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Product Status	Obsolete
Core Processor	ARM926EJ-S
Number of Cores/Bus Width	1 Core, 32-Bit
Speed	266MHz
Co-Processors/DSP	-
RAM Controllers	SDRAM
Graphics Acceleration	No
Display & Interface Controllers	Keypad, LCD
Ethernet	-
SATA	-
USB	USB 1.x (2)
Voltage - I/O	1.8V, 3.0V
Operating Temperature	-40°C ~ 85°C (TA)
Security Features	-
Package / Case	289-LFBGA
Supplier Device Package	289-LFBGA (14x14)
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Table 1. Ordering Information¹ (Continued)

Part Order Number Introduction	Package Size	Package Type	Operating Range
MC9328MX21DVK!	289-lead MAPBGA 0.65mm, 14mm x 14mm	Lead-free	-30°C–70°C
MC9328MX21DVM!	289-lead MAPBGA 0.8mm, 17mm x 17mm	Lead-free	-30°C–70°C
MC9328MX21CVK!	289-lead MAPBGA 0.65mm, 14mm x 14mm	Lead-free	-40°C–85°C
MC9328MX21CVM!	289-lead MAPBGA 0.8mm, 17mm x 17mm	Lead-free	-40°C–85°C
MC9328MX21CJM	289-lead MAPBGA 0.8mm, 17mm x 17mm	Lead-free	-40°C–85°C

1.5 Features

The i.MX21 boasts a robust array of features that can support a wide variety of applications. Below is a brief description of i.MX21 features.

- ARM926EJ-S Core Complex
- enhanced Multimedia Accelerator (eMMA)
- Display and Video Modules
 - LCD Controller (LCDC)
 - Smart LCD Controller (SLCDC)
 - CMOS Sensor Interface (CSI)
- Bus Master Interface (BMI)
- Wireless Connectivity
 - Fast Infra-Red Interface (FIRI)
- Wired Connectivity
 - USB On-The-Go (USBOTG) Controller
 - Four Universal Asynchronous Receiver/Transmitters (UARTx)
 - Three Configurable Serial Peripheral Interfaces (CSPLx) 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.MX21 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.MX21 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.MX21 Signal Descriptions

Signal Name	Function/Notes
External Bus/Chip Select (EIM)	
A [25:0]	Address bus signals
D [31:0]	Data bus signals
$\overline{\text{EB0}}$	MSB Byte Strobe—Active low external enable byte signal that controls D [31:24], shared with SDRAM DQM0.

Table 2. i.MX21 Signal Descriptions (Continued)

Signal Name	Function/Notes
PC_RST	PCMCIA Reset output signal. This signal is multiplexed with NFRB signal of NF.
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.
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 NF_WE signal of NF.
PC_SPKOUT	PCMCIA Speaker Out output signal. This signal is multiplexed with PWMO signal.
PC_REG	PCMCIA Register Select output signal. This signal is shared with EB2 of EIM.
PC_CE1	PCMCIA Card Enable1 output signal. This signal is multiplexed with NFCE signal of NF.
PC_CE2	PCMCIA Card Enable2 output signal. This signal is multiplexed with NFWP signal of NF.
PC_IORD	PCMCIA IO Read output signal. This signal is shared with EB3 of EIM.
PC_IOWR	PCMCIA IO Write output signal. This signal is shared with OE signal of EIM.
PC_WP	PCMCIA Write Protect input signal. This signal is multiplexed with NFIO[3] signal of NF.
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
CSPI3_MOSI	Master Out/Slave In signal. This signal is multiplexed with SD1_CMD.
CSPI3_MISO	Master In/Slave Out signal. This signal is multiplexed with SD1_D0.
CSPI3_SS	Slave Select (Selectable polarity) signal multiplexed with SD1_D3.
CSPI3_SCLK	Serial Clock signal. This signal is multiplexed with SD1_CLK.

Table 2. i.MX21 Signal Descriptions (Continued)

Signal Name	Function/Notes
USBH2_FS	USB Host2 Full Speed output signal. This signal is multiplexed with CSPI2_SS[0] of CSPI2.
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. This signal is multiplexed with CSPI3_MOSI.
SD1_CLK	SD Output Clock. This signal is multiplexed with CSPI3_SCLK.
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. SD1_D[3] is muxed with CSPI3_SS while SD1_D[0] is muxed with CSPI3_MISO.
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	
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
UART2_RXD	Receive Data input signal. This signal is multiplexed with KP_ROW6 signal from KPP.
UART2_TXD	Transmit Data output signal. This signal is multiplexed with KP_COL6 signal from KPP.
UART2_RTS	Request to Send input signal. This signal is multiplexed with KP_ROW7 signal from KPP.
UART2_CTS	Clear to Send output signal. This signal is multiplexed with KP_COL7 signal from KPP.
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.
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

Table 2. i.MX21 Signal Descriptions (Continued)

Signal Name	Function/Notes
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	
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 <u>UART2_CTS</u> and <u>UART2_TXD</u> 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.
KP_ROW[7:0]	Keypad Row selection signals. KP_ROW[7:6] are multiplexed with <u>UART2_RTS</u> and <u>UART2_RXD</u> 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

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
	DVK, DVM	T _A	-30	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.MX21.

