

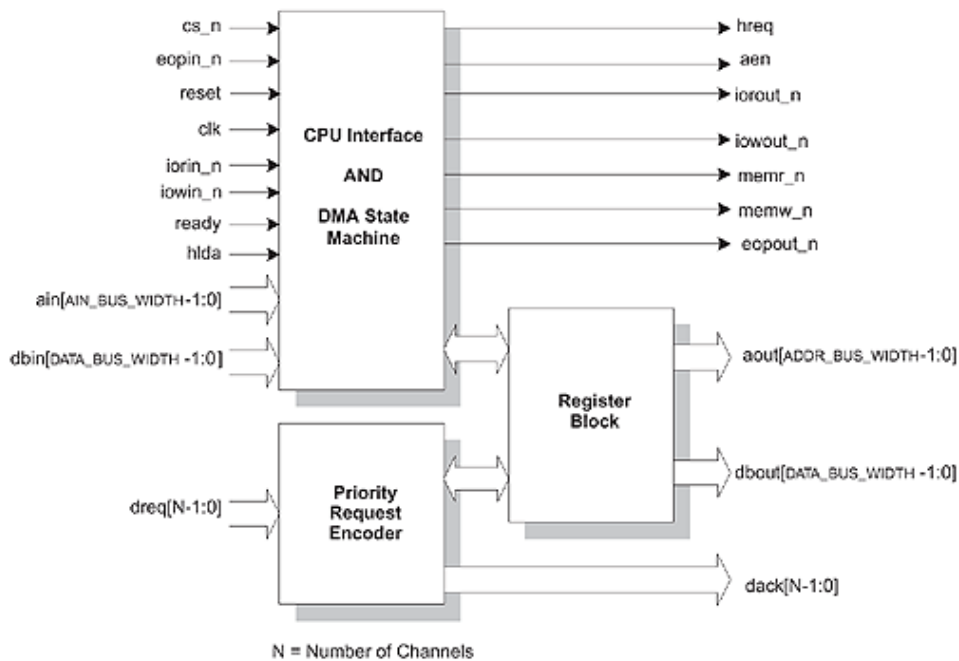
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Overview

The Multi-Channel Direct Memory Access (MCDMA) Controller is designed to improve microprocessor system performance by allowing external devices to directly transfer information from the system memory. Memory-to-memory transfer capability is also supported.

The MCDMA Controller core supports two modes: 8237 and non-8237. When the 8237 mode is selected, it configures the core to be compatible with the Intel 8237A DMA Controller with a few variations. These variations are listed in the "Compatibility Differences with the 8237 Intel Device" section of the datasheet. The 8237 mode supports four independent channels while the non-8237 mode supports up to 16 independent channels.



Features

- Selectable 8237 Mode
- Configurable up to 16 Independent DMA Channels for Non-8237 Mode
- Configurable Data Width of 8, 16, 32 or 64 Bits for Non-8237 Mode
- Configurable Address Width of 16, 24 or 32 Bits for Non-8237 Mode
- Configurable Word Count Register Width for Non-8237 Mode
- Independent Auto-initialization of All Channels
- Memory-to-Memory Transfers on Single, Block, and Demand Transfer Modes
- Memory Block Initialization
- Software DMA Requests

Evaluation Configurations

Evaluation Configurations Available for Series 4 ORCA FPGAs and FPSCs¹

Name of Parameter File	dma_mc_o4_2_001.lpc	dma_mc_o4_2_002.lpc

Mode	8237	Non-8237
LUTs	1258	2661
ORCA4 PFUs²	200	499
Registers	524	1187
SysMem EBR	N/A	N/A
External Pins	59	125
fMAX (MHz)	58	66
# of Channels	4	4
Data Bus Width	8	32
Address Bus Width	16	32
Word Count Width	16	16

¹ Performance and utilization characteristics are generated using OR4E02-2PBGAM680-DE in Lattice's ispLEVER™ v3.0 SP1 software. Synthesized using Synplicity Synplify v.7.03. When using this IP core in a different density, package, speed, or grade within the ORCA family, performance may vary slightly.

² PFU is a standard logic block of some Lattice devices. For more information, check the data sheet of the device.

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Evaluation Configurations Available for ispXPGA¹

Name of Parameter File	dma_mc_xp_2_001.lpc	dma_mc_xp_2_002.lpc
Mode	8237	Non-8237
LUT4²	1450	3487
ispXPGA PFUs²	432	1072
Registers	562	1181
SysMem EBRs	N/A	N/A
External Pins	58	124
fMAX (MHz)	58	66
# of Channels	4	4
Data Bus Width	8	32
Address Bus Width	16	32
Word Count Width	16	16

¹ Performance and utilization characteristics are generated using LFX1200B-05F900C in Lattice's ispLEVER™ v3.0 software. Synthesized using Synplicity Synplify v.7.03. When using this IP core in a different density, package, speed, or grade within the ispXPGA family, performance may vary slightly.

² PFU is a standard logic block of some Lattice devices. For more information, check the data sheet of the device.

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Evaluation Configurations Available for LatticeECP and LatticeEC¹

Name of Parameter File	dma_mc_e2_3_001.lpc	dma_mc_e2_3_002.lpc
Mode	8237	Non-8237
SLICES	710	1633
LUTs	1087	2249
sysMEM EBRs	0	0
Registers	551	1181
I/O	59	125
fMAX (MHz)	72	86
# of Channels	4	4
Data Bus Width	8	32
Address Bus Width	16	32
Word Count Width	16	16

¹ Performance and utilization characteristics are generated using LFEC20E-4F672C in Lattice ispLEVER v.4.1 software. When using this IP core in a different density, package, or speed grade, performance may vary.

Evaluation Configurations Available for LatticeXP¹

Name of Parameter File	dma_mc_xm_3_001.lpc	dma_mc_xm_3_002.lpc
Mode	8237	Non-8237
SLICES	746	1794
LUTs	1287	3084
sysMEM EBRs	0	0
Registers	555	1179
I/O	59	125
fMAX (MHz)	71	80
# of Channels	4	4
Data Bus Width	8	32
Address Bus Width	16	32
Word Count Width	16	16

¹ Performance and utilization characteristics are generated using LFXP10E-4F388C in Lattice ispLEVER 5.0 software. When using this IP core in a different density, package, or speed grade, performance may vary.

Evaluation Configurations Available for LatticeSC¹

Name of Parameter File	dma_mc_sc_3_001.lpc	dma_mc_sc_3_002.lpc
Mode	8237	Non-8237

SLICES	717	1744
LUTs	1249	2864
sysMEM EBRs	0	0
Registers	534	1179
I/O	59	125
fMAX (MHz)	>100	>100
# of Channels	4	4
Data Bus Width	8	32
Address Bus Width	16	32
Word Count Width	16	16

¹ Performance and utilization characteristics are generated using LFSC3G!25E-5F900C in Lattice ispLEVER 5.1 SP2 software. When using this IP core in a different density, package, or speed grade, performance may vary.

Ordering Information

Part Numbers:

For ORCA 4: DMA-MC-O4-N2

For ispXPGA: DMA-MC-XP-N2

For LatticeECP/EC: DMA-MC-E2-N3

For LatticeXP: DMA-MC-XM-N3

For LatticeSC: DMA-MC-SC-N3

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