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ISO/IEC 15693 Compliant FRAM Embedded High-speed RFID LSI *FerVID family* ™

MB89R118C

■ DESCRIPTION

The MB89R118C is a vicinity type of RFID LSI device embedded with 2 Kbytes FRAM, which enables fast and frequent write operation.
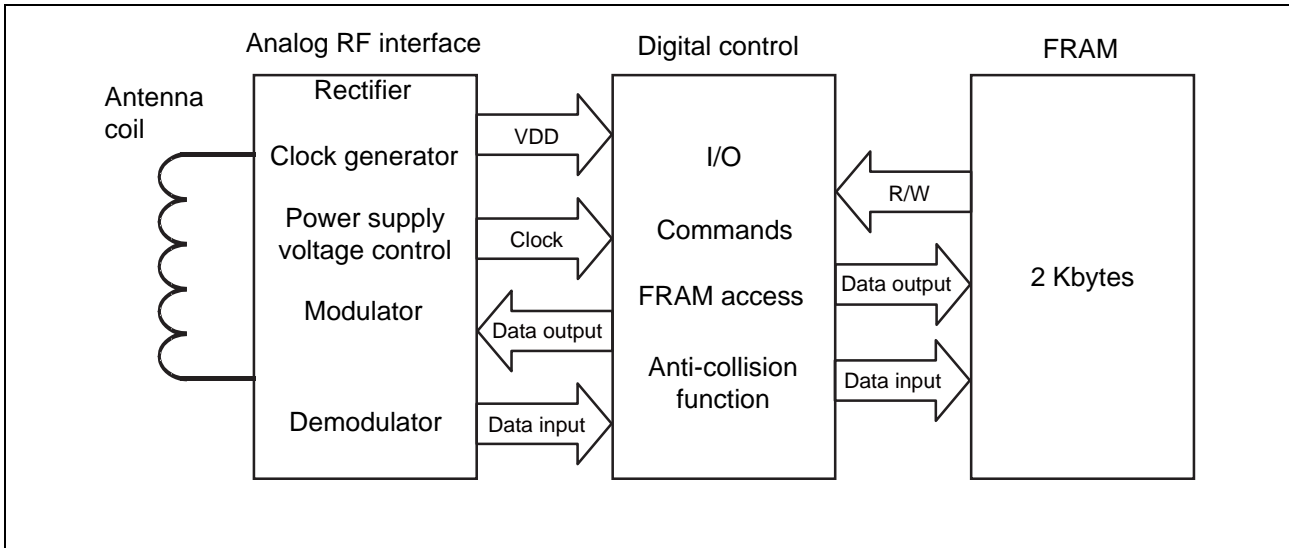
■ FEATURES

- Memory capacity of 2 Kbytes FRAM (including 2000 bytes of user area)
- 8-byte/block configuration, 256 blocks
- High-speed data transmission at 26.48 kbps
- Fast command supported (data transmission at 52.97 kbps) (Transponder $\rightarrow$ Reader/Writer)
- Carrier frequency at 13.56 MHz
- Anti-collision function : 30 tags per second
- Read/Write endurance : 10^{12} times
- Data retention : 10 years (+ 85 °C) , 30 years (+70 °C)
- 64-bit UID
- FRAM memory data protection
- Electronic article surveillance (EAS) command
- Compliance with ISO/IEC 15693 (partly not supported*)
- Compliance with ISO/IEC 18000-3 (Mode 1) (partly not supported*)

* : Refer to "■ USAGE NOTES".

Note : FerVID family is a trademark of Fujitsu Semiconductor Limited, Japan.

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■ BLOCK DIAGRAM

Analog RF interface	Digital control	FRAM

Antenna coil

Rectifier

Clock generator

Power supply voltage control

Modulator

Demodulator

VDD

Clock

Data output

Data input

I/O

Commands

FRAM access

Anti-collision function

R/W

Data output

Data input

2 Kbytes

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■ MEMORY MAP

This section describes the FRAM memory, which is the internal memory of the MB89R118C.

• FRAM Configuration

The FRAM has 2000 bytes for use as user area and 48 bytes for use as system area.
The FRAM memory areas consist of a total of 256 blocks (250 blocks of user area and 6 blocks of system area). Each block can store 64 bits (8 bytes) of data.
The block is the unit used for the writing and reading of FRAM data. The memory configuration of FRAM is shown below.

• FRAM memory configuration

Area	Block No.	Details	Data read	Data write
User area (2000 bytes)	00$_H$ to F9$_H$	User area	Yes	Yes
System area (48 bytes)	FA$_H$	UID (64 bits)	Yes	No
	FB$_H$	AFI, DSFID, EAS, security status	Yes	Limited
	FC$_H$ to FF$_H$	Block security status	Yes	No

Blocks "00$_H$" to "F9$_H$" are user area. The user area is defined as an area that can be accessed when the corresponding block address is specified. On the other hand, Blocks "FA$_H$" to "FF$_H$" are system area. The system area is defined as an area that can be accessed only with a specific command.

The system area consists of 6 blocks and contains UID, AFI, DSFID, EAS bits, and security status (can write or cannot write) data for individual block. UID is fixed and cannot be updated. AFI, DSFID, and EAS bits are written at the factory, and can be updated and locked (disable to write) with commands (Only EAS bit cannot be locked) .

As shown in above, "FA$_H$" holds the UID, and "FC$_H$" to "FF$_H$" hold the security status information on individual user areas.

The configuration of "FB$_H$" to "FF$_H$" blocks is shown below. "FB$_H$" block is used for EAS status, AFI and DSFID data, the security status data of AFI and DSFID. "FC$_H$" to "FF$_H$" blocks contain block security status data.

• Structure of "FB$_H$"

MSB					LSB
64　　57	56　　　　　　　　　　33	32　　25	24　　17	16　　9	8　　1
EAS Status	RFU*	DSFID Lock Status	AFI Lock Status	DSFID	AFI

* : Reserved for future use

• Structure of "FC$_H$" to "FF$_H$"

Block security status (BSS) of user block 3F$_H$

Block security status (BSS) of user block 00$_H$

MSB   LSB

FC$_H$	3F	3E	3D	3C	3B	3A	39	------------	03	02	01	00
FD$_H$	7F	7E	7D	7C	7B	7A	79	------------	43	42	41	40
FE$_H$	BF	BE	BD	BC	BB	BA	B9	------------	83	82	81	80
FF$_H$	RFU* (6 bits)						F9	------------	C3	C2	C1	C0

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The security status of the user area is stored in the block security status bit in system area blocks of "FC$_H$" to "FF$_H$" per bit in each block. A user area is unlocked when the corresponding block security status bit is "0"; it is locked (disable to write state) when the corresponding block security status bit is "1".

EAS bit is a 1 bit, and it is used for setting EAS status. It is possible to read/write data of 2 blocks at one time in the user area (If Read Multiple Blocks Unlimited command is used, up to 256 blocks can be accessed at one time) .

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■ DATA ELEMENT DEFINITION

1. Unique Identifier (UID)

The MB89R118C has a 64-bit unique identifier (UID) that complies with ISO/IEC 15693-3. The UID is used to distinguish a transponder from another transponder in the anti-collision algorithm described later.
The UID consists of the 3 items shown in the following.

- An 8-bit data whose value is always "E0$_H$" (bit 57 to bit 64)
- An 8-bit IC manufacturer code whose value is always "08$_H$", and is defined by ISO/IEC 7816-6/AMI (bit 49 to bit 56)
- Unique 48-bit serial number assigned by FUJITSU SEMICONDUCTOR (bit 1 to bit 48)

Among the unique 48-bit serial number assigned by FUJITSU SEMICONDUCTOR, the 1 byte from bit 41 to bit 48 defines MB89R118C code whose value is "01$_H$". And the 5 bytes from bit 1 to bit 40 define other serial number.

- Structure of UID

MSB   LSB

64 57	56 49	48 41	40 1
"E0$_H$"	IC manufacturer code "08$_H$"	"01$_H$"	Other serial number
		Unique serial number assigned by FUJITSU SEMICONDUCTOR	

2. Application Family Identifier (AFI)

The application family identifier (AFI) identifies the type of application set by the transponder.
The AFI can be written with a command. The AFI is 8-bit data and is stored in the system area of FRAM.
The factory default setting of the AFI is "00$_H$".

• Types of AFI

Application Family (bit 8 to bit 5)	Application Sub-Family (bit 4 to bit 1)	Application Use Field	Example/Note
"0"	"0"	All families and sub-families	No applicative preselection
X	"0"	All sub-families of family X	Wide applicative preselection
X	Y	Only the Yth sub-families of family X	—
"0"	Y	All families of Yth sub-families	—
"1"	"0", Y	Transport	Mass transit, bus, airline
"2"	"0", Y	Financial	IEP, banking, retail
"3"	"0", Y	Identification	Access control
"4"	"0", Y	Telecommunication	Public telephone, GSM
"5"	"0", Y	Medical	—
"6"	"0", Y	Multimedia	Internet services
"7"	"0", Y	Gaming	—
"8"	"0", Y	Data storage	Portable files
"9"	"0", Y	EAN-UCC system for application identifiers	Managed by ISO/IEC JTC1/SC31
"A"	"0", Y	ISO/IEC JTC1/SC31	Data identifiers as defined in ISO/IEC15418
"B"	"0", Y	IATA	Managed by ISO/IEC JTC1/SC31
"C"	"0", Y	UPU	Managed by ISO/IEC JTC1/SC31
"D"	"0", Y	RFU*	Managed by ISO/IEC JTC1/SC31
"E"	"0", Y		Managed by ISO/IEC JTC1/SC31
"F"	"0", Y		Managed by ISO/IEC JTC1/SC31

* : Reserved for future use

Note : Both X value and Y value are "1" to "F".

In the status of the AFI_flag setting;
• If the AFI is not supported by the transponder, no response to all requests is returned.
• If the AFI is supported by the transponder, the response is returned only if the value is in accord with the AFI sent from a reader/writer.
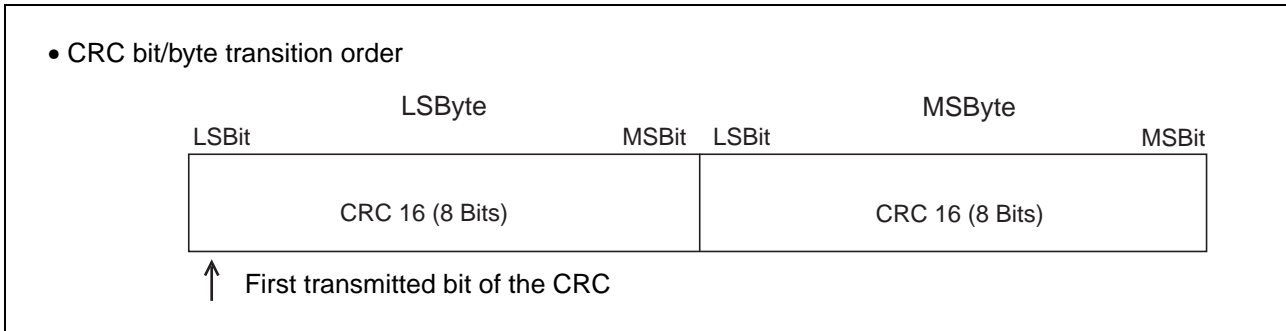
3. Data Storage Format Identifier (DSFID)

The data storage format identifier (DSFID) indicates how data is structured in the transponder (LSI memory device). The DSFID can be programmed with a command.
The DSFID is 8-bit data and is stored in the system area of FRAM. The factory default setting of the DSFID is "01$_H$".

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4. Cyclic Redundancy Check (CRC)

When a frame is received, reception of correct data making up the frame is assumed only when the value of the cyclic redundancy check (CRC) code is valid. For error-checking purposes, a 2-byte CRC code value is inserted between data and the EOF signal.

The value of CRC code is required from all the data contained between the SOF and CRC field in each frame. Method of calculation is provided in ISO/IEC 13239. The details are provided in ISO/IEC 15693-3 and ISO/IEC 18000-3 (Mode 1) . The initial value of the CRC code provided in ISO/IEC 15693-3 is "FFFF$_H$". The CRC code is transferred, beginning with the lowest-order bit in the lowest-order byte.

• CRC bit/byte transition order

	LSByte		MSByte	
LSBit		MSBit	LSBit	MSBit
	CRC 16 (8 Bits)		CRC 16 (8 Bits)	

↑ First transmitted bit of the CRC

5. Electronic Article Surveillance (EAS) status

EAS status is 1 bit data (LSB side) , which is stored in the system area of FRAM. The initial value is "1". EAS bit "1" means goods-monitoring status, and EAS bit "0" means that goods-monitoring status is cleared. EAS status can be written by Write EAS command and can be checked "FB$_H$" block (refer to "■ MEMORY MAP") by Read commands such as Read Single Block command.

Together with Gate type reader/writer, EAS command can support anti-theft security functions.