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}	$V_{out}=0.8NVDD1$ 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
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

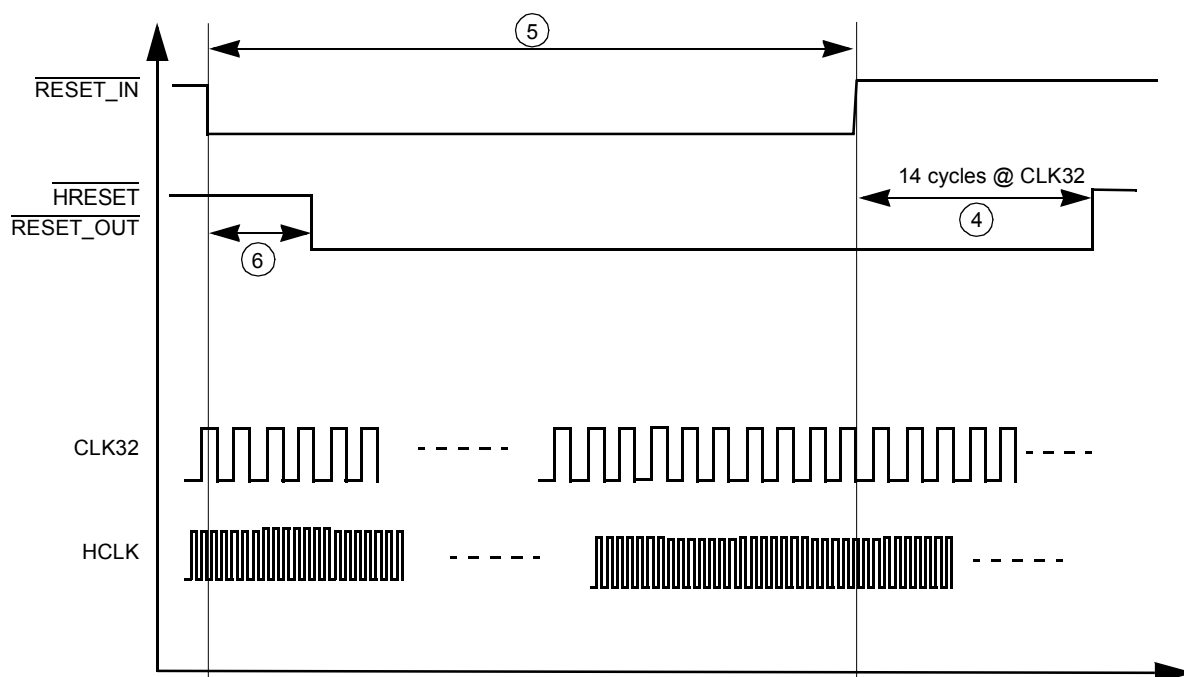
Figure 3. Timing Relationship with $\overline{\text{RESET_IN}}$

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 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.

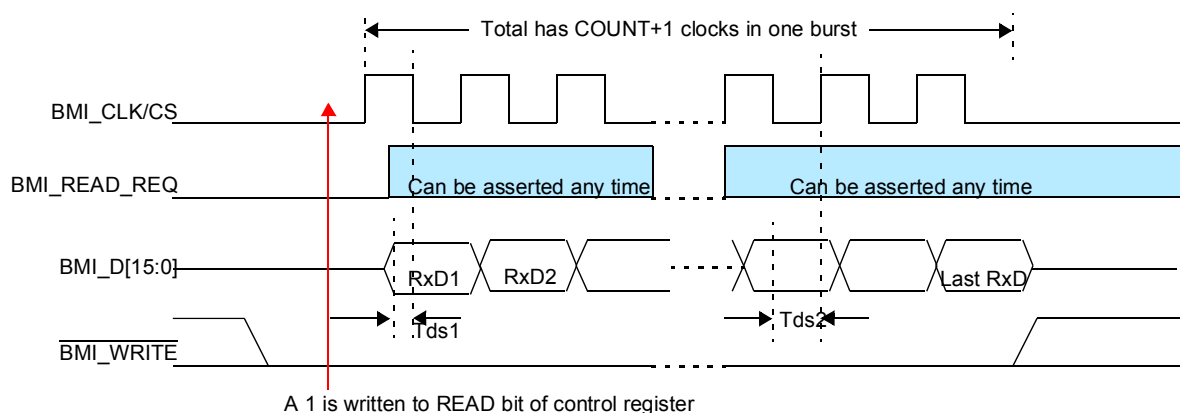


Figure 9. BMI Drives Clock, MMD Write BMI Timing
(MASTER_MODE_SEL=0, MMD_MODE_SEL=1, MMD_CLKOUT=1)

Table 17. MMD Write BMI Timing Table when BMI Drives Clock

Item	Symbol	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Unit
Receive data setup time1	Tds1	14	—	—	ns
Receive data setup time2	Tds2	14	—	—	ns

Note: The BMI_CLK/CS can only be up to 30MHz if BMI latch data at the falling edge and can be up to 36MHz (double as max data pad speed) if BMI latch data at the next rising edge.

Note: Tds1 is the receive data setup time when BMI latch data at the falling edge.

Note: Tds2 is the receive data setup time when BMI latch data at the next rising edge.

3.8.2 Connecting BMI to External Bus Master Devices

In this mode both MASTER_SEL bit and MMD_MODE_SEL bit are cleared and the MMD_CLKOUT bit is no useful. BMI_WRITE and BMI_CLK/CS are input signals driving by the external bus master. The Output signal BMI_READ_REQ can be used as an interrupt signal to inform external bus master that data is ready in the BMI Tx FIFO for a read access. The external bus master can write data to the BMI Rx FIFO anytime since the CPU or DMA can move data out from Rx FIFO much faster than the BMI interface. An overflow interrupt is generated if Rx FIFO overflow is detected. Once this happens, the new coming data is ignored.

Each falling edge of BMI_CLK/CS will determine if the current cycle is read or write cycle. It drives data and enables data out if BMI_WRITE is logic high. The D_EN signal remains active only while BMI_CLK/CS is logic low and BMI_WRITE is logic high.

Each rising edge of BMI_CLK/CS will determine if data should be latched to Rx FIFO from the data bus.

