## *64Mb Async/Page/Burst CellularRAM 1.5*

#### **Overview**

The IS66WVC4M16ALL is an integrated memory device containing 64Mbit Pseudo Static Random Access Memory using a self-refresh DRAM array organized as 4M words by 16 bits. The device includes several power saving modes : Reduced Array Refresh mode where data is retained in a portion of the array and Temperature Controlled Refresh. Both these modes reduce standby current drain. The device can be operated in a standard asynchronous mode and high performance burst mode. The die has separate power rails, VDDQ and VSSQ for the I/O to be run from a separate power supply from the device core.

#### **Features**

- Single device supports asynchronous, page, and burst operation
- Mixed Mode supports asynchronous write and synchronous read operation
- $\bullet$  Dual voltage rails for optional performance VDD 1.7V~1.95V, VDDQ 1.7V~1.95V
- Asynchronous mode read access : 70ns Interpage Read access : 70ns Intrapage Read access : 20ns
- Burst mode for Read and Write operation
	- 4, 8, 16,32 or Continuous
- Low Power Consumption
	- Asynchronous Operation < 25 mA
	- Intrapage Read < 18mA
	- Burst operation  $<$  35 mA (@104Mhz)
	- $\bullet$  Standby  $<$  180 uA (max.)
	- Deep power-down (DPD) < 3uA (Typ)
- **COW Power Feature** 
	- Reduced Array Refresh
	- Temperature Controlled Refresh
	- Deep power-down (DPD) mode
- Operation Frequency up to 104Mhz
- Operating temperature Range Industrial: -40°C~85°C Automotive A1: -40°C~85°C
- Package: 54-ball VFBGA

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#### **General Description**

CellularRAM™ (Trademark of MicronTechnology Inc.) products are high-speed, CMOS pseudo-static random access memory developed for low-power, portable applications. The 64Mb DRAM core device is organized as 4 Meg x 16 bits. This device is a variation of the industry-standard Flash control interface that dramatically increase READ/WRITE bandwidth compared with other low-power SRAM or Pseudo SRAM offerings.

To operate seamlessly on a burst Flash bus, CellularRAM products have incorporated a transparent self-refresh mechanism. The hidden refresh requires no additional support from the system memory controller and has no significant impact on device read/write performance.

Two user-accessible control registers define device operation. The bus configuration register (BCR) defines how the CellularRAM device interacts with the system memory bus and is nearly identical to its counterpart on burst mode Flash devices.

The refresh configuration register (RCR) is used to control how refresh is performed on the DRAM array. These registers are automatically loaded with default settings during power-up and can be updated anytime during normal operation.

Special attention has been focused on standby current consumption during self refresh. CellularRAM products include three mechanisms to minimize standby current. Partial array refresh (PAR) enables the system to limit refresh to only that part of the DRAM array that contains essential data. Temperature-compensated refresh (TCR) uses an on-chip sensor to adjust the refresh rate to match the device temperature — the refresh rate decreases at lower temperatures to minimize current consumption during standby. Deep power-down (DPD) enables the system to halt the refresh operation altogether when no vital information is stored in the device. The system-configurable refresh mechanisms are adjusted through the RCR.

This CellularRAM device is compliant with the industry-standard CellularRAM 1.5 feature set established by the CellularRAM Workgroup. It includes support for both variable and fixed latency, with three drive strengths, a variety of wrap options, and a device ID register (DIDR).





#### **54Ball VFBGA Ball Assignment**



**[Top View] (Ball Down)**



#### **Signal Descriptions**

All signals for the device are listed below in Table 1.

#### **Table 1. Signal Descriptions**





#### **Functional Description**

All functions for the device are listed below in Table 2.

#### **Table 2. Functional Descriptions**





- 1. CLK must be LOW during Async Read and Async Write modes. CLK must be LOW to achieve low standby current during standby mode and DPD modes. CLK must be static (LOW or HIGH) during burst suspend.
- 2. Configuration registers are accessed when CRE is HIGH during the address portion of a READ or WRITE cycle.
- 3. WAIT polarity is configured through the bus configuration register (BCR[10]).
- 4. When UB# and LB# are in select mode (LOW), DQ0~DQ15 are affected as shown. When only LB# is in select mode,  $DQ0 \sim DQ7$  are affected as shown. When only UB# is in select mode, DQ8~DQ15 are affected as shown.
- 5. The device will consume active power in this mode whenever addresses are changed
- 6. When the device is in standby mode, address inputs and data inputs/outputs are internally isolated from any external influence.
- 7. Vin=VDDQ or 0V, all device pins be static (unswitched) in order to achieve standby current.
- 8. Burst mode operation is initialized through the bus configuration register (BCR[15]).
- 9. Byte operation can be supported Write & Read at asynchronous mode and Write at synchronous mode.
- 10. DPD is initiated when CE# transition from LOW to HIGH after writing RCR[4] to 0. DPD is maintained until CE# transitions from HIGH to LOW
- 11. Initial cycle. Following cycles are the same as BURST CONTINUE. CE# must stay LOW for the equivalent of a single word burst (as indicated by WAIT).
- 12. When the BCR is configured for sync mode, sync READ and sync WRITE and async WRITE are supported.



#### **Functional Description**

In general, this device is high-density alternatives to SRAM and Pseudo SRAM products popular in low-power, portable applications.

