



Integrated Device Technology, Inc.

CMOS SyncFIFO™  
256 x 18, 512 x 18, 1024 x 18, 2048 x 18 and 4096 x 18

IDT72205LB  
IDT72215LB  
IDT72225LB  
IDT72235LB  
IDT72245LB

**FEATURES:**

- 256 x 18-bit organization array (72205LB)
- 512 x 18-bit organization array (72215LB)
- 1024 x 18-bit organization array (72225LB)
- 2048 x 18-bit organization array (72235LB)
- 4096 x 18-bit organization array (72245LB)
- 15 ns read/write cycle time
- Easily expandable in depth and width
- Read and write clocks can be asynchronous or coincident
- Dual-Port zero fall-through time architecture
- Programmable almost-empty and almost-full flags
- Empty and Full flags signal FIFO status
- Half-Full flag capability in a single device configuration
- Output enable puts output data bus in high-impedance state
- High-performance submicron CMOS technology
- Available in a 64-lead thin quad flatpack (TQFP/STQFP), pin grid array (PGA), and plastic leaded chip carrier (PLCC)
- Military product compliant to MIL-STD-883, Class B
- Industrial temperature range (-40°C to +85°C) is available, tested to military electrical specifications

**DESCRIPTION:**

The IDT72205LB/72215LB/72225LB/72235LB/72245LB are very high-speed, low-power First-In, First-Out (FIFO) memories with clocked read and write controls. These FIFOs are applicable for a wide variety of data buffering needs, such

as optical disk controllers, Local Area Networks (LANs), and interprocessor communication.

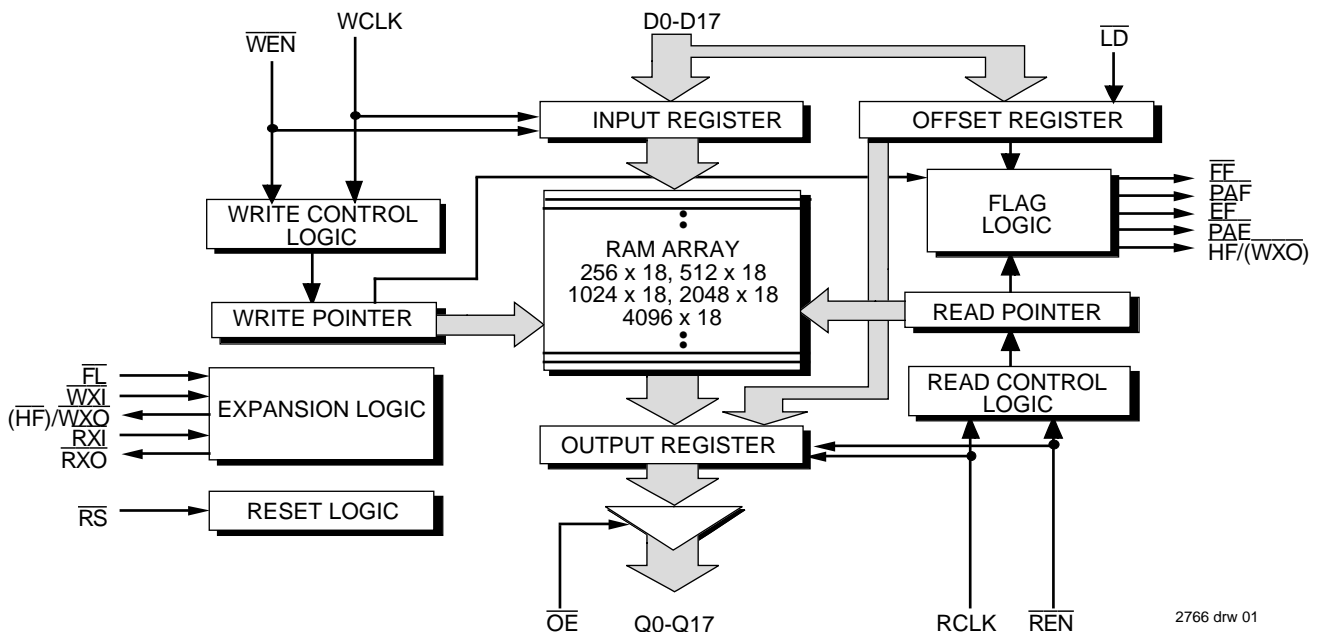
Both FIFOs have 18-bit input and output ports. The input port is controlled by a free-running clock (WCLK), and a data input enable pin ( $\overline{WEN}$ ). Data is read into the synchronous FIFO on every clock when  $\overline{WEN}$  is asserted. The output port is controlled by another clock pin (RCLK) and another enable pin ( $\overline{REN}$ ). The read clock can be tied to the write clock for single clock operation or the two clocks can run asynchronous of one another for dual-clock operation. An Output Enable pin ( $\overline{OE}$ ) is provided on the read port for three-state control of the output.

The synchronous FIFOs have two fixed flags, Empty ( $\overline{EF}$ ) and Full ( $\overline{FF}$ ), and two programmable flags, Almost-Empty ( $\overline{PAE}$ ) and Almost-Full ( $\overline{PAF}$ ). The offset loading of the programmable flags is controlled by a simple state machine, and is initiated by asserting the Load pin (LD). A Half-Full flag (HF) is available when the FIFO is used in a single device configuration.

The IDT72205LB/72215LB/72225LB/72235LB/72245LB are depth expandable using a daisy-chain technique. The XI and  $\overline{XO}$  pins are used to expand the FIFOs. In depth expansion configuration, FL is grounded on the first device and set to HIGH for all other devices in the daisy chain.

The IDT72205LB/72215LB/72225LB/72235LB/72245LB is fabricated using IDT's high-speed submicron CMOS technology. Military grade product is manufactured in compliance with the latest revision of MIL-STD-883, Class B.

**FUNCTIONAL BLOCK DIAGRAM**



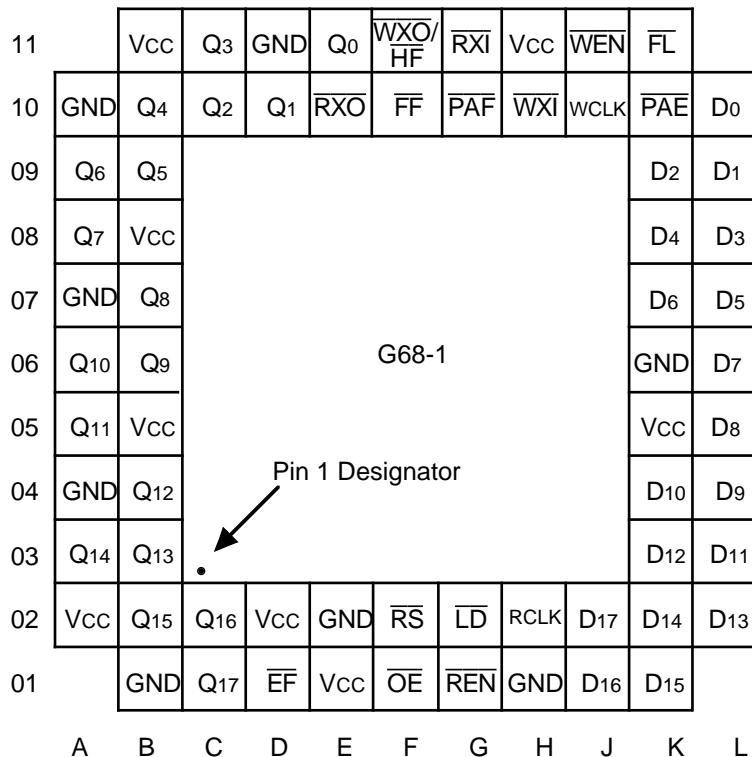
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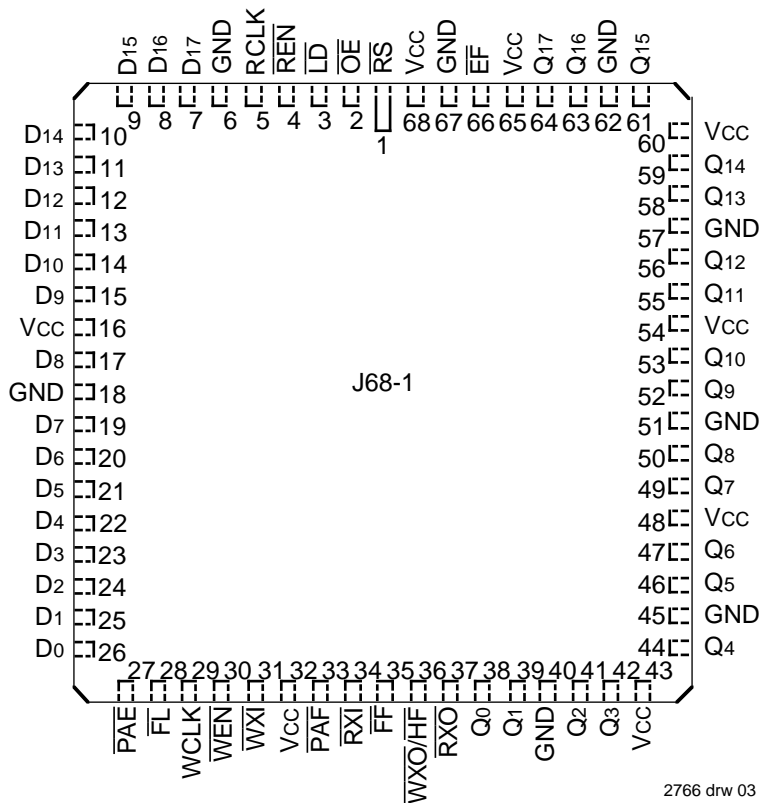
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### PIN CONFIGURATIONS



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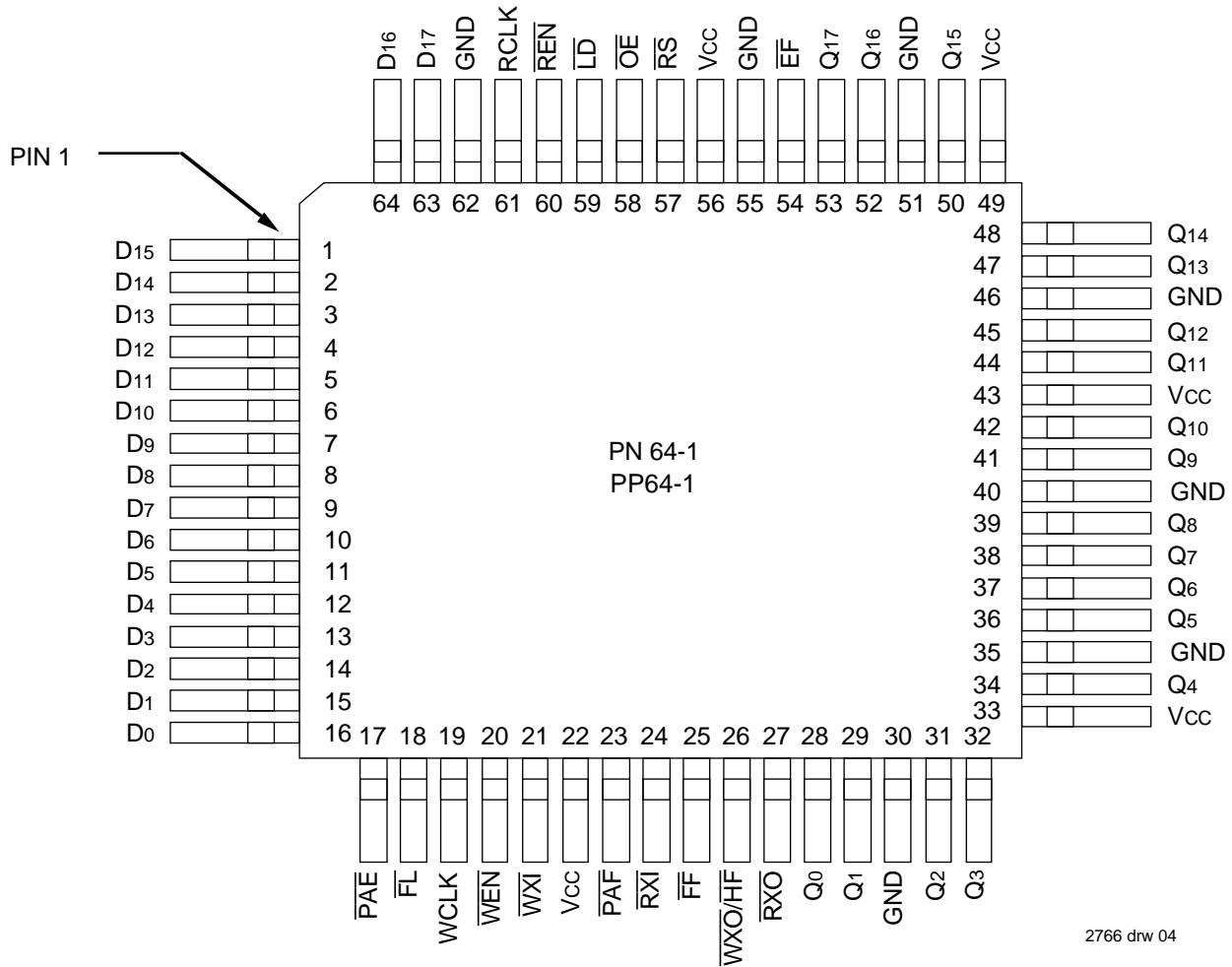
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PLCC  
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## PIN CONFIGURATIONS



