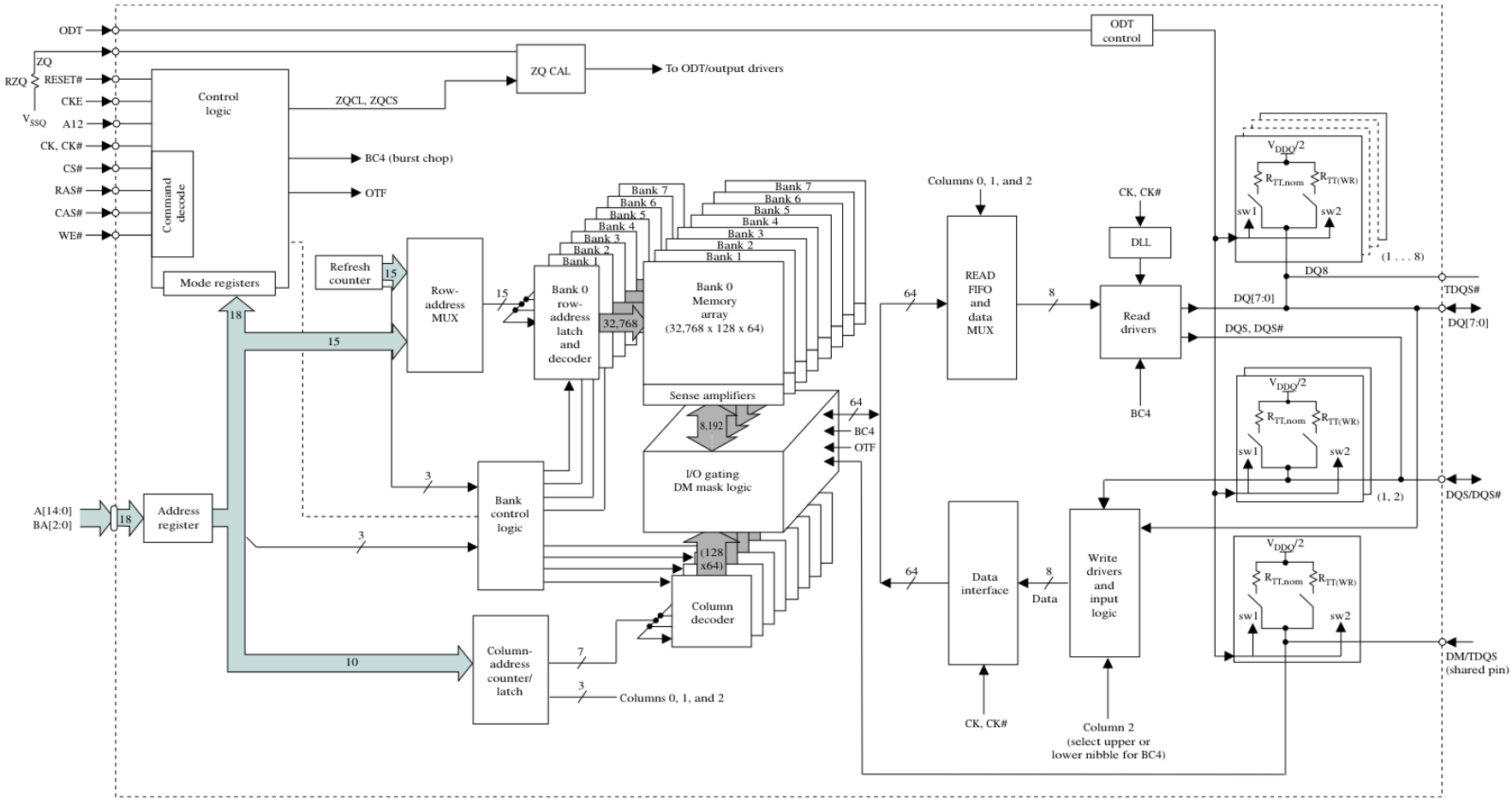
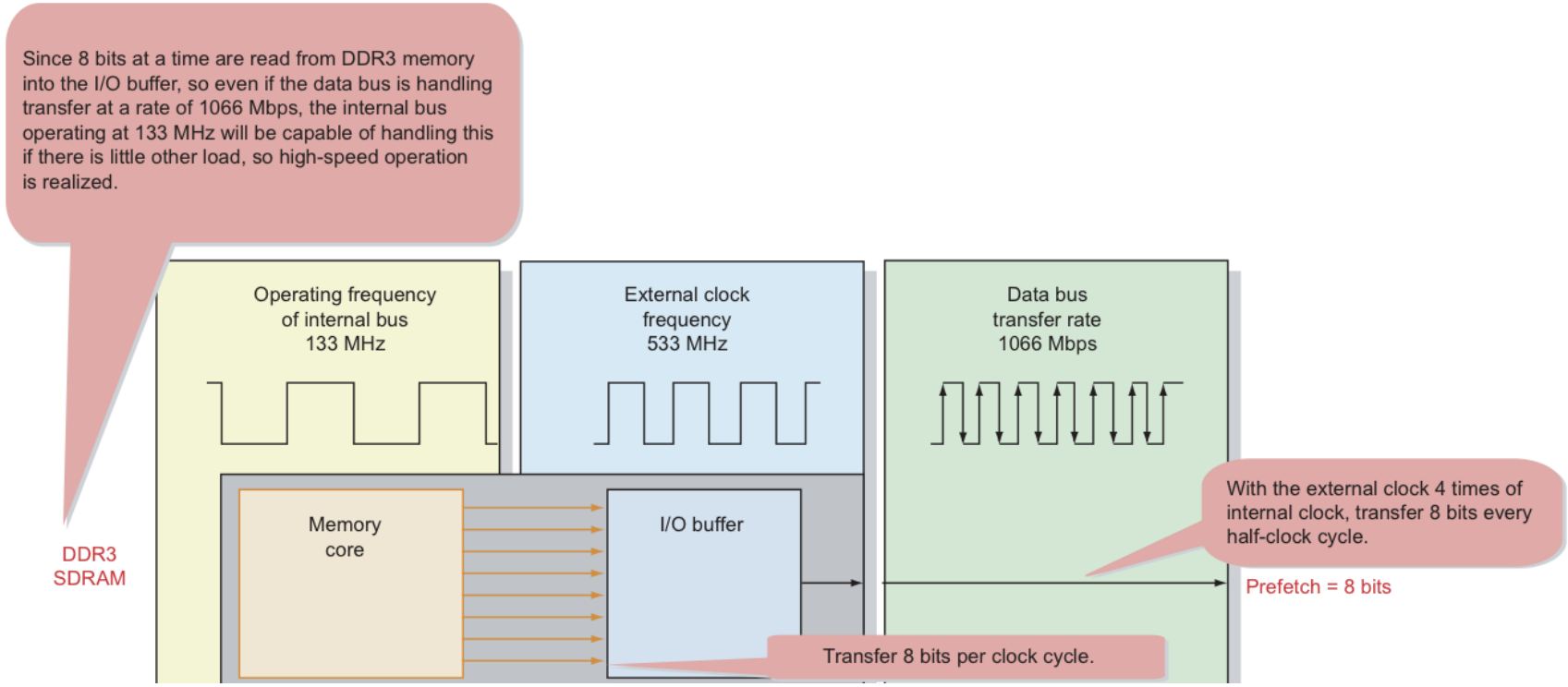
DDR3 Synchronous DRAM Memory

