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1. Overview

This document supplements the GD-ROM format specifications with information particular to hardware engineering.

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2. GD-ROM Physical Layout Specification

<23.0㎜		A TIme		
24.80㎜ ～25.0㎜	**Lead-in** ×1.0	97:30:00 99:59:74	×1 Lead in Start ×1 Lead in end	
27.89㎜	**Program Area** (4min.) ×1.0 Area=Normal density	00:00:00 Max 03:59:74	×1 Program Start ×1 Program end	
28.90㎜	**Lead-out** (90 Sec) ×1.0	04:00:00 05:29:74	×1 Lead out Start ×1 Lead out end	
28.95㎜	**Mirror #1** (50 um)	05:30:00 05:34:40	mirror #1 Start mirror #1 end	
30.95㎜	**SEGA Logo** ×1.0	05:34:41 08:37:65	×1 Logo Start ×1 Logo end	
31.00㎜	**Mirror #2** (50 um)	08:37:66 08:46:52	mirror #2 Start mirror #2 end	
31.50㎜	**Lead-in** (0.5mm) ×1.8	F0:00:00 F1:28:74	×1.8 Lead in Start ×1.8 Lead in end	
58.00㎜	**Program Area** (>1GB) ×1.8 Area=High density	10:00:00 Max C2:29:11	×1.8 Program Start ×1.8 Program end	(max value for write physically)
59.00㎜	**Lead out** ×1.8	C2:29:12 C8:02:07	×1.8 Lead out Start ×1.8 Lead out end	