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**TQFP/STQFP  
TOP VIEW**

**NOTE:**

1. For information on the flatpack (F68-1), contact factory.

## PIN DESCRIPTION

Symbol	Name	I/O	Description
D0–D17	Data Inputs	I	Data inputs for a 18-bit bus.
$\overline{RS}$	Reset	I	When $\overline{RS}$ is set LOW, internal read and write pointers are set to the first location of the RAM array, $\overline{FF}$ and $\overline{PAF}$ go HIGH, and $\overline{PAE}$ and $\overline{EF}$ go LOW. A reset is required before an initial WRITE after power-up.
WCLK	Write Clock	I	When $\overline{WEN}$ is LOW, data is written into the FIFO on a LOW-to-HIGH transition of WCLK, if the FIFO is not full.
$\overline{WEN}$	Write Enable	I	When $\overline{WEN}$ is LOW, data is written into the FIFO on every LOW-to-HIGH transition of WCLK. When $\overline{WEN}$ is HIGH, the FIFO holds the previous data. Data will not be written into the FIFO if the $\overline{FF}$ is LOW.
RCLK	Read Clock	I	When $\overline{REN}$ is LOW, data is read from the FIFO on a LOW-to-HIGH transition of RCLK, if the FIFO is not empty.
$\overline{REN}$	Read Enable	I	When $\overline{REN}$ is LOW, data is read from the FIFO on every LOW-to-HIGH transition of RCLK. When $\overline{REN}$ is HIGH, the output register holds the previous data. Data will not be read from the FIFO if the $\overline{EF}$ is LOW.
$\overline{OE}$	Output Enable	I	When $\overline{OE}$ is LOW, the data output bus is active. If $\overline{OE}$ is HIGH, the output data bus will be in a high-impedance state.
$\overline{LD}$	Load	I	When $\overline{LD}$ is LOW, data on the inputs D0–D11 is written to the offset and depth registers on the LOW-to-HIGH transition of the WCLK, when $\overline{WEN}$ is LOW. When $\overline{LD}$ is LOW, data on the outputs Q0–Q11 is read from the offset and depth registers on the LOW-to-HIGH transition of the RCLK, when $\overline{REN}$ is LOW.
$\overline{FL}$	First Load	I	In the single device or width expansion configuration, $\overline{FL}$ is grounded. In the depth expansion configuration, $\overline{FL}$ is grounded on the first device (first load device) and set to HIGH for all other devices in the daisy chain.
$\overline{WXI}$	Write Expansion Input	I	In the single device or width expansion configuration, $\overline{WXI}$ is grounded. In the depth expansion configuration, $\overline{WXI}$ is connected to $\overline{WXO}$ (Write Expansion Out) of the previous device.
$\overline{RXI}$	Read Expansion Input	I	In the single device or width expansion configuration, $\overline{RXI}$ is grounded. In the depth expansion configuration, $\overline{RXI}$ is connected to $\overline{RXO}$ (Read Expansion Out) of the previous device.
$\overline{EF}$	Empty Flag	O	When $\overline{EF}$ is LOW, the FIFO is empty and further data reads from the output are inhibited. When $\overline{EF}$ is HIGH, the FIFO is not empty. $\overline{EF}$ is synchronized to RCLK.
$\overline{PAE}$	Programmable Almost-Empty Flag	O	When $\overline{PAE}$ is LOW, the FIFO is almost empty based on the offset programmed into the FIFO. The default offset at reset is 31 from empty for 72205LB, 63 from empty for 72215LB, and 127 from empty for 72225LB/72235LB/72245LB.
$\overline{PAF}$	Programmable	O	When $\overline{PAF}$ is LOW, the FIFO is almost full based on the offset programmed into the FIFO. The default offset at reset is 31 from full for 72205LB, 63 from full for 72215LB, and 127 from full for 72225LB/72235LB/72245LB.
$\overline{FF}$	Full Flag	O	When $\overline{FF}$ is LOW, the FIFO is full and further data writes into the input are inhibited. When $\overline{FF}$ is HIGH, the FIFO is not full. $\overline{FF}$ is synchronized to WCLK.
$\overline{WXO}/\overline{HF}$	Write Expansion Out/Half-Full Flag	O	In the single device or width expansion configuration, the device is more than half full when $\overline{HF}$ is LOW. In the depth expansion configuration, a pulse is sent from $\overline{WXO}$ to $\overline{WXI}$ of the next device when the last location in the FIFO is written.
$\overline{RXO}$	Read Expansion Out	O	In the depth expansion configuration, a pulse is sent from $\overline{RXO}$ to $\overline{RXI}$ of the next device when the last location in the FIFO is read.
Q0–Q17	Data Outputs	O	Data outputs for a 18-bit bus.
VCC	Power		Eight +5V power supply pins for the PLCC and PGA, five pins for the TQFP.
GND	Ground		Eight ground pins for the PLCC and PGA, seven pins for the TQFP.

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### ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS<sup>(1)</sup>

Symbol	Rating	Commercial	Military	Unit
VTERM	Terminal Voltage with respect to GND	-0.5 to +7.0	-0.5 to +7.0	V
TA	Operating Temperature	0 to +70	-55 to +125	°C
TBIAS	Temperature Under Bias	-55 to +125	-65 to +135	°C
TSTG	Storage Temperature	-55 to +125	-65 to +155	°C
IOUT	DC Output Current	50	50	mA

**NOTE:**

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- Stresses greater than those listed under ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS may cause permanent damage to the device. This is a stress rating only and functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions above those indicated in the operational sections of this specification is not implied. Exposure to absolute maximum rating conditions for extended

### RECOMMENDED DC OPERATING CONDITIONS

Symbol	Parameter	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
VCCM	Military Supply Voltage	4.5	5.0	5.5	V
VCC	Commercial Supply Voltage	4.5	5.0	5.5	V
GND	Supply Voltage	0	0	0	V
VIH	Input High Voltage Commercial	2.0	—	—	V
VIH	Input High Voltage Military	2.2	—	—	V
VIL <sup>(1)</sup>	Input Low Voltage Commercial & Military	—	—	0.8	V

**NOTE:**

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- 1.5V undershoots are allowed for 10ns once per cycle.

### DC ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

(Commercial: VCC = 5V ± 10%, TA = 0°C to +70°C; Military: VCC = 5V ± 10%, TA = -55°C to +125°C)

Symbol	Parameter	IDT72205LB IDT72215LB IDT72225LB Commercial tCLK = 15, 20, 25, 35, 50ns			IDT72205LB IDT72215LB IDT72225LB Military tCLK = 25, 35, 50ns			Unit
		Min.	Typ.	Max.	Min.	Typ.	Max.	
ILI <sup>(1)</sup>	Input Leakage Current (any input)	-1	—	1	-10	—	10	µA
ILO <sup>(2)</sup>	Output Leakage Current	-10	—	10	-10	—	10	µA
VOH	Output Logic "1" Voltage, IOH = -2 mA	2.4	—	—	2.4	—	—	V
VOL	Output Logic "0" Voltage, IOL = 8 mA	—	—	0.4	—	—	0.4	V
ICC1 <sup>(3)</sup>	Active Power Supply Current	—	—	200	—	—	250	mA
ICC2 <sup>(3)</sup>	Average Standby Current (All Input = VCC - 0.2V, except RCLK and WCLK which are free-running)	—	—	70	—	—	85	mA

Symbol	Parameter	IDT72235LB IDT72245LB Commercial tCLK = 15, 20, 25, 35, 50ns			IDT72235LB IDT72245LB Military tCLK = 25, 35, 50ns			Unit
		Min.	Typ.	Max.	Min.	Typ.	Max.	
ILI <sup>(1)</sup>	Input Leakage Current (any input)	-1	—	1	-10	—	10	µA
ILO <sup>(2)</sup>	Output Leakage Current	-10	—	10	-10	—	10	µA
VOH	Output Logic "1" Voltage, IOH = -2 mA	2.4	—	—	2.4	—	—	V
VOL	Output Logic "0" Voltage, IOL = 8 mA	—	—	0.4	—	—	0.4	V
ICC1 <sup>(4)</sup>	Active Power Supply Current	—	—	200	—	—	250	mA
ICC2 <sup>(4)</sup>	Average Standby Current (All Input = VCC - 0.2V, except RCLK and WCLK which are free-running)	—	—	70	—	—	85	mA

**NOTES:**

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- Measurements with  $0.4 \leq V_{IN} \leq V_{CC}$ .
- $\overline{OE} \geq V_{IH}$ ,  $0.4 \leq V_{OUT} \leq V_{CC}$ .
- 3 & 4. Tested at  $f = 20\text{MHz}$  with outputs unloaded.
- (3) Typical  $I_{CC1} = 60 + (f_{CLK} \cdot 0.57/\text{MHz}) + (f_{CLK} \cdot C_L \cdot 0.02/\text{MHz-pF})$  mA
- (4) Typical  $I_{CC1} = 80 + (f_{CLK} + 0.73/\text{MHz}) + (f_{CLK} \cdot C_L \cdot 0.02/\text{MHz-pF})$  mA  
 $f_{CLK} = 1/t_{CLK}$ ,  $C_L = \text{external capacitive load (30 pF typical)}$

**CAPACITANCE** (TA = +25°C, f = 1.0MHz)

Symbol	Parameter <sup>(1)</sup>	Conditions	Max.	Unit
CIN <sup>(2)</sup>	Input Capacitance	VIN = 0V	10	pF
COU <sup>(1,2)</sup>	Output Capacitance	VOU = 0V	10	pF

**NOTES:**

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1. With output deselected, ( $\overline{OE}$  = HIGH).
2. Characterized values, not currently tested.

**AC ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

(Commercial: VCC = 5V ± 10%, TA = 0°C to +70°C; Military: VCC = 5V ± 10%, TA = -55°C to +125°C)

Symbol	Parameter	Commercial				Commercial and Military						Unit
		72205LB15		72205LB20		72205LB25		72205LB35		72205LB50		
		Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	
fS	Clock Cycle Frequency	—	66.7	—	50	—	40	—	28.6	—	20	MHz
tA	Data Access Time	2	10	2	12	3	15	3	20	3	25	ns
tCLK	Clock Cycle Time	15	—	20	—	25	—	35	—	50	—	ns
tCLKH	Clock HIGH Time	6.5	—	8	—	10	—	14	—	20	—	ns
tCLKL	Clock LOW Time	6.5	—	8	—	10	—	14	—	20	—	ns
tDS	Data Set-up Time	4	—	5	—	6	—	7	—	10	—	ns
tDH	Data Hold Time	1	—	1	—	1	—	2	—	2	—	ns
tENS	Enable Set-up Time	4	—	5	—	6	—	7	—	10	—	ns
tENH	Enable Hold Time	1	—	1	—	1	—	2	—	2	—	ns
tRS	Reset Pulse Width <sup>(1)</sup>	15	—	20	—	25	—	35	—	50	—	ns
tRSS	Reset Set-up Time	10	—	12	—	15	—	20	—	30	—	ns
tRSR	Reset Recovery Time	10	—	12	—	15	—	20	—	30	—	ns
tRSF	Reset to Flag and Output Time	—	35	—	35	—	40	—	45	—	50	ns
tOLZ	Output Enable to Output in Low-Z <sup>(2)</sup>	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—	ns
tOE	Output Enable to Output Valid	—	8	—	9	—	12	—	15	—	20	ns
tOHZ	Output Enable to Output in High-Z <sup>(2)</sup>	1	8	1	9	1	12	1	15	1	20	ns
tWFF	Write Clock to Full Flag	—	10	—	12	—	15	—	20	—	30	ns
tREF	Read Clock to Empty Flag	—	10	—	12	—	15	—	20	—	30	ns
tPAF	Clock to Programmable Almost-Full Flag	—	28	—	30	—	35	—	40	—	40	ns
tPAE	Clock to Programmable Almost-Empty Flag	—	28	—	30	—	35	—	40	—	40	ns
tHF	Clock to Half-Full Flag	—	28	—	30	—	35	—	40	—	40	ns
tXO	Clock to Expansion Out	—	10	—	12	—	15	—	20	—	30	ns
tXI	Expansion In Pulse Width	6.5	—	8	—	10	—	14	—	20	—	ns
tXIS	Expansion In Set-Up Time	5	—	8	—	10	—	15	—	20	—	ns
tSKEW1	Skew time between Read Clock & Write Clock for Full Flag	10	—	14	—	16	—	18	—	20	—	ns
tSKEW2	Skew time between Read Clock & Write Clock for Empty Flag	10	—	14	—	16	—	18	—	20	—	ns

**NOTES:**

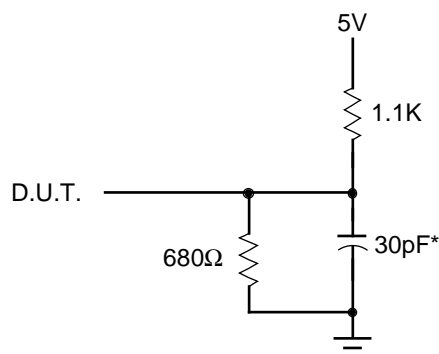
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1. Pulse widths less than minimum values are not allowed.
2. Values guaranteed by design, not currently tested.

