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	Application Number	
Title of Invention	MEMORY MODULE WITH DATA BUFFERING	

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Application Type	Nonprovisional		
Subject Matter	Utility		
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Application Number	Continuity Type	Prior Application Number	Filing or 371(c) Date (YYYY-MM-DD)		
	Continuation of	14/715486	2015-05-18		

Prior Application Status	Patented				Remove
Application Number	Continuity Type	Prior Application Number	Filing Date (YYYY-MM-DD)	Patent Number	Issue Date (YYYY-MM-DD)
14/715486	Continuation of	13/971232	2013-08-20	9037774	2015-05-19

Prior Application Status	Patented				Remove
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13/971232	Continuation of	13/287081	2011-11-01	8516188	2013-08-20

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13/287081	Continuation of	13032470	2011-02-22	8081536	2011-12-20

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13032470	Continuation of	12955711	2010-11-29	7916574	2011-03-29

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12955711	Continuation of	12/629827	2009-12-02	7881150	2011-02-01

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12/629827	Continuation of	12/408652	2009-03-20	7636274	2009-12-22

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12/408652	Continuation of	11/335875	2006-01-19	7532537	2009-05-12

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11/335875	Claims benefit of provisional	60/645087	2005-01-19
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11/335875	Continuation in part of	11/173175	2005-07-01	7289386	2007-10-30

Prior Application Status	Expired		Remove
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11/173175	Claims benefit of provisional	60/588244	2004-07-15
Prior Application Status	Patented		Remove

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11/173175	Continuation in part of	11/075395	2005-03-07	7286436	2007-10-23

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11/075395	Claims benefit of provisional	60/550668	2004-03-05
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Application Number	Continuity Type	Prior Application Number	Filing or 371(c) Date (YYYY-MM-DD)
11/075395	Claims benefit of provisional	60/575595	2004-05-28
Prior Application Status	Expired		Remove
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11/075395	reissue of	60/590038	2004-07-21

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DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN APPLICATION

Title of Invention	LOAD-REDUCING CIRCUIT FOR MEMORY MODULE

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

This declaration is directed to:

☐ The attached application, or

☒ United States application or PCT international application number 13/971,231 filed on August 20, 2013.

The above-identified application was made or authorized to be made by me.

I believe that I am the original inventor or an original joint inventor of a claimed invention in the application.

I hereby acknowledge that any willful false statement made in this declaration is punishable under 18 U.S.C. 1001 by fine or imprisonment of not more than five (5) years, or both.

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CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

[0001] The present application is a continuation of U.S. Pat. Appl. No. 14/715,486, filed May 18, 2015, to be issued as U.S. Pat. No. 9,858,215 on January 2, 2018, which is a continuation of U.S. Pat. Appl. No. 13/971,231, filed August 20, 2013, now Pat. No. 9,037,774, which is a continuation of U.S. Pat. Appl. No. 13/287,081, filed November 1, 2011, now U.S. Pat. No. 8,516,188, which is a continuation of U.S. Pat. Appl. No. 13/032,470, filed February 22, 2011, now U.S. Pat. No. 8,081,536, which is a continuation of U.S. Pat. Appl. No. 12/955,711, filed November 29, 2010, now U.S. Pat. No. 7,916,574, which is a continuation of U.S. Pat. Appl. No. 12/629,827, filed December 2, 2009, now U.S. Pat. No. 7,881,150, which is a continuation of U.S. Pat. Appl. No. 12/408,652, filed March 20, 2009, now U.S. Pat. No. 7,636,274, which is a continuation of U.S. Pat. Appl. No. 11/335,875, filed January 19, 2006, now U.S. Pat. No. 7,532,537, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Appl. No. 60/645,087, filed January 19, 2005 and which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Pat. Appl. No. 11/173,175, filed July 1, 2005, now U.S. Pat. No. 7,289,386, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Appl. No. 60/588,244, filed July 15, 2004 and which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Pat. Appl. No. 11/075,395, filed March 7, 2005, now U.S. Pat. No. 7,286,436, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Appl. No. 60/550,668, filed March 5, 2004, U.S. Provisional Appl. No. 60/575,595, filed May 28, 2004, and U.S. Provisional Appl. No. 60/590,038, filed July 21, 2004, U.S. Pat. Appl. Nos. 13/287,081, 13/032,470, 12/955,711, 12/629,827, 12/408,652, 11/335,875, 11/173,175, and 11/075,395, and U.S. Provisional Appl. Nos. 60/550,668, 60/575,595, 60/590,038, 60/588,244, and 60/645,087 are each incorporated in its entirety by reference herein.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

1. Field of the Invention

[0002] The present invention relates generally to memory modules of a computer system, and more specifically to devices and methods for improving the performance, the memory capacity, or both, of memory modules.

2. Description of the Related Art

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[0003] Certain types of memory modules comprise a plurality of dynamic random-access memory (DRAM) devices mounted on a printed circuit board (PCB). These memory modules are typically mounted in a memory slot or socket of a computer system (e.g., a server system or a personal computer) and are accessed by the processor of the computer system. Memory modules typically have a memory configuration with a unique combination of rows, columns, and banks which result in a total memory capacity for the memory module.

[0004] For example, a 512-Megabyte memory module (termed a "512-MB" memory module, which actually has 2^{29} or 536,870,912 bytes of capacity) will typically utilize eight 512-Megabit DRAM devices (each identified as a "512-Mb" DRAM device, each actually having 2^{29} or 536,870,912 bits of capacity). The memory cells (or memory locations) of each 512-Mb DRAM device can be arranged in four banks, with each bank having an array of 2^{24} (or 16,777,216) memory locations arranged as 2^{13} rows and 2^{11} columns, and with each memory location having a width of 8 bits. Such DRAM devices with 64 M 8-bit-wide memory locations (actually with four banks of 2^{27} or 134,217,728 one-bit memory cells arranged to provide a total of 2^{26} or 67,108,864 memory locations with 8 bits each) are identified as having a "64 Mb×8" or "64 M×8-bit" configuration, or as having a depth of 64 M and a bit width of 8. Furthermore, certain commercially-available 512-MB memory modules are termed to have a "64 M×8-byte" configuration or a "64 M×64-bit" configuration with a depth of 64 M and a width of 8 bytes or 64 bits.

[0005] Similarly, a 1-Gigabyte memory module (termed a "1-GB" memory module, which actually has 2^{30} or 1,073,741,824 bytes of capacity) can utilize eight 1-Gigabit DRAM devices (each identified as a "1-Gb" DRAM device, each actually having 2^{30} or 1,073,741,824 bits of capacity). The memory locations of each 1-Gb DRAM device can be arranged in four banks, with each bank having an array of memory locations with 2^{14} rows and 2^{11} columns, and with each memory location having a width of 8 bits. Such DRAM devices with 128 M 8-bit-wide memory locations (actually with a total of 2^{27} or 134,217,728 memory locations with 8 bits each) are identified as having a "128 Mb×8" or "128 M×8-bit" configuration, or as having a depth of 128 M and a bit width of 8. Furthermore, certain commercially-available 1-GB memory modules are identified as having a "128 M×8-byte" configuration or a "128 M×64-bit" configuration with a depth of 128 M and a width of 8 bytes or 64 bits.

[0006] The commercially-available 512-MB (64 M×8-byte) memory modules and

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the 1-GB (128 M×8-byte) memory modules described above are typically used in computer systems (e.g., personal computers) which perform graphics applications since such "×8" configurations are compatible with data mask capabilities often used in such graphics applications. Conversely, memory modules with "×4" configurations are typically used in computer systems such as servers which are not as graphics-intensive. Examples of such commercially available "×4" memory modules include, but are not limited to, 512-MB (128 M×4-byte) memory modules comprising eight 512-Mb (128 Mb×4) memory devices.

[0007] The DRAM devices of a memory module are generally arranged as ranks or rows of memory, each rank of memory generally having a bit width. For example, a memory module in which each rank of the memory module is 64 bits wide is described as having an "×64" organization. Similarly, a memory module having 72-bit-wide ranks is described as having an "×72" organization.

[0008] The memory capacity of a memory module increases with the number of memory devices. The number of memory devices of a memory module can be increased by increasing the number of memory devices per rank or by increasing the number of ranks. For example, a memory module with four ranks has double the memory capacity of a memory module with two ranks and four times the memory capacity of a memory module with one rank. Rather than referring to the memory capacity of the memory module, in certain circumstances, the memory density of the memory module is referred to instead.

[0009] During operation, the ranks of a memory module are selected or activated by address and command signals that are received from the processor. Examples of such address and command signals include, but are not limited to, rank-select signals, also called chip-select signals. Most computer and server systems support one-rank and two-rank memory modules. By only supporting one-rank and two-rank memory modules, the memory density that can be incorporated in each memory slot is limited.

[0010] Various aspects of the design of a memory module impose limitations on the size of the memory arrays of the memory module. Certain such aspects are particularly important for memory modules designed to operate at higher frequencies. Examples of such aspects include, but are not limited to, memory device (e.g., chip) densities, load fan-out, signal integrity, available rank selects, power dissipation, and thermal profiles.

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SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

[0011] In certain embodiments, a memory module is operable to communicate data with a memory controller via a data bus in response to memory commands received from the memory controller. The memory commands including a first memory command and a subsequent second memory command, the first memory command to cause the memory module to receive or output a first data burst and the second memory command to cause the memory module to receive or output a second data burst. The memory module comprises a plurality of memory integrated circuits including at least one first memory integrated circuit and at least one second memory integrated circuit, and further comprises a buffer coupled between the at least one first memory integrated circuit and the data bus, and between the at least one second memory integrated circuit and the data bus. The buffer couples the at least one first memory integrated circuit to the data bus and isolates the at least one second memory integrated circuit from the data bus while the memory module is receiving or outputting the first data burst in response to the first memory command. The buffer then couples the at least one second memory integrated circuit to the data bus and isolates the at least one first memory integrated circuit from the data bus while the memory module is receiving or outputting the second data burst in response to the second memory command.

[0012] Certain embodiments provide a method of operating a memory module coupled to a memory controller via a memory bus that includes a control/address (C/A) bus and a data bus. The memory module comprises memory integrated circuits, including at least one first memory integrated circuit and at least one second memory integrated circuit. The method comprises receiving from the memory controller a first set of input C/A signals associated with a first memory command via the C/A bus, the first memory command to cause the memory module to receive or output a first data burst; generating a first set of output C/A signals in response to the first set of input C/A signals, the first set of output C/A signals causing the at least one first memory integrated circuit to receive or output the first data burst; receiving from the memory controller a second set of input control/address signals associated with a second memory command via the C/A bus, the second memory command to cause the memory module to receive or output a second data burst; generating a second set of output C/A signals in response to the second set of input C/A signals, the second set of output C/A signals causing the at least one second memory integrated circuit to receive or output the second data

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burst; coupling the at least one first memory integrated circuit to the data bus and isolating the at least one second memory integrated circuit from the data bus while the memory module is receiving or outputting the first data burst in response to the first memory command; and coupling the at least one second memory integrated circuit to the data bus and isolating the at least one first memory integrated circuit from the data bus while the memory module is receiving or outputting the second data burst in response to the second memory command.

[0013] In certain embodiments, a circuit is configured to be mounted on a memory module that is operable to communicate data with a memory controller via a data bus in response to memory commands received from the memory controller. The memory module including at least one first memory integrated circuit and at least one second memory integrated circuit. The memory commands including a first memory command and a subsequent second memory command, the first memory command to cause the at least one first memory integrated circuit to receive or output a first data burst and the second memory command to cause the at least one second memory integrated circuit to receive or output a second data burst. The circuit comprises logic that couples the at least one first memory integrated circuit to the data bus and that isolates the at least one second memory integrated circuit from the data bus while the memory module is receiving or outputting the first data burst in response to the first memory command. The logic then couples the at least one second memory integrated circuit to the data bus and isolates the at least one first memory integrated circuit from the data bus while the memory module is receiving or outputting the second data burst in response to the second memory command

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

[0014] FIG. 1 schematically illustrates an example memory module in accordance with certain embodiments described herein.

[0015] FIG. 2 schematically illustrates a circuit diagram of two memory devices of a conventional memory module.

[0016] FIGS. 3A and 3B schematically illustrate example memory modules having a circuit which selectively isolates one or both of the DQ data signal lines of the two memory devices from the computer system in accordance with certain embodiments described herein.

[0017] FIGS. 4A and 4B schematically illustrate example memory modules having

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a circuit which selectively isolates one or both of the DQ data signal lines of the two ranks of memory devices from the computer system in accordance with certain embodiments described herein.

[0018] FIGS. 5A-5D schematically illustrate example memory modules having a circuit comprising a logic element and one or more switches operatively coupled to the logic element in accordance with certain embodiments described herein.

[0019] FIG. 6A shows an exemplary timing diagram of a gapless read burst for a back-to-back adjacent read condition from one memory device.

[0020] FIG. 6B shows an exemplary timing diagram with an extra clock cycle between successive read commands issued to different memory devices for successive read accesses from different memory devices.

[0021] FIG. 7 shows an exemplary timing diagram in which the last data strobe of memory device "a" collides with the pre-amble time interval of the data strobe of memory device "b."

[0022] FIGS. 8A-8D schematically illustrate circuit diagrams of example memory modules comprising a circuit which multiplexes the DQS data strobe signal lines from one another in accordance with certain embodiments described herein.

[0023] FIG. 9A schematically illustrates an example memory module with four ranks of memory devices compatible with certain embodiments described herein.

[0024] FIG. 9B schematically illustrates an example memory module with two ranks of memory devices compatible with certain embodiments described herein.

[0025] FIG. 9C schematically illustrates another example memory module in accordance with certain embodiments described herein.

[0026] FIG. 10A schematically illustrates an exemplary memory module which doubles the rank density in accordance with certain embodiments described herein.

[0027] FIG. 10B schematically illustrates an exemplary circuit compatible with embodiments described herein.

[0028] FIG. 11A schematically illustrates an exemplary memory module which doubles number of ranks in accordance with certain embodiments described herein.

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[0029] FIG. 11B schematically illustrates an exemplary circuit compatible with embodiments described herein.

[0030] FIG. 12 schematically illustrates an exemplary memory module in which a data strobe (DQS) pin of a first memory device is electrically connected to a DQS pin of a second memory device while both DQS pins are active.

[0031] FIG. 13 is an exemplary timing diagram of the voltages applied to the two DQS pins due to non-simultaneous switching.

[0032] FIG. 14 schematically illustrates another exemplary memory module in which a DQS pin of a first memory device is connected to a DQS pin of a second memory device.

[0033] FIG. 15 schematically illustrates an exemplary memory module in accordance with certain embodiments described herein.

[0034] FIGS. 16A and 16B schematically illustrate a first side and a second side, respectively, of a memory module with eighteen 64 M×4 bit, DDR-1 SDRAM FBGA memory devices on each side of a 184-pin glass-epoxy printed circuit board.

[0035] FIGS. 17A and 17B schematically illustrate an exemplary embodiment of a memory module in which a first resistor and a second resistor are used to reduce the current flow between the first DQS pin and the second DQS pin.

[0036] FIG. 18 schematically illustrates another exemplary memory module compatible with certain embodiments described herein.

[0037] FIG. 19 schematically illustrates a particular embodiment of the memory module schematically illustrated by FIG. 18.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF EXAMPLE EMBODIMENTS

Load Isolation

[0038] FIG. 1 schematically illustrates an example memory module **10** compatible with certain embodiments described herein. The memory module **10** is connectable to a memory controller **20** of a computer system (not shown). The memory module **10** comprises a plurality of memory devices **30**, each memory device **30** having a corresponding load. The memory module **10** further comprises a circuit **40** electrically coupled to the plurality of

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memory devices **30** and configured to be electrically coupled to the memory controller **20** of the computer system. The circuit **40** selectively isolates one or more of the loads of the memory devices from the computer system. The circuit **40** comprises logic which translates between a system memory domain of the computer system and a physical memory domain of the memory module **10**.

[0039] As used herein, the term "load" is a broad term which includes, without limitation, electrical load, such as capacitive load, inductive load, or impedance load. As used herein, the term "isolation" is a broad term which includes, without limitation, electrical separation of one or more components from another component or from one another. As used herein, the term "circuit" is a broad term which includes, without limitation, an electrical component or device, or a configuration of electrical components or devices which are electrically or electromagnetically coupled together (e.g., integrated circuits), to perform specific functions.

[0040] Various types of memory modules **10** are compatible with embodiments described herein. For example, memory modules **10** having memory capacities of 512-MB, 1-GB, 2-GB, 4-GB, 8-GB, as well as other capacities, are compatible with embodiments described herein. Certain embodiments described herein are applicable to various frequencies including, but not limited to 100 MHz, 200 MHz, 400 MHz, 800 MHz, and above. In addition, memory modules **10** having widths of 4 bytes, 8 bytes, 16 bytes, 32bytes, or 32bits, 64 bits, 128 bits, 256 bits, as well as other widths (in bytes or in bits), are compatible with embodiments described herein. In certain embodiments, the memory module **10** comprises a printed circuit board on which the memory devices **30** are mounted, a plurality of edge connectors configured to be electrically coupled to a corresponding plurality of contacts of a module slot of the computer system, and a plurality of electrical conduits which electrically couple the memory devices **30** to the circuit **40** and which electrically couple the circuit **40** to the edge connectors. Furthermore, memory modules **10** compatible with embodiments described herein include, but are not limited to, single in-line memory modules (SIMMs), dual in-line memory modules (DIMMs), small-outline DIMMs (SO-DIMMs), unbuffered DIMMs (UDIMMs), registered DIMMs (RDIMMs), fully-buffered DIMM (FBDIMM), rank-buffered DIMMs (RBDIMMs), mini-DIMMs, and micro-DIMMs.

[0041] Memory devices **30** compatible with embodiments described herein include,

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but are not limited to, random-access memory (RAM), dynamic random-access memory (DRAM), synchronous DRAM (SDRAM), and double-data-rate DRAM (e.g., SDR, DDR-1, DDR-2, DDR-3). In addition, memory devices **30** having bit widths of 4, 8, 16, 32, as well as other bit widths, are compatible with embodiments described herein. Memory devices **30** compatible with embodiments described herein have packaging which include, but are not limited to, thin small-outline package (TSOP), ball-grid-array (BGA), fine-pitch BGA (FBGA), micro-BGA (μBGA), mini-BGA (mBGA), and chip-scale packaging (CSP). Memory devices **30** compatible with embodiments described herein are available from a number of sources, including but not limited to, Samsung Semiconductor, Inc. of San Jose, Calif., Infineon Technologies AG of San Jose, Calif., and Micron Technology, Inc. of Boise, Id. Persons skilled in the art can select appropriate memory devices **30** in accordance with certain embodiments described herein.

[0042] In certain embodiments, the plurality of memory devices **30** comprises a first number of memory devices **30**. In certain such embodiments, the circuit **40** selectively isolates a second number of the memory devices **30** from the computer system, with the second number less than the first number.

[0043] In certain embodiments, the plurality of memory devices **30** are arranged in a first number of ranks. For example, in certain embodiments, the memory devices **30** are arranged in two ranks, as schematically illustrated by FIG. 1. In other embodiments, the memory devices **30** are arranged in four ranks. Other numbers of ranks of the memory devices **30** are also compatible with embodiments described herein.

