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About This Manual

This document is a companion to the *TMS320 DSP Algorithm Standard Rules and Guidelines* (literature number SPRU352) and contains all of the APIs that are defined by the *TMS320 DSP Algorithm Interoperability Standard* (also known as XDAIS) specification.

The TMS320 DSP algorithm standard is part of TI's eXpressDSP technology initiative. Algorithms that comply with the standard are tested and awarded an "expressDSP-compliant" mark upon successful completion of the test.

Intended Audience

This document assumes that you are fluent in the C language, have a good working knowledge of digital signal processing and the requirements of DSP applications, and have had some exposure to the principles and practices of object-oriented programming. This document describes the interfaces between algorithms and the applications that utilize these algorithms. System integrators will see how to incorporate multiple algorithms from separate developers into a complete system. Algorithm writers will be able to determine the methods that must be implemented by eXpressDSP-compliant algorithms and how each method works in a system.

How to Use This Manual

This document contains the following chapters:

Chapter 1 – Abstract Algorithm Interfaces , contains the abstract interfaces that are defined by this specification; all eXpressDSP-compliant algorithms must implement the IALG interface.
Chapter 2 – Runtime APIs , contains runtime APIs for algorithms implementing the IDMA2 interface.
Chapter 3 - Supplementary APIs , describes supplementary module APIs that are available to the clients of XDAIS algorithms but are <i>not</i> part of the core run-time support.
Appendix A – Source Code Examples , contains complete source code examples of eXpressDSP-compliant algorithms.

Each interface defined in this document is presented in a common format. The interface documentation in each chapter is organized as a series of reference pages (first alphabetized by interface name and second by function name) that describes the programming interface for each function. Reference pages

are also included that describe the overall capabilities of each interface and appears prior to the functions defined by the interface.

Each function reference page includes the name of the function, number and type of all parameters and return values of the function, a brief description of the function, and all preconditions and postconditions associated with the function. Preconditions are conditions that must be satisfied prior to calling the function. Postconditions are all conditions that the function insures are true when the function returns.

Preconditions must be satisfied by the client while postconditions are ensured by the implementation. Application or framework developers must satisfy the preconditions, whereas developers who implement the interfaces must satisfy the postconditions.

Additional Documents and Resources

The TMS320 DSP Algorithm Standard specification is currently divided between two documents:

- 1) TMS320 DSP Algorithm Standard Rules and Guidelines (literature number SPRU352)
- 2) TMS320 DSP Algorithm API Reference (this document)

The TMS320 DSP Algorithm Standard Rules and Guidelines document not only describes all the rules and guidelines that make up the algorithm standard, but contains APIs that are required by the standard and full source examples of standard algorithm components as well.

The following documents contain supplementary information necessary to adhere to the TMS320 DSP Algorithm Standard specification:

	DSP/BIOS User's Guide
	TMS320C54x/C6x/C2x Optimizing C Compiler User's Guide
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In addition to the previously listed documents, complete sources to modules and examples described in this document are included in the TMS320 DSP Developer's Kit. This developer's kit includes additional examples and tools to assist in both the development of XDAIS algorithms and the integration of these algorithms into applications.

Text Conventions		
The f	ollowing conventions are used in this specification:	
	Text inside back-quotes (") represents pseudo-code	
	Program source code, function and macro names, parameters, and command line commands are shown in a mono-spaced font.	

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Abstract Algorithm Interfaces

This chapter describes all of the abstract interfaces that are defined by the XDAIS specification that apply to all algorithms.
 IALG – algorithm interface defines a framework independent interface for the creation of algorithm instance objects
 IDMA2 - algorithm interface defining a uniform way to handle the DMA resource.

All XDAIS algorithms **must** implement the IALG interface. XDAIS algorithms that **want** to utilize the DMA resource must implement the IDMA2 interface and use the ACPY2 interface provided by the client to request DMA services. IDMA2 and ACPY2 APIs replace and deprecate the IDMA and ACPY interfaces that were defined in the earlier revisions of the TMS320 DSP Algorithm Standard Rules and Guidelines (SPRU352) and TMS320 DSP Algorithm Standard API Reference (SPRU360). Algorithms that have already been developed using the deprecated IDMA and ACPY APIs remain eXpressDSP-compliant; however, development of new algorithms should follow the new IDMA2/ACPY2 specification.

Modern component programming models support the ability of a single component to implement more than one interface. This allows a single component to be used concurrently by a variety of different clients. In addition to a component's concrete interface (defined by its header) a component can, for example, support a trace interface that allows an in-field diagnostics subsystem to start, stop, and control the acquisition of data showing the component's execution trace. If all traceable components implement a common abstract trace interface, tools and libraries can be written that can uniformly control the generation and display of trace information for all components in a system.

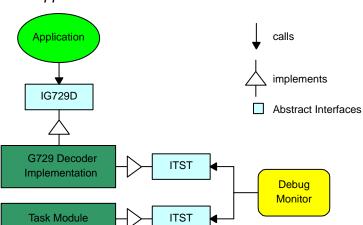


Figure 1-1. Multiple Interface Support

Support for multiple interfaces is often incorporated into the development environment using code wizards, the programming language itself, or both. Since the standard only requires the C language, the ability of a module to support multiple interfaces is awkward.

However, several significant benefits make this approach worthwhile. A vendor may opt to not implement certain interfaces for some components. New interfaces can be defined without affecting existing components, and partitioning a large interface into multiple simpler interfaces makes it easier to understand the component as a whole.

As described in the *TMS320 DSP Algorithm Standard Rules and Guidelines* document, interfaces are defined by header files; each header defines a single interface. A module's header file is called a *concrete* interface. A special type of interface header is used to define an *abstract* interface. An abstract interface header is identical to a normal module interface header except that it declares a structure of function pointers named XYZ_Fxns. Abstract interfaces are so named because, it is possible that more than one module in a system implements them. A module ABC implements an abstract interface XYZ if it declares and initializes a static structure of type XYZ_Fxns named ABC_XYZ.

Name

IALG - Algorithm Instance Interface

Synopsis

#include <ialg.h>

Interface

```
/*
* ====== ialq.h ======
* /
#ifndef IALG_
#define IALG_
#ifdef __cplusplus
extern "C" {
#endif
/*----*/
   TYPES AND CONSTANTS */
/*----*/
#define IALG DEFMEMRECS 4 /* default number of memory records */
#define IALG_OBJMEMREC 0 /* memory record index of instance object */
#define IALG_SYSCMD 256 /* minimum "system" IALG_Cmd value */
#define IALG_EFAIL -1 /* unspecified error return status code */
typedef enum IALG_MemAttrs {
   IALG_SCRATCH, /* scratch memory */
                  /* persistent memory */
   IALG_PERSIST,
   IALG_WRITEONCE
                  /* write-once persistent memory */
} IALG_MemAttrs;
\#define IALG_MPROG 0x0008 /* program memory space bit */
#define IALG_MXTRN 0x0010 /* external memory space bit */
/*
* /
typedef enum IALG_MemSpace {
   IALG_EPROG = /* external program memory */
   IALG_MPROG | IALG_MXTRN,
   IALG_IPROG =
               /* internal program memory */
   IALG MPROG,
```

```
/* off-chip data memory (accessed sequentially) */
   IALG_ESDATA =
   IALG_MXTRN + 0,
   IALG_EXTERNAL =
                        /* off-chip data memory (accessed randomly) */
   IALG_MXTRN + 1,
   IALG_DARAM0 = 0,
                        /* dual access on-chip data memory */
   IALG_DARAM1 = 1,
                        /* block 1, if independant blocks required */
   IALG\_SARAM = 2,
                        /* single access on-chip data memory */
   IALG_SARAM0 = 2,
                        /* block 0, equivalent to IALG_SARAM */
   IALG\_SARAM1 = 3,
                        /* block 1, if independent blocks required */
   IALG_DARAM2 = 4,
                        /* block 2, if a 3rd independent block required */
   IALG_SARAM2 = 5
                        /* block 2, if a 3rd independent block required */
} IALG_MemSpace;
* /
#define IALG_isProg(s) ( \
   (((int)(s)) & IALG_MPROG) \
)
/*
* ====== IALG_isOffChip ======
* /
#define IALG_isOffChip(s) (
   (((int)(s)) \& IALG_MXTRN) \setminus
typedef struct IALG_MemRec {
   Uns
            size; /* size in MAU of allocation */
            alignment; /* alignment requirement (MAU) */
   Int
   IALG_MemSpace space; /* allocation space */
   IALG_MemAttrs attrs; /* memory attributes */
   Void
              *base; /* base address of allocated buf */
} IALG_MemRec;
Algorithm instance object definition
 * All XDAS algorithm instance objects *must* have this structure
```

```
as their first element. However, they do not need to initialize
 * it; initialization of this sub-structure is done by the
 * "framework".
typedef struct IALG_Obj {
   struct IALG_Fxns *fxns;
} IALG_Obj;
* ====== IALG_Handle ======
* Handle to an algorithm instance object
* /
typedef struct IALG_Obj *IALG_Handle;
/*
 * Algorithm instance creation parameters
 * All XDAS algorithm parameter structures *must* have 'size'
* as their first element.
* /
typedef struct IALG_Params {
   Int size;
              /* number of MAU in the structure */
} IALG_Params;
/*
 algorithm specific status structure
 * All XDAS algorithm parameter structures *must* have `size'
 * as their first element.
* /
typedef struct IALG_Status {
   Int size;
             /* number of MAU in the structure */
} IALG_Status;
/*
 * Algorithm specific command. This command is used in conjunction
 * with IALG_Status to get and set algorithm specific attributes
```

```
via the algControl method.
* /
typedef unsigned int IALG_Cmd;
/*
   This structure defines the fields and methods that must be supplied by
   all XDAiS algorithms.
   implementationId - unique pointer that identifies the module
 *
                       implementing this interface.
                     - notification to the algorithm that its memory
   algActivate()
                       is "active" and algorithm processing methods
                       may be called. May be NULL; NULL => do nothing.
   algAlloc()
                     - apps call this to query the algorithm about
                       its memory requirements. Must be non-NULL.
   algControl()
                     - algorithm specific control operations. May be
                       NULL; NULL => no operations supported.
   algDeactivate()
                     - notification that current instance is about to
                       be "deactivated". May be NULL; NULL => do nothing.
   algFree()
                     - query algorithm for memory to free when removing
                       an instance. Must be non-NULL.
   algInit()
                     - apps call this to allow the algorithm to
                       initialize memory requested via algAlloc(). Must
                       be non-NULL.
   algMoved()
                     - apps call this whenever an algorithms object or
                       any pointer parameters are moved in real-time.
                       May be NULL; NULL => object can not be moved.
   algNumAlloc()
                     - query algorithm for number of memory requests.
                       May be NULL; NULL => number of mem recs is less
                       than IALG_DEFMEMRECS.
typedef struct IALG_Fxns {
           *implementationId;
   Void
   Void
           (*algActivate)(IALG_Handle);
           (*algAlloc)(const IALG_Params *, struct IALG_Fxns **, IALG_MemRec
*);
```

```
(*algControl)(IALG_Handle, IALG_Cmd, IALG_Status *);
    Int
    Void
            (*algDeactivate)(IALG Handle);
    Int
            (*algFree)(IALG_Handle, IALG_MemRec *);
            (*algInit)(IALG_Handle, const IALG_MemRec *, IALG_Handle, const
    Int
              IALG Params *);
    Void
            (*algMoved)(IALG Handle, const IALG MemRec *, IALG Handle, const
              IALG_Params *);
    Int
            (*algNumAlloc)(Void);
} IALG_Fxns;
#ifdef __cplusplus
}
#endif
#endif /* IALG_ */
```

Description The IALG interface is implemented by all algorithms in order to define their memory resource requirements and enable efficient use of on-chip data memories by client applications.

A module implements the IALG interface if it defines and initializes a global structure of type IALG_Fxns. For the most part, this means that every function defined in this structure must be implemented (and assigned to the appropriate field in this structure). Note that the first field of the IALG_Fxns structure is a Void * pointer. This field must be initialized to a value that uniquely identifies the module implementation. This same value must be used in all interfaces implemented by the module. Since all XDAIS algorithms must implement the IALG interface, it is sufficient for XDAIS algorithm modules to set this field to the address of the module's declared IALG Fxns structure.

In some cases, an implementation of IALG does not require any processing for a particular method. Rather than require the implementation to implement functions that simply return to the caller, implementations are allowed to set function pointer to NULL. This allows the client to avoid unnecessarily calling functions that do nothing and avoids the code space overhead of these functions.

The functions defined in IALG_Fxns fall into several categories.

- 1) Instance object creation, initialization, and deletion
- 2) Algorithmic processing
- 3) Instance object control and relocation

Instance object creation is complicated by removing memory allocation from the algorithm. In order for an algorithm to be used in a variety of applications, decisions about memory overlays and preemption must be made by the client rather than the algorithm. Thus, it is important to give the client as much control over memory management as possible. The functions <code>algAlloc()</code>, <code>algInit()</code>, and <code>alg-Free()</code> allow the algorithm to communicate its memory requirements to the client, let the algorithm initialize the memory allocated by the client, and allow the algorithm to communicate the memory to be freed when an instance is no longer required. Note that these operations are not called in time-critical sections of an application.

Please note that the following enhancement affecting allocation, management, and sharing of memory resources is introduced in the current revision of this document (SPRU360C).

☐ The algorithm may now provide the client, during the algAlloc() call, the base address of any statically initialized IALG_WRITEONCE persistent buffer it is requesting. If the algorithm provides a base address, the client may simply use it to initialize the instance object without allocating any additional memory; otherwise, the client allocates and grants the memory as if it is a standard memory request. However, the client may arrange sharing of write-once persistent buffers by granting multiple instances of the same algorithm created with identical parameters, the same set of write-once persistent buffers. This enhancement provides a simple mechanism for sharing run-time relocatable read-only look-up tables.

Once an algorithm instance object is created, it can be used to process data in real-time. The subclasses of IALG define other entry points to algorithmic processing supported by eXpressDSP-compliant algorithms. Prior to invoking any of these methods, clients are required to activate the instance object via the algActivate() method. The algActivate() method provides a notification to the algorithm instance that one or more algorithm processing methods is about to be run zero or more times in succession. After the processing methods have been run, the client calls the algDeactivate method prior to reusing any of the instance's scratch memory. The algActivate() and algDeactivate() methods give the algorithm a chance to initialize and save scratch memory that is outside the main algorithm-processing loop defined by its extensions of the IALG interface.

The final two methods defined by the IALG interface are <code>algControl()</code> and <code>algMoved()</code>. The <code>algControl()</code> operation provides a standard way to control an algorithm instance and receive status information from the algorithm in real-time. The <code>algMoved()</code> operation allows the client to move an algorithm instance to physically different memory. Since the algorithm instance object may contain references to the internal buffer that may be moved by the client, the client is required to call the <code>algMoved()</code> method whenever the client moves an object instance.

The following figure summarizes the only valid sequences of execution of the <code>IALG_Fxns</code> functions for a particular algorithm instance.

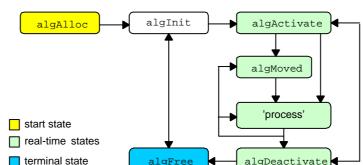


Figure 1-2. IALG Interface Function Call Order

For simplicity, the algControl() and algNumAlloc() operations are not shown above. The algControl() method may be called at any time after algInit() and any time before algFree(). The algNumAlloc() method may be called at any time.

