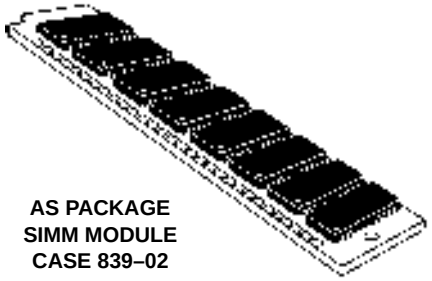
MCM84000

4M x 8 Bit Dynamic Random Access Memory Module



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SIMM MODULE
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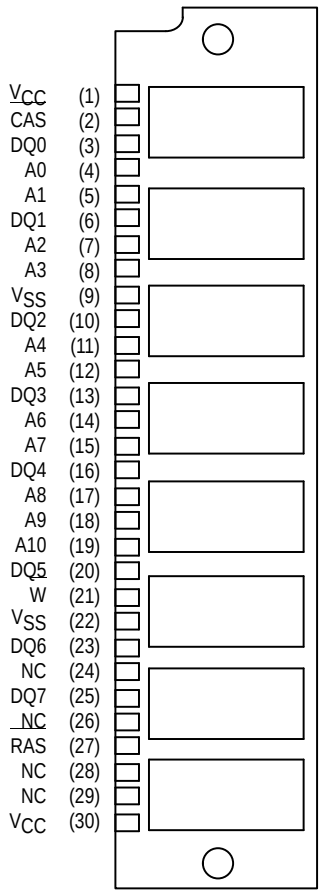
The MCM84000 is a 32M dynamic random access memory (DRAM) module organized as 4,194,304 x 8 bits. The module is a 30–lead single–in–line memory modules (SIMM) consisting of eight MCM54100A DRAMs housed in a 20/26 J lead small outline packages (SOJ) mounted on a substrate along with a 0.22 µF (min) decoupling capacitor mounted under each DRAM. The MCM54100A is a CMOS high speed, dynamic random access memory organized as 4,194,304 one bit words and fabricated with CMOS silicon–gate process technology.

- Three–State Data Output
- Early–Write Common I/O Capability
- Fast Page Mode Capability
- TTL–Compatible Inputs and Outputs
- RAS–Only Refresh
- CAS Before RAS Refresh
- Hidden Refresh
- 1024 Cycle Refresh: 16 ms (Max)
- Consists of Eight 4M x 1 DRAMs and Eight 0.22 µF (Min) Decoupling Capacitors
- Unlatched Data Out at Cycle End Allows Two Dimensional Chip Selection
- Fast Access Time (t_{RAC}): MCM84000–60 = 60 ns (Max)
  MCM84000–70 = 70 ns (Max)
- Low Active Power Dissipation: MCM84000–60 = 5.28 W (Max)
  MCM84000–70 = 4.40 W (Max)
- Low Standby Power Dissipation: TTL Levels = 88 mW (Max)
  CMOS Levels = 44 mW (Max)
- $\overline{CAS}$ Control for Eight Common I/O Lines

PIN NAMES	
A0 – A10	Address Inputs
DQ0 – DQ7	Data Input/Output
CAS	Column Address Strobe
RAS	Row Address Strobe
W	Read/Write Input
V_{CC}	Power (+ 5 V)
V_{SS}	Ground
NC	No Connection

TOP VIEW



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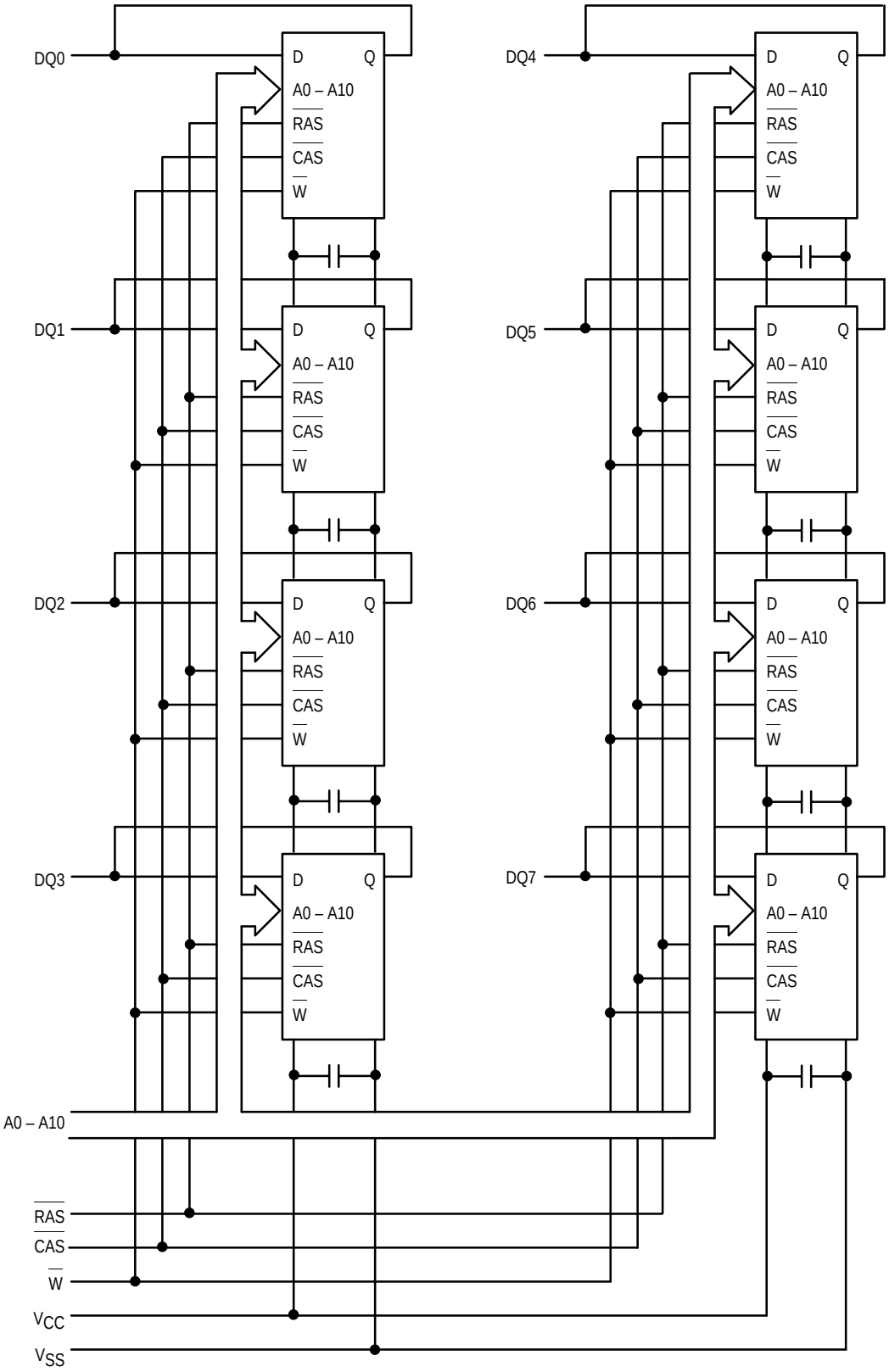
FUNCTIONAL BLOCK DIAGRAM



ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS (See Note)

Rating	Symbol	Value	Unit
Power Supply Voltage	V_{CC}	– 1 to + 7	V
Voltage Relative to V_{SS} for Any Pin Except V_{CC}	V_{in}, V_{out}	– 1 to + 7	V
Data Output Current per DQ Pin	I_{out}	50	mA
Power Dissipation	P_D	5.6	W
Operating Temperature Range	T_A	0 to + 70	°C
Storage Temperature Range	T_{stg}	– 55 to + 125	°C

NOTE: Permanent device damage may occur if ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS are exceeded. Functional operation should be restricted to RECOMMENDED OPERATING CONDITIONS. Exposure to higher than recommended voltages for extended periods of time could affect device reliability.

