and the corresponding DMAIFG flag is set.

During a block transfer, the CPU is halted until the complete block has been transferred. The block transfer takes  $2 \times MCLK \times DMAxSZ$  clock cycles to complete. CPU execution resumes with its previous state after the block transfer is complete.

In repeated block transfer mode, the DMAEN bit remains set after completion of the block transfer. The next trigger after the completion of a repeated block transfer triggers another block transfer.

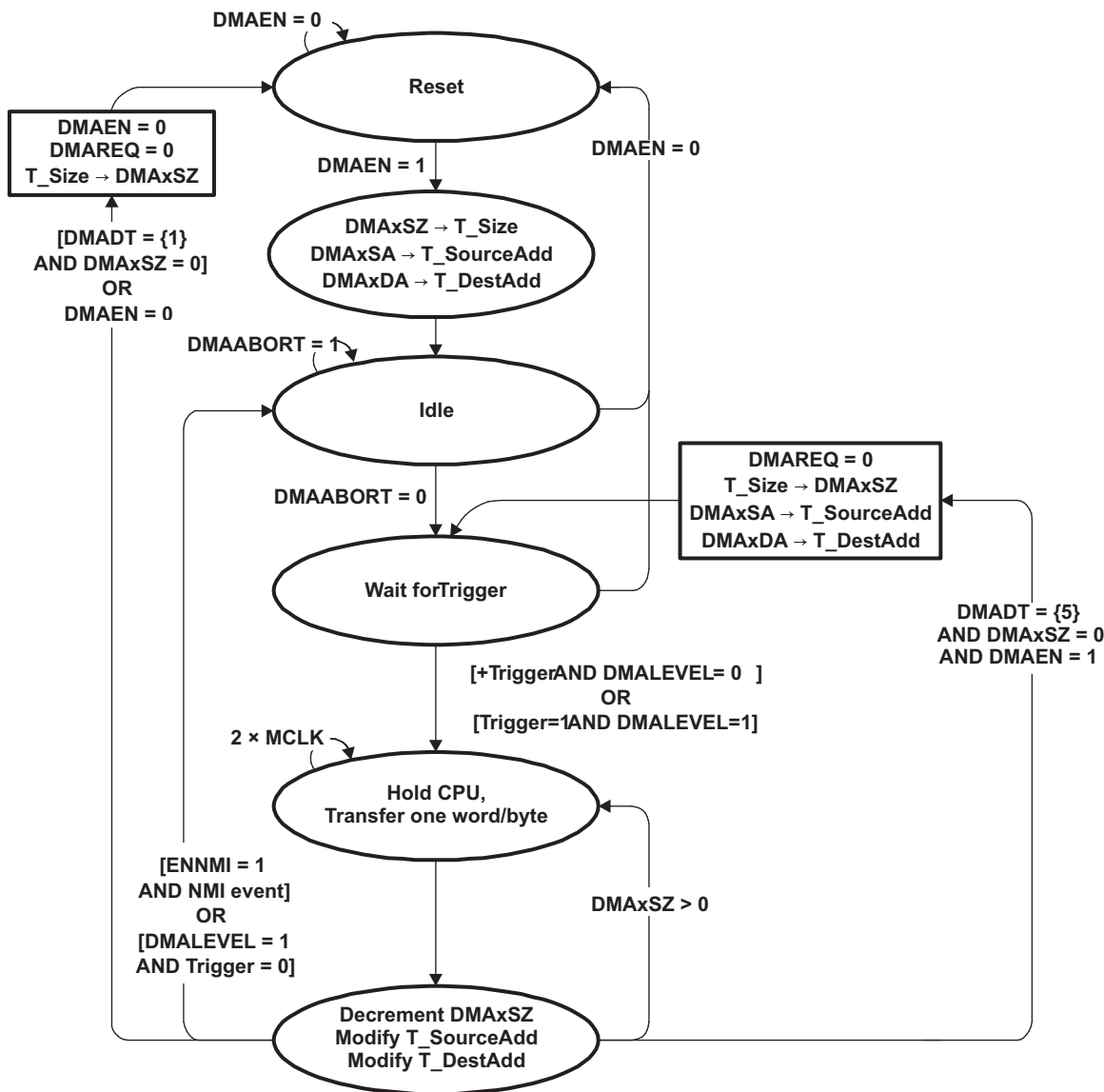


Figure 1-4. DMA Block Transfer State Diagram



### 1.2.2.3 Burst-Block Transfer

In burst-block mode, transfers are block transfers with CPU activity interleaved. The CPU executes two MCLK cycles after every four byte/word transfers of the block, resulting in 20% CPU execution capacity. After the burst-block, CPU execution resumes at 100% capacity and the DMAEN bit is cleared. DMAEN must be set again before another burst-block transfer can be triggered. After a burst-block transfer has been triggered, further trigger signals occurring during the burst-block transfer are ignored. [Figure 1-5](#) shows the burst-block transfer state diagram.

The DMAxSZ register is used to define the size of the block, and the DMADSTINCR and DMASRCINCR bits select if the destination address and the source address are incremented or decremented after each transfer of the block. If DMAxSZ = 0, no transfers occur.

The DMAxSA, DMAxDA, and DMAxSZ registers are copied into temporary registers. The temporary values of DMAxSA and DMAxDA are incremented or decremented after each transfer in the block. The DMAxSZ register is decremented after each transfer of the block and shows the number of transfers remaining in the block. When the DMAxSZ register decrements to zero, it is reloaded from its temporary register and the corresponding DMAIFG flag is set.