- DDR data transfer
- Burst read and write
- Simultaneous multiple bank operation
- Command sequencing and pipelining
- Read/Write leveling

Figure 4: 256 Meg x 8 Functional Block Diagram



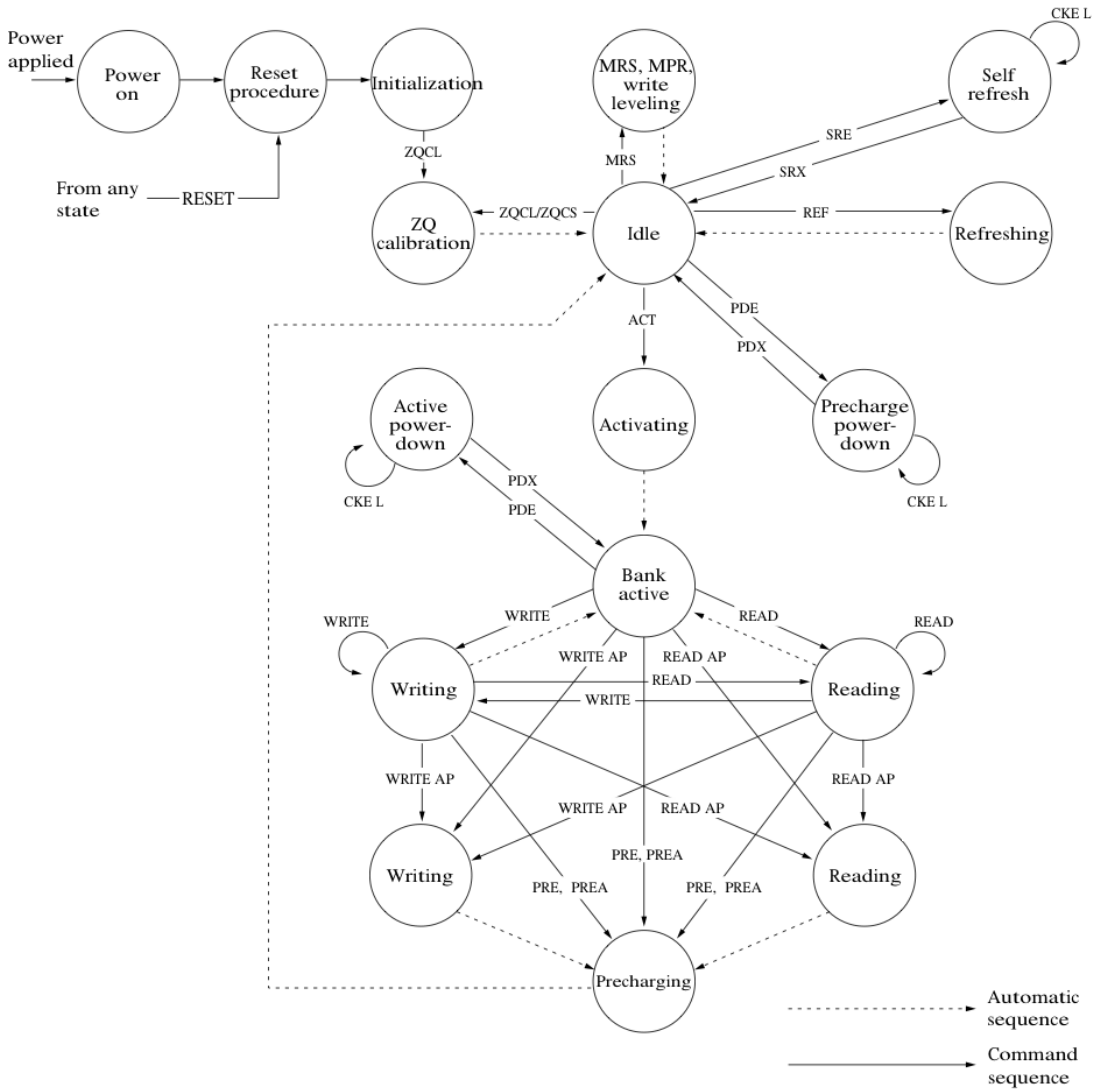
8-bit prefetch/burst length



Commands

- PRECHARGE
  - Ready BANK for an ACTIVATE (closes currently active row)
  - Read and Write may issue an auto-precharge
- ACTIVATE
  - Open a ROW in a BANK for access (Row Address)
  - ROW remains active until a Precharge
- READ
  - Initiate a burst read from an active ROW in a BANK
- WRITE
  - Initiate a burst write to an active ROW in a BANK
