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DATA SHEET

74F1763Intelligent DRAM controller (IDC)

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FEATURES

- DRAM signal timing generator
- Automatic refresh circuitry
- Selectable row address hold and RAS precharge times
- Facilitates page mode accesses
- Controls 1 MBit DRAMs
- Intelligent burst-mode refresh after page-mode access cycles

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

The Philips Semiconductors Intelligent Dynamic RAM Controller is a 1 MBit, single-port version of the 74F1764 Dual Port Dynamic RAM Controller. It contains automatic signal timing, address multiplexing and refresh control required for interfacing with dynamic RAMs. Additional features have been added to this device to take advantage of technological advances in Dynamic RAMs. A Page-Mode access pin allows the user to assert RAS for the entire access cycle rather than the pre-defined four-clock-cycle pulse width used for normal random access cycles. In addition, the user has the

ability to select the RAS precharge time and Row-Address Hold time to fit the particular DRAMs being used. DTACK has been modified from previous family parts to become a negative true, tri-stated output. The options for latched or unlatched address are contained on a single device by the addition of an Address Latch Enable (ALE) input. Finally, a burst refresh monitor has been added to ensure complete refreshing after length page-mode access cycles. With a maximum clock frequency of 100 MHz, the F1763 is capable of controlling DRAM arrays with access times down to 40 nsec.

TYPE	f _{MAX}	TYPICAL SUPPLY CURRENT (TOTAL)
74F1763	100 MHz	150 mA

ORDERING INFORMATION

PACKAGES	COMMERCIAL RANGE V_{CC} = 5V \pm 10%; T_A = 0°C TO 70°C	PKG DWG#
48-pin Plastic DIP	N74F1763N	SOT240-1

INPUT AND OUTPUT LOADING FAN-OUT TABLENO TAG

PINS	DESCRIPTION	74F (U.L.) HIGH/LOW	LOAD VALUE HIGH/LOW		
REQ	DRAM Request Input	1.0/1.0 20 μA/0.6 m			
СР	Clock Input	1.0/1.0	20 μA/0.6 mA		
PAGE	Page Mode Select Input	1.0/1.0	20 μA/0.6 mA		
PRECHRG	RAS Precharge Select Input	1.0/1.0	20 μA/0.6 mA		
HLDROW	Row Hold Select Input	1.0/1.0	20 μA/0.6 mA		
DTACK	Data Transfer Ack. Output	50/80	35 mA/60 mA		
GNT	Access Grant Output	50/80	35 mA/60 mA		
RCP	Refresh Clock Input	1.0/1.0	20 μA/0.6 mA		
RA0-9	Row Address Inputs	1.0/1.0	20 μA/0.6 mA		
CA0-9	Column Address Inputs	1.0/1.0	20 μA/0.6 mA		
ALE	Address Latch Enable Input	1.0/1.0	20 μA/0.6 mA		
RAS	Row Address Strobe Output	NA	35 mA/60 mA		
CAS	Column Address Strobe Output	NA	35 mA/60 mA		
MA0-9	DRAM Address Outputs	NA	35 mA/60 mA		

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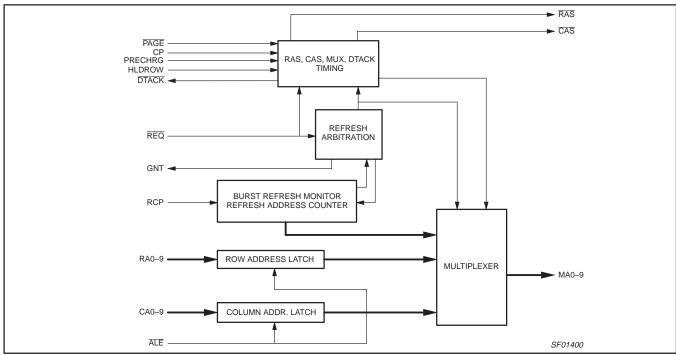
One (1.0) FAST Unit Load is defined as 20 μ A in the HIGH state and 0.6 mA in the LOW state. FAST Unit Loads do not correspond to DRAM Input Loads. See Functional Description for details.

