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**Information technology — 80 mm  
(1,46 Gbytes per side) and 120 mm  
(4,70 Gbytes per side) DVD re-recordable  
disk (DVD-RW)**

*Technologies de l'information — Disque DVD réenregistrable  
(DVD-RW) de 80 mm (1,46 Go par face) et 120 mm (4,70 Go par face)*

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## Foreword

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# Information technology — 80 mm (1,46 Gbytes per side) and 120 mm (4,70 Gbytes per side) DVD re-recordable disk (DVD-RW)

## Section 1 - General

### 1 Scope

This International Standard specifies the mechanical, physical and optical characteristics of an 80 mm and a 120 mm DVD Re-recordable disk to enable the interchange of such disks. It specifies the quality of the pre-recorded, unrecorded and the recorded signals, the format of the data, the format of the information zone, the format of the unrecorded zone, and the recording method, thereby allowing for information interchange by means of such disks. This disk is identified as a DVD Re-recordable (DVD-RW) disk.

This International Standard specifies

- 80 mm and 120 mm nominal diameter disks that may be either single or double sided,
- the conditions for conformance,
- the environments in which the disk is to be operated and stored,
- the mechanical and physical characteristics of the disk, so as to provide mechanical interchange between data processing systems,
- the format of the pre-recorded information on an unrecorded disk, including the physical disposition of the tracks and sectors, the error correcting codes and the coding method used,
- the format of the data and the recorded information on the disk, including the physical disposition of the tracks and sectors, the error correcting codes and the coding method used,
- the characteristics of the signals from pre-recorded and unrecorded areas on the disk, enabling data processing systems to read the pre-recorded information and to write to the disks,
- the characteristics of the signals recorded on the disk, enabling data processing systems to read the data from the disk.

This International Standard provides for interchange of disks between disk drives. Together with a standard for volume and file structure, it provides for full data interchange between data processing systems.

### 2 Conformance

#### 2.1 Optical Disk

A claim of conformance shall specify the type of the disk, i.e. its size and whether it is single-sided or double sided. An optical disk shall be in conformance with this International Standard if it meets the mandatory requirements specified for this type.

#### 2.2 Generating system

A generating system shall be in conformance with this International Standard if the optical disk it generates is in accordance with 2.1.

## 2.3 Receiving system

A receiving system shall be in conformance with this International Standard if it is able to handle an optical disk according to 2.1.

## 3 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO/IEC 10646-1:2000, *Information technology — Universal Multiple-Octet Coded Character Set (UCS) — Part 1: Architecture and Basic Multilingual Plane*

ECMA-287:2002, *Safety of electronic equipment*

## 4 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following definitions apply.

### 4.1

#### **Block SYNC Guard Area**

The recorded area in the first ECC block of the contiguous area of which recording is started from the unrecorded area by using 32K-Link.

### 4.2

#### **Border Zone**

The linking region that prevents the pick-up head from over running on an unrecorded area when a disk is played back in a partially recorded state.

### 4.3

#### **Channel bit**

The elements by which, after modulation, the binary values ZERO and ONE are represented on the disk by marks.

### 4.4

#### **Clamping Zone**

The annular part of the disk within which a clamping force is applied by a clamping device.

### 4.5

#### **Data Zone**

The zone between the Lead-in Zone and the Lead-out Zone in which user data is recorded.

### 4.6

#### **Data Recordable Zone**

The zone that is available to record user data.

### 4.7

#### **Digital Sum Value (DSV)**

The arithmetic sum obtained from a bit stream by allocating the decimal value 1 to bits set to ONE and the decimal value -1 to bits set to Zero.

### 4.8

#### **Disk at once recording**

A recording mode in which the Lead-in Zone, the user data and the Lead-out Zone are recorded sequentially.

**4.9****Disk Reference Plane**

A plane defined by the perfectly flat annular surface of an ideal spindle onto which the Clamping Zone of the disk is clamped, and which is normal to the axis of rotation.

**4.10****ECC Block address**

The address embossed on the land as the Pre-pit Information, which represents the absolute physical address of the track used to define the recording position of each area. The address is equal to the bit-inverted numbers from b23 to b4 of the Physical Sector Number recorded in the groove.

NOTE The "ECC Block address" definition is specific to this Standard.

**4.11****Erase**

Irradiating the recording layer with dc power and restoring the operational signals before recording.

**4.12****Error Correction Code (ECC)**

A mathematical computation yielding check bytes used for the detection and correction of errors in data.

**4.13****Error Detection Code**

A code designed to detect certain kinds of errors in data.

Error Detection Code consists of data and the error detection parity.

**4.14****Finalization**

The action in which the Lead-in Zone and the Lead-out Zone are recorded.

**4.15****Groove**

The wobbled guidance track.

**4.16****Incremental recording**

A recording mode in which the disk is recorded in several distinct recording operations (for example at different times and using different recording drives). In this recording mode, the specified linking scheme shall be used.

**4.17****Information Zone**

The zone comprising the Lead-in Zone, the Data Zone and the Lead-out Zone.

**4.18****Land**

The area between the grooves.

**4.19****Land Pre-Pit (LPP)**

Pits embossed on the land during the manufacture of the disk substrate, which contain address information.

**4.20****Lead-in Zone**

The zone comprising Physical sectors adjacent to the inside of the Data Zone.

**4.21****Lead-out Zone**

The zone comprising Physical sectors adjacent to the outside of the Data Zone.

**4.22**

**Recording Management Area (RMA)**

The area containing the Recording Management Data (RMD), situated adjacent to the inside of the Lead-in Zone.

**4.23**

**Recording Management Data (RMD)**

The information about the recording on the disk, including information on each recording mode.

**4.24**

**Restricted Overwrite**

A recording mode where ECC block(s) are recorded onto any portion of recorded ECC block(s) or concatenated to the most outer recorded ECC block(s) using the Linking scheme.

**4.25**

**R-Information Zone**

The zone comprising the Power Calibration Area (PCA) and the Recording Management Area (RMA).

**4.26**

**RZone**

Continuous ECC blocks assigned to user data during Incremental recording mode and Restricted Overwrite mode.

**4.27**

**Sector**

The smallest addressable part of a track in the information zone of a disk that can be accessed independently of other addressable parts.

**4.28**

**Substrate**

A transparent layer of the disk, provided for mechanical support of the recording or recorded layer, through which the optical beam accesses the recordable / recorded layer.

**4.29**

**Track**

A 360° turn of a continuous spiral of recorded marks or groove.

**4.30**

**Track pitch**

The distance between adjacent average physical track centrelines of the wobbled grooves for the unrecorded disk, or between adjacent physical track centrelines of the successive recorded marks for the recorded disk, measured in the radial direction.

**4.31**

**Zone**

An annular area of the disk.

## **5 Conventions and notations**

### **5.1 Representation of numbers**

A measured value is rounded off to the least significant digit of the corresponding specified value. For instance, it implies that a specified value of 1,26 with a positive tolerance of + 0,01 and a negative tolerance of - 0,02 allows a range of measured values from 1,235 to 1,275.

Numbers in decimal notations are represented by the digits 0 to 9.

Numbers in hexadecimal notation are represented by the hexadecimal digits 0 to 9 and A to F in parentheses.

The setting of bits is denoted by ZERO and ONE.

Numbers in binary notations and bit patterns are represented by strings of digits 0 and 1, with the most significant bit shown to the left.

Negative values of numbers in binary notation are given as Two's complement.

In each field the data is recorded so that the most significant byte (MSB), identified as Byte 0, is recorded first and the least significant byte (LSB) last. In a field of  $8n$ -bits, bit  $b_{(8n-1)}$  shall be the most significant bit (msb) and bit  $b_0$  the least significant bit (lsb). Bit  $b_{(8n-1)}$  is recorded first.

## 5.2 Names

The names of entities, e.g. specific tracks, fields, areas, zones, etc. are given a capital initial.

## 6 Acronyms

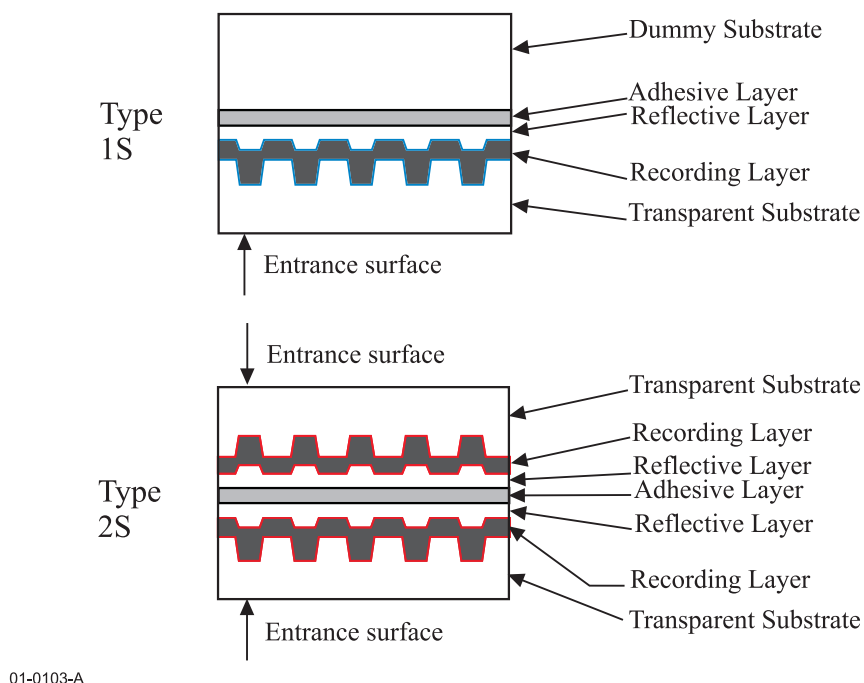
AP	Amplitude of the land Pre-Pit signal (without wobble amplitude)
AR	Aperture Ratio (of the Land Pre-Pit after recording)
BP	Byte Position
BPF	Band Pass Filter
CLV	Constant Linear Velocity
CNR	Carrier to Noise Ratio
CPR_MAI	Copyright Management Information
DCC	DC Component Suppress Control
DS	Defect Status
DSV	Digital Sum Value
ECC	Error Correction Code
EDC	Error Detection Code
HF	High Frequency
ID	Identification Data
LA	Lead-out Attribute
IED	ID Error Detection (code)
LPF	Low-Pass Filter
LPP	Land Pre-Pit
lsb	least significant bit
LSB	Least Significant Byte
msb	most significant bit
MSB	Most Significant Byte
NBCA	Narrow Burst Cutting Area
NRZI	Non Return to Zero Inverted
OPC	Optimum Power Control
PBS	Polarizing Beam Splitter
PCA	Power Calibration Area
PI	Parity (of the) Inner (code)
PLL	Phase Locked Loop
PO	Parity (of the) Outer (code)
PSN	Physical Sector Number
PUH	Pick-Up Head
RBP	Relative Byte Position
RBW	Resolution Bandwidth
RESYNC	Re-Synchronization
RMA	Recording Management Area
RMD	Recording Management Data
RS	Reed-Solomon (code)
RSDS	RMA Segment Defect Status
SYNC	Synchronization

## 7 General description of the disk

The 80 mm and 120 mm optical disks that are the subject of this International Standard consist of two substrates bonded together by an adhesive layer, so that the recording layer (single-sided disk) or recording layers (double-sided disk) are on the inside. The centring of the disk is performed on the edge of the centre hole of the assembled disk on the side currently read. Clamping is performed in the Clamping Zone. The DVD Re-recordable Disk (DVD-RW) may be either double-sided or single-sided with respect to the number of recording layers. A double-sided disk has a recording layer on the inside of each substrate. A single-sided disk has one substrate with the recording layer on the inside and a dummy substrate without a recording layer. A recorded disk provides for the data to be read many times by an optical beam of a drive. Figure 1 shows schematically a double-sided (Type 2S) and a single-sided (Type 1S) disk.

Type 1S consists of a substrate, a single recording layer, an adhesive layer, and a dummy substrate. The recording layer can be accessed from one side only. The nominal capacity is 1,46 Gbytes for an 80 mm disk and 4,70 Gbytes for a 120 mm disk.

Type 2S consists of two substrates, two recording layers, and an adhesive layer. From one side of the disk only one recording layer can be accessed. The nominal total capacity is 2,92 Gbytes for an 80 mm disk and 9,40 Gbytes for a 120 mm disk.



**Figure 1 - Disk outline**

## 8 General requirement

### 8.1 Environments

#### 8.1.1 Test environment

The test environment is the environment where the air immediately surrounding the disk has the following properties.

	a) For dimensional measurements	b) For other measurements
temperature:	23 °C ± 2 °C	15 °C to 35 °C
relative humidity:	45 % to 55 %	45 % to 75 %
atmospheric pressure:	86 kPa to 106 kPa	86 kPa to 106 kPa

Unless otherwise stated, all tests and measurements shall be made in this test environment.

#### 8.1.2 Operating environment

##### 8.1.2.1 Recorded and unrecorded disk

This International Standard requires that an optical disk which meets all mandatory requirements of this International Standard in the specified test environment provides data interchange over the specified ranges of environmental parameters in the operating environment.

Disks used for data interchange shall be operated under the following conditions, when mounted in the drive supplied with voltage and measured on the outside surface of the disk.

The disk exposed to storage conditions shall be conditioned in the operating environment for at least two hours before operating.

temperature:	-25 °C to 70 °C
relative humidity:	3 % to 95 %
absolute humidity:	0,5 g/m <sup>3</sup> to 60 g/m <sup>3</sup>
temperature gradient:	15 °C/h max.
relative humidity gradient:	10 %/h max.

There shall be no condensation of moisture on the disk.

##### 8.1.2.2 Environmental conditions during recording

The disk exposed to storage conditions shall be conditioned in the recording environment for at least two hours before operating.

temperature:	-5 °C to 55 °C
relative humidity:	3 % to 95 %
absolute humidity:	0,5 g/m <sup>3</sup> to 30 g/m <sup>3</sup>

There shall be no condensation of moisture on the disk.

#### 8.1.3 Storage environment

The storage environment is the environment where the air immediately surrounding the optical disk shall have the following properties.

temperature:	-20 °C to 50 °C
relative humidity:	5 % to 90 %
absolute humidity:	1 g/m <sup>3</sup> to 30 g/m <sup>3</sup>
atmospheric pressure:	75 kPa to 106 kPa
temperature variation:	15 °C /h max.
relative humidity variation:	10 %/h max.

#### **8.1.4 Transportation**

This International Standard does not specify requirements for transportation; guidance is given in annex Q.

### **8.2 Safety requirements**

The disk shall satisfy the requirements of Standard ECMA-287, when used in the intended manner or in any foreseeable use in an information system.

### **8.3 Flammability**

The disk shall be made from materials that comply with the flammability class for HB materials, or better, as specified in Standard ECMA-287.

## **9 Reference measurement devices**

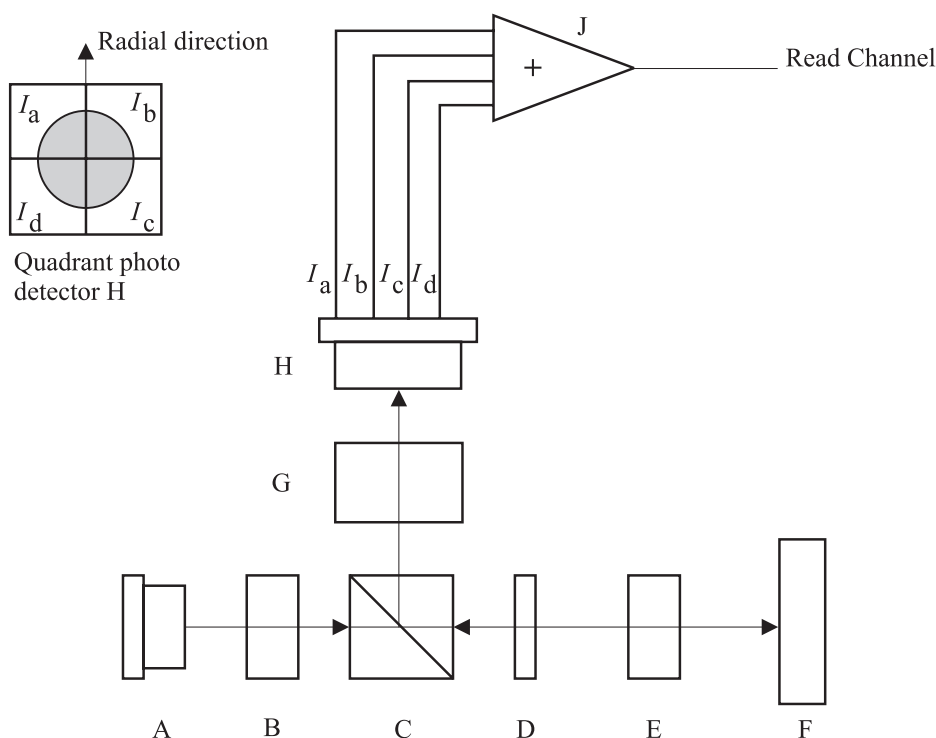
The reference measurement devices for recorded disks and for unrecorded disks shall be used for the measurements of optical parameters for conformance with this International Standard. The critical components of these devices have specific properties defined in this clause.

### **9.1 Pick-Up Head (PUH)**

#### **9.1.1 PUH for measuring recorded disks**

The optical system for measuring the optical parameters is shown in figure 2. It shall be such that the detected light reflected from the entrance surface of the disk is minimized so as not to influence the accuracy of measurement. The combination of the polarizing beam splitter C with the quarter-wave plate D separates the incident optical beam and the beam reflected by the optical disk F. The beam splitter C shall have a p-s intensity reflectance ratio of at least 100. Optics G generates an astigmatic difference and collimates the light reflected by the recorded layer of the optical disk F for astigmatic focusing and read-out. The position of the quadrant photo detector H shall be adjusted so that the light spot becomes a circle the centre of which coincides with the centre of the quadrant photo detector H when the objective lens is focused on the recorded layer. An example of such a photo detector H is shown in figure 2.





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| A Laser diode              | F Optical disk  |
| B Collimator lens          | G Optics for the astigmatic focusing method                           |
| C Polarizing beam splitter | H Quadrant photo detector   |
| D Quarter-wave plate       | $I_a, I_b, I_c, I_d$ Output currents from the quadrant photo detector |
| E Objective lens           | J d.c. coupled amplifier  |

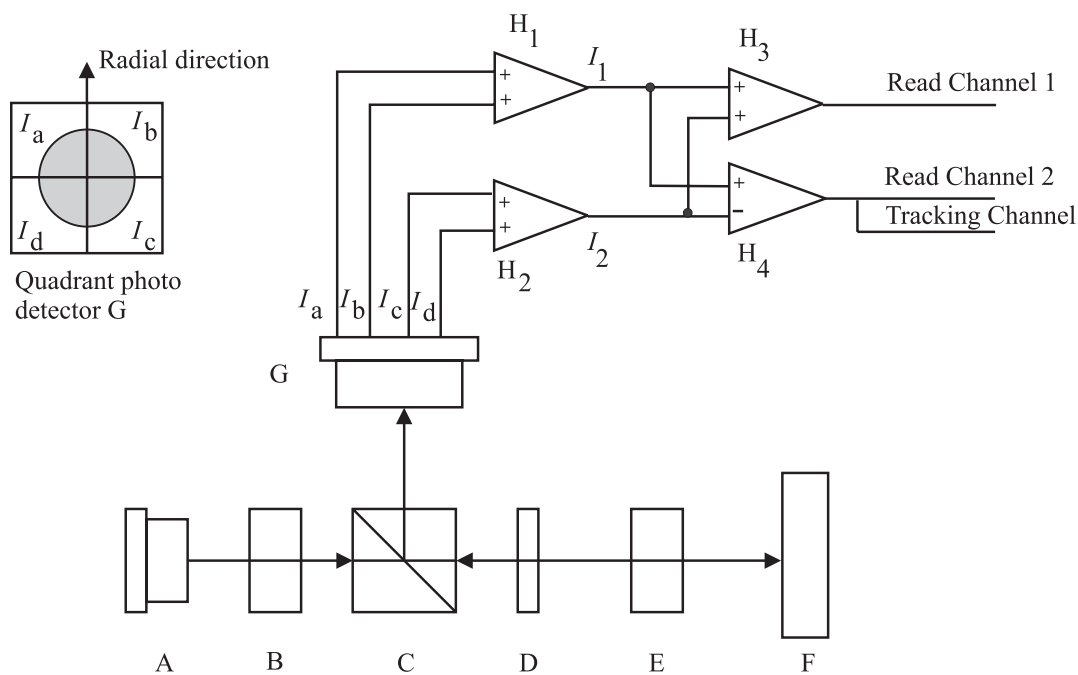
**Figure 2 - Optical system of PUH for measuring recorded disk**

The characteristics of the PUH shall be as follows.

Wavelength ( $\lambda$ )	650 nm $\pm$ 5 nm
Polarization	circularly polarized light
Polarizing beam splitter	shall be used unless otherwise stated
Numerical aperture	0,60 $\pm$ 0,01
Light intensity at the rim of the pupil of the objective lens	60 % to 70 % of the maximum intensity level in radial direction, and over 90 % of the maximum intensity level in the tangential direction
Wave front aberration after passing through an ideal substrate of the single layer disk (Thickness: 0,6 mm and index of refraction: 1,56)	0,033 $\lambda$ rms max.
Relative intensity noise (RIN) 10 log [(a.c. light power density / Hz) / d.c. light power]	-134 dB/Hz max.

### 9.1.2 PUH for measuring unrecorded disks

The optical system for measuring the parameters is shown in figure 3. The optical system shall be used to measure the unrecorded disk specifications and for the recordings that are necessary for disk measurements. Different components and locations of the components are permitted, provided that the performance remains the same as the set-up in figure 3. The optical system shall be such that the detected light reflected from the entrance surface of the disk is minimized so as not to influence the accuracy of the measurements.



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|----------------------------|---|
| A Laser diode              | F Optical disk  |
| B Collimator lens          | G Quadrant photo detector   |
| C Polarizing beam splitter | $H_1, H_2, H_3, H_4$ d.c.-coupled amplifier                           |
| D Quarter-wave plate       | $I_a, I_b, I_c, I_d$ Output currents from the quadrant photo detector |
| E Objective lens           |   |

Figure 3 - Optical system of PUH for measuring unrecorded disks

The combination of polarizing beam splitter C and a quarter-wave plate D shall separate the entrance optical beam from a laser diode A and the reflected optical beam from an optical disk F. The beam splitter C shall have a p-s intensity reflectance ratio of at least 100.

The focused optical beam used for writing and reading data shall have the following properties:

Wavelength ( $\lambda$ )	650 nm + 10 nm - 5 nm
Polarization	circularly polarized light
Numerical aperture	0,60 $\pm$ 0,01
Light intensity at the rim of the pupil of the objective lens	over 40 % of the maximum intensity level in the radial direction and over 50 % of the maximum intensity level in the tangential direction
Wave front aberration after passing through an ideal substrate of the single layer disk (Thickness: 0,6 mm and index of refraction: 1,56)	0,033 $\lambda$ rms max.
Relative intensity noise (RIN) of the laser diode 10 log [(a.c. light power density /Hz) / d.c. light power]	- 130 dB/Hz max.

## 9.2 Measurement conditions

### 9.2.1 Recorded and unrecorded disk

Scanning velocity at a Channel bit rate of 26,15625 Mbit/s	3,49 m/s $\pm$ 0,03 m/s
Clamping force	2,0 N $\pm$ 0,5 N
Clamping Zone	See 10.4 and annex A.
Tapered cone angle	40,0° $\pm$ 0,5° see annex E

### 9.2.2 Recorded disk

The measuring conditions for the recorded disk operational signals shall be as specified in annex F.

### 9.2.3 Unrecorded disk

The measuring conditions for the unrecorded disk operational signals shall be as specified in annex K.

## 9.3 Normalized servo transfer function

In order to specify the servo system for axial and radial tracking, a function  $H_s$  is used (equation I). It specifies the nominal values of the open-loop transfer function  $H$  of the Reference Servo(s) in the frequency range 23,1 Hz to 10 kHz.

$$H_s(i\omega) = \frac{1}{3} \times \left( \frac{\omega_0}{i\omega} \right)^2 \times \frac{1 + \frac{3i\omega}{\omega_0}}{1 + \frac{i\omega}{3\omega_0}} \quad (I)$$

where

$$\omega = 2\pi f$$

$$\omega_0 = 2\pi f_0$$

$$i = \sqrt{-1}$$

$f_0$  is the 0 dB crossover frequency of the open loop transfer function. The crossover frequencies of the lead-lag network of the servo are given by

$$\text{lead break frequency: } f_1 = f_0 \times 1/3$$

$$\text{lag break frequency: } f_2 = f_0 \times 3$$

## 9.4 Reference servo for axial tracking

For an open loop transfer function  $H$  of the Reference Servo for axial tracking,  $|1+H|$  is limited as schematically shown by the shaded surface of figure 4.

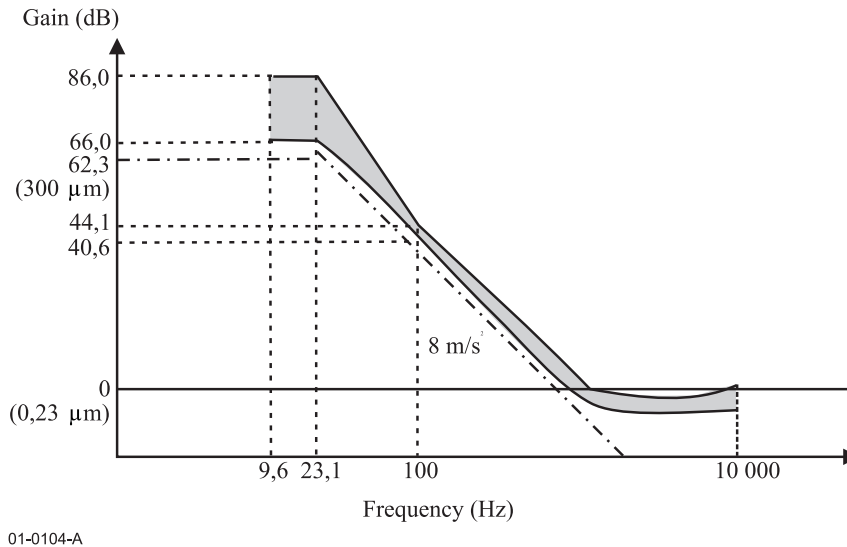


Figure 4 - Reference servo for axial tracking

#### Bandwidth 100 Hz to 10 kHz

$|1+H|$  shall be within 20 % of  $|1+H_s|$ .

The crossover frequency  $f_0 = \omega_0 / 2\pi$  shall be specified by equation (II), where  $\alpha_{\max}$  shall be 1,5 times larger than the expected maximum axial acceleration of  $8 \text{ m/s}^2$ . The tracking error  $e_{\max}$  shall not exceed  $0,23 \text{ μm}$ . Thus, the crossover frequency  $f_0$  shall be

$$f_0 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{3 \alpha_{\max}}{e_{\max}}} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{8 \times 1,5 \times 3}{0,23 \times 10^{-6}}} = 2,0 \text{ kHz} \quad (\text{II})$$

The axial tracking error  $e_{\max}$  is the peak deviation measured axially above or below the 0 level.

#### Bandwidth 23,1 Hz to 100 Hz

$|1+H|$  shall be within the limits defined by the following four points.

40,6 dB at 100 Hz	( $ 1+H_s $ - 20 % at 100 Hz)
66,0 dB at 23,1 Hz	( $ 1+H_s $ - 20 % at 23,1 Hz)
86,0 dB at 23,1 Hz	( $ 1+H_s $ - 20 % at 23,1 Hz add 20 dB)
44,1 dB at 100 Hz	( $ 1+H_s $ + 20 % at 100 Hz)

#### Bandwidth 9,6 Hz to 23,1 Hz

$|1+H|$  shall be between 66,0 dB and 86,0 dB.

### 9.5 Reference servo for radial tracking

For an open-loop transfer function,  $H$ , of the Reference servo for radial tracking,  $|1+H|$  shall be limited within the shaded area shown in figure 5.

The radial track deviation is the peak deviation measured radially inward or outward from the 0 level.

#### Bandwidth from 100 Hz to 10k Hz

$|1+H|$  shall be within 20 % of  $|1+H_s|$ .

The crossover frequency  $f_0 = \omega_0 / (2\pi)$  shall be given by the equation (III), where  $\alpha_{\max}$  shall be 1,5 times as large as the expected radial acceleration of  $1,1 \text{ m/s}^2$  and  $e_{\max}$  shall not exceed  $0,022 \text{ μm}$ . Thus the crossover frequency  $f_0$  shall be:

$$f_0 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{\alpha_{\max_{xc}}}{e_{\max}}} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{1,1 \times 1,5 \times 3}{0,022 \times 10^{-6}}} = 2,4 \text{ kHz} \quad (\text{III})$$

### Bandwidth from 23,1 Hz to 100 Hz

$|1+H|$  shall be within the limits enclosed by the following four points.

43,7 dB at 100 Hz	( $ 1+H_s $ - 20 % at 100 Hz)
69,2 dB at 23,1 Hz	( $ 1+H_s $ - 20 % at 23,1 Hz)
89,2 dB at 23,1 Hz	( $ 1+H_s $ - 20 % at 23,1 Hz add 20 dB)
47,3 dB at 100 Hz	( $ 1+H_s $ + 20 % at 100 Hz)

### Bandwidth from 9,6 Hz to 23,1 Hz

$|1 + H|$  shall be between 69,2 dB and 89,2 dB.

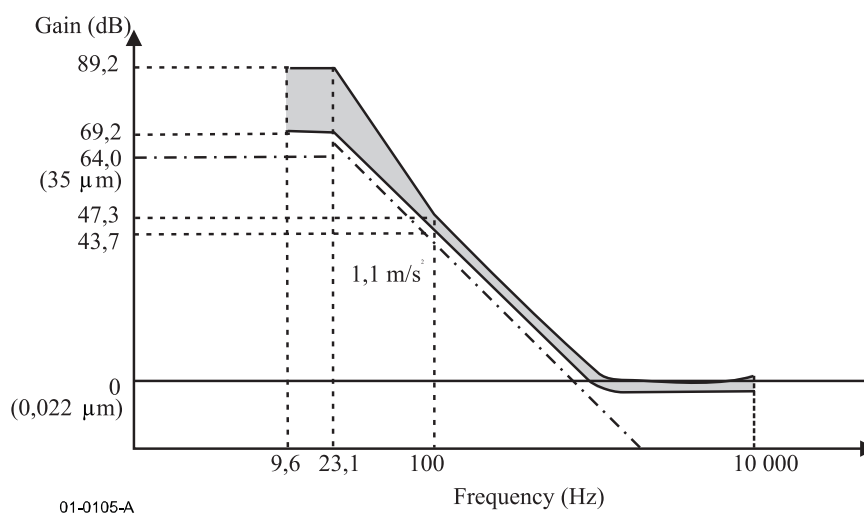


Figure 5 - Reference servo for radial tracking

## Section 2 - Dimensional, mechanical and physical characteristics of the disk

### 10 Dimensional characteristics (figures 6, 7 and 8)

Dimensional characteristics are specified for those parameters deemed mandatory for interchange and compatible use of the disk. Where there is freedom of design, only the functional characteristics of the elements described are indicated. Figures 6, 7 and 8 show the dimensional requirements in summarized form. The different parts of the disk are described from the centre hole to the outside rim.

The dimensions are referred to two Reference Planes P and Q.

Reference Plane P is the primary Reference Plane. It is the plane on which the bottom surface of the Clamping Zone (see 10.4) rests.

Reference Plane Q is the plane parallel to Reference Plane P at the height of the top surface of the Clamping Zone.

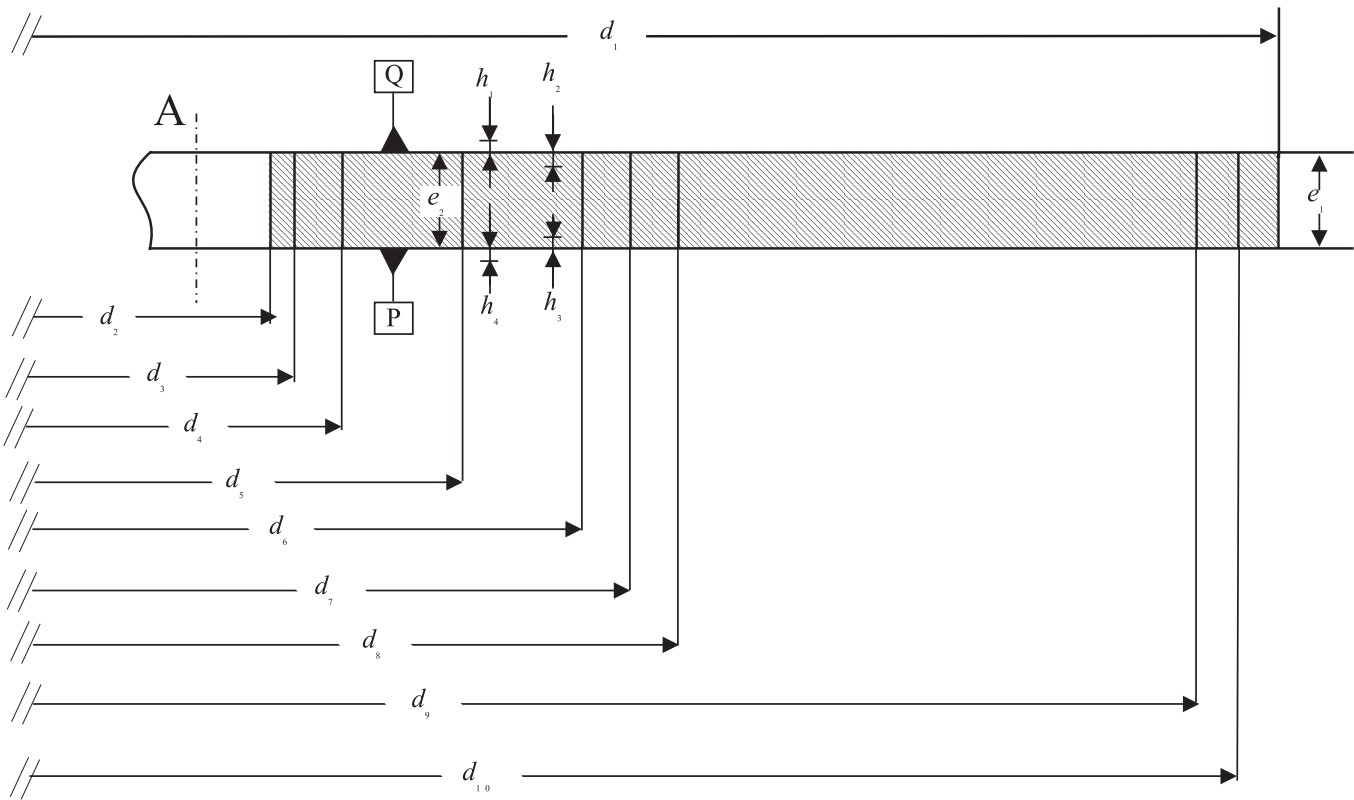


Figure 6 - Areas of the disk

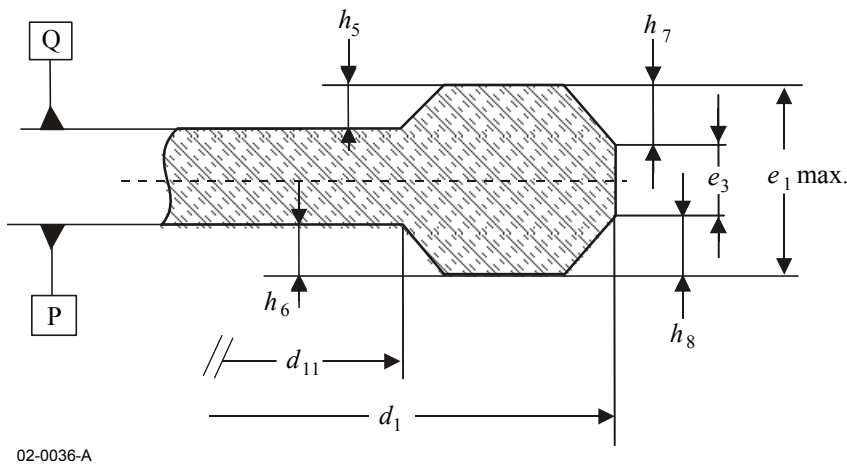
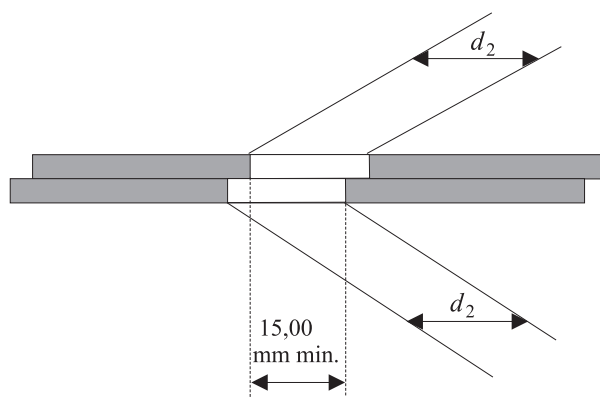


Figure 7 - Rim area



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**Figure 8 - Hole of the assembled disk****10.1 Overall dimensions (figure 6)**

The 120 mm disk shall have an overall diameter

$$d_1 = 120,00 \text{ mm} \pm 0,30 \text{ mm}$$

The 80 mm disk shall have an overall diameter

$$d_1 = 80,00 \text{ mm} \pm 0,30 \text{ mm}$$

The centre hole of a substrate or a dummy substrate shall have a diameter

$$d_2 = 15,00 \text{ mm} \begin{matrix} + 0,15 \text{ mm} \\ - 0,00 \text{ mm} \end{matrix}$$

The diameter of the hole of an assembled disk, i.e. with both parts bonded together, shall be 15,00 mm min. See figure 8. There shall be no burr on both edges of the centre hole.

The edge of the centre hole shall be rounded off or chamfered. The rounded radius shall be 0,1 mm max. The chamfer shall extend over a height of 0,1 mm max.

The thickness of the disk, including adhesive layer and label(s), shall be

$$e_1 = 1,20 \text{ mm} \begin{matrix} + 0,30 \text{ mm} \\ - 0,06 \text{ mm} \end{matrix}$$

**10.2 First transition area (figure 6)**

In the area defined by  $d_2$  and

$$d_3 = 16,0 \text{ mm min.}$$

the surface of the disk is permitted to be above the Reference Plane P and/or below Reference Plane Q by 0,10 mm max.

**10.3 Second transition area (figure 6)**

This area shall extend between diameter  $d_3$  and diameter

$$d_4 = 22,0 \text{ mm max.}$$

In this area the disk may have an uneven surface of burrs up to 0,05 mm max. beyond Reference Planes P and/or Q.

#### 10.4 Clamping Zone (figure 6)

This zone shall extend between diameter  $d_4$  and diameter

$$d_5 = 33,0 \text{ mm min.}$$

Each side of the Clamping Zone shall be flat within 0,1 mm. The top side of the Clamping Zone, i.e. that of Reference Plane Q shall be parallel to the bottom side, i.e. Reference Plane P within 0,1 mm.

In the Clamping zone the thickness  $e_2$  of the disk shall be

$$e_2 = 1,20 \text{ mm} \begin{array}{l} + 0,20 \text{ mm} \\ - 0,10 \text{ mm} \end{array}$$

#### 10.5 Third transition area (figure 6)

This area shall extend between diameter  $d_5$  and diameter

$$d_6 = 40,0 \text{ mm max.}$$

In this area the top surface is permitted to be above the Reference Plane Q by

$$h_1 = 0,25 \text{ mm max.}$$

or below Reference Plane Q by

$$h_2 = 0,10 \text{ mm max.}$$

The bottom surface is permitted to be above Reference Plane P by

$$h_3 = 0,10 \text{ mm max.}$$

or below Reference Plane P by

$$h_4 = 0,25 \text{ mm max.}$$

#### 10.6 R-Information Zone (figure 6)

The R-Information Zone shall extend from  $d_7 = 44,00 \text{ mm min.}$  which is the beginning of the Power Calibration Area to the beginning of the Lead-in Zone as specified in clause 28.

In the R-Information Zone the thickness of the disk shall be equal to  $e_1$  specified in 10.1.

The R-Information Zone shall be accessed for recording only.

##### 10.6.1 Sub-divisions of the R-Information Zone

The main parts of the R-Information Zone are

- the Power Calibration Area (PCA)
- the Recording Management Area (RMA)

#### 10.7 Information Zone (figure 6)

The Information Zone shall extend from the beginning of the Lead-in Zone to diameter  $d_{10}$  the value of which is specified in table 1.

In the Information Zone the thickness of the disk shall be equal to  $e_1$  specified in 10.1.

##### 10.7.1 Sub-divisions of the Information zone

The main parts of the Information Zone are

- the Lead-in Zone
- the Data Zone



– the Lead-out Zone

#### 10.7.1.1 Lead-in Zone (figure 6)

The Lead-in Zone shall extend between the last of the R-Information Zone as specified in 25.1 and diameter  $d_8$ .

#### 10.7.1.2 Data Zone (figure 6)

The Data Zone shall start at

$$d_8 = 48,0 \text{ mm} \begin{matrix} + 0,0 \text{ mm} \\ - 0,2 \text{ mm} \end{matrix}$$

and shall end at

$$d_9 = 116,0 \text{ mm max. for the 120 mm diameter disk and}$$

$$d_9 = 76,0 \text{ mm max. for the 80 mm diameter disk.}$$

#### 10.7.1.3 Lead-out Zone (figure 6)

The Lead-out Zone shall start at  $d_9$  and shall end at  $d_{10}$ . The value of  $d_{10}$  depends on the length of the Data Zone as shown in table 1.

**Table 1 - End of the Information Zone**

Outer diameter $d_9$ of the Data Zone	Value of diameter $d_{10}$ for the 120 mm disk	Value of diameter $d_{10}$ for the 80 mm disk
Less than 68,0 mm	70,0 mm min.	
68,0 mm to 115,0 mm	Outer diameter of the Data Zone + 2,0 mm min.	
115,0 mm to 116,0 mm	117,0 mm min.	
Less than 68,0 mm		70,0 mm min.
68,0 mm to 75,0 mm		Outer diameter of the Data Zone + 2,0 mm min.
75,0 mm to 76,0 mm		77,0 mm min.

### 10.8 Track geometry

In the R-Information Zone and Information Zone tracks are constituted by a 360° turn of a spiral.

The track pitch averaged over the data zone shall be  $0,74 \pm 0,01 \text{ } \mu\text{m}$ .

The maximum deviation of the track pitch from  $0,74 \text{ } \mu\text{m}$  shall be  $\pm 0,03 \text{ } \mu\text{m}$ .

### 10.9 Channel bit length

The R-Information Zone and Information Zone shall be recorded in CLV mode. The Channel bit length averaged over the Data Zone shall be  $133,3 \text{ nm} \pm 1,4 \text{ nm}$ .

### 10.10 Rim area (figure 7)

The rim area shall be that area extending from diameter

$d_{11} = 118,0$  mm min. for the 120 mm disk or

$d_{11} = 78,0$  mm min. for the 80 mm disk

to diameter  $d_1$ . In this area the top surface is permitted to be above Reference Plane Q by

$h_5 = 0,1$  mm max.

and the bottom surface is permitted to be below Reference Plane P by

$h_6 = 0,1$  mm max.

The total thickness of this area shall not be greater than 1,50 mm, i.e. the maximum value of  $e_1$ . The thickness of the rim proper shall be

$e_3 = 0,6$  mm min.

The outer edges of the disk shall be either rounded off with a rounding radius of 0,2 mm max. or be chamfered over

$h_7 = 0,2$  mm max.

$h_8 = 0,2$  mm max.

### 10.11 Remark on tolerances

All heights specified in the preceding clauses and indicated by  $h_i$  are independent from each other. This means that, for example, if the top surface of the third transition area is below Reference Plane Q by up to  $h_2$ , there is no implication that the bottom surface of this area has to be above Reference Plane P by up to  $h_3$ . Where dimensions have the same - generally maximum - numerical value, this does not imply that the actual values have to be identical.

### 10.12 Label

The label shall be placed on the side of the disk opposite the entrance surface for the information to which the label is related. The label shall be placed either on an outer surface of the disk or inside the disk bonding plane. In the former case, the label shall not extend over the Clamping Zone. In the latter case, the label may extend over the Clamping Zone. In both cases, the label shall not extend over the rim of the centre hole nor over the outer edge of the disk. The label should not affect the performance of the disk. Labels shall not be attached to either of the read out surfaces of a double sided disk.

## 11 Mechanical parameters

### 11.1 Mass

The mass of the 120 mm disk shall be in the range 13 g to 20 g.

The mass of the 80 mm disk shall be in the range 6 g to 9 g.

### 11.2 Moment of inertia

The moment of inertia of the 120 mm disk, relative to its rotation axis, shall not exceed 0,040 g·m<sup>2</sup>.

The moment of inertia of the 80 mm disk, relative to its rotation axis, shall not exceed 0,010 g·m<sup>2</sup>.

### 11.3 Dynamic imbalance

The dynamic imbalance of the 120 mm disk, relative to its rotation axis, shall not exceed 0,010 g·m.

The dynamic imbalance of the 80 mm disk, relative to its rotation axis, shall not exceed 0,0045 g·m.

## 11.4 Sense of rotation

The sense of rotation of the disk shall be counter clockwise as seen by the optical system.

## 11.5 Runout

### 11.5.1 Axial runout

When measured by the PUH with the Reference Servo for axial tracking, the disk rotating at the scanning velocity, the deviation of the recorded layer from its nominal position in the direction normal to the Reference Planes shall not exceed 0,3 mm for the 120 mm disk and 0,2 mm for the 80 mm disk.

The residual tracking error below 10 kHz, measured using the Reference Servo for axial tracking, shall be less than 0,23  $\mu\text{m}$ . The measuring filter shall be a Butterworth LPF,  $f_c$  (-3dB): 10 kHz, slope: -80 dB/decade.

