

# Digital microsystems design

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# Objectives

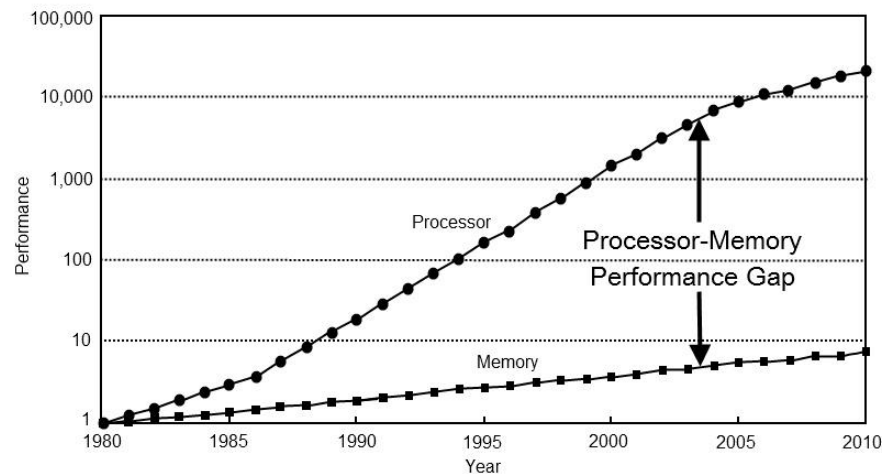
- Specific objectives
  - Memory subsystem and how it is connected to a microprocessor

# Outline

- Memory subsystem
  - Memory types
  - Memory connection
  - Data transfer diagrams
  - Memory organization

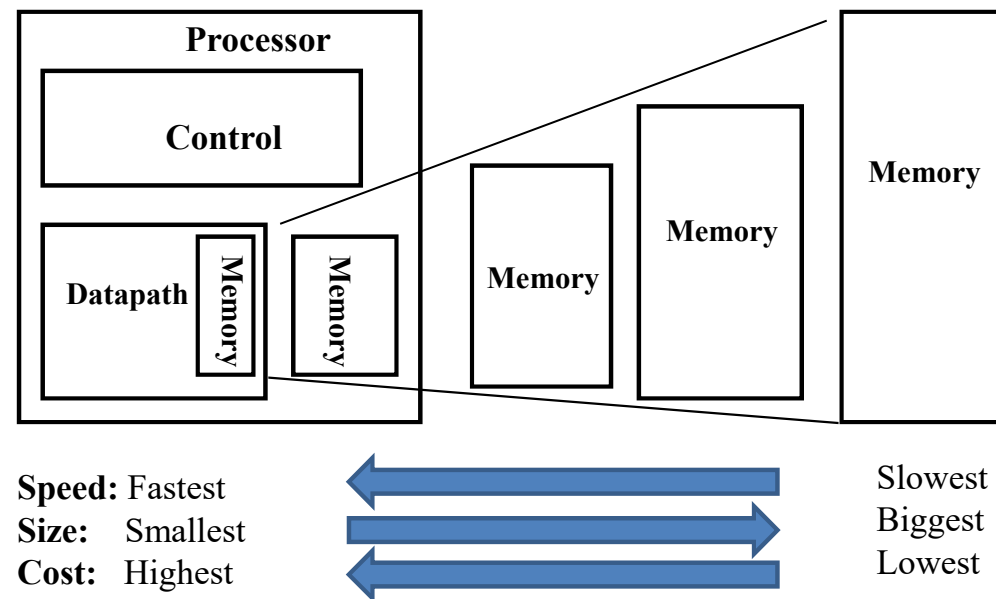
# Memory subsystem

- Memory subsystem of a microprocessor system is a bottleneck
- Multi-core further increase the performance gap – stalls on shared memory access



# Memory subsystem

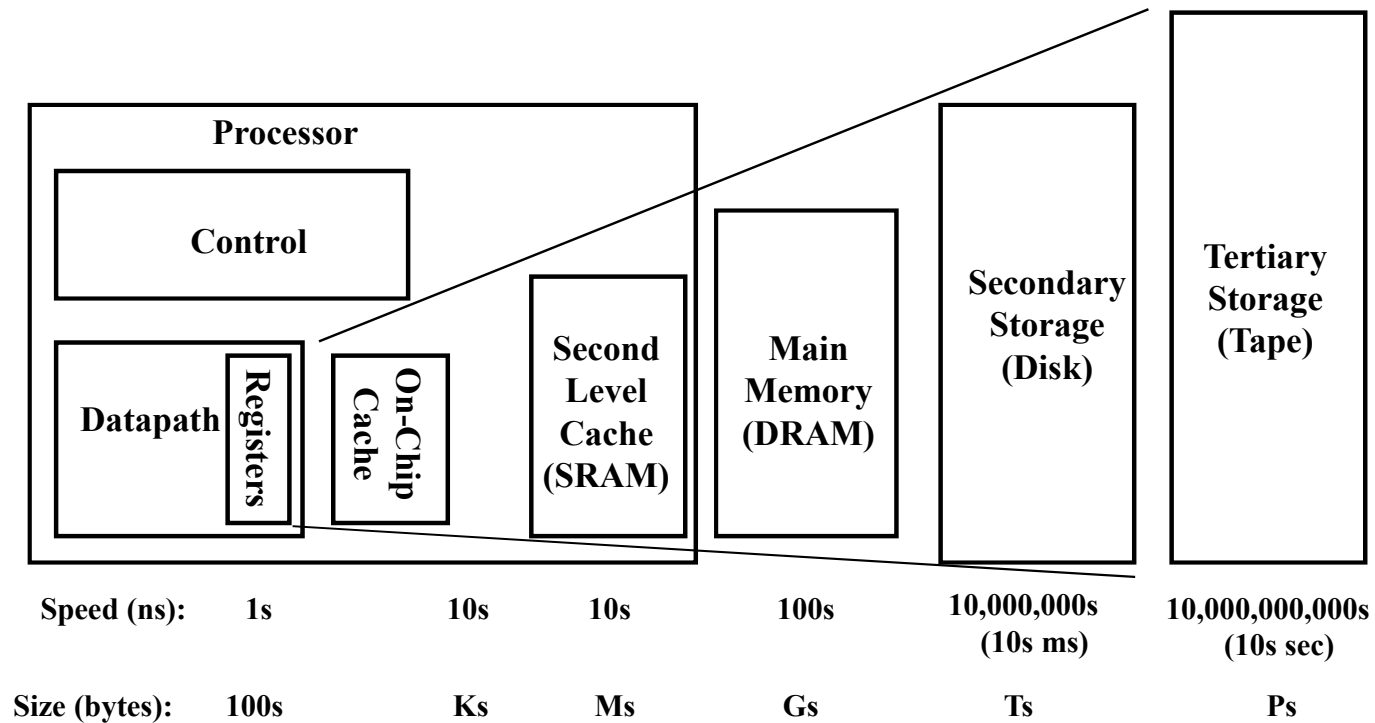
- One of the main components of a computer system, that stores programs and data
- Memory hierarchy



# Memory subsystem

- The Principle of Locality:
  - Programs access a relatively small portion of the address space at any instant of time.
  - Temporal Locality (Locality in Time):
    - Keep most recently accessed data items closer to the processor
  - Spatial Locality (Locality in Space):
    - Move blocks consists of contiguous words closer to the processor
  - Why is that useful?

# Memory subsystem



# Memory types

- ROM – Read Only Memories
- RAM – Random Access Memories
  - SRAM – Static RAM
  - DRAM – Dynamic RAM
- Random – access time is the same for all locations

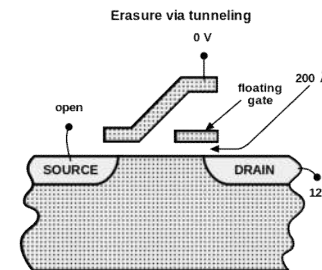
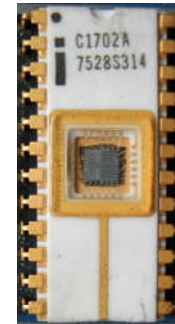


# Memory types

- ROM
  - The content is not lost when the device's power is turned off
  - It contains the initialization and start-up (boot-up) binary program
  - Specific methods to write its content, slower than reading
  - Non-volatile memory

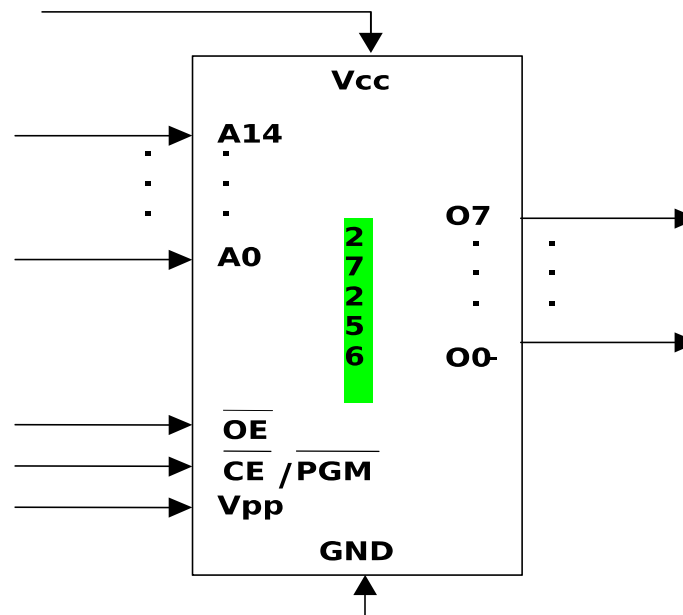
# Memory types

- ROM memories
  - Read Only Memories
  - PROM – Programmable ROM
  - EPROM – Erasable PROM
  - EEPROM – Electrical Erasable PROM
  - NVRAM (Non-Volatile RAM)
  - Flash memory – floating gate transistor
    - NOR
    - NAND



# ROM memories

- Example
  - Memory chip EPROM 27256
    - 32 KB = 256Kbits
    - Access time (read)
      - 90-200 ns



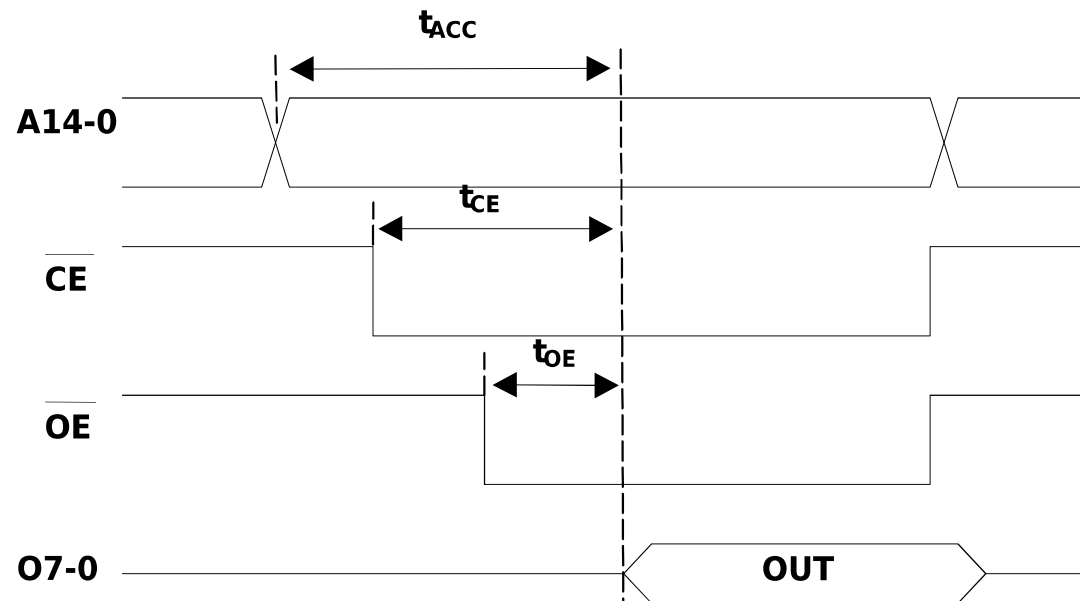
# ROM memories

- Example: Memory chip EPROM 27256
  - Memory content and addresses
    - Address space: 0x0000 – 0x7FFF
    - Each address points to a location ( $2^{15}$  locations)
    - Each location stores a number of bits (data width) – 8 bits

0x0000	Location 0
0x0001	Location 1
0x0002	Location 2
0x0003	
0x7FFF	Location $2^{15}-1$

# ROM memories

- Example: Memory chip EPROM 27256
  - Read access cycle



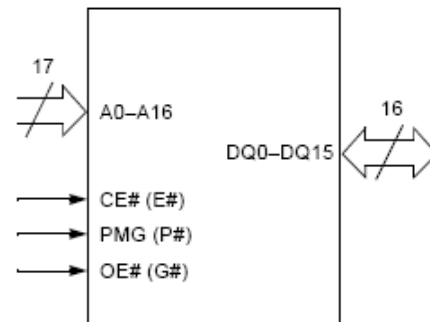
# ROM memories

- Example: EPROM 27C2048
  - One-time programmable
  - 128 K x 16 bits (=256KB=2048Kbits)
  - Access time: 55 – 150 ns
  - Programming time: 16 s

## PIN DESIGNATIONS

A0–A16	= Address Inputs
CE# (E#)	= Chip Enable Input
DQ0–DQ15	= Data Input/Outputs
OE# (G#)	= Output Enable Input
PGM# (P#)	= Program Enable Input
V <sub>CC</sub>	= V <sub>CC</sub> Supply Voltage
V <sub>PP</sub>	= Program Voltage Input
V <sub>SS</sub>	= Ground

## LOGIC SYMBOL



11407G-4

# ROM memories

- EPROM 27C2048
  - Byte/word transfers
  - A-1 – LSb address bit in BYTE mode

**BYTE MODE( $\overline{\text{BYTE}} = \text{GND}$ )**

$\overline{\text{CE}}$	$\overline{\text{OE}}$	Q15/A-1	MODE	Q0-Q7	SUPPLY CURRENT
H	X	X	Non selected	High Z	Standby(ICC2)
L	H	X	Non selected	High Z	Operating(ICC1)
L	L	A-1 input	Selected	DOUT	Operating(ICC1)

**WORD MODE( $\overline{\text{BYTE}} = \text{VCC}$ )**

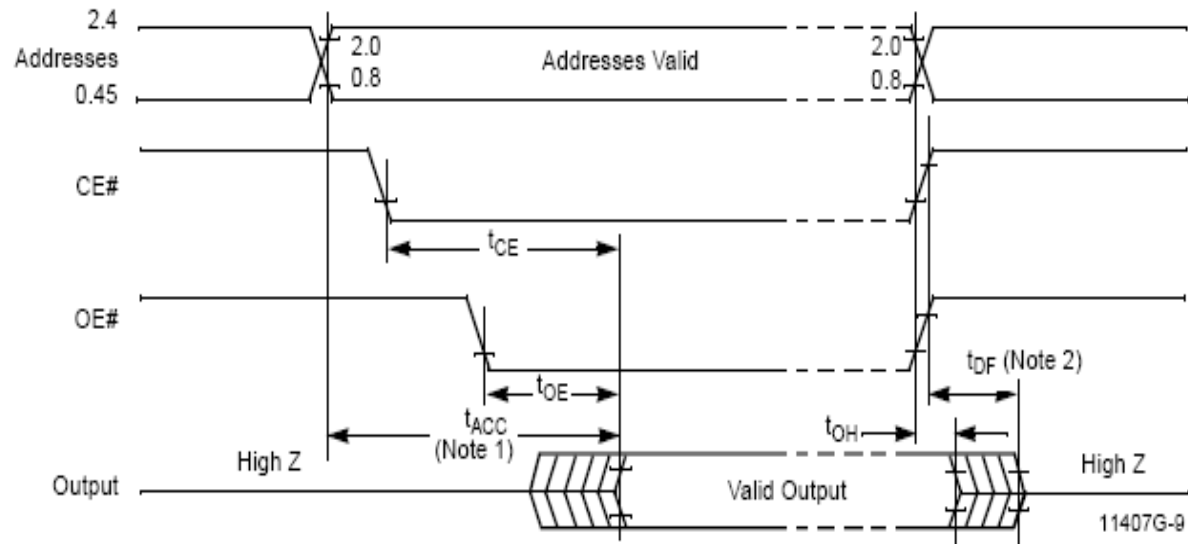
$\overline{\text{CE}}$	$\overline{\text{OE}}$	Q15/A-1	MODE	Q0-Q14	SUPPLY CURRENT
H	X	High Z	Non selected	High Z	Standby(ICC2)
L	H	High Z	Non selected	High Z	Operating(ICC1)
L	L	DOUT	Selected	DOUT	Operating(ICC1)

NOTE : X = H or L

# ROM memories

- EPROM 27C2048
  - Read memory access diagram

## SWITCHING WAVEFORMS



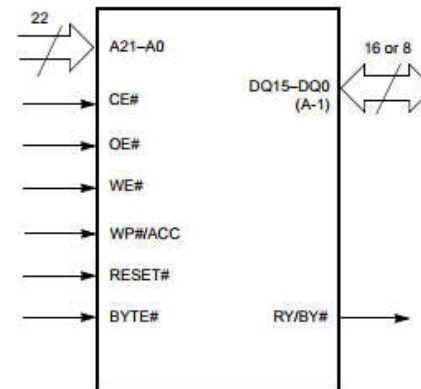
### Notes:

1. OE# may be delayed up to  $t_{ACC} - t_{OE}$  after the falling edge of the addresses without impact on  $t_{ACC}$ .
2.  $t_{DF}$  is specified from OE# or CE#, whichever occurs first.



