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General Description

The 9403A is an expandable fall-through type high-speed First-In First-Out (FIFO) Buffer Memory optimized for high-speed disk or tape controllers and communication buffer applications. It is organized as 16-words by 4-bits and may be expanded to any number of words or any number of bits in multiples of four. Data may be entered or extracted asynchronously in serial or parallel, allowing economical implementation of buffer memories.

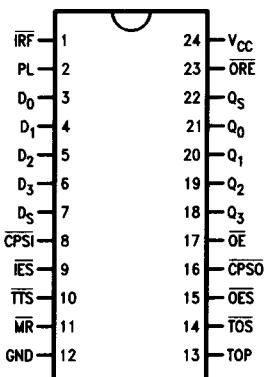
The 9403A has TRI-STATE® outputs which provide added versatility and is fully compatible with all TTL families.

Features

- Serial or parallel input
- Serial or parallel output
- Expandable without external logic
- TRI-STATE outputs
- Fully compatible with all TTL families
- Slim 24-pin package

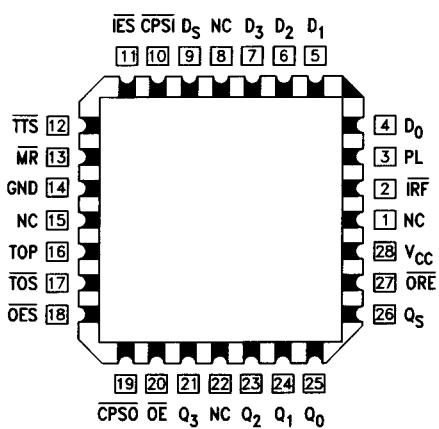
Connection Diagrams

Pin Assignment
for DIP, SOIC and Flatpak



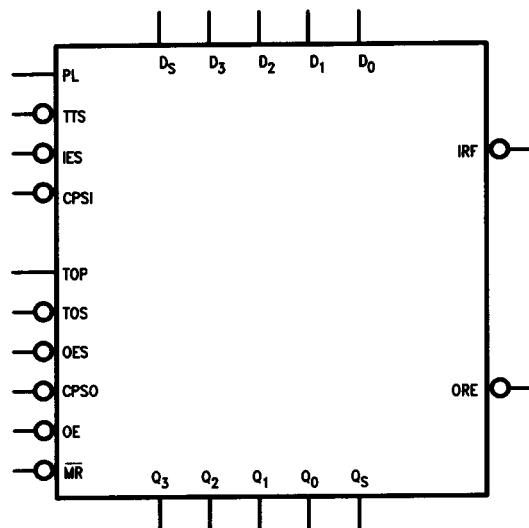
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Pin Assignment
for LCC and PCC



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Logic Symbol



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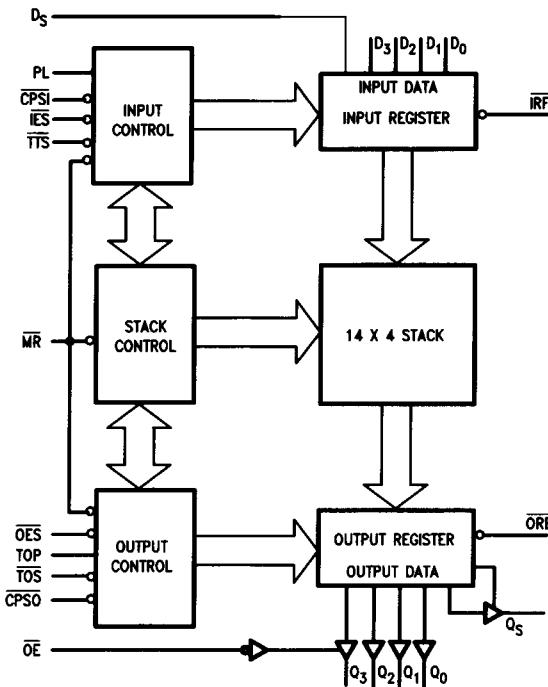


Unit Loading/Fan Out

Pin Names	Description	U.L. HIGH/LOW	Input I _H /I _L Output I _{OH} /I _{OL}
D ₀ -D ₃	Parallel Data Inputs	2.0/0.667	40 μA/400 μA
D _s	Serial Data Input	2.0/0.667	40 μA/400 μA
PL	Parallel Load Input	2.0/0.667	40 μA/400 μA
CPSI	Serial Input Clock	2.0/0.667	40 μA/400 μA
IES	Serial Input Enable	2.0/0.667	40 μA/400 μA
TTS	Transfer to Stack Input	2.0/0.667	40 μA/400 μA
OES	Serial Output Enable	2.0/0.667	40 μA/400 μA
TOS	Transfer Out Serial	2.0/0.667	40 μA/400 μA
TOP	Transfer Out Parallel	2.0/0.667	40 μA/400 μA
MR	Master Reset	2.0/0.667	40 μA/400 μA
OE	Output Enable	2.0/0.667	40 μA/400 μA
CPSO	Serial Output Clock	2.0/0.667	40 μA/400 μA
Q ₀ -Q ₃	Parallel Data Outputs	285/26.7	5.7 mA/16 mA
Q _s	Serial Data Output	285/26.7	5.7 mA/16 mA
IRF	Input Register Full	20/13.3	-400 μA/8 mA
ORE	Output Register Empty	20/13.3	-400 μA/8 mA



Block Diagram



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Functional Description

As shown in the block diagram the 9403A consists of three sections:

1. An Input Register with parallel and serial data inputs as well as control inputs and outputs for input handshaking and expansion.
2. A 4-bit wide, 14-word deep fall-through stack with self-contained control logic.
3. An Output Register with parallel and serial data outputs as well as control inputs and outputs for output handshaking and expansion.

Since these three sections operate asynchronously and almost independently, they will be described separately below.

INPUT REGISTER (DATA ENTRY)

The Input Register can receive data in either bit-serial or in 4-bit parallel form. It stores this data until it is sent to the fall-through stack and generates the necessary status and control signals.

Figure 1 is a conceptual logic diagram of the input section. As described later, this 5-bit register is initialized by setting

the F_3 flip-flop and resetting the other flip-flops. The \bar{Q} output of the last flip-flop (FC) is brought out as the 'Input Register Full' output (\bar{IRF}). After initialization this output is HIGH.

Parallel Entry—A HIGH on the PL input loads the D_0-D_3 inputs into the F_0-F_3 flip-flops and sets the FC flip-flop. This forces the \bar{IRF} output LOW indicating that the input register is full. During parallel entry, the \bar{CPSI} input must be LOW. If parallel expansion is not being implemented, IES must be LOW to establish row mastership (see Expansion section).

Serial Entry—Data on the D_S input is serially entered into the F_3, F_2, F_1, F_0 , FC shift register on each HIGH-to-LOW transition of the $CPSI$ clock input, provided IES and PL are LOW.

After the fourth clock transition, the four data bits are located in the four flip-flops, F_0-F_3 . The FC flip-flop is set, forcing the \bar{IRF} output LOW and internally inhibiting $CPSI$ clock pulses from affecting the register, *Figure 2* illustrates the final positions in a 9403A resulting from a 64-bit serial bit train. B_0 is the first bit, B_{63} the last bit.

