

Features

- 4 Mbits On-Chip Flash Array
- Memory Designed to Store Configuration Programs for Field Programmable Gate Arrays (FPGAs)
- In-System Programming (ISP) via Two Wire Interface (TWI)
- Simple Interface to SRAM FPGAs
- Compatible with Atmel FPGA devices
- Cascadable Read-Back to Support Additional Configurations or Higher-Density Arrays
- Memory Write Protection
- Programmable Reset Polarity
- Low-power Rad-Hard non volatile 0.15µm CMOS process
- Operating range :
 - Voltage : 3V to 3.6V
 - Temperature : -55°C to +125°C
- Operating power consumption : 72 mW max
- High-Reliability :
 - Endurance : 50,000 write cycles (in page mode)
 - Data retention : 10 Years @ 125°C
- Radiation Tolerance (test report available on request) :
 - No Single Event Latch-up below a LET Threshold of 95 MeV/mg/cm² @125°C
 - No corruption of the memory cells during the SEU test
 - Total Dose according to MIL-STD-883 Method 1019 :
 - biased (read mode) : tested up to 20 krad (Si)
 - unbiased : tested up to 60 krad (Si)
- Quality Grades :
 - QML-V or Q
- Package : 305 Mils FP18
- Mass : 1 g

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1. Description

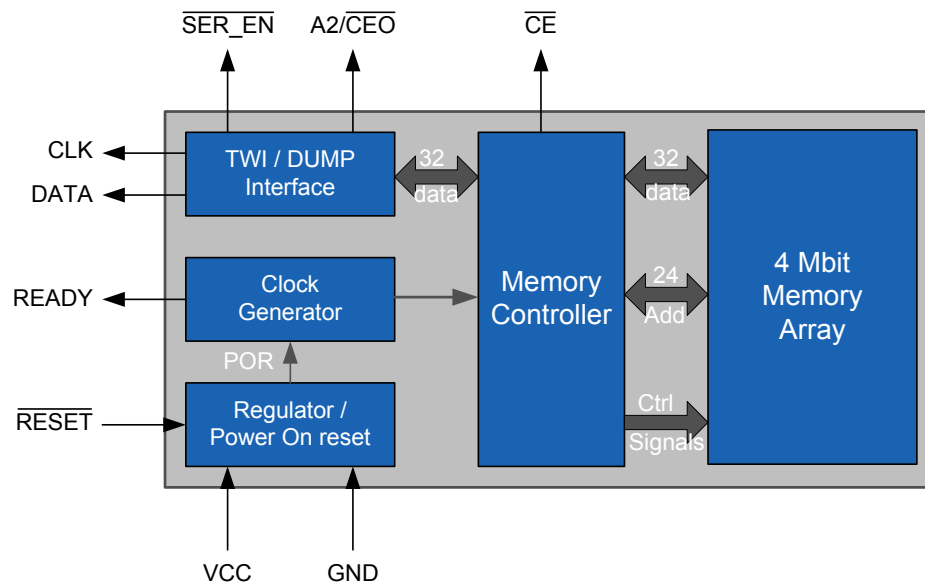
The AT69170F FPGA configuration memory (configurator) is an electrically erasable and re-programmable RadHard memory organized as 4Mx1bit. It is an easy-to-use and cost-effective configuration memory for space Field Programmable Grid Array (FPGA). It is manufactured with ATMEL low power non volatile CMOS RadHard process.

It is packaged in the 18-pin 305 Mils wide Flat Pack package. AT69170F uses a simple serial-access procedure to configure one or more FPGA devices. A two wire interface (TWI) is available for memory programming.

The user can select the polarity of the reset function by programming a dedicated sequence. These devices also support a write-protection mechanism within its programming mode.

Preliminary analysis shows there is a risk of SEGR in write mode above a LET threshold of 67.7 MeV/mg/cm² and above a temperature of 85°C. Without a complete characterization of the SEGR phenomena, ATMEL recommends to activate the write protection (see [Section 8.5.3.1, "Data Protection" on page 22](#)) in space flights configurations to prevent writing operations. Atmel shall not be liable for eventual damages if these conditions are not met.

2. Block Diagram



3. Pin Configuration

3.1 Package Description

The AT69170F is packaged in a 18-pins flat pack package.

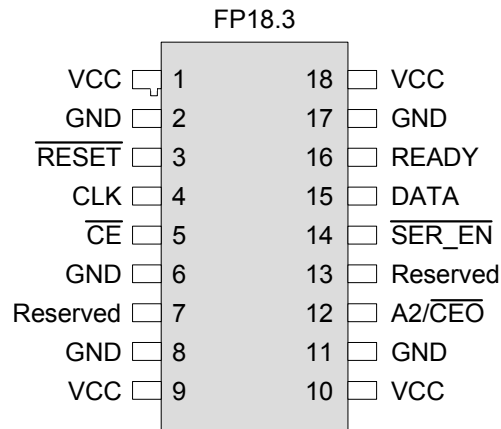


Figure 3-1.- Pin assignement

Note: The package lid is connected to GND

3.2 Pin Description

Table 3-1. Pin Description

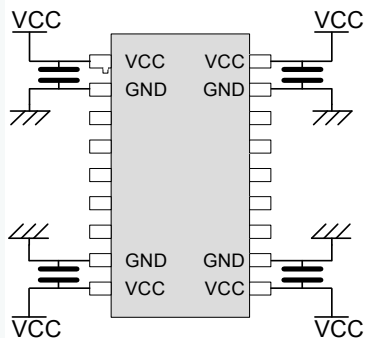
Symbol	Name and Function	Type
VCC	Power Supply input The VCC pin is used to supply the source voltage to the device. Operations at invalid VCC voltages may produce spurious results and should not be attempted. It is recommended to implement a decoupling capacitor on each pair of VCC/GND. 	Power
GND	Ground pin The ground reference for the power supply. GND should be connected to the system ground.	Power
$\overline{\text{RESET}}$	Reset input (operates only in Dump Mode) The polarity of this input is programmable. For Atmel FPGA's, the $\overline{\text{RESET}}$ pin should be programmed active low and connected to the FPGA's INIT pin (see Figure 9-3 on page 25). When the $\overline{\text{RESET}}$ pin is active, both address and bit counters are reset. This pin does not reset the device in the Two-Wire serial programming mode ($\overline{\text{SER_EN}}$ low).	Input
CLK	Clock input The clock input is used to increment the internal address and bit counters for reading and programming. In Two-Wire serial programming mode ($\overline{\text{SER_EN}}$ Low), the CLK pin must be compliant with the TWI frame description provided in Section 8. "TWI mode" on page 8. In Dump Mode, the serial data will be provided on the CLK's falling edge (see Figure 10-5 on page 33).	Input
$\overline{\text{CE}}$	Chip Enable input (active low, operates only in Dump Mode) Low : address counter is incremented by CLK. High : address and bit counters are disabled. This pin has no effect on the device in the Two-Wire serial programming mode ($\overline{\text{SER_EN}}$ Low).	Input

Table 3-1. Pin Description

Symbol	Name and Function	Type
A2/ $\overline{\text{CEO}}$	A2 : device selection input (operates only in TWI mode) Device selection input is used to configure the device address for multiple device configuration. A2 enables to attach two AT69170F devices on the same bus ($\overline{\text{SER_EN}}$ low). A2 pin configured to a logic “0” or “1” level. It is recommended to connect it to GND or VCC through a 10 kΩ pull-up resistor. $\overline{\text{CEO}}$: Chip Enable Output (operates only in DUMP mode) $\overline{\text{CEO}}$ is an active low output which goes low when the address counter of the memory has reached the end of the memory plan. In a daisy chain mode including multiple AT69170F devices, the $\overline{\text{CEO}}$ pin of a device is connected to the $\overline{\text{CE}}$ input of the following device in the chain. (see Figure 10. on page 29).	Input / Output
$\overline{\text{SER_EN}}$	Serial Mode Enable input (active low) Low : Two-Wire serial programming mode High : Dump Mode. For applications not using the TWI serial mode, $\overline{\text{SER_EN}}$ should be tied to VCC.	Input
DATA	DATA I/O It is an open-drain bi-directional pin in TWI mode ($\overline{\text{SER_EN}}$ Low). It is an output in Dump Mode ($\overline{\text{SER_EN}}$ high)	Input/Output
READY	Open-drain reset state output It is an open-drain output. The READY is driven low during Power-On Reset. It is recommended to use a 4.7 kΩ pull-up resistor. The device does not operate while this signal remains low.	Output
Reserved	Those pins are bonded internally for the manufacturing tests. DO NOT CONNECT.	

4. Device Modes Summary

Table 4-1. Device Modes Summary

INPUT				I/O		OUTPUT	DEVICE MODES
$\overline{\text{SER_EN}}$	$\overline{\text{RESET}}$	$\overline{\text{CE}}$	CLK	DATA	$\text{A2}/\overline{\text{CEO}}$	READY	
X	X	X	X	X	X	L	Power-on initialisation
H	A	X	X	HZ	X	H	Device Reset
H	I	H	X	HZ	X	H	Standby Mode
H	I	L	Running	OUT	OUT (H)	H	FPGA Dump Mode (Single Device Configuration)
H	I	L	Running	OUT	OUT (L)	H	FPGA Dump Mode (Daisy Chain Configuration)
L	X	X	Running	I/O	IN	H	TWI Mode (Device Programming)

X: means don't care between H or L

A : means Active State

I : means Inactive State

HZ : means High Impedance

The active level of the $\overline{\text{RESET}}$ pin depends on the reset polarity configuration.

5. Factory Settings

The following table lists the parameters that can be changed by the user and their respective factory settings.

Those parameters can be changed by means of special functions described in [Section 8.5.3 on page 22](#).

Table 5-1. Factory Settings

Parameter	Factory Setting	Comments
Data Protection	Disabled	The changing procedure is described in Section 8.5.3.1 on page 22
$\overline{\text{RESET}}$ pin	Active low	The changing procedure is described in Section 8.5.3.2 on page 23

6. Power-On initialisation

The AT69170F provides a READY output pin to indicate that the memory power-on sequence is completed and ready for use.

7. Standby Mode

The AT69170F enters in a standby mode whenever $\overline{\text{CE}}$ input pin is asserted high in FPGA loading mode. In standby mode, the data output pin remains in high impedance.

8. TWI mode

8.1 Definitions

MASTER : any TWI device controlling the transfer of data, such as a microprocessor.

SLAVE : device being controlled. EEPROMs are always considered as slaves

TRANSMITTER : device currently sending data on the bus. May be either a master or a slave.

RECEIVER : device currently receiving data on the bus. May be either a master or a slave.

WORD : 32 bit of data, formatted as a 4-byte packet.

PAGE : 128 sequential word locations starting at 3-byte address boundary, that may be programmed during a “page write” programming cycle.

8.2 TWI Bus Description

The internal memory of the AT69170F is accessed through a TWI bus which is enabled when $\overline{\text{SER_EN}}$ pin is driven Low.

The TWI is a bi-directional 2-wire bus which supports a serial synchronous data transmission protocol. A device that sends data onto the bus (DATA wire) is defined as transmitter and a device receiving data as receiver. The bus works in Master/Slave mode. Several slave and master devices can be attached to the bus but only one master and one slave can communicate at a time. The bus is always controlled by the master device which generates the serial clock (CLK wire), controls the bus access and generates the START and STOP conditions. Both master and slaves can operate as transmitter and receiver but the master determines which mode is activated. The slave devices are identified by a unique address on the bus and only one slave can be selected at a time by the master. The data sent onto the bus by the transmitter are acknowledged by the receiver.

The AT69170F is a Slave Transmitter / Receiver.

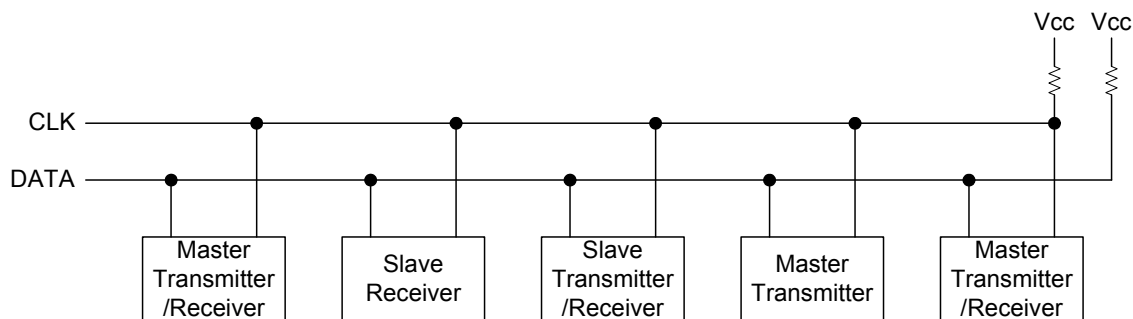


Figure 8-1.- Typical System Configuration

8.3 TWI Bus Characteristics

The following bus conditions have been defined.