This device contains circuitry to protect the inputs against damage due to high static voltages or electric fields; however, it is advised that normal precautions be taken to avoid application of any voltage higher than maximum rated voltages to this high–impedance circuit.

DC OPERATING CONDITIONS AND CHARACTERISTICS

(V_{CC} = 5.0 V ± 10%, T_A = 0 to 70°C, Unless Otherwise Noted)

RECOMMENDED OPERATING CONDITIONS (All voltages referenced to V_{SS})

Parameter	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Supply Voltage (Operating Voltage Range)	V_{CC}	4.5	5.0	5.5	V
	V_{SS}	0	0	0	
Logic High Voltage, All Inputs	V_{IH}	2.4	—	6.5	V
Logic Low Voltage, All Inputs	V_{IL}	– 1.0	—	0.8	V

DC CHARACTERISTICS AND SUPPLY CURRENTS

Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Max	Unit	Notes
V_{CC} Power Supply Current MCM84000–60, t_{RC} = 110 ns MCM84000–70, t_{RC} = 130 ns	I_{CC1}	 — —	 960 800	mA	1
V_{CC} Power Supply Current (Standby) (RAS = CAS = V_{IH})	I_{CC2}	—	16	mA	
V_{CC} Power Supply Current During RAS Only Refresh Cycles MCM84000–60, t_{RC} = 110 ns MCM84000–70, t_{RC} = 130 ns	I_{CC3}	 — —	 960 800	mA	1
V_{CC} Power Supply Current During Fast Page Mode Cycle MCM84000–60, t_{PC} = 45 ns MCM84000–70, t_{PC} = 45 ns	I_{CC4}	 — —	 480 480	mA	1, 2
V_{CC} Power Supply Current (Standby) (RAS = CAS = V_{CC} – 0.2 V)	I_{CC5}	—	8	mA	
V_{CC} Power Supply Current During CAS Before RAS Refresh Cycle MCM84000–60, t_{RC} = 110 ns MCM84000–70, t_{RC} = 130 ns	I_{CC6}	 — —	 960 800	mA	1
Input Leakage Current ($V_{SS} \le V_{in} \le V_{CC}$)	$I_{lkg(I)}$	– 80	80	µA	
Output Leakage Current (CAS at Logic 1, $V_{SS} \le V_{in} \le V_{CC}$)	$I_{lkg(O)}$	– 20	20	µA	
Output High Voltage (I_{OH} = – 5 mA)	V_{OH}	2.4	—	V	
Output Low Voltage (I_{OL} = 4.2 mA)	V_{OL}	—	0.4	V	

NOTES:
1. Current is a function of cycle rate and output loading; maximum current is measured at the fastest cycle rate with the output open.
2. Measured with one address transition per page mode cycle.

CAPACITANCE (f = 1.0 MHz, T_A = 25°C, V_{CC} = 5 V, Periodically Sampled Rather Than 100% Tested)

Parameter		Symbol	Max	Unit
Input Capacitance	A0 – A10, W, CAS, RAS	C_{in}	50	pF
Input/Output Capacitance	DQ0 – DQ7	$C_{I/O}$	22	pF

NOTE: Capacitance measured with a Boonton Meter or effective capacitance calculated from the equation: C = I Δt/ΔV.

AC OPERATING CONDITIONS AND CHARACTERISTICS

(V_{CC} = 5.0 V ± 10%, T_A = 0 to 70°C, Unless Otherwise Noted)

READ AND WRITE CYCLES (See Notes 1, 2, 3, and 4)

Parameter	Symbol		MCM84000–60		MCM84000–70		Unit	Notes
	Std	Alt	Min	Max	Min	Max		
Random Read or Write Cycle Time	t_{RELREL}	t_{RC}	110	—	130	—	ns	5
Fast Page Mode Cycle Time	t_{CELCEL}	t_{PC}	45	—	45	—	ns	
Access Time from RAS	t_{RELQV}	t_{RAC}	—	60	—	70	ns	6, 7
Access Time from CAS	t_{CELQV}	t_{CAC}	—	20	—	20	ns	6, 8
Access Time from Column Address	t_{AVQV}	t_{AA}	—	30	—	35	ns	6, 9
Access Time from Precharge CAS	t_{CEHQV}	t_{CPA}	—	40	—	40	ns	6
CAS to Output in Low–Z	t_{CELQX}	t_{CLZ}	0	—	0	—	ns	6
Output Buffer and Turn–Off Delay	t_{CEHQZ}	t_{OFF}	0	20	0	20	ns	10
Transition Time (Rise and Fall)	t_T	t_T	3	50	3	50	ns	
$\overline{RAS}$ Precharge Time	t_{REHREL}	t_{RP}	40	—	50	—	ns	
$\overline{RAS}$ Pulse Width	t_{RELREH}	t_{RAS}	60	10 k	70	10 k	ns	
RAS Pulse Width (Fast Page Mode)	t_{RELREH}	t_{RASP}	60	200 k	70	200 k	ns	
RAS Hold Time	t_{CELREH}	t_{RSH}	20	—	20	—	ns	
CAS Hold Time	t_{RELCEH}	t_{CSH}	60	—	70	—	ns	
CAS Precharge to RAS Hold Time	t_{CEHREH}	t_{RHCP}	40	—	40	—	ns	
CAS Pulse Width	t_{CELCEH}	t_{CAS}	20	10 k	20	10 k	ns	
RAS to CAS Delay Time	t_{RELCEL}	t_{RCD}	20	40	20	50	ns	11
RAS to Column Address Delay Time	t_{RELAV}	t_{RAD}	15	30	15	35	ns	12
CAS to RAS Precharge Time	t_{CEHREL}	t_{CRP}	5	—	5	—	ns	
CAS Precharge Time	t_{CEHCEL}	t_{CP}	10	—	10	—	ns	
Row Address Setup Time	t_{AVREL}	t_{ASR}	0	—	0	—	ns	
Row Address Hold Time	t_{RELAX}	t_{RAH}	10	—	10	—	ns	
Column Address Setup Time	t_{AVCEL}	t_{ASC}	0	—	0	—	ns	
Column Address Hold Time	t_{CELAX}	t_{CAH}	15	—	15	—	ns	
Column Address to $\overline{RAS}$ Lead Time	t_{AVREH}	t_{RAL}	30	—	35	—	ns	
Read Command Setup Time	t_{WHCEL}	t_{RCS}	0	—	0	—	ns	

NOTES: (continued)

