



# Tentative Product Specification

- **RITFXXXFM1AQ** -

- **RWTFXXXFM1AQ** -

32GB microSDHC Memory Card

64GB microSDXC Memory Card

128GB microSDXC Memory Card

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## 【Overview】

- **Flash Type**
  - YMTC
- **Bus Speed Mode**
  - UHS-I, SDR104
- **Speed Class**
  - Class 10
  - A2
  - U1 (32GB) / U3 (64/128GB)
  - V10 (32GB) / V30 (64/128GB)
- **Power Consumption**
  - Power Up Current < 250uA
  - Standby Current < 1000uA
  - Read Current < 150mA
  - Write Current < 150mA
- **Advanced Flash Management**
  - ECC Correction
  - Wear Leveling
  - Bad Block Management
- **Supply Voltage 2.7 ~ 3.6V**
- **Temperature Range(Ta)**
  - Operation:
    - 25°C ~ 85°C(RI)
    - 40°C ~ 85°C(RW)
  - Storage: -40°C ~ 85°C
- **RoHS compliant**

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

### 1.1. General Description

The microSD card is fully compliant with the standards released by the SD Card Association. The Command List supports [Part 1 Physical Layer Specification Ver6.10 Final] definitions.

The microSD card comes with an 8-pin interface, designed to operate at a maximum frequency of 208MHz. It can alternate communication protocol between the SD mode and SPI mode. It performs data error detection and correction with very low power consumption. SD card are one of the most popular removable storage cards today due to its high performance and good reliability.

### 1.2. Flash Management

#### 1.2.1. Error Correction Code

Flash memory cells will deteriorate with use, which might generate random bit errors in the stored data. Thus, microSD card applies ECC Algorithm, which can detect and correct errors during Read processes, ensuring data is read correctly, as well as protecting data from corruption.

#### 1.2.2. Wear Leveling

NAND Flash devices can only undergo a limited number of program/erase cycles, and in most cases, the flash media are not used evenly. If some area gets updated more frequently than others, the lifetime of the device would be reduced significantly. Thus, Wear Leveling technique is applied to extend the lifespan of NAND Flash by evenly distributing write and erase cycles across the media.

Metorage provides advanced Wear Leveling algorithm, which can efficiently spread out the flash usage through the whole flash media area. Moreover, by implementing both dynamic and static Wear Leveling algorithms, the life expectancy of the NAND Flash is greatly improved.

#### 1.2.3. Bad Block Management

Bad blocks are blocks that include one or more invalid bits, and their reliability is not guaranteed. Blocks that are identified and marked as bad by the manufacturer are referred to as “Initial Bad Blocks”. Bad blocks that are developed during the lifespan of the flash are named “Later Bad Blocks”. Metorage implements an efficient bad block management algorithm to detect the factory-produced bad blocks and manages any bad blocks that appear with use. This practice further prevents data being stored into bad blocks and improves the data reliability.

## 2. PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

- **Compliant Specifications - SD Memory Card Specifications:**
  - Compliant with Part 1 Physical Layer Specification Ver. 6.10
  - Compliant with Part 2 File System Specification Ver. 3.00
- **Support SD SPI mode**
- **Bus Speed Mode (use 4 parallel data lines)**
  - **Non-UHS Mode**
    - Default speed mode: 3.3V signaling, frequency up to 25MHz, up to 12.5 MB/sec
    - High speed mode: 3.3V signaling, frequency up to 50MHz, up to 25 MB/sec
  - **UHS Mode**
    - SDR12: 1.8V signaling, frequency up to 25MHz, up to 12.5 MB/sec
    - SDR25: 1.8V signaling, frequency up to 50MHz, up to 25 MB/sec
    - SDR50: 1.8V signaling, frequency up to 100MHz, up to 50 MB/sec
    - SDR104: 1.8V signaling, frequency up to 208MHz, up to 104MB/sec
    - DDR50: 1.8V signaling, frequency up to 50MHz, sampled on both clock edges, up to 50 MB/sec
- NOTES: 1. Timing in 1.8V signaling is different from that of 3.3V signaling.  
2. To properly run the UHS mode, please ensure the device supports UHS-I mode.
- **The command list supports [Part 1 Physical Layer Specification Ver. 6.10 ] definitions**
  - Command list are described in “Table 3-2 SD mode Command Set ” and “Table 3-3 SPI mode Command Set” in this document.
- **Support Hot Plug**
  - Card removal during read operation will never harm the content.
- **Password Protection of cards (Support)**

3. ELECTRICAL INTERFACE OUTLINES

3.1. microSD Card Pins

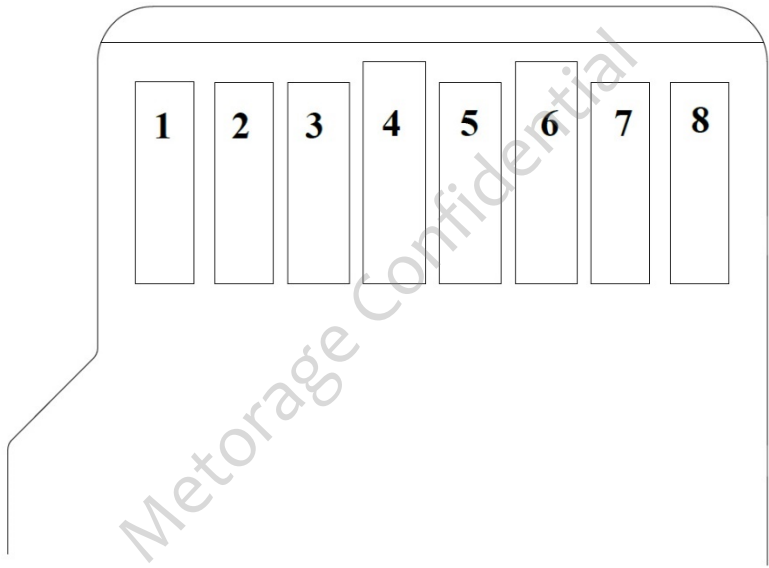


Figure 3-1 microSD Card Pin assignment (Back View of the card)

Table 3-1 microSD Memory Card Pad Assignment

| Pin | SD Mode              |                     |                                  | SPI Mode        |                |                         |
|-----|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|-------------------------|
|     | Name                 | Type <sup>1</sup>   | Description                      | Name            | Type           | Description             |
| 1   | DAT2                 | I/O/PP              | Data Line [bit2]                 | RSV             | -              | -                       |
| 2   | CD/DAT3 <sup>2</sup> | I/O/PP <sup>3</sup> | Card Detect/<br>Data Line [bit3] | CS              | I <sup>3</sup> | Chip Select (neg. true) |
| 3   | CMD                  | PP                  | Command/Response                 | DI              | I              | Data In                 |
| 4   | V <sub>DD</sub>      | S                   | Supply voltage                   | V <sub>DD</sub> | S              | Supply voltage          |
| 5   | CLK                  | I                   | Clock                            | SCLK            | I              | Clock                   |
| 6   | V <sub>SS</sub>      | S                   | Supply voltage ground            | V <sub>SS</sub> | S              | Supply voltage ground   |
| 7   | DAT0                 | I/O/PP              | Data Line [bit0]                 | DO              | O/PP           | Data Out                |
| 8   | DAT1                 | I/O/PP              | Data Line [bit1]                 | RSV             | -              | -                       |

- (1) S: power supply, I: input; O: output using push-pull drivers; PP: I/O using push-pull drivers.
- (2) The extended DAT lines (DAT1-DAT3) are input on power up. They start to operate as DAT lines after SET\_BUS\_WIDTH command. The Host shall keep its own DAT1-DAT3 lines in input mode as well while they are not used. It is defined so in order to keep compatibility to MultiMedia Cards.
- (3) At power up, this line has a 50KOhm pull up enabled in the card. This resistor serves two functions: Card detection and Mode Selection. For Mode Selection, the host can drive the line high or let it be pulled high to select SD mode. If the host wants to select SPI mode, it should drive the line low. For Card detection, the host detects that the line is pulled high. This pull-up should be disconnected by the user during regular data transfer with SET\_CLR\_CARD\_DETECT (ACMD42) command.



### 3.2. microSD Card Bus Topology

The microSD Card supports 2 alternative communication protocols, SD and SPI BUS mode. Host can choose either one of both bus mode, same data can be read or written by both modes. SD mode allows 4-bits data transfer way, it provides high performance. SPI mode supports 1-bit data transfer and of course the performance is lower compared to SD mode.

### 3.3. microSD Bus Mode Protocol

In default speed, the microSD Memory Card bus has a single master (application); multiple slaves (Cards), synchronous star topology (refer to Figure 3-2). In high speed and UHS-I, the microSD Memory Card bus has a single master (application) and single slave (card), synchronous point to point topology. Clock, power and ground signals are common to all cards. Command (CMD) and data (DAT0-DAT3) signals are dedicated to each card providing continues point to point connection to all the cards. During initialization process commands are sent to each card individually, allowing the application to detect the cards and assign logical addresses to the physical slots. Data is always sent (received) to (from) each card individually. However, in order to simply the handling of the card stack, after the initialization process, all commands may be sent concurrently to all cards. Addressing information is provided in the command packet.

SD bus allows dynamic configuration of the number of data lines. After power up, by default, the microSD Memory Card will use only DAT0 for data transfer. After initialization the host can change the bus width (number of data active lines). This feature allows easy tradeoff between HW cost and system performance. Note that while DAT1 to DAT3 are not in use, the related Host's DAT lines should be in tri-state (input mode). For SDIO cards DAT1 and DAT2 are used for signaling.

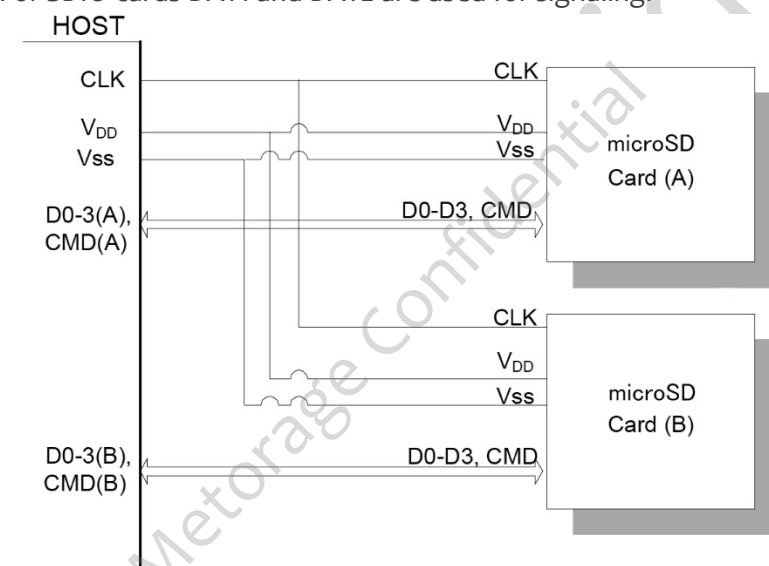


Figure 3-2 SD Memory Card System Bus Topology

The microSD bus includes the following signals:

**CLK:** Host to card clock signal

**CMD:** Bidirectional Command/Response signal

**DAT0-DAT3:** 4 Bidirectional data signals

**VDD, VSS1, VSS2:** Power and ground signals



Table 3-2 SD Mode Command Set

| Card<br>Command<br>Class (CCC) | 0     | 1                | 2             | 3        | 4              | 5     | 6                       | 7            | 8                           | 9           | 10     | 11            |
|--------------------------------|-------|------------------|---------------|----------|----------------|-------|-------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|-------------|--------|---------------|
|                                | Basic | Command<br>Queue | Block<br>read | Reserved | Block<br>write | Erase | Write<br>protecti<br>on | Lock<br>card | Applicat<br>ion<br>specific | I/O<br>mode | Switch | Extensi<br>on |
| CMD0                           | +     |                  |               |          |                |       |                         |              |                             |             |        |               |
| CMD2                           | +     |                  |               |          |                |       |                         |              |                             |             |        |               |
| CMD3                           | +     |                  |               |          |                |       |                         |              |                             |             |        |               |
| CMD4                           | +     |                  |               |          |                |       |                         |              |                             |             |        |               |
| CMD5                           |       |                  |               |          |                |       |                         |              |                             | +           |        |               |
| CMD6                           |       |                  |               |          |                |       |                         |              |                             |             | +      |               |
| CMD7                           | +     |                  |               |          |                |       |                         |              |                             |             |        |               |
| CMD8                           | +     |                  |               |          |                |       |                         |              |                             |             |        |               |
| CMD9                           | +     |                  |               |          |                |       |                         |              |                             |             |        |               |
| CMD10                          | +     |                  |               |          |                |       |                         |              |                             |             |        |               |
| CMD11                          | +     |                  |               |          |                |       |                         |              |                             |             |        |               |
| CMD12                          | +     |                  |               |          |                |       |                         |              |                             |             |        |               |
| CMD13                          | +     |                  |               |          |                |       |                         |              |                             |             |        |               |
| CMD15                          | +     |                  |               |          |                |       |                         |              |                             |             |        |               |
| CMD16                          |       |                  | +             |          | +              |       |                         | +            |                             |             |        |               |
| CMD17                          |       |                  | +             |          |                |       |                         |              |                             |             |        |               |
| CMD18                          |       |                  | +             |          |                |       |                         |              |                             |             |        |               |
| CMD19                          |       |                  | +             |          |                |       |                         |              |                             |             |        |               |
| CMD20                          |       |                  | +             |          | +              |       |                         |              |                             |             |        |               |
| CMD21                          |       |                  |               |          |                |       |                         |              |                             |             |        | +             |
| CMD23                          |       |                  | +             |          | +              |       |                         |              |                             |             |        |               |
| CMD24                          |       |                  |               |          | +              |       |                         |              |                             |             |        |               |
| CMD25                          |       |                  |               |          | +              |       |                         |              |                             |             |        |               |
| CMD27                          |       |                  |               |          | +              |       |                         |              |                             |             |        |               |
| CMD28                          |       |                  |               |          |                |       | +                       |              |                             |             |        |               |
| CMD29                          |       |                  |               |          |                |       | +                       |              |                             |             |        |               |
| CMD30                          |       |                  |               |          |                |       | +                       |              |                             |             |        |               |
| CMD32                          |       |                  |               |          |                | +     |                         |              |                             |             |        |               |
| CMD33                          |       |                  |               |          |                | +     |                         |              |                             |             |        |               |
| CMD34-37                       |       |                  |               |          |                |       |                         |              |                             |             | +      |               |
| CMD38                          |       |                  |               |          |                | +     |                         |              |                             |             |        |               |
| CMD40                          |       |                  |               |          |                |       |                         | +            |                             |             |        |               |
| CMD42                          |       |                  |               |          |                |       |                         | +            |                             |             |        |               |
| CMD43-47                       |       | +                |               |          |                |       |                         |              |                             |             |        |               |
| CMD48                          |       |                  |               |          |                |       |                         |              |                             |             |        | +             |
| CMD49                          |       |                  |               |          |                |       |                         |              |                             |             |        | +             |
| CMD50                          |       |                  |               |          |                |       |                         |              |                             |             | +      |               |
| CMD52                          |       |                  |               |          |                |       |                         |              |                             | +           |        |               |
| CMD53                          |       |                  |               |          |                |       |                         |              |                             | +           |        |               |