The 64Mb device contains a 67,108,864-bit DRAM core organized as 4,194,304 addresses by 16 bits. This device implements the same high-speed bus interface found on burst mode Flash products.

The CellularRAM bus interface supports both asynchronous and burst mode transfers. Page mode accesses are also included as a bandwidth-enhancing extension to the asynchronous read protocol.

#### **Power-Up Initialization**

CellularRAM products include an on-chip voltage sensor used to launch the power-up initialization process. Initialization will configure the BCR and the RCR with their default settings (see Table 3 and Table 8). VDD and VDDQ must be applied simultaneously.

When they reach a stable level at or above 1.7V, the device will require 150us to complete its self-initialization process. During the initialization period, CE# should remain HIGH. When initialization is complete, the device is ready for normal operation.

#### **Figure 1: Power-Up Initialization Timing**



#### **Bus Operating Modes**

CellularRAM products incorporate a burst mode interface targeted at low-power, wireless applications. This bus interface supports asynchronous, page mode, and burst mode read and write transfers. The specific interface supported is defined by the value loaded into the bus configuration register. Page mode is controlled by the refresh configuration register (RCR[7]).

#### **Burst Mode Operation**

Burst mode operations enable high-speed synchronous READ and WRITE operations. Burst operations consist of a multi-clock sequence that must be performed in an ordered fashion. After CE# goes LOW, the address to access is latched on the rising edge of the next clock that ADV# is LOW. During this first clock rising edge, WE# indicates whether the operation is going to be a READ (WE#=HIGH) or WRITE(WE#=LOW). The size of a burst can be specified in the BCR either as a fixed length or continuous. Fixed-length bursts consist of four, eight, sixteen, or thirty-two words. Continuous bursts have the ability to start at a specified address and burst to the end of the row. (Row length of 128 words or 256 words is a manufacturer option.) The latency count stored in the BCR defines the number of clock cycles that elapse before the initial data value is transferred between the processor and CellularRAM device. The initial latency for READ operations can be configured as fixed or variable.

(WRITE operations always use fixed latency). Variable latency allows the CellularRAM to be configured for minimum latency at high clock frequencies, but the controller must monitor WAIT to detect any conflict with refresh cycles.(see Figure 26).

Fixed latency outputs the first data word after the worst-case access delay, including allowance for refresh collisions. The initial latency time and clock speed determine the latency count setting. Fixed latency is used when the controller cannot monitor WAIT. Fixed latency also provides improved performance at lower clock frequencies.

The WAIT output asserts when a burst is initiated and de-asserts to indicate when data is to be transferred into (or out of) the memory. WAIT will again be asserted at the boundary of the row unless wrapping within the burst length.

To access other devices on the same bus without the timing penalty of the initial latency for a new burst, burst mode can be suspended. Bursts are suspended by stopping CLK. CLK must be stopped LOW. If another device will use the data bus while the burst is suspended, OE# should be taken HIGH to disable the CellularRAM outputs; otherwise,  $OE#$  can remain LOW. Note that the WAIT output will continue to be active, and as a result no other devices should directly share the WAIT connection to the controller. To continue the burst sequence, OE# is taken LOW, then CLK is restarted after valid data is available on the bus.

 $CE#$  LOW time is limited by refresh considerations.  $CE#$  must not stay LOW longer than tCEM. If a burst suspension will cause CE# to remain LOW for longer than tCEM, CE# should be taken HIGH and the burst restarted with a new CE# LOW/ADV# LOW cycle.



#### **Burst Read Operation**

After CE# goes LOW, the address to access is latched on the rising edge of the next clock that ADV# is LOW. During this first clock rising edge, WE# indicates whether the operation is going to be a READ (WE $#$  = HIGH, Figure 2)

Then the data needs to be output to data bus (DQ0~DQ15) according to set WAIT states. The WAIT output asserts when a burst is initiated, and de-asserts to indicate when data is to be transferred into (or out of ) the memory. WAIT will again be asserted at the boundary of a row, unless wrapping within the burst length.

A full 4 word synchronous read access is shown in Figure 2 and the AC characteristics are specified in Table 16.



#### **Figure 2. Synchronous Read Access Timing**



#### **Burst Write Operation**

After CE# goes LOW, the address to access is latched on the rising edge of the next clock that ADV# is LOW. During this first clock rising edge, WE# indicates whether the operation is going to be a WRITE (WE $# =$ LOW, Figure 3).

Data is placed to the data bus (DQ0~DQ15) with consecutive clock cycles when WAIT de-asserts. The WAIT output asserts when a burst is initiated, and de-asserts to indicate when data is to be transferred into (or out of ) the memory. WAIT will again be asserted at the boundary of a row, unless wrapping within the burst length.

A full 4 word synchronous write access is shown in Figure 3 and the AC characteristics are specified in Table 18.



#### **Figure 3. Synchronous Write Access Timing**



#### **Asynchronous Mode**

Asynchronous mode uses industry-standard SRAM control signals (CE#, OE#, WE#, UB#, and LB#). READ operations (Figure 4) are initiated by bringing CE#, OE#, UB#/LB# LOW while keeping WE# HIGH. Valid data will be driven out of the I/Os after the specified access time has elapsed.

