
16-Bit Flow-Through EDAC Error Detection And Correction unit

Description

The 29C516E MHS EDAC is a very low power flow-through 16-bit Error Detection And Correction unit (EDAC) with two user data buses. The EDAC is used in a high integrity system for monitoring and correction of data values coming from the memory space. During a processor write cycle, at each memory location (16-bit width), EDAC calculated checkword (6 or 8-bit width) is added. When performing a read operation from memory, the 29C516E verifies the entire checkword and data combination. It detects and can correct 100% of all the single-bit errors and it detects all double-bit errors. When the 29C516E uses 6-checkbit, it can detect any error on any single 4-bit memory chip. The 8-check-bit option gives the additional capability to detect all errors on any single 8-bit memory chip. All the errors are signaled to the master system (via 2 error Flags) in order to allow the processor to make the required action.

The 29C516E operates in two possible modes: corrected or detected mode. In the corrected mode, the single-bit in error is complemented (corrected). Then, the available entire data is placed on the output port and the Correctable Error Flag is set. In case of double-bit errors (or more), the corrupted data is placed on the output port and the Uncorrectable Error

Flag is set. Note that when there is more than two errors, then some bit patterns may appear as possible correctable errors. Therefore, if the environment produces this type of error, the EDAC must be used in detect and provide no automatic correction. Data and syndrome analysis must be done.

The 29C516E acts as a data buffer for μ P-memory interfacing. A flow-through EDAC is placed in the data bus path, between the processor and the memory to be protected. This component is able to serve two different users of one memory space. So, it forms the interface between the 22/24-bit (16+6/16+8) memory data bus and the two 16-bit processor data buses with a high drive capability (-12.8 mA). The two data ports can be used to create a dual port bus in front of memory space. The User-1(2) can transfer data from/to the memory or from/to the User-2(1), by-passing the memory. During read or write memory cycles processed by the User-1(2), the User-2(1) have the possibility to listen the transferred data.

Features

- Very Low Power CMOS
- 16-Bit operation with 6 or 8 Check Bits
- Fast Error Detection : 31 ns (max.)
- Fast Error Correction : 32 ns (max.)
- Corrects all Single-Bit Errors
 - Detects all Double-Bit Errors
 - Detects some Multi-Bit Errors
 - Detects Chip Errors (x1, x4 & x8 RAM Format)
- Correctable and Uncorrectable Error Flags
- Two User Data Buses
- User to User Transfer and Listening operation
- High Drive Capability on Buses : -12.8 mA
- TTL Compatible
- Single 5V \pm 10% Power Supply
- 100 Pin Multilayer Quad Flat Pack (Flat leaded or L leaded).

