



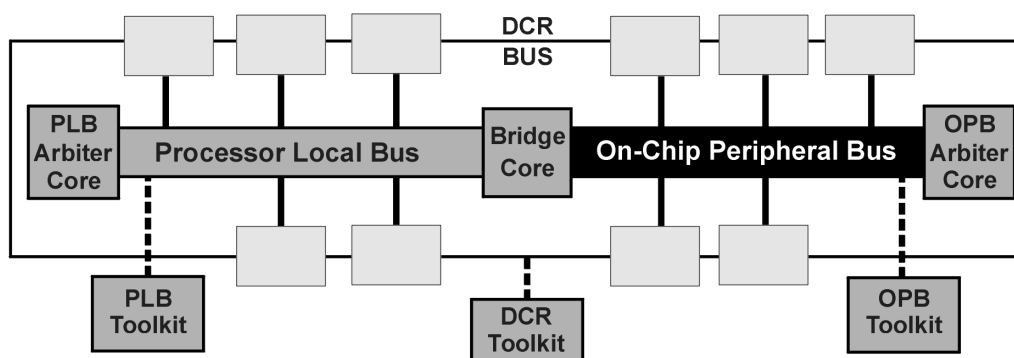
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## About This Book

This book begins with an overview followed by detailed information on On-Chip Peripheral Bus signals, interfaces, timing and operations.

The On-Chip Peripheral Bus features:

- Up to a 64-bit address bus
- 32-bit or 64-bit data bus implementations
- Fully synchronous
- Provides support for 8-bit, 16-bit, 32-bit, and 64-bit slaves
- Provides support for 32-bit and 64-bit masters
- Dynamic bus sizing; byte, halfword, fullword, and doubleword transfers
- Optional Byte Enable support
- Byte and halfword duplication for byte and halfword transfers
- Single cycle transfer of data between OPB bus master and OPB slaves
- Sequential address protocol support
- A 16-cycle fixed bus timeout provided by the OPB arbiter
- OPB slave is capable of disabling the fixed timeout counter to suspend bus timeout error
- Support for multiple OPB bus masters
- Bus parking for reduced latency
- OPB masters may lock the OPB bus arbitration
- OPB slaves capable of requesting retry to break possible arbitration deadlock
- Bus arbitration overlapped with last cycle of bus transfers

### Who Should Use This Book

This book is for hardware, software, and application developers who need to understand Core+ASIC development and system-on-a-chip (SOC) designs. The audience should understand embedded system design, operating systems, and the principles of computer organization.

### Related Publications

The following publications contain related information:

- Processor Local Bus Architecture Specifications
- On-Chip Peripheral Bus Architecture Specifications
- Device Control Register Bus Architecture Specifications
- Processor Local Bus Toolkit User's Manual
- On-Chip Peripheral Bus Toolkit User's Manual
- Device Control Register Bus Toolkit User's Manual

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On-Chip Peripheral Bus Arbiter Core User's Manual  
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OPB to PLB Bridge Core User's Manual

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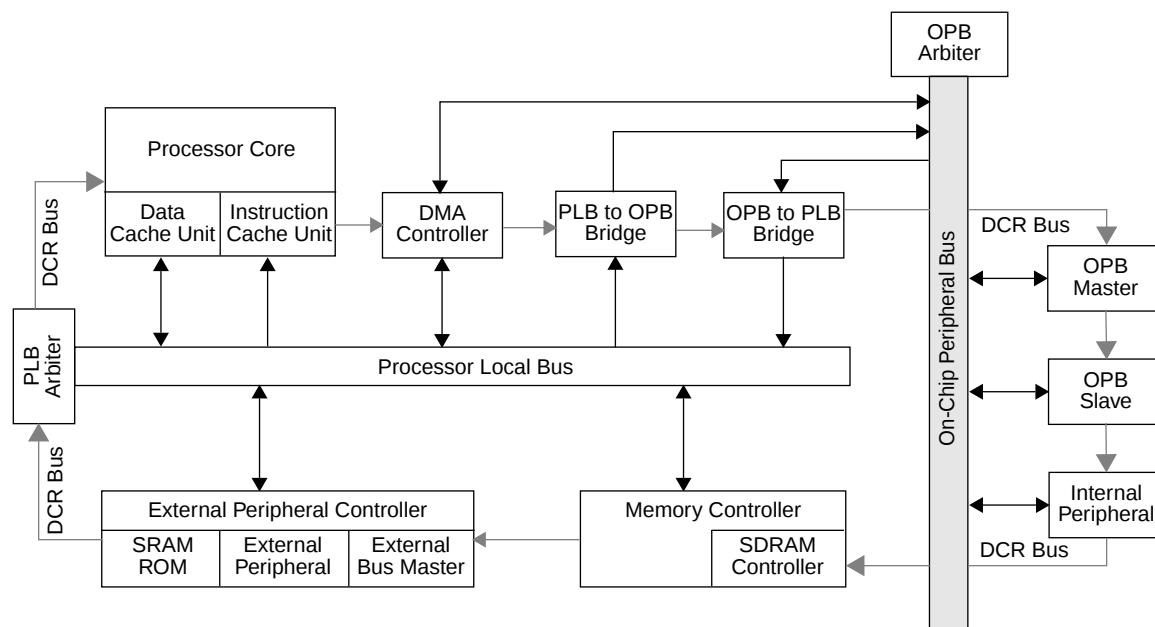
## Chapter 1. OPB Overview

The on-chip peripheral bus (OPB) is designed for easy connection of on-chip peripheral devices. It provides a common design point for various on-chip peripherals. The OPB is a fully synchronous bus which functions independently at a separate level of bus hierarchy. It is not intended to connect directly to the processor core. The processor core can access the slave peripherals on this bus through the PLB to OPB bridge unit which is a separate core. See the PLB to OPB bridge core specification for more information. Peripherals which are OPB bus masters can access memory on the PLB through the OPB to PLB bridge unit which is a separate core. See the OPB to PLB bridge core specification for more information.

The on-chip peripheral bus has the following features:

- Up to a 64-bit address bus
- 32-bit or 64-bit data bus implementations
- Fully synchronous
- Provides support for 8-bit, 16-bit, 32-bit, and 64-bit slaves
- Provides support for 32-bit and 64-bit masters
- Dynamic bus sizing; byte, halfword, fullword, and doubleword transfers
- Optional Byte Enable support
- Uses a distributed multiplexer method of attachment instead of threestate drivers, to ease manufacturing test. Address and data buses may be implemented in distributed AND-OR gates or as a dotted bus
- Byte and halfword duplication for byte and halfword transfers
- Single cycle transfer of data between OPB bus master and OPB slaves
- Sequential address protocol support
- Devices on the OPB may be memory mapped, act as DMA peripherals, or support both transfer methods
- A 16-cycle fixed bus timeout provided by the OPB arbiter
- OPB slave is capable of disabling the fixed timeout counter to suspend bus timeout error
- Support for multiple OPB bus masters
- Bus parking for reduced latency
- OPB masters may lock the OPB bus arbitration
- OPB slaves capable of requesting retry to break possible arbitration deadlock
- Bus arbitration overlapped with last cycle of bus transfers

Figure 1 demonstrates how the on-chip peripheral bus is interconnected for the purpose of Core+ASIC development or system-on-a-chip design.



**Figure 1. On-chip Peripheral Bus Interconnection**

As shown in Figure 1, the on-chip bus structure provides a link between the processor core and other peripherals which consist of PLB and OPB master and slave devices.

The processor local bus (PLB) is the high performance bus used to access memory through the bus interface units. The two bus interface units shown above: external peripheral controller and memory controller are the PLB slaves. The processor core has two PLB master connections, one for instruction cache and one for data cache. Attached to the PLB is also the direct memory access (DMA) controller, which is a PLB master device used in data intensive applications to improve data transfer performance.

Lower performance peripherals (such as OPB master, slave, and other internal peripherals) are attached to the on-chip peripheral bus (OPB). A bridge is provided between the PLB and OPB to enable data transfer by PLB masters to and from OPB slaves. The PLB to OPB bridge is a slave on the PLB and a master on the OPB. A bridge is provided between the OPB and PLB to enable data transfer by OPB masters to and from PLB slaves. The OPB to PLB bridge is a slave on the OPB and a master on the PLB. DMA slave peripherals are also supported on the OPB.

The device control register (DCR) bus is used primarily for accessing status and control registers within the various PLB and OPB masters and slaves. It is meant to off-load the PLB from the lower performance status and control register read and write transfers. The DCR bus architecture allows data transfers to occur independent of PLB and OPB transfers.

## 1.1 Physical Implementation

Figure 2 shows a physical implementation of the OPB. Since the OPB supports multiple master devices, the address bus and data bus are implemented as a distributed multiplexer. This design will enable future peripherals to be added to the chip without changing the I/O on either the OPB arbiter or the other existing peripherals. By specifying the bus qualifiers as I/O for each peripheral (select for the ABus, DBusEn for the DBus), the bus can be implemented in a variety of ways, that is, as a distributed ring mux (shown below), using centralized AND/OR's or multiplexers, using transceiver modules and a dotted bus, etc. The optimal design for each implementation will vary, depending on the number of devices attached to the OPB and timing and routing constraints.

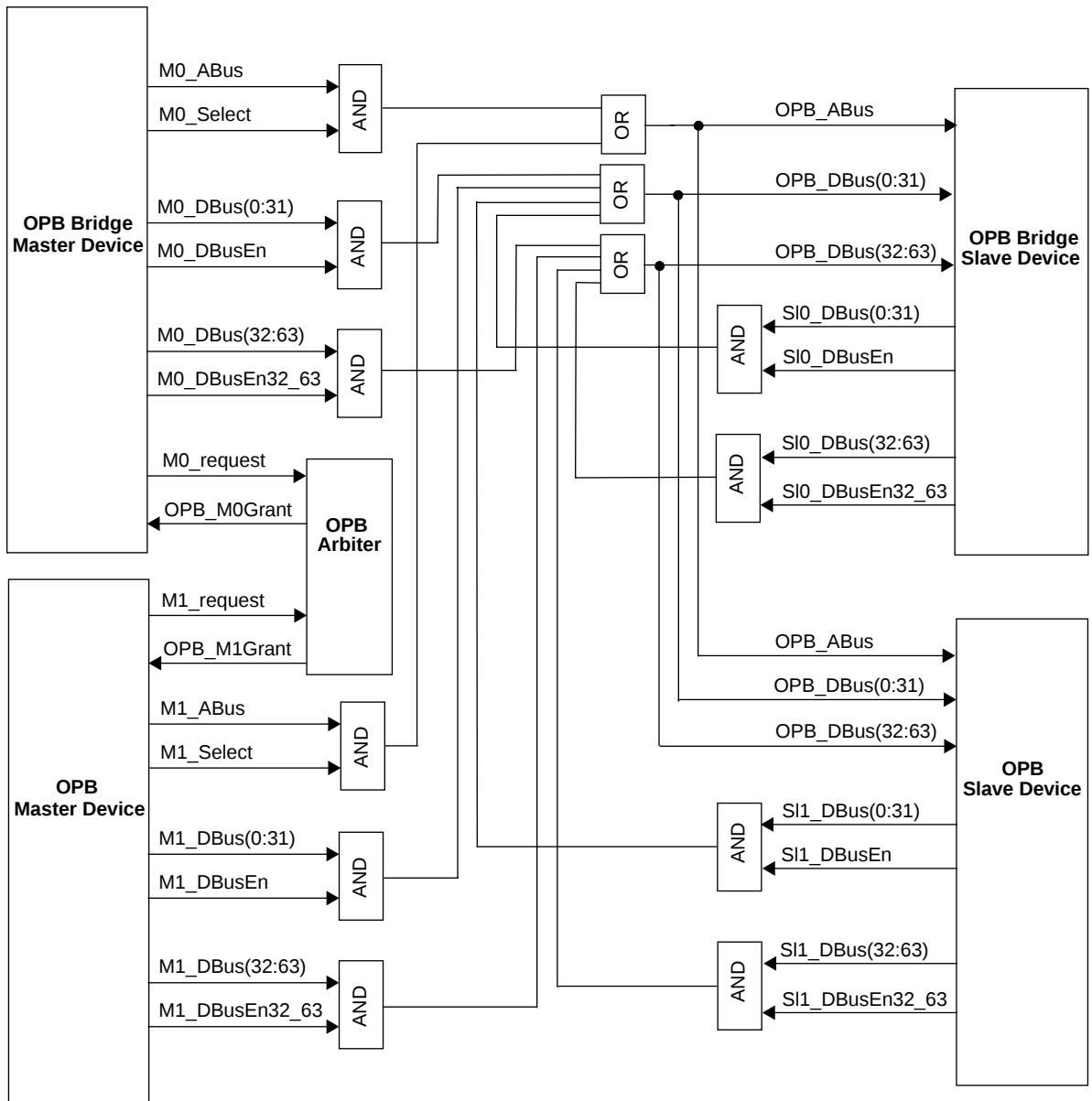


Figure 2. Physical Implementation of the OPB

Control signals from OPB masters and slaves to and from the OPB arbiter and the peripherals will be similarly OR'ed together, and then sent to each device. Bus arbitration signals such as Mn\_request and OPB\_MnGrant are directly connected between the OPB arbiter and each OPB master device.

The following three tables show OPB output signal connection. These tables show the OPB bus logic used to combine signals from each master and slave device, to distribute to other master and slave devices.

Table 1 describes master output connection.

**Table 1. Master Output Connection**

| Signal         | To                    | Bus Logic | Gated By (AND) |
|----------------|-----------------------|-----------|----------------|
| Mn_request     | Mn_request            | Direct    | Ungated        |
| Mn_busLock     | OPB_busLock           | OR        | Ungated        |
| Mn_select      | OPB_select            | OR        | Ungated        |
| Mn_RNW         | OPB_RNW               | AND-OR    | Mn_select      |
| Mn_BE          | OPB_BE                | AND-OR    | Mn_select      |
| Mn_hwXfer      | OPB_hwXfer            | AND-OR    | Mn_select      |
| Mn_fwXfer      | OPB_fwXfer            | AND-OR    | Mn_select      |
| Mn_dwXfer      | OPB_dwXfer            | AND-OR    | Mn_select      |
| Mn_seqAddr     | OPB_seqAddr           | AND-OR    | Mn_select      |
| Mn_ABus        | OPB_ABus              | AND-OR    | Mn_select      |
| Mn_UABus       | OPB_UABus             | AND-OR    | Mn_select      |
| Mn_DBus(0:31)  | OPB_DBus(0:31)        | AND-OR    | Mn_DBusEn      |
| Mn_DBusEn      | Qualifies DBus(0:31)  |           | Ungated        |
| Mn_DBus(32:63) | OPB_DBus(32:63)       | AND-OR    | Mn_DBusEn32_63 |
| Mn_DBusEn32_63 | Qualifies DBus(32:63) |           | Ungated        |
| Sln_dmaReq     | Sln_dmaReq            | Direct    | Ungated        |

Table 2 describes slave output connection.

**Table 2. Slave Output Connection**

| Signal          | To                    | Bus Logic | Gated By (AND)  |
|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Sln_xferAck     | OPB_xferAck           | OR        | Ungated         |
| Sln_hwAck       | OPB_hwAck4            | OR        | Ungated         |
| Sln_fwAck       | OPB_fwAck             | OR        | Ungated         |
| Sln_dwAck       | OPB_dwAck             | OR        | Ungated         |
| Sln_errAck      | OPB_errAck            | OR        | Ungated         |
| Sln_retry       | OPB_retry             | OR        | Ungated         |
| Sln_toutSup     | OPB_ToutSup           | OR        | Ungated         |
| Sln_DBus(0:31)  | OPB_DBus(0:31)        | AND-OR    | Sln_DBusEn      |
| Sln_DBusEn      | Qualifies DBus        | N/A       | Ungated         |
| Sln_DBus(32:63) | OPB_DBus(32:63)       | AND-OR    | Sln_DBusEn32_63 |
| Sln_DBusEn32_63 | Qualifies DBus(32:63) | N/A       | Ungated         |
| Sln_dmaReq      | Sln_dmaReq            | Direct    | Ungated         |

Table 3 describes arbiter output connection.

**Table 3. Arbiter Output Connection**

| Signal      | To          | Bus Logic |
|-------------|-------------|-----------|
| OPB_MnGrant | OPB_MnGrant | Direct    |
| OPB_timeout | OPB_timeout | Direct    |

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## Chapter 2. OPB Signals

OPB signals can be grouped under the following categories:

- Arbitration Signals
- Bus Signals
- Data Transfer Control Signals
- DMA Peripheral Support Signals (Optional)

### 2.1 Signal Naming Conventions

The implementation of the OPB consists of an OPB arbiter, and a combination of OPB master and slave devices, connected at the chip level by bus logic (AND and OR gates). Slaves which are connected to the OPB use the following naming convention:

- Signals which are outputs of the OPB bus logic and inputs to the master and slave devices are prefixed with `OPB_`. There is only one output of the bus logic for each one of these signals and it is received as an input by each relevant device attached on the OPB. For example, `OPB_RNW` is an output of the OPB bus logic and is an input to each slave attached to the OPB.
- Signals which are outputs of the OPB slaves and inputs to the OPB bus logic are prefixed with `SIn_`. Each slave has its own output which is an input to the OPB bus logic, where it is logically OR'ed together to form a single signal. The slaves must ensure that these signals are driven to a logic '0' when they are not involved in a transfer on the OPB (with the exception of `SIn_DBus`, which need not be driven to a "0" when inactive, but which is qualified with `SIn_DBusEn`). For example, `SIn_xferAck` is an output of each slave attached to the OPB, there are multiple `SIn_xferAck` inputs to the OPB bus logic, and they are OR'ed together to form `OPB_xferAck`, which is output to all OPB masters.

Each master is attached directly to the OPB bus logic with its own address, read data, and write data buses and control signals, and these signals use the following naming convention:

- Signals which are driven by a master as an input to the OPB bus logic are pre-fixed with `Mn_`. For example, `Mn_request` signal when implemented would result in `M0_request`, `M1_request`, etc., up to the maximum number of masters supported (implementation dependent).
- Signals which are driven by the OPB arbiter to a specific master have a prefix `OPB_Mn` to indicate that this signal is from the OPB arbiter to a specific master (i.e. `OPB_MnGrant`). The OPB arbiter provides an output for this signal for each master attached to the bus. For example, the `OPB_MnGrant` signal, when implemented would result in `OPB_M0Grant`, `OPB_M1Grant`, etc., up to the maximum number of masters supported (implementation dependent).
- Signals which are driven by the OPB bus logic to all master and slave devices are prefixed with `OPB_`. There is only one output of the OPB bus logic for each one of these signals and it is received as an input by each relevant device attached on the OPB. For example, `OPB_select` is an output of the OPB bus logic and is an input to each slave device attached to the OPB.

Table 4 provides a summary of all OPB input/output signals in alphabetical order, the interfaces under which they are grouped, followed by a brief description and page reference for detailed functional

description. Note that some signals may not be required for a particular master, slave, or bus implementation. See “Optional Signal Enumeration” on page 18 for details.

**Table 4. Summary of OPB Signals**

| Signal Name    | Interface | I/O | Description                                  | Page |
|----------------|-----------|-----|----------------------------------------------|------|
| DMA_SInAck     | DMA       | O   | DMA slave acknowledge (OPTIONAL)             | 17   |
| Mn_ABus        | Master    | O   | Master address bus                           | 11   |
| Mn_BE          | M/A       | O   | Master Byte Enables (OPTIONAL)               | 16   |
| Mn_beXfer      | Master    | O   | Master byte enable transfer (OPTIONAL)       | 16   |
| Mn_busLock     | M/A       | O   | Master bus arbitration lock (OPTIONAL)       | 9    |
| Mn_DBus        | Master    | O   | Master data bus                              | 13   |
| Mn_DBusEn      | Master    | O   | Master data bus enable                       | 13   |
| Mn_DBusEn32_63 | Master    | O   | Master data bus enable bits 32:63 (OPTIONAL) | 14   |
| Mn_dwXfer      | Master    | O   | Master doubleword transfer                   | 13   |
| Mn_fwXfer      | Master    | O   | Master fullword transfer                     | 13   |
| Mn_hwXfer      | Master    | O   | Master halfword transfer                     | 13   |
| Mn_request     | Master    | O   | Master bus request                           | 8    |
| Mn_RNW         | Master    | O   | Master read not write                        | 12   |
| Mn_select      | Master    | O   | Master select                                | 12   |
| Mn_seqAddr     | Master    | O   | Master sequential address                    | 13   |
| Mn_UABus       | Master    | O   | Master upper address bus (OPTIONAL)          | 11   |
| OPB_ABus       | M/S       | I   | OPB address bus                              | 11   |
| OPB_BE         | Slave     | I   | OPB Byte Enables (OPTIONAL)                  | 16   |
| OPB_beXfer     | Slave     | I   | OPB byte enable transfer (OPTIONAL)          | 16   |
| OPB_beAck      | Master    | I   | OPB byte enable acknowledge (OPTIONAL)       | 16   |
| OPB_busLock    | Arbiter   | I   | OPB bus arbitration lock                     | 9    |
| OPB_DBus       | M/S       | I   | OPB data bus                                 | 13   |
| OPB_errAck     | Master    | I   | OPB error acknowledge                        | 15   |
| OPB_dwAck      | Master    | I   | OPB doubleword acknowledge                   | 14   |
| OPB_dwXfer     | Slave     | I   | OPB doubleword transfer                      | 13   |
| OPB_fwAck      | Master    | I   | OPB fullword acknowledge                     | 14   |
| OPB_fwXfer     | Slave     | I   | OPB fullword transfer                        | 13   |
| OPB_hwAck      | Master    | I   | OPB halfword acknowledge                     | 14   |
| OPB_hwXfer     | Slave     | I   | OPB halfword transfer                        | 13   |
| OPB_MnGrant    | M/A       | I   | OPB master bus grant                         | 9    |
| OPB_pendReqn   | Master    | I   | OPB pending master request (OPTIONAL)        | 9    |
| OPB_retry      | Master    | I   | OPB bus cycle retry                          | 10   |
| OPB_RNW        | Slave     | I   | OPB read not write                           | 12   |
| OPB_select     | S/A       | I   | OPB select                                   | 12   |
| OPB_seqAddr    | Slave     | I   | OPB sequential address                       | 13   |

**Table 4. Summary of OPB Signals (Continued)**

| Signal Name     | Interface | I/O | Description                              | Page |
|-----------------|-----------|-----|------------------------------------------|------|
| OPB_timeout     | M/A       | I   | OPB timeout error                        | 10   |
| OPB_toutSup     | Arbiter   | I   | OPB timeout suppress                     | 15   |
| OPB_xferAck     | M/A       | I   | OPB transfer acknowledge                 | 14   |
| OPB_UABus       | M/S       | I   | OPB upper address bus (OPTIONAL)         | 11   |
| Sln_beAck       | Slave     | O   | Slave byte enable acknowledge (OPTIONAL) | 16   |
| Sln_DBus        | Slave     | O   | Slave data bus                           | 11   |
| Sln_DBusEn      | Slave     | O   | Slave data bus enable                    | 13   |
| Sln_DBusEn32_63 | Slave     | O   | Slave data bus enable (OPTIONAL)         | 14   |
| Sln_dmaReq      | DMA       | O   | Slave DMA request (OPTIONAL)             | 17   |
| Sln_errAck      | Slave     | O   | Slave error acknowledge (OPTIONAL)       | 15   |
| Sln_dwAck       | Slave     | O   | Slave doubleword acknowledge             | 14   |
| Sln_fwAck       | Slave     | O   | Slave fullword acknowledge               | 14   |
| Sln_hwAck       | Slave     | O   | Slave halfword acknowledge               | 14   |
| Sln_retry       | Slave     | O   | Slave bus cycle retry (OPTIONAL)         | 10   |
| Sln_toutSup     | Slave     | O   | Slave timeout suppress (OPTIONAL)        | 15   |
| Sln_xferAck     | Slave     | O   | Slave transfer acknowledge               | 14   |

## 2.2 Arbitration Signals

OPB bus arbitration among requesting master devices is performed by the OPB arbiter. Each master connects directly to the arbiter through Mn\_request and OPB\_MnGrant signals. The arbiter also receives OPB\_busLock, OPB\_select, and OPB\_xferAck to monitor bus activity for arbitration. The OPB arbiter defines two valid types of arbitration cycles:

### 1. Idle

OPB\_select and OPB\_busLock are deasserted, indicating no data transfer in progress.

### 2. Overlapped Arbitration Cycle

OPB\_XferAck is asserted, indicating the final cycle in a data transfer, and OPB\_busLock is not asserted. Arbitration in this cycle allows another master to begin a transfer in the following cycle, avoiding the need for a “dead” cycle on the bus.

Grants are issued to masters (requesting or parked) only during valid arbitration cycles. Locking masters receive grants during valid arbitration cycles in response to requests, while the bus is locked.

### 2.2.1 Mn\_request (Master Bus Request)

The Mn\_request signal is asserted by an OPB master to request control of the bus, which is granted by the OPB arbiter via the OPB\_MnGrant signal. For single transfers, Mn\_request should normally be deasserted during the first or only cycle during which the bus is to be used by the device. If an OPB master requires continuous data transfer cycles, it can continue to assert Mn\_request, and then deassert Mn\_request during the first or only cycle of the last data transfer. Continuous assertion of

Mn\_request does not assure uninterrupted access to the OPB; the bus lock signal is provided to accomplish this.

## **2.2.2 OPB\_pendReqn (OPB Pending Master Request)**

The OPB\_pendReqn signal indicates to a master that one, or more, of the other masters attached to the bus is requesting access to the bus to perform transfers. This signal is formed by ORing together all master requests on the bus except a masters own. This signal is used by masters performing long locked transfers in conjunction with the Master Latency counter to determine whether or not they must relinquish control of the bus. See “OPB Master Latency” on page 72 for details on its use. This logic can be implemented internal or external to the OPB arbiter.

## **2.2.3 OPB\_busLock, Mn\_busLock(OPB Bus Arbitration Lock)**

OPB bus arbitration is “locked” whenever OPB\_busLock is active. The OPB arbiter will arbitrate among requesting masters during valid arbitration cycles only when OPB\_busLock is inactive. While locked, the OPB Arbiter will continue to grant the bus to the OPB master device asserting the Mn\_busLock signal, without regard to the priority of the device or other devices with concurrent requests for the bus.

The Mn\_busLock signal must be asserted by an OPB master in the clock following the sampling of the master’s asserted OPB\_MnGrant signal. The Mn\_busLock signal may be deasserted at any time. Typically it will be deasserted during the final data transfer cycle of a master’s sequence of transfers, to allow for overlapped bus arbitration.

The bus master which asserts Mn\_busLock may proceed to the next data transfer cycle without bus arbitration. Lock has the effect of freezing the arbiter in its current state, i.e., granted to the locking master. Thus, Mn\_request and OPB\_MnGrant have no effect on bus arbitration while the bus is locked, although a master will typically continue to assert Mn\_request, and OPB\_MnGrant will continue to be asserted during valid arbitration cycles. The master could deassert Mn\_select, ending the transfer in progress, but would still be “granted” the bus by the arbiter as long as Mn\_busLock remains asserted. Desertion of Mn\_busLock results in bus arbitration during the next valid bus arbitration cycle, which may be the same cycle in which Mn\_busLock is deasserted. By deasserting Mn\_busLock prior to the final data transfer cycle, the asserting master potentially allows another master to proceed with a separate data transfer cycle with no intervening “dead” cycle on the OPB. See “Bus Lock Signal Penalty Case” on page 45 for details.

DMA peripheral transfers perform data transfers across the OPB without the use of the Mn\_select or Mn\_Abus signals. In this case the DMA will request the bus and use the Mn\_busLock signal to retain ownership until the setup, wait, and hold time of the peripheral transfer have been completed. The DMA should assert the DMA\_SlnAck signal to the peripheral device as soon as possible

Masters should avoid locking the OPB prior to being ready to perform data transfers. Also masters should avoid inserting idle cycles between subsequent data transfer cycles. Masters which lock the OPB for large number of transfer, or long periods of time, must implement an OPB master latency timer.

## **2.2.4 OPB\_MnGrant (OPB Master Bus Grant)**

The OPB\_MnGrant signal is asserted by the OPB Arbiter to grant control of the bus to a master device requesting it. The master may begin to drive signals on the OPB in the cycle following the

assertion of OPB\_MnGrant. All OPB masters should examine their bus grant signals at the rise of the OPB Clock, and may not proceed to initiate a bus cycle unless it is asserted (or unless they have locked the bus). The OPB\_MnGrant signal will only be asserted during a valid arbitration cycle, as defined above.

If a master has locked the bus via OPB\_busLock, that master retains control of the OPB and no other master requests will be granted. The locking master's grant signal will be asserted in response to its request during valid arbitration cycles, but the assertion of request and grant have no effect on bus arbitration for the duration of the bus lock condition.

The OPB supports bus parking. If no requests are pending during a valid OPB arbitration cycle, the OPB Arbiter may “park” on one master, asserting that master's grant signal. This allows the parked master to proceed with a data transfer cycle without incurring the delay of performing an arbitration cycle, if no other master is requesting. A parked master may proceed to initiate a bus transfer cycle by asserting Mn\_select, if its grant signal was asserted in the previous cycle, without the delay of asserting request and awaiting a valid grant.

The enabling of the bus parking feature, and determination of which master the OPB Arbiter will park on, are implementation dependent.

### **2.2.5 OPB\_timeout (OPB Timeout Error)**

The OPB\_timeout signal is an output of the OPB Arbiter. OPB\_timeout is an input to all master devices on the OPB, and is used to indicate that a timeout error has occurred. This signal will be asserted in the 16th cycle following the assertion of OPB\_select if there is no response from a slave (OPB\_xferAck or OPB\_retry), and if ToutSup is not asserted by an addressed slave device to suppress the timeout. Upon assertion of OPB\_timeout, the master device which initiated the transfer cycle must terminate the transfer by deasserting Mn\_select signal in the cycle following the assertion of OPB\_timeout. If OPB\_busLock is not asserted, the OPB Arbiter will perform a bus arbitration in the cycle in which OPB\_select is deasserted. If OPB\_busLock is asserted, the requesting master retains control of the OPB, but must still deassert Mn\_select following the assertion of OPB\_timeout for at least one cycle.

If OPB\_xferAck or OPB\_retry are asserted in the 16th cycle following select, coincident to the assertion of OPB\_timeout, the master device should ignore OPB\_timeout, and respond to the slave's OPB\_xferAck or OPB\_retry signal.

### **2.2.6 OPB\_retry, Sln\_retry(OPB Bus Cycle Retry)**

The Bus Cycle Retry signal is asserted by an OPB slave to indicate that it is unable to perform the requested transfer at this time. The primary use of this signal is to permit resolution of a deadlock condition which may occur as a result of system implementations that include buses which operate independently.

An OPB slave will assert the Sln\_retry signal instead of the Sln\_xferAck signal when a situation requiring it is detected. It must remain asserted until the slave becomes deselected as a result of the OPB\_select signal being deasserted. Sln\_retry will cause the requesting master to terminate the transfer by deasserting Mn\_select, and if asserted Mn\_request and Mn\_busLock, in the cycle following the detection of the OPB\_retry signal. The master's Mn\_select, Mn\_request, and Mn\_busLock must remain deasserted for one cycle, during which the OPB Arbiter will re-arbitrate the bus.

A slave asserting Sln\_retry must not assert Sln\_xferAck.

Sln\_retry must be asserted within 16 cycles of OPB\_select to avoid a timeout, unless Sln\_ToutSup is asserted. If OPB\_retry and OPB\_timeout are received simultaneously by a master device (i.e., Sln\_retry was asserted in the 16th cycle following OPB\_select), the master should ignore OPB\_timeout and act on OPB\_retry as appropriate

## 2.3 Bus Signals

### 2.3.1 OPB\_ABus(0:31), Mn\_ABus(0:31) (OPB Address Bus)

The OPB\_ABus is used by bus masters to select a unique OPB slave attached to the OPB. The 32 lines of the address bus form a binary number which represents an address. This address will specify a one to one mapping of device functions, peripheral registers, or storage functions contained within devices which are attached to the bus.

The most significant bit of the address bus will be carried by bit 0 and the least significant bit of the address will be carried by bit 31. The most significant byte of a halfword or fullword will be the byte which corresponds to the smallest binary address.

The Mn\_ABus signals from each OPB Master are AND'ed with that master's Mn\_select, and the resulting buses from all OPB masters are then OR'ed together to form OPB\_ABus. Thus, a master device may continue to drive data onto Mn\_ABus when its select is not asserted.

See "Physical Implementation" on page 3 for details on address and data bus connections.

### 2.3.2 OPB\_UABus(0:31), Mn\_UABus(0:31) (OPB Upper Address Bus)

The OPB\_UABus is used to form the most significant portion of a 64-bit address. The 32 lines of the upper address bus concatenated with 32 lines from the OPB\_ABus form a 64-bit binary number which represents an address. For example if OPB\_ABus(0:31) = 32'h89ABCDEF and OPB\_UABus(0:31) = 32'h01234567 the 64-bit address generated is 64'h0123456789ABCDEF.

The Mn\_UABus signals from each OPB Master are AND'ed with that master's Mn\_select, and the resulting buses from all OPB masters are then OR'ed together to form OPB\_UABus. Thus, a master device may continue to drive data onto Mn\_UABus when its select is not asserted.

**Note:** All 64-bit address bits do not need to be implemented. Partial upper address implementations are possible. For example a 36-bit OPB implementation would only require the implementation of OPB\_UABus(28:31) and Mn\_UABus(28:31).

### 2.3.3 OPB\_DBus, Mn\_DBus, Sln\_DBus (OPB Data Bus)

The OPB\_DBus is used to transfer data between OPB masters and slaves. 32-bit and 64-bit data bus implementations are possible. The 32-bit data bus consists of signals (0:31). Bit 0 is the most significant bit, and bit 31 is the least significant bit. The 64-bit data bus consists of signals (0:63). Bit 0 is the most significant bit, and bit 63 is the least significant bit. When subdivided into bytes, Bits 0-7 represent the most significant byte on the data bus.

The Mn\_DBus(0:31) and Sln\_DBus(0:31) signals from each OPB device are AND'ed with that device's Mn\_DBusEn or Sln\_DBusEn, respectively, and the resulting buses from all OPB devices are then OR'ed together to form OPB\_DBus(0:31). The Mn\_DBus(32:63) and Sln\_DBus(32:63) signals

from each OPB device are AND'ed with that device's Mn\_DBusEn32\_63 or Sln\_DBusEn32\_63, respectively, and the resulting buses from all OPB devices are then OR'ed together to form OPB\_DBus(32:63). See "Physical Implementation" on page 3 for details on address and data bus connections.

## **2.4 Data Transfer Control Signals**

### **2.4.1 OPB\_select, Mn\_select (OPB Select)**

The Mn\_select is driven by an OPB master in the cycle following the assertion of that master's OPB\_MnGrant signal to assume control of the bus and to indicate that a valid data transfer cycle is in progress. The Mn\_select signal qualifies all master control signals and is the enable for Mn\_ABus(0:31), Mn\_UABus(0:31), Mn\_BE, Mn\_RNW, Mn\_hwXfer, Mn\_fwXfer, Mn\_dwXfer, Mn\_beXfer, and Mn\_seqAddr. Mn\_select will continue to be driven until the master receives OPB\_xferAck, OPB\_retry, or OPB\_timeout.

A master who has assumed control of the bus may terminate, or abort, the transfer cycle at any time by deasserting Mn\_select. All slaves are required to terminate the transfer in progress and reset their state machines if the select signal is deactivated. If the master deasserts Mn\_select and Mn\_busLock is not asserted the master must also relinquish the bus. If the master deasserts Mn\_select and Mn\_busLock is asserted the master retains ownership of the bus. If the select is deactivated in the cycle in which the slave would have activated the Sln\_xferAck or Sln\_retry signal, then the slave must deactivate the Sln\_xferAck or Sln\_retry signal in this cycle.

### **2.4.2 OPB\_RNW, Mn\_RNW (OPB Read Not Write)**

The OPB\_RNW signal indicates the direction of data transfer. The signal must be valid any time that Select is active. If the signal is high the request is for the OPB slave to supply data to be read into the master. If the signal is low the request is for the OPB slave to accept write data from the master. For a write operation the first data to be transferred must be placed on Mn\_DBus when Mn\_select is asserted.

### 2.4.3 Mn\_hwXfer, OPB\_hwXfer, Mn\_fwXfer, OPB\_fwXfer, Mn\_dwXfer, OPB\_dwXfer (OPB Transfer Size)

The Transfer Size signals are asserted by the bus master to indicate the size of the requested transfer. They are used in conjunction with the OPB\_hwAck, OPB\_fwAck, and OPB\_dwAck signals from the slave to implement Dynamic Bus Sizing on the OPB. Note that since smaller width slaves do not have the larger width transfer size inputs masters are responsible for asserting all possible smaller width slave transfer sizes with each request. All other combinations of these signals are **reserved**. Masters only need to implement transfer size signals up to the maximum request size they will make. For example a 32-bit Master can't make a doubleword transfer request. Therefore in this case the master does not implement the Mn\_dwXfer signal.