min. : HEX BCD 00 ～ C8、F0, F1
Sec. : BCD BCD 00 ～ 59
F r ame : BCD BCD 00 ～ 74

Figure 2-1: Physical Layout Specification

3. Single-Density Area Format

3.1 Single-Density Area Track Structure

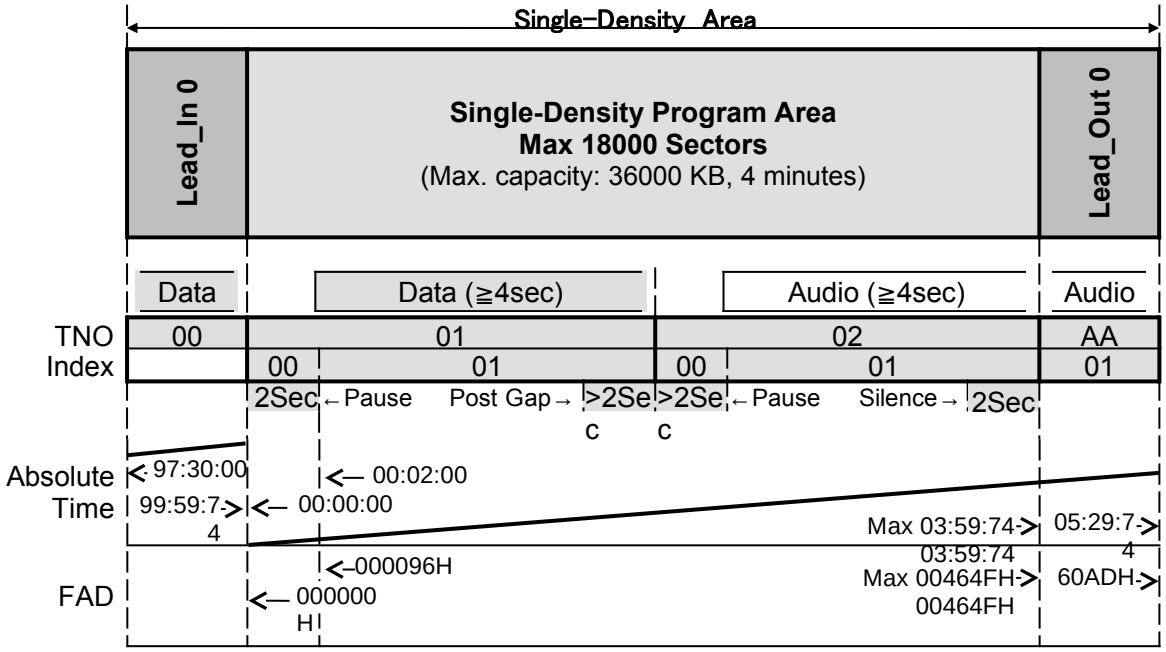

Figure 3-1: Single-Density Area Track Structure

4. High-Density Area Format

4.1 High-Density Area Track Structure

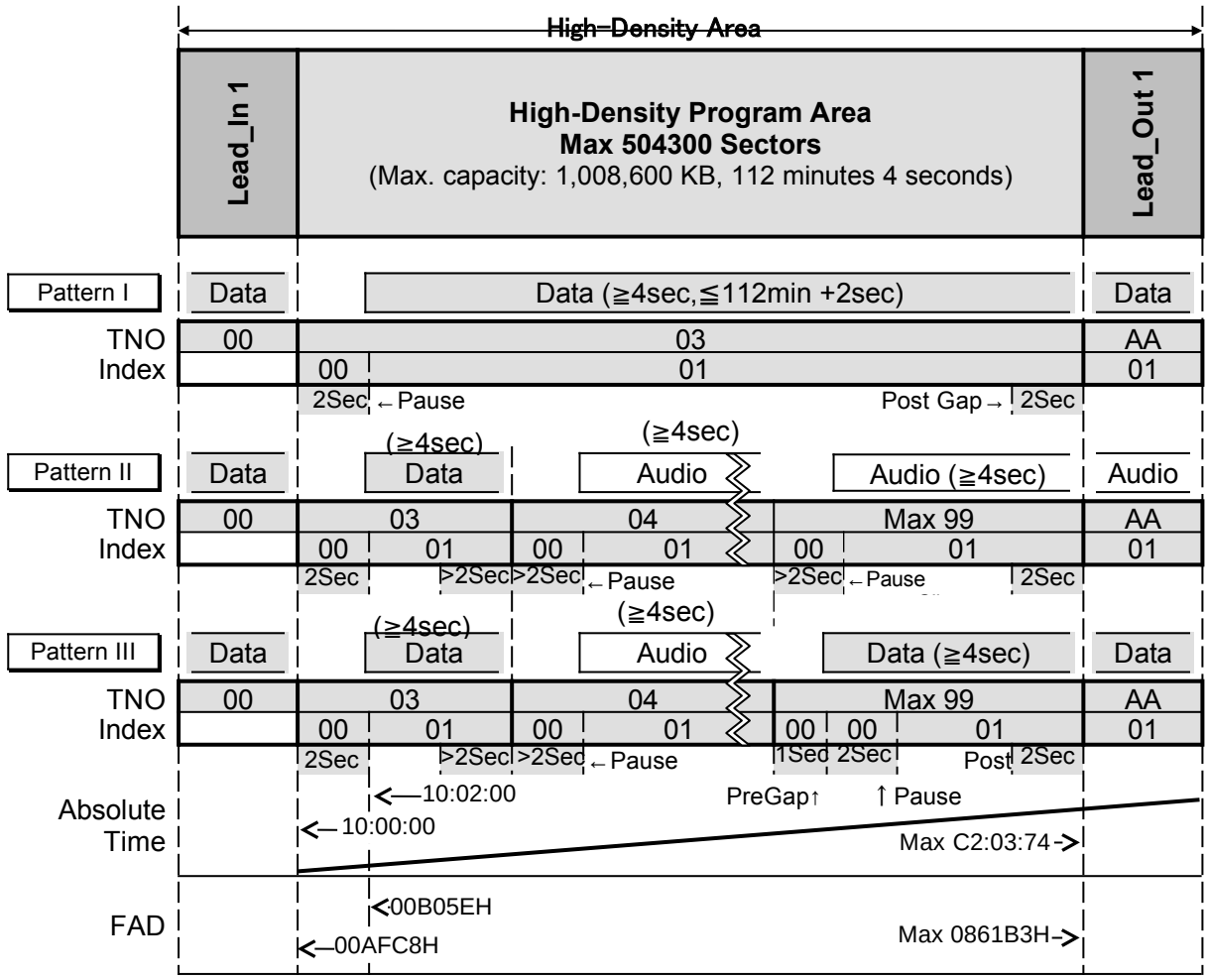

Figure 4-1: High-Density Area Track Structure

Note: Max value for the real data in High-Density Area is defined as 112min 00sec 00. Therefore, max value for absolute time within High-Density program area is C2:03:74 (122 min 03 sec 74).

5. Lead-In Area (TOC 1)

The TOC (Table of Contents) consists of pointers to the recording locations in the Lead In Area's Subcode Q channel on the disc, following the Red Book standard.

The TOC DATA here describes TOC1 (Table of Contents 1) in the Lead-In Area (Lead_In 1) in the High-Density Area.

In TOC1, the same subcode block is repeated three times within the Lead-In 1 Area.

It does not support Mode2 format, so the PSec value of Point=A0 is 00.

The ZERO field member of the High-Density Area is 00h.

Q Channel	S0	S1	Control	ADR	TNO (track no.)	Point	Time			Zero	PTime			CRC
							Min	Sec	Frame		PMin	PSec	PFrame	
bit	1	1	4	4	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	16

Figure 5-1: Subcode Q Channel

Control/ ADR		TNO	Point	Min	Sec	Frame	Zero	PMin	PSec	PFrame
*1	1	00	03 to 99	"Min, Sec, Frame" indicates the disc's absolute time.			00	Track starting frame address (BCD value) indicated by the Point value		
*1	1	00	A0				00	Starting track number (BCD value 03 to 99)	00	00
*1	1	00	A1				00	Last track number (BCD value 03 to 99)	00	00