1. V_{IH} (min) and V_{IL} (max) are reference levels for measuring timing of input signals. Transition times are measured between V_{IH} and V_{IL}.
2. An initial pause of 200 µs is required after power–up followed by 8 RAS cycles before proper device operation is guaranteed.
3. The transition time specification applies for all input signals. In addition to meeting the transition rate specification, all input signals must transition between V_{IH} and V_{IL} (or between V_{IL} and V_{IH}) in a monotonic manner.
4. AC measurements t_T = 5.0 ns.
5. The specification for t_{RC} (min) is used only to indicate cycle time at which proper operation over the full temperature range (0°C ≤ T_A ≤ 70°C) is ensured.
6. Measured with a current load equivalent to 2 TTL (– 200 µA, + 4 mA) loads and 100 pF with the data output trip points set at V_{OH} = 2.0 V and V_{OL} = 0.8 V.
7. Assumes that $t_{RCD} \leq t_{RCD}$ (max).
8. Assumes that $t_{RCD} \geq t_{RCD}$ (max).
9. Assumes that $t_{RAD} \geq t_{RAD}$ (max).
10. t_{OFF} (max) defines the time at which the output achieves the open circuit condition and is not referenced to output voltage levels.
11. Operation within the t_{RCD} (max) limit ensures that t_{RAC} (max) can be met. t_{RCD} (max) is specified as a reference point only; if t_{RCD} is greater than the specified t_{RCD} (max) limit, then access time is controlled exclusively by t_{CAC}.
12. Operation within the t_{RAD} (max) limit ensures that t_{RAC} (max) can be met. t_{RAD} (max) is specified as a reference point only; if t_{RAD} is greater than the specified t_{RAD} (max), then access time is controlled exclusively by t_{AA}.

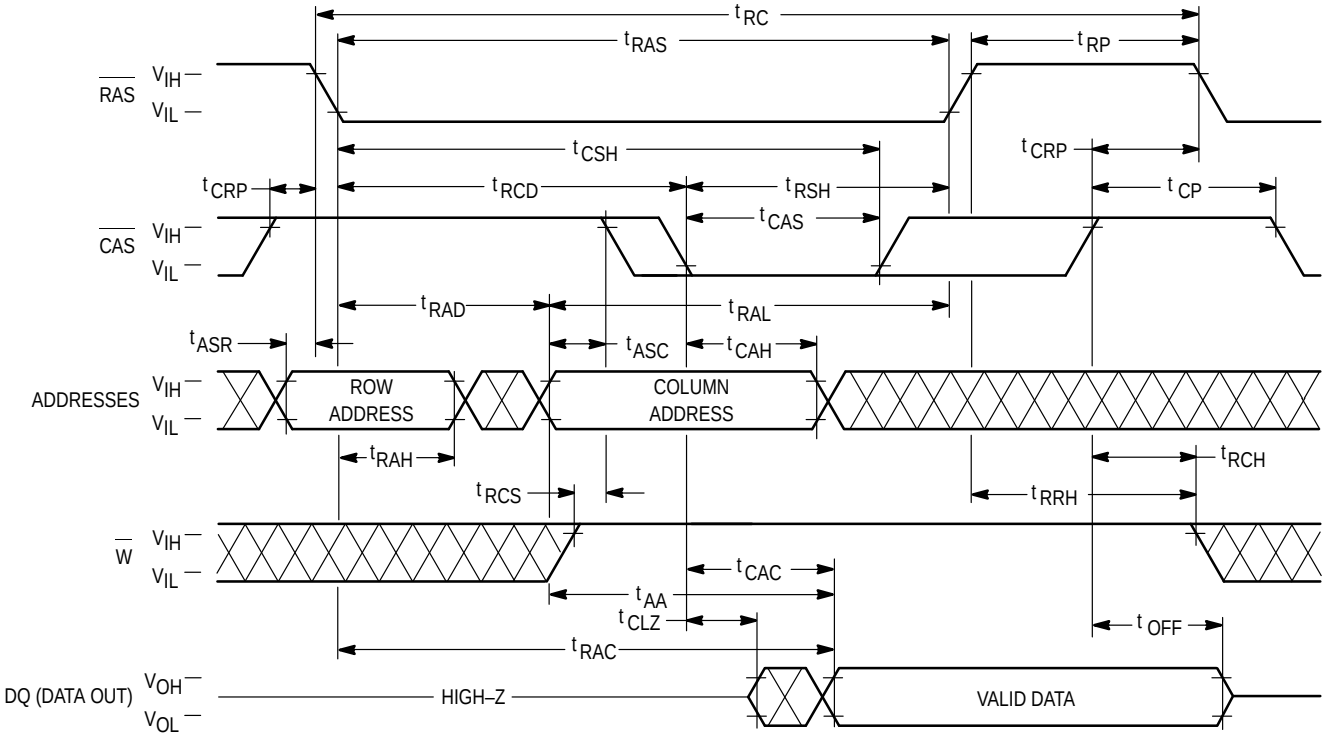
READ AND WRITE CYCLES (Continued)

Parameter	Symbol		MCM84000–60		MCM84000–70		Unit	Notes
	Std	Alt	Min	Max	Min	Max		
Read Command Hold Time Referenced to CAS	t_{CEHWX}	t_{RCH}	0	—	0	—	ns	13
Read Command Hold Time Referenced to RAS	t_{REHWX}	t_{RRH}	0	—	0	—	ns	13
Write Command Hold Time Referenced to CAS	t_{CELWH}	t_{WCH}	10	—	15	—	ns	
Write Command Pulse Width	t_{WLWH}	t_{WP}	10	—	15	—	ns	
Write Command to RAS Lead Time	t_{WLREH}	t_{RWL}	20	—	20	—	ns	
Write Command to CAS Lead Time	t_{WLCEH}	t_{CWL}	20	—	20	—	ns	
Data in Setup Time	t_{DVCEL}	t_{DS}	0	—	0	—	ns	14
Data in Hold Time	t_{CELDX}	t_{DH}	15	—	15	—	ns	14
Refresh Period	t_{RVRV}	t_{RFSH}	—	16	—	16	ms	
Write Command Setup Time	t_{WLCEL}	t_{WCS}	0	—	0	—	ns	15
CAS Setup Time for CAS Before RAS Refresh	t_{RELCEL}	t_{CSR}	5	—	5	—	ns	
CAS Hold Time for CAS Before RAS Refresh	t_{RELCEH}	t_{CHR}	15	—	15	—	ns	
RAS Precharge to CAS Active Time	t_{REHCEL}	t_{RPC}	0	—	0	—	ns	
CAS Precharge Time for CAS Before RAS Counter Time	t_{CEHCEL}	t_{CPT}	30	—	40	—	ns	
Write Command Setup Time (Test Mode)	t_{WLREL}	t_{WTS}	10	—	10	—	ns	
Write Command Hold Time (Test Mode)	t_{RELWH}	t_{WTH}	10	—	10	—	ns	
Write to RAS Precharge Time (CAS Before RAS Refresh)	t_{WHREL}	t_{WRP}	10	—	10	—	ns	
Write to RAS Hold Time (CAS Before RAS Refresh)	t_{RELWL}	t_{WRH}	10	—	10	—	ns	