Algorithm Parameters and Status When algorithm instances are created, the client can pass algorithm-specific parameters to the algAlloc() and the algInit() methods. To support implementation-specific extensions to standard abstract algorithm interfaces, every algorithm's parameter structure must begin with the size field defined in the IALG_Params structure. This field is set by the client to the size of the parameter structure (including the size field itself) that is being passed to the algorithm implementation. Thus, the implementation can "know" if the client is passing just the standard parameter set or an extended parameter set. Conversely, the client can elect to send just the "standard" parameters or an implementation specific set of parameters. Of course, if a client uses an implementation specific set, the client cannot be used with a different implementation of the same algorithm.

```
Int FIR_TI_algAlloc(IALG_Params *clientParams, ...)
{
   FIR_TI_Params params = FIR_TI_PARAMS;

   /* client passes in parameters, use them to override defaults */
   if (clientParams != NULL) {
       memcpy(&params, clientParams, clientParams->size);
   }

   /* use params as the complete set of parameters */
   :
}
```

From the code fragments above, you can see that the client uses the same style of parameter passing when passing generic parameters or implementation-specific parameters. A client may do both. The implementation can also easily deal with either set of parameters. The only requirement is that the generic parameters always form a prefix of the implementation specific parameters; i.e., any implementation specific parameter structure must always include the standard parameters as its first fields.

This same technique is used to extend the algorithm status structures. In this case, however, all algorithm status structures start with the IALG_Status fields.

Example Algorithms that implement the IALG interface enable run-time instance creation using the following generic create and delete functions.

```
#define MAXMEMRECS 16
typedef struct IALG_Obj {
    IALG_Fxns fxns; /* algorithm functions */
} IALG_Obj;
IALG_Handle ALG_create(IALG_Fxns *fxns, IALG_Params *params)
    IALG MemRec memTab[MAXMEMRECS];
   IALG_Handle alg = NULL;
   Int n;
    IALG_Fxns *fxnsPtr = NULL;
    IALG_Handle p = NULL;
   if (fxns->algNumAlloc() <= MAXMEMRECS) {</pre>
        n = fxns->algAlloc(params, &fxnsPtr, memTab);
        if (fxnsPtr != NULL) {
            if ((p = ALG_create(fxnsPtr, NULL)) == NULL)
                return ((IALG_Handle) NULL);
        if (allocMemory(memTab, n)) {
            alg = (IALG_Handle)memTab[0].base;
            alg->fxns = fxns;
            if (fxns->algInit(alg, memTab, p, params) != IALG_EOK) {
                fxns->algFree(alg, memTab);
                freeMemory(memTab, n);
                alg = NULL;
            }
```

```
return (alg);
}
```

In order to implement the IALG interface, all algorithm objects *must* be defined with <code>IALG_Obj</code> as their first field. This insures that all pointers to algorithm objects can be treated as pointers to <code>IALG_Obj</code> structures.

The framework functions outlined above are just examples of how to use the IALG functions to create a simple object create and delete function. Other frameworks might create objects very differently. For example, one can imagine a framework that creates multiple objects at the same time by first invoking the algAlloc() function for all objects, optimally allocating memory for the entire collection of objects, and then completing the initialization of the objects. By considering the memory requirements of all objects prior to allocation, such a framework can more optimally assign memory to the required algorithms.

Once an algorithm object instance is created it can be used to process data. However, it is important that if the algorithm defines algActivate() and algDeactivate() methods, then these must bracket the execution of any of the algorithm's processing functions. The following function could be used, for example, to execute any implementation of the IFIR interface on a set of buffers.

```
Void FIR_apply(FIR_Handle alg, Int *in[], Int *out[])
{
    /* do app specific initialization of scratch memory */
    if (alg->fxns->ialg.algActivate != NULL) {
        alg->fxns->ialg.algActivate(alg);
    }
    /* filter data */
    alg->fxns->filter(alg, in, out);
    /* do app specific store of persistent data */
    if (alg->fxns->ialg.algDeactivate != NULL) {
        alg->fxns->ialg.algDeactivate(alg);
    }
}
```

This implementation of FIR_apply() assumes that all persistent memory is not shared; thus, it does not restore this data prior to calling algActivate() and it does not save this memory after algDeactivate(). If a framework shares persistent data among algorithms, it must insure that this data is properly restored prior to running any processing methods of the algorithms.

If an algorithm's processing functions are always executed as shown in the $\mbox{FIR_apply()}$ function above, there is no need for the $\mbox{algActivate()}$ and $\mbox{algDeactiveate()}$ functions. To save the overhead of making two function calls, their functionality would be folded into the processing functions. The purpose of $\mbox{algActivate()}$ and $\mbox{algDeactivate()}$ is to enable the algorithm's processing functions to be called multiple times between calls to $\mbox{algActivate()}$ and $\mbox{algDeactivate()}$. This allows the algorithm writer the option of factoring data initialization functions, such as initialization of scratch memory, into the $\mbox{algActivate()}$ function. The overhead of this data movement can then be amortized across multiple calls to processing functions.

See the example of a simple FIR_TI filter module that implements the IALG interface (in Appendix A). The algActivate() function copies filter history and coefficients into scratch DARAM, the algDeac-

tivate() function copies history data to external persistent memory, and the filter function treats the filter coefficient and history memory as persistent data. In this example, the filter function can optimally process the data by minimizing the per frame overhead associated with saving and restoring persistent data.

Name algActivate - initialize scratch memory buffers prior to processing Void algActivate(IALG_Handle handle); Arguments IALG_Handle handle; /* algorithm instance handle */ Return Value Void

Description algActivate() initializes any of the instance's scratch buffers using the persistent memory that is part of the algorithm's instance object.

The first (and only) argument to algActivate() is an algorithm instance handle. This handle is used by the algorithm to identify the various buffers that must be initialized prior to calling any of the algorithm's processing methods.

The implementation of algActivate() is optional. The algActivate() method should only be implemented if a module wants to factor out initialization code that can be executed once prior to processing multiple consecutive frames of data.

If a module does not implement this method, the algActivate field in the module's static function table (of type IALG_Fxns) must be set to NULL. This is equivalent to the following implementation:

```
Void algActivate(IALG_Handle handle)
{
}
```

Preconditions The following conditions must be true prior to calling this method; otherwise, its operation is undefined.

- $\hfill \square$ algActivate() can only be called after a successful return from $\mbox{\tt algInit()}.$
- ☐ handle must be a valid handle for the algorithm's instance object.
- □ No other algorithm method is currently being run on this instance. This method never preempts any other method on the same instance.
- If the algorithm has implemented the IDMA2 interface, algActivate() can only be called after a successful return from dmaInit().

Postconditions The following condition is true immediately after returning from this method.

All methods related to the algorithm may now be executed by client (subject to algorithm specific restrictions).

Example

```
Void algActivate(IALG_Handle handle)
   EncoderObj *inst = (EncoderObj *)handle;
   /* copy history to beginning of on-chip working buf */
   memcpy(inst->workingBuf, inst->histBuf, HISTSIZE);
Void encode(IALG_Handle handle,
                Void *in[], Void *out[])
{
   EncoderObj *inst = (EncoderObj *)handle;
   /* append input buffer to history in on-chip workBuf */
   memcpy(inst->workBuf + HISTSIZE, in, HISTSIZE);
   /* encode data */
   /* move history to beginning of workbuf for next frame */
   memcpy(inst->workBuf, inst->workingBuf + FRAMESIZE, HISTSIZE);
Void algDeactivate(IALG_Handle handle)
   EncoderObj *inst = (EncoderObj *)handle;
   /* save beginning of on-chip workBuf to history */
   memcpy(inst->histBuf, inst->workingBuf, HISTSIZE);
See Also
                    algDeactivate()
```

Name	algAlloc() – get algorithm object's memory requirements
Synopsis	<pre>numRecs = algAlloc(const IALG_Params *params, IALG_Fxns</pre>
Arguments	<pre>IALG_Params *params; /* algorithm specific attributes */ IALG_Fxns **parentFxns;/* output parent algorithm functions */ IALG_MemRec memTab[]; /* output array of mem records */</pre>
Return Value	<pre>Int numRecs; /* number of initialized records in memTab[] */</pre>

Description algAlloc() returns a table of memory records that describe the size, alignment, type and memory space of all buffers required by an algorithm (including the algorithm's instance object itself). If successful, this function returns a positive non-zero value indicating the number of records initialized. This function can never initialize more memory records than the number returned by algNumAlloc(). If algNumAlloc() is not implemented, the maximum number of initialized memory records is IALG_DEFMEMRECS.

The first argument to algAlloc() is a pointer to the creation arguments for the instance of the algorithm object to be created. This pointer is algorithm-specific; i.e., it points to a structure that is defined by each particular algorithm. This pointer may be NULLi however, in this case, algAlloc(), must assume default creation parameters and must not fail.

The second argument to algAlloc() is an output parameter. algAlloc() may return a pointer to its *parent's* IALG functions. If this output value is assigned a non-NULL value, the client must create the *parent* instance object using the designated IALG functions pointer. The parent instance object must then be passed to algInit().

algAlloc() may be called at any time and it must be idempotent; i.e., it can be called repeatedly without any side effects and always returns the same result.

Preconditions The following conditions must be true prior to calling this method; otherwise, its operation is undefined.

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	The number of memory records in the array $memTab[]$ is no less than the number returned by $algNumAlloc()$.		
	*parentFxns is a valid pointer to an IALG_Fxns pointer variable.		
	The params parameter may be NULL.		
Postconditions The following conditions are true immediately after returning from this method.			
	If the algorithm needs a parent object to be created, the pointer *parentFxns is set to a non-		

NULL value that points to a valid IALG_Fxns structure, the parent's IALG implementation. Otherwise, this pointer is not set. algAlloc() may elect to ignore the parentFxns pointer al-

together.

Abstract Algorithm Interfaces

- ☐ For each memory descriptor in memTab with an IALG_WRITEONCE attribute, the algorithm has either set the base field to a non-NULL value, which is the address of a statically allocated and initialized memory buffer of the indicated 'size,' or has set the base field to NULL, thereby requiring the memory for the buffer to be provided by the client.
- ☐ Exactly n elements of the memTab[] array are initialized, where n is the return value from this operation.
- ☐ For each memory descriptor in memTab with an IALG_PERSIST or IALG_SCRATCH attribute, the algorithm does not set its base field.
- ☐ If the params parameter is NULL, the algorithm assumes default values for all fields defined by the parameter structure.
- memTab[0] defines the memory required for the instance's object and this object's first field is an IALG_Obj structure.
- memTab[0] is requested as persistent memory.

If the operation succeeds, the return value of this operation is greater than or equal to one. Any other return value indicates that the parameters specified by params are invalid.

Example

```
typedef struct EncoderObj {
   workBufLen; /* expressed in words per frame */
   Int.
   ... ;
} EncoderObj;
typedef struct EncoderParams {
   Int frameDuration; /* expressed in ms per frame */
EncoderParams ENCODERATTRS = {5}; /* default parameters */
Int algAlloc(IALG_Params *algParams, IALG_Fxns **p, IALG_MemRec memTab[])
   EncoderParams *params = (EncoderParams *)algParams;
   if (params == NULL) {
      params = &ENCODERATTRS; /* use default parameters */
   memTab[0].size = sizeof (EncoderObj);
   memTab[0].alignment = 0;
   memTab[0].type = IALG_PERSIST;
   memTab[0].space = IALG_EXTERNAL;
   memTab[1].size = params->frameDuration * 8 * sizeof(int);
   memTab[1].alignment = 0;  /* no alignment */
   memTab[1].type = IALG_PERSIST;
   memTab[1].space = IALG_DARAM; /* dual-access on-chip */
```

Name	algControl – algorithm specific control and status
Synopsis	<pre>retval = algControl(IALG_Handle handle,</pre>
Arguments	<pre>IALG_Handle handle; /* algorithm instance handle */ IALG_Cmd cmd; /* algorithm specific command */ IALG_Status *status; /* algorithm specific status */</pre>
Return Value	Int retval;

Description algControl() sends an algorithm specific command, cmd, and an input/output status buffer pointer to an algorithm's instance object.

The first argument to <code>algControl()</code> is an algorithm instance handle. <code>algControl()</code> must only be called after a successful call to <code>algInit()</code> but may be called prior to <code>algActivate()</code>. <code>algControl()</code> must never be called after a call to <code>algFree()</code>.

The second and third parameters are algorithm (and possible implementation) specific values. Algorithm and implementation-specific cmd values are always less than <code>IALG_SYSCMD</code>. Greater values are reserved for future upward-compatible versions of the IALG interface.

Upon successful completion of the control operation, algControl() returns IALG_EOK; otherwise it returns IALG_EFAIL or an algorithm specific error return value.

In preemptive execution environments, algControl() may preempt a module's other methods (for example, its processing methods).

The implementation of algControl() is optional. If a module does not implement this method, the algControl field in the module's static function table (of type IALG_Fxns) must be set to NULL. This is equivalent to the following implementation:

Preconditions The following conditions must be true prior to calling this method; otherwise, its operation is undefined.

- algControl() can only be called after a successful return from algInit().
 handle must be a valid handle for the algorithm's instance object.
 Algorithm specific cmd values are always less than IALG_SYSCMD.
- **Postconditions** The following conditions are true immediately after returning from this method.
 - If the control operation is successful, the return value from this operation, retval, is equal to IALG_EOK; otherwise it is equal to either IALG_EFAIL or an algorithm specific return value.

If the cmd value is not recognized, the return value from this operation, retval, is not equal to IALG_EOK.

Example

Name algDeactivate - save all persistent data to non-scratch memory **Synopsis** Void algDeactivate(IALG_Handle handle); Arguments IALG_Handle handle; /* algorithm instance handle */ **Return Value** Void Description algDeactivate() saves any persistent information to non-scratch buffers using the persistent memory that is part of the algorithm's instance object. The first (and only) argument to algDeactivate() is an algorithm instance handle. This handle is used by the algorithm to identify the various buffers that must be saved prior to the next cycle of alqActivate() and processing. The implementation of algDectivate() is optional. The algDeactivate() method is only implemented if a module wants to factor out initialization code that can be executed once prior to processing multiple consecutive frames of data. If a module does not implement this method, the algDectivate field in the module's static function table (of type IALG Fxns) must be set to NULL. This is equivalent to the following implementation: Void algDeactivate(IALG_Handle handle) Preconditions The following conditions must be true prior to calling this method; otherwise, its operation is undefined. algDectivate() can only be called after a successful return from algInit(). ☐ The instance object is currently "active"; i.e., all instance memory is active and if an algActivate() method is defined, it has been called. handle must be a valid handle for the algorithm's instance object. ☐ No other algorithm method is currently being run on this instance. This method never preempts any other method on the same instance. **Postconditions** The following conditions are true immediately after returning from this method. ☐ No methods related to the algorithm may now be executed by client; only algActivate() or algFree() may be called. ☐ All instance scratch memory may be safely overwritten.

See Also

algActivate()

```
Name

algFree - get algorithm object's memory requirements

numRecs = algFree(IALG_Handle handle, IALG_MemRec memTab[]);

Arguments

IALG_Handle handle; /* algorithm instance handle */
IALG_MemRec memTab[]; /* output array of mem records */

Return Value

Int numRecs; /* number of initialized records in memTab[] */
```

Description algFree() returns a table of memory records that describe the base address, size, alignment, type, and memory space of all buffers previously allocated for the algorithm's instance (including the algorithm's instance object itself) specified by handle. This function always returns a positive nonzero value indicating the number of records initialized. This function can never initialize more memory records than the value returned by algNumAlloc().

Preconditions The following conditions must be true prior to calling this method; otherwise, its operation is undefined.

- ☐ The memTab[] array contains at least algNumAlloc() records.
- handle must be a valid handle for the algorithm's instance object.
- If the prior call to algAlloc() returned a non-NULL parent functions pointer, then the parent instance must be an active instance object created via that function pointer.
- ☐ No other algorithm method is currently being run on this instance. This method never preempts any other method on the same instance.

Postconditions The following conditions are true immediately after returning from this method.

- ☐ The size and alignment fields contain the same values passed to the client via the algAlloc() method; i.e., if the client makes changes to the values returned via algAlloc() and passes these new values to algInit(), the algorithm is *not* responsible for retaining any such changes.

