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# **About This Book**

This book is divided into two chapters. Each chapter is complete with in itself. Chapter 1 is the IBM Micro Channel Architecture. It contains a description of the the IBM Micro Channel Architecture including a description of the address bus, data bus, arbitration bus, interrupt signals, and support signals. Also included is a description of the optional Micro Channel functions. The chapter also contains descriptions and timing diagrams for all Micro Channel operations. Programable Option select (POS) and the Micro Channel connector descriptions are also found in this chapter.

Chapter 2 provides some basic guidelines to design adapters for the Micro Channel architecture 16-bit an 32-bit products.

The RISC System/6000 General Information Manual (GIM) contains additional material required for Micro Channel adapter designs that are operated in the RISC System/6000. Chapter 4 of the GIM describes the implementation of the Input/Output Channel Controller (IOCC) which generates the Micro Channel interface in the RISC System/6000. Chapter 10 of the GIM has additional information specific to the design of adapters used in the RISC System/6000.

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# **Chapter 1. Micro Channel Architecture**

# Description

The Micro Channel<sup>™</sup> architecture consists of an address bus, a data bus, an arbitration bus, a set of interrupt signals, and support signals. It uses synchronous and asynchronous procedures for data transfer between memory, I/O devices, and a controlling master. The controlling master can be a DMA controller, the system master (system processor), or a bus master. The features of the Micro Channel architecture are:

- I/O data transfers of 8-, 16-, 24-, or 32-bits within a 64KB<sup>1</sup> address space (16-bit address width).
- Memory data transfers of 8-, 16-, 24-, or 32-bits within a 16MB<sup>1</sup> (24-bit address width) or 4GB<sup>1</sup> (32-bit address width) address space.
- An arbitration procedure that enables up to 15 devices and the system master to bid for control of the channel.
- A basic transfer procedure that allows data transfers between masters and slaves.
- A direct memory access (DMA) procedure that supports multiple DMA channels. Additionally, this procedure allows a device to transfer data in bursts.
- An optional streaming data procedure that provides a faster data-transfer rate than the basic transfer procedure and allows 64-bit data transfers.
- Address- and data-parity enable and detect procedures.
- Interrupt sharing on all levels.
- A flexible system-configuration procedure that uses programmable registers.
- An adapter interface to the channel using:
  - A 16-bit connector with a 24-bit address bus and a 16-bit data bus
  - A 32-bit connector with a 32-bit address bus and a 32-bit data bus
  - An optional matched-memory extension
  - An optional video extension
- Support for audio signal transfer (audio voltage-sum node).
- Support for both synchronous and asynchronous data transfer.
- An exception condition reporting procedure.
- Improved electromagnetic characteristics.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> KB equals 1024 bytes; MB equals 1,048,576 bytes; GB equals 1,073,741,824 bytes.

#### **Micro Channel Participants**

All Micro Channel participants are either masters or slaves. There are three types of masters and three types of slaves. (See Figure 1-1 on page 1-3)

An adapter can incorporate either a master function, a slave function, or a combination of both. For example, an adapter might be designed to operate primarily as a DMA slave. However, it would also respond to certain I/O read and I/O write operations from the system master, making it an I/O slave. If the adapter contains RAM or ROM that is in the memory address space, it would be a memory slave when that memory was accessed.

#### Masters

A master is a participant that drives the address bus and data transfer control signals that cause data transfer to or from a slave.

The channel supports up to 16 masters. The central arbitration control point and the Micro Channel arbitration procedure control ownership of the channel. The central arbitration control point grants ownership at the end of the arbitration procedure to highest-priority requester.

The three types of masters are:

• System master

A system master controls and manages the system configuration. It arbitrates for use of the channel. A system master can also be a default master. The default master is the master that owns the channel when no other master requires the channel.

The system master supports data transfers with an I/O slave or a memory slave.

• Bus master

A bus master arbitrates for use of the channel. A bus master supports data transfers with an I/O slave or a memory slave.

• DMA controller

A DMA controller does not initiate arbitration for the channel; a DMA slave initiates and completes the arbitration procedure. The DMA controller monitors the arbitration bus to detect the DMA slave's arbitration level.

A DMA controller supports data transfers with DMA slaves and memory slaves.

#### Slaves

A slave is a participant that sends and receives data under the control of a master. The slave responds to signals that are driven by the master. A slave is selected by the controlling master using Micro Channel procedures.

The channel supports 8-, 16- and 32-bit data bus size in a slave. The data port size (8, 16, or 32 bits) describes the maximum width of the data transfer. For example, a 32-bit slave can support 8-, 16- 24-, or 32-bit data transfers. During a data transfer cycle, an 8-bit data port on a 32-bit slave acts like an 8-bit slave.

The three types of slaves are:

• I/O slave

I/O slaves are selected by their address within the I/O address space.

• Memory slave

Memory slaves are selected by their address within the memory address space.

• DMA slave

A DMA slave is selected by arbitration or, optionally, by its address within the I/O address space. A DMA slave initiates a request for the channel and arbitrates for the channel with arbitrating masters and other DMA slaves. The DMA controller provides the DMA slave with the address and data transfer signals required for data transfers. During a DMA write operation, the DMA slave provides the data, and the memory slave stores it. During a DMA read operation, the memory slave provides the data, and the DMA slave stores it.



Figure 1-1. Master-Slave Relationships

#### **Micro Channel Structure**

The following shows the participants, the central arbitration control point, and the Micro Channel buses and signals that they drive or receive. "Micro Channel Buses and Signals" on page 1-6 describes the buses and signals of the Micro Channel architecture.



ABS - Arbitration Bus and Associated Signals

ADDR - Address Bus and Associated Signals

DATA - Data Bus and Associated Signals

IRQ - Interrupt Request Signals

OMCS - Other Micro Channel Signals

Figure 1-2. Micro Channel Structure

Figure 1-9 on page 1-16 shows which Micro Channel participant drives and receives each bus and signal, and specifies the requirements for each driver and receiver.

#### **Addressing Model**

The Micro Channel addressing model consists of a memory address space and an I/O address space. During an I/O cycle, the 64KB I/O address space is addressed by the low-order 16 bits of the address bus. During a memory cycle, the memory address space is addressed by the address bus. A memory-address width of 24 bits supports a 16MB address space. An extended memory-address width of 32 bits supports a 4GB address space.

The signals used are MADE 24, M/-IO, and A0 through A23 of the address bus. For an extended address, A24 through A31 of the address bus are also used.



Figure 1-3. I/O and Memory Address Space

# **Micro Channel Buses and Signals**

The Micro Channel architecture consists of:

- An arbitration bus and associated signals
- An address bus and associated signals
- A data bus and associated signals
- Interrupt signals
- Other Micro Channel signals
- Optional extensions for:
  - Matched memory extension signals
  - Video extension signals.

Throughout this document, a minus sign (-) in front of a signal name indicates that the signal is active when it is at a low-voltage level. When no minus sign appears, the signal is active when it is at a high-voltage level. For example, -CMD specifies the signal is active low. Also, ARB/-GNT is in the ARB state when it is at a high level and is in the -GNT state when it is at a low level.

#### Arbitration Bus and Associated Signals

The arbitration bus and associated signals allow arbitrating participants (the system master, bus masters, and DMA slaves) to request and gain ownership of the channel. The resolution of multiple arbitration requests results in granting ownership of the channel to the highest-priority requester. See "Arbitration" on page 1-21 for more information.

ARB0 - ARB3: Arbitration Bus: These signals make up the arbitration bus. They are driven by the system master, bus masters, and DMA slaves to present their arbitration level when requesting ownership of the channel. ARB0 (least significant) through ARB3 (most-significant) support up to 16 arbitration levels.

The highest value of the arbitration bus (hex F) has the lowest priority, and the lowest value (hex 0) has the highest priority. To participate in the arbitration procedure, an arbitrating participant must present its arbitration level immediately after the rising edge of ARB/-GNT. All arbitrating participants monitor the arbitration bus, and those with lower priority arbitration levels withdraw them by not driving less-significant arbitration bits.

The arbitration level of the highest-priority requester is valid on the arbitration bus after a settling time. After the channel is granted to the highest-priority requester, that requester continues to drive its arbitration level on the bus.

ARB/-GNT: Arbitrate/-Grant: Only the central arbitration control point drives this signal. The negative-to-positive transition of ARB/-GNT initiates an arbitration cycle. When in the ARB state, this signal indicates an arbitration cycle is in progress. When in the -GNT state, this signal indicates the acknowledgment from the central arbitration control point to the arbitrating participants and the DMA controller that channel ownership has been granted. This signal is driven to the ARB state by the central arbitration control point following the end of transfer (EOT). (See 1-21 for a description of the end of transfer.)

Note: The system master can perform data transfers during arbitration (ARB/-GNT in the ARB state).

-BURST: -Burst: This signal is optionally driven by the winning arbitrating participant or the DMA controller after ARB/-GNT is driven to the -GNT state. This signal indicates to the central arbitration control point that the controlling master will use the channel for one or more consecutive data transfer cycles. This type of data transfer is called *burst transfer*.

-PREEMPT: -Preempt: This signal is used by arbitrating participants to request use of the channel through arbitration. Any arbitrating participant that requires ownership of the channel drives -PREEMPT active, causing an arbitration cycle to occur. When a participant is granted control of the channel, it stops driving -PREEMPT. All arbitrating participants that have not been granted ownership keep their requests pending by continuing to drive -PREEMPT active. All masters and DMA slaves that use burst transfer must receive -PREEMPT.

#### Address Bus and Associated Signals

The address bus and the associated signals are used by the controlling master to assert the memory address or the I/O address (M/-IO), to enable a slave to latch the address and status signals (-S0, -S1), and to indicate that the memory address is greater than 16MB.

A0 - A23: Address Bits 0 through 23: These lines, along with A24 through A31, make up the address bus. These lines are driven by the controlling master to address memory, I/O slaves, and, optionally, DMA slaves. A0 is the least-significant bit and A23 is the most-significant bit. These 24 address lines allow access of up to 16MB of memory. Only the lower 16 address lines (A0 through A15) are for I/O operations, and all 16 lines must be decoded by the I/O slave. A0 through A23 are generated by the controlling master. Valid addresses, generated by the controlling master, are unlatched on the channel and, if required, must be latched by the slaves using either the leading or trailing edge of -ADL or the leading edge of -CMD.

A24 - A31: Address Bits 24 through 31: (32-Bit Extension) These lines, along with A0 through A23 are driven by the controlling master to address memory attached to the channel. A0 is the least-significant bit and A31 is the most-significant bit. These additional address lines allow access of up to 4GB of memory. A24 through A31 are generated by the controlling master. Valid addresses, generated by the controlling master, are unlatched on the channel and, if required, must be latched by the slaves using either the leading or trailing edge of -ADL or the leading edge of -CMD.

Note: A0 - A31 are used to transfer data during a 64-bit streaming data cycle.

-ADL: -Address Decode Latch: This signal, driven by the controlling master, is provided as a convenient way for the slave to latch valid address decodes and status bits.

-APAREN: -Address Parity Enable: (32-Bit Extension) This optional signal is driven active by a master when the master places an address on the bus. This signal indicates to a slave that the address parity signals are valid.

APAR0 - APAR3: Address Parity Bits 0 through 3: (32-Bit Extension) These optional signals are driven by a master when an address is placed on the address bus. These signals represent the odd parity of the address bits on the address bus during both read and write operations. (Odd parity is the condition where the total number of 1s in a byte of data, including the parity bit, is odd.)

APAR(0) represents the odd parity of A(0-7). APAR(1) represents the odd parity of A(8-15). APAR(2) represents the odd parity of A(16-23). APAR(3) represents the odd parity of A(24-31).

During both read and write operations, a master generates a parity bit for each valid address byte, and the receiving slave optionally performs the parity checking to ensure the integrity of the address.

**Note:** APAR0 - APAR3 represent data parity during 64-bit streaming data cycle when -DPAREN is active.

APAR(0) represents the odd parity of D(32-39). APAR(1) represents the odd parity of D(40-47). APAR(2) represents the odd parity of D(48-55). APAR(3) represents the odd parity of D(56-63).

-CD SFDBK (n): -Card Selected Feedback: This signal is driven active by the selected slave as a positive acknowledgement of the slave's selection. The (n) indicates this signal is unique to each channel connector (one independent signal per connector). This signal is unlatched and driven by the selected slave. The slave does not drive -CD SFDBK during the configuration procedure (-CD SETUP active).

Note: Memory that contains diagnostic code must not drive -CD SFDBK during the diagnostic operation.

MADE 24: Memory Address Enable 24: This signal is driven by the controlling master and decoded by all memory slaves, regardless of the size of their address-space. When this signal is active, A24 - A31 are undefined.

- A master driving only A0 A23 drives MADE 24 active.
- A master driving A0 A31 drives MADE 24:
  - active when all bits in A24 A31 are 0
  - inactive when any bit in A24 A31 is 1.

M/-IO: Memory/-Input Output: This signal is driven by the controlling master and decoded by all slaves. This signal selects a memory cycle or an I/O cycle. When this signal is in the M state, a memory cycle is selected. When this signal is in the -IO state, an I/O cycle is selected.

-SFDBKRTN: Selected Feedback Return: (32-Bit Extension) This optional signal is generated by the system logic from the AND of the -CD SFDBK(n) signals being driven by slaves. This signal is a positive acknowledgement to the master from the slave that the slave is at the address specified by the master. Masters that support address parity must receive this signal.

Address Signal Combinations: The following tables show the valid addressing signal combinations for:

- the address bus (A0 A23 and A24 A31)
- M/-IO
- MADE 24
- -APAR(0-3).

Addressing Signals	16-Bit Connector	32-Bit Connect	or
	24-Bit Address	< 16MB Address	≥ 16MB Address
M/-IO	1	1	1
MADE 24	1	1	0
A0 - A23	Valid	Valid	Valid
APAR0 - APAR2 (Optional)	N/A	Valid	Valid
A24 - A31	N/A		Valid
APAR3 (Optional)	N/A	X	Valid
X - Don't Care	N/A - Not applicable	······································	

#### Figure 1-4. Address Bus Support - Memory Cycle

Addressing Signals	16-Bit Connector	32-Bit Connector
M/-IO	0	0
MADE 24	x	x
A0 - A15	Valid	Valid
APAR0 - APAR1 (Optional)	N/A	Valid
X - Don't Care N/A	- Not applicable	

Figure 1-5. Address Bus Support - I/O Cycle

#### **Data Bus and Associated Signals**

The data bus is used to transfer either 8, 16, 24, or 32 bits of data. The associated signals indicate the amount of data transferred by the master in a single transfer cycle, the size of the slave's data port, and the type (read or write) of the data transfer.

D0 - D15: Data Bits 0 through 15: These lines, along with D16 - D31, make up the data bus. The data bus is driven by any master or slave that is transferring data. These lines (D0 - D15) provide data bits 0 through 15. D0 is the least-significant bit; D15 is the most-significant bit. The 16-bit transfers from the controlling master to an 8-bit slave are converted by the controlling master to two 8-bit transfers, and are transmitted on lines D0 through D7. An 8-bit slave must use D0 through D7 to communicate with the controlling master.

D16 - D31: Data Bits 16 through 31: (32-Bit Extension) These lines, along with D0 - D15, make up the data bus. The data bus is driven by any master or slave that is transferring data. These lines (D16 - D31) provide data bits 16 through 31. D0 is the least-significant bit; D31 is the most-significant bit. The 32-bit transfers from the controlling master to an 8-bit slave are converted to four 8-bit transfers by the controlling master, and are transmitted on lines D0 through D7. The 32-bit transfers by the controlling master, and are transmitted on lines D0 through D7. The 32-bit transfers by the controlling master, and are transmitted on lines D0 through D15.

-BE0 - -BE3: -Byte Enable 0 through 3: (32-Bit Extension) These signals are used during data transfers with 32-bit slaves to indicate which data bytes are valid on the data bus. Data transfers of 8, 16, 24, or 32 contiguous bits are controlled by -BE0 through -BE3 during transfers involving 32-bit slaves only. These signals are driven by the controlling master when TR 32 is inactive, and by the central translator logic (for those operations involving a 16-bit master with a 32-bit slave) when TR 32 is active. These signals are not latched on the bus and, if required, are latched by 32-bit slaves. (See "Channel Support" on page 1-41 for additional information.)

-CD DS 16 (n): -Card Data Size 16: This signal is driven by 16-bit and 32-bit slaves to indicate a 16-bit or 32-bit data port at the location addressed. The (n) indicates this signal is unique to each channel connector (one independent signal per connector). This signal is derived from a valid unlatched address decode. -CD DS 16 is not driven by 8-bit slaves and is inactive for an 8-bit data port.

-CD DS 32 (n): -Card Data Size 32: (32-Bit Extension) This signal, along with -CD DS 16, is driven by 32-bit slaves to indicate a 32-bit data port at the location addressed. The (n) indicates this signal is unique to a channel connector position (one independent signal per connector). -CD DS 32 is derived from a valid unlatched address decode. -CD DS 32 is inactive for an 8- or 16-bit data port.

CD CHRDY (n): Channel Ready: This signal is normally active (ready) and is driven inactive (not ready) by a slave to allow additional time to complete a channel cycle. The (n) indicates this signal is unique to each channel connector (one independent signal per connector).

During a read cycle, a slave ensures that data is valid within the time specified after releasing the signal to a ready state. The slave also holds the data long enough for the controlling master to sample the data. A slave can also use this signal during a write cycle, if more time is needed to store the data. This signal is initially driven from a valid unlatched address decode and status active.

CHRDYRTN: Channel Ready Return: This signal is the AND of CD CHRDY (n). It is driven by the system logic. If all slaves drive CD CHRDY active, this signal is active. CHRDYRTN allows the controlling master to monitor the ready information.

-CMD: -Command: This signal is driven by the controlling master and is used to define when data on the data bus is valid. The trailing edge of this signal indicates the end of the bus cycle. This signal indicates to the slave how long data is valid. During write cycles, the data is valid as long as -CMD is active. During read cycles, the data is valid after the leading edge, but before the trailing edge, of -CMD and is held on the bus until after -CMD goes inactive. Slaves can latch address and status information with the leading edge of -CMD.

-DPAREN: -Data Parity Enable: This optional signal is driven active by the participant when data is placed on the data bus. This signal indicates that the data parity signals are valid.

**Note:** APAR(0) - APAR(3) represent data parity during 64-bit streaming data cycles when -DPAREN is active.

DPAR0 - DPAR1: Data Parity Bits 0 and 1: These optional signals are driven by the participant when data is placed on the data bus. These signals represent the odd parity of the data bits on the data bus during both read and write operations. (Odd parity is the condition where the total number of 1s in a byte of data, including the parity bit, is odd.)

DPAR(0) represents the odd parity of D(0-7). DPAR(1) represents the odd parity of D(8-15).

During write operations, a master generates a parity bit for each data byte being transferred, and the receiving slave optionally performs the parity checking to ensure the integrity of the data. During read operations, a slave generates a parity bit for each valid data byte, and the receiving master performs the parity checking to ensure the integrity of the data.

DPAR2 – DPAR3: data parity signals (2 - 3)

Data Parity Bits 2 and 3: (32-Bit Extension) These optional signals are driven by the participant when data is placed on the data bus. These signals represent the odd parity of the data bits on the data bus during both read and write operations.

DPAR(2) represents the odd parity of D(16-23). DPAR(3) represents the odd parity of D(24-31).

During write operations, a master generates a parity bit for each data byte being transferred, and the receiving slave optionally performs the parity checking to ensure the integrity of the data. During read operations, a slave generates a parity bit for each valid data byte, and the receiving master performs the parity checking to ensure the integrity of the data.

-DS 16 RTN: -Data Size 16 Return: This signal is driven by the system logic. This signal is the AND of -CD DS 16 (n) from each channel connector. If any slave drives its -CD DS 16 active, this signal is active. This signal allows the controlling master to monitor the information about the selected slave's data port size (see Figure 1-6).

-DS 32 RTN: -Data Size 32 Return: (32-Bit Extension) This signal is driven by the system logic. This signal is the AND of -CD DS 32 (n) from each channel connector. If any slave drives its -CD DS 32 active, this signal is active. This signal allows the controlling master to monitor the information about the selected slave's data port size.

-DS 16 RTN	-DS 32 RTN	Data Port Size
1	1	8-Bit Data Port
1	0	Not valid
0	1	16-Bit Data Port
0	0	32-Bit Data Port

Figure 1-6. Port Size of Selected Slave

-MSDR: -Multiplexed Streaming Data Request: This signal is driven by a slave to indicate to the controlling master that the slave is capable of 64-bit streaming data transfers.