WRITE operations (Figure 5) occur when CE#, WE#, UB#/LB# are driven LOW. During asynchronous WRITE operations, the OE# level is a "Don't Care," and WE# will override OE#. The data to be written is latched on the rising edge of CE#, WE#, UB#/LB# (whichever occurs first). Asynchronous operations (page mode disabled) can either use the ADV input to latch the address, or ADV can be driven LOW during the entire READ/WRITE operations

During asynchronous operation, the CLK input must be held LOW. WAIT will be driven during asynchronous READs, and its state should be ignored. WE# must not be held LOW longer than tCEM.



#### **Figure 4. Asynchronous Read Access Timing (ADV# LOW)**

Notes:

1. ADV must remain LOW for PAGE MODE operation.

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#### **Page Mode READ Operation**

Page mode is a performance-enhancing extension to the legacy asynchronous READ operation. In page-mode-capable products, an initial asynchronous read access is preformed, then adjacent addresses can be read quickly by simply changing the low-order address. Addresses A[3:0] are used to determine the members of the 16-address CellularRAM page. Any change in addresses A[4] or higher will initiate a new tAA access time. Figure 6 shows the timing for a page mode access. Page mode takes advantage of the fact that adjacent addresses can be read in a shorter period of time than random addresses. WRITE operations do not include comparable page mode functionality. During asynchronous page mode operation, the CLK input must be held LOW. CE# must be driven HIGH upon completion of a page mode access. WAIT will be driven while the device is enabled and its state should be ignored. Page mode is enabled by setting RCR[7] to HIGH. ADV must be driven LOW during all page mode READ accesses. Due to refresh considerations, CE# must not be LOW longer than tCEM.



#### **Figure 6. Page Mode READ Operation (ADV# LOW)**

Notes:

1. ADV must remain LOW for PAGE MODE operation.



#### **Mixed-Mode Operation**

The device can support a combination of synchronous READ and asynchronous READ and WRITE operations when the BCR is configured for synchronous operation. The asynchronous READ and WRITE operations require that the clock (CLK) remain LOW during the entire sequence. The ADV $#$  signal can be used to latch the target address, or it can remain LOW during the entire WRITE operation. CE# can remain LOW when transitioning between mixed-mode operations with fixed latency enabled; however, the CE# LOW time must not exceed tCEM. Mixed-mode operation facilitates a seamless interface to legacy burst mode Flash memory controllers. See Figure 45 for the "Asynchronous WRITE Followed by Burst READ" timing diagram.

#### **WAIT Operation**

WAIT output on the CellularRAM device is typically connected to a shared, system-level WAIT signal. The shared WAIT signal is used by the processor to coordinate transactions with multiple memories on the synchronous bus.

When a synchronous READ or WRITE operation has been initiated, WAIT goes active to indicate that the CellularRAM device requires additional time before data can be transferred. For READ operations, WAIT will remain active until valid data is output from the device. For WRITE operations, WAIT will indicate to the memory controller when data will be accepted into the CellularRAM device. When WAIT transitions to an inactive state, the data burst will progress on successive rising clock edges.

During a burst cycle CE# must remain asserted until the first data is valid. Bringing CE# HIGH during this initial latency may cause data corruption.

When using variable initial access latency (BCR $[14] = 0$ ), the WAIT output performs an arbitration role for READ operations launched while an on-chip refresh is in progress. If a collision occurs, the WAIT pin is asserted for additional clock cycles until the refresh has completed (see Figure 26). When the refresh operation has completed, the READ operation will continue normally.

WAIT will be asserted but should be ignored during asynchronous READ and WRITE and page READ operations.

WAIT will be High-Z during asynchronous WRITE operations.

By using fixed initial latency (BCR[14] = 1), this CellularRAM device can be used in burst mode without monitoring the WAIT pin. However, WAIT can still be used to determine when valid data is available at the start of the burst and at the end of the row. If wait is not monitored, the controller must stop burst accesses at row boundaries on its own.

#### **UB#/LB# Operation**

The UB#/LB# enable signals support byte-wide data WRITEs. During WRITE operations, any disabled bytes will not be transferred to the RAM array and the internal value will remain unchanged. During an asynchronous WRITE cycle, the data to be written is latched on the rising edge of  $CE#$ , WE#, UB#, and LB# whichever occurs first. UB#/LB# must be LOW during synchronous READ cycles.

When UB#/LB# are disabled (HIGH) during an operation, the device will disable the data bus from receiving or transmitting data. Although the device will seem to be deselected, it remains in an active mode as long as CE# remains LOW.



#### **Low-Power Feature**

#### **Standby Mode Operation**

During standby, the device current consumption is reduced to the level necessary to perform the DRAM refresh operation. Standby operation occurs when CE# is HIGH. The device will enter a reduced power state upon completion of a READ or WRITE operation, or when the address and control inputs remain static for an extended period of time. This mode will continue until a change occurs to the address or control inputs.

#### **Temperature-Compensated Refresh**

Temperature-compensated refresh (TCR) allows for adequate refresh at different temperatures. This CellularRAM device includes an on-chip temperature sensor that automatically adjusts the refresh rate according to the operating temperature. The device continually adjusts the refresh rate to match that temperature.

#### **Partial-Array Refresh**

Partial-array refresh (PAR) restricts refresh operation to a portion of the total memory array. This feature enables the device to reduce standby current by refreshing only that part of the memory array required by the host system. The refresh options are full array, one-half array, one-quarter array, one-eighth array, or none of the array. The mapping of these partitions can start at either the beginning or the end of the address map (see Table 9). READ and WRITE operations to address ranges

receiving refresh will not be affected. Data stored in addresses not receiving refresh will become corrupted. When re-enabling additional portions of the array, the new portions are available immediately upon writing to the RCR.