Example

```
memTab[0] .base = inst;
  memTab[1].size = inst->workBufLen * sizeof(Int);
  memTab[1].base = (Void *)inst->workBuf;
  return(2);
}
Int algAlloc(IALG_Params *params, IALG_MemRec memTab[])
  memTab[0].size = sizeof (EncoderObj);
  memTab[0].alignment = 1;
  memTab[0].type = IALG_PERSIST;
  memTab[0].space = IALG_EXTERNAL;
  memTab[1].size = 80;
                              /* 10ms @ 8KHz */
  memTab[1].type = IALG_PERSIST;
  memTab[1].space = IALG_DARAM; /* dual-access on-chip */
  return (2);
}
```

See Also algAlloc()

In the example code above, algAlloc() is called inside algFree() to set four out of the five fields in each of the records in memTab[]. The purpose of this is to procure some code size optimization by avoiding repetition in algFree() of the same code already contained inside algAlloc.

However, careful consideration must be given to this type of optimization since algFree does not take a params argument, while algAlloc does. Some of the fields in a memTab record, typically size, will depend on the params argument. Inside algFree we are forced to call AlgAlloc with NULL (default) params. This value of params may not correspond to the value passed to the original call to algAlloc performed by the client when the algorithm object was instantiated. Because of this, if there are fields in a memTab[] record that depend on params, this information must also be stored within the instance object. After algAlloc is called inside algFree, the corresponding fields in the memTab[] records should be overwritten to reflect the information stored in the instance object. In the example above, the size field shows this type of behavior.

Name	algInit – initialize an algorithm's instance object
Synopsis	<pre>status = algInit(IALG_Handle handle, IALG_MemRec memTab[],</pre>
Arguments	<pre>IALG_Handle handle; /* algorithm's instance handle */ IALG_memRec memTab[]; /* array of allocated buffers */ IALG_Handle parent; /* handle algorithm's parent instance */ IALG_Params *params; /* ptr to algorithm's instance args */</pre>
Return Value	Int status; /* status indicating success or failure */

Description algInit() performs all initialization necessary to complete the run-time creation of an algorithm's instance object. After a successful return from algInit(), the algorithm's instance object is ready to be used to process data.

The first argument to algInit() is an algorithm instance handle. Handle is a pointer to an initialized IALG_Obj structure. Its value is identical to the memTab[0].base.

The second argument is a table of memory records that describe the base address, size, alignment, type, and memory space of all buffers allocated for an algorithm instance (including the algorithm's instance object itself. The number of initialized records is identical to the number returned by a prior call to algAlloc().

The third argument is a handle to another algorithm instance object. This parameter is often NULL; indicating that no parent object exists. This parameter allows clients to create a shared algorithm instance object and pass it to other algorithm instances. For example, a parent instance object might contain global read-only tables that are used by several instances of a vocoder.

The last argument is a pointer to algorithm-specific parameters that are necessary for the creation and initialization of the instance object. This pointer points to the same parameters passed to the algAlloc() operation. However, this pointer may be NULL. In this case, algInit(), must assume default creation parameters.

The client is not required to satisfy the IALG_MemSpace attribute of the requested memory. Note however that C6000 algorithms that use DMA may strictly require the client to satisfy its on-chip memory requirements and may not function correctly otherwise.

The client may allocate the requested <code>IALG_WRITEONCE</code> buffers once (or never, if the algorithm has assigned a base address in the prior call to <code>algAlloc</code>) and use the same buffers to initialize multiple instances of the same algorithm that are created with identical parameters.

Preconditions The following conditions must be true prior to calling this method; otherwise, its operation is undefined.

	<code>memTab[]</code> contains pointers to non-overlapping buffers with the size and alignment requested via a prior call to <code>algAlloc()</code> . In addition, the algorithm parameters, <code>params</code> , passed to <code>algAlloc()</code> are identical to those passed to this operation.
	handle must be a valid handle for the algorithm's instance object; i.e., handle == mem-Tab[0].base and handle->fxns is initialized to point to the appropriate IALG_Fxns structure.
	If the prior call to $algAlloc()$ has not assigned a non-NULL base address to an IALG_WRITEONCE memTab[] entry, the client must provide the memory resource with the requested size and alignment.
	If the prior call to $algAlloc()$ returned a $non-NULL$ parent functions pointer, then the parent handle, parent, must be a valid handle to an instance object created via that function pointer.
	No other algorithm method is currently being run on this instance. This method never preempts any other method on the same instance.
	If parent is non-NULL, no other method is currently being run on the parent instance; i.e., this method never preempts any other method on the parent instance.
	If the prior call to algAlloc() assigned a non-NULL base address to an IALG_WRITEONCE mem-Tab[] entry, the client may pass back the same address in the base field without allocating additional memory for that persistent write-once buffer. Alternatively, the client may treat IALG_WRITEONCE buffers in the same way as IALG_PERSIST buffers; by allocating new memory and granting it to the algorithm using the base field.
	The buffer pointed to in memTab[0] is initialized with a pointer to the appropriate IALG_Fxns structure followed by all 0s.
Posto	conditions The following conditions are true immediately after returning from this method.
	With the exception of any initialization performed by $algActivate()$ and $dmaInit()$, all of the instance's persistent and write-once memory is initialized and the object is ready to be used.
	All subsequent memory accesses to the ${\tt IALG_WRITEONCE}$ buffers by this algorithm instance will be read-only.
	If the algorithm has implemented the IDMA2 interface, the ${\tt dmaGetChannels}($) operation can be called.

Example

```
typedef struct EncoderObj {
   IALG_Obj ialgObj /* IALG object MUST be first field */
   int workBuf;    /* pointer to on-chip scratch memory */
   Int workBufLen; /* workBuf length (in words) */
   ... ;
} EncoderObj;
Int algInit(IALG_Handle handle,
            IALG_MemRec memTab[], IALG_Handle p, IALG_Params *algParams)
   EncoderObj *inst = (EncoderObj *)handle;
   EncoderParams *params = (EncoderParams *)algParams;
   if (params == NULL) {
      params = &ENCODERATTRS; /* use default parameters */
   inst->workBuf = memTab[1].base;
   inst->workBufLen = params->frameDuration * 8;
   return (IALG_EOK);
See Also
                  algAlloc(), algMoved()
```

Return Value Void

Description algMoved() performs any reinitialization necessary to insure that, if an algorithm's instance object has been moved by the client, all internal data references are recomputed.

The arguments to algMoved() are identical to the arguments passed to algInit(). In fact, in many cases an algorithm may use the same function defined for algInit() to implement algMoved(). However, it is important to realize that algMoved() is called in real-time whereas algInit() is not. Much of the initialization required in algInit() does not need to occur in algMoved(). The client is responsible for copying the instance's state to the new location and only internal references need to be recomputed.

Although the algorithm's parameters are passed to algMoved(), with the exception of pointer values, their values must be identical to the parameters passed to algInit(). The data referenced by any pointers in the params structure must also be identical to the data passed to algInit(). The locations of the values may change but their values must not.

The implementation of algMoved() is optional. However, it is highly recommended that this method be implemented. If a module does not implement this method, the algMoved field in the module's static function table (of type IALG_Fxns) must be set to NULL. This is equivalent to asserting that the algorithm's instance objects cannot be moved.

Preconditions The following conditions must be true prior to calling this method; otherwise, its operation is undefined.

<code>memTab[]</code> contains pointers to all of the memory requested via a prior call to <code>algAlloc()</code> . The algorithm parameters, <code>params</code> , passed to <code>algInit()</code> are identical to those passed to this operation with the exception that pointer parameters may point to different locations, but their contents (what they point to) must be identical to what was passed to <code>algInit()</code> .
All buffers pointed to by $memTab[\]$ contain exact copies of the data contained in the original instance object at the time the object was moved.
handle must be a valid handle for the algorithm's instance object; i.e., handle == mem- Tab[0].base and handle->fxns is initialized to point to the appropriate IALG Fxns struc-

ture.

- If the prior call to algInit() was passed a non-NULL parent handle, then the parent handle, parent, must also be a valid handle to an instance object created with the parent's IALG function pointer.
- algMoved() is invoked only when the original instance object is active; i.e., after algActivate() and before algDeactivate(). This allows algMoved to be able to reference both its scratch and persistent memory.
- No other algorithm method is currently being run on this instance. This method never preempts any other method on the same instance.

Postconditions The following condition is true immediately after returning from this method.

☐ The instance object is functionally identical to the original instance object. It can be used immediately with any of the algorithm's methods.

Example

See Also

algInit()

Name algNumAlloc() - number of memory allocation requests required Synopsis num = algNumAlloc(Void); Void Return Value Int num;/* number of allocation requests for algAlloc() */

Description algNumAlloc() returns the maximum number of memory allocation requests that the algAlloc() method requires. This operation allows clients to allocate sufficient space to call the algAlloc() method or fail because insufficient space exists to support the creation of the algorithm's instance object. algNumAlloc() may be called at any time and it must be idempotent; i.e., it can be called repeatedly without any side effects and always returns the same result.

algNumAlloc() is optional; if it is not implemented, the maximum number of memory records for algAlloc() is assumed to be IALG_DEFMEMRECS. This is equivalent to the following implementation:

```
Int algNumAlloc(Void)
{
    return (IALG_DEFNUMRECS);
}
```

If a module does not implement this method, the algNumAlloc field in the module's static function table (of type IALG_Fxns) must be set to NULL.

Postconditions The following condition is true immediately after returning from this method.

The return value from algNumAlloc() is always greater than or equal to one and always equals or exceeds the value returned by algAlloc().

Example The example below shows how an algorithm can use another algorithm.

Name

IDMA - algorithm DMA interface

Synopsis

#include <idma2.h>

Interface

```
/*
* ====== idma2.h ======
* /
#ifndef IDMA2_
#define IDMA2_
#ifdef __cplusplus
extern "C" {
#endif
#include <ialg.h>
* ====== IDMA2_Handle ======
* Handle to "logical" DMA channel.
* /
typedef struct IDMA2_Obj *IDMA2_Handle;
#if defined(_54_) | defined(_55_)
typedef Void (*IDMA2_AdrPtr)();
#define IDMA2_ADRPTR(addr) ((IDMA2_AdrPtr)((LqUns)addr<<1))</pre>
#else
typedef Void * IDMA2_AdrPtr;
#endif
/*
 * ====== IDMA2_ElementSize =======
 * 8, 16 or 32-bit aligned transfer.
typedef enum IDMA2_ElementSize {
                 /* 8-bit data element */
   IDMA2_ELEM8,
                        /* 16-bit data element */
   IDMA2_ELEM16,
                         /* 32-bit data element */
   IDMA2 ELEM32
} IDMA2_ElementSize;
/*
* ====== IDMA2_TransferType ======
 * Type of the DMA transfer.
typedef enum IDMA2_TransferType {
   IDMA2_1D1D,
                         /* 1-dimensional to 1-dimensional transfer */
                        /* 1-dimensional to 2-dimensional transfer */
   IDMA2_1D2D,
                        /* 2-dimensional to 1-dimensional transfer */
   IDMA2_2D1D,
   IDMA2_2D2D
                         /* 2-dimensional to 2-dimensional transfer */
  IDMA2_TransferType;
```

```
/*
   ====== IDMA2_Params ======
   DMA transfer specific parameters. Defines the context of a
   logical channel.
* /
typedef struct IDMA_Params {
                                      /* 1D1D, 1D2D, 2D1D or 2D2D */
   IDMA2_TransferType xType;
                                      /* Element transfer size */
   IDMA2 ElementSize
                      elemSize;
   Int
                      UnsFrames;
                                       /* Num of frames for 2D transfers */
   Int.
          srcElementIndex; /* In 8-bit bytes */
          dstElementIndex; /* In 8-bit bytes */
   Int
          srcFrameIndex; /* Jump in 8-bit bytes for 2D transfers */
   Int
   Int dstFrameIndex; /* Jump in 8-bit bytes for 2D transfers */
} IDMA2_Params;
  ====== IDMA2_ChannelRec ======
* DMA record used to describe the logical channels
typedef struct IDMA2_ChannelRec {
                                 /* Handle to logical DMA channel */
    IDMA2_Handle handle;
                 queueId;
                                /* Selects the serialization queue */
} IDMA2_ChannelRec;
   ====== IDMA2 Fxns ======
   These fxns are used to query/grant the DMA resources requested by
   the algorithm at initialization time, and to change these resources
   at runtime. All these fxns are implemented by the algorithm, and
   called by the client of the algorithm.
     implementationId
                           - unique pointer that identifies the module
                              implementing this interface.
                           - apps call this whenever the logical channels
     dmaChangeChannels()
                             are moved at runtime.
     dmaGetChannelCnt()
                            - apps call this to query algorithm about its
                             number of logical dma channel requests.
     dmaGetChannels()
                           - apps call this to query algorithm about its
                             dma channel requests at init time, or to get
                              the current channel holdings.
     dmaInit()
                           - apps call this to grant dma handle(s) to the
                             algorithm at initialization.
* /
typedef struct IDMA2_Fxns {
   Void
             *implementationId;
   Void
             (*dmaChangeChannels)(IALG_Handle, IDMA2_ChannelRec *);
             (*dmaGetChannelCnt)(Void);
    Int.
             (*dmaGetChannels)(IALG_Handle, IDMA2_ChannelRec *);
   Void
             (*dmaInt)(IALG_Handle, IDMA2_ChannelRec *);
} IDMA2_Fxns;
#ifdef ___cplusplus
```

#endif

#endif /* IDMA2 */

Description The IDMA2 interface is implemented by algorithms that utilize the DMA resource.

A module implements the IDMA2 interface if it defines and initializes a global structure of type IDMA2_Fxns. Every function defined in this structure must be implemented and assigned to the appropriate field in this structure. Note that the first field of the IDMA2_Fxns structure is a Void * pointer. This field must be initialized to a value that uniquely identifies the module's implementation. This same value must be used in all interfaces implemented by the module. Since all compliant algorithms must implement the IALG interface, it is sufficient for these algorithms to set this field to the address of the module's declared IALG Fxns structure.

Figure 1-3 illustrates the IDMA2 functions calling sequence, and also how it relates to the IALG functions.

Algorithm creation stages Algorithm real-time stages algAlloc algInit dmaGetChannelCnt dmaChangeChannels dmaGetChannels dmaGetChannels dmalnit algActivate Algorithm termination "process" stages algFree dmaGetChannels algDeactivate

Figure 1-3. IDMA2 Functions Calling Sequence

Note that the dmaChangeChannels() and dmaGetChannels() operations can be called at any time in the algorithm's real-time stages. The algMoved() and algMumAlloc() functions are omitted for simplicity.

The important point to notice in the figure above, is that dmaGetChannels() and dmaInit() operations must be called after algInit() and before algActivate().

dmaGetChannelCnt() can be called before the algorithm instance object is created if the framework wants to query the algorithm of its DMA resource requirements before creating the instance object.

System Overview Figure 1-6 illustrates a system with an algorithm implementing the IALG and IDMA2 interfaces and the application with a DMA manager. Notice that the algorithm calls the ACPY2 runtime APIs, which is implemented by the application's DMA manager. The ACPY2 interface describes the comprehensive list of DMA functions an algorithm can call using the DMA handles to program the logical DMA channels obtained through the IDMA2 protocol. These functions allow the algorithm to:

Configure each logical channel's DMA transfer settings
Submit asynchronous DMA transfer requests
Synchronize with completion status of submitted transfers (both blocking and non-blocking)

Logical DMA Channels

Algorithms request DMA services using the hardware abstraction layer described by the IDMA2 and ACPY2 interfaces. Each DMA handle received through the IDMA2_ChannelRec structure provides the algorithm a dedicated, private DMA channel. Each logical DMA channel retains the most recent configuration settings applied by the algorithm and uses those settings when a DMA transfer request is submitted. The physical DMA transfer takes place asynchronously by the available physical hardware under the operational control of the ACPY2 implementation library provided by the client. The same physical DMA resource may be transparently shared among several logical channels owned by one or more algorithm instances.