- REFRESH/SELF REFRESH

Figure 2: Simplified State Diagram



ACT = ACTIVATE
MPR = Multipurpose register
MRS = Mode register set
PDE = Power-down entry
PDX = Power-down exit
PRE = PRECHARGE

PREA = PRECHARGE ALL
READ = RD, RDS4, RDS8
READ AP = RDAP, RDAPS4, RDAPS8
REF = REFRESH
RESET = START RESET PROCEDURE
SRE = Self refresh entry

SRX = Self refresh exit
WRITE = WR, WRS4, WRS8
WRITE AP = WRAP, WRAPS4, WRAPS8
ZQCL = ZQ LONG CALIBRATION
ZQCS = ZQ SHORT CALIBRATION

Reads

Figure 67: READ Latency

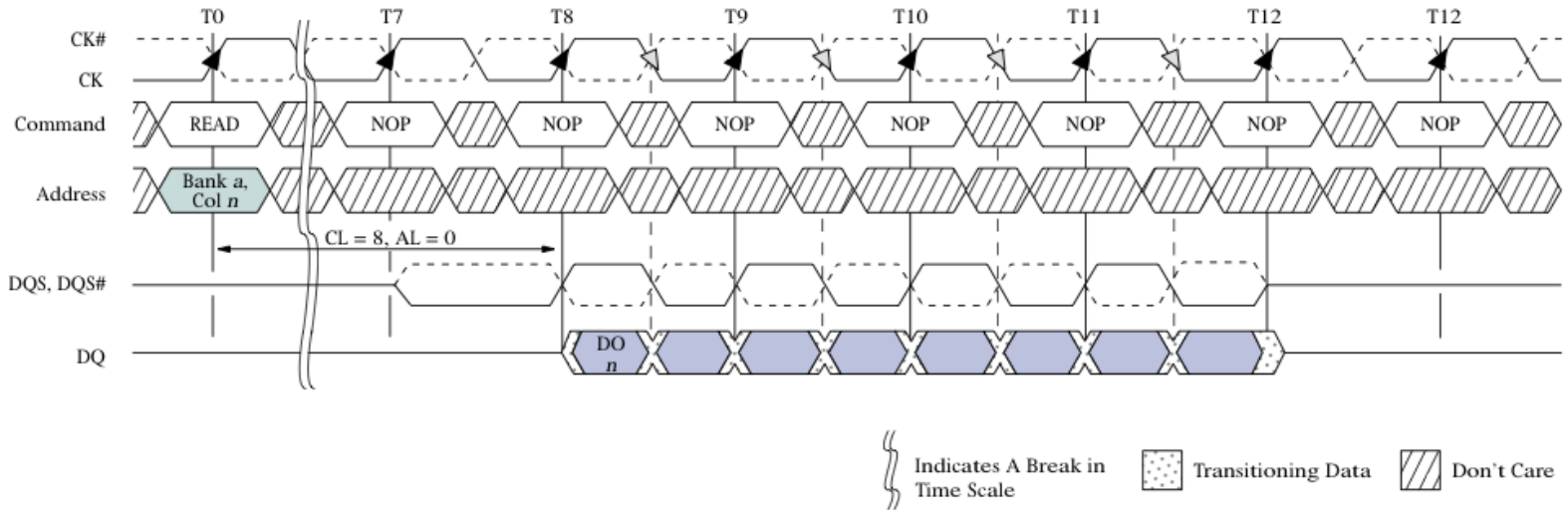
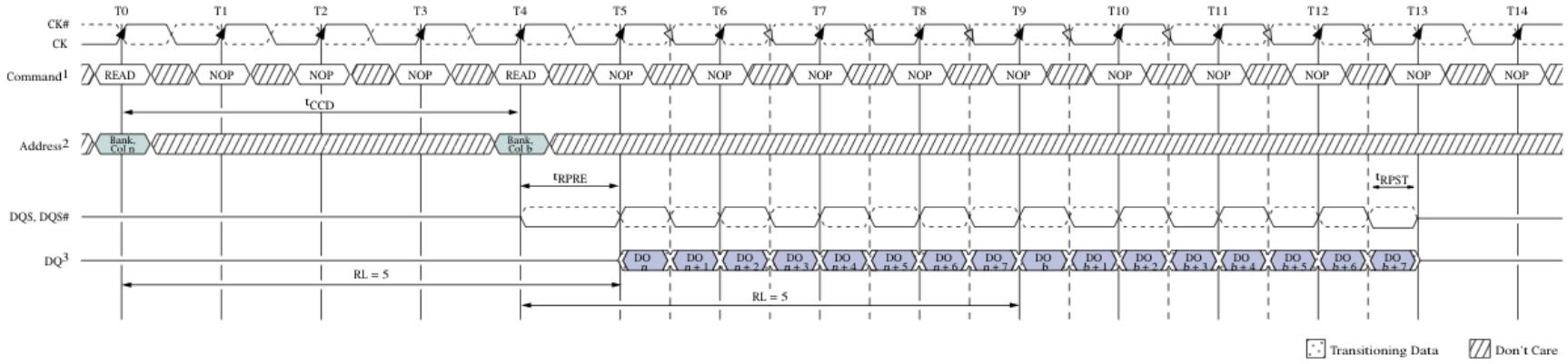


