

Introduction

devices to be used as primary or secondary non-volatile storage. The on-chip error correction code (ECC) and parity checking circuitry of the NAND Flash controller frees the CPU for other tasks. WLAN, Bluetooth and expansion options are provided through PCMCIA/CF, USB, and MMC/SD host controllers. The device is packaged in a 289-pin MAPBGA.

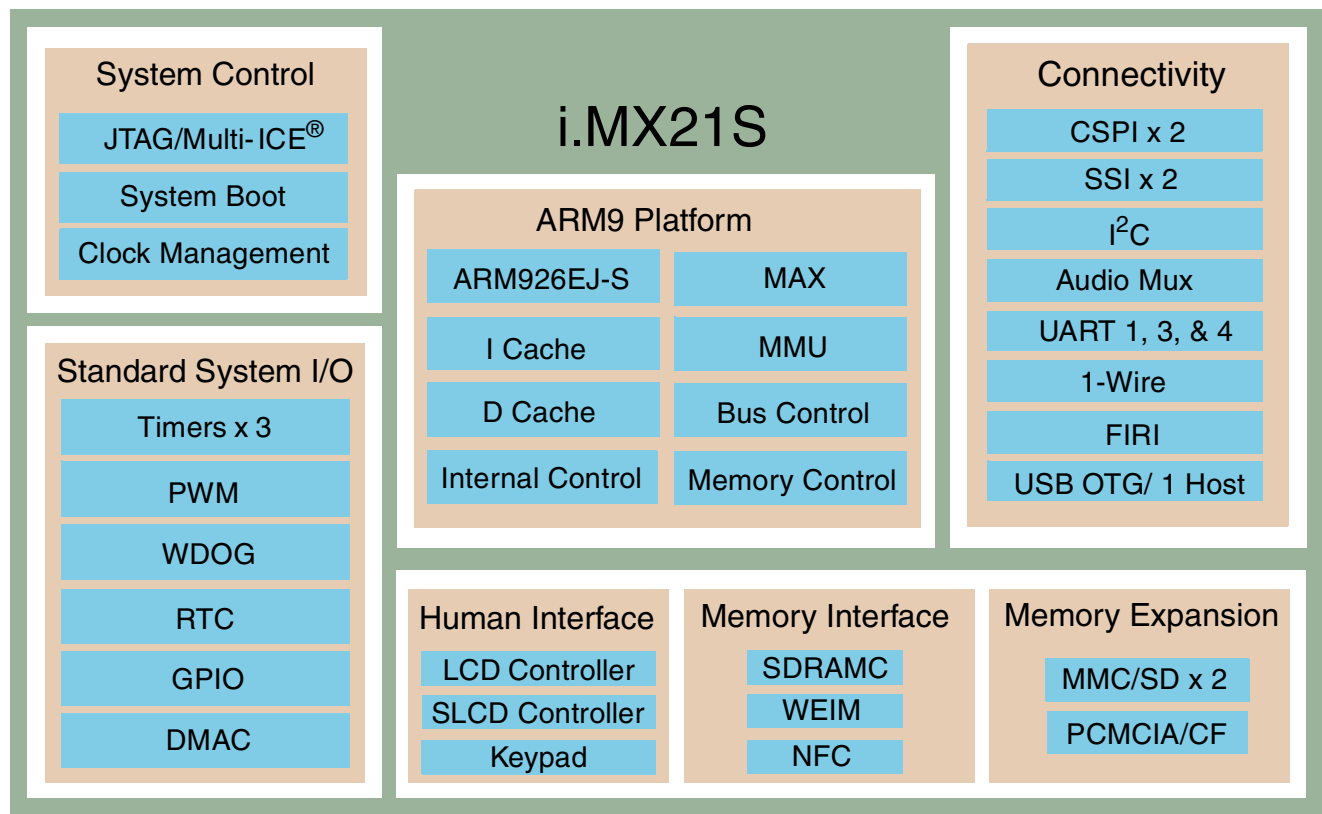


Figure 1. i.MX21S Functional Block Diagram

1.1 Conventions

This document uses the following conventions:

- $\overline{\text{OVERBAR}}$ is used to indicate a signal that is active when pulled low: for example, $\overline{\text{RESET}}$.
- *Logic level one* is a voltage that corresponds to Boolean true (1) state.
- *Logic level zero* is a voltage that corresponds to Boolean false (0) state.
- To *set* a bit or bits means to establish logic level one.
- To *clear* a bit or bits means to establish logic level zero.
- A *signal* is an electronic construct whose state conveys or changes in state convey information.
- A *pin* is an external physical connection. The same pin can be used to connect a number of signals.
- *Asserted* means that a discrete signal is in active logic state.
 - *Active low* signals change from logic level one to logic level zero.
 - *Active high* signals change from logic level zero to logic level one.
- *Negated* means that an asserted discrete signal changes logic state.
 - *Active low* signals change from logic level zero to logic level one.
 - *Active high* signals change from logic level one to logic level zero.

- LSB means *least significant bit* or *bits*, and MSB means *most significant bit* or *bits*. References to low and high bytes or words are spelled out.
- Numbers preceded by a percent sign (%) are binary. Numbers preceded by a dollar sign (\$) or 0x are hexadecimal.

1.2 Reference Documentation

The following documents are required for a complete description of the i.MX21S and are necessary to design properly with the device. Especially for those not familiar with the ARM926EJ-S processor the following documents are helpful when used in conjunction with this manual.

ARM Architecture Reference Manual (ARM Ltd., order number ARM DDI 0100)

ARM7TDMI Data Sheet (ARM Ltd., order number ARM DDI 0029)

ARM920T Technical Reference Manual (ARM Ltd., order number ARM DDI 0151C)

MC9328MX21S Product Brief (order number MC9328MX21SPB)

The Freescale manuals are available on the Freescale Semiconductor Web site at <http://www.freescale.com>. These documents may be downloaded directly from the Freescale Web site, or printed versions may be ordered. The ARM Ltd. documentation is available from <http://www.arm.com>.

1.3 Ordering Information

Table 1 provides ordering information for the device.

Table 1. Ordering Information

Part Order Number	Package Size	Package Type	Operating Range
MC9328MX21SVK	289-lead MAPBGA 0.65mm, 14mm x 14mm	Lead-free	0°C–70°C
MC9328MX21SCVK	289-lead MAPBGA 0.65mm, 14mm x 14mm	Lead-free	-40°C–85°C
MC9328MX21SVM	289-lead MAPBGA 0.8mm, 17mm x 17mm	Lead-free	0°C–70°C
MC9328MX21SCVM	289-lead MAPBGA 0.8mm, 17mm x 17mm	Lead-free	-40°C–85°C

1.4 Features

The i.MX21S boasts a robust array of features that can support a wide variety of applications. Below is a brief description of i.MX21S features.

- ARM926EJ-S Core Complex
- Display and Video Modules
 - LCD Controller (LCDC)
 - Smart LCD Controller (SLCDC)
- Wireless Connectivity
 - Fast Infra-Red Interface (FIRI)
- Wired Connectivity
 - USB On-The-Go (USBOTG) Controller

Signal Descriptions

- Three Universal Asynchronous Receiver/Transmitters (UARTx)
- Two Configurable Serial Peripheral Interfaces (CSPIx) for High Speed Data Transfer
- Inter-IC (I²C) Bus Module
- Two Synchronous Serial Interfaces (SSI) with Inter-IC Sound (I²S)
- Digital Audio Mux
- One-Wire Controller
- Keypad Interface
- Memory Expansion and I/O Card Support
 - Two Multimedia Card and Secure Digital (MMC/SD) Host Controller Modules
- Memory Interface
 - External Interface Module (EIM)
 - SDRAM Controller (SDRAMC)
 - NAND Flash Controller (NFC)
 - PCMCIA/CF Interface
- Standard System Resources
 - Clock Generation Module (CGM) and Power Control Module
 - Three General-Purpose 32-Bit Counters/Timers
 - Watchdog Timer
 - Real-Time Clock/Sampling Timer (RTC)
 - Pulse-Width Modulator (PWM) Module
 - Direct Memory Access Controller (DMAC)
 - General-Purpose I/O (GPIO) Ports
 - Debug Capability

2 Signal Descriptions

Table 2 identifies and describes the i.MX21S signals. Pin assignment is provided in [Section 4, “Pin Assignment and Package Information”](#) and in the “Signal Multiplexing Scheme” table within the reference manual.

The connections of the pins in Table 2 depends solely upon the user application, however there are a few factory test signals that are not used in a normal application. Following is a list of these signals and how they are to be terminated for proper operation of the i.MX21S processor:

- CLKMODE[1:0]: To ensure proper operation, leave these signals as no connects.
- OSC26M_TEST: To ensure proper operation, leave this signal as no connect.
- EXT_48M: To ensure proper operation, connect this signal to ground.
- EXT_266M: To ensure proper operation, connect this signal to ground.
- TEST_WB[2:0]: These signals are also multiplexed with GPIO PORT E as well as alternate keypad signals. If not utilizing these signals for GPIO functionality or for their other multiplexed function, then configure as GPIO input with pull up enabled, and leave as a no connect.
- TEST_WB[4:3]: To ensure proper operation, leave these signals as no connects.

Table 2. i.MX21S Signal Descriptions

Signal Name	Function/Notes
External Bus/Chip Select (EIM)	
A [25:0]	Address bus signals
D [31:0]	Data bus signals
$\overline{EB0}$	MSB Byte Strobe—Active low external enable byte signal that controls D [31:24], shared with SDRAM DQM0.
$\overline{EB1}$	Byte Strobe—Active low external enable byte signal that controls D [23:16], shared with SDRAM DQM1.
$\overline{EB2}$	Byte Strobe—Active low external enable byte signal that controls D [15:8], shared with SDRAM DQM2 and PCMCIA $\overline{PC_REG}$.
$\overline{EB3}$	LSB Byte Strobe—Active low external enable byte signal that controls D [7:0], shared with SDRAM DQM3 and PCMCIA $\overline{PC_IORD}$.
$\overline{OE}$	Memory Output Enable—Active low output enables external data bus, shared with PCMCIA $\overline{PC_IOWR}$.
$\overline{CS}$ [5:0]	Chip Select—The chip select signals $\overline{CS}$ [3:2] are multiplexed with $\overline{CSD}$ [1:0] and are selected by the Function Multiplexing Control Register (FMCR) in the System Control chapter. By default $\overline{CSD}$ [1:0] is selected. DTACK is multiplexed with $\overline{CS4}$.
$\overline{ECB}$	Active low input signal sent by flash device to the EIM whenever the flash device must terminate an on-going burst sequence and initiate a new (long first access) burst sequence.
$\overline{LBA}$	Active low signal sent by flash device causing the external burst device to latch the starting burst address.
BCLK	Clock signal sent to external synchronous memories (such as burst flash) during burst mode.
$\overline{RW}$	$\overline{RW}$ signal—Indicates whether external access is a read (high) or write (low) cycle. This signal is also shared with the PCMCIA $\overline{PC_WE}$.
DTACK	DTACK signal—External input data acknowledge signal, multiplexed with $\overline{CS4}$.
Bootstrap	
BOOT [3:0]	System Boot Mode Select—The operational system boot mode upon system reset is determined by the settings of these pins. To hardwire these inputs low, terminate with a 1 K Ω resistor to ground. For a logic high, terminate with a 1 K Ω resistor to VDDA. Do not change the state of these inputs after power-up. Boot 3 should always be tied to logic low.
SDRAM Controller	
SDBA [4:0]	SDRAM non-interleave mode bank address signals. These signals are multiplexed with address signals A[20:16].
SDIBA [3:0]	SDRAM interleave addressing mode bank address signals. These signals are multiplexed with address signals A[24:21].
MA [11:0]	SDRAM address signals. MA[9:0] are multiplexed with address signals A[10:1].
DQM [3:0]	SDRAM data qualifier mask multiplexed with $\overline{EB}$ [3:0]. DQM3 corresponds to D[31:24], DQM2 corresponds to D[23:16], DQM1 corresponds to D[15:8], and DQM0 corresponds to D[7:0].
$\overline{CSD0}$	SDRAM Chip Select signal. This signal is multiplexed with the $\overline{CS2}$ signal. This signal is selectable by programming the Function Multiplexing Control Register in the System Control chapter.
$\overline{CSD1}$	SDRAM Chip Select signal. This signal is multiplexed with the $\overline{CS3}$ signal. This signal is selectable by programming the Function Multiplexing Control Register in the System Control chapter.
$\overline{RAS}$	SDRAM Row Address Select signal.

Table 2. i.MX21S Signal Descriptions (Continued)

Signal Name	Function/Notes
$\overline{\text{CAS}}$	SDRAM Column Address Select signal
$\overline{\text{SDWE}}$	SDRAM Write Enable signal
SDCKE0	SDRAM Clock Enable 0
SDCKE1	SDRAM Clock Enable 1
SDCLK	SDRAM Clock
Clocks and Resets	
EXTAL26M	Crystal input (26MHz), or a 16 MHz to 32 MHz oscillator (or square-wave) input when the internal oscillator circuit is shut down. When using an external signal source, feed this input with a square wave signal switching from GND to VDDA.
XTAL26M	Oscillator output to external crystal. When using an external signal source, float this output.
EXTAL32K	32 kHz or 32.768 kHz crystal input. When using an external signal source, feed this input with a square wave signal switching from GND to QVDD5.
XTAL32K	Oscillator output to external crystal. When using an external signal source, float this output.
CLKO	Clock Out signal selected from internal clock signals. Please refer to clock controller for internal clock selection.
EXT_48M	This is a special factory test signal. To ensure proper operation, connect this signal to ground.
EXT_266M	This is a special factory test signal. To ensure proper operation, connect this signal to ground.
$\overline{\text{RESET_IN}}$	Master Reset—External active low Schmitt trigger input signal. When this signal goes active, all modules (except the reset module, SDRAMC module, and the clock control module) are reset.
$\overline{\text{RESET_OUT}}$	Reset Out—Internal active low output signal from the Watchdog Timer module and is asserted from the following sources: Power-on reset, External reset ($\overline{\text{RESET_IN}}$), and Watchdog time-out.
$\overline{\text{POR}}$	Power On Reset—Active low Schmitt trigger input signal. The $\overline{\text{POR}}$ signal is normally generated by an external RC circuit designed to detect a power-up event.
CLKMODE[1:0]	These are special factory test signals. To ensure proper operation, leave these signals as no connects.
OSC26M_TEST	This is a special factory test signal. To ensure proper operation, leave this signal as a no connect.
TEST_WB[2:0]	These are special factory test signals. However, these signals are also multiplexed with GPIO PORT E as well as alternate keypad signals. If not using these signals for GPIO functions or for other multiplexed functions, then configure as GPIO input with pull-up enabled, and leave as a no connect.
TEST_WB[4:3]	These are special factory test signals. To ensure proper operation, leave these signals as no connects.
WKGD	Battery indicator input used to qualify the walk-up process. Also multiplexed with TIN.
JTAG	
For termination recommendations, see the Table “JTAG pinouts” in the <i>Multi-ICE® User Guide</i> from ARM® Limited.	
$\overline{\text{TRST}}$	Test Reset Pin—External active low signal used to asynchronously initialize the JTAG controller.
TDO	Serial Output for test instructions and data. Changes on the falling edge of TCK.
TDI	Serial Input for test instructions and data. Sampled on the rising edge of TCK.
TCK	Test Clock to synchronize test logic and control register access through the JTAG port.
TMS	Test Mode Select to sequence the JTAG test controller's state machine. Sampled on the rising edge of TCK.
JTAG_CTRL	JTAG Controller select signal—JTAG_CTRL is sampled during the rising edge of TRST. Must be pulled to logic high for proper JTAG interface to debugger. Pulling JTAG_CTRL low is for internal test purposes only.

Table 2. i.MX21S Signal Descriptions (Continued)

Signal Name	Function/Notes
RTCK	JTAG Return Clock used to enhance stability of JTAG debug interface devices. This signal is multiplexed with 1-Wire, therefore using 1-Wire renders RTCK unusable and vice versa.
LCD Controller	
LD [17:0]	LCD Data Bus—All LCD signals are driven low after reset and when LCD is off. LD[15:0] signals are multiplexed with SLCDC1_DAT[15:0] from SLCDC1. LD[16] is multiplexed with EXT_DMAGRANT.
FLM_VSYNC (or simply referred to as VSYNC)	Frame Sync or Vsync—This signal also serves as the clock signal output for gate driver (dedicated signal SPS for Sharp panel HR-TFT).
LP_HSYNC (or simply referred to as HSYNC)	Line Pulse or HSync
LSCLK	Shift Clock.
OE_ACD	Alternate Crystal Direction/Output Enable.
CONTRAST	This signal is used to control the LCD bias voltage as contrast control.
SPL_SPR	Sampling start signal for left and right scanning. This signal is multiplexed with the SLCDC1_CLK.
PS	Control signal output for source driver (Sharp panel dedicated signal). This signal is multiplexed with the SLCDC1_CS.
CLS	Start signal output for gate driver. This signal is invert version of PS (Sharp panel dedicated signal). This signal is multiplexed with the SLCDC1_RS.
REV	Signal for common electrode driving signal preparation (Sharp panel dedicated signal). This signal is multiplexed with SLCDC1_D0.
Smart LCD Controller	
SLCDC1_CLK	SLCDC Clock output signal. This signal is multiplexed and available at 2 alternate locations. These are SPL_SPR and SD2_CLK signals of LCDC and SD2, respectively.
SLCDC1_CS	SLCDC Chip Select output signal. This signal is multiplexed and available at 2 alternate signal locations. These are PS and SD2_CMD signals of LCDC and SD2, respectively.
SLCDC1_RS	SLCDC Register Select output signal. This signal is multiplexed and available at 2 alternate signal locations. These are CLS and SD2_D3 signals of LCDC and SD2, respectively.
SLCDC1_D0	SLCDC serial data output signal. This signal is multiplexed and available at 2 alternate signal locations. These are REV and SD2_D2 signals of LCDC and SD2, respectively. This signal is inactive when a parallel data interface is used.
SLCDC1_DAT[15:0]	SLCDC Data output signals for connection to a parallel SLCD panel interface. These signals are multiplexed with LD[15:0] while an alternate 8-bit SLCD muxing is available on LD[15:8]. Further alternate muxing of these signals are available on some of the USB OTG and USBH1 signals.
SLCDC2_CLK	SLCDC Clock input signal for pass through to SLCD device. This signal is multiplexed with SSI3_CLK signal from SSI3.
SLCDC2_CS	SLCDC Chip Select input signal for pass through to SLCD device. This signal is multiplexed with SSI3_TXD signal from SSI3.
SLCDC2_RS	SLCDC Register Select input signal for pass through to SLCD device. This signal is multiplexed with SSI3_RXD signal from SSI3.
SLCDC2_D0	SLCD Data input signal for pass through to SLCD device. This signal is multiplexed with SSI3_FS signal from SSI3.

Table 2. i.MX21S Signal Descriptions (Continued)

Signal Name	Function/Notes
External DMA	
$\overline{\text{EXT_DMAREQ}}$	External DMA Request input signal. This signal is multiplexed with CSPI1_RDY.
$\overline{\text{EXT_DMAGRANT}}$	External DMA Grant output signal. This signal is multiplexed with LD[16] of LCDC and CSPI1_SS1 of CSPI1.
NAND Flash Controller	
NF_CLE	NAND Flash Command Latch Enable output signal. Multiplexed with PC_POE of PCMCIA.
$\overline{\text{NF_CE}}$	NAND Flash Chip Enable output signal. This signal is multiplexed with PC_CE1 of PCMCIA.
$\overline{\text{NF_WP}}$	NAND Flash Write Protect output signal. This signal is multiplexed with PC_CE2 of PCMCIA.
NF_ALE	NAND Flash Address Latch Enable output signal. This signal is multiplexed with $\overline{\text{PC_OE}}$ of PCMCIA.
$\overline{\text{NF_RE}}$	NAND Flash Read Enable output signal. This signal is multiplexed with $\overline{\text{PC_RW}}$ of PCMCIA.
$\overline{\text{NF_WE}}$	NAND Flash Write Enable output signal. This signal is multiplexed with and PC_BVD2 of PCMCIA.
NF_RB	NAND Flash Ready Busy input signal. This signal is multiplexed with PC_RST of PCMCIA.
NF_IO[15:0]	NAND Flash Data input and output signals. NF_IO[15:7] signals are multiplexed with A[25:21] and A[15:13]. NF_IO[7:0] signals are multiplexed with several PCMCIA signals.
PCMCIA Controller	
PC_A[25:0]	PCMCIA Address signals. These signals are multiplexed with A[25:0].
PC_D[15:0]	PCMCIA Data input and output signals. These signals are multiplexed with D[15:0].
$\overline{\text{PC_CD1}}$	PCMCIA Card Detect1 input signal. This signal is multiplexed with NFIO[7] signal of NF.
$\overline{\text{PC_CD2}}$	PCMCIA Card Detect2 input signal. This signal is multiplexed with NFIO[6] signal of NF.
$\overline{\text{PC_WAIT}}$	PCMCIA Wait input signal to extend current access. This signal is multiplexed with NFIO[5] signal of NF.
PC_READY	PCMCIA Ready input signal indicates card is ready for access. Multiplexed with NFIO[4] signal of NF.
PC_RST	PCMCIA Reset output signal. This signal is multiplexed with NFRB signal of NF.
$\overline{\text{PC_OE}}$	PCMCIA Memory Read Enable output signal asserted during common or attribute memory read cycles. This signal is multiplexed with NFALE signal of NF.
$\overline{\text{PC_WE}}$	PCMCIA Memory Write Enable output signal asserted during common or attribute memory cycles. This signal is shared with RW of the EIM.
PC_VS1	PCMCIA Voltage Sense1 input signal. This signal is multiplexed with NFIO[2] signal of NF.
PC_VS2	PCMCIA Voltage Sense2 input signal. This signal is multiplexed with NFIO[1] signal of NF.
PC_BVD1	PCMCIA Battery Voltage Detect1 input signal. This signal is multiplexed with NFIO[0] signal of NF.
PC_BVD2	PCMCIA Battery Voltage Detect2 input signal. This signal is multiplexed with $\overline{\text{NF_WE}}$ signal of NF.
PC_SPKOUT	PCMCIA Speaker Out output signal. This signal is multiplexed with PWMO signal.
$\overline{\text{PC_REG}}$	PCMCIA Register Select output signal. This signal is shared with $\overline{\text{EB2}}$ of EIM.
PC_CE1	PCMCIA Card Enable1 output signal. This signal is multiplexed with $\overline{\text{NFCE}}$ signal of NF.
PC_CE2	PCMCIA Card Enable2 output signal. This signal is multiplexed with $\overline{\text{NFWP}}$ signal of NF.
$\overline{\text{PC_IORD}}$	PCMCIA IO Read output signal. This signal is shared with $\overline{\text{EB3}}$ of EIM.
$\overline{\text{PC_IOWR}}$	PCMCIA IO Write output signal. This signal is shared with $\overline{\text{OE}}$ signal of EIM.
PC_WP	PCMCIA Write Protect input signal. This signal is multiplexed with NFIO[3] signal of NF.

Table 2. i.MX21S Signal Descriptions (Continued)

Signal Name	Function/Notes
PC_POE	PCMCIA Output Enable signal to enable voltage translation buffers and transceivers. This signal is multiplexed with NFCLE signal of NF.
PC_RW	PCMCIA Read Write output signal to control external transceiver direction. Asserted high for read access and negated low for write access. This signal is multiplexed with NFRE signal of NF.
PC_PWRON	PCMCIA input signal to indicate that the card power has been applied and stabilized.
CSPI	
CSPI1_MOSI	Master Out/Slave In signal
CSPI1_MISO	Master In/Slave Out signal
CSPI1_SS[2:0]	Slave Select (Selectable polarity) signal. CSPI1_SS2 is also multiplexed with USBG_RXDAT and CSPI1_SS1 is multiplexed with EXT_DMAGRANT.
CSPI1_SCLK	Serial Clock signal
CSPI1_RDY	Serial Data Ready signal. Also multiplexed with EXT_DMAREQ.
CSPI2_MOSI	Master Out/Slave In signal. This signal is multiplexed with USBH2_TXDP signal of USB OTG.
CSPI2_MISO	Master In/Slave Out signal. This signal is multiplexed with USBH2_TXDM signal of USB OTG.
CSPI2_SS[2:0]	Slave Select (Selectable polarity) signals. These signals are multiplexed with USBH2_FS, USBH2_RXDP and USBH2_RXDM signal of USB OTG
CSPI2_SCLK	Serial Clock signal. This signal is multiplexed with USBH2_OE signal of USB OTG
General Purpose Timers	
TIN	Timer Input Capture or Timer Input Clock—The signal on this input is applied to all 3 timers simultaneously. This signal is muxed with the Walk-up Guard Mode WKGD signal in the PLL, Clock, and Reset Controller module.
TOUT1 (or simply TOUT)	Timer Output signal from General Purpose Timer1 (GPT1). This signal is multiplexed with SYS_CLK1 and SYS_CLK2 signal of SSI1 and SSI2. The pin name of this signal is simply TOUT.
TOUT2	Timer Output signal from General Purpose Timer1 (GPT2). This signal is multiplexed with PWMO.
TOUT3	Timer Output signal from General Purpose Timer1 (GPT3). This signal is multiplexed with PWMO.
USB On-The-Go	
USB_BYP	USB Bypass input active low signal. This signal can only be used for USB function, not for GPIO.
USB_PWR	USB Power output signal
USB_OC	USB Over current input signal. This signal can only be used for USB function, not for GPIO.
USBG_RXDP	USB OTG Receive Data Plus input signal. This signal is muxed with SLCDC1_DAT15.
USBG_RXDM	USB OTG Receive Data Minus input signal. This signal is muxed with SLCDC1_DAT14.
USBG_TXDP	USB OTG Transmit Data Plus output signal. This signal is muxed with SLCDC1_DAT13.
USBG_TXDM	USB OTG Transmit Data Minus output signal. This signal is muxed with SLCDC1_DAT12.
USBG_RXDAT	USB OTG Transceiver differential data receive signal. Multiplexed with CSPI1_SS2.
USBG_OE	USB OTG Output Enable signal. This signal is muxed with SLCDC1_DAT11.
USBG_ON	USB OTG Transceiver ON output signal. This signal is muxed with SLCDC1_DAT9.
USBG_FS	USB OTG Full Speed output signal. This signal is multiplexed with external transceiver USBG_TXR_INT signal of USB OTG. This signal is muxed with SLCDC1_DAT10.

Table 2. i.MX21S Signal Descriptions (Continued)

Signal Name	Function/Notes
USBH1_RXDP	USB Host1 Receive Data Plus input signal. This signal is multiplexed with UART4_RXD and SLCDC1_DAT6. It also provides an alternative multiplex for UART4_RTS, where this signal is selectable by programming the Function Multiplexing Control Register in the System Control chapter.
USBH1_RXDM	USB Host1 Receive Data Minus input signal. This signal is muxed with SLCDC1_DAT5. It also provides an alternative multiplex for UART4_CTS.
USBH1_TXDP	USB Host1 Transmit Data Plus output signal. This signal is multiplexed with UART4_CTS and SLCDC1_DAT4. It also provides an alternative multiplex for UART4_RXD, where this signal is selectable by programming the Function Multiplexing Control Register in the System Control chapter.
USBH1_TXDM	USB Host1 Transmit Data Minus output signal. Multiplexed with UART4_TXD and SLCDC1_DAT3.
USBH1_RXDAT	USB Host1 Transceiver differential data receive signal. Multiplexed with USBH1_FS.
USBH1_OE	USB Host1 Output Enable signal. This signal is muxed with SLCDC1_DAT2.
USBH1_FS	USB Host1 Full Speed output signal. Multiplexed with UART4_RTS and SLCDC1_DAT1 and USBH1_RXDAT.
USBH_ON	USB Host transceiver ON output signal. This signal is muxed with SLCDC1_DAT0.
USBG_SCL	USB OTG I ² C Clock input/output signal. This signal is multiplexed with SLCDC1_DAT8.
USBG_SDA	USB OTG I ² C Data input/output signal. This signal is multiplexed with SLCDC1_DAT7.
USBG_TXR_INT	USB OTG transceiver interrupt input. Multiplexed with USBG_FS.
Secure Digital Interface	
SD1_CMD	SD Command bidirectional signal—If the system designer does not want to make use of the internal pull-up, via the Pull-up enable register, a 4.7k–69k external pull-up resistor must be added.
SD1_CLK	SD Output Clock.
SD1_D[3:0]	SD Data bidirectional signals—If the system designer does not want to make use of the internal pull-up, via the Pull-up enable register, a 50k–69k external pull-up resistor must be added.
SD2_CMD	SD Command bidirectional signal. This signal is multiplexed with SLCDC1_CS signal from SLCDC1.
SD2_CLK	SD Output Clock signal. This signal is multiplexed with SLCDC1_CLK signal from SLCDC1.
SD2_D[3:0]	SD Data bidirectional signals. SD2_D[3:2] are multiplexed with SLCDC1_RS and SLCDC_D0 signals from SLCDC1.
UARTs – IrDA/Auto-Bauding (Note: UART2 is not used in the MC9328MX21S)	
UART1_RXD	Receive Data input signal
UART1_TXD	Transmit Data output signal
UART1_RTS	Request to Send input signal
UART1_CTS	Clear to Send output signal
UART3_RXD	Receive Data input signal. This signal is multiplexed with IR_RXD from FIRI.
UART3_TXD	Transmit Data output signal. This signal is multiplexed with IR_TXD from FIRI.
UART3_RTS	Request to Send input signal
UART3_CTS	Clear to Send output signal
UART4_RXD	Receive Data input signal which is multiplexed with USBH1_RXDP and USBH1_TXDP.
UART4_TXD	Transmit Data output signal which is multiplexed with USBH1_TXDM.
UART4_RTS	Request to Send input signal which is multiplexed with USBH1_FS and USBH1_RXDP.

Table 2. i.MX21S Signal Descriptions (Continued)

Signal Name	Function/Notes
UART4_CTS	Clear to Send output signal which is multiplexed with USBH1_TXDP and USBH1_RXDM.
Serial Audio Port – SSI (configurable to I²S protocol and AC97)	
SSI1_CLK	Serial clock signal which is output in master or input in slave
SSI1_TXD	Transmit serial data
SSI1_RXD	Receive serial data
SSI1_FS	Frame Sync signal which is output in master and input in slave
SYS_CLK1	SSI1 master clock. Multiplexed with TOUT.
SSI2_CLK	Serial clock signal which is output in master or input in slave.
SSI2_TXD	Transmit serial data signal
SSI2_RXD	Receive serial data
SSI2_FS	Frame Sync signal which is output in master and input in slave.
SYS_CLK2	SSI2 master clock. Multiplexed with TOUT.
SSI3_CLK	Serial clock signal which is output in master or input in slave. Multiplexed with SLCDC2_CLK
SSI3_TXD	Transmit serial data signal which is multiplexed with SLCDC2_CS
SSI3_RXD	Receive serial data which is multiplexed with SLCDC2_RS
SSI3_FS	Frame Sync signal which is output in master and input in slave. Multiplexed with SLCDC2_D0.
SAP_CLK	Serial clock signal which is output in master or input in slave.
SAP_TXD	Transmit serial data
SAP_RXD	Receive serial data
SAP_FS	Frame Sync signal which is output in master and input in slave.
I²C	
I2C_CLK	I ² C Clock
I2C_DATA	I ² C Data
1-Wire	
OWIRE	1-Wire input and output signal. This signal is multiplexed with JTAG RTCK.
PWM	
PWMO	PWM Output. This signal is multiplexed with PC_SPKOUT of PCMCIA, as well as TOUT2 and TOUT3 of the General Purpose Timer module.
General Purpose Input/Output	
PB[10:21], PF[16]	Dedicated GPIO. When unused, program this signal as an input with the on-chip pull-up resistor enabled.
Keypad	
KP_COL[7:0]	Keypad Column selection signals. KP_COL[7:6] are multiplexed with UART2_CTS and UART2_TXD respectively. Alternatively, KP_COL6 is also available on the internal factory test signal TEST_WB2. The Function Multiplexing Control Register in the System Control chapter must be used in conjunction with programming the GPIO multiplexing (to select the alternate signal multiplexing) to choose which signal KP_COL6 is available.

Table 2. i.MX21S Signal Descriptions (Continued)

Signal Name	Function/Notes
KP_ROW[7:0]	Keypad Row selection signals. KP_ROW[7:6] are multiplexed with UART2_RTS and UART2_RXD ⁻ signals respectively. Alternatively, KP_ROW7 and KP_ROW6 are available on the internal factory test signals TEST_WB0 and TEST_WB1 respectively. The Function Multiplexing Control Register in the System Control chapter must be used in conjunction with programming the GPIO multiplexing (to select the alternate signal multiplexing) to choose which signals KP_ROW6 and KP_ROW7 are available.
Noisy Supply Pins	
NVDD	Noisy Supply for the I/O pins. There are six (6) I/O voltages, NVDD1 through NVDD6.
NVSS	Noisy Ground for the I/O pins
Supply Pins – Analog Modules	
VDDA	Supply for analog blocks
QVSS (internally connected to AVSS)	Quiet GND for analog blocks (QVSS and AVSS are synonymous)
Internal Power Supplies	
QVDD	Power supply pins for silicon internal circuitry
QVSS	Quiet GND pins for silicon internal circuitry
QVDDX	Power supply pin for the ARM core. Externally connect directly to QVDD

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This section contains the electrical specifications and timing diagrams for the i.MX21S processor.

3.1 Maximum Ratings

Table 3 provides the maximum ratings.

CAUTION

Stresses beyond those listed under “Maximum Ratings,” (Table 3) may cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only. Functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those indicated under “266 MHz Recommended Operating Range” (Table 4) is not implied. Exposure to maximum-rated conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

Table 3. Maximum Ratings

Ref. Num	Parameter	Symbol	Min	Max	Units
1	Supply Voltage	QVDD _{max} , QVDDX _{max}	-0.3	2.1	V
		NVDD _{max} , VDDA _{max}	-0.3	3.3	V
2	Input Voltage Range	V _I max	-0.3	VDD + 0.3 ¹	V
3	Storage Temperature Range	T _{storage}	-55	150	°C

1. VDD is the supply voltage associated with the input. See *Signal Multiplexing Scheme* table in the reference manual.

3.2 Recommended Operating Range

Table 4 provides the recommended operating ranges. The device has multiple pairs of VDD and VSS power supply and return pins. QVDD, QVDDx, and QVSS pins are used for internal logic. All other VDD and VSS pins are for the I/O pads voltage supply, and each pair of VDD and VSS provides power to the enclosed I/O pads. This design allows different peripheral supply voltage levels in a system.

Because VDDA pins are supply voltages to the analog pads, it is recommended to isolate and noise-filter the VDDA pins from other VDD pins.

For more information about I/O pads grouping per VDD, please refer to Table 4.

Table 4. 266 MHz Recommended Operating Range

Rating		Symbol	Minimum	Maximum	Unit
Operating temperature range	Part No. Suffix				
	VK/VM	T_A	0	70	°C
	CVK/CVM	T_A	- 40	85	°C
I/O supply voltage NVDD 1–6		NVDD _x	1.70	3.30	V
Internal supply voltage (Core = 266 MHz)		QVDD, QVDDx	1.45	1.65	V
Analog supply voltage		VDDA	1.70	3.30	V

3.3 DC Electrical Characteristics

Table 5 contains the DC characteristics of the i.MX21S.

Table 5. DC Characteristics

Parameter	Symbol	Test Conditions	Min	Typ ¹	Max	Units
High-level input voltage	V_{IH}	–	0.7NVDD	–	NVDD	
Low-level Input voltage	V_{IL}	–	0	–	0.3NVDD	
High-level output voltage	V_{OH}	I_{OH} = spec'ed Drive	0.8NVDD	–	–	V
Low-level output voltage	V_{OL}	I_{OL} = spec'ed Drive	–	–	0.2NVDD	V
High-level output current, slow I/O	I_{OH_S}	$V_{out}=0.8NVDD$ DSCR ² = 000 DSCR = 001 DSCR = 011 DSCR = 111	-2 -4 -8 -12	–	–	mA
High-level output current, fast I/O	I_{OH_F}	$V_{out}=0.8NVDD$ DSCR ² = 000 DSCR = 001 DSCR = 011 DSCR = 111	-3.5 -4.5 -5.5 -6.5	–	–	mA
Low-level output current, slow I/O	I_{OL_S}	$V_{out}=0.2NVDD$ DSCR ² = 000 DSCR = 001 DSCR = 011 DSCR = 111	2 4 8 12	–	–	mA

Table 5. DC Characteristics (Continued)

Parameter	Symbol	Test Conditions	Min	Typ ¹	Max	Units
Low-level output current, fast I/O	I_{OL_F}	$V_{out}=0.2NVDD1$ DSCR ² = 000 DSCR = 001 DSCR = 011 DSCR = 111	3.5 4.5 5.5 6.5	–	–	mA
Schmitt trigger Positive–input threshold	$V_T +$	–	–	–	2.15	V
Schmitt trigger Negative–input threshold	$V_T -$	–	0.75	–	–	V
Hysteresis	V_{HYS}	–	–	0.3	–	V
Input leakage current (no pull-up or pull-down)	I_{in}	$V_{in} = 0$ or $NVDD$	–	–	±1	μA
I/O leakage current	I_{OZ}	$V_{I/O} = NVDD$ or 0 I/O = High impedance state	–	–	±5	μA

1. Data labeled Typical is not guaranteed, but is intended as an indication of the IC's potential performance.

2. For DSCR definition refer to the System Control chapter in the reference manual.

Table 6 shows the input and output capacitance for the device.