| Card Command Class (CCC) | 0     | 1             | 2          | 3        | 4           | 5     | 6                | 7         | 8                    | 9        | 10     | 11        |
|--------------------------|-------|---------------|------------|----------|-------------|-------|------------------|-----------|----------------------|----------|--------|-----------|
|                          | Basic | Command Queue | Block read | Reserved | Block write | Erase | Write protection | Lock card | Application specific | I/O mode | Switch | Extension |
| CMD55                    |       |               |            |          |             |       |                  |           | +                    |          |        |           |
| CMD56                    |       |               |            |          |             |       |                  |           | +                    |          |        |           |
| CMD57                    |       |               |            |          |             |       |                  |           |                      |          | +      |           |
| CMD58                    |       |               |            |          |             |       |                  |           |                      |          |        | +         |
| CMD59                    |       |               |            |          |             |       |                  |           |                      |          |        | +         |
| ACMD6                    |       |               |            |          |             |       |                  |           | +                    |          |        |           |
| ACMD13                   |       |               |            |          |             |       |                  |           | +                    |          |        |           |
| ACMD14                   |       |               |            |          |             |       |                  |           | +                    |          |        |           |
| ACMD15                   |       |               |            |          |             |       |                  |           | +                    |          |        |           |
| ACMD16                   |       |               |            |          |             |       |                  |           | +                    |          |        |           |
| ACMD22                   |       |               |            |          |             |       |                  |           | +                    |          |        |           |
| ACMD23                   |       |               |            |          |             |       |                  |           | +                    |          |        |           |
| ACMD28                   |       |               |            |          |             |       |                  |           | +                    |          |        |           |
| ACMD41                   |       |               |            |          |             |       |                  |           | +                    |          |        |           |
| ACMD42                   |       |               |            |          |             |       |                  |           | +                    |          |        |           |
| ACMD51                   |       |               |            |          |             |       |                  |           | +                    |          |        |           |

| Commands | Support requirements                                                                   |
|----------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| CMD0     | Mandatory                                                                              |
| CMD2     | Mandatory                                                                              |
| CMD3     | Mandatory                                                                              |
| CMD4     | Mandatory                                                                              |
| CMD5     | Optional                                                                               |
| CMD6     | Mandatory for cards version 1.10 and after.                                            |
| CMD7     | Mandatory                                                                              |
| CMD8     | Mandatory for cards version 2.00 and after.                                            |
| CMD9     | Mandatory                                                                              |
| CMD10    | Mandatory                                                                              |
| CMD11    | Mandatory for cards supporting UHS-I.<br>Optional for cards that do not support UHS-I. |
| CMD12    | Mandatory                                                                              |
| CMD13    | Mandatory                                                                              |
| CMD15    | Mandatory                                                                              |
| CMD16    | Mandatory                                                                              |
| CMD17    | Mandatory                                                                              |
| CMD18    | Mandatory                                                                              |
| CMD19    | Mandatory for cards supporting UHS-I.<br>Optional for cards that do not support UHS-I. |

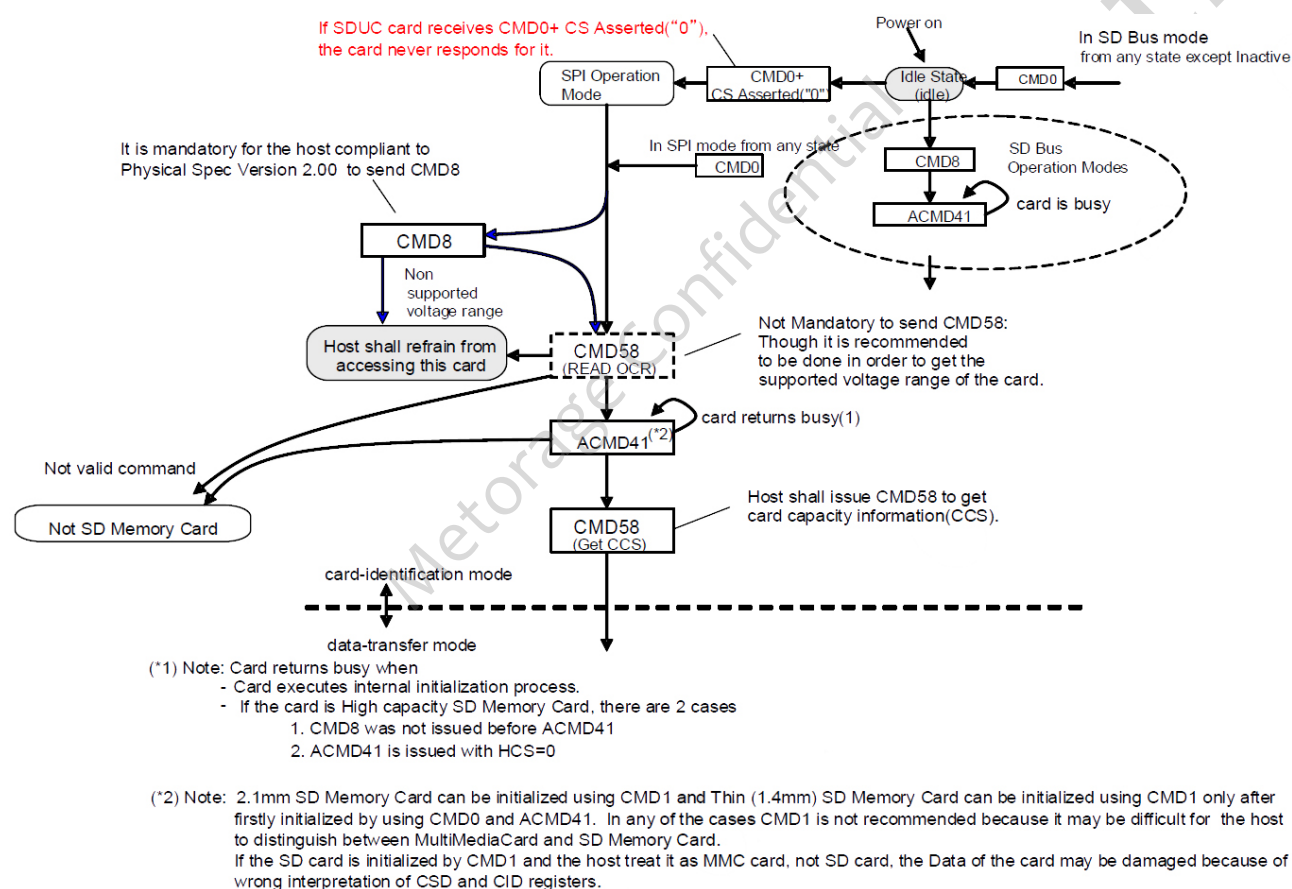
| Commands | Support requirements                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|----------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| CMD20    | Not support for SDSC cards.<br>Mandatory for SDHC and SDXC cards that support Video Speed Class.<br>Optional for SDHC cards that support:<br>a) Speed Class; or<br>b) UHS Speed Grade,<br>and do not support Video Speed Class.<br>Mandatory for SDXC cards that support Speed Class or UHS Speed Grade. |
| CMD21    | Optional                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| CMD23    | Not support for SDSC cards.<br>Mandatory for SDHC and SDXC cards that support UHS104.<br>Optional for SDHC cards and SDXC cards that do not support UHS104.                                                                                                                                              |
| CMD24    | Mandatory for writable type of cards.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| CMD25    | Mandatory for writable type of cards.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| CMD27    | Mandatory for writable type of cards.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| CMD28    | Optional                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| CMD29    | Optional                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| CMD30    | Optional                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| CMD32    | Mandatory for writable type of cards.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| CMD33    | Mandatory for writable type of cards.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| CMD34-37 | Optional for cards version 1.10 and after.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| CMD38    | Mandatory for writable type of cards.<br>Discard and FULE support is optional.                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| CMD40    | Optional                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| CMD42    | Optional for cards version 1.01 and 1.10.<br>Mandatory for cards version 2.00 and after.<br>COP support is optional for CMD42.                                                                                                                                                                           |
| CMD43-47 | Mandatory for cards supporting Command Queue.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| CMD48    | Optional<br>Mandatory for cards supporting Performance Enhancement functions.                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| CMD49    | Optional<br>Mandatory for cards supporting Performance Enhancement functions.                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| CMD50    | Optional for cards version 1.10 and after.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| CMD52    | Optional                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| CMD53    | Optional                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| CMD55    | Mandatory                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| CMD56    | Mandatory                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| CMD57    | Optional for cards version 1.10 and after.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| CMD58    | Optional                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| CMD59    | Optional                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| ACMD6    | Mandatory                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| ACMD13   | Mandatory                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| ACMD14   | Optional                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| ACMD15   | Optional                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| ACMD16   | Optional                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| ACMD22   | Mandatory for writable types of cards.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| ACMD23   | Mandatory for writable types of cards.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| ACMD28   | Optional                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| ACMD41   | Mandatory                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| ACMD42   | Mandatory                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| ACMD51   | Mandatory                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |

### 3.4. SPI Bus Mode Protocol

While the SD Memory Card channel is based on command and data bit streams that are initiated by a start bit and terminated by a stop bit, the SPI channel is byte oriented. Every command or data block is built for 8-bit bytes and is byte aligned with the CS signal (i.e. the length is a multiple of 8 clock cycles). The card starts to count SPI bus clock cycle at the assertion of the CS signal. Every command or data token shall be aligned with 8-clock cycle boundary.

Similar to the SD Memory Card Protocol, the SPI messages consist of command, response and data-block tokens.

The advantage of SPI mode is reducing the host design effort, especially for MMC host side, it just be modified by little change. Note: please use SD card specification to implement SPI mode function, not use MMC specification. For example, SPI mode is initialized by ACMD41, and the registers are different from MMC card, especially CSD register.



### Figure 3-3 SD Memory Card State Diagram (SPI mode)

### Table 3-3 SPI Mode Command Set

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|                       |            |   |  |   |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |
|-----------------------|------------|---|--|---|--|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|
| CMD5                  | Optional   |   |  |   |  |   |   |   |   |   | + |   |  |
| CMD6 <sup>2</sup>     | Mandatory  |   |  |   |  |   |   |   |   |   |   | + |  |
| CMD8 <sup>3</sup>     | Mandatory  | + |  |   |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |
| CMD9                  | Mandatory  | + |  |   |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |
| CMD10                 | Mandatory  | + |  |   |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |
| CMD12                 | Mandatory  | + |  |   |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |
| CMD13                 | Mandatory  | + |  |   |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |
| CMD16                 | Mandatory  |   |  | + |  | + |   |   | + |   |   |   |  |
| CMD17                 | Mandatory  |   |  | + |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |
| CMD18                 | Mandatory  |   |  | + |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |
| CMD24                 | Mandatory1 |   |  |   |  | + |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |
| CMD25                 | Mandatory1 |   |  |   |  | + |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |
| CMD27                 | Mandatory1 |   |  |   |  | + |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |
| CMD28                 | Optional   |   |  |   |  |   |   | + |   |   |   |   |  |
| CMD29                 | Optional   |   |  |   |  |   |   | + |   |   |   |   |  |
| CMD30                 | Optional   |   |  |   |  |   |   | + |   |   |   |   |  |
| CMD32                 | Mandatory1 |   |  |   |  |   | + |   |   |   |   |   |  |
| CMD33                 | Mandatory1 |   |  |   |  |   | + |   |   |   |   |   |  |
| CMD34-37 <sup>2</sup> | Optional   |   |  |   |  |   |   |   |   |   |   | + |  |
| CMD38                 | Mandatory1 |   |  |   |  |   | + |   |   |   |   |   |  |
| CMD42 <sup>4</sup>    | (Note4)    |   |  |   |  |   |   |   | + |   |   |   |  |
| CMD50 <sup>2</sup>    | Optional   |   |  |   |  |   |   |   |   |   |   | + |  |
| CMD52                 | Optional   |   |  |   |  |   |   |   |   |   | + |   |  |
| CMD53                 | Optional   |   |  |   |  |   |   |   |   |   | + |   |  |
| CMD55                 | Mandatory1 |   |  |   |  |   |   |   |   | + |   |   |  |
| CMD56                 | Mandatory1 |   |  |   |  |   |   |   |   | + |   |   |  |
| CMD57 <sup>2</sup>    | Optional   |   |  |   |  |   |   |   |   |   |   | + |  |
| CMD58                 | Mandatory  | + |  |   |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |
| CMD59                 | Mandatory  | + |  |   |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |
| ACMD13                | Mandatory  |   |  |   |  |   |   |   |   | + |   |   |  |
| ACMD22                | Mandatory1 |   |  |   |  |   |   |   |   | + |   |   |  |
| ACMD23                | Mandatory1 |   |  |   |  |   |   |   |   | + |   |   |  |
| ACMD41                | Mandatory  |   |  |   |  |   |   |   |   | + |   |   |  |
| ACMD42                | Mandatory1 |   |  |   |  |   |   |   |   | + |   |   |  |
| ACMD51                | Mandatory1 |   |  |   |  |   |   |   |   | + |   |   |  |

Note(1):The commands related write and erase are mandatory for the Writable types of Cards.

Note(2):This command was defined in spec version 1.10.

Note(3):This command is newly defined in version 2.00.

Note(4):This command is optional in Version 1.01 and 1.10 and mandatory from Version 2.00. COP support is optional for CMD42.

### 3.5. microSD card initialization

Figure 3-4 presents the initialization flow chart for UHS-I hosts and Figure 3-5 shows sequence of commands to perform voltage switch.