**Table 5. OPB\_hwXfer, OPB\_fwXfer, OPB\_dwXfer Encoding**

| Transfer Size | OPB_hwXfer | OPB_fwXfer | OPB_dwXfer |
|---------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Byte          | 0          | 0          | 0          |
| Halfword      | 1          | 0          | 0          |
| Fullword      | 1          | 1          | 0          |
| Doubleword    | 1          | 1          | 1          |

### 2.4.4 OPB\_seqAddr, Mn\_seqAddr (OPB Sequential Address)

To reduce access latency for sequential addresses, the OPB\_seqAddr signal is provided. The Mn\_seqAddr signal is asserted by the bus master to indicate that the transfer being performed will be followed with a transfer to the next sequential address in the same direction, read or write. The slave which receives the OPB\_seqAddr signal may assume that there will be no intervening bus operations to addresses other than the next sequential address and that the next transfer will be in the same direction.

This signal is always used in conjunction with the bus arbitration lock in order to guarantee that there are no intervening bus operations that might occur to non-sequential addresses.

This signal is a transfer qualifier. It must be asserted at the beginning of a transfer, with OPB\_select, OPB\_ABus, OPB\_UABus, OPB\_hwXfer, OPB\_fwXfer, OPB\_dwXfer, OPB\_BE, OPB\_beXfer, and OPB\_RNW. It may be deasserted in any subsequent clock cycle. Slaves which sample this signal asserted when asserting xferAck assume the next transfer will be to the next sequential address in the same direction, read or write.

This signal should be negated by the master in the clock cycle following the second to last xferAck along with busLock to allow pipelined arbitration to occur.

The Mn\_seqAddr signal may be negated simultaneously with the negation of Mn\_select in any cycle. The slave is required to terminate the transfer in progress. In general this should be avoided as it creates an arbitration penalty cycle if the busLock signal is also negated.

This signal can help the bus slave to avoid address decode cycle, to improve data transfer performance. If OPB slave device ignores this signal, the data transfer proceeds normally.

### 2.4.5 Mn\_DBusEn, SIn\_DBusEn (Master Data Bus Enable)

Mn\_DBusEn and SIn\_DBusEn signals are used to enable a master or slave device's data onto the OPB data bus(0:31) during write and read transfers, respectively. The Mn\_DBus(0:31) and

Sln\_DBus(0:31) bus are AND'ed with these signals prior to being OR'ed together with other devices' data buses to form OPB\_DBus(0:31). Master and slave devices may thus continuously drive their data output buses, and only drive the enable signals during valid transfer cycles. It is suggested however that master and slave devices drive 0 on unused data bus byte lanes. This conserves power by preventing switching of these OPB\_DBus byte lanes when the data bus is enabled. See "Physical Implementation" on page 3 for details on address and data bus connections.

#### **2.4.6 Mn\_DBusEn32\_63, Sln\_DBusEn32\_63 (Master Data Bus Enable)**

Mn\_DBusEn32\_63 and Sln\_DBusEn32\_63 signals are used to enable a 64-bit master or 64-bit slave device's data onto the OPB data bus(32:63) during write and read transfers, respectively. The Mn\_DBus(32:63) and Sln\_DBus(32:63) bus are AND'ed with these signals prior to being OR'ed together with other devices' data buses to form OPB\_DBus(32:63). Master and slave devices may thus continuously drive their data output buses, and only drive the enable signals during valid transfer cycles. It is suggested however that master and slave devices drive 0 on unused data bus byte lanes. This conserves power by preventing switching of these OPB\_DBus byte lanes when the data bus is enabled. If a 64-bit master or slave is not transferring data on Mn\_DBus(32:63) or Sln\_DBus(32:63) respectively the Mn\_DBusEn32\_63 or Sln\_DBusEn32\_63 signals should not be asserted in order to conserve power consumption. See "Physical Implementation" on page 3 for details on address and data bus connections.

#### **2.4.7 OPB\_xferAck, Sln\_xferAck (OPB Transfer Acknowledge)**

The Transfer Acknowledge signal is asserted by the addressed slave to indicate the completion of a data transfer between the OPB master and the OPB slave. It is asserted for one and only one cycle per data transfer. In the case of write operations, this means that the slave has accepted the data which presently appears on the data bus, or will do so at the end of this cycle. In the case of read operations, this means that the slave has placed the data to be transferred to the OPB master on the data bus or will drive the data on the data bus prior to the end of this cycle. Transfer Acknowledge qualifies the device width control signals Sln\_hwAck and Sln\_fwAck, and the Error Acknowledge signal Sln\_errAck. Sln\_xferAck must be asserted within 16 cycles of OPB\_select to prevent a timeout (unless Sln\_ToutSup is asserted).

Sln\_xferAck must not be asserted if Sln\_retry is asserted.

If Sln\_xferAck is asserted in the same cycle in which OPB\_timeout is asserted, the requesting master should ignore the OPB\_timeout signal and complete the data transfer.

#### **2.4.8 OPB\_hwAck, Sln\_hwAck, OPB\_fwAck, Sln\_fwAck, OPB\_dwAck, Sln\_dwAck (OPB Transfer Size Acknowledge)**

The Transfer Size Acknowledge signals are asserted by a bus slave to indicate its device width (i.e., which bits of the data bus it is utilizing). All byte devices are attached to DBus[0:7]; halfword devices are attached to DBus[0:15], fullword devices are attached to DBus[0:31], and doubleword devices are attached DBus[0:63]. These signals are used in conjunction with the OPB\_hwXfer, OPB\_fwXfer, and OPB\_dwXfer signals from the master to implement Dynamic Bus Sizing on the OPB.

Sln\_hwAck, Sln\_fwAck, and Sln\_dwAck may be asserted immediately upon a slave device's decode of its address during a transfer cycle (OPB\_select asserted). They *must* be valid when Sln\_xferAck is asserted. Note that in the case of a doubleword slave it must assert both the Sln\_dwAck and the Sln\_fwAck signals. This is because 32-bit masters do not sample the OPB\_dwAck signal and

therefore assume in this case the slave is 32-bits wide. All other combinations of these signals are **reserved**. Table 6 shows the encoding for the Transfer Size Acknowledge signals. Slaves only need to implement transfer acknowledge signals up to the maximum size transfer they will make. For example a 32-bit Slave can't fulfil a doubleword transfer request. Therefore in this case the slave does not implement the Sln\_dwAck signal.

**Table 6. OPB\_hwAck, OPB\_fwAck, OPB\_dwAck Encoding**

| Slave Device Width | OPB_hwAck | OPB_fwAck | OPB_dwAck |
|--------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Byte               | 0         | 0         | 0         |
| Halfword           | 1         | 0         | 0         |
| Fullword           | 0         | 1         | 0         |
| Doubleword         | 0         | 1         | 1         |

## 2.4.9 OPB\_errAck, Sln\_errAck (OPB Error Acknowledge)

The Error Acknowledge signal is asserted by a bus slave to indicate that the slave encountered an error in performing the requested transfer. Sln\_errAck may be asserted immediately upon a slave device's decode of its address during a transfer cycle (OPB\_select asserted) or any time thereafter. It *must* be valid when Sln\_xferAck is asserted. The OPB\_errAck signal is formed by ORing together all Sln\_errAck signals from the slaves attached to the bus. Slaves must drive their Sln\_errAck signal only when selected, otherwise the slave must keep its Sln\_errAck signal deasserted.

## 2.4.10 OPB\_toutSup, Sln\_toutSup (Slave Time-out Suppress)

The Time-out Suppress signal is asserted by an OPB slave to indicate to the OPB Arbiter that the bus operation will be delayed for an extended period of time. This signal must be asserted within 16 clock cycles from the assertion of OPB\_select to prevent a bus timeout. Sln\_ToutSup will be used by the OPB Arbiter to disable the timeout counter and suppress the assertion of OPB\_timeout. Sln\_ToutSup must remain asserted until the slave can complete the requested operation.

**Note:** If the master deasserts OPB\_select prior to the slave asserting Sln\_xferAck or Sln\_retry, thereby aborting the transfer request, the Sln\_toutSup signal may remain asserted for one additional clock cycle. See "OPB Master Abort" on page 49.

## 2.5 Byte Enable Support Signals (Optional)

### 2.5.1 Mn\_BE(0:7), OPB\_BE(0:7) (Master Byte Enables)

Byte enables allow masters to perform unaligned multibyte operations in a single OPB transfer. During a transfer the assertion of a particular OPB\_BE signal corresponds to a transfer request for the associated byte lane. Masters must assert the byte enable corresponding to the current transfer address at a minimum. Masters are required to assert the Mn\_BE(0:7) signals with the assertion of Mn\_select and the Mn\_beXfer signals. The master must keep Mn\_BE(0:7) asserted until sampling OPB\_XferAck asserted or the deassertion of Mn\_select. 32-bit Masters only drive Mn\_BE(0:3) and 32-bit slaves only sample OPB\_BE(0:3). Non-contiguous byte enables are not allowed. See “OPB Master Latency” on page 72. for a description of allowable byte enables.

### 2.5.2 Mn\_beXfer, OPB\_beXfer (Master Byte Enable Transfer Request)

The assertion Mn\_beXfer is a request by the master to perform a byte enable transfer. The assertion of the OPB\_beXfer is a request for the slave to transfer the byte lanes indicated via the asserted OPB\_BE(0:7) signals. Masters which perform a byte enable transfer must assert Mn\_beXfer with the assertion of Mn\_select along with valid byte enables, Mn\_BE(0:7). The Mn\_beXfer signal must remain asserted until sampling OPB\_XferAck asserted or the deassertion of the Mn\_select signal. Masters are still responsible for correctly asserting the transfer size signals for the minimum aligned transfer in order to support slaves which do not support byte enables.

### 2.5.3 Sln\_beAck, OPB\_beAck (Slave Byte Enable Acknowledge)

The assertion of Sln\_beAck incident with the Sln\_XferAck signal indicates that the addressed slave has sampled the asserted OPB\_beXfer signal and used the byte enables to transfer all contiguous bytes up to the size of the slave. Masters must sample the OPB\_hwAck, OPB\_fwAck, and OPB\_dwAck signals to determine if their full request was accepted. Sln\_beAck may be asserted immediately upon a slave’s decode of its address during a transfer cycle (OPB\_select asserted). It *must* be valid when Sln\_xferAck is asserted to signal a byte enable handshake acknowledge. If the master samples OPB\_beAck deasserted incident with the assertion of OPB\_XferAck it is assumed that the slave does not adhere to the byte enable architecture and the master must use the standard dynamic bus sizing operation of the OPB.

## **2.6 DMA Peripheral Support Signals (Optional)**

The OPB supports optional DMA peripheral transfers. These transfer may be to a DMA peripheral attaches directly to the OPB bus or to a bus controller which has a DMA peripheral attached to it.

### **2.6.1 Sln\_dmaReq (Slave DMA Request)**

The Sln\_dmaReq signal is asserted by a DMA peripheral to the DMA controller to request a data transfer. Before making the request, the DMA channel should have been programmed to indicate the device's width, the device location, the transfer direction, the target address, and the timing parameters associated with the DMA peripheral.

### **2.6.2 DMA\_SlnAck (DMA Slave Acknowledge)**

The DMA Slave Acknowledge signal is asserted by the DMA controller to indicate to the DMA peripheral, or bus controller on behalf of the DMA peripheral, that it should drive or latch the OPB data bus. If the DMA transfer has been programmed to be a Read-From-Requesting device, the DMA peripheral, or bus controller on behalf of the DMA peripheral, should drive the OPB\_Dbus with the data. If the DMA transfer has been programmed to be a Write-To-Requesting device the data on the OPB\_Dbus is latched into the DMA peripheral, or bus controller on behalf of the DMA peripheral. In both cases, the data should be valid on the last cycle of DMA\_SlnAck. This can be controlled by the Peripheral Wait Time parameter in the DMA channel control register. The Wait Time indicates the number of cycles that DMA\_SlnAck should be asserted.

## 2.7 Optional Signal Enumeration

Note that signals labeled as (OPTIONAL) may not be required for a particular master, slave, or bus implementation. It is up to the master designer, slave designer, or system integrator to determine which signals to implement.

**Table 7. Summary of OPB Signals**

| Signal Name     | Interface | I/O | Description                                                                                     | Page |
|-----------------|-----------|-----|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|
| DMA_SlnAck      | DMA       | O   | DMA slave acknowledge is OPTIONAL. No DMA slaves may be attached to the OPB                     | 17   |
| Mn_BE           | M/A       | O   | Master Byte Enables is OPTIONAL. The master may not implement the Byte Enable protocol.         | 16   |
| Mn_beXfer       | Master    | O   | Master byte enable transfer is OPTIONAL. The master may not implement the Byte Enable protocol. | 16   |
| Mn_busLock      | M/A       | O   | Master bus arbitration lock is OPTIONAL. The master may not need to lock the OPB.               | 9    |
| Mn_DBusEn32_63  | Master    | O   | Master data bus enable bits 32:63 is OPTIONAL. The master may only have a 32-bit data bus.      | 14   |
| Mn_seqAddr      | Master    | O   | Master sequential address is OPTIONAL. The master may not perform sequential transfers.         | 13   |
| Mn_UABus        | Master    | O   | Master upper address bus is OPTIONAL. The master may only have a 32-bit address bus.            | 11   |
| OPB_BE          | Slave     | I   | OPB Byte Enables (OPTIONAL) No masters may implement the Byte Enable protocol.                  | 16   |
| OPB_beXfer      | Slave     | I   | OPB byte enable transfer (OPTIONAL) No masters may implement the Byte Enable protocol           | 16   |
| OPB_beAck       | Master    | I   | OPB byte enable acknowledge (OPTIONAL) No masters may implement the Byte Enable protocol        | 16   |
| OPB_pendReqn    | Master    | I   | OPB pending master request (OPTIONAL) No masters may implement a latency counter.               | 9    |
| OPB_retry       | Master    | I   | OPB bus cycle retry. No slaves may implement the SI_retry signal.                               | 10   |
| OPB_seqAddr     | Slave     | I   | OPB sequential address. No masters may implement this signal.                                   | 13   |
| OPB_UABus       | M/S       | I   | OPB upper address bus (OPTIONAL). No master may implement any bits of the upper address bus.    | 11   |
| Sln_beAck       | Slave     | O   | Slave byte enable acknowledge (OPTIONAL). The slave may not support the Byte Enable Protocol.   | 16   |
| Sln_DBusEn32_63 | Slave     | O   | Slave data bus enable (OPTIONAL). The slave may only have a 32-bit data bus.                    | 14   |
| Sln_dmaReq      | DMA       | O   | Slave DMA request (OPTIONAL). The slave may not be a DMA peripheral.                            | 17   |
| Sln_errAck      | Slave     | O   | Slave error acknowledge (OPTIONAL). The slave may not report any errors.                        | 15   |

**Table 7. Summary of OPB Signals (Continued)**

| <b>Signal Name</b> | <b>Interface</b> | <b>I/O</b> | <b>Description</b>                | <b>Page</b> |
|--------------------|------------------|------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| Sln_retry          | Slave            | O          | Slave bus cycle retry (OPTIONAL)  | 10          |
| Sln_toutSup        | Slave            | O          | Slave timeout suppress (OPTIONAL) | 15          |

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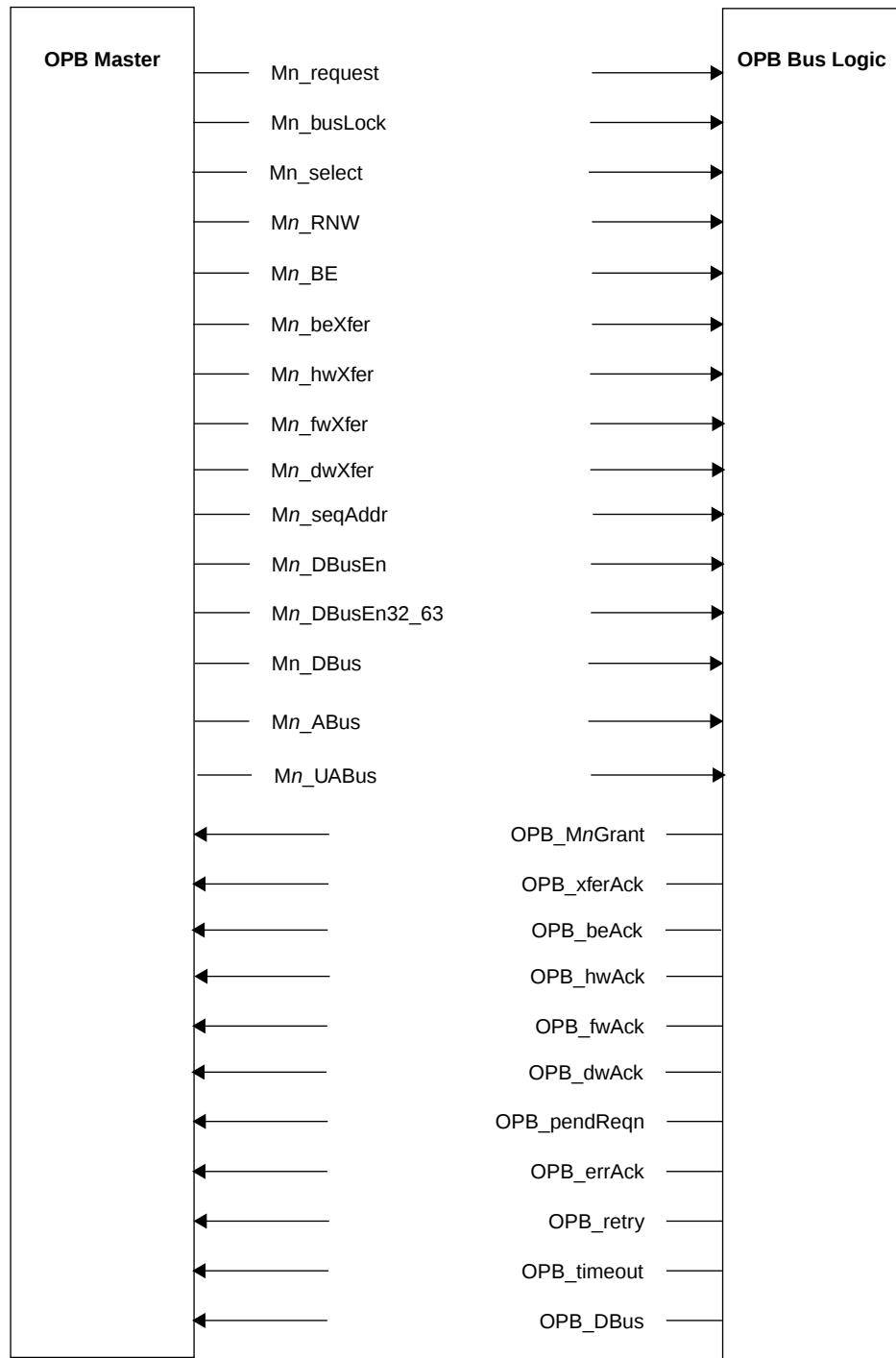
## Chapter 3. OPB Interfaces

The OPB I/O signals are grouped under the following interface categories depending on their function. See “OPB Signals” on page 6 for detailed functional description.

- OPB Master Interface
- OPB Slave Interface
- OPB Arbiter Interface
- Optional DMA Interface

### 3.1 OPB Master Interface

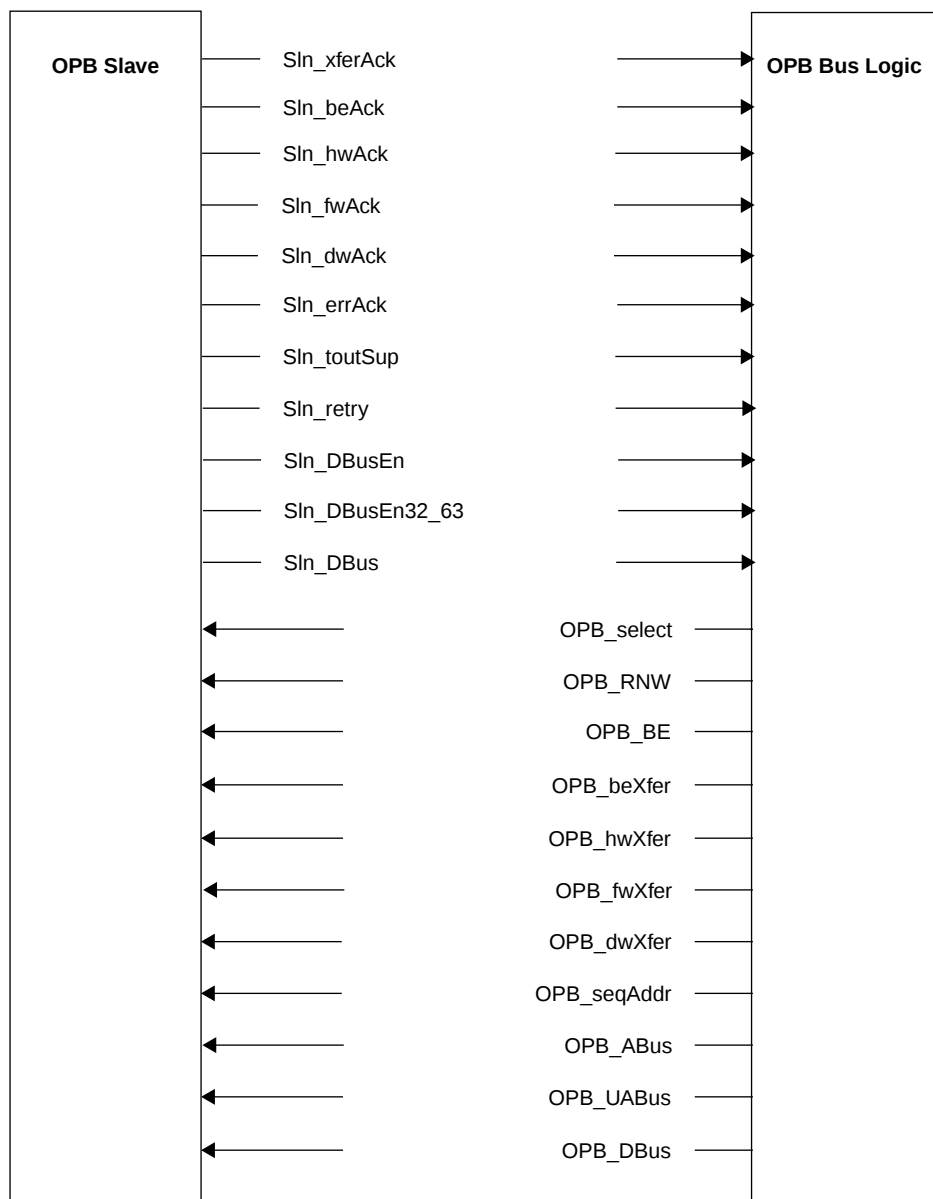
Figure 3 shows all master interface signals. These signals are used to connect masters on the OPB bus. OPB master device can also act as OPB slave device for other OPB bus master request. See “OPB Signals” on page 6. for detailed functional description.



**Figure 3. OPB Master Interface**

## 3.2 OPB Slave Interface

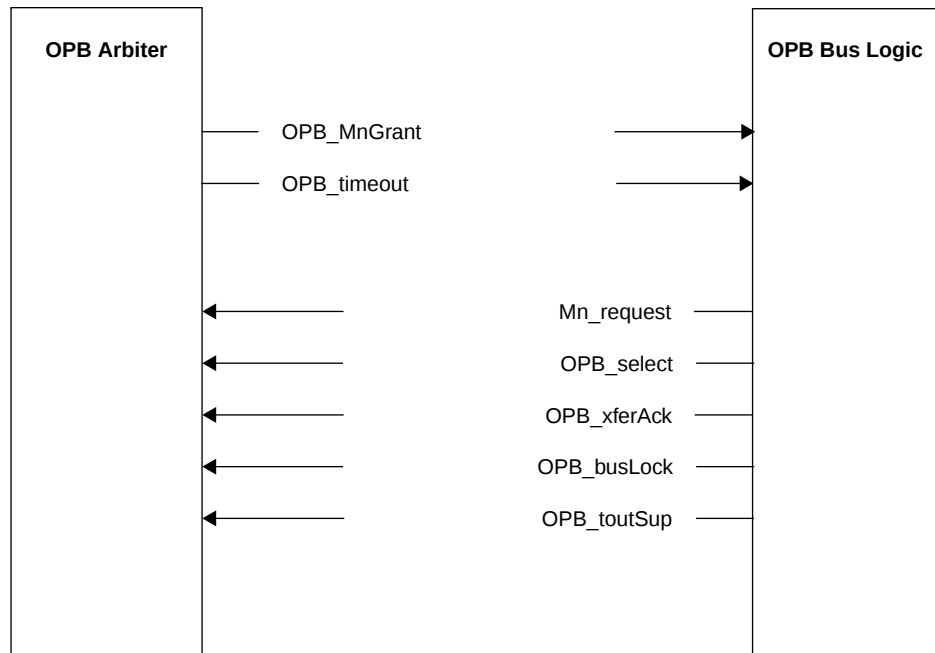
Figure 4 shows all OPB slave interface signals. These signals are used to connect slave devices on the OPB bus. This diagram also describes a fullword device with all 32 bits of OPB\_DBus and SIn\_DBus connected. Slave devices may also be of byte (8bit) or halfword (16 bit) widths. See “OPB Signals” on page 6. for detailed functional description



**Figure 4. OPB Slave Interface**

### 3.3 OPB Arbiter Interface

Figure 5 shows all OPB arbiter interface input/output signals. These signals are used to connect OPB arbiter to the OPB bus. These signals are used to implement the OPB arbiter function. See “OPB Signals” on page 6. for detailed functional description

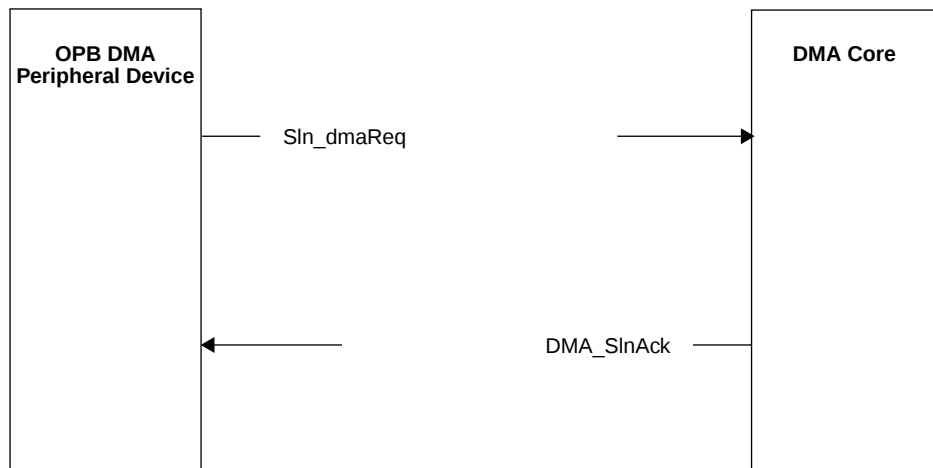


**Figure 5. OPB Arbiter Interface**

### 3.4 Optional DMA Interface

The optional DMA support consists of pairs of request and acknowledge signals as described below. In operation, a device will be connected to a particular DMA channel on the DMA controller by direct connection to the channels request and acknowledge signals.

Figure 6 shows all DMA input output signals. See “OPB Signals” on page 6 for detailed functional description



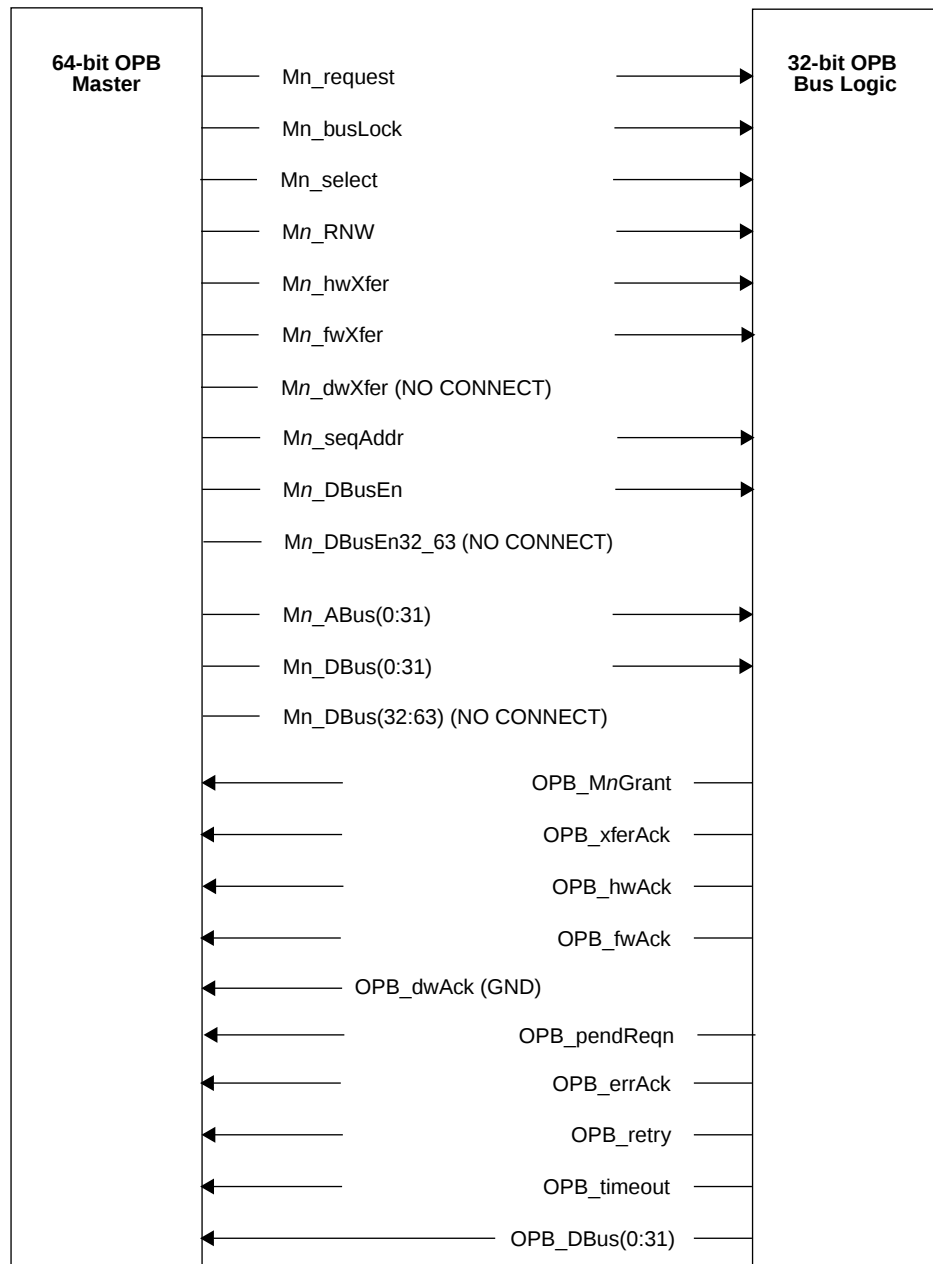
**Figure 6. Optional DMA Interface**

### 3.5 Connection of 32-bit and 64-bit devices

Interconnecting 64-bit masters and slaves to a 32-bit bus and 32-bit masters to a 64-bit bus requires some unique wiring. The attachment of fullword, halfword, and byte slaves is the same whether attached to a 32 or 64-bit OPB. The following diagrams illustrate the connection of 64-bit OPB devices and implementations.

### 3.5.1 64-bit Master Attached To a 32-bit OPB bus

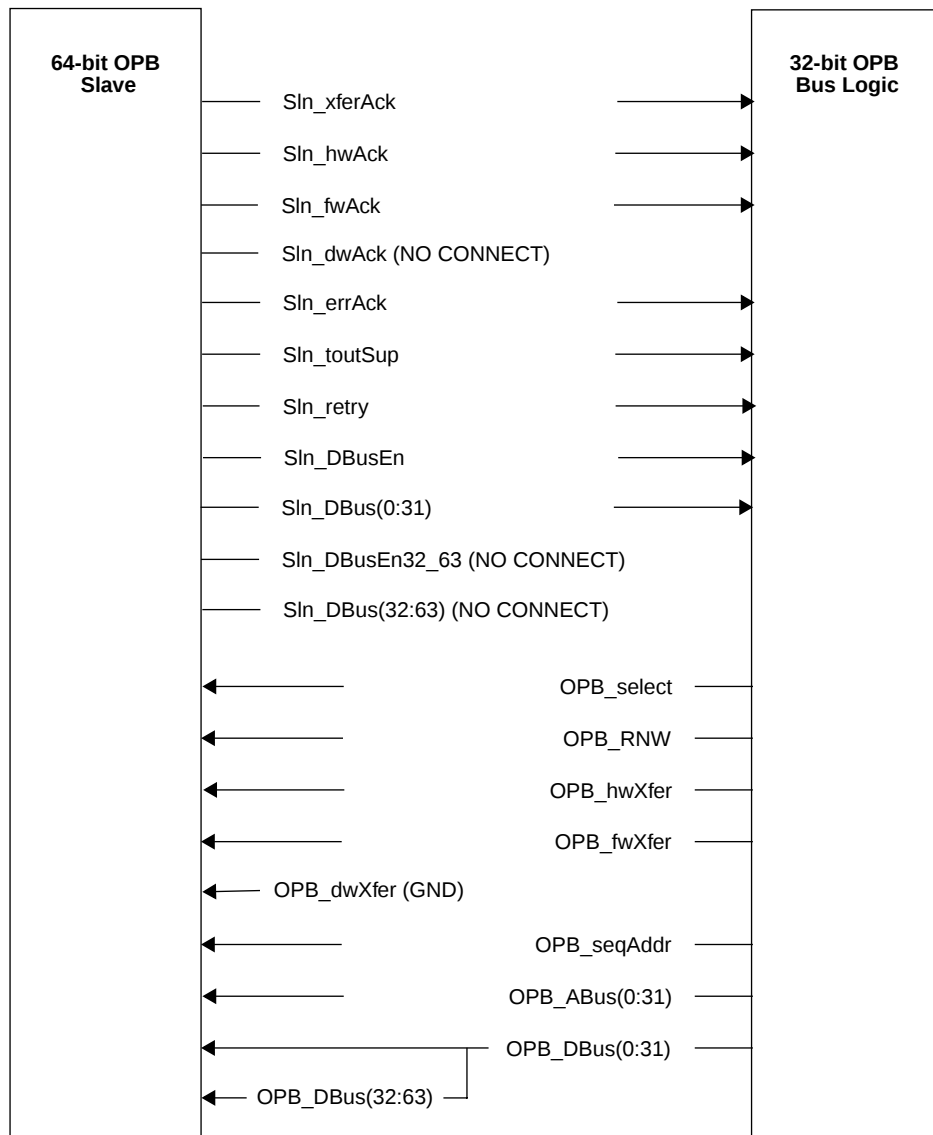
Figure 7 shows the 64-bit master interface signals to a 32-bit OPB implementation. Note the master OPB\_dwAck input must be grounded. See “OPB Signals” on page 6. for detailed functional signal descriptions.