8.3.1 Bus Ready

The bus is ready when both data and clock lines remain high. A data transfer may be initiated only when the bus is ready.

8.3.2 Start and Stop Conditions

A high to low transition of the DATA line while the clock (CLK) is high determines a START condition.

A low to high transition of the DATA line while the clock (CLK) is high determines a STOP condition.

All data transfers must be preceded by a START condition and terminated by a STOP condition

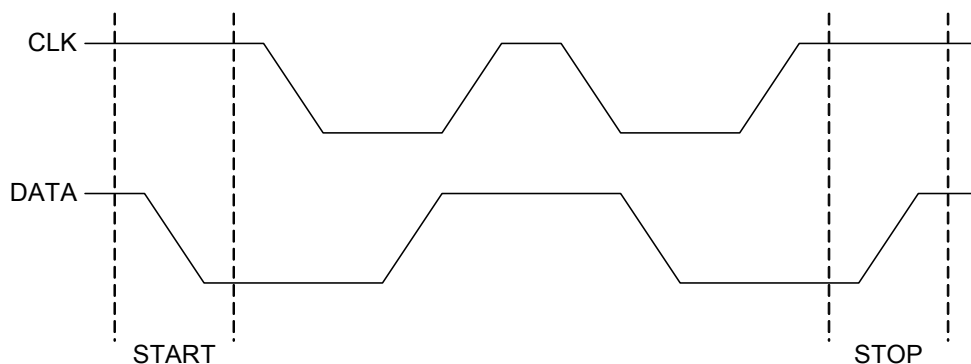


Figure 8-2.- Definition of START and STOP Conditions

8.3.3 Clock and Data Transitions

The state of the data line represents valid data when, after a START condition, the data line is stable for the duration of the high period of the clock signal. The data on the line must be changed during the low period of the clock signal. There is one clock pulse per bit of data.

Each data transfer is initiated with a START condition and terminated with a STOP condition. The number of the data bytes transferred between the START and the STOP conditions is determined by the maximum page size (see [Section 8.4](#)).

Changes in the data line while the clock line is high will be interpreted as a START or STOP condition.

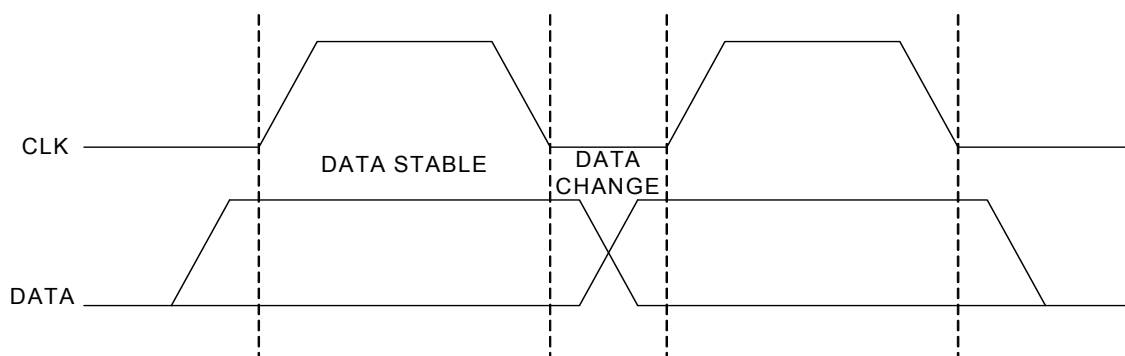


Figure 8-3.- Data Validity

8.3.4 Acknowledge

Each receiver, when addressed, must generate an acknowledge after the reception of each byte. The master must generate an extra clock pulse which is associated with this acknowledge bit.

Note: the AT69170F does not generate any acknowledge bit if an internal programming cycle is in progress.

The device that acknowledges, has to pull down the DATA line during the acknowledge clock pulse in such a way that the DATA line is stable low during the high period of the acknowledge related clock pulse. Of course, setup and hold times must be taken into account. A master must signal an end of data to the slave by not generating an acknowledge bit on the last byte that has been clocked out by the slave. In this case, the slave must leave the data line high to enable the master to generate the STOP condition.

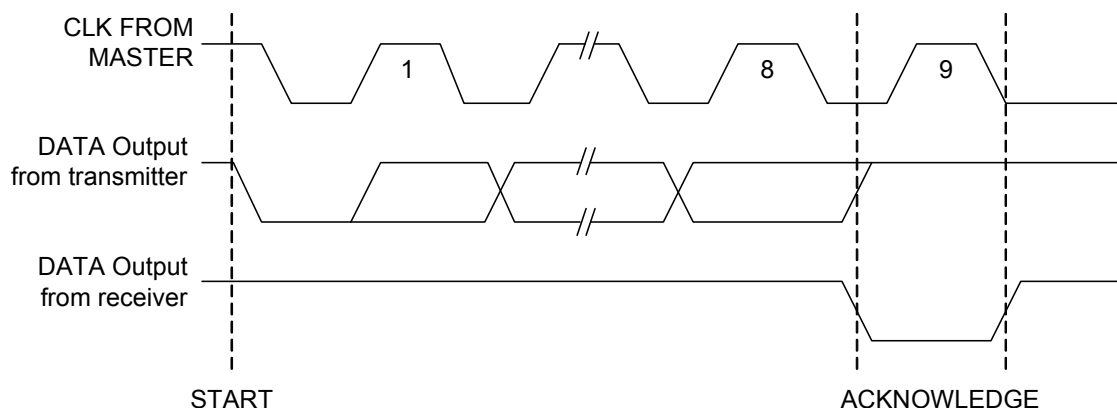


Figure 8-4. - Acknowledge response from the receiver

8.3.5 Device Addressing

The first byte sent by the master after the START condition is the control byte. It enables the master to select a unique slave on the bus and indicate if the access is a read or a write operation.

The control byte is composed of three fields :

Device Class Identifier : the TWI bus is designed to support a variety of devices such as RAMs, EPROMs etc along with EEPROMs. Hence to properly identify various devices on the TWI bus, a 4-bit “Device Class” identifier string is used. For EEPROMs, the string is 1010.

Device Address : When multiple devices of the same type (e.g. multiple EEPROMs) are present on the TWI bus, the Device Address is used to properly identify the device in the Class.

The device Address of the AT69170F is “A2 1 1”. A2 is the value of A2 pin. This address allows as many as two AT69170F on the same bus.

Read/Write bit : the last bit of the control byte indicates if the access is Read or Write. If the bit is “1”, then the access is Read, whereas if the bit is “0”, then the access is Write.

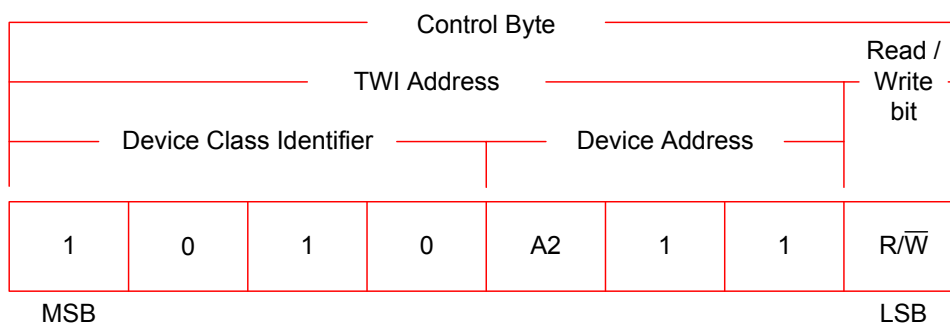


Figure 8-5.- Control Byte Format

The most significant bit (MSB) of the control byte is transmitted first on the TWI bus.

The TWI addresses of the memory device are supplied in the table below.

Table 8-1. TWI Device Address

A2 pin	TWI Device Address
GND	53h
VCC	57h

8.3.6 Internal Memory Addressing

The internal memory of the AT69170F is based on a 32-bit architecture interface and is accessed by pages of 128 words. A word is 32 bit wide. The AT69170F has a size of 1024 pages.

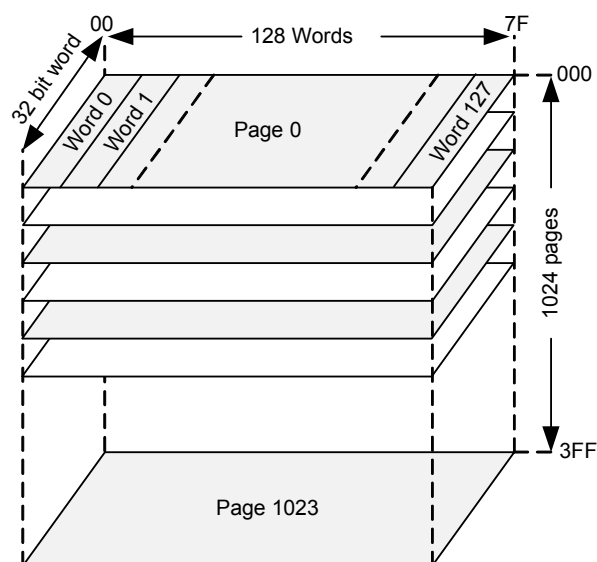


Figure 8-6.- Internal Memory Access

Therefore a word address is composed of 17 bits which means that 3 bytes are necessary to define a word address. The word address is encoded in a TWI frame as described hereafter :

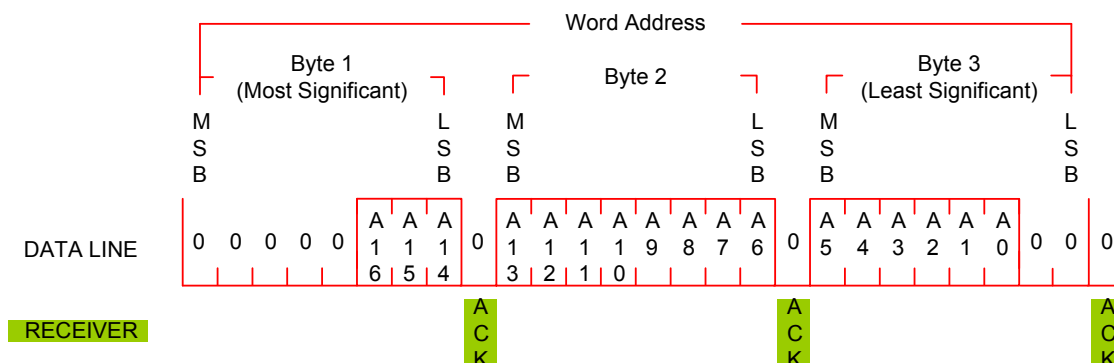


Figure 8-7.- TWI Word Address Format

The word address must be shift left by two bits when encoded in a TWI frame. The unused bits must be cleared.

The most significant byte of the word address is transmitted first and the most significant bit of a byte is transmitted first. Each byte of a word address must be acknowledged by the receiver device.

