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**Preface**

**Overview**

This document provides instructions and usage methods for the kernel development of the ROCKHIP DSMC module.

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**Intended Audience**

This document (this guide) is mainly intended for:

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Software development engineers

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# 1. Terminology

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- DSMC: Double Data Rate Serial Memory Controller.
- PSRAM: Pseudo static random access memory.
- DPRAM: Dual Port Random Access Memory.

## 2. Overview

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The Double Data Rate Serial Memory Controller(DSMC) features high bandwidth with fewer pins by time-division multiplexing the command, address, and data lines, with data transmitted on both the rising and falling edges. The data width supports x8, x16, and up to 4 chip selects. The protocol supports Hyperbus PSRAM, Xccela PSRAM, and Local bus. If using the Local bus protocol, the slave device must use the rockchips designed slave model or a device with a similar transmission protocol. If using HYPERBUS PSRAM or XCCELA PSRAM protocols, the slave device supports PSRAM chips from manufacturers such as Winbond, AP Memory, Cypress, and ISSI.

## 3. DSMC Driver

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### 3.1 Driver Files

The DSMC driver file locations:

```
drivers/memory/rockchip/dsmc-host.c          /* Main driver program */
drivers/memory/rockchip/dsmc-controller.c     /* The DSMC controller behavior
configuration */
drivers/memory/rockchip/dsmc-lb-device.c      /* The DSMC Local bus device */
```

### 3.2 DTS Configuration

```
dsmc: dsmc@2a280000 {
    ...
    clock-frequency = <100000000>;          /* DSMC interface frequency */
    ...
    /* Slave device properties */
    slave {
        rockchip,dqs-dll = <0x20 0x20      /* DQS0, DQS1 DLL delay for slave
device cs0 */
                                0x20 0x20      /* DQS0, DQS1 DLL delay for slave
device cs1 */
```

```

        0x20 0x20                                /* DQS0, DQS1 DLL delay for slave
device cs2 */
        0x20 0x20>;                                /* DQS0, DQS1 DLL delay for slave
device cs3 */
        /*
        * rockchip,ranges: Base address and size of DSMC access to slave
device memory;
        * If different CS have different memory space sizes, configure the
largest.
        * rockchip,ranges = <0x0 0x10000000 0x0 0x2000000> means that if the
slave is
        * PSRAM, allocate 0x2000000 memory size for each CS;
        * If the slave is Local Bus, allocate 0x2000000 memory size for each
region
        */
        rockchip,ranges = <0x0 0x10000000 0x0 0x2000000>;
        rockchip,slave-dev = <&dsmc_slave>;
    };
};

dsmc_slave: dsmc_slave {
    compatible = "rockchip,dsmc-slave";
    rockchip,clk-mode = <0>;                                /* Clock mode, only for Local bus */
    status = "disabled";
    /*
    * Enable the corresponding slave device cs nodes when the slave
    * device is PSRAM (Hyperbus Psram or Xccela Psram).
    */
    psram {
        psram0 {
            status = "disabled"; /* If the slave device cs0 is PSRAM, change
to "okay" */
        };
        psram1 {
            status = "disabled"; /* If the slave device cs1 is PSRAM, change
to "okay" */
        };
        psram2 {
            status = "disabled"; /* If the slave device cs2 is PSRAM, change
to "okay" */
        };
        psram3 {
            status = "disabled"; /* If the slave device cs3 is PSRAM, change
to "okay" */
        };
    };

    /* Enable and configure the corresponding nodes if the slave is a Local
bus device */
    lb-slave {
        dsmc_lb_slave0: lb-slave0 {
            status = "disabled";/* If the cs0 slave is a Local bus, change to
"okay" */

            dsmc_p0_region: region {