**Figure 7. 64-bit Master with 32-bit OPB**

### 3.5.2 64-bit Slave attached to a 32-bit OPB

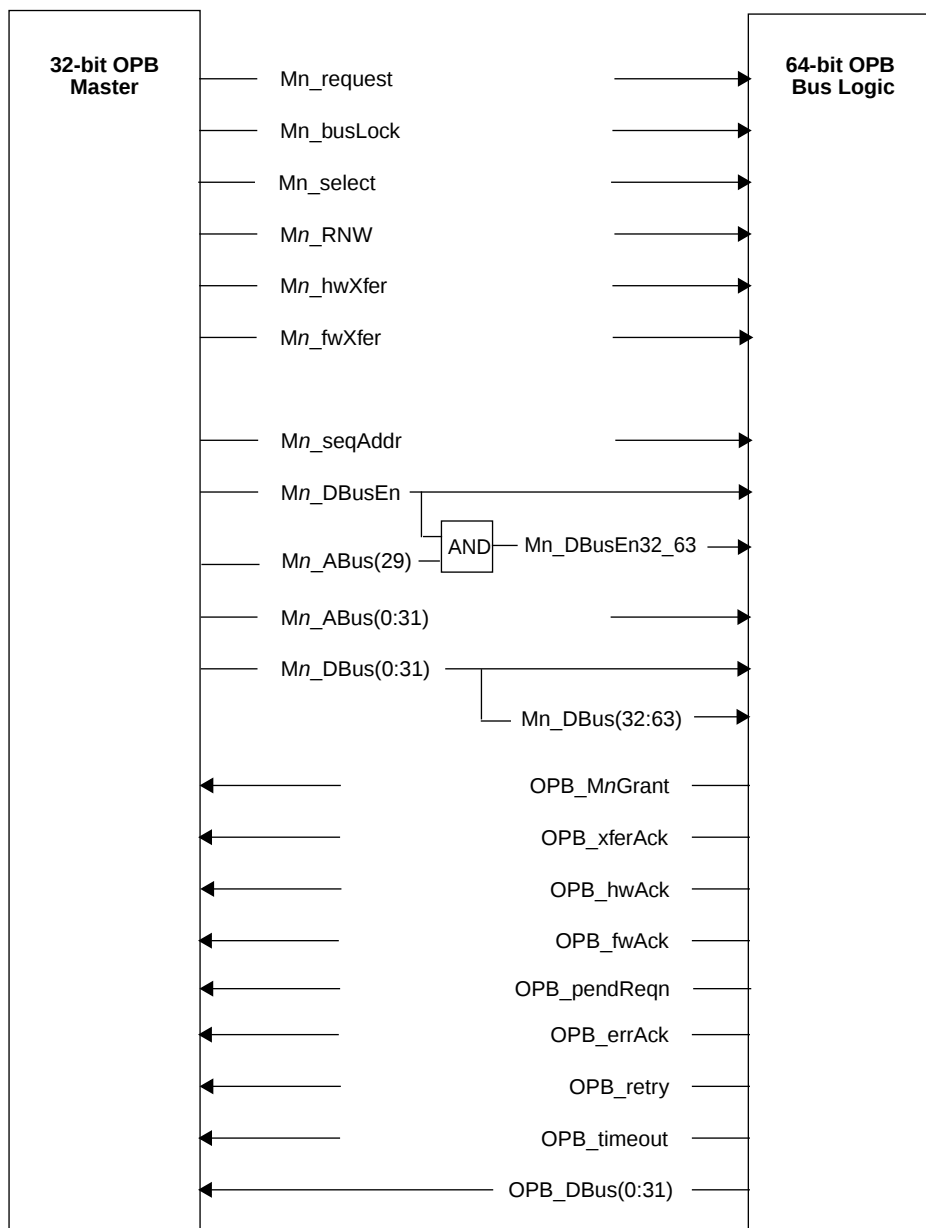
Figure 8 shows a 64-bit slave interface to a 32-bit OPB implementation. Note that the slave OPB\_dwXfer input signal must be grounded and the OPB\_DBus(32:63) inputs must be connected to the data bus, OPB\_DBus(0:31). See “OPB Signals” on page 6. for detailed functional signal descriptions



**Figure 8. 64-bit Slave with 32-bit OPB**

### 3.5.3 32-bit Master Attached To a 64-bit OPB bus

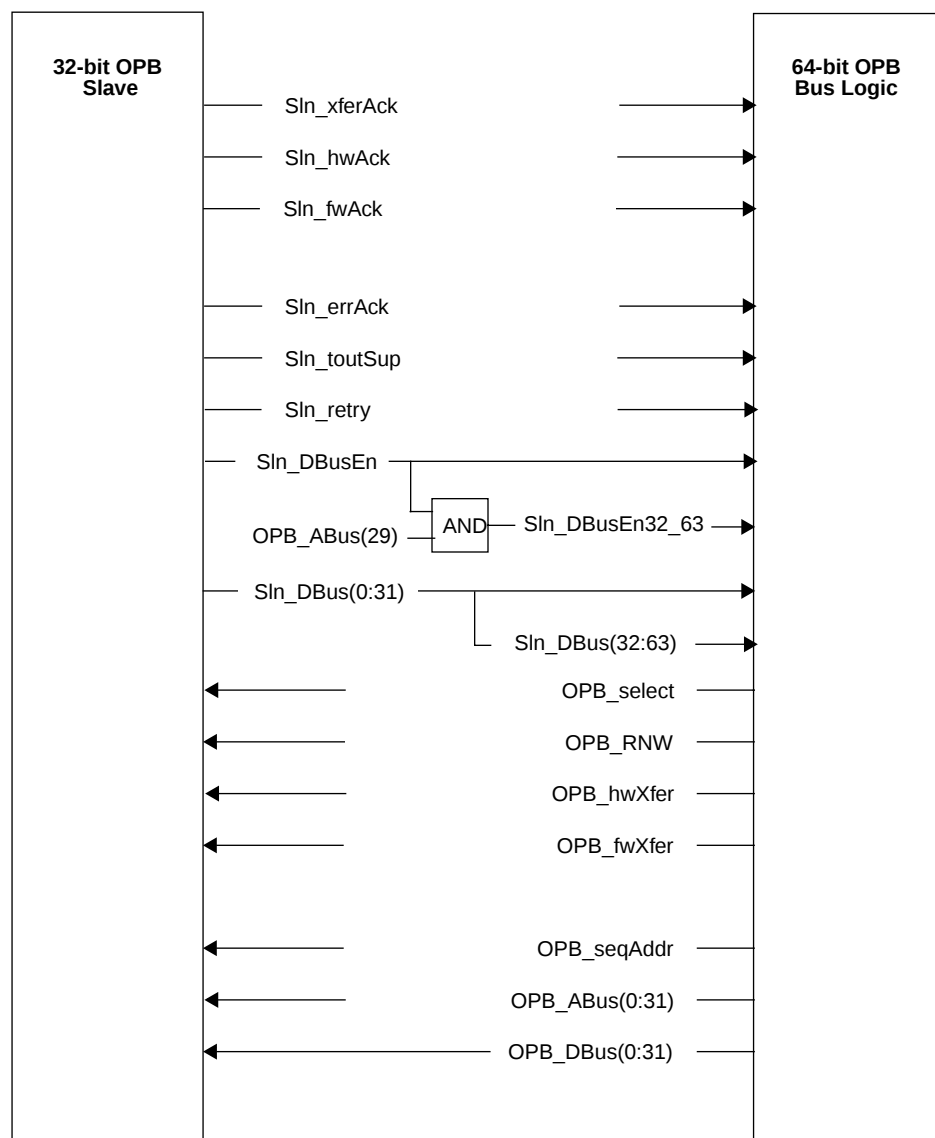
Figure 9 shows the 32-bit master interface signals to a 64-bit OPB implementation. Note the master Mn\_DBus(0:31) is also connected the Mn\_DBus(32:63) bus input. The Mn\_DBusEn32\_63 bus input may be driven directly with Mn\_DBusEn or optionally AND'd with Mn\_ABus(29) to conserve power as shown. See "OPB Signals" on page 6. for detailed functional signal descriptions.



**Figure 9. 32-bit Master with 64-bit OPB**

### 3.5.4 32-bit Slave attached to a 64-bit OPB

Figure 10 shows a 32-bit slave interface to a 64-bit OPB implementation. Note that the Sln\_DBus(0:31) signal is also connected the Sln\_DBus(32:63) bus logic input. The Sln\_DBusEn32\_63 bus input may be driven directly with Sln\_DBusEn or optionally AND'ed with OPB\_ABus(29) to conserve power as shown. Also See "OPB Signals" on page 6. for detailed signal functional descriptions



**Figure 10. 32-bit Slave with 64-bit OPB**

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## Chapter 4. OPB Timing Guidelines

The timing diagrams included in this specification are examples of operations on the OPB. All signals on the OPB are positive active and are either direct outputs of edge triggered latches which are clocked by the OPB clock, or are derived from the output of a register using several levels of combinatorial logic. All input signals should be captured in the OPB masters or OPB slaves on the rising edge of the OPB clock.

### 4.1 Timing Definitions

**Begin** Signal is valid within 8% of the clock cycle from the rise of the OPB clock signal.

**Early** Signal is valid within 18% of the clock cycle from the rise of the OPB clock signal.

**Early +** Signal is valid within 28% of the clock cycle from the rise of the OPB clock signal.

**Middle -** Signal is valid within 33% of the clock cycle from the rise of the OPB clock signal.

**Middle** Signal is valid within 43% of the clock cycle from the rise of the OPB clock signal.

**Middle +** Signal is valid within 53% of the clock cycle from the rise of the OPB clock signal.

**Late -** Signal is valid within 58% of the clock cycle from the rise of the OPB clock signal.

**Late** Signal is valid within 68% of the clock cycle from the rise of the OPB clock signal.

**End** Signal is valid within 78% of the clock cycle from the rise of the OPB clock signal.

**Note:** These definitions assume that there is 0ns of clock delay. For outputs, these delays represent the total logic delay from the C2 clock at the input to a register to the output of the core. For inputs, these delays represent the arrival time of the input relative to a 0ns delayed clock.

Set-up and Hold times for the OPB inputs and output delays for the OPB outputs are dependent on the technology and the physical implementation of the bus. These parameters are specified as a percentage of the bus clock cycle relative to the rise of the OPB clock.

Table 8 describes the OPB timing guidelines

**Table 8. OPB Timing Guidelines**

| Signal Name    | Driven By | Output Valid | Received By      |
|----------------|-----------|--------------|------------------|
| Mn_ABus        | Master n  | Begin        | OPB bus          |
| Mn_busLock     | Master n  | Begin        | OPB bus          |
| Mn_DBus        | Master n  | Early        | OPB bus          |
| Mn_DBusEn      | Master n  | Early        | Bus gating logic |
| Mn_DBusEn32_63 | Master n  | Early        | Bus gating logic |
| Mn_hwXfer      | Master n  | Begin        | OPB bus          |
| Mn_fwXfer      | Master n  | Begin        | OPB bus          |
| Mn_dwXfer      | Master n  | Begin        | OPB bus          |
| Mn_beXfer      | Master n  | Begin        | OPB bus          |
| Mn_BE          | Master n  | Begin        | OPB bus          |

**Table 8. OPB Timing Guidelines (Continued)**

| Signal Name     | Driven By          | Output Valid | Received By                 |
|-----------------|--------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|
| Mn_request      | Master n           | Begin        | OPB arbiter                 |
| Mn_RNW          | Master n           | Begin        | OPB bus                     |
| Mn_select       | Master n           | Begin        | OPB bus                     |
| Mn_seqAddr      | Master n           | Begin        | OPB bus                     |
| OPB_ABus        | OPB bus            | Early        | All slaves                  |
| OPB_busLock     | OPB bus            | Early        | All slaves                  |
| OPB_DBus        | OPB bus            | Late         | All masters and slaves      |
| OPB_errAck      | OPB bus            | Middle +     | All masters                 |
| OPB_hwXfer      | OPB bus            | Early        | All slaves                  |
| OPB_hwAck       | OPB bus            | Middle +     | All masters                 |
| OPB_fwXfer      | OPB bus            | Early        | All slaves                  |
| OPB_fwAck       | OPB bus            | Middle +     | All masters                 |
| OPB_dwXfer      | OPB bus            | Early        | All slaves                  |
| OPB_dwAck       | OPB bus            | Middle +     | All masters                 |
| OPB_BE          | OPB bus            | Early        | All slaves                  |
| OPB_beXfer      | OPB bus            | Early        | All slaves                  |
| OPB_beAck       | OPB bus            | Middle +     | All masters                 |
| OPB_MnGrant     | OPB arbiter        | Late         | Master n                    |
| OPB_pendReqn    | OPB bus or arbiter | Early        | All Masters                 |
| OPB_retry       | OPB bus            | Middle +     | All masters and OPB arbiter |
| OPB_RNW         | OPB bus            | Early        | All slaves                  |
| OPB_select      | OPB bus            | Early        | All slaves and OPB arbiter  |
| OPB_seqAddr     | OPB bus            | Early        | All slaves                  |
| OPB_timeout     | OPB arbiter        | Middle       | All Masters                 |
| OPB_toutSup     | OPB bus            | Early +      | OPB arbiter                 |
| OPB_xferAck     | OPB bus            | Middle +     | All masters and OPB arbiter |
| Sln_DBus        | Slave              | Middle       | OPB bus                     |
| Sln_DBusEn      | Slave              | Middle       | Bus gating logic            |
| Sln_DBusEn32_63 | Slave              | Middle       | Bus gating logic            |
| Sln_errAck      | Slave              | Middle       | OPB bus                     |
| Sln_hwAck       | Slave              | Middle       | OPB bus                     |
| Sln_fwAck       | Slave              | Middle       | OPB bus                     |
| Sln_dwAck       | Slave              | Middle       | OPB bus                     |
| Sln_retry       | Slave              | Middle       | OPB bus                     |
| Sln_toutSup     | Slave              | Early        | OPB bus                     |
| Sln_xferAck     | Slave              | Middle       | OPB bus                     |
| Sln_beAck       | Slave              | Middle       | OPB bus                     |

**Table 8. OPB Timing Guidelines (Continued)**

| <b>Signal Name</b> | <b>Driven By</b> | <b>Output Valid</b> | <b>Received By</b>                         |
|--------------------|------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| Sln_dmaReq         | Slave            | DMA<br>dependent    | DMA<br>(Suggest Middle Timing)             |
| DMA_SlnAck         | DMA              | DMA<br>dependent    | peripheral slave<br>(Suggest Begin Timing) |

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## Chapter 5. OPB Operations

This section discusses in detail the OPB operations which include:

- OPB Bus Arbitration Protocol
- Data Transfer Protocol
- Dynamic Bus Sizing
- Connection of 32-bit and 64-bit devices
- OPB Master Latency
- Optional OPB DMA Transfers

### 5.1 OPB Bus Arbitration Protocol

This section on bus arbitration discusses in detail the OPB basic bus arbitration, continuous bus request, bus lock signal, multiple bus request arbitration or overlapped bus arbitration, bus master priority, and reduced latency arbitration using bus parking.

#### 5.1.1 OPB Basic Bus Arbitration

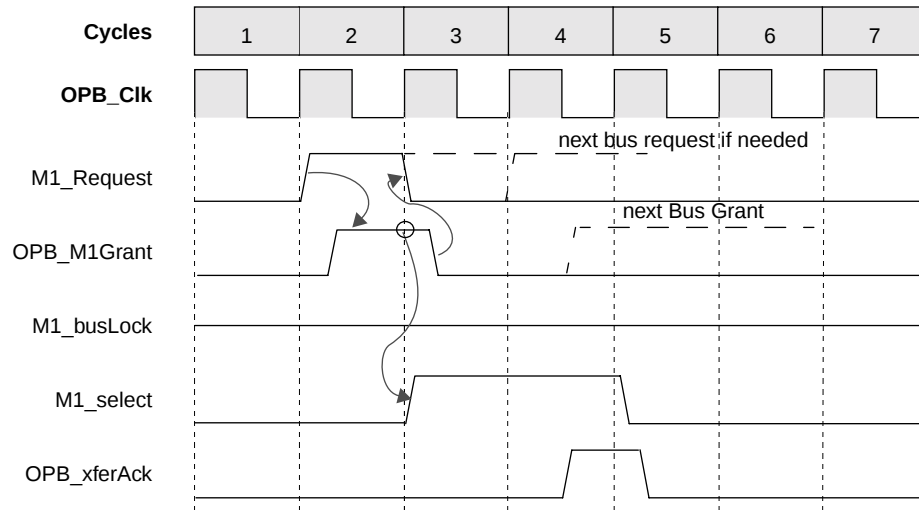
OPB bus arbitration proceeds by the following protocol:

1. An OPB master asserts its bus request signal.
2. The OPB arbiter receives the request, and outputs an individual grant signal to each master according to its priority and the state of other requests.
3. An OPB master samples its grant signal asserted at the rising edge of OPB clock. The OPB master may then initiate a data transfer between the master and a slave device by asserting its select signal.

The bus grant signal is only issued by the OPB arbiter during a valid bus arbitration cycle, defined as either:

- *Idle*, which means that the OPB\_select and OPB\_busLock are deasserted, indicating no data transfer is in progress, or
- *Overlapped arbitration cycle*, which means that the OPB\_xferAck is asserted, indicating the final cycle in a data transfer, and OPB\_busLock is not asserted. Arbitration in this cycle allows another master to begin a transfer in the following cycle, avoiding the need for a 'dead' cycle on the bus.

Figure 11 shows typical OPB bus arbitration cycle.

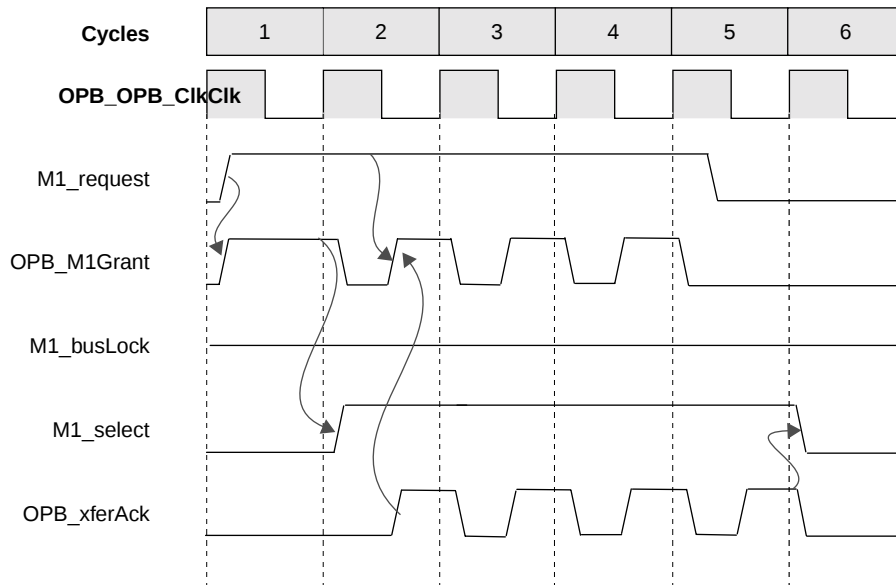


**Figure 11. OPB Basic Bus Arbitration**

### 5.1.2 OPB Bus Arbitration - Continuous Bus Request

An OPB master device need not deassert its request upon receipt of a bus grant signal if it has multiple bus transfer cycles to perform.

Figure 12 shows an OPB bus arbitration cycle in which an OPB master device asserts bus request continuously for four data transfer cycles. Bus grant is asserted during valid arbitration cycles.



**Figure 12. OPB Bus Arbitration - Continuous Bus Request**

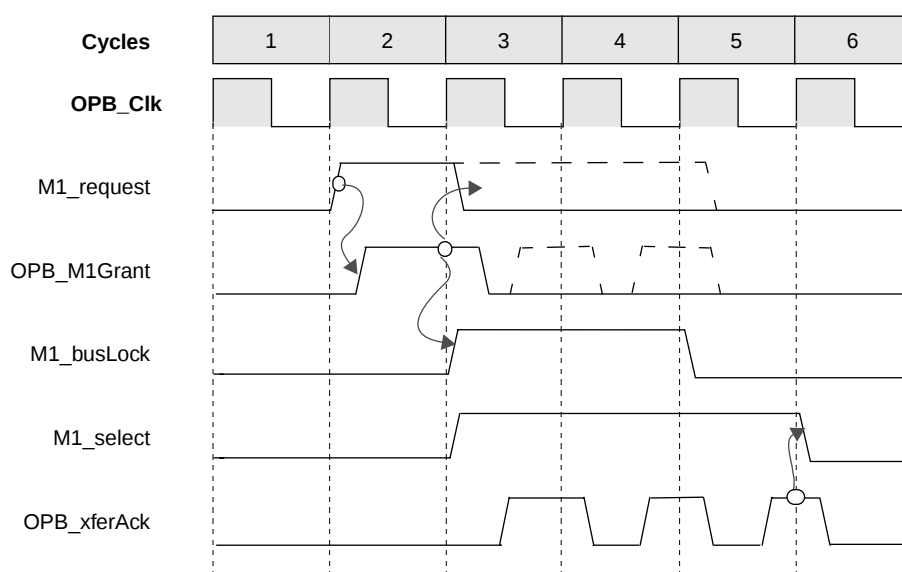
**Note:** Even if an OPB master device asserts request continuously, it will not necessarily receive a valid grant signal. Other OPB masters with higher bus priority may request the OPB, and will be granted according to OPB arbiter priority (see “OPB Bus Master Priority” on page 36). If an

OPB master device needs a non-interruptible sequence of bus cycles, it can use the busLock signal for this purpose.

### 5.1.3 OPB Bus Arbitration - BusLock Signal

If an OPB master asserts the busLock signal upon assuming control of the bus, the OPB arbiter will continue to grant the OPB to the master which locked the bus. Grant signals will be generated if the master asserts its request signal, during valid arbitration cycles. Bus request and grant signals have no effect on bus arbitration, and the master which asserted busLock will retain control of the bus until busLock is deasserted for at least one complete cycle.

Figure 13 shows a typical OPB arbitration cycle utilizing busLock. The master device asserts busLock immediately upon assuming control of the bus, and retains control of the bus until it deasserts busLock. Bus grants will be asserted as shown only if the master request is asserted.



**Figure 13. OPB Bus Arbitration - BusLock Signal**

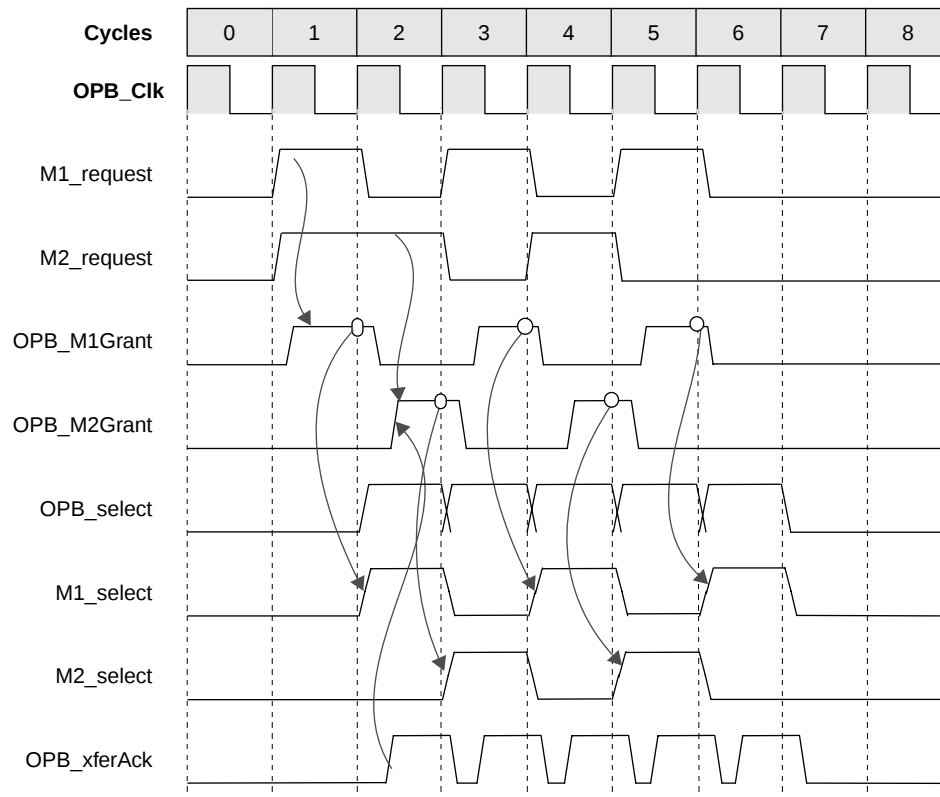
In the above example, OPB master 1 requires three non-interruptible cycles of data transfer. OPB slave device has one cycle data transfer latency. M1\_busLock signal is asserted along with M1\_select. The OPB master may proceed with data transfer cycles while asserting busLock without engaging in bus arbitration, and without regard to the state of the request and grant signals. The OPB arbiter will detect the busLock signal, and will continue to grant the bus to the current master, regardless of other (higher priority) requests.

**Note:** In the above example, cycle 2 and 5 are the arbitration cycles and cycle 3 and 4 are bus locked.

### 5.1.4 OPB Multiple Bus Master Arbitration

Figure 14 shows multiple bus request or overlapped bus arbitration. In the following example both masters 1 and 2 simultaneously request the OPB bus. Master 1 has a higher priority and is granted the bus. During cycle 2 master 1 completes its first transaction and master 2 is granted the bus for cycle 3. Thus during cycle 2 the arbitration for the bus is overlapped with a data transfer. This overlapped bus arbitration improves the bandwidth of the bus.

This overlapped bus arbitration allows for efficient utilization of OPB bandwidth. For additional detailed discussion, see “Data Transfer Protocol” on page 38.



**Figure 14. OPB Multiple Bus Request Arbitration**

### **5.1.5 OPB Bus Master Priority**

The OPB architecture requires an arbiter to resolve competing requests for OPB resources by OPB master devices. The arbiter must also include a timeout counter.

#### **5.1.5.1 Fixed Priority**

Priority is set in hardware within the arbiter. The system designer assigns relative priorities to OPB master devices via the way they are attached to the arbiter. This is the simplest arbitration procedure. It is the least costly to implement and the least flexible.

#### **5.1.5.2 Programmable Bus Priority**

Bus arbitration priority is determined by the priority fields of a register which is accessible by software. The relative priority of each master attached to the OPB can be specified by each application. To ensure an orderly boot-up, the fields of the priority register are uniquely set upon system reset to a default value. Thus, there is a default priority among masters determined by the order in which they are attached to the arbiter by the system designer.

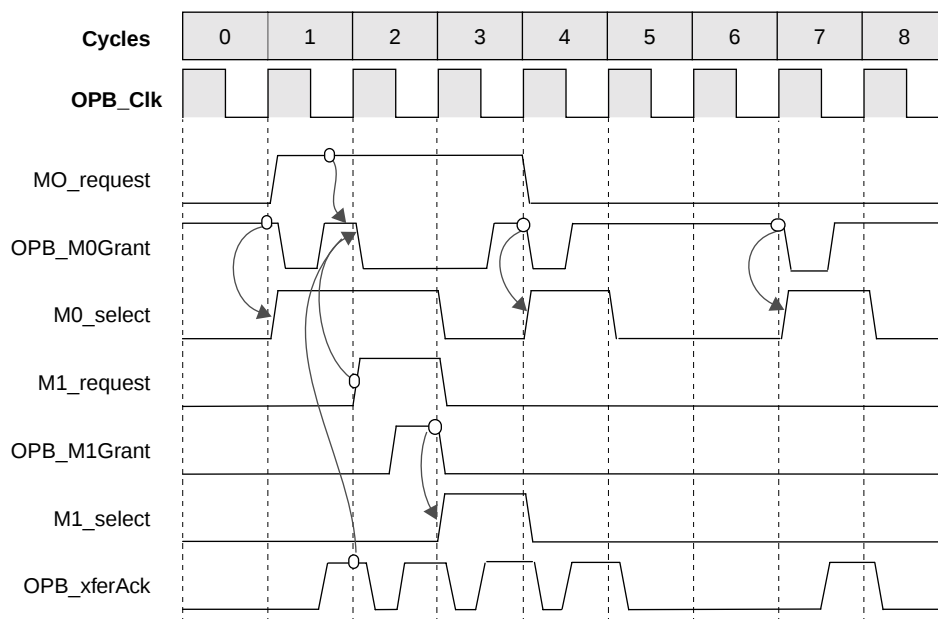
This arbitration procedure is more complex than that of a fixed priority, and requires access to the arbiter's resources (as a slave device on the OPB, or through some other addressable interface). This procedure is appropriate for situations where the same system will be used in different applications, or in situations in which the peripherals attached to the OPB will experience different workloads and require different priorities.

#### **5.1.5.3 Self-modifying Bus Priority**

In applications where peripherals of equal priority and comparable levels of utilization are attached to the OPB, a fair procedure of allocating priorities among peripherals may be appropriate. One example would be a self-modifying priority, whereby the relative priorities of each master are altered following every complete bus arbitration (each request/grant transaction). Several priority allocation algorithms are commonly used, including 'Round-Robin,' 'Least Recently Used (LRU),' and a selection from among several fixed priorities. The minimum requirement is that a self-modifying priority be provided which guarantees that no requesting master can be completely locked out from access to the OPB.

### 5.1.6 OPB Bus Parking

The OPB architecture provides the ability to park on one master. The parked master will continue to receive a grant signal during valid arbitration cycles, when no request is asserted by any master. This allows the parked master to access the bus without delay due to an arbitration cycle, thus reducing latency. Figure 15 shows reduced latency arbitration using bus parking.



**Figure 15. Reduced Latency Arbitration Using Bus Parking**

In the above example, the bus is parked on master 0, master 1 having the higher priority. The OPB is parked on master zero in cycle 0. Since no master is requesting, master 0 is granted the bus. Master 0 is then able to assert select signal in cycle 1 to assume control of the bus and begin a data transfer cycle, as well as issue a request for subsequent cycles. It avoids the necessity of an arbitration cycle due to the fact that the bus was parked on master 0, and its grant was asserted in the previous cycle. Both masters request the bus in cycle 2, and master 1 is granted the bus because of its higher priority. The grant to master 0 is removed. Having been granted in the previous arbitration cycle, master 1 now asserts select in cycle 3. Note that this is the normal OPB arbitration sequence. Master 1 removes its request, and the lower priority master 0 is again granted the bus. Master 0 in turn asserts select in cycle 4. The OPB is parked on master 0 in cycles 5 and 6, which means that the grant signal for master 0 is asserted, since no other bus masters are requesting. Finally master 0 asserts select and begins a data transfer cycle in cycle 7, having been granted the bus in the previous cycle via bus parking. Master 0 need not assert its request for this transfer because of the parked M0 grant condition.

## 5.2 Data Transfer Protocol

This section on data transfer discusses in detail the basic data transfer, overlapped bus arbitration, continuous bus request, bus lock operation, sequential address signal operation, slave retry operation, abort operation, bus timeout error, and timeout error suppression.

### 5.2.1 OPB Basic Data Transfer

Figure 16 shows typical OPB data transfer cycle. In the following example, fullword master device 1 reads data from fullword slave device 2. Note that slave device 2 has a two-cycle latency. When the OPB master device requires access to OPB, it asserts its request signal. The OPB arbiter will assert the master's grant signal according to bus arbitration protocol, and during a valid bus arbitration cycle. The requesting OPB master device assumes OPB ownership by asserting its select signal, in the cycle following that in which it samples its grant at the rising edge of OPB Clock. The slave completes the transfer by asserting xferAck, which causes the master to latch data from the data bus on read transfers, and deassert select.

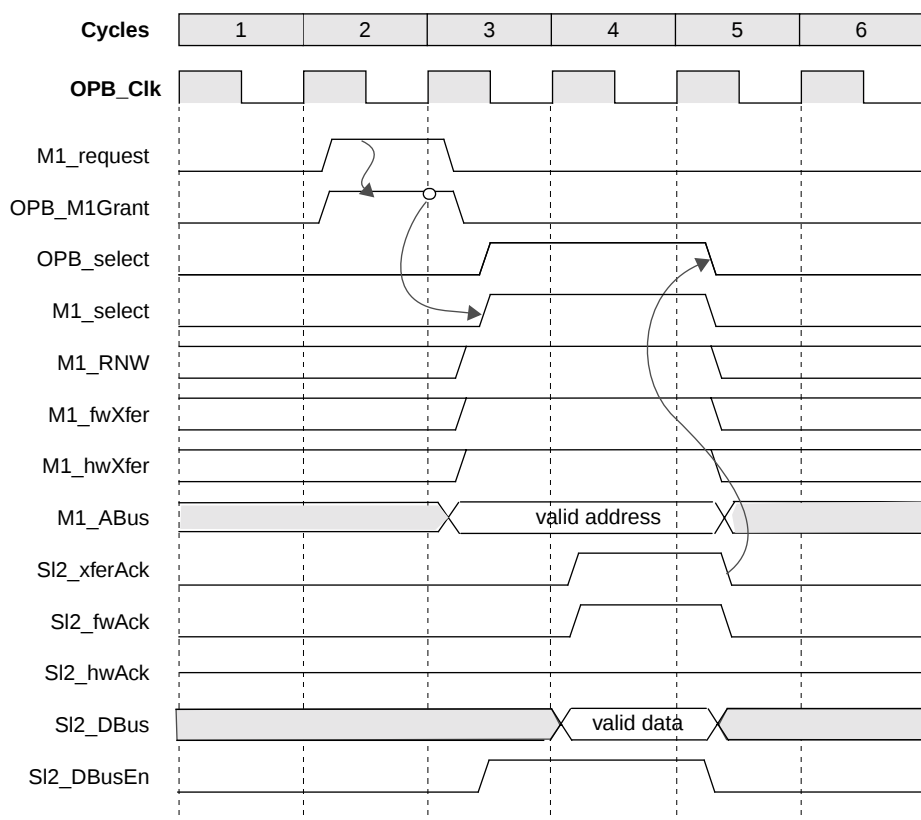


Figure 16. OPB Basic Data Transfer

### 5.2.1.1 Fullword - Fullword Read and Write Operation 1

Figure 17 shows a fullword read, a fullword write and fullword read operation with slave 3 having one cycle latency. OPB master 1 reads data from slave 3 and writes data to slave 3.