In repeated burst-block mode, the DMAEN bit remains set after completion of the burst-block transfer and no further trigger signals are required to initiate another burst-block transfer. Another burst-block transfer begins immediately after completion of a burst-block transfer. In this case, the transfers must be stopped by clearing the DMAEN bit, or by an (non)maskable interrupt (NMI) when ENNMI is set. In repeated burst-block mode, the CPU executes at 20% capacity continuously until the repeated burst-block transfer is stopped.

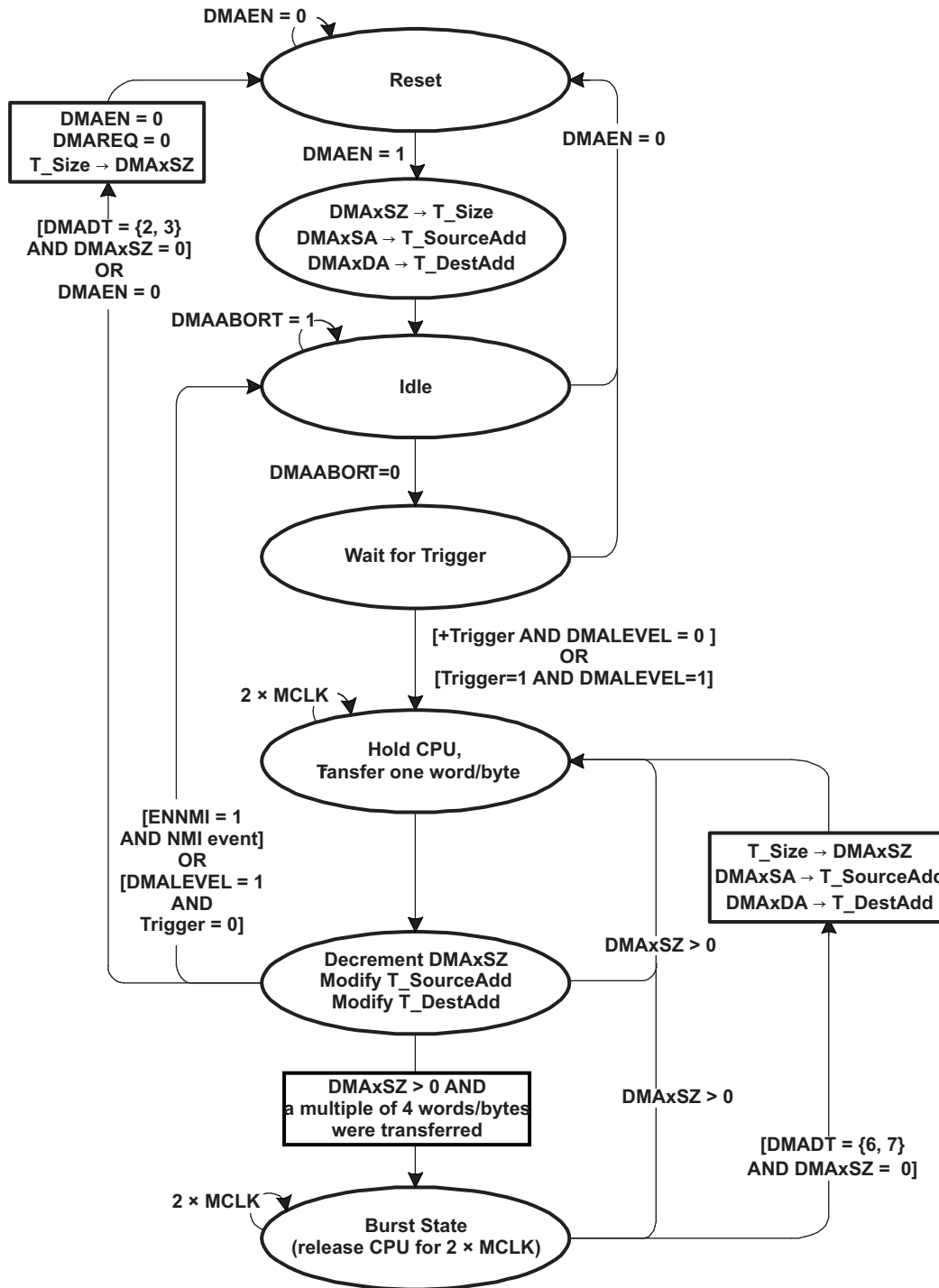


Figure 1-5. DMA Burst-Block Transfer State Diagram

### 1.2.3 Initiating DMA Transfers

The trigger source for each DMA channel is independently configured by DMAxTSEL. The DMAxTSEL bits should be modified only when the DMAxCTL DMAEN bit is 0. Otherwise, unpredictable DMA triggers may occur. [Table 1-2](#) describes the trigger operation for each type of module. See the device-specific data sheet for the list of triggers available, along with their respective DMAxTSEL values.

When selecting the trigger, the trigger must not have already occurred, or the transfer does not take place.

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**NOTE: DMA trigger selection and USB**

On devices that contain a USB module, the triggers selection from DMA channels 0, 1, or 2 can be used for the USB time stamp event selection (see the USB module description for further details).

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#### 1.2.3.1 Edge-Sensitive Triggers

When DMALEVEL = 0, edge-sensitive triggers are used, and the rising edge of the trigger signal initiates the transfer. In single-transfer mode, each transfer requires its own trigger. When using block or burst-block modes, only one trigger is required to initiate the block or burst-block transfer.

#### 1.2.3.2 Level-Sensitive Triggers

When DMALEVEL = 1, level-sensitive triggers are used. For proper operation, level-sensitive triggers can only be used when external trigger DMAE0 is selected as the trigger. DMA transfers are triggered as long as the trigger signal is high and the DMAEN bit remains set.