```

```

        dsmc_p0_region0: region0 { /* Attributes of this slave region0
*/
        rockchip,attribute = "Merged FIFO"; /* The region0 is
merged FIFO */
        rockchip,ca-addr-width = <0>; /* CA transfer format, 0:
32bit, 1: 16bit */
        rockchip,dummy-clk-num = <1>;
        rockchip,cs0-be-ctrl = <0>; /* cs0 is controlled by cs1,
cs2, cs3 */
        rockchip,cs0-ctrl = <0>; /* cs0 controls cs1, cs2, cs3
*/
        status = "disabled";
    };
    dsmc_p0_region1: region1 { /* Attributes of this slave region1
*/
        rockchip,attribute = "No-Merge FIFO"; /* region1 is
unmerged FIFO */
        rockchip,ca-addr-width = <0>;
        rockchip,dummy-clk-num = <1>;
        rockchip,cs0-be-ctrl = <0>;
        rockchip,cs0-ctrl = <0>;
        status = "disabled";
    };
    dsmc_p0_region2: region2 { /* Attributes of this slave region2
*/
        rockchip,attribute = "DPRA"; /* region2 is DPRAM */
        rockchip,ca-addr-width = <0>;
        rockchip,dummy-clk-num = <1>;
        rockchip,cs0-be-ctrl = <0>;
        rockchip,cs0-ctrl = <0>;
        status = "disabled";
    };
    dsmc_p0_region3: region3 { /* Attributes of this slave region3
*/
        rockchip,attribute = "Register"; /* region3 is register */
        rockchip,ca-addr-width = <0>;
        rockchip,dummy-clk-num = <1>;
        rockchip,cs0-be-ctrl = <0>;
        rockchip,cs0-ctrl = <0>;
        status = "disabled";
    };
};

    };
    dsmc_lb_slave1: lb-slave1 {
        status = "disabled"; /* If cs1 slave is a Local bus, change to
"okay" */
    };
    dsmc_p1_region: region {
        dsmc_p1_region0: region0 {
            rockchip,attribute = "Merged FIFO";
            rockchip,ca-addr-width = <0>;
            rockchip,dummy-clk-num = <1>;
            rockchip,cs0-be-ctrl = <0>;
            rockchip,cs0-ctrl = <0>;
            status = "disabled";
        };
    };

```

```

dsmc_p1_region1: region1 {
    rockchip,attribute = "No-Merge FIFO";
    rockchip,ca-addr-width = <0>;
    rockchip,dummy-clk-num = <1>;
    rockchip,cs0-be-ctrl = <0>;
    rockchip,cs0-ctrl = <0>;
    status = "disabled";
};

dsmc_p1_region2: region2 {
    rockchip,attribute = "DPRA";
    rockchip,ca-addr-width = <0>;
    rockchip,dummy-clk-num = <1>;
    rockchip,cs0-be-ctrl = <0>;
    rockchip,cs0-ctrl = <0>;
    status = "disabled";
};

dsmc_p1_region3: region3 {
    rockchip,attribute = "Register";
    rockchip,ca-addr-width = <0>;
    rockchip,dummy-clk-num = <1>;
    rockchip,cs0-be-ctrl = <0>;
    rockchip,cs0-ctrl = <0>;
    status = "disabled";
};

};

dsmc_lb_slave2: lb-slave2 {
    status = "disabled";/* If cs2 slave is a Local bus, change to
"okay" */

dsmc_p2_region: region {
    dsmc_p2_region0: region0 {
        rockchip,attribute = "Merged FIFO";
        rockchip,ca-addr-width = <0>;
        rockchip,dummy-clk-num = <1>;
        rockchip,cs0-be-ctrl = <0>;
        rockchip,cs0-ctrl = <0>;
        status = "disabled";
    };

    dsmc_p2_region1: region1 {
        rockchip,attribute = "No-Merge FIFO";
        rockchip,ca-addr-width = <0>;
        rockchip,dummy-clk-num = <1>;
        rockchip,cs0-be-ctrl = <0>;
        rockchip,cs0-ctrl = <0>;
        status = "disabled";
    };

    dsmc_p2_region2: region2 {
        rockchip,attribute = "DPRA";
        rockchip,ca-addr-width = <0>;
        rockchip,dummy-clk-num = <1>;
        rockchip,cs0-be-ctrl = <0>;
        rockchip,cs0-ctrl = <0>;
        status = "disabled";
    };

    dsmc_p2_region3: region3 {