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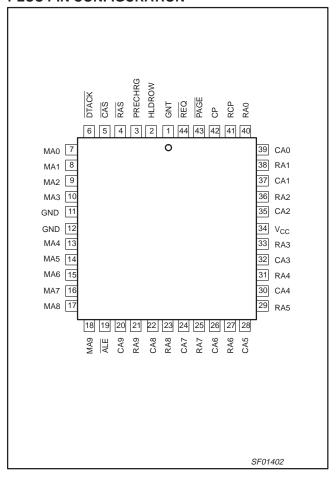
BLOCK DIAGRAM



DIP PIN CONFIGURATION

GNT 1 48 REQ 47 PAGE HLDROW 2 PRECHRG 3 46 CP RAS 4 45 RCP 44 RA0 CAS 5 DTACK 6 43 CA0 42 RA1 MA0 7 41 CA1 MA1 8 MA2 9 40 RA2 MA3 10 39 CA2 38 V_{CC} GND 11 GND 12 37 V_{CC} GND 13 36 V_{CC} 35 RA3 GND 14 MA4 15 34 CA3 33 RA4 MA5 16 32 CA4 MA6 17 MA7 18 31 RA5 30 CA5 MA8 19 MA9 20 29 RA6 ALE 21 28 CA6 27 _{RA7} CA9 22 RA9 23 26 CA7 CA8 24 25 RA8 SF01401

PLCC PIN CONFIGURATION



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PIN DESCRIPTION

	PINS							
SYMBOL	DIP	TYPE	NAME AND FUNCTION					
REQ	48	Input	Active Low Memory Access Request input, must be asserted for the entire DRAM access cycle. REQ is sampled on the rising edge of the CP clock.					
GNT	GNT 1 Ou		Active High Grant output. When High indicates that a DRAM access (inactive during refresh) cycle has begun. Asserted from the rising edge of the CP clock.					
PAGE	47	Input	Active Low Page-Mode Access input. Forces the IDC to keep RAS asserted for as long as the PAGE input is Low and REQ is asserted Low.					
HLDROW	2	Input	Row Address Hold input. If Low will configure the IDC to maintain the row addresses for a full CP clock cycle after RAS is asserted. If High will program the IDC to maintain row addresses for a 1/2 CP clock cycle after RAS is asserted.					
PRECHRG	3	Input	RAS Precharge input. A Low will program the IDC to guarantee a minimum of 4 CP clock cycles of precharge. A High will guarantee 3 clock cycles of precharge.					
CP 46 Input RCP 45 Input		Input	ock input. Used by the Controller for all timing and arbitration functions.					
		Input	Refresh Clock input. Divided internally by 64 to produce an internal Refresh Request.					
DTACK	6	Output	Active Low, 3-state Data Transfer Acknowledge output. Enabled by the REQ input and asserted four clock cycles after the assertion of RAS, 3-stated when REQ goes High.					
RA0-9	44, 42, 40, 35, 33, 31, 29, 27, 25, 23	Inputs	Row Address inputs.					
CA0-9	43, 41, 39, 34, 32, 30, 28, 26, 24, 22	Inputs	Column Address inputs. Propagated to the MA0–9 outputs 1 CP clock cycle after RAS is asserted, if HLDROW = 0 or 1/2 clock cycle later if HLDROW is 1.					
RAS	4	Output	Active Low Row Address Strobe. Asserted for four clock cycles during each refresh cycle regardless of the PAGE input. Also asserted for four clock cycles during processor access if the PAGE input is High. If PAGE is Low, RAS is negated upon negation of PAGE or REQ, whichever occurs first.					
CAS	5	Output	Active Low Column Address Strobe. Always asserted 1.5 CP clock cycles after the assertion of RAS. Negated upon negation of REQ. HLDROW input pin does not affect RAS to CAS timing.					
MA0-9	7–10, 15–20	Output	DRAM multiplexed address outputs. Row and column addresses asserted on these pins during an access cycle. Refresh counter addresses presented on these outputs during refresh cycles.					
ALE	21	Input	Active Low Address Latch Enable input. A Low on this pin will cause the address latches to be transparent. A High level will latch the RA0–9 and CA0–9 inputs.					
V _{CC}	36–38		+5V ±10% Supply voltage.					
GND 11–14 Ground			Ground					

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FUNCTIONAL DESCRIPTION

The 74F1763 1 Megabit Intelligent DRAM Controller (IDC) is a synchronous device with most signal timing being a function of the CP input clock.