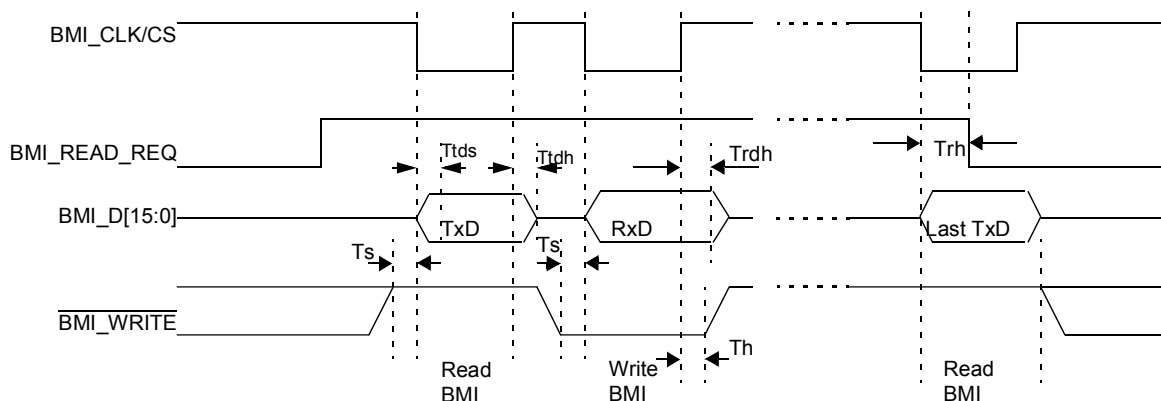


Figure 10. Memory Interface Slave Mode, External Bus Master Read/Write to BMI Timing (MMD_MODE_SEL=0, MASTER_MODE_SEL=0)

Table 18. External Bus Master Read/Write to BMI Timing Table

Item	Symbol	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Unit
Write setup time	Ts	11	–	–	ns
Write hold time	Th	0	–	–	ns
Receive data hold time	Trdh	3	–	–	ns
Transfer data setup time	Ttds	6	–	14	ns
Transfer data hold time	Ttdh	6	–	14	ns
Read_req hold time	Trh	6	–	24	ns

Note: All the timings are assumed that the hclk is running at 133 MHz.

3.8.3 Connecting BMI to External Bus Slave Devices

In this mode the $\overline{\text{BMI_WRITE}}$, $\overline{\text{BMI_READ}}$ and BMI_CLK/CS are output signals driving by the BMI module. The output signal BMI_READ_REQ is still driving active-in on a write cycle, but it can be ignored in this case. Instead, it is used to trigger internal logic to generate the read or write signals. Data write cycles are continuously generated when TxFIFO is not emptied.

To issue a read cycle, the user can write a value of 1 to the READ bit of control register. This bit is cleared automatically when the read operation is completed. A read cycle reads COUNT+1 data from the external bus slave. The user can write a 1 to the READ bit while there is still data in the TxFIFO, but the read cycle will not start until all data in the TxFIFO is emptied. If the read cycle begins, the write operation also cannot begin until this read cycle complete.

In this master mode operation, Int_Clk is derived from HCLK through an integer divider DIV of BMI control register and it is used to control the read/write cycle timing by generate $\overline{\text{WRITE}}$ and CLK/CS signals.

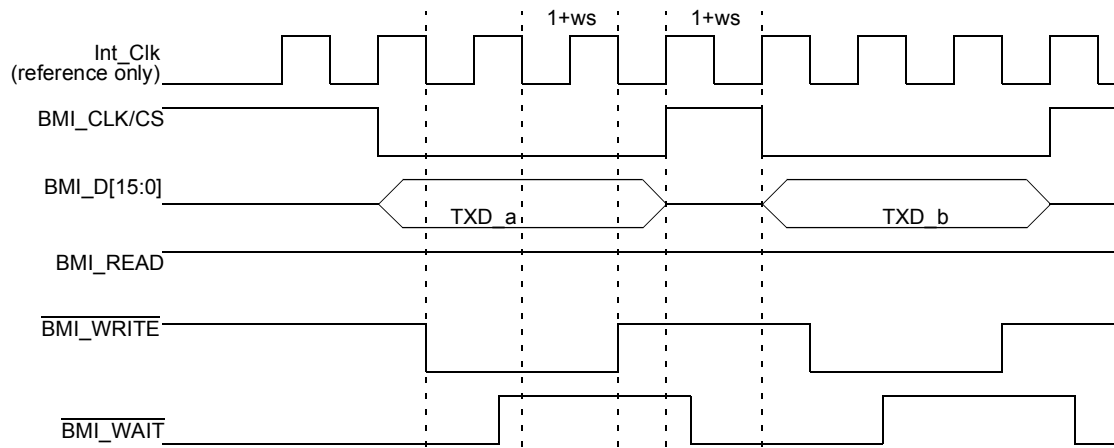


Figure 12. Memory Interface Master Mode, BMI Write to External Slave Device Timing with Wait Signal (MMD_MODE_SEL=0, MASTER_MODE_SEL=1, WAIT=1)

Figure 13 shows the BMI read timing when the WAIT bit is set. As write timing, when the $\overline{\text{BMI_READ}}$ is asserted, the BMI will detect the $\overline{\text{BMI_WAIT}}$ signal on every falling edge of the Int_Clk. When it detected the high level of the $\overline{\text{BMI_WAIT}}$, the $\overline{\text{BMI_READ}}$ will be negated after $1+WS$ Int_Clk period. If the $\overline{\text{BMI_WAIT}}$ is always high or already high before $\overline{\text{BMI_READ}}$ is asserted, this timing will same as without $\overline{\text{WAIT}}$ signal. So the $\overline{\text{BMI_READ}}$ will be asserted at least for $1+WS$ Int_Clk period.

