



CL-SH451

Product Bulletin

FEATURES

Microcontroller Interface

- Supports high-speed microcontroller interfaces
- Supports multiplexed or non-multiplexed address/data microcontrollers
- Supports direct microcontroller access to the SCSI Bus
- Supports direct microcontroller access to buffer memory and seven external switches
- Supports auto-wait or scheduled access to WCS and buffer memory
- Separate host- and disk-interrupt structures for flexible interrupt or polled-firmware design

SCSI Interface

- Supports SCSI-2 Initiator and Target Modes
- Supports synchronous DMA/PIO transfers up to 10 Mbytes/second (asynchronous up to 5 Mbytes/second)
- Supports up to 15-byte synchronous transfer offsets and 28 programmable transfer periods
- Controls synchronous transfer overrun/underrun
- Supports programmable automated SCSI phase execution
- Detects selected and reselected conditions automatically
- Integrates 48-mA and active pull-up SCSI Bus drivers
- Programmable push-pull SCSI Bus drivers

(cont.)

**High-Performance
Fast Sync/Async
SCSI Disk Controller**

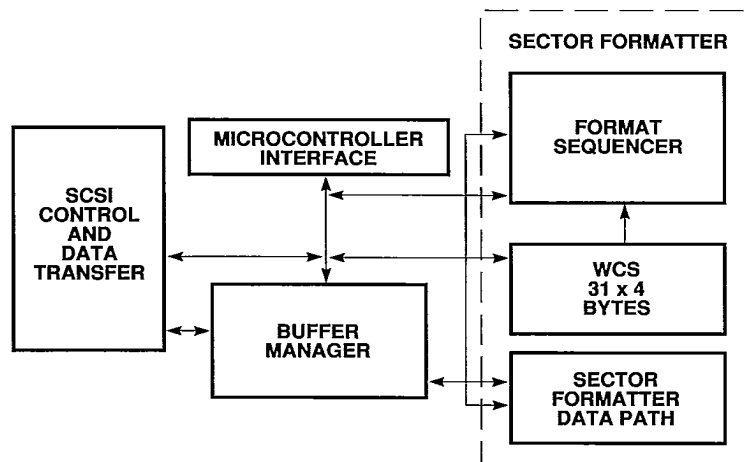
OVERVIEW

The CL-SH451 is a high-performance, high-speed single-chip controller for disk drive systems. The CL-SH451 design combines a local microcontroller port, extensive hardware support for the SCSI interface, a five-channel Buffer Manager, and an advanced Sector Formatter. With the addition of only a few discrete components for the device-level interface, the CL-SH451, along with a local microcontroller, system ROM and RAM, and an optional data separator, completes a disk controller subsystem with high performance at a low overall cost.

A local microcontroller provides the CL-SH451 with initial operating parameters that include disk sector format, the type and size of buffer memory, and SCSI Host control. During data transfer operations, the CL-SH451 requires only minimal intervention from the local microcontroller.

(cont.)

Functional Block Diagram



March 1993



CL-SH451

High-Performance SCSI Disk Controller

FEATURES (cont.)

Sector Formatter

- Full-track multi-sector transfer capability
- Transfers SCSI information to/from the micro-controller through a 16-byte FIFO under Automatic Programmed I/O (PIO)
- Programmable Format Sequencer Writable Control Store (WCS — 31 x 4 bytes)
- Supports up to 64-MHz NRZ data rates
- 1-bit serial or 2-bit parallel NRZ interface
- Allows split data field processing for embedded servo and zoned designs
- Provides 16-bit CRC and 88-bit Reed-Solomon ECC with on-the-fly correction
- Programmable on-the-fly error burst length

Buffer Manager

- Five-channel, circular buffer control with priority resolution

- Direct buffer addressing up to 256K bytes of SRAM and 4 Mbytes of DRAM
- Supports scatter/gather operation for LRU cache support
- Supports Streaming Mode, and automatic host and disk operation in the same circular buffer simultaneously (with a mechanism to prevent overrun and underrun)
- Permits concurrent buffer memory throughput of up to 17.5 Mbytes/second
- Flexible buffer segmentation logic
- Automatic SCSI disconnect/reconnect with local interrupt for programmable buffer threshold and buffer empty/full conditions

Technology

- 100-pin Quad Flat Pack (QFP or VQFP) package
- Advanced, low-power, double-metal CMOS technology

OVERVIEW (cont.)