Arbitration

Once the DRAM's RAS precharge time has been satisfied, the REQ input is sampled on each rising edge of the CP clock and an internally generated refresh request is sampled on each falling edge of the same clock. When only one of these requests is sampled as active the appropriate memory cycle will begin immediately. For a memory access cycle this will be indicated by GNT and RAS outputs both being asserted and for a refresh cycle by multiplexing refresh address to the MAO–9 outputs and subsequent assertion of RAS after 1/2CP clock cycle. If both memory access and refresh requests are active at a given time the request sampled first will begin immediately and the other request (if still asserted) will be serviced upon completion of the current cycle and it's associated RAS precharge time.

Memory access

The row (RA0–9) and column (CA0–9) address inputs are latched when \overline{ALE} input is High. When \overline{ALE} is Low the input addresses propagate directly to the outputs. When GNT and \overline{RAS} are asserted, after a \overline{REQ} has been sampled the RA0–9 address inputs will have already propagated to the MA0–9 outputs for the row address. One or one-half CP clock cycles later (depending on the state of the HLDROW input) the column address (CA0–9) inputs are propagated to the MA0–9 outputs. \overline{CAS} is always asserted one and one-half CP clock cycles after \overline{RAS} is asserted. If the \overline{PAGE} input is High, \overline{RAS} will be negated approximately four CP clock cycles after its initial assertion. At this time the \overline{DTACK} output becomes valid indicating the completion of a memory access cycle. The IDC will maintain the state of all its outputs until the \overline{REQ} input is negated (see timing waveforms).

Row address hold times

If the HLDROW input of the IDC is High the row address outputs will remain valid 1/2 CP clock cycle after \overline{RAS} is asserted. If the HLDROW input is Low the row address outputs will remain valid one CP clock cycle after \overline{RAS} is asserted.

RAS precharge timing

In order to meet the RAS precharge requirement of dynamic RAMs, the controller will hold-off a subsequent RAS signal assertion due to a processor access request or a refresh cycle for four or three full CP clock cycles from the previous negation of RAS, depending on the state of the PRECHRG input. If the PRECHRG input is Low, RAS remains High for at least 4 CP clock cycles. If the PRECHRG input is High RAS remains High for at least 3 CP clock cycles.

Refresh timing

The refresh address counter wakes-up in an all 1's state and is an up counter. The refresh clock (RCP) is internally divided down by 64 to produce an internal refresh request. This refresh request is recognized either immediately or at the end of a running memory access cycle. Due to the possibility that page mode access cycles may be lengthy, the controller keeps track of how many refresh requests have been missed by logging them internally (up to 128) and servicing any pending refresh requests at the end of the memory access cycle. The controller performs RAS-only refresh cycles until all pending refresh requests are depleted.

Page-mode access

Fast accesses to consecutive locations of DRAM can be realized by asserting the PAGE input as shown in the timing waveforms. In this mode, the controller does not automatically negate \overline{RAS} after four CP clock cycles, but keeps it asserted throughout the access cycle. By using external gates, the \overline{CAS} output can be gated on and off while changing the column address inputs to the controller, which will propagate to the MA_0 – MA_9 address outputs and provide a new column address. This is only useful if the \overline{ALE} input is Low, enabling the user to charge addresses. This mode can be used with DRAMs that support page or nibble mode addressing.

Output driving characteristics

Considering the transmission line characteristic of the DRAM arrays, the outputs of the IDC have been designed to provide incident-edge switching (in Dual-Inline-Packaged memory arrays), needed in high performance systems. For more information on the driving characteristics, please refer to Philips Semiconductors application note AN218. The driving characteristics of the 74F1763 are the same as those of the 74F765 shown in the application note.

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ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

Operation beyond the limits set forth in this table may impair the useful life of the device. Unless otherwise noted, these limits are over the operating free-air temperature range.