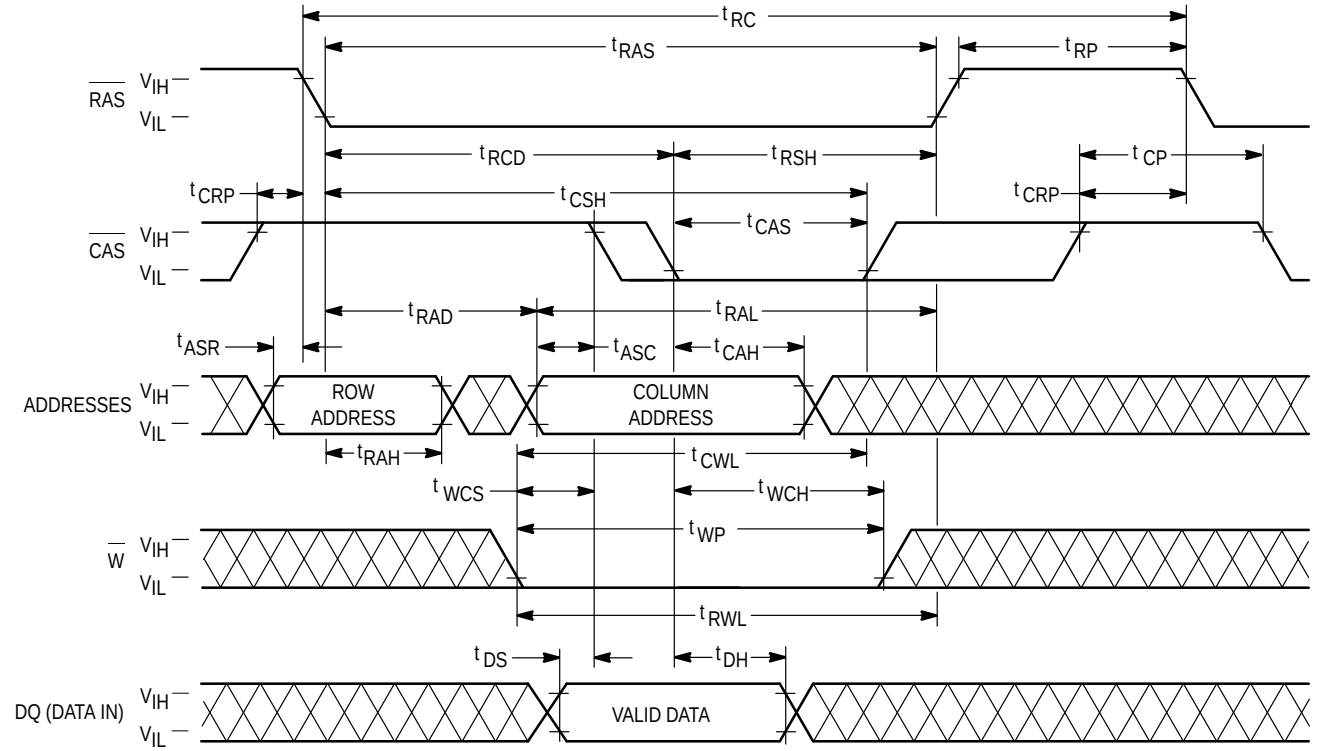
NOTES:

13. Either t_{RRH} or t_{RCH} must be satisfied for a read cycle.
14. These parameters are referenced to CAS leading edge in random write cycles.
15. t_{WCS} is not a restrictive operating parameter. It is included in the data sheet as an electrical characteristic only; if $t_{WCS} \geq t_{WCS}$ (min), the cycle is an early write cycle and the data out pin will remain open circuit (high impedance) throughout the entire cycle. If this condition is not satisifed, the condition of the data out (at access time) is indeterminate.