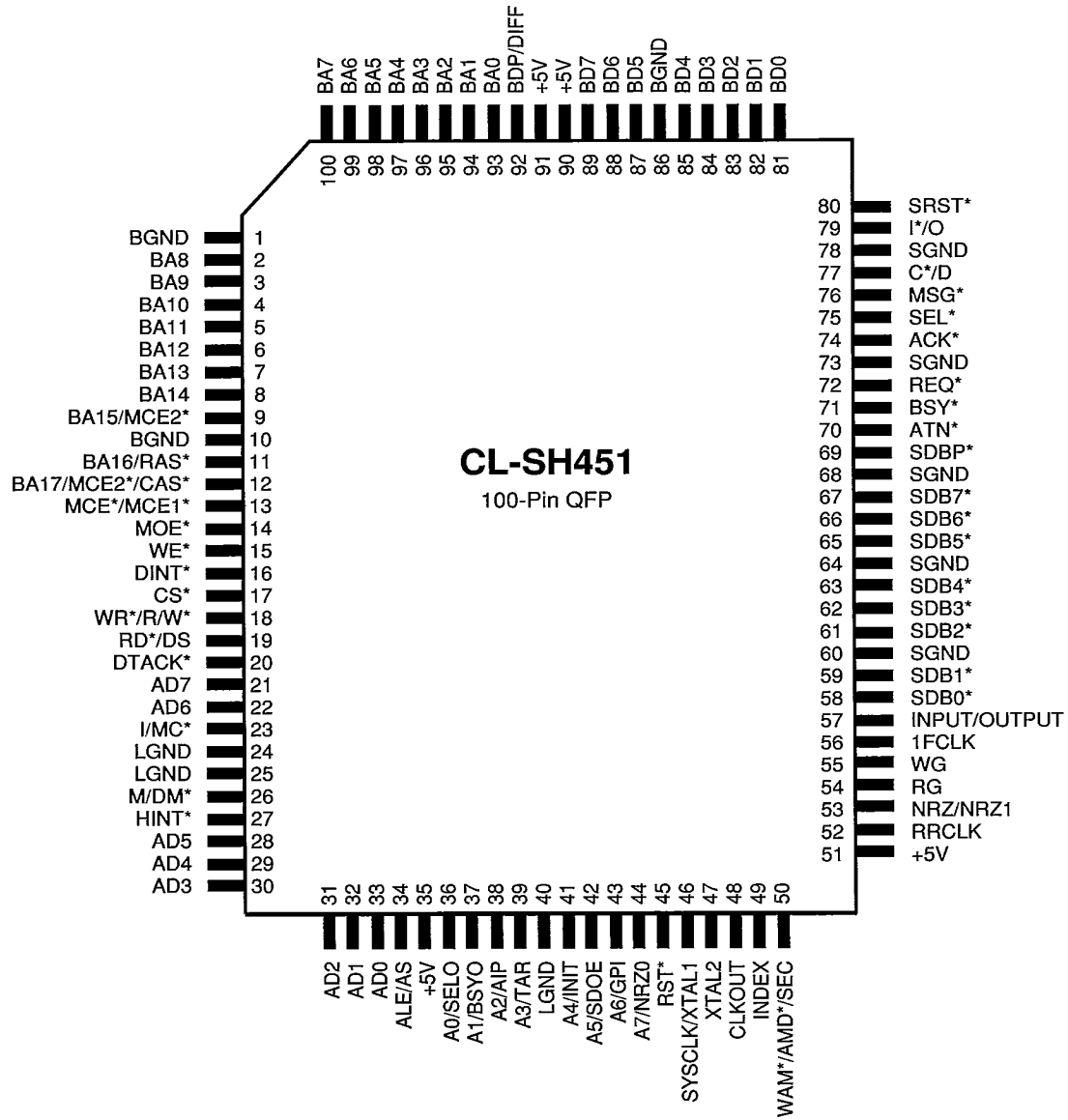
The microcontroller-to-CL-SH451 communication path is a multiplexed/non-multiplexed address and data bus similar to that provided by the Intel® 8051 and the Motorola® 68HC11 class of controllers. (There is a configuration signal available to allow for either family of data control signal methods). The CL-SH451 has centralized status registers with interrupt capability. These features allow firmware designers flexibility in writing polled loops or interrupt handlers that provide real-time process control critical in embedded controller drive applications.