-SBHE: -System Byte High Enable: This signal is driven by the controlling master to indicate and enable transfers of data on D8 - D15. It is used with A0 to distinguish between high-byte transfers (D8 - D15) and low-byte transfers (D0 - D7) and double-byte (16-bit) transfers to 16-bit data ports. All 16-bit slaves receive this signal.

-SD STROBE: -Streaming Data Strobe: The controlling master and the slave use this signal to clock data on and off the data bus. This optional signal is driven by the controlling master. This signal also indicates to the slave that the controlling master supports streaming data.

-SDR(0): -Streaming Data Request 0: This optional signal is driven by a slave to indicate to the controlling master that the slave is capable of streaming data, and also indicates the maximum clocking rate the slave supports.

-SDR(1): -Streaming Data Request 1: (32-Bit Extension) This optional signal is driven by a slave to indicate to the controlling master that the slave is capable of streaming data, and also indicates the maximum clocking rate the slave supports.

-SDR(0)	-SDR(1)	Decoded Streaming Rate
1	1	Basic Transfer Cycle
0	1	10 MHz maximum (100 ns minimum cycle)
1	0	Reserved
0	0	Reserved

Figure 1-7. Streaming Data Rates

-S0, -S1: -Status 0, Status 1: These status signals are driven by the controlling master to indicate the start of a data transfer cycle and also define the type of data transfer. When used with M/-IO, memory read or write cycles are distinguished from I/O read/write cycles. These signals are latched by the slave, as required, using the leading edge of -CMD, or the leading or trailing edge of -ADL.

Data is transferred to or from the data bus based on -CMD and a latched decode of the address, the status lines (-S0 exclusive-OR -S1), and M/-IO.

Slaves must support a full decode of -S0 and -S1. The following table shows the states of M/-IO, -S0, and -S1 in decoding I/O and memory read and write commands.

M/-IO	-S0	-S1	Function
0	0	0	Reserved
0	0	1	I/O Write Command
0	1	0	I/O Read Command
0	1	1	Inactive
1	0	0	Reserved
1	0	1	Memory Write Command
1	1	0	Memory Read Command
1	1	1	Inactive
1			

Figure 1-8. I/O and Memory Transfer Controls

An I/O write command instructs an I/O slave to receive the data from the data bus. An I/O read command instructs an I/O slave to drive its data onto the data bus.

A memory write command instructs a memory slave to receive the data from the data bus. A memory read command instructs a memory slave to drive its data onto the data bus.

-TC: -Terminal Count: This signal is driven by the DMA controller and provides a pulse during a read or write command to the DMA slave to indicate that the terminal count of the current DMA channel has been reached. This indicates to the DMA slave that this is the last cycle to be performed. -TC is driven active on the channel during DMA operations only.

**TR 32:** Translate 32: (32-Bit Extension) This signal is driven inactive by 32-bit controlling masters and received by the central translator logic. The signal indicates to the central translator logic that the controlling master is performing data steering. TR 32 can also be received by any 32-bit slave. See "Data Steering" on page 1-40 for information about the central translator logic.

#### **Interrupt Signals**

-IRQ 3-7, -IRQ 9-12, and -IRQ 14-15: -Interrupt Request: An interrupt request is generated when an I/O slave drives one of the 'interrupt request' signals low. These signals make up the set of interrupt signals. The polarity of these signals makes it possible for multiple slaves to concurrently share the same interrupt level.

#### **Other Micro Channel Signals**

AUDIO: Audio Sum Node: This analog signal is the sum of all the audio signals being driven. It is used to drive audio signals from an adapter to the system audio output and between adapters. The frequency response of the audio signal is 50 Hz to 10 kHz  $\pm$  3 dB. The maximum signal amplitude is 2.5 Vac peak-to-peak, at a dc offset of 0.0 Vdc  $\pm$  50 millivolts. The noise level is limited to a maximum of 50 millivolts peak-to-peak.

AUDIO GND: Audio Ground: This is the analog ground return signal for the audio subsystem.

-CD SETUP (n): -Card Setup: This signal is driven by system logic to individually select channel connectors. The (n) indicates this signal is unique to each channel connector (one independent signal per connector). When this signal is activated, a specific channel connector is selected, and, if an adapter is present, access is gained to configuration data at that connector. The adapter ID and configuration data is obtained by an I/O read during a setup cycle; the configuration data is stored by an I/O write during a setup cycle.

-CHCK: -Channel Check: This signal is driven active by a slave to report an exception condition, and optionally, it can be driven by a master.

CHRESET: Channel Reset: This signal is generated by the system logic to reset or initialize all adapters at power-on or when a low voltage condition is detected. The system can also activate this signal under program control.

OSC: Oscillator: This signal is a high-speed clock driven by the system logic, with a frequency of 14.31818 MHz  $\pm$  0.01%. The high-level pulse width (more than 2.3 Vdc) and the low-level pulse width (less than 0.8 Vdc) must not be less than 20 nanoseconds each.

-REFRESH: -Refresh: This signal is driven by the system logic and is used to indicate that a memory refresh operation is in progress. Memory slaves that do not need to perform refresh operations do not need to receive this signal.

## **Channel Signal Groups (Digital)**

The following figure lists the digital Micro Channel signals and shows what type of driver or receiver is required. The 'audio' and 'audio ground' signals are analog signals. (For further information about these signals, see page 1-14.)

When a Micro Channel adapter combines the functions of bus masters and slaves, the signals driven and received by the adapter are a superset of the selected functions.

For example:

- An adapter that combines a slave function with a bus master function must drive and receive all signals required by a slave and all signals required by a bus master.
- A adapter that combines an I/O slave function with a memory slave or DMA slave function, must drive and receive all signals required by both slaves.

Note: All adapters must support setup.

The central arbitration control point, central steering logic, and central translator logic are packaged within the system logic. The system logic also includes circuitry for memory refresh, the oscillator, and channel reset.

A 32-bit adapter must implement both the 32-bit and the 16-bit signals; a 16-bit adapter must implement both the 16-bit and 8-bit signals.

Signal Name	System Master	DMA Cntlr	Bus Master	DMA Slave	Memory	I/O Slave	Driver
Hune	D/R	D/R	D/R	D/R	D/R	D/R	Signal
	<b>~</b> /	-	-	10	(5		Group
A(0-15)	0/-	D/-	D/-	-/0	-/R	-/R	IS (1) TS (1)
A(10-23) A(24 31)	U/- */	U/- */	U/- */	-/-	-/K /*	-/-	IS (1) TS (1)
-ADI	°/- D/-	n/-	n/-	-/-	-/0	-/-	TS (1)
APAR(0-3)	0/-	0/-	0/-	-/0	-/0	-/0	TS (2)
-APAREN	0/-	0/-	0/-	-/0	-/0	-/0	TS (2)
ARB(0-3)	0/0	-/R	D/R	D/R	-/-	-/-	0C (5)
ARB/-GNT	D/-	-/R	-/R	-/R	-/-	-/-	BD (4)
-BE(0-3)	*/-	*/-	*/-	-/*	-/*	-/*	TS (1)
-BURST	0/R	D/R	0/-	0/-	-/-	-/-	0C (5)
CD CHRDY (n)	-/R	-/-	-/-	0/-	0/-	0/-	TP (3)
-CD DS 16 (n)	-/R	-/-	-/-	\$/-	\$/-	\$/-	TP (3)
-CD DS 32 (n)	-/*	-/-	-/-	*/-	*/-	*/-	TP (3)
-CD SETUP (n)	D/-	-/@	-/@	-/@	-/@	-/@	TP (8)
-CD SFUBK (n)	-/K	-/-	-/-	U/-	U/-	U/-	IP (3)
	-/K	0/K /D	U/K /D	0/-	0/-	0/-	
	D/-	-/K /D	-/ĸ	-/- /P	-/-	-/-	DU (4)
	D/-	-/K	-/K	-/R	-/R	_/R	BD (4) TS (1)
D(0-7)	D/R	D/R	D/R				TS (2)
D(8-15)				\$/\$	\$/\$	\$/\$	TS (2)
D(16-31)	*/*	*/*	*/*	*/*	*/*	*/*	TS (2)
DPAR(0)	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	TS (2)
DPAR(1)	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	TS (2)
DPAR (2-3)	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	TS (2)
-DPAREN	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	TS (2)
-DS 16 RTN	D/-	-/R	-/R	-/-	-/-	-/-	BD (4)
-DS 32 RTN	*/-	-/*	-/*	-/-	-/-	-/-	BD (4)
-IRQ (N)	0/R	0/-	0/0	0/-	0/-	0/-	OC (6)
M/-10	D/-	D/-	D/-	-/R	-/R	-/R	$\frac{15}{10}$ (1)
MADE 24	U/-	U/-	U/-	-/-	-/R	-/-	
-MSDK	-/0	-/0	-/0	/0	0/-	0/-	15 (1) CD (7)
	- /ם	-/0	-/0 D/0	-/0 D/0	-/0	-/0	
_REFRESH	D/L	_/_	-/-	-/-	-/-	_/_	TS (1)
-S0S1	D/*	D/-	D/-	-/R	-/R	-/R	TŠ (1)
-SBHE	D/*	D/-	D/-	-/#	-/#	-/#	TS (1)
-SFDBKRTN	0/-	-/0	-/0	-/-	-/-	-/-	BD (4)
-SD STROBE	0/-	0/-	0/-	-/0	-/0	-/0	TS (1)
-SDR(0)	-/0	-/0	-/0	0/-	0/-	0/-	TS (1)
-SDR(1)	-/0	-/0	-/0	0/-	0/-	0/-	TS (1)
-TC	-/-	D/-	-/-	-/R	-/-	-/-	TS (1)
TR 32	*/R	*/-	*/-	-/0	-/0	-/0	TS (1)
		-	KEY -				
		- 0-	0.11				e hah davatara
U = Urive Enable	εα ΟΟ	= Upen (	Loilector	* #	= Require	ed for 1	D-DIT DEVICES
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- = Not Implement	nted PD		river	*	= Pequire	ad for 2'	2-bit devices
CD = Clock Drive	rceu DD ≥r N =		12 14 15	3-7) ß	= _CD SF	eu ior 3. THP is m	eceived by all
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Figure 1-9. Driver and Receiver Requirements and Options

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Signal Group	Driver Type	Sinking Capacity	Capacitive Loading	Total Capacitance
1	Tri-State	24 mA	20 pF	240 pF
2	Tri-State	24 mA	20 pF	240 pF
3	Totem Pole	6 mA	20 pF	40 pF
4	Bus Driver	24 mA	20 pF	240 pF
5	Open Collector	24 mA	15 pF	200 pF
6	Open Collector	24 mA	20 pF	240 pF
7	Clock Driver	24 mA	15 pF	200 pF
8	Totem Pole or	6 mA	50 pF	Not
	Tri-State		-	Applicable

The following table and notes apply to the driver and receiver options listed on page 1-16.

Figure 1-10. Signal Groups, Driver Types, and Loading Specifications

#### Notes:

- 1. Pull-up resistors are provided by system logic for all signals other than -SDR0, -SDR1, -MSDR, and -SD STROBE. Adapters that receive these signals must provide a pull-up resistor for each signal received. (A minimum of 20 k $\Omega$  pulled to 5 Vdc is recommended.)
- 2. The maximum loading current is 1.6 mA per channel connector, except signal group 5. The maximum loading current of group 5 is 1.0 mA per channel connector.
- 3. An open collector can be either an open-collector device or a tri-state device wired with the input grounded and using the enable line of the tri-state device to control the output.
- 4. For good signal quality, the net length on the adapter for any control signal driven or received on the adapter should not exceed 2 inches.

#### **Matched-Memory Extension Signal Descriptions**

The matched memory extension can, in some cases, improve the data transfer capabilities between the system master and channel-resident memory. The matched-memory signal sequence and signal timing specifications are system dependent. For more information, see the technical manuals for the systems that support the matched memory signals.

#### **Auxiliary Video Extension Signal Descriptions**

The auxiliary video extension allows a video subsystem on an adapter to share video resources with a video subsystem on the system board or on another adapter. The signal sequence and signal timing specifications for the auxiliary video signals are system dependent. For more information, see the technical manuals for the systems that support the auxiliary video signals.

#### **Micro Channel Architecture Base and Extensions**

Figure 1-11 on page 1-19 shows the buses and signals available for use with the 16-bit connector. The optional extensions signals are shown at the top of the figure and the optional connector pins at the bottom of the figure.

Figure 1-12 on page 1-20 shows the buses and signals available for use with the 32-bit connector. The optional extensions signals are shown at the top of the figure and the optional connector pins at the bottom of the figure.

"Connector Definition" on page 1-99 contains the physical specifications for the connectors.

### **16-Bit Base and Extensions**

1	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			7						
	Streaming Data:	Da	ta Parity:							
	-SD_STROBE -SDR(0)		DPAR(0-1) -DPAREN							
	16-Bit Base									
Address Bus and Associated Signals										
A(0-23)			-ADL -CD SFDBK	MADE M/-IO	24					
Data Bus and Associated Signals										
	-CMD			-S0, -S1	-SBHE					
	D(0-7)			CD CHRDY	CHRDY	'RTN				
	D(8-15)			-CD DS 16	-DS 16	5 RTN				
		-TC								
Ar	rbitration Bus and	Associa	ated Signa	S						
	ARB(0-3)			-BURST						
		NT	-PREEMPT							
11	iterrupt Signal Se		10 14 15)	100(2 7)						
0.	-1RQ(9-12,14,15)			-1RQ(3-7)						
0	ther Micro Channel Signals			CHCK	DEEDE	cu				
					-KELKE	.5П				
				OSC						
אח	ΔΔ	-00 311	51	030						
1	- Channels	2 Minir	num							
	- Address Width 24 Bits									
	- Data Width	8/16 B	its							
0	onnector									
		116 Pin								
16-Bit Connector										
	8 Additional Pins Matched-Memory Si	for gnals		99999 <u>99999999999999999999999999999999</u>	20 for	Additional Pins Video Signals				

Figure 1-11. The 16-Bit Base Architecture and the Optional Extensions

#### **32-Bit Base and Extensions**

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Streaming Data:	Data	Data Parity:		Address Parit		:	Selected	
	DP.	AR(0_3)	ADAD (0-3)		(0-3)		Acknowledge	
-SDR(A)			-APAREN		QEN		Acknowredge.	
-SDR(1)								
							- ST DDRATH	
-3D STRUBE								
32-Bit Base								
Address Bus and Associated Signals								
	. <b>j</b>	-ADI MADE 2		24				
	A(24-31)		-CD_SEDBK			M/-10		
Data Bus and Associa	ted Sign	als				.,		
-CMD -SQ -S1						SBHE		
	D(0-7)		CD CHRDY		í	CHRDYRTN		
	D(8-15)			D DS 16 -D			RTN	
	D(16-31)		-CD DS 32 -DS 32			RTN		
-	TC		TR 32 -BE(0-3)			3)		
Arbitration Bus and	Associate	ed Signal	s		-		- /	
	ARB(0-3)			RST				
	ARB/-GNT			-PREEMPT				
Interrupt Signal Set								
	IR0(9-12	.14.15)	-IR	)(3-7)				
Other Micro Channel			,					
	AUDIO			СК	-1	REFRE	SH	
	AUDIO GND		CHE	RESET				
_	CD SETUP		050	2				
DMA								
- Channels	- Channels 2 Minimum							
- Address Width	- Address Width 24/32 Bits							
- Data Width 8/16/32 Bits								
Connector								
	178 Pin							
32-Bit Connector								
8 Additional Pins	for					20	Additional Pins	
Matched-Memory Sig				for	Video Signals			

Figure 1-12. The 32-Bit Base Architecture and the Optional Extensions

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## **Micro Channel Procedures**

The Micro Channel procedures, as well as data steering, are described in the following pages.

#### Arbitration

The arbitration procedure provides the functions to resolve multiple requests for control of the channel. Arbitration consists of local arbitrs, the arbitration bus and the associated signals, and a central arbitration control point.

The arbitration bus is a parallel bus that consists of four lines ARB(0-3), supporting up to 16 arbitration levels. These arbitration levels are hex 0 through hex F; level hex 0 is the highest priority, level hex F is the lowest priority. The master with level hex F is always the default master.

If no -PREEMPT is driven, the arbitration level defaults to hex F and the default master gains control of the channel.

#### **Channel Ownership**

Channel ownership is controlled by the central arbitration control point based on prioritized arbitration of up to 16 devices. These arbitrating devices can be the system master, bus masters, or DMA slaves. If either a bus master or the system master wins the arbitration, it controls the bus and becomes the controlling master. If a DMA slave wins the arbitration, the supporting DMA controller becomes the controlling master.

If a system master is also the default master, the system master controls the Micro Channel when the channel is not controlled by any other master.

**Central Arbitration Control Point:** The central arbitration control point controls arbitration cycles using three arbitration signals: -PREEMPT, ARB/-GNT, and -BURST.

Arbitrating participants (local arbiters) drive -PREEMPT active to request use of the channel. An arbiter can activate -PREEMPT asynchronously. However, an arbiter must have -PREEMPT activated **before** the beginning of an arbitration cycle to participate in that cycle. If an arbiter drives -PREEMPT active when an arbitration cycle is in progress, it must wait for the **next** arbitration cycle before driving its arbitration level onto the arbitration bus.

The central arbitration control point initiates an arbitration cycle by driving ARB/-GNT to the ARB state. The requesting local arbiters then drive their 4-bit arbitration level onto the arbitration bus. When a local arbiter sees a more-significant bit low on the arbitration bus (other than those driven low by itself), it stops driving its less-significant bits onto the arbitration bus. The local arbiter driving the lowest arbitration level (highest priority) thereby wins control of the channel when ARB/-GNT goes to the -GNT state.

Arbitrating participants with multiple data transfers to perform signal the central arbitration control point by driving -BURST active. -BURST is held active until all transfers have been completed or until another participant drives -PREEMPT active. When preempted, the controlling master or DMA slave must release the channel and signal the end of transfer within 7.8 microseconds.

The end of transfer (EOT) is indicated by the trailing edge of -S0, -S1, -BURST, or -CMD, whichever occurs last. When the central arbitration control point detects an

EOT condition, it drives ARB/-GNT to the ARB state, initiating the next arbitration cycle.

When ARB/-GNT is in the ARB state, bus masters and DMA controllers disable all of their channel drivers except -PREEMPT and ARB(0-3). Slaves, including bus masters and DMA controllers responding as slaves, must be capable of driving the channel when addressed.

When a master gains control of the channel, it is required to initiate a transfer cycle. If the master must abort the transfer cycle, it activates -S(0,1) with the minimum pulse width of T2A, and does **not** activate -ADL and -CMD (see Figure 1-24 on page 1-34 for the T2A timing specification). The T2A time allows the central arbitration control point to recognize EOT and allows adapters to exit the inactive state.

During exception conditions, the central arbitration control point can gain control of the channel by driving ARB/-GNT to the ARB state independently of an EOT condition.

Note: While ARB/-GNT is in the ARB state, the system master can perform data transfers and system logic can perform refresh operations. Selected slaves must respond independently of the state of ARB/-GNT.





Figure 1-13. Arbitration Block Diagram

**Local Arbiters:** Participants requesting the use of the channel implement logic that allows all competing participants to recognize the winner. This logic is known as a local arbiter. An arbitrating participant competes for control of the channel only if it has driven -PREEMPT active before ARB/-GNT goes to the ARB state. A competing local arbiter drives its arbitration level onto the arbitration bus, then compares its arbitration level, on a bit-by-bit basis, with the value appearing on the arbitration bus beginning with the most significant bit, ARB3. If the competing local arbiter detects a mismatch on one of the bits, it immediately stops driving its less-significant bits. If the local arbiter subsequently recognizes a match on that bit, it resumes driving its less-significant bits until another mismatch is detected. The following is an example of an arbitration cycle.

- 1. Two local arbitrs with arbitration levels 1010 and 0101 (hex A and 5) compete for the channel. Both local arbitrs drive their arbitration levels on the bus, which now appears as 0000.
- 2. The first local arbiter (1010) detects a mismatch on ARB3 and stops driving all less-significant arbitration bits (ARB2 and ARB0 in this case).
- 3. The second local arbiter (0101) detects a mismatch on ARB2 and stops driving its less-significant arbitration bit (ARB1, in this case). The arbitration bus now shows 0111.
- 4. The second local arbiter now sees a match on ARB2 and resumes driving ARB1 of the arbitration bus.
- 5. The arbitration bus now shows a value of 0101, and the second local arbitration wins the arbitration cycle.

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The following is a simplified example of a local arbiter using combinational logic. If ARB/-GNT goes to the ARB state, +BUS WON is not true.