Interface

Functional Diagram

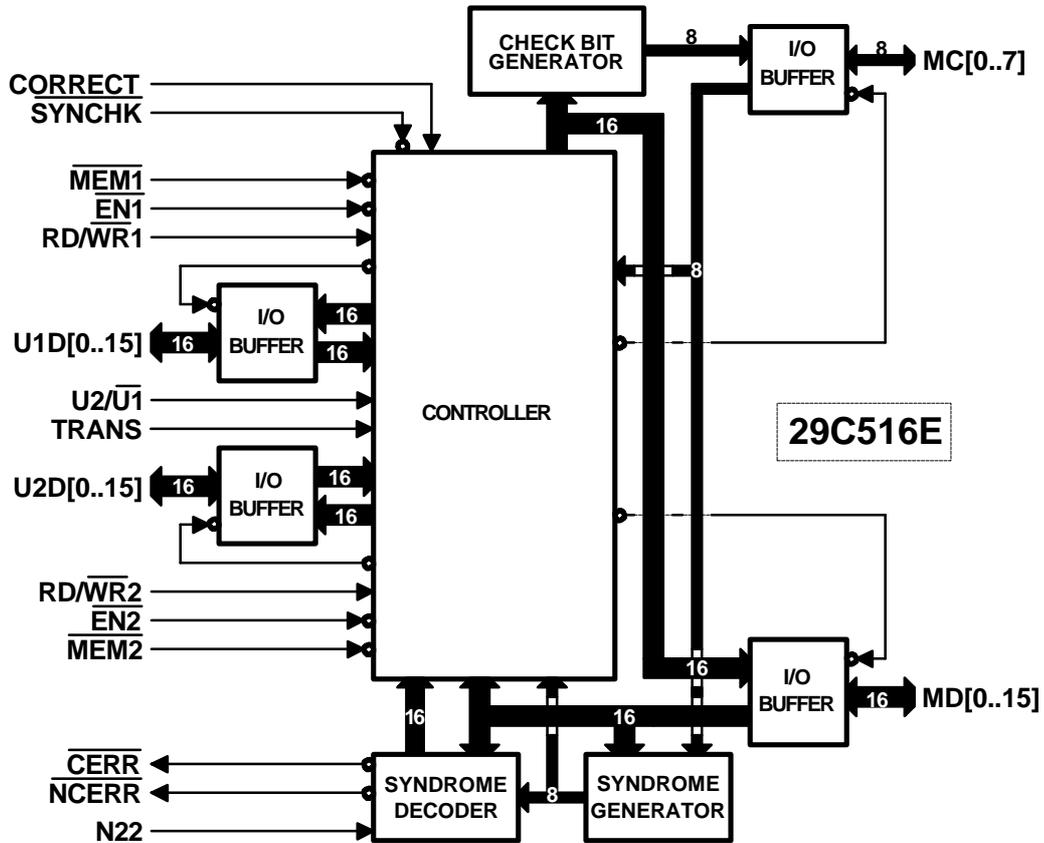


Figure 1. Functional Diagram

Block Diagram

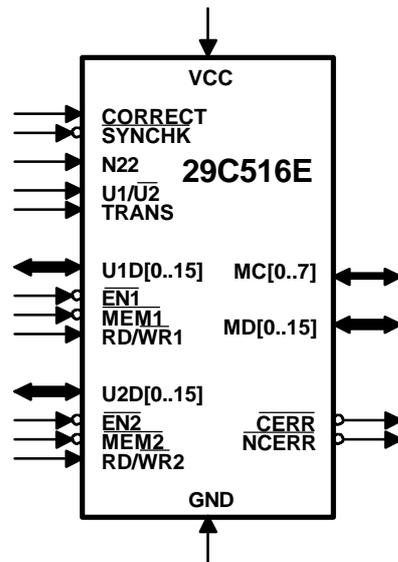


Figure 2. Block Diagram

Pin Configuration for multilayer quad Flat-pack (flat or L leded)

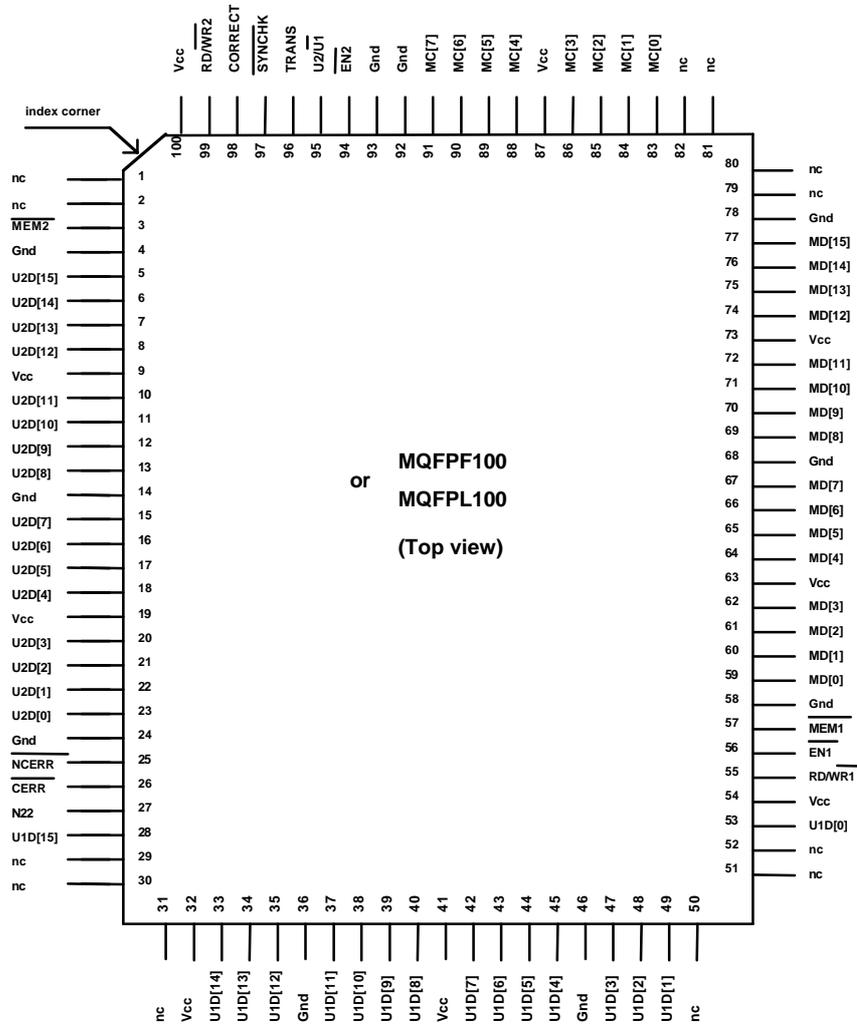


Figure 3. Pin Configuration

Pin Description

Table 1.