#### **Deep Power-Down Operation**

Deep power-down (DPD) operation disables all refresh-related activity. This mode is used if the system does not require the storage provided by the CellularRAM device. Any stored data will become corrupted when DPD is enabled. When refresh activity has been re-enabled, the CellularRAM device will require 150μs to perform an initialization procedure before normal operations can resume. During this 150μs period, the current consumption will be higher than the specified standby levels, but considerably lower than the active current specification.

DPD can be enabled by writing to the RCR using CRE or the software access sequence; DPD starts when CE# goes HIGH. DPD is disabled the next time CE# goes LOW and stays LOW for at least 10us.



#### **Registers**

Two user-accessible configuration registers define the device operation. The bus configuration register (BCR) defines how the CellularRAM interacts with the system memory bus and is nearly identical to its counterpart on burst mode Flash devices. The refresh configuration register (RCR) is used to control how refresh is performed on the DRAM array. These registers are automatically loaded with default settings during power-up, and can be updated any time the devices are operating in a standby state. A DIDR provides information on the device manufacturer, CellularRAM generation, and the specific device configuration. The DIDR is read-only.

#### **Access Using CRE**

The registers can be accessed using either a synchronous or an asynchronous operation when the configuration register enable (CRE) input is HIGH (see Figures 7 through 10). When CRE is LOW, a READ or WRITE operation will access the memory array. The configuration register values are written via A[21:0]. In an asynchronous WRITE, the values are latched into the configuration register on the rising edge of  $ADV#$ ,  $CE#$ , or WE#, whichever occurs first; LB# and UB# are "Don't Care" The BCR is accessed when A[19:18] is 10b; the RCR is accessed when A[19:18] is 00b; the DIDR is accessed when A[19:18] is 01b. For READs, address inputs other than A[19:18] are "Don't Care," and register bits 15:0 are output on DQ[15:0]. Immediately after performing a configuration register READ or WRITE operation, reading the memory array is highly recommended



#### **Figure 7: Configuration Register WRITE – Asynchronous Mode, Followed by READ ARRAY Operation**





- 1. Non-default BCR settings for configuration register WRITE in synchronous mode, followed by READ ARRAY operation: Latency code two (three clocks); WAIT active LOW; WAIT asserted during delay.
- 2.  $A[19:18] = 00b$  to load RCR, 10b to load BCR.
- 3. CE# must remain LOW to complete a burst-of-one WRITE. WAIT must be monitored additional WAIT cycles caused by refresh collisions require a corresponding number of additional CE# LOW cycles.
- 4. CRE must be HIGH to access registers.





- 1.  $A[19:18] = 00b$  to read RCR, 10b to read BCR, and 01b to read DIDR
- 2. CRE must be HIGH to access registers.





- 1. Non-default BCR settings for configuration register READ in synchronous mode, followed by READ ARRAY operation: Latency code three (four clocks); WAIT active LOW; WAIT asserted during delay.
- 2.  $A[19:18] = 00b$  to read RCR, 10b to read BCR, to 01b to read DIDR.
- 3. CE# must remain LOW to complete a burst-of-one READ. WAIT must be monitored additional WAIT cycles caused by refresh collisions require a corresponding number of additional CE# LOW cycles.
- 4. CRE must be HIGH to access registers.



#### **Software Access Sequence**

Software access of the configuration registers uses a sequence of asynchronous READ and asynchronous WRITE operations. The contents of the configuration registers can be read or modified using the software sequence.

The configuration registers are loaded using a four-step sequence consisting of two asynchronous READ operations followed by two asynchronous WRITE operations (see Figure 11). The read sequence is virtually identical except that an asynchronous READ is performed during the fourth operation (see Figure 12). The address used during all READ and WRITE operations is the highest address of the CellularRAM device being accessed (3FFFFFh); the contents of this address are not changed by using this sequence. The data value presented during the third operation (WRITE) in the sequence defines whether the BCR or the RCR is to be accessed. If the data is 0000h, the sequence will access the RCR; if the data is 0001h, the sequence will access the BCR; if the data is 0002h, the sequence will access the DIDR. During the fourth operation, DQ[15:0] transfer data in to or out of bits 15:0 of the control registers. The use of the software sequence does not affect the ability to perform the standard (CRE-controlled) method of loading the configuration registers. However, the software nature of this access mechanism eliminates the need for the control register enable (CRE) pin. If the software mechanism is used, the CRE pin can simply be tied to VSS. The port line often used for CRE control purposes is no longer required.

# MAX ADDRESS MAX ADDRESS MAX ADDRESS MAX ADDRESS OE# Address DQ0- DQ15 CE# UB#/LB# WE# **Read Read Write Write** OUTPUT<br>DATA OUTPUT<br>DATA DATA CR \*Note1 VALUE IN

#### **Figure 11 : Configuration Register Write**

Notes :

1. RCR : 0000h , BCR : 0001h







1. RCR : 0000h , BCR : 0001h , DIDR : 0002h

#### **Bus Configuration Register**

The BCR defines how the CellularRAM device interacts with the system memory bus. Table 3 describes the control bits in the BCR. At power-up, the BCR is set to 1D1Fh. The BCR is accessed using CRE and  $A[19:18] = 10b$ , or through the configuration register software sequence with  $DQ[15:0] = 0001$  h on the third cycle.