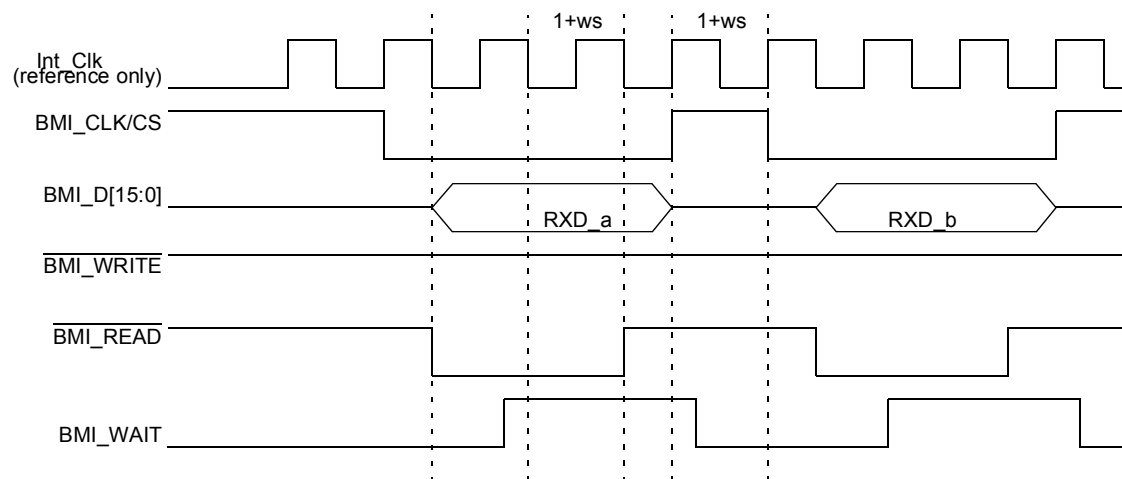


Figure 13. Memory Interface Master Mode, BMI Read to External Slave Device Timing with Wait Signal (MMD_MODE_SEL=0, MASTER_MODE_SEL=1, WAIT=1)

3.9 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 $\overline{\text{SS}}$ signal (output) and the $\overline{\text{SPI_RDY}}$ 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, $\overline{\text{SS}}$

Table 24. 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

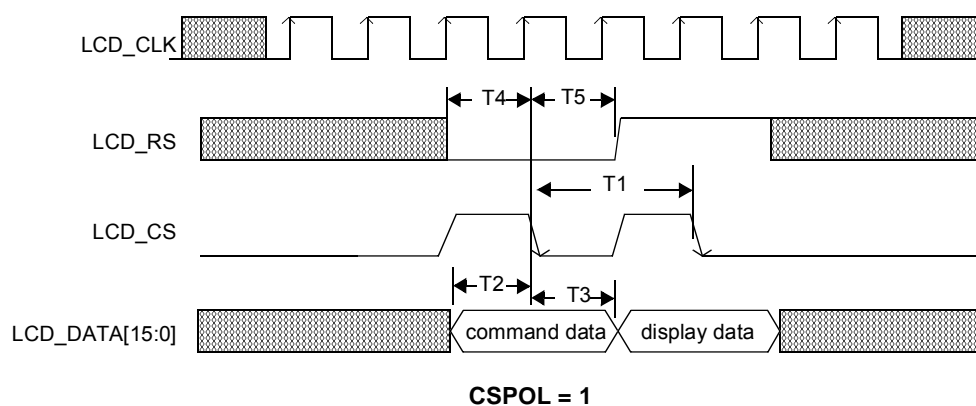
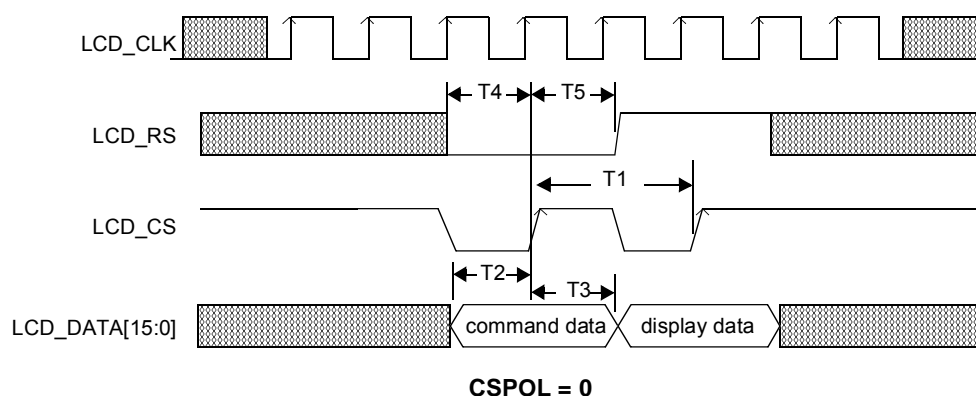


Figure 24. SLCDC Parallel Transfers Timing

Table 25. 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

Table 36. 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.

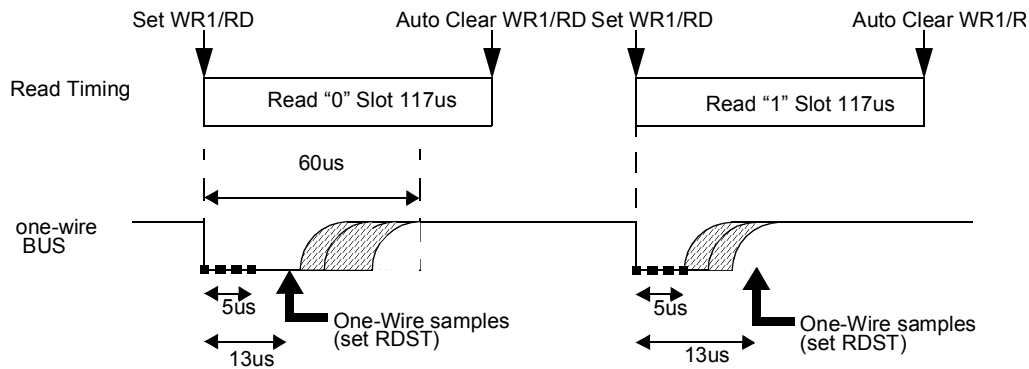


Figure 49. Read Timing

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 38. 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):

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

The [Figure 39](#) gathers relative time precision for different main clock frequencies.

Table 39. 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.

