

10 DMA controller (DMA)

This section applies to the whole STM32F4xx family, unless otherwise specified.

10.1 DMA introduction

Direct memory access (DMA) is used in order to provide high-speed data transfer between peripherals and memory and between memory and memory. Data can be quickly moved by DMA without any CPU action. This keeps CPU resources free for other operations.

The DMA controller combines a powerful dual AHB master bus architecture with independent FIFO to optimize the bandwidth of the system, based on a complex bus matrix architecture.

The two DMA controllers have 16 streams in total (8 for each controller), each dedicated to managing memory access requests from one or more peripherals. Each stream can have up to 8 channels (requests) in total. And each has an arbiter for handling the priority between DMA requests.

10.2 DMA main features

The main DMA features are:

- Dual AHB master bus architecture, one dedicated to memory accesses and one dedicated to peripheral accesses
 - AHB slave programming interface supporting only 32-bit accesses
 - 8 streams for each DMA controller, up to 8 channels (requests) per stream
 - Four-word depth 32 first-in, first-out memory buffers (FIFOs) per stream, that can be used in FIFO mode or direct mode:
 - FIFO mode: with threshold level software selectable between 1/4, 1/2 or 3/4 of the FIFO size
 - Direct mode
- Each DMA request immediately initiates a transfer from/to the memory. When it is configured in direct mode (FIFO disabled), to transfer data in memory-to-peripheral mode, the DMA preloads only one data from the memory to the internal

FIFO to ensure an immediate data transfer as soon as a DMA request is triggered by a peripheral.

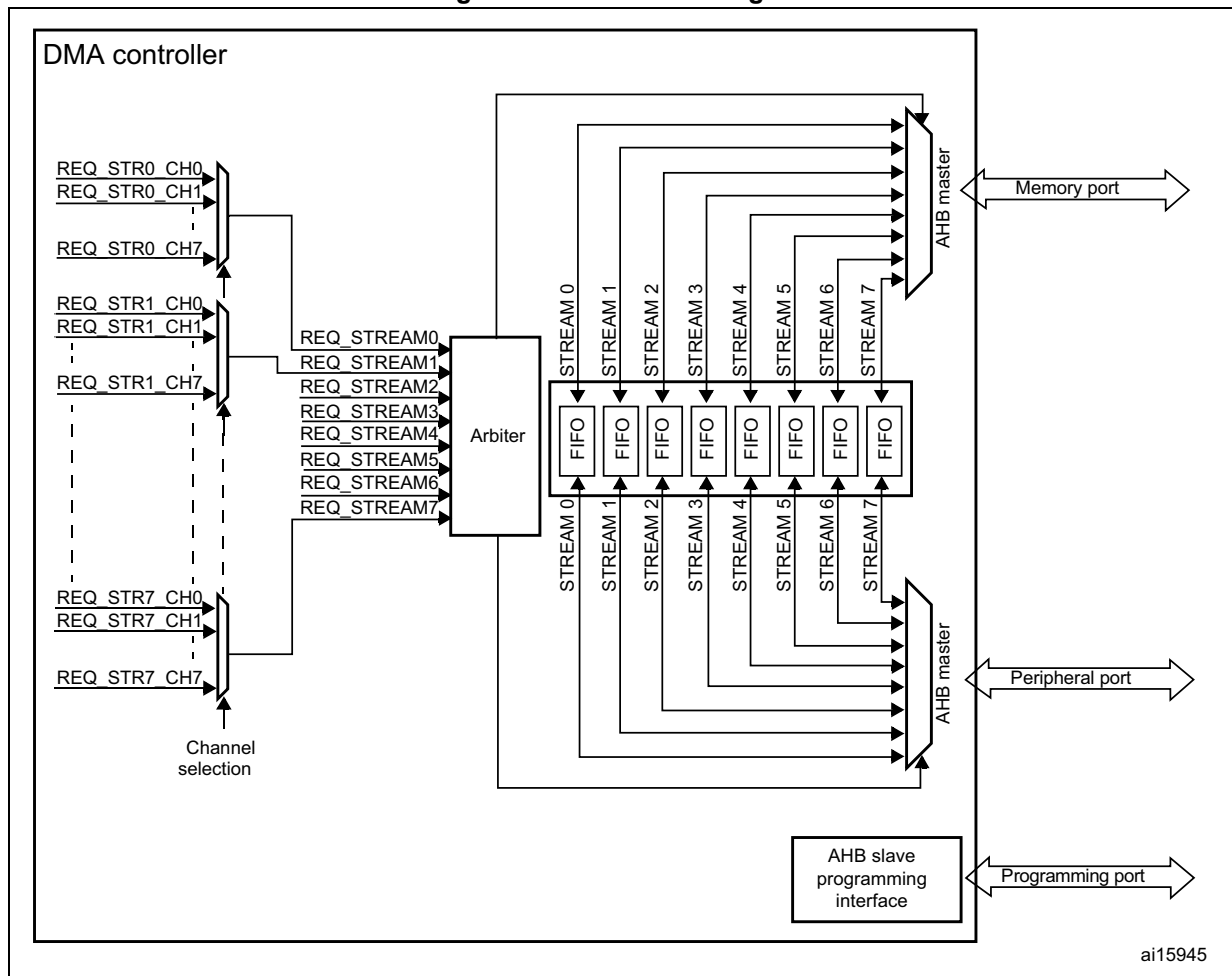
- Each stream can be configured by hardware to be:
 - a regular channel that supports peripheral-to-memory, memory-to-peripheral and memory-to-memory transfers
 - a double buffer channel that also supports double buffering on the memory side
- Each of the 8 streams are connected to dedicated hardware DMA channels (requests)
- Priorities between DMA stream requests are software-programmable (4 levels consisting of very high, high, medium, low) or hardware in case of equality (request 0 has priority over request 1, etc.)
- Each stream also supports software trigger for memory-to-memory transfers (only available for the DMA2 controller)
- Each stream request can be selected among up to 8 possible channel requests. This selection is software-configurable and allows several peripherals to initiate DMA requests
- The number of data items to be transferred can be managed either by the DMA controller or by the peripheral:
 - DMA flow controller: the number of data items to be transferred is software-programmable from 1 to 65535
 - Peripheral flow controller: the number of data items to be transferred is unknown and controlled by the source or the destination peripheral that signals the end of the transfer by hardware
- Independent source and destination transfer width (byte, half-word, word): when the data widths of the source and destination are not equal, the DMA automatically packs/unpacks the necessary transfers to optimize the bandwidth. This feature is only available in FIFO mode
- Incrementing or non-incrementing addressing for source and destination
- Supports incremental burst transfers of 4, 8 or 16 beats. The size of the burst is software-configurable, usually equal to half the FIFO size of the peripheral
- Each stream supports circular buffer management
- 5 event flags (DMA Half Transfer, DMA Transfer complete, DMA Transfer Error, DMA FIFO Error, Direct Mode Error) logically ORed together in a single interrupt request for each stream

10.3 DMA functional description

10.3.1 General description

Figure 32 shows the block diagram of a DMA.

Figure 32. DMA block diagram



The DMA controller performs direct memory transfer: as an AHB master, it can take the control of the AHB bus matrix to initiate AHB transactions.

It can carry out the following transactions:

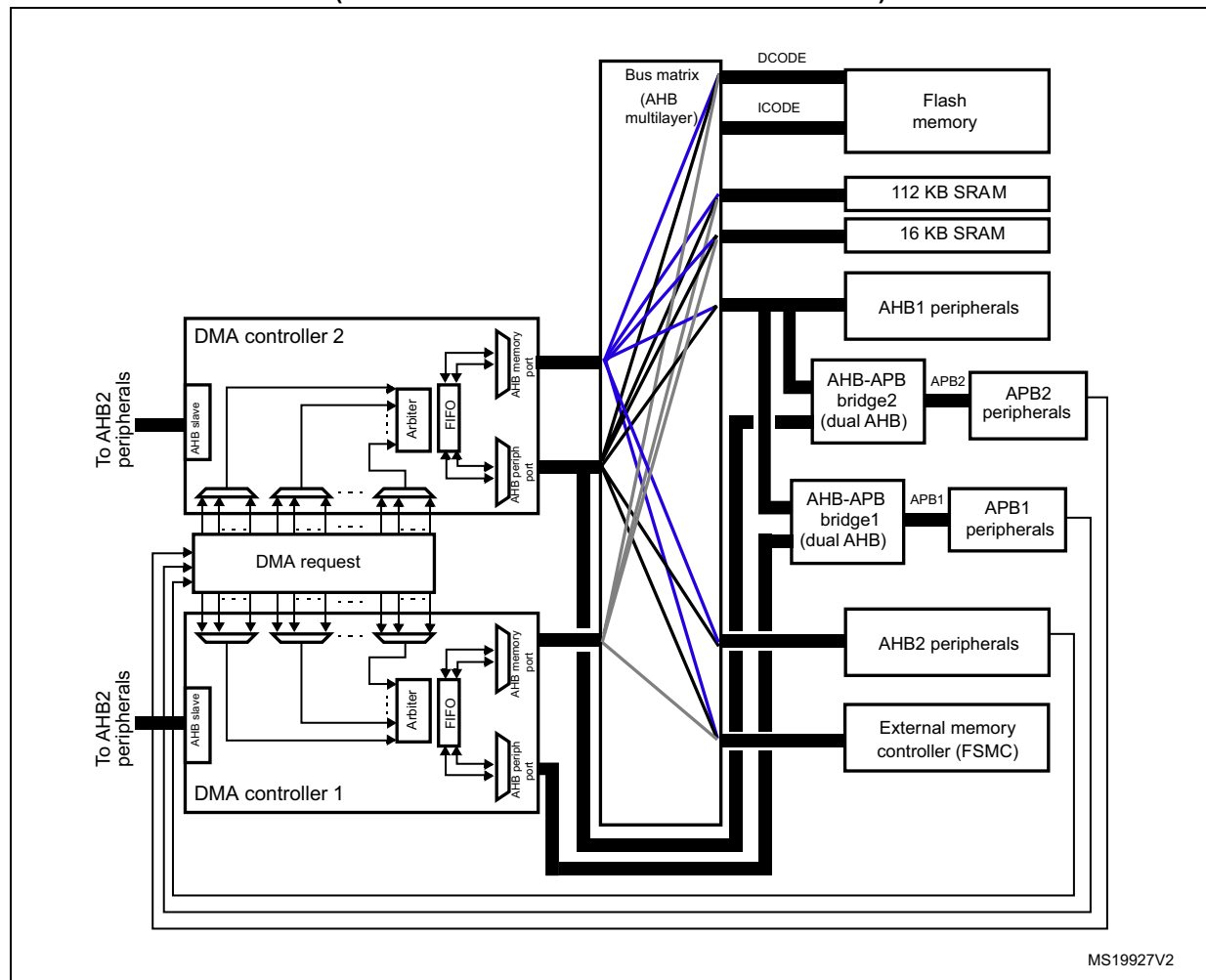
- peripheral-to-memory
- memory-to-peripheral
- memory-to-memory

The DMA controller provides two AHB master ports: the *AHB memory port*, intended to be connected to memories and the *AHB peripheral port*, intended to be connected to peripherals. However, to allow memory-to-memory transfers, the *AHB peripheral port* must also have access to the memories.

The AHB slave port is used to program the DMA controller (it supports only 32-bit accesses).