## AC TEST CONDITIONS

Input Pulse Levels	GND to 3.0V
Input Rise/Fall Times	3ns
Input Timing Reference Levels	1.5V
Output Reference Levels	1.5V
Output Load	See Figure 1

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**Figure 1. Output Load**

\* Includes jig and scope capacitances.

## SIGNAL DESCRIPTIONS:

### INPUTS:

#### DATA IN (D<sub>0</sub> - D<sub>17</sub>)

Data inputs for 18-bit wide data.

### CONTROLS:

#### RESET ( $\overline{RS}$ )

Reset is accomplished whenever the Reset ( $\overline{RS}$ ) input is taken to a LOW state. During reset, both internal read and write pointers are set to the first location. A reset is required after power-up before a write operation can take place. The Full Flag ( $\overline{FF}$ ), Half-Full Flag ( $\overline{HF}$ ), and Programmable Almost-Full Flag ( $\overline{PAF}$ ) will be reset to HIGH after  $t_{RSF}$ . The Empty Flag ( $\overline{EF}$ ) and Programmable Almost-Empty Flag ( $\overline{PAE}$ ) will be reset to LOW after  $t_{RSF}$ . During reset, the output register is initialized to all zeros and the offset registers are initialized to their default values.

#### WRITE CLOCK (WCLK)

A write cycle is initiated on the LOW-to-HIGH transition of the write clock (WCLK). Data set-up and hold times must be met with respect to the LOW-to-HIGH transition of the write clock (WCLK).

The write and read clocks can be asynchronous or coincident.

#### WRITE ENABLE ( $\overline{WEN}$ )

When Write Enable ( $\overline{WEN}$ ) is LOW, data can be loaded into the input register and RAM array on the LOW-to-HIGH transition of every write clock (WCLK). Data is stored in the RAM array sequentially and independently of any on-going read operation.

When  $\overline{WEN}$  is HIGH, the input register holds the previous data and no new data is loaded into the FIFO.

To prevent data overflow, the Full Flag ( $\overline{FF}$ ) will go LOW, inhibiting further write operations. Upon the completion of a valid read cycle, the  $\overline{FF}$  will go HIGH after  $t_{WFF}$  allowing a write to begin.  $\overline{WEN}$  is ignored when the FIFO is full.

#### READ CLOCK (RCLK)

Data can be read on the outputs on the LOW-to-HIGH transition of the read clock (RCLK), when Output Enable ( $\overline{OE}$ ) is set LOW.

The write and read clocks can be asynchronous or coincident.

#### READ ENABLE ( $\overline{REN}$ )

When Read Enable ( $\overline{REN}$ ) is LOW, data is loaded from the RAM array to the output register on the LOW-to-HIGH transition of the read clock (RCLK).

When  $\overline{REN}$  is HIGH, the output register holds the previous data and no new data is loaded into the register.

When all the data has been read from the FIFO, the Empty Flag ( $\overline{EF}$ ) will go LOW, inhibiting further read operations. Once a write is performed, the  $\overline{EF}$  will go HIGH after  $t_{REF}$  and a read can begin.  $\overline{REN}$  is ignored when the FIFO is empty.

#### OUTPUT ENABLE ( $\overline{OE}$ )

When Output Enable ( $\overline{OE}$ ) is enabled (LOW), the parallel output buffers receive data from the output register. When  $\overline{OE}$  is disabled (HIGH), the Q output data bus is in a high-impedance state.

#### LOAD ( $\overline{LD}$ )

The IDT72205LB/72215LB/72225LB/72235LB/72245LB devices contain two 12-bit offset registers with data on the inputs, or read on the outputs. When the Load ( $\overline{LD}$ ) pin is set LOW and  $\overline{WEN}$  is set LOW, data on the inputs D<sub>0</sub>-D<sub>11</sub> is written into the Empty offset register on the first LOW-to-HIGH transition of the write clock (WCLK). When the  $\overline{LD}$  pin and

LD	WEN	WCLK <sup>(1)</sup>	Selection
0	0		Writing to offset registers: Empty Offset Full Offset
0	1		No Operation
1	0		Write Into FIFO
1	1		No Operation

**NOTE:**

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1. The same selection sequence applies to reading from the registers.  $\overline{REN}$  is enabled and read is performed on the LOW-to-HIGH transition of RCLK.

**Figure 2. Write Offset Register**

( $\overline{WEN}$ ) are held LOW then data is written into the Full offset register on the second LOW-to-HIGH transition of the write clock (WCLK). The third transition of the write clock (WCLK) again writes to the Empty offset register.

However, writing all offset registers does not have to occur at one time. One or two offset registers can be written and then by bringing the  $\overline{LD}$  pin HIGH, the FIFO is returned to normal read/write operation. When the  $\overline{LD}$  pin is set LOW, and  $\overline{WEN}$  is LOW, the next offset register in sequence is written.

When the  $\overline{LD}$  pin is LOW and  $\overline{WEN}$  is HIGH, the WCLK input is disabled; then a signal at this input can neither increment the write offset register pointer, nor execute a write.

The contents of the offset registers can be read on the output lines when the  $\overline{LD}$  pin is set LOW and  $\overline{REN}$  is set LOW; then, data can be read on the LOW-to-HIGH transition of the read clock (RCLK). The act of reading the control registers employs a dedicated read offset register pointer. (The read and write pointers operate independently).

A read and a write should not be performed simultaneously to the offset registers. First Load (FL)

First Load ( $\overline{FL}$ ) is grounded to indicate operation in the Single Device or Width Expansion mode. In the Depth Expansion configuration,  $\overline{FL}$  is grounded to indicate it is the first device loaded and is set to HIGH for all other devices in the daisy chain. (See Operating Configurations for further details.)

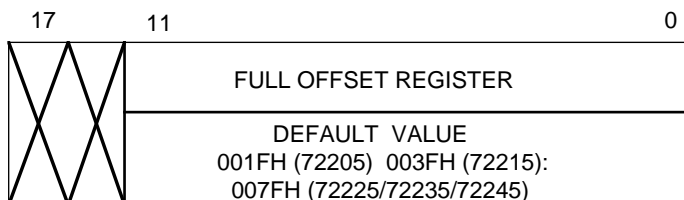
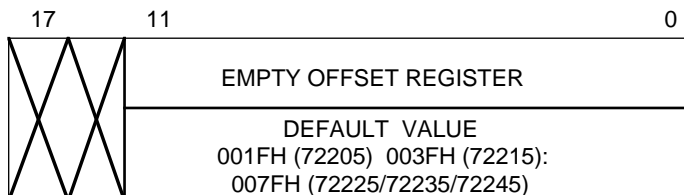
### WRITE EXPANSION INPUT ( $\overline{WXI}$ )

This is a dual purpose pin. Write Expansion In ( $\overline{WXI}$ ) is grounded to indicate operation in the Single Device or Width

Expansion mode.  $\overline{WXI}$  is connected to Write Expansion Out ( $\overline{WXO}$ ) of the previous device in the Depth Expansion or Daisy Chain mode.

### READ EXPANSION INPUT (RXI)

This is a dual purpose pin. Read Expansion In ( $\overline{RXI}$ ) is grounded to indicate operation in the Single Device or Width Expansion mode.  $\overline{RXI}$  is connected to Read Expansion Out ( $\overline{RXO}$ ) of the previous device in the Depth Expansion or Daisy Chain mode.



**NOTE:** 2766 drw 06  
1. Any bits of the offset register not being programmed should be set to zero.

Figure 3. Offset Register Location and Default Values

TABLE I — STATUS FLAGS

Number of Words in FIFO					FF	PAF	HF	PAE	EF
72205	72215	72225	72235	72245					
0	0	0	0	0	H	H	H	L	L
1 to n <sup>(1)</sup>	1 to n <sup>(1)</sup>	1 to n <sup>(1)</sup>	1 to n <sup>(1)</sup>	1 to n <sup>(1)</sup>	H	H	H	L	H
(n + 1) to 128	(n + 1) to 256	(n + 1) to 512	(n + 1) to 1024	(n + 1) to 2048	H	H	H	H	H
129 to (256-(m+1))	257 to (512-(m+1))	513 to (1024-(m+1))	1025 to (2048-(m+1))	2049 to (4096-(m+1))	H	H	L	H	H
(256-m) <sup>(2)</sup> to 255	(512-m) <sup>(2)</sup> to 511	(1024-m) <sup>(2)</sup> to 1023	(2048-m) <sup>(2)</sup> to 2047	(4096-m) <sup>(2)</sup> to 4095	H	L	L	H	H
256	512	1024	2048	4096	L	L	L	H	H

**NOTES:**

- n = Empty Offset (Default Values : 72205 n=31, 72215 n = 63, 72225/72235/72245 n = 127)
- m = Full Offset (Default Values : 72205 n=31, 72215 n = 63, 72225/72235/72245 n = 127)

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### OUTPUTS:

#### FULL FLAG ( $\overline{FF}$ )

The Full Flag ( $\overline{FF}$ ) will go LOW, inhibiting further write operation, indicating that the device is full. If no reads are performed after Reset ( $\overline{RS}$ ), the Full Flag (FF) will go LOW after 256 writes for the IDT72205LB, 512 writes for the IDT72215LB, 1024 writes for the IDT72225LB, 2048 writes for the IDT72235LB and 4096 writes for the IDT72245LB.

The Full Flag ( $\overline{FF}$ ) is updated on the LOW-to-HIGH transition of the write clock (WCLK).

#### EMPTY FLAG (EF)

The Empty Flag ( $\overline{EF}$ ) will go LOW, inhibiting further read operations, when the read pointer is equal to the write pointer, indicating the device is empty.

The  $\overline{EF}$  is updated on the LOW-to-HIGH transition the read clock (RCLK).

#### PROGRAMMABLE ALMOST-FULL FLAG ( $\overline{PAF}$ )

The Programmable Almost-Full Flag ( $\overline{PAF}$ ) will go LOW when FIFO reaches the Almost-Full condition. If no reads are performed after Reset ( $\overline{RS}$ ), the PAF will go LOW after (256-



m) writes for the IDT72205LB, (512-m) writes for the IDT72215LB, (1024-m) writes for the IDT72225LB, (2048-m) writes for the IDT72235LB and (4096-m) writes for the IDT72245LB. The offset “m” is defined in the FULL offset register.

If there is no Full offset specified, the  $\overline{PAF}$  will be LOW when the device is 31 away from completely full for 72205LB, 63 away from completely full for 72215LB, and 127 away from completely full for 72225LB/72235LB/72245LB.

The  $\overline{PAF}$  is asserted LOW on the LOW-to-HIGH transition of the write clock (WCLK).  $\overline{PAF}$  is reset to HIGH on the LOW-to-HIGH transition of the read clock (RCLK). Thus  $\overline{PAF}$  is asynchronous.

### PROGRAMMABLE ALMOST-EMPTY FLAG ( $\overline{PAE}$ )

The Programmable Almost-Empty Flag ( $\overline{PAE}$ ) will go LOW when the read pointer is “n+1” locations less than the write pointer. The offset “n” is defined in the EMPTY offset register.

If there is no Empty offset specified, the Programmable Almost Empty Flag ( $\overline{PAE}$ ) will be LOW when the device is 31 away from completely empty for 72205LB, 63 away from completely empty for 72215LB, and 127 away from completely empty for 72225LB/72235LB/72245LB.

