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About This Document

Related Version

The following table lists the product version related to this document.

Product Name	Version
Hi3516A	V300

Intended Audience

This document is intended for:

- Technical support engineers
- Software development engineers

Change History

Changes between document issues are cumulative. The latest document issue contains all the changes made in earlier issues.

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1 DDR4 Driver Configuration

1.1 CLK/AC Driver Configuration

- Register address
DDR PHY: 0x1206d018
- Register description
 - Bit[25:23]: CK driver
 - Bit[22:20]: 2T driver
 - Bit[19:17]: 1T driver
- Drive strength
 - 000: disabled
 - 001: 240 ohms
 - 010: 120 ohms
 - 011: 80 ohms
 - 100: 60 ohms
 - 101: 48 ohms
 - 110: 40 ohms
 - 111: 34 ohms

**NOTE**

The 1T signals refer to CKE, CSN, ODT, and RESET signals, while the 2T signals refer to the AC signals except 1T signals.

1.2 DQS/DQ Driver Configuration in the Write Direction

- Register address
DDR PHY: 0x1206d204 (bytes 0–1) and 0x1206d304 (bytes 2–3)
- Register description
 - Bit[16:14]: DQS driver in the write direction
 - Bit[13:11]: DQ driver in the write direction
- Drive strength
 - 000: disabled



- 001: 240 ohms
- 010: 120 ohms
- 011: 80 ohms
- 100: 60 ohms
- 101: 48 ohms
- 110: 40 ohms
- 111: 34 ohms

1.3 DQS/DQ Driver Configuration in the Read Direction

- Register address
DDR PHY: 0x1206c064
- Register description
Bit[21] and bit[17]: DQS/DQ driver in the read direction
- Drive strength
 - 00: 40 ohms
 - 01: 48 ohms
 - 10: reserved
 - 11: reserved



2 DDR4 ODT Configuration

2.1 DQS/DQ ODT Configuration in the Write Direction

2.1.1 ODT Enable in the Write Direction

- Register address
DDRC: 0x120680a0
- Register description
 - Bit[0] = 0: ODT disabled in the write direction
 - Bit[0] = 1: ODT enabled in the write direction

2.1.2 ODT in the Write Direction

- Register address
DDR PHY: 0x1206c064
- Register description
 - Bit[26:24]: DQS/DQ ODT configuration in the write direction
- ODT values in the write direction
 - 000: Disable
 - 001: 60 ohms
 - 010: 120 ohms
 - 011: 40 ohms
 - 100: 240 ohms
 - 101: 48 ohms
 - 110: 80 ohms
 - 111: 34 ohms

NOTICE

The ODT configuration in the write direction takes effect for both DQS and DQ signals.



2.2 DQS/DQ ODT Configuration in the Read Direction

2.2.1 ODT Enable in the Read Direction

- Register address
DDR PHY: 0x1206d248 (bytes 0–1) and 0x1206d348 (bytes 2–3)
- Register description
 - Bit[3] = 0: ODT enabled in the read direction
 - Bit[3] = 1: ODT disabled in the read direction

2.2.2 ODT Values in the Read Direction

- Register address
DDR PHY: 0x1206d204 (bytes 0–1) and 0x1206d304 (bytes 2–3)
- Register description
 - Bit[31:29]: DQS ODT in the read direction
 - Bit[28:26]: DQ ODT in the read direction
- ODT values in the read direction
 - 000: disabled
 - 001: 240 ohms
 - 010: 120 ohms
 - 011: 80 ohms
 - 100: 60 ohms
 - 101: 48 ohms
 - 110: 40 ohms
 - 111: 34 ohms



3 DDR4 Capacity Configuration

3.1 U-Boot Table Overview

The Hi3516A V300 memory interface can connect to a DDR4 DRAM with a bit width up to 32 bits in single-channel mode. The DDR configuration is implemented in the U-Boot table. Hi3516A V300 provides two DDR4 U-Boot tables, corresponding to the DDR4DMEB and DMEBLITE design schemes.

- DDR4DMEB U-Boot table: *Hi3516AV300-DDR4DMEB_4L_FLYBY-DDR4_2133M_1GB_16bitx2-A7_900M-SYSBUS_300M*
- DMEBLITE U-Boot table: *Hi3516AV300-DMEBLITE_6L_T-DDR4_2133M_1GB_16bitx2-A7_900M-SYSBUS_300M*

Table 3-1 lists the DDR specifications supported by the U-Boot tables.

Table 3-1 DDR specifications supported by the U-Boot tables

U-Boot Table	Total Capacity/ Total Bit Width	Channel	DDR Type	DDR Rate (Mbit/s)	Rank Count	DDR Bit Width (Bit Width/PCS x Count)	Capacity/ PCS
DDR4DMEB U-Boot table	1 GB/32 bits	Channel 0	DDR4	1800	1	16 bits x 2	4 Gbits
DMEBLITE U-Boot table	1 GB/32 bits	Channel 0	DDR4	1800	1	16 bits x 2	4 Gbits



NOTE

Based on one DDR table, if the capacity of each DDR memory is reduced and the capacities of all DDR memories are the same, the table configuration does not need to be modified.



3.2 DDR4DMEB Capacity Modification

The default DDR4DMEB U-Boot table supports a bit width up to 32 bits in single channel mode and a total capacity of 1 GB with 4 Gbits each. If the DDR capacity changes, you need to modify the U-Boot table accordingly. [Table 3-2](#) lists the common capacity design solutions and configuration changes.