Functional Description (Continued)

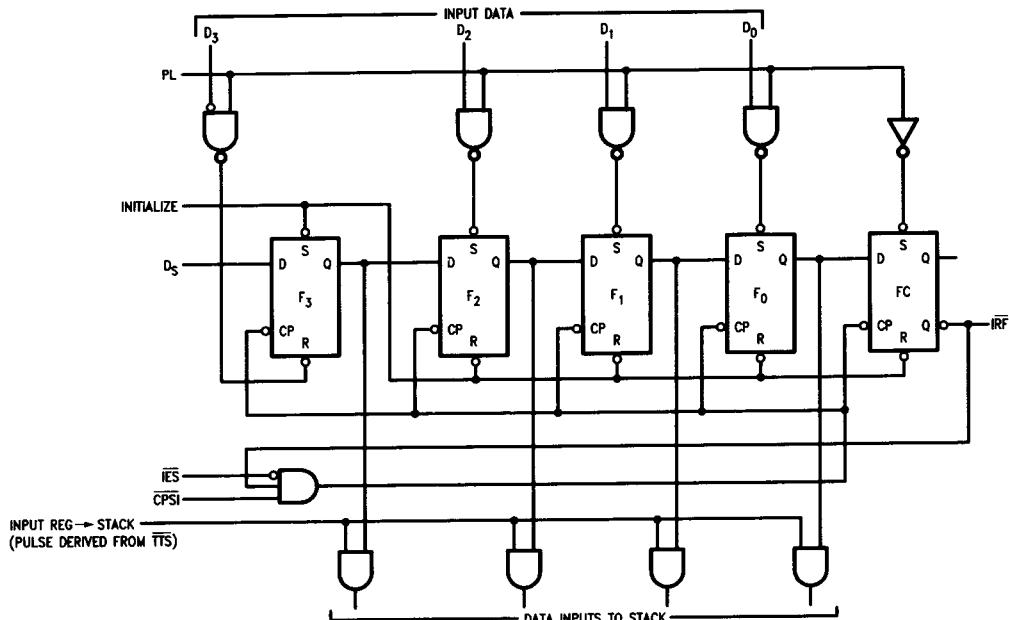
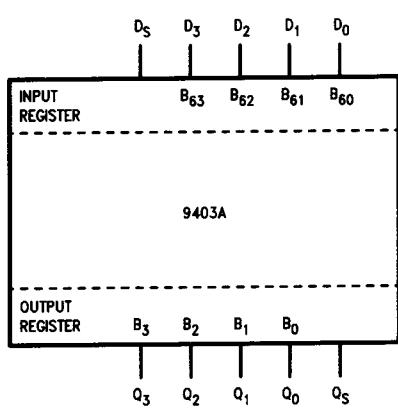


FIGURE 1. Conceptual Input Section

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FIGURE 2. Final Positions in a 9403A Resulting from a 64-Bit Serial Train

Transfer to the Stack—The outputs of Flip-Flops F₀–F₃ feed the stack. A LOW level on the TTS input initiates a 'fall-

through' action. If the top location of the stack is empty, data is loaded into the stack and the input register is re-initialized. Note that this initialization is postponed until PL is LOW again. Thus, automatic FIFO action is achieved by connecting the IRF output to the TTS input.

An RS Flip-Flop (the Request Initialization Flip-Flop shown in Figure 10) in the control section records the fact that data has been transferred to the stack. This prevents multiple entry of the same word into the stack despite the fact the IRF and TTS may still be LOW. The Request Initialization Flip-Flop is not cleared until PL goes LOW. Once in the stack, data falls through the stack automatically, pausing only when it is necessary to wait for an empty next location. In the 9403A as in most modern FIFO designs, the MR input only initializes the stack control section and does not clear the data.

OUTPUT REGISTER (DATA EXTRACTION)

The Output Register receives 4-bit data words from the bottom stack location, stores it and outputs data on a TRI-STATE 4-bit parallel data bus or on a TRI-STATE serial data bus. The output section generates and receives the necessary status and control signals. Figure 3 is a conceptual logic diagram of the output section.

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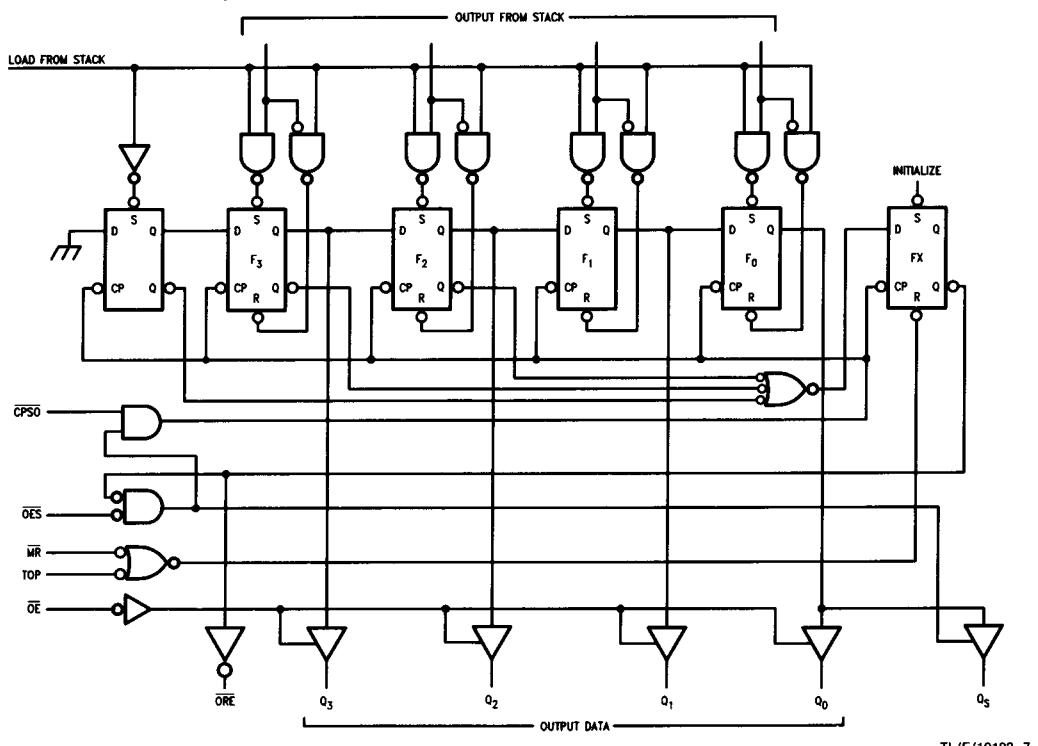


FIGURE 3. Conceptual Output Section

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Parallel Data Extraction—When the FIFO is empty after a LOW pulse is applied to \overline{MR} , the Output Register Empty (\overline{ORE}) output is LOW. After data has been entered into the FIFO and has fallen through to the bottom stack location, it is transferred into the Output Register provided the 'Transfer Out Parallel' (TOP) input is HIGH. As a result of the data transfer \overline{ORE} goes HIGH, indicating valid data on the data outputs (provided the TRI-STATE buffer is enabled). TOP can now be used to clock out the next word. When TOP goes LOW, \overline{ORE} will go LOW indicating that the output data has been extracted, but the data itself remains on the output bus until the next HIGH level at TOP permits the transfer of the next word (if available) into the Output Register. During parallel data extraction CPSO should be LOW. TOS should be grounded for single slice operation or connected to the appropriate \overline{ORE} for expanded operation (see Expansion section).

TOP is not edge triggered. Therefore, if TOP goes HIGH before data is available from the stack, but data does become available before TOP goes LOW again, that data will be transferred into the Output Register. However, internal

control circuitry prevents the same data from being transferred twice. If TOP goes HIGH and returns to LOW before data is available from the stack, ORE remains LOW indicating that there is no valid data at the outputs.