Figure 68: Consecutive READ Bursts (BL8)



Writes

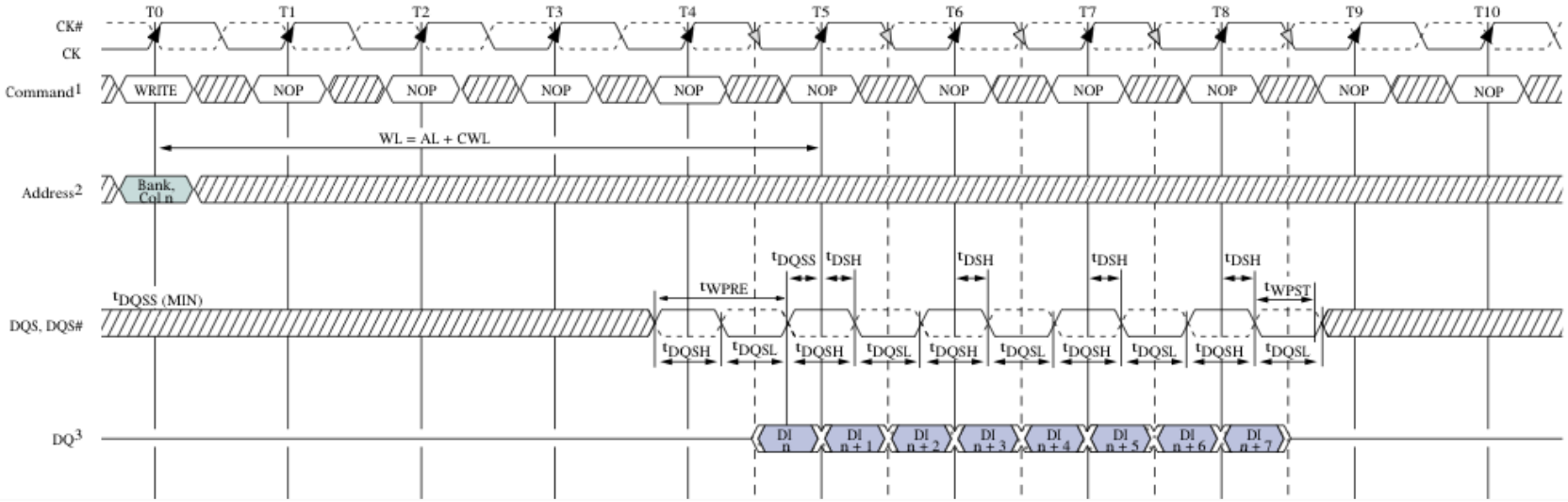
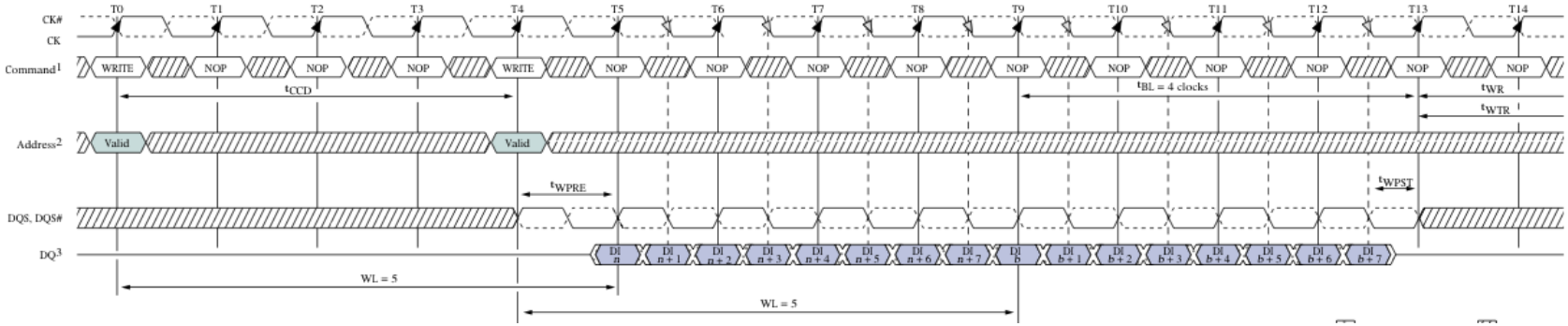