The trigger signal must remain high for a block or burst-block transfer to complete. If the trigger signal goes low during a block or burst-block transfer, the DMA controller is held in its current state until the trigger goes back high or until the DMA registers are modified by software. If the DMA registers are not modified by software, when the trigger signal goes high again, the transfer resumes from where it was when the trigger signal went low.

When DMALEVEL = 1, transfer modes selected by DMADT = {0, 1, 2, or 3} are recommended because the DMAEN bit is automatically reset after the configured transfer.

### 1.2.4 Halting Executing Instructions for DMA Transfers

The DMARMWDIS bit controls when the CPU is halted for DMA transfers. When DMARMWDIS = 0, the CPU is halted immediately and the transfer begins when a trigger is received. In this case, it is possible that CPU read-modify-write operations can be interrupted by a DMA transfer. When DMARMWDIS = 1, the CPU finishes the currently executing read-modify-write operation before the DMA controller halts the CPU and the transfer begins (see [Table 1-2](#)).

**Table 1-2. DMA Trigger Operation**

Module	Operation
DMA	A transfer is triggered when the DMAREQ bit is set. The DMAREQ bit is automatically reset when the transfer starts. A transfer is triggered when the DMAxIFG flag is set. DMA0IFG triggers channel 1, DMA1IFG triggers channel 2, and DMA2IFG triggers channel 0. None of the DMAxIFG flags are automatically reset when the transfer starts. A transfer is triggered by the external trigger DMAE0.
Timer_A	A transfer is triggered when the TAxCCR0 CCIFG flag is set. The TAxCCR0 CCIFG flag is automatically reset when the transfer starts. If the TAxCCR0 CCIE bit is set, the TAxCCR0 CCIFG flag does not trigger a transfer. A transfer is triggered when the TAxCCR2 CCIFG flag is set. The TAxCCR2 CCIFG flag is automatically reset when the transfer starts. If the TAxCCR2 CCIE bit is set, the TAxCCR2 CCIFG flag does not trigger a transfer.
Timer_B	A transfer is triggered when the TBxCCR0 CCIFG flag is set. The TBxCCR0 CCIFG flag is automatically reset when the transfer starts. If the TBxCCR0 CCIE bit is set, the TBxCCR0 CCIFG flag does not trigger a transfer. A transfer is triggered when the TBxCCR2 CCIFG flag is set. The TBxCCR2 CCIFG flag is automatically reset when the transfer starts. If the TBxCCR2 CCIE bit is set, the TBxCCR2 CCIFG flag does not trigger a transfer.
USCI_Ax	A transfer is triggered when USCI_Ax receives new data. UCAXRXIFG is automatically reset when the transfer starts. If UCAXRXIE is set, the UCAXRXIFG does not trigger a transfer. A transfer is triggered when USCI_Ax is ready to transmit new data. UCAXTXIFG is automatically reset when the transfer starts. If UCAXTXIE is set, the UCAXTXIFG does not trigger a transfer.
USCI_Bx	A transfer is triggered when USCI_Bx receives new data. UCBxRXIFG is automatically reset when the transfer starts. If UCBxRXIE is set, the UCBxRXIFG does not trigger a transfer. A transfer is triggered when USCI_Bx is ready to transmit new data. UCBxTXIFG is automatically reset when the transfer starts. If UCBxTXIE is set, the UCBxTXIFG does not trigger a transfer.
DAC12_A	A transfer is triggered when the DAC12_xCTL0 DAC12IFG flag is set. The DAC12_xCTL0 DAC12IFG flag is automatically cleared when the transfer starts. If the DAC12_xCTL0 DAC12IE bit is set, the DAC12_xCTL0 DAC12IFG flag does not trigger a transfer.
ADC10_A	A transfer is triggered by an ADC10IFG0 flag with the ADC10IE0 bit reset. A transfer is triggered when the conversion is completed and the ADC10IFG0 is set. Setting the ADC10IFG0 with software does not trigger a transfer. The ADC10IFG0 flag is automatically reset when the ADC10MEM0 register is accessed by the DMA controller.
ADC12_A	A transfer is triggered by an ADC12IFG flag with the corresponding ADC12IE bit reset. When single-channel conversions are performed, the corresponding ADC12IFG is the trigger. When sequences are used, the ADC12IFG for the last conversion in the sequence is the trigger. A transfer is triggered when the conversion is completed and the ADC12IFG is set. Setting the ADC12IFG with software does not trigger a transfer. All ADC12IFG flags are automatically reset when the associated ADC12MEMx register is accessed by the DMA controller.
MPY	A transfer is triggered when the hardware multiplier is ready for a new operand.
Reserved	No transfer is triggered.

### 1.2.5 Stopping DMA Transfers

There are two ways to stop DMA transfers in progress:

- A single, block, or burst-block transfer may be stopped with an NMI, if the ENNMI bit is set in register DMACTL1.
- A burst-block transfer may be stopped by clearing the DMAEN bit.

### 1.2.6 DMA Channel Priorities

The default DMA channel priorities are DMA0 through DMA7. If two or three triggers happen simultaneously or are pending, the channel with the highest priority completes its transfer (single, block, or burst-block transfer) first, then the second priority channel, then the third priority channel. Transfers in progress are not halted if a higher-priority channel is triggered. The higher-priority channel waits until the transfer in progress completes before starting.

The DMA channel priorities are configurable with the ROUNDROBIN bit. When the ROUNDROBIN bit is set, the channel that completes a transfer becomes the lowest priority. The *order* of the priority of the channels always stays the same, DMA0-DMA1-DMA2, for example, for three channels. When the ROUNDROBIN bit is cleared, the channel priority returns to the default priority.