8.3.7 Data Packets

The data packets are composed of an integer number of words and are encoded in a TWI frame in the following manner :

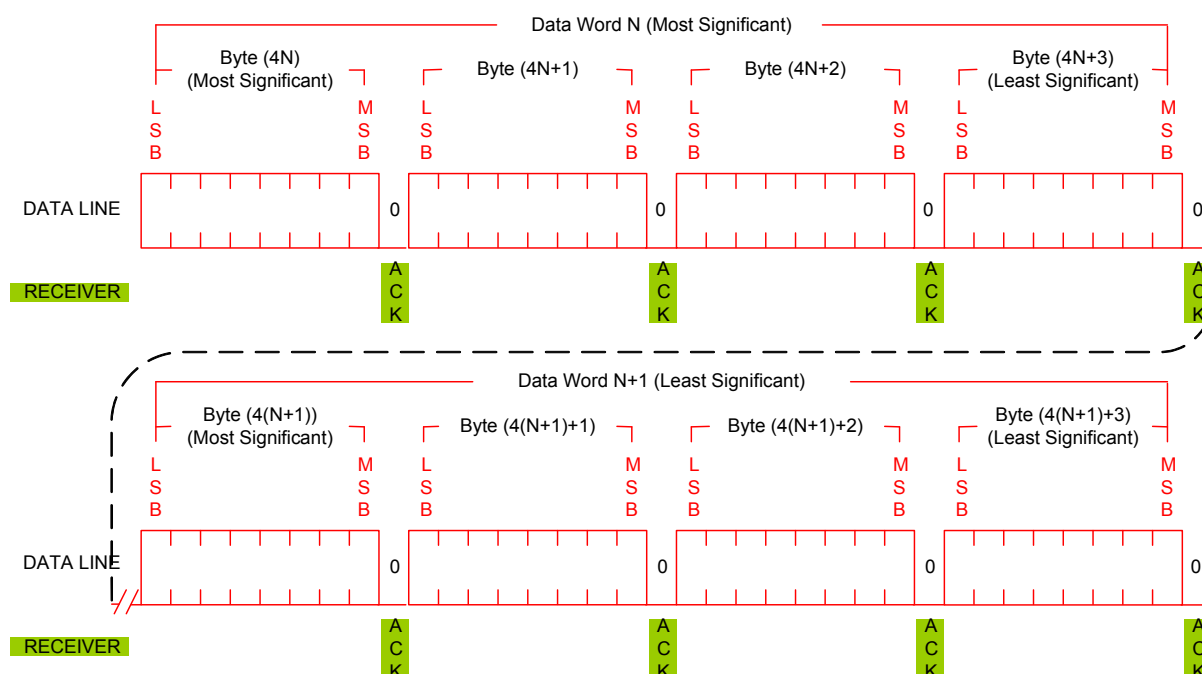


Figure 8-8.- TWI Data Packets format

The data packets encoded in TWI frames must be multiples of a data word.

The most significant word of a data packet and the most significant byte of a data word are transmitted first while **the least significant bit of a byte is transmitted first**.

8.4 TWI Operations

8.4.1 Write Operations

8.4.1.1 Page Write Sequence

In programming mode, the internal memory of AT69170F is organized as 1024 pages of 128 words. This organization involves that it's not possible to program an amount of data lower than a page during a write operation. A page is written through an internal FIFO buffer of 128 words. The buffer is filled by a unique TWI sequence called Page Write Sequence.

The Stop Condition of a Page Write Sequence generates an internal write cycle whose maximum duration is T_{WR} (see Table 10-5 on page 33). During this time, the AT69170F ignores the DATA and CLK signals and does not acknowledge any bytes that a transmitter could send.

A power loss during the reception of a Page Write Sequence does not damage the memory contents while a STOP condition is not received. However, the data packet is lost and must be resent by the master.

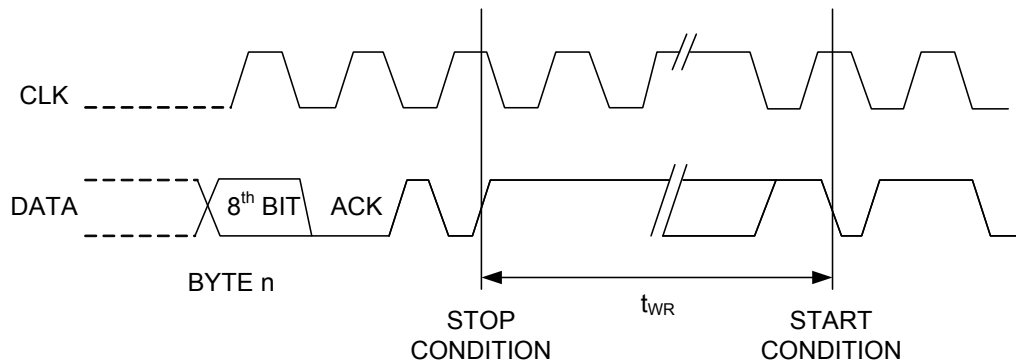


Figure 8-9.- Write Cycle Timing

A Page Write Sequence frame is composed of the following fields :

- Control Byte
- Word Address
- Data Packet

The figure below describes a Page Write Sequence.

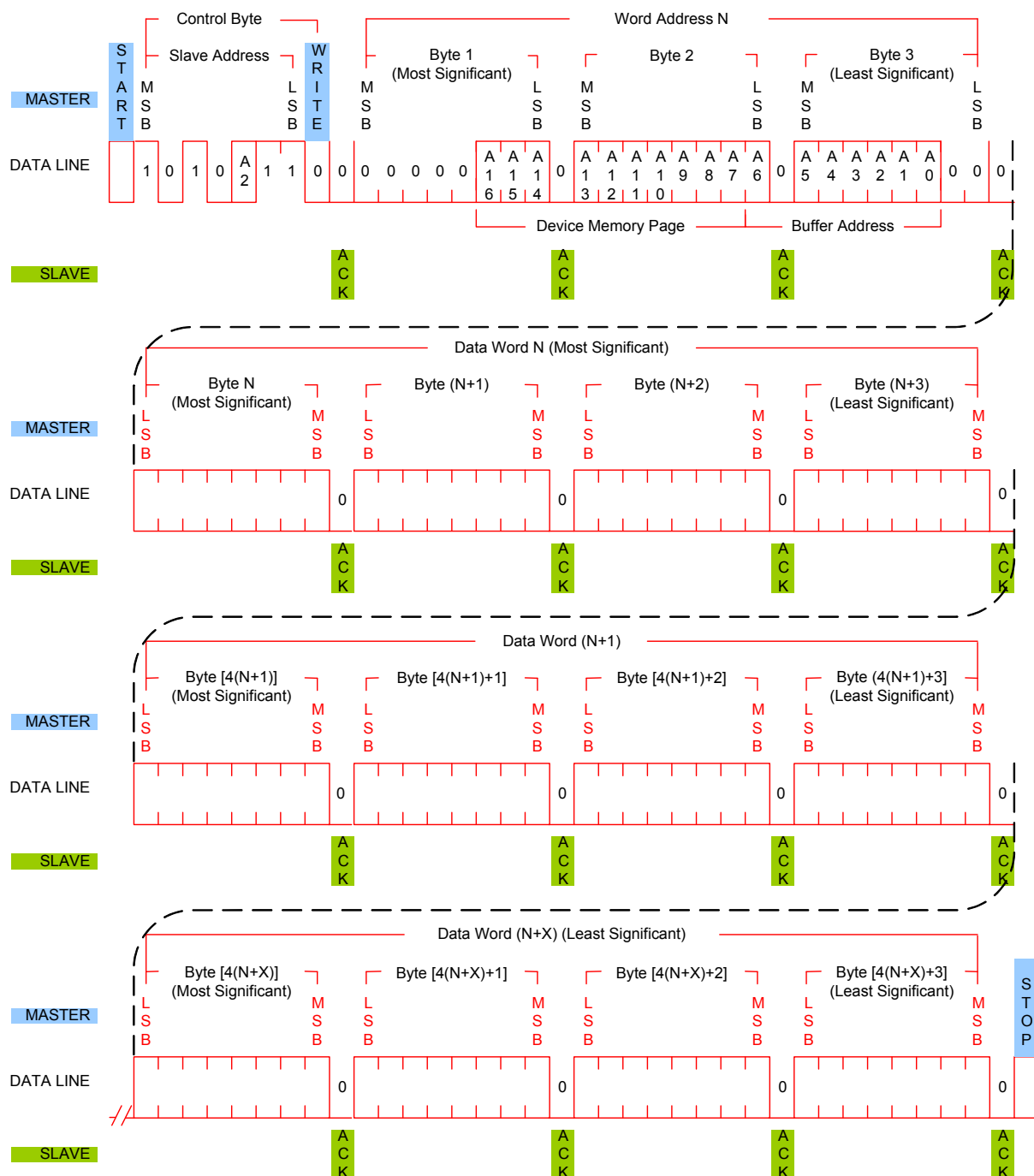


Figure 8-10.- Page Write Sequence

The Data Packet field contains all the words that will be written to the buffer during a Page Write Sequence. Only an integer number of words is allowed.

The Word Address field contains only the address of the first word of the Data Packet field. This address is shifted left by two bits and the two least significant bits of the Word Address field are cleared. The Data Word Address is copied by the device into an internal Address Counter. The rest of data word addresses are internally generated by an automatic incrementation of the Address Counter. This involves that the buffer must be written by a packet of contiguous data words locations. The number of data words can range from 1 to 128. In case, the buffer is not entirely filled, the unwritten words are set to "FF FF FF FF" by default.

- the Device Memory Page
- the Buffer Address

A Page Write Sequence operation can be initiated to begin at any location within the buffer, but then the entire buffer only is written to the memory page during a Write Cycle.

When the Buffer Address reaches the buffer boundary and additional locations are continued to be accessed, the address “rolls over” from the last word to the first word of the buffer and previous data words are overwritten.

The programming of the entire device memory or part of, must be always performed by means of Page Write sequences preceded by a Page Write Header.

- write “AA AA AA AA” at address “05 55 55”
- write “55 55 55 55” at address “02 AA AA”
- write “00 00 00 F4” at address “05 55 55”
- write “AA AA AA AA” at address “05 55 55”
- write “55 55 55 55” at address “02 AA AA”
- write “00 00 00 00” at address “05 55 55”

S T	DEVICE ADDRESS	W	A C K	05	A C K	55	A C K	55	A C K	55	A C K	55	A C K	55	A C K	S F
S T	DEVICE ADDRESS	W	A C K	02	A C K	AA	A C K	AA	A C K	AA	A C K	AA	A C K	AA	A C K	S F
S T	DEVICE ADDRESS	W	A C K	05	A C K	55	A C K	55	A C K	2F	A C K	00	A C K	00	A C K	S F
S T	DEVICE ADDRESS	W	A C K	05	A C K	55	A C K	55	A C K	55	A C K	55	A C K	55	A C K	S F
S T	DEVICE ADDRESS	W	A C K	02	A C K	AA	A C K	AA	A C K	AA	A C K	AA	A C K	AA	A C K	S F
S T	DEVICE ADDRESS	W	A C K	05	A C K	55	A C K	55	A C K	00	A C K	00	A C K	00	A C K	S F

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The figure below describes the complete writing process of the device memory.

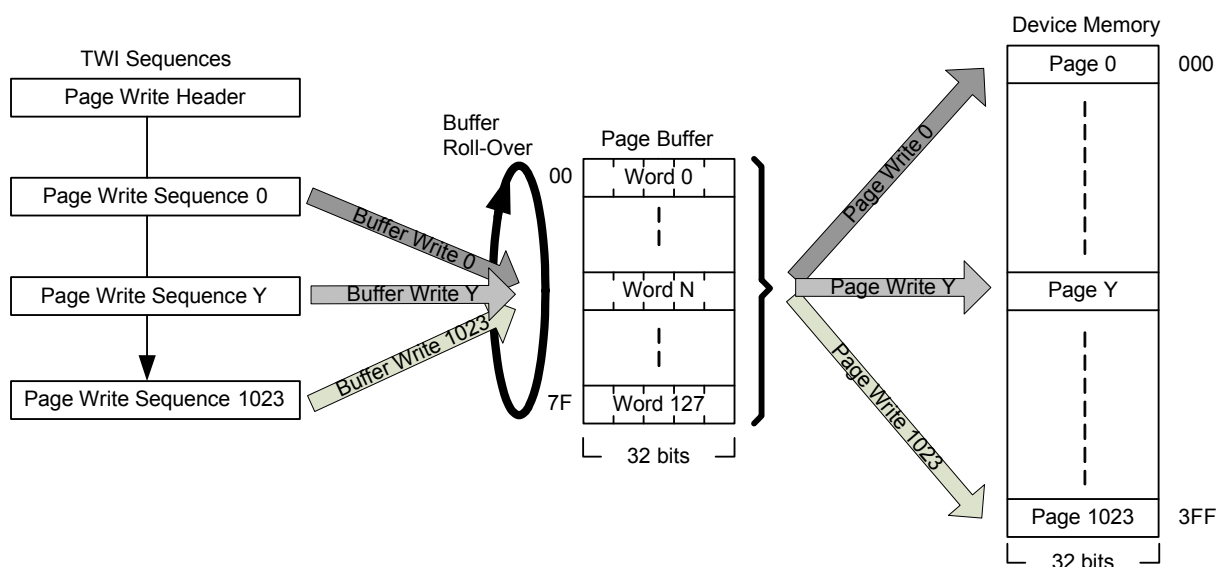


Figure 8-12.- Writing process of the device memory

8.4.1.3 Acknowledge Polling

Since the AT69170F does not acknowledge during a write cycle, this can be used to determine when the cycle is complete. This feature can be used to maximize bus throughput. Once the stop condition for a Page Write has been issued from the master, the device initiates the internally timed write cycle. ACK polling can be initiated immediately. This involves the master sending a start condition followed by the control byte for a write command ($R/\overline{W}=0$). If the AT69170F is still busy with the write cycle, then no ACK is returned. If the write cycle is complete, then the AT69170F returns the ACK and the master can then proceed with the next write or read operation. See figure below for the flow chart.