The SCSI Host interface is designed for compliance with the SCSI-2 specification. This ensures long-term compatibility for both the hardware and the firmware developed around the CL-SH451. The CL-SH451 has significant SCSI automation features that minimize command overhead and firmware intervention. Routine bus control operations such as arbitration, selection and reselection are automatically sequenced in hardware. Additionally, the CL-SH451 automatically handles SCSI selection with messages (identify, tag) and/or command. The receive command, disconnect sequence and command-complete sequence are also automated.

The Sector Formatter provides the disk data and control functions. The Sector Formatter is capable of handling NRZ data rates up to 64 MHz and can

perform automatic multi-sector transfers up to a complete track, while handling multiple data-segments per sector. The Sector Formatter is subdivided into a Format Sequencer and the Sector Formatter Data path. The Format Sequencer uses a 31-word-by-4-byte Writable Control Store (WCS) to hold a user-written program. This program contains the control information for the disk track and sector format. The Sector Formatter data path consists of the NRZ-data-handling circuitry that includes the serializer/deserializer (SERDES), the 88-bit Reed-Solomon ECC and 16-bit CRC error control logic, the SERDES parity logic, and the data signals to the Buffer Manager interface.

The Buffer Manager controls the flow of data between the host and disk interfaces. These interfaces store and retrieve data from the buffer memory using interleaved access cycles. The component is programmable to provide all of the necessary address and control signals for RAM devices of varying access times. The CL-SH451 also allows fully automatic host-to-media and media-to-host multiselector transfers, while monitoring the state of the buffer to identify buffer full/empty conditions, and programmable data thresholds. These conditions are monitored to automatically disconnect or reconnect from the SCSI Bus.



CL-SH451 Pin Diagram

CL-SH451

High-Performance SCSI Disk Controller

**PIN DESCRIPTION**

Symbol	Pin Number	Type	Description
Microcontroller Interface Pins			
DINT*	16	O, OD, Z	Disk Interrupt
CS*	17	I	Chip Select
WR*/R/W*	18	I	Write Strobe/Read/Write
RD*/DS	19	I	Read Strobe/Data Strobe
DTACK*	20	OD	Data Transfer Acknowledge
I/MC*	23	I	Intel/Motorola
HINT*	27	O, OD, Z	Host Interrupt
AD0:7	33-28, 22-21	I/O	Local Microcontroller Address/Data Bus
A0/SELO	36	I/O	Local Microcontroller Address 0/Select Out
A1/BSYO	37	I/O	Microcontroller Address 1/Busy Out
A2/AIP	38	I/O	Microcontroller Address 2/Arbitration in Progress
A3/TAR	39	I/O	Microcontroller Address 3/Target
A4/INIT	41	I/O	Microcontroller Address 4/Initiator
A5/SDOE	42	I/O	Microcontroller Address 5/SCSI Data Bus Output Enable
A6/GPI	43	I/O	Microcontroller Address 6/GPI
A7/NRZ0	44	I/O	Microcontroller Address 7/NRZ0
M/DM*	26	I	Multiplexed/Non-multiplexed Address Configuration
ALE/AS	34	I	Address Latch Enable/Address Strobe
RST*	45	I	Reset
SCSI Bus Interface Pins			
SDB0*:7*	58-59, 61-63, 65-67	I/O, OD	SCSI Data Bus
SDBP*	69	I/O, OD	SCSI Data Bus Parity
ATN*	70	I/O, OD	SCSI Attention
BSY*	71	I/O, OD	SCSI Busy
ACK*	74	I/O, OD	SCSI Acknowledge
SRST*	80	I/O, OD	SCSI Reset
MSG*	76	I/O, OD	SCSI Message
SEL*	75	I/O, OD	SCSI Select
C*/D	77	I/O, OD	SCSI Command/Data
REQ*	72	I/O, OD	SCSI Request
I*/O	79	I/O, OD	SCSI Input/Output
Buffer Manager Interface Pins			
BD0:7	81-85, 87-89	I/O	Buffer Memory Data Bus
BDF/DIFF	92	I/O	Buffer Memory Data Parity/Differential Enable
BA0:14	93-100, 2-8	O	Buffer Memory Address Lines
BA15/MCE2*	9	O	Buffer Memory Address 15/MCE2*
BA16/RAS*	11	O	Buffer Memory Address 16/RAS*
A17/MCE2*/CAS*	12	O	Buffer Memory Address 17/MCE2*/CAS*
MCE*/MCE1*	13	O	Memory Chip Enable/Memroy Chip Enable 1
MOE*	14	O	Memory Output Enable
WE*	15	O	Write Enable
SYSCLK/XTAL1	46	I	System Clock/XTAL1 (Crystal Input 1)
XTAL2	47	I	XTAL2 (Crystal Input 2)
CLKOUT	48	O	Clock Output
Sector Formatter Interface Pins			
INPUT/OUTPUT	57	I/O	Format Sequencer Input/Output
INDEX	49	I	Index
WAM*/AMD*/SECTOR	50	I/O	Write Address Mark/Address Mark Detect/Sector
RG	54	O	Read Gate
WG	55	O	Write Gate
RRCLK	52	I	Read Reference Clock
NRZ/NRZ1	53	I/O	Non-return to Zero
1FCLK	56	I	1FCLK (clocks ECC correction circuitry)
Power and Ground Pins			
BGND	1, 10, 86	N/A	Buffer Ground Pins
LGND	24, 25, 40	N/A	Logic Ground Pins
+5V	35, 51, 90, 91	N/A	Power Supply (+5 volt) Pins
SGND	60, 64, 68, 73, 78	N/A	High Current SCSI Ground Pins