Serial Data Extraction—When the FIFO is empty after a LOW pulse is applied to MR, the Output Register Empty (ORE) output is LOW. After data has been entered into the FIFO and has fallen through to the bottom stack location, it is transferred into the Output Register provided TOS is LOW and TOP is HIGH. As a result of the data transfer ORE goes HIGH indicating valid data in the register. The TRI-STATE Serial Data Output, Q_S, is automatically enabled and puts the first data bit on the output bus. Data is serially shifted out on the HIGH-to-LOW transition of CPSO. To prevent false shifting, CPSO should be LOW when the new word is being loaded into the Output Register. The fourth transition empties the shift register, forces ORE output LOW and disables the serial output, Q_S (refer to *Figure 3*). For serial operation the ORE output may be tied to the TOS input, requesting a new word from the stack as soon as the previous one has been shifted out.

Functional Description (Continued)

EXPANSION

Vertical Expansion—The 9403A may be vertically expanded to store more words without external parts. The interconnection is necessary to form a 46-word by 4-bit FIFO are shown in *Figure 4*. Using the same technique, and FIFO of

($15n + 1$)-words by 4-bits can be constructed, where n is the number of devices. Note that expansion does not sacrifice any of the 9403A's flexibility for serial/parallel input and output.

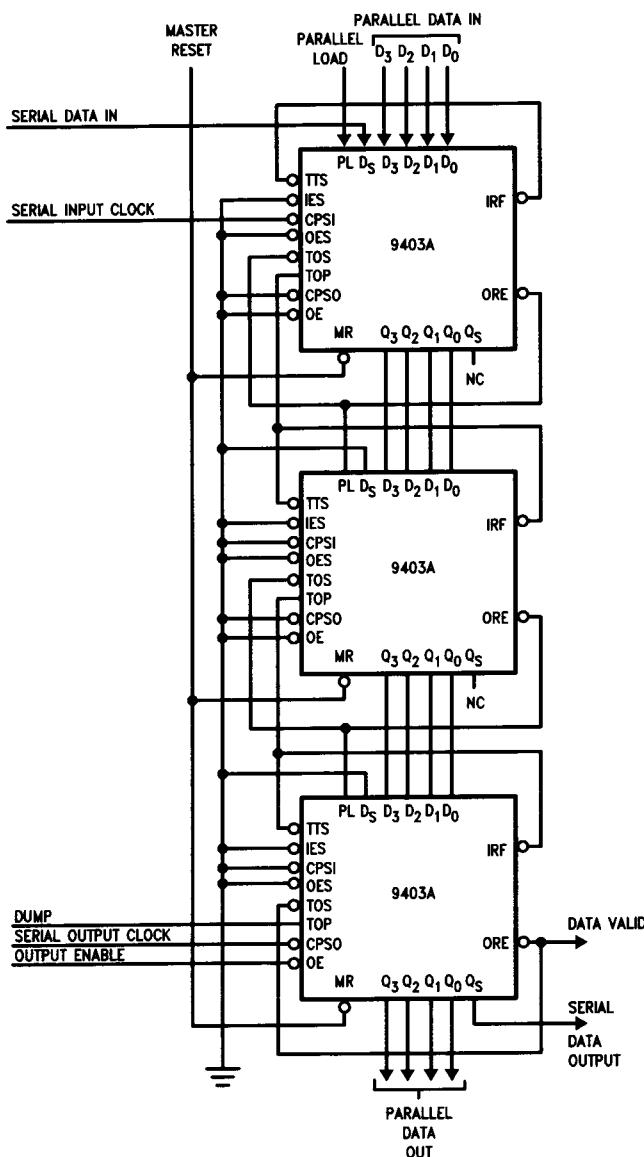


FIGURE 4. A Vertical Expansion Scheme

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Functional Description (Continued)

Horizontal Expansion—The 9403A can also be horizontally expanded to store long words (in multiples of four bits) without external logic. The interconnections necessary to form a 16-word by 12-bit FIFO are shown in *Figure 5*. Using the same technique, any FIFO of 16 words by 4n bits can be constructed, where n is the number of devices. The IRF output of the right most device (most significant device) is connected to the TTS inputs of all devices. Similarly, the ORE output of the most significant device is connected to the TOS inputs of all devices. As in the vertical expansion scheme, horizontal expansion does not sacrifice any of the 9403A's flexibility for serial/parallel input and output.

Horizontal and Vertical Expansion—The 9403A can be expanded in both the horizontal and vertical directions without any external parts and without sacrificing any of its FIFO's flexibility for serial/parallel input and output. The interconnections necessary to form a 31-word by 16-bit FIFO are shown in *Figure 6*. Using the same technique, any FIFO of $(15m + 1)$ -words by $(4n)$ -bits can be constructed, where m is the number of devices in a column and n is the number of devices in a row. *Figures 7* and *8* show the timing diagrams for serial data entry and extraction for the 31-word by 16-bit FIFO shown in *Figure 6*. The final position of data after serial insertion of 496 bits into the FIFO array of *Figure 6* is shown in *Figure 9*.

Interlocking Circuitry—Most conventional FIFO designs provide status signals analogous to \overline{IRF} and \overline{ORE} . However, when these devices are operated in arrays, variations in unit to unit operating speed require external gating to assure all devices have completed an operation. The 9403A incorporates simple but effective 'master/slave' interlocking circuitry to eliminate the need for external gating.

In the 9403A array of *Figure 6* devices 1 and 5 are defined as 'row masters' and the other devices are slaves to the

master in their row. No slave in a given row will initialize its Input Register until it has received LOW on its \overline{I}_{ES} input from a row master or a slave of higher priority.

In a similar fashion, the ORE outputs of slaves will not go HIGH until their OES inputs have gone HIGH. This interlocking scheme ensures that new input data may be accepted by the array when the IRF output of the final slave in that row goes HIGH and that output data for the array may be extracted when the ORE of the final slave in the output row goes HIGH.

The row master is established by connecting its \overline{IES} input to ground while a slave receives its \overline{IES} input from the \overline{IRF} output of the next higher priority device. When an array of 9403A FIFOs is initialized with a LOW on the \overline{MR} inputs of all devices, the \overline{IRF} outputs of all devices will be HIGH. Thus, only the row master receives a LOW on the \overline{IES} input during initialization. Figure 10 is a conceptual logic diagram of the internal circuitry which determines master/slave operation. Whenever \overline{MR} and \overline{IES} are LOW, the Master Latch is set. Whenever \overline{TTS} goes LOW the Request Initialization Flip-Flop will be set. If the Master Latch is HIGH, the Input Register will be immediately initialized and the Request Initialization Flip-Flop reset. If the Master Latch is reset, the Input Register is not initialized until \overline{IES} goes LOW. In array operation, activating the \overline{TTS} initiates a ripple input register initialization from the row master to the last slave.

A similar operation takes place for the output register. Either a TOS or TOP input initiates a load-from-stack operation and sets the ORE Request Flip-Flop. If the Master Latch is set, the last Output Register Flip-Flop is set and ORE goes HIGH. If the Master Latch is reset, the ORE output will be LOW until an QES input is received.