DMA Transfer Properties

The unit of each DMA transfer is a block made up of frames and elements. Each DMA transfer is scheduled by issuing a source and destination address for the blocks and the number of elements in each frame. The configured properties of the logical channel at the time of transfer request determine the actual memory that gets copied from source to destination. Each DMA transfer is characterized by the following configurable attributes:

transfer type (xType): 1D-to-1D, 1D-to-2D, 2D-to-1D or 2D-to-2D		
element size (elemSize): the number of 8-bit bytes per element $\in \{1, 2, 4\}$,		
number of elements (arg to ACPY2_start): the number of elements per frame, 1 \leq number \leq 65535		
number of frames (numFrames): the number of frames in a block, 1 ≤number ≤ 65535		
element index (srcElementIndex or dstElementIndex): the size of the gap between two consecutive elements within a frame plus the element size in 8-bit bytes. When element index is set to zero (0) element indexing is not used.		
frame index (srcFrameIndex Or dstFrameIndex): size of the gap in 8-bit bytes between two con-		

and illustrate the DMA transfers parameters.

secutive frames within a block. Defined for 2D transfers only.

Figure 1-4. Transfer Properties for a 1-D Frame

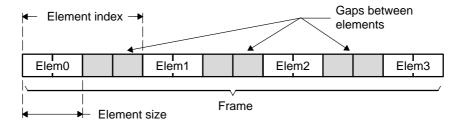
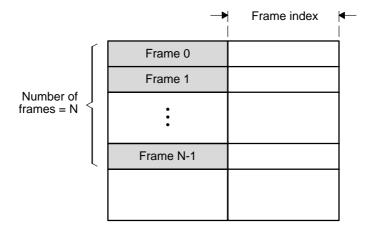
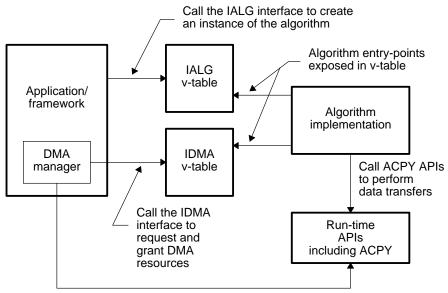


Figure 1-5. Frame Index and 2-D Transfer of N-1 Frames



Element and frame index parameters are shared by both source and destination if hardware does not support setting these independently. The ACPY2_configure function should indicate error status when any configuration settings are not supported by the client implementation.

Figure 1-6. Algorithm Implementing the IALG and IDMA2 Interfaces and the Application with a DMA Manager



DMA manager implementation of the ACPY APIs

Return Value Void

Description dmaChangeChannels() performs any re-initialization necessary to insure that, if the algorithm's logical DMA channels have been changed by the client, all internal references are updated.

The arguments to ${\tt dmaChangeChannels()}$ are identical to the arguments passed to ${\tt dmaInit()}$. In fact, in many cases an algorithm may use the same function defined for ${\tt dmaInit()}$ to implement ${\tt dmaChangeChannels()}$. However, it is important to realize that ${\tt dmaChangeChannels()}$ is called in real-time whereas ${\tt dmaInit()}$ is not.

The first argument to dmaChangeChannels() is the algorithm's instance handle.

The second argument to dmaChangeChannels() is a table of dma records that describe the DMA resource. The handle field in the structure must be initialized to contain a value that indicates the new logical DMA channel.

Preconditions The following conditions must be true prior to calling this method; otherwise, its operation is undefined.

- handle must be a valid pointer for the algorithm's instance object.
- ☐ The handle field in the dmaTab[] array must contain a value indicating the new logical DMA channel.

Postconditions The following conditions are true immediately after returning from this method.

☐ The instance object is functionally identical to the original instance object.

Example

Void dmaChangeChannels(IALG_Handle handle, IDMA2_ChannelRec dmaTab[])

```
{
    ImageObj *img = (ImageObj *)handle;
    img->dmaHandle_0 = dmaTab[0].handle;

    if (!img->grayScale) {
        img->dmaHandle_1 = dmaTab[1].handle;
        img->dmaHandle_2 = dmaTab[2].handle;
    }
}
See Also dmaInit()
```

Name dmaGetChannelCnt - get number of DMA resources required

Synopsis numRecs = dmaGetChannelCnt(Void);

Arguments Void

Return Value Int numRecs; /*number of allocation requests

for dmaGetChannels*/

Description dmaGetChannelCnt() returns the maximum number of logical DMA channels requested by each algorithm instance objects for the module. This operation allows the client to allocate sufficient space to call the dmaGetChannels() operation, or fail because of insufficient resources.

Note that dmaGetChannelCnt() can be called before the algorithm instance object is created.

Postconditions The following conditions are true immediately after returning from this method.

The return value from dmaGetChannelCnt() is always greater than or equal to zero and always equals or exceeds the value returned by dmaGetChannels().

Example

See Also

dmaGetChannels()

Description dmaGetChannels() returns a table of dma records that describe the algorithm's DMA resources. The handle field returned in the IDMA2_ChannelRec structure is undefined when this operation is called at algorithm's initialization. All fields in the IDMA2_ChannelRec structure are valid if this operation is called after a successful call to the dmaInit() operation.

The first argument to dmaGetChannels() is the algorithm instance handle.

The second argument to dmaGetChannels() is a table of dma records that describe the algorithm's DMA resources.

It is important to notice that the number of logical DMA channels that are being requested might be dependent on the algorithm's interface creation parameters. The algorithm is already initialized with these parameters through algInit().

Preconditions The following conditions must be true prior to calling this method; otherwise, its operation is undefined.

The number of dma records in the dmaTab[] array is equal or less the number returned by dma-GetChannelCnt().
handle must be a valid pointer to the algorithm's instance object.
dmaGetChannels() can only be called after a successful return from algInit().

Postconditions The following conditions are true immediately after returning from this method.

- ☐ Exactly numRecs elements of the dmaTab[] array are initialized, where numRecs is the return value from this operation.
- ☐ The handle field in the IDMA2_ChannelRec structure is valid only if this operation is called after algInit().

Example

```
IDMA2_Handle dmaHandle_2 /* Handle for logical DMA channel 2 */
                grayScale; /* TRUE = grayscale image, FALSE = RGB image */
} ImageObj;
typedef struct IMG_Params {
   Int size;
                         /* size of this structure */
   Bool grayScale; /* TRUE = grayscale image, FALSE = RGB image */
} IMG_Params;
const IMG_Params IMG_PARAMS = {     /* default parameters */
   sizeof(IMG_PARAMS),
   TRUE
};
Int algInit(IALG_Handle handle,
IALG MemRec memTab[], IALG Handle p, IALG Params *algParams)
    ImageObj *img = (ImageObj *)handle;
    IMG_Params *params = (IMG_Params *)algParams;
    if (params == NULL) {
       params = &IMG_PARAMS; /* Use interface default parameters */
    }
    /* Initialize the logical DMA channel */
    img->dmaHandle_0 = NULL;
    img->dmaHandle_1 = NULL;
    img->dmaHandle_2 = NULL;
    img->grayScale = params->grayScale;
   return (IALG_EOK);
}
Int dmaGetChannels(IALG_Handle handle, IDMA2_ChannelRec dmaTab[])
    ImageObj *img = (ImageObj *)handle;
  /* algInit() is called before this fxn, so the 'grayScale' field */
   /* in the instance object is initialized. */
   return (myDmaTabInit(&img, &dmaTab));
}
static Int myDmaTabInit(ImageObj *img, IDMA2_ChannelRec dmaTab[])
   dmaTab[0].handle = img->dmaHandle_0;
    /* If the image is grayscale, require just one logical DMA channel, */
```

```
/* otherwise request three logical channels; one for each color plane */
if (!img->grayScale) {
    dmaTab[1].handle = img->dmaHandle_1;
    dmaTab[2].handle = img->dmaHandle_2;

    /*
    * Transfers on each logical channel are independent.
    * i.e., each logical channel can be assigned to separate hardware queue.

    */
    dmaTab[0].queueId = 0;
    dmaTab[1].queueId = 1;
    dmaTab[2].queueId = 2;
    return (3);
}
return (1);
```

See Also

dmaGetChannelCnt()

Description dmaInit() performs all initialization of the algorithm instance pointed to by handle necessary for using the DMA resource. After a successful return from dmaInit(), the algorithm instance is ready to use the DMA resource.

The first argument to dmaInit() is the algorithm's instance handle.

The second argument to <code>dmaInit()</code> is a table of dma records that describe the DMA resources. The <code>handle</code> field in the <code>dmaTab[]</code> array must be initialize by the client of the algorithm to contain a value which indicates a logical channel.

Preconditions The following conditions must be true prior to calling this method; otherwise, its operation is undefined.

- handle must be a valid pointer for the algorithm's instance object.
 The handle field in the dmaTab[] array must be initialized.
- dmaInit() can only be called after a successful return from algInit().

Postconditions The following conditions are true immediately after returning from this method.

- ☐ The algorithm object pointed to by handle has initialized its instance with the DMA resources passed in through dmaTab[].
- ☐ The algActivate() operation can be called.

Example

ACPY2 Runtime APIs

This chapter describes the semantics of the ACPY2 APIs. These APIs can be called by an algorithm that has implemented the IDMA2 interface. A system using an algorithm that has implemented the IDMA2 interface must implement all these APIs.

Algorithms that have already been developed using the deprecated IDMA and ACPY APIs remain expressDSP-compliant; however, development of new algorithms should follow the new IDMA2/ACPY2 specification.

Table 2-1. ACPY2 Functions

ACPY2_complete() Checks to see if the data transfers on a specific logical channel

have completed

ACPY2_configure() Configures a logical channel

ACPY2_exit() Module finalization. Frees resources used by the ACPY module.

ACPY2_init() Module initialization. Initializes the ACPY module.

ACPY2_setNumFrames() Configures only the numFrames parameter of an IDMA channel ACPY2 setSrcFrameIndex() Configures only the source frame index parameter of an IDMA

channel

ACPY2 setDstFrameIndex() Configures only the dest frame index parameter of an IDMA

channel

ACPY2_start() Submits an asynchronous data transfer request

ACPY2_wait() Waits for all data transfers to complete on a specific logical chan-

nel

ACPY2_getChanObjSize Gets the size of the IDMA channel object

ACPY2 initChannel Initializes the IDMA2 channel

ACPY2_startAligned() Submits an asynchronous data transfer request

/* dma completion flag */

Name

ACPY2_complete - non-blocking method to test DMA completion status

Synopsis

dmaDone = ACPY2_complete(IDMA2_Handle handle);

Arguments

IDMA2_Handle handle; /* handle to a logical DMA channel */

Description ACPY2_complete() checks to see if all the data transfers issued on the logical channel pointed to by handle have completed.

The only argument to ACPY2_complete() specifies the logical channel used for the data transfer requested with ACPY2_start() or ACPY2_startAligned().

The framework implementation of ACPY2_complete() must be re-entrant.

Int dmaDone;

Preconditions The following conditions must be true prior to calling this method; otherwise, its operation is undefined.

handle must be a valid handle to a granted logical DMA channel.

Postconditions The following conditions are true immediately after returning from this method.

- ☐ If dmaDone = 0, the data transfer on the logical channel pointed to by handle are still in progress.
- ☐ If dmaDone != 0, the data transfer on the logical channel pointed to by handle have completed.

Examples

Return Value

☐ Check to see if the data transfers the logical channel pointed to be handle have completed.

```
IDMA2_Handle dmaHandle;
if (ACPY2_complete(dmaHandle) {
    startProcesingData();
}
else {
    'do some other work'
}
/* No more processing to do - wait for data transfers to complete */
ACPY2_wait(dmaHandle);
startProcesingData();
```

See Also

ACPY2_wait(), ACPY2_StartAligned

Name	ACPY2_configure - Configure a logical DMA channel			
Synopsis	Void ACPY2_configure(IDMA2_Handle handle, IDMA2_Params *params)			
Arguments	<pre>IDMA2_Handle handle; /* handle to a logical DMA channel */ IDMA2_Params params; /* Channel parameters */</pre>			
Return Value	Void;			

Description ACPY2_configure() will set up the logical channel pointed to by handle with the values pointed to by params. An algorithm might call this API to prepare for repetitive DMA data transfers with the same configuration. The repetitive data transfers can then be executed faster.

The first argument to ACPY2_configure() specifies the logical channel subject to configuration.

The second argument to $\texttt{ACPY2_configure}()$ points to the specific configuration parameters for the logical channel.

The ACPY2_configure implementation may choose to *abort* if a particular combination of transfer settings specified in the params argument is not supported in hardware or software. For example, C6x1x EDMA based implementation of ACPY2 may issue a SYS_abort if an algorithm attempts to set values of the frame or element indexes differently for source and destination, or if it requests element indexing for 2D transfers.

The framework implementation of ACPY2_configure() must be re-entrant.

Preconditions The following conditions must be true prior to calling this method; otherwise, its operation is undefined.

handle must be a valid pointer to a granted logical DMA channel.
When element indexing is used, the value in ${\tt srcElementIndex}$ or ${\tt dstElementIndex}$ must be a multiple of the element size.
A value of 0 in srcElementIndex or dstElementIndex disables element indexing.
The transfer settings specified in the params argument must be supported in hardware or software by the client's implementation of ACPY2.
If srcElementIndex is not equal to dstElementIndex then this feature must be supported by the target hardware of the ACPY2 implementation.
If srcFrameIndex is not equal to dstFrameIndex then this feature must be supported by the target hardware of the ACPY2 implementation.
params must be non-NULL

Postconditions The following conditions are true immediately after returning from this method.

- ☐ The logical channel pointed to by handle is configured according to params.
- ☐ Frame index settings are ignored in 1D-to-1D transfers.
- ☐ ACPY2_start() or ACPY2_startAligned() can be called.

Examples

1) Configure the logical channel pointed to by handle for a 1D-to-1D transfer. We assume that the src and dst buffers are aligned on a 32-bit boundary. Note that the numFrames and frame index values will be ignored when xType=IDMA2_1D1D.

```
IDMA2_Params params;
IDMA2_Handle dmaHandle;
params.xType = IDMA2_1D1D;
params.elemSize = IDMA2_ELEM32;
params.numFrames = 0;  /* Not used in 1D1D transfer */
params.srcElemIndex = params.dstElemIndex = 0;
ACPY2_configure(dmaHandle,&params);
```

2) Configure the logical channel pointed to by handle for a 1D-to-2D transfer. We don't know if the src and dst for the transfer will be aligned, so we set the element size to 8 bits and do byte transfer. Let's say we want to transfer 8 frames and the "jump" between the end of a frame to the beginning of the next frame is 100 elements.

```
IDMA2_Params params;
IDMA2_Handle dmaHandle;
params.xType = IDMA2_1D2D;
params.elemSize = IDMA2_ELEM8;
params.numFrames = 8;
params.srcElemIndex = params.dstElemIndex = 0;
params.dstFrameIndex = 100;  /* In 8-bit bytes */
ACPY2_configure(dmaHandle,&params);
```

See Also

ACPY2_start()

ACPY2_setNumFrames - configure transfer settings for number of frames

Synopsis

Void ACPY2_setNumFrames(IDMA2_Handle handle, Uns numFrames)

Arguments

IDMA2_Handle handle; /* handle to a logical DMA channel */
Uns numFrames; /* Channel transfer parameter */

Description ACPY2_setNumFrames() will quickly configure the *number of frames* per block setting of the logical channel pointed to by handle with the value passed in numFrames. An algorithm might call this API to prepare for DMA transfers using a different *number of frames* setting, while retaining all other transfer settings of the current channel's configuration.

The first argument to ACPY2_configure() specifies the logical channel subject to configuration.

The second argument to ACPY2_configure() holds the number of frames per block configuration parameter for the logical channel.

The framework implementation of ACPY2_setNumFrames() must be re-entrant.

Preconditions The following conditions must be true prior to calling this method; otherwise, its operation is undefined.