■ FUNCTION DESCRIPTION

1. Communication from Reader/Writer to Transponder

(1) Modulation method

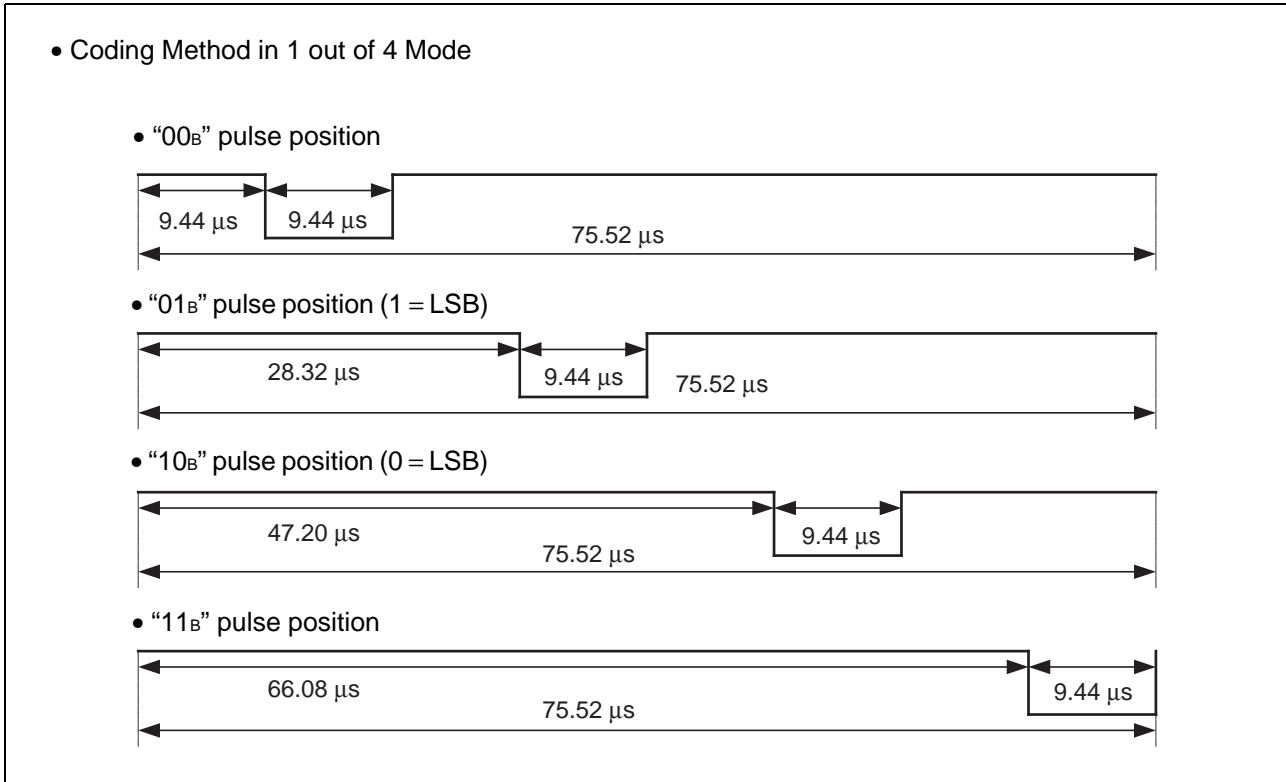The MB89R118C supports both 10% ASK modulation and 100% ASK modulation.

Modulation index m is defined as m = (a - b)/(a + b) with reference to the modulated waveform shown below. The values a and b indicate, respectively, the maximum and minimum amplitude of magnetic field transmitted from a reader/writer.

- Modulation of the carrier for 10% ASK

- Modulation of the carrier for 100% ASK
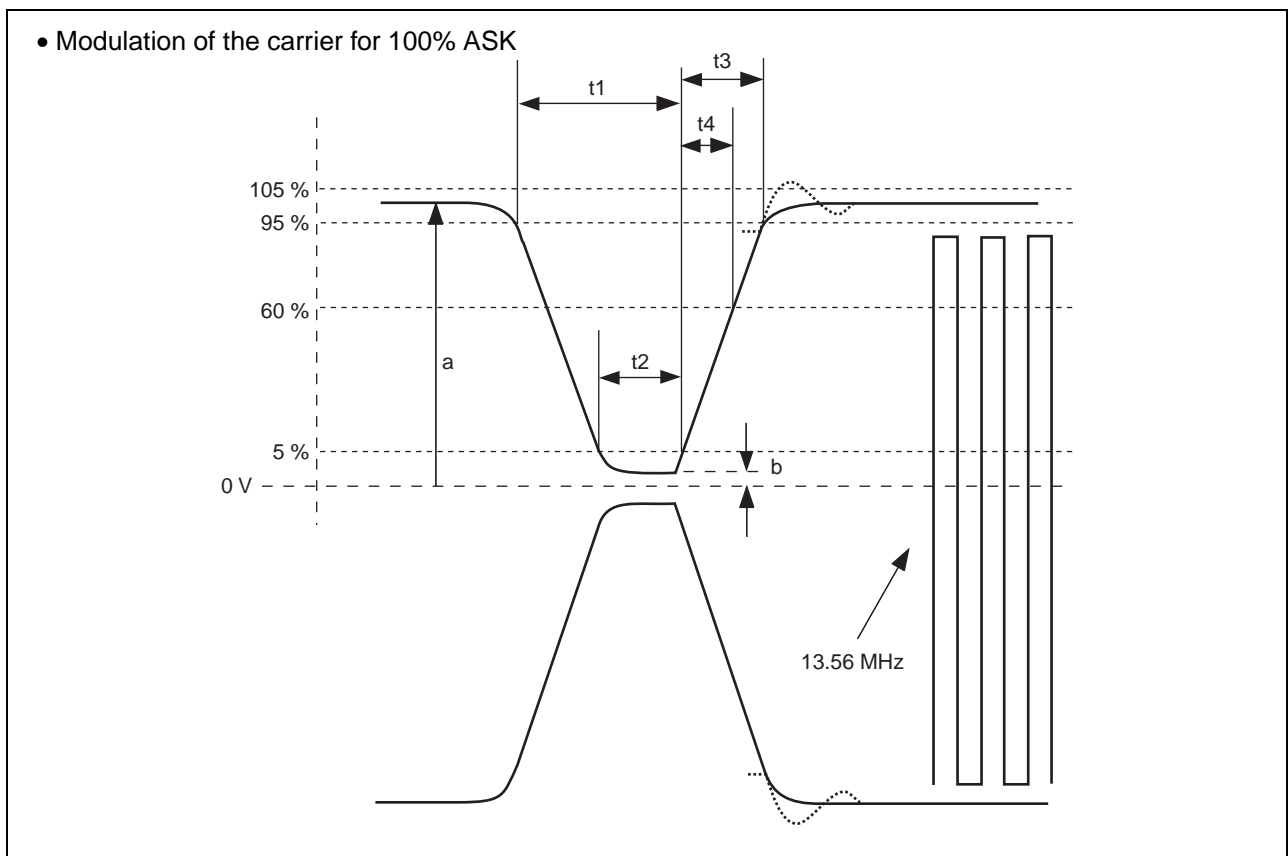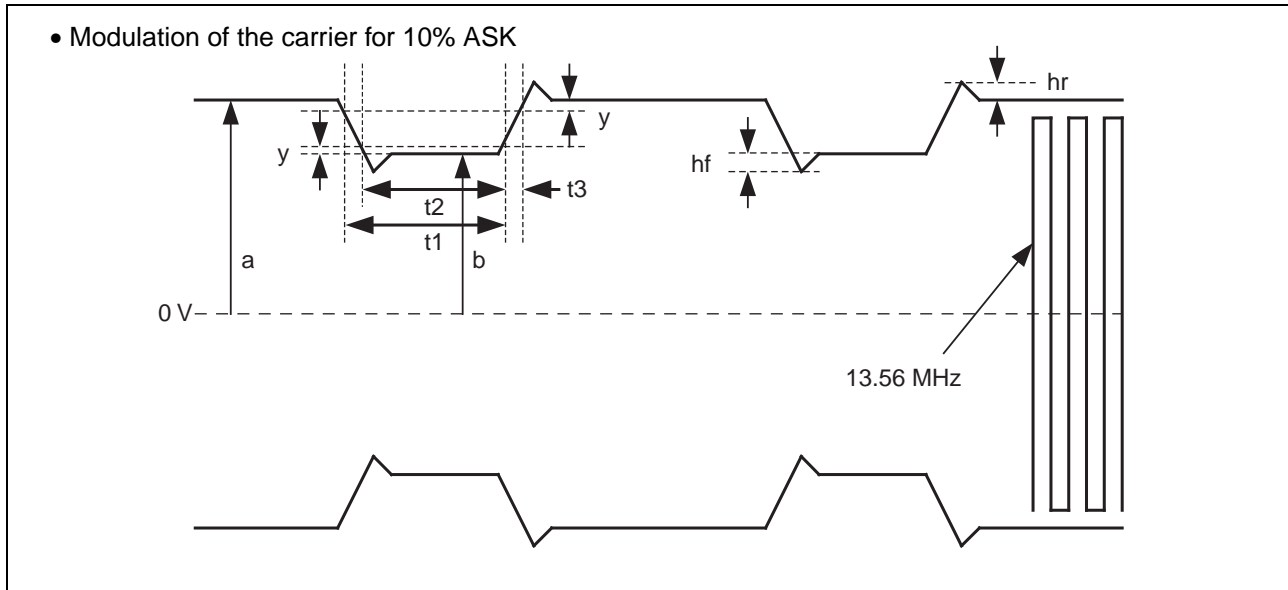
Maximum and minimum values of t1, t2, t3 and t4 are shown in the table of "■RECOMMENDED OPERATING CONDITIONS". In this table, y is 0.05 (a-b) and the maximum value of hf and hr is 0.1(a-b).
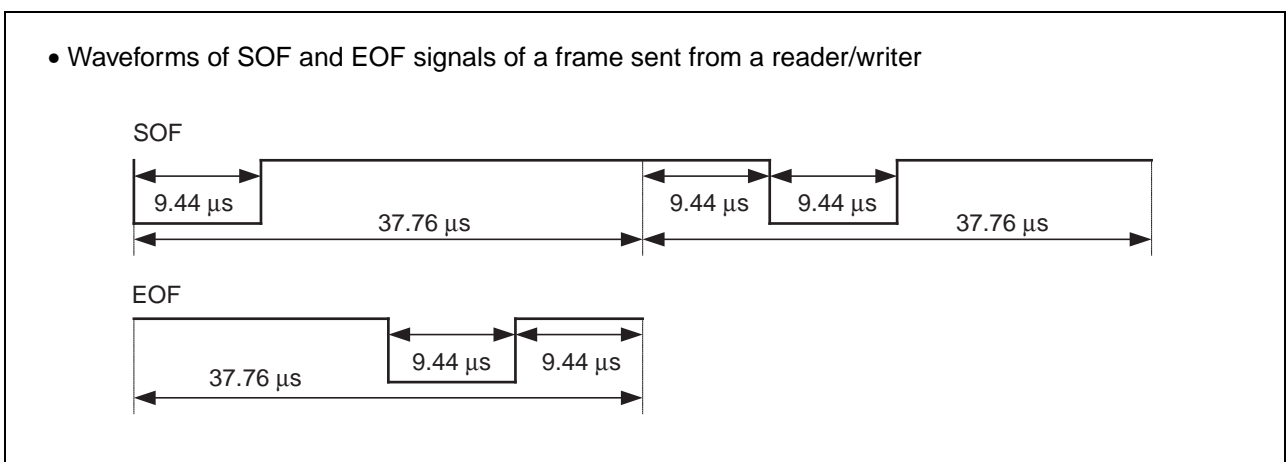
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(2) Data rate and data coding

The MB89R118C supports only 1 out of 4 mode for bit coding, not 1 out of 256 mode. In 1 out of 4 mode, 2-bit signals are coded in a period of 75.52 μs as shown in the following. When coding takes place, the data rate is 26.48 kbps (fc/512). Each signal is transmitted beginning with the lowest bit.

- Coding Method in 1 out of 4 Mode

  - "00$_B$" pulse position

    9.44 μs   9.44 μs   75.52 μs

  - "01$_B$" pulse position (1 = LSB)

    28.32 μs   9.44 μs   75.52 μs

  - "10$_B$" pulse position (0 = LSB)

    47.20 μs   75.52 μs   9.44 μs

  - "11$_B$" pulse position

    66.08 μs   75.52 μs   9.44 μs

(3) Data frame

A data frame begins with a start of frame (SOF) signal and ends with an end of frame (EOF) signal.
The MB89R118C is enabled to receive a frame from a reader/writer within 300 μs after the MB89R118C has sent a frame to the reader/writer. The MB89R118C is also enabled to receive a frame from a reader/writer within 1 ms after power has been supplied to the MB89R118C.

- Waveforms of SOF and EOF signals of a frame sent from a reader/writer

  SOF

  9.44 μs   37.76 μs   9.44 μs   9.44 μs   37.76 μs

  EOF

  37.76 μs   9.44 μs   9.44 μs

2. Communication from Transponder to Reader/Writer

- Minimum load modulation amplitude (Vlm) : 10 mV (based on ISO/IEC 10373-7)
- Load modulation subcarrier frequency (fs) : 423.75 kHz(fc/32)
  The MB89R118C supports only a 1-subcarrier system.
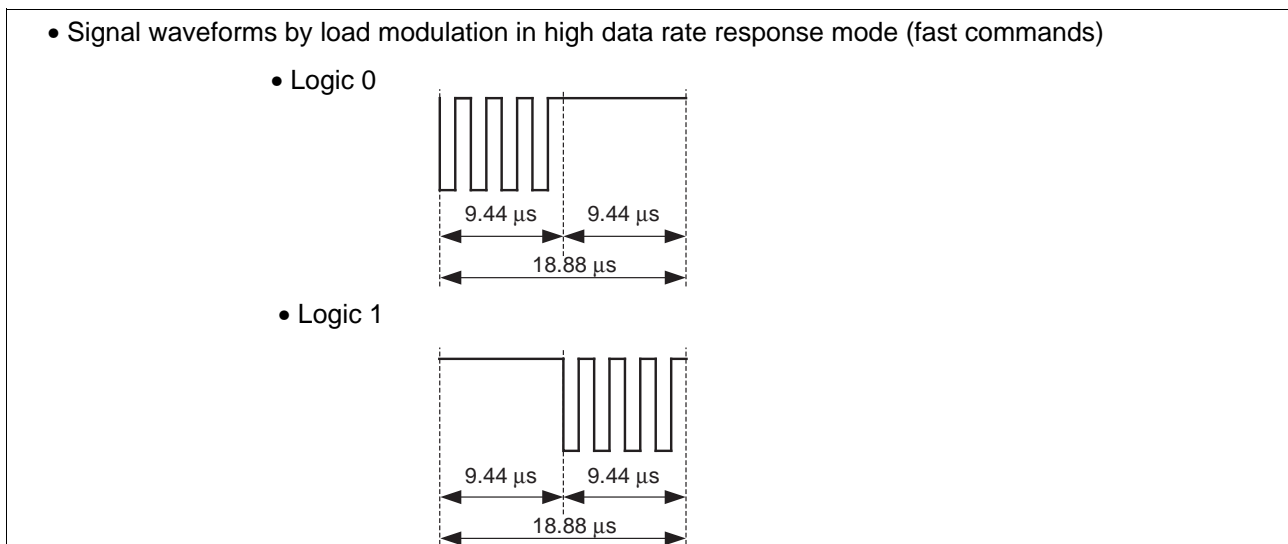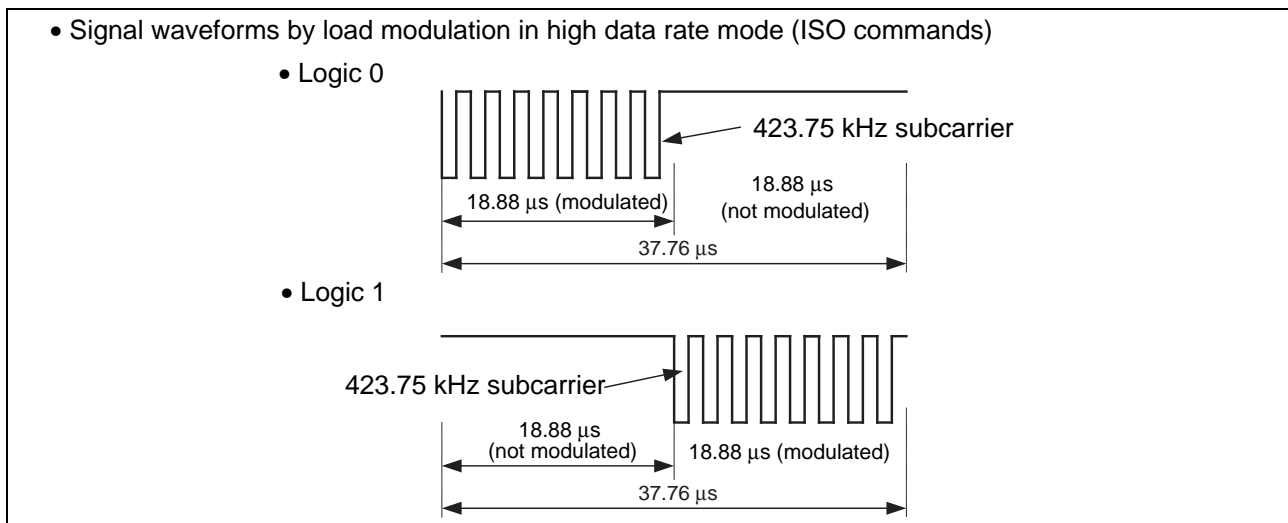 (Not supports 2-subcarrier system.)
- Data rate　：　The MB89R118C supports the following 2 data rate modes :
  - Low data rate
  - High data rate

  One of the 2 data rate modes is specified by the Data_rate_flag (described later) sent from the reader/writer. In low data rate mode, the data rate is 6.62 kbps (fc/2048); in high data rate mode, it is 26.48 kbps (fc/512).