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	RATING	UNIT
V _{CC}	Supply voltage	-0.5 to +7.0	V
V _{IN}	Input voltage	-0.5 to +7.0	V
I _{IN}	Input current	-30 to +5	mA
V _{OUT}	Voltage applied to output in High output state	-0.5 to +V _{CC}	V
I _{OUT}	Current applied to output in Low output state	120	mA
T _A	Operating free-air temperature range	0 to +70	°C
T _{STG}	Storage temperature	-65 to +150	°C

RECOMMENDED OPERATION CONDITIONS

SYMBOL	PARAMETER		LIMITS		UNIT
STWBOL	TANAMETEN	MIN	NOM	MAX	ONIT
V _{CC}	Supply voltage	4.5	5.0	5.5	V
V _{IH}	High-level input voltage	2.0			V
V _{IL}	Low-level input voltage			8.0	V
I _{IK}	Input clamp current			-18	mA
Іон	High-level output current ¹			-15	mA
I _{OL}	Low-level output current ¹			24	mA
T _A	Operating free-air temperature range	0		70	°C

NOTE:

DC ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Over recommended operating free-air temperature range unless otherwise noted.

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	_	EST CONDITIONS	1			UNIT	
STWIBUL	TAKAMETEK		EST CONDITIONS	,.	MIN	TYP ²	MAX	UNII
		Vcc = MIN	I _{OH} = -15 mA	±10% V _{CC}	2.5			V
V _{OH}	High-level output voltage	$V_{IL} = MAX,$	IOH = -13 IIIA	±5% V _{CC}	2.7	3.4		V
			$I_{OH2}^3 = -35 \text{ mA}$	±5% V _{CC}	2.4			V
		$V_{CC} = MIN,$ $V_{IL} = MAX,$ $V_{IH} = MIN$	/cc = MIN			0.35	0.50	V
V _{OL}	Low-level output voltage		I _{OL} = 24 mA	±5% V _{CC}		0.35	0.50	V
			$I_{OL2}^{4} = 60 \text{ mA}$	±5% V _{CC}		0.35	0.80	V
V _{IK}	Input clamp voltage	V _{CC} = MIN, I	I = IIK			-0.73	-1.2	V
I _I	Input current at maximum input voltage	$V_{CC} = 0.0V,$	$V_{CC} = 0.0V, V_I = 7.0V$				100	μΑ
I _{IH}	High-level input current	$V_{CC} = MAX$,	V _I = 2.7V				20	μΑ
I _{IL}	Low-level input current	$V_{CC} = MAX$,	MAX, $V_I = 0.5V$				-0.6	mA
I _{OS}	Output current ⁵	$V_{CC} = MAX$,	$V_{CC} = MAX, V_O = 2.25V$				-225	mA
I _{CC}	Supply current (total)	$V_{CC} = MAX$					220	mA

- 1. For conditions shown as MIN or MAX, use the appropriate value specified under recommended operating conditions for the applicable type.
- 2. All typical values are at V_{CC} = 5V, T_A = 25°C.
- 3. I_{OH2} is transient current necessary to guarantee a Low to High transition in a 70 Ω transmission line.
- I_{OL2} is transient current necessary to guarantee a High to Low transition in a 70Ω transmission line.
 Not more than one output should be shorted at a time. For testing I_{OS}, the use of high-speed test apparatus and/or sample-and-hold techniques are preferable in order to minimize internal heating and more accurately reflect operational values. Otherwise, prolonged shorting of a High output may raise the chip temperature well above normal and thereby cause invalid readings in other parameter tests. In any sequence of parameter tests, IOS tests should be performed last.

^{1.} Transient currents will exceed these values in actual operation.