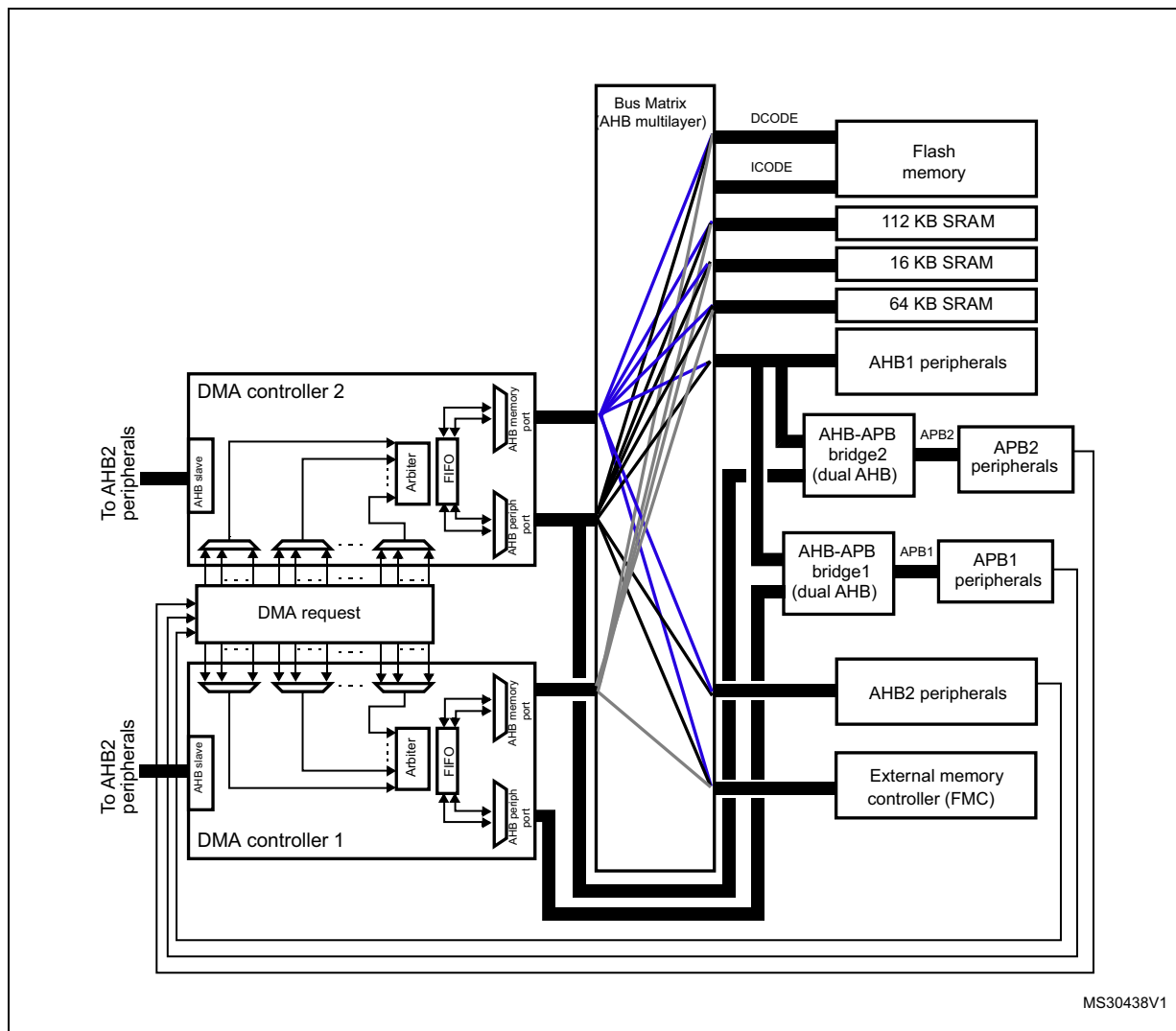
See [Figure 33](#) and [Figure 34](#) for the implementation of the system of two DMA controllers.

**Figure 33. System implementation of the two DMA controllers
(STM32F405xx/07xx and STM32F415xx/17xx)**



1. The DMA1 controller AHB peripheral port is not connected to the bus matrix like DMA2 controller. As a result, only DMA2 streams are able to perform memory-to-memory transfers.

Figure 34. System implementation of the two DMA controllers (STM32F42xxx and STM32F43xxx)



1. The DMA1 controller AHB peripheral port is not connected to the bus matrix like in the case of the DMA2 controller, thus only DMA2 streams are able to perform memory-to-memory transfers.

10.3.2 DMA transactions

A DMA transaction consists of a sequence of a given number of data transfers. The number of data items to be transferred and their width (8-bit, 16-bit or 32-bit) are software-programmable.

Each DMA transfer consists of three operations:

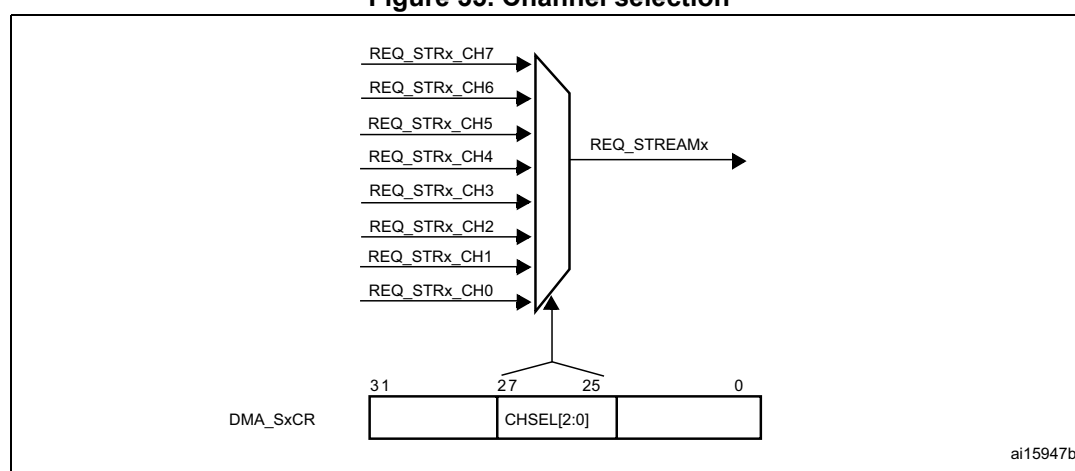
- A loading from the peripheral data register or a location in memory, addressed through the DMA_SxPAR or DMA_SxM0AR register
- A storage of the data loaded to the peripheral data register or a location in memory addressed through the DMA_SxPAR or DMA_SxM0AR register
- A post-decrement of the DMA_SxNDTR register, which contains the number of transactions that still have to be performed

After an event, the peripheral sends a request signal to the DMA controller. The DMA controller serves the request depending on the channel priorities. As soon as the DMA controller accesses the peripheral, an Acknowledge signal is sent to the peripheral by the DMA controller. The peripheral releases its request as soon as it gets the Acknowledge signal from the DMA controller. Once the request has been deasserted by the peripheral, the DMA controller releases the Acknowledge signal. If there are more requests, the peripheral can initiate the next transaction.

10.3.3 Channel selection

Each stream is associated with a DMA request that can be selected out of 8 possible channel requests. The selection is controlled by the CHSEL[2:0] bits in the DMA_SxCR register.

Figure 35. Channel selection



The 8 requests from the peripherals (TIM, ADC, SPI, I2C, etc.) are independently connected to each channel and their connection depends on the product implementation.

See the following table(s) for examples of DMA request mappings.

Table 43. DMA1 request mapping

Peripheral requests	Stream 0	Stream 1	Stream 2	Stream 3	Stream 4	Stream 5	Stream 6	Stream 7
Channel 0	SPI3_RX	-	SPI3_RX	SPI2_RX	SPI2_TX	SPI3_TX	-	SPI3_TX
Channel 1	I2C1_RX	-	TIM7_UP	-	TIM7_UP	I2C1_RX	I2C1_TX	I2C1_TX
Channel 2	TIM4_CH1	-	I2S3_EXT_RX	TIM4_CH2	I2S2_EXT_TX	I2S3_EXT_TX	TIM4_UP	TIM4_CH3
Channel 3	I2S3_EXT_RX	TIM2_UP TIM2_CH3	I2C3_RX	I2S2_EXT_RX	I2C3_TX	TIM2_CH1	TIM2_CH2 TIM2_CH4	TIM2_UP TIM2_CH4
Channel 4	UART5_RX	USART3_RX	UART4_RX	USART3_TX	UART4_TX	USART2_RX	USART2_TX	UART5_TX
Channel 5	UART8_TX ⁽¹⁾	UART7_TX ⁽¹⁾	TIM3_CH4 TIM3_UP	UART7_RX ⁽¹⁾	TIM3_CH1 TIM3_TRIG	TIM3_CH2	UART8_RX ⁽¹⁾	TIM3_CH3

Table 43. DMA1 request mapping (continued)

Peripheral requests	Stream 0	Stream 1	Stream 2	Stream 3	Stream 4	Stream 5	Stream 6	Stream 7
Channel 6	TIM5_CH3 TIM5_UP	TIM5_CH4 TIM5_TRIG	TIM5_CH1	TIM5_CH4 TIM5_TRIG	TIM5_CH2	-	TIM5_UP	-
Channel 7	-	TIM6_UP	I2C2_RX	I2C2_RX	USART3_TX	DAC1	DAC2	I2C2_TX

1. These requests are available on STM32F42xxx and STM32F43xxx only.

Table 44. DMA2 request mapping

Peripheral requests	Stream 0	Stream 1	Stream 2	Stream 3	Stream 4	Stream 5	Stream 6	Stream 7
Channel 0	ADC1	-SAI1_A ⁽¹⁾	TIM8_CH1 TIM8_CH2 TIM8_CH3	-SAI1_A ⁽¹⁾	ADC1	SAI1_B ⁽¹⁾	TIM1_CH1 TIM1_CH2 TIM1_CH3	-
Channel 1	-	DCMI	ADC2	ADC2	SAI1_B ⁽¹⁾	-SPI6_TX ⁽¹⁾	SPI6_RX ⁽¹⁾	DCMI
Channel 2	ADC3	ADC3	-	SPI5_RX ⁽¹⁾	-SPI5_TX ⁽¹⁾	CRYP_OUT	CRYP_IN	HASH_IN
Channel 3	SPI1_RX	-	SPI1_RX	SPI1_TX	-	SPI1_TX	-	-
Channel 4	SPI4_RX ⁽¹⁾	-SPI4_TX ⁽¹⁾	USART1_RX	SDIO	-	USART1_RX	SDIO	USART1_TX
Channel 5	-	USART6_RX	USART6_RX	SPI4_RX ⁽¹⁾	-SPI4_TX ⁽¹⁾	-	USART6_TX	USART6_TX
Channel 6	TIM1_TRIG	TIM1_CH1	TIM1_CH2	TIM1_CH1	TIM1_CH4 TIM1_TRIG TIM1_COM	TIM1_UP	TIM1_CH3	-
Channel 7	-	TIM8_UP	TIM8_CH1	TIM8_CH2	TIM8_CH3	SPI5_RX ⁽¹⁾	SPI5_TX ⁽¹⁾	TIM8_CH4 TIM8_TRIG TIM8_COM

1. These requests are available on STM32F42xxx and STM32F43xxx.

10.3.4 Arbiter

An arbiter manages the 8 DMA stream requests based on their priority for each of the two AHB master ports (memory and peripheral ports) and launches the peripheral/memory access sequences.

Priorities are managed in two stages:

- Software: each stream priority can be configured in the DMA_SxCR register. There are four levels:
 - Very high priority
 - High priority
 - Medium priority
 - Low priority
- Hardware: If two requests have the same software priority level, the stream with the lower number takes priority over the stream with the higher number. For example, Stream 2 takes priority over Stream 4.

10.3.5 DMA streams

Each of the 8 DMA controller streams provides a unidirectional transfer link between a source and a destination.

