



VITELIC

**V53C466A FAMILY**  
**HIGH PERFORMANCE, LOW POWER**  
**64K X 4 BIT STATIC COLUMN**  
**CMOS DYNAMIC RAM**

HIGH PERFORMANCE V53C466A	60/60L	70/70L	80/80L	101/10L
Max. RAS Access Time, (t <sub>RAC</sub> )	60 ns	70 ns	80 ns	100 ns
Max. Column Address Access Time, (t <sub>CAA</sub> )	30 ns	35 ns	40 ns	45 ns
Min. Static Column Mode Cycle Time, (t <sub>SWC</sub> , t <sub>SRC</sub> )	40 ns	45 ns	50 ns	55 ns
Min. Read-Write Cycle Time, (t <sub>RC</sub> )	115 ns	130 ns	145 ns	175 ns
<b>LOW POWER V53C466AL</b>				
	<b>60L</b>	<b>70L</b>	<b>80L</b>	<b>10L</b>
Max. CMOS Standby Current, (I <sub>DD6</sub> )	1.2 mA	1.2 mA	1.2 mA	1.2 mA

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**Features**

- Low power dissipation for V53C466A -10
  - Operating Current—65 mA max.
  - TTL Standby Current—3.5 mA max.
- Low CMOS Standby Current
  - V53C466A—3 mA max.
  - V53C466AL—1.2 mA max.
- Read-Modify-Write, RAS-only Refresh, CAS-before-RAS Refresh capability
- Static Column Operation – continuous data rate greater than 24 MHz
- 256 Refresh cycles/4 ms.
- Standard packages are 18 pin Plastic DIP and 18 pin PLCC

current, inherently high CMOS reliability, and upon request, extended refresh for very low data retention power (V53C466AL).

All inputs and outputs are TTL compatible. Input and output capacitances are significantly lowered to allow increased system performance. Static Column operation allows random access of up to 256 (x4) bits within a row with cycle times as short as 45 ns. Because of static circuitry, CAS is not required either to clock or to gate column addresses. Since CAS is not in the critical access time path, system design is easier, and inherent device speed is more usable. These unique features make the V53C466A ideally suited for computer peripherals, control systems and graphic systems.

**Description**

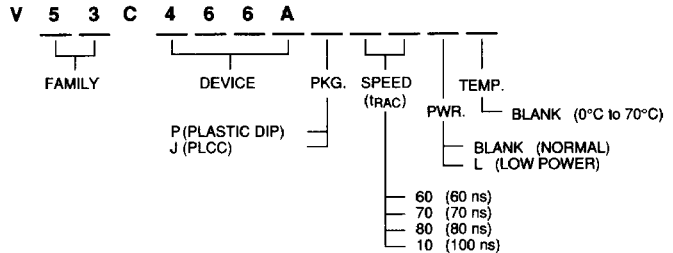
The Vitelic V53C466A is a high speed 65,536 x 4 bit CMOS dynamic random access memory. Fabricated with Vitelic's VICMOS III technology, the V53C466A offers a combination of size and features unattainable with NMOS technology: Static Column decode for high data bandwidth and clock-free page operation, fast usable speed, CMOS standby

The V53C466AL-10 offers a maximum data retention power of 10 mW when operating in CMOS standby mode and performing RAS-only or CAS-before-RAS refresh cycles. For selected V53C466A devices with Refresh Interval longer than 4 ms, consult factory.

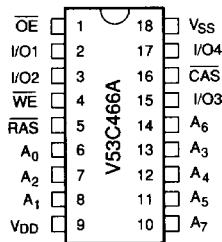
**Device Usage Chart**

Operating Temperature Range	Package Outline		Access Time (ns)				Power		Temperature Mark
	P	J	60	70	80	100	Low	Std.	
0°C to 70°C	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	Blank

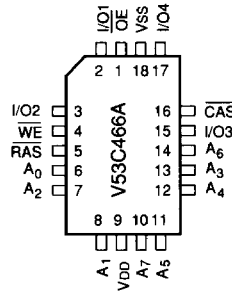
Description	Pkg.	Pin Count
Plastic DIP	P	18
PLCC	J	18



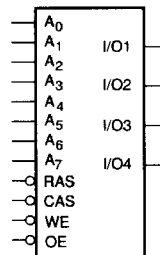
**18 Lead Plastic DIP  
PIN CONFIGURATION  
Top View**



**18 Lead PLCC Package  
PIN CONFIGURATION  
Top View**



**Logic Symbol**



**Absolute Maximum Ratings\***

Ambient Temperature  
 Under Bias ..... -10°C to +80°C  
 Storage Temperature (plastic) ..... -55°C to +125°C  
 Voltage on any Pin Except V<sub>DD</sub>  
 Relative to V<sub>SS</sub> ..... -1.0 to +7.0 V  
 Voltage on V<sub>DD</sub> relative to V<sub>SS</sub> ..... -1.0 to +7.0 V  
 Data Out Current ..... 50 mA  
 Power Dissipation ..... 1.0 W

\*Note: Operation above Absolute Maximum Ratings can adversely affect device reliability.

**Capacitance\***

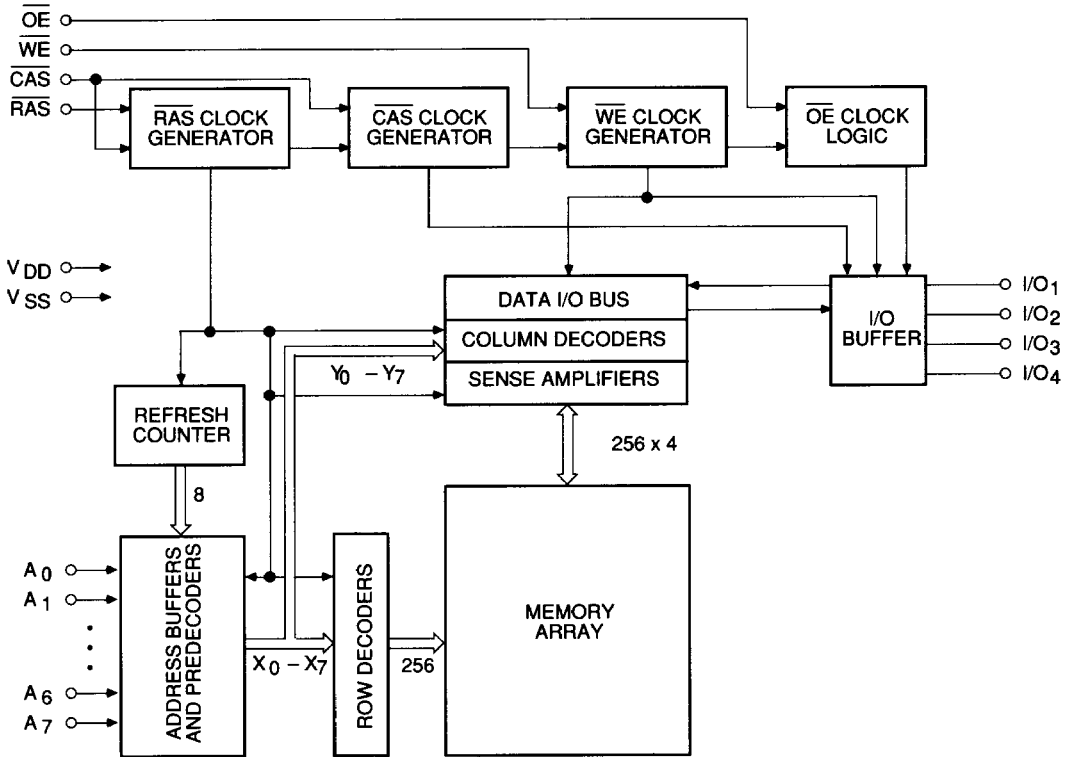
T<sub>A</sub> = 25°C, V<sub>DD</sub> = 5 V ±10%, V<sub>SS</sub> = 0 V

Symbol	Parameter	Typ.	Max.	Unit
C <sub>IN1</sub>	Address	3	4	pF
C <sub>IN2</sub>	RAS, CAS, WE, OE	4	5	pF
C <sub>OUT</sub>	I/O	4	6	pF

\*Note: Capacitance is sampled and not 100% tested

**Block Diagram**

**64K x 4**



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**DC and Operating Characteristics**
 $T_A = 0^\circ\text{C to } 70^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $V_{DD} = 5\text{ V} \pm 10\%$ ,  $V_{SS} = 0\text{ V}$ , unless otherwise specified.