*1	1	00	A2				00	Lead_out 2 starting frame address (BCD value)		

※1 Control	Description
MSB→00x0←LSB	2 audio without pre-
00x1	2 audio with pre-emphasis
01x0	data track
0x0x	digital copy prohibited
0x10	digital copy permitted

Figure 5-2: TOC 1 Values

The "PMin, PSec, PFrame" values as they change with the "Point" value are shown below.

ADR＝1 (Mode1)

Point=03～99 The "PMin, PSec, PFrame" values give the start position of the track indicated by "Pointer".

Point=A0 "PMin" indicates the program area's first record track number value, 03.
"PSec" indicates 00 as the disc type is Mode1 and GD_DA.
"PFrame" indicates 00.

Point=A1 "PMin" indicates the program area's last record track number value.
"PSec, PFrame" indicate 00.

Point=A2 "PSec, PSrame, PFrame" indicate the Lead Out Area's start position.

Examples of the TOC in "Lead In 1" of the High-Density Area, with Pattern III track structure, are shown below.

Frame	CTL&ADR	TNO	Point	M:S:F	Zero	PM:PS:PF
:	:	:	:	:	:	:
n+0	01	00	A0	F0:59:69	00	03:00:00
n+1	01	00	A0	F0:59:70	00	03:00:00
n+2	01	00	A0	F0:59:71	00	03:00:00
n+3	01	00	A1	F0:59:72	00	05:00:00
n+4	01	00	A1	F0:59:73	00	05:00:00
n+5	01	00	A1	F0:59:74	00	05:00:00
n+6	01	00	A2	F1:00:00	00	C0:29:12
n+7	01	00	A2	F1:00:01	00	C0:29:12
n+8	01	00	A2	F1:00:02	00	C0:29:12
n+9	41	00	03	F1:00:03	00	10:02:00
n+10	41	00	03	F1:00:04	00	10:02:00
n+11	41	00	03	F1:00:05	00	10:02:00
n+12	01	00	04	F1:00:06	00	20:02:00
n+13	01	00	04	F1:00:07	00	20:02:00
n+14	01	00	04	F1:00:08	00	20:02:00
n+15	01	00	05	F1:00:09	00	A0:02:70
n+16	01	00	05	F1:00:10	00	A0:02:70
n+17	01	00	05	F1:00:11	00	A0:02:70
:	01	00	A0	F1:00:12	00	03:00:00
:	01	00	A0	F1:00:13	00	03:00:00
:	01	00	A0	F1:00:14	00	03:00:00
:	:	:	:	:	:	:

Frame	CTL&ADR	TNO	Point	M:S:F	Zero	PM:PS:PF
n+0	01	00	A0	Absolute Time	00	03:00:00
n+3	01	00	A1		00	05:00:00
n+6	01	00	A2		00	C0:29:12
n+9	41	00	03		00	10:02:00
n+12	01	00	04		00	20:02:00
n+15	41	00	05		00	A0:02:70
:	:	:	:	:	:	:

10:02:00
20:02:00
A0:02:70
C0:29:12

Lead_in 1	
Pre Gap Time	
MODE1	03
GD−DA	04
MODE1	05
Lead_out 1	

Figure 5-3: Examples of Lead_In 1 TOC

6. Sector Structure

6.1 Sectors

The GD-ROM sector structure complies with the Red Book and Yellow Book standards. The CD Audio sector structure is shown in Figure 6-1, and the CD-ROM sector structure is shown in Figure 6-2 below.

The GD-ROM data sector structure uses Mode1 in Figure 6-2, which does not support the MODE 2 data sector structure (XA, etc.).

The header values for **Min, Sec, and Frame** (sector, block) shown in Figure 6-1 are each two-digit BCD (4-bit base 10) displays. However, since the largest possible BCD Min value would be 99, in the high-density format area, the 10's digit of minutes must be displayed in hexadecimal, and the maximum measurement is extended to F9 Min 59 Sec 74 Sectors (160 minutes).

Frame Format of CD-DA Audio

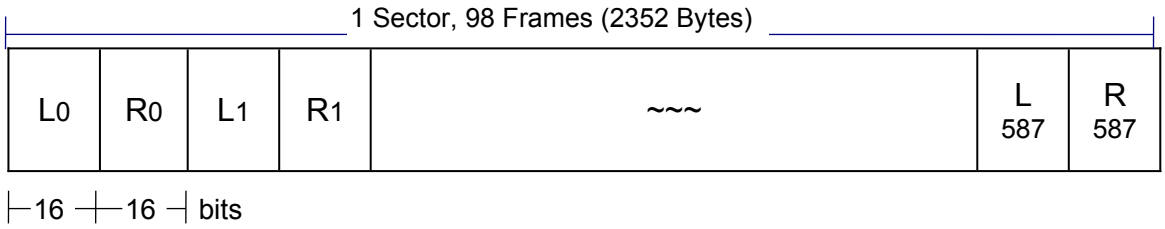

Figure 6-1: CD-Audio Frame Format

Sector Format of CD-ROM (MODE1)

1 Sector, 98 Frames (2352 Bytes)

	Sync signal	Header (4)				User data	EDC	SPACE	ECC	
MODE1	[12]	Min [1]	Sec [1]	Frame [1]	Mode [1]=1	DATA [2048]	[4]	- 00 - [8]	P Parity [172]	Q Parity [104]

	Sync signal	Header (4)				Subheader	User data	EDC	ECC	
MODE2 FORM1	[12]	Min [1]	Sec [1]	Frame [1]	Mode [1]=2	[8]	DATA [2048]	[4]	P Parity [172]	Q Parity [104]

	Sync signal	Header (4)				Subheader	User data	EDC
MODE2 FORM2	[12]	Min [1]	Sec [1]	Frame [1]	Mode [1]=2	[8]	DATA [2324]	[4]

Figure 6-2: CD-ROM Sector Format

Data Sector Structure

MODE1: This mode consists of 2048-byte User Data a 4-byte error detection flag area and a 276-byte error correction area for flag error control.