# ROM memories

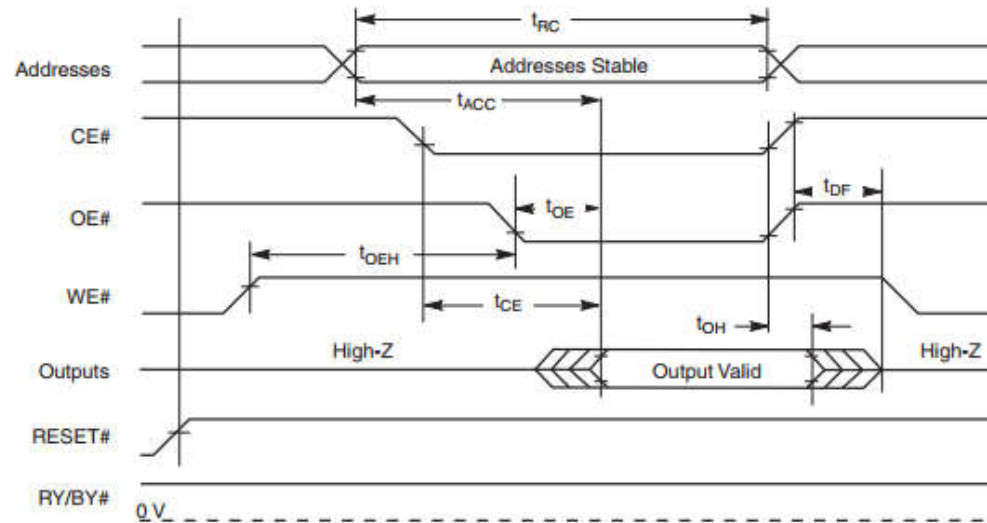
- S29GL064S
  - 64 Mbit (8MB/4Mx16bits)
  - Byte/word operation
  - 70ns access time



# ROM memories

- S29GL064S

Figure 17.1 Read Operation Timings



**Notes:**

1. Word Configuration: Toggle A0, A1, and A2.
2. Byte Configuration: Toggle A-1, A0, A2, and A3.

# ROM memories

- Flash memories
  - Data access interface
    - Serial interface
    - Parallel interface
  - Manufacturing technology
    - NAND
    - NOR
  - Package

Applied Filters: Semiconductors > Memory ICs > EEPROM ✕

Mounting Style	Package/Case	Memory Size	Organisation	Minimum Operating Temperature	Maximum Operating Temperature	Series	Packaging
SMD/SMT Through Hole	PDIP-32 PLCC-32 TSOP-32	512 kbit 1 Mbit	64 k x 8 128 k x 8	0 C - 40 C	+ 70 C + 85 C	GLS29EE010 GLS29EE512	Cut Tape MouseReel Reel Tray Tube

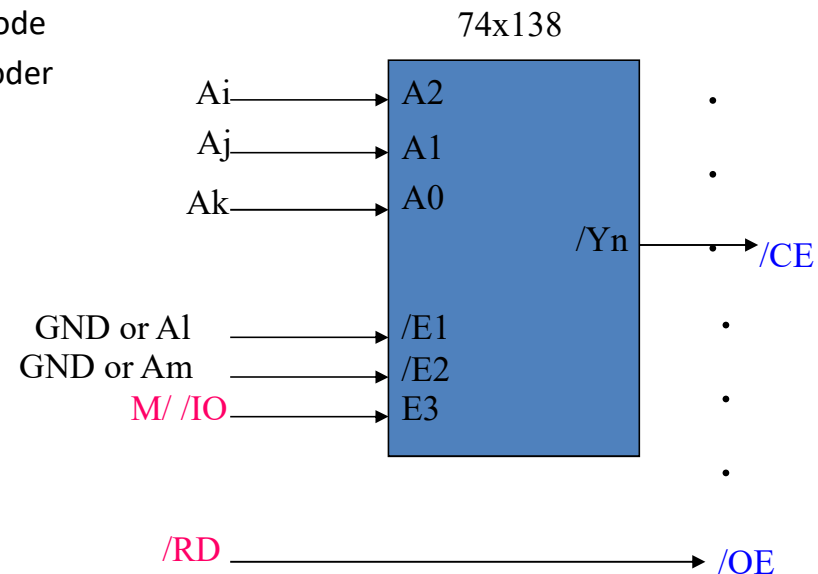
Reset All Apply Filters

# ROM memories

- NOR
  - Random access to any memory location
  - Short read times
  - Slower write times
  - Allow code execution
  - Used to store BIOS, firmware
- NAND
  - Faster writes
  - Slower reads
  - Cheaper
  - Smaller area per bit
  - Block transfers
  - Higher endurance (number of write cycles)
  - Used as storage device
  - I/O access

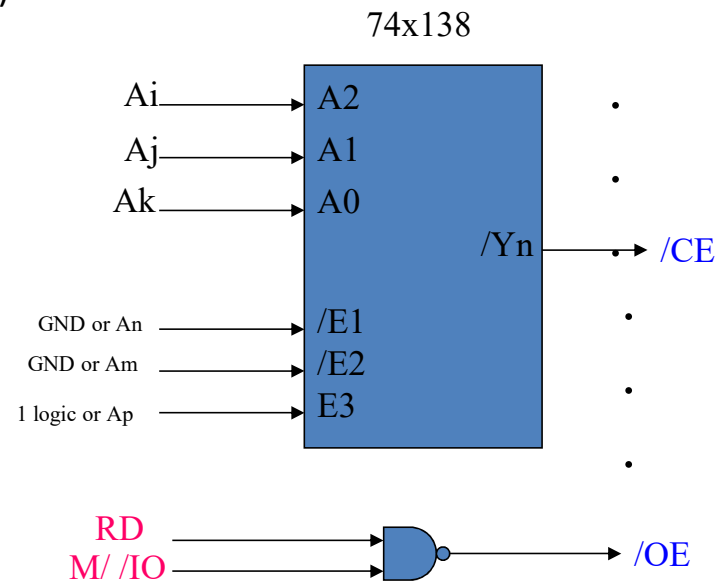
# ROM memories

- EPROM commands signal generation (27C2048):
  - uP address lines A17-A0 are connected to memory address lines
    - A17-1 (uP) -> A16-0 (memory)
    - A0 -> A-1 (only for BYTE transfers)
  - Most significant address lines are connected to memory decoder inputs
    - Changing lines to the selection inputs of the decode
    - Not changing lines to the enabling inputs of decoder
  - /OE, /CE



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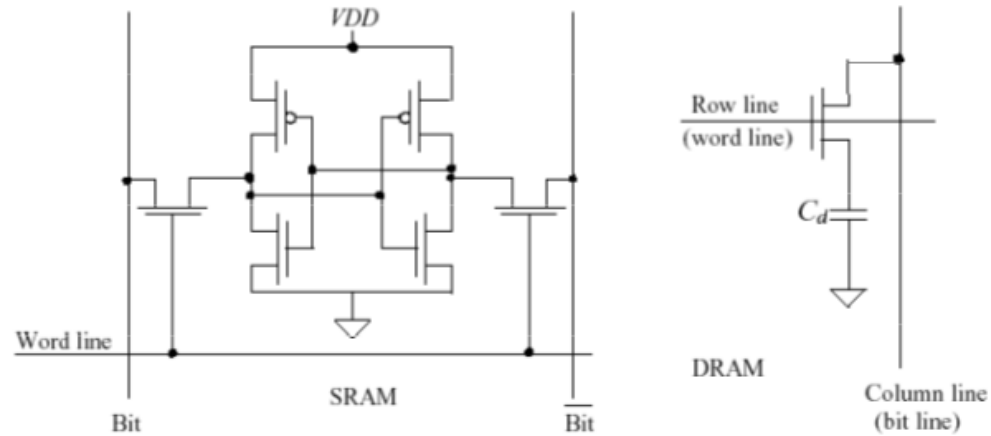


# RAM memories

- SRAM
  - Low density, high power, expensive, but fast
  - Static – content will last as long the memory is powered
- DRAM
  - High density, low power, cheap, but slow
  - Dynamic – need refresh regularly to keep memory content

# RAM memories

- SRAM vs. DRAM

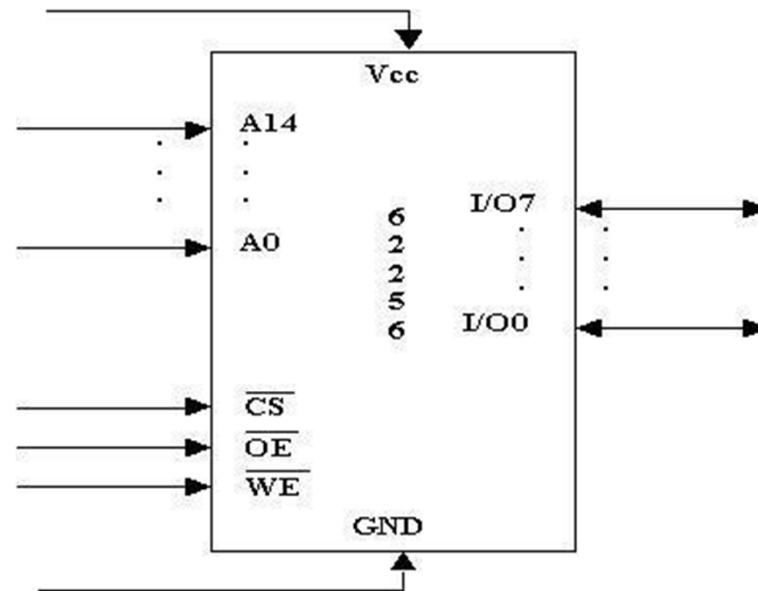


	Tran. per bit	Access time	Persist?	Sensitive?	Cost	Applications
SRAM	6	1X	Yes	No	100x	cache memories
DRAM	1	10X	No	Yes	1X	Main memories, frame buffers



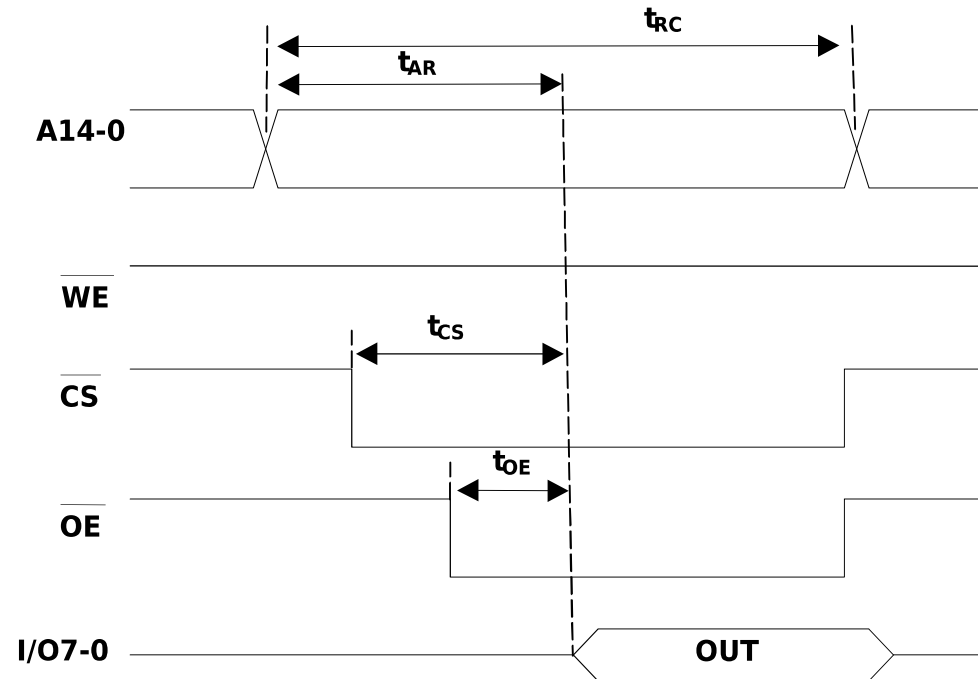
# SRAM memories

- SRAM memory chip 62256:
  - 32 KB (256 Kbits)
  - Access time: 45 – 84 ns;



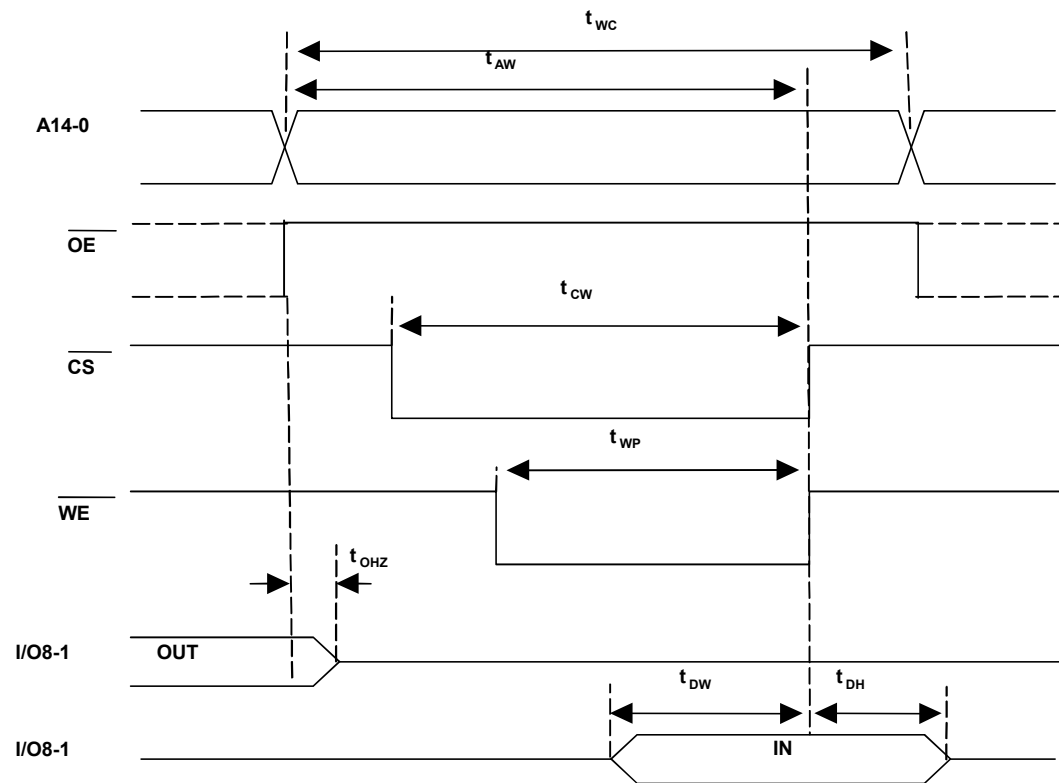
# SRAM memories

- SRAM read access cycle



# SRAM memories

- SRAM write access cycle



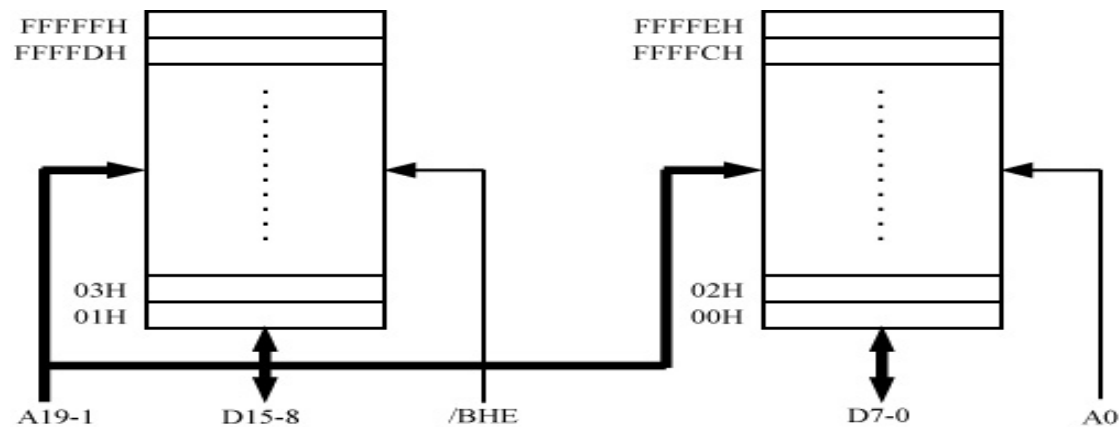
# Data transfers

- 16 bits processors have to implement both:
  - 16 bits transfers
  - 8 bits transfers
- 8086: /BHE and A<sub>0</sub>

<b><math>\overline{\text{BHE}}</math></b>	<b>A<sub>0</sub></b>	<b>Characteristics</b>
0	0	Whole word
0	1	Upper byte from/to odd address
1	0	Lower byte from/to even address
1	1	None