An alternative way to the acknowledge polling would be to wait for a t_{WR} time before initiating the next write or read operation.

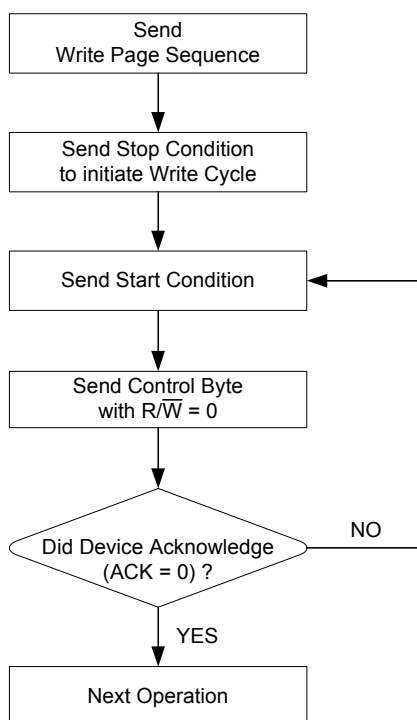


Figure 8-13.- Acknowledge Polling Flow

8.4.2 Read Operations

For read operations, the internal memory of AT69170F is directly accessed by the TWI bus in 32-bit mode.

Internally the AT69170F contains an address counter that maintains the address of the last word accessed, incremented by one. Therefore, if the last access (either a read or a write) is done to address N, the next read operation will access data word from address N+1.

When address N reaches the device memory boundary, the address counter is incremented by one and the word address “rolls-over” from the last to the first location of the memory.

Read operations are initiated in the same manner as write operations. There are two basic read operations :

- random read
- sequential read

8.4.2.1 Random Read

A random read requires a word address write sequence to load in the address counter. Once the control byte and the word address are clocked in and acknowledged by the AT69170F, the master must generate another start condition. Then, the master initiates a read sequence by sending a control byte with the $\overline{R/W}$ bit set to “1”. The AT69170F acknowledges the control byte and serially clocks out the data word. The master acknowledges all the bytes except the last one and then generates a stop condition to discontinue the transmission.

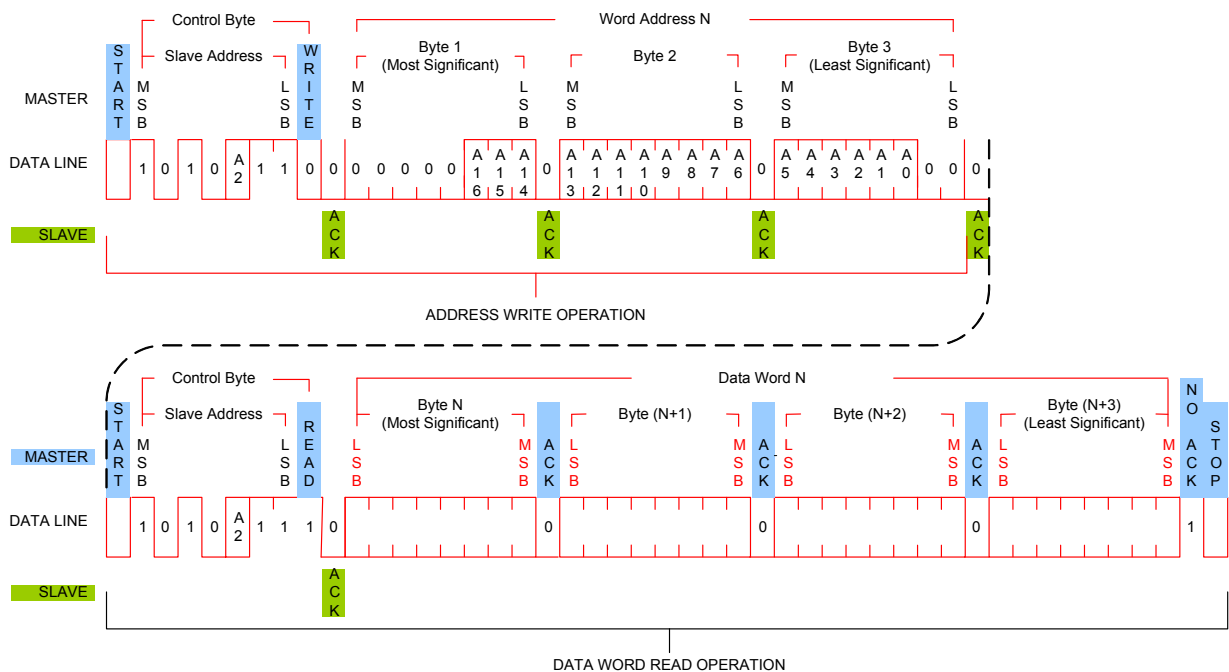


Figure 8-14.- Random Read

8.4.2.2 Sequential Read

Sequential reads must be initiated as random read access. The first word is clocked out by AT69170F in the same manner as the random read mode. However, the master now responds with an acknowledge indicating it requires additional data. As long as the AT69170F receives an acknowledge, it continues to increment the word address and serially clock out sequential data words. The read operation is terminated by the master which does not acknowledge the reception of the last byte but does generate the stop condition.

The data output is sequential, with the word from address N followed by the word from address N+1. The address counter for read operations increments all the byte addresses of a data word, allowing the entire memory contents to be serially read during one operation. When the memory address limit is reached, the word address will “roll-over” from the last to the first location of the memory and the AT69170F continues to output data for each acknowledge received.

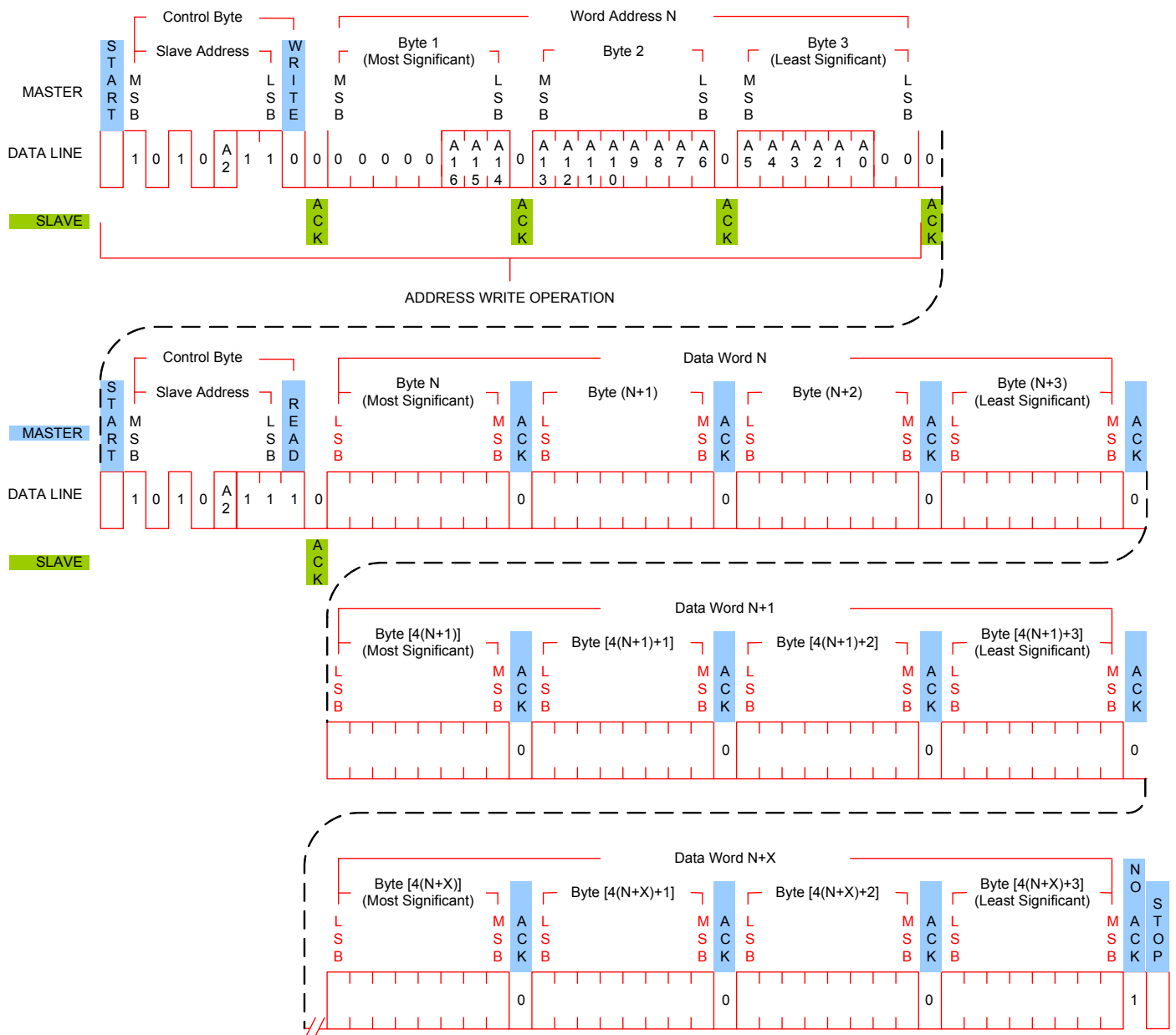


Figure 8-15.- Sequential Read

8.5 Special Functions

The AT69170F supports special functions that are accessible by commands sent through the TWI bus.

A Special Function command is obtained by the concatenation of special basic commands.

A special basic command frame is composed of the following fields :

- Control Byte
- Special Word Address
- Special Word Data

See figure below for a complete description of a special basic command frame.

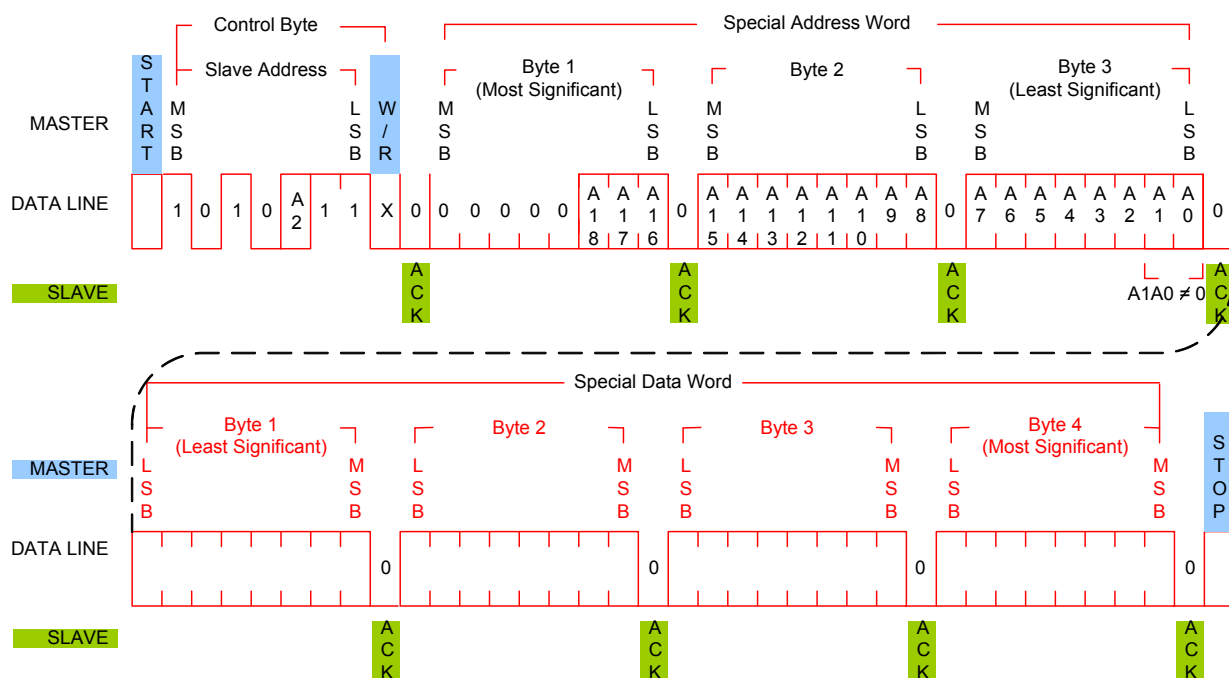


Figure 8-16.- Special basic command

A special basic command is differentiated from a normal read/write operation by means of the address field. The address word of read/write operations is shift left by two bits while the address word for special basic commands is not. The two least significant bits of the word address field are always cleared for read/write operations while they cannot be simultaneously equal to zero ($A1A0 \neq 0$) for special basic commands.