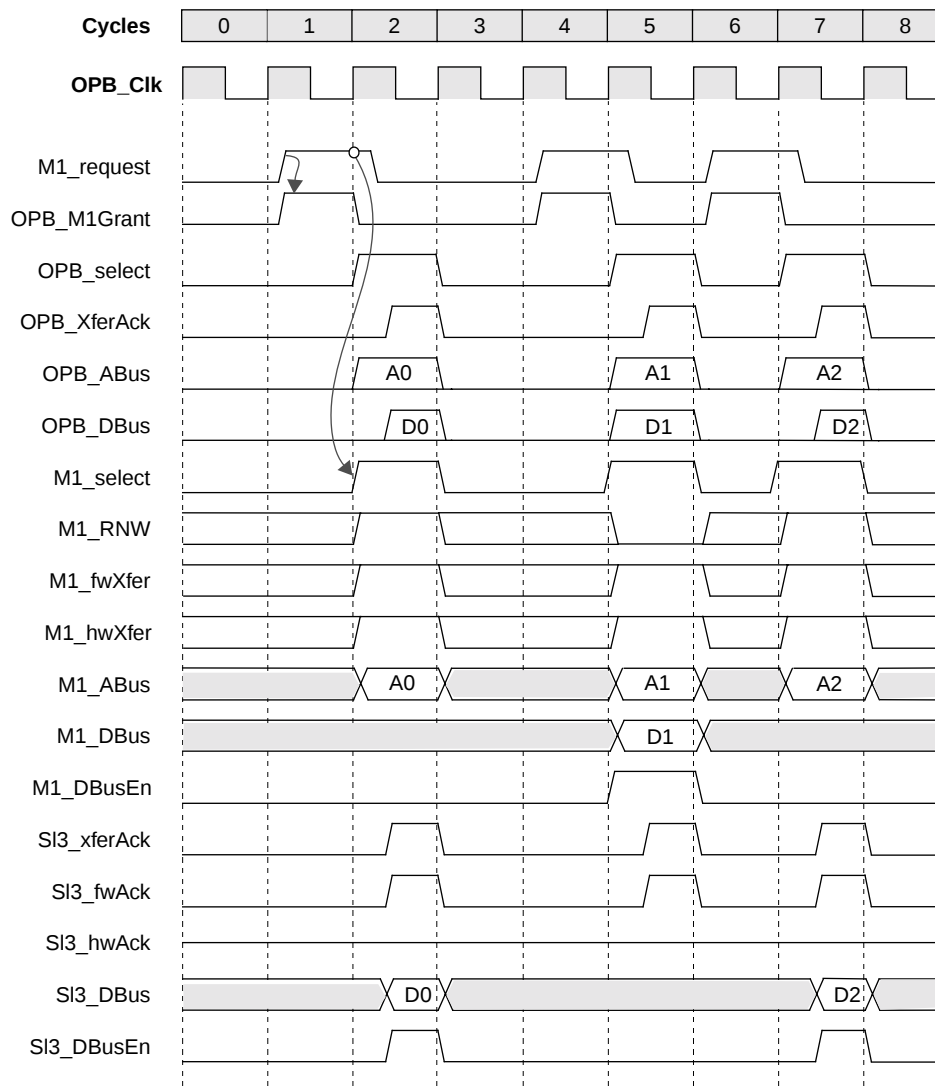
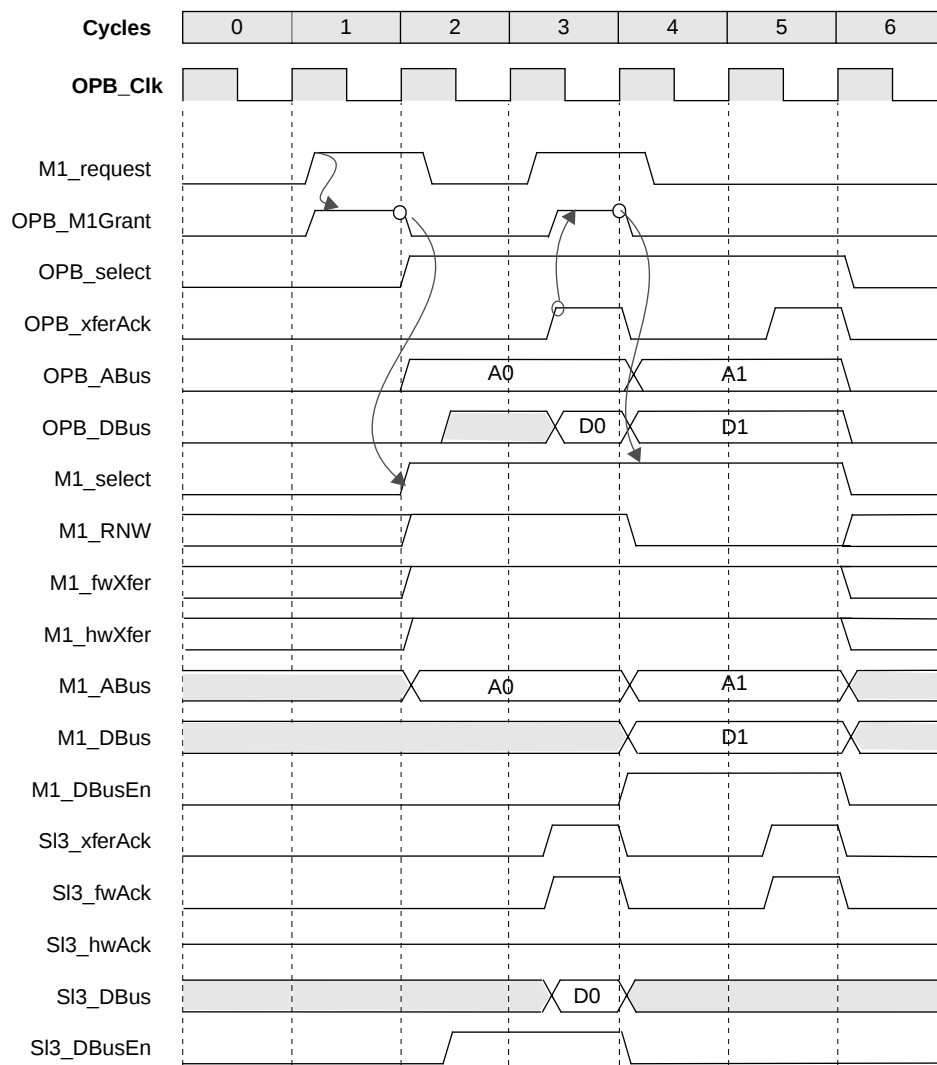


Figure 17. Fullword - Fullword Read and Write Operation 1

### 5.2.1.2 Fullword - Fullword Read and Write Operation 2

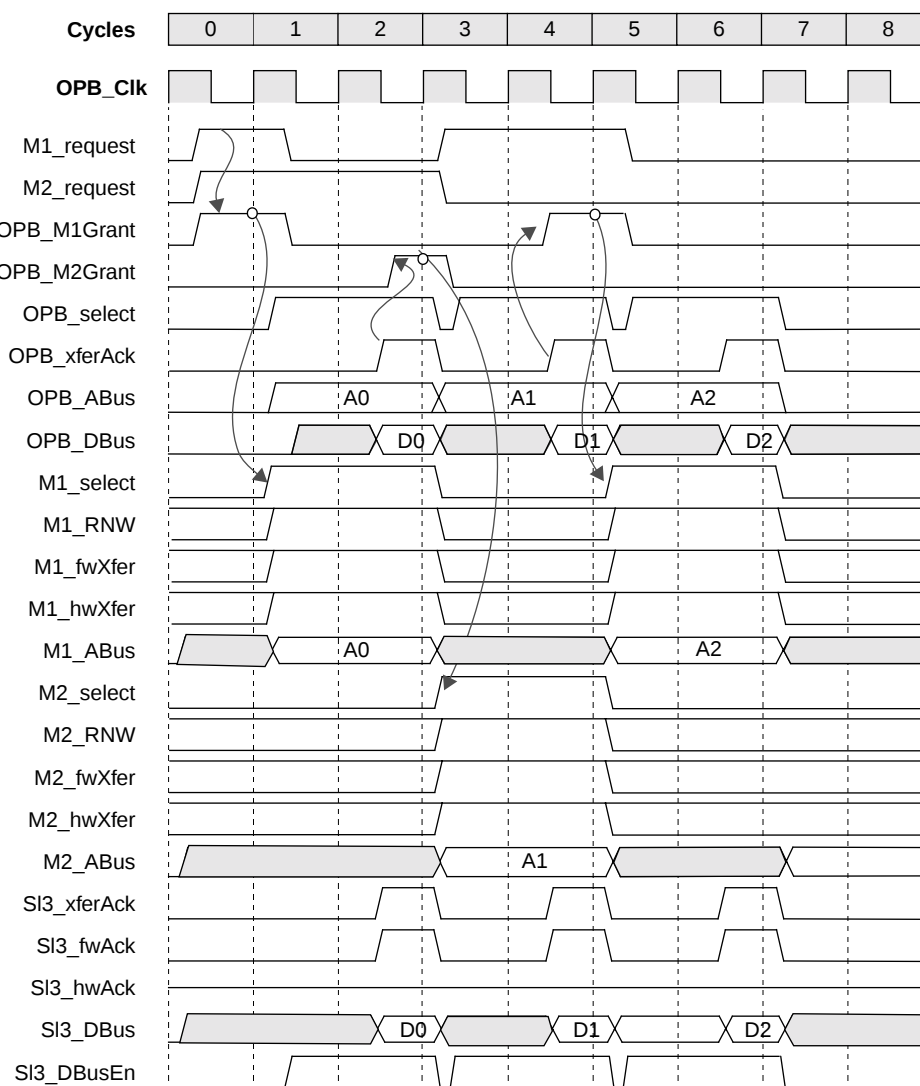
Figure 18 shows the fullword - fullword read and write operation 2 with slave 3 having two cycle latency. Master 1 reads data from slave 3 and writes data to slave 3.



**Figure 18. Fullword - Fullword Read and Write Operation 2**

## 5.2.2 Overlapped Bus Arbitration

Figure 19 shows a more general case of OPB data transfer. In the following example, two OPB masters, master 1 and 2, require the OPB and assert requests in the same cycle. Master 1 is a fullword device, and requests a read operation from slave 3. Master 2 is a fullword device and also requests a read operation from slave 3. Slave 3 is a fullword device with a two-cycle latency. OPB Master 1 has high bus priority.



**Figure 19. OPB Data Transfer**

In the above example, the data transfer operation proceeds as follows:

- Master 1 and 2 assert requests in cycle 0. OPB arbiter grants to master 1 due to its higher priority by asserting  $OPB\_M1Grant$ .
- Upon sampling  $OPB\_M1Grant$  on the rising edge, master device 1 initiates a data transfer in cycle 1 by asserting  $M1\_select$ , and negates  $M1\_request$ . The OPB arbiter negates  $OPB\_M1Grant$ .  $OPB\_M2Grant$  is not asserted since this is not a valid arbitration cycle (bus is busy but not in final transfer cycle).

- Slave 3 acknowledges in cycle 2, indicating completion of the data transfer, by asserting SI3\_xferAck. Master 1 latches data on OPB\_DBus at the end of this cycle, and relinquishes control of the bus by deasserting M1\_select, which also gates off all its control signals. The OPB arbiter asserts OPB\_M2Grant upon the assertion of OPB\_xferAck, overlapping arbitration with the data transfer.
- Master 2 then samples OPB\_M2Grant at the rising edge in cycle 3, and initiates data transfer by asserting M2\_select, and negates M2\_request. The OPB arbiter negates OPB\_M2Grant.
- Slave 3 acknowledges in cycle 4, indicating completion of the data transfer, by asserting SI3\_xferAck. Master 2 latches data on OPB\_DBus at the end of this cycle, and relinquishes control of the bus by deasserting select, which also gates off all of its control signals. The OPB arbiter asserts OPB\_M1Grant upon the assertion of OPB\_xferAck, overlapping arbitration with the data transfer.
- Upon sampling OPB\_M1Grant on the rising edge in cycle 5, master 1 initiates a data transfer by asserting M1\_select, and negates M1\_request. The OPB arbiter negates OPB\_M1Grant.
- Finally slave 3 acknowledges in cycle 6, indicating completion of the data transfer, by asserting it's SI3\_xferAck signal. Master 1 latches data on OPB\_DBus at the end of this cycle, and relinquishes control of the bus by deasserting M1\_select, which also gates off all its control signals.

Under this protocol, bus arbitration and data transfer are overlapped. This allows OPB to transfer data efficiently, avoiding dedicated bus arbitration cycles.

### 5.2.3 Continuous Bus Request

Figure 20 shows an OPB data transfer cycle when the OPB master continuously asserts its bus request signal. In the following example, OPB master 2 requests four consecutive data transfers and OPB master 1 requests one. Masters 1 and 2 are fullword devices, and both request read operations from slave device 3. Slave device 3 is a fullword device and has one cycle latency. OPB master 1 has higher bus priority than master 2. Data transfer of OPB master 2 is interrupted by OPB master 1 at cycle 3. Data transfer of OPB master 2 is interrupted by OPB master 1 at cycle 3.

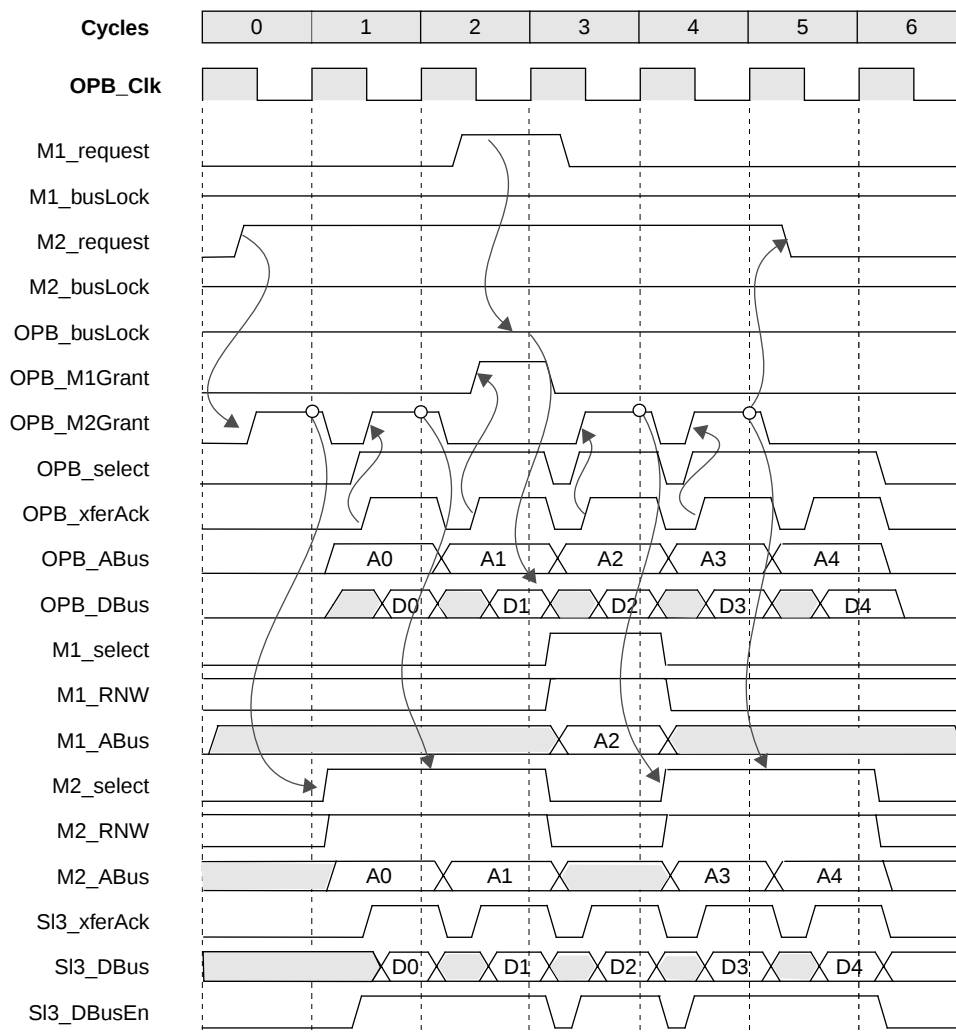


Figure 20. Continuous Bus Request

## 5.2.4 Bus Lock Operation

The OPB provides OPB\_busLock signal for continuous data transfer cycles with no interruption. Figure 21 shows a data transfer operation with the busLock signal. In this example, OPB master 1 reads data from slave 3 four times in a continuous sequence without interruption. Master 1 and 2 are fullword devices that request to read data from slave 3. Slave 3 is fullword device with 1 cycle latency. Master 1 has a higher priority than Master 2. The BusLock signal should normally be negated at the beginning of last data transfer cycle (in this case, cycle 4). This allows overlapped arbitration to occur preventing an arbitration penalty cycle.

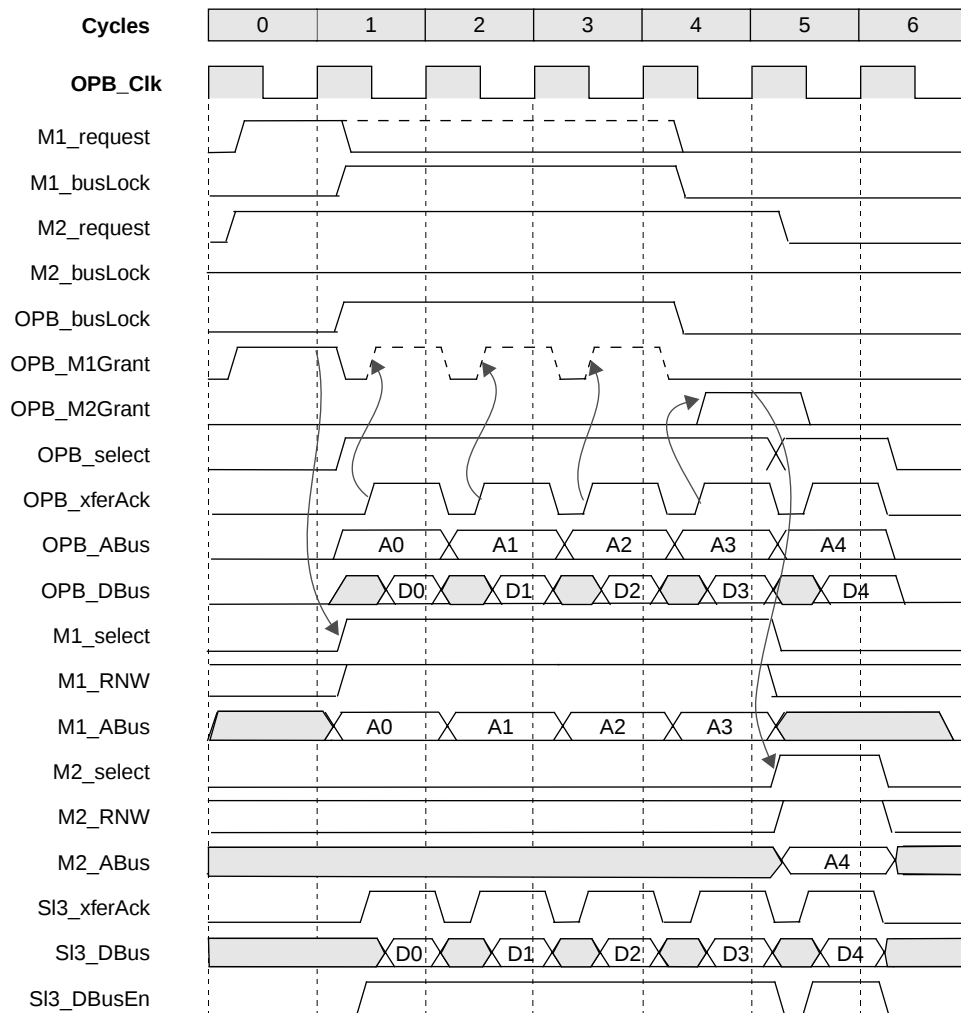
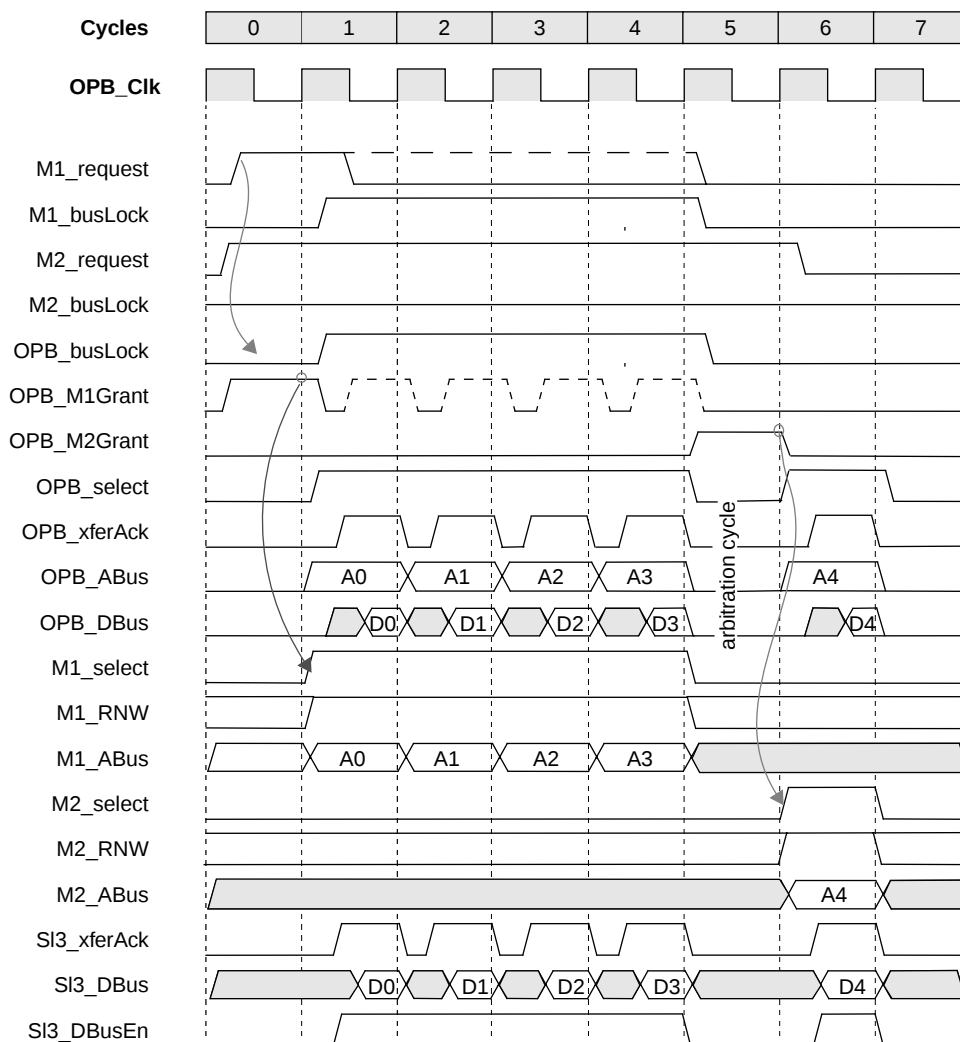


Figure 21. Bus Lock Data Transfer Cycle

Figure 22 demonstrates the case in which an extra arbitration cycle is necessary due to busLock not being deasserted during the last data transfer cycle. Device conditions are the same as for the previous figure. In the following example, master 1 asserts busLock signal at the start of its data transfer and continues to assert busLock through the last transfer cycle. A grant is generated at cycle 4 if the master asserts request. Even if the master does not assert request, there will be no arbitration cycle there, due to busLock being asserted, which prevents the normal OPB overlapped arbitration. The OPB requires one additional cycle for arbitration, to grant master 2 at cycle 5.



**Figure 22. Bus Lock Signal Penalty Case**

## 5.2.5 Sequential Address Signal Operation

The OPB provides the seqAddr signal for multiple data transfers to sequential addresses to the same slave. This signal is asserted by the OPB master to indicate that the transfer being performed will be followed with a transfer to the next sequential address. This signal is always used in conjunction with the bus arbitration lock in order to guarantee that there are no intervening bus operations that might occur to non-sequential addresses. Master 1 will read data from slave 3 four times, using SeqAddr and busLock signals. Slave 3 normally has a 2 cycle latency, but can achieve 1 cycle latency in “burst mode” by avoiding subsequent address decode cycles. Data transfer requires only 5 cycles (2+1+1+1) even if this slave normally requires two cycles to access and provide data. Without OPB\_seqAddr, 8 cycles would be required.

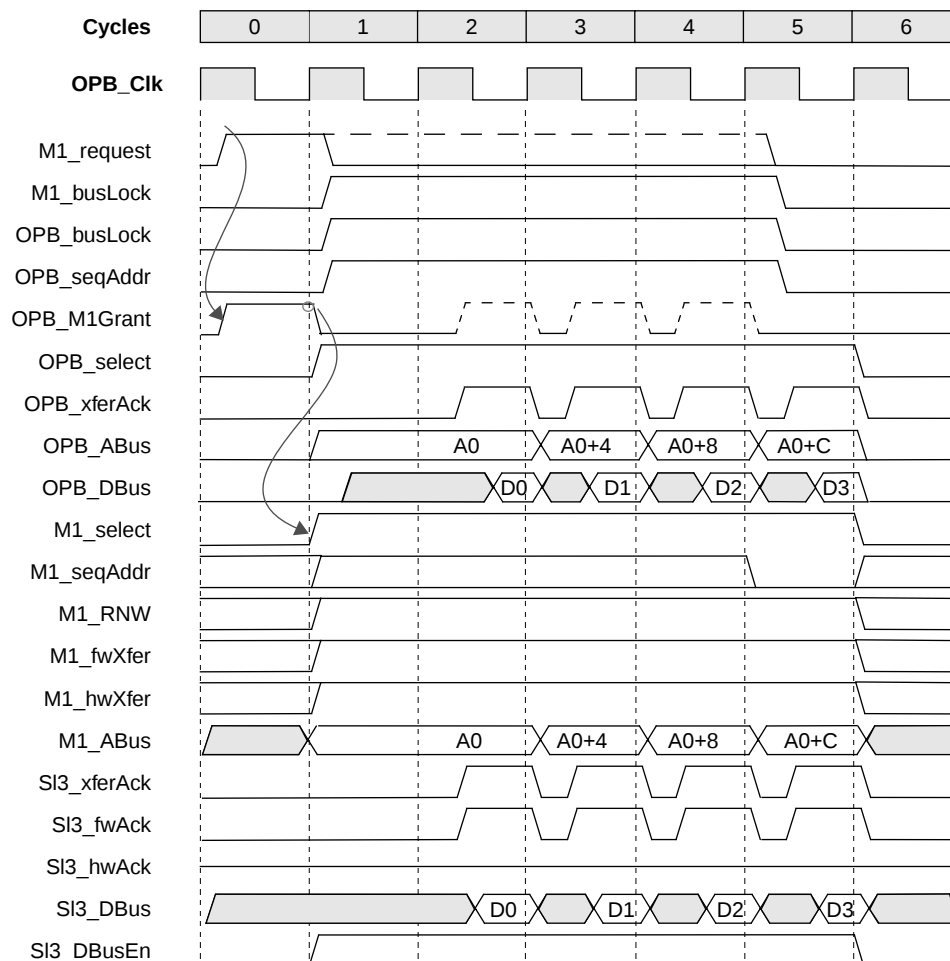


Figure 23. Sequential Address Signal Operation

### 5.2.6 Slave Re-try Operation

To alleviate deadlock scenarios on the bus, the OPB provides the `Sln_retry` signal. The retry signal forces the requesting master to abandon a pending data transfer, and allow the OPB arbiter to re-arbitrate the bus.

The retry signal is asserted by an OPB bus slave to indicate that there exists a condition which precludes the slave from performing the indicated bus operation at this time.

A bus slave will assert the `Sln_retry` signal instead of the `Sln_xferAck` signal when a situation requiring it is detected. It will remain asserted until the bus slave becomes deselected as a result of the 'select' signal being deasserted.

The bus master will respond to this signal by immediately terminating the transfer in progress and relinquishing control of the bus. This is accomplished by the master deasserting `Mn_select` and, if asserted, `OPB_busLock` in the cycle following the detection of the `OPB_retry` signal. The bus master requesting the transfer is also required to deassert `Mn_request` for one cycle following the detection of `OPB_retry` to allow for resolution of the deadlock. Following this one-cycle request back-off the master may then proceed to request the transfer again, or request another transfer.

The OPB arbiter will re-arbitrate the bus in the cycle in which `Mn_select` and `Mn_busLock` are deasserted by the master. In this cycle, the master that was just retried is required to drop his request and this gives the slave which retried the operation a chance to access the OPB in order to resolve the deadlock condition.

The retry signal, and the requirement that retried masters terminate their transfer and back off requests for one cycle, is insufficient to guarantee that all deadlock scenarios will be alleviated. Depending on the number and type of master devices connected to the OPB, and their relative arbitration priorities, it is possible that deadlock conditions will arise which the retry will not solve. It does, however, provide master devices on the OPB with sufficient information to detect a deadlock condition, and to take appropriate actions to resolve it.

System designers should also be aware that a retry operation can break a locked series of transfers, due to the requirement that the master deassert `Mn_busLock` for one cycle if it is active. This is necessary to allow for an arbitration cycle on the OPB. This raises the possibility, however, that a retry operation could interrupt an atomic transfer, and a different master could win the next arbitration cycle. In this case, nothing prevents the new master from accessing data to/from the same address as the locked transfers.

In the following example, OPB master 2 and slave 2 are the same unit, a bridge to an external bus. That bus has initiated a write to OPB slave 3, to which it is committed and which is using all its internal resources. OPB master 1 has a higher priority on the OPB, and requests a read from slave 2. Slave 2, however, cannot respond to the read request until it performs its write to slave 3. This condition is a deadlock. It would be inappropriate for slave 2 to merely ignore master 1's request and cause a time-out, or to respond with `Sl2_errAck`, since this is not an error condition. Slave 2 thus issues `Sl2_retry`. This causes master 1 to terminate the current cycle by removing its select, and back off the bus for one cycle by removing its request. This causes an arbitration cycle on the OPB. The master side of the external bus bridge, master 2, then wins arbitration, and performs a write to slave 3. Master 1 then resumes its request, receives a grant, and issues its read to slave 2, which is now free to respond.

Figure 24 shows retry signal operation.

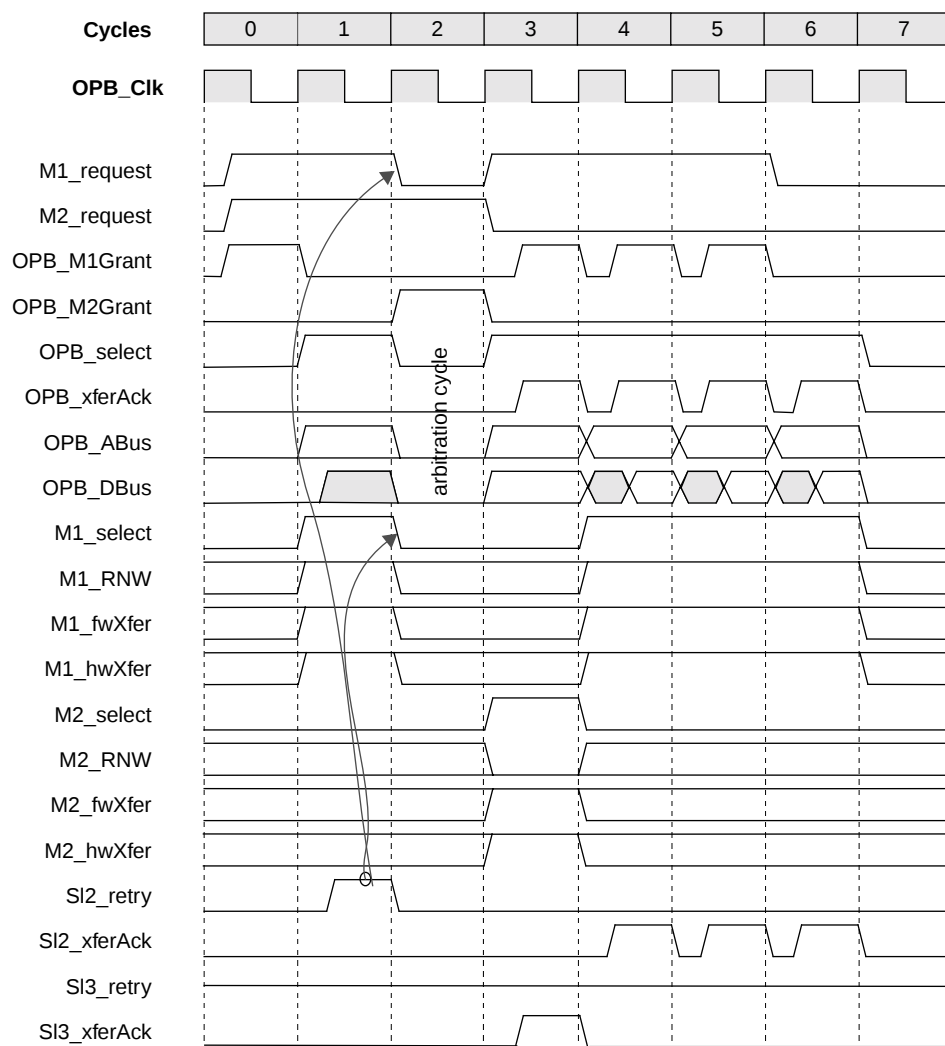


Figure 24. Retry Signal Operation

## 5.2.7 OPB Master Abort

Figure 25 shows an OPB master abort cycle. The OPB master first asserts its request signal. The OPB arbiter asserts the master's grant signal. The requesting OPB master device then assumes OPB ownership by asserting its select signal in the cycle following that in which it samples its grant at the rising edge of OPB Clock. The master subsequently determines that it no longer wishes to perform the current transfer and deasserts its select signal. This condition forces the slave to abort the transfer and to return to its idle condition. Note that the slave may leave Sln\_ToutSup asserted in the clock following select deassertion. (cycle 5).

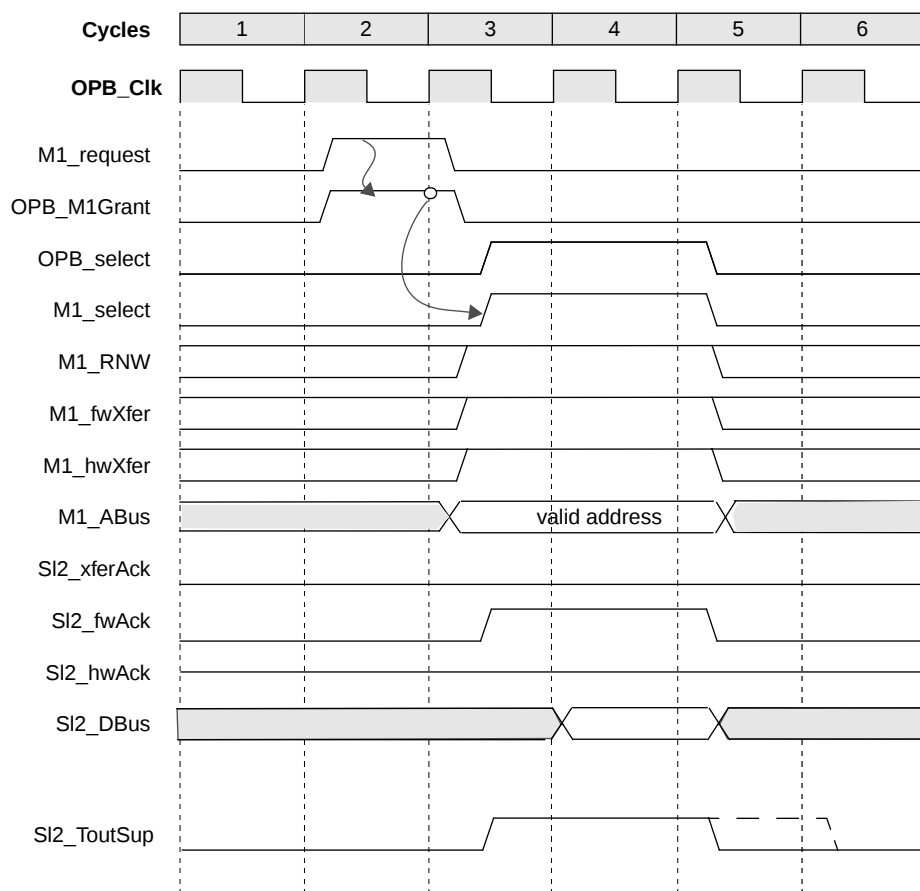


Figure 25. OPB Master Abort

### 5.2.8 Bus Timeout Error

All slave devices on the OPB must respond to OPB\_select within 16 cycles from the assertion of OPB\_select by asserting Sln\_xferAck or Sln\_retry signals. If OPB\_xferAck or OPB\_retry signal is not asserted, then the OPB arbiter will assert OPB\_timeout signal in the 16th cycle. A slave device which requires more than 16 cycles to complete its transfer may inhibit the timeout counter by asserting the Sln\_ToutSup signal.

The OPB\_timeout signal is driven from the OPB arbiter to each OPB master attached to the OPB. This signal is used to indicate to the OPB master that a Timeout error has occurred and that the master should terminate the transfer. The master must drop its select signal in the cycle following the cycle in which the OPB\_timeout signal is detected as being active.

If the bus is not locked, the arbiter will re-arbitrate in the cycle in which the select is deactivated and will proceed to grant a new master of the bus. If the bus is locked, the master is still required to deactivate the select signal for one cycle and then may proceed in the following cycle to re-activate the select signal to perform another transfer.

Note that specifying the timeout counter as fixed at sixteen cycles requires that a slave device respond within 16 cycles by either activating its Sln\_xferAck or Sln\_retry signal or by activating the Sln\_ToutSup signal.

The slave may assert Sln\_ToutSup any time up to and including within the 16th cycle following the assertion of OPB\_select. When OPB\_ToutSup is asserted, the OPB arbiter will suppress OPB\_timeout signal and suspend the timeout counter in the OPB arbiter.

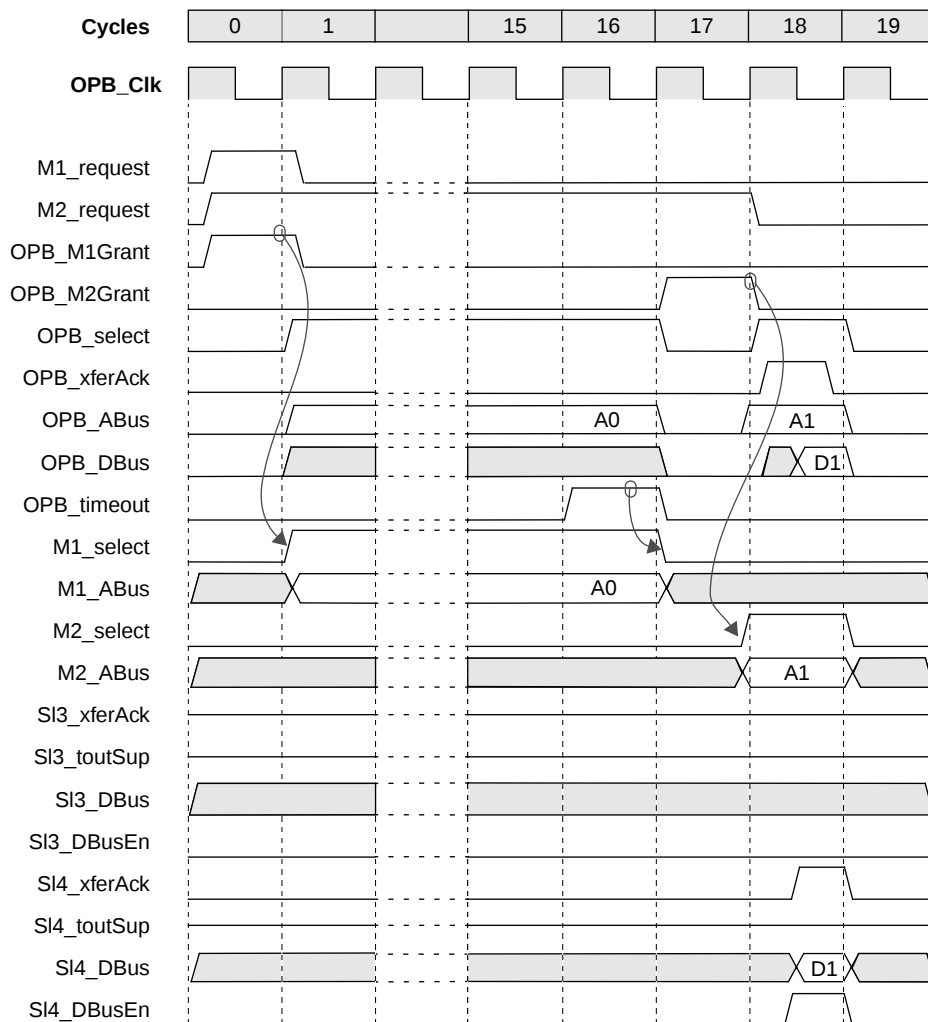
If OPB\_xferAck and OPB\_timeout are active in the same cycle (i.e., the slave responds in the 16th cycle following OPB\_select), the master should accept OPB\_xferAck, completing the transfer, and ignore the OPB\_timeout signal.