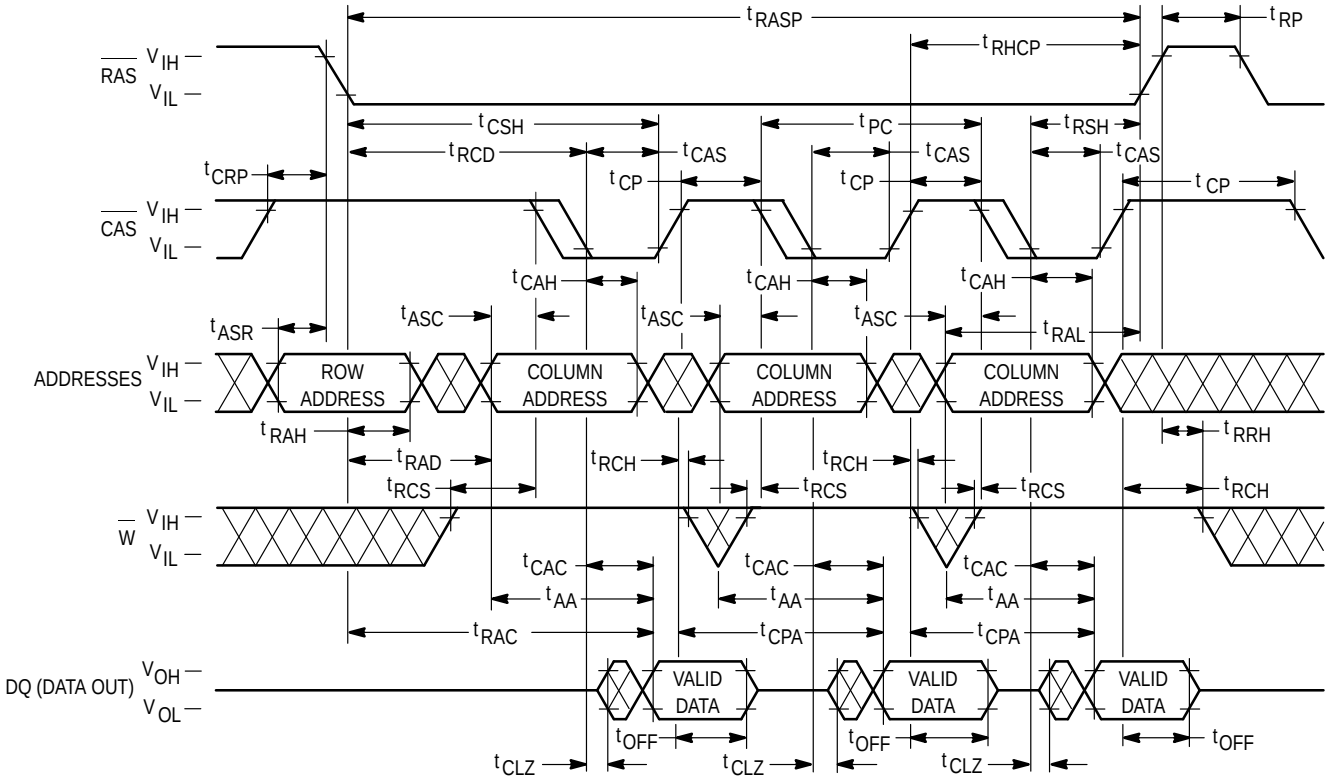
READ CYCLE



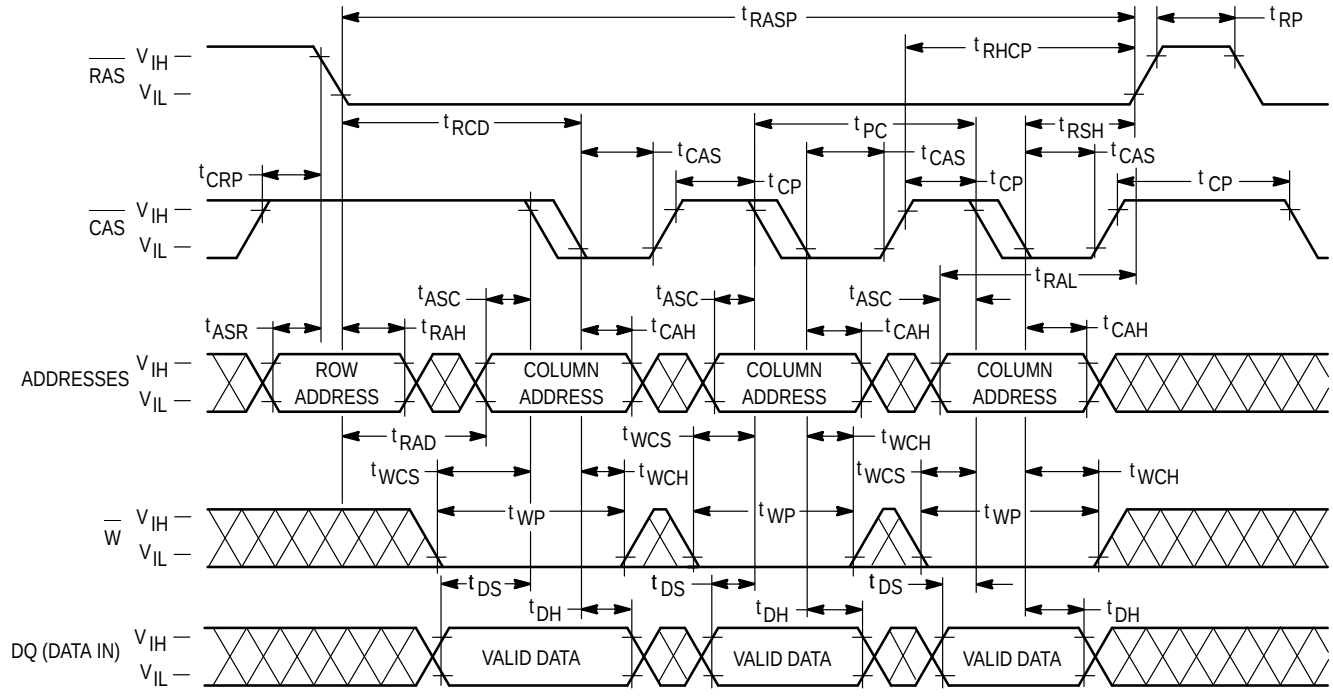
EARLY WRITE CYCLE



FAST PAGE MODE READ CYCLE

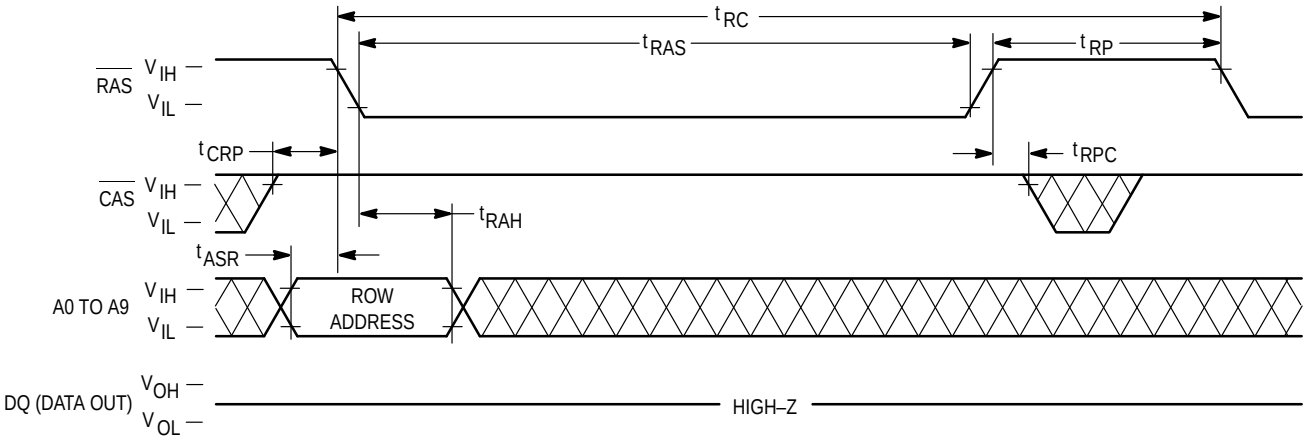


FAST PAGE MODE EARLY WRITE CYCLE



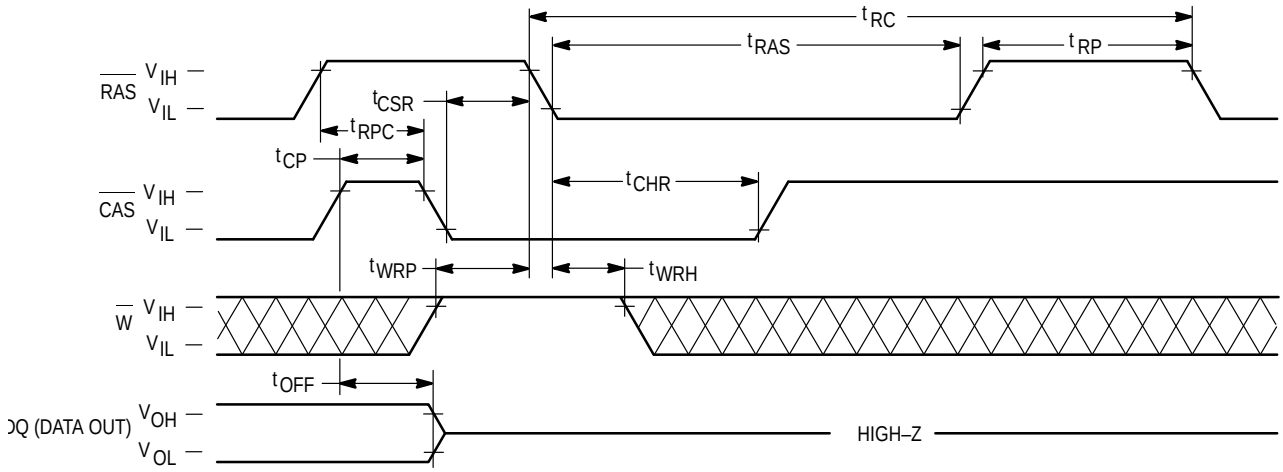
$\overline{\text{RAS}}$ ONLY REFRESH CYCLE

(W and A10 are Don't Care)