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Figure 1-14. Local Arbiter Example

#### **Burst Transfer**

To use burst transfer, a controlling master or a DMA slave activates -BURST after being granted the channel. -BURST is held active until after the start of the last cycle of the burst transfer. The following diagram shows a burst transfer.

ARB/-GNT	
Arbitration Bus ARB 0,1,2,3	
-CMD	
-BURST	



#### Preemption

When an arbitrating participant requires the channel, it activates -PREEMPT. The following diagram shows -PREEMPT occurring during a burst transfer.



Figure 1-16. Preempted Burst Transfer
The preempted burst transfer sequence is as follows:

- 1. Participant A has control of the channel and has driven -BURST active.
- 2. Participant B drives -PREEMPT active.
- 3. Participant A, still in control of the channel, recognizes -PREEMPT active and signals the EOT condition within 7.8 microseconds. Participant A does not participate in the next arbitration cycle if its fairness feature is enabled. (See "Fairness Feature and the Inactive State.")
- 4. When the central arbitration control point recognizes the EOT, it drives ARB/-GNT to the ARB state.
- 5. The arbitration cycle begins.
- 6. When ARB/-GNT is in the -GNT state, Participant B gains control of the channel.
- 7. Participant B, the preempting participant, removes -PREEMPT in response to gaining control of the channel.

Arbitrating masters should maximize use of the channel within the 7.8 microsecond limit from -PREEMPT going active. If a master or a DMA slave **does not** release the channel by presenting EOT within 7.8 microseconds after -PREEMPT is driven active, a channel time-out can occur, creating an exception condition.

### **Fairness Feature and the Inactive State**

All bursting participants must support the fairness feature. When enabled, fairness forces the participant to equitably share the channel time with the other participants. An adapter POS bit, required for all bursting participants, enables or disables this feature.

When a bursting participant with control of the channel senses an active -PREEMPT, it must release the channel within the specified time (even if the fairness feature is disabled). If the participant has its fairness feature enabled, it must enter the *inactive state* unless -PREEMPT was inactive while that participant owned the channel. If -PREEMPT was inactive while that participant had control, it is not required to enter the inactive state but must release the channel. In the inactive state, the bursting participant will not drive -PREEMPT active or participate in arbitration.

To exit the inactive state, the arbitrating participant must wait for -PREEMPT to go inactive. The participant then waits for the trailing edge of status (status active to inactive) or for T42C time after -PREEMPT goes inactive before again competing for the channel.

The following figure shows exiting from inactive state.



Figure 1-17. Exiting from the Inactive State

Note: The participant exits the inactive state independently of the state of ARB/-GNT.

## **Arbitration Timing**

The following figures show the signal sequences and the timing specifications of the arbitration procedure.

After ARB/-GNT goes to the -GNT state and until EOT, the data transfer procedures are used to transfer data. See "Basic Transfer" on page 1-30, "Streaming Data Transfer" on page 1-44, and "DMA Procedure" on page 1-62 for the signal sequences and timing specifications.



Figure 1-18. Arbitration Cycle

	Timing Parameter	Min/Max	Note
T40	-PREEMPT active to EOT (channel release)	0 / 7.8 μs	1
T41	ARB/-GNT in the ARB state from EOT (channel release)	30 / - ns	6
T42	-PREEMPT inactive from ARB/-GNT in -GNT state	0 / 50 ns	8
T42A	-PREEMPT inactive to status inactive	20 / - ns	5
T42B	-PREEMPT active from status inactive (Compete for the	0 / - ns	
	channel after the inactive state)		
T42C	-PREEMPT active from -PREEMPT inactive	100 / - ns	9
T43	-BURST active from ARB/-GNT in -GNT state	- / 50 ns	4
T44	ARB/-GNT in ARB state	100 / - ns	2
T45	Driver turn-on delay from ARB/-GNT in ARB state	0 / 50 ns	3
T45A	Driver turn-on delay from lower priority line	0 / 50 ns	3
T46	Driver turn-off delay from ARB/-GNT in ARB state	0 / 50 ns	3
T47	Driver turn-off delay from higher priority line	0 / 50 ns	3
T48	Arbitration bus stable before ARB/-GNT in -GNT state	10 / - ns	
T49	Tri-state drivers from ARB/-GNT in ARB state	- / 50 ns	7
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Figure 1-19. Arbitration Cycle Timing Specifications

- 1. This parameter applies to all masters and DMA slaves driving -BURST active. This parameter ensures that time-critical processes (such as refresh) can gain control of the channel resources. The value of the parameter is a requirement for the adapter designer and not a channel timeout requirement.
- 2. The value shown applies only to special case implementation involving the central arbitration control point and is provided for pulse width consideration only.
- 3. T45, T45A, T46 and T47 must be satisfied by the ARB(0-3) drivers of all arbitrating participants.
- 4. This parameter applies to all DMA slaves and bus masters when they are granted control of the channel.
- 5. This parameter represents the timing requirement after RC line delay. This delay allows participants to detect inactive -PREEMPT and subsequently exit the inactive state.
- 6. Because no maximum is specified, each non-default master must maintain the EOT on the channel until ARB/-GNT is in the ARB state
- 7. This timing applies only to the controlling master as it is releasing control of the channel.
- 8. If the system master performs cycles when ARB/-GNT is in the ARB state, -PREEMPT might be released while ARB/-GNT is in the ARB state.
- 9. This is the alternate timing for driving -PREEMPT active after exiting from the inactive state.



The following are the timing parameters for the first cycle after ARB/-GNT goes to the -GNT state.

Figure 1-20. First Cycle After Grant

Timing Parameter	Min/Max	Note
Status pulse width of an aborted cycle	85 / - ns	
Address bus valid from ARB/-GNT in the -GNT state	0 / - ns	
CMD active from ARB/-GNT in the -GNT state	115 / - ns	
DMA controller delay	30 / - ns	1
Status inactive from ARB/-GNT in the -GNT state	145 / - ns	
	Timing Parameter Status pulse width of an aborted cycle Address bus valid from ARB/-GNT in the -GNT state -CMD active from ARB/-GNT in the -GNT state DMA controller delay Status inactive from ARB/-GNT in the -GNT state	Timing ParameterMin/MaxStatus pulse width of an aborted cycle85 / - nsAddress bus valid from ARB/-GNT in the -GNT state0 / - ns-CMD active from ARB/-GNT in the -GNT state115 / - nsDMA controller delay30 / - nsStatus inactive from ARB/-GNT in the -GNT state145 / - ns

Figure 1-21. First-Cycle-After-Grant Timing Specifications

#### Notes:

1. A DMA controller must allow a minimum time (T43C) after the grant for a slave to generate an internal acknowledgment that it has been selected. During the first cycle, the DMA controller must allow this additional time before sampling -DS 16/32 RTN and CHRDYRTN if it places an address on the address bus within 30 nanoseconds after grant. However, if the DMA controller drives the address 30 nanoseconds after grant, the additional delay is not needed.

# **Data Transfer**

The data transfer procedures are used to transfer data between a controlling master and the selected slave. The three types of data transfer procedures are:

- Basic Transfer
- Streaming Data Transfer
- DMA Transfer.

Each procedure defines the signal sequences and the signal timing specifications used in the procedure. Data transfer occurs only during the data transfer cycle defined by the procedure. A cycle is one or more data transfers, occurring during the time between the leading edge of -CMD and the trailing edge of -CMD. The data transfer cycle address selects either an I/O-address-space address or a memory-address-space address, under the control of M/-IO.

A controlling master or a DMA slave can drive -BURST, to indicate to the central arbitration control point that one or more data transfer cycles will be used before the EOT occurs. Refer to "Burst Transfer" on page 1-25 for more information.

This section describes each procedure, the signal sequence for each procedure and the signal timing specifications.

The system technical manuals contain the signal sequence and timing specifications for matched-memory signals and auxiliary-video signals.

Exception condition handling and reporting descriptions are contained in "Exception Condition Reporting and Handling" on page 1-83.

# **Basic Transfer**

The three types of basic transfer cycles are:

- Default Cycle
- Synchronous Extended Cycle
- Asynchronous Extended Cycle

### **Basic Transfer Procedure**

All masters and DMA controllers transfer data with the same control sequence. The following covers the case of a write cycle. The signals appear in the following sequence:

- 1. The master drives the address bus, MADE 24, M/-IO, -APAREN, APAR(0-3) and -REFRESH (if applicable) valid, beginning the cycle.
- 2. In response to an unlatched decode of address, MADE 24, and M/-IO, the selected slave returns:
  - -CD SFDBK
  - -CD DS 16 (if the addressed data port is capable of 16-bit operations)
  - -CD DS 16 and -CD DS 32 (if the addressed data port is capable of 32-bit operations)
- 3. The master drives status signal -S0 active (-S1 inactive.)
- 4. In response to an unlatched decode of address, MADE 24, M/-IO, and status, the selected slave drives CD CHRDY inactive if the cycle is to be extended.
- 5. The master drives -ADL active. A slave can latch decodes of address, status, and M/-IO at the leading or trailing edge of -ADL. A DMA slave can also be selected by a latched decode of the same signals, using the arbitration level in place of the address.
- 6. The master drives the write data onto the data bus and, if appropriate, drives -DPAREN active and DPAR(0-3) valid.
- 7. The master drives -CMD active and -ADL inactive. A slave must latch the decodes of address, status, and M/-IO with the leading edge of -CMD if they were not latched with -ADL.
- 8. If CD CHRDY has been driven inactive, the cycle is extended until CD CHRDY is driven active. The signal must not be held inactive longer than specified.
- 9. The status signals become inactive and the address bus can change in preparation for the next cycle.
- 10. In response to an address change, the slave updates the state of:
  - -CD SFDBK
  - -CD DS 16
  - -CD DS 32.
- 11. The status signals and M/-IO can become valid in preparation for the next cycle.
- 12. -CMD goes inactive and the selected slave receives the data from the data bus. The data transfer cycle is complete.
- Note: The changes to the address bus and status (-S0, -S1) can be overlapped with the preceding cycle to minimize the impact of the memory access time.



The sequence for the basic transfer procedure is as follows.

Figure 1-22. Basic Transfer Procedure - Overview

Whether a default, a synchronous-extended, or an asynchronous-extended cycle is performed depends on how a slave uses CD CHRDY.

- A default cycle occurs when a slave does not drive CD CHRDY inactive.
- A synchronous-extended cycle occurs when a slave drives CD CHRDY inactive, then releases CD CHRDY synchronously within the specified time after the leading edge of -CMD. The slave provides the read data within the specified time from -CMD active.
- An asynchronous-extended cycle occurs when a slave drives the CD CHRDY inactive, then releases CD CHRDY asynchronously.

If a master begins a transfer cycle but must abort that cycle, -ADL and -CMD must not be activated, and -S0, -S1 must be activated with a minimum pulse width T2A (see Figure 1-24 on page 1-34 for the T2A timing specification). -BURST, if active, is deactivated with status deactivation. Slaves must not latch CD CHRDY inactive until after the appearance of an active -ADL signal, and if the cycle is aborted, must release CD CHRDY with the deactivation of status. The selected slave degates the data bus and data transfer control signals when it is no longer selected (status and -CMD are inactive).

# **Default Cycle Timing (200 ns Minimum)**

This section provides the specifications for the timing parameters for the I/O and memory default transfer cycle.



Figure 1-23. Default Cycle (200 ns Minimum)

	Timing Parameter	Min/Max	Note
T1	Status active from Address, M/-IO, -APAREN,	10 / - ns	13
770	-REFRESH, MADE 24, IR 32, and APAR(0-3) valid	<b>FF</b> 1	
	-CMD active from status active	55 / - ns	4
12A	Status pulse width of an aborted cycle	85 / - ns	10
13	-ADL active from Address, M/-IO, -APAREN, DEEDESH MADE 24 TD 22 and ADAD(0.2) valid	45 / - ns	
Т4	ADL active to CMD active	40 / 20	
14	ADL active to -CMD active	40 / - 115	
15 T6	ADL active from status active	$\frac{12}{12} - 115$	
10 T7	-ADL pulse which Status hold from ADL insetive	40 / - 118	4 11
17 T8	Address $M/IO$ - <b>DEEDESH</b> - <b>SBHE</b> - <b>BE</b> (0.3) MADE	25 / - 115	4,11
10	Address, $M/-10$ , -REFRESH, -SDHE, -DE(0-5), MADE 24 TD 22 ADAD(0.2) ADADENI hold from ADI	25 / - 115	4,15
	inactive		
Т9	Address, M/-IO, -REFRESH, -SBHE, -BE(0-3), MADE	30 / - ns	2,3,4,
	24, TR 32, APAR(0-3), -APAREN hold from -CMD active		13
T10	Status hold from -CMD active	30 / - ns	4,11
T11	-SBHE setup to -ADL inactive	40 / - ns	4
T12	-SBHE setup to -CMD active	40 / - ns	4
T13	-CD DS 16/32 active from Address Bus and M/-IO valid	- / 55 ns	2,6
T13R	-DS 16/32 RTN active from Address Bus and M/-IO valid	- / 75 ns	2
T14	-CD SFDBK active from Address Bus and M/-IO valid	- / 60 ns	1,2
T14R	-SFDBKRTN active from Address Bus and M/-IO valid	- / 80 ns	2
T15	-CMD active from Address valid	85 / - ns	4
T16	-CMD pulse width	90 / - ns	
T17	Write Data setup to -CMD active	0 / - ns	5,12
T18	Write Data hold from -CMD inactive	30 / - ns	5
T19	Status active to Read Data valid (Access Time)	- / 125 ns	5,8
T20	Read Data valid from -CMD active	- / 60 ns	5
T21	Read Data hold from -CMD inactive	0 / - ns	5
T22	Read data bus tri-state from -CMD inactive	- / 40 ns	5
T23	-CMD active to next -CMD active	190 / - ns	
T23A	-CMD inactive to next -CMD active	80 / - ns	
T23B	-CMD inactive to next -ADL active	40 / - ns	
T24	Next status active from status inactive	30 / - ns	
T25	Next status active to -CMD inactive	- / 20 ns	
T31	-BE(0-3) active from Address valid (32-bit masters only)	- / 40 ns	
<b>T</b> 32	-BE(0-3) active from -SBHE, A0, A1 active	- / 30 ns	
<b>T</b> 33	-BE(0-3) active to -CMD active	10 / - ns	
T34R	Centralized steering logic Read Data buffer delay	0 / 15 ns	9
T34W	Centralized steering logic Write Data buffer delay	0 / 15 ns	9

Figure 1-24. Default Cycle (200 ns Minimum) Timing Specifications

- 1. Slaves drive -CD SFDBK when selected by either arbitration or address. The slave does not drive -CD SFDBK active when selected by -CD SETUP.
- 2. The master must hold the address bus and associated signals valid until -DS 16 RTN, -DS 32 RTN, and -SFDBKRTN are sampled, in addition to meeting T8 and T9. The slave must continue to drive -CD DS 16/32 and -CD SFDBK as long as its address is valid.
- 3. A master can deactivate status and address concurrently. This can result in changes on the address bus while status is still active at the slave. CD CHRDY can change states during changes on the address bus.
- 4. It is recommended that slaves use transparent latches to latch information with the leading edge of -CMD, or with the leading or trailing edge of -ADL.
- 5. When data parity is supported, the implemented data parity signals **must be** active and stable on the bus for the data to be considered valid.
- 6. -CD DS 16/32 and -CD SFDBK must be driven by unlatched address decodes because the next address can be driven valid in the current cycle.

- 7. When address parity is supported, the implemented address parity signals **must** be active and stable for the address to be considered valid.
- 8. T19 is a valid timing parameter only when T2 is less than 65 nanoseconds.
- 9. The centralized steering delay applies when a 16-bit master accesses a 32-bit data port. The slave must compensate for the centralized steering delay, as required.
- 10. Masters must provide this minimum timing for the central arbitration control point and for inactive state exit. Other participants must not depend on this minimum during an abort cycle. (See "Central Arbitration Control Point" on page 1-21 for more information.)
- 11. A bus master must deactivate -S(0,1) as soon as possible after the hold time specified by T7 and T10, and prior to the deactivation of -CMD. Additional rules apply for extended cycles and streaming data cycles.
- 12. If data parity is used, see T96 timing in Figure 1-71 on page 1-86.
- 13. TR 32 can be held inactive between cycles by a 32-bit master. TR 32 timings are provided to define when it must be valid on the first and last cycle.

## Synchronous-Extended Cycle Timing (300 ns Minimum)

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A synchronous-extended cycle occurs when a slave drives CD CHRDY inactive, then releases CD CHRDY synchronously within the specified time after the leading edge of -CMD.

The timing sequence is shown in the following figure.



Figure 1-25. Synchronous-Extended Cycle (300 ns Minimum)

	Timing Parameter	Min/Max	Note
T16A	-CMD pulse width	190 / - ns	
T26	CD CHRDY inactive from Address Bus valid	- / 60 ns	3
T26R	CHRDYRTN inactive from Address Bus valid	- / 80 ns	3
T27	CD CHRDY inactive from status valid and previous	0 / 30 ns	3,4
	-CMD inactive		
T27R	CHRDYRTN inactive from status valid and previous	0 / 50 ns	3,4
	-CMD inactive		
T28	CD CHRDY active from -CMD active	0 / 30 ns	1
T28R	CHRDYRTN active from -CMD active	0 / 50 ns	
T28D	Read Data valid from -CMD active (used with T28)	0 / 160 ns	
T35	CD CHRDY active from CD CHRDY inactive	0 / 3.5µs	5
This tabl paramete	e shows only the parameters that are additional to those of the defau ars are the same as the default cycle.	lt cycle. All othe	r

Figure 1-26. Synchronous-Extended Cycle Timing Specifications (300 ns Minimum)

- 1. CD CHRDY is released by a slave performing a 300 nanoseconds extended cycle within the specified time after the leading edge of -CMD.
- 2. A master can deactivate status and address concurrently. This can result in changes on the address bus while status is still active at the slave. CD CHRDY can change states during changes on the address bus.
- 3. T27 and T27R apply only when T1 is greater than 30 nanoseconds. T26 and T26R applies only when T1 is less than or equal to 30 nanoseconds.
- 4. Masters are responsible for controlling their own bus activity. When a master uses overlapped cycles, it **must** be capable of handling (or ignoring) CD CHRDY from the next slave while terminating the cycle with the current slave. Once the current cycle is terminated, the master must act appropriately to an inactive CD CHRDY signal. Masters must also recognize and handle any added delay in a slaves deactivation of CD CHRDY caused by overlapped cycles.
- 5. A bus master must deactivate -S0, -S1 as specified in the default cycle, and this deactivation must be independent of CHRDYRTN. Slaves should not depend on the removal of -S0,-S1 for the deactivation of CD CHRDY.
- 6. When address parity is supported, the address parity signals (APAR 0-3) **must** be active and stable for the address to be considered valid.

## Asynchronous-Extended Cycle Timing (≥300 ns)

An asynchronous-extended cycle occurs when a slave drives CD CHRDY inactive, then releases CD CHRDY asynchronously.



Figure 1-27. Asynchronous Extended Cycle (≥ 300 ns)

The timing sequence is shown in the following figures.

ax Note	Min/Max	Timing Parameter	
ns	190 / - ns	-CMD pulse width	T16A
ns 3	- / 60 ns	CD CHRDY inactive from Address Bus valid	T26
ns 3	- / 80 ns	CHRDYRTN inactive from Address Bus valid	T26R
ns 3,4	0 / 30 ns	CD CHRDY inactive from status valid and previous	T27
		-CMD inactive	
ns 3,4	0 / 50 ns	CHRDYRTN inactive from status valid and previous	T27R
	,	-CMD inactive	
as 1	- / 60 ns	Read Data from slave valid from CD CHRDY active	T29S
ns 1	- / 60 ns	Read Data valid to master from CHRDYRTN active	T29M
ns	60 / - ns	-CMD inactive from CHRDYRTN active	T29A
μs 5	0 /3.5μs	CD CHRDY active from CD CHRDY inactive	T35
ns us oth	60 / - ns $0 / 3.5 \mu s$ efault cycle. All oth	-CMD inactive from CHRDYRTN active CD CHRDY active from CD CHRDY inactive	T29A T35 This tab

Figure 1-28. Asynchronous-Extended Cycle Timing Specifications (≥300 ns)

- 1. CD CHRDY is released asynchronously by a slave performing a  $\geq$ 300-nanosecond cycle. The slave must present the read data within the time specified after the release of CD CHRDY.
- 2. A master can deactivate status and address concurrently. This can result in changes on the address bus while status is still active at the slave. CD CHRDY can change states during changes on the address bus.
- 3. T27 and T27R apply only when T1 is greater than 30 nanoseconds. T26 and T26R apply only when T1 is less than or equal to 30 nanoseconds.
- 4. Masters are responsible for controlling their own bus activity. When a master uses overlapped cycles, it **must** be capable of handling (or ignoring) CD CHRDY from the next slave while terminating the cycle with the current slave. Once the current cycle is terminated, the master must act appropriately to an inactive CD CHRDY signal. Masters must also recognize and handle the potential added delay in a slave's deactivation of CD CHRDY due to overlapped cycles.
- 5. A bus master must deactivate -S0, -S1 as specified in the default cycle, and this deactivation must be independent of CHRDYRTN. Slaves should not have dependencies on removal of -S0, -S1 for the deactivation of CD CHRDY.
- 6. When address parity is supported, the implemented address parity signals (APAR 0-3) **must** be active and stable for the address to be considered valid.