Table 6. Input/Output Capacitance

Parameter	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Units
Input capacitance	C_i	–	–	5	pF
Output capacitance	C_o	–	–	5	pF

Table 7 shows the power consumption for the device.

Table 7. Power Consumption

ID	Parameter	Conditions	Symbol	Typ	Max	Units
1	Run Current	QVDD = QVDDX = 1.65 V, NVDD1 = 1.8 V. NVDD2 through NVDD6 = VDDA = 3.1V. Core = 266 MHz, System = 133 MHz. MPEG4 Playback (QVGA) from MMC/SD card, 30fps, 44.1kHz audio.	$I_{QVDD} + I_{QVDDX}$	120	–	mA
			I_{NVDD1}	8	–	mA
			I_{NVDD2} through $I_{NVDD6} + I_{VDDA}$	6.6	–	mA
2	Sleep Current	Standby current with Well Biasing System enabled. Well Bias Control Register (WBCR) must be set as follows: WBCR: CRM_WBS bits = 01 CRM_WBFA bit = 1 CRM_WBM bits = 001 CRM_SPA_SEL bit = 1 FMCRCR bit = 1 For WBCR definition refer to System Control Chapter in the reference manual.	I_{STBY}			
			QVDD = QVDDX = 1.65V, TA ¹	–	3.0	mA
			QVDD = QVDDX = 1.65V, 25°	–	700	μA
			QVDD = QVDDX = 1.55V, 25°	320	–	μA

1. TA = 70°C for suffixes VK, VM, DVK, DVM, and SVK. TA = 85°C for suffixes CVK, CVM, and SCVK.

3.4 AC Electrical Characteristics

The AC characteristics consist of output delays, input setup and hold times, and signal skew times. All signals are specified relative to an appropriate edge of other signals. All timing specifications are specified at a system operating frequency (HCLK) from 0 MHz to 133 MHz (core operating frequency 266 MHz) with an operating supply voltage from $V_{DD\min}$ to $V_{DD\max}$ under an operating temperature from T_L to T_H . All timing is measured at 30 pF loading with the exception of fast I/O signals as discussed below. Refer to the reference manual's System Control Chapter for details on drive strength settings.

Table 8 provides the maximum loading guidelines that can be tolerated on a memory I/O signal (also known as Fast I/O) to achieve 133 MHz operation. These critical signals include the SDRAM Clock (SDCLK), Data Bus signals (D[31:0]), lower order address signals such as A0-A10, MA10, MA11, and other signals required to meet 133 MHz timing.

The values shown in Table 8 apply over the recommended operating temperature range. Care must be taken to minimize parasitic capacitance of associated printed circuit board traces.

Table 8. Loading Guidelines for Fast IO Signals to Achieve 133 MHz Operation

Drive Strength Setting (DSCR2–DSCR12)	Maximum I/O Loading at 1.8 V	Maximum I/O Loading at 3.0 V
000: 3.5 mA	9 pF	12 pF
001: 4.5 mA	12 pF	16 pF
011: 5.5 mA	15 pF	21 pF
111: 6.5 mA	19 pF	26 pF

Table 9. 32k/26M Oscillator Signal Timing

Parameter	Minimum	RMS	Maximum	Unit
EXTAL32k input jitter (peak to peak) for both System PLL and MCUPLL	–	5	20	ns
EXTAL32k input jitter (peak to peak) for MCUPLL only	–	5	100	ns
EXTAL32k startup time	800	–	–	ms

Table 10. CLKO Rise/Fall Time (at 30pF Loaded)

	Best Case	Typical	Worst Case	Units
Rise Time	0.80	1.00	1.40	ns
Fall Time	0.74	1.08	1.67	ns

3.5 DPLL Timing Specifications

Parameters of the DPLL are given in [Table 11](#). In this table, T_{ref} is a reference clock period after the predivider and T_{dck} is the output double clock period.

Table 11. DPLL Specifications

Parameter	Test Conditions	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Unit
Reference clock frequency range	$V_{cc} = 1.5V$	16	–	320	MHz
Pre-divider output clock frequency range	$V_{cc} = 1.5V$	16	–	32	MHz
Double clock frequency range	$V_{cc} = 1.5V$	220	–	560	MHz
Pre-divider factor (PD)	–	1	–	16	–
Total multiplication factor (MF)	Includes both integer and fractional parts	5	–	15	–
MF integer part	–	5	–	15	–
MF numerator	Should be less than the denominator	0	–	1022	–
MF denominator	–	1	–	1023	–
Frequency lock-in time after full reset	FOL mode for non-integer MF (does not include pre-multi lock-in time)	350	400	450	T_{ref}
Frequency lock-in time after partial reset	FOL mode for non-integer MF (does not include pre-multi lock-in time)	220	280	330	T_{ref}
Phase lock-in time after full reset	FPL mode and integer MF (does not include pre-multi lock-in time)	480	530	580	T_{ref}
Phase lock-in time after partial reset	FPL mode and integer MF (does not include pre-multi lock-in time)	360	410	460	T_{ref}
Frequency jitter (p-p)	–	–	0.02	0.03	$2 \cdot T_{dck}$
Phase jitter (p-p)	Integer MF, FPL mode, $V_{cc}=1.7V$	–	1.0	1.5	ns
Power dissipation	FOL mode, integer MF, $f_{dck} = 560 \text{ MHz}$, $V_{cc} = 1.5V$	–	1.5	–	mW (Avg)

3.6 Reset Module

The timing relationships of the Reset module with the $\overline{\text{POR}}$ and $\overline{\text{RESET_IN}}$ are shown in Figure 2 and Figure 3. Be aware that NVDD must ramp up to at least 1.7V for NVDD1 and 2.7V for NVDD2-6 before QVDD is powered up to prevent forward biasing.

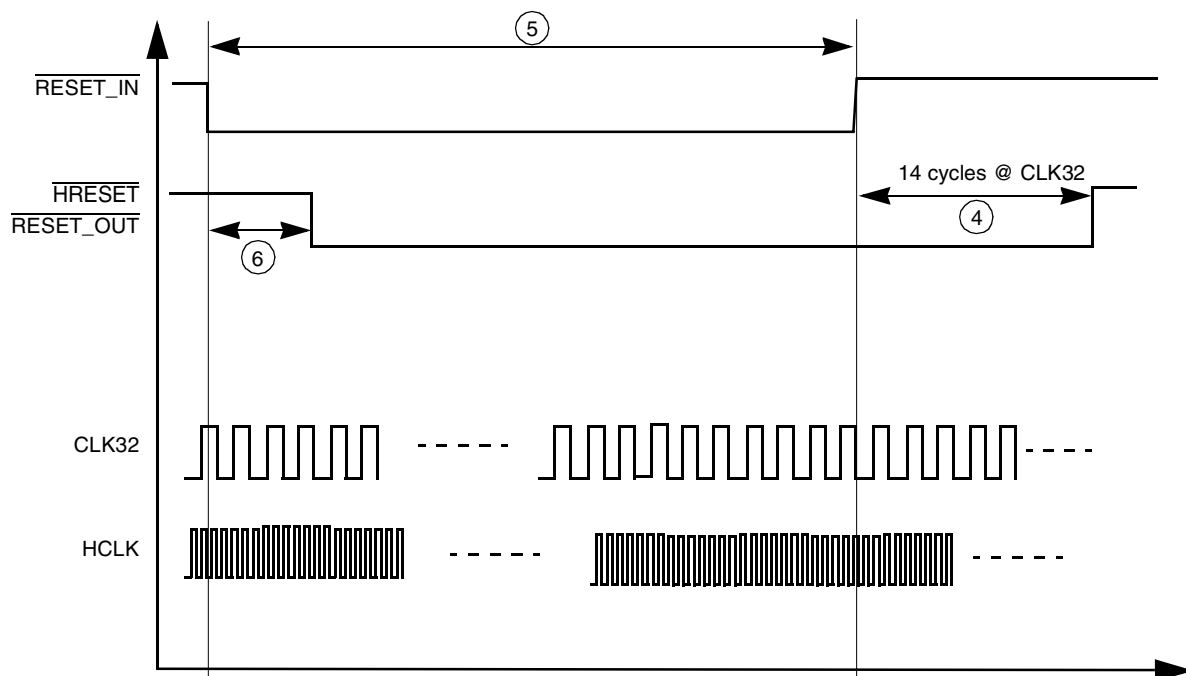
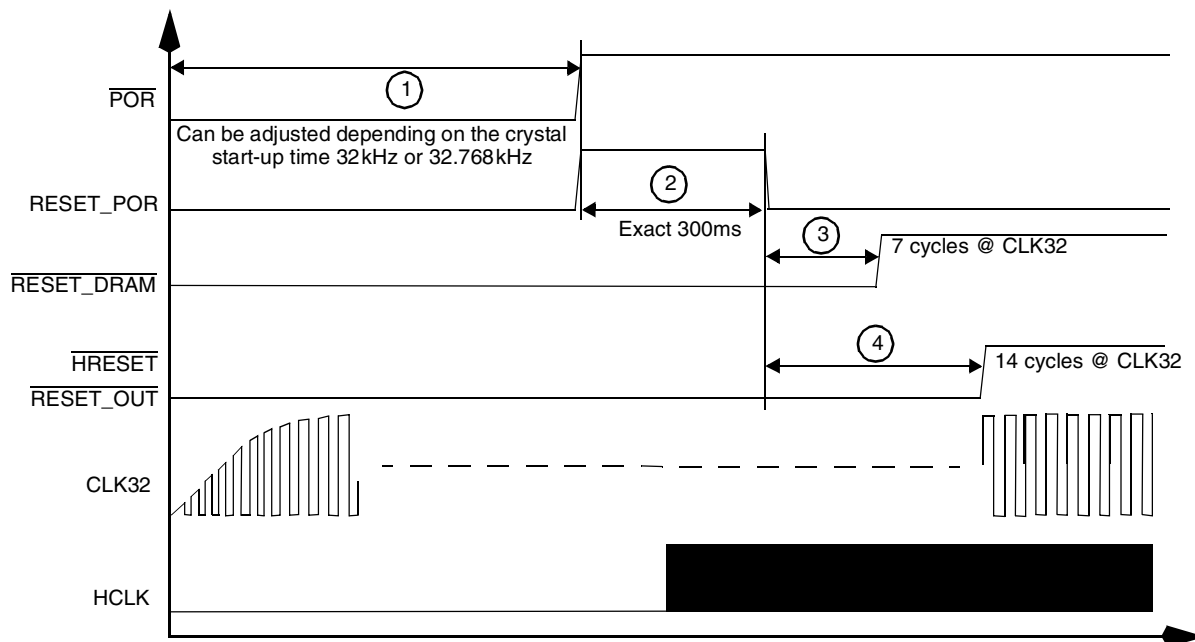


Table 12. Reset Module Timing Parameters

Ref No.	Parameter	1.8 V $\pm$ 0.10 V		3.0 V $\pm$ 0.30 V		Unit
		Min	Max	Min	Max	
1	Width of input POWER_ON_RESET	800	–	800	–	ms
2	Width of internal $\overline{\text{POWER_ON_RESET}}$ (CLK32 at 32 kHz)	300	300	300	300	ms
3	7k to 32k-cycle stretcher for SDRAM reset	7	7	7	7	Cycles of CLK32
4	14k to 32k-cycle stretcher for internal system reset $\overline{\text{HRESET}}$ and output reset at pin $\overline{\text{RESET_OUT}}$	14	14	14	14	Cycles of CLK32
5	Width of external hard-reset $\overline{\text{RESET_IN}}$	4	–	4	–	Cycles of CLK32
6	4k to 32k-cycle qualifier	4	4	4	4	Cycles of CLK32

3.7 External DMA Request and Grant

The External DMA request is an active low signal to be used by devices external to i.MX21 processor to request the DMAC for data transfer.

After assertion of External DMA request the DMA burst will start when the channel on which the External request is the source (as per the RSSR settings) becomes the current highest priority channel. The external device using the External DMA request should keep its request asserted until it is serviced by the DMAC. One External DMA request will initiate one DMA burst.

The output External Grant signal from the DMAC is an active-low signal. When the following conditions are true, the External DMA Grant signal is asserted with the initiation of the DMA burst.

- The DMA channel for which the DMA burst is ongoing has request source as external DMA Request (as per source select register setting).
- REN and CEN bit of this channel are set.
- External DMA Request is asserted.

After the grant is asserted, the External DMA request will not be sampled until completion of the DMA burst. As the external request is synchronized, the request synchronization will not be done during this period. The priority of the external request becomes low for the next consecutive burst, if another DMA request signal is asserted.

Worst case—that is, the smallest burst (1 byte read/write) timing diagrams are shown in [Figure 4](#) and [Figure 5](#). Minimum and maximum timings for the External request and External grant signals are present in [Table 13](#).

[Figure 4](#) shows the minimum time for which the External Grant signal remains asserted when an External DMA request is de-asserted immediately after sensing grant signal active.

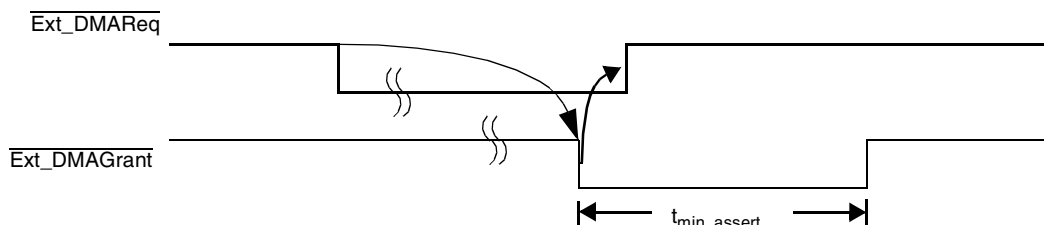
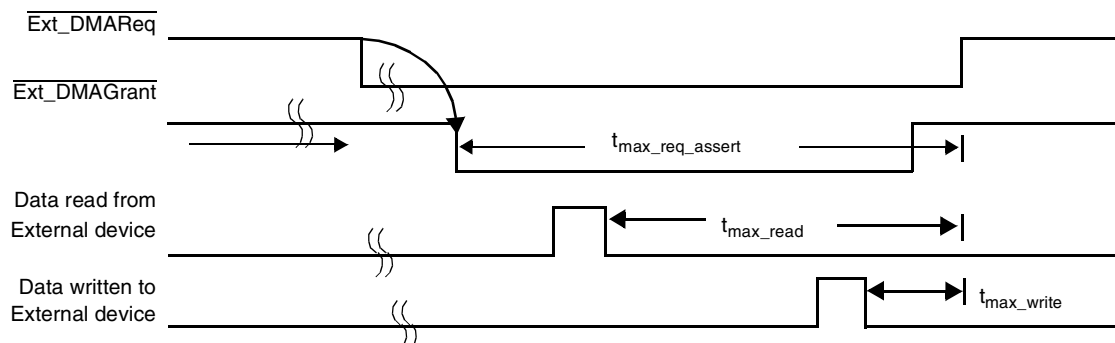


Figure 4. Assertion of DMA External Grant Signal

Figure 5 shows the safe maximum time for which External DMA request can be kept asserted, after sensing grant signal active such that a new burst is not initiated.



NOTE: Assuming in worst case the data is read/written from/to External device as per the above waveform.

Figure 5. Safe Maximum Timings for External Request De-Assertion

Table 13. DMA External Request and Grant Timing Parameters

Parameter	Description	3.0 V		1.8 V		Unit
		WCS	BCS	WCS	BCS	
t_{min_assert}	Minimum assertion time of External Grant signal	8 hclk + 8.6	8 hclk + 2.74	8 hclk + 7.17	8 hclk + 3.25	ns
$t_{max_req_assert}$	Maximum External request assertion time after assertion of Grant signal	9 hclk - 20.66	9 hclk - 6.7	9 hclk - 17.96	9 hclk - 8.16	ns
t_{max_read}	Maximum External request assertion time after first read completion	8 hclk - 6.21	8 hclk - 0.77	8 hclk - 5.84	8 hclk - 0.66	ns
t_{max_write}	Maximum External request assertion time after completion of first write	3 hclk - 15.87	3 hclk - 8.83	3 hclk - 15.9	3 hclk - 9.12	ns

3.8 CSPI Timing Diagrams

To use the internal transmit (TX) and receive (RX) data FIFOs when the CSPI1 module is configured as a master, two control signals are used for data transfer rate control: the $\overline{SS}$ signal (output) and the SPI_RDY signal (input). The SPI 1 Sample Period Control Register (PERIODREG1) and the SPI 2 Sample Period Control Register (PERIODREG2) can also be programmed to a fixed data transfer rate for either CSPI1 or CSPI2. When the CSPI1 module is configured as a slave, the user can configure the SPI 1 Control Register (CONTROLREG1) to match the external CSPI master's timing. In this configuration, $\overline{SS}$

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becomes an input signal, and is used to latch data into or load data out to the internal data shift registers, as well as to increment the data FIFO.

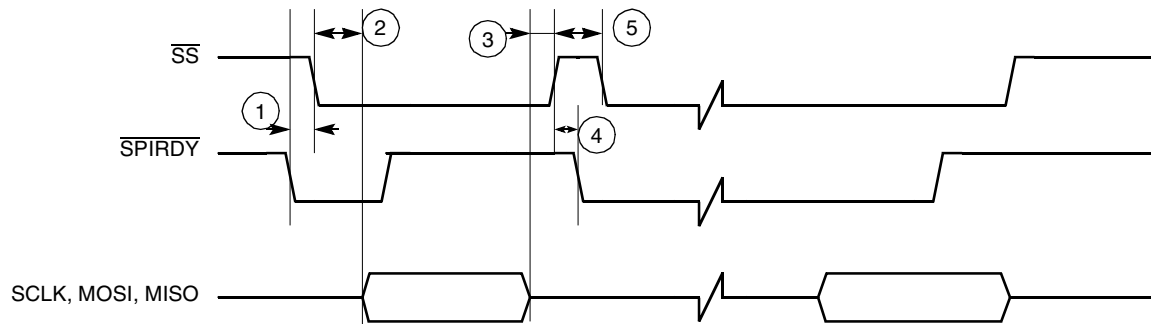


Figure 6. Master CSPI Timing Diagram Using $\overline{\text{SPI_RDY}}$ Edge Trigger

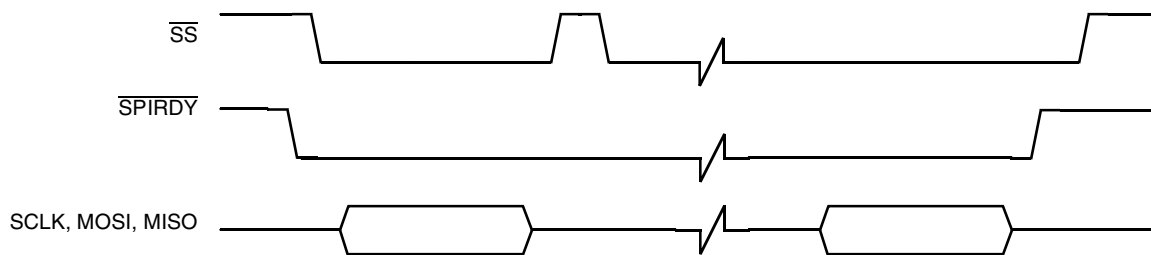


Figure 7. Master CSPI Timing Diagram Using $\overline{\text{SPI_RDY}}$ Level Trigger

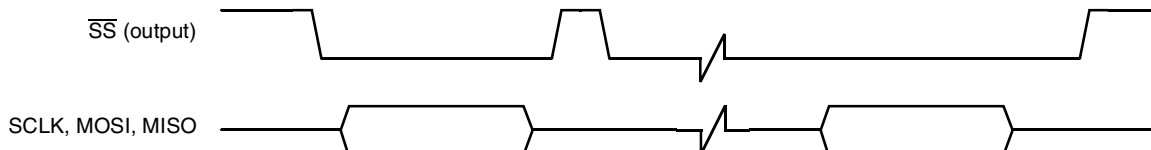


Figure 8. Master CSPI Timing Diagram Ignore $\overline{\text{SPI_RDY}}$ Level Trigger

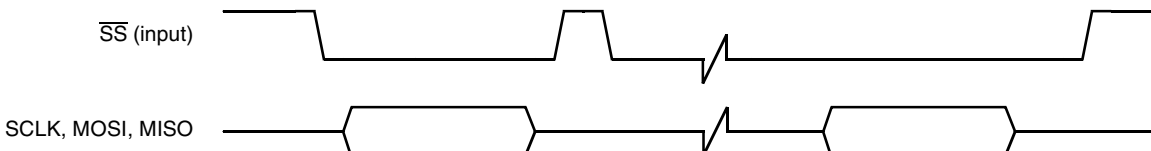


Figure 9. Slave CSPI Timing Diagram FIFO Advanced by BIT COUNT

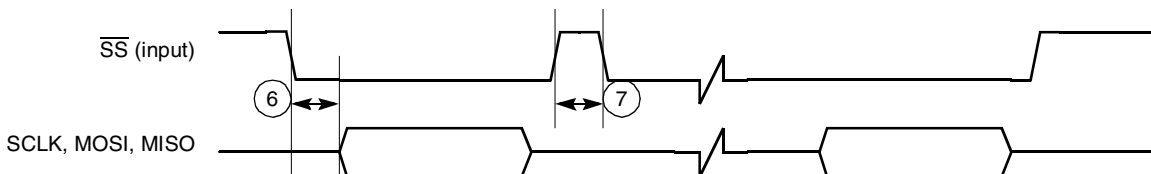


Figure 10. Slave CSPI Timing Diagram FIFO Advanced by $\overline{\text{SS}}$ Rising Edge

Table 14. Timing Parameters for Figure 6 through Figure 10

Ref No.	Parameter	Minimum	Maximum	Unit
1	$\overline{\text{SPI_RDY}}$ to $\overline{\text{SS}}$ output low	$2T^1$	—	ns
2	$\overline{\text{SS}}$ output low to first SCLK edge	$3 \cdot T_{\text{sclk}}^2$	—	ns
3	Last SCLK edge to $\overline{\text{SS}}$ output high	$2 \cdot T_{\text{sclk}}$	—	ns
4	$\overline{\text{SS}}$ output high to $\overline{\text{SPI_RDY}}$ low	0	—	ns
5	$\overline{\text{SS}}$ output pulse width	$T_{\text{sclk}} + \text{WAIT}^3$	—	ns
6	$\overline{\text{SS}}$ input low to first SCLK edge	T	—	ns
7	$\overline{\text{SS}}$ input pulse width	T	—	ns

1. T = CSPI system clock period (PERCLK2).

2. T_{sclk} = Period of SCLK.

3. WAIT = Number of bit clocks (SCLK) or 32.768 kHz clocks per Sample Period Control Register.

3.9 LCD Controller

This section includes timing diagrams for the LCD controller. For detailed timing diagrams of the LCD controller with various display configurations, refer to the LCD controller chapter of the *i.MX21S Reference Manual*.

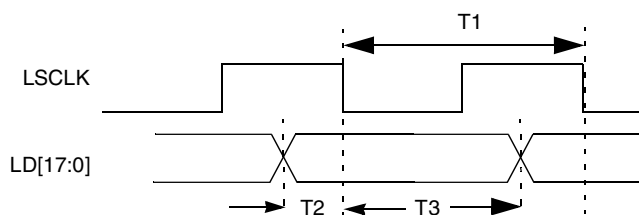


Figure 11. SCLK to LD Timing Diagram

Table 15. LCDC SCLK Timing Parameters

Symbol	Parameter	3.0 ± 0.3V		Unit
		Minimum	Maximum	
T1	SCLK period	23	2000	ns
T2	Pixel data setup time	11	—	ns
T3	Pixel data up time	11	—	ns

The pixel clock is equal to $\text{LCDC_CLK} / (\text{PCD} + 1)$.

When it is in CSTN, TFT or monochrome mode with bus width = 1, SCLK is equal to the pixel clock.

When it is in monochrome with other bus width settings, SCLK is equal to the pixel clock divided by bus width.

The polarity of SCLK and LD can also be programmed.

Maximum frequency of SCLK is $\text{HCLK} / 3$ for TFT and CSTN, otherwise LD output will be incorrect.

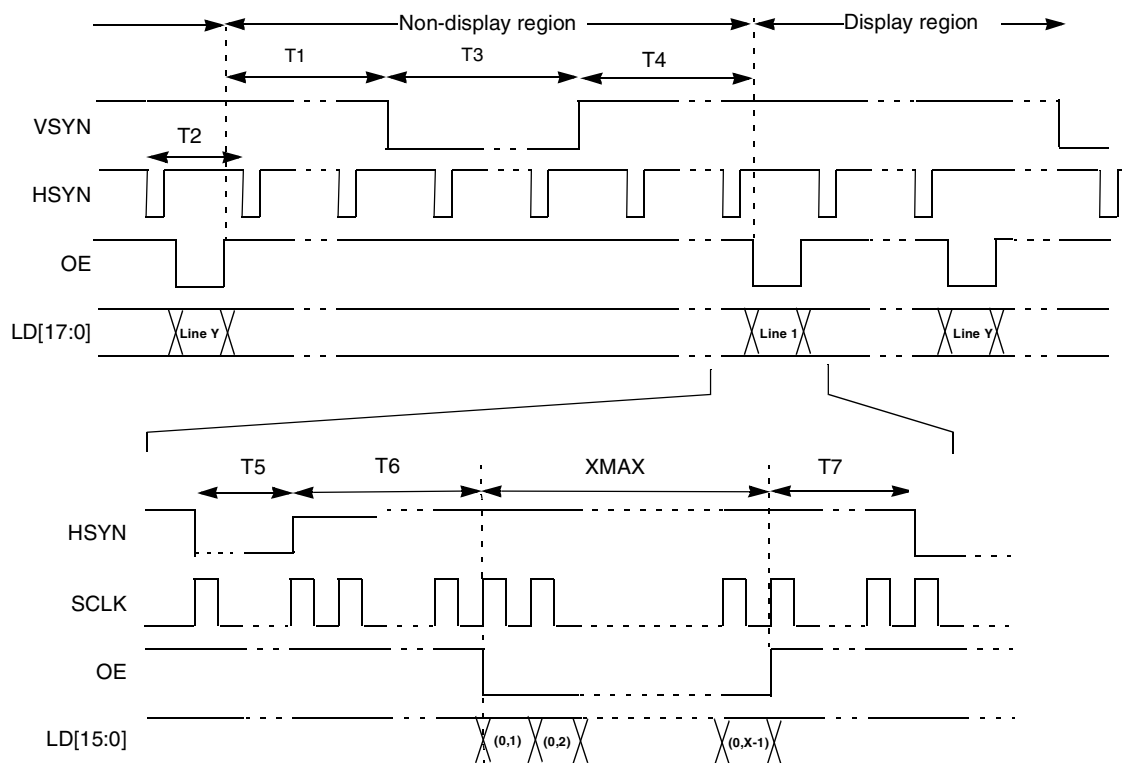


Figure 12. 4/8/12/16/18 Bit/Pixel TFT Color Mode Panel Timing

Table 16. 4/8/12/16/18 Bit/Pixel TFT Color Mode Panel Timing

Symbol	Description	Minimum	Value	Unit
T1	End of OE to beginning of VSYN	$T5+T6+T7-1$	$(VWAIT1 \cdot T2)+T5+T6+T7-1$	Ts
T2	HSYN period	–	$XMAX+T5+T6+T7$	Ts
T3	VSYN pulse width	T2	$VWIDTH \cdot T2$	Ts
T4	End of VSYN to beginning of OE	1	$(VWAIT2 \cdot T2)+1$	Ts
T5	HSYN pulse width	1	$HWIDTH+1$	Ts
T6	End of HSYN to beginning to OE	3	$HWAIT2+3$	Ts
T7	End of OE to beginning of HSYN	1	$HWAIT1+1$	Ts

Note:

- Ts is the SCLK period.
- VSYN, HSYN and OE can be programmed as active high or active low. In Figure 12, all 3 signals are active low.
- SCLK can be programmed to be deactivated during the VSYN pulse or the OE deasserted period. In Figure 12, SCLK is always active.
- XMAX is defined in number of pixels in one line.

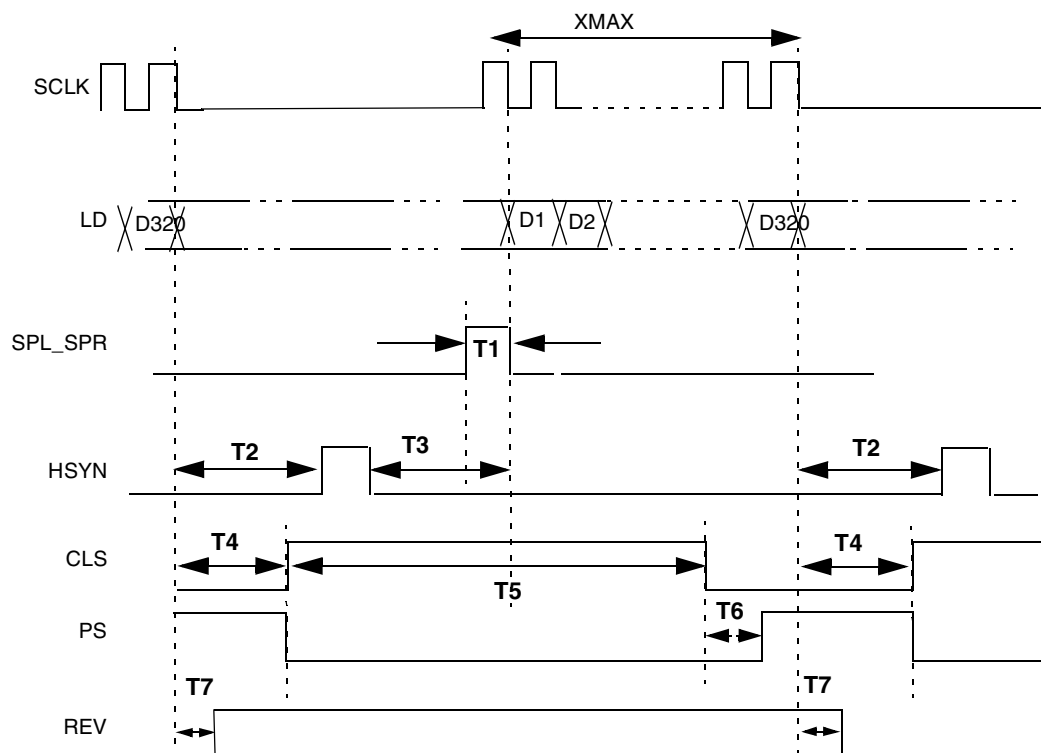


Figure 13. Sharp TFT Panel Timing

Table 17. Sharp TFT Panel Timing

Symbol	Description	Minimum	Value	Unit
T1	SPL/SPR pulse width	–	1	Ts
T2	End of LD of line to beginning of HSYN	1	HWAIT1+1	Ts
T3	End of HSYN to beginning of LD of line	4	HWAIT2 + 4	Ts
T4	CLS rise delay from end of LD of line	3	CLS_RISE_DELAY+1	Ts
T5	CLS pulse width	1	CLS_HI_WIDTH+1	Ts
T6	PS rise delay from CLS negation	0	PS_RISE_DELAY	Ts
T7	REV toggle delay from last LD of line	1	REV_TOGGLE_DELAY+1	Ts

Note:

- Falling of SPL/SPR aligns with first LD of line.
- Falling of PS aligns with rising edge of CLS.
- REV toggles in every HSYN period.

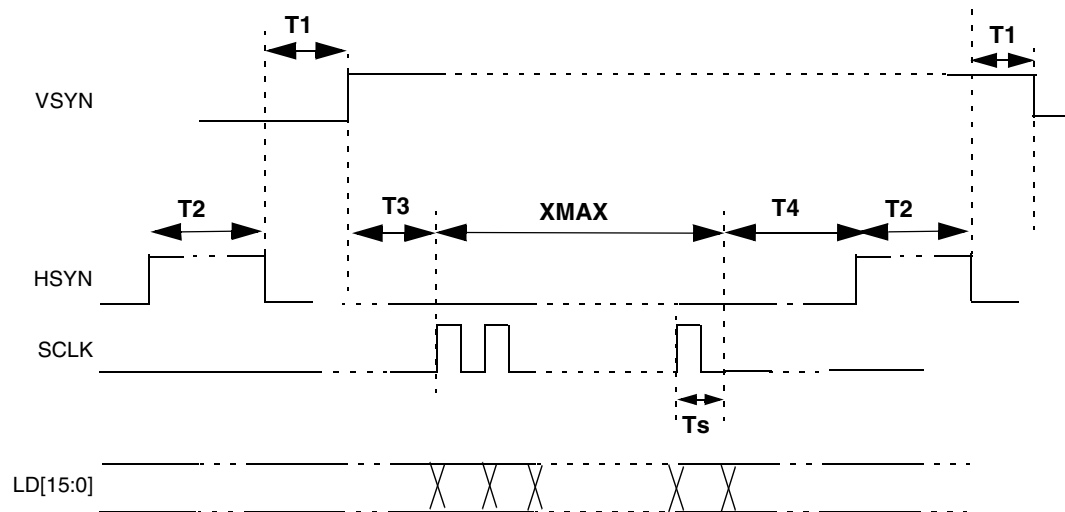


Figure 14. Non-TFT Mode Panel Timing

Table 18. Non-TFT Mode Panel Timing

Symbol	Description	Minimum	Value	Unit
T1	HSYN to VSYNC delay	2	HWAIT2+2	Tpix
T2	HSYN pulse width	1	HWIDTH+1	Tpix
T3	VSYNC to SCLK	–	$0 \leq T3 \leq Ts$	–
T4	SCLK to HSYN	1	HWAIT1+1	Tpix

Note:

- Ts is the SCLK period while Tpix is the pixel clock period.
- VSYNC, HSYN and SCLK can be programmed as active high or active low. In [Figure 59](#), all these 3 signals are active high.
- When it is in CSTN mode or monochrome mode with bus width = 1, T3 = Tpix = Ts.
- When it is in monochrome mode with bus width = 2, 4, and 8, T3 = 1, 2 and 4 Tpix respectively.