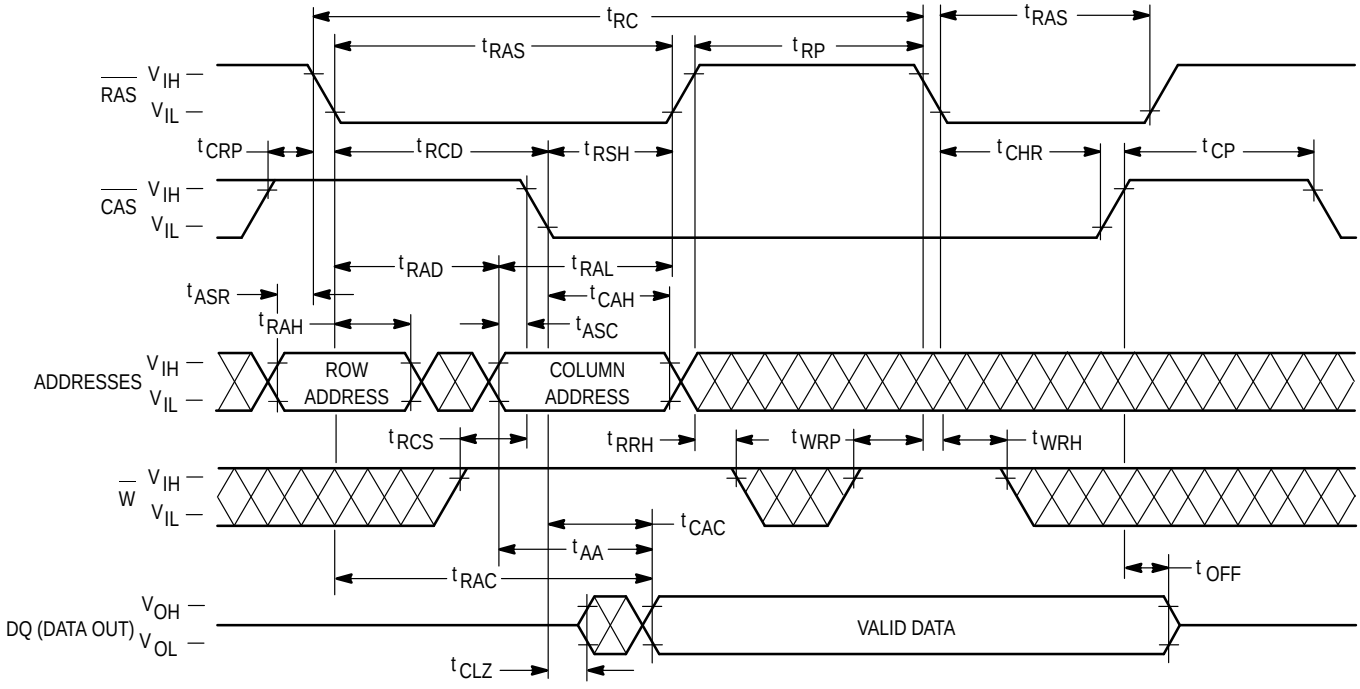


$\overline{\text{CAS}}$ BEFORE $\overline{\text{RAS}}$ REFRESH CYCLE

(A0 – A10 are Don't Care)



HIDDEN REFRESH CYCLE (READ)



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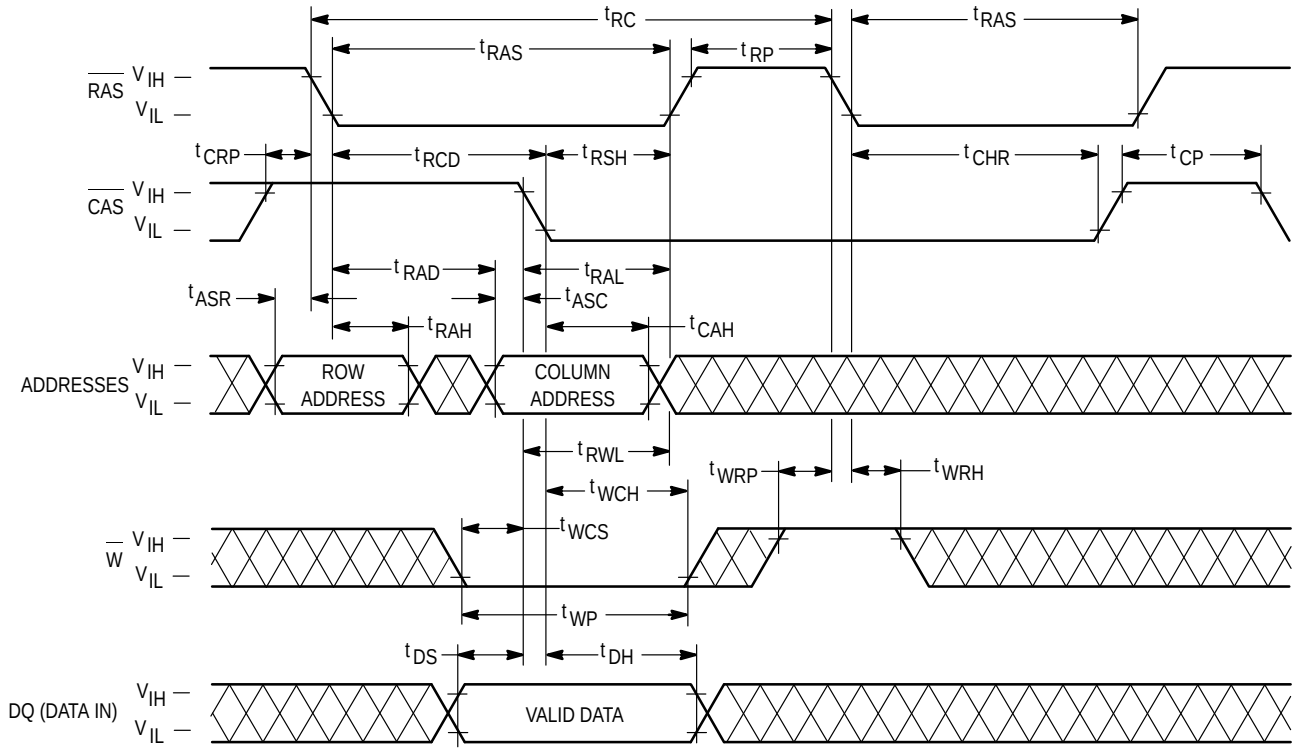
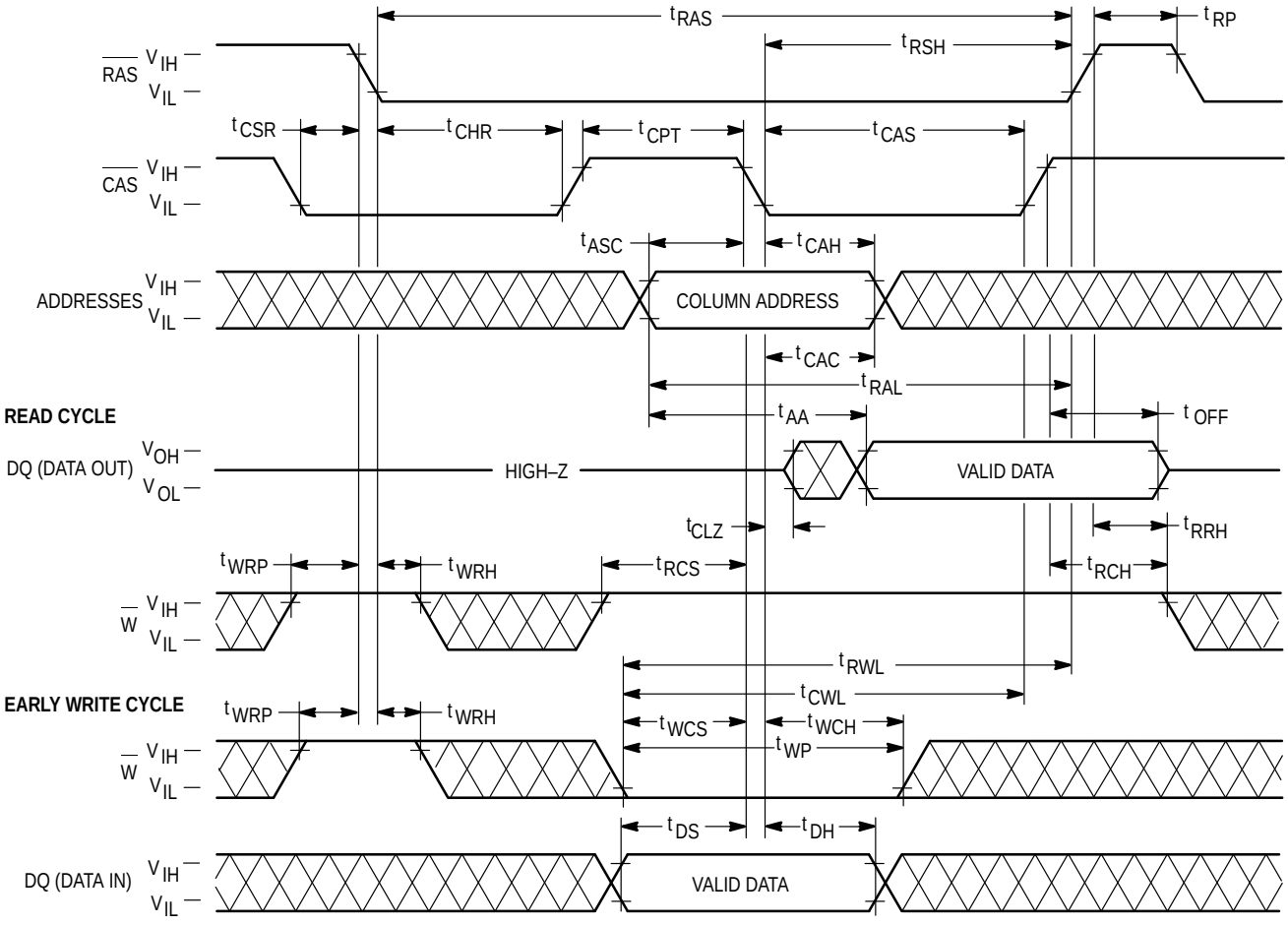