```

```

        rockchip,attribute = "Register";
        rockchip,ca-addr-width = <0>;
        rockchip,dummy-clk-num = <1>;
        rockchip,cs0-be-ctrlled = <0>;
        rockchip,cs0-ctrl = <0>;
        status = "disabled";
    };

};

};

dsmc_lb_slave3: lb-slave3 {
    status = "disabled"; /* If cs3 slave is a Local bus, change to
"okay" */

    dsmc_p3_region: region {
        dsmc_p3_region0: region0 {
            rockchip,attribute = "Merged FIFO";
            rockchip,ca-addr-width = <0>;
            rockchip,dummy-clk-num = <1>;
            rockchip,cs0-be-ctrlled = <0>;
            rockchip,cs0-ctrl = <0>;
            status = "disabled";
        };

        dsmc_p3_region1: region1 {
            rockchip,attribute = "No-Merge FIFO";
            rockchip,ca-addr-width = <0>;
            rockchip,dummy-clk-num = <1>;
            rockchip,cs0-be-ctrlled = <0>;
            rockchip,cs0-ctrl = <0>;
            status = "disabled";
        };

        dsmc_p3_region2: region2 {
            rockchip,attribute = "DPRA";
            rockchip,ca-addr-width = <0>;
            rockchip,dummy-clk-num = <1>;
            rockchip,cs0-be-ctrlled = <0>;
            rockchip,cs0-ctrl = <0>;
            status = "disabled";
        };

        dsmc_p3_region3: region3 {
            rockchip,attribute = "Register";
            rockchip,ca-addr-width = <0>;
            rockchip,dummy-clk-num = <1>;
            rockchip,cs0-be-ctrlled = <0>;
            rockchip,cs0-ctrl = <0>;
            status = "disabled";
        };

    };

};

};

};
};

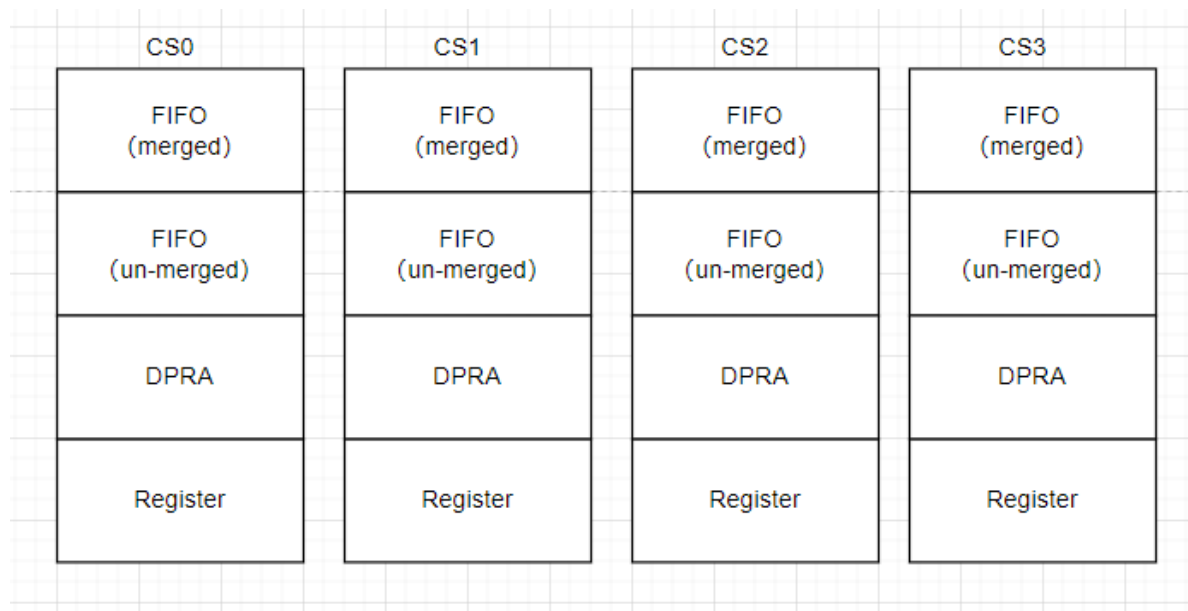
```