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AC ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

					LIMITS			
NO	PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	V _C	$T_A = 25^{\circ}C$ $C = +5.0V \pm 1$ $C_L = 300pF$ $C_L = 70\Omega$	0%	T _A = 0°C V _{CC} = +5. C _L = 3 RL =	0V ±10% 300pF	UNIT
			MIN	TYP	MAX	MIN	MAX	
1	CP clock period (tcp)		10			10		ns
2	CP clock low time		5			5		ns
3	CP clock high time		5			5		ns
4	RCP clock period		100			100		ns
5	RCP clock low time		10			10		ns
6	RCP clock high time		10			10		ns
7	Setup time $\overline{REQ}(\downarrow)$ to $CP(\uparrow)$		4	2		4		ns
8	REQ High hold time after CP(†)1		0			0		ns
9	REQ High pulse width ²		1/2tcp + 5	1/2tcp + 5	1/2tcp + 5	1/2tcp + 5	1/2tcp + 5	ns
10	Propagation delay CP(†) to GNT High		8.5	11	13.5	8.5	15.5	ns
11	Propagation delay $\overline{\text{REQ}}(\uparrow)$ to GNT Low		8.5	10.5	13	8.5	14	ns
12	ALE pulse width Low		4	1		4		ns
13	RA0-9, CA0-9 High or Low setup to ALE(†)		2	0		2		ns
14	ALE(†) to RA0–9, CA0–9 High or Low hold		1	0		1		ns
15	Propagation delay RA0–9, CA0–9 High or Low to MA0–9 ³	ALE Low	4	7.5	11	4	14	ns
16	Propagation delay $\overline{\text{ALE}}(\downarrow)$ to MA0–9		5.5	8.5	13	5.5	15	ns
17	Propagation delay $CP(\uparrow)$ to $\overline{RAS}(\downarrow)$		8.5	10.5	12.5	8.5	14	ns
18	RAS(↓) to MA0–9 (column address) skew	HLDROW = 1	1/2tcp - 2	1/2tcp + 2	1/2tcp + 5.5	1/2tcp – 2.5	1/2tcp + 7	ns
19	RAS(↓) to MA0–9 (column address) skew	HLDROW = 0	1tcp – 2	1tcp + 2	1tcp + 5.5	1tcp – 2.5	1tcp + 7	ns
20	$\overline{RAS}(\downarrow)$ to $\overline{RAS}(\uparrow)$ skew	PAGE = 1	4tcp + 1.5	4tcp + 3.5	4tcp + 6	4tcp + 1	4tcp + 6.5	ns
21	Propagation delay $CP(\uparrow)$ to $\overline{RAS}(\uparrow)$		12	14	16.5	12	18.5	ns
22	Propagation delay REQ(\uparrow) to RAS(\uparrow) ⁴		14.5	17.5	20	14	24	ns
23	Propagation delay $CP(\downarrow)$ to $\overline{CAS}(\downarrow)$		6	8	10	6	11	ns
24	Propagation delay $\overline{PAGE}(\uparrow)$ to $\overline{RAS}(\uparrow)^4$		10	12.5	15	10	17	ns
25	$\overline{RAS}(\downarrow)$ to $\overline{CAS}(\downarrow)$ skew		1.5tcp-4.5	1.5tcp-2.5	1.5tcp-0.5	1.5tcp-5.5	1.5tcp	ns
26	Propagation delay $\overline{REQ}(\uparrow)$ to $\overline{CAS}(\uparrow)$		10	12	15	10	17	ns
27	MA0–9 (column address) to $\overline{\text{CAS}}(\downarrow)$ skew		1tcp – 8	1tcp – 4	1tcp - 0.5	1tcp – 9	1tcp - 0.5	ns
28	MA0–9 (column address) to $\overline{\text{CAS}}(\downarrow)$ skew	HLDROW = 0	1/2tcp - 8	1/2tcp - 4	1/2tcp - 0.5	1/2tcp - 9	1/2tcp - 0.5	ns
29	Set-up time PAGE(↓) to CP(↑)		2			2		ns

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AC ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (Continued)