[0044] In certain embodiments, the circuit comprises a logic element selected from a group consisting of: a programmable-logic device (PLD), an application-specific integrated circuit (ASIC), a field-programmable gate array (FPGA), a custom-designed semiconductor device, and a complex programmable-logic device (CPLD). In certain embodiments, the logic element of the circuit **40** is a custom device. Sources of logic elements compatible with embodiments described herein include, but are not limited to, Lattice Semiconductor Corporation of Hillsboro, Oreg., Altera Corporation of San Jose, Calif., and Xilinx Incorporated of San Jose, Calif. In certain embodiments, the logic element comprises various discrete electrical elements, while in certain other embodiments, the logic element comprises one or more integrated circuits.

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[0045] In certain embodiments, the circuit **40** further comprises one or more switches which are operatively coupled to the logic element to receive control signals from the logic element. Examples of switches compatible with certain embodiments described herein include, but are not limited to, field-effect transistor (FET) switches, such as the SN74AUC1G66 single bilateral analog switch available from Texas Instruments, Inc. of Dallas, Tex.

[0046] FIG. 2 schematically illustrates a circuit diagram of two memory devices **30a, 30b** of a conventional memory module showing the interconnections between the DQ data signal lines **102a**, **102b** of the memory devices **30a, 30b** and the DQS data strobe signal lines **104a**, **104b** of the memory devices **30a, 30b**. Each of the memory devices **30a, 30b** has a plurality of DQ data signal lines and a plurality of DQS data strobe signal lines, however, for simplicity, FIG. 2 only illustrates a single DQ data signal line and a single DQS data strobe signal line for each memory device **30a, 30b**. The DQ data signal lines **102a**, **102b** and the DQS data strobe signal lines **104a**, **104b** are typically conductive traces etched on the printed circuit board of the memory module. As shown in FIG. 2, each of the memory devices **30a, 30b** has their DQ data signal lines **102a**, **102b** electrically coupled to a common DQ line **112** and their DQS data strobe signal lines **104a**, **104b** electrically coupled to a common DQS line **114**. The common DQ line **112** and the common DQS line **114** are electrically coupled to the memory controller **20** of the computer system. Thus, the computer system is exposed to the loads of both memory devices **30a, 30b** concurrently.

[0047] In certain embodiments, the circuit **40** selectively isolates the loads of at least some of the memory devices **30** from the computer system. The circuit **40** of certain embodiments is configured to present a significantly reduced load to the computer system. In certain embodiments in which the memory devices **30** are arranged in a plurality of ranks, the circuit **40** selectively isolates the loads of some (e.g., one or more) of the ranks of the memory module **10** from the computer system. In certain other embodiments, the circuit **40** selectively isolates the loads of all of the ranks of the memory module **10** from the computer system. For example, when a memory module **10** is not being accessed by the computer system, the capacitive load on the memory controller **20** of the computer system by the memory module **10** can be substantially reduced to the capacitive load of the circuit **40** of the memory module **10**.

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[0048] As schematically illustrated by FIGS. 3A and 3B, an example memory module **10** compatible with certain embodiments described herein comprises a circuit **40** which selectively isolates one or both of the DQ data signal lines **102a**, **102b** of the two memory devices **30a, 30b** from the common DQ data signal line **112** coupled to the computer system. Thus, the circuit **40** selectively allows a DQ data signal to be transmitted from the memory controller **20** of the computer system to one or both of the DQ data signal lines **102a**, **102b**. In addition, the circuit **40** selectively allows one of a first DQ data signal from the DQ data signal line **102a** of the first memory device **30a** or a second DQ data signal from the DQ data signal line **102b** of the second memory device **30b** to be transmitted to the memory controller **20** via the common DQ data signal line **112** (see, e.g., triangles on the DQ and DQS lines of FIGS. 3A and 3B which point towards the memory controller). While various figures of the present application denote read operations by use of DQ and DQS lines which have triangles pointing towards the memory controller, certain embodiments described herein are also compatible with write operations (e.g., as would be denoted by triangles on the DQ or DQS lines pointing away from the memory controller).

[0049] For example, in certain embodiments, the circuit **40** comprises a pair of switches **120** *a*, **120** *b* on the DQ data signal lines **102a**, **102b** as schematically illustrated by FIG. 3A. Each switch **120** *a*, **120** *b* is selectively actuated to selectively electrically couple the DQ data signal line **102a** to the common DQ signal line **112**, the DQ data signal line **102b** to the common DQ signal line **112**, or both DQ data signal lines **102a**, **102b** to the common DQ signal line **112**. In certain other embodiments, the circuit **40** comprises a switch **120** electrically coupled to both of the DQ data signal lines **102a**, **102b**, as schematically illustrated by FIG. 3B. The switch **120** is selectively actuated to selectively electrically couple the DQ data signal line **102a** to the common DQ signal line **112**, the DQ data signal line **102b** to the common DQ signal line **112**, or both DQ signal lines **102a**, **102b** to the common DQ signal line **112**. Circuits **40** having other configurations of switches are also compatible with embodiments described herein. While each of the memory devices **30a, 30b** has a plurality of DQ data signal lines and a plurality of DQS data strobe signal lines, FIGS. 3A and 3B only illustrate a single DQ data signal line and a single DQS data strobe signal line for each memory device **30a, 30b** for simplicity. The configurations schematically illustrated by FIGS. 3A and 3B can be applied to all of the DQ data signal lines and DQS data strobe signal lines of the memory module **10**.

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[0050] In certain embodiments, the circuit **40** selectively isolates the loads of ranks of memory devices **30** from the computer system. As schematically illustrated in FIGS. 4A and 4B, example memory modules **10** compatible with certain embodiments described herein comprise a first number of memory devices **30** arranged in a first number of ranks **32**. The memory modules **10** of FIGS. 4A and 4B comprises two ranks **32a**, **32b**, with each rank **32a**, **32b** having a corresponding set of DQ data signal lines and a corresponding set of DQS data strobe lines. Other numbers of ranks (e.g., four ranks) of memory devices **30** of the memory module **10** are also compatible with certain embodiments described herein. For simplicity, FIGS. 4A and 4B illustrate only a single DQ data signal line and a single DQS data strobe signal line from each rank **32**.

[0051] The circuit **40** of FIG. 4A selectively isolates one or more of the DQ data signal lines **102a**, **102b** of the two ranks **32a**, **32b** from the computer system. Thus, the circuit **40** selectively allows a DQ data signal to be transmitted from the memory controller **20** of the computer system to the memory devices **30** of one or both of the ranks **32a**, **32b** via the DQ data signal lines **102a**, **102b**. In addition, the circuit **40** selectively allows one of a first DQ data signal from the DQ data signal line **102a** of the first rank **32a** and a second DQ data signal from the DQ data signal line **102b** of the second rank **32b** to be transmitted to the memory controller **20** via the common DQ data signal line **112**. For example, in certain embodiments, the circuit **40** comprises a pair of switches **120** *a*, **120** *b* on the DQ data signal lines **102a**, **102b** as schematically illustrated by FIG. 4A. Each switch **120** *a*, **120** *b* is selectively actuated to selectively electrically couple the DQ data signal line **102a** to the common DQ data signal line **112**, the DQ data signal line **102b** to the common DQ data signal line **112**, or both DQ data signal lines **102a**, **102b** to the common DQ data signal line **112**. In certain other embodiments, the circuit **40** comprises a switch **120** electrically coupled to both of the DQ data signal lines **102a**, **102b**, as schematically illustrated by FIG. 4B. The switch **120** is selectively actuated to selectively electrically couple the DQ data signal line **102a** to the common DQ data signal line **112**, the DQ data signal line **102b** to the common DQ data signal line **112**, or both DQ data signal lines **102a**, **102b** to the common DQ data signal line **112**. Circuits **40** having other configurations of switches are also compatible with embodiments described herein.

[0052] In the example embodiments schematically illustrated by FIGS. 3A, **3**B, **4**A, and **4**B, the circuit **40** comprises a logic element which is integral with and comprises the

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switches **120** which are coupled to the DQ data signal lines and the DQS data strobe signal lines. In certain such embodiments, each switch **120** comprises a data path multiplexer/demultiplexer. In certain other embodiments, the circuit **40** comprises a logic element **122** which is a separate component operatively coupled to the switches **120**, as schematically illustrated by FIGS. 5A-5D. The one or more switches **120** are operatively coupled to the logic element **122** to receive control signals from the logic element **122** and to selectively electrically couple one or more data signal lines to a common data signal line. Example switches compatible with embodiments described herein include, but are not limited to field-effect transistor (FET) switches, such as the SN74AUC1G66 single bilateral analog switch available from Texas Instruments, Inc. of Dallas, Tex. Example logic elements **122** compatible with certain embodiments described herein include, but are not limited to, programmable-logic devices (PLD), application-specific integrated circuits (ASIC), field-programmable gate arrays (FPGA), custom-designed semiconductor devices, and complex programmable-logic devices (CPLD). Example logic elements **122** are available from Lattice Semiconductor Corporation of Hillsboro, Oreg., Altera Corporation of San Jose, Calif., and Xilinx Incorporated of San Jose, Calif.

[0053] In certain embodiments, the load isolation provided by the circuit **40** advantageously allows the memory module **10** to present a reduced load (e.g., electrical load, such as capacitive load, inductive load, or impedance load) to the computer system by selectively switching between the two ranks of memory devices **30** to which it is coupled. This feature is used in certain embodiments in which the load of the memory module **10** may otherwise limit the number of ranks or the number of memory devices per memory module. In certain embodiments, the memory module **10** operates as having a data path rank buffer which advantageously isolates the ranks of memory devices **30** of the memory module **10** from one another, from the ranks on other memory modules, and from the computer system. This data path rank buffer of certain embodiments advantageously provides DQ-DQS paths for each rank or sets of ranks of memory devices which are separate from one another, or which are separate from the memory controller of the computer system. In certain embodiments, the load isolation advantageously diminishes the effects of capacitive loading, jitter and other sources of noise. In certain embodiments, the load isolation advantageously simplifies various other aspects of operation of the memory module **10**, including but not limited to, setup-and-hold time, clock skew, package skew, and process, temperature, voltage, and transmission line variations.

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[0054] For certain memory module applications that utilize multiple ranks of memory, increased load on the memory bus can degrade speed performance. In certain embodiments described herein, selectively isolating the loads of the ranks of memory devices **30** advantageously decreases the load on the computer system, thereby allowing the computer system (e.g., server) to run faster with improved signal integrity. In certain embodiments, load isolation advantageously provides system memory with reduced electrical loading, thereby improving the electrical topology to the memory controller **20**. In certain such embodiments, the speed and the memory density of the computer system are advantageously increased without sacrificing one for the other.

[0055] In certain embodiments, load isolation advantageously increases the size of the memory array supported by the memory controller **20** of the computer system. The larger memory array has an increased number of memory devices **30** and ranks of memory devices **30** of the memory module **10**, with a corresponding increased number of chip selects. Certain embodiments described herein advantageously provide more system memory using fewer chip selects, thereby avoiding the chip select limitation of the memory controller.

[0056] An exemplary section of Verilog code corresponding to logic compatible with a circuit **40** which provides load isolation is listed below in Example 1. The exemplary code of Example 1 corresponds to a circuit **40** comprising six FET switches for providing load isolation to DQ and DQS lines.

[0057] Example 1

```
//============================== declarations
reg             rasN_R, casN_R, weN_R;
wire            actv_cmd_R, pch_cmd_R, pch_all_cmd_R, ap_xfr_cmd_R_R;
wire            xfr_cmd_R,mrs_cmd,rd_cmd_R;
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//- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - DDR 2 FET
  reg                   brs0N_R;                        // registered chip sel
  reg                   brs1N_R;                        // registered chip sel
  reg                   brs2N_R;                        // registered chip sel
  reg                   brs3N_R;                        // registered chip sel
  wire                  sel;
  wire                  sel_01;
  wire                  sel_23;
  wire                  rd_R1;
  wire                  wr_cmd_R,wr_R1;
  reg                   rd_R2,rd_R3,rd_R4,rd_R5;
  reg                   wr_R2,wr_R3,wr_R4,wr_R5;
  reg                   enfet1,enfet2,enfet3,enfet4,enfet5,enfet6;
  wire                  wr_01_R1,wr_23_R1;
  reg                   wr_01_R2,wr_01_R3,wr_01_R4;
  reg                   wr_23_R2,wr_23_R3,wr_23_R4;
  wire                  rodt0_a,rodt0_b;

//================================================ logic
  always @(posedge clk_in)
          begin
                  brs0N_R <= brs0_in_N;     // cs0
                  brs1N_R <= brs1_in_N;     // cs1
                  brs2N_R <= brs2_in_N;     // cs2
                  brs3N_R <= brs3_in_N;     // cs3
                  rasN_R  <= brras_in_N ;
                  casN_R  <= brcas_in_N ;
                  weN_R   <= bwe_in_N ;
          end
assign sel = ~brs0N_R | ~brs1N_R | ~brs2N_R | ~brs3N_R ;
assign sel_01 = ~brs0N_R | ~brs1N_R ;
assign sel_23 = ~brs2N_R | ~brs3N_R ;
assign actv_cmd_R = !rasN_R & casN_R & weN_R; // activate cmd
assign pch_cmd_R = !rasN_R & casN_R & !weN_R ;// pchg cmd
assign xfr_cmd_R = rasN_R & !casN_R;                  // xfr cmd
assign mrs_cmd = !rasN_R & !casN_R & !weN_R ;   // md reg set cmd
assign rd_cmd_R = rasN_R & !casN_R & weN_R ;    // read cmd
assign wr_cmd_R = rasN_R & !casN_R & !weN_R ; // write cmd
//-----------------------------------------
assign    rd_R1 = sel & rd_cmd_R;  // rd cmd cyc 1
assign    wr_R1 = sel & wr_cmd_R; // wr cmd cyc 1

//-----------------------------------------
  always @(posedge clk_in)
          begin
                  rd_R2 <= rd_R1 ;
                  rd_R3 <= rd_R2;
```


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```
                rd_R4 <= rd_R3;
                rd_R5 <= rd_R4;
//              rd0_o_R6 <= rd0_o_R5;
                wr_R2 <= wr_R1 ;
                wr_R3 <= wr_R2;
                wr_R4 <= wr_R3;
                wr_R5 <= wr_R4;
        end
//-------------------------------
assign  wr_01_R1 = sel_01 & wr_cmd_R; // wr cmd cyc 1 for cs 2 & cs3
assign  wr_23_R1 = sel_23 & wr_cmd_R; // wr cmd cyc 1 for cs 2 & cs3
  always @(posedge clk_in)
        begin
                wr_01_R2 <= wr_01_R1 ;
                wr_01_R3 <= wr_01_R2;
                wr_01_R4 <= wr_01_R3;
                wr_23_R2 <= wr_23_R1 ;
                wr_23_R3 <= wr_23_R2;
                wr_23_R4 <= wr_23_R3;
        end
assign  rodt0_ab = (rodt0)          // odt cmd from sys
                | (wr_23_R1)        // wr 1st cyc to other rnks (assume single dimm per channel)
                | (wr_23_R2)        // wr 2nd cyc to other rnks (assume single dimm per channel)
                | (wr_23_R3)        // wr 3rd cyc to other rnks (assume single dimm per channel)
                ;
assign  rodt1_ab = (rodt1)          // odt cmd from sys
                | (wr_01_R1)        // wr 1st cyc to other rnks (assume single dimm per channel)
                | (wr_01_R2)        // wr 2nd cyc to other rnks (assume single dimm per channel)
                | (wr_01_R3)        // wr 3rd cyc to other rnks (assume single dimm per channel)
                ;

//-------------------------------
always @(posedge clk_in)
        begin
  if (
     | (rd_R2)                      // pre-am rd
     | (rd_R3)                      // 1st cyc of rd brst (cl3)
     | (rd_R4)                      // 2nd cyc of rd brst (cl3)
     | (wr_R1)                      // pre-am wr
     | (wr_R2)                      // wr brst 1st cyc
     | (wr_R3)                      // wr brst 2nd cyc
      ) begin
                enfet1 <= 1'b1;     // enable fet
                enfet2 <= 1'b1;     // enable fet
                enfet3 <= 1'b1;     // enable fet
                enfet4 <= 1'b1;     // enable fet
                enfet5 <= 1'b1;     // enable fet
                enfet6 <= 1'b1;     // enable fet
        end
```


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```
else
    begin
                enfet1 <= 1'b0;          // disable fet
                enfet2 <= 1'b0;          // disable fet
                enfet3 <= 1'b0;          // disable fet
                enfet4 <= 1'b0;          // disable fet
                enfet5 <= 1'b0;          // disable fet

                enfet6 <= 1'b0;          // disable fet
    end
end
```

Back-to-Back Adjacent Read Commands

[0058] Due to their source synchronous nature, DDR SDRAM (e.g., DDR1, DDR2, DDR3) memory devices operate with a data transfer protocol which surrounds each burst of data strobes with a pre-amble time interval and a post-amble time interval. The pre-amble time interval provides a timing window for the receiving memory device to enable its data capture circuitry when a known valid level is present on the strobe signal to avoid false triggers of the memory device's capture circuit. The post-amble time interval provides extra time after the last strobe for this data capture to facilitate good signal integrity. In certain embodiments, when the computer system accesses two consecutive bursts of data from the same memory device, termed herein as a "back-to-back adjacent read," the post-amble time interval of the first read command and the pre-amble time interval of the second read command are skipped by design protocol to increase read efficiency. FIG. 6A shows an exemplary timing diagram of this "gapless" read burst for a back-to-back adjacent read condition from one memory device.

[0059] In certain embodiments, when the second read command accesses data from a different memory device than does the first read command, there is at least one time interval (e.g., clock cycle) inserted between the data strobes of the two memory devices. This inserted time interval allows both read data bursts to occur without the post-amble time interval of the first read data burst colliding or otherwise interfering with the pre-amble time interval of the second read data burst. In certain embodiments, the memory controller of the computer system inserts an extra clock cycle between successive read commands issued to different memory devices, as shown in the exemplary timing diagram of FIG. 6B for successive read accesses from different memory devices.

[0060] In typical computer systems, the memory controller is informed of the memory boundaries between the ranks of memory of the memory module prior to issuing read

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commands to the memory module. Such memory controllers can insert wait time intervals or clock cycles to avoid collisions or interference between back-to-back adjacent read commands which cross memory device boundaries, which are referred to herein as "BBARX."

[0061] In certain embodiments described herein in which the number of ranks **32** of the memory module **10** is doubled or quadrupled, the circuit **40** generates a set of output address and command signals so that the selection decoding is transparent to the computer system. However, in certain such embodiments, there are memory device boundaries of which the computer system is unaware, so there are occasions in which BBARX occurs without the cognizance of the memory controller **20** of the computer system. As shown in FIG. 7, the last data strobe of memory device "a" collides with the pre-amble time interval of the data strobe of memory device "b," resulting in a "collision window."