DMA Priority	Transfer Occurs	New DMA Priority
DMA0-DMA1-DMA2	DMA1	DMA2-DMA0-DMA1
DMA2-DMA0-DMA1	DMA2	DMA0-DMA1-DMA2
DMA0-DMA1-DMA2	DMA0	DMA1-DMA2-DMA0

### 1.2.7 DMA Transfer Cycle Time

The DMA controller requires one or two MCLK clock cycles to synchronize before each single transfer or complete block or burst-block transfer. Each byte/word transfer requires two MCLK cycles after synchronization, and one cycle of wait time after the transfer. Because the DMA controller uses MCLK, the DMA cycle time depends on the MSP430 operating mode and clock system setup.

If the MCLK source is active but the CPU is off, the DMA controller uses the MCLK source for each transfer, without enabling the CPU. If the MCLK source is off, the DMA controller temporarily restarts MCLK, sourced with DCOCLK, for the single transfer or complete block or burst-block transfer. The CPU remains off, and MCLK is turned off after the transfer completes. [Table 1-3](#) lists the maximum DMA cycle times for all operating modes.

**Table 1-3. Maximum Single-Transfer DMA Cycle Time**

CPU Operating Mode, Clock Source	Maximum DMA Cycle Time
Active mode, MCLK = DCOCLK	4 MCLK cycles
Active mode, MCLK = LFXT1CLK	4 MCLK cycles
Low-power mode LPM0 or LPM1 MCLK = DCOCLK	5 MCLK cycles
Low-power mode LPM3 or LPM4, MCLK = DCOCLK	5 MCLK cycles + 5 $\mu$ s <sup>(1)</sup>
Low-power mode LPM0 or LPM1, MCLK = LFXT1CLK	5 MCLK cycles
Low-power mode LPM3, MCLK = LFXT1CLK	5 MCLK cycles
Low-power mode LPM4, MCLK = LFXT1CLK	5 MCLK cycles + 5 $\mu$ s <sup>(1)</sup>

<sup>(1)</sup> The additional 5  $\mu$ s are needed to start the DCOCLK. It is the  $t_{(LPMx)}$  parameter in the data sheet.

### 1.2.8 Using DMA With System Interrupts

DMA transfers are not interruptible by system interrupts. System interrupts remain pending until the completion of the transfer. NMIs can interrupt the DMA controller if the ENNMI bit is set.

System interrupt service routines are interrupted by DMA transfers. If an interrupt service routine or other routine must execute with no interruptions, the DMA controller should be disabled prior to executing the routine.

### 1.2.9 DMA Controller Interrupts

Each DMA channel has its own DMAIFG flag. Each DMAIFG flag is set in any mode when the corresponding DMAxSZ register counts to zero. If the corresponding DMAIE and GIE bits are set, an interrupt request is generated.

All DMAIFG flags are prioritized, with DMA0IFG being the highest, and combined to source a single interrupt vector. The highest-priority enabled interrupt generates a number in the DMAIV register. This number can be evaluated or added to the program counter (PC) to automatically enter the appropriate software routine. Disabled DMA interrupts do not affect the DMAIV value.

Any access (read or write) of the DMAIV register automatically resets the highest pending interrupt flag. If another interrupt flag is set, another interrupt is immediately generated after servicing the initial interrupt. For example, assume that DMA0 has the highest priority. If the DMA0IFG and DMA2IFG flags are set when the interrupt service routine accesses the DMAIV register, DMA0IFG is reset automatically. After the RETI instruction of the interrupt service routine is executed, the DMA2IFG generates another interrupt.

### 1.2.9.1 DMAIV Software Example

The following software example shows the recommended use of DMAIV and the handling overhead for an eight channel DMA controller. The DMAIV value is added to the PC to automatically jump to the appropriate routine.

The numbers at the right margin show the necessary CPU cycles for each instruction. The software overhead for different interrupt sources includes interrupt latency and return-from-interrupt cycles, but not the task handling itself.

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;Interrupt handler for DMAxIFG                                Cycles

DMA_HND      ...      ; Interrupt latency                    6
      ADD      &DMAIV,PC ; Add offset to Jump table      3
      RETI     ; Vector 0: No interrupt                    5
      JMP      DMA0_HND ; Vector 2: DMA channel 0          2
      JMP      DMA1_HND ; Vector 4: DMA channel 1          2
      JMP      DMA2_HND ; Vector 6: DMA channel 2          2
      JMP      DMA3_HND ; Vector 8: DMA channel 3          2
      JMP      DMA4_HND ; Vector 10: DMA channel 4         2
      JMP      DMA5_HND ; Vector 12: DMA channel 5         2
      JMP      DMA6_HND ; Vector 14: DMA channel 6         2
      JMP      DMA7_HND ; Vector 16: DMA channel 7         2

DMA7_HND     ; Vector 16: DMA channel 7
      ...     ; Task starts here
      RETI     ; Back to main program                    5

DMA6_HND     ; Vector 14: DMA channel 6
      ...     ; Task starts here
      RETI     ; Back to main program                    5

DMA5_HND     ; Vector 12: DMA channel 5
      ...     ; Task starts here
      RETI     ; Back to main program                    5

DMA4_HND     ; Vector 10: DMA channel 4
      ...     ; Task starts here
      RETI     ; Back to main program                    5

DMA3_HND     ; Vector 8: DMA channel 3
      ...     ; Task starts here
      RETI     ; Back to main program                    5

DMA2_HND     ; Vector 6: DMA channel 2
      ...     ; Task starts here
      RETI     ; Back to main program                    5

DMA1_HND     ; Vector 4: DMA channel 1
      ...     ; Task starts here
      RETI     ; Back to main program                    5

DMA0_HND     ; Vector 2: DMA channel 0
      ...     ; Task starts here
      RETI     ; Back to main program                    5

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### 1.2.10 Using the USCI\_B I<sup>2</sup>C Module With the DMA Controller

The USCI\_B I<sup>2</sup>C module provides two trigger sources for the DMA controller. The USCI\_B I<sup>2</sup>C module can trigger a transfer when new I<sup>2</sup>C data is received and when the transmit data is needed.