					LIMITS			
NO	PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	v _c	$T_{A} = 25^{\circ}C$ $_{C} = +5.0V \pm 1$ $C_{L} = 300pF$ $R_{L} = 70\Omega$	0%	T _A = 0°C° V _{CC} = +5. C _L = 3 RL =	UNIT	
			MIN	TYP	MAX	MIN	MAX	
30	Propagation delay REQ(↓) to DTACK(↑)		6	8	11.5	6	12	ns
31	Propagation delay CP(†) to DTACK(↓)		7.5	9.5	12	7.5	13	ns
32	Propagation delay REQ(†) to DTACK (3-state)		9	12	13	9	15.5	ns
33	MA0–9 (refresh address) to RAS(↓) skew		1/2tcp - 5			1/2tcp - 6.5		ns
34	RAS(↓) to MA0–9 (refresh address) skew		1tcp – 2			1tcp – 2.5		ns
35	RAS(↑) to RAS(↓) skew (precharge)	PRECHRG = 0	4tcp – 6	4tcp – 3.5	4tcp – 1.5	4tcp - 6.5	4tcp - 6.5	ns
36	RAS(↑) to RAS(↓) skew (precharge)	PRECHRG = 1	3tcp – 6	3tcp – 3.5	3tcp – 1.5	3tcp + 1	3tcp - 6.5	ns

NOTES:

- 1. REQ High hold means that, if REQ is High at the rising clock edge, it is guaranteed that the REQ input was not sampled as Low.
- 2. A 50% duty cycle clock is recommended. If the duty cycle of the clock is not 50%, REQ should be held high for enough time such that a falling CP clock edge samples REQ as High. This is to ensure that refresh cycles don't get locked-up.
- 3. When ALE is Low, the address input latches are in the transparent mode and therefore any changes in the address inputs will be propagated to the MA0–9 outputs. Figure 2 illustrates RA0–9 inputs propagating to the MA0–9 outputs, but later in the cycle, if ALE is still Low when the CA0–9 inputs are multiplexed to the MA0–9 outputs the CA0–9 inputs will be in the transparent mode.
- CA0—9 inputs are multiplexed to the MA0—9 outputs the CA0—9 inputs will be in the transparent mode.

 4. If PAGE is High and REQ is Low, RAS is automatically negated after approximately 4 CP clock cycles. If PAGE is Low and REQ is also Low, RAS will be negated when PAGE goes High. RAS will always be negated when REQ goes High regardless of the state of PAGE input.

TIMING DIAGRAMS

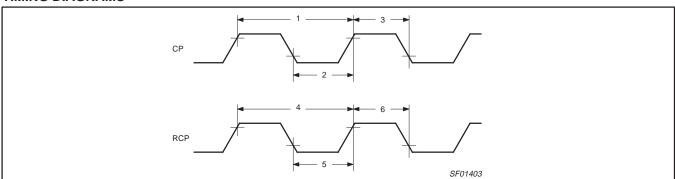


Figure 1. Clock cycle timing

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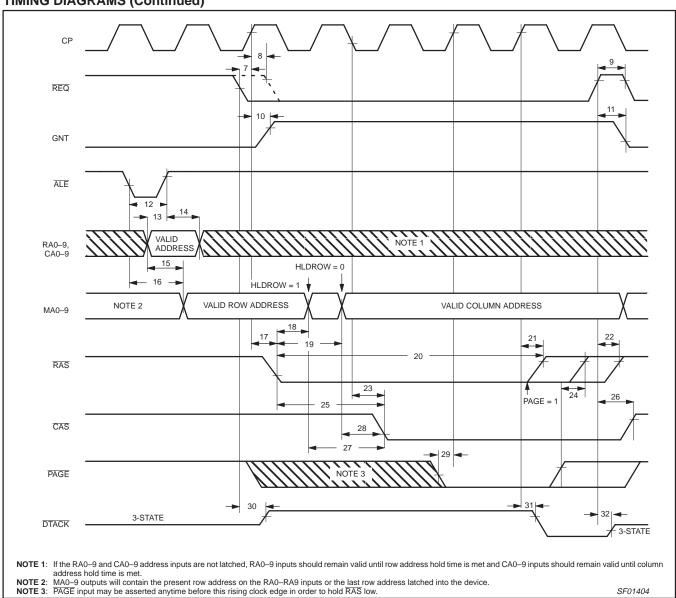