Name	Pin	I/O *	Active	Description
Buses				
U1D[0..15]	53,49..47,45..42,40..37,35..33,28	I/O *	High	User 1 Data Bus
U2D[0..15]	23..20,18..15,13..10,8..5	I/O *	High	User 2 Data Bus
MD[0..15]	59..62,64..67,69..72,74..77	I/O *	High	Memory Data Bus
MC[0..7]	83..86,88..91	I/O *	High	Memory Check-bit Bus
Error Flags				
CERR	26	O	Low	Correctable Error
NCERR	25	O	Low	Uncorrectable Error
General Control Signals				
CORRECT	98	I *	High	When active, the EDAC is in CORRECT mode. If low, the EDAC is in DETECT mode.
SYNCHK	97	I *	Low	Selects the Syndrome bits (high byte) and the Check-bits (low byte) to be driven on the selected User Data Bus.
N22	27	I *	High	When active, the EDAC uses 6 check-bits. If low, the EDAC uses 8 check-bits in memory read.
TRANS	96	I *	H/L	Selects the Data path to be used. If high, the EDAC access the memory, if low, the EDAC access the transfer buffer.
U2/U1	95	I *	H/L	Selects who is the master of User 1 and User 2. The master is responsible for applying RD/WR \bar{x} , MEM \bar{x} , and EN \bar{x} signals in a correct way.
User 1 Control Signals				
RD/WR1	55	I *	H/L	User 1 Read/Write signal
EN1	56	I *	Low	User 1 Output Enable
MEM1	57	I *	Low	User 1 Memory Select
User 2 Control Signals				
RD/WR2	99	I *	H/L	User 2 Read/Write signal
EN2	94	I *	Low	User 2 Output Enable
MEM2	3	I *	Low	User 2 Memory Select
Power (Buffers)				
VCCB	9,19,32,41,54,63,73,87	I	-	Buffers supply (5 V nominal)
GNDB	4,14,24,36,46,58,68,78,92	I	-	Buffers 0 V reference
Power (Core)				
VCCC	100	I	-	Core supply (5 V nominal)
GNDC	93	I	-	Core 0 V reference

* Pull-up buffers

Syndrome Decoding

The syndrome decoder generates the error flags /CERR (Correctable ERROR) and /NCERR (Non-Correctable ERROR). If a correctable error occurs, the 29C516E EDAC provides corrected data to the user. The inputs are the 8 syndrome bits from the

syndrome generator, the 16 data bits from the memory and the control signal N22. N22 signal controls if 22 or 24 bits shall be decode from the entire memory word.

Table 4. 6-Bit Syndrome Word to Bit-In-Error (N22="1")

					Hex	0	1	2	3
					5	0	0	1	1
					4	0	1	0	1
Hex	3	2	1	0					
0	0	0	0	0	N.E.D	MC4	MC5	D	
1	0	0	0	1	MC0	D	D	MD7	
2	0	0	1	0	MC1	D	D	MD11	
3	0	0	1	1	D	MD8	MD6	D	
4	0	1	0	0	MC2	D	D	MD15	
5	0	1	0	1	D	MD5	MD12	D	
6	0	1	1	0	D	MD9	M	D	
7	0	1	1	1	M	D	D	M	
8	1	0	0	0	MC3	D	D	M	
9	1	0	0	1	D	M	MD13	D	
A	1	0	1	0	D	MD10	MD14	D	
B	1	0	1	1	MD4	D	D	M	
C	1	1	0	0	D	MD2	MD3	D	
D	1	1	0	1	MD0	D	D	M	
E	1	1	1	0	MD1	D	D	M	
F	1	1	1	1	D	M	M	D	

Note: N.E.D = No Errors Detected
 MDx = Memory Data Bit-In-Error
 MCx = Memory Check Bit-In-Error
 D = Double-Bit-In-Error Detected
 M = Multi-Bit-In-Error Detected

Table 5. 8-Bit Syndrome Word to Bit-In-Error (N22="0")

					Hex	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	A	B	C	D	E	F
					7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
					6	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1
					5	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1
					4	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1
Hex	3	2	1	0																	
0	0	0	0	0	N.E.D	MC4	MC5	D	MC6	D	D	D	MC7	D	D	D	D	M	M	D	
1	0	0	0	1	MC0	D	D	D	D	D	D	MD7	D	M	D	M	M	D	D	D	
2	0	0	1	0	MC1	D	D	M	D	D	D	D	D	M	D	D	D	D	D	MD11	
3	0	0	1	1	D	D	MD6	D	D	MD8	D	D	D	M	D	D	D	D	M	D	
4	0	1	0	0	MC2	D	D	D	D	M	M	M	D	D	D	MD15	M	D	D	D	
5	0	1	0	1	D	M	D	D	D	D	M	M	D	D	MD12	D	D	MD5	D	D	
6	0	1	1	0	D	MD9	M	D	D	D	M	M	D	D	M	D	D	M	M	D	
7	0	1	1	1	M	D	D	M	M	D	D	D	M	D	D	M	M	D	D	M	
8	1	0	0	0	MC3	D	D	M	D	M	D	D	D	D	D	M	M	D	D	M	
9	1	0	0	1	D	M	M	D	D	M	D	D	M	M	D	D	D	M	MD13	D	
A	1	0	1	0	D	MD10	MD14	D	D	D	D	D	M	D	D	D	D	M	M	D	
B	1	0	1	1	D	D	D	M	MD4	D	D	D	M	M	M	M	D	M	D	M	
C	1	1	0	0	D	M	D	D	D	D	M	M	D	D	MD3	D	D	MD2	D	D	
D	1	1	0	1	MD0	D	D	M	D	D	M	M	D	D	D	M	M	D	D	M	
E	1	1	1	0	M	D	D	M	D	D	M	M	D	D	D	M	MD1	D	D	M	
F	1	1	1	1	D	M	M	D	D	M	M	M	D	M	M	D	D	M	M	D	