The  $\overline{PAE}$  is asserted LOW on the LOW-to-HIGH transition of the read clock (RCLK).  $\overline{PAE}$  is reset to HIGH on the LOW-to-HIGH transition of the write clock (WCLK). Thus  $\overline{PAE}$  is asynchronous.

### WRITE EXPANSION OUT/HALF-FULL FLAG ( $\overline{WXO}/\overline{HF}$ )

This is a dual-purpose output. In the Single Device and Width Expansion mode, when Write Expansion In ( $\overline{WXI}$ ) is grounded, this output acts as an indication of a half-full memory.

After half of the memory is filled, and at the LOW-to-HIGH transition of the next write cycle, the Half-Full Flag goes LOW and will remain set until the difference between the write pointer and read pointer is less than or equal to one half of the total memory of the device. The Half-Full Flag ( $\overline{HF}$ ) is then reset to HIGH by the LOW-to-HIGH transition of the read clock (RCLK). The  $\overline{HF}$  is asynchronous.

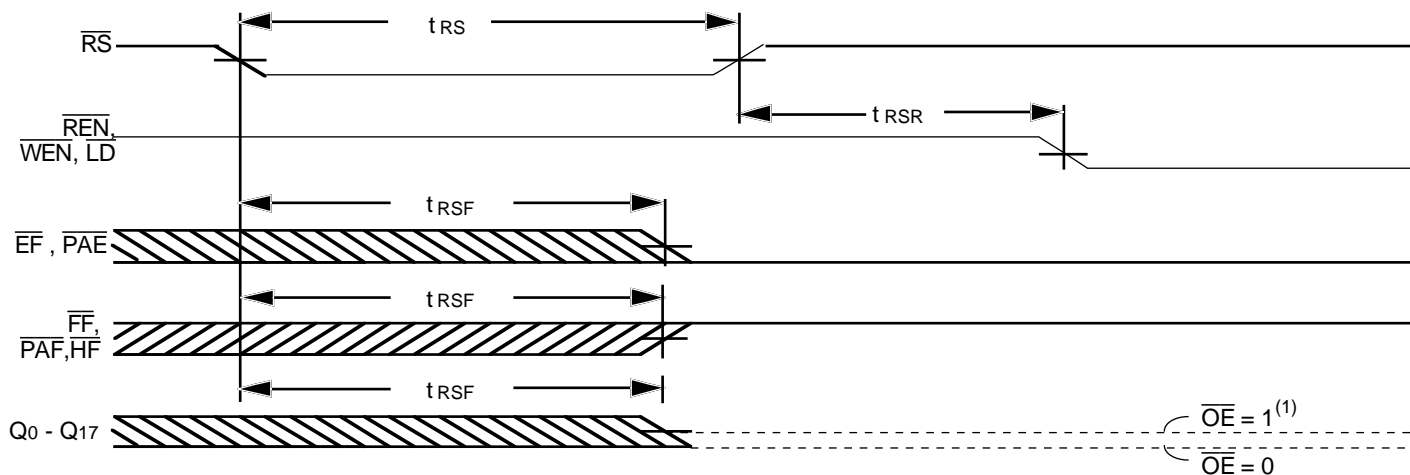
In the Depth Expansion or Daisy Chain mode,  $\overline{WXI}$  is connected to  $\overline{WXO}$  of the previous device. This output acts as a signal to the next device in the Daisy Chain by providing a pulse when the previous device writes to the last location of memory.

### READ EXPANSION OUT ( $\overline{RXO}$ )

In the Depth Expansion or Daisy Chain configuration, Read Expansion In ( $\overline{RXI}$ ) is connected to Read Expansion Out ( $\overline{RXO}$ ) of the previous device. This output acts as a signal to the next device in the Daisy Chain by providing a pulse when the previous device reads from the last location of memory.

### DATA OUTPUTS (Q0-Q17)

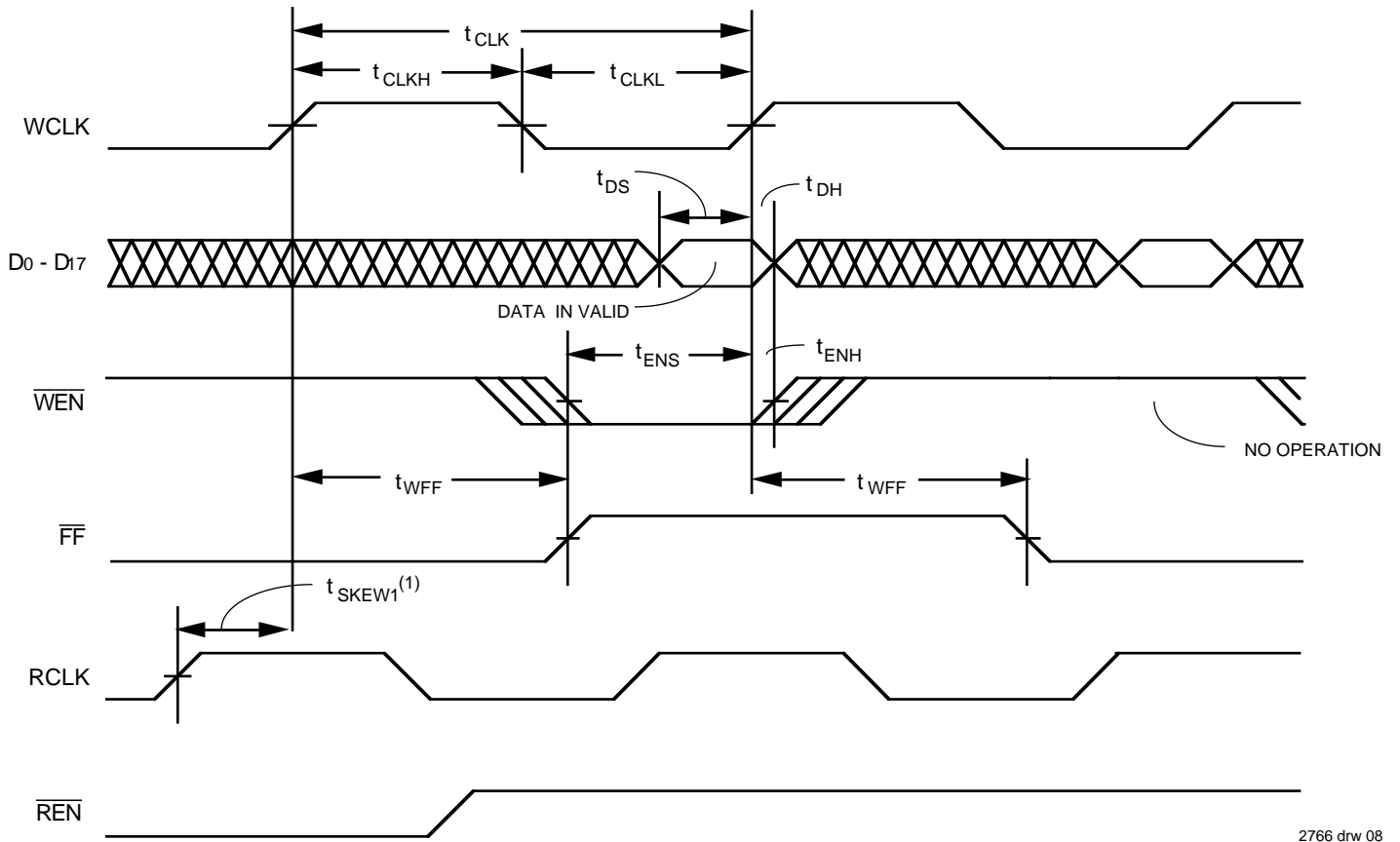
Q0-Q17 are data outputs for 18-bit wide data.



#### NOTES:

1. After reset, the outputs will be LOW if  $\overline{OE} = 0$  and tri-state if  $\overline{OE} = 1$ .
2. The clocks (RCLK, WCLK) can be free-running during reset.

Figure 5. Reset Timing<sup>(2)</sup>

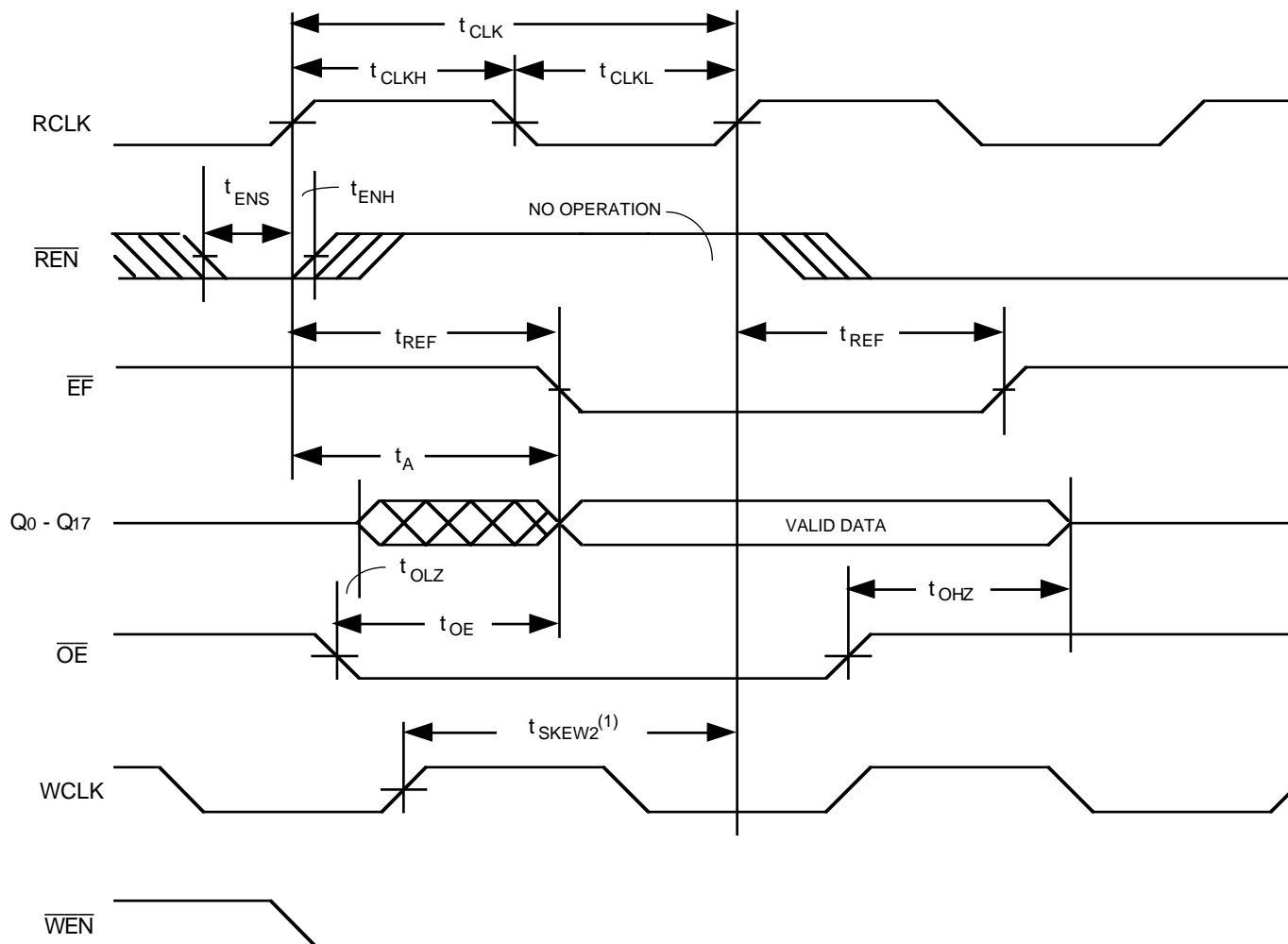


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**NOTE:**

1.  $t_{SKEW1}$  is the minimum time between a rising RCLK edge and a rising WCLK edge to guarantee that  $\overline{FF}$  will go HIGH during the current clock cycle. If the time between the rising edge of RCLK and the rising edge of WCLK is less than  $t_{SKEW1}$ , then  $\overline{FF}$  may not change state until the next WCLK edge.

