

# VciMwMrDma

## 1) Functional Description

This VCI component can be used to connect an hardware coprocessor to a VCI interconnect.

On the coprocessor side, it provides a variable number of TO\_COPROC and FROM\_COPROC ports, defining a fifo-like interface, without addresses.

- on a TO\_COPROC port the coprocessor can request to read a vector of 32 bits words.
- on a FROM\_COPROC port the coprocessor can request to write a vector of 32 bits words.

Each TO\_COPROC or FROM\_COPROC port define a communication channel to a memory buffer. The number of TO\_COPROC and FROM\_COPROC channels, are constructor parameters. The total number of channels cannot be larger than 16.

On the VCI side, this component is both a VCI target and a VCI initiator:

- It is addressed as a target to be configured.
- It is acting as an initiator to do the requested data transfers

It makes the assumption that the VCI RDATA & WDATA fields have 32 bits, but the VCI address field can have up to 64 bits. The VCI TRDID and PKTID fields must have at least 4 bits.

**WARNING :** This DMA controller uses bursts to transfer the data, and a constructor parameter define the burst size (typically a cache line). This introduce the following constraints:

- The memory buffer address and size must be multiple of the burst size.
- The number of bytes requested by the coprocessor on a TO\_COPROC or FROM\_COPROC port must be an integer number of bursts.

Each channel FSM implements two main operating modes that can be defined by software:

- In **MODE\_DMA\_IRQ** or **MODE\_DMA\_NO\_IRQ**, the channel FSM transfer a single buffer between the memory and the coprocessor port. The number of VCI burst depends on both the memory buffer size, and the burst size. In this mode the software must define the channel configuration by writing the data buffer address and size in the channel configuration registers, and starts the transfer by writing a non zero value in the CHANNEL\_RUN register. When the transfer is completed, the channel FSM is blocked, waiting in the CHANNEL\_SUCCESS or CHANNEL\_ERROR state, until it is reset to IDLE state by writing a zero value in the CHANNEL\_RUN register. In MODE\_DMA\_IRQ an IRQ is activated when the requested transfer is completed.
- In **MODE\_MWMR**, the channel FSM transfer an "infinite" data stream, between the coprocessor port and a MWMR channel (software FIFO in memory). In this mode the software must write in the channel configuration registers the data buffer address and size, but also the MWMR FIFO descriptor address and the lock address. It starts the transfer by writing a non zero value in the CHANNEL\_RUN register. The channel FSM implements an infinite loop to execute the 7 steps MWMR protocol: 1 - Read the ticket for queuing lock (1 flit VCI READ) 2 - Increment atomically the ticket (VCI CAS) 3 - Read the lock current value (1 flit VCI READ) 4 - Read the channel status (3 flits VCI READ) 5 - Transfer the data (N flits VCI READ or WRITE) 6 - Update the status (3 flits VCI WRITE) 7 - Release the lock (1 flit VCI WRITE)

The IRQ is not used in normal operation. AN IRQ is asserted if a VCI error is reported, and the channel FSM is blocked, waiting in CHANNEL\_ERROR state until it is reset to IDLE state by writing a zero value in the CHANNEL\_RUN register.

The various VCI transactions corresponding to different channels are interleaved and parallelized on the VCI network. The maximum number of simultaneous VCI transactions is equal to the number of channels.

Besides the communication channels, this MWMR controller provides a variable number of coprocessor specific *configuration* or *status* 32 bits registers:

- **CONFIG** registers are Read/Write
- **STATUS** registers are Read-Only

## 2) Addressable registers

For each communication channel, the software addressable registers are the following

- **CHANNEL\_BUFFER\_LSB[k]** data buffer physical address 32 LSB bits (MWMR or DMA)
- **CHANNEL\_BUFFER\_MSB[k]** data buffer physical address extend bits (MWMR or DMA)
- **CHANNEL\_MWMR\_LSB[k]** channel status physical address 32 LSB bits (MWMR only)
- **CHANNEL\_MWMR\_MSB[k]** channel status physical address extend bits (MWMR only)
- **CHANNEL\_LOCK\_LSB[k]** channel lock physical address 32 LSB bits (MWMR only)
- **CHANNEL\_LOCK\_MSB[k]** channel lock physical address extend bits (MWMR only)
- **CHANNEL\_WAY[k]** channel direction (TO\_COPROC / FROM\_COPROC) (MWMR or DMA)
- **CHANNEL\_MODE[k]** MWMR / DMA\_IRQ / DMA\_NO\_IRQ (MWMR or DMA)
- **CHANNEL\_SIZE[k]** data buffer size (bytes) (MWMR or DMA)
- **CHANNEL\_RUN[k]** channel activation/deactivation (MWMR or DMA)
- **CHANNEL\_STATUS[k]** channel FSM state (MWMR or DMA)

The relevant values for the CHANNEL\_STATUS register are the following:

symbolic value	description
CHANNEL_SUCCESS	DMA transfer successfully completed
CHANNEL_ERROR_DATA	Bus error accessing the memory data buffer
CHANNEL_ERROR_DESC	Bus error accessing the MWMR FIFO descriptor buffer
CHANNEL_ERROR_DATA	Bus error accessing the MWMR FIFO lock
All other values are equivalent to channel busy.	

For extensibility issues, you should access these registers using the offsets defined [mwmr\\_dma.h here?](#).

This hardware component checks for segmentation violation, and can be used as a default target.

## 3) Component definition & usage

[source:trunk/soclib/soclib/module/infrastructure\\_component/dma\\_infrastructure/vci\\_mwmr\\_dma/caba/metadata/vci\\_mwmr.c](#)

```
Uses( 'vci_mwmr_dma' )
```

## 4) CABA Implementation

## CABA sources

- interface :  
[source:trunk/soclib/soclib/module/infrastructure\\_component/dma\\_infrastructure/vci\\_mwmr\\_dma/caba/source/include](#)
- implementation :  
[source:trunk/soclib/soclib/module/infrastructure\\_component/dma\\_infrastructure/vci\\_mwmr\\_dma/caba/source/src/vci](#)

## CABA Constructor

```
VciMwmrDma (
    sc_module_name name, // instance name
    const MappingTable &mt, // mapping table
    const IntTab &srcid, // VCI initiator index
    const IntTab &tgtid, // VCI target index
    const size_t n_to_coproc, // number of TO_COPROC channels
    const size_t n_from_coproc, // number of FROM_COPROC channels
    const size_t n_config, // number of configuration registers
    const size_t n_status, // number of status registers
    const size_t burst_size ) // number of bytes for VCI bursts
```

## CABA Ports

- sc\_in<bool> **p\_resetrn** : Global system reset
- sc\_in<bool> **p\_clk** : Global system clock
- soclib::caba::VciTarget<vci\_param> **p\_vci\_target** : The VCI target port
- soclib::caba::VciInitiator<vci\_param> **p\_vci\_initiator** : The VCI initiator port
- soclib::caba::ToCoproOutput<uint32\_t,uint8\_t> **p\_to\_coproc[]** : to coprocessor ports
- soclib::caba::FromCoproInput<uint32\_t,uint8\_t> **p\_from\_coproc[]** : from coprocessor ports
- sc\_out<uint32\_t> **p\_config[]** : Configuration ports
- sc\_in<uint32\_t> **p\_status[]** : Status ports
- sc\_out<bool> **p\_irq** : IRQ output port

## 5) TLM-DT Implementation

Not available yet.