



GD25B257D

DATASHEET

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1. FEATURES

- ◆ 256M-bit Serial Flash
 - 32M-Byte
 - 256-Byte per programmable page
- ◆ Standard, Dual, Quad SPI, DTR
 - Standard SPI: SCLK, CS#, SI, SO, RESET#
 - Dual SPI: SCLK, CS#, IO0, IO1, RESET#
 - Quad SPI: SCLK, CS#, IO0, IO1, IO2, IO3
 - SPI DTR (Double Transfer Rate) Read
 - On-chip ECC (1-bit correction every 8-Byte) ⁽¹⁾
 - 3 or 4-Byte Addressing Mode
- ◆ High Speed Clock Frequency
 - Maximum 104MHz for fast read on 3.0 - 3.6V power supply
 - ◆ Dual I/O Data transfer up to 208Mbits/s
 - ◆ Quad I/O Data transfer up to 416Mbits/s
 - ◆ DTR Quad I/O Data transfer up to 640Mbits/s
 - Maximum 80MHz for fast read on 2.7 - 3.0V power supply
 - ◆ Dual I/O Data transfer up to 160Mbits/s
 - ◆ Quad I/O Data transfer up to 320Mbits/s
 - ◆ DTR Quad I/O Data transfer up to 560Mbits/s
- ◆ Software Write Protection
 - Write protect all/portion of memory via software
 - Top/Bottom Block protection
- ◆ Allows XIP (eXecute In Place) Operation
 - Continuous Read With 8/16/32/64-Byte Wrap
- ◆ Fast Program/Erase Speed
 - Page Program time: 0.6ms typical
 - Sector Erase time: 70ms typical
 - Block Erase time: 0.2/0.3s typical
 - Chip Erase time: 100s typical
- ◆ Flexible Architecture
 - Uniform Sector of 4K-Byte
 - Uniform Block of 32/64K-Byte
- ◆ Low Power Consumption
 - 1uA typical deep power down current
 - 12uA typical standby current
- ◆ Advanced Security Features
 - 3x2048-Byte Security Registers With OTP Locks
 - 128-bit Unique ID
 - Serial Flash Discoverable parameters (SFDP) register
- ◆ Single Power Supply Voltage
 - Full voltage range: 2.7 - 3.6V
- ◆ Endurance and Data Retention
 - 20-year data retention typical
 - Minimum 100,000 Program/Erase Cycles
- ◆ Package Information
 - SOP16 (300mil)
 - WSON8 (8x6mm)
 - TFBGA-24 (5x5 ball array)

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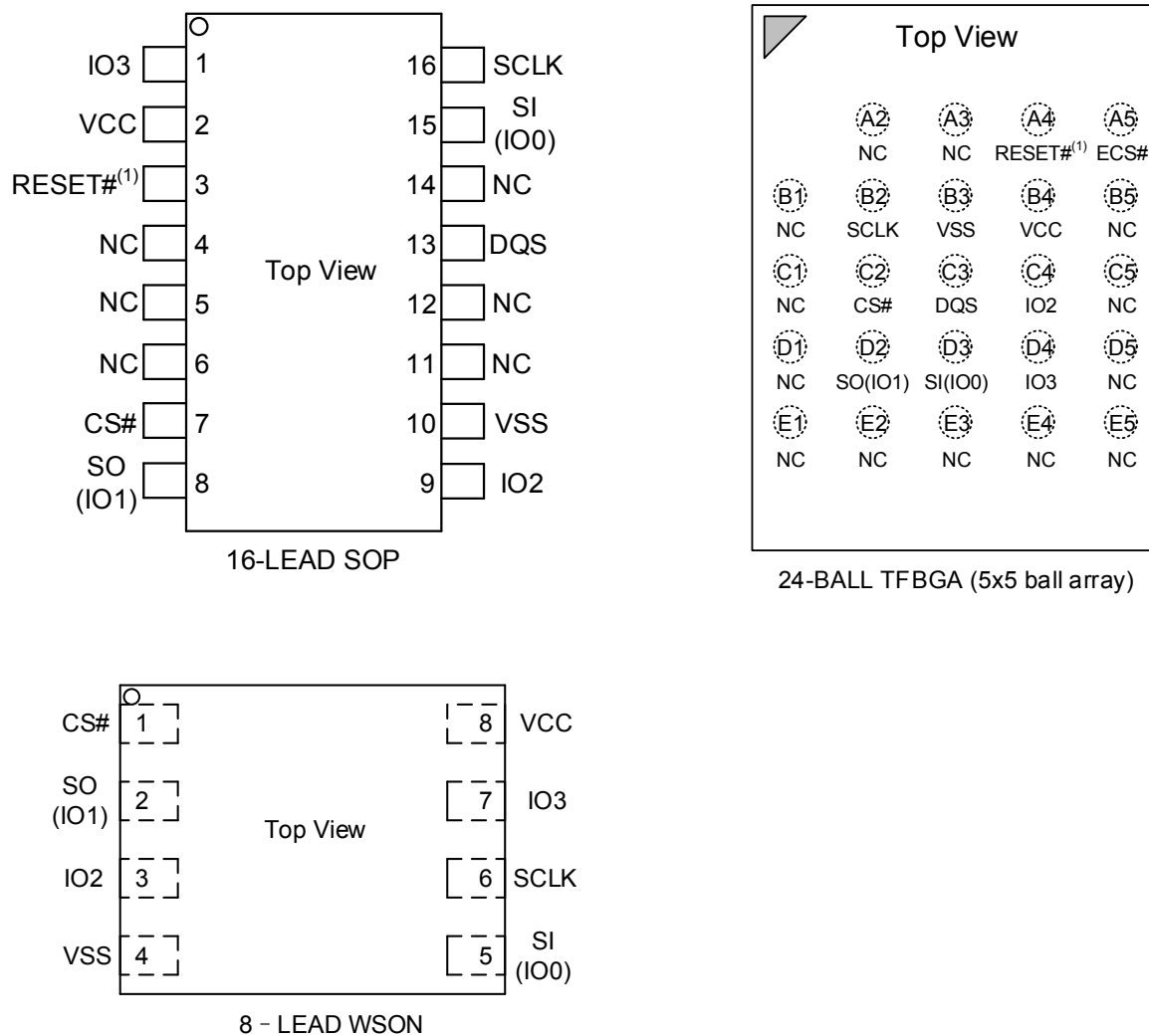
1. When ECC is enabled, it is required to program minimum one or multiple aligned 8-Byte granularities. Every aligned 8-Byte granularity should only be programmed once before Erase to ensure correct ECC operations.

2. GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The GD25B257D (256M-bit) Serial flash supports the standard Serial Peripheral Interface (SPI), and supports the Dual/Quad SPI: Serial Clock, Chip Select, Serial Data I/O0 (SI), I/O1 (SO), I/O2, and I/O3. The Dual I/O data is transferred with speed of 208Mbits/s and the Quad I/O & Quad output data is transferred with speed of 416Mbits/s, and the DTR Quad I/O data is transferred with speed of 640Mbits/s.

CONNECTION DIAGRAM

Figure 1. Connection Diagram



Note:

1. Only for special order, Pin 3 of 16-LEAD SOP package or Pin A4 of 24-BALL TFBGA (5x5 ball array) package is RESET# pin. Please contact GigaDevice for detail
2. CS# must be driven high if chip is not selected. Please don't leave CS# floating any time after power is on.

PIN DESCRIPTION
Table 1. Pin Description for SOP16 package

Pin No.	Pin Name	I/O	Description
1	IO3	I/O	Data Input Output 3
2	VCC		Power Supply
3	RESET# ⁽¹⁾	I	Reset Input
7	CS#	I	Chip Select Input
8	SO (IO1)	I/O	Data Output (Data Input Output 1)
9	IO2	I/O	Data Input Output 2
10	VSS		Ground
13	DQS	O	Data Strobe Signal Output
15	SI (IO0)	I/O	Data Input (Data Input Output 0)
16	SCLK	I	Serial Clock Input

Table 2 Pin Description for TFBGA24 5*5package

Pin No.	Pin Name	I/O	Description
A4	RESET# ⁽¹⁾	I	Reset Input
A5	ECS#	O	ECC Correction Signal
B2	SCLK	I	Serial Clock Input
B3	VSS		Ground
B4	VCC		Power Supply
C2	CS#	I	Chip Select Input
C3	DQS	O	Data Strobe Signal Output
C4	IO2	I/O	Data Input Output 2
D2	SO (IO1)	I/O	Data Output (Data Input Output 1)
D3	SI (IO0)	I/O	Data Input (Data Input Output 0)
D4	IO3	I/O	Data Input Output 3

Table 3. Pin Description for WSON8 package

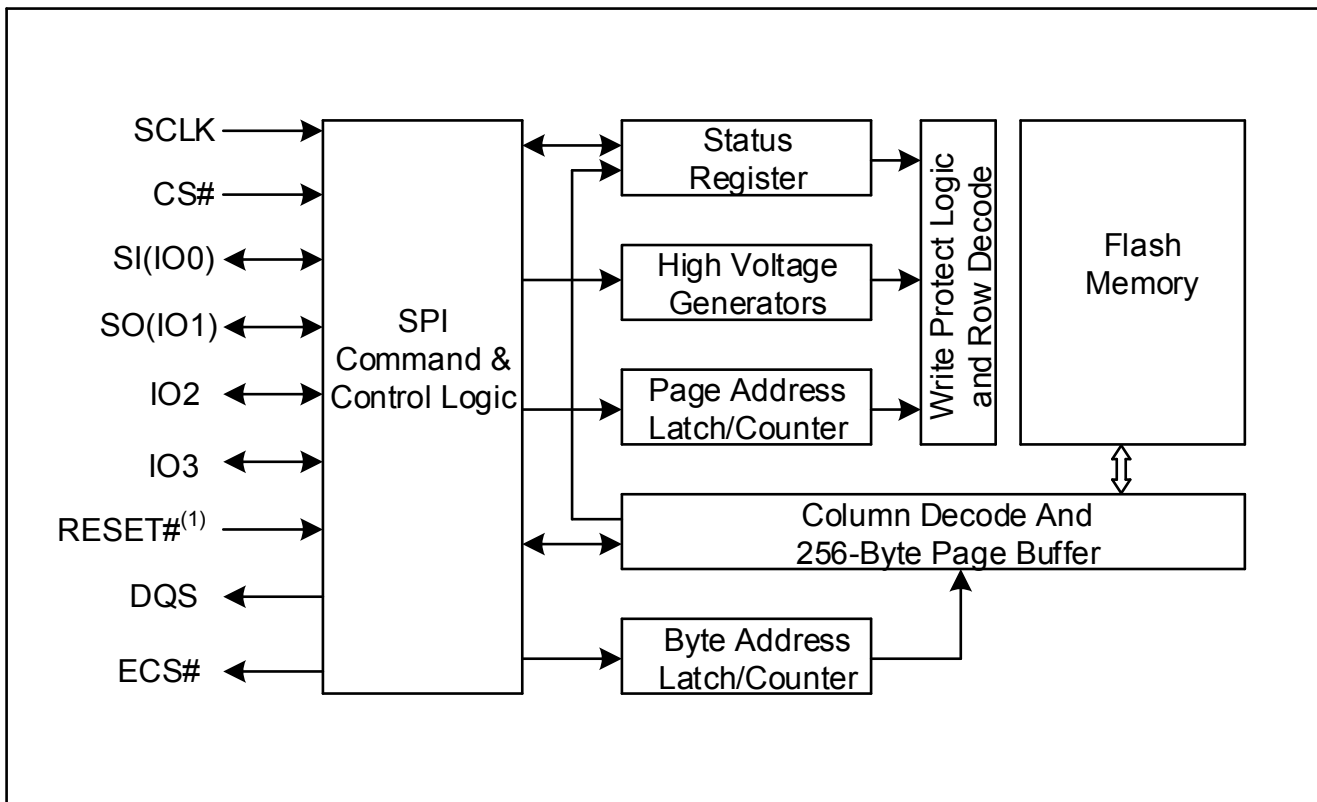
Pin No.	Pin Name	I/O	Description
1	CS#	I	Chip Select Input
2	SO (IO1)	I/O	Data Output (Data Input Output 1)
3	IO2	I/O	Data Input Output 2
4	VSS		Ground
5	SI (IO0)	I/O	Data Input (Data Input Output 0)
6	SCLK	I	Serial Clock Input
7	IO3	I/O	Data Input Output 3
8	VCC		Power Supply

Note:

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BLOCK DIAGRAM

Figure 2 Block Diagram



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3. MEMORY ORGANIZATION

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Each device has	Each block has	Each sector has	Each page has	
32M	64/32K	4K	256	Bytes
128K	256/128	16	-	pages
8192	16/8	-	-	sectors
512/1024	-	-	-	blocks

UNIFORM BLOCK SECTOR ARCHITECTURE

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Table 4. GD25B257D 64K Bytes Block Sector Architecture

Block	Sector	Address Range	
511	8191	01FF F000H	01FF FFFFH

510	8176	01FF 0000H	01FF 0FFFH
	8175	01FE F000H	01FE FFFFH
509
	8160	01FE 0000H	01FE 0FFFH
.....	8159	01FD F000H	01FD FFFFH

.....	8144	01FD 0000H	01FD 0FFFH

.....

2	47	0002 F000H	0002 FFFFH

1	32	0002 0000H	0002 0FFFH
	31	0001 F000H	0001 FFFFH
0
	16	0001 0000H	0001 0FFFH
.....	15	0000 F000H	0000 FFFFH

0	0	0000 0000H	0000 0FFFH

4. DEVICE OPERATION

4.1. SPI Mode

Standard SPI

The GD25B257D features a serial peripheral interface on 4 signals bus: Serial Clock (SCLK), Chip Select (CS#), Serial Data Input (SI) and Serial Data Output (SO). Both SPI bus mode 0 and 3 are supported. Input data is latched on the rising edge of SCLK and data shifts out on the falling edge of SCLK.

Dual SPI

The GD25B257D supports Dual SPI operation when using the “Dual Output Fast Read”, “Dual Output Fast Read with 4-Byte address”, “Dual I/O Fast Read” and “Dual I/O Fast Read with 4-Byte address” commands (3BH 3CH BBH and BCH). These commands allow data to be transferred to or from the device at twice the rate of the standard SPI. When using the Dual SPI command the SI and SO pins become bidirectional I/O pins: IO0 and IO1.

Quad SPI

The GD25B257D supports Quad SPI operation when using the “Quad Output Fast Read”, “Quad Output Fast Read with 4-Byte address”, “Quad I/O Fast Read”, “Quad I/O Fast Read with 4-Byte address” (6BH, 6CH, EBH and ECH) commands. These commands allow data to be transferred to or from the device at four times the rate of the standard SPI. When using the Quad SPI command the SI and SO pins become bidirectional I/O pins: IO0 and IO1, in addition to IO2 and IO3 pins. For GD25B257D, QE bit is set to 1 as default and cannot be changed.

DTR Quad SPI

The GD25B257D supports DTR Quad SPI operation when using the “DTR Quad I/O Fast Read” (EDH and EEH) command.

These command allow data to be transferred to or from the device at eight times the rate of the standard SPI, and data output will be latched on both rising and falling edges of the serial clock. When using the DTR Quad SPI command the SI and SO pins become bidirectional I/O pins: IO0 and IO1, in addition to IO2 and IO3 pins.

4.2. ECC Function

The ECC Correction Signal (ECS#) pin is provided to the system hardware designers to determine the ECC status during any Read operation. When the internal ECC engine is disabled (ECC=0 in Status Register), the ECS# pin is also disabled. When ECC is enabled (ECC=1 in Status Register), the ECS# pin will be pulled low during any 8-Byte Read data output period in which an ECC event has occurred. Depending on the ECS bit setting in the Extended Register, ECS# pin can be used to represent either SEC (Single Error Correction) or DED (Double Error Detection). ECC Correction Signal (ECS#) pin is an Open-Drain connection.

5. DATA PROTECTION

The GD25B257D provides the following data protection methods:

- ◆ Write Enable (WREN) command: The WREN command is set the Write Enable Latch bit (WEL). The WEL bit will return to reset by the following situation:
 - Power-Up/Software Reset (66H+99H)
 - Write Disable (WRDI)
 - Write Status Register (WRSR)
 - Page Program (PP)
 - Quad Page Program (QPP)
 - Sector Erase (SE) / Block Erase (BE) / Chip Erase (CE)
- ◆ Software Protection Mode:
 - The Block Protect (BP3, BP2, BP1, and BP0) bits and Top Bottom (TB) bit define the section of the memory array that can be read but cannot be changed.
- ◆ Deep Power-Down Mode: In Deep Power-Down Mode, all commands are ignored except the Release from Deep Power-Down Mode command and Software Reset (66H+99H).

Table 5. GD25B257D Protected area size

Status Register Content					Memory Content			
TB	BP3	BP2	BP1	BP0	Blocks	Addresses	Density	Portion
X	0	0	0	0	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE
0	0	0	0	1	511	01FF0000h-01FFFFFFh	64KB	Upper 1/512
0	0	0	1	0	510 to 511	01FE0000h-01FFFFFFh	128KB	Upper 1/256
0	0	0	1	1	508 to 511	01FC0000h-01FFFFFFh	256KB	Upper 1/128
0	0	1	0	0	504 to 511	01F80000h-01FFFFFFh	512KB	Upper 1/64
0	0	1	0	1	496 to 511	01F00000h-01FFFFFFh	1MB	Upper 1/32
0	0	1	1	0	480 to 511	01E00000h-01FFFFFFh	2MB	Upper 1/16
0	0	1	1	1	448 to 511	01C00000h-01FFFFFFh	4MB	Upper 1/8
0	1	0	0	0	384 to 511	01800000h-01FFFFFFh	8MB	Upper 1/4
0	1	0	0	1	256 to 511	01000000h-01FFFFFFh	16MB	Upper 1/2
1	0	0	0	1	0	00000000h-0000FFFFh	64KB	Lower 1/512
1	0	0	1	0	0 to 1	00000000h-0001FFFFh	128KB	Lower 1/256
1	0	0	1	1	0 to 3	00000000h-0003FFFFh	256KB	Lower 1/128
1	0	1	0	0	0 to 7	00000000h-0007FFFFh	512KB	Lower 1/64
1	0	1	0	1	0 to 15	00000000h-000FFFFFFh	1MB	Lower 1/32
1	0	1	1	0	0 to 31	00000000h-001FFFFFFh	2MB	Lower 1/16
1	0	1	1	1	0 to 63	00000000h-003FFFFFFh	4MB	Lower 1/8
1	1	0	0	0	0 to 127	00000000h-007FFFFFFh	8MB	Lower 1/4
1	1	0	0	1	0 to 255	00000000h-00FFFFFFh	16MB	Lower 1/2
X	1	1	0	X	ALL	00000000h-01FFFFFFh	32MB	ALL
X	1	X	1	X	ALL	00000000h-01FFFFFFh	32MB	ALL

6. ECC Operation

Error Correction Codes (ECC) is a commonly used technique in non-volatile memory to reduce the device Bit Error Rate (BER) during the device operation life and improve device reliability. To achieve error detection and correction, redundancy data must be added to store the ECC calculation results for a given length of data. In GD25B257D, every aligned 8-Byte data (A[2:0] = 0, 0, 0) stored in the memory array will be checked by the internal ECC engine using SEC-DED (Single Error Correction – Double Error Detection) Hsiao Codes algorithm. With 8-Byte ECC data granularity, ECC calculation latency time can be minimized and highest level of data integrity can be preserved.

The default value of all memory data is FFH (Erased) when the device is shipped from the factory. A “Page Program (02H)” or a “Quad Page Program (32H)” command can be used to program the user data into the memory array. When ECC is enabled (ECC=1 in Status Register), ECC calculation will be performed during the internal programming operation and the results are stored in the redundancy or spare area of the memory array. It is necessary to program every page in aligned 8-Byte granularity so that ECC engine can store the correct ECC information. It is also required that every aligned 8-Byte data granularity can only be programmed once to avoid additional ECC calculation in the same granularity resulting incorrect ECC results. A technique previously known as “Incremental Byte/Bit Programming to the same Byte location” cannot be used for GD25B257D when ECC is enabled.

During data read operations, the internal ECC engine will check the ECC results stored in the spare area and apply necessary error correction or error detection to the main array data being read out. It is necessary to check the ECC Status Bits (SEC and DED) in the Extended Register after every Read operation to see if the data read out contains any error or not. A Read operation can start from any Byte address and continue through the entire memory array, so it is not necessary to align the 8-Byte granularity boundary address to start a Read command.

Additional hardware monitoring of the ECC status can also be used to observe the ECC status in real time during any data output. When configured, the ECS# (ECC Correction Signal) pin will be pulled low during any aligned 8-Byte data output if it contains SEC or DED events.

7. STATUS AND EXTENDED ADDRESS REGISTERS

7.1. Status Registers

Table 6. Status Register-1

No.	Name	Description	Note
S0	WIP	Erase/Write In Progress	Volatile, read only
S1	WEL	Write Enable Latch	Volatile, read only
S2	BP0	Block Protect Bit	Non-volatile writable
S3	BP1	Block Protect Bit	Non-volatile writable
S4	BP2	Block Protect Bit	Non-volatile writable
S5	BP3	Block Protect Bit	Non-volatile writable
S6	TB	Top/Bottom Protect Bit	Non-volatile writable
S7	Reserved	Reserved	Reserved

Table 7. Status Register-2

No.	Name	Description	Note
S8	ADS	Current Address Mode	Volatile, read only
S9	QE	Quad Enable	QE = 1 permanently
S10	SUS2	Program Suspend	Volatile, read only
S11	LB1	Security Register Lock Bit	Non-volatile writable (OTP)
S12	LB2	Security Register Lock Bit	Non-volatile writable (OTP)
S13	LB3	Security Register Lock Bit	Non-volatile writable (OTP)
S14	ECC	ECC Enable	Non-volatile writable
S15	SUS1	Erase Suspend	Volatile, read only

Table 8. Status Register-3

No.	Name	Description	Note
S16	LC0	Latency Code 0	Non-volatile writable
S17	LC1	Latency Code 1	Non-volatile writable
S18	PE	Program Error bit	Volatile, read only
S19	EE	Erase Error bit	Volatile, read only
S20	ADP	Power Up Address Mode	Non-volatile writable
S21	DRV0	Output Driver Strength	Non-volatile writable
S22	DRV1	Output Driver Strength	Non-volatile writable
S23	Reserved	Reserved	Reserved

The status and control bits of the Status Register are as follows:

WIP bit

The Write in Progress (WIP) bit indicates whether the memory is busy in program/erase/write status register progress. When WIP bit sets to 1, means the device is busy in program/erase/write status register progress, when WIP bit sets 0, means the device is not in program/erase/write status register progress.

WEL bit

The Write Enable Latch (WEL) bit indicates the status of the internal Write Enable Latch. When set to 1 the internal Write Enable Latch is set, when set to 0 the internal Write Enable Latch is reset and no Write Status Register, Program or Erase command is accepted.

TB bit

The Top Bottom (TB) bit is non-volatile (OTP). The Top/Bottom (TB) bit is used to configure the Block Protect area by BP bit (BP3, BP2, BP1, and BP0), starting from Top or Bottom of the memory array. The TB bit is defaulted as "0", which means Top area protect. When it is set to "1", the protect area will change to Bottom area of the memory device. This bit is written with the Write Status Register (WRSR) command.

BP3, BP2, BP1, BP0 bits

The Block Protect (BP3, BP2, BP1, and BP0) bits are non-volatile. They define the size of the area to be software protected against Program and Erase commands. These bits are written with the Write Status Register (WRSR) command. When the Block Protect (BP3, BP2, BP1, and BP0) bits are set to 1, the relevant memory area becomes protected against Page Program (PP), Sector Erase (SE) and Block Erase (BE) commands. The Block Protect (BP3, BP2, BP1, and BP0) bits can be written provided that the Hardware Protected mode has not been set. The Chip Erase (CE) command is executed only if none sector or block is protected.

QE bit

The Quad Enable (QE) bit is a non-volatile bit in the Status Register that allows Quad operation. The default value of QE bit is 1 and it cannot be changed, so that the IO2 and IO3 pins are enabled all the time.

LB3, LB2, LB1 bits.

The LB3, LB2, LB1 bits are non-volatile One Time Program (OTP) bits in Status Register (S11, S12, S13) that provide the write protect control and status to the Security Registers. The default state of LB3-LB1 are 0, the security registers are unlocked. The LB3-LB1 bits can be set to 1 individually using the Write Register instruction. The LB3-LB1 bits are One Time Programmable, once they are set to 1, the Security Registers will become read-only permanently.

ECC bit

The on chip ECC engine can be enabled or disabled by the ECC bit. When ECC=1, ECC function is enabled for all Program and Read operations to ensure data integrity and improve device reliability. Aligned 8-Byte granularity is required for Program operations, but not for Read operations.

SUS1, SUS2 bits

The SUS1 and SUS2 bit are read only bit in the status register (S15 and S10) that are set to 1 after executing an Program/Erase Suspend (75H) command (The Erase Suspend will set the SUS1 to 1, and the Program Suspend will set the SUS2 to 1). The SUS1 and SUS2 bit are cleared to 0 by Program/Erase Resume (7AH) command, software reset (66H+99H) command as well as a power-down, power-up cycle.

LC1, LC0 bits

The Latency Code (LC) selects the mode and number of dummy cycles between the end of address and the start of read data output for all read commands.

Some read commands send mode bits following the address to indicate that the next command will be of the same

type with an implied, rather than an explicit, instruction. The next command thus does not provide an instruction Byte, only a new address and mode bits. This reduces the time needed to send each command when the same command type is repeated in a sequence of commands.

Dummy cycles provide additional latency that is needed to complete the initial read access of the flash array before data can be returned to the host system. Some read commands require additional latency cycles as the SCLK frequency is increased.

The following latency code tables provide different latency settings that are configured by GigaDevice.

Table 9 Latency Code and DTR Mode Frequency Table

LC1, LC0	Dummy clock cycles	Quad IO DTR Read (MHz)
00	8	70/80R
01	8	70/80R
10	6	52
11	6	52

Note:

1. The default value of latency code is 00.
2. Not 100% tested in production.
3. "R" means VCC range=3.0V~3.6V.

DRV1, DRV0 bits

The DRV1&DRV0 bits are used to determine the output driver strength for the Read operations.

Table 10. Driver Strength for Read Operations

DRV1,DRV0	Driver Strength
00	100%
01	75% (Default)
10	Reserved
11	Reserved

PE bit

The Program Error (PE) bit is a read only bit that indicates a program failure. It will also be set when the user attempts to program a protected array sector or access the locked OTP space.

Error bits can be reset by CLEAR FLAG STATUS REGISTER command (30H).

EE bit

The Erase Error (EE) bit is a read only bit that indicates an erase failure. It will also be set when the user attempts to erase a protected array sector or access the locked OTP space.

Error bits can be reset by CLEAR FLAG STATUS REGISTER command (30H).

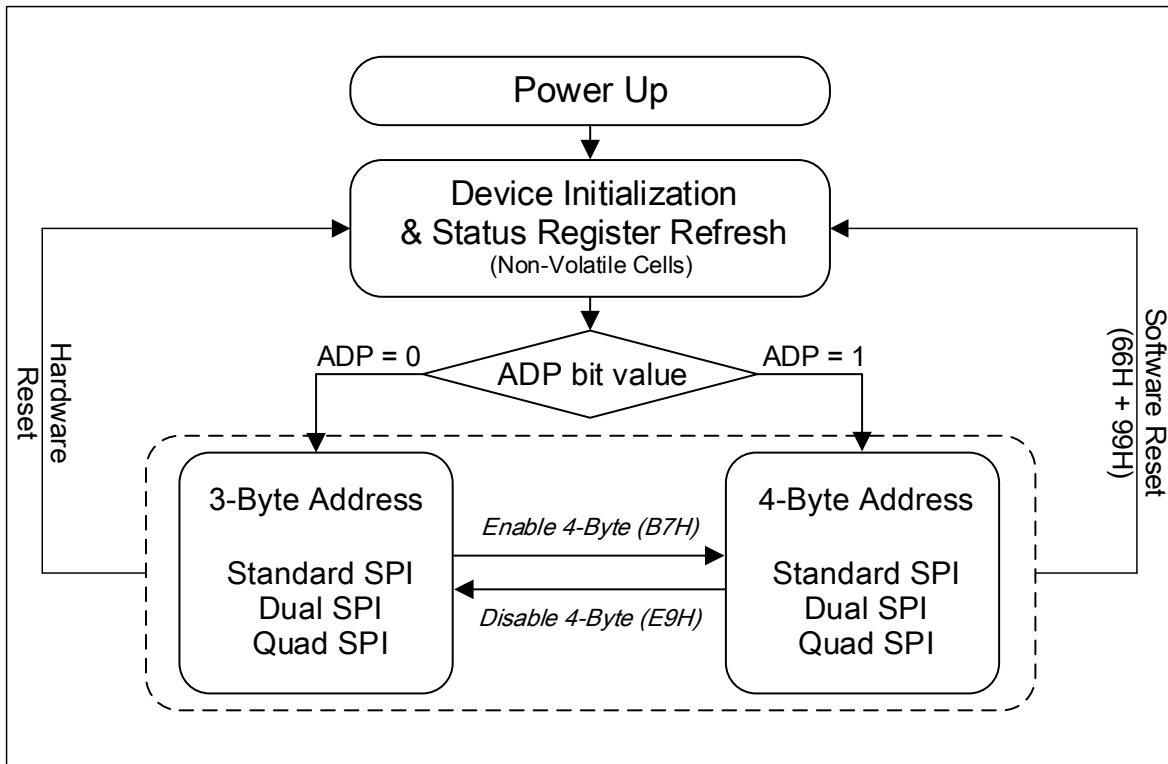
ADS bit

The Address Status (ADS) bit is a read only bit that indicates the current address mode the device is operating in. The device is in 3-Byte address mode when ADS=0 (default), and in 4-Byte address mode when ADS=1.

ADP bit

The Address Power-up (ADP) bit is a non-volatile writable bit that determines the initial address mode when the device

is powered on or reset. This bit is only used during the power on or device reset initialization period. When ADP=0(factory default), the device will power up into 3-Byte address mode, the Extended Address Register must be used to access memory regions beyond 128Mb. When ADP=1, the device will power up into 4-Byte address mode directly.



7.2. Extended Address Register

Table 11. Extended Address Register

No.	Name	Description	Note
EA0	A24	Address bit	Volatile writable
EA1	Reserved	Reserved	Reserved
EA2	ECS	ECC Correction Signal bit	Volatile writable
EA3	DLP	Data Learning Pattern Enable bit	Volatile writable
EA4	Reserved	Reserved	Reserved
EA5	Reserved	Reserved	Reserved
EA6	DED	Double Error Detection bit	Volatile, read only
EA7	SEC	Single Error Correction bit	Volatile, read only

In addition to the Status Registers, GD25B257D provides a volatile Extended Register which consists of the configuration bits for advanced features and the MSB address bit A24. Upon power up or after the execution of a Software/Hardware Reset, the Extended Register values will be cleared to 0. There are two different commands to write the Extended Register. 56H is used to write EA5-EA2 bits, A24 value will not be changed. To change A24 bit setting, C5H should be used, and EA5-EA2 bit values will not be affected.

A24 bit

The Extended Address Bit A24 is used only when the device is operating in the 3-Byte Address Mode (ADS=0), which is volatile writable by C5H command. The lower 128Mb memory array (00000000H – 00FFFFFFH) is selected when A24=0, and all instructions with 3-Byte addresses will be executed within that region. When A24=1, the upper 128Mb memory array (01000000H – 01FFFFFFH) will be selected.

If the device powers up with ADP bit set to 1, or an “Enter 4-Byte Address Mode (B7H)” instruction is issued, the device will require 4-Byte address input for all address related instructions, and the Extended Address Bit A24 setting will be ignored. However, any instruction with 4-Byte address input will replace the Extended Address Bit A24 with new settings.

SEC, DED bits

SEC (Single Error Correction) and DED (Double Error Detection) Status Bits are used to show the ECC results for the last Read operation. SEC and DED bits will be cleared to 0 once the device accepts a new Read command.

SEC, DED	Definitions
00	No ECC events in all aligned 8-Byte granularities
10	SEC events in single or multiple 8-Byte granularities, and the data is OK to use. (Unless it contains more than one odd bit errors in 8-Byte granularity)
01	DED events in single or multiple 8-Byte granularities, and the data contains 2 or more even bit errors.
11	Both SEC & DED occurred in multiple 8-Byte granularities, and the data contains 2 or more bit errors.

DLP bit

The DLP bit is Data Learning Pattern Enable bit, which is volatile writable by 56H command. For Quad DTR Read commands, a pre-defined “Data Learning Pattern” can be used by the flash memory controller to determine the flash data output timing on 4 I/O pins. When DLP=1, during the last 4 dummy clocks just prior to the data output, the flash will output “00110100” Data Learning Pattern sequence on each of the 4 I/O pins. During this period, controller can fine tune the data latching timing for each I/O pins to achieve optimum system performance. DLP=0 will disable the Data Learning Pattern output. The Data Learning Pattern can also be defined by a “Write Data Learning Pattern (4AH)” command followed by 8-bit user-defined pattern. The user defined pattern is volatile. After device power cycle, the Data Learning Pattern will return to its “00110100” default value.

ECS bit

The ECS bit is ECC Correction Signal bit, which is volatile writable by 56H command. The hardware ECS# Pin is used by the system to detect ECC events during Read operations when ECC is enabled (ECC=1). When ECS=0, the ECS# Pin will be pulled low during the aligned 8-Byte data output period if there is a SEC (Single Error Correction) event within the 8-Byte ECC granularity. When ECS=1, the ECS# Pin will be pulled low for DED (Double Error Detection) events. When ECC is disabled (ECC=0), the ECS bit value is ignored and ESC# Pin is disabled.

8. COMMANDS DESCRIPTION

All commands, addresses and data are shifted in and out of the device, beginning with the most significant bit on the first rising edge of SCLK after CS# is driven low. Then, the one-Byte command code must be shifted in to the device, with most significant bit first on SI, and each bit being latched on the rising edges of SCLK.

Every command sequence starts with a one-Byte command code. Depending on the command, this might be followed by address Bytes, or by data Bytes, or by both or none. CS# must be driven high after the last bit of the command sequence has been completed. For the command of Read, Fast Read, Read Status Register or Release from Deep Power-Down, and Read Device ID, the shifted-in command sequence is followed by a data-out sequence. All read instruction can be completed after any bit of the data-out sequence is being shifted out, and then CS# must be driven high to return to deselected status.

For the command of Page Program, Sector Erase, Block Erase, Chip Erase, Write Status Register, Write Enable, Write Disable or Deep Power-Down command, CS# must be driven high exactly at a Byte boundary, otherwise the command is rejected, and is not executed. That is CS# must be driven high when the number of clock pulses after CS# being driven low is an exact multiple of eight. For Page Program, if at any time the input Byte is not a full Byte, nothing will happen and WEL will not be reset.

When the device is in 3-Byte address mode (ADS=0), please refer to command set in table12 & table13. When the device is in 4-Byte address mode (ADS=1), please refer to command set in table12 & table14.

Extended Address Register setting is effective to achieve A31-A24, accompanying A23-A0 within the instruction, when commands listed in table13 are executed.

Extended Address Register setting is ignored when A31-A24 are given in the instruction listed in table 14 and some specific instruction from table12 (13H, 0CH, 3CH, 6CH, BCH, ECH).

Table 12. Commands (Standard/Dual/Quad SPI, 3-Byte & 4-Byte address mode)

Command Name	Add Mode	Byte 1	Byte 2	Byte 3	Byte 4	Byte 5	Byte 6	n-Bytes
Write Enable	3 & 4	06H						
Write Disable	3 & 4	04H						
Volatile SR Write Enable	3 & 4	50H						
Read Status Register-1	3 & 4	05H	(S7-S0)					(cont.)
Read Status Register-2	3 & 4	35H	(S15-S8)					(cont.)
Read Status Register-3	3 & 4	15H	(S23-S16)					
Write Status Register-1	3 & 4	01H	S7-S0					
Write Status Register-1&2	3 & 4	01H	S7-S0	S15-S8				
Write Status Register-2	3 & 4	31H	S15-S8					
Write Status Register-3	3 & 4	11H	S23-S16					
Read Extended Addr. Register	3 & 4	C8H	(EA7-EA0)					
Write Extended Addr. Register	3 & 4	C5H	EA7-EA0					

Write Extended Addr. Register	3 & 4	56H	EA7-EA0					
Write Data Learning Pattern	3 & 4	4AH	P7-P0					
Chip Erase	3 & 4	C7/60H						
Enable Reset	3 & 4	66H						
Reset	3 & 4	99H						
Program/Erase Suspend	3 & 4	75H						
Program/Erase Resume	3 & 4	7AH						
Set Burst with Wrap (5)	3 & 4	77H	dummy W7-W0					
Release From Deep Power-Down	3 & 4	ABH						
Read Device ID	3 & 4	ABH	dummy	dummy	dummy	(DID7-DID0)		(cont.)
Deep Power-Down	3 & 4	B9H						
Manufacturer/ Device ID	3 & 4	90H	00H	00H	00H	(MID7- MID0)	(DID7-DID0)	(cont.)
Manufacturer/ Device ID by Dual I/O	3 & 4	92H	A23-A8	A7-A0, M7-M0	(MID7- MID0) (DID7-DID0)			
Manufacturer/ Device ID by Quad I/O	3 & 4	94H	A23-A0, M7-M0	dummy (5) (MID7- MID0) (DID7- DID0)				
Read Identification	3 & 4	9FH	(MID7- MID0)	(JDID15- JDID8)	(JDID7- JDID0)			(cont.)
Enter 4-Byte Address Mode	3 & 4	B7H						
Exit 4-Byte Address Mode	3 & 4	E9H						
Read Data with 4- Byte Address	3 & 4	13H	A31-A24	A23-A16	A15-A8	A7-A0	(D7-D0)	
Fast Read with 4- Byte Address	3 & 4	0CH	A31-A24	A23-A16	A15-A8	A7-A0	dummy	(D7-D0)
Fast Read Dual Output with 4-Byte Address (1)	3 & 4	3CH	A31-A24	A23-A16	A15-A8	A7-A0	dummy	(D7-D0)
Fast Read Quad Output with 4-Byte Address (3)	3 & 4	6CH	A31-A24	A23-A16	A15-A8	A7-A0	dummy	(D7-D0)
Fast Read Dual I/O with 4-Byte Address (2)	3 & 4	BCH	A31-A24 A23-A 16	A15-A8 A7-A0	M7-M0 (D7-D0)			
Fast Read Quad I/O with 4-Byte Address (4)	3 & 4	ECH	A31-A24 A23-A 16 A15-A8 A7-A0	M7-M0 dummy dummy D7-D0				

DTR Quad I/O Fast Read with 4- Byte Address	3 & 4	EEH	A31-A0 M7-M0 dummy	dummy (D7-D0) ⁽³⁾				(cont.)
Page Program with 4-Byte Address	3 & 4	12H	A31-A24	A23-A16	A15-A8	A7-A0	D7-D0	Next Byte
Quad Page Program with 4- Byte Address	3 & 4	34H	A31-A24	A23-A16	A15-A8	A7-A0	D7-D0	
Sector Erase with 4-Byte Address	3 & 4	21H	A31-A24	A23-A16	A15-A8	A7-A0		
Block Erase(32K) with 4-Byte Address	3 & 4	5CH	A31-A24	A23-A16	A15-A8	A7-A0		
Block Erase(64K) with 4-Byte Address	3 & 4	DCH	A31-A24	A23-A16	A15-A8	A7-A0		
Clear SR Flags	3 & 4	30H						
Read Serial Flash Discoverable Parameter	3 & 4	5AH	A23-A16	A15-A8	A7-A0	dummy	(D7-D0)	(cont.)