Based on the type of the actual slave device, the user needs to enable the corresponding node. For PSRAM devices, the corresponding `psramx` node should be enabled based on the sequential number of the CS connected to the PCB. Whether it is Hyperbus or Xccela PSRAM, it will be automatically detected by the driver. When the slave device is an RK-designed DSMC slave, the corresponding `lb_slavex` node should be enabled based on the sequential number of the CS connected to the PCB. Additionally, the configuration of the corresponding



region needs to be modified according to the attributes of the slave device. The `clk-mode` parameter controls the three supported clock behaviors: The `clk-mode = 0` indicates no clock during CS high level, but clock is present during CS low level; The `clk-mode = 1` indicates the clock is always present regardless of CS changes, allowing the slave device to use it as a reference clock. However, in this mode, high-frequency operation is not possible and various adjustable AC timing parameters are not available. The `clk-mode = 2` indicates that there is a clock during both CS high and low levels, but several clocks will be disabled before and after the CS transition edge.

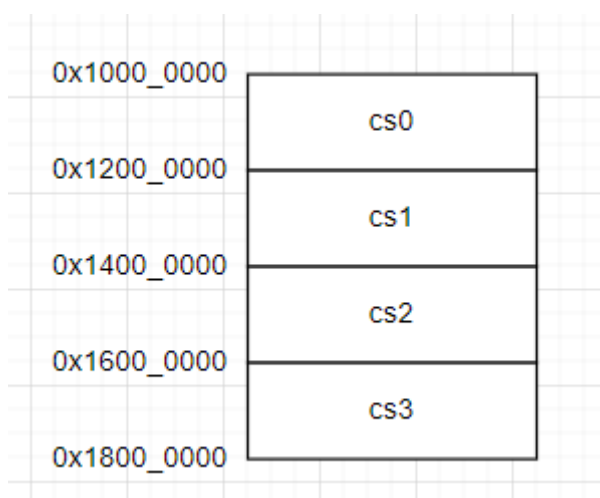
For the Local bus device, memory space is as follows:



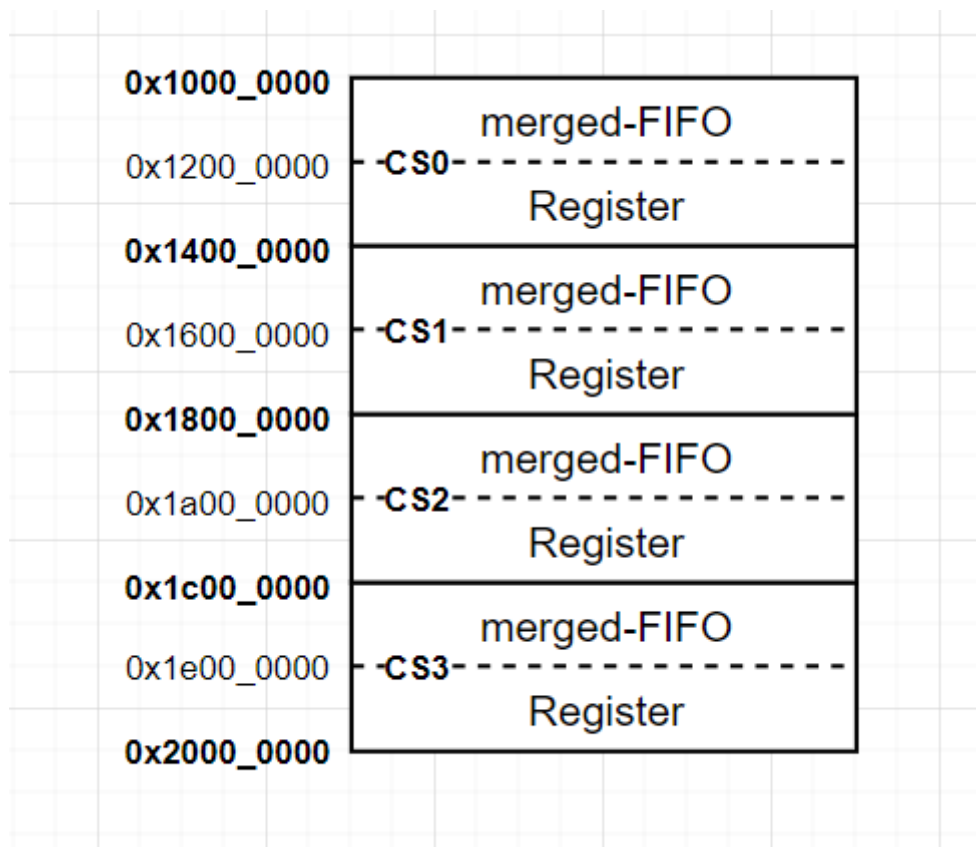
Each slave device's chip select (CS) access space can be divided into 1, 2, or 4 regions (equally divided). Only the corresponding "status" attribute of the region needs to be enabled in the Device Tree Source (DTS) file.