Figure 2. Memory access cycle timing

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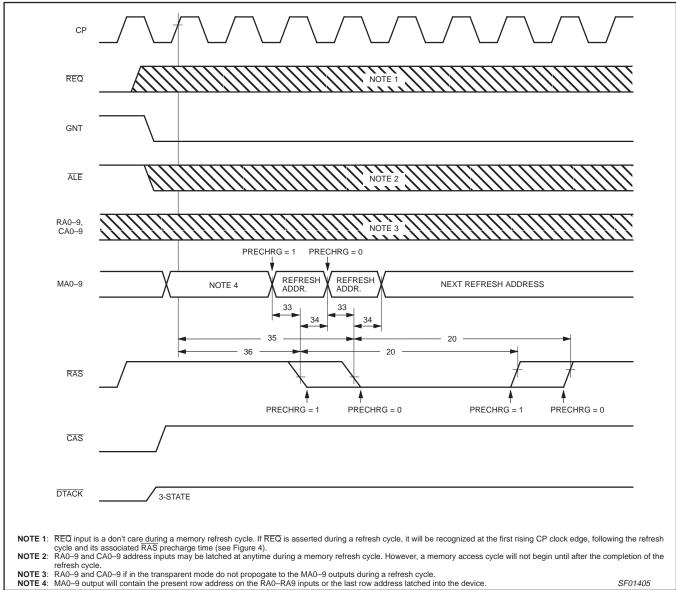


Figure 3. Refresh cycle timing following a memory access cycle

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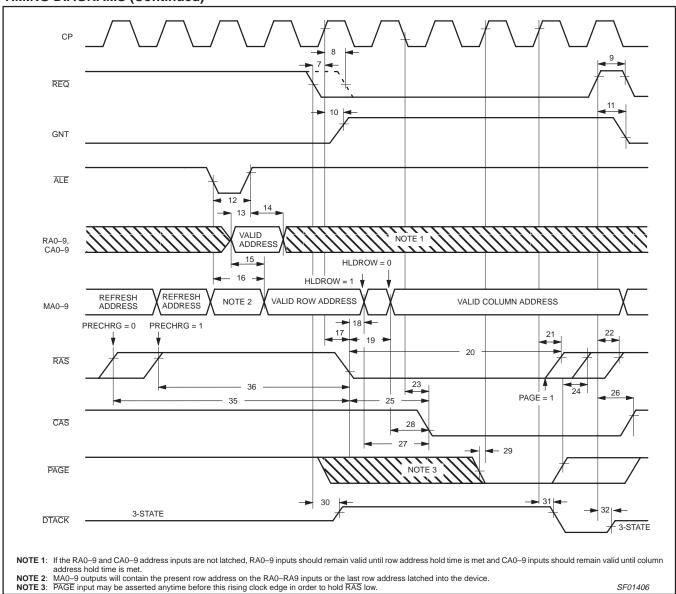


Figure 4. Memory access cycle timing following a refresh cycle

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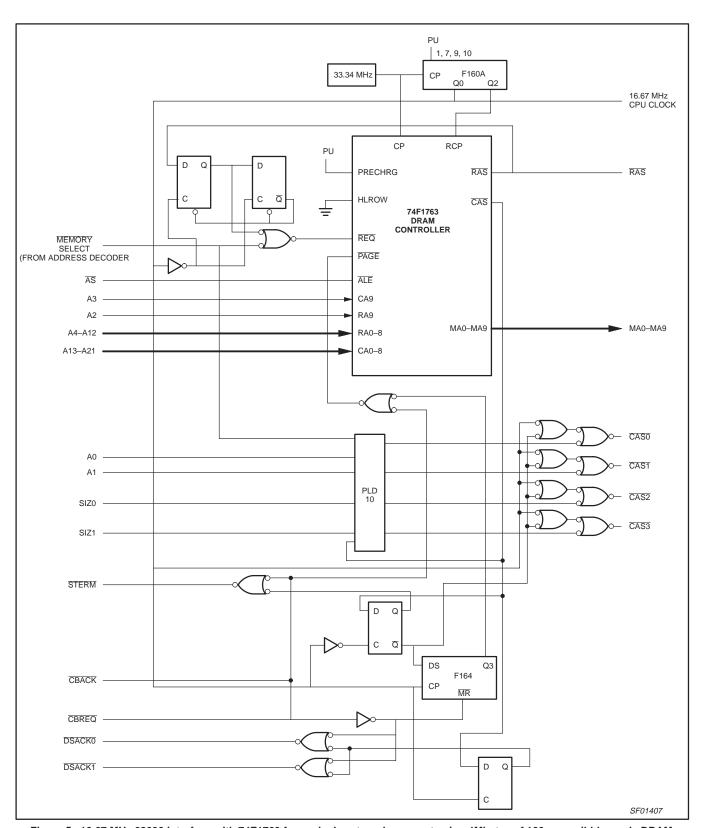
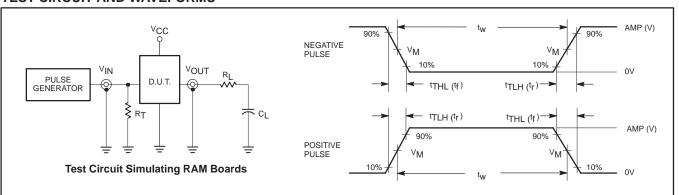


