

EBU

External Bus Unit

XMC™ microcontrollers

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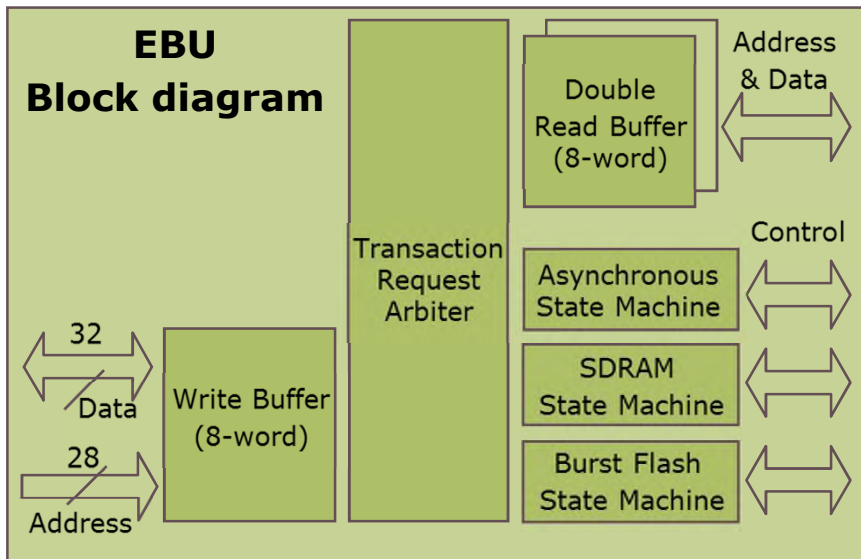
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Highlights

Transparently connects CPU and GPDMA controller to external devices such as memories, LCDs, ASICs or FPGAs. Both code execution and data storage is possible. Several types of external memories are supported.

Key feature

- › Multiple memory type access in time-multiplex
- › Highly flexible bus protocol parameterization
- › External code execution and data access

Customer benefits

- › Solve complex applications with low footprint package (BGA144)
- › Select memory extension with the best price/performance/quality ratio
- › Enable huge protocol stacks and process data image storage

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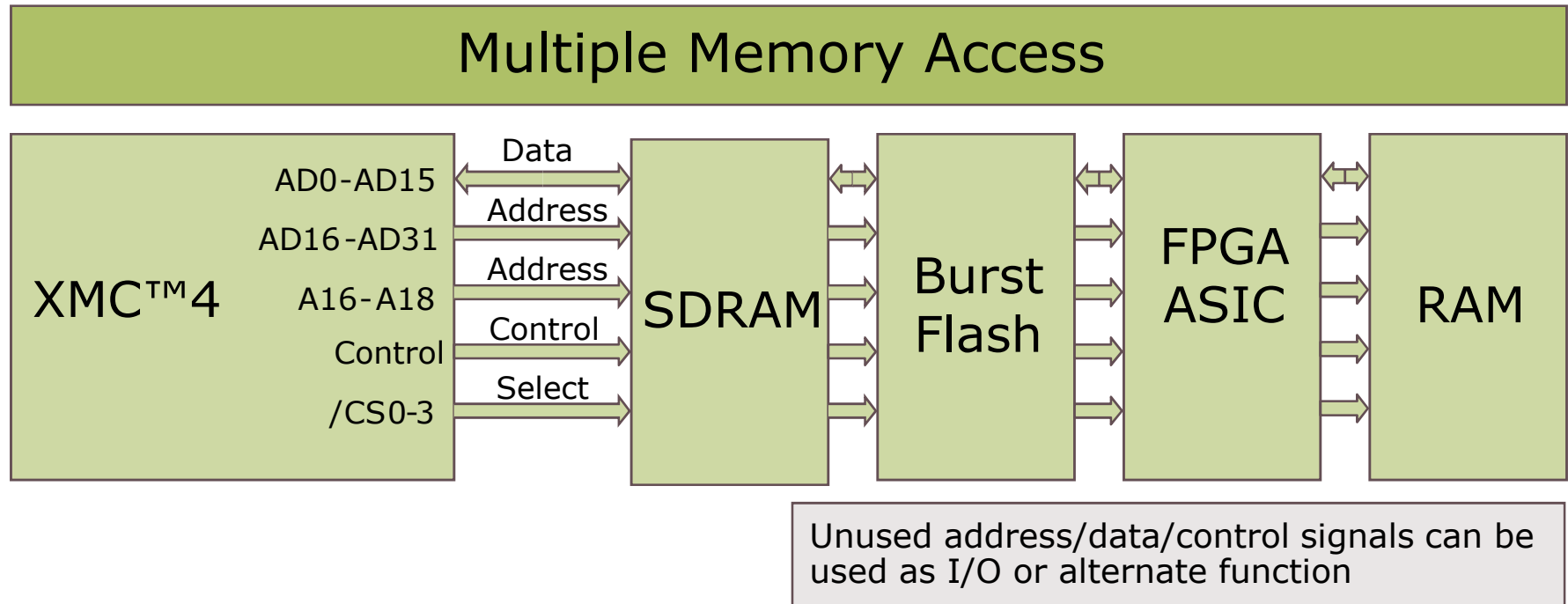
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EBU: multiple memory type access in time-multiplex (1/3)