### 11.5.2 Radial runout

The runout of the outer edge of the disk shall be less than 0,30 mm, peak-to-peak.

The radial runout of tracks at the rotational frequency determined by the scanning velocity shall be less than 70  $\mu\text{m}$ , peak-to-peak.

The residual tracking error below 1,1 kHz, measured using the Reference Servo for radial tracking, shall be less than 0,022  $\mu\text{m}$ . The measuring filter shall be a Butterworth LPF,  $f_c$  (-3dB): 1,1 kHz, slope: -80 dB/decade.

The rms noise value of the residual error signal in the frequency band from 1,1 kHz to 10 kHz, measured with an integration time of 20 ms, using the Reference Servo for radial tracking, shall be less than 0,016  $\mu\text{m}$ . The measuring filter shall be a Butterworth BPF, frequency range (-3dB): 1,1 kHz, slope: +80 dB/decade to 10 kHz, slope: -80 dB/decade.

## 12 Optical parameters

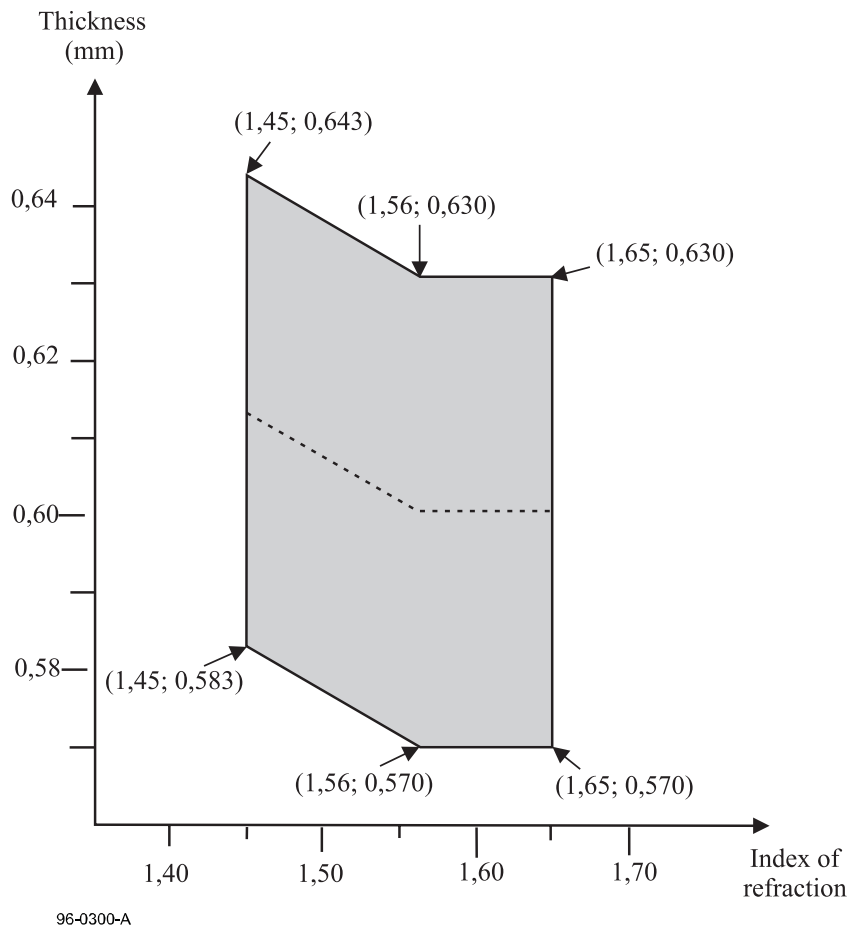
### 12.1 Recorded and unrecorded disk parameters

#### 12.1.1 Index of refraction

The index of refraction of the transparent substrate shall be  $1,55 \pm 0,10$ .

#### 12.1.2 Thickness of the transparent substrate

The thickness of the transparent substrate shall be determined by its index of refraction as specified in figure 9.



**Figure 9 - Substrate thickness as a function of the index of refraction**

### 12.1.3 Angular deviation

The angular deviation is the angle  $\alpha$  between a parallel incident beam and the reflected beam. The incident beam shall have a diameter in the range 0,3 mm to 3,0 mm. This angle includes deflection due to the entrance surface and to unparallelism of the recorded layer, see annex A, figure A.1. It shall meet the following requirements when measured according to annex A.

In radial direction:  $\alpha = 0,80^\circ$  max.

In tangential direction:  $\alpha = 0,30^\circ$  max.

### 12.1.4 Birefringence of the transparent substrate

The birefringence of the transparent substrate shall be 100 nm max. when measured according to annex B.

## 12.2 Recorded disk reflectivity

When measured according to annex D and annex K, the reflectivity of the recorded layer(s) shall be 18 % to 30 % (PUH with PBS).

### 12.3 Unrecorded disk parameters

#### 12.3.1 Polarity of reflectivity modulation

The reflectivity is high in unrecorded areas and changes to low in the recorded marks.

#### 12.3.2 Recording power sensitivity variation

The variation in optimum recording power  $P_O$  over the surface of the disk shall be  $P_O \pm 0,05 P_O$ .

## Section 3 - Operational signals

### 13 Operational signals for recorded disk

#### 13.1 Measurement conditions

The operational signals shall be measured after 10 times overwriting 8/16 modulated data in more than 5 tracks.

The Pick-Up Head (PUH) shall be as specified in 9.1.1.

The measurement conditions shall be as specified in 9.2.1 and 9.2.2.

The HF signal equalizing for jitter measurement shall be as specified in annex F.

The normalized servo transfer function shall be as specified in 9.3.

The reference servo for axial tracking shall be as specified in 9.4.

The reference servo for radial tracking shall be as specified in 9.5.

#### 13.2 Read conditions

The power of the read spot shall not exceed 0,7 mW (continuous wave).

#### 13.3 Recorded disk high frequency (HF) signals

The HF signal is obtained by summing the currents of the four elements of the quadrant photo detector. These currents are modulated by diffraction and reflectivity changes of the light beam at the recorded marks representing the information on the recorded layer. Recording power conditions are specified in annex H. All measurements, except jitter are executed on the HF signal before equalizing.

##### 13.3.1 Modulated amplitude (figure 10)

The peak-to-peak value generated by the longest recorded mark and space is  $I_{14}$ .

The peak value corresponding to the HF signal before high-pass filtering is  $I_{14H}$ .

The peak-to-peak value generated by the shortest recorded mark and space is  $I_3$ .

The zero level is the signal level obtained when no disk is inserted.

These parameters shall satisfy the following requirements.

$$I_{14} / I_{14H} = 0,60 \text{ min.}$$

$$I_3 / I_{14} = 0,15 \text{ min.}$$

The maximum value of  $(I_{14H} \text{ max.} - I_{14H} \text{ min.}) / I_{14H} \text{ max.}$  shall be as specified in table 2.

Table 2 - Maximum value of  $(I_{14H} \text{ max.} - I_{14H} \text{ min.}) / I_{14H} \text{ max.}$ 

	Over one disk	Over one revolution
PUH with PBS	0,33	0,15

### 13.3.2 Signal asymmetry

The value of asymmetry shall satisfy the following requirements when a DVD-RW disk is recorded at the optimum recording power  $P_0$  and the erasing power of  $P_e$  (see figure 10).

$$-0,05 \leq [(I_{14H} + I_{14L}) / 2 - (I_{3H} + I_{3L}) / 2] / I_{14} \leq 0,15$$

where

$(I_{14H} + I_{14L}) / 2$  is the centre level of  $I_{14}$

$(I_{3H} + I_{3L}) / 2$  is the centre level of  $I_3$ .

### 13.3.3 Cross-track signal

The cross-track signal is derived from the HF signal when low pass filtered with a cut off frequency of 30 kHz when the light beam crosses the tracks (see figure 11). The low pass filter is a 1st-order filter.

The cross-track signal shall meet the following requirements.

$$I_T = I_H - I_L$$

$$I_T / I_H = 0,10 \text{ min.}$$

where  $I_H$  is the peak value of this signal and  $I_T$  is the peak-to-peak value.

## 13.4 Quality of signals

### 13.4.1 Jitter

Jitter is the standard deviation  $\sigma$  of the time variation of the digitized data passed through the equalizer. The jitter of the leading and the trailing edges is measured relative to the clock of the phase-lock loop and normalized by the Channel bit clock interval.

Jitter shall be less than 8,0 % of the Channel bit clock period, when measured according to annex F.

### 13.4.2 Random errors

A row of an ECC Block (see clause 19) that has at least 1 byte in error constitutes a PI error. In any 8 consecutive ECC Blocks the total number of PI errors before correction shall not exceed 280.

### 13.4.3 Defects

The diameter of local defects shall meet the following requirements

- for air bubbles it shall not exceed 100  $\mu\text{m}$ ,
- for black spots causing birefringence it shall not exceed 200  $\mu\text{m}$ ,
- for black spots not causing birefringence it shall not exceed 300  $\mu\text{m}$ .

In addition, over a distance of 80 mm in scanning direction of tracks, the following requirements shall be met

- the total length of defects larger than 30  $\mu\text{m}$  shall not exceed 300  $\mu\text{m}$ ,
- there shall be at most 6 such defects.

### 13.5 Servo signals

The output currents of the four quadrants of the quadrant photo detector shown in figure 12 are identified by  $I_a$ ,  $I_b$ ,  $I_c$  and  $I_d$ .

#### 13.5.1 Differential phase tracking error signal

The differential phase tracking error signal shall be derived from the phase difference between diagonal pairs of detectors elements when the light beam crosses the tracks: Phase ( $I_a + I_c$ ) - Phase ( $I_b + I_d$ ), see figure 13. The differential phase tracking error signal shall be low-pass filtered with a cut-off frequency of 30 kHz, see annex C. This signal shall meet the following requirements (see figure 13).

##### Amplitude

At the positive 0 crossing  $\overline{\Delta t}/T$  shall be in the range 0,5 to 1,1 at 0,10  $\mu\text{m}$  radial offset, where  $\overline{\Delta t}$  is the average time difference derived from the phase difference between diagonal pairs of detector elements, and T is the Channel bit clock period.

##### Asymmetry (figure 13)

The asymmetry shall meet the following requirement.

$$\frac{|T_1 - T_2|}{|T_1 + T_2|} \leq 0,2$$

where

- $T_1$  is the positive peak value of  $\overline{\Delta t}/T$ ,
- $T_2$  is the negative peak value of  $\overline{\Delta t}/T$ .

#### 13.5.2 Tangential push-pull signal

This signal shall be derived from the instantaneous level of the differential output ( $I_a + I_d$ ) - ( $I_b + I_c$ ). It shall meet the following requirement, see figure 14.

$$0 \leq \frac{[(I_a + I_d) - (I_b + I_c)]_{pp}}{I_{14}} \leq 0,9$$

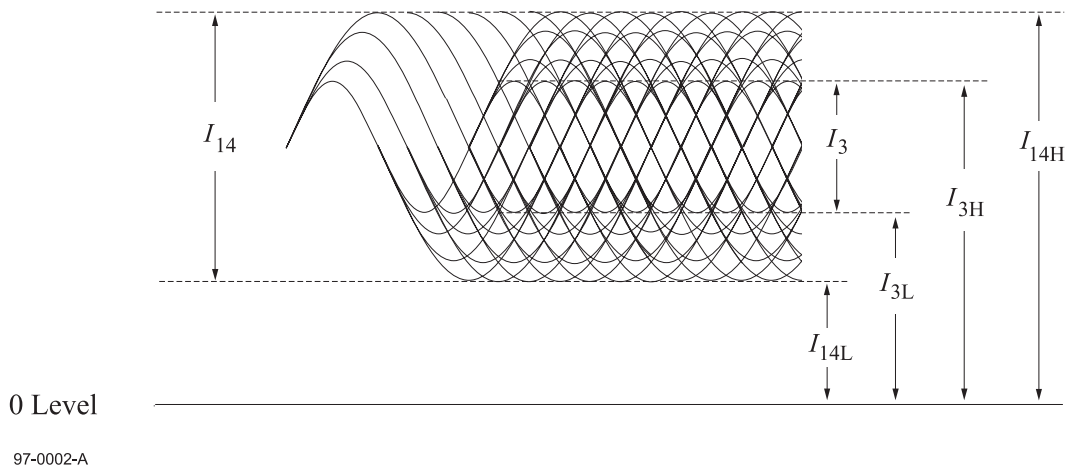


Figure 10 - Modulated amplitude

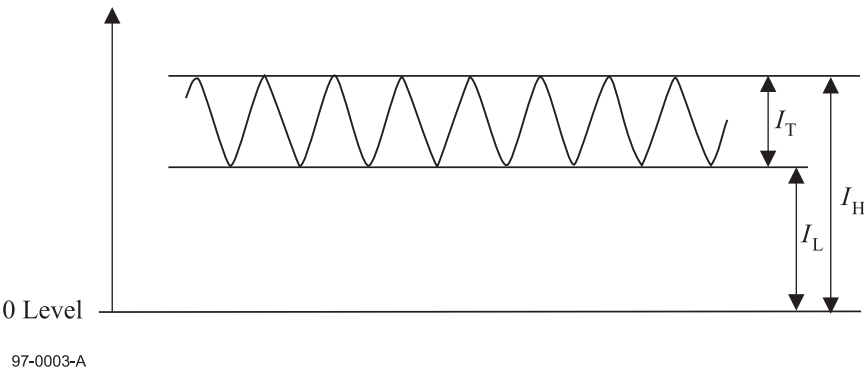


Figure 11 - Cross-track signal

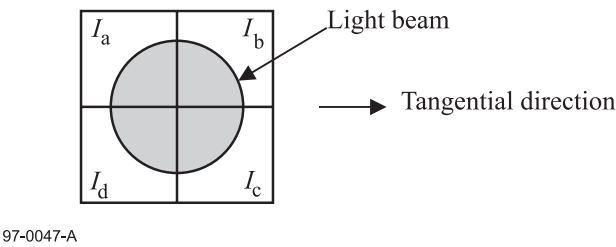


Figure 12 - Quadrant photo detector

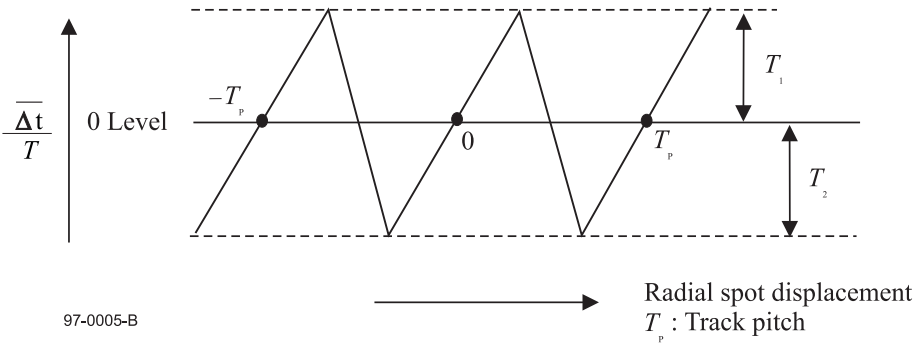


Figure 13 - Differential phase tracking error signal



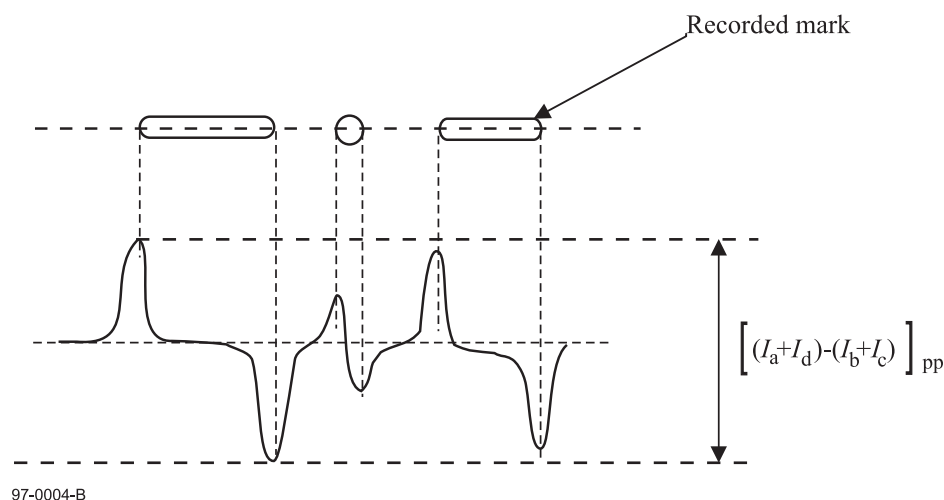


Figure 14 - Tangential push-pull signal

### 13.6 Groove wobble signal

The output current of each quadrant photo detector element of the PUH are  $I_a$ ,  $I_b$ ,  $I_c$  and  $I_d$  (see figure 12).

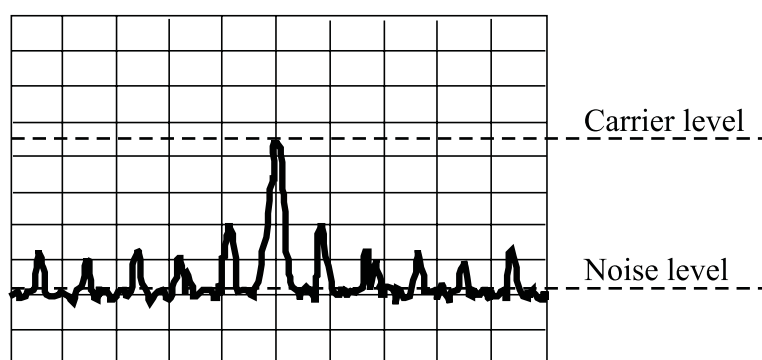
The groove wobble signal is derived from the differential output when the light beam is following a track, and is  $[(I_a + I_b) - (I_c + I_d)]$ .

The groove wobble signal shall meet the following requirements.

The locking frequency for the groove wobble shall be 8 times the SYNC Frame frequency.

CNR of the groove wobble signal shall be greater than 31 dB (RBW = 1 kHz)

The CNR of the groove wobble signal shall be measured for the average value using a spectrum analyser where the Resolution Bandwidth (RBW) setting is 1 kHz (see figure 15).



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Figure 15 - Measurement of the wobble CNR

## 14 Operational signals for the unrecorded disk

### 14.1 Measurement conditions

- The drive optical Pick-Up Head (PUH) for measurement of the unrecorded disk parameters and for making the recordings necessary for disk measurements shall be as specified in 9.1.2.
- The measurement conditions shall be as specified in 9.2.1 and 9.2.3.
- The normalized servo transfer function shall be as specified in 9.3.
- The reference servo for axial tracking shall be as specified in 9.4.
- The reference servo for radial tracking shall be as specified in 9.5.

### 14.2 Recording conditions

- General recording strategy : In groove
- Optimum recording power : Determined by OPC specified in annex H
- Optimum recording power range of all disks :  $7,5 \text{ mW} \leq P_O \leq 14,0 \text{ mW}$
- Optimum erasing power range of all disks :  $3,0 \text{ mW} \leq P_e \leq 8,0 \text{ mW}$
- Bias power :  $P_b \leq 0,7 \text{ mW}$
- Recording power window :  $P_O \pm 0,25 \text{ mW}$

### 14.3 Basic write strategy for media testing

During the recordings necessary for disk measurements (using the PUH specified in 9.1.2) the laser power shall be modulated according to the basic write strategy (see figure 16).

Each write pulse shall consist of three parts: a top pulse, a multi-pulse train and a cooling pulse.

The top pulse shall start after the leading edge of the recording data and shall end always  $2T$  after this leading edge (with  $T$  representing the clock period).

The multi-pulse train shall start  $2T$  after the leading edge of the recording data and shall end at the trailing edge of the recording data. The pulse period of the multi-pulse train shall be  $T$ .

The cooling pulse shall start at the trailing edge of the recording data.

Each pulse width ( $T_{top}$ ,  $T_{mp}$  and  $T_{cl}$ ) shall be independent of the recording data length ( $T_{wd}$ ).

The recommended values of these parameters are:

$$T_{top} = 0,50T$$

$$T_{mp} = 0,40T$$

$$T_{cl} = 0,60T$$

See annex N for options in write strategy.

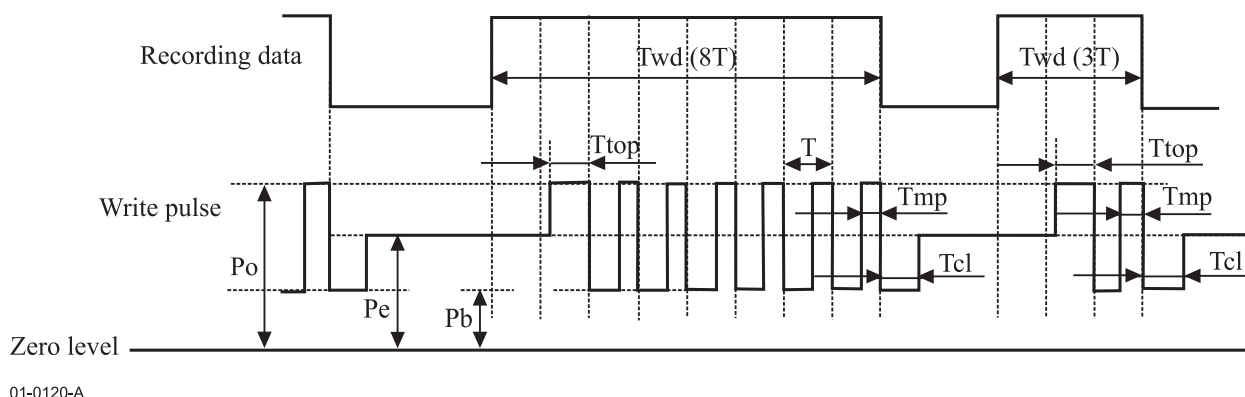


Figure 16 - Basic write strategy

#### 14.4 Servo signals

The output currents of the four quadrants of the quadrant photo detector are  $I_a$ ,  $I_b$ ,  $I_c$ , and  $I_d$ , see figure 17. The photo detector elements ( $I_a$  and  $I_b$ ) are located at a greater radius than elements ( $I_c$  and  $I_d$ ).

##### 14.4.1 Radial push-pull tracking error signal

The radial push-pull tracking error signal is derived from the differential output of the detector elements when the light beam crosses the tracks and shall be  $[(I_a + I_b) - (I_c + I_d)]$ . The radial push-pull tracking error signal shall be measured with the PUH specified in 9.1.2 before and after recording and is low pass filtered with a cut-off frequency 30 kHz.

The radial push-pull amplitude before recording (PPb) and after recording (PPa) shown in figure 18 are defined as:

$$PPb, PPa = |(I_a + I_b) - (I_c + I_d)|_{a.c.} / |(I_a + I_b + I_c + I_d)|_{d.c.}$$

$|(I_a + I_b + I_c + I_d)|_{d.c.}$  shall be measured from zero level to the average level of  $|(I_a + I_b + I_c + I_d)|_{a.c.}$  (see figure 18).

The radial push-pull ratio (PPr) is defined as:

$$PPr = PPb / PPa.$$

The above parameters shall meet the following requirements.

- PPb signal amplitude:  $0,22 < PPb < 0,44$
- Push Pull ratio:  $0,6 < PPr < 1,2$
- Variation in PPb signal:  $\Delta PPb < 15 \%$

where  $\Delta PPb = [(PPb) \text{ max.} - (PPb) \text{ min.}] / [(PPb) \text{ max.} + (PPb) \text{ min.}]$

- $\Delta PPb$  shall be measured over the entire disk surface (from 22,0 to 38,5 mm for 80mm disk and to 58,5 mm for 120mm disk).

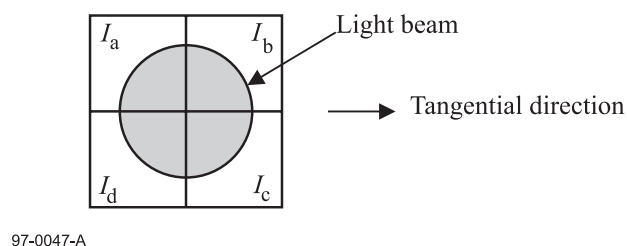


Figure 17 - Quadrant photo detector

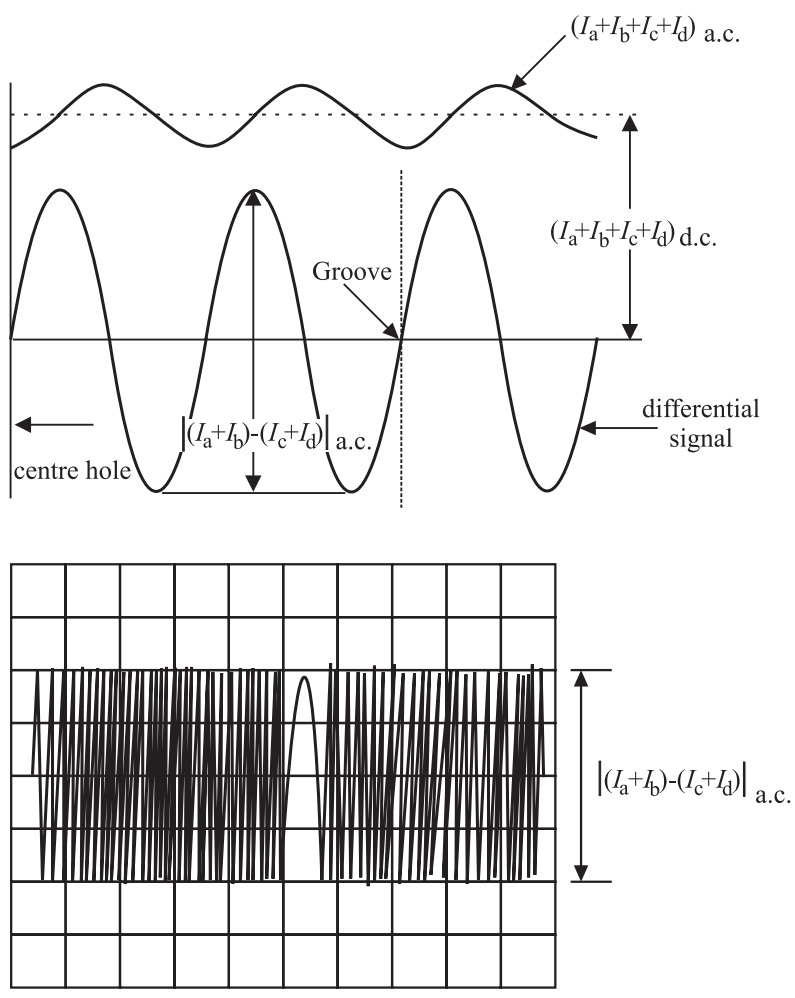


Figure 18 - Radial push-pull tracking error signal

#### 14.4.2 Defects

The requirements are the same as for 13.4.3.

#### 14.5 Addressing signals

The output currents of the four quadrants of the split photo detector are  $I_a$ ,  $I_b$ ,  $I_c$  and  $I_d$  as shown in figure 17.

### 14.5.1 Land Pre-Pit signal

The Land Pre-Pit signal is derived from the instantaneous level of the differential output when the light beam is following a track and shall be  $[(I_a + I_b) - (I_c + I_d)]$ . This differential signal shall be measured by the PUH specified in 9.1.2 before and after recording.

The Land Pre-Pit signal amplitude before recording (LPPb) shall be defined as:

$$\text{LPPb} = |(I_a + I_b) - (I_c + I_d)|_{\text{o-p}} / |(I_a + I_b + I_c + I_d)|_{\text{d.c.}}$$

$|(I_a + I_b) - (I_c + I_d)|_{\text{o-p}}$  shall be measured at the average point of maximum and minimum signals and the bandwidth of the photo-detector amplifiers shall be higher than 20 MHz.

$|(I_a + I_b + I_c + I_d)|_{\text{d.c.}}$  shall be measured when the light beam is following a track and shall be low pass filtered with a cut-off frequency of 30 kHz.

The aperture ratio of the Land Pre-Pit after recording (AR) shall be defined as:

$$\text{AR} = \text{AP}_{\text{min.}} / \text{AP}_{\text{max.}}$$

$\text{AP}_{\text{min.}}$  and  $\text{AP}_{\text{max.}}$  are the minimum and the maximum values of the Land Pre-Pit signal amplitude  $\text{AP} = |(I_a + I_b) - (I_c + I_d)|$  without the wobble amplitude.

See figure 19 and annex P.

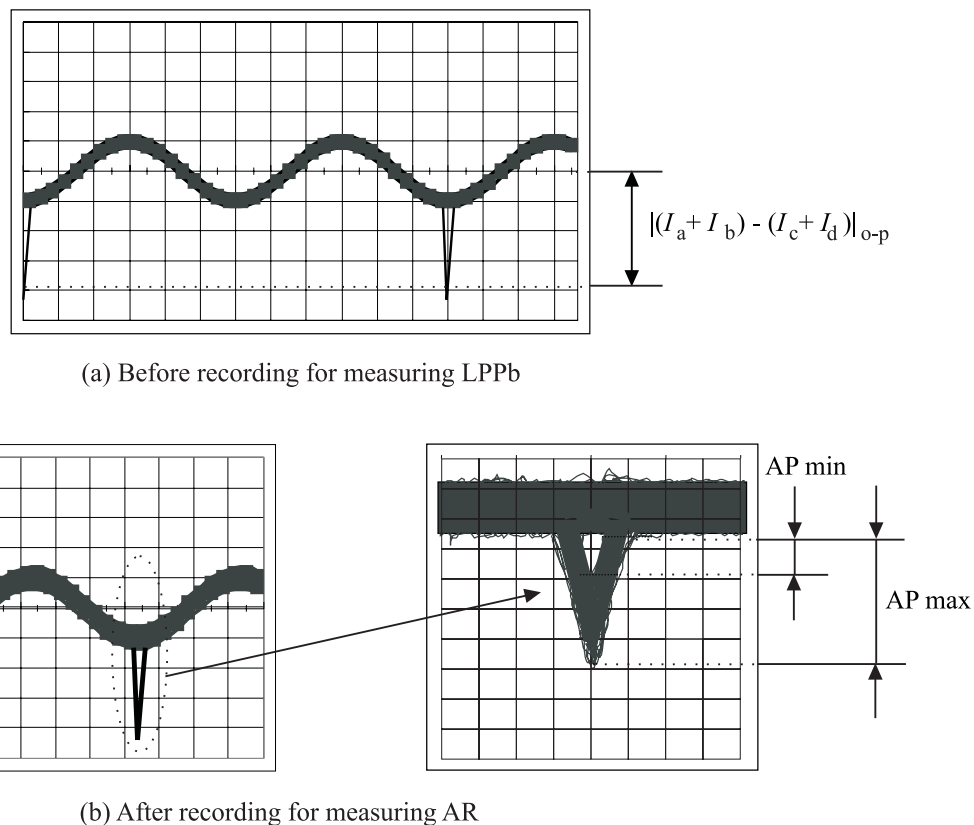
The above parameters shall meet the following requirements.

- Signal amplitude before recording:  $0,18 < \text{LPPb} < 0,27$
- Aperture ratio after recording:  $\text{AR} > 10 \%$
- Block error ratio before recording:  $\text{BLERb} < 3 \%$
- Block error ratio after recording:  $\text{BLERa} < 5 \%$

The Half Maximum Full Width of LPPb signal shall be larger than 1T.

The Land Pre-Pit on the outer side of the track shall be detected when the laser beam is following the track.

For the measurement of the Block error ratio of the Land Pre-Pit data, the parity A errors before error correction shall be measured over 1000 ECC Blocks.



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Figure 19 - Land Pre-Pit signal

#### 14.5.2 Groove wobble signal

The groove wobble signal is derived from the differential output when the light beam is following a track, and is  $[(I_a + I_b) - (I_c + I_d)]$ . The groove wobble signal shall be measured by the PUH specified in 9.1.2 before and after recording.

The groove wobble signal amplitudes before recording (WO<sub>b</sub>) and after recording (WO<sub>a</sub>) are defined as:

$$\text{WO}_b, \text{WO}_a = [(I_a + I_b) - (I_c + I_d)] \text{ pp}$$

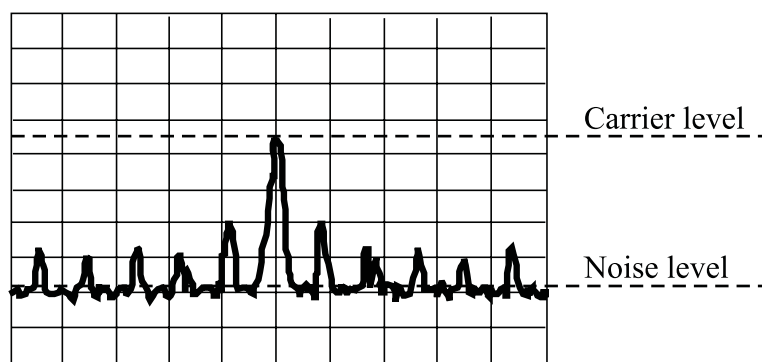
The above parameters shall meet the following requirements.

The locking frequency for the groove wobble shall be 8 times the SYNC Frame frequency.

CNR of WO<sub>b</sub> shall be greater than 35 dB (RBW = 1 kHz)

CNR of WO<sub>a</sub> shall be greater than 31 dB (RBW = 1 kHz)

The CNR of WO<sub>b</sub> and WO<sub>a</sub> shall be measured for the average value using a spectrum analyser where the Resolution Bandwidth (RBW) setting is 1 kHz (see figure 20).



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**Figure 20 - Measurement of the wobble CNR**

The normalized Wobble signal (NWO) is defined to derive the wobble amplitude in nanometres.

$NWO = WOb / RPS$  and its value shall be  $0,08 < NWO < 0,14$  where RPS is the peak to peak value of the radial push-pull signal  $[(I_a + I_b) - (I_c + I_d)]$  before recording, when the light spot crosses the tracks and is low pass filtered with a cut-off frequency 30 kHz.

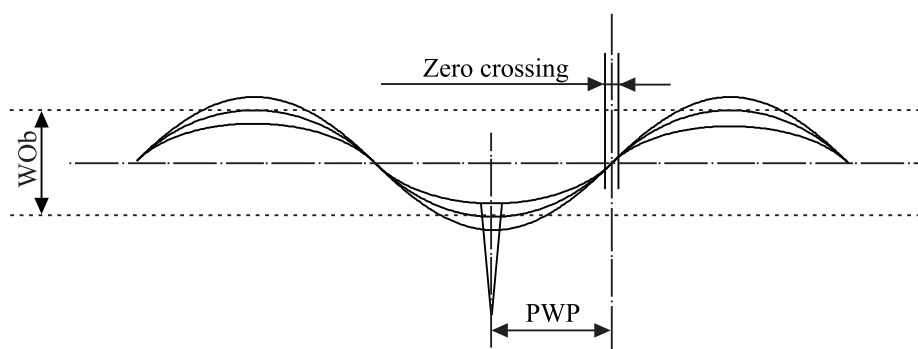
#### 14.5.3 Relation in phase between wobble and Land Pre-Pit

The groove wobble signal and Land Pre-Pit signal are derived from the differential output currents  $[(I_a + I_b) - (I_c + I_d)]$ . Therefore, when the photo detector elements ( $I_a, I_b$ ) are located at the outer side of the disk and groove wobble is regarded as a sine wave, the relation in phase between groove wobble and Land Pre-Pit (PWP) shall meet the following requirement.

$$PWP = -90^\circ \pm 10^\circ$$

The PWP value shall be measured as the phase difference between the largest amplitude point of the LPP signal and the averaged zero crossing point of the wobble (See figure 21).

The PWP value shall be measured before recording.



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**Figure 21 - Relation in phase between wobble and Land Pre-Pit**

## 15 Operational signals for Embossed Zone

### 15.1 Operational signals from the Control data blocks

The operational signals from the Control data blocks in the embossed Control data zone and the embossed data in the Buffer zone 1 shall satisfy the requirements specified in clause 13 and the additional characteristics specified in this clause. See 26.1.6.

#### 15.1.1 Measurement conditions

See 13.1.

#### 15.1.2 Read conditions

See 13.2.

#### 15.1.3 High frequency (HF) signals

See 13.3.

#### 15.1.4 Quality of signals

See 13.4.

#### 15.1.5 Servo signals

See 13.5.

Consistent tracking shall be secured when the laser beam is crossing the boundaries between Buffer zone 1, Control data blocks, Servo blocks, and Extra Border Zone.

##### 15.1.5.1 Differential phase tracking error signal

See 13.5.1.

##### 15.1.5.2 Tangential push-pull signal

See 13.5.2.

##### 15.1.5.3 Radial push-pull tracking error signal

The radial push-pull signal shall be derived from the differential output of the detector elements  $(I_a + I_b) - (I_c + I_d)$ , when the light beam crosses the tracks.

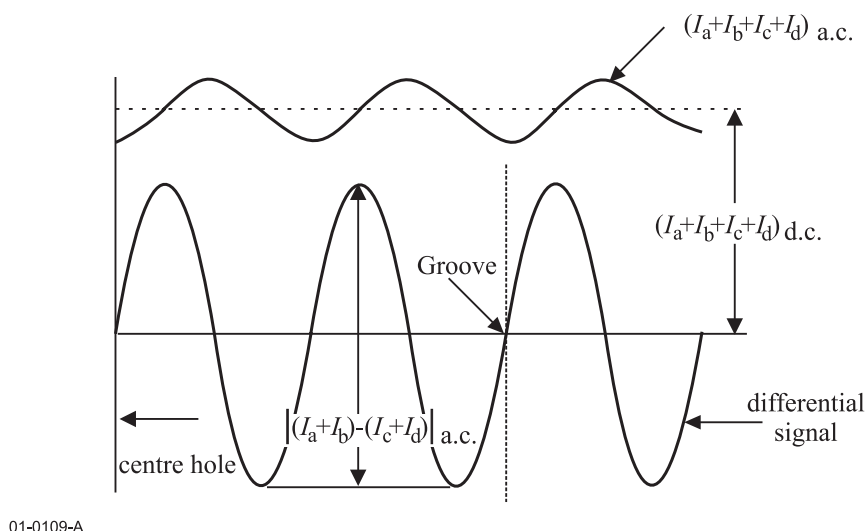
This tracking error signal shall be measured with the PUH for recording specified in 9.1.2, and shall be low pass filtered with a cut-off frequency of 30 kHz.

The radial push-pull amplitude in the Control data blocks of the embossed Control data zone (PPe1) is defined as:

$$\text{PPe1} = \left| (I_a + I_b) - (I_c + I_d) \right|_{\text{a.c.}} / \left| (I_a + I_b + I_c + I_d) \right|_{\text{d.c.}}$$

$\left| (I_a + I_b + I_c + I_d) \right|_{\text{d.c.}}$  shall be measured from zero level to the average level of  $\left| (I_a + I_b + I_c + I_d) \right|_{\text{a.c.}}$ , after low pass filtering with a cut-off frequency of 30 kHz when the light beam crosses the tracks, see figure 22.





**Figure 22 - Radial push-pull tracking error signal**

The Embossed Push Pull ratio (EPPr1) is defined as:

$$\text{EPPr1} = 20 \times \log_{10}(\text{PPE1}/\text{PPb})$$

PPb shall be the radial push-pull amplitude before recording in groove as specified in 14.4.1.

PPb shall be measured at around 50,0 mm in diameter of a disk in order to calculate EPPr1 value.

The Eppr1 shall satisfy the following specification.

$$\text{Embossed Push Pull ratio: } |\text{EPPr1}| \leq 3 \text{ dB}$$

#### 15.1.6 Groove wobble signal

The groove wobble signal amplitude in the Control data blocks of the embossed Control data zone (WOe1) is defined as:

$$\text{WOe1} = [(I_a + I_b) - (I_c + I_d)] \text{ pp}$$

The above parameter shall meet the following requirements.

The locking frequency for the groove wobble shall be 8 times the SYNC Frame frequency.

CNR of WOe1 shall be greater than 31 dB (RBW = 1 kHz).

See 13.6.

This signal shall be measured with both of the PUH for playback in 9.1.1 and for recording in 9.1.2.

### 15.2 Operational signals from the Servo Blocks

The operational signals from the Servo blocks in the embossed Control data zone shall satisfy the following requirements. See 26.1.6.

#### 15.2.1 Measurement conditions

See 14.1.

#### 15.2.2 Read conditions

The power of the read spot shall not exceed 0,7 mW (continuous wave).

**15.2.3 Servo signals**

See 14.4.

Consistent tracking shall be secured when the laser beam is crossing the boundaries between Buffer zone 1, Control data blocks, Servo blocks, and Extra Border Zone.

**15.2.3.1 Radial push-pull tracking error signal**

The radial push-pull amplitude in the Servo blocks of the embossed Control data zone (PPe2) is defined as:

$$\text{PPe2} = |(I_a + I_b) - (I_c + I_d)|_{\text{a.c.}} / |(I_a + I_b + I_c + I_d)|_{\text{d.c.}}$$

(see figure 22).

The embossed push-pull ratio (EPPr2) is defined as:

$$\text{EPPr2} = 20 \times \log_{10} (\text{PPe2} / \text{PPb}).$$

PPb shall be the radial push-pull amplitude before recording in groove as specified in 14.4.1.

PPb shall be measured at around 50,0 mm in diameter of a disk in order to calculate EPPr2 value.

The EPPr2 shall meet the following specification.

$$\text{Embossed Push Pull ratio: } |\text{EPPr2}| \leq 3 \text{ dB}$$

The measuring conditions shall be as specified in 14.4.1.

**15.2.3.2 Differential phase tracking signal**

The signal shall be as specified in 13.5.1 and measured with the PUH for playback specified in 9.1.1.

**15.2.4 Addressing signals**

See 14.5.

**15.2.4.1 Land Pre-Pit signal**

The aperture ratio of the Land Pre-Pit signal in the Servo blocks of the embossed Control data zone (ARe) is defined as:

$$\text{ARe} = \text{APmin.} / \text{APmax.}$$

The Land Pre-pit signal in the Servo blocks of the embossed Control data zone shall meet the following requirements.

$$\text{Aperture ratio: } \text{ARe} > 30 \%$$

$$\text{Block error ratio: } \text{BLERe} \leq 3 \%$$

The measuring conditions shall be as specified in 14.5.1.

For the measurement of the Block error ratio of the Land Pre-Pit data, the parity A errors before error correction shall be measured over 100 ECC Blocks including the groove area before recording.

**15.2.4.2 Groove wobble signal**

The groove wobble signal amplitude in the Servo blocks of the embossed Control data zone (WOe2) is defined as:

$$\text{WOe2} = [(I_a + I_b) - (I_c + I_d)] \text{ pp.}$$

The above parameters shall meet the following requirements.

The locking frequency for the groove wobble shall be 8 times the SYNC Frame frequency.

CNR of WOe2 shall be greater than 31 dB (RBW = 1 kHz)

The measuring conditions shall be as specified in 14.5.2.

This signal shall be measured with both of the PUH for playback in 9.1.1 and for recording in 9.1.2.

## Section 4 - Data format

### 16 General

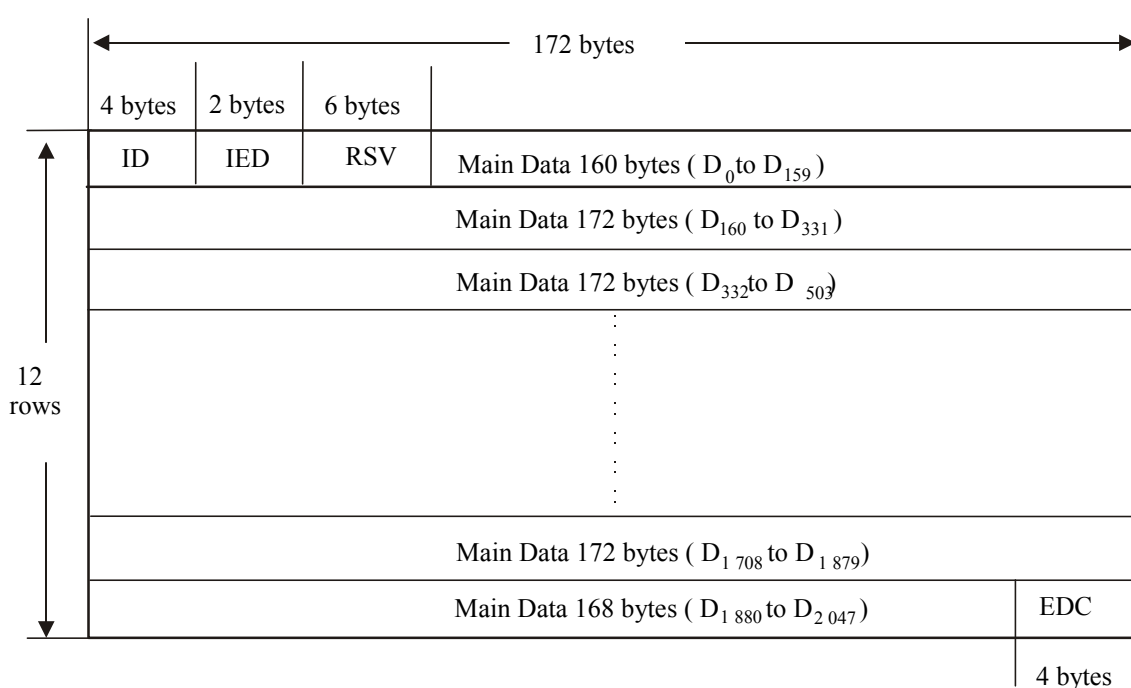
The data received from the host, called Main Data, is formatted in a number of steps before being recorded on the disk. It is transformed successively into

- a Data Frame,
- a Scrambled Frame,
- an ECC Block,
- a Recording Frame,
- a Physical Sector.

These steps are specified in the following clauses.

### 17 Data Frames (figure 23)

A Data Frame shall consist of 2 064 bytes arranged in an array of 12 rows each containing 172 bytes (see figure 23). The first row shall start with three fields, called Identification Data (ID), the check bytes of ID Error Detection Code (IED), and RSV, followed by 160 Main Data bytes. The next 10 rows shall each contain 172 Main Data bytes and the last row shall contain 168 Main Data bytes followed by four check bytes of Error Detection Code (EDC). The 2 048 Main Data bytes are identified as  $D_0$  to  $D_{2\,047}$ .