If OPB\_retry and OPB\_timeout are active in the same cycle (i.e., the slave responds in the 16th cycle following OPB\_select), the master should accept OPB\_retry and ignore OPB\_timeout. In this case the effect will be similar, as both signals require the master to relinquish control of the OPB by removing its select signal in the following cycle. OPB\_retry, however, also requires that the master remove its request in the following cycle, and may initiate other, system-dependant activity on the part of the master to alleviate system deadlock.

### 5.2.8.1 OPB Bus Timeout Error Condition

Figure 26 shows an OPB timeout error. Master 1 and 2, and slave 3 and 4 are fullword devices. Master 1 will read data from slave 3, master 2 will read data from slave 4. In this case master 1 has higher priority than master 2.

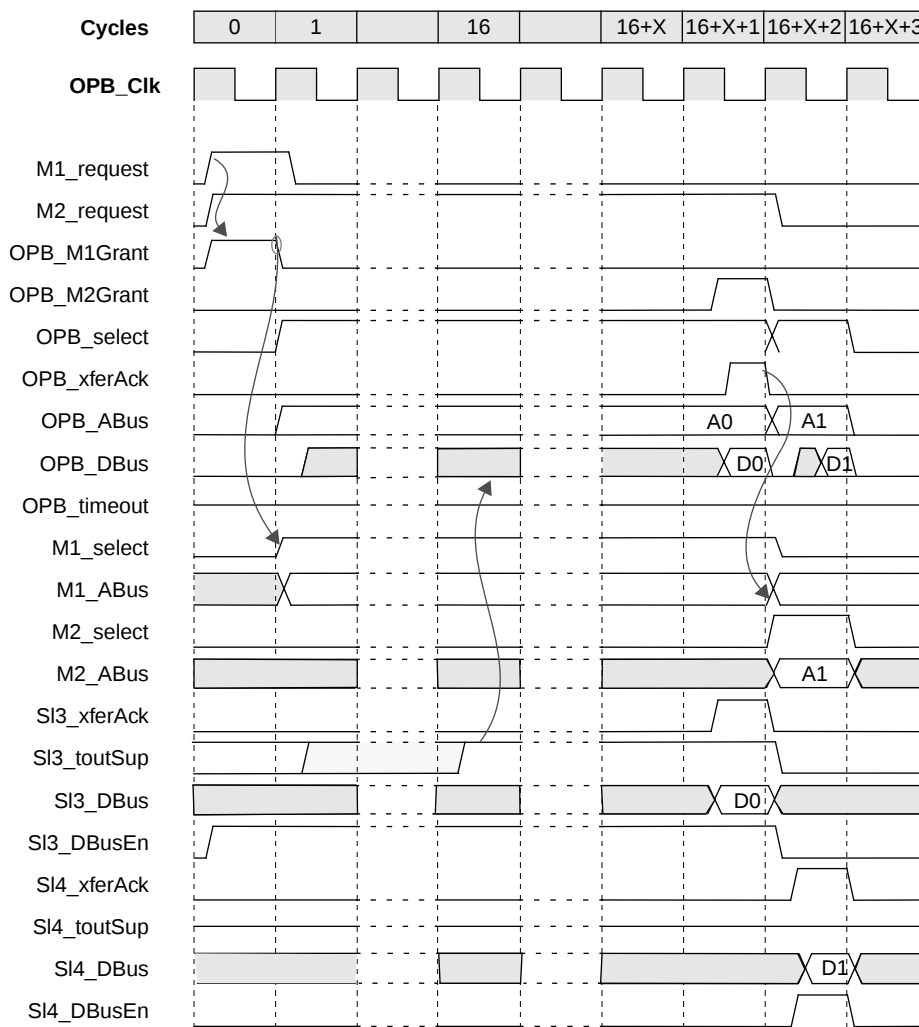
OPB slave 3 does not respond to the OPB master 1's request within the 16 cycles. The OPB arbiter asserts OPB\_timeout. Master 1 then terminates this data transfer by negating M1\_select in clock 17.



**Figure 26. Bus Timeout Error Condition**

### 5.2.8.2 OPB Timeout Error Suppression

Figure 27 shows an OPB slave suppressing a TimeOut error with the ToutSup signal. Master 1 and 2, and slave 3 and 4 are fullword devices. Master 1 will read data from slave 3, master 2 will read data from slave 4. In this case master 1 has higher priority than master 2. The OPB master 1 still does not have a response from the OPB slave 3 by the TimeOut cycle, but slave device 3 asserts its ToutSup Signal. The OPB slave suppresses OPB\_timeout from the arbiter, and master 1 waits for a response from the slave, after which OPB transactions proceed normally.



**Figure 27. Timeout Error Suppression**

## 5.3 Dynamic Bus Sizing

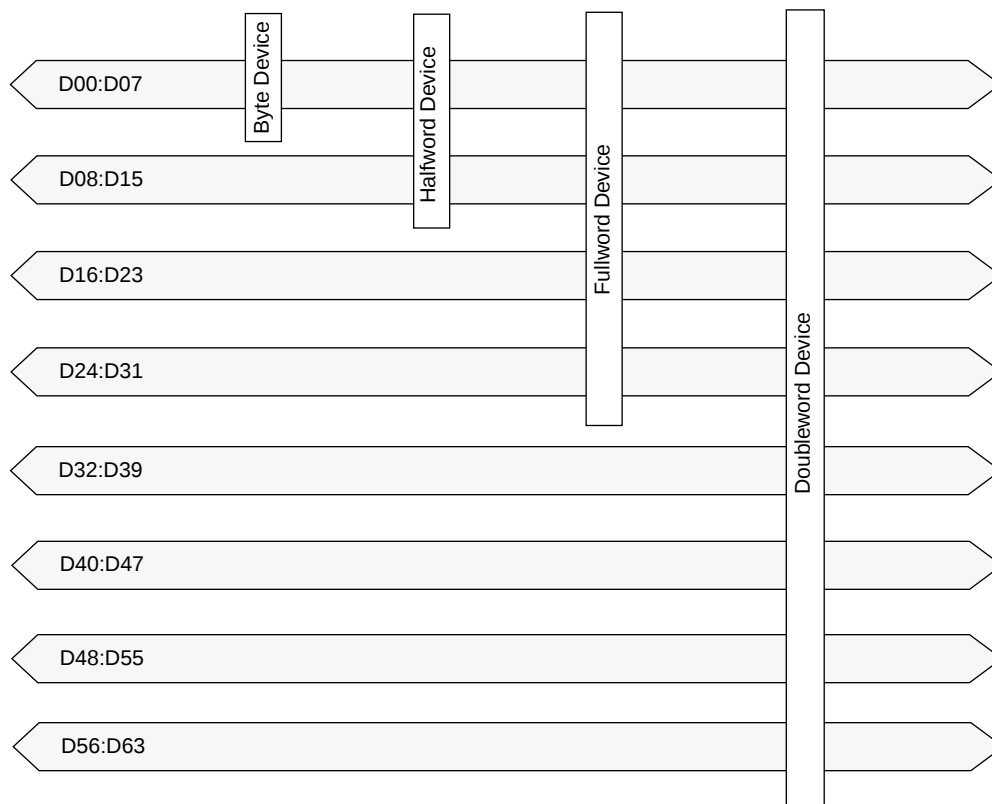
Dynamic bus sizing is a feature of the on-chip peripheral bus that permits devices having different data bus widths to interoperate. Dynamic bus sizing is performed on a transfer by transfer basis. Bus sizing operation is controlled by the following six signals on the bus:

- Halfword transfer
- Fullword transfer
- Doubleword transfer
- Halfword acknowledge
- Fullword acknowledge
- Doubleword acknowledge

When the OPB master performs an operation that is wider than the selected OPB slave, the master must split the operation into two or more smaller transfers. These are referred to as conversion cycles.

### 5.3.1 Data Alignment

Figure 28 shows attachment of bus devices of varying widths. All devices are attached “Left Justified” to the bus, that is, byte devices are attached to bits 0:7, halfword devices are attached to bits 0:15, fullword devices are attached to bits 0:31, and doubleword devices are attached to bits 0:63.



**Figure 28. Attachment Of Bus Devices Of Varying Width**

Byte, halfword, fullword, and doubleword transfers to a doubleword device are transferred memory aligned using all 64-bits of the data bus. Byte, halfword, and fullword transfers to a word device are transferred memory aligned using the high order 32-bits of the data bus. Byte and halfword transfers to a halfword device are transferred memory aligned using the high order 16-bits of the data bus. Byte transfers to byte devices are transferred using the high order byte of the bus. Dynamic bus sizing occurs in three different situations.

1. When a master makes a request greater than the data width of the slave.
2. When a master makes a request which is smaller than both the master and slave data widths.
3. When a slave data width is greater than the master.

### 5.3.2 Master Transfer and Slave Sizing

Master transfer size is indicated by the doubleword, fullword, and halfword transfer signals. Doubleword transfers are indicated by doubleword, fullword, and halfword transfers being asserted. Fullword transfers are indicated by only fullword and halfword transfer signals being asserted. Halfword transfers are indicated by only halfword transfer being asserted. Byte transfers are indicated by none of the transfer size signals being asserted. All of other combinations of these signals are reserved. Only 64-bit Masters can request doubleword transfers. Both 64-bit and 32-bit masters can assert all other size transfers.

Slave size is indicated by the doubleword, fullword, and halfword acknowledge signals. Doubleword slaves assert doubleword and fullword acknowledge. Fullword slaves assert only fullword acknowledge, halfword slaves assert only halfword acknowledge, and byte slaves assert none of the slave size acknowledge signals. All of other combinations of these signals are reserved. It is permissible for an OPB slave to function as different types of slaves on different transfers

### 5.3.3 Write Data Mirroring and Read Data Steering

32-bit and 64-bit masters are supported on the OPB. Each may be connected to either a 32-bit or 64-bit OPB implementation. During write cycles masters are required to “mirror” write data to byte lanes onto which smaller width slaves may be connected. During read cycles byte, halfword, and fullword slaves provide read data on the byte lanes which they are connected to. In the case of a 64-bit OPB implementation being written to by a 32-bit master the master must mirror Mn\_DBus(0:31) onto Mn\_DBus(32:63) when Mn\_Abus(29) is a one. Both Mn\_DBusEn and Mn\_DBusEn32\_63 must also be asserted. This allows 64-bit slaves to always latch data directly from the 64-bit bus. In the case of a 64-bit slave being read from the slave must “steer” read data to the high order byte lanes of the OPB data bus when OPB\_Abus(29) is high. This is to support reads by a 32-bit master.

The following tables illustrate the master and slave requirements to correctly perform dynamic bus sizing. Table 9, “32-bit Master Write Data Mirroring,” on p. 55 and Table 10, “64-bit Master Write Data Mirroring,” on p. 56 show master write data mirroring to support smaller slaves. Table 11, “64-bit Slave Read Steering,” on p. 57 shows read data steering by a 64-bit slave to support 32-bit masters. Table 12, “Fullword and Halfword Conversion Cycle Sequences,” on p. 58 and Table 13, “Doubleword Conversion Cycle Sequences,” on p. 59 illustrate the resultant conversion cycles for all type of the transfers.

**Note:** When a master or slave has either Mn\_DBusEn, Mn\_DBusEn32\_63, Sln\_DBusEn, or Sln\_DBusEn32\_63 asserted respectively it is recommended that unused byte lanes be

optionally driven with zeroes, 8'b0, in order to conserve power consumption by not switching those data bus nets. Unused byte lanes in the following tables are indicated by a "blank box".

### 5.3.3.1 32-bit Master Write Data Mirroring

The data mirroring for 32-bit master write cycles is shown in Table 9. A 32-bit master is responsible for mirroring the write data to all smaller width slaves. Since the master does not know what size the slave is until OPB\_xferAck is asserted it must always mirror data to the byte lanes of smaller width devices when OPB\_ABus(30) or OPB\_ABus(31) are one. Mirrored bytes are in bold font.

**Table 9. 32-bit Master Write Data Mirroring**

|                         |                          | 32-bit Data Bus               |                                |                                 |                                 |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>ABus<br/>(28:31)</b> | <b>Transfer<br/>Size</b> | <b>Dbus<br/>0:7<br/>byte0</b> | <b>Dbus<br/>8:15<br/>byte1</b> | <b>Dbus<br/>16:23<br/>byte2</b> | <b>Dbus<br/>24:31<br/>byte3</b> |
| 00                      | fullword                 | byte0                         | byte1                          | byte2                           | byte3                           |
| 00                      | halfword                 | byte0                         | byte1                          |                                 |                                 |
| 10                      | halfword                 | <b>byte2</b>                  | <b>byte3</b>                   | byte2                           | byte3                           |
| 00                      | byte                     | byte0                         |                                |                                 |                                 |
| 01                      | byte                     | <b>byte1</b>                  | byte1                          |                                 |                                 |
| 10                      | byte                     | <b>byte2</b>                  |                                | byte2                           |                                 |
| 11                      | byte                     | <b>byte3</b>                  | <b>byte3</b>                   |                                 | byte3                           |

### 5.3.3.2 64-bit Master Write Data Mirroring

The data mirroring for 64-bit master write cycles is shown in Table 10. A 64-bit master is responsible for mirroring the write data to all smaller width slaves. Since the master does not know what size the slave is until OPB\_xferAck is asserted it must always mirror data to the byte lanes of smaller width devices when OPB\_ABus(29) or OPB\_ABus(30) or OPB\_ABus(31) are one. Mirrored bytes are in bold font.

**Table 10. 64-bit Master Write Data Mirroring**

|                 |                  | 64-bit Data Bus      |                       |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |
|-----------------|------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| ABus<br>(29:31) | Transfer<br>Size | Dbus<br>0:7<br>byte0 | Dbus<br>8:15<br>byte1 | Dbus<br>16:23<br>byte2 | Dbus<br>24:31<br>byte3 | Dbus<br>32:39<br>byte4 | Dbus<br>40:47<br>byte5 | Dbus<br>48:55<br>byte6 | Dbus<br>56:63<br>byte7 |
| 000             | doubleword       | byte0                | byte1                 | byte2                  | byte3                  | byte4                  | byte5                  | byte6                  | byte7                  |
| 000             | fullword         | byte0                | byte1                 | byte2                  | byte3                  |                        |                        |                        |                        |
| 100             | fullword         | <b>byte4</b>         | <b>byte5</b>          | <b>byte6</b>           | <b>byte7</b>           | byte4                  | byte5                  | byte6                  | byte7                  |
| 000             | halfword         | byte0                | byte1                 |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |
| 010             | halfword         | <b>byte2</b>         | <b>byte3</b>          | byte2                  | byte3                  |                        |                        |                        |                        |
| 100             | halfword         | <b>byte4</b>         | <b>byte5</b>          |                        |                        | byte4                  | byte5                  |                        |                        |
| 110             | halfword         | <b>byte6</b>         | <b>byte7</b>          | <b>byte6</b>           | <b>byte7</b>           |                        |                        | byte6                  | byte7                  |
| 000             | byte             | byte0                |                       |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |
| 001             | byte             | <b>byte1</b>         | byte1                 |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |
| 010             | byte             | <b>byte2</b>         |                       | byte2                  |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |
| 011             | byte             | <b>byte3</b>         | <b>byte3</b>          |                        | byte3                  |                        |                        |                        |                        |
| 100             | byte             | <b>byte4</b>         |                       |                        |                        | byte4                  |                        |                        |                        |
| 101             | byte             | <b>byte5</b>         | <b>byte5</b>          |                        |                        |                        | byte5                  |                        |                        |
| 110             | byte             | <b>byte6</b>         |                       | <b>byte6</b>           |                        |                        |                        | byte6                  |                        |
| 111             | byte             | <b>byte7</b>         | <b>byte7</b>          |                        | <b>byte7</b>           |                        |                        |                        | byte7                  |

### 5.3.3.3 64-bit Slave Read Data Steering

The data steering for 64-bit slave read cycles is shown in Table 11. A 64-bit slave is responsible for steering the data during read cycles when ABus (29) is a one to support accesses by 32-bit masters. To conserve power consumption it is recommended that SI\_DBusEn32\_63 not be asserted by the slave when no data is being transferred on byte lanes 4-7.

**Table 11. 64-bit Slave Read Steering**

|                 |                  | 64-bit Data Bus      |                       |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |
|-----------------|------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| ABus<br>(29:31) | Transfer<br>Size | Dbus<br>0:7<br>byte0 | Dbus<br>8:15<br>byte1 | Dbus<br>16:23<br>byte2 | Dbus<br>24:31<br>byte3 | Dbus<br>32:39<br>byte4 | Dbus<br>40:47<br>byte5 | Dbus<br>48:55<br>byte6 | Dbus<br>56:63<br>byte7 |
| 000             | doubleword       | byte0                | byte1                 | byte2                  | byte3                  | byte4                  | byte5                  | byte6                  | byte7                  |
| 000             | fullword         | byte0                | byte1                 | byte2                  | byte3                  |                        |                        |                        |                        |
| 100             | fullword         | byte4                | byte5                 | byte6                  | byte7                  | byte4                  | byte5                  | byte6                  | byte7                  |
| 000             | halfword         | byte0                | byte1                 |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |
| 010             | halfword         |                      |                       | byte2                  | byte3                  |                        |                        |                        |                        |
| 100             | halfword         | byte4                | byte5                 |                        |                        | byte4                  | byte5                  |                        |                        |
| 110             | halfword         |                      |                       | byte6                  | byte7                  |                        |                        | byte6                  | byte7                  |
| 000             | byte             | byte0                |                       |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |
| 001             | byte             |                      | byte1                 |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |
| 010             | byte             |                      |                       | byte2                  |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |
| 011             | byte             |                      |                       |                        | byte3                  |                        |                        |                        |                        |
| 100             | byte             | byte4                |                       |                        |                        | byte4                  |                        |                        |                        |
| 101             | byte             |                      | byte5                 |                        |                        |                        | byte5                  |                        |                        |
| 110             | byte             |                      |                       | byte6                  |                        |                        |                        | byte6                  |                        |
| 111             | byte             |                      |                       |                        | byte7                  |                        |                        |                        | byte7                  |

### 5.3.4 Conversion Cycles

Conversions cycles are required when a master requests a transfer that is wider than the width of the slave. This requires the master perform additional transfers, or conversions, to complete the original request.

#### 5.3.4.1 Fullword and Halfword Conversion Cycles

Conversion cycles are required in the case of a fullword transfer to halfword and byte slaves or a halfword transfer to a byte slave. Table 12 shows the initial and next transfer(s) driven by the master during conversion cycles.

**Table 12. Fullword and Halfword Conversion Cycle Sequences**

| Transfer   | ABus<br>(30:31) | Transfer<br>Request | Slave<br>Response |
|------------|-----------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| initial    | 00              | fullword            | halfword Ack      |
| conversion | 10              | halfword            | halfword Ack      |
|            |                 |                     |                   |
| initial    | 00              | fullword            | byte Ack          |
| conversion | 01              | byte                | byte Ack          |
| conversion | 10              | halfword            | byte Ack          |
| conversion | 11              | byte                | byte Ack          |
|            |                 |                     |                   |
| initial    | 00              | halfword            | byte Ack          |
| conversion | 01              | byte                | byte Ack          |
|            |                 |                     |                   |
| initial    | 10              | halfword            | byte Ack          |
| conversion | 11              | byte                | byte Ack          |

### 5.3.4.2 Doubleword Conversion Cycles

Conversion cycles are required in the case of a doubleword transfer request to a fullword, halfword, or byte slave. Table 13 shows the initial and next transfer(s) driven by the master during a conversion cycles.

**Table 13. Doubleword Conversion Cycle Sequences**

| Transfer   | ABus (29:31) | Transfer Request | Slave Response |
|------------|--------------|------------------|----------------|
| initial    | 000          | doubleword       | fullword Ack   |
| conversion | 100          | fullword         | fullword Ack   |
|            |              |                  |                |
| initial    | 000          | doubleword       | halfword Ack   |
| conversion | 010          | halfword         | halfword Ack   |
| conversion | 100          | fullword         | halfword Ack   |
| conversion | 110          | halfword         | halfword Ack   |
|            |              |                  |                |
| initial    | 000          | doubleword       | byte Ack       |
| conversion | 001          | byte             | byte Ack       |
| conversion | 010          | halfword         | byte Ack       |
| conversion | 011          | byte             | byte Ack       |
| conversion | 100          | fullword         | byte Ack       |
| conversion | 101          | byte             | byte Ack       |
| conversion | 110          | halfword         | byte Ack       |
| conversion | 111          | byte             | byte Ack       |

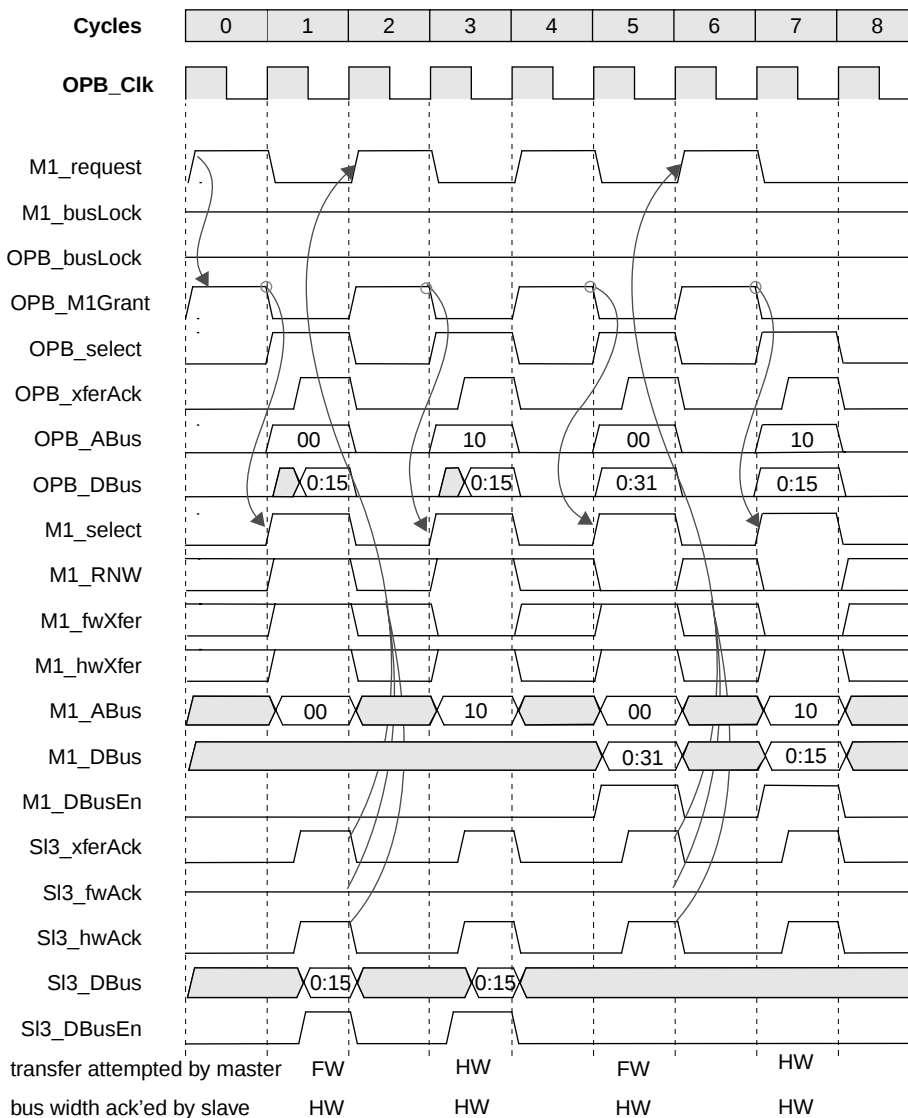
### 5.3.5 Data Transfer with Dynamic Bus Sizing Waveform Examples

The sections that follow demonstrate representative combinations of device widths which give rise to data transfer cycles utilizing dynamic bus sizing.

#### 5.3.5.1 Fullword - Halfword Read and Write Operation

Figure 29 shows fullword - halfword read and write operation. Master 1 which is a fullword device will read and write data to slave 3. Slave 3 is a halfword device and has one cycle latency. Note that in

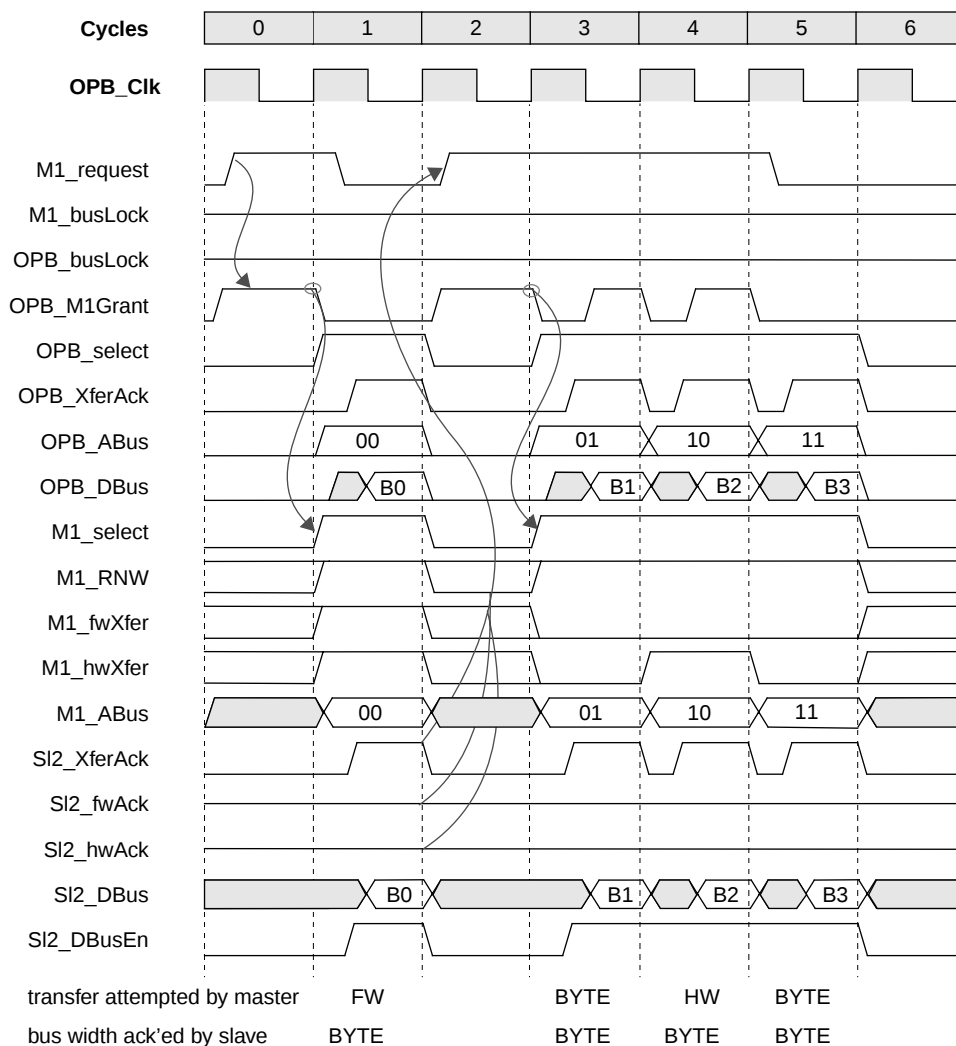
cycle 7, master device 1 will drive the data bus with the second halfword. It will be replicated across both halfword positions, so the full 32 bit data bus will be driven with valid data.



**Figure 29. Fullword - Halfword Read and Write Operation**

### 5.3.5.2 Fullword - Byte Read Operation

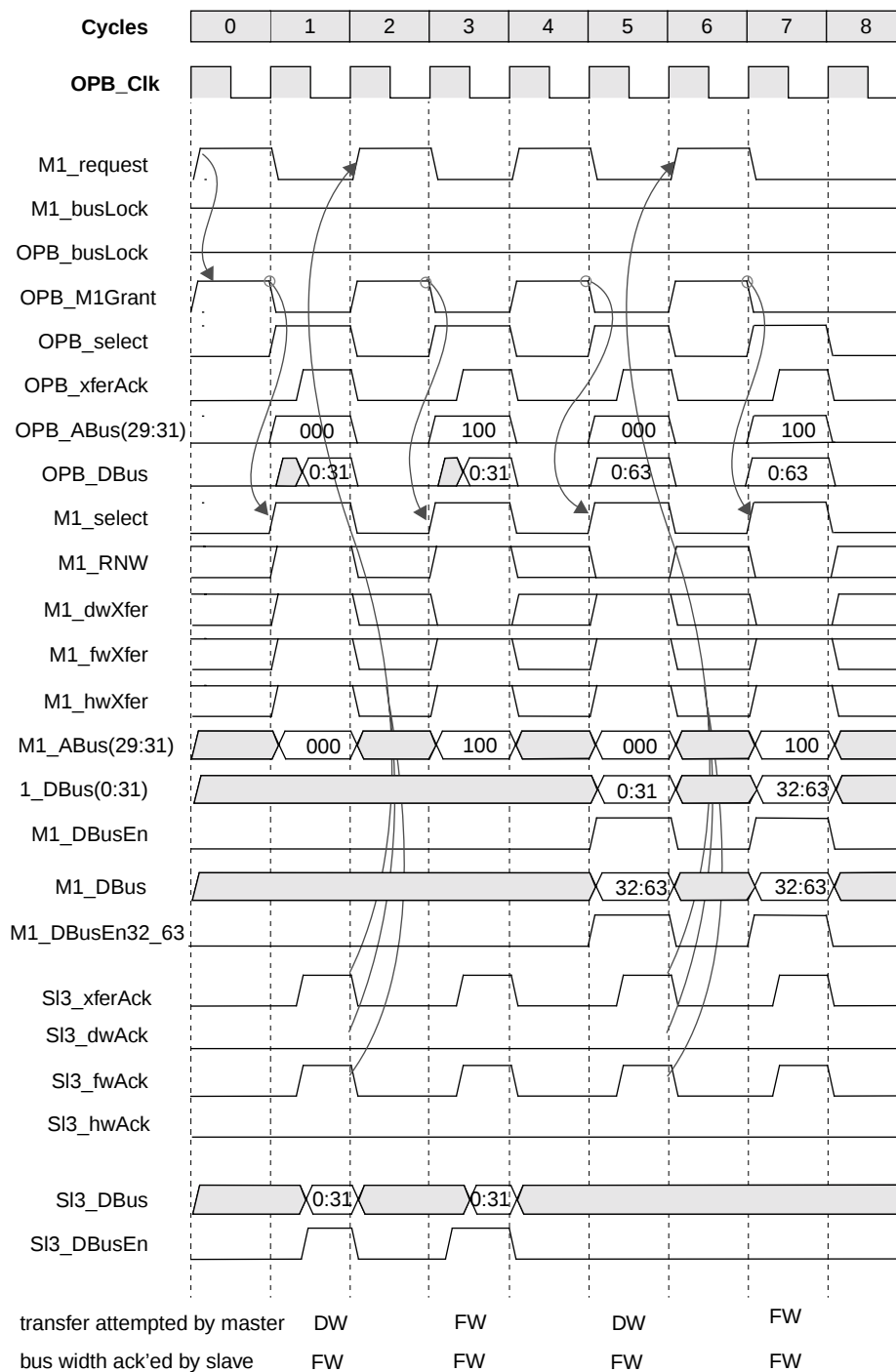
Figure 30 shows fullword - byte read operation. Master 1 is a fullword device, slave 2 is a byte device with 1 cycle latency. Master 1 requests to read fullword data from slave 2. Master 1 generates the three additional cycles (3-5) to comply with the dynamic bus sizing requirement. Note that each of these transfers is separately arbitrated, and it is possible that the sequence could be interrupted by other, higher priority, master devices.



**Figure 30. Fullword - Byte Read Operation**

### 5.3.5.3 Doubleword - Fullword Read and Write Operation

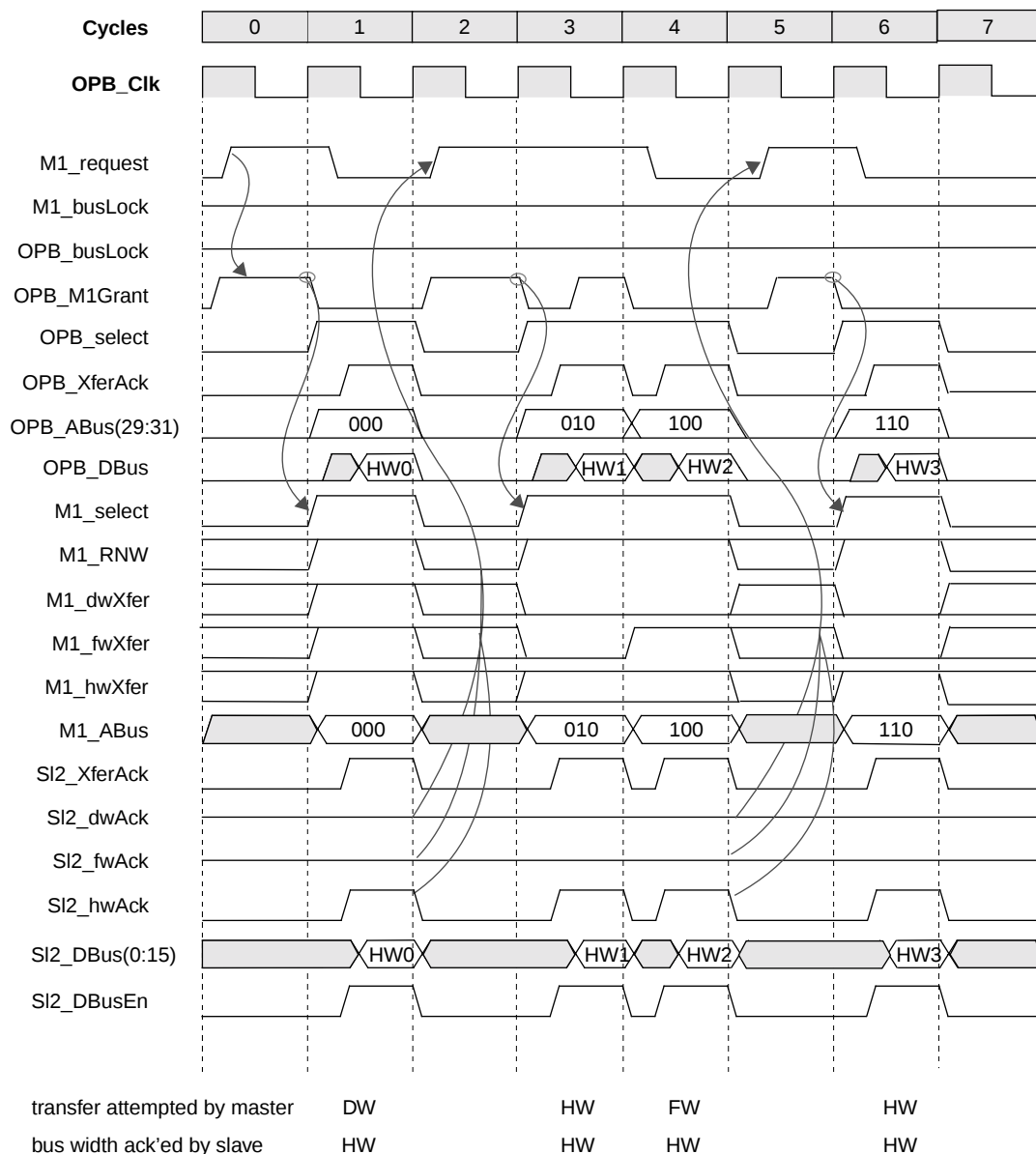
Figure 31 shows doubleword - fullword read and write operation. Master 1 which is a doubleword device will read and write data to slave 3. Slave 3 is a fullword device and has one cycle latency. Note that in cycle 7, master device 1 will drive the data bus with the second fullword. It will be replicated across both upper and lower fullword positions, so the full 64-bit data bus will be driven with valid data.