3.10 Smart LCD Controller

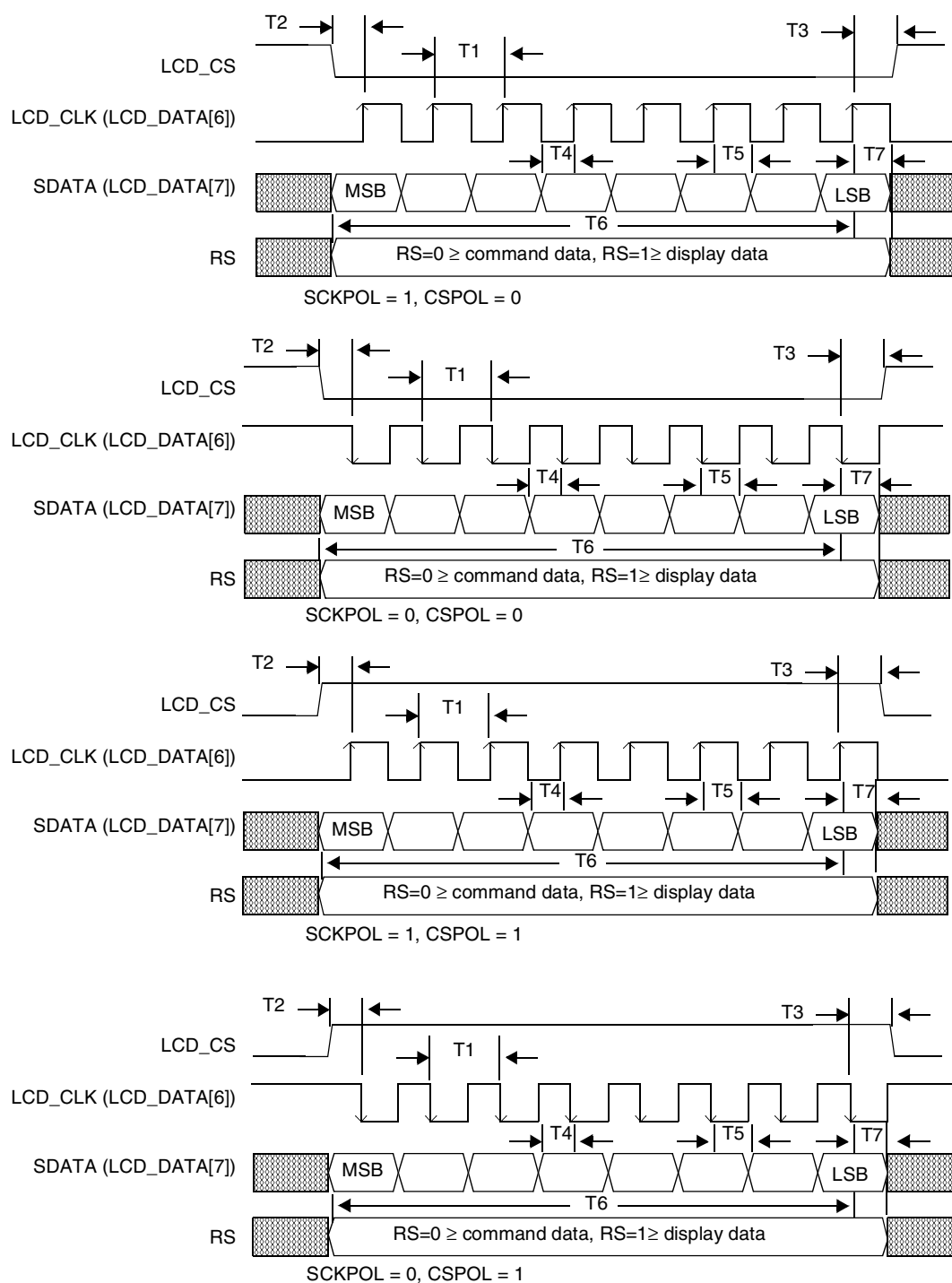


Figure 15. SLCDC Serial Transfer Timing

Table 19. SLCDC Serial Transfer Timing

Symbol	Description	Minimum	Maximum	Unit
T1	Pixel clock period	42	962	ns
T2	Chip select setup time	5	–	ns
T3	Chip select hold time	5	–	ns
T4	Data setup time	5	–	ns
T4	Data hold time	5	–	ns
T6	Register select setup time	5	–	ns
T7	Register select hold time	5	–	ns

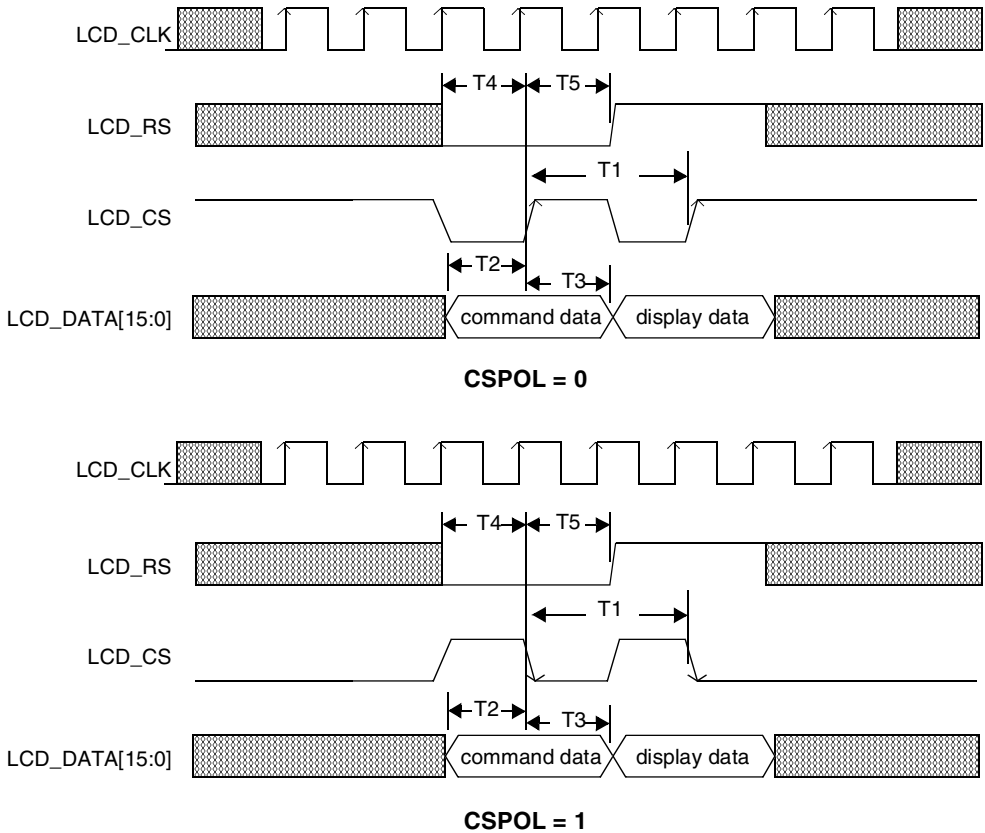


Figure 16. SLCDC Parallel Transfers Timing

Table 20. SLCDC Parallel Transfers Timing

Symbol	Description	Minimum	Maximum	Unit
T1	Pixel clock period	23	962	ns
T2	Data setup time	5	–	ns
T3	Data hold time	5	–	ns
T4	Register select setup time	5	–	ns
T5	Register select hold time	5	–	ns

3.11 Multimedia Card/Secure Digital Host Controller

The DMA interface block controls all data routing between the external data bus (DMA access), internal MMC/SD module data bus, and internal system FIFO access through a dedicated state machine that monitors the status of FIFO content (empty or full), FIFO address, and byte/block counters for the MMC/SD module (inner system) and the application (user programming).

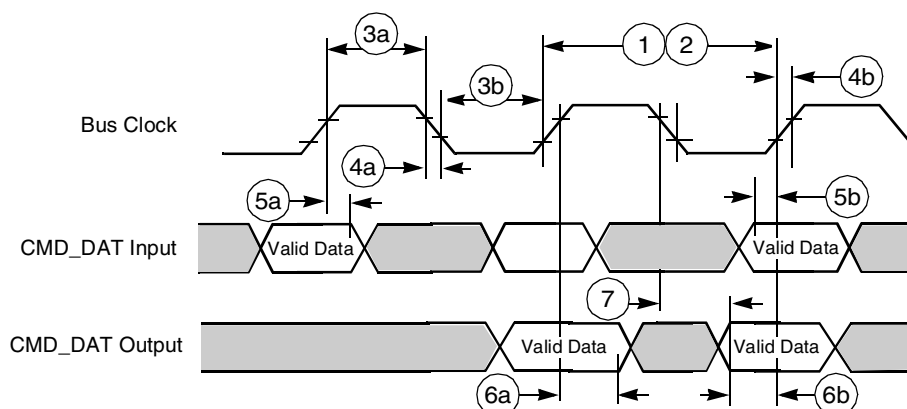


Figure 17. Chip-Select Read Cycle Timing Diagram

Table 21. SDHC Bus Timing Parameters

Ref No.	Parameter	1.8 V ± 0.1 V		3.0 V ± 0.3 V		Unit
		Min	Max	Min	Max	
1	CLK frequency at Data transfer Mode (PP) ¹ —10/30 cards	0	25/5	0	25/5	MHz
2	CLK frequency at Identification Mode ²	0	400	0	400	kHz
3a	Clock high time ¹ —10/30 cards	6/33	—	10/50	—	ns
3b	Clock low time ¹ —10/30 cards	15/75	—	10/50	—	ns
4a	Clock fall time ¹ —10/30 cards	—	10/50 (5.00) ³	—	10/50	ns
4b	Clock rise time ¹ —10/30 cards	—	14/67 (6.67) ³	—	10/50	ns
5a	Input hold time ³ —10/30 cards	5.7/5.7	—	5/5	—	ns
5b	Input setup time ³ —10/30 cards	5.7/5.7	—	5/5	—	ns
6a	Output hold time ³ —10/30 cards	5.7/5.7	—	5/5	—	ns
6b	Output setup time ³ —10/30 cards	5.7/5.7	—	5/5	—	ns
7	Output delay time ³	0	16	0	14	ns

1. $C_L \leq 100 \text{ pF} / 250 \text{ pF}$ (10/30 cards)

2. $C_L \leq 250 \text{ pF}$ (21 cards)

3. $C_L \leq 25 \text{ pF}$ (1 card)

3.11.1 Command Response Timing on MMC/SD Bus

The card identification and card operation conditions timing are processed in open-drain mode. The card response to the host command starts after exactly N_{ID} clock cycles. For the card address assignment, SET_RCA is also processed in the open-drain mode. The minimum delay between the host command and card response is N_{CR} clock cycles as illustrated in Figure 18. The symbols for Figure 18 through Figure 22 are defined in Table 22.

Table 22. State Signal Parameters for Figure 18 through Figure 22

Card Active		Host Active	
Symbol	Definition	Symbol	Definition
Z	High impedance state	S	Start bit (0)
D	Data bits	T	Transmitter bit (Host = 1, Card = 0)
*	Repetition	P	One-cycle pull-up (1)
CRC	Cyclic redundancy check bits (7 bits)	E	End bit (1)

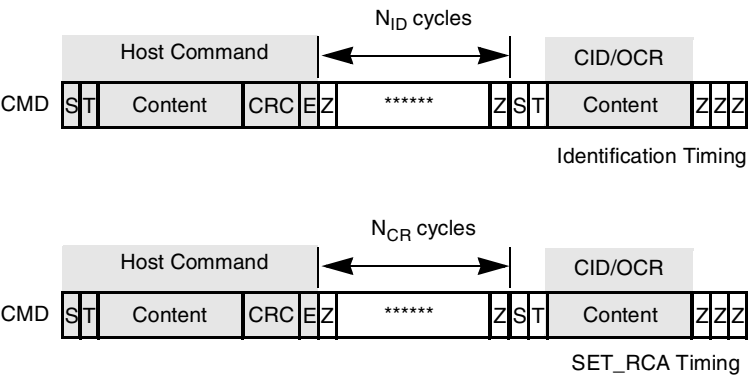


Figure 18. Timing Diagrams at Identification Mode

After a card receives its RCA, it switches to data transfer mode. As shown on the first diagram in Figure 19, SD_CMD lines in this mode are driven with push-pull drivers. The command is followed by a period of two Z bits (allowing time for direction switching on the bus) and then by P bits pushed up by the responding card. The other two diagrams show the separating periods N_{RC} and N_{CC} .

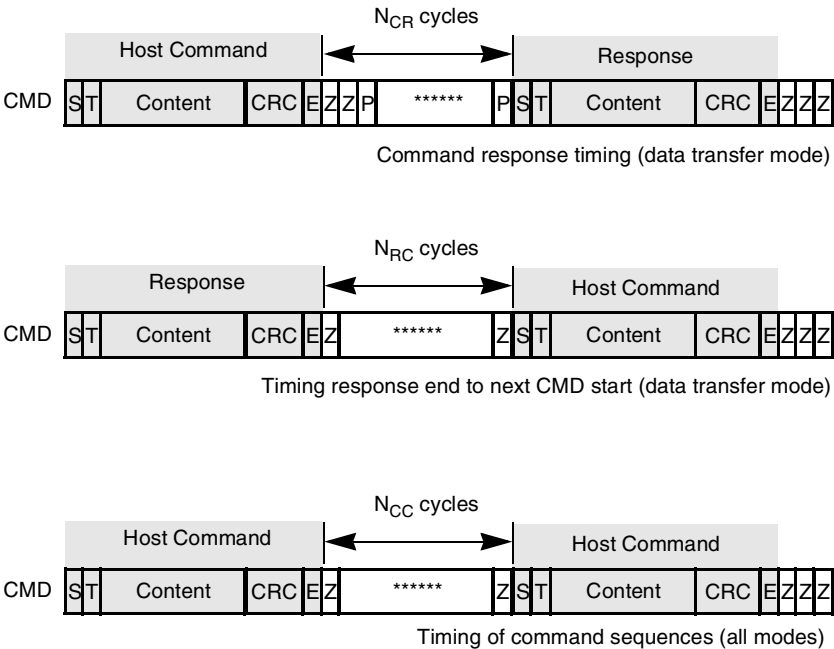


Figure 19. Timing Diagrams at Data Transfer Mode

Figure 20 shows basic read operation timing. In a read operation, the sequence starts with a single block read command (which specifies the start address in the argument field). The response is sent on the SD_CMD lines as usual. Data transmission from the card starts after the access time delay N_{AC} , beginning from the last bit of the read command. If the system is in multiple block read mode, the card sends a continuous flow of data blocks with distance N_{AC} until the card sees a stop transmission command. The data stops two clock cycles after the end bit of the stop command.

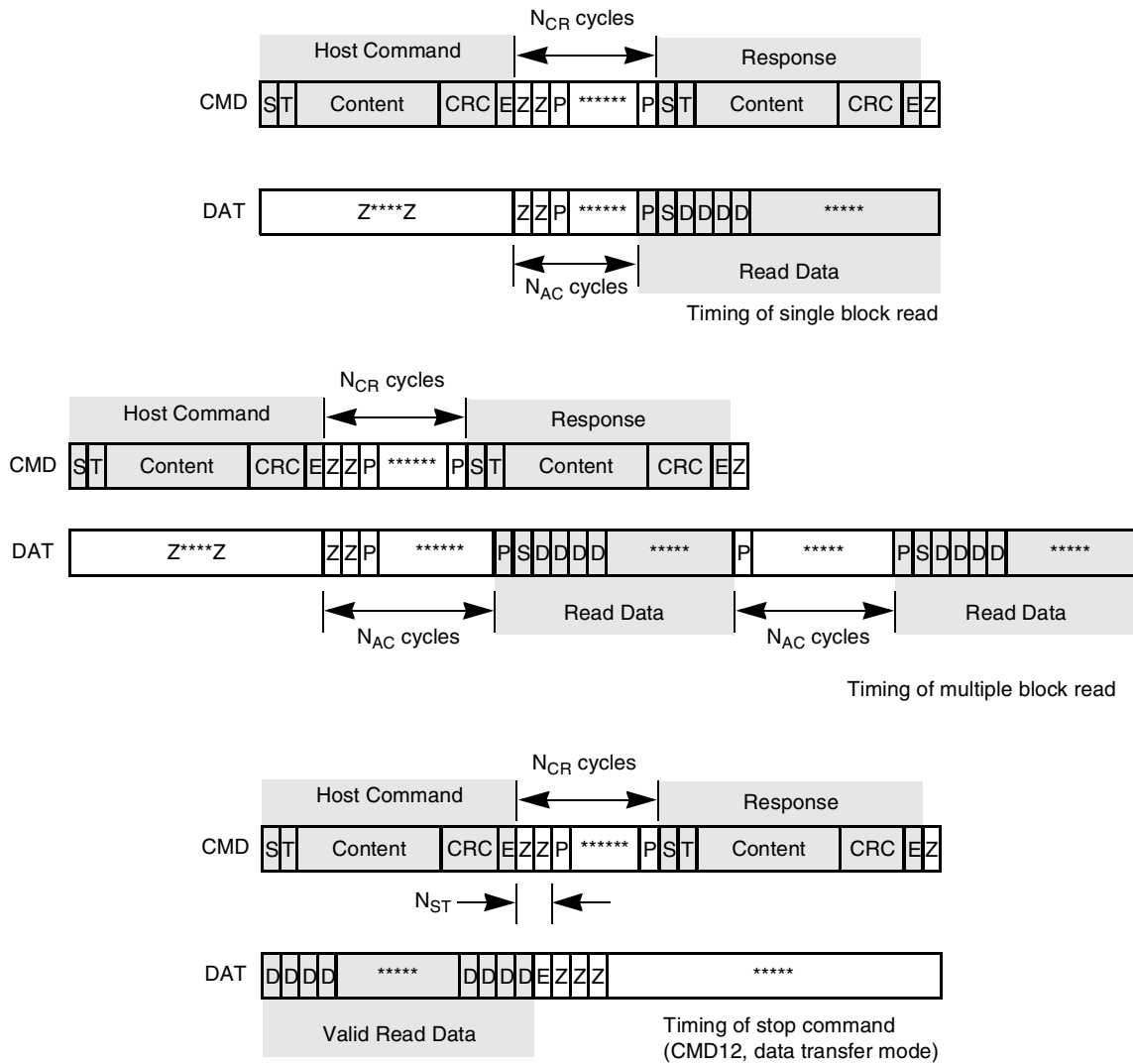


Figure 20. Timing Diagrams at Data Read

Figure 21 shows the basic write operation timing. As with the read operation, after the card response, the data transfer starts after N_{WR} cycles. The data is suffixed with CRC check bits to allow the card to check for transmission errors. The card sends back the CRC check result as a CC status token on the data line. If there was a transmission error, the card sends a negative CRC status (101); otherwise, a positive CRC status (010) is returned. The card expects a continuous flow of data blocks if it is configured to multiple block mode, with the flow terminated by a stop transmission command.

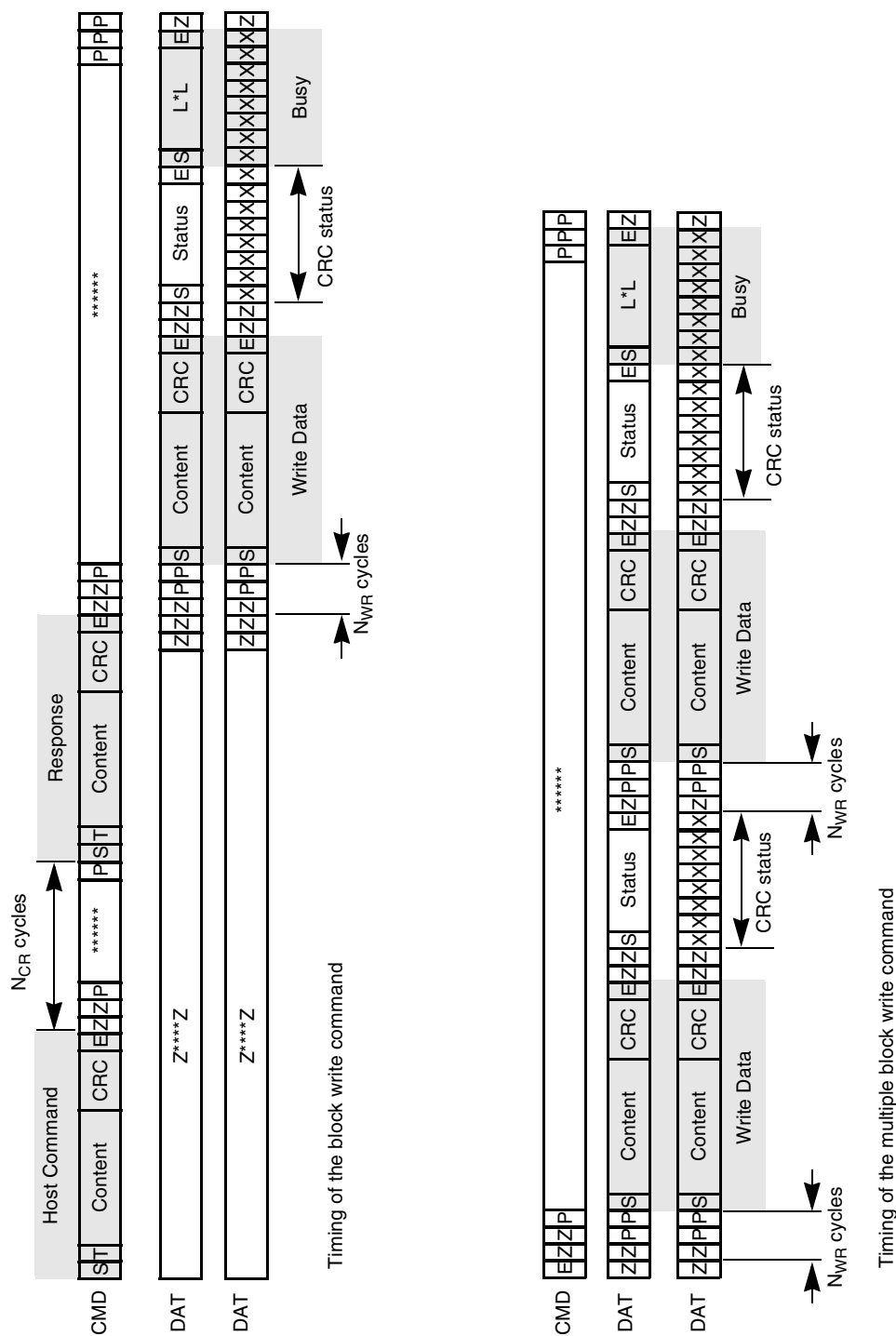


Figure 21. Timing Diagrams at Data Write

The stop transmission command may occur when the card is in different states. Figure 22 shows the different scenarios on the bus.

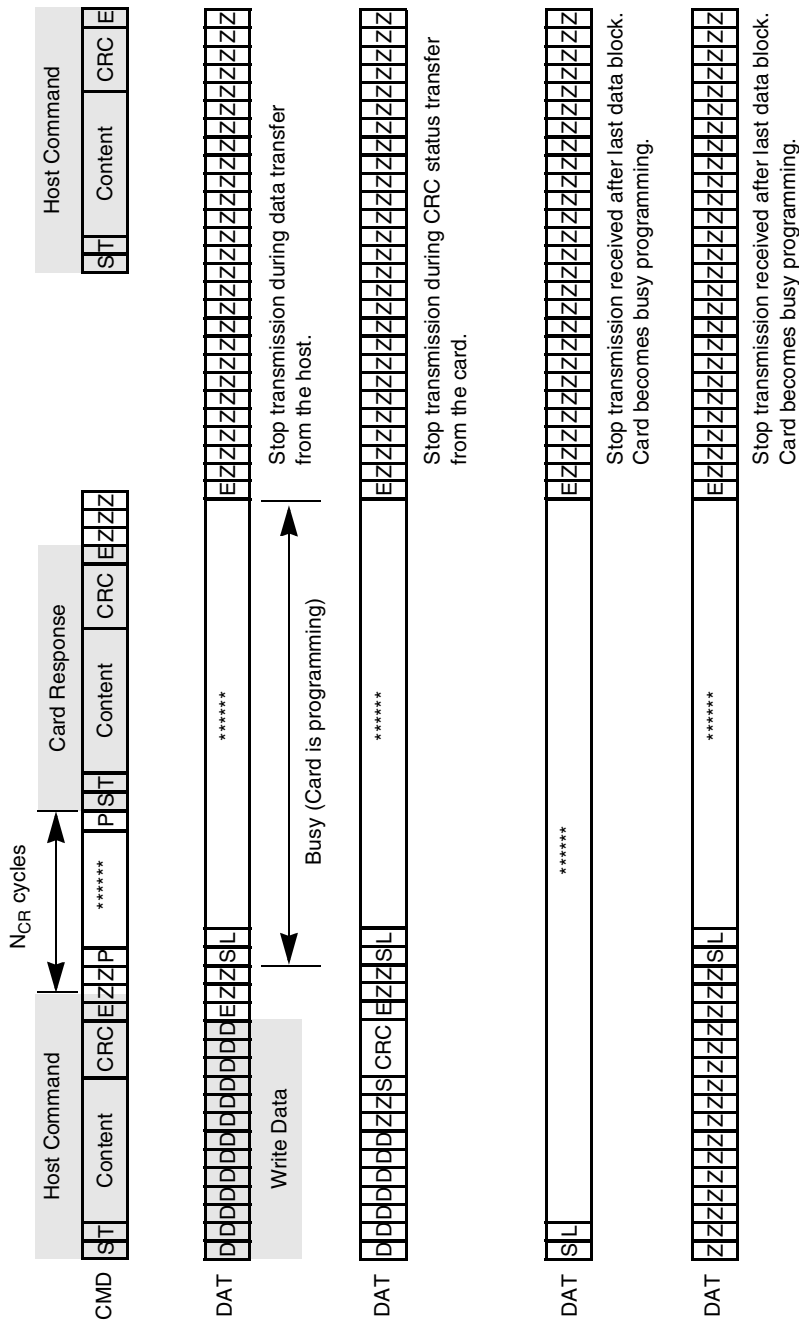


Figure 22. Stop Transmission During Different Scenarios

Table 23. Timing Values for Figure 18 through Figure 22

Parameter	Symbol	Minimum	Maximum	Unit
MMC/SD bus clock, CLK (All values are referred to minimum (VIH) and maximum (VIL))				
Command response cycle	NCR	2	64	Clock cycles
Identification response cycle	NID	5	5	Clock cycles
Access time delay cycle	NAC	2	TAAC + NSAC	Clock cycles

Table 23. Timing Values for Figure 18 through Figure 22 (Continued)

Parameter	Symbol	Minimum	Maximum	Unit
Command read cycle	NRC	8	–	Clock cycles
Command-command cycle	NCC	8	–	Clock cycles
Command write cycle	NWR	2	–	Clock cycles
Stop transmission cycle	NST	2	2	Clock cycles
TAAC: Data read access time -1 defined in CSD register bit[119:112]				
NSAC: Data read access time -2 in CLK cycles (NSAC·100) defined in CSD register bit[111:104]				

3.11.2 SDIO-IRQ and ReadWait Service Handling

In SDIO, there is a 1-bit or 4-bit interrupt response from the SDIO peripheral card. In 1-bit mode, the interrupt response is simply that the SD_DAT[1] line is held low. The SD_DAT[1] line is not used as data in this mode. The memory controller generates an interrupt according to this low and the system interrupt continues until the source is removed (SD_DAT[1] returns to its high level).

In 4-bit mode, the interrupt is less simple. The interrupt triggers at a particular period called the *Interrupt Period* during the data access, and the controller must sample SD_DAT[1] during this short period to determine the IRQ status of the attached card. The interrupt period only happens at the boundary of each block (512 bytes).

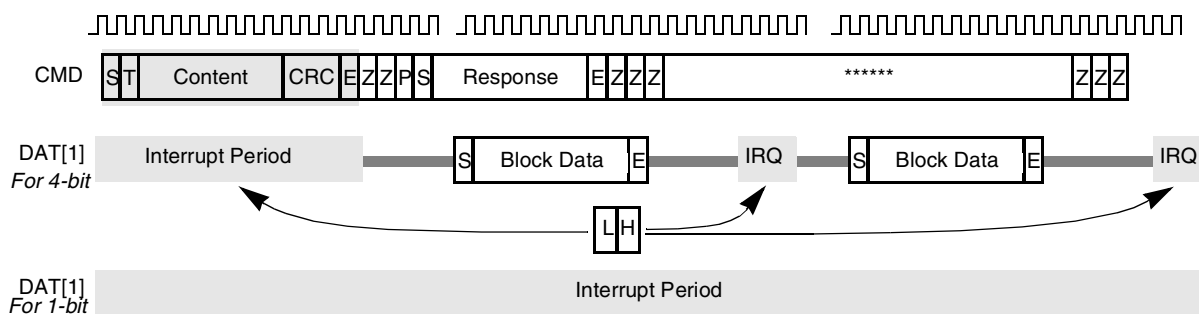


Figure 23. SDIO IRQ Timing Diagram

ReadWait is another feature in SDIO that allows the user to submit commands during the data transfer. In this mode, the block temporarily pauses the data transfer operation counter and related status, yet keeps the clock running, and allows the user to submit commands as normal. After all commands are submitted, the user can switch back to the data transfer operation and all counter and status values are resumed as access continues.

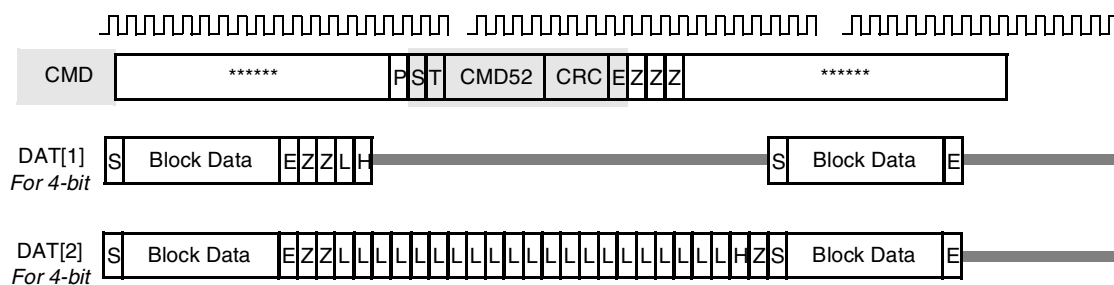


Figure 24. SDIO ReadWait Timing Diagram

3.12 External Memory Interface (EMI) Electricals

3.12.1 NAND-Flash Controller (NFC) Interface

Figure 25, Figure 26, Figure 27, and Figure 28 depict the relative timing requirements among different signals of the NFC at module level, and Table 24 lists the timing parameters. The NAND Flash Controller (NFC) timing parameters are based on the internal NFC clock generated by the Clock Controller module, where time T is the period of the NFC clock in ns. Per the i.MX21S Reference Manual, specifically the *Phase-Locked (PLL), Clock, and Reset Controller* chapter, the NFC clock is derived from the same clock which drives the CPU clock (FCLK) that is fed through the NFCDIV block to generate the NFC clock. The relationship between the NFC clock and the external timing parameters of the NFC is provided in Table 24.

Table 24 also provides two examples of external timing parameters with NFC clock frequencies of 22.17 MHz and 33.25 MHz. For example, assuming a 266 MHz FCLK (CPU clock), NFCDIV should be set to divide-by-12 to generate a 22.17 MHz NFC clock and divide-by-8 to generate a 33.25 MHz NFC clock. The user should compare the parameters of the selected NAND Flash memory with the NFC external timing parameters to determine the proper NFC clock. *The maximum NFC clock allowed is 66 MHz.* It should also be noted that the default NFC clock on power up is 16.63 MHz.

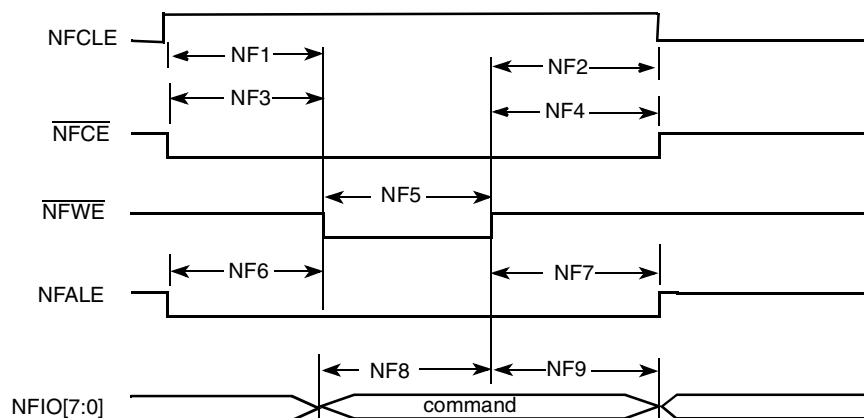


Figure 25. Command Latch Cycle Timing Diagram

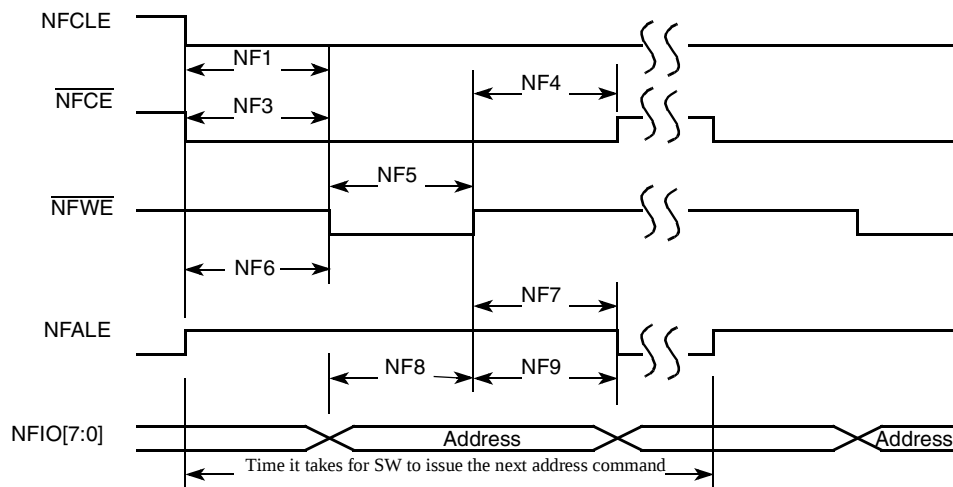


Figure 26. Address Latch Cycle Timing Diagram

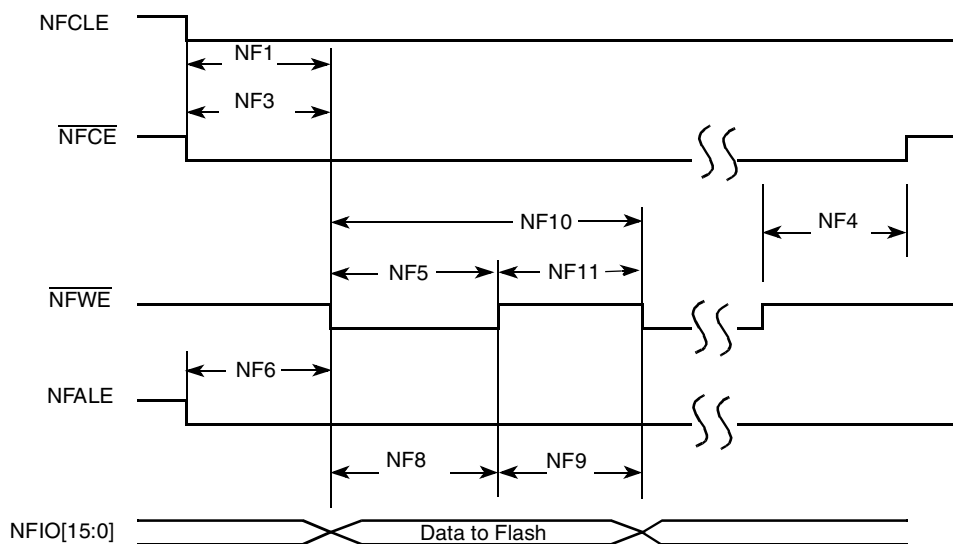


Figure 27. Write Data Latch Timing Diagram

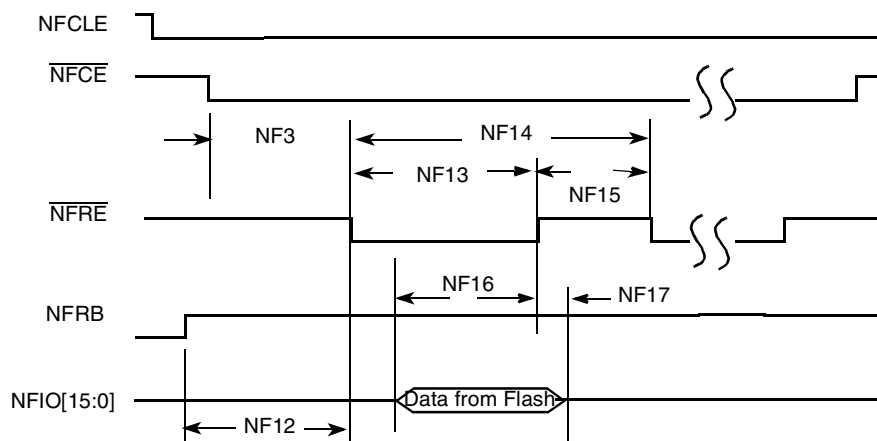


Figure 28. Read Data Latch Timing Diagram

Table 24. NFC Target Timing Parameters^{1, 2}

ID	Parameter	Symbol	Relationship to NFC Clock Period (T)		NFC Clock 22.17 MHz T = 45 ns		NFC Clock 33.25 MHz T = 30 ns		Unit
			Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
NF1	NFCLE Setup Time	tCLS	T	–	45	–	30	–	ns
NF2	NFCLE Hold Time	tCLH	T	–	45	–	30	–	ns
NF3	$\overline{\text{NFCE}}$ Setup Time	tCS	T	–	45	–	30	–	ns
NF4	$\overline{\text{NFCE}}$ Hold Time	tCH	T	–	45	–	30	–	ns
NF5	$\overline{\text{NF_WP}}$ Pulse Width	tWP	T	–	45	–	30	–	ns
NF6	NFALE Setup Time	tALS	T	–	45	–	30	–	ns
NF7	NFALE Hold Time	tALH	T	–	45	–	30	–	ns
NF8	Data Setup Time	tDS	T	–	45	–	30	–	ns
NF9	Data Hold Time	tDH	T	–	45	–	30	–	ns
NF10	Write Cycle Time	tWC	2T	–	90	–	60	–	ns
NF11	$\overline{\text{NFW}}\overline{\text{E}}$ Hold Time	tWH	T	–	45	–	30	–	ns
NF12	Ready to $\overline{\text{NFRE}}$ Low	tRR	4T	–	180	–	120	–	ns
NF13	$\overline{\text{NFRE}}$ Pulse Width	tRP	1.5T	–	67.5	–	45	–	ns
NF14	READ Cycle Time	tRC	2T	–	90	–	60	–	ns
NF15	$\overline{\text{NFRE}}$ High Hold Time	tREH	0.5T	–	22.5	–	15	–	ns
NF16	Data Setup on READ	tDSR	15	–	15	–	15	–	ns
NF17	Data Hold on READ	tDHR	0	–	0	–	0	–	ns

1. High is defined as 80% of signal value and low is defined as 20% of signal value. All timings are listed according to this NFC clock frequency (multiples of NFC clock period) except NF16, which is not NFC clock related.