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

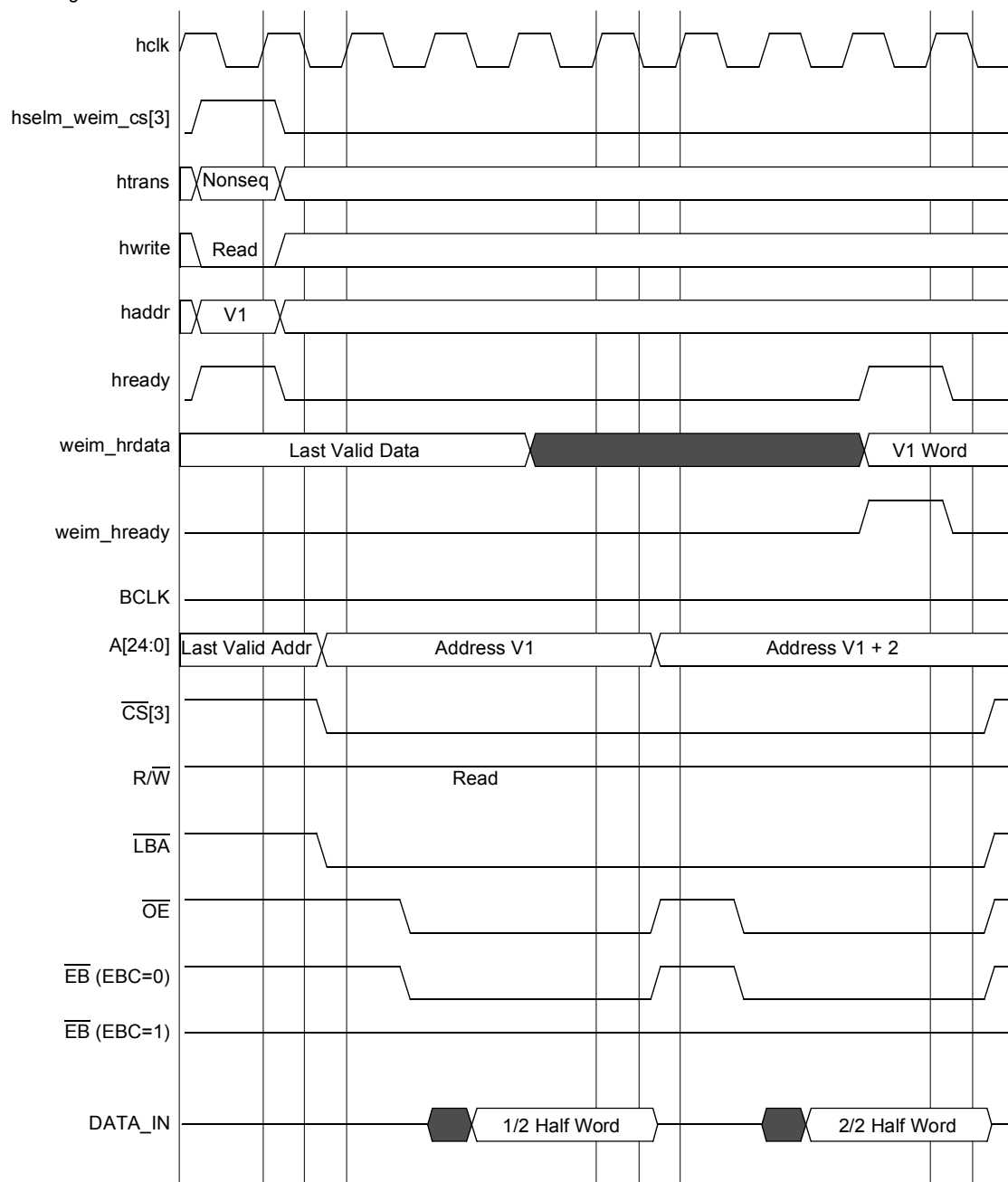


Figure 58. WSC = 3, OEA = 2, A.WORD/E.HALF

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

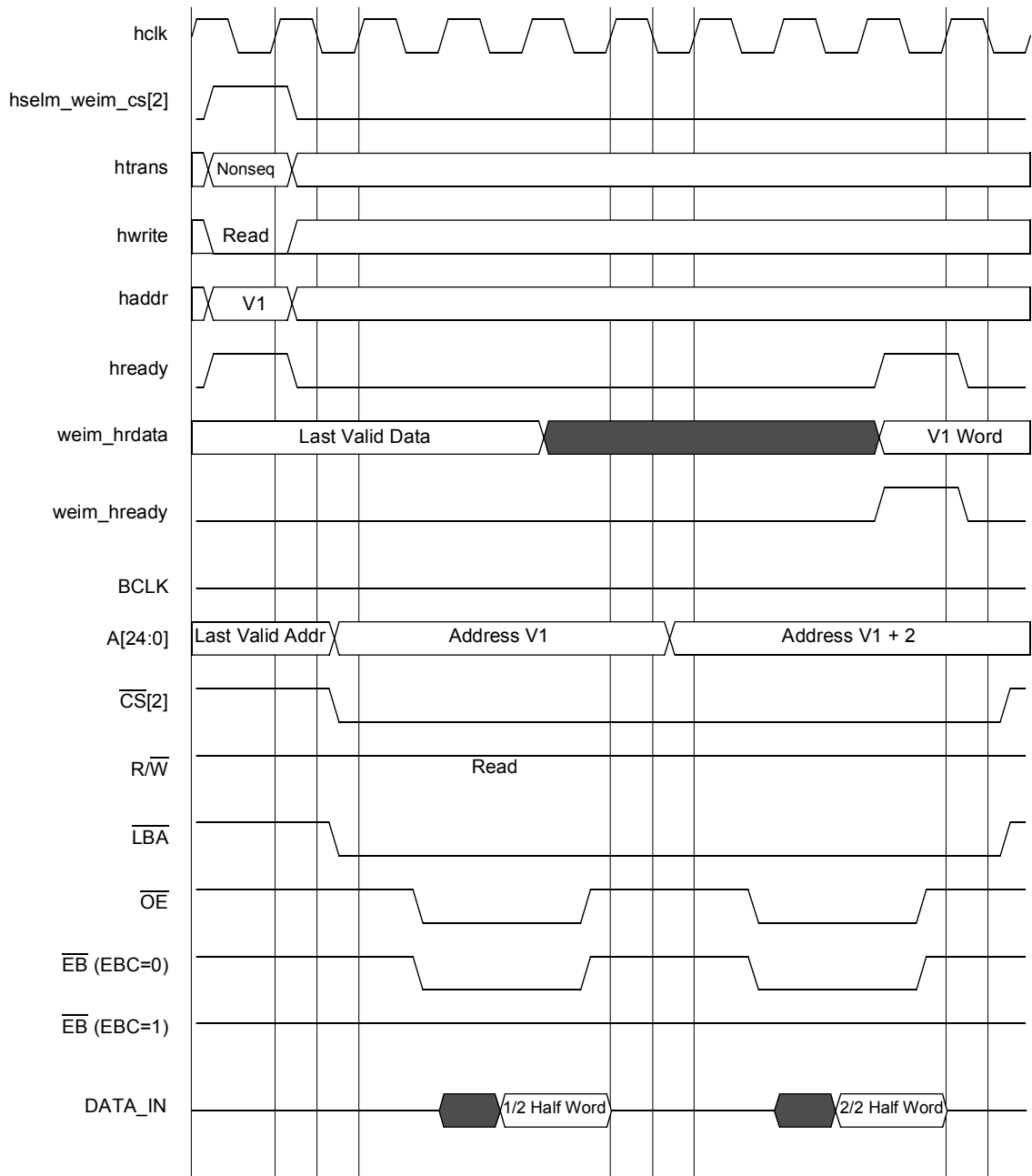


Figure 63. WSC = 3, OEA = 2, OEN = 2, A.WORD/E.HALF

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

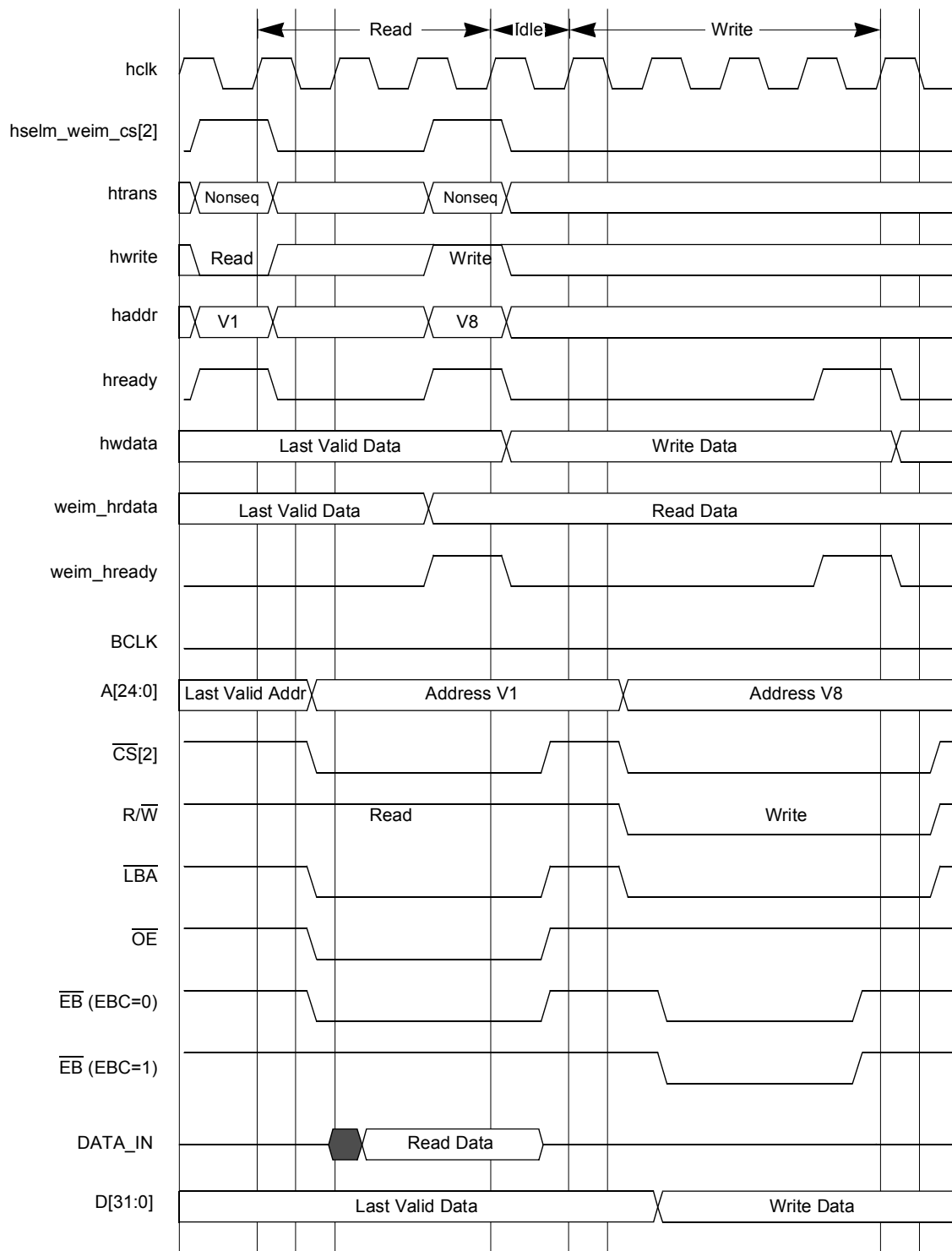


Figure 67. WSC = 2, WWS = 1, WEA = 1, WEN = 2, EDC = 1, A.HALF/E.HALF

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

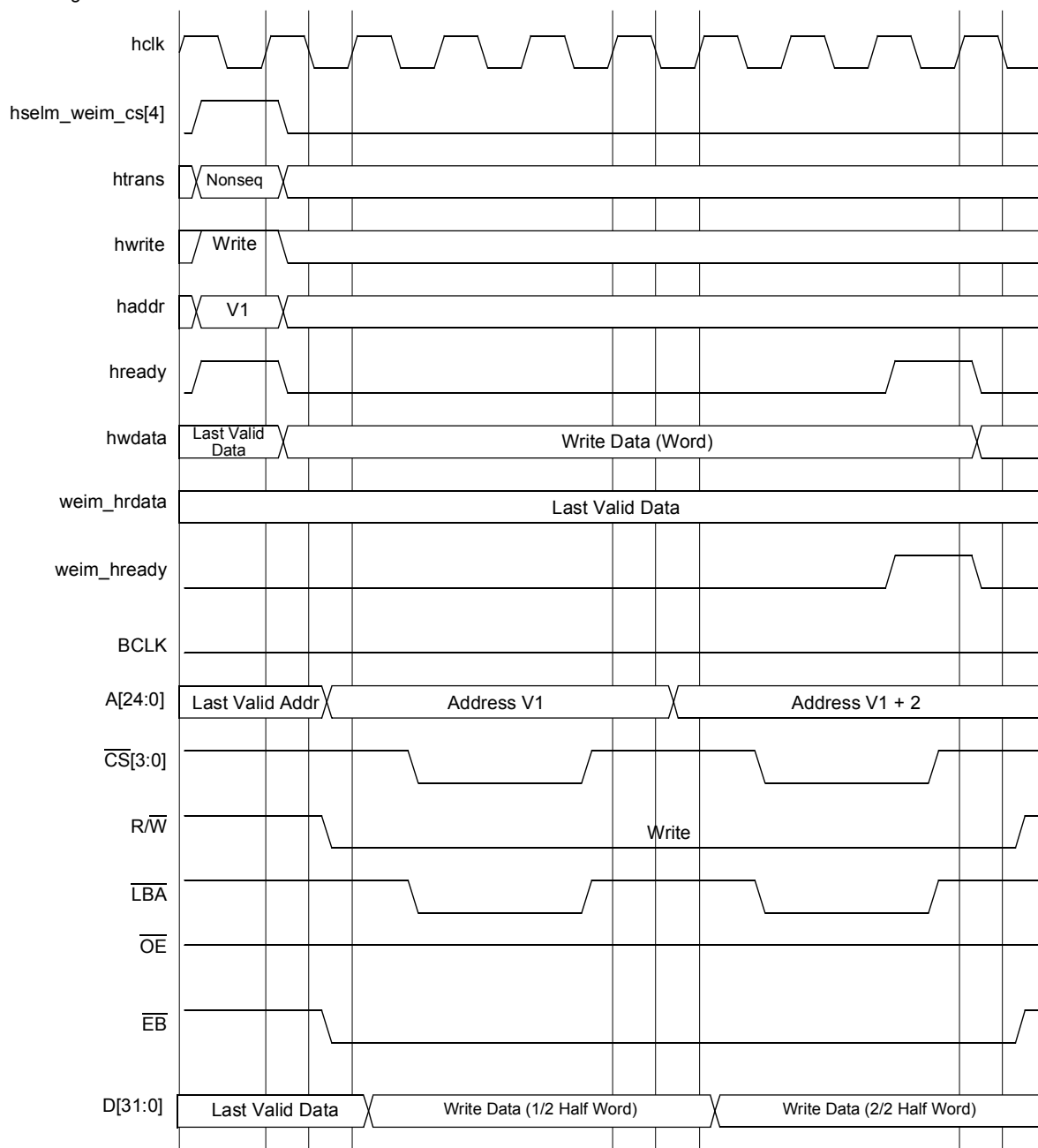


Figure 68. WSC = 2, CSA = 1, WWS = 1, A.WORD/E.HALF

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

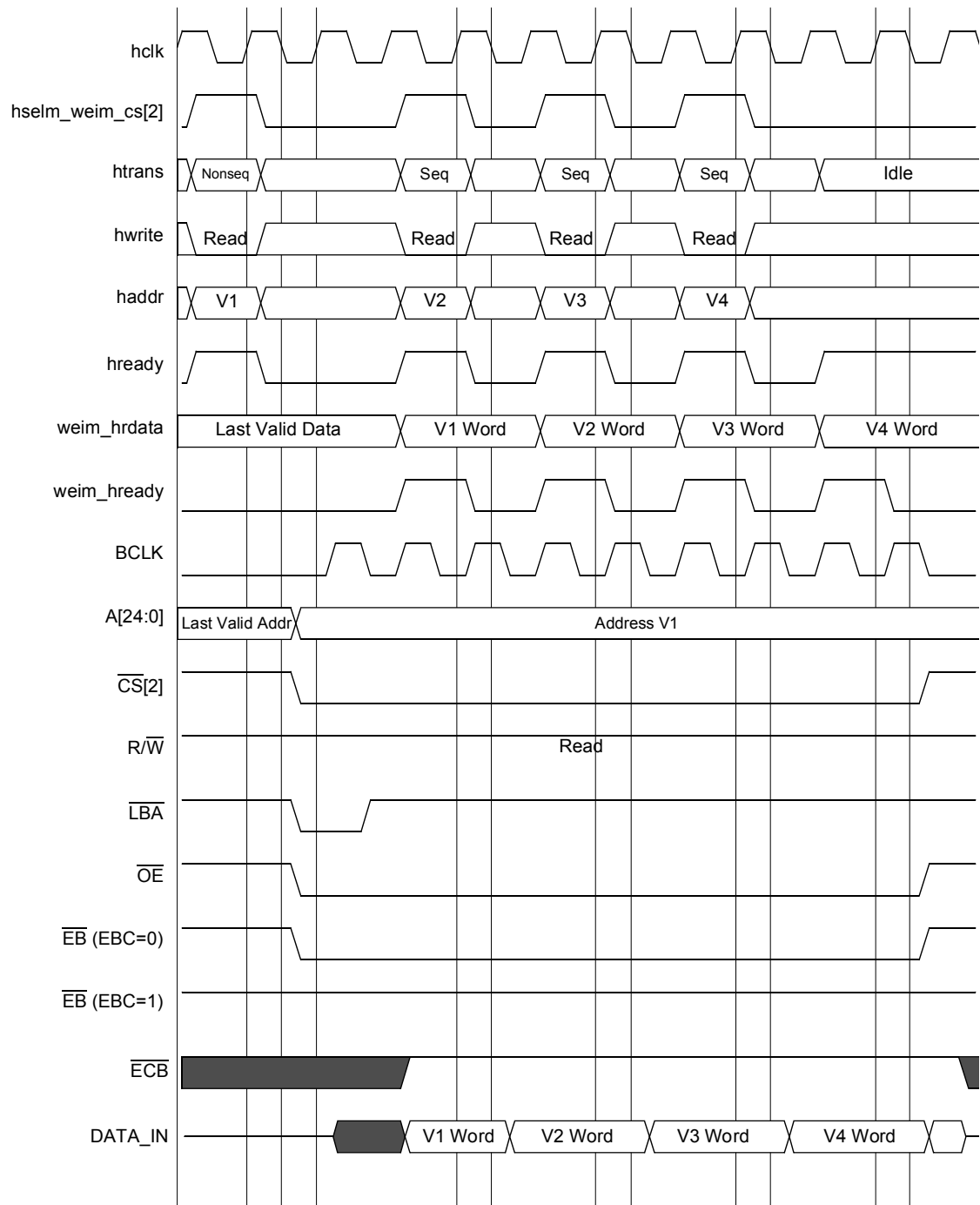


Figure 73. WSC = 2, SYNC = 1, DOL = [1/0], A.WORD/E.WORD

3.21 I²C Module

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

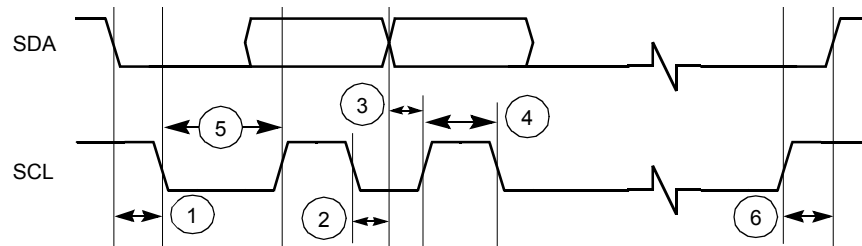