Each stream can be configured to perform:

- Regular type transactions: memory-to-peripherals, peripherals-to-memory or memory-to-memory transfers
- Double-buffer type transactions: double buffer transfers using two memory pointers for the memory (while the DMA is reading/writing from/to a buffer, the application can write/read to/from the other buffer).

The amount of data to be transferred (up to 65535) is programmable and related to the source width of the peripheral that requests the DMA transfer connected to the peripheral AHB port. The register that contains the amount of data items to be transferred is decremented after each transaction.

10.3.6 Source, destination and transfer modes

Both source and destination transfers can address peripherals and memories in the entire 4 GB area, at addresses comprised between 0x0000 0000 and 0xFFFF FFFF.

The direction is configured using the DIR[1:0] bits in the DMA_SxCR register and offers three possibilities: memory-to-peripheral, peripheral-to-memory or memory-to-memory transfers. [Table 45](#) describes the corresponding source and destination addresses.

Table 45. Source and destination address

Bits DIR[1:0] of the DMA_SxCR register	Direction	Source address	Destination address
00	Peripheral-to-memory	DMA_SxPAR	DMA_SxM0AR
01	Memory-to-peripheral	DMA_SxM0AR	DMA_SxPAR
10	Memory-to-memory	DMA_SxPAR	DMA_SxM0AR
11	reserved	-	-

When the data width (programmed in the PSIZE or MSIZE bits in the DMA_SxCR register) is a half-word or a word, respectively, the peripheral or memory address written into the DMA_SxPAR or DMA_SxM0AR/M1AR registers has to be aligned on a word or half-word address boundary, respectively.

Peripheral-to-memory mode

[Figure 36](#) describes this mode.

When this mode is enabled (by setting the bit EN in the DMA_SxCR register), each time a peripheral request occurs, the stream initiates a transfer from the source to fill the FIFO.

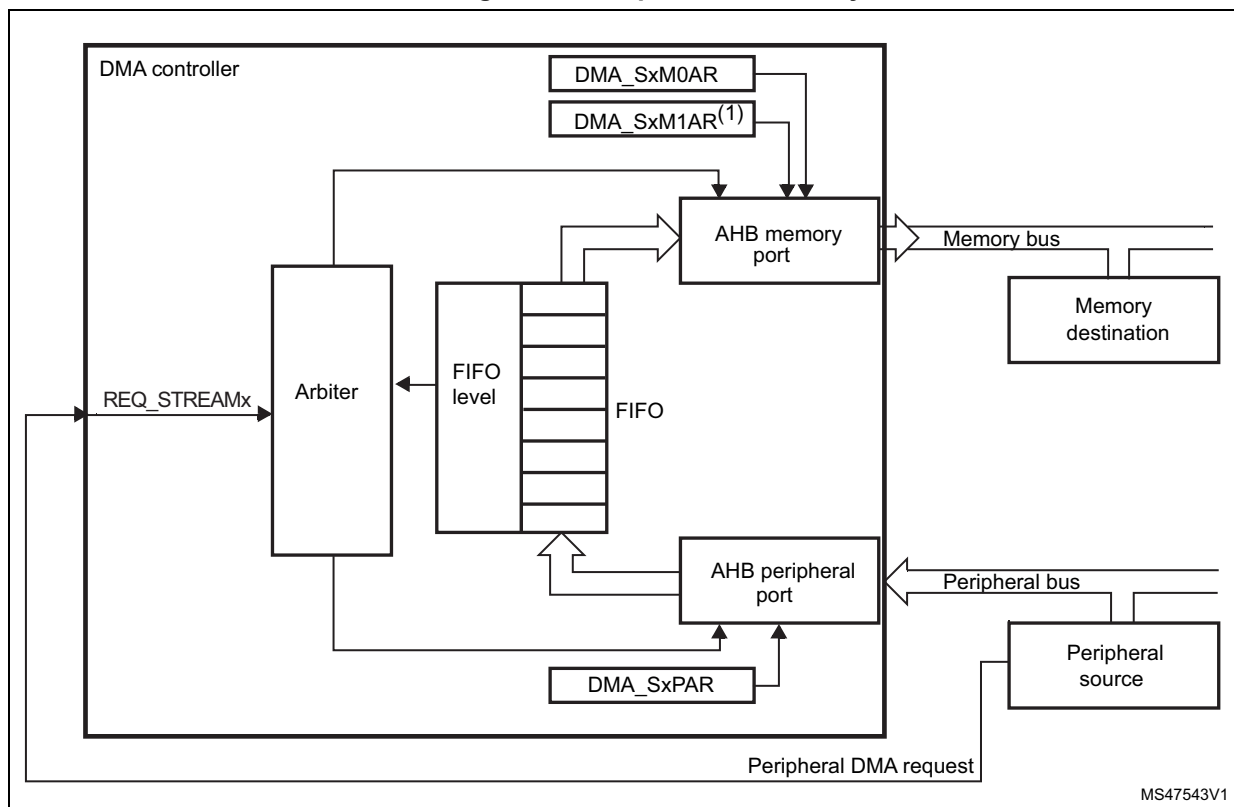
When the threshold level of the FIFO is reached, the contents of the FIFO are drained and stored into the destination.

The transfer stops once the DMA_SxNDTR register reaches zero, when the peripheral requests the end of transfers (in case of a peripheral flow controller) or when the EN bit in the DMA_SxCR register is cleared by software.

In direct mode (when the DMDIS value in the DMA_SxFCR register is '0'), the threshold level of the FIFO is not used: after each single data transfer from the peripheral to the FIFO, the corresponding data are immediately drained and stored into the destination.

The stream has access to the AHB source or destination port only if the arbitration of the corresponding stream is won. This arbitration is performed using the priority defined for each stream using the PL[1:0] bits in the DMA_SxCR register.

Figure 36. Peripheral-to-memory mode



1. For double-buffer mode.

Memory-to-peripheral mode

[Figure 37](#) describes this mode.

When this mode is enabled (by setting the EN bit in the DMA_SxCR register), the stream immediately initiates transfers from the source to entirely fill the FIFO.

Each time a peripheral request occurs, the contents of the FIFO are drained and stored into the destination. When the level of the FIFO is lower than or equal to the predefined threshold level, the FIFO is fully reloaded with data from the memory.

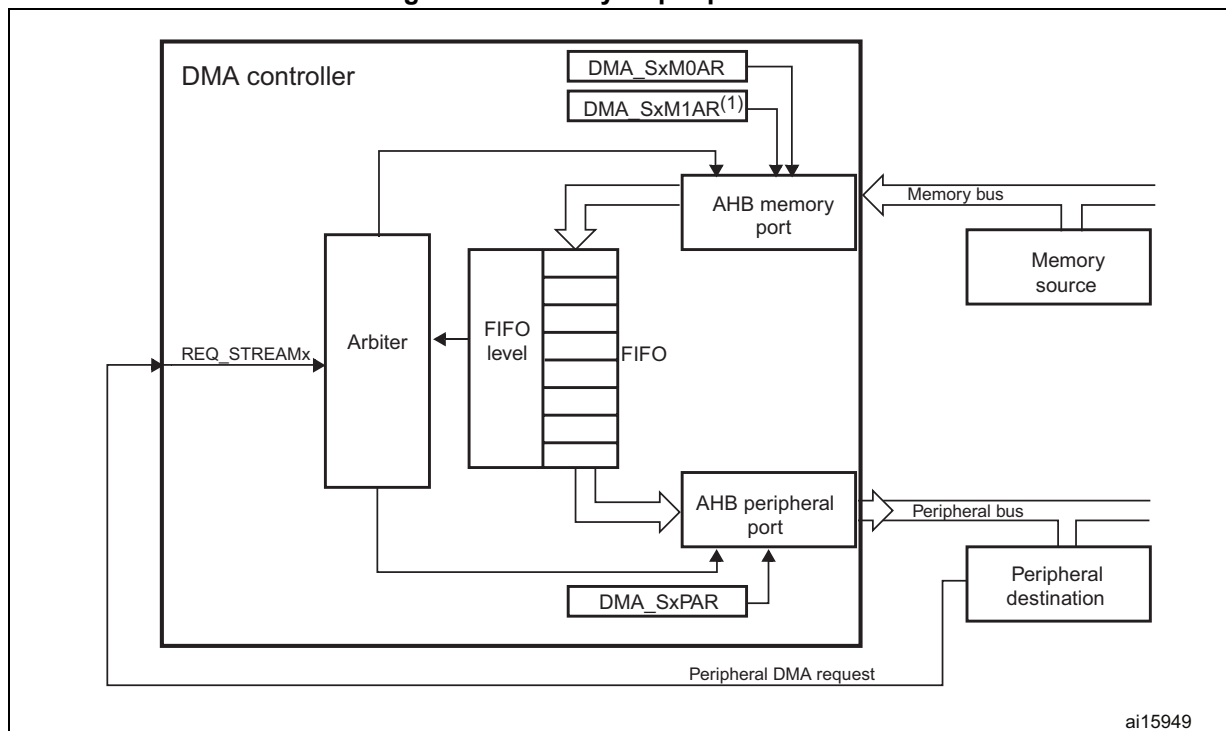
The transfer stops once the DMA_SxNDTR register reaches zero, when the peripheral requests the end of transfers (in case of a peripheral flow controller) or when the EN bit in the DMA_SxCR register is cleared by software.

In direct mode (when the DMDIS value in the DMA_SxFCR register is '0'), the threshold level of the FIFO is not used. Once the stream is enabled, the DMA preloads the first data to transfer into an internal FIFO. As soon as the peripheral requests a data transfer, the DMA transfers the preloaded value into the configured destination. It then reloads again the

empty internal FIFO with the next data to be transfer. The preloaded data size corresponds to the value of the PSIZE bitfield in the DMA_SxCR register.

The stream has access to the AHB source or destination port only if the arbitration of the corresponding stream is won. This arbitration is performed using the priority defined for each stream using the PL[1:0] bits in the DMA_SxCR register.

Figure 37. Memory-to-peripheral mode



1. For double-buffer mode.

Memory-to-memory mode

The DMA channels can also work without being triggered by a request from a peripheral. This is the memory-to-memory mode, described in [Figure 38](#).