The least significant byte of a data word and the least significant bit of a byte are transmitted first.

Special Functions commands allow to read or write configurations which are saved by means of internal fuse bits.

8.5.1 Configuration Write Function

The Configuration Write Function is built by the concatenation of the following special basic commands :

- write “AA AA AA AA” at address “05 55 55”
- write “55 55 55 55” at address “02 AA AA”
- write “Word Code” at address “05 55 55”
- write “AA AA AA AA” at address “05 55 55”
- write “55 55 55 55” at address “02 AA AA”
- write “00 00 00 00” at address “05 55 55”

See figure below for a complete description of the Configuration Write Function

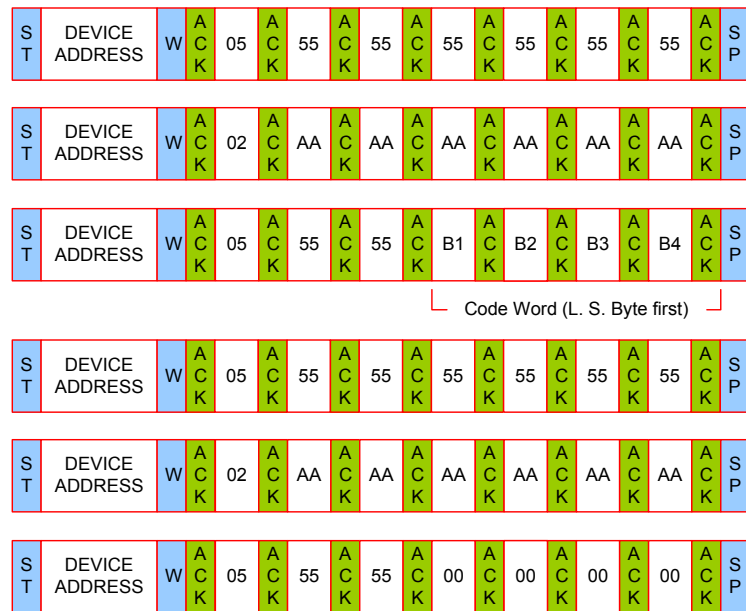


Figure 8-17.- Configuration Write Function

The Configuration Write Functions are listed hereafter :

- Data Protection
- Chip Reset Polarity
- Full Chip Erase

8.5.2 Configuration Read Function

The Configuration Read Function is built by the concatenation of the following special basic commands :

- write “AA AA AA AA” at address “05 55 55”
- write “55 55 55 55” at address “02 AA AA”
- write “Code Word” at address “05 55 55”
- read “Data Word” from address “00 00 01”
- write “AA AA AA AA” at address “05 55 55”
- write “55 55 55 55” at address “02 AA AA”
- write “00 00 00 00” at address “05 55 55”

See figure below for a complete description of the Configuration Read Function.

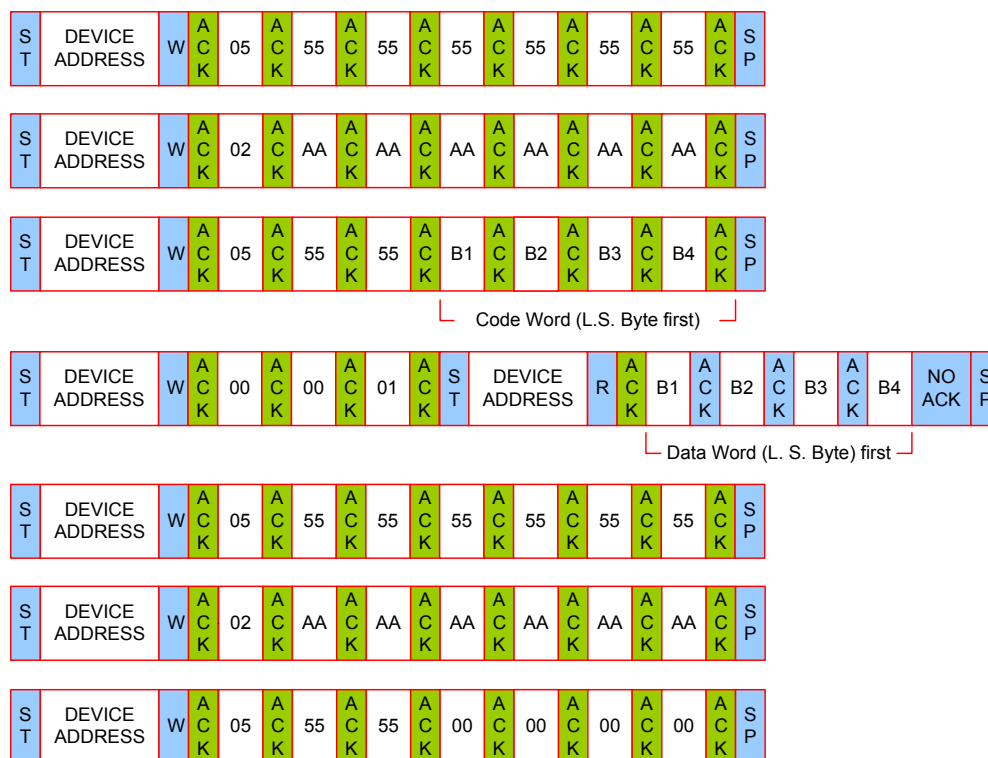


Figure 8-18.- Configuration Read Function

The Configuration Read Functions are listed hereafter :

- Data Protection Status
- Chip Reset Status

8.5.3 Special Functions

8.5.3.1 Data Protection

The AT69170F has a “Write Protection” feature that disables data write capability to the memory. When the lock is activated, the data uploaded into the buffer is not written to the memory which preserves its content.

The write protection is managed by an internal fuse bit only as the AT69170F does not provide any write protect pin.

Table 8-2. Data Protection Commands

Special Function Name	Description	Operation	Code Word	Data Word
Enable Data Protection	Memory data protection is activated	Write	00 00 00 A0	
Disable Data Protection	Memory data protection is deactivated	Write	00 00 00 20	
Data Protection Status	Returns the state of the Data Protection fuse bit	Read	00 00 00 F2	00 XX XX XX : Memory is not write protected FF XX XX XX : Memory is write protected

The “Enable Data Protection” command must be followed by one and only one page write command for the memory device to be correctly programmed and write protected. This means that the “Enable Data Protection” command must be received by the memory device before the last page write command during a memory programming operation. If this condition is not fulfilled, the memory device is not correctly programmed.

When the memory device is write protected, the only way to deactivate the memory protection is to apply the “Disable Data Protection” command. It’s not possible to perform a Full Chip Erase operation when the memory device is write protected.

By default, the device is supplied with memory data protection deactivated.

Important Note : read [Section 1.](#), “Description” on page 3.

8.5.3.2 Chip Reset Polarity

The AT69170F allows the user to configure the polarity of the $\overline{\text{RESET}}$ pin as either active low or active high. This feature allows the memory device to work with various FPGA families. The device is supplied with the $\overline{\text{RESET}}$ pin active low.

The $\overline{\text{RESET}}$ polarity change is effective immediately. The written value can be verified by reading the Reset Polarity fuse bit.

Table 8-3. Chip Reset Polarity Commands

Special Function Name	Description	Operation	Code Word	Data Word
Reset Active Low	Chip Reset is active low	Write	00 00 00 FF	
Reset Active High	Chip Reset is active high	Write	00 00 FF FF	
Chip Reset Status	Returns the state of the Reset Polarity fuse bit	Read	00 00 00 F2	XX [B2] XX XX B2 = 0XXX XXXX : $\overline{\text{RESET}}$ Active Low B2 = 1XXX XXXX : $\overline{\text{RESET}}$ Active High

8.5.3.3 Full Chip Erase

This command enables to erase the entire memory with a simple command. This command does not operate when the memory is write protected. The AT69170F does not acknowledge the TWI protocol during the memory erase cycle.

Table 8-4. Full Chip Erase Command

Special Function Name	Description	Operation	Code Word	Data Word
Full Chip Erase	Erase the entire memory	Write	00 00 00 B0	

9. FPGA Dump Mode

9.1 Operating Mode overview

The I/O and logic functions of any SRAM-based FPGA device are configured with a bitstream supplied by an external memory device. The FPGA’s mode pins enable to select the way the bitstream is loaded into the FPGA. The bitstream can be supplied by a remote device or downloaded by the FPGA itself at power-on. In Master Serial Mode (Mode 0), the ATMEL’s AT40K FPGA serie automatically downloads the bitstream from an external memory device without the need of an external smart controller. The AT69170F has been designed to support the Master Serial Mode of AT40K FPGA serie.

9.2 Single Device Configuration

The interface between FPGA and AT69170F device is composed of signals READY, $\overline{\text{RESET}}$, $\overline{\text{CE}}$, CLK and DATA.

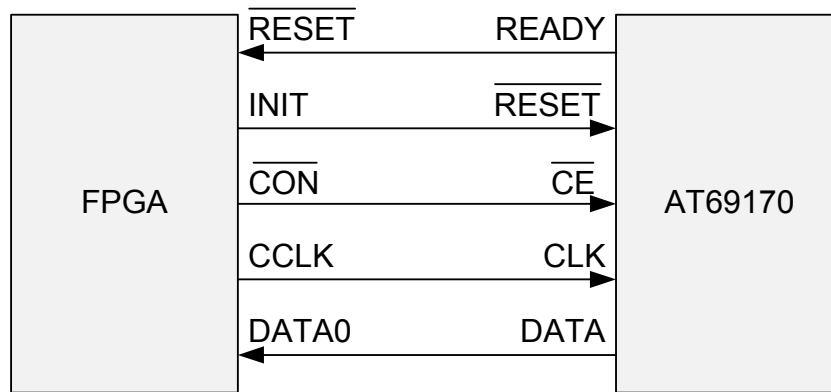


Figure 9-1.- Interface between FPGA and AT69170F for single device configuration

When the power is up, the AT69170F's internal address counter is reset and the READY pin is driven high, enabling the FPGA to leave its reset state and start the download process.

The $\overline{\text{RESET}}$ and $\overline{\text{CE}}$ pins of the AT69170F device control the tri-state buffer of the DATA output pin and the internal address counter. When the $\overline{\text{RESET}}$ pin is driven low, regardless to the level of the $\overline{\text{CE}}$ pin, the AT69170F resets its address counter and the DATA pin is set in tri-state mode.

If the $\overline{\text{CE}}$ pin is hold high when $\overline{\text{RESET}}$ pin is released (driven high), the address counter is disabled and the DATA output pin is set in tri-state mode.

if the $\overline{\text{CE}}$ pin is hold low when the $\overline{\text{RESET}}$ pin is released, the address counter and the DATA pin outputs the first data bit which is sampled by the FPGA on the first rising edge of the clock.

The AT69170F is clocked by the FPGA. The internal address counter is incremented on each clock's period. The data bits are output by the AT69170F on the falling edges of the clock so that they can be sampled by the FPGA on the rising edges of the clock.

Once the bitstream's download is complete, the $\overline{\text{CON}}$ pin is released by the FPGA.