#### **Table 3. Bus configuration Register**



Notes :

1.Burst wrap and length apply to both READ and WRITE operations.



#### **Burst Length (BCR[2:0]) Default = Continuous Burst**

Burst lengths define the number of words the device outputs during burst READ and WRITE operations. The device supports a burst length of four, eight, sixteen, or thirty-two words. The device can also be set in continuous burst mode where data is accessed sequentially up to the end of the row.

#### **Burst Wrap (BCR[3]) Default = No Wrap**

The burst-wrap option determines if a 4-, 8-, 16, 32-word READ or WRITE burst wraps within the burst length, or steps through sequential addresses. If the wrap option is not enabled, the device accesses data from sequential addresses up to the end of the row.



#### **Table 4. Sequence and Burst Length**



#### **Drive Strength (BCR[5:4]) Default = Outputs Use Half-Drive Strength**

The output driver strength can be altered to full, one-half, or one-quarter strength to adjust for different data bus loading scenarios. The reduced-strength options are intended for stacked chip (Flash + CellularRAM) environments when there is a dedicated memory bus. The reduced-drive-strength option minimizes the noise generated on the data bus during READ operations. Full output drive strength should be selected when using a discrete CellularRAM device in a more heavily loaded data bus environment. Outputs are configured at half-drive strength during testing. See Table 5 for additional information.

#### **Table 5. Drive Strength**



#### **WAIT Configuration (BCR[8]) Default = WAIT Transitions One Clock Before Data Valid/Invalid**

The WAIT configuration bit is used to determine when WAIT transitions between the asserted and the de-asserted state with respect to valid data presented on the data bus. The memory controller will use the WAIT signal to coordinate data transfer during synchronous READ and WRITE operations. When  $BCR[8] = 0$ , data will be valid or invalid on the clock edge immediately after WAIT transitions to the de-asserted or asserted state respectively. When  $BCR[8] = 1$ , the WAIT signal transitions one clock period prior to the data bus going valid or invalid (see Figure 13).





#### **WAIT Polarity (BCR[10]) Default = WAIT Active HIGH**

The WAIT polarity bit indicates whether an asserted WAIT output should be HIGH or LOW. This bit will determine whether the WAIT signal requires a pull-up or pull-down resistor to maintain the de-asserted state.

#### **Latency Counter (BCR[13:11]) Default = Three Clock Latency**

The latency counter bits determine how many clocks occur between the beginning of a READ or WRITE operation and the first data value transferred. Latency codes from two (three clocks) to six (seven clocks) are supported (see Tables 6 and 7, Figure 14, and Figure 15).

#### **Initial Access Latency (BCR[14]) Default = Variable**

Variable initial access latency outputs data after the number of clocks set by the latency counter. However, WAIT must be monitored to detect delays caused by collisions with refresh operations.

Fixed initial access latency outputs the first data at a consistent time that allows for worst-case refresh collisions. The latency counter must be configured to match the initial latency and the clock frequency. It is not necessary to monitor WAIT with fixed initial latency. The burst begins after the number of clock cycles configured by the latency counter. (See Table 7 and Figure 15)



#### **Table 6. Variable Latency Configuration Codes (BCR[14] = 0)**

Notes:

1. Latency is the number of clock cycles from the initialization of a burst operation until data appears. Data is transferred on the next clock cycle.

#### **Figure 14. Latency Counter (Variable Latency, No Refresh Collision)**





#### **Table 7. Fixed Latency Configuration Codes (BCR[14] = 1)**



#### **Figure 15. Latency Counter (Fixed Latency)**



#### **Operating Mode (BCR[15]) Default = Synchronous Operation**

The operating mode bit selects either synchronous burst operation or the default asynchronous mode of operation

#### **Refresh Configuration Register**

The refresh configuration register (RCR) defines how the CellularRAM device performs its transparent self refresh. Altering the refresh parameters can dramatically reduce current consumption during standby mode. Table 8 describes the control bits used in the RCR. At power-up, the RCR is set to 0010h

The RCR is accessed using CRE and  $A[19:18] = 00b$ , or through the configuration register software access sequence with  $DQ = 0000h$  on the third cycle (see "Registers")

#### **Table 8. Refresh Configuration Register**





#### **Partial-Array Refresh (RCR[2:0]) Default = Full Array Refresh**

The PAR bits restrict refresh operation to a portion of the total memory array. This feature allows the device to reduce standby current by refreshing only that part of the memory array required by the host system. The refresh options are full array, one-half array, one-quarter array, one-eighth array, or none of the array. The mapping of these partitions can start at either the beginning or the end of the address map (see Table 9)



#### **Table 9. 64Mb Address Patterns for PAR (RCR[4]=1)**

#### **Deep Power-Down (RCR[4]) Default = DPD Disabled**

The deep power-down bit enables and disables all refresh-related activity. This mode is used if the system does not require the storage provided by the CellularRAM device. Any stored data will become corrupted when DPD is enabled. When refresh activity has been re-enabled, the CellularRAM device will require 150μs to perform an initialization procedure before normal operations can resume.

Deep power-down is enabled by setting RCR[4] = 0 and taking CE# HIGH. Taking CE# LOW disables DPD and sets  $RCR[4] = 1$ ; it is not necessary to write to the RCR to disable DPD. DPD can be enabled using CRE or the software sequence to access the RCR. BCR and RCR values (other than BCR[4]) are preserved during DPD.