CAS BEFORE RAS REFRESH COUNTER TEST CYCLE



DEVICE INITIALIZATION

On power–up, an initial pause of 200 microseconds is required for the internal substrate generator to establish the correct bias voltage. This must be followed by a minimum of eight active cycles of the row address strobe (clock) to initialize all dynamic nodes within the module. During an extended inactive state (greater than 16 milliseconds with the device powered up), a wake up sequence of eight active cycles is necessary to ensure proper operation.

ADDRESSING THE RAM

The eleven address pins on the device are time multiplexed at the beginning of a memory cycle by two clocks, row address strobe (RAS) and column address strobe (CAS), into two separate 11–bit address fields. A total of twenty–two address bits, eleven rows and eleven columns, will decode one of the 4,194,304 word locations in the device. RAS active transition is followed by CAS active transition (active = V_{IL}, t_{RCD} minimum) for all read or write cycles. The delay between RAS and CAS active transitions, referred to as the **multiplex window**, gives a system designer flexibility in setting up the external addresses into the RAM.

The external CAS signal is ignored until an internal RAS signal is available. This "gate" feature on the external CAS clock enables the internal CAS line as soon as the row address hold time (t_{RAH}) specification is met (and defines t_{RCD} minimum). The multiplex window can be used to absorb skew delays in switching the address bus from row to column addresses and in generating the CAS clock.

There are three other variations in addressing the module: **RAS only refresh cycle, CAS before RAS refresh cycle,** and **page mode**.

READ CYCLE

The DRAM may be read with either a "normal" random read cycle or a page mode read cycle. The normal read cycle is outlined here, while the other cycles are discussed in separate sections.

The normal read cycle begins as described in **ADDRESSING THE RAM**, with RAS and CAS active transitions latching the desired bit location. The write (W) input level must be high (V_{IH}), t_{RCS} (minimum) before the CAS active transition, to enable read mode.

Both the RAS and CAS clocks trigger a sequence of events which are controlled by several delayed internal clocks. The internal clocks are linked in such a manner that the read access time of the device is independent of the address multiplex window; however, CAS must be active before or at t_{RCD} maximum to guarantee valid data out (DQ) at t_{RAC} (access time from RAS active transition). If the t_{RCD} maximum is exceeded, read access time is determined by the CAS clock active transition (t_{CAC}).

The RAS and CAS clocks must remain active for a minimum time of t_{RAS} and t_{CAS}, respectively, to complete the read cycle. W must remain high throughout the cycle, and for time t_{RRH} or t_{RCH} after RAS or CAS inactive transition, respectively, to maintain the data at that bit location. Once RAS transitions to inactive, it must remain inactive for a minimum time of t_{RP} to precharge the internal device circuitry for the next active cycle. DQ is valid, but not latched, as long as the CAS clock is active. When the CAS clock transitions to inactive, the output will switch to High–Z (three–state).

WRITE CYCLE

The user can write to the DRAM with either an early write or page mode early write cycle. Early write mode is discussed here, while page mode write operation is covered elsewhere.

A write cycle begins as described in **ADDRESSING THE RAM**. Write mode is enabled by the transition of W to active (V_{IL}). Early write mode is distinguished by the active transition of W, with respect to CAS. Minimum active time t_{RAS} and t_{CAS}, and precharge time t_{RP} apply to write mode, as in the read mode.

An early write cycle is characterized by W active transition at minimum time t_{WCS} before CAS active transition. Data in (DQ) is referenced to CAS in an early write cycle. RAS and CAS clocks must stay active for t_{RWL} and t_{CWL}, respectively, after the start of the early write operation to complete the cycle.

PAGE MODE CYCLES

Page mode allows fast successive data operations at all 2048 column locations on a selected row of the module. Read access time in page mode (t_{CAC}) is typically half the regular RAS clock access time (t_{RAC}). Page mode operation consists of keeping RAS active while toggling CAS between V_{IH} and V_{IL}. The row is latched by RAS active transition, while each CAS active transition allows selection of a new column location on the row.

A page mode cycle is initiated by a normal read or write cycle, as described in prior sections. Once the timing requirements for the first cycle are met, CAS transitions to inactive for minimum of t_{CP}, while RAS remains low (V_{IL}). The second CAS active transition while RAS is low initiates the first page mode cycle (t_{PC}). Either a read or write operation can be performed in a page mode cycle, subject to the same conditions as in normal operation (previously described). These operations can be intermixed in consecutive page mode cycles and performed in any order. The maximum number of consecutive page mode cycles is limited by t_{RASP}. Page mode operation is ended when RAS transitions to inactive, coincident with or following CAS inactive transition.