[0062] FIGS. 8A-8D schematically illustrate circuit diagrams of example memory modules **10** comprising a circuit **40** which multiplexes the DQS data strobe signal lines **104a**, **104b** of two ranks **32a**, **32b** from one another in accordance with certain embodiments described herein. While the DQS data strobe signal lines **104a**, **104b** of FIGS. 8A-8D correspond to two ranks **32a**, **32b** of memory devices **30**, in certain other embodiments, the circuit **40** multiplexes the DQS data strobe signal lines **104a**, **104b** corresponding to two individual memory devices **30a, 30b**.

[0063] FIG. 8A schematically illustrates a circuit diagram of an exemplary memory module **10** comprising a circuit **40** in accordance with certain embodiments described herein. In certain embodiments, BBARX collisions are avoided by a mechanism which electrically isolates the DQS data strobe signal lines **104a**, **104b** from one another during the transition from the first read data burst of one rank **32a** of memory devices **30** to the second read data burst of another rank **32b** of memory devices **30**.

[0064] In certain embodiments, as schematically illustrated by FIG. 8A, the circuit **40** comprises a first switch **130a** electrically coupled to a first DQS data strobe signal line **104a** of a first rank **32a** of memory devices **30** and a second switch **130b** electrically coupled to a second DQS data strobe signal line **104b** of a second rank **32b** of memory devices **30**. In certain embodiments, the time for switching the first switch **130a** and the second switch **130b** is between the two read data bursts (e.g., after the last DQS data strobe of the read data burst of the first rank **32a** and before the first DQS data strobe of the read data burst of the second rank

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32b). During the read data burst for the first rank **32a**, the first switch **130a** is enabled. After the last DQS data strobe of the first rank **32a** and before the first DQS data strobe of the second rank **32b**, the first switch **130a** is disabled and the second switch **130b** is enabled.

[0065] As shown in FIG. 8A, each of the ranks **32a**, **32b** otherwise involved in a BBARX collision have their DQS data strobe signal lines **104a**, **104b** selectively electrically coupled to the common DQS line **114** through the circuit **40**. The circuit **40** of certain embodiments multiplexes the DQS data strobe signal lines **104a**, **104b** of the two ranks **32a**, **32b** of memory devices **30** from one another to avoid a BBARX collision.

[0066] In certain embodiments, as schematically illustrated by FIG. 8B, the circuit **40** comprises a switch **130** which multiplexes the DQS data strobe signal lines **104a**, **104b** from one another. For example, the circuit **40** receives a DQS data strobe signal from the common DQS data strobe signal line **114** and selectively transmits the DQS data strobe signal to the first DQS data strobe signal line **104a**, to the second DQS data strobe signal line **104b**, or to both DQS data strobe signal lines **104a**, **104b**. As another example, the circuit **40** receives a first DQS data strobe signal from the first rank **32a** of memory devices **30** and a second DQS data strobe signal from a second rank **32b** of memory devices **30** and selectively switches one of the first and second DQS data strobe signals to the common DQS data strobe signal line **114**.

[0067] In certain embodiments, the circuit **40** also provides the load isolation described above in reference to FIGS. 1-5. For example, as schematically illustrated by FIG. 8C, the circuit **40** comprises both the switch **120** for the DQ data signal lines **102a**, **102b** and the switch **130** for the DQS data strobe signal lines **104a**, **104b**. While in certain embodiments, the switches **130** are integral with a logic element of the circuit **40**, in certain other embodiments, the switches **130** are separate components which are operatively coupled to a logic element **122** of the circuit **40**, as schematically illustrated by FIG. 8D. In certain such embodiments, the control and timing of the switch **130** is performed by the circuit **40** which is resident on the memory module **10**. Example switches **130** compatible with embodiments described herein include, but are not limited to field-effect transistor (FET) switches, such as the SN74AUC1G66 single bilateral analog switch available from Texas Instruments, Inc. of Dallas, Tex., and multiplexers, such as the SN74AUC2G53 2:1 analog multiplexer/demultiplexer available from Texas Instruments, Inc. of Dallas, Tex.

[0068] The circuit **40** of certain embodiments controls the isolation of the DQS data

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strobe signal lines **104a**, **104b** by monitoring commands received by the memory module **10** from the computer system and producing "windows" of operation whereby the appropriate switches **130** are activated or deactivated to enable and disable the DQS data strobe signal lines **104a**, **104b** to mitigate BBARX collisions. In certain other embodiments, the circuit **40** monitors the commands received by the memory module **10** from the computer system and selectively activates or deactivates the switches **120** to enable and disable the DQ data signal lines **102a**, **102b** to reduce the load of the memory module **10** on the computer system. In still other embodiments, the circuit **40** performs both of these functions together.

Command Signal Translation

[0069] Most high-density memory modules are currently built with 512-Megabit ("512-Mb") memory devices wherein each memory device has a 64 M×8-bit configuration. For example, a 1-Gigabyte ("1-GB") memory module with error checking capabilities can be fabricated using eighteen such 512-Mb memory devices. Alternatively, it can be economically advantageous to fabricate a 1-GB memory module using lower-density memory devices and doubling the number of memory devices used to produce the desired word width. For example, by fabricating a 1-GB memory module using thirty-six 256-Mb memory devices with 64 M×4-bit configuration, the cost of the resulting 1-GB memory module can be reduced since the unit cost of each 256-Mb memory device is typically lower than one-half the unit cost of each 512-Mb memory device. The cost savings can be significant, even though twice as many 256-Mb memory devices are used in place of the 512-Mb memory devices. For example, by using pairs of 512-Mb memory devices rather than single 1-Gb memory devices, certain embodiments described herein reduce the cost of the memory module by a factor of up to approximately five.

[0070] Market pricing factors for DRAM devices are such that higher-density DRAM devices (e.g., 1-Gb DRAM devices) are much more than twice the price of lower-density DRAM devices (e.g., 512-Mb DRAM devices). In other words, the price per bit ratio of the higher-density DRAM devices is greater than that of the lower-density DRAM devices. This pricing difference often lasts for months or even years after the introduction of the higher-density DRAM devices, until volume production factors reduce the costs of the newer higher-density DRAM devices. Thus, when the cost of a higher-density DRAM device is more than the cost of two lower-density DRAM devices, there is an economic incentive for utilizing pairs of the lower-density DRAM devices to replace individual higher-density DRAM devices.

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[0071] FIG. 9A schematically illustrates an exemplary memory module **10** compatible with certain embodiments described herein. The memory module **10** is connectable to a memory controller **20** of a computer system (not shown). The memory module **10** comprises a printed circuit board **210** and a plurality of memory devices **30** coupled to the printed circuit board **210**. The plurality of memory devices **30** has a first number of memory devices **30**. The memory module **10** further comprises a circuit **40** coupled to the printed circuit board **210**. The circuit **40** receives a set of input address and command signals from the computer system. The set of input address and command signals correspond to a second number of memory devices **30** smaller than the first number of memory devices **30**. The circuit **40** generates a set of output address and command signals in response to the set of input address and command signals. The set of output address and command signals corresponds to the first number of memory devices **30**.

[0072] In certain embodiments, as schematically illustrated in FIG. 9A, the memory module **10** further comprises a phase-lock loop device **220** coupled to the printed circuit board **210** and a register **230** coupled to the printed circuit board **210**. In certain embodiments, the phase-lock loop device **220** and the register **230** are each mounted on the printed circuit board **210**. In response to signals received from the computer system, the phase-lock loop device **220** transmits clock signals to the plurality of memory devices **30**, the circuit **40**, and the register **230**. The register **230** receives and buffers a plurality of command signals and address signals (e.g., bank address signals, row address signals, column address signals, gated column address strobe signals, chip-select signals), and transmits corresponding signals to the appropriate memory devices **30**. In certain embodiments, the register **230** comprises a plurality of register devices. While the phase-lock loop device **220**, the register **230**, and the circuit **40** are described herein in certain embodiments as being separate components, in certain other embodiments, two or more of the phase-lock loop device **220**, the register **230**, and the circuit **40** are portions of a single component. Persons skilled in the art are able to select a phase-lock loop device **220** and a register **230** compatible with embodiments described herein.

[0073] In certain embodiments, the memory module **10** further comprises electrical components which are electrically coupled to one another and are surface-mounted or embedded on the printed circuit board **210**. These electrical components can include, but are not limited to, electrical conduits, resistors, capacitors, inductors, and transistors. In certain

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embodiments, at least some of these electrical components are discrete, while in other certain embodiments, at least some of these electrical components are constituents of one or more integrated circuits.

[0074] In certain embodiments, the printed circuit board **210** is mountable in a module slot of the computer system. The printed circuit board **210** of certain such embodiments has a plurality of edge connections electrically coupled to corresponding contacts of the module slot and to the various components of the memory module **10**, thereby providing electrical connections between the computer system and the components of the memory module **10**.

[0075] In certain embodiments, the plurality of memory devices **30** are arranged in a first number of ranks **32**. For example, in certain embodiments, the memory devices **30** are arranged in four ranks **32a**, **32b**, **32** *c*, **32** *d*, as schematically illustrated by FIG. 9A. In certain other embodiments, the memory devices **30** are arranged in two ranks **32a**, **32b**, as schematically illustrated by FIG. 9B. Other numbers of ranks **32** of the memory devices **30** are also compatible with embodiments described herein.

[0076] As schematically illustrated by FIGS. 9A and 9B, in certain embodiments, the circuit **40** receives a set of input command signals (e.g., refresh, precharge) and address signals (e.g., bank address signals, row address signals, column address signals, gated column address strobe signals, chip-select signals) from the memory controller **20** of the computer system. In response to the set of input address and command signals, the circuit **40** generates a set of output address and command signals.

[0077] In certain embodiments, the set of output address and command signals corresponds to a first number of ranks in which the plurality of memory devices **30** of the memory module **10** are arranged, and the set of input address and command signals corresponds to a second number of ranks per memory module for which the computer system is configured. The second number of ranks in certain embodiments is smaller than the first number of ranks. For example, in the exemplary embodiment as schematically illustrated by FIG. 9A, the first number of ranks is four while the second number of ranks is two. In the exemplary embodiment of FIG. 9B, the first number of ranks is two while the second number of ranks is one. Thus, in certain embodiments, even though the memory module **10** actually has the first number of ranks of memory devices **30**, the memory module **10** simulates a virtual

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memory module by operating as having the second number of ranks of memory devices **30**. In certain embodiments, the memory module **10** simulates a virtual memory module when the number of memory devices **30** of the memory module **10** is larger than the number of memory devices **30** per memory module for which the computer system is configured to utilize. In certain embodiments, the circuit **40** comprises logic (e.g., address decoding logic, command decoding logic) which translates between a system memory domain of the computer system and a physical memory domain of the memory module **10**.

[0078] In certain embodiments, the computer system is configured for a number of ranks per memory module which is smaller than the number of ranks in which the memory devices **30** of the memory module **10** are arranged. In certain such embodiments, the computer system is configured for two ranks of memory per memory module (providing two chip-select signals CS_0, CS_1) and the plurality of memory modules **30** of the memory module **10** are arranged in four ranks, as schematically illustrated by FIG. 9A. In certain other such embodiments, the computer system is configured for one rank of memory per memory module (providing one chip-select signal CS_0) and the plurality of memory modules **30** of the memory module **10** are arranged in two ranks, as schematically illustrated by FIG. 9B.

[0079] In the exemplary embodiment schematically illustrated by FIG. 9A, the memory module **10** has four ranks of memory devices **30** and the computer system is configured for two ranks of memory devices per memory module. The memory module **10** receives row/column address signals or signal bits (A_0-A_{n+1}), bank address signals (BA_0-BA_m), chip-select signals (CS_0 and CS_1), and command signals (e.g., refresh, precharge, etc.) from the computer system. The A_0-A_n row/column address signals are received by the register **230**, which buffers these address signals and sends these address signals to the appropriate ranks of memory devices **30**. The circuit **40** receives the two chip-select signals (CS_0, CS_1) and one row/column address signal (A_{n+1}) from the computer system. Both the circuit **40** and the register **230** receive the bank address signals (BA_0-BA_m) and at least one command signal (e.g., refresh, precharge, etc.) from the computer system.

Logic Tables

[0080] Table 1 provides a logic table compatible with certain embodiments described herein for the selection among ranks of memory devices **30** using chip-select signals.

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TABLE 1

State	CS_0	CS_1	A_{n+1}	Command	CS_{0A}	CS_{0B}	CS_{1A}	CS_{1B}
1	0	1	0	Active	0	1	1	1
2	0	1	1	Active	1	0	1	1
3	0	1	x	Active	0	0	1	1
4	1	0	0	Active	1	1	0	1
5	1	0	1	Active	1	1	1	0
6	1	0	x	Active	1	1	0	0
7	1	1	x	x	1	1	1	1

Note:

1. CS_0, CS_1, CS_{0A}, CS_{0B}, CS_{1A}, and CS_{1B} are active low signals.
2. A_{n+1} is an active high signal.
3. 'x' is a Don't Care condition.
4. Command involves a number of command signals that define operations such as refresh, precharge, and other operations.

[0081] In Logic State 1: CS_0 is active low, A_{n+1} is non-active, and Command is active. CS_{0A} is pulled low, thereby selecting Rank **0**.

[0082] In Logic State 2: CS_0 is active low, A_{n+1} is active, and Command is active. CS_{0B} is pulled low, thereby selecting Rank **1**.

[0083] In Logic State 3: CS_0 is active low, A_{n+1} is Don't Care, and Command is active high. CS_{0A} and CS_{0B} are pulled low, thereby selecting Ranks **0** and **1**.

[0084] In Logic State 4: CS_1 is active low, A_{n+1} is non-active, and Command is active. CS_{1A} is pulled low, thereby selecting Rank **2**.

[0085] In Logic State 5: CS_1 is active low, A_{n+1} is active, and Command is active. CS_1B is pulled low, thereby selecting Rank **3**.

[0086] In Logic State 6: CS_1 is active low, A_{n+1} is Don't Care, and Command is active. CS_{1A} and CS_1B are pulled low, thereby selecting Ranks **2** and **3**.

[0087] In Logic State 7: CS_0 and CS_1 are pulled non-active high, which deselects all ranks, i.e., CS_{0A}, CS_{0B}, CS_{1A}, and CS_{1B} are pulled high.

[0088] The "Command" column of Table 1 represents the various commands that a memory device (e.g., a DRAM device) can execute, examples of which include, but are not limited to, activation, read, write, precharge, and refresh. In certain embodiments, the command signal is passed through to the selected rank only (e.g., state 4 of Table 1). In such

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embodiments, the command signal (e.g., read) is sent to only one memory device or the other memory device so that data is supplied from one memory device at a time. In other embodiments, the command signal is passed through to both associated ranks (e.g., state 6 of Table 1). In such embodiments, the command signal (e.g., refresh) is sent to both memory devices to ensure that the memory content of the memory devices remains valid over time. Certain embodiments utilize a logic table such as that of Table 1 to simulate a single memory device from two memory devices by selecting two ranks concurrently.

[0089] Table 2 provides a logic table compatible with certain embodiments described herein for the selection among ranks of memory devices **30** using gated CAS signals.

TABLE 2

CS*	RAS*	CAS*	WE*	Density Bit	A_{10}	Command	CAS0*	CAS1*
1	x	x	x	x	x	NOP	x	x
0	1	1	1	x	x	NOP	1	1
0	0	1	1	0	x	ACTIVATE	1	1
0	0	1	1	1	x	ACTIVATE	1	1
0	1	0	1	0	x	READ	0	1
0	1	0	1	1	x	READ	1	0
0	1	0	0	0	x	WRITE	0	1
0	1	0	0	1	x	WRITE	1	0
0	0	1	0	0	0	PRE-CHARGE	1	1
0	0	1	0	1	0	PRE-CHARGE	1	1
0	0	1	0	x	1	PRE-CHARGE	1	1
0	0	0	0	x	x	MODE REG SET	0	0
0	0	0	1	x	x	REFRESH	0	0

[0090] In certain embodiments in which the density bit is a row address bit, for read/write commands, the density bit is the value latched during the activate command for the selected bank.

Serial-Presence-Detect Device

[0091] Memory modules typically include a serial-presence detect (SPD) device **240** (e.g., an electrically-erasable-programmable read-only memory or EEPROM device) comprising data which characterize various attributes of the memory module, including but not limited to, the number of row addresses the number of column addresses, the data width of the memory devices, the number of ranks, the memory density per rank, the number of memory

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devices, and the memory density per memory device. The SPD device **240** communicates this data to the basic input/output system (BIOS) of the computer system so that the computer system is informed of the memory capacity and the memory configuration available for use and can configure the memory controller properly for maximum reliability and performance.

[0092] For example, for a commercially-available 512-MB (64 M×8-byte) memory module utilizing eight 512-Mb memory devices each with a 64 M×8-bit configuration, the SPD device contains the following SPD data (in appropriate bit fields of these bytes):

Byte **3**: Defines the number of row address bits in the DRAM device in the memory module [13 for the 512-Mb memory device].

Byte **4**: Defines the number of column address bits in the DRAM device in the memory module [11 for the 512-Mb memory device].

Byte **13**: Defines the bit width of the primary DRAM device used in the memory module [8 bits for the 512-Mb (64 M×8-bit) memory device].

Byte **14**: Defines the bit width of the error checking DRAM device used in the memory module [8 bits for the 512-Mb (64 M×8-bit) memory device].

Byte **17**: Defines the number of banks internal to the DRAM device used in the memory module [4 for the 512-Mb memory device].

[0093] In a further example, for a commercially-available 1-GB (128 M×8-byte) memory module utilizing eight 1-Gb memory devices each with a 128 M×8-bit configuration, as described above, the SPD device contains the following SPD data (in appropriate bit fields of these bytes):

Byte **3**: Defines the number of row address bits in the DRAM device in the memory module [14 for the 1-Gb memory device].

Byte **4**: Defines the number of column address bits in the DRAM device in the memory module [11 for the 1-Gb memory device].

Byte **13**: Defines the bit width of the primary DRAM device used in the memory module [8 bits for the 1-Gb (128 M×8-bit) memory device].

Byte **14**: Defines the bit width of the error checking DRAM device used in the memory module [8 bits for the 1-Gb (128 M×8-bit) memory device].

Byte **17**: Defines the number of banks internal to the DRAM device used in the memory module [4 for the 1-Gb memory device].

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[0094] In certain embodiments, the SPD device **240** comprises data which characterize the memory module **10** as having fewer ranks of memory devices than the memory module **10** actually has, with each of these ranks having more memory density. For example, for a memory module **10** compatible with certain embodiments described herein having two ranks of memory devices **30**, the SPD device **240** comprises data which characterizes the memory module **10** as having one rank of memory devices with twice the memory density per rank. Similarly, for a memory module **10** compatible with certain embodiments described herein having four ranks of memory devices **30**, the SPD device **240** comprises data which characterizes the memory module **10** as having two ranks of memory devices with twice the memory density per rank. In addition, in certain embodiments, the SPD device **240** comprises data which characterize the memory module **10** as having fewer memory devices than the memory module **10** actually has, with each of these memory devices having more memory density per memory device. For example, for a memory module **10** compatible with certain embodiments described herein, the SPD device **240** comprises data which characterizes the memory module **10** as having one-half the number of memory devices that the memory module **10** actually has, with each of these memory devices having twice the memory density per memory device. Thus, in certain embodiments, the SPD device **240** informs the computer system of the larger memory array by reporting a memory device density that is a multiple of the memory devices **30** resident on the memory module **10**. Certain embodiments described herein advantageously do not require system level changes to hardware (e.g., the motherboard of the computer system) or to software (e.g., the BIOS of the computer system).