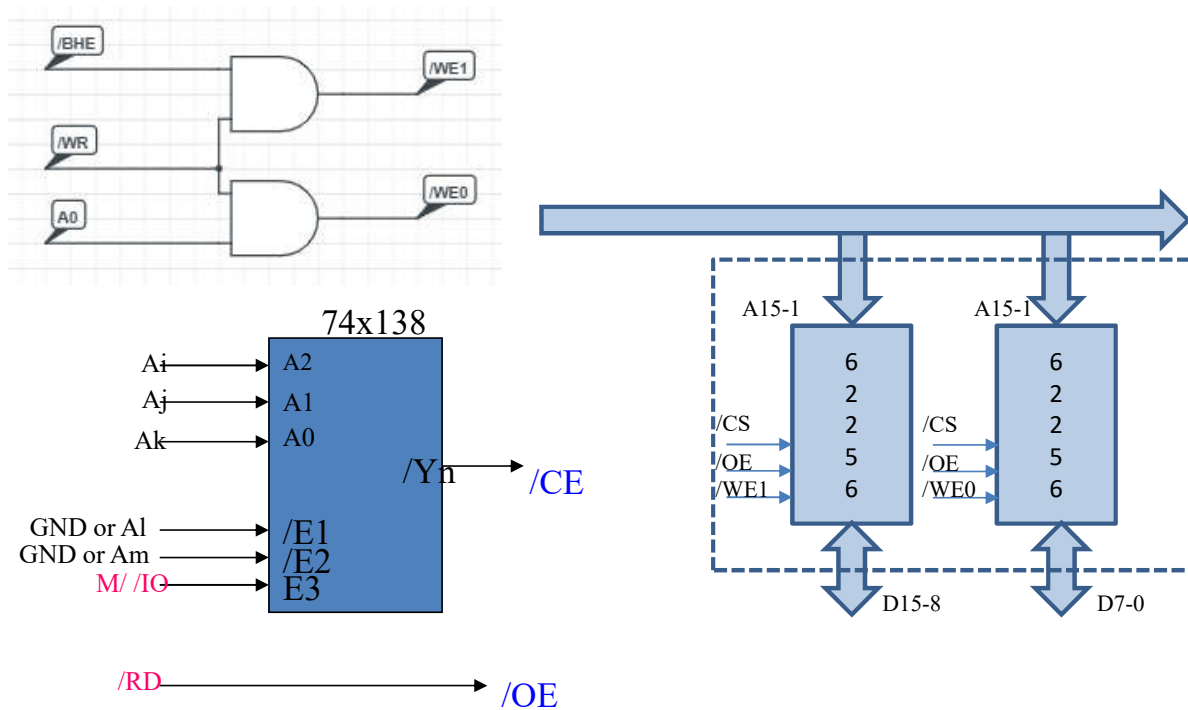
# Data transfers

- 16 bits transfers – even address ( $A0 = 0$ ,  $/BHE = 0$ )
- 8 bits transfers
  - Odd address ( $A0 = 1$ ,  $/BHE = 0$ )
  - Even address ( $A0 = 0$ ,  $/BHE = 1$ )



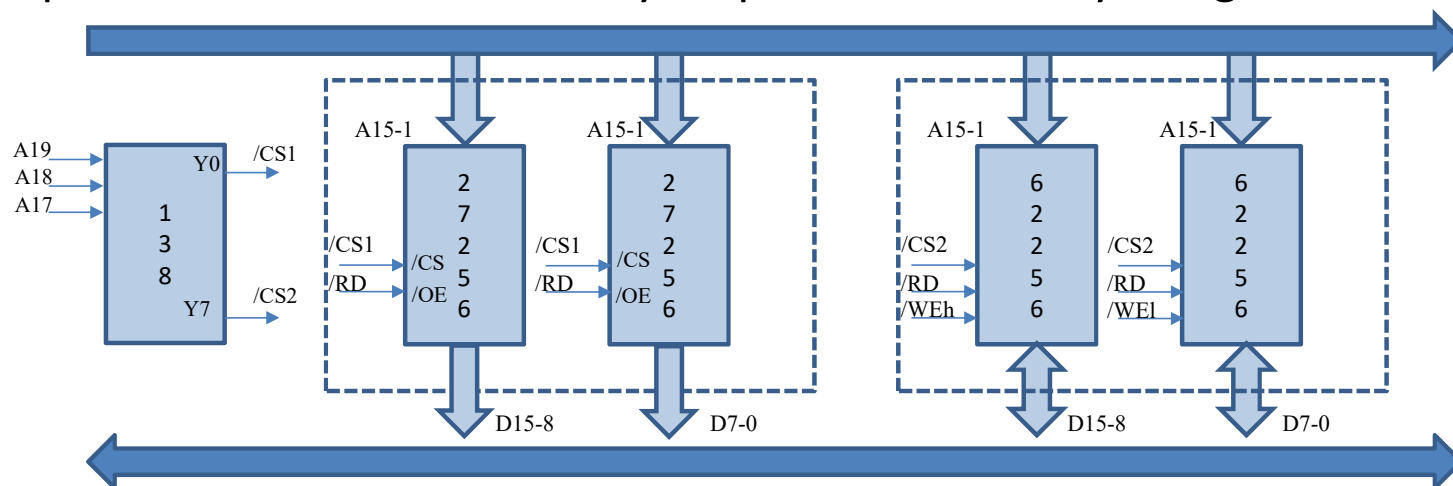
# SRAM memories

- SRAM setup



# Data transfers

- 8 bits memory connection (example)
  - Group 2 circuits into one memory block for 16 bits bus
  - Provide access at byte and word level
- Example – determine the memory map for the memory design bellow



# SRAM memories

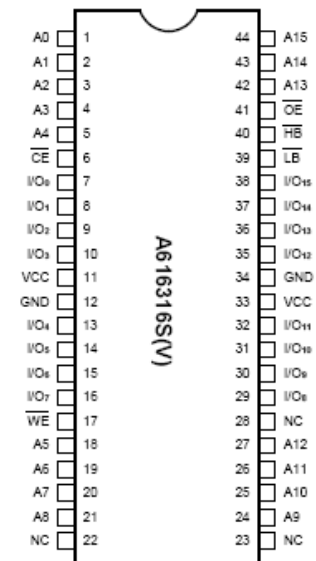
- SRAM memory chip A616316
  - 64 K x 16bits,
  - LB,HB control signals
  - High speed memory, access time: 12/ 15 ns (max),
  - TTL inputs and outputs, 3-states outputs,
  - Current consumption:
    - Normal operation: 170 mA (12 ns), 165 mA (15 ns),
    - Stand-by: 25 mA (TTL), 8 mA (CMOS).



# SRAM memories

- SRAM memory chip A616316
  - A15-0
  - IO15-0
  - LB, HB
  - WE, CE, OE

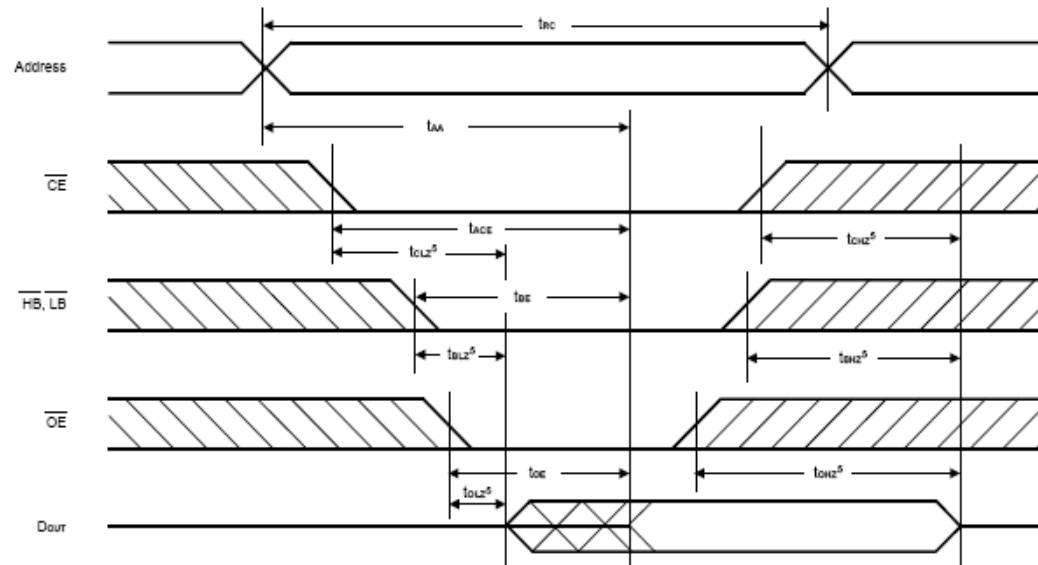
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# SRAM memories

- Read cycle

Read Cycle 2<sup>(1, 2, 3)</sup>

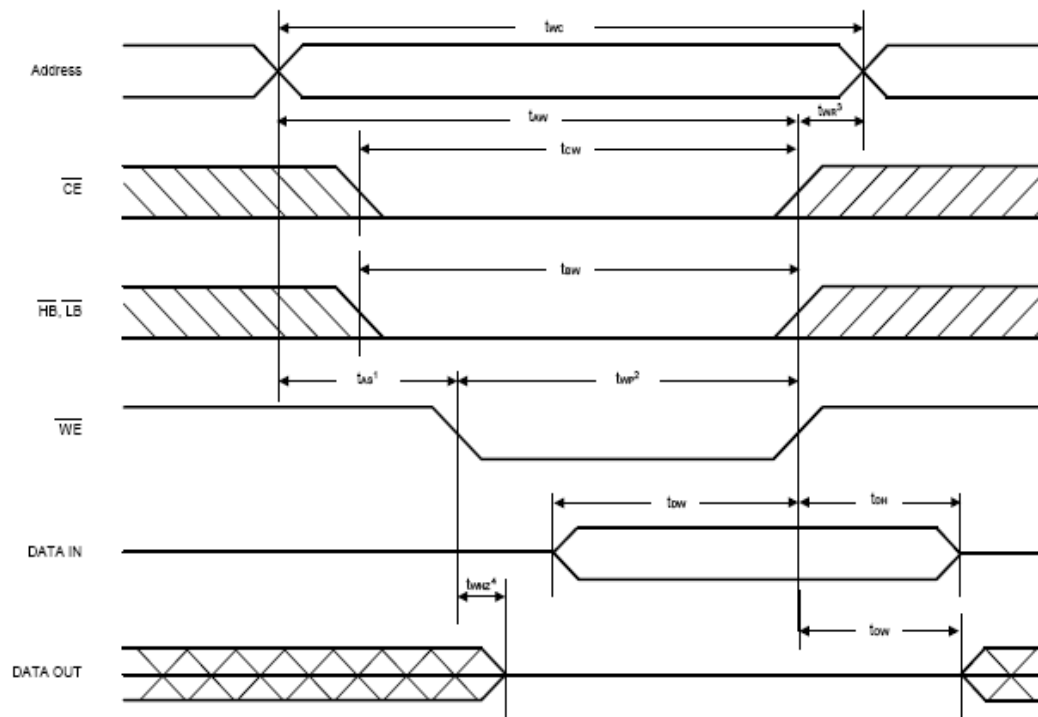


- Notes:
1.  $\overline{WE}$  is high for Read Cycle.
  2. Device is continuously enabled  $\overline{CE} = V_{IL}$ ,  $\overline{HB} = V_{IL}$  and, or  $\overline{LB} = V_{IL}$ .
  3. Address valid prior to or coincident with  $\overline{CE}$  and ( $\overline{HB}$  and, or  $\overline{LB}$ ) transition low.
  4.  $\overline{OE} = V_{IL}$ .
  5. Transition is measured  $\pm 500\text{mV}$  from steady state. This parameter is sampled and not 100% tested.

# SRAM memories

- Write cycle

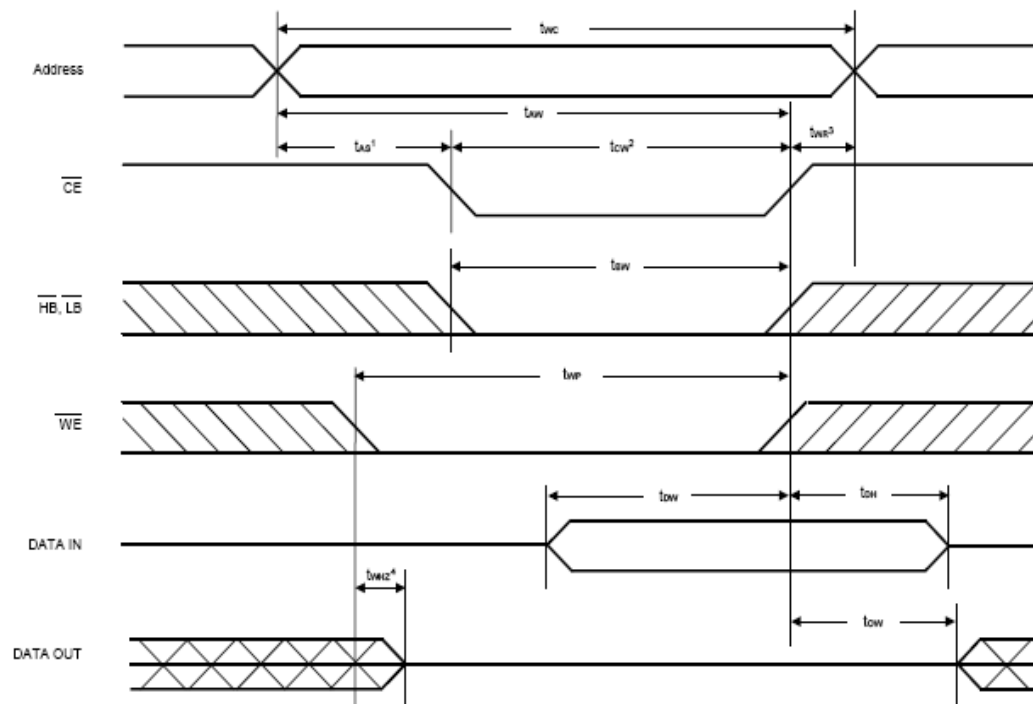
Write Cycle 1  
(Write Enable Controlled)



# SRAM memories

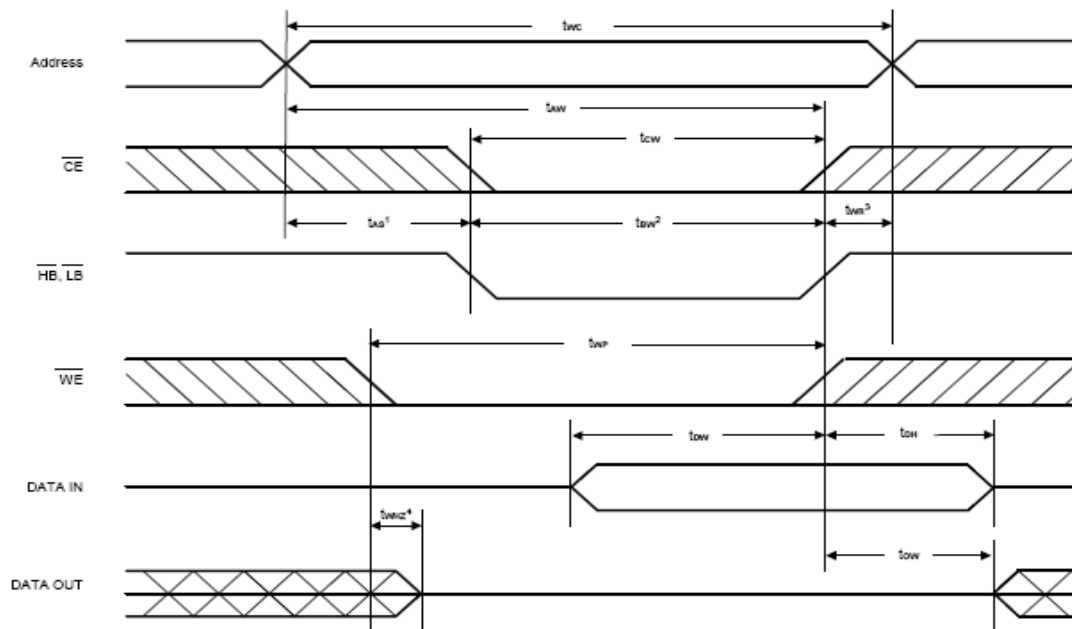
- Write cycle

Write Cycle 2  
(Chip Enable Controlled)



# SRAM memories

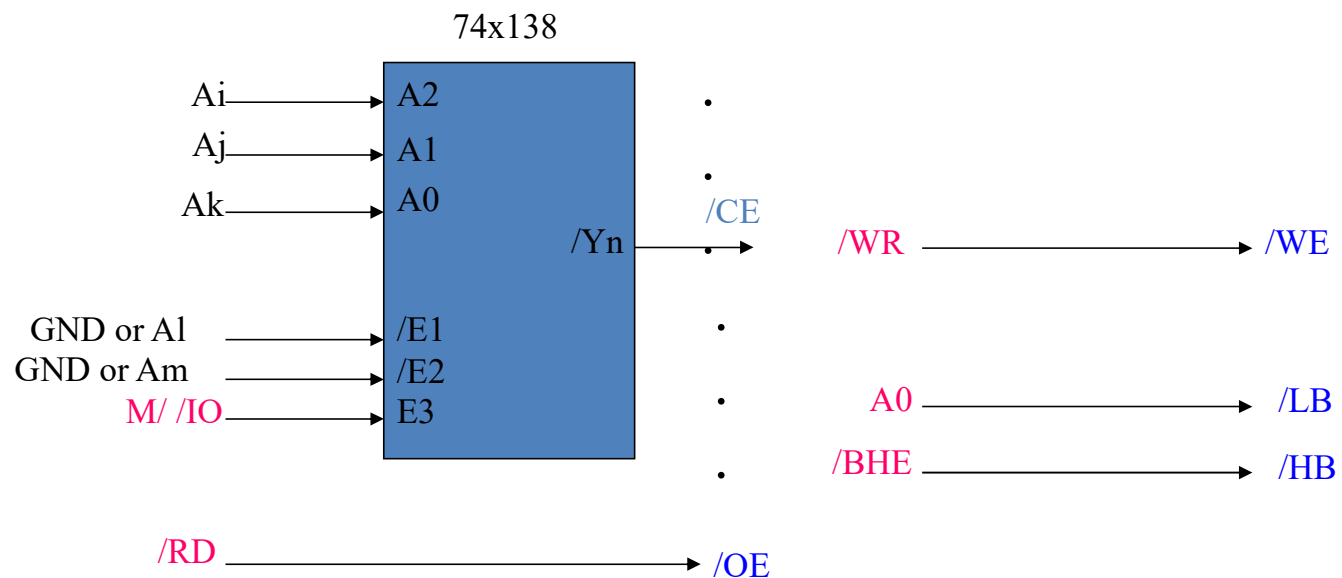
Write Cycle 3  
(Byte Enable Controlled)