  When receiving the Fast commands (Custom commands) , the communication starts from the transponder in the data rate that is twice as fast as normal data rate. In this case, the 2 data rate modes of low data rate and high data rate specified by the Data_rate_flag is supported. In Low data rate mode, the data rate is 13.24 kbps (fc/1024) ; in high data rate mode, it is 52.97 kbps (fc/256) .
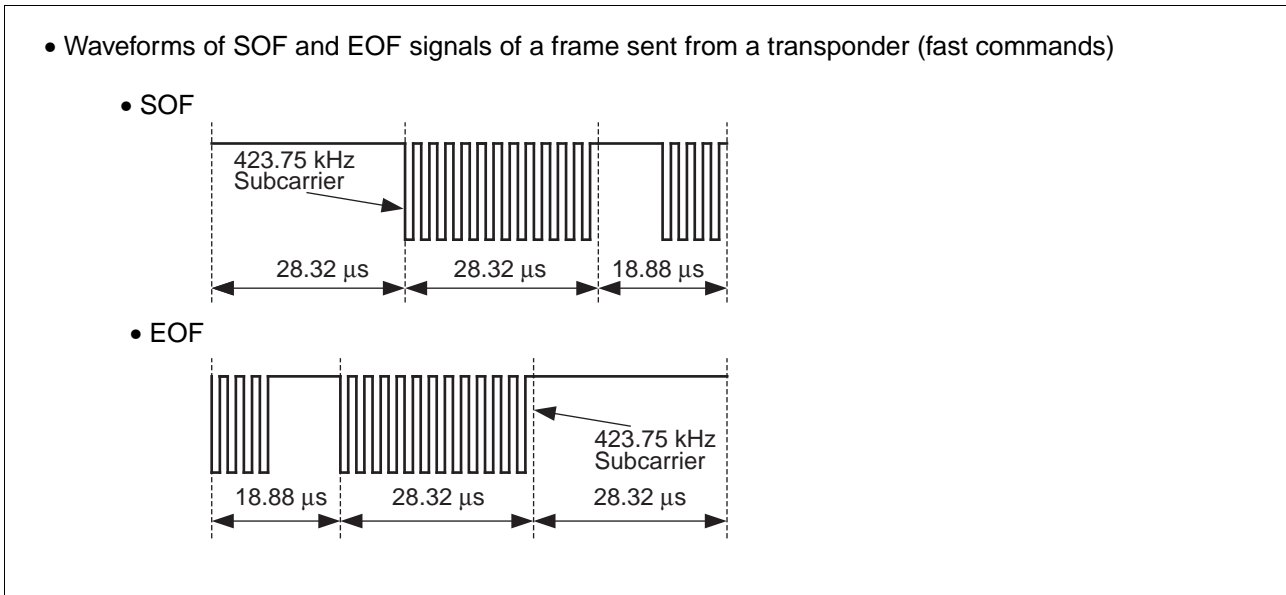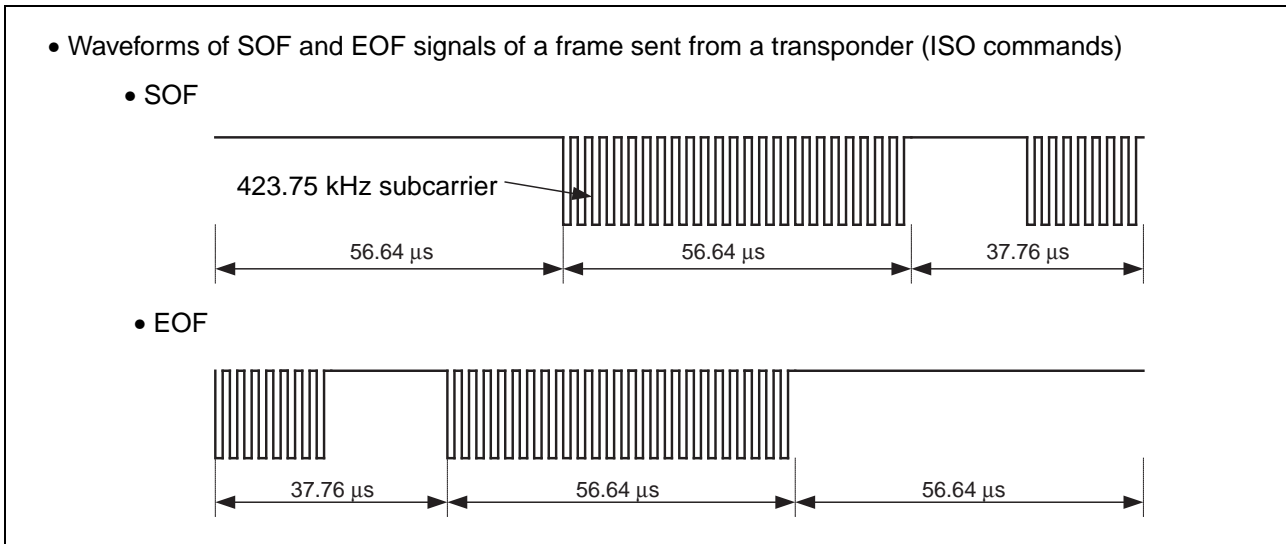
(1) Bit coding

The Manchester coding is used for the bit coding. The following figures show the signals modulated in high data rate mode when ISO command is received and the same signals when fast command is received. In low data rate mode of both ISO commands and fast commands, the number of pulses for subcarrier and data transfer time are 4 times as large as the number in high data rate mode.

- Signal waveforms by load modulation in high data rate mode (ISO commands)
  - Logic 0

    423.75 kHz subcarrier

    18.88 μs (modulated)　　18.88 μs (not modulated)

    37.76 μs
  - Logic 1

    423.75 kHz subcarrier

    18.88 μs (not modulated)　　18.88 μs (modulated)

    37.76 μs

- Signal waveforms by load modulation in high data rate response mode (fast commands)
  - Logic 0

    9.44 μs　　9.44 μs

    18.88 μs
  - Logic 1

    9.44 μs　　9.44 μs

    18.88 μs

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(2) Data frame

A data frame sent from a transponder starts with a start of frame (SOF) signal and ends with an end of frame (EOF) signal. The following figures show the SOF and EOF signals sent in high data rate mode when an ISO command is received and the same signals when a fast command is received. In low data rate mode of both ISO commands and fast commands, the number of pulses in subcarrier and data transfer time are 4 times as large as the number in high data rate mode. The reader/writer shall be ready to receive a frame from the transponder within 300 μs after having sent a frame to the transponder.

- Waveforms of SOF and EOF signals of a frame sent from a transponder (ISO commands)
  - SOF

423.75 kHz subcarrier

56.64 μs   56.64 μs   37.76 μs

  - EOF

37.76 μs   56.64 μs   56.64 μs

- Waveforms of SOF and EOF signals of a frame sent from a transponder (fast commands)
  - SOF

423.75 kHz Subcarrier

28.32 μs   28.32 μs   18.88 μs

  - EOF

423.75 kHz Subcarrier

18.88 μs   28.32 μs   28.32 μs

3. FRAM Data Protection if Power Lost During Data Writing

MB89R118C accesses to FRAM with the unit of 1 byte. When RF power is shut down during accessing FRAM, writing in FRAM is completed by the charges stored in a smoothing capacitor on the LSI and FRAM data writing error is prevented.
Therefore, the commands of 1 byte access such as Write AFI, Write DSFID, Write EAS, and Lock command can protect the data from the power down.
On the other hand, the commands of more than 2 bytes access such as Write Single Block command may not protect all the data from the power down during the access. In this case, it is recommended to confirm the data correctness by a read command.

4. Requests/Responses

A request is sent from the reader/writer to the transponder. In replying to the request, the transponder sends a response to the reader/writer.
Each request, and response, is transmitted in each single frame.

• Structure of requests and responses

A request consists of the following 5 fields :
• Flag
• Command code
• Parameter (required or optional depending on the command)
• Application data
• CRC

A response consists of the following 4 fields :
• Flag
• Parameter (required or optional depending on the command)
• Application data
• CRC

Each byte is transferred, beginning with the lowest bit. When two or more bytes are transferred, transfer begins with the lowest one.

5. Operating Modes

The MB89R118C has the following 3 operating modes :
Each mode specifies a different mechanism for how the transponder returns a response in replying to a request from the reader/writer :

• Addressed mode

The MB89R118C enters Addressed mode when the Address_flag is set to "1".

In Addressed mode, a request includes a UID (the Address_flag is set to "1" simultaneously), and only the transponder that matches the UID in the request returns a response. If no transponder that matches the UID exists, a response is not returned.

• Non-Addressed mode

The MB89R118C enters Non-Addressed mode when the Address_flag is set to "0".

In Non-Addressed mode, a request does not include a UID. The transponders that receive the request execute processing and return its response in accordance with the requested command.

• Select mode

The MB89R118C enters Select mode when the Select_flag is set to "1", and the Address_flag is set to "0".

In Select mode, the request shall not contain a UID. When the transponders receive the command, only the transponder in the select state executes processing and returns its response in accordance with the requested command.

6. Request Format

The following figure shows a typical example of the request data format, and the following table shows the definition of request flag bits.

- Structure of the request frame

SOF	Flag	Command code	Parameter	Data	CRC	EOF
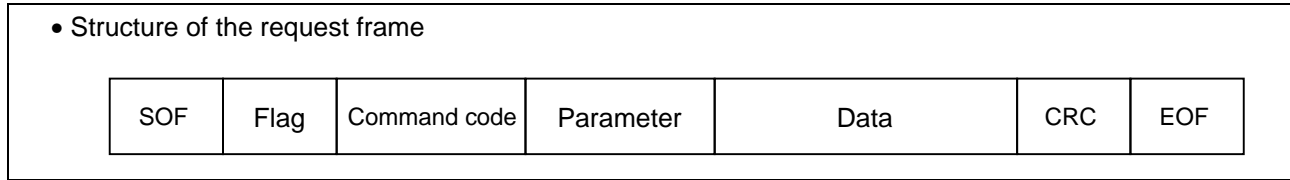
- Setting of Bit 1 to Bit 4

Bit	Flag name	1/0	State/Description
1	Sub-carrier_flag	0	1-subcarrier selected
		1	2-subcarrier selected (not supported)
2	Data_rate_flag	0	Low data rate (6.62 kbps) selected
		1	High data rate (26.48 kbps) selected
3	Inventory_flag	0	Command other than Inventory command selected
		1	Inventory command selected
4	Protocol_Extension_flag	0	Protocol not extended
		1	Protocol extended (RFU*)

* : Reserved for future use

Note : "Inventory_flag" of bit 3 is determined whether "Inventory command" (select "1") or other command (select "0") is used.

- Setting of Bit 5 to Bit 8 (When Inventory command is selected [Inventory_flag = "1"])

Bit	Flag name	1/0	State/Description
5	AFI_flag	0	AFI not set
		1	AFI set (response when it is in accord with AFI of the transponder)
6	Nb_slots_flag	0	16 slots (for one or more transponders)
		1	1 slot (for one transponder)
7	Option_flag	0	Command option not supported
		1	Command option supported (not supported)
8	RFU*	0	Set to "0"
		1	—

* : Reserved for future use

- Setting of Bit 5 to Bit 8 (When the command other than Inventory command is selected [Inventory_flag = "0"])

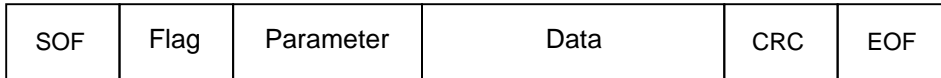| Bit	Flag name	1/0	State/Description
5	Select_flag	0	Command flag decided by the setting of bit 6 and later bits.
		1	Select mode (the response is sent by only the transponder in select state)
6	Address_flag	0	Non-Addressed mode (UID not included in the command)
		1	Addressed mode (UID included in the command)
7	Option_flag	0	Command option not supported (for the command not supporting the Option_flag)
		1	Command option supported
8	RFU*	0	Set to "0"
		1	—

* : Reserved for future use

7. Response Format

The following figure shows a typical example of the response data format, and the following table shows the definition of the response flag and error codes.

If the Error_flag is set to "1", an error code field is generated in the response. If the Error_flag is set to "0", this means no error, and If the Error_flag is set to "1", this means any error generation.