Symbol	Parameter	Access Time	V53C466A		V53C466AL		Unit	Test Conditions	Notes
			Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.			
$I_{LI}$	Input Leakage Current (any input pin)		-10	10	-10	10	$\mu\text{A}$	$V_{SS} \leq V_{IN} \leq V_{DD}$	
$I_{LO}$	Output Leakage Current (for High-Z State)		-10	10	-10	10	$\mu\text{A}$	$V_{SS} \leq V_{OUT} \leq V_{DD}$ $\overline{\text{RAS}}, \overline{\text{CAS}}$ at $V_{IH}$	
$I_{DD1}$	$V_{DD}$ Supply Current, Operating	60		80		80	mA	$t_{RC} = t_{RC}(\text{min.})$	1,2
		70		75		75			
		80		70		70			
		100		65		65			
$I_{DD2}$	$V_{DD}$ Supply Current, TTL Standby			3.5		2.0	mA	$\overline{\text{RAS}}, \overline{\text{CAS}}$ at $V_{IH}$ other inputs $\geq V_{SS}$	
$I_{DD3}$	$V_{DD}$ Supply Current, $\overline{\text{RAS}}$ -Only Refresh	60		80		80	mA	$t_{RC} = t_{RC}(\text{min.})$	2
		70		70		70			
		80		60		60			
		100		50		50			
$I_{DD4}$	$V_{DD}$ Supply Current, Static Column Mode Operation	60		50		50	mA	Minimum Cycle	1,2
		70		45		45			
		80		40		40			
		100		35		35			
$I_{DD5}$	$V_{DD}$ Supply Current, Standby, Output Enabled			4		2.5	mA	$\overline{\text{RAS}} = V_{IH}, \overline{\text{CAS}} = V_{IL}$ other inputs $\geq V_{SS}$	1
$I_{DD6}$	$V_{DD}$ Supply Current, CMOS Standby			3		1.2	mA	$\overline{\text{RAS}} \geq V_{DD} - 0.2\text{ V}$ , $\overline{\text{CAS}}$ at $V_{IH}$ , other inputs $\geq V_{SS}$	
$V_{IL}$	Input Low Voltage		-1	0.8	-1	0.8	V		3
$V_{IH}$	Input High Voltage		2.4	$V_D + 1$	2.4	$V_{DD} + 1$	V		3
$V_{OL}$	Output Low Voltage			0.4		0.4	V	$I_{OL} = 4.2\text{ mA}$	
$V_{OH}$	Output High Voltage		2.4		2.4		V	$I_{OH} = -5\text{ mA}$	

**AC Characteristics**
 $T_A = 0^\circ\text{C}$  to  $70^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $V_{DD} = 5\text{ V} \pm 10\%$ ,  $V_{SS} = 0\text{ V}$ , unless otherwise noted

AC Test conditions, input pulse levels 0 to 3 V

#	JEDEC Symbol	Symbol	Parameter	60/60L		70/70L		80/80L		10/10L		Unit	Notes
				Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.		
1	$t_{RL1RH1}$	$t_{RAS}$	$\overline{RAS}$ Pulse Width	60	75K	70	75K	80	75K	100	75K	ns	
2	$t_{RL2RL2}$	$t_{RC}$	Read or Write Cycle Time	115		130		145		175		ns	
3	$t_{RH2RL2}$	$t_{RP}$	$\overline{RAS}$ Precharge Time	45		50		55		65		ns	
4	$t_{RL1CH1}$	$t_{CSH}$	$\overline{CAS}$ Hold Time	60		70		80		100		ns	
5	$t_{CL1CH1}$	$t_{CAS}$	$\overline{CAS}$ Pulse Width	20		25		30		35		ns	
6	$t_{RL1CL1}$	$t_{RCD}$	$\overline{RAS}$ to $\overline{CAS}$ Delay	20	40	25	45	25	50	25	65	ns	4
7	$t_{WH2CL2}$	$t_{RCS}$	Read Command Setup Time	0		0		0		0		ns	
8	$t_{AVRL2}$	$t_{ASR}$	Row Address Setup Time	0		0		0		0		ns	
9	$t_{RL1AX}$	$t_{RAH}$	Row Address Hold Time	10		15		15		15		ns	
10	$t_{CH2QZ}$	$t_{HZ}$	$\overline{OE}$ or $\overline{CAS}$ to High-Z Dout	0	10	0	15	0	20	0	25	ns	5, 6
11	$t_{CL2QX}$	$t_{LZ}$	$\overline{OE}$ or $\overline{CAS}$ to Low-Z Dout	0		0		0		0		ns	5, 6
12	$t_{RL1QV}$	$t_{RAC}$	Access Time from $\overline{RAS}$		60		70		80		100	ns	7,8,9
13	$t_{CL1QV}$	$t_{CAC}$	Access Time from $\overline{CAS}$		20		25		30		35	ns	9
14	$t_{GL1QV}$	$t_{OAC}$	Access Time from $\overline{OE}$		15		15		20		25	ns	9
15	$t_{AVQV}$	$t_{CAA}$	Access Time from Column Address		30		35		40		45	ns	9,10,16
16	$t_{CL1RH1(R)}$	$t_{RSH(R)}$	$\overline{RAS}$ Hold Time (Read Cycle)	20		25		30		35		ns	
17	$t_{WH2CL2}$	$t_{RCS}$	Read Command Setup Time	0		0		0		0		ns	
18	$t_{AVRH1}$	$t_{CAR}$	Column Address to $\overline{RAS}$ Setup Time	30		35		40		45		ns	
19	$t_{RL1AX}$	$t_{ARR}$	Column Address Hold Time from $\overline{RAS}$ (Read)	60		70		80		100		ns	
20	$t_{CH2WX}$	$t_{RCH}$	Read Command Hold Time Referenced to $\overline{CAS}$	5		5		5		5		ns	11

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**AC Characteristics (Cont'd.)**

#	JEDEC Symbol	Symbol	Parameter	60/60L		70/70L		80/80L		10/10L		Unit	Notes
				Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.		
21	$t_{RH2WX}$	$t_{RRH}$	Read Command Hold Time Referenced to $\overline{RAS}$	5		5		5		5		ns	11
22	$t_{RH2AX}$	$t_{ARH}$	Column Address Hold Time from $\overline{RAS}$	5		5		5		5		ns	
23	$t_{RL1AV}$	$t_{RAD}$	$\overline{RAS}$ to Column Address Delay Time	15	30	20	35	20	40	20	55	ns	12
24	$t_{AXQX}$	$t_{OHA}$	Output Hold Time from Address Change	0		0		0		0		ns	
25	$t_{GH2QX}$	$t_{OH}$	Data Hold Time from $\overline{OE}$ from $\overline{CAS}$	0		0		0		0		ns	
26	$t_{CL1RH1(W)}$	$t_{RSH(W)}$	$\overline{RAS}$ Hold Time (Write)	20		25		30		35		ns	
27	$t_{RL1WL1}$	$t_{WDR}$	$\overline{RAS}$ to Write Command Lead Time		35		40		45		60	ns	
28	$t_{WL1RH1}$	$t_{RWL}$	Write Command to $\overline{RAS}$ Lead Time	20		25		30		35		ns	
29	$t_{WL1CH1}$	$t_{CWL}$	Write Command to $\overline{CAS}$ Lead Time	20		25		30		35		ns	
30	$t_{WL1WH1}$	$t_{WP}$	Write Pulse Width	10		15		15		20		ns	
31	$t_{WH2WL2}$	$t_{WCP}$	Write Command Precharge Time	10		15		15		20		ns	
32	$t_{WL1CL2}$	$t_{WCS}$	Write Command Setup Time	0		0		0		0		ns	13,14
33	$t_{CL1WH1}$	$t_{WCH}$	Write Command Hold Time	25		15		15		20		ns	
34	$t_{RL1WH1}$	$t_{WCR}$	Write Command Hold Time from $\overline{RAS}$	50		55		60		70		ns	
35	$t_{AVWL2}$	$t_{AWS}$	Column Address to Write Command Setup Time	0		0		0		0		ns	
36	$t_{WL1AX}$	$t_{AWH}$	Column Address to Write Command Hold Time	10		15		15		20		ns	
37	$t_{RL1AX}$	$t_{ARW}$	Column Address Hold Time from $\overline{RAS}$ (Write)	50		55		60		70		ns	