Table 13. Commands (Standard/Dual/Quad SPI, 3-Byte address)

Command Name	Add Mode	Byte 1	Byte 2	Byte 3	Byte 4	Byte 5	Byte 6	n-Bytes
Read Data	3	03H	A23-A16	A15-A8	A7-A0	(D7-D0)	(Next Byte)	(cont.)
Fast Read	3	0BH	A23-A16	A15-A8	A7-A0	dummy	(D7-D0)	(cont.)
Dual Output Fast Read ⁽¹⁾	3	3BH	A23-A16	A15-A8	A7-A0	dummy	(D7-D0) ⁽¹⁾	(cont.)
Dual I/O Fast Read ⁽²⁾	3	BBH	A23-A8 ⁽²⁾	A7-A0 M7-M0 ⁽²⁾	(D7-D0) ⁽¹⁾			(cont.)
Quad Output Fast Read ⁽³⁾	3	6BH	A23-A16	A15-A8	A7-A0	dummy	(D7-D0) ⁽³⁾	(cont.)
Quad I/O Fast Read ⁽⁴⁾	3	EBH	A23-A0 M7-M0 ⁽⁴⁾	dummy	(D7-D0) ⁽³⁾			(cont.)
DTR Quad I/O Fast Read	3	EDH	A23-A0 dummy	dummy (D7-D0) ⁽³⁾				(cont.)
Page Program	3	02H	A23-A16	A15-A8	A7-A0	D7-D0	Next Byte	
Quad Page Program	3	32H	A23-A16	A15-A8	A7-A0	D7-D0		
Sector Erase	3	20H	A23-A16	A15-A8	A7-A0			
Block Erase(32K)	3	52H	A23-A16	A15-A8	A7-A0			
Block Erase(64K)	3	D8H	A23-A16	A15-A8	A7-A0			
Read Unique ID	3	4BH	dummy	dummy	dummy	dummy	(UID7-UID0)	(cont.)
Erase Security Registers ⁽⁶⁾	3	44H	A23-A16	A15-A8	A7-A0			
Program Security	3	42H	A23-A16	A15-A8	A7-A0	D7-D0	D7-D0	

Registers ⁽⁶⁾								
Read Security Registers ⁽⁶⁾	3	48H	A23-A16	A15-A8	A7-A0	dummy	(D7-D0)	

Table 14. Commands (Standard/Dual/Quad SPI, 4-Byte address)

Command Name	Add Mode	Byte 1	Byte 2	Byte 3	Byte 4	Byte 5	Byte 6	Bytes-7	n-Bytes
Read Data	4	03H	A31-A24	A23-A16	A15-A8	A7-A0	(D7-D0)		(cont.)
Fast Read	4	0BH	A31-A24	A23-A16	A15-A8	A7-A0	dummy	(D7-D0)	(cont.)
Dual Output Fast Read ⁽¹⁾	4	3BH	A31-A24	A23-A16	A15-A8	A7-A0	dummy	(D7-D0) ⁽¹⁾	(cont.)
Dual I/O Fast Read ⁽²⁾	4	BBH	A31-A24 A23-A16	A15-A8 A7-A0	M7-M0 ⁽²⁾ dummy	(D7-D0) ⁽¹⁾			
Quad Output Fast Read ⁽³⁾	4	6BH	A31-A24	A23-A16	A15-A8	A7-A0	dummy	(D7-D0) ⁽¹⁾	(cont.)
Quad I/O Fast Read ⁽⁴⁾	4	EBH	A31-A24 A23-A16 A15-A8 A7-A0	M7-M0 ⁽⁴⁾ dummy dummy (D7-D0) ⁽³⁾					(cont.)
DTR Quad I/O Fast Read	4	EDH	A31-A24 A23-A16 A15-A8 A7-A0	dummy (D7-D0) ⁽³⁾					(cont.)
Page Program	4	02H	A31-A24	A23-A16	A15-A8	A7-A0	D7-D0	D7-D0	(cont.)
Quad Page Program	4	32H	A31-A24	A23-A16	A15-A8	A7-A0	D7-D0		(cont.)
Sector Erase	4	20H	A31-A24	A23-A16	A15-A8	A7-A0			
Block Erase(32K)	4	52H	A31-A24	A23-A16	A15-A8	A7-A0			
Block Erase(64K)	4	D8H	A31-A24	A23-A16	A15-A8	A7-A0			
Read Unique ID	4	4BH	dummy	dummy	dummy	dummy	dummy	(UID7-UID0)	(cont.)
Erase Security Registers ⁽⁶⁾	4	44H	A31-A24	A23-A16	A15-A8	A7-A0			
Program Security Registers ⁽⁶⁾	4	42H	A31-A24	A23-A16	A15-A8	A7-A0	D7-D0	D7-D0	(cont.)
Read Security Registers ⁽⁶⁾	4	48H	A31-A24	A23-A16	A15-A8	A7-A0	dummy	(D7-D0)	(cont.)

NOTE:

1. Dual Output data

IO0 = (D6, D4, D2, D0)

IO1 = (D7, D5, D3, D1)

2. Dual Input Address

IO0 = A22, A20, A18, A16, A14, A12, A10, A8 A6, A4, A2, A0, M6, M4, M2, M0

IO1 = A23, A21, A19, A17, A15, A13, A11, A9 A7, A5, A3, A1, M7, M5, M3, M1

3. Quad Output Data

IO0 = (D4, D0,)

IO1 = (D5, D1,)

IO2 = (D6, D2,)

IO3 = (D7, D3,.....)

4. Quad Input Address

IO0 = A20, A16, A12, A8, A4, A0, M4, M0

IO1 = A21, A17, A13, A9, A5, A1, M5, M1

IO2 = A22, A18, A14, A10, A6, A2, M6, M2

IO3 = A23, A19, A15, A11, A7, A3, M7, M3

5. Address, Continuous Read Mode bits, Dummy bits, Manufacture ID and Device ID

IO0 = (A20, A16, A12, A8, A4, A0, M4, M0, x, x, x, x, MID4, MID0, DID4, DID0, ...)

IO1 = (A21, A17, A13, A9, A5, A1, M5, M1, x, x, x, x, MID5, MID1, DID5, DID1, ...)

IO2 = (A22, A18, A14, A10, A6, A2, M6, M2, x, x, x, x, MID6, MID2, DID6, DID2, ...)

IO3 = (A23, A19, A15, A11, A7, A3, M7, M3, x, x, x, x, MID7, MID3, DID7, DID3, ...)

6. Security Registers Address

Security Register1: A23-A16=00H, A15-A12=1H, A11=0b, A10-A0= Byte Address;

Security Register2: A23-A16=00H, A15-A12=2H, A11=0b, A10-A0= Byte Address;

Security Register3: A23-A16=00H, A15-A12=3H, A11=0b, A10-A0= Byte Address.

Table of ID Definitions:

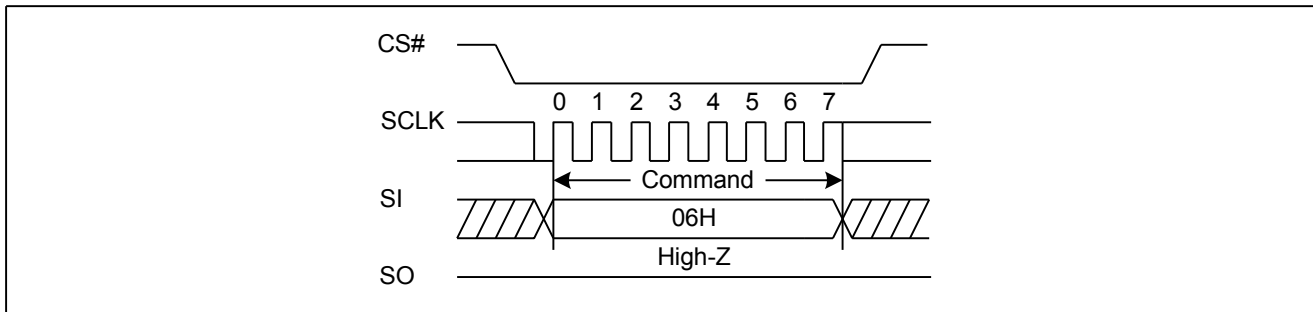
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Operation Code	MID7-MID0	ID15-ID8	ID7-ID0
9FH	C8	40	19
90H	C8		18
ABH			18

8.1. Write Enable (WREN) (06H)

The Write Enable (WREN) command is for setting the Write Enable Latch (WEL) bit. The Write Enable Latch (WEL) bit must be set prior to every Page Program (PP), Quad Page Program (QPP), Sector Erase (SE), Block Erase (BE), Chip Erase (CE), Write Status Register (WRSR). The Write Enable (WREN) command sequence: CS# goes low → sending the Write Enable command → CS# goes high.

Figure 3. Write Enable Sequence Diagram



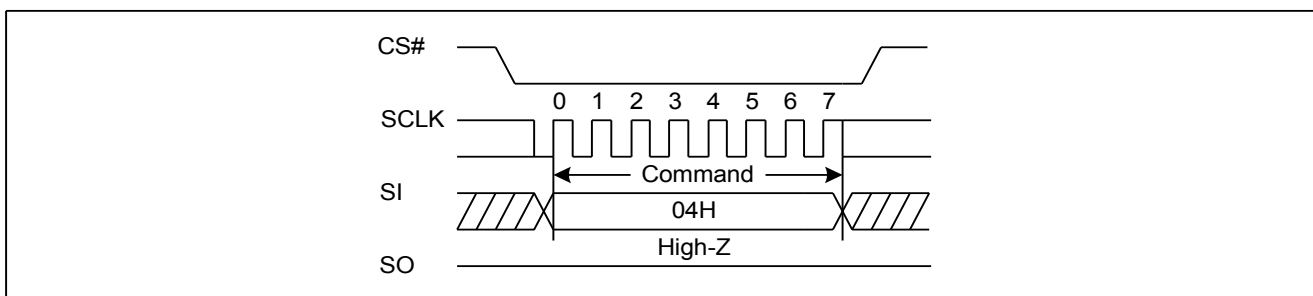
8.2. Write Disable (WRDI) (04H)

The Write Disable command is for resetting the Write Enable Latch (WEL) bit. The Write Enable Latch (WEL) bit may be set to 0 by issuing the Write Disable (WRDI) command to disable Page Program (PP), Quad Page Program (QPP), Sector Erase (SE), Block Erase (BE), Chip Erase (CE), Write Status Register (WRSR), that require WEL be set to 1 for execution. The WRDI command can be used by the user to protect memory areas against inadvertent writes that can possibly corrupt the contents of the memory. The WRDI command is ignored during an embedded operation while WIP bit =1.

The WEL bit is reset by following condition: Write Disable command (WRDI), Power-up, and upon completion of the Write Status Register, Page Program, Sector Erase, Block Erase and Chip Erase commands.

The Write Disable command sequence: CS# goes low → Sending the Write Disable command → CS# goes high.

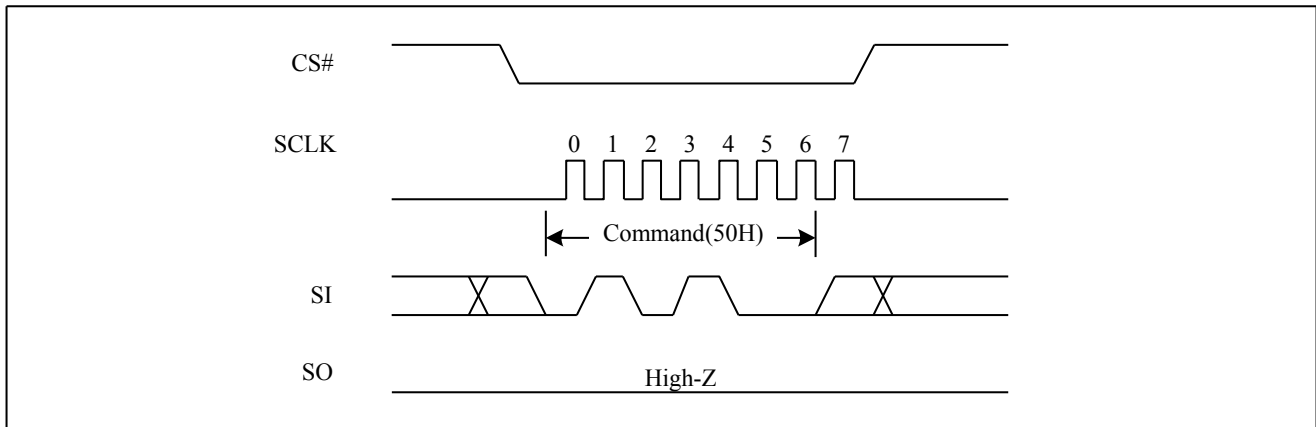
Figure 4. Write Disable Sequence Diagram



8.3. Write Enable for Volatile Status Register (50H)

The non-volatile Status Register bits can also be written to as volatile bits. This gives more flexibility to change the system configuration and memory protection schemes quickly without waiting for the typical non-volatile bit write cycles or affecting the endurance of the Status Register non-volatile bits. The Write Enable for Volatile Status Register command must be issued prior to a Write Status Register command and any other commands can't be inserted between them. Otherwise, Write Enable for Volatile Status Register will be cleared. The Write Enable for Volatile Status Register command will not set the Write Enable Latch bit, it is only valid for the Write Status Register command to change the volatile Status Register bit values.

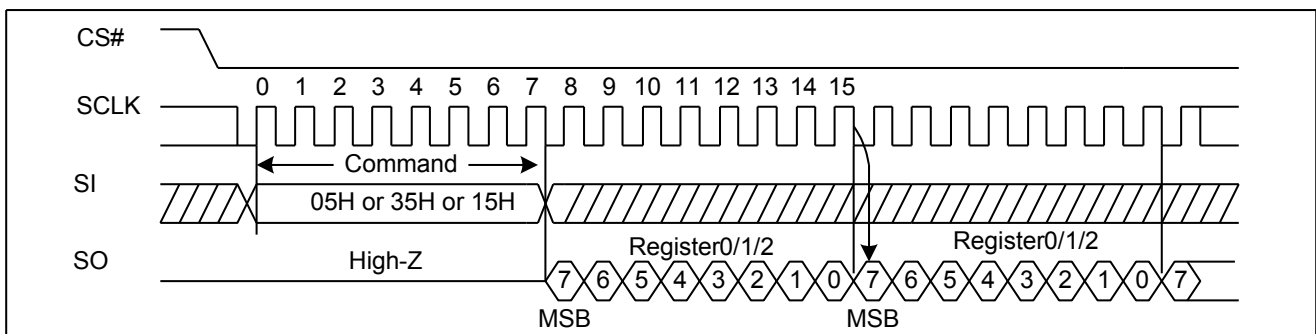
Figure 5. Write Enable for Volatile Status Register Sequence Diagram



8.4. Read Status Register (RDSR) (05H or 35H or 15H)

The Read Status Register (RDSR) command is for reading the Status Register. The Status Register may be read at any time, even while a Program, Erase or Write Status Register cycle is in progress. When one of these cycles is in progress, it is recommended to check the Write in Progress (WIP) bit before sending a new command to the device. It is also possible to read the Status Register continuously. For command code "05H" / "35H" / "15H", the SO will output Status Register bits S7~S0 / S15-S8 / S23-S16.

Figure 6. Read Status Register Sequence Diagram



8.5. Write Status Register (WRSR) (01H or 31H or 11H)

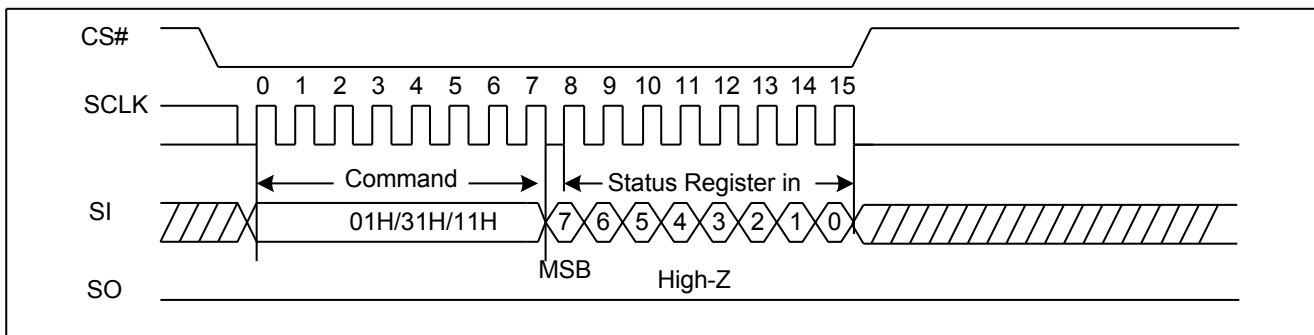
The Write Status Register (WRSR) command allows new values to be written to the Status Register. Before it can be accepted, a Write Enable (WREN) command must previously have been executed. After the Write Enable (WREN) command has been decoded and executed, the device sets the Write Enable Latch (WEL).

The Write Status Register (WRSR) command has no effect on S23, S19, S18, S15, S10, S9, S8, S1 and S0 of the Status Register. CS# must be driven high after the eighth of the data Byte has been latched in. If not, the Write Status Register (WRSR) command is not executed. As soon as CS# is driven high, the self-timed Write Status Register cycle (whose duration is t_w) is initiated. While the Write Status Register cycle is in progress, the Status Register may still be read to check the value of the Write In Progress (WIP) bit. The Write In Progress (WIP) bit is 1 during the self-timed Write Status Register cycle, and is 0 when it is completed. When the cycle is completed, the Write Enable Latch (WEL) is reset.

The Write Status Register (WRSR) command allows the user to change the values of the Block Protect (TB, BP3, BP2, BP1, and BP0) bits, to define the size of the area that is to be treated as read-only.

The Write Status Register-1 (01h) command also can write Status Register-1&2. To complete the Write Status Register-1&2 command, the CS# pin must be driven high after the sixteenth bit of data is clocked in. If CS# is driven high after the eighth clock, the Write Status Register-1 (01h) instruction will only program the Status Register-1, and the Status Register-2 will not be affected.

Figure 7. Write Status Register Sequence Diagram

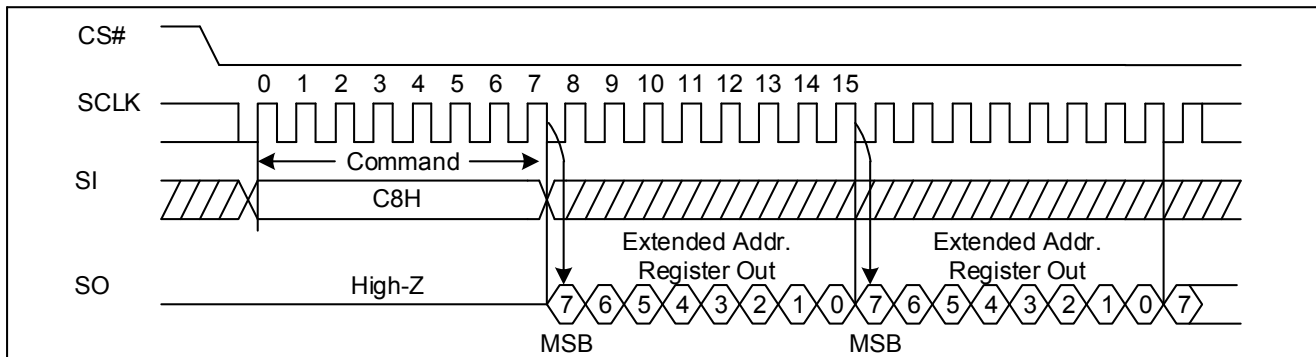


8.6. Read Extended Register (C8H)

Extended Register contains ECC Status Bits, several device configuration bits, and Address Bit A24. The Read Extended Register instruction is entered by driving CS# low and shifting the instruction code “C8H” into the SI pin on the rising edge of SCLK. The Extended Register bits are then shifted out on the SO pin at the falling edge of SCLK with most significant bit (MSB) first as shown below.

When the device is in the 4-Byte Address Mode, the value of A24 Bit is not ignored.

Figure 8 Read Extended Register Sequence Diagram



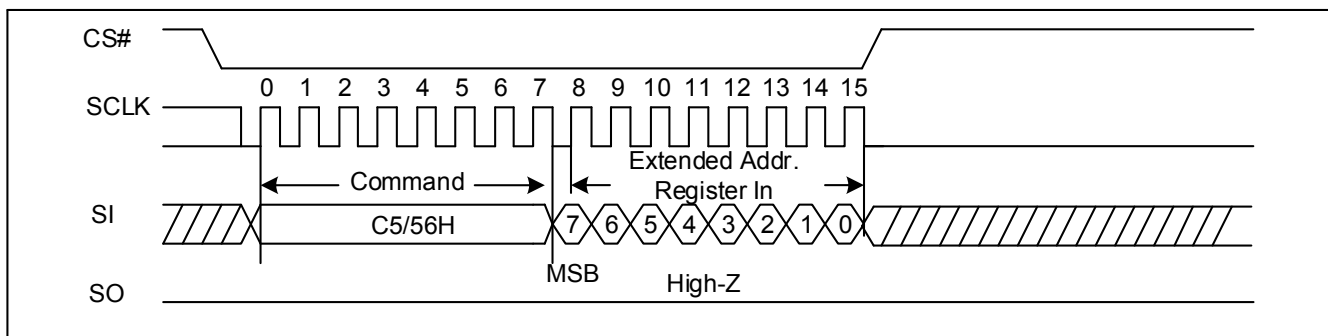
8.7. Write Extended Register (C5H or 56H)

The Write Extended Register command could be executed no matter the Write Enable Latch (WEL) bit is 0 or 1. The Write Extended Register instruction is entered by driving CS# low, sending the instruction code “C5/56H”, and then writing the Extended Register data Byte as illustrated below.

C5H is used to write A24 bit in the Extended Register. 56H is used to write EA5-EA2 (DLP, ECS bits).

Upon power up or the execution of a Software/Hardware Reset, the Extended Register bit values will be cleared to 0.

Figure 9 Write Extended Register Sequence Diagram



8.8. Read Data Bytes (REAC 03H or 4READ 13H)

The Read Data Bytes (READ) command is followed by a 3-Byte address (A23-A0), and each bit being latched-in on the rising edge of SCLK. Then the memory content, at that address, is shifted out on SO, and each bit being shifted out, at a Max frequency f_R , on the falling edge of SCLK. The first Byte addressed can be at any location. The address is automatically incremented to the next higher address after each Byte of data is shifted out. The whole memory can, therefore, be read with a single Read Data Bytes (READ) command. Any Read Data Bytes (READ) command, while an Erase, Program or Write cycle is in progress, is rejected without having any effects on the cycle that is in progress.

Figure 10. Read Data Bytes Sequence Diagram (ADS=0)

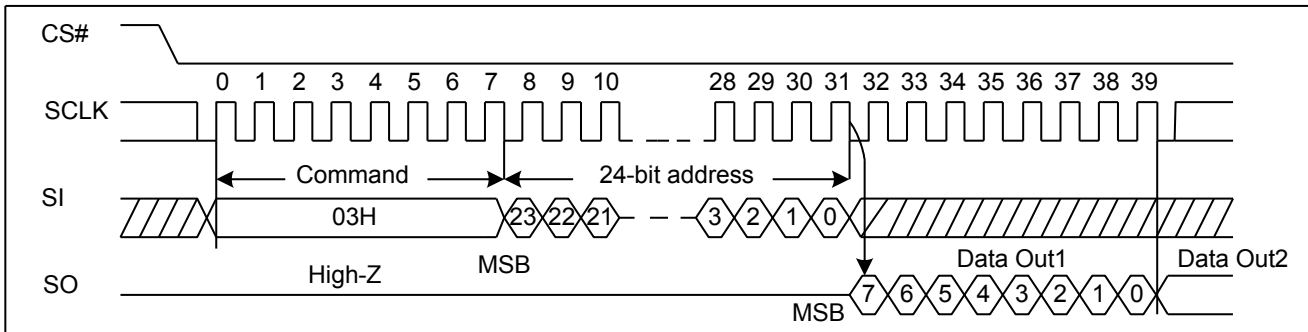


Figure 11. Read Data Bytes Sequence Diagram (ADS=1)

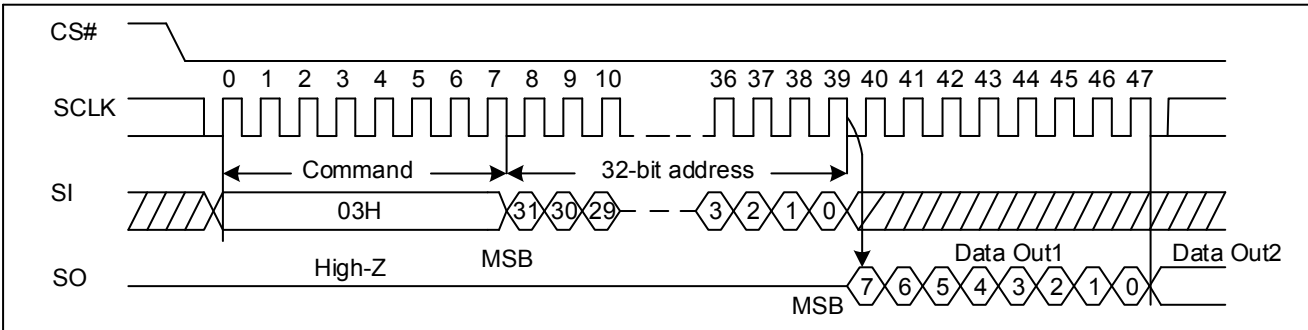
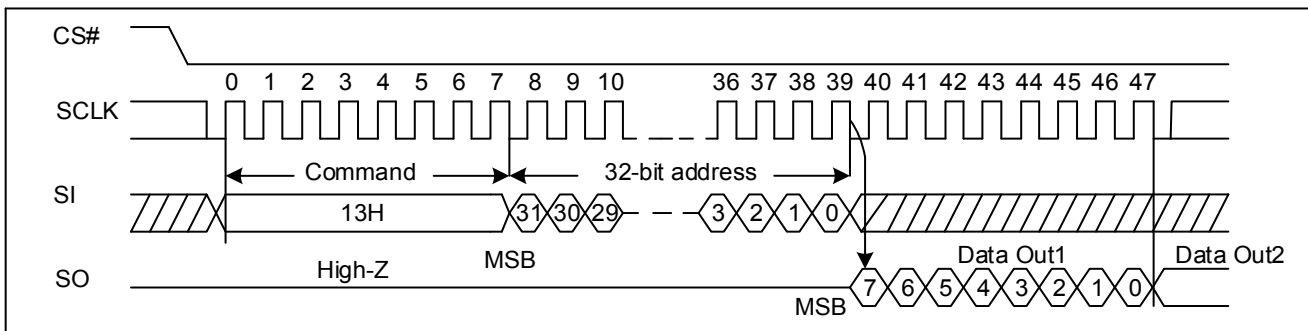


Figure 12. Read Data with 4-Byte Address Sequence Diagram (ADS=0 or ADS=1)



8.9. Read Data Bytes at Higher Speed (Fast Read 0BH or 4Fast Read 0CH)

The Read Data Bytes at Higher Speed (Fast Read) command is for quickly reading data out. It is followed by a 3-Byte address (A23-A0) and a dummy Byte, and each bit being latched-in on the rising edge of SCLK. Then the memory content, at that address, is shifted out on SO, and each bit being shifted out, at a Max frequency f_c , on the falling edge of SCLK. The first Byte addressed can be at any location. The address is automatically incremented to the next higher address after each Byte of data is shifted out.

Figure 13. Read Data Bytes at Higher Speed Sequence Diagram (ADS=0)

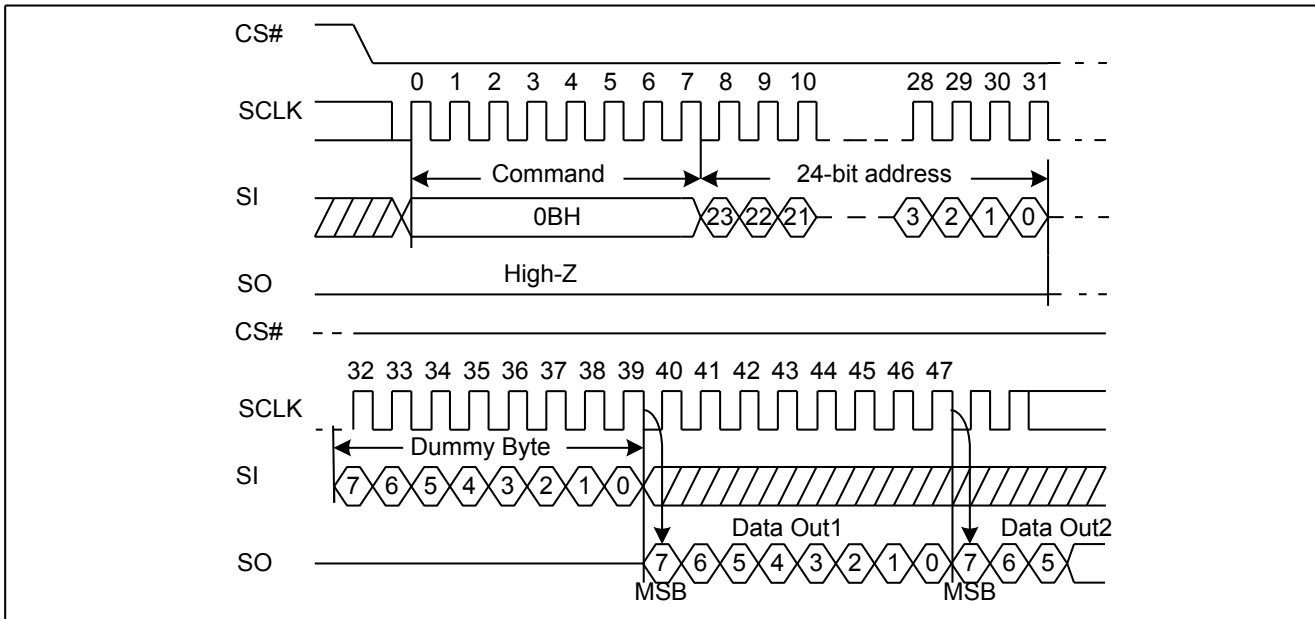


Figure 14. Read Data Bytes at Higher Speed Sequence Diagram (ADS=1)

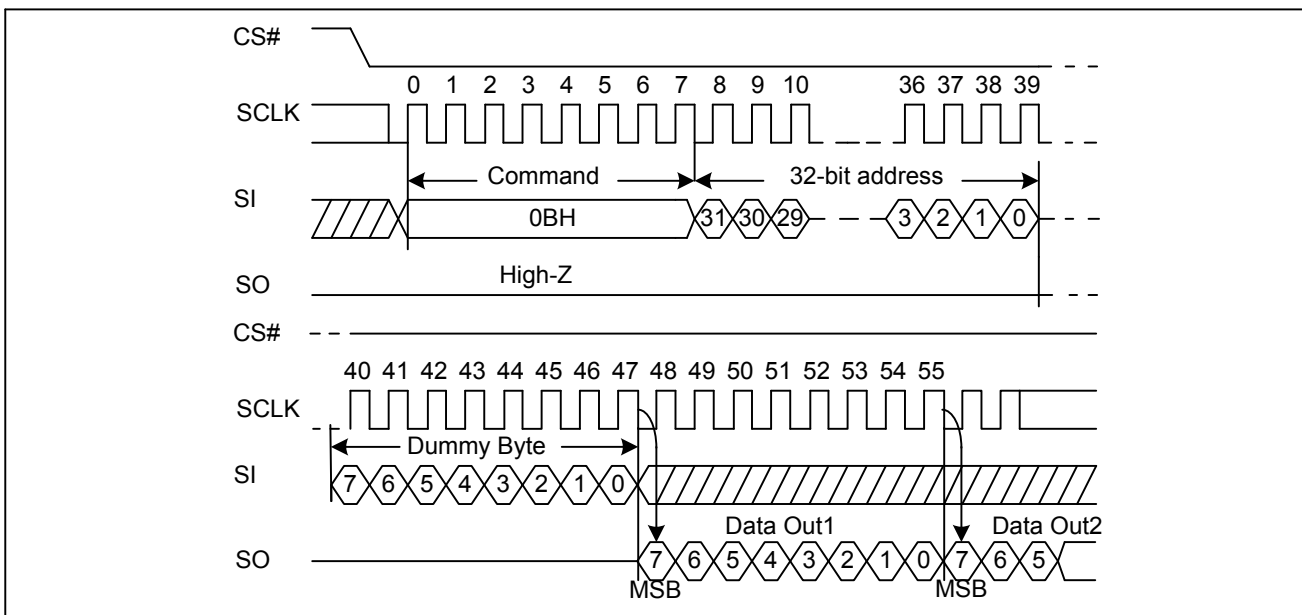
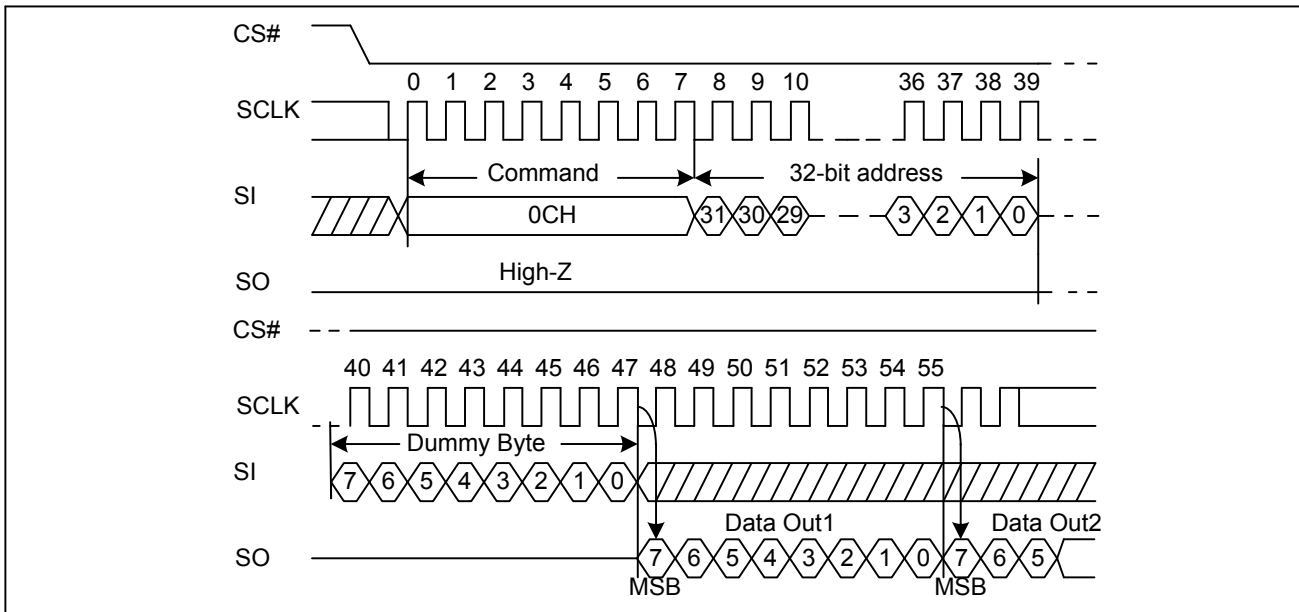


Figure 15. Fast Read with 4-Byte Address Sequence Diagram (ADS=0 or ADS=1)



8.10. Dual Output Fast Read (DOFR 3BH or 4DOFR 3CH)

The Dual Output Fast Read command is followed by 3-Byte address (A23-A0) and a dummy Byte, and each bit being latched in on the rising edge of SCLK, then the memory contents are shifted out 2-bit per clock cycle from SI and SO. The command sequence is shown below. The first Byte addressed can be at any location. The address is automatically incremented to the next higher address after each Byte of data is shifted out.