2. The read data is generated by the NAND Flash device and sampled with the internal NFC clock.

3.13 Pulse-Width Modulator

The PWM can be programmed to select one of two clock signals as its source frequency. The selected clock signal is passed through a divider and a prescaler before being input to the counter. The output is available at the pulse-width modulator output (PWMO) external pin.

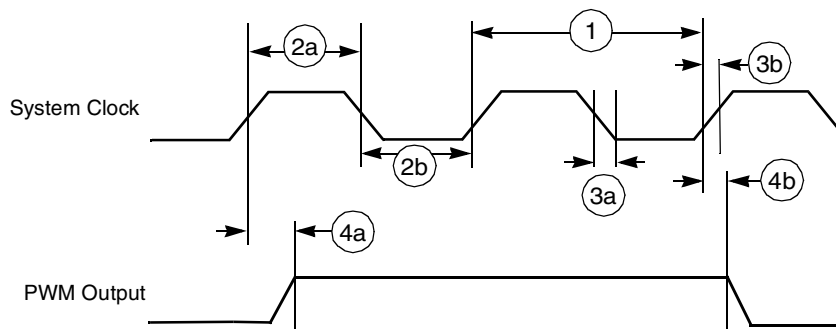


Figure 29. PWM Output Timing Diagram

Table 25. PWM Output Timing Parameters

Ref No.	Parameter	1.8 V $\pm$ 0.1 V		3.0 V $\pm$ 0.3 V		Unit
		Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum	
1	System CLK frequency ¹	0	45	0	45	MHz
2a	Clock high time ¹	12.29	–	12.29	–	ns
2b	Clock low time ¹	9.91	–	9.91	–	ns
3a	Clock fall time ¹	–	0.5	–	0.5	ns
3b	Clock rise time ¹	–	0.5	–	0.5	ns
4a	Output delay time ¹	9.37	–	3.61	–	ns
4b	Output setup time ¹	8.71	–	3.03	–	ns

1. C_L of PWMO = TBD

3.14 SDRAM Memory Controller

The following figures (Figure 30 through Figure 33) and their associated tables specify the timings related to the SDRAMC module in the i.MX21S.

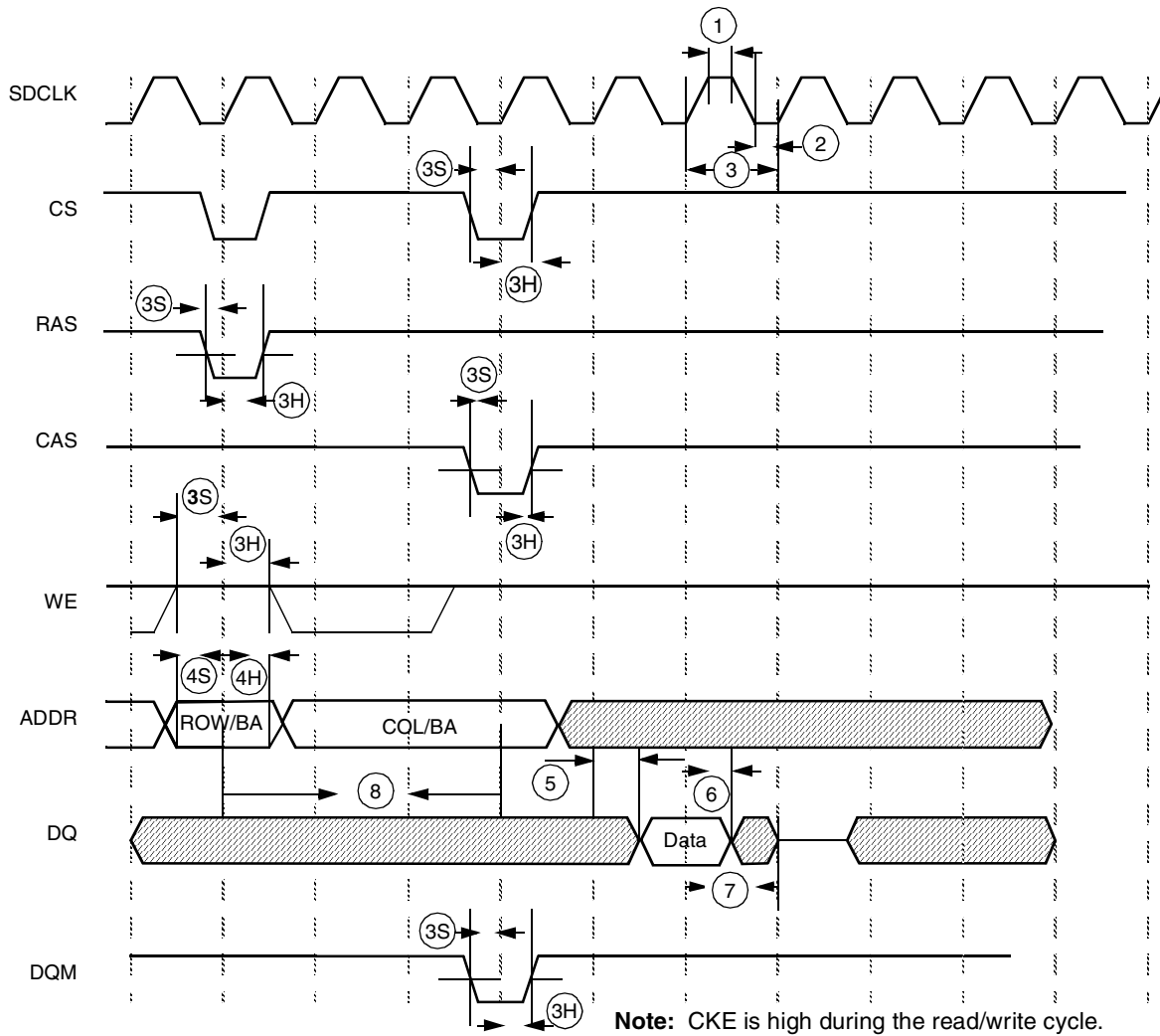


Figure 30. SDRAM Read Cycle Timing Diagram

Table 26. SDRAM Read Cycle Timing Parameter

Ref No.	Parameter	1.8 V $\pm$ 0.1 V		3.0 V $\pm$ 0.3 V		Unit
		Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum	
1	SDRAM clock high-level width	3.00	—	3	—	ns
2	SDRAM clock low-level width	3.00	—	3	—	ns
3	SDRAM clock cycle time	7.5	—	7.5	—	ns
3S	CS, RAS, CAS, WE, DQM setup time	4.78	—	3	—	ns
3H	CS, RAS, CAS, WE, DQM hold time	3.03	—	2	—	ns

Table 26. SDRAM Read Cycle Timing Parameter (Continued)

Ref No.	Parameter	1.8 V $\pm$ 0.1 V		3.0 V $\pm$ 0.3 V		Unit
		Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum	
4S	Address setup time	3.67	–	2	–	ns
4H	Address hold time	2.95	–	2	–	ns
5	SDRAM access time (CL = 3)	–	5.4	–	5.4	ns
5	SDRAM access time (CL = 2)	–	6.0	–	6.0	ns
5	SDRAM access time (CL = 1)	–	–	–	–	ns
6	Data out hold time	2	–	2	–	ns
7	Data out high-impedance time (CL = 3)	–	t_{HZ}^1	–	t_{HZ}^1	ns
7	Data out high-impedance time (CL = 2)	–	t_{HZ}^1	–	t_{HZ}^1	ns
7	Data out high-impedance time (CL = 1)	–	–	–	–	ns
8	Active to read/write command period (RC = 1)	t_{RCD}^2	–	t_{RCD}^2	–	ns

1. t_{HZ} = SDRAM data out high-impedance time, external SDRAM memory device dependent parameter.

2. t_{RCD} = SDRAM clock cycle time. The t_{RCD} setting can be found in the i.MX21S reference manual.

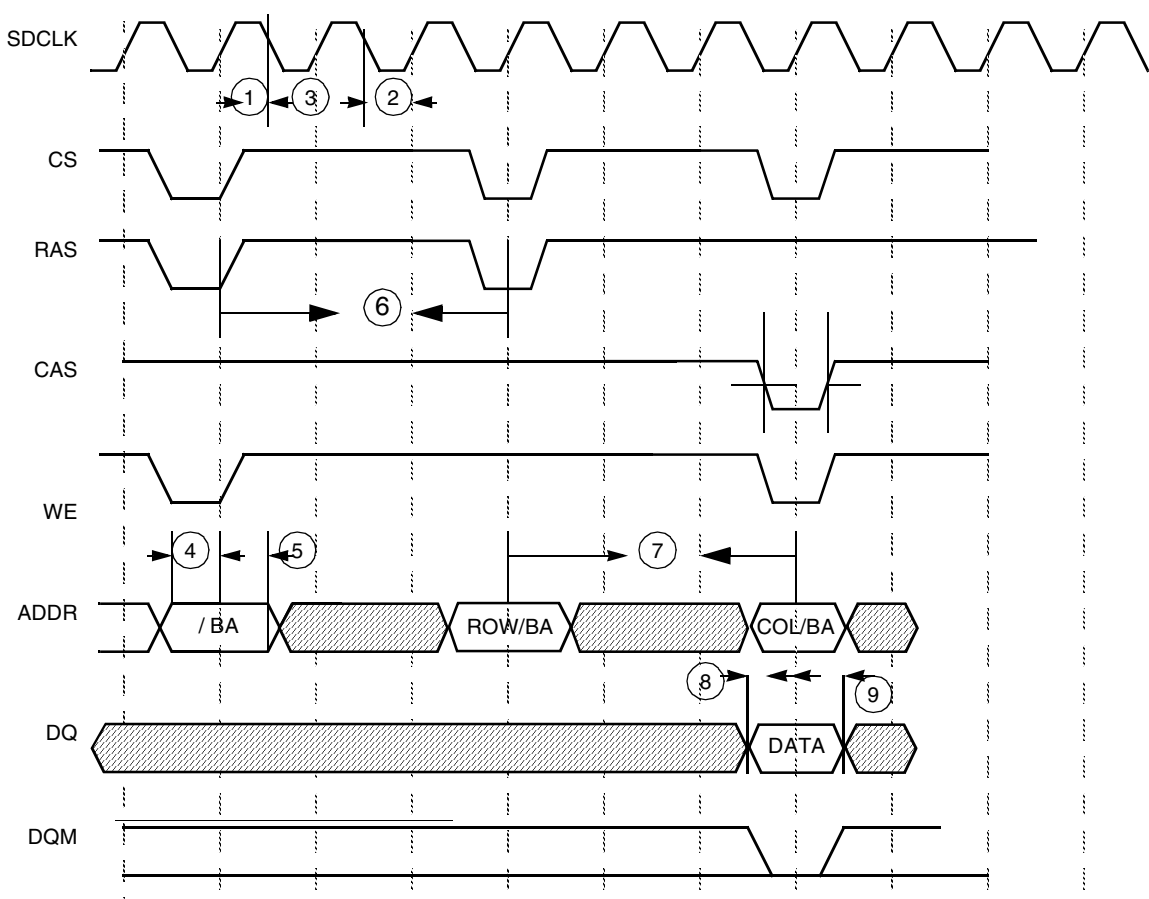


Figure 31. SDRAM Write Cycle Timing Diagram

Table 27. SDRAM Write Cycle Timing Parameter

Ref No.	Parameter	1.8 V $\pm$ 0.1 V		3.0 V $\pm$ 0.3 V		Unit
		Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum	
1	SDRAM clock high-level width	3.00	—	3	—	ns
2	SDRAM clock low-level width	3.00	—	3	—	ns
3	SDRAM clock cycle time	7.5	—	7.5	—	ns
4	Address setup time	3.67	—	2	—	ns
5	Address hold time	2.95	—	2	—	ns
6	Precharge cycle period ¹	t_{RP} ²	—	t_{RP} ²	—	ns
7	Active to read/write command delay	t_{RCD} ²	—	t_{RCD} ²	—	ns
8	Data setup time	3.41	—	2	—	ns
9	Data hold time	2.45	—	2	—	ns

1. Precharge cycle timing is included in the write timing diagram.

2. t_{RP} and t_{RCD} = SDRAM clock cycle time. These settings can be found in the i.MX21 reference manual.

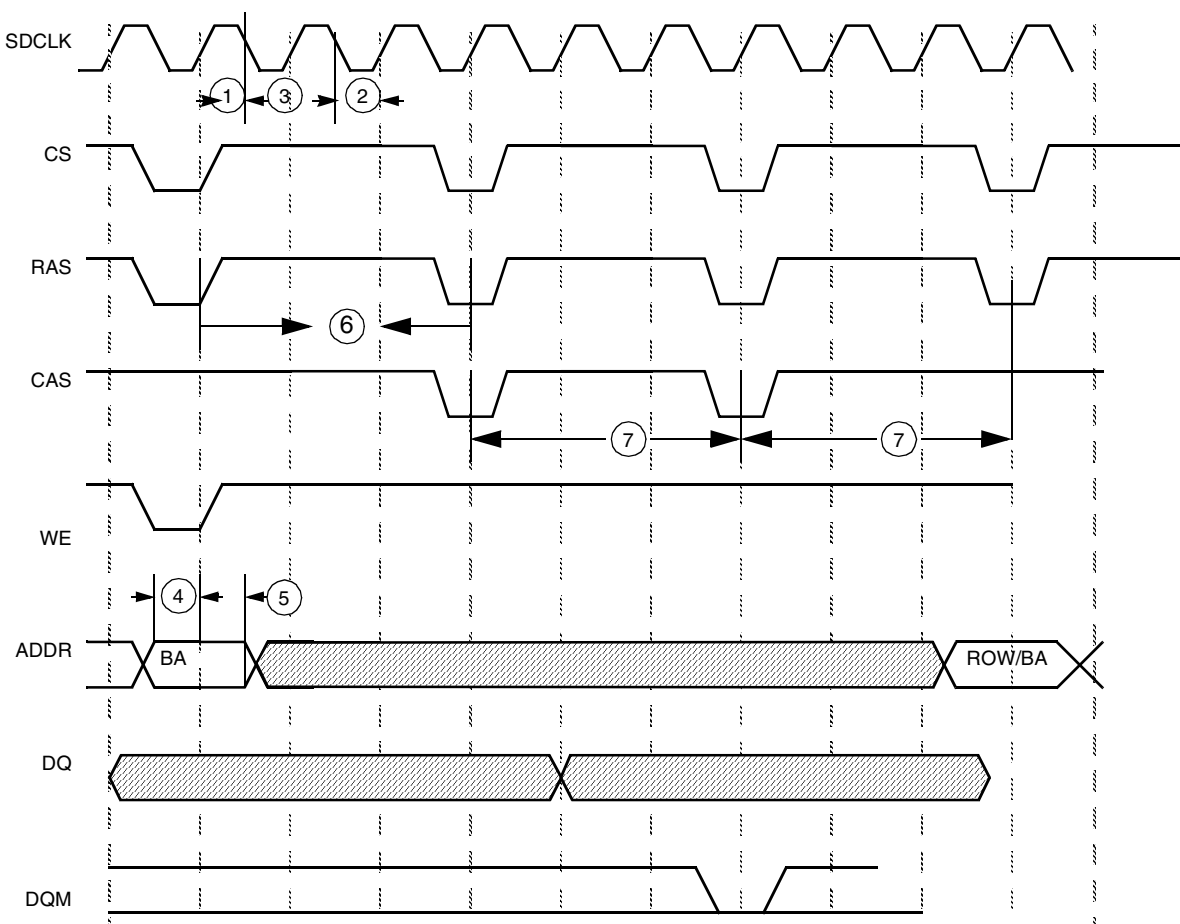


Figure 32. SDRAM Refresh Timing Diagram

Table 28. SDRAM Refresh Timing Parameters

Ref No.	Parameter	1.8 V $\pm$ 0.1 V		3.0 V $\pm$ 0.3 V		Unit
		Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum	
1	SDRAM clock high-level width	3.00	—	3	—	ns
2	SDRAM clock low-level width	3.00	—	3	—	ns
3	SDRAM clock cycle time	7.5	—	7.5	—	ns
4	Address setup time	3.67	—	2	—	ns
5	Address hold time	2.95	—	2	—	ns
6	Precharge cycle period	t_{RP}^1	—	t_{RP}^1	—	ns
7	Auto precharge command period	t_{RC}^1	—	t_{RC}^1	—	ns

1. t_{RP} and t_{RC} = SDRAM clock cycle time. These settings can be found in the i.MX21 reference manual.

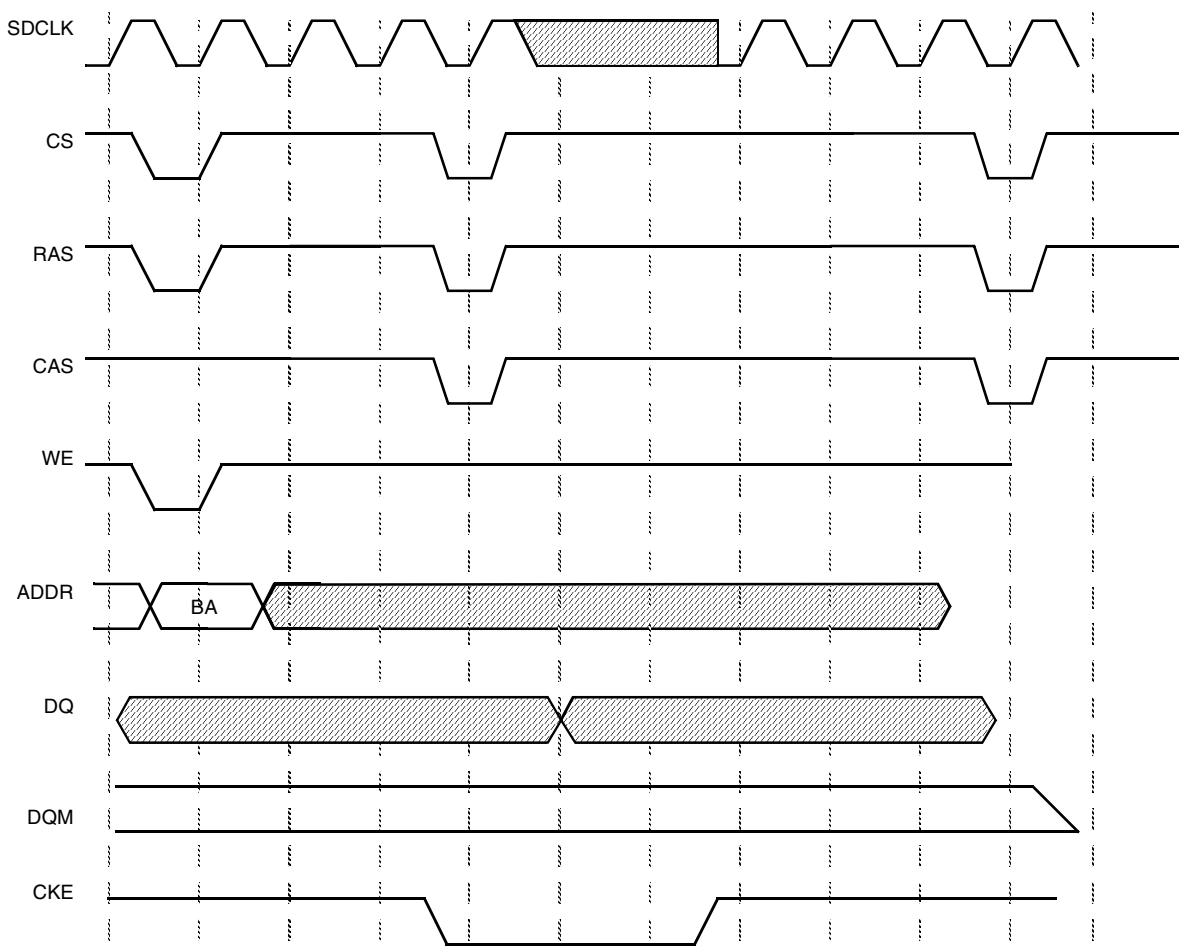


Figure 33. SDRAM Self-Refresh Cycle Timing Diagram

3.15 Synchronous Serial Interface

The transmit and receive sections of the SSI can be synchronous or asynchronous. In synchronous mode, the transmitter and the receiver use a common clock and frame synchronization signal. In asynchronous mode, the transmitter and receiver each have their own clock and frame synchronization signals. Continuous or gated clock mode can be selected. In continuous mode, the clock runs continuously. In gated clock mode, the clock functions only during transmission. The internal and external clock timing diagrams are shown in Figure 34 through Figure 37.

Normal or network mode can also be selected. In normal mode, the SSI functions with one data word of I/O per frame. In network mode, a frame can contain between 2 and 32 data words. Network mode is typically used in star or ring-time division multiplex networks with other processors or codecs, allowing interface to time division multiplexed networks without additional logic. Use of the gated clock is not allowed in network mode. These distinctions result in the basic operating modes that allow the SSI to communicate with a wide variety of devices.

The SSI can be connected to 4 set of ports, SAP, SSI1, SSI2 and SSI3.

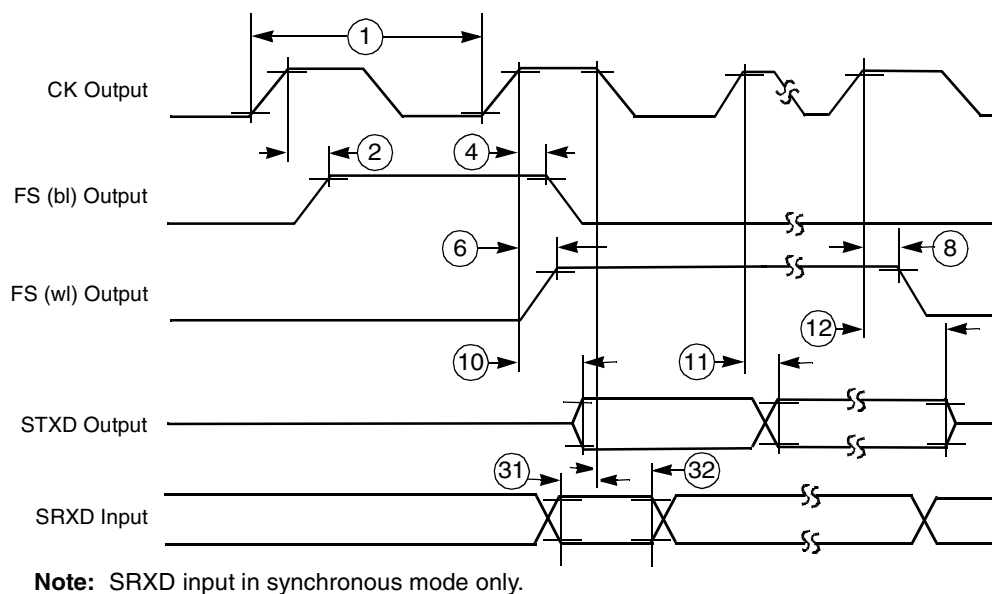


Figure 34. SSI Transmitter Internal Clock Timing Diagram

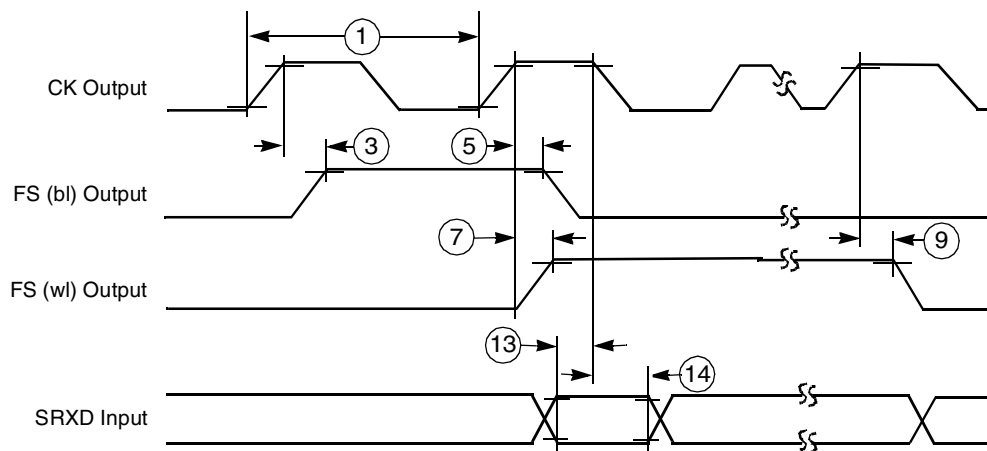


Figure 35. SSI Receiver Internal Clock Timing Diagram

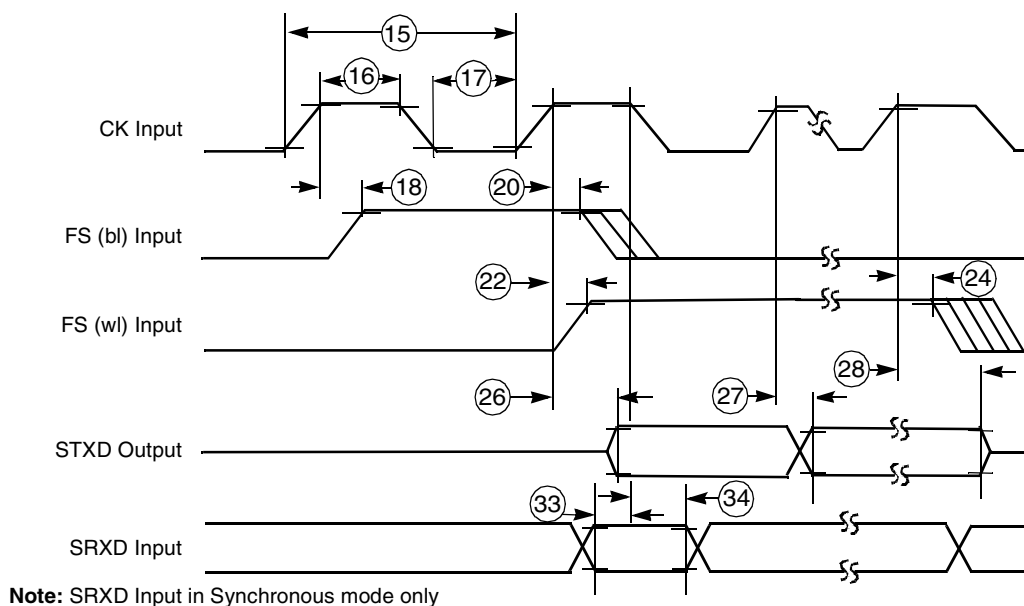


Figure 36. SSI Transmitter External Clock Timing Diagram

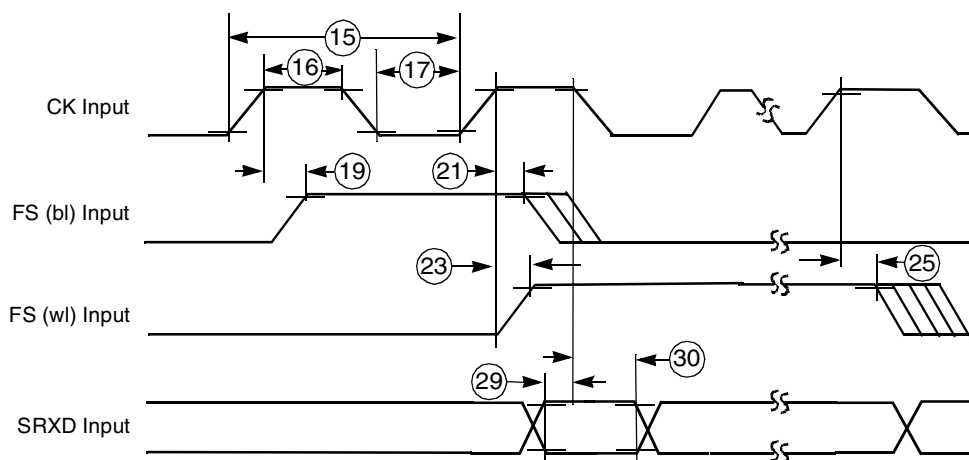


Figure 37. SSI Receiver External Clock Timing Diagram

Table 29. SSI to SAP Ports Timing Parameters

Ref No.	Parameter	1.8 V ± 0.1 V		3.0 V ± 0.3 V		Unit
		Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum	
Internal Clock Operation ¹ (SAP Ports)						
1	(Tx/Rx) CK clock period ¹	90.91	–	90.91	–	ns
2	(Tx) CK high to FS (bl) high	-3.30	-1.16	-2.98	-1.10	ns
3	(Rx) CK high to FS (bl) high	-3.93	-1.34	-4.18	-1.43	ns
4	(Tx) CK high to FS (bl) low	-3.30	-1.16	-2.98	-1.10	ns
5	(Rx) CK high to FS (bl) low	-3.93	-1.34	-4.18	-1.43	ns
6	(Tx) CK high to FS (wl) high	-3.30	-1.16	-2.98	-1.10	ns
7	(Rx) CK high to FS (wl) high	-3.93	-1.34	-4.18	-1.43	ns
8	(Tx) CK high to FS (wl) low	-3.30	-1.16	-2.98	-1.10	ns
9	(Rx) CK high to FS (wl) low	-3.93	-1.34	-4.18	-1.43	ns
10	(Tx) CK high to STXD valid from high impedance	-2.44	-0.60	-2.65	-0.98	ns
11a	(Tx) CK high to STXD high	-2.44	-0.60	-2.65	-0.98	ns
11b	(Tx) CK high to STXD low	-2.44	-0.60	-2.65	-0.98	ns
12	(Tx) CK high to STXD high impedance	-2.67	-0.99	-2.65	-0.98	ns
13	SRXD setup time before (Rx) CK low	23.68	–	22.09	–	ns
14	SRXD hold time after (Rx) CK low	0	–	0	–	ns
External Clock Operation (SAP Ports)						
15	(Tx/Rx) CK clock period ¹	90.91	–	90.91	–	ns
16	(Tx/Rx) CK clock high period	36.36	–	36.36	–	ns
17	(Tx/Rx) CK clock low period	36.36	–	36.36	–	ns
18	(Tx) CK high to FS (bl) high	10.24	19.50	7.16	8.65	ns
19	(Rx) CK high to FS (bl) high	10.89	21.27	7.63	9.12	ns
20	(Tx) CK high to FS (bl) low	10.24	19.50	7.16	8.65	ns
21	(Rx) CK high to FS (bl) low	10.89	21.27	7.63	9.12	ns
22	(Tx) CK high to FS (wl) high	10.24	19.50	7.16	8.65	ns
23	(Rx) CK high to FS (wl) high	10.89	21.27	7.63	9.12	ns
24	(Tx) CK high to FS (wl) low	10.24	19.50	7.16	8.65	ns
25	(Rx) CK high to FS (wl) low	10.89	21.27	7.63	9.12	ns
26	(Tx) CK high to STXD valid from high impedance	12.08	19.36	7.71	9.20	ns
27a	(Tx) CK high to STXD high	10.80	19.36	7.71	9.20	ns
27b	(Tx) CK high to STXD low	10.80	19.36	7.71	9.20	ns
28	(Tx) CK high to STXD high impedance	12.08	19.36	7.71	9.20	ns
29	SRXD setup time before (Rx) CK low	0.37	–	0.42	–	ns
30	SRXD hole time after (Rx) CK low	0	–	0	–	ns

Table 29. SSI to SAP Ports Timing Parameters (Continued)

Ref No.	Parameter	1.8 V ± 0.1 V		3.0 V ± 0.3 V		Unit
		Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum	
Synchronous Internal Clock Operation (SAP Ports)						
31	SRXD setup before (Tx) CK falling	23.00	–	21.41	–	ns
32	SRXD hold after (Tx) CK falling	0	–	0	–	ns
Synchronous External Clock Operation (SAP Ports)						
33	SRXD setup before (Tx) CK falling	1.20	–	0.88	–	ns
34	SRXD hold after (Tx) CK falling	0	–	0	–	ns

1. All the timings for the SSI are given for a non-inverted serial clock polarity (TSCKP/RSCKP = 0) and a non-inverted frame sync (TFSI/RFSI = 0). If the polarity of the clock and/or the frame sync have been inverted, all the timing remains valid by inverting the clock signal STCK/SRCK and/or the frame sync STFS/SRFS shown in the tables and in the figures.

Table 30. SSI to SSI1 Ports Timing Parameters

Ref No.	Parameter	1.8 V ± 0.1 V		3.0 V ± 0.3 V		Unit
		Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum	
Internal Clock Operation ¹ (SSI1 Ports)						
1	(Tx/Rx) CK clock period ¹	90.91	–	90.91	–	ns
2	(Tx) CK high to FS (bl) high	-0.68	-0.15	-0.68	-0.15	ns
3	(Rx) CK high to FS (bl) high	-0.96	-0.27	-0.96	-0.27	ns
4	(Tx) CK high to FS (bl) low	-0.68	-0.15	-0.68	-0.15	ns
5	(Rx) CK high to FS (bl) low	-0.96	-0.27	-0.96	-0.27	ns
6	(Tx) CK high to FS (wl) high	-0.68	-0.15	-0.68	-0.15	ns
7	(Rx) CK high to FS (wl) high	-0.96	-0.27	-0.96	-0.27	ns
8	(Tx) CK high to FS (wl) low	-0.68	-0.15	-0.68	-0.15	ns
9	(Rx) CK high to FS (wl) low	-0.96	-0.27	-0.96	-0.27	ns
10	(Tx) CK high to STXD valid from high impedance	-1.68	-0.36	-1.68	-0.36	ns
11a	(Tx) CK high to STXD high	-1.68	-0.36	-1.68	-0.36	ns
11b	(Tx) CK high to STXD low	-1.68	-0.36	-1.68	-0.36	ns
12	(Tx) CK high to STXD high impedance	-1.58	-0.31	-1.58	-0.31	ns
13	SRXD setup time before (Rx) CK low	20.41	–	20.41	–	ns
14	SRXD hold time after (Rx) CK low	0	–	0	–	ns
External Clock Operation (SSI1 Ports)						
15	(Tx/Rx) CK clock period ¹	90.91	–	90.91	–	ns
16	(Tx/Rx) CK clock high period	36.36	–	36.36	–	ns
17	(Tx/Rx) CK clock low period	36.36	–	36.36	–	ns
18	(Tx) CK high to FS (bl) high	10.22	17.63	8.82	16.24	ns
19	(Rx) CK high to FS (bl) high	10.79	19.67	9.39	18.28	ns

Table 30. SSI to SSI1 Ports Timing Parameters (Continued)

Ref No.	Parameter	1.8 V $\pm$ 0.1 V		3.0 V $\pm$ 0.3 V		Unit
		Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum	
20	(Tx) CK high to FS (bl) low	10.22	17.63	8.82	16.24	ns
21	(Rx) CK high to FS (bl) low	10.79	19.67	9.39	18.28	ns
22	(Tx) CK high to FS (wl) high	10.22	17.63	8.82	16.24	ns
23	(Rx) CK high to FS (wl) high	10.79	19.67	9.39	18.28	ns
24	(Tx) CK high to FS (wl) low	10.22	17.63	8.82	16.24	ns
25	(Rx) CK high to FS (wl) low	10.79	19.67	9.39	18.28	ns
26	(Tx) CK high to STXD valid from high impedance	10.05	15.75	8.66	14.36	ns
27a	(Tx) CK high to STXD high	10.00	15.63	8.61	14.24	ns
27b	(Tx) CK high to STXD low	10.00	15.63	8.61	14.24	ns
28	(Tx) CK high to STXD high impedance	10.05	15.75	8.66	14.36	ns
29	SRXD setup time before (Rx) CK low	0.78	–	0.47	–	ns
30	SRXD hole time after (Rx) CK low	0	–	0	–	ns
Synchronous Internal Clock Operation (SSI1 Ports)						
31	SRXD setup before (Tx) CK falling	19.90	–	19.90	–	ns
32	SRXD hold after (Tx) CK falling	0	–	0	–	ns
Synchronous External Clock Operation (SSI1 Ports)						
33	SRXD setup before (Tx) CK falling	2.59	–	2.28	–	ns
34	SRXD hold after (Tx) CK falling	0	–	0	–	ns

1. All the timings for the SSI are given for a non-inverted serial clock polarity (TSCKP/RSCKP = 0) and a non-inverted frame sync (TFSI/RFISI = 0). If the polarity of the clock and/or the frame sync have been inverted, all the timing remains valid by inverting the clock signal STCK/SRCK and/or the frame sync STFS/SRFS shown in the tables and in the figures.