- Structure of the response frame

SOF	Flag	Parameter	Data	CRC	EOF

- Response flag definitions

Bit	Flag name	1/0	Description
1	Error_flag	0	Error not found
		1	Error found
2	RFU*	0	Set to "0"
3	RFU*	0	Set to "0"
4	Extension_flag	0	Set to "0"
5	RFU*	0	Set to "0"
6	RFU*	0	Set to "0"
7	RFU*	0	Set to "0"
8	RFU*	0	Set to "0"

* : Reserved for future use

- Error code definitions

Error code	Meaning
"01"	The specific command is not supported. Example: Command code error
"02"	Cannot recognize the command. The number of blocks is over the limit. Example: Format error
"03"	Specific options are not supported.
"0F"	Other errors
"10"	The specified block cannot be used (or was not found).
"11"	The specified block has already been locked and cannot be locked again.
"12"	The specified block has already been locked, and its contents cannot be updated.
"13"	The specified block could not be programmed normally (a write verify error occurred).
"14"	The specified block could not be locked normally (a lock verify error occurred) .
Others	Unused.

8.　Anti-Collision Algorithm

The MB89R118C executes an anti-collision sequence loop based on an algorithm that complies with ISO/IEC 15693-3.

The anti-collision algorithm is designed to examine the transponders located within reader/writer communication areas on the basis of UID.

The reader/writer issues an Inventory command to transponders, and some transponders return responses while other transponders do not respond, according to the algorithm described in "10. Execution of Inventory Command by a Transponder".

9.　Request Parameter

• Request Parameter Settings

Set the reader/writer as follows before issuing the Inventory command.

- The Nb_slots_flag (bit 6), which is a request flag, is set to the desired value :
  "0" : 16 slots (for plural transponders)
  "1" : 1 slot (for single transponder)

- A mask length and a mask value are added after the command code.

- The mask length represents the data length of the mask value in bits.

- The mask value is integer bytes of data, transmitted beginning with the lowest bit. If the mask data is not a multiple of 8 (bits) in length, 0 is padded on the MSB side of the mask value so that the data is in units of bytes.

The following figure shows an example of the mask value with padding. Since the mask length is 12 bits, the mask value is padded with 4 bits on the MSB side so that the mask data is in units of bytes (2 bytes = 16 bits in this case).

If the AFI flag in the request flags is set in the format explained in "• Structure of the request frame of 6. Request Format", an AFI field is added to the format. The command ends with transmission of an EOF signal as described in "1. Communication from Reader/Writer to Transponder". Thereafter, processing in the first slot starts immediately. To proceed to the next slot, the reader/writer sends an EOF signal.

• Format of the Command

SOF	Flag	Command code	Optional AFI	Mask length	Mask value	CRC	EOF
	8 bits	8 bits	8 bits	8 bits	0 to 64 bits	16 bits	

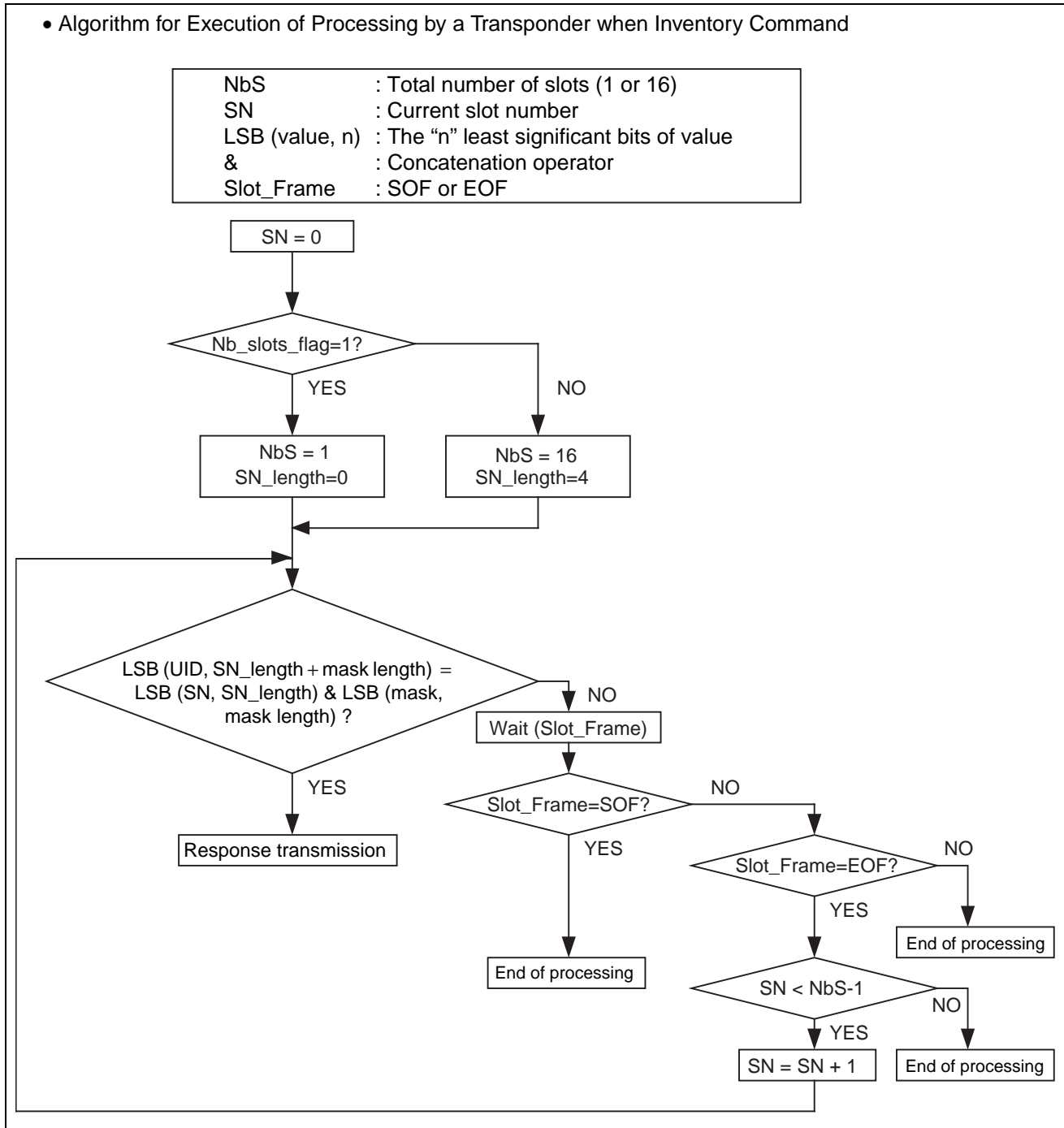• Example of the Mask Value with Padding

MSB	LSB
0000	0100 1100 1111
Pad	Mask value

10. Execution of Inventory Command by a Transponder

A transponder returns a response to the reader/writer when its UID is equal to the value that consists of the mask value and the number of slots. The mask value is sent in the Inventory command, and the number of slots is determined by the number of times the EOF signal is transmitted.

• Algorithm for execution of processing by a transponder

The following figure shows the algorithm for the execution of processing by a transponder when an Inventory command is received. The next figure shows the relationship between the UID and the mask value.

• Algorithm for Execution of Processing by a Transponder when Inventory Command

NbS : Total number of slots (1 or 16)
SN : Current slot number
LSB (value, n) : The "n" least significant bits of value
& : Concatenation operator
Slot_Frame : SOF or EOF

• Comparison of the mask value and the number of slots with the UID

[Inventory command (the side of a reader/writer)]

Padding

Inventory command includes the mask value and mask length.
The mask value is padded with "0" into the higher bit side so to make the byte-unit length (a multiple of 8 bits).

000•••   Mask value (specified by the Inventory command)

Mask length

If Inventory command is received, the slot counter is reset to "0".

Slot counter

If EOF is received, the increment of the slot counter is started by the transponder.

Number of slots   Mask value (no padding)

The value is compared with the lowest bit in UID of the transponder.
If the value is in accord with the mask value, the response is returned by the transponder.

Ignored   Compared

Unique Identifier (UID)

MSB   LSB

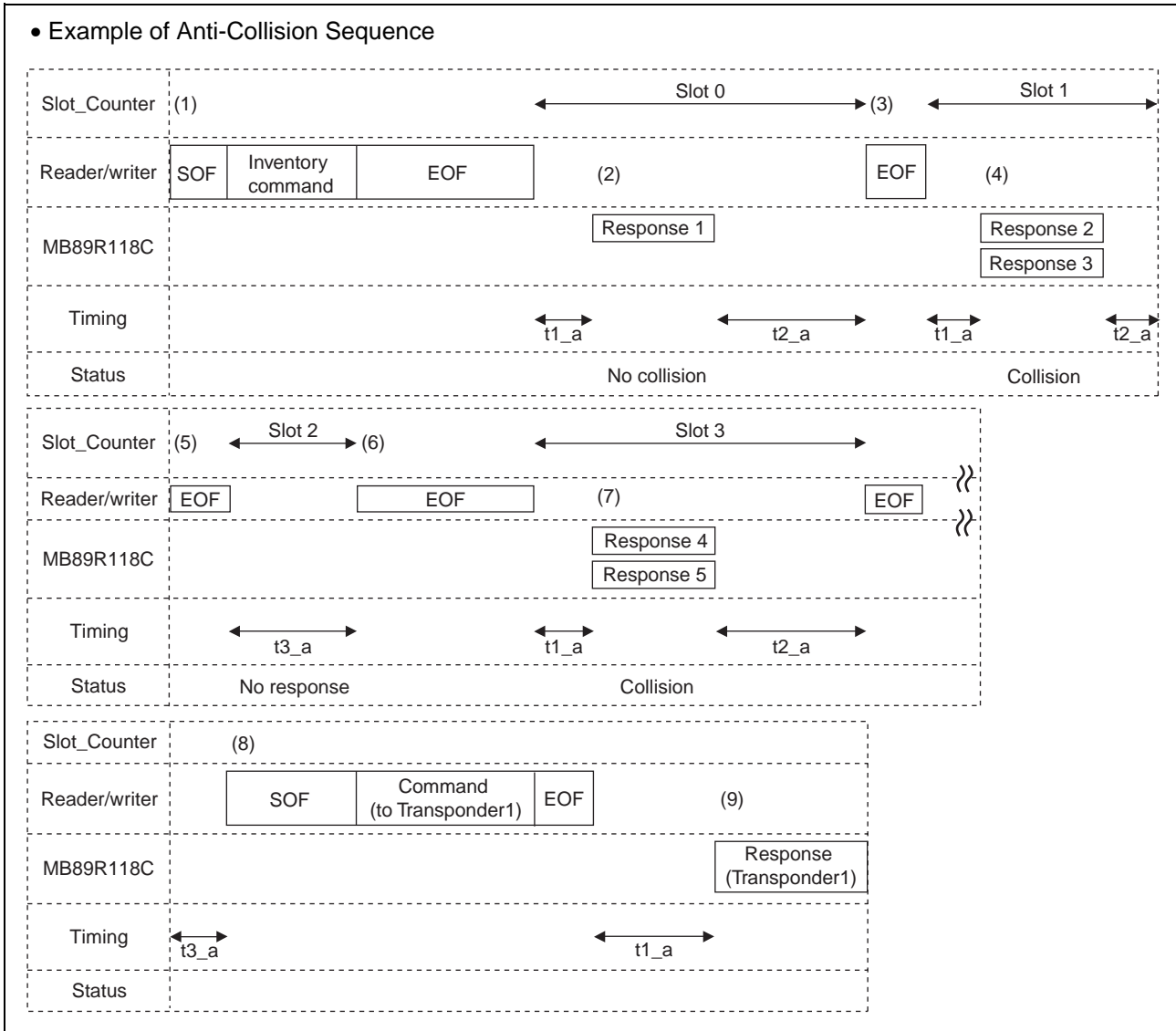[Unique Identifier (the side of a transponder)]
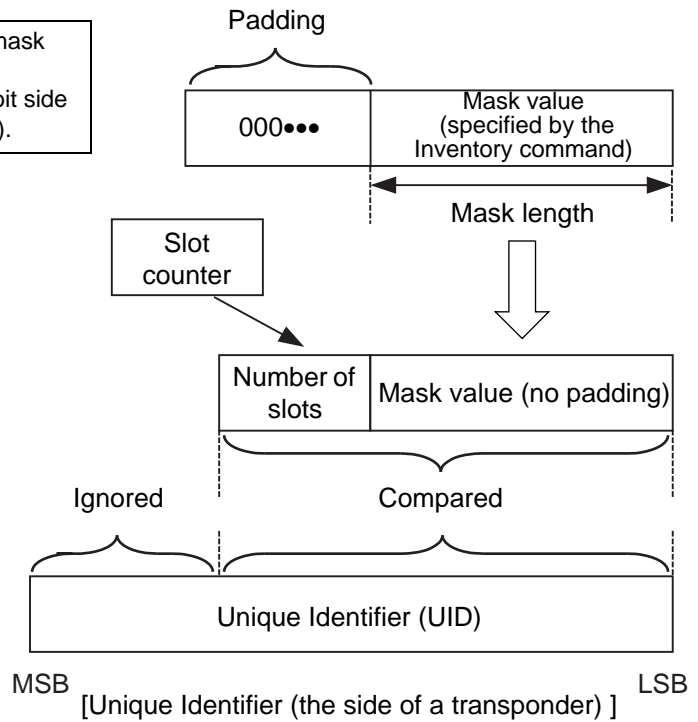
11. Anti-Collision Sequence

• Execution of anti-collision sequence

The following steps summarize the main cases that can occur during a typical anti-collision sequence where the number of slots is 16.

1) The reader/writer sends an Inventory command.
   The Nb_slots_flag bit of the request flags is set to "0" to specify the number of slots.

2) In slot 0, transponder 1 transmits its response in the time t1_a from the detection of the rising edge of the EOF. In this case no collision occurs and the UID of transponder is received and registered by the reader/writer.

3) The reader/writer sends an EOF signal to switch to the next slot in the time t2_a after the response 1.

4) In slot 1, transponder 2 and transponder 3 transmit their response in the time t1_a from the detection of the rising edge of the EOF. In this case, the reader/writer cannot recognize the UIDs of the two transponders because the collision occurs, and the reader/writer remembers that a collision was detected in slot 1.

5) The reader/writer sends an EOF signal to switch to the next slot in the time t2_a after the responses.

6) In slot 2, no transponder transmits a response. The reader/writer does not detect any response, and sends an EOF signal to switch to the next slot in the time t3_a from the detection of the rising edge of the EOF.