Figure 16. Dual Output Fast Read Sequence Diagram (ADS=0)

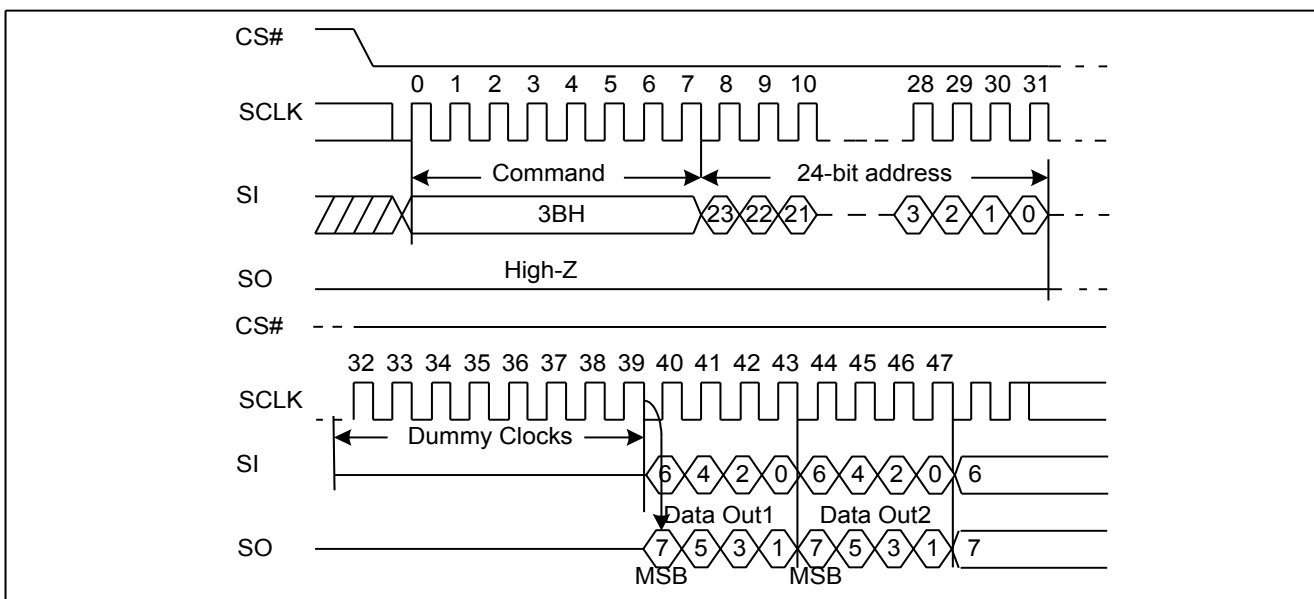


Figure 17. Dual Output Fast Read Sequence Diagram (ADS=1)

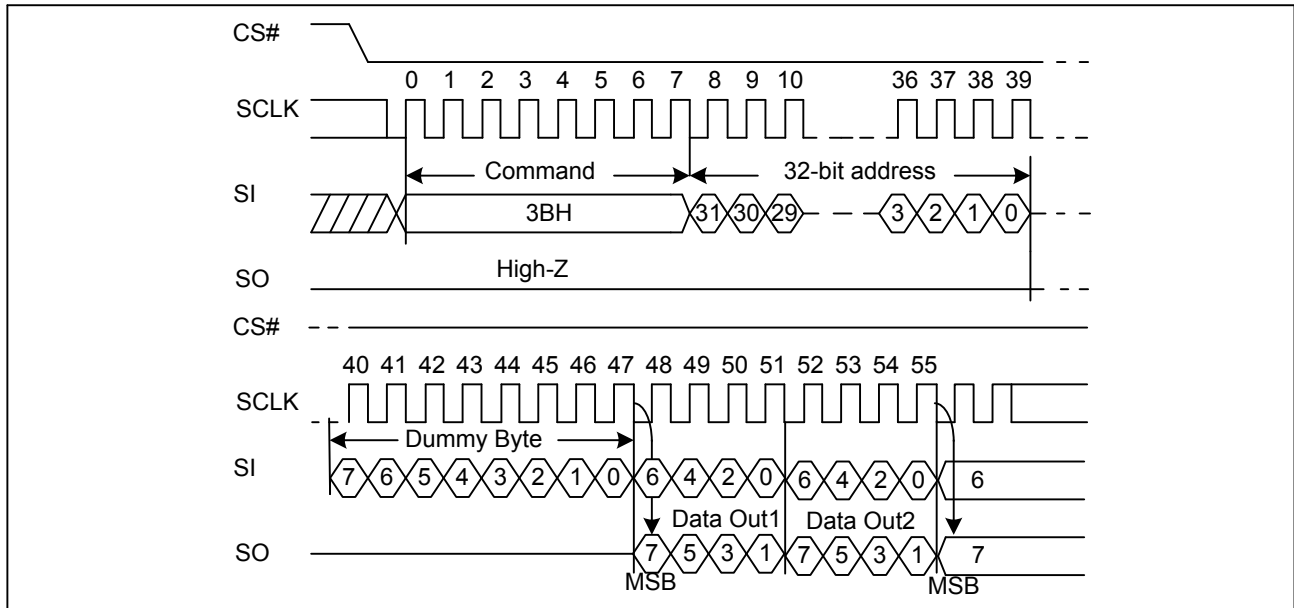
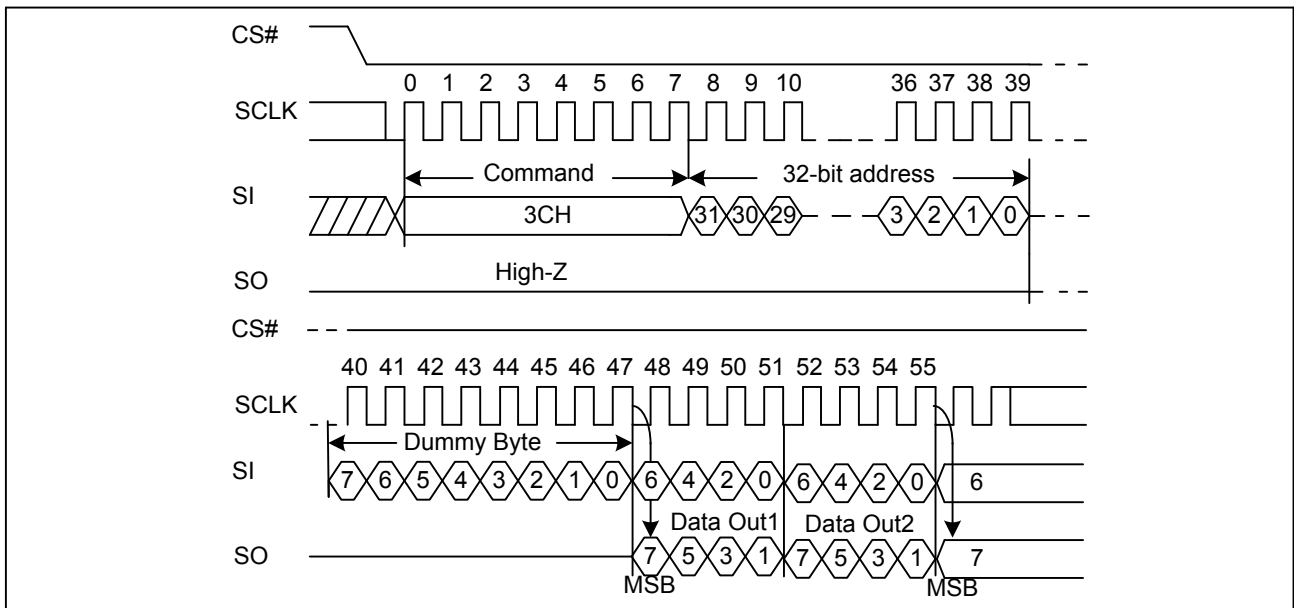


Figure 18. Dual Output Fast Read with 4-Byte Address Sequence Diagram (ADS=0 or ADS=1)



8.11. Quad Output Fast Read (QOFR 6BH or 4QOFR 6CH)

The Quad Output Fast Read command is followed by 3-Byte address (A23-A0) and a dummy Byte, and each bit being latched in on the rising edge of SCLK, then the memory contents are shifted out 4-bit per clock cycle from IO3, IO2, IO1 and IO0. The command sequence is shown below. The first Byte addressed can be at any location. The address is automatically incremented to the next higher address after each Byte of data is shifted out.

Figure 19. Quad Output Fast Read Sequence Diagram (ADS=0)

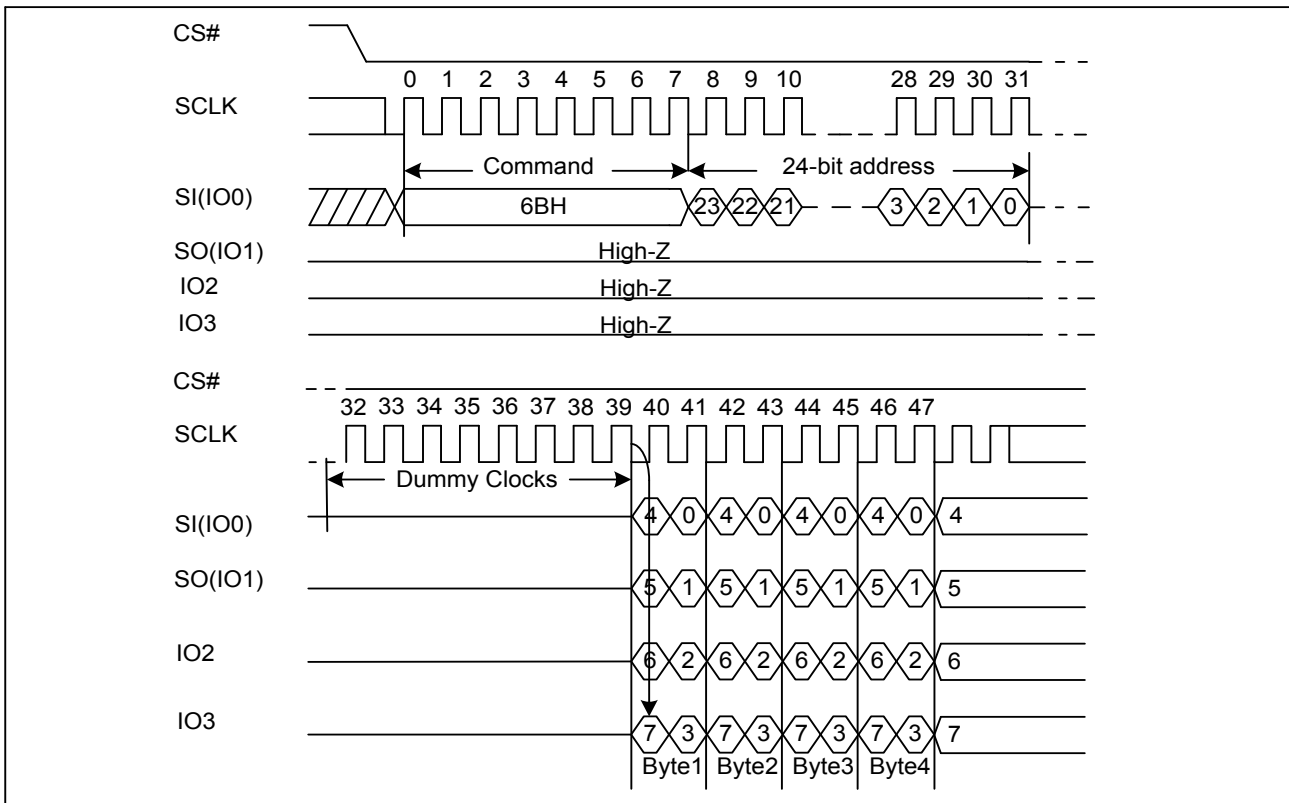


Figure 20. Quad Output Fast Read Sequence Diagram (ADS=1)

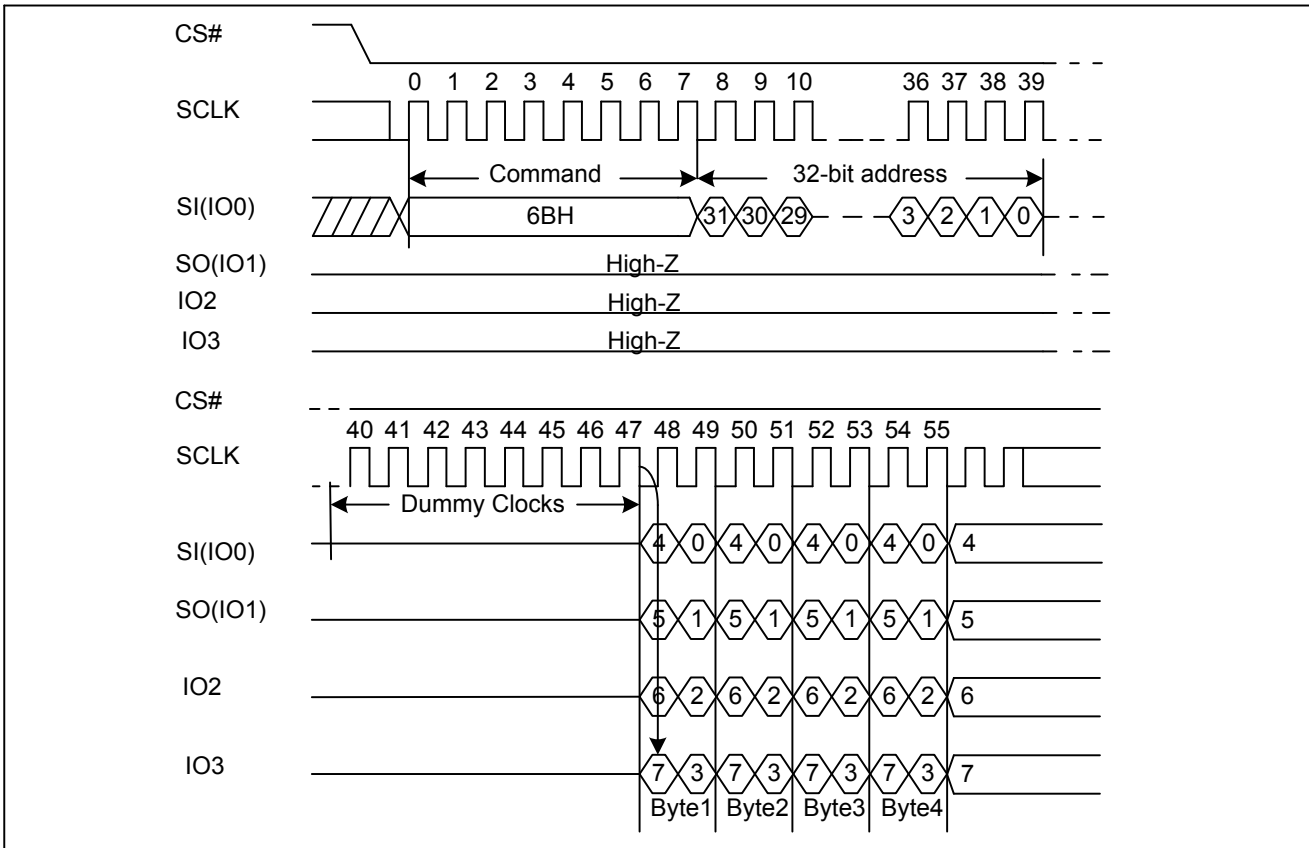
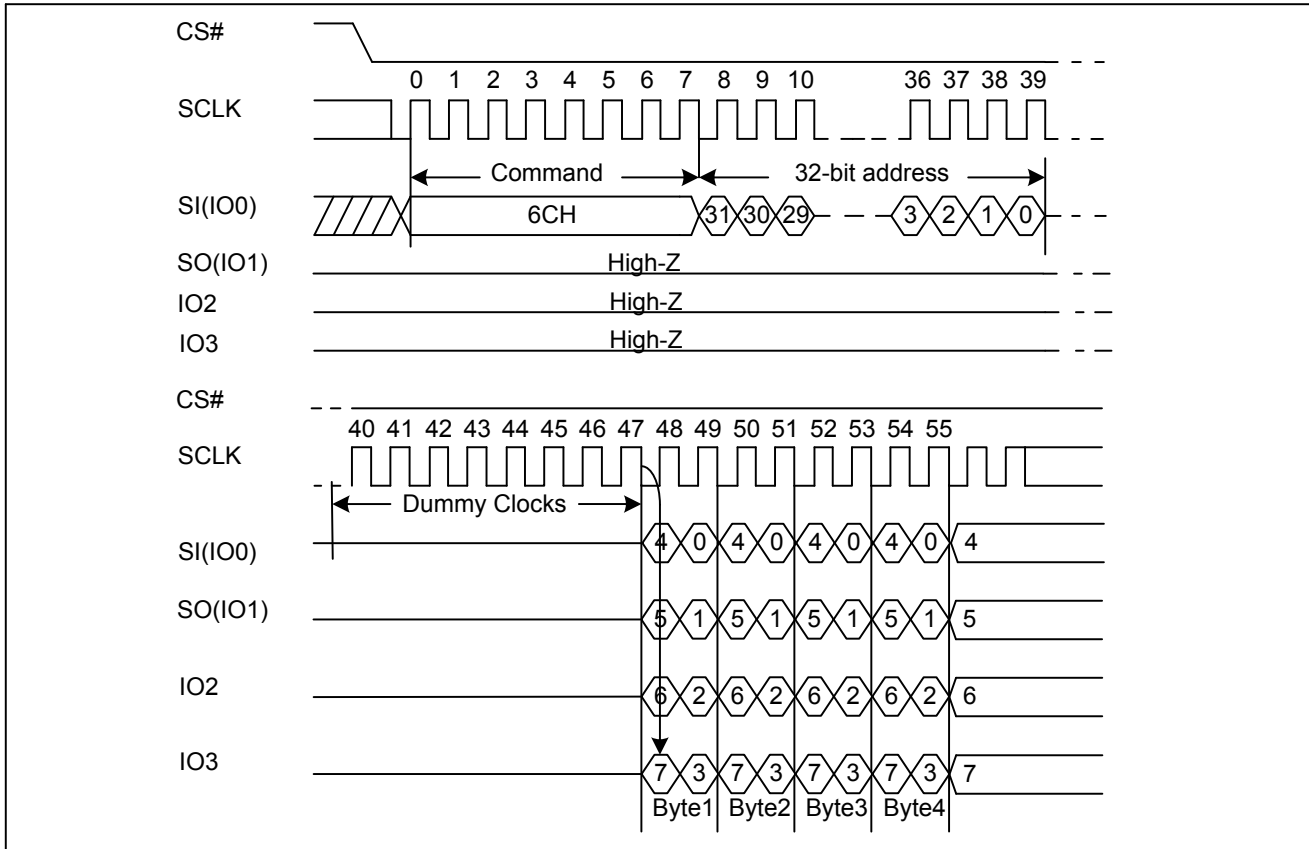


Figure 21. Fast Read Quad Output with 4-Byte Address Sequence Diagram (ADS=0 or ADS=1)



8.12. Dual I/O Fast Read (DIOFR BBH or 4DIOFR BCH)

The Dual I/O Fast Read command is similar to the Dual Output Fast Read command but with the capability to input the 3-Byte address (A23-0) and a “Continuous Read Mode” Byte 2-bit per clock by SI and SO, and each bit being latched in on the rising edge of SCLK, then the memory contents are shifted out 2-bit per clock cycle from SI and SO. The command sequence is shown below. The first Byte addressed can be at any location. The address is automatically incremented to the next higher address after each Byte of data is shifted out.

Dual I/O Fast Read with “Continuous Read Mode”

The Dual I/O Fast Read command can further reduce command overhead through setting the “Continuous Read Mode” bits (M7-4) after the input 3-Byte address (A23-A0). If the “Continuous Read Mode” bits (M5-4) = (1, 0), then the next Dual I/O Fast Read command (after CS# is raised and then lowered) does not require the BBH command code. The command sequence is shown below. If the “Continuous Read Mode” bits (M5-4) do not equal (1, 0), the next command requires the command code, thus returning to normal operation. A Reset command can be used to reset (M5-4) before issuing normal command.

Figure 22. Dual I/O Fast Read Sequence Diagram (M5-4≠ (1, 0), ADS=0)

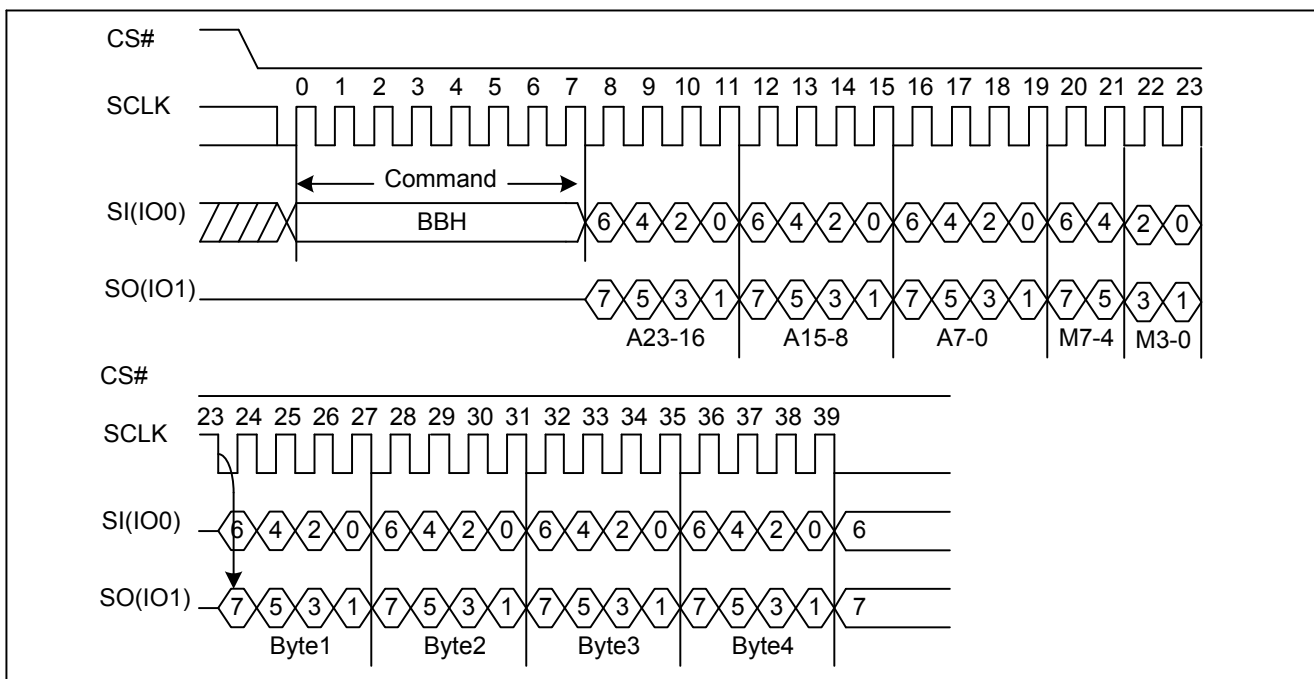


Figure 23. Dual I/O Fast Read Sequence Diagram (M5-4= (1, 0), ADS=0)

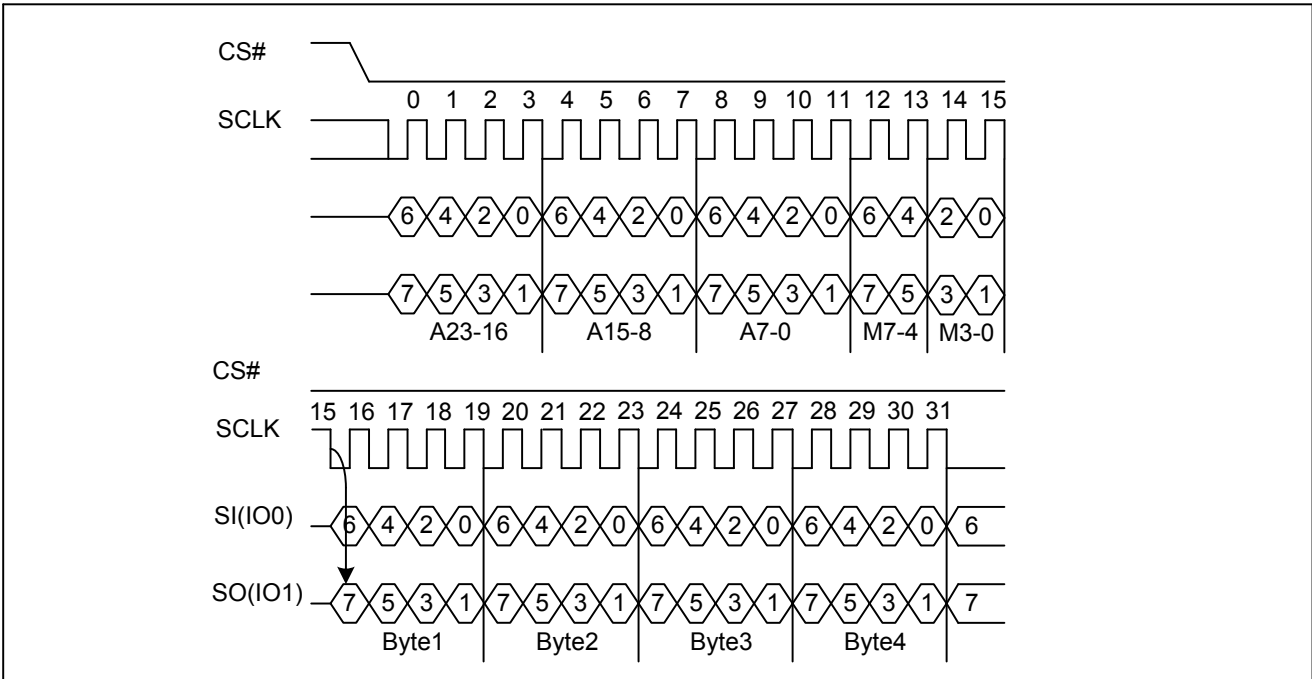


Figure 24. Dual I/O Fast Read Sequence Diagram (M5-4≠ (1, 0), ADS=1)

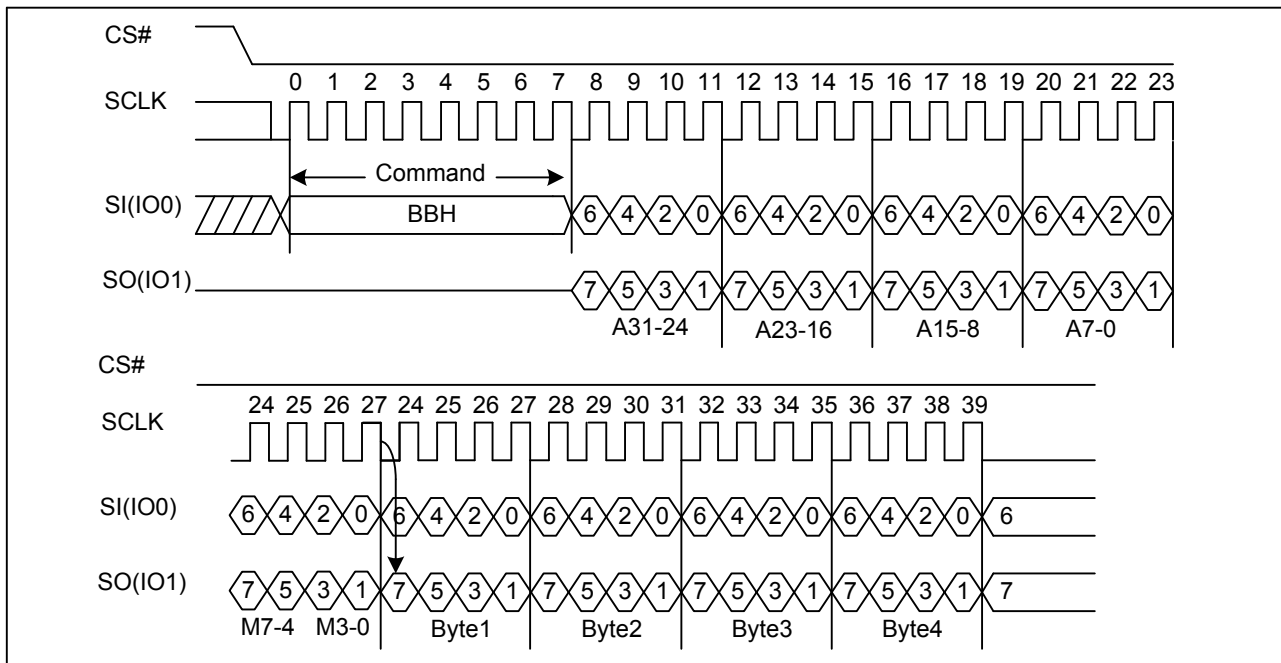


Figure 25. Dual I/O Fast Read Sequence Diagram (M5-4= (1, 0) ADS=1)

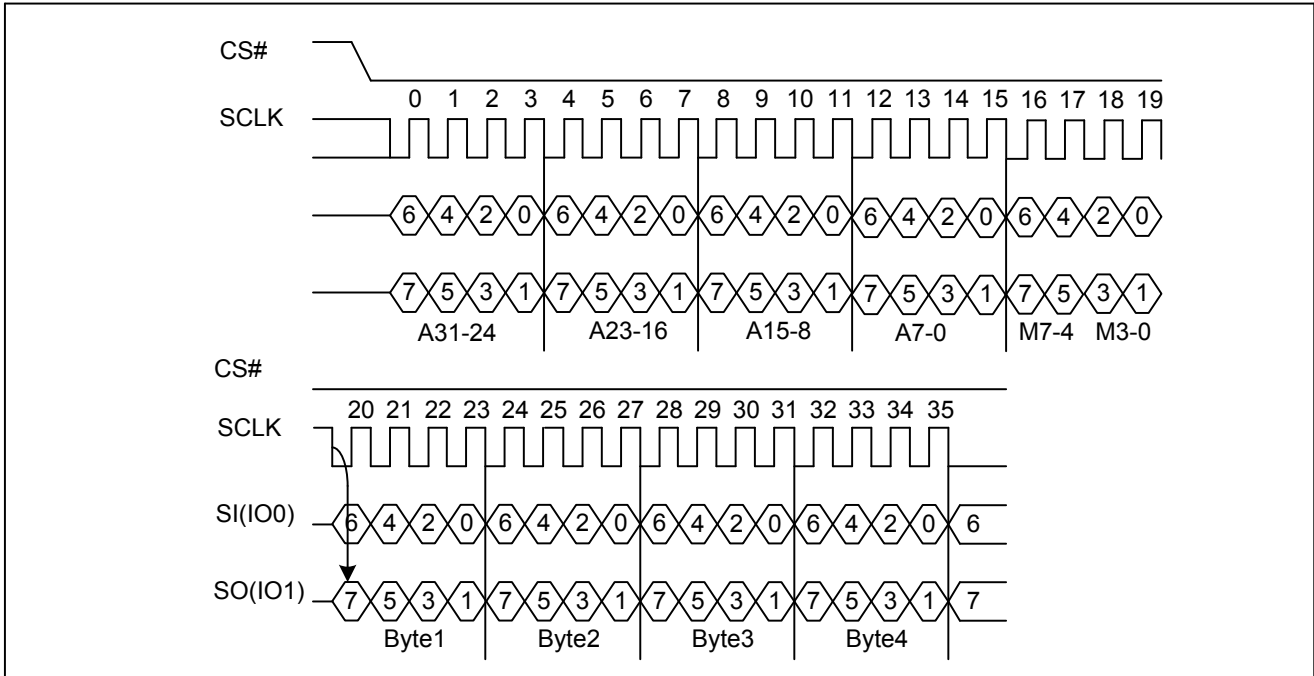


Figure 26. Dual I/O Fast Read with 4-Byte Address Sequence Diagram (M5-4≠ (1, 0), ADS=0 or ADS=1)

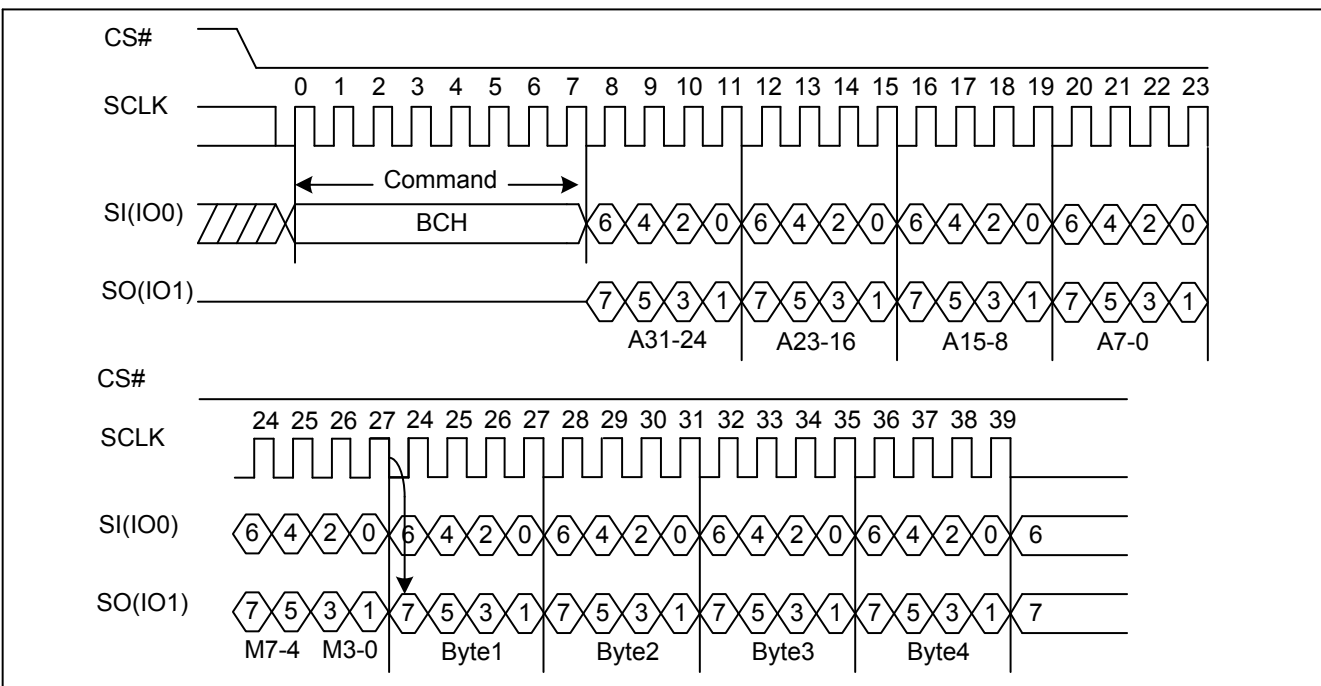
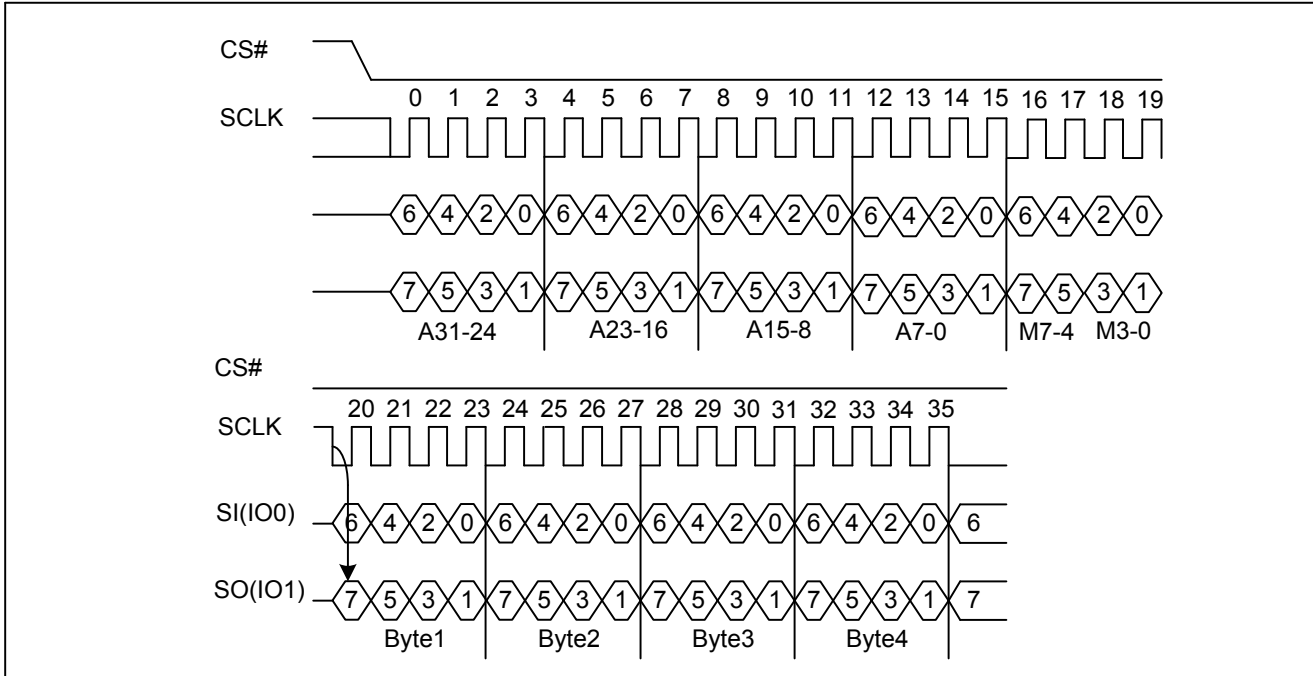


Figure 27. Dual I/O Fast Read with 4-Byte Address Sequence Diagram (M5-4= (1, 0) ADS=0 or ADS=1)



8.13. Quad I/O Fast Read (QIOFR EBH or 4QIOFR ECH)

The Quad I/O Fast Read command is similar to the Dual I/O Fast Read command but with the capability to input the 3-Byte address (A23-0) and a “Continuous Read Mode” Byte and 4-dummy clock 4-bit per clock by IO0, IO1, IO2, IO3, and each bit being latched in on the rising edge of SCLK, then the memory contents are shifted out 4-bit per clock cycle from IO0, IO1, IO2, IO3. The first Byte addressed can be at any location. The address is automatically incremented to the next higher address after each Byte of data is shifted out.