# **Data Steering**

During data transfer procedures, data can be transferred between a 16-bit or 32-bit master, and an 8-bit, 16-bit, or 32-bit slave. The following table shows the relationship between the data bus, associated signals, and the number of cycles required for the combinations of data transfer and steering.

			S:	32/32 C[ C[	2BI DS DS	T DA 32 / 16 /	TA F ACTI ACTI	ORT VE VE			\$1 -	6/16- -CD D -CD D	BIT S 3 S 1	DA 2 I 6 A	TA NAC CTI	POR TIV VE	T E	\$8/ 	8-BI CD D CD D	T D/ S 33 S 10	ATA 2 I 5 I	PO NAC NAC	RT FIV FIV	E
	T	RANS	BE3 -	- -BE2	-BE1	-BE0	D3	D2	D1	D0	-SBHE	A1	AO	D3	D2	D1	DØ	-SBHE	A1	AO	D3	D2	D1	DO
M32	4	BYTE	0	0	0	0	D	С	B	A	0 0	0 1	0 0		_	B D	A C		0 0 1 1	0 1 0 1				A B C D
=0	3	BYTE	1 0	0	0	0 1	– D	c c	B B	A _	0 1 0 0	0 1 0 1	0 0 1 0	-	-	B B D	A C - C		0 0 1 0 1 1	0 1 0 1 0 1				A B C B C D
	2	BYTE	1 1 0	1 0 0	0 0 1	0 1 1	- - D	– c c	B	A 	0 0 1 0	0 0 1 1	0 1 0 0	-	-	B B D	A - C C	- - - -	0 0 1 1 1	0 1 1 0 0 1	- - - -			A B C C D
	1	BYTE	1 1 1 0	1 1 0 1	1 0 1 1	0 1 1 1	  D	- - c	 B 	A 	1 0 1 0	0 0 1 1	0 1 0 1	-		 B  D	A - C	- - - -	0 0 1 1	0 1 0 1				A B C D
M16 TR 32	2	BYTE	1 0	1 0	0 1	0 1	- D	- с	B 	A _	0 0	0 1	0 0	-	-	B D	A C	- - - -	0 0 1 1	0 1 0 1			-	A B C D
	1	BYTE	1 1 1 0	1 1 0 1	1 0 1 1	0 1 1 1	- - D	- - -	- B -	A  	1 0 1 0	0 0 1 1	0 1 0 1		-	B D	A - C -	- - -	0 0 1 1	0 1 0 1				A B C D
	ļ	M32 M16	D - B; - No - 3; - 10	yte 1 ot Us 2-bii 6-bii	fran sed t Ma t Ma	sfer by ti ster ster	red he S	lav	e	-	Key-	S32 - S16 - S8 -	32 16 8	-bi -bi -bi	t S t S t S	lav lav lav	e e e		D0 D1 D2 D3	- D - D - D - D	(0- (8- (16 (24	7) 15) -23 -31	)	



- 1. Masters are responsible for generating and controlling the extra cycles needed to complete the transfer.
- 2. If TR 32 = 1, the central translator logic drives -BE(0-3) signals. The central steering logic steers data bus byte D(0-7) to or from data bus byte D(16-23) and data bus byte D(8-15) to or from data bus byte D(24-31).
- 3. If TR 32 = 0, the 32-bit master (M32) drives -BE(0-3) signals.
- 4. A -BE0, -BE1, -BE2, or -BE3 signal equal to 0 indicates a valid data byte in the corresponding data bus byte D(0-7), D(8-15), D(16-23), or D(24-31).
- 5. A 1 denotes the most-positive logic state of the signal. A 0 denotes the least-positive logic state of the signal.
- 6. Combinations of -SBHE, A1, A0 not shown in the table are not permitted.

### **Data Steering Control**

The following table shows which participant is responsible for data-steering control during basic transfer, DMA, and setup procedures.

	S32	S16	S8
M16	Central Steering	No Steering	M16
M32	No Steering	M32	M32
	M32 - 32-bit Master M16 - 16-bit Master	S32 - 32-bit S S16 - 16-bit S S8 - 8-bit Sl	ave ave ive

Figure 1-30. Steering Responsibility (Basic Transfer, DMA, and Setup Procedures)

The following table shows which participant is responsible for data-steering control during streaming data procedures.

	S32	S16	S8
M16	S32	No Steering	M16
M32	No Steering	M32	M32
	M32 - 32-bit Master M16 - 16-bit Master	S32 - 32-bit Slave S16 - 16-bit Slave S8 - 8-bit Slave	; ;

Figure 1-31. Steering Responsibility (Streaming Data Procedure)

### **Master Replication of Data Bytes**

The following are the requirements for master replication of data bytesduring a write operation:

- A 16 or 32-bit master transferring one byte of data on D(8-15) replicates D(8-15) on D(0-7).
- A 32-bit master transferring two bytes of data on D(8-15) and D(16-23) or three bytes of data on D(8-15), D(16-23), and D(24-31) replicates D(8-15) on D(0-7).
- A 32-bit master transferring one byte of data on D(16-23) replicates D(16-23) on D(0-7).
- A 32-bit master transferring one byte of data on D(24-31) replicates D(24-31) on D(0-7) and D(8-15).
- A 32-bit master transferring two bytes of data on D(16-23) and D(24-31) replicates D(16-23) on D(0-7) and replicates D(24-31) on D(8-15).

#### **Channel Support**

The 32-bit data bus requires unique system logic to permit 16-bit masters to communicate with slaves with 32-bit data ports.

Address Bus Translator: A 32-bit slave uses signals -BE(0-3) as part of its address instead of A0, A1, and -SBHE. A 16-bit master does not provide -BE(0-3); the central translation logic generates them when a 16-bit master has control of the channel.

**Central Data Steering:** A 32-bit slave writes data to and reads data from data bits 0 through 31. A 16-bit master does not use data bits 16 through 31; the central steering logic must cross data over from the low 16 data lines (D0 through D15) to the high data lines (D16 through D31) and back at the appropriate times. The 32-bit slave must compensate for the added delay.

**TR 32:** TR 32 is driven inactive by 32-bit masters only. When TR 32 is active, it is used by:

- The central translator logic to drive -BE(0-3);
- The central steering logic to perform data steering.

When TR 32 is active, 32-bit slaves can use it to detect that the controlling master is not a 32-bit master and compensate for additional delay attributable to the central steering logic.

**Central Steering Logic:** Central steering logic uses A1, -SBHE, -S(0,1), -CD DS 16, and -CD DS 32 to steer data in support of 16-bit masters communicating with 32-bit slaves.

**Central Translator Logic:** Central translator logic translates A0, A1, and -SBHE to -BE(0-3), when TR 32 is active to support transfers between 16-bit masters and 32-bit slaves.

-BE(0-3): Signals -BE(0-3) are:

- Driven by a 32-bit controlling master.
- Created by the central translator logic when a 16-bit master is the controlling master.
- Used by 32-bit slaves only.



The following block diagram shows the implementation of data steering.

\* For 16-bit devices to 32-bit devices

Figure 1-32. Data Bus Steering Implementation

# **Streaming Data Transfer**

The streaming data procedure provides performance improvements over basic transfer procedures for block transfers, and supports data-transfer rates of up to 80MB per second. It provides for the transfer of a data block by using a single address followed by multiple 16-, 32-, or 64-bit data transfers within a single streaming data cycle. The data transfers are clock-synchronous and incorporate automatic speed matching between the controlling master and slave.

The streaming data procedure can be used for high speed data transfer between a controlling master and the selected slave. The streaming data procedure is transparent to devices that are not selected. Streaming data participants **must** support the basic transfer procedure to operate with nonstreaming-data participants.

Special rules apply to streaming data devices to ensure compatibility with nonstreaming-data participants. These include:

- A streaming-data-enable bit must be supported in the adapter POS space.
  - Note: Streaming data participants must support a fully-functional operation with nonstreaming-data participants, independent of the state of the Streaming Data Enable field.
- After CHRESET, the default state of the streaming-data-enable bit is disabled.
- Both 16- and 32-bit streaming data transfers must start on four-byte address boundaries.
- A 64-bit streaming data transfer must be aligned on an eight-byte address boundary.

Data is validated by using CD CHRDY to indicate ready or not ready, so that the slave has the ability to pace the data transfer for 16- or 32-bit transfers. Either the master or slave can terminate the cycle at any time.

Implementing and using streaming data transfer is optional to masters. Implementing and indicating streaming data transfer capabilities is optional to slaves.

#### Streaming Data Procedure (16- or 32-Bit)

A 16- or 32-bit streaming data transfer cycle is initiated as either a 16- or 32-bit basic data transfer cycle, and all rules associated with those procedures apply. The following is an example of a 16- or 32-bit streaming data write cycle. The signals appear in the following sequence:

- 1. The master drives the address bus, MADE 24, M/-IO, -APAREN, and APAR(0-3) valid to begin the cycle.
- 2. In response to an unlatched decode of address, MADE 24, and M/-IO, the selected slave returns:
  - -CD SFDBK
  - -CD DS 16 (if the addressed data port is capable of 16-bit operations)
  - -CD DS 16 and -CD DS 32 (if the addressed data port is capable of 32-bit operations)
- 3. The master drives -so active (-s1 inactive).
- 4. In response to an unlatched decode of address, MADE 24, M/-IO, and status, the selected slave drives CD CHRDY inactive, if the cycle is to be extended.

- 5. A 32-bit master (or the central translator logic for a 16-bit master in a 32-bit system) drives the byte enable signals. -BE(0-3) is driven to binary 0011 by the central translator logic, or -BE(0-3) is driven to binary 0000 by a 32-bit master.
  - **Note:** Because 32-bit operations are aligned on four-byte boundaries, A0, A1, and -SBHE equal a binary 000.
- 6. The master drives -ADL valid. A slave can latch decodes of address, status, and M/-IO at the leading or trailing edge of -ADL.
- 7. The slave drives -SDR(0,1) active.
  - Note: When the slave does not drive -SDR(0,1) active (indicating that it is defaulting to basic transfer procedures), the controlling master will drive -S(0,1) inactive after the hold time specified by timing parameter T7 and T10 (see Figure 1-24 on page 1-34).
- 8. The master drives the write data onto the bus and, if supported, drives -DPAREN active and DPAR(0-3) valid.
- 9. The master drives -CMD active and -ADL inactive. A slave must latch the decodes of address, status, and M/-IO with the leading edge of -CMD if they were not latched with -ADL.
- 10. If CD CHRDY has been driven inactive, the cycle is extended until CD CHRDY is driven active. CD CHRDY must not be held inactive longer than specified.
- 11. The controlling master indicates the ability to perform streaming data by starting -SD STROBE.
  - **Note:** If CHRDYRTN is active, -SD STROBE can be activated concurrently with -CMD. -SD STROBE is used by both the controlling master and slave to transfer data, with data being clocked on and off the bus on the falling clock edge and clocked off the bus on the next falling clock edge. The operation proceeds with new data being placed on the bus every time -SD STROBE makes a high-to-low transition.
- 12. The master drives status inactive.
- 13. The slave drives -SDR(0,1) inactive.
- 14. The address bus can change in preparation for the next cycle.
- 15. In response to an address change, the slave updates the state of:
  - -CD SFDBK
  - -CD DS 16
  - -CD DS 32.
- 16. The status signals and M/-IO can become valid in preparation for the next cycle.
- 17. The master stops driving -SD STROBE.
- 18. On the last transfer, the controlling master drives -CMD inactive, and the selected slave gates the data off the bus. The transfer cycle is complete.

### **Streaming Data Procedure (64-Bit)**

A 64-bit streaming data transfer cycle is initiated as a 32-bit basic transfer cycle, and all the rules associated with this procedure apply. The following is an example of a 64-bit streaming data write cycle. The signals appear in the following sequence:

- 1. The master drives the address bus, MADE24, M/-IO, -APAREN, and APAR(0-3) valid to begin the cycle.
- 2. In response to an unlatched decode of address, MADE24, and M/-IO, the selected slave returns:
  - -CD SFDBK
  - -CD DS 16
  - -CD DS 32
- 3. The master drives -so active (-s1 inactive).
- 4. In response to an unlatched decode of address, MADE24, M/-IO, and status, the selected slave drives CD CHRDY inactive, if the cycle is to be extended.
- 5. A 32-bit master drives -BE(0-3) to binary 0000 (64-bit streaming data transfers are not performed by 16-bit masters).
  - Note: Because 64-bit operations are aligned on an eight-byte boundary, A0, A1, and -SBHE equal binary 000.
- 6. The master drives -ADL active. A slave can latch decodes of address, status, and M/-IO at the leading or trailing edge of -ADL.
- 7. The slave drives -SDR(0,1) to indicate its transfer speed capability and drives -MSDR active to indicate 64-bit capability.
  - Note: When the slave does not drive -SDR(0,1), and -MSDR active (indicating that it is defaulting to a basic transfer procedure), the controlling master drives -S(0,1) inactive after the hold time specified by timing parameters T7 and T10, and prior to driving -CMD active. (See Figure 1-24 on page 1-34.)
- 8. The master drives the write data onto the data bus and, if supported, drives -DPAREN active and DPAR(0-3) valid.
- 9. The master drives -CMD active and -ADL inactive. A slave must latch the decodes of address, status, and M/-IO with the leading edge of -CMD if they were not latched with -ADL.
- 10. If CD CHRDY has been driven inactive, the cycle is extended until CD CHRDY is driven active. CD CHRDY must not be held inactive longer than specified.
- 11. The controlling master indicates the ability to perform streaming data transfers by activating -SD STROBE. The 64-bit streaming data transfer capability is indicated by driving -BE(0-3) inactive, driving the four most significant bytes of the eight byte transfer on the address bus, and, if -DPAREN is active, driving APAR(0-3) valid. -APAREN is driven inactive.
  - **Note:** -SD STROBE is used by both the controlling master and the slave to transfer data; data is clocked on and off the address bus and the data bus on the falling clock edge and clocked off the address bus and the data bus on the next falling clock edge. The operation proceeds with the new data being placed on the address bus and the data bus each time -SD STROBE makes a high-to-low transition.

- 12. Both the address bus and data bus are used for transferring data for the remainder of the cycle.
- 13. The status signals are driven inactive on the last high to low transition of -SD STROBE. The slave drives -SDR(0,1) inactive.
- 14. In response to data on the address bus, other slaves can drive -CD SFDBK, -CD DS 16, -CD DS 32, and CD CHRDY valid during the data transfer. The master should not monitor the state of these signals during the data transfer.
- 15. On the last transfer, the controlling master drives -CMD inactive and the slave gates the data off the address bus and the data bus. The cycle is complete.

## **Streaming Data Transfer Rates**

The amount of data transferred per -SD STROBE period is constant during streaming data transfer. The number of bytes transferred in one transfer cycle are listed below.

Streaming Data Master Size	16-Bit Slave	32-Bit Slave	64-Bit Slave
16-Bit	2	2	2
32-Bit	2	4	4
64-Bit	2	4	8

Figure 1-33. Streaming Data Transfer Rates

**Note:** When a slave requests a streaming data transfer, it must be prepared to support a minimum of two transfers. When a master initiates a streaming data transfer, it must be prepared to support a minimum of one transfer.

Address Bus Management: During streaming data transfers, the address on the address bus is neither incremented nor decremented. The controlling master and the slave must provide memory-address-space address management and I/O-address-space address management as follows:

Memory address space addresses

The controlling master must keep a count of the number of bytes transferred, so that if early termination of the block transfer occurs, the master can assert the correct address (original address plus the number of bytes transferred) at the start of the next data transfer procedure.

The slave must manage the address, to ensure that the data being clocked off the bus is gated into the correct memory addresses.

• I/O address space addresses

If early termination of the block transfer occurs, the master must present the same (original) address on the address bus, when restarting the streaming data procedure.

The slave must accommodate the streaming data transfer to the same I/O address.

During 64-bit streaming data transfers (after the address is removed from the address bus), the controlling master must ignore CHRDYRTN, -DS 16 RTN, -DS 32 RTN, and -SFDBKRTN. Slaves (except the selected slave) are decoding the address bus and responding as if selected.

Address Boundary Alignment: If the starting address is not a four-byte address boundary and a 16- or 32-bit streaming data procedure is going to be used, then the basic transfer procedure must be used to transfer data until the address has the correct boundary alignment. The controlling master must execute the basic transfer procedure to obtain address boundary alignment.

A slave can indicate streaming data capability, by driving -SDR(0,1) active, without checking address boundary alignment. Then the controlling master and the slave can use the streaming data procedure. The basic transfer procedure might also be required to complete the data transfer, even if the initial data address was a four-byte address boundary.

If the starting address is not on an eight-byte address boundary and a 64-bit streaming transfer procedure is going to be used basic transfer cycles are used to transfer data until the address has a correct boundary alignment. The basic transfer procedure might also be needed to complete the data transfer, even if the initial data address was a eight-byte address boundary.

The following is an example of a basic transfer procedure occurring before and after a 16- or 32-bit streaming data procedure. The controlling master should drive -BURST active to indicate that one or more consecutive data transfer cycles will occur. Figure 1-34 shows the data block to be transferred.





In the above example, the data transfer procedures used to achieve address boundary alignment between a controlling master and the selected slave are:

- Byte 1 (B1) is transferred using a basic transfer procedure.
- Bytes 2 (B2) and 3 (B3) are transferred using a basic transfer procedure.

The data address is now on a 32-bit boundary.

- Bytes B4 through B(n-1) are transferred using the streaming data procedure. Each period of -SD STROBE transfers two or four bytes of data. The streaming data procedure continues until all data, except byte Bn, is transferred.
- The streaming data procedure is terminated.
- Byte Bn, the last byte is transferred using a basic transfer procedure.
- The session between the controlling master and the slave is terminated.

### **Streaming Data Cycles**

A master can perform streaming data transfers at 10 MHz when -SDR(0,1) is a binary 00, 01, or 10, and can perform the transfer at less than the requested width. -SDR(1) is reserved and slaves should not activate it. The valid streaming data signal combinations from the selected slave are shown in the following table.

-SDR 0 1	-CD DS 16/32	-MSDR	Type of Cycle Requested by Slave
0 0	хх	х	Reserved
0 1	0 0	0	64-bit Streaming Data Transfer
0 1	0 0	1	32-bit Streaming Data Transfer
0 1	0 1	1	16-bit Streaming Data Transfer
1 0	хх	х	Reserved
1 1	ХХ	х	Basic Transfer

Figure 1-35. Streaming Data Signal Combinations

Both 16- and 32-bit masters can use streaming data procedures with either 16- or 32-bit slaves. However, because the central translator logic does not perform data steering during a streaming data transfer, a 32-bit slave must perform the steering when streaming with a 16-bit master. (The 32-bit master does the steering for all data transfers with slaves having a smaller data port.)

"Streaming Data Procedure (16- or 32-Bit)" on page 1-44 and "Streaming Data Procedure (64-Bit)" on page 1-46 contain the general signal sequence overview.

The following describe how:

- Masters and slaves select streaming data or basic transfer procedures, and the number of bits in each transfer.
- Deferred cycles are performed.
- Data is paced during streaming data procedures.
- Streaming data can be terminated by either the master or the slave.



X0, X1, X2, and X3 represent a data transfer of 16 or 32 bits. Figure 1-36. 16- and 32-Bit Streaming Data Cycle Overview

## **64-Bit Streaming Data Cycles**

The 64-bit streaming data transfer can only be used between 64-bit streaming masters and 64-bit streaming slaves. An example of a 64-bit cycle is shown in Figure 1-37 on page 1-51. The 64-bit streaming transfer is similar to the streaming data transfer shown in Figure 1-36, but uses both the data bus and the address bus to achieve the 64-bit data transfer width.