- › EBU supports parallel operation of synchronous, asynchronous and burst protocols in one bus
- › Up to four chip-selects available
- › This allows low footprint package (e.g. BGA144) for complex applications

EBU: multiple memory type access in time-multiplex (2/3)

› Modes (Intel-style peripheral/device support)

- 16-bit multiplexed or
- 16-bit de-multiplexed or
- 32-bit multiplexed
- Up to 64 MB address range

› SRAM

- E.g. *ISSY IS61WV series*

› NOR Flash

- E.g. *Micron M29EW series*

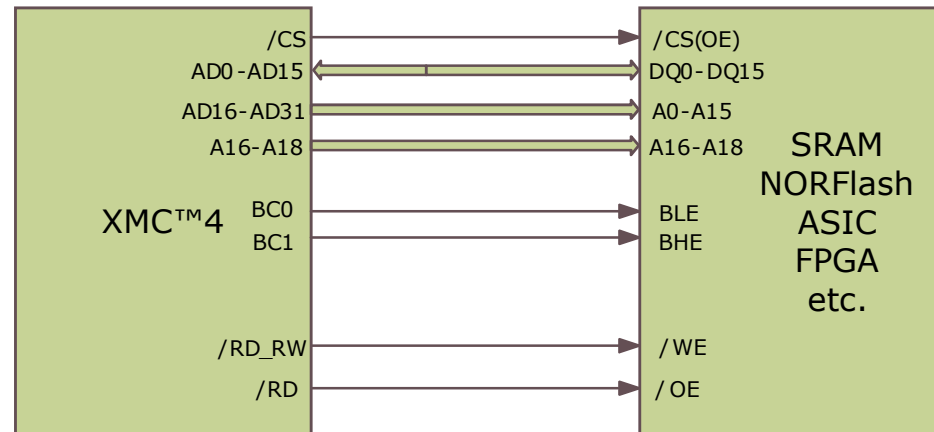
› ASIC

- E.g. *Beckhoff ET1100*

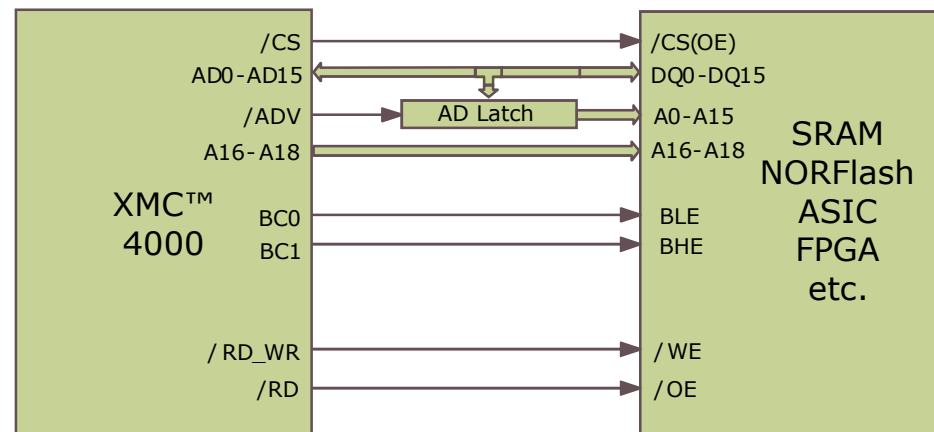
› FPGA

- E.g. *Altera Cyclone IV/V*

Asynchronous access – 16-bit demultiplexed

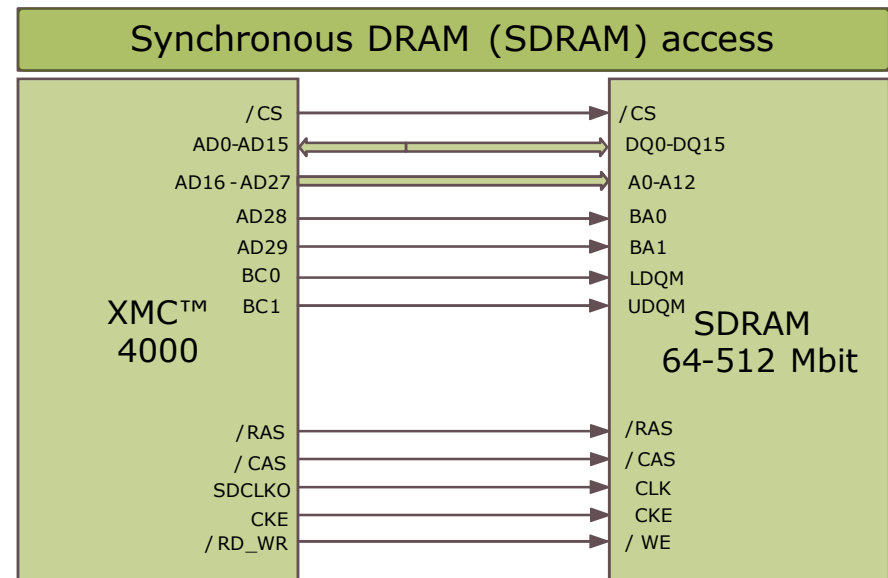
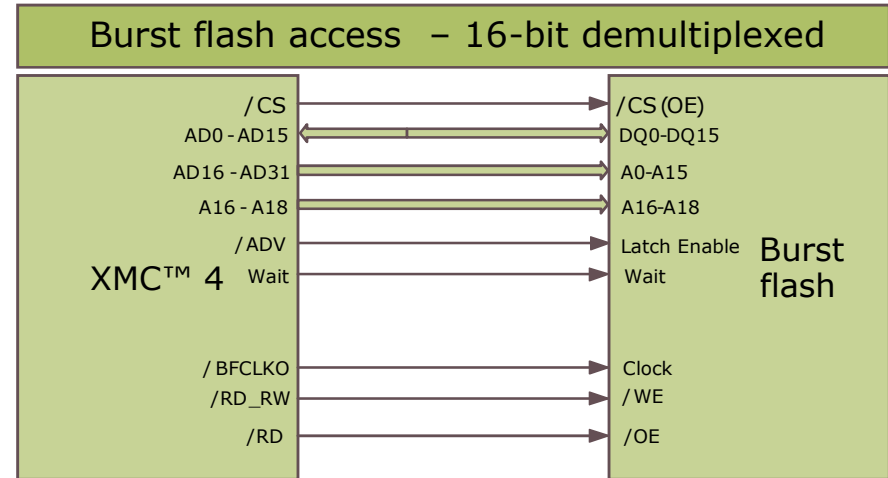