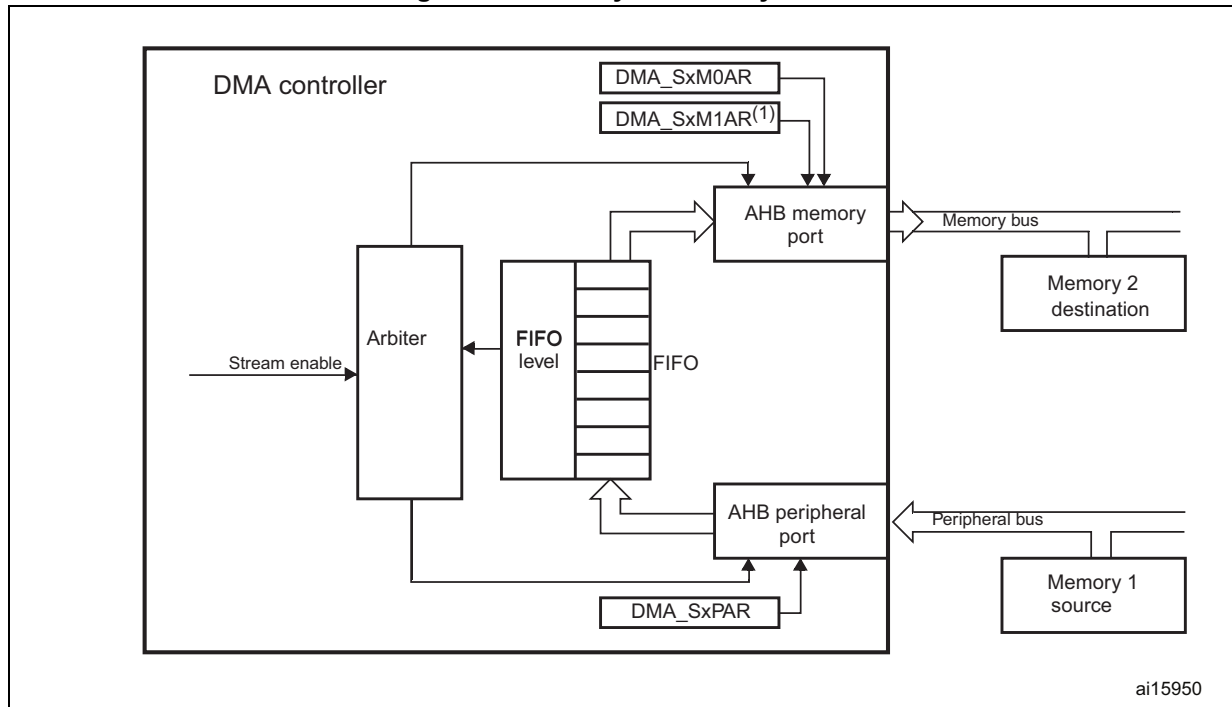
When the stream is enabled by setting the Enable bit (EN) in the DMA_SxCR register, the stream immediately starts to fill the FIFO up to the threshold level. When the threshold level is reached, the FIFO contents are drained and stored into the destination.

The transfer stops once the DMA_SxNDTR register reaches zero or when the EN bit in the DMA_SxCR register is cleared by software.

The stream has access to the AHB source or destination port only if the arbitration of the corresponding stream is won. This arbitration is performed using the priority defined for each stream using the PL[1:0] bits in the DMA_SxCR register.

Note: *When memory-to-memory mode is used, the Circular and direct modes are not allowed. Only the DMA2 controller is able to perform memory-to-memory transfers.*

Figure 38. Memory-to-memory mode



1. For double-buffer mode.

10.3.7 Pointer incrementation

Peripheral and memory pointers can optionally be automatically post-incremented or kept constant after each transfer depending on the PINC and MINC bits in the DMA_SxCR register.

Disabling the Increment mode is useful when the peripheral source or destination data are accessed through a single register.

If the Increment mode is enabled, the address of the next transfer is the address of the previous one incremented by 1 (for bytes), 2 (for half-words) or 4 (for words) depending on the data width programmed in the PSIZE or MSIZE bits in the DMA_SxCR register.

In order to optimize the packing operation, it is possible to fix the increment offset size for the peripheral address whatever the size of the data transferred on the AHB peripheral port. The PINCOS bit in the DMA_SxCR register is used to align the increment offset size with the data size on the peripheral AHB port, or on a 32-bit address (the address is then incremented by 4). The PINCOS bit has an impact on the AHB peripheral port only.

If PINCOS bit is set, the address of the next transfer is the address of the previous one incremented by 4 (automatically aligned on a 32-bit address) whatever the PSIZE value. The AHB memory port, however, is not impacted by this operation.

10.3.8 Circular mode

The Circular mode is available to handle circular buffers and continuous data flows (e.g. ADC scan mode). This feature can be enabled using the CIRC bit in the DMA_SxCR register.

When the circular mode is activated, the number of data items to be transferred is automatically reloaded with the initial value programmed during the stream configuration phase, and the DMA requests continue to be served.

Note: *In the circular mode, it is mandatory to respect the following rule in case of a burst mode configured for memory:*

$DMA_SxNDTR = \text{Multiple of } ((Mburst\ beat) \times (Msize)/(Psize)), \text{ where:}$

- $(Mburst\ beat) = 4, 8 \text{ or } 16$ (depending on the MBURST bits in the DMA_SxCR register)
- $((Msize)/(Psize)) = 1, 2, 4, 1/2 \text{ or } 1/4$ (Msize and Psize represent the MSIZE and PSIZE bits in the DMA_SxCR register. They are byte dependent)
- $DMA_SxNDTR = \text{Number of data items to transfer on the AHB peripheral port}$

For example: Mburst beat = 8 (INCR8), MSIZE = '00' (byte) and PSIZE = '01' (half-word), in this case: DMA_SxNDTR must be a multiple of $(8 \times 1/2 = 4)$.

If this formula is not respected, the DMA behavior and data integrity are not guaranteed.

NDTR must also be a multiple of the Peripheral burst size multiplied by the peripheral data size, otherwise this could result in a bad DMA behavior.

10.3.9 Double buffer mode

This mode is available for all the DMA1 and DMA2 streams.

The Double buffer mode is enabled by setting the DBM bit in the DMA_SxCR register.

A double-buffer stream works as a regular (single buffer) stream with the difference that it has two memory pointers. When the Double buffer mode is enabled, the Circular mode is automatically enabled (CIRC bit in DMA_SxCR is don't care) and at each end of transaction, the memory pointers are swapped.

In this mode, the DMA controller swaps from one memory target to another at each end of transaction. This allows the software to process one memory area while the second memory area is being filled/used by the DMA transfer. The double-buffer stream can work in both directions (the memory can be either the source or the destination) as described in [Table 46: Source and destination address registers in Double buffer mode \(DBM=1\)](#).

Note: *In Double buffer mode, it is possible to update the base address for the AHB memory port on-the-fly (DMA_SxM0AR or DMA_SxM1AR) when the stream is enabled, by respecting the following conditions:*

- *When the CT bit is '0' in the DMA_SxCR register, the DMA_SxM1AR register can be written. Attempting to write to this register while CT = '1' sets an error flag (TEIF) and the stream is automatically disabled.*
- *When the CT bit is '1' in the DMA_SxCR register, the DMA_SxM0AR register can be written. Attempting to write to this register while CT = '0', sets an error flag (TEIF) and the stream is automatically disabled.*

To avoid any error condition, it is advised to change the base address as soon as the TCIF flag is asserted because, at this point, the targeted memory must have changed from

memory 0 to 1 (or from 1 to 0) depending on the value of CT in the DMA_SxCR register in accordance with one of the two above conditions.

For all the other modes (except the Double buffer mode), the memory address registers are write-protected as soon as the stream is enabled.

Table 46. Source and destination address registers in Double buffer mode (DBM=1)

Bits DIR[1:0] of the DMA_SxCR register	Direction	Source address	Destination address
00	Peripheral-to-memory	DMA_SxPAR	DMA_SxM0AR / DMA_SxM1AR
01	Memory-to-peripheral	DMA_SxM0AR / DMA_SxM1AR	DMA_SxPAR
10	Not allowed ⁽¹⁾		
11	Reserved	-	-

1. When the Double buffer mode is enabled, the Circular mode is automatically enabled. Since the memory-to-memory mode is not compatible with the Circular mode, when the Double buffer mode is enabled, it is not allowed to configure the memory-to-memory mode.

10.3.10 Programmable data width, packing/unpacking, endianness

The number of data items to be transferred has to be programmed into DMA_SxNDTR (number of data items to transfer bit, NDT) before enabling the stream (except when the flow controller is the peripheral, PFCTRL bit in DMA_SxCR is set).

When using the internal FIFO, the data widths of the source and destination data are programmable through the PSIZE and MSIZE bits in the DMA_SxCR register (can be 8-, 16- or 32-bit).

When PSIZE and MSIZE are not equal:

- The data width of the number of data items to transfer, configured in the DMA_SxNDTR register is equal to the width of the peripheral bus (configured by the PSIZE bits in the DMA_SxCR register). For instance, in case of peripheral-to-memory, memory-to-peripheral or memory-to-memory transfers and if the PSIZE[1:0] bits are configured for half-word, the number of bytes to be transferred is equal to $2 \times \text{NDT}$.
- The DMA controller only copes with little-endian addressing for both source and destination. This is described in [Table 47: Packing/unpacking & endian behavior \(bit PINC = MINC = 1\)](#).

This packing/unpacking procedure may present a risk of data corruption when the operation is interrupted before the data are completely packed/unpacked. So, to ensure data coherence, the stream may be configured to generate burst transfers: in this case, each group of transfers belonging to a burst are indivisible (refer to [Section 10.3.11: Single and burst transfers](#)).

In direct mode (DMDIS = 0 in the DMA_SxFCR register), the packing/unpacking of data is not possible. In this case, it is not allowed to have different source and destination transfer data widths: both are equal and defined by the PSIZE bits in the DMA_SxCR MSIZE bits are don't care).

Table 47. Packing/unpacking & endian behavior (bit PINC = MINC = 1)

AHB memory port width	AHB peripheral port width	Number of data items to transfer (NDT)	Memory transfer number	Memory port address / byte lane	Peripheral transfer number	Peripheral port address / byte lane	
						PINCOS = 1	PINCOS = 0
8	8	4	1	0x0 / B0[7:0]	1	0x0 / B0[7:0]	0x0 / B0[7:0]
			2	0x1 / B1[7:0]	2	0x4 / B1[7:0]	0x1 / B1[7:0]
			3	0x2 / B2[7:0]	3	0x8 / B2[7:0]	0x2 / B2[7:0]
			4	0x3 / B3[7:0]	4	0xC / B3[7:0]	0x3 / B3[7:0]
8	16	2	1	0x0 / B0[7:0]	1	0x0 / B1 B0[15:0]	0x0 / B1 B0[15:0]
			2	0x1 / B1[7:0]	2	0x4 / B3 B2[15:0]	0x2 / B3 B2[15:0]
			3	0x2 / B2[7:0]			
			4	0x3 / B3[7:0]			
8	32	1	1	0x0 / B0[7:0]	1	0x0 / B3 B2 B1 B0[31:0]	0x0 / B3 B2 B1 B0[31:0]
			2	0x1 / B1[7:0]			
			3	0x2 / B2[7:0]			
			4	0x3 / B3[7:0]			
16	8	4	1	0x0 / B1 B0[15:0]	1	0x0 / B0[7:0]	0x0 / B0[7:0]
			2	0x2 / B3 B2[15:0]	2	0x4 / B1[7:0]	0x1 / B1[7:0]
					3	0x8 / B2[7:0]	0x2 / B2[7:0]
					4	0xC / B3[7:0]	0x3 / B3[7:0]
16	16	2	1	0x0 / B1 B0[15:0]	1	0x0 / B1 B0[15:0]	0x0 / B1 B0[15:0]
			2	0x2 / B1 B0[15:0]	2	0x4 / B3 B2[15:0]	0x2 / B3 B2[15:0]
16	32	1	1	0x0 / B1 B0[15:0]	1	0x0 / B3 B2 B1 B0[31:0]	0x0 / B3 B2 B1 B0[31:0]
			2	0x2 / B3 B2[15:0]			
32	8	4	1	0x0 / B3 B2 B1 B0[31:0]	1	0x0 / B0[7:0]	0x0 / B0[7:0]
					2	0x4 / B1[7:0]	0x1 / B1[7:0]
					3	0x8 / B2[7:0]	0x2 / B2[7:0]
					4	0xC / B3[7:0]	0x3 / B3[7:0]
32	16	2	1	0x0 / B3 B2 B1 B0[31:0]	1	0x0 / B1 B0[15:0]	0x0 / B1 B0[15:0]
					2	0x4 / B3 B2[15:0]	0x2 / B3 B2[15:0]
32	32	1	1	0x0 / B3 B2 B1 B0 [31:0]	1	0x0 / B3 B2 B1 B0 [31:0]	0x0 / B3 B2 B1 B0[31:0]

Note: Peripheral port may be the source or the destination (it could also be the memory source in the case of memory-to-memory transfer).