Table 31. SSI to SSI2 Ports Timing Parameters

Ref No.	Parameter	1.8 V ± 0.1 V		3.0 V ± 0.3 V		Unit
		Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum	
Internal Clock Operation ¹ (SSI2 Ports)						
1	(Tx/Rx) CK clock period ¹	90.91	–	90.91	–	ns
2	(Tx) CK high to FS (bl) high	0.01	0.15	0.01	0.15	ns
3	(Rx) CK high to FS (bl) high	-0.21	0.05	-0.21	0.05	ns
4	(Tx) CK high to FS (bl) low	0.01	0.15	0.01	0.15	ns
5	(Rx) CK high to FS (bl) low	-0.21	0.05	-0.21	0.05	ns
6	(Tx) CK high to FS (wl) high	0.01	0.15	0.01	0.15	ns
7	(Rx) CK high to FS (wl) high	-0.21	0.05	-0.21	0.05	ns
8	(Tx) CK high to FS (wl) low	0.01	0.15	0.01	0.15	ns
9	(Rx) CK high to FS (wl) low	-0.21	0.05	-0.21	0.05	ns
10	(Tx) CK high to STXD valid from high impedance	0.34	0.72	0.34	0.72	ns

Table 31. SSI to SSI2 Ports Timing Parameters (Continued)

Ref No.	Parameter	1.8 V $\pm$ 0.1 V		3.0 V $\pm$ 0.3 V		Unit
		Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum	
11a	(Tx) CK high to STXD high	0.34	0.72	0.34	0.72	ns
11b	(Tx) CK high to STXD low	0.34	0.72	0.34	0.72	ns
12	(Tx) CK high to STXD high impedance	0.34	0.48	0.34	0.48	ns
13	SRXD setup time before (Rx) CK low	21.50	–	21.50	–	ns
14	SRXD hold time after (Rx) CK low	0	–	0	–	ns
External Clock Operation (SSI2 Ports)						
15	(Tx/Rx) CK clock period ¹	90.91	–	90.91	–	ns
16	(Tx/Rx) CK clock high period	36.36	–	36.36	–	ns
17	(Tx/Rx) CK clock low period	36.36	–	36.36	–	ns
18	(Tx) CK high to FS (bl) high	10.40	17.37	8.67	15.88	ns
19	(Rx) CK high to FS (bl) high	11.00	19.70	9.28	18.21	ns
20	(Tx) CK high to FS (bl) low	10.40	17.37	8.67	15.88	ns
21	(Rx) CK high to FS (bl) low	11.00	19.70	9.28	18.21	ns
22	(Tx) CK high to FS (wl) high	10.40	17.37	8.67	15.88	ns
23	(Rx) CK high to FS (wl) high	11.00	19.70	9.28	18.21	ns
24	(Tx) CK high to FS (wl) low	10.40	17.37	8.67	15.88	ns
25	(Rx) CK high to FS (wl) low	11.00	19.70	9.28	18.21	ns
26	(Tx) CK high to STXD valid from high impedance	9.59	17.08	7.86	15.59	ns
27a	(Tx) CK high to STXD high	9.59	17.08	7.86	15.59	ns
27b	(Tx) CK high to STXD low	9.59	17.08	7.86	15.59	ns
28	(Tx) CK high to STXD high impedance	9.59	16.84	7.86	15.35	ns
29	SRXD setup time before (Rx) CK low	2.52	–	2.52	–	ns
30	SRXD hold time after (Rx) CK low	0	–	0	–	ns
Synchronous Internal Clock Operation (SSI2 Ports)						
31	SRXD setup before (Tx) CK falling	20.78	–	20.78	–	ns
32	SRXD hold after (Tx) CK falling	0	–	0	–	ns
Synchronous External Clock Operation (SSI2 Ports)						
33	SRXD setup before (Tx) CK falling	4.42	–	4.42	–	ns
34	SRXD hold after (Tx) CK falling	0	–	0	–	ns

1. All the timings for the SSI are given for a non-inverted serial clock polarity (TSCKP/RSCKP = 0) and a non-inverted frame sync (TFSI/RFSI = 0). If the polarity of the clock and/or the frame sync have been inverted, all the timing remains valid by inverting the clock signal STCK/SRCK and/or the frame sync STFS/SRFS shown in the tables and in the figures.

Table 32. SSI to SSI3 Ports Timing Parameters

Ref No.	Parameter	1.8 V ± 0.1 V		3.0 V ± 0.3 V		Unit
		Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum	
Internal Clock Operation ¹ (SSI3 Ports)						
1	(Tx/Rx) CK clock period ¹	90.91	–	90.91	–	ns
2	(Tx) CK high to FS (bl) high	-2.09	-0.66	-2.09	-0.66	ns
3	(Rx) CK high to FS (bl) high	-2.74	-0.84	-2.74	-0.84	ns
4	(Tx) CK high to FS (bl) low	-2.09	-0.66	-2.09	-0.66	ns
5	(Rx) CK high to FS (bl) low	-2.74	-0.84	-2.74	-0.84	ns
6	(Tx) CK high to FS (wl) high	-2.09	-0.66	-2.09	-0.66	ns
7	(Rx) CK high to FS (wl) high	-2.74	-0.84	-2.74	-0.84	ns
8	(Tx) CK high to FS (wl) low	-2.09	-0.66	-2.09	-0.66	ns
9	(Rx) CK high to FS (wl) low	-2.74	-0.84	-2.74	-0.84	ns
10	(Tx) CK high to STXD valid from high impedance	-1.73	-0.26	-1.73	-0.26	ns
11a	(Tx) CK high to STXD high	-2.87	-0.80	-2.87	-0.80	ns
11b	(Tx) CK high to STXD low	-2.87	-0.80	-2.87	-0.80	ns
12	(Tx) CK high to STXD high impedance	-1.73	-0.26	-1.73	-0.26	ns
13	SRXD setup time before (Rx) CK low	22.77	–	22.77	–	ns
14	SRXD hold time after (Rx) CK low	0	–	0	–	ns
External Clock Operation (SSI3 Ports)						
15	(Tx/Rx) CK clock period ¹	90.91	–	90.91	–	ns
16	(Tx/Rx) CK clock high period	36.36	–	36.36	–	ns
17	(Tx/Rx) CK clock low period	36.36	–	36.36	–	ns
18	(Tx) CK high to FS (bl) high	9.62	17.10	7.90	15.61	ns
19	(Rx) CK high to FS (bl) high	10.30	19.54	8.58	18.05	ns
20	(Tx) CK high to FS (bl) low	9.62	17.10	7.90	15.61	ns
21	(Rx) CK high to FS (bl) low	10.30	19.54	8.58	18.05	ns
22	(Tx) CK high to FS (wl) high	9.62	17.10	7.90	15.61	ns
23	(Rx) CK high to FS (wl) high	10.30	19.54	8.58	18.05	ns
24	(Tx) CK high to FS (wl) low	9.62	17.10	7.90	15.61	ns
25	(Rx) CK high to FS (wl) low	10.30	19.54	8.58	18.05	ns
26	(Tx) CK high to STXD valid from high impedance	9.02	16.46	7.29	14.97	ns
27a	(Tx) CK high to STXD high	8.48	15.32	6.75	13.83	ns
27b	(Tx) CK high to STXD low	8.48	15.32	6.75	13.83	ns

Table 32. SSI to SSI3 Ports Timing Parameters (Continued)

Ref No.	Parameter	1.8 V $\pm$ 0.1 V		3.0 V $\pm$ 0.3 V		Unit
		Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum	
28	(Tx) CK high to STXD high impedance	9.02	16.46	7.29	14.97	ns
29	SRXD setup time before (Rx) CK low	1.49	–	1.49	–	ns
30	SRXD hole time after (Rx) CK low	0	–	0	–	ns
Synchronous Internal Clock Operation (SSI3 Ports)						
31	SRXD setup before (Tx) CK falling	21.99	–	21.99	–	ns
32	SRXD hold after (Tx) CK falling	0	–	0	–	ns
Synchronous External Clock Operation (SSI3 Ports)						
33	SRXD setup before (Tx) CK falling	3.80	–	3.80	–	ns
34	SRXD hold after (Tx) CK falling	0	–	0	–	ns

1. All the timings for the SSI are given for a non-inverted serial clock polarity (TSCKP/RSCKP = 0) and a non-inverted frame sync (TFSI/RFSI = 0). If the polarity of the clock and/or the frame sync have been inverted, all the timing remains valid by inverting the clock signal STCK/SRCK and/or the frame sync STFS/SRFS shown in the tables and in the figures.

3.16 1-Wire Interface Timing

3.16.1 Reset Sequence with Reset Pulse Presence Pulse

To begin any communications with the DS2502, it is required that an initialization procedure be issued. A reset pulse must be generated and then a presence pulse must be detected. The minimum reset pulse length is 480 μ s. The bus master (one-wire) will generate this pulse, then after the DS2502 detects a rising edge on the one-wire bus, it will wait 15-60 μ s before it will transmit back a presence pulse. The presence pulse will exist for 60-240 μ s.

The timing diagram for this sequence is shown in [Figure 38](#).

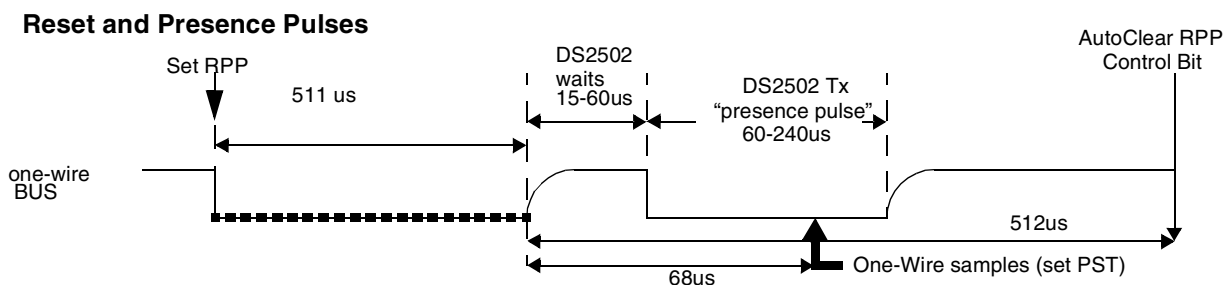


Figure 38. 1-Wire Initialization

The reset pulse begins the initialization sequence and it is initiated when the RPP control register bit is set. When the presence pulse is detected, this bit will be cleared. The presence pulse is used by the bus master to determine if at least one DS2502 is connected. Software will determine if more than one DS2502 exists. The one-wire will sample for the DS2502 presence pulse. The presence pulse is latched in the one-wire

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control register PST. When the PST bit is set to a one, it means that a DS2502 is present; if the bit is set to a zero, then no device was found.

3.16.2 Write 0

The Write 0 function simply writes a zero bit to the DS2502. The sequence takes 117 us. The one-wire bus is held low for 100us.

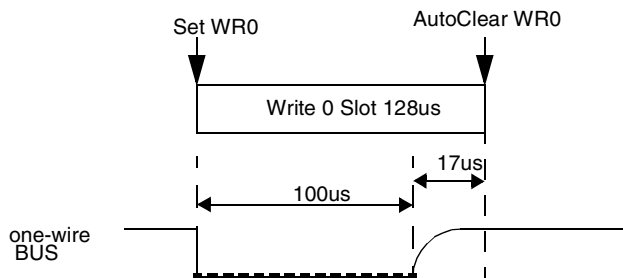


Figure 39. Write 0 Timing

The Write 0 pulse sequence is initiated when the WR0 control bit register is set. When the write is complete, the WR0 register will be auto cleared.

3.16.3 Write 1/Read Data

The Write 1 and Read timing is identical. The time slot is first driven low. According to the DS2502 documentation, the DS2502 has a delay circuit which is used to synchronize the DS2502 with the bus master (one-wire). This delay circuit is triggered by the falling edge of the data line and is used to decide when the DS2502 should sample the line. In the case of a write 1 or read 1, after a delay, a 1 will be transmitted / received. When a read 0 slot is issued, the delay circuit will hold the data line low to override the 1 generated by the bus master (one-wire).

For the Write 1 or Read, the control register WR1/RD is set and auto-cleared when the sequence has been completed. After a Read, the control register RDST bit is set to the value of the read.

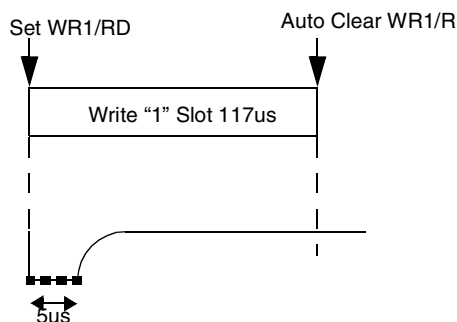


Figure 40. Write 1 Timing

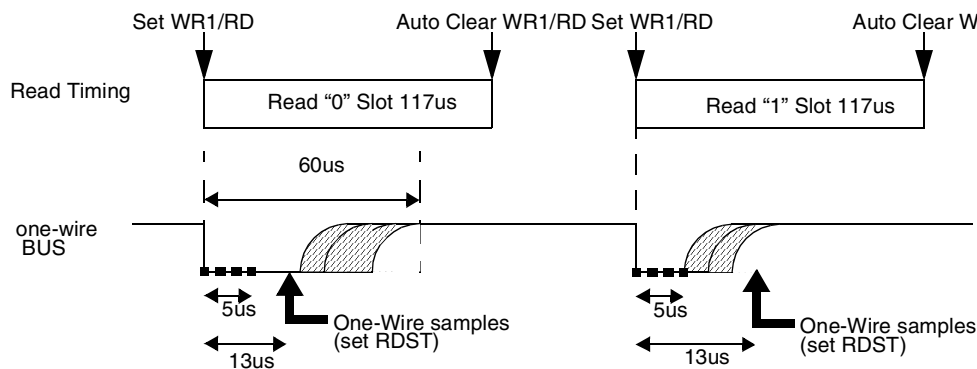


Figure 41. Read Timing

The precision of the generated clock is very important to get a proper behavior of the one-wire module. This module is based on a state machine which undertakes actions at defined times.

Table 33. System Timing Requirements

Times	Values (Microsec)	Minimum (Microsec)	Maximum (microsec)	Absolute Precision	Relative Precision
RSTL	511	480	–	31	0.0645
PST	68	60	75	7	0.1
RSTH	512	480	–	32	0.0645
LOW0	100	60	120	20	0.2
LOWR	5	1	15	4	0.8
READ_sample	13	–	15	2	0.15

The most stringent constraint is 0.0645 as a relative time imprecision.

The time relative precision is directly derived from the frequency of the derivative clock (f):

$$\text{Time relative precision} = 1/f - 1 = \text{divider/clock (MHz)} - 1$$

The [Figure 34](#) gathers relative time precision for different main clock frequencies.

Table 34. System Clock Requirements

Main Clock Frequency (MHz)	13	16.8	19.44
Clock divide ratio	13	17	19
Generated frequency (MHz)	1	0.9882	1.023
Relative time imprecision	0	0.0117	0.023

This shows that the user should take care of the main clock frequency when using the one-wire module. If the main clock is an exact integer multiple of 1 MHz, then the generated frequency will be exactly 1 MHz.

NOTE:

A main clock frequency below 10 MHz might cause a misbehavior of the module.

3.17 USB On-The-Go

Four types of data transfer modes exist for the USB module: control transfers, bulk transfers, isochronous transfers and interrupt transfers. From the perspective of the USB module, the interrupt transfer type is identical to the bulk data transfer mode, and no additional hardware is supplied to support it. This section covers the transfer modes and how they work from the ground up.

Data moves across the USB in packets. Groups of packets are combined to form data transfers. The same packet transfer mechanism applies to bulk, interrupt, and control transfers. Isochronous data is also moved in the form of packets, but because isochronous pipes are given a fixed portion of the USB bandwidth at all times, there is no end-of-transfer.

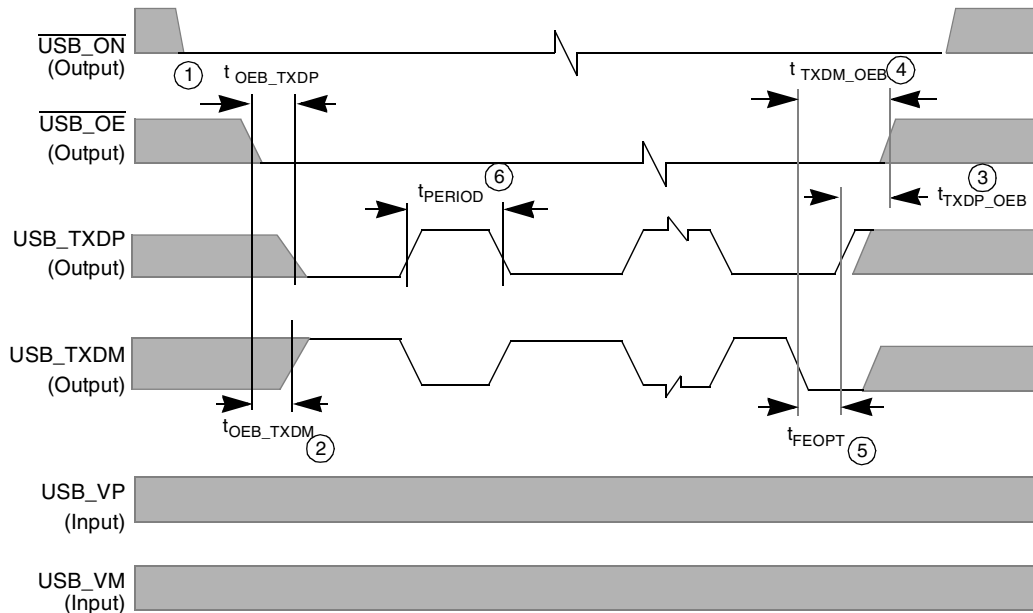


Figure 42. USB Timing Diagram for Data Transfer to USB Transceiver (TX)

Table 35. USB Timing Parameters for Data Transfer to USB Transceiver (TX)

Ref No.	Parameter	3.0 V ± 0.3 V		Unit
		Minimum	Maximum	
1	t_{OEB_TXDP} ; $\overline{USBD_OE}$ active to USBD_TXDP low	83.14	83.47	ns
2	t_{OEB_TXDM} ; $\overline{USBD_OE}$ active to USBD_TXDM high	81.55	81.98	ns
3	t_{TXDP_OEB} ; USBD_TXDP high to $\overline{USBD_OE}$ deactivated	83.54	83.8	ns
4	t_{TXDM_OEB} ; USBD_TXDM low to $\overline{USBD_OE}$ deactivated (includes SE0)	248.9	249.13	ns
5	t_{FEOPT} ; SE0 interval of EOP	160	175	ns
6	t_{PERIOD} ; Data transfer rate	11.97	12.03	Mb/s

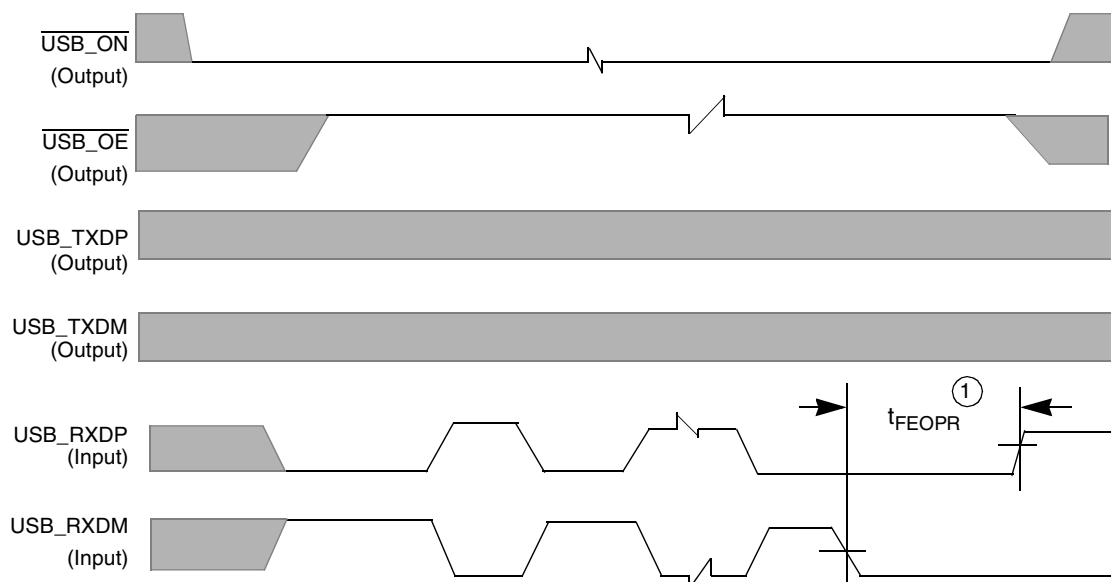


Figure 43. USB Timing Diagram for Data Transfer from USB Transceiver (RX)

Table 36. USB Timing Parameters for Data Transfer from USB Transceiver (RX)

Ref No.	Parameter	3.0 V ± 0.3 V		Unit
		Minimum	Maximum	
1	t _{FEOPR} ; Receiver SE0 interval of EOP	82	–	ns

The USBOTG I²C communication protocol consists of six components: START, Data Source/Recipient, Data Direction, Slave Acknowledge, Data, Data Acknowledge, and STOP.

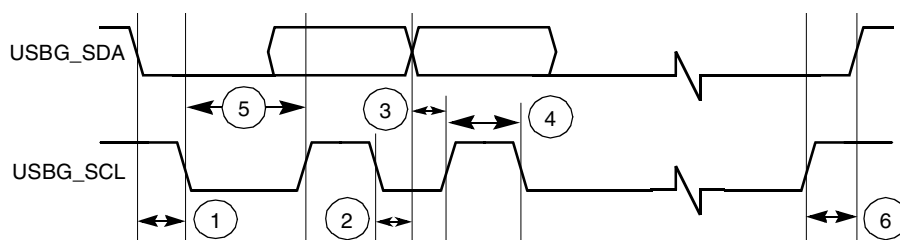


Figure 44. USB Timing Diagram for Data Transfer from USB Transceiver (I²C)

Table 37. USB Timing Parameters for Data Transfer from USB Transceiver (I²C)

Ref No.	Parameter	1.8 V ± 0.1 V		Unit
		Minimum	Maximum	
1	Hold time (repeated) START condition	188	–	ns
2	Data hold time	0	188	ns
3	Data setup time	88	–	ns
4	HIGH period of the SCL clock	500	–	ns
5	LOW period of the SCL clock	500	–	ns
6	Setup time for STOP condition	185	–	ns

3.18 External Interface Module (EIM)

The External Interface Module (EIM) handles the interface to devices external to the i.MX21S, including generation of chip-selects for external peripherals and memory. The timing diagram for the EIM is shown in Figure 45, and Table 38 defines the parameters of signals.

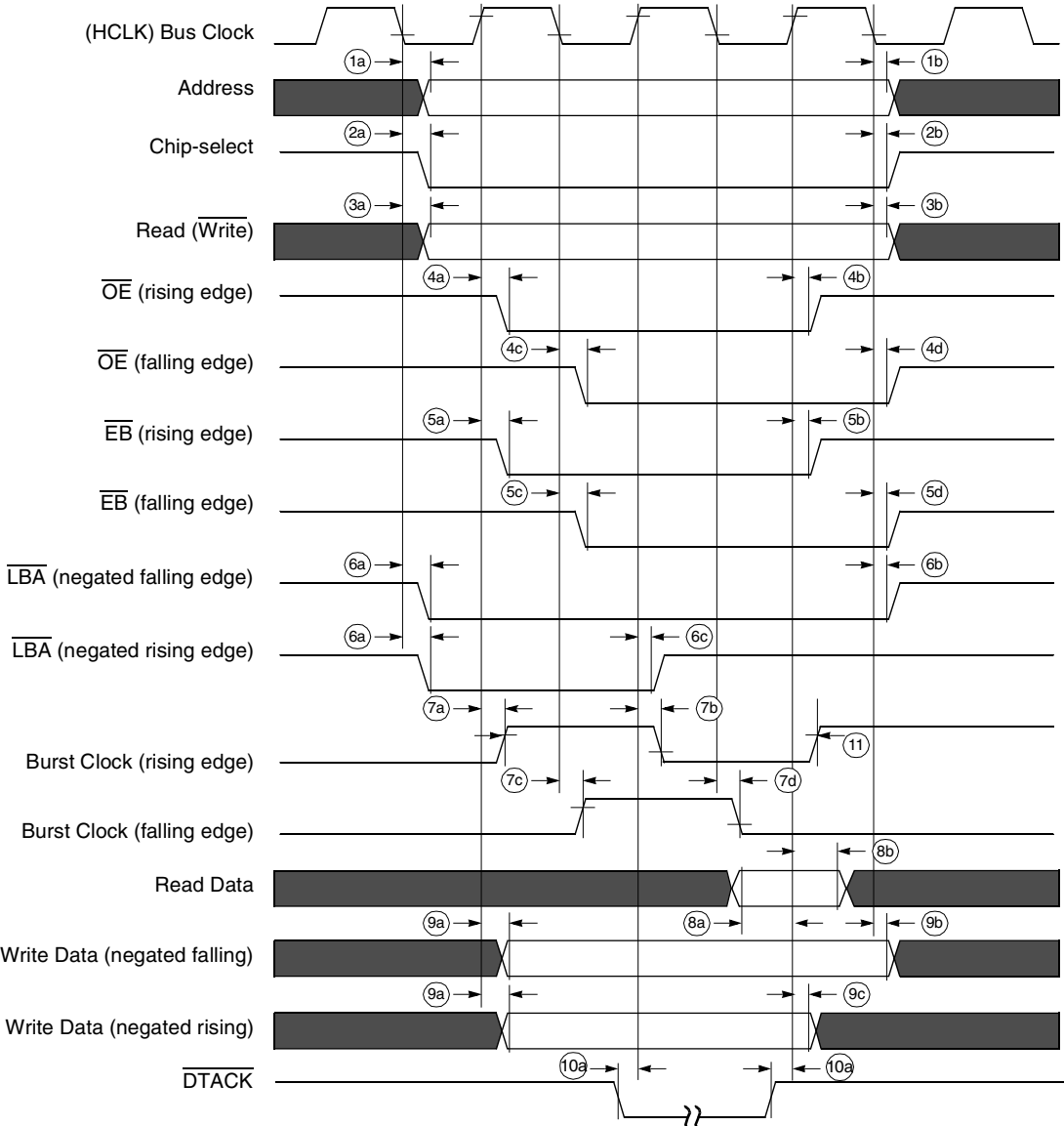


Figure 45. EIM Bus Timing Diagram

Table 38. EIM Bus Timing Parameters

Ref No.	Parameter	1.8 V $\pm$ 0.1 V		3.0 V $\pm$ 0.3 V			1.8 V $\pm$ 0.1 V	Unit
		Min	Typical	Max	Min	Typical	Max	
1a	Clock fall to address valid	3.97	6.02	9.89	3.83	5.89	9.79	ns
1b	Clock fall to address invalid	3.93	6.00	9.86	3.81	5.86	9.76	ns
2a	Clock fall to chip-select valid	3.47	5.59	8.62	3.30	5.09	8.45	ns
2b	Clock fall to chip-select invalid	3.39	5.09	8.27	3.15	4.85	8.03	ns
3a	Clock fall to Read ($\overline{\text{Write}}$) Valid	3.51	5.56	8.79	3.39	5.39	8.51	ns
3b	Clock fall to Read ($\overline{\text{Write}}$) Invalid	3.59	5.37	9.14	3.36	5.20	8.50	ns
4a	Clock ¹ rise to Output Enable Valid	3.62	5.49	8.98	3.46	5.33	9.02	ns
4b	Clock ¹ rise to Output Enable Invalid	3.70	5.61	9.26	3.46	5.37	8.81	ns
4c	Clock ¹ fall to Output Enable Valid	3.60	5.48	8.77	3.44	5.30	8.88	ns
4d	Clock ¹ fall to Output Enable Invalid	3.69	5.62	9.12	3.42	5.36	8.60	ns
5a	Clock ¹ rise to Enable Bytes Valid	3.69	5.46	8.71	3.46	5.25	8.54	ns
5b	Clock ¹ rise to Enable Bytes Invalid	4.64	5.47	8.70	3.46	5.25	8.54	ns
5c	Clock ¹ fall to Enable Bytes Valid	3.52	5.06	8.39	3.41	5.18	8.36	ns
5d	Clock ¹ fall to Enable Bytes Invalid	3.50	5.05	8.27	3.41	5.18	8.36	ns
6a	Clock ¹ fall to Load Burst Address Valid	3.65	5.28	8.69	3.30	5.23	8.81	ns
6b	Clock ¹ fall to Load Burst Address Invalid	3.65	5.67	9.36	3.41	5.43	9.13	ns
6c	Clock ¹ rise to Load Burst Address Invalid	3.66	5.69	9.48	3.33	5.47	9.25	ns
7a	Clock ¹ rise to Burst Clock rise	3.50	5.22	8.42	3.26	4.99	8.19	ns
7b	Clock ¹ rise to Burst Clock fall	3.49	5.19	8.30	3.31	5.03	8.17	ns
7c	Clock ¹ fall to Burst Clock rise	3.50	5.22	8.39	3.26	4.98	8.15	ns
7d	Clock ¹ fall to Burst Clock fall	3.49	5.19	8.29	3.31	5.02	8.12	ns
8a	Read Data setup time	4.54	–	–	4.54	–	–	ns
8b	Read Data hold time	0.5	–	–	0.5	–	–	ns
9a	Clock ¹ rise to Write Data Valid	4.13	5.86	9.16	3.95	6.36	10.31	ns
9b	Clock ¹ fall to Write Data Invalid	4.10	5.79	9.15	4.04	6.27	9.16	ns
9c	Clock ¹ rise to Write Data Invalid	4.02	5.81	9.37	4.22	5.29	9.24	ns
10a	DTACK setup time	2.65	4.63	8.40	2.64	4.61	8.41	ns
11	Burst Clock (BCLK) cycle time	15	–	–	15	–	–	ns

1. Clock refers to the system clock signal, HCLK, generated from the System DPLL

3.18.1 EIM External Bus Timing Diagrams

The following timing diagrams show the timing of accesses to memory or a peripheral.

Note: Signals listed with lower case letters are internal to the device.

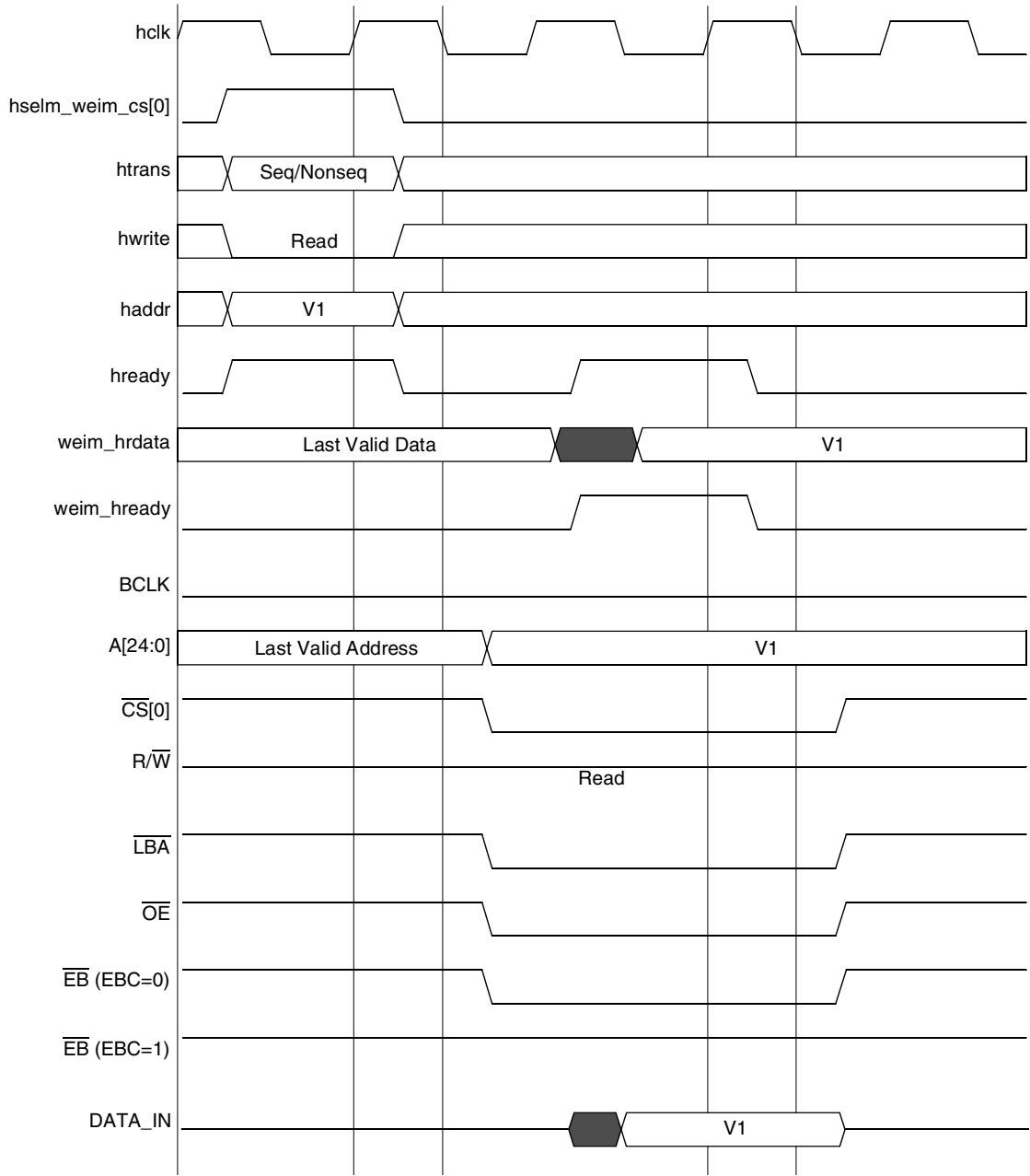


Figure 46. WSC = 1, A.HALF/E.HALF

Note: Signals listed with lower case letters are internal to the device.