Asynchronous access – 16-bit multiplexed



EBU: multiple memory type access in time-multiplex (3/3)

- › Burst flash
 - Up to 256 Mbit
 - E.g. *Spansion S29CL032J*
- › Synchronous RAM
 - E.g. *ISSY IS61LF series*
- › SDRAM
 - 64-512 Mbit
 - E. g. *Micron MT48L series, ISSI IS42/45S series*



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Highly flexible bus protocol parameterization

- › EBU supports different memory protocols
 - Up to 4 chip selects available assigned to four programmable address regions
 - Highly programmable timing parameters for each memory type
 - Bus arbitration scheme supported
 - › Adjustable clock ratio CPU:Memory
 - SDRAM: 1:1, 1:2, 1:3
 - Asynchronous: 1:1, 1:2, 1:3, 1:4
 - › Up to 80 MHz bus timing on A2-type pads
 - CPU@120 MHz → memory@60 MHz
 - CPU@80 MHz → memory@80 MHz
- › Setup
 - › Hold
 - › Multiplex
 - › Demultiplex
 - › Burst
 - › Synchronous
 - › Asynchronous
 - › Wait
 - › Hold
 - › Acknowledge
 - › Busrequest
 - › Chipselect
 - › Waitstate
 - › Clock
 - › ...

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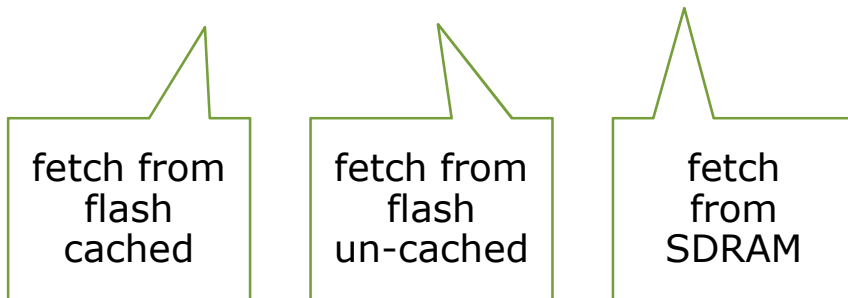
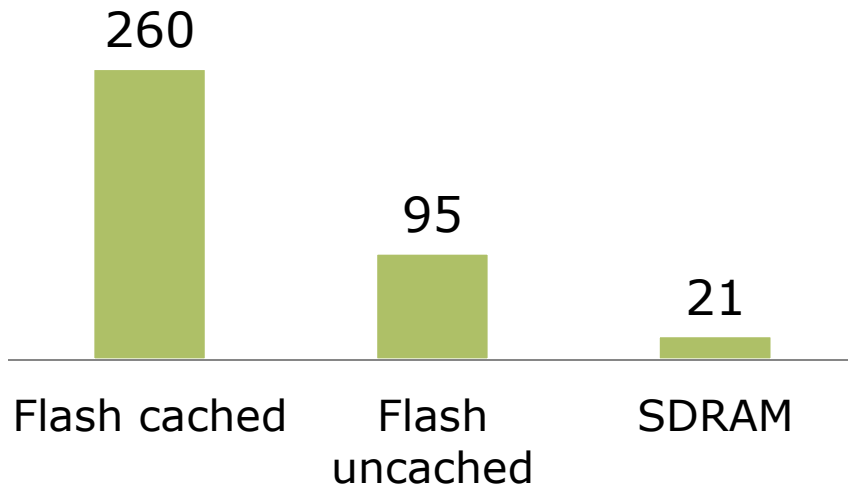
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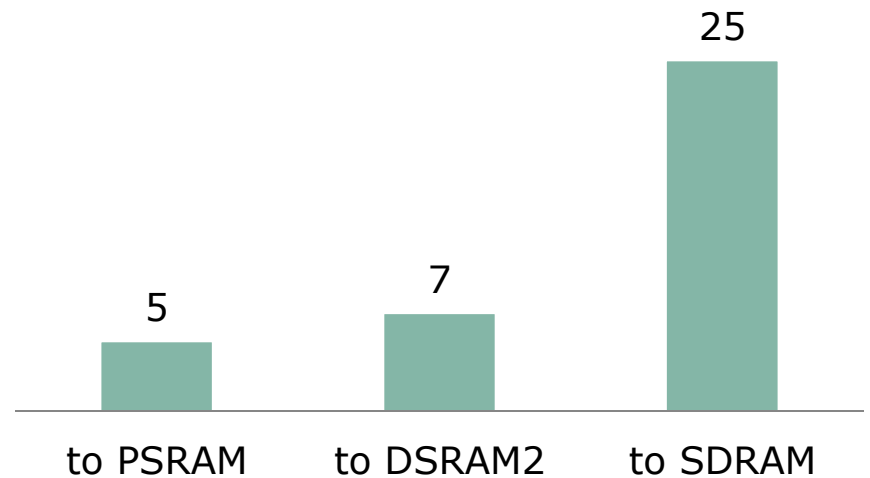
Code execution