- Notes:
1.  $t_{AS}$  is measured from the address valid to the beginning of Write.
  2. A Write occurs during the overlap ( $t_{WP}, t_{AW}$ ) of a low  $\overline{CE}$ ,  $\overline{WE}$  and ( $\overline{HB}$  and, or  $\overline{LB}$ ).
  3.  $t_{WR}$  is measured from the earliest of  $\overline{CE}$  or  $\overline{WE}$  or ( $\overline{HB}$  and, or  $\overline{LB}$ ) going high to the end of the Write cycle.
  4.  $\overline{OE}$  level is high or low.
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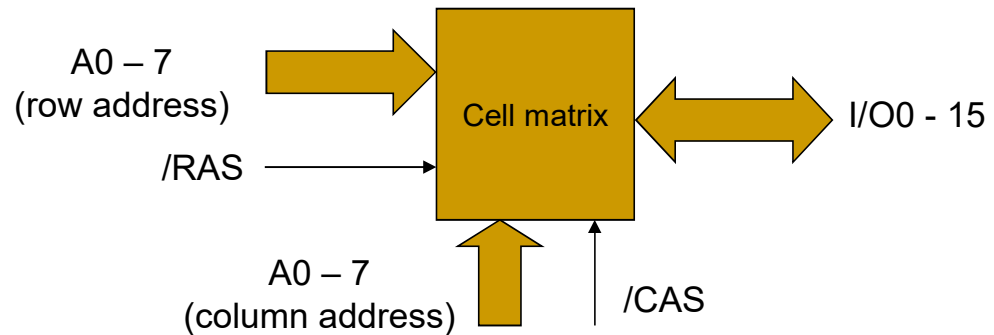
# SRAM memories

- SRAM command signals generation
  - Address lines A16-A1 connected to memory address pins
  - Most significant address lines are connected to memory decode selection inputs



# DRAM memories

- DRAM memories
  - Dynamic RAM memory
  - Each bit is stored by a MOS transistor (capacitor)
  - Multiplexed addresses
    - Row address
    - Column address
  - Matrix structure



# DRAM memories

- DRAM memory
  - /RAS – row address select signal
  - /CAS – column address select signal
  - Memory refresh
    - Refresh cycle 4 ms
    - Row level refresh – row read
    - Every MOS transistor needs to be refreshed in order to keep the logical value
  - Fast access block cycles
    - Consecutive locations of the same row

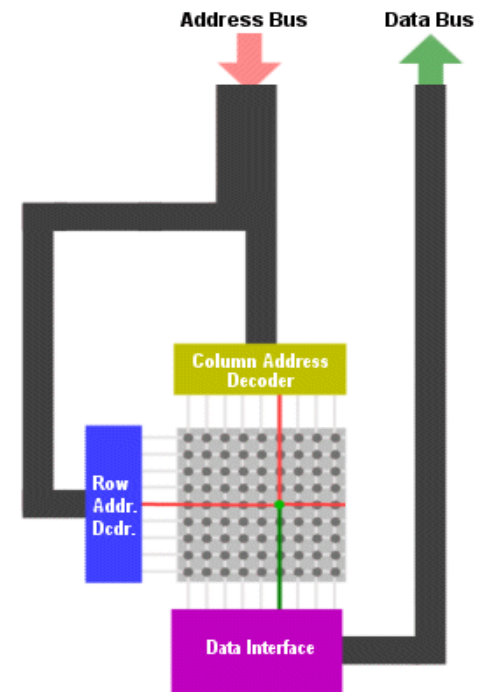


# DRAM memories

- DRAM access
  - A square grid – the address splits in half
  - Half bits for row, other half for column
- Multiplex address pins
  - Read row & column address on two edges
  - Saves space, money
- Typically there are more columns than rows
  - Better row buffer hit rate
  - Less time spent refreshing (just a row read)

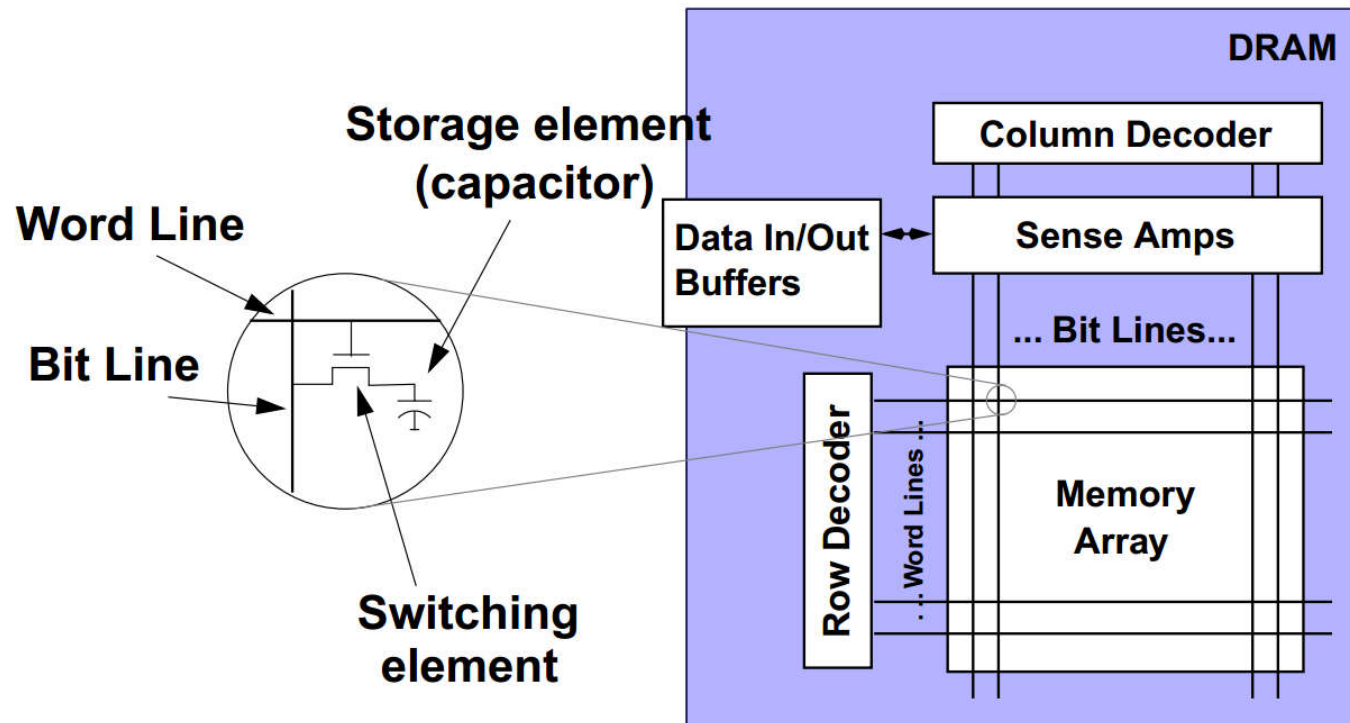
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- Multiplexed address is latched on successive clock cycle
  - 1 bit / memory location



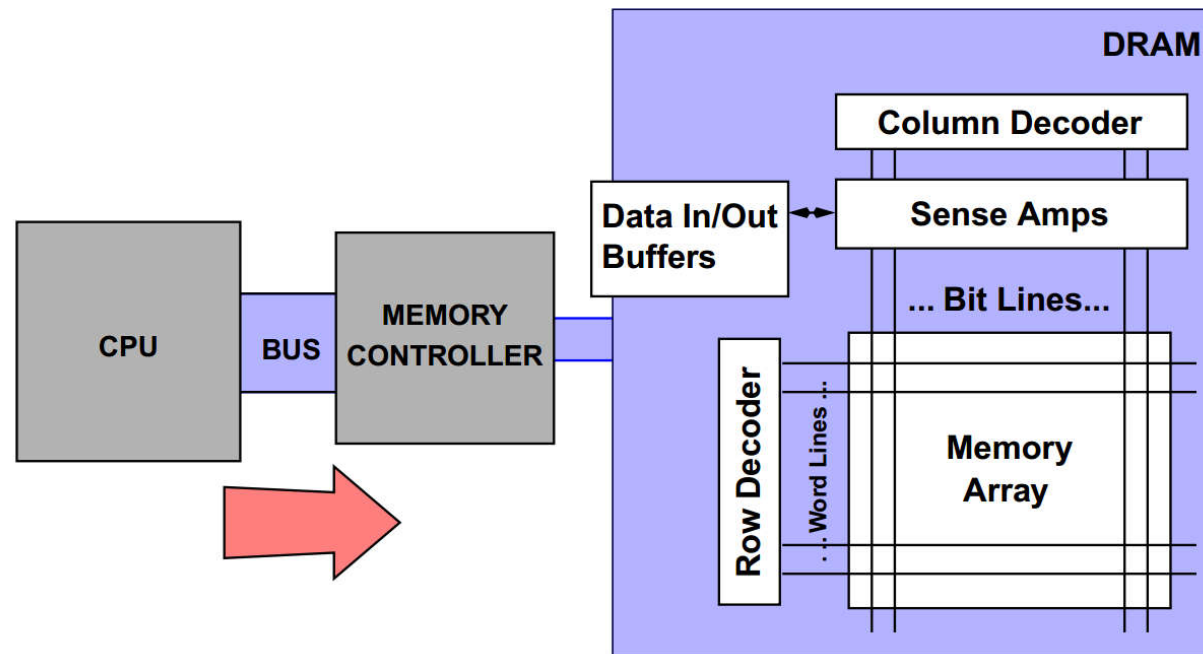
# DRAM operation

- DRAM components



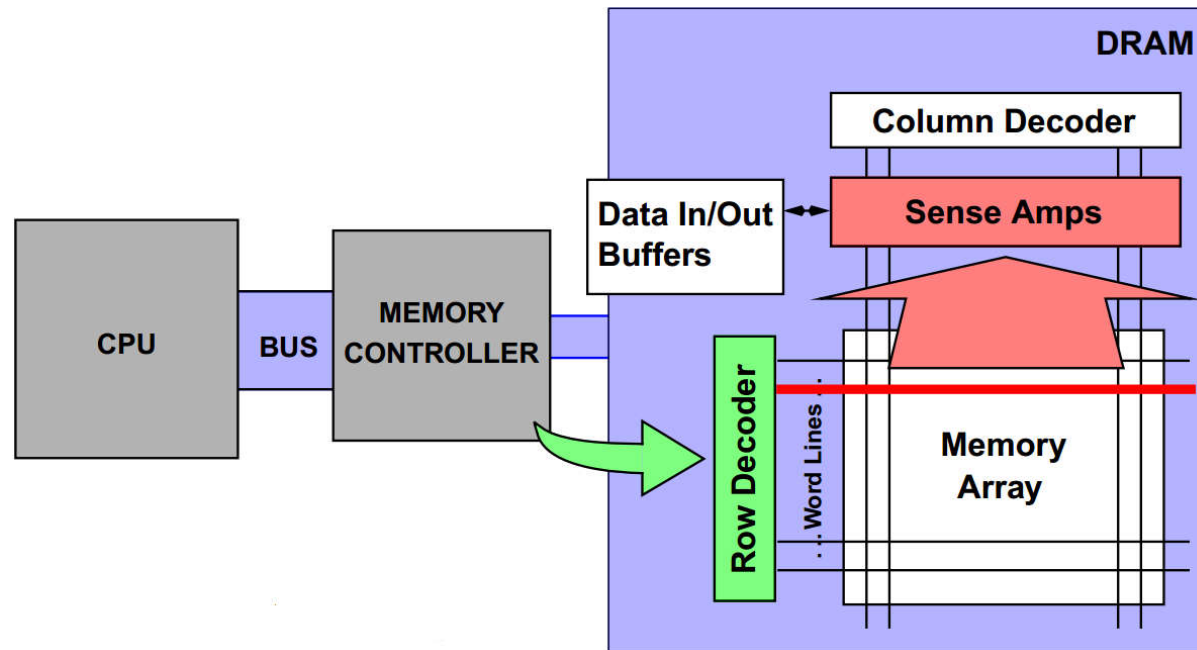
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- Read request



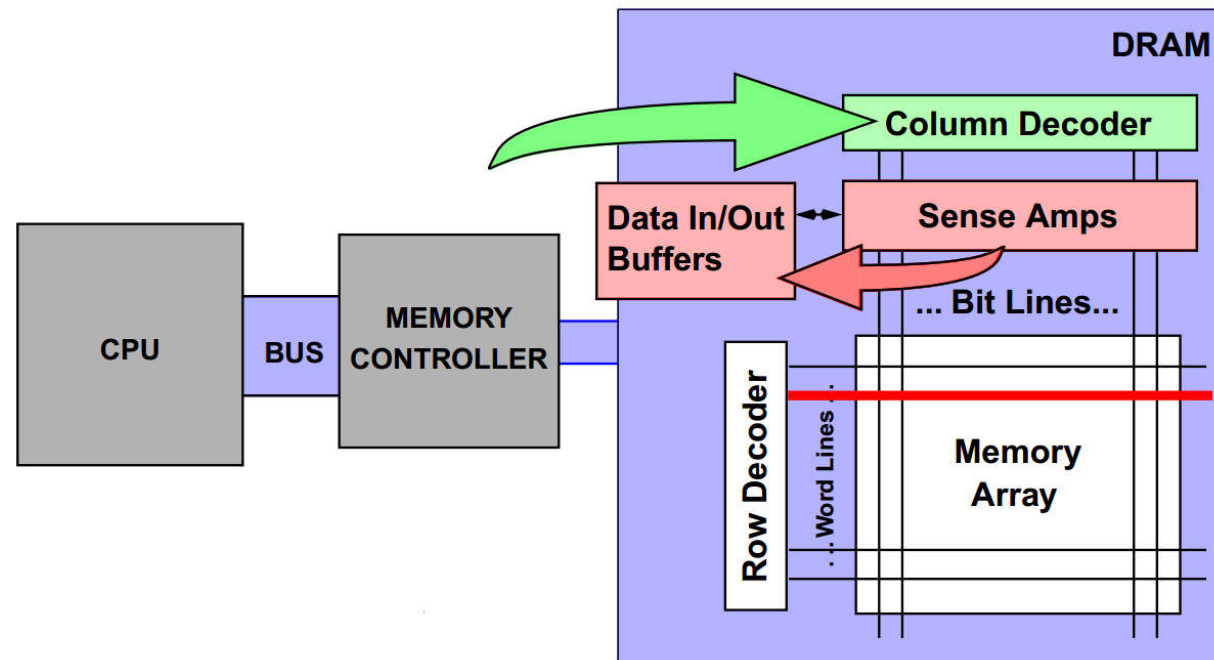
# DRAM operation

- Read command
  - Row selection (Row address & RAS signal)
  - Load row buffer



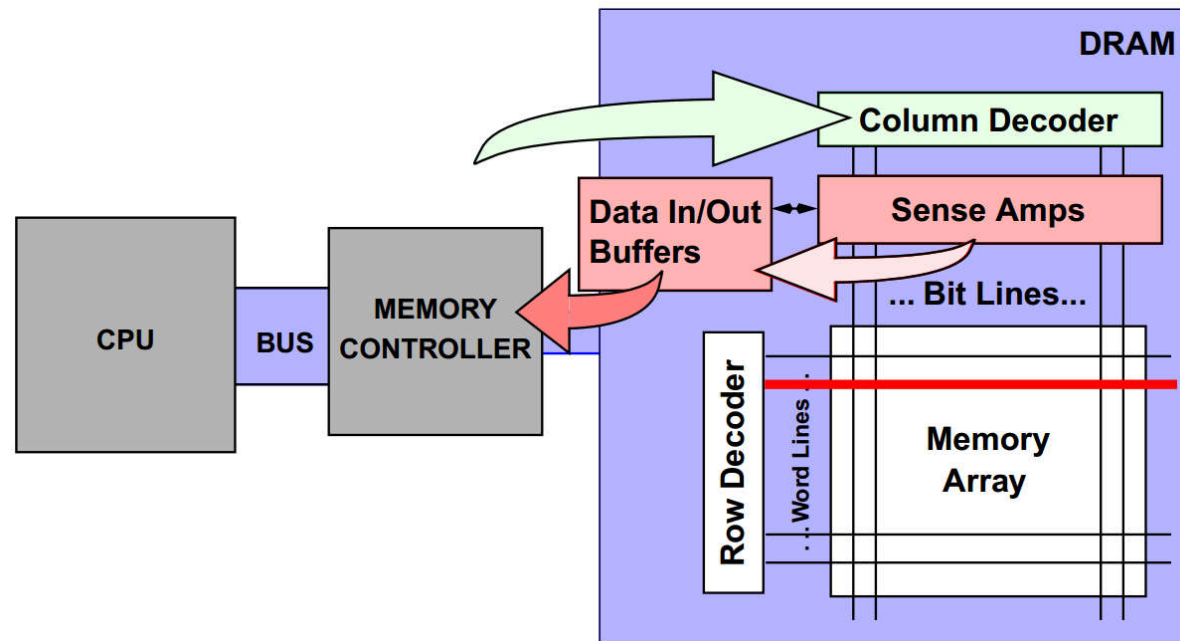
# DRAM operation

- Read command
  - Column selection (column address & CAS signal)