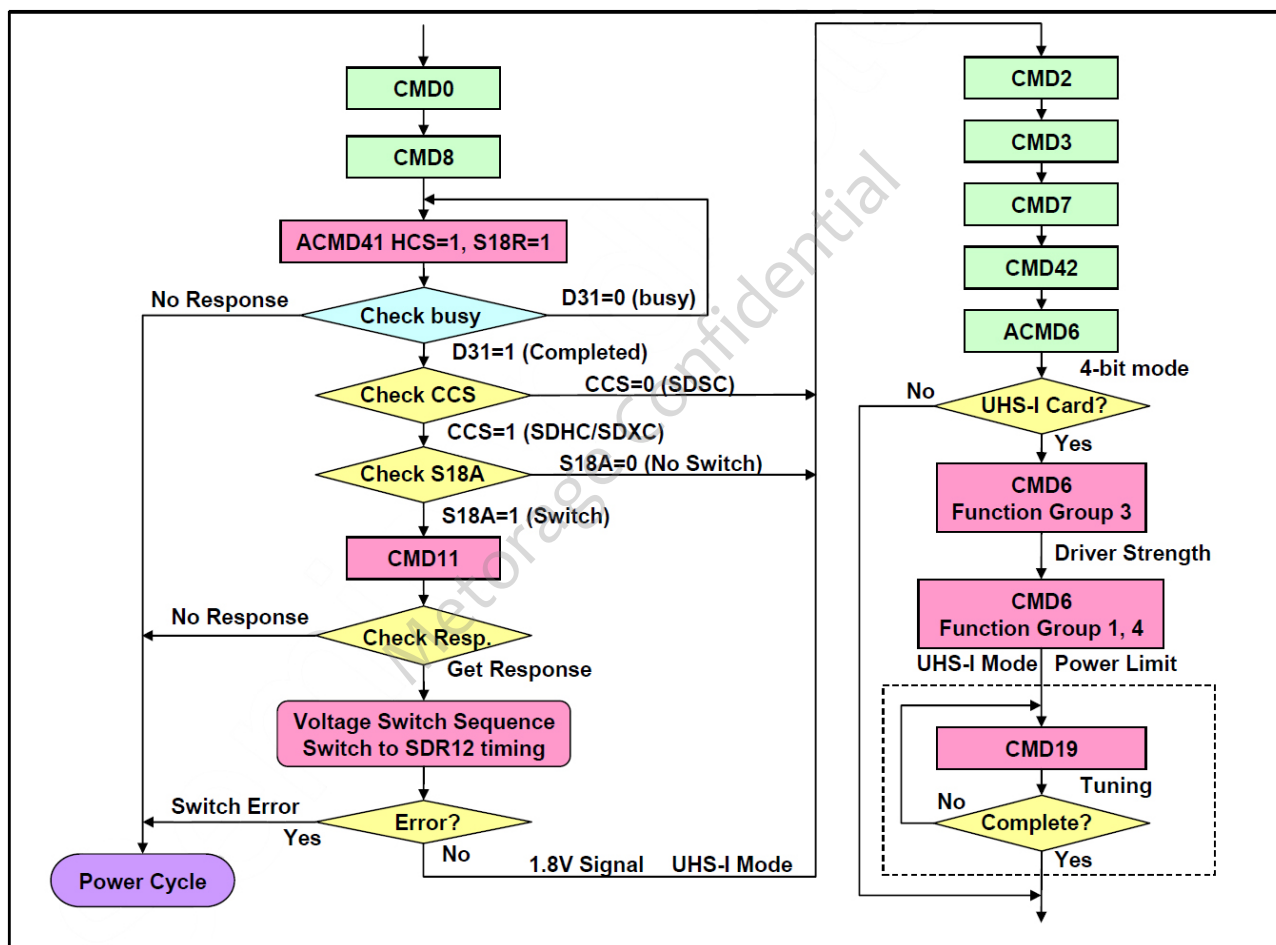


Figure 3-4 UHS-I Host Initialization Flow Chart

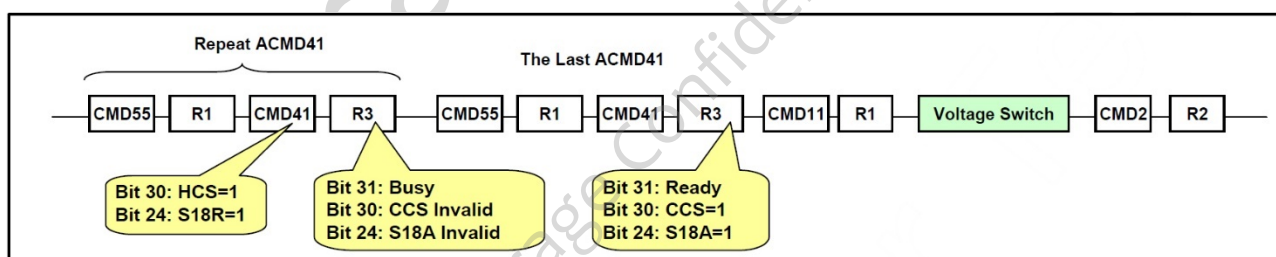


Figure 3-5 ACMD41 Timing Followed by Voltage Switch Sequence

When signaling level is 3.3V, host repeats to issue ACMD41 with HCS=1 and S18R=1 until the response indicates ready. The argument (HCS and S18R) of the first ACMD41 is effective but the all following ACMD41 should be issued with the same argument.

If Bit31 indicates ready, host needs to check CCS and S18A.

The card indicates S18A=0, which means that voltage switch is not allowed and the host needs to use current signaling level.

Table 3-4 S18R and S18A Combinations

| Current Signaling Level | S18R | S18A | Comment                                  |
|-------------------------|------|------|------------------------------------------|
| 3.3V                    | 0    | 0    | 1.8V signaling is not requested          |
|                         | 1    | 0    | The card does not support 1.8V signaling |
|                         | 1    | 1    | Start signal voltage switch sequence     |
| 1.8V                    | X    | 0    | Already switched to 1.8V                 |

To change signaling level at the same time between host and card, signal voltage switch sequence is invoked by CMD11 as shown in Figure 3-6. CMD11 is issued only when S18A=1 in the response of ACMD41.

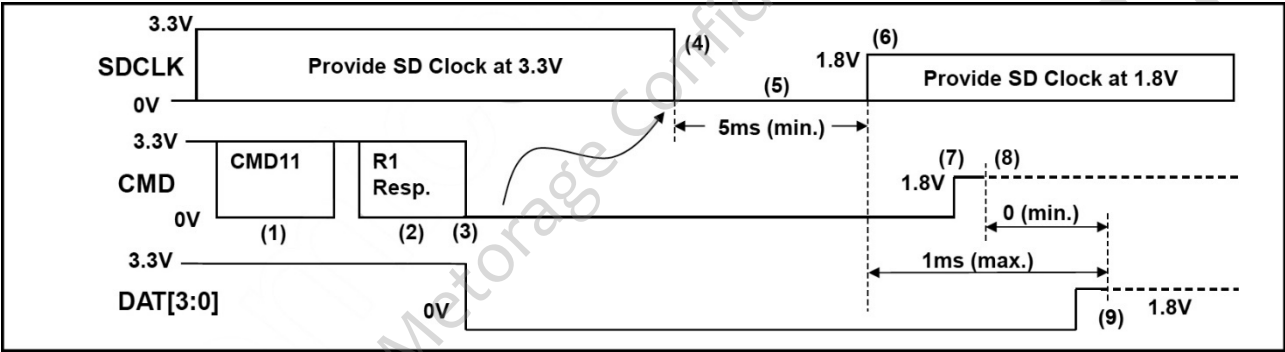


Figure 3-6 Signal Voltage Switch Sequence



## 4. SD CARD COMPARISON

Table 4-1 Comparing microSDHC, and microSDXC

|                                               | microSDHC                           | microSDXC                           |
|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| File System                                   | FAT32                               | exFAT                               |
| Addressing Mode                               | Block<br>(512 byte unit)            | Block<br>(512 byte unit)            |
| HCS/CCS bits of ACMD41                        | Support                             | Support                             |
| CMD8 (SEND_IF_COND)                           | Support                             | Support                             |
| CMD16 (SET_BLOCKLEN)                          | Support<br>(Only CMD42)             | Support<br>(Only CMD42)             |
| Partial Read                                  | Not Support                         | Not Support                         |
| Lock/Unlock Function                          | Mandatory                           | Mandatory                           |
| Write Protect Groups                          | Not Support                         | Not Support                         |
| Supply Voltage 2.7v – 3.6v<br>(for operation) | Support                             | 2.7v-3.6v                           |
| Total Bus Capacitance for<br>each signal line | 40pF                                | 40pF                                |
| CSD Version<br>(CSD_STRUCTURE Value)          | 2.0 (0x1)                           | 2.0 (0x1)                           |
| Speed Class                                   | Mandatory<br>(Class 2 / 4 / 6 / 10) | Mandatory<br>(Class 2 / 4 / 6 / 10) |

Table 4-2 Comparing UHS Speed Grade Symbols

|                | U1 ( UHS Speed Grade 1)                                                                          | U3 ( UHS Speed Grade 3)                                            |
|----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Operable Under | *UHS-I Bus I/F, UHS-II Bus I/F                                                                   |                                                                    |
| SD Memory Card | microSDHC UHS-I and UHS-II, microSDXC UHS-I and UHS-II                                           |                                                                    |
| Mark           | <b>1</b>                                                                                         | <b>3</b>                                                           |
| Performance    | 10 MB/s minimum write speed<br>Under the UHS Class speed condition                               | 30 MB/s minimum write speed<br>Under the UHS Class speed condition |
| Applications   | Full higher potential of recording<br>realtime broadcasts and capturing<br>large-size HD videos. | Capable of recording 4K 2K<br>video.                               |

\*UHS (Ultra High Speed), the fastest performance category available today, defines bus-interface speeds up to 312 Megabytes per second for greater device performance. It is available on microSDXC and microSDHC memory cards and devices.

## 5. ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS

### 5.1. Power Consumption

The table below is the power consumption of microSD card with different flash memory types.

Table 5-1 Power Consumption of microSD card

| Flash Mode         |              | Max. Read Current (mA) | Max. Write Current (mA) |
|--------------------|--------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| Default Speed Mode |              | 150                    | 150                     |
| High Speed Mode    |              | 150                    | 150                     |
| UHS-I Mode         | UHS50/DDR50  | 150                    | 150                     |
|                    | UHS104/DDR50 | 150                    | 150                     |

Note: The test data is tentative, current numbers might be subject to changes without notice.

### 5.2. Working Rating

Table 5-2 Working Rating of microSD card

| Item | Symbol          | Parameter             | Min                 | Max | Unit |
|------|-----------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-----|------|
| 1    | T <sub>a</sub>  | Operating Temperature | -25(RI)/<br>-40(RW) | +85 | °C   |
| 2    | T <sub>st</sub> | Storage Temperature   | -40                 | +85 | °C   |
| 3    | V <sub>DD</sub> | Voltage               | 2.7                 | 3.6 | V    |

Note: The samples are engineering samples and the data is tentative.

### 5.3. DC Characteristic

#### 5.3.1. Bus Operation Conditions for 3.3V Signaling

Table 5-3 Threshold Level for High Voltage Range

| Parameter           | Symbol          | Min                   | Max                   | Unit | Condition                                 |
|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------|-------------------------------------------|
| Supply Voltage      | V <sub>DD</sub> | 2.7                   | 3.6                   | V    | -                                         |
| Output High Voltage | V <sub>OH</sub> | 0.75*V <sub>DD</sub>  | -                     | V    | I <sub>OH</sub> =-2mA V <sub>DD</sub> Min |
| Output Low Voltage  | V <sub>OL</sub> | -                     | 0.125*V <sub>DD</sub> | V    | I <sub>OL</sub> =2mA V <sub>DD</sub> Min  |
| Input High Voltage  | V <sub>IH</sub> | 0.625*V <sub>DD</sub> | V <sub>DD</sub> +0.3  | V    | -                                         |
| Input Low Voltage   | V <sub>IL</sub> | V <sub>SS</sub> -0.3  | 0.25*V <sub>DD</sub>  | V    | -                                         |
| Power Up Time       | -               | -                     | 250                   | ms   | From 0V to V <sub>DD</sub> min            |

Table 5-4 Peak Voltage and Leakage Current

| Parameter                 | Symbol | Min  | Max                  | Unit | Remarks |
|---------------------------|--------|------|----------------------|------|---------|
| Peak voltage on all lines | -      | -0.3 | V <sub>DD</sub> +0.3 | V    | -       |
| All Inputs                |        |      |                      |      |         |
| Input Leakage Current     | -      | -10  | 10                   | uA   | -       |
| All Outputs               |        |      |                      |      |         |
| Output Leakage Current    | -      | -10  | 10                   | uA   | -       |

Table 5-5 Threshold Level for 1.8V Signaling

| Parameter           | Symbol     | Min          | Max  | Unit | Condition             |
|---------------------|------------|--------------|------|------|-----------------------|
| Supply Voltage      | $V_{DD}$   | 2.7          | 3.6  | V    | -                     |
| Regulator Voltage   | $V_{DDIO}$ | 1.7          | 1.95 | V    | Generated by $V_{DD}$ |
| Output High Voltage | $V_{OH}$   | 1.4          | -    | V    | $I_{OH}=-2mA$         |
| Output Low Voltage  | $V_{OL}$   | -            | 0.45 | V    | $I_{OL}=2mA$          |
| Input High Voltage  | $V_{IH}$   | 1.27         | 2.00 | V    | -                     |
| Input Low Voltage   | $V_{IL}$   | $V_{SS}-0.3$ | 0.58 | V    | -                     |

Table 5-6 Input Leakage Current for 1.8V Signaling

| Parameter             | Symbol | Min | Max | Unit    | Remarks                       |
|-----------------------|--------|-----|-----|---------|-------------------------------|
| Input Leakage Current | -      | -2  | 2   | $\mu A$ | DAT3 pull-up is disconnected. |

### 5.3.2. Bus Signal Line Load

#### Bus Operation Conditions – Signal Line's Load

Total Bus Capacitance =  $C_{HOST} + C_{BUS} + N C_{CARD}$

Table 5-7 Bus Signal Line Load of microSD Card

| Parameter                                  | Symbol                 | Min | Max    | Unit      | Remark                                              |
|--------------------------------------------|------------------------|-----|--------|-----------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| Pull-up resistance                         | $R_{CMD}$<br>$R_{DAT}$ | 10  | 100    | $k\Omega$ | to prevent bus floating                             |
| Total bus capacitance for each signal line | $C_L$                  | -   | 40     | pF        | 1 card<br>$C_{HOST}+C_{BUS}$ shall not exceed 30 pF |
| Card Capacitance for each signal pin       | $C_{CARD}$             | -   | $10^1$ | pF        | -                                                   |
| Maximum signal line inductance             | -                      | -   | 16     | nH        | -                                                   |
| Pull-up resistance inside card (pin1)      | $R_{DAT3}$             | 10  | 90     | $k\Omega$ | May be used for card detection                      |
| Capacity Connected to Power Line           | $C_C$                  | -   | 5      | $\mu F$   | To prevent inrush current                           |

### 5.3.3. Power Up Time of Host

The host needs to keep power line level less than 0.5V and more than 1ms before power ramp up.

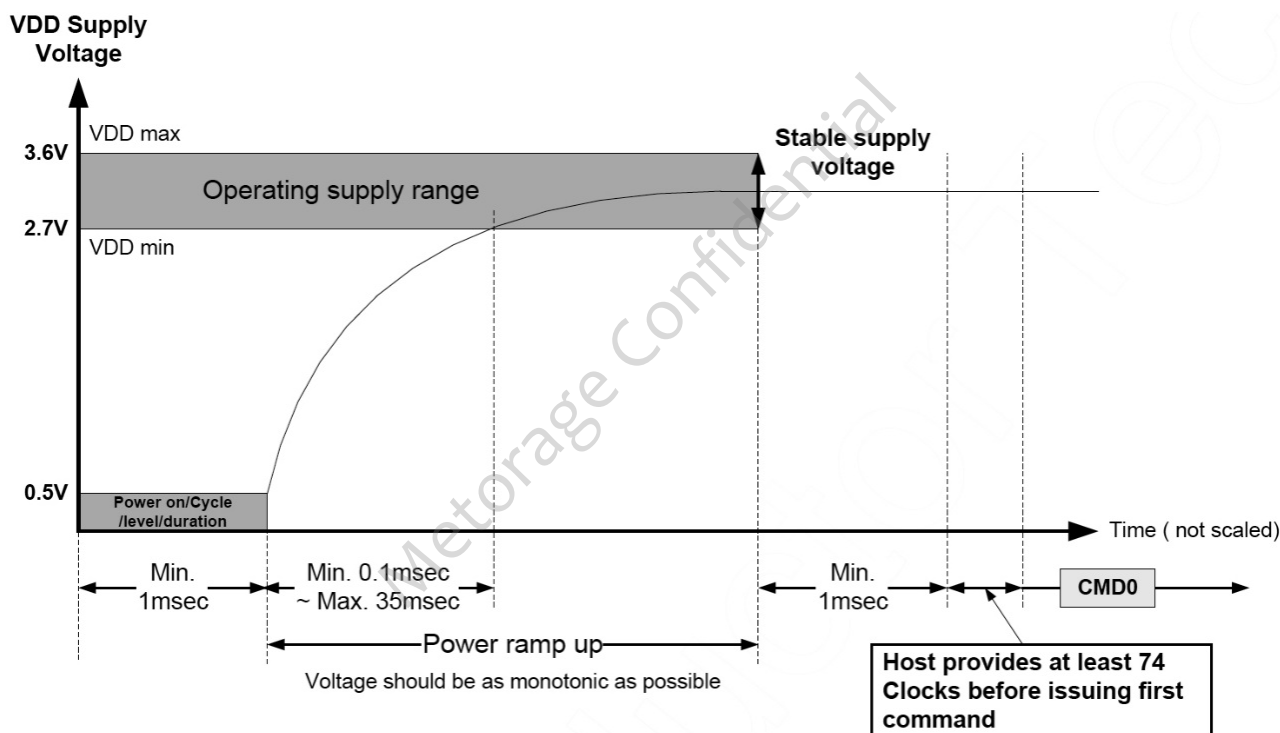


Figure 5-1 Power Up Diagram of Host

#### Power On or Power Cycle

Followings are requirements for Power on and Power cycle to assure a reliable microSD Card hard reset.