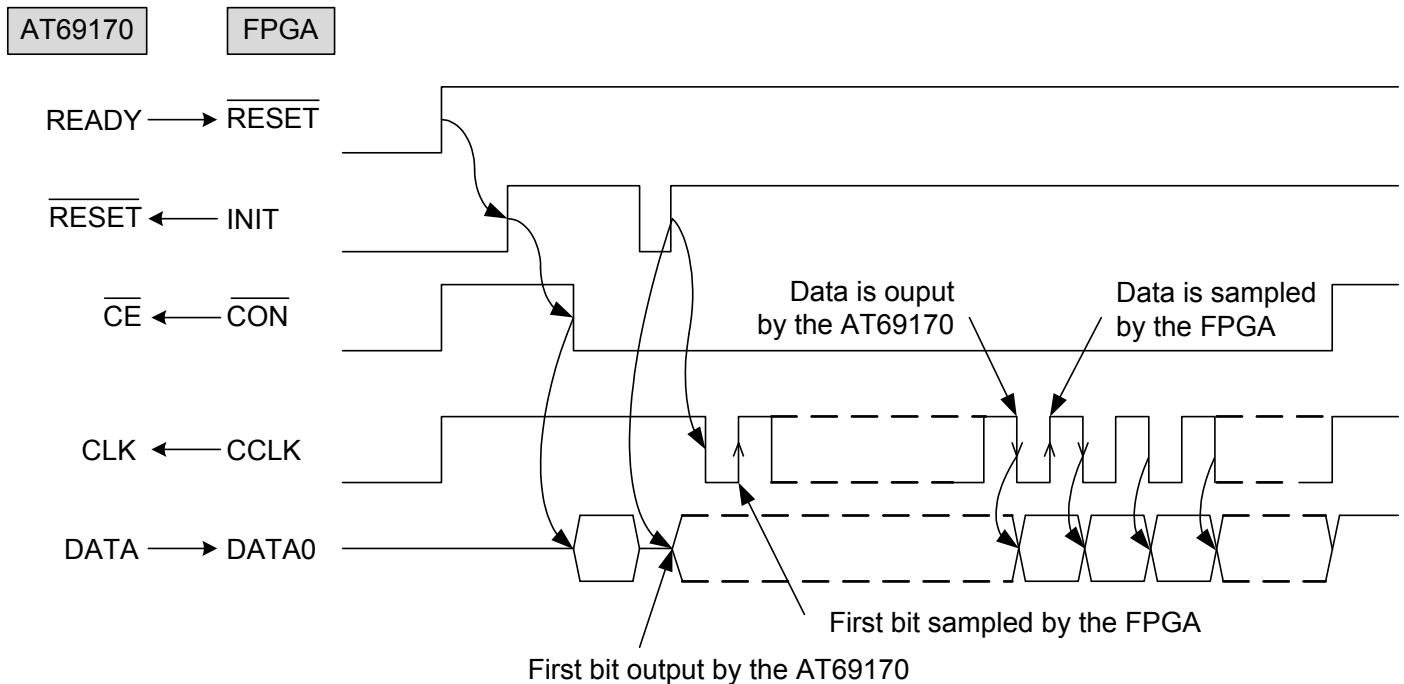


Figure 9-2.- Dump Mode (Single Device Configuration)

An example of application schematic is provided on figure below.

The $\overline{\text{SER_EN}}$ pin enables to configure the AT69170F in TWI or DUMP mode. This pin is pulled up to Vcc to select the dump mode by default. A diode between READY and $\overline{\text{SER_EN}}$ enables to set automatically the FPGA in the reset state when the TWI mode is selected in order to avoid signal contentions

Pull-up resistors are mandatory on DATA and CLK pins in TWI mode and on READY signal in DUMP mode.

It's recommended to add an RC circuit between READY and RESETn signals in order to guaranty that the memory device is ready when the FPGA starts downloading.

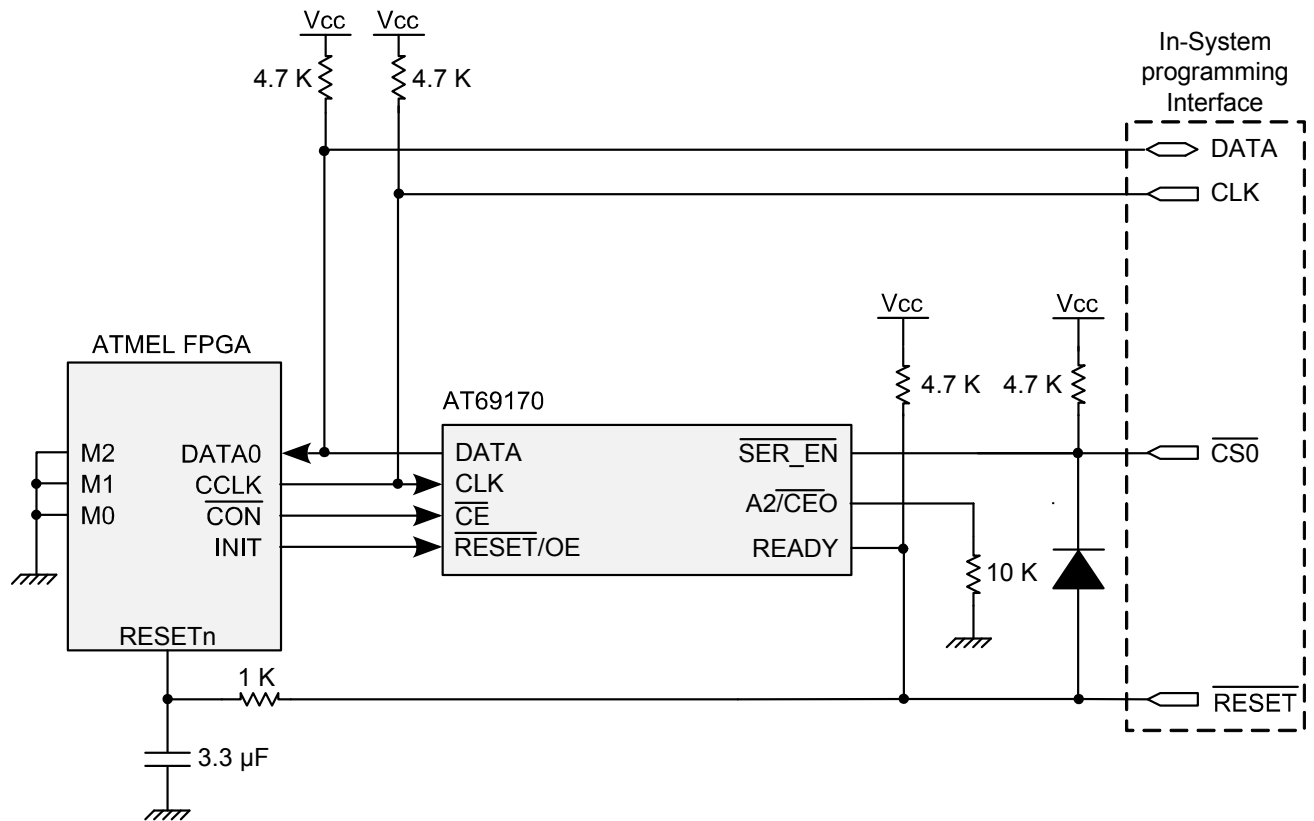


Figure 9-3.- Single Device Configuration Schematic

9.3 Daisy Chain Configuration

The interface between FPGA and AT69170F devices is composed of signals $\overline{\text{READY}}$, $\overline{\text{RESET}}$, $\overline{\text{CE}}$, CLK, DATA and $\overline{\text{CEO}}$.

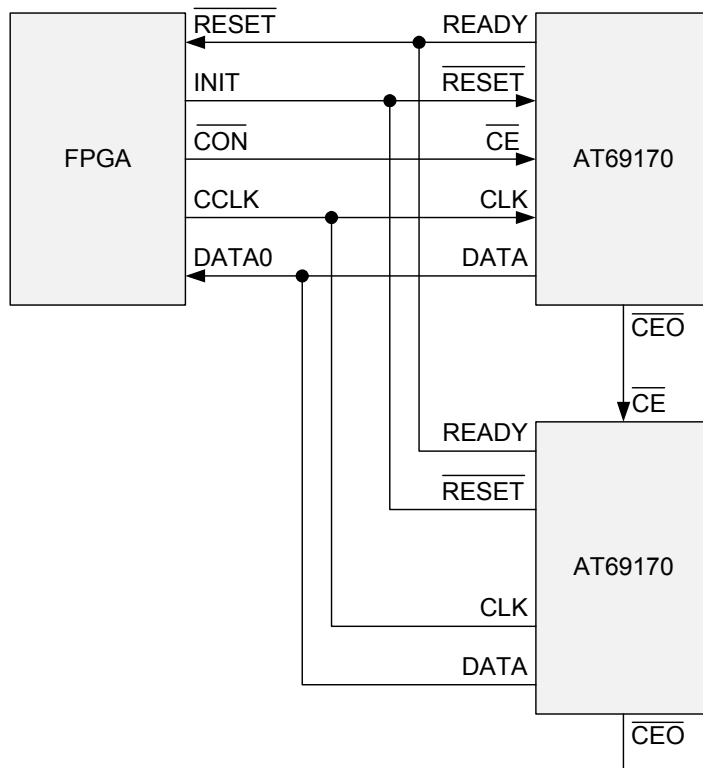


Figure 9-4.- Interface between FPGA and AT69170F for Daisy Chain Configuration

For multiple FPGAs configured in a daisy-chain, or for FPGAs requiring larger configuration memory, it is possible to cascade several AT69170F devices.

Once the last bit from the first AT69170F is read, the device drives its $\overline{\text{CEO}}$ pin low and disables its DATA pin to avoid signal contention with another AT69170F. The second AT69170F recognizes the Low level on its $\overline{\text{CE}}$ pin and enables its DATA pin. The same scenario repeats for the following AT69170F devices.

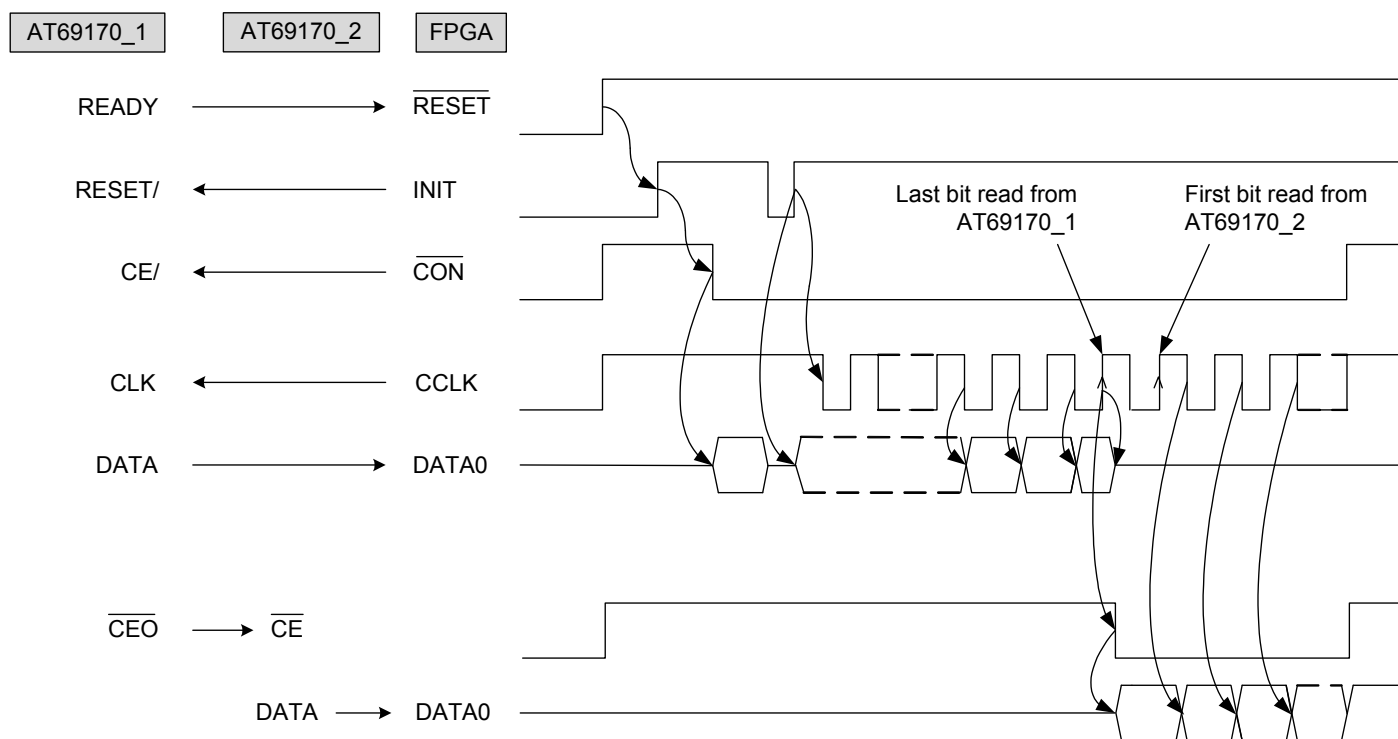


Figure 9-5.- Dump Mode (Daisy Chain Configuration)

An example of application schematic implementing four memory devices is provided on [Figure 9-6 on page 28](#).

In TWI mode, it is not possible to select more than two AT69170F devices at a time. Therefore, two chip selects CS1 and CS2 must be defined, each one selecting two devices, in order to program the all the devices two by two.

Pull-up resistors are mandatory on DATA and CLK pins in TWI mode and on READY signal in DUMP mode.