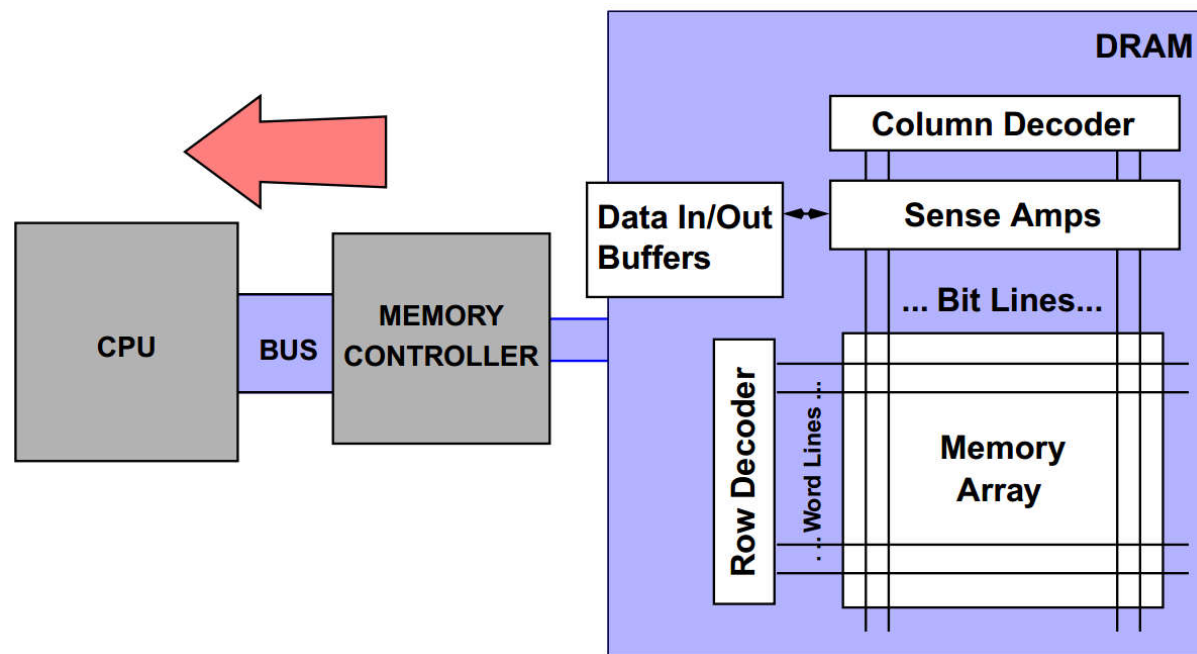
# DRAM operation

- Data transfer
  - From row buffer



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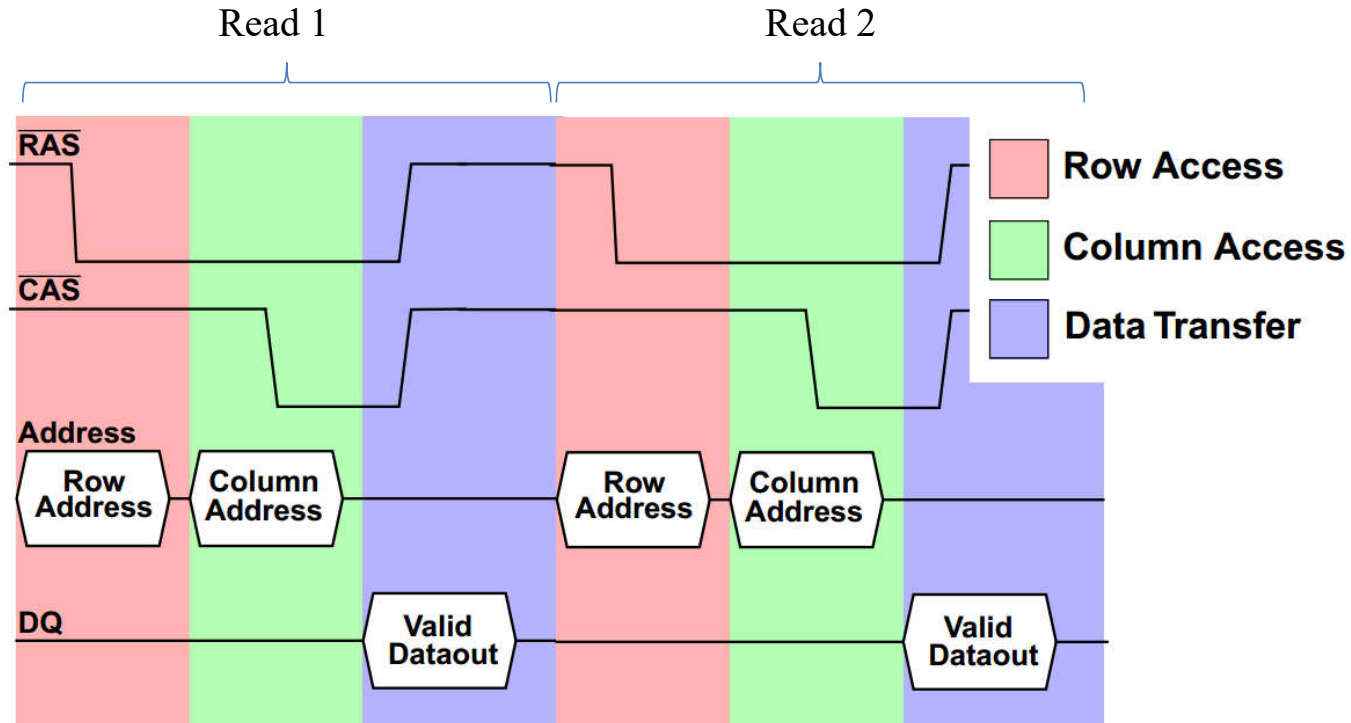
- Bus transfer
  - FSB





# DRAM operation

- Read cycles for conventional DRAM



# DRAM memories

- DRAM memory chip IC41C1665
  - 64K x 16 bits
  - 8 address pins
    - Multiplexed gives 16 bits addresses
  - Read and write cycles on 8 or 16 bits
    - Two CAS signals, one selection signal per byte

A0-A7	Address Inputs
I/O0-I/O15	Data Inputs/Outputs
$\overline{WE}$	Write Enable
$\overline{OE}$	Output Enable
$\overline{RAS}$	Row Address Strobe
UCAS	Upper Column Address Strobe
LCAS	Lower Column Address Strobe
Vcc	Power
GND	Ground
NC	No Connection

# DRAM memories

- DRAM memory chip IC41C1665

Function	$\overline{\text{RAS}}$	$\overline{\text{LCAS}}$	$\overline{\text{UCAS}}$	$\overline{\text{WE}}$	$\overline{\text{OE}}$	Address tr/tc	I/O	
Standby	H	H	H	X	X	X	High-Z	
Read: Word	L	L	L	H	L	ROW/COL	DOUT	
Read: Lower Byte	L	L	H	H	L	ROW/COL	Lower Byte, DOUT Upper Byte, High-Z	
Read: Upper Byte	L	H	L	H	L	ROW/COL	Lower Byte, High-Z Upper Byte, DOUT	
Write: Word (Early Write)	L	L	L	L	X	ROW/COL	DIN	
Write: Lower Byte (Early Write)	L	L	H	L	X	ROW/COL	Lower Byte, DIN Upper Byte, High-Z	
Write: Upper Byte (Early Write)	L	H	L	L	X	ROW/COL	Lower Byte, High-Z Upper Byte, DIN	
Read-Write <sup>(1,2)</sup>	L	L	L	H→L	L→H	ROW/COL	DOUT, DIN	
Hidden Refresh <sup>2)</sup>	Read	L→H→L	L	L	H	L	ROW/COL	DOUT
	Write	L→H→L	L	L	L	X	ROW/COL	DIN
RAS-Only Refresh	L	H	H	X	X	ROW/NA	High-Z	
CBR Refresh <sup>(3)</sup>	H→L	L	L	X	X	X	High-Z	

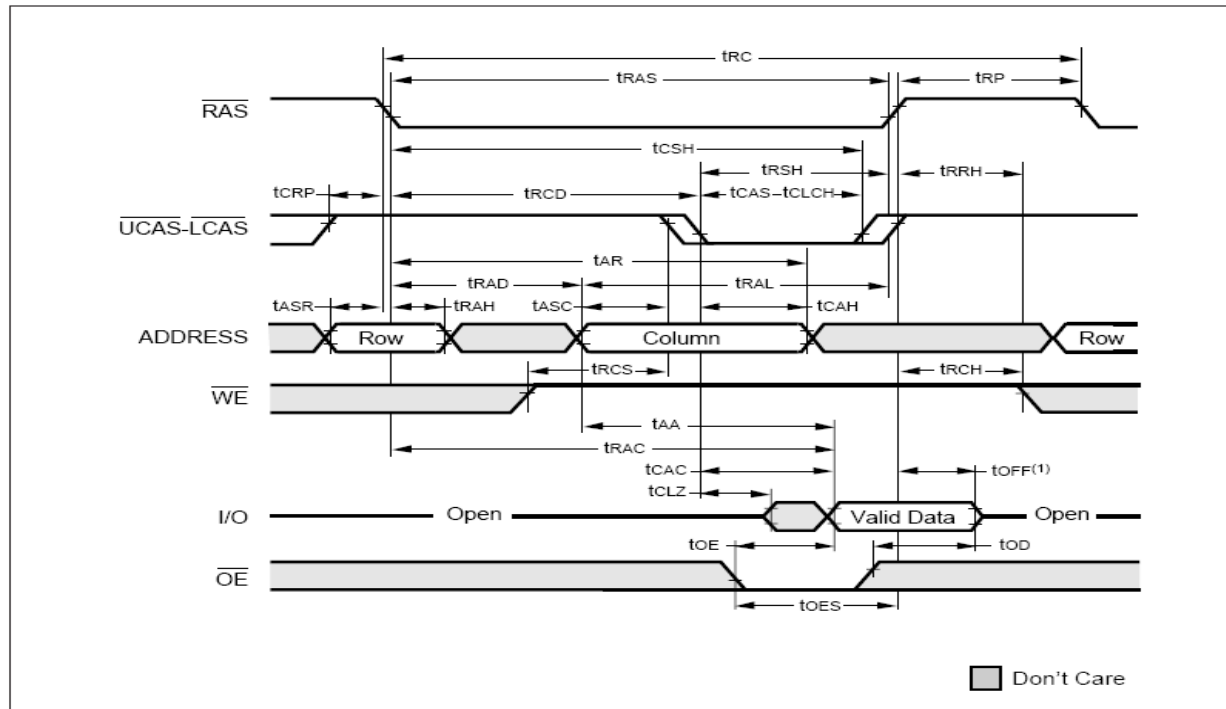
**Notes:**

1. These WRITE cycles may also be BYTE WRITE cycles (either  $\overline{\text{LCAS}}$  or  $\overline{\text{UCAS}}$  active).
2. These READ cycles may also be BYTE READ cycles (either  $\overline{\text{LCAS}}$  or  $\overline{\text{UCAS}}$  active).
3. At least one of the two CAS signals must be active ( $\overline{\text{LCAS}}$  or  $\overline{\text{UCAS}}$ ).

# DRAM memories

- Read cycle

## READ CYCLE



**Note:**

1.  $t_{\text{OFF}}$  is referenced from rising edge of  $\overline{\text{RAS}}$  or  $\overline{\text{CAS}}$ , whichever occurs last.

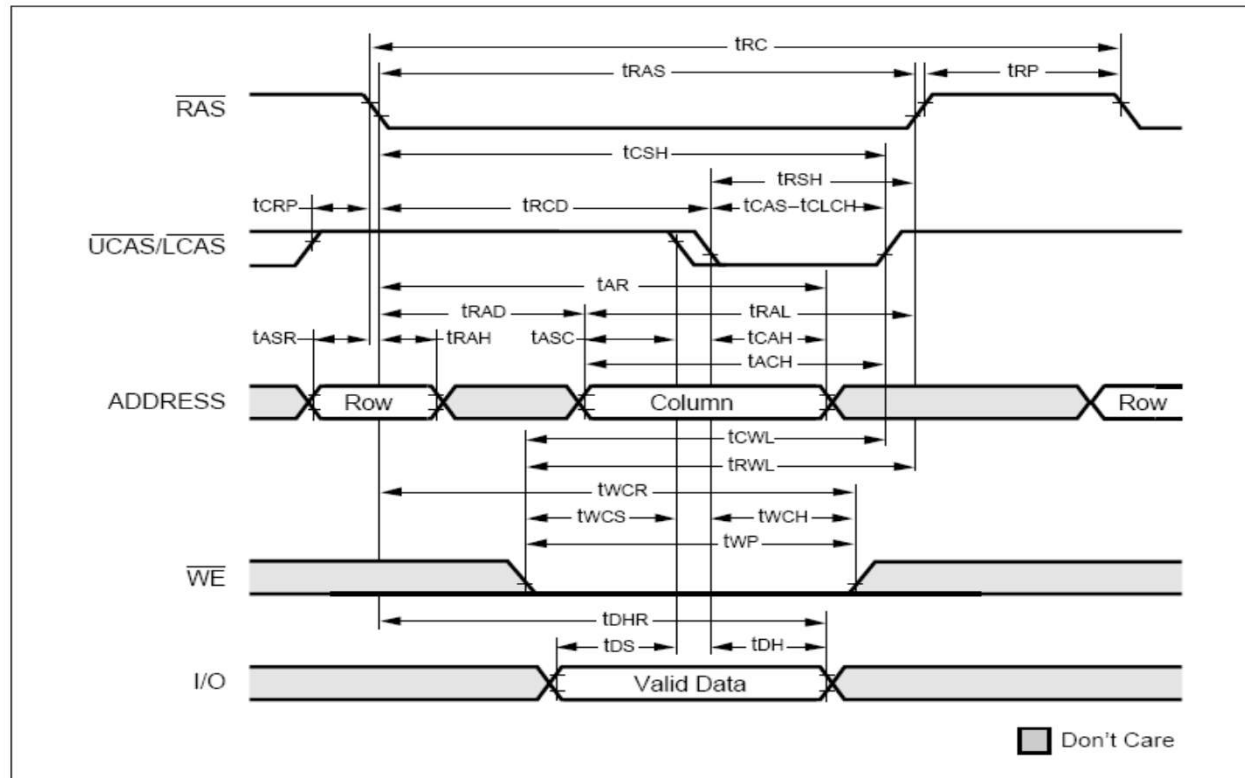
# DRAM memories

- Read cycle
  - Set row address - /RAS
  - Set column address – CAS (/LCAS, /UCAS)
  - Activate /OE
  - Column address has to be kept valid for a specific amount of time
  - Data (8 or 18 bits) is valid after specific access times

# DRAM memories

- Write cycle

**EARLY WRITE CYCLE** ( $\overline{OE}$  = DON'T CARE)



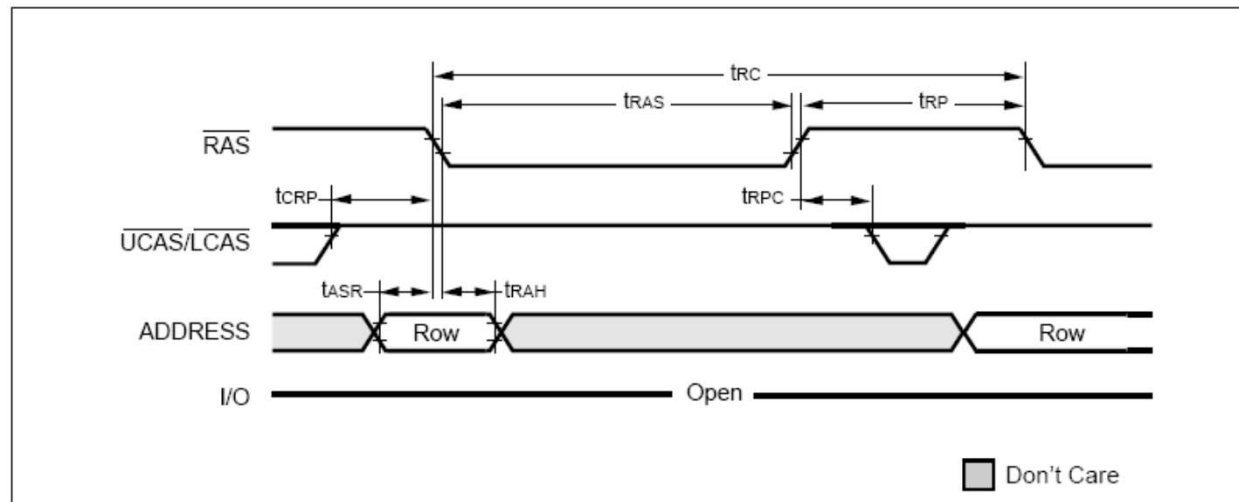
# DRAM memories

- Write cycle
  - Set row address - /RAS
  - Activate /WE
  - Set column address – CAS (/LCAS, /UCAS)
  - Column address has to be kept valid for a specific amount of time
  - Data has to be kept valid for a specific time