■ Coremark @120 MHz
(the higher the better)



Data access

■ Copy 16 kB data from DSRAM1
(the lower the better)



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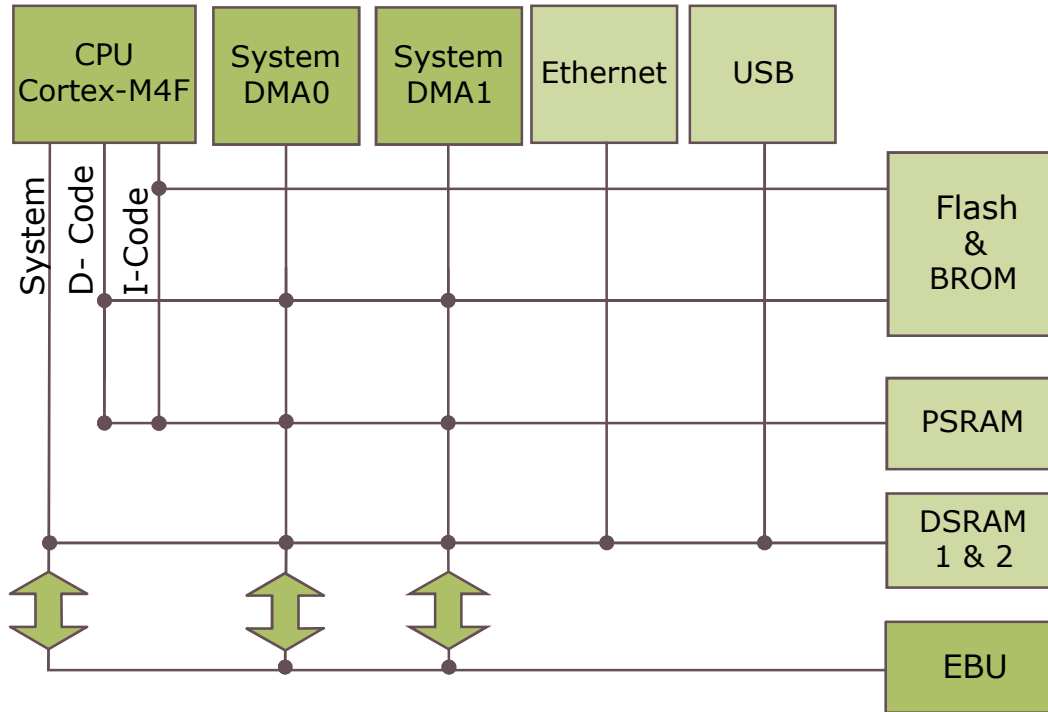
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XMC™41/4200	XMC™4400	XMC™4500
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CPU and both DMAs can access external memories or devices via EBU.