### 1.2.11 Using ADC10 With the DMA Controller

MSP430 devices with an integrated DMA controller can automatically move data from the ADC10MEM0 register to another location. DMA transfers are done without CPU intervention and are independent of any low-power modes. The DMA controller increases throughput of the ADC10 module and enhances low-power applications by allowing the CPU to remain off while data transfers occur.

A transfer is triggered when the conversion is completed and the ADC10IFG0 is set as long as the ADC10IE0 bit is reset. Setting the ADC10IFG0 with software does not trigger a transfer. The ADC10IFG0 flag is automatically reset when the ADC10MEM0 register is accessed by the DMA controller.

### 1.2.12 Using ADC12 With the DMA Controller

MSP430 devices with an integrated DMA controller can automatically move data from any ADC12MEMx register to another location. DMA transfers are done without CPU intervention and are independent of any low-power modes. The DMA controller increases throughput of the ADC12 module and enhances low-power applications by allowing the CPU to remain off while data transfers occur.

DMA transfers can be triggered from any ADC12IFG flag as long as the corresponding ADC12IE bit is reset. When CONSEQx = {0,2}, the ADC12IFG flag for the ADC12MEMx used for the conversion can trigger a DMA transfer. When CONSEQx = {1,3}, the ADC12IFG flag for the last ADC12MEMx in the sequence can trigger a DMA transfer. Any ADC12IFG flag is automatically cleared when the DMA controller accesses the corresponding ADC12MEMx.

### 1.2.13 Using DAC12 With the DMA Controller

MSP430 devices with an integrated DMA controller can automatically move data to the DAC12\_xDAT register. DMA transfers are done without CPU intervention and are independent of any low-power modes. The DMA controller increases throughput to the DAC12 module and enhances low-power applications by allowing the CPU to remain off while data transfers occur.

Applications that require periodic waveform generation can benefit from using the DMA controller with the DAC12. For example, an application that produces a sinusoidal waveform may store the sinusoid values in a table. The DMA controller can continuously and automatically transfer the values to the DAC12 at specific intervals to create the sinusoid with no CPU execution. The DAC12\_xCTL DAC12IFG flag is automatically cleared when the DMA controller accesses the DAC12\_xDAT register.



### 1.3 DMA Registers

The DMA module registers are listed in [Table 1-4](#). The base addresses can be found in the device-specific data sheet. Each channel starts at its respective base address. The address offsets are listed in [Table 1-4](#).

**Table 1-4. DMA Registers**

Offset	Acronym	Register Name	Type	Access	Reset	Section
00h	DMACTL0	DMA Control 0	Read/write	Word	0000h	<a href="#">Section 1.3.1</a>
02h	DMACTL1	DMA Control 1	Read/write	Word	0000h	<a href="#">Section 1.3.2</a>
04h	DMACTL2	DMA Control 2	Read/write	Word	0000h	<a href="#">Section 1.3.3</a>
06h	DMACTL3	DMA Control 3	Read/write	Word	0000h	<a href="#">Section 1.3.4</a>
08h	DMACTL4	DMA Control 4	Read/write	Word	0000h	<a href="#">Section 1.3.5</a>
0Eh	DMAIV	DMA Interrupt Vector	Read only	Word	0000h	<a href="#">Section 1.3.10</a>
00h	DMA0CTL	DMA Channel 0 Control	Read/write	Word	0000h	<a href="#">Section 1.3.6</a>
02h	DMA0SA	DMA Channel 0 Source Address	Read/write	Word, double word	undefined	<a href="#">Section 1.3.7</a>
06h	DMA0DA	DMA Channel 0 Destination Address	Read/write	Word, double word	undefined	<a href="#">Section 1.3.8</a>
0Ah	DMA0SZ	DMA Channel 0 Transfer Size	Read/write	Word	undefined	<a href="#">Section 1.3.9</a>
00h	DMA1CTL	DMA Channel 1 Control	Read/write	Word	0000h	<a href="#">Section 1.3.6</a>
02h	DMA1SA	DMA Channel 1 Source Address	Read/write	Word, double word	undefined	<a href="#">Section 1.3.7</a>
06h	DMA1DA	DMA Channel 1 Destination Address	Read/write	Word, double word	undefined	<a href="#">Section 1.3.8</a>
0Ah	DMA1SZ	DMA Channel 1 Transfer Size	Read/write	Word	undefined	<a href="#">Section 1.3.9</a>
00h	DMA2CTL	DMA Channel 2 Control	Read/write	Word	0000h	<a href="#">Section 1.3.6</a>
02h	DMA2SA	DMA Channel 2 Source Address	Read/write	Word, double word	undefined	<a href="#">Section 1.3.7</a>
06h	DMA2DA	DMA Channel 2 Destination Address	Read/write	Word, double word	undefined	<a href="#">Section 1.3.8</a>
0Ah	DMA2SZ	DMA Channel 2 Transfer Size	Read/write	Word	undefined	<a href="#">Section 1.3.9</a>
00h	DMA3CTL	DMA Channel 3 Control	Read/write	Word	0000h	<a href="#">Section 1.3.6</a>
02h	DMA3SA	DMA Channel 3 Source Address	Read/write	Word, double word	undefined	<a href="#">Section 1.3.7</a>
06h	DMA3DA	DMA Channel 3 Destination Address	Read/write	Word, double word	undefined	<a href="#">Section 1.3.8</a>
0Ah	DMA3SZ	DMA Channel 3 Transfer Size	Read/write	Word	undefined	<a href="#">Section 1.3.9</a>
00h	DMA4CTL	DMA Channel 4 Control	Read/write	Word	0000h	<a href="#">Section 1.3.6</a>
02h	DMA4SA	DMA Channel 4 Source Address	Read/write	Word, double word	undefined	<a href="#">Section 1.3.7</a>
06h	DMA4DA	DMA Channel 4 Destination Address	Read/write	Word, double word	undefined	<a href="#">Section 1.3.8</a>
0Ah	DMA4SZ	DMA Channel 4 Transfer Size	Read/write	Word	undefined	<a href="#">Section 1.3.9</a>
00h	DMA5CTL	DMA Channel 5 Control	Read/write	Word	0000h	<a href="#">Section 1.3.6</a>
02h	DMA5SA	DMA Channel 5 Source Address	Read/write	Word, double word	undefined	<a href="#">Section 1.3.7</a>
06h	DMA5DA	DMA Channel 5 Destination Address	Read/write	Word, double word	undefined	<a href="#">Section 1.3.8</a>
0Ah	DMA5SZ	DMA Channel 5 Transfer Size	Read/write	Word	undefined	<a href="#">Section 1.3.9</a>