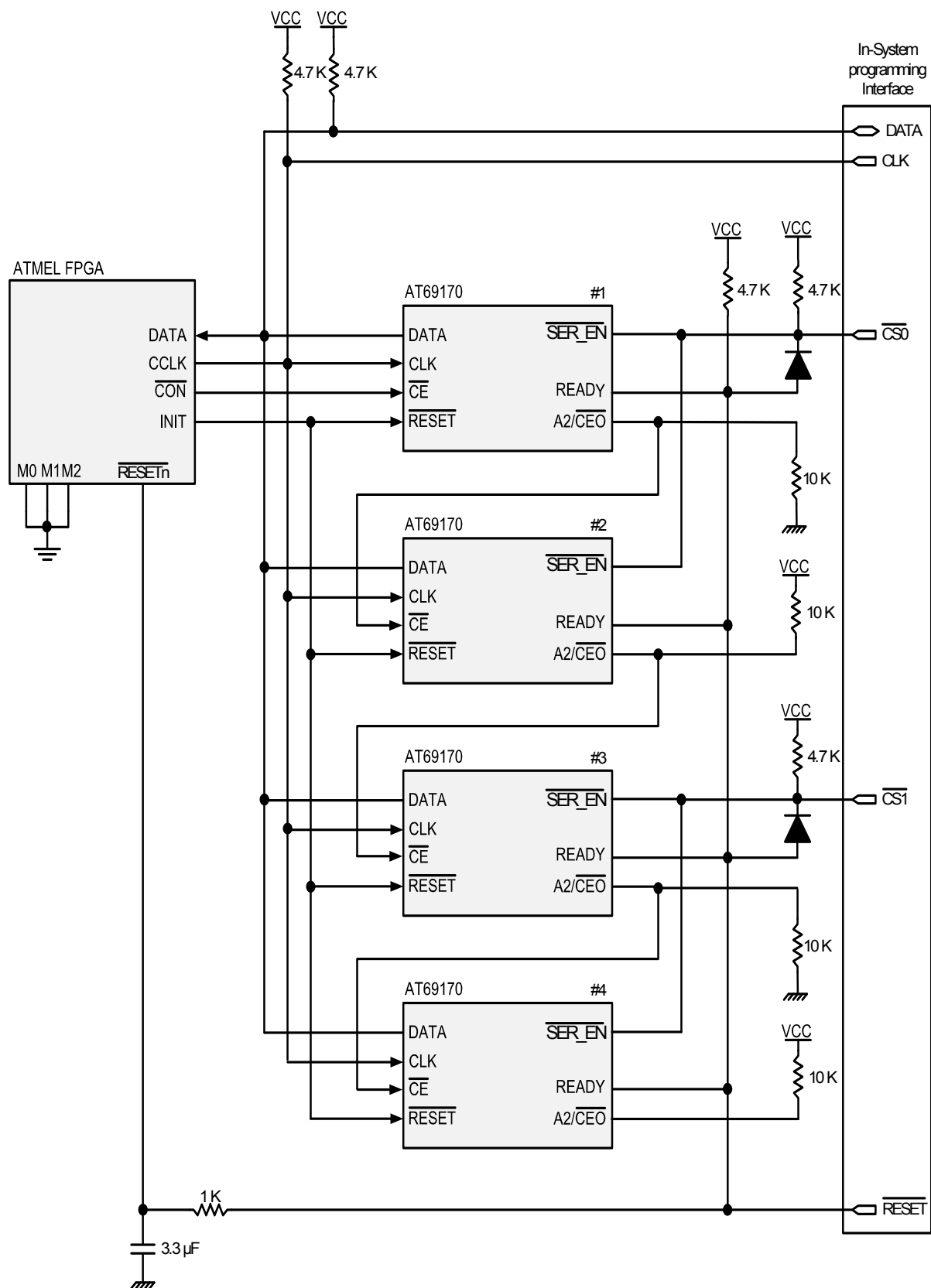


Figure 9-6.- Daisy Chain Configuration Schematic

10. Electrical Specifications

10.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings*

Supply voltage to ground	-0.5V to 4.6V
All input voltages (including NC pins) with respect to ground	-0.5V to +4.6V
All output voltages with respect to ground	-0.5V to VCC+ 0.5V
Storage temperature	65°C to +150°C
ESD Voltage (MIL STD 883D Method 3015.3)	> 4000V

*NOTICE: Stresses beyond those listed under “Absolute Maximum Ratings” may cause permanent damage to the device. This is a stress rating only and functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those indicated in the operational sections of this specification is not implied.

Exposure between recommended DC operating and absolute maximum rating conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

10.2 Recommended DC Operating Conditions

Table 10-1. Recommended DC Operating Conditions

Symbol	Parameter	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Vcc	Supply Voltage	3.0	3.3	3.6	V
Temp	Operating Temperature (Case)	-55	25	125	°C

10.3 Capacitance

Table 10-2. Capacitance

Symbol	Description	Min	Typ	Max	Unit	Condition
C _{IN} ⁽¹⁾	Input Capacitance		7	10	pF	f _{CLK} = 15 MHz Temp = 25°C V _{IN} = 0V
C _{OUT} ⁽¹⁾	Output Capacitance		7	10	pF	f _{CLK} = 15 MHz Temp = 25°C V _{OUT} = 0V

Note: 1. Guaranteed but not tested

10.4 DC Characteristics

Table 10-3. DC Characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Condition	Min	Max	Unit
I_{IL} , I_{IH}	Low Level Input Current	$V_{IN} = 0 \text{ to } 3.6\text{V}$ $V_{CC} = 3.6\text{V}$	-1	1	μA
I_{CSL} , I_{CSH}	Cold Sparing Leakage Current	$V_{IN} = 0 \text{ to } 3.6\text{V}$ $V_{CC} = 0\text{V}$	-1	1	μA
I_{CCSB}	Static consumption in TWI mode	$\overline{\text{SER_EN}} = 0\text{V}$ $\overline{\text{CE}} \geq V_{CC} - 0.3\text{V}$ $f_{CLK} = 0 \text{ MHz}$ $V_{CC} = 3.6\text{V}$		15	mA
I_{CCOP_READ}	Read Operating Current	$f_{CLK} = 15 \text{ MHz}$ $I_{OUT} = 0 \text{ mA}$		20	mA
I_{CCOP_WRITE}	Write Operating Current	$f_{CLK} = 1/t_{WR}$		30	mA
V_{IL}	Input Low Voltage	$V_{CC} = 3.0\text{V}$	GND - 0.3	0.8	V
V_{IH}	Input High Voltage	$V_{CC} = 3.6\text{V}$	2.2	$V_{CC} + 0.3$	V
V_{OL}	Output Low Voltage	$I_{OL} = 8 \text{ mA}$ $V_{CC} = 3.0 \text{ to } 3.6\text{V}$		0.4	V
V_{OH}	Output High Voltage	$I_{OH} = -8 \text{ mA}$ $V_{CC} = 3.0 \text{ to } 3.6\text{V}$	$V_{CC} - 0.4$		V

10.5 AC Characteristics

Temperature Range:-55 +125°C
Supply Voltage: 3.3 $\pm$ 0.3V
Input and Output Timing Reference Levels: 1.5V

10.5.1 Test Loads and Waveforms

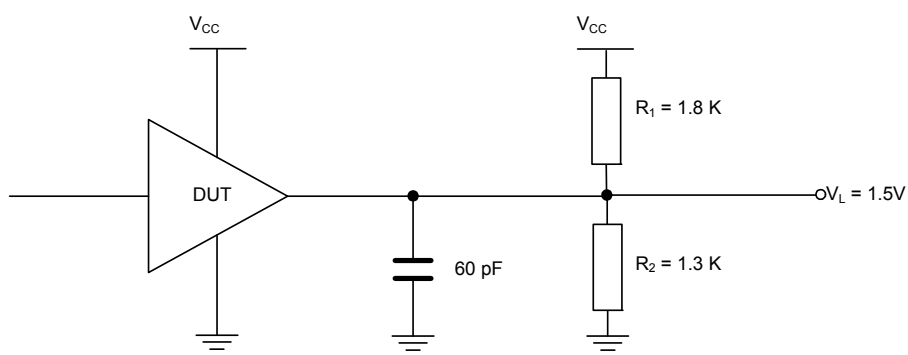


Figure 10-1.- Output Test Load

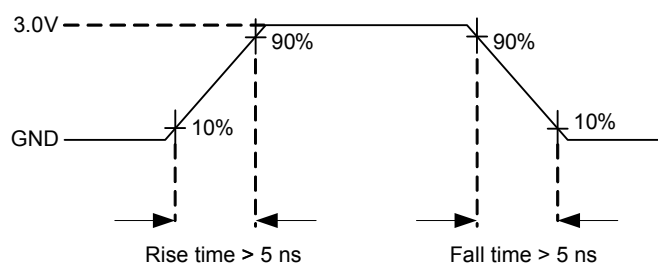


Figure 10-2.- Waveform

10.5.2 TWI Mode Characteristics

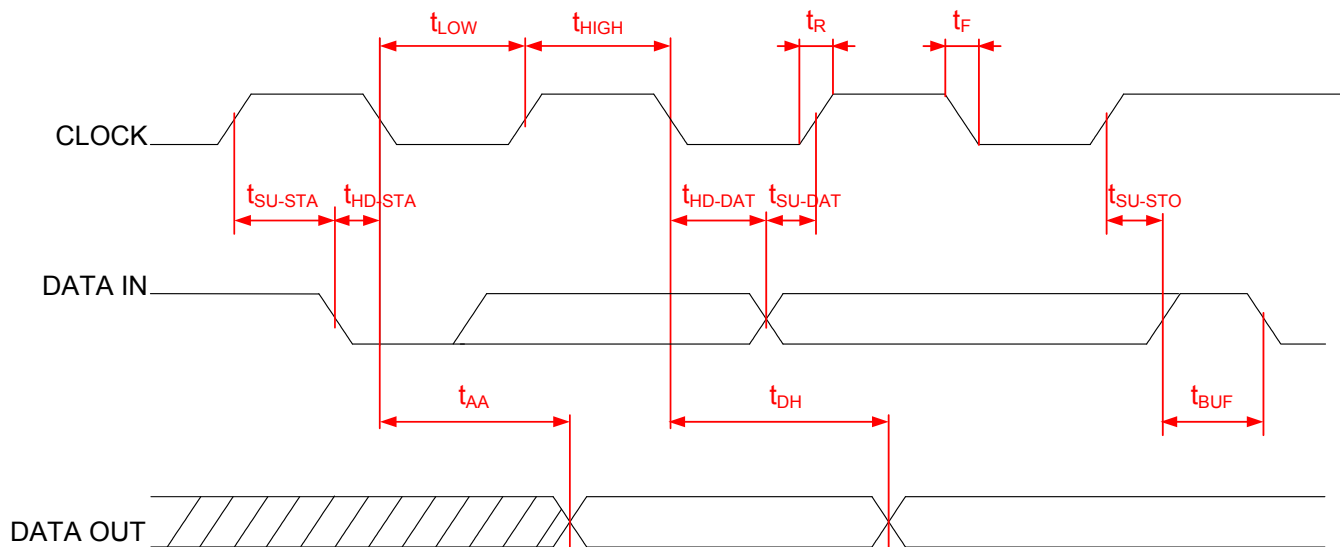


Figure 10-3.TWI Data Transfer Waveforms

Table 10-4. TWI Data Transfer Timings

Symbol	Description	Min	Max	Unit
F_{CLOCK}	Clock Frequency		400	KHz
T_{LOW}	Clock Low Pulse Width	1.2		μs
T_{HIGH}	Clock High Pulse Width	1.2		μs
T_{AA}	Clock Low to Data Out Valid		0.9	μs
T_{BUF}	Time the bus must be free before a new transmission can start	1.2		μs
$T_{\text{HD-STA}}$	Start Hold Time from CLOCK	0.6		μs
$T_{\text{SU-STA}}$	Start Setup Time from CLOCK	0.6		μs
$T_{\text{HD-DAT}}$	Data In Hold Time	0.1		μs
$T_{\text{SU-DAT}}$	Data In Setup Time	0.1		μs
T_{R}	Inputs Rise Time		0.3	μs
T_{F}	Inputs Fall Time		0.3	μs
$T_{\text{SU-STO}}$	Stop Setup Time	0.6		μs
T_{DH}	Data Out Hold Time	0		μs