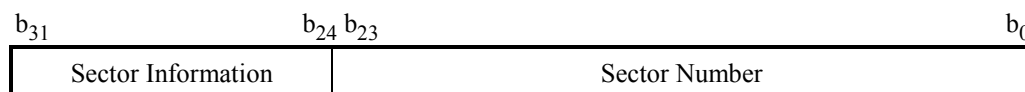


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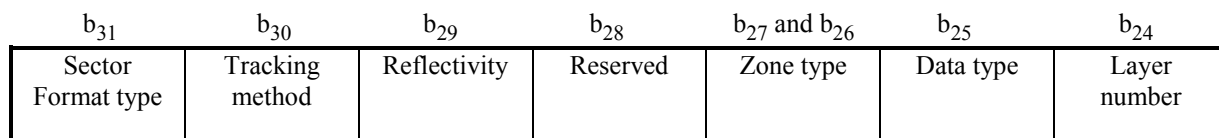
Figure 23 - Data Frame

## 17.1 Identification Data (ID)

This field shall consist of four bytes. Within these bytes the bits shall be numbered consecutively from  $b_0$  (lsb) to  $b_{31}$  (msb), see figure 24.



**Figure 24 - Identification Data (ID)**



**Figure 25 - Sector Information of the Identification Data (ID)**

The least significant three bytes, bits  $b_0$  to  $b_{23}$ , shall specify the sector number in binary notation. The sector number of the first sector of an ECC Block of 16 sectors shall be a multiple of 16.

The bits of the most significant byte shown in figure 25, the Sector Information, shall be set as follows.

- |                       |                               |   |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| a) Sector format type | bit $b_{31}$                  | shall be set to ZERO, indicating the CLV format type specified for Read-only disk and Recordable disk.  |
| b) Tracking method    | bit $b_{30}$                  | shall be set to ZERO, indicating Differential Phase tracking.   |
| c) Reflectivity       | bit $b_{29}$                  | shall be set to ONE, indicating the reflectivity is less than or equal to 40 %, measured with PBS PUH.  |
| d) Reserved           | bit $b_{28}$                  | shall be set to ZERO.   |
| e) Zone type          | bit $b_{27}$ and bit $b_{26}$ | shall be set to ZERO ZERO in the Data Zone.<br>shall be set to ZERO ONE in the Lead-in Zone.<br>shall be set to ONE ZERO in the Lead-out Zone.                  |
| f) Data type          | bit $b_{25}$                  | shall be set to ZERO, indicating Re-recordable data and the embossed data in the Lead-in Zone.<br>shall be set to ONE, indicating Linking data (see clause 24). |
| g) Layer number       | bit $b_{24}$                  | shall be set to ZERO, indicating that through an entrance surface only one recording layer can be accessed.   |

Other settings are prohibited by this International Standard.

## 17.2 ID Error Detection Code

When identifying all bytes of the array shown in figure 23 as  $C_{i,j}$  for  $i = 0$  to 11 and  $j = 0$  to 171, the check bytes for ID Error Detection code (IED) are represented by  $C_{0,j}$  for  $j = 4$  to 5. Their setting shall be obtained as follows.

$$\text{IED}(x) = \sum_{j=4}^5 C_{0,j} x^{5-j} = I(x) x^2 \bmod G_E(x)$$

where

$$I(x) = \sum_{j=0}^3 C_{0j} \cdot x^{3-j}$$

$$G_E(x) = \prod_{k=0}^1 (x + \alpha^k)$$

$\alpha$  represents the primitive root of the primitive polynomial

$$P(x) = x^8 + x^4 + x^3 + x^2 + 1$$

### 17.3 RSV

This field shall consist of 6 bytes. Their setting is application dependent, for instance a video application. If this setting is not specified by the application, the default setting shall be all ZEROs.

### 17.4 Error Detection Code

This field shall contain four check bytes of Error Detection Code (EDC) computed over the preceding 2 060 bytes of the Data Frame. Considering the Data Frame as a single bit field starting with the most significant bit of the first byte of the ID field and ending with the least significant bit of the EDC field, then this msb will be  $b_{16\ 511}$  and the lsb will be  $b_0$ . Each bit  $b_i$  of the EDC shall be as follows for  $i = 31$  to 0:

$$EDC(x) = \sum_{i=31}^0 b_i x^i = I(x) \bmod G(x)$$

where

$$I(x) = \sum_{i=16\ 511}^{32} b_i x^i$$

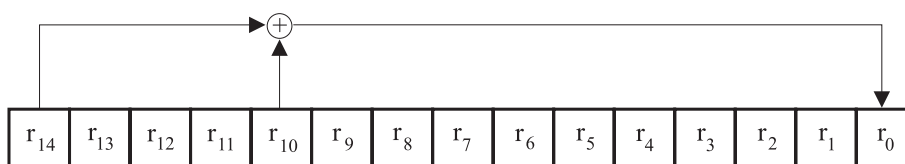
$$G(x) = x^{32} + x^{31} + x^4 + 1$$

## 18 Scrambled Frames

The 2 048 Main Data bytes shall be scrambled by means of the circuit shown in figure 26 which shall consist of a feedback bit shift register in which bits  $r_7$  (msb) to  $r_0$  (lsb) represent a scrambling byte at each 8-bit shift. At the beginning of the scrambling procedure of a Data Frame, positions  $r_{14}$  to  $r_0$  shall be pre-set to the value(s) specified in table 3. The same pre-set value shall be used for 16 consecutive Data Frames. After 16 groups of 16 Data Frames, the sequence is repeated. The initial pre-set number is equal to the value represented by bits  $b_7$  (msb) to bit  $b_4$  (lsb) of the ID field of the Data Frame. Table 3 specifies the initial pre-set value of the shift register corresponding to the 16 initial pre-set numbers.

Table 3 - Initial value of shift register

Initial pre-set number	Initial value	Initial pre-set number	Initial value
(0)	(0001)	(8)	(0010)
(1)	(5500)	(9)	(5000)
(2)	(0002)	(A)	(0020)
(3)	(2A00)	(B)	(2001)
(4)	(0004)	(C)	(0040)
(5)	(5400)	(D)	(4002)
(6)	(0008)	(E)	(0080)
(7)	(2800)	(F)	(0005)



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Figure 26 - Feedback shift register for generating scramble data

The part of the initial value of  $r_7$  to  $r_0$  is taken out as scrambling byte  $S_0$ . After that, 8-bit shift is repeated 2 047 times and the following 2 047 bytes shall be taken from  $r_7$  to  $r_0$  as scrambling bytes  $S_1$  to  $S_{2\,047}$ . The Main Data bytes  $D_k$  of the Data Frame become scrambled bytes  $D'_k$  where

$$D'_k = D_k \oplus S_k \quad \text{for } k = 0 \text{ to } 2\,047$$

$\oplus$  stands for Exclusive OR.

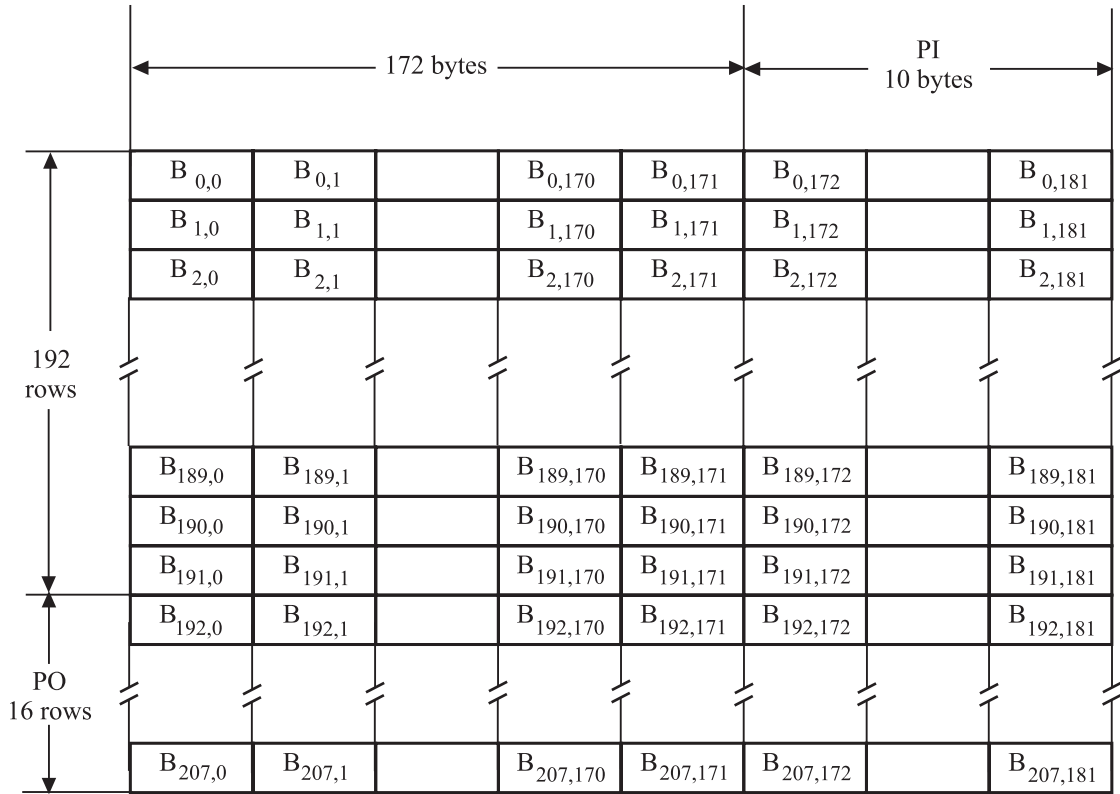
## 19 ECC Block configuration

An ECC Block is formed by arranging 16 consecutive Scrambled Frames in an array of 192 rows of 172 bytes each (figure 27). To each of the 172 columns, 16 bytes of Parity of Outer Code are added, then, to each of the resulting 208 rows, 10 byte of Parity of Inner Code are added. Thus a complete ECC Block comprises 208 rows of 182 bytes each. The bytes of this array are identified as  $B_{i,j}$  as follows, where  $i$  is the row number and  $j$  the column number.

$B_{i,j}$  for  $i = 0$  to 191 and  $j = 0$  to 171 are bytes from the Scrambled Frames

$B_{i,j}$  for  $i = 192$  to 207 and  $j = 0$  to 171 are bytes of the Parity of Outer Code

$B_{i,j}$  for  $i = 0$  to 207 and  $j = 172$  to 181 are bytes of the Parity of Inner Code



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Figure 27 - ECC Block

The PO and PI bytes shall be obtained as follows.

In each of columns  $j = 0$  to 171, the 16 PO bytes are defined by the remainder polynomial  $R_j(x)$  to form the outer code RS (208,192,17).

$$R_j(x) = \sum_{i=192}^{207} B_{i,j} x^{207-i} = I_j(x) x^{16} \mod G_{PO}(x)$$

where

$$I_j(x) = \sum_{i=0}^{191} B_{i,j} x^{191-i}$$

$$G_{PO}(x) = \prod_{k=0}^{15} (x + \alpha^k)$$

In each of rows  $i = 0$  to 207, the 10 PI bytes are defined by the remainder polynomial  $R_i(x)$  to form the inner code RS (182,172,11).

$$R_i(x) = \sum_{j=172}^{181} B_{i,j} x^{181-j} = I_i(x) x^{10} \mod G_{PI}(x)$$

where

$$I_i(x) = \sum_{j=0}^{171} B_{i,j} x^{171-j}$$

$$G_{PI}(x) = \prod_{k=0}^9 (x + \alpha^k)$$

$\alpha$  is the primitive root of the primitive polynomial  $P(x) = x^8 + x^4 + x^3 + x^2 + 1$

## 20 Recording Frames

Sixteen Recording Frames shall be obtained by interleaving one of the 16 PO rows at a time after every 12 rows of an ECC Block (figure 28). This is achieved by re-locating the bytes  $B_{i,j}$  of the ECC Block as  $B_{m,n}$  for

$m = i + \text{int}[i / 12]$  and  $n = j$  for  $i \leq 191$

$m = 13(i - 191) - 1$  and  $n = j$  for  $i \geq 192$

where  $\text{int}[x]$  represents the largest integer not greater than  $x$ .

Thus the 37 856 bytes of an ECC Block are re-arranged into 16 Recording Frames of 2 366 bytes. Each Recording Frame consists of an array of 13 rows of 182 bytes.

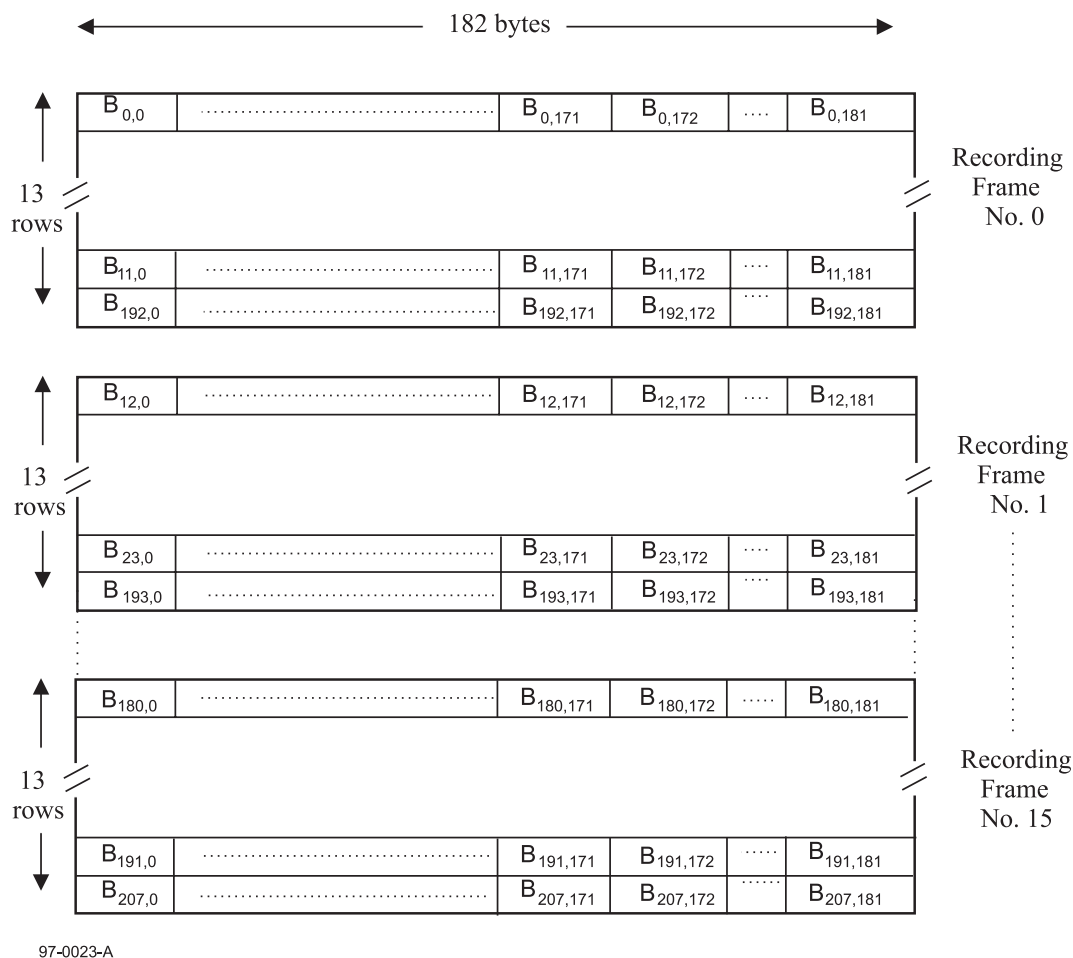


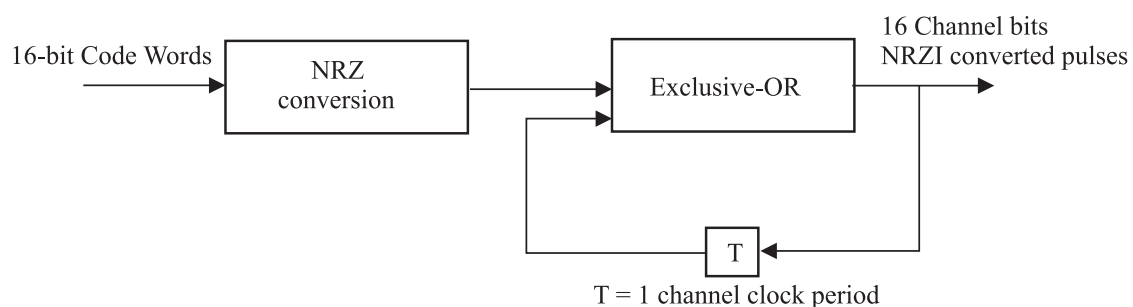
Figure 28 - Recording Frames obtained from an ECC Block



## 21 Modulation

The 8-bit bytes of each Recording Frame shall be transformed into 16-bit Code Words with the run length limitation that between 2 ONEs there shall be at least 2 ZEROs and at most 10 ZEROs (RLL 2,10). Annex G specifies the conversion tables to be applied. The Main Conversion table and the Substitution table specify a 16-bit Code Word for each 8-bit bytes with one of 4 States. For each 8-bit byte, the tables indicate the corresponding Code Word, as well as the State for the next 8-bit byte to be encoded.

The 16-bit Code Words shall be NRZI-converted into Channel bits before recording on the disk (figure 29).



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**Figure 29 - NRZI conversion**

## 22 Physical Sectors

The structure of a Physical Sector is shown in figure 30. It shall consist of 13 rows, each comprising two Sync Frames. A Sync Frame shall consist of a SYNC Code from table 4 and 1 456 Channel bits representing the first, respectively the second 91 8-bit bytes of a row of a Recording Frame. The first row of the Recording Frame is represented by the first row of the Physical Sector, the second by the second, and so on.

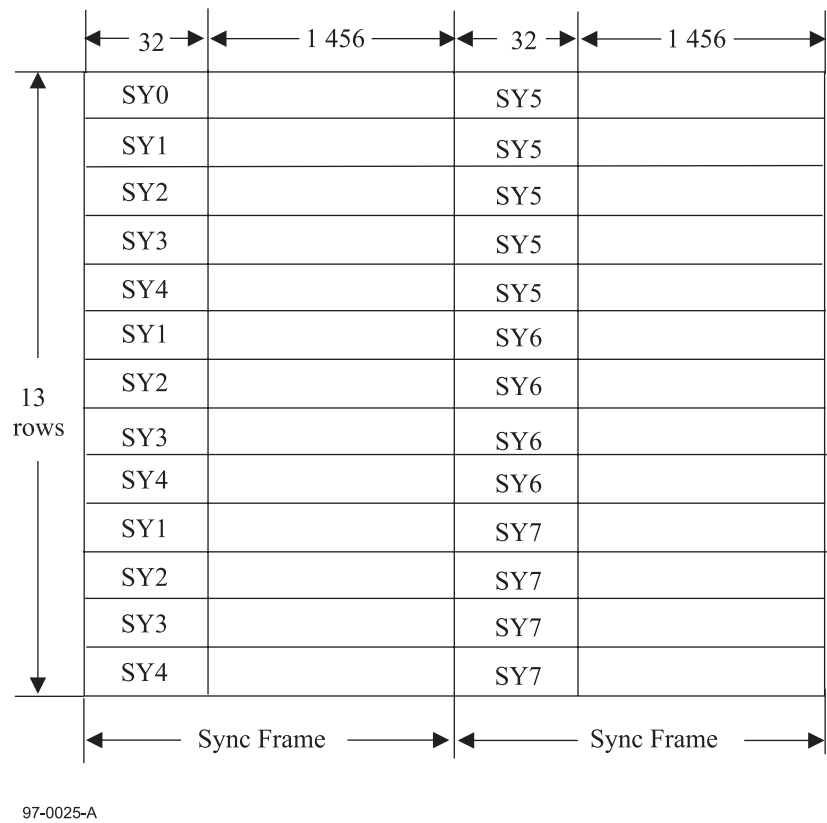


Figure 30 - Physical Sector

Recording shall start with the first Sync Frame of the first row, followed by the second Sync Frame of that row, and so on row-by-row.

Table 4 - SYNC Codes

State 1 and State 2			
Primary SYNC Codes		Secondary SYNC Codes	
(msb)	(lsb)	(msb)	(lsb)
SY0 = 0001001001000100 0000000000010001 / 0001001000000100 0000000000010001			
SY1 = 0000010000000100 0000000000010001 / 0000010001000100 0000000000010001			
SY2 = 0001000000000100 0000000000010001 / 0001000001000100 0000000000010001			
SY3 = 0000100000000100 0000000000010001 / 0000100001000100 0000000000010001			
SY4 = 0010000000000100 0000000000010001 / 0010000001000100 0000000000010001			
SY5 = 0010001001000100 0000000000010001 / 0010001000000100 0000000000010001			
SY6 = 0010010010000100 0000000000010001 / 0010000010000100 0000000000010001			
SY7 = 0010010001000100 0000000000010001 / 0010010000000100 0000000000010001			
State 3 and State 4			
Primary SYNC Codes		Secondary SYNC Codes	
(msb)	(lsb)	(msb)	(lsb)
SY0 = 1001001000000100 0000000000010001 / 1001001001000100 0000000000010001			
SY1 = 1000010001000100 0000000000010001 / 1000010000000100 0000000000010001			
SY2 = 1001000001000100 0000000000010001 / 1001000000000100 0000000000010001			
SY3 = 1000001001000100 0000000000010001 / 1000001000000100 0000000000010001			
SY4 = 1000100001000100 0000000000010001 / 1000100000000100 0000000000010001			
SY5 = 1000100100000100 0000000000010001 / 1000000100000100 0000000000010001			
SY6 = 1001000010000100 0000000000010001 / 1000000001000100 0000000000010001			
SY7 = 1000100010000100 0000000000010001 / 1000000001000100 0000000000010001			

The Physical Sector is a sector after the modulation by 8/16 conversion which adds a SYNC Code to the head of every 91 bytes in the Recording Frame.

## 23 Suppress control of the d.c. component

To ensure a reliable radial tracking and a reliable detection of the HF signals, the low frequency content of the stream of Channel bit patterns should be kept as low as possible. In order to achieve this, the Digital Sum Value (DSV, see 4.7) shall be kept as low as possible. At the beginning of the modulation, the DSV shall be set to 0.

The different ways of diminishing the current value of the DSV are as follows.

- Choice of SYNC Codes between Primary or Secondary SYNC Codes.
- For the 8-bit bytes in the range 0 to 87, the Substitution table offers an alternative 16-bit Code Word for all States.
- For the 8-bit bytes in the range 88 to 255, when the prescribed State is 1 or 4, then the 16-bit Code Word can be chosen either from State 1 or from State 4, so as to ensure that the RLL requirement is met.

In order to use these possibilities, two data streams, Stream 1 and Stream 2, are generated for each Sync Frame. Stream 1 shall start with the Primary SYNC Code and Stream 2 with the Secondary SYNC Code of the same

category of SYNC Codes. As both streams are modulated individually, they generate a different DSV because of the difference between the bit patterns of the Primary and Secondary SYNC Codes.

In the cases b) and c), there are two possibilities to represent an 8-bit byte. The DSV of each stream is computed up to the 8-bit byte preceding the 8-bit byte for which there is this choice. The stream with the lowest  $|DSV|$  is selected and duplicated to the other stream. Then, one of the representations of the next 8-bit byte is entered into Stream 1 and the other into Stream 2. This operation is repeated each time case b) or c) occurs.

Whilst case b) always occurs at the same pattern position in both streams, case c) may occur in one of the streams and not in the other because, for instance, the next State prescribed by the previous 8-bit byte can be 2 or 3 instead of 1 or 4. In that case the following 3-step procedure shall be applied.

- 1) Compare the  $|DSV|$ s of both streams.
- 2) If the  $|DSV|$  of the stream in which case c) occurs is smaller than that of the other stream, then the stream in which case c) has occurred is chosen and duplicated to the other stream. One of the representations of the next 8-bit byte is entered into this stream and the other into the other stream.
- 3) If the  $|DSV|$  of the stream in which case c) has occurred is larger than that of the other stream, then case c) is ignored and the 8-bit byte is represented according to the prescribed State.

In both cases b) and c), if the  $|DSV|$ s are equal, the decision to choose Stream 1 or Stream 2 is implementation-defined.

The procedure for case a) shall be as follows. At the end of a Sync Frame, whether or not case b) and or case c) have occurred, the DSV of the whole Sync Frame is computed and the stream with the lower  $|DSV|$  is selected. If this DSV is greater than + 63 or smaller than -64, then the SYNC Code at the beginning of the Sync Frame changed from Primary to Secondary or vice versa. If this yields a smaller  $|DSV|$ , the change is permanent, if the  $|DSV|$  is not smaller, the original SYNC Code is retained. During the DSV computation, the actual values of the DSV may vary between -1 000 and +1 000, thus it is recommended that the count range for the DSV be at least from -1 024 to +1 023.

## 24 Linking scheme

The linking scheme is specified for appending data in the Incremental recording mode and to overwrite data in the Restricted Overwrite mode. It consists of three types of linking methods named 2K-Link, 32K-Link and Lossless-Link.

### 24.1 Structure of linking

The appended data shall be recorded from or to the Linking sector, which is the first Physical Sector of ECC Block.

On each linking operation, the data recording shall be terminated at the 16th byte in the first Sync Frame of the Linking sector and shall be started at the 15th to 17th byte in the first Sync Frame of Linking sector. When a disk is in the Incremental recording mode and in the case of figure 31 (b), Block SYNC Guard Area shall be located in the first ECC Block before linking and becomes a part of the Linking Loss Area after linking.

### 24.2 2K-Link and 32K-Link

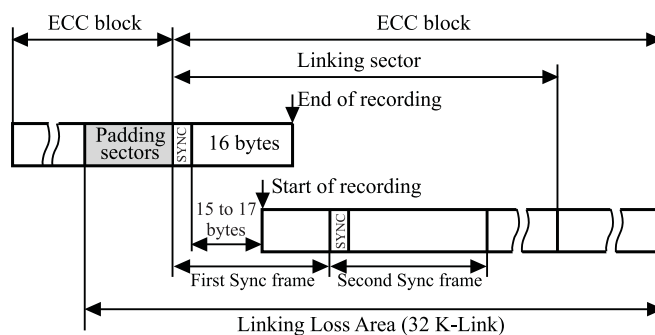
A Linking Loss Area shall be allocated in cases of 2K-Link and 32K-Link to prevent any degradation of the data reliability due to the influence of linking. It may contain padding sectors as shown in figures 32 (2K-Link) and 33 (32K-Link) and shall have a minimum size of 2 048 bytes and 32 768 bytes respectively. All Main data in the Linking Loss Area shall be set to (00).

The non-Linking sector followed by a sector belonging to the Linking Loss Area, shall have its Data type bit (see 17.1) set to ONE.

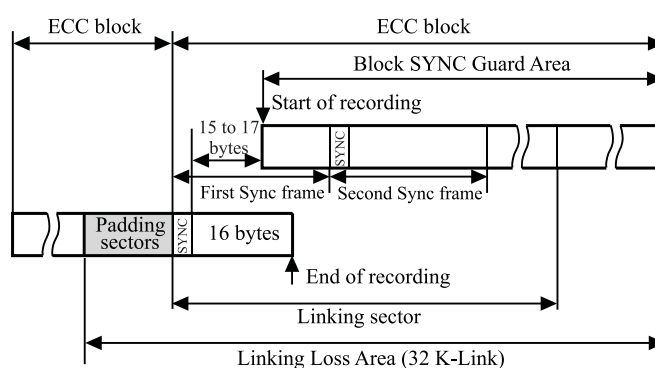
The last recorded sector in each RZone shall be recorded by using 2K-Link or 32K-Link and its Data type bit set to ONE.

### 24.3 Lossless-Link

The linking without Linking Loss Area, as shown in figure 34, is allowed and referred to as Lossless-Link. The linking after a defective area (see 29.3.3.3.5) shall be Lossless-Link, as shown in figure 35.



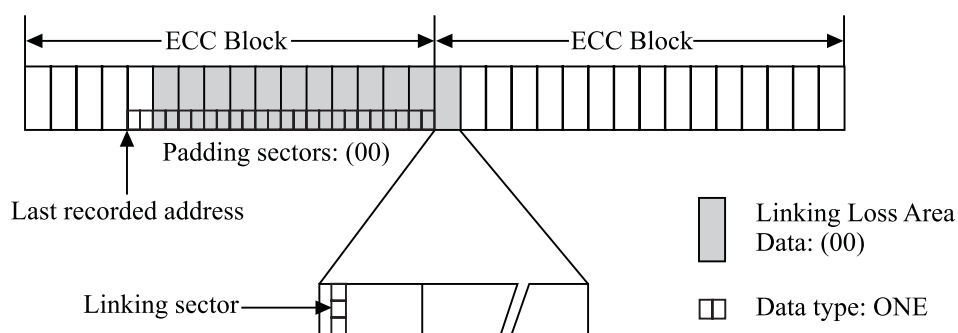
(a) Linking at just after the Recorded Area



(b) Linking at just before the Recorded Area

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**Figure 31 - Structure of Linking**



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**Figure 32 - Structure of ECC Block with Linking Loss Area of 2 048 bytes (2K-Link)**

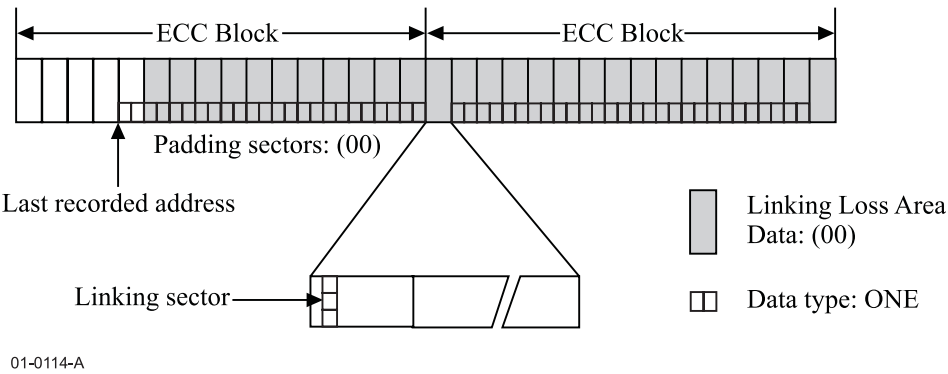


Figure 33 - Structure of ECC Block with Linking Loss Area of 32 768 bytes (32K-Link)

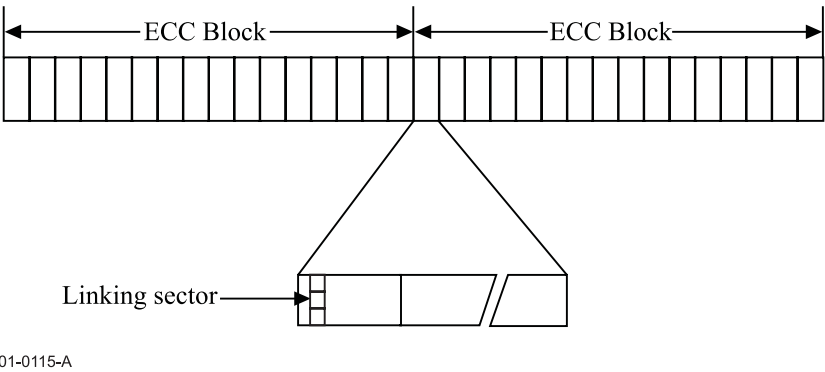


Figure 34 - Structure of ECC Block without Linking Loss Area (Lossless-Link)

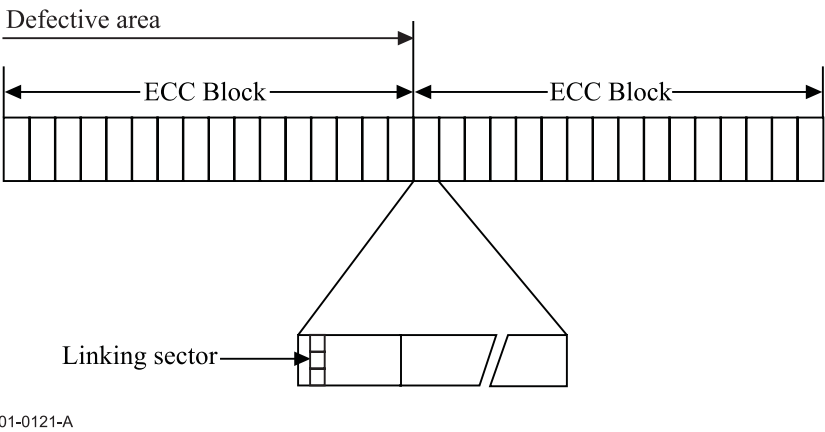


Figure 35 - Structure of ECC Block without Linking Loss Area (Lossless-Link) after defective area

## Section 5 - Format of the Information Zone

### 25 General description of the Information Zone

The Information Zone shall be divided in three parts: the Lead-in Zone, the Data Zone and the Lead-out Zone. The Data Zone is intended for the recording of Main Data. The Lead-in Zone contains control information. The Lead-out Zone allows for a continuous smooth read-out.

#### 25.1 Layout of the Information Zone

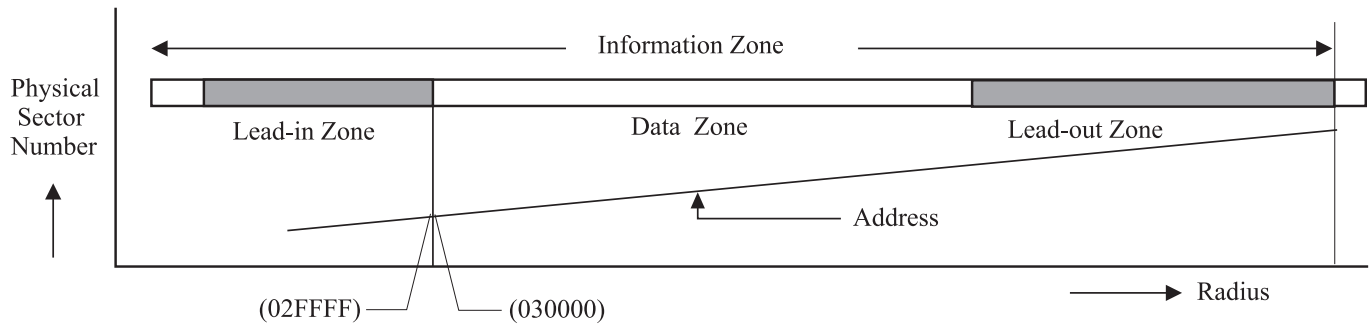
The Information Zone shall be sub-divided as shown in table 5. The values of the radii indicated are nominal values for the first Physical Sector and the last track of the last Physical Sector of a zone.

**Table 5 - Layout of the Information Zone**

	Nominal radius in mm			Start Sector Number	Number of Physical Sectors
<b>Lead-in Zone</b> Initial Zone				(022FA0)	
Buffer Zone 0				(02E200)	512
RW-Physical Format Information Zone				(02E400)	3 072
Reference Code Zone				(02F000)	32
Buffer Zone 1				(02F020)	480
Control Data Zone				(02F200)	3 072
Extra Border Zone				(02FE00)	512
<b>Data Zone</b>	24,0 to $r_1$			(030000)	
<b>Lead-out Zone for 120 mm disk</b>	$r_1$ to 35,0 min. when $r_1 < 34,0$	$r_1$ to $(r_1 + 1,0)$ when $34,0 \leq r_1 \leq 57,5$	$r_1$ to 58,5 when $57,5 \leq r_1 \leq 58,0$		
<b>Lead-out Zone for 80 mm disk</b>	$r_1$ to 35,0 min. when $r_1 < 34,0$	$r_1$ to $(r_1 + 1,0)$ when $34,0 \leq r_1 \leq 37,5$	$r_1$ to 38,5 when $37,5 \leq r_1 \leq 38,0$		

#### 25.2 Physical Sector numbering

The first Physical Sector of the Data Zone shall have the sector number (030000). Physical Sectors do not comprise gaps. They follow each other continuously from the beginning of the Lead-in Zone to the end of the Lead-out Zone. The Physical Sector Number (PSN) increases continuously from the beginning of the Lead-in Zone to the end of the Lead-out Zone. See figure 36.



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**Figure 36 - Physical Sector numbering**

## 26 Lead-in and Lead-out Zone

### 26.1 Lead-in Zone

The Lead-in Zone is the innermost zone of the Information Zone. It shall consist of the following parts (figure 37):

- Initial Zone,
- Buffer Zone 0,
- RW-Physical Format Information Zone,
- Reference Code Zone,
- Buffer Zone 1,
- Control Data Zone,
- Extra Border Zone.

The Sector number of the first Physical Sector of each part is indicated in figure 37 in hexadecimal notation.



	Initial Zone	Sector No.(022FA0)
	In all Physical Sectors the Main Data is set to (00)	(Lead-in start)
Sector No.188 928	Buffer Zone 0	Sector No.(02E200)
	512 Physical Sectors with the Main Data set to (00)	
Sector No.189 440	RW-Physical Format Information Zone	Sector No.(02E400)
	3 072 Physical Sectors	
Sector No.192 512	Reference Code Zone	Sector No.(02F000)
	32 Physical Sectors	
Sector No. 192 544	Buffer Zone 1	Sector No.(02F020)
	480 Physical Sectors with the Main Data set to (00)	
Sector No.193 024	Control Data Zone	Sector No.(02F200)
	3 072 Physical Sectors	
Sector No.196 096	Extra Border Zone	Sector No.(02FE00)
	512 Physical Sectors	
Sector No.196 608	Data Zone	Sector No.(030000)

Figure 37 - Lead-in Zone

**26.1.1 Initial Zone**

The Main Data of the Data Frames eventually recorded as Physical Sectors in the Initial Zone shall be set to (00).

**26.1.2 Buffer Zone 0**

This zone shall consist of 512 sectors from 32 ECC Blocks. The Main Data of the Data Frames eventually recorded as Physical Sectors in this zone shall be set to (00).

**26.1.3 RW-Physical Format Information Zone**

The RW-Physical format information zone shall consist of 192 ECC Blocks (3 072 sectors) starting from Sector number (02E400).

The content of the 16 sectors of each RW-Physical format information block shall be repeated 192 times. The structure of a RW-Physical format information block shall be as shown in figure 38.

Relative sector number

0	Set to (00)
1	Manufacturing information
2	Physical format information
3	Set to (00)
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15	

**Figure 38 - Structure of a RW-Physical format information block**

#### 26.1.3.1 Manufacturing information

This International Standard does not specify the format and the content of these 2 048 bytes. Unless otherwise agreed to by the interchange parties, this content shall be ignored in interchange.

#### 26.1.3.2 Physical format information

This information shall comprise the 2 048 bytes shown in table 6 and described below.

**Table 6 - Physical format information**

BP	Content	Number of bytes
0	Disk Category and Version Number	1
1	Disk size and maximum transfer rate of the disk	1
2	Disk structure	1
3	Recorded density	1
4 to 15	Data Zone allocation	12
16	NBCA descriptor	1
17 to 31	Set to (00)	15
32 to 39	Sector Number of the first sector of the Border Zone *	8
40 to 2 047	Set to (00)	2 008

\* See annex M

#### Byte 0 – Disk Category and Version Number

Bits  $b_0$  to  $b_3$  shall specify the Version Number.

They shall be set to 0010, indicating this International Standard.

Bits  $b_4$  to  $b_7$  shall specify the Disk Category.

These bits shall be set to 0011, indicating a Re-recordable disk.

Other settings are prohibited by this International Standard.

**Byte 1 – Disk size and maximum transfer rate of the disk**

Bits  $b_0$  to  $b_3$  shall specify the Maximum transfer rate of the disk:

If set to 0000, they specify a maximum transfer rate of 2,52 Mbits/s.

If set to 0001, they specify a maximum transfer rate of 5,04 Mbits/s.

If set to 0010, they specify a maximum transfer rate of 10,08 Mbits/s.

Bits  $b_4$  to  $b_7$  shall specify the Disk size:

If the diameter of the disk is 120 mm, they shall be set to 0000.

If the diameter of the disk is 80 mm, they shall be set to 0001.

Other settings are prohibited by this International Standard.

**Byte 2 – Disk structure**

Bits  $b_0$  to  $b_3$  shall specify the Layer type.

They shall be set to 0010, indicating that the disk contains Recordable user data Zone(s).

Bit  $b_4$  shall specify the Track path. It shall be set to ZERO.

Bits  $b_5$  and  $b_6$  shall specify the Number of recorded layers. These bits shall be set to 00.

Bit  $b_7$  shall be set to ZERO.

Other settings are prohibited by this International Standard.

**Byte 3 – Recorded density**

Bits  $b_0$  to  $b_3$  shall specify the Average track pitch.

They shall be set to 0000, indicating the average track pitch of 0,74  $\mu\text{m}$ .

Bits  $b_4$  to  $b_7$  shall specify the Average Channel bit length.

They shall be set to 0000, indicating 0,133  $\mu\text{m}$ .

Other settings are prohibited by this International Standard.

**Bytes 4 to 15 – Data Zone allocation**

Byte 4 shall be set to (00).

Bytes 5 to 7 shall be set to (030000) to specify the Sector number 196 608 of the first Physical Sector of the Data Zone.

Byte 8 shall be set to (00).

Bytes 9 to 11 shall specify the Last recorded address in the last RZone in the Bordered area (see annex M).

When the Lead-in Zone is recorded in the Disk at once recording mode, these bits shall specify the End sector number of the Data Zone.

When the Lead-in Zone or the Border-in Zone (see annex M) is recorded in the Restricted Overwrite mode, and while in an Intermediate Border state (see annex M), these bytes shall be set to (030000).

Byte 12 shall be set to (00).

Bytes 13 to 15 shall be set to (00).

Other settings are prohibited by this International Standard.

**Byte 16 – NBCA descriptor**

Bit  $b_7$  shall specify whether or not there is NBCA on the disk, see annex L.

If NBCA does not exist, it shall be set to ZERO.

If NBCA exist, it shall be set to ONE.

Bit  $b_6$  to  $b_0$  shall be set to 000 0000.

Other settings are prohibited by this International Standard.

**Bytes 17 to 31**

These bytes shall be set to (00).

**Bytes 32 to 39 – Sector Number of the first sector of the Border Zone** (see annex M).

Bytes 32 to 35 shall specify the Start sector number of the Current Border-out (see annex M).

Bytes 36 to 39 shall specify the Start sector number of the Next Border-in (see annex M).

The Start sector number of the current Border-out field shall specify the Start sector number of the Border-out of the current Bordered area (see annex M).

The Start number of the next Border-in field shall specify the Start sector number of the Border-in of the next Bordered area. In the Incremental recording mode, if the area following the Complete Bordered area (see annex M) is empty or in the Incomplete Border state (see annex M), this field shall be set to (00).

In the Restricted Overwrite mode, if the area following the Complete Bordered area is empty or in the Intermediate Border state (see annex M), this field shall be set to (00).

When the Lead-in Zone is recorded in the Disk at once recording mode, these fields shall be set to (00).

**Bytes 40 to 2 047**

These bytes shall be set to (00).

**26.1.4 Reference Code Zone**

The Reference Code Zone shall consist of the 32 Physical Sectors from two ECC Blocks which generate specific Channel bit patterns (3T-6T-7T) on the disk. This shall be achieved by setting to (AC) all 2 048 Main Data bytes of each corresponding Data Frame. Moreover, no scrambling shall be applied to these Data Frames, except to the first 160 Main Data bytes of the first Data Frame of each ECC Block.

**26.1.5 Buffer Zone 1**

This zone shall consist of 480 Physical Sectors from 30 ECC Blocks. The Main Data of the Data Frames eventually recorded as Physical Sectors in this zone shall be set to (00). The last ECC Block of Buffer Zone 1 shall be Block SYNC Guard Area. The Block SYNC Guard Area shall become a part of the Linking Loss Area after linking.

The embossed area shall start from the linking sector of the Block SYNC Guard Area. The linking scheme shall be applied for the recording of the Buffer Zone 1 to connect to the Control Data Zone.

**26.1.6 Control Data Zone**

The Control Data Zone shall comprise 192 ECC Blocks (3 072 sectors) starting from Sector number 193 024, (02 F200).

The Control Data Zone shall be divided into 176 Control data blocks and 16 Servo blocks as shown in figure 39.

Each ECC Block of the Control Data Zone shall be embossed.

The structure of a Control data block and a Servo block shall be as shown in figure 40 and figure 41 respectively.

The first and second sectors in each Control data block shall contain the Embossed Physical format information and the Disk manufacturing information respectively, and those contents shall be repeated 176 times.

The contents of all Servo blocks shall be reserved for Disk manufacturer specific information.

The Servo blocks shall be used for the servo control of the disk drive, see 15.2.