The 6-Bit Syndrome Word

This feature is available when the N22 pin is driven at a high level.

No Errors

If there are no errors in the read Data or Check-Bit, all the syndrome byte is "00". The EDAC flags are inactive.

No Error :

SY=00

Single Bit-Error

A single bit-error in a Memory Data word read (MD[...]) causes three syndrome bits to be set to one. The code formed indicates which bit of the Memory Data word is incorrect.

For example, if MD[2] were incorrect, the syndrome byte would have bits 2, 3 and 4 set to one. The syndrome decoder of 29C516E EDAC decodes the information in the syndrome byte and only sets low the error flag CERR. In correct mode (CORRECT pin active), it inverts (and hence corrects) the relevant bit

in error of the Memory Data word and provides the expected Data word for the EDAC controller.

If there is an error in the Memory Check-bit (MC[...]), only one bit of the syndrome is set to one.

In this case, the syndrome decoder sets low the correctable error flag CERR, but NCERR does not change. It does not correct the Check-bit because these bits are not used by the system.

Table 6. Single Bit Error

MD[...]	[15]	[14]	[13]	[12]	[11]	[10]	[9]	[8]	[7]	[6]	[5]	[4]	[3]	[2]	[1]	[0]
SY _(hexa)	34 _h	2A _h	29 _h	25 _h	32 _h	1A _h	16 _h	13 _h	31 _h	23 _h	15 _h	0B _h	2C _h	1C _h	0E _h	0D _h

MC[...]	[-]	[-]	[5]	[4]	[3]	[2]	[1]	[0]
SY _(hexa)	-- _h	-- _h	20 _h	10 _h	08 _h	04 _h	02 _h	01 _h

Double-Bit Error

If two errors occurs, there will be either 2, 4 or 6 bits set to one in the syndrome byte. The syndrome value generated by a double-bit error does not take place of a syndrome value generated by a single-bit error. Then, only the non correctable error flag NCERR will

be activated to indicate that errors are present but cannot be corrected.

Example: If MD[4] and MC[2] are incorrect, syndrome bits [0], [1], [2] and [3] are set to one (SY=0F_h), NCERR is set low and CERR remains at high level.

Triple-Bit Error

When three errors are detected, an error flag is set low as warning to the system. But the generated syndrome can have the listed value of single-bit error. The device must be in detect mode to prevent false correction occurring.

Example: If MD[0], MD[14] and MC[1] are corrupted, the syndrome vau is "25_h". This is decoded by the 29C516E EDAC as being a correctable error on MD[12]. The CERR flag is set low and correction would take place if the device is in correct mode. This would cause more errors.

4-bit Wide Memory Error

The 6 check-bit code can be used to provide error detection for up to 4 errors occurring in the following groups: MD[15..12], MD[11..8], MD[7..4], MD[3..0], MC[5..3] and MC[2..0]. The 29C516E EDAC can flag any number of errors in 4-bit wide memory chip.

A special attention must be taken, multi-bit error (≥ 3) located into the defined groups can provide the syndrome byte of a single-bit error.

Example: If MD[3], MD[2], MD[1] and MD[0] are in error, the syndrome code is "33_h";

The 8-Bit Syndrome Word

This feature is available when the N22 pin is driven at a low level.

No Errors

If there are no errors in the read Data or Check-Bit, all the syndrome byte is "00". The EDAC flags are inactive.

No Error :

SY=00

Single Bit-Error

A single bit-error in a Memory Data word read (MD[...]) causes three syndrome bits to be set to one. The code formed indicates which bit of the Memory Data word is incorrect.

in error of the Memory Data word and provides the expected Data word for the EDAC controller.

If there is an error in the Memory Check-bit (MC[...]), only one bit of the syndrome is set to one.