**Figure 6. Write Cycle Timing**

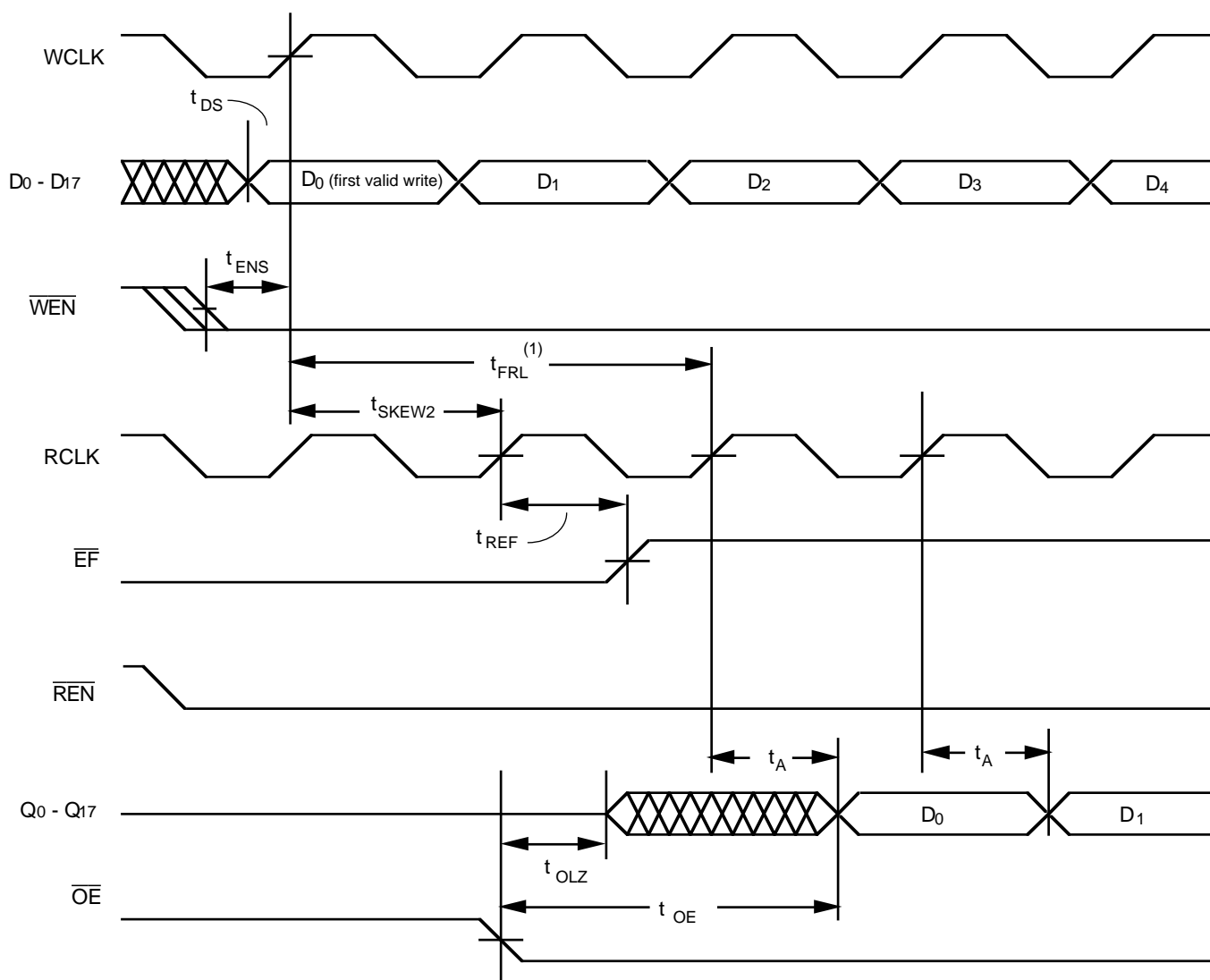


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**NOTE:**

1.  $t_{SKEW2}$  is the minimum time between a rising WCLK edge and a rising RCLK edge to guarantee that  $\overline{EF}$  will go HIGH during the current clock cycle. If the time between the rising edge of WCLK and the rising edge of RCLK is less than  $t_{SKEW2}$ , then  $\overline{EF}$  may not change state until the next RCLK edge.

**Figure 7. Read Cycle Timing**

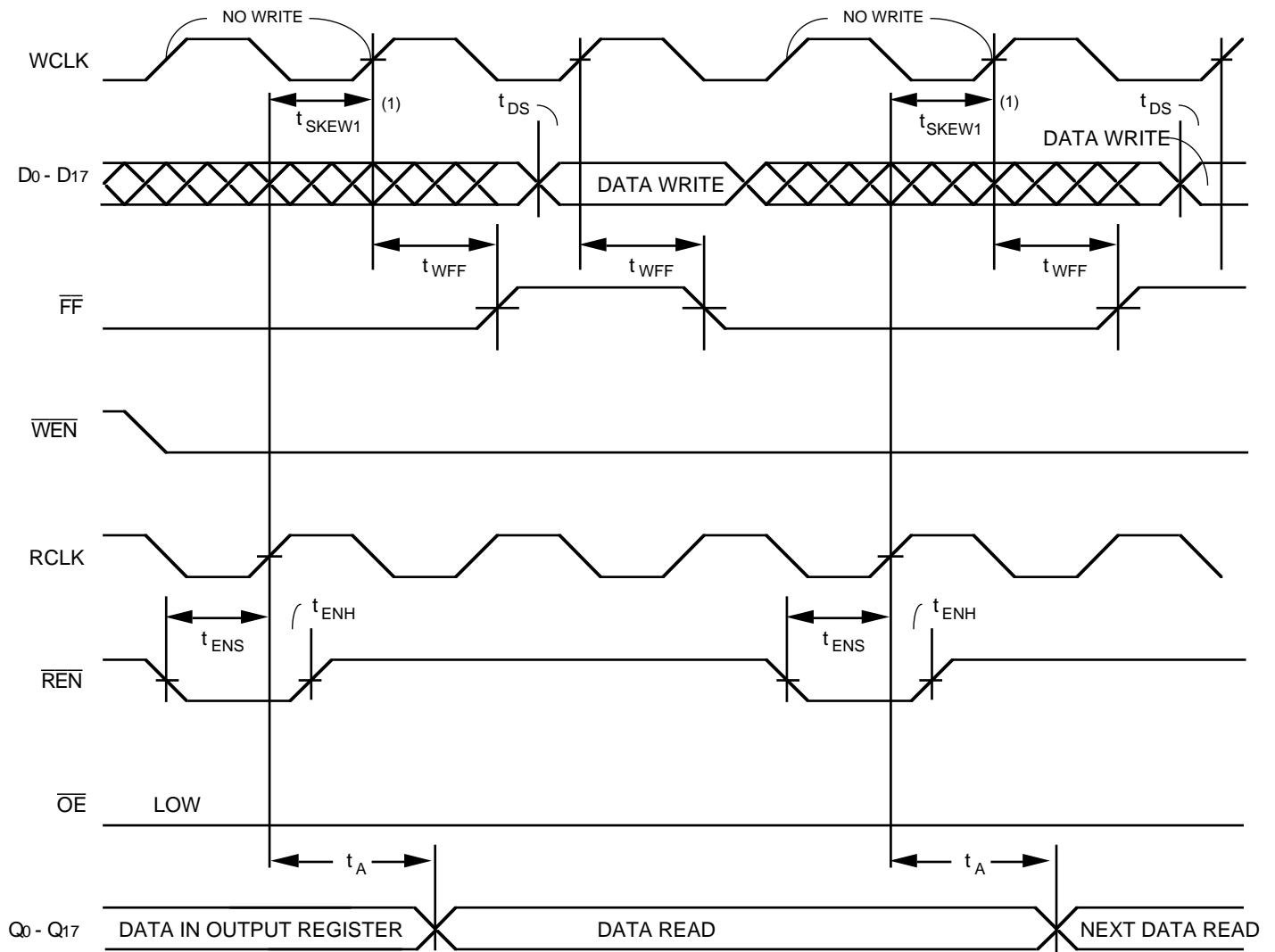


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**NOTES:**

1. When  $t_{SKEW2} \geq$  minimum specification,  $t_{FRL}$  (maximum) =  $t_{CLK} + t_{SKEW2}$ . When  $t_{SKEW2} <$  minimum specification,  $t_{FRL}$  (maximum) = either  $2 * t_{CLK} + t_{SKEW2}$  or  $t_{CLK} + t_{SKEW2}$ . The Latency Timing applies only at the Empty Boundary ( $\overline{EF} = \text{LOW}$ ).
2. The first word is available the cycle after  $\overline{EF}$  goes HIGH, always.

**Figure 8. First Data Word Latency after Reset with Simultaneous Read and Write**

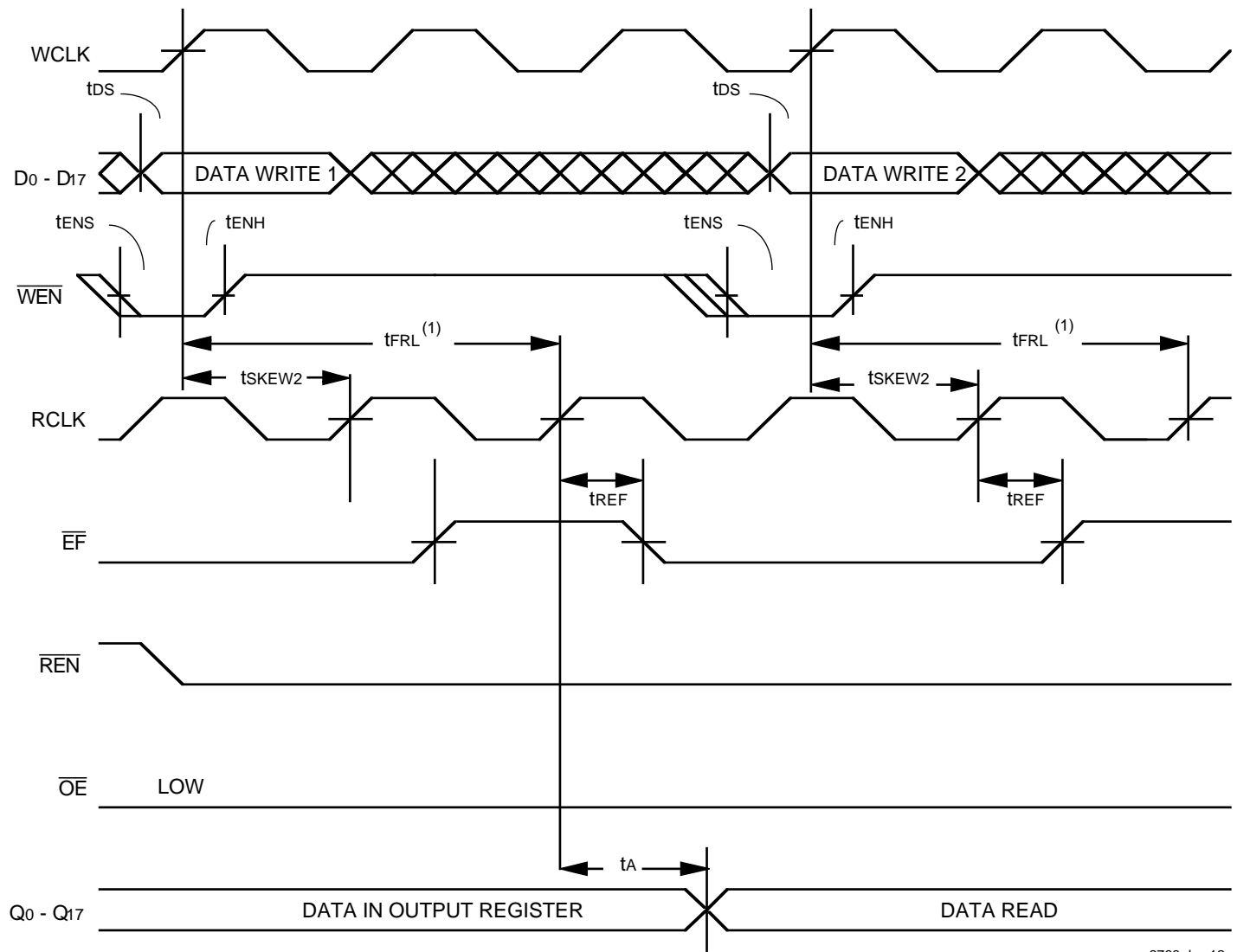


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Figure 9. Full Flag Timing

**NOTE:**

1.  $t_{SKEW1}$  is the minimum time between a rising RCLK edge and a rising WCLK edge to guarantee that  $\overline{FF}$  will go HIGH during the current clock cycle. If the time between the rising edge of RCLK and the rising edge of WCLK is less than  $t_{SKEW1}$ , then  $\overline{FF}$  may not change state until the next WCLK edge.