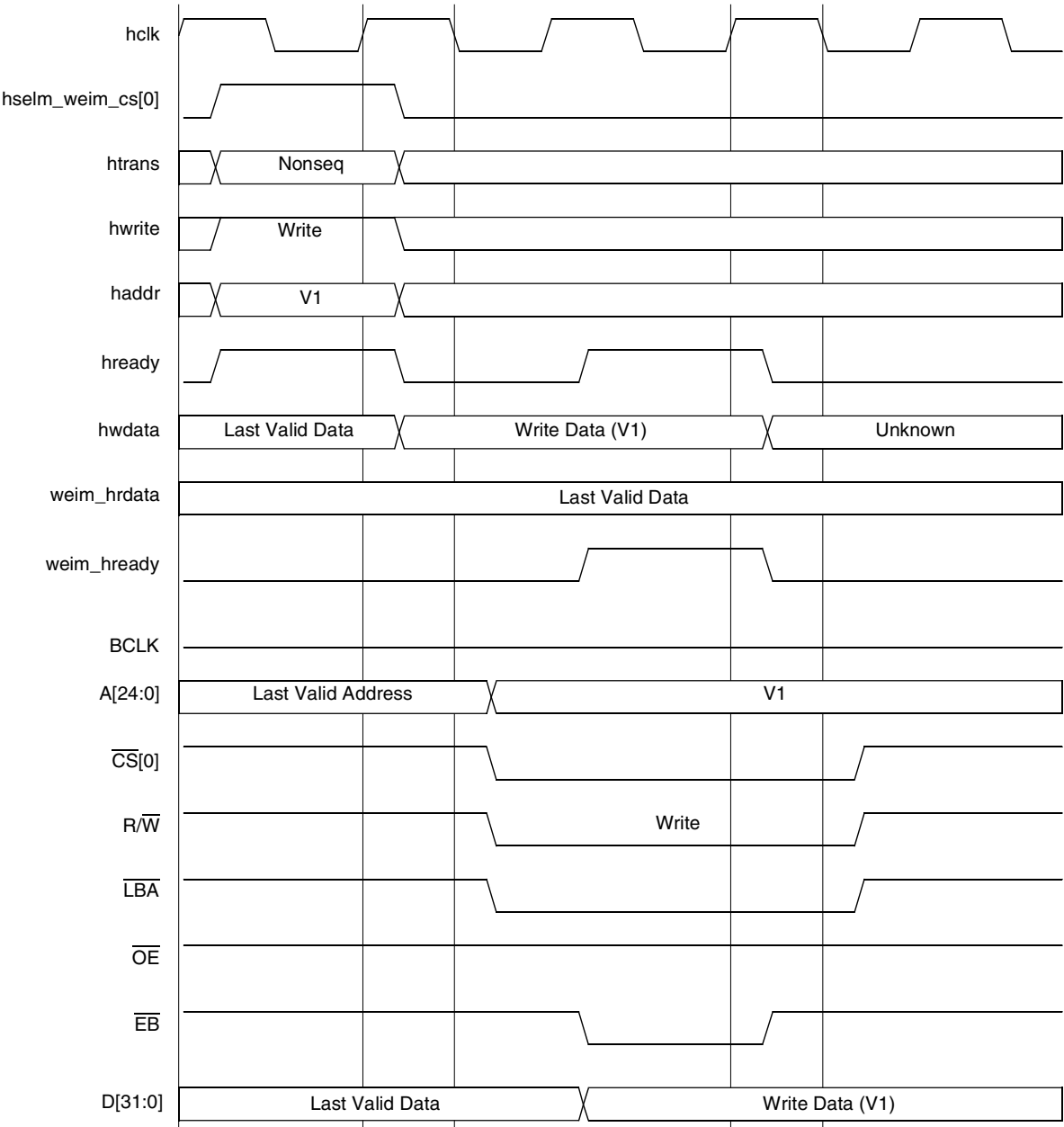


Figure 47. WSC = 1, WEA = 1, WEN = 1, A.HALF/E.HALF

Note: Signals listed with lower case letters are internal to the device.

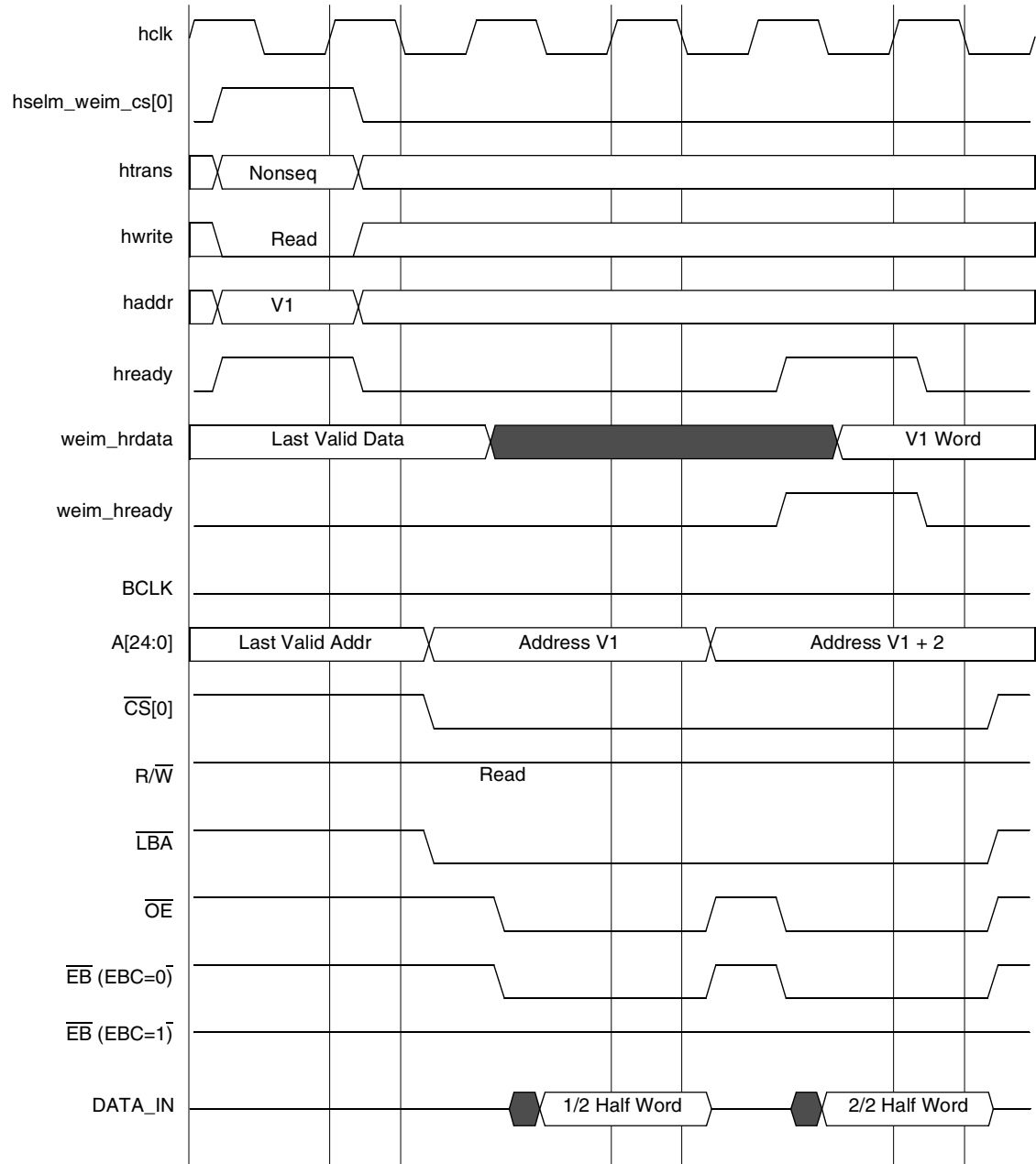


Figure 48. WSC = 1, OEA = 1, A.WORD/E.HALF

Note: Signals listed with lower case letters are internal to the device.

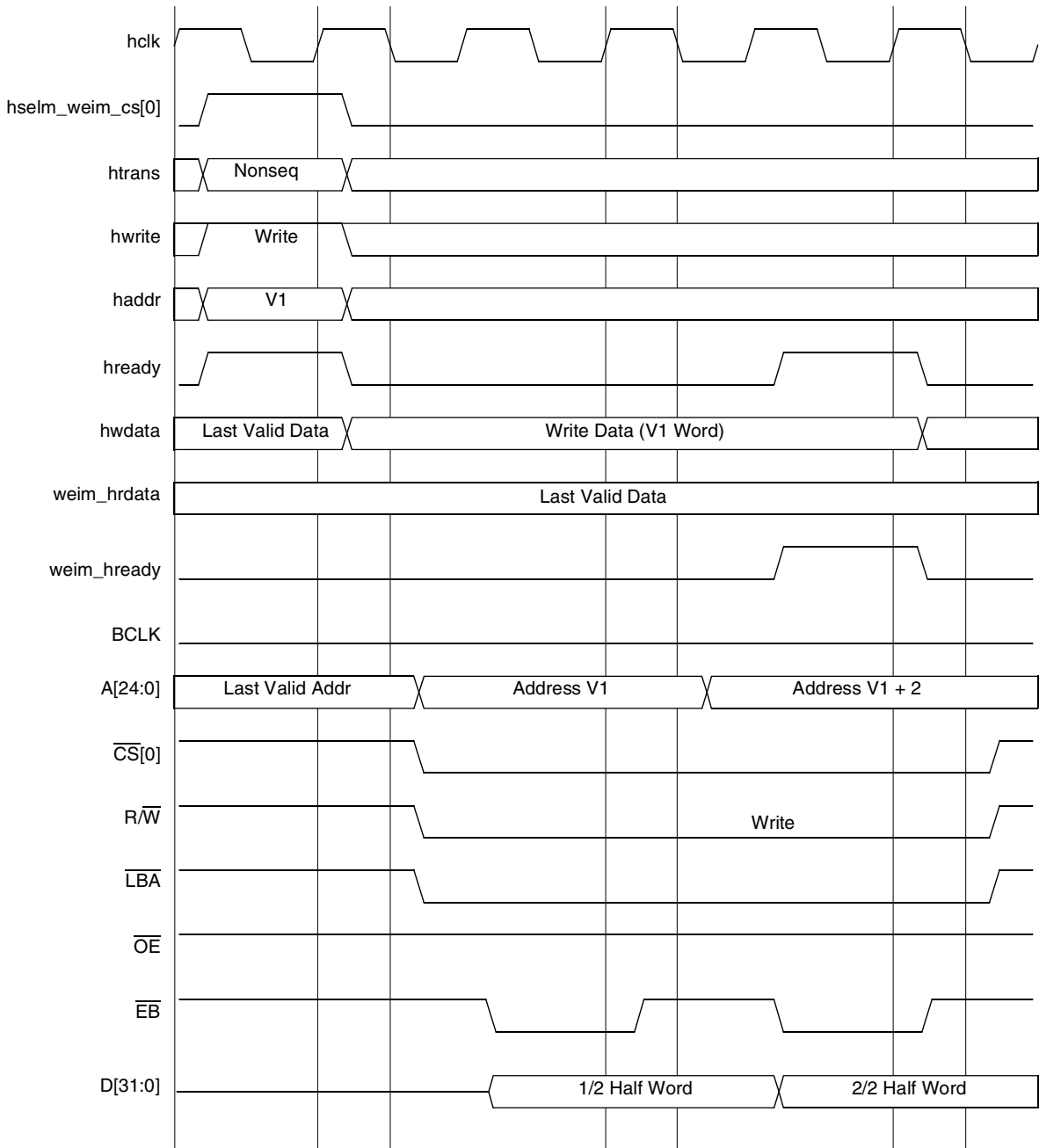


Figure 49. WSC = 1, WEA = 1, WEN = 1, A.WORD/E.HALF

Note: Signals listed with lower case letters are internal to the device.

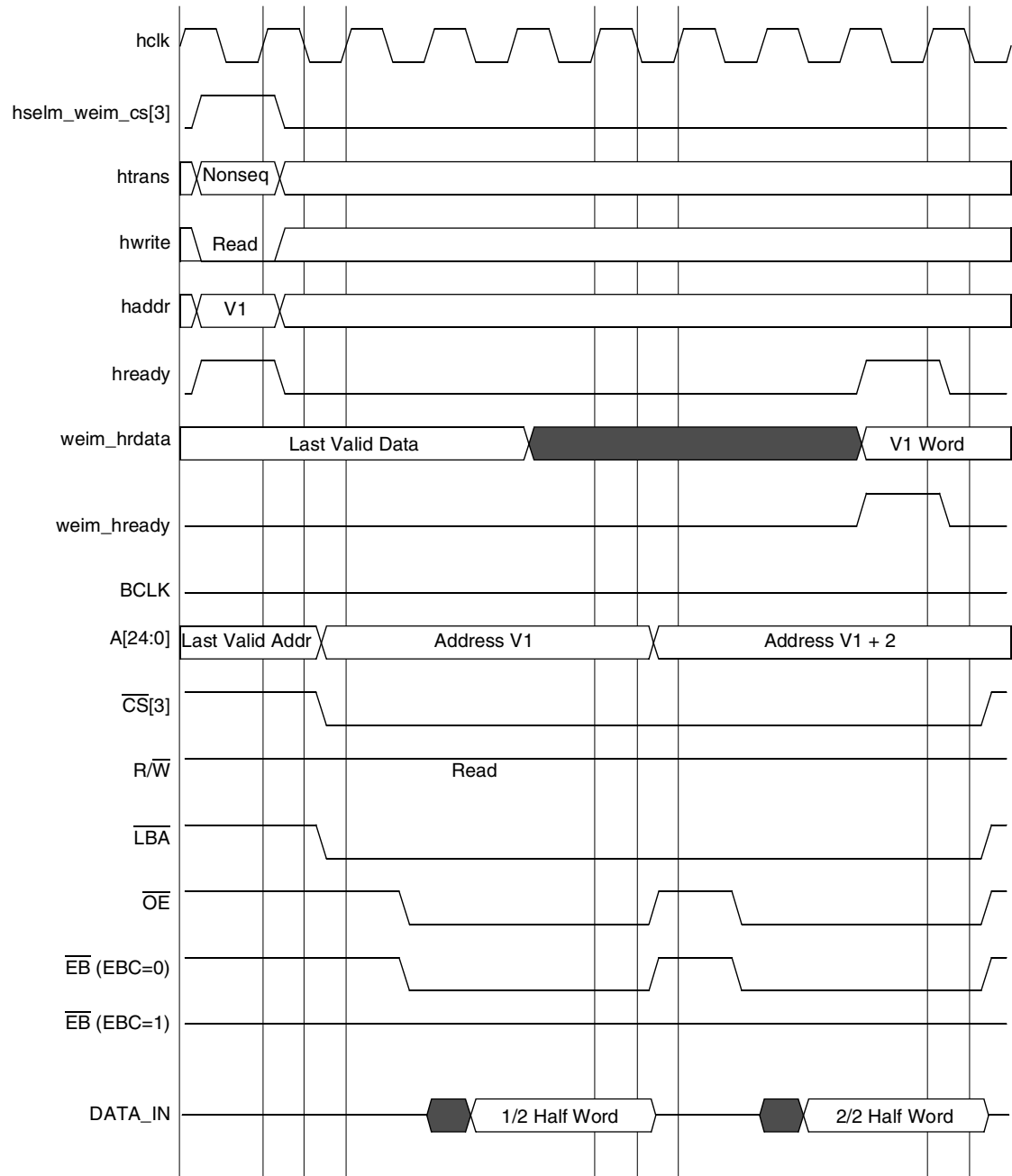


Figure 50. WSC = 3, OEA = 2, A.WORD/E.HALF

Note: Signals listed with lower case letters are internal to the device.

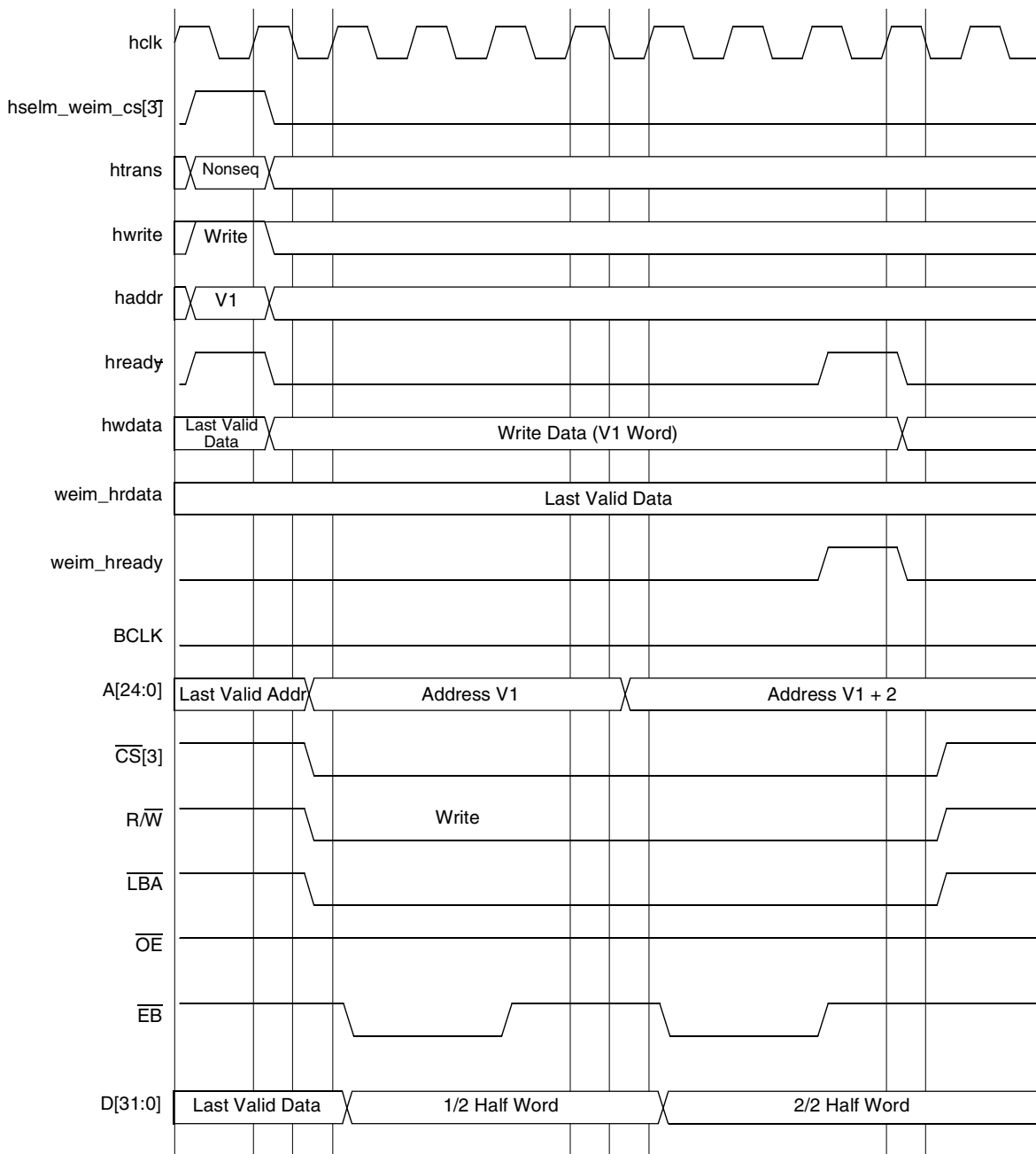


Figure 51. WSC = 3, WEA = 1, WEN = 3, A.WORD/E.HALF

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Note: Signals listed with lower case letters are internal to the device.

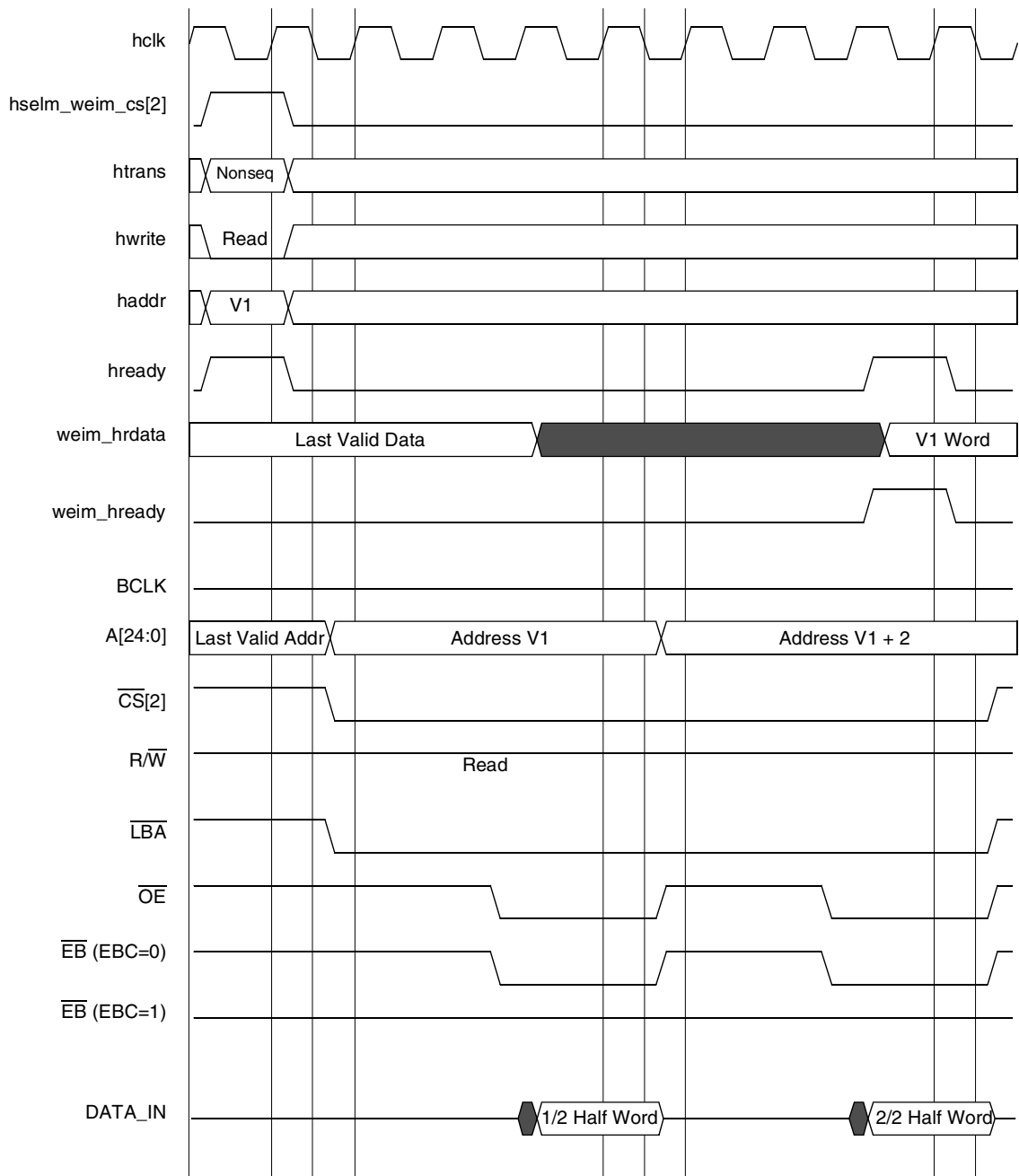


Figure 52. WSC = 3, OEA = 4, A.WORD/E.HALF

Note: Signals listed with lower case letters are internal to the device.

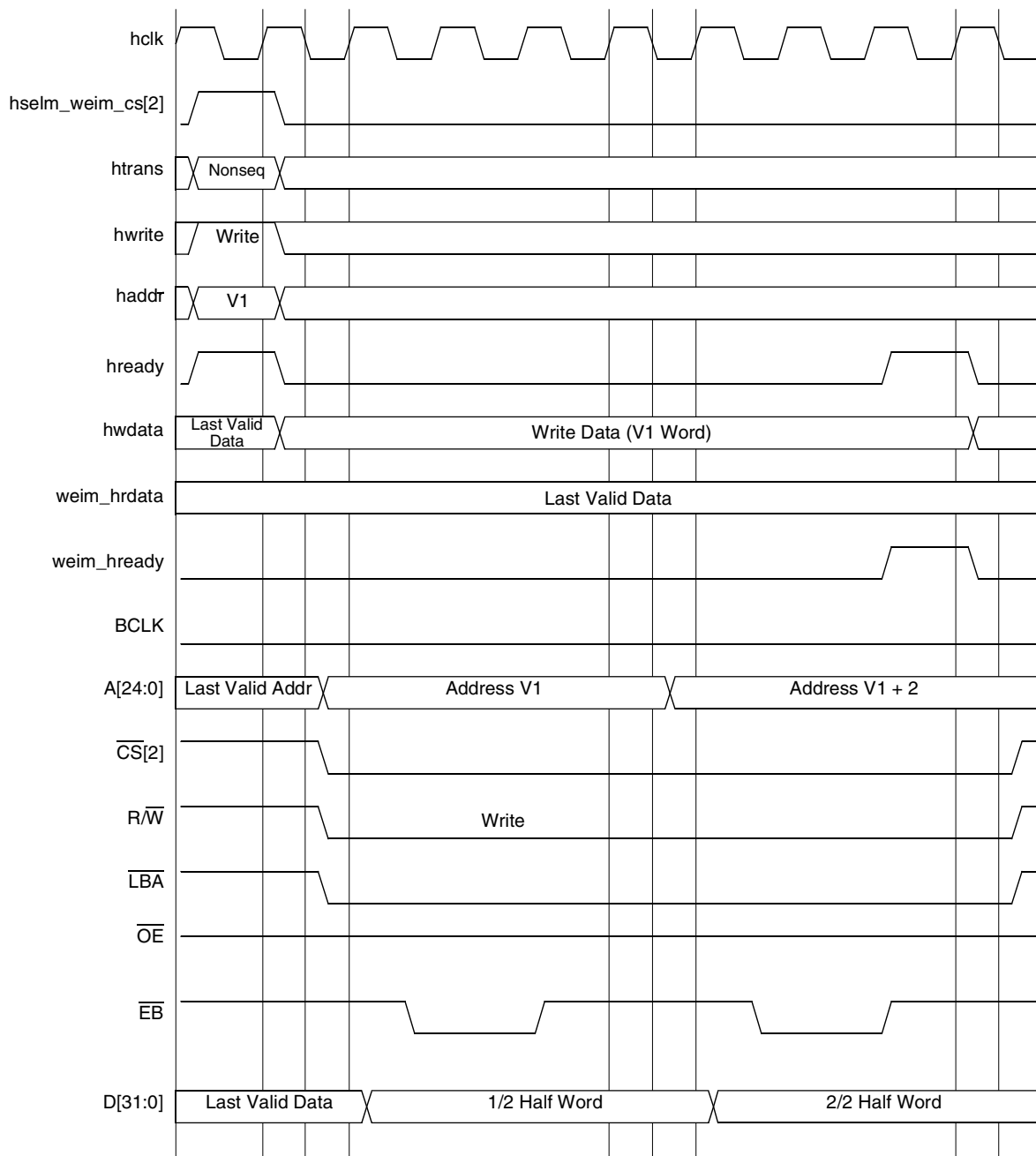


Figure 53. WSC = 3, WEA = 2, WEN = 3, A.WORD/E.HALF

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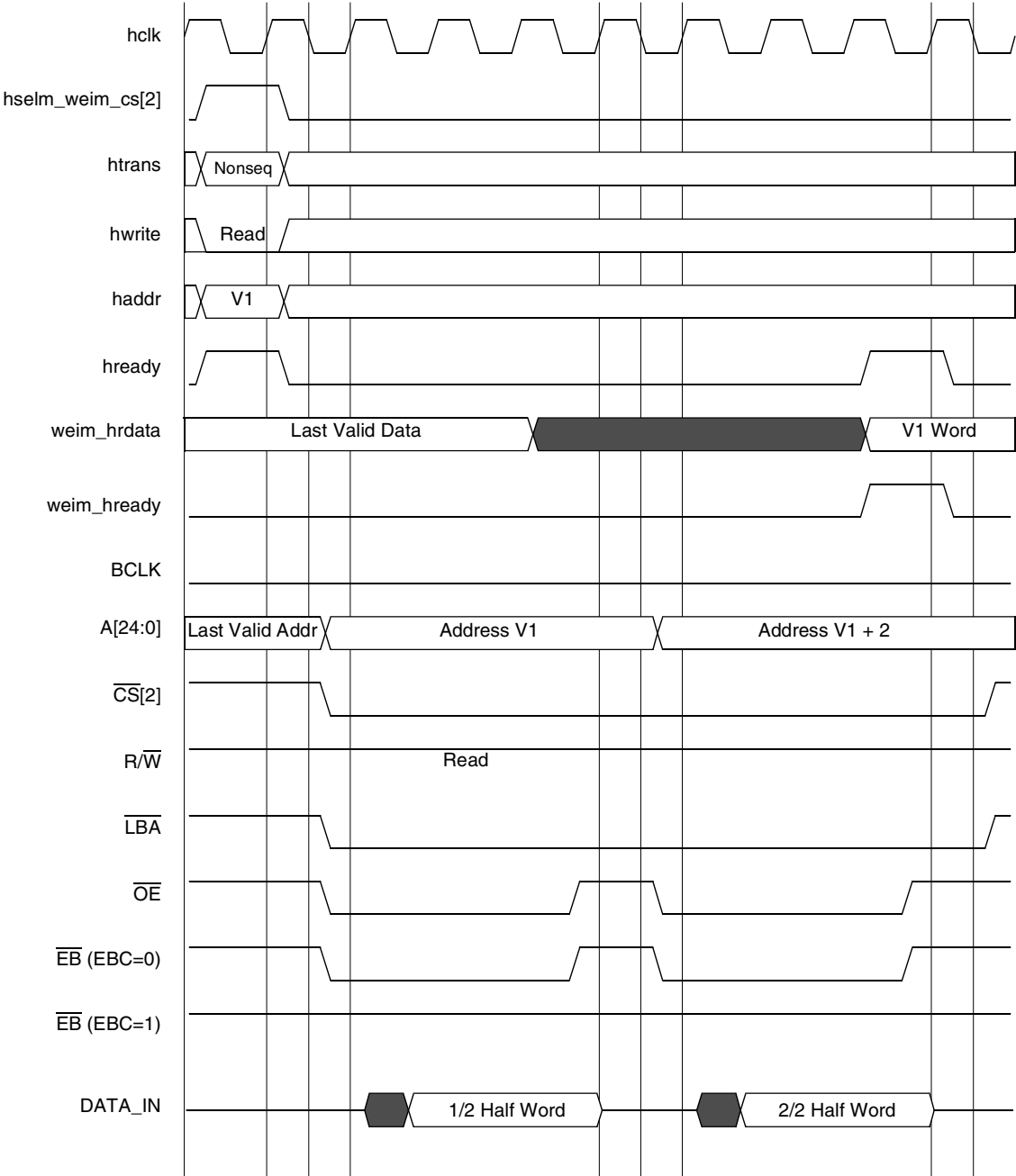


Figure 54. WSC = 3, OEN = 2, A.WORD/E.HALF

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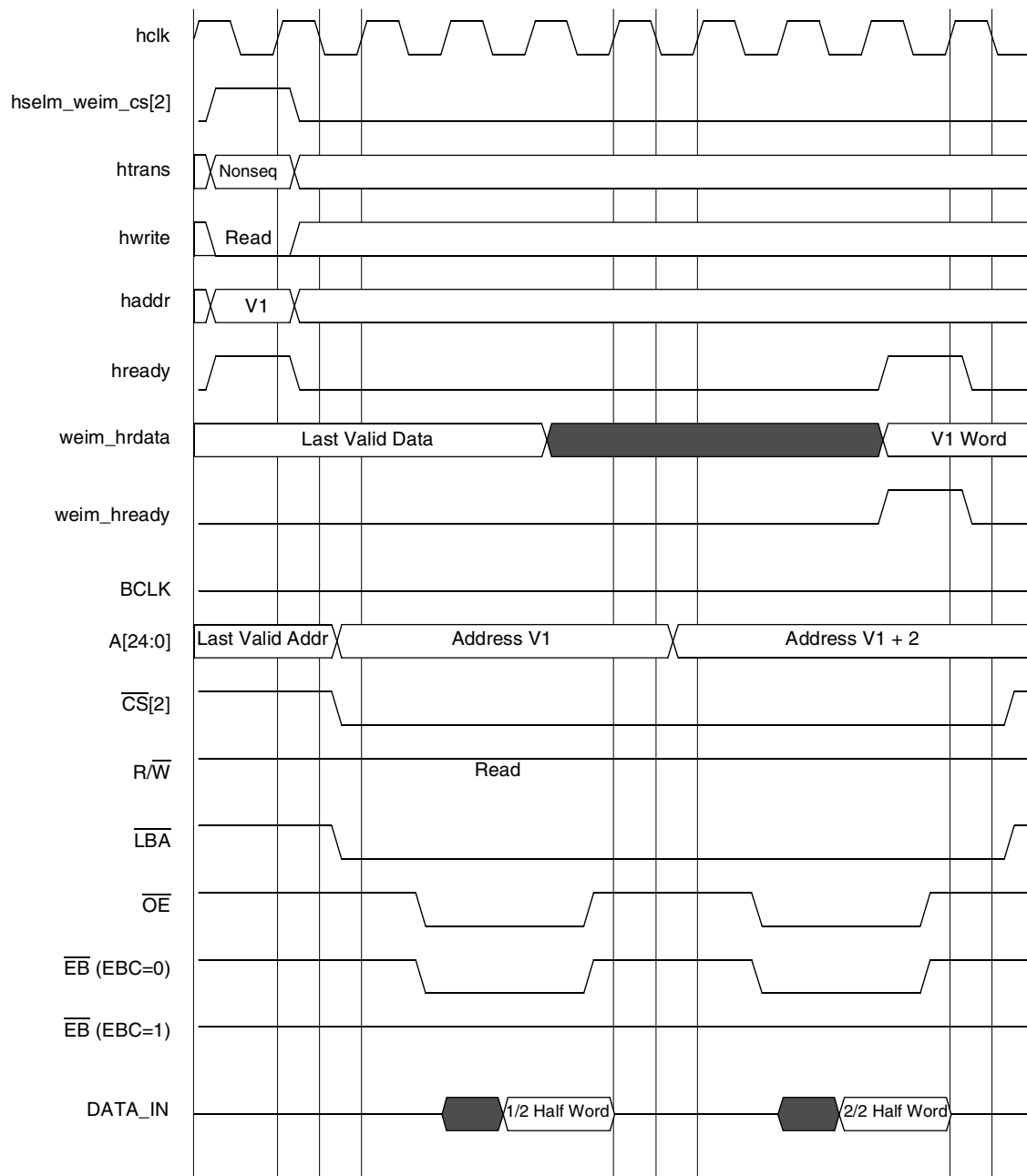


Figure 55. WSC = 3, OEA = 2, OEN = 2, A.WORD/E.HALF

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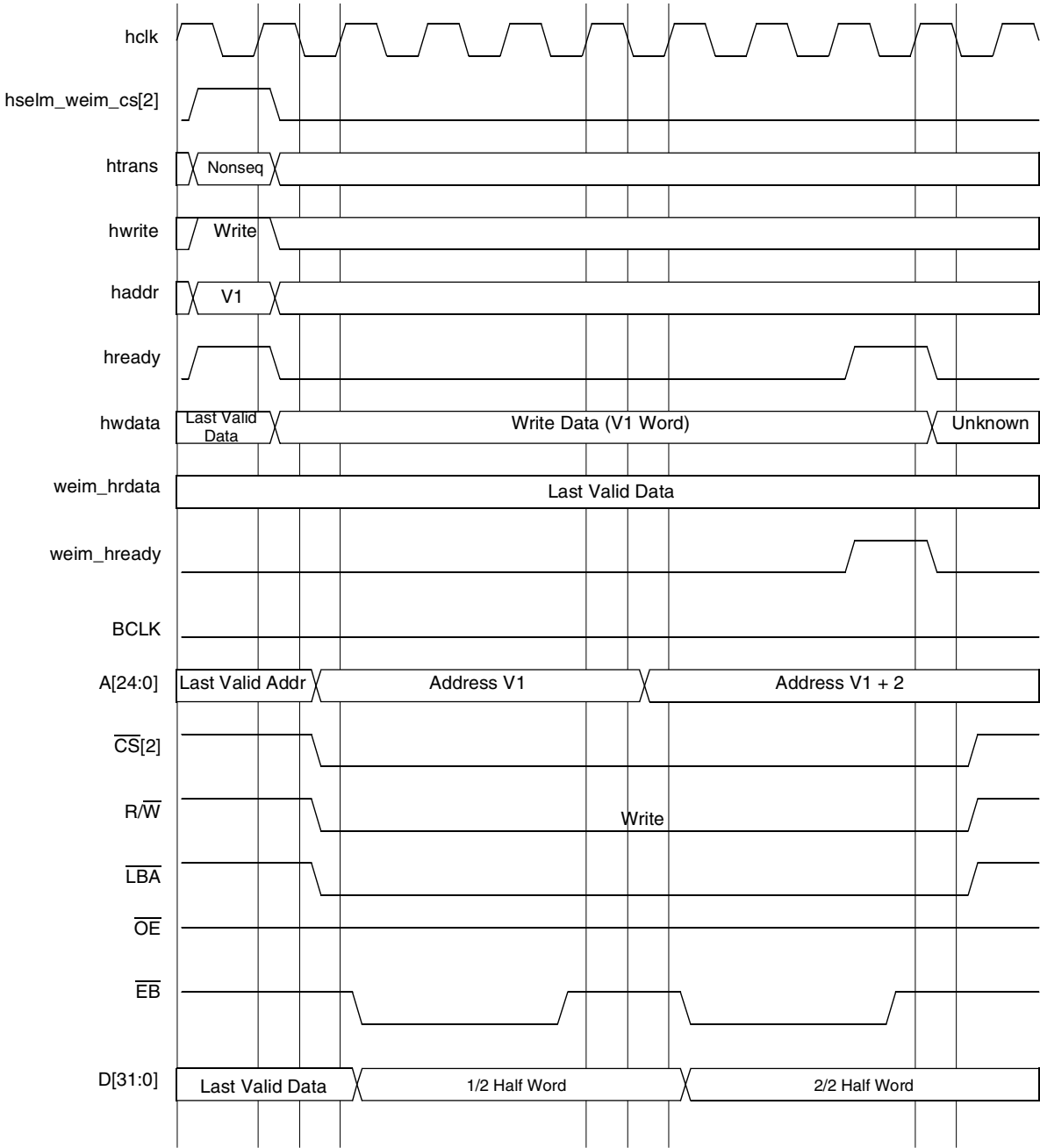