Quad I/O Fast Read with “Continuous Read Mode”

The Quad I/O Fast Read command can further reduce command overhead through setting the “Continuous Read Mode” bits (M7-0) after the input 3-Byte address (A23-A0). If the “Continuous Read Mode” bits (M5-4) = (1, 0), then the next Quad I/O Fast Read command (after CS# is raised and then lowered) does not require the EBH command code. If the “Continuous Read Mode” bits (M5-4) do not equal to (1, 0), the next command requires the command code, thus returning to normal operation. A Reset command can be used to reset (M5-4) before issuing normal command.

Figure 28. Quad I/O Fast Read Sequence Diagram (M5-4≠ (1, 0), ADS=0)

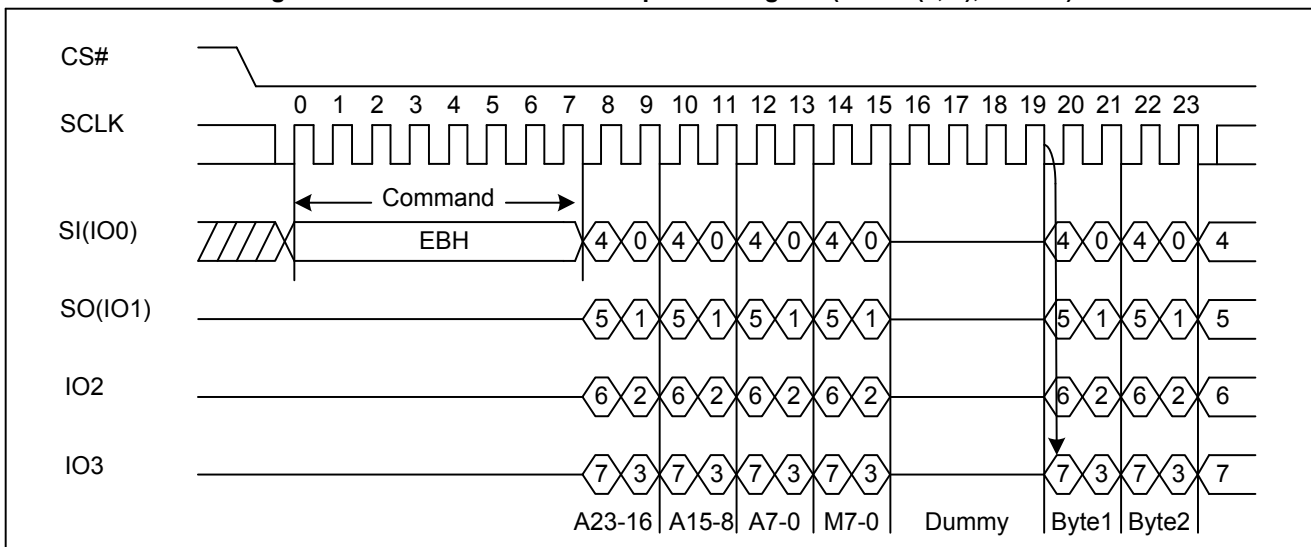


Figure 29. Quad I/O Fast Read Sequence Diagram (M5-4= (1, 0), ADS=0)

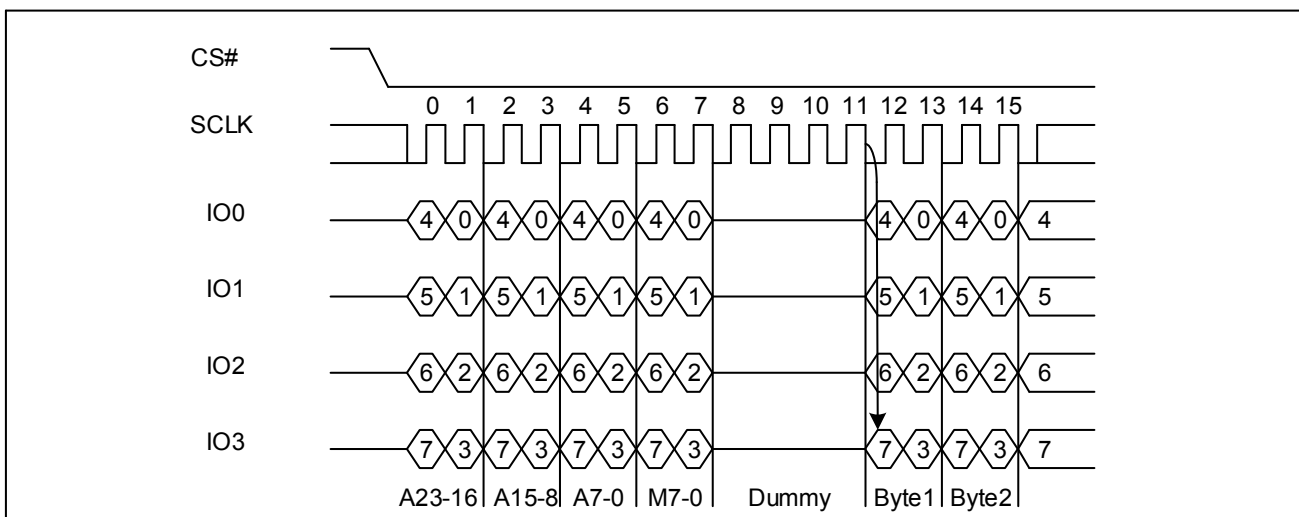


Figure 30. Quad I/O Fast Read Sequence Diagram (M5-4# (1, 0), ADS=1)

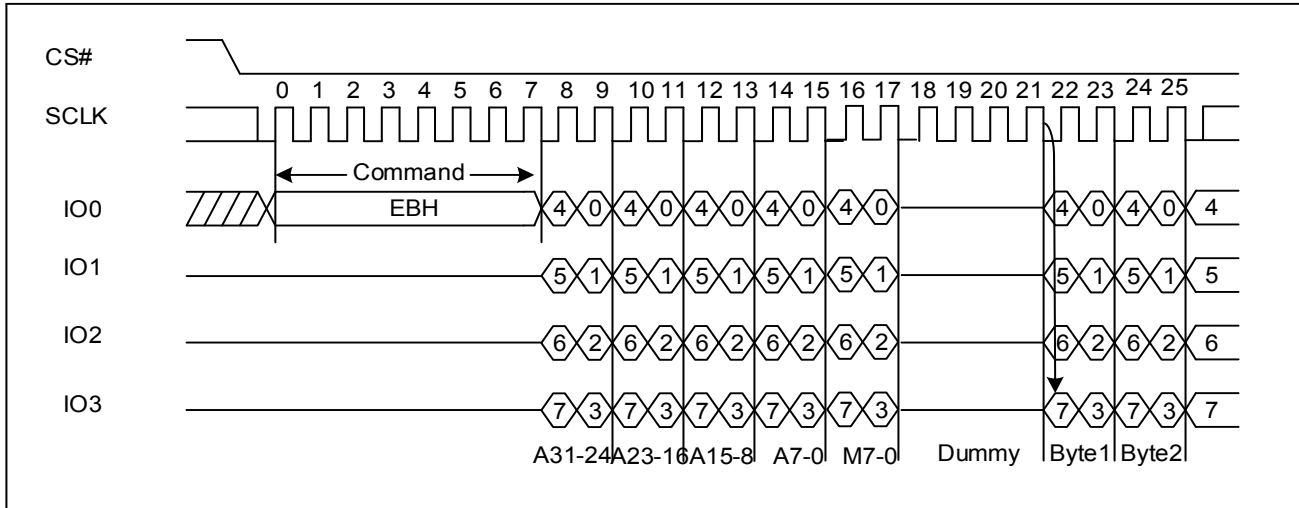


Figure 31. Quad I/O Fast Read Sequence Diagram (M5-4# (1, 0), ADS=1)

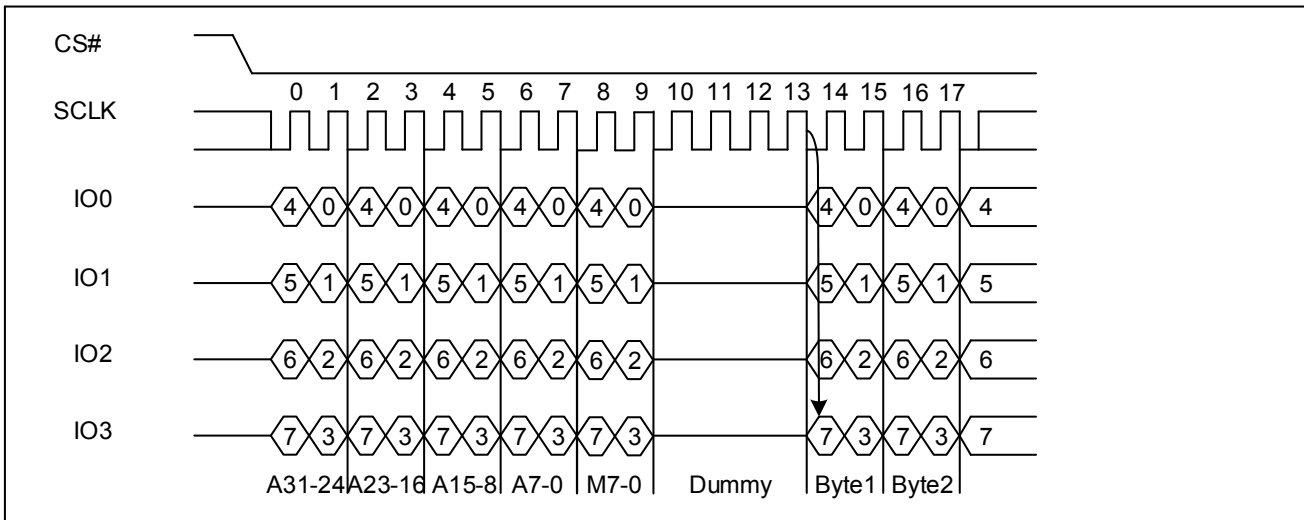


Figure 32. Quad I/O Fast Read with 4-Byte Address Sequence Diagram (M5-4# (1, 0), ADS=0 or ADS=1)

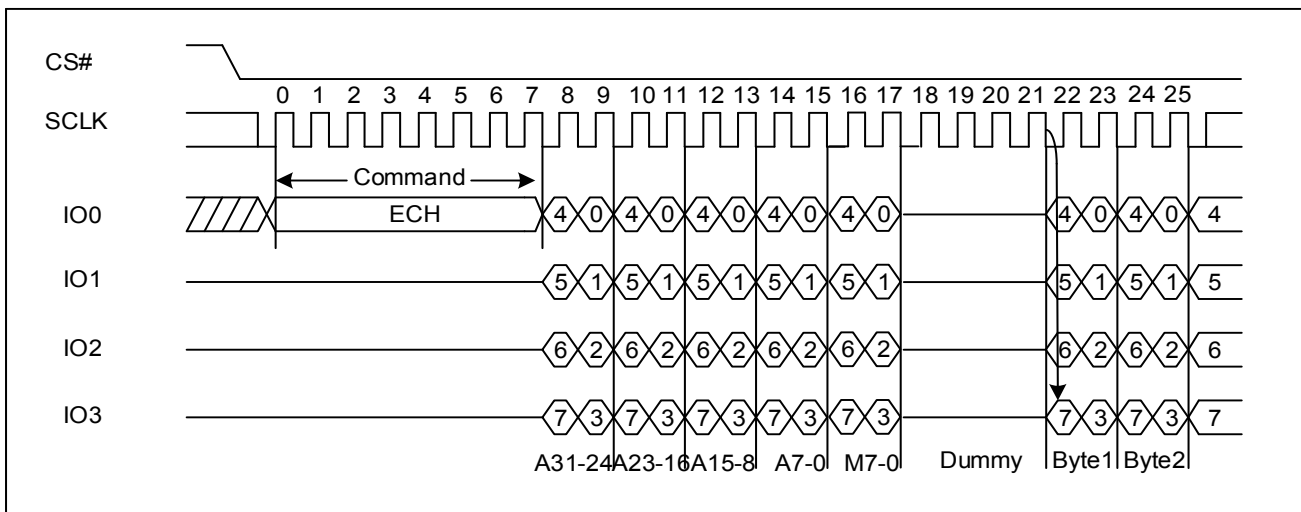
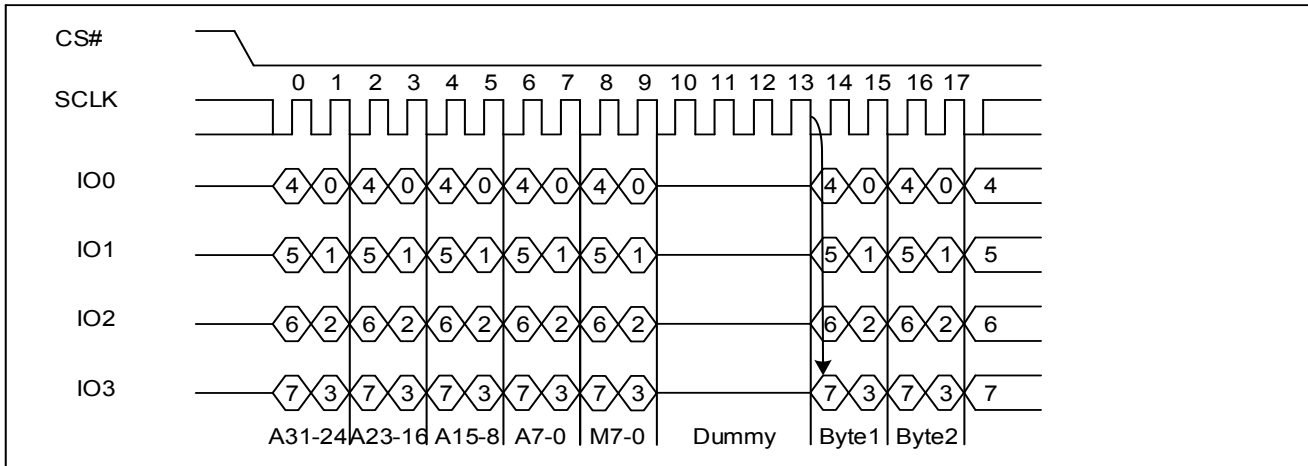


Figure 33. Quad I/O Fast Read with 4-Byte Address Sequence Diagram (M5-4= (1, 0), ADS=0 or ADS=1)



Quad I/O Fast Read with “8/16/32/64-Byte Wrap Around” in Standard SPI mode

The Quad I/O Fast Read command can be used to access a specific portion within a page by issuing “Set Burst with Wrap” (77H) commands prior to EBH or ECH. The “Set Burst with Wrap” (77H) command can either enable or disable the “Wrap Around” feature for the following EBH or ECH commands. When “Wrap Around” is enabled, the data being accessed can be limited to either an 8/16/32/64-Byte section of a 256-Byte page. The output data starts at the initial address specified in the command, once it reaches the ending boundary of the 8/16/32/64-Byte section, the output will wrap around the beginning boundary automatically until CS# is pulled high to terminate the command.

The Burst with Wrap feature allows applications that use cache to quickly fetch a critical address and then fill the cache afterwards within a fixed length (8/16/32/64-Byte) of data without issuing multiple read commands. The “Set Burst with Wrap” command allows three “Wrap Bits” W6-W4 to be set. The W4 bit is used to enable or disable the “Wrap Around” operation while W6-W5 is used to specify the length of the wrap around section within a page.

8.14. Set Burst with Wrap (77H)

The Set Burst with Wrap command is used in conjunction with “Quad I/O Fast Read” command to access a fixed length of 8/16/32/64-Byte section within a 256-Byte page, in standard SPI mode.

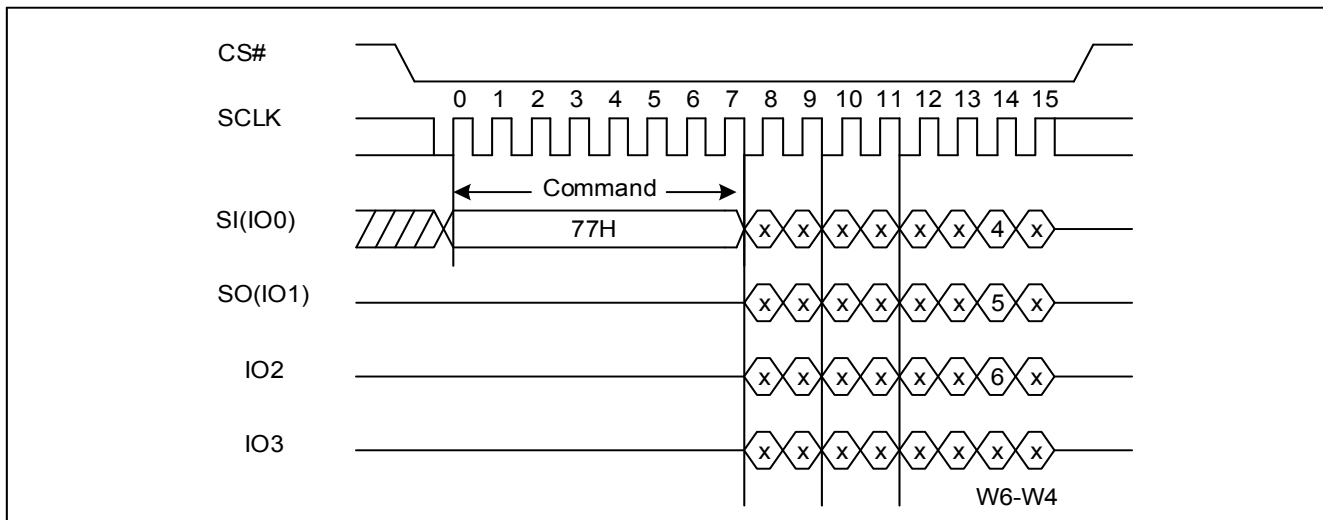
The Set Burst with Wrap command sequence: CS# goes low → Send Set Burst with Wrap command → Send 24 dummy bits → Send 8 bits “Wrap bits” → CS# goes high.

Table 15 Set Burst with Wrap configuration

W6,W5	W4=0		W4=1 (default)	
	Wrap Around	Wrap Length	Wrap Around	Wrap Length
0, 0	Yes	8-Byte	No	N/A
0, 1	Yes	16-Byte	No	N/A
1, 0	Yes	32-Byte	No	N/A
1, 1	Yes	64-Byte	No	N/A

If the W6-W4 bits are set by the Set Burst with Wrap command, all the following “Quad I/O Fast Read” command will use the W6-W4 setting to access the 8/16/32/64-Byte section within any page. To exit the “Wrap Around” function and return to normal read operation, another Set Burst with Wrap command should be issued to set W4=1.

Figure 34. Set Burst with Wrap Sequence Diagram



8.15. Quad I/O DTR Read (EEH or EDH)

The DTRQIO instruction enables Double Transfer Rate throughput on quad I/O of Serial Flash in read mode. A Quad Enable (QE) bit of status Register must be set to "1" before sending the DTRQIO instruction. The address (interleave on 4 I/O pins) is latched on both rising and falling edge of SCLK, and data (interleave on 4 I/O pins) shift out on both rising and falling edge of SCLK. The 8-bit address can be latched-in at one clock, and 8-bit data can be read out at one clock, which means four bits at rising edge of clock, the other four bits at falling edge of clock. The first address Byte can be at any location. The address is automatically increased to the next higher address after each Byte data is shifted out, so the whole memory can be read out at a single DTRQIO instruction. The address counter rolls over to 0 when the highest address has been reached. Once writing DTRQIO instruction, the following address/dummy/data out will perform as 8-bit instead of previous 1-bit.

While Program/Erase/Write Status Register cycle is in progress, DTRQIO instruction is rejected without any impact on the Program/Erase/Write Status Register current cycle.

Quad I/O DTR Read with "Continuous Read Mode"

The Quad I/O DTR Read command can further reduce command overhead through setting the "Continuous Read Mode" bits (M7-0) after the input address. If the "Continuous Read Mode" bits (M5-4) = (1, 0), then the next Quad I/O DTR Read command (after CS# is raised and then lowered) does not require the EDH/EEH command code. If the "Continuous Read Mode" bits (M5-4) do not equal to (1, 0), the next command requires the first EDH/EEH command code, thus returning to normal operation. The only way to quit the Quad I/O DTR Continuous Read Mode" is to set the "Continuous Read Mode" bits (M5-4) not equal to (1,0).

Figure 35. DTR Quad I/O Fast Read Sequence Diagram (ADS=0)

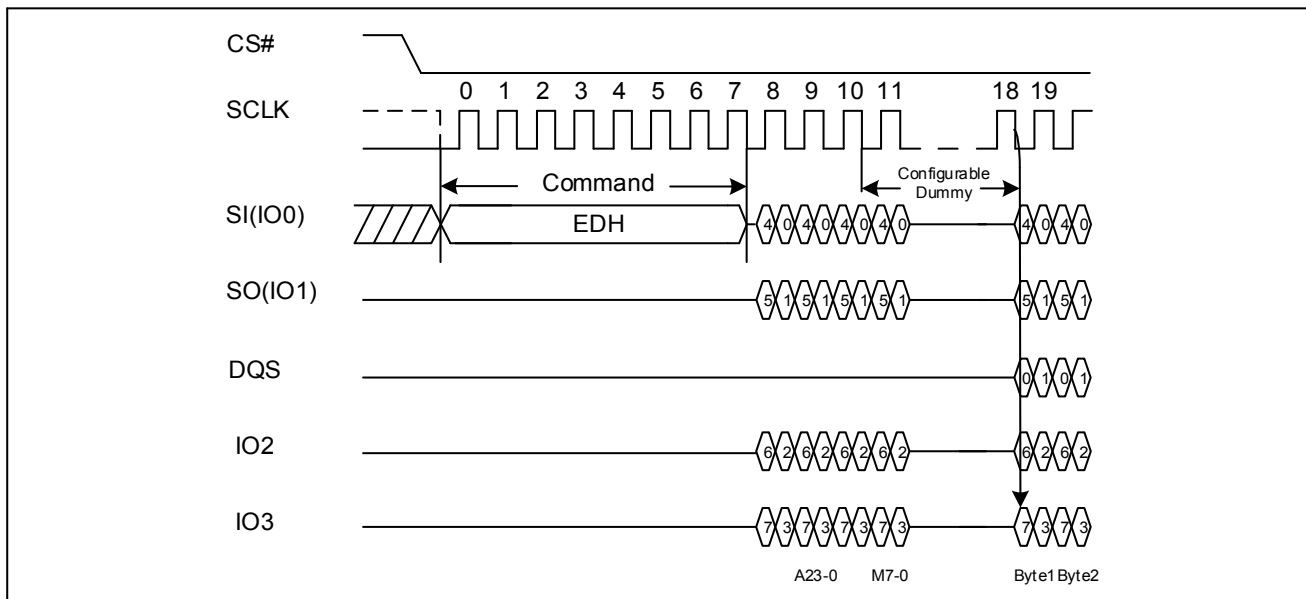


Figure 36. DTR Quad I/O Fast Read Sequence Diagram (ADS=1)

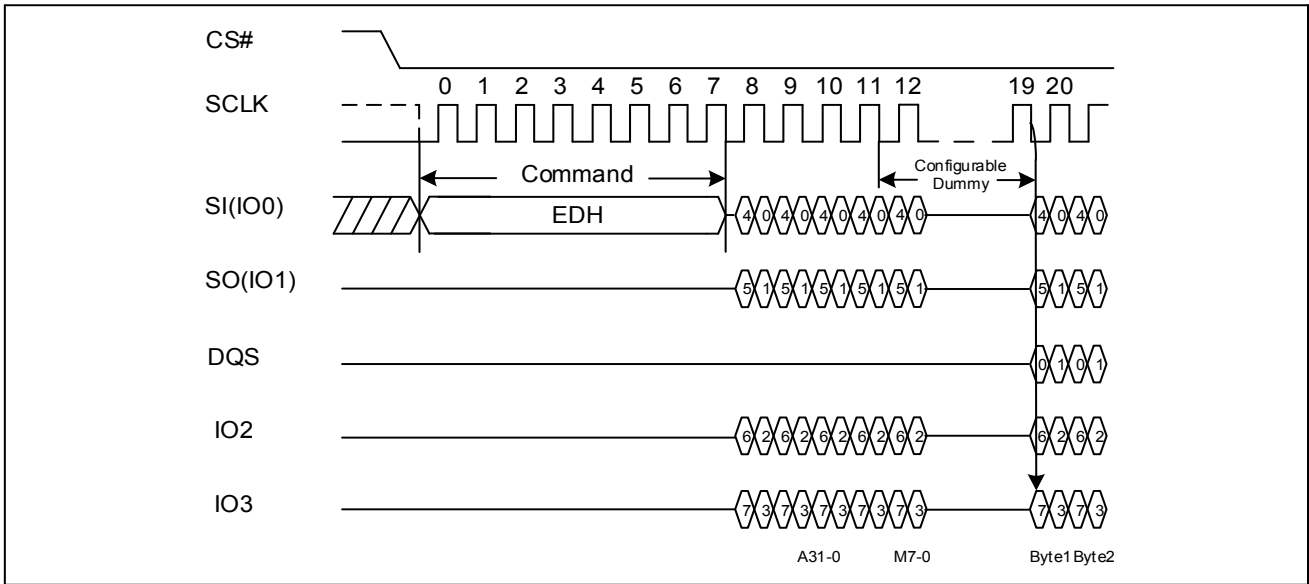


Figure 37. DTR Quad I/O Fast Read Sequence Diagram (ADS=0 or ADS=1)

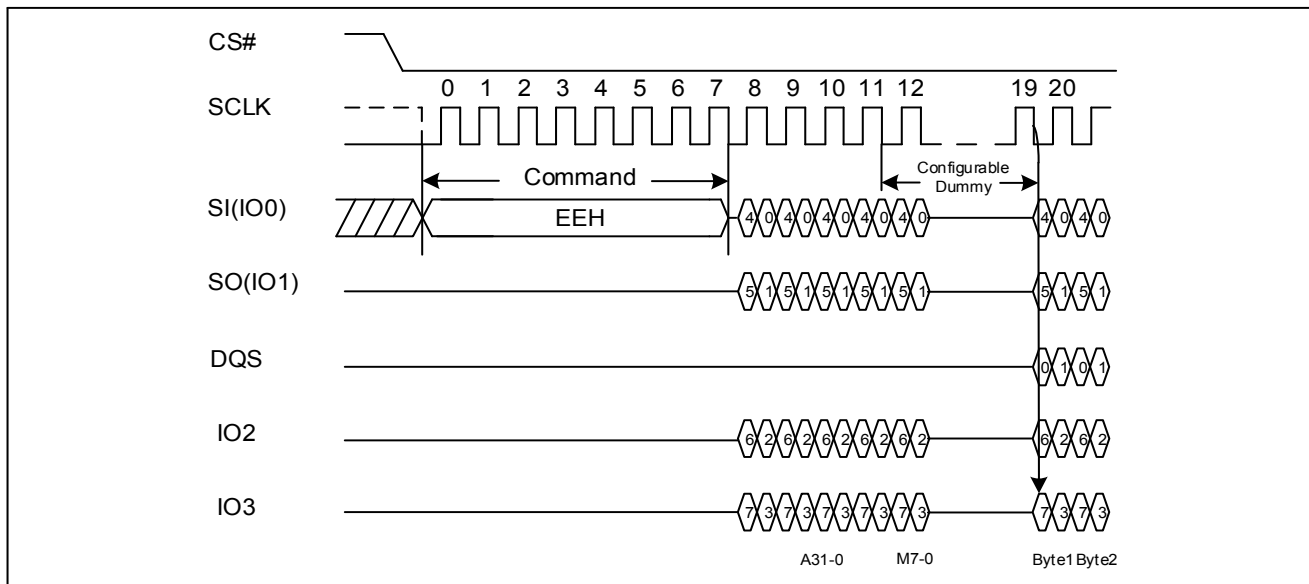


Figure 38. DTR Quad I/O Fast Continuous Read Sequence Diagram (3-Byte Addr.)

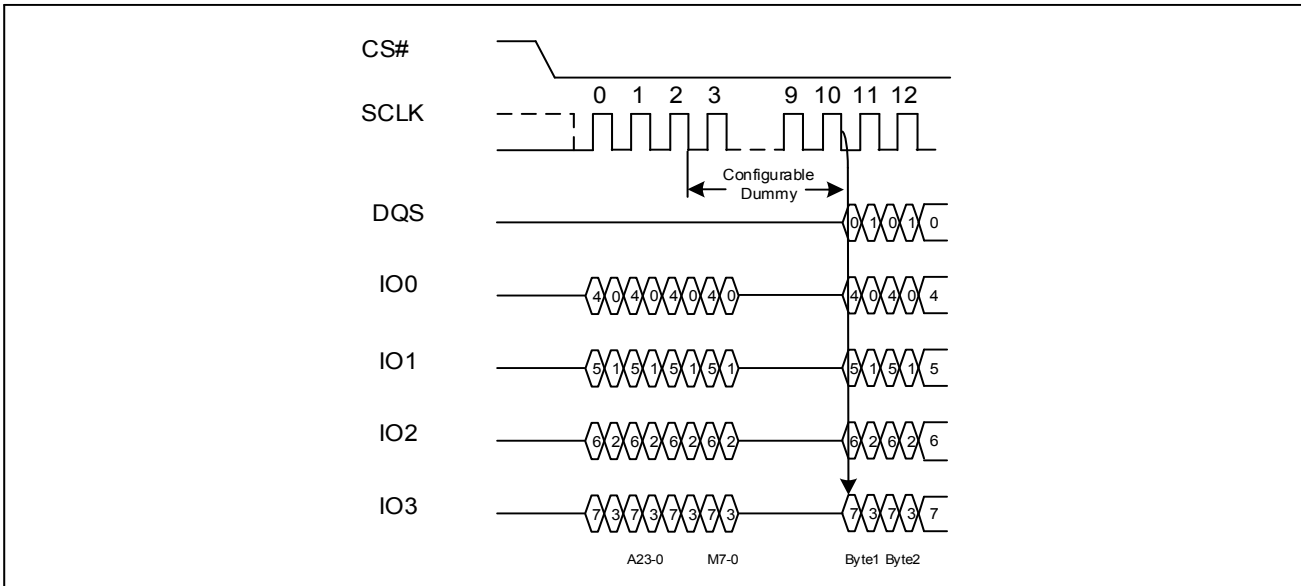
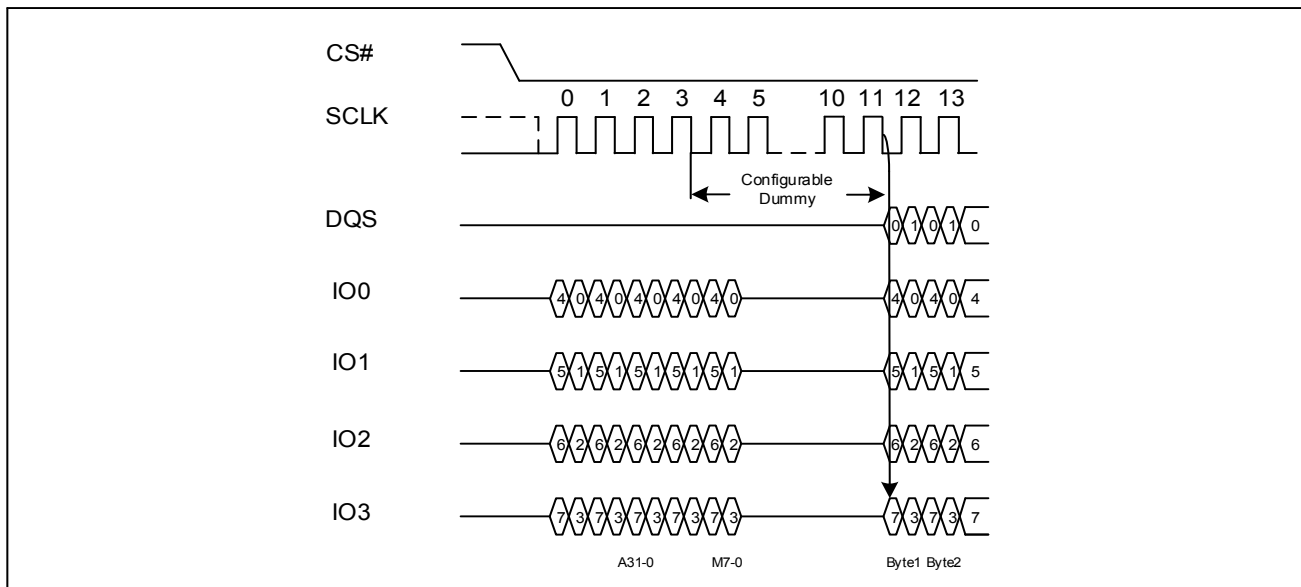


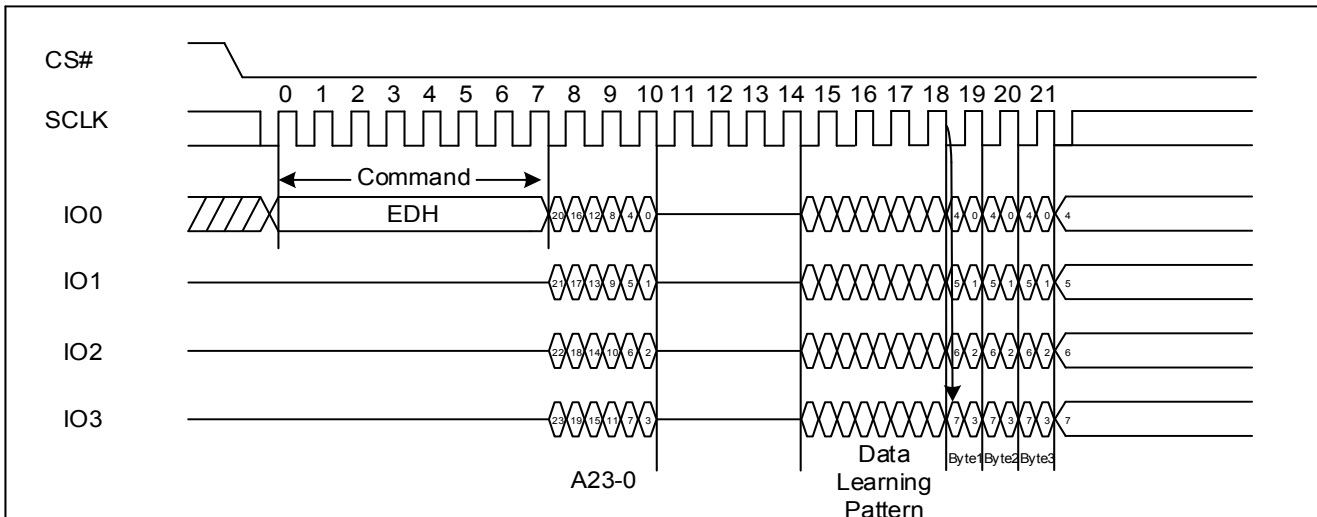
Figure 39. DTR Quad I/O Fast Continuous Read Sequence Diagram (4-Byte Addr.)



8.16. Write Data Learning Pattern (4AH)

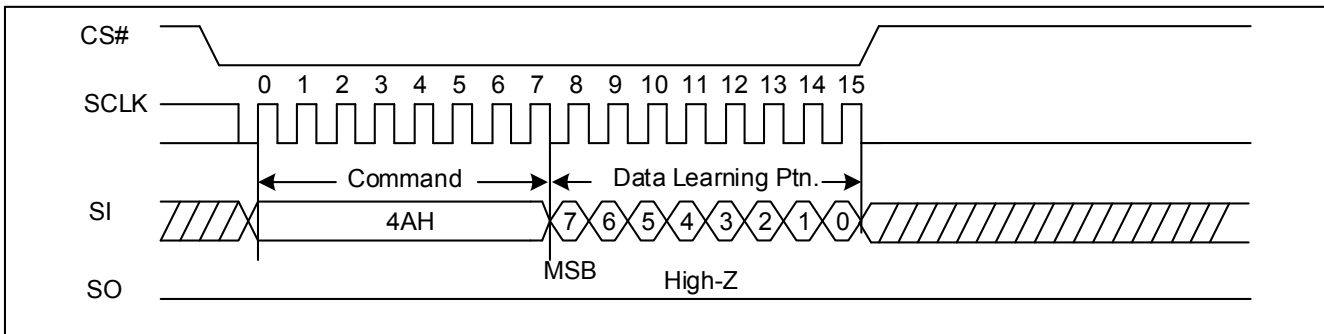
For Quad DTR Read commands, a pre-defined “Data Learning Pattern” can be used by the flash memory controller to determine the flash data output timing on 4 I/O pins. When DLP=1, during the last 4 dummy clocks just prior to the data output, GD25B257D will output “00110100” Data Learning Pattern sequence on each of the 4 I/O pins. During this period, controller can fine tune the data latching timing for each I/O pins to achieve optimum system performance. DLP=0 will disable the Data Learning Pattern output.

Figure 40. Data Learning Pattern Output Sequence Diagram



The Data Learning Pattern can also be defined by a “Write Data Learning Pattern (4AH)” command followed by 8-bit user-defined pattern. The user defined pattern is volatile. After device power cycle, the Data Learning Pattern will return to its “00110100” default value.