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Figure 10. Empty Flag Timing

**NOTE:**

1. When  $t_{SKEW2} \geq$  minimum specification,  $t_{FRL}$  (maximum) =  $t_{CLK} + t_{SKEW2}$ . When  $t_{SKEW2} <$  minimum specification,  $t_{FRL}$  (maximum) = either  $2 * t_{CLK} + t_{SKEW2}$  or  $t_{CLK} + t_{SKEW2}$ . The Latency Timing apply only at the Empty Boundary ( $\overline{EF} = \text{LOW}$ ).

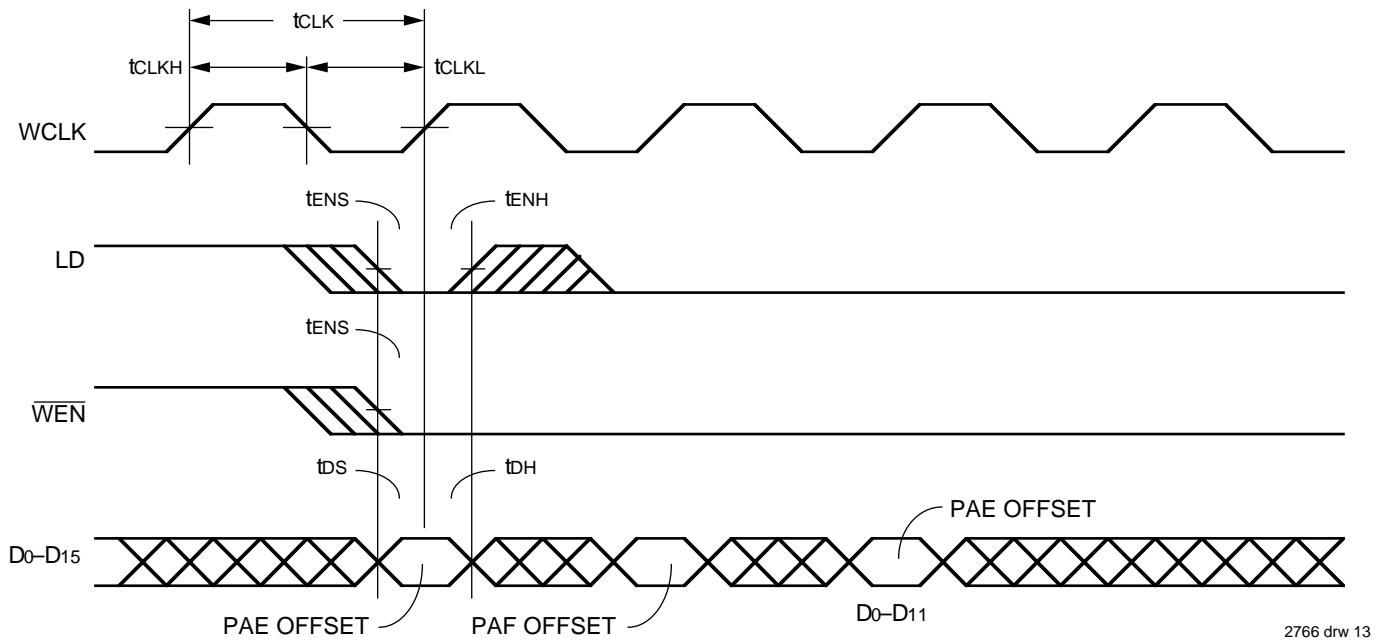


Figure 11. Write Programmable Registers

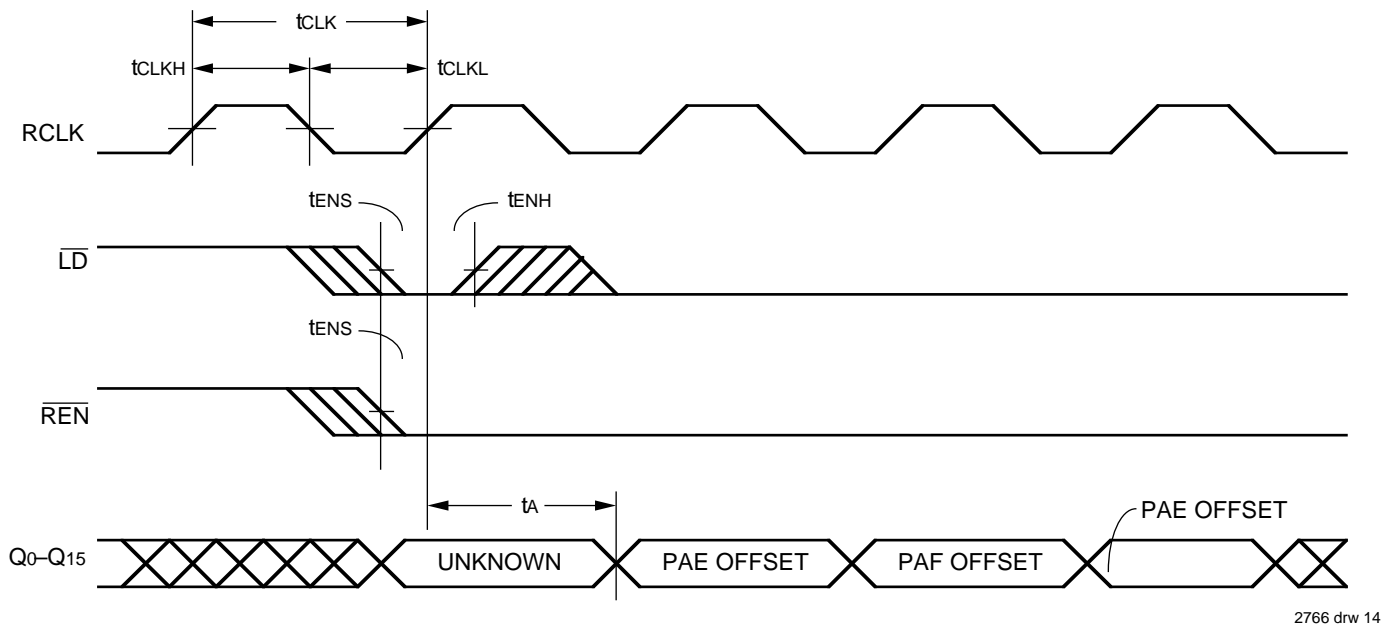
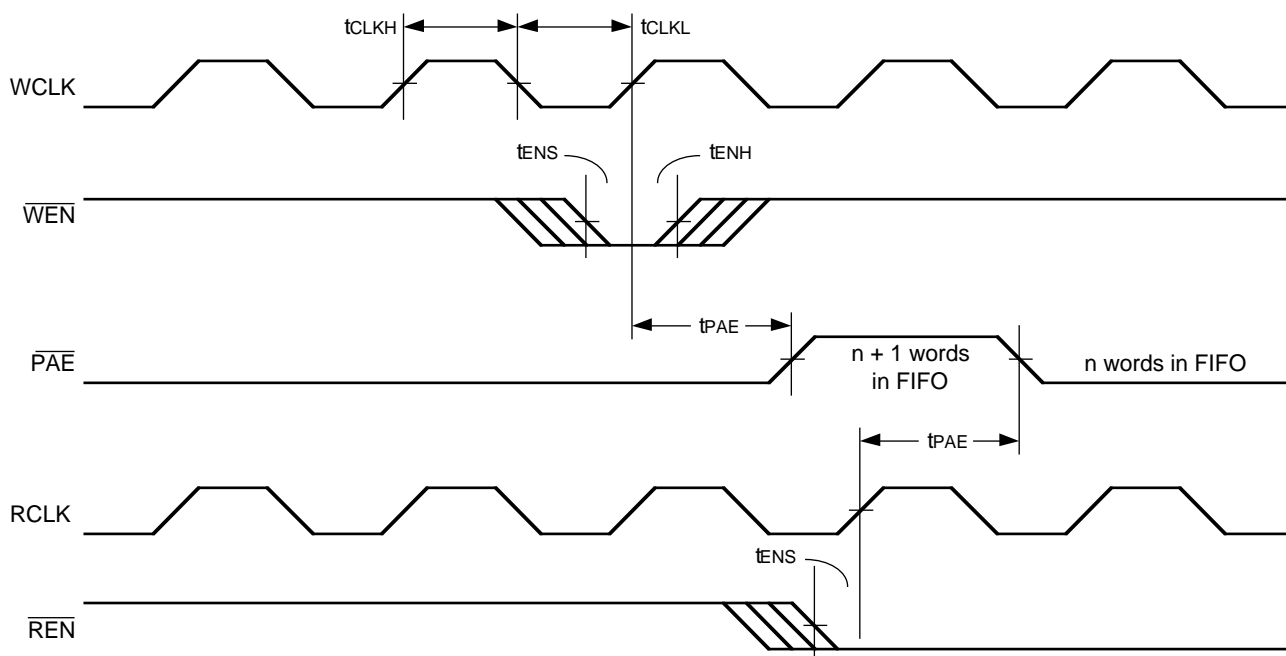


Figure 12. Read Programmable Registers

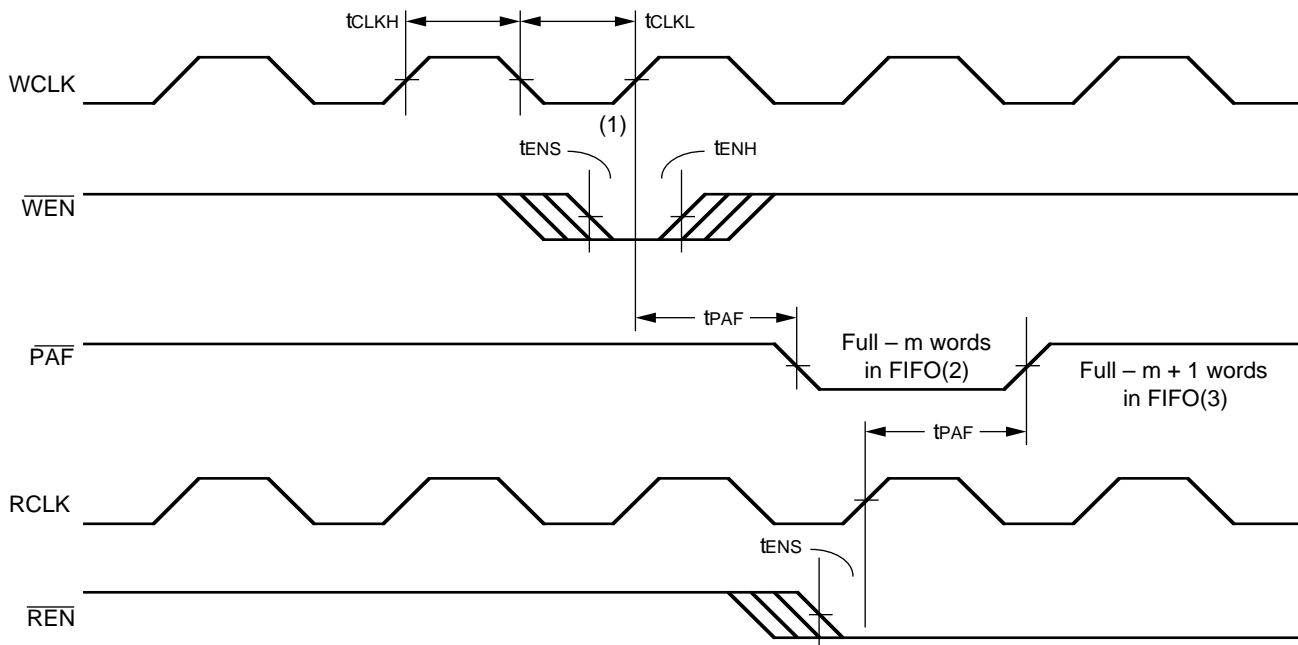


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**NOTE:**

1. PAE is offset = n. Number of data words written into FIFO already = n.

**Figure 13. Programmable Almost Empty Flag Timing**



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**NOTES:**

1. PAF offset = m. Number of data words written into FIFO already = 256 - m + 1 for the IDT72205B, 512 - m + 1 for the IDT72215B, 1024 - m + 1 for the IDT72225B, 2048 - m + 1 for the IDT72235B and 4096 - m + 1 for the IDT72245B.
2. 256 - m words in IDT72205B, 512 - m words in IDT72215B, 1024 - m words in IDT72225B, 2048 - m words in IDT72235B and 4096 - m words in IDT72245B.
3. 256 - m + 1 words in IDT72205B, 512 - m + 1 words in IDT72215B, 1024 - m + 1 words in IDT72225B, 2048 - m + 1 words in IDT72235B and 4096 - m + 1 words in IDT72245B.