#### **Page Mode Operation (RCR[7]) Default = Disabled**

The Page mode operation bit determines whether page mode is enabled for asynchronous READ operations. In the power-up default state, page mode is disabled

#### **Device Identification Register**

The DIDR provides information on the device manufacturer, CellularRAM generation, and the specific device configuration. Table 10 describes the bit fields in the DIDR. This register is read-only.

The DIDR is accessed with CRE HIGH and  $A[19:18] = 01b$ , or through the software access sequence with  $DQ = 0002h$  on the third cycle.

**Table 10. Device Identification Register Mapping**

<b>Bit Field</b>	DIDR[15]		DIDR[14:11]		DIDR[10:8]		DIDR[7:5]		DIDR[4:0]	
Field Name	Row Length		Device Version		Device Density		CellularRAM Generation		Vendor ID	
	Length - words	Bit Setting	Version	Bit Setting	Density	Bit Setting	Genera tion	Bit Setting	Vendor	Bit Setting
	128	0b	1st	0000b	64Mb	010 <sub>b</sub>	CR1.5	010 <sub>b</sub>	ISSI	00101b
	256	1 <sub>b</sub>	2nd	0001b	128Mb	011b	CR <sub>2.0</sub>	011b		

#### **Electrical Characteristics**

#### **Table 11. Absolute Maximum Ratings**



Notes:

Stresses greater than those listed 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 this specification is not implied. Exposure to absolute maximum rating conditions for extended periods may affect reliability.

#### **Table 12. Electrical Characteristics and Operating Conditions**



Industrial Temperature (–40ºC < TC < +85ºC)

- 1. Input signals may overshoot to VDDQ + 1.0V for periods less than 2ns during transitions.
- 2. Input signals may undershoot to Vss 1.0V for periods less than 2ns during transitions.
- 3.  $BCR[5:4] = 01b$  (default setting of one-half drive strength).
- 4. This parameter is specified with the outputs disabled to avoid external loading effects.
- User must add required current to drive output capacitance expected in the actual system. 5. ISB (MAX) values measured with PAR set to FULL ARRAY at +85°C. In order to achieve low standby current, all inputs must be driven to either VDDQ or VSS. ISB might be set slightly higher for up to 500ms after power-up, or when entering standby mode.

#### **Table 13. Deep Power-Down Specifications**



Notes:

Typical (TYP)  $I_{\text{ppn}}$  value applies across all operating temperatures and voltages.

#### **Table 14. Capacitance**



Notes:

1. These parameters are verified in device characterization and are not 100% tested.

#### **Figure 16. AC Input/Output Reference Waveform**



Notes:

- 1. AC test inputs are driven at VDDQ for a logic 1 and VSS for a logic 0. Input rise and fall times  $(10\% \text{ to } 90\%) < 1.6$ ns.
- 2. Input timing begins at VDDQ/2.
- 3. Output timing ends at VDDQ/2.

#### **Figure 17. Output Load Circuit**



Notes:

All tests are performed with the outputs configured for default setting of half drive strength (BCR[5:4] = 01b).



### **AC Characteristics**

#### **Table15 . Asynchronous READ Cycle Timing Requirements**



Notes:

- 1. Low-Z to High-Z timings are tested with the circuit shown in Figure 17. The High-Z timings measure a 100mV transition from either VOH or VOL toward VDDQ/2.
- 2. High-Z to Low-Z timings are tested with the circuit shown in Figure 17. The Low-Z timings measure a 100mV transition away from the High-Z (VDDQ/2) level toward either VOH or VOL.

3. Page mode enable only



#### **Table16 . Burst READ Cycle Timing Requirements**

- 1. A refresh opportunity must be provided every tCEM. A refresh opportunity is satisfied by either of the following two conditions : a) clocked CE#, or b) CE# HIGH for longer than 15ns
- 2. Low-Z to High-Z timings are tested with the circuit shown in Figure 17.
- The High-Z timings measure a 100mV transition from either VOH or VOL toward VDDQ/2. 3. High-Z to Low-Z timings are tested with the circuit shown in Figure 17. The
- Low-Z timings measure a 100mV transition away from the High-Z (VDDQ/2) level toward either VOH or VOL.





- 1. Low-Z to High-Z timings are tested with the circuit shown in Figure 17. The High-Z timings measure a 100mV transition from either VOH or VOL toward VDDQ/2.
- 2. High-Z to Low-Z timings are tested with the circuit shown in Figure 17. The Low-Z timings measure a 100mV transition away from the High-Z (VDDQ/2) level toward either VOH or VOL.
- 3. WE# must be limited to  $t_{CEM}$  (4us)



#### **Table18 . Burst WRITE Cycle Timing Requirements**

- 1. tAS required if tCSP > 20ns.
- 2. A refresh opportunity must be provided every tCEM. A refresh opportunity is satisfied by either of the following two conditions : a) clocked CE#, or b) CE# HIGH for longer than 15ns
- 3. Low-Z to High-Z timings are tested with the circuit shown in Figure 17. The High-Z timings measure a 100mV transition from either VOH or VOL toward VDDQ/2.