For example, if MD[10] were incorrect, the syndrome byte would have bits 1, 3 and 4 set to one. The syndrome decoder of 29C516E EDAC decodes the information in the syndrome byte and only sets low the error flag CERR. In correct mode (CORRECT pin active), it inverts (and hence corrects) the relevant bit

In this case, the syndrome decoder sets low the correctable error flag CERR, but NCERR does not change. It does not correct the Check-bit because these bits are not used by the system.

Table 7. Single Bit Error

MD[...]	[15]	[14]	[13]	[12]	[11]	[10]	[9]	[8]	[7]	[6]	[5]	[4]	[3]	[2]	[1]	[0]
SY _(hexa)	B4 _h	2A _h	E9 _h	A5 _h	F2 _h	1A _h	16 _h	53 _h	71 _h	23 _h	D5 _h	4B _h	AC _h	DC _h	CE _h	0D _h

MC[...]	[7]	[6]	[5]	[4]	[3]	[2]	[1]	[0]
SY _(hexa)	80 _h	40 _h	20 _h	10 _h	08 _h	04 _h	02 _h	01 _h

Double-Bit Error

If two errors occur, there will be 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 or 8 bits set to one in the syndrome byte. The syndrome value generated by a double-bit error does not take place of a syndrome value generated by a single-bit error. Then, only the non correctable error flag **NCERR** will be activated to indicate that errors are present but cannot be corrected.

Example: If MD[5] and MC[7] are incorrect, syndrome bits [0], [2], [4] and [6] are set to one (SY=55_h), **NCERR** is set low and **CERR** remains at high level.

Triple-Bit Error

When three errors are detected, an error flag is set low as warning to the system. But the generated syndrome can have the listed value of single-bit error. The device must be in detect mode to prevent false correction occurrence.

Example: If MD[0], MD[9] and MC[0] are corrupted, the syndrome value is "1A_h".

This is decoded by the 29C516E EDAC as being a correctable error on MD[10]. The **CERR**flag is set low and correction would take place if the device is in correct mode. This would cause more errors.

4-bit Wide Memory Error

The 8 check-bit code can be used to provide error detection for up to 4 errors occur in the following groups: MD[15..12], MD[11..8], MD[7..4], MD[3..0], MC[7..4] and MC[3..0]. The 29C516E EDAC can flag any number of errors in 4-bit wide memory chip.

A special attention must be taken, multi-bit error (≥ 3) located into the defined groups can provide the syndrome byte of a single-bit error.

Example: If MD[11], MD[10], MD[9] and MD[8] are in error, the syndrome code is "AD_h".

8-bit Wide Memory Error

The 8 check-bit code can be used to provide error detection for up to 8 errors occurring in the following groups: MD[15..8], MD[7..0] and MC[7..0].

The 29C516E EDAC can flag any number of errors in 8-bit wide memory chip. A special attention must be taken, multi-bit error (≥ 3) located into the defined groups can provide the syndrome byte of a single-bit error.

Example: If MD[13], MD[12], MD[10] and MD[9] are in error, the syndrome code is "40_h". (In 6 check-bit coding, the syndrome code should have been "00_h", the "No Error Detected" value.) Note that the syndrome code "40_h" is also the code for MC[6] in error.

Transactions

Three types of transactions may be done:

Memory Read

The TRANS pin is driven at a high level to select the access to the memory. The external arbiter drives the U2/U1 pin and dispatches the commands RDWR \bar{x} , MEM \bar{x} and EN \bar{x} . All transaction managed by the master user can be listened by the second user.

Table 8.

TRANS	U2/U1	CORRECT	SYNCHK	RD/WR1	EN1	MEM1	RD/WR2	EN2	MEM2	CERR	NCERR	Function				
1	0	1	1	1	0	0	x	x	x	1	1	UD1[0..15] = MD[0..15]				
												0	1	UD1[0..15] = {corrected MD[0..15]}		
												x	0	UD1[0..15] = {corrupted MD[0..15]}		
		x	x	1	0	0	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	UD1[0..15] = MD[0..15]		
														1	x	UD1[0..15] = {MC[0..7] Syndrome}
														x	1	UD1[0..15] = H.Z
		x	x	1	x	x	1	0	0	x	x	x	x	UD2[0..15] = {expected UD1[0..15]} (User 2 listening)		
														1	1	UD2[0..15] = MD[0..15]
														0	1	UD2[0..15] = {corrected MD[0..15]}
														x	0	UD2[0..15] = {corrupted MD[0..15]}
1	1	1	1	x	x	x	1	0	0	1	1	UD2[0..15] = MD[0..15]				
												0	1	UD2[0..15] = {corrected MD[0..15]}		
												x	0	UD2[0..15] = {corrupted MD[0..15]}		
		x	x	x	x	x	1	0	0	x	x	x	x	UD2[0..15] = MD[0..15]		
														1	x	UD2[0..15] = {MC[0..7] Syndrome}
														x	1	UD2[0..15] = H.Z
		1	0	0	1	x	x	x	1	x	x	x	x	UD1[0..15] = {expected UD2[0..15]} (User 1 listening)		
														1	1	UD2[0..15] = MD[0..15]
														0	1	UD2[0..15] = {corrected MD[0..15]}
														x	0	UD2[0..15] = {corrupted MD[0..15]}

x : don't care

Memory Write

The TRANS pin is driven at a high level to select the access to the memory. The external arbiter drives the U2/U1 pin and dispatches the commands RDWR \bar{x} , MEM \bar{x} and EN \bar{x} . All transaction managed by the master user can be listened by the second user.