# DRAM memories

- Refresh cycle
  - Row refresh

**RAS-ONLY REFRESH CYCLE** ( $\overline{OE}$ ,  $\overline{WE}$  = DON'T CARE)



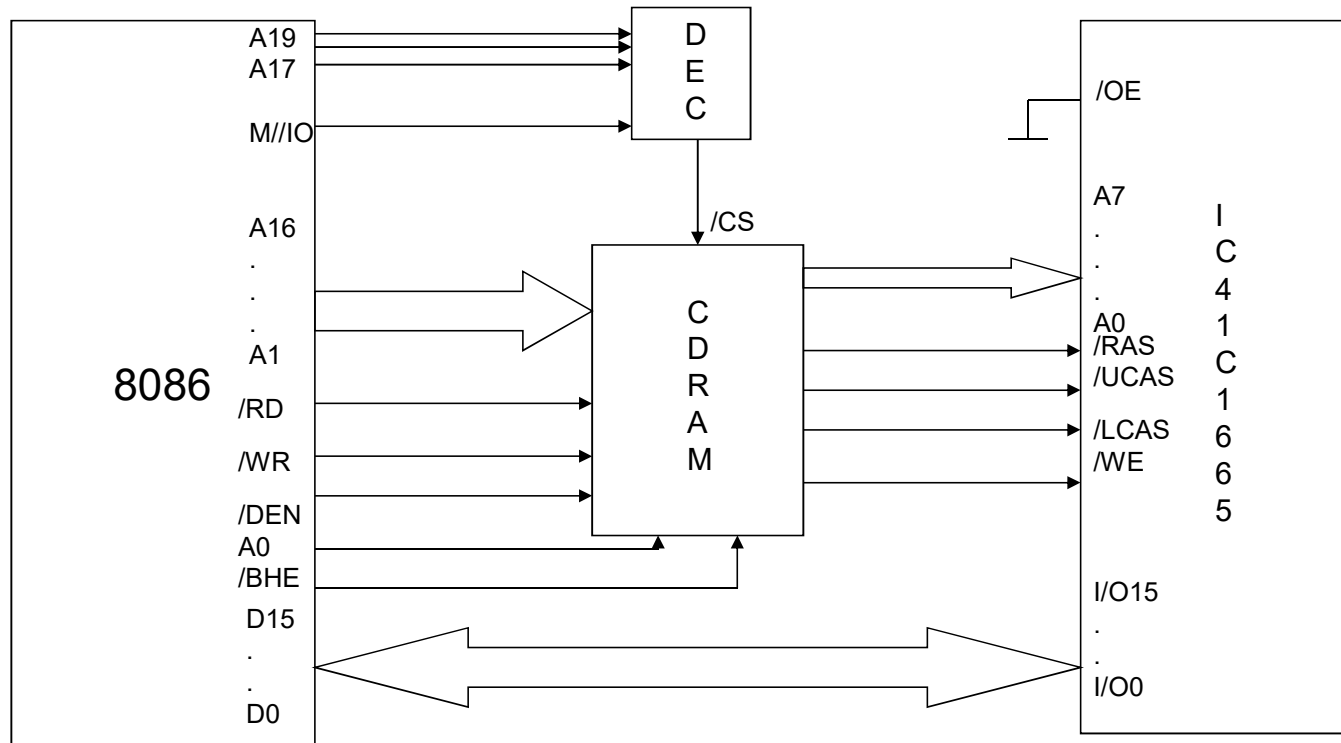


# DRAM memories

- DRAM – refresh cycle
  - Read and write accesses do refresh the logical addressed locations
  - Every location has to be refreshed at 4 ms
  - 256 refresh cycles at 4 ms in order to refresh all memory locations
  - Two refresh modes
    - /RAS-only – A7-0 are set by external components and RAS is activated
    - CBR (/CAS before /RAS) - /RAS after /CAS, addresses are generated internally

# Main memory

- DRAM connection – controller based

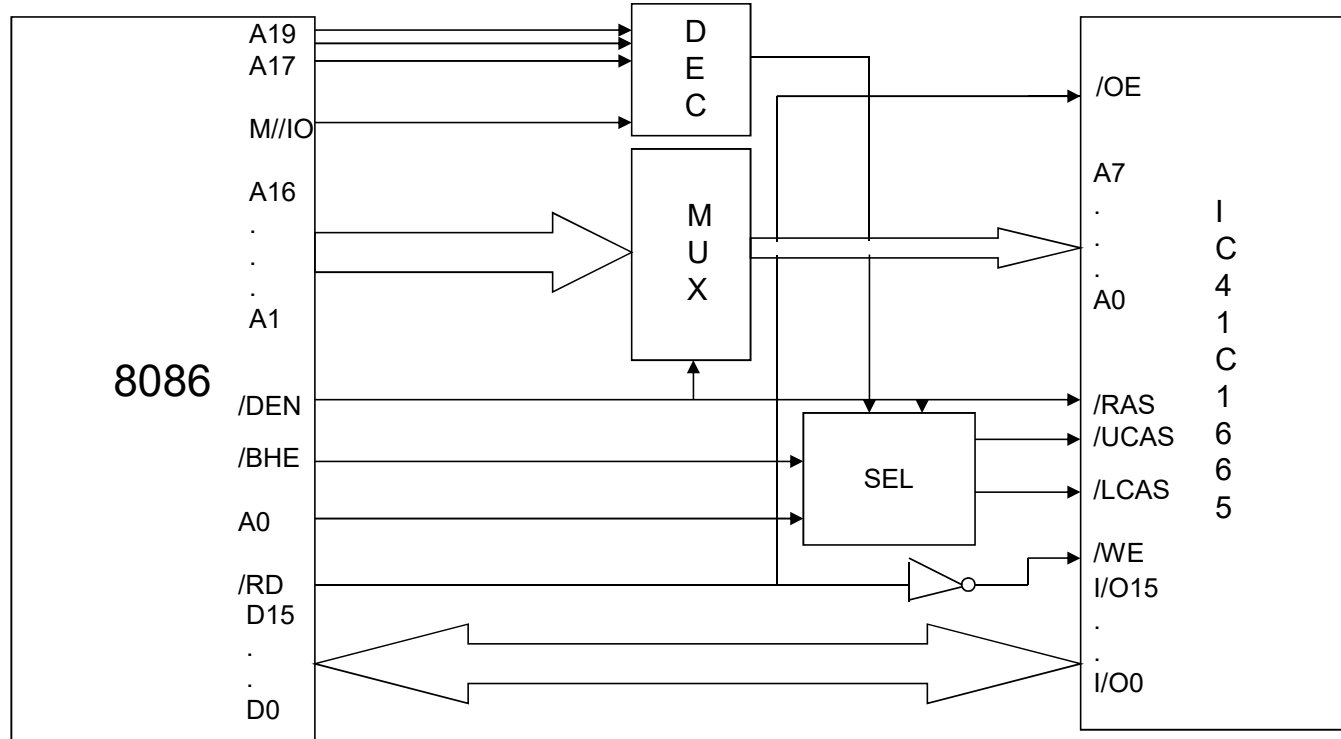


# Main memory

- DRAM controller
  - Multiplex row and column addresses
  - Generates row address for refresh cycles
  - Generates /RAS, /LCAS and /UCAS out of processor's signals (A0, /BHE)
  - Generates /OE and /WE
- Advantages
  - Simplified system design
  - Refresh is executed by the controller
- Disadvantages
  - Controller design
  - Controller software

# Main memory

- DRAM connection – CPU based

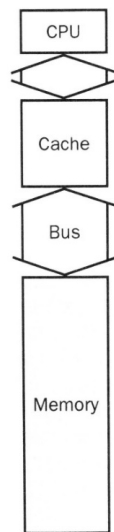


# Main memory

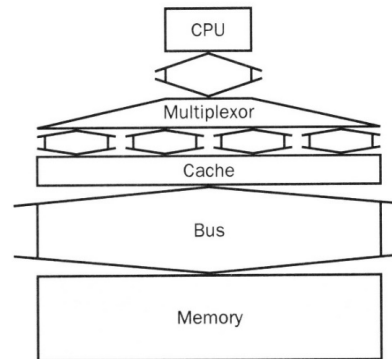
- DRAM connection – CPU based
  - MUX – multiplexes row and column address lines out of CPU address bus
  - SEL – generates CAS signals out of A0, /BHE and /RAS (delayed)
- Advantages
  - Does not require specialized controller
- Disadvantages
  - More complex system design
  - Refresh by the processor

# Main memory

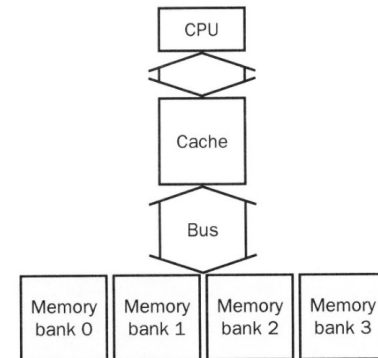
- Memory organization
  - Modern processors have internal caches
  - One cache line is read/written



a. One-word-wide memory organization



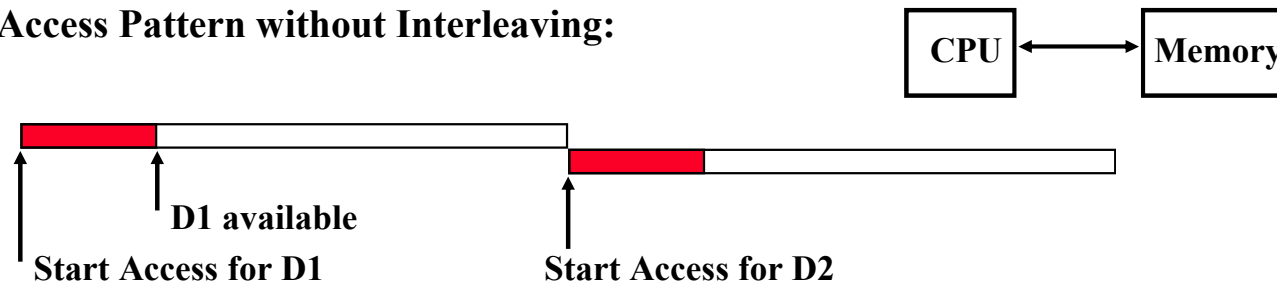
b. Wide memory organization



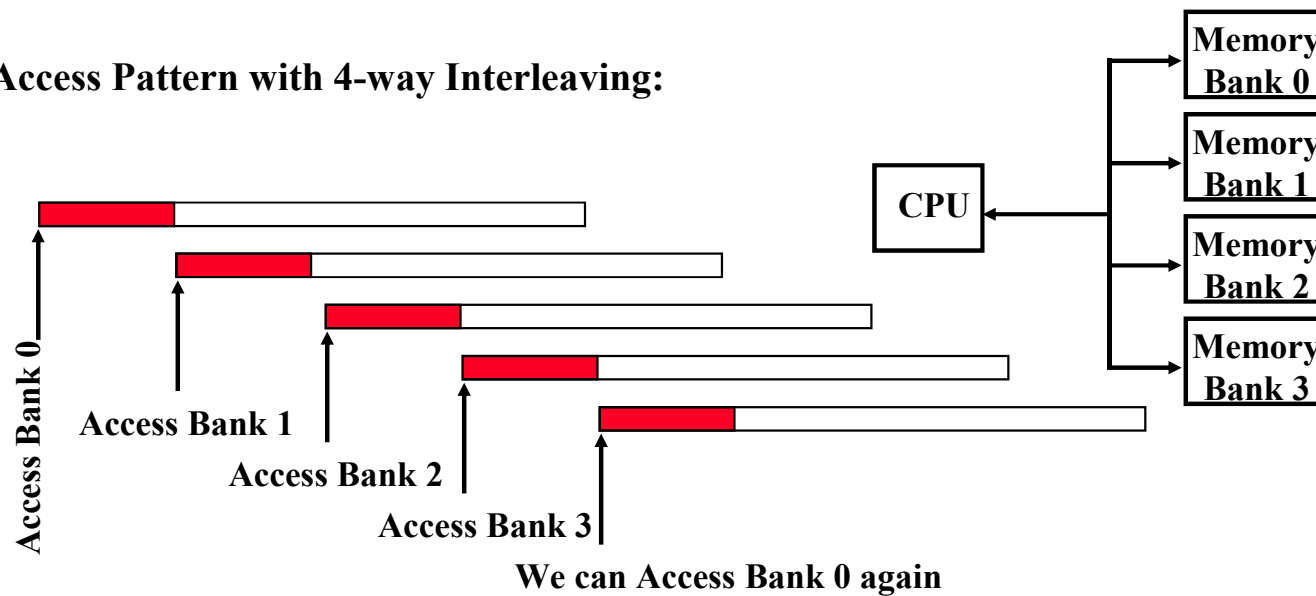
c. Interleaved memory organization

# Main memory

**Access Pattern without Interleaving:**



**Access Pattern with 4-way Interleaving:**



# DRAM evolution

- DRAM
  - Access [RAS,CAS], [RAS,CAS],...
- FPM DRAM
  - Fast page mode DRAM
  - Access contents of row with [RAS, CAS, CAS, CAS, CAS] instead of [(RAS,CAS), (RAS,CAS), (RAS,CAS), (RAS,CAS)].
    - Burst access
- EDO DRAM
  - Extended data out DRAM
  - Shorter CAS signals
- BEDO DRAM
  - Burst EDO
- SDRAM
  - Synchronous DRAM
  - Driven with rising clock edge instead of asynchronous control signals

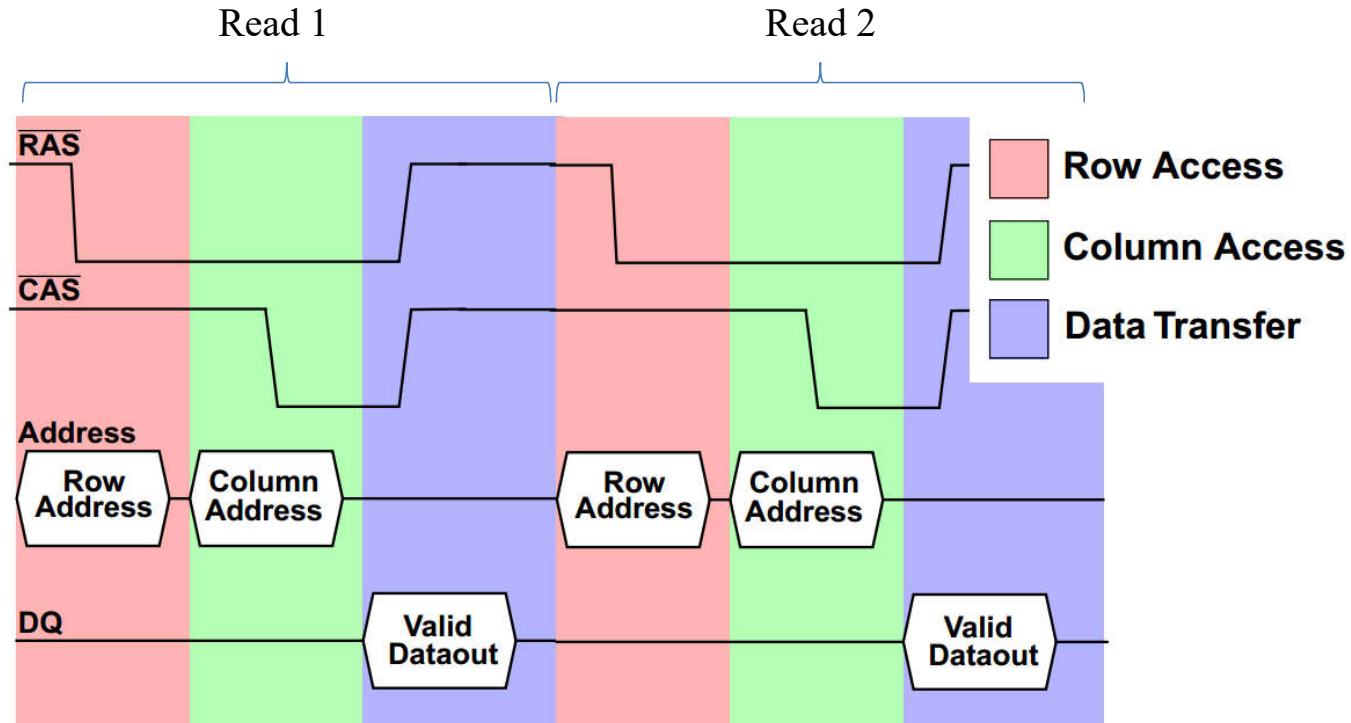


# DRAM evolution

- DDR SDRAM (2000)
  - Double data-rate synchronous DRAM
  - Enhancement of SDRAM that uses both clock edges as control signals
- DDR2 SDRAM (2003)
- DDR3 SDRAM (2007)
- DDR4 SDRAM (2014) – Intel Haswell