- (1) Voltage level shall be below 0.5V.
- (2) Duration shall be at least 1ms.

#### Power Supply Ramp Up

The power ramp up time is defined from 0.5V threshold level up to the operating supply voltage which is stable between VDD (min.) and VDD (max.) and host can supply SDCLK.

Followings are recommendations of Power ramp up:

- (1) The voltage of power ramp up should be monotonic as much as possible.
- (2) The minimum ramp up time should be 0.1ms.
- (3) The maximum ramp up time should be 35ms for 2.7-3.6V power supply.
- (4) Host shall wait until VDD is stable.
- (5) After 1ms VDD stable time, the host provides at least 74 clocks before issuing the first command.

#### Power Down and Power Cycle

- (1) When the host shuts down the power, the card  $V_{DD}$  shall be lowered to less than 0.5V for a minimum period of 1ms. During power down, DAT, CMD, and CLK should be disconnected or driven to logical 0 by the host to avoid a situation that the operating current is drawn through the signal lines.
- (2) If the host needs to change the operating voltage, a power cycle is required. Power cycle means the power is turned off and supplied again. A power cycle is also needed for accessing cards that are already in *Inactive State*. To create a power cycle the host shall follow the power down description before power up the card (i.e. the card  $V_{DD}$  shall be once lowered to less than 0.5V for a minimum period of 1ms).

### 5.3.4. Power Up Time of Card

A device shall be ready to accept the first command within 1ms from detecting VDD min.

The device may use up to 74 clocks for preparation before receiving the first command.

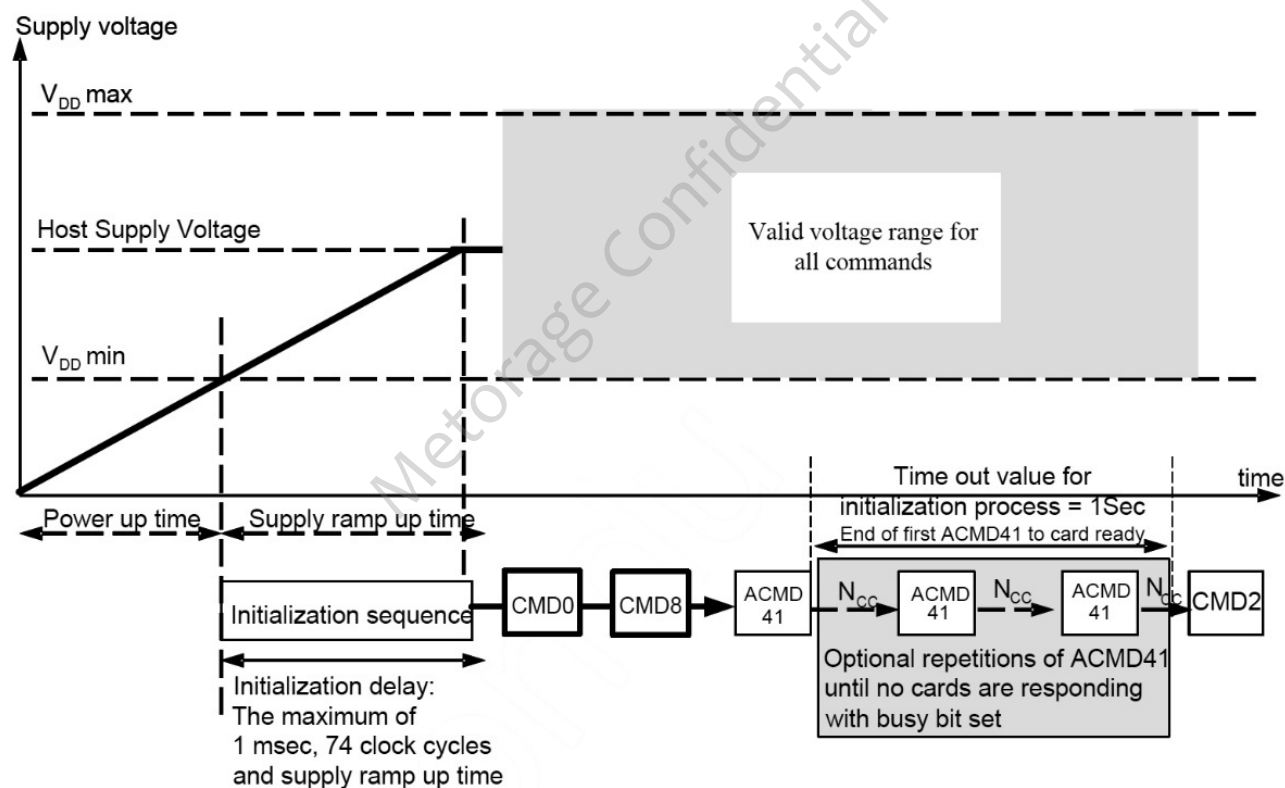


Figure 5-2 Power Up Diagram of Card

### 5.4. AC Characteristic

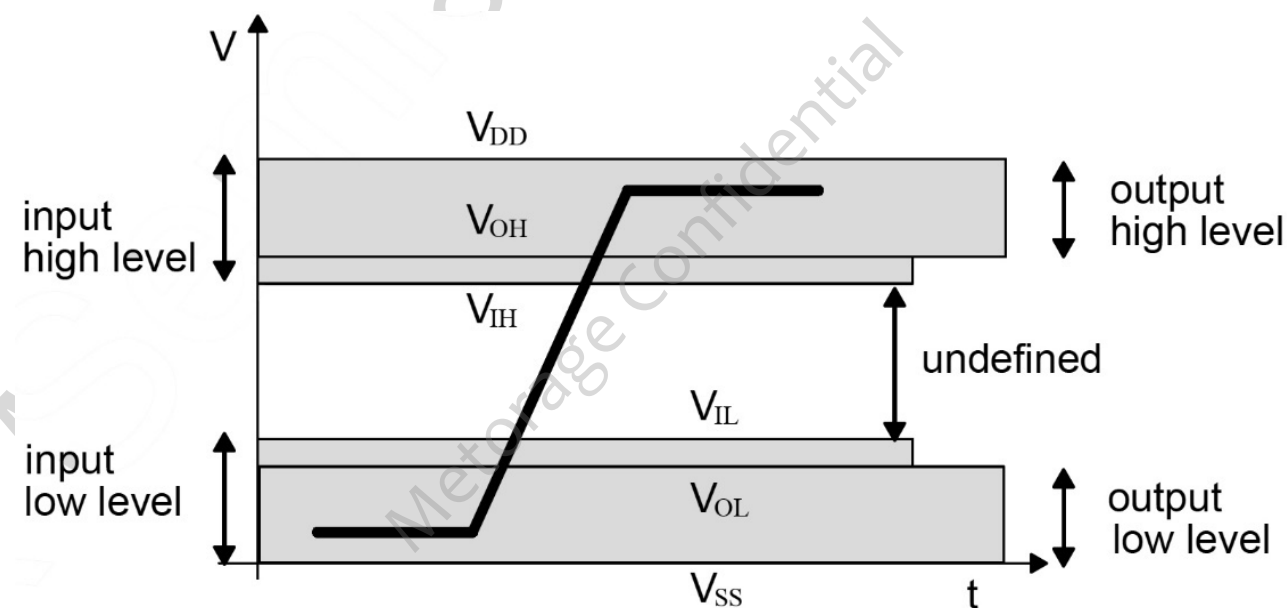
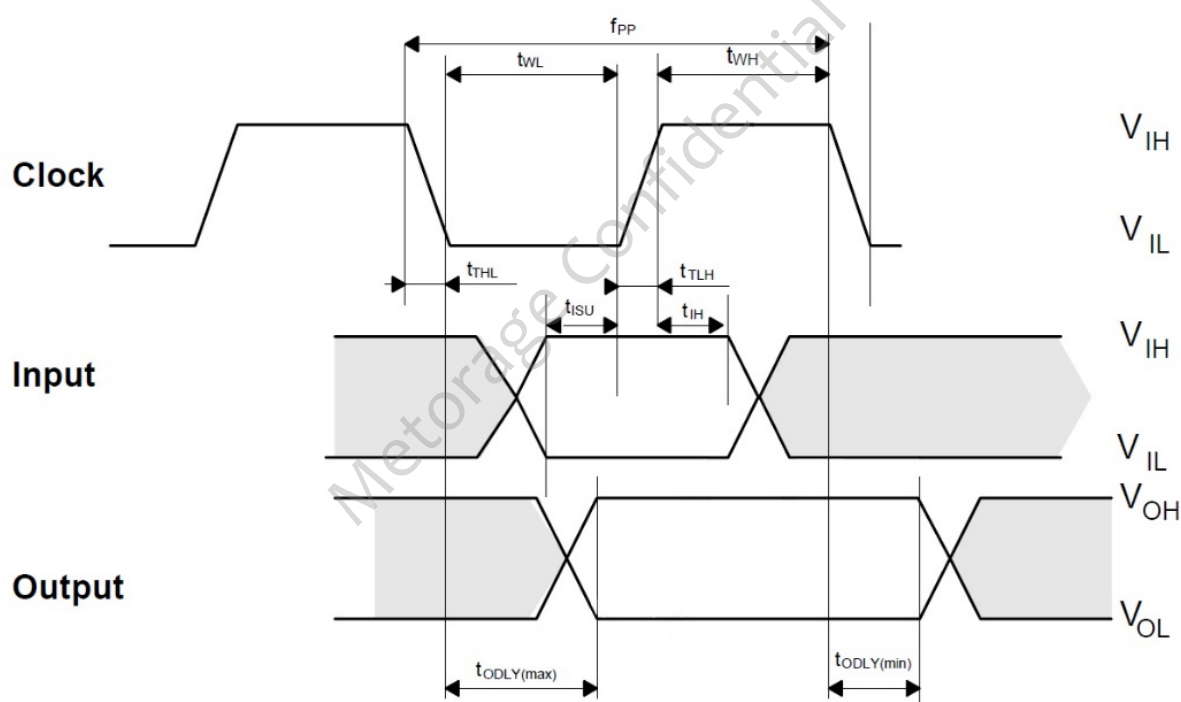


Figure 5-3 Bus Signal Level

## 5.4.1. microSD Interface Timing (Default)



Shaded areas are not valid

Figure 5-4 Card Input/Output Timing (Default Speed Card)

Table 5-8 Bus Timing – Parameters Values (Default Speed)

| Parameter                                                                                 | Symbol            | Min                   | Max | Unit | Remark                             |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-----|------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Clock CLK (All values are referred to min(V<sub>IH</sub>) and max(V<sub>IL</sub>))</b> |                   |                       |     |      |                                    |
| Clock frequency Data Transfer Mode                                                        | f <sub>PP</sub>   | 0                     | 25  | MHz  | C <sub>card</sub> ≤ 10 pF (1 card) |
| Clock frequency Identification Mode                                                       | f <sub>OD</sub>   | 0 <sub>(1)</sub> /100 | 400 | kHz  | C <sub>card</sub> ≤ 10 pF (1 card) |
| Clock low time                                                                            | t <sub>WL</sub>   | 10                    | -   | ns   | C <sub>card</sub> ≤ 10 pF (1 card) |
| Clock high time                                                                           | t <sub>WH</sub>   | 10                    | -   | ns   | C <sub>card</sub> ≤ 10 pF (1 card) |
| Clock rise time                                                                           | t <sub>TLH</sub>  | -                     | 10  | ns   | C <sub>card</sub> ≤ 10 pF (1 card) |
| Clock fall time                                                                           | t <sub>THL</sub>  | -                     | 10  | ns   | C <sub>card</sub> ≤ 10 pF (1 card) |
| <b>Inputs CMD, DAT (referenced to CLK)</b>                                                |                   |                       |     |      |                                    |
| Input set-up time                                                                         | t <sub>ISU</sub>  | 5                     | -   | ns   | C <sub>card</sub> ≤ 10 pF (1 card) |
| Input hold time                                                                           | t <sub>IH</sub>   | 5                     | -   | ns   | C <sub>card</sub> ≤ 10 pF (1 card) |
| <b>Outputs CMD, DAT (referenced to CLK)</b>                                               |                   |                       |     |      |                                    |
| Output Delay time during Data Transfer Mode                                               | t <sub>ODLY</sub> | 0                     | 14  | ns   | C <sub>L</sub> ≤ 40 pF (1 card)    |
| Output Delay time during Identification Mode                                              | t <sub>ODLY</sub> | 0                     | 50  | ns   | C <sub>L</sub> ≤ 40 pF (1 card)    |

(1) 0Hz means to stop the clock. The given minimum frequency range is for cases where continuous clock is required.

## 5.4.2. microSD Interface Timing (High-Speed Mode)

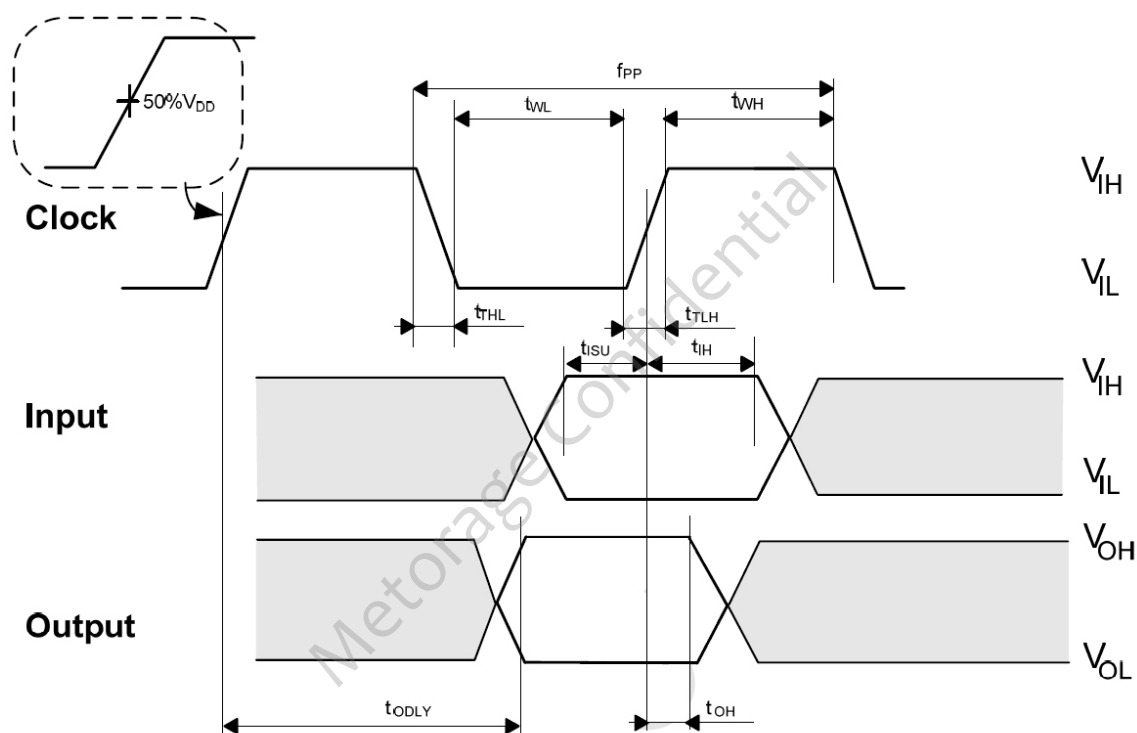


Figure 5-5 Card Input/Output Timing (High Speed Card)