**AC Characteristics (Cont'd.)**

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				Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.		
38	t <sub>DVWL2</sub>	t <sub>DS</sub>	Data In Setup Time	0		0		0		0		ns	15
39	t <sub>WL1DX</sub>	t <sub>DH</sub>	Data In Hold Time	10		15		15		20		ns	15
40	t <sub>GH2WH1</sub>	t <sub>OWS</sub>	$\overline{OE}$ Setup Time from End of Write	10		15		20		25		ns	
41	t <sub>CH1GL2</sub>	t <sub>COH</sub>	$\overline{OE}$ Hold Time from $\overline{CAS}$	10		15		20		25		ns	
42	t <sub>RL2RL2 (RMW)</sub>	t <sub>RWC</sub>	Read/Modify/Write Cycle Time	160		185		210		250		ns	
43	t <sub>RL1RH1 (RMW)</sub>	t <sub>RRW</sub>	RMW Cycle $\overline{RAS}$ Pulse Width	105		125		145		175		ns	
44	t <sub>CL1CH1 (RMW)</sub>	t <sub>CRW</sub>	RMW Cycle $\overline{CAS}$ Pulse Width	65		80		95		110		ns	
45	t <sub>RL1AX (RMW)</sub>	t <sub>AR</sub>	Column Address Hold Time from $\overline{RAS}$ (RMW Cycle)	100		120		135		165		ns	
46	t <sub>RL1WL2</sub>	t <sub>RWD</sub>	$\overline{RAS}$ to $\overline{WE}$ Delay	80		95		110		135		ns	13
47	t <sub>AVWL2</sub>	t <sub>AWD</sub>	Column Address to $\overline{WE}$ Delay	50		60		70		80		ns	13
48	t <sub>CL1WL2</sub>	t <sub>CWD</sub>	$\overline{CAS}$ to $\overline{WE}$ Delay	40		50		60		70		ns	13
49	t <sub>GH2WL2</sub>	t <sub>OWD</sub>	$\overline{OE}$ to $\overline{WE}$ Delay	15		20		25		30		ns	
50	t <sub>WL2WL2</sub>	t <sub>SWC</sub>	Static Column Mode Write Cycle Time	40		45		50		55		ns	
51	t <sub>WH2QV</sub>	t <sub>WPA</sub>	Write Precharge Access Time		20		20		25		30	ns	9,16
52	t <sub>WL1QV</sub>	t <sub>WRA</sub>	Write-Read Access Time		75		85		95		105	ns	9,16
53	t <sub>WL1GL2</sub>	t <sub>WOH</sub>	Write to $\overline{OE}$ Hold Time	15		20		20		25		ns	
54	t <sub>RL1WL2</sub>	t <sub>SWH</sub>	Delay from $\overline{RAS}$ to Second Write Command	60		70		80		100		ns	
55	t <sub>RL1DX</sub>	t <sub>DHR</sub>	Data In Hold Time Referenced to $\overline{RAS}$	50		55		60		70		ns	
56	t <sub>AVAV(R)</sub>	t <sub>SRC</sub>	Static Column Mode Read Cycle	40		45		50		55		ns	

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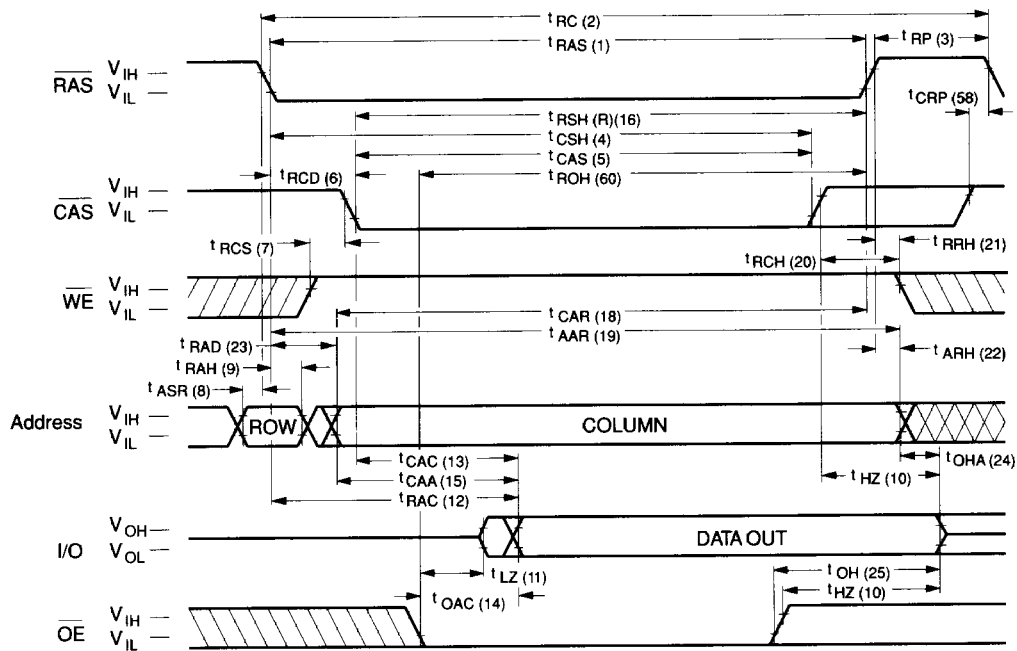
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				Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.		
57	$t_{CH2WH1}$	$t_{WHC}$	Write Command Hold Time Referenced to $\overline{CAS}$	0		0		0		0		ns	13
58	$t_{CH2RL2}$	$t_{CRP}$	$\overline{CAS}$ to $\overline{RAS}$ Precharge Time	10		15		15		15		ns	
59	$t_{OEL1RH1}$	$t_{ROH}$	$\overline{RAS}$ Hold Time Referenced to $\overline{OE}$	15		15		20		25		ns	
60	$t_{RL1CH1}$	$t_{CHR}$	$\overline{CAS}$ Hold Time $\overline{CAS}$ -Before- $\overline{RAS}$ Cycle	15		20		25		30		ns	
61	$t_{RH2CL2}$	$t_{RPC}$	$\overline{RAS}$ to $\overline{CAS}$ Precharge Time	0		0		0		0		ns	
62	$t_{CL1RL1}$	$t_{CSR}$	$\overline{CAS}$ Setup Time $\overline{CAS}$ -Before- $\overline{RAS}$ Cycle	10		10		10		10		ns	
63	$t_{CH2CL2}$	$t_{CP}$	$\overline{CAS}$ Precharge Time	10		15		15		20		ns	
	$t_T$	$t_T$	Transition Time (Rise and Fall Time)	3	50	3	50	3	50	3	50	ns	17
		$t_{RI}$	Refresh Interval (256 Cycles)		4		4		4		4	ms	18