7) In slot 3, transponder 4 and transponder 5 transmit their response in the time t1_a from the detection of the rising edge of the EOF, and another collision occurs.

8) The reader/writer sends a request (for example, a Read Single Block command, described later) to the transponder 1, which UID was already correctly received.

9) All transponders detect an SOF signal and exit the anti-collision sequence. In this case, since the request is addressed to transponder 1 (Addressed mode), only transponder 1 transmits its response.

10) All transponders are ready to receive another request from the reader/writer. If the Inventory command is sent again, the anti-collision sequence starts from slot 0.

Note : t1_a, t2_a, t3_a are specified in "12. Timing definitions".

• Example of Anti-Collision Sequence

Slot_Counter	(1)	Slot 0 (3)	Slot 1
Reader/writer	SOF	Inventory command	EOF	(2)	EOF	(4)
MB89R118C		Response 1	Response 2 / Response 3
Timing		t1_a	t2_a	t1_a	t2_a
Status		No collision	Collision

Slot_Counter	(5)	Slot 2 (6)	Slot 3
Reader/writer	EOF	EOF	(7)	EOF
MB89R118C		Response 4 / Response 5
Timing		t3_a	t1_a	t2_a
Status		No response	Collision

Slot_Counter	(8)	
Reader/writer	SOF	Command (to Transponder1)	EOF	(9)
MB89R118C		Response (Transponder1)
Timing	t3_a	t1_a
Status		

12. Timing definitions

(1) Period during which the MB89R118C waits for the start of response transmission after an EOF signal transmitted from the reader/writer : t1_a

After detection of an EOF signal sent from the reader/writer, MB89R118C must wait for a certain time (t1_a) before sending a response to the reader/writer. t1_a begins at the rising edge of the EOF pulse, and it is defined as follows. The minimum value is 4320/fc (318.6 μs), the nominal value is 4352/fc (320.9 μs), and the maximum value is 4384/fc (323.3 μs).

Even if the 10% ASK modulated signal from the reader/writer is detected within the time t1_a, the transponder ignore the signal and wait for further time t1_a before starting to transmit.

(2) Period during which the MB89R118C ignores modulated signals after an EOF signal transmitted from the reader/writer : tmit

After detection of an EOF signal sent from the reader/writer, MB89R118C must ignore the 10% ASK modulated signals from the reader/writer for a time (tmit).
tmit begins at the rising edge of the EOF pulse. The minimum value of tmit is defined as 4384/fc (323.3 μs) + tnrt.
In the above expression, tnrt stands for the response time of MB89R118C.

(3) Period during which the reader/writer waits before sending a request : t2_a

When the reader/writer has received a response from the transponder to a previous request other than Inventory and Stay Quiet command, it shall wait a time t2_a before sending a subsequent request. The minimum value of t2_a is 309.2 μs. It is defined in ISO/IEC 15693-3. And ISO/IEC 18000-3 (Mode 1) .

(4) Period during which the reader/writer waits before sending a request during execution of the Inventory command : t2inv

While an Inventory command is being executed, the reader/writer sends an EOF signal when it shifts to the next slot. In this case, the wait time is defined as follows depending on whether transponders return responses :

- **Wait time applied when the reader/writer has received one or more responses** : **t2invwr**
  It is defined in ISO/IEC 15693-3. And ISO/IEC 18000-3 (Mode 1) that when the reader/writer has received one or more responses, the reader/writer must wait until responses from the transponders have been completed (that is, the reader/writer receives an EOF signal or tnrt passes). After that, the reader/writer must wait until t2_a passes before sending an EOF signal to switch to the next slot.

- **Wait time applied when the reader/writer has not received any responses** : **t3_a**
  When the reader/writer has not received any responses from the MB89R118C, the reader/writer must wait until t3_a passes before sending an EOF signal. In this case, t3_a begins at the rising edge of the EOF pulse that was sent previously. The minimum value of t3_a is defined as shown in the following table.

  MB89R118C does not support the minimum value of t3_a as "4384/fc (323.3 μs) + tsof" when the reader/writer sends a 100% modulated EOF, which is defined in ISO/IEC 15693-3 and ISO/IEC 18000-3 (Mode 1).

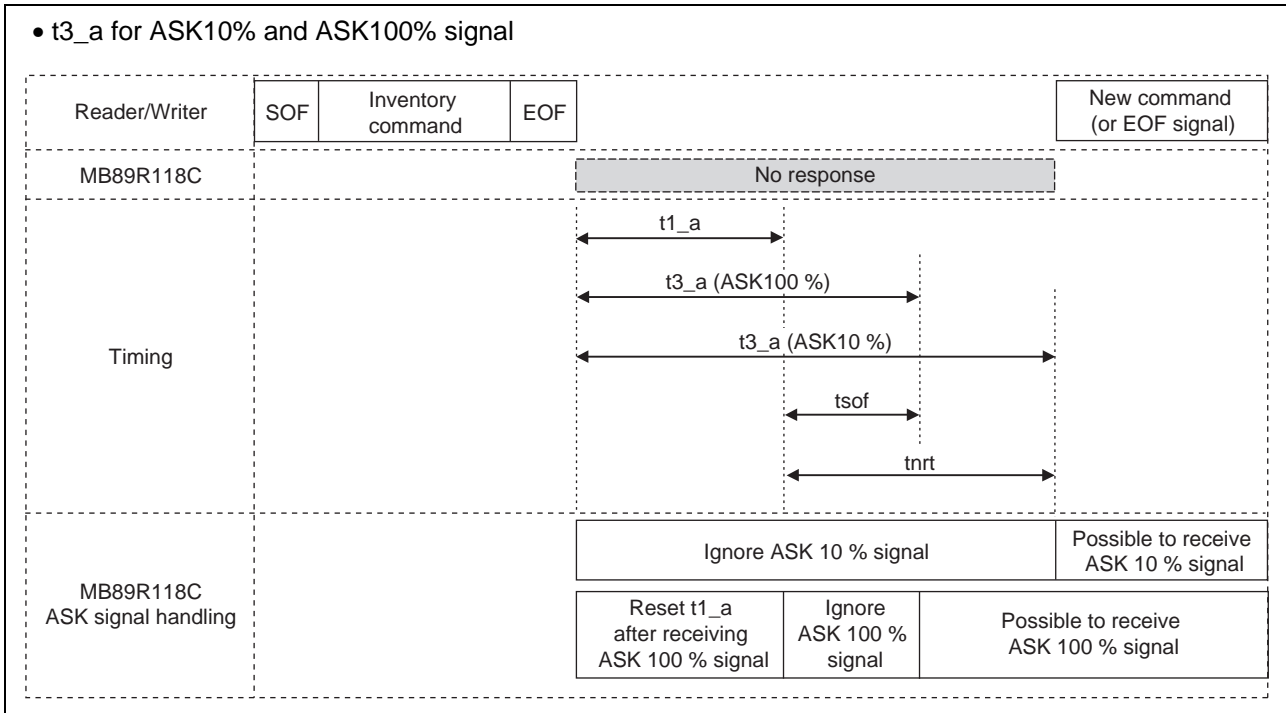 (a) If the reader/writer sends a ASK10% modulated EOF, the minimum value of t3_a (ASK10%) is "4384/fc (323.3 μs + tnrt')

  (b) If the reader/writer sends a ASK100% modulated EOF, the minimum value of t3_a (ASK100%) is "4384/fc (323.3 μs + tsof')

    tnrt: The nominal response time of transponder

    tsof: The time for transponder to transmit a SOF to the reader/writer

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• t3_a for ASK10% and ASK100% signal

Reader/Writer	SOF	Inventory command	EOF		New command (or EOF signal)
MB89R118C				No response	
Timing				t1_a t3_a (ASK100 %) t3_a (ASK10 %) tsof tnrt	
MB89R118C ASK signal handling			Ignore ASK 10 % signal		Possible to receive ASK 10 % signal
			Reset t1_a after receiving ASK 100 % signal	Ignore ASK 100 % signal	Possible to receive ASK 100 % signal

• Timing specification

	Min	Typ	Max
t1_a	4320/fc (318.6 μs)	4352/fc (320.9 μs)	4384/fc (323.3 μs)
tmit	4384/fc (323.3 μs) + tnrt	—	—
t2_a	4192/fc (309.2 μs)	—	—
t2invwr	t2_a + tnrt	—	—
t3_a (ASK10%)	4384/fc (323.3 μs) + tnrt	—	—
t3_a (ASK100%)	4384/fc (323.3 μs) + tsof	—	—
tnrt	—	Low data rate : 15708.16 ms High data rate : 3927.04 ms Fast Low data rate : 7854.08 ms Fast High data rate : 1963.52 ms	—
tsof	—	Low data rate : 604.16 ms High data rate : 151.04 ms Fast Low data rate : 302.08 ms Fast High data rate : 75.52 ms	—

■ COMMAND LIST

All Mandatory and Optional commands defined by ISO/IEC 15693-3 are supported.

The following Custom commands are supported :
- EAS command : Using for preventing the theft of goods and goods-monitoring
- Write EAS command : Writing data to the EAS bit
- Read Multiple Blocks Unlimited command : Enable to read FRAM area of up to 2048 bytes in a lump
- Fast command : Respond at double speed compared to ISO commands

• Command list

Command code	Command name	Command Type	Details
"01H"	Inventory	Mandatory	Execute the anti-collision sequence and get UID.
"02H"	Stay Quiet	Mandatory	Enter the Quiet state
"20H"	Read Single Block	Optional	Read the requested 1 block data in the user area/system area
"21H"	Write Single Block	Optional	Write the requested 1 block data in the user area
"22H"	Lock Block	Optional	Lock (disable to write) the requested 1 block in the user area
"23H"	Read Multiple Blocks	Optional	Read the requested 1 or 2 blocks data in the user area/system area
"24H"	Write Multiple Blocks	Optional	Write the requested 1 or 2 blocks data in the user area
"25H"	Select	Optional	Enter the select (communication selected) state
"26H"	Reset to Ready	Optional	Enter the ready (communication enabled) state
"27H"	Write AFI	Optional	Write AFI (Application Family Identifier) data into FRAM.
"28H"	Lock AFI	Optional	Lock AFI data (disable to write)
"29H"	Write DSFID	Optional	Write DSFID (Data Storage Format Identifier) data into FRAM
"2AH"	Lock DSFID	Optional	Lock DSFID (Data Storage Format Identifier) data (disable to write)
"2BH"	Get System Information	Optional	Read the system information value (UID, DSFID, AFI, number of bytes per block, number of blocks in user area, and IC information)
"2CH"	Get Multiple Block Security Status	Optional	Read the block security status stored in system area.
"A0H"	EAS	Custom	When EAS bit is "1", reply response code 6 times.
"A1H"	Write EAS	Custom	Write EAS data (1 bit). Data "1" validates anti-theft/goods-monitoring, and data "0" invalidates them.
"A5H"	Read Multiple Blocks Unlimited	Custom	Read the specified data of up to 256 blocks in the user area/system area.
"B1H"	Fast Inventory	Custom	Fast response Inventory command
"C0H"	Fast Read Single Block	Custom	Fast response Read Single Block command
"C1H"	Fast Write Single Block	Custom	Fast response Write Single Block command
"C3H"	Fast Read Multiple Blocks	Custom	Fast response Read Multiple Blocks command
"C4H"	Fast Write Multiple Blocks	Custom	Fast response Write Multiple Blocks command
"D1H"	Fast Write EAS	Custom	Fast response Write EAS command
"D5H"	Fast Read Multiple Blocks Unlimited	Custom	Fast response Read Multiple Blocks Unlimited command

■ COMMAND DESCRIPTION

1. Description of Mandatory Commands

1-1. Inventory command

The Inventory command executes the anti-collision sequence.
If an error is detected during execution of this command, a response indicating the error shall be not returned.

The Inventory_flag (bit 3) must be set to "1".
When the AFI_flag (bit 5) in the Inventory command frame is set as "1", the response shall be returned in the following cases.
   • The AFI value of the transponder is in accord with the optional AFI value.
   • The 4 bits value MSB of the Optional AFI is "0_H", and the 4 bits value LSB of the Optional AFI is in accord with the 4 bits value LSB of the transponder.
   • The 4 bits value LSB of the Optional AFI is "0_H", and the 4 bits value MSB of the Optional AFI is in accord with the 4 bits value MSB of the transponder.
   • The optional AFI value is "00_H".

• Request

[Request from the reader/writer to the transponder]

SOF	Flag	Command (Inventory)	Optional AFI	Mask length	Mask value	CRC	EOF
	8 bits	8 bits ("01_H")	8 bits	8 bits	0 to 64 bits	16 bits	

• Response

[Response from the transponder to the reader/writer]

SOF	Flag	DSFID	UID	CRC	EOF
	8 bits ("00_H")	8 bits	64 bits	16 bits	

1-2. Stay Quiet command

On receiving the Stay Quiet command, the transponder enters the quiet state. The transponder does not return any responses, including an error indication.

In the quiet state, the transponder does not execute any request for which the Inventory_flag (bit 3) is set to "1" and executes only a command for which the Address_flag (bit 6) is set to "1".
The transponder exits the quiet state only in the following cases:
   • The transponder enters the power-off state.
   • The transponder receives the Select command and enters the select state.
   • The transponder receives the Reset to Ready command and enters the ready state.

• Request

[Request from the reader/writer to the transponder]

SOF	Flag	Command (Stay Quiet)	UID (necessary)	CRC	EOF
	8 bits	8 bits ("02_H")	64 bits	16 bits	

• Response

[Response from the transponder to the reader/writer]

   No response

2.   Description of Optional Commands

2-1. Read Single Block command

On receiving the Read Single Block command, the transponder reads the data stored in the specified single-block to the reader/writer.

If the Option_flag (bit 7) is "1", the transponder adds block security status information in the response. If the Option_flag (bit 7) is "0", the transponder returns only the data in the specified block to the reader/writer.

• Request

[Request from the reader/writer to the transponder]

SOF	Flag	Command (Read Single Block)	UID (Addressed mode)	Block number	CRC	EOF
	8 bits	8 bits ("20$_H$")	64 bits	8 bits	16 bits	

• Response

[Response from the transponder to the reader/writer]

(1) When Error_flag set

SOF	Flag	Error code	CRC	EOF
	8 bits ("01$_H$")	8 bits	16 bits	

(2) When Error_flag not set

SOF	Flag	Block security status (option)	Data	CRC	EOF
	8 bits ("00$_H$")	8 bits	64 bits	16 bits	

2-2. Write Single Block command

On receiving the Write Single Block command, the transponder writes the single block data included in the request to the specified block.