**Figure 31. Doubleword - Fullword Read and Write Operation**

### 5.3.5.4 Doubleword - Halfword Read Operation

Figure 32 shows doubleword - halfword read operation. Master 1 is doubleword device, slave 2 is halfword device with 1 cycle latency. Master 1 requests a doubleword read from slave 2. Master 1 generates the three additional cycles to comply with the dynamic bus sizing requirement. Note that each of these transfers is separately arbitrated, and it is possible that the sequence could be interrupted by other, higher priority, master devices.



**Figure 32. Doubleword - Halfword Read Operation**

### 5.3.5.5 Doubleword - Byte Write Operation

Figure 33 shows doubleword - byte write operation. Master 1 is doubleword device, slave 1 is byte device with 1 cycle latency. Master 1 requests a doubleword write to slave 1. Master 1 generates the seven additional cycles to comply with the dynamic bus sizing requirement. Note that in clock 2, 7, and 10 Master 1 deasserts its request because it is not sure what size the slave will respond as. In other words whether or not the slave will take the full write or not.

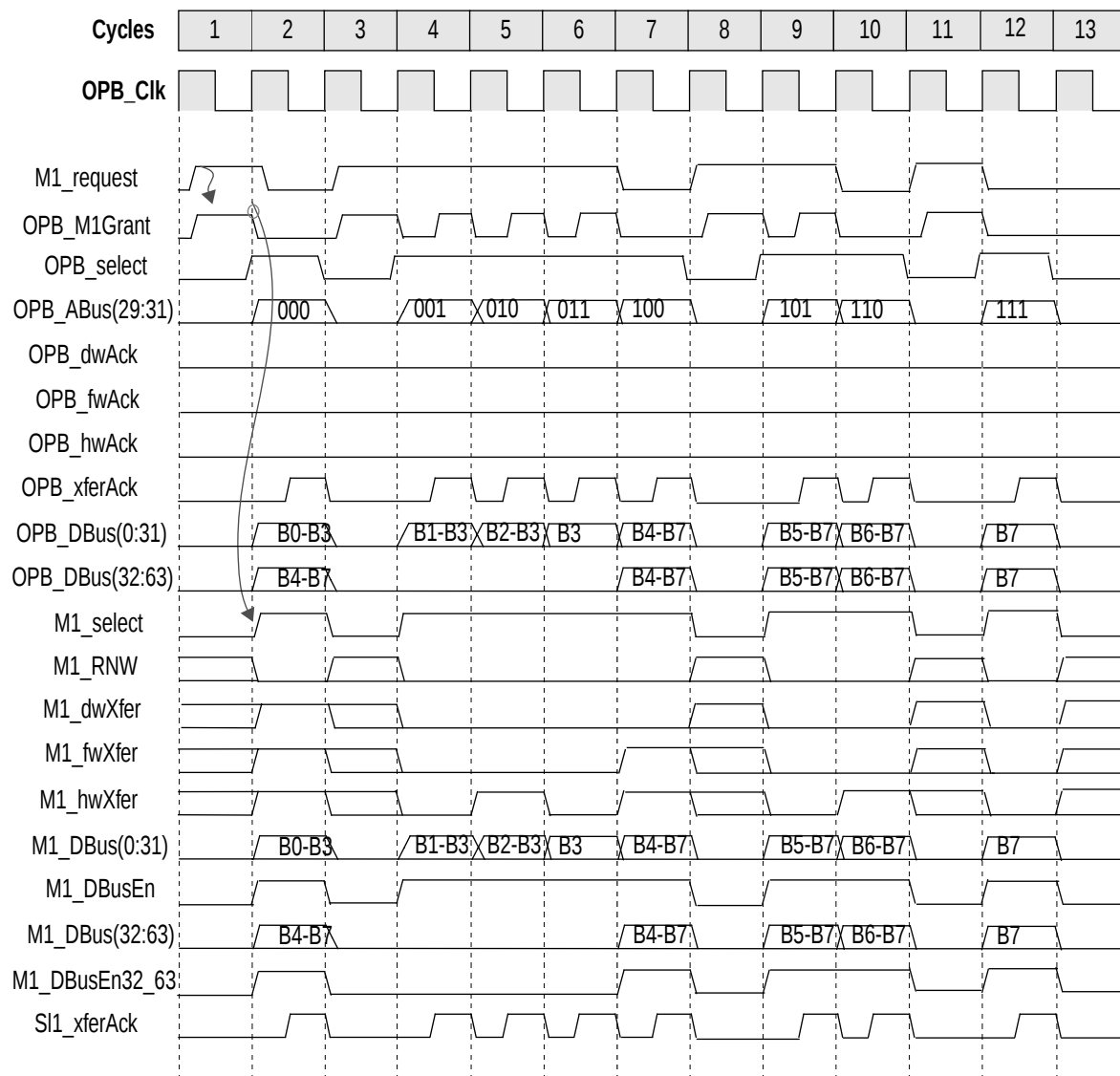


Figure 33. Doubleword - Byte Write Operation

### 5.3.5.6 Dynamic Bus Sizing and Overlapped Arbitration

Figure 34 shows a representative sequence of OPB data transfers, where one master performs dynamic bus sizing and the other does not. Arbitration is overlapped between the two masters. In this case, OPB master 1 will read and write data to OPB slave 3 and OPB master 2 will read data from OPB slave 4. OPB master 1 and 2, and slave 3, are fullword devices and slave 4 is a halfword device.

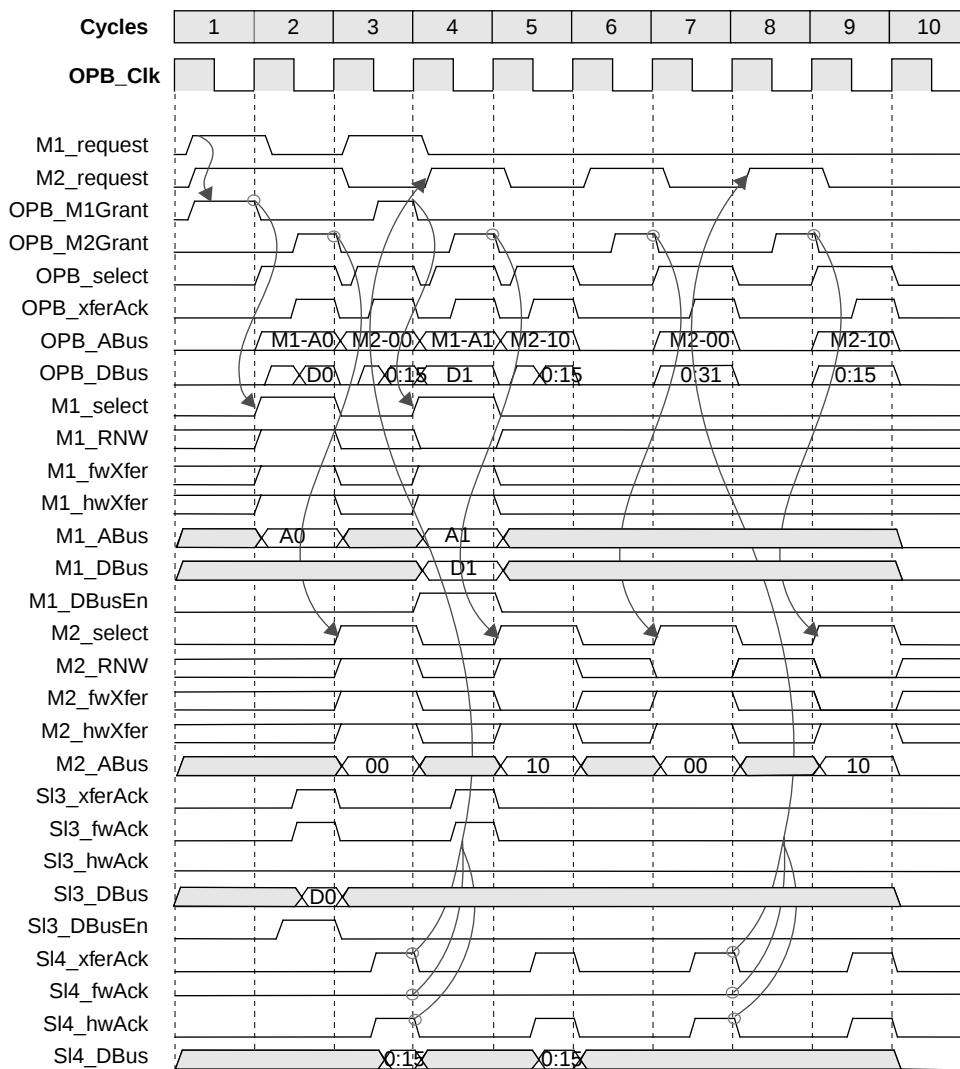


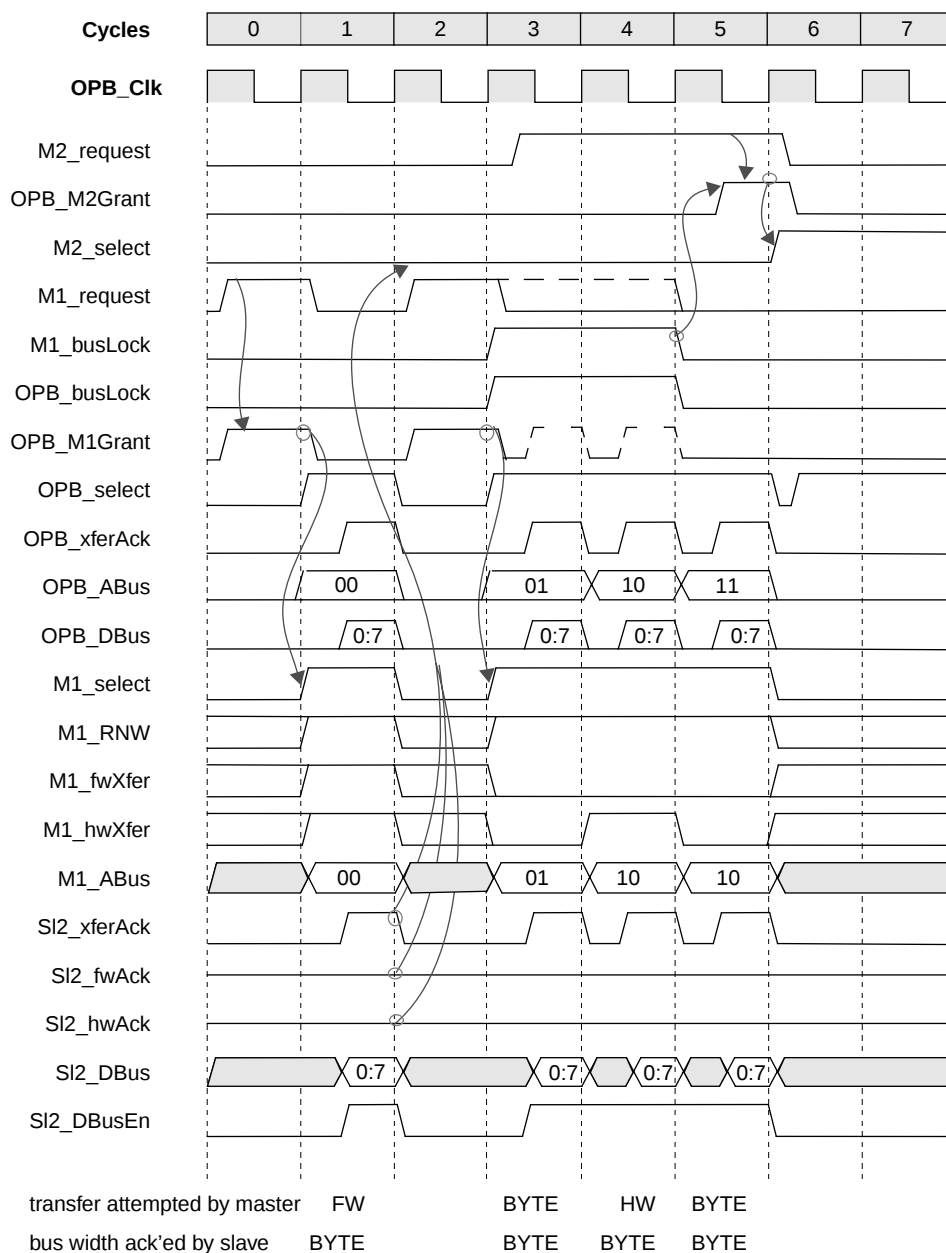
Figure 34. Overlapped Arbitration

### 5.3.5.7 Locked Dynamic Bus Sizing With Interruption

Figure 35 shows a case where a master asserts busLock to lock the bus for the duration of the dynamic bus sizing sequence. The data transfer, including dynamic bus sizing, proceeds as in the previous case. However, the master asserted busLock. This precludes another master (M2) of higher priority from interrupting the sequence in cycle 3. Master 1 deasserts busLock in cycle 5, the last of its data transfer cycles. This allows the OPB to arbitrate in cycle 5, granting the bus to master 2, which assumes ownership of the bus by asserting M2\_select in cycle 6 (the full details of master 2's data transfer omitted).

Even using busLock in the manner described below, a master device cannot guarantee an uninterrupted dynamic bus sizing operation. If another, higher priority, master asserts a request during the first access (a valid arbitration cycle), it could obtain (and lock) the bus. The first master device will not know the bus width of the addressed slave until it receives acknowledge, and thus only then will it realize that additional data transfer cycles are necessary.

OPB masters that require uninterrupted data transfer, including dynamic bus sizing cycles, may achieve this by asserting busLock for every cycle, even for nominally single-cycle fullword and halfword transfers. This approach defeats the overlapped arbitration capability of the OPB, and reduces overall bandwidth, as it requires idle cycles on the bus for arbitration for those cases where slaves are able to respond to the transfer size requested.



**Figure 35. Dynamic Bus Sizing With BusLock Signal**

### 5.3.5.8 Locked Dynamic Bus Sizing With No Interruption

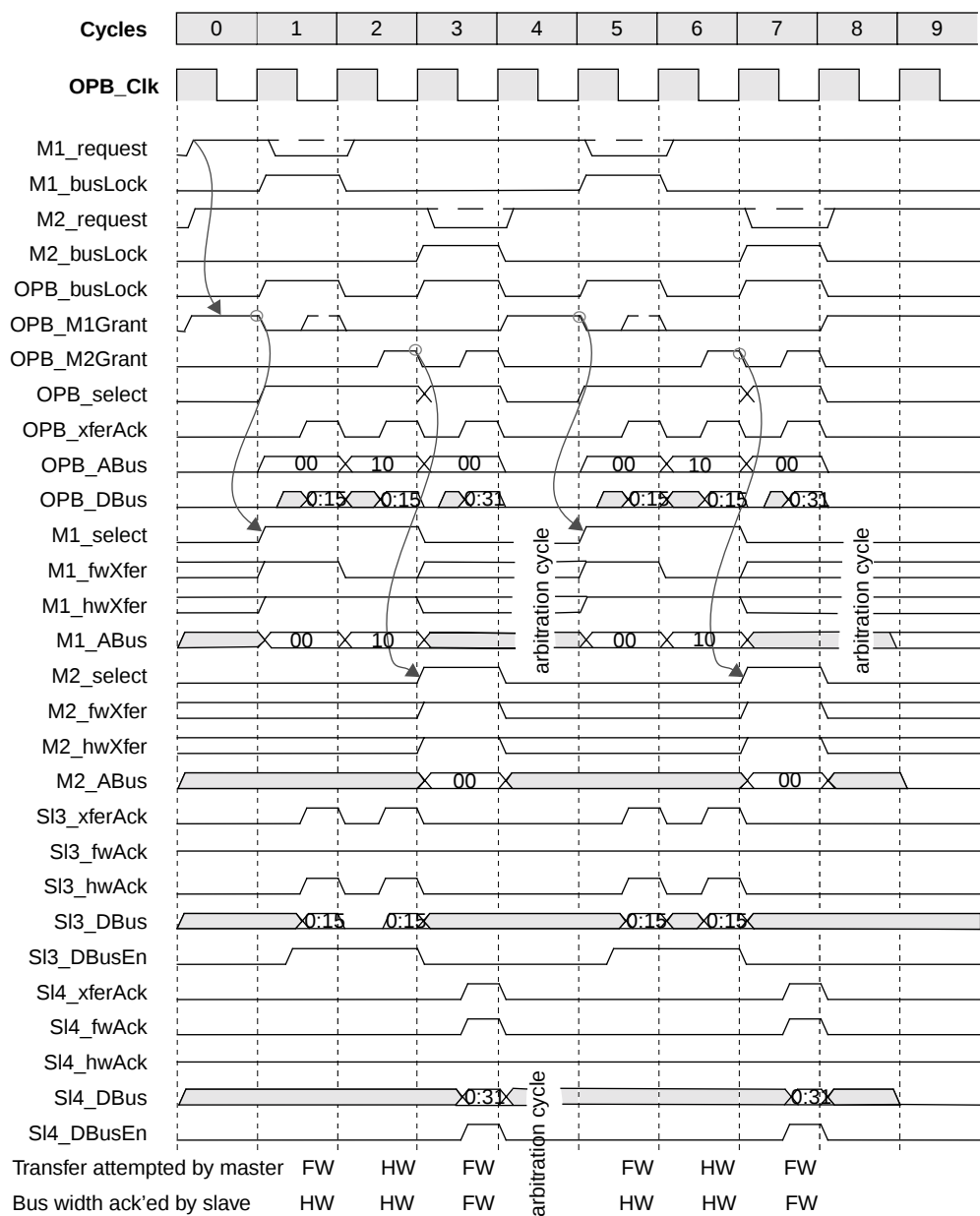
Figure 36 shows locked dynamic bus sizing with no interruption. In this case, master 1 and 2 are fullword devices, slave 3 is halfword device and slave 4 is fullword device. Both slave devices have 1 cycle latency. Master 1 requests to read data from slave 3 and master 2 requests to read data from slave 4.

In this case, the data transfers at cycles 2 and 6 are generated by master 1 for dynamic bus sizing (fullword reads from halfword slave device). When dynamic bus sizing is required, this procedure is effective, as it provides dynamic bus sizing without interruption and the following data transfer can take advantage of overlapped bus arbitration.

However, if dynamic bus sizing is not required, this procedure requires a dedicated arbitration cycle for the next data transfer. This is the case for master 2, which asserted busLock, but did not require dynamic bus sizing cycles. The OPB arbiter generates a grant (if master 2 is requesting) at cycles 3 and 7. Whether or not master 2 requests and receives grants in these cycles, the fact that it has locked the bus prevents arbitration cycles there. The OPB arbiter thus uses cycles 4 and 8 for bus arbitration.

The system designer implementing master devices on the OPB will need to consider which approach to dynamic bus sizing is appropriate for each application.

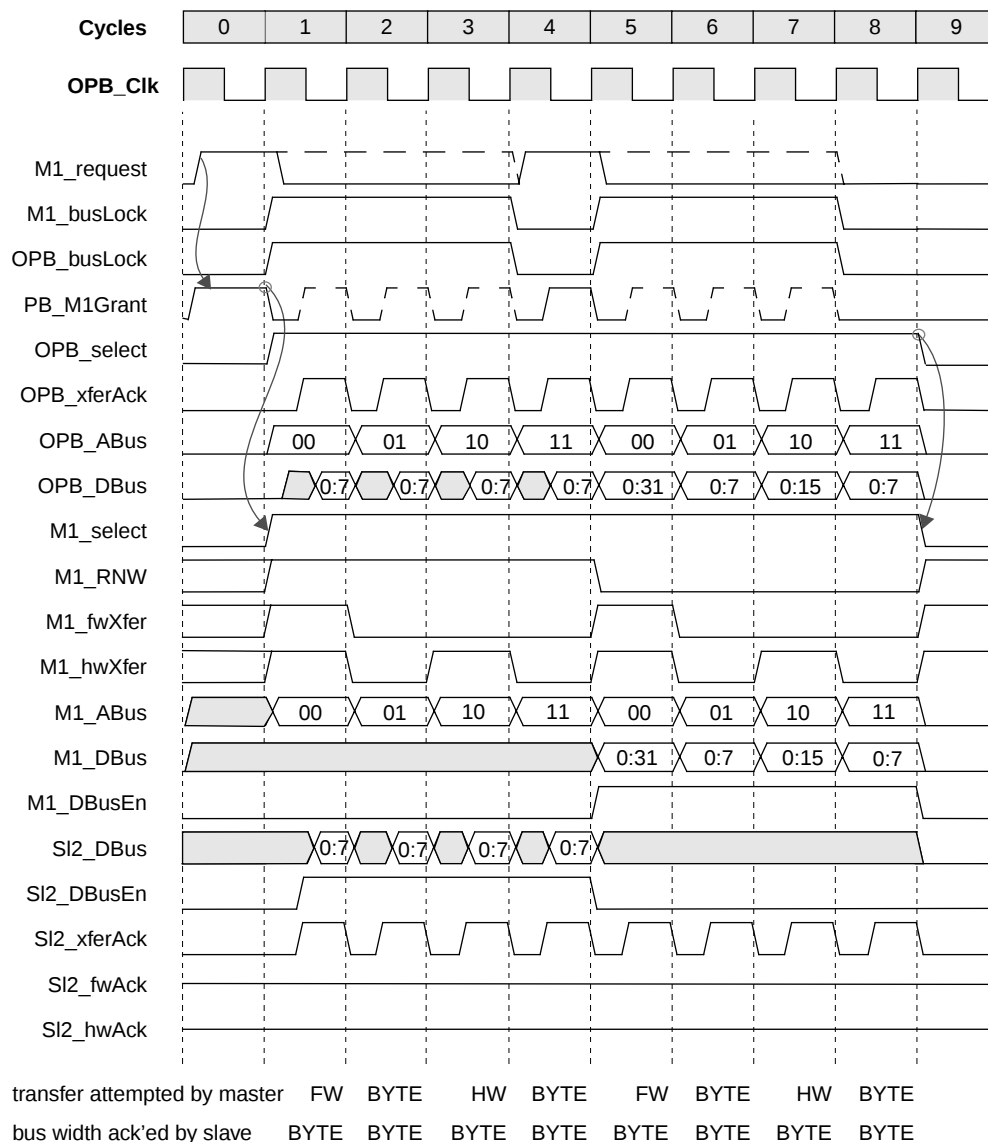
Figure 37 and Figure 38 demonstrate representative data transfer cycles utilizing dynamic bus sizing, where BusLock is asserted immediately (i.e., the master device is “aware” of the bus width of the addressed slaves, anticipates the need for dynamic bus sizing, and wishes to complete the entire data transfer without interruption).



**Figure 36. Dynamic Bus Sizing Without Interruption**

### 5.3.5.9 Fullword - Byte Read and Write Operation

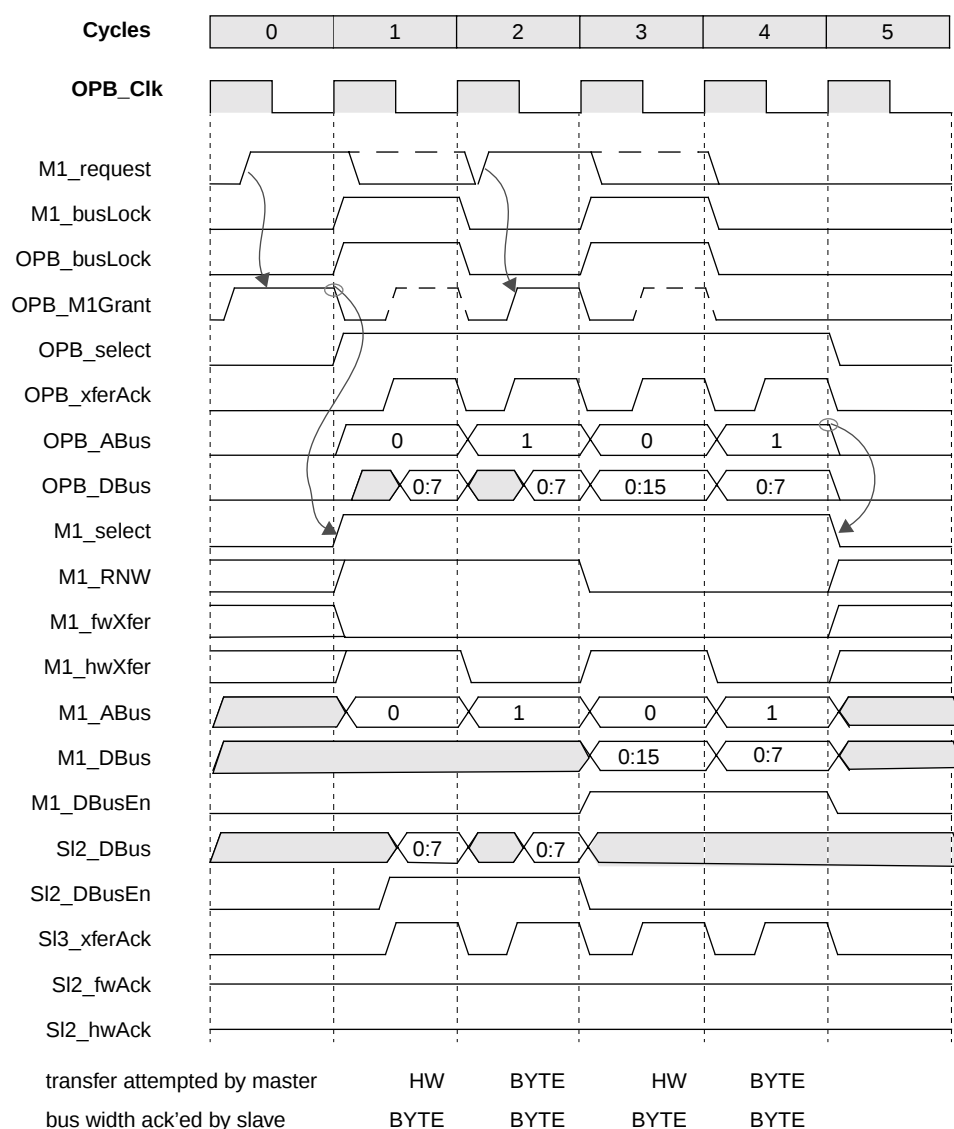
Figure 37 shows fullword - byte read and write operation with BusLock. Master 1 which is a fullword device will read and write data to slave 2. Slave 2 is a byte device with one cycle latency.



**Figure 37. Fullword - Byte, Read and Write Operation**

### 5.3.5.10 Halfword - Byte, Read and Write Operation

Figure 38 shows halfword - byte read and write operation with BusLock. Master 1 which is a halfword device will read and write data to slave 2. Slave 2 is a byte device with one cycle latency. The master device anticipates the bus width of the slave, and asserts BusLock immediately for guaranteed uninterrupted access to the bus for the duration of the data transfer.



**Figure 38. Halfword - Byte, Read and Write Operation**

The OPB bus architecture includes optional support for byte enable transfers. While dynamic bus sizing works adequately in most applications byte enables offer advantages from a performance perspective with a moderate increase in complexity. OPB systems can be implemented consisting of all 64-bit masters and 64-bit slaves being byte enable capable. This would eliminate the need for any dynamic bus sizing and its associated complexity however this would come at the price of not being able to use legacy devices. The following outlines the operation of byte enables on the OPB and their seamless cohabitation with devices that do not support byte enables and rely on dynamic bus sizing instead.

## 5.4 OPB Master Latency

High throughput can be achieved by allowing OPB devices to transfer data using long locked sequences of transfers. However, to control the maximum latency in a particular application, a master latency counter is provided in each master capable of long locked transfers. This timer assures latency for other masters and also guarantees a certain amount of bandwidth for a given master.

### 5.4.1 OPB Master Latency Counter

The master latency counter is a programmable register which limits a master's tenure on the OPB bus when long locked transfers are performed. Each master capable of performing a long locked transfer, greater than 16 data transfers, is required to have a latency counter. Two registers are required to implement the master latency function:

1. The Latency Register
2. The Latency Counter

The Latency Register contains the count value and optionally the enable function. It is programmable via either DCR bus or memory mapped I/O and can be read or written by software. The Latency Register should be designed such that it will be cleared by Reset. The Latency Counter enable should also be cleared by reset.

The Latency Counter is implemented as a transfer acknowledge or OPB clock counter and is not accessible via code. The Latency Counter is disabled when the master is not performing a long locked data transfer on the bus and during reset. At the start of a long locked data transfer, when enabled, the Latency Counter is loaded with the Latency Register count value and begins counting either OPB\_XferAck responses or OPB\_Clk the clock cycle after the master grant signal, OPB\_MnGrant, is asserted.

### 5.4.2 OPB Master Latency Counter Expiration

Once the counter decrements to zero, or alternatively increments to "count value", the master must then continuously sample its OPB\_pendReqn signal. The master may continue the long locked transfer uninterrupted as long as the OPB\_pendReqn signal is deasserted. If the master samples the OPB\_pendReqn signal asserted the master is required to terminate its long locked transfer and deassert its request signal, Mn\_request, for one clock cycle. The master can then re-request the bus.

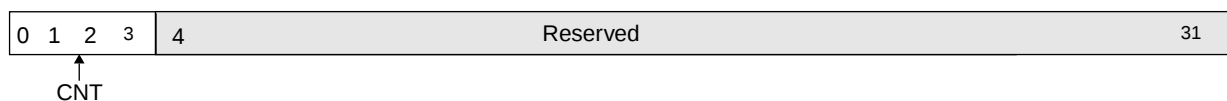
### 5.4.3 OPB Master Latency Counter Implementation

Several different implementations are possible and it is up to the master designer to decide which implementation to select. Four different options are available.

- Option A: count transfer acknowledges, OPB\_XferAck.
- Option B: count OPB clocks, OPB\_Clk.
- Option C: count either transfer acknowledges or OPB clocks under programmable selection.
- Option D: count when master input latencyCntEn is asserted. The latencyCntEn input may be wired by the system integrator to OPB\_XferAck, to VDD for OPB\_Clk counting, or to an integrator defined function such as OPB\_Clk/2 for example.

## 5.4.4 OPB Latency Register Sample Implementation

The OPB Latency register in Figure 39 shows a sample implementation of a latency register definition. This would be for a counter counting transfer acknowledges. Note that the enable function is encoded in the count value. A separate bit could also be implemented in this or another register. Bits 28:31 could alternatively be used for the count value.



**Figure 39. OPB Latency Register**

|      |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|------|-----|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 0:3  | CNT | OPB Latency Count Value<br>0000 - Disable Latency Counter (Reset Value) Master may own bus indefinitely<br>0001 - 1 x 16 = 16 XferAcks is longest locked transfer if OPB_pendReqn = 1, else continue<br>0010 - 2 x 16 = 32 XferAcks is longest locked transfer if OPB_pendReqn = 1, else continue<br>0011 - 3 x 16 = 48 XferAcks is longest locked transfer if OPB_pendReqn = 1, else continue<br>0100 - 4x 16 = 64 XferAcks is longest locked transfer if OPB_pendReqn = 1, else continue<br>0101 - 5x 16 = 80 XferAcks is longest locked transfer if OPB_pendReqn = 1, else continue<br>0110 - 6x 16 = 96 XferAcks is longest locked transfer if OPB_pendReqn = 1, else continue<br>0111 - 7x 16 = 112 XferAcks is longest locked transfer if OPB_pendReqn = 1, else continue<br>1000 - 8 x 16 = 128 XferAcks is longest locked transfer if OPB_pendReqn = 1, else continue<br>1001 - 9 x 16 = 144 XferAcks is longest locked transfer if OPB_pendReqn = 1, else continue<br>1010 - 10 x 16 = 160 XferAcks is longest locked transfer if OPB_pendReqn = 1, else continue<br>1011 - 11 x 16 = 176 XferAcks is longest locked transfer if OPB_pendReqn = 1, else continue<br>1100 - 12 x 16 = 192 XferAcks is longest locked transfer if OPB_pendReqn = 1, else continue<br>1101 - 13 x 16 = 208 XferAcks is longest locked transfer if OPB_pendReqn = 1, else continue<br>1110 - 14 x 16 = 224 XferAcks is longest locked transfer if OPB_pendReqn = 1, else continue<br>1111 - 15 x 16 = 240 XferAcks is longest locked transfer if OPB_pendReqn = 1, else continue |
| 4:31 |     | Reserved                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |

## 5.5 Optional Byte Enable Architecture

The OPB bus architecture includes optional support for byte enable transfers. While dynamic bus sizing works adequately in most applications byte enables offer advantages from a performance perspective with a moderate increase in complexity. OPB systems can be implemented consisting of all 64-bit masters and 64-bit slaves being byte enable capable. This would eliminate the need for any dynamic bus sizing and its associated complexity however this would come at the price of not being able to use legacy devices. The following outlines the operation of byte enables on the OPB and their seamless cohabitation with devices that do not support byte enables and rely on dynamic bus sizing instead.

### 5.5.1 Byte enable Signaling and Operation

Byte enables allow masters to perform unaligned multibyte operations in a single OPB transfer. All contiguous combinations of byte enables are allowed from one up to eight bytes. Non-contiguous byte enables are not allowed. To facilitate these transfer the Mn\_BE(0:7), OPB\_BE(0:7), Mn\_beXfer, OPB\_beXfer, SI\_beAck, and OPB\_beAck signals are used. During a transfer the assertion of a particular OPB\_BE signal corresponds to a transfer request for the associated byte lane. The assertion of OPB\_beXfer is a request for the slave to transfer the byte lanes indicated via the asserted OPB\_BE(0:7) signals. The assertion of the OPB\_beAck signal incident with the OPB\_XferAck signal indicates that the addressed slave has used the byte enables and transferred all contiguous bytes up to the size of the slave. If the master samples OPB\_beAck deasserted incident with the assertion of OPB\_XferAck it is assumed that the slave does not adhere to the byte enable architecture and the master must use the standard dynamic bus sizing operation of the OPB. As a consequence of this masters must still assert the appropriate request transfer size for the given address alignment with the assertion of Mn\_select. See “64-bit Master Write Data Mirroring” on page 76. for appropriate request transfer size information for all byte enable combinations.

**Note 1:** 32-bit masters only provide four byte enables, Mn\_BE(0:3)

**Note 2:** Masters which implement byte enable support should *always* provide byte enables for *every* transfer. This will enable future interconnection with slaves that do not perform Dynamic Bus Sizing.

### 5.5.1.1 32-bit Master Write Data Mirroring with byte enables

The data mirroring for 32-bit master write cycles is shown in Table 14. A 32-bit master is responsible for mirroring the write data to all smaller width slaves. Since the master does not know what size the slave is until OPB\_xferAck is asserted it must always mirror data to smaller slaves when OPB\_ABus(30) or OPB\_ABus(31) are a one. Mirrored bytes are in bold font.

**Table 14. 32-bit Master Write Data Mirroring**

|                 |                |                             | 32-bit Data Bus      |                       |                        |                        |
|-----------------|----------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| ABus<br>(28:31) | Mn_BE<br>(0:3) | Request<br>Transfer<br>Size | Dbus<br>0:7<br>byte0 | Dbus<br>8:15<br>byte1 | Dbus<br>16:23<br>byte2 | Dbus<br>24:31<br>byte3 |
| 00              | 1111           | fullword                    | byte0                | byte1                 | byte2                  | byte3                  |
| 00              | 1110           | halfword                    | byte0                | byte1                 | byte2                  |                        |
| 01              | 0111           | byte                        | <b>byte1</b>         | byte1                 | byte2                  | byte3                  |
| 00              | 1100           | halfword                    | byte0                | byte1                 |                        |                        |
| 01              | 0110           | byte                        | <b>byte1</b>         | byte1                 | byte2                  |                        |
| 10              | 0011           | halfword                    | <b>byte2</b>         | <b>byte3</b>          | byte2                  | byte3                  |
| 00              | 1000           | byte                        | byte0                |                       |                        |                        |
| 01              | 0100           | byte                        | <b>byte1</b>         | byte1                 |                        |                        |
| 10              | 0010           | byte                        | <b>byte2</b>         |                       | byte2                  |                        |
| 11              | 0001           | byte                        | <b>byte3</b>         | <b>byte3</b>          |                        | byte3                  |

### 5.5.1.2 64-bit Master Write Data Mirroring with byte enables

The data mirroring for 64-bit master write cycles is shown in Table 15. A 64-bit master is responsible for mirroring the write data to all smaller width slaves. Since the master does not know what size the slave is until OPB\_xferAck is asserted it must always mirror data to smaller slaves when OPB\_ABus(30) or OPB\_ABus(31) are a one. Mirrored bytes are in bold font.