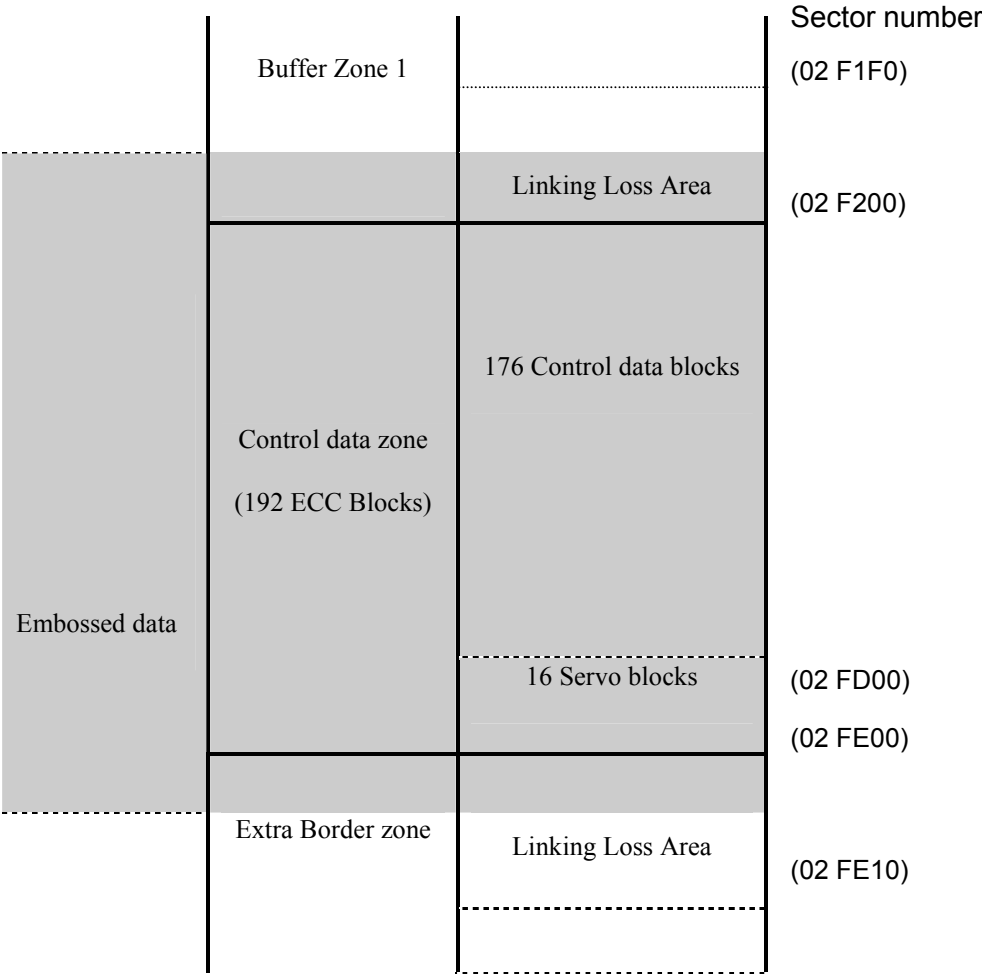


Figure 39 - Structure of Control Data Zone

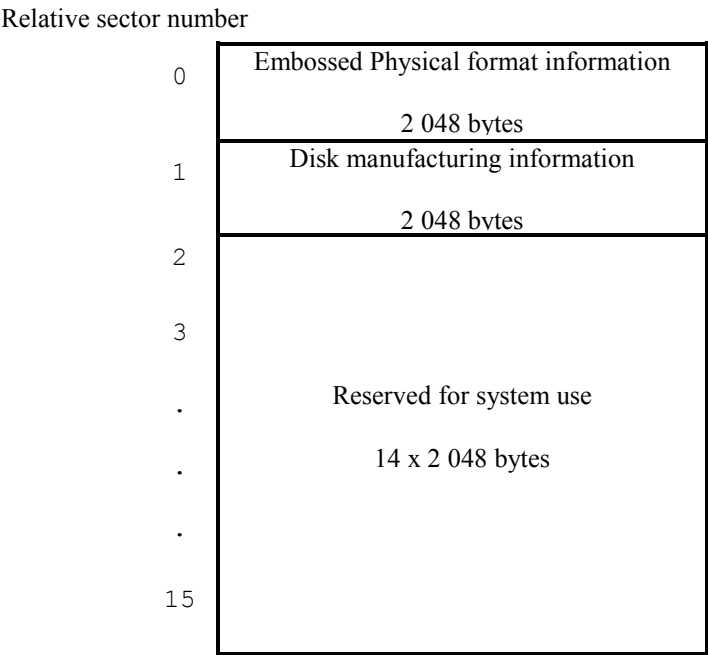


Figure 40 - Structure of a Control data block

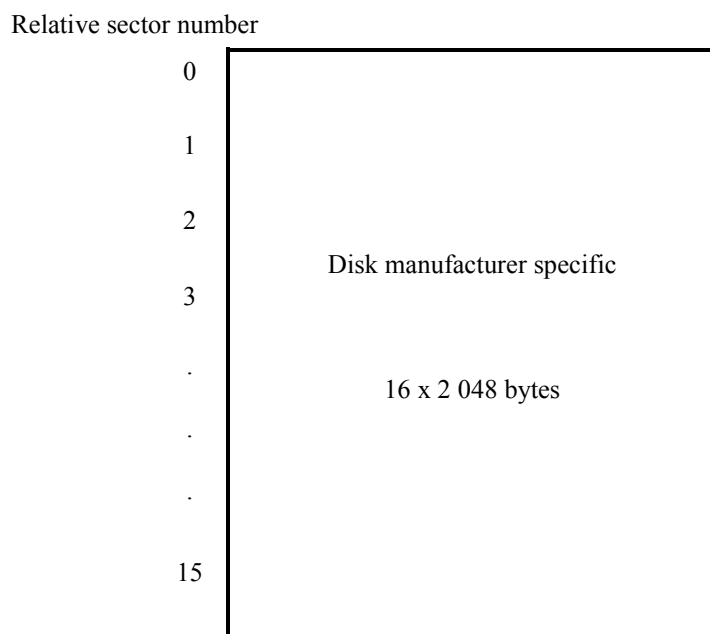


Figure 41 - Structure of a Servo block

#### 26.1.6.1 Embossed Physical format information

This information shall comprise the 2 048 bytes shown in table 7 and described below.

Table 7 - Embossed Physical format information

BP	Content	Number of bytes
0	Disk Category and Version Number	1
1	Disk size and maximum transfer rate	1
2	Disk structure	1
3	Recorded density	1
4 to 15	Data Zone allocation	12
16	NBCA descriptor	1
17 to 31	Set to (00)	15
32 to 39	Sector number of the 1st sector of the Extra Border Zone	8
40 to 2 047	Set to (00)	2 008

#### Byte 0 – Disk Category and Version Number

Bits  $b_0$  to  $b_3$  shall specify the Version Number.

They shall be set to 0010, indicating this International Standard.

Bits  $b_4$  to  $b_7$  shall specify the Disk Category.

These bits shall be set to 0011, indicating a Re-recordable disk.

Other settings are prohibited by this International Standard.

**Byte 1 – Disk size and maximum transfer rate of the disk**

Bits  $b_0$  to  $b_3$  shall specify the Maximum transfer rate of the disk.

They shall be set to 1111, indicating Not specified.

Bits  $b_4$  to  $b_7$  shall specify the Disk size:

If the diameter of the disk is 120 mm, they shall be set to 0000.

If the diameter of the disk is 80 mm, they shall be set to 0001.

Other settings are prohibited by this International Standard.

**Byte 2 – Disk structure**

Bits  $b_0$  to  $b_3$  shall specify the Layer type.

They shall be set to 0010, indicating that the disk contains Recordable user data Zone(s).

Bit  $b_4$  shall specify the Track path. It shall be set to ZERO.

Bits  $b_5$  and  $b_6$  shall specify the Number of layers. These bits shall be set to 00.

Bit  $b_7$  shall be set to ZERO.

Other settings are prohibited by this International Standard.

**Byte 3 – Recorded density**

Bits  $b_0$  to  $b_3$  shall specify the Average track pitch.

They shall be set to 0000, indicating the average track pitch of 0,74  $\mu\text{m}$ .

Bits  $b_4$  to  $b_7$  shall specify the Channel bit length.

They shall be set to 0000, indicating 0,133  $\mu\text{m}$ .

Other settings are prohibited by this International Standard.

**Bytes 4 to 15 – Data Zone allocation**

Byte 4 shall be set to (00).

Bytes 5 to 7 shall be set to (030000) to specify the Sector Number 196 608 of the first Physical Sector of the Data Zone.

Byte 8 shall be set to (00).

Bytes 9 to 11 shall specify the Outer limit of Data Recordable zone. These bytes shall be set to the sector number corresponding to the ECC Block address specified in the pre-pit information for Pre-pit data block of Field ID1. See 28.3.5.3.

Byte 12 shall be set to (00).

Bytes 13 to 15 shall be set to (00).

Other settings are prohibited by this International Standard.

**Byte 16 – NBCA descriptor**

Bit  $b_7$  shall specify whether or not there is NBCA on the disk, see annex L.

If NBCA does not exist, it shall be set to ZERO.

If NBCA exists, it shall be set to ONE.

Bit  $b_6$  to  $b_0$  shall be set to 000 0000.

Other settings are prohibited by this International Standard.

**Bytes 17 to 31**

These bytes shall be set to (00).

**Bytes 32 to 39 – Sector number of the 1st sector of the extra Border Zone**

Bytes 32 to 35 shall specify the Start sector number of Current RMD in Extra Border Zone.

They shall be set to (02FE10).

Bytes 36 to 39 shall specify the Start sector number of Physical format information blocks in Extra Border Zone.

They shall be set to (02FFA0).

#### Bytes 40 to 2 047

These bytes shall be set to (00).

#### 26.1.6.2 Disk manufacturing information

This International Standard does not specify the format and the content of these 2 048 bytes. Unless otherwise agreed to by the interchange parties, they shall be ignored in interchange.

#### 26.1.6.3 Reserved for system use

The bit setting in this field is application dependent, for instance a video application. If this setting is not specified by the application, the default setting shall be all ZEROS.

#### 26.1.7 Extra Border Zone

The configuration of Extra Border Zone shall be as shown in table 8.

**Table 8 - Structure of Extra Border Zone**

Unit Position	Contents	
0	Linking Loss Area (All (00) bytes)	
1 to 5	Current RMD	
6 to 25	Reserved (Set to (00))	
26 to 30	Physical format information blocks	
31	Reserved (Set to (00))*	Block SYNC Guard Area**

\* Disk at once recording mode \*\*Incremental recording or Restricted Overwrite modes

Unit Position indicates the relative position from the beginning of Extra Border Zone.

The Data type bit of the sector just before each Sector 0 in the 5 copies of current RMD shall be set to ZERO.

Physical format information block shall be recorded five times with a data structure as shown in figure 42.

Physical format information 2 048 bytes
Manufacturing information 2 048 bytes
Set to (00)

**Figure 42 - Structure of Physical format information block**

Physical format information shall be as specified in 26.1.3.2.



Manufacturing information shall be as specified in 26.1.3.1.

## 26.2 Lead-out Zone

The Main Data of the Data Frames eventually recorded as Physical Sectors in the Lead-out Zone shall be set to (00). This International Standard does not specify the number of Physical Sectors in the Lead-out Zone.

## Section 6 - Format of the Unrecorded Zone

## 27 General description of the Unrecorded Zone

A continuous spiral pre-groove that extends from the inner part of the disk to the outer diameter of the disk forms the track of the Unrecorded Zone. The track is wobbled at a specified frequency to control the drive functions. The precise address information for an unrecorded disk is embossed on the land between adjacent grooved regions.

The Unrecorded Zone shall be divided into two parts: the R-Information Zone and the Information Zone.

The R-Information Zone shall be divided into two parts: the Power Calibration Area and the Recording Management Area.

The Information Zone shown in table 5 shall be divided into three parts. Starting from the inner radius, these zones are the Lead-in Zone, the Data Recordable Zone, and the Lead-out Zone. The allocation of the Lead-out Zone will be determined by finalization. These three zones are essential and identical in principle to the same zones on a DVD-Read-Only disk.

The recording data shall be recorded in the pre-groove guided by the wobble and Pre-pit Information that is embossed in the land.

The accurate start address before recording shall be determined by decoding the Pre-pit Information on the land.

### 27.1 Layout of the Unrecorded Zone

The Unrecorded Zone shall be sub-divided as shown in table 9. The ECC Block address (see 27.2) of the first block of each zone is shown in table 9.

**Table 9 - Layout of the Unrecorded Zone**

		<b>ECC Block address of the first block of the Zone</b>	<b>Number of blocks</b>
<b>R-Information Zone</b>	<b>Power Calibration Area</b>	(FFE17F)	443
	<b>Recording Management Area</b>	(FFDFC3)	701
<b>Lead-in Zone</b>		(FFDD05)	3 334
<b>Data Zone</b>		(FFCFFF)	.....

### 27.2 ECC Block address

The ECC Block address (see 4.10 and 28.3.2) shall be the absolute physical address of the track.

The start and stop positions of each zone shall be defined using the ECC Block address.

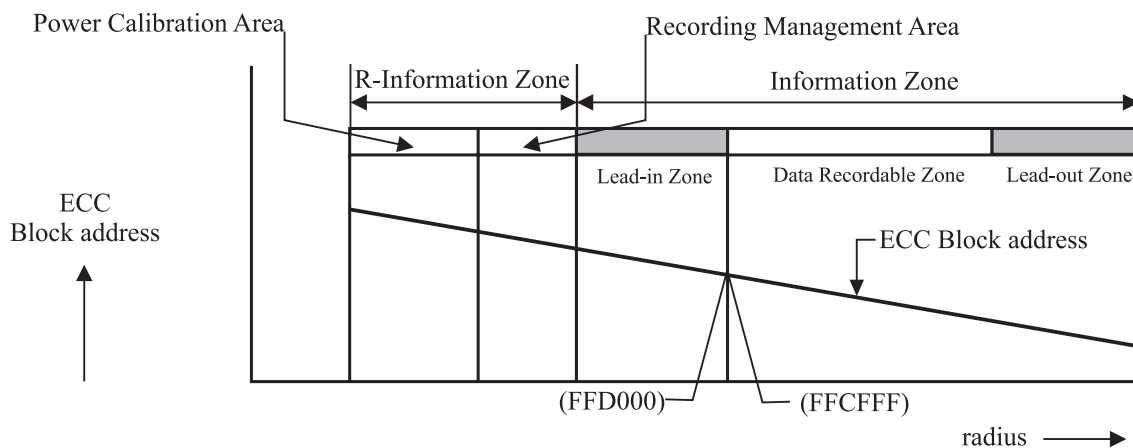
The address shall decrease from the inside to outside diameter of the disk.

The address shall be embossed on the land as the Pre-pit Information.

### 27.3 ECC Block numbering

The ECC Block address shall decrease continuously from the inner radius to the outer radius of the disk. The ECC Block address shall be calculated by setting the ECC Block address so that the block placed at the beginning of the Data Zone shall be (FFCFFF). This first block of the Data Zone shall be located after the Lead-in Zone.

The Power Calibration Area and Recording Management Area shown in figure 43 shall be located before the Lead-in Zone.



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Figure 43 - Pre-pit sector layout and ECC Block numbering

## 28 Pre-pit Data format

### 28.1 General description

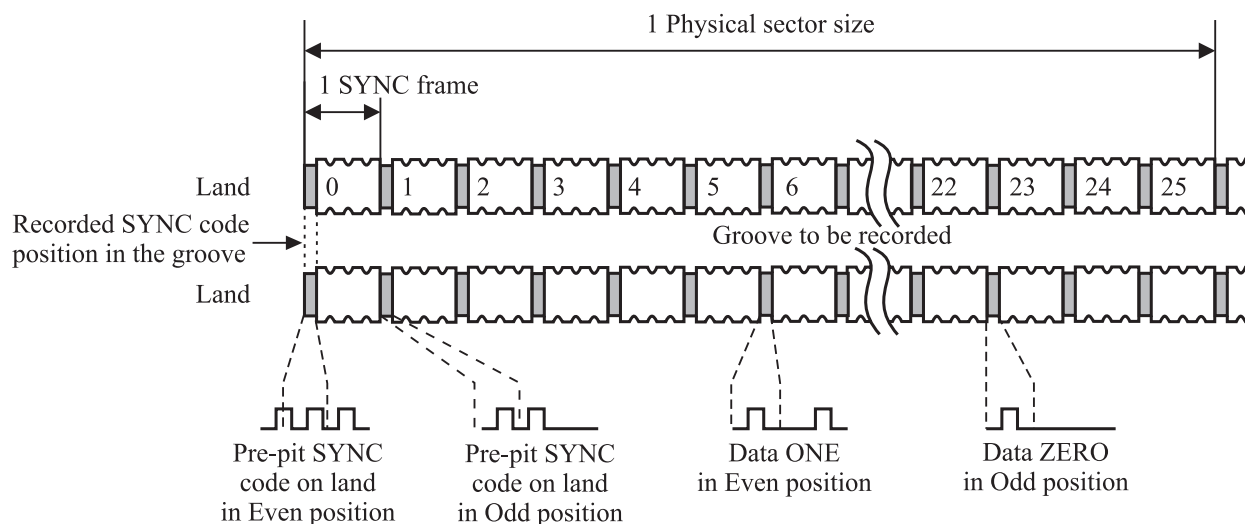
The Pre-pit Data is embossed as a sequence of Pre-pits on the land. The Pre-pit Data sequence corresponds to 16 sectors of the same physical size as 1 ECC Block to be recorded in the groove.

One set of Pre-pits shall be given by 3 bits ( $b_2$ ,  $b_1$ ,  $b_0$ ) every two SYNC Frames. The first set of Pre-pits in a Pre-pit physical sector is the Pre-pit SYNC Code. The first bit of the 3 bits is called the frame SYNC bit. In the Incremental recording mode and the Restricted Overwrite mode, the frame SYNC bit shall be located at the special position of the recorded SYNC Code of the 16-bit Code Words in the groove. The assignment of these bits shall be as shown in table 10.

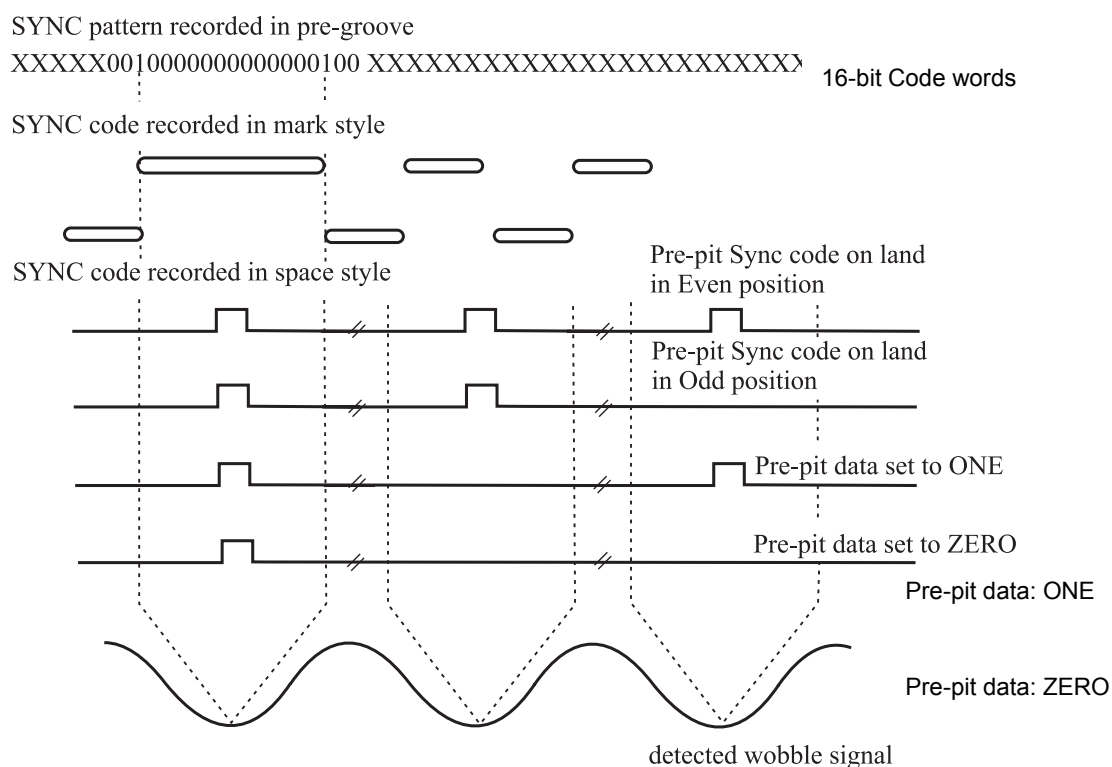
Table 10 - Assignment of Land Pre-pit

	$b_2$	$b_1$	$b_0$
Pre-pit SYNC Code in Even position	1	1	1
Pre-pit SYNC Code in Odd position	1	1	0
Pre-pit data set to ONE	1	0	1
Pre-pit data set to ZERO	1	0	0

The assigned position of Pre-pits and the SYNC pattern of 16-bit Code words shall be as shown in figures 44 and 45. The relation in phase between wobble and Land Pre-pit also shall be as specified in 14.5.3.



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**Figure 44 - Track formation**

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**Figure 45 - Relationship of signals recorded in groove and land**

There are two cases of Pre-pit position in two SYNC Frames called Even position and Odd position. Normally the Pre-pit should be recorded at the Even position. In mastering, when there is already a Pre-pit on the neighbouring land, the position of the Pre-pits shall be shifted to the Odd position sequence. Such a case is described in figure 46.

The Pre-pits position can be shifted in a Pre-pit physical sector.

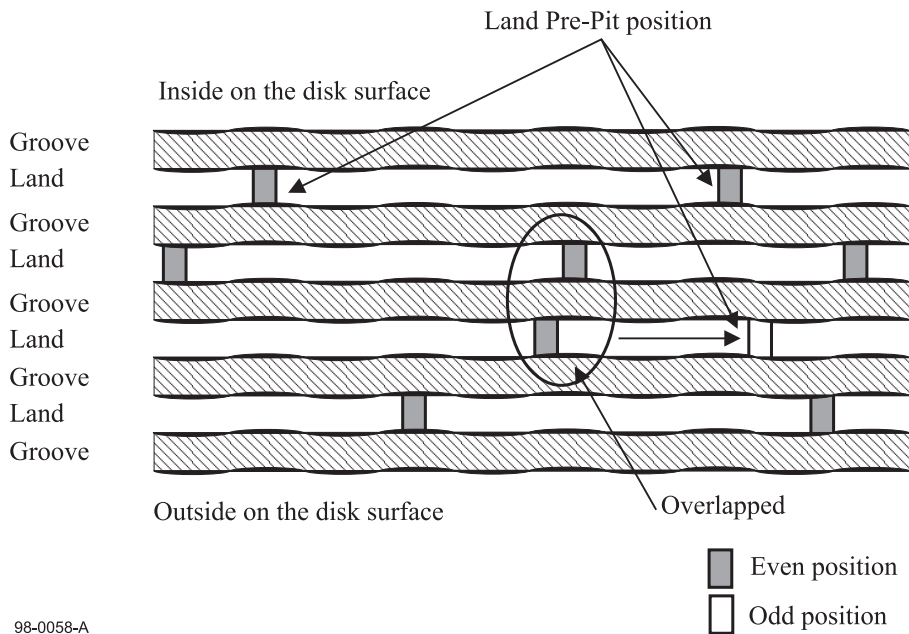


Figure 46 - Layout of land Pre-pit positioning

The Pre-pit data frame shall consist of 4 bits of relative address specified in 28.3.1 and 8 bits of user data.

Pre-pit data shall be recorded in the user data area of the Pre-pit data frame. The Pre-pit data frame shall be as shown in figure 47.

The Pre-pit physical sector shall be a Pre-pit data frame after transforming 1 bit into 3 bits and adding Pre-pit SYNC Code. The Pre-pit physical sector shall be recorded on the land as part of the Land Pre-Pit recording. See figure 48 and table 10.

Relative address	User data
4 bits	8 bits

Figure 47 - Pre-pit data frame structure

Pre-pit SYNC Code	Transformed relative address	Transformed user data
3 bits	12 bits	24 bits

Figure 48 - Pre-pit physical sector structure

28.2 Pre-pit block structure

A Pre-pit data block shall be constructed with 16 Pre-pit data frames.

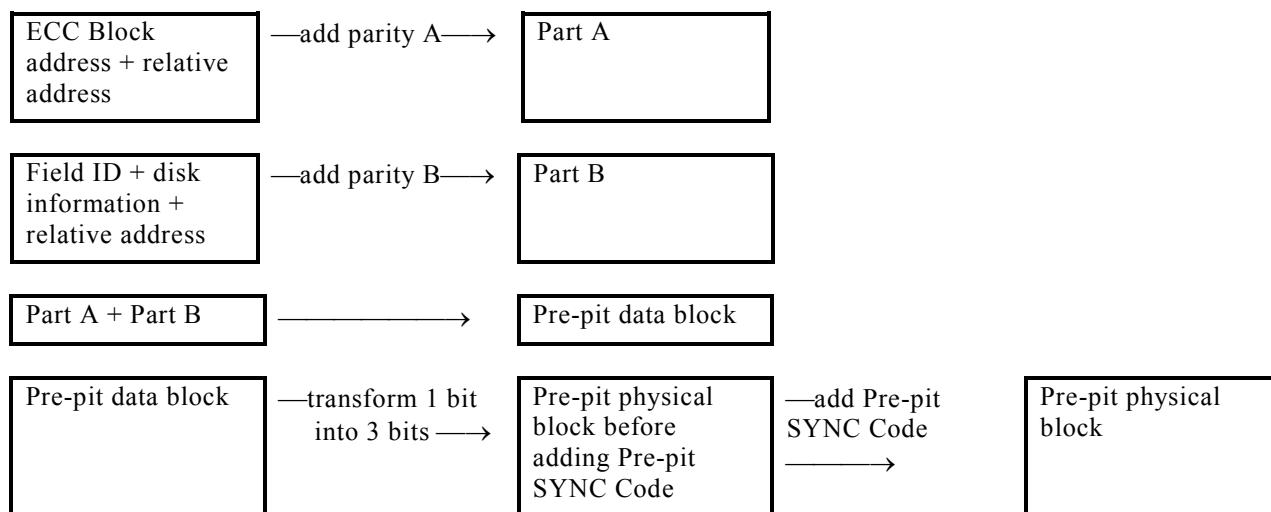
The Pre-pit data block shall have two data parts, part A and part B.

Part A shall consist of 3 bytes of ECC Block address (see 28.3.2) and 3 bytes of parity A (see 28.3.3), and relative address 0000 to 0101 (see 28.3.1), thus Part A is constructed with 6 Pre-pit data frames.

Part B shall consist of 1 byte of Field ID, 6 bytes of disk information and 3 bytes of parity B and relative address 0110 to 1111. Thus Part B is constructed with 10 Pre-pit data frames.

The Pre-pit physical block shall be constructed with 16 Pre-pit physical sectors which are constructed by transforming each 1 bit of Pre-pit data block to 3 bits and adding the Pre-pit SYNC Code.

This signal processing shall be as shown in figure 49.



**Figure 49 - Processing order to construct a Pre-pit block**

The Pre-pit block structure shall be as shown in figure 50.

Pre-pit physical block (using transformed Pre-pit data block (see table 10))			
Pre-pit SYNC Code	Pre-pit data block		
	Relative address 0000 to 0101	ECC Block address (3 bytes)	Part A
		Parity A (3 bytes)	
	Relative address 0110 to 1111	Pre-pit field ID and disk information (7 bytes)	Part B
		Parity B (3 bytes)	

**Figure 50 - Pre-pit block structure**

A Pre-pit physical block shall be as shown schematically in figure 51.

		←-----26 SYNC Frames-----→																												
		←---Pre-pit SYNC Code and relative address---→										←-----Pre-pit part A and part B information-----→																		
		E	O	E	O	E	O	E	O	E	O	E	O	E	O	E	O	E	O	E	O	E	O	E	O	E	O			
G																													A	No.0
	L	111		100		100		100		100		←	—	—	—	—	a	d	d	r	e	s	s	—	—	—	→			
G																														No.1
	L	111		100		100		100		101		←	—	—	—	—	a	d	d	r	e	s	s	—	—	—	→			
G																														No.2
	L	111		100		100		101		100		←	—	—	—	—	a	d	d	r	e	s	s	—	—	—	→			
G																														No.3
	L	111		100		100		101		101		←	—	—	—	P	a	r	i	t	y		A	—	—	—	→			
G																														No.4
	L	111		100		101		100		100		←	—	—	—	P	a	r	i	t	y		A	—	—	—	→			
G																														No.5
	L	111		100		101		100		101		←	—	—	—	P	a	r	i	t	y		A	—	—	—	→			
G																													B	No.6
	L	111		100		101		101		100						F	i	e	l	d		I	D							
G																														No.7
	L	111		100		101		101		101			d	i	s	k		i	n	f	o	r	m	a	t	i	o	n		
G																														No.8
	L	111		101		100		100		100			d	i	s	k		i	n	f	o	r	m	a	t	i	o	n		
G																														No.9
	L	111		101		100		100		101			d	i	s	k		i	n	f	o	r	m	a	t	i	o	n		
G																														No.10
	L	111		101		100		101		100			d	i	s	k		i	n	f	o	r	m	a	t	i	o	n		
G																														No.11
	L	111		101		100		101		101			d	i	s	k		i	n	f	o	r	m	a	t	i	o	n		
G																														No.12
	L	111		101		101		100		100			d	i	s	k		i	n	f	o	r	m	a	t	i	o	n		
G																														No.13
	L	111		101		101		100		101		←	—	—	—	P	a	r	i	t	y		B	—	—	—	→			
G																														No.14
	L	111		101		101		101		100		←	—	—	—	P	a	r	i	t	y		B	—	—	—	→			
G																														No.15
	L	111		101		101		101		101		←	—	—	—	P	a	r	i	t	y		B	—	—	—	→			

Legend:

i...G means groove, L means land, E means even position, O means odd position.

ii..Pre-pits SYNC Code is shown in even position in this representation. Relative address Pre-pit Data ONE is represented by 101 and Pre-pit Data ZERO is represented by 100 in this representation. The assignment of land Pre-pits is specified in table 10.

iii.Last column is the Pre-pit Physical Sector Number in a Pre-pit physical block.

iv..Second from last column denotes the part A and part B of the Pre-pit physical block structure.

**Figure 51 - Pre-pit physical block**

### 28.3 Pre-pit data block configuration

User data of Part A and Part B is called Pre-pit information. Pre-pit information of Part A shall be the ECC Block address. Pre-pit information of Part B shall be recorded in the disk information fields of Part B.

The contents of the disk information in Part B are classified and shall be distinguished by Field ID. Therefore each Pre-pit data block including the classified Part B shall be distinguished by a Field ID.

The classification and the location of the Pre-pit data blocks shall be as shown in table 11.

**Table 11 - Classification and location of Pre-pit data blocks**

Field ID	Contents of disk information in Part B	Location
0	ECC Block address	All Zones
1	Application code / Physical data	Lead-in Zone
2	OPC suggested code / 1st field of Write Strategy code	Lead-in Zone
3	1st field of Manufacturer ID	Lead-in Zone
4	2nd field of Manufacturer ID	Lead-in Zone
5	2nd field of Write Strategy code	Lead-in Zone

In the Lead-in Zone, Pre-pit data blocks of Field ID 1 to 5 shall be recorded as shown in figure 52.

Field ID	Location	ECC Block address
Field ID1	Start of the Lead-in Zone	(FFDD05)
Field ID2		
Field ID3		
Field ID4		
Field ID5		
Field ID1		
Field ID2		
Field ID3		
Field ID4		
Field ID5		
Field ID1		
:		
:		
:		
Field ID4		
Field ID5		
Field ID0	End of the Lead-in Zone	(FFD003)
Field ID0		(FFD002)
Field ID0		(FFD001)
Field ID0		(FFD000)
Field ID0		(FFCFFF)

**Figure 52 - Layout of Pre-pit data blocks in the Lead- in Zone**

### 28.3.1 Relative address

The Pre-pit data frame contains a relative address. The relative address shows the position of 16 Pre-pit data frames (one Pre-pit data block). Four bits shall be used to specify the relative address.

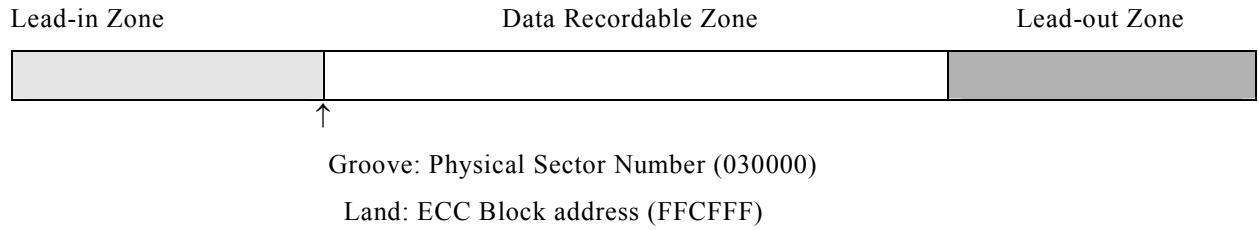
0000	First Pre-pit data frame
0001	Second Pre-pit data frame
:	
:	
1111	Last Pre-pit data frame

The relative address number shall be equal to the decimal value represented by the least significant 4 bits of the Physical Sector Number recorded in the groove. The relative address shall not have error detection and error correction code.

### 28.3.2 ECC Block address data configuration

The ECC Block address shall be equal to the bit-inverted decimal value represented by  $b_{23}$  to  $b_4$  of the Physical Sector Number recorded in the adjacent inner groove. The ECC Block address at the start of Data Zone shall be (FFCFFF) as shown in figure 53.

The ECC Block address shall have parity. Therefore error correction is possible.



**Figure 53 - Relation between Physical Sector Number and ECC Block address**

The allocation of the Lead-out Zone shall be determined by finalization.

NOTE The "ECC Block address" definition is specific to this Standard.

### 28.3.3 Parity A and Parity B

When in figure 51, each byte allocated in the matrix is  $C_j$  ( $j = 0$  to  $15$ ), then each byte for parity,  $C_j$  ( $j = 3$  to  $5$  and  $j = 13$  to  $15$ ), shall be as follows.

Parity A:

$$\text{Primary A}(x) = \sum_{j=3}^{15} C_j x^{5-j} = I(x) x^3 \mod G_E(x)$$

where

$$I(x) = \sum_{j=0}^2 C_j x^{2-j}$$

$$G_E(x) = \prod_{k=0}^2 (x + \alpha^k)$$

$\alpha$  is the primitive root of the primitive polynomial  $G_p(x) = x^8 + x^4 + x^3 + x^2 + 1$ .

Parity B:

$$\text{Primary B}(x) = \sum_{j=13}^{15} C_j x^{15-j} = I(x) x^3 \mod G_E(x)$$



where

$$I(x) = \sum_{j=6}^{12} C_j x^{12-j}$$

$$G_E(x) = \prod_{k=0}^2 (x + \alpha^k)$$

$\alpha$  is the primitive root of the primitive polynomial  $G_p(x) = x^8 + x^4 + x^3 + x^2 + 1$ .

### 28.3.4 Field ID0

The Pre-pit data block configuration of Field ID0 shall be as shown in figure 54.

Pre-pit data frame number	Bit Position			
	0	1 to 4	5 (msb) to 12 (lsb)	
0	Pre-pit SYNC Code*	0000	First byte of ECC Block address	Part A
1		0001	Second byte of ECC Block address	
2		0010	Third byte of ECC Block address	
3		0011	First byte of Parity A	
4		0100	Second byte of Parity A	
5		0101	Third byte of Parity A	
6		0110	Field ID (00)	Part B
7		0111	First byte of ECC Block address	
8		1000	Second byte of ECC Block address	
9		1001	Third byte of ECC Block address	
10		1010	Set to (00)	
11		1011	Set to (00)	
12		1100	Set to (00)	
13		1101	First byte of Parity B	
14		1110	Second byte of Parity B	
15		1111	Third byte of Parity B	

\* The Pre-pit SYNC Code shall be added to the Pre-pit data block to construct the Pre-pit physical block.

**Figure 54 - Pre-pit data block configuration of Field ID0**

### 28.3.5 Field ID1

The Pre-pit block configuration of Field ID1 shall be as shown in figure 55.

Pre-pit data Frame number	Bit Position			
	0	1 to 4	5 (msb) to 12 (lsb)	
0	Pre-pit SYNC Code*	0000	First byte of ECC Block address	Part A
1		0001	Second byte of ECC Block address	
2		0010	Third byte of ECC Block address	
3		0011	First byte of Parity A	
4		0100	Second byte of Parity A	
5		0101	Third byte of Parity A	
6		0110	Field ID (01)	Part B
7		0111	Application code	
8		1000	Disk physical code	
9		1001	First byte of Last address of Data Recordable Zone	
10		1010	Second byte of Last address of Data Recordable Zone	
11		1011	Third byte of Last address of Data Recordable Zone	
12		1100	Version number      Extension code	
13		1101	First byte of Parity B	
14		1110	Second byte of Parity B	
15		1111	Third byte of Parity B	

\* The Pre-pit SYNC Code shall be added to the Pre-pit data block to construct the Pre-pit physical block.

**Figure 55 - Pre-pit data block configuration of Field ID1**

### 28.3.5.1 Application code

The Application code shall be specified as follows.

Bit Position 5	set to ZERO	
Bit Position 6	set to ZERO	: Disk for restricted use
Bit Position 7 to 12	set to 000000	: General purpose disk for use in general purpose drives
Bit Position 7 to 12	set to others	: Special purpose disk for use only in special drives
Bit Position 6	set to ONE	: Disk for unrestricted use
Bit Position 7 to 12	set to 000000	: Consumer purpose disk for use in consumer purpose drives
Bit Position 7 to 12	set to others	: Reserved

### 28.3.5.2 Disk physical code

Basic physical characteristics of the disk shall be specified in the Disk physical code field as shown in table 12.

Table 12 - Disk physical code

Bit position	Content	Bit settings and meaning
5 (msb)	Track pitch	Set to ONE, indicating the track pitch is 0,74 $\mu$ m
6	Reference velocity	Set to ONE, indicating the reference velocity is 3,49 m/s
7	Disk diameter	ZERO = 120 mm      ONE = 80 mm
8	Reflectivity(1)	Set to ONE, indicating the reflectivity is 18 % to 30 %
9	Reflectivity(2)	Set to ZERO
10	Media type(1)	ZERO = others      ONE = phase change
11	Media type(2)	Set to ONE, indicating Re-recordable media
12 (lsb)	Reserved	Set to ZERO

### 28.3.5.3 Last address of Data Recordable Zone

The last ECC Block address of the Data Recordable Zone shall be specified in hexadecimal notation in the Last Address of Data Recordable Zone field.

The last ECC Block address shall be defined to ensure the user data capacity of 4,70 Gbytes per side for 12 cm disk, and 1,46 Gbytes per side for 8 cm disk respectively.

The Last address of Data Recordable Zone does not indicate the minimum ECC Block address of the disk but indicates the outer limit of the Data Recordable Zone. The Pre-pit physical block shall extend toward the outer diameter of the disk, beyond the zone indicated by the last address of Data Recordable Zone.

### 28.3.5.4 Version Number

These bits shall be set to 0010, indicating this International Standard.

Other settings are prohibited by this International Standard.

### 28.3.5.5 Extension code

These bits shall be set to 0000, indicating this International Standard.

Other settings are prohibited by this International Standard.

### 28.3.6 Field ID2 and ID5

The Pre-pit data block configuration of Field ID2 and ID5 shall be as shown in figure 56 and 57.

Pre-pit data frame number	Bit position			
	0	1 to 4	5 (msb) to 12 (lsb)	
0	Pre-pit SYNC Code*	0000	First byte of ECC Block address	Part A
1		0001	Second byte of ECC Block address	
2		0010	Third byte of ECC Block address	
3		0011	First byte of Parity A	
4		0100	Second byte of Parity A	
5		0101	Third byte of Parity A	
6		0110	Field ID (02)	Part B
7		0111	OPC suggested code (Recording Power)	
8		1000	OPC suggested code (Erasing Power)	
9		1001	First byte of Write strategy code	
10		1010	Second byte of Write strategy code	
11		1011	Third byte of Write strategy code	
12		1100	Fourth byte of Write strategy code	
13		1101	First byte of Parity B	
14		1110	Second byte of Parity B	
15		1111	Third byte of Parity B	

\* The Pre-pit SYNC Code shall be added to the Pre-pit data block to construct the Pre-pit physical block.

**Figure 56 - Pre-pit data block configuration of Field ID2**

Pre-pit data frame number	Bit position			
	0	1 to 4	5 (msb) to 12 (lsb)	
0	Pre-pit SYNC Code*	0000	First byte of ECC Block address	Part A
1		0001	Second byte of ECC Block address	
2		0010	Third byte of ECC Block address	
3		0011	First byte of Parity A	
4		0100	Second byte of Parity A	
5		0101	Third byte of Parity A	
6		0110	Field ID (05)	Part B
7		0111	Fifth byte of Write strategy code	
8		1000	Sixth byte of Write strategy code	
9		1001	Seventh byte of Write strategy code	
10		1010	Eighth byte of Write strategy code	
11		1011	Set to (00)	
12		1100	Set to (00)	
13		1101	First byte of Parity B	
14		1110	Second byte of Parity B	
15		1111	Third byte of Parity B	

\* The Pre-pit SYNC Code shall be added to the Pre-pit data block to construct the Pre-pit physical block.

**Figure 57 - Pre-pit data block configuration of Field ID5**

### 28.3.6.1 OPC suggested code

This field specifies the optimum recording power for the disk using the Basic Write Strategy. The upper 4 bits shall be set to 0000. The code for recording power shall consist of the lower 4 bits as shown in table 13.

If it is not specified, this code shall be set to 0000. See annex H.

**Table 13 - OPC suggested code (Recording Power)**

OPC suggested code	Recording Power in mW
0000	Not specified
0001	7,0
0010	7,5
0011	8,0
0100	8,5
0101	9,0
0110	9,5
0111	10,0
1000	10,5
1001	11,0
1010	11,5
1011	12,0
1100	12,5
1101	13,0
1110	13,5
1111	14,0

### 28.3.6.2 OPC suggested code (Erasing power ratio)

This field specifies the optimum erasing power ratio for the disk using Basic Write Strategy. The erasing power ratio ( $\varepsilon$ ) shall be defined as  $\varepsilon = P_e/P_o$ , so the erasing power for the disk can be obtained using the value of  $\varepsilon$ .

The upper 4 bits shall be set to 0000. The code for erasing power ratio shall consist of the lower 4 bits as shown in table 14.

If it is not specified, this code shall be set to 0000. See annex H.

**Table 14 - OPC suggested code (Erasing power ratio)**

OPC suggested code	Erasing power ratio ( $\epsilon$ )
0000	Not specified
0001	0,38
0010	0,40
0011	0,42
0100	0,44
0101	0,46
0110	0,48
0111	0,50
1000	0,52
1001	0,54
1010	0,56
1011	0,58
1100	0,60
1101	0,62
1110	0,64
1111	0,66

**28.3.6.3 Write Strategy code**

The write strategy code field indicates the optimum Write Strategy for the disk. The Write Strategy code field consists of 8 bytes of user data, located in Field ID2 and ID5, as shown in table 15.

The write strategy code in Field ID2 and ID5 shall indicate the parameters of the Write Strategy type 1 and type 2, respectively. See 14.3.

If each  $3T_{top}$  code shown in table 15 is set to (00), then the other write strategy codes for each strategy type shall be also set to (00) and not considered in interchange.

**Table 15 - Write Strategy code field**

Field ID	Strategy type	Number of the Pre-pit data frame	Content	
ID2	1	9	$3T_{top}$	
		10	$4T_{dtp}$	$5T_{dtp}$ to 11 $T_{dtp}$ and 14 $T_{dtp}$
		11	$\epsilon$	$T_{mp}$
		12	$T_{cl}$	
ID5	2	7	$3T_{top}$	
		8	$4T_{dtp}$	$5T_{dtp}$ to 11 $T_{dtp}$ and 14 $T_{dtp}$
		9	$\epsilon$	$T_{mp}$
		10	$T_{cl}$	

The write strategy code for each strategy type shall consist of 1 byte of  $3T_{top}$  code, 4 bits of  $n T_{dtp}$  code, 4bits of  $\epsilon$  code, 4 bits of  $T_{mp}$  code and 1 byte of  $T_{cl}$  code.

### 28.3.6.3.1 3Ttop field

This field shall specify the 3 Ttop code selected out of table 16.

3 Ttop is the top pulse width of the write pulse when recording the 3T data, see annex N.

**Table 16 - 3Ttop code**

<b>3Ttop code</b>	<b>3Ttop pulse width</b>
(00)	not specified
(01)	0,20T
(02)	0,25T
(03)	0,30T
(04)	0,35T
(05)	0,40T
(06)	0,45T
(07)	0,50T
(08)	0,55T
(09)	0,60T
(0A)	0,65T
(0B)	0,70T
(0C)	0,75T
(0D)	0,80T
(0E)	0,85T
(0F)	0,90T
(10)	0,95T
(11)	1,00T
(12)	1,05T
(13)	1,10T
(14)	1,15T
(15)	1,20T
(16)	1,25T
(17)	1,30T
(18)	1,35T
(19)	1,40T
(1A)	1,45T
(1B)	1,50T

Other settings are prohibited by this International Standard.

### 28.3.6.3.2 nTdtp fields (n = 4 to 11 and 14)

These fields shall specify the 4Tdtp to 11Tdtp and 14Tdtp code selected out of table 17.

nTdtp is the difference of the top pulse width from 3Ttop when recording the nT data (n = 4 to 11 and 14), see annex N.

Each top pulse width (nTtop) shall be then represented in function of 3Ttop and nTdtp codes, as follows.

$$nTtop = 3Ttop + nTdtp \quad (n = 4 \text{ to } 11 \text{ and } 14)$$

Table 17 - nTdt code

nTdt code	Difference from 3T <sub>top</sub>
0000	Not specified
0001	- 0,35T
0010	- 0,30T
0011	- 0,25T
0100	- 0,20T
0101	- 0,15T
0110	- 0,10T
0111	- 0,05T
1000	0,00T
1001	+ 0,05T
1010	+ 0,10T
1011	+ 0,15T
1100	+ 0,20T
1101	+ 0,25T
1110	+ 0,30T
1111	+ 0,35T

### 28.3.6.3.3 $\varepsilon$ field

This field shall specify the  $\varepsilon$  code selected out of table 18.

$\varepsilon$  is the erasing power ratio as specified in 28.3.6.2.