**Table19 . Initialization and DPD Timing Requirements**

Symbol	Parameter	$-70$			
		Min	Max	Unit	<b>Notes</b>
$\tau_{\text{DPD}}$	Time from DPD entry to DPD exit	150		<b>us</b>	
<b>LDPDX</b>	$CE#$ LOW time to exit DPD	10		<b>us</b>	
t <sub>PU</sub>	Initialization Period (required before normal operations)		150	<b>us</b>	



## **Timing Diagrams**













#### **Figure 23: CLK Timings for Burst Operations**



#### Notes :

1. For Burst timing diagrams, non-default BCR settings are shown





#### **Figure 24: Single Access Burst READ Operation – Variable Latency without refresh collision**

#### Notes:

1. Non-default variable latency BCR settings for single-access burst READ operation: Latency code two (three clocks); WAIT active LOW; WAIT asserted during delay.





#### **Figure 25: Four-Word Burst READ Operation – Variable Latency without refresh collision**

#### Notes:

1. Non-default variable latency BCR settings for 4-word burst READ operation: Latency code two (three clocks); WAIT active LOW; WAIT asserted during delay.





#### **Figure 26: Four-Word Burst READ Operation – Variable Latency with refresh collision**

- 1. Non-default variable latency BCR settings for 4-word burst READ operation: Latency code two (three clocks); WAIT active LOW; WAIT asserted during delay.
- 2. If refresh collision happened, WAIT will be asserted between the latency count number of clock cycles and 2x the latency count



#### **Figure 27: Single Access Burst READ Operation – Fixed Latency**

Read Burst Identified (WE#=HIGH)

#### Notes:

1. Non-default fixed latency BCR settings for single-access burst READ operation: Fixed Latency; Latency code four (five clocks); WAIT active LOW; WAIT asserted during delay.





#### **Figure 28: Four-Word Burst READ Operation – Fixed Latency**

Notes:

1. Non-default fixed latency BCR settings for 4-word burst READ operation: Fixed latency; latency code two (three clocks); WAIT active LOW; WAIT asserted during delay.



**Figure 29: READ Burst Suspend**



- 1. Non-default BCR settings for READ burst suspend: Fixed or variable latency; latency code two (three clocks); WAIT active LOW; WAIT asserted during delay.
- 2. CLK can be stopped LOW or HIGH, but must be static, with no LOW-to-HIGH transitions during burst suspend.
- 3. OE# can stay LOW during BURST SUSPEND. If OE# is LOW, DQ[15:0] will continue to output valid data.





- 1. Non-default BCR settings for burst WRITE at end of row: fixed or variable latency; WAIT active LOW; WAIT asserted during delay.
- 2. For burst READs, CE# must go HIGH before the second CLK after the WAIT period begins (before the second CLK after WAIT asserts with  $BCR[8] = 0$ , or before the third CLK after WAIT asserts with  $BCR[8] = 1$ ).

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#### **Figure 31: CE#-Controlled Asynchronous WRITE**





#### **Figure 32: LB#/UB#-Controlled Asynchronous WRITE**











#### **Figure 35: Four-Word Burst WRITE Operation – Variable Latency**

- 1. Non-default BCR settings for burst WRITE operation, with fixed-length burst of 4, burst wrap enabled: Variable latency; latency code two (three clocks); WAIT active LOW; WAIT asserted during delay.
- 2. WAIT asserts for LC cycles for both fixed and variable latency. LC = latency code (BCR[13:11]).
- 3. tAS required if tCSP > 20ns.





#### **Figure 36: Four-Word Burst WRITE Operation – Fixed Latency**

- 1. Non-default BCR settings for burst WRITE operation, with fixed-length burst of 4, burst wrap enabled: Fixed latency; latency code two (three clocks); WAIT active LOW; WAIT asserted during delay.
- 2. WAIT asserts for LC cycles for both fixed and variable latency. LC = latency code (BCR[13:11]).
- 3. tAS required if tCSP > 20ns.



- 1. Non-default BCR settings for burst WRITE at end of row: fixed or variable latency; WAIT active LOW; WAIT asserted during delay.
- 2. For burst WRITEs, CE# must go HIGH before the second CLK after the WAIT period begins (before the second CLK after WAIT asserts with  $BCR[8] = 0$ , or before the third CLK after WAIT asserts with  $BCR[8] = 1$ ).





#### **Figure 38: Burst WRITE followed by Burst READ**

- 1. Non-default BCR settings for burst WRITE followed by burst READ; latency code two (three clocks); WAIT active LOW; WAIT asserted during delay.
- 2. A refresh opportunity must be provided every tCEM. A refresh opportunity is satisfied by either of the following two conditions: a) clocked CE# HIGH, or b) CE# HIGH for longer than 15ns. CE# can stay LOW between burst READ and burst WRITE operations, but CE# must not remain LOW longer than tCEM. See burst interrupt diagram (Figure 39 through 44) for cases where CE# stay LOW between bursts.