[0095] FIG. 9C schematically illustrates an exemplary memory module **10** in accordance with certain embodiments described herein. The memory module **10** comprises a pair of substantially identical memory devices **31**, **33**. Each memory device **31**, **33** has a first bit width, a first number of banks of memory locations, a first number of rows of memory locations, and a first number of columns of memory locations. The memory module **10** further comprises an SPD device **240** comprising data that characterizes the pair of memory devices **31**, **33**. The data characterize the pair of memory devices **31**, **33** as a virtual memory device having a second bit width equal to twice the first bit width, a second number of banks of memory locations equal to the first number of banks, a second number of rows of memory locations equal to the first number of rows, and a second number of columns of memory locations equal to the first number of columns.

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[0096] In certain such embodiments, the SPD device **240** of the memory module **10** is programmed to describe the combined pair of lower-density memory devices **31**, **33** as one virtual or pseudo-higher-density memory device. In an exemplary embodiment, two 512-Mb memory devices, each with a 128 M×4-bit configuration, are used to simulate one 1-Gb memory device having a 128 M×8-bit configuration. The SPD device **240** of the memory module **10** is programmed to describe the pair of 512-Mb memory devices as one virtual or pseudo-1-Gb memory device.

[0097] For example, to fabricate a 1-GB (128 M×8-byte) memory module, sixteen 512-Mb (128 M×4-bit) memory devices can be used. The sixteen 512-Mb (128 M×4-bit) memory devices are combined in eight pairs, with each pair serving as a virtual or pseudo-1-Gb (128 M×8-bit) memory device. In certain such embodiments, the SPD device **240** contains the following SPD data (in appropriate bit fields of these bytes):

Byte 3: 13 row address bits.

Byte 4: 12 column address bits.

Byte 13: 8 bits wide for the primary virtual 1-Gb (128 M×8-bit) memory device.

Byte 14: 8 bits wide for the error checking virtual 1-Gb (128 M×8-bit) memory device.

Byte 17: 4 banks.

[0098] In this exemplary embodiment, bytes **3**, **4**, and **17** are programmed to have the same values as they would have for a 512-MB (128 M×4-byte) memory module utilizing 512-Mb (128 M×4-bit) memory devices. However, bytes **13** and **14** of the SPD data are programmed to be equal to 8, corresponding to the bit width of the virtual or pseudo-higher-density 1-Gb (128 M×8-bit) memory device, for a total capacity of 1-GB. Thus, the SPD data does not describe the actual-lower-density memory devices, but instead describes the virtual or pseudo-higher-density memory devices. The BIOS accesses the SPD data and recognizes the memory module as having 4 banks of memory locations arranged in 2^{13} rows and 2^{12} columns, with each memory location having a width of 8 bits rather than 4 bits.

[0099] In certain embodiments, when such a memory module **10** is inserted in a computer system, the computer system's memory controller then provides to the memory module **10** a set of input address and command signals which correspond to the number of ranks or the number of memory devices reported by the SPD device **240**. For example, placing a two-rank memory module **10** compatible with certain embodiments described herein in a

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computer system compatible with one-rank memory modules, the SPD device **240** reports to the computer system that the memory module **10** only has one rank. The circuit **40** then receives a set of input address and command signals corresponding to a single rank from the computer system's memory controller, and generates and transmits a set of output address and command signals corresponding to two ranks to the appropriate memory devices **30** of the memory module **10**.

[00100] Similarly, when a two-rank memory module **10** compatible with certain embodiments described herein is placed in a computer system compatible with either one- or two-rank memory modules, the SPD device **240** reports to the computer system that the memory module **10** only has one rank. The circuit **40** then receives a set of input address and command signals corresponding to a single rank from the computer system's memory controller, and generates and transmits a set of output address and command signals corresponding to two ranks to the appropriate memory devices **30** of the memory module **10**.

[00101] Furthermore, a four-rank memory module **10** compatible with certain embodiments described herein simulates a two-rank memory module whether the memory module **10** is inserted in a computer system compatible with two-rank memory modules or with two- or four-rank memory modules. Thus, by placing a four-rank memory module **10** compatible with certain embodiments described herein in a module slot that is four-rank-ready, the computer system provides four chip-select signals, but the memory module **10** only uses two of the chip-select signals.

[00102] In certain embodiments, the circuit **40** comprises the SPD device **240** which reports the CAS latency (CL) to the memory controller of the computer system. The SPD device **240** of certain embodiments reports a CL which has one more cycle than does the actual operational CL of the memory array. In certain embodiments, data transfers between the memory controller and the memory module are registered for one additional clock cycle by the circuit **40**. The additional clock cycle of certain embodiments is added to the transfer time budget with an incremental overall CAS latency. This extra cycle of time in certain embodiments advantageously provides sufficient time budget to add a buffer which electrically isolates the ranks of memory devices **30** from the memory controller **20**. The buffer of certain embodiments comprises combinatorial logic, registers, and logic pipelines. In certain embodiments, the buffer adds a one-clock cycle time delay, which is equivalent to a registered

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DIMM, to accomplish the address decoding. The one-cycle time delay of certain such embodiments provides sufficient time for read and write data transfers to provide the functions of the data path multiplexer/demultiplexer. Thus, for example, a DDR2 400-MHz memory system in accordance with embodiments described herein has an overall CAS latency of four, and uses memory devices with a CAS latency of three. In still other embodiments, the SPD device **240** does not utilize this extra cycle of time.

Memory Density Multiplication

[00103] In certain embodiments, two memory devices having a memory density are used to simulate a single memory device having twice the memory density, and an additional address signal bit is used to access the additional memory. Similarly, in certain embodiments, two ranks of memory devices having a memory density are used to simulate a single rank of memory devices having twice the memory density, and an additional address signal bit is used to access the additional memory. As used herein, such simulations of memory devices or ranks of memory devices are termed as "memory density multiplication," and the term "density transition bit" is used to refer to the additional address signal bit which is used to access the additional memory by selecting which rank of memory devices is enabled for a read or write transfer operation.

[00104] For example, for computer systems which are normally limited to using memory modules which have a single rank of 128 M×4-bit memory devices, certain embodiments described herein enable the computer system to utilize memory modules which have double the memory (e.g., two ranks of 128 M×4-bit memory devices). The circuit **40** of certain such embodiments provides the logic (e.g., command and address decoding logic) to double the number of chip selects, and the SPD device **240** reports a memory device density of 256 M×4-bit to the computer system.

[00105] In certain embodiments utilizing memory density multiplication embodiments, the memory module **10** can have various types of memory devices **30** (e.g., DDR1, DDR2, DDR3, and beyond). The circuit **40** of certain such embodiments utilizes implied translation logic equations having variations depending on whether the density transition bit is a row, column, or internal bank address bit. In addition, the translation logic equations of certain embodiments vary depending on the type of memory module **10** (e.g., UDIMM, RDIMM, FBDIMM, etc.). Furthermore, in certain embodiments, the translation

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logic equations vary depending on whether the implementation multiplies memory devices per rank or multiplies the number of ranks per memory module.

TABLE 3A

	128-Mb	256-Mb	512-Mb	1-Gb
Number of banks	4	4	4	4
Number of row address bits	12	13	13	14
Number of column address bits for "x 4" configuration	11	11	12	12
Number of column address bits for "x 8" configuration	10	10	11	11
Number of column address bits for "x 16" configuration	9	9	10	10

[00106] Table 3A provides the numbers of rows and columns for DDR-1 memory devices, as specified by JEDEC standard JESD79D, "Double Data Rate (DDR) SDRAM Specification," published February 2004, and incorporated in its entirety by reference herein.

[00107] As described by Table 3A, 512-Mb (128 M×4-bit) DRAM devices have 2^{13} rows and 2^{12} columns of memory locations, while 1-Gb (128 M×8-bit) DRAM devices have 2^{14} rows and 2^{11} columns of memory locations. Because of the differences in the number of rows and the number of columns for the two types of memory devices, complex address translation procedures and structures would typically be needed to fabricate a 1-GB (128 M×8-byte) memory module using sixteen 512-Mb (128 M×4-bit) DRAM devices.

[00108] Table 3B shows the device configurations as a function of memory density for DDR2 memory devices.

TABLE 3B

	Number of Rows	Number of Columns	Number of Internal Banks	Page Size (x4s or x8s)
256 Mb	13	11	4	1 KB
512 Mb	14	11	4	1 KB
1 Gb	14	11	8	1 KB
2 Gb	15	11	8	1 KB
4 Gb	16	11	8	1 KB

Table 4 lists the corresponding density transition bit for the density transitions between the DDR2 memory densities of Table 3B.

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TABLE 4

Density Transition	Density Transition Bit
256 Mb to 512 Mb	A_{13}
512 Mb to 1 Gb	BA_2
1 Gb to 2 Gb	A_{14}
2 Gb to 4 Gb	A_{15}

Other certain embodiments described herein utilize a transition bit to provide a transition from pairs of physical 4-Gb memory devices to simulated 8-Gb memory devices.

[00109] In an example embodiment, the memory module comprises one or more pairs of 256-Mb memory devices, with each pair simulating a single 512-Mb memory device. The simulated 512-Mb memory device has four internal banks while each of the two 256-Mb memory devices has four internal banks, for a total of eight internal banks for the pair of 256-Mb memory devices. In certain embodiments, the additional row address bit is translated by the circuit **40** to the rank selection between each of the two 256-Mb memory devices of the pair. Although there are eight total internal banks in the rank-converted memory array, the computer system is only aware of four internal banks. When the memory controller activates a row for a selected bank, the circuit **40** activates the same row for the same bank, but it does so for the selected rank according to the logic state of the additional row address bit A_{13}.

[00110] In another example embodiment, the memory module comprises one or more pairs of 512-Mb memory devices, with each pair simulating a single 1-Gb memory device. The simulated 1-Gb memory device has eight internal banks while each of the two 512-Mb memory devices has four internal banks, for a total of eight internal banks for the pair of 512-Mb memory devices. In certain embodiments, the mapped BA_2 (bank **2**) bit is used to select between the two ranks of 512-Mb memory devices to preserve the internal bank geometry expected by the memory controller of the computer system. The state of the BA_2 bit selects the upper or lower set of four banks, as well as the upper and lower 512-Mb rank.

[00111] In another example embodiment, the memory module comprises one or more pairs of 1-Gb memory devices, with each pair simulating a single 2-Gb memory device. Each of the two 1-Gb memory devices has eight internal banks for a total of sixteen internal banks, while the simulated 2-Gb memory device has eight internal banks. In certain embodiments, the additional row address bit translates to the rank selection between the two

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1-Gb memory devices. Although there are sixteen total internal banks per pair of 1-Gb memory devices in the rank-converted memory array, the memory controller of the computer system is only aware of eight internal banks. When the memory controller activates a row of a selected bank, the circuit **40** activates the same row for the same bank, but is does so for the selected rank according to the logic state of the additional row address bit A_{14}.

[00112] The circuit **40** of certain embodiments provides substantially all of the translation logic used for the decoding (e.g., command and address decoding). In certain such embodiments, there is a fully transparent operational conversion from the "system memory" density domain of the computer system to the "physical memory" density domain of the memory module **10**. In certain embodiments, the logic translation equations are programmed in the circuit **40** by hardware, while in certain other embodiments, the logic translation equations are programmed in the circuit **40** by software. Examples 1 and 2 provide exemplary sections of Verilog code compatible with certain embodiments described herein. As described more fully below, the code of Examples 1 and 2 includes logic to reduce potential problems due to "back-to-back adjacent read commands which cross memory device boundaries or "BBARX." Persons skilled in the art are able to provide additional logic translation equations compatible with embodiments described herein.

[00113] An exemplary section of Verilog code compatible with memory density multiplication from 512 Mb to 1 Gb using DDR2 memory devices with the BA_2 density transition bit is listed below in Example 2. The exemplary code of Example 2 corresponds to a circuit **40** which receives one chip-select signal from the computer system and which generates two chip-select signals.

[00114] Example 2

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```
always @(posedge clk_in)
    begin
                    cs0N_R <= cs0_in_N;    // cs0
                    rasN_R <= ras_in_N;
                    casN_R <= cas_in_N;
                    weN_R <= we_in_N;
    end
// Gated Chip Selects
assign              pcs0a_1 = (~cs0_in_N & ~ras_in_N & ~cas_in_N)                                   // ref,md reg set
                    | (~cs0_in_N & ras_in_N & cas_in_N)                                             // ref exit, pwr dn
                    | (~cs0_in_N & ~ras_in_N & cas_in_N & ~we_in_N & a10_in)                        // pchg all
                    | (~cs0_in_N & ~ras_in_N & cas_in_N & ~we_in_N & ~a10_in & ~ba2_in)             // pchg single bnk
                    | (~cs0_in_N & ~ras_in_N & cas_in_N & we_in_N       & ~ba2_in)                  // activate
                    | (~cs0_in_N & ras_in_N & ~cas_in_N                & ~ba2_in)                  // xfr
                    ;
assign              pcs0b_1 = (~cs0_in_N & ~ras_in_N & ~cas_in_N)                                   // ref,md reg set
                    | (~cs0_in_N & ras_in_N & cas_in_N)                                             // ref exit, pwr dn
                    | (~cs0_in_N & ~ras_in_N & cas_in_N & ~we_in_N & a10_in)                        // pchg all
                    | (~cs0_in_N & ~ras_in_N & cas_in_N & ~we_in_N & ~a10_in & ba2_in)              // pchg single bnk
                    | (~cs0_in_N & ~ras_in_N & cas_in_N & we_in_N       & ba2_in)                   // activate
                    | (~cs0_in_N & ras_in_N & ~cas_in_N                & ba2_in) // xfr
                    ;
//---------------------------------------------------
 always @(posedge clk_in)
    begin
                    a4_r <= a4_in ;
                    a5_r <= a5_in ;
                    a6_r <= a6_in ;
                    a10_r <= a10_in ;
                    ba0_r <= ba0_in ;
                    ba1_r <= ba1_in ;
                    ba2_r <= ba2_in ;
                    q_mrs_cmd_cyc1 <= q_mrs_cmd ;
    end
////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////
// determine the cas latency
////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////
assign q_mrs_cmd_r = (!rasN_R & !casN_R & !weN_R)
                       & !cs0N_R
                    & (!ba0_r & !ba1_r)
                    ;      // md reg set cmd
    always @(posedge clk_in)
        if (~reset_N)      // hmr
                    cl3 <= 1'b1 ;
        else if (q_mrs_cmd_cyc1)   // load mode reg cmd
      begin
                    cl3 <= (~a6_r & a5_r & a4_r ) ;
      end
    always @(posedge clk_in)
        if (~reset_N)              // reset
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                cl2 <= 1'b0 ;
            else if (q_mrs_cmd_cyc1)   // load mode reg cmd
        begin
                cl2 <= (~a6_r & a5_r & ~a4_r ) ;
        end
      always @(posedge clk_in)
            if (~reset_N)              // reset
                cl4 <= 1'b0 ;
            else if (q_mrs_cmd_cyc1)   // load mode reg cmd
        begin
                cl4 <= (a6_r & ~a5_r & ~a4_r ) ;
        end
  always @(posedge clk_in)
            if (~reset_N)              cl5 <= 1'b0 ;
            else if (q_mrs_cmd_cyc1)   // load mode reg cmd
        begin
                cl5 <= (a6_r & ~a5_r & a4_r ) ;
        end
assign          pre_cyc2_enfet = (wr_cmd_cyc1 & acs_cyc1 & cl3)      // wr brst cl3 preamble
                               ;
assign          pre_cyc3_enfet = (rd_cmd_cyc2 & cl3)                 // rd brst cl3 preamble
                               | (wr_cmd_cyc2 & cl3)                 // wr brst cl3 1st pair
                               | (wr_cmd_cyc2 & cl4)                 // wr brst cl4 preamble
                               ;
assign          pre_cyc4_enfet = (wr_cmd_cyc3 & cl3)                 // wr brst cl3 2nd pair
                               | (wr_cmd_cyc3 & cl4)                 // wr brst cl4 1st pair
                               | (rd_cmd_cyc3 & cl3)                 // rd brst cl3 1st pair
                               | (rd_cmd_cyc3 & cl4)                 // rd brst cl4 preamble
                               ;
assign          pre_cyc5_enfet = (rd_cmd_cyc4 & cl3)                 // rd brst cl3 2nd pair
                               | (wr_cmd_cyc4 & cl4)                 // wr brst cl4 2nd pair
                               | (rd_cmd_cyc4 & cl4)                 // rd brst cl4 1st pair
                               ;
// dq
assign          pre_dq_cyc = pre_cyc2_enfet
                   | pre_cyc3_enfet
                   | pre_cyc4_enfet
                   | pre_cyc5_enfet
                   ;
assign          pre_dq_ncyc = enfet_cyc2
                   | enfet_cyc3
                   | enfet_cyc4
                   | enfet_cyc5
                   ;
// dqs
assign          pre_dqsa_cyc = (pre_cyc2_enfet & ~ba2_r)
                   | (pre_cyc3_enfet & ~ba2_cyc2)
                   | (pre_cyc4_enfet & ~ba2_cyc3)
                   | (pre_cyc5_enfet & ~ba2_cyc4)
                   ;
assign          pre_dqsb_cyc = (pre_cyc2_enfet & ba2_r)
                   | (pre_cyc3_enfet & ba2_cyc2)
                   | (pre_cyc4_enfet & ba2_cyc3)
                   | (pre_cyc5_enfet & ba2_cyc4)
                   ;
assign          pre_dqsa_ncyc = (enfet_cyc2 & ~ba2_cyc2)
                   | (enfet_cyc3 & ~ba2_cyc3)
                   | (enfet_cyc4 & ~ba2_cyc4)
                   | (enfet_cyc5 & ~ba2_cyc5)
                   ;
assign          pre_dqsb_ncyc = (enfet_cyc2 & ba2_cyc2)
                   | (enfet_cyc3 & ba2_cyc3)
                   | (enfet_cyc4 & ba2_cyc4)
                   | (enfet_cyc5 & ba2_cyc5)
                   ;
```