Table 18 -  $\varepsilon$  code

$\varepsilon$ code	Erasing power ratio
0000	not specified
0001	0,38
0010	0,40
0011	0,42
0100	0,44
0101	0,46
0110	0,48
0111	0,50
1000	0,52
1001	0,54
1010	0,56
1011	0,58
1100	0,60
1101	0,62
1110	0,64
1111	0,66



**28.3.6.3.4 Tmp field**

This field shall specify the Tmp code selected out of table 19.

Tmp is the multi-pulse width, see annex N.

**Table 19 - Tmp code**

<b>Tmp code</b>	<b>Multi-pulse width</b>
0000	not specified
0001	0,15T
0010	0,20T
0011	0,25T
0100	0,30T
0101	0,35T
0110	0,40T
0111	0,45T
1000	0,50T
1001	0,55T
1010	0,60T
1011	0,65T
1100	0,70T
1101	0,75T
1110	0,80T
1111	0,85T

**28.3.6.3.5 Tcl field**

This field shall specify the Tcl code selected out of table 20.

Tcl is the cooling pulse width, see annex N.

**Table 20 - Tcl code (continued)**

<b>Tcl code</b>	<b>Cooling pulse width</b>
(00)	not specified
(01)	0,20T
(02)	0,25T
(03)	0,30T
(04)	0,35T
(05)	0,40T
(06)	0,45T
(07)	0,50T
(08)	0,55T
(09)	0,60T
(0A)	0,65T
(0B)	0,70T
(0C)	0,75T
(0D)	0,80T
(0E)	0,85T

(0F)	0,90T
(10)	0,95T
(11)	1,00T
(12)	1,05T
(13)	1,10T
(14)	1,15T
(15)	1,20T
(16)	1,25T
(17)	1,30T
(18)	1,35T
(19)	1,40T
(1A)	1,45T
(1B)	1,50T

Other settings are prohibited by this International Standard.

### 28.3.7 Field ID3 and Field ID4

The Pre-pit data block configuration of Field ID3 and Field ID4 shall be as shown in figures 58 and 59.

This International Standard does not specify the content of the 12 bytes designated as Manufacturer ID. Unless otherwise agreed to by the interchange parties, this content shall be ignored in interchange.

Pre-pit data frame number	Bit position			
	0	1 to 4	5 (msb) to 12 (lsb)	
0	Pre-pit SYNC Code*	0000	First byte of ECC Block address	Part A
1		0001	Second byte of ECC Block address	
2		0010	Third byte of ECC Block address	
3		0011	First byte of Parity A	
4		0100	Second byte of Parity A	
5		0101	Third byte of Parity A	
6		0110	Field ID (03)	Part B
7		0111	First byte of Manufacturer ID	
8		1000	Second byte of Manufacturer ID	
9		1001	Third byte of Manufacturer ID	
10		1010	Fourth byte of Manufacturer ID	
11		1011	Fifth byte of Manufacturer ID	
12		1100	Sixth byte of Manufacturer ID	
13		1101	First byte of Parity B	
14		1110	Second byte of Parity B	
15		1111	Third byte of Parity B	

\* The Pre-pit SYNC Code shall be added to the Pre-pit data block to construct the Pre-pit physical block.

**Figure 58 - Pre-pit data block configuration of Field ID3**

Pre-pit data frame number	Bit position			
	0	1 to 4	5 (msb) to 12 (lsb)	
0	Pre-pit SYNC Code*	0000	First byte of ECC Block address	Part A
1		0001	Second byte of ECC Block address	
2		0010	Third byte of ECC Block address	
3		0011	First byte of Parity A	
4		0100	Second byte of Parity A	
5		0101	Third byte of Parity A	
6		0110	Field ID (04)	Part B
7		0111	Seventh byte of Manufacturer ID	
8		1000	Eighth byte of Manufacturer ID	
9		1001	Ninth byte of Manufacturer ID	
10		1010	Tenth byte of Manufacturer ID	
11		1011	Eleventh byte of Manufacturer ID	
12		1100	Twelfth byte of Manufacturer ID	
13		1101	First byte of Parity B	
14		1110	Second byte of Parity B	
15		1111	Third byte of Parity B	

\* The Pre-pit SYNC Code shall be added to the Pre-pit data block to construct the Pre-pit physical block.

Figure 59 - Pre-pit data block configuration of Field ID4

## 29 Data structure of R-Information Zone

### 29.1 Layout of Power Calibration Area and Recording Management Area

The Power Calibration Area and Recording Management Area shown in figure 60 are located in front of the Lead-in Zone.

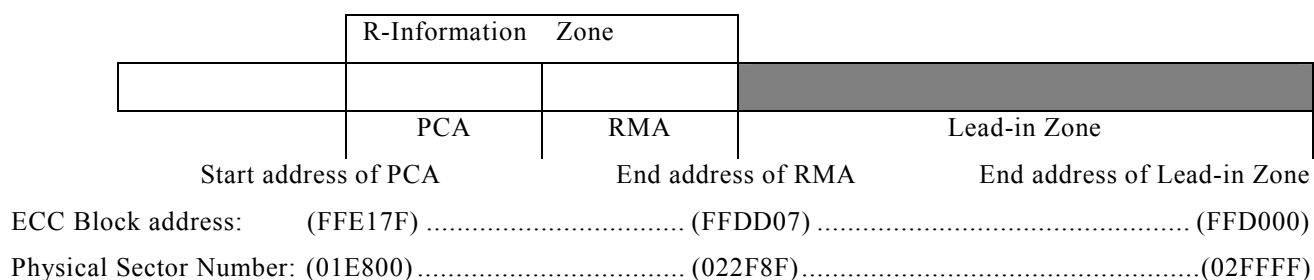


Figure 60 - Address layout of the R-Information Zone

### 29.2 Structure of the Power Calibration Area

The Power Calibration Area shall be located from ECC Block address (FFE17F) to (FFDFC5).

The minimum segment for a power calibration shall be one Pre-pit physical sector and is referred to as a power calibration sector. The power calibration process shall be performed continuously from the start to the end of the power calibration sector.

It is recommended that signal with enough readout amplitude should be recorded at the innermost used sector on each power calibration process to find out the boundary with unused area easily. The signal should have a length of at least 4 consecutive Sync Frames of power calibration sector and at least 0,5 of Modulation amplitude ( $I_{14}/I_{14H}$ ) or equivalent. See figure 10. This signal should be recorded at the innermost used sector, and at least once in every 32 consecutive sectors.

The power Calibration Area shall be constructed with 7 088 power calibration sectors.

The structure of the Power Calibration Area is shown in figure 61.

This International Standard does not specify the power calibration process in the PCA for disk manufacturers, but it is recommended that at least 8 ECC Blocks in this area should be kept unrecorded to make the recording of the first RMD stable.

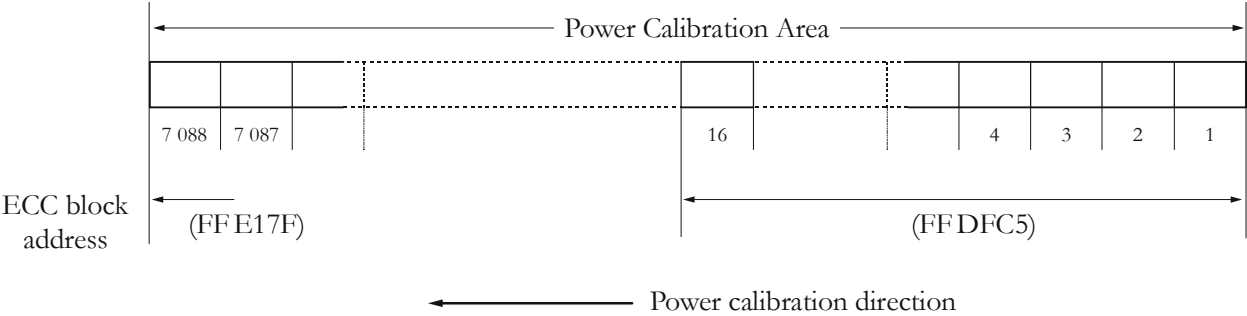


Figure 61 - Structure of the Power Calibration Area

29.3 Data configuration of the Recording Management Area (RMA)

29.3.1 Sector format of the Recording Management Area (figure 62)

The Recording Management Area shall be located from ECC Block address (FFDFC3) to (FFDD07).

The RMA shall be constructed with a RMA Lead-in and Recording Management Data (RMD) Blocks.

The size of the RMD Block shall be of 32 768 bytes. An RMD Block shall consist of 15 Fields and a Linking Loss Area. The size of the Linking Loss Area and each Field shall be of 2 048 bytes.

There are three kinds of RMD Block format: Format1 RMD, Format2 RMD and Format3 RMD. See 29.3.3.

A group of five identical RMD Blocks is referred to as RMD Set. The RMD Blocks in an RMD Set shall be consecutive and the contents of all five RMD Blocks shall be identical except RBG Information field. See 29.3.3.1.1.

The RMA Lead-in shall have a size of 32 768 bytes and shall be constructed with the System Reserved Field of 16 384 bytes and the Unique Identifier (ID) Field of 16 384 bytes.

The data in the System Reserved Field shall be set to (00).

The Unique ID Field shall be constructed with eight units that have the same 2 048 bytes size and contents. The byte assignment of each unit shall be as shown in table 21.

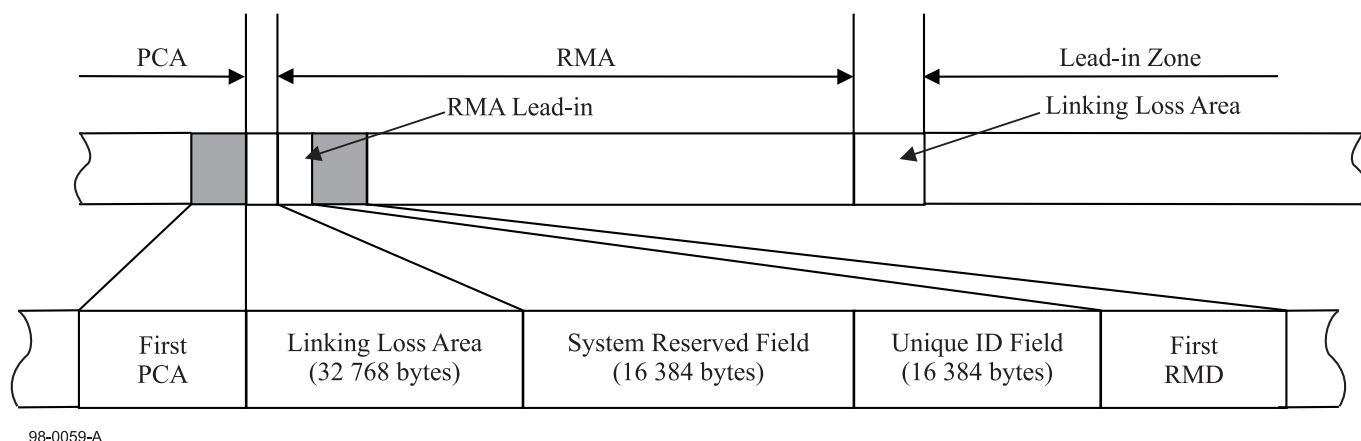


Figure 62 - Layout of the Recording Management Area

Table 21 - Contents of Unique ID Field

BP	Content
0 to 31	Drive manufacturer ID
32 to 39	Set to (00)
40 to 55	Serial Number
56 to 63	Set to (00)
64 to 79	Model Number
80 to 87	Set to (00)
88 to 105	Drive manufacturer ID
106 to 2 047	Set to (00)

**Byte 0 to byte 31 – Drive manufacturer ID**

This International Standard does not specify the content of these 32 bytes. Unless otherwise agreed to by the interchange parties, this content shall be ignored in interchange.

**Byte 32 to byte 39**

These bytes shall be set to (00).

**Byte 40 to byte 55 - Serial number**

This International Standard does not specify the content of these 16 bytes. Unless otherwise agreed to by the interchange parties, this content shall be ignored in interchange.

**Byte 56 to byte 63**

These bytes shall be set to (00).

**Byte 64 to byte 79 - Model number**

This International Standard does not specify the content of these 16 bytes. Unless otherwise agreed to by the interchange parties, this content shall be ignored in interchange.

**Byte 80 to byte 87**

These bytes shall be set to (00).

**Byte 88 to byte 105 - Drive manufacturer ID**

This International Standard does not specify the content of these 18 bytes. Unless otherwise agreed to by the interchange parties, this content shall be ignored in interchange.

**Byte 106 to byte 2 047**

These bytes shall be set to (00).

**29.3.2 The data structure of RMA**

There are three recording modes for recording designated as Incremental recording mode, Disk at once recording mode and Restricted Overwrite mode.

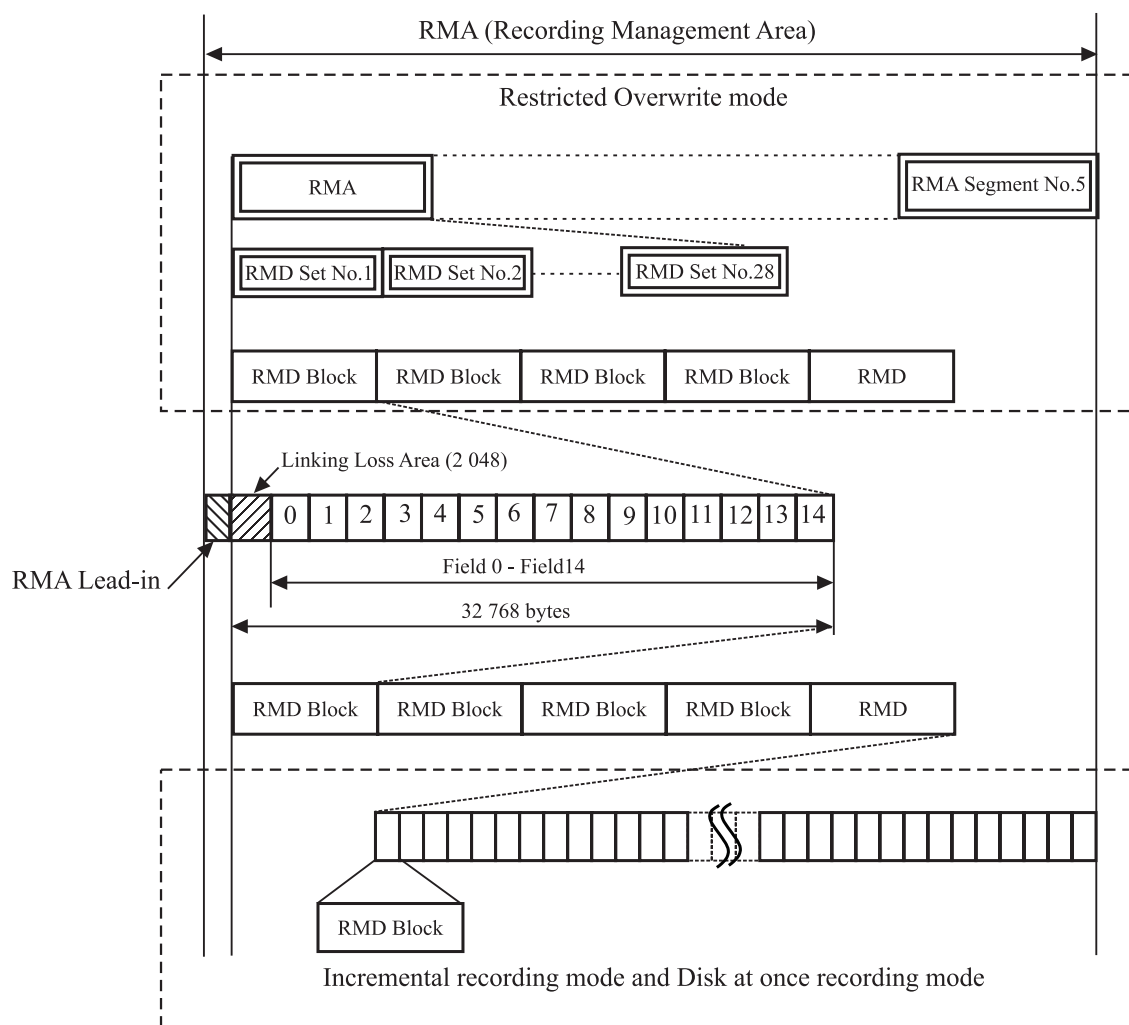
A data structure of RMA is dependent on a recording mode that is used on the disk.

In the case of Incremental recording and Disk at once recording modes, a Format2 RMD Set shall be located immediately after the RMA Lead-in that is located at the beginning of RMA. The remaining area of RMA shall consist of Format1 RMD Blocks.

In the case of Restricted Overwrite mode, RMA except RMA Lead-in shall be constructed with groups of RMD Set called RMA Segment. Each RMA Segment shall consist of 28 RMD Sets.

The first RMD Set of each RMA Segment shall be used for Format2 RMD Set and the other RMD Sets shall be used for Format3 RMD Sets.

The data structure of RMA except RMA Lead-in shall be as shown in figure 63.



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**Figure 63 - Data structure of RMA except RMA Lead-in**

### 29.3.3 Recording Management Data (RMD)

Recording Management Data (RMD) is recorded as an RMD Block.

RMD shall contain the information about the recordings on the disk.

The following three kinds of RMD format are defined.

- Format1 RMD: This format is used for Incremental recording and Disk at once recording modes.
- Format2 RMD: This format is used for all recording modes.
- Format3 RMD: This format is used for Restricted Overwrite mode.

The structure of each RMD format shall be as shown in table 22.

**Table 22 - Structure of Format1 RMD, Format2 RMD and Format3 RMD**

	Format1 RMD	Format2 RMD	Format3 RMD	
Field0	Common information			
Field1	OPC related information	Pointer to RMD Set	OPC related information	
Field2	User specific data	Erase operation information	User specific data	
Field3	Border Zone information	Set to (00)	Border Zone and RZone information	
Field4	RZone information		Defect Status Bitmap	
Field5				
Field6				
Field7				
Field8				
Field9				
Field10				
Field11				
Field12				
Field13	Set to (00)			
Field14	Set to (00)			

#### 29.3.3.1 Format1 RMD

Format1 RMD shall be used in the Incremental recording mode and the Disk at once recording mode.

##### 29.3.3.1.1 Format1 RMD Field0

Format1 RMD Field0 shall specify general information of the disk and the contents of this field shall be as specified in table 23.

**Table 23 - Format1 RMD Field0**

<b>BP</b>	<b>Contents</b>	<b>Number of bytes</b>
0 and 1	RMD format	2
2	Disk status	1
3	Set to (00)	1
4 to 21	Drive manufacturer ID	18
22 to 85	Copy of Pre-pit Information	64
86 to 127	Set to (00)	42
128	RBG Information	1
129 to 2 047	Set to (00)	1 919

**Bytes 0 and 1 - RMD format**

These bytes shall be set to (0001).

**Byte 2 - Disk status**

This field shall specify the disk status as follows.

If set to (00), they specify that the disk is empty.

If set to (01), they specify that the disk is in Disk at once recording mode.

If set to (02), they specify that the disk is in Incremental recording mode.

If set to (03), they specify that the disk is a finalized disk in the case of Incremental recording.

If set to (04), they specify that the disk is minimally blanked (see annex R).

If set to (05), they specify that an erase operation is in progress on the disk.

If set to (11), they specify that a format operation is in progress on the disk.

If set to (80), they specify that the disk is empty and write-protected.

If set to (81), they specify that the disk is in Disk at once recording mode and write-protected.

If set to (82), they specify that the disk is in Incremental recording mode and write-protected.

If set to (83), they specify that the disk is the finalized disk in the case of Incremental recording and write-protected.

If set to (84), they specify that the disk is minimally blanked and write-protected.

Other settings are prohibited by this International Standard.

**Byte 3**

This byte shall be set to (00).

**Byte 4 to byte 21- Drive manufacturer ID**

This International Standard does not specify the content of these 18 bytes. Unless otherwise agreed to by the interchange parties, this content shall be ignored in interchange.

**Byte 22 to byte 85 - Copy of Pre-pit Information**

The copy of Pre-pit Information that is specified in 28.3 shall be recorded in this field. The recording format shall be as shown in table 24.



**Table 24 - Copy of Pre-pit Information**

BP	Contents	
22	Field ID set to (01)	
23	Application code	
24	Disk physical code	
25 to 27	Last address of Data Recordable Zone (see 28.3.5.3)	
28	Part Version	Extension code
29	Set to (00)	
30	Field ID set to (02)	
31	OPC suggested code (Recording Power)	
32	OPC suggested code (Erasing Power)	
33 to 36	1st field of Write strategy code	
37	Set to (00)	
38	Field ID set to (03)	
39 to 44	1st field of Manufacturer ID	
45	Set to (00)	
46	Field ID set to (04)	
47 to 52	2nd field of Manufacturer ID	
53	Set to (00)	
54	Field ID set to (05)	
55 to 60	2nd field of Write strategy code	
61 to 85	Set to (00)	

**Byte 86 to byte 127**

These bytes shall be set to (00).

**Byte 128 - RMD Block Group (RBG) Information**

This field shall specify the recording condition of RMD Block Group.

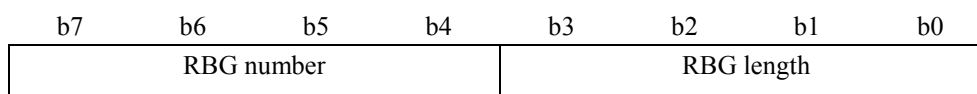
Some RMD Blocks of Format1 RMD may be recorded with same contents continuously. A group of these RMD Blocks identifies them as an RMD Block Group (RBG) by specifying the RBG length and the RBG number of this field.

When some RMD Blocks are recorded as an RBG, the RMD Blocks shall contain the same RBG length value. The RBG length shall specify the number of the RMD Blocks of which an RBG consists.

The RBG number value in the RMD Blocks of an RBG shall be increased by 1 up to the RBG length value. This value shall start from 0001. If only one RMD Block is recorded in order to update RMD contents, the RBG length and the RBG number of the RMD Block shall be set to 0001.

If this field is set to (00), it shall be ignored in interchange.

The data format of this field shall be as shown in figure 64.

**Figure 64 - RBG Information****Byte 129 to byte 2 047**

These bytes shall be set to (00).

29.3.3.1.2 Format1 RMD Field1

Format1 RMD Field1 shall contain OPC related information. In Format1 RMD Field1 it is possible to record OPC related information for up to 4 drives that may coexist in a system. See table 25.

In the case of a single drive system, OPC related information shall be recorded in fieldNo.1 and the other fields shall be set to (00). In every case, the unused fields of Format1 RMD Field1 shall be set to (00).

Table 25 - Format1 RMD Field1 (continued)

BP		Contents	Number of bytes
0 to 31	No.1	Drive manufacturer ID	32
32 to 47		Serial number	16
48 to 63		Model number	16
64 to 67		1st field of Write Strategy code	4
68 to 71		Recording power	4
72 to 79		Time stamp	8
80 to 83		Power calibration address	4
84 to 107		Running OPC information	24
108 to 113		2nd field of Write Strategy code	6
114 to 115		Set to (00)	2
116 to 117		Recording power by 8-bit coded power	2
118 to 127		Set to (00)	10
128 to 159	No.2	Drive manufacturer ID	32
160 to 175		Serial number	16
176 to 191		Model number	16
192 to 195		1st field of Write Strategy code	4
196 to 199		Recording power	4
200 to 207		Time stamp	8
208 to 211		Power calibration address	4
212 to 235		Running OPC information	24
236 to 241		2nd field of Write Strategy code	6
242 to 243		Set to (00)	2
244 to 245		Recording power by 8-bit coded power	2
246 to 255		Set to (00)	10
256 to 287	No.3	Drive manufacturer ID	32
288 to 303		Serial number	16
304 to 319		Model number	16
320 to 323		1st field of Write Strategy code	4
324 to 327		Recording power	4
328 to 335		Time stamp	8
336 to 339		Power calibration address	4
340 to 363		Running OPC information	24
364 to 369		2nd field of Write Strategy code	6
370 to 371		Set to (00)	2
372 to 373		Recording power by 8-bit coded power	2
374 to 383		Set to (00)	10

384 to 415	No.4	Drive manufacturer ID	32
416 to 431		Serial number	16
432 to 447		Model number	16
448 to 451		1st field of Write Strategy code	4
452 to 455		Recording power	4
456 to 463		Time stamp	8
464 to 467		Power calibration address	4
468 to 491		Running OPC information	24
492 to 497		2nd field of Write Strategy code	6
498 to 499		Set to (00)	2
500 to 501		Recording power by 8-bit coded power	2
502 to 511		Set to (00)	10
512 to 2 047		Set to (00)	1 536

#### **Bytes 0 to 31, 128 to 159, 256 to 287, 384 to 415 – Drive manufacturer ID**

This International Standard does not specify the content of these fields. Unless otherwise agreed to by the interchange parties, this content shall be ignored in interchange.

#### **Bytes 32 to 47, 160 to 175, 288 to 303, 416 to 431 – Serial number**

This International Standard does not specify the content of these fields. Unless otherwise agreed to by the interchange parties, this content shall be ignored in interchange.

#### **Bytes 48 to 63, 176 to 191, 304 to 319, 432 to 447 – Model number**

This International Standard does not specify the content of these fields. Unless otherwise agreed to by the interchange parties, this content shall be ignored in interchange.

#### **Bytes 64 to 67, 192 to 195, 320 to 323, 448 to 451 – 1<sup>st</sup> field of Write Strategy code**

These fields shall specify the Write Strategy code of the Write Strategy type 1 in the Pre-pit data block of Field ID2. See clause 27.3.6.3.

#### **Bytes 68 to 71, 196 to 199, 324 to 327, 452 to 455 – Recording power**

These fields may be used to store the OPC result value. If these fields are set to (00), they shall be ignored in interchange.

#### **Bytes 72 to 79, 200 to 207, 328 to 335, 456 to 463 – Time stamp**

These fields may be used to store the date and time when the OPC is executed. If these fields are set to (00), they shall be ignored in interchange.

#### **Bytes 80 to 83, 208 to 211, 336 to 339, 464 to 467 – Power calibration address**

These fields shall specify the start ECC Block address of the PCA where the last power calibration was performed. If these fields are set to (00), they shall be ignored in interchange.

#### **Bytes 84 to 107, 212 to 235, 340 to 363, 468 to 491 – Running OPC information**

These fields may be used to store the running OPC related information. If these fields are set to (00), they shall be ignored in interchange.

#### **Bytes 108 to 113, 236 to 241, 364 to 369, 492 to 497 – 2nd field of Write Strategy code**

These fields shall specify the Write Strategy code of the Write Strategy type 2 in the Pre-pit data block of Field ID5. See clause 28.3.6.3.

#### **Bytes 114 to 115, 242 to 243, 370 to 371, 498 to 499**

These bytes shall be set to (00).

**Bytes 116 to 117, 244 to 245, 372 to 373, 500 to 501 – Recording power by 8-bit coded power**

BP 116, BP 244, BP 372 and BP 500 may specify the recording power value of the OPC result by using the 8-bit coded power. This value may be the expected output from the objective lens of the PUH in a recorder in which OPC was performed.

BP 117, BP 245, BP 373 and BP 501 may specify the erasing power value of the OPC result by using the 8-bit coded power. This value may be the expected output from the objective lens of the PUH in a recorder in which OPC was performed.

The 8-bit coded power shall indicate the Laser power value as a number n between 1 to 255.

Laser power =  $n / 10$  [mW]

The 8-bit coded power shall be as shown in table 26.

**Table 26 - 8-bit coded power**

N	Laser power
1 to 200	$n / 10$ [mW]
201 to 255	Set to (00)

If this field is set to (00), it shall be ignored in interchange.

**Bytes 118 to 127, 246 to 255, 374 to 383, 502 to 511, 512 to 2 047**

These bytes shall be set to (00).

**29.3.3.1.3 Format1 RMD Field2**

Format1 RMD Field2 may specify user specific data. If this field is not used, it shall be set to (00).

This International Standard does not specify the content of these bytes unless otherwise agreed to by the interchange parties, this content shall be ignored in interchange.

**29.3.3.1.4 Format1 RMD Field3**

If a Border-out is recorded, Border Zone information shall be recorded in Format1 RMD Field3 as shown in table 27. These fields shall indicate the start sector number of the Border-out, unless they are set to (00).

If the RMD is recorded before the first Border closing or no Borders are recorded, all fields of Format1 RMD Field3 shall be set to (00).

**Table 27 - Format1 RMD Field3**

BP	Contents	Number of bytes
0 to 3	Start sector number of the Border-out Area No.1	4
4 to 7	Start sector number of the Border-out Area No.2	4
⋮	⋮	⋮
2 044 to 2 047	Start sector number of the Border-out Area No.n	4

**Bytes 0 to 3, ..., 2 044 to 2 047 - Start sector number of Border-out No.n (n = 1, 2, ..., 512)**

These fields, unless they are set to (00), indicate the start sector number of the Border-out.

**29.3.3.1.5 Format1 RMD Field4**

Format1 RMD Field4 shall specify the information of RZone and the contents of this field shall be as specified in table 28.

The portion of the Data Recordable Zone that is reserved for recording user data is called the RZone. The RZone shall be divided into 2 types depending on the recording conditions. In an Open RZone, additional data can be

appended. In a Complete RZone, no further user data can be appended. There shall not be more than two Open RZones in a Data Recordable Zone.

The portion of the Data Recordable Zone that is not yet reserved for recording data is called the Invisible RZone. Zones for subsequent RZones can be reserved in the Invisible RZone.

If no further data can be appended, no Invisible RZone exists.

**Table 28 - Format1 RMD Field4**

BP	Contents	Number of bytes
0 and 1	Invisible RZone number	2
2 and 3	First Open RZone number	2
4 and 5	Second Open RZone number	2
6 to 15	Set to (00)	10
16 to 19	Start sector number of RZone No.1	4
20 to 23	Last recorded address of RZone No.1	4
24 to 27	Start sector number of RZone No.2	4
28 to 31	Last recorded address of RZone No.2	4
:	:	:
:	:	:
2 040 to 2 043	Start sector number of RZone No.254	4
2 044 to 2 047	Last recorded address of RZone No.254	4

#### **Bytes 0 and 1 - Invisible RZone number**

This field shall specify the Invisible RZone number.

The Invisible RZone number shall be the total number of Invisible RZones, Open RZones and Complete RZones.

#### **Bytes 2 and 3 - First Open RZone number**

This field shall specify the first Open RZone number.

If there is no first Open RZone, this field shall be set to (00).

#### **Bytes 4 and 5 - Second Open RZone number**

This field shall specify the second Open RZone number. If there is no second Open RZone, this field shall be set to (00).

#### **Bytes 6 to 15**

These bytes shall be set to (00).

#### **Bytes 16 to 19, 24 to 27,..., 2 040 to 2 043 - Start sector number of RZone No.n (n = 1, 2,..., 254)**

These fields shall specify the start sector number of the RZone. If these fields are set to (00), there is no RZone for this RZone number.

#### **Bytes 20 to 23, 28 to 31,..., 2 044 to 2 047 - Last recorded address of RZone No.n (n = 1, 2,..., 254)**

These fields shall specify the last recorded sector number of the RZone. If these fields are set to (00), there is no RZone for this RZone number.

#### **29.3.3.1.6 Format1 RMD Field5 to Format1 RMD Field12**

Format1 RMD Field5 to Format1 RMD Field12 shall specify the information of the RZone and the contents of this field shall be as specified in table 29.

If these fields are not used, they shall all be set to (00).

**Table 29 - Format1 RMD Field5 to Format1 RMD Field12**

BP	Contents	Number of bytes
0 to 3	Start sector number of the RZone No.n	4
4 to 7	Last recorded address of the RZone No.n	4
8 to 11	Start sector number of the RZone No.n+1	4
12 to 15	Last recorded address of the RZone No.n+1	4
⋮	⋮	⋮
2 044 to 2 047	Last recorded address of the RZone No.n+255	4

Each No.n of Format1 RMD Field5 to Format1 RMD Field12 shall be as follows.

RMD Field5 : No.n = 255  
 RMD Field6 : No.n = 511  
 RMD Field7 : No.n = 767  
 RMD Field8 : No.n = 1 023  
 RMD Field9 : No.n = 1 279  
 RMD Field10 : No.n = 1 535  
 RMD Field11 : No.n = 1 791  
 RMD Field12 : No.n = 2 047

#### **29.3.3.1.7 Format1 RMD Field13 and Format1 RMD Field14**

Format1 RMD Field13 and Format1 RMD Field14 shall be set to (00).

#### **29.3.3.2 Format2 RMD**

Format2 RMD shall be used in all recording modes. Format2 RMD shall include the disk information, the Format3 RMD Set pointer, the RMD Segment status information and the erase operation information (see annex R).

In the case of the Restricted Overwrite mode, RMD Set pointer shall be used to point the Format3 RMD Set in the RMA Segment and the latest Format2 RMD shall include the pointer to a current valid Format3 RMD Set.

##### **29.3.3.2.1 Format2 RMD Field0**

Format2 RMD Field0 shall specify general information of the disk and the contents of this field shall be as specified in table 30. See clause 29.3.3.1.1.

**Table 30 - Format2 RMD Field0**

BP	Contents	Number of bytes
0 and 1	RMD format	2
2	Disk status	1
3	Set to (00)	1
4 to 21	Drive manufacturer ID	18
22 to 85	Copy of Pre-pit Information	64
86 to 127	Set to (00)	42
128	RBG Information	1
129 to 2 047	Set to (00)	1 919

#### **Bytes 0 and 1 - RMD format**

These bytes shall be set to (0002).

**Byte 2 - Disk status**

This field shall specify the disk status as follows.

If set to (00), they specify that the disk is in the Disk at once recording mode or the Incremental recording mode. Its current status is specified in Disk status field of the valid Format1 RMD Block.

If set to (10), they specify that the disk is in Restricted Overwrite mode. Its current status is specified in Disk status field of the valid Format3 RMD Block.

Other settings are prohibited by this International Standard.

**Byte 3**

This byte shall be set to (00).

**Byte 4 to byte 21- Drive manufacturer ID**

This International Standard does not specify the content of these 18 bytes. Unless otherwise agreed to by the interchange parties, this content shall be ignored in interchange.

**Byte 22 to byte 85 - Copy of Pre-pit Information**

The copy of Pre-pit Information that is specified in 28.3 shall be recorded in this field. See table 24.

**Byte 86 to byte 127**

These bytes shall be set to (00).

**Byte 128 - RMD Block Group (RBG) Information**

This field shall specify the recording condition of RMD Block Group. See figure 64.

The RBG length of all RMD Sets used for Format2 RMD shall be set to 5.

The RBG number of RMD Block in an RMD Set shall be increased sequentially from 1 to 5.

**Byte 129 to byte 2 047**

These bytes shall be set to (00).

**29.3.3.2.2 Format2 RMD Field1**

Format2 RMD Field1 shall contain the pointer to the start address of the RMD Set that contains Format3 RMD Blocks in the same RMA Segment as show in table 31.

**Table 31 - Format2 RMD Field1**

BP	Contents	Number of bytes
0 to 3	Update Counter	4
4 to 7	Format3 RMD Set pointer	4
8 to 11	Set to (00)	4
12 and 13	Erase operation Counter	2
14 and 15	Set to (00)	2
16 to 19	RSDS No.n	4
20 to 2 047	Set to (00)	2 028

**Byte 0 to byte 3 - Update Counter**

When this field is rewritten, the value of this field shall be incremented by 1.

When RMA Segment to be used is changed to the other RMA Segment, the Update Counter value shall be taken over and shall be incremented by 1 and shall be specified in the Update Counter field of the next RMA Segment. The initial value of the Update Counter shall be (00).

**Byte 4 to byte 7 - Format3 RMD Set pointer**

This field shall specify the start Physical Sector Number of the latest Format3 RMD Set in this RMA Segment. In the case of the Incremental recording mode and the Disk at once recording mode, this field shall be set to (00).

**Byte 8 to byte 11**

These bytes shall be set to (00).

**Bytes 12 and 13 - Erase operation Counter**

This field shall specify the number of times that erase operations have been performed.

When recorded user data is erased by an erase operation the value of this field shall be incremented by 1.

The initial value of the Erase operation Counter shall be (00).

**Bytes 14 and 15**

These bytes shall be set to (00).

**Byte 16 to byte 19 - RSDS (RMA Segment Defect Status) No.n (n = 2 to 28)**

The RSDS bit shall indicate the status of the Format3 RMD Set in this RMA Segment.

0b: To indicate that the RMD Set No.n of the RMA Segment is non-defective.

If EDC errors occur in at most 2 RMD Blocks of an RMD Set, the RMD Set is non-defective.

1b: To indicate that the RMD Set No.n of the RMA Segment is defective.

If EDC errors occur in at least 3 RMD Blocks of an RMD Set, the RMD Set is defective.

The data format of these fields shall be as shown in figure 65.

	b7	b6	b5	b4	b3	b2	b1	b0
BP 16	RSDS No.8	RSDS No.7	RSDS No.6	RSDS No.5	RSDS No.4	RSDS No.3	RSDS No.2	Set to ZERO
BP 17	RSDS No.16	RSDS No.15	RSDS No.14	RSDS No.13	RSDS No.12	RSDS No.11	RSDS No.10	RSDS No.9
BP 18	RSDS No.24	RSDS No.23	RSDS No.22	RSDS No.21	RSDS No.20	RSDS No.19	RSDS No.18	RSDS No.17
BP 19	Set to ZERO	Set to ZERO	Set to ZERO	Set to ZERO	RSDS No.28	RSDS No.27	RSDS No.26	RSDS No.25

**Figure 65 - Data format of RSDS No.n field**

**Byte 20 to byte 2 047**

These bytes shall be set to (00).

**29.3.3.2.3 Format2 RMD Field2**

Format2 RMD Field2 shall contain the information of the erase operation as show in table 32.

In the case of the Restricted Overwrite mode, all bytes shall be set to (00).

**Table 32 - Format2 RMD Field2**

BP	Contents	Number of bytes
0	Erase operation code	1
1	Set to (00)	1
2 to 5	Erase Information1	4
6 to 9	Erase Information2	4
10 to 2 047	Set to (00)	2 038



**Byte 0 - Erase operation code**

This field shall specify the operation code of the erase operation. The definition of Erase operation code shall be as shown in table 33 (see also annex R).

**Byte 1**

This byte shall be set to (00).

**Byte 2 to byte 5 - Erase Information1**

This field shall specify the information related with Erase operation code. The contents of this field shall be as shown in table 33.

**Byte 6 to byte 9 - Erase Information2**

This field shall specify the information related with Erase operation code. The contents of this field shall be as shown in table 33.

**Table 33 - Erase operation code and the contents of Erase Information1 and Erase Information2**

Erase operation code		Erase Information1	Erase Information2
Value	Definition		
0	No erase operation is in progress		
1	Blank disk *	Start PSN of erasing	Marker PSN
2	Minimally blank disk *	Start PSN of erasing	Marker PSN
3 and 4	reserved		
5	Blank RZone tail *	Start PSN of erasing	Marker PSN
6	Unclose Border *	Start PSN of the Border-in	Marker PSN
7	Erase Border *	Start PSN of erasing	Marker PSN
Others	reserved		

\* See annex R

Start PSN indicates the Physical Sector Number where the erase operation starts.

Marker PSN indicates the Physical Sector Number where the erase operation finishes.

**29.3.3.2.4 Format2 RMD Field3 to Format2 RMD Field14**

Format2 RMD Field3 to Format2 RMD Field14 shall be set to (00).

**29.3.3.3 Format3 RMD**

The Format3 RMD shall be used for the Restricted Overwrite mode.

The Format3 RMD shall contain the Border Zone related information, the RZone related information, the information of the format operation and the medium certification related information.

In the case of the Restricted Overwrite mode, the maximum number of Border Zones shall be 16 and only one RZone shall be in a Bordered Area.

**29.3.3.3.1 Format3 RMD Field0**

Format3 RMD Field0 shall specify general information of the disk and the contents of this field shall be as specified in table 34. See clause 29.3.3.1.1.

Table 34 - Format3 RMD Field0

BP	Contents	Number of bytes
0 and 1	RMD format	2
2	Disk status	1
3	Set to (00)	1
4 to 21	Drive manufacturer ID	18
22 to 85	Copy of Pre-pit Information	64
86 to 127	Set to (00)	42
128	RBG Information	1
129 to 2 047	Set to (00)	1 919

**Bytes 0 and 1 - RMD format**

These bytes shall be set to (0003).

**Byte 2 - Disk status**

This field shall specify the disk status as follows.

If set to (11), they specify that a format operation is in progress.

If set to (12), they specify that the disk is in the Restricted Overwrite mode and the last Bordered area is in the Complete Border state (see annex M).

If set to (13), they specify that the disk is in the Restricted Overwrite mode and the last Bordered area is in the Intermediate Border state.

If set to (92), they specify that the disk is in the Restricted Overwrite mode and the last Bordered area is in the Complete Border state and write-protected.

If set to (93), they specify that the disk is in the Restricted Overwrite mode and the last Bordered area is in the Intermediate Border state and write-protected.

Other settings are prohibited by this International Standard.

**Byte 3**

This byte shall be set to (00).

**Byte 4 to byte 21- Drive manufacturer ID**

This International Standard does not specify the content of these 18 bytes. Unless otherwise agreed to by the interchange parties, this content shall be ignored in interchange

**Byte 22 to byte 85 - Copy of Pre-pit Information**

The Copy of Pre-pit Information that is specified in 28.3 shall be recorded in this field. See table 24.

**Byte 86 to byte 127**

These bytes shall be set to (00).

**Byte 128 - RBG Information**

This field shall specify the recording condition of RMD Block Group. See figure 64.

The RBG length of all RMD Sets used for Format3 RMD shall be set to 5.

The RBG number of RMD Block in an RMD Set shall be increased sequentially from 1 to 5.

**Byte 129 to byte 2 047**

These bytes shall be set to (00).

**29.3.3.3.2 Format3 RMD Field1**

Format3 RMD Field1 shall contain the OPC related information as shown in table 25. In Format3 RMD Field1, it is possible to record OPC related information for up to 4 drives that may coexist in a system.

In the case of a single drive system, OPC related information shall be recorded in fieldNo.1 and the other fields shall be set to (00). In every case, the unused fields of Format3 RMD Field1 shall be set to (00). See 29.3.3.1.2.

#### **29.3.3.3.3 Format3 RMD Field2**

Format3 RMD Field2 may specify user specific data. If this field is not used, this field shall be set to (00).

This International Standard does not specify the content of these bytes. Unless otherwise agreed to by the interchange parties, this content shall be ignored in interchange.

#### **29.3.3.3.4 Format3 RMD Field3**

Format3 RMD Field3 shall contain the Border Zone related information, the RZone related information and the format operation information. The data format of this field shall be as shown in table 35.

Table 35 - Format3 RMD Field3

BP	Contents	Number of bytes
0	Format operation code	1
1	Set to (00)	1
2 to 5	Format Information1	4
6 to 9	Format Information2	4
10 to 13	Set to (00)	4
14 to 17	Start PSN of the Border-out No.1	4
18	Bordered Area status No.1	1
19 to 21	Set to (00)	3
22 to 25	Start PSN of the Border-in No.2	4
26 to 29	Start PSN of the Border-out No.2	4
30	Bordered Area status No.2	1
31 to 33	Set to (00)	3
34 to 37	Start PSN of the Border-in No.3	4
:	:	:
190 to 193	Start PSN of the Border-in No.16	4
194 to 197	Start PSN of the Border-out No.16	4
198	Bordered Area status No.16	1
199 to 201	Set to (00)	3
202 to 255	Set to (00)	54
256, 257	Last Rzone Number	2
258 to 261	Start sector number of RZone No.1	4
262 to 265	End sector number of RZone No.1	4
266 to 269	Start sector number of RZone of No.2	4
270 to 273	End sector number of RZone of No.2	4
:	:	:
378 to 381	Start sector number of RZone No.16	4
382 to 385	End sector number of RZone No.16	4
386 to 2 047	Set to (00)	1 662

**Byte 0 - Format operation code**

This field shall specify the format operation code as shown in table 36. See also annex R.

**Byte 1**

This byte shall be set to (00).

**Byte 2 to byte 5 - Format Information1**

This field shall specify the information related with format operation code. The content of Format Information1 shall be as shown in table 36.

**Byte 6 to byte 9 - Format Information2**

This field shall specify the information related with format operation code. The content of Format Information2 shall be as shown in table 36. See also annex R.

**Table 36 - Format operation code and the contents of Format Information1 and Format Information2**

Format operation code		Format Information1	Format Information2
Value	Definition		
0	No format operation is in progress.		
1	Full format *	Start PSN	Number of ECC Blocks
2	Grow Border *	Start PSN	Number of ECC Blocks
3	Add Border *	Start PSN	Number of ECC Blocks
4	Quick grow Border *	Start PSN	Number of ECC Blocks
5	Quick add Border *	Start PSN	Number of ECC Blocks
6	Close Border *	Start PSN	Marker PSN
Others	Reserved		

\* See annex R

Start PSN indicates the Physical Sector Number where the format operation starts.

Number of ECC Blocks indicates the number of user data ECC Blocks that the format operation is performed.

Marker PSN indicates the Physical Sector Number where the format operation finishes.

**Byte 10 to byte 13**

These bytes shall be set to (00).

**Bytes 14 to 17, 26 to 29, ..., 194 to 197 - Start PSN of the Border-out No.n (n = 1 to 16)**

These fields shall specify the start Physical Sector Number of the Border-out No.n. If these fields are set to (00), they shall be ignored in interchange.

**Bytes 18, 30, ..., 198 - Bordered Area status No.n (n = 1 to 16)**

The data format of these fields shall be as shown in figure 66.

	b7	b6	b5	b4	b3	b2	b1	b0
BP 18, ..., 198	Set to ZERO	Set to ZERO	Set to ZERO	Set to ZERO	Set to ZERO	Set to ZERO	Defect No.n*	BAM No.n*

\* Defect No.n and BAM No.n are not defined by this International Standard and not considered in interchange.

**Figure 66 - Data format of Bordered Area status No.n field**

**Bytes 19 to 21, 31 to 33, .... 199 to 201, and 202 to 255**

These bytes shall be set to (00).