PSIZE, MSIZE and NDT[15:0] have to be configured so as to ensure that the last transfer is not incomplete. This can occur when the data width of the peripheral port (PSIZE bits) is lower than the data width of the memory port (MSIZE bits). This constraint is summarized in [Table 48](#).

Table 48. Restriction on NDT versus PSIZE and MSIZE

PSIZE[1:0] of DMA_SxCR	MSIZE[1:0] of DMA_SxCR	NDT[15:0] of DMA_SxNDTR
00 (8-bit)	01 (16-bit)	must be a multiple of 2
00 (8-bit)	10 (32-bit)	must be a multiple of 4
01 (16-bit)	10 (32-bit)	must be a multiple of 2

10.3.11 Single and burst transfers

The DMA controller can generate single transfers or incremental burst transfers of 4, 8 or 16 beats.

The size of the burst is configured by software independently for the two AHB ports by using the MBURST[1:0] and PBURST[1:0] bits in the DMA_SxCR register.

The burst size indicates the number of beats in the burst, not the number of bytes transferred.

To ensure data coherence, each group of transfers that form a burst are indivisible: AHB transfers are locked and the arbiter of the AHB bus matrix does not degrant the DMA master during the sequence of the burst transfer.

Depending on the single or burst configuration, each DMA request initiates a different number of transfers on the AHB peripheral port:

- When the AHB peripheral port is configured for single transfers, each DMA request generates a data transfer of a byte, half-word or word depending on the PSIZE[1:0] bits in the DMA_SxCR register
- When the AHB peripheral port is configured for burst transfers, each DMA request generates 4, 8 or 16 beats of byte, half word or word transfers depending on the PBURST[1:0] and PSIZE[1:0] bits in the DMA_SxCR register.

The same as above has to be considered for the AHB memory port considering the MBURST and MSIZE bits.

In direct mode, the stream can only generate single transfers and the MBURST[1:0] and PBURST[1:0] bits are forced by hardware.

The address pointers (DMA_SxPAR or DMA_SxM0AR registers) must be chosen so as to ensure that all transfers within a burst block are aligned on the address boundary equal to the size of the transfer.

The burst configuration has to be selected in order to respect the AHB protocol, where bursts must *not* cross the 1 KB address boundary because the minimum address space that can be allocated to a single slave is 1 KB. This means that the 1 KB address boundary should not be crossed by a burst block transfer, otherwise an AHB error would be generated, that is not reported by the DMA registers.

10.3.12 FIFO

FIFO structure

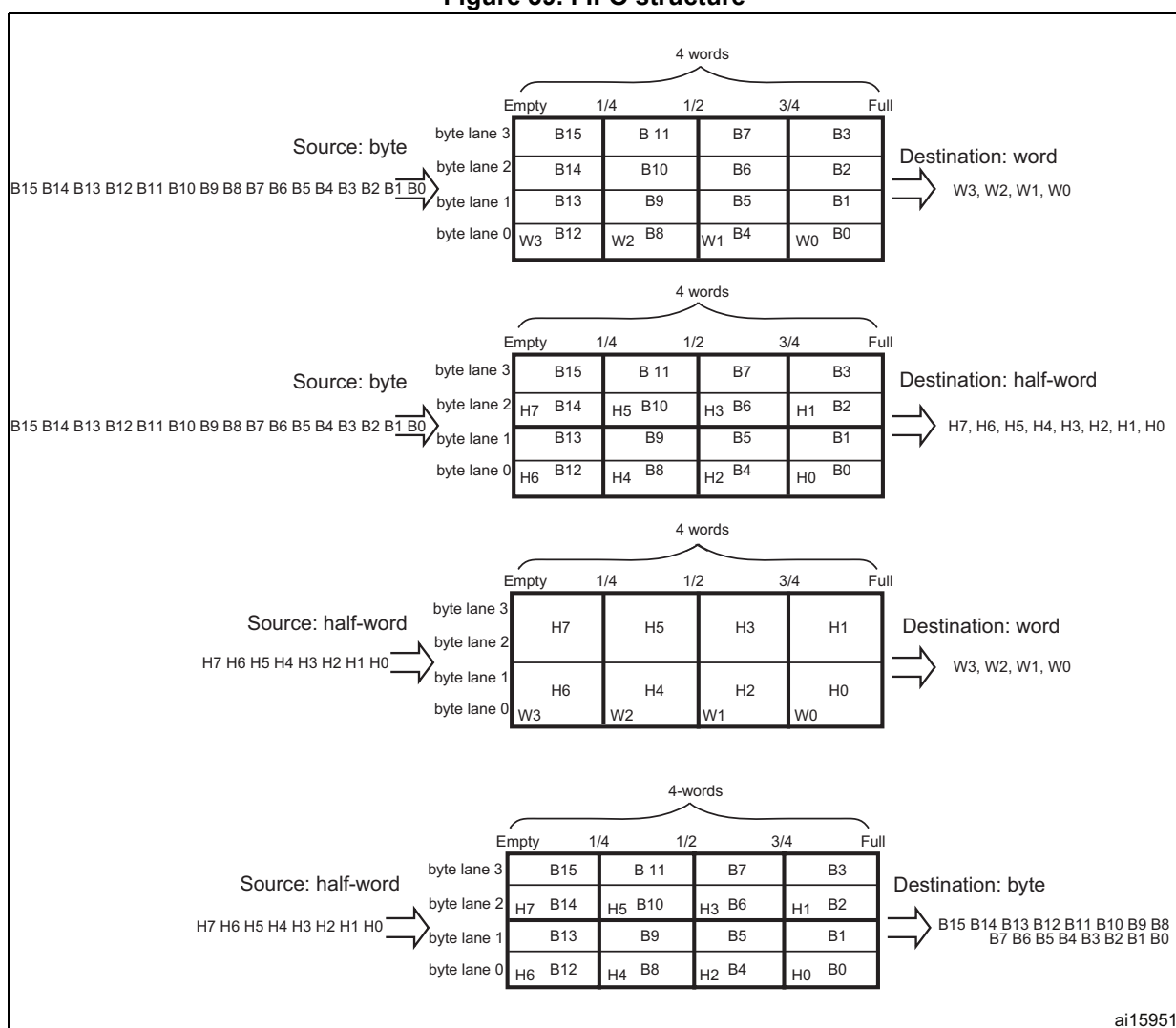
The FIFO is used to temporarily store data coming from the source before transmitting them to the destination.

Each stream has an independent 4-word FIFO and the threshold level is software-configurable between 1/4, 1/2, 3/4 or full.

To enable the use of the FIFO threshold level, the direct mode must be disabled by setting the DMDIS bit in the DMA_SxFCR register.

The structure of the FIFO differs depending on the source and destination data widths, and is described in [Figure 39: FIFO structure](#).

Figure 39. FIFO structure



FIFO threshold and burst configuration

Caution is required when choosing the FIFO threshold (bits FTH[1:0] of the DMA_SxFCR register) and the size of the memory burst (MBURST[1:0] of the DMA_SxCR register): The content pointed by the FIFO threshold must exactly match to an integer number of memory burst transfers. If this is not in the case, a FIFO error (flag FEIFx of the DMA_HISR or DMA_LISR register) is generated when the stream is enabled, then the stream is automatically disabled. The allowed and forbidden configurations are described in the [Table 49: FIFO threshold configurations](#).

Table 49. FIFO threshold configurations

MSIZE	FIFO level	MBURST = INCR4	MBURST = INCR8	MBURST = INCR16
Byte	1/4	1 burst of 4 beats	forbidden	forbidden
	1/2	2 bursts of 4 beats	1 burst of 8 beats	
	3/4	3 bursts of 4 beats	forbidden	
	Full	4 bursts of 4 beats	2 bursts of 8 beats	1 burst of 16 beats
Half-word	1/4	forbidden	forbidden	forbidden
	1/2	1 burst of 4 beats		
	3/4	forbidden		
	Full	2 bursts of 4 beats	1 burst of 8 beats	
Word	1/4	forbidden	forbidden	forbidden
	1/2			
	3/4			
	Full	1 burst of 4 beats		

In all cases, the burst size multiplied by the data size must not exceed the FIFO size (data size can be: 1 (byte), 2 (half-word) or 4 (word)).

Incomplete Burst transfer at the end of a DMA transfer may happen if one of the following conditions occurs:

- For the AHB peripheral port configuration: the total number of data items (set in the DMA_SxNDTR register) is not a multiple of the burst size multiplied by the data size
- For the AHB memory port configuration: the number of remaining data items in the FIFO to be transferred to the memory is not a multiple of the burst size multiplied by the data size

In such cases, the remaining data to be transferred is managed in single mode by the DMA, even if a burst transaction was requested during the DMA stream configuration.

Note: *When burst transfers are requested on the peripheral AHB port and the FIFO is used (DMDIS = 1 in the DMA_SxCR register), it is mandatory to respect the following rule to avoid permanent underrun or overrun conditions, depending on the DMA stream direction:*

If $(PBURST \times PSIZE) = FIFO_SIZE$ (4 words), $FIFO_Threshold = 3/4$ is forbidden with $PSIZE = 1, 2$ or 4 and $PBURST = 4, 8$ or 16 .

This rule ensures that enough FIFO space at a time is free to serve the request from the peripheral.

FIFO flush

The FIFO can be flushed when the stream is disabled by resetting the EN bit in the DMA_SxCR register and when the stream is configured to manage peripheral-to-memory or memory-to-memory transfers: If some data are still present in the FIFO when the stream is disabled, the DMA controller continues transferring the remaining data to the destination (even though stream is effectively disabled). When this flush is completed, the transfer complete status bit (TCIFx) in the DMA_LISR or DMA_HISR register is set.

The remaining data counter DMA_SxNDTR keeps the value in this case to indicate how many data items are currently available in the destination memory.

Note that during the FIFO flush operation, if the number of remaining data items in the FIFO to be transferred to memory (in bytes) is less than the memory data width (for example 2 bytes in FIFO while MSIZE is configured to word), data is sent with the data width set in the MSIZE bit in the DMA_SxCR register. This means that memory is written with an undesired value. The software may read the DMA_SxNDTR register to determine the memory area that contains the good data (start address and last address).

If the number of remaining data items in the FIFO is lower than a burst size (if the MBURST bits in DMA_SxCR register are set to configure the stream to manage burst on the AHB memory port), single transactions are generated to complete the FIFO flush.

Direct mode

By default, the FIFO operates in direct mode (DMDIS bit in the DMA_SxFCR is reset) and the FIFO threshold level is not used. This mode is useful when the system requires an immediate and single transfer to or from the memory after each DMA request.

When the DMA is configured in direct mode (FIFO disabled), to transfer data in memory-to-peripheral mode, the DMA preloads one data from the memory to the internal FIFO to ensure an immediate data transfer as soon as a DMA request is triggered by a peripheral.

To avoid saturating the FIFO, it is recommended to configure the corresponding stream with a high priority.

This mode is restricted to transfers where:

- The source and destination transfer widths are equal and both defined by the PSIZE[1:0] bits in DMA_SxCR (MSIZE[1:0] bits are don't care)
- Burst transfers are not possible (PBURST[1:0] and MBURST[1:0] bits in DMA_SxCR are don't care)

Direct mode must not be used when implementing memory-to-memory transfers.