Figure 80. Definition of Bus Timing for I²C

Table 44. 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

3.22 CMOS Sensor Interface

The CSI module consists of a control register to configure the interface timing, a control register for statistic data generation, a status register, interface logic, a 32×32 image data receive FIFO, and a 16×32 statistic data FIFO.

3.22.1 Gated Clock Mode

Figure 81 shows the timing diagram when the CMOS sensor output data is configured for negative edge and the CSI is programmed to received data on the positive edge. Figure 82 shows the timing diagram when the CMOS sensor output data is configured for positive edge and the CSI is programmed to received data in negative edge. The parameters for the timing diagrams are listed in Table 45. The formula for calculating the pixel clock rise and fall time is located in Section 3.22.3, “Calculation of Pixel Clock Rise/Fall Time.”

4 Pin Assignment and Package Information

Table 47. i.MX21 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	CSI_D0	CSI_PIXCLK	CSI_VSYNC	USBH1_FS	USBH1_OE	USBG_FS	TOUT	SAP_TXDAT	SSI1_CLK	SSI2_RXDAT	SSI2_TXDAT	SSI3_FS
B	LD7	LD5	LD11	LD16	PS	CONTRAST	SD2_D0	SD2_CMD	CSI_D4	CSI_D6	USB_PWR	USBG_SCL	USBG_TXDM	SAP_FS	SSI1_FS	SSI2_FS	SSI3_TXDAT	I2C_DATA	CSPI2_SS2
C	LD1	LD3	LD6	LD10	LD17	VSYNC	SD2_D3	CSI_D1	CSI_MCLK	CSI_HSYNC	USB_OC	USBH1_RXDM	USBG_RXDM	TIN	SSI1_TXDAT	SSI3_RXDAT	SSI3_CLK	I2C_CLK	CSPI2_SS1
D	LD2	LD0	LD13	CLS	QVDD	QVSS	SD2_D1	SD2_CLK	CSI_D2	CSI_D7	USBH1_TXDM	USBH1_RXDP	USBG_ON	USBG_RXDP	SAP_RXDAT	SSI1_RXDAT	SSI2_CLK	CSPI2_SS0	CSPI2_SCLK
E	LD8	LD4	LD15	SPL_SPR												SAP_CLK	CSPI2_MISO	CSPI1_SS2	CSPI2_MOSI
F	A24_NFIO14	D31	A25_NFIO15	LSCLK												CSPI1_SS1	CSPI1_MISO	KP_ROW0	CSPI1_SS0