Figure 1-37. 64-Bit Streaming Data Cycle Overview

The 64-bit cycle begins as a 32-bit basic transfer cycle. The selected slave responds by driving -CD DS 16, -CD DS 32, -SDR(0,1) and -MSDR valid to indicate that it supports 64-bit streaming operations. -BE(0-3) are driven inactive by the master to indicate a 64-bit streaming-data procedure will be used. During a transfer to the slave, the master starts -SD STROBE and gates the data onto the data and address buses. During a transfer to the master, the master tri-states the address bus after driving -CMD active, and, after the trailing edge of -BE(0-3), the slave gates the data onto the data and address buses. (The least significant byte is D(0-7) and the most significant byte is A(24-31).)

The 64-bit streaming transfer then proceeds like a 32-bit streaming data transfer.

If -DPAREN has been driven active, the parity bits for data bytes zero through three are contained in DPAR(0-3), the parity bits for data bytes four through seven are contained in APAR(0-3).

Deferred start of the 64-bit streaming transfer is supported, but data pacing is not available during 64-bit data streaming transfers.

**Starting the Cycle:** Streaming masters can drive -SD STROBE active at the same time as -CMD to minimize the overhead in starting the streaming data cycle. The T70 time plus propagation delay for the signals to and from the slave can delay the sample point of -SDR(0,1) and -MSDR until after -CMD and -SD STROBE have been activated. Therefore, if a slave indicates it is capable of performing a streaming data transfer, the master must perform at least one streaming data transfer. Requiring one streaming data transfer prevents the slave from confusing a 32-bit basic transfer with a 64-bit streaming data transfer.

**Deferring the Start of the Cycle:** During a streaming data transfer, the slave may need more time at the start of the cycle to prepare for the transfer. The slave can defer the start of the transfer by driving CD CHRDY inactive. The controlling master delays the start of -SD STROBE until after CHRDYRTN goes active.

If -SDR(0,1) is not active within the time specified (T70A), the controlling master continues the cycle using basic transfer procedures. All specifications for the basic transfer procedure apply.

If -SDR(0,1) is active, after CHRDYRTN becomes active, the streaming data procedure can be invoked as shown in Figure 1-38.



Figure 1-38. Streaming Data Deferred Start Overview

**Pacing the Data:** After a 16- or 32-bit streaming data cycle is started, CD CHRDY and CHRDYRTN pace the data transfer, allowing slaves to introduce momentary pauses in the data transfer. CD CHRDY is clocked simultaneously with data and makes state transitions following the high-to-low transition of -SD STROBE On each falling edge, the controlling master must inspect the state of CHRDYRTN. When CHRDYRTN is inactive during a read operation, it indicates that the slave did not have valid data in this clock period and that the transfer must be repeated. When CHRDYRTN is inactive during a write operation, it indicates the slave did not accept the data and that the transfer must be repeated.

Note: Data pacing by the slave is not supported during 64-bit streaming data cycles.

An example of data pacing using CD CHRDY is shown in Figure 1-39. The example shows two idle (CD CHRDY inactive) clock periods, one in the middle of the data transfer, and one at the end. If the slave has driven CD CHRDY inactive, it must not deactivate -SDR(0,1).

When -MSDR is active, the slave cannot pace the transfer. The slave can use CD CHRDY only to delay the initiation of 64-bit transfers. Slaves that cannot meet the timing specifications for the 64-bit transfer must terminate the streaming data cycle. After -SD STROBE is being driven, the master ignores CHRDYRTN.

In this example, as the controlling source of CD CHRDY, the slave internally clocks its bus interface registers with the inversion of -SD STROBE. At the end of the cycle, the bus interface registers are clocked when -CMD goes high. The internal interface clock of the controlling master is conditional on CHRDYRTN being active.



Figure 1-39. CD CHRDY and Data Pacing

To perform data transfer pacing, streaming masters can introduce momentary pauses in the data transfer by extending -SD STROBE. Data is transferred on the falling edge of -SD STROBE. The strobe period can be extended at either the high or low level, or both. This is done asynchronously to the edges of -SD STROBE.

Whenever the slave is not-ready (CD CHRDY inactive), the master must continue to pulse -SD STROBE. The actual data transfer will occur on the falling edge of -SD STROBE once the slave becomes ready by driving CD CHRDY active.

**Terminating the Cycle:** Either the controlling master or the slave can terminate the streaming data procedure. If -PREEMPT has become active, the controlling master terminates the streaming data procedure within 7.8 microseconds and releases the channel at EOT. If the fairness feature is active, the preempted master enters the inactive state. See "Fairness Feature and the Inactive State" on page 1-26 for more information.

Figure 1-40 shows streaming data cycle termination by the controlling master. Figure 1-41 on page 1-55 shows streaming data cycle termination by the controlling master when the slave is not ready. Figure 1-42 on page 1-55 shows streaming data cycle termination by a streaming slave.



Figure 1-40. Master-Terminated Streaming Data Cycle

The controlling master can terminate a streaming data cycle by deactivating -S(0,1) on the data transfer before the desired stopping point. This can be done concurrently with the high-to-low transition of -SD STROBE. If -SDR(0,1) is inactive, the controlling master drives -CMD inactive at the point where the next -SD STROBE would have been. The slave **must not** drive -SDR(0,1) inactive while driving CD CHRDY inactive during 16- or 32-bit transfers. If -SDR(0,1) is active and CD CHRDY is inactive, it indicates that the slave is not ready, and the controlling master cannot terminate the cycle.

Figure 1-41 on page 1-55 shows streaming data cycle termination by the master, when the slave is not ready. The master continues to pulse -SD STROBE until it detects the deactivation of -SDR(0,1), which implies that CD CHRDY has been activated. Following the slaves deactivation of -SDR(0,1), the master proceeds to terminate the streaming data cycle. The slave must drive -SDR(0,1), according to T71, on the last -SD STROBE falling edge, similar to a slave-terminated cycle.



Figure 1-41. Master-Terminated Streaming Data Cycle (Slave Not Ready)

Figure 1-42 shows how a streaming data cycle can be terminated by a slave. However, if the master has not transferred all of its data, the master can immediately initiate an additional data transfer procedure.



Figure 1-42. Slave-Terminated Streaming Data Cycle

The slave can terminate a streaming data cycle by driving -SDR(0,1) inactive following the last desired high-to-low transition of the -SD STROBE. The slave must not drive -SDR(0,1) inactive while CD CHRDY is inactive. The controlling master stops -SD STROBE and deactivates -S0, -S1 and -CMD at the point where the next -SD STROBE would have been.

A slave that does not drive CD CHRDY inactive (in response to slave selection) must not drive -SDR(0,1) or -MSDR inactive with the intention of executing a slave-terminated single-cycle operation. This ensures that the master has adequate time to sample the state of -SDR(0,1) before it is deactivated. The slave must be able to execute **two or more** data transfers with the master. The slave can sample TR32 to determine if two or four bytes will be transferred with each -SD STROBE. A master can perform a single streaming-data cycle operation. A master that performs a single streaming-data cycle must make sure that it meets the basic timing requirements (T10) as well as all master-terminated streaming-data requirements, including T71A. When -CMD is driven inactive, the slave tri-states -SDR(0,1), -MSDR and, if performing a read operation, the data bus. The termination sequence results in restoring the streaming data signals to their inactive state prior to their being tri-stated, eliminating uncertainties about the state of these signals in succeeding channel cycles.

## **Streaming Data Timing**



Figure 1-43. Streaming Data Cycle



Figure 1-44. Streaming Data Cycle - Deferred Start

**Note:** CD CHRDY is not supported during 64-bit streaming data transfers after the address has been removed.

	Timing Parameter	Min/Max	Note
T22	Data bus tri-state from -CMD inactive	0 / 40 ns	
T33	-BE(0-3) active to -CMD active	10 / - ns	
T33A	-BE(0-3) hold from -CMD inactive	10 / - ns	
T70	-SDR(0,1) and -MSDR valid from -ADL active (slave only)	0 / 40 ns	7
T70A	-SDR(0,1) and -MSDR valid from -ADL active (masters only, for deferred cycle use)	0 /115 ns	
T71	-SDR(0,1) and -MSDR inactive from last -SD STROBE fall (slave terminated cycle)	0 / 40 ns	
T71A	-S0, -S1 inactive from last -SD STROBE fall (master terminated cycle)	- / 10 ns	4,1
T71B	-SDR(0,1) and -MSDR inactive from -S0, -S1 inactive (master terminated: slave ready)	0 / 40 ns	
<b>T72</b>	-SDR(0,1) and -MSDR tri-state from -CMD inactive (master-terminated cycle)	0 / 40 ns	
T73	-SD STROBE active to -CMD active	- / 10 ns	3
T73A	-SD STROBE active from CHRDYRTN active	0 / - ns	
T74	-SD STROBE period	100/ - ns	
T74A	-CMD inactive from last -SD STROBE fall	100 / - ns	
T79	Status inactive from -CMD active (master-terminated cycle)	- / 7.8 μs	6
T80	-TC active from last -SD STROBE fall	- / 60 ns	1
T81	-TC hold from -CMD inactive	10 / - ns	
T82A	A(0-31) tri-stated from CD CHRDY active	0 / - ns	5

Figure 1-45. Streaming Data Transfer Timing Specifications

- 1. Streaming masters can increase T71A and T80 by the amount that the -SD STROBE clock period exceeds T74 minimum.
- 2. For streaming data cycles that default to the basic transfer cycles, the rules for deactivation of -S0, -S1 apply, as specified by the basic transfer procedure.
- 3. -SD STROBE can be driven active concurrently or after -CMD active, and can become active just before -CMD active due to driver skew and loading.
- 4. -S0, -S1 are deactivated concurrently with the negative transition of -SD STROBE. Normal skew from circuits and net loading can result in -S0, -S1 being deactivated prior to the negative transition of -SD STROBE in order to meet the T71A timing requirement.
- 5. This timing applies only to the 64-bit streaming data transfer.
- 6. The master must signal termination of the streaming data transfer within 7.8 microseconds from -CMD active. However, if -PREEMPT goes active, the master can continue to hold the channel for 7.8 microseconds from -PREEMPT.
- 7. A valid address decode must be completed before driving these signals.



See notes for definition of Send and Receive Data

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	Timing Parameter	Min/Max	Note
T74	-SD STROBE period	100 / - ns	
T74A	-CMD inactive from last -SD STROBE fall	100 / - ns	
T75	-SD STROBE active	35 / - ns	
T75A	-SD STROBE inactive	35 / - ns	
T75B	-SD STROBE inactive to -CMD inactive	35 / - ns	
T76	Send Data valid from -SD STROBE fall	- / 60 ns	1
T76A	CD CHRDY valid from -SD STROBE fall	3 / 25 ns	
T76B	CHRDYRTN valid from -SD STROBE fall	3 / 45 ns	
T77	Send Data and CD CHRDY hold from -SD STROBE fall	10 / - ns	
T77A	Write data hold from -CMD inactive	11 / - ns	
T77B	Read data hold from -CMD inactive	7 / - ns	
T78	Receive Data valid before -SD STROBE fall	25 / - ns	
T78A	Receive Data valid before -CMD inactive	25 / - ns	

Figure 1-47. Streaming Data Transfer Timing Specifications (16- and 32-Bit)

- 1. Streaming masters can increase T76 by the amount that the -SD STROBE clock period exceeds T74 minimum.
- 2. To perform data transfer pacing, streaming masters can introduce momentary pauses in the data transfer by extending the active or inactive levels of the streaming data strobe.
- 3. Send Data refers to write data at the connector for the master and read data at the connector for the slave. Receive Data refers to read data at the connector for the master and write data at the connector for the slave.
- 4. The value of (T74 minus T76 minus T78) represents system timing margins to accommodate bus skew, propagation delays, and other signal transmission delays.



Figure 1-48. Streaming Data Clocking (64-Bit)

	Timing Parameter	Min/Max	Note
T22A	A(0-31) as D(32-63) tri-state from -CMD inactive	0 / 40 ns	2
T82	A(0-31) tri-stated from -CMD active	30 / - ns	1
T83	-BE(0-3) inactive from A(0-31) tri-stated	0 / - ns	3
T83A	-BE(0-3) inactive from -SD STROBE active	20 / - ns	1
T84	A(0-31) valid as D(32-63) from -BE(0-3) inactive and -SD STROBE active	0 / 60 ns	4

Figure 1-49. Streaming Data Transfer Timing Specifications (64-Bit)

- 1. This timing applies only to a master during a read operation.
- 2. This timing applies only to a slave during a read operation.
- 3. During write operations, the master must meet the setup and hold times for the 16- and 32-bit streaming data transfer.
- 4. Streaming masters can increase T84 by the amount that the -SD STROBE clock period exceeds T74 minimum.

# **Direct Memory Access Procedure**

A direct memory access (DMA) operation is a specialized sequence of basic transfer procedure. It consists of a single transfer or a burst transfer between a DMA slave and a memory slave. The following lists only those definitions, signal sequences, and timing specifications that are different from or additional to those of a basic transfer cycle.

#### **Read and Write Operations**

During a DMA write operation, the DMA slave provides the data and the memory slave stores it. During a DMA read operation, the memory slave provides the data and the DMA slave stores it. If the slave is unable to provide or store data within the time specified for a normal operation, it extends the cycle by driving CD CHRDY inactive. To ensure the read data is valid, the slaves storing the data sample the data lines with reference to the trailing edge of the -CMD.

#### **DMA Slave Selection**

A DMA slave is selected by either its arbitration level or optionally by its I/O address, but not by both. The default selection is by decode of the arbitration level, status (-S0 EXCLUSIVE-OR -S1), and an I/O cycle (M/-IO in the -IO state). Selection by I/O address is by decode of the I/O address (A0-A15), status (-S0, -S1), and an I/O cycle (M/-IO in the -IO state). When selection by I/O address is implemented for a DMA slave, a bit located in either configuration-data space or I/O address space is used to control the method of selection. All DMA slaves drive -CD SFDBK during the I/O portion of the DMA cycle for both selection methods.

Address During DMA Operation: During a memory cycle, the DMA controller drives the memory address on the address bus. During an I/O cycle, the DMA controller must drive a known I/O address on the bus. The I/O address must be that of the DMA slave, or hex FFFC or 0000.

## **Transfer Data Length**

Normally, the DMA transfer length is an integral number of transfers of a width determined by the DMA slave's data port width. The data port address for a 16-bit DMA slave must be on an even address boundary; the address for a 32-bit DMA slave must be on a four-byte address boundary. The burden of supporting odd-length transfers is the responsibility of the DMA slave.
# **DMA** Procedure

The two types of DMA procedures are:

- Single Transfer
- Burst Transfer

**Single Transfer:** During a data transfer, the requesting DMA slave initiates the DMA operation by having its arbiter drive -PREEMPT active and arbitrate for the channel. On the low-to-high transition edge of ARB/-GNT (start of arbitration cycle), the DMA slave's priority level is placed on the arbitration bus. The DMA slave competes for use of the channel as defined in the arbitration procedure.

On the high-to-low transition edge of ARB/-GNT the DMA controller monitors the arbitration bus to determine if its DMA slave gained control of the channel. A match initiates a serial DMA operation in which the DMA controller drives the address lines during both cycles, as well as driving -S0, -S1, -CMD, and other control signals. The DMA controller also monitors -BURST, finds it inactive, and then activates -BURST (either on the channel, or through the system logic) to notify the central arbitration control point that consecutive cycles are required.

The DMA controller also manages the storage of data during the DMA read or DMA write operations for the consecutive cycles required by serial DMA transfers. Data count for data gated on or off the bus by the DMA slave is also maintained by the DMA controller.

- 1. The DMA controller might be required to perform multiple cycles for the data transfer to the memory slave, if the data port width of the memory slave is less than that of the DMA slave.
- 2. DMA slaves using single-transfer type DMA procedure will not receive more data than is required to support their data port width (for example, 2 bytes to a 16-bit port).
- 3. Consecutive transfers can be made with the DMA slave (as opposed to the serial sequences shown in the remainder of this section.) The memory read or write cycles might not appear on the channel.

**Burst Transfer (Multiple Transfer Cycles):** The method for transferring a block of data is similar to a single transfer DMA cycle, except that the local arbiter for the requesting DMA slave activates -BURST to request continued channel ownership for a burst operation. The central arbitration control point will not drive ARB/-GNT to the ARB state while -BURST is active. As in single-transfer DMA operations, the DMA controller drives the address, -S0, -S1, -CMD, and data transfer signals, as well as manages addresses and data transfer counts. The DMA controller also drives -BURST (either on the channel or through the system logic) jointly with the DMA slave for DMA write cycles. It does not drive -BURST active for burst DMA read cycles.

**DMA Terminating Conditions:** The DMA transfer operation is terminated by the EOT. At this time, a DMA slave can again request DMA service by arbitrating for use of the channel.

The terminating conditions for DMA transfers are:

- During a single transfer, the DMA controller can terminate the DMA transfer by releasing -BURST.
- During burst transfers, either the DMA slave or the DMA controller can terminate the DMA operation.
  - The DMA slave terminates the transfer by driving -BURST inactive. The DMA slave will terminate the transfer when it reaches its buffer limit, or after -PREEMPT is driven active by another arbitrating participant. Arbitrating slaves should maximize use of the channel within the 7.8 microsecond time limit.
  - The DMA controller terminates the transfer by driving -TC active when the transfer count goes to zero. When the DMA slave receives -TC, it drives -BURST inactive.

**Use of -BURST:** When a bursting DMA slave wins the arbitration for the channel, it drives -BURST active. During default cycles, the DMA slave drives -BURST inactive when it detects status active for the last I/O cycle of this burst transfer. However, on sensing -SBHE and/or -BE(0-3), the DMA slave might discover that it has one more cycle to perform. If so, it redrives -BURST active to continue the transfer (See "Burst DMA Transfer (DMA-Slave Terminated - Default Cycle, 200 ns)" on page 1-67).

During extended cycles, the DMA slave drives -BURST inactive within the specified time after the leading edge of -CMD.

If a burst transfer is terminated by the DMA controller, the DMA slave drives -BURST inactive within the specified time after the leading edge of -TC.

For DMA write cycles using burst transfer, the DMA controller drives -BURST active at the leading edge of -CMD for each I/O read and drives it inactive when it detects status active for the next memory write.

# **DMA** Timings

The following are the timing parameters for the DMA procedure.

### Single DMA Transfer (DMA-Controller Controlled)



Figure 1-50. Single DMA Transfer (DMA-Controller Controlled)

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	Timing Parameter	Min/Max	Note
T50	-BURST activated by the DMA controller from the first -CMD active	- / 30 ns	
<b>T</b> 51	-BURST released by the DMA controller from the last status active	- / 40 ns	
T52	-TC setup to -CMD inactive	30 / - ns	2
T52D	-TC setup to -CMD inactive	15 / - ns	2
Т53	-TC hold from -CMD inactive	10 / - ns	3

Figure 1-51. Single DMA Transfer (DMA-Controller Controlled) Timing Specifications

- 1. Only the timing parameters that are additional to those specified for the basic transfer cycle are included here.
- 2. T52D applies to participants operating at 200 nanoseconds cycles only. Devices operating at cycle rates slower than 200 nanoseconds must meet T52.
- 3. For streaming data procedures, T80 and T81 also apply. (See "Streaming Data Timing" on page 1-56)

#### **Burst DMA Transfer (DMA-Controller Terminated)**



Figure 1-52. Burst DMA Transfer (DMA-Controller Terminated)

	Timing Parameter	Min/Max	Note
T52	-TC setup to -CMD inactive	30 / - ns	1
T52D	-TC setup to -CMD inactive	15 / - ns	1
T53	-TC hold from -CMD inactive	10 / - ns	3
T54	-BURST released by the DMA slave from -TC active	- / 30 ns	

Figure 1-53. Burst DMA Transfer (DMA-Controller Terminated) Timing Specifications

#### Notes:

- 1. T52D applies to devices operating at 200 nanosecond cycles only. Devices operating at cycle rates slower than 200 nanosecond must meet T52.
- 2. During DMA read, the DMA controller must not initiate another cycle after issuing -TC, even if the DMA slave is not fast enough to drive -BURST inactive before the end of -CMD.
- 3. For streaming data procedure, T80 and T81 also apply. (See "Streaming Data Timing" on page 1-56)

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Burst DMA Transfer (DMA-Slave Terminated - Default Cycle, 200 ns)

Figure 1-54. Burst DMA Transfer (DMA-Slave Terminated - Default Cycle, 200 ns)

	Timing Parameter	Min/Max	Note
T55	-BURST released by the DMA slave from the last I/O cycle status active (default cycle only)	- / 40 ns	1
T55A	-BURST released by the DMA slave from I/O address valid for the last I/O cycle (default cycle only)	- / 70 ns	1
T56	-BURST inactive to -CMD inactive	35/ - ns	2
T58	-BURST redrive from -CMD active	- / 30 ns	1

Figure 1-55. Burst DMA Transfer (DMA-Slave Terminated - Default Cycle, 200 ns) Timing Specifications

#### Notes:

- 1. After releasing -BURST and on receiving -SBHE and/or -BE(0-3), if the DMA slave determines that it requires another cycle, it can re-drive -BURST active.
- 2. The setup time for -BURST inactive to the end of -CMD (T56) must be guaranteed during the last I/O write cycle to prevent the DMA controller from starting the next cycle. This setup time (T56) is guaranteed by the sum of -BURST release time (T55/T55A controlled by the DMA slave) and the -BURST RC restoration time. The RC restoration time must not exceed 70 nanoseconds. T56 is the same for default and extended cycles.