Due to the multilayer bus matrix, CPU can fetch code from internal flash while a DMA fetches data from external memory without timing penalty.

CPU can fetch code and data via EBU from external device.

- › Target applications
 - Controls and PLCs
 - HMI and LCDs

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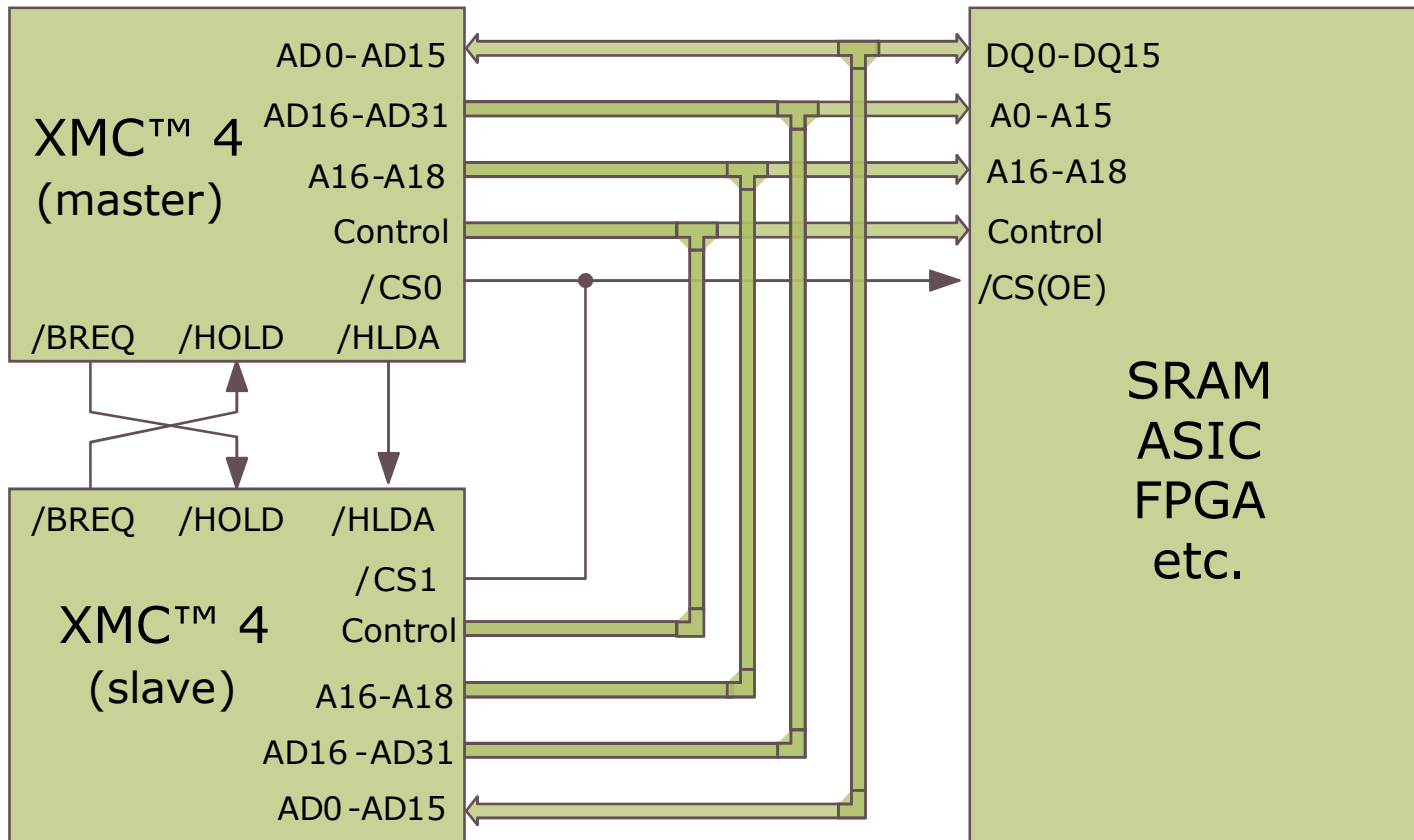
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Application example: commonly used memory between two XMC™4000