Figure 85: Consecutive WRITE (BL8) to WRITE (BL8)



Commands – Truth Tables

Table 69: Truth Table – Command

Notes 1–5 apply to the entire table

Function		Symbol	CKE		CS#	RAS#	CAS#	WE#	BA [2:0]	An	A12	A10	A[11, 9:0]	Notes
			Prev. Cycle	Next Cycle										
MODE REGISTER SET		MRS	H	H	L	L	L	L	BA	OP code				
REFRESH		REF	H	H	L	L	L	H	V	V	V	V	V	
Self refresh entry		SRE	H	L	L	L	L	H	V	V	V	V	V	6
Self refresh exit		SRX	L	H	H	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	6, 7
					L	H	H	H						
Single-bank PRECHARGE		PRE	H	H	L	L	H	L	BA	V	V	L	V	
PRECHARGE all banks		PREA	H	H	L	L	H	L	V		V	H	V	
Bank ACTIVATE		ACT	H	H	L	L	H	H	BA	Row address (RA)				
WRITE	BL8MRS, BC4MRS	WR	H	H	L	H	L	L	BA	RFU	V	L	CA	8
	BC4OTF	WRS4	H	H	L	H	L	L	BA	RFU	L	L	CA	8
	BL8OTF	WRS8	H	H	L	H	L	L	BA	RFU	H	L	CA	8
WRITE with auto precharge	BL8MRS, BC4MRS	WRAP	H	H	L	H	L	L	BA	RFU	V	H	CA	8
	BC4OTF	WRAPS4	H	H	L	H	L	L	BA	RFU	L	H	CA	8
	BL8OTF	WRAPS8	H	H	L	H	L	L	BA	RFU	H	H	CA	8
READ	BL8MRS, BC4MRS	RD	H	H	L	H	L	H	BA	RFU	V	L	CA	8
	BC4OTF	RDS4	H	H	L	H	L	H	BA	RFU	L	L	CA	8
	BL8OTF	RDS8	H	H	L	H	L	H	BA	RFU	H	L	CA	8
READ with auto precharge	BL8MRS, BC4MRS	RDAP	H	H	L	H	L	H	BA	RFU	V	H	CA	8
	BC4OTF	RDAPS4	H	H	L	H	L	H	BA	RFU	L	H	CA	8
	BL8OTF	RDAPS8	H	H	L	H	L	H	BA	RFU	H	H	CA	8
NO OPERATION		NOP	H	H		H	H	H	V	V	V	V	V	9
Device DESELECTED		DES	H	H	H	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	10
Power-down entry		PDE	H	L	L	H	H	H	V	V	V	V	V	6
					H	V	V	V						
Power-down exit		PDX	L	H	L	H	H	H	V	V	V	V	V	6, 11
					H	V	V	V						
ZQ CALIBRATION LONG		ZQCL	H	H	L	H	H	L	X	X	X	H	X	12
ZQ CALIBRATION SHORT		ZQCS	H	H	L	H	H	L	X	X	X	L	X	

Mode Registers

- Burst length: 4/8/dynamic
- READ burst type: Sequential/Interleaved

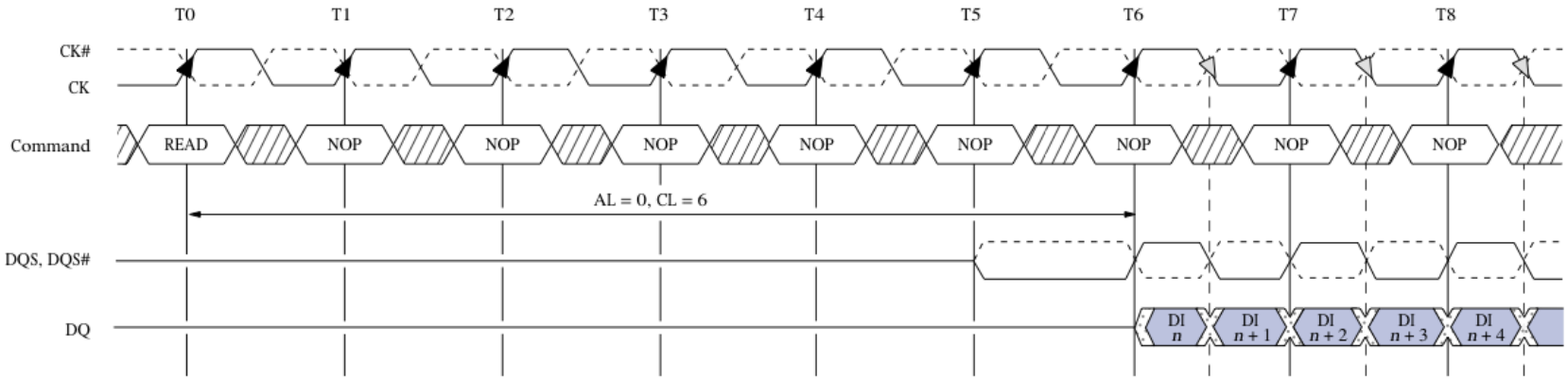
8	READ	0 0 0	0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7	0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7	1
		0 0 1	1, 2, 3, 0, 5, 6, 7, 4	1, 0, 3, 2, 5, 4, 7, 6	1
		0 1 0	2, 3, 0, 1, 6, 7, 4, 5	2, 3, 0, 1, 6, 7, 4, 5	1
		0 1 1	3, 0, 1, 2, 7, 4, 5, 6	3, 2, 1, 0, 7, 6, 5, 4	1
		1 0 0	4, 5, 6, 7, 0, 1, 2, 3	4, 5, 6, 7, 0, 1, 2, 3	1
		1 0 1	5, 6, 7, 4, 1, 2, 3, 0	5, 4, 7, 6, 1, 0, 3, 2	1
		1 1 0	6, 7, 4, 5, 2, 3, 0, 1	6, 7, 4, 5, 2, 3, 0, 1	1
		1 1 1	7, 4, 5, 6, 3, 0, 1, 2	7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1, 0	1
	WRITE	V V V	0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7	0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7	1, 3