Table 5-9 Bus Timing – Parameters Values (High Speed)

| Parameter                                                                                 | Symbol            | Min | Max | Unit | Remark                             |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-----|-----|------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Clock CLK (All values are referred to min(V<sub>IH</sub>) and max(V<sub>IL</sub>))</b> |                   |     |     |      |                                    |
| Clock frequency Data Transfer Mode                                                        | f <sub>PP</sub>   | 0   | 50  | MHz  | C <sub>card</sub> ≤ 10 pF (1 card) |
| Clock low time                                                                            | t <sub>WL</sub>   | 7   | -   | ns   | C <sub>card</sub> ≤ 10 pF (1 card) |
| Clock high time                                                                           | t <sub>WH</sub>   | 7   | -   | ns   | C <sub>card</sub> ≤ 10 pF (1 card) |
| Clock rise time                                                                           | t <sub>TLH</sub>  | -   | 3   | ns   | C <sub>card</sub> ≤ 10 pF (1 card) |
| Clock fall time                                                                           | t <sub>THL</sub>  | -   | 3   | ns   | C <sub>card</sub> ≤ 10 pF (1 card) |
| <b>Inputs CMD, DAT (referenced to CLK)</b>                                                |                   |     |     |      |                                    |
| Input set-up time                                                                         | t <sub>ISU</sub>  | 6   | -   | ns   | C <sub>card</sub> ≤ 10 pF (1 card) |
| Input hold time                                                                           | t <sub>IH</sub>   | 2   | -   | ns   | C <sub>card</sub> ≤ 10 pF (1 card) |
| <b>Outputs CMD, DAT (referenced to CLK)</b>                                               |                   |     |     |      |                                    |
| Output Delay time during Data Transfer Mode                                               | t <sub>ODLY</sub> | -   | 14  | ns   | C <sub>L</sub> ≤ 40 pF (1 card)    |
| Output Hold time                                                                          | T <sub>OH</sub>   | 2.5 | -   | ns   | C <sub>L</sub> ≤ 15 pF (1 card)    |
| Total System capacitance of each line <sup>1</sup>                                        | C <sub>L</sub>    | -   | 40  | pF   | C <sub>L</sub> ≤ 15 pF (1 card)    |

(1) In order to satisfy severe timing, the host shall drive only one card.



## 5.4.3. microSD Interface Timing (SDR12, SDR25, SDR50 and SDR104 Modes)

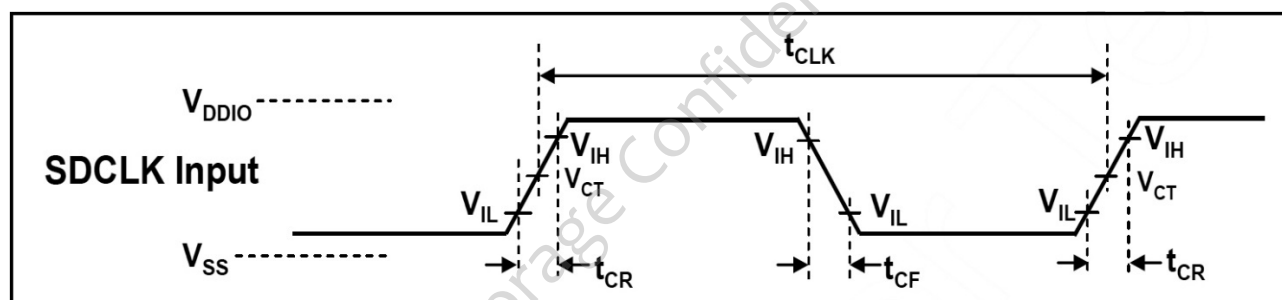
Input

Figure 5-6 Clock Signal Timing

Table 5-10 Clock Signal Timing

| Symbol           | Min  | Max             | Unit | Remark                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|------------------|------|-----------------|------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| $t_{CLK}$        | 4.80 | -               | ns   | 208MHz (Max.), Between rising edge, $V_{CT}=0.975V$                                                                                                                                                       |
| $t_{CR}, t_{CF}$ | -    | $0.2 * t_{CLK}$ | ns   | $t_{CR}, t_{CF} < 0.96ns$ (max.) at 208MHz, $C_{CARD}=10pF$<br>$t_{CR}, t_{CF} < 2.00ns$ (max.) at 100MHz, $C_{CARD}=10pF$<br>The maximum value of $t_{CR}, t_{CF}$ is 10ns regardless of clock frequency |
| Clock Duty       | 30   | 70              | %    | -                                                                                                                                                                                                         |

## SDR50 and SDR104 Input Timing

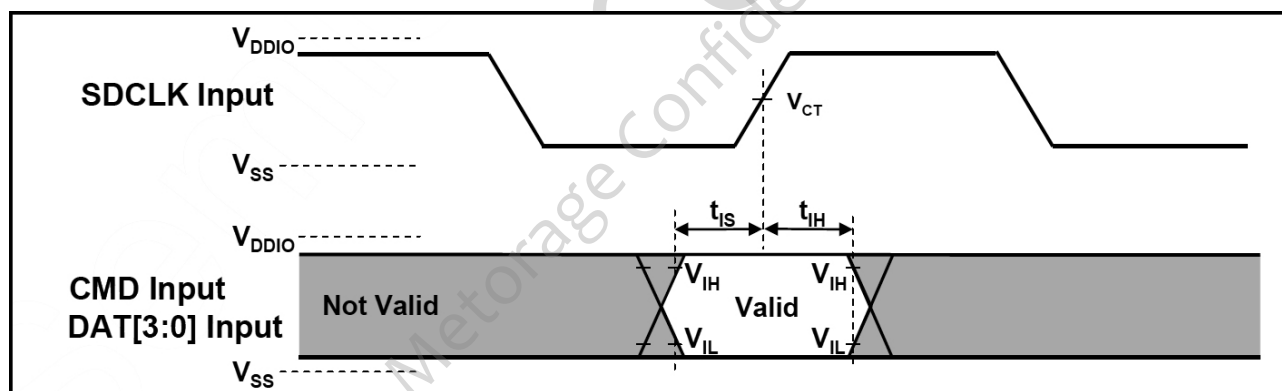


Figure 5-7 Card Input Timing

Table 5-11 SDR50 and SDR104 Input Timing

| Symbol   | Min      | Max | Unit | SDR104 Mode                    |
|----------|----------|-----|------|--------------------------------|
| $t_{IS}$ | 1.40     | -   | ns   | $C_{CARD}=10pF, V_{CT}=0.975V$ |
| $t_{IH}$ | $0.80^1$ | -   | ns   | $C_{CARD}=5pF, V_{CT}=0.975V$  |
| Symbol   | Min      | Max | Unit | SDR50 Mode                     |
| $t_{IS}$ | 3.00     | -   | ns   | $C_{CARD}=10pF, V_{CT}=0.975V$ |
| $t_{IH}$ | $0.80^1$ | -   | ns   | $C_{CARD}=5pF, V_{CT}=0.975V$  |

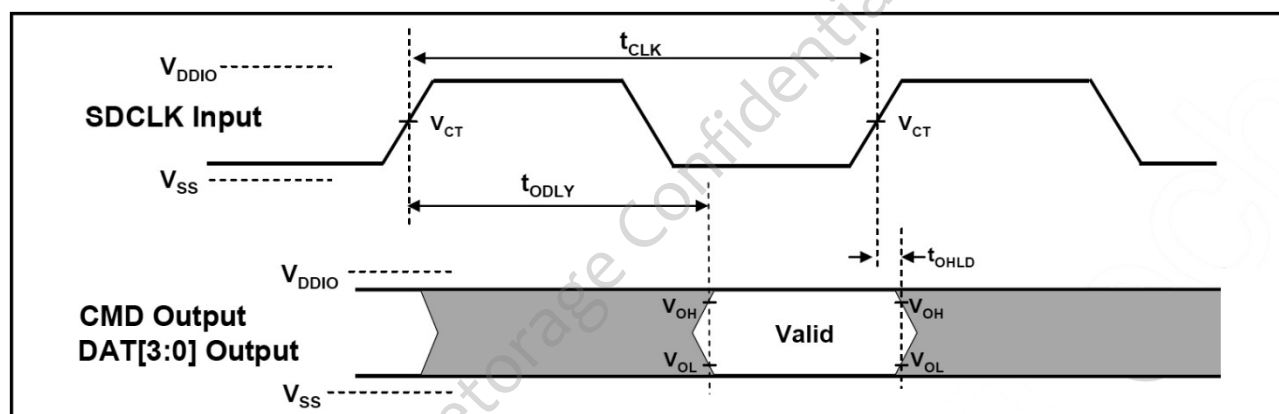
Output(SDR12, SDR25, SDR50)

Figure 5-8 Output Timing of Fixed Data Window

Table 5-12 Output Timing of Fixed Data Window (SDR12, SDR25, SDR50)

| Symbol     | Min | Max | Unit | Remark                                                                          |
|------------|-----|-----|------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| $t_{ODLY}$ | -   | 7.5 | ns   | $t_{CLK} \geq 10.0ns$ , $C_L = 30pF$ , using driver Type B, for SDR50           |
| $t_{ODLY}$ | -   | 14  | ns   | $t_{CLK} \geq 20.0ns$ , $C_L = 40pF$ , using driver Type B, for SDR25 and SDR12 |
| $T_{OH}$   | 1.5 | -   | ns   | Hold time at the $t_{ODLY}$ (min.), $C_L = 15pF$                                |

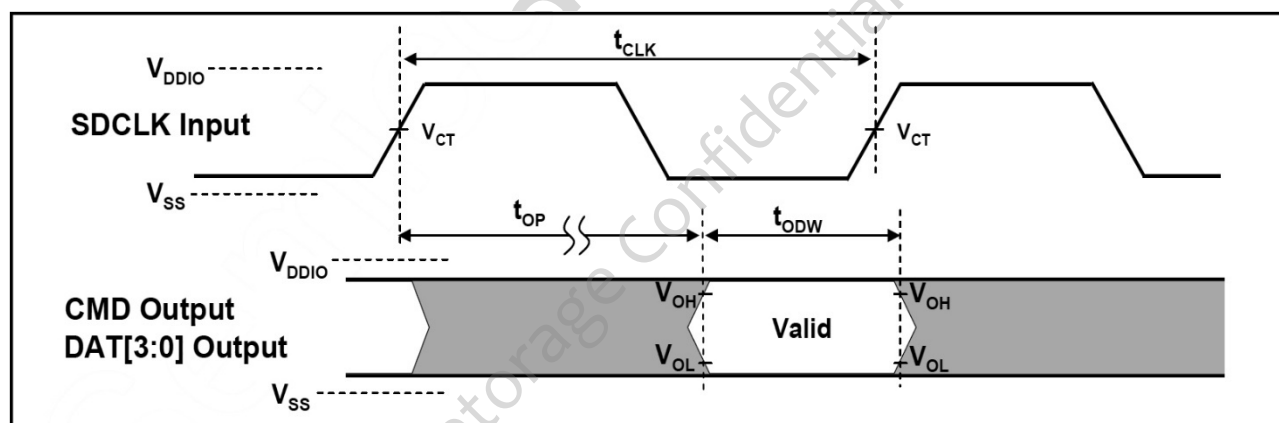
Output(SDR104 Modes)

Figure 5-9 Output Timing of Variable Data Window

Table 5-13 Output Timing of Variable Window (SDR104)

| Symbol          | Min  | Max   | Unit | Remark                                                |
|-----------------|------|-------|------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| $t_{OP}$        | 0    | 2     | U1   | Card Output Phase                                     |
| $\Delta t_{OP}$ | -350 | +1550 | ps   | Delay variable due to temperature change after tuning |
| $t_{ODW}$       | 0.60 | -     | U1   | $t_{ODW} = 2.88ns$ at 208MHz                          |

## 5.4.4. microSD Interface Timing (DDR50 Mode)

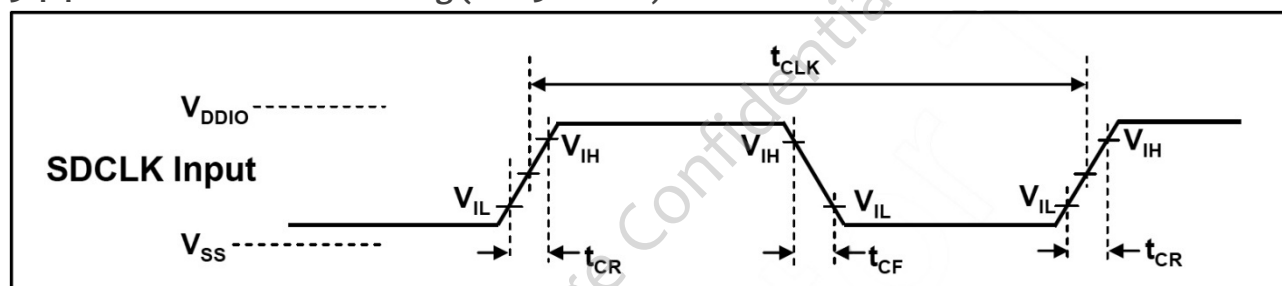


Figure 5-10 Clock Signal Timing

Table 5-14 Clock Signal Timing

| Symbol           | Min | Max             | Unit | Remark                                                     |
|------------------|-----|-----------------|------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| $t_{CLK}$        | 20  | -               | ns   | 50MHz (Max.), Between rising edge                          |
| $t_{CR}, t_{CF}$ | -   | $0.2 * t_{CLK}$ | ns   | $t_{CR}, t_{CF} < 4.00ns$ (max.) at 50MHz, $C_{CARD}=10pF$ |
| Clock Duty       | 45  | 55              | %    | -                                                          |