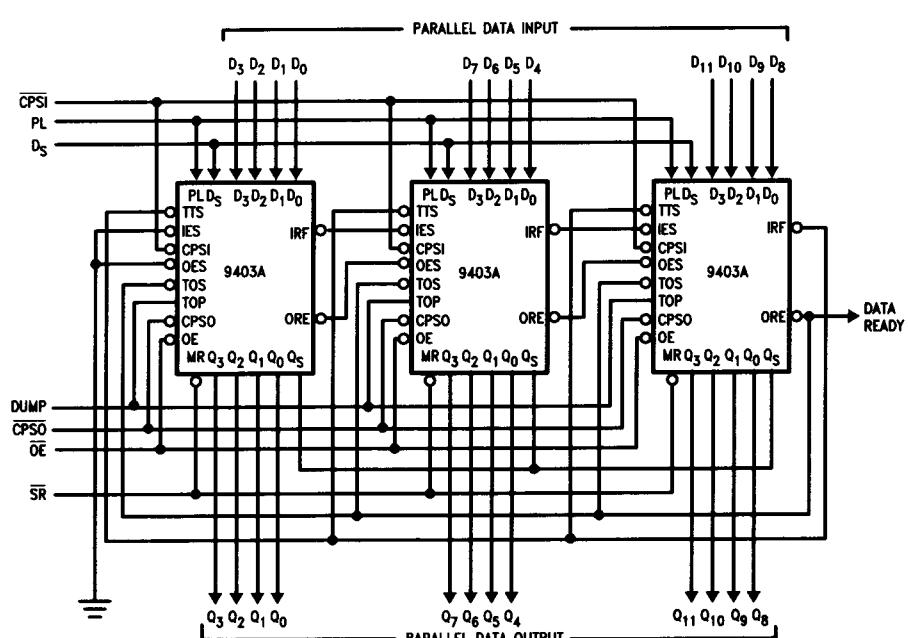


FIGURE 5. A Horizontal Expansion Scheme

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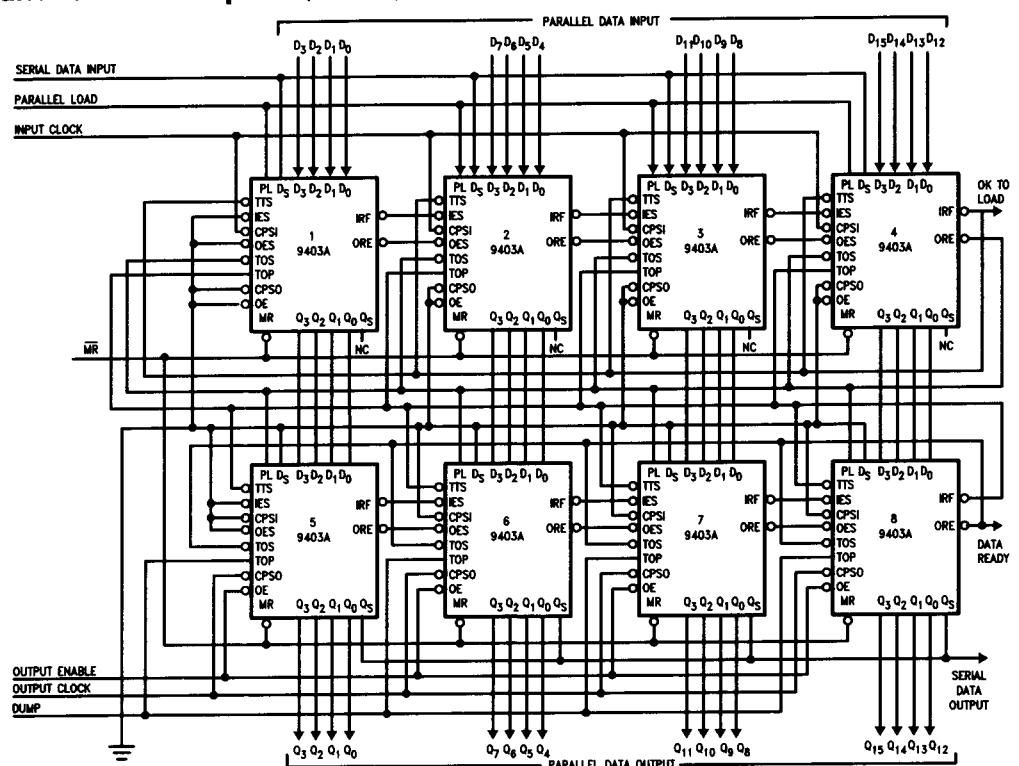
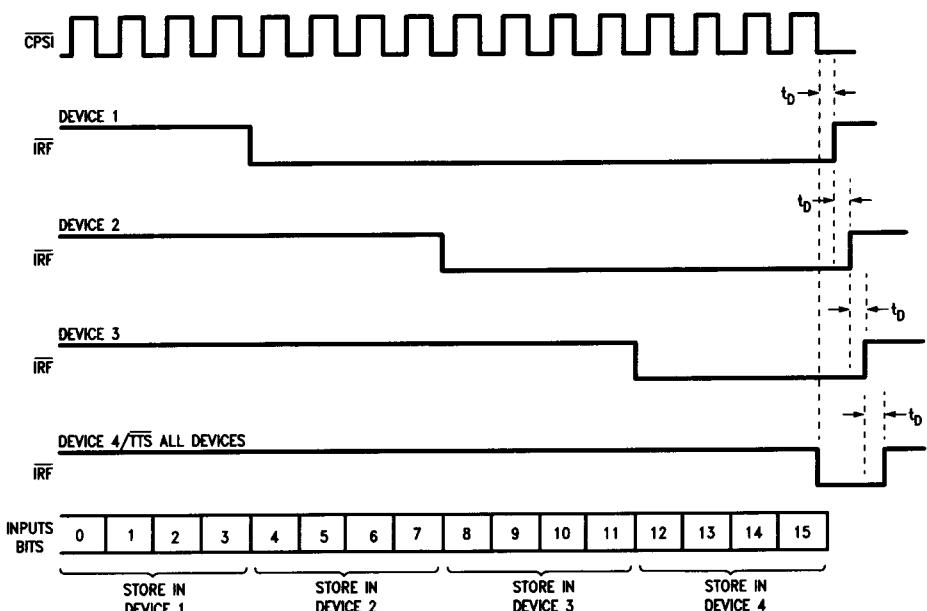


