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Racetrack memory is a non-volatile memory engineered to provide both high density and low latency that is subject to synchronization or shift errors. This paper describes a very fast coding solution, in which "delimiter bits" assist in identifying the type of shift error, and easily implementable graph-based codes are used to correct the error, once identified. Previous proposals for handling shift errors in racetrack memory involved adding multiple read-write ports, and did not involve coding theory. (Received January 17, 2017)