**Bytes 22 to 25, 34 to 37, .... 190 to 193 - Start PSN of the Border-in No.n (n = 2 to 16)**

These fields shall specify the start Physical Sector Number of the Border-in No.n. If these fields are set to (00), they shall be ignored in interchange.

**Byte 256 and byte 257 - Last RZone Number**

This field shall specify the last RZone number.

**Bytes 258 to 261, 266 to 269, ..., 378 to 381 - Start sector number of RZone No.n (n = 1 to 16)**

These fields shall specify the start sector number of the RZone No.n.

**Bytes 262 to 265, 270 to 273, ..., 382 to 385 - End sector number of RZone No.n (n = 1 to 16)**

These fields shall specify the end sector number of the RZone No.n. Start Physical Sector Number of the Border Zone in Border-in is the next sector of End sector number of RZone No.n.

If the last RZone is in the Intermediate Border state, this field which corresponds to the last RZone shall specify the end Physical Sector Number of the recorded ECC Blocks at a certain time. In that case, this field may be updated at appropriate period.

**Byte 386 to byte 2 047**

These bytes shall be set to (00).

**29.3.3.3.5 Format3 RMD Field4**

Format3 RMD Field4 shall specify the medium certification related information as shown in table 37. After formatting a disk, medium certification may be done if required. The result of medium certification may be specified in Defect Status Bitmap.

**Table 37 - Format3 RMD Field4**

BP	Contents	Number of bytes
0 to 3	PSN of previous Defect Status Bitmap RMD Set	4
4 to 7	Certification start PSN	4
8 to 11	Certification end PSN	4
12 to 2 047	Defect Status Bitmap	2 036

**Byte 0 to byte 3 - PSN of previous Defect Status Bitmap RMD Set**

This field shall specify the start Physical Sector Number of RMD Set that includes previously generated Defect Status Bitmap. When this field is recorded in outside of the RMA, it shall be ignored in interchange.

**Byte 4 to byte 7 - Certification start PSN**

This field shall specify the start Physical Sector Number of the ECC Block where the following Defect Status Bitmap starts.

If this field is set to (00), the Certification end PSN field and the Defect Status Bitmap field shall be ignored in interchange.

**Byte 8 to byte 11 - Certification end PSN**

This field shall specify the end Physical Sector Number of the ECC Block where the following Defect Status Bitmap ends.

**Byte 12 to byte 2 047 - Defect Status Bitmap**

This field shall specify the Defect Status bit (DS) No.n.

- DS      ... ZERO : To indicate that the ECC Block is non-defective and it is possible to read and record data in this ECC Block. If no EDC error occurs in the ECC Block, this ECC Block is non-defective.
- ... ONE : To indicate that the ECC Block is defective and it might not be able to read and record data in this ECC Block. If an EDC error occurs in the ECC Block, this ECC Block is defective.

The data format of this field shall be as shown in figure 67.

	b7	b6	b5	b4	b3	b2	b1	b0
BP 12	DS No.8	DS No.7	DS No.6	DS No.5	DS No.4	DS No.3	DS No.2	DS No.1
BP 13	DS No.16	DS No.15	DS No.14	DS No.13	DS No.12	DS No.11	DS No.10	DS No.9
:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
BP 2 047	DS No.16 288	DS No.16 287	DS No.16 286	DS No.16 285	DS No.16 284	DS No.16 283	DS No.16 282	DS No.16 281

Figure 67 - Data format of Defect Status Bitmap field

### 29.3.3.3.6 Format3 RMD Field5 to Format3 RMD Field12

Format3 RMD Field5 to Format3 RMD Field12 may specify the medium certification related information as shown in table 38.

If the Certification start PSN field in Format3 RMD Field4 is set to (00), these fields shall be ignored in interchange.

Table 38 - Format3 RMD Field5 to Field12

BP	Contents	Number of bytes
0 to 2 047	Defect Status Bitmap	2 048

### Byte 0 to byte 2 047 - Defect Status Bitmap

This field shall specify the Defect Status (DS) bit No.n.

The data format of this field shall be as shown in figure 68.

	b7	b6	b5	b4	b3	b2	b1	b0
BP 0	DS No.(n+8)	DS No.(n+7)	DS No.(n+6)	DS No.(n+5)	DS No.(n+4)	DS No.(n+3)	DS No.(n+2)	DS No.(n+1)
BP 1	DS No.(n+16)	DS No.(n+15)	DS No.(n+14)	DS No.(n+13)	DS No.(n+12)	DS No.(n+11)	DS No.(n+10)	DS No.(n+9)
:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
BP 2 047	DS No. (n+16 384)	DS No. (n+16 383)	DS No. (n+16 382)	DS No. (n+16 381)	DS No. (n+16 380)	DS No. (n+16 379)	DS No. (n+16 378)	DS No. (n+16 377)

Figure 68 - Data format of Defect Status Bitmap field

Each n of Formt3 RMD Field5 to Field12 is defined as follows.

Field5 :	n = 16 288
Field6 :	n = 32 672
Field7 :	n = 49 056
Field8 :	n = 65 440
Field9 :	n = 81 824
Field10 :	n = 98 208
Field11 :	n = 114 592
Field12 :	n = 130 976

### 29.3.3.3.7 Format3 RMD Field13 and Format3 RMD Field14

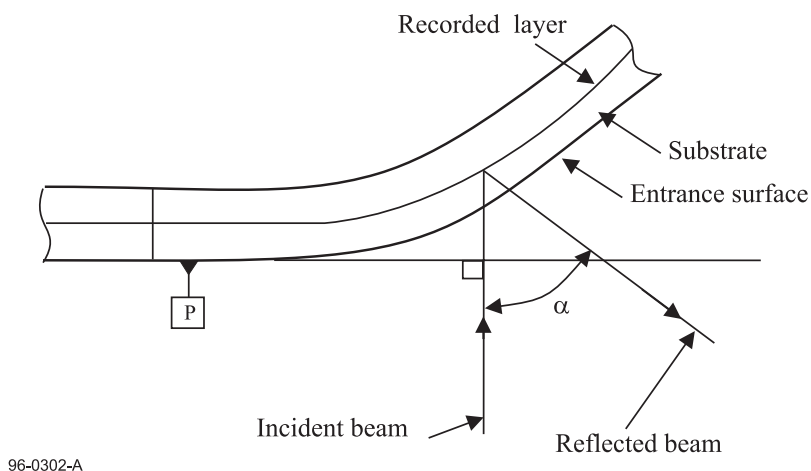
Format3 RMD Field13 and Format3 RMD Field14 shall be set to (00).

## Annex A

### (normative)

### Measurement of the angular deviation $\alpha$

The angular deviation is the angle  $\alpha$  formed by an incident beam perpendicular to the Reference Plane P with the reflected beam (figure A.1).



**Figure A.1 - Angular deviation  $\alpha$**

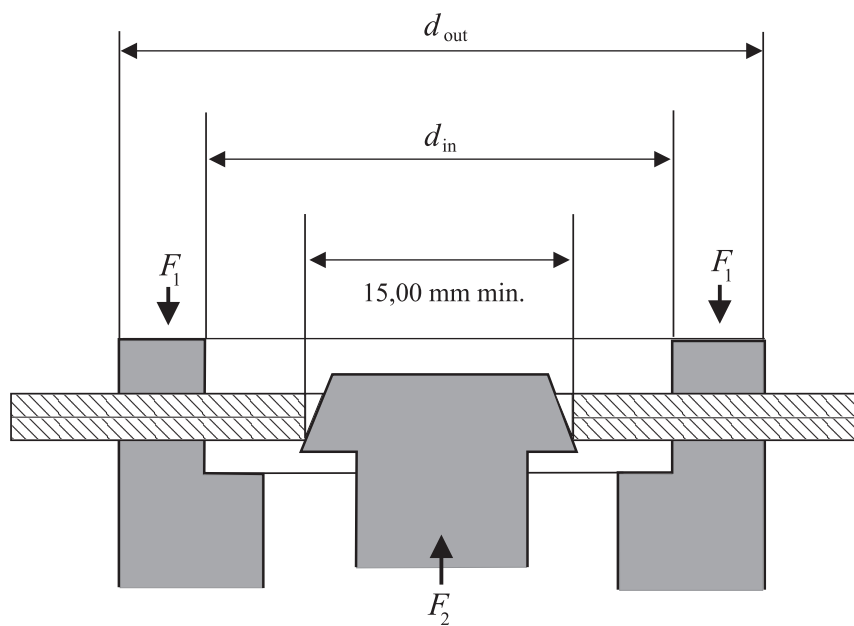
For measuring the angular deviation  $\alpha$ , the disk shall be clamped between two concentric rings covering most of the Clamping Zone. The top clamping area shall have the same diameters as the bottom clamping area.

$$d_{\text{in}} = 22,3 \text{ mm} \begin{matrix} + 0,5 \text{ mm} \\ - 0,0 \text{ mm} \end{matrix}$$

$$d_{\text{out}} = 32,7 \text{ mm} \begin{matrix} + 0,0 \text{ mm} \\ - 0,5 \text{ mm} \end{matrix}$$

The total clamping force shall be  $F_1 = 2,0 \text{ N} \pm 0,5 \text{ N}$ . In order to prevent warping of the disk under the moment of force generated by the clamping force and the chucking force  $F_2$  exerted on the rim of the centre hole of the disk,  $F_2$  shall not exceed  $0,5 \text{ N}$  (figure A.2). This measurement shall be made under the conditions of 8.1.1.a).





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**Figure A.2 - Clamping and chucking conditions**

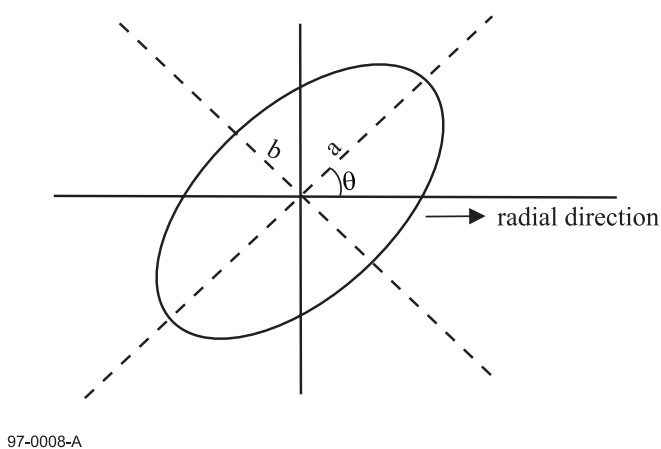
## Annex B

### (normative)

## Measurement of birefringence

### B.1 Principle of the measurement

In order to measure the birefringence, circularly polarized light in a parallel beam is used. The phase retardation is measured by observing the ellipticity of the reflected light.



**Figure B.1 - Ellipse with ellipticity  $e = b/a$  and orientation  $\theta$**

The orientation  $\theta$  of the ellipse is determined by the orientation of the optical axis

$$\theta = \gamma - \pi/4 \quad (I)$$

where  $\gamma$  is the angle between the optical axis and the radial direction.

The ellipticity  $e = b/a$  is a function of the phase retardation  $\delta$

$$e = \tan \left[ \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\pi}{2} - \delta \right) \right] \quad (II)$$

When the phase retardation  $\delta$  is known the birefringence  $BR$  can be expressed as a fraction of the wavelength

$$BR = \frac{\lambda}{2\pi} \delta \quad \text{nm} \quad (III)$$

Thus, by observing the elliptically polarized light reflected from the disk, the birefringence can be measured and the orientation of the optical axis can be assessed as well.

### B.2 Measurements conditions

The measurement of the birefringence specified above shall be made under the following conditions.

Mode of measurement in reflection, double pass through the substrate

Wavelength  $\lambda$  of the laser light

640 nm  $\pm$  15 nm

Beam diameter (FWHM)

1,0 mm  $\pm$  0,2 mm

Angle  $\beta$  of incidence in radial direction  
relative to the radial plane perpendicular  
to Reference Plane P

7,0°  $\pm$  0,2°

Clamping and chucking conditions

as specified by annex A

Disk mounting

horizontally

Rotation

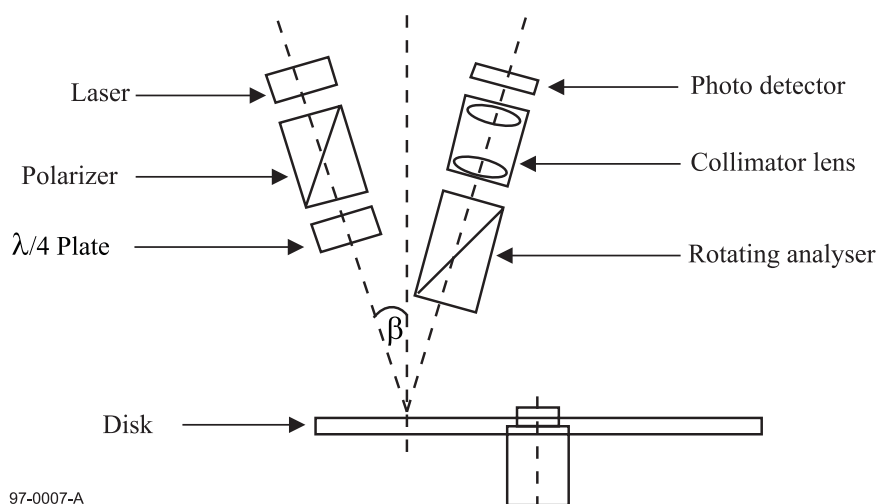
less than 1 Hz

Temperature and relative humidity

as specified in 8.1.1b)

### B.3 Example of a measuring set-up

Whilst this International Standard does not prescribe a specific device for measuring birefringence, the device shown schematically in figure B.2 as an example, is well suited for this measurement.



**Figure B.2 - Example of a device for the measurement of birefringence**

Light from a laser source, collimated into a polarizer (extinction ratio  $\approx 10^{-5}$ ), is made circular by a  $\lambda/4$  plate. The ellipticity of the reflected light is analyzed by a rotating analyzer and a photo detector. For every location on the disk, the minimum and the maximum values of the intensity are measured. The ellipticity can then be calculated as

$$e^2 = I_{\min} / I_{\max} \quad (\text{IV})$$

Combining equations II, III and IV yields

$$\text{BR} = \lambda / 4 - \lambda / \pi \times \arctan \sqrt{\frac{I_{\min}}{I_{\max}}}$$

This device can be easily calibrated as follows

- $I_{\min}$  is set to 0 by measuring a polarizer or a  $\lambda/4$  plate,
- $I_{\min} = I_{\max}$  when measuring a mirror

Apart of the d.c. contribution of the front surface reflection, a.c. components may occur, due to the interference of the reflection(s) of the front surface with the reflection(s) from the recorded layer. These a.c. reflectance effects are significant only if the disk substrate has an extremely accurate flatness and if the light source has a high coherence.

## Annex C (normative)

### Measurement of the differential phase tracking error

#### C.1 Measuring method for the differential phase tracking error

The reference circuit for the measurement of the tracking error shall be that shown in figure C.1. Each output of the diagonal pairs of elements of the quadrant photo detector shall be digitized independently after equalization of the waveform defined by

$$H(s) = (1 + 1,6 \times 10^{-7} i\omega) / (1 + 4,7 \times 10^{-8} i\omega)$$

The gain of the comparators shall be sufficient to reach full saturation on the outputs, even with minimum signal amplitudes. Phases of the digitized pulse signal edges (signals B1 and B2) shall be compared to each other to produce a time-lead signal C1 and a time-lag signal C2. The phase comparator shall react to each individual edge with signal C1 or C2, depending on the sign of  $\Delta t_i$ . A tracking error signal shall be produced by smoothing the C1, C2 signals with low-pass filters and by subtracting by means of a unity gain differential amplifier. The low-pass filters shall be 1st order filters with a cut-off frequency of (-3 dB) 30 kHz.

Special attention shall be given to the implementation of the circuit because very small time differences have to be measured, indeed 1 % of T equals only 0,38 ns. Careful averaging is needed.

The average time difference between two signals from the diagonal pairs of elements of the quadrant detector shall be

$$\overline{\Delta t} = 1/N \sum \Delta t_i$$

where N is the number of edges both rising and falling.

#### C.2 Measurement of $\overline{\Delta t}/T$ without time interval analyzer

The relative time difference  $\overline{\Delta t}/T$  is represented by the amplitude of the tracking error signal provided that the amplitudes of the C1 and C2 signals and the frequency component of the read-out signals are normalized. The relation between the tracking error amplitude  $\overline{\Delta TVE}$  and the time difference is given by

$$\overline{\Delta TVE} = \frac{\sum \Delta t_i}{\sum T_i} V_{pc} = \frac{\sum \Delta t_i}{N n T} V_{pc} = \frac{\overline{\Delta t}}{T} \times \frac{V_{pc}}{n}$$

where

$V_{pc}$  is the amplitude of the C1 and C2 signals

$T_i$  is the actual length of the read-out signal in the range 3T to 14T

$nT$  is the weighted average value of the actual lengths

$N n T$  is the total averaging time

Assuming that  $V_{pc}$  equals  $\approx 5 V$  and that the measured value of  $n$  equals  $\approx 5$ , then the above relation between the tracking error amplitude  $\overline{\Delta TVE}$  and the time difference  $\overline{\Delta t}$  can be simplified to

$$\overline{\Delta TVE} = \overline{\Delta t} / T$$

The specification for the tracking gain can now be rewritten by using the tracking error amplitude as follows

$$0,5 (V_{pc}/n) \leq \overline{\Delta TVE} \leq 1,1 (V_{pc}/n)$$

at 0,1  $\mu m$  radial offset.

### C.3 Calibration of $\overline{\Delta t}/T$

As the gain of the phase comparator tends to vary, special attention shall be given to the calibration of the gain of the phase comparator. The following check and calibration method shall be applied for the measurement of the DPD tracking error signal.

- a) Checking the measurement circuit
  - a.1) Measure the relation between the amplitude of the first comparator input (3T) and the amplitude of the tracking error signal.
  - a.2) Check the current gain of the amplifier, using the saturation area (see figure C.2).
- b) Determination of the calibration factor K
  - b.1) Generate two sinusoidal signals A1 and A2 of frequency 2,616 MHz (corresponding to 5T) with phase difference, and feed them into two equalizer circuits.
  - b.2) Measure the relation between  $\overline{\Delta t}/T$  and  $\overline{\Delta TVE}/V_{pc}$ .

$$(\overline{\Delta TVE} / V_{pc}) K = (\overline{\Delta t} / T) / n$$

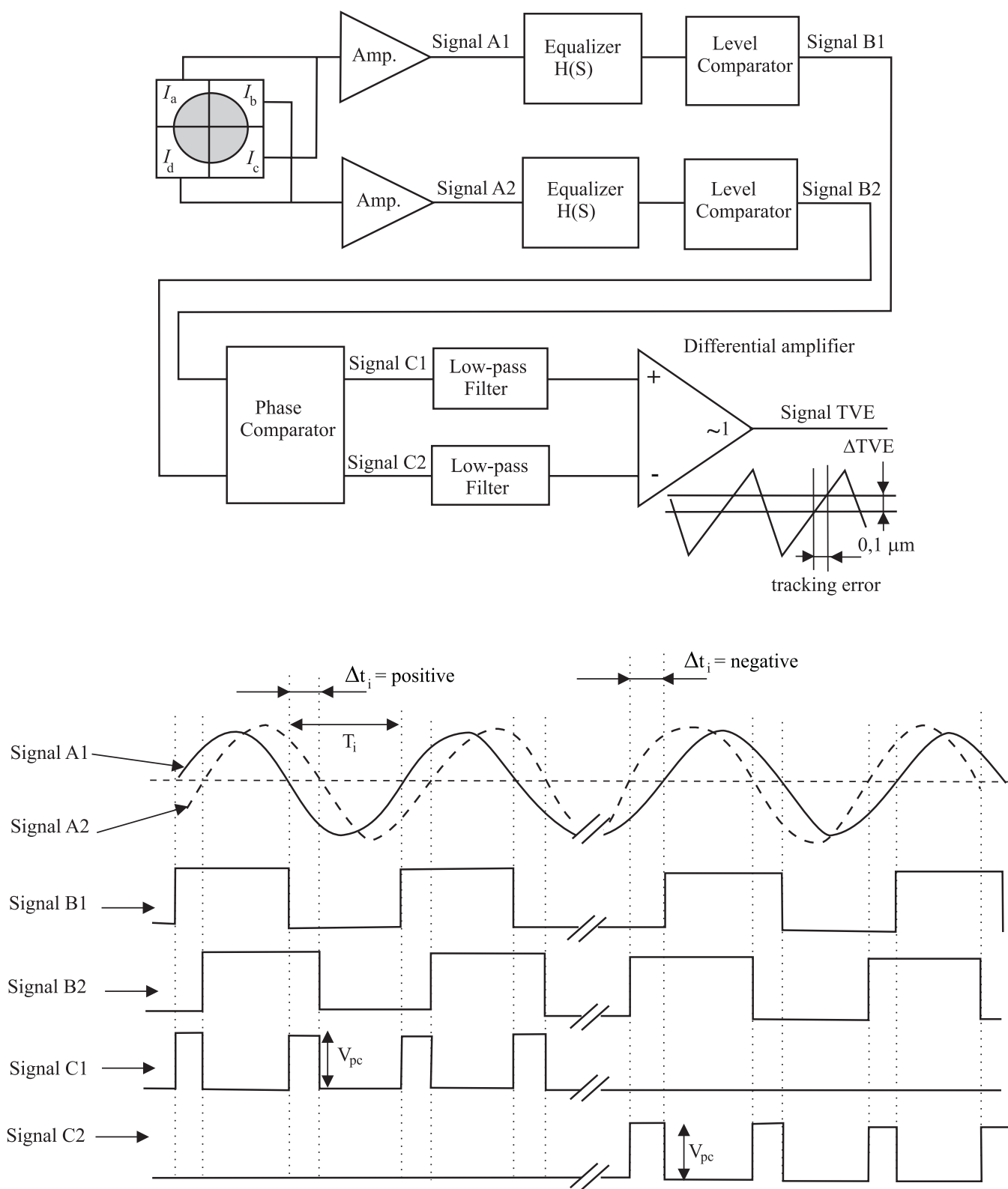
$$K = (0,2 \overline{\Delta t} / T) / (\overline{\Delta TVE} / V_{pc})$$

for  $n = 5$

The relation between  $\overline{\Delta t} / T$  and  $\overline{\Delta TVE} / V_{pc}$  is linear (see figure C.3).

- c) Compare the measured  $\overline{\Delta t} / T$  with the calculated one
  - c.1) Measure  $\overline{\Delta t} / T$  using the method of C.1.
  - c.2) Calculate  $\overline{\Delta t} / T(\text{real})$  as follows

$$\overline{\Delta t} / T(\text{real}) = K \times \overline{\Delta t} / T(\text{measured})$$



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Figure C.1 - Circuit for tracking error measurements

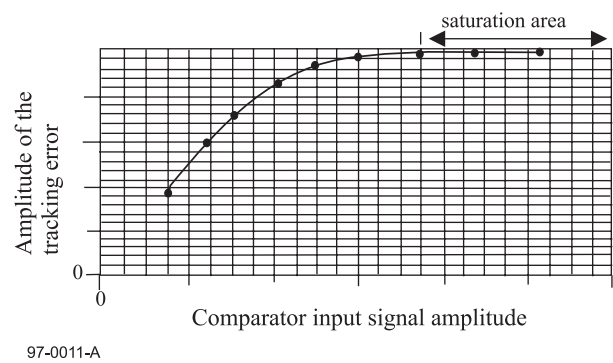


Figure C.2 - Comparator input signal amplitude vs. tracking error signal amplitude

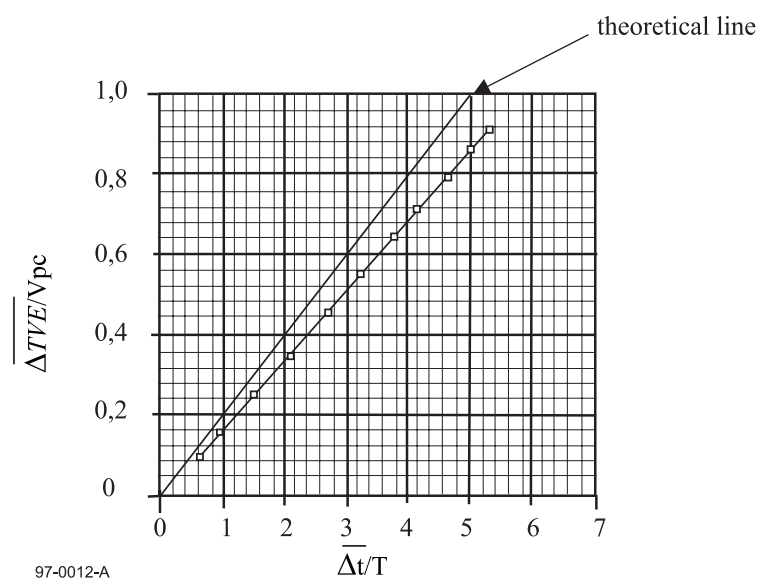


Figure C.3 -  $\overline{\Delta t/T}$  vs.  $\overline{\Delta TVE/V_{pc}}$



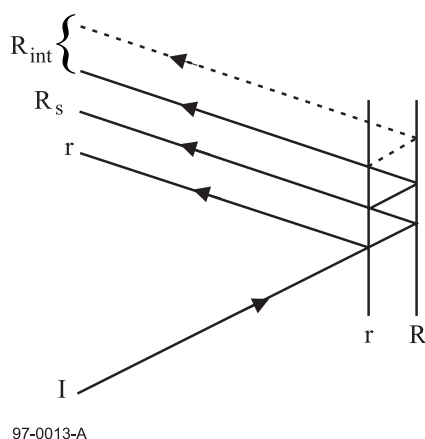
## Annex D

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## Measurement of light reflectance

### D.1 Calibration method

A good reference disk shall be chosen, for instance 0,6 mm glass disk with a golden reflective mirror. This reference disk shall be measured by a parallel beam as shown in figure D.1



**Figure D.1 - Reflectance calibration**

In this figure the following applies.

$I$  = incident beam

$r$  = reflectance of the entrance surface

$R_s$  = main reflectance of the recorded layer

$R_{int}$  = other reflectances of the entrance surface and of the recorded layer

$R_{//}$  = measured value, using the arrangement of figure D.1

$$R_{//} = r + R_s + R_{int}$$

$$r = \left( \frac{n-1}{n+1} \right)^2 \text{ where } n \text{ is the refraction index of the substrate}$$

$$R_s = R_{//} - r - R_{int}$$

$$R_s = \left[ (1-r)^2 \times (R_{//} - r) \right] / \left[ 1-r \times (2 - R_{//}) \right]$$

The reference disk shall be measured on a reference drive and  $I_{mirror}$  measured by the focused beam is equated to  $R_s$  as determined above.

Now the arrangement is calibrated and the focused reflectivity is a linear function of the reflectivity of the recorded layer, independently from the reflectivity of the entrance surface.

## D.2 Measuring method

The measuring method comprises the following steps.

- a) Measure the reflective light power  $D_s$  from the reference disk with calibrated reflectivity  $R_s$
- b) Measure  $I_{14H}$  in the Information Zone of the disk (see 13.3).
- c) Calculate the reflectivity as follows

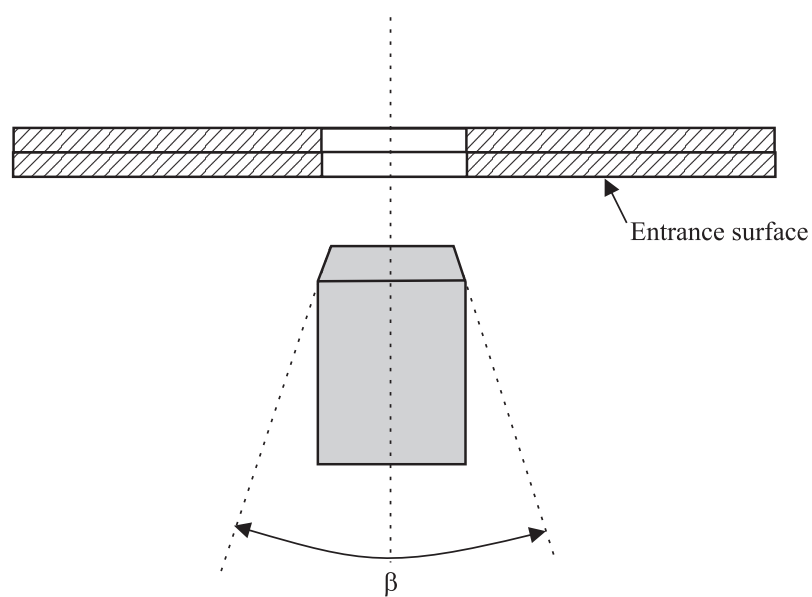
$$R_{14H} = R_s \times \frac{I_{14H}}{D_s}$$

## Annex E

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### Tapered cone for disk clamping

The device used for centring the disk for measurement shall be a cone with a taper angle  $\beta = 40,0^\circ \pm 0,5^\circ$  (see figure E.1).



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Figure E.1 - Tapered cone

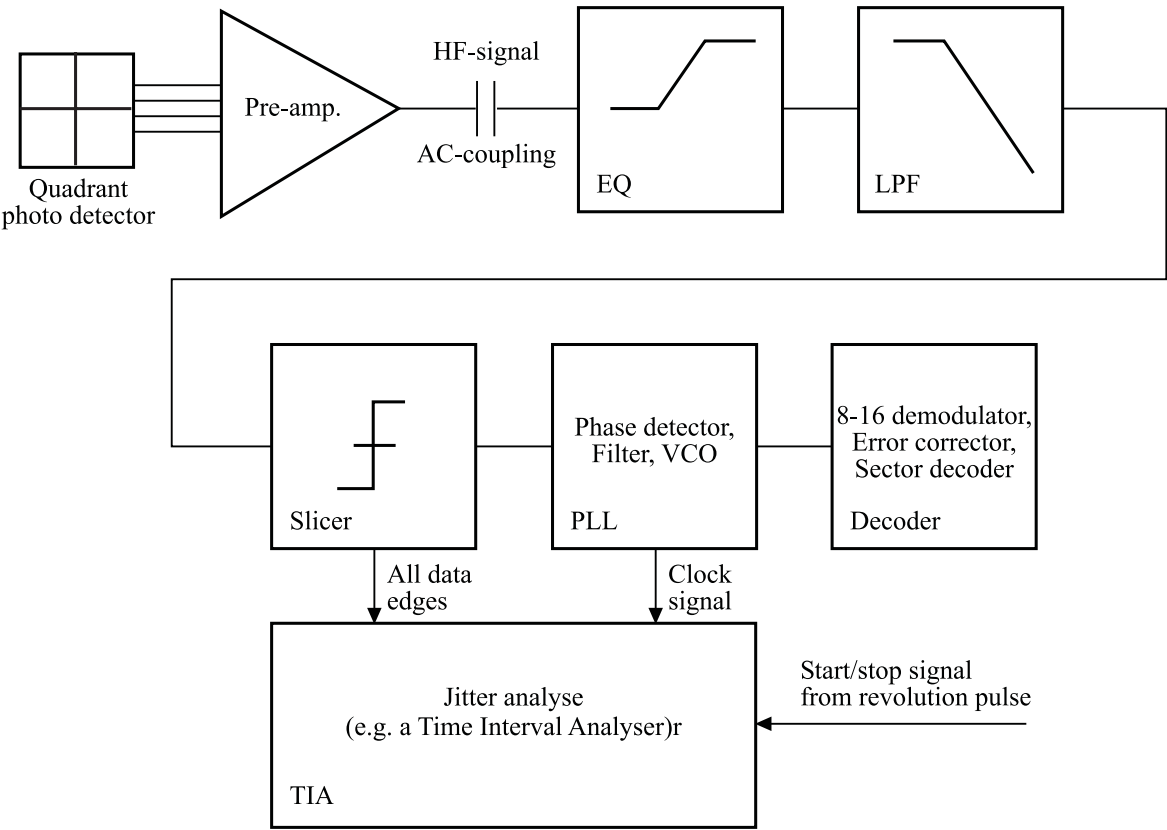
Annex F  
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Measurement of jitter

Jitter shall be measured under the conditions of 9.1 with the additional conditions specified in this annex.

F.1 System diagram for jitter measurement

The general system diagram for jitter measurement shall be as shown in figure F.1.

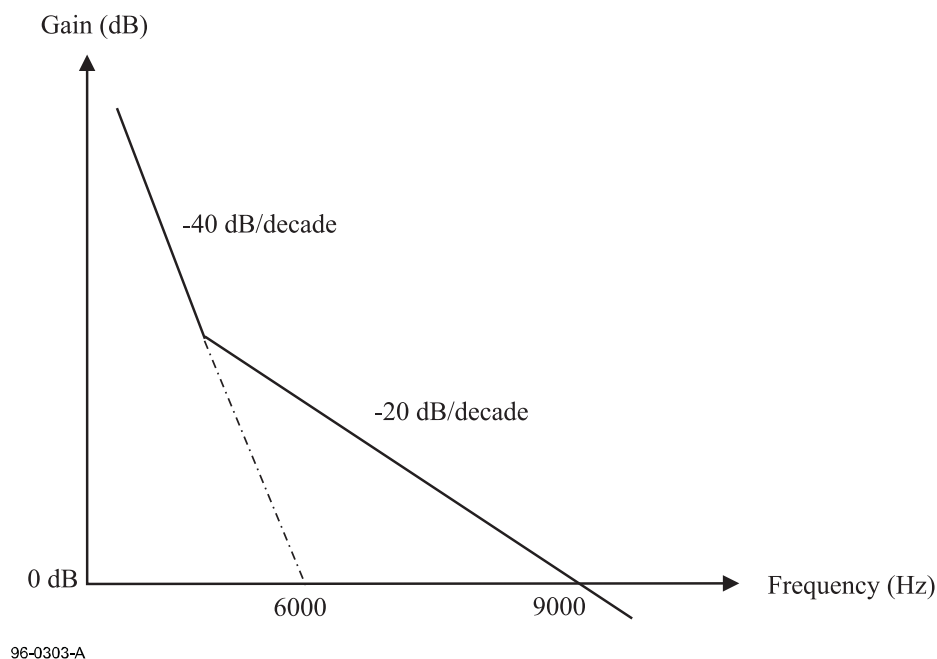


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Figure F.1 - General diagram for jitter measurement

F.2 Open loop transfer function for PLL

The open-loop transfer function for the PLL shown in figure F.1 shall be as shown in figure F.2



**Figure F.2 - Schematic representation of the open-loop transfer function for PLL**

### F.3 Slicer

The slicer shall be a feed-back auto-slicer with a -3 dB closed-loop bandwidth of 5 kHz, 1<sup>st</sup> order integrating

### F.4 Conditions for measurement

The bandwidth of the pre-amplifier of the photo detector shall be greater than 20 MHz in order to prevent group-delay distortion.

Low-pass filter: 6th order Bessel filter,  $f_c$  (-3 dB) = 8,2 MHz

Example of an analogue equalizer: 3-tap transversal filter with transfer function

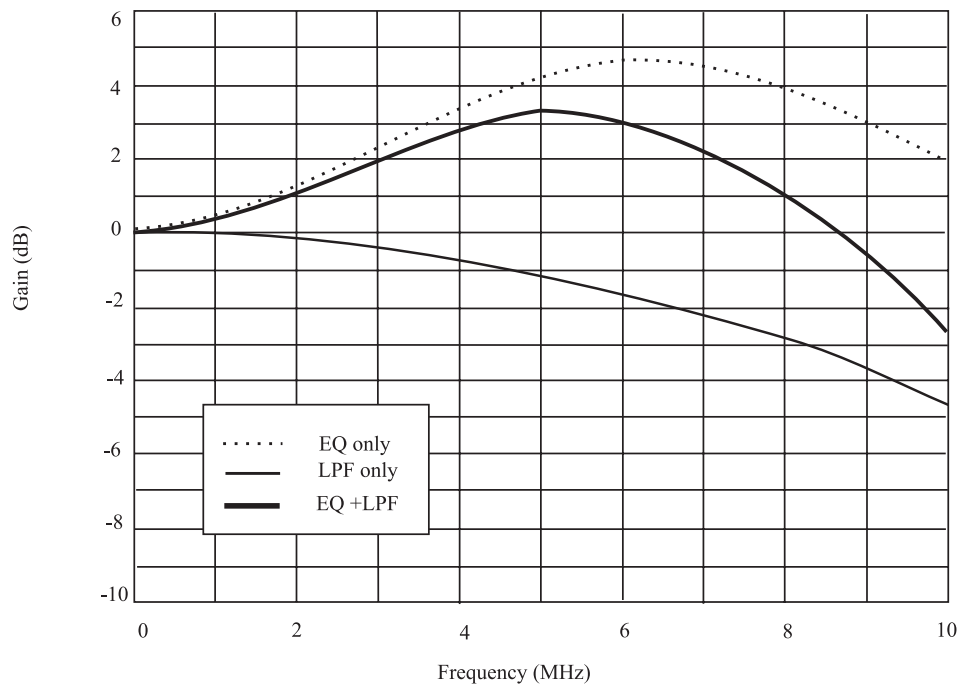
$$H(z) = 1,35 z^{-2,093} - 0,175 (1 + z^{-4,186})$$

Filtering and equalization:

- Gain variation: 1 dB max. (below 7 MHz)
- Group delay variation: 3 ns max. (below 6,5 MHz)
- (Gain at 5,0 MHz - Gain at 0 Hz) = 3,2 dB  $\pm$  0,3 dB

a.c. coupling (high-pass filter) = 1st order,  $f_c$  (-3 dB) = 1 kHz

Correction of the angular deviation: only d.c. deviation.



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**Figure F.3 - Frequency characteristics for the equalizer and the low-pass filter**

## F.5 Measurement

The jitter of all leading and trailing edges over one rotation shall be measured.

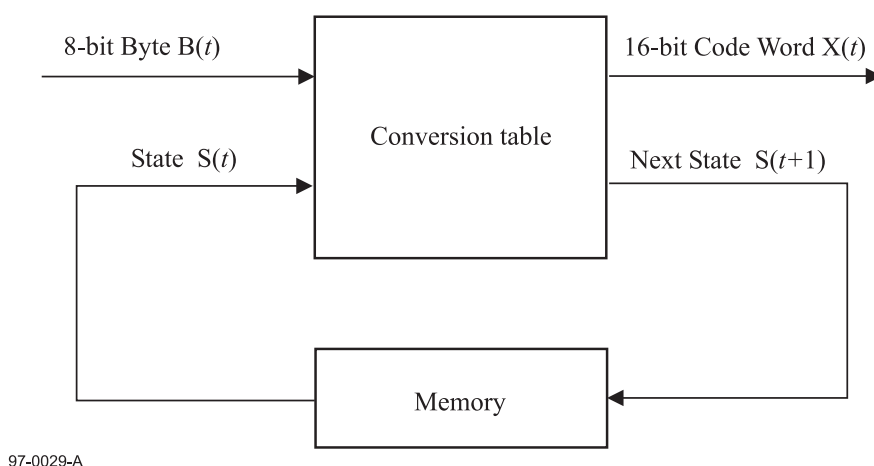
Under this measurement, the jitter shall be less than 8,0 % of the Channel bit clock period.

## Annex G

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### 8-to-16 Modulation with RLL (2,10) requirements

Tables G.1 and G.2 list the 16-bit Code Words into which the 8-bit coded Data bytes have to be transformed. Figure G.1 shows schematically how the Code Words and the associated State specification are generated.



**Figure G.1 - Code Words generation**

In this figure:

$$X(t) = H \{B(t), S(t)\}$$

$$S(t+1) = G \{B(t), S(t)\}$$

H is the output function

G is the next-state function

$$X_{15}(t) = \text{msb and } X_0(t) = \text{lsb}$$

The Code Words leaving the States shall be chosen so that the concatenation of Code Words entering a State and those leaving that State satisfy the requirement that between two ONES there shall be at least 2 and at most 10 ZEROs.

As additional requirements:

- Code Words leaving State 2 shall have both bit  $x_{15}$  and bit  $x_3$  set to ZERO, and
- in Code Words leaving State 3 bit  $x_{15}$  or bit  $x_3$  or both shall be set to ONE.

This means that the Code Word sets of States 2 and 3 are disjoint.

Code Word $X(t)$	Next State $S(t+1)$	Code Word $X(t+1)$
Ends with 1 or no trailing ZERO	State 1	Starts with 2 or up to 9 leading ZEROS
Ends with 2 or up to 5 trailing ZEROS	State 2	Starts with 1 or up to 5 leading ZEROS, and $X_{15}(t+1), X_3(t+1) = 0,0$
Ends with 2 or up to 5 trailing ZEROS	State 3	Starts with none or up to 5 leading ZEROS, and $X_{15}(t+1), X_3(t+1) \neq 0,0$
Ends with 6 or up to 9 trailing ZEROS	State 4	Starts with 1 or no leading ZERO

Figure G.2 - Determination of States

Note that when decoding the recorded data, knowledge about the encoder is required to be able to reconstitute the original main Data.

$$B(t) = H^{-1} \{X(t), S(t)\}$$

Because of the involved error propagation, such state-dependent decoding is to be avoided. In the case of this 8-to-16 modulation, the conversion tables have been chosen in such a way that knowledge about the State is not required in most cases. As can be gathered from the tables, in some cases, two 8-bit bytes, for instance the 8-bit bytes 5 and 6 in States 1 and 2 in table G.1, generate the same 16-bit Code Words. The construction of the tables allows to solve this apparent ambiguity. Indeed, if two identical Code Words leave a State, one of them goes to State 2 and the other to State 3. Because the setting of bits  $X_{15}$  and  $X_3$  is always different in these two States, any Code Word can be uniquely decoded by analysing the Code Word itself together with bits  $X_{15}$  and  $X_3$  of the next Code Word:

$$B(t) = H^{-1} \{X(t), X_{15}(t+1), X_3(t+1)\}$$

In the tables, the 8-bit bytes are identified by their decimal value.