**Table 1-4. DMA Registers (continued)**

Offset	Acronym	Register Name	Type	Access	Reset	Section
00h	DMA6CTL	DMA Channel 6 Control	Read/write	Word	0000h	<a href="#">Section 1.3.6</a>
02h	DMA6SA	DMA Channel 6 Source Address	Read/write	Word, double word	undefined	<a href="#">Section 1.3.7</a>
06h	DMA6DA	DMA Channel 6 Destination Address	Read/write	Word, double word	undefined	<a href="#">Section 1.3.8</a>
0Ah	DMA6SZ	DMA Channel 6 Transfer Size	Read/write	Word	undefined	<a href="#">Section 1.3.9</a>
00h	DMA7CTL	DMA Channel 7 Control	Read/write	Word	0000h	<a href="#">Section 1.3.6</a>
02h	DMA7SA	DMA Channel 7 Source Address	Read/write	Word, double word	undefined	<a href="#">Section 1.3.7</a>
06h	DMA7DA	DMA Channel 7 Destination Address	Read/write	Word, double word	undefined	<a href="#">Section 1.3.8</a>
0Ah	DMA7SZ	DMA Channel 7 Transfer Size	Read/write	Word	undefined	<a href="#">Section 1.3.9</a>

### 1.3.1 DMACTL0 Register

DMA Control 0 Register

Figure 1-6. DMACTL0 Register

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8
Reserved			DMA1TSEL				
r0	r0	r0	rw-(0)	rw-(0)	rw-(0)	rw-(0)	rw-(0)
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
Reserved			DMA0TSEL				
r0	r0	r0	rw-(0)	rw-(0)	rw-(0)	rw-(0)	rw-(0)

Table 1-5. DMACTL0 Register Description

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15-13	Reserved	R	0h	Reserved. Always reads as 0.
12-8	DMA1TSEL	RW	0h	DMA 1 trigger select. These bits select the DMA transfer trigger. See the device-specific data sheet for number of channels and trigger assignment. 00000b = DMA1TRIG0 00001b = DMA1TRIG1 00010b = DMA1TRIG2 ⋮ 11110b = DMA1TRIG30 11111b = DMA1TRIG31
7-5	Reserved	R	0h	Reserved. Always reads as 0.
4-0	DMA0TSEL	RW	0h	DMA 0 trigger select. These bits select the DMA transfer trigger. See the device-specific data sheet for number of channels and trigger assignment. 00000b = DMA0TRIG0 00001b = DMA0TRIG1 00010b = DMA0TRIG2 ⋮ 11110b = DMA0TRIG30 11111b = DMA0TRIG31

### 1.3.2 DMACTL1 Register

DMA Control 1 Register

**Figure 1-7. DMACTL1 Register**

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8
Reserved			DMA3TSEL				
r0	r0	r0	rw-(0)	rw-(0)	rw-(0)	rw-(0)	rw-(0)
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
Reserved			DMA2TSEL				
r0	r0	r0	rw-(0)	rw-(0)	rw-(0)	rw-(0)	rw-(0)

**Table 1-6. DMACTL1 Register Description**

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15-13	Reserved	R	0h	Reserved. Always reads as 0.
12-8	DMA3TSEL	RW	0h	DMA 3 trigger select. These bits select the DMA transfer trigger. See the device-specific data sheet for number of channels and trigger assignment. 00000b = DMA3TRIG0 00001b = DMA3TRIG1 00010b = DMA3TRIG2 ⋮ 11110b = DMA3TRIG30 11111b = DMA3TRIG31
7-5	Reserved	R	0h	Reserved. Always reads as 0.
4-0	DMA2TSEL	RW	0h	DMA 2 trigger select. These bits select the DMA transfer trigger. See the device-specific data sheet for number of channels and trigger assignment. 00000b = DMA2TRIG0 00001b = DMA2TRIG1 00010b = DMA2TRIG2 ⋮ 11110b = DMA2TRIG30 11111b = DMA2TRIG31