**Table 15. 64-bit Master Write Data Mirroring**

|               |                |                             | 64-bit Data Bus      |                       |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |
|---------------|----------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| ABus<br>29:31 | Mn_BE<br>(0:7) | Request<br>Transfer<br>Size | Dbus<br>0:7<br>byte0 | Dbus<br>8:15<br>byte1 | Dbus<br>16:23<br>byte2 | Dbus<br>24:31<br>byte3 | Dbus<br>32:39<br>byte4 | Dbus<br>40:47<br>byte5 | Dbus<br>48:55<br>byte6 | Dbus<br>56:63<br>byte7 |
| 000           | 1111_1111      | doubleword                  | byte0                | byte1                 | byte2                  | byte3                  | byte4                  | byte5                  | byte6                  | byte7                  |
| 000           | 1111_1110      | fullword                    | byte0                | byte1                 | byte2                  | byte3                  | byte4                  | byte5                  | byte6                  |                        |
| 001           | 0111_1111      | byte                        | <b>byte1</b>         | byte1                 | byte2                  | byte3                  | byte4                  | byte5                  | byte6                  | byte7                  |
| 000           | 1111_1100      | fullword                    | byte0                | byte1                 | byte2                  | byte3                  | byte4                  | byte5                  |                        |                        |
| 001           | 0111_1110      | byte                        | <b>byte1</b>         | byte1                 | byte2                  | byte3                  | byte4                  | byte5                  | byte6                  |                        |
| 010           | 0011_1111      | halfword                    | <b>byte2</b>         | <b>byte3</b>          | byte2                  | byte3                  | byte4                  | byte5                  | byte6                  | byte7                  |
| 000           | 1111_1000      | fullword                    | byte0                | byte1                 | byte2                  | byte3                  | byte4                  |                        |                        |                        |
| 001           | 0111_1100      | byte                        | <b>byte1</b>         | byte1                 | byte2                  | byte3                  | byte4                  | byte5                  |                        |                        |
| 010           | 0011_1110      | halfword                    | <b>byte2</b>         | <b>byte3</b>          | byte2                  | byte3                  | byte4                  | byte5                  | byte6                  |                        |
| 011           | 0001_1111      | byte                        | <b>byte3</b>         | <b>byte3</b>          |                        | byte3                  | byte4                  | byte5                  | byte6                  | byte7                  |
| 000           | 1111_0000      | fullword                    | byte0                | byte1                 | byte2                  | byte3                  |                        |                        |                        |                        |
| 001           | 0111_1000      | byte                        | <b>byte1</b>         | byte1                 | byte2                  | byte3                  | byte4                  |                        |                        |                        |
| 010           | 0011_1100      | halfword                    | <b>byte2</b>         | <b>byte3</b>          | byte2                  | byte3                  | byte4                  | byte5                  |                        |                        |
| 011           | 0001_1110      | byte                        | <b>byte3</b>         | <b>byte3</b>          |                        | byte3                  | byte4                  | byte5                  | byte6                  |                        |
| 100           | 0000_1111      | fullword                    | <b>byte4</b>         | <b>byte5</b>          | <b>byte6</b>           | <b>byte7</b>           | byte4                  | byte5                  | byte6                  | byte7                  |
| 000           | 1110_0000      | halfword                    | byte0                | byte1                 | byte2                  |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |
| 001           | 0111_0000      | byte                        | <b>byte1</b>         | byte1                 | byte2                  | byte3                  |                        |                        |                        |                        |
| 010           | 0011_1000      | halfword                    | <b>byte2</b>         | <b>byte3</b>          | byte2                  | byte3                  | byte4                  |                        |                        |                        |
| 011           | 0001_1100      | byte                        | <b>byte3</b>         | <b>byte3</b>          |                        | byte3                  | byte4                  | byte5                  |                        |                        |
| 100           | 0000_1110      | halfword                    | <b>byte4</b>         | <b>byte5</b>          | <b>byte6</b>           |                        | byte4                  | byte5                  | byte6                  |                        |
| 101           | 0000_0111      | byte                        | <b>byte5</b>         | <b>byte5</b>          | <b>byte6</b>           | <b>byte7</b>           |                        | byte5                  | byte6                  | byte7                  |
| 000           | 1100_0000      | halfword                    | byte0                | byte1                 |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |
| 001           | 0110_0000      | byte                        | <b>byte1</b>         | byte1                 | byte2                  |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |
| 010           | 0011_0000      | halfword                    | <b>byte2</b>         | <b>byte3</b>          | byte2                  | byte3                  |                        |                        |                        |                        |

**Table 15. 64-bit Master Write Data Mirroring (Continued)**

|                       |                        |                                      | 64-bit Data Bus               |                                |                                 |                                 |                                 |                                 |                                 |                                 |
|-----------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>ABus<br/>29:31</b> | <b>Mn_BE<br/>(0:7)</b> | <b>Request<br/>Transfer<br/>Size</b> | <b>Dbus<br/>0:7<br/>byte0</b> | <b>Dbus<br/>8:15<br/>byte1</b> | <b>Dbus<br/>16:23<br/>byte2</b> | <b>Dbus<br/>24:31<br/>byte3</b> | <b>Dbus<br/>32:39<br/>byte4</b> | <b>Dbus<br/>40:47<br/>byte5</b> | <b>Dbus<br/>48:55<br/>byte6</b> | <b>Dbus<br/>56:63<br/>byte7</b> |
| 011                   | 0001_1000              | byte                                 | byte3                         | byte3                          |                                 | byte3                           | byte4                           |                                 |                                 |                                 |
| 100                   | 0000_1100              | doubleword                           | byte4                         | byte5                          |                                 |                                 | byte4                           | byte5                           |                                 |                                 |
| 101                   | 0000_0110              | byte                                 | byte5                         | byte5                          | byte6                           |                                 |                                 | byte5                           | byte6                           |                                 |
| 110                   | 0000_0011              | halfword                             | byte6                         | byte7                          | byte6                           | byte7                           |                                 |                                 | byte6                           | byte7                           |
| 000                   | 1000_0000              | byte                                 | byte0                         |                                |                                 |                                 |                                 |                                 |                                 |                                 |
| 001                   | 0100_0000              | byte                                 | byte1                         | byte1                          |                                 |                                 |                                 |                                 |                                 |                                 |
| 010                   | 0010_0000              | byte                                 | byte2                         |                                | byte2                           |                                 |                                 |                                 |                                 |                                 |
| 011                   | 0001_0000              | byte                                 | byte3                         | byte3                          |                                 | byte3                           |                                 |                                 |                                 |                                 |
| 100                   | 0000_1000              | byte                                 | byte4                         |                                |                                 |                                 | byte4                           |                                 |                                 |                                 |
| 101                   | 0000_0100              | byte                                 | byte5                         | byte5                          |                                 |                                 |                                 | byte5                           |                                 |                                 |
| 110                   | 0000_0010              | byte                                 | byte6                         |                                | byte6                           |                                 |                                 |                                 | byte6                           |                                 |
| 111                   | 0000_0001              | byte                                 | byte7                         | byte7                          |                                 | byte7                           |                                 |                                 |                                 | byte7                           |

### 5.5.1.3 64-bit Slave Read Data Steering for a 32-bit Master with byte enables

The data steering for 64-bit slave read cycles by a 32-bit master is shown in Table 16. The slave cannot determine which size the master is from the request transfer size. Therefore a 64-bit slave is required to steer the data during read cycles when ABus (29) is a one. To conserve power consumption it is recommended that only the appropriate bytes should be switched during these types of cycles thus SI\_DBusEnH should not be asserted by the slave when bytes 4-7 are not used.

**Table 16. 64-bit Slave Read Steering to a 32-bit Master**

|               |                |                             |                 | 64-bit Data Bus |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |
|---------------|----------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| ABus<br>29:31 | Mn_BE<br>(0:3) | Request<br>Transfer<br>Size | OPB_BE<br>(0:7) | byte<br>0       | byte<br>1 | byte<br>2 | byte<br>3 | byte<br>4 | byte<br>5 | byte<br>6 | byte<br>7 |
| 000           | 1111           | fullword                    | 1111_0000       | byte0           | byte1     | byte2     | byte3     |           |           |           |           |
| 100           | 1111           | fullword                    | 0000_1111       | byte4           | byte5     | byte6     | byte7     | byte4     | byte5     | byte6     | byte7     |
| 000           | 1110           | halfword                    | 1110_0000       | byte0           | byte1     | byte2     |           |           |           |           |           |
| 001           | 0111           | byte                        | 0111_0000       |                 | byte1     | byte2     | byte3     |           |           |           |           |
| 100           | 1110           | halfword                    | 0000_1110       | byte4           | byte5     | byte6     |           | byte4     | byte5     | byte6     |           |
| 101           | 0111           | byte                        | 0000_0111       |                 | byte5     | byte6     | byte7     |           | byte5     | byte6     | byte7     |
| 000           | 1100           | halfword                    | 1100_0000       | byte0           | byte1     |           |           |           |           |           |           |
| 001           | 0110           | byte                        | 0110_0000       |                 | byte1     | byte2     |           |           |           |           |           |
| 010           | 0011           | halfword                    | 0011_0000       |                 |           | byte2     | byte3     |           |           |           |           |
| 100           | 1100           | halfword                    | 0000_1100       | byte4           | byte5     |           |           | byte4     | byte5     |           |           |
| 101           | 0110           | byte                        | 0000_0110       |                 | byte5     | byte6     |           |           | byte5     | byte6     |           |
| 110           | 0011           | halfword                    | 0000_0011       |                 |           | byte6     | byte7     |           |           | byte6     | byte7     |
| 000           | 1000           | byte                        | 1000_0000       | byte0           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |
| 001           | 0100           | byte                        | 0100_0000       |                 | byte1     |           |           |           |           |           |           |
| 010           | 0010           | byte                        | 0010_0000       |                 |           | byte2     |           |           |           |           |           |
| 011           | 0001           | byte                        | 0001_0000       |                 |           |           | byte3     |           |           |           |           |
| 100           | 1000           | byte                        | 0000_1000       | byte4           |           |           |           | byte4     |           |           |           |
| 101           | 0100           | byte                        | 0000_0100       |                 | byte5     |           |           |           | byte5     |           |           |
| 110           | 0010           | byte                        | 0000_0010       |                 |           | byte6     |           |           |           | byte6     |           |
| 111           | 0001           | byte                        | 0000_0001       |                 |           |           | byte7     |           |           |           | byte7     |

### 5.5.1.4 64-bit Conversion Cycle to a 32-bit Slave with Byte Enables

Conversion cycles occur in the case of a 64-bit master accessing a 32-bit slave with requested bytes on both the lower and upper 32-bits of the 64-bit data bus. Table 18 shows the byte enables driven by the master during a conversion cycle. Note that Mn\_ABus(29:31) for a conversion cycle is always 3'b100.

**Table 17. Byte Enables for 64-bit Conversion Cycles to 32-bit slaves**

| Current Cycle<br>Mn_ABus(29:31) | Current Cycle<br>Mn_BE(0:7) | Current<br>Transfer<br>Request<br>Size | Conversion Cycle<br>Mn_BE(0:7) | Conversion<br>Transfer<br>Request<br>Size |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| 000                             | 1111_1111                   | doubleword                             | 0000_1111                      | fullword                                  |
| 000                             | 1111_1110                   | fullword                               | 0000_1110                      | halfword                                  |
| 001                             | 0111_1111                   | byte                                   | 0000_1111                      | fullword                                  |
| 000                             | 1111_1100                   | fullword                               | 0000_1100                      | halfword                                  |
| 001                             | 0111_1110                   | byte                                   | 0000_1110                      | halfword                                  |
| 010                             | 0011_1111                   | halfword                               | 0000_1111                      | fullword                                  |
| 000                             | 1111_1000                   | fullword                               | 0000_1000                      | byte                                      |
| 001                             | 0111_1100                   | byte                                   | 0000_1100                      | halfword                                  |
| 010                             | 0011_1110                   | halfword                               | 0000_1110                      | halfword                                  |
| 011                             | 0001_1111                   | byte                                   | 0000_1111                      | fullword                                  |
| 000                             | 1111_0000                   | fullword                               | no conversion                  | none                                      |
| 001                             | 0111_1000                   | byte                                   | 0000_1000                      | byte                                      |
| 010                             | 0011_1100                   | halfword                               | 0000_1100                      | halfword                                  |
| 011                             | 0001_1110                   | byte                                   | 0000_1110                      | halfword                                  |
| 100                             | 0000_1111                   | fullword                               | no conversion                  | none                                      |
| 000                             | 1110_0000                   | halfword                               | no conversion                  | none                                      |
| 001                             | 0111_0000                   | byte                                   | no conversion                  | none                                      |
| 010                             | 0011_1000                   | halfword                               | 0000_1000                      | byte                                      |
| 011                             | 0001_1100                   | byte                                   | 0000_1100                      | halfword                                  |
| 100                             | 0000_1110                   | halfword                               | no conversion                  | none                                      |
| 101                             | 0000_0111                   | byte                                   | no conversion                  | none                                      |
| 000                             | 1100_0000                   | halfword                               | no conversion                  | none                                      |
| 001                             | 0110_0000                   | byte                                   | no conversion                  | none                                      |
| 010                             | 0011_0000                   | halfword                               | no conversion                  | none                                      |
| 011                             | 0001_1000                   | byte                                   | 0000_1000                      | byte                                      |

**Table 17. Byte Enables for 64-bit Conversion Cycles (Continued)to 32-bit slaves**

| <b>Current Cycle<br/>Mn_ABus(29:31)</b> | <b>Current Cycle<br/>Mn_BE(0:7)</b> | <b>Current<br/>Transfer<br/>Request<br/>Size</b> | <b>Conversion Cycle<br/>Mn_BE(0:7)</b> | <b>Conversion<br/>Transfer<br/>Request<br/>Size</b> |
|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| 100                                     | 0000_1100                           | halfword                                         | no conversion                          | none                                                |
| 101                                     | 0000_0110                           | byte                                             | no conversion                          | none                                                |
| 110                                     | 0000_0011                           | halfword                                         | no conversion                          | none                                                |
| 000                                     | 1000_0000                           | byte                                             | no conversion                          | none                                                |
| 001                                     | 0100_0000                           | byte                                             | no conversion                          | none                                                |
| 010                                     | 0010_0000                           | byte                                             | no conversion                          | none                                                |
| 011                                     | 0001_0000                           | byte                                             | no conversion                          | none                                                |
| 100                                     | 0000_1000                           | byte                                             | no conversion                          | none                                                |
| 101                                     | 0000_0100                           | byte                                             | no conversion                          | none                                                |
| 110                                     | 0000_0010                           | byte                                             | no conversion                          | none                                                |
| 111                                     | 0000_0001                           | byte                                             | no conversion                          | none                                                |

### 5.5.1.5 64-bit Conversion Cycle to a 16-bit Slave with Byte Enables

Conversion cycles occur in the case of a 64-bit master accessing a 16-bit slave with requested bytes that cross a halfword boundary. Table 18 shows the byte enables driven by the master during a conversion cycle.

**Table 18. Byte Enables for 64-bit Conversion Cycles to 16-bit slaves**

| Current Cycle<br>Mn_ABus(29:31) | Current Cycle<br>Mn_BE(0:7) | Current<br>Transfer<br>Request<br>Size | Conversion<br>Cycle<br>Mn_ABus(29:31) | Conversion<br>Cycle<br>Mn_BE(0:7) | Conversion<br>Transfer<br>Request<br>Size |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| 000                             | 1111_1111                   | doubleword                             | 010                                   | 0011_1111                         | halfword                                  |
| 000                             | 1111_1110                   | fullword                               | 010                                   | 0011_1110                         | halfword                                  |
| 001                             | 0111_1111                   | byte                                   | 010                                   | 0011_1111                         | halfword                                  |
| 000                             | 1111_1100                   | fullword                               | 010                                   | 0011_1100                         | halfword                                  |
| 001                             | 0111_1110                   | byte                                   | 010                                   | 0011_1110                         | halfword                                  |
| 010                             | 0011_1111                   | halfword                               | 100                                   | 0000_1111                         | fullword                                  |
| 000                             | 1111_1000                   | fullword                               | 010                                   | 0011_1000                         | halfword                                  |
| 001                             | 0111_1100                   | byte                                   | 010                                   | 0011_1100                         | halfword                                  |
| 010                             | 0011_1110                   | halfword                               | 100                                   | 0000_1110                         | halfword                                  |
| 011                             | 0001_1111                   | byte                                   | 100                                   | 0000_1111                         | halfword                                  |
| 000                             | 1111_0000                   | fullword                               | 010                                   | 0011_0000                         | halfword                                  |
| 001                             | 0111_1000                   | byte                                   | 010                                   | 0011_1000                         | halfword                                  |
| 010                             | 0011_1100                   | halfword                               | 100                                   | 0000_1100                         | halfword                                  |
| 011                             | 0001_1110                   | byte                                   | 100                                   | 0000_1110                         | halfword                                  |
| 100                             | 0000_1111                   | fullword                               | 110                                   | 0000_0011                         | halfword                                  |
| 000                             | 1110_0000                   | halfword                               | 010                                   | 0010_0000                         | byte                                      |
| 001                             | 0111_0000                   | byte                                   | 010                                   | 0011_0000                         | halfword                                  |
| 010                             | 0011_1000                   | halfword                               | 100                                   | 0000_1000                         | byte                                      |
| 011                             | 0001_1100                   | byte                                   | 100                                   | 0000_1100                         | halfword                                  |
| 100                             | 0000_1110                   | halfword                               | 110                                   | 0000_0010                         | byte                                      |
| 101                             | 0000_0111                   | byte                                   | 110                                   | 0000_0011                         | halfword                                  |
| 000                             | 1100_0000                   | halfword                               |                                       | no conversion                     | none                                      |
| 001                             | 0110_0000                   | byte                                   | 010                                   | 0010_0000                         | byte                                      |
| 010                             | 0011_0000                   | halfword                               |                                       | no conversion                     | none                                      |
| 011                             | 0001_1000                   | byte                                   | 100                                   | 0000_1000                         | byte                                      |

**Table 18. Byte Enables for 64-bit Conversion Cycles (Continued)to 16-bit slaves**

| Current Cycle<br>Mn_ABus(29:31) | Current Cycle<br>Mn_BE(0:7) | Current<br>Transfer<br>Request<br>Size | Conversion<br>Cycle<br>Mn_ABus(29:31) | Conversion<br>Cycle<br>Mn_BE(0:7) | Conversion<br>Transfer<br>Request<br>Size |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| 100                             | 0000_1100                   | halfword                               |                                       | no conversion                     | none                                      |
| 101                             | 0000_0110                   | byte                                   | 110                                   | 0000_0010                         | byte                                      |
| 110                             | 0000_0011                   | halfword                               |                                       | no conversion                     | none                                      |
| 000                             | 1000_0000                   | byte                                   |                                       | no conversion                     | none                                      |
| 001                             | 0100_0000                   | byte                                   |                                       | no conversion                     | none                                      |
| 010                             | 0010_0000                   | byte                                   |                                       | no conversion                     | none                                      |
| 011                             | 0001_0000                   | byte                                   |                                       | no conversion                     | none                                      |
| 100                             | 0000_1000                   | byte                                   |                                       | no conversion                     | none                                      |
| 101                             | 0000_0100                   | byte                                   |                                       | no conversion                     | none                                      |
| 110                             | 0000_0010                   | byte                                   |                                       | no conversion                     | none                                      |
| 111                             | 0000_0001                   | byte                                   |                                       | no conversion                     | none                                      |

### 5.5.1.6 32-bit Conversion Cycle to a 16-bit Slave Byte Enables

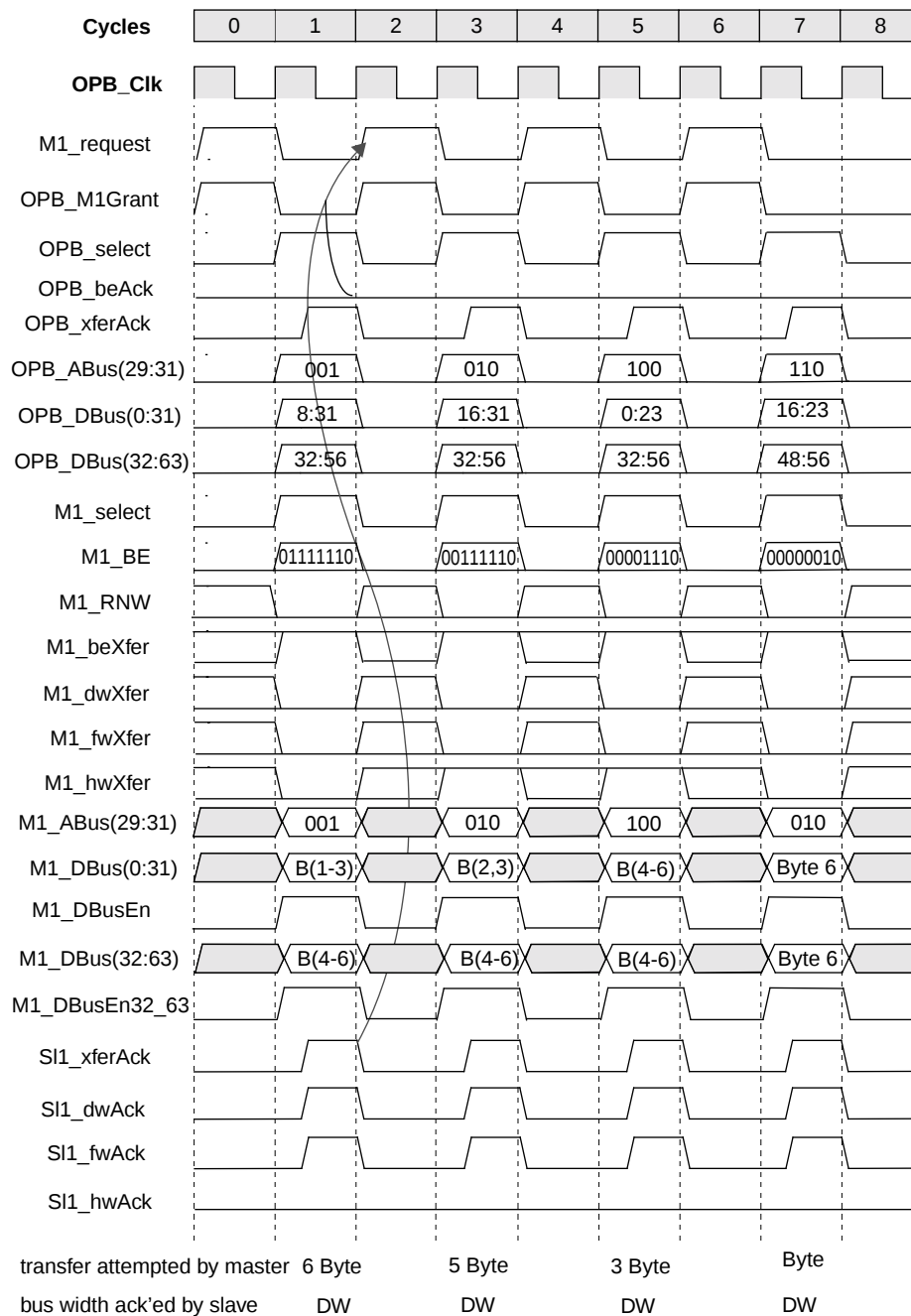
Conversion cycles occur in the case of a 32-bit master accessing a 16-bit slave with requested bytes that are odd aligned or cross a halfword boundary. Table 19 shows the byte enables driven by the master during a conversion cycle.

**Table 19. Byte Enables for Conversion Cycles**

| Current Cycle<br>Mn_ABus(30:31) | Current Cycle<br>Mn_BE(0:7) | Conversion Cycle<br>Mn_BE(0:7) | Transfer<br>Size |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|
| 00                              | 1111                        | 0011                           | 2 bytes          |
| 000                             | 1110                        | 0010                           | 2 bytes          |
| 001                             | 0111                        | 0011                           | 1 bytes          |
| 010                             | 0011                        | 0000_1000                      | 3 bytes          |
| 011                             | 0001_1100                   | 0000_1100                      | 3 bytes          |
| 100                             | 0000_1110                   | no conversion                  | 3 bytes          |
| 101                             | 0000_0111                   | no conversion                  | 3 bytes          |
| 000                             | 1100_0000                   | no conversion                  | 2 bytes          |
| 001                             | 0110_0000                   | no conversion                  | 2 bytes          |
| 010                             | 0011_0000                   | no conversion                  | 2 bytes          |
| 011                             | 0001_1000                   | 0000_1000                      | 2 bytes          |
| 100                             | 0000_1100                   | no conversion                  | 2 bytes          |
| 101                             | 0000_0110                   | no conversion                  | 2 bytes          |
| 110                             | 0000_0011                   | no conversion                  | 2 bytes          |
| 000                             | 1000_0000                   | no conversion                  | 1 byte           |
| 001                             | 0100_0000                   | no conversion                  | 1 byte           |
| 010                             | 0010_0000                   | no conversion                  | 1 byte           |
| 011                             | 0001_0000                   | no conversion                  | 1 byte           |
| 100                             | 0000_1000                   | no conversion                  | 1 byte           |
| 101                             | 0000_0100                   | no conversion                  | 1 byte           |
| 110                             | 0000_0010                   | no conversion                  | 1 byte           |
| 111                             | 0000_0001                   | no conversion                  | 1 byte           |

### 5.5.1.7 Doubleword Master byte enable (BE) write request to a Doubleword Slave with no byte enable support

Figure 41 shows a byte enable request for a write of 6 bytes by a double word master. The slave does not implement the optional byte enable protocol. Because of address alignment the master must request a byte transfer using the Xfer size signals. The slave does not support byte enable protocol, indicated by the negation of OPB\_beAck, therefore dynamic bus sizing occurs.



**Figure 40. Byte Enable request to non-Byte Enable slave**

### 5.5.1.8 Doubleword Master byte enable (BE) write request to a Doubleword Slave with byte enable support

Figure 41 shows a byte enable request for a write of 6 bytes by a double word master. The slave does not implement the optional byte enable protocol. Because of address alignment the master must request a byte transfer using the Xfer size signals. The slave does not support byte enable protocol so dynamic bus sizing occurs.

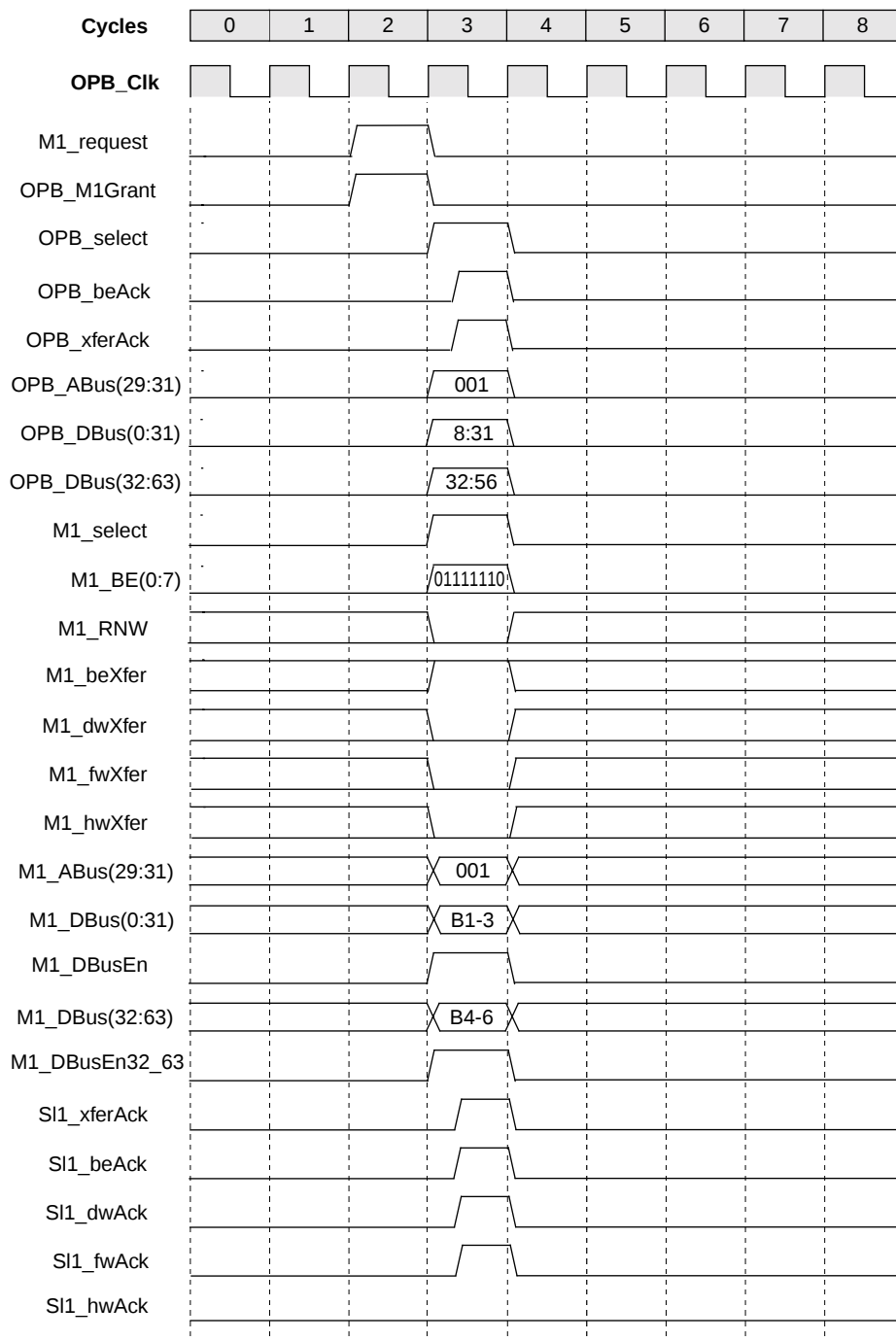
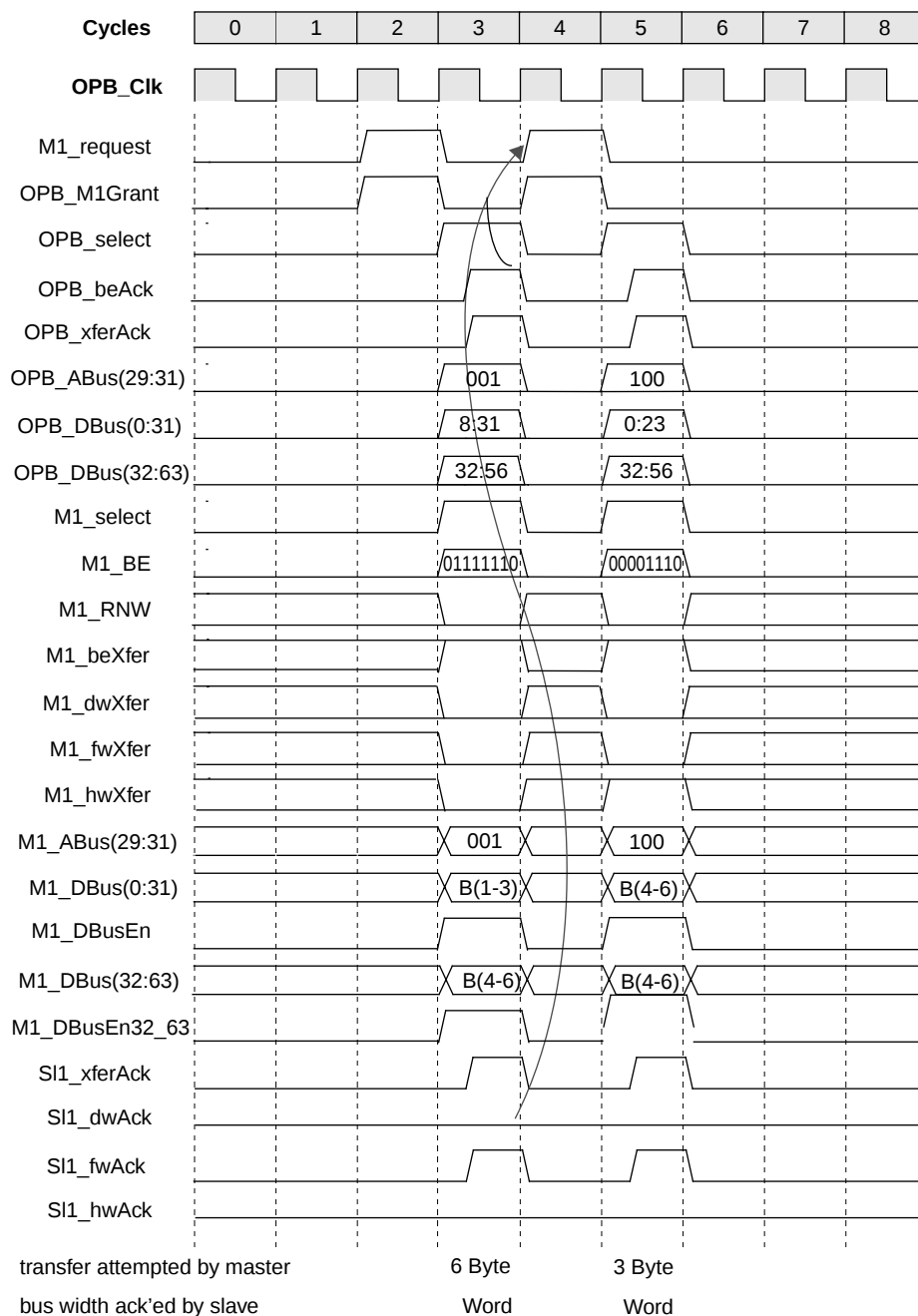


Figure 41. Byte Enable request to a Byte Enable Capable 64-bit Slave

### 5.5.1.9 Doubleword Master byte enable (BE) write request to a Word Slave with byte enable support

Figure 42 shows a byte enable request for a write of 6 bytes by a doubleword master. The word slave implements the optional byte enable protocol. Because the master samples both the beAck and fwAck asserted with dwAck deasserted in clock 3 it must request a conversion cycle to complete the remaining 3 bytes of the original transfer.



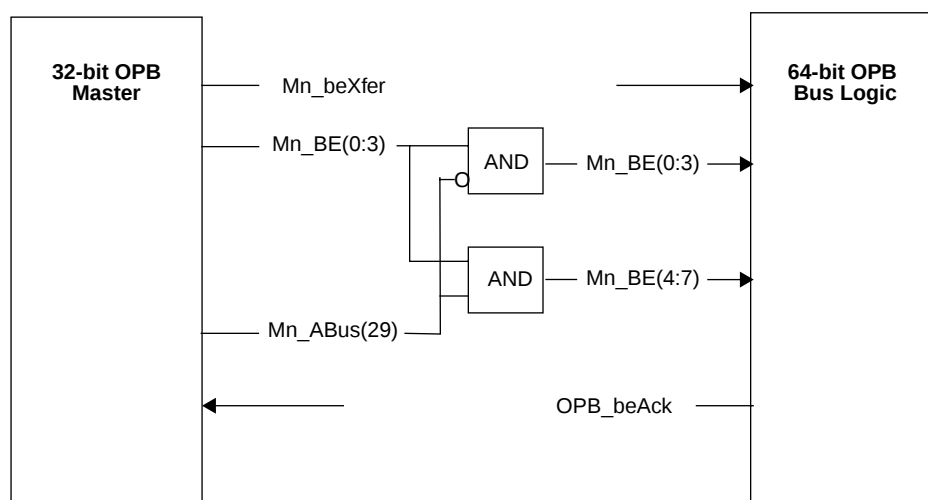
**Figure 42. Byte Enable request to Byte Enable Capable 32-bit Slave**

## 5.6 Connection of 32-bit and 64-bit devices with byte enables

Interconnecting 64-bit masters and slaves to a 32-bit bus and 32-bit masters to a 64-bit bus with byte enables requires some unique wiring. The attachment of fullword, halfword, and byte slaves is the same whether attached to a 32 or 64-bit OPB. The following diagrams illustrate the connection of 64-bit OPB devices and implementations and only the signals associated with byte enables are shown. See Chapter 3.5, “Connection of 32-bit and 64-bit devices,” on page 3-24 for all other signal connections.

### 5.6.1 32-bit Master Attached To a 64-bit OPB bus byte enable connection

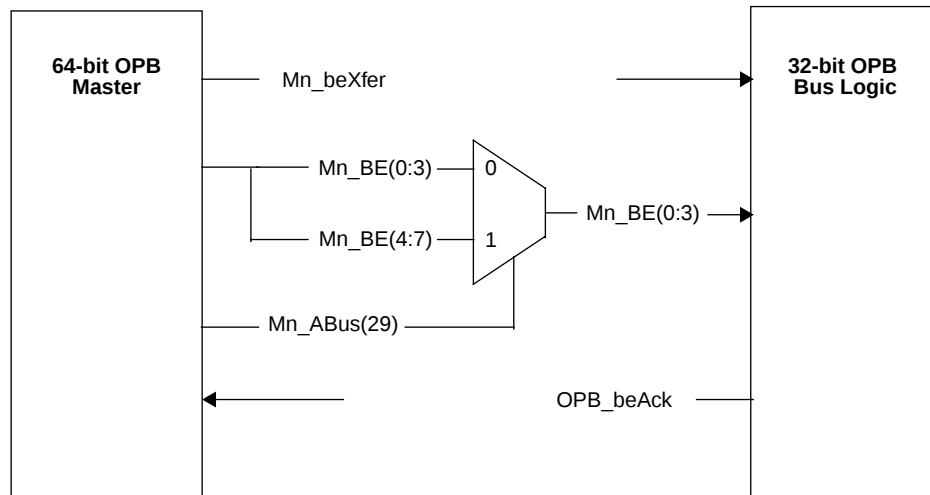
Figure 43 shows the 32-bit master interface signals to a 64-bit OPB implementation. Note the master Mn\_BE(0:3) signals are fed into a 4-bit one to two demultiplexer with the select connected to Mn\_ABus(29). See “OPB Signals” on page 6. for detailed functional signal descriptions.