FIGURE 6. A 31 x 16 FIFO Array

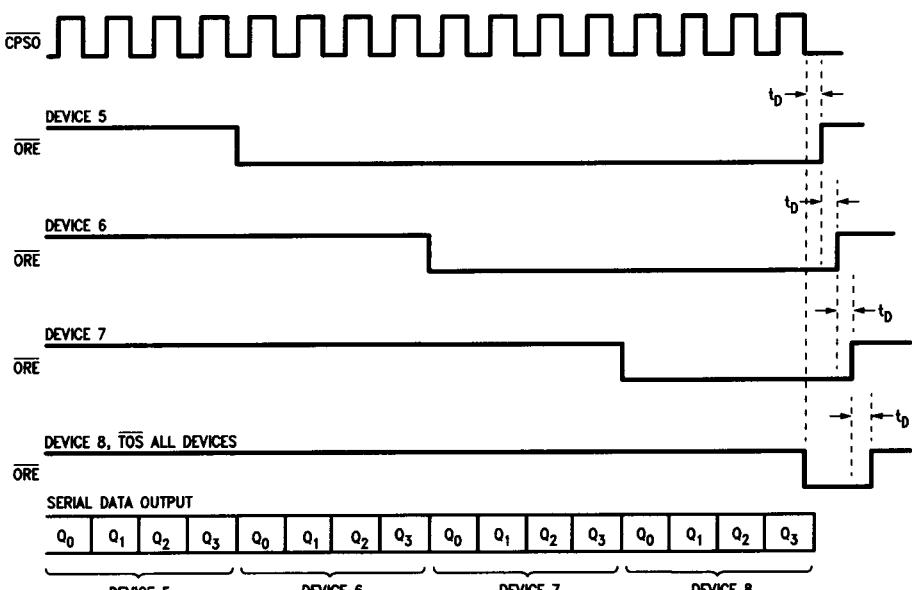
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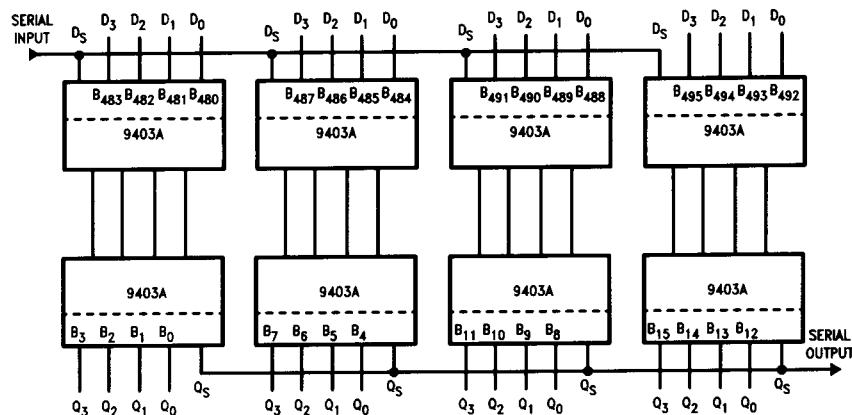
FIGURE 7. Serial Data Entry for Array of Figure 6



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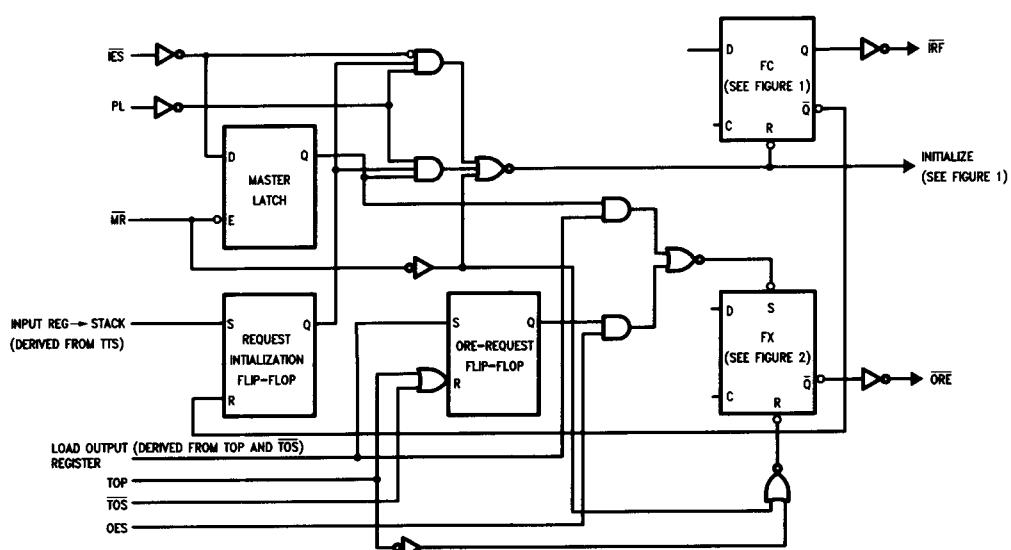
FIGURE 8. Serial Data Extraction for Array of Figure 6

Functional Description (Continued)



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FIGURE 9. Final Position of a 496-Bit Serial Input



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FIGURE 10. Conceptual Diagram, Interlocking Circuitry

Absolute Maximum Ratings (Note 1)

If Military/Aerospace specified devices are required, please contact the National Semiconductor Sales Office/Distributors for availability and specifications.

Storage Temperature	-65°C to +150°C
Ambient Temperature under Bias	-55°C to +125°C
Junction Temperature under Bias	-55°C to +175°C
V _{CC} Pin Potential to Ground Pin	-0.5V to +7.0V
Input Voltage (Note 2)	-0.5V to +7.0V
Input Current (Note 2)	-30 mA to +5.0 mA
Voltage Applied to Output in HIGH State (with V _{CC} = 0V) Standard Output	-0.5V to V _{CC}
TRI-STATE Output	-0.5V to +5.5V

Current Applied to Output
in LOW State (Max) twice the rated I_{OL} (mA)

Note 1: Absolute maximum ratings are values beyond which the device may be damaged or have its useful life impaired. Functional operation under these conditions is not implied.

Note 2: Either voltage limit or current limit is sufficient to protect inputs.

Recommended Operating Conditions

Free Air Ambient Temperature	-55°C to +125°C
Military	0°C to +70°C
Commercial	
Supply Voltage	+4.5V to +5.5V
Military	+4.5V to +5.5V
Commercial	

DC Electrical Characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Min	Typ	Max	Units	V _{CC}	Conditions
V _{IH}	Input HIGH Voltage	2.0			V		Recognized as a HIGH Signal
V _{IL}	Input LOW Voltage			0.8	V		Recognized as a LOW Signal
V _{CD}	Input Clamp Diode Voltage			-1.5	V	Min	I _{IN} = -18 mA
V _{OH}	Output HIGH Voltage 54F 10% V _{CC}	2.4			V		I _{OH} = -400 μA (I _{RF} , O _{RE})
	54F 10% V _{CC}	2.4					I _{OH} = -2.0 mA (Q _n , Q _s)
	74F 10% V _{CC}	2.4					I _{OH} = -400 μA (I _{RF} , O _{RE})
	74F 10% V _{CC}	2.4					I _{OH} = -5.7 mA (Q _n , Q _s)
V _{OL}	Output LOW Voltage 54F 10% V _{CC}			0.4	V	Min	I _{OL} = 4 mA (I _{RF} , O _{RE})
	54F 10% V _{CC}			0.4			I _{OL} = 8 mA (Q _n , Q _s)
	74F 10% V _{CC}			0.5			I _{OL} = 8 mA (I _{RF} , O _{RE})
	74F 10% V _{CC}			0.5			I _{OL} = 16 mA (Q _n , Q _s)
I _{IH}	Input HIGH Current			40	μA	Max	V _{IN} = 2.7V
I _{BVI}	Input HIGH Current Breakdown Test			100	μA	Max	V _{IN} = 7.0V
I _{IL}	Input LOW Current			-0.45	mA	Max	V _{IN} = 0.4V
I _{OZH}	Output Leakage Current			100	μA	Max	V _{OUT} = 2.4V
I _{OZL}	Output Leakage Current			-100	μA	Max	V _{OUT} = 0.5V
I _{OS}	Output Short-Circuit Current	-30		-130	mA	Max	V _{OUT} = 0V
I _{CEx}	Output HIGH Leakage Current			250	μA	Max	V _{OUT} = V _{CC}
I _{CCL}	Power Supply Current			170	mA	Max	V _O = LOW