**Notes:**

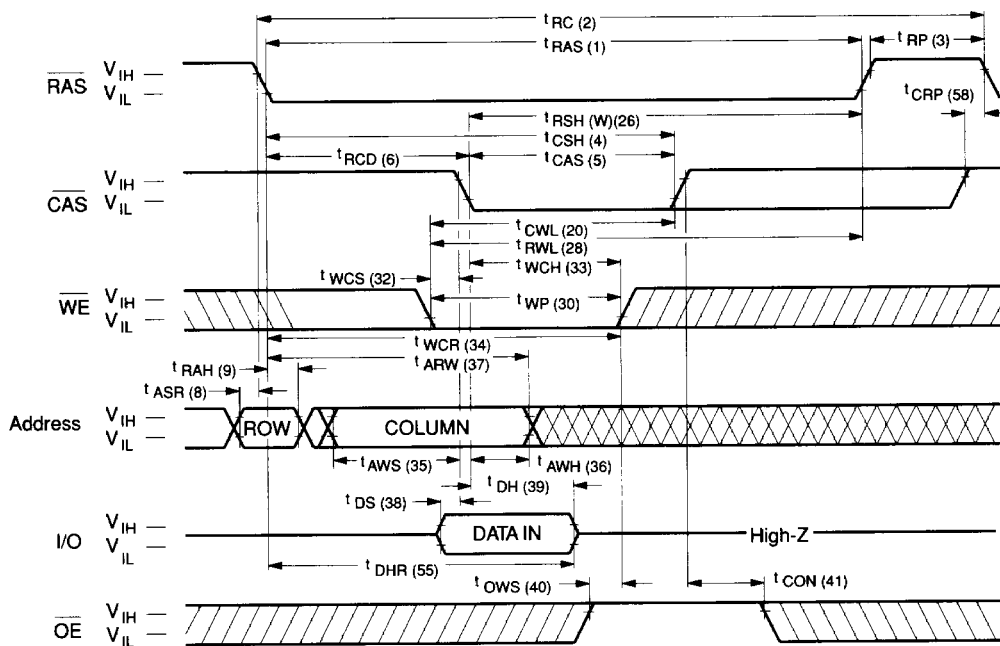
1.  $t_{DD}$  is dependent on output loading when the device output is selected. Specified  $I_{DD}(\text{max.})$  is measured with the output open.
2.  $I_{DD}$  is dependent upon the number of address transitions. Specified  $I_{DD}(\text{max.})$  is measured with a maximum of two transitions per address cycle in Static Column Mode.
3. Specified  $V_{IL}(\text{min.})$  is steady state operating. During transitions,  $V_{IL}(\text{min.})$  may undershoot to  $-1.0\text{ V}$  for periods not to exceed 20 ns. All AC parameters are measured with  $V_{IL}(\text{min.}) \geq V_{SS}$  and  $V_{IH}(\text{max.}) \leq V_{DD}$ .
4.  $t_{RCD}(\text{max.})$  is specified for reference only. Operation within  $t_{RCD}(\text{max.})$  and  $t_{RAD}(\text{max.})$  limits ensure that  $t_{RAC}(\text{max.})$  and  $t_{CAA}(\text{max.})$  can be met. If  $t_{RCD}$  is greater than the specified  $t_{RCD}(\text{max.})$ , the access time is controlled by  $t_{CAA}$  and  $t_{CAC}$ .
5. Assumes three state test load of 5 pF and a 380 Ohm Thevenin equivalent.
6. At any given temperature and voltage combination, coincident deselection/selection is permissible for "wire ORed" devices.
7. Assumes that  $t_{RAD} \leq t_{RAD}(\text{max.})$ . If  $t_{RAD}$  is greater than  $t_{RAD}(\text{max.})$ ,  $t_{RAC}$  will increase by the amount that  $t_{RAD}$  exceeds  $t_{RAD}(\text{max.})$ .
8. Assumes that  $t_{RCD} \leq t_{RCD}(\text{max.})$ . If  $t_{RCD}$  is greater than  $t_{RCD}(\text{max.})$ ,  $t_{RAC}$  will increase by the amount that  $t_{RCD}$  exceeds  $t_{RCD}(\text{max.})$ .
9. Measured with a load equivalent to two TTL loads and 100 pF.
10. Assumes that  $t_{RAD} \geq t_{RAD}(\text{max.})$ .
11. Either  $t_{RRH}$  or  $t_{RCH}$  must be satisfied for a Read Cycle to occur.
12. Operation within the  $t_{RAD}(\text{max.})$  limit ensures that  $t_{RAC}(\text{max.})$  can be met.  $t_{RAD}(\text{max.})$  is specified as a reference point only. If  $t_{RAD}$  is greater than the specified  $t_{RAD}(\text{max.})$  limit, the access time is controlled by  $t_{CAA}$  and  $t_{CAC}$ .
13.  $t_{WCS}$ ,  $t_{WHC}$ ,  $t_{RWD}$ ,  $t_{AWD}$  and  $t_{CWD}$  are not restrictive operating parameters.
14.  $t_{WCS}(\text{min.})$  must be satisfied in an Early Write Cycle.
15.  $t_{DS}$  and  $t_{DH}$  are referenced to the latter occurrence of  $\overline{\text{CAS}}$  or  $\overline{\text{WE}}$ .
16. Access time is determined by the longest of  $t_{CAA}$ ,  $t_{WPA}$  and  $t_{WRA}$ .
17.  $t_T$  is measured between  $V_{IH}(\text{min.})$  and  $V_{IL}(\text{max.})$ . AC measurements assume  $t_T = 5\text{ ns}$ .
18. An initial 200  $\mu\text{s}$  pause and 8  $\overline{\text{RAS}}$ -containing cycles are required when exiting an extended period of bias without clocks. An extended period of time without clocks is defined as one that exceeds the specified Refresh Interval.

Waveforms of Read Cycle



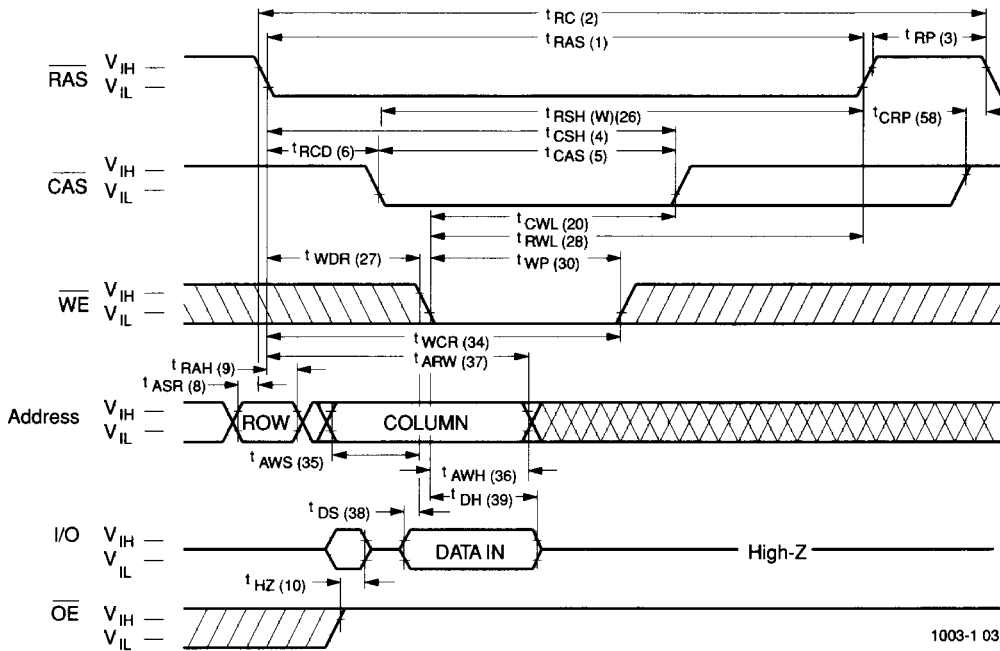
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Waveforms of Write Cycle (CAS-Controlled)