- handle must be a valid pointer to a granted logical DMA channel.
- ☐ the channel must be configured with at least one ACPY2_configure call.
- numFrames must be positive for 2D transfers.

Void;

Postconditions The following conditions are true immediately after returning from this method.

☐ The logical channels *number of frames* setting is set to numFrames. Old values of all other configuration settings are retained.

Examples First configure the logical channel pointed to by handle for a 1D-to-2D transfer. We don't know if the src and dst for the transfer will be aligned, so we must set the element size to 8 bits and do byte transfer. Initial configure call sets the number of frames to 8 and the "jump" between the end of a frame to the beginning of the next frame is 100 elements. The ACPY2_setNumFrames call then changes the number of frames to 10 for subsequent transfers, while keeping all other transfer settings.

```
IDMA2_Params params;
IDMA2_Handle dmaHandle;
params.xType = IDMA2_1D2D;
params.elemSize = IDMA2_ELEM8;
params.numFrames = 8;
params.dstFrameIndex = 100;

ACPY2_configure(dmaHandle,&params);
...
ACPY2_setNumFrames(dmaHandle, 10);
See Also

ACPY2_configure()
```

Return Value

Name ACPY2_setSrcFrameIndex - configure source frame index settings **Synopsis** Void ACPY2_setSrcFrameIndex(IDMA2_Handle handle, Int frameIndex) **Arguments** IDMA2 Handle handle; /* handle to a logical DMA channel */ /* Channel transfer parameter */ Uns frameIndex; Return Value Void: Description ACPY2_setSrcFrameIndex() will quickly configure the source frame index setting of the logical channel pointed to by handle with the value passed in frameIndex. An algorithm might call this API to prepare for DMA transfers using a different setting for the source frame index, without changing any other transfer settings of the current configuration. For targets where DMA hardware does not support separate source and destination frame indexing the function configures the single frame index shared between the source and the destination. The first argument to ACPY2_setSrcFrameIndex () specifies the logical channel subject to configuration. The second argument to ACPY2_setSrcFrameIndex () holds the source frame index value that is used to set the logical channel's configuration.

The framework implementation of ACPY2_setSrcFrameIndex () must be re-entrant.

Preconditions The following conditions must be true prior to calling this method; otherwise, its operation is undefined.

	handle must be a valid pointer to a granted logical DMA channel.		
	the channel must be configured with at least one ACPY2_configure call.		
Postconditions The following conditions are true immediately after returning from this method.			
	The logical channel's <i>source frame index</i> setting is changed to frameIndex. Old values of all other configuration settings are retained.		
	If the target hardware supports a single <i>frame index that is</i> shared by both the source and destination configurations, the shared frame index is configured using the frameIndex arg.		

Examples Configure a logical DMA channel for 2D-to-2D transfers, where each block consists of 18 frames of 16-bits elements that are contiguous, with a gap of 20 bytes between two frames. Then change the source frame index to 10, forcing the subsequent transfers to use 10 byte wide spacing between frames.

```
IDMA2_Params params;
IDMA2_Handle dmaHandle;
params.xType = IDMA2_2D2D;
params.elemSize = IDMA2_ELEM16;
params.numFrames = 18;
params.srcFrameIndex = params.dstFrameIndex = 20;
params.srcElementIndex = params.dstElementIndex = 0;
ACPY2_configure(dmaHandle, &params);
...
ACPY2_setSrcFrameIndex (dmaHandle, 10);
See Also

ACPY2_configure()
```

Name ACPY2_setDstFrameIndex - configure destination frame index settings

Synopsis Void ACPY2_setDstFrameIndex(IDMA2_Handle handle, Uns frameIn-

dex)

Arguments IDMA2_Handle handle; /* handle to a logical DMA channel */

Uns frameIndex; /* Channel transfer parameter */

Return Value Void;

Description ACPY2_setDstFrameIndex() will quickly configure the destination frame index setting of the logical channel pointed to by handle with the value passed in frameIndex. An algorithm might call this API to prepare for DMA transfers using a different setting for the destination frame index, without changing any other transfer settings of the current configuration. For targets where DMA hardware does not support separate source and destination frame indexing the function configures the single frame index shared between the source and the destination.

The first argument to ACPY2_setDstFrameIndex() specifies the logical channel subject to configuration.

The second argument to ACPY2_setDstFrameIndex() holds the destination frame index value that is used to set the logical channel's configuration.

The framework implementation of ACPY2 setDstFrameIndex() must be re-entrant.

Preconditions The following conditions must be true prior to calling this method; otherwise, its operation is undefined.

	handle must be a	valid pointer	to a granted	logical DMA	channel.
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Postconditions The following conditions are true immediately after returning from this method.

- ☐ The logical channel's *destination frame index* setting is changed to frameIndex. Old values of all other configuration settings are retained.
- If the target hardware supports a single *frame index that is* shared by both the source and destination configurations, the shared frame index is configured using the frameIndex arg.

Examples Configure a logical DMA channel for 2D-to-2D transfers, where each block consists of 18 frames of 16-bits elements that are contiguous, with a gap of 20 bytes between two frames. Then change the destination frame index to 10, forcing the transfer to use 10 bytes wide spacing in destination frames.

```
IDMA2_Params params;
IDMA2_Handle dmaHandle;
```

```
params.xType = IDMA2_2D2D;
params.elemSize = IDMA2_ELEM16;
params.numFrames = 18;
params.srcFrameIndex = params.dstFrameIndex = 20;
params.srcElementIndex = params.dstElementIndex = 0;
ACPY2_configure(dmaHandle, &params);
ACPY2_setDstFrameIndex (dmaHandle, 10);
               ACPY2_configure()
```

See Also

Description ACPY2_start() issues a request for a data transfer. The implementation of ACPY2_start() will copy these values to the appropriate DMA registers and start the data transfer, or put the request on a queue and program the DMA registers when the DMA is available.

The first argument to ACPY2_start() specifies the logical channel used for the data transfer as granted in dmaInit() or as changed with dmaChangeChannels(). Repetitive requests for data transfers will take place in FIFO order.

The second argument to ACPY2 start() specifies the start address for the data transfer.

The third argument to ACPY2_start() specifies the destination address for the data transfer.

The fourth argument to ACPY2_start() indicates the number of elements that will be transferred from src to dst. In the case of a 2D transfer, cnt indicates the number of elements in each frame. The num-frames field in the params structure indicates how many frames of cnt elements that will be transferred. The total number of elements that will be transferred in the 2D case is then (cnt)x(numFrames).

The framework implementation of ACPY2_start() must be re-entrant.

Preconditions The following conditions must be true prior to calling this method; otherwise, its operation is undefined.

	handle must be a valid pointer to a granted logical DMA channel.				
\Box	the logical channel must already be configured through ACPY2	configure().			

Postconditions The following conditions are true immediately after returning from this method.

- u the data transfer is in progress or in a queue waiting to be started.
- Data transfer will not begin until after completion of **all** transfer requests that have been previously submitted to the logical channel indicated by the handle or to any other logical channel that shares the same queueld assigned by the same algorithm.

Examples

1) Start a DMA transfer from src to dst of 100 elements on a pre-configured logical channel.

```
IDMA2_Handle dmaHandle;
  IDMA2_AdrPtr src, dst;
  ACPY2_start(dmaHandle, src, dst, 100);
```

2) Start a DMA transfer on a logical channel that currently has a different channel configuration. The transfer is 2D-to-2D, 16-bit elements, 32 contiguous elements in a frame, 18 frames and 20 elements between end of a frame to the start of the next frame.

```
IDMA2_Params params;
IDMA2_Handle dmaHandle;
params.xType = IDMA2_2D2D;
params.elemSize = IDMA2_ELEM16;
params.numFrames = 18;
params.srcElemIndex = params.dstElemIndex = 0;
/* 2 bytes per 16-bit elemen t */
params.srcFrameIndex = params.dstFrameIndex = 20 * 2;
ACPY2_configure(dmaHandle, &params);
ACPY2_start(dmaHandle, src, dst, 32);
```

3) Start three DMA transfers on the same logical channel. The channel is pre-configured, and, all three transfers use the same configuration. The transfer is 2D-to-2D, 8-bit contiguous elements, 16 elements in a frame, 8 frames and 64 elements between end of a frame to the start of the next frame.

```
IDMA2_Params params;

IDMA2_Handle dmaHandle;

params.xType = IDMA2_2D2D;

params.elemSize = IDMA2_ELEM8;

params.numFrames = 8;

params.srcElemIndex = params.dstElemIndex = 0;

params.srcFrameIndex = params.dstFrameIndex = 64

ACPY2_configure(dmaHandle, &params);

ACPY2_start(dmaHandle, src1, dst1, 16);

ACPY2_start(dmaHandle, src2, dst2, 16);

ACPY2_start(dmaHandle, src3, dst3, 16);
```

See Also ACPY2_configure(), ACPY2_complete(), ACPY2_wait(), ACPY2_startAligned()

Name ACPY2_wait - wait all transfers started on this logical DMA channel to finish

Void ACPY2_wait(IDMA2_Handle handle);

Arguments IDMA2 Handle handle; /* handle to DMA resource*/

Return Value Void

Synopsis

Description ACPY2_wait() waits for all data transfer issues on the logical channel pointed to by handle to complete. After returning from ACPY2_wait(), all data transfer is guaranteed to be complete.

The only argument to ACPY2_wait() specifies the logical channel used for the data transfer requested with ACPY2_start() or ACPY2_startAligned().

The framework implementation of ACPY2_wait() must be re-entrant.

Preconditions The following conditions must be true prior to calling this method; otherwise, its operation is undefined.

- handle must be a valid handle to a granted logical DMA channel.
- ACPY2_start or ACPY2_startAligned() must have been previously called on the handle.

Postconditions The following conditions are true immediately after returning from this method.

☐ All data transfer on the logical channel pointed to by handle have completed.

Examples Wait until all DMA data transfers are complete on the logical channel pointed to the handle.

```
IDMA2_Handle dmaHandle;
ACPY2_wait(dmaHandle);
```

See Also ACPY2_start(), ACPY2_complete(), ACPY2_startAligned()

Name ACPY2_getChanObjSize - Return size of the handle for a logical

channel

Synopsis chanObjSize = ACPY2_getChanObjSize();

Arguments none

Return Value Uns chanObjSize; /* dma completion flag */

Description ACPY2_getChanObjSize() returns the size of the structure used by the underlying ACPY2 library implementation to represent a logical DMA handle where run-time channel state information can be stored.

This function can only be called by the client's framework and must not be called directly by the algorithm. The client uses the size information obtained by calling ACPY2_getChanObjSize() to allocate the memory needed for the DMA channel handle. The client subsequently must call ACPY2_initChannel() with the handle to initialize the logical channel's initial state. After its initialization, the handle can be granted to a requesting algorithm.

Preconditions The following conditions must be true prior to calling this method; otherwise, its operation is undefined.

□ none

Postconditions The following conditions are true immediately after returning from this method.

☐ chanObjSize returned by the function is always > 0

ACPY2_initChannel()

Examples Create a logical DMA handle. First inquire size of space needed to store handle, then allocate and initialize the channel associated with the handle.

```
DMA2_ChannelRec dmaTab[_DMAN_MAXDMARECS];
Int chanObjSize = ACPY2_getChanObjSize();
....
/* Allocate memory for channel handle */
dmaTab[i].handle = (IDMA2_Handle)malloc(chanObjSize);
/* Initialize channel state. Creation of the handle is complete */
ACPY2_initChannel(dmaTab[i].handle, dmaTab[i].queueId);
ACPY2_initChannel()
```

See Also

ACPY2_initChannel - Return size of the handle for a logical channel

Synopsis

Void ACPY2_initChannel(IDMA2_Handle handle, Int queueId);

Arguments

IDMA2_Handle handle; /* handle to a logical DMA channel */
Int queueId; /* logical queue identifier */

Return Value Void

Description The ACPY2_initChannel() can only be called by the client's framework during the creation of a handle representing a logical DMA channel. It must not be called by the algorithm.

The queueId parameter is used to group several logical DMA channel together to share a single logical queue. The implementation ensures that the logical DMA channels that are initialized with the same value for queueId perform the DMA transfers in a strict first-in first-out (FIFO) fashion corresponding to the order which the DMA transfer requests are submitted to any of the channels.

The client may provide the same queueld information it receives from the algorithm or may apply a framework defined mapping of the algorithm assigned logical queue ids to framework queue ids. This mapping must preserve the algorithm's logical channel grouping requirements.

The client uses the size information obtained by calling ACPY2_getChanObjSize() to allocate the memory needed for the DMA channel handle. After initialization of the logical DMA channel by calling the ACPY2 initChannel() the handle can be granted to a requesting algorithm.

Preconditions The following conditions must be true prior to calling this method; otherwise, its operation is undefined.

handle must be non NULL and must point to private memory large en ough to hold channel state (as obtained by ACPY2_getChanObjSize call).

Postconditions The following conditions are true immediately after returning from this method.

- All channels initialized by the same queueld value belong to the same logical queue that strictly orders all DMA transfer requests submitted to any of the channels
- $\hfill \square$ \hfill handle can be used to configure the logical DMA channel settings.

Examples Create a logical DMA handle. First inquire size of space needed to store handle, then allocate and initialize the channel associated with the handle.

```
IDMA2_ChannelRec dmaTab[_DMAN_MAXDMARECS];
Int chanObjSize = ACPY2_getChanObjSize();
...
* Allocate memory for channel handle */
dmaTab[i].handle = (IDMA2 Handle)malloc(chanObjSize);
```

```
/* Initialize channel state. Creation of the handle is complete */
ACPY2_initChannel(dmaTab[i].handle, dmaTab[i].queueId);
ACPY2_getChanObjSize()
```

See Also

ACPY2_getChanObjSize()

Description ACPY2_startAligned() issues a request for a data transfer. The implementation of ACPY2_startAligned() will copy these values to the appropriate DMA registers and start the data transfer, or put the request on a queue and program the DMA registers when the DMA is available.

The first argument to ACPY2_startAligned() specifies the logical channel used for the data transfer as granted in dmalnit() or as changed with dmaChangeChannels(). Repetitive requests for data transfers will take place in FIFO order.

The second argument to ACPY2_startAligned() specifies the source address for the data transfer. The caller must ensure that the source address is aligned with respect to the element size.

The third argument to ACPY2_startAligned() specifies the destination address for the data transfer. The caller must ensure that the destination address is aligned with respect to the element size.

The fourth argument to ACPY2_startAligned() indicates the number of elements that will be transferred from src to dst. In the case of a 2D transfer, cnt indicates the number of elements in each frame. The numFrames field in the params structure indicates the number of frames of cnt elements that will be transferred. The total number of elements that will be transferred in the 2D case is then (cnt)x(numFrames).

The framework implementation of ACPY2 startAligned() must be re-entrant.

NOTE: The only operational difference between ACPY2_startAligned() and ACPY2_start() is the additional requirement by ACPY2_startAligned() for its source and destination addresses to be properly aligned with respect to the configured element size. For 32-bit transfers, these addresses must be at least 32-bit aligned. For 16-bit transfers, 16-bit alignment is required. When called with properly aligned addresses, both functions implement an identical behavior. However, in architectures (such as C6000) which permit DMA transfers using 8-bit or 16-bit alignment of src or dst addresses irrespective of the actual transfer element size, the ACPY2_startAligned() function can be optimized to operate more efficiently.

Preconditions The following conditions must be true prior to calling this method; otherwise, its operation is undefined.

handle must be a valid pointer to a granted logical DMA channel.
src and dst addresses are aligned with respect to the transfer element size
the logical channel must already be configured through ACPY2_configure().

Postconditions The following conditions are true immediately after returning from this method.

- ☐ the channel configuration settings remains unchanged.
- the data transfer is in progress or in a queue waiting to be started.
- data transfer will not begin until after completion of all transfer requests that have been previously submitted to the logical channel indicated by the handle or to any other logical channel that shares the same queueld assigned by the same algorithm.