10.3.13 DMA transfer completion

Different events can generate an end of transfer by setting the TCIFx bit in the DMA_LISR or DMA_HISR status register:

- In DMA flow controller mode:
 - The DMA_SxNDTR counter has reached zero in the memory-to-peripheral mode
 - The stream is disabled before the end of transfer (by clearing the EN bit in the DMA_SxCR register) and (when transfers are peripheral-to-memory or memory-

to-memory) all the remaining data have been flushed from the FIFO into the memory

- In Peripheral flow controller mode:
 - The last external burst or single request has been generated from the peripheral and (when the DMA is operating in peripheral-to-memory mode) the remaining data have been transferred from the FIFO into the memory
 - The stream is disabled by software, and (when the DMA is operating in peripheral-to-memory mode) the remaining data have been transferred from the FIFO into the memory

Note: The transfer completion is dependent on the remaining data in FIFO to be transferred into memory only in the case of peripheral-to-memory mode. This condition is not applicable in memory-to-peripheral mode.

If the stream is configured in noncircular mode, after the end of the transfer (that is when the number of data to be transferred reaches zero), the DMA is stopped (EN bit in DMA_SxCR register is cleared by Hardware) and no DMA request is served unless the software reprograms the stream and re-enables it (by setting the EN bit in the DMA_SxCR register).

10.3.14 DMA transfer suspension

At any time, a DMA transfer can be suspended to be restarted later on or to be definitively disabled before the end of the DMA transfer.

There are two cases:

- The stream disables the transfer with no later-on restart from the point where it was stopped. There is no particular action to do, except to clear the EN bit in the DMA_SxCR register to disable the stream. The stream may take time to be disabled (ongoing transfer is completed first). The transfer complete interrupt flag (TCIF in the DMA_LISR or DMA_HISR register) is set in order to indicate the end of transfer. The value of the EN bit in DMA_SxCR is now '0' to confirm the stream interruption. The DMA_SxNDTR register contains the number of remaining data items at the moment when the stream was stopped so that the software can determine how many data items have been transferred before the stream was interrupted.
- The stream suspends the transfer before the number of remaining data items to be transferred in the DMA_SxNDTR register reaches 0. The aim is to restart the transfer later by re-enabling the stream. In order to restart from the point where the transfer was stopped, the software has to read the DMA_SxNDTR register after disabling the stream by writing the EN bit in DMA_SxCR register (and then checking that it is at '0') to know the number of data items already collected. Then:
 - The peripheral and/or memory addresses have to be updated in order to adjust the address pointers
 - The SxNDTR register has to be updated with the remaining number of data items to be transferred (the value read when the stream was disabled)
 - The stream may then be re-enabled to restart the transfer from the point it was stopped

Note: Note that a Transfer complete interrupt flag (TCIF in DMA_LISR or DMA_HISR) is set to indicate the end of transfer due to the stream interruption.

10.3.15 Flow controller

The entity that controls the number of data to be transferred is known as the flow controller. This flow controller is configured independently for each stream using the PFCTRL bit in the DMA_SxCR register.

The flow controller can be:

- The DMA controller: in this case, the number of data items to be transferred is programmed by software into the DMA_SxNDTR register before the DMA stream is enabled.
- The peripheral source or destination: this is the case when the number of data items to be transferred is unknown. The peripheral indicates by hardware to the DMA controller when the last data are being transferred. This feature is only supported for peripherals which are able to signal the end of the transfer, that is:
 - SDIO

When the peripheral flow controller is used for a given stream, the value written into the DMA_SxNDTR has no effect on the DMA transfer. Actually, whatever the value written, it is forced by hardware to 0xFFFF as soon as the stream is enabled, to respect the following schemes:

- Anticipated stream interruption: EN bit in DMA_SxCR register is reset to 0 by the software to stop the stream before the last data hardware signal (single or burst) is sent by the peripheral. In such a case, the stream is switched off and the FIFO flush is triggered in the case of a peripheral-to-memory DMA transfer. The TCIFx flag of the corresponding stream is set in the status register to indicate the DMA completion. To know the number of data items transferred during the DMA transfer, read the DMA_SxNDTR register and apply the following formula:
 - $\text{Number_of_data_transferred} = 0xFFFF - \text{DMA_SxNDTR}$
- Normal stream interruption due to the reception of a last data hardware signal: the stream is automatically interrupted when the peripheral requests the last transfer (single or burst) and when this transfer is complete. the TCIFx flag of the corresponding stream is set in the status register to indicate the DMA transfer completion. To know the number of data items transferred, read the DMA_SxNDTR register and apply the same formula as above.
- The DMA_SxNDTR register reaches 0: the TCIFx flag of the corresponding stream is set in the status register to indicate the forced DMA transfer completion. The stream is automatically switched off even though the last data hardware signal (single or burst) has not been yet asserted. The already transferred data are not lost. This means that a maximum of 65535 data items can be managed by the DMA in a single transaction, even in peripheral flow control mode.

Note: When configured in memory-to-memory mode, the DMA is always the flow controller and the PFCTRL bit is forced to 0 by hardware.

The Circular mode is forbidden in the peripheral flow controller mode.

10.3.16 Summary of the possible DMA configurations

Table 50 summarizes the different possible DMA configurations.

Table 50. Possible DMA configurations

DMA transfer mode	Source	Destination	Flow controller	Circular mode	Transfer type	Direct mode	Double buffer mode
Peripheral-to-memory	AHB peripheral port	AHB memory port	DMA	possible	single	possible	possible
					burst	forbidden	
			Peripheral	forbidden	single	possible	forbidden
					burst	forbidden	
Memory-to-peripheral	AHB memory port	AHB peripheral port	DMA	possible	single	possible	possible
					burst	forbidden	
			Peripheral	forbidden	single	possible	forbidden
					burst	forbidden	
Memory-to-memory	AHB peripheral port	AHB memory port	DMA only	forbidden	single	forbidden	forbidden
					burst		

10.3.17 Stream configuration procedure

The following sequence should be followed to configure a DMA stream x (where x is the stream number):

1. If the stream is enabled, disable it by resetting the EN bit in the DMA_SxCR register, then read this bit in order to confirm that there is no ongoing stream operation. Writing this bit to 0 is not immediately effective since it is actually written to 0 once all the current transfers have finished. When the EN bit is read as 0, this means that the stream is ready to be configured. It is therefore necessary to wait for the EN bit to be cleared before starting any stream configuration. All the stream dedicated bits set in the status register (DMA_LISR and DMA_HISR) from the previous data block DMA transfer should be cleared before the stream can be re-enabled.
2. Set the peripheral port register address in the DMA_SxPAR register. The data are moved from/ to this address to/ from the peripheral port after the peripheral event.
3. Set the memory address in the DMA_SxMA0R register (and in the DMA_SxMA1R register in the case of a double buffer mode). The data are written to or read from this memory after the peripheral event.
4. Configure the total number of data items to be transferred in the DMA_SxNDTR register. After each peripheral event or each beat of the burst, this value is decremented.
5. Select the DMA channel (request) using CHSEL[2:0] in the DMA_SxCR register.
6. If the peripheral is intended to be the flow controller and if it supports this feature, set the PFCTRL bit in the DMA_SxCR register.
7. Configure the stream priority using the PL[1:0] bits in the DMA_SxCR register.
8. Configure the FIFO usage (enable or disable, threshold in transmission and reception)
9. Configure the data transfer direction, peripheral and memory incremented/fixed mode, single or burst transactions, peripheral and memory data widths, Circular mode,

Double buffer mode and interrupts after half and/or full transfer, and/or errors in the DMA_SxCR register.

10. Activate the stream by setting the EN bit in the DMA_SxCR register.

As soon as the stream is enabled, it can serve any DMA request from the peripheral connected to the stream.

Once half the data have been transferred on the AHB destination port, the half-transfer flag (HTIF) is set and an interrupt is generated if the half-transfer interrupt enable bit (HTIE) is set. At the end of the transfer, the transfer complete flag (TCIF) is set and an interrupt is generated if the transfer complete interrupt enable bit (TCIE) is set.

Warning: To switch off a peripheral connected to a DMA stream request, it is mandatory to, first, switch off the DMA stream to which the peripheral is connected, then to wait for EN bit = 0. Only then can the peripheral be safely disabled.

10.3.18 Error management

The DMA controller can detect the following errors:

- **Transfer error:** the transfer error interrupt flag (TEIFx) is set when:
 - A bus error occurs during a DMA read or a write access
 - A write access is requested by software on a memory address register in Double buffer mode whereas the stream is enabled and the current target memory is the one impacted by the write into the memory address register (refer to [Section 10.3.9: Double buffer mode](#))
- **FIFO error:** the FIFO error interrupt flag (FEIFx) is set if:
 - A FIFO underrun condition is detected
 - A FIFO overrun condition is detected (no detection in memory-to-memory mode because requests and transfers are internally managed by the DMA)
 - The stream is enabled while the FIFO threshold level is not compatible with the size of the memory burst (refer to [Table 49: FIFO threshold configurations](#))
- **Direct mode error:** the direct mode error interrupt flag (DMEIFx) can only be set in the peripheral-to-memory mode while operating in direct mode and when the MINC bit in the DMA_SxCR register is cleared. This flag is set when a DMA request occurs while the previous data have not yet been fully transferred into the memory (because the memory bus was not granted). In this case, the flag indicates that 2 data items were be transferred successively to the same destination address, which could be an issue if the destination is not able to manage this situation

In direct mode, the FIFO error flag can also be set under the following conditions:

- In the peripheral-to-memory mode, the FIFO can be saturated (overrun) if the memory bus is not granted for several peripheral requests
- In the memory-to-peripheral mode, an underrun condition may occur if the memory bus has not been granted before a peripheral request occurs

If the TEIFx or the FEIFx flag is set due to incompatibility between burst size and FIFO threshold level, the faulty stream is automatically disabled through a hardware clear of its EN bit in the corresponding stream configuration register (DMA_SxCR).

If the DMEIFx or the FEIFx flag is set due to an overrun or underrun condition, the faulty stream is not automatically disabled and it is up to the software to disable or not the stream by resetting the EN bit in the DMA_SxCR register. This is because there is no data loss when this kind of errors occur.

When the stream's error interrupt flag (TEIF, FEIF, DMEIF) in the DMA_LISR or DMA_HISR register is set, an interrupt is generated if the corresponding interrupt enable bit (TEIE, FEIE, DMIE) in the DMA_SxCR or DMA_SxFCR register is set.

Note: *When a FIFO overrun or underrun condition occurs, the data are not lost because the peripheral request is not acknowledged by the stream until the overrun or underrun condition is cleared. If this acknowledge takes too much time, the peripheral itself may detect an overrun or underrun condition of its internal buffer and data might be lost.*

10.4 DMA interrupts

For each DMA stream, an interrupt can be produced on the following events:

- Half-transfer reached
- Transfer complete
- Transfer error
- Fifo error (overrun, underrun or FIFO level error)
- Direct mode error

Separate interrupt enable control bits are available for flexibility as shown in [Table 51](#).

Table 51. DMA interrupt requests

Interrupt event	Event flag	Enable control bit
Half-transfer	HTIF	HTIE
Transfer complete	TCIF	TCIE
Transfer error	TEIF	TEIE
FIFO overrun/underrun	FEIF	FEIE
Direct mode error	DMEIF	DMEIE

Note: *Before setting an Enable control bit to '1', the corresponding event flag should be cleared, otherwise an interrupt is immediately generated.*

10.5 DMA registers

The DMA registers have to be accessed by words (32 bits).

10.5.1 DMA low interrupt status register (DMA_LISR)

Address offset: 0x00

Reset value: 0x0000 0000

31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
Reserved				TCIF3	HTIF3	TEIF3	DMEIF3	Reserv ed	FEIF3	TCIF2	HTIF2	TEIF2	DMEIF2	Reserv ed	FEIF2
r	r	r	r	r	r	r	r		r	r	r	r	r		r
15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
Reserved				TCIF1	HTIF1	TEIF1	DMEIF1	Reserv ed	FEIF1	TCIF0	HTIF0	TEIF0	DMEIF0	Reserv ed	FEIF0
r	r	r	r	r	r	r	r		r	r	r	r	r		r

Bits 31:28, 15:12 Reserved, must be kept at reset value.