Table G.1 - Main Conversion Table

8-bit	State 1		State 2		State 3		State 4		
byte	Code Word	Next	Code Word	Next	Code Word	Next	Code Word	Next	
	msb	lsb	State	msb	lsb	State	msb	lsb	State
0	0010000000001001		1	0100000100100000		2	0010000000001001		1
1	00100000000010010		1	00100000000010010		1	1000000100100000		3
2	0010000100100000		2	0010000100100000		2	1000000000010010		1
3	0010000001001000		2	0100010010000000		4	0010000001001000		2
4	0010000010010000		2	0010000010010000		2	1000000100100000		2
5	0010000000100100		2	0010000000100100		2	1001001000000000		4
6	0010000000100100		3	0010000000100100		3	1000100100000000		4
7	0010000001001000		3	0100000000010010		1	0010000001001000		3
8	0010000010010000		3	0010000010010000		3	1000010010000000		4
9	0010000100100000		3	0010000100100000		3	1001001000000001		1
10	0010010010000000		4	0010010010000000		4	1000100100000001		1
11	0010001001000000		4	0010001001000000		4	1000000010010000		3
12	0010010010000001		1	0010010010000001		1	1000000010010000		2
13	0010001001000001		1	0010001001000001		1	1000010010000001		1
14	0010000001001001		1	0100000000100100		3	0010000001001001		1
15	0010000100100001		1	0010000100100001		1	1000001001000001		1
16	0010000010010001		1	0010000010010001		1	1000000100100001		1
17	0010000000100010		1	0010000000100010		1	1000001001000000		4
18	0001000000001001		1	0100000010010000		2	0001000000001001		1
19	001000000010001		1	001000000010001		1	1001000100000000		4
20	0001000000010010		1	0001000000010010		1	1000100010000000		4
21	0000100000000010		1	0000100000000010		1	1000000010010001		1
22	0000010000000001		1	0000010000000001		1	1000000001001001		1
23	0010001000100000		2	0010001000100000		2	1000000001001000		2
24	0010000100010000		2	0010000100010000		2	1000000001001000		3
25	0010000010001000		2	0100000000100100		2	0010000010001000		2
26	0010000001000100		2	0010000001000100		2	1000000000100010		1
27	0001000100100000		2	0001000100100000		2	1000000000010001		1
28	0010000000001000		2	0100000010010000		3	0010000000001000		2
29	0001000010010000		2	0001000010010000		2	1001001000000010		1
30	0001000001001000		2	0100000100100000		3	0001000001001000		2
31	0001000000100100		2	0001000000100100		2	1001000100000001		1
32	0001000000000100		2	0001000000000100		2	1000100100000010		1
33	0001000000000100		3	0001000000000100		3	1000100010000001		1
34	0001000000100100		3	0001000000100100		3	1000000000100100		2
35	0001000001001000		3	0100001001000000		4	0001000001001000		3
36	0001000010010000		3	0001000010010000		3	1000000000100100		3
37	0001000100100000		3	0001000100100000		3	1000010001000000		4
38	0010000000001000		3	0100100100000001		1	0010000000001000		3
39	0010000001000100		3	0010000001000100		3	1001000010000000		4
40	0010000010001000		3	0100010010000001		1	0010000010001000		3
41	0010000100010000		3	0010000100010000		3	1000010010000010		1
42	0010001000100000		3	0010001000100000		3	1000001000100000		2
43	0010010001000000		4	0010010001000000		4	1000010001000001		1
44	0001001001000000		4	0001001001000000		4	1000001000100000		3
45	0000001000000001		1	0100010001000000		4	1000001001000010		1

Table G.1 - Main Conversion Table (continued)

8-bit byte	State 1			State 2			State 3			State 4		
	Code Word		Next State	Code Word		Next State	Code Word		Next State	Code Word		Next State
	msb	lsb		msb	lsb		msb	lsb		msb	lsb	
46	0010010010000010		1	0010010010000010		1	1000001000100001		1	1000001000100001		1
47	0010000010001001		1	0100001001000001		1	0010000010001001		1	0100001001000001		1
48	0010010001000001		1	0010010001000001		1	1000000100010000		2	1000000100010000		2
49	0010001001000010		1	0010001001000010		1	1000000010001000		2	1000000010001000		2
50	0010001000100001		1	0010001000100001		1	1000000100010000		3	1000000100010000		3
51	0001000001001001		1	0100000100100001		1	0001000001001001		1	0100000100100001		1
52	0010000100100010		1	0010000100100010		1	1000000100100010		1	1000000100100010		1
53	0010000100010001		1	0010000100010001		1	1000000100010001		1	1000000100010001		1
54	0010000010010010		1	0010000010010010		1	1000000010010010		1	1000000010010010		1
55	0010000001000010		1	0010000001000010		1	1000000010001001		1	1000000010001001		1
56	0010000000100001		1	0010000000100001		1	1000000001000010		1	1000000001000010		1
57	0000100000001001		1	0100000010010001		1	0000100000001001		1	0100000010010001		1
58	0001001001000001		1	0001001001000001		1	1000000000100001		1	1000000000100001		1
59	0001000100100001		1	0001000100100001		1	0100000001001001		1	0100000001001001		1
60	0001000010010001		1	0001000010010001		1	1001001000010010		1	1001001000010010		1
61	0001000000100010		1	0001000000100010		1	1001001000001001		1	1001001000001001		1
62	0001000000010001		1	0001000000010001		1	1001000100000010		1	1001000100000010		1
63	00001000000010010		1	00001000000010010		1	1000000001000100		2	1000000001000100		2
64	0000010000000010		1	0000010000000010		1	0100000001001000		2	0100000001001000		2
65	0010010000100000		2	0010010000100000		2	1000010000100000		2	1000010000100000		2
66	0010001000010000		2	0010001000010000		2	1000001000010000		2	1000001000010000		2
67	0010000100001000		2	0100000000100010		1	0010000100001000		2	0100000000100010		1
68	0010000010000100		2	0010000010000100		2	1000000100001000		2	1000000100001000		2
69	0010000000010000		2	0010000000010000		2	1000000010000100		2	1000000010000100		2
70	0001000010001000		2	0100001000100000		2	0001000010001000		2	0100001000100000		2
71	0001001000100000		2	0001001000100000		2	0100000010001000		2	0100000010001000		2
72	0001000000001000		2	0100000100010000		2	0001000000001000		2	0100000100010000		2
73	0001000100010000		2	0001000100010000		2	1000000001000100		3	1000000001000100		3
74	0001000001000100		2	0001000001000100		2	0100000001001000		3	0100000001001000		3
75	0000100100100000		2	0000100100100000		2	1000010000100000		3	1000010000100000		3
76	0000100010010000		2	0000100010010000		2	1000001000010000		3	1000001000010000		3
77	0000100001001000		2	0100000001000100		2	0000100001001000		2	0100000001000100		2
78	0000100000100100		2	0000100000100100		2	1000000100001000		3	1000000100001000		3
79	0000100000000100		2	0000100000000100		2	1000000010000100		3	1000000010000100		3
80	00001000000000100		3	00001000000000100		3	0100000010001000		3	0100000010001000		3
81	0000100000100100		3	0000100000100100		3	1000100001000000		4	1000100001000000		4
82	0000100001001000		3	0100000001000100		3	0000100001001000		3	0100000001000100		3
83	0000100010010000		3	0000100010010000		3	1000000010001000		3	1000000010001000		3
84	0000100100100000		3	0000100100100000		3	1001001001001000		2	1001001001001000		2
85	0001000000001000		3	0100000100010000		3	0001000000001000		3	0100000100010000		3
86	0001000001000100		3	0001000001000100		3	1001001000100100		2	1001001000100100		2
87	0001000010001000		3	0100001000100000		3	0001000010001000		3	0100001000100000		3
88	0001000100010000		3	0001000100010000		3	1001001001001000		3	1001001001001000		3
89	0001001000100000		3	0001001000100000		3	1001000010000001		1	1001000010000001		1
90	0010000000010000		3	0010000000010000		3	1000100100010010		1	1000100100010010		1
91	0010000010000100		3	0010000010000100		3	1000100100001001		1	1000100100001001		1
92	0010000100001000		3	0100000000010001		1	0010000100001000		3	0100000000010001		1
93	0010001000010000		3	0010001000010000		3	1000100010000010		1	1000100010000010		1
94	0010010000100000		3	0010010000100000		3	1000100001000001		1	1000100001000001		1

Table G.1 - Main Conversion Table (continued)

8-bit byte	State 1			State 2			State 3			State 4		
	Code Word		Next State	Code Word		Next State	Code Word		Next State	Code Word		Next State
	msb	lsb		msb	lsb		msb	lsb		msb	lsb	
95	0000001000000010		1	0100100100000010		1	1000010010010010		1	0100100100000010		1
96	0000000100000001		1	0100100010000001		1	1000010010001001		1	0100100010000001		1
97	0010010010001001		1	0100010000100000		2	0010010010001001		1	0100010000100000		2
98	0010010010010010		1	0010010010010010		1	1001001000000100		2	1001001000000100		2
99	00100100001000010		1	00100100001000010		1	10010010000100100		3	10010010000100100		3
100	0010010000100001		1	0010010000100001		1	1000010001000010		1	1000010001000010		1
101	0010001001001001		1	0100010010000010		1	0010001001001001		1	0100010010000010		1
102	0010001000100010		1	0010001000100010		1	1000010000100001		1	1000010000100001		1
103	0010001000010001		1	0010001000010001		1	1000001001001001		1	1000001001001001		1
104	0010000100010010		1	0010000100010010		1	1000001000100010		1	1000001000100010		1
105	0010000010000010		1	0010000010000010		1	1000001000010001		1	1000001000010001		1
106	0010000100001001		1	0100001000010000		2	0010000100001001		1	0100001000010000		2
107	0010000001000001		1	0010000001000001		1	1000000100010010		1	1000000100010010		1
108	0001001001000010		1	0001001001000010		1	1000000100001001		1	1000000100001001		1
109	0001001000100001		1	0001001000100001		1	1000000010000010		1	1000000010000010		1
110	0001000100100010		1	0001000100100010		1	1000000001000001		1	1000000001000001		1
111	0001000100010001		1	0001000100010001		1	0100000010001001		1	0100000010001001		1
112	0001000010010010		1	0001000010010010		1	1001001001001001		1	1001001001001001		1
113	0001000001000010		1	0001000001000010		1	1001001000100010		1	1001001000100010		1
114	0001000010001001		1	0100010000100000		3	0001000010001001		1	0100010000100000		3
115	0001000000100001		1	0001000000100001		1	1001001000010001		1	1001001000010001		1
116	0000100100100001		1	0000100100100001		1	1001000100010010		1	1001000100010010		1
117	0000100010010001		1	0000100010010001		1	1001000100001001		1	1001000100001001		1
118	0000100001001001		1	0100010001000001		1	0000100001001001		1	0100010001000001		1
119	0000100000100010		1	0000100000100010		1	1000100100100100		2	1000100100100100		2
120	0000100000010001		1	0000100000010001		1	1000100100000100		2	1000100100000100		2
121	0000010000001001		1	0100001001000010		1	0000010000001001		1	0100001001000010		1
122	0000010000010010		1	0000010000010010		1	1000100000100000		2	1000100000100000		2
123	0010010010000100		2	0010010010000100		2	1000010010000100		2	1000010010000100		2
124	0010010000010000		2	0010010000010000		2	1000010000010000		2	1000010000010000		2
125	0010001000001000		2	0100001000100001		1	0010001000001000		2	0100001000100001		1
126	0010001001000100		2	0010001001000100		2	1000001001000100		2	1000001001000100		2
127	0001000100001000		2	0100000100100010		1	0001000100001000		2	0100000100100010		1
128	0010000100100100		2	0010000100100100		2	1000001000001000		2	1000001000001000		2
129	0000100010001000		2	0100000100010001		1	0000100010001000		2	0100000100010001		1
130	0010000100000100		2	0010000100000100		2	1000000100100100		2	1000000100100100		2
131	0010000000100000		2	0010000000100000		2	1001001000000100		3	1001001000000100		3
132	0001001000010000		2	0001001000010000		2	1000100100100100		3	1000100100100100		3
133	0000100000001000		2	0100000010010010		1	0000100000001000		2	0100000010010010		1
134	0001000010000100		2	0001000010000100		2	1000100000100000		3	1000100000100000		3
135	0001000000010000		2	0001000000010000		2	1000010010000100		3	1000010010000100		3
136	0000100100010000		2	0000100100010000		2	1000010000010000		3	1000010000010000		3
137	0000100001000100		2	0000100001000100		2	1000001001000100		3	1000001001000100		3
138	0000010001001000		2	0100000001000010		1	0000010001001000		2	0100000001000010		1
139	0000010010010000		2	0000010010010000		2	1000001000001000		3	1000001000001000		3
140	0000010000100100		2	0000010000100100		2	1001000010000010		1	1001000010000010		1
141	0000010000000100		2	0000010000000100		2	1000000100000100		2	1000000100000100		2
142	0000010000000010		3	0000010000000010		3	1000000100100100		3	1000000100100100		3
143	0000010000100100		3	0000010000100100		3	1000000100000100		3	1000000100000100		3

Table G.1 - Main Conversion Table (continued)

8-bit byte	State 1			State 2			State 3			State 4		
	Code Word		Next State	Code Word		Next State	Code Word		Next State	Code Word		Next State
	msb	lsb		msb	lsb		msb	lsb		msb	lsb	
144	0000010001001000		3	0100000010000100		2	0000010001001000		3	0100000010000100		2
145	0000010010010000		3	0000010010010000		3	1001000001000000		4	1001000001000000		4
146	00001000000001000		3	01000000000010000		2	00001000000001000		3	01000000000010000		2
147	00001000010000100		3	00001000010000100		3	10000000001000000		2	10000000001000000		2
148	0000100010001000		3	0100000010000100		3	0000100010001000		3	0100000010000100		3
149	0000100100010000		3	0000100100010000		3	10000000001000000		3	10000000001000000		3
150	00010000000010000		3	00010000000010000		3	0100000100001000		3	0100000100001000		3
151	0001000010000100		3	0001000010000100		3	10000000010000000		4	10000000010000000		4
152	0001000100001000		3	0100001000010000		3	0001000100001000		3	0100001000010000		3
153	0001001000010000		3	0001001000010000		3	1001000001000001		1	1001000001000001		1
154	0010000000100000		3	0010000000100000		3	0100000100001000		2	0100000100001000		2
155	0010000100000100		3	0010000100000100		3	1001000100100100		3	1001000100100100		3
156	0010000100100100		3	0010000100100100		3	1000100100100010		1	1000100100100010		1
157	0010001000001000		3	0100000000100001		1	0010001000001000		3	0100000000100001		1
158	0010001001000100		3	0010001001000100		3	1000100100000100		3	0100100100000000		4
159	0010010000010000		3	0010010000010000		3	1001001001000100		2	1001001001000100		2
160	0010010010000100		3	0010010010000100		3	1001001000001000		2	1001001000001000		2
161	0000001000010010		1	01000000000010000		3	1000100100010001		1	01000000000010000		3
162	0000001000001001		1	0100100100100100		2	1000100010010010		1	0100100100100100		2
163	0000000100000010		1	0100100100100100		3	1000100010001001		1	0100100100100100		3
164	0000000010000001		1	0100100100010010		1	1000100001000010		1	0100100100010010		1
165	0010010010010001		1	0010010010010001		1	1001000100100100		2	1001000100100100		2
166	0010010000100010		1	0010010000100010		1	1001000100000100		2	1001000100000100		2
167	0010010001001001		1	0100100100000100		2	0010010001001001		1	0100100100000100		2
168	0010010000010001		1	0010010000010001		1	1001001001000100		3	1001001001000100		3
169	0010001000010010		1	0010001000010010		1	1000100000100001		1	1000100000100001		1
170	0010000100000010		1	0010000100000010		1	1000010010010001		1	1000010010010001		1
171	0010001000001001		1	0100100000100000		3	0010001000001001		1	0100100000100000		3
172	0010000010000001		1	0010000010000001		1	1000010001001001		1	1000010001001001		1
173	0001001000100010		1	0001001000100010		1	1000010000100010		1	1000010000100010		1
174	0001001000010001		1	0001001000010001		1	1000010000010001		1	1000010000010001		1
175	0001000100010010		1	0001000100010010		1	1000001000010010		1	1000001000010010		1
176	0001000010000010		1	0001000010000010		1	1000001000001001		1	1000001000001001		1
177	0001001001001001		1	0100100010000010		1	0001001001001001		1	0100100010000010		1
178	0001000001000001		1	0001000001000001		1	1000000100000010		1	1000000100000010		1
179	0000100100100010		1	0000100100100010		1	1000000010000001		1	1000000010000001		1
180	0000100100010001		1	0000100100010001		1	0100100100001001		1	0100100100001001		1
181	0001000100001001		1	0100100000100000		2	0001000100001001		1	0100100000100000		2
182	0000100010010010		1	0000100010010010		1	0100010010001001		1	0100010010001001		1
183	0000100001000010		1	0000100001000010		1	0100001001001001		1	0100001001001001		1
184	0000100010001001		1	0100010010000100		3	0000100010001001		1	0100010010000100		3
185	0000100000100001		1	0000100000100001		1	1001000000100000		2	1001000000100000		2
186	0000010010010001		1	0000010010010001		1	1000100100001000		2	1000100100001000		2
187	0000010000100010		1	0000010000100010		1	1000100010000100		2	1000100010000100		2
188	0000010001001001		1	0100100001000001		1	0000010001001001		1	0100100001000001		1
189	0000010000010001		1	0000010000010001		1	1000100000010000		2	1000100000010000		2
190	0000001001001000		2	0100010010000100		2	1000010010001000		2	0100010010000100		2
191	0000001000100100		2	0100010000010000		2	1000010001000100		2	0100010000010000		2
192	0000001000000100		2	0100001001000100		2	1000010000001000		2	0100001001000100		2

Table G.1 - Main Conversion Table (continued)

8-bit byte	State 1			State 2			State 3			State 4		
	Code Word		Next State	Code Word		Next State	Code Word		Next State	Code Word		Next State
	msb	lsb		msb	lsb		msb	lsb		msb	lsb	
193	0010010010001000		2	0100010000010000		3	0010010010001000		2	0100010000010000		3
194	0010010001000100		2	0010010001000100		2	1000001001001000		2	1000001001001000		2
195	0010010000001000		2	0100010010010010		1	0010010000001000		2	0100010010010010		1
196	0010001000100100		2	0010001000100100		2	1000001000100100		2	1000001000100100		2
197	0010001000000100		2	0010001000000100		2	1000001000000100		2	1000001000000100		2
198	0010001001001000		2	0100010001000010		1	0010001001001000		2	0100010001000010		1
199	0001001001000100		2	0001001001000100		2	0100001000001000		2	0100001000001000		2
200	0001000100100100		2	0001000100100100		2	1001000000100000		3	1001000000100000		3
201	0001000100000100		2	0001000100000100		2	1000100100001000		3	1000100100001000		3
202	0001001000001000		2	0100010000100001		1	0001001000001000		2	0100010000100001		1
203	0001000000100000		2	0001000000100000		2	1000100010000100		3	1000100010000100		3
204	0000100010000100		2	0000100010000100		2	1000010010001000		3	1000010010001000		3
205	0000100000010000		2	0000100000010000		2	1000010001000100		3	1000010001000100		3
206	0000100100001000		2	0100001000100010		1	0000100100001000		2	0100001000100010		1
207	0000010010001000		2	0100001000010001		1	0000010010001000		2	0100001000010001		1
208	0000010001000100		2	0000010001000100		2	1000001000100100		3	1000001000100100		3
209	0000010000001000		2	0100000100010010		1	0000010000001000		2	0100000100010010		1
210	0000001000000100		3	0100000010000010		1	1000010000001000		3	0100000010000010		1
211	0000001000100100		3	0100000100100100		2	1000001001001000		3	0100000100100100		2
212	0000001001001000		3	0100000100000100		2	1000001000000100		3	0100000100000100		2
213	0000010000001000		3	0100000001000001		1	0000010000001000		3	0100000001000001		1
214	0000010001000100		3	0000010001000100		3	0100001000001000		3	0100001000001000		3
215	0000010010001000		3	0100000000100000		2	0000010010001000		3	0100000000100000		2
216	0000100000010000		3	0000100000010000		3	1001001000010000		3	1001001000010000		3
217	0000100010000100		3	0000100010000100		3	1001000100000100		3	1001000100000100		3
218	0000100100001000		3	0100000100000100		3	0000100100001000		3	0100000100000100		3
219	0001000000100000		3	0001000000100000		3	0100000100001001		1	0100000100001001		1
220	0001000100000100		3	0001000100000100		3	1001001000010000		2	1001001000010000		2
221	0001000100100100		3	0001000100100100		3	1001000100001000		2	1001000100001000		2
222	0001001000001000		3	0100000100100100		3	0001001000001000		3	0100000100100100		3
223	0001001001000100		3	0001001001000100		3	1001001000001000		3	1001001000001000		3
224	0010001000000100		3	0010001000000100		3	1000100000010000		3	1000100000010000		3
225	0010001000100100		3	0010001000100100		3	1001001001000010		1	1001001001000010		1
226	0010001001001000		3	0100001001000100		3	0010001001001000		3	0100001001000100		3
227	0010010000001000		3	0100100100000100		3	0010010000001000		3	0100100100000100		3
228	0010010001000100		3	0010010001000100		3	1001000100001000		3	1001000100001000		3
229	0010010010001000		3	0100000000100000		3	0010010010001000		3	0100000000100000		3
230	0010000001000000		4	0010000001000000		4	1001001000100001		1	1001001000100001		1
231	0000001001001001		1	0100100100100010		1	1001000100100010		1	0100100100100010		1
232	0000001000100010		1	0100100010000100		2	1001000100010001		1	0100100010000100		2
233	0000001000010001		1	0100100000010000		2	1001000010010010		1	0100100000010000		2
234	0000000100010010		1	0100000001000000		4	1001000010001001		1	0100000001000000		4
235	0000000100001001		1	0100100100010001		1	1001000001000010		1	0100100100010001		1
236	0000000010000010		1	0100100010010010		1	1001000000100001		1	0100100010010010		1
237	0000000001000001		1	0100100001000010		1	1000100100100001		1	0100100001000010		1
238	0010010000010010		1	0010010000010010		1	1000100010010001		1	1000100010010001		1
239	0010001000000010		1	0010001000000010		1	1001000010000100		3	1001000010000100		3
240	0010010000001001		1	0100100010000100		3	0010010000001001		1	0100100010000100		3
241	0010000100000001		1	0010000100000001		1	1001000010000100		2	1001000010000100		2

Table G.1 - Main Conversion Table (concluded)

8-bit byte	State 1		State 2		State 3		State 4	
	Code Word	Next	Code Word	Next	Code Word	Next	Code Word	Next
	msb	lsb	msb	lsb	msb	lsb	msb	lsb
242	0001001000010010	1	0001001000010010	1	1000000010000000	4	1000000010000000	4
243	0001000100000010	1	0001000100000010	1	1000100001001001	1	1000100001001001	1
244	0001001000001001	1	0100100000100001	1	0001001000001001	1	0100100000100001	1
245	0001000010000001	1	0001000010000001	1	1000100000100010	1	1000100000100010	1
246	0000100100010010	1	0000100100010010	1	1000100000010001	1	1000100000010001	1
247	0000100010000010	1	0000100010000010	1	1000010000010010	1	1000010000010010	1
248	0000100100001001	1	0100010010010001	1	0000100100001001	1	0100010010010001	1
249	0000100001000001	1	0000100001000001	1	1000010000001001	1	1000010000001001	1
250	0000010010010010	1	0000010010010010	1	1000001000000010	1	1000001000000010	1
251	0000010001000010	1	0000010001000010	1	1000000100000001	1	1000000100000001	1
252	0000010010001001	1	0100010000100010	1	0000010010001001	1	0100010000100010	1
253	0000010000100001	1	0000010000100001	1	0100100010001001	1	0100100010001001	1
254	0000001001000100	2	0100010000010001	1	1001000000010000	2	0100010000010001	1
255	0000001000001000	2	0100001000010010	1	1000100100010000	2	0100001000010010	1

Table G.2 - Substitution table

8-bit byte	State 1			State 2			State 3			State 4		
	Code Word		Next State	Code Word		Next State	Code Word		Next State	Code Word		Next State
	msb	lsb		msb	lsb		msb	lsb		msb	lsb	
0	0000010010000000		4	0000010010000000		4	0100100001001000		2	0100100001001000		2
1	0000100100000000		4	0000100100000000		4	0100100001001000		3	0100100001001000		3
2	0001001000000000		4	0001001000000000		4	0100100000001001		1	0100100000001001		1
3	0000000100100000		4	0100010000000001		1	1000001000000000		4	0100010000000001		1
4	0000000010010000		3	0100100000000010		1	1001000000000100		3	0100100000000010		1
5	0000000001001000		3	0100001000000000		4	1001000000100100		3	0100001000000000		4
6	0000000000100100		3	0100100000000010		2	1001000001001000		3	0100100000000010		2
7	0000000000100100		2	0100000100000000		4	1001000000000100		2	0100000100000000		4
8	0000000001001000		2	0100100010010000		3	1001000000100100		2	0100100010010000		3
9	0000000010010000		2	0100100000100100		2	1001000001001000		2	0100100000100100		2
10	0000010001000000		4	0000010001000000		4	1001001001000000		4	1001001001000000		4
11	0000100010000000		4	0000100010000000		4	1000100001001000		3	1000100001001000		3
12	0001000100000000		4	0001000100000000		4	0100010001001000		3	0100010001001000		3
13	0010001000000000		4	0010001000000000		4	1000100000000100		3	1000100000000100		3
14	0000000100100000		3	0100100000000010		3	1001000010010000		3	0100100000000010		3
15	0000000010001000		3	0100100010010000		2	1001000100100000		3	0100100010010000		2
16	0000000001000100		3	0100001000000001		1	0100100000001000		3	0100001000000001		1
17	0000000000100010		3	0100010000000010		1	0100100010001000		3	0100010000000010		1
18	0000000000100010		2	0100100000100100		3	1001000010010000		2	0100100000100100		3
19	0000000001000100		2	0100100100100000		3	1001000100100000		2	0100100100100000		3
20	0000000010001000		2	0100100100100000		2	0100010001001000		2	0100100100100000		2
21	0000000100010000		2	0100100000010010		1	0100100000001000		2	0100100000010010		1
22	0000010010000001		1	0000010010000001		1	1000100000100100		3	1000100000100100		3
23	0000100100000001		1	0000100100000001		1	1000100010010000		3	1000100010010000		3
24	0001001000000001		1	0001001000000001		1	0100100010001000		2	0100100010001000		2
25	0010010000000001		1	0010010000000001		1	1000100000000100		2	1000100000000100		2
26	0000000001001001		1	0100010000000010		3	1000010000000001		1	0100010000000010		3
27	0000000001001001		1	0100000100000001		1	1000100000000010		1	0100000100000001		1
28	0000000010010001		1	0100010000000010		2	1001000000001001		1	0100010000000010		2
29	0000000100100001		1	0100001000000010		1	1001000000010010		1	0100001000000010		1
30	0000100001000000		4	0000100001000000		4	1000100000100100		2	1000100000100100		2
31	0001000010000000		4	0001000010000000		4	1000100001001000		2	1000100001001000		2
32	0010000100000000		4	0010000100000000		4	0100010000001001		1	0100010000001001		1
33	0000010000100000		3	0000010000100000		3	0100100001001001		1	0100100001001001		1
34	0000000100001000		3	0100010000010010		1	1000100100100000		3	0100010000010010		1
35	0000000010000100		3	0100100000010001		1	1001000000001000		3	0100100000010001		1
36	0000000001000010		3	0100000010000000		4	1001000001000100		3	0100000010000000		4
37	0000010000100000		2	0000010000100000		2	1000001000000001		1	1000001000000001		1
38	0000000001000010		2	0100010000100100		3	1000100010010000		2	0100010000100100		3
39	0000000010000100		2	0100010000100100		2	1000100100100000		2	0100010000100100		2
40	0000000100001000		2	0100100000100010		1	1001000000001000		2	0100100000100010		1
41	0000010001000001		1	0000010001000001		1	1000010000000010		1	1000010000000010		1
42	0000010010000010		1	0000010010000010		1	1000000100000000		4	1000000100000000		4
43	0000100010000001		1	0000100010000001		1	1001000001000100		2	1001000001000100		2
44	0000100100000010		1	0000100100000010		1	1000100000001001		1	1000100000001001		1
45	0001000100000001		1	0001000100000001		1	1001000010001000		3	1001000010001000		3
46	0001001000000010		1	0001001000000010		1	1001000100010000		3	1001000100010000		3

Table G.2 - Substitution table (concluded)

8-bit byte	State 1			State 2			State 3			State 4		
	Code Word		Next State	Code Word		Next State	Code Word		Next State	Code Word		Next State
	msb	lsb		msb	lsb		msb	lsb		msb	lsb	
47	0010001000000001		1	0010001000000001		1	1000100000010010		1	1000100000010010		1
48	0010010000000010		1	0010010000000010		1	0100010000001000		3	0100010000001000		3
49	0000000001000010		1	0100100010010001		1	1001000000010001		1	0100100010010001		1
50	0000000010001001		1	0100100001000100		3	1001000000100010		1	0100100001000100		3
51	0000000010010010		1	0100010010010000		3	1001000001001001		1	0100010010010000		3
52	00000000100010001		1	0100010010010000		2	1001000010010001		1	0100010010010000		2
53	00000000100100010		1	0100100001000100		2	1001000100100001		1	0100100001000100		2
54	00000001000100001		1	0100100100100001		1	1001001001000001		1	0100100100100001		1
55	00000001001000010		1	0100100100010000		3	01000010000001001		1	0100100100010000		3
56	0001000001000000		4	0001000001000000		4	1001001000100000		3	1001001000100000		3
57	0010000010000000		4	0010000010000000		4	1001000010001000		2	1001000010001000		2
58	0010010010010000		3	0010010010010000		3	1001000100010000		2	1001000100010000		2
59	0010010001001000		3	0100100100010000		2	0010010001001000		3	0100100100010000		2
60	0010010000100100		3	0010010000100100		3	1001001000100000		2	1001001000100000		2
61	0010010000000100		3	0010010000000100		3	0100001001001000		2	0100001001001000		2
62	0001001001001000		3	0100000010000001		1	0001001001001000		3	0100000010000001		1
63	0001001000100100		3	0001001000100100		3	0100001001001000		3	0100001001001000		3
64	0001001000000100		3	0001001000000100		3	0100010010001000		3	0100010010001000		3
65	0000100100100100		3	0000100100100100		3	0100100100001000		3	0100100100001000		3
66	0000100100000100		3	0000100100000100		3	1000010000000100		3	1000010000000100		3
67	0000100000100000		3	0000100000100000		3	1000010000100100		3	1000010000100100		3
68	0000010010000100		3	0000010010000100		3	1000010001001000		3	1000010001001000		3
69	0000010000010000		3	0000010000010000		3	1000010010010000		3	1000010010010000		3
70	0000001001000100		3	0100001000000100		2	1000100000001000		3	0100001000000100		2
71	0000001000001000		3	0100100000010000		3	1000100010001000		3	0100100000010000		3
72	0000000100100100		3	0100010001000100		3	1000100100010000		3	0100010001000100		3
73	0000000100000100		3	0100001000100100		3	1001000000010000		3	0100001000100100		3
74	0000010000010000		2	0000010000010000		2	1000100001000100		3	1000100001000100		3
75	0001001001001000		2	0100001000000100		3	0001001001001000		2	0100001000000100		3
76	0000010010000100		2	0000010010000100		2	0100010000001000		2	0100010000001000		2
77	0000100000100000		2	0000100000100000		2	0100010010001000		2	0100010010001000		2
78	0010010001001000		2	0100000100000010		1	0010010001001000		2	0100000100000010		1
79	0000100100000100		2	0000100100000100		2	0100100100001000		2	0100100100001000		2
80	0000100100100100		2	0000100100100100		2	1000010000000100		2	1000010000000100		2
81	0001001000000100		2	0001001000000100		2	1000010000100100		2	1000010000100100		2
82	0001001000100100		2	0001001000100100		2	1000010001001000		2	1000010001001000		2
83	0010010000000100		2	0010010000000100		2	1000010010010000		2	1000010010010000		2
84	0010010000100100		2	0010010000100100		2	1000100000001000		2	1000100000001000		2
85	0010010010010000		2	0010010010010000		2	0100010001001001		1	0100010001001001		1
86	0000000100000100		2	0100001000100100		2	1000100001000100		2	0100001000100100		2
87	0000000100100100		2	0100010001000100		2	1000100010001000		2	0100010001000100		2



## Annex H

### (normative)

## Optimum Power Control

The laser power used for recording a disk is dependent on both the disk and the recorder that are being used, therefore this power shall be determined for the combination of each recorder and disk. Such a determination of the actual optimum recording power  $P_o$  and erasing power  $P_e$  is called Optimum Power Control (OPC).

To facilitate the OPC, reference values for the recording power and erasing power are given. These values are encoded as special information in the pre-pits in Lead-in Zone (see clause 28). These values are the OPC suggested codes at the reference speed.

The OPC shall be performed in an area on the disk that is specially reserved for this purpose: the Power Calibration Area (PCA, see clause 29).

The optimum recording power and erasing power encoded in the OPC suggested code shall be determined as the laser power at which jitter is minimized at the measuring conditions of the recorded disk specifications (see clause 13).

Examples of OPC procedures which make the determination of  $P_o$  and  $P_e$  easier for practical recorder electronics are described below:

### Example 1: OPC procedure using $\beta$ value (Informative)

The asymmetry of the recorded 8/16 modulated data is different for different recording powers and erase powers, therefore, the optimum recording power and erase power for the specific combination of recorder and disk can be obtained by test recording 8/16 modulated data with different recording and erase powers, and by measuring the resulting asymmetry in the HF signal. But directly using the definition of asymmetry is too complicated for the recorder electronics, therefore, a different parameter is defined as a representation of asymmetry. This parameter  $\beta$  is based on using the AC coupled HF signal before equalisation, and is defined as follows:

$$\beta = (A_1 + A_2) / (A_1 - A_2)$$

where  $(A_1 + A_2)$ : the difference between the peak levels  $A_1$  and  $A_2$  of the HF signal

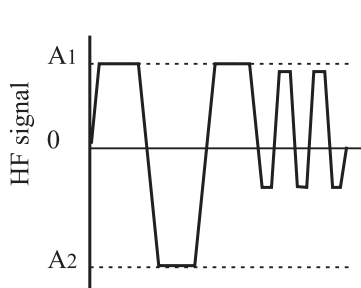
$(A_1 - A_2)$ : the peak-to-peak value of the HF signal

See figures H1 to H3.

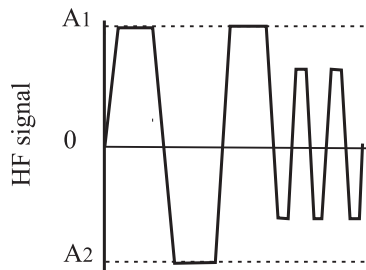
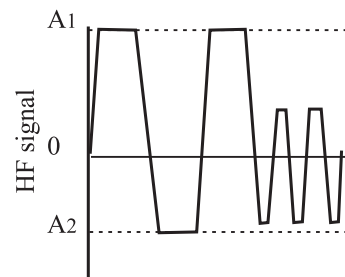
Zero asymmetry of the measured HF signal results in  $\beta = 0$ .

Jitter is usually minimised at the point where  $\beta$  is close to zero. In order to find the recording and erase power combination where the jitter is minimised and where corresponding  $\beta$  comes to a certain value close to zero, it is recommended to keep erase power constant while measurement of  $\beta$  is done varying recording powers around the power value predetermined in the OPC Suggested Code.

$\beta$  shall be measured with the PUH for recording as specified in clause 14, and asymmetry shall be measured with the PUH for reading (see clause 13) respectively. This means that for each recorder design, a conversion shall be made from recorder read-out conditions to the conditions of the read-only pick-up.



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Figure H.1 -  $\beta < 0$  (Low power)Figure H.2 -  $\beta = 0$ Figure H.3 -  $\beta > 0$  (High power)**Example 2: OPC procedure using  $\gamma$  value (Informative)**

OPC Example 2 described below may be effective to determine  $P_o$  and  $P_e$  easier for practical recorder drive electronics.

For a sensitive OPC procedure, the modulation versus recording power curve  $m(P_w)$  shall be determined in a power range with sufficient variation of the modulation as a function of the power with the normalized slope  $\gamma$ .

The OPC procedure determines the value  $P_{target}$  of the power for  $\gamma = \gamma_{target}$  for the supposed actual disk/recorder combination.

To facilitate the OPC procedure, the values  $\varepsilon$  and  $P_{ind}$  are obtained from the special information in the Land Pre-Pit information in the Lead-in Zone (i.e. the OPC suggested code, Erase power ratio code,.....). These values can be used as starting values in test recordings by each drive for the determination of the actual optimum values  $P_o$  and  $P_e$ . The relevance of the parameters for determining  $P_o$  and  $P_e$  is shown in the following formulas and Figure H.4:

$m = I_{14}/I_{14H}$ : the modulation amplitude of the HF signal

$\gamma = (dm/dP_w) \times (P_w / m)$ : the normalized slope of the function  $m(P_w)$

$P_{ind}$ : indicated estimate for  $P_o$  from the OPC suggested code

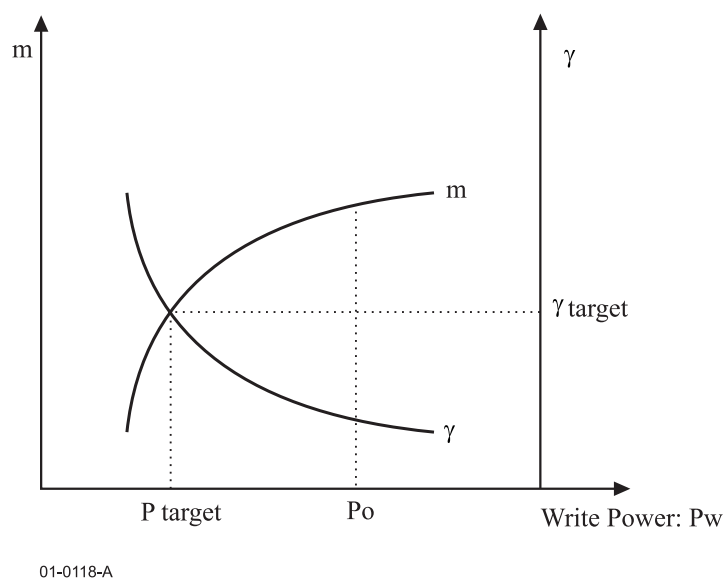
$\rho$ : the multiplication factor to obtain  $P_o$

$\varepsilon$ : the erase/write power ratio  $P_e/P_o$  from the Erase power ratio code

$P_{target} = P_w$  (at  $\gamma_{target}$ ): the target write power reproduced at  $\gamma = \gamma_{target}$  by each disk/recorder combination (indicated estimate for  $P_{target}$  is given by  $P_{ind}/\rho$ )

$P_o = \rho \times P_{target}$ : the optimum recording power  $P_w$  reproduced by each disk/recorder combination

$P_e = \varepsilon \times P_o$ : the optimum erase power  $P_e$  reproduced by each disk/recorder combination



**Figure H.4 - Modulation and  $\gamma$  versus Power function**

[The actual OPC procedure for testing disk]

For values of recording powers  $P_w$  around  $P_{ind}/\rho < P_o$ , the modulation of the HF signal is smaller than the value at  $P_o$ . By test recording random 8 to 16 encoded data with different recording powers, the normalised slope parameter  $\gamma$  is derived:

$$\gamma(P_w) = (\Delta m / \Delta P_w) \times (P_w / m), \text{ where } m = m(P_w)$$

After determining  $\gamma_i$  for several write powers  $P_{wi}$  ( $P_{ei} = \varepsilon \cdot P_{wi}$ ),  $P_{target}$  ( $= P_w$  at  $\gamma_{target}$ ) is determined, and then  $P_o$  and  $P_e$  are obtained respectively by:

$$P_o = \rho \cdot P_{target}, P_e = \varepsilon \cdot P_o$$

[OPC parameters]

$\varepsilon$  : coded in the OPC suggested code

$P_{ind}$  : coded in the OPC suggested code

$\gamma_{target}$  : 1,5, 2,0 and 3,0, default value of  $\gamma_{target}$  is 1,5

$\rho$  : 1,04 to 1,40 for the default value 1,5 of  $\gamma_{target}$ , default value of  $\rho$  is 1,22 at  $\gamma_{target}=1,5$

The optimum combination of  $\gamma_{target}$  and  $\rho$  is dependent on the disk manufacturing process and the Write Strategy.

Remark 1:

The indicated values for  $\varepsilon$ ,  $\gamma_{target}$ ,  $P_{ind}$ , and  $\rho$  shall be determined by using the PUH for recording specified in clause 14, at  $T = 25^\circ\text{C}$ , and at the reference recording speed.

Remark 2:

Before the OPC procedure the tracks in the Power Calibration Area shall be unrecorded or erased by irradiating the tracks using only the  $P_e$  (or alternatively  $P_{ind} \cdot \varepsilon$ ) powers to reuse the Power Calibration Area.

## Annex J

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### Measurement of the groove wobble amplitude

The wobble amplitude in nanometres shall be derived from the Normalized Wobble signal (NWO) as shown below.

#### J.1 Wobble signal (WOb)

The wobble signal shall be calculated from the following equation.

$$\text{WOb} / 2 = ( \text{RPS} / 2 ) \sin (2\pi a / T_p)$$

therefore

$$\text{WOb} = \text{RPS} \sin (2\pi a / T_p) \quad (\text{I})$$

where (see figure J.1)

WOb: the peak to peak value of the wobble signal when neighbouring wobbles are in phase (minimum value)

RPS: the peak to peak value of the radial push-pull signal

a: wobble amplitude in nanometres

$T_p$ : track pitch in nm

therefore

$$\text{NWO} = \text{WOb} / \text{RPS} = \sin (2\pi a / T_p) \quad (\text{II})$$

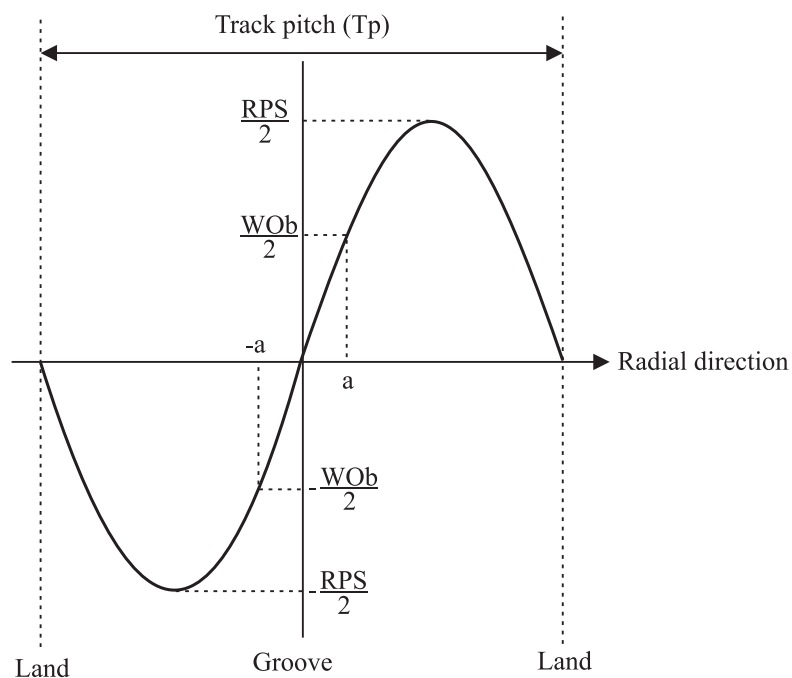
Due to this normalization, the dependency on groove geometry, spot shape and optical aberrations have been eliminated.

#### J.2 Wobble amplitude

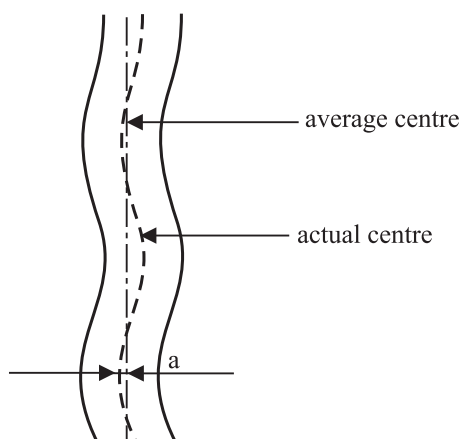
By the definition in equation (II) above, the relation between NWO and the wobble amplitude for the track pitch of 0,74  $\mu\text{m}$  is:

Lower limit: 0,08 which corresponds to 9 nm

Upper limit: 0,14 which corresponds to 17 nm



Radial error signal



Groove wobble

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**Figure J.1 - Groove wobble signal**

## **Annex K**

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### **Measurement methods for the operational signals for an unrecorded disk**

The following measurement methods shall be used for the measurement of the operational signals of an unrecorded disk:

- |                                   |                   |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| – Focusing method:                | Astigmatic method |
| – Tracking method:                | Push-pull method  |
| – Land Pre-Pit detection method:  | Push-pull method  |
| – Wobble signal detection method: | Push-pull method  |

#### **K.1 Condition of the summing amplifier in the measurement circuit**

For the measurements of

Radial push-pull tracking error signal,

Land Pre-Pit amplitude,

the output level of the summing amplifier shall be set to zero when the laser diode on the PUH is turned on and no disk is set on the spindle.

#### **K.2 Condition of the differential amplifier in the measurement circuit**

For the measurements of

Radial push-pull tracking error signal,

Land Pre-Pit amplitude,

Wobble signal,

the output gain of each photo-detector pre-amplifier and the differential balance shall be adjusted to equalize each AC signal amplitude.

#### **K.3 Output gain of the summing and the differential amplifiers**

For the normalization of

Radial push-pull tracking error signal,

Land Pre-Pit amplitude,

the output gain of the summing and the differential amplifiers shall be exactly equal.

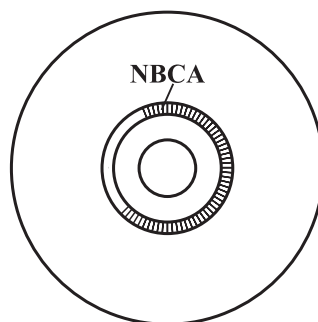
## Annex L

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## NBCA Code

### L.1 Location of NBCA and Lead-in Zone

The NBCA shall be located between  $22,71 \pm 0,06$  mm and  $23,51 \pm 0,06$  mm from the centre of the centre hole, see figure L.1. The recordings in the Lead-in Zone shall be performed from the sector number (02DA80) when the NBCA-Code is applied.



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Figure L.1 - Outline of NBCA

### L.2 Writing form

The NBCA shall be written with a series of low reflectance stripes arranged in the circumferential direction. Each of the stripes shall extend fully across the NBCA in the radial direction.

### L.3 Modulation method

Data bits written in the NBCA-Code are encoded by phase encoding into NBCA-Code channel bits. In the phase encoding, a data bit ZERO shall be changed into NBCA-Code channel bits of 01 and a data bit ONE shall be changed into NBCA-Code channel bits of 10. The NBCA-Code channel bit train shall be modulated by the RZ modulation method. The low reflectance stripes shall be formed corresponding to pulses after the RZ modulation process. The low reflectance stripes shall not exceed half of the NBCA-Code channel bit period.

The phase encoding method specified above shall be applied to information data, 4 check bytes of Error Detection Code ( $EDC_{NBCA}$ ) and 16 bytes of Error Correction Code ( $ECC_{NBCA}$ ) in NBCA-Data field. In other fields of NBCA-Data structure, a data bit ZERO shall be changed into NBCA-Code channel bits of 10 and a data bit ONE shall be changed into NBCA-Code channel bits of 01. See L.4 and figure L.2.

### L.4 NBCA-Code structure

The data in the NBCA-Code consists of a NBCA-Preamble field, a NBCA-Data field and a NBCA-Postamble field. All these fields shall be continuously written without gaps, as shown in figure L.2.

### L.4.1 NBCA-Preamble field

The NBCA-Preamble field shall consist of 4 bytes of (00) preceded by a NBCA-Sync-Byte ( $SB_{NBCA}$ ).

### L.4.2 NBCA-Data field

In the NBCA-Data field,  $16n - 4$  bytes of information data ( $I_0, I_1 \dots I_{16n-5}$ ), 4 check bytes of Error Detection Code ( $D_0, D_1, D_2, D_3$ ) and 16 bytes of Error Correction Code ( $C_{0,0} \dots C_{0,3}, C_{1,0} \dots C_{1,3}, \dots, C_{3,0} \dots C_{3,3}$ ) shall be written in this order. Where  $n$  is a positive integer not greater than 12. A NBCA-Resync ( $RS_{NBCA}$ ) shall be inserted before every 4 bytes throughout this field.

### L.4.3 NBCA-Postamble field

The NBCA-Postamble field shall consist of 4 bytes of (55) preceded and followed by NBCA-Resync ( $RS_{NBCA}$ ).