G	A22_NFIO12	D29	A23_NFIO13	D30			NVDD6	NVSS6	CSI_D3	USB_BYP	USBH_ON	USBG_SDA	USBG_TXDP			KP_ROW1	KP_ROW3	UART2_CTS	KP_ROW4
H	A20	D27	A21_NFIO11	D28			NVDD1	NVSS5	CSI_D5	CSPI1_SCLK	CSPI1_RDY	USBH1_TXDP	USBG_OE			TEST_WB4	TEST_WB2	TEST_WB3	PWMO
J	A19	A18	D25	D26			NVDD1	NVDD5	NVDD4	KP_ROW5	KP_ROW2	CSPI1_MOSI	TEST_WB0			UART2_RTS	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			UART2_TXD	UART3_RTS	UART3_CTS	UART3_TXD
M	D19	A13_NFIO8	D20	D18			NVDD2	NVDD3	NVSS3	QVSS	NFIO7	NFRB	EXT_48M			UART2_RXD	UART3_RXD	UART1_RTS	UART1_CTS
N	A11	A12	D17	D16			LBA	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	CLKMODE0
U	D11	EB1	EB2	OE	CS4	D6	ECB	D3	MA10	PC_PWRON	PF16	NFIO4	NFIO1	NFALE	NFCLE	POR	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	EXTAL32K
W	A3	A2	D7	A1	CS2	A0	D4	D2	D0	SDCLK	SDCKE1	NFIO0	NFRE	QVDD	QVSS	EXTAL26M	XTAL26M	QVDD	QVSS