Bits 27, 21, 11, 5 **TCIFx**: Stream x transfer complete interrupt flag (x = 3..0)

This bit is set by hardware. It is cleared by software writing 1 to the corresponding bit in the DMA_LIFCR register.

0: No transfer complete event on stream x

1: A transfer complete event occurred on stream x

Bits 26, 20, 10, 4 **HTIFx**: Stream x half transfer interrupt flag (x=3..0)

This bit is set by hardware. It is cleared by software writing 1 to the corresponding bit in the DMA_LIFCR register.

0: No half transfer event on stream x

1: A half transfer event occurred on stream x

Bits 25, 19, 9, 3 **TEIFx**: Stream x transfer error interrupt flag (x=3..0)

This bit is set by hardware. It is cleared by software writing 1 to the corresponding bit in the DMA_LIFCR register.

0: No transfer error on stream x

1: A transfer error occurred on stream x

Bits 24, 18, 8, 2 **DMEIFx**: Stream x direct mode error interrupt flag (x=3..0)

This bit is set by hardware. It is cleared by software writing 1 to the corresponding bit in the DMA_LIFCR register.

0: No Direct Mode Error on stream x

1: A Direct Mode Error occurred on stream x

Bits 23, 17, 7, 1 Reserved, must be kept at reset value.

Bits 22, 16, 6, 0 **FEIFx**: Stream x FIFO error interrupt flag (x=3..0)

This bit is set by hardware. It is cleared by software writing 1 to the corresponding bit in the DMA_LIFCR register.

0: No FIFO Error event on stream x

1: A FIFO Error event occurred on stream x

10.5.2 DMA high interrupt status register (DMA_HISR)

Address offset: 0x04

Reset value: 0x0000 0000

31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
Reserved				TCIF7	HTIF7	TEIF7	DMEIF7	Reserved	FEIF7	TCIF6	HTIF6	TEIF6	DMEIF6	Reserved	FEIF6
				r	r	r	r		r	r	r	r	r		r
15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
Reserved				TCIF5	HTIF5	TEIF5	DMEIF5	Reserved	FEIF5	TCIF4	HTIF4	TEIF4	DMEIF4	Reserved	FEIF4
				r	r	r	r		r	r	r	r	r		r

Bits 31:28, 15:12 Reserved, must be kept at reset value.

Bits 27, 21, 11, 5 **TCIFx**: Stream x transfer complete interrupt flag (x=7..4)

This bit is set by hardware. It is cleared by software writing 1 to the corresponding bit in the DMA_HIFCR register.

0: No transfer complete event on stream x

1: A transfer complete event occurred on stream x

Bits 26, 20, 10, 4 **HTIFx**: Stream x half transfer interrupt flag (x=7..4)

This bit is set by hardware. It is cleared by software writing 1 to the corresponding bit in the DMA_HIFCR register.

0: No half transfer event on stream x

1: A half transfer event occurred on stream x

Bits 25, 19, 9, 3 **TEIFx**: Stream x transfer error interrupt flag (x=7..4)

This bit is set by hardware. It is cleared by software writing 1 to the corresponding bit in the DMA_HIFCR register.

0: No transfer error on stream x

1: A transfer error occurred on stream x

Bits 24, 18, 8, 2 **DMEIFx**: Stream x direct mode error interrupt flag (x=7..4)

This bit is set by hardware. It is cleared by software writing 1 to the corresponding bit in the DMA_HIFCR register.

0: No Direct mode error on stream x

1: A Direct mode error occurred on stream x

Bits 23, 17, 7, 1 Reserved, must be kept at reset value.

Bits 22, 16, 6, 0 **FEIFx**: Stream x FIFO error interrupt flag (x=7..4)

This bit is set by hardware. It is cleared by software writing 1 to the corresponding bit in the DMA_HIFCR register.

0: No FIFO error event on stream x

1: A FIFO error event occurred on stream x

10.5.3 DMA low interrupt flag clear register (DMA_LIFCR)

Address offset: 0x08

Reset value: 0x0000 0000

31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
Reserved				CTCIF3	CHTIF3	CTEIF3	CDMEIF3	Reserved	CFEIF3	CTCIF2	CHTIF2	CTEIF2	CDMEIF2	Reserved	CFEIF2
				w	w	w	w		w	w	w	w	w		w
15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
Reserved				CTCIF1	CHTIF1	CTEIF1	CDMEIF1	Reserved	CFEIF1	CTCIF0	CHTIF0	CTEIF0	CDMEIF0	Reserved	CFEIF0
				w	w	w	w		w	w	w	w	w		w

Bits 31:28, 15:12 Reserved, must be kept at reset value.

Bits 27, 21, 11, 5 **CTCIFx**: Stream x clear transfer complete interrupt flag (x = 3..0)

Writing 1 to this bit clears the corresponding TCIFx flag in the DMA_LISR register

Bits 26, 20, 10, 4 **CHTIFx**: Stream x clear half transfer interrupt flag (x = 3..0)

Writing 1 to this bit clears the corresponding HTIFx flag in the DMA_LISR register

Bits 25, 19, 9, 3 **CTEIFx**: Stream x clear transfer error interrupt flag (x = 3..0)

Writing 1 to this bit clears the corresponding TEIFx flag in the DMA_LISR register

Bits 24, 18, 8, 2 **CDMEIFx**: Stream x clear direct mode error interrupt flag (x = 3..0)

Writing 1 to this bit clears the corresponding DMEIFx flag in the DMA_LISR register

Bits 23, 17, 7, 1 Reserved, must be kept at reset value.

Bits 22, 16, 6, 0 **CFEIFx**: Stream x clear FIFO error interrupt flag (x = 3..0)

Writing 1 to this bit clears the corresponding CFEIFx flag in the DMA_LISR register

10.5.4 DMA high interrupt flag clear register (DMA_HIFCR)

Address offset: 0x0C

Reset value: 0x0000 0000

31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
Reserved				CTCIF7	CHTIF7	CTEIF7	CDMEIF7	Reserved	CFEIF7	CTCIF6	CHTIF6	CTEIF6	CDMEIF6	Reserved	CFEIF6
				w	w	w	w		w	w	w	w	w		w
15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
Reserved				CTCIF5	CHTIF5	CTEIF5	CDMEIF5	Reserved	CFEIF5	CTCIF4	CHTIF4	CTEIF4	CDMEIF4	Reserved	CFEIF4
				w	w	w	w		w	w	w	w	w		w

Bits 31:28, 15:12 Reserved, must be kept at reset value.

Bits 27, 21, 11, 5 **CTCIFx**: Stream x clear transfer complete interrupt flag (x = 7..4)

Writing 1 to this bit clears the corresponding TCIFx flag in the DMA_HISR register

Bits 26, 20, 10, 4 **CHTIFx**: Stream x clear half transfer interrupt flag (x = 7..4)

Writing 1 to this bit clears the corresponding HTIFx flag in the DMA_HISR register

Bits 25, 19, 9, 3 **CTEIFx**: Stream x clear transfer error interrupt flag (x = 7..4)

Writing 1 to this bit clears the corresponding TEIFx flag in the DMA_HISR register

Bits 24, 18, 8, 2 **CDMEIFx**: Stream x clear direct mode error interrupt flag (x = 7..4)

Writing 1 to this bit clears the corresponding DMEIFx flag in the DMA_HISR register

Bits 23, 17, 7, 1 Reserved, must be kept at reset value.

Bits 22, 16, 6, 0 **CFEIFx**: Stream x clear FIFO error interrupt flag (x = 7..4)

Writing 1 to this bit clears the corresponding CFEIFx flag in the DMA_HISR register

10.5.5 DMA stream x configuration register (DMA_SxCR) (x = 0..7)

This register is used to configure the concerned stream.

Address offset: $0x10 + 0x18 \times \text{stream number}$

Reset value: 0x0000 0000

31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
Reserved				CHSEL[2:0]			MBURST [1:0]		PBURST[1:0]		Reserved	CT	DBM	PL[1:0]	
				rw	rw	rw	rw	rw	rw	rw		rw	rw	rw	rw
15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
PINCOS	MSIZE[1:0]		PSIZE[1:0]		MINC	PINC	CIRC	DIR[1:0]		PFCTRL	TCIE	HTIE	TEIE	DMEIE	EN
rw	rw	rw	rw	rw	rw	rw	rw	rw	rw	rw	rw	rw	rw	rw	rw

Bits 31:28 Reserved, must be kept at reset value.

Bits 27:25 **CHSEL[2:0]**: Channel selection

These bits are set and cleared by software.

000: channel 0 selected

001: channel 1 selected

010: channel 2 selected

011: channel 3 selected

100: channel 4 selected

101: channel 5 selected

110: channel 6 selected

111: channel 7 selected

These bits are protected and can be written only if EN is '0'

Bits 24:23 **MBURST**: Memory burst transfer configuration

These bits are set and cleared by software.

00: single transfer

01: INCR4 (incremental burst of 4 beats)

10: INCR8 (incremental burst of 8 beats)

11: INCR16 (incremental burst of 16 beats)

These bits are protected and can be written only if EN is '0'

In direct mode, these bits are forced to 0x0 by hardware as soon as bit EN= '1'.

Bits 22:21 **PBURST[1:0]**: Peripheral burst transfer configuration

These bits are set and cleared by software.

00: single transfer

01: INCR4 (incremental burst of 4 beats)

10: INCR8 (incremental burst of 8 beats)

11: INCR16 (incremental burst of 16 beats)

These bits are protected and can be written only if EN is '0'

In direct mode, these bits are forced to 0x0 by hardware.

Bit 20 Reserved, must be kept at reset value.

Bit 19 **CT**: Current target (only in double buffer mode)

This bit is set and cleared by hardware. It can also be written by software.

0: The current target memory is Memory 0 (addressed by the DMA_SxM0AR pointer)

1: The current target memory is Memory 1 (addressed by the DMA_SxM1AR pointer)

This bit can be written only if EN is '0' to indicate the target memory area of the first transfer.

Once the stream is enabled, this bit operates as a status flag indicating which memory area is the current target.

Bit 18 **DBM**: Double buffer mode

This bit is set and cleared by software.

0: No buffer switching at the end of transfer

1: Memory target switched at the end of the DMA transfer

This bit is protected and can be written only if EN is '0'.

Bits 17:16 **PL[1:0]**: Priority level

These bits are set and cleared by software.

00: Low

01: Medium

10: High

11: Very high

These bits are protected and can be written only if EN is '0'.

Bit 15 **PINCOS**: Peripheral increment offset size

This bit is set and cleared by software

0: The offset size for the peripheral address calculation is linked to the PSIZE

1: The offset size for the peripheral address calculation is fixed to 4 (32-bit alignment).

This bit has no meaning if bit PINC = '0'.

This bit is protected and can be written only if EN = '0'.

This bit is forced low by hardware when the stream is enabled (bit EN = '1') if the direct mode is selected or if PBURST are different from "00".

Bits 14:13 **MSIZE[1:0]**: Memory data size

These bits are set and cleared by software.

00: byte (8-bit)

01: half-word (16-bit)

10: word (32-bit)

11: reserved

These bits are protected and can be written only if EN is '0'.

In direct mode, MSIZE is forced by hardware to the same value as PSIZE as soon as bit EN = '1'.

Bits 12:11 **PSIZE[1:0]**: Peripheral data size

These bits are set and cleared by software.