Figure 5. 16.67 MHz 68030 interface with 74F1763 for cache burst mode support using 4Mbytes of 100nsec. nibble-mode DRAMs (Four 32 bit words read to or written from cache in only clock cycles

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TEST CIRCUIT AND WAVEFORMS



DEFINITIONS:

R_L = Load resistor; see AC CHARACTERISTICS for value.
C_L = Load capacitance includes jig and probe capacitance; see AC CHARACTERISTICS for value.
R_T = Termination resistance should be equal to Z_{OUT} of

pulse generators.

Input Pulse Definition

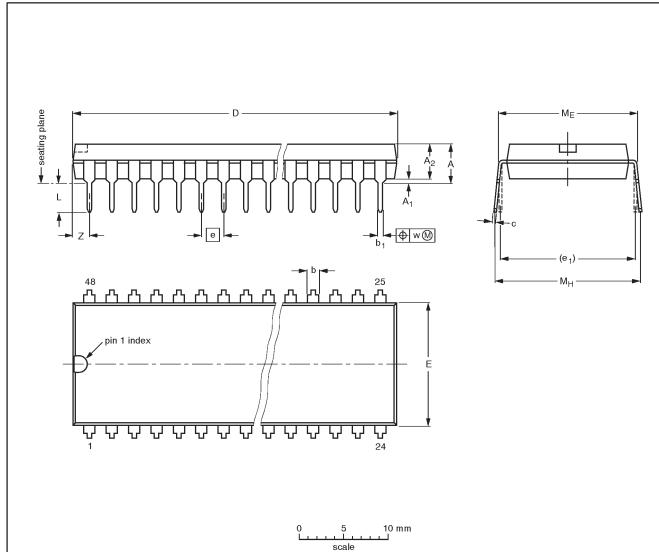
Family	INPUT PULSE REQUIREMENTS									
ганну	Amplitude	V_{M}	Rep. Rate	t _w	t _{TLH}	t _{THL}				
74F	3.0V	1.5V	1MHz	500ns	2.5ns	2.5ns				

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DIP48: plastic dual in-line package; 48 leads (600 mil)

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DIMENSIONS (inch dimensions are derived from the original mm dimensions)

UNIT	A max.	A ₁ min.	A ₂ max.	b	b ₁	С	D ⁽¹⁾	E (1)	е	e ₁	L	ME	Мн	w	Z ⁽¹⁾ max.
mm	4.9	0.36	4.06	1.4 1.14	0.53 0.38	0.36 0.23	62.60 61.60	14.22 13.56	2.54	15.24	3.90 3.05	15.88 15.24	18.46 15.24	0.254	2.1
inches	0.19	0.014	0.16	0.055 0.045	0.021 0.015	0.014 0.009	2.46 2.42	0.56 0.53	0.10	0.60	0.15 0.12	0.63 0.60	0.73 0.60	0.01	0.083

Note

1. Plastic or metal protrusions of 0.25 mm maximum per side are not included.

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Data sheet status

Data sheet status	Product status	Definition [1]
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