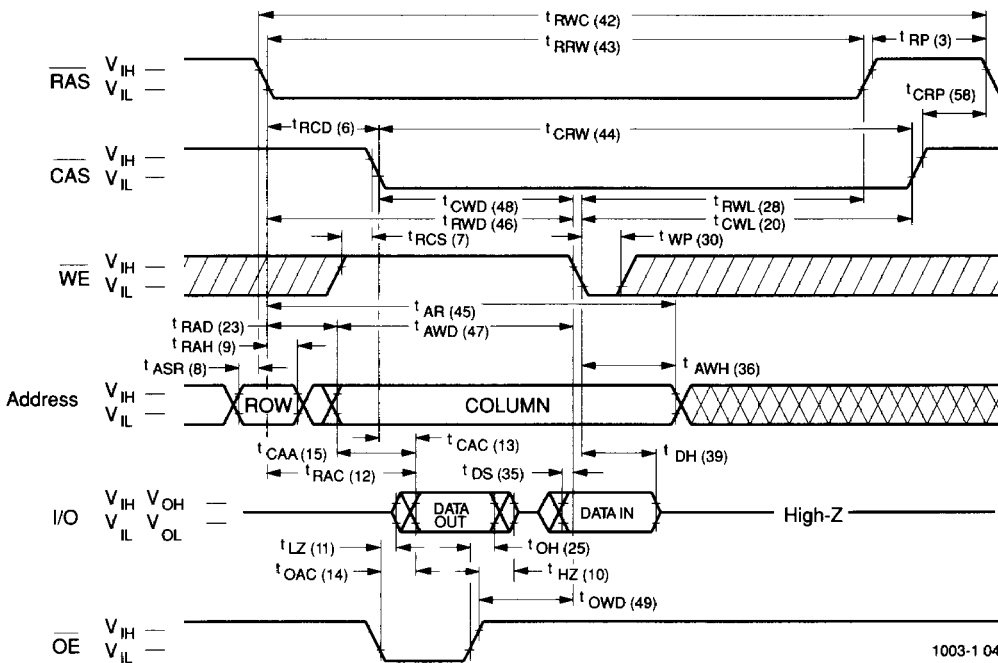
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**Waveforms of Write Cycle (WE-Controlled)**

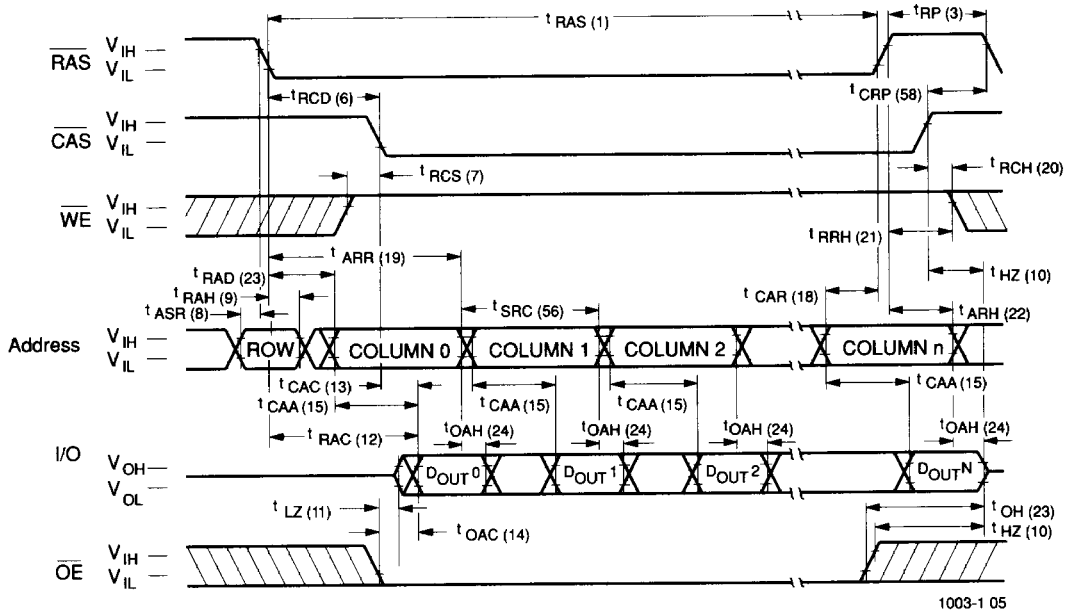
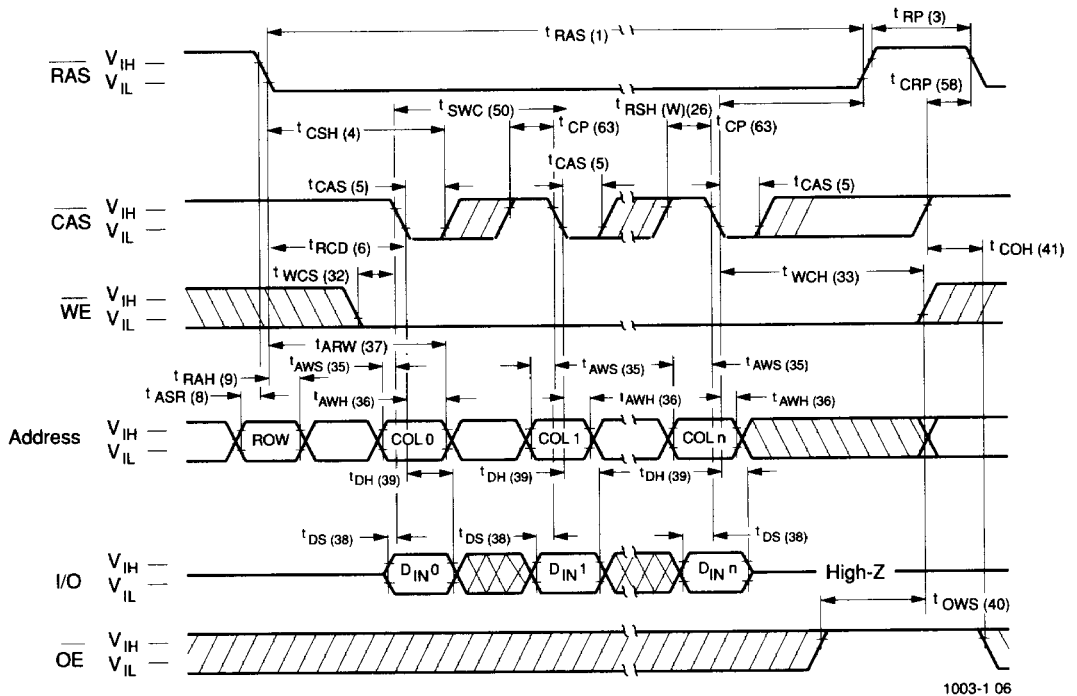