The transponder performs verification after writing and returns an error code if the writing has failed.
If the Option_flag (bit 7) is "0", the transponder shall return its response when it has completed the write operation starting after "t1nom (320.9 μs) + a multiple of 4096/fc (302.1 μs)" with total tolerance of $\pm$ 32/fc (2.4 μs) and latest within 20 ms. If it is "1", transponder shall wait for the reception of an EOF from the reader/writer and upon such reception still return its response (However, if an EOF is not sent within 38 ms, the time-out occurs and the transponder can receive another command).

• Request

[Request from the reader/writer to the transponder]

SOF	Flag	Command (Write Single Block)	UID (Addressed mode)	Block number	Data	CRC	EOF
	8 bits	8 bits ("21$_H$")	64 bits	8 bits	64 bits	16 bits	

• Response

[Response from the transponder to the reader/writer]

(1) When Error_flag set

SOF	Flag	Error code	CRC	EOF
	8 bits ("01$_H$")	8 bits	16 bits	

(2) When Error_flag not set

SOF	Flag	CRC	EOF
	8 bits ("00$_H$")	16 bits	

2-3. Lock Block command

On receiving the Lock Block command, the transponder locks (write disable) permanently the data stored in one specified single block.

The transponder performs verification after writing and returns an error code if the writing has failed.

If the Option_flag (bit 7) is "0", the transponder shall return its response when it has completed the lock operation starting after "t1nom (320.9 µs) + a multiple of 4096/fc (302.1 µs)" with total tolerance of ± 32/fc (2.4 µs) and latest within 20 ms. If it is "1", transponder shall wait for the reception of an EOF from the reader/writer and upon such reception still return its response. (However, if an EOF is not sent within 38 ms, the time-out occurs and the transponder can receive another command.)

Once the Lock Block command has been received, data in the locked block cannot be changed by any command.

• Request

[Request from the reader/writer to the transponder]

SOF	Flag	Command (Lock Block)	UID (Addressed mode)	Block number	CRC	EOF
	8 bits	8 bits ("22$_H$")	64 bits	8 bits	16 bits	

• Response

[Response from the transponder to the reader/writer]

(1) When Error_flag set

SOF	Flag	Error code	CRC	EOF
	8 bits ("01$_H$")	8 bits	16 bits	

(2) When Error_flag not set

SOF	Flag	CRC	EOF
	8 bits ("00$_H$")	16 bits	

2-4. Read Multiple Blocks Command

On receiving the Read Multiple Blocks command, the transponder reads the data stored in the specified successive blocks to the reader/writer.

Up to 2 blocks of data can be read for one request.

If the Option_flag (bit 7) is "1", the transponder adds block security status information in the response. If the Option_flag (bit 7) is "0", the transponder returns only the data in the specified blocks to the reader/writer. The value of the "number of blocks" field specified in the request is the expected number of blocks minus 1. Setting the number of blocks to "01$_H$" makes a request to read 2 blocks. Setting the number of blocks to "00$_H$" makes a request to read 1 block (the request having the same effect as the Read Single Block command).

- Request

  [Request from the reader/writer to the transponder]

SOF	Flag	Command (Read Multiple Blocks)	UID (Addressed mode)	First block number	Number of blocks	CRC	EOF
	8 bits	8 bits ("23$_H$")	64 bits	8 bits	8 bits	16 bits	

- Response

  [Response from the transponder to the reader/writer]

(1) When Error_flag set

SOF	Flag	Error code	CRC	EOF
	8 bits ("01$_H$")	8 bits	16 bits	

(2) When Error_flag not set

SOF	Flag	Block security status (option)	Data	CRC	EOF
	8 bits ("00$_H$")	8 bits	64 bits	16 bits	
		Repeated as required			

2-5. Write Multiple Blocks Command

On receiving the Write Multiple Blocks command, the transponder writes the successive multiple-block data included in the request to the specified blocks.
Up to 2 blocks of data can be written for one request.

The transponder performs verification after writing and returns an error code if the writing has failed. The number of blocks specified in the Write Multiple Blocks command is similar to the number of blocks specified in the Read Multiple Blocks command. The value of the number of blocks field specified in the Write Multiple Blocks command is obtained by subtracting 1 from the number of the expected blocks to be written.
Setting the number of blocks to "01$_H$" makes a request to write 2 blocks. Setting the number of blocks to "00$_H$" makes a request to write 1 block (the request having the same effect as the Write Single Block command).
If at least one of the blocks specified by the request is locked, the transponder does not write any data and, instead, returns an error code.
If the Option_flag (bit 7) is "0", the transponder shall return its response when it has completed the write operation starting after "t1nom (320.9 μs) + a multiple of 4096/fc (302.1 μs)" with total tolerance of ± 32/fc (2.4 μs) and latest within 20 ms. If it is "1", transponder shall wait for the reception of an EOF from the reader/writer and upon such reception still return its response (However, if an EOF is not sent within 38 ms, the time-out occurs and the transponder can receive another command) .

• Request

[Request from the reader/writer to the transponder]

SOF	Flag	Command(Write Multiple Blocks)	UID (Addressed mode)	First block number	Number of blocks	Data	CRC	EOF
	8 bits	8 bits ("24$_H$")	64 bits	8 bits	8 bits	64 bits or 128 bits	16 bits	

• Response

[Response from the transponder to the reader/writer]

(1) When Error_flag set

SOF	Flag	Error code	CRC	EOF
	8 bits ("01$_H$")	8 bits	16 bits	

(2) When Error_flag not set

SOF	Flag	CRC	EOF
	8 bits ("00$_H$")	16 bits	

2-6. Select command

Of the transponders that received the Select command, only the transponder whose UID matches the UID included in the request enters the select state and returns a response.

The other transponders, whose UIDs do not match the UID in the request, enter the ready state without returning any response. The Select command is used only in Addressed mode.

• Request

[Request from the reader/writer to the transponder]

SOF	Flag	Command (Select)	UID (necessary)	CRC	EOF
	8 bits	8 bits ("25$_H$")	64 bits	16 bits	

• Response

[Response from the transponder to the reader/writer]

(1) When Error_flag set

SOF	Flag	Error code	CRC	EOF
	8 bits ("01$_H$")	8 bits	16 bits	

(2) When Error_flag not set

SOF	Flag	CRC	EOF
	8 bits ("00$_H$")	16 bits	

2-7. Reset to Ready command

On receiving the Reset to Ready command, the transponder enters the ready state.

• Request

[Request from the reader/writer to the transponder]

SOF	Flag	Command (Reset to Ready)	UID (Addressed mode)	CRC	EOF
	8 bits	8 bits ("26$_H$")	64 bits	16 bits	

• Response

[Response from the transponder to the reader/writer]

(1) When Error_flag set

SOF	Flag	Error code	CRC	EOF
	8 bits ("01$_H$")	8 bits	16 bits	

(2) When Error_flag not set

SOF	Flag	CRC	EOF
	8 bits ("00$_H$")	16 bits	

2-8. Write AFI command

On receiving the Write AFI command, the transponder writes the data of AFI to FRAM.

The transponder performs verification after writing and returns an error code if the writing has failed.

If the Option_flag (bit 7) is "0", the transponder shall return its response when it has completed the write operation starting after "t1nom (320.9 µs) + a multiple of 4096/fc (302.1 µs)" with total tolerance of ± 32/fc (2.4 µs) and latest within 20 ms. If it is "1", transponder shall wait for the reception of an EOF from the reader/writer and upon such reception still return its response (However, if an EOF is not sent within 38 ms, the time-out occurs and the transponder can receive another command) .

• Request

[Request from the reader/writer to the transponder]

SOF	Flag	Command (Write AFI)	UID (Addressed mode)	AFI	CRC	EOF
	8 bits	8 bits ("27$_H$")	64 bits	8 bits	16 bits	

• Response

[Response from the transponder to the reader/writer]

(1) When Error_flag set

SOF	Flag	Error code	CRC	EOF
	8 bits ("01$_H$")	8 bits	16 bits	

(2) When Error_flag not set

SOF	Flag	CRC	EOF
	8 bits ("00$_H$")	16 bits	

2-9. Lock AFI command

On receiving the Lock AFI command, the transponder locks (write disable) permanently the data of AFI.

The transponder performs verification after writing and returns an error code if the writing has failed.

If the Option_flag (bit 7) is "0", the transponder shall return its response when it has completed the lock operation starting after "t1nom (320.9 μs) + a multiple of 4096/fc (302.1 μs)" with total tolerance of ±32/fc (2.4 μs) and latest within 20 ms. If it is "1", transponder shall wait for the reception of an EOF from the reader/writer and upon such reception still return its response (However, if an EOF is not sent within 38 ms, the time-out occurs and the transponder can receive another command) .

Once the Lock AFI command has been received, the data of AFI cannot be changed by the Write AFI command.

- Request

[Request from the reader/writer to the transponder]

SOF	Flag	Command (Lock AFI)	UID (Addressed mode)	CRC	EOF
	8 bits	8 bits ("28$_H$")	64 bits	16 bits	

- Response

[Response from the transponder to the reader/writer]

(1) When Error_flag set

SOF	Flag	Error code	CRC	EOF
	8 bits ("01$_H$")	8 bits	16 bits	

(2) When Error_flag not set

SOF	Flag	CRC	EOF
	8 bits ("00$_H$")	16 bits	

2-10. Write DSFID command

On receiving the Write DSFID command, the transponder writes the data of DSFID to FRAM.

The transponder performs verification after writing and returns an error code if the writing has failed.

If the Option_flag (bit 7) is "0", the transponder shall return its response when it has completed the write operation starting after "t1nom (320.9 μs) + a multiple of 4096/fc (302.1 μs)" with total tolerance of ± 32/fc (2.4 μs) and latest within 20 ms. If it is "1", transponder shall wait for the reception of an EOF from the reader/writer and upon such reception still return its response (However, if an EOF is not sent within 38 ms, the time-out occurs and the transponder can receive another command) .

- Request

[Request from the reader/writer to the transponder]

SOF	Flag	Command (Write DSFID)	UID (Addressed mode)	DSFID	CRC	EOF
	8 bits	8 bits ("29$_H$")	64 bits	8 bits	16 bits	

• Response

[Response from the transponder to the reader/writer]

(1) When Error_flag set

SOF	Flag	Error code	CRC	EOF
	8 bits ("01$_H$")	8 bits	16 bits	

(2) When Error_flag not set

SOF	Flag	CRC	EOF
	8 bits ("00$_H$")	16 bits	

2-11. Lock DSFID command

On receiving the Lock DSFID command, the transponder locks (write disable) permanently the data of DSFID.

The transponder performs verification after writing and returns an error code if the writing has failed.

If the Option_flag (bit 7) is "0", the transponder shall return its response when it has completed the lock operation starting after "t1nom (320.9 μs) + a multiple of 4096/fc (302.1 μs)" with total tolerance of ± 32/fc (2.4 μs) and latest within 20 ms. If it is "1", transponder shall wait for the reception of an EOF from the reader/ writer and upon such reception still return its response (However, if an EOF is not sent within 38 ms, the time-out occurs and the transponder can receive another command) .

Once the Lock DSFID command has been received, the data of DSFID cannot be changed by the any command.

• Request

[Request from the reader/writer to the transponder]

SOF	Flag	Command (Lock DSFID)	UID (Addressed mode)	CRC	EOF
	8 bits	8 bits ("2A$_H$")	64 bits	16 bits	

• Response

[Response from the transponder to the reader/writer]

(1) When Error_flag set

SOF	Flag	Error code	CRC	EOF
	8 bits ("01$_H$")	8 bits	16 bits	

(2) When Error_flag not set

SOF	Flag	CRC	EOF
	8 bits ("00$_H$")	16 bits	

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2-12. Get System Information command

On receiving the Get System Information command, the transponder reads the chip information of UID, AFI, DSFID, and so on to the reader/writer as a response.

• Request

[Request from the reader/writer to the transponder]

SOF	Flag	Command (Get System Information)	UID (Addressed mode)	CRC	EOF
	8 bits	8 bits ("2B$_H$")	64 bits	16 bits	

• Response

[Response from the transponder to the reader/writer]

(1) When Error_flag set

SOF	Flag	Error code	CRC	EOF
	8 bits ("01$_H$")	8 bits	16 bits	

(2) When Error_flag not set

SOF	Flag	Information flag	UID	DSFID	AFI	Memory size	IC reference	CRC	EOF
	8 bits ("00$_H$")	8 bits	64 bits	8 bits	8 bits	16 bits	8 bits	16 bits	

The followings show the definitions of the Information flag and the memory size information (transponder memory size information) included in the response of the Get System Information command. However, the size of blocks and number of blocks in the user area shown in the memory size information about a transponder indicate one less than the actual value.

• Definition of information flag

Bit	Flag name	State	Description
1	DSFID	0	DSFID is not supported or does not exist.
		1	DSFID is supported or exists.
2	AFI	0	AFI is not supported or does not exist.
		1	AFI is supported or exists.
3	Memory size	0	Memory size information is not supported or does not exist.
		1	Memory size information is supported or exists.
4	IC reference	0	IC reference information is not supported or does not exist.
		1	IC reference information is supported or exists.
5	RFU*	—	Set to "0"
6	RFU*	—	
7	RFU*	—	
8	RFU*	—	

* : Reserved for future use

Note : For MB89R118C, set "0F$_H$" (set "1" for bit 1 to bit 4 and set "0" for bit 5 to bit 8) .

• Memory size information about a transponder

MSB			LSB
16 14	13 9	8 1	
RFU*	Size of blocks (Number of bytes in 1 block)	Number of blocks in the user area	

* : Reserved for future use

Note : The memory size of the MB89R118C which consists of 250 blocks (8 bytes per block) in the user area, the memory size information is hexadecimal "07F9$_H$".

2-13. Get Multiple Block Security Status Command

On receiving the Get Multiple Block Security Status command, the transponder reads the block security status stored in a system area to the reader/writer as a response.

Up to 64 blocks of data can be read for one request. The number of blocks specified in this request must be the value that is 1 block less than the actual number of the blocks whose security status is to be obtained.

The first block number specified in this request must be a multiple of 8.