Figure 41. Write Data Learning Pattern Sequence Diagram



8.17. Page Program (PP 02H or 4PP 12H)

The Page Program (PP) command is for programming the memory. A Write Enable (WREN) command must previously have been executed to set the Write Enable Latch (WEL) bit before sending the Page Program command.

The Page Program (PP) command is entered by driving CS# Low, followed by the command code, three address Bytes and at least one data Byte on SI. If the 8 least significant address bits (A7-A0) are not all zero, all transmitted data that goes beyond the end of the current page are programmed from the start address of the same page (from the address whose 8 least significant bits (A7-A0) are all zero). CS# must be driven low for the entire duration of the sequence. The Page Program command sequence: CS# goes low → sending Page Program command → 3 or 4-Byte address on SI → at least 1 Byte data on SI → CS# goes high. If more than 256 Bytes are sent to the device, previously latched data are discarded and the last 256 data Bytes are guaranteed to be programmed correctly within the same page. If less than 256 data Bytes are sent to device, they are correctly programmed at the requested addresses without having any effects on the other Bytes of the same page. CS# must be driven high after the eighth bit of the last data Byte has been latched in; otherwise the Page Program (PP) command is not executed.

As soon as CS# is driven high, the self-timed Page Program cycle (whose duration is t_{PP}) is initiated. While the Page Program cycle is in progress, the Status Register may be read to check the value of the Write in Progress (WIP) bit. The Write in Progress (WIP) bit is 1 during the self-timed Page Program cycle, and is 0 when it is completed. At some unspecified time before the cycle is completed, the Write Enable Latch (WEL) bit is reset.

A Page Program (PP) command applied to a page which is protected by the Block Protect (TB, BP3, BP2, BP1, and BP0) is not executed.

When ECC is enabled (ECC=1 in Extended Register), Page Program instruction must program minimum aligned 8-Byte (A[2:0]=0,0,0) data or multiple of aligned 8-Byte data granularities, up to the 256-Byte page. Every aligned 8-Byte memory can only be programmed once before any Erase operation at that address.

Figure 42. Page Program Sequence Diagram (ADS=0)

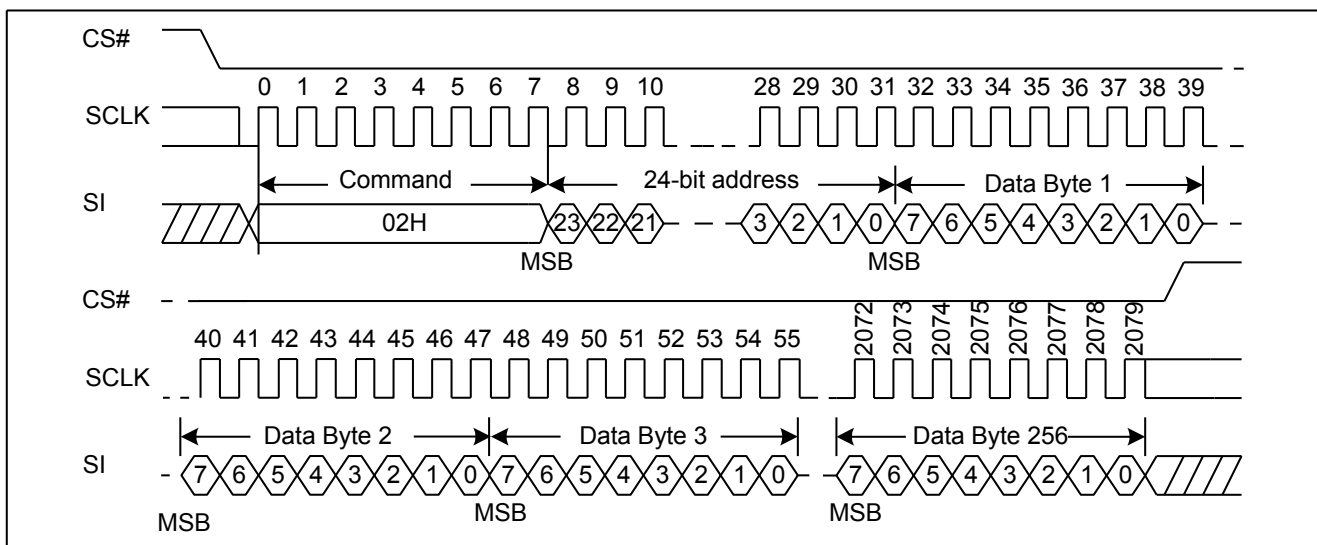


Figure 43. Page Program Sequence Diagram (ADS=1)

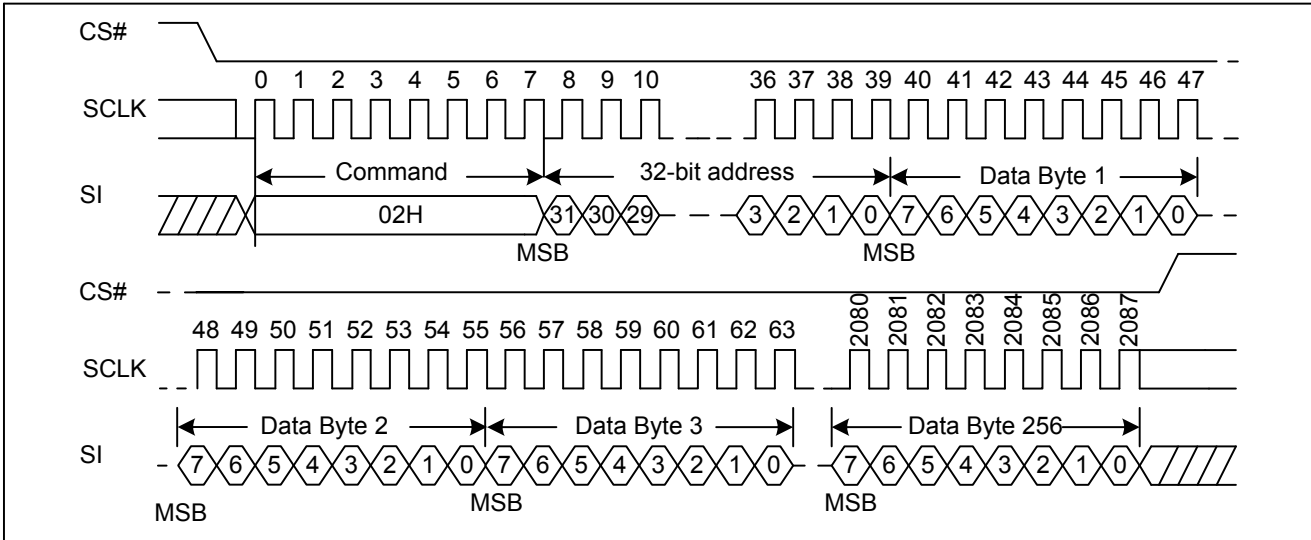
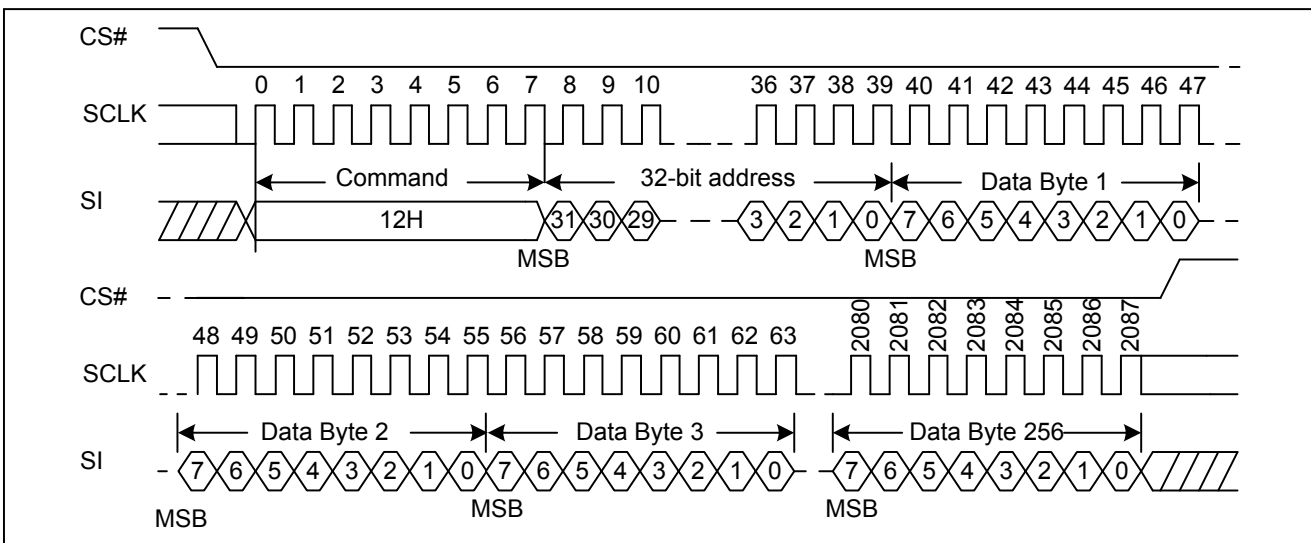


Figure 44. Page Program with 4-Byte Address Sequence Diagram (ADS=0 or ADS=1)



8.18. Quad Page Program (QPP 32H or 4QPP 34H)

The Quad Page Program command is for programming the memory using four pins: IO0, IO1, IO2, and IO3. To use Quad Page Program the Quad enable in status register Bit9 must be set (QE=1). A Write Enable (WREN) command must previously have been executed to set the Write Enable Latch (WEL) bit before sending the Page Program command. The quad Page Program command is entered by driving CS# Low, followed by the command code (32H), three address Bytes and at least one data Byte on IO pins.

The command sequence is shown below. If more than 256 Bytes are sent to the device, previously latched data are discarded and the last 256 data Bytes are guaranteed to be programmed correctly within the same page. If less than 256 data Bytes are sent to device, they are correctly programmed at the requested addresses without having any effects on the other Bytes of the same page. CS# must be driven high after the eighth bit of the last data Byte has been latched in; otherwise the Quad Page Program (PP) command is not executed.

As soon as CS# is driven high, the self-timed Quad Page Program cycle (whose duration is t_{PP}) is initiated. While the Quad Page Program cycle is in progress, the Status Register may be read to check the value of the Write In Progress (WIP) bit. The Write in Progress (WIP) bit is 1 during the self-timed Quad Page Program cycle, and is 0 when it is completed. At some unspecified time before the cycle is completed, the Write Enable Latch (WEL) bit is reset.

A Quad Page Program command applied to a page which is protected by the Block Protect (TB, BP3, BP2, BP1, and BP0) is not executed.

When ECC is enabled (ECC=1 in Extended Register), Page Program instruction must program minimum aligned 8-Byte ($A[2:0]=0,0,0$) data or multiple of aligned 8-Byte data granularities, up to the 256-Byte page. Every aligned 8-Byte memory can only be programmed once before any Erase operation at that address.

Figure 45. Quad Page Program Sequence Diagram (ADS=0)

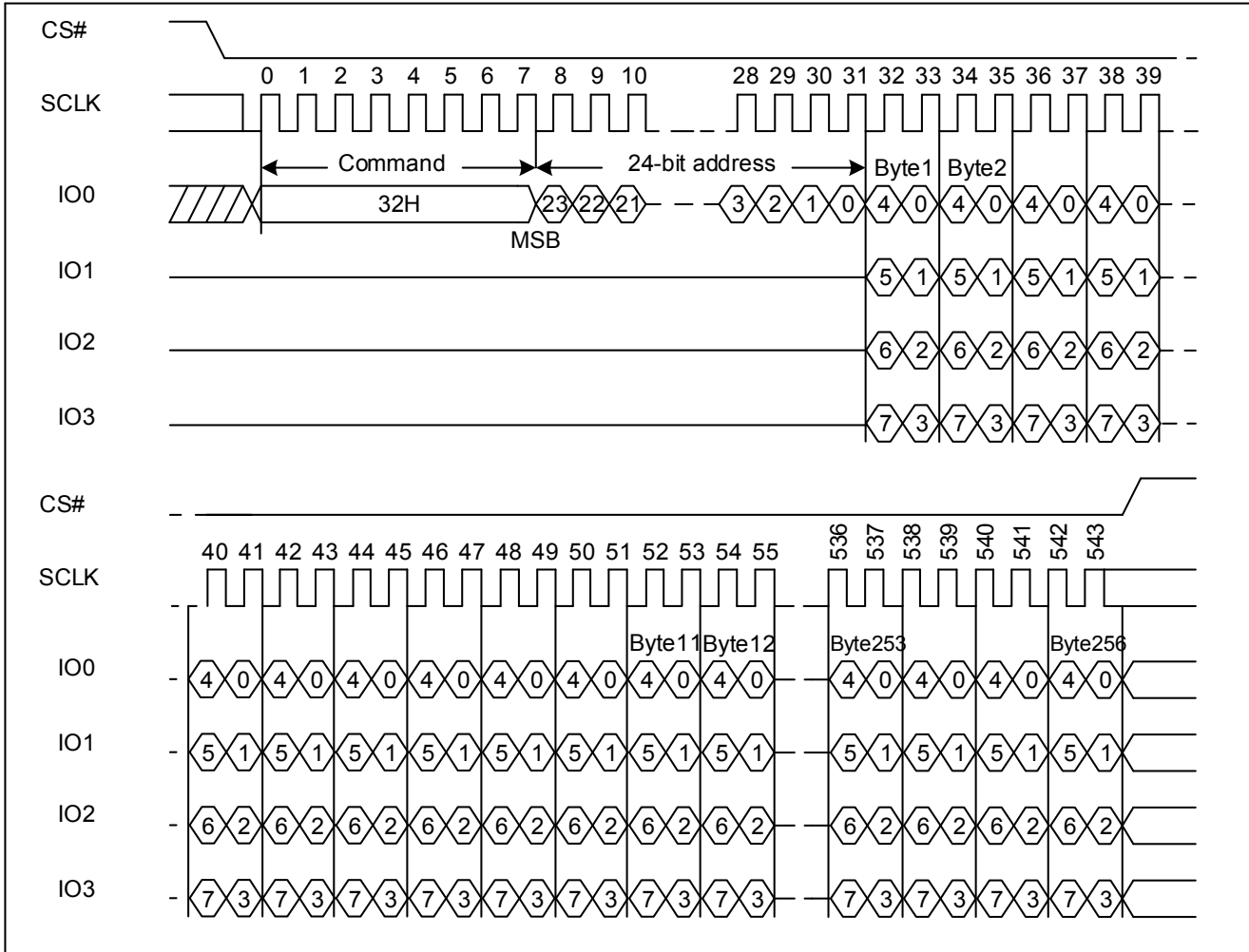


Figure 46. Quad Page Program Sequence Diagram (ADS=1)

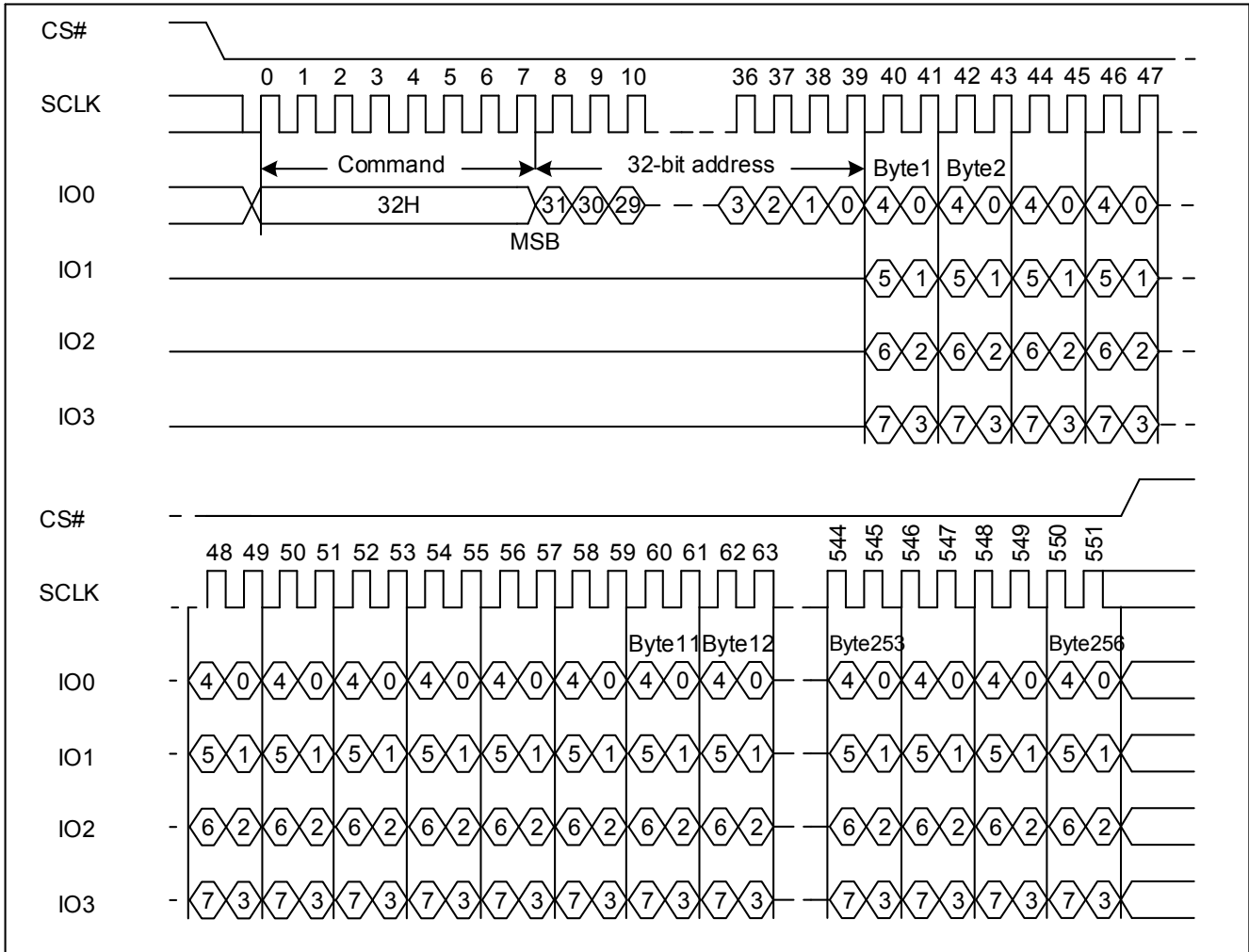
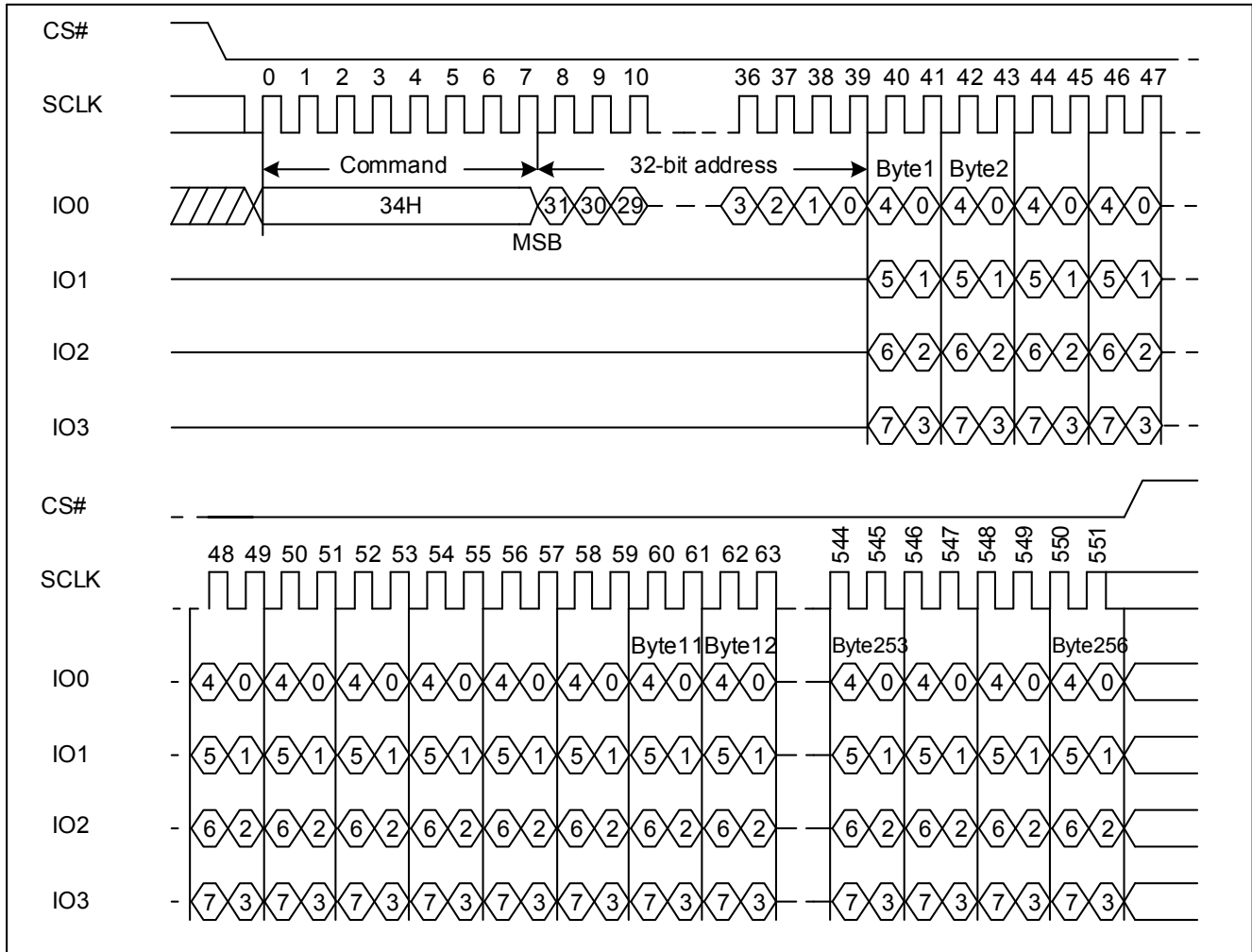


Figure 47. Quad Page Program with 4-Byte Address Sequence Diagram (ADS=0 or ADS=1)



8.19. Sector Erase (SE 20H or 4SE 21H)

The Sector Erase (SE) command is erased the all data of the chosen sector. A Write Enable (WREN) command must previously have been executed to set the Write Enable Latch (WEL) bit. The Sector Erase (SE) command is entered by driving CS# low, followed by the command code, and 3-address Byte on SI. Any address inside the sector is a valid address for the Sector Erase (SE) command. CS# must be driven low for the entire duration of the sequence.

The Sector Erase command sequence: CS# goes low → sending Sector Erase command → 3-Byte address on SI → CS# goes high. CS# must be driven high after the eighth bit of the last address Byte has been latched in; otherwise the Sector Erase (SE) command is not executed. As soon as CS# is driven high, the self-timed Sector Erase cycle (whose duration is t_{SE}) is initiated. While the Sector Erase cycle is in progress, the Status Register may be read to check the value of the Write in Progress (WIP) bit. The Write in Progress (WIP) bit is 1 during the self-timed Sector Erase cycle, and is 0 when it is completed. At some unspecified time before the cycle is completed, the Write Enable Latch (WEL) bit is reset. A Sector Erase (SE) command applied to a sector which is protected by the Block Protect (TB, BP3, BP2, BP1, and BP0) bit is not executed.

Figure 48. Sector Erase Sequence Diagram (ADS=0)

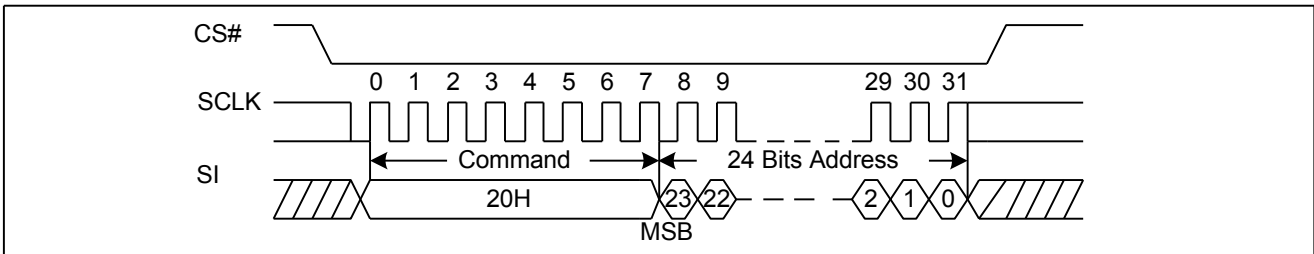


Figure 49. Sector Erase Sequence Diagram (ADS=1)

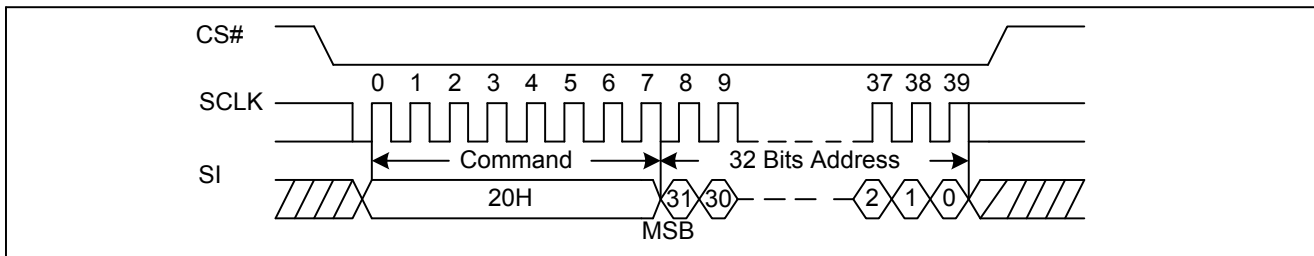
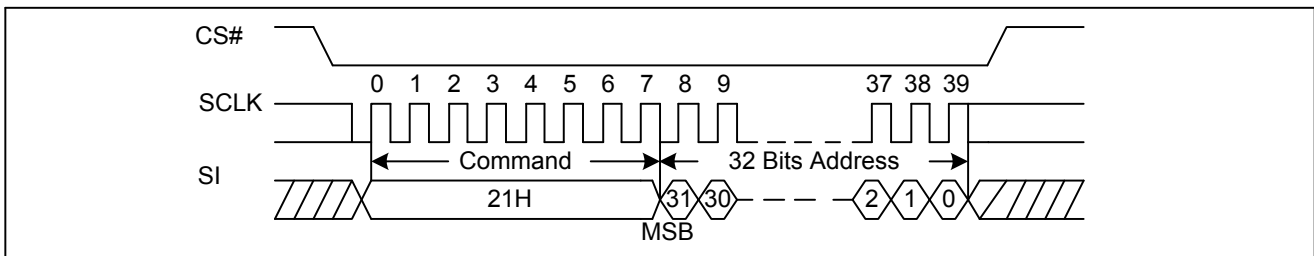


Figure 50. Sector Erase with 4-Byte Address Sequence Diagram (ADS=0 or ADS=1)



8.20. 32KB Block Erase (BE32 52H or 4BE32 5CH)

The 32KB Block Erase (BE) command is erased the all data of the chosen block. A Write Enable (WREN) command must previously have been executed to set the Write Enable Latch (WEL) bit. The 32KB Block Erase (BE) command is entered by driving CS# low, followed by the command code, and three address Bytes on SI. Any address inside the block is a valid address for the 32KB Block Erase (BE) command. CS# must be driven low for the entire duration of the sequence.

The 32KB Block Erase command sequence: CS# goes low → sending 32KB Block Erase command → 3-Byte address on SI → CS# goes high. CS# must be driven high after the eighth bit of the last address Byte has been latched in; otherwise the 32KB Block Erase (BE) command is not executed. As soon as CS# is driven high, the self-timed Block Erase cycle (whose duration is t_{BE}) is initiated. While the Block Erase cycle is in progress, the Status Register may be read to check the value of the Write in Progress (WIP) bit. The Write in Progress (WIP) bit is 1 during the self-timed Block Erase cycle, and is 0 when it is completed. At some unspecified time before the cycle is completed, the Write Enable Latch (WEL) bit is reset. A 32KB Block Erase (BE) command applied to a block which is protected by the Block Protect (TB, BP3, BP2, BP1, and BP0) bits is not executed.

Figure 51. 32KB Block Erase Sequence Diagram (ADS=0)

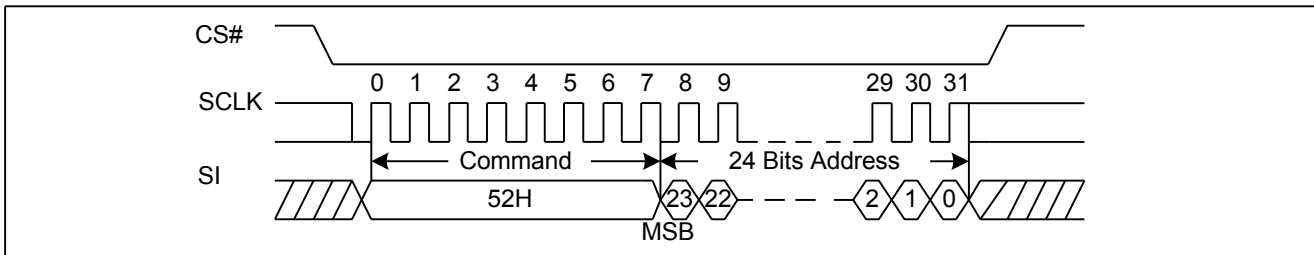


Figure 52. 32KB Block Erase Sequence Diagram (ADS=1)

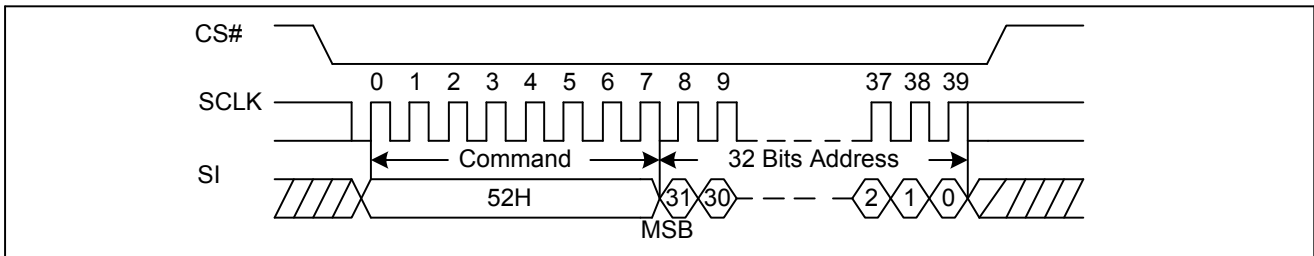
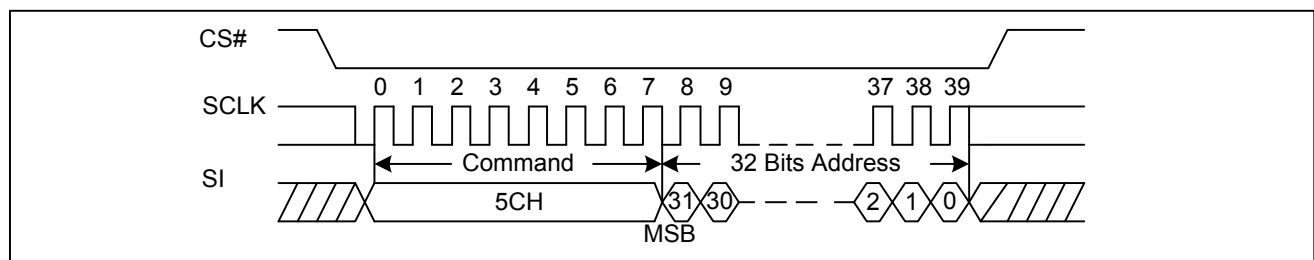


Figure 53. 32KB Block Erase with 4-Byte Address Sequence Diagram (ADS=0 or ADS=1)



8.21. 64KB Block Erase (BE64 D8H or 4BE64 DCH)

The 64KB Block Erase (BE) command is erased the all data of the chosen block. A Write Enable (WREN) command must previously have been executed to set the Write Enable Latch (WEL) bit. The 64KB Block Erase (BE) command is entered by driving CS# low, followed by the command code, and three address Bytes on SI. Any address inside the block is a valid address for the 64KB Block Erase (BE) command. CS# must be driven low for the entire duration of the sequence.

The 64KB Block Erase command sequence: CS# goes low → sending 64KB Block Erase command → 3-Byte address on SI → CS# goes high. CS# must be driven high after the eighth bit of the last address Byte has been latched in; otherwise the 64KB Block Erase (BE) command is not executed. As soon as CS# is driven high, the self-timed Block Erase cycle (whose duration is t_{BE}) is initiated. While the Block Erase cycle is in progress, the Status Register may be read to check the value of the Write in Progress (WIP) bit. The Write in Progress (WIP) bit is 1 during the self-timed Block Erase cycle, and is 0 when it is completed. At some unspecified time before the cycle is completed, the Write Enable Latch (WEL) bit is reset. A 64KB Block Erase (BE) command applied to a block which is protected by the Block Protect (TB, BP3, BP2, BP1, and BP0) bits is not executed.

Figure 54. 64KB Block Erase Sequence Diagram (ADS=0)

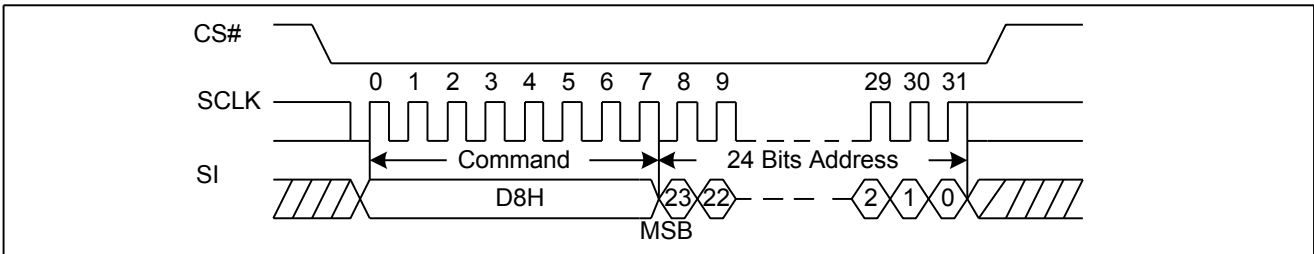


Figure 55. 64KB Block Erase Sequence Diagram (ADS=1)

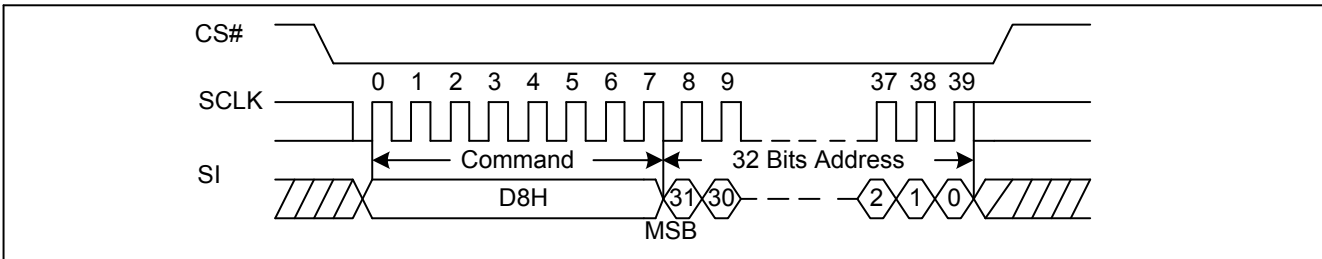
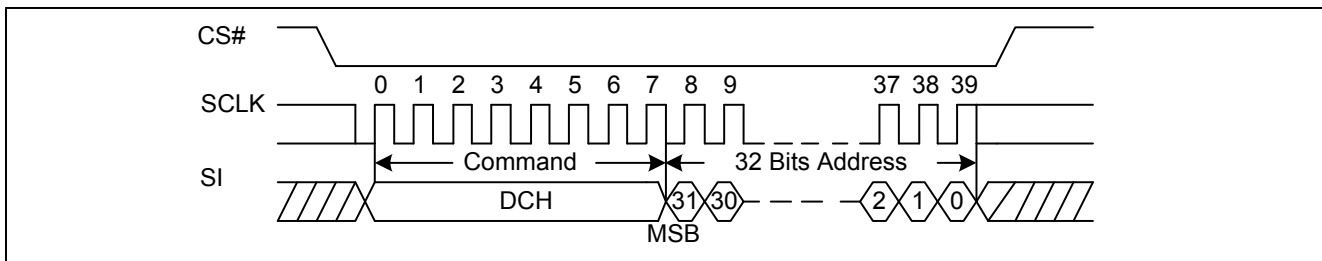


Figure 56. 64KB Block Erase with 4-Byte Address Sequence Diagram (ADS=0 or ADS=1)

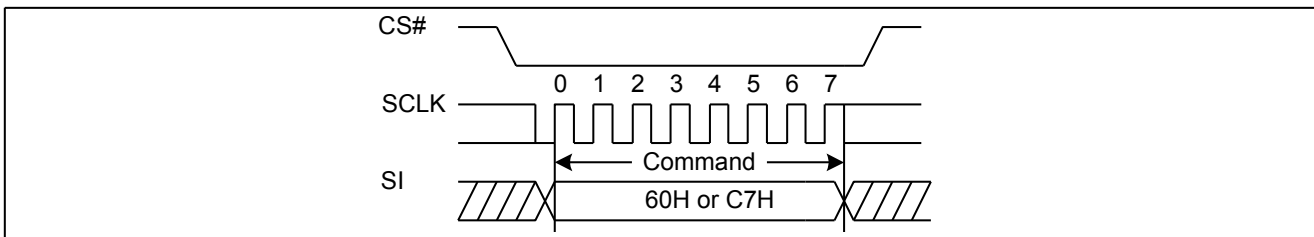


8.22. Chip Erase (CE) (60/C7H)

The Chip Erase (CE) command is erased the all data of the chip. A Write Enable (WREN) command must previously have been executed to set the Write Enable Latch (WEL) bit .The Chip Erase (CE) command is entered by driving CS# Low, followed by the command code on Serial Data Input (SI). CS# must be driven Low for the entire duration of the sequence.