For the `rockchip,ranges` property, such as `rockchip,ranges = <0x0 0x10000000 0x0 0x2000000>` it configures the starting address and size of the memory space in the slave device. The meaning of these values varies depending on the type of peripheral.

If the slave is PSRAM, the `rockchip,ranges` property configures the size of the maximum CS space. The memory space division for each CS is as follows:



If the slave is Local Bus, the `rockchip,ranges` property configures the size of the maximum region space. In the case of only enabling the Register and merged-FIFO 2 regions, the region space division for each CS is as follows:



### 3.3 kernel Configuration

```

Symbol: ROCKCHIP_DSMC [=Y]

|
| Type : bool
|
|
| Prompt: Rockchip DSMC (Double Data Rate Serial Memory Controller) driver
|
|
| Depends on: MEMORY [=Y]
|
|
| Location:
|
|
| -> Device Drivers
|
|
| -> Memory Controller drivers (MEMORY [=Y])
|
|
| -> Rockchip DSMC (Double Data Rate Serial Memory Controller) driver
(ROCKCHIP_DSMC [=Y]) |

```

## 4. Kernel Mode Access to DSMC

## 4.1 Driver Interface Invocation

The DSMC driver in `drivers/memory/rockchip/dsmc-host.c` implements the following access interfaces:

```
struct rockchip_dsmc_device *rockchip_dsmc_find_dev(void);

static struct dsmc_ops rockchip_dsmc_ops = {
    .read = dsmc_read,
    .write = dsmc_write,
    .copy_from = dsmc_copy_from,
    .copy_from_state = dsmc_copy_from_state,
    .copy_to = dsmc_copy_to,
    .copy_to_state = dsmc_copy_to_state,
};
```

By calling the function `rockchip_dsmc_find_device_by_compat()`, the DSMC device is searched for, and the private parameters of this device are obtained. CPU and DMA access to the DSMC slave device is implemented through `dsmc_dev.ops`. The `ops->read` and `ops->write` are used for CPU read and write operations to the DSMC slave device's memory space. The `ops->copy_from` is used for DMA to read from the slave device memory and write to the host's memory. The `ops->copy_to` is used for DMA to write from the host's memory to the slave device memory.

```
static void test(void)
{
    u32 cs;
    struct rockchip_dsmc_device *dsmc_dev;

    dsmc_dev = rockchip_dsmc_find_device_by_compat(rockchip_dsmc_get_compat(0));
    if (dsmc_dev == NULL) {
        printk("error: can not find dsmc device\n");
        return 0;
    }
    for (cs = 0; cs < DSMC_MAX_SLAVE_NUM; cs++) {
        if (dsmc_dev->dsmc.cfg.cs_cfg[i].device_type == DSMC_UNKNOWN_DEVICE)
            continue;
        dsmc_dev->ops->write(dsmc_dev, cs, 0, test_addr, test_data);
        /* TODO */
    }
}
```

## 4.2 Direct Access

The CPU or master can directly access the DSMC slave memory space (supporting random address access for Byte, half-word, and word; supporting cacheable, uncacheable, and write-combine mapping methods).

## 5. User Mode Access to DSMC

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## 5.1 Access through Specific Nodes

In the case of Local Bus enabled, the DSMC driver will create 4 slave device chip select (CS) nodes under `/dev/dsmc/`, and under each CS, 4 memory regions will be created, with each attribute corresponding to the descriptions in the DTS. If there is a need to access the merged-FIFO, it corresponds to region0, and the corresponding region node under the respective CS needs to be operated. The process is as follows:

1. Use the `open()` interface to open the corresponding region device node and obtain the file descriptor.
2. Use the `mmap()` system call to map the aforementioned region device memory into the process address space and obtain the mapped address.
3. Read and write device memory.
4. Use `munmap()` to unmap the memory.
5. Use `close()` to close the file descriptor.