```
always @(posedge clk_in)
        begin
                        acs_cyc2 <= acs_cyc1 ;        // cs active
                        ba2_cyc3 <= ba2_r ;
                        ba2_cyc3 <= ba2_cyc2 ;
                        ba2_cyc4 <= ba2_cyc3 ;
                        ba2_cyc5 <= ba2_cyc4 ;
                        rd_cmd_cyc2 <= rd_cmd_cyc1 & acs_cyc1;
                        rd_cmd_cyc3 <= rd_cmd_cyc2 ;
                        rd_cmd_cyc4 <= rd_cmd_cyc3 ;
                        rd_cmd_cyc5 <= rd_cmd_cyc4 ;
                        rd_cmd_cyc6 <= rd_cmd_cyc5 ;
                        rd_cmd_cyc7 <= rd_cmd_cyc6 ;
                        wr_cmd_cyc2 <= wr_cmd_cyc1 & acs_cyc1;
                        wr_cmd_cyc3 <= wr_cmd_cyc2 ;
                        wr_cmd_cyc4 <= wr_cmd_cyc3 ;
                        wr_cmd_cyc5 <= wr_cmd_cyc4 ;
        end
 always @(negedge clk_in)
        begin
                        dq_ncyc <= dq_cyc;
                        dqs_ncyc_a <= dqs_cyc_a;
                        dqs_ncyc_b <= dqs_cyc_b;
        end
// DQ FET enables
assign                  enq_fet1 = dq_cyc | dq_ncyc             ;
assign                  enq_fet2 = dq_cyc | dq_ncyc ;
assign                  enq_fet3 = dq_cyc | dq_ncyc             ;
assign                  enq_fet4 = dq_cyc | dq_ncyc ;
assign                  enq_fet5 = dq_cyc | dq_ncyc ;
// DQS FET enables
assign                  ens_fet1a = dqs_cyc_a | dqs_ncyc_a   ;
assign                  ens_fet2a = dqs_cyc_a | dqs_ncyc_a   ;
assign                  ens_fet3a = dqs_cyc_a | dqs_ncyc_a   ;
assign                  ens_fet1b = dqs_cyc_b | dqs_ncyc_b   ;
assign                  ens_fet2b = dqs_cyc_b | dqs_ncyc_b   ;
assign                  ens_fet3b = dqs_cyc_b | dqs_ncyc_b   ;
```

[00115] Another exemplary section of Verilog code compatible with memory density multiplication from 256 Mb to 512 Mb using DDR2 memory devices and gated CAS signals with the row A_{13} density transition bit is listed below in Example 3. The exemplary code of Example 3 corresponds to a circuit **40** which receives one gated CAS signal from the computer system and which generates two gated CAS signals.

[00116] Example 3

```
// latched a13 flags cs0, banks 0-3
   always @(posedge clk_in)
      if (actv_cmd_R & ~rs0N_R & ~bnk1_R & ~bnk0_R )   // activate
      begin
                        1_a13_00 <= a13_r ;
      end
   always @(posedge clk_in)
      if (actv_cmd_R & ~rs0N_R & ~bnk1_R & bnk0_R)      // activate
      begin
                        1_a13_01 <= a13_r ;
      end
   always @(posedge clk_in)
      if (actv_cmd_R & ~rs0N_R & bnk1_R & ~bnk0_R)      // activate
```


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```
    begin
            1_a13_10 <= a13_r ;
    end
  always @(posedge clk_in)
    if (actv_cmd_R & ~rs0N_R & bnk1_R & bnk0_R)      // activate
    begin
            1_a13_11 <= a13_r ;
    end
// gated cas
assign cas_i = ~(casN_R);
assign   cas0_o = ( ~rasN_R & cas_i)
                | ( rasN_R & ~1_a13_00 & ~bnk1_R & ~bnk0_R & cas_i)
                | ( rasN_R & ~1_a13_01 & ~bnk1_R & bnk0_R & cas_i)
                | ( rasN_R & ~1_a13_10 & bnk1_R & ~bnk0_R & cas_i)
                | ( rasN_R & ~1_a13_11 & bnk1_R & bnk0_R & cas_i)
                ;
assign   cas1_o = ( ~rasN_R & cas_i)
                | ( rasN_R & 1_a13_00          & ~bnk1_R & ~bnk0_R & cas_i)
                | ( rasN_R & 1_a13_01          & ~bnk1_R & bnk0_R & cas_i)
                | ( rasN_R & 1_a13_10          & bnk1_R & ~bnk0_R & cas_i)
                | ( rasN_R & 1_a13_11          & bnk1_R & bnk0_R & cas_i)
                ;
assign          pcas_0_N = ~cas0_o;
assign          pcas_1_N = ~cas1_o;
assign          rd0_o_R1 = rasN_R & cas0_o & weN_R & ~rs0N_R;   // rnk0 rd cmd cyc
assign          rd1_o_R1 = rasN_R & cas1_o & weN_R & ~rs0N_R;   // rnk1 rd cmd cyc
assign          wr0_o_R1 = rasN_R & cas0_o & ~weN_R & ~rs0N_R;  // rnk0 wr cmd cyc
assign          wr1_o_R1 = rasN_R & cas1_o & ~weN_R & ~rs0N_R ;  // rnk1 wr cmd cyc
    always @(posedge clk_in)
        begin
            rd0_o_R2 <= rd0_o_R1 ;
            rd0_o_R3 <= rd0_o_R2;
            rd0_o_R4 <= rd0_o_R3;
            rd0_o_R5 <= rd0_o_R4;
            rd1_o_R2 <= rd1_o_R1 ;
            rd1_o_R3 <= rd1_o_R2;
            rd1_o_R4 <= rd1_o_R3;
            rd1_o_R5 <= rd1_o_R4;
            wr0_o_R2 <= wr0_o_R1 ;
            wr0_o_R3 <= wr0_o_R2;
            wr0_o_R4 <= wr0_o_R3;
            wr1_o_R2 <= wr1_o_R1 ;
            wr1_o_R3 <= wr1_o_R2;
            wr1_o_R4 <= wr1_o_R3;
        end
    always @(posedge clk_in)
        begin
        if (
                (rd0_o_R2 & ~rd1_o_R4)                                  // pre-am rd if no ped on rnk 1
              | rd0_o_R3                                                // 1st cyc of rd brst
              | rd0_o_R4                                                // 2nd cyc of rd brst
              | (rd0_o_R5 & ~rd1_o_R2 & ~rd1_o_R3)                      // post-rd cyc if no ped on rnk 1
              | (wr0_o_R1)                                              // pre-am wr
              | wr0_o_R2 | wr0_o_R3                                     // wr brst 1st & 2nd cyc
              | (wr0_o_R4)                                              // post-wr cyc (chgef9)
              | wr1_o_R1 | wr1_o_R2 | wr1_o_R3 | wr1_o_R4               // rnnk 1 (chgef9)
              )
                                en_fet_a <= 1'b1;                       // enable fet
        else
                                en_fet_a <= 1'b0;                       // disable fet
        end
```

```
always @(posedge clk_in)
        begin
        if (
                (rd1_o_R2 & ~rd0_o_R4)
              | rd1_o_R3
              | rd1_o_R4
              | (rd1_o_R5 & ~rd0_o_R2 & ~rd0_o_R3)
            | (wr1_o_R1)                                        // (chgef8)
            | wr1_o_R2 | wr1_o_R3
  | (wr1_o_R4)                                                  // post-wr cyc      (chgef0)
  | wr0_o_R1 | wr0_o_R2 | wr0_o_R3 | wr0_o_R4                   // rank 0 (chgef9)
                )
                    en_fet_b <= 1'b1;                           //
        else
                    en_fet_b <= 1'b0;
        end
```

[00117] In certain embodiments, the chipset memory controller of the computer system uses the inherent behavioral characteristics of the memory devices (e.g., DDR2 memory devices) to optimize throughput of the memory system. For example, for each internal bank in the memory array, a row (e.g., 1 KB page) is advantageously held activated for an extended period of time. The memory controller, by anticipating a high number of memory accesses or hits to a particular region of memory, can exercise this feature to advantageously eliminate time-consuming pre-charge cycles. In certain such embodiments in which two half-density memory devices are transparently substituted for a single full-density memory device (as reported by the SPD device **240** to the memory controller), the memory devices advantageously support the "open row" feature.

[00118] FIG. 10A schematically illustrates an exemplary memory module **10** which doubles the rank density in accordance with certain embodiments described herein. The memory module **10** has a first memory capacity. The memory module **10** comprises a plurality of substantially identical memory devices **30** configured as a first rank **32a** and a second rank **32b**. In certain embodiments, the memory devices **30** of the first rank **32a** are configured in pairs, and the memory devices **30** of the second rank **32b** are also configured in pairs. In certain embodiments, the memory devices **30** of the first rank **32a** are configured with their respective DQS pins tied together and the memory devices **30** of the second rank **32b** are configured with their respective DQS pins tied together, as described more fully below. The memory module **10** further comprises a circuit **40** which receives a first set of address and command signals from a memory controller (not shown) of the computer system. The first set of address and command signals is compatible with a second memory capacity substantially equal to one-half of the first memory capacity. The circuit **40** translates the first set of address and command

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signals into a second set of address and command signals which is compatible with the first memory capacity of the memory module **10** and which is transmitted to the first rank **32a** and the second rank **32b**.

[00119] The first rank **32a** of FIG. 10A has 18 memory devices **30** and the second rank **32b** of FIG. 10A has 18 memory devices **30**. Other numbers of memory devices **30** in each of the ranks **32a**, **32b** are also compatible with embodiments described herein.

[00120] In the embodiment schematically illustrated by FIG. 10A, the memory module **10** has a width of 8 bytes (or 64 bits) and each of the memory devices **30** of FIG. 10A has a bit width of 4 bits. The 4-bit-wide ("×4") memory devices **30** of FIG. 10A have one-half the width, but twice the depth of 8-bit-wide ("×8") memory devices. Thus, each pair of "×4" memory devices **30** has the same density as a single "×8" memory device, and pairs of "×4" memory devices **30** can be used instead of individual "×8" memory devices to provide the memory density of the memory module **10**. For example, a pair of 512-Mb 128 M×4-bit memory devices has the same memory density as a 1-Gb 128 M×8-bit memory device.

[00121] For two "×4" memory devices **30** to work in tandem to mimic a "×8" memory device, the relative DQS pins of the two memory devices **30** in certain embodiments are advantageously tied together, as described more fully below. In addition, to access the memory density of a high-density memory module **10** comprising pairs of "×4" memory devices **30**, an additional address line is used. While a high-density memory module comprising individual "×8" memory devices with the next-higher density would also utilize an additional address line, the additional address lines are different in the two memory module configurations.

[00122] For example, a 1-Gb 128 M×8-bit DDR-1 DRAM memory device uses row addresses A_{13}-A_0 and column addresses A_{11} and A_9-A_0. A pair of 512-Mb 128 M×4-bit DDR-1 DRAM memory devices uses row addresses A_{12}-A_0 and column addresses A_{12}, A_{11}, and A_9-A_0. In certain embodiments, a memory controller of a computer system utilizing a 1-GB 128 M×8 memory module **10** comprising pairs of the 512-Mb 128 M×4 memory devices **30** supplies the address and command signals including the extra row address (A_{13}) to the memory module **10**. The circuit **40** receives the address and command signals from the memory controller and converts the extra row address (A_{13}) into an extra column address (A_{12}).

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[00123] FIG. 10B schematically illustrates an exemplary circuit **40** compatible with embodiments described herein. The circuit **40** is used for a memory module **10** comprising pairs of "×4" memory devices **30** which mimic individual "×8" memory devices. In certain embodiments, each pair has the respective DQS pins of the memory devices **30** tied together. In certain embodiments, as schematically illustrated by FIG. 10B, the circuit **40** comprises a programmable-logic device (PLD) **42**, a first multiplexer **44** electrically coupled to the first rank **32a** of memory devices **30**, and a second multiplexer **46** electrically coupled to the second rank **32b** of memory devices **30**. In certain embodiments, the PLD **42** and the first and second multiplexers **44**, **46** are discrete elements, while in other certain embodiments, they are integrated within a single integrated circuit. Persons skilled in the art can select an appropriate PLD **42**, first multiplexer **44**, and second multiplexer **46** in accordance with embodiments described herein.

[00124] In the exemplary circuit **40** of FIG. 10B, during a row access procedure (CAS is high), the first multiplexer **44** passes the A_{12} address through to the first rank **32**, the second multiplexer **46** passes the A_{12} address through to the second rank **34**, and the PLD **42** saves or latches the A_{13} address from the memory controller. In certain embodiments, a copy of the A_{13} address is saved by the PLD **42** for each of the internal banks (e.g., 4 internal banks) per memory device **30**. During a subsequent column access procedure (CAS is low), the first multiplexer **44** passes the previously-saved A_{13} address through to the first rank **32a** as the A_{12} address and the second multiplexer **46** passes the previously-saved A_{13} address through to the second rank **32b** as the A_{12} address. The first rank **32a** and the second rank **32b** thus interpret the previously-saved A_{13} row address as the current A_{12} column address. In this way, in certain embodiments, the circuit **40** translates the extra row address into an extra column address in accordance with certain embodiments described herein.

[00125] Thus, by allowing two lower-density memory devices to be used rather than one higher-density memory device, certain embodiments described herein provide the advantage of using lower-cost, lower-density memory devices to build "next-generation" higher-density memory modules. Certain embodiments advantageously allow the use of lower-cost readily-available 512-Mb DDR-2 SDRAM devices to replace more expensive 1-Gb DDR-2 SDRAM devices. Certain embodiments advantageously reduce the total cost of the resultant memory module.

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[00126] FIG. 11A schematically illustrates an exemplary memory module **10** which doubles number of ranks in accordance with certain embodiments described herein. The memory module **10** has a first plurality of memory locations with a first memory density. The memory module **10** comprises a plurality of substantially identical memory devices **30** configured as a first rank **32a**, a second rank **32b**, a third rank **32** *c*, and a fourth rank **32** *d*. The memory module **10** further comprises a circuit **40** which receives a first set of address and command signals from a memory controller (not shown). The first set of address and command signals is compatible with a second plurality of memory locations having a second memory density. The second memory density is substantially equal to one-half of the first memory density. The circuit **40** translates the first set of address and command signals into a second set of address and command signals which is compatible with the first plurality of memory locations of the memory module **10** and which is transmitted to the first rank **32a**, the second rank **32b**, the third rank **32** *c*, and the fourth rank **32** *d*.

[00127] Each rank **32a**, **32b**, **32** *c*, **32** *d* of FIG. 11A has 9 memory devices **30**. Other numbers of memory devices **30** in each of the ranks **32a**, **32b**, **32** *c*, **32** *d* are also compatible with embodiments described herein.

[00128] In the embodiment schematically illustrated by FIG. 11A, the memory module **10** has a width of 8 bytes (or 64 bits) and each of the memory devices **30** of FIG. 11A has a bit width of 8 bits. Because the memory module **10** has twice the number of 8-bit-wide ("×8") memory devices **30** as does a standard 8-byte-wide memory module, the memory module **10** has twice the density as does a standard 8-byte-wide memory module. For example, a 1-GB 128 M×8-byte memory module with 36 512-Mb 128 M×8-bit memory devices (arranged in four ranks) has twice the memory density as a 512-Mb 128 M×8-byte memory module with 18 512-Mb 128 M×8-bit memory devices (arranged in two ranks).

[00129] To access the additional memory density of the high-density memory module **10**, the two chip-select signals (CS_0, CS_1) are used with other address and command signals to gate a set of four gated CAS signals. For example, to access the additional ranks of four-rank 1-GB 128 M×8-byte DDR-1 DRAM memory module, the CS_0 and CS_1 signals along with the other address and command signals are used to gate the CAS signal appropriately, as schematically illustrated by FIG. 11A. FIG. 11B schematically illustrates an exemplary circuit **40** compatible with embodiments described herein. In certain embodiments, the circuit **40**

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comprises a programmable-logic device (PLD) **42** and four "OR" logic elements **52**, **54**, **56**, **58** electrically coupled to corresponding ranks **32a**, **32b**, **32** *c*, **32** *d* of memory devices **30**.

[00130] In certain embodiments, the PLD **42** comprises an ASIC, an FPGA, a custom-designed semiconductor device, or a CPLD. In certain embodiments, the PLD **42** and the four "OR" logic elements **52**, **54**, **56**, **58** are discrete elements, while in other certain embodiments, they are integrated within a single integrated circuit. Persons skilled in the art can select an appropriate PLD **42** and appropriate "OR" logic elements **52**, **54**, **56**, **58** in accordance with embodiments described herein.

[00131] In the embodiment schematically illustrated by FIG. 11B, the PLD **42** transmits each of the four "enabled CAS" ($ENCAS_0a$, $ENCAS_0b$, $ENCAS_1a$, $ENCAS_1b$) signals to a corresponding one of the "OR" logic elements **52**, **54**, **56**, **58**. The CAS signal is also transmitted to each of the four "OR" logic elements **52**, **54**, **56**, **58**. The CAS signal and the "enabled CAS" signals are "low" true signals. By selectively activating each of the four "enabled CAS" signals which are inputted into the four "OR" logic elements **52**, **54**, **56**, **58**, the PLD **42** is able to select which of the four ranks **32a**, **32b**, **32** *c*, **32** *d* is active.

[00132] In certain embodiments, the PLD **42** uses sequential and combinatorial logic procedures to produce the gated CAS signals which are each transmitted to a corresponding one of the four ranks **32a**, **32b**, **32** *c*, **32** *d*. In certain other embodiments, the PLD **42** instead uses sequential and combinatorial logic procedures to produce four gated chip-select signals (e.g., CS_0a, CS_0b, CS_1a, and CS_1b) which are each transmitted to a corresponding one of the four ranks **32a**, **32b**, **32** *c*, **32** *d*.

Tied Data Strobe Signal Pins

[00133] For proper operation, the computer system advantageously recognizes a 1-GB memory module comprising 256-Mb memory devices with 64 M×4-bit configuration as a 1-GB memory module having 512-Mb memory devices with 64 M×8-bit configuration (e.g., as a 1-GB memory module with 128 M×8-byte configuration). This advantageous result is desirably achieved in certain embodiments by electrically connecting together two output signal pins (e.g., DQS or data strobe pins) of the two 256-Mb memory devices such that both output signal pins are concurrently active when the two memory devices are concurrently enabled. The DQS or data strobe is a bi-directional signal that is used during both read cycles

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and write cycles to validate or latch data. As used herein, the terms "tying together" or "tied together" refer to a configuration in which corresponding pins (e.g., DQS pins) of two memory devices are electrically connected together and are concurrently active when the two memory devices are concurrently enabled (e.g., by a common chip-select or CS signal). Such a configuration is different from standard memory module configurations in which the output signal pins (e.g., DQS pins) of two memory devices are electrically coupled to the same source, but these pins are not concurrently active since the memory devices are not concurrently enabled. However, a general guideline of memory module design warns against tying together two output signal pins in this way.

[00134] FIGS. 12 and 13 schematically illustrate a problem which may arise from tying together two output signal pins. FIG. 12 schematically illustrates an exemplary memory module **305** in which a first DQS pin **312** of a first memory device **310** is electrically connected to a second DQS pin **322** of a second memory device **320**. The two DQS pins **312**, **322** are both electrically connected to a memory controller **330**.

[00135] FIG. 13 is an exemplary timing diagram of the voltages applied to the two DQS pins **312**, **322** due to non-simultaneous switching. As illustrated by FIG. 13, at time t_1, both the first DQS pin **312** and the second DQS pin **322** are high, so no current flows between them. Similarly, at time t_4, both the first DQS pin **312** and the second DQS pin **322** are low, so no current flows between them. However, for times between approximately t_2 and approximately t_3, the first DQS pin **312** is low while the second DQS pin **322** is high. Under such conditions, a current will flow between the two DQS pins **312**, **322**. This condition in which one DQS pin is low while the other DQS pin is high can occur for fractions of a second (e.g., 0.8 nanoseconds) during the dynamic random-access memory (DRAM) read cycle. During such conditions, the current flowing between the two DQS pins **312**, **322** can be substantial, resulting in heating of the memory devices **310**, **320**, and contributing to the degradation of reliability and eventual failure of these memory devices.