**Figure 14. Programmable Almost-Full Flag Timing**



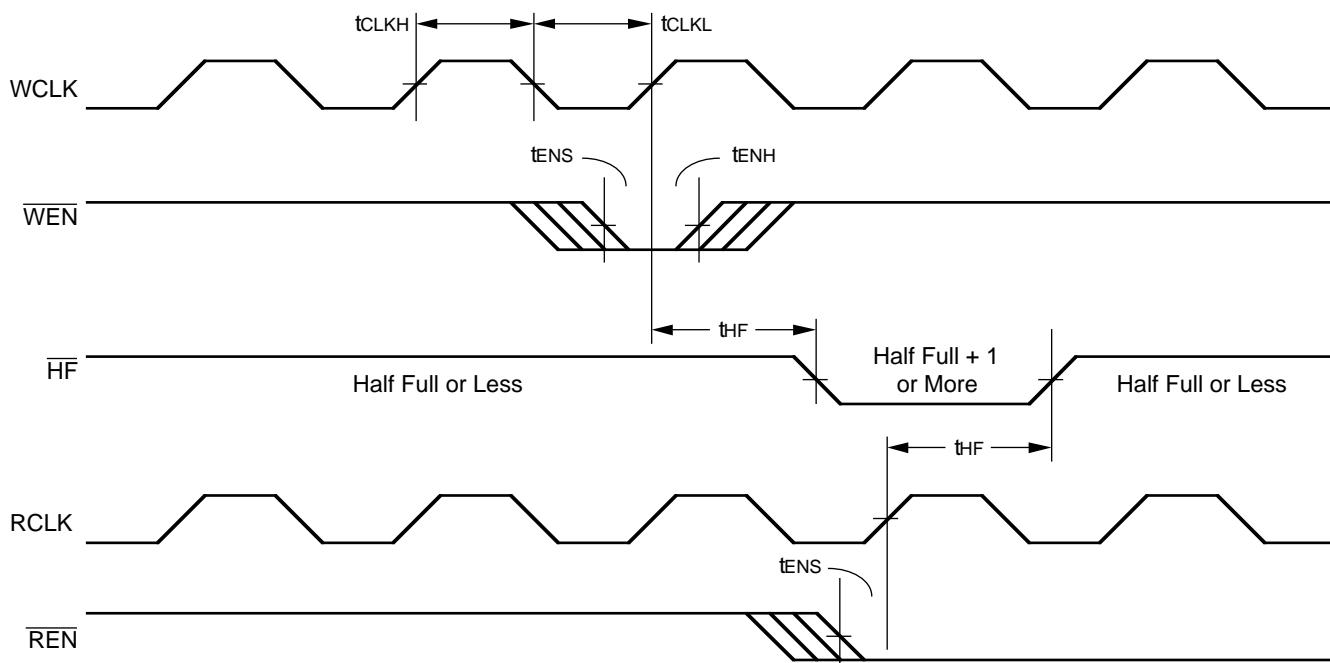


Figure 15. Half-Full Flag Timing

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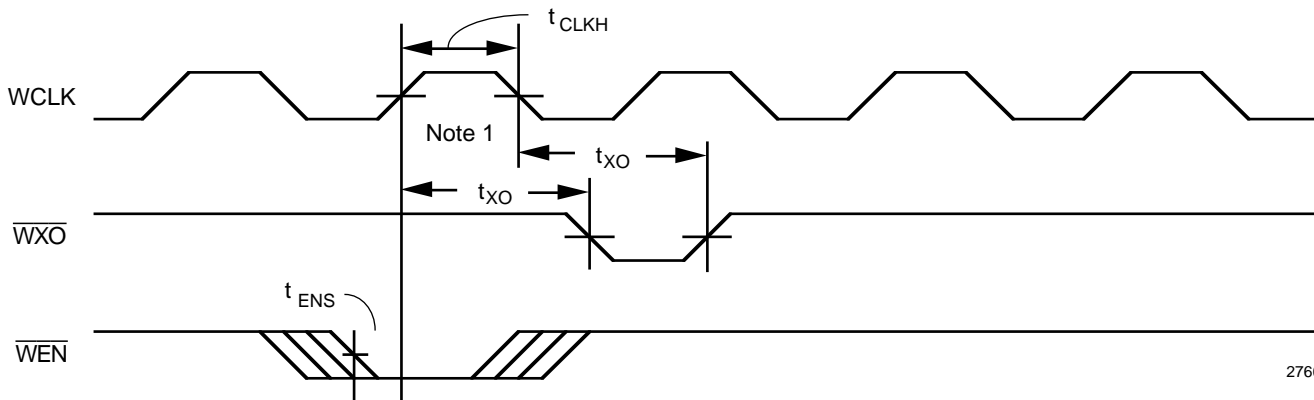


Figure 16. Write Expansion Out Timing

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**NOTE:**

1. Write to Last Physical Location.

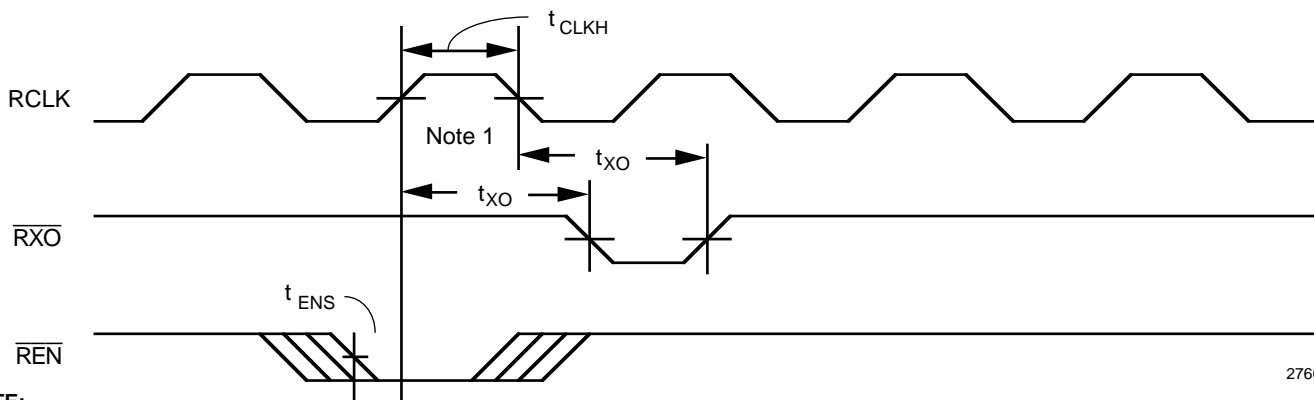


Figure 17. Read Expansion Out Timing

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**NOTE:**

1. Read from Last Physical Location.

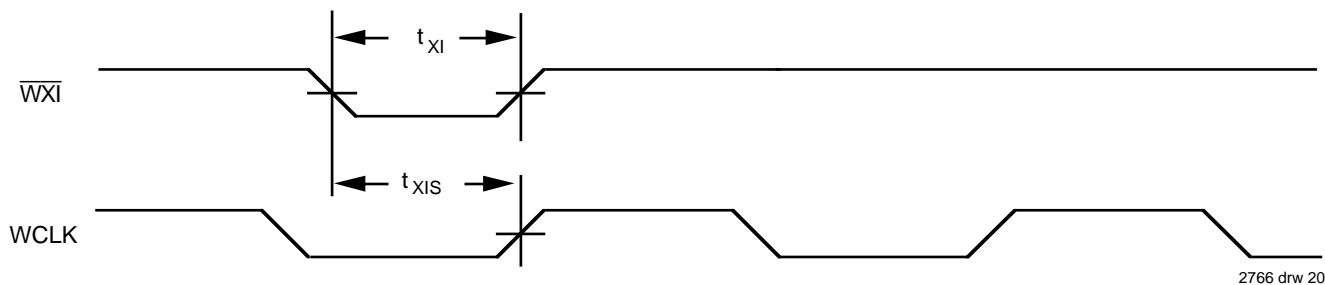


Figure 18. Write Expansion In Timing

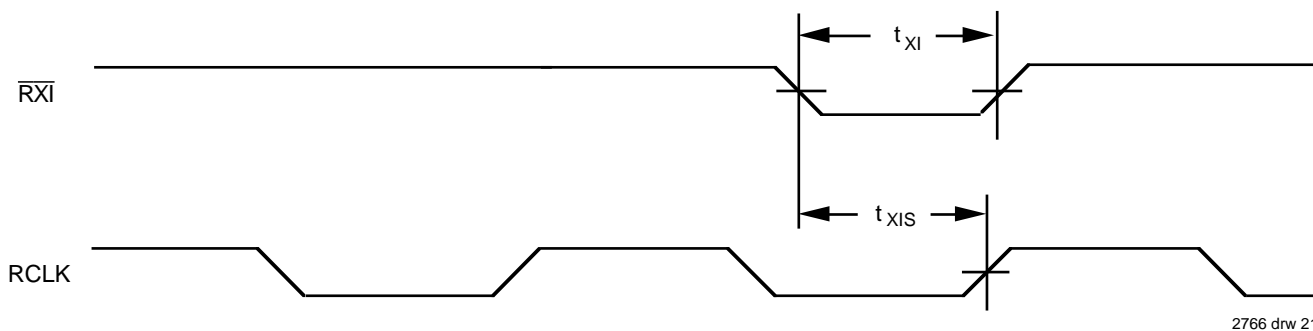


Figure 19. Read Expansion In Timing

## OPERATING CONFIGURATIONS

### SINGLE DEVICE CONFIGURATION

A single IDT72205LB/72215LB/72225LB/72235LB/72245LB may be used when the application requirements are for 256/512/1024/2048/4096 words or less. The IDT72205LB/

72215LB/72225LB/72235LB/72245LB are in a single Device Configuration when the Write Expansion In (W̄XI), Read Expansion In (R̄XI), and First Load (F̄L) control inputs are grounded (Figure 20).

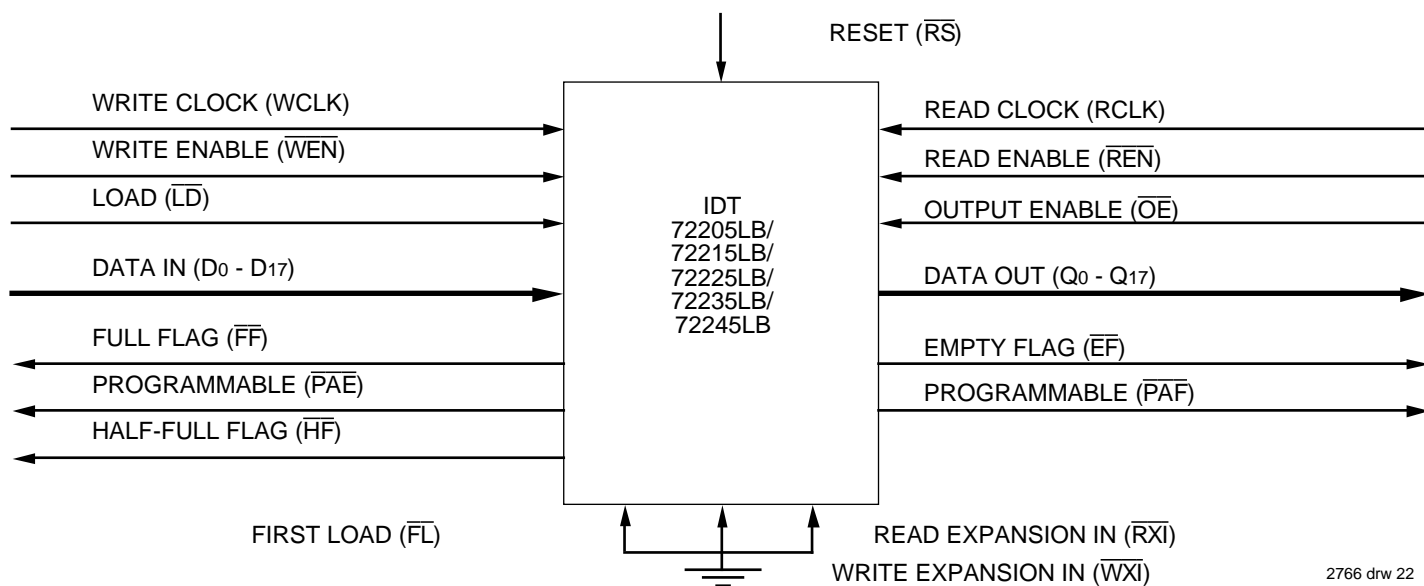
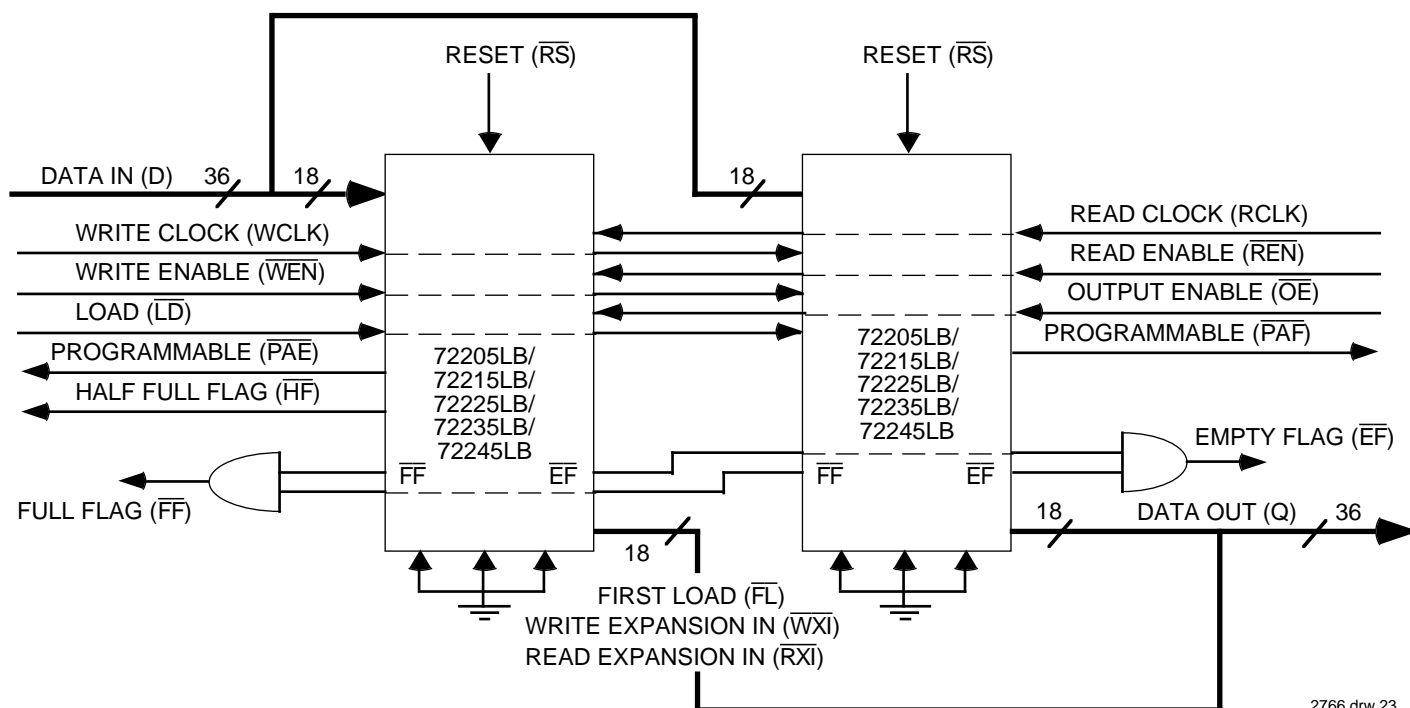