MODE2: This mode consists of FORM1 for code data and FORM2 for voice and images. In Mode2, the SPACE area (8 bits) of Mode1 serves as a subheader between the Header and User data. Because FORM2 does not require strict additional error correction, the 276-byte ECC area, which uses P/Q parity in FORM1, is instead allocated to the 2324-byte User data area.

6.2 Frame/Sector Relationship

Each frame consists of 24 symbols, with a symbol being 8 data bits (1 byte). Interleaving is applied to this data to make an [F1] frame. Therefore, an [F1] frame consists of 24 symbols (bytes) or 192 data bits.

The [F1] frame is divided into groups of 12 symbols, and a four-symbol-long flag error correction CIRC (Cross Interleave Reed-Solomon Coding) is appended to each group of 12 symbols. The result is an [F2] frame. So an [F2] frame consists of 32 symbols (bytes) or 256 data bits.

In addition, an 8-bit-long subcode is appended as a control byte to form an [F3] frame. This includes a subcode data CIRC. Therefore, an [F3] frame consists of 33 symbols (bytes), or 264 data bits.

Each symbol of the [F3] frame is modulated using EFM (Eight-to-Fourteen Modulation), and each symbol (that is, 8 data bits) is converted into 14 channel bits. At this time, the arrangment of the [F3] frame is changed, and the final frame is made by adding a margin bit (connection bit), which becomes a 3-channel-bit-long gap, with each symbol having a 4-channel-bit-long synchronous header and control byte. Thus, the frame formed in this way is 588 channel bits long. Each frame created through the above processes has a set time length of 136 μS.

A sector is made by grouping 98 of the [F3] frames described above, so 1 sector consists of 57,624 channel bits or 7,203 bytes. Depending on the development environment, 1 sector may also be called a block.

The above relationships are shown in Figure 6-.

Note: CD Block Access Units are generally as follows:

Frame Address (FAD)	---Units of access counted in sector units immediately after the end of the Lead In 1 area.
Logical Sector No. (LSN)	---Counted in sector units with absolute time 00:02:00 as 0. Also called the Logical Block Number (LBN).
Absolute Time (ATime)	---Counted in units of time from 00:00:00 immediately after the end of the Lead In 1 area.

Frame Addresses (FAD) and Logical Sector Numbers (LSN) are related as follows:

Frame Address (FAD) = 96H + Logical Sector Number (LSN)

Absolute Time (ATime) and Sectors (1 sector = 2048 bytes) are related as follows:

1 second = 75 sectors

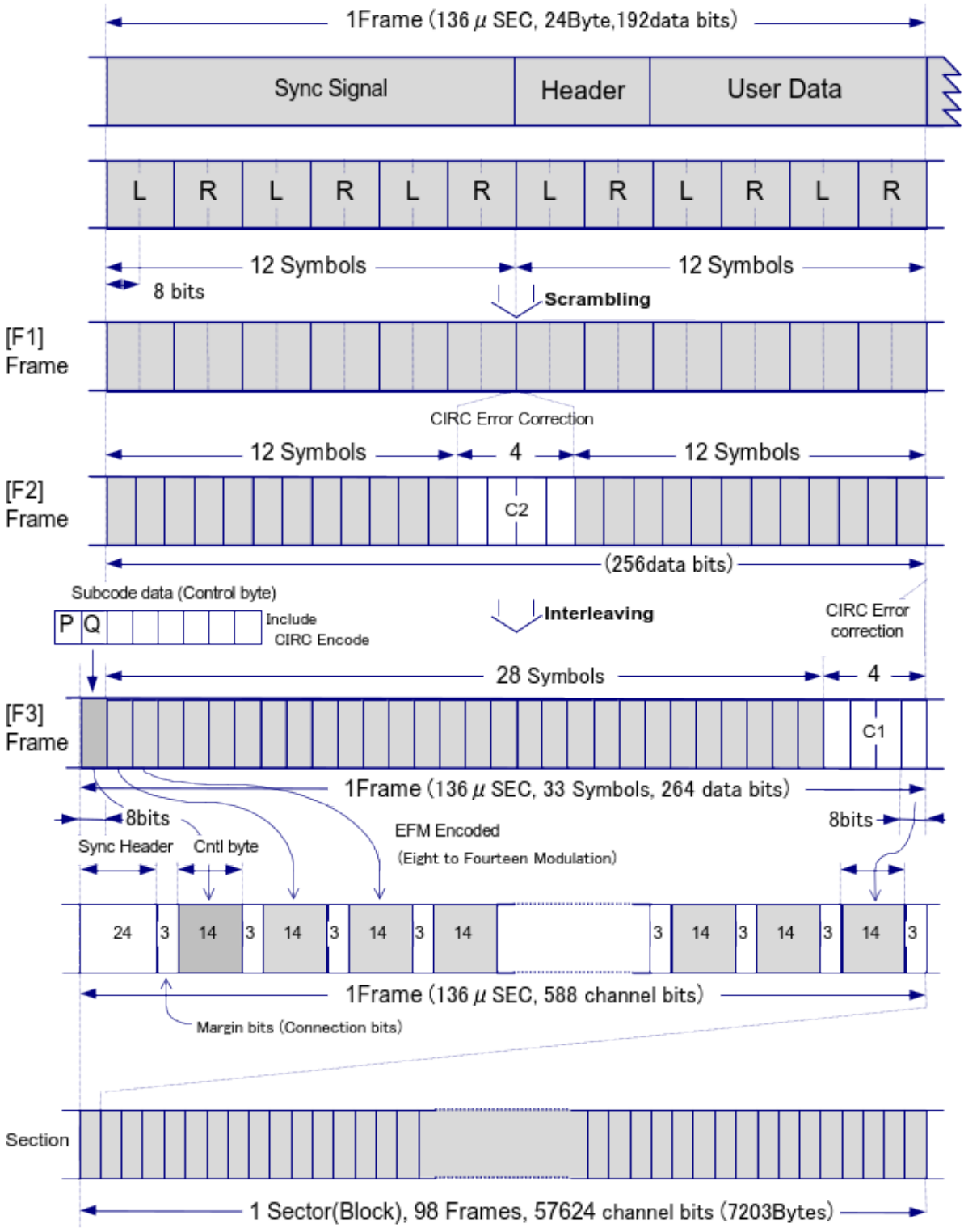

Figure 6-3: Frame/Sector Relationship

7. Subcode Information

7.1 Subcode Data Structures

P Channel Information

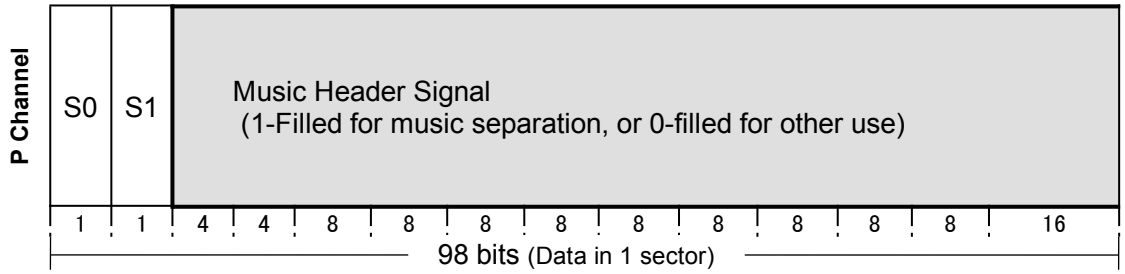

Figure 7-1: P Channel Information

Q Channel Information (TOC)