AC Electrical Characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Comm		MII		Comm		Units	Fig. No.		
		$T_A = +25^\circ C$		$T_A, V_{CC} = MII$		$T_A, V_{CC} = Comm$					
		Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max				
t_{PHL}	Propagation Delay, Negative-Going \overline{CPSI} to \overline{IRF} Output	1.5	20.0	1.5	29.0	1.5	21.0	ns	9403A-a, b		
t_{PLH}	Propagation Delay, Negative-Going \overline{TTS} to \overline{IRF}	1.5	36.0	1.5	46.0	1.5	38.0				
t_{PLH} t_{PHL}	Propagation Delay, Negative-Going $CPSO$ to Q_S Output	1.5	28.0	1.5	33.0	1.5	29.0	ns	9403A-c, d		
t_{PLH} t_{PHL}	Propagation Delay, Positive-Going TOP to Outputs Q_0-Q_3	1.5	46.0	1.5	53.0	1.5	48.0	nsd	9403A-e		
t_{PHL}	Propagation Delay, Negative-Going $CPSO$ to \overline{ORE}	1.5	35.0	1.5	41.0	1.5	37.0	ns	9403A-c, d		
t_{PHL}	Propagation Delay, Negative-Going TOP to \overline{ORE}	1.5	37.0	1.5	45.0	1.5	39.0	ns	9403A-e		
t_{PLH}	Propagation Delay, Positive-Going TOP to \overline{ORE}	1.5	47.0	1.5	53.0	1.5	49.0				
t_{PLH}	Propagation Delay, Negative-Going TOS to Positive Going \overline{ORE}	1.5	42.5	1.5	50.0	1.5	45.0	ns	9403A-c, d		
t_{PHL}	Propagation Delay, Positive-Going PL to Negative-Going \overline{IRF}	1.5	28.0	1.5	36.0	1.5	29.0	ns	9403A-g, h		
t_{PLH}	Propagation Delay, Negative-Going PL to Positive-Going \overline{IRF}	1.5	24.0	1.5	29.0	1.5	25.0				

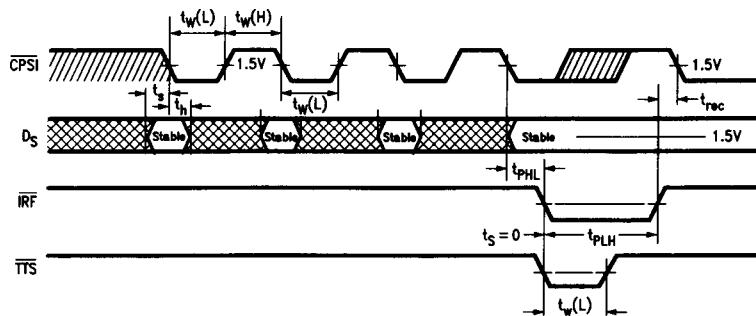
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		$T_A = +25^\circ C$ $V_{CC} = +5.0V$ $C_L = 50 pF$		$T_A, V_{CC} = MII$ $C_L = 50 pF$		$T_A, V_{CC} = Com$ $C_L = 50 pF$					
		Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max				
t_{PLH}	Propagation Delay, Positive-Going \bar{O}_{ES} to \bar{O}_{RE}	1.5	39.5	1.5	38.0	1.5	41.0	ns			
t_{PLH}	Propagation Delay, Positive-Going \bar{I}_{ES} to Positive-Going \bar{I}_{RF}	1.5	20.0	1.5	25.0	1.5	21.0	ns	9403A-h		
t_{PLH}	Propagation Delay, \bar{M}_R to \bar{I}_{RF}	1.5	20.0	1.5	20.0	1.5	20.0	ns			
t_{PHL}	Propagation Delay, \bar{M}_R to \bar{O}_{RE}	1.5	33.0	1.5	43.0	1.5	35.0	ns			
t_{PZH} t_{PZL}	Propagation Delay, \bar{O}_E to Q_0, Q_1, Q_2, Q_3	1.5	14.0	1.0	25.0	1.5	14.0	ns			
t_{PHZ} t_{PLZ}	Propagation Delay, O_E to Q_0, Q_1, Q_2, Q_3	1.5	14.0	1.0	25.0	1.5	14.0				
t_{PZH} t_{PZL}	Propagation Delay, Negative-Going \bar{O}_{ES} to Q_S	1.5	16.5	1.0	30.0	1.5	17.0	ns			
t_{PHZ} t_{PLZ}	Propagation Delay, Negative-Going \bar{O}_{ES} to Q_S	1.5	17.0	1.0	30.0	1.5	17.0				
t_{PZH} t_{PZL}	Turn On Time \bar{T}_{OS} to Q_S	1.5	60.0	1.5	60.0	1.5	60.0	ns			
t_{DFT}	Fall Through Time		500		500		500	ns	9403A-f		
t_{AP}	Parallel Appearance Time, \bar{O}_{RE} to Q_0-Q_3	-19.0	6.5	-20.0	10.0	-20.0	7.0	ns			
t_{AS}	Serial Appearance Time, \bar{O}_{RE} to Q_S	-9.5	14.5	-20.0	25.0	-10.0	15.0				
t_{DBU}	Bubble-Up Time		470		500		500	ns			

AC Operating Requirements

Symbol	Parameter	74F		54F		74F		Units	Fig. No.		
		$T_A = +25^\circ C$ $V_{CC} = +5.0V$		$T_A, V_{CC} = MII$		$T_A, V_{CC} = Com$					
		Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max				
$t_s(H)$ $t_s(L)$	Set-up Time HIGH or LOW D _S to Negative CPSI	15.5 15.5		30.0 30.0		16.0 16.0		ns	9403A-a, b		
$t_h(H)$ $t_h(L)$	Hold Time, HIGH or LOW D _S to CPSI	2.0 2.0		8.0 8.0		2.0 2.0					
$t_s(L)$	Set-up Time, LOW Negative-Going IES to CPSI	18.0		50.0		18.0		ns	9403A-b		
$t_s(L)$	Set-up Time, LOW Negative-Going TTS to CPSI	65.0		110.0		70.0		ns	9403A-b		
$t_s(H)$ $t_s(L)$	Set-up Time, HIGH or LOW Parallel Inputs to PL	0 0		1.0 1.0		0 0		ns			
$t_h(H)$ $t_h(L)$	Hold Time, HIGH or LOW Parallel Inputs to PL	0 0		6.0 6.0		0 0					
$t_w(H)$ $t_w(L)$	CPSI Pulse Width HIGH or LOW	30 20		52.0 25.0		32 20		ns	9403A-a, b		
$t_w(H)$	PL Pulse Width, HIGH	16.5		20.0		17.0		ns	9403A-g, h		
$t_w(L)$	TTS Pulse Width, LOW Serial or Parallel Mode	16.0		20.0		17.0		ns	9403A-a, b, c, d		
$t_w(L)$	M̄R Pulse Width, LOW	15.0		20.0		15.0		ns	9403A-f		
$t_w(H)$ $t_w(L)$	TOP Pulse Width HIGH or LOW	15.0 15.0		22.0 20.0		17.0 15.0		ns	9403A-e		
$t_w(H)$ $t_w(L)$	CPSO Pulse Width HIGH or LOW	17.0 17.0		20.0 20.0		17.0 18.0		ns	9403A-c, d		
t_{rec}	Recovery Time M̄R to Any Input	16.5		25.0		19.0		ns	9403A-f		