[00136] A second problem may also arise from tying together two output signal pins. FIG. 14 schematically illustrates another exemplary memory module **305** in which a first DQS pin **312** of a first memory device **310** is electrically connected to a second DQS pin **322** of a second memory device **320**. The two DQS pins **312**, **322** of FIG. 14 are both electrically connected to a memory controller (not shown). The DQ (data input/output) pin **314** of the first

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memory device **310** and the corresponding DQ pin **324** of the second memory device **320** are each electrically connected to the memory controller by the DQ bus (not shown). Typically, each memory device **310**, **320** will have a plurality of DQ pins (e.g., eight DQ pins per memory device), but for simplicity, FIG. 14 only shows one DQ pin for each memory device **310**, **320**.

[00137] Each of the memory devices **310**, **320** of FIG. 14 utilizes a respective on-die termination or "ODT" circuit **332**, **334** which has termination resistors (e.g., 75 ohms) internal to the memory devices **310**, **320** to provide signal termination. Each memory device **310**, **320** has a corresponding ODT signal pin **362**, **364** which is electrically connected to the memory controller via an ODT bus **340**. The ODT signal pin **362** of the first memory device **310** receives a signal from the ODT bus **340** and provides the signal to the ODT circuit **332** of the first memory device **310**. The ODT circuit **332** responds to the signal by selectively enabling or disabling the internal termination resistors **352**, **356** of the first memory device **310**. This behavior is shown schematically in FIG. 14 by the switches **342**, **344** which are either closed (dash-dot line) or opened (solid line). The ODT signal pin **364** of the second memory device **320** receives a signal from the ODT bus **340** and provides the signal to the ODT circuit **334** of the second memory device **320**. The ODT circuit **334** responds to the signal by selectively enabling or disabling the internal termination resistors **354**, **358** of the second memory device **320**. This behavior is shown schematically in FIG. 14 by the switches **346**, **348** which are either closed (dash-dot line) or opened (solid line). The switches **342**, **344**, **346**, **348** of FIG. 14 are schematic representations of the operation of the ODT circuits **332**, **334**, and do not signify that the ODT circuits **332**, **334** necessarily include mechanical switches.

[00138] Examples of memory devices **310**, **320** which include such ODT circuits **332**, **334** include, but are not limited to, DDR2 memory devices. Such memory devices are configured to selectively enable or disable the termination of the memory device in this way in response to signals applied to the ODT signal pin of the memory device. For example, when the ODT signal pin **362** of the first memory device **310** is pulled high, the termination resistors **352**, **356** of the first memory device **310** are enabled. When the ODT signal pin **362** of the first memory device **310** is pulled low (e.g., grounded), the termination resistors **352**, **356** of the first memory device **310** are disabled. By selectively disabling the termination resistors of an active memory device, while leaving the termination resistors of inactive memory devices enabled, such configurations advantageously preserve signal strength on the active memory

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device while continuing to eliminate signal reflections at the bus-die interface of the inactive memory devices.

[00139] In certain configurations, as schematically illustrated by FIG. 14, the DQS pins **312**, **322** of each memory device **310**, **320** are selectively connected to a voltage VTT through a corresponding termination resistor **352**, **354** internal to the corresponding memory device **310**, **320**. Similarly, in certain configurations, as schematically illustrated by FIG. 14, the DQ pins **314**, **324** are selectively connected to a voltage VTT through a corresponding termination resistor **356**, **358** internal to the corresponding memory device **310**, **320**. In certain configurations, rather than being connected to a voltage VTT, the DQ pins **314**, **324** and/or the DQS pins **312**, **322** are selectively connected to ground through the corresponding termination resistors **352**, **354**, **356**, **358**. The resistances of the internal termination resistors **352**, **354**, **356**, **358** are selected to clamp the voltages so as to reduce the signal reflections from the corresponding pins. In the configuration schematically illustrated by FIG. 14, each internal termination resistor **352**, **354**, **356**, **358** has a resistance of approximately 75 ohms.

[00140] When connecting the first memory device **310** and, the second memory device **320** together to form a double word width, both the first memory device **310** and the second memory device **320** are enabled at the same time (e.g., by a common CS signal). Connecting the first memory device **310** and the second memory device **320** by tying the DQS pins **312**, **322** together, as shown in FIG. 14, results in a reduced effective termination resistance for the DQS pins **312**, **322**. For example, for the exemplary configuration of FIG. 14, the effective termination resistance for the DQS pins **312**, **322** is approximately 37.5 ohms, which is one-half the desired ODT resistance (for 75-ohm internal termination resistors) to reduce signal reflections since the internal termination resistors **352**, **354** of the two memory devices **310**, **320** are connected in parallel. This reduction in the termination resistance can result in signal reflections causing the memory device to malfunction.

[00141] FIG. 15 schematically illustrates an exemplary memory module **400** in accordance with certain embodiments described herein. The memory module **400** comprises a first memory device **410** having a first data strobe (DQS) pin **412** and a second memory device **420** having a second data strobe (DQS) pin **422**. The memory module **400** further comprises a first resistor **430** electrically coupled to the first DQS pin **412**. The memory module **400** further comprises a second resistor **440** electrically coupled to the second DQS pin **422** and to the first

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resistor **430**. The first DQS pin **412** is electrically coupled to the second DQS pin **422** through the first resistor **430** and through the second resistor **440**.

[00142] In certain embodiments, the memory module **400** is a 1-GB unbuffered Double Data Rate (DDR) Synchronous Dynamic RAM (SDRAM) high-density dual in-line memory module (DIMM). FIGS. 16A and 16B schematically illustrate a first side **462** and a second side **464**, respectively, of such a memory module **400** with eighteen 64 M×4-bit, DDR-1 SDRAM FBGA memory devices on each side of a 184-pin glass-epoxy printed circuit board (PCB) **460**. In certain embodiments, the memory module **400** further comprises a phase-lock-loop (PLL) clock driver **470**, an EEPROM for serial-presence detect (SPD) data **480**, and decoupling capacitors (not shown) mounted on the PCB in parallel to suppress switching noise on VDD and VDDQ power supply for DDR-1 SDRAM. By using synchronous design, such memory modules **400** allow precise control of data transfer between the memory module **400** and the system controller. Data transfer can take place on both edges of the DQS signal at various operating frequencies and programming latencies. Therefore, certain such memory modules **400** are suitable for a variety of high-performance system applications.

[00143] In certain embodiments, the memory module **400** comprises a plurality of memory devices configured in pairs, each pair having a first memory device **410** and a second memory device **420**. For example, in certain embodiments, a 128 M×72-bit DDR SDRAM high-density memory module **400** comprises thirty-six 64 M×4-bit DDR-1 SDRAM integrated circuits in FBGA packages configured in eighteen pairs. The first memory device **410** of each pair has the first DQS pin **412** electrically coupled to the second DQS pin **422** of the second memory device **420** of the pair. In addition, the first DQS pin **412** and the second DQS pin **422** are concurrently active when the first memory device **410** and the second memory device **420** are concurrently enabled.

[00144] In certain embodiments, the first resistor **430** and the second resistor **440** each has a resistance advantageously selected to reduce the current flow between the first DQS pin **412** and the second DQS pin **422** while allowing signals to propagate between the memory controller and the DQS pins **412**, **422**. In certain embodiments, each of the first resistor **430** and the second resistor **440** has a resistance in a range between approximately 5 ohms and approximately 50 ohms. For example, in certain embodiments, each of the first resistor **430** and the second resistor **440** has a resistance of approximately 22 ohms. Other resistance values

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for the first resistor **430** and the second resistor **440** are also compatible with embodiments described herein. In certain embodiments, the first resistor **430** comprises a single resistor, while in other embodiments, the first resistor **430** comprises a plurality of resistors electrically coupled together in series and/or in parallel. Similarly, in certain embodiments, the second resistor **440** comprises a single resistor, while in other embodiments, the second resistor **440** comprises a plurality of resistors electrically coupled together in series and/or in parallel.

[00145] FIGS. 17A and 17B schematically illustrate an exemplary embodiment of a memory module **400** in which the first resistor **430** and the second resistor **440** are used to reduce the current flow between the first DQS pin **412** and the second DQS pin **422**. As schematically illustrated by FIG. 17A, the memory module **400** is part of a computer system **500** having a memory controller **510**. The first resistor **430** has a resistance of approximately 22 ohms and the second resistor **440** has a resistance of approximately 22 ohms. The first resistor **430** and the second resistor **440** are electrically coupled in parallel to the memory controller **510** through a signal line **520** having a resistance of approximately 25 ohms. The first resistor **430** and the second resistor **440** are also electrically coupled in parallel to a source of a fixed termination voltage (identified by VTT in FIGS. 17A and 17B) by a signal line **540** having a resistance of approximately 47 ohms. Such an embodiment can advantageously be used to allow two memory devices having lower bit widths (e.g., 4-bit) to behave as a single virtual memory device having a higher bit width (e.g., 8-bit).

[00146] FIG. 17B schematically illustrates exemplary current-limiting resistors **430**, **440** in conjunction with the impedances of the memory devices **410**, **420**. During an exemplary portion of a data read operation, the memory controller **510** is in a high-impedance condition, the first memory device **410** drives the first DQS pin **412** high (e.g., 2.7 volts), and the second memory device **420** drives the second DQS pin **422** low (e.g., 0 volts). The amount of time for which this condition occurs is approximated by the time between t_2 and t_3 of FIG. 13, which in certain embodiments is approximately twice the tDQSQ (data strobe edge to output data edge skew time, e.g., approximately 0.8 nanoseconds). At least a portion of this time in certain embodiments is caused by simultaneous switching output (SSO) effects.

[00147] In certain embodiments, as schematically illustrated by FIG. 17B, the DQS driver of the first memory device **410** has a driver impedance R_1 of approximately 17 ohms, and the DQS driver of the second memory device **420** has a driver impedance R_4 of

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approximately 17 ohms. Because the upper network of the first memory device **410** and the first resistor **430** (with a resistance R_2 of approximately 22 ohms) is approximately equal to the lower network of the second memory device **420** and the second resistor **440** (with a resistance R_3 of approximately 22 ohms), the voltage at the midpoint is approximately 0.5*(2.7–0)=1.35 volts, which equals VTT, such that the current flow across the 47-ohm resistor of FIG. 17B is approximately zero.

[00148] The voltage at the second DQS pin **422** in FIG. 17B is given by $V_{DQS2}=2.7*R_4/(R_1+R_2+R_3+R_4)=0.59$ volts and the current flowing through the second DQS pin **422** is given by $I_{DQS2}=0.59/R_4=34$ milliamps. The power dissipation in the DQS driver of the second memory device **420** is thus $P_{DQS2}=34$ mA*0.59 V=20 milliwatts. In contrast, without the first resistor **430** and the second resistor **440**, only the 17-ohm impedances of the two memory devices **410**, **420** would limit the current flow between the two DQS pins **412**, **422**, and the power dissipation in the DQS driver of the second memory device **420** would be approximately 107 milliwatts. Therefore, the first resistor **430** and the second resistor **440** of FIGS. 17A and 17B advantageously limit the current flowing between the two memory devices during the time that the DQS pin of one memory device is driven high and the DQS pin of the other memory device is driven low.

[00149] In certain embodiments in which there is overshoot or undershoot of the voltages, the amount of current flow can be higher than those expected for nominal voltage values. Therefore, in certain embodiments, the resistances of the first resistor **430** and the second resistor **440** are advantageously selected to account for such overshoot/undershoot of voltages.

[00150] For certain such embodiments in which the voltage at the second DQS pin **422** is $V_{DQS2}=0.59$ volts and the duration of the overdrive condition is approximately 0.8 nanoseconds at maximum, the total surge is approximately 0.59 V*1.2 ns=0.3 V-ns. For comparison, the JEDEC standard for overshoot/undershoot is 2.4 V-ns, so certain embodiments described herein advantageously keep the total surge within predetermined standards (e.g., JEDEC standards).

[00151] FIG. 18 schematically illustrates another exemplary memory module **600** compatible with certain embodiments described herein. The memory module **600** comprises a termination bus **605**. The memory module **600** further comprises a first memory device **610**

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having a first data strobe pin **612**, a first termination signal pin **614** electrically coupled to the termination bus **605**, a first termination circuit **616**, and at least one data pin **618**. The first termination circuit **616** selectively electrically terminating the first data strobe pin **612** and the first data pin **618** in response to a first signal received by the first termination signal pin **614** from the termination bus **605**. The memory module **600** further comprises a second memory device **620** having a second data strobe pin **622** electrically coupled to the first data strobe pin **612**, a second termination signal pin **624**, a second termination circuit **626**, and at least one data pin **628**. The second termination signal pin **624** is electrically coupled to a voltage, wherein the second termination circuit **626** is responsive to the voltage by not terminating the second data strobe pin **622** or the second data pin **628**. The memory module **600** further comprises at least one termination assembly **630** having a third termination signal pin **634**, a third termination circuit **636**, and at least one termination pin **638** electrically coupled to the data pin **628** of the second memory device **620**. The third termination signal pin **634** is electrically coupled to the termination bus **605**. The third termination circuit **636** selectively electrically terminates the data pin **628** of the second memory device **620** through the termination pin **638** in response to a second signal received by the third termination signal pin **634** from the termination bus **605**.

[00152] FIG. 19 schematically illustrates a particular embodiment of the memory module **600** schematically illustrated by FIG. 18. The memory module **600** comprises an on-die termination (ODT) bus **605**. The memory module **600** comprises a first memory device **610** having a first data strobe (DQS) pin **612**, a first ODT signal pin **614** electrically coupled to the ODT bus **605**, a first ODT circuit **616**, and at least one data (DQ) pin **618**. The first ODT circuit **616** selectively electrically terminates the first DQS pin **612** and the DQ pin **618** of the first memory device **610** in response to an ODT signal received by the first ODT signal pin **614** from the ODT bus **605**. This behavior of the first ODT circuit **616** is schematically illustrated in FIG. 14 by the switches **672**, **676** which are selectively closed (dash-dot line) or opened (solid line).

[00153] The memory module **600** further comprises a second memory device **620** having a second DQS pin **622** electrically coupled to the first DQS pin **612**, a second ODT signal pin **624**, a second ODT circuit **626**, and at least one DQ pin **628**. The first DQS pin **612** and the second DQS pin **622** are concurrently active when the first memory device **610** and the

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second memory device **620** are concurrently enabled. The second ODT signal pin **624** is electrically coupled to a voltage (e.g., ground), wherein the second ODT circuit **626** is responsive to the voltage by not terminating the second DQS pin **622** or the second DQ pin **624**. This behavior of the second ODT circuit **626** is schematically illustrated in FIG. 14 by the switches **674**, **678** which are opened.

[00154] The memory module **600** further comprises at least one termination assembly **630** having a third ODT signal pin **634** electrically coupled to the ODT bus **605**, a third ODT circuit **636**, and at least one termination pin **638** electrically coupled to the DQ pin **628** of the second memory device **620**. The third ODT circuit **636** selectively electrically terminates the DQ pin **628** of the second memory device **620** through the termination pin **638** in response to an ODT signal received by the third ODT signal pin **634** from the ODT bus **605**. This behavior of the third ODT circuit **636** is schematically illustrated in FIG. 19 by the switch **680** which is either closed (dash-dot line) or opened (solid line).

[00155] In certain embodiments, the termination assembly **630** comprises discrete electrical components which are surface-mounted or embedded on the printed-circuit board of the memory module **600**. In certain other embodiments, the termination assembly **630** comprises an integrated circuit mounted on the printed-circuit board of the memory module **600**. Persons skilled in the art can provide a termination assembly **630** in accordance with embodiments described herein.

[00156] Certain embodiments of the memory module **600** schematically illustrated by FIG. 19 advantageously avoid the problem schematically illustrated by FIG. 12 of electrically connecting the internal termination resistances of the DQS pins of the two memory devices in parallel. As described above in relation to FIG. 14, FIGS. 18 and 19 only show one DQ pin for each memory device for simplicity. Other embodiments have a plurality of DQ pins for each memory device. In certain embodiments, each of the first ODT circuit **616**, the second ODT circuit **626**, and the third ODT circuit **636** are responsive to a high voltage or signal level by enabling the corresponding termination resistors and are responsive to a low voltage or signal level (e.g., ground) by disabling the corresponding termination resistors. In other embodiments, each of the first ODT circuit **616**, the second ODT circuit **626**, and the third ODT circuit **636** are responsive to a high voltage or signal level by disabling the corresponding termination resistors and are responsive to a low voltage or signal level (e.g., ground) by

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enabling the corresponding termination resistors. Furthermore, the switches **672**, **674**, **676**, **678**, **680** of FIG. 18 are schematic representations of the enabling and disabling operation of the ODT circuits **616**, **626**, **636** and do not signify that the ODT circuits **616**, **626**, **636** necessarily include mechanical switches.

[00157] The first ODT signal pin **614** of the first memory device **610** receives an ODT signal from the ODT bus **605**. In response to this ODT signal, the first ODT circuit **616** selectively enables or disables the termination resistance for both the first DQS pin **612** and the DQ pin **618** of the first memory device **610**. The second ODT signal pin **624** of the second memory device **620** is tied (e.g., directly hard-wired) to the voltage (e.g., ground), thereby disabling the internal termination resistors **654**, **658** on the second DQS pin **622** and the second DQ pin **628**, respectively, of the second memory device **620** (schematically shown by open switches **674**, **678** in FIG. 19). The second DQS pin **622** is electrically coupled to the first DQS pin **612**, so the termination resistance for both the first DQS pin **612** and the second DQS pin **622** is provided by the termination resistor **652** internal to the first memory device **510**.

[00158] The termination resistor **656** of the DQ pin **618** of the first memory device **610** is enabled or disabled by the ODT signal received by the first ODT signal pin **614** of the first memory device **610** from the ODT bus **605**. The termination resistance of the DQ pin **628** of the second memory device **620** is enabled or disabled by the ODT signal received by the third ODT signal pin **634** of the termination assembly **630** which is external to the second memory device **620**. Thus, in certain embodiments, the first ODT signal pin **614** and the third ODT signal pin **634** receive the same ODT signal from the ODT bus **605**, and the termination resistances for both the first memory device **610** and the second memory device **620** are selectively enabled or disabled in response thereto when these memory devices are concurrently enabled. In this way, certain embodiments of the memory module **600** schematically illustrated by FIG. 19 provides external or off-chip termination of the second memory device **620**.

[00159] Certain embodiments of the memory module **600** schematically illustrated by FIG. 19 advantageously allow the use of two lower-cost readily-available 512-Mb DDR-2 SDRAM devices to provide the capabilities of a more expensive 1-GB DDR-2 SDRAM device. Certain such embodiments advantageously reduce the total cost of the resultant memory module **600**.

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[00160] Certain embodiments described herein advantageously increase the memory capacity or memory density per memory slot or socket on the system board of the computer system. Certain embodiments advantageously allow for higher memory capacity in systems with limited memory slots. Certain embodiments advantageously allow for flexibility in system board design by allowing the memory module **10** to be used with computer systems designed for different numbers of ranks (e.g., either with computer systems designed for two-rank memory modules or with computer systems designed for four-rank memory modules). Certain embodiments advantageously provide lower costs of board designs.