The code example is as follows:

```
device_name = "/dev/dsmc/cs0/region0"
wantbytes = 0x200000;
memfd = open(device_name, O_RDWR | O_SYNC);
if (memfd == -1) {
    fprintf(stderr, "failed to open %s for physical memory: %s\n",
            device_name, strerror(errno));
    exit(EXIT_FAILURE);
}
/*
 * Open the file with O_SYNC flag and MAP_LOCKED flag to make the
 * memory space uncached for mmap operation.
 */
buf = (void volatile *) mmap(0, wantbytes, PROT_READ | PROT_WRITE,
                             MAP_SHARED | MAP_LOCKED, memfd,
                             0x0);

if (buf == MAP_FAILED) {
    fprintf(stderr, "failed to mmap %s for physical memory: %s\n",
            device_name, strerror(errno));
    exit(EXIT_FAILURE);
}
bufsize = wantbytes;
halflen = bufsize / 2;
count = halflen / sizeof(u32);
bufa = (u32v *) buf;
bufb = (u32v *) ((size_t) buf + halflen);

test_dsmc(bufa, bufb, count); /* Read or write DSMC slave memory */

if (munmap((void*)buf, wantbytes) == -1) {
    perror("munmap");
    close(memfd);
    exit(EXIT_FAILURE);
}

close(memfd);
```

## 5.2 Direct Access

The CPU can directly access the DSMC slave memory space mapped by `dev/mem`. For example, on RK3576, use the `io` command to access region0 of the DSMC slave memory: `io -4 0x10000000`.

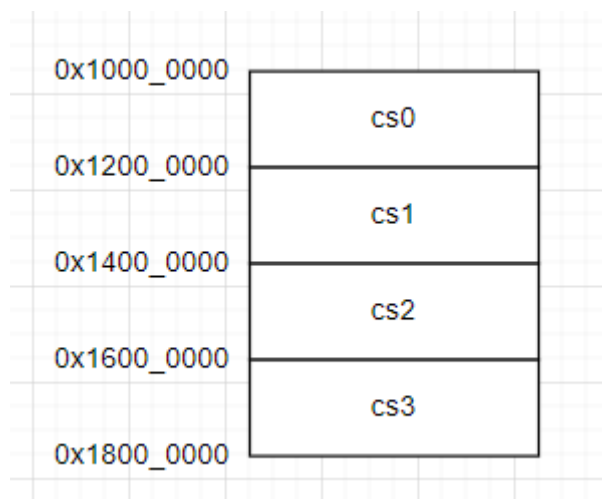
## 6. DSMC Slave Memory Allocation

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The allocation of memory space for DSMC slaves is controlled by the `rockchip, ranges` attribute, which configure the starting address and size of the device's memory space.