00: Byte (8-bit)

01: Half-word (16-bit)

10: Word (32-bit)

11: reserved

These bits are protected and can be written only if EN is '0'.

Bit 10 **MINC**: Memory increment mode

This bit is set and cleared by software.

0: Memory address pointer is fixed

1: Memory address pointer is incremented after each data transfer (increment is done according to MSIZE)

This bit is protected and can be written only if EN is '0'.

Bit 9 PINC: Peripheral increment mode

This bit is set and cleared by software.

0: Peripheral address pointer is fixed

1: Peripheral address pointer is incremented after each data transfer (increment is done according to PSIZE)

This bit is protected and can be written only if EN is '0'.

Bit 8 CIRC: Circular mode

This bit is set and cleared by software and can be cleared by hardware.

0: Circular mode disabled

1: Circular mode enabled

When the peripheral is the flow controller (bit PFCTRL=1) and the stream is enabled (bit EN=1), then this bit is automatically forced by hardware to 0.

It is automatically forced by hardware to 1 if the DBM bit is set, as soon as the stream is enabled (bit EN = '1').

Bits 7:6 DIR[1:0]: Data transfer direction

These bits are set and cleared by software.

00: Peripheral-to-memory

01: Memory-to-peripheral

10: Memory-to-memory

11: reserved

These bits are protected and can be written only if EN is '0'.

Bit 5 PFCTRL: Peripheral flow controller

This bit is set and cleared by software.

0: The DMA is the flow controller

1: The peripheral is the flow controller

This bit is protected and can be written only if EN is '0'.

When the memory-to-memory mode is selected (bits DIR[1:0]=10), then this bit is automatically forced to 0 by hardware.

Bit 4 TCIE: Transfer complete interrupt enable

This bit is set and cleared by software.

0: TC interrupt disabled

1: TC interrupt enabled

Bit 3 HTIE: Half transfer interrupt enable

This bit is set and cleared by software.

0: HT interrupt disabled

1: HT interrupt enabled

Bit 2 TEIE: Transfer error interrupt enable

This bit is set and cleared by software.

0: TE interrupt disabled

1: TE interrupt enabled

Bit 1 DMEIE: Direct mode error interrupt enable

This bit is set and cleared by software.

0: DME interrupt disabled

1: DME interrupt enabled

Bit 0 **EN**: Stream enable / flag stream ready when read low

This bit is set and cleared by software.

0: Stream disabled

1: Stream enabled

This bit may be cleared by hardware:

- on a DMA end of transfer (stream ready to be configured)
- if a transfer error occurs on the AHB master buses
- when the FIFO threshold on memory AHB port is not compatible with the size of the burst

When this bit is read as 0, the software is allowed to program the Configuration and FIFO bits registers. It is forbidden to write these registers when the EN bit is read as 1.

Note: Before setting EN bit to '1' to start a new transfer, the event flags corresponding to the stream in DMA_LISR or DMA_HISR register must be cleared.

10.5.6 DMA stream x number of data register (DMA_SxNDTR) (x = 0..7)

Address offset: $0x14 + 0x18 \times \text{stream number}$

Reset value: 0x0000 0000

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

Bits 31:16 Reserved, must be kept at reset value.

Bits 15:0 **NDT[15:0]**: Number of data items to transfer

Number of data items to be transferred (0 up to 65535). This register can be written only when the stream is disabled. When the stream is enabled, this register is read-only, indicating the remaining data items to be transmitted. This register decrements after each DMA transfer.

Once the transfer has completed, this register can either stay at zero (when the stream is in normal mode) or be reloaded automatically with the previously programmed value in the following cases:

- when the stream is configured in Circular mode.
- when the stream is enabled again by setting EN bit to '1'

If the value of this register is zero, no transaction can be served even if the stream is enabled.

10.5.7 DMA stream x peripheral address register (DMA_SxPAR) (x = 0..7)

Address offset: $0x18 + 0x18 \times \text{stream number}$

Reset value: 0x0000 0000

31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
PAR[31:16]															
rW	rW	rW	rW	rW	rW	rW	rW	rW	rW	rW	rW	rW	rW	rW	rW
15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
PAR[15:0]															
rW	rW	rW	rW	rW	rW	rW	rW	rW	rW	rW	rW	rW	rW	rW	rW

Bits 31:0 **PAR[31:0]**: Peripheral address

Base address of the peripheral data register from/to which the data are read/written.

These bits are write-protected and can be written only when bit EN = '0' in the DMA_SxCR register.

10.5.8 DMA stream x memory 0 address register (DMA_SxM0AR) (x = 0..7)

Address offset: $0x1C + 0x18 \times \text{stream number}$

Reset value: 0x0000 0000

31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
M0A[31:16]															
rW	rW	rW	rW	rW	rW	rW	rW	rW	rW	rW	rW	rW	rW	rW	rW
15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
M0A[15:0]															
rW	rW	rW	rW	rW	rW	rW	rW	rW	rW	rW	rW	rW	rW	rW	rW

Bits 31:0 **M0A[31:0]**: Memory 0 address

Base address of Memory area 0 from/to which the data are read/written.

These bits are write-protected. They can be written only if:

- the stream is disabled (bit EN = '0' in the DMA_SxCR register) or
- the stream is enabled (EN = '1' in DMA_SxCR register) and bit CT = '1' in the DMA_SxCR register (in Double buffer mode).

10.5.9 DMA stream x memory 1 address register (DMA_SxM1AR) (x = 0..7)

Address offset: $0x20 + 0x18 \times \text{stream number}$

Reset value: 0x0000 0000

31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
M1A[31:16]															
rW	rW	rW	rW	rW	rW	rW	rW	rW	rW	rW	rW	rW	rW	rW	rW
15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
M1A[15:0]															
rW	rW	rW	rW	rW	rW	rW	rW	rW	rW	rW	rW	rW	rW	rW	rW

Bits 31:0 **M1A[31:0]**: Memory 1 address (used in case of Double buffer mode)

Base address of Memory area 1 from/to which the data are read/written.

This register is used only for the Double buffer mode.

These bits are write-protected. They can be written only if:

- the stream is disabled (bit EN= '0' in the DMA_SxCR register) or
- the stream is enabled (EN='1' in DMA_SxCR register) and bit CT = '0' in the DMA_SxCR register.

10.5.10 DMA stream x FIFO control register (DMA_SxFCR) (x = 0..7)

Address offset: $0x24 + 0x18 \times \text{stream number}$

Reset value: 0x0000 0021

31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
Reserved															
15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
Reserved								FEIE	Reserved	FS[2:0]			DMDIS	FTH[1:0]	
								rw		r	r	r	rw	rw	rw

Bits 31:8 Reserved, must be kept at reset value.

Bit 7 **FEIE**: FIFO error interrupt enable

This bit is set and cleared by software.

0: FE interrupt disabled

1: FE interrupt enabled

Bit 6 Reserved, must be kept at reset value.

Bits 5:3 **FS[2:0]**: FIFO status

These bits are read-only.

000: $0 < \text{fifo_level} < 1/4$

001: $1/4 \leq \text{fifo_level} < 1/2$

010: $1/2 \leq \text{fifo_level} < 3/4$

011: $3/4 \leq \text{fifo_level} < \text{full}$

100: FIFO is empty

101: FIFO is full

others: no meaning

These bits are not relevant in the direct mode (DMDIS bit is zero).

Bit 2 **DMDIS**: Direct mode disable

This bit is set and cleared by software. It can be set by hardware.

0: Direct mode enabled

1: Direct mode disabled

This bit is protected and can be written only if EN is '0'.

This bit is set by hardware if the memory-to-memory mode is selected (DIR bit in DMA_SxCR are "10") and the EN bit in the DMA_SxCR register is '1' because the direct mode is not allowed in the memory-to-memory configuration.

Bits 1:0 **FTH[1:0]**: FIFO threshold selection

These bits are set and cleared by software.

00: 1/4 full FIFO

01: 1/2 full FIFO

10: 3/4 full FIFO

11: full FIFO

These bits are not used in the direct mode when the DMIS value is zero.

These bits are protected and can be written only if EN is '0'.

Table 52 summarizes the DMA registers.

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Table 52. DMA register map and reset values (continued)

Offset	Register	31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	
0x0030	DMA_S1PAR	PA[31:0]																																
	Reset value	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
0x0034	DMA_S1M0AR	M0A[31:0]																																
	Reset value	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
0x0038	DMA_S1M1AR	M1A[31:0]																																
	Reset value	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
0x003C	DMA_S1FCR	Reserved																							FEIE	Reserved	FS[2:0]			DMDIS		FTH [1:0]		
	Reset value																								0		1	0	0	0	0	0	1	
0x0040	DMA_S2CR	Reserved		CHSEL [2:0]		MBURST[1:0]		PBURST[1:0]		Reserved	CT	DBM	PL[1:0]		PINCOS	MSIZE[1:0]		PSIZE[1:0]		MINC	PINC	CIRC	DIR [1:0]		PFCTRL	TCIE	HTIE	TEIE	DMEIE	EN				
	Reset value			0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
0x0044	DMA_S2NDTR	Reserved															NDT[15:.]																	
	Reset value																0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0x0048	DMA_S2PAR	PA[31:0]																																
	Reset value	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
0x004C	DMA_S2M0AR	M0A[31:0]																																
	Reset value	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
0x0050	DMA_S2M1AR	M1A[31:0]																																
	Reset value	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
0x0054	DMA_S2FCR	Reserved																							FEIE	Reserved	FS[2:0]			DMDIS		FTH [1:0]		
	Reset value																								0		1	0	0	0	0	0	1	
0x0058	DMA_S3CR	Reserved		CHSEL[2:0]		MBURST[1:0]		PBURST[1:0]		Reserved	CT	DBM	PL[1:0]		PINCOS	MSIZE[1:0]		PSIZE[1:0]		MINC	PINC	CIRC	DIR[1:0]		PFCTRL	TCIE	HTIE	TEIE	DMEIE	EN				
	Reset value			0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
0x005C	DMA_S3NDTR	Reserved															NDT[15:.]																	
	Reset value																0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0x0060	DMA_S3PAR	PA[31:0]																																
	Reset value	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
0x0064	DMA_S3M0AR	M0A[31:0]																																
	Reset value	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		

Table 52. DMA register map and reset values (continued)

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Offset	Register	31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0x00AC	DMA_S6M0AR	M0A[31:0]																															
	Reset value	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0x00B0	DMA_S6M1AR	M1A[31:0]																															
	Reset value	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0x00B4	DMA_S6FCR	Reserved																								FEIE	Reserved	FS[2:0]		DMDIS		FTH [1:0]	
	Reset value																									0			1	0	0	0	0
0x00B8	DMA_S7CR	Reserved				CHSEL[2:0]		MBURST[1:0]		PBURST[1:0]		Reserved	CT	DBM	PL[1:0]		PINCOS	MSIZE[1:0]		PSIZE[1:0]		MINC	PINC	CIRC	DIR[1:0]		PFCTRL	TCIE	HTIE	TEIE	DMEIE	EN	
	Reset value																0	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0x00BC	DMA_S7NDTR	Reserved																NDT[15:]															
	Reset value																																
0x00C0	DMA_S7PAR	PA[31:0]																															
	Reset value	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
0x00C4	DMA_S7M0AR	M0A[31:0]																															
	Reset value	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
0x00C8	DMA_S7M1AR	M1A[31:0]																															
	Reset value	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
0x00CC	DMA_S7FCR	Reserved																								FEIE	Reserved	FS[2:0]		DMDIS		FTH [1:0]	
	Reset value																									0			1	0	0	0	0

Refer to [Section 2.3: Memory map](#) for the register boundary addresses.