- Write Recovery: clock cycles

Mode Registers (cont)

- CAS Read Latency: clock cycles READ to data output

Figure 53: READ Latency



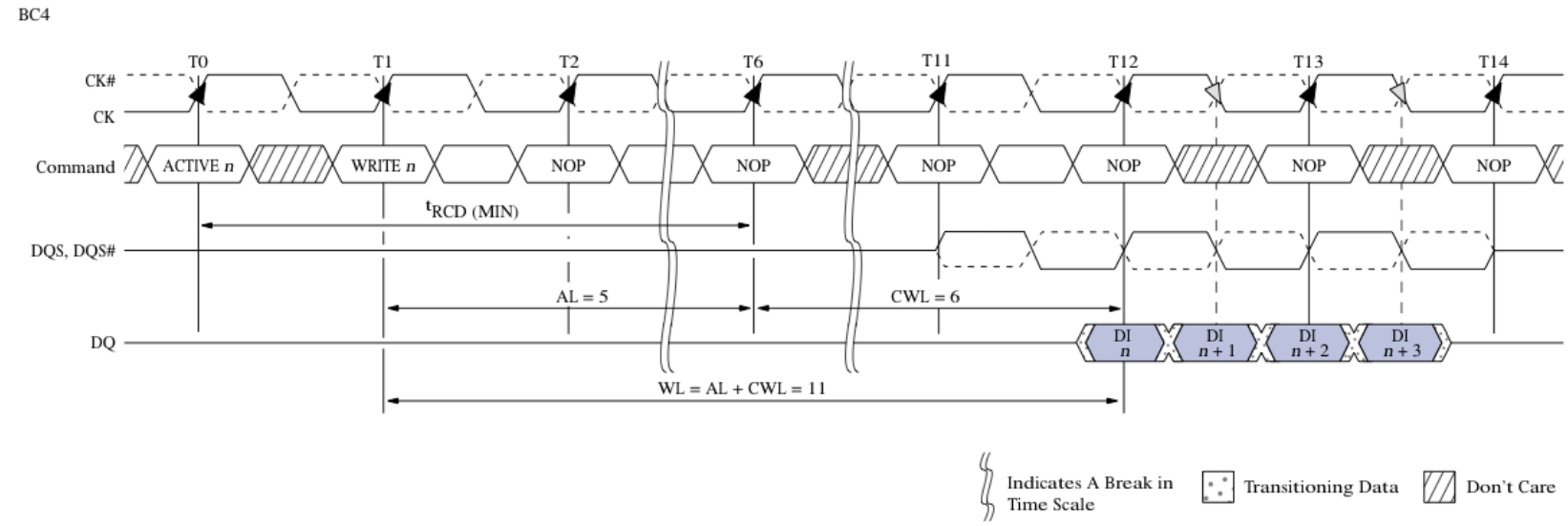
Mode Registers (cont)

- Additive Latency
  - Allows ACTIVATE – READ/WRITE to be done together
  - AL holds back READ/WRITE for n clock cycles