### 6.1 PSRAM

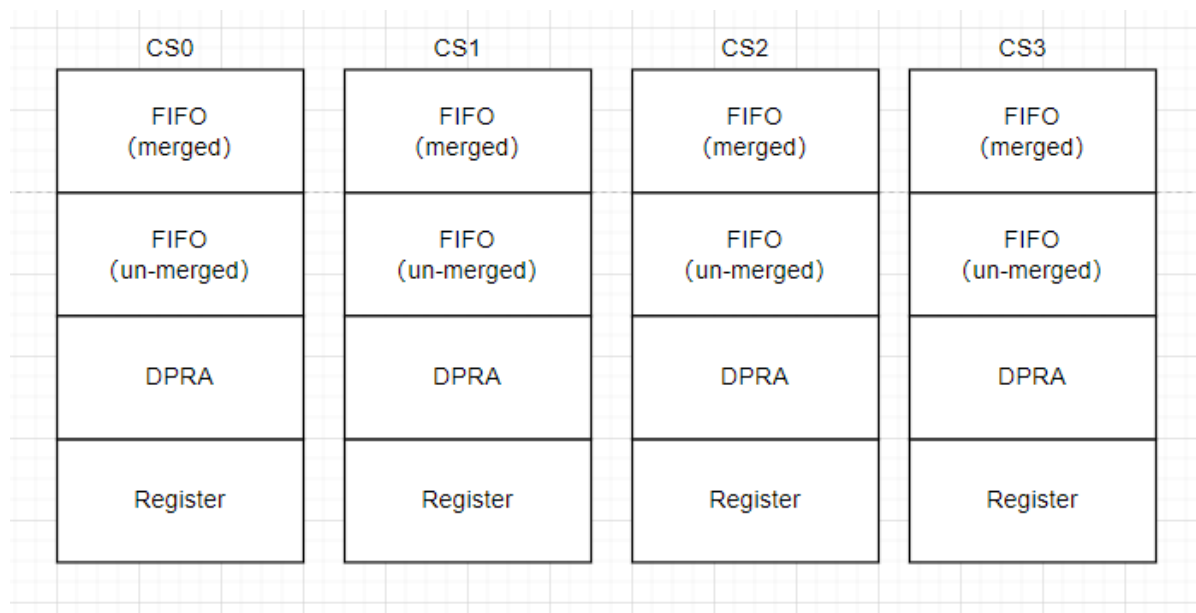
For example, if configuring `map, ranges = <0x0 0x10000000 0x0 0x2000000>`; and the slave is PSRAM, the `map, ranges` configuration represents the size of the maximum CS (Chip Select) space. For the DSMC controller, each slave has the same capacity. If different slaves are populated with PSRAM of different capacities, it is important to pay attention to the boundaries when accessing them. The memory space allocation for each slave is as follows:



Note: In theory, DSMC supports different slave with PSRAM from different manufacturers, allowing for different capacities. However, the bit width (x8 or x16) of different slave must be the same.

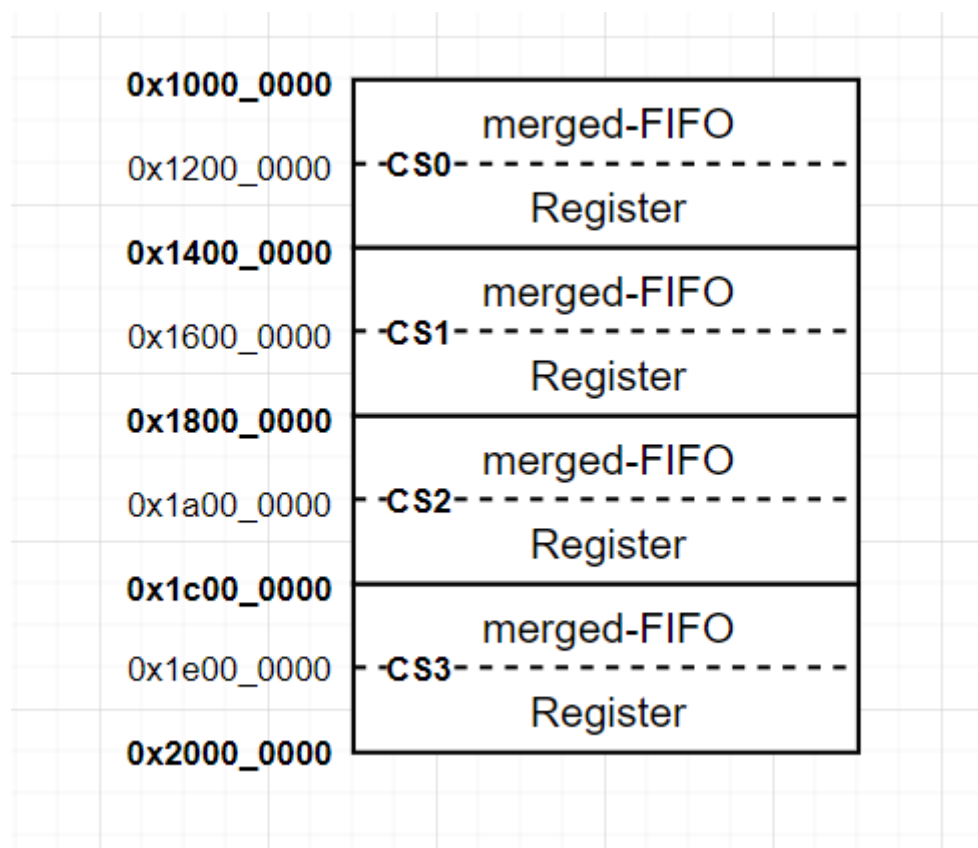
### 6.2 Local bus

If the slave is the Local Bus, each slave has the same capacity for the DSMC controller as well. Each slave can be divided into 1, 2, or 4 regions, with each region having attributes such as DPRAM, Register, merged FIFO, and un-merged FIFO. If the actual capacities of the regions in each slave are different, attention should be paid to the boundaries when accessing them.