Table 9.

TRANS	U2/U1	RD/WR1	EN1	MEM1	RD/WR2	EN2	MEM2	Function
1	0	0	0	0	x	x	x	MD[0..15] = UD1[0..15] MC[0..7] = {check-bits generated from UD1[0..15]}
		0	1	x	x	x	x	MD[0..15] = H.Z MC[0..7] = H.Z
		0	x	1	1	0	0	UD2[0..15] = UD1[0..15] (User 2 listening)
1	1	x	x	x	0	0	0	MD[0..15] = UD2[0..15] MC[0..7] = {check-bits generated from UD2[0..15]}
		x	x	x	0	1	x	MD[0..15] = H.Z MC[0..7] = H.Z
		1	0	0	0	x	x	UD1[0..15] = UD2[0..15] (User 1 listening)

x : don't care

CERR and NCERR are not valid

CORRECT and SYNCHK are not active

User to User Transfer

The TRANS pin is driven at a low level to select this mode. The external arbiter drives the U2/U1 pin and dispatches the unidirectional commands RDWR \bar{x} , MEM \bar{x} and EN \bar{x} .

Table 10.

TRANS	U2/U1	RD/WR1	EN1	MEM1	RD/WR2	EN2	MEM2	Function
0	0	1	0	1	x	x	x	UD1[0..15] = UD2[0..15]
			1	x	x	x	UD1[0..15] = H.Z	
			x	0	x	x	x	
		0	0	1	x	x	x	UD2[0..15] = UD1[0..15]
			1	x	x	x	x	UD2[0..15] = H.Z
			x	0	x	x	x	
0	0	x	x	x	1	0	1	UD2[0..15] = UD1[0..15]
						1	x	UD2[0..15] = H.Z
						x	0	
					0	0	1	UD1[0..15] = UD2[0..15]
						1	x	UD1[0..15] = H.Z
						x	0	