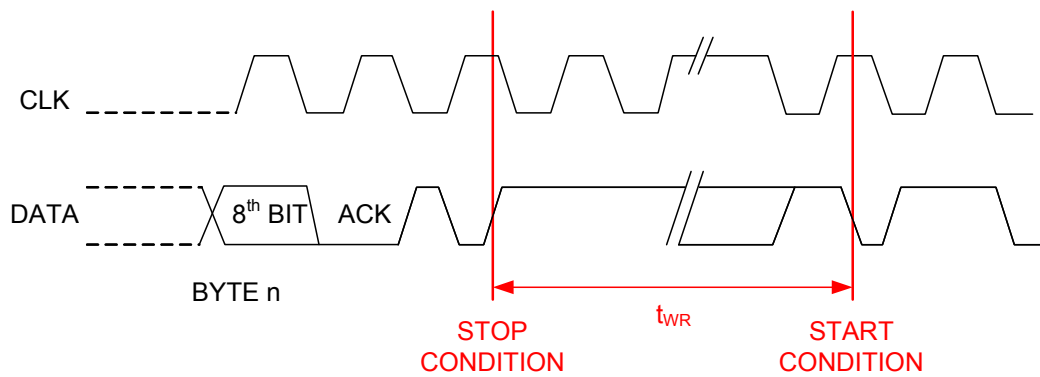


Figure 10-4.- Write Cycle Waveform

Table 10-5. Write Cycle Time

Symbol	Description	Min	Max	Unit
t_{WR}	Write Cycle Time	34	68	ms

10.5.3 Dump Mode Characteristics

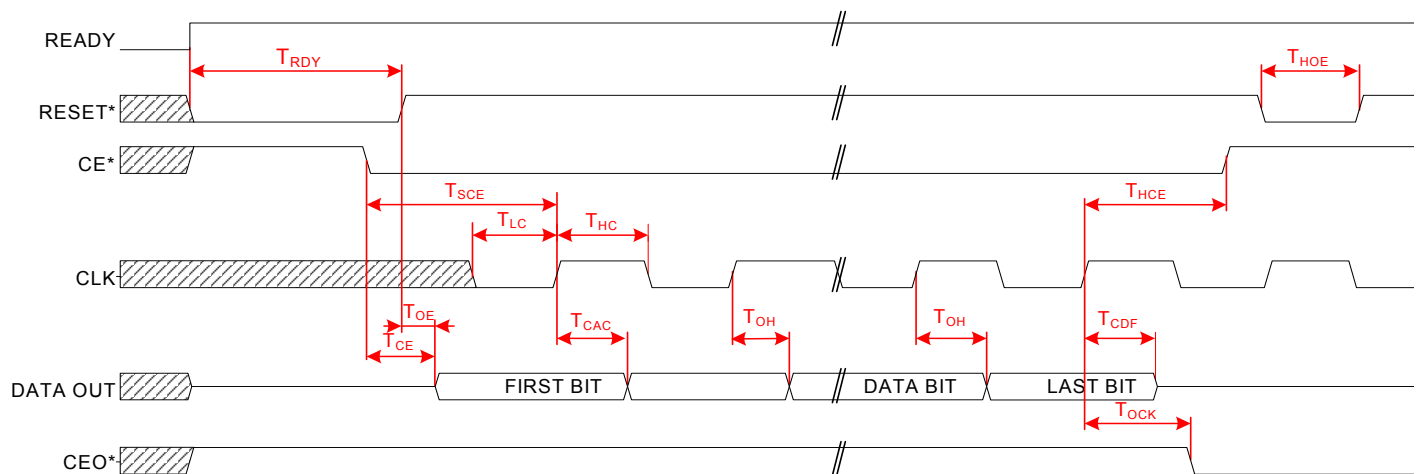


Figure 10-5.- Dump Mode Waveforms

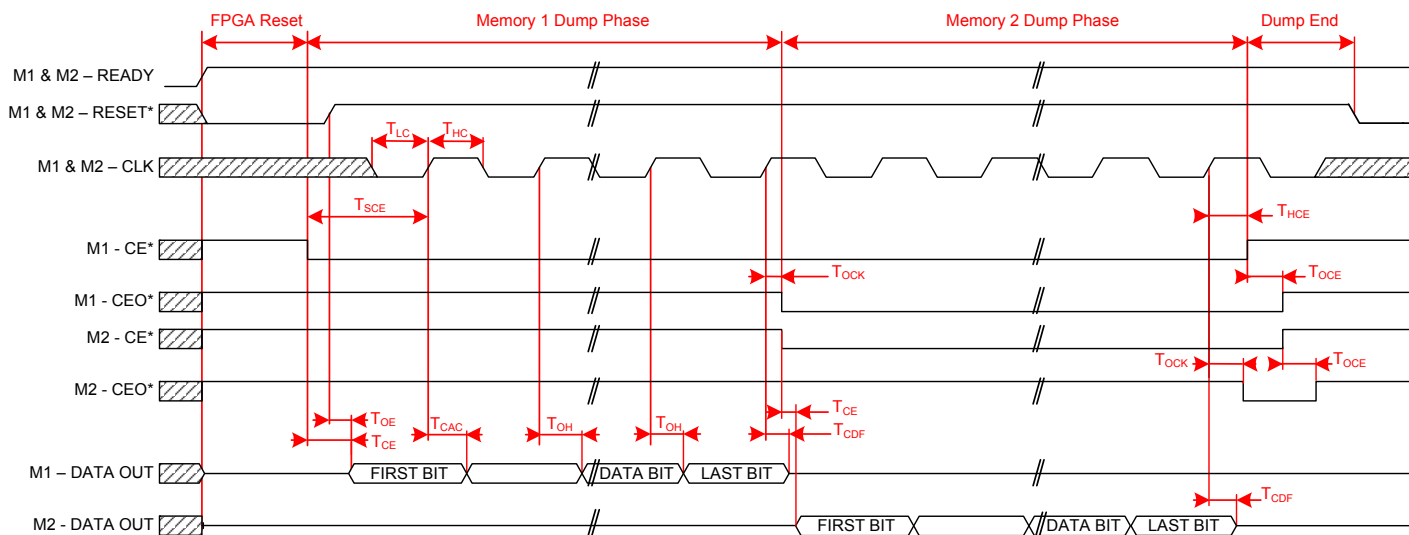


Figure 10-6.Cascade Mode Waveforms

Table 10-6. Dump Mode Timings

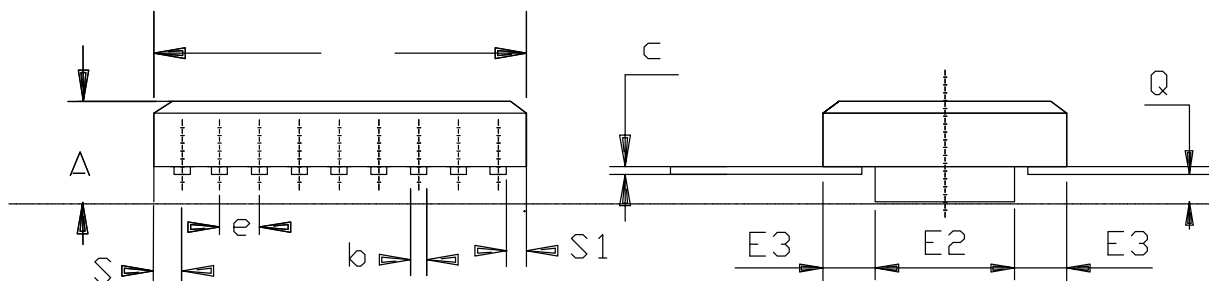
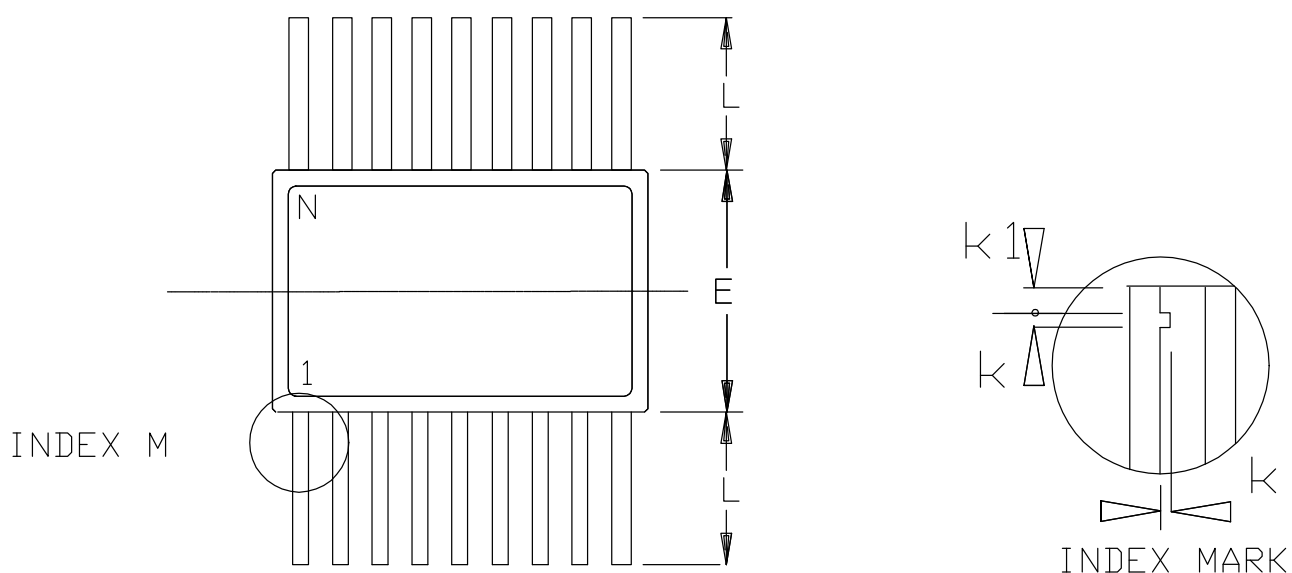
Symbol	Description	Min	Max	Unit
T_{OE}	Data Output Delay from $\overline{RESET}$		35	ns
T_{CE}	Data Output Delay from $\overline{CE}$		40	ns
T_{CAC}	Data Output Delay from CLK		40	ns
T_{OH}	Data Hold from $\overline{CE}$, $\overline{RESET}$, or CLK	0		ns
T_{DF}	Data Float Output Delay from $\overline{CE}$ or $\overline{RESET}$		30	ns
T_{CDF}	Data Float Output Delay from CLK		30	ns
T_{OCK}	$\overline{CEO}$ Output Delay from CLK		35	ns
T_{OCE}	$\overline{CEO}$ Output Delay from $\overline{CE}$		25	ns
T_{OOE}	$\overline{CEO}$ Output Delay from $\overline{RESET}$		25	ns
T_{LC}	CLK Low Time	20		ns
T_{HC}	CLK High Time	20		ns
T_{SCE}	$\overline{CE}$ Setup Time to CLK (to guarantee proper counting)	20		ns
T_{HCE}	$\overline{CE}$ Hold Time from CLK (to guarantee proper counting)	5		ns
T_{HOE}	$\overline{RESET}$ pulse width that guarantees the counter is reset	60		ns
F_{MAX}	Maximum Clock Frequency		15	MHz
T_{RDY}	$\overline{RESET}$ hold Delay after READY	0		ns

11. Ordering Information

Ordering Code	Package	Flow
AT69170F-DT-E ⁽¹⁾	FP18	Engineering Samples
AT69170F-DT-MQ ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾		Mil Level B
AT69170F-DT-SV ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾		Space Level B

Note: 1. Contact Atmel for availability
 2. Will be replaced by SMD part number when available

12. Packaging Information



	MM		INCH	
	Min	Max	Min	Max
A	1.14	2.92	.045	.115
b	0.38	0.48	.015	.019
c	0.08	0.15	.003	.006
D	---	12.45		.490
E	6.22	8.00	.245	.315
E2	3.30		.130	
E3	0.76	---	.030	
k	0.20	0.39	.008	.015
k1	0.63 BSC		.025 BSC	
e	1.27 BSC		.050 BSC	
L	6.35	9.40	.250	.370
Q	0.66	1.14	.026	.045
S	---	1.14	---	.045
S1	0.13	---	.005	
N	18			

Note: The package lid is connected to GND

13. Revision History

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E	02/2016	- Update : Section , “Features” on page 1 - Update : Section 1., “Description” on page 3 - Update : Section 8.5.3.1, “Data Protection” on page 22 - Update : T_{HOE} parameter in Table 10-6, “Dump Mode Timings,” on page 34 - Change : document footers renaming to be in compliance with new corporate specifications
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C	09/2014	Update : whole document
B	07/2014	Update : whole document
A	11/2013	Advance version