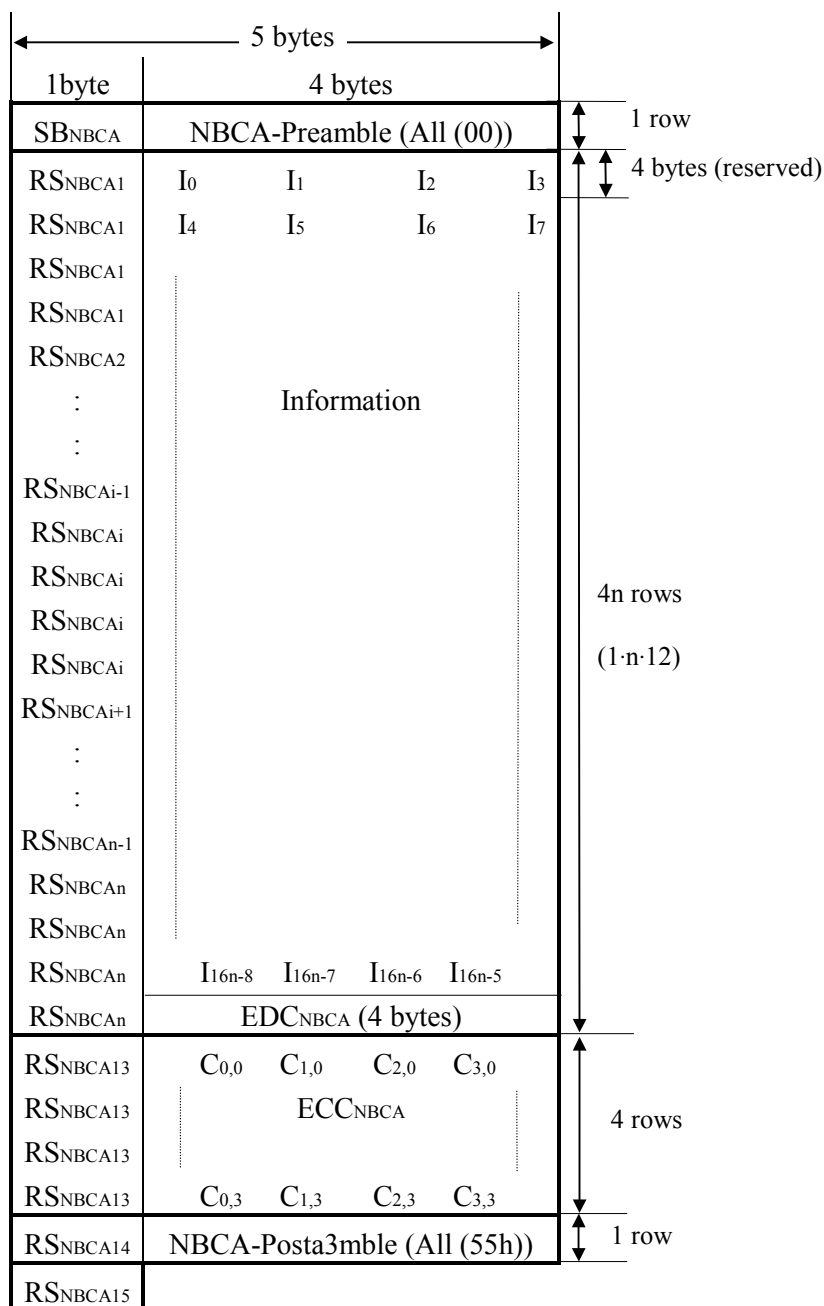


Figure L.2 - NBCA-Data structure



### L.5 NBCA Error Detection Code (EDC<sub>NBCA</sub>)

4 check bytes of Error Detection Code (D<sub>0</sub>, D<sub>1</sub>, D<sub>2</sub>, D<sub>3</sub>) (EDC<sub>NBCA</sub>) shall be attached to the information data (I<sub>0</sub>, I<sub>1</sub>, ..., I<sub>16n-5</sub>). Polynomials EDC<sub>NBCA</sub>(x) and I<sub>NBCA</sub>(x) are defined as follows:

$$\text{EDC}_{\text{NBCA}}(x) = \sum_{i=0}^{31} b_i x^i$$

$$I_{\text{NBCA}}(x) = \sum_{i=32}^{128n-1} b_i x^i$$

where, i is the bit number starting with 0 and incremented from the LSB of the last byte of EDC<sub>NBCA</sub> toward the MSB of the first byte of the information data, and b<sub>i</sub> represents the value of i-th bit.

The polynomial EDC<sub>NBCA</sub>(x) shall be calculated as follows:

$$\text{EDC}_{\text{NBCA}}(x) = I_{\text{NBCA}}(x) \bmod G(x)$$

where,  $G(x) = x^{32} + x^{31} + x^4 + 1$ .

### L.6 NBCA Error Correction Code (ECC<sub>NBCA</sub>)

A Reed-Solomon type ECC with 4-way interleaving shall be used for the information data and the EDC<sub>NBCA</sub>.

Polynomials R<sub>NBCA<sub>j</sub></sub>(x) and I<sub>NBCA<sub>j</sub></sub>(x) are defined as follows:

$$R_{\text{NBCA}_j}(x) = \sum_{i=0}^3 C_{j,i} x^{3-i}$$

$$I_{\text{NBCA}_j}(x) = \sum_{i=0}^{4n-2} I_{(j+4i)} x^{51-i} + D_j x^{52-4n}$$

where, I<sub>m</sub> represents the value of the m-th information data byte and D<sub>k</sub> represents the value of k-th EDC<sub>NBCA</sub> byte.

The polynomial R<sub>NBCA<sub>j</sub></sub>(x) shall be calculated as follows:

$$R_{\text{NBCA}_j}(x) = I_{\text{NBCA}_j}(x) \bmod G_{\text{pNBCA}}(x)$$

$$G_{\text{pNBCA}}(x) = \prod_{k=0}^3 (x + \alpha^k)$$

where, α represents the root of the polynomial;

$$G_p(x) = x^8 + x^4 + x^3 + x^2 + 1$$

## L.7 NBCA-Sync-Byte ( $SB_{NBCA}$ ) and NBCA-Resync ( $RS_{NBCA}$ )

The NBCA-Sync-Byte ( $SB_{NBCA}$ ) precedes the NBCA-Preamble. The NBCA-Resync ( $RS_{NBCA}$ ) shall be inserted before every 4 information bytes, before the  $EDC_{NBCA}$ , before the  $ECC_{NBCA}$ , and before and after the NBCA-Postamble.

The NBCA-Sync-Byte and the NBCA-Resync shall have patterns as shown in table L.1.

**Table L.1 - Bit pattern of NBCA-Sync-Byte and NBCA-Resync**

Sync Byte /Resync	Bit pattern											
	Fixed pattern								Sync Code			
	(Channel bit)								(Data bit)			
	$C_{15}$	$C_{14}$	$C_{13}$	$C_{12}$	$C_{11}$	$C_{10}$	$C_9$	$C_8$	$b_3$	$b_2$	$b_1$	$b_0$
$SB_{NBCA}$	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
$RS_{NBCA1}$	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
$RS_{NBCA2}$	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0
⋮					⋮						⋮	
⋮					⋮						⋮	
⋮					⋮						⋮	
$RS_{NBCAi}$	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0			$i$	
⋮					⋮						⋮	
⋮					⋮						⋮	
⋮					⋮						⋮	
$RS_{NBCA15}$	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1
	Recorded in RZ mod.								Recorded in PE-RZ mod.			

## L.8 NBCA signal specifications

The read-out signal from the NBCA by an optical pick-up specified in the measuring conditions in 9.1.1 and 9.1.2 shall satisfy the NBCA signal specifications. The NBCA read-out signal shall be obtained by summing the currents of the four elements of the quadrant photo detector, when the light beam crosses the tracks.

### L.8.1 NBCA signal amplitude

The signal level corresponding to a high and a low reflectance shall be IBH and IBL respectively and the zero level shall be the signal level obtained from the measuring device when no disk is inserted, as shown in figure L.3.

These signals shall satisfy the following specification.

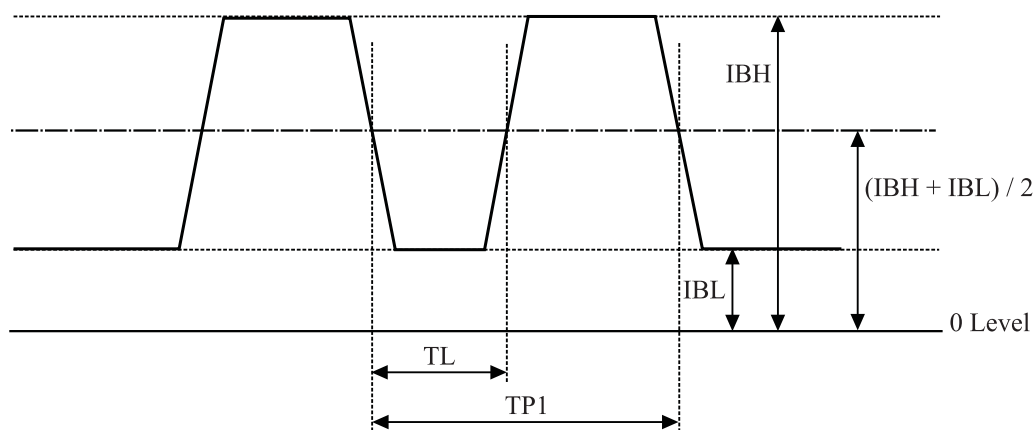
IBL / IBH: 0,50 max.

### L.8.2 NBCA time period

The edge position of the NBCA signal shall be the position at which the NBCA signal crosses the averaged level between IBH and IBL. The time period of NBCA shall satisfy the following specifications, when the rotation speed of a disk is 1 440 rpm (24 Hz). See figure L.3.

Leading edge time period (TPI) :  $8,89n \pm 2,00 \mu s$  ( $n = 1, 2, 3$  or  $4$ )

Pulse length (TL) :  $3,00 \pm 1,50 \mu s$



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**Figure L.3 - Read-out signal from NBCA****L.8.3 NBCA jitter value**

The jitter value shall be defined as the normalized standard deviation of the Leading edge time period (TPI) and shall satisfy the following specification.

Jitter value < 8 %

Measuring method:

- Signal condition: Raw NBCA signal without filtering
- Rotation speed: 1 440 rpm (24 Hz)
- Measuring position:  $r = 23,1$  mm (around the centre of NBCA lines)
- Slice level of Time Interval Analyser shall be set to the half depth of NBCA pulse signal
- Jitter value:  $\sigma / 8,89$

where  $\sigma[\mu\text{s}]$  is the standard deviation of TPI when  $n = 1$

8,89  $[\mu\text{s}]$  is the standard value of TPI when  $n = 1$

**L.9 Logical format of information data**

The NBCA-Data field shall have  $(16n - 4)$  bytes of information data ( $I_0, I_1 \dots I_{16n-5}$ ) as specified in L.4.2. This information data shall be recorded on a unit of NBCA Record. The length of NBCA Record shall be a multiple of 4 bytes. Each NBCA Record shall consist of NBCA Record ID field, Version number field, Data length field and Record data field as shown in table L.2.

**Table L.2 - NBCA Record format**

Relative Byte Position (RBP)	Contents	Number of bytes
0 to 1	NBCA Record ID	2 bytes
2	Version number	1 byte
3	Data length	1 byte
4 to $4m+3$	Record data	4m bytes

m: positive integer

**RBP 0 to 1 - NBCA Record ID**

This field shall be the NBCA Record ID assigned uniquely for each NBCA Record.

**RBP 2 - Version number**

This field shall be the Version number assigned for each NBCA Record independently.

**RBP 3 - Data length**

This field shall specify the length of Record data.

**RBP 4 to 4m+3 - Record data**

This field shall be a multiple of 4 bytes and shall contain the Record data only.

The NBCA Record ID shall be defined commonly for all DVD Physical Specifications, and shall be classified into two categories as shown in table L.3.

**Table L.3 - Categories of NBCA Record ID**

NBCA Record ID	Definition
(0000) – (7FFF)	Assigned for authorized applications
(8000) – (FFFF)	Assigned for notified applications

When two or more NBCA Records are recorded in the NBCA-Data field, each NBCA Record shall have a different NBCA Record ID and shall be recorded in ascending order of NBCA Record ID. The trailing zeros may be padded in order to adjust for  $(16n - 4)$  bytes of information data. An example of information data is shown in table L.4.

**Table L.4 - An example of information data**

Byte Position	Contents	Number of bytes
0 to 11	NBCA Record No.1 (Record data length of 8 bytes)	12 bytes
12 to 31	NBCA Record No.2 (Record data length of 16 bytes)	20 bytes
32 to 43	Trailing zeros	12 bytes

## Annex M

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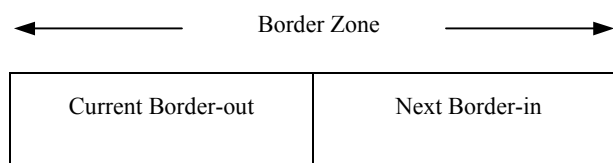
## Border Zone

### M.1 Border Zone construction

The Border Zone is a linking region that prevents the optical pick-up from over running on an unrecorded area during read out.

The Border Zone shall consist of the current Border-out and the next Border-in (see figure M.1).

The Border-out followed by the Lead-out Zone is allowed to consist of the first 37 ECC blocks (Unit Position of 0 to 36, see figure M.6 and table M.6).



**Figure M.1 - Structure of Border Zone**

A recording with Border Zone shall generate any one of the Intermediate Border state, the Incomplete Border state and the Complete Border state on a disk. Two of these states shall coexist on a recorded surface of a disk.

In the Restricted Overwrite mode, the areas in the Complete Border state and an area in the Intermediate Border state shall exist.

In the Incremental recording mode, the areas in the Complete Border state and an area in the Incomplete Border state shall exist.

The Intermediate Border state shall be the state that a part of Lead-in Zone, Bordered area, and 32 ECC blocks with a Lead-out Attribute (LA) (Zone type bits set to One Zero, see 17.1) shall be recorded or the last next Border-in, Bordered area and LA shall be recorded. A part of Lead-in Zone shall include the RW-Physical Format Information Zone, the Reference Code Zone, the Buffer Zone 1, the Control Data Zone and the Extra Border Zone.

The Incomplete Border state shall be the state that user data is recorded without Lead-in Zone or the Border-in and/or Border-out. The area in the Incomplete Border state shall not exist in the front of any area in the Complete Border state on a disk.

The Complete Border state shall be the state that the Lead-in Zone or the Border-in, the Bordered area, the Border-out and/or the Lead-out Zone are recorded.

The Border Zone for various states in different areas of the disk shall be as shown in figures M.2.

a) First Data Zone structure

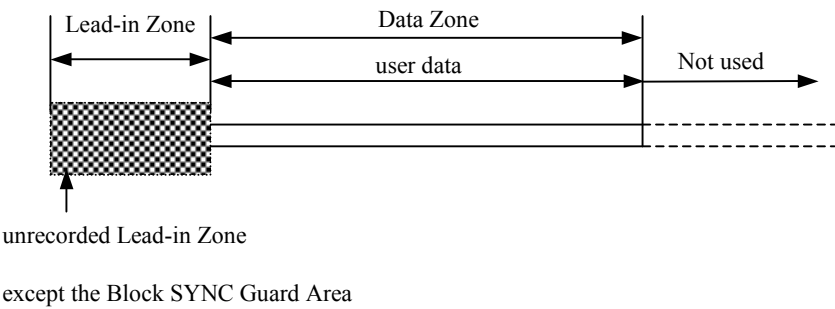


Figure M.2 (a1) - Incomplete Border state

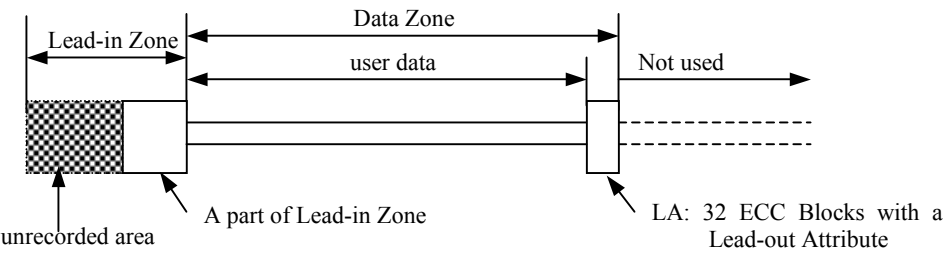


Figure M.2 (a2) - Intermediate Border state

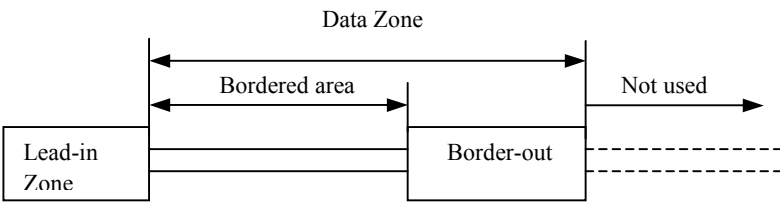
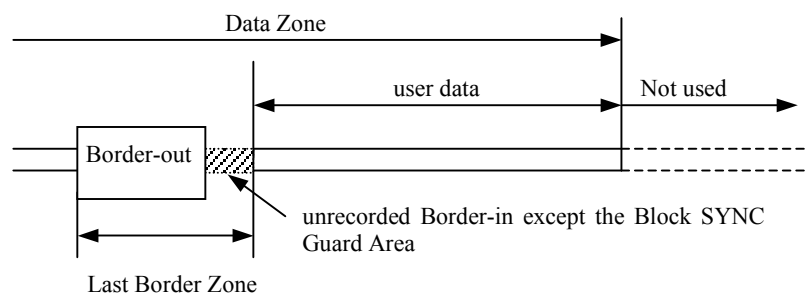
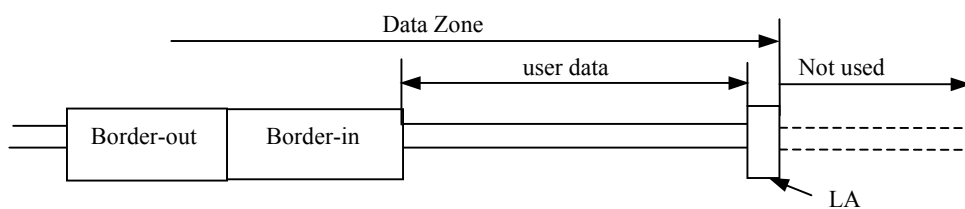
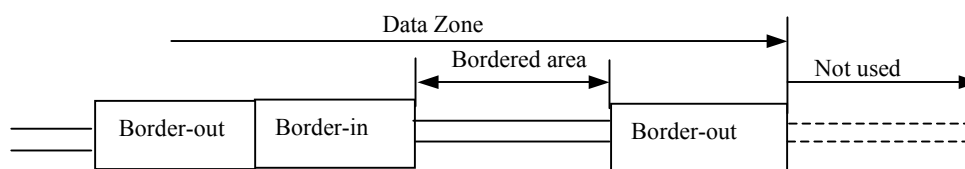
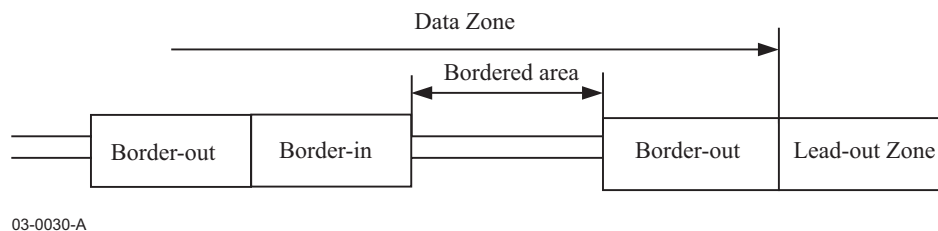


Figure M.2 (a3) - Complete Border state

## b) Middle Data Zone structure

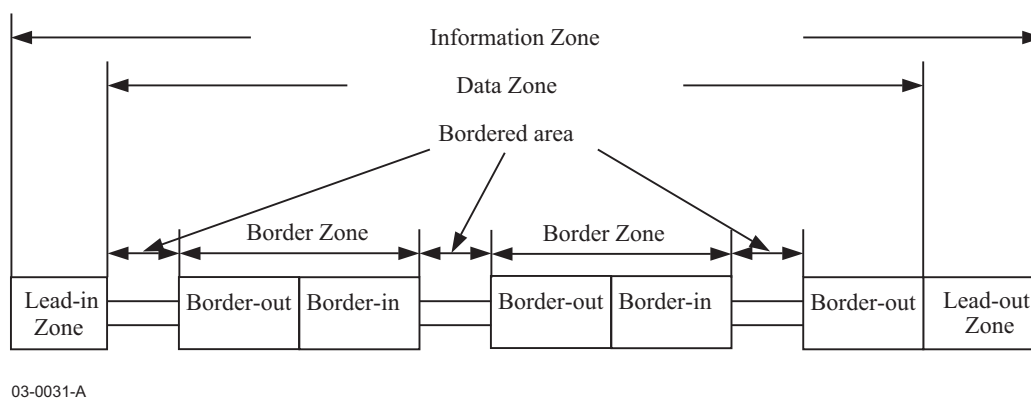
**Figure M.2 (b1) - Incomplete Border state****Figure M.2 (b2) - Intermediate Border state****Figure M.2 (b3) - Complete Border state**

c) Last Data Zone structure



**Figure M.2 (c) - Complete Border state**

An example of possible state of Border Zone after Finalization is shown in figure M.3.



**Figure M.3 - A possible state of Border Zone after Finalization**

## M.2 Border Zone Size

The size of a Border Zone shall depend on its location and order.

The sector number of a Border-out shall be larger than (03 FEFF).

A Border-out shall be started at an ECC Block boundary.

The size of a Border Zone shall be as shown in table M.1.



**Table M.1 - Border Zone Size**

First PSN of a Border-out	(03FF00) to (0B25FF)	(0B2600) to (1656FF)	(165700) to outer limit of Data Recordable Zone – (Border Zone size + Truncated Border-out size)
First Border Zone size	56 MB 1792 ECC Blocks	74 MB 2368 ECC Blocks	92 MB 2944 ECC Blocks
Other Border Zone size	12 MB 384 ECC Blocks	15 MB 480 ECC Blocks	19 MB 608 ECC Blocks

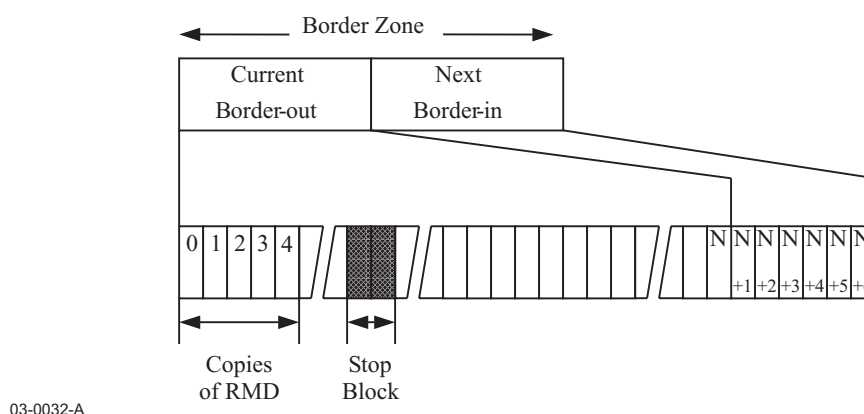
### M.3 Border Zone Information

#### M.3.1 Border Zone Information Structure

The Border Zone Information Structure shall be as shown in figure M.4.

The contents of each unit shall be as shown in table M.2.

Each unit shall consist of 1 ECC Block.

**Figure M.4 - Border Zone Information Structure**

The start sector number of the next Border-in and the start sector number of the current Border-out shall be recorded in the Lead-in Zone or the Border-in.

**Table M.2 –Content of Border Zone Information**

	Unit Position (UP)	Contents
Border-out	0 to 4	Current RMD
	5 to 36	Reserved
	37, 38	Stop Block
	39 to N-1	Reserved
	N	Linking Loss Area
Border-in	N+1 to N+5	Updated Physical format information blocks
	N+6	Block SYNC Guard Area

Unit Position corresponds to the relative position from the beginning of Border Zone.

N depends on the location and order of each Border Zone.

#### **(UP 0 to 4) Current RMD**

In this area, 5 copies of the latest RMD shall be recorded from the beginning of the Border-out.

In the case of the Incremental recording mode, 5 copies of the latest Format1 RMD shall be recorded in this area.

In the case of the Restricted Overwrite recording mode, 5 copies of the latest Format3 RMD shall be recorded in this area.

The Data type bit of the sectors in 5 copies of the Current RMD shall be set to ZERO.

#### **(UP 5 to 36)**

Reserved.

#### **(UP 37, 38) Stop Block**

The area type of the Stop Block shall be a Lead-out attribute and the Main Data of this block shall be set to (00).

#### **(UP 39 to N-1)**

Reserved.

#### **(UP N) Linking Loss Area**

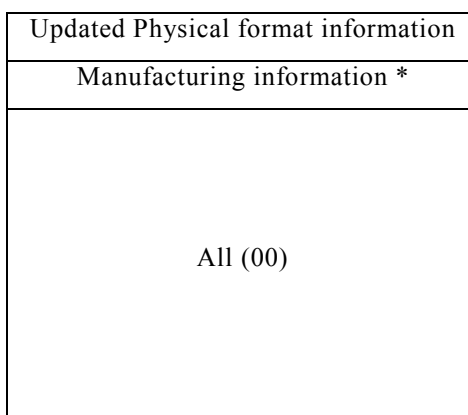
See clause 24.

#### **(UP N+1 to N+5) Updated Physical format information blocks**

This block shall be as shown in figure M.5. The same block shall be recorded five times in this field.

This block shall specify the Updated Physical format information that contains Updated Data area allocation (BP 4 to 15), Updated Start sector number of the current Border-out (BP 32 to 35) and Updated Start sector number of the next Border-in (BP 36 to 39), as shown in table M.3.

Relative sector number



\* See 26.1.3.1

**Figure M.5 - Structure of Updated Physical format information block****Table M.3 -Updated Physical format information**

BP	Contents	Number of bytes
0	Disk Category and Version Number	1
1	Disk size and Maximum transfer rate of the disk	1
2	Disk structure	1
3	Recorded density	1
4 to 5	Updated Data area allocation	12
16	NBCA descriptor	1
17 to 31	Reserved	15
32 to 39	Updated Start sector number of Border Zone	8
40 to 2047	Reserved	2008

**(BP 0) Disk Category and Version Number**

Same as described in 26.1.3.2.

**(BP 1) Disk size and Maximum transfer rate of the disk.**

Same as described in 26.1.3.2.

**(BP 2) Disk structure**

Same as described in 26.1.3.2.

**(BP 3) Recorded density**

Same as described in 26.1.3.2.

**(BP 4 to 15) Updated Data area allocation**

As defined in table M.4.

**Table M.4 -Updated Data area allocation**

BP	Contents
4	(00)
5 to7	Start sector number of the Data area (030000)
8	(00)
9 to 11	Last recorded address of last RZone in the Bordered area
12	(00)
13 to 15	(000000)

**(BP 16) NBCA descriptor**

Same as described in 26.1.3.2.

**(BP 17 to 31)**

Same as described in 26.1.3.2.

**(BP 32 to 39) Updated Start sector number of Border Zone**

As defined in table M.5.

**Table M.5 - Updated Start sector number of Border Zone**

BP	Contents
32 to 35	Start sector number of the current Border-out
36 to 39	Start sector number of the next Border-in

The Start sector number of the current Border-out field shall specify the start sector number of the Border-out of the current Bordered area.

The Start sector number of the next Border-in field shall specify the start sector number of the Border-in of the next Bordered area. In the Incremental recording mode, if the area following the Complete Bordered area is empty or in the Incomplete Border state, this field shall be set to (00).

In the Restricted Overwrite mode, if the area following the Complete Bordered area is empty or in the Intermediate Border state, this field shall be set to (00).

**(BP 40 to 2047) reserved**

Same as described in 26.1.3.2.

**(UP N+6) Block SYNC Guard Area**

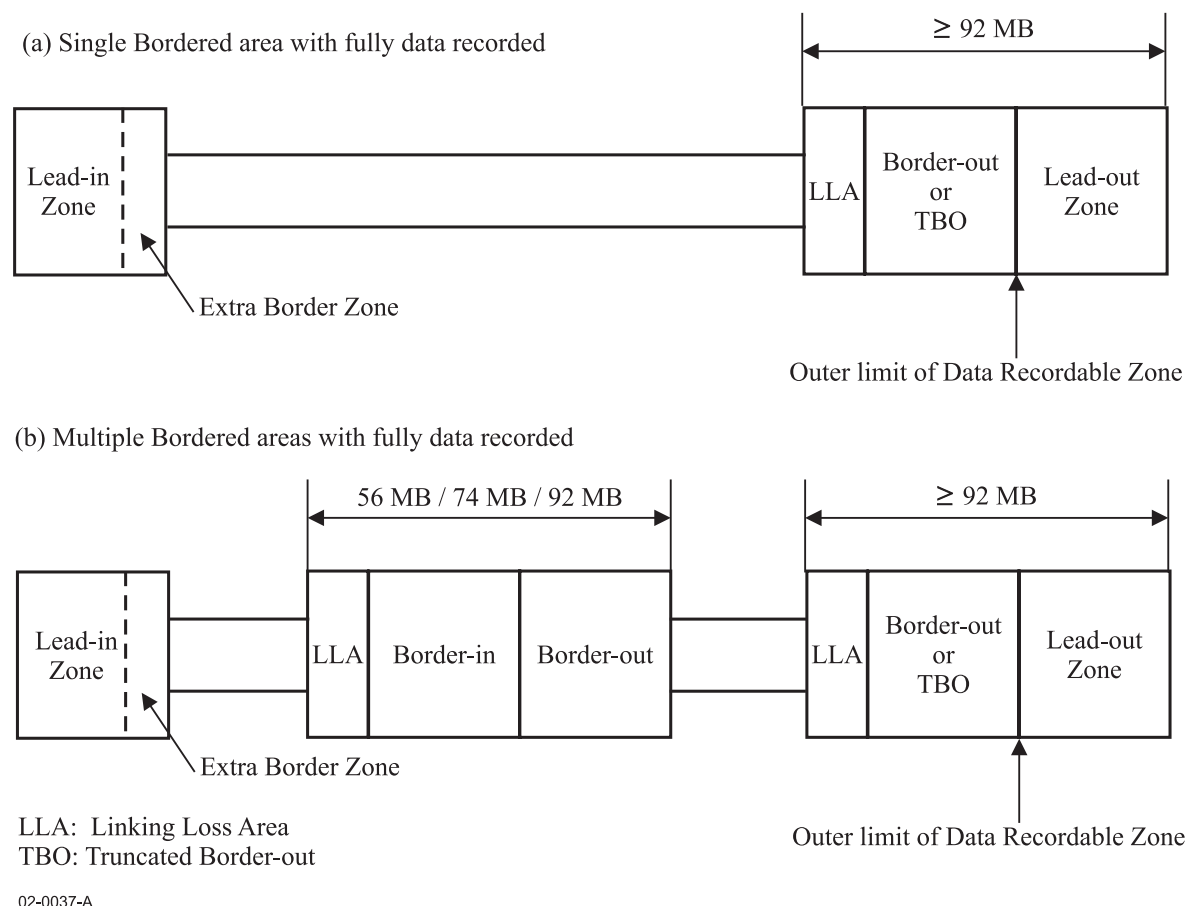
Block SYNC Guard Area shall be used to read data that are recorded in the following ECC Blocks.

## M.4 Border-out and Truncated Border-out

Border-out and Truncated Border-out that are followed by Lead-out Zone, are regions that prevent the optical pick up from over running on an unrecorded area when a disk is played back.

The construction of Border-out and Truncated Border-out are defined in table M.6.

Bordered area shall be located between Extra Border Zone or Border-in and Border-out or Truncated Border-out. At the end of Data Zone, Lead-out Zone shall be placed after Border-out or Truncated Border-out on the disk instead of Border Zone when Finalization of the disk is done in the Incremental recording mode. The example structures after Finalization in the Incremental recording mode are shown in figure M.6.



**Figure M.6 - Examples of the Information area structure after Finalization**

### M.4.1 Minimum size of Border-out and Truncated Border-out followed by Lead-out Zone

The size of a Border-out or Truncated Border-out, and Lead-out Zone shall be as shown in table M.6.

**Table M.6 - Minimum size of Border-out or Truncated Border-out, and Lead-out Zone**

The first Physical sector number of a Border-out or Truncated Border-out	(03FF00) to (0B25FF)	(0B2600) to (1656FF)	(165700) to outer limit of Data Recordable Zone – (Size of Border-out or Size of Truncated Border-out)
Size of Border-out or Truncated Border-out, and Lead-out Zone	56 MB 1792 ECC Blocks	74 MB 2368 ECC Blocks	92 MB 2944 ECC Blocks

**M.4.2 Construction of Border-out and Truncated Border-out**

The contents of each unit shall be as shown in table M.7.

Each unit shall consist of 1 ECC block.

**Table M.7 - Configuration of Border-out and Truncated Border-out followed by Lead-out Zone**

Unit position	Contents	
	Border-out	Truncated Border-out
0 to 4	Current RMD	Current RMD
5 to 36	Set to (00)	Set to (00)
37, 38	Stop block	(Lead-out Zone)
39 to N – 1	Reserved	
N	Linking Loss Area	
N + 1 to	(Lead-out Zone)	

Unit position corresponds to the relative position from the beginning of Border Zone.

N depends on the location and order of each Border Zone.

Content of each Unit Position is the same as that of table M.5.

## Annex N

### (normative)

## Write Strategy

This annex defines two write strategy options, type 1, type 2.

### N.1 Type 1

The Write Strategy type 1 corresponds to the write pulse modulation method specified in 14.3 and designated as the Basic Write Strategy used for media testing.

Each write pulse consists of three parts: a top pulse, a multi-pulse train and a cooling pulse, see figure N.1.

The top pulse starts after the leading edge of the recording data, and ends always  $2T$  after the leading edge of the recording data (with  $T$  representing the clock time period). The top pulse width ( $T_{top}$ ) can be selected according to the recording data length ( $T_{wd}$ ) as specified in the Write Strategy code, see 28.3.6.3.

The multi-pulse train starts  $2T$  after the leading edge of the recording data and ends at the trailing edge of the recording data. The pulse time period of the multi-pulse train is  $T$ .

The cooling pulse starts at the trailing edge of the recording data.

The multi-pulse and cooling pulse widths ( $T_{mp}$  and  $T_{cl}$ ) are independent of the recording data length ( $T_{wd}$ ) and shall be given in the Write Strategy code, see 28.3.6.3.

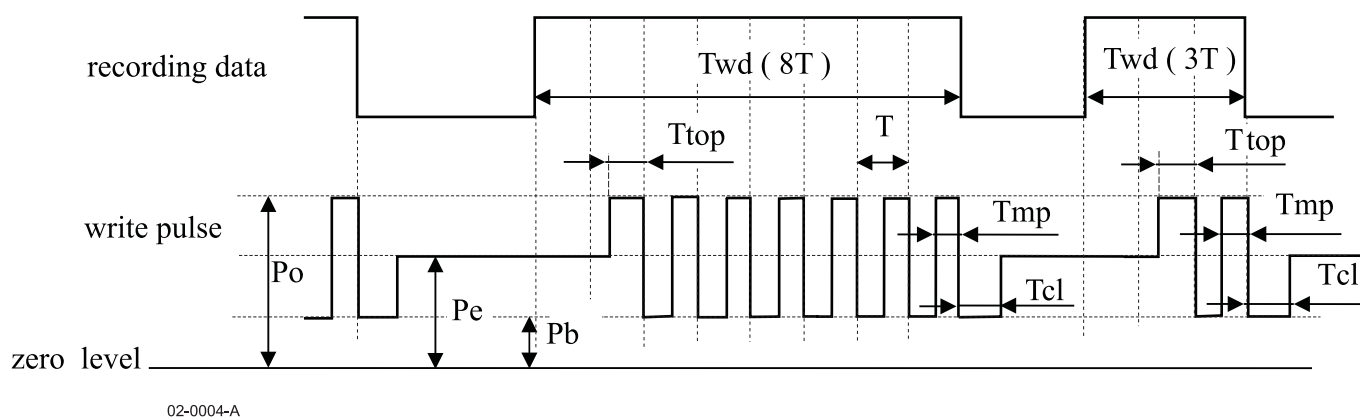


Figure N.1 - Write Strategy type 1

## N.2 Type 2

The Write Strategy type 2 is another Write Strategy option.

Each write pulse of length  $4T$  to  $14T$  consists of three parts: a top pulse, a multi-pulse train and a cooling pulse (with  $T$  representing the clock time period).

The write pulse of length  $3T$  consists only of the top pulse and cooling pulse, see figure N.2.

The top pulse starts after the leading edge of the recording data and ends always  $3T$  after the leading edge of the recording data. The top pulse width ( $T_{top}$ ) can be selected according to the recording data length ( $T_{wd}$ ) as specified in the Write Strategy code, see 28.3.6.3.

The multi-pulse train starts  $3T$  after the leading edge of the recording data and ends at the trailing edge of the recording data. The pulse time period of the multi-pulse train is  $T$ .

The cooling pulse starts at the trailing edge of the recording data.

The multi-pulse and cooling pulse widths ( $T_{mp}$  and  $T_{cl}$ ) are independent of the recording data length ( $T_{wd}$ ) and shall be given in the Write Strategy code, see 28.3.6.3.

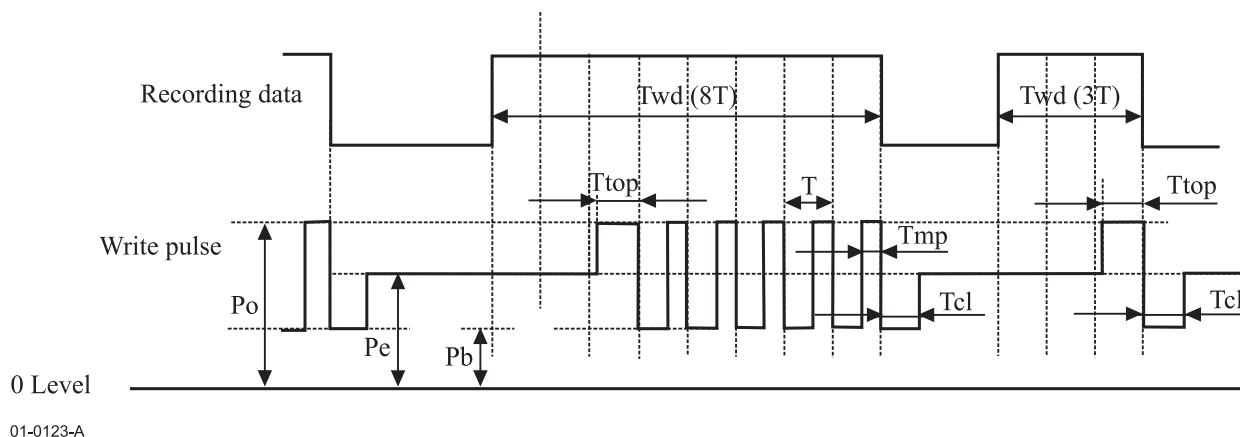


Figure N.2 - Write Strategy type 2



## Annex P

(normative)

### Measurement method of the Land Pre-Pit signal

The measurement method block diagram for measuring the Land Pre-Pit signal is shown in figure P.1. An example of the Land Pre-Pit detector is shown in figure P.2.

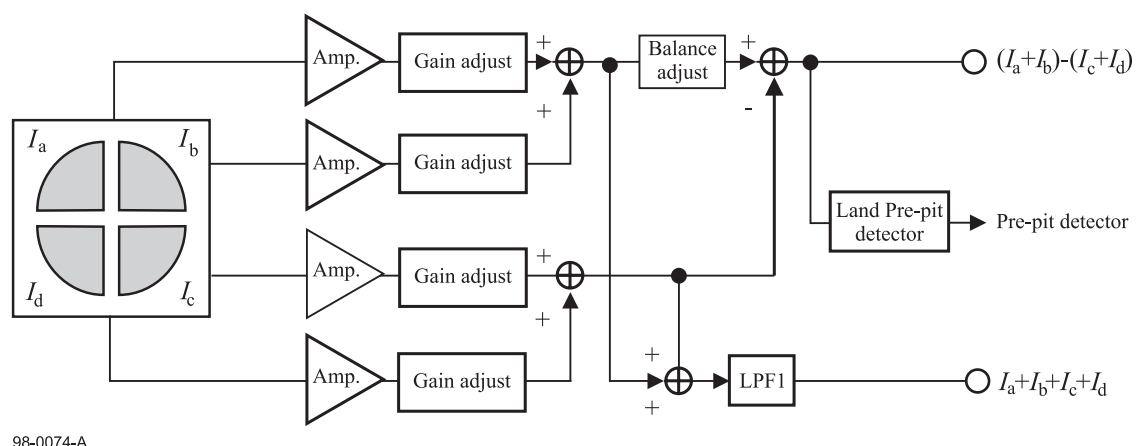


Figure P.1 - Block diagram for measuring the Land Pre-Pit signal

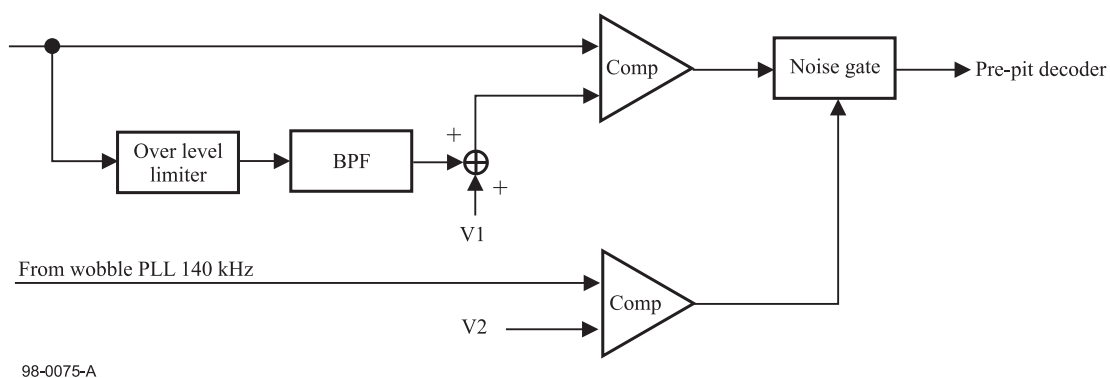


Figure P.2 - Example of the Land Pre-Pit detector

The over level limiter is provided to exclude noise larger than the wobble amplitude.

$V1$  and  $V2$  are proper voltage for each equipment.

Band Pass Filter: 4th order

centre frequency = 140,6 kHz (wobble frequency)

cut-off frequency =  $\pm 42,2$  kHz ( $-3$  dB)

## **Annex Q**

(informative)

### **Transportation**

#### **Q.1 General**

As transportation occurs under a wide range of temperature and humidity variations, for differing periods, by many methods of transport and in all parts of the world, it is not possible to specify mandatory conditions for transportation or for packaging.

#### **Q.2 Packaging**

The form of packaging should be agreed between sender and recipient or, in absence of such an agreement, is the responsibility of the sender. It should take into account the following hazards.

##### **Q.2.1 Temperature and humidity**

Insulation and wrapping should be designed to maintain the conditions for storage over the estimated period of transportation.

##### **Q.2.2 Impact loads and vibrations**

- a) Avoid mechanical loads that would distort the shape of the disk.
- b) Avoid dropping the disk.
- c) Disks should be packed in a rigid box containing adequate shock-absorbent material.
- d) The final box should have a clean interior and a construction that provides sealing to prevent the ingress of dirt and moisture.

## Annex R

### (informative)

## Erase operation and Format operation

### R.1 Erase operation

The erase operation is an operation mode to erase data recorded on a disk and to make appropriate areas blank.

There are five erase operation modes and the definition of each mode is as shown in table R.1.

The operation status is registered as the Disk status code and the Erase operation code of RMD recorded in the RMA (See 29.3.3.2).

The Linking scheme is applied for the erase operation (See clause 24).

The erase operation should not be applied to the embossed Control Data Zone.

**Table R.1 - Erase operation**

Mode	Definition
Blank disk	To erase the Information Zone and the R-Information Zone except PCA, RMA Lead-in and first six RMD blocks.
Minimally blank disk	To erase the Lead-in Zone and the R-Information Zone except PCA, RMA Lead-in and first six RMD blocks.
Blank RZone Tail	To erase the area from the start sector to the last recorded ECC block in the RZone, according to the Linking scheme.
Unclose Border	<p>To erase the last Border-in and the last Border-out.</p> <p>When the area preceding the last Bordered Area is a Lead-in Zone, the Lead-in Zone will be erased instead of Border-in.</p> <p>When there is a Lead-out Zone after the last Bordered Area, the Lead-out Zone will be also erased.</p> <p>This operation can be allowed when the area after the last Bordered Area in the Complete Border state is empty.</p>
Blank Border	<p>To erase the area including the last Bordered Area, when it is in the Complete Border state.</p> <p>When the area preceding the last Bordered Area is a Lead-in Zone, the Lead-in Zone will be erased instead of Border-in.</p> <p>When there is a Lead-out Zone after the last Bordered Area, the Lead-out Zone will be also erased.</p> <p>When the area including the last Bordered Area is in the Incomplete Border state, all RZone(s) will be erased.</p>

## R.2 Format operation

The format operation is an operation mode to record data according to the DVD data format.

In this operation, the main data is set to (00) except in the Lead-in Zone, the Lead-out Zone, the Border-in and Border-out.

There are six modes for the format operation and the definition of each mode is as shown in table R.2. Those operation modes are used to proceed the Restricted Overwrite recording mode.

The operation status is registered as the Disk status code and the Format operation code of RMD recorded in the RMA (See 29.3.3.3).

The Linking scheme is applied for the format operation (See clause 24).

The format operation should not be applied for the embossed Control data zone.

**Table R.2 - Format operation**

Mode	Definition
Full format	To format the area from the beginning of RMA to an appropriate area in the Data Recordable Zone. If the RMA is already recorded in the Restricted Overwrite mode, the RMA should be maintained.
Grow Border	To format the area from the beginning of the last Border-out to an appropriate area. The data capacity of the last Bordered Area is increased by this operation.
Add Border	To format the area from the beginning of new Border-in to an appropriate area. A Bordered Area with appropriate size is added to the area following the last Border-out by this operation. After this operation, the formatted area becomes the Complete Border state.
Quick grow Border	To format the area from the beginning of the last Border-out to an appropriate area. The capacity of the last Bordered Area can be increased. After this operation, the formatted area becomes Intermediate Border state.
Quick add Border	To format the area from the area following the last Border-out to an appropriate area. After this operation, the formatted area becomes Intermediate Border state. If the disk is blank, an Intermediate Border area is created.
Close Border	To complete the area in the Intermediate Border state. After this operation, the area becomes the Complete Border state.