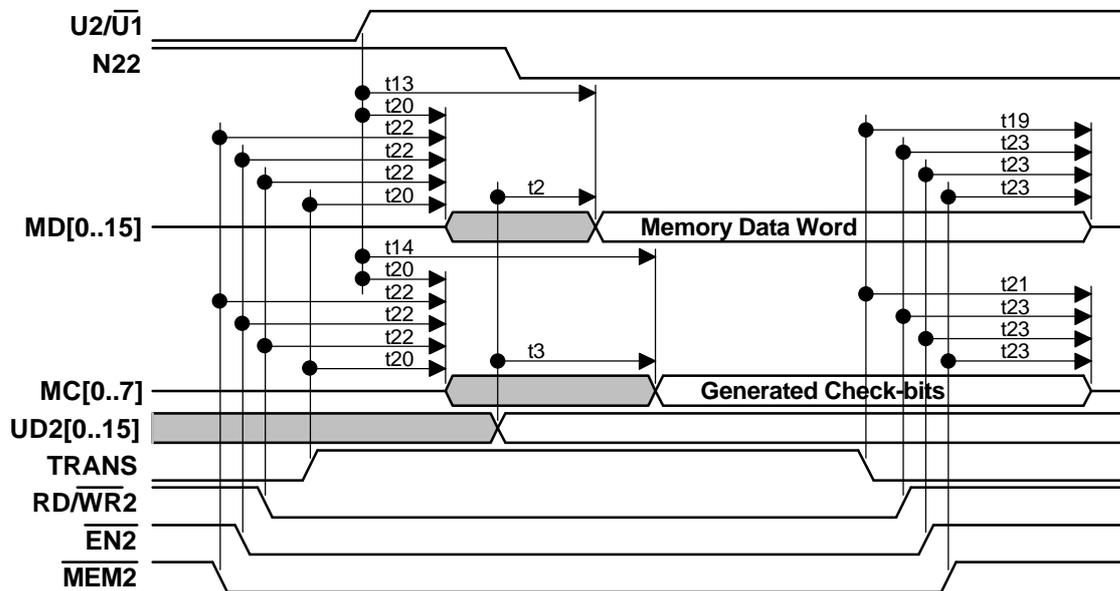
x : don't care

CERR and NCERR are not valid

CORRECT and SYNCHK are not active

Signal Timing

Memory Write



Propagation Delays

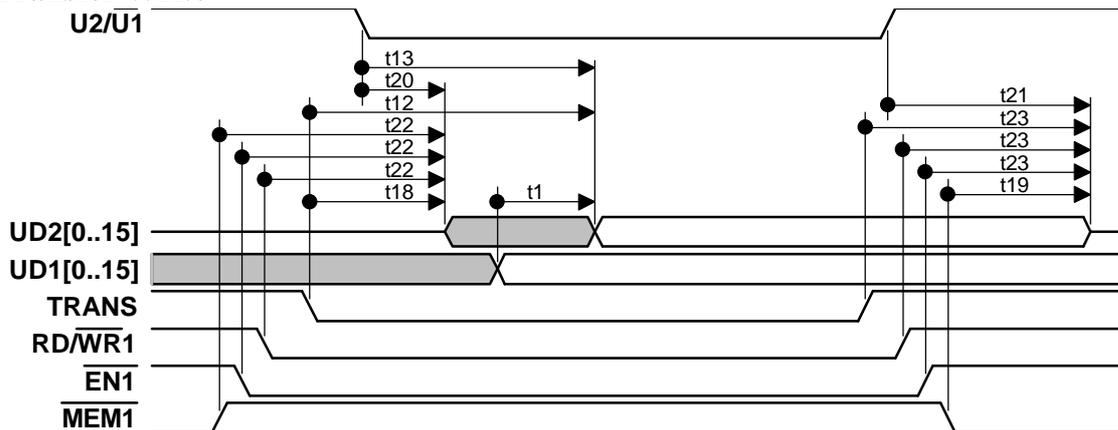
t2 *	t3 *	t13 *	t14 *	(* : Max Value)
13 ns	26 ns	18 ns	30 ns	

Output Enable / Disable Times

t19 *	t20 *	t21 *	t22 *	(* : Max Value)
23 ns	22 ns	22 ns	19 ns	

Figure 4. Memory Write Timing Diagram

Transfer Write



Propagation Delays

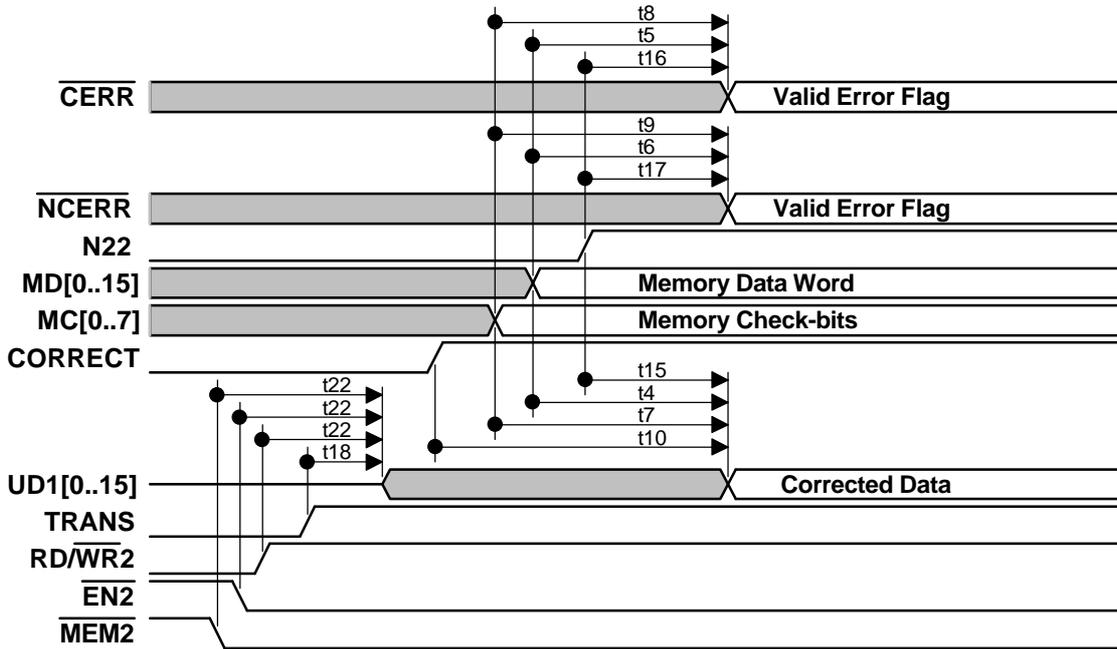
t1 *	t12 *	t13 *	(* : Max Value)
14 ns	20 ns	18 ns	

Output Enable / Disable Times

t18 *	t19 *	t20 *	t21 *	t22 *	t23 *	(* : Max Value)
23 ns	23 ns	22 ns	22 ns	19 ns	19 ns	