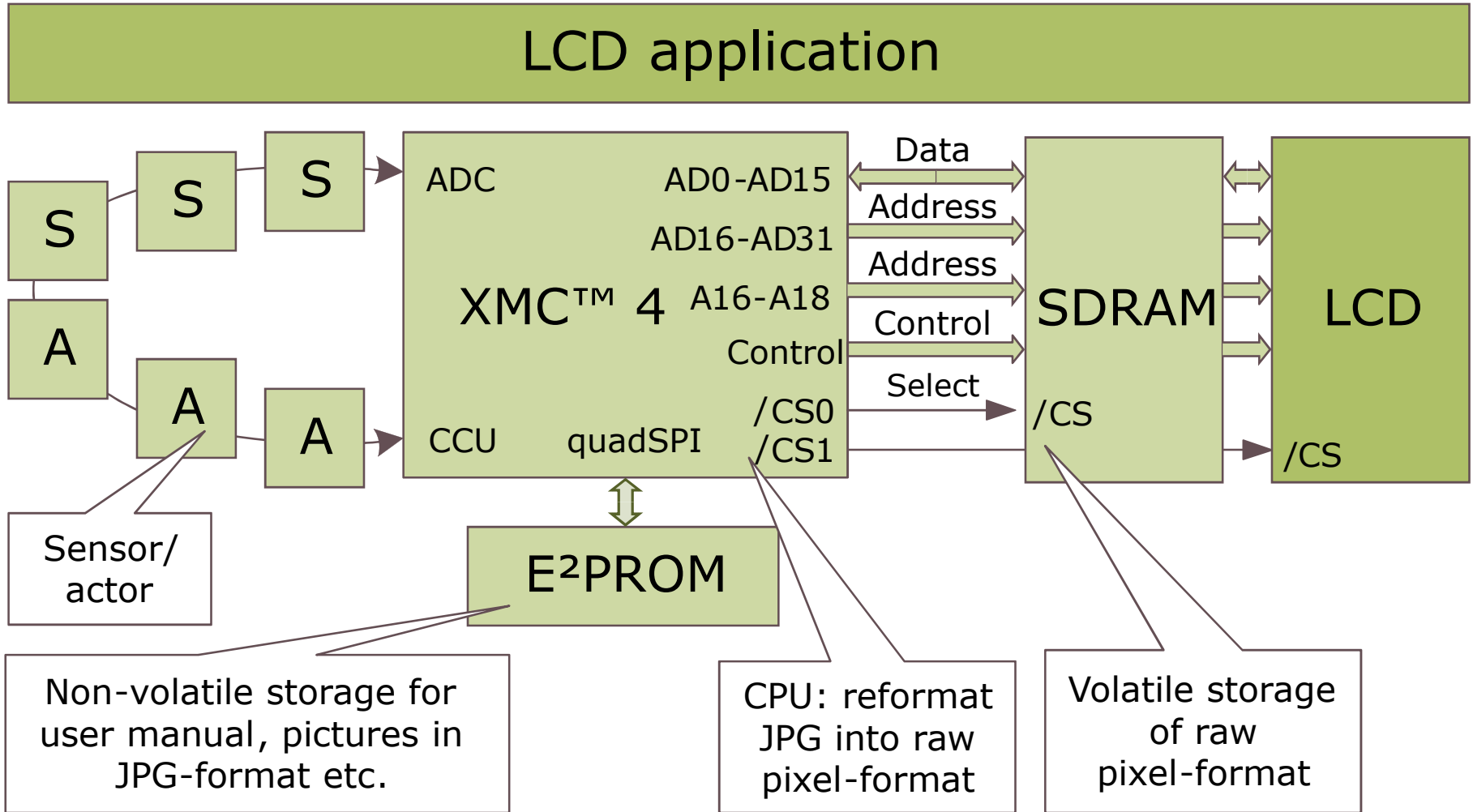
Commonly used memory mapped ASIC



- › Two XMC™4 can share an external memory (mailbox) or can commonly access an ASIC (e.g. Industrial Ethernet device) or a FPGA