• Request

[Request from the reader/writer to the transponder]

SOF	Flag	Command (Get Multiple Block Security Status)	UID (Addressed mode)	First block number	Number of blocks	CRC	EOF
	8 bits	8 bits ("2C$_H$")	64 bits	8 bits	8 bits	16 bits	

• Response

[Response from the transponder to the reader/writer]

(1) When Error_flag set

SOF	Flag	Error code	CRC	EOF
	8 bits ("01$_H$")	8 bits	16 bits	

(2) When Error_flag not set

SOF	Flag	Block security status	CRC	EOF
	8 bits ("00$_H$")	8 bits (repeated as required)	16 bits	

3. Custom Command

The IC manufacturing code is required to use a Custom command. The IC manufacturing code for the MB89R118C is "08$_H$".

3-1. EAS command

On EAS command reception, the transponder returns the response code "5A$_H$" repeated 6 times after the specified flag ("00$_H$") if the EAS bit is "1" or returns no response if the EAS bit is "0". The EAS command can be executed only when the transponder is in the ready or select state.

• Request

[Request from the reader/writer to the transponder]

SOF	Flag	Command (EAS)	IC manufacturer code (necessary)	CRC	EOF
	8 bits	8 bits ("A0$_H$")	8 bits ("08$_H$")	16 bits	

• Response

[Response from the transponder to the reader/writer]

SOF	Flag	Response code	CRC	EOF
	8 bits ("00$_H$")	48 bits (6 times repeat of "5A$_H$")	16 bits	

3-2. Write EAS command

On Write EAS command reception, the transponder writes the EAS bit to FRAM.

The transponder performs verification after writing and returns an error code if the writing has failed.
The EAS bit must be set to "00$_H$" to cancel anti-theft or goods-monitoring mode. The bit must be set to "01$_H$" to set up the goods-monitoring mode as the EAS data.
If the Option_flag (bit 7) is "0", the transponder shall return its response when it has completed the write operation starting after "t1nom (320.9 µs) + a multiple of 4096/fc (302.1 µs)" with total tolerance of ±32/fc (2.4 µs) and latest within 20 ms. If it is "1", transponder shall wait for the reception of an EOF from the reader/writer and upon such reception still return its response (However, if an EOF is not sent within 38 ms, the time-out occurs and the transponder can receive another command) .

• Request

[Request from the reader/writer to the transponder]

SOF	Flag	Command (Write EAS)	IC manufacturer code (necessary)	UID (Addressed mode)	Data	CRC	EOF
	8 bits	8 bits ("A1$_H$")	8 bits ("08$_H$")	64 bits	8 bits ("00$_H$" or "01$_H$")	16 bits	

• Response

[Response from the transponder to the reader/writer]

(1) When Error_flag set

SOF	Flag	Error code	CRC	EOF
	8 bits ("01$_H$")	8 bits	16 bits	

(2) When Error_flag not set

SOF	Flag	CRC	EOF
	8 bits ("00$_H$")	16 bits	

3-3. Read Multiple Blocks Unlimited Command

On receiving the Read Multiple Blocks Unlimited command, the transponder reads the data stored in the specified successive blocks to the reader/writer as a response.

Up to 256 blocks of data can be read for one request.

If the Option_flag (bit 7) is "1", the transponder adds block security status information in the response. If the Option_flag (bit 7) is "0", the transponder returns only the data in the specified blocks to the reader/writer. The value of the "number of blocks" field specified in the request is the expected number of blocks minus 1. Setting the number of blocks to "06$_H$" makes a request to read 7 blocks. Up to "FF$_H$" blocks can be set. (Note that the maximum number of blocks is changed by setting the leading block number.)

• Request

[Request from the reader/writer to the transponder]

SOF	Flag	Command (Read Multiple Blocks Unlimited)	IC manufacturer code (necessary)	UID (Addressed mode)	First block number	Number of blocks	CRC	EOF
	8 bits	8 bits ("A5$_H$")	8 bits ("08$_H$")	64 bits	8 bits	8 bits	16 bits	

• Response

[Response from the transponder to the reader/writer]

(1) When Error_flag set

SOF	Flag	Error code	CRC	EOF
	8 bits ("01$_H$")	8 bits	16 bits	

(2) When Error_flag not set

SOF	Flag	Block security status(option)	Data	CRC	EOF
	8 bits ("00$_H$")	8 bits	64 bits	16 bits	
		Repeated as required			

3-4. Fast Inventory Command

The Fast Inventory command is the same as the Inventory Command that executes the anti-collision sequence.

The data rate in the response is twice as defined in ISO/IEC 15693.

Even though an error is detected during execution of this command, a response indicating the error is not returned.

The Inventory_flag (bit 3) must be set to "1".
When the AFI_flag (bit 5) in the Inventory command frame is set as "1", the response is returned in the following cases.
- The AFI value of the transponder is in accord with the optional AFI value.
- The 4 bits value MSB of the Optional AFI is "0$_H$", and the 4 bits value LSB of the Optional AFI is in accord with the 4 bits value LSB of the transponder.
- The 4 bits value LSB of the Optional AFI is "0$_H$", and the 4 bits value MSB of the Optional AFI is in accord with the 4 bits value MSB of the transponder.
- The optional AFI value is "00$_H$".

• Request

[Request from the reader/writer to the transponder]

SOF	Flag	Command (Fast Inventory)	IC manufacturer code (necessary)	Optional AFI	Mask length	Mask value	CRC	EOF
	8 bits	8 bits ("B1$_H$")	8 bits ("08$_H$")	8 bits	8 bits	0 to 64 bits	16 bits	

• Response

[Response from the transponder to the reader/writer]

SOF	Flag	DSFID	UID	CRC	EOF
	8 bits ("00$_H$")	8 bits	64 bits	16 bits	

3-5. Fast Read Single Block Command

The Fast Read Single Block command is the same as the Read Single Block command that reads the data stored in the specific single-block. The data rate in the response is twice as defined in ISO/IEC 15693.

If the Option_flag (bit 7) is "1", the transponder adds block security status information in the response. If the Option_flag (bit 7) is "0", the transponder returns only the data in the specified block to the reader/writer.

• Request

[Request from the reader/writer to the transponder]

SOF	Flag	Command (Fast Read Single Block)	IC manufacturer code (necessary)	UID (Addressed mode)	Block number	CRC	EOF
	8 bits	8 bits ("C0$_H$")	8 bits ("08$_H$")	64 bits	8 bits	16 bits	

• Response

[Response from the transponder to the reader/writer]

(1) When Error_flag set

SOF	Flag	Error code	CRC	EOF
	8 bits ("01$_H$")	8 bits	16 bits	

(2) When Error_flag not set

SOF	Flag	Block security status(option)	Data	CRC	EOF
	8 bits ("00$_H$")	8 bits	64 bits	16 bits	

3-6. Fast Write Single Block Command

The Fast Write Single Block command is the same as the Write Single Block command that writes the single-block data included in the request. The data rate in the response is twice as defined in ISO/IEC 15693.

The transponder performs verification after writing and returns an error code if the writing has failed.
If the Option_flag (bit 7) is "0", the transponder shall return its response when it has completed the write operation starting after "t1nom (320.9 μs) + a multiple of 4096/fc (302.1 μs)" with total tolerance of ±32/fc (2.4 μs) and latest within 20 ms. If it is "1", transponder shall wait for the reception of an EOF from the reader/writer and upon such reception still return its response (However, if an EOF is not sent within 38 ms, the time-out occurs and the transponder can receive another command) .

• Request

[Request from the reader/writer to the transponder]

SOF	Flag	Command (Fast Write Single Block)	IC manufacturer code (necessary)	UID (Addressed mode)	Block number	Data	CRC	EOF
	8 bits	8 bits ("C1$_H$")	8 bits ("08$_H$")	64 bits	8 bits	64 bits	16 bits	

• Response

[Response from the transponder to the reader/writer]

(1) When Error_flag set

SOF	Flag	Error code	CRC	EOF
	8 bits ("01$_H$")	8 bits	16 bits	

(2) When Error_flag not set

SOF	Flag	CRC	EOF
	8 bits ("00$_H$")	16 bits	

3-7. Fast Read Multiple Blocks Command

The Fast Read Multiple Blocks command is the same as the Read Multiple Blocks command that reads the data of the specified successive blocks.

Up to 2 blocks of data can be read for one request. The data rate in the response is twice as defined in ISO/IEC 15693.

If the Option_flag (bit 7) is "1", the transponder adds block security status information in the response. If the Option_flag (bit 7) is "0", the transponder returns only the data in the specified blocks to the reader/writer. The value of the "number of blocks" field specified in the request is the expected number of blocks minus 1. Setting the number of blocks to "01$_H$" makes a request to read 2 blocks. Setting the number of blocks to "00$_H$" makes a request to read 1 block (the request having the same effect as the Fast Read Single Block command).

• Request

[Request from the reader/writer to the transponder]

SOF	Flag	Command (Fast Read Multiple Blocks)	IC manufacturer code (necessary)	UID (Addressed mode)	First block number	Number of blocks	CRC	EOF
	8 bits	8 bits ("C3$_H$")	8 bits ("08$_H$")	64 bits	8 bits	8 bits	16 bits	

• Response

[Response from the transponder to the reader/writer]

(1) When Error_flag set

SOF	Flag	Error code	CRC	EOF
	8 bits ("01$_H$")	8 bits	16 bits	

(2) When Error_flag not set

SOF	Flag	Block security status(option)	Data	CRC	EOF
	8 bits ("00$_H$")	8 bits	64 bits	16 bits	
		Repeated as required			

3-8. Fast Write Multiple Blocks Command

The Fast Write Multiple Blocks command is the same as the Write Multiple Blocks command that writes the successive multiple-block data included in the request.

Up to 2 blocks of data can be written for one request. The data rate in the response is twice as defined in ISO/IEC 15693.

The transponder performs verification after writing and returns an error code if the writing has failed. The number of blocks specified in the Fast Write Multiple Blocks command is similar to the number of blocks specified in the Read Multiple Blocks command. The value of the number of blocks field specified in the Fast Write Multiple Blocks command is obtained by subtracting 1 from the number of the expected blocks to be written.
Setting the number of blocks to "01$_H$" makes a request to write 2 blocks. Setting the number of blocks to "00$_H$" makes a request to write 1 block (the request having the same effect as the Fast Write Single Block command).
If at least one of the blocks specified by the request is locked, the transponder does not write any data and, instead, returns an error code.
If the Option_flag (bit 7) is "0", the transponder shall return its response when it has completed the write operation starting after "t1nom (320.9 μs) + a multiple of 4096/fc (302.1 μs)" with total tolerance of ±32/fc (2.4 μs) and latest within 20 ms. If it is "1", transponder shall wait for the reception of an EOF from the reader/writer and upon such reception still returns its response (However, if an EOF is not sent within 38 ms, the time-out occurs and the transponder can receive another command) .

• Request

[Request from the reader/writer to the transponder]

SOF	Flag	Command (Fast Write Multiple Blocks)	IC manufacturer code	UID (Addressed mode)	First block number	Number of blocks	Data	CRC	EOF
	8 bits	8 bits ("C4$_H$")	8 bits ("08$_H$")	64 bits	8 bits	8 bits	64 bits or 128 bits	16 bits	

• Response

[Response from the transponder to the reader/writer]

(1) When Error_flag set

SOF	Flag	Error code	CRC	EOF
	8 bits ("01$_H$")	8 bits	16 bits	

(2) When Error_flag not set

SOF	Flag	CRC	EOF
	8 bits ("00$_H$")	16 bits	

3-9. Fast Write EAS Command

The Fast Write EAS command is the same as Write EAS command that writes the EAS bit to FRAM. The data rate in the response is twice as defined in ISO/IEC 15693.

The transponder performs verification after writing and returns an error code if the writing has failed.
The EAS bit must be set to "00$_H$" to cancel anti-theft or goods-monitoring mode. The bit must be set to "01$_H$" to set up the goods-monitoring mode.
If the Option_flag (bit 7) is "0", the transponder shall return its response when it has completed the write operation starting after "t1nom (320.9 μs) + a multiple of 4096/fc (302.1 μs)" with total tolerance of ±32/fc (2.4 μs) and latest within 20 ms. If it is "1", transponder shall wait for the reception of an EOF from the reader/writer and upon such reception still return its response (However, if an EOF is not sent within 38 ms, the time-out error occurs and the transponder can receive another command) .

• Request

[Request from the reader/writer to the transponder]

SOF	Flag	Command (Fast Write EAS)	IC manufacturer code (necessary)	UID (Addressed mode)	Data	CRC	EOF
	8 bits	8 bits ("D1$_H$")	8 bits ("08$_H$")	64 bits	8 bits ("00$_H$" or "01$_H$")	16 bits	

• Response

[Response from the transponder to the reader/writer]

(1) When Error_flag set

SOF	Flag	Error code	CRC	EOF
	8 bits ("01$_H$")	8 bits	16 bits	

(2) When Error_flag not set

SOF	Flag	CRC	EOF
	8 bits ("00$_H$")	16 bits	

3-10. Fast Read Multiple Blocks Unlimited Command

The Fast Read Multiple Blocks Unlimited command is the same as the Read Multiple Blocks Unlimited command that reads the data of the specified successive blocks.

Up to 256 blocks of data can be read for one request. The data rate in the response is twice as defined in ISO/IEC 15693.

If the Option_flag (bit 7) is "1", the transponder adds block security status information in the response. If the Option_flag (bit 7) is "0", the transponder returns only the data in the specified blocks to the reader/writer. The value of the "number of blocks" field specified in the request is the expected number of blocks minus 1. Setting the number of blocks to "06$_H$" makes a request to read 7 blocks. Up to "FF$_H$" blocks can be set. (Note that the maximum number of blocks is changed by setting the leading block number.)

• Request

[Request from the reader/writer to the transponder]

SOF	Flag	Command (Fast Read Multiple Blocks Unlimited)	IC manufacturer code (necessary)	UID (Addressed mode)	First block number	Number of blocks	CRC	EOF
	8 bits	8 bits ("D5$_H$")	8 bits ("08$_H$")	64 bits	8 bits	8 bits	16 bits	

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• Response

[Response from the transponder to the reader/writer]

(1) When Error_flag set

SOF	Flag	Error code	CRC	EOF
	8 bits ("01$_H$")	8 bits	16 bits	

(2) When Error_flag not set

SOF	Flag	Block security status (option)	Data	CRC	EOF
	8 bits ("00$_H$")	8 bits	64 bits	16 bits	
		Repeated as required			

4.   Command Execution Time

4-1. Write Multiple Blocks Command Execution Time

The minimum time (processing in the Addressed mode) required to complete data writing to all user areas (2000 bytes) of the FRAM and verification with the Write Multiple Blocks command is estimated to be 1.4 seconds.