Figure 56. WSC = 2, WWS = 1, WEA = 1, WEN = 2, A.WORD/E.HALF

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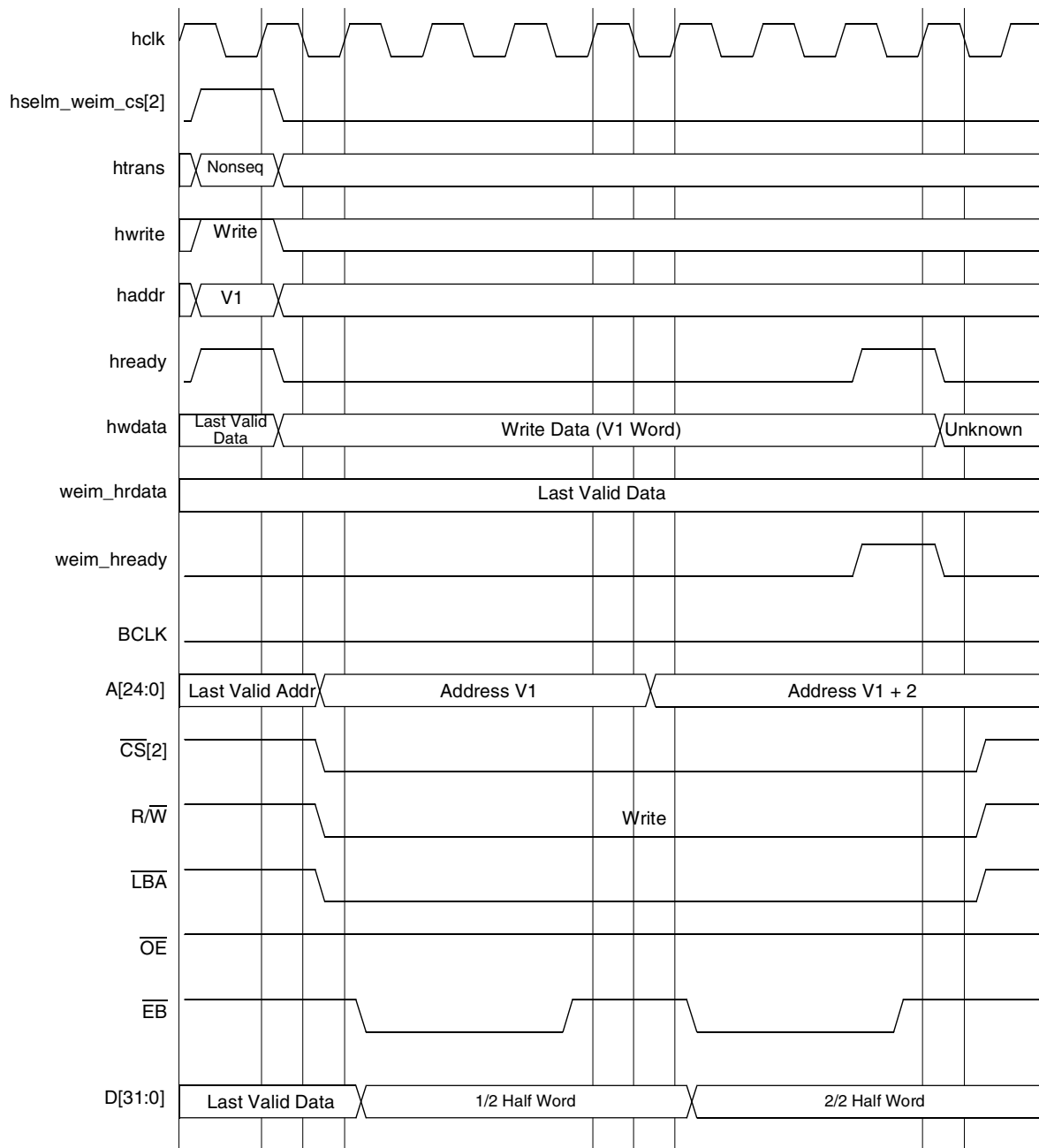


Figure 57. WSC = 1, WWS = 2, WEA = 1, WEN = 2, A.WORD/E.HALF

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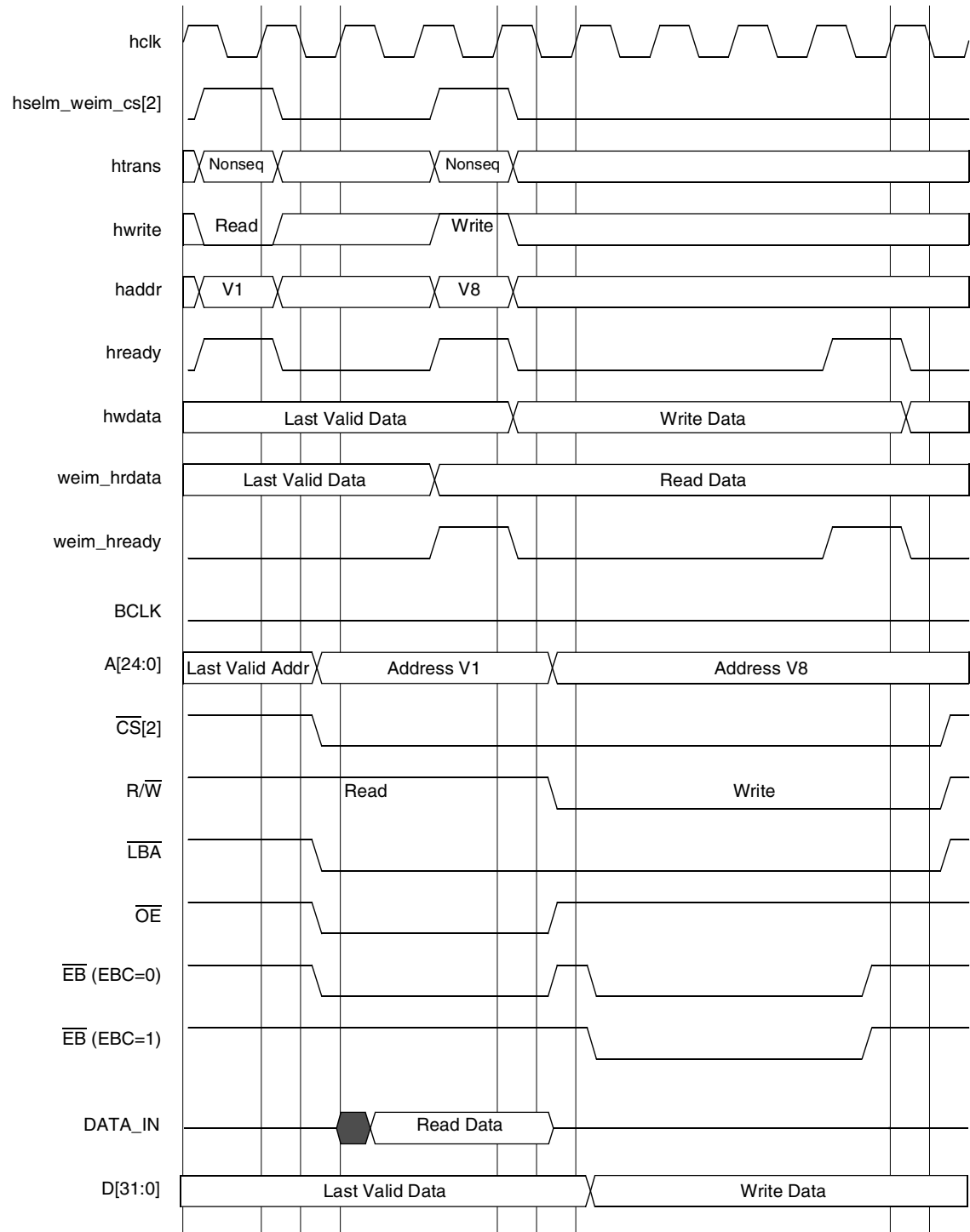


Figure 58. WSC = 2, WWS = 2, WEA = 1, WEN = 2, A.HALF/E.HALF

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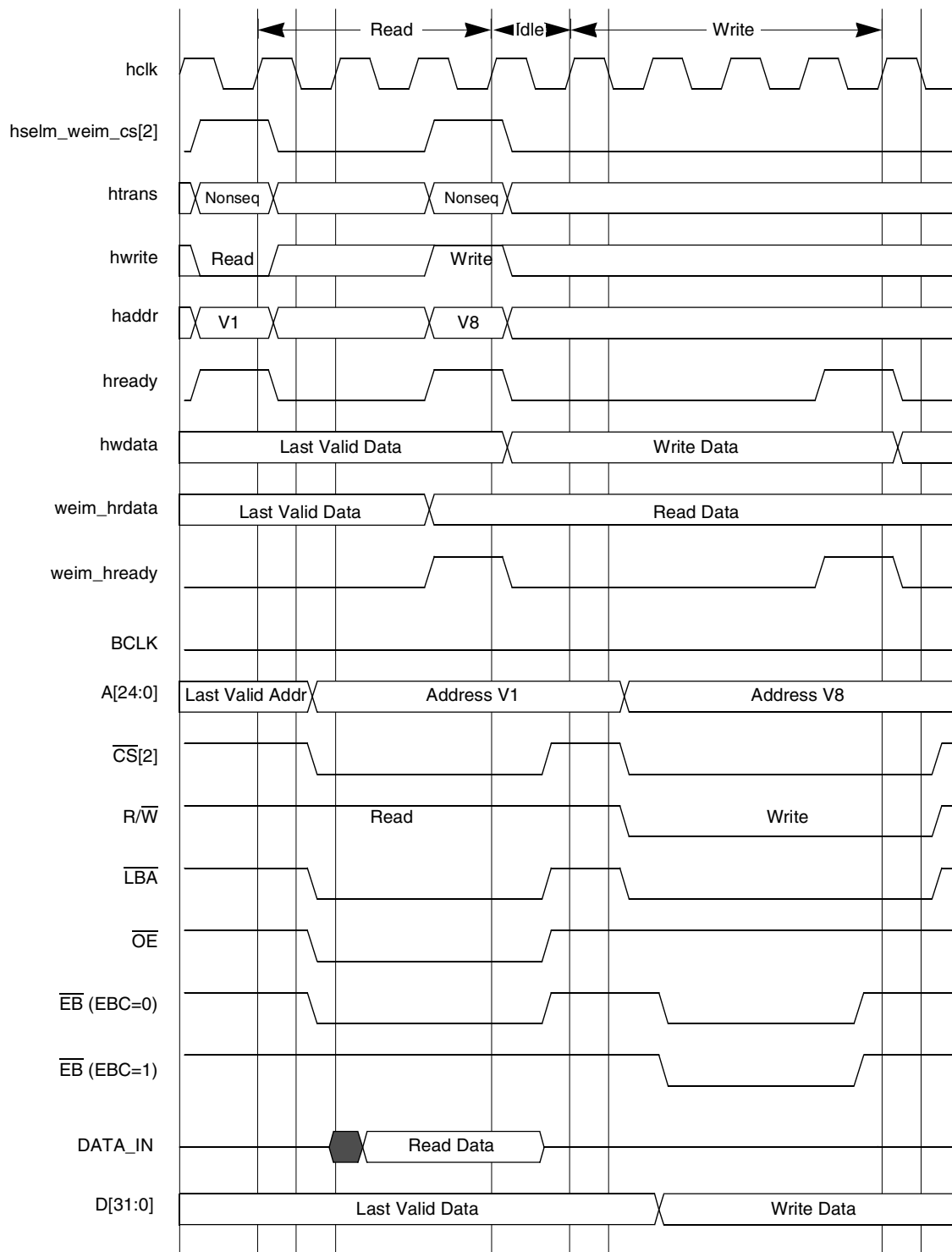


Figure 59. WSC = 2, WWS = 1, WEA = 1, WEN = 2, EDC = 1, A.HALF/E.HALF

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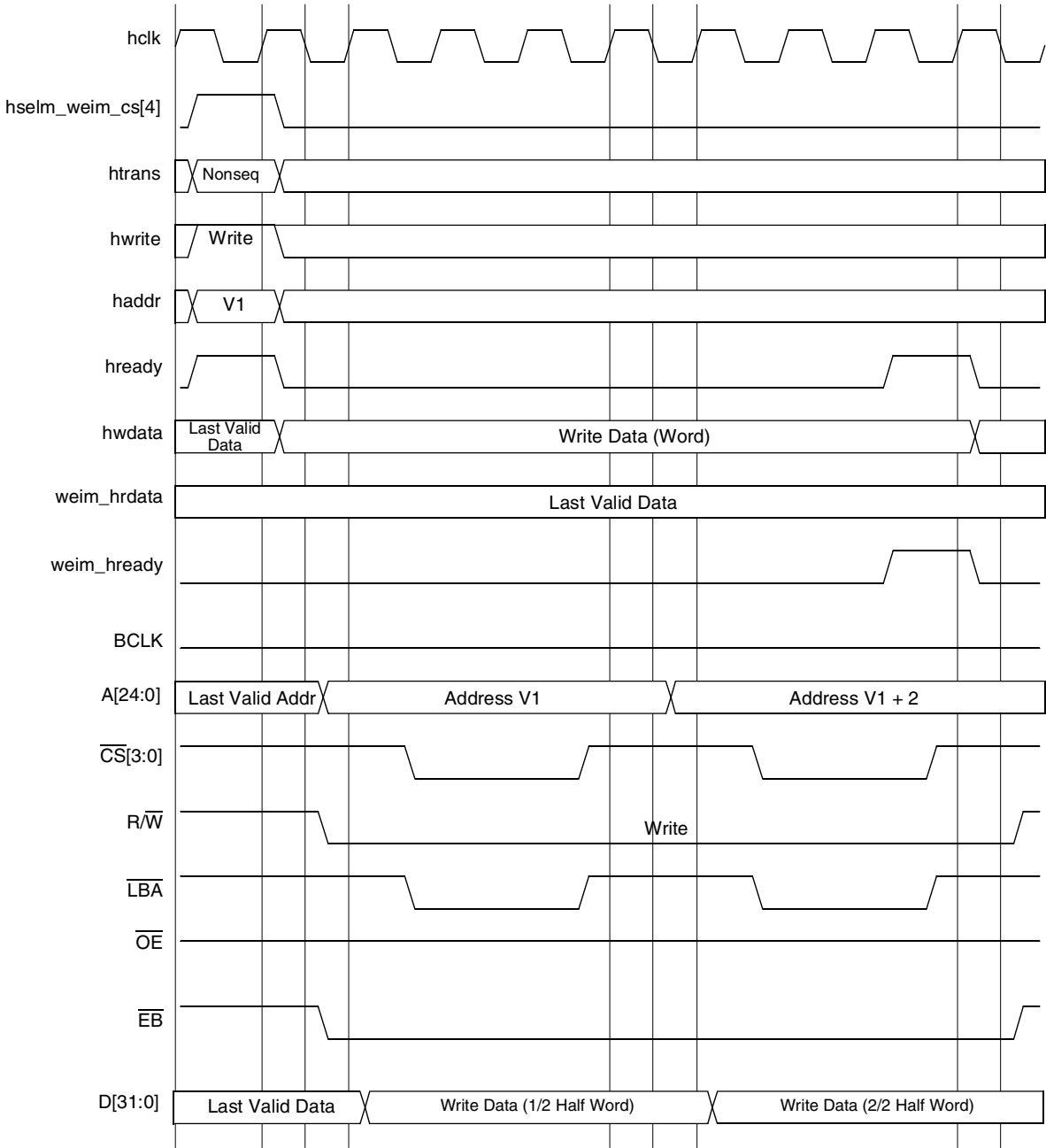


Figure 60. WSC = 2, CSA = 1, WWS = 1, A.WORD/E.HALF

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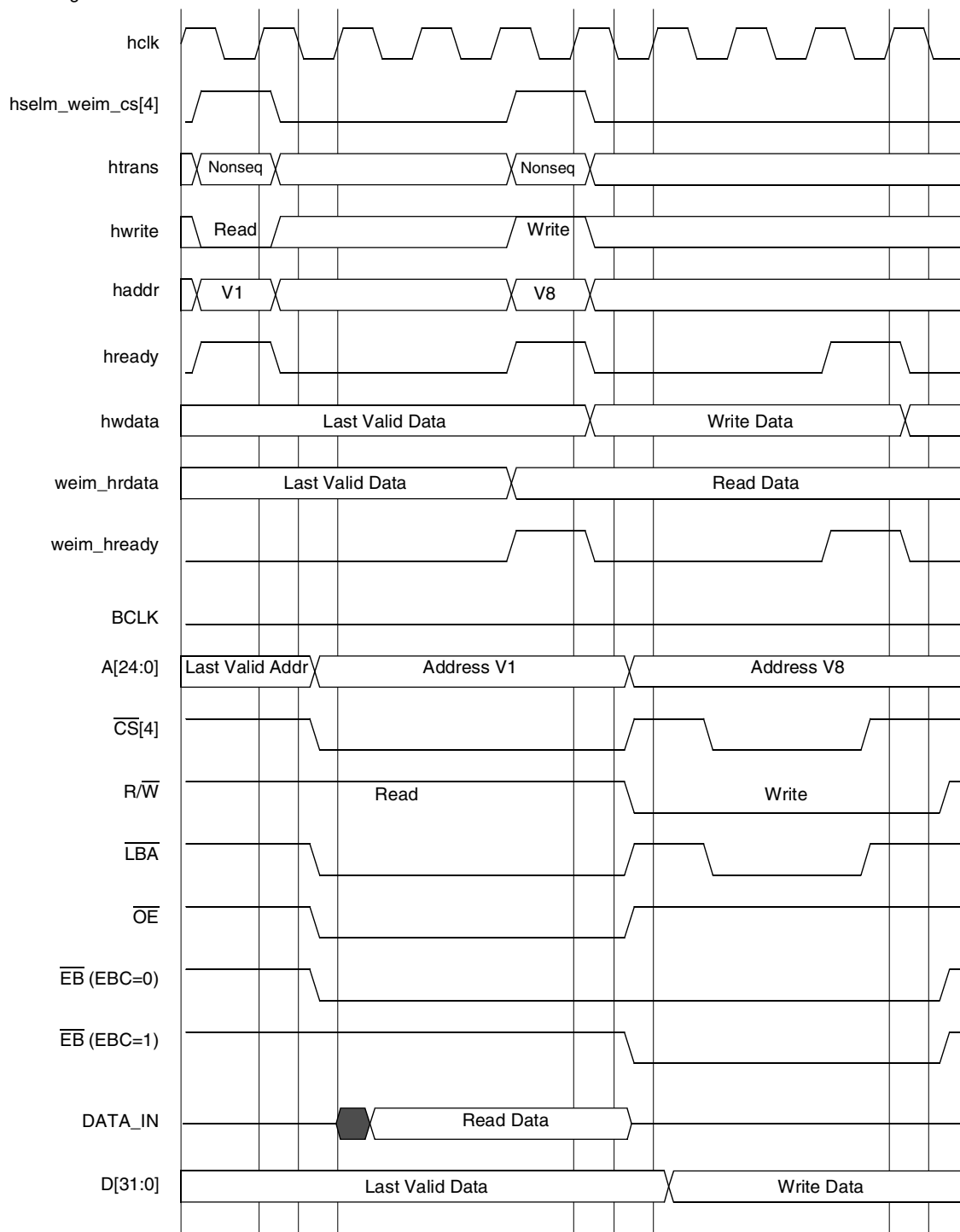


Figure 61. WSC = 3, CSA = 1, A.HALF/E.HALF

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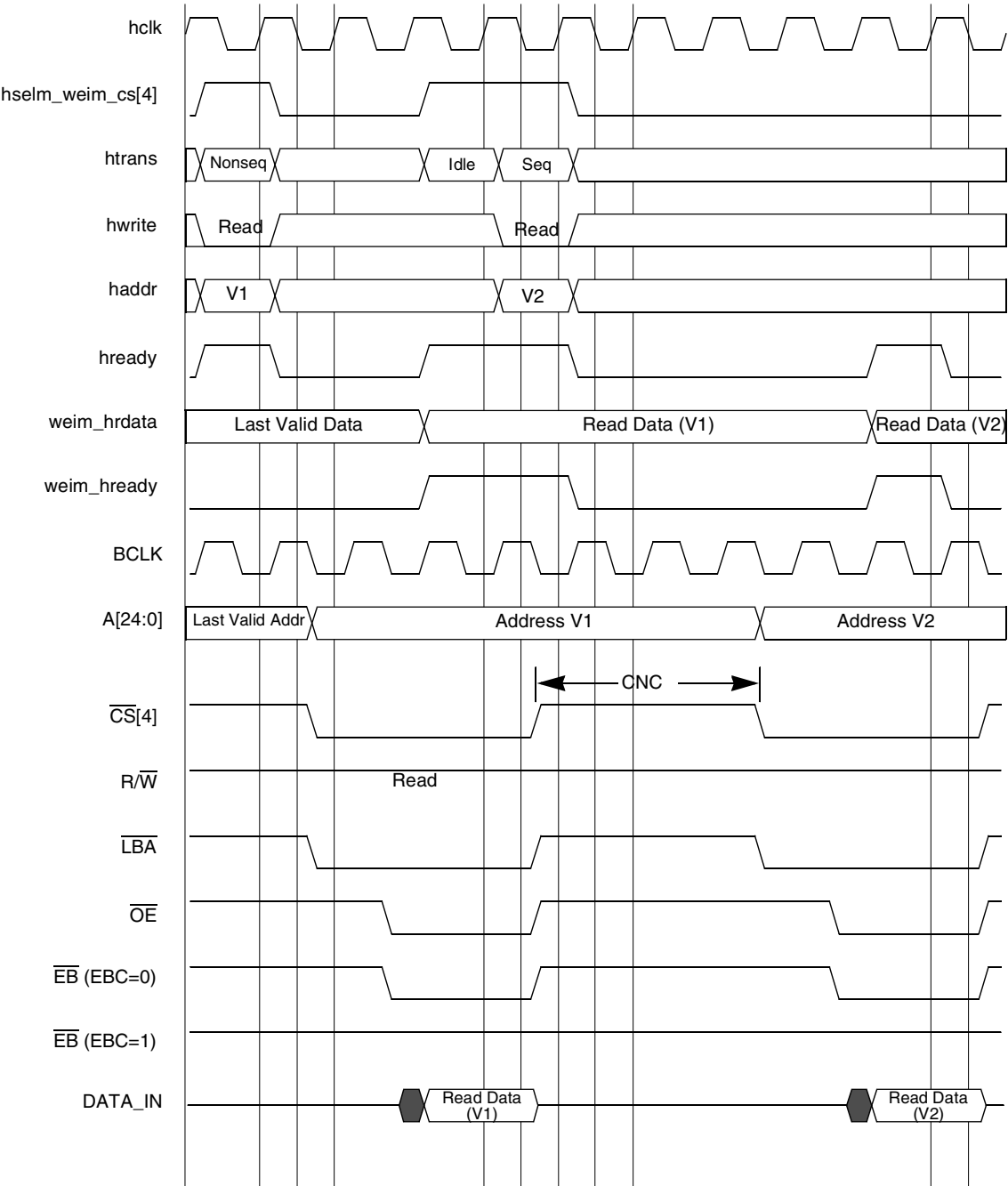


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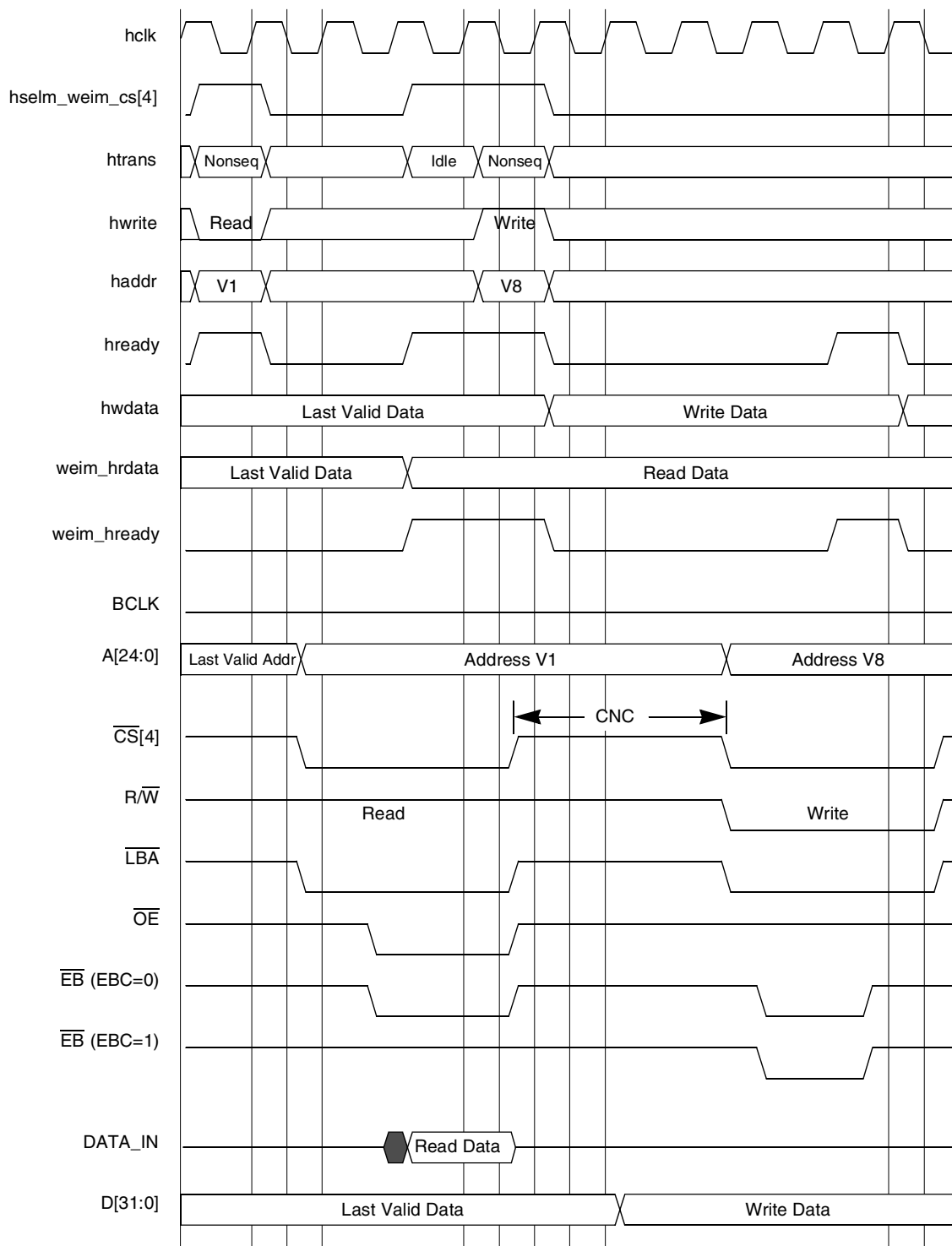


Figure 63. WSC = 2, OEA = 2, WEA = 1, WEN = 2, CNC = 3, A.HALF/E.HALF

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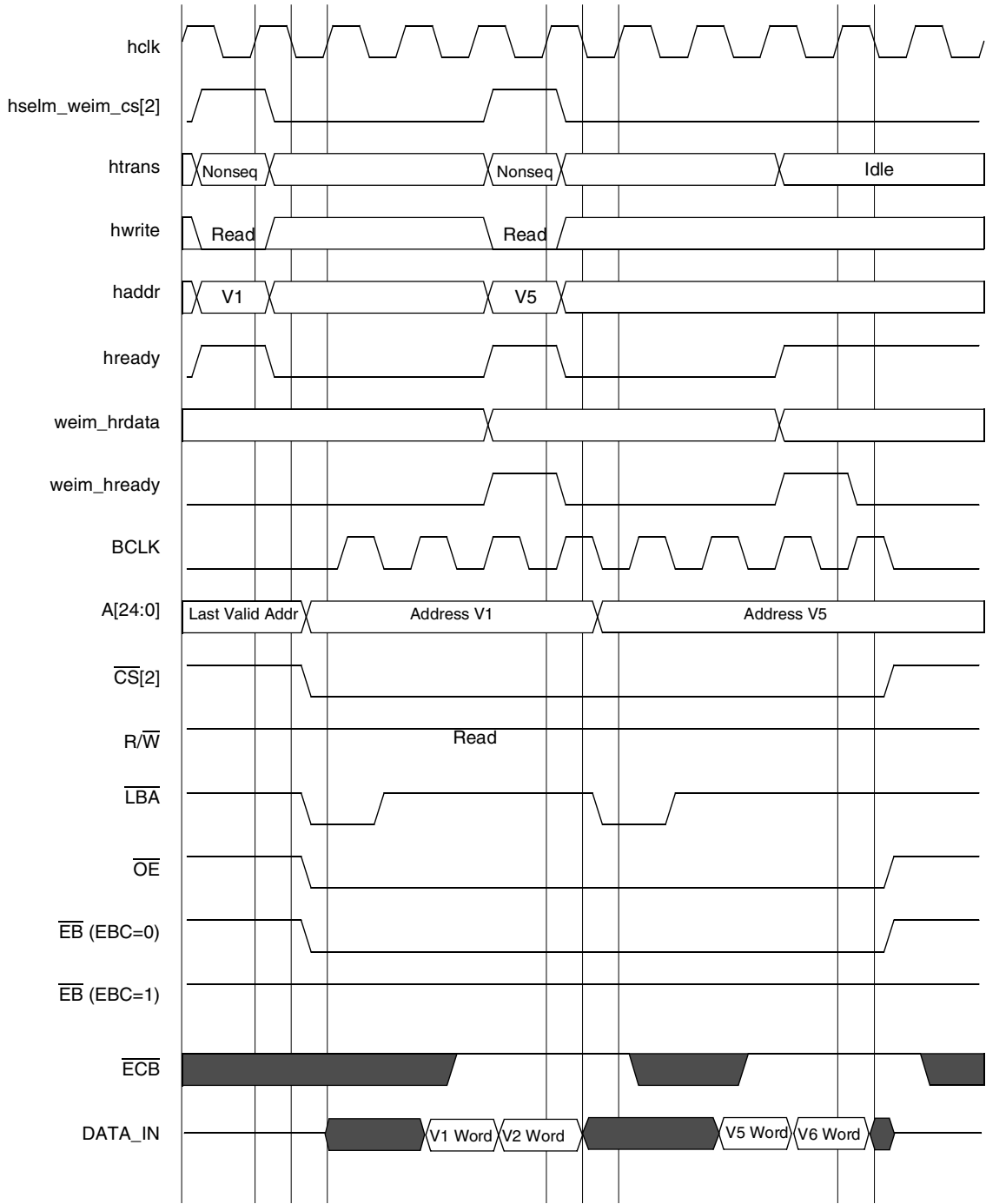


Figure 64. WSC = 3, SYNC = 1, A.HALF/E.HALF

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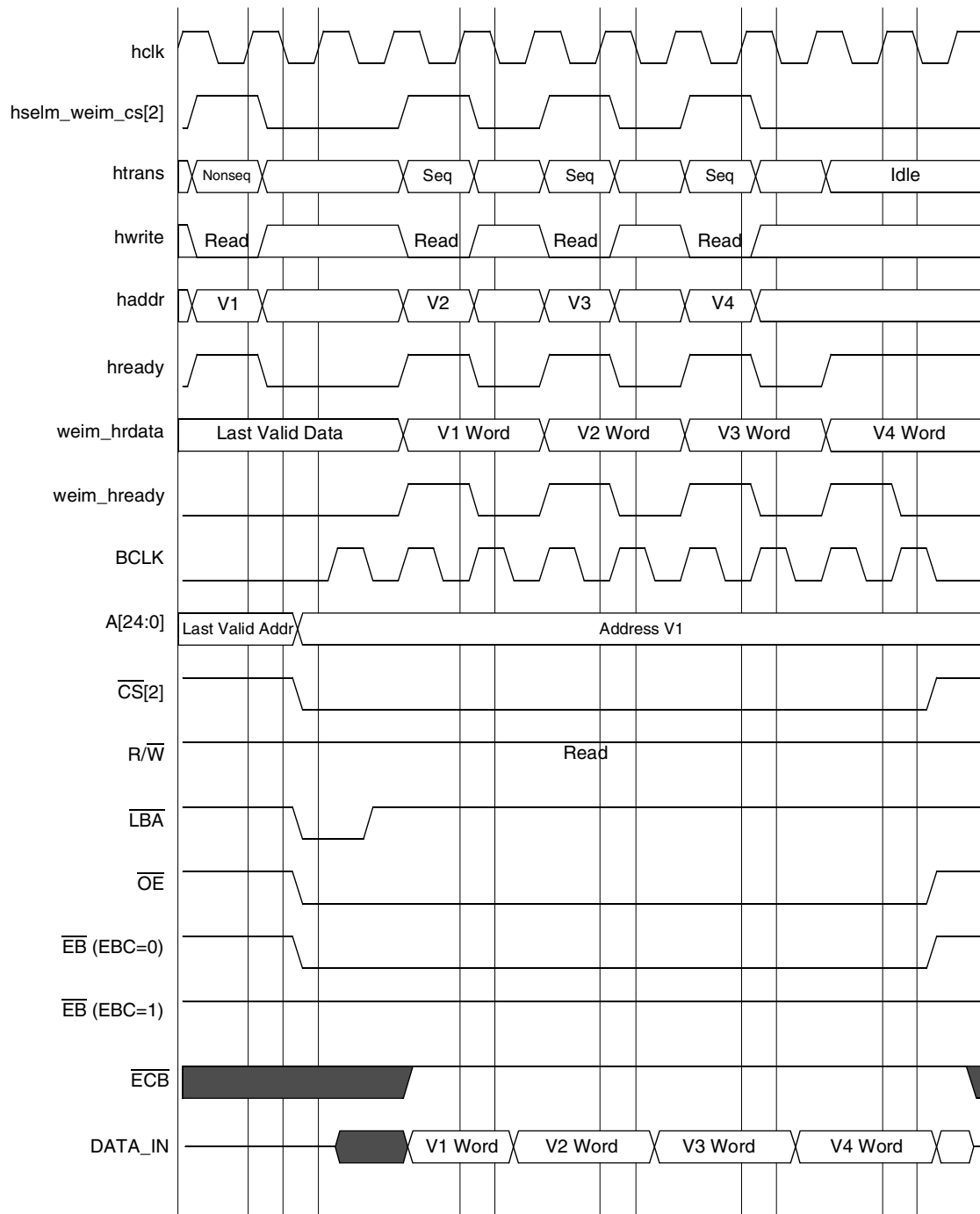