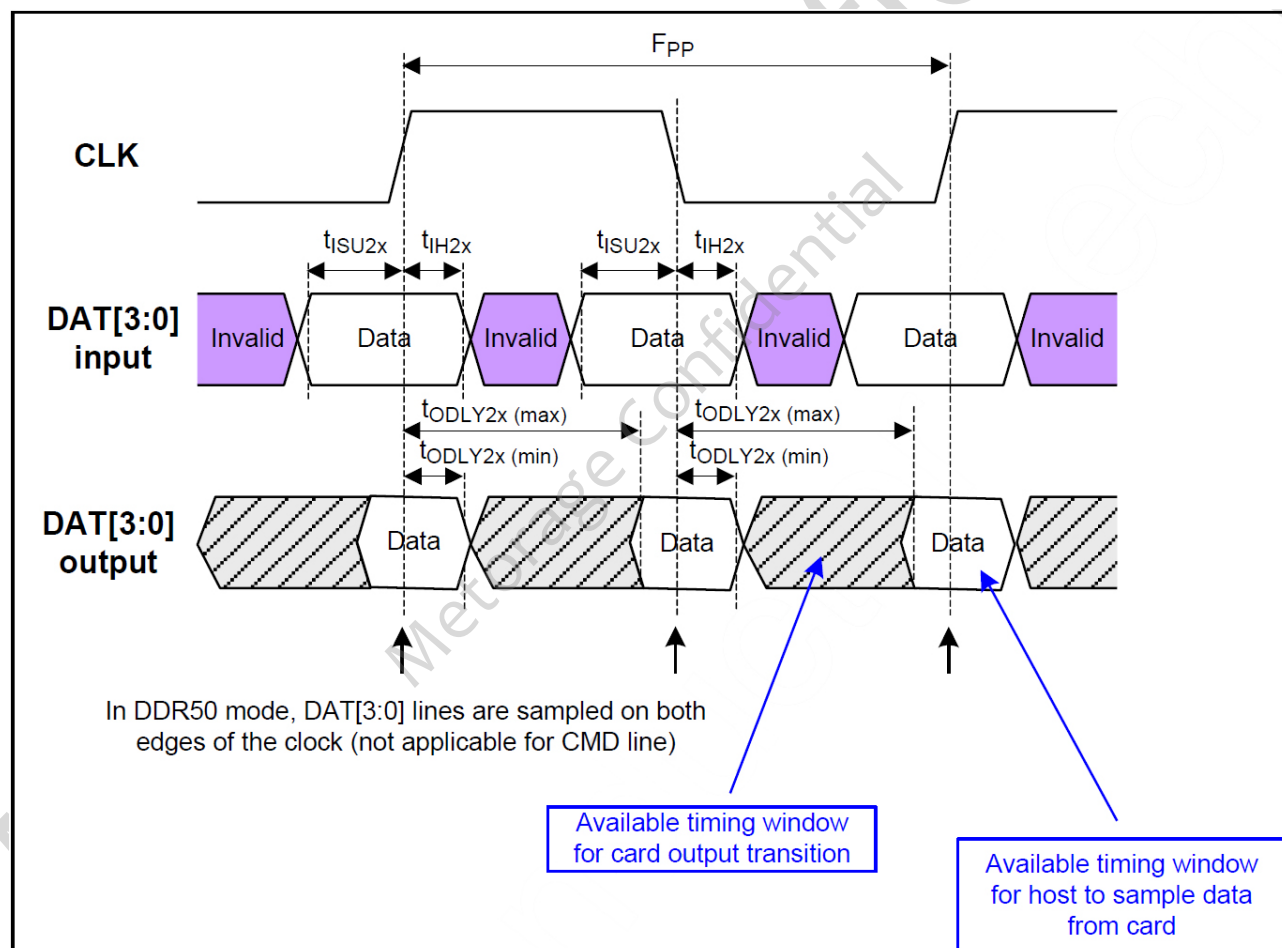


Figure 6-11 Timing Diagram DAT Inputs/Outputs Referenced to CLK in DDR50 Mode

Table 5-15 Bus Timings – Parameters Values (DDR50 Mode)

| Parameter                                                       | Symbol       | Min | Max  | Unit | Remark                                    |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|-----|------|------|-------------------------------------------|
| <b>Input CMD (referenced to CLK rising edge)</b>                |              |     |      |      |                                           |
| Input set-up time                                               | $t_{ISU}$    | 3   | -    | ns   | $C_{card} \leq 10 \text{ pF}$<br>(1 card) |
| Input hold time                                                 | $t_{IH}$     | 0.8 | -    | ns   | $C_{card} \leq 10 \text{ pF}$<br>(1 card) |
| <b>Output CMD (referenced to CLK rising edge)</b>               |              |     |      |      |                                           |
| Output Delay time during Data Transfer Mode                     | $t_{ODLY}$   | -   | 13.7 | ns   | $C_L \leq 30 \text{ pF}$<br>(1 card)      |
| Output Hold time                                                | $T_{OH}$     | 1.5 | -    | ns   | $C_L \geq 15 \text{ pF}$<br>(1 card)      |
| <b>Inputs DAT (referenced to CLK rising and falling edges)</b>  |              |     |      |      |                                           |
| Input set-up time                                               | $t_{ISU2x}$  | 3   | -    | ns   | $C_{card} \leq 10 \text{ pF}$<br>(1 card) |
| Input hold time                                                 | $t_{IH2x}$   | 0.8 | -    | ns   | $C_{card} \leq 10 \text{ pF}$<br>(1 card) |
| <b>Outputs DAT (referenced to CLK rising and falling edges)</b> |              |     |      |      |                                           |
| Output Delay time during Data Transfer Mode                     | $t_{ODLY2x}$ | -   | 7.0  | ns   | $C_L \leq 25 \text{ pF}$<br>(1 card)      |
| Output Hold time                                                | $T_{OH2x}$   | 1.5 | -    | ns   | $C_L \geq 15 \text{ pF}$<br>(1 card)      |

## 6. HOST SYSTEM DESIGN GUIDELINES

### 6.1. Efficient Data Writing to microSD Memory Card

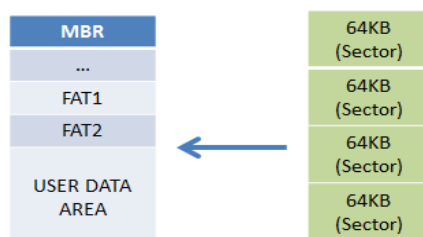
In order to optimize sequential writing performance and WAF (Write Amplification Factor), it is recommended to use allocation unit (AU) writing.

It is recommended that Multiple Block Write shall be used as a command for writing data, and the size of data written by each command should be the FAT cluster x n (n: integer)

#### 6.1.1. Write\_Single\_Block and Write\_Multiple\_Block

Write single block (CMD24) was written by one sector (512Bytes), which is suitable to write small area such like updating file system area (FAT). Besides, write multiple blocks (CMD25) is a command for writing data to blocks that have sequential address per command, which is suitable to write large area such as user data. Write multiple blocks with a cluster unit (512Byte x 128 Sectors = 64KByte) in the file system is an efficient access to the flash memory, it is obviously to provide higher speed to compared to single write block.

And it could be estimated that microSD card internal process would be reduced to save power consumption and flash write amplification factor, that is why the efficient data writing was recommended. To avoid the command issued by 512Bytes with single write block, software processes in the host device become faster.



Heading address of user data area shall match with the heading of 64KB boundary of SD logical address.

Figure 6-1 Matching between logical address and file system

Note: Large Cluster unit is better for performance and WAF, for example, 128KB, 256KB or 512KB. Large cluster unit also can save write command numbers and few transfer time.

## 6.2. Basic Process of Error Handling

### 6.2.1. Retry Process

Execute the process by sending commands again, especially for signal issue between card and host.

### 6.2.2. Recovery Process

Confirm card status is in Transfer State, if card status is not in Transfer State, please issue Stop command to recover it and execute or continue flow. If there was UECC during read/write status, we could use recovery process to recover it.

### 6.2.3. Tuning Write Command Process

In order to adjust Host CMD and CLK timing, the way is issue tuning command to confirm what the device response and data was received by host. Based on the response, host was adjusting the timing step by step and recording the pass range. Through this flow host could adjust the appropriate timing settings to avoid unexpected handshaking issue.

### 6.2.4. Tuning Read Command Process

In order to adjust Host CLK and DAT timing, the way is issue tuning command to confirm what the device response and data was received by host. Based on the response, host was adjusting the timing step by step and recording the pass range. Through this flow host could adjust the appropriate timing settings to avoid unexpected handshaking issue.

### 6.2.5. Exception Handling Process

No doubt that sometimes we would face all error handling above could not recover it successfully, and we could react based on the situation.

- If there was error in response, we could re-initialize the card.
- If it was signal issue, we could set up signal status by reading data and tuning command.

## 6.3. Common Error Handling in SPI and SD mode

### 6.3.1. Time-out

Run the Retry Process. No response from CMD, it might be signal or status got problem. To avoid the infinite loop, implement a retry counter in the host so that, if the retry counter expires, the exception handling starts in the host.

### 6.3.2. Error Detect (CMD CRC Error)

Run the Recovery Process. If it got second time failure with CRC, the setting might be too margin to receive response stably. Suggestion is use tuning write command to fix timing and then retry it.

### 6.3.3. Error Detect (Other Error) in SPI and SD mode

Run the Recovery Process.

### 6.3.4. Others

Most errors could be recovered by running the Recovery Process, let card come into Transfer State and then executing the flow we planned. If it does not work, please use exception method to come back initial state.

## 6.4. Data Error Handling in SPI and SD mode

### 6.4.1. Time-out

Run the Recovery Process. While the state was recovered, run the flow again.

### 6.4.2. Read CRC16 Error

Run the Recovery Process. If it got second time failure with CRC, the setting might be too margin to receive data stably. Suggestion is use tuning read date to fix timing and then retry it.

### 6.4.3. Write CRC Status Error

Run the Recovery Process. If it got second time failure with CRC, the setting might be too margin to receive CRC status stably. Suggestion is use tuning read date to fix timing and then retry it.

### 6.4.4. Others

Most errors could be recovered by running the Recovery Process, let card come into Transfer State and then executing the flow we planned.

## 6.5. Multiple Block Write (CMD25) Process

- If Response is ADDRESS\_OUT\_OF\_RANGE, please confirm writing address.
- If Response is DEVICE\_IS\_LOCKED, please stop writing data.
- If Response is COM\_CRC\_ERROR, run retry or tuning.

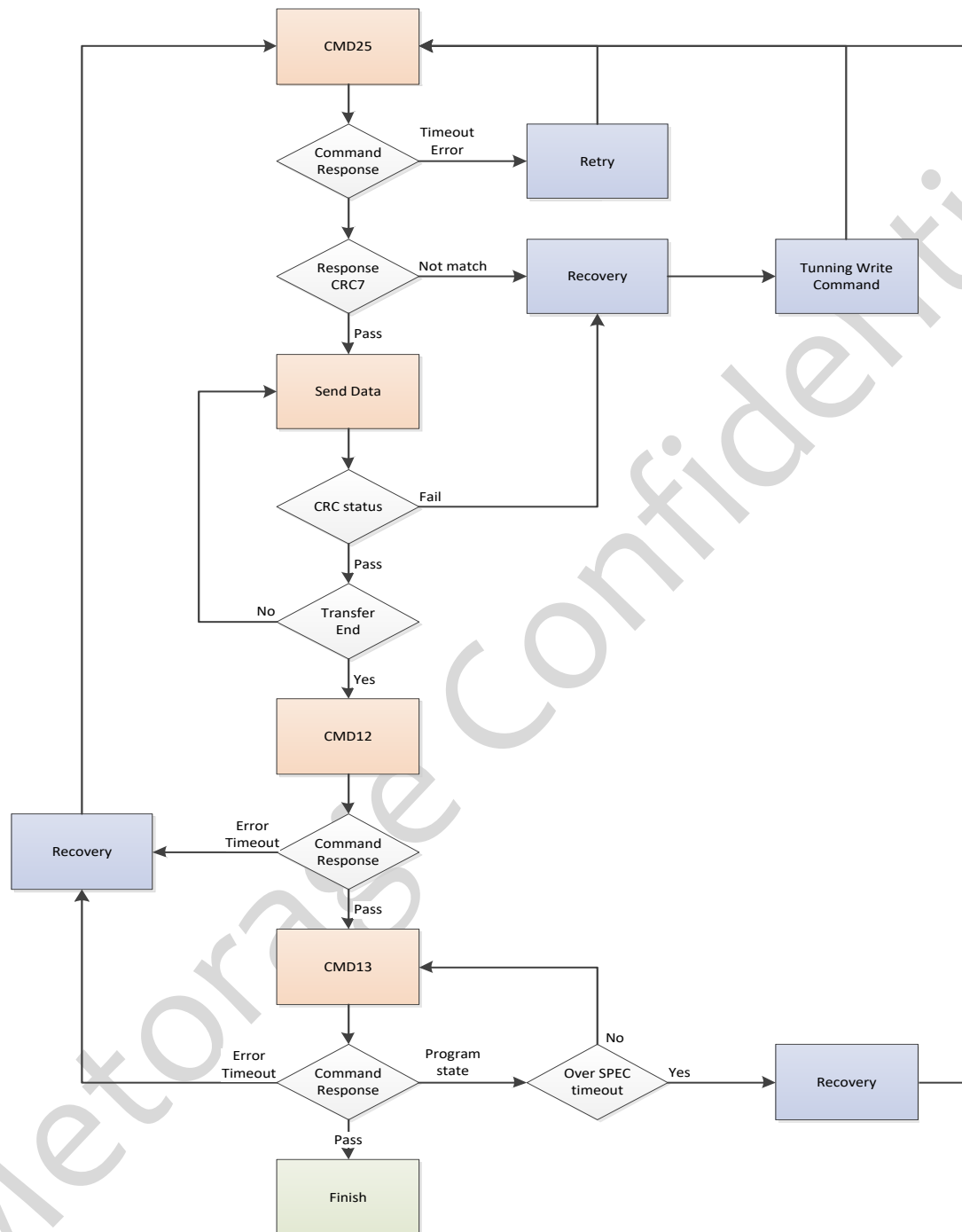


Figure 6-2 Multiple Write (CMD25) Error Handling

## 6.6. Retry Error handling

In order to avoid signal issue caused unexpected response from device, we could use Retry Process to fix it.

- Please make sure card state is in transfer state before issuing following commands.
- To avoid the infinite loop, implement a retry counter in the host.
- If the device could not respond to CMD13 normally, please run exception handling to recover card status.

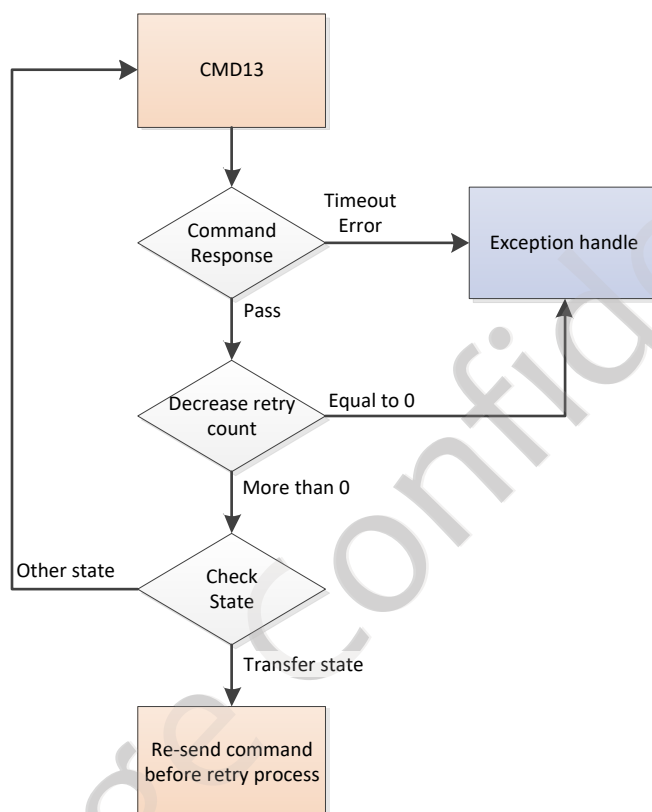


Figure 6-3 Retry Error Handling Process



## 6.7. Recovery Error Handling

Sometimes the device failure could not be recovered by Retry Process, it suggests to execute STOP Command (CMD12) to stop whole commands and response and then run following flow.

- Please confirm card status is in Transfer state
- In order to avoid infinite loops, host has to set up a retry counter number.