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Burst DMA Transfer (DMA-Slave Terminated - Synchronous-Extended Cycle, 300 ns)

Figure 1-56. Burst DMA Transfer (DMA-Slave Terminated - Synchronous-Extended Cycle)

	Timing Parameter	Min/Max	Note
T55E	-BURST released by the DMA slave from the last I/O	- / 80 ns	2
T56	-CMD active (extended cycles only) -BURST inactive to -CMD inactive	35 / - ns	1

Figure 1-57. Burst DMA Transfer (DMA-Slave Terminated - Synchronous-Extended Cycle, 300 ns) Timing Specifications

- 1. The setup time for -BURST inactive to the end of -CMD (T56) must be guaranteed during the last I/O write cycle to prevent the DMA controller from starting the next cycle. This setup time (T56) is guaranteed by the sum of -BURST release time (T55E controlled by the DMA slave) and the -BURST RC restoration time. The RC restoration time must not exceed 70 nanoseconds. T56 is the same for default and extended cycles.
- 2. -BURST cannot be redriven.

Burst DMA Transfer (DMA Slave Terminated - Asynchronous-Extended Cycle,  $\geq$ 300 ns)



Figure 1-58. Burst DMA Transfer (DMA-Slave Terminated - Asynchronous-Extended Cycle, ≥300 ns)

	Timing Parameter	Min/Max	Note
T55X	-BURST released by the DMA slave before CD CHRDY active (asynchronous-extended cycles only)	50 / - ns	2
T56	-BURST inactive to -CMD inactive	35 / - ns	1

Figure 1-59. Burst DMA Transfer (DMA-Slave Terminated - Asynchronous-Extended Cycle, ≥300 ns) Timing Specifications

- 1. The setup time for -BURST inactive to the end of -CMD (T56) must be guaranteed during the last I/O write cycle to prevent the DMA controller from starting the next cycle. This setup time (T56) is guaranteed by the sum of -BURST release time (T55X controlled by the DMA slave) and the -BURST RC restoration time. The RC restoration time must not exceed 70 nanoseconds. T56 is the same for default and extended cycles.
- 2. -BURST cannot be redriven.

# **Interrupt Procedures**

This section describes how all devices use interrupts. The procedure for sharing interrupts uses a request for interrupt services that is detected by the level of the interrupt request signal (level sensitive). These procedures involve the interaction between the hardware and an interrupt service routine.

To initiate an interrupt request, a device drives its -IRQ(N) active (N represents the assigned interrupt level for the device) and holds the signal active until it is reset by the interrupt service routine.

Each device provides an interrupt-pending bit within its address space. This bit is set by the device when it has an interrupt request pending and is reset by the interrupt handler when the interrupt request is serviced.

Note: The drivers for the interrupt signal must be disabled when the device is disabled.



Figure 1-60. Typical Adapter Interrupt Sharing Implementation

An example of the sequence of the hardware and interrupt service routine interaction is shown in the following.

### **Hardware Operation**

1. An interrupt condition causes the hardware to drive -IRQ(N) active and sets an interrupt-pending latch, which can be read by software.

### **Software Operation**

- 2. A master begins executing code at the beginning of the appropriate chain of interrupt handlers.
- 3. The interrupt handler reads the interrupt-pending latch of the first device in the chain. If the latch is not set, the next device in the chain is tested. When the reporting device is detected, the handler executes the service routine.
- 4. The interrupt service routine operates the device hardware.

### **Hardware Operation**

5. The device hardware resets the interrupt-pending latch and the interrupt request because of interrupt-service-routine actions.

### **Software Operation**

6. The interrupt service routine completes the interrupt processing.

# **Hardware Operation**

7. If another interrupt is pending (-IRQ(N) driven active by another device), the sequence starts again at 1.

# Refresh

The timing of the refresh operation is performed by system logic. -REFRESH is driven active during a memory-read operation to indicate that a refresh cycle is in progress. The refresh cycle is a basic transfer default cycle with -REFRESH active. The timing for -REFRESH is the same as that of the address bus.

Note: Adapters with registers that have destructive read-outs and are mapped into the memory address space should include -REFRESH in their address decode.

During a refresh operation, the nine low-order address bits are incremented for each refresh cycle to address the next byte to be refreshed. (A0 changes after each refresh cycle; A8 changes after 256 cycles.)

The address bits, A31 through A9, might not change, but these bits will be stable during the refresh cycle.

The refresh operation can occur in periodic intervals or in short bursts of multiple operations. The refresh rate is a minimum of 128 refresh cycles every 2 milliseconds.

Note: Time periods between refresh cycles can vary and should not be used as a timing mechanism.

Regardless of whether it decodes -REFRESH or not, a memory slave can perform a memory read operation during a refresh cycle and drive its data onto the data bus, provided its memory address is on the address bus.

Memory slaves that do not need to perform refresh operations do not need to receive this signal.

# **System Configuration**

The adapter configuration procedure consists of:

- Adapter ID and adapter configuration data
- Programmable option select (POS) registers
- Nonvolatile memory (for system configuration data)
- Signal timing specifications.

The system master configures a system using setup cycles. The system configuration procedure supports the identification of the adapters that reside within a system (by reading the adapter IDs) and the configuration of those adapters (by writing configuration data). Configuration data consists of the following programmable fields:

- Required Fields
  - Adapter ID the two byte adapter ID
  - Card Enable a bit that enables or disables the output drivers on the adapter
  - Channel Check a bit that indicates if the adapter has driven -CHCK active
- Conditionally Required Fields
  - Adapter I/O Address Select if two or more of the same type of adapter can be installed in a system
  - Adapter ROM/RAM Address Select if the adapter uses part of the memory address space at hex 000C0000 to 000DFFFF
  - Arbitration level if the adapter is an arbitrating participant
  - Auto-Incrementing Enable if the adapter uses POS Registers 6 and 7 as an automatically-incremented register
  - Channel Check Status Indicator if the adapter supports -CHCK
  - Data and Address Parity Enable if the adapter supports data or address parity
  - Device I/O Address Assignment if the total I/O-address-space required for a type of adapter is greater than 32 bytes
  - Fairness Enable if the adapter drives -BURST
  - Matched Memory Enable if the adapter supports the matched-memory extension
  - Selected Feedback Return Exception Enable if the bus master receives -SFDBKRTN
  - Streaming Data Enable if the adapter supports streaming data procedures
- Optional Fields
  - Option Select Data customized, adapter-unique configuration data
  - POS Subaddress Extension
  - Status Information contains the channel-check status or a pointer to the channel-check status.

### **Multiple Card Adapters**

Multiple-card adapters are adapters that consist of a primary card and one or more secondary cards. The secondary cards are installed in the channel connectors adjacent to the primary card and can be on either, or both, sides of the primary card. The number of secondary cards is limited only by the number of connectors available.

The multiple-card adapter provides only one set of POS registers. Only the primary card responds to -CD SETUP.

The multiple-card adapter operates as a single adapter, and is completely enabled or disabled by the single set of POS registers.

# **Adapter Configuration Data**

After initialization, the system must be able to access the configuration data written into adapter POS registers.

Adapters must always respond to setup cycles. After initialization, the ability to change the configuration data in the POS registers for an adapter is adapter dependent.

Figure 1-61 shows both the address and field definition. When its -CD SETUP is active, the adapter must provide access to its configuration data. This data is contained in its POS registers and is divided into multiple device-unique, read/write fields.

The following table shows the organization of the I/O address space used for POS operations. Setup functions respond to these addresses only when -CD SETUP is active.

Address (Hex)	Function
XXX0	POS Register 0 - Adapter Identification Byte (Low Byte)
XXX1	POS Register 1 - Adapter Identification Byte (High Byte)
XXX2	POS Register 2 - Option Select Data Byte 1
	Bit 0 is designated as Card Enable.
XXX3	POS Register 3 - Option Select Data Byte 2
XXX4	POS Register 4 - Option Select Data Byte 3
XXX5	POS Register 5 - Option Select Data Byte 4
	Bit 7 is designated as channel check.
	Bit 6 is designated as channel-check-status indicator.
XXX6	POS Register 6 - Subaddress Extension (Low Byte)
XXX7	POS Register 7 - Subaddress Extension (High Byte)

Figure 1-61. POS I/O Address Space

Bits 6 and 7 of POS Register 5 and bit 0 of POS Register 2 are defined by the architecture; all other bits within POS Registers 2 through 5 are available for adapter use.

# **Required Configuration Fields**

The following configuration fields are required for all adapters.

Note: When CHRESET is driven active, adapters must set all fields to the default state.

Adapter ID Field: The Adapter ID field is a two-byte, read-only field contained in POS Register 0 and 1. Each adapter is assigned a unique two-byte adapter ID that is used for adapter identification. An adapter ID of hex 0000 indicates that the adapter is not ready; if an adapter is not present, the adapter ID will be read as hex FFFF.

**Card Enable Field** The card enable field is a one-bit, read/write field; it is bit 0 in POS Register 2. When this field is set to 0, the adapter disables the Micro Channel interface except when responding to its setup cycles. When this field is set to 1, the adapter enables all of its Micro Channel interface. The default state of this field is 0.

**Channel Check Field:** The Channel Check field is a one-bit, read/write field that indicates the adapter has driven -CHCK active; it is bit 7 of POS Register 5. The adapter sets this field to 0 to indicate it has an exception condition, and the system master resets this field to 1 to reset the adapter after handling the error condition. If the adapter has driven -CHCK active, it must set this field to 0 except for address parity exceptions. If the system master resets this field to 1 and the adapter is still driving -CHCK active, the adapter must drive -CHCK inactive.

**Note:** If this field is set to 0 during a setup cycle, the adapter should not drive -CHCK active.

# **Conditionally-Required Configuration Fields**

The following are the configuration fields that are required when the adapter supports a specified function.

The Channel Check Status Indicator field has a specific location and state because the system master must handle the channel-check condition. Other conditionally-required fields do not have a specific location within POS address space or a specific state.

Note: When CHRESET is driven active, adapters must set all fields to the default state.

Adapter I/O Address Select Field: The Adapter I/O Address Select field is a one- to three-bit field that selects the adapter address decode from the possible address ranges. These bits allow I/O address resolution for up to eight devices of one type in a system. However, if the total I/O address space needed to support the maximum number of devices exceeds 32 bytes, use the Device I/O Address Assignment field (see page 1-76).

Adapter ROM/RAM Address Select Field: The Adapter ROM/RAM Address Select field is a four-bit, read/write field that determines the starting address of the adapter ROM/RAM address space for the adapter. The adapter address space is defined as the memory address space from hex 000C0000 to 000DFFFF. The four bits represent address bits A16 through A13, which corresponds to 16 consecutive 8KB blocks.

Note: Adapters that require more than 16KB in this memory space can cause addressing conflicts that cannot be resolved during system configuration.

**Arbitration Level Field:** The Arbitration Level field is a four-bit, read/write field that selects the arbitration level. All adapters that use the arbitration procedure (bursting and nonbursting) must support a selectable arbitration level.

Auto-Incrementing Enable Field: The Auto Incrementing Enable field is a one-bit, read/write field that enables or disables the automatic incrementing of POS Register 6 and 7. The default state for this field is disable, which causes the adapter to not perform auto-incrementing. When enabled, it causes POS Registers 6 and 7 to automatically increment for each access to POS Register 3 or 4 (see "POS Subaddress Extension Field" on page 1-77)

**Channel Check Status Indicator Field:** The Channel Check Status Indicator field is a one-bit, read-only field that indicates if channel-check status is available; it is bit 6 of POS Register 5. The default state of this field is 1. This field is required if the Channel Check field is supported by the adapter.

When this field is a 1, it indicates that status for the channel-check condition is not available. When the field is 0 and the Channel Check field is 0, it indicates that POS Registers 6 and 7 contain the channel-check status or a pointer to the status. (If an adapter does not support -CHCK, bit 6 of POS register 5 can be used for other configuration information.)

**Data and Address Parity Enable Field:** The Data and Address Parity Enable field is a one-bit, read/write field that is required if the adapter supports address or data parity. This field enables address or data parity on the channel. The default state for this field is disabled. While disabled, the device does not drive either -DPAREN or -APAREN active, and does not check parity from the channel. This field can be a two-bit field to individually enable data and address parity.

**Device I/O Address Assignment:** The Device I/O Address Assignment field is a six-bit field that selects the I/O address of the adapter. The six bits represent bits 15 through 10 of the I/O address as shown in the following figure. All I/O devices with a total I/O-address-space requirement greater than 32 bytes must support this field.

The total I/O-address-space requirement for a particular type of device is:

The number of bytes of I/O address space required by one device multiplied by the maximum number of devices of the same type supported in one system.

The I/O address assigned to the device is:

MSB 15	8	7	LSB 0
РРРР РР	00	RRRR	RRRR
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Programmable Device Address		Register Select	or Port tion

Address bits 15, 14, and 13 must be in POS registers 2 through 5. Address bits 12, 11, and 10 can be in POS registers 2 through 5 or in the POS extension. The address bits in the POS extension must default to 1 at power on.

**Fairness Feature Enable Field:** The Fairness Feature Enable field is a one-bit, read/write field that enables or disables the fairness feature. The default state for this bit is enabled (see "Fairness Feature and the Inactive State" on page 1-26).

**Matched Memory Enable Field:** The Matched Memory Enable field is a one-bit, read/write field that enables or disables support for the matched-memory signals. The default state of this field is disable, which causes the memory adapter to use the default cycle of the Basic Transfer procedures. When the field is in the enable state, the adapter will support the matched-memory signals.

**Selected Feedback Return Exception Enable Field:** The Selected Feedback Return Exception Enable field is a one-bit, read/write field that selects whether or not a master reports select-feedback-return exceptions. When the field is in the enable state, the adapter reports select-feedback-return exceptions. When the field is in the disable state, the adapter does not report a select-feedback-return exception. The default state of this field is disable.

**Streaming Data Enable Field** The Streaming Data Enable field is a one-bit, read/write field that enables support for streaming data procedures. The default state of this field is disable, which causes the adapter to use the basic data transfer procedures. Adapters that support streaming data procedures must support this bit. When disabled, a slave must tri-state its streaming-data signals, and a master must tri-state -SD STROBE. When enabled, the streaming data procedure is supported.

# **Optional Configuration Fields**

The following configuration fields are optional.

**Note:** When CHRESET is driven active, adapters must set all fields to the default state.

**Option Select Data Field:** The Option Select Data field is four bytes of adapter unique information in POS Registers 2 through 5 that allow developers to customize configuration data for the specific adapter. Bit 0 of POS Register 2 and bits 7 and 6 of POS Register 5 are defined by the architecture; all other bits within the Option Select Data field are available for adapter configuration.

**POS Subaddress Extension Field:** The POS Subaddress Extension field is an optional, two-byte field that provides a method to extend the POS register space. It is contained in POS Registers 6 and 7 and is used as an index for all setup-cycle accesses to POS Registers 3 and 4. This field allows the subaddressing of up to 128KB of additional information for each adapter.

The POS extension is an extension to POS Registers 3 and 4 and is made up of two one-byte registers. An index of hex 0000 results in setup cycles accessing POS Register 3 and 4. All adapters supporting the POS extension must set the index to hex 0000 when CHRESET is driven active. The default value for this field is hex 0000.

Adapters supporting POS extension can use POS Registers 6 and 7 as an index register that is automatically incremented for each access to POS Register 3 or 4. Adapters supporting this feature use the Auto-Incrementing field to enable the feature.

When bits 6 and 7 in POS Register 5 are set to 0, reading POS Registers 6 and 7 will return the channel-check-status information. This information can be status or a pointer to the status.





The following is an example of how subaddressing could be used to store or access data in the POS extension.

- POS Register 6 is set to hex 01
- POS Register 7 is set to hex 00
- Access to the POS extension is through POS Register 4
- POS-extension data is in consecutive locations
- Extended POS addressing starts at hex 0001, unless specified by the adapter description file.
- Note: The amount of POS-extension information that can be supported is system dependent.

**Status Information Field:** The Status Information field is contained in POS Registers 6 and 7. The field is used by an adapter to indicate its channel-check status or as a pointer to channel-check status.

# **System Configuration Procedure**

The system configuration procedure uses setup cycles to transfer adapter ID and adapter configuration data between the system master and adapters. The system configuration procedure is similar to the basic transfer procedure, except for the following:

- An adapter is selected by an active -CD SETUP (not by an address decode or arbitration level).
- An adapter must not drive -CHCK active because of a setup cycle.
- A valid POS register address is driven on the address bus; only address bits A(0-2) are decoded by the adapter.
- M/-IO must be in the -IO state during the setup cycle, and adapters must decode M/-IO in the -IO state.
- The adapter does not drive -CD SFDBK active.
- All configuration data transfers are single-byte (8-bit) transfers. All transfers to an 8-bit data port occur on D(0-7). If a 16-bit or 32-bit slave drives -CD DS 16 or -CD DS 32, the 8-bit transfer occurs on the data lines indicated by -SBHE, A0, and A1, or by -BE(0-3) (See Figure 1-29 on page 1-40).
- The minimum setup cycle is 300 nanoseconds; adapters can extend the cycle be driving CD CHRDY inactive.

Address Bus During Setup Cycles: During a setup cycle, a valid POS-register address is driven on the address bus; only address bits A(0-2) are decoded by the adapter. The address driven on the bus must not be the I/O address of any adapter.

The following figure shows the organization of the address space used by POS during setup.

-CD SETUP	M/-IO	Address A2 A1 A0	Function
0	0	0 0 0	Adapter ID (Low Byte)
0	0	0 0 1	Adapter ID (High Byte)
0	0	0 1 0	Option Select Data Byte 1
0	0	0 1 1	Option Select Data Byte 2
0	0	1 0 0	Option Select Data Byte 3
0	0	1 0 1	Option Select Data Byte 4
0	0	1 1 0	Subaddress Extension/Channel Check Status (Low Byte)
0	0	1 1 1	Subaddress Extension/Channel Check Status (High Byte)

Figure 1-63. POS I/O Address Decode

**Card Enable Field During Setup Cycles:** An adapter selected by -CD SETUP must enable its drivers, regardless of the state of the Card Enable field.

**Channel Check Status During Setup Cycles:** When -CHCK is driven active, the Channel Check field indicates that the adapter drove -CHCK active (except for address parity). The Channel Check, Channel Check Status Indicator, and Status Information fields (and channel-check status, if the field is used as a pointer) must remain unchanged until the system master resets the Channel Check field to 1 or until CHRESET is driven active.

-CD SETUP During Setup Cycles: During a setup cycle, only one adapter at a time is selected. The adapter is selected by an active -CD SETUP, not by an address decode or arbitration level.

**CD CHRDY During Setup Cycles:** CD CHRDY can be used to extend the setup cycle, as in the basic transfer procedure (see "Asynchronous-Extended Cycle Timing ( $\geq$ 300 ns)" on page 1-38 for usage of CD CHRDY in an extended cycle).



Figure 1-64. Setup Cycle Overview

**System Configuration Timing Diagrams:** The following provides the specification for the signal timings used for the system configuration procedure.