Figure 65. WSC = 2, SYNC = 1, DOL = [1/0], A.WORD/E.WORD

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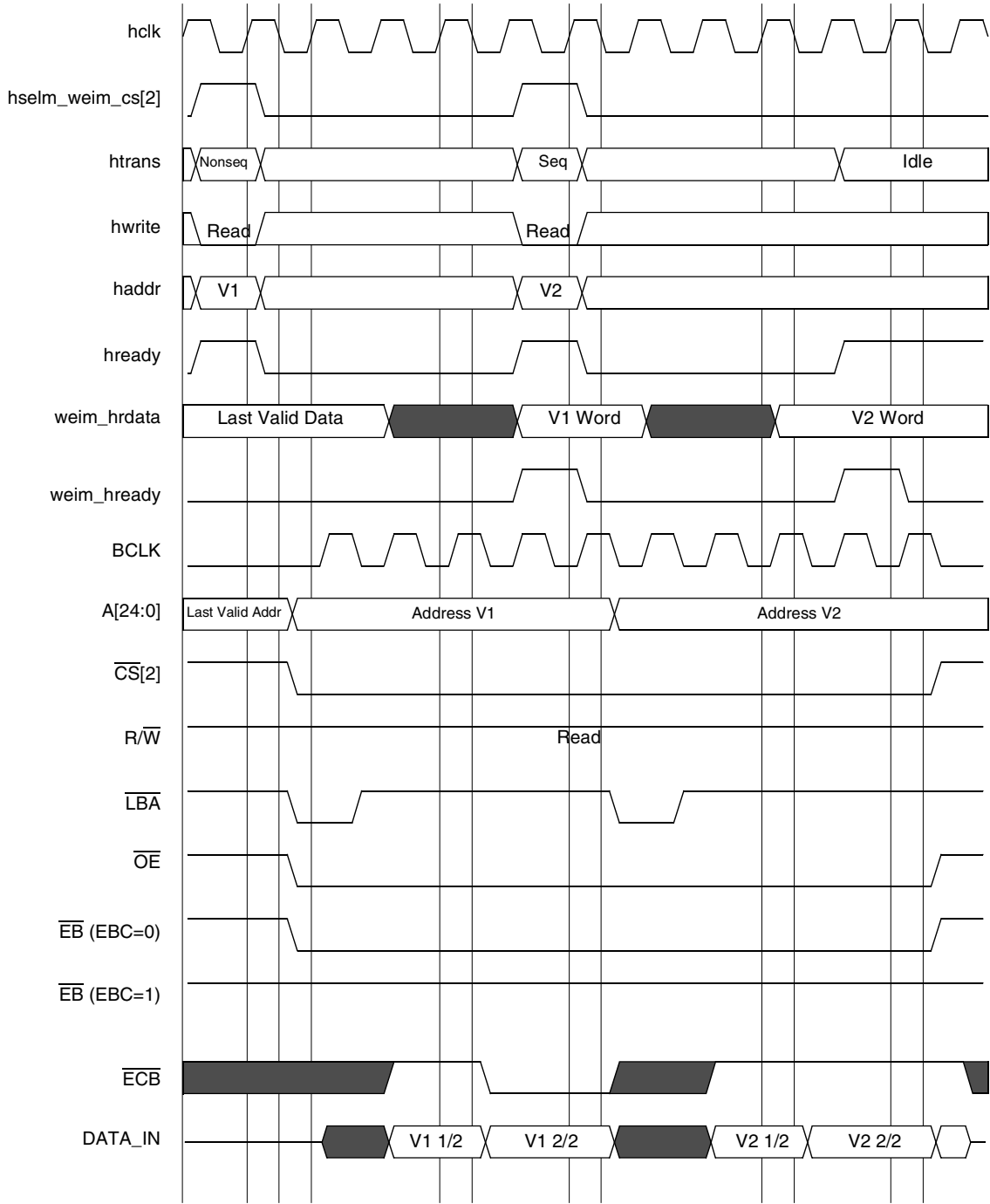


Figure 66. WSC = 2, SYNC = 1, DOL = [1/0], A.WORD/E.HALF

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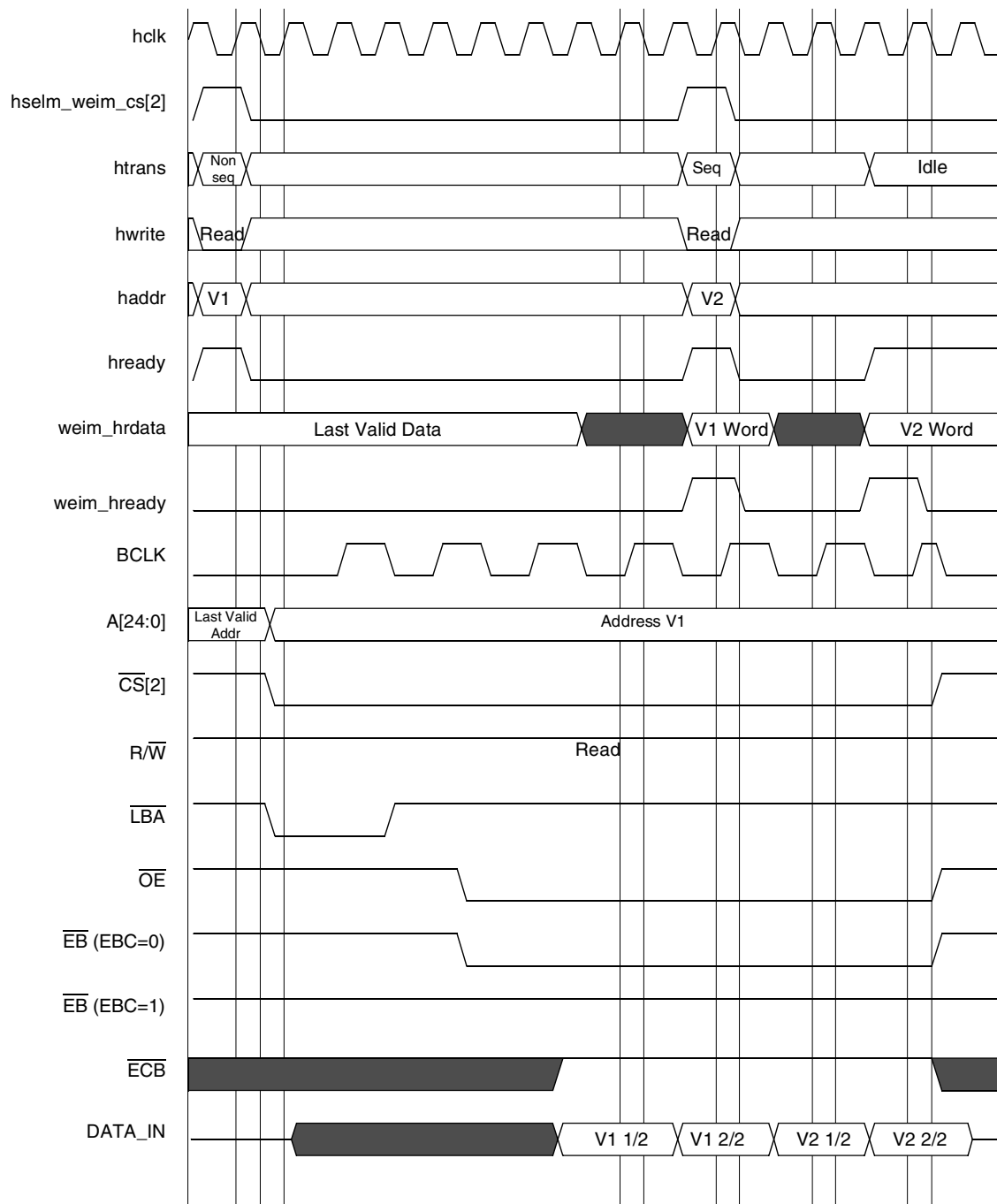


Figure 67. WSC = 7, OEA = 8, SYNC = 1, DOL = 1, BCD = 1, BCS = 2, A.WORD/E.HALF

Specifications

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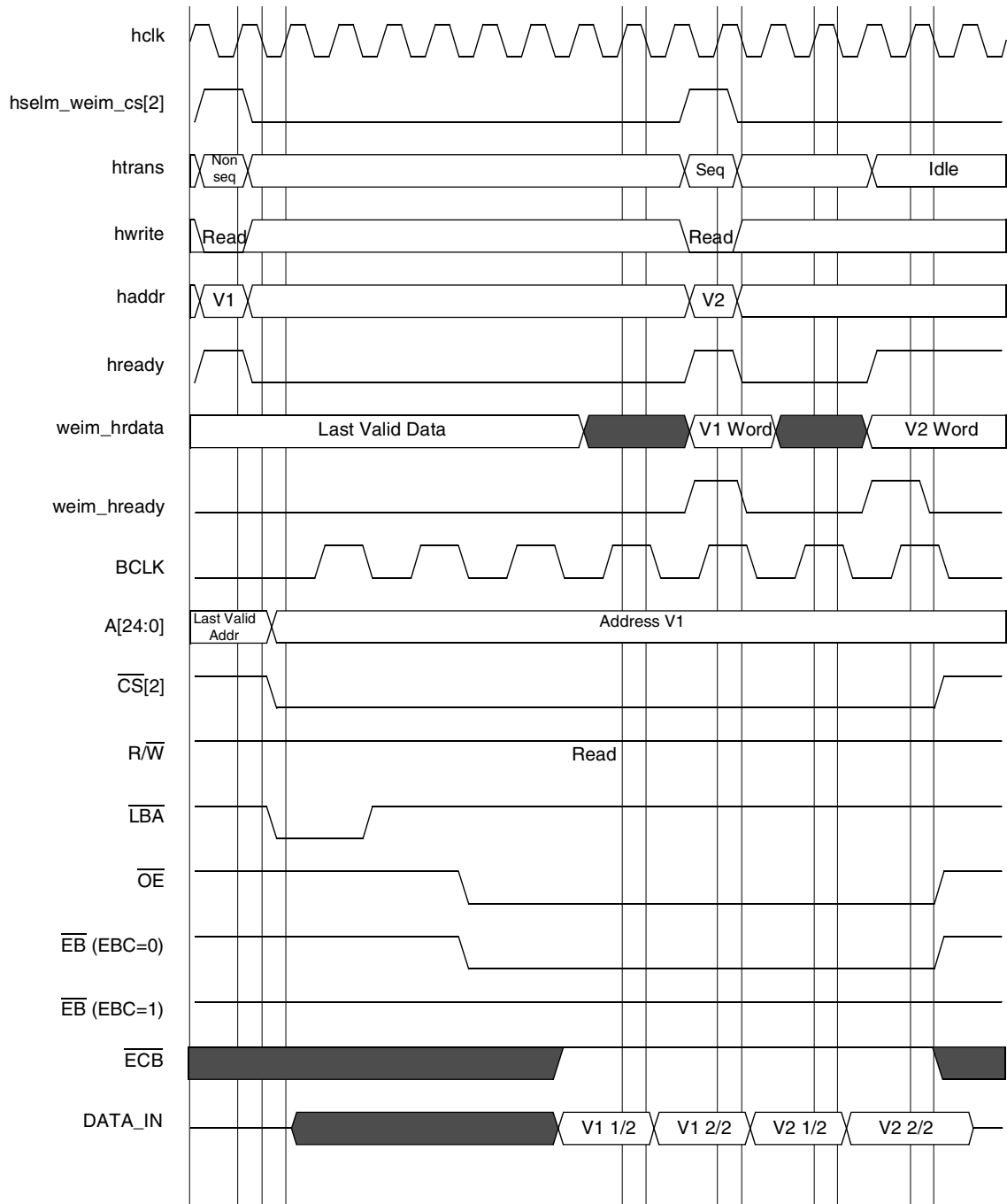


Figure 68. WSC = 7, OEA = 8, SYNC = 1, DOL = 1, BCD = 1, BCS = 1, A.WORD/E.HALF

3.19 DTACK Mode Memory Access Timing Diagrams

When enabled, the DTACK input signal is used to externally terminate a data transfer. For DTACK enabled operations, a bus time-out monitor generates a bus error when an external bus cycle is not terminated by the DTACK input signal after 1024 HCLK clock cycles have elapsed, where HCLK is the internal system clock driven from the PLL module. For a 133 MHz HCLK setting, this time equates to 7.7 μ s. Refer to the [Section 3.5, “DPLL Timing Specifications”](#) for more information on how to generate different HCLK frequencies.

There are two modes of operation for the DTACK input signal: rising edge detection or level sensitive detection with a programmable insensitivity time. DTACK is only used during external asynchronous data transfers, thus the SYNC bit in the chip select control registers must be cleared.

During edge detection mode, the EIM will terminate an external data transfer following the detection of the DTACK signal's rising edge, so long as it occurs within the 1024 HCLK cycle time. Edge detection mode is used for devices that follow the PCMCIA standard. Note that DTACK rising edge detection mode can only be used for CS[5] operations. To configure CS[5] for DTACK rising edge detection, the following bits must be programmed in the Chip Select 5 Control Register and EIM Configuration Register:

- WSC bit field set to 0x3F and CSA (or CSN) set to 1 or greater in the Chip Select 5 Control Register
- AGE bit set in the EIM Configuration Register

Other bits such as DSZ, OEA, OEN, and so on, may be set according to system and timing requirements of the external device. The requirement of setting CSA or CSN is required to allow the EIM to wait for the rising edge of DTACK during back-to-back external transfers, such as during DMA transfers or an internal 32-bit access through an external 16-bit data port.

During level sensitive detection, the EIM will first hold off sampling the DTACK signal for at least 2 HCLK cycles, and up to 5 HCLK cycles as programmed by the DCT bits in the Chip Select Control Register. After this insensitivity time, the EIM will sample DTACK and if it detects that DTACK is logic high, it will continue the data transfer at the programmed number of wait states. However, if the EIM detects that DTACK is logic low, it will wait until DTACK goes to logic high to continue the access, so long as this occurs within the 1024 HCLK cycle time. If at anytime during an external data transfer DTACK goes to logic low, the EIM will wait until DTACK returns to logic high to resume the data transfer. Level detection is often used for asynchronous devices such graphic controller chips. Level detection may be used with any chip select except CS[4] as it is multiplexed with the DTACK signal. To configure a chip select for DTACK level sensitive detection, the following bits must be programmed in the Chip Select Control Register and EIM Configuration Register:

- EW bit set, WSC set to > 1, and CSN set to < 3 in the Chip Select Control Register
- BCD/DCT set to desired “insensitivity time” in the Chip Select Control Register. The “insensitivity time” is dictated by the external device's timing requirements.
- AGE bit cleared in the EIM Configuration Register

Other bits such as DSZ, OEA, OEN, and so on, may be set according to system and timing requirements of the external device.

The waveforms in the following section provide examples of the DTACK signal operation.

3.19.1 DTACK Example Waveforms: Internal ARM AHB Word Accesses to Word-Width (32-bit) Memory

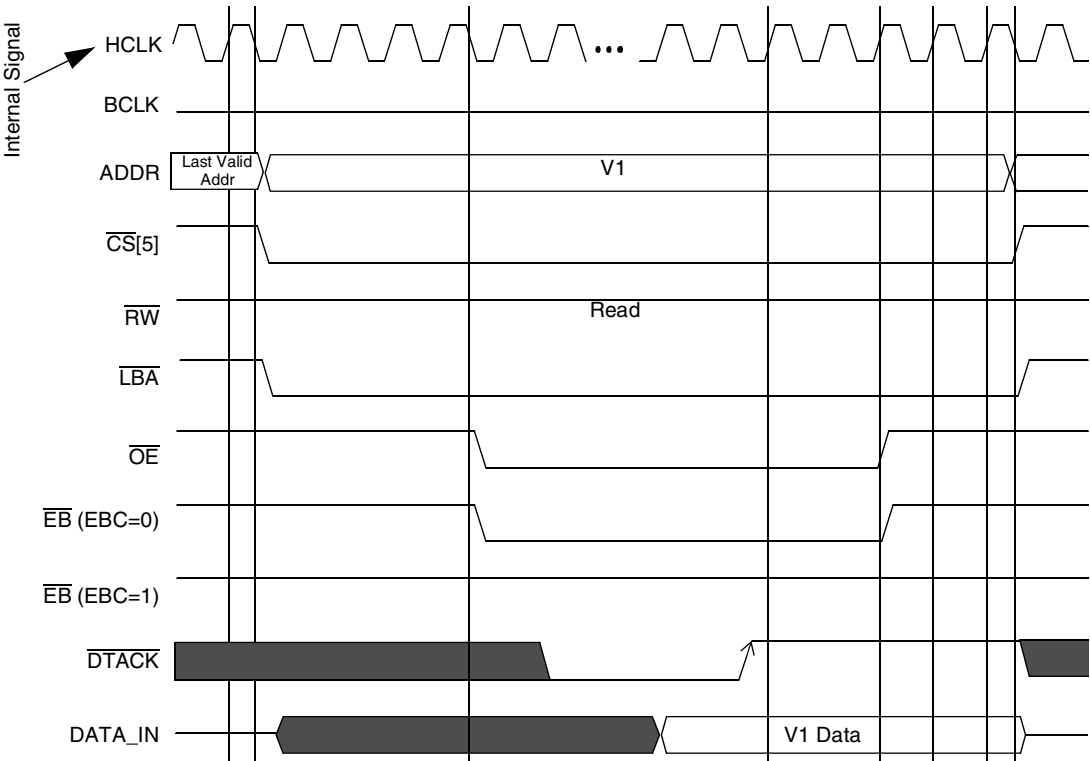


Figure 69. DTACK Edge Triggered Read Access, WSC=3F, OEA=8, OEN=5, AGE=1.

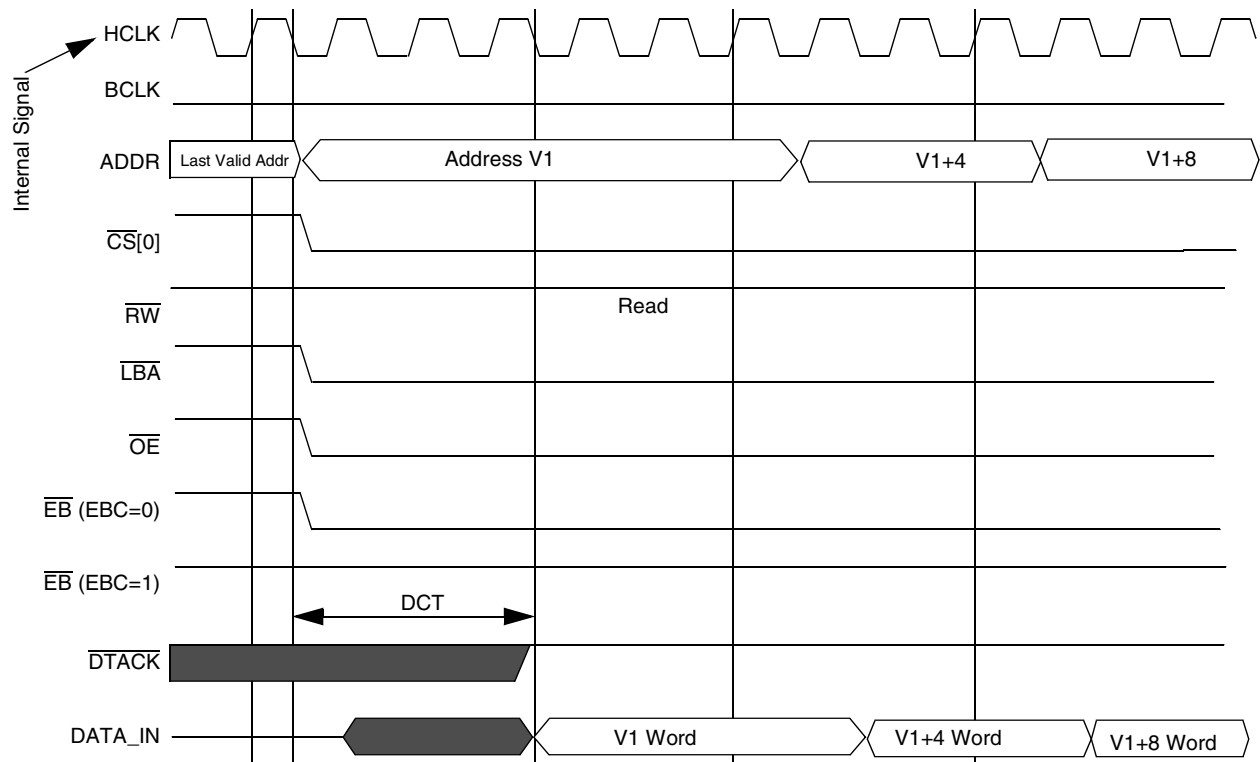


Figure 70. DTACK Level Sensitive Sequential Read Accesses, WSC=2, EW=1, DCT=1, AGE=0 (Example of DTACK Remaining High)

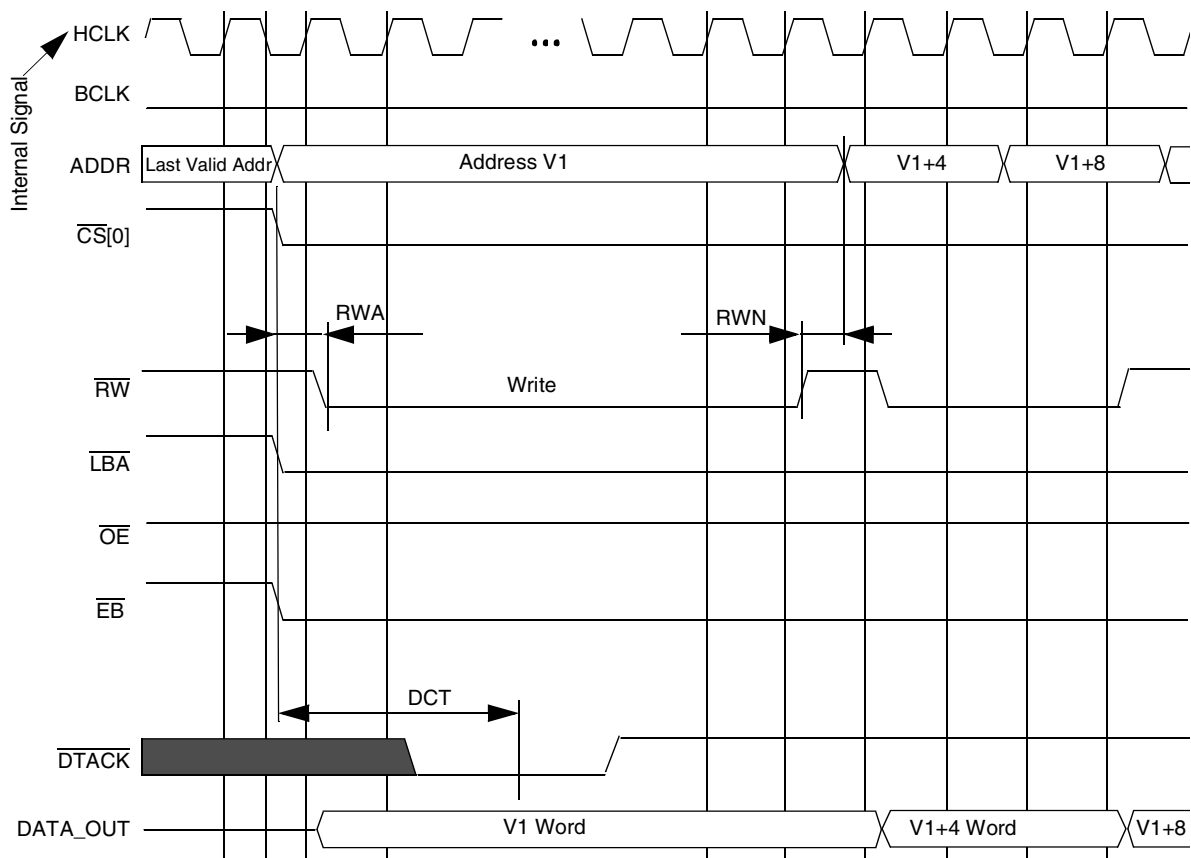


Figure 71. DTACK Level Sensitive Sequential Write Accesses, WSC=2, EW=1, RWA=1, RWN=1, DCT=1, AGE=0 (Example of DTACK Asserting)

3.20 I²C Module

The I²C communication protocol consists of seven elements: START, Data Source/Recipient, Data Direction, Slave Acknowledge, Data, Data Acknowledge, and STOP.

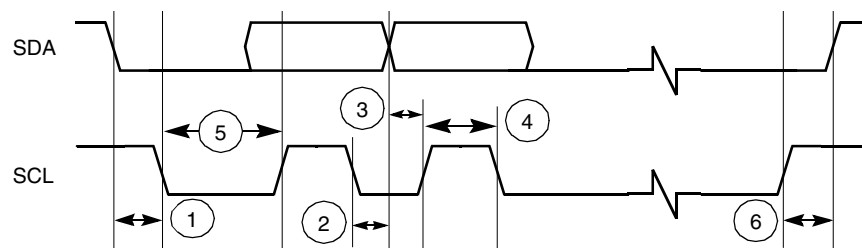


Figure 72. Definition of Bus Timing for I²C

Table 39. I²C Bus Timing Parameters

Ref No.	Parameter	1.8 V $\pm$ 0.1 V		3.0 V $\pm$ 0.3 V		Unit
		Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum	
	SCL Clock Frequency	0	100	0	100	kHz
1	Hold time (repeated) START condition	114.8	–	111.1	–	ns
2	Data hold time	0	69.7	0	72.3	ns
3	Data setup time	3.1	–	1.76	–	ns
4	HIGH period of the SCL clock	69.7	–	68.3	–	ns
5	LOW period of the SCL clock	336.4	–	335.1	–	ns
6	Setup time for STOP condition	110.5	–	111.1	–	ns

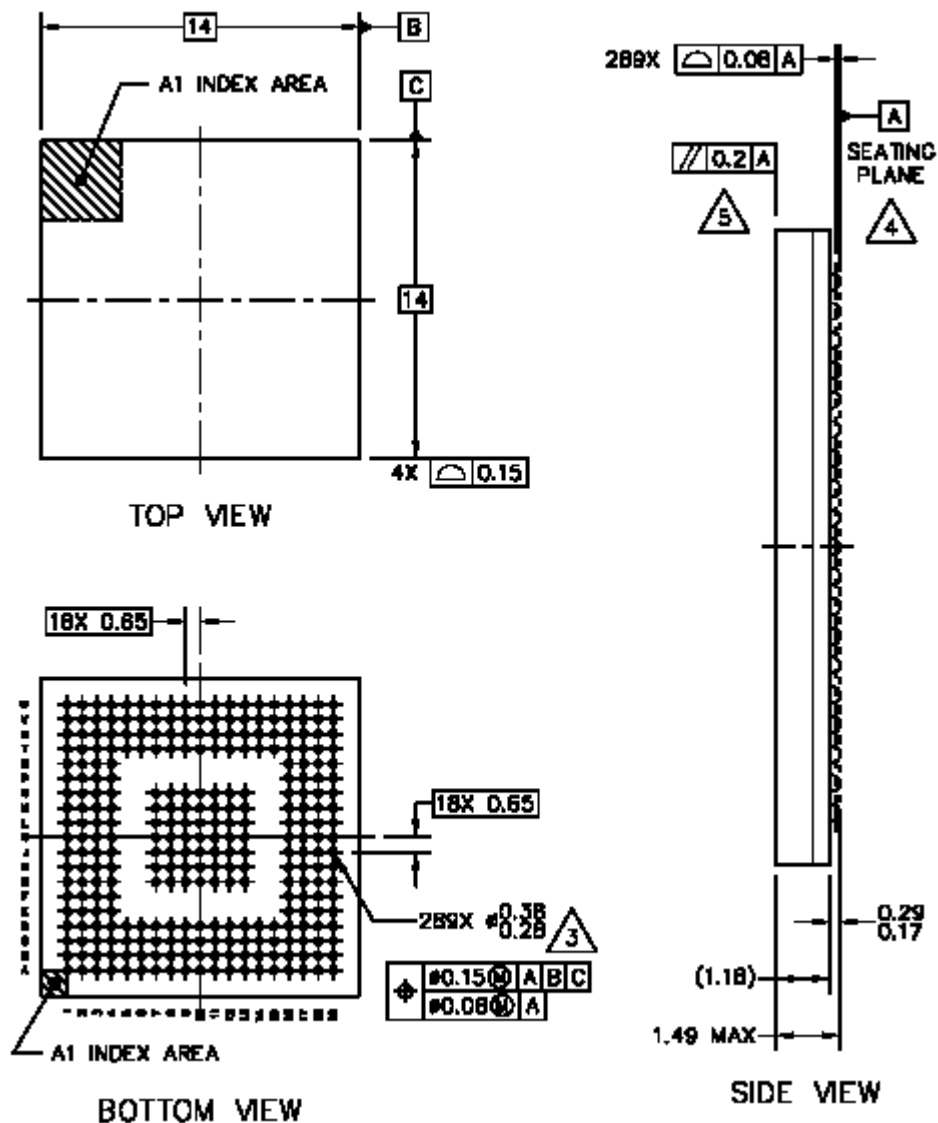
4 Pin Assignment and Package Information

Table 40. i.MX21S Pin Assignment

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
A	LD9	LD12	LD14	REV	HSYNC	OE_ACD	SD2_D2	PB10	PB16	PB20	USBH1_FS	USBH1_OE	USBG_FS	TOUT	SAP_TXDAT	SSI1_CLK	SSI2_RXDAT	SSI2_TXDAT	SSI3_FS
B	LD7	LD5	LD11	LD16	PS	CON_TRAS	SD2_D0	SD2_CMD	PB14	PB18	USB_PWR	USBG_SCL	USBG_TXDM	SAP_FS	SSI1_FS	SSI2_FS	SSI3_TXDAT	I2C_DATA	CSP12_SS2
C	LD1	LD3	LD6	LD10	LD17	VSYNC	SD2_D3	PB11	PB15	PB21	USB_OC	USBH1_RXDM	USBG_RXDM	TIN	SSI1_TXDAT	SSI3_RXDAT	SSI3_CLK	I2C_CLK	CSP12_SS1
D	LD2	LD0	LD13	CLS	QVDD	QVSS	SD2_D1	SD2_CLK	PB12	PB19	USBH1_TXDM	USBH1_RXDP	USBG_ON	USBG_RXDP	SAP_RXDAT	SSI1_RXDAT	SSI2_CLK	CSP12_SS0	CSP12_SCLK
E	LD8	LD4	LD15	SPL_SPR												SAP_CLK	CSP12_MISO	CSP12_SS2	CSP12_MOSI
F	A24_NFIO14	D31	A25_NFIO15	LSCLK												CSP11_SS1	CSP11_MISO	KP_ROW0	CSP11_SS0
G	A22_NFIO12	D29	A23_NFIO13	D30			NVDD6	NVSS6	PB13	USB_BYP	USBH_ON	USBG_SDA	USBG_TXDP			KP_ROW1	KP_ROW3	PE3	KP_ROW4
H	A20	D27	A21_NFIO11	D28			NVDD1	NVSS5	PB17	CSP11_SCLK	CSP11_RDY	USBH_TXDP	USBG_OE			TEST_WB4	TEST_WB2	TEST_WB3	PWM0
J	A19	A18	D25	D26			NVDD1	NVDD5	NVDD4	KP_ROW5	KP_ROW2	CSP11_MOSI	TEST_WB0			PE4	KP_COL1	KP_COL0	TEST_WB1
K	A16	A17	D23	D24			NVSS1	NVSS4	QVDDX	UART1_RXD	TDO	QVDD	QVSS			KP_COL3	KP_COL5	KP_COL4	KP_COL2
L	A14_NFIO9	A15_NFIO10	D21	D22			NVSS1	NVDD3	QVDD	QVSS	NFIO2	NFWP	UART1_TXD			PE6	UART3_RTS	UART3_CTS	UART3_TXD
M	D19	A13_NFIO8	D20	D18			NVDD2	NVDD3	NVSS3	QVSS	NFIO7	NFRB	EXT_48M			PE7	UART3_RXD	UART1_RTS	UART1_CTS
N	A11	A12	D17	D16			LB_A	NVSS3	SDCKE0	NVSS1	NVSS1	NVDD1	NVDD1			SD1_D0	TCK	SD1_D1	RTCK
P	A9	A10	D15	D14												SD1_D2	SD1_CMD	TDI	TMS
R	A7	A8	D13	D12												SD1_CLK	EXT_266M	NVSS2	TRST
T	A5	A6	EB3	D10	CS3	CS1	BCLK	MA11	RAS	CAS	NFIO5	NFIO3	NFWE	RESET_IN	NFCE	BOOT1	SD1_D3	CLKMODE1	CLK_MODE0
U	D11	EB1	EB2	OE	CS4	D6	ECB	D3	MA10	PC_PWRON	PF16	NFIO4	NFIO1	NFALE	NFCLE	POF	BOOT2	BOOT3	XTAL32K
V	A4	EB0	D9	D8	CS5	D5	CS0	RW	D1	JTAG_CTRL	SDWE	CLKO	NFIO6	QVSS	RESET_OUT	BOOT0	OSC26M_TEST	VDDA	EXTAL_32K
W	A3	A2	D7	A1	CS2	A0	D4	D2	D0	SDCLK	SDCKE1	NFIO0	NFRE	QVDD	QVSS	EXTAL_26M	XTAL26M	QVDD	QVSS

4.1 MAPBGA Package Dimensions

Figure 73 illustrates the MAPBGA 14 mm × 14 mm × 1.41 mm package, which has 0.65 mm ball pitch.



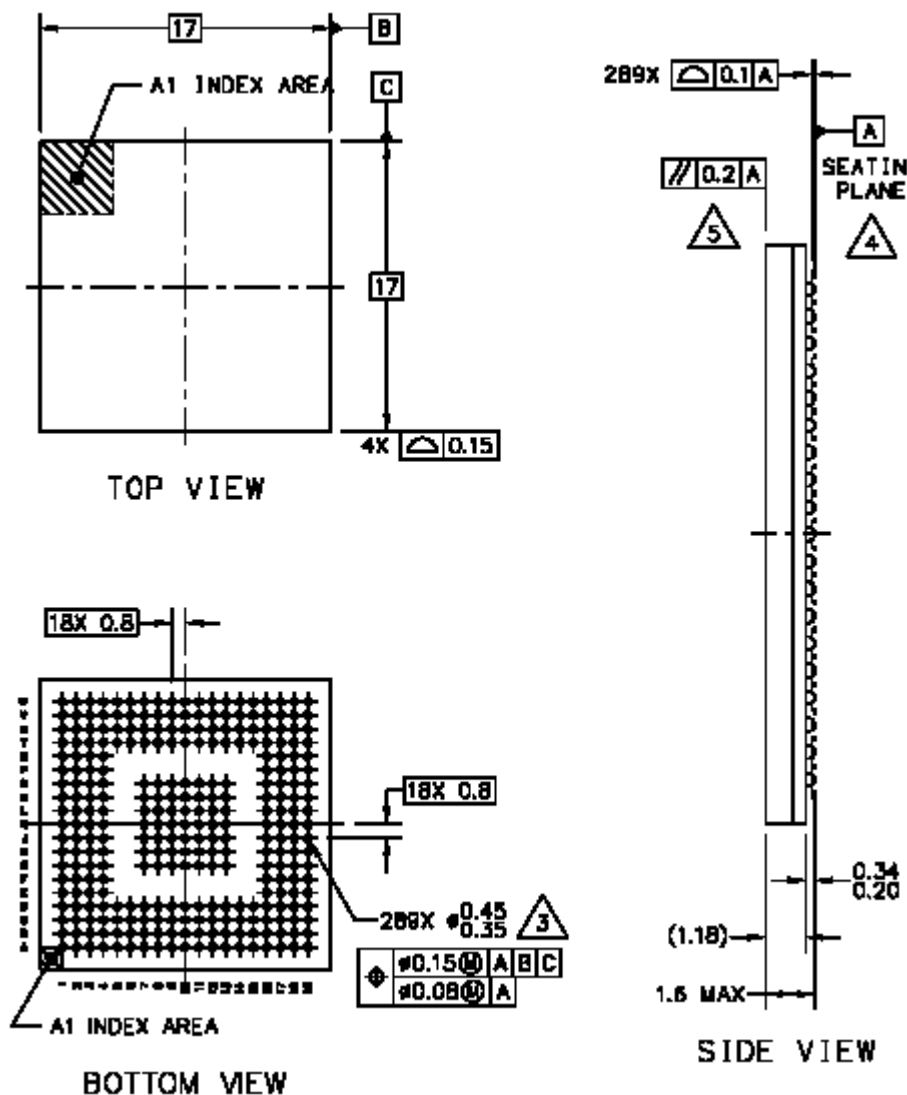
NOTES:

1. ALL DIMENSIONS IN MILLIMETERS.
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3. MAXIMUM SOLDER BALL DIAMETER MEASURED PARALLEL TO DATUM A.
4. DATUM A, THE SEATING PLANE, IS DETERMINED BY THE SPHERICAL CROWNS OF THE SOLDER BALLS.
5. PARALLELISM MEASUREMENT SHALL EXCLUDE ANY EFFECT OF MARK ON TOP SURFACE OF PACKAGE.

Figure 73. i.MX21 MAPBGA Mechanical Drawing

4.2 MAPBGA Package Dimensions

Figure 74 illustrates the MAPBGA 17 mm × 17 mm × 1.45 mm package, which has 0.8 mm spacing between the pads.



NOTES:

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2. DIMENSIONING AND TOLERANCING PER ASME Y14.5M-1994.
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Figure 74. i.MX21 MAPBGA Mechanical Drawing

5 Document Revision History

Table 41 provides the document changes for the MC9328MX21S Rev. 1.3.

Table 41. Document Revision History

Location	Description of Change
Table 1 on page 3	Added VM and CVM devices.
Table 7 on page 14	Updated Sleep Current values..
Table 40 on page 84	Added Package Drawing for the 17mm x 17mm package.

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