For the Local Bus, the `map, ranges` configuration represents the size of the maximum region space.

If the slave has 2 regions enabled, the size of each region is determined by the DTS (Device Tree Source) with `map, ranges = 0x0 0x10000000 0x0 0x2000000` for the DSMC node of the slave device. The memory space allocation for each region in each CS is as follows:



## 7. DSMC Local bus data interaction between the host and slave

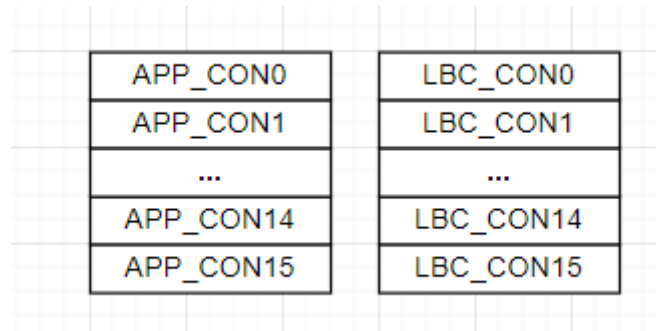
## 7.1 FIFO

When the DSMC uses the Local bus protocol and is connected to an rockchips designed slave, the slave has a FIFO. When accessing a region with the attributes "merged-FIFO" or "un-merged FIFO", the data transmitted from the host passes through the FIFO and is then written into the slave's memory, such as DDR or SRAM. This FIFO is not visible, and for the DSMC host, the memory space of the slave's DDR or SRAM is considered the slave's memory space. Any data written through DSMC will ultimately be written into the slave's memory. It is important to manage the slave's memory space and ensure data consistency when using it.

## 7.2 Register

When the DSMC uses the Local bus protocol and is connected to an rockchips designed slave, there is a register called "SLAVE\_CSR Register". When accessing a region with the attribute "Register", it refers to accessing this segment of the SLAVE\_CSR Register. This segment can be used for fast information exchange between the host and slave.

The registers available for information exchange:



Among them, the APP\_CONx registers have read and write permissions for the slave, while the host only has read permissions. The LBC\_CONx registers have read permissions for the slave, while the host has read and write permissions.

- When the host writes to the LBC\_CONx registers, it triggers a host2slave interrupt to the slave's CPU, which is used to process the data transmitted from the host.
- When the slave writes to the APP\_CONx registers, it triggers a slave2host interrupt through the INT pin, which is then received by the host. The host's CPU can also respond to the interrupt and retrieve the data passed from the slave. After receiving the INT signal, DSMC can also initiate a DMA hardware request to start data transfer (DMA needs to be configured in advance).

### Typical Scenario 1

The host writes information to the LBC\_CONx registers, triggering a host2slave interrupt. The slave reads the information from the LBC\_CONx registers. The slave writes information to the APP\_CONx registers, triggering a slave2host interrupt. The host reads the information from the APP\_CONx registers.

### Typical Scenario 2

After the DSMC and DMA on the host side are configured, the host notifies the slave by writing to the LBC\_CONx registers. The slave then writes to the APP\_CONx registers to return a valid signal to the host through the INT pin. After receiving this signal, DSMC host initiates a DMA hardware request to start the data transfer.

Note: APP\_CON15 and LBC\_CON15 are already in use. The DSMC driver for DMA hardware request has been implemented. When the host's DMA configuration is completed, the host writes the original value of LBC\_CON15 plus 1 to the LBC\_CON15 register. The slave, upon receiving this data, writes 1 to the APP\_CON15 register to trigger a slave2host interrupt. DSMC host automatically initiates a certain number of DMA hardware requests upon receiving this interrupt, initiating the data transfer.