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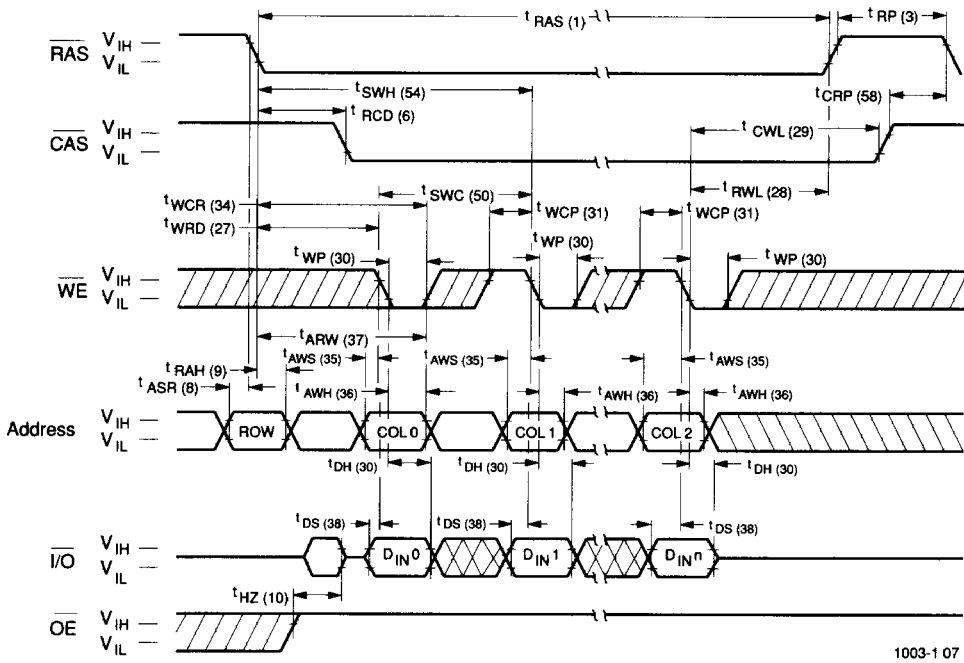
**Waveforms of Read-Modify-Write Cycle**



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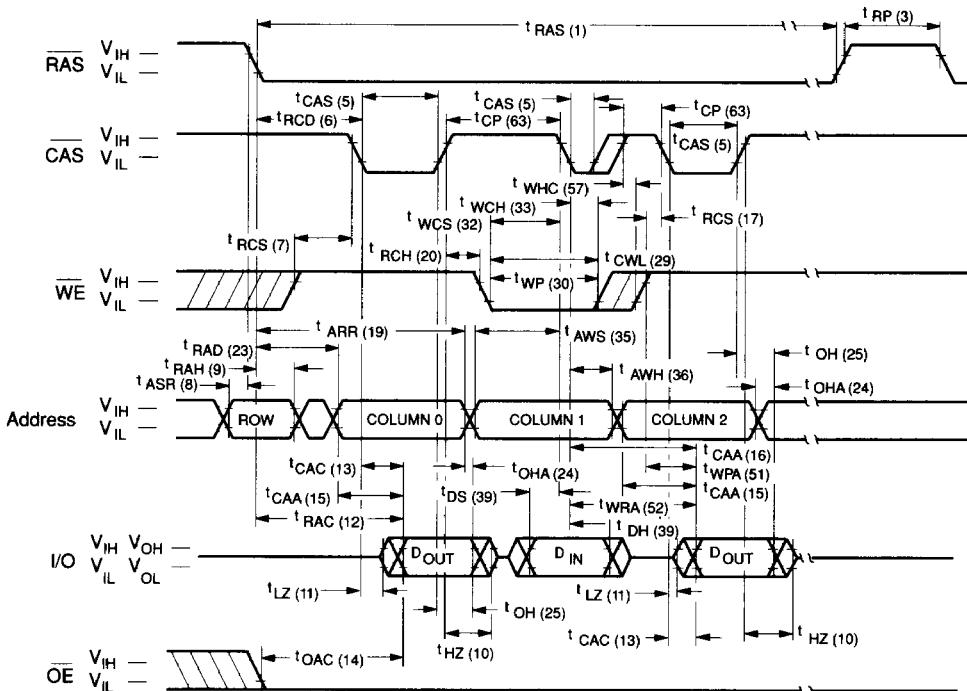
**Waveforms of Static Column Mode Read Cycle**

**Waveforms of Static Column Mode Write Cycle (CAS-Controlled)**


**Waveforms of Static Column Mode Write Cycle (WE-Controlled)**



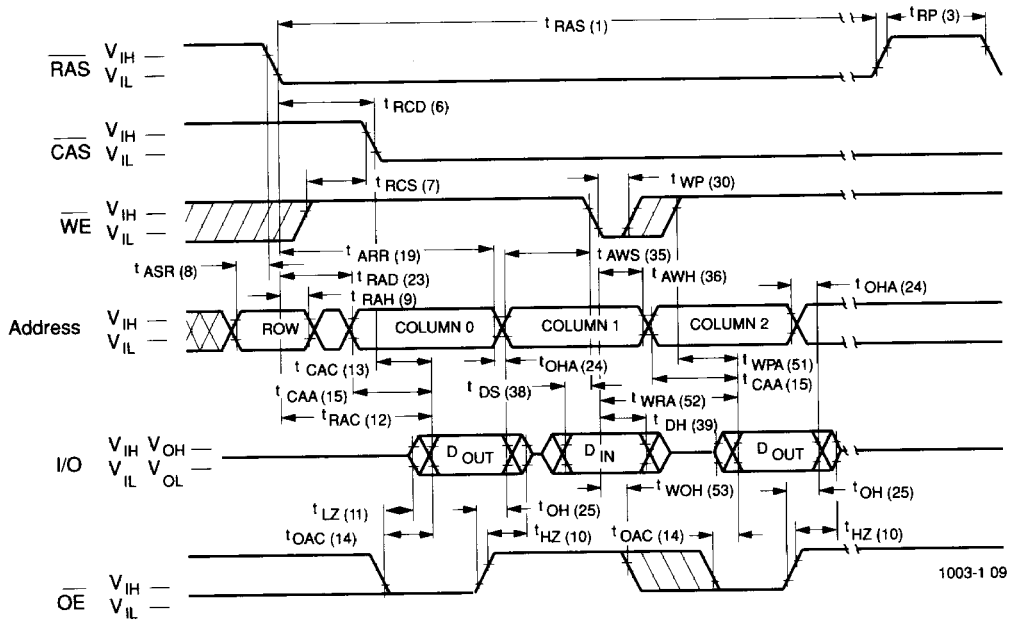
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**Waveforms of Static Column Mode Read-Write-Read Cycle (CAS-Controlled)**