[00161] In certain embodiments, the memory density of a memory module is advantageously doubled by providing twice as many memory devices as would otherwise be provided. For example, pairs of lower-density memory devices can be substituted for individual higher-density memory devices to reduce costs or to increase performance. As another example, twice the number of memory devices can be used to produce a higher-density memory configuration of the memory module. Each of these examples can be limited by the number of chip select signals which are available from the memory controller or by the size of the memory devices. Certain embodiments described herein advantageously provide a logic mechanism to overcome such limitations.

[00162] Various embodiments of the present invention have been described above. Although this invention has been described with reference to these specific embodiments, the descriptions are intended to be illustrative of the invention and are not intended to be limiting. Various modifications and applications may occur to those skilled in the art without departing from the true spirit and scope of the invention.

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WE CLAIM:

1. A memory module operable in a computer system to communicate data with a memory controller of the computer system via a data bus in response to memory commands received from the memory controller, the memory commands including a first memory command and a subsequent second memory command, the first memory command to cause the memory module to receive or output at least one first data signal and the second memory command to cause the memory module to receive or output at least one second data signal, the memory module comprising:

a printed circuit board having a plurality of edge connections configured to be electrically coupled to a corresponding plurality of contacts of a module slot of the computer system;

a plurality of memory integrated circuits mounted on the printed circuit board and arranged in a plurality of ranks including a first rank and a second rank, each rank of the plurality of ranks having a same bit width as the memory module, the plurality of memory integrated circuits including at least one first memory integrated circuit in the first rank and at least one second memory integrated circuit in the second rank, wherein the first rank is selected to receive or output the at least one first data signal in response to the first memory command and is not selected to communicate data with the memory controller in response to the second memory command, and wherein the second rank is selected to receive or output the at least one second data signal in response to the second memory command and is not selected to communicate data with the memory controller in response to the first memory command;

a data buffer coupled between the at least one first memory integrated circuit and the data bus, and between the at least one second memory integrated circuit and the data bus; and

logic coupled to the data buffer and configured to respond to the first memory command by providing first control signals to the data buffer to enable communication of the at least one first data signal between the at least one first memory integrated circuit and the memory controller through the data buffer, wherein the logic is further configured to respond to the second memory command by providing second control signals to the data buffer to enable communication of the at least one second data signal between the at least one second memory integrated circuit and the memory controller through the data buffer;

wherein the memory module has an overall CAS latency greater than an actual operational CAS latency of each of the plurality of memory integrated circuits.

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2. The memory module of claim 1, wherein the data buffer is configured to isolate both the at least one first memory integrated circuit and the at least one second memory integrated circuit from the data bus when the memory module is not being accessed by the memory controller.

3. The memory module of claim 1, wherein the first memory command includes a first set of chip select signals and the second memory command includes a second set of chip select signals that are different from the first set of chip select signals.

4. The memory module of claim 1, wherein the first memory command includes at least first chip select signal and the second memory command includes at least one second chip select signal, wherein the memory module produces at least third and fourth chip select signals in response to the first memory command, the third chip select signal being provided to the at least one first memory integrated circuit and having an active value to cause the at least one first memory integrated circuit to receive or output data signals in response to the first memory command, the fourth chip-select signal being provided to the at least one second memory integrated circuit and having a non-active value to keep the at least one second memory integrated circuit from receiving or outputting data signals in response to the first memory command.

5. The memory module of claim 4, wherein the memory module produces at least fifth and sixth chip select signals in response to the second memory command, the fifth chip select signal being provided to the at least one first memory integrated circuit and having a non-active value to keep the at least one first memory integrated circuit from receiving or outputting data signals in response to the first memory command, the sixth chip select signal being provided to the at least one second memory integrated circuit and having an active value to cause the at least one second memory integrated circuit to receive or output data signals in response to the second memory command.

6. The memory module of claim 1, wherein the first memory command is a first read command and the second memory command is a second read command, wherein the first read command and the second read command are back to back adjacent read commands, and wherein the memory module outputs the at least one first data signal together with at least one

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first data strobe signal in response to the first read command, wherein memory module outputs the at least one second data signal together with at least one second data strobe signal in response to the second read command, wherein the at least one second data signal follows the at least one first data signal on the data bus, and wherein the data buffer is configured to prevent the at least one first data strobe signal and the at least one second data strobe signal from colliding with each other.

7. The memory module of claim 6, wherein each of the at least one first data strobe signal and the at least one second data strobe signal includes a pre-amble interval and a post-amble interval, and wherein the data buffer is configured to combine the at least one first data strobe signal and the at least one second data strobe signal into a combined burst of data strobe signals that does not include the post-amble interval of the at least one first data strobe signal and the pre-amble interval of the at least one second data strobe signal.

8. The memory module of claim 1, further comprising an SPD device that reports an overall CAS latency of the memory module to the memory controller, the overall CAS latency having one more clock cycle than an actual operational CAS latency of each of the plurality of memory integrated circuits.

9. The memory module of claim 1, wherein the memory module is further coupled to the memory controller using an on-die-termination (ODT) bus, wherein each of the plurality of memory devices includes an ODT circuit, the memory module further comprising a termination circuit external to any of the plurality of memory devices, wherein the termination circuit is coupled to the ODT bus and to the ODT circuit of at least one of the plurality of memory devices, wherein the termination circuit is configured to provide external termination of the at least one of the plurality of memory devices in response to an ODT signal on the ODT bus, and wherein the ODT circuit of the at least one of the plurality of memory devices is disabled.

10. The memory module of claim 1, wherein the data buffer comprises combinatorial logic, registers, and logic pipelines, and is configured to register an additional clock cycle for transferring the at least one first data signal or the at least one second data signal through the data buffer.

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11. The memory module of claim 1, wherein the logic is further configured to determine the overall CAS latency.

12. The memory module of claim 11, wherein the logic is further configured to enable the communication of the at least one second data signal between the at least one second memory integrated circuit and the memory controller in accordance with the overall CAS latency.

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MEMORY MODULE WITH DATA BUFFERING

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A memory module operable to communicate data with a memory controller via a data bus comprises a plurality of memory integrated circuits including first memory integrated circuits and second memory integrated circuits, a data buffer coupled between the first memory integrated circuits and the data bus, and between the second memory integrated circuits and the data bus, and logic coupled to the data buffer. The logic is configured to respond to a first memory command by providing first control signals to the data buffer to enable communication of at least one first data signal between the first memory integrated circuits and the memory controller through the data buffer, and is further configured to respond to a second memory command by providing second control signals to the data buffer to enable communication of at least one second data signal between the second memory integrated circuit and the memory controller through the data buffer.

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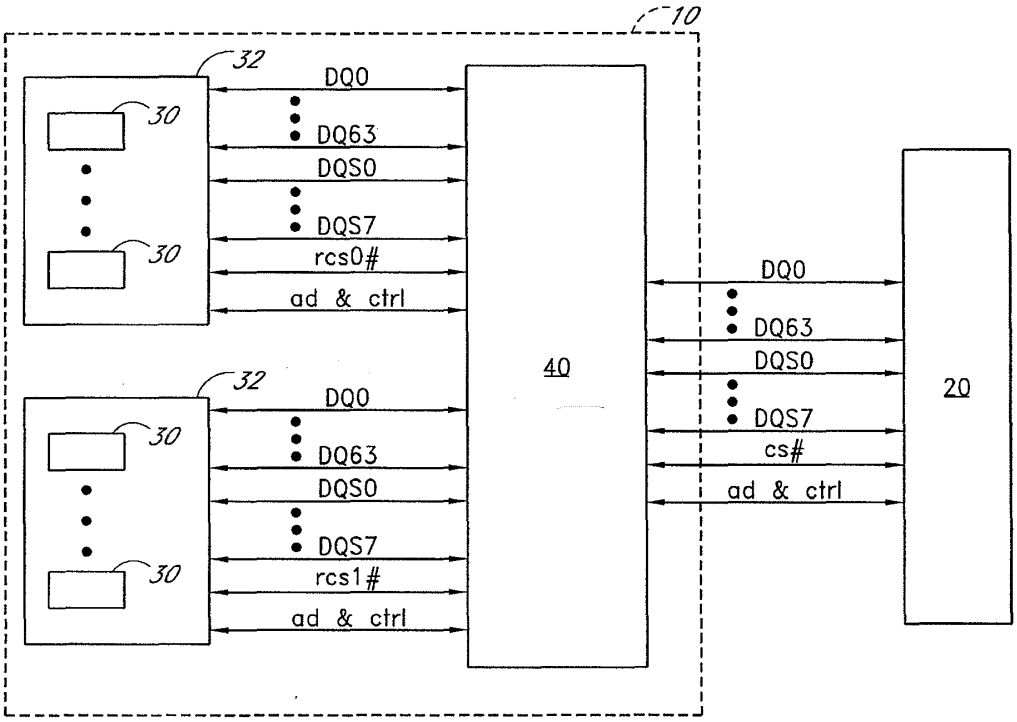

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FIG. 1

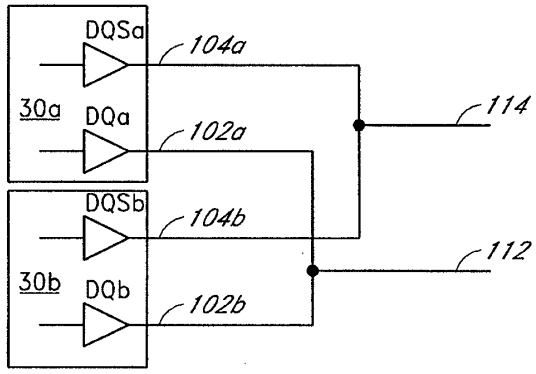


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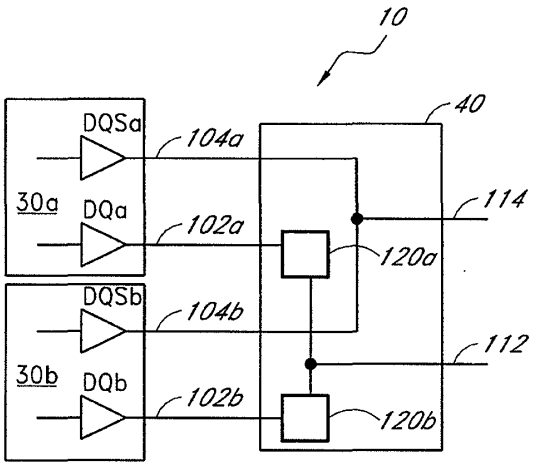

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FIG. 3A

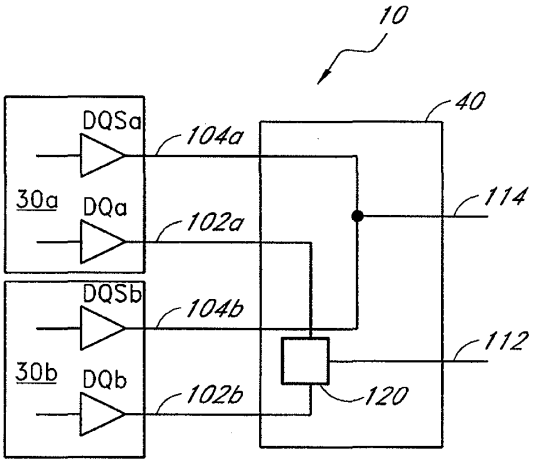

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FIG. 3B

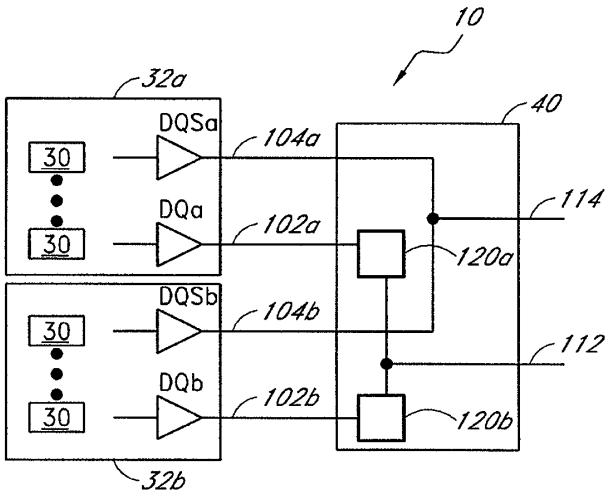

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FIG. 4A

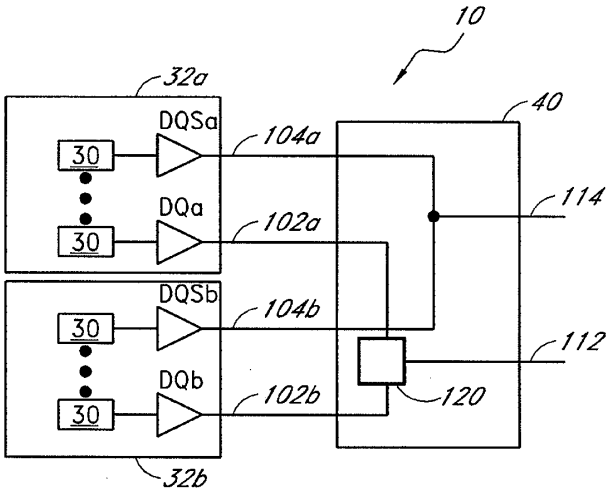

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FIG. 4B

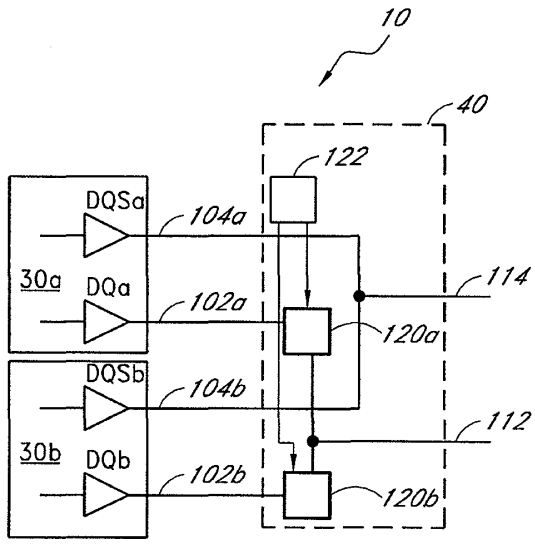

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FIG. 5A

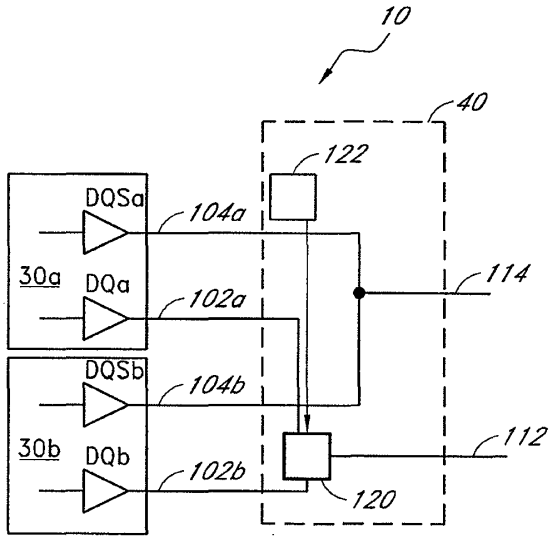

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FIG. 5B

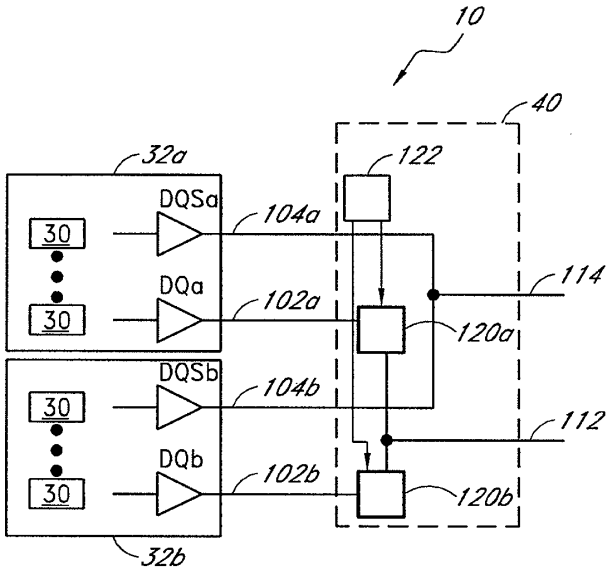

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FIG. 5C

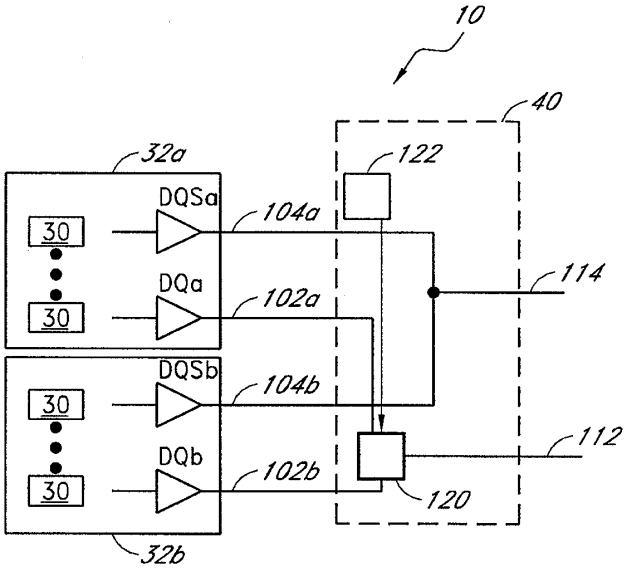

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FIG. 5D

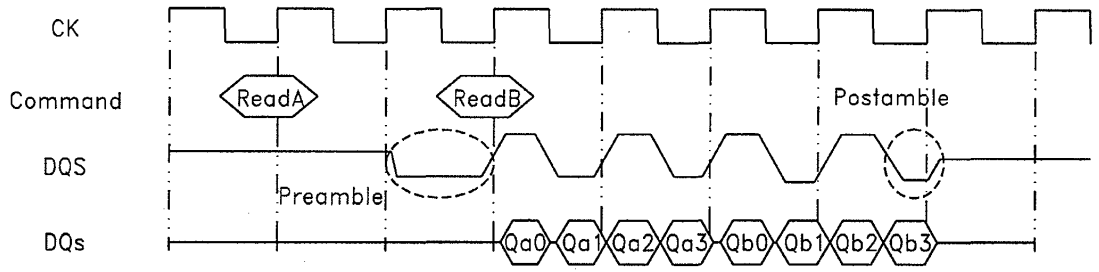

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ReadB
Postamble
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Preamble
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Qb2
Qb3

FIG. 6A

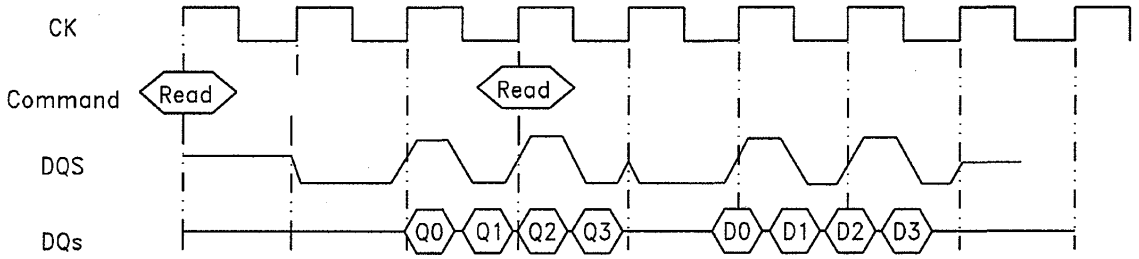

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Read
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FIG. 6B