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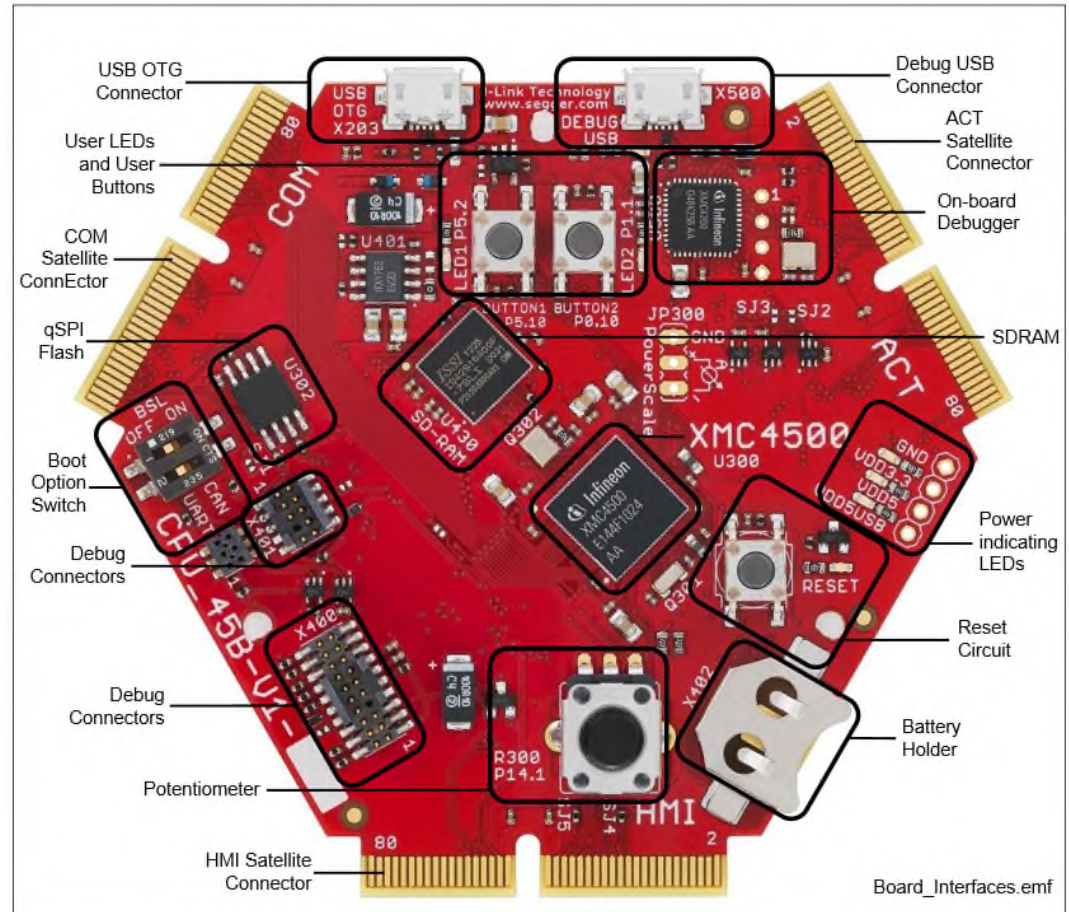
LCD via EBU



Application example

XMC™4500 application kit with SDRAM

- › CPU board
- XMC™4500 SDRAM
- SDRAM
- EEPROM
- Intel-style interface on COM connector



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