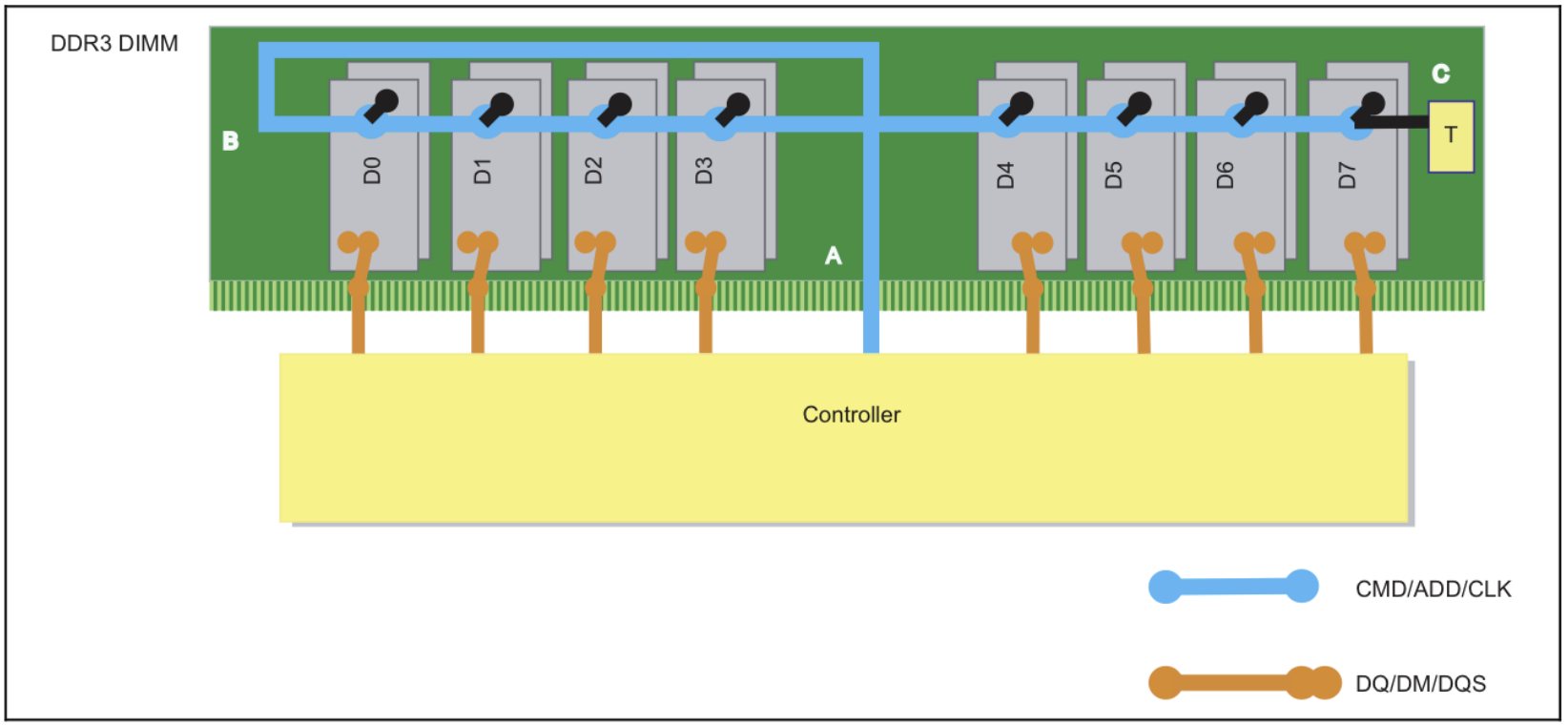
Mode Registers (cont)