4-2. Read Multiple Blocks Command Execution Time

The minimum time (processing in the Addressed mode) required to complete data reading for all user areas (2000 bytes) of the FRAM with the Read Multiple Blocks command is estimated to be 1.5 seconds.
In addition, with the Fast Read Multiple Blocks command is estimated to be 1.1 seconds, and with the Fast Read Multiple Blocks Unlimited command is estimated to be 0.35 seconds.

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■ STATE TRANSITION DIAGRAM

• Definition of states

Each state of MB89R118C is defined as follows.
- Power-off state : In the power-off state, a transponder cannot fulfill the function so that the voltage from a reader/writer is underpowered.
- Ready state : In the ready state, the MB89R118C can execute all commands if the Select_flag is not set.
- Quiet state : In the quiet state, the MB89R118C can execute the command for which the Inventory_flag is not set and the Address_flag is set.
- Select state : In the select state, the MB89R118C can execute the command for which the Select_flag is set.

As shown in figure below, the MB89R118C moves from one state to another according to the status of power and by a command.

• State transition diagram

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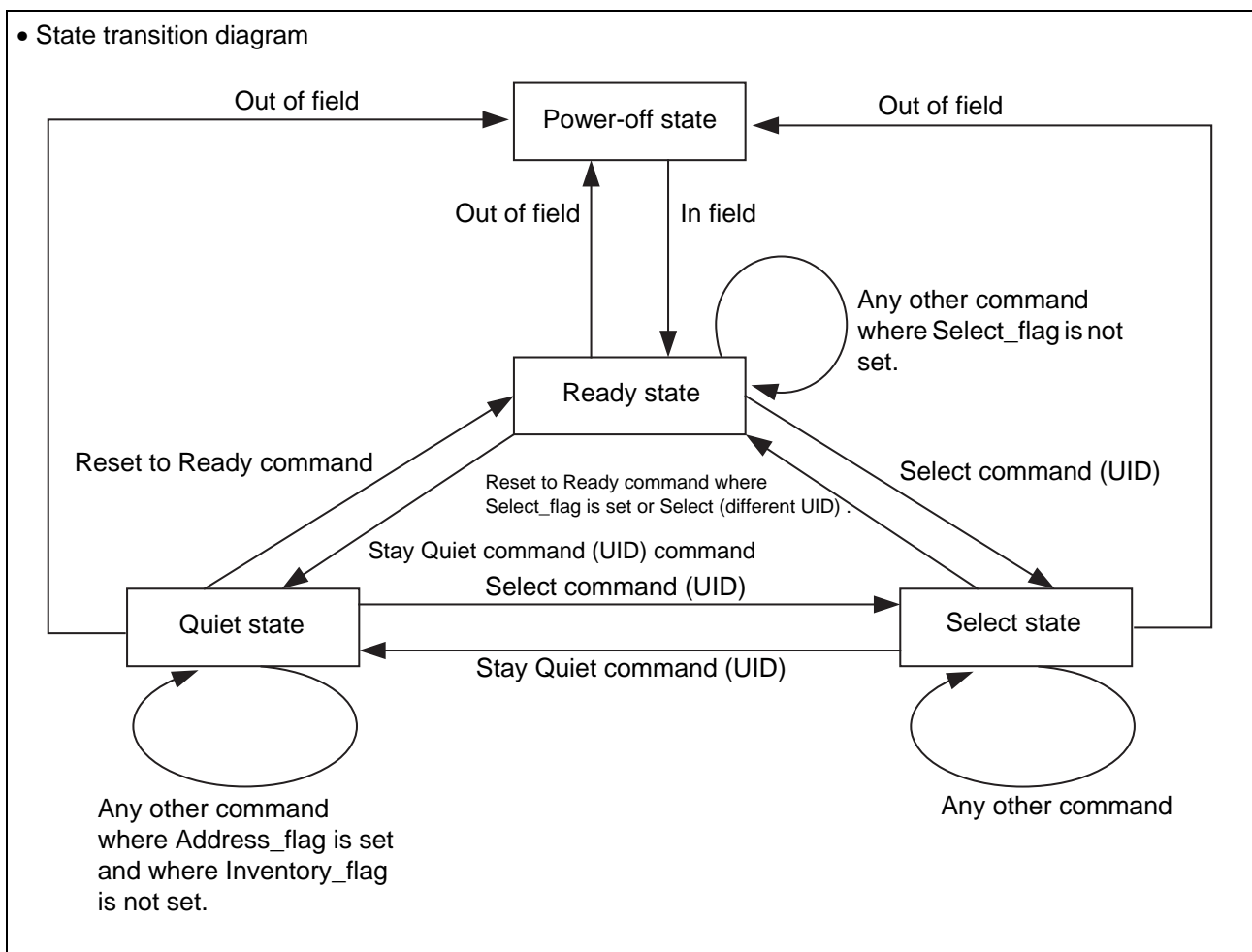
■ ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

Parameter	Symbol	Ratings		Unit	Remarks
		Min	Max		
Maximum antenna input current	Imax	—	90	mA$_{p-p}$	
Input current	I$_{RF}$	—	30	mArms	Antenna connected.
ESD voltage immunity	|V$_{ESD}$|	—	2	kV	Human body model
Storage temperature	Tstg	− 55	+ 125	°C	

WARNING:　Semiconductor devices may be permanently damaged by application of stress (including, without limitation, voltage, current or temperature) in excess of absolute maximum ratings.
Do not exceed any of these ratings.

■ RECOMMENDED OPERATING CONDITIONS

Parameter	Symbol	Value			Unit	Remarks
		Min	Typ	Max		
Minimum antenna input voltage	V$_{RF}$	—	7.5	10.2	Vp-p	Antenna connected.
ASK modulation index (10%)	m	10	—	30	%	Antenna connected.
ASK modulation index (100%)	m	95	—	100	%	Antenna connected.
ASK pulse width (10%)	t1	6.0	—	9.44	µs	Antenna connected.
	t2	3.0	—	t1	µs	Antenna connected.
	t3	0	—	4.5	µs	Antenna connected.
ASK pulse width (100%)	t1	6.0	—	9.44	µs	Antenna connected.
	t2	2.1	—	t1	µs	Antenna connected.
	t3	1.0	—	4.5	µs	Antenna connected.
	t4	0	—	0.8	µs	Antenna connected.
Input frequency	Fin	13.553	13.560	13.567	MHz	Antenna connected.
Operating temperature	Ta	− 20	—	+ 85	°C	

WARNING:　The recommended operating conditions are required in order to ensure the normal operation of the semiconductor device. All of the device's electrical characteristics are warranted when the device is operated under these conditions.

Any use of semiconductor devices will be under their recommended operating condition.
Operation under any conditions other than these conditions may adversely affect reliability of device and could result in device failure.

No warranty is made with respect to any use, operating conditions or combinations not represented on this data sheet. If you are considering application under any conditions other than listed herein, please contact sales representatives beforehand.

However, because the communication characteristics is deeply related with the combination of antenna, reader/writer, and operating environment, this condition does not ensure the complete operation of transponders. Therefore it is recommended to confirm the communication characteristics with the actual antenna and reader/writer beforehand.

The values are confirmed with a reference antenna in the input capacitance 24 pF products and its parameters are as follows.
External size　　　　　　　　: 75 mm × 46 mm
Number of turns　　　　　　 : 6
Width of conductor　　　　　 : 1 mm
Space between 2 conductors　: 0.4 mm

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■ ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

DC characteristics

Parameter		Symbol	Value			Unit	Remarks
			Min	**Typ**	**Max**		
Load modulation resistance		R$_{ISW}$	—	1.1	—	kΩ	
Input capacitance*	24pF	Cant	22.8	24.0	25.2	pF	Voltage between antennas = 2 Vrms
	96pF		86.4	96.0	105.6		

* : The capacitance value is an alternative value, which is distinguished with the part number. The values are controlled by PCM (Process Control Monitor) in the wafer.

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■ USAGE NOTES

• Notes on the radio interface

- The performance of transponder is determined by not only LSI specification but also antenna design and reader/writer characteristics. Therefor it is recommended for the customers to optimize the antenna and reader/writer according to the required communication distance and usage environment.
- If the user intends to access multiple transponders from a reader/writer, the interference between transponders or between the reader/writer and a transponder may degrade communication performance (transmission distance and communication time) . Therefore, a user who intends to design a system using multiple transponders should consider this point.

• FRAM Characteristics

Item	Value		Unit	Parameter
	Min	Max		
Read/Write Endurance*1	10^{12}	—	Times/byte	Operation Ambient Temperature $T_A = +85\ °C$
Data Retention*2	10	—	Years	Operation Ambient Temperature $T_A = +85\ °C$
	30	—		Operation Ambient Temperature $T_A = +70\ °C$*3

*1 : Total number of reading and writing defines the minimum value of endurance, as an FRAM memory operates with destructive readout mechanism.

*2 : Minimun values define retention time of the first reading/writing data right after shipment.

*3 : This value is calculated by reliability test results for reference as well.

• Differences of the function between ISO/IEC15693 and MB89R118C.

The comparison of the function between ISO/IEC 15693 and MB89R118C is shown in the table below. MB89R118C does not support the following functions.
- 1 out of 256 data coding
- 2-subcarrier

The Read/Write Multiple Blocks command supports up to 2 blocks read/write. It does not support 3 or more blocks read/write.
(A custom command "Read Multiple Blocks Unlimited command" enables to read 3 or more blocks.)

• MB89R118C functions compared with ISO/IEC15693

Parameter	ISO/IEC15693 specification	MB89R118C
Modulation	10% ASK	Support
	100% ASK	Support
Data coding	1 out of 256	Not support
	1 out of 4	Support
Subcarrier	1-subcarrier	Support
	2-subcarrier	Not support
Mandatory command	Inventory command	Support
	Stay Quiet command	Support
Optional command	Read Single Block command	Support
	Write Single Block command	Support
	Lock Block command	Support
	Read Multiple Blocks command	Support up to 2 blocks
	Write Multiple Blocks command	Support up to 2 blocks
	Select command	Support
	Reset to Ready command	Support
	Write AFI command	Support
	Lock AFI command	Support
	Write DSFID command	Support
	Lock DSFID command	Support
	Get System Information command	Support
	Get Multiple Block Security Status command	Support

■ RECOMMENDED ASSEMBLY CONDITIONS (WAFER)

The MB89R118C is recommended to be mounted in the following condition to maintain the data retention characteristics of the FRAM memory when the chip is mounted.

- Mounting temperature of $+175\ °C$ or lower, and 120 minutes or shorter when applied at high temperature, or
- Mounting temperature of $+200\ °C$ or lower, and 60 seconds or shorter when applied at high temperature

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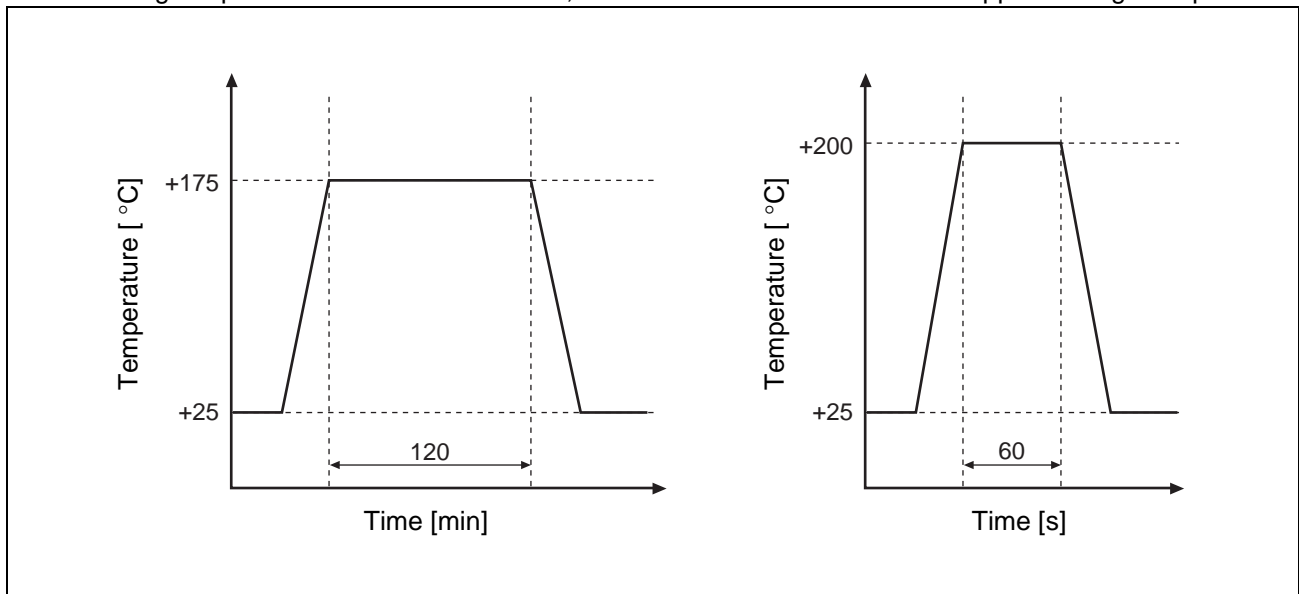
■ ORDERING INFORMATION

Part number	Input capacitance	Shipping method	Marking of Failed Chips
MB89R118C1-DIAP15	24pF	Wafer (After dicing) with Frame Au Plating Bump Wafer thickness: 150 μm ± 25.4 μm	Wafer map
MB89R118C1-DIAP15-P1			Bad mark
MB89R118C2-DIAP15	96pF		Wafer map
MB89R118C2-DIAP15-P1			Bad mark

■ MAJOR CHANGES IN THIS EDITION

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Page	Section	Change Results

1	■ FEATURES	Revised the Data retention.
		  10 years (+ 85 °C)
		  → 10 years (+ 85 °C) , 30 years (+ 70 °C)

41	■ ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS	Revised the Symbol to absolute figure and value for V_{ESD}.
		  V_{ESD} : (Min) ± 2,(Max) "—" → $|V_{ESD}|$: (Min) "—" , (Max) 2
		
		Revised the "Tstg".
		  − 40 °C → − 55 °C

	■ RECOMMENDED OPERATING CONDITIONS	Revised the "Minimum antenna input voltage". (Typ) 6.2, (Max) 6.5 → (Typ) 7.5, (Max) 10.2
44	■ USAGE NOTES • FRAM Characteristics	Revised the description.
45	■ ORDERING INFORMATION	Revised the table.

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