### 1.3.3 DMACTL2 Register

DMA Control 2 Register

Figure 1-8. DMACTL2 Register

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8
Reserved			DMA5TSEL				
r0	r0	r0	rw-(0)	rw-(0)	rw-(0)	rw-(0)	rw-(0)
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
Reserved			DMA4TSEL				
r0	r0	r0	rw-(0)	rw-(0)	rw-(0)	rw-(0)	rw-(0)

Table 1-7. DMACTL2 Register Description

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15-13	Reserved	R	0h	Reserved. Always reads as 0.
12-8	DMA5TSEL	RW	0h	DMA 5 trigger select. These bits select the DMA transfer trigger. See the device-specific data sheet for number of channels and trigger assignment. 00000b = DMA5TRIG0 00001b = DMA5TRIG1 00010b = DMA5TRIG2 ⋮ 11110b = DMA5TRIG30 11111b = DMA5TRIG31
7-5	Reserved	R	0h	Reserved. Always reads as 0.
4-0	DMA4TSEL	RW	0h	DMA 4 trigger select. These bits select the DMA transfer trigger. See the device-specific data sheet for number of channels and trigger assignment. 00000b = DMA4TRIG0 00001b = DMA4TRIG1 00010b = DMA4TRIG2 ⋮ 11110b = DMA4TRIG30 11111b = DMA4TRIG31

### 1.3.4 DMACTL3 Register

DMA Control 3 Register

**Figure 1-9. DMACTL3 Register**

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8
Reserved			DMA7TSEL				
r0	r0	r0	rw-(0)	rw-(0)	rw-(0)	rw-(0)	rw-(0)
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
Reserved			DMA6TSEL				
r0	r0	r0	rw-(0)	rw-(0)	rw-(0)	rw-(0)	rw-(0)

**Table 1-8. DMACTL3 Register Description**

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15-13	Reserved	R	0h	Reserved. Always reads as 0.
12-8	DMA7TSEL	RW	0h	DMA 7 trigger select. These bits select the DMA transfer trigger. See the device-specific data sheet for number of channels and trigger assignment. 00000b = DMA7TRIG0 00001b = DMA7TRIG1 00010b = DMA7TRIG2 ⋮ 11110b = DMA7TRIG30 11111b = DMA7TRIG31
7-5	Reserved	R	0h	Reserved. Always reads as 0.
4-0	DMA6TSEL	RW	0h	DMA 6 trigger select. These bits select the DMA transfer trigger. See the device-specific data sheet for number of channels and trigger assignment. 00000b = DMA6TRIG0 00001b = DMA6TRIG1 00010b = DMA6TRIG2 ⋮ 11110b = DMA6TRIG30 11111b = DMA6TRIG31

### 1.3.5 DMACTL4 Register

DMA Control 4 Register

Figure 1-10. DMACTL4 Register

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8
Reserved							
r0	r0	r0	r0	r0	r0	r0	r0
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
Reserved					DMARMWDIS	ROUNDROBIN	ENNMI
r0	r0	r0	r0	r0	rw-(0)	rw-(0)	rw-(0)

Table 1-9. DMACTL4 Register Description

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15-3	Reserved	R	0h	Reserved. Always reads as 0.
2	DMARMWDIS	RW	0h	Read-modify-write disable. When set, this bit inhibits any DMA transfers from occurring during CPU read-modify-write operations. 0b = DMA transfers can occur during read-modify-write CPU operations. 1b = DMA transfers inhibited during read-modify-write CPU operations
1	ROUNDROBIN	RW	0h	Round robin. This bit enables the round-robin DMA channel priorities. 0b = DMA channel priority is DMA0-DMA1-DMA2 - ..... -DMA7. 1b = DMA channel priority changes with each transfer.
0	ENNMI	RW	0h	Enable NMI. This bit enables the interruption of a DMA transfer by an NMI. When an NMI interrupts a DMA transfer, the current transfer is completed normally, further transfers are stopped and DMAABORT is set. 0b = NMI does not interrupt DMA transfer. 1b = NMI interrupts a DMA transfer.

### 1.3.6 DMAxCTL Register

DMA Channel x Control Register

**Figure 1-11. DMAxCTL Register**

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8
Reserved	DMADT			DMADSTINCR		DMASRCINCR	
r0	rw-(0)	rw-(0)	rw-(0)	rw-(0)	rw-(0)	rw-(0)	rw-(0)
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
DMADSTBYTE	DMASRCBYTE	DMALEVEL	DMAEN	DMAIFG	DMAIE	DMAABORT	DMAREQ
rw-(0)	rw-(0)	rw-(0)	rw-(0)	rw-(0)	rw-(0)	rw-(0)	rw-(0)

**Table 1-10. DMAxCTL Register Description**

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15	Reserved	R	0h	Reserved. Always reads as 0.
14-12	DMADT	RW	0h	DMA transfer mode 000b = Single transfer 001b = Block transfer 010b = Burst-block transfer 011b = Burst-block transfer 100b = Repeated single transfer 101b = Repeated block transfer 110b = Repeated burst-block transfer 111b = Repeated burst-block transfer
11-10	DMADSTINCR	RW	0h	DMA destination increment. This bit selects automatic incrementing or decrementing of the destination address after each byte or word transfer. When DMADSTBYTE = 1, the destination address increments/decrements by one. When DMADSTBYTE = 0, the destination address increments/decrements by two. The DMAxDA is copied into a temporary register and the temporary register is incremented or decremented. DMAxDA is not incremented or decremented. 00b = Destination address is unchanged. 01b = Destination address is unchanged. 10b = Destination address is decremented. 11b = Destination address is incremented.
9-8	DMASRCINCR	RW	0h	DMA source increment. This bit selects automatic incrementing or decrementing of the source address for each byte or word transfer. When DMASRCBYTE = 1, the source address increments/decrements by one. When DMASRCBYTE = 0, the source address increments/decrements by two. The DMAxSA is copied into a temporary register and the temporary register is incremented or decremented. DMAxSA is not incremented or decremented. 00b = Source address is unchanged. 01b = Source address is unchanged. 10b = Source address is decremented. 11b = Source address is incremented.
7	DMADSTBYTE	RW	0h	DMA destination byte. This bit selects the destination as a byte or word. 0b = Word 1b = Byte
6	DMASRCBYTE	RW	0h	DMA source byte. This bit selects the source as a byte or word. 0b = Word 1b = Byte
5	DMALEVEL	RW	0h	DMA level. This bit selects between edge-sensitive and level-sensitive triggers. 0b = Edge sensitive (rising edge) 1b = Level sensitive (high level)
4	DMAEN	RW	0h	DMA enable 0b = Disabled 1b = Enabled