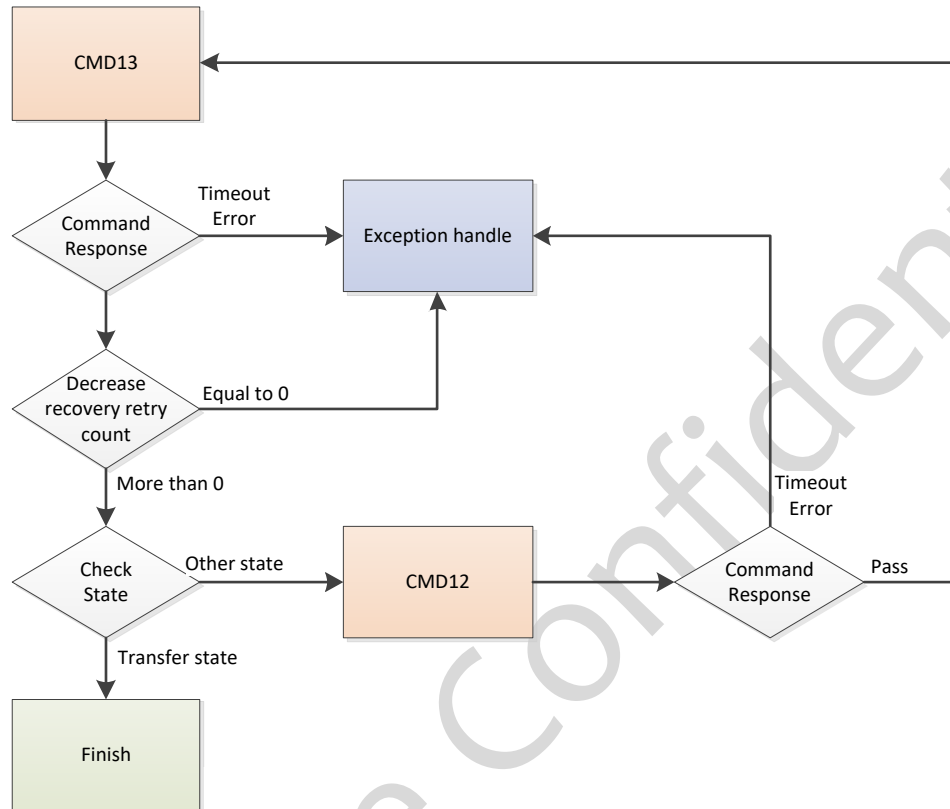


Figure 6-4 Recovery Error Handling Process

## 6.8. Tuning Write Command Error Handling

Reconfirm the card's pass range, to make sure card could receive host commands.

- If there was no any pass window, it might be connect issue or signal issue
- Pass Range depends on frequency level, higher frequency makes fewer pass range

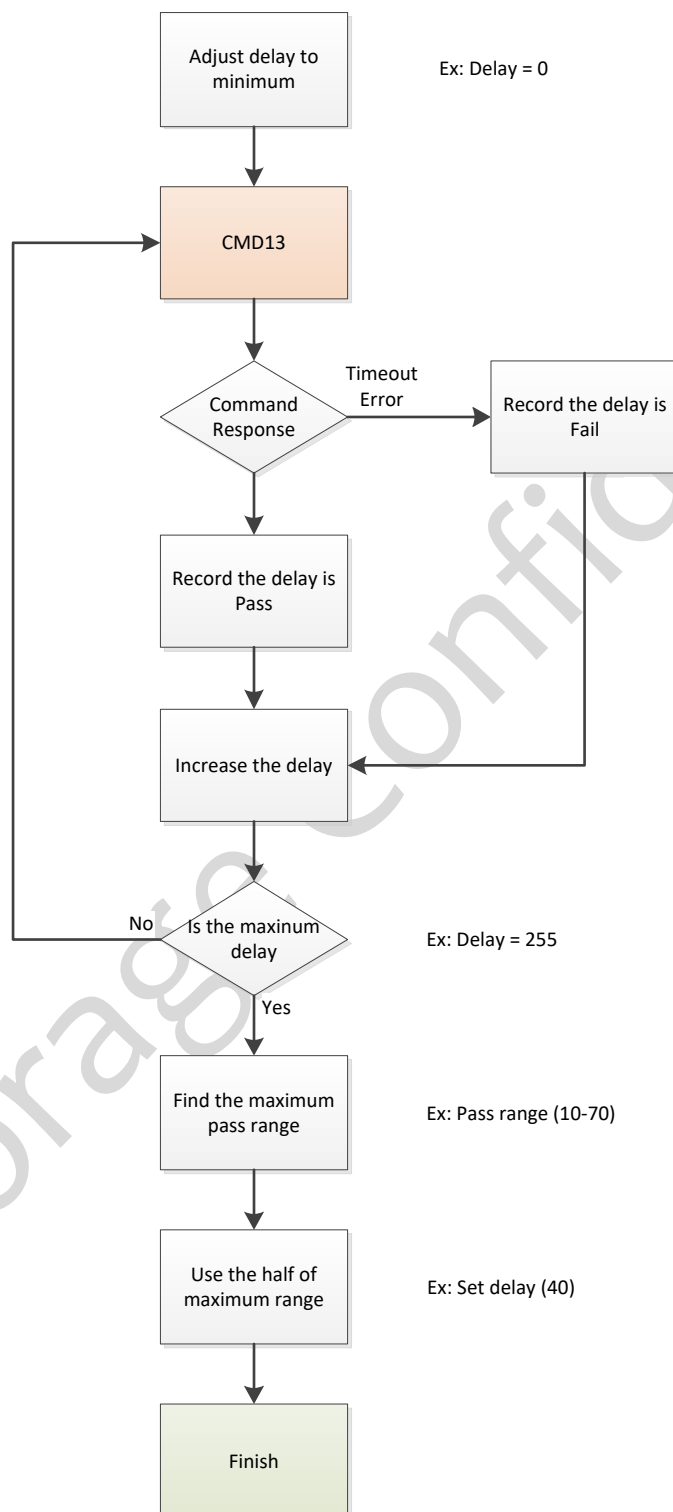


Figure 6-5 Tuning Write Command Error Handling Process

## 6.9. Exception Error Handling

- Error in Card's response or data output time-out, it could re-initialize the card.
- If there was CMD CRC7 issue, it could use tuning write command process to find out appropriate timing.
- If there was DAT CRC16 issue, it could use tuning read command process to find out appropriate timing.

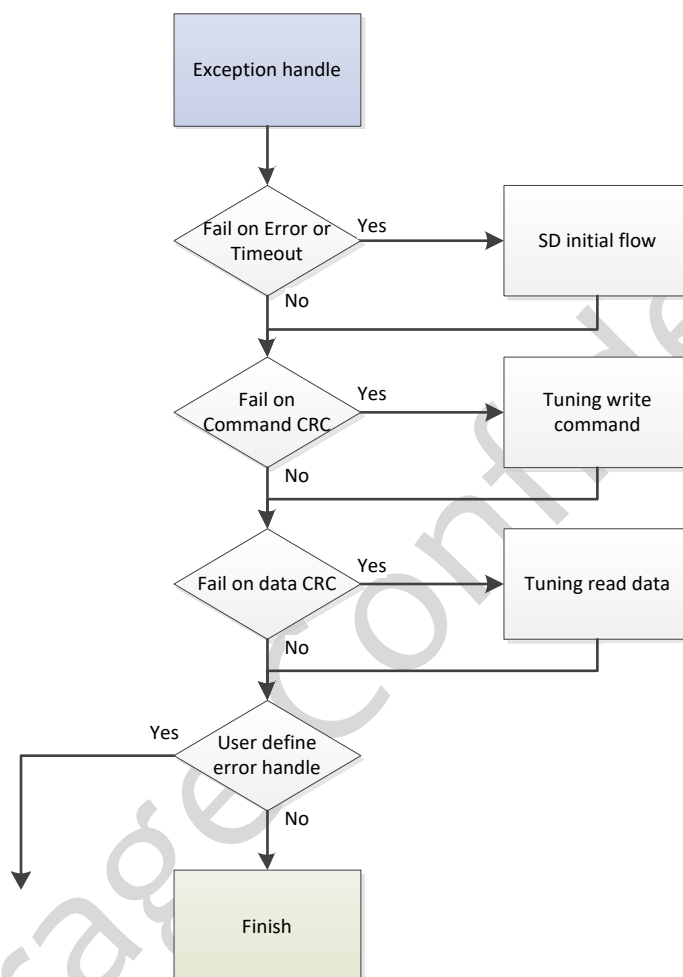


Figure 6-6 Exception Error Handling Process

### 6.10. Multiple Blocks Read (CMD18) Error Handling Process

- If card responded ADDRESS\_OUT\_OF\_Range, please check writing address
- If card responded DEVICE\_IS\_LOCKED, please stop writing data
- If card responded COM\_CRC\_ERROR, run Retry or Tuning Process

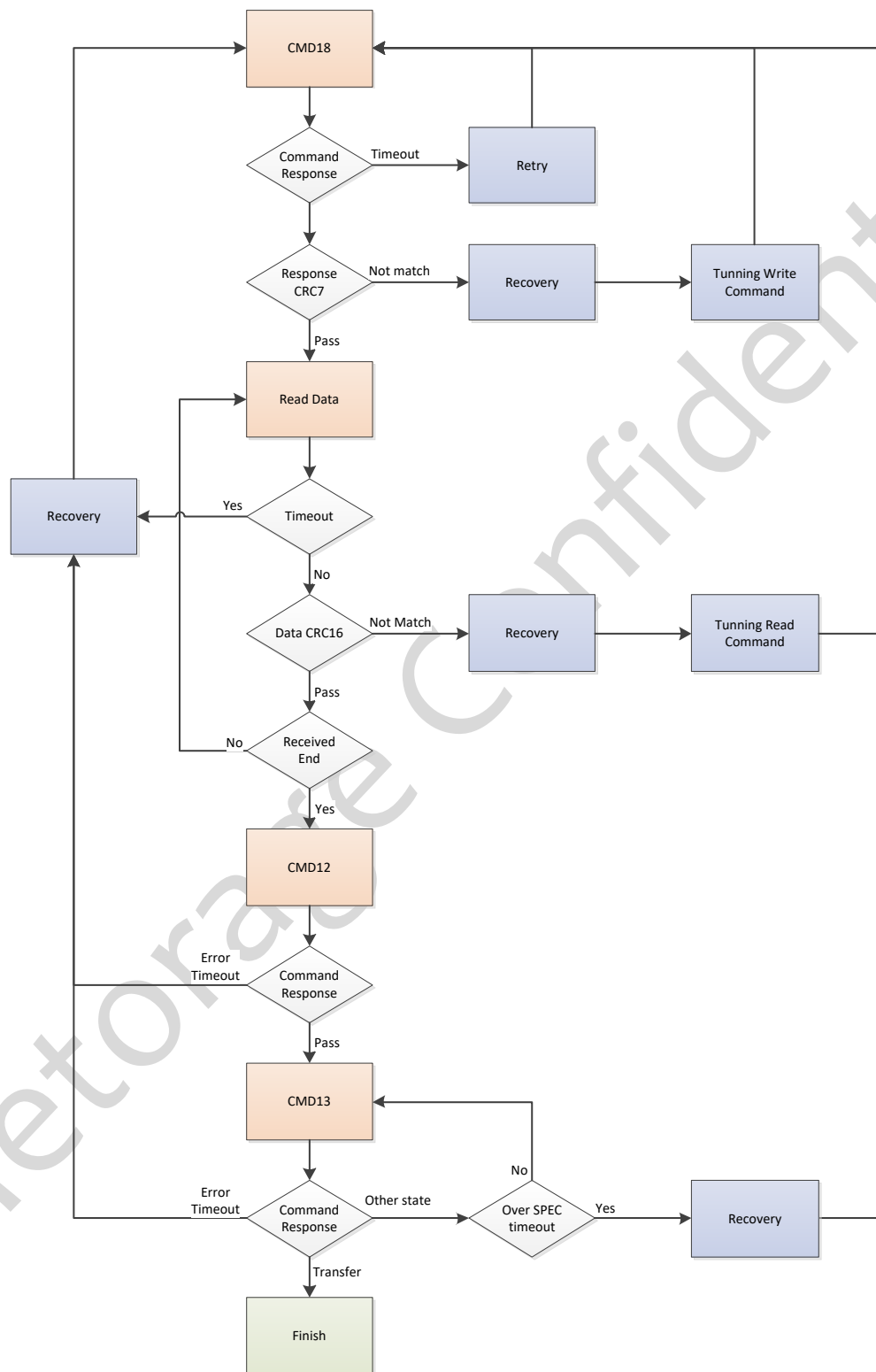


Figure 6-7 Multiple Blocks Read (CMD18) Error Handling Process

## 6.11. Tuning Read Data Error Handling

Reconfirm the card's pass range, to make sure host could receive card's Response and Data.

- If there was no any pass window, it might be connect issue or signal issue
- Pass Range depends on frequency level, higher frequency makes fewer pass range

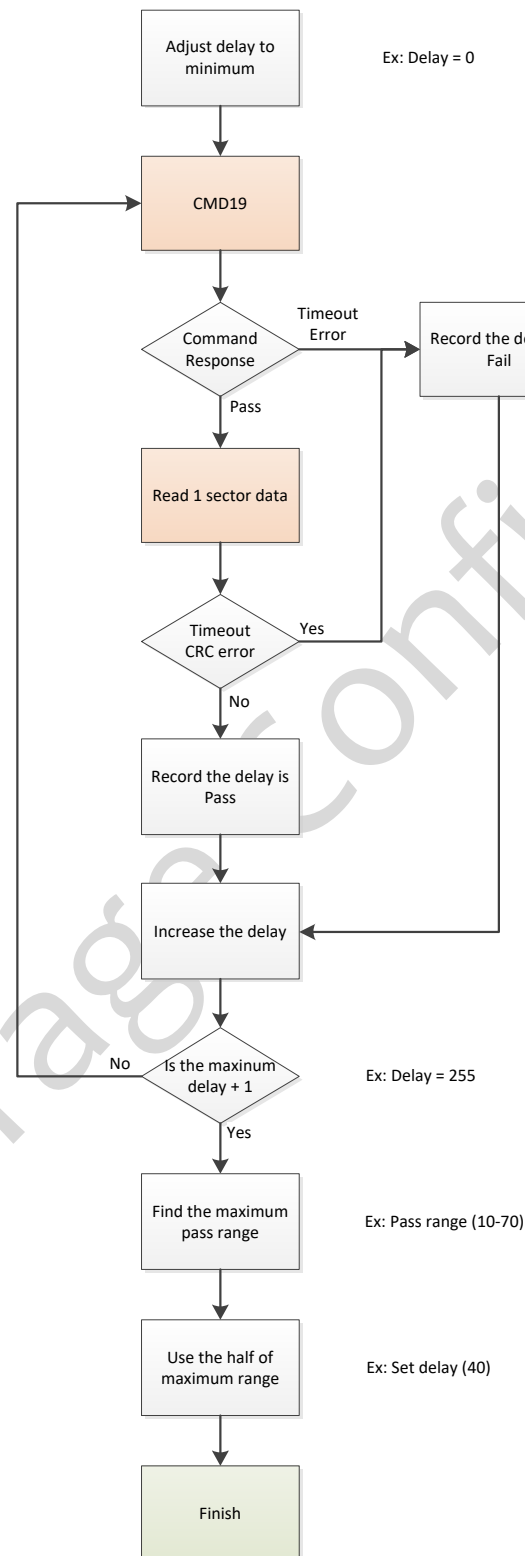


Figure 6-8 Tuning Read Data Error Handling Process

## 7. CARD REGISTERS

### 7.1. Card Identification Register (CID)

The Card Identification (CID) register is 128 bit wide. It contains the card identification information used during the card identification phase. Every individual flash card shall have a unique identification number.

The structure of the CID register is defined in the following table.