Figure 1-65. System Configuration Timing

	Timing Parameter	Min/Max	Note
T16A	-CMD Pulse width	190 / - ns	1
T28D	Read data valid from -CMD active	- / 160 ns	1
T29S	Read data from slave valid from CD CHRDY active	- / 60 ns	1
T29M	Read data valid to master from CHRDYRTN active	- / 60 ns	1
T60	CHRESET active pulse width	100 / - ms	
T61	-CD SETUP active to -ADL active	15 / - ns	
T62	-CD SETUP hold from -ADL inactive	25 / - ns	
T63	-CD SETUP hold from -CMD active	30 / - ns	
T64	-CD DS 16 active from -CD SETUP active	-/25 ns	
T64A	-DS 16 RTN active from -CD SETUP active	-/45 ns	
T64	-CD DS 32 active from -CD SETUP active	- / 25 ns	5
T64A	-DS 32 RTN active from -CD SETUP active	-/45 ns	5
T65	CD CHRDY inactive from -CD SETUP active and Status active	- / 100 ns	3
T65A	CHRDYRTN inactive from -CD SETUP active and Status active	- / 120 ns	
T66	Adapter ID valid from trailing edge of CHRESET	- / 1 s	4
T66A	Adapter ID access from trailing edge of CHRESET	1 / - ms	4

Figure 1-66. System Configuration Timing Specifications

- See "Synchronous-Extended Cycle Timing (300 ns Minimum)" on page 1-36 and "Asynchronous-Extended Cycle Timing (≥300 ns)" on page 1-38 for specific details. The following are the timing parameters for the system configuration procedure that are different or additional to those specified for the basic transfer procedure.
- 2. The minimum setup cycle is 300 nanoseconds. A valid non-card-selecting address must be present on the address bus during setup. During setup, the address on the address bus must not be an I/O address of any adapter.
- 3. A slave can extend the setup cycle beyond 300 nanoseconds with CD CHRDY.
- 4. All adapters must present their adapter ID within 1 second after CHRESET is driven inactive. If an adapter is not ready to present its complete adapter ID before T66 time, it must present an ID of hex 0000. If an adapter continues to present an ID of hex 0000 for more than 1 second after CHRESET, it is considered defective.
- 5. Signals and timings only supported by the 32-bit connector.

# **Exception Condition Reporting and Handling**

An exception condition is an event (including errors) that disrupts normal processing by the master. Resolving an exception usually requires system intervention. Exception conditions are reported to the controlling master or the system master using either -CHCK or an interrupt. Methods for reporting exceptions are described in "Exception Reporting" on page 1-92.

Note: An adapter whose master function detects exception conditions reports the condition through its I/O slave function by driving -IRQ active.

# **Exception Conditions**

The following types of exception conditions are supported.

- Channel data and address parity exceptions
- Channel non-parity exceptions
- Master- and slave-dependent exceptions
- Catastrophic exceptions
- Channel-timeout exceptions.

Descriptions of each type are included in the following sections.

## **Channel Data and Address Parity Exceptions**

Data and address parity support are optional features on the channel. This type of exception can occur during read or write operations. All participants that support data and address parity checking provide a POS bit (Data and Address Parity Enable field) to enable and disable this feature. The default state of this field is disable. (See "Data and Address Parity Enable Field" on page 1-76.)

When the Data and Address Parity Enable field is in the disable state, slaves disable checking data and address parity and do not activate -DPAREN during a data-transfer read cycle. Masters disable activation of -DPAREN and -APAREN and do not check data parity on the channel.

Note: Slaves do not disable the driving of -CHCK for non-parity exceptions (independent of the Data and Address Parity Enable field) and masters do not disable the detection of -CHCK.

The description of data and address parity support follows.

# **Data Parity**

Data parity support is optional and allows the use of parity and non-parity adapters on the channel. For exceptions to be detected and reported, both the master and slave involved in the operation must support data parity. -DPAREN is activated by masters on write operations and by slaves on read operations. (-DPAREN is activated by the data source only, and indicates the support of data parity.) The data parity bits, DPAR (0-3), are provided at the same time as data on both write and read cycles, when parity is supported by the master and slave. Only the data bytes used during the data transfer need to have correct parity. For 64-bit streaming, the address parity bits are used during data transfers. -DPAREN is used to indicate that parity is valid on the address bus during 64-bit streaming data transfers. -APAREN remains inactive or is deactivated during the data portion of the transfer. **Read Operations - Basic Transfer:** A read cycle with parity checking is shown in Figure 1-67. It is a basic-transfer read cycle that adds data parity checking. During a read cycle, slaves supporting data parity drive -DPAREN active with the data following the activation of -CMD. When -CMD is deactivated, slaves must drive -DPAREN inactive then tri-state it. This ensures that -DPAREN is inactive before a write cycle begins. If a slave fails to restore -DPAREN, adjacent read and write cycles issued from a a controlling master that does not support data parity could cause a slave that supports data parity to erroneously assume the write cycle included parity.



Figure 1-67. Data Parity Checking Read Cycle - Basic Transfer

	Timing Parameter	Min/Max	Note
<b>T90</b>	-DPAREN active from -CMD active	0 / 60 ns	1
T90	-DPAREN active from -CMD active	0 /160 ns	2
T90	-DPAREN active from -CMD active	0 / - ns	3
T90A	-DPAREN active to CD CHRDY active	-/0 ns	3
T91	-DPAREN inactive from -CMD inactive	0 / 40 ns	4
T92	-DPAREN tri-stated from -CMD inactive	0 / 80 ns	4
Т93	-DPAREN tri-stated from -DPAREN inactive	20 / - ns	

Figure 1-68. Data Parity Checking Read Timing Specifications

#### Notes:

- 1. Default cycle timing only.
- 2. Synchronous-extended cycle timing only.
- 3. Asynchronous-extended cycle timing only.
- 4. -DPAREN must be driven inactive before tri-stating.

Masters supporting data parity must check data parity on read operations, if -DPAREN is activated. If the master detects a parity error, the slave is not informed that the error occurred. **Read Operations - Streaming Data Transfer:** Timing of -DPAREN for streaming-data read operations is shown in the following figure.



Figure 1-69. Data Parity Read Cycle - Streaming Data Transfer

#### Notes:

1. See Figure 1-68 on page 1-84 for timing specifications not listed here. For Streaming Data Read Cycles (when CD CHRDY is not driven inactive) T90 is the same as T90 for the basic-transfer cycle.

Write Operations - Basic Transfer: The timing of -DPAREN during write cycles is shown in Figure 1-70. The figure is a basic-transfer write cycle but includes data parity. A master that supports data parity activates -DPAREN during write cycles to indicate that parity is associated with the data. To aid in parity checking at the slave, masters supporting parity are required to provide the data setup time with respect to -CMD. See Figure 1-70 for -DPAREN and T96 timing specifications.



Figure 1-70. Data Parity Checking Write Cycle - Basic Transfer

	Timing Parameter	Min/Max	Note
T94	-DPAREN active from -CMD active	- / 20 ns	1
T95	-DPAREN active from -ADL active	40 / - ns	2,4
T96	-CMD active from write data setup	15 / - ns	2
T106	-DPAREN inactive from -CMD inactive	20 / - ns	3

Figure 1-71. Data Parity Checking Write Timing Specifications

#### Notes:

- 1. Controlling masters can drive -DPAREN active concurrently with -CMD during write operations. T94 specifies the maximum allowable skew.
- 2. Applies only to masters supporting data parity.
- 3. When a write cycle follows a basic-transfer write cycle, the master can optionally hold -DPAREN active between the cycles. When a write cycle follows a streaming data write cycle, the master must drive -DPAREN inactive between cycles. If a master does not hold -DPAREN active between cycles, it must drive -DPAREN inactive following the write cycle. The master must ensure -DPAREN has had time to be restored to the inactive state before sampling its parity check logic during the read cycle. (The master should allow for a 90 ns RC recovery of -DPAREN without an active restore.)
- 4. Applies only for a master executing a write cycle preceded by a read cycle.
- 5. See Figure 1-68 on page 1-84 for timing specifications not listed here.

Slaves that support data parity, check data parity when -DPAREN is active. In the event of a data parity error during a write, the slave activates -CHCK during the cycle to indicate to the master that an error occurred. Bit 7 in POS Register 5 is set to 0 in the slave when it activates -CHCK. See "Exception Reporting using -CHCK" on page 1-92 for more information. Slaves do not post an interrupt as a result of detecting a parity error. The slave determines what to do with the data. When sending data to a DMA slave, the DMA controller drives -TC active after detecting -CHCK. Alternatively, the DMA controller can drive -TC active on a subsequent operation with the DMA slave. When the DMA slave detects -TC, it terminates the data transfer and interrupts the system master.

Write Operations - Streaming Data Transfer: The timing of -DPAREN for streaming-data write operations is shown in Figure 1-72. -DPAREN must remain active longer at the end of the cycle. The last data word is not valid until just before the rise of -CMD, and additional time is required for the slave to respond with -CHCK, if a parity error occurred. Slaves use -DPAREN to gate -CHCK onto the channel on streaming-data write operations, and the master must hold -DPAREN active until it can successfully sample -CHCK. Masters that support streaming data transfers with data parity drive -BURST on each transfer and keep it active to delay EOT. The EOT delay prevents conflicts between -DPAREN of the controlling master and the system master, which can execute cycles when ARB/-GNT is in the arbitration state.

The participant receiving the data checks parity on the bytes that are signaled as valid by the data transfer control signals A0, -SBHE or -BE(0-3). The participant driving the data bus (and address bus for 64 bit streaming data) includes parity with the valid data bytes. When the master replicates data bytes for steering purposes, the replicated bytes contain valid parity also. When the system provides data steering the steering includes parity.



Figure 1-72. Data Parity Write Cycle - Streaming Data Transfer

	Timing Parameter	Min/Max	Note
T97	-DPAREN hold from -CMD inactive	40 / - ns	1
T98	-BURST inactive from -DPAREN inactive	0 / -	

Figure 1-73. Data Parity Checking Write Timing Specifications

- 1. Masters must drive -DPAREN inactive before tri-stating it. (See T93 in Figure 1-67 on page 1-84).
- 2. See Figure 1-67 on page 1-84 and Figure 1-70 on page 1-86 for timing specifications not listed here.

# **Data Parity Exception Handling**

The following is a summary of how participants handle data-parity exception conditions.

**Bus Master:** During a read cycle a master that supports data parity checking and detects a parity error should do one of the following:

- Suspend the data transfer and post an interrupt reporting a read data parity exception. The master determines what to do with the data.
- Complete the data transfer and post an interrupt reporting a read data parity exception. The master determines what to do with the data.

**System Master:** When a system master owns the channel and is enabled to support data parity, it must handle data parity errors.

**DMA Controller:** When a DMA controller that supports data parity detects a data parity error during a read cycle, it should record read data parity exception status and, if the DMA slave is selected, drives -TC active. Alternatively, the DMA controller can drive -TC active on a subsequent operation with the DMA slave.

The system master reads the DMA controller and DMA slave exception status at the end of the DMA operation to determine if the operation completed successfully.

**Slaves:** When a selected slave detects a parity error during a write cycle, it should activate -CHCK and set bit 7 in POS Register 5 to 0 to indicate that an exception condition occurred (see "Exception Reporting using -CHCK" on page 1-92). The slave determines what to do with the data.

# **Address Parity**

Address parity support is optional and allows the use of parity and non-parity adapters on the channel. For the exception to be detected and reported, both the master and slave involved in the operation must support address parity.

A controlling master that supports address parity drives -APAREN active to indicate that the parity is associated with the address. When a slave that supports address parity finds -APAREN active and an address parity error is detected, the slave is not selected. The slave includes address parity checking in its address decode. The following figure shows address parity timing requirements.



Figure 1-74.	Address Parity
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	Timing Parameter	Min/Max	Note
T1	Status active from Address Bus, M/-IO, -APAREN, and -REFRESH valid	10 / - ns	

Figure 1-75. Address Parity Timing Specifications

-APAREN and address parity bits are valid during the same interval that the address is valid (see Figure 1-23 on page 1-33). Only those address bytes used in the data-transfer cycle need to have correct parity. (See data parity for use of address parity bits during 64-bit streaming-data transfers).

Slaves that support address parity must include parity checking in their address decode logic so that, when parity errors occur, they do not become selected and do not drive -CD SFDBK. Slaves check address parity for all data transfers that have -APAREN active. Slaves that support address parity check each address and drive -CHCK active when an address parity error is detected. I/O slaves check parity on all I/O addresses, and memory slaves check parity on all memory addresses. They do not set the channel check status bit in POS Register 5.

Note: A slave treating the address bus as a command should ensure address parity is good before allowing the command to execute.

### **Channel Non-Parity Exceptions**

These exceptions are channel exceptions other than data and address parity exceptions. These exceptions can be signaled by the current slave, or detected by the master.

**Invalid -DS 16 RTN and -DS 32 RTN Combination:** If the system master or a bus master detects an inactive -DS 16 RTN and an active -DS 32 RTN, it suspends the data transfer and posts an interrupt, indicating with interrupt status that the operation was not valid. Detecting the invalid operation is optional.

The DMA controller drives -TC active during the cycle of the detected exception when the DMA slave is selected, and records the status of the invalid operation. Alternatively, the DMA controller can drive -TC active on a subsequent operation with the DMA slave. The timings for -TC are listed in Figure 1-45 on page 1-58, Figure 1-51 on page 1-65, and Figure 1-53 on page 1-66.

**Selected Feedback Return Exception:** Bus masters monitor -SFDBKRTN under control of a Selected Feedback Return Exception Enable field. Masters that do not support -SFDBKRTN do not need this POS bit. When the Selected Feedback Return Exception Enable field is enabled and -SFDBKRTN is inactive, the bus master sets appropriate status, suspends the data transfer and interrupts the system master.

The DMA controller monitors -SFDBKRTN under control of a Selected Feedback Return Exception Enable field. DMA controllers that do not support -SFDBKRTN do not need this POS bit. When the Selected Feedback Return Exception Enable field is enabled and -SFDBKRTN is inactive, the DMA controller sets the appropriate status and, if a DMA slave is selected, drives -TC active for that cycle. Alternatively, the DMA controller can drive -TC active on a subsequent operation with the DMA slave.

Systems can monitor the -CD SFDBK signals, or -SFDBKRTN, under control of the Selected Feedback Return Exception Enable field. When the Selected Feedback Return Exception Enable field is enabled and a -CD SFDBK is not returned, the system monitor should set appropriate status and generate an interrupt.

These types of exceptions can occur during either read or write operations.

Note: Masters must record the state of -SFDBKRTN when a channel check is detected regardless of the state of the Select Feedback Return Exception Enable field.

# Master and Slave Dependent Exceptions

Master- and slave-dependent exceptions are not related to the channel but to the participants. Reporting of this type of exception is specific to each participant and to the specific exception condition.

This type of exception can occur during either read or write operations. A channel check can also occur. Therefore, a master must monitor -CHCK for exceptions during both read and write operations. This is required regardless of whether address parity or data parity are supported.

Master- and DMA slaves-dependent exceptions should be reported with an interrupt. However, certain slave-dependent exceptions might require using -CHCK to report the exception. Examples of exceptions that could require using -CHCK are:

- Page fault
- Internal parity error (known bad data without an interrupt procedure to report the error)
- Command queue overflow
- Catastrophic exception condition.

When using -CHCK to report these exceptions, the slave drives -CHCK active synchronously in the current cycle (see "Synchronous -CHCK" on page 1-93).

If the exception cannot be reported with an interrupt or a synchronous -CHCK and the condition would otherwise go undetected, the exception can be reported with an asynchronous -CHCK. Using an asynchronous -CHCK can cause momentary suspension of all I/O activity and could require a system reset.

# **Channel Timeout Exception**

If a controlling master or DMA slave fails to release the channel within 7.8 microseconds of -PREEMPT going active, the central arbitration control point can drive ARB/-GNT to the ARB state. In this state, the controlling master degates the address and data buses and all data transfer signals.

Note: Reporting and handling of this type of exception is system dependent.

# **Exception Reporting**

A slave normally reports exceptions with synchronous -CHCK. A master normally reports exceptions with an interrupt and termination of current bus ownership. Exception reporting using -CHCK is described in the following information.

**Exception Reporting using -CHCK:** Exceptions detected by a slave or channel monitor are usually reported by activating a synchronous -CHCK. If -CHCK is activated, the system master or a bus master suspends processing and generates an interrupt. This interrupt invokes a utility program to handle the exception condition.

Any adapter that activates -CHCK sets bit 7 in POS Register 5 to a 0, to indicate the source of the exception in all cases except address parity errors. If multiple conditions can set -CHCK, the adapter can optionally set status information indicating the cause of the exception. The status or a pointer to it should be placed in POS Registers 6 and 7. Bit 6 in POS Register 5 is then be set to 0 to indicate that status information is available. The system master can reset the -CHCK indication by setting a logical 1 into bit 7 in POS Register 5. Setting the bit to 0 will produce unpredictable results. Adapters that do not support -CHCK must ensure bit 7 in POS Register 5 is interpreted as a logical 1.

Synchronous and asynchronous reporting of exceptions using the -CHCK signal are supported. Both reporting methods are described in the following sections.

**Synchronous -CHCK:** Synchronous -CHCK is signaled by a slave or channel monitor with a pulse on -CHCK. The conditions that are reported with synchronous -CHCK are:

- Data parity errors
- Address parity errors
- Channel non-parity exceptions
- Slave-dependent exceptions

Figure 1-76 shows a synchronous-exception presentation for the basic transfer cycles.





	Timing Parameter	Min/Max	Note
T100	-CHCK active from -CMD active	0 / 50 ns	1
T100A	-CHCK pulse width	50 / - ns	1
T100P	-CHCK active from -CMD and -DPAREN active	0 / 50 ns	2
T101	-CHCK disabled from -CMD inactive	0 / 40 ns	

Figure 1-77. Channel-Check Timing Specifications - Default Cycle

- 1. Slave exception reporting for exceptions other than channel data parity.
- 2. Activation of -CHCK because of a write-data parity error is timed from -CMD and -DPAREN active, whichever occurs last.
- 3. Using synchronous -CHCK to report an exception during a transfer that is caused by a condition other than those listed is timed from the falling edge of -CMD.

In a default cycle, the slave activates -CHCK from the activation of -CMD or -CMD and -DPAREN. If the slave requires additional time, it can extend the cycle by deactivating CD CHRDY. Figure 1-78 shows an extended bus cycle.



Figure 1-78. Channel-Check - Extended Cycle

	Timing Parameter	Min/Max	Note
<b>T99</b>	-CHCK active from -CMD active	0 / - ns	2
T99S	-CHCK active from -CMD active	0 /150 ns	1
T102	-CHCK active from CD CHRDY active	- / 50 ns	2

Figure 1-79. Channel-Check Timing Specifications - Extended Cycle

- 1. For a synchronous-extended cycle only.
- 2. For an asynchronous-extended cycle and streaming data
- 3. See Figure 1-77 on page 1-93 for timing specifications not listed here.

Presentation of exceptions for streaming data cycles is similar to a basic transfer cycle. Since exceptions can also occur on any of the data cycles, -CHCK can be activated at any time during the cycle. During read operations, -CHCK is gated by -CMD and is required to be valid coincident with the final data word (Figure 1-80). During streaming data write operations, -CHCK is gated by -DPAREN and this signal is held active beyond the rise of -CMD to allow time for -CHCK to be activated on the channel (See Figure 1-72 on page 1-88).



Figure 1-80. Channel Check - Streaming Data Read Cycle

Timing Parameter		Min/Max
T103	-CHCK active from last -SD STROBE active	- / 50 ns

Figure 1-81. Channel-Check Timing Specifications - Streaming Data Read Cycle

Note: See Figure 1-77 on page 1-93 and Figure 1-79 on page 1-94 for timing specifications not listed here.



Figure 1-82. Channel Check - Streaming Data Write Cycle

	Timing Parameter	Min/Max
T104	-CHCK active from -CMD inactive	- / 40 ns
T105	-CHCK disabled from -DPAREN inactive	0 / 40 ns

Figure 1-83. Channel-Check Timing Specifications - Streaming Data Write Cycle

Note: T100A, T101, and T103 apply to -CHCK for all conditions other than data parity exceptions.

**Asynchronous -CHCK:** An asynchronous -CHCK is indicated by driving -CHCK active asynchronously to a data transfer. -CHCK remains active until reset by the system master. The adapter that activates an asynchronous -CHCK sets bit 7 in POS Register 5 to a 0. The asynchronous -CHCK is reset by the system master setting bit 7 in POS Register 5, to a 1 (in the adapter that activated -CHCK). The time that asynchronous -CHCK remains active is system master dependent.

Because asynchronous exceptions are latched, -CHCK is detected during the reading of the adapter configuration registers to determine the source of the exception. System masters should ignore -CHCK while collecting status associated with the signalling of -CHCK.

Asynchronous -CHCK can cause momentary suspension of all channel activity for all active participants and could require a system reset.

## **Exception Reporting Using Interrupts**

If an interrupt is used to report an exception, status must be supplied to indicate the type of exception being reported.

- The minimum status for bus masters is:
  - Data parity error during a read operation
  - -CHCK state
  - -SFDBKRTN state (if received).
- The minimum status for slaves is:
  - Data parity error during a write operation
  - Internal error.