Figure 5. Transfer Write Timing Diagram

Memory Read



Propagation Delays

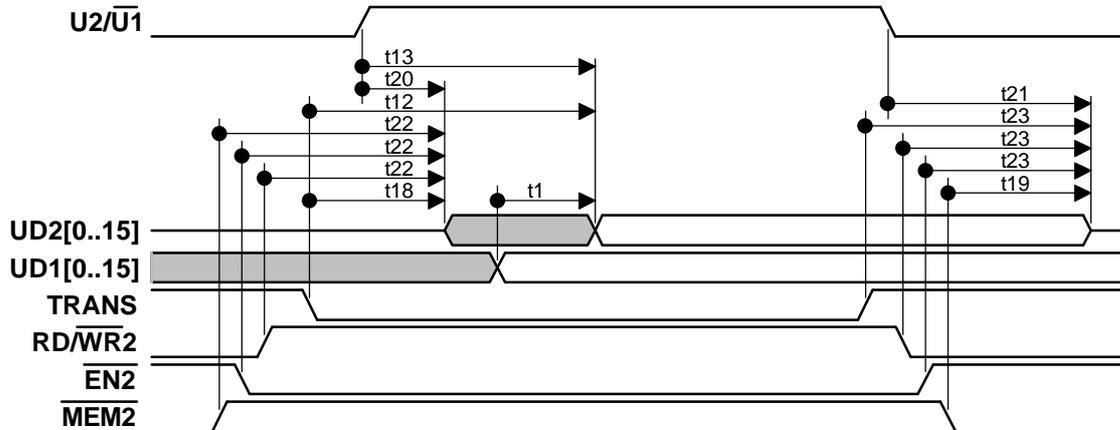
t4 *	t5 *	t6 *	t7 *	t8 *	(* : Max Value)
34 ns	33 ns	34 ns	32 ns	31 ns	
t9 *	t10 *	t15 *	t16 *	t17 *	(* : Max Value)
32 ns	19 ns	24 ns	24 ns	24 ns	

Output Enable / Disable Times

t18 *	t22 *	(* : Max Value)
23 ns	19 ns	

Figure 6. Memory Read Timing Diagram

Transfer Read



Propagation Delays

t1 *	t12 *	t13 *	(* : Max Value)
14 ns	20 ns	18 ns	

Output Enable / Disable Times

t18 *	t19 *	t20 *	t21 *	t22 *	t23 *	(* : Max Value)
23 ns	23 ns	22 ns	22 ns	19 ns	19 ns	

Figure 7. Transfer Read Timing Diagram

Electrical Characteristics

Absolute Maximum Ratings

Table 11.

Parameter	Value
Supply voltage , Vcc	- 0.5 to 7 V
Input voltage range	- 0.5 to Vcc + 0.5 V
Input current per power pin	+/- 50 mA
Input current per signal pin	+/- 10 mA
Continuous output current, one pin	+/- 30 mA
Soldering lead temperature 1.6 mm from case for max 10 s	+ 300 °C
Storage temperature	- 65 °C to + 150 °C
Maximum package power dissipation	1.0 W

Operating Conditions

Table 12.

Parameter	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Supply voltage , Vcc	4.5	5.0	5.5	Volt
Operating temperature range	- 55		125	°C

Static Electrical Characteristics

Table 13.

Parameter	Condition	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
VIH	High level input voltage		2,2		V
VIL	Low level input voltage			0,8	V
VOH1	High level output voltage	IOH = - 20 μ A	Vcc-0.1	V	
VOL1	Low level output voltage	IOL = + 20 μ A		0,1	V
VOH2	High level output voltage	IOH = - 12.8 mA	3,7		V
VOL2	Low level output voltage	IOL = + 12.8 mA		0,4	V
IIL	Low level input current	Vin = Gnd	- 10	- 1	μ A
IILP	Low level input current, (Pull-up Input)	Vin = Gnd	- 100	- 40	μ A
IIH	High level input current	Vin = Vcc		+ 1	μ A
IIHP	High level input current, (Pull-down Input)	Vin = Vcc		+ 40	μ A
IOZ	Output leakage current	Outputs disable, (Gnd<Vout<Vcc)	- 10		μ A
IOZLP	Output leakage current, (Pull-up Input)	Outputs disable, (Vout=Gnd)	- 100	- 40	μ A
IOZHP	Output leakage current, (Pull-down Input)	Outputs disable, (Vout=Vcc)		+ 40	μ A
C1	Input pin capacitance			8	pF
CIO	I/O pin capacitance			12	pF
ICCSB	Standby supply current			+ 10	μ A

Ordering information

Temperature Range Package Device Speed Flow

S **M** **FR** - **29C516E** - **31** **SB**

M : Military
S : Space

M : 5V
version

KR :
MQFPF100
FR : MQFPL100

EDAC16 rad tolerant

31ns

Blank : MHS Military flow
/883 : Mil STD 883 class B or S
SB : ESA/SCC 9000 level B *
SC : ESA/SCC 9000 level C *
SLx : LAT parts (1,2 or 3) *

* : compliance to ESA/SCC
specification to be done.

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