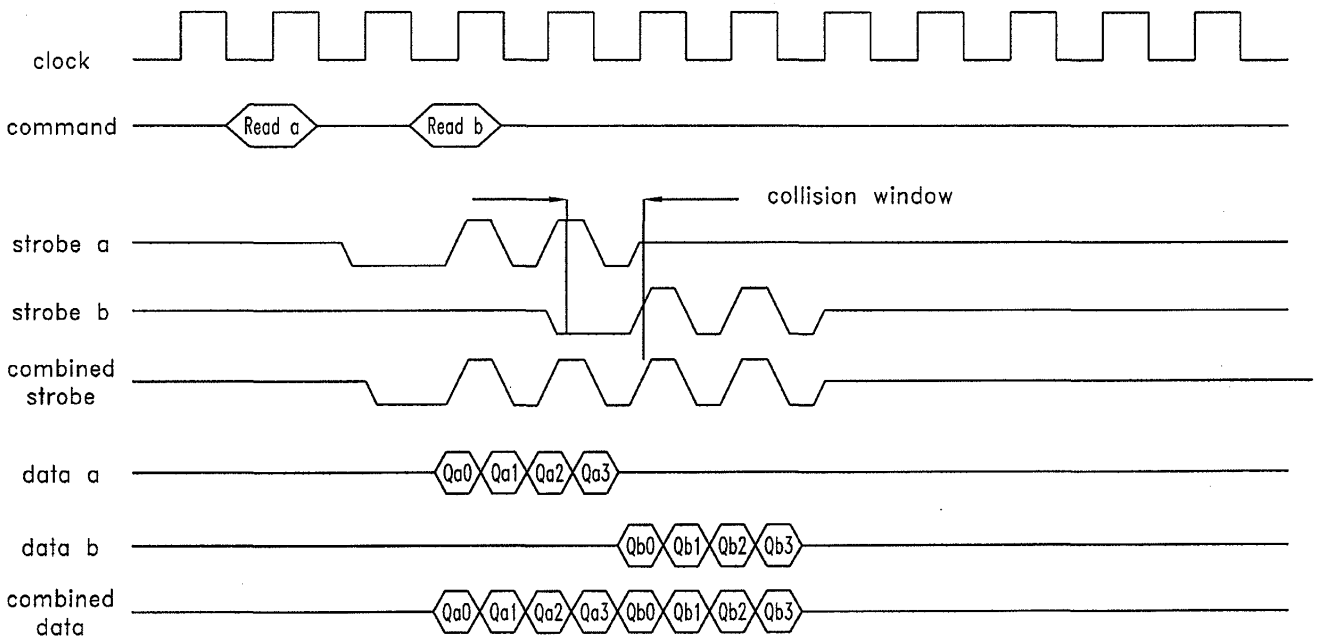

clock
command
Read a
Read b
collision window
strobe a
strobe b
combined strobe
data a
Qa0
Qa1
Qa2
Qa3
data b
Qb0
Qb1
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FIG. 7

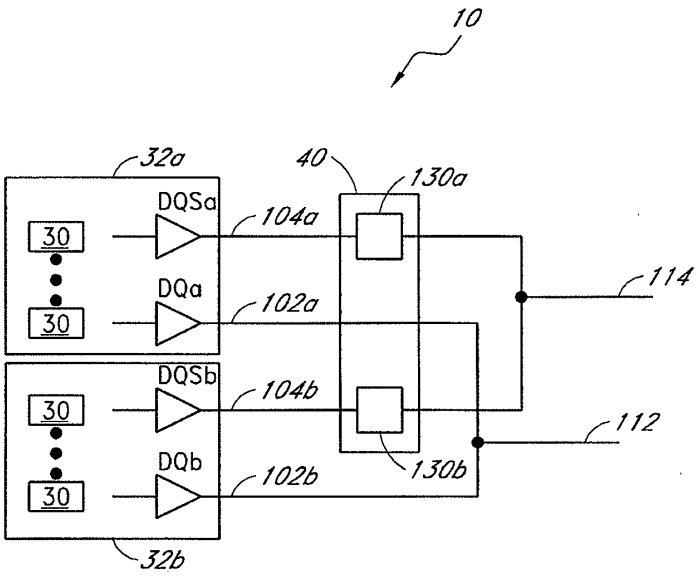

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FIG. 8A

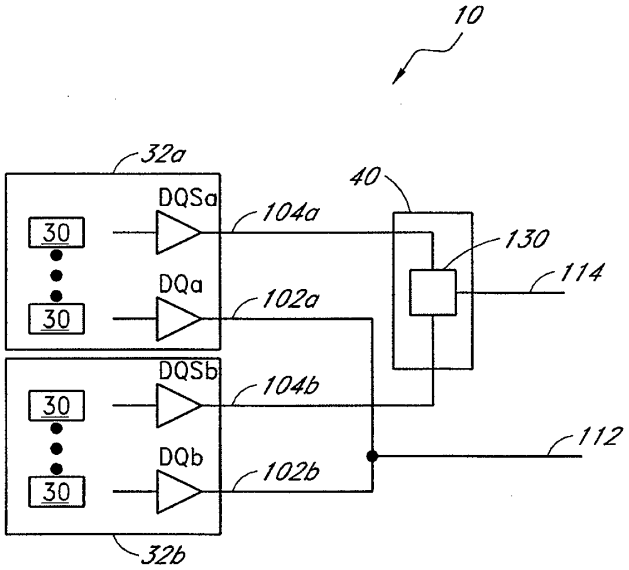

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FIG. 8B

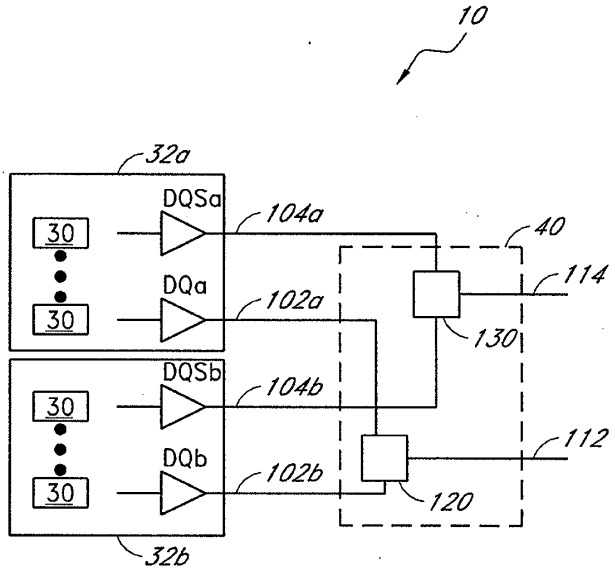

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FIG. 8C

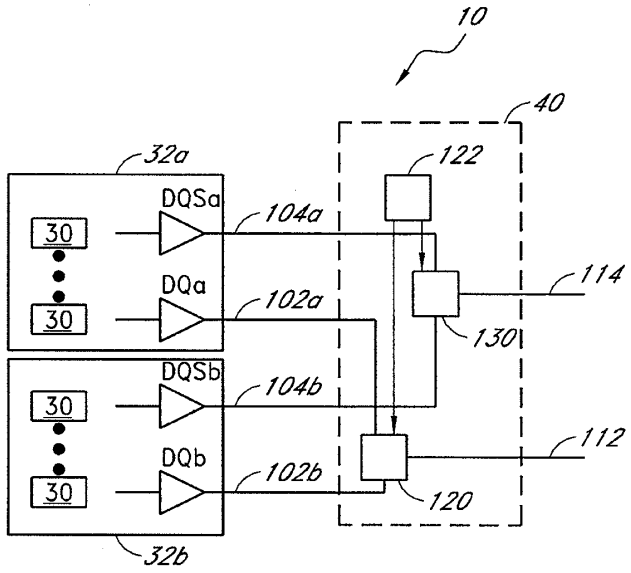

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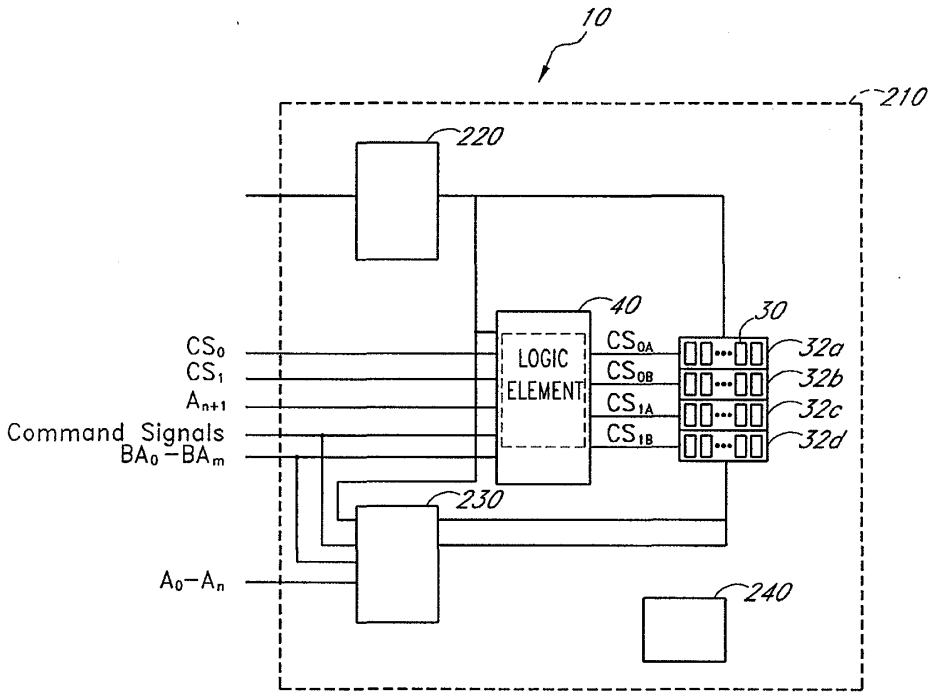

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210
220
40
30
LOGIC ELEMENT
CS0
CS1
An+1
Command Signals
BA0 – BAm
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CS0B
CS1A
CS1B
32a
32b
32c
32d
230
A0 – An
240

FIG. 9A

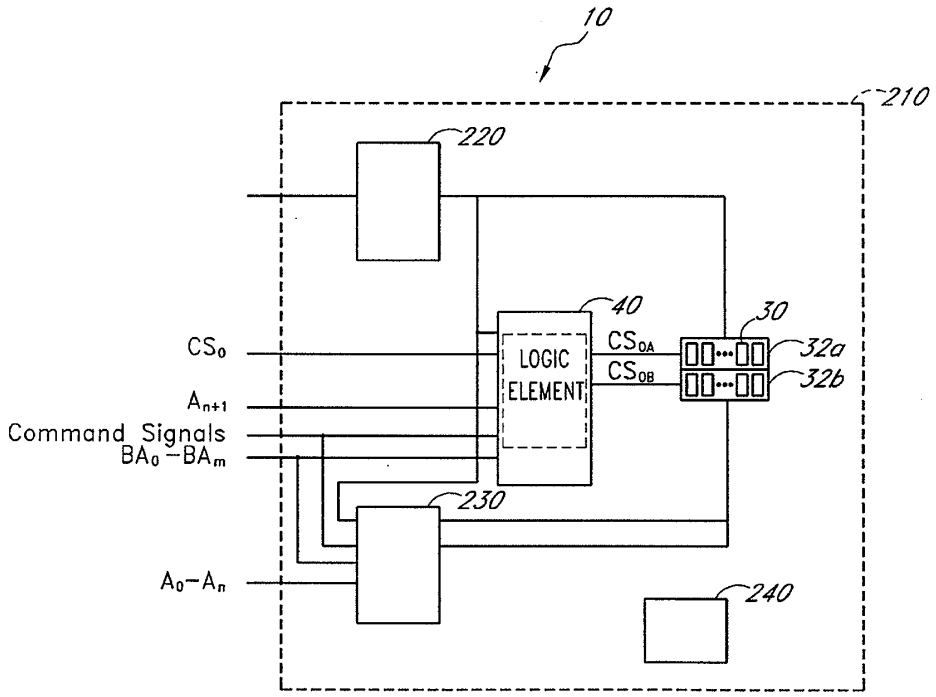

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LOGIC ELEMENT
CS_0
A_{n+1}
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A_0-A_n
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FIG. 9B

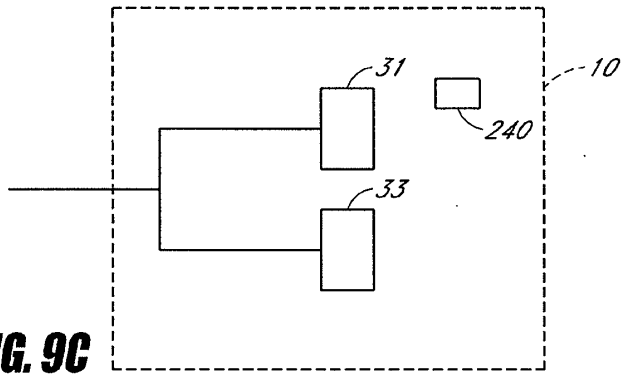


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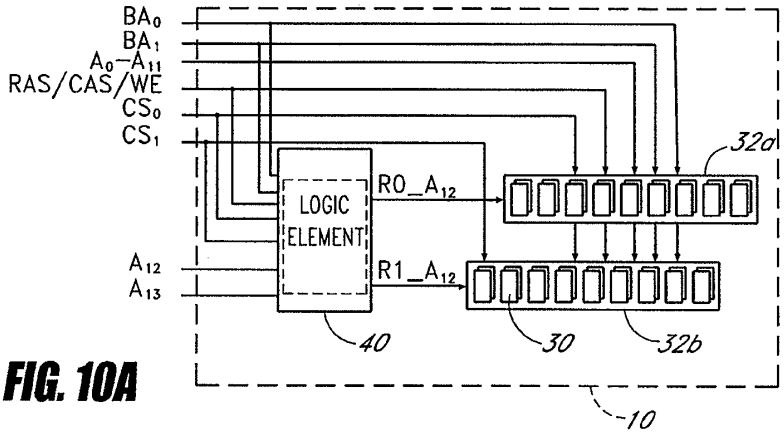


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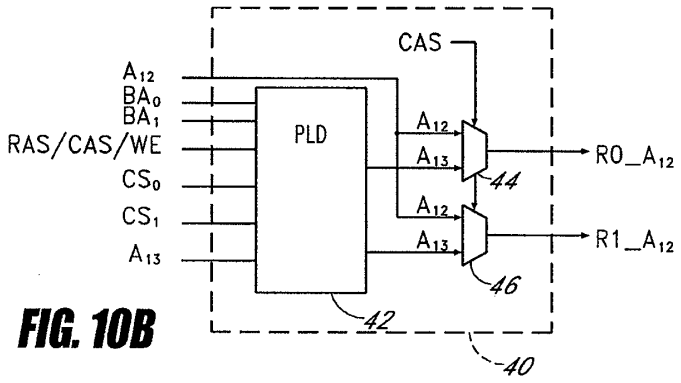


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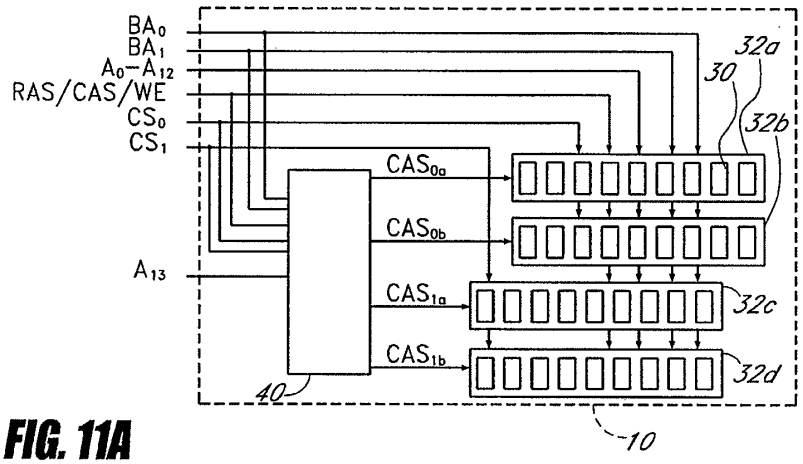


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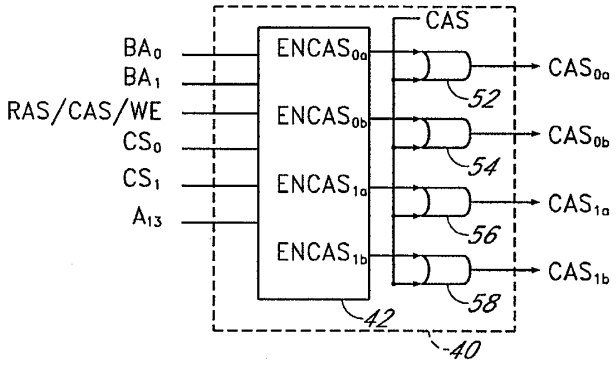


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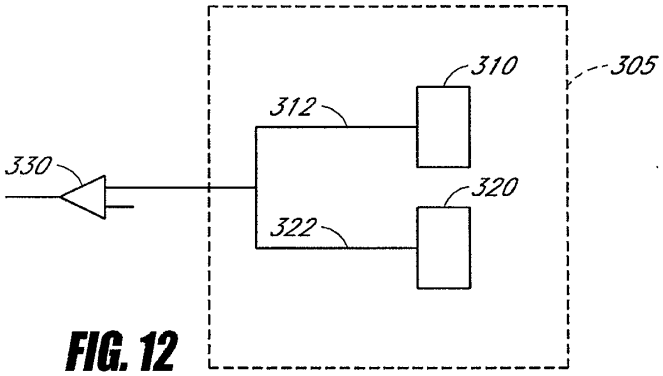


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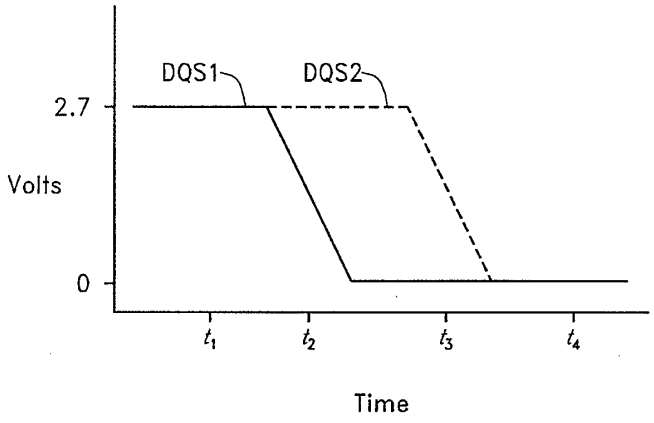


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