Examples Start a DMA transfer from src to dst of 100 elements on a preconfigured logical channel.

```
IDMA2_Handle dmaHandle;
IDMA2_AdrPtr src, dst;
ACPY2_startAligned(dmaHandle, src, dst, 100);
```

Start a DMA transfer on a logical channel that currently has a different channel configuration. The transfer is 2D-to-2D, 16-bits elements, 32 contiguous elements in a frame, 18 frames and 20 elements between end of a frame to the start of the next frame. The src and dst addresses are aligned at 16-bit boundaries.

```
IDMA2_Params params;
IDMA2_Handle dmaHandle;
params.xType = IDMA2_2D2D;
params.elemSize = IDMA2_ELEM16;
params.numFrames = 18;
params.srcElemIndex = params.dstElemIndex = 0;
params.srcFrameIndex = params.dstFrameIndex = 20 * 2;
ACPY2_configure(dmaHandle, &params);
ACPY2_startAligned(dmaHandle, src, dst, 32);
```

Start three DMA transfers on the same logical channel. The channel is pre-configured, and, all three transfers use the same configuration. The transfer is 2D-to-2D, 8-bit contiguous elements, 16 elements in a frame, 8 frames and 64 elements between end of a frame to the start of the next frame. Since transfer is in 8-bit element mode, there is no additional alignment requirement on source and destination addresses.

```
IDMA2_Params params;
IDMA2_Handle dmaHandle;
params.xType = IDMA2_2D2D;
params.elemSize = IDMA2_ELEM8;
params.numFrames = 8;
params.srcElemIndex = params.dstElemIndex = 0;
params.srcFrameIndex = params.dstFrameIndex = 64

ACPY2_configure(dmaHandle, &params);
ACPY2_startAligned(dmaHandle, src1, dst1, 16);
ACPY2_startAligned(dmaHandle, src2, dst2, 16);
ACPY2_startAligned(dmaHandle, src3, dst3, 16);
```

See Also ACPY2_getChanObjSize()

Supplementary APIs

This chapter describes supplementary module APIs that are available to the clients of XDAIS algorithms but are *not* part of the core run-time support. These modules are logically part of an XDAIS framework and are provided to simplify the use and management of eXpressDSP-compliant algorithms. These APIs define a simple XDAIS run-time support library that is provided in the TMS320 DSP Algorithm Standard Developer's Guide (SPRU424).

☐ ALG – module for the creation of algorithm instance objects

These APIs and any run-time support library provided by the TMS320 DSP Algorithm Standard Developer's Guide are entirely optional. They are not required in any application that uses XDAIS algorithm components. They are provided to simplify the use of XDAIS components in applications.

The relationship of these interfaces to the abstract interfaces defined in the previous chapter is illustrated by the figure below.

Application

ALG

Calls

IALG

implements

APIs

Abstract Interfaces

Figure 3-1. Abstract Interfaces and Module Interfaces

Every abstract interface corresponds to an API module that provides a conventional functional interface to any modules that implement the abstract interface. With the exception of the ALG module, these API modules contain little or no code; most operations are type-safe inline functions.

Name

ALG - Algorithm Instance Object Manager

Synopsis

#include <alg.h>

Interface

Description The ALG module provides a generic (universal) interface used to create, delete, and invoke algorithms on data. The functions provided by this module use the IALG interface functions to dynamically create and delete algorithm objects. Any module that implements the IALG interface can be used by ALG.

The TMS320 DSP Developer's Kit includes several different implementations of the ALG module each implementing a different memory management policy. Each implementation optimally operates in a specified environment. For example, one implementation never frees memory; it should only be used in applications that never need to delete algorithm objects.

Name ALG_activate – initialize scratch memory buffers prior to processing

Synopsis Void ALG_activate(ALG_Handle handle);

Arguments ALG Handle handle; /* algorithm instance handle */

Return Value Void

Description ALG_activate() initializes any scratch buffers and shared persistent memory using the persistent memory that is part of the algorithm's instance object. In preemptive environments, ALG_activate() saves all shared data memory used by this instance to a shadow memory so that it can be restored by ALG_deactivate() when this instance is deactivated.

The first (and only) argument to ALG_activate() is an algorithm instance handle. This handle is used by the algorithm to identify the various buffers that must be initialized prior to any processing methods being called.

See Also ALG_deactivate()

```
Name

ALG_create - create an algorithm object

Synopsis

handle = ALG_create(IALG_Fxns *fxns, IALG_Params *params);

Arguments

IALG_Fxns *fxns; /* pointer to algorithm functions */
IALG_Params *params; /* pointer to algorithm parameters */

Return Value

ALG_Handle handle; /* non-NULL handle of new object */
```

Description $ALG_create()$ implements a memory allocation policy and uses this policy to create an instance of the algorithm specified by fxns. The params parameter is a pointer to an algorithm-specific set of instance parameters that are required by the algorithm to create an instance.

If the return value of ALG_create() is NULL then it failed; otherwise the handle is non-NULL.

Example

```
#include <alg.h>
#include <encode.h>
Void main()
  ENCODE_Params params;
               encoder;
  ALG_Handle
  /* set frame length */
  params.frameLen = 64;
  /* create instance of encoder object */
  encoder = ALG_create(&ENCODE_TI_IALG, (IALG_Params *)&params);
  if (encoder != NULL) {
     /* use encoder to encode data */
  /* delete encoder object */
  ALG_delete(encoder);
See Also
                ALG_delete()
```

Supplementary APIs

Name ALG_control – send control command to algorithm		trol command to algorithm			
Synopsis	ret = ALG_co	<pre>ret = ALG_control(ALG_Handle handle,</pre>			
Arguments	ALG_Handle ALG_Cmd ALG_Status	cmd;	<pre>/* algorithm instance handle */ /* algorithm specific command */ /* algorithm specific in/out buffer */</pre>		
Return Value	<pre>Int ret;</pre>		<pre>/* return status (IALG_EOK, 0) */</pre>		

Description ALG_control() sends an algorithm specific command, cmd, and a pointer to an input/output status buffer pointer to an algorithm's instance object.

The first argument to ALG_control() is an algorithm instance handle. The second two parameters are interpreted in an algorithm-specific manner by the implementation.

The return value of ALG_control() indicates whether the control operation completed successfully. A return value of IALG_EOK indicates that the operation completed successfully; all other return values indicate failure.

Example

```
#include <alg.h>
#include <encode.h>

Void main()
{
    ALG_Handle encoder;
    ENCODE_Status status;

    /* create instance of encoder object */
    encoder = ...;

    /* tell coder to minimize MIPS */
    status.u.mips = ENCODE_LOW
    ALG_control(encoder, ENCODE_SETMIPS, (ALG_Status *)&status);
    ...
}

See Also

ALG_control(), ALG_create()
```

Name ALG_deactivate – save all persistent data to non-scratch memory

Synopsis Void ALG_deactivate(ALG_Handle handle);

Arguments ALG_Handle handle; /* algorithm instance handle */

Return Value Void /* none */

Description ALG_deactivate() saves any persistent information to non-scratch buffers using the persistent memory that is part of the algorithm's instance object. In preemptive environments, ALG_deactivate() also restores any data previously saved to shadow memory by ALG_activate().

The first (and only) argument to ALG_deactivate() is an algorithm instance handle. This handle is used by the algorithm to identify the various buffers that must be saved prior to the next cycle of ALG_activate() and data processing calls.

See Also ALG activate()

Name ALG_delete – delete an algorithm object

Synopsis Void ALG_delete(ALG_Handle handle);

Arguments ALG_Handle handle; /* algorithm instance handle */

Return Value Void /* none */

Description $ALG_delete()$ deletes the dynamically created object referenced by handle, where handle is the return value from a previous call to $ALG_create()$. If handle is NULL, $ALG_delete()$ simply returns.

See Also ALG_create()

Name ALG_init – module initialization

Synopsis Void ALG_init(VOID);

Arguments Void /* none */

Return Value Void /* none */

Description ALG_init() is called during system startup to perform any run-time initialization necessary for the algorithm module as a whole.

See Also ALG_create()

Name ALG_exit – module clean-up

Synopsis Void ALG_exit(VOID);

Arguments Void /* none */

Return Value Void /* none */

Description $ALG_exit()$ is called during system shutdown to perform any run-time finalization necessary for the algorithm module as a whole.

See Also ALG_delete()

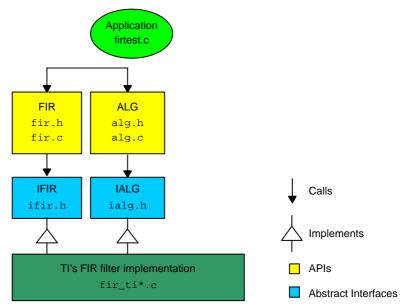
Example Algorithm Implementation

This appendix contains the complete source code to two eXpressDSP-compliant algorithm modules; a finite impulse response filter module (FIR) and a filter group module (FIG). Although a digital filter is much too simple an algorithm to encapsulate as an XDAIS component, it illustrates (and hopefully motivates) the concepts presented in the XDAIS specification. The FIR filter example consists of the following files:

- 1) fir.c, fir.h FIR utility API module source and interface header
- 2) ifir.c, ifir.h abstract FIR interface definition header and parameter defaults
- 3) fir_ti.c, fir_ti.h vendor specific implementation and header
- 4) fir_ti_ext.c vendor specific extensions to FIR
- 5) firtest.c, firtest1.c simple programs using ALG to execute a FIR filter.

For simplicity, all of the IALG interface functions are implemented in a single file and the algorithm is written in C. Figure A-1 illustrates the relationship between the files used in this section.

Figure A-1. FIR Filter Example Implementation



The filter group module, FIG, is an example that illustrates how multiple instances of an algorithm can be grouped together to share common coefficients.

The filter group example consists of the following files.

- 1) fig.c, fig.h FIG utility API module source and interface header
- 2) ifig.h abstract FIG interface definition header
- 3) fig_ti.c, fig_ti.h vendor specific implementation and header
- 4) figtest.c-a simple program using ALG to execute a filter group.

In addition to providing the appropriate run-time interfaces, every eXpressDSP-compliant algorithm must also be accompanied by a characterization of its performance. The required metrics are described in the XDAIS specification and summarized in Appendix A. The spreadsheet below captures the relevant information for the FIR example.

Instance Parameters	
filterlen	16
framelen	180

Other Parameters	
word size (bytes)	2
sample rate (samp/sec)	8000

Execution Time	Period	Cycles/Period		
worst case	22500 us	2880		

Interrupt Latency	0 cycles
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Stack Memory	Size	Align	
worst case	40	0	

In at an an Mannama	DARAM		SARAM		External	
Instance Memory	Size	Align	Size	Align	Size	Align
scratch	390	0	0	0	0	0
persistent	0	0	0	0	42	0

Module Memory	Code		Data		BSS	
Wodule Welliory	Size	Align	Size	Align	Size	Align
fir_ti.o54	734	0	0	0	34	0
fir_ti_ext.o54	134	0	0	0	0	0

fir.h - FIR Module Interface

```
====== fir.h ======
   This header defines all types, constants, and functions used by
   applications that use the FIR algorithm.
 * Applications that use this interface enjoy type safety and
* the ability to incorporate multiple implementations of the FIR
 * algorithm in a single application at the expense of some
 * additional indirection.
#ifndef FIR_
#define FIR
#include <alq.h>
#include <ifir.h>
#include <ialq.h>
/*
  ======= FIR_Handle ======
  FIR algorithm instance handle
typedef struct IFIR_Obj *FIR_Handle;
  ======= FIR_Params =======
  FIR algorithm instance creation parameters
typedef struct IFIR_Params FIR_Params;
   ====== FIR PARAMS ======
  Default instance parameters
#define FIR_PARAMS IFIR_PARAMS
* ====== FIR_apply ======
* Apply a FIR filter to the input array and place results in the
* output array.
* /
extern Void FIR_apply(FIR_Handle fir, Int in[], Int out[]);
```

```
/*
* ====== FIR_create ======
 * Create an instance of a FIR object.
static inline FIR_Handle FIR_create(const IFIR_Fxns *fxns,
                                   const FIR_Params *prms)
   return ((FIR_Handle)ALG_create((IALG_Fxns *)fxns,
                                  NULL, (IALG_Params *)prms));
}
* ====== FIR_delete ======
* Delete a FIR instance object
static inline Void FIR_delete(FIR_Handle handle)
   ALG_delete((ALG_Handle)handle);
/*
 * ====== FIR_exit ======
* Module finalization
* /
extern Void FIR_exit(Void);
* ====== FIR_init ======
 * Module initialization
extern Void FIR_init(Void);
#endif /* FIR_ */
```

ifir.h - Example Abstract FIR Filter Interface

```
/*
 * ====== ifir.h ======
 * This header defines all types, constants, and functions shared by all
 * implementations of the FIR algorithm.
#ifndef IFIR_
#define IFIR
#include <ialq.h>
 * ====== IFIR Obj ======
 * Every implementation of IFIR *must* declare this structure as
* the first member of the implementation's object.
typedef struct IFIR_Obj {
   struct IFIR Fxns *fxns;
} IFIR_Obj;
 * ====== IFIR Handle ======
* This type is a pointer to an implementation's instance object.
typedef struct IFIR_Obj *IFIR_Handle;
/*
 This structure defines the parameters necessary to create an
  instance of a FIR object.
 * Every implementation of IFIR *must* declare this structure as
  the first member of the implementation's parameter structure.
* /
typedef struct IFIR Params {
   Int size;
                     /* sizeof the whole parameter struct */
                     /* pointer to coefficients */
   Int *coeffPtr;
                     /* length of filter */
   Int filterLen;
   Int frameLen;
                     /* length of input (output) buffer */
} IFIR Params;
* Default instance creation parameters (defined in ifir.c)
extern IFIR_Params IFIR_PARAMS;
```

```
/*
  * ====== IFIR_Fxns ======
  * All implementation's of FIR must declare and statically
  * initialize a constant variable of this type.
  *
  * By convention the name of the variable is FIR_<vendor>_IFIR, where
  * <vendor> is the vendor name.
  */
typedef struct IFIR_Fxns {
    IALG_Fxns ialg;
    Void (*filter)(IFIR_Handle handle, Int in[], Int out[]);
} IFIR_Fxns;
#endif /* IFIR_ */
```

fir.c - Common FIR Module Implementation

```
/*
 * ====== fir.c ======
* FIR Filter Module - implements all functions and defines all constant
 * structures common to all FIR filter algorithm implementations.
#include <std.h>
#include <alg.h>
#include <fir.h>
/*
 * ====== FIR_apply ======
* Apply a FIR filter to the input array and place results in the
* output array.
* /
Void FIR_apply(FIR_Handle handle, Int in[], Int out[])
   /* activate instance object */
   ALG_activate((ALG_Handle));
   /* deactivate instance object */
   ALG_deactivate((ALG_Handle));
}
 * ====== FIR exit ======
* Module finalization
* /
Void FIR_exit()
}
/*
 * ====== FIR init ======
* Module initialization
Void FIR_init()
```