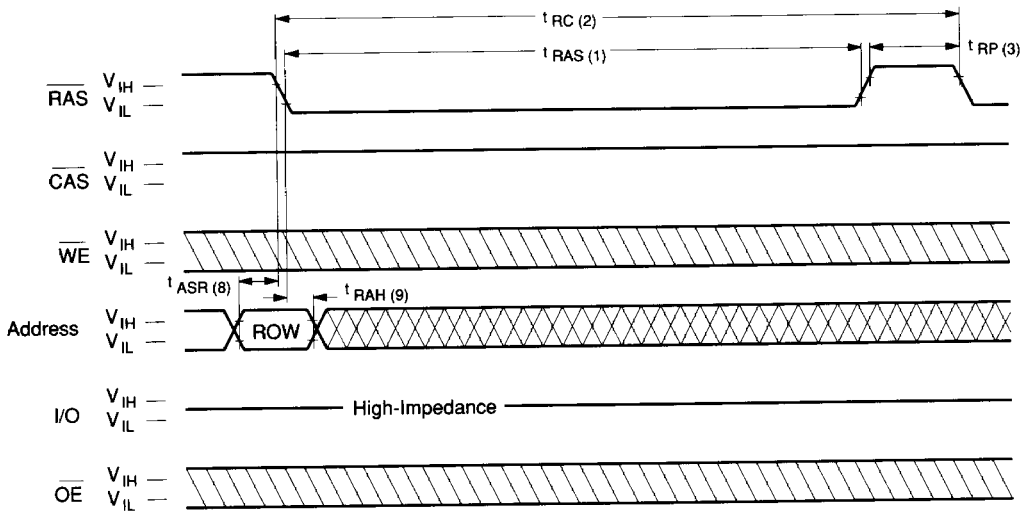


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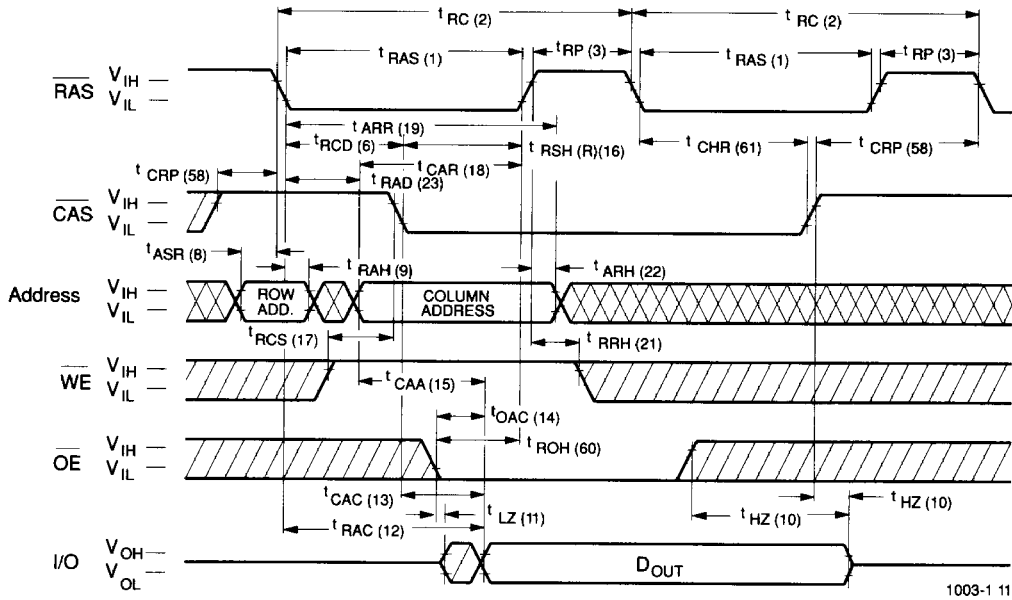
**Waveforms of Static Column Mode Read-Write-Read Cycle ( $\overline{WE}$ -Controlled)**



**Waveforms of RAS-Only Refresh Cycle**

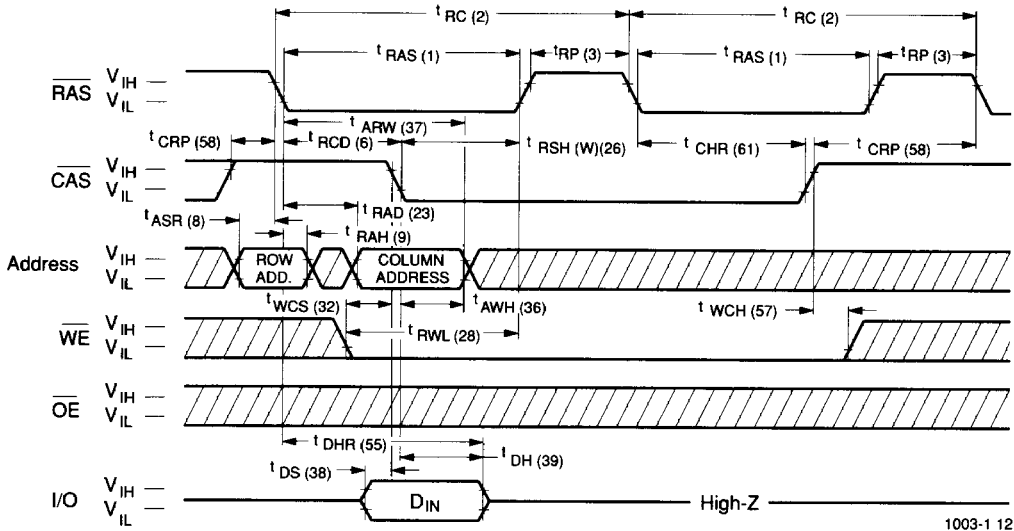


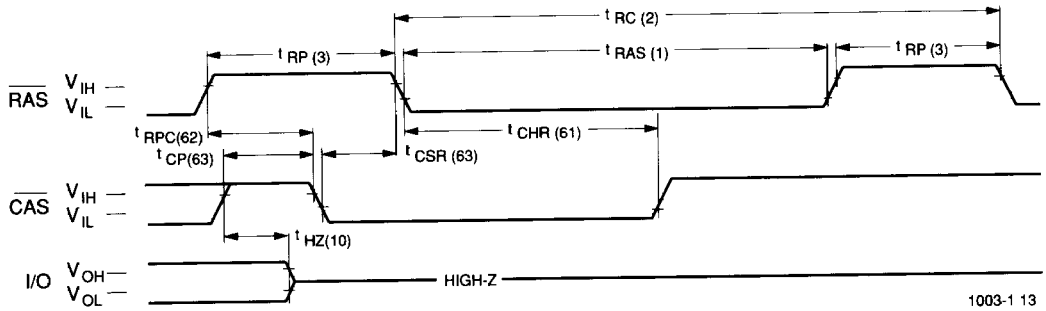
**Waveforms of Hidden Refresh Cycle (Read)**



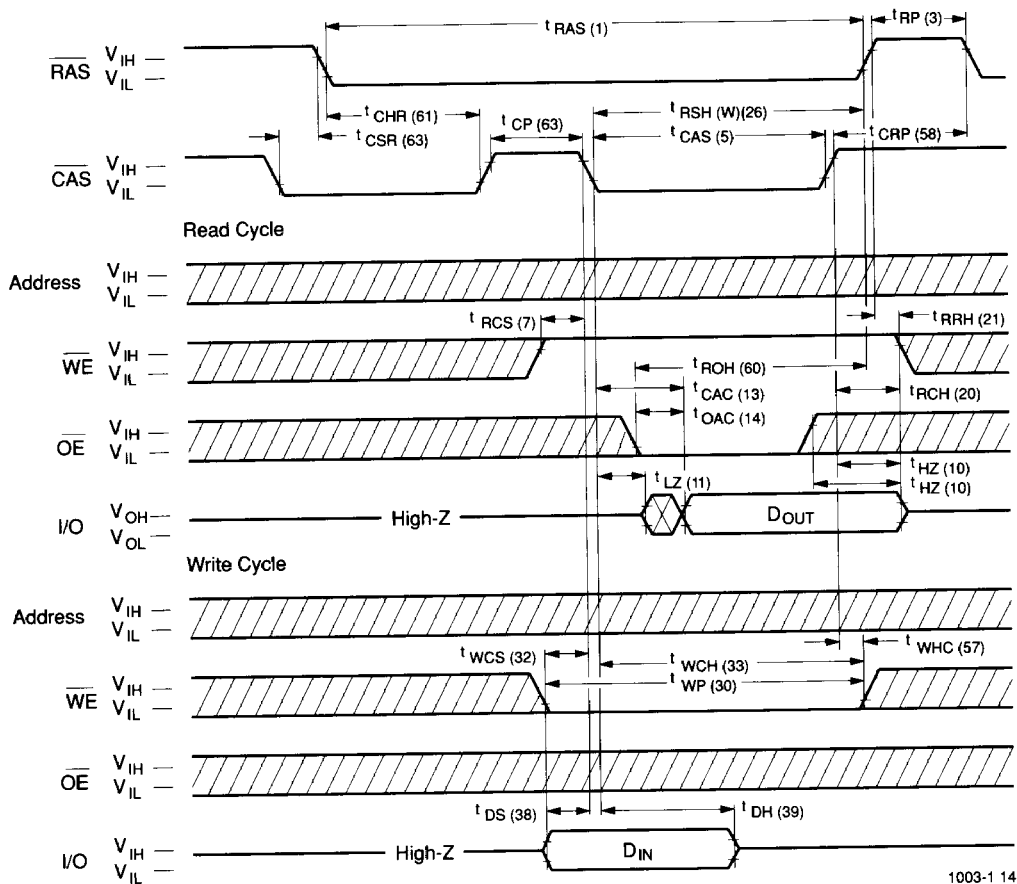
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**Waveforms of Hidden Refresh Cycle (Write)**



**Waveforms of  $\overline{\text{CAS}}$ -before- $\overline{\text{RAS}}$  Refresh Cycle**


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**Waveforms of  $\overline{\text{CAS}}$ -before- $\overline{\text{RAS}}$  Refresh Counter Test Cycle**


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## Functional Description

The V53C466A is a CMOS dynamic RAM optimized for high bandwidth and low power applications. It is functionally similar to other dynamic RAMs. The V53C466A can either read or write four bits of data at a time by multi-plexing a 16-bit address into an 8-bit row and an 8-bit column address. The row address is latched by the Row Address Strobe (RAS). The column address, however, is only latched during a Write cycle by either Column Address Strobe (CAS) or Write Enable (WE), whichever occurs last. During a Read cycle, the column address is not latched and continuously "flows through" the internal input latches. Access time is primarily dependent on a valid column address.  $\overline{\text{CAS}}$  acts as an output enable signal in the access path.