The Chip Erase command sequence: CS# goes low → sending Chip Erase command → CS# goes high. CS# must be driven high after the eighth bit of the command code has been latched in; otherwise the Chip Erase command is not executed. As soon as CS# is driven high, the self-timed Chip Erase cycle (whose duration is t_{CE}) is initiated. While the Chip Erase cycle is in progress, the Status Register may be read to check the value of the Write in Progress (WIP) bit. The Write in Progress (WIP) bit is 1 during the self-timed Chip Erase cycle, and is 0 when it is completed. At some unspecified time before the cycle is completed, the Write Enable Latch (WEL) bit is reset. The Chip Erase (CE) command is ignored if one or more sectors/blocks are protected.

Figure 57. Chip Erase Sequence Diagram



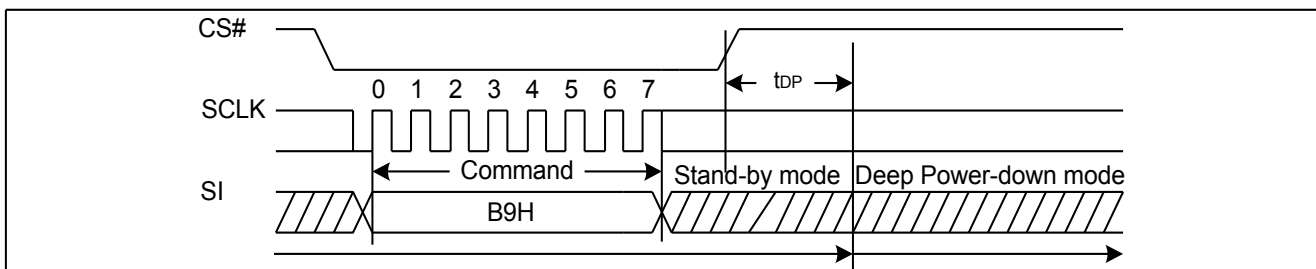
8.23. Deep Power-Down (DP) (B9H)

Executing the Deep Power-Down (DP) command is the only way to put the device in the lowest consumption mode (the Deep Power-Down Mode). It can also be used as an extra software protection mechanism, while the device is not in active use, since in this mode, the device ignores all Write, Program and Erase commands. Driving CS# high deselects the device, and puts the device in the Standby Mode (if there is no internal cycle currently in progress). But this mode is not the Deep Power-Down Mode. The Deep Power-Down Mode can only be entered by executing the Deep Power-Down (DP) command. Once the device has entered the Deep Power-Down Mode, all commands are ignored except the Release from Deep Power-Down and Read Device ID (RDI) command or software reset command. The Release from Deep Power-Down and Read Device ID (RDI) command releases the device from Deep Power-Down mode, also allows the Device ID of the device to be output on SO.

The Deep Power-Down Mode automatically stops at Power-Down, and the device always in the Standby Mode after Power-Up.

The Deep Power-Down command sequence: CS# goes low → sending Deep Power-Down command → CS# goes high. CS# must be driven high after the eighth bit of the command code has been latched in; otherwise the Deep Power-Down (DP) command is not executed. As soon as CS# is driven high, it requires a delay of t_{DP} before the supply current is reduced to I_{CC2} and the Deep Power-Down Mode is entered. Any Deep Power-Down (DP) command, while an Erase, Program or Write cycle is in progress, is rejected without having any effects on the cycle that is in progress.

Figure 58. Deep Power-Down Sequence Diagram



8.24. Read Unique ID (4BH)

The Read Unique ID command accesses a factory-set read-only 128bit number that is unique to each device. The Unique ID can be used in conjunction with user software methods to help prevent copying or cloning of a system.

The Read Unique ID command sequence in 3 Byte mode (ADS=0): CS# goes low → sending Read Unique ID command → Dummy Byte1 → Dummy Byte2 → Dummy Byte3 → Dummy Byte4 → 128bit Unique ID Out → CS# goes high.

The Read Unique ID command sequence in 4 Byte mode (ADS=1): CS# goes low → sending Read Unique ID command → Dummy Byte1 → Dummy Byte2 → Dummy Byte3 → Dummy Byte4 → Dummy Byte5 → 128bit Unique ID Out → CS# goes high.

Figure 59. Read Unique ID Sequence Diagram (ADS=0)

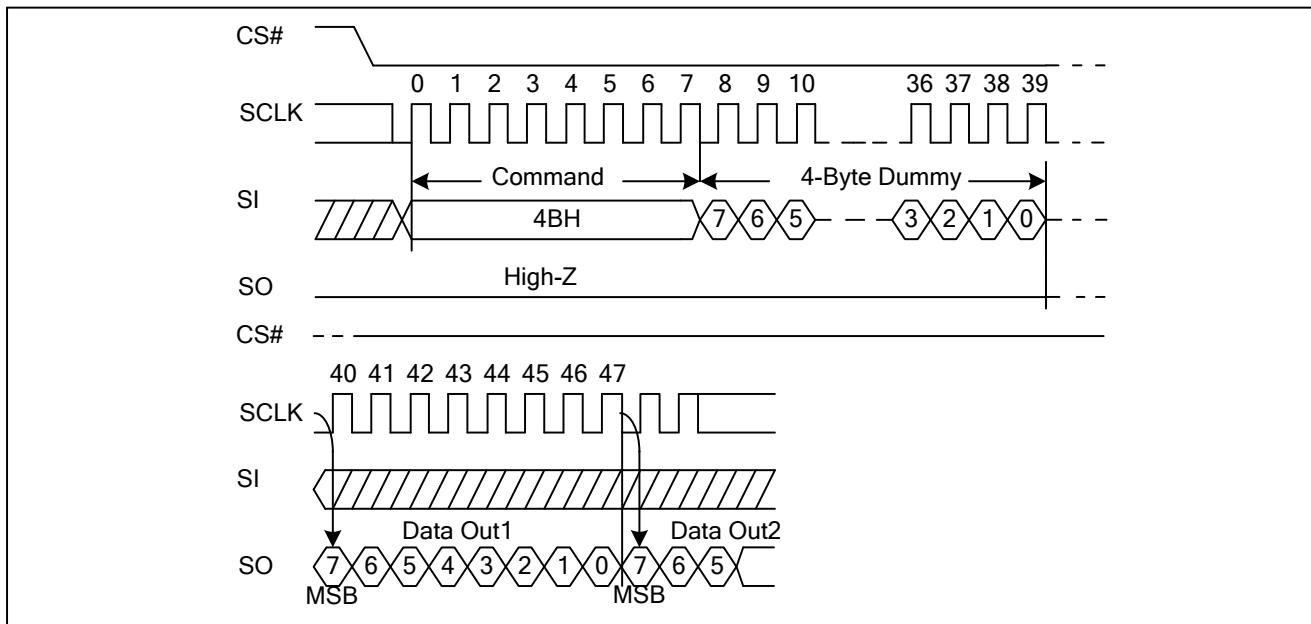
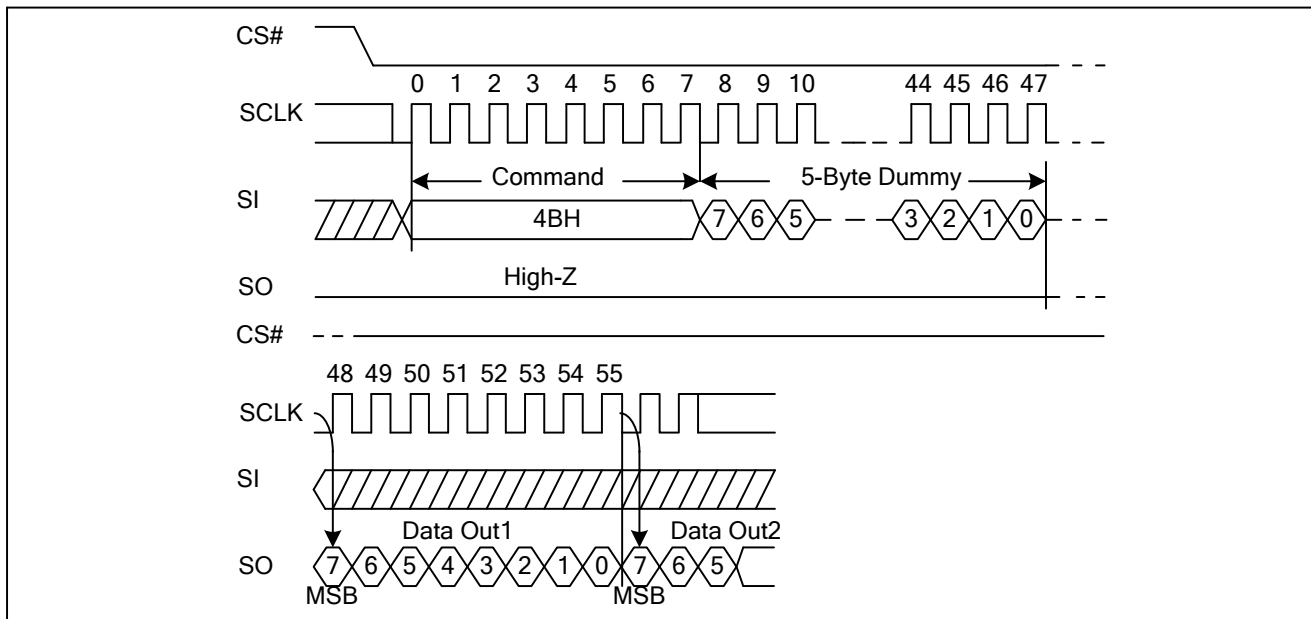


Figure 60. Read Unique ID Sequence Diagram (ADS=1)



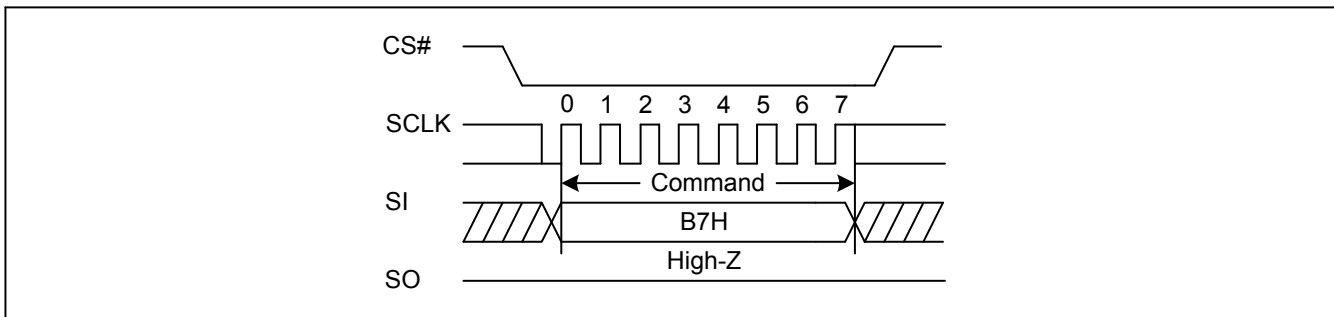
8.25. Enter 4-Byte Address Mode (B7H)

The Enter 4-Byte Address Mode command enables accessing the address length of 32-bit for the memory area of higher density (larger than 128Mb). The device default is in 24-bit address mode; after sending out the EN4B instruction, the bit8 (ADS bit) of status register will be automatically set to “1” to indicate the 4-Byte address mode has been enabled. Once the 4-Byte address mode is enabled, the address length becomes 32-bit instead of the default 24-bit.

All instructions are accepted normally, and just the address bit is changed from 24-bit to 32-bit.

The sequence of issuing EN4B instruction is: CS# goes low → sending Enter 4-Byte mode command → CS# goes high.

Figure 61. Enter 4-Byte Address Mode Sequence Diagram

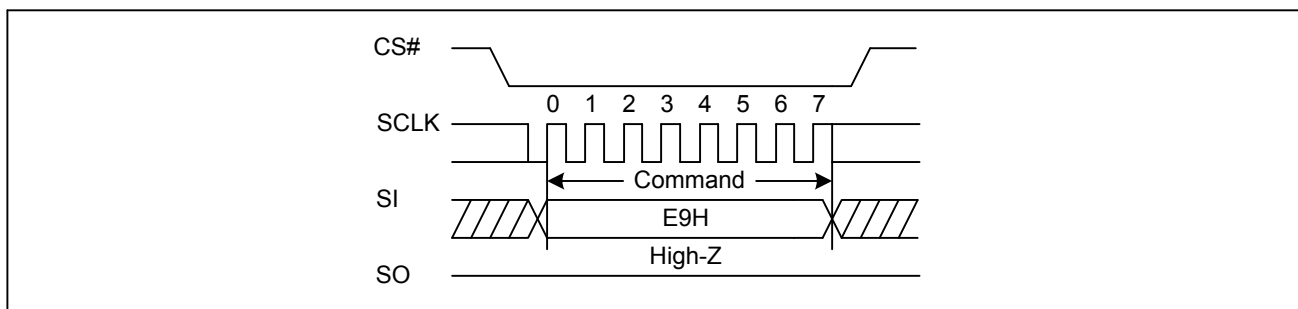


8.26. Exit 4-Byte Address Mode (E9H)

The Exit 4-Byte Address Mode command is executed to exit the 4-Byte address mode and return to the default 3-Byte address mode. After sending out the EX4B instruction, the bit8 (ADS bit) of status register will be cleared to “0” to indicate the exit of the 4-Byte address mode. Once exiting the 4-Byte address mode, the address length will return to 24-bit.

The sequence of issuing EN4B instruction is: CS# goes low → sending Exit 4-Byte Address Mode command → CS# goes high.

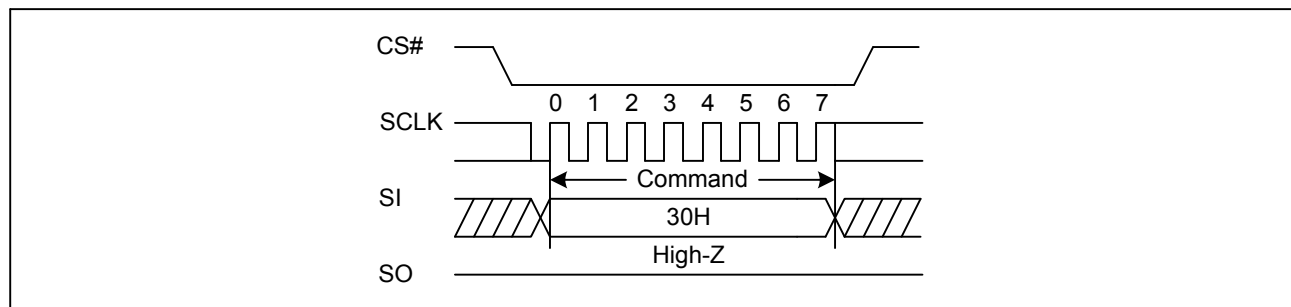
Figure 62. Exit 4-Byte Address Mode Sequence Diagram



8.27. Clear SR Flags (30H)

The Clear Status Register Flags command resets bit S18 (Program Error bit) and S19 (Erase Error bit) from status register. It is not necessary to set the WEL bit before the Clear Status Register command is executed. The Clear SR command will be not accepted even when the device remains busy with WIP set to 1, as the device does remain busy when either error bit is set. The WEL bit will be unchanged after this command is executed.

Figure 63. Clear Status Register Flags Sequence Diagram



8.28. Release from Deep Power-Down and Read Device ID (RDI) (ABH)

The Release from Power-Down and Read Device ID command is a multi-purpose command. It can be used to release the device from the Power-Down state or obtain the devices electronic identification (ID) number.

To release the device from the Power-Down state, the command is issued by driving the CS# pin low, shifting the instruction code "ABH" and driving CS# high as shown below. Release from Power-Down will take the time duration of t_{RES1} (See AC Characteristics) before the device will resume normal operation and other command are accepted. The CS# pin must remain high during the t_{RES1} time duration.

When used only to obtain the Device ID while not in the Power-Down state, the command is initiated by driving the CS# pin low and shifting the instruction code "ABH" followed by 3-dummy Byte. The Device ID bits are then shifted out on the falling edge of SCLK with most significant bit (MSB) first as shown below. The Device ID value is listed in Manufacturer and Device Identification table. The Device ID can be read continuously. The command is completed by driving CS# high.

When used to release the device from the Power-Down state and obtain the Device ID, the command is the same as previously described, except that after CS# is driven high it must remain high for a time duration of t_{RES2} (See AC Characteristics). After this time duration the device will resume normal operation and other command will be accepted. If the Release from Power-Down / Device ID command is issued while an Erase, Program or Write cycle is in process (when WIP equal 1) the command is ignored and will not have any effects on the current cycle.

Figure 64. Release Power-Down Sequence Diagram

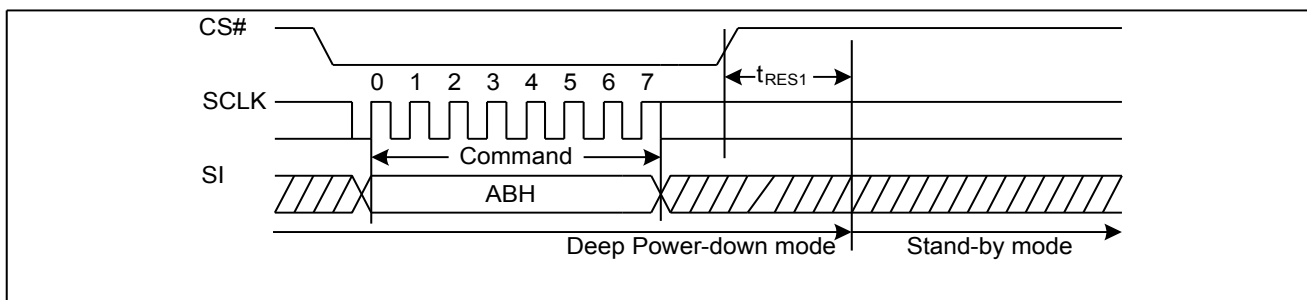
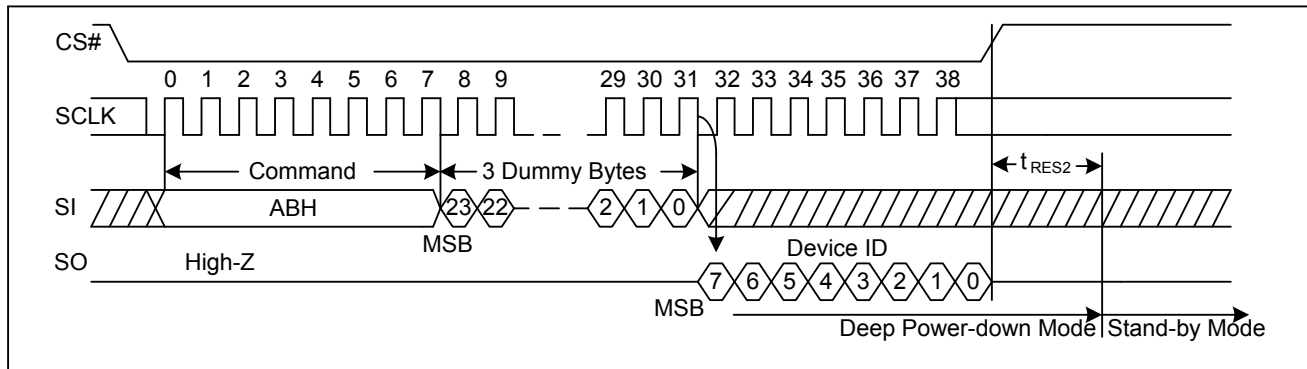


Figure 65. Release Power-Down/Read Device ID Sequence Diagram

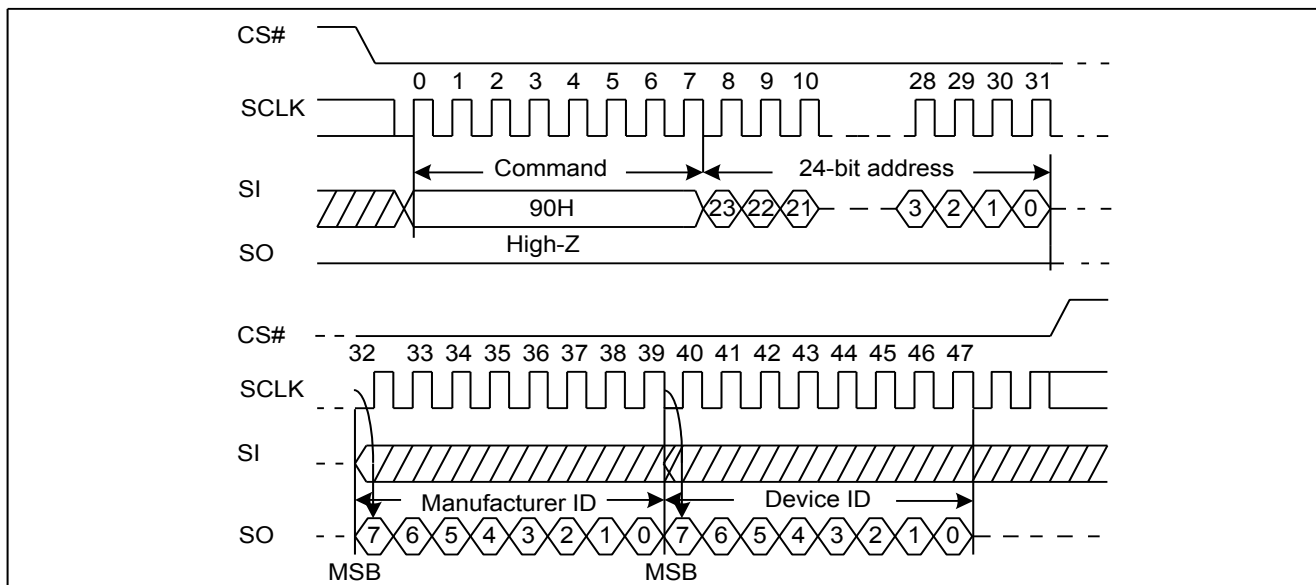


8.29. Read Manufacture ID/ Device ID (REMS) (90H)

The Read Manufacturer/Device ID command is an alternative to the Release from Power-Down / Device ID command that provides both the JEDEC assigned Manufacturer ID and the specific Device ID.

The command is initiated by driving the CS# pin low and shifting the command code "90H" followed by a 24-bit address (A23-A0) of 000000H. After which, the Manufacturer ID and the Device ID are shifted out on the falling edge of SCLK with most significant bit (MSB) first as shown below. If the 24-bit address is initially set to 000001H, the Device ID will be read first.

Figure 66. Read Manufacture ID/ Device ID Sequence Diagram

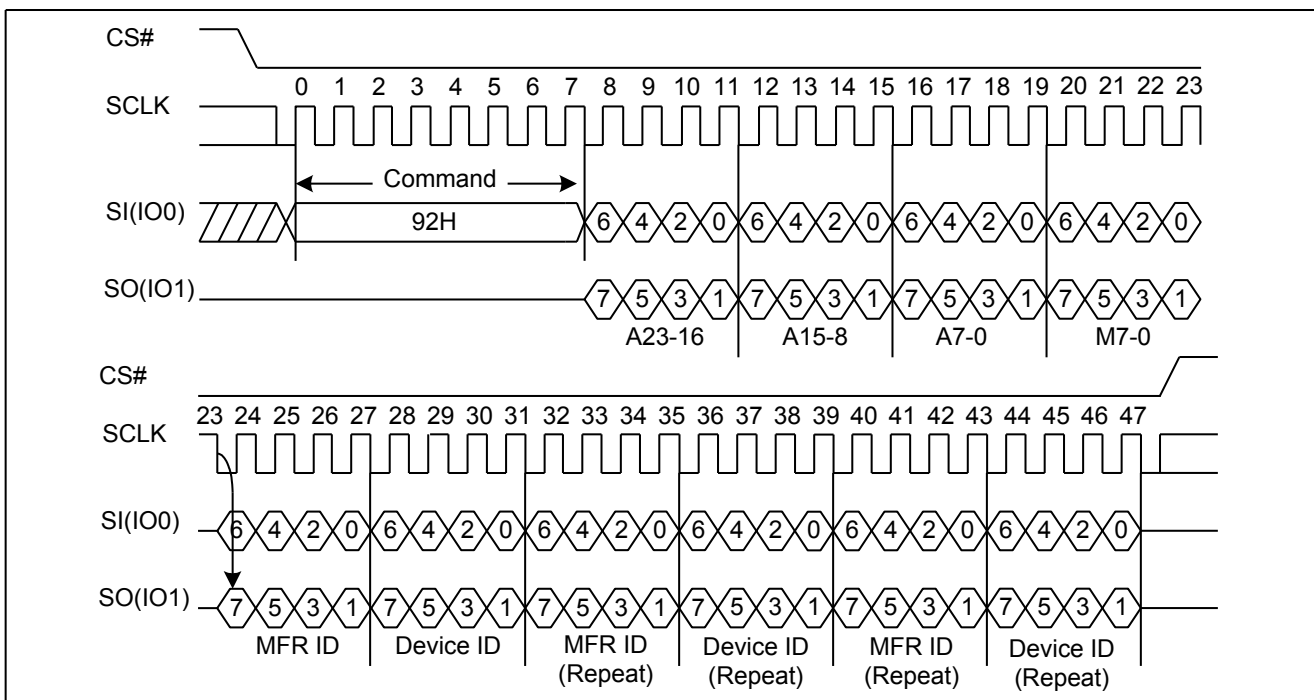


8.30. Read Manufacture ID/ Device ID Dual I/O (92H)

The Read Manufacturer/Device ID Dual I/O command is an alternative to the Release from Power-Down / Device ID command that provides both the JEDEC assigned Manufacturer ID and the specific Device ID by dual I/O.

The command is initiated by driving the CS# pin low and shifting the command code “92H” followed by a 24-bit address (A23-A0) of 000000H. After which, the Manufacturer ID and the Device ID are shifted out on the falling edge of SCLK with most significant bit (MSB) first as shown below. If the 24-bit address is initially set to 000001H, the Device ID will be read first.

Figure 67. Read Manufacture ID/ Device ID Dual I/O Sequence Diagram

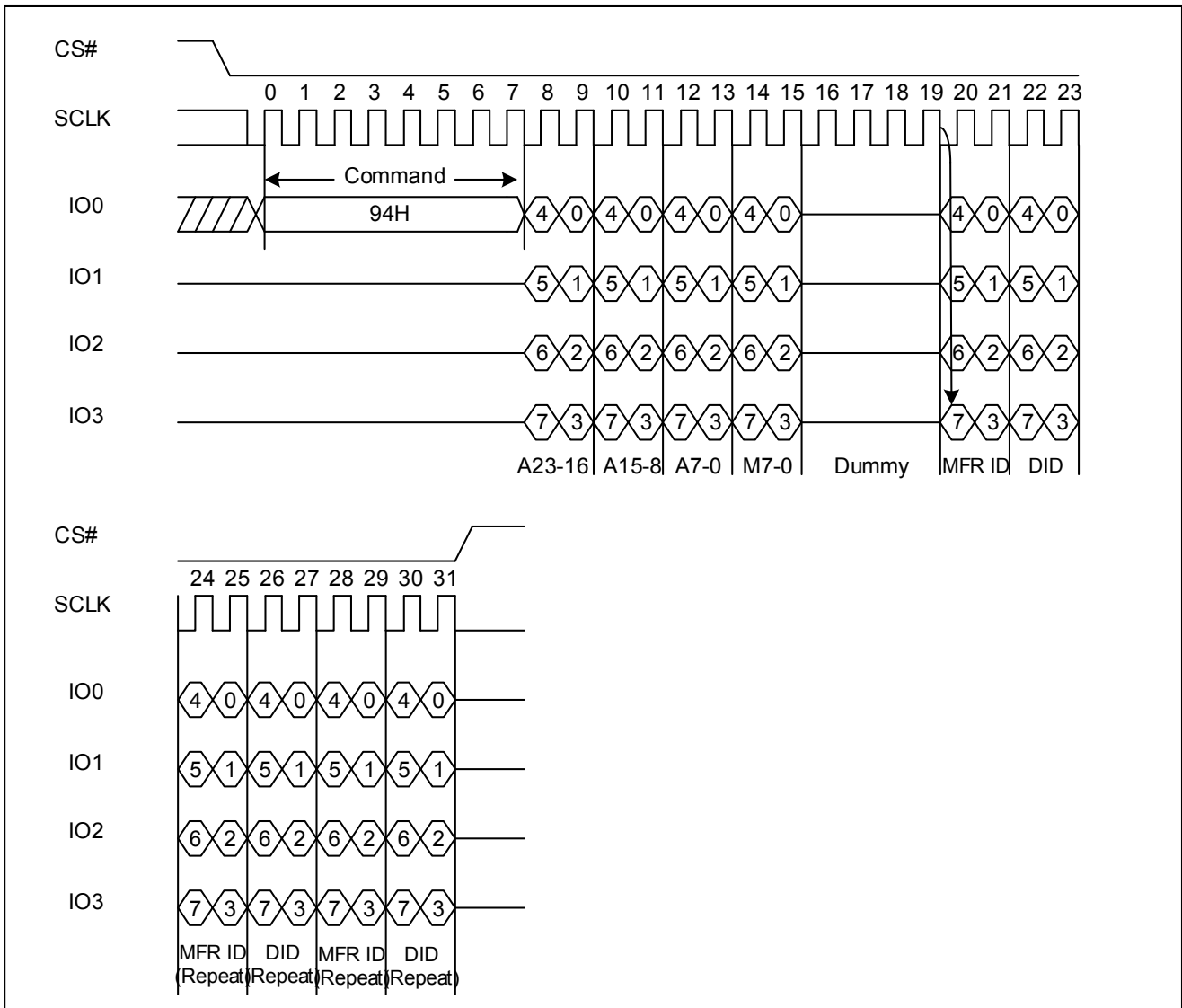


8.31. Read Manufacture ID/ Device ID Quad I/O (94H)

The Read Manufacturer/Device ID Quad I/O command is an alternative to the Release from Power-Down / Device ID command that provides both the JEDEC assigned Manufacturer ID and the specific Device ID by quad I/O.

The command is initiated by driving the CS# pin low and shifting the command code "94H" followed by a 24-bit address (A23-A0) of 000000H. After which, the Manufacturer ID and the Device ID are shifted out on the falling edge of SCLK with most significant bit (MSB) first as shown below. If the 24-bit address is initially set to 000001H, the Device ID will be read first.

Figure 68. Read Manufacture ID/ Device ID Quad I/O Sequence Diagram

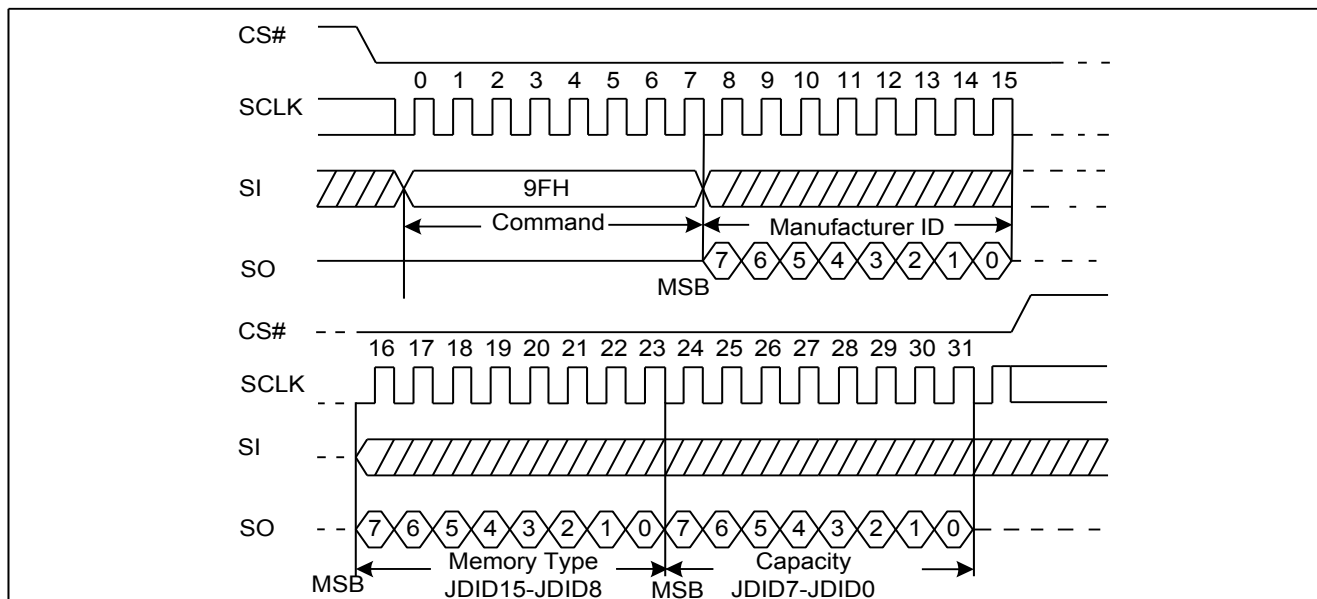


8.32. Read Identification (RDID) (9FH)

The Read Identification (RDID) command allows the 8-bit manufacturer identification to be read, followed by two Bytes of device identification. The device identification indicates the memory type in the first Byte, and the memory capacity of the device in the second Byte. The Read Identification (RDID) command while an Erase or Program cycle is in progress is not decoded, and has no effect on the cycle that is in progress. The Read Identification (RDID) command should not be issued while the device is in Deep Power-Down Mode.

The device is first selected by driving CS# low. Then, the 8-bit command code for the command is shifted in. This is followed by the 24-bit device identification, stored in the memory. Each bit is shifted out on the falling edge of Serial Clock. The Read Identification (RDID) command is terminated by driving CS# high at any time during data output. When CS# is driven high, the device is in the Standby Mode. Once in the Standby Mode, the device waits to be selected, so that it can receive, decode and execute commands.

Figure 69. Read Identification ID Sequence Diagram



8.33. Program/Erase Suspend (PES) (75H)

The Program/Erase Suspend command “75H”, allows the system to interrupt a page program or sector/block erase operation and then read data from any other sector or block. The Write Status Register command (01H, 31H, 11H) and Erase/Program Security Registers command (44H, 42H), Erase commands(20H, 21H, 52H, 5CH, D8H, DCH, C7H, 60H) and Page Program command (02H, 12H, 32H, 34H) are not allowed during Program suspend. The Write Status Register command (01H, 31H, 11H), Erase Security Registers command (44H) and Erase commands (20H, 21H, 52H, 5CH, D8H, DCH, C7H, 60H) are not allowed during Erase suspend. Program/Erase Suspend is valid only during the page program or sector/block erase operation. A maximum of time of “tsus” (See AC Characteristics) is required to suspend the program/erase operation.

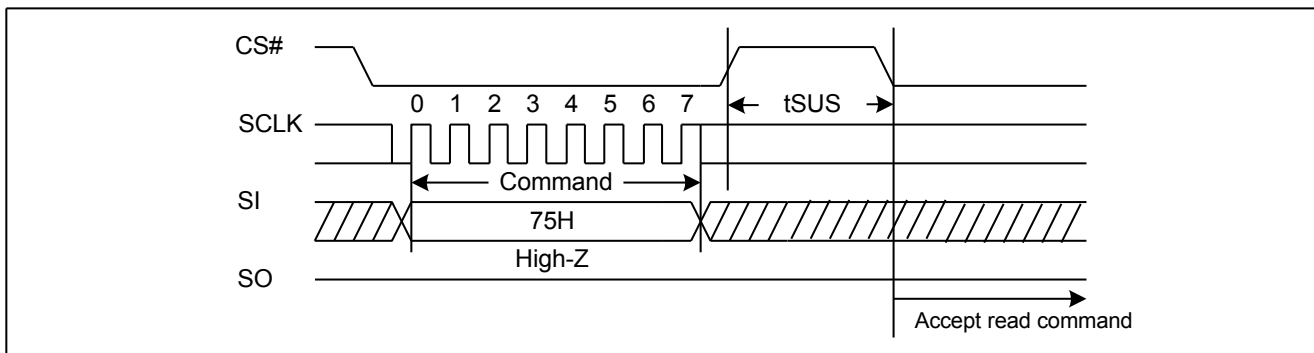
Table 16. Commands Allowed During Program or Erase Suspend

Command Name	Code (Hex)	Allowed During Erase Suspend	Allowed During Program Suspend	Comment
Write Enable	06	Yes		Required for program command within erase suspend.
Read Status Register-1	05	Yes	Yes	Needed to read WIP to determine end of suspend process.
Read Status Register-2	35	Yes	Yes	Needed to read suspend status to determine whether the operation is suspended or complete.
Read Status Register-3	15	Yes	Yes	Needed to read suspend status to determine whether the operation is suspended or complete.
Read Extended Addr. Register	C8	Yes	Yes	Extended Addr. Register may need to be changed during a suspend to reach a sector needed for read or program.
Write Extended Addr. Register	C5	Yes	Yes	Extended Addr. Register may need to be changed during a suspend to reach a sector needed for read or program.
Read	03	Yes	Yes	All array reads allowed in suspend.
4Read	13	Yes	Yes	All array reads allowed in suspend.
Fast Read	0B	Yes	Yes	All array reads allowed in suspend.
4Fast Read	0C	Yes	Yes	All array reads allowed in suspend.
Dual I/O Fast Read	BB	Yes	Yes	All array reads allowed in suspend.
4Dual I/O Fast Read	BC	Yes	Yes	All array reads allowed in suspend.
Dual Output Fast Read	3B	Yes	Yes	All array reads allowed in suspend.
4Dual Output Fast Read	3C	Yes	Yes	All array reads allowed in suspend.
Quad I/O Fast Read	EB	Yes	Yes	All array reads allowed in suspend.
4Quad I/O Fast Read	EC	Yes	Yes	All array reads allowed in suspend.
Quad Output Fast Read	6B	Yes	Yes	All array reads allowed in suspend.
4Quad Output Fast Read	6C	Yes	Yes	All array reads allowed in suspend.
Page Program	02	Yes		Required for array program during erase suspend.
4Page Program	12	Yes		Required for array program during erase suspend.