Table 3-2 DDR4DMEB capacity solutions

DDR4DMEB Capacity Solution	Total Capacity/Total Bit Width	Channel	DDR Type	DDR Rate (Mbit/s)	Rank Count	DDR Bit Width (Bit Width/PCS x PCS Count)	DDR Capacity/PCS
Solution 1	2 GB/32 bits	Channel 0	DDR4	1800	1	16 bits x 2	8 Gbits
Solution 2	512 MB/16 bits	Channel 0	DDR4	1800	1	16 bits x 1	4 Gbits
Solution 3	1 GB/16 bits	Channel 0	DDR4	1800	1	16 bits x 1	8 Gbits

3.2.1 Configuration of DDR4DMEB Solution 1

Make the following modifications for the design of DDR4DMEB solution 1 based on the default U-Boot table.

Modification on the Address Mapping Space

Original DDRC configuration in the U-Boot table:

AXI_REGION_MAP	0x0100	0x1680	0	write	31	0	0x0000000FD
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Modify the configuration as follows:

AXI_REGION_MAP	0x0100	0x1780	0	write	31	0	0x0000000FD
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Capacity Modification

Original DDRC configuration in the U-Boot table:

DMC0_CFG_RNKVOL	0x8060	0x542	0	write	31	0	0x0000000FD
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Modify the configuration as follows:



DMC0_CFG_RNKVOL	0x8060	0x552	0	write	31	0	0x0000000FD
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tRFC Parameter Modification

Original DDRC configuration in the U-Boot table:

DMC0_CFG_TIMING8	0x8120	0x03e1f008	0	write	31	0	0x0000000FD
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Modify the configuration as follows:

DMC0_CFG_TIMING8	0x8120	0x04f27808	0	write	31	0	0x0000000FD
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3.2.2 Configuration of DDR4DMEB Solution 2

Make the following modifications for the design of DDR4DMEB solution 2 based on the default U-Boot table.

Bit Width Modification

Original DDRC configuration in the U-Boot table:

DMC0_CFG_DDRMODE	0x8050	0xC10227	0	write	31	0	0x0000000FD
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Modify the configuration as follows:

DMC0_CFG_DDRMODE	0x8050	0xC10217	0	write	31	0	0x0000000FD
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Disable of Upper 16 Bits

Original DDRPHY0 configuration in the U-Boot table:

DXCTRL(BYTE2)	0xc308	0xf80800	0	write	31	0	0x0000000FD
DXCTRL(BYTE3)	0xc388	0xf80800	0	write	31	0	0x0000000FD
DXNBISTCTRL	0xc300	0x2501FF01	0	write	31	0	0x0000000FD
DXNBISTCTRL	0xc380	0x2501FF01	0	write	31	0	0x0000000FD

Modify the configuration as follows:

DXCTRL(BYTE2)	0xc308	0xf80803	0	write	31	0	0x0000000FD
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DXCTRL(BYTE3)	0xc388	0xf80803	0	write	31	0	0x0000000FD
DXNBISTCTRL	0xc300	0x0	0	write	31	0	0x0000000FD
DXNBISTCTRL	0xc380	0x0	0	write	31	0	0x0000000FD

3.2.3 Configuration of DDR4DMEB Solution 3

Combine the modifications of DDR4DMEB solutions 1 and 2 for the design of solution 3 based on the default U-Boot table.

3.3 DMEBLITE Capacity Modification

The default DMEBLITE U-Boot table supports a bit width up to 32 bits in single channel mode and a total capacity of 1 GB with 4 Gbits each. If the DDR capacity changes, you need to modify the U-Boot table accordingly. [Table 3-3](#) lists the common capacity design solutions and configuration changes.

Table 3-3 DMEBLITE capacity solutions

DMEBLITE Capacity Solution	Total Capacity/Total Bit Width	Channel	DDR Type	DDR Rate (Mbit/s)	Rank Count	DDR Bit Width (Bit Width/PCS x PCS Count)	DDR Capacity/PCS
Solution 1	2 GB/32 bits	Channel 0	DDR4	1800	1	16 bits x 2	8 Gbits
Solution 2	512 MB/16 bits	Channel 0	DDR4	1800	1	16 bits x 1	4 Gbits
Solution 3	1 GB/16 bits	Channel 0	DDR4	1800	1	16 bits x 1	8 Gbits

3.3.1 Configuration of DMEBLITE Solution 1

Make the following modifications for the design of DMEBLITE solution 1 based on the default U-Boot table.

Modification on the Address Mapping Space

Original DDRC configuration in the U-Boot table:

AXI_REGION_MAP	0x0100	0x1680	0	write	31	0	0x0000000FD
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Modify the configuration as follows:



AXI_REGION_MAP	0x0100	0x1780	0	write	31	0	0x0000000FD
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Capacity Modification

Original DDRC configuration in the U-Boot table:

DMC0_CFG_RNKVOL	0x8060	0x542	0	write	31	0	0x0000000FD
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Modify the configuration as follows:

DMC0_CFG_RNKVOL	0x8060	0x552	0	write	31	0	0x0000000FD
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Modify the configuration as follows:

DMC0_CFG_TIMING8	0x8120	0x04f27808	0	write	31	0	0x0000000FD
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3.3.2 Configuration of DMEBLITE Solution 2

Make the following modifications for the design of DMEBLITE solution 2 based on the default U-Boot table.

Bit Width Modification

Original DDRC configuration in the U-Boot table:

DMC0_CFG_DDRMODE	0x8050	0xC10227	0	write	31	0	0x0000000FD
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Modify the configuration as follows:

DMC0_CFG_DDRMODE	0x8050	0xC10217	0	write	31	0	0x0000000FD
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Disable of Upper 16 Bits

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DXNBISTCTRL	0xc380	0x0	0	write	31	0	0x0000000FD

3.3.3 Configuration of DMEBLITE Solution 3

Combine the modifications of DMEBLITE solutions 1 and 2 for the design of solution 3 based on the default U-Boot table.