### **Exception Handling**

The following describes how participants handle -CHCK conditions.

**Bus Master:** The bus master monitors -CHCK when it is the controlling master. When the bus master detects -CHCK, it should do one of the following:

- Suspend the data transfer and post an interrupt.
- Complete the data transfer and post an interrupt.

Data sent by the bus master after it detects -CHCK might not be received. Data received by the bus master after it detects -CHCK might not be valid.

**System Master:** The system master monitors -CHCK when it is the controlling master. If -CHCK is detected, the system master will handle the exception condition. The system master can monitor -CHCK at all other times also. The action taken is system dependent.

The method for handling exceptions is software dependent and will include setting the -CHCK status bit to 1 in participants that have activated -CHCK, if exception recovery is part of the action taken.

**DMA Controller:** A DMA controller monitors -CHCK when it is the controlling master. When it detects -CHCK active, the DMA controller should record channel-check status, record the state of -SFDBKRTN, and, if the DMA slave is selected, drive -TC active . Alternatively, the DMA controller can drive -TC active on a subsequent operation with the DMA slave.
The system master reads the DMA controller and DMA slave exception status, when the end of the DMA operation is signalled, to determine if the operation completed successfully.

**Slaves:** When a slave activates -CHCK, it must set bit 7 in POS Register 5 to a 0 (except for address parity checking). The system master, upon resolving the -CHCK exception, will reset the bit to a 1.

#### Select Feedback Exception Handling

A -SFDBKRTN exception occurs when the controlling master does not detect -SFDBKRTN active (or -CD SFDBK for system masters). Reporting of this exception is optional. However, all masters that receive -SFDBKRTN must record its state when an exception occurs. Reporting -SFDBKRTN exceptions is controlled by the Select Feedback Return Exception Enable field. If the master does not receive the signal, the POS field and the monitoring of the signal is not required.

Note: All masters that support address parity must receive -SFDBKRTN.

The following describes how participants handle a -SFDBKRTN exception.

**Bus Master:** A bus master that is enabled to report a -SFDBKRTN exception and does not receive a -SFDBKRTN should do one of the following:

- Suspend the data transfer and post an interrupt
- Complete the data transfer and post an interrupt.

The status provided with the interrupt includes the lack of -SFDBKRTN. Data sent by the bus master after it detects the lack of -SFDBKRTN might not be received. Data received by the bus master after it detects the lack of -SFDBKRTN might not be valid.

**System Master:** Reporting a -SFDBKRTN exception and handling the exception is system dependent.

**DMA Controller:** A DMA controller that is enabled to report a -SFDBKRTN exception and receives no -SFDBKRTN should record status and, if the DMA slave is selected, drive -TC active. Alternatively, the DMA controller can drive -TC active on a subsequent operation with the DMA slave.

At the end of the DMA operation the system master reads the DMA controller and DMA slave status to determine if the operation completed successfully.

### **Channel Reset**

CHRESET is used to force all system functions and channel participants to a defined state. The following situations cause a channel reset.

- A programmed-controlled channel-reset request
- A system power-on reset, which occurs:
  - when the system is powered on
  - when a low-voltage condition is detected at the input of the power supply.

CHRESET is active for a minimum amount of time, after all voltages in the system are within operating limits. See Figure 1-66 on page 1-82 for the T60 timing specifications.

After a channel reset or a system power-on reset, the state of the Micro Channel buses and signals are as follows:

Buses and Signals	System Power-On Reset		Channel Reset		
	Adapter	System	Adapter	System	
Address Bus and Associated Signals	Tri-state	Initial	Tri-state	Unknown	
Data Bus and Associated Signals	Tri-state	Initial	Tri-state	Unknown	
Arbitration Bus and Associated Signals	Tri-state	Initial	Tri-state	Unknown	
IRQ signal	Inactive	Initial	Inactive	Initial	
Channel Check Signal	Inactive	Initial	Inactive	Initial	
All Others	Inactive	Initial	Inactive	Unknown	

Figure 1-84. Micro Channel Bus and Signal Status after a CHRESET

## **Connector Definition**

The channel provides all signal, power, and ground signals to adapters through 50-mil channel connectors.

The channel provides two basic types of connectors:

- 16-bit, which support 8- and 16-bit operations
- 32-bit, which support 8-, 16-, 24-, and 32-bit operations.

Pins 01 through 45 support 8-bit operations. Pins 46 and 47 are keys (physical notch). Pins 48 through 58 provide additional power and signals to support 16-bit operations. For 32-bit adapters that function in 16-bit connectors, pins 59 and 60 are keys; for 32-bit adapters that cannot function in 16-bit connectors, pins 59 and 60 are reserved. Pins 61 through 89 are used with pins 01 through 58 to support 32-bit operations.

The power and ground pins on side A of each connector are offset from side B by 2 pins, and every fourth pin on either side of each connector is an ac ground.

Video and matched-memory extensions to the basic 16- and 32-bit connectors are implemented on a system-by-system basis. For more information, see the technical reference for the specific system.

Note: Adapter designs should not extend the card-edge connector beyond the basic 16- or 32-bit connector unless the signals provided by the extension are used by the adapter.

All of the logic signal lines are transistor-transistor logic (TTL) compatible.

The following figure shows the basic types of channel connectors with optional extensions.



Figure 1-85. Micro Channel Connectors

**Warning:** Any signals shown or described as "Reserved" should not be driven or received. These signals are reserved to allow compatibility with future implementations of the channel interface. Serious compatibility problems, loss of data, or permanent damage can result to features or the system, if these signals are misused.

### **Micro Channel Connector (16-Bit)**

The 16-bit Micro Channel connector has two sections:

- An 8-bit section
- A 16-bit section.

A key between the two sections is provided for mechanical alignment.

The following figures show the signals and voltages assigned to the 16-bit channel connector.

		в		Α		
			01			
			02			NADE 24
AUDIO			02		0.110	MADE 24
140.441-00	GND		04		GND	
14.3 MHZ OS	·		04			ATT
	GND		05			A 10
A 23			06			A 09
A 22			07		+ 5 Vdc	
A 21			08			A 08
	GND		09			A 07
A 20			10			A 06
A 19			11		+ 5 Vdc	
A 18			12			A 05
	GND		13			A 04
Δ 17			14			A 03
A 16			15		+ E V do	
A 10			16		10 440	A 02
A 15	0110		17			A 02
	GND		10			A 01
A 14			10			A 00
A 13			19		+ 12 Vdc	
A 12			20	ļ		-ADL
	GND		21			-PREEMPT
-IRQ 09			22			-BURST
-IRQ 03			23		-12 Vdc	
-IRQ 04			24			ARB 00
	GND		25			ARB 01
-IRQ 05			26			ARB 02
-IBQ 06			27		-12 Vdc	
-IBQ 07			28			ABB 03
	GND		29			ABB/-GNT
			30			-TC
			31		L E V de	-10
			32		+ 5 Vac	50
-UHUK	0.110		32			-30
	GND		24			-51
-CMD			05			м/-Ю
CHRDYRTN			35		+ 12 Vdc	
-CD SFDBK -			36			CD CHRDY
	GND		37			D 00
D 01			38			D 02
D 03			39		+ 5 Vdc	
D 04			40			D 05
	GND		41		·	D 06
CHRESET -			42			D 07
-SD STROBE			43		GND	
-SDR/0)			44			-DS 16 RTN
0011(0)	GND		45			-BEFRESH
KEV	GND		46			KEV
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Figure 1-86. Channel Connector Voltage and Signal Assignments (8-Bit Section)



The following are the signals and voltages assigned to the channel connector 16-bit section.

Figure 1-87. Channel Connector Voltage and Signal Assignments (16-Bit Section)

### **Micro Channel Connector (32-Bit Section)**

This connector extends the 16-bit Micro Channel connector to accommodate 32-bit addressing and 32-bit data transfers.

	В	$\frown$	A	
Reserved		59		Reserved
Reserved		60		Reserved
-SDR(1)		61	GND	
-MSDB		62	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Reserved
	GND	63		Reserved
D 16		64		-SFDBKRTN
D 17		65	+ 12 Vdc	
D 18		66		D 19
	GND	67		D 20
D 22		68		D 21
D 23		69	+5 Vdc	
DPAR(2)		70		D 24
	GND	71		D 25
D 27		72		D 26
D 28		73	+5 Vdc	
D 29		74		D 30
	GND	75		D 31
-BE 0		76		DPAR(3)
-BE 1		77	+ 12 Vdc	
-BE 2		78		-BE 3
	GND	79		-DS 32 RTN
TR 32		80		-CD DS 32
A 24		81	+5 Vdc	
A 25		82		A 26
	GND	83		A 27
A 29		84		A 28
A 30		85	+5 Vdc	
A 31		86		-APAREN
	GND	87		APAR(0)
APAR(2)		88		APAR(1)
APAR(3)	·	89	GND	
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Figure 1-88. Channel Connector Voltage and Signal Assignments (32-Bit Section)

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### **Micro Channel Connector (Matched-Memory Extension)**

This extension provides additional signals to accommodate matched-memory cycles. The following figure shows a connector with a typical set of matched-memory signals. Refer to the system-specific technical reference for the system you are dealing with for further information.





### Micro Channel Connector (Auxiliary Video Extension)

This extension to the Micro Channel connector accommodates video adapters that interface with the system-board video subsystem.



Figure 1-90. Auxiliary Video Extension

### **Micro Channel Adapter Physical Specifications**

The following are the physical specification for a Micro Channel adapter. Some systems can support larger card sizes than the maximums specified below. For more information, refer to the technical information for the specific system.

#### **Standard Raw Card Size**

- Maximum Height 3.485 in.
- Maximum Length 11.51 in.
- Card Thickness .062 in.  $\pm$ .005 in.

#### **Connector Spacing**

- Minimum Spacing from Card Center to Card Center 0.85 in. (Maximum spacing is system dependent.)
- Maximum Component Height (Measured from card surface.)
  - A side (without electrical insulation) = 0.6 in
  - A side (with electrical insulation) = 0.675 in
  - B side = 0.105 in.

Electrical insulation is also required if the card bows in excess of 0.025 inch. Measure the bow at a point 0.1 inch from the top of the card and 5.75 inches from the connector end (rear) of the card.

#### Power

The following figure gives the allowable load current for each voltage present on each channel connector. Some systems can provide more current than the maximums specified below. For more information, refer to the technical information for the specific system.

Supply Voltage	Maximum Current Per 16-Bit Connector	Maximum Current Per 16/32-Bit Connector
+ 5.0 Vdc	1.6 A	2.0 A
+12.0 Vdc	0.175 A	0.175 A
-12.0 Vdc	0.040 A	0.040 A

Figure 1-91. Channel Load Current

The following formulas can be used to determine maximum statistical current values.

$$(I_{TC_1} + \dots + I_{TC_n}) + \sqrt{((I_{MC_1} - I_{TC_1})^2 + \dots + (I_{MC_n} - I_{TC_n})^2)}$$

Where:

- $I_{MC}$  is the maximum current for each component on a given adapter.
- $I_{TC}$  is the typical current for each component on a given adapter and the sum of all  $I_{TC}$  equals  $I_{TA}$ .

Note: If  $I_{MC}$  or  $I_{TC}$  is not available, estimate by using:  $I_{TC} = 0.7 \times I_{MC}$ 

The total channel current is also determined in a statistical manner. Total Channel Current =

$$(I_{TA_1} + \dots + I_{TA_n}) + \sqrt{((I_{MA_1} - I_{TA_1})^2 + \dots + (I_{MA_n} - I_{TA_n})^2)}$$

Where:

- $I_{MA}$  is a maximum statistical current for a given adapter.
- $I_{TA}$  is the typical current for a given adapter.

### **Voltage Regulation**

Voltage	Pins	Tolerance
Ground	A3, B3, B5, B9, B13, B17, B21, B25, B29,	N/A
	B33, B37, B41, A43, B45, B50, B54, B58	N/A
	A61, B63, B67, B71, B75, B79, B83, B87, A89, BM4*, AM2*	N/A
+ 5.0 Vdc	A7, A11, A15, A31, A39, A48, A56, A69, A73, A81, A85	+5% -4.5%
+12.0 Vdc	A19, A35, A52, A65, A77,	+5% -4.5%
-12.0 Vdc	A23, A27	+10% -9.5%
Ground (Auxiliary Video)	BV1, AV3, BV5, AV7, BV9	N/A

The voltage regulation at the channel connector is shown in the following table.

Figure 1-92. Channel Voltage Regulation

The tolerance includes all power distribution losses in both power and ground planes, up to the pins of the channel connector. It does *not* include the drop due to the connector (30 milliohm maximum per contact), or the drop due to distribution within the adapter.

# **Chapter 2. Micro Channel Adapter Design**

# **General Guidelines**

This section provides some basic guidelines to design adapters for the Micro Channel architecture 16- and 32-bit products. Topics include physical specifications and configuration program support. Some systems might not support all types of adapters. See "Micro Channel Adapter Support" in the *IBM RISC System/6000* POWERserver and POWERstation Hardware Technical Reference General Information Manual for more information.

The system can support different combinations of connectors and extensions on adapters. Some examples are shown in Figure 2-1 on page 2-2. Connector contacts are not required for signals not used by an adapter. See the description of the Micro Channel architecture for more information on channel connectors and signals.



Figure 2-1. Examples of Adapter Connectors

### **Dimensions**

The following figures show the dimensions of each type of adapter and the associated mounting hardware. The tolerances shown include all individual process tolerances and are not cumulative.

The maximum height for components mounted on the adapter is 15.240 millimeters (0.600 inch) on the component (A) side. The maximum height for pins and components on the B side of the adapter is 2.667 millimeters (0.105 inch). The maximum height on the A side can be extended to 17.145 millimeters (0.675 inch) if the card can be properly cooled and electrically insulated. The width of the electrical insulator must be included in this dimension.

Electrical insulation is also required if the card bows in excess of .635 millimeters (0.025 inch). Measure the bow at a point 2.54 millimeters (0.100 inch) from the top of the card and 146 millimeters (5.75 inches) from the connector end (rear) of the card.

Adapters using CMOS technology should have all plated connector contacts the same length to reduce the exposure of incorrect bias to modules.







Figure 2-3. Connector Dimensions (8- or 16-Bit)



Figure 2-4. Adapter Dimensions (8- or 16-Bit with Video Extension)







Figure 2-6. Adapter Dimensions (32-Bit)

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Figure 2-7. Connector Dimensions (32-Bit)



Figure 2-8. Adapter Dimensions (32-Bit with Matched Memory)



Materials: Holder and Retainer - Polycarbonate UL 94 V-0 Bracket - AISI Type 302 1/4 Hard Stainless Steel





Figure 2-10. Connector (Common Detail)



Holder and Retainer - Polycarbonate UL 94 V-0 Bracket - AISI Type 302 1/4 Hard Stainless Steel





Figure 2-12. Adapter Holder





Figure 2-13 (Part 1 of 2). Adapter Retainer





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Figure 2-13 (Part 2 of 2). Adapter Retainer

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Figure 2-14 (Part 1 of 4). Adapter Bracket



Figure 2-14 (Part 2 of 4). Adapter Bracket

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Figure 2-14 (Part 3 of 4). Adapter Bracket

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Figure 2-14 (Part 4 of 4). Adapter Bracket

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### **General Design Considerations**

	Each designer must take the precautions necessary to protect the safety of the end user, provide reliable operation of the device, and ensure the device does not interfere with the operation of the system or any other installed devices. The design considerations described in this section are not the <b>only</b> considerations, but rather those that might otherwise be overlooked.
Safety	
-	Avoid exposed high-voltage or current points, sharp edges, and exposed components that operate at high temperatures. Devices must not channel dc power outside the system unit in any manner that violates Underwriters Laboratory and Canadian Standards Association guidelines.
	Note: Canadian Standards Association C22.2, paragraph 4.11.3, number 154

**Note:** Canadian Standards Association C22.2, paragraph 4.11.3, number 154 requires protection of conductors of external interconnecting cords and cables connected to secondary circuits.

IBM does not support installing or removing Micro Channel adapters or components when the system power is on.

### Thermal

The system unit is cooled internally by low-volume forced air. Adapter designs must allow for adequate air space between the adapters. Avoid using internal cables as a mechanism for signal communication inside the system unit, they can interfere with the air flow. If internal cables are required, they must be positioned to minimize the impact on airflow. The maximum height for components mounted on the adapter should not exceed the dimensions specified under "Dimensions" on page 2-3. The adapter design should avoid clustering of high-temperature components. No component should exceed its maximum thermal rating.

#### **Electromagnetic Compatibility**

Adhere to the following guidelines to reduce electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) problems.

- The adapter end brackets make a continuous 360° connection to the outside "skin" of the system unit cabinet. A similar 360° connection to the inside skin should also be provided. The adapter bracket must not be used as a dc voltage return path, a logic-ground connection, or an audio ground connection.
- The end bracket at the rear of the adapter is isolated from dc ground on the adapter. The bracket must be grounded through a screw connection to the system unit and designed as shown in Figure 2-14 on page 2-17.
- All connector ground pins must be connected to the interplane ground at the channel connector, and the +5 Vdc power must be immediately connected to the +5 Vdc power plane.
- All adapters must provide nonsegmented internal power and ground planes.
- Each surface-mount technology module position should provide a decoupling capacitor pad with minimal connection inductance. Pin-in-hole modules should be decoupled if they drive or contain edge-triggered logic. Capacitors can range between 0.01 and 0.10 microfarad and should be low-inductance ceramic or a layered design.
- Internal cables should be avoided as a mechanism for signal communication inside the system unit. The channel should not be extended outside the system unit, except by an adapter.

- Clocks should be properly imbedded and terminated. When clocks, strobes, and handshakes are generated or received, care should be taken to control the rise-and-fall times to minimize radiation.
- External cables should connect through 360° shielded D-shell or equivalent connectors. Avoid the use of "pigtail" shield connections. Shield terminations should be connected to the external shield of the cable connector. Do not bring the shield through the connector and connect it to either logic ground or the inside skin of the cabinet.
- High-current power within the system unit should provide adjacent return paths to allow the maximum cancelation of radiated magnetic fields by the mutual coupling between the supply and return lines.

#### Diagnostics

All writable registers typically are readable at the same address. External interfaces typically include 100% diagnostic wrap capability by electronic switching or an external wrap tool.

#### **Design Guidelines**

Adapters designed for the Micro Channel architecture must comply with the following design guidelines:

- Each I/O adapter must decode all 16 lines of the I/O address.
- Each memory adapter must decode all 24 lines of the memory address and MADE 24.
- Each 32-bit memory adapter must decode all 32 lines of the memory address if MADE 24 is inactive. If MADE 24 is active, the upper 8 address lines (24-31) are indeterminate.
- Each adapter must replace the function of switches and jumpers with registers that incorporate POS logic.
- Each adapter must issue an *adapter ID* to the data bus when interrogated.

To minimize the number of required drivers, only the logical 0 bits in the adapter ID need to be driven. This provides 39,202 combinations with 8 drivers or less.

The following figure shows the recommended ID values for vendors. ID values 8100 to FFFE are assigned for IBM products only.

Note: Programs should not make decisions based on the high nibble of the Adapter ID groupings.

ID	Definition	
0000	Device Not Ready	
0001 to 0FFF	Bus Master	
5000 to 5FFF	Direct Memory Access Devices	
6000 to 6FFF	Direct Program Control (Including Memory-Mapped I/O)	
7000 to 7FFF	Storage*	
8000 to 80FF	Video	
FFFF	Device Not Attached	
* Multiple-function adapters containing storage typically respond as storage.		

Figure 2-15. Vendor ID Assignments

- Each enabled adapter must return a '-card selected feedback' signal (-CD SFDBK) to the system microprocessor when an access is made to the address space of the adapter, or when the adapter is selected by arbitration level. -CD SFDBK must not be generated when the '-card setup' (-CD SETUP) line is active.
- Each adapter design must be capable of degating all outputs to the system board (including -CD SFDBK, -CD DS 16/32, interrupts, and so on) if bit 0 of POS Register 2 is set to 0.
- Following a reset, each adapter must set bit 0 (Card Enable) of its POS Register 2 to 0.
- If applicable, the adapter can reside at an alternate address (corresponding to one selected by switches on a Personal Computer-type adapter).
- Adapter designs should not extend the card-edge connector beyond the basic 16or 32-bit connector unless the signals provided by the extension are used by the adapter.
- A physical notch at positions 59 and 60 should not be implemented unless the adapter will function in a 16-bit channel connector. The notch can be implemented on a 32-bit adapter if that adapter can function in a 16-bit channel connector.

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