Quad Page Program	32	Yes		Required for array program during erase suspend.
4Quad Page Program	34	Yes		Required for array program during erase suspend.
Program/Erase Resume	7A	Yes		Required to resume from erase/program suspend.
Enable Reset	66	Yes	Yes	Reset allowed anytime.
Reset	99	Yes	Yes	Reset allowed anytime.

The Program/Erase Suspend command will be accepted by the device only if the SUS2/SUS1 bit in the Status Register equal to 0 and WIP bit equal to 1 while a Page Program or a Sector or Block Erase operation is on-going. If the SUS2/SUS1 bit equal to 1 or WIP bit equal to 0, the Suspend command will be ignored by the device. The WIP bit will be cleared from 1 to 0 within "tsus" and the SUS2/SUS1 bit will be set from 0 to 1 immediately after Program/Erase Suspend. A power-off during the suspend period will reset the device and release the suspend state.

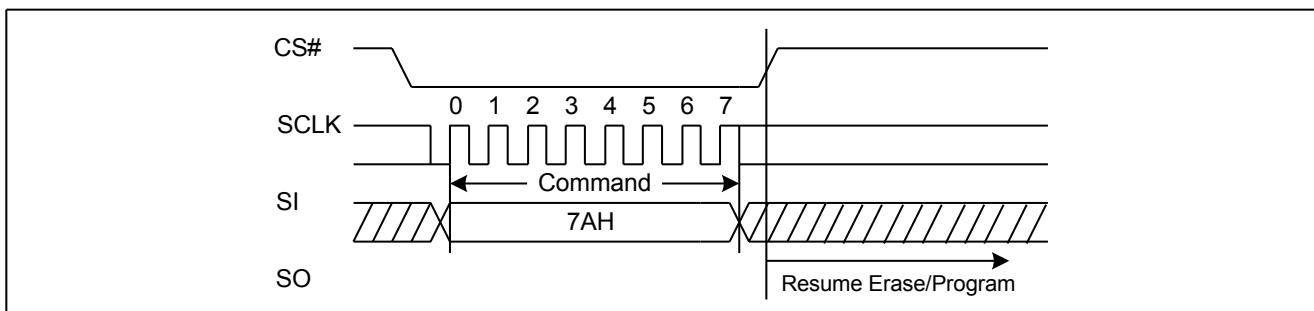
Figure 70. Program/Erase Suspend Sequence Diagram



8.34. Program/Erase Resume (PER) (7AH)

The Program/Erase Resume command must be written to resume the program or sector/block erase operation after a Program/Erase Suspend command. The Program/Erase Resume command will be accepted by the device only if the SUS2/SUS1 bit equal to 1 and the WIP bit equal to 0. After issued the SUS2/SUS1 bit in the status register will be cleared from 1 to 0 immediately, the WIP bit will be set from 0 to 1 within 200ns and the Sector or Block will complete the erase operation or the page will complete the program operation. The Program/Erase Resume command will be ignored unless a Program/Erase Suspend is active.

Figure 71. Program/Erase Resume Sequence Diagram



8.35. Erase Security Registers (44H)

The GD25B257D provides three 2048-Byte Security Registers which can be erased and programmed individually. These registers may be used by the system manufacturers to store security and other important information separately from the main memory array.

The Erase Security Registers command is similar to Sector/Block Erase command. A Write Enable (WREN) command must previously have been executed to set the Write Enable Latch (WEL) bit.

The Erase Security Registers command sequence: CS# goes low → sending Erase Security Registers command → 3 or 4-Byte address on SI → CS# goes high. The command sequence is shown below. CS# must be driven high after the eighth bit of the last address Byte has been latched in; otherwise the Erase Security Registers command is not executed. As soon as CS# is driven high, the self-timed Erase Security Registers cycle (whose duration is t_{SE}) is initiated. While the Erase Security Registers cycle is in progress, the Status Register may be read to check the value of the Write in Progress (WIP) bit. The Write in Progress (WIP) bit is 1 during the self-timed Erase Security Registers cycle, and is 0 when it is completed. At some unspecified time before the cycle is completed, the Write Enable Latch (WEL) bit is reset. The Security Registers Lock Bit (LB3-1) in the Status Register can be used to OTP protect the security registers. Once the LB bit is set to 1, the Security Registers will be permanently locked; the Erase Security Registers command will be ignored.

Table 17. Security Registers

Address	A23-16	A15-12	A11	A10-0
Security Register #1	00H	0 0 0 1	0	Don't care
Security Register #2	00H	0 0 1 0	0	Don't care
Security Register #3	00H	0 0 1 1	0	Don't care

Figure 72. Erase Security Registers command Sequence Diagram (ADS=0)

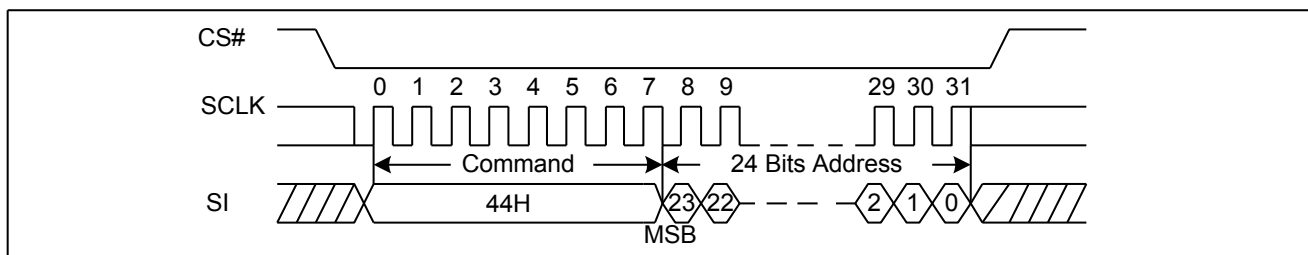
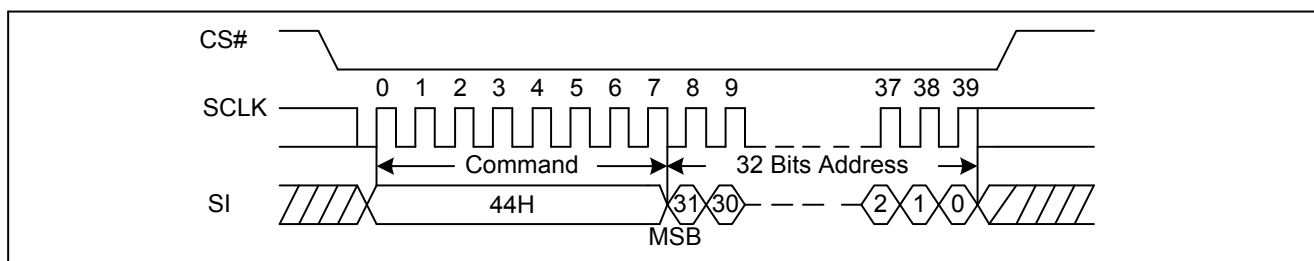


Figure 73. Erase Security Registers command Sequence Diagram (ADS=1)



8.36. Program Security Registers (42H)

The Program Security Registers command is similar to the Page Program command. Each security register contains four pages content. A Write Enable (WREN) command must previously have been executed to set the Write Enable Latch (WEL) bit before sending the Program Security Registers command. The Program Security Registers command is entered by driving CS# Low, followed by the command code (42H), three address Bytes and at least one data Byte on SI. As soon as CS# is driven high, the self-timed Program Security Registers cycle (whose duration is t_{PP}) is initiated. While the Program Security Registers cycle is in progress, the Status Register may be read to check the value of the Write in Progress (WIP) bit. The Write in Progress (WIP) bit is 1 during the self-timed Program Security Registers cycle, and is 0 when it is completed. At some unspecified time before the cycle is completed, the Write Enable Latch (WEL) bit is reset.

If the Security Registers Lock Bit (LB3-1) is set to 1, the Security Registers will be permanently locked. Program Security Registers command will be ignored.

Table 18. Security Registers

Address	A23-16	A15-12	A11	A10-0
Security Register #1	00H	0 0 0 1	0	Byte Address
Security Register #2	00H	0 0 1 0	0	Byte Address
Security Register #3	00H	0 0 1 1	0	Byte Address

Figure 74. Program Security Registers command Sequence Diagram (ADS=0)

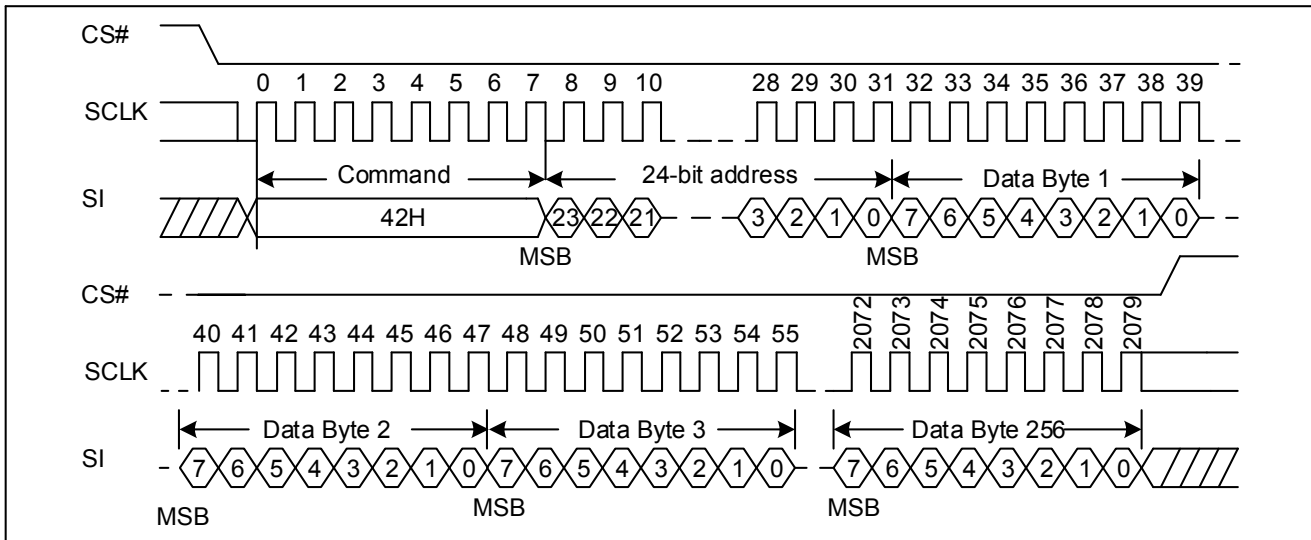
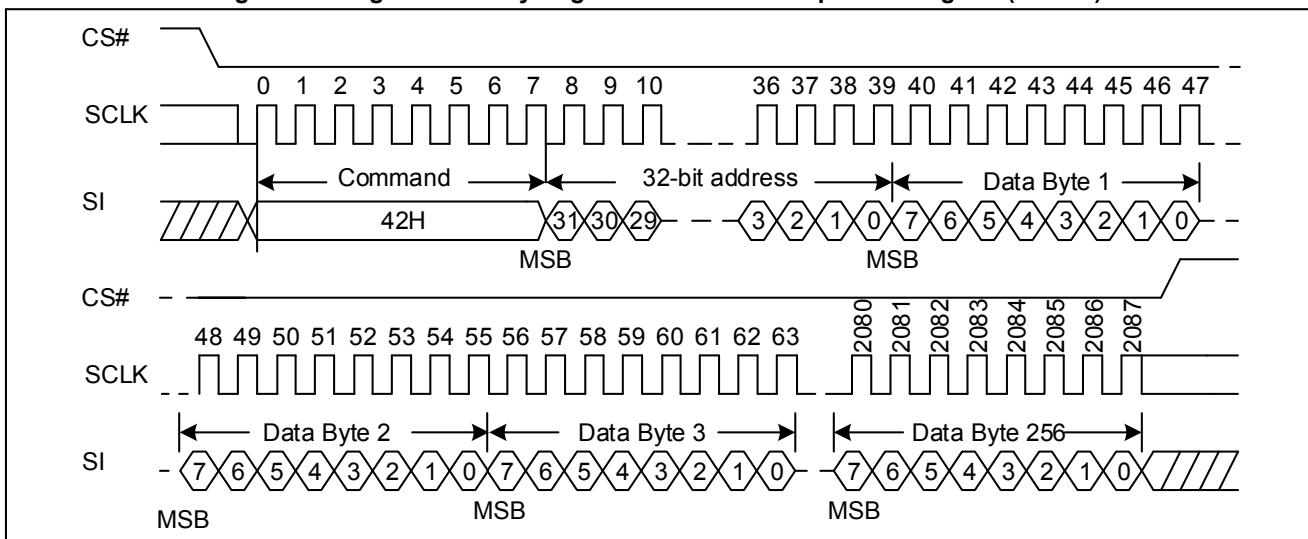


Figure 75. Program Security Registers command Sequence Diagram (ADS=1)



8.37. Read Security Registers (48H)

The Read Security Registers command is similar to Fast Read command. The command is followed by a 3-Byte address (A23-A0) or 4-Byte address (A31-A0) and a dummy Byte, and each bit being latched-in on the rising edge of SCLK. Then the memory content, at that address, is shifted out on SO, and each bit being shifted out, at a Max frequency f_c , on the falling edge of SCLK. The first Byte addressed can be at any location. The address is automatically incremented to the next higher address after each Byte of data is shifted out. Once the A10-A0 address reaches the last Byte of the register (Byte 7FFH), it will reset to 000H, the command is completed by driving CS# high.

Table 19. Security Registers

Address	A23-16	A15-12	A11	A10-0
Security Register #1	00H	0 0 0 1	0	Byte Address
Security Register #2	00H	0 0 1 0	0	Byte Address
Security Register #3	00H	0 0 1 1	0	Byte Address

Figure 76. Read Security Registers command Sequence Diagram (ADS=0)

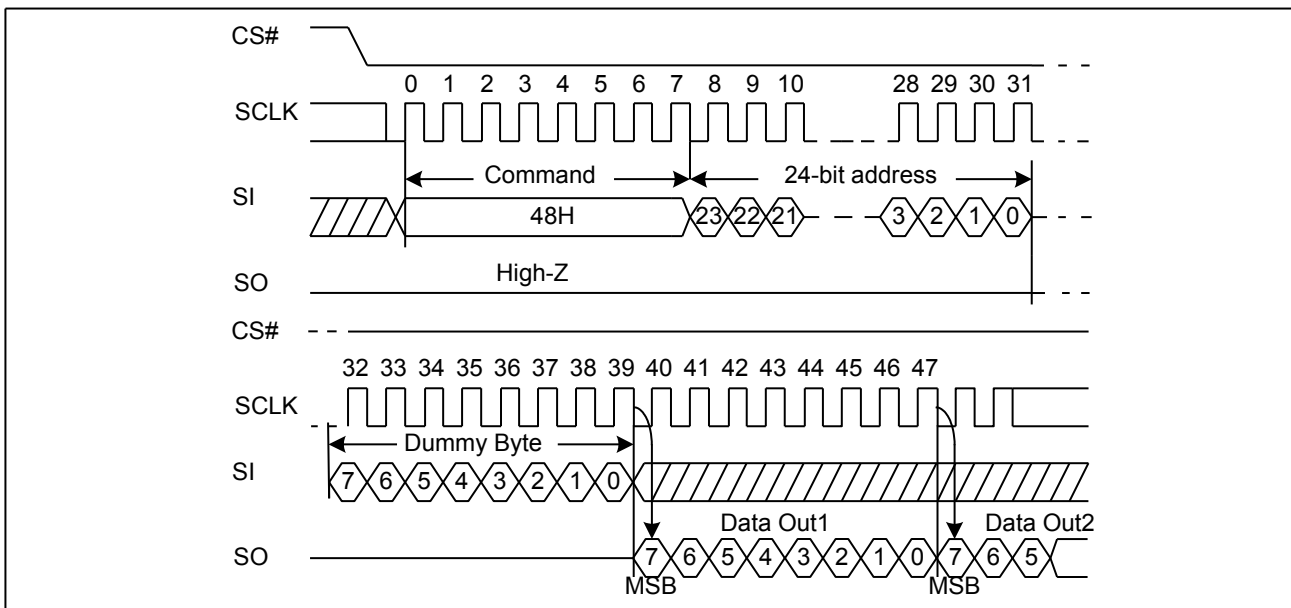
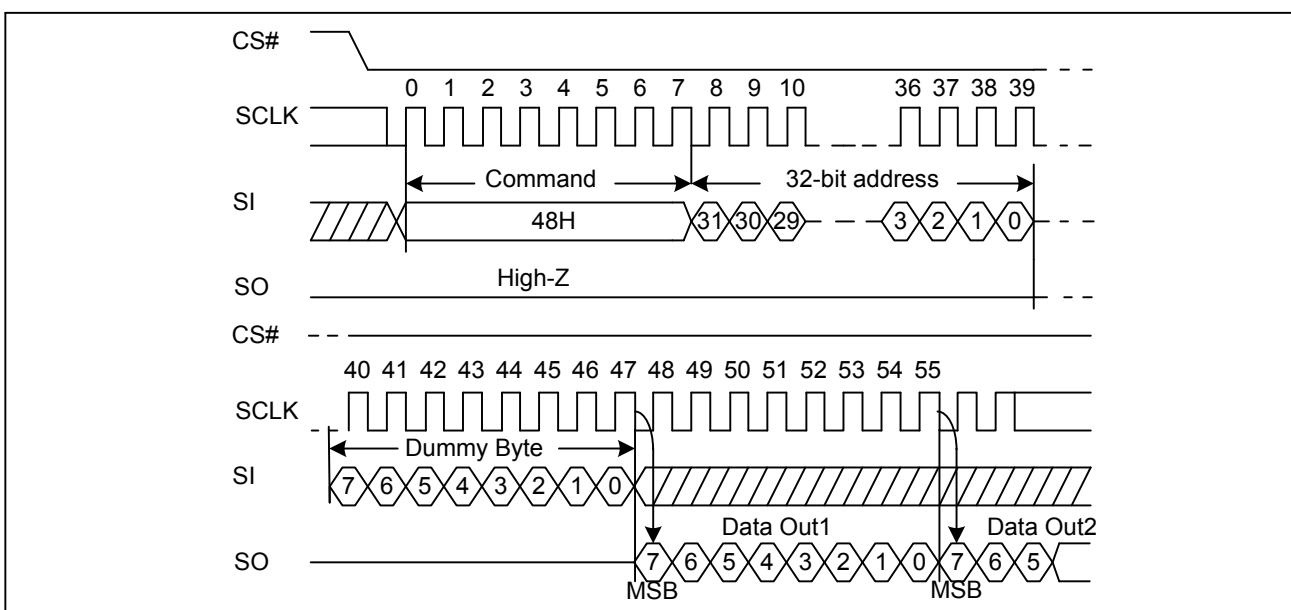


Figure 77. Read Security Registers command Sequence Diagram (ADS=1)

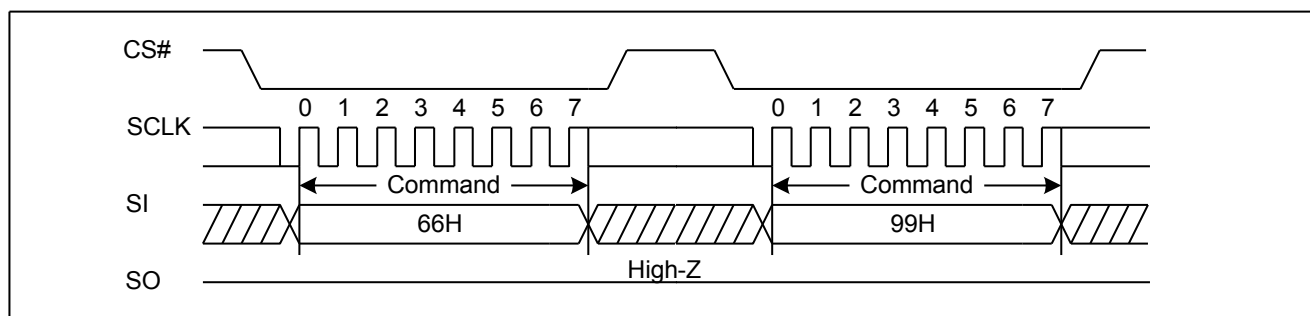


8.38. Enable Reset (66H) and Reset (99H)

If the Reset command is accepted, any on-going internal operation will be terminated and the device will return to its default power-on state and lose all the current volatile settings, such as Volatile Status Register bits, Write Enable Latch status (WEL), Program/Erase Suspend status, Continuous Read Mode bit setting (M7-M0) and Wrap Bit Setting (W6-W4).

The “Enable Reset (66H)” and the “Reset (99H)” commands can be issued in SPI mode. The “Reset (99H)” command sequence as follow: CS# goes low → Sending Enable Reset command → CS# goes high → CS# goes low → Sending Reset command → CS# goes high. Once the Reset command is accepted by the device, the device will take approximately t_{RST} / t_{RST_E} to reset. During this period, no command will be accepted. Data corruption may happen if there is an on-going or suspended internal Erase or Program operation when Reset command sequence is accepted by the device. It is recommended to check the BUSY bit and the SUS bit in Status Register before issuing the Reset command sequence.

Figure 78. Enable Reset and Reset command Sequence Diagram



Note: Enable Reset (66H) and Reset (99H) commands have no effect when the device is in Quad I/O DTR Continuous Read Mode. The only way to quit the Quad I/O DTR Continuous Read Mode is to set the “Continuous Read Mode” bits (M5-4) not equal to (1,0).

8.39. Read Serial Flash Discoverable Parameter (5AH)

The Serial Flash Discoverable Parameter (SFDP) standard provides a consistent method of describing the functional and feature capabilities of serial flash devices in a standard set of internal parameter tables. These parameter tables can be interrogated by host system software to enable adjustments needed to accommodate divergent features from multiple vendors. The concept is similar to the one found in the Introduction of JEDEC Standard, JESD68 on CFI. SFDP is a standard of JEDEC Standard No.216B.

Figure 79. Read Serial Flash Discoverable Parameter command Sequence Diagram

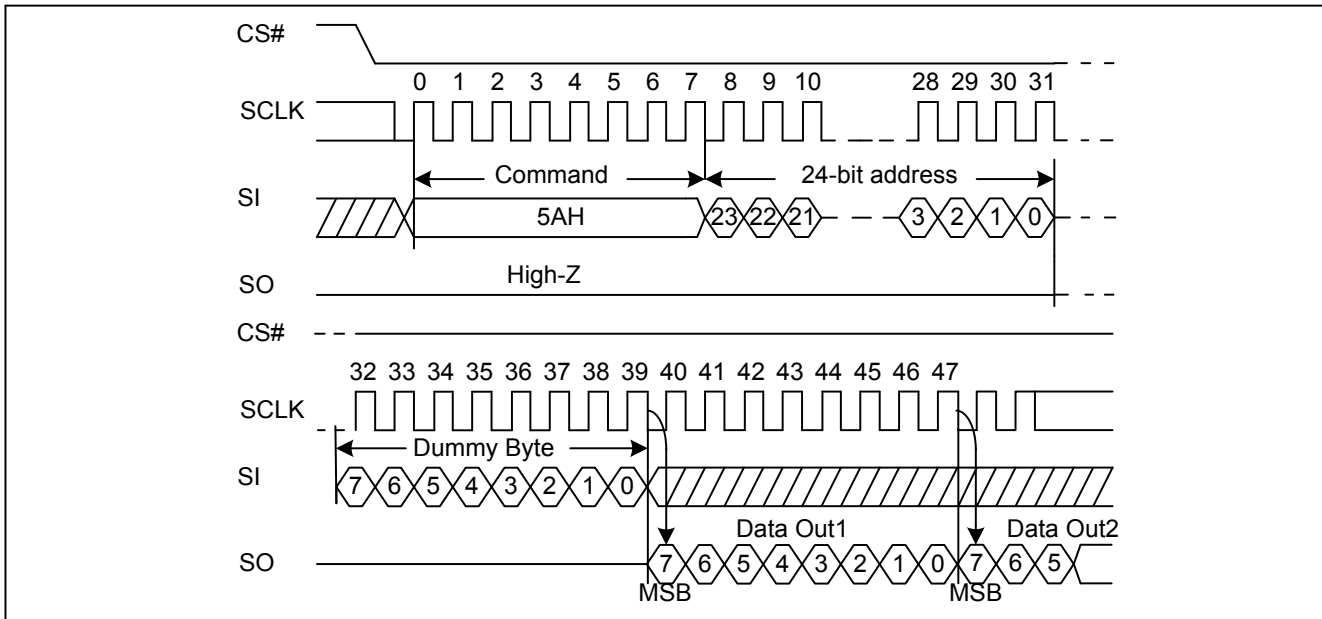


Table 20. Signature and Parameter Identification Data Values

Description	Comment	Add(H) (Byte)	DW Add (Bit)	Data	Data
SFDP Signature	Fixed:50444653H	00H	07:00	53H	53H
		01H	15:08	46H	46H
		02H	23:16	44H	44H
		03H	31:24	50H	50H
SFDP Minor Revision Number	Start from 00H	04H	07:00	06H	06H
SFDP Major Revision Number	Start from 01H	05H	15:08	01H	01H
Number of Parameters Headers	Start from 00H	06H	23:16	02H	02H
Unused	Contains 0xFFH and can never be changed	07H	31:24	FFH	FFH
ID number (JEDEC)	00H: It indicates a JEDEC specified header	08H	07:00	00H	00H
Parameter Table Minor Revision Number	Start from 0x00H	09H	15:08	06H	06H
Parameter Table Major Revision Number	Start from 0x01H	0AH	23:16	01H	01H
Parameter Table Length (in double word)	How many DWORDs in the Parameter table	0BH	31:24	10H	10H
Parameter Table Pointer (PTP)	First address of JEDEC Flash Parameter table	0CH	07:00	30H	30H
		0DH	15:08	00H	00H
		0EH	23:16	00H	00H
Unused	Contains 0xFFH and can never be changed	0FH	31:24	FFH	FFH
ID Number (GigaDevice Manufacturer ID)	It is indicates GigaDevice manufacturer ID	10H	07:00	C8H	C8H
Parameter Table Minor Revision Number	Start from 0x00H	11H	15:08	00H	00H
Parameter Table Major Revision Number	Start from 0x01H	12H	23:16	01H	01H
Parameter Table Length (in double word)	How many DWORDs in the Parameter table	13H	31:24	03H	03H
Parameter Table Pointer (PTP)	First address of GigaDevice Flash Parameter table	14H	07:00	90H	90H
		15H	15:08	00H	00H
		16H	23:16	00H	00H
Unused	Contains 0xFFH and can never be changed	17H	31:24	FFH	FFH
ID Number (4-Byte Address Instruction)	4-Byte address instruction parameter ID	18H	07:00	84H	84H
Parameter Table Minor Revision Number	Start from 0x00H	19H	15:08	00H	00H



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Parameter Table Major Revision Number	Start from 0x01H	1AH	23:16	01H	01H
Parameter Table Length (in double word)	How many DWORDs in the Parameter table	1BH	31:24	02H	02H
Parameter Table Pointer (PTP)	First address of GigaDevice Flash Parameter table	1CH	07:00	C0H	C0H
		1DH	15:08	00H	00H
		1EH	23:16	00H	00H
Unused	Contains 0xFFH and can never be changed	1FH	31:24	FFH	FFH



Table 21. Parameter Table (0): JEDEC Flash Parameter Tables

Description	Comment	Add(H) (Byte)	DW Add (Bit)	Data	Data
Block/Sector Erase Size	00: Reserved; 01: 4KB erase; 10: Reserved; 11: not support 4KB erase	30H	01:00	01b	E5H
Write Granularity	0: 1Byte, 1: 64Byte or larger		02	1b	
Write Enable Instruction Requested for Writing to Volatile Status Registers	0: Nonvolatile status bit 1: Volatile status bit (BP status register bit)		03	0b	
Write Enable Opcode Select for Writing to Volatile Status Registers	0: Use 50H Opcode, 1: Use 06H Opcode, Note: If target flash status register is Nonvolatile, then bits 3 and 4 must be set to 00b.		04	0b	
Unused	Contains 111b and can never be changed		07:05	111b	
4KB Erase Opcode		31H	15:08	20H	20H
(1-1-2) Fast Read	0=Not support, 1=Support	32H	16	1b	FBH
Address Bytes Number used in addressing flash array	00: 3Byte only, 01: 3 or 4Byte, 10: 4Byte only, 11: Reserved		18:17	01b	
Double Transfer Rate (DTR) clocking	0=Not support, 1=Support		19	1b	
(1-2-2) Fast Read	0=Not support, 1=Support		20	1b	
(1-4-4) Fast Read	0=Not support, 1=Support		21	1b	
(1-1-4) Fast Read	0=Not support, 1=Support		22	1b	
Unused			23	1b	
Unused		33H	31:24	FFH	FFH
Flash Memory Density		37H:34H	31:00	0FFFFFFFH (256Mb)	
(1-4-4) Fast Read Number of Wait states	0 0000b: Wait states (Dummy Clocks) not support	38H	04:00	00100b	44H
(1-4-4) Fast Read Number of Mode Bits	000b:Mode Bits not support		07:05	010b	
(1-4-4) Fast Read Opcode		39H	15:08	EBH	EBH
(1-1-4) Fast Read Number of Wait states	0 0000b: Wait states (Dummy Clocks) not support	3AH	20:16	01000b	08H
(1-1-4) Fast Read Number of Mode Bits	000b:Mode Bits not support		23:21	000b	
(1-1-4) Fast Read Opcode		3BH	31:24	6BH	6BH

Description	Comment	Add(H) (Byte)	DW Add (Bit)	Data	Data
(1-1-2) Fast Read Number of Wait states	0 0000b: Wait states (Dummy Clocks) not support	3CH	04:00	01000b	08H
(1-1-2) Fast Read Number of Mode Bits	000b: Mode Bits not support		07:05	000b	
(1-1-2) Fast Read Opcode		3DH	15:08	3BH	3BH
(1-2-2) Fast Read Number of Wait states	0 0000b: Wait states (Dummy Clocks) not support	3EH	20:16	00010b	42H
(1-2-2) Fast Read Number of Mode Bits	000b: Mode Bits not support		23:21	010b	
(1-2-2) Fast Read Opcode		3FH	31:24	BBH	BBH
(2-2-2) Fast Read	0=not support 1=support	40H	00	0b	EEH
Unused			03:01	111b	
(4-4-4) Fast Read	0=not support 1=support		04	0b	
Unused			07:05	111b	
Unused		43H:41H	31:08	0xFFH	0xFFH
Unused		45H:44H	15:00	0xFFH	0xFFH
(2-2-2) Fast Read Number of Wait states	0 0000b: Wait states (Dummy Clocks) not support	46H	20:16	00000b	00H
(2-2-2) Fast Read Number of Mode Bits	000b: Mode Bits not support		23:21	000b	
(2-2-2) Fast Read Opcode		47H	31:24	FFH	FFH
Unused		49H:48H	15:00	0xFFH	0xFFH
(4-4-4) Fast Read Number of Wait states	0 0000b: Wait states (Dummy Clocks) not support	4AH	20:16	00000b	00H
(4-4-4) Fast Read Number of Mode Bits	000b: Mode Bits not support		23:21	000b	
(4-4-4) Fast Read Opcode		4BH	31:24	FFH	FFH
Sector Type 1 Size	Sector/block size=2 ^N Bytes 0x00b: this sector type don't exist	4CH	07:00	0CH	0CH
Sector Type 1 erase Opcode		4DH	15:08	20H	20H
Sector Type 2 Size	Sector/block size=2 ^N Bytes 0x00b: this sector type don't exist	4EH	23:16	0FH	0FH
Sector Type 2 erase Opcode		4FH	31:24	52H	52H
Sector Type 3 Size	Sector/block size=2 ^N Bytes 0x00b: this sector type don't exist	50H	07:00	10H	10H
Sector Type 3 erase Opcode		51H	15:08	D8H	D8H
Sector Type 4 Size	Sector/block size=2 ^N Bytes 0x00b: this sector type don't exist	52H	23:16	00H	00H
Sector Type 4 erase Opcode		53H	31:24	FFH	FFH

Description	Comment	Add(H) (Byte)	DW Add (Bit)	Data	Data
Multiplier from typical erase time to maximum erase time		54H	3:0	0010b	42H
Erase Type 1 Erase, Typical time	Erase time=70ms/80ms		7:4	0100b	
Erase Type 2 Erase, Typical time	Erase time=200ms/208ms	55H	10:8	010b	62H
Erase Type 3 Erase, Typical time	Erase time=300ms/304ms		15:11	01100b	
Erase Type 4 Erase, Typical time	Not exist	56H	17:16	01b	C9H
			23:18	110010b	
		57H	24	0b	FEH
			31:25	1111111b	
Multiplier from typical time to max time for Page or Byte program		58H	3:0	0010b	82H
Page Size	Page size=256Byte		7:4	1000b	
Page Program Typical time	Page program=600us/640us	59H	13:8	101001b	E9H
Byte Program Typical time, first Byte	First Byte program=30us/32us		15:14	11b	
Byte Program Typical time, additional Byte	Additional Byte program=2.5us/3us	5AH	18:16	100b	14H
			23:19	00010b	
Chip Erase, Typical time	Chip erase typical time=100s/100s	5BH	30:24	1011000b	58H
Reserved			31	0b	
Prohibited Operations During Program Suspend		5CH	3:0	1100b	ECH
Prohibited Operations During Erase Suspend			7:4	1110b	
Reserved		5DH	8	0b	60H
Program Resume to Suspend Interval	Interval=64us		12:9	0000b	
Suspend in-progress program max latency	max latency=20us/20us		15:13	011b	
Erase Resume to Suspend Interval	Interval=64us	5EH	19:16	0110b	06H
			23:20	0000b	
Suspend in-progress erase max latency	max latency=20us/20us	5FH	30:24	0110011b	33H
Suspend / Resume supported			31	0b	
Program Resume Instruction		60H	7:0	7AH	7AH
Program Suspend Instruction		61H	15:0	75H	75H
Resume Instruction		62H	23:16	7AH	7AH
Suspend Instruction		63H	31:24	75H	75H



Description	Comment	Add(H) (Byte)	DW Add (Bit)	Data	Data
Reserved		64H	1:0	00b	04H
Status Register Polling Device Busy	Use of legacy polling is supported by reading the Status Register with 05h instruction and checking WIP bit[0] (0=ready; 1=busy).		7:2	000001b	
Exit Deep Power down to next operation delay	Delay=30us/30us	65H	14:8	0111101b	BDH
Exit Deep Power down Instruction			15	1b	
Enter Deep Power down Instruction		66H	22:16	1010101b	D5H
Deep Power down Supported			23	1b	
4-4-4 mode disable sequences	Not support 4-4-4 mode	68H	30:24	1011100b	5CH
4-4-4 mode enable sequences	Not support 4-4-4 mode		31	0b	
0-4-4 mode supported	Supported	69H	3:0	0000b	00H
0-4-4 Mode Exit Method	M<7:0>=00H		7:4	000b	
0-4-4 Mode Entry Method	M<7:0>=AXH		8	0b	
Quad Enable Requirements (QER)	QE is in status register 2, bit 1	6AH	9	1b	06H
RESET Disable			15:10	000001b	
Reserved		6BH	19:16	0100b	44H
Volatile or Non-Volatile Register and Write Enable Instruction for Status Register 1			22:20	100b	
Reserved		6CH	23	0b	00H
Soft Reset and Rescue Sequence Support	66H-99H		31:24	00000000b	
Reserved		6DH	6:0	0001000b	08H
Exit 4-Byte Addressing			7	0b	
Enter 4-Byte Addressing		6EH	13:8	010000b	50H
Reserved			15:14	01b	
Reserved		6FH	23:16	00000000b	00H
Reserved			31:24	00000001b	

Note:

1. All AC/DC characteristics related content in SFDP applies to -40°C~85°C products only.

Table 22. Parameter Table (1): GigaDevice Flash Parameter Tables

Description	Comment	Add(H) (Byte)	DW Add (Bit)	Data	Data
Vcc Supply Maximum Voltage	2000H=2.000V 2700H=2.700V 3600H=3.600V	91H:90H	15:00	3600H	3600H
Vcc Supply Minimum Voltage	1650H=1.650V 2250H=2.250V 2350H=2.350V 2700H=2.700V	93H:92H	31:16	2700H	2700H
HW Reset# pin	0=not support 1=support	95H:94H	00	0b ⁽¹⁾	F99CH
HW Hold# pin	0=not support 1=support		01	0b	
Deep Power Down Mode	0=not support 1=support		02	1b	
SW Reset	0=not support 1=support		03	1b	
SW Reset Opcode	Should be issue Reset Enable(66H) before Reset cmd.		11:04	1001 1001b (99H)	
Program Suspend/Resume	0=not support 1=support		12	1b	
Erase Suspend/Resume	0=not support 1=support		13	1b	
Unused			14	1b	
Wrap-Around Read mode	0=not support 1=support		15	1b	
Wrap-Around Read mode Opcode			96H	23:16	
Wrap-Around Read data length	08H:support 8B wrap-around read 16H:8B&16B 32H:8B&16B&32B 64H:8B&16B&32B&64B	97H	31:24	64H	64H
Individual block lock	0=not support 1=support	9BH:98H	00	0b	CBFCH
Individual block lock bit (Volatile/Nonvolatile)	0=Volatile 1=Nonvolatile		01	0b	
Individual block lock Opcode			09:02	FFH	
Individual block lock Volatile protect bit default protect status	0=protect 1=unprotect		10	0b	
Secured OTP	0=not support 1=support		11	1b	
Read Lock	0=not support 1=support		12	0b	
Permanent Lock	0=not support 1=support		13	0b	
Unused			15:14	11b	
Unused			31:16	FFFFH	

NOTE:

1. GD25B257DxxRx of the SOP16 and TFBGA packages, a dedicated RESET# pin is provided.

Table 23. Parameter Table (2): 4-Byte Instruction Tables

Description	Comment	Add(H) (Byte)	DW Add (Bit)	Data	Data
Support for (1-1-1) READ command. Instruction = 13H	0 = NOT supported 1 = supported	C0H	00	1b	FFH
Support for (1-1-1) FAST READ command. Instruction = 0CH	0 = NOT supported 1 = supported		01	1b	
Support for (1-1-2) FAST READ command. Instruction = 3CH	0 = NOT supported 1 = supported		02	1b	
Support for (1-2-2) FAST READ command. Instruction = BCH	0 = NOT supported 1 = supported		03	1b	
Support for (1-1-4) FAST READ command. Instruction = 6CH	0 = NOT supported 1 = supported		04	1b	
Support for (1-4-4) FAST READ command. Instruction = ECH	0 = NOT supported 1 = supported		05	1b	
Support for (1-1-1) Page Program command. Instruction = 12H	0 = NOT supported 1 = supported		06	1b	
Support for (1-1-4) Page Program command. Instruction = 34H	0 = NOT supported 1 = supported		07	1b	
Support for (1-4-4) Page Program command. Instruction = 3EH	0 = NOT supported 1 = supported	C1H	08	0b	8EH
Support for Erase Command - Type 1 size. Instruction lookup in next the dword	0 = NOT supported 1 = supported		09	1b	
Support for Erase Command - Type 2 size. Instruction lookup in next the dword	0 = NOT supported 1 = supported		10	1b	
Support for Erase Command - Type 3 size. Instruction lookup in next the dword	0 = NOT supported 1 = supported		11	1b	
Support for Erase Command - Type 4 size. Instruction lookup in next the dword	0 = NOT supported 1 = supported		12	0b	
Support for (1-1-1) DTR READ command. Instruction = 0EH	0 = NOT supported 1 = supported		13	0b	
Support for (1-2-2) DTR READ command. Instruction = BEH	0 = NOT supported 1 = supported		14	0b	
Support for (1-4-4) DTR READ command. Instruction = EEH	0 = NOT supported 1 = supported		15	1b	

Description	Comment	Add(H) (Byte)	DW Add (Bit)	Data	Data
Support for volatile individual sector lock Read command. Instruction = E0H	0 = NOT supported 1 = supported	C2H	16	0b	F0H
Support for volatile individual sector lock Write command. Instruction = E1H	0 = NOT supported 1 = supported		17	0b	
Support for non-volatile individual sector lock Read command. Instruction = E2H	0 = NOT supported 1 = supported		18	0b	
Support for non-volatile individual sector lock Write command. Instruction = E3H	0 = NOT supported 1 = supported		19	0b	
Reserved	Reserved		23:20	1111b	
Reserved	Reserved	C3H	31:24	FFH	FFH
Instruction for Erase Type 1	FFH = NOT supported	C4H	07:00	21H	21H
Instruction for Erase Type 2	FFH = NOT supported	C5H	15:08	5CH	5CH
Instruction for Erase Type 3	FFH = NOT supported	C6H	23:16	DCH	DCH
Instruction for Erase Type 4	FFH = NOT supported	C7H	31:24	FFH	FFH

9. ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

9.1. POWER-ON TIMING

Figure 80. Power-on Timing

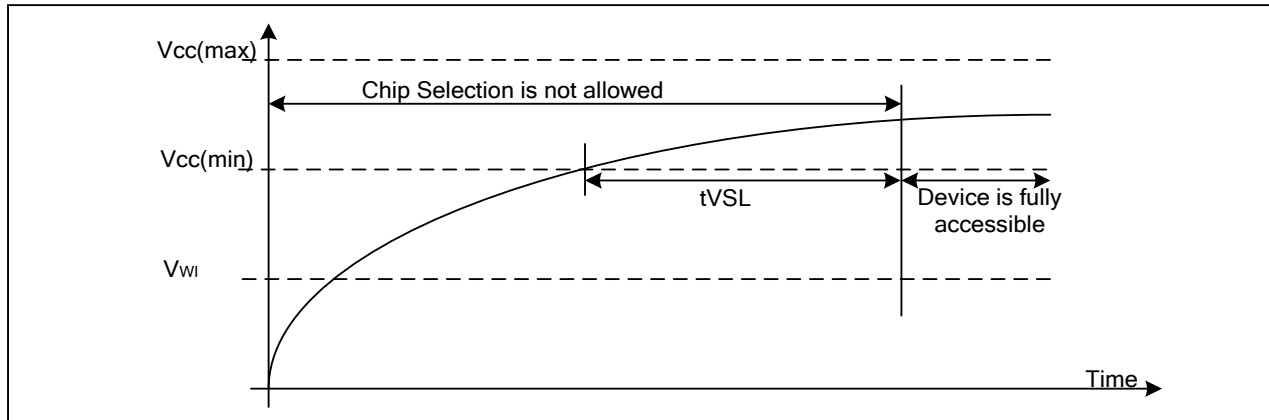


Table 24. Power-Up Timing and Write Inhibit Threshold

Symbol	Parameter	Min	Max	Unit
tVSL	VCC (min) To CS# Low	2.5		ms
VWI	Write Inhibit Voltage	1.5	2.5	V

9.2. INITIAL DELIVERY STATE

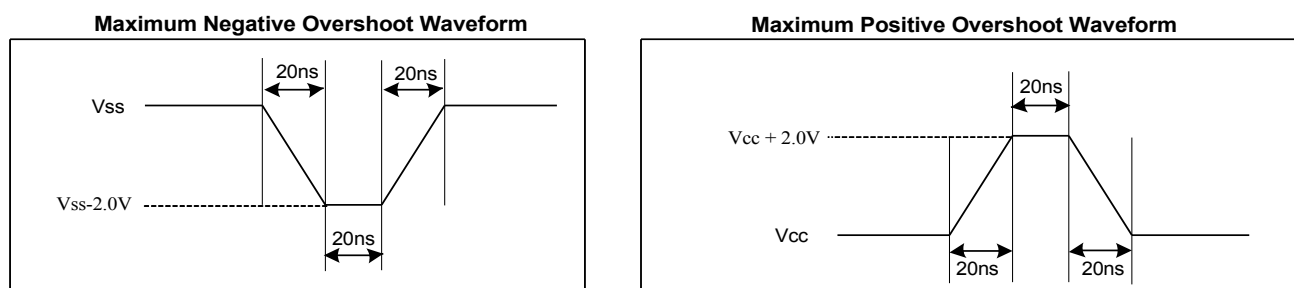
The device is delivered with the memory array erased: all bits are set to 1 (each Byte contains FFH). The Status Register bits are set to 0, except QE bit (S9) and DRV0 bit (S21) are set to 1.

9.3. ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

Table 25. Absolute Maximum Ratings

Parameter	Value	Unit
Ambient Operating Temperature	-40 to 85	°C
Storage Temperature	-65 to 150	°C
Applied Input/Output Voltage	-0.6 to VCC+0.4	V
Transient Input/Output Voltage (note : overshoot)	-2.0 to VCC+2.0	V
VCC	-0.6 to 4.2	V

Figure 81. Input Test Waveform and Measurement Level

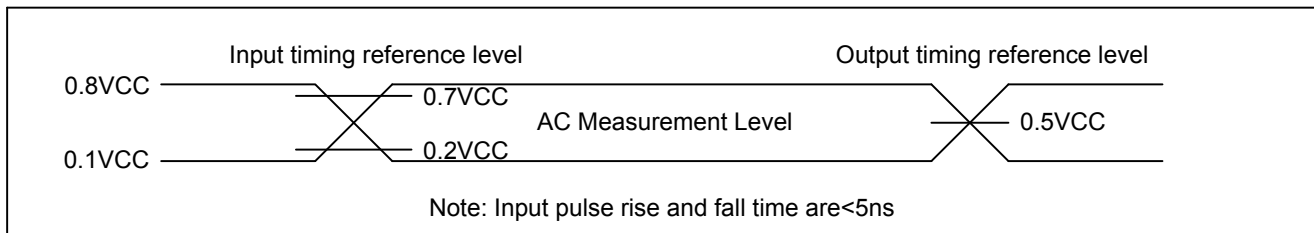


9.4. CAPACITANCE MEASUREMENT CONDITIONS

Table 26. Capacitance Measurement Conditions

Symbol	Parameter	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit	Conditions
CIN	Input Capacitance			6	pF	VIN=0V
COUT	Output Capacitance			8	pF	VOUT=0V
CL	Load Capacitance	30			pF	
	Input Rise And Fall time			5	ns	
	Input Pulse Voltage	0.1VCC to 0.8VCC			V	
	Input Timing Reference Voltage	0.2VCC to 0.7VCC			V	
	Output Timing Reference Voltage	0.5VCC			V	

Figure 82. Input/Output Timing Reference Level



9.5. DC CHARACTERISTICS

(T= -40°C~85°C, VCC=2.7~3.6V)

Symbol	Parameter	Test Condition	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
I _{LI}	Input Leakage Current				±2	μA
I _{LO}	Output Leakage Current				±2	μA
I _{CC1}	Standby Current	CS#=VCC, V _{IN} =VCC or VSS		12	50	μA
I _{CC2}	Deep Power-Down Current	CS#=VCC, V _{IN} =VCC or VSS		1	8	μA
I _{CC3}	Operating Current (Read)	CLK=0.1VCC / 0.9VCC at 104MHz, Q=Open(*1,*2,*4 I/O)		15	25	mA
		CLK=0.1VCC / 0.9VCC at 80MHz, Q=Open(*1,*2,*4 I/O)		13	20	mA
		CLK=0.1VCC / 0.9VCC at 80MHz, Q=Open(*4 I/O DTR)		16	25	mA
I _{CC4}	Operating Current (PP)	CS#=VCC			25	mA
I _{CC5}	Operating Current (WRSR)	CS#=VCC			25	mA
I _{CC6}	Operating Current (SE)	CS#=VCC			25	mA
I _{CC7}	Operating Current (BE)	CS#=VCC			25	mA
I _{CC8}	Operating Current (CE)	CS#=VCC			25	mA
V _{IL}	Input Low Voltage		-0.5		0.2VCC	V
V _{IH}	Input High Voltage		0.7VCC		VCC+0.4	V
V _{OL}	Output Low Voltage	I _{OL} =100μA			0.2	V
V _{OH}	Output High Voltage	I _{OH} =-100μA	VCC-0.2			V

Note:

1. Typical value tested at T = 25°C.
2. Value guaranteed by design and/or characterization, not 100% tested in production.

9.6. AC CHARACTERISTICS

(T= -40°C~85°C, VCC=2.7~3.6V, CL=30pf)

Symbol	Parameter	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
f _{c0}	Serial Clock Frequency for all instructions except Read			104	MHz
f _{c1}	Serial Clock Frequency for Dual I/O (BBH, BCH), Quad I/O (EBH, ECH), Dual Output (3BH, 3CH), Quad Output (6BH, 6CH), Fast Read (0BH, 0CH) instructions, on 3.0 - 3.6V power supply			104	MHz
f _{c2}	Serial Clock Frequency for DTR Quad I/O Fast Read (EEH, EDH) instructions, on 3.0 - 3.6V power supply			80	MHz
f _{c3}	Serial Clock Frequency for Dual I/O (BBH, BCH), Quad I/O (EBH, ECH), Dual Output (3BH, 3CH), Quad Output (6BH, 6CH), Fast Read (0BH, 0CH) instructions, on 2.7 - 3.0V power supply			80	MHz
f _{c4}	Serial Clock Frequency for DTR Quad I/O Fast Read (EEH, EDH) instructions, on 2.7 - 3.0V power supply			70	MHz
f _R	Serial Clock Frequency For: Read (03H, 13H)			50	MHz
t _{CLH1}	Serial Clock High Time in STR Mode	3.7			ns
t _{CLH2}	Serial Clock High Time in DTR Mode	5.6			ns
t _{CLL1}	Serial Clock Low Time in STR Mode	3.7			ns
t _{CLL2}	Serial Clock Low Time in DTR Mode	5.6			ns
t _{CLCH}	Serial Clock Rise Time (Slew Rate)	0.2			V/ns
t _{CHCL}	Serial Clock Fall Time (Slew Rate)	0.2			V/ns
t _{SLCH}	CS# Active Setup Time	8			ns
t _{CHSH}	CS# Active Hold Time	5			ns
t _{SHCH}	CS# Not Active Setup Time	5			ns
t _{CHSL}	CS# Not Active Hold Time	5			ns
t _{SHSL}	CS# High Time (Read/Write)	20			ns
t _{SHQZ}	Output Disable Time			6	ns
t _{CLQX}	Output Hold Time	1.8			ns
t _{DVCH}	Data In Setup Time	2			ns
t _{CHDX}	Data In Hold Time	2			ns
t _{CLQV}	Clock Low To Output Valid			7	ns
t _{DP}	CS# High To Deep Power-Down Mode			20	μs
t _{RES1}	CS# High To Standby Mode Without Electronic Signature Read			30	μs
t _{RES2}	CS# High To Standby Mode With Electronic Signature Read			30	μs
t _{SUS}	CS# High To Next Command After Suspend			20	μs
t _{RS}	Latency Between Resume And Next Suspend	100			μs
t _{RST}	CS# High To Next Command After Reset (Except From Erase)			30	us
t _{RST_E}	CS# High To Next Command After Reset (From Erase)			12	ms
t _W	Write Status Register Cycle Time		5	20	ms
t _{BP1}	Byte Program Time (First Byte)		30	50	μs
t _{BP2}	Additional Byte Program Time (After First Byte)		2.5	12	μs

t_{PP}	Page Programming Time		0.4	2.4	ms
t_{SE}	Sector Erase Time		70	400	ms
t_{BE1}	Block Erase Time (32K Bytes)		0.16	0.8	s
t_{BE2}	Block Erase Time (64K Bytes)		0.22	1	s
t_{CE}	Chip Erase Time (GD25B257D)		70	200	s

Note:

1. Typical value tested at $T = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$.
2. Value guaranteed by design and/or characterization, not 100% tested in production.

Figure 83. Serial Input Timing

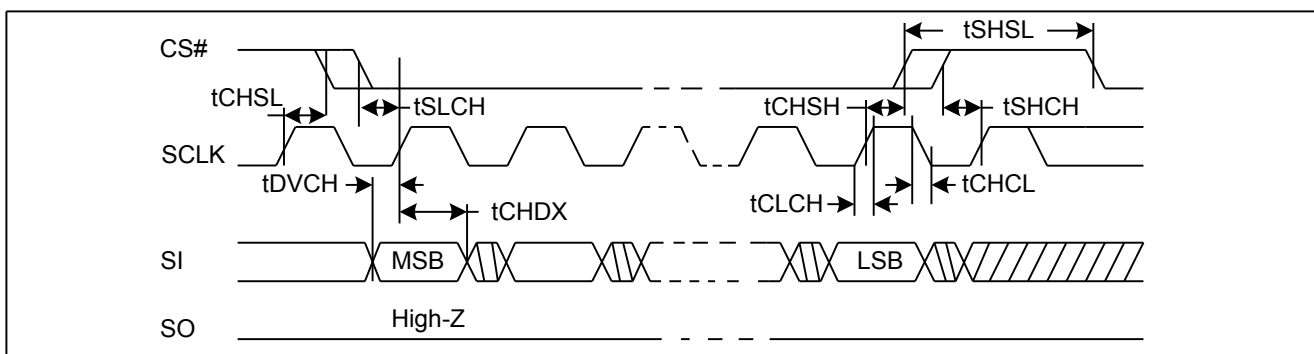


Figure 84. Output Timing

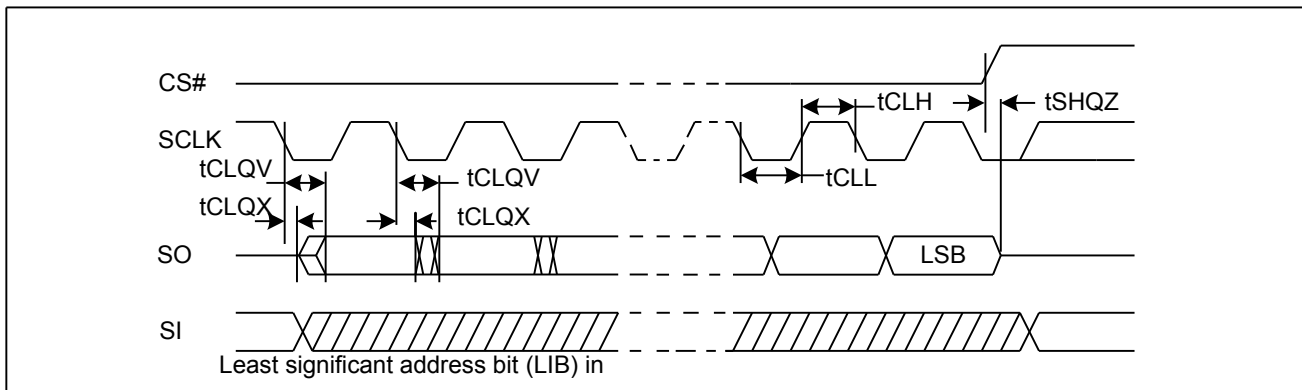


Figure 85. Resume to Suspend Timing Diagram

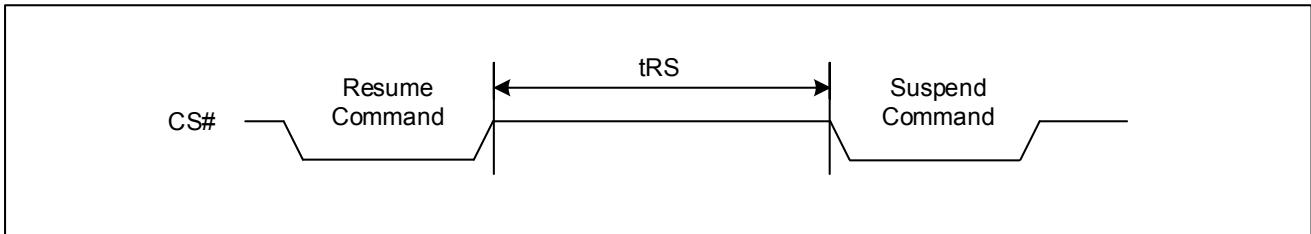


Figure 86 RESET Timing

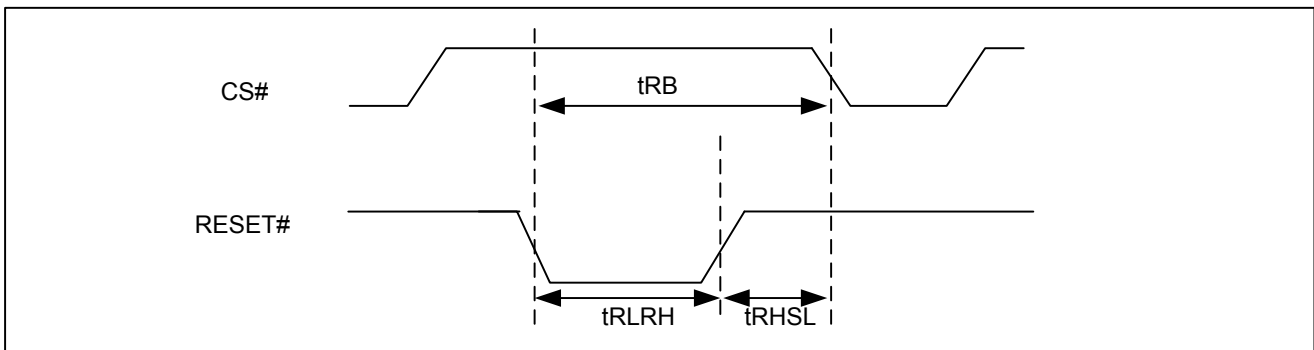
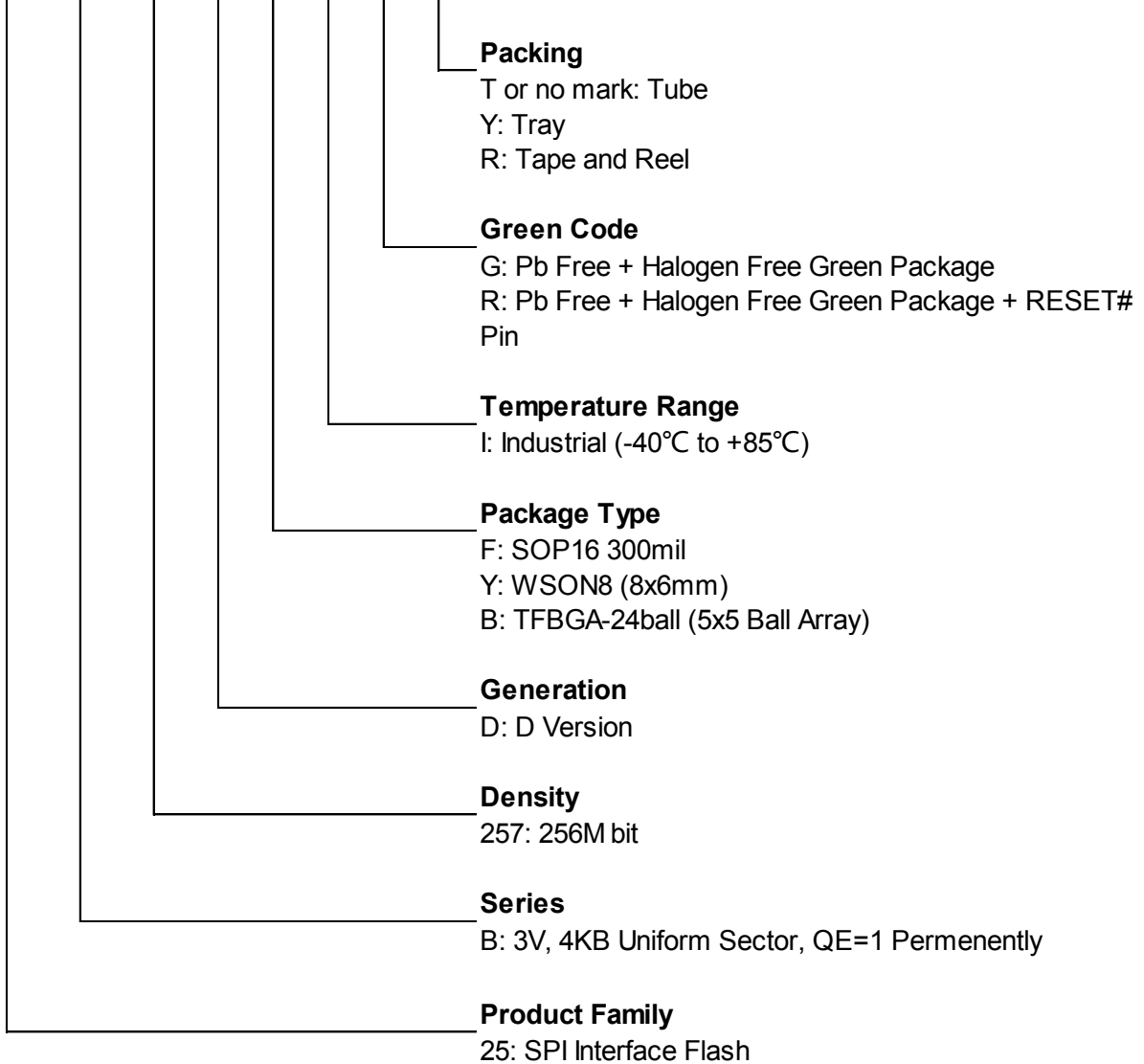


Table 27. Reset Timing

Symbol	Parameter	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit.
tRLRH	Reset Pulse Width	1			μs
tRHSL	Reset High Time Before Read	50			ns
tRB	Reset Recovery Time			12	ms

10. ORDERING INFORMATION

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10.1. Valid Part Numbers

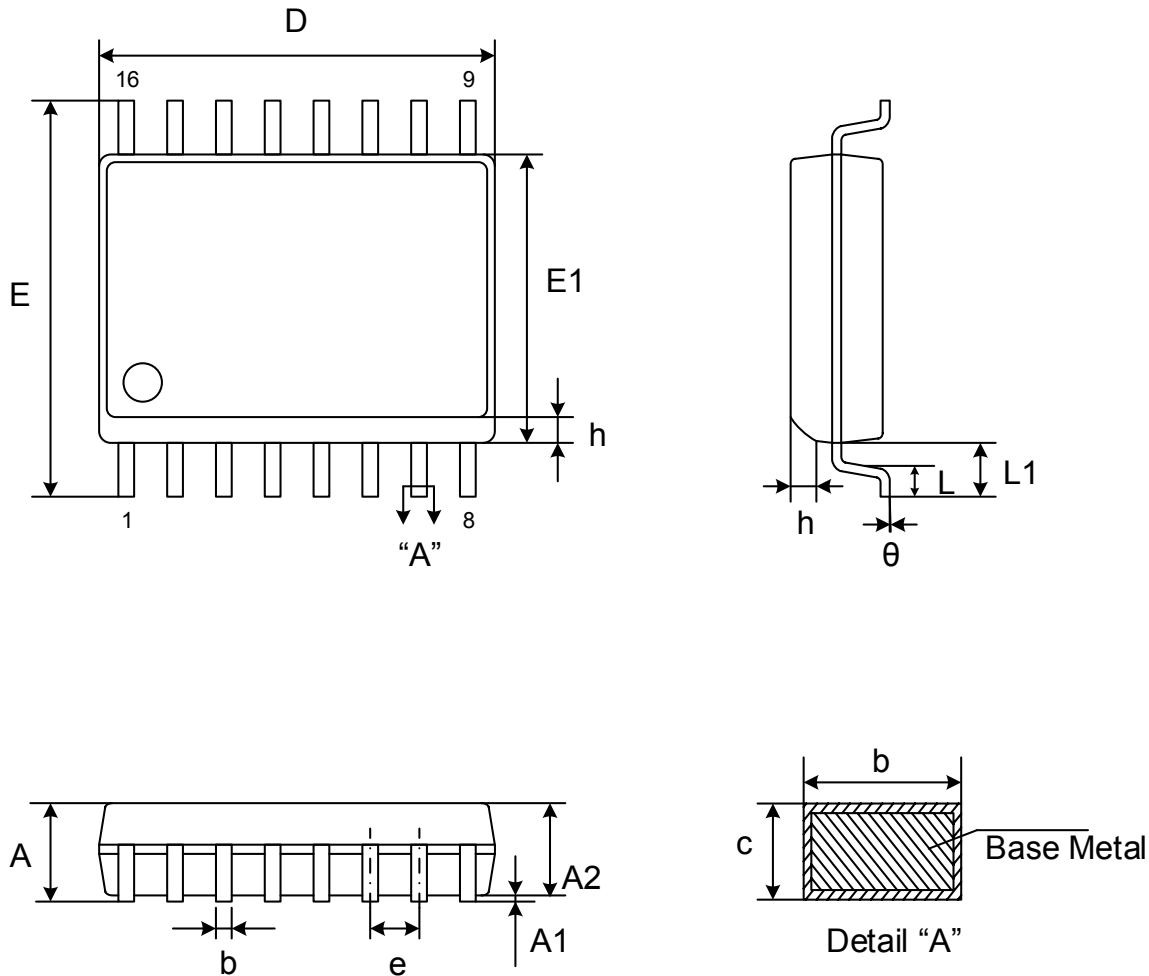
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Temperature Range I: Industrial (-40°C to +85°C)

Product Number	Density	Package Type
GD25B257DFIG	256Mbit	SOP16 300mil
GD25B257DFIR		
GD25B257DYIG	256Mbit	WSON8 (8*6mm)
GD25B257DBIG	256Mbit	TFBGA-24ball (5*5 Ball Array)
GD25B257DBIR		

11. PACKAGE INFORMATION

11.1. Package SOP16 300MIL



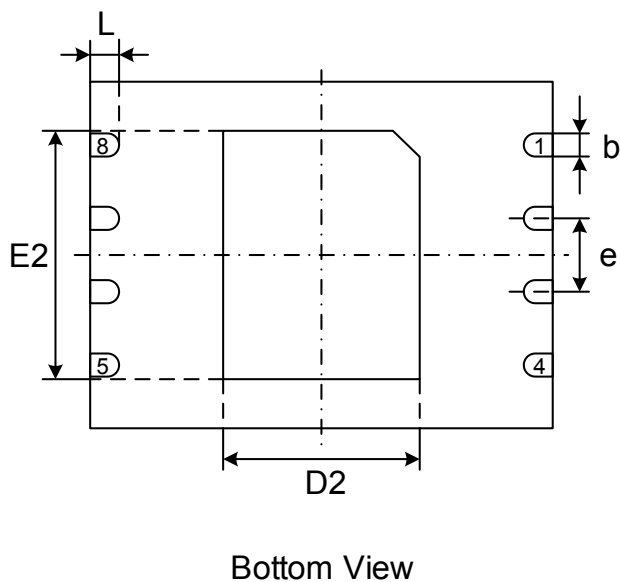
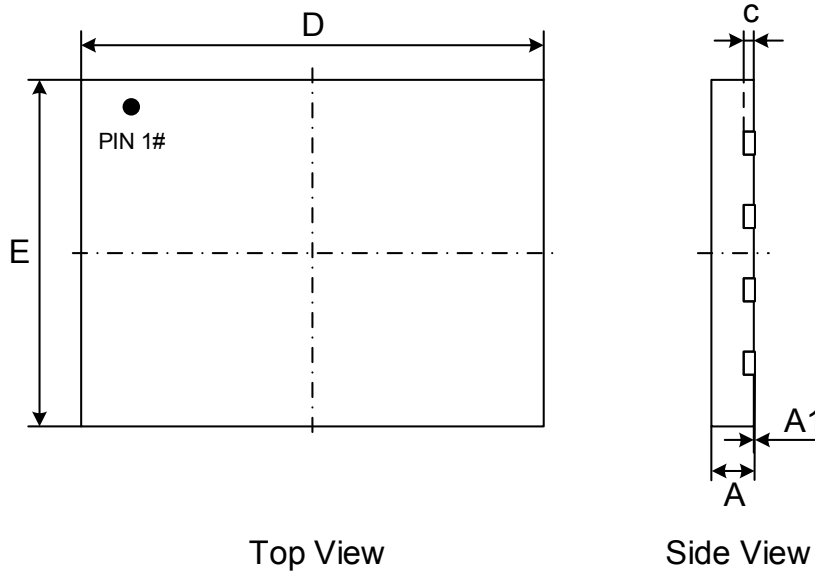
Dimensions

Symbol	A	A1	A2	b	c	D	E	E1	e	L	L1	h	θ		
Unit															
mm	Min	-	0.10	2.05	0.31	0.10	10.20	10.10	7.40	1.27	0.40	1.40	0.25	0	
	Nom	-	0.20	-	0.41	0.25	10.30	10.30	7.50		-		-	-	-
	Max	2.65	0.30	2.55	0.51	0.33	10.40	10.50	7.60		1.27		0.75	8	

Note:

- Both the package length and width do not include the mold flash.
- Seating plane: Max. 0.1mm.

11.2. Package WSON8 (8*6mm)



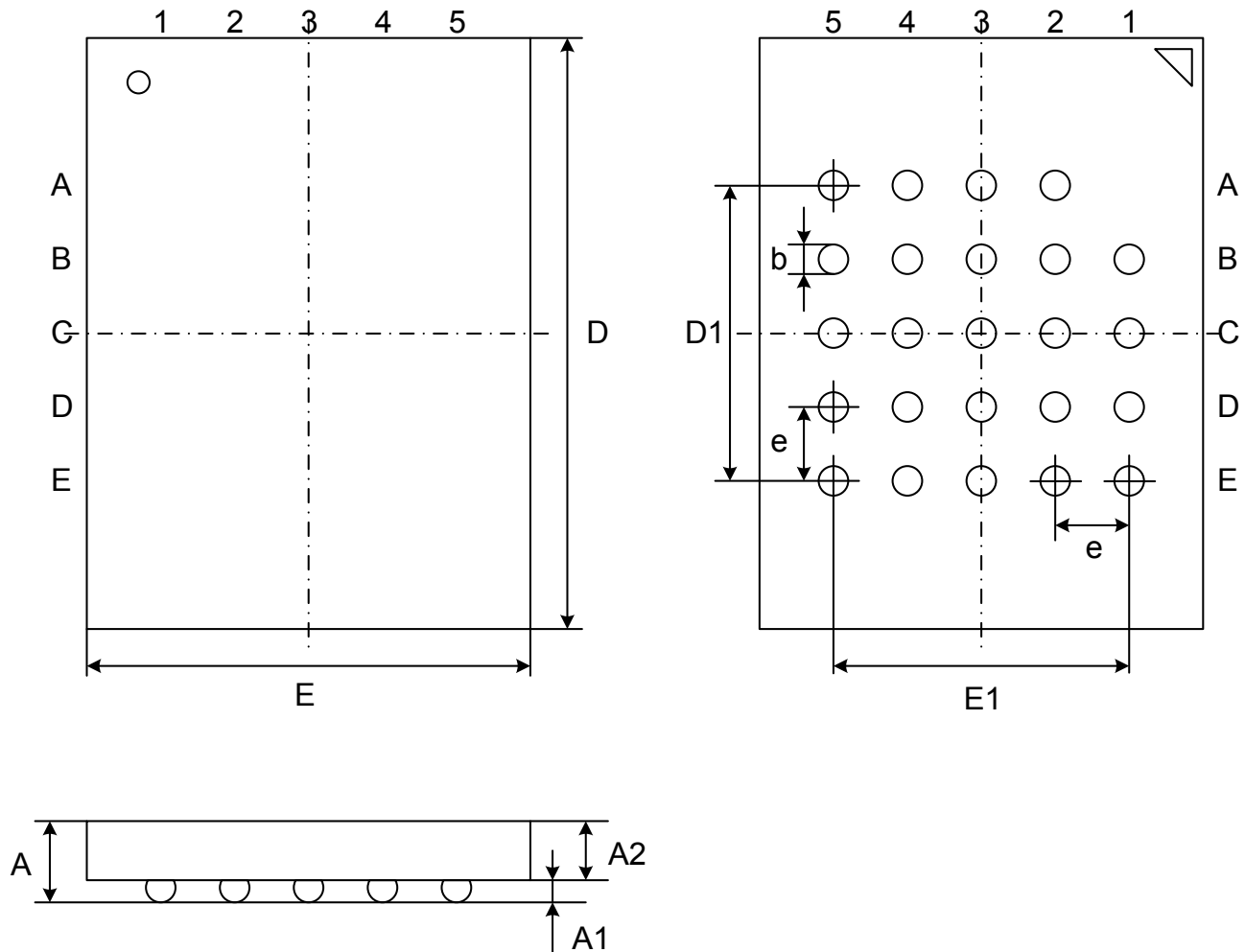
Dimensions

Symbol		A	A1	c	b	D	D2	E	E2	e	L
Unit											
mm	Min	0.70	0.00	0.180	0.35	7.90	3.30	5.90	4.20	1.27	0.45
	Nom	0.75	0.02	0.203	0.40	8.00	3.40	6.00	4.30		0.50
	Max	0.80	0.05	0.250	0.45	8.10	3.50	6.10	4.40		0.55

Note:

1. Both the package length and width do not include the mold flash.
2. The exposed metal pad area on the bottom of the package is floating.
3. Coplanarity $\leq 0.08\text{mm}$. Package edge tolerance $\leq 0.10\text{mm}$.
4. The lead shape may be of little difference according to different package lead frames. These lead shapes are compatible with each other.

11.3. Package TFBGA-24BALL (5*5 ball array)



Dimensions

Symbol		A	A1	A2	b	E	E1	D	D1	e
Unit										
mm	Min	-	0.25	0.75	0.35	5.90	4.00	7.90	4.00	1.00
	Nom	-	0.30	0.80	0.40	6.00		8.00		
	Max	1.20	0.35	0.85	0.45	6.10		8.10		

Note: Both the package length and width do not include the mold flash.

12. REVISION HISTORY

Version No.	Description	Page	Date
1.0	Initial Release	All	2018-3-27
1.1	Modify the Timing Diagrams of ED/EEH command Modify tw typ. value from 1ms to 5ms	P42-44 P80	2018-5-2
1.2	Modify lcc1 typ. value from 15uA to 12uA AModify tPP typ. value from 0.6ms to 0.4ms Modify tBE1 typ. value from 0.2s to 0.16s Modify tBE2 typ. value from 0.3s to 0.22s Modify tCE from 100-240s to 70-200s	P82 P84 P84 P84 P84	2018-7-9
1.3	Modify the description of DRV bits Add lcc3 in DTR mode	P14 P82	2019-4-17

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