REFRESH CYCLES

The dynamic RAM design is based on capacitor charge storage for each bit in the array. This charge will tend to degrade with time and temperature. Each bit must be periodically **refreshed** (recharged) to maintain the correct bit state. Bits in the MCM84000 require refresh every 16 milliseconds.

This is accomplished by cycling through the 1024 row addresses in sequence within the specified refresh time. All the bits on a row are refreshed simultaneously when the row is addressed. Distributed refresh implies a row refresh every 15.6 microseconds. Burst refresh, a refresh of all 1024 rows consecutively, must be performed every 16 milliseconds.

A normal read or write operation to the RAM will refresh all the bits (4096) associated with the particular row decoded. Three other methods of refresh, **RAS–only refresh, CAS before RAS refresh,** and **hidden refresh** are available on this device for greater system flexibility.

RAS–Only Refresh

RAS–only refresh consists of RAS transition to active, latching the row address to be refreshed, while CAS remains high (V_{IH}) throughout the cycle. An external counter is employed to ensure all rows are refreshed within the specified limit.

CAS Before RAS Refresh

CAS before RAS refresh is enabled by bringing CAS active before RAS. This clock order activates an internal refresh counter that generates the row address to be refreshed. External address lines are ignored during the automatic refresh cycle.

The output buffer remains at the same state it was in during the previous cycle (hidden refresh). W must be inactive for time t_{WRP} before and time t_{WRH} after RAS active transition to prevent switching the device into a **test mode cycle**.

Hidden Refresh

Hidden refresh allows refresh cycles to occur while maintaining valid data at the output pin. Holding CAS active the end of a read or write cycle, while RAS cycles inactive for t_{RP} and back to active, starts the hidden refresh. This is essentially the execution of a CAS before RAS refresh from a cycle in progress (see Figure 1). W is subject to the same conditions with respect to RAS active transition (to prevent test mode cycle) as in CAS before RAS refresh.

CAS BEFORE RAS REFRESH COUNTER TEST

The internal refresh counter of this device can be tested with a **CAS before RAS refresh counter test**. This test is performed with a read–write operation. During the test, the internal refresh counter generates the row address, while the external address supplies the column address. The entire array is refreshed after 1024 cycles, as indicated by the check data written in each row. See **CAS before RAS refresh counter test cycle** timing diagram.

The test can be performed after a minimum of **8 CAS before RAS** initialization cycles. Test procedure:

1. Write 0s into all memory cells (normal write mode).
2. Select a column address, and read 0 out of the cell by performing **CAS before RAS refresh counter test, read cycle.** Repeat this operation 1024 times.
3. Select a column address, and write 1 into the cell by performing **CAS before RAS refresh counter test, write cycle.** Repeat this operation 1024 times.
4. Read 1s (normal read mode), which were written at step three.
5. Repeat steps one through four using complement data.

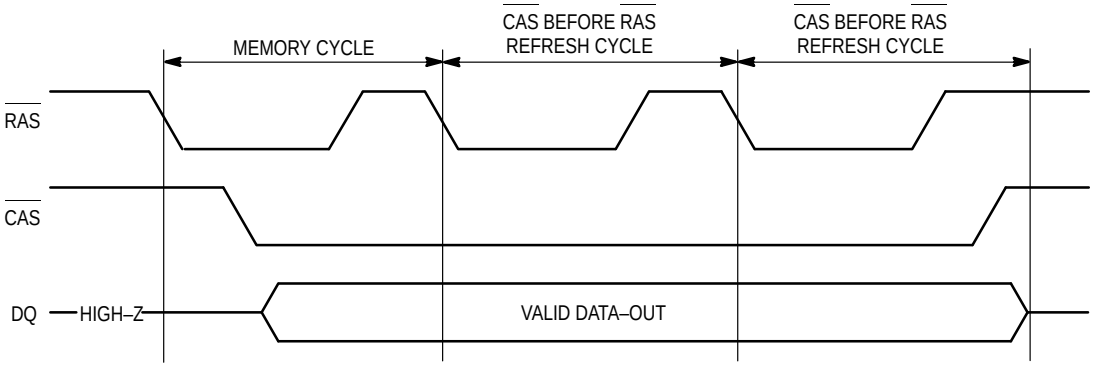
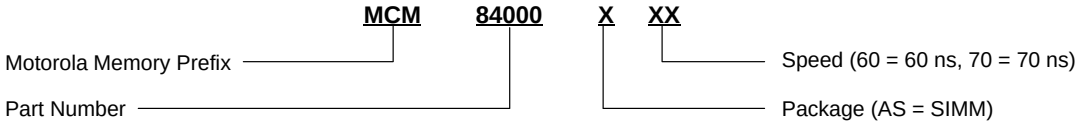


Figure 1. Hidden Refresh Cycle

ORDERING INFORMATION
(Order by Full Part Number)



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PACKAGE DIMENSIONS

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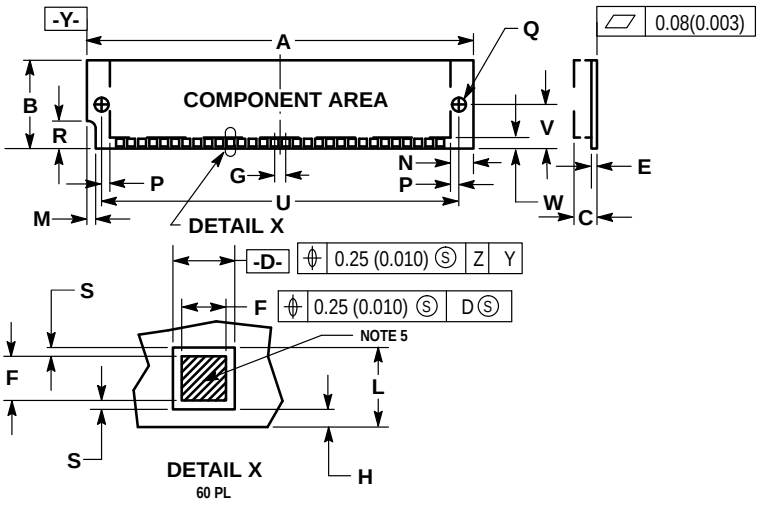

NOTES:
1. DIMENSIONING AND TOLERANCING PER ANSI Y14.5M, 1982.
2. CONTROLLING DIMENSION: INCH.
3. TABS TO BE ELECTRICALLY CONNECTED BOTH SIDES OF CARD.
4. DIMENSION E INCLUDES PLATING AND/OR METALIZATION.
5. CONTACT ZONE MUST BE FREE OF HOLES.

	MILLIMETERS		INCHES	
DIM	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX
A	88.78	89.02	3.495	3.505
B	20.20	20.44	0.795	0.805
C	—	5.28	—	0.208
D	1.66	1.90	0.065	0.075
E	1.20	1.34	0.047	0.053
F	1.15	1.39	0.045	0.055
G	2.54 BSC		0.100 BSC	
H	—	0.25	—	0.010
L	2.04	—	0.080	—
M	1.91	2.15	0.075	0.085
N	3.26	3.50	0.128	0.138
P	1.15	—	0.045	—
Q	3.13	3.22	0.123	0.127
R	6.23	6.47	0.245	0.255
S	0.13	0.38	0.005	0.015
U	82.02	82.27	3.229	3.239
V	10.04	10.28	0.395	0.405
W	2.54	—	0.100	—

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