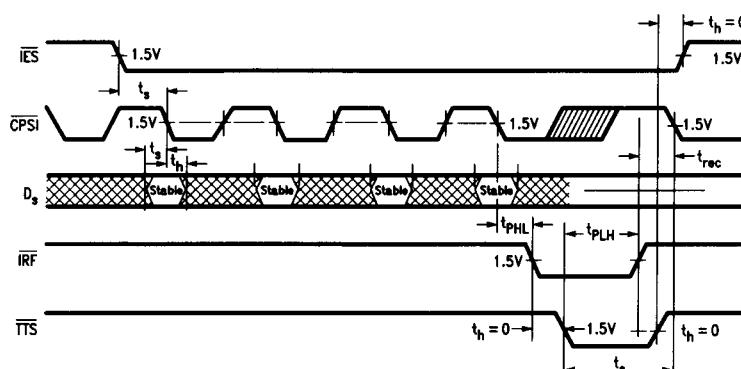
Timing Waveforms



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Conditions: stack not full, \bar{IES} , PL LOW

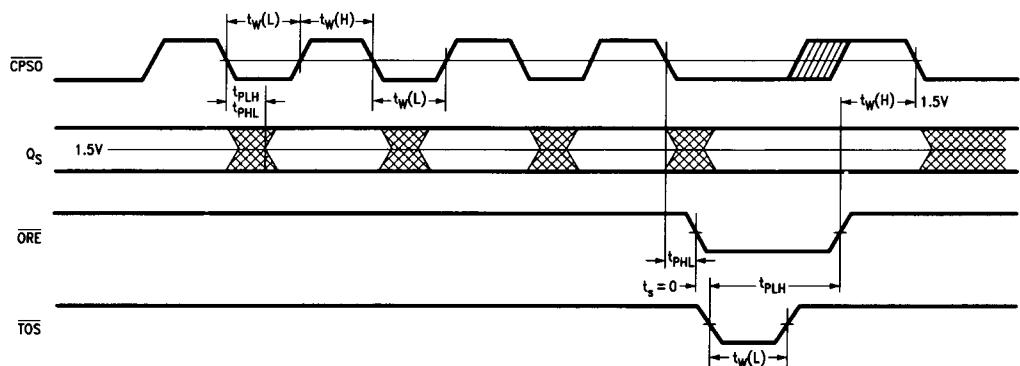
FIGURE 9403A-a. Serial Input, Unexpanded or Master Operation



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Conditions: stack not full, \bar{IES} HIGH when initiated, PL LOW

FIGURE 9403A-b. Serial Input, Expanded Slave Operation



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Conditions: data in stack, TOP HIGH, \bar{IES} LOW when initiated, \bar{ORE} LOW

FIGURE 9403A-c. Serial Output, Unexpanded or Master Operation

Timing Waveforms (Continued)

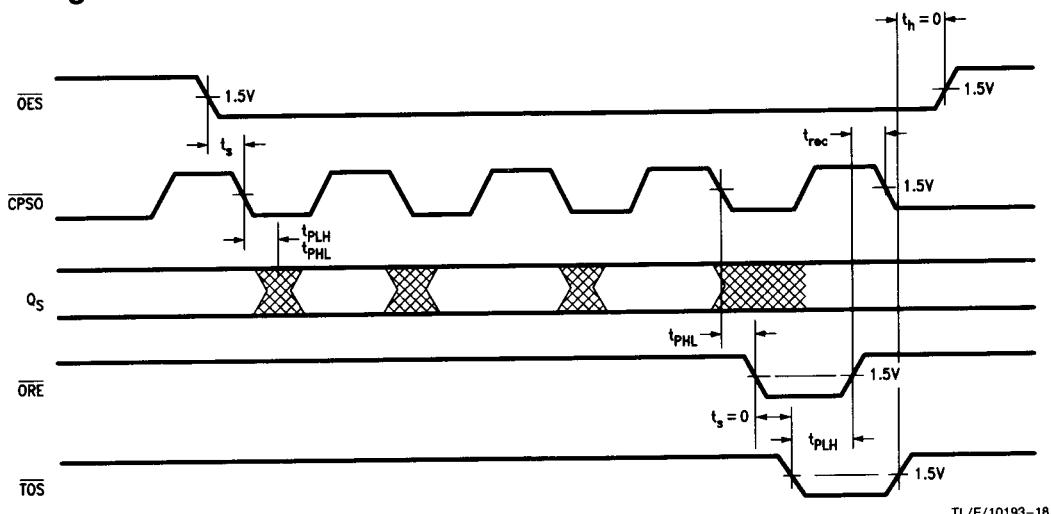


FIGURE 9403A-d. Serial Output, Slave Operation

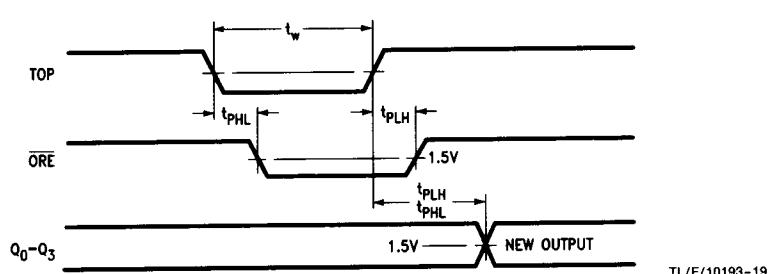


FIGURE 9403A-e. Parallel Output, 4-Bit Word or Master in Parallel Expansion

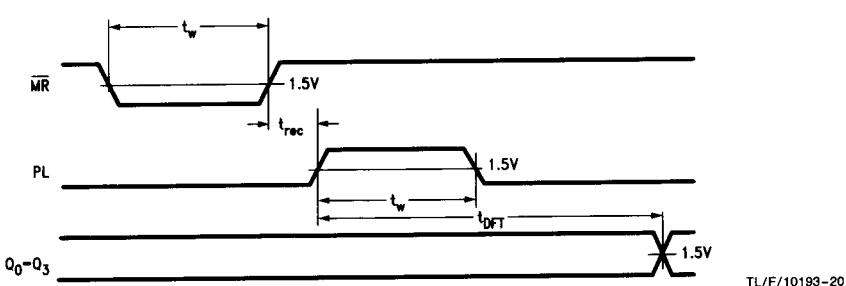
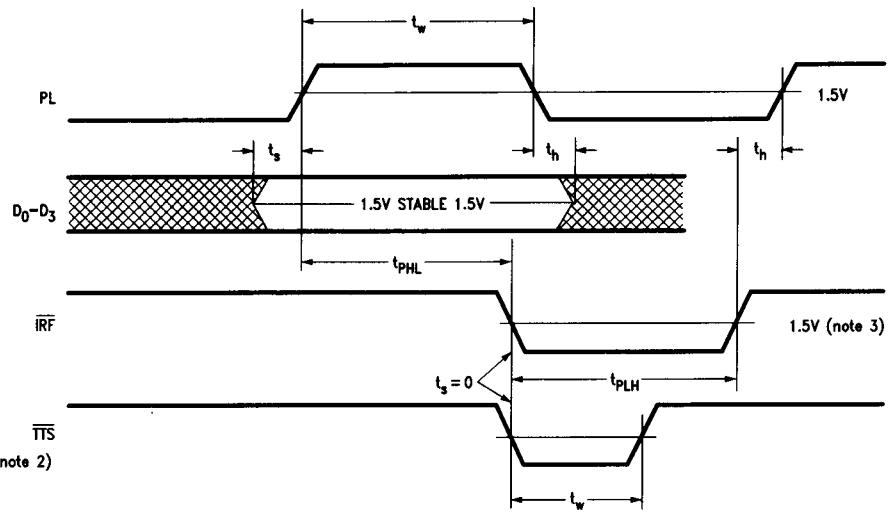