#### **Figure 39: Burst READ interrupted by Burst READ**

- 1. Non-default BCR settings for burst READ interrupted by burst READ : fixed or variable latency; latency code 2 (3 clocks); WAIT active LOW; WAIT asserted during delay. All bursts shown for variable latency; no refresh collision.
- 2. Burst interrupt shown on first allowable clock (such as after the first data received by the controller).
- 3. CE# can stay LOW between burst operations, but CE# must not remain LOW longer than tCEM





#### **Figure 40: Burst READ interrupted by Burst WRITE**

- 1. Non-default BCR settings for burst READ interrupted by burst WRITE: fixed or variable latency; latency code 2 (3 clocks); WAIT active LOW; WAIT asserted during delay. All bursts shown for variable latency; no refresh collision.
- 2. Burst interrupt shown on first allowable clock (such as after the first data received by the controller).
- 3. CE# can stay LOW between burst operations, but CE# must not remain LOW longer than tCEM





#### **Figure 41: Burst WRITE interrupted by Burst READ – Variable Latency Mode**

- 1. Non-default BCR settings for burst WRITE interrupted by burst READ in variable latency mode: fixed or variable latency; latency code 2 (3 clocks); WAIT active LOW; WAIT asserted during delay. All bursts shown for variable latency; no refresh collision.
- 2. Burst interrupt shown on first allowable clock (such as after first data word written).
- 3. CE# can stay LOW between burst operations, but CE# must not remain LOW longer than tCEM.





#### **Figure 42: Burst WRITE interrupted by Burst WRITE – Variable Latency Mode**

- 1. Non-default BCR settings for burst WRITE interrupted by WRITE: fixed or variable latency; latency code 2 (3 clocks); WAIT active LOW; WAIT asserted during delay. All bursts shown for variable latency; no refresh collision.
- 2. Burst interrupt shown on first allowable clock (such as after the first data received by the controller).





#### **Figure 43: Burst WRITE interrupted by Burst READ – Fixed Latency Mode**

- 1. Non-default BCR settings for burst WRITE interrupted by burst READ in fixed latency mode: fixed latency; latency code 2 (3 clocks); WAIT active LOW; WAIT asserted during delay.
- 2. Burst interrupt shown on first allowable clock (such as after first data word written).
- 3. CE# can stay LOW between burst operations, but CE# must not remain LOW longer than tCEM.





#### **Figure 44: Burst WRITE interrupted by Burst WRITE – Fixed Latency Mode**

- 1. Non-default BCR settings for burst WRITE interrupted by burst WRITE in fixed latency mode: fixed latency; latency code 2 (3 clocks); WAIT active LOW; WAIT asserted during delay.
- 2. Burst interrupt shown on first allowable clock (such as after first data word written).
- 3. CE# can stay LOW between burst operations, but CE# must not remain LOW longer than tCEM.





#### **Figure 45: Asynchronous WRITE followed by Burst READ**

- 1. Non-default BCR settings for asynchronous WRITE followed by burst READ: fixed or variable latency; latency code 2 (3 clocks); WAIT active LOW; WAIT asserted during delay.
- 2. When transitioning between asynchronous and variable-latency burst operations,  $CE#$  must go HIGH. CE# can stay LOW when transitioning to fixed-latency burst READs. A refresh opportunity must be provided every tCEM. A refresh opportunity is satisfied by either of the following two conditions: a) clocked CE# HIGH or b) CE# HIGH for longer than 15ns.





#### **Figure 46: Asynchronous WRITE (ADV# LOW) followed by Burst READ**

- 1. Non-default BCR settings for asynchronous WRITE followed by burst READ: fixed or variable latency; latency code 2 (3 clocks); WAIT active LOW; WAIT asserted during delay.
- 2. When transitioning between asynchronous and variable-latency burst operations,  $CE#$  must go HIGH. CE# can stay LOW when transitioning to fixed-latency burst READs. A refresh opportunity must be provided every tCEM. A refresh opportunity is satisfied by either of the following two conditions: a) clocked CE# HIGH or b) CE# HIGH for longer than 15ns.





#### **Figure 47: Burst READ Followed by Asynchronous WRITE (WE#-Controlled)**

- 1. Non-default BCR settings for burst READ followed by asynchronous WE#-controlled WRITE: fixed or variable latency; latency code 2 (3 clocks); WAIT active LOW; WAIT asserted during delay.
- 2. When transitioning between asynchronous and variable-latency burst operations,  $CE#$  must go HIGH. CE# can stay LOW when transitioning from fixed-latency burst READs. A refresh opportunity must be provided every tCEM. A refresh opportunity is satisfied by either of the following two conditions: a) clocked CE# HIGH or b) CE# HIGH for longer than 15ns.





#### **Figure 48: Burst READ Followed by Asynchronous WRITE Using ADV#**

- 1. Non-default BCR settings for burst READ followed by asynchronous WRITE using ADV#: fixed or variable latency; latency code 2 (3 clocks); WAIT active LOW; WAIT asserted during delay.
- 2. When transitioning between asynchronous and variable-latency burst operations, CE# must go HIGH. CE# can stay LOW when transitioning from fixed-latency burst READs. A refresh opportunity must be provided every tCEM. A refresh opportunity is satisfied by either of the following two conditions: a) clocked CE# HIGH or b) CE# HIGH for longer than 15ns.





#### **Figure 49: Asynchronous WRITE followed by Asynchronous READ – ADV# LOW**

Notes:

1. When configured for synchronous mode (BCR[15] = 0), CE# must remain HIGH for at least 5ns (tCPH) to schedule the appropriate refresh interval. Otherwise, tCPH is only required after CE#-controlled WRITEs.





#### **Figure 50: Asynchronous WRITE followed by Asynchronous READ**

Notes:

1. When configured for synchronous mode (BCR[15] = 0), CE# must remain HIGH for at least 5ns (tCPH) to schedule the appropriate refresh interval. Otherwise, tCPH is only required after CE#-controlled WRITEs.



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