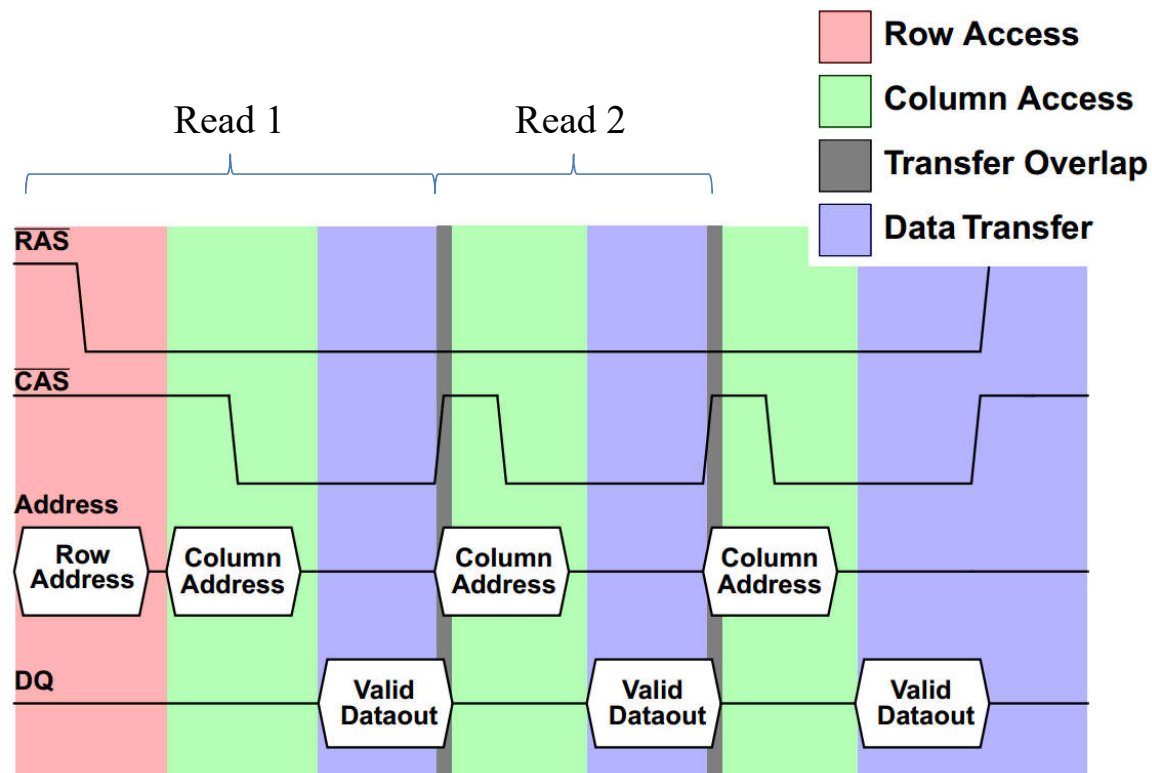
# DRAM operation

- Read cycles for conventional DRAM



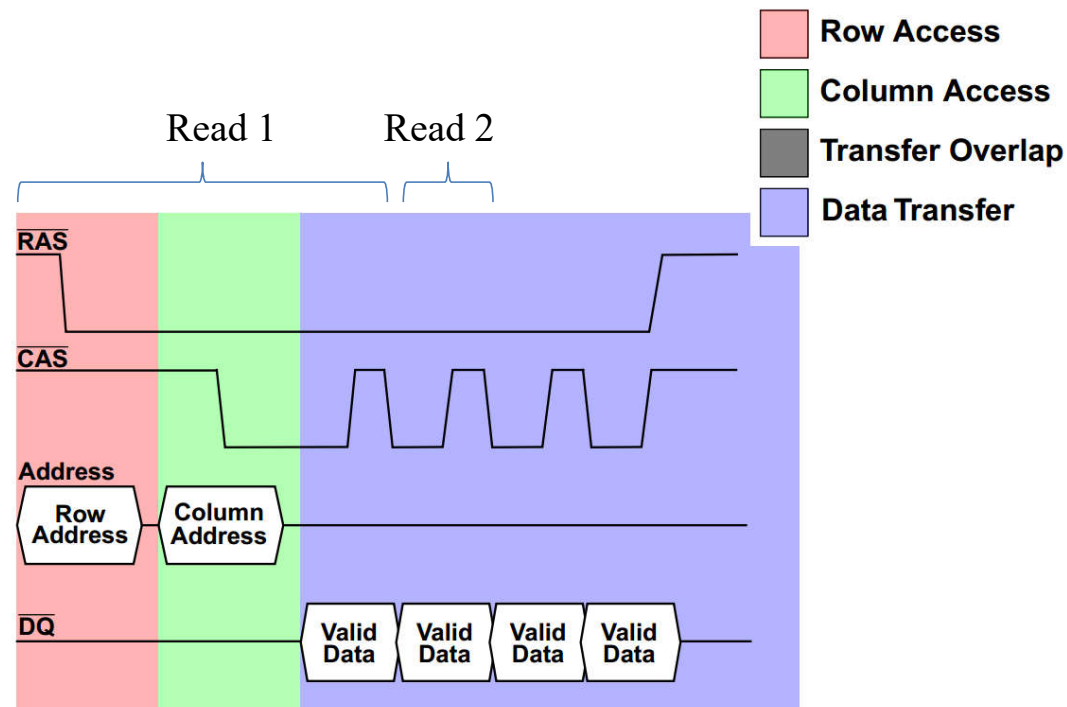
# DRAM operation

- Read cycles for FPM



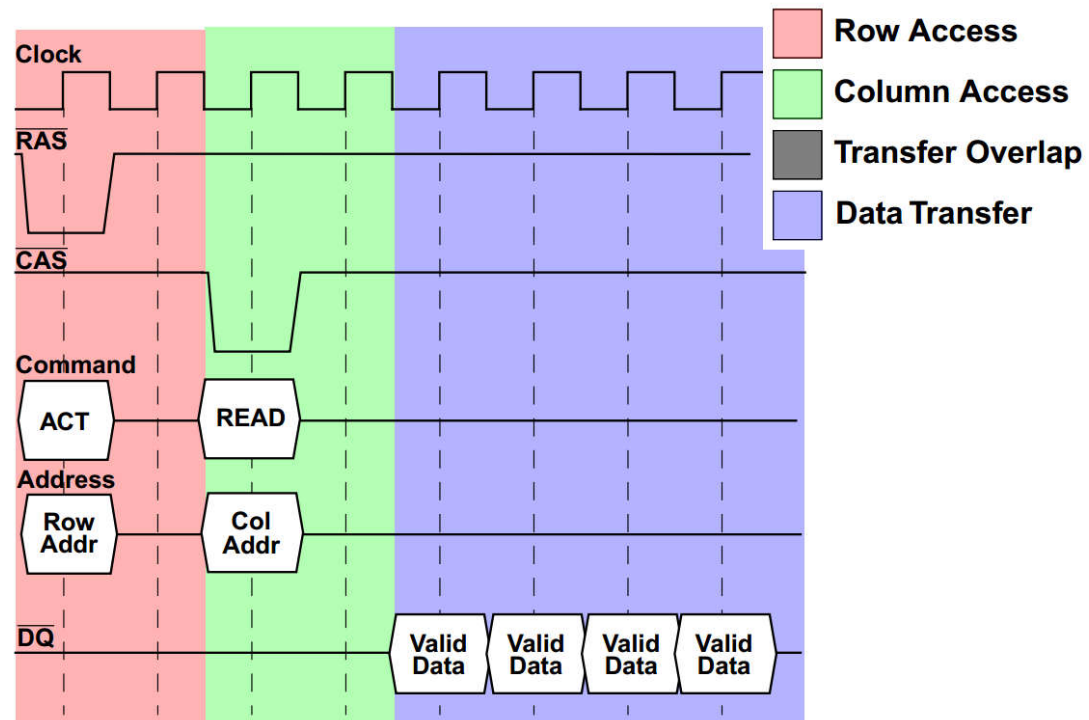
# DRAM operation

- Read cycles for Burst EDO



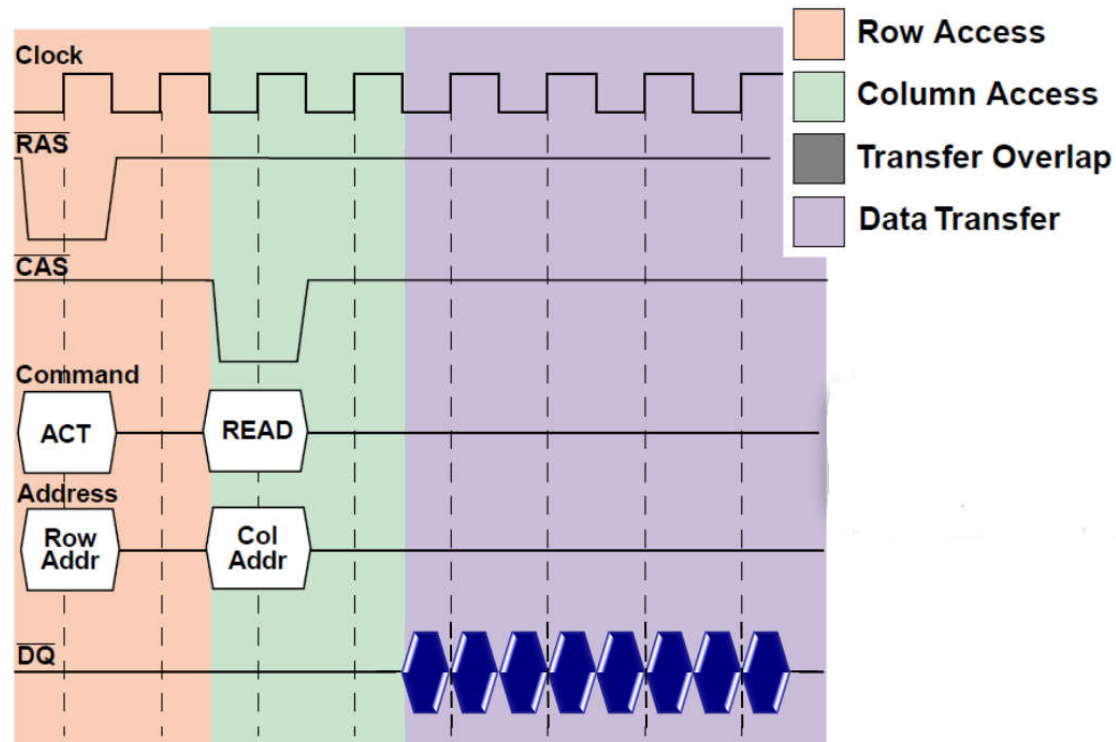
# DRAM operation

- Read cycles for SDRAM



# DRAM operation

- Read cycles for DDR
  - Transfer data on both rising and falling edge of the clock

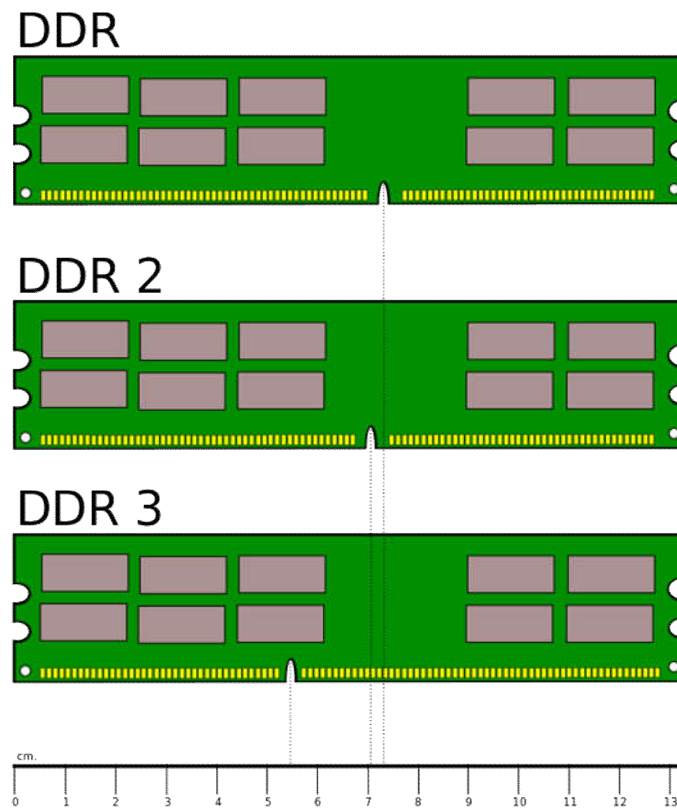


# Main memory

- Memory models are not backward or forward compatible
  - Different signals, protocol/timings, voltages
- DDR3 two times faster and consumes 30% less power than DDR2
  - DDR3 transfer data at a rate of 800–2133 MTps using both rising and falling edges of a 400–1066 MHz clock
  - DDR2 400–1066 MTps using a 200–533 MHz clock
  - DDR 200–400 MTps using a 100–200 MHz clock
- DDR4 is two times faster than DDR3

# Main memory

- Main memory interface types
  - RIMM – Rambus Inline Memory Module
  - SIMM – single inline memory module
  - DIMM – Dual Inline Memory Module



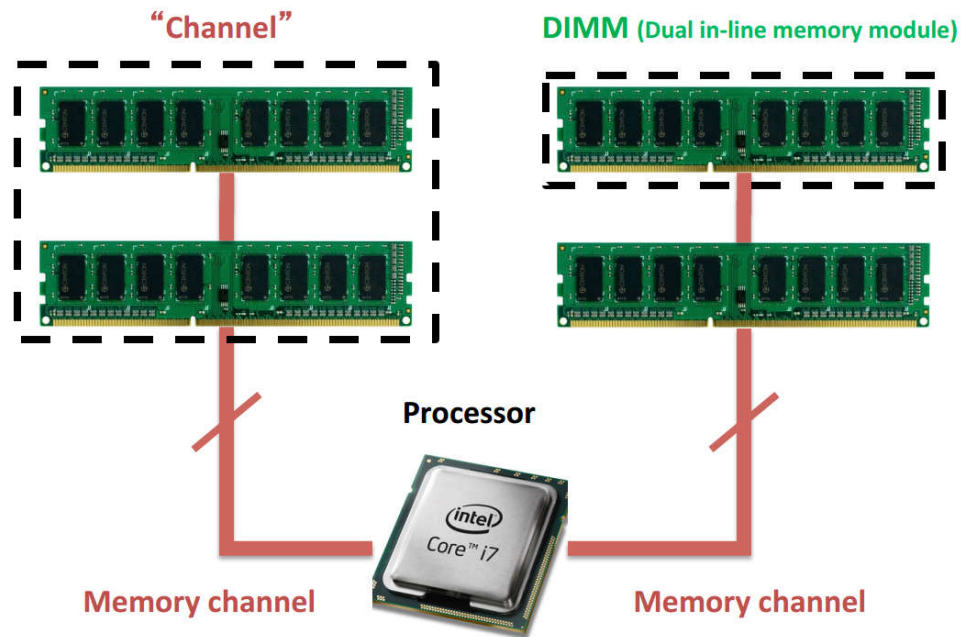


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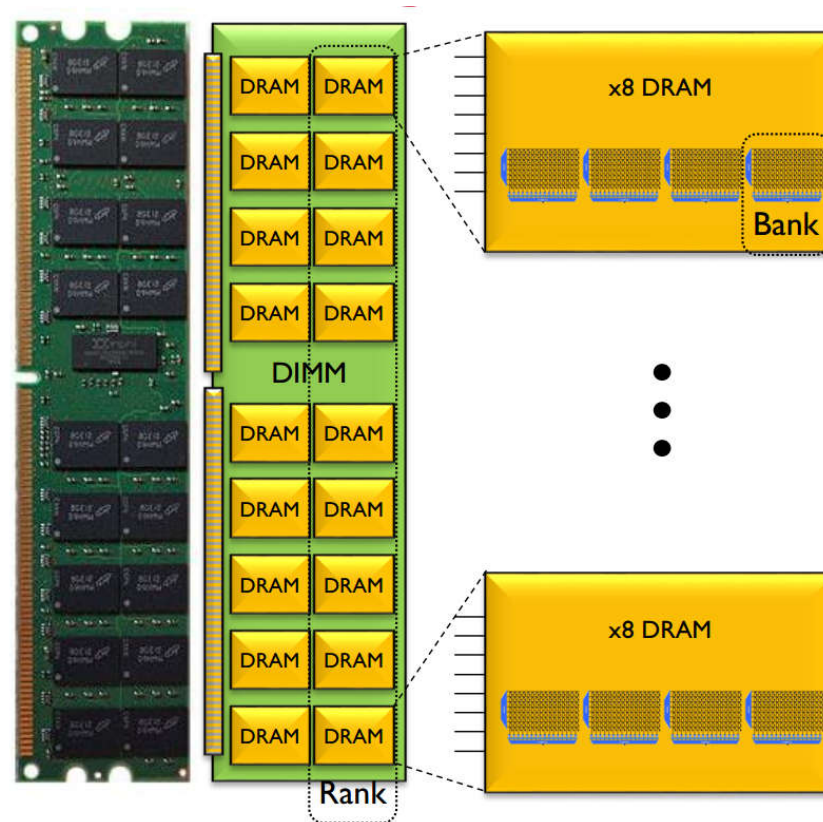
- Structures
  - DDR Channels
    - Single-channel, dual-channel, quad-channels
  - DDR Ranks
    - 1, 2, 4
  - DRAM Chips
    - 16, 8, 9
  - DRAM Banks
    - 1, 2, 4, 8
  - DRAM Rows
  - DRAM Columns
  - DRAM data bits

# DRAM organization

- DRAM channels
  - Separate paths/channels to independent memories
  - Simultaneous access from the controller

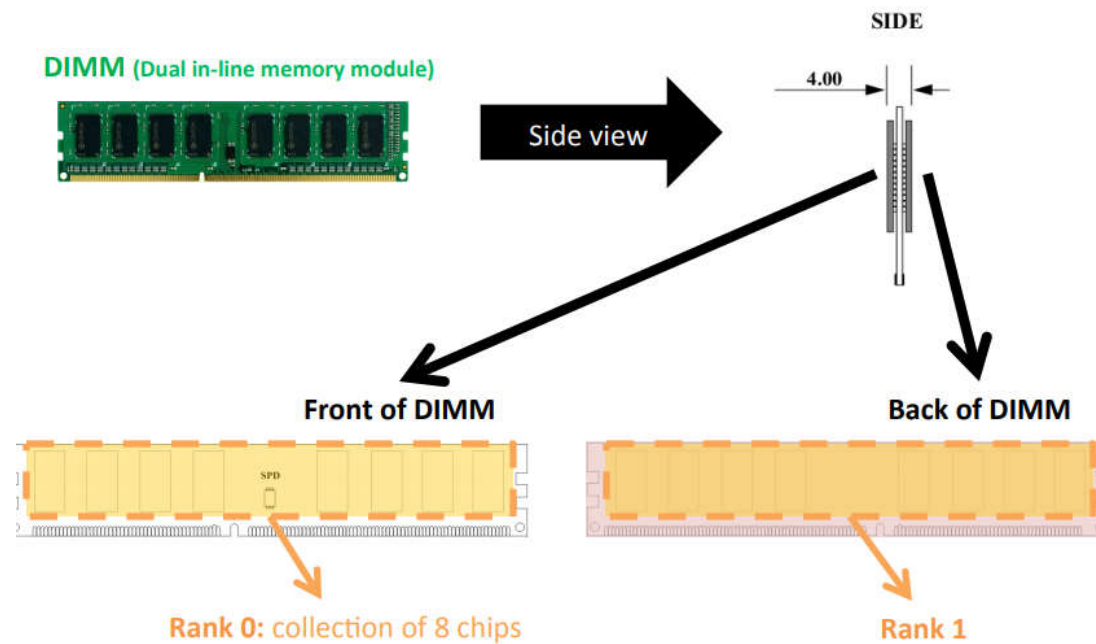


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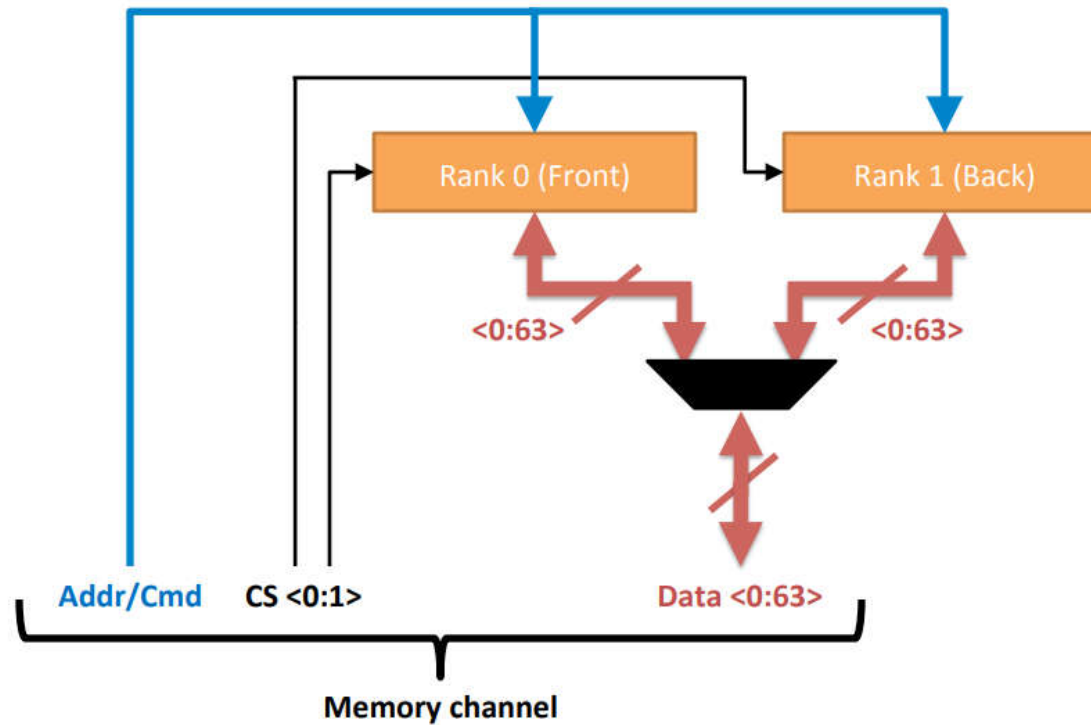
# DRAM organization