FIGURE 9403A-f. Fall Through Time

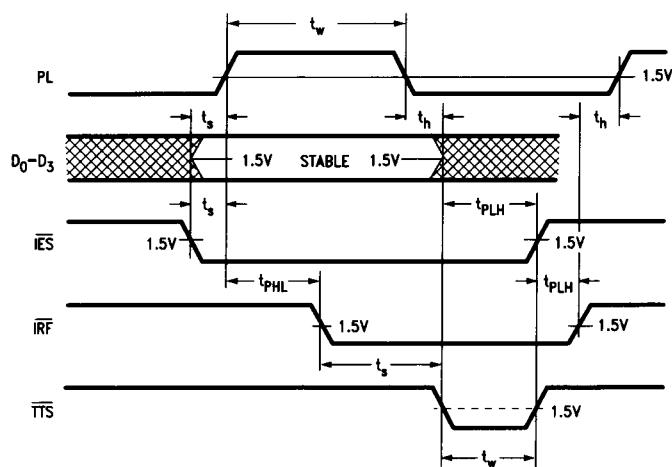
Timing Waveforms (Continued)



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Conditions: stack not full, IES LOW when initialized

FIGURE 9403A-g. Parallel Load Mode, 4-Bit Word (Unexpanded) or Master in Parallel Expansion



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Conditions: stack not full, device initialized (Note 1) with IES HIGH

FIGURE 9403A-h. Parallel Load, Slave Mode

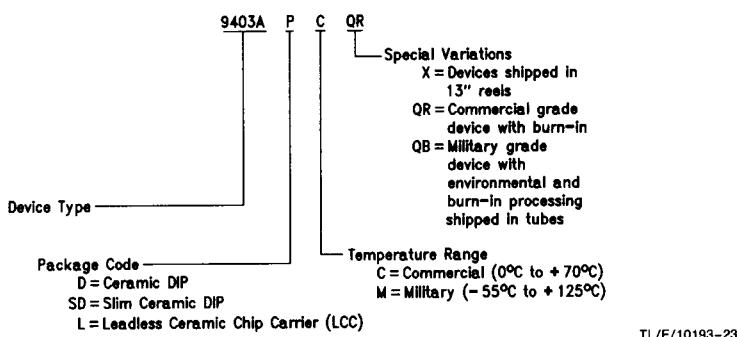
Note 1: Initialization requires a master reset to occur after power has been applied.

Note 2: TTS normally connected to IRF.

Note 3: If stack is full, IRF will stay LOW.

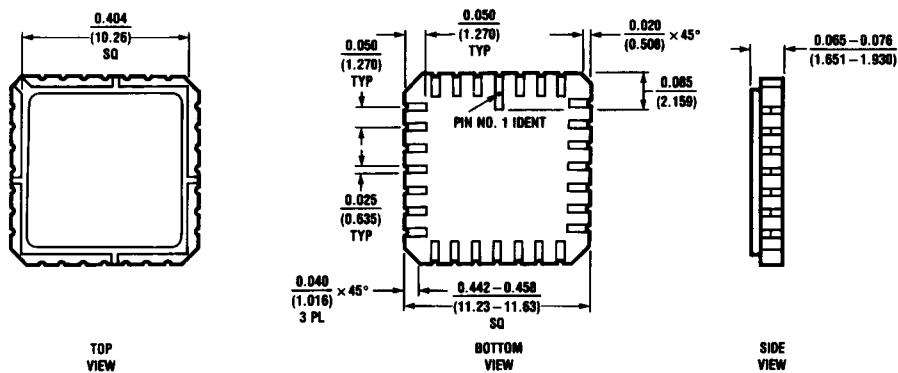
Order Information

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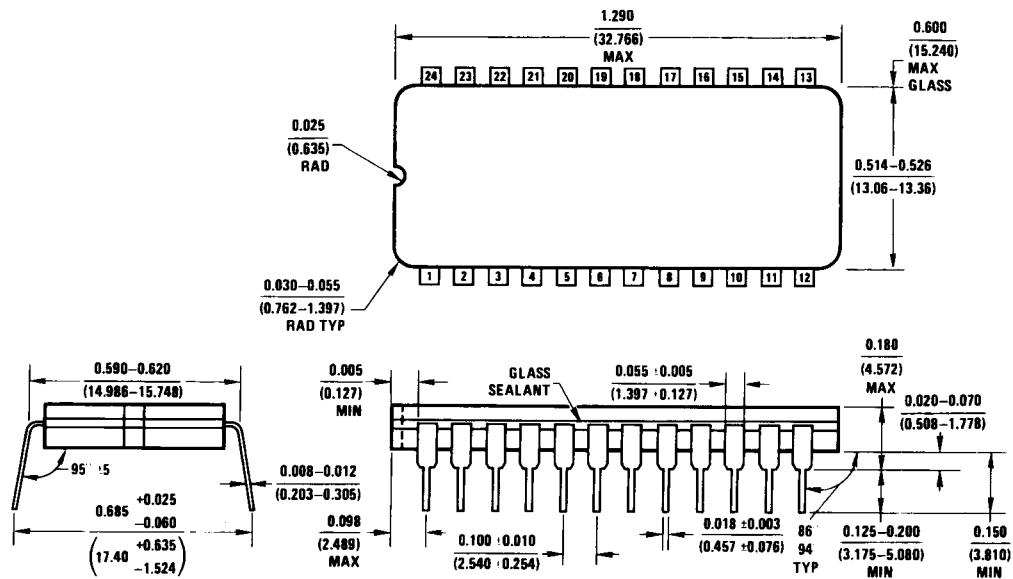


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Physical Dimensions inches (millimeters)



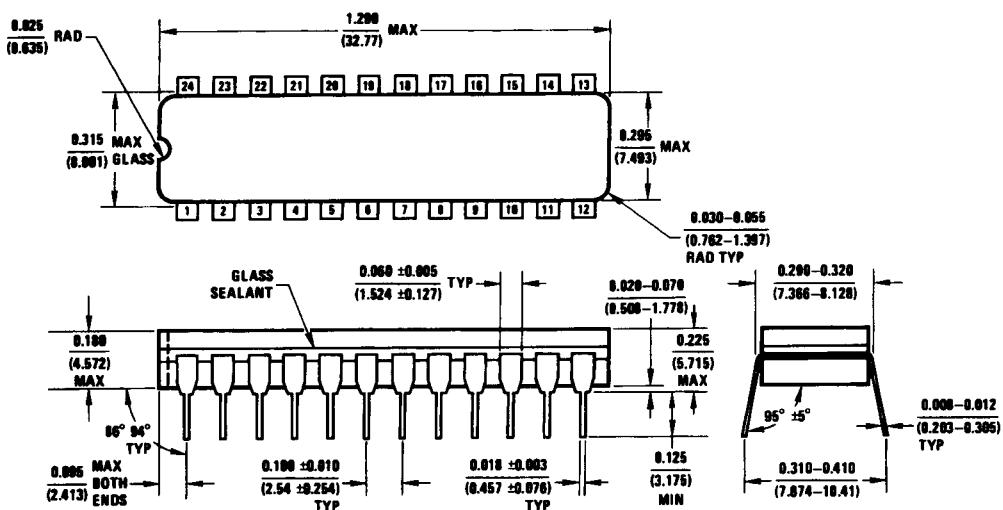
28 Terminal Ceramic Leadless Chip Carrier (L)
NS Package Number E28A



24-Lead Ceramic Dual-In-Line Package (D)
NS Package Number J24A

Physical Dimensions inches (millimeters) (Continued)

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24-Lead Slim (0.300" Wide) Ceramic Dual-In-Line Package (SD)
NS Package Number J24F

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