- CAS Write Latency

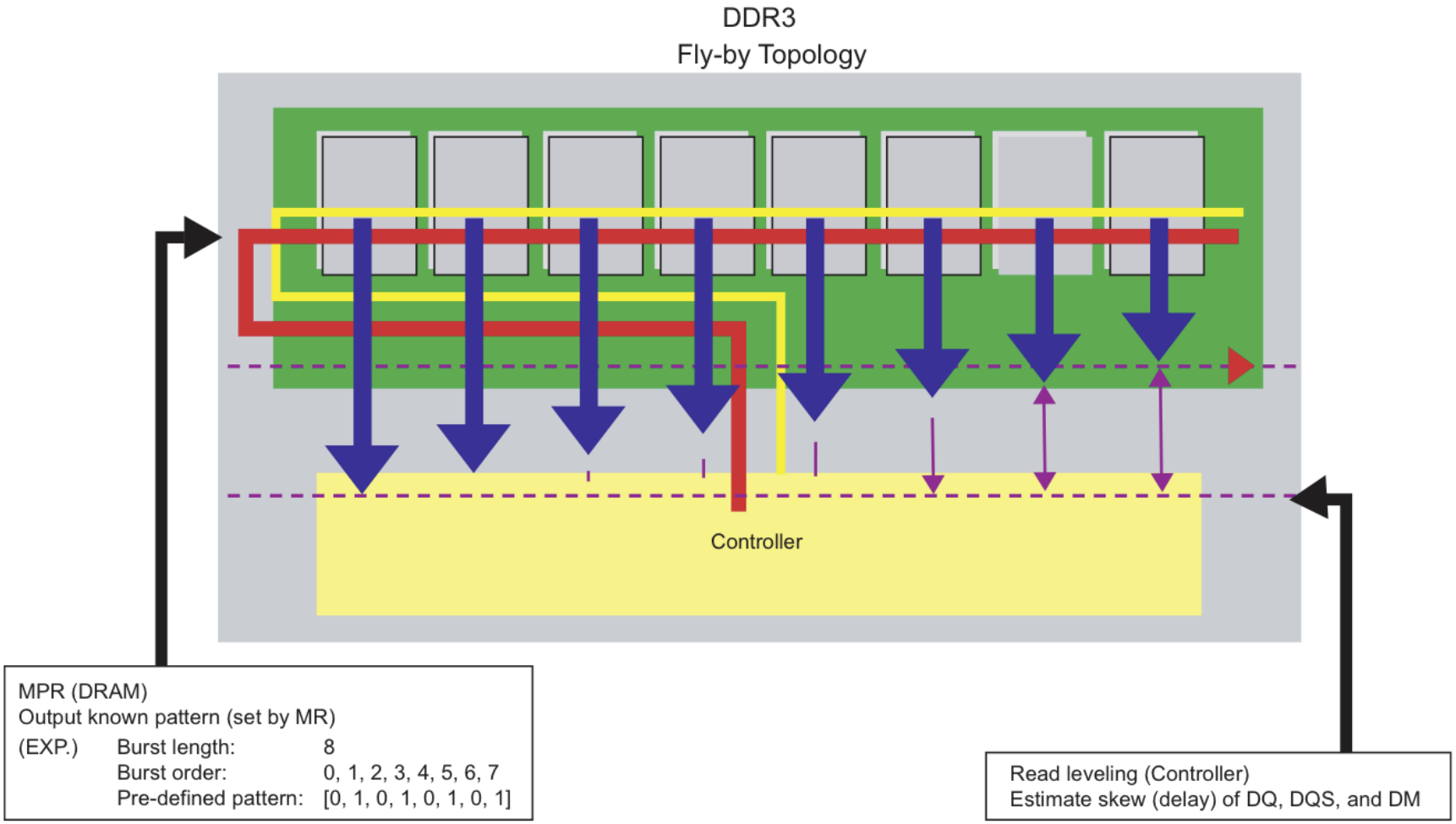
Figure 57: CAS Write Latency



“Fly-by” clocking – Source Synchronous



“Fly-by” and Read Leveling



Write-Leveling

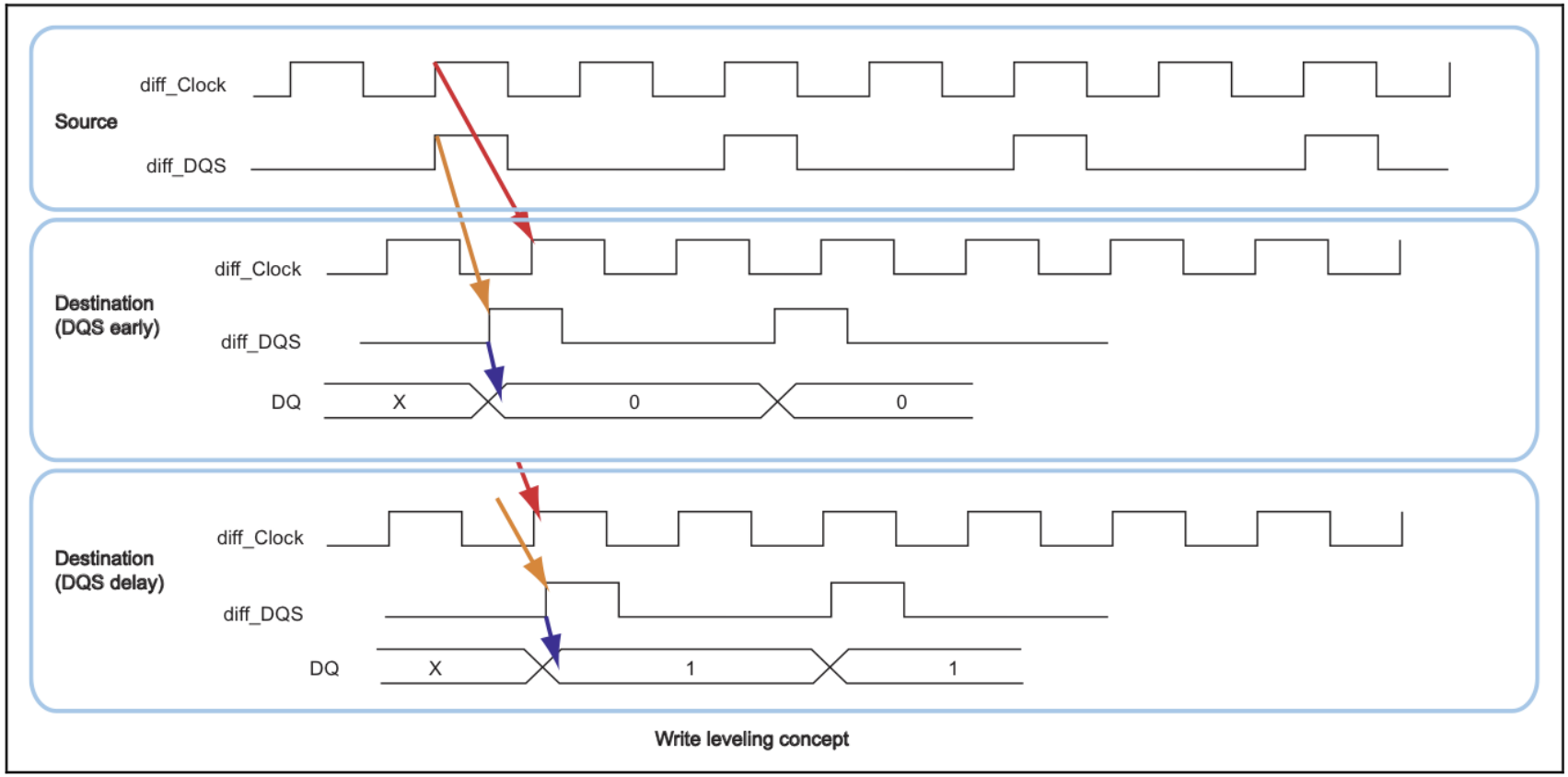


Figure 1-7 Conceptual Diagram of Write Leveling

Memory Bandwidth

- Accesses to same row are fast
  - Back-to-back reads/writes to row
- Changing rows costs time
  - PRECHARGE/ACTIVATE
- Multiple bank accesses can be overlapped
  - Interleave bank accesses
  - Pipeline/overlap PRECHARGE/ACTIVATE
  - Good for random access