fir_ti.c - Vender-Specific FIR Module Implementation

```
/*
   ====== fir_ti.c ======
   FIR Filter Module - TI implementation of a FIR filter algorithm
   This file contains an implementation of the IALG interface
 * required by XDAIS.
 * /
#pragma CODE_SECTION(FIR_TI_activate, ".text:algActivate")
#pragma CODE_SECTION(FIR_TI_alloc, ".text:algAlloc()")
#pragma CODE_SECTION(FIR_TI_deactivate, ".text:algDeactivate")
#pragma CODE_SECTION(FIR_TI_free, ".text:algFree")
#pragma CODE_SECTION(FIR_TI_initObj, ".text:algInit")
#pragma CODE_SECTION(FIR_TI_moved, ".text:algMoved")
#include <std.h>
#include <ialg.h>
#include <ifir.h>
#include <fir ti.h>
#include <fir_ti_priv.h>
#include <string.h>
                          /* memcpy() declaration */
#define HISTORY 1
#define WORKBUF 2
#define NUMBUFS 3
/*
 * ====== dot ======
static Int dot(Int *a, Int *b, Int n)
   Int sum = 0;
   Int i;
   for (i = 0; i < n; i++) {
       sum += *a++ * *b++;
   return (sum);
}
```

```
/*
   ====== FIR_TI_alloc ======
Int FIR_TI_alloc(const IALG_Params *algParams,
                 IALG_Fxns **pf, IALG_MemRec memTab[])
{
    const IFIR_Params *params = (Void *)algParams;
    if (params == NULL) {
        params = &IFIR_PARAMS; /* set default parameters */
    /* Request memory for FIR object */
   memTab[0].size = sizeof(FIR_TI_Obj);
   memTab[0].alignment = 0;
    memTab[0].space = IALG_EXTERNAL;
   memTab[0].attrs = IALG_PERSIST;
    /*
     * Request memory filter's "inter-frame" state (i.e., the
     * delay history)
     * Note we could have simply added the delay buffer size to the
       end of the FIR object by combining this request with the one
        above, thereby saving some code. We separate it here for
       clarity.
     * /
    memTab[HISTORY].size = (params->filterLen - 1) * sizeof(Int);
    memTab[HISTORY].alignment = 0;
    memTab[HISTORY].space = IALG_EXTERNAL;
    memTab[HISTORY].attrs = IALG_PERSIST;
    /*
     * Request memory for shared working buffer
     * /
    memTab[WORKBUF].size =
        (params->filterLen - 1 + params->frameLen) * sizeof(Int);
    memTab[WORKBUF].alignment = 0;
    memTab[WORKBUF].space = IALG DARAM0;
    memTab[WORKBUF].attrs = IALG_SCRATCH;
    return (NUMBUFS);
}
```

```
/*
 * ====== FIR TI deactivate ======
 * Copy filter history from working buffer to external memory
* /
Void FIR TI deactivate(IALG Handle handle)
    FIR_TI_Obj *fir = (Void *)handle;
    /* copy history to external history buffer */
   memcpy((Void *)fir->history, (Void *)fir->workBuf,
        fir->filterLenM1 * sizeof(Int));
}
/*
* ====== FIR_TI_filter ======
* /
Void FIR_TI_filter(IFIR_Handle handle, Int in[], Int out[])
    FIR_TI_Obj *fir = (Void *)handle;
    Int *src = fir->workBuf;
    Int *dst = out;
    Int i;
    /* copy input buffer into working buffer */
    memcpy((Void *)(fir->workBuf + fir->filterLenM1), (Void *)in,
        fir->frameLen * sizeof (Int));
    /* filter data */
    for (i = 0; i < fir->frameLen; i++) {
        *dst++ = dot(src++, fir->coeff, fir->filterLenM1 + 1);
    }
    /* shift filter history to start of work buffer for next frame */
    memcpy((Void *)fir->workBuf, (Void *)(fir->workBuf + fir->frameLen),
        fir->filterLenM1 * sizeof (Int));
}
```

```
/*
   ====== FIR_TI_free ======
Int FIR_TI_free(IALG_Handle handle, IALG_MemRec memTab[])
{
    FIR_TI_Obj *fir = (Void *)handle;
   FIR_TI_alloc(NULL, NULL, memTab);
   memTab[HISTORY].base = fir->history;
    memTab[HISTORY].size = fir->filterLenM1 * sizeof(Int);
   memTab[WORKBUF].size =
        (fir->filterLenM1 + fir->frameLen) * sizeof(Int);
   memTab[WORKBUF].base = fir->workBuf;
   return (NUMBUFS);
}
    ====== FIR_TI_initObj ======
Int FIR_TI_initObj(IALG_Handle handle,
                const IALG_MemRec memTab[], IALG_Handle p,
                const IALG_Params *algParams)
{
   FIR_TI_Obj *fir = (Void *)handle;
    const IFIR_Params *params = (Void *)algParams;
    if (params == NULL) {
        params = &IFIR_PARAMS; /* set default parameters */
    fir->coeff = params->coeffPtr;
    fir->workBuf = memTab[WORKBUF].base;
    fir->history = memTab[HISTORY].base;
    fir->filterLenM1 = params->filterLen - 1;
    fir->frameLen = params->frameLen;
   return (IALG_EOK);
}
```

fir_ti.h - Vender-Specific FIR Module Interface

```
/*
    ====== fir_ti.h ======
   Vendor specific (TI) interface header for FIR algorithm.
   Applications that use this interface enjoy type safety and
   and minimal overhead at the expense of being tied to a
   particular FIR implementation.
   This header only contains declarations that are specific
   to this implementation. Thus, applications that do not
   want to be tied to a particular implementation should never
 * include this header (i.e., it should never directly
 * reference anything defined in this header.)
 * /
#ifndef FIR_TI_
#define FIR_TI_
#include <ialg.h>
#include <ifir.h>
 * ====== FIR_TI_exit ======
 * Required module finalization function
extern Void FIR TI exit(Void);
 * ====== FIR_TI_init ======
 * Required module initialization function
extern Void FIR_TI_init(Void);
/*
 * ====== FIR TI IALG ======
 * TI's implementation of FIR's IALG interface
 * /
extern IALG_Fxns FIR_TI_IALG;
  ====== FIR_TI_IFIR ======
 * TI's implementation of FIR's IFIR interface
 * /
extern IFIR_Fxns FIR_TI_IFIR;
```

```
/*
 * ====== Vendor specific methods =======
 * The remainder of this file illustrates how a vendor can
 * extend an interface with custom operations.
 * The operations below simply provide a type safe interface
 * for the creation, deletion, and application of TI's FIR filters.
 * However, other implementation specific operations can also
* be added.
* /
/*
* ====== FIR_TI_Handle ======
typedef struct FIR_TI_Obj *FIR_TI_Handle;
* ====== FIR TI Params ======
 * We don't add any new parameters to the standard ones defined
* by IFIR.
* /
typedef IFIR Params FIR TI Params;
* ====== FIR_TI PARAMS ======
 * Define our defult parameters.
* ====== FIR_TI_create ======
* Create a FIR_TI instance object.
* /
extern FIR_TI_Handle FIR_TI_create(const FIR_TI_Params *params);
/*
* ====== FIR_TI_delete ======
* Delete a FIR_TI instance object.
* /
extern Void FIR_TI_delete(FIR_TI_Handle handle);
/*
* ====== FIR TI nApply ======
 * Apply specified FIR filter to n input frames and overwrite
* input with the result.
extern Void FIR TI napply(FIR TI Handle handle, Int inout[], Int n);
#endif /* FIR_TI_ */
```

fir_ti_priv.h - Private Vender-Specific FIR Header

```
====== fir ti priv.h ======
    Internal vendor specific (TI) interface header for FIR
    algorithm. Only the implementation source files include
    this header; this header is not shipped as part of the
    algorithm.
    This header contains declarations that are specific to
    this implementation and which do not need to be exposed
   in order for an application to use the FIR algorithm.
 * /
#ifndef FIR_TI_PRIV_
#define FIR_TI_PRIV_
#include <ialq.h>
#include <ifir.h>
typedef struct FIR_TI_Obj {
    IALG Obj alq;
                                /* MUST be first field of XDAIS algs */
    Int
                *workBuf;
                                /* on-chip scratch history */
                               /* on-chip persistant coeff */
    Int
                *coeff;
                               /* off chip persistant history */
    Int
                *history;
                              /* length of coefficient array - 1 */
    Int
                filterLenM1;
                frameLen;
                               /* length of input (output) buffer */
    Int.
} FIR_TI_Obj;
extern Void FIR_TI_activate(IALG_Handle handle);
extern Void FIR TI_deactivate(IALG_Handle handle);
extern Int FIR_TI_alloc(const IALG_Params *algParams, IALG_Fxns **pf,
                        IALG MemRec memTab[]);
extern Int FIR TI free(IALG Handle handle, IALG MemRec memTab[]);
extern Int FIR TI initObj(IALG Handle handle,
                          const IALG_MemRec memTab[], IALG_Handle parent,
                          const IALG_Params *algParams);
extern Void FIR TI moved(IALG Handle handle,
                          const IALG_MemRec memTab[], IALG_Handle parent,
                          const IALG_Params *algParams);
extern Void FIR_TI_filter(IFIR_Handle handle, Int in[], Int out[]);
#endif /* FIR_TI_PRIV_ */
```

fir_ti_ext.c - Vender-Specific FIR Extensions

```
* ====== fir_ti_ext.c ======
 * /
#pragma CODE_SECTION(FIR_TI_create, ".text:create")
#pragma CODE_SECTION(FIR_TI_delete, ".text:delete")
#pragma CODE_SECTION(FIR_TI_init, ".text:init")
#pragma CODE_SECTION(FIR_TI_exit, ".text:exit")
#include <std.h>
#include <alq.h>
#include <ialg.h>
#include <fir.h>
#include <ifir.h>
#include <fir_ti.h>
#include <fir_ti_priv.h>
/*
 * ====== FIR_TI_create ======
 * /
FIR_TI_Handle FIR_TI_create(const FIR_Params *params)
    return ((Void *)ALG_create(&FIR_TI_IALG,NULL,(IALG_Params *)params));
 * ====== FIR_TI_delete ======
Void FIR_TI_delete(FIR_TI_Handle handle)
    ALG delete((ALG Handle)handle);
/*
 * ====== FIR_TI_exit ======
Void FIR_TI_exit(Void)
    ALG_exit();
```

```
/*
  * ======= FIR_TI_init ======
  */
Void FIR_TI_init(Void)
{
    ALG_init();
}

/*
    * ======= FIR_TI_nApply ======
    */
Void FIR_TI_nApply(FIR_TI_Handle handle, Int input[], Int n)
{
    Int *in;
    Int i;

    ALG_activate((ALG_Handle)handle);

    for (in = input, i = 0; i < n; i++) {
        FIR_TI_filter((IFIR_Handle)handle, in, in);
        in += handle->frameLen;
    }

    ALG_deactivate((ALG_Handle)handle);
}
```

fir_ti_ifirvt.c - Vendor-Specific IFIR Function Table

```
====== fir_ti_ifirvt.c ======
  This file contains the function table definitions for all
   interfaces implemented by the FIR TI module that derive
   from IALG
   We place these tables in a separate file for two reasons:
      1. We want to allow one to one to replace these tables
         with different definitions. For example, one may
         want to build a system where the FIR is activated
         once and never deactivated, moved, or freed.
      2. Eventually there will be a separate "system build"
         tool that builds these tables automatically
         and if it determines that only one implementation
         of an API exists, "short circuits" the vtable by
         linking calls directly to the algorithm's functions.
#include <std.h>
#include <ialg.h>
#include <ifir.h>
#include <fir_ti.h>
#include <fir_ti_priv.h>
#define IALGFXNS \
                    /* module ID */
   &FIR_TI_IALG,
   FIR_TI_activate,
                     /* activate */
   FIR_TI_alloc,
                     /* alloc */
                     /* control (NULL => no control ops) */
   NULL,
   FIR_TI_deactivate, /* deactivate */
                      /* free */
   FIR_TI_free,
                     /* init */
   FIR_TI_initObj,
                      /* moved */
   FIR_TI_moved,
                      /* numAlloc() (NULL => IALG_MAXMEMRECS) */\
   NULL
 * ====== FIR_TI_IFIR ======
 * This structure defines TI's implementation of the IFIR interface
* for the FIR_TI module.
IALGFXNS,
   FIR_TI_filter /* filter */
};
```

```
/*
 * ====== FIR_TI_IALG ======
 * This structure defines TI's implementation of the IALG interface
 * for the FIR_TI module.
 * /
#ifdef _TI_
asm("_FIR_TI_IALG .set _FIR_TI_IFIR");
#else
/*
  We duplicate the structure here to allow this code to be compiled and
   run non-DSP platforms at the expense of unnecessary data space
 * consumed by the definition below.
IALGFXNS
};
#endif
```

firtest.c - Example Client of FIR Utility Library

```
/*
 * ====== firtest.c =======
 * This example shows how to use the type safe FIR "utility"
 * library directly by an application.
 * /
#include <std.h>
#include <fir.h>
#include <log.h>
#include <fir ti.h>
#include <stdio.h>
extern LOG_Obj trace;
Int coeff[] = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 4, 3, 2, 1\};
Int input[] = \{1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0\};
                 (sizeof (input) / sizeof (Int))
#define FRAMELEN
#define FILTERLEN (sizeof (coeff) / sizeof (Int))
Int output[FRAMELEN];
static Void display(Int a[], Int n);
* ====== main ======
* /
Int main(Int argc, String argv[])
   FIR Params firParams;
   FIR_Handle fir;
   FIR_init();
   firParams = FIR PARAMS;
   firParams.filterLen = FILTERLEN;
   firParams.frameLen = FRAMELEN;
   firParams.coeffPtr = coeff;
   if ((fir = FIR_create(&FIR_TI_IFIR, &firParams)) != NULL) {
       display(output, FRAMELEN);
                                        /* display the result */
       FIR delete(fir);
                                         /* delete the filter */
   FIR_exit();
   return (0);
}
```

```
/*
  * ======= display ======
  */
static Void display(Int a[], Int n)
{
    Int i;
    for (i = 0; i < n; i++) {
        LOG_printf(&trace, "%d ", a[i]);
    }
    LOG_printf(&trace, "\n");
}</pre>
```

firtest1.c - Example Client of ALG, and FIR

```
/*
   ======= firtest1.c =======
 * This example shows how to create an algorithm instance object
   using the ALG interface.
 * The ALG interface allows one to create code that can create
 * an instance of *any* XDAIS algorithm at the cost of a loss of
 * type safety.
 * /
#include <std.h>
#include <fir.h>
#include <alq.h>
#include <log.h>
#include <ialg.h>
#include <fir ti.h>
extern LOG_Obj trace;
Int coeff[] = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 4, 3, 2, 1\};
Int input[] = \{1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0\};
#define FRAMELEN (sizeof (input) / sizeof (Int))
#define FILTERLEN (sizeof (coeff) / sizeof (Int))
Int output[FRAMELEN];
static Void display(Int a[], Int n);
/*
   ====== main ======
Int main(Int argc, String argv[])
   FIR Params firParams;
   ALG_Handle alg;
   ALG_init();
   FIR_init();
    /* create an instance of a FIR algorithm */
    firParams = FIR_PARAMS;
    firParams.filterLen = FILTERLEN;
    firParams.frameLen = FRAMELEN;
    firParams.coeffPtr = coeff;
    alg = ALG_create((IALG_Fxns *)&FIR_TI_IFIR, NULL,
                     (IALG_Params *)&firParams);
```

```
/* if the instance creation succeeded, create a trace descriptor */
    if (alg != NULL {
        FIR_apply((FIR_Handle)alg, input, output);  /* filter data */
                                                   /* display result */
        display(output, FRAMELEN);
       ALG_delete(alg); /* delete alg instance */
    }
    FIR_exit();
    ALG_exit();
    return (0);
}
 * ====== display ======
static Void display(Int a[], Int n)
{
    Int i;
    for (i = 0; i < n; i++) {
       LOG_printf(&trace, "%d ", a[i]);
    LOG_printf(&trace, "\n");
}
```