NOTES: * denotes negative-true signal. I indicates input pin; O indicates output pin; I/O indicates input/output pin; OD indicates open-drain output pin; Z indicates tri-state output or input/output pins. All unused input pins must be tied to GND or VDD appropriately. SGND, BGND, and LGND are connected to three separate ground rings internally.

CL-SH451

High-Performance SCSI Disk Controller



ADVANTAGES

Unique Features

- Programmable wait states for microcontroller
- Pin-configurable microcontroller data control interface
- Separate disk and host microcontroller interrupts
- 15-byte offset in Synchronous Mode
- 16-byte FIFO for automatic PIO transfers
- Five Buffer Manager DMA channels
- Direct 256-Kbyte-SRAM or 4-Mbyte-DRAM addressing
- Odd parity buffer verification
- Variable buffer segmentation logic
- Advanced-programmable branch conditions in the Writable Control Store (WCS) program
- Conditional Format Sequencer execution of up to four paths
- Programmable read synchronization timeout
- 'On-the-fly' error correction circuitry
- Multiple data field processing within the ECC
- Automatic disconnect/reconnect on programmable buffer empty/full threshold
- Automatic multisector transfer between host and disk
- Minimal latency support
- Programmable power management
- 2-bit parallel NRZ interface

Benefits

- Allows the fastest microcontrollers to operate without degrading bus performance.
- Allows for direct connect to Intel- or Motorola-style microcontrollers.
- Supports faster, more direct interrupt processing by microcontroller.
- Greater flexibility for synchronous data transfer negotiations.
- Decreases command and information transfer overhead.
- Enables read-look-ahead for high performance.
- Increases buffer size alternatives to support caching.
- Improves data integrity between host and disk data transfers.
- Allows protected data segments in buffer.
- Supports flexible, automated defect management and retry algorithms.
- Supports end-of-track, retry and defect management code.
- Simplifies ID and Data Field searches.
- Enables automatic high-speed ECC correction.
- Provides support for embedded servo drives, zoned-recorded drives, and large defect skipping.
- Optimizes SCSI Bus utilization.
- Reduces local microcontroller real-time response.
- Reduces the rotational latency by an average of one-half revolution.
- Reduces power consumption for small form-factor drives.
- Faster data transfers to/from the controller.

5