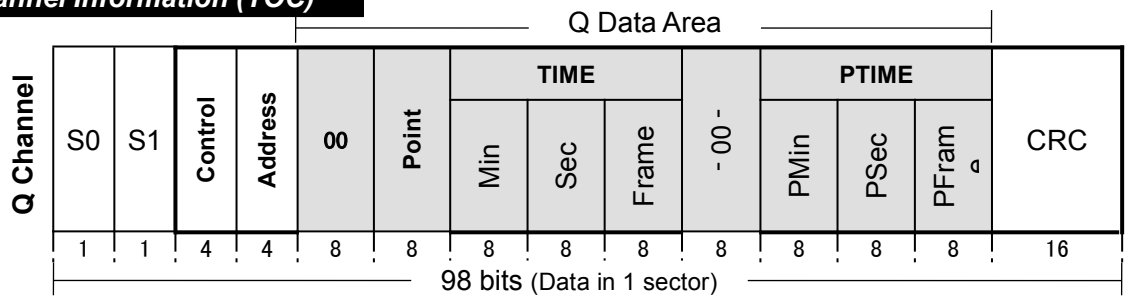

Figure 7-2: Q Channel Information (TOC)

Q Channel Information (Ex.)

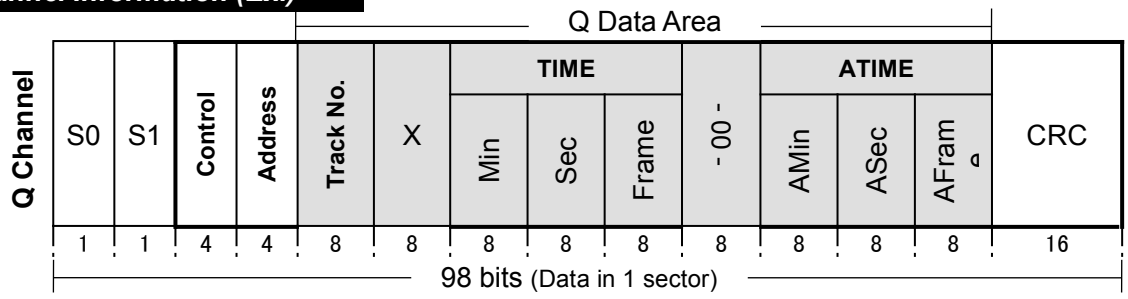

Figure 7-3: Q Channel Information (Ex.)

R/W Channel Information (Ex.)

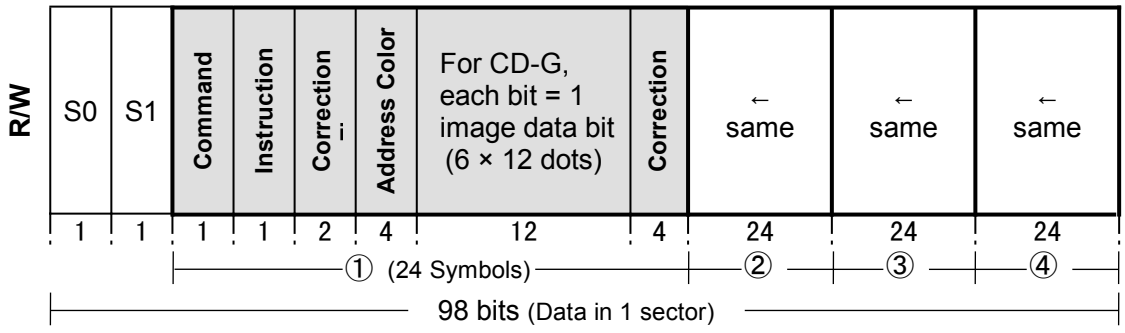

Figure 7-4: R/W Channel Information