fig.h - Filter Group Module Interface

```
====== fig.h ======
 * Filter Group Module Header - This module implements a FIR
 * filter group object. A filter group object simply
 * maintains global state (common coefficients and working
 * buffer) multiple FIR objects. Thus, this module does not
 * have a "process" method, it only implements "activate"
 * "deactivate", and "getStatus".
 * /
#ifndef FIG_
#define FIG_
#include <ifig.h>
typedef struct IFIG_Obj *FIG_Handle;
* ====== FIG Params ======
 * Filter group instance creation parameters
typedef struct IFIG_Params FIG_Params;
extern const FIG_Params FIG_PARAMS; /* default instance parameters */
 * ====== FIG_Status ======
   Status structure for getting FIG instance attributes
typedef struct IFIG_Status FIG_Status;
* ====== FIG_activate ======
extern Void FIG activate(FIG Handle handle);
/*
* ====== FIG_create ======
extern FIG_Handle FIG_create(IFIG_Fxns *fxns, IFIG_Params *prms);
* ====== FIG deactivate ======
extern Void FIG deactivate(FIG Handle handle);
/*
* ====== FIG_delete ======
extern Void FIG_delete(FIG_Handle fir);
```

```
/*
  * ======= FIG_getStatus ======
  */
extern Void FIG_getStatus(FIG_Handle fig, FIG_Status *status);
#endif /* FIG_ */
```

ifig.h – Example Abstract FIR Filter Group Interface

```
/*
 * ====== ifiq.h ======
 * Filter Group Module Header - This module implements a FIR filter
 * group object. A filter group object simply maintains global state
 * (common coefficients and working buffer) multiple FIR objects.
 * Thus, this module does not have a "process" method, it only
 * implements "activate" and "deactivate".
 * /
#ifndef IFIG
#define IFIG
#include <ialq.h>
/*
 * Filter group instance creation parameters
typedef struct IFIG_Params {
               /* sizeof this structure */
tr; /* pointer to coefficient array */
   Int size;
   Int *coeffPtr;
                      /* length of coefficient array (words) */
   Int filterLen;
} IFIG Params;
extern const IFIG_Params IFIG_PARAMS; /* default instance parameters */
/*
 * ====== IFIG Obj ======
* /
typedef struct IFIG_Obj {
   struct IFIG_Fxns *fxns;
} IFIG_Obj;
/*
* ====== IFIG_Handle ======
typedef struct IFIG_Obj *IFIG_Handle;
/*
 * ====== IFIG Status ======
 * Status structure for getting FIG instance attributes
typedef struct IFIG_Status {
   Int *coeffPtr;
                           /* pointer to coefficient array */
} IFIG_Status;
```

```
/*
  * ======= IFIG_Fxns ======
  */
typedef struct IFIG_Fxns {
    IALG_Fxns ialg;
    Void (*getStatus)(IFIG_Handle handle, IFIG_Status *status);
} IFIG_Fxns;
#endif /* IFIG_ */
```

fig.c - Common Filter Group Module Implementation

fig_ti.c - Vendor-Specific Filter Group Implementation

```
====== fig_ti.c ======
 * Filter Group - this module implements a filter group; a group of FIR
   filters that share a common set of coefficients and a working buffer.
 * /
#pragma CODE_SECTION(FIG_TI_alloc, ".text:algAlloc()")
#pragma CODE SECTION(FIG TI free, ".text:algFree")
#pragma CODE_SECTION(FIG_TI_initObj, ".text:algInit")
#pragma CODE_SECTION(FIG_TI_moved, ".text:algMoved")
#include <std.h>
#include <ialq.h>
#include <fig_ti.h>
#include <ifiq.h>
#include <string.h>
                     /* memcpy() declaration */
#define COEFF
#define NUMBUFS 2
typedef struct FIG_TI_Obj {
    IALG_Obj
                               /* MUST be first field of XDAIS algs */
               alg;
                               /* on-chip persistant coefficient array */
    Int
               *coeff;
               filterLen; /* filter length (in words) */
    Int
} FIG_TI_Obj;
   ====== FIG_TI_alloc ======
Int FIG_TI_alloc(const IALG_Params *algParams, IALG_Fxns **parentFxns,
                 IALG_MemRec memTab[])
{
    const IFIG_Params *params = (Void *)algParams;
    if (params == NULL) {
        params = &IFIG_PARAMS; /* set default parameters */
    /* Request memory for FIG object */
    memTab[0].size = sizeof (FIG_TI_Obj);
   memTab[0].alignment = 0;
    memTab[0].space = IALG_EXTERNAL;
    memTab[0].attrs = IALG_PERSIST;
```

```
* Request memory for filter coefficients
     * Note that this buffer is declared as persistent; i.e., it is the
     * responsibility of the client to insure that its contents are
       preserved whenever this object is active.
     * /
    memTab[COEFF].size = params->filterLen * sizeof(Int);
    memTab[COEFF].alignment = 0;
    memTab[COEFF].space = IALG_DARAM1;
    memTab[COEFF].attrs = IALG_PERSIST;
   return (NUMBUFS);
}
/*
 * ====== FIG_TI_free ======
* /
Int FIG TI free(IALG Handle handle, IALG MemRec memTab[])
    FIG_TI_Obj *fig = (Void *)handle;
    FIG_TI_alloc(NULL, NULL, memTab);
    memTab[COEFF].base = fig->coeff;
    memTab[COEFF].size = fig->filterLen * sizeof (Int);
   return (NUMBUFS);
}
 * ====== FIG_TI_initObj ======
* /
Int FIG_TI_initObj(IALG_Handle handle,
                    const IALG_MemRec memTab[], IALG_Handle parent,
                    const IALG Params *algParams)
{
    FIG_TI_Obj *fig = (Void *)handle;
    const IFIG_Params *params = (Void *)algParams;
    if (params == NULL) {
        params = &IFIG PARAMS; /* use defaults if algParams == NULL */
    /* initialize the FIG object's fields */
    fig->coeff = memTab[COEFF].base;
    fig->filterLen = params->filterLen;
    /* copy coefficients into on-chip persistant memory */
    memcpy((Void *)fig->coeff,
        (Void *)params->coeffPtr, params->filterLen * sizeof (Int));
    return (IALG_EOK);
}
```

fig_ti.h - Vendor-Specific Filter Group Interface

```
* ====== fig_ti.h =======
 * Vendor specific (TI) interface header for Filter Group algorithm
* /
#ifndef FIG_TI_
#define FIG_TI_
#include <ialg.h>
#include <ifiq.h>
* ====== FIG_TI_exit ======
* Required module finalization function
extern Void FIG_TI_exit(Void);
 * ====== FIG_TI_init ======
* Required module initialization function
extern Void FIG_TI_init(Void);
/*
 * ====== FIG_TI_IALG ======
* TI's implementation of FIG's IALG interface
 * /
extern IALG_Fxns FIG_TI_IALG;
* ====== FIG_TI_IFIG ======
* TI's implementation of FIG's IFIG interface
* /
extern IFIG_Fxns FIG_TI_IFIG;
#endif /* FIG_TI_ */
```

fig_ti_ifigvt.h - Vendor-Specific FIG Function Table

```
/*
  ====== fig_ti_ifigvt.c =======
   This file contains the function table definitions for all interfaces
   implemented by the FIG_TI module.
* /
#include <std.h>
#include <ialg.h>
#include <ifig.h>
#include <fig_ti.h>
#include <fig_ti_priv.h>
#define IALGFXNS \
   &FIG_TI_IALG, /* implementation ID */
   NULL, /* activate (NULL => nothing to do) */
FIG_TI_alloc, /* alloc */
                /* control (NULL => no control operations) */
   NULL,
                 /* deactivate (NULL => nothing to do) */
   NULL.
   FIG_TI_free, /* free */
   FIG_TI_initObj, /* init */
   FIG_TI_moved, /* moved */
   NULL
                   /* numAlloc() (NULL => IALG_MAXMEMRECS) */
  ====== FIG_TI_IFIG ======
* /
/* IALG functions */
   IALGFXNS,
   FIG_TI_getStatus
                        /* IFIG getStatus */
};
/*
* ====== FIG TI IALG ======
* This structure defines TI's implementation of the IALG interface
 * for the FIG TI module.
* /
#ifdef _TI_
asm("_FIG_TI_IALG .set _FIG_TI_IFIG");
#else
/*
 * We duplicate the structure here to allow this code to be compiled and
   run non-DSP platforms at the expense of unnecessary data space
   consumed by the definition below.
                          /* module_vendor_interface */
IALG_Fxns FIG_TI_IALG = {
                          /* IALG functions */
   IALGFXNS,
};
#endif
```

fig_ti_priv.h - Private Vendor-Specific Filter Group Header

```
/*
   ====== fig_ti_priv.h =======
 * Internal vendor specific (TI) interface header for FIG
   algorithm. Only the implementation source files include
   this header; this header is not shipped as part of the
   algorithm.
   This header contains declarations that are specific to
 * this implementation and which do not need to be exposed
 * in order for an application to use the FIG algorithm.
 * /
#ifndef FIG TI PRIV
#define FIG_TI_PRIV
#include <ialg.h>
typedef struct FIG_TI_Obj {
    IALG_Obj
                               /* MUST be first field of XDAIS algs */
               alg;
    Int
                *coeff;
                               /* on-chip persistant coeffient array */
                               /* filter length (in words) */
    Int
               filterLen;
} FIG_TI_Obj;
extern Int FIG TI alloc(const IALG Params *, IALG Fxns **, IALG MemRec *);
extern Int FIG_TI_free(IALG_Handle, IALG_MemRec *);
extern Void FIG_TI_getStatus(IFIG_Handle handle, IFIG_Status *status);
extern Int FIG_TI_initObj(IALG_Handle,
                  const IALG MemRec *, IALG Handle, const IALG Params *);
extern Void FIG_TI_moved(IALG_Handle,
                  const IALG_MemRec *, IALG_Handle, const IALG_Params *);
#endif
```

figtest.c - Example Client of FIG and ALG

```
====== figtest.c ======
 * Example use of FIG, FIR and ALG modules. This test creates some
 * number of FIR filters that all share a common set of coefficients
 * and working buffer. It then applies the filter to the data and
 * displays the results.
 * /
#include <std.h>
#include <fiq.h>
#include <fir.h>
#include <log.h>
#include <fig_ti.h>
#include <fir_ti.h>
extern LOG_Obj trace;
#define NUMFRAMES
                             /* number of frames of data to process */
#define NUMINST
                   4
                              /* number of FIR filters to create */
                              /* length of in/out frames (words) */
#define FRAMELEN
                   7
#define FILTERLEN
                              /* length of coeff array (words) */
Int coeff[FILTERLEN] = {
                              /* filter coefficients */
   1, 2, 3, 4, 4, 3, 2, 1
};
Int in[NUMINST][FRAMELEN] = {
                             /* input data frames */
    {1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0},
    {0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0},
    \{0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0\},\
    \{0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0\}
static Void display(Int a[], Int n);
/*
 * ====== main ======
 * /
Int main(Int argc, String argv[])
{
   FIG_Params figParams;
   FIR_Params firParams;
   FIG_Status figStatus;
   FIG_Handle group;
   FIR_Handle inst[NUMINST];
   Bool status;
```

```
Int i, n;
FIG_init();
FIR_init();
figParams = FIG_PARAMS;
figParams.filterLen = FILTERLEN;
figParams.coeffPtr = coeff;
/* create the filter group */
if ((group = FIG_create(&FIG_TI_IFIG, &figParams)) != NULL) {
    /* get FIG pointers */
    FIG_getStatus(group, &figStatus);
    /* create multiple filter instance objects that reference group */
    firParams = FIR PARAMS;
    firParams.frameLen = FRAMELEN;
    firParams.filterLen = FILTERLEN;
    firParams.coeffPtr = figStatus.coeffPtr;
    for (status = TRUE, i = 0; i < NUMINST; i++) {
        inst[i] = FIR create(&FIR TI IFIR, &firParams);
        if (inst[i] == NULL) {
            status = FALSE;
    /* if object creation succeeded, apply filters to data */
    if (status) {
        /* activate group object */
        FIG_activate(group);
        /* apply all filters on all frames */
        for (n = 0; n < NUMFRAMES; n++) {
            for (i = 0; i < NUMINST; i++) {
                FIR_apply(inst[i], in[i], out[i]);
                display(out[i], FRAMELEN);
        /* deactivate group object */
        FIG_deactivate(group);
    }
    /* delete filter instances */
    for (i = 0; i < NUMINST; i++) {
        FIR_delete(inst[i]);
    /* delete filter group object */
    FIG_delete(group);
FIG_exit();
FIR_exit();
```

```
return (0);
}

/*
    * ======= display =======
    */
static Void display(Int a[], Int n)
{
    Int i;
    for (i = 0; i < n; i++) {
        LOG_printf(&trace, "%d ", a[i]);
    }

    LOG_printf(&trace, "\n");
}</pre>
```

Appendix B

Glossary

A

- **Abstract Interface:** An interface defined by a C header whose functions are specified by a structure of function pointers. By convention these interface headers begin with the letter "i" and the interface name begins with "I". Such an interface is abstract because, in general, many modules in a system implement the same abstract interface; i.e., the interface defines abstract operations supported by many modules.
- **Algorithm:** Technically, an algorithm is a sequence of operations, each chosen from a finite set of well-defined operations (for example, computer instructions), that halts in a finite time, and computes a mathematical function. In this specification, however, we allow algorithms to employ heuristics and do not require that they always produce a correct answer.
- **API:** Acronym for application programming interface. A specific set of constants, types, variables, and functions used to programmatically interact with a piece of software.



- Client: The term client denotes any piece of software that uses a function, module, or interface. For example, if the function a() calls the function b(), a() is a client of b(). Similarly, if an application App uses module MOD, App is a client of MOD.
- **Concrete Interface:** An interface defined by a C header whose functions are implemented by a single module within a system. This is in contrast to an abstract interface where multiple modules in a system can implement the same abstract interface. The header for every module defines a concrete interface.
- **Critical Section:** A critical section of code is one in which data that can be accessed by other threads are inconsistent. At a higher level, a critical section is a section of code in which a guarantee you make to other threads about the state of some data may not be true.

If other threads can access these data during a critical section, your program may not behave correctly. This may cause it to crash, lock up, or produce incorrect results.

In order to insure proper system operation, other threads are denied access to inconsistent data during a critical section (usually through the use of locks). Poor system performance could be the result if some of your critical sections are too long.

Endian: Refers to which bytes are most significant in multi-byte data types. In big-endian architectures, the leftmost bytes (those with a lower address) are most significant. In little-endian architectures, the rightmost bytes are most significant.

HP, IBM, Motorola 68000, and SPARC systems store multi-byte values in big-endian order, while Intel 80x86, DEC VAX, and DEC Alpha systems store them in little-endian order. Internet standard byte ordering is also big-endian. The TMS320C6000 is bi-endian because it supports both systems.

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Frame: Algorithms often process multiple samples of data at a time, referred to as a frame. In addition to improving performance, some algorithms require specific minimum frame sizes to operate properly.

Framework: Part of an application that is designed to remain invariant while selected software components are added, removed, or modified. Very general frameworks are sometimes described as application-specific operating systems.

Instance: The specific data allocated in an application that defines a particular object.

Interface: A set of related functions, types, constants, and variables. An interface is often specified with a C header file.

Interrupt Latency: The maximum time between when an interrupt occurs and its corresponding interrupt service routine (ISR) starts executing.



Method: A synonym for a function that is part of an interface.

Module: A module is an implementation of one (or more) interfaces. In addition, all modules follow certain design elements that are common to *all* XDAIS compatible software components. Roughly speaking, a module is a C language implementation of a C++ class.

Multithreading: Multithreading is the management of logically concurrent threads within the same program or system. Most operating systems and modern computer languages also support multithreading.



Preemptive: A property of a scheduler that allows one task to asynchronously interrupt the execution of the currently executing task and switch to another task. The interrupted task is *not* required to call any scheduler functions to enable the switch



Reentrant: A property of a program or a part of a program in its executable version, that can be entered repeatedly, or can be entered before previous executions have been completed. Each execution of such a program is independent of all other executions.



Scratch Memory: Memory that can be overwritten without loss; i.e., prior contents need not be saved and restored after each use.

Scratch Register: A register that can be overwritten without loss; i.e., prior contents need not be saved and restored after each use.



Thread: The program state managed by the operating system that defines a logically independent sequence of program instructions. This state may be as small as the program counter (PC) value but often includes a large portion of the CPUs register set.

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