**Table 1-10. DMAxCTL Register Description (continued)**

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
3	DMAIFG	RW	0h	DMA interrupt flag 0b = No interrupt pending 1b = Interrupt pending
2	DMAIE	RW	0h	DMA interrupt enable 0b = Disabled 1b = Enabled
1	DMAABORT	RW	0h	DMA abort. This bit indicates if a DMA transfer was interrupt by an NMI. 0b = DMA transfer not interrupted 1b = DMA transfer interrupted by NMI
0	DMAREQ	RW	0h	DMA request. Software-controlled DMA start. DMAREQ is reset automatically. 0b = No DMA start 1b = Start DMA



### 1.3.7 DMAxSA Register

DMA Channel x Source Address Register

**Figure 1-12. DMAxSA Register**

31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24
Reserved							
r0	r0	r0	r0	r0	r0	r0	r0
23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
Reserved				DMAxSA			
r0	r0	r0	r0	rw	rw	rw	rw
15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8
DMAxSA							
rw	rw	rw	rw	rw	rw	rw	rw
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
DMAxSA							
rw	rw	rw	rw	rw	rw	rw	rw

**Table 1-11. DMAxSA Register Description**

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
31-20	Reserved	R	0h	Reserved. Always reads as 0.
19-0	DMAxSA	RW	undefined	DMA source address. The source address register points to the DMA source address for single transfers or the first source address for block transfers. The source address register remains unchanged during block and burst-block transfers. There are two words for the DMAxSA register. Bits 31-20 are reserved and always read as zero. Reading or writing bits 19-16 requires the use of extended instructions. When writing to DMAxSA with word instructions, bits 19-16 are cleared.

### 1.3.8 DMAxDA Register

DMA Channel x Destination Address Register

**Figure 1-13. DMAxDA Register**

31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24
Reserved							
r0	r0	r0	r0	r0	r0	r0	r0
23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
Reserved				DMAxDA			
r0	r0	r0	r0	rw	rw	rw	rw
15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8
DMAxDA							
rw	rw	rw	rw	rw	rw	rw	rw
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
DMAxDA							
rw	rw	rw	rw	rw	rw	rw	rw

**Table 1-12. DMAxDA Register Description**

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
31-20	Reserved	R	0h	Reserved. Always reads as 0.
19-0	DMAxDA	RW	undefined	DMA destination address. The destination address register points to the DMA destination address for single transfers or the first destination address for block transfers. The destination address register remains unchanged during block and burst-block transfers. There are two words for the DMAxDA register. Bits 31-20 are reserved and always read as zero. Reading or writing bits 19-16 requires the use of extended instructions. When writing to DMAxDA with word instructions, bits 19-16 are cleared.

### 1.3.9 DMAxSZ Register

DMA Channel x Size Address Register

**Figure 1-14. DMAxSZ Register**

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8
DMAxSZ							
rw	rw	rw	rw	rw	rw	rw	rw
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
DMAxSZ							
rw	rw	rw	rw	rw	rw	rw	rw

**Table 1-13. DMAxSZ Register Description**

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15-0	DMAxSZ	RW	undefined	DMA size. The DMA size register defines the number of byte/word data per block transfer. DMAxSZ register decrements with each word or byte transfer. When DMAxSZ decrements to 0, it is immediately and automatically reloaded with its previously initialized value. 00000h = Transfer is disabled. 00001h = One byte or word is transferred. 00002h = Two bytes or words are transferred. ⋮ 0FFFFh = 65535 bytes or words are transferred.

### 1.3.10 DMAIV Register

DMA Interrupt Vector Register

**Figure 1-15. DMAIV Register**

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8
DMAIV							
r0	r0	r0	r0	r0	r0	r0	r0
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
DMAIV							
r0	r0	r-(0)	r-(0)	r-(0)	r-(0)	r-(0)	r0

**Table 1-14. DMAIV Register Description**

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15-0	DMAIV	R	0h	DMA interrupt vector value 00h = No interrupt pending 02h = Interrupt Source: DMA channel 0; Interrupt Flag: DMA0IFG; Interrupt Priority: Highest 04h = Interrupt Source: DMA channel 1; Interrupt Flag: DMA1IFG 06h = Interrupt Source: DMA channel 2; Interrupt Flag: DMA2IFG 08h = Interrupt Source: DMA channel 3; Interrupt Flag: DMA3IFG 0Ah = Interrupt Source: DMA channel 4; Interrupt Flag: DMA4IFG 0Ch = Interrupt Source: DMA channel 5; Interrupt Flag: DMA5IFG 0Eh = Interrupt Source: DMA channel 6; Interrupt Flag: DMA6IFG 10h = Interrupt Source: DMA channel 7; Interrupt Flag: DMA7IFG; Interrupt Priority: Lowest

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