- Memory ranks
  - Each rank has dedicated CS signal (a rank is a mem block)
  - 1, 2, 4 ranks / DIMM



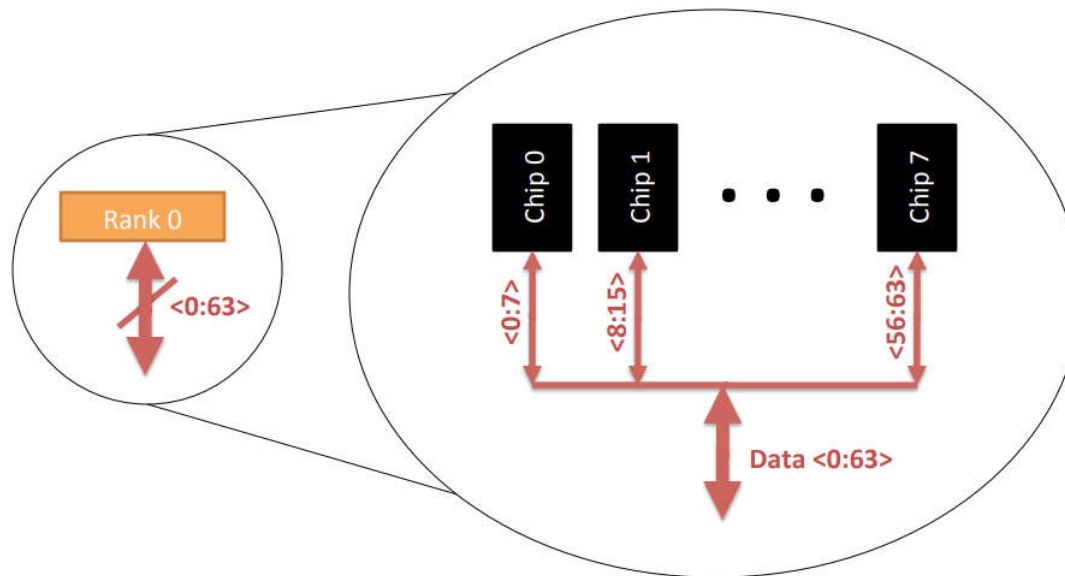
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- Memory ranks



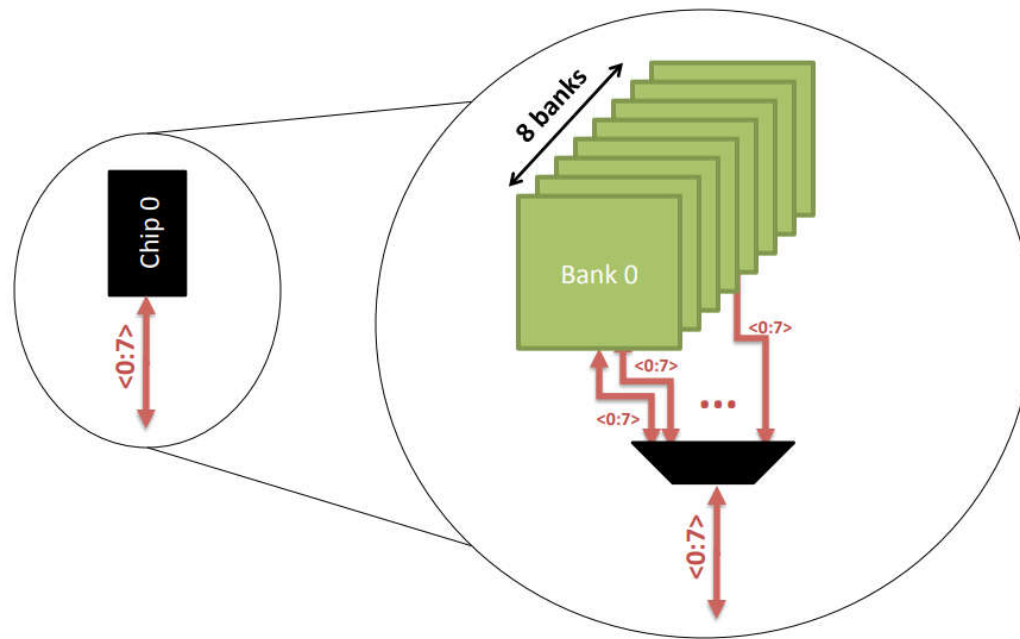
# DRAM organization

- Memory chips per rank
  - A rank has 64 bits data bus width
  - Number of circuits per rank



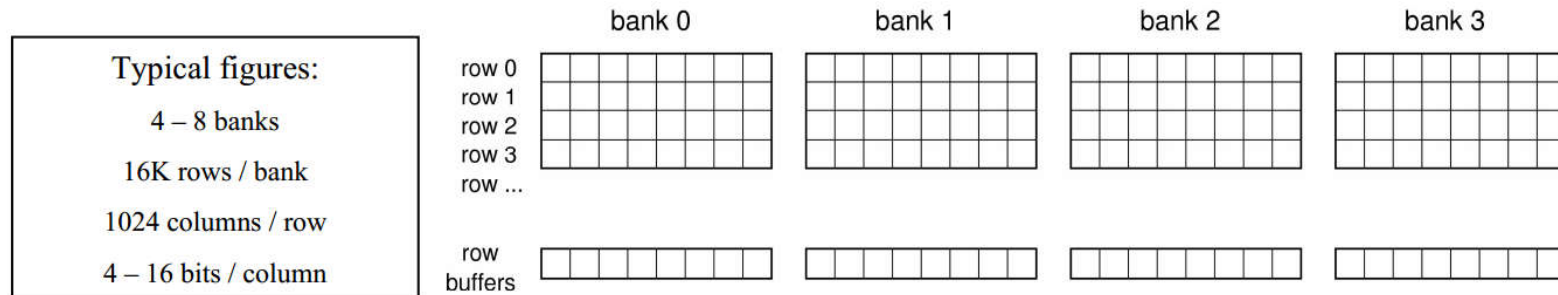
# DRAM organization

- Memory banks per chip
  - Support for interleaving



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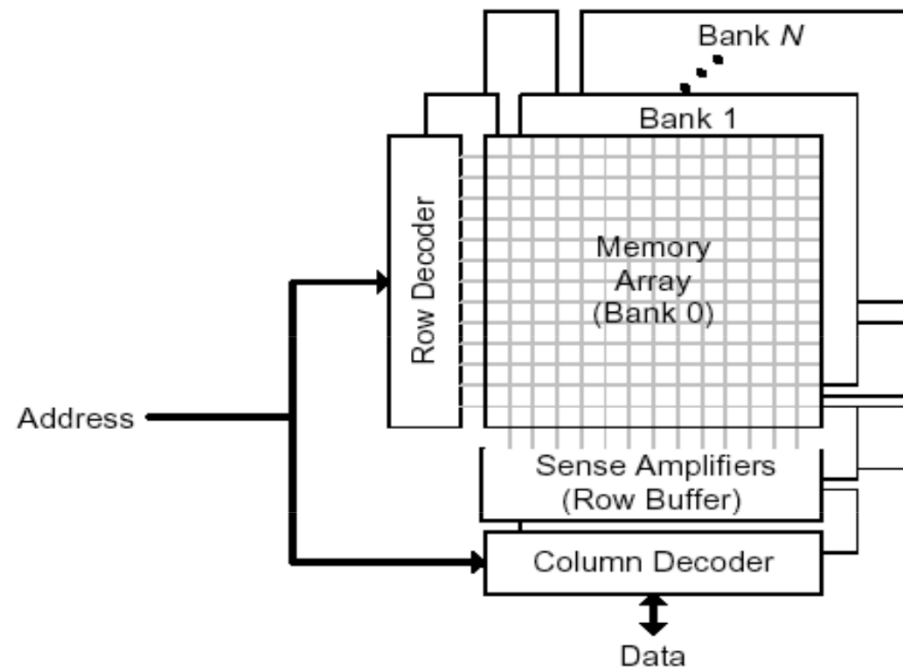
- Memory banks





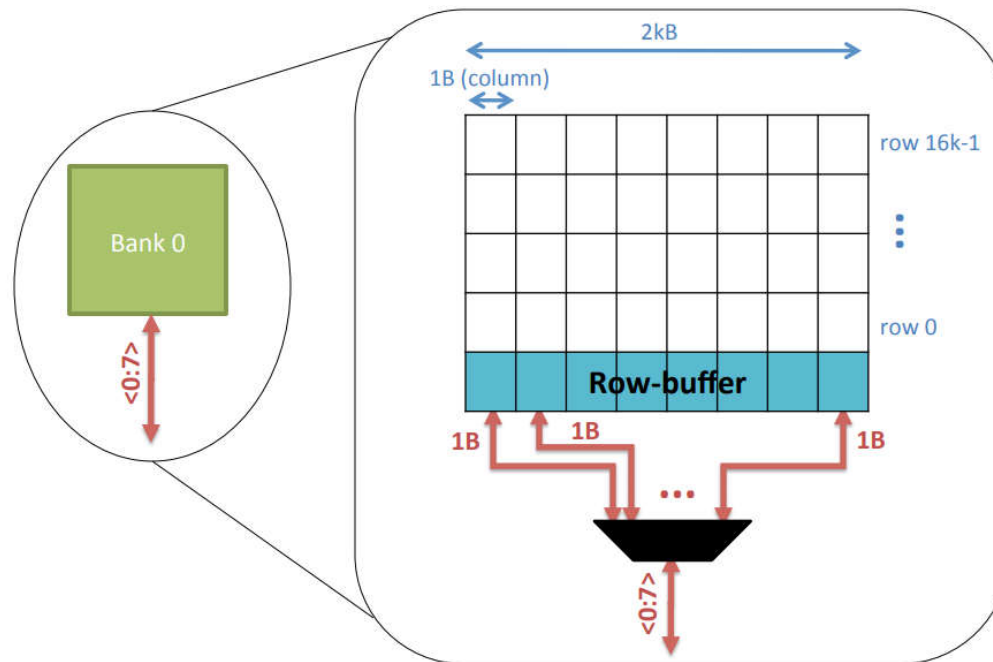
# DRAM memories

- 3-D DRAM



# DRAM organization

- Memory arrays per bank



# Main memory

- DDR3
  - 2GB 2Rx8 PC3-8500U
  - 2GB 1Rx4 PC3-10600R

Standard name	Memory clock (MHz)	Cycle time (ns)	I/O bus clock (MHz)	Data rate (MT/s)	Module name	Peak transfer rate (MB/s)	Timings (CL-tRCD-tRP)	CAS latency (ns)
DDR3-800D DDR3-800E	100	10	400	800	PC3-6400	6400	5-5-5 6-6-6	12½ 15
DDR3-1066E DDR3-1066F DDR3-1066G	133⅓	7½	533⅓	1066⅔	PC3-8500	8533⅓	6-6-6 7-7-7 8-8-8	11¼ 13⅛ 15
DDR3-1333F* DDR3-1333G DDR3-1333H DDR3-1333J*	166⅔	6	666⅔	1333⅓	PC3-10600	10666⅔	7-7-7 8-8-8 9-9-9 10-10-10	10½ 12 13½ 15
DDR3-1600G* DDR3-1600H DDR3-1600J DDR3-1600K	200	5	800	1600	PC3-12800	12800	8-8-8 9-9-9 10-10-10 11-11-11	10 11¼ 12½ 13¾
DDR3-1866J* DDR3-1866K DDR3-1866L DDR3-1866M*	233⅓	4⅔	933⅓	1866⅔	PC3-14900	14933⅓	10-10-10 11-11-11 12-12-12 13-13-13	10⅝ 11⅞ 12⅞ 13⅞
DDR3-2133K* DDR3-2133L DDR3-2133M DDR3-2133N*	266⅔	3¾	1066⅔	2133⅓	PC3-17000	17066⅔	11-11-11 12-12-12 13-13-13 14-14-14	10⅝ 11¼ 12⅞ 13⅞

\* optional

CL - Clock cycles between sending a column address to the memory and the beginning of the data in response

tRCD - Clock cycles between row activate and reads/writes

tRP - Clock cycles between row precharge and activate

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# Main memory

- DDR4

Standard name	Memory clock (MHz)	I/O bus clock (MHz)	Data rate (MT/s)	Module name	Peak transfer rate (MB/s)	Timings CL-tRCD-tRP	CAS latency (ns)
DDR4-1600J* DDR4-1600K DDR4-1600L	200	800	1600	PC4-12800	12800	10-10-10 11-11-11 12-12-12	12.5 13.75 15
DDR4-1866L* DDR4-1866M DDR4-1866N	233.33	933.33	1866.67	PC4-14900	14933.33	12-12-12 13-13-13 14-14-14	12.857 13.929 15
DDR4-2133N* DDR4-2133P DDR4-2133R	266.67	1066.67	2133.33	PC4-17000	17066.67	14-14-14 15-15-15 16-16-16	13.125 14.063 15
DDR4-2400P* DDR4-2400R DDR4-2400T DDR4-2400U	300	1200	2400	PC4-19200	19200	15-15-15 16-16-16 17-17-17 18-18-18	12.5 13.32 14.16 15
DDR4-2666T DDR4-2666U DDR4-2666V DDR4-2666W	325	1333	2666	PC4-21333	21333	17-17-17 18-18-18 19-19-19 20-20-20	12.75 13.50 14.25 15
DDR4-2933V DDR4-2933W DDR4-2933Y DDR4-2933AA	366.6	1466.5	2933	PC4-23466	23466	19-19-19 20-20-20 21-21-21 22-22-22	12.96 13.64 14.32 15
DDR4-3200W DDR4-3200AA DDR4-3200AC	400	1600	3200	PC4-25600	25600	20-20-20 22-22-22 24-24-24	12.50 13.75 15

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# Main memory

- Chip size =  $2^{14} \times 2^{10} \times 8 \text{banks} \times 8 \text{bits} = 2^4 \times 2^{20} \times 8 \times 8 \text{bits} = 128 \text{ MB}$
- Rank size =  $128 \text{ MB} \times 8 \text{ chips/rank} = 1024 \text{ MB} = 1 \text{ GB}$
- DDR size =  $2 \text{ ranks} \times 1 \text{ GB} = 2 \text{ GB}$

Raw Card Version	DIMM Capacity	DIMM Organization	SDRAM Density	SDRAM Organization	Number of SDRAMs	Number of Physical Ranks	Number of Banks in SDRAM	Number of Address Bits Row/Column
A	512MB	64 Meg x 64	512 Megabit	64 Meg x 8	8	1	8	13/10
	1GB	128 Meg x 64	1 Gigabit	128 Meg x 8	8	1	8	14/10
	2GB	256 Meg x 64	2 Gigabit	256 Meg x 8	8	1	8	15/10
	4GB	512 Meg x 64	4 Gigabit	512 Meg x 8	8	1	8	16/10
	8GB	1 Gig x 64	8 Gigabit	1 Gig x 8	8	1	8	16/11
B	1GB	128 Meg x 64	512 Megabit	64 Meg x 8	16	2	8	13/10
	2GB	256 Meg x 64	1 Gigabit	128 Meg x 8	16	2	8	14/10
	4GB	512 Meg x 64	2 Gigabit	256 Meg x 8	16	2	8	15/10
	8GB	1 Gig x 64	4 Gigabit	512 Meg x 8	16	2	8	16/10
	16GB	2 Gig x 64	8 Gigabit	1 Gig x 8	16	2	8	16/11
C <sup>1</sup>	256MB	32 Meg x 64	512 Megabit	32 Meg x 16	4	1	8	12/10
	512MB	64 Meg x 64	1 Gigabit	64 Meg x 16	4	1	8	13/10
	1GB	128 Meg x 64	2 Gigabit	128 Meg x 16	4	1	8	14/10
	2GB	256 Meg x 64	4 Gigabit	256 Meg x 16	4	1	8	15/10