Figure 20. Block Diagram of Single 256 x 18/512 x 18/1024 x 18/2048 x 18/4096 x 18 Synchronous FIFO

### WIDTH EXPANSION CONFIGURATION

Word width may be increased simply by connecting together the control signals of multiple devices. Status flags can be detected from any one device. The exceptions are the Empty Flag and Full Flag. Because of variations in skew between RCLK and WCLK, it is possible for flag assertion and deassertion to vary by one cycle between FIFOs. To avoid

problems the user must create composite flags by ANDing the Empty Flags of every FIFO, and separately ANDing all Full Flags. Figure 21 demonstrates a 36-word width by using two IDT72205B/72215B/72225B/72235B/72245Bs. Any word width can be attained by adding additional IDT72205B/72215B/72225B/72235B/72245Bs. Please see the Application Note AN-83.



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**NOTE:**

1. Do not connect any output control signals directly together.

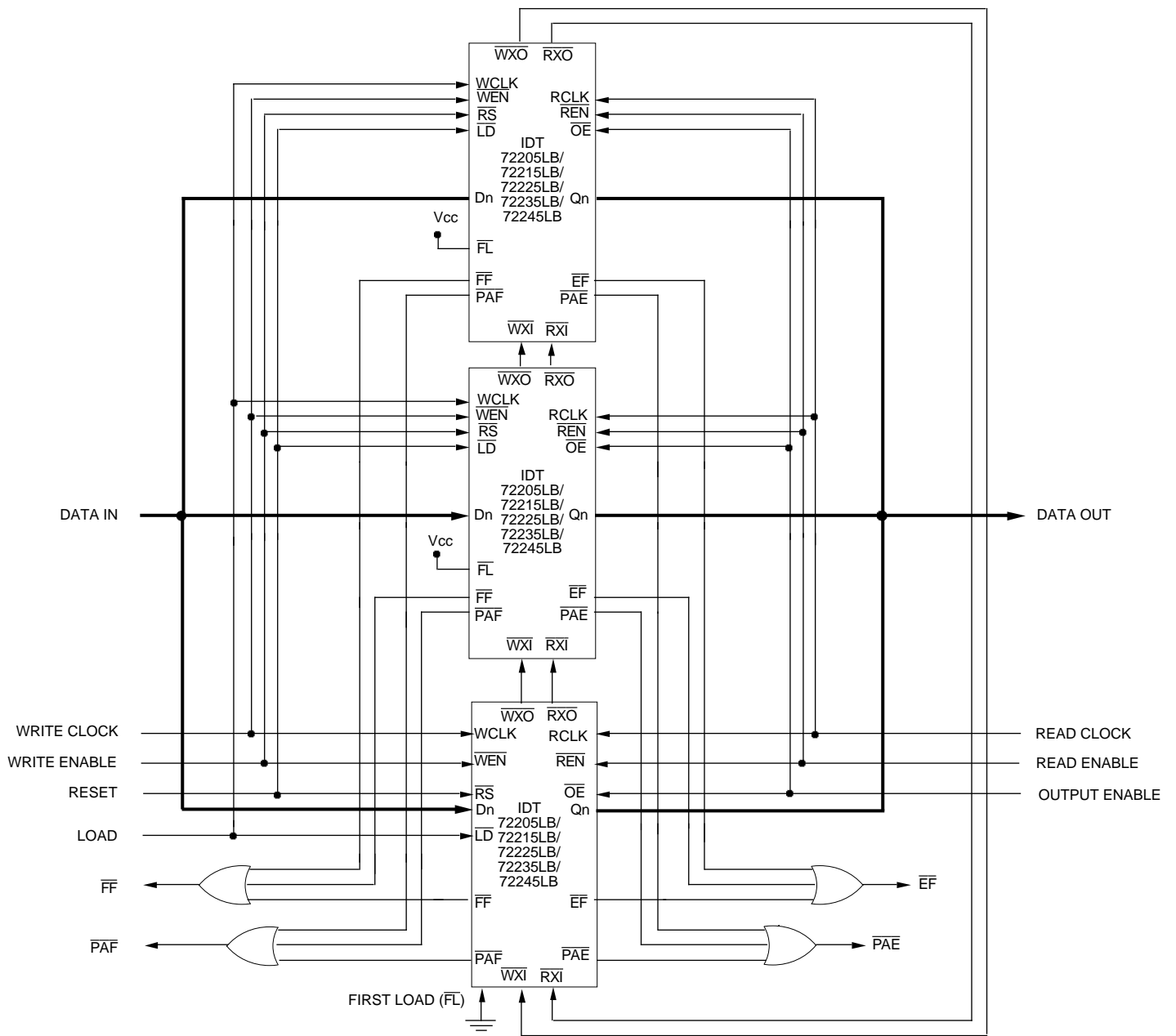
Figure 21. Block Diagram of 256 x 36/512 x 36/1024 x 36/2048 x 36/4096 x 36 Synchronous FIFO Memory Used in a Width Expansion Configuration

### DEPTH EXPANSION CONFIGURATION (WITH PROGRAMMABLE FLAGS)

The IDT72205LB/72215LB/72225LB/72235LB/72245LB can easily be adapted to applications requiring more than 256/512/1024/2048/4096 words of buffering. Figure 22 shows Depth Expansion using three IDT72205LB/72215LB/72225LB/72235LB/72245LBs. Maximum depth is limited only by signal loading. Follow these steps:

1. The first device must be designated by grounding the First Load ( $\overline{FL}$ ) control input.
2. All other devices must have  $\overline{FL}$  in the HIGH state.
3. The Write Expansion Out ( $\overline{WXO}$ ) pin of each device must be tied to the Write Expansion In ( $\overline{WXI}$ ) pin of the next device. See Figure 24.

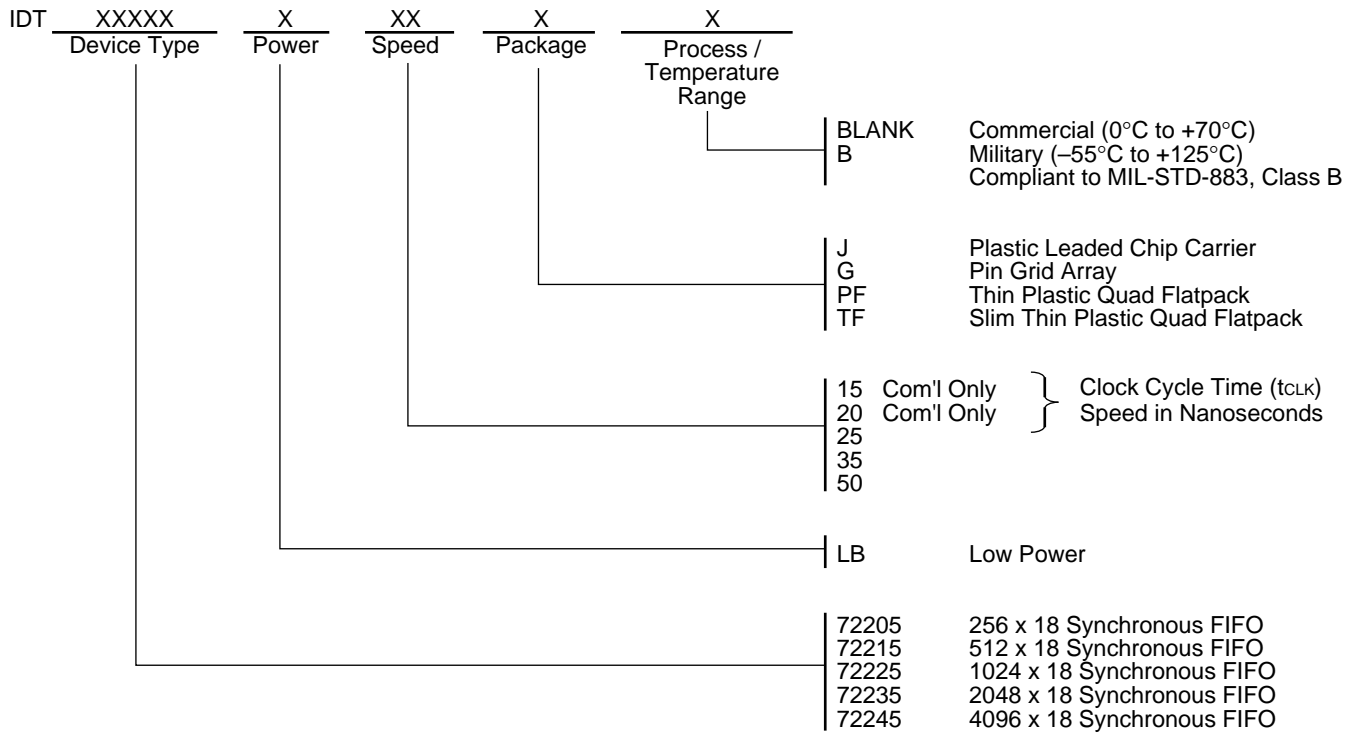
4. The Read Expansion Out ( $\overline{RXO}$ ) pin of each device must be tied to the Read Expansion In ( $\overline{RXI}$ ) pin of the next device. See Figure 24.
5. All Load ( $\overline{LD}$ ) pins are tied together.
6. The Half-Full Flag ( $\overline{HF}$ ) is not available in the Depth Expansion Configuration.
7.  $\overline{EF}$ ,  $\overline{FF}$ ,  $\overline{PAE}$ , and  $\overline{PAF}$  are created with composite flags by ORing together every respective flags for monitoring. The composite  $\overline{PAE}$  and  $\overline{PAF}$  flags are not precise.



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Figure 22. Block Diagram of 768 x 18/1536 x 18/3072 x 18/6144 x 18/12288 x 18 Synchronous FIFO Memory With Programmable Flags used in Depth Expansion Configuration

### ORDERING INFORMATION



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