## Memory Cycle

A memory cycle is initiated by bringing  $\overline{\text{RAS}}$  low. To ensure proper device operation and data integrity, a memory cycle must not be ended or aborted before fulfilling the minimum  $t_{\text{RAS}}$  timing specification. Also, a new cycle must not be initiated until the minimum precharge time,  $t_{\text{RP}}/t_{\text{CP}}$  has elapsed.

## Read Cycle

A Read cycle is performed by holding the Write Enable (WE) signal high during a RAS/CAS operation. The column address is not latched and must be held valid until  $D_{\text{OUT}}$  becomes valid. I/O is controlled by the Output Enable (OE) and CAS. This relationship is discussed in the I/O Operation paragraph.

## Write Cycle

A Write cycle is performed by taking WE and CAS low during a RAS-initiated Cycle. The column address is latched by the later of either WE or CAS going low. The input data must be valid at or before the falling edge of WE or CAS, whichever occurs last. Consequently, the cycle can be WE-controlled or CAS-controlled. In a CAS controlled Write cycle where the leading edge of WE occurs prior to or coincident with CAS low transition, the I/O pin will be in the High-Z state at the beginning of the Write cycle. Terminating the Write cycle with  $\overline{\text{CAS}}$  going high will

maintain the I/O pins in the High-Z state. Terminating the Write cycle with WE going high allows the output to go active and starts a Read (Read after Write). If an input cycle is desired immediately after terminating a Write with WE going high, OE may be brought high to prevent the outputs from being in the active state and to allow inputs on the I/O lines.

The V53C466A incorporates a self-timed write feature that simplifies the system interface and optimizes data bandwidth. After the Write has been initiated, the V53C466A internally completes the write action and unlatches the address and data latches to be ready for the next input/output cycle. This eliminates the need for long address and data hold times during Write operations and allows a subsequent column address to be applied earlier. The write pulse width, write precharge and hold time are minimized, providing maximum flexibility in system design.

## Refresh Cycle

To retain data, 256 Refresh Cycles are required in each 4 ms period. Refresh can be performed in two ways:

1. By selecting each of the 256 row addresses determined by A0 through A7 at least once every 4 ms. Any Read, Write, Read-Modify-Write or refresh cycle refreshes the addressed row.
2. Using a  $\overline{\text{CAS}}$ -before- $\overline{\text{RAS}}$  Refresh Cycle. If  $\overline{\text{CAS}}$  is low during the falling edge of  $\overline{\text{RAS}}$ ,  $\overline{\text{CAS}}$ -before- $\overline{\text{RAS}}$  refresh is activated. The V53C466A will use the output of an internal eight bit counter as the source of row addresses and ignore external address inputs.

$\overline{\text{CAS}}$ -before- $\overline{\text{RAS}}$  is a refresh mode only, and no data access or device selection is allowed. Therefore, the state of  $D_{\text{OUT}}$  will remain at High-Z.

A  $\overline{\text{CAS}}$ -before- $\overline{\text{RAS}}$  counter test mode is provided to ensure reliable operation of the internal refresh counter. The user can use the counter test mode to execute 256 consecutive Write cycles and then verify the written data by applying 256 consecutive Read cycles. In this mode, the V54C466A ignores external row/column addresses and takes the output from the internal counter instead.

### Data Retention Mode

The V53C466A offers a CMOS standby mode that is entered by causing the RAS clock to swing between a valid  $V_{IL}$  and an "extra high"  $V_{IH}$  within 0.2 V of  $V_{DD}$ . While the RAS clock is at the "extra high" level, the power consumption is reduced to the low CMOS standby level ( $I_{DD6}$ ). Overall  $I_{DD}$  consumption when operating in this mode can be calculated as follows:

$$I = \frac{(t_{RC}) \times (I_{DD1}) + (t_{RX} - t_{RC}) \times (I_{DD6})}{t_{RX}}$$

Where  $t_{RC}$  = Refresh Cycle Time  
 $t_{RX}$  = Refresh Interval / 256

### Static Column Mode Operation

Static Column Mode operation permits all 256 columns within a selected row of the device to be randomly accessed at a high data rate. Read, Write and Read-Write-Read cycles can be performed during Static Column operation. The row address is internally retained by maintaining RAS active. Following the entry cycle into Static Column mode, data are accessed by simply changing the column address. Because the column address buffer acts as transparent or flow-through latches, access begins from a valid column address. Thus, the V53C466A behaves like a Static RAM for multiple column accesses within an active row that has been accessed by RAS. Static Column mode allows mixed Read and Write cycles.

Static Column Mode provides a sustained data rate of over 24 MHz (x 4 bits) for applications that require high bandwidth. The following equation can be used to calculate the data rate achievable:

$$\text{Data Rate} = \frac{256}{t_{RC} + 255 \times t_{SRC} / t_{SWC}}$$

### I/O Operation

The V53C466A Input/Output is controlled by  $\overline{OE}$ , CAS, WE and RAS. A RAS low transition enables data to transfer into and from a selected row address. A RAS high transition disables data transfer and latches the output data if the output is enabled. After a memory cycle is initiated with a RAS low transition, a CAS low transition or CAS low level enables the internal I/O path. A CAS high transition or a CAS

high level disables the I/O path and the output driver if it is enabled. A CAS low transition while RAS is high has no effect on the I/O data path or on the output drivers. An  $\overline{OE}$  low transition or an  $\overline{OE}$  low level enables the output drivers when the I/O data path is enabled. An  $\overline{OE}$  high transition or an  $\overline{OE}$  high level disables the output driver but does not affect the data stored in output latches. If a WE low transition occurs after the CAS low transition such that the output driver is enabled prior to the WE low transition, it is necessary to use  $\overline{OE}$  to disable the output drivers prior to the WE low transition to allow Data In Setup Time ( $t_{DS}$ ).

### Power-On

After application of the  $V_{DD}$  supply, an initial pause of 200  $\mu$ s is required followed by a minimum of 8 initialization cycles (any combination of cycles containing a RAS clock). Eight initialization cycles are required after extended periods exceeding the Refresh Interval of bias without clocks.

During Power-On, the  $V_{DD}$  current requirement of the V53C466A is dependent on the input levels of RAS and CAS. If RAS is low during Power-On, the device will go into an active state and  $I_{DD}$  will exhibit current transients. It is recommended that RAS and CAS track with  $V_{DD}$  or be held at a valid  $V_{IH}$  during Power-On to avoid current surges.

**Table 1. Vitelic V53C466A Data Output Operation for Various Cycle Types**

Cycle Type	D <sub>OUT</sub> State
Read Cycles	Data from Addressed Memory Cell
CAS-Controlled Write Cycle (Early Write)	High-Z
WE-Controlled Write Cycle (Late Write)	Active, not valid
Read-Modify-Write Cycles	Data from Addressed Memory Cell
Static Column Mode Read Cycle	Data from Addressed Memory Cell
Static Column Mode Write Cycle (Early Write)	High-Z
Static Column Mode Read-Modify-Write Cycle	Data from Addressed Memory Cell
RAS-only Refresh	High-Z
CAS-before-RAS Refresh Cycle	Data remains as in previous cycle
CAS-only Cycles	High-Z