**Figure 43. 32-bit Master with 64-bit OPB byte enable connection**

### 5.6.2 64-bit Master Attached To a 32-bit OPB bus byte enable connection

Figure 44 shows the 64-bit master interface signals to a 32-bit OPB implementation. Note the master Mn\_BE(0:7) signals are fed into a 4-bit two to one multiplexer with the select connected to Mn\_ABus(29). See “OPB Signals” on page 6. for detailed functional signal descriptions.



**Figure 44. 64-bit Master with 32-bit OPB byte enable connection**

## 5.7 Optional OPB DMA Transfers

DMA operation is specific to the system architecture and is beyond the scope of this document. The OPB architecture merely allows for the utilization of the OPB by DMA peripherals under direct control of a DMA master. Four types of optional DMA transfers are outlined here.

- DMA peripheral read or write.
- DMA peripheral burst read or write.
- DMA flyby read or write transfers.
- DMA flyby burst read or write transfers.

In the following examples, an OPB slave device acts as DMA peripheral slave device. A simple request and acknowledge handshake is used. DMA peripheral slave devices request service from the DMA by asserting the `Sln_dmaReq` signal. The DMA samples `Sln_dmaReq` signal asserted and requests the OPB bus. Once granted the DMA asserts the `DMA_SlnAck` signal to the appropriate peripheral slave device allowing it to drive the data bus or latch data off of the data bus.

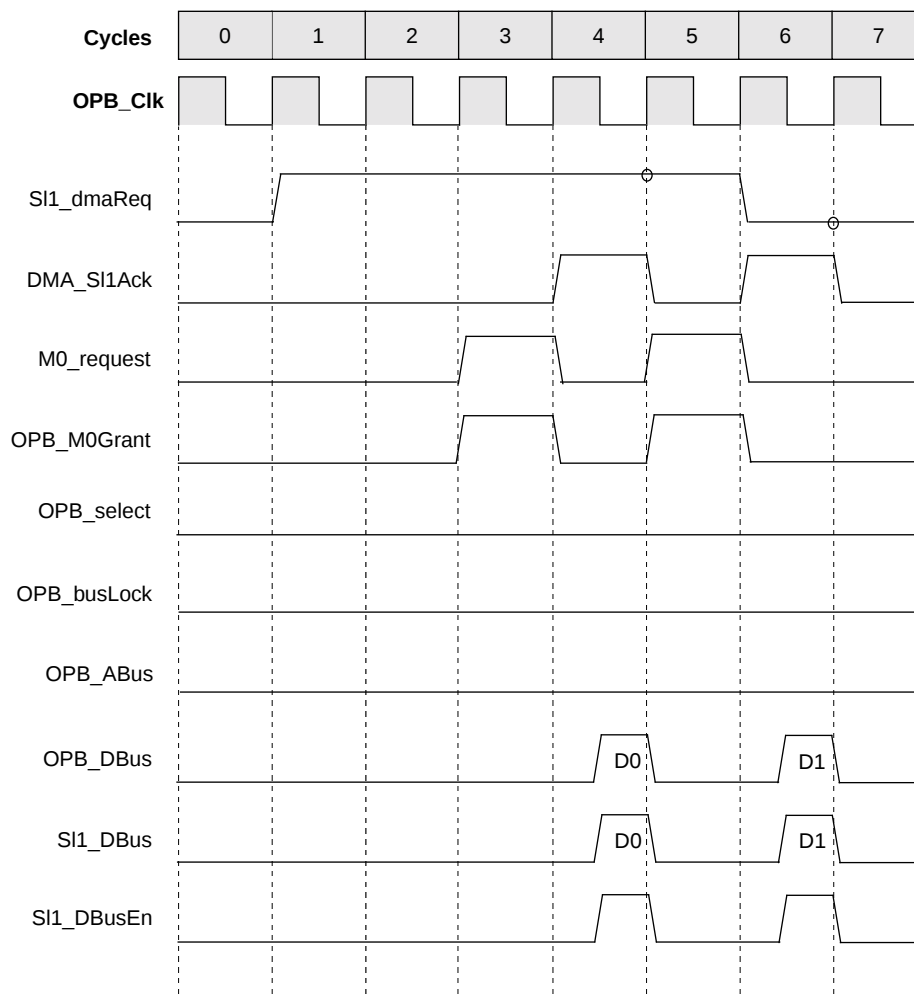
During DMA flyby transfers a simultaneous memory read or write occurs during the peripheral access. The data is not read into the DMA instead it flows directly from source to destination. Only memory slaves and DMA peripheral slaves of the same size can perform DMA flyby transfers. In the case of a flyby peripheral read the data read from the peripheral is coincidentally written into a memory slave at the selected address. In the case of a flyby peripheral write the data read from the memory slave at the selected address is coincidentally latched by the DMA peripheral. A careful analysis of the memory slave, DMA peripheral slave, and the DMA must be made to insure that the timings of both the source and destination of the transfer are compatible.

The sampling of the `Sln_dmaReq` signal by the DMA is implementation dependent. DMA transfers utilizing the OPB for more than one clock must assert the `OPB_busLock` signal, in the absence of the `DMA_select` signal, to retain ownership of the bus. Given this operation it is possible that a DMA transfer may cause an arbitration penalty cycle. In general this should be avoided or only used for lower bandwidth slaves with infrequent requests. Peripheral slave devices with higher bandwidth requirements should utilize a Burst mode of operation performing multiple accesses per DMA master bus grant.

The following examples illustrate DMA operation on the OPB.

### 5.7.1 DMA Peripheral Read Cycle

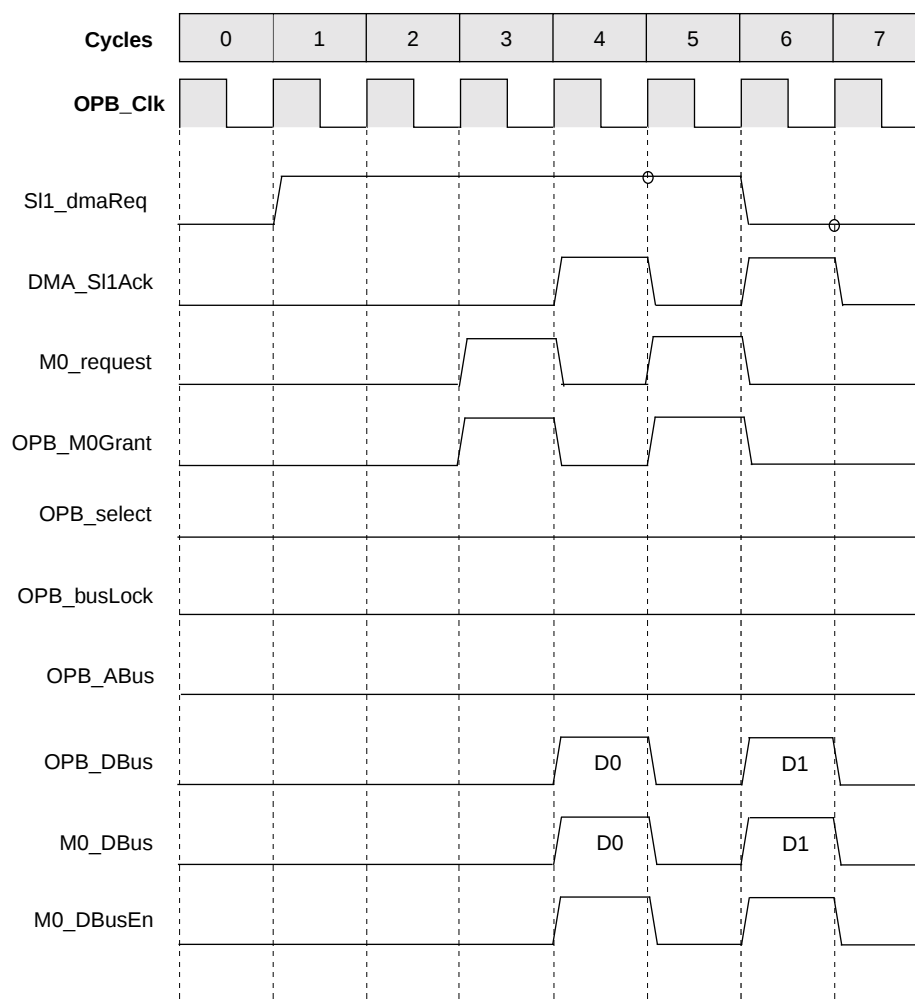
Figure 45 shows an optional DMA peripheral read cycle. In the following example, the OPB slave device acts as DMA peripheral slave device. The DMA peripheral asserts the DMA request signal, SI1\_dmaReq. The DMA master samples request asserted and requests the OPB by asserting M0\_request. The DMA master is granted the OPB via OPB\_M0Grant assertion. The DMA master asserts DMA\_SI1Ack. The DMA peripheral drives the OPB\_DBus with the read data. The DMA master latches the data and deasserts DMA\_SI1Ack completing the access. Since the DMA sampled the SI1\_dmaReq signal asserted at the end of clock 4 another transfer is performed. Note the OPB device only outputs data to OPB\_DBus when the DMA acknowledge signal is asserted. The assertion of DMA\_SI1Ack causes the peripheral to deassert its request signal during clock 6. No further transfers are performed by the DMA.



**Figure 45. DMA Peripheral Read Cycle**

## 5.7.2 DMA Peripheral Write Cycle

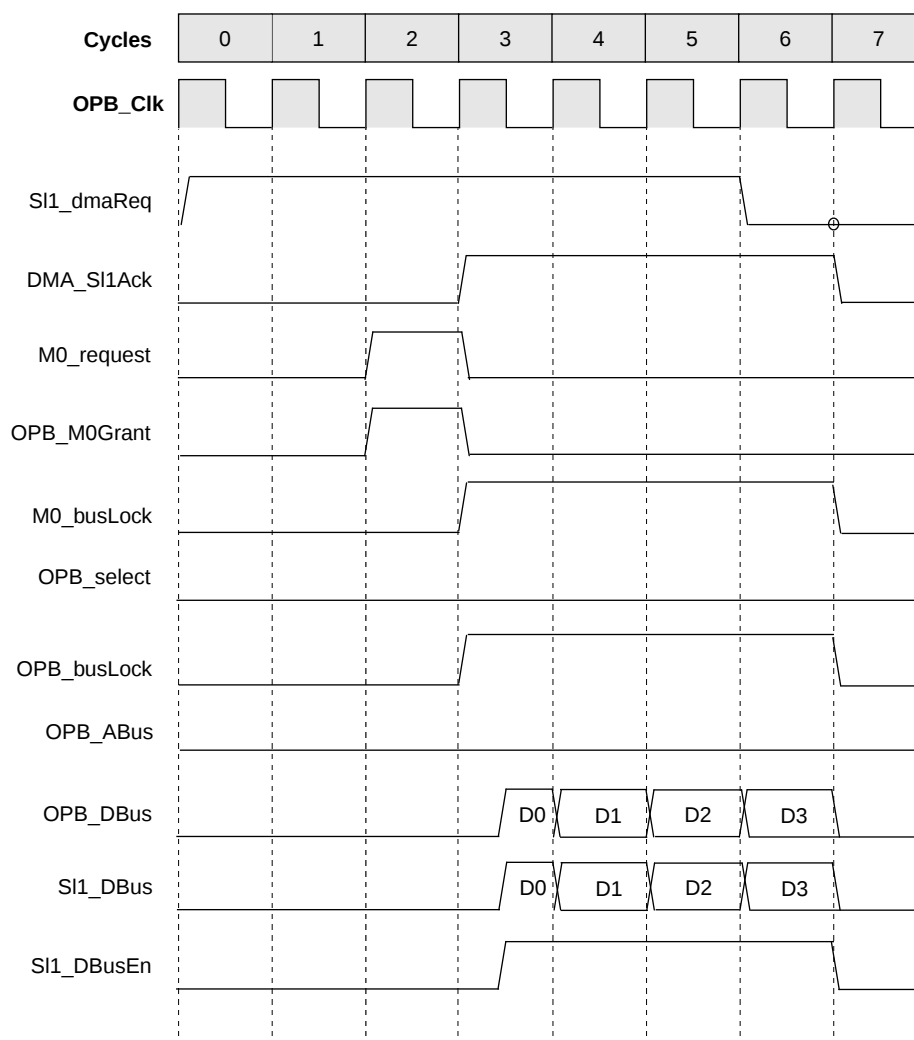
Figure 46 shows an optional DMA peripheral write cycle. In the following example, the OPB slave device acts as DMA peripheral slave device. The DMA peripheral asserts the DMA request signal, SI1\_dmaReq. The DMA master samples SI1\_dmaReq asserted and requests the OPB by asserting M0\_request. The DMA master is granted the OPB via OPB\_M0Grant assertion. The DMA master asserts DMA\_SI1Ack and drives the OPB\_DBus with data. The DMA peripheral latches the OPB\_DBus write data. The DMA master deasserts DMA\_SI1Ack completing the access. Since the DMA sampled the SI1\_dmaReq signal asserted at the end of clock 4 another transfer is performed. The assertion of DMA\_SI1Ack causes the peripheral to deassert its request signal during clock 6. No further transfers are performed by the DMA.



**Figure 46. DMA Peripheral Write Cycle**

### 5.7.3 DMA Burst Peripheral Read Cycle

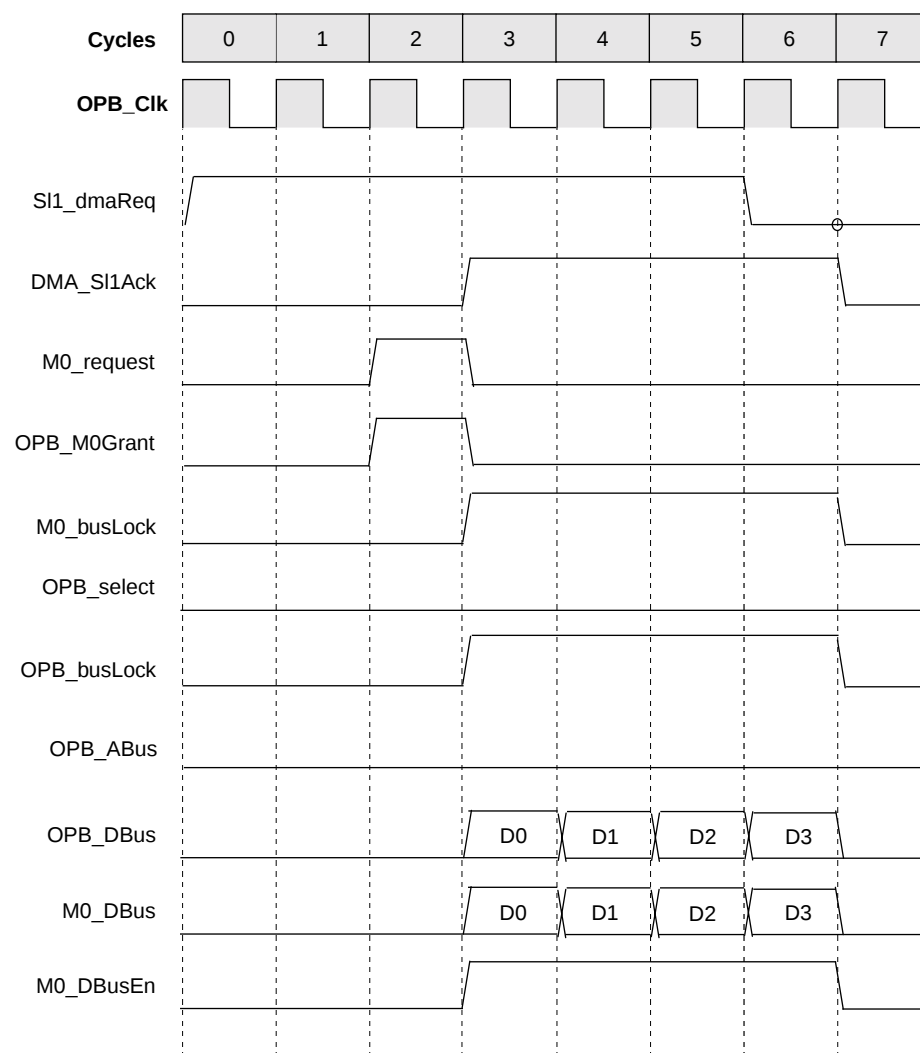
Figure 47 shows an optional DMA burst peripheral read cycle. The DMA peripheral slave asserts the DMA request signal, SI1\_dmaReq. The DMA master samples request asserted and requests the OPB by asserting M0\_request. The DMA master is granted the OPB via OPB\_M0Grant assertion. The DMA master asserts DMA\_SI1Ack and locks the OPB by asserting M0\_busLock. The DMA peripheral drives the OPB\_DBus with the read data in clock 3. The DMA latches the data. The peripheral slave drives the next data for clocks 4, 5, and 6. The DMA samples the SI1\_dmaReq signal deasserted in clock 6. The DMA master deasserts DMA\_SI1Ack and M0\_busLock completing the access. Note that this operation will cause an arbitration penalty cycle. Two options to eliminate this condition are to have the DMA and slave set to a preprogrammed “fixed burst length”, letting the DMA know when to deassert busLock, or use SI1\_dmaReq to combinatorially gate off the DMA busLock signal.



**Figure 47. DMA Burst Peripheral Read Cycles**

### 5.7.4 DMA Burst Peripheral Write Cycle

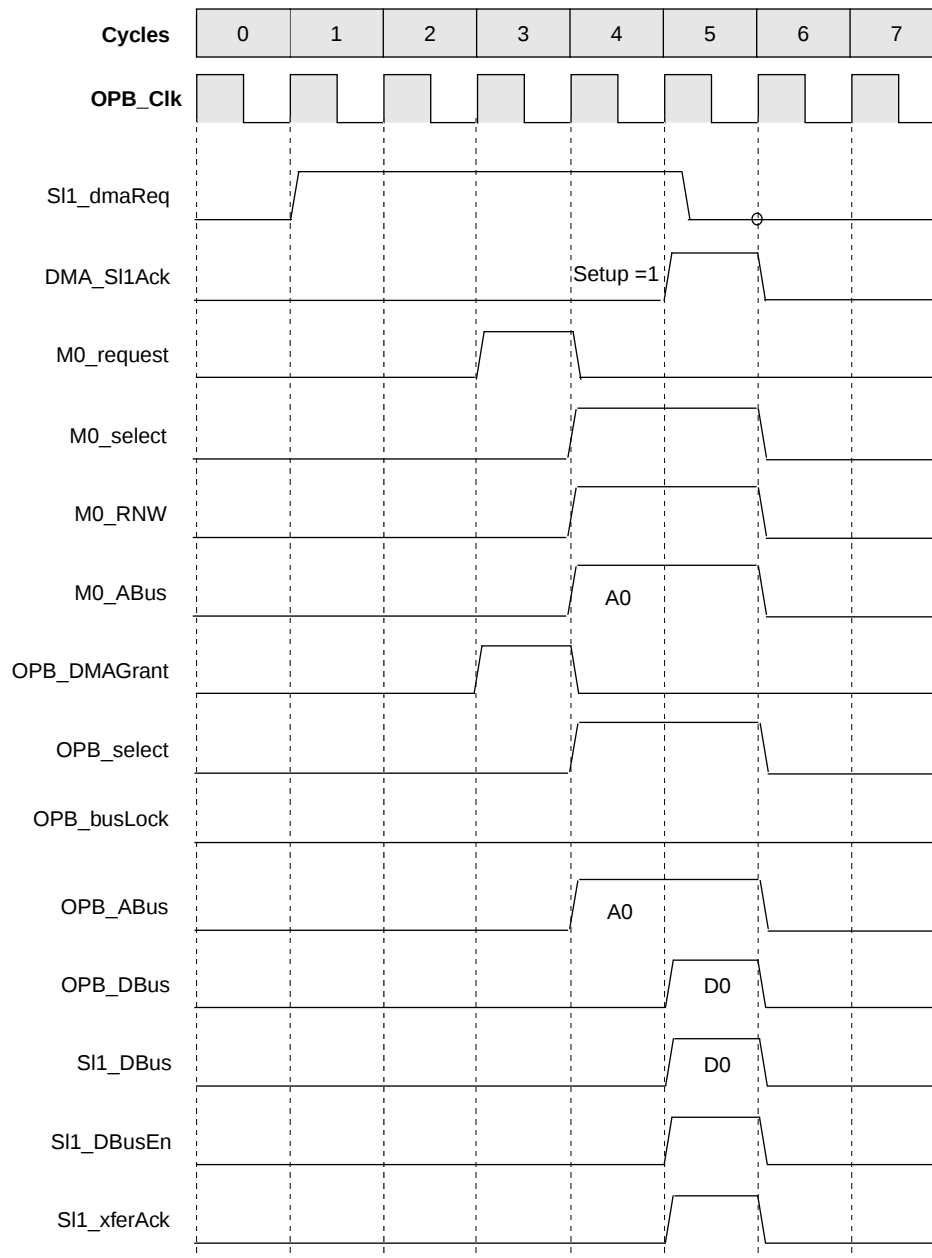
Figure 48 shows an optional DMA burst peripheral write cycle. The DMA peripheral slave asserts the DMA request signal, SI1\_dmaReq. The DMA master samples request asserted and requests the OPB by asserting M0\_request. The DMA master is granted the OPB via OPB\_M0Grant assertion. The DMA master asserts DMA\_SI1Ack and locks the OPB by asserting M0\_busLock. The DMA drives the OPB\_DBus with the write data in clock 3. The DMA peripheral slave latches the data. The DMA drives the next data for clocks 4, 5, and 6. The DMA samples the SI1\_dmaReq signal deasserted in clock 6. The DMA master deasserts DMA\_SI1Ack and M0\_busLock completing the access. Note that this operation will cause an arbitration penalty cycle. Two options to eliminate this condition are to have the DMA and slave set to a preprogrammed “fixed burst length”, letting the DMA know when to deassert busLock, or use SI1\_dmaReq to combinatorially gate off the DMA busLock signal.



**Figure 48. DMA Burst Peripheral Write Cycles**

### 5.7.5 DMA Flyby Memory Read Peripheral Write Cycle

In the example of Figure 49 one OPB slave device acts as a memory slave and the other as a DMA peripheral slave device. The DMA peripheral asserts the DMA request signal, SI1\_dmaReq. The DMA master samples request asserted and requests the OPB by asserting M0\_request. The DMA master is granted the OPB via OPB\_M0Grant assertion. The DMA master asserts M0\_select with the source memory address. The memory slave has a read latency of one clock. The DMA is programmed with DMA\_SI1Ack assertion delay of one, setup=1. In clock 5 the memory slave drives read data and the DMA asserts DMA\_SI1Ack. The DMA peripheral deasserts SI1\_dmaReq and latches the read data from the OPB\_DBus. The DMA master deasserts DMA\_SI1Ack completing the access



**Figure 49. DMA Flyby Memory Read Peripheral Write Cycle**

### 5.7.6 DMA Flyby Peripheral Read Memory Write Cycle

In the example of Figure 50 OPB slave device 2 acts as a memory slave and device 1 as a DMA peripheral slave device. The DMA peripheral asserts the DMA request signal, SI1\_dmaReq. The DMA master samples request asserted and requests the OPB by asserting M0\_request. The DMA master is granted the OPB via OPB\_M0Grant assertion. The DMA master asserts M0\_select with the destination memory address and the DMA\_SI1Ack signal. The DMA peripheral slave drives read data and deasserts SI1\_dmaReq. The memory slave asserts SI1\_xferAck and latches the read data from OPB\_DBus. The DMA master deasserts DMA\_SI1Ack completing the access

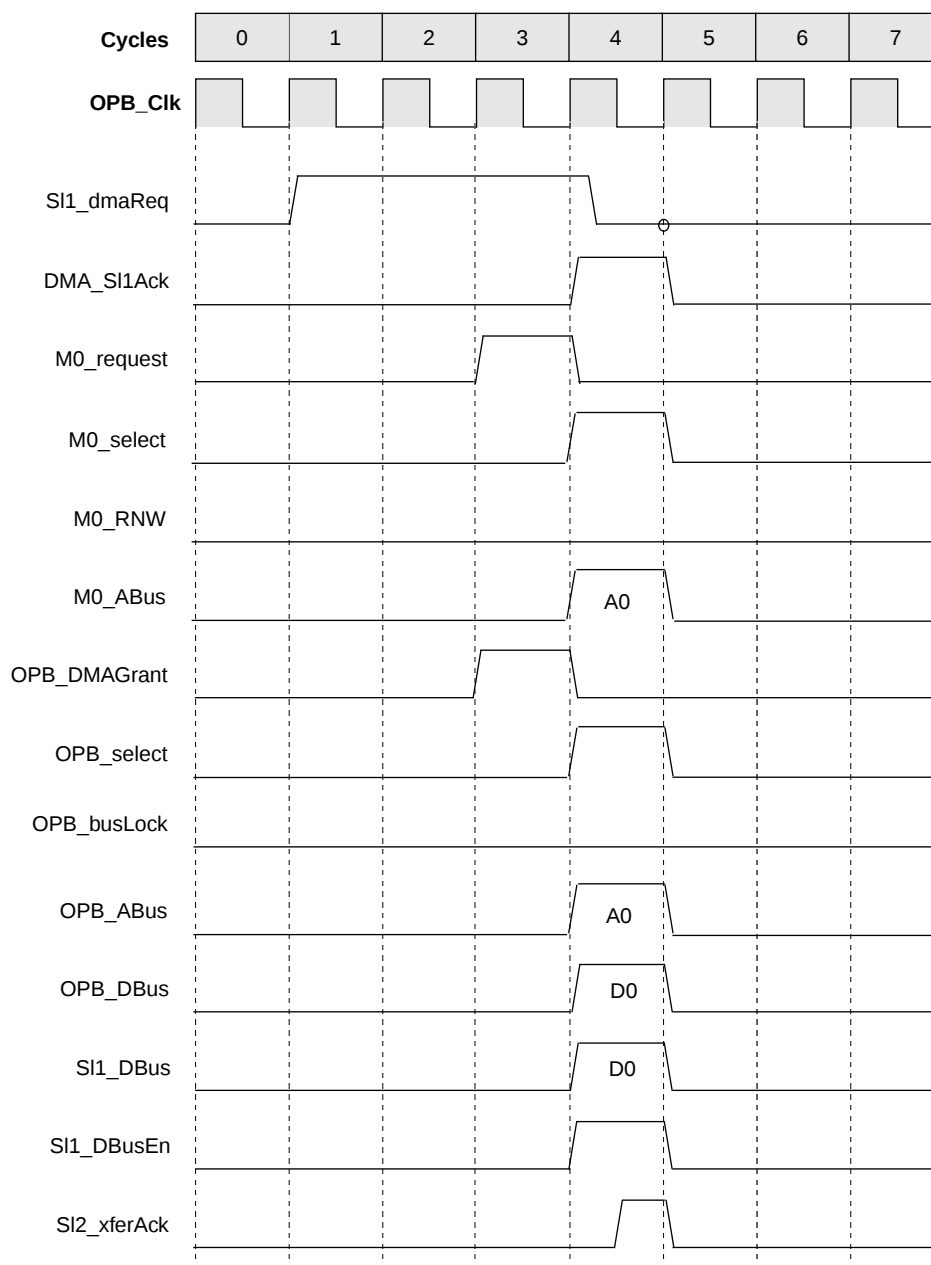
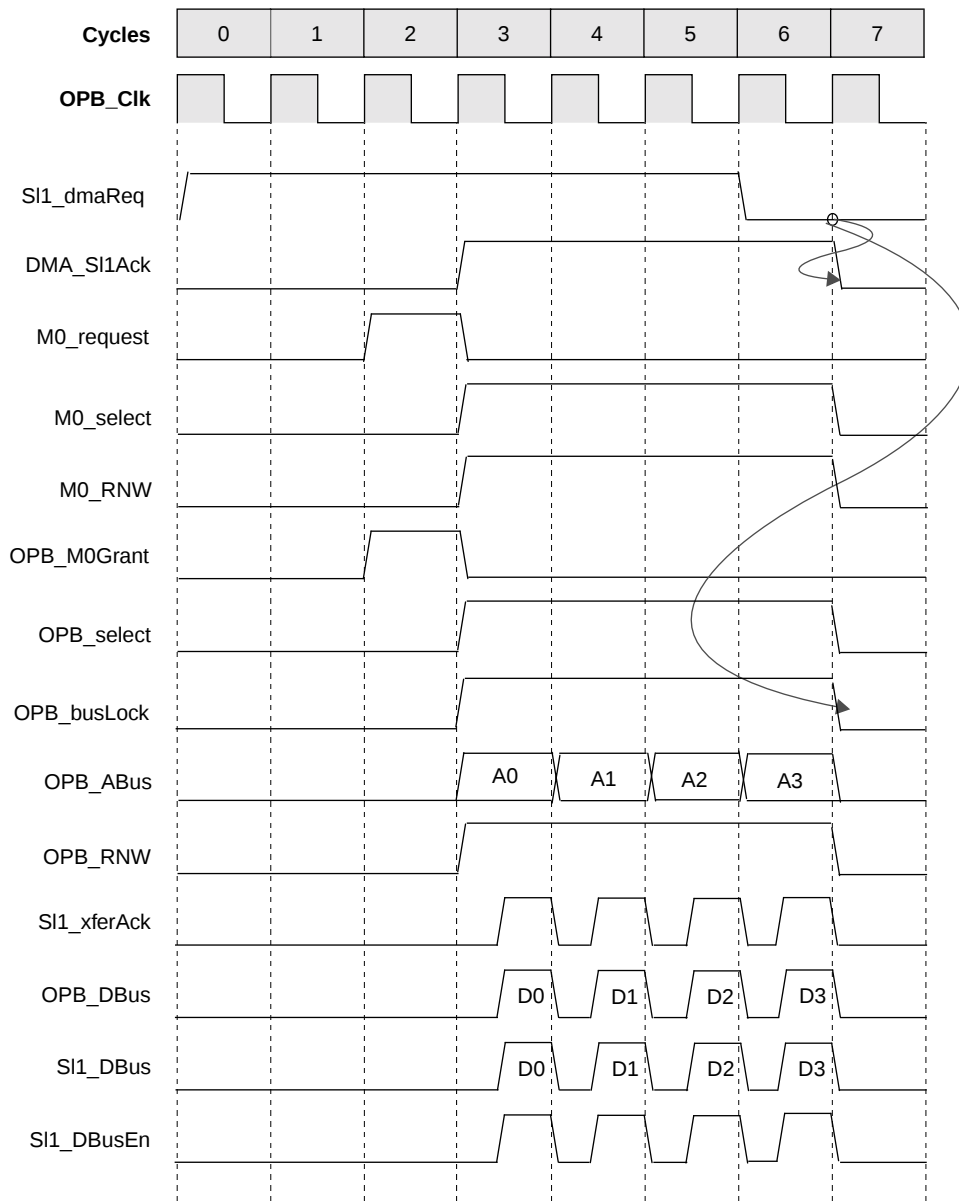


Figure 50. DMA Flyby Peripheral Read Memory Write Cycle

### 5.7.7 DMA Flyby Burst Cycle Memory Read Peripheral Write

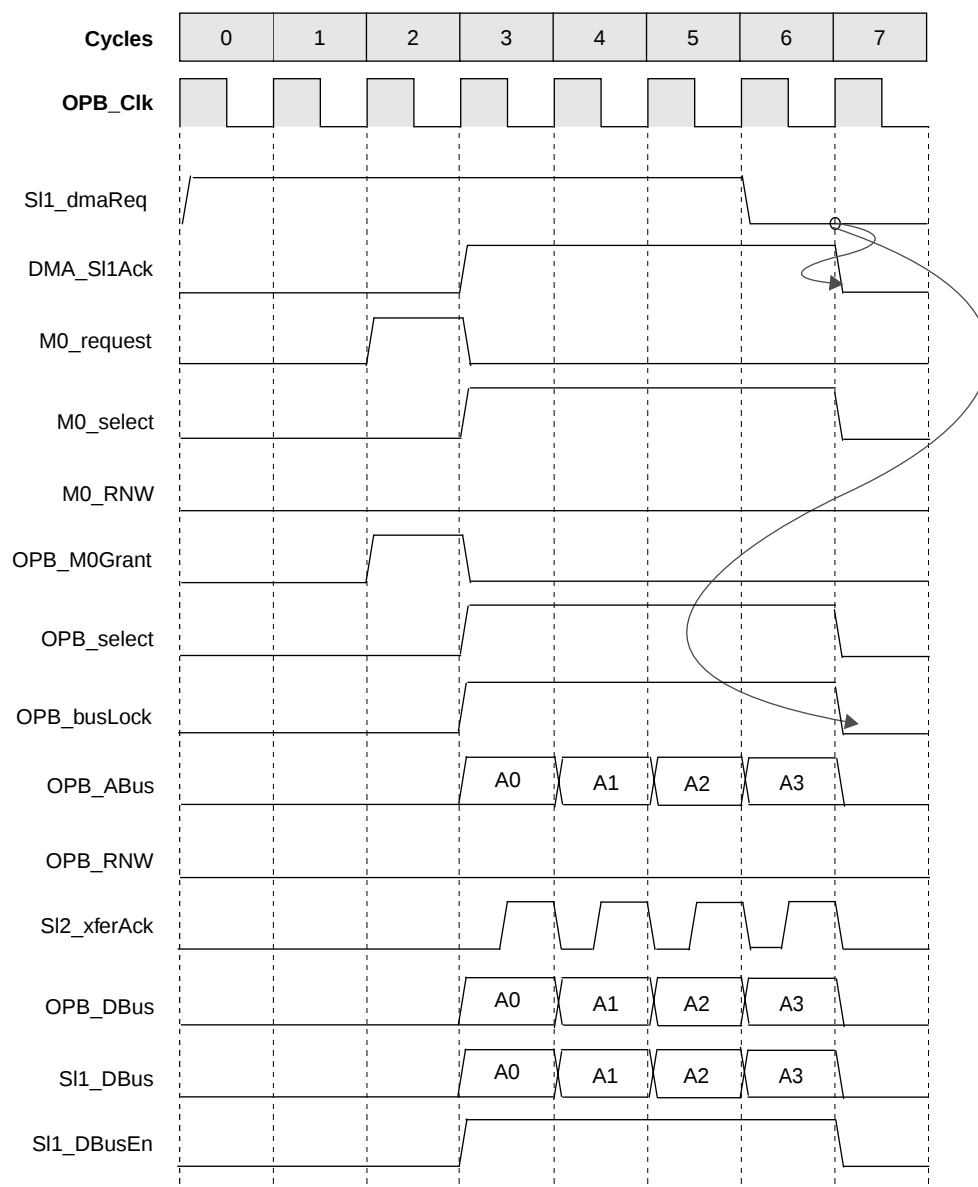
In the example of Figure 51 one OPB slave device acts as a memory slave and the other as a DMA peripheral slave device. The DMA peripheral asserts the DMA request signal, SI1\_dmaReq. The DMA master samples request asserted and requests the OPB by asserting M0\_request. The DMA master is granted the OPB via OPB\_M0Grant assertion. The DMA master asserts M0\_busLock, DMA\_SI1Ack, and M0\_select with the source memory address. The memory slave drives read data and the DMA peripheral latches the read data from OPB\_DBus. This sequence continues until clock 6 when the peripheral deasserts SI1\_dmaReq. One final transfer occurs. The DMA master deasserts DMA\_SI1Ack and M0\_busLock completing the access



**Figure 51. DMA Flyby Burst Memory Read Peripheral Write Cycle**

### 5.7.8 DMA Flyby Burst Cycle Peripheral Read Memory Write

In the example of Figure 52 OPB slave device 2 acts as a memory slave and slave device 1 as a DMA peripheral slave device. The DMA peripheral asserts the DMA request signal, SI1\_dmaReq. The DMA master samples request asserted and requests the OPB by asserting M0\_request. The DMA master is granted the OPB via OPB\_M0Grant assertion. The DMA master asserts M0\_busLock, DMA\_SI1Ack, and M0\_select with the destination memory address. The peripheral slave drives read data and the memory slave latches the read data from OPB\_DBus. This sequence continues until clock 6 when the peripheral deasserts SI1\_dmaReq. One final transfer occurs. The DMA master deasserts DMA\_SI1Ack and M0\_busLock completing the access



**Figure 52. DMA Flyby Burst Peripheral Read Memory Write Cycle**



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