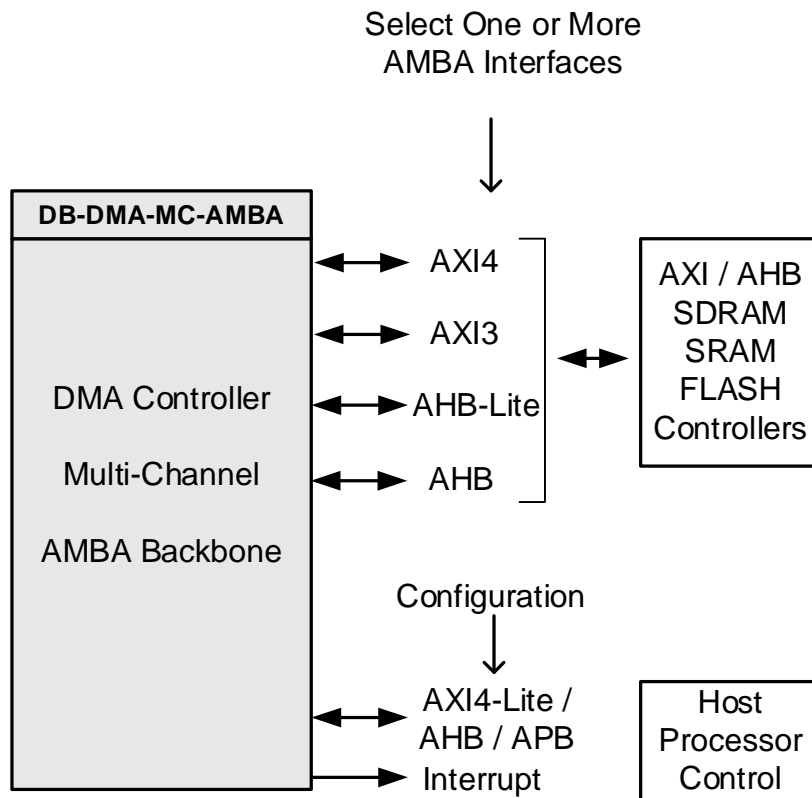


### General Description

The Digital Blocks DB-DMAC-MC-AXI is a Multi-Channel DMA Controller supporting 1 – 16 independent data transfers. The Direct Memory Access (DMA) Controller IP Core contains 1 - 16 DMA Controller Engines (i.e. DMA Channels), supporting a 1 – 16 interfaces, principally AMBA AXI4 / AXI3 interconnects, but also AHB / AHB Lite interconnects. A customized number of DMA Controller Engines and AMBA interconnect interfaces are available.

Figure 1 depicts the DMA Controller IP Core. The individual internal DMA Controller Engines are geared to perform high-bandwidth data transfers among one or more AXI interconnects.



**Figure 1: DB-DMA-MC-AXI – DMA Controller - Multi-Channel**

## Features

- 1 - 16 Multi-Channel High Performance DMA Controller Engines:
  - High-Speed Finite State Machine Control
  - High Throughput to/from Memory via AMBA AXI / AHB on both small and large data sets
  - Dual-Port, Single-Clock FIFO, user parameterized in Depth x Width.
  - Optional Dual-Port, Dual-Clock FIFO design
- Up to 16 DMA transfers in parallel
- Scatter Gather List (SGL) –
  - processing of linked-list Descriptor nodes
  - supports non-contiguous data block transfers to a contiguous segment of memory and vice versa
- Targets PCIe or CPU DMA Controller in Linux environment
- Arbiter – Round Robin (priority Arbitration Modes available – contact Digital Blocks)
- AXI4 Quality of Service (QoS) programming per DMA Channel (Option)
- Individual Interface Data Widths: 8 / 16 / 32 / 64 / 128 / 256 / 512 / 1024.
- Programmable Data Burst Capability: 1, 4, 8, 16 on AXI3/AHB/User Interfaces. Up to 256 on AXI4
- Interrupt Controller – Signaling DMA Status - Transfer Done & Diagnostics
- Fully-synchronous, synthesizable Verilog RTL core, with rising-edge clocking, no gated clocks, and no internal tri-states, for easy integration into FPGA or ASIC design flows.

## Verification Method

The DB-DMAC-MC-AAXI DMA Controller IP Core contains a test suite that programs the Controller and sources and receives with checking data transfers.

The DB-DMAC-MC-AXI DMA Controller IP Core has been implemented in a variety of Digital Blocks IP, including the LCD Controller, 2D Graphics Hardware Accelerator, and Low Latency / High-Speed Networking UDP/IP Protocol Stack Processor.

The DB-DMAC-MC-AXI DMA Controller IP Core has been implemented in customer unique applications.

## Customer Evaluation

Digital Blocks offers a variety of methods for prospective customers to evaluate the DB-DMAC-MC-AXI DMA Controller IP Core. Please contact Digital Blocks for additional information.

## Deliverables

The DB-DMAC-MC-AXI is available in synthesizable RTL Verilog or a technology-specific netlist for FPGAs, along with Synopsys Design Constraints, a simulation test bench with expected results, datasheet, and user manual.

## Ordering Information

Please contact Digital Blocks for additional technical, pricing, evaluation, and support information.

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