**Table 7-1 Card Identification Register (CID) fields**

| CID Bit   | Width | Name                  | Field | Code        |
|-----------|-------|-----------------------|-------|-------------|
| [127:120] | 8     | Manufacture ID        | MID   | B5h         |
| [119:104] | 16    | OEM/Application ID    | OID   | 4D56h       |
| [103:64]  | 40    | Product Name          | PNM   | 4D45544F52h |
| [63:56]   | 8     | Product Revision      | PRV   | ---         |
| [55:24]   | 32    | Product Serial Number | PSN   | ---         |
| [23:20]   | 4     | Reserved              | ---   | ---         |
| [19:8]    | 12    | Manufacturing Date    | MDT   | ---         |
| [7:1]     | 7     | CRC7 check sum        | CRC   | ---         |
| [0]       | 1     | Not used, always "1"  | ---   | 1h          |

All contents in the CID table are programmable; Manufacturers can update the CID data through utility. Manufacturers should license MID and OID field from the SD Card Association(SDA).

### 7.2. Card Specific Data Register (CSD)

The Card-Specific Data register provides information regarding access to the card contents. The CSD defines the data format, error correction type, maximum data access time, whether the DSR register can be used, etc. The programmable part of the register (entries marked by W or E, see below) can be changed by CMD27. The CSD Table Version 2.0(as shown below) is applied to SDHC and SDXC Cards. Note that bits [15:0] are programmable by the host side. Refer to the SD specification for detailed information.

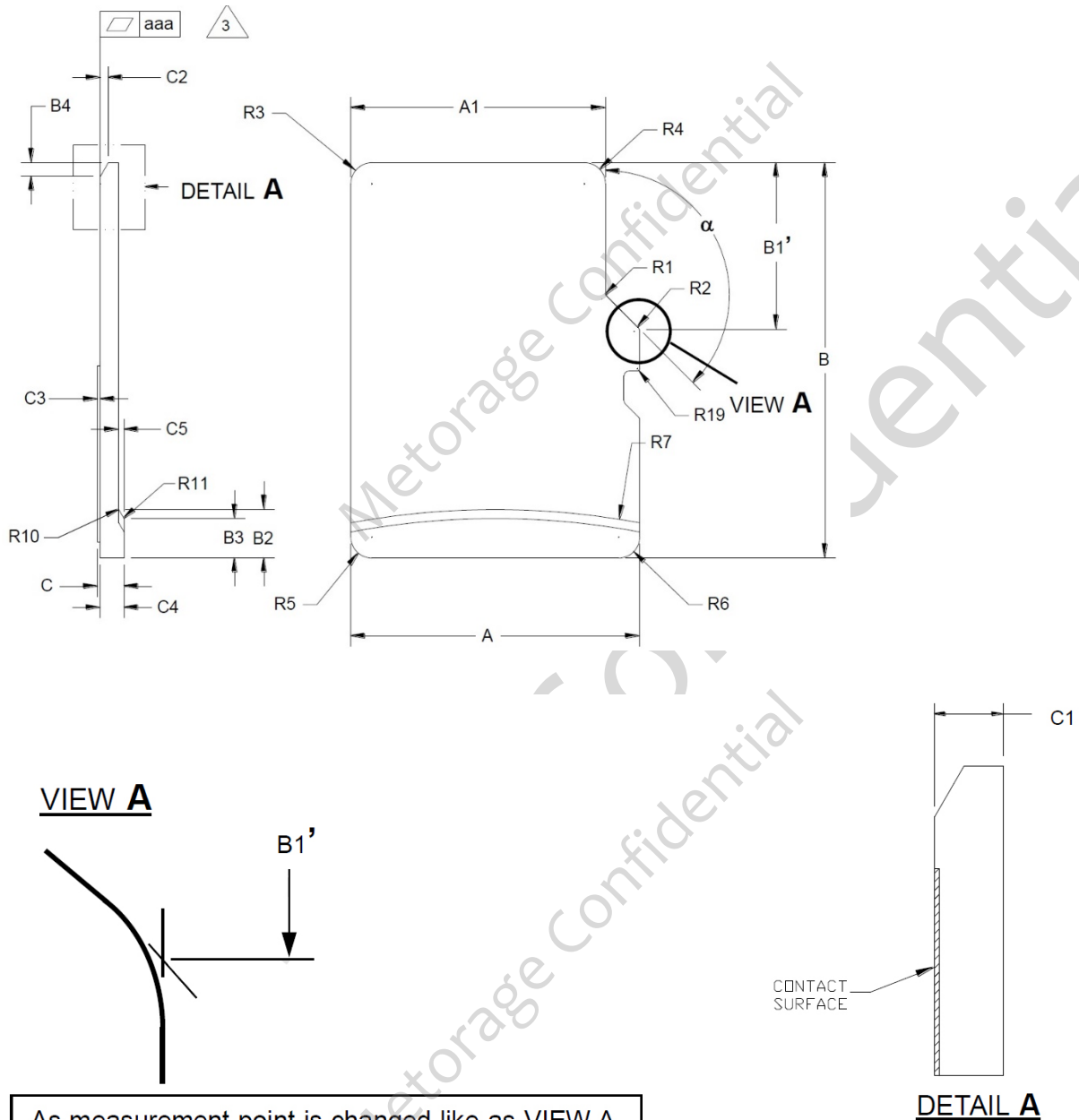
Table 7-2 Card Specific Data Register (CSD) fields

| CSD Bit   | Width | Name                                          | Field              | Code                         | Note                                           |
|-----------|-------|-----------------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| [127:126] | 2     | CSD structure                                 | CSD_STRUCTURE      | 01 b                         | Ver2.0                                         |
| [125:120] | 6     | Reserved                                      | ---                | ---                          | ---                                            |
| [119:112] | 8     | Data read access-time 1                       | TAAC               | 0E h                         | 1ms                                            |
| [111:104] | 8     | Data read access-time2 in CLK cycles(NSA*100) | NSAC               | 00 h                         | ---                                            |
| [103:96]  | 8     | Max data transfer rate                        | TRAN_SPEED         | 32 h<br>5A h<br>0B h<br>2B h | Default<br>High speed<br>SDR50/DDR50<br>SDR104 |
| [95:84]   | 12    | Card command classes                          | CCC                | DB7 h                        | 0,2,4,5,7,8,10                                 |
| [83:80]   | 4     | Max. read data block length                   | READ_BL_LEN        | 9 h                          | 512 Byte                                       |
| [79]      | 1     | Partial block read allowed                    | READ_BL_PARTIAL    | 0 b                          | No                                             |
| [78]      | 1     | Write block misalignment                      | WRITE_BLK_MISALIGN | 0 b                          | No                                             |
| [77]      | 1     | Read block misalignment                       | READ_BLK_MISALIGN  | 0 b                          | No                                             |
| [76]      | 1     | DSR implemented                               | DSR_IMP            | 0 b                          | No                                             |
| [75:70]   | 6     | Reserve                                       | ---                | ---                          | ---                                            |
| [69:48]   | 22    | Device size                                   | C_SIZE             | See Note                     | E69Fh-32GB<br>1DD3Fh-64GB<br>39A7Fh-128GB      |
| [47]      | 1     | Reserved                                      | ---                | ---                          | ---                                            |
| [46]      | 1     | Erase single block enable                     | ERASE_BLK_EN       | 1 b                          | Yes                                            |
| [45:39]   | 7     | Erase sector size                             | SECTOR_SIZE        | 7F h                         | 128                                            |
| [38:32]   | 7     | Write protect group size                      | WP_GRP_SIZE        | 00 h                         | Not supported                                  |
| [31]      | 1     | Write protect group enable                    | WP_GRP_ENABLE      | 0 b                          | No                                             |
| [30:29]   | 2     | Reserved                                      | ---                | 0 b                          | ---                                            |
| [28:26]   | 3     | Write speed factor                            | R2W_FACTOR         | 010 b                        | x4                                             |
| [25:22]   | 4     | Max. write data block length                  | WRITE_BL_LEN       | 9 h                          | 512 Byte                                       |
| [21]      | 1     | Partial block write allowed                   | WRITE_BL_PARTIAL   | 0 b                          | No                                             |
| [20:16]   | 5     | Reserved                                      | ---                | ---                          | ---                                            |
| [15]      | 1     | File format group                             | FILE_FORMAT_GRP    | 0 b                          | Not use                                        |
| [14]      | 1     | Copy flag                                     | COPY               | 0 b                          | Original                                       |
| [13]      | 1     | Permanent write protection                    | PERM_WRITE_PROTECT | 0 b                          | Not Protected                                  |
| [12]      | 1     | Temporary write protection                    | TMP_WRITE_PROTECT  | 0 b                          | Not Protected                                  |
| [11:10]   | 2     | File format                                   | FILE_FORMAT        | 00 b                         | Not use                                        |
| [9:8]     | 2     | Reserved                                      | ---                | ---                          | ---                                            |
| [7:1]     | 7     | CRC                                           | CRC                | CRC7                         | ---                                            |

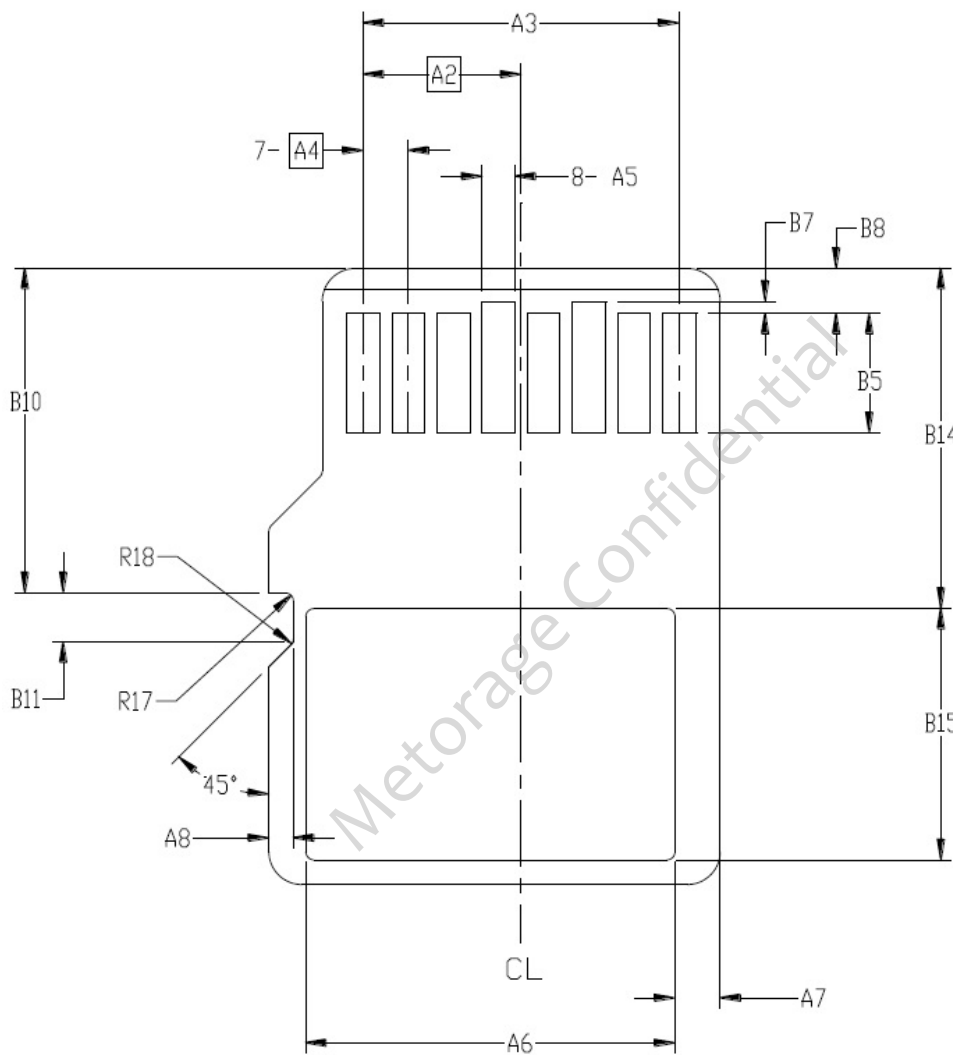


|     |   |                    |     |     |     |
|-----|---|--------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| [o] | 1 | Not used,always'1' | --- | 1 b | --- |
|-----|---|--------------------|-----|-----|-----|

## 8. PHYSICAL DIMENSION



As measurement point is changed like as VIEW A, symbol B1 is changed to symbol B1'. There is no modification in mechanical dimension.



### Type A

| SYMOL | COMMON DIMENSION |       |       | NOTE  |
|-------|------------------|-------|-------|-------|
|       | MIN              | NOM   | MAX   |       |
| A     | 10.90            | 11.00 | 11.10 |       |
| A1    | 9.60             | 9.70  | 9.80  |       |
| A2    | -                | 3.85  | -     | BASIC |
| A3    | 7.60             | 7.70  | 7.80  |       |
| A4    | -                | 1.10  | -     | BASIC |
| A5    | 0.75             | 0.80  | 0.85  |       |
| A6    | -                | -     | 8.50  |       |
| A7    | 0.90             | -     | -     |       |
| A8    | 0.60             | 0.70  | 0.80  |       |
| B     | 14.90            | 15.00 | 15.10 |       |
| B1'   | 6.13             | 6.23  | 6.33  |       |
| B2    | 1.64             | 1.84  | 2.04  |       |
| B3    | 1.30             | 1.50  | 1.70  |       |
| B4    | 0.42             | 0.52  | 0.62  |       |
| B5    | 2.80             | 2.90  | 3.00  |       |
| B7    | 0.20             | 0.30  | 0.40  |       |

#### Notes:

1. DIMENSIONING and TOLERANCING per ASME Y14.5M-1994.

2. Dimensions are in millimeters.

3. COPLANARITY is additive to C1 MAX thickness.

4. All edges shall not be sharp as tested per UL1439 "Test for Sharpness of Edges on Equipment."

5. Refer to Appendix E about test method of warpage.

6. As measurement point is changed, symbol B1 is changed to symbol B1'.

7. C4 and C5 are added from Version 4.00.

|          |       |       |       |  |
|----------|-------|-------|-------|--|
| B8       | 1.00  | 1.10  | 1.20  |  |
| B10      | 7.80  | 7.90  | 8.00  |  |
| B11      | 1.10  | 1.20  | 1.30  |  |
| B14      | 8.20  | -     | -     |  |
| B15      | -     | -     | 6.20  |  |
| C        | 0.90  | 1.00  | 1.10  |  |
| C1       | 0.60  | 0.70  | 0.80  |  |
| C2       | 0.20  | 0.30  | 0.40  |  |
| C3       | 0.00  | -     | 0.15  |  |
| C4       | 0.80  | -     | 1.10  |  |
| C5       | 0.15  | -     | -     |  |
| R1       | 0.20  | 0.40  | 0.60  |  |
| R2       | 0.20  | 0.40  | 0.60  |  |
| R3       | 0.70  | 0.80  | 0.90  |  |
| R4       | 0.70  | 0.80  | 0.90  |  |
| R5       | 0.60  | 0.80  | 0.90  |  |
| R6       | 0.60  | 0.80  | 0.90  |  |
| R7       | 29.50 | 30.00 | 30.50 |  |
| R10      | -     | 0.20  | -     |  |
| R11      | -     | 0.20  | -     |  |
| R17      | 0.10  | 0.20  | 0.30  |  |
| R18      | 0.20  | 0.40  | 0.60  |  |
| R19      | 0.05  | -     | 0.20  |  |
| $\alpha$ | 133°  | 135°  | 137°  |  |
| aaa      | -     | -     | 0.10  |  |

## 9. APPENDIX

### 9.1. Endurance characteristic

3,000cycles/block (nominal value: under specified conditions)

\*This value is not guaranteed