

DMA

* **Relation to drivers of other peripherals:**

Some MCUs have static mapping between peripherals' DMA request lines and the DMA channel itself and some others have dynamic mapping.

For portability, each peripheral is going to be given a new function that is responsible for connecting peripheral's DMA line with a given DMA channel. Of course, this function would be empty for targets which have static mapping.

In peripherals drivers, when it comes to the need of using DMA, a preprocessor condition is made, such that:

- if target has dynamic DMA channel mapping, acquire any available channel, and connect peripherals request line with it.
- Otherwise, if target has static DMA channel mapping, acquire a certain, previously configured channel.

* **DMA channel access synchronization:**

- Initially, the DMA driver should have a list of channels.
- If target has dynamic DMA channel mapping, DMA channels are managed as follows:
 - Driver initially has a queue of pointers to these channels, initialized with pointers to all channels.
 - When a task needs to use DMA, it blocks on the DMA queue until it becomes of size larger than 0.
 - Once the queue has channels in it, task should dequeue first channel pointer and operate on it.
 - Once done operating, task must enqueue the channel pointer back.
 - (Notice that queue operations must be thread-safe. For example using freeRTOS's queue API).

- If target has static DMA channel mapping, DMA channels are managed as follows:
 - Each channel in the channel list is given a dependent mutex.
 - A queue set is initialized with mutexes of all channels.
 - When a task needs to use any DMA channel (not a specific one), it performs the following procedure:
 - Task blocks on the queue set (i.e.: until one mutex at least is available).
 - Task locks this mutex, operates on the DMA channel, and then releases the mutex.
 - When a task needs to use a specific DMA channel, it performs the following procedure:
 - Acquire locking mutex of the specific required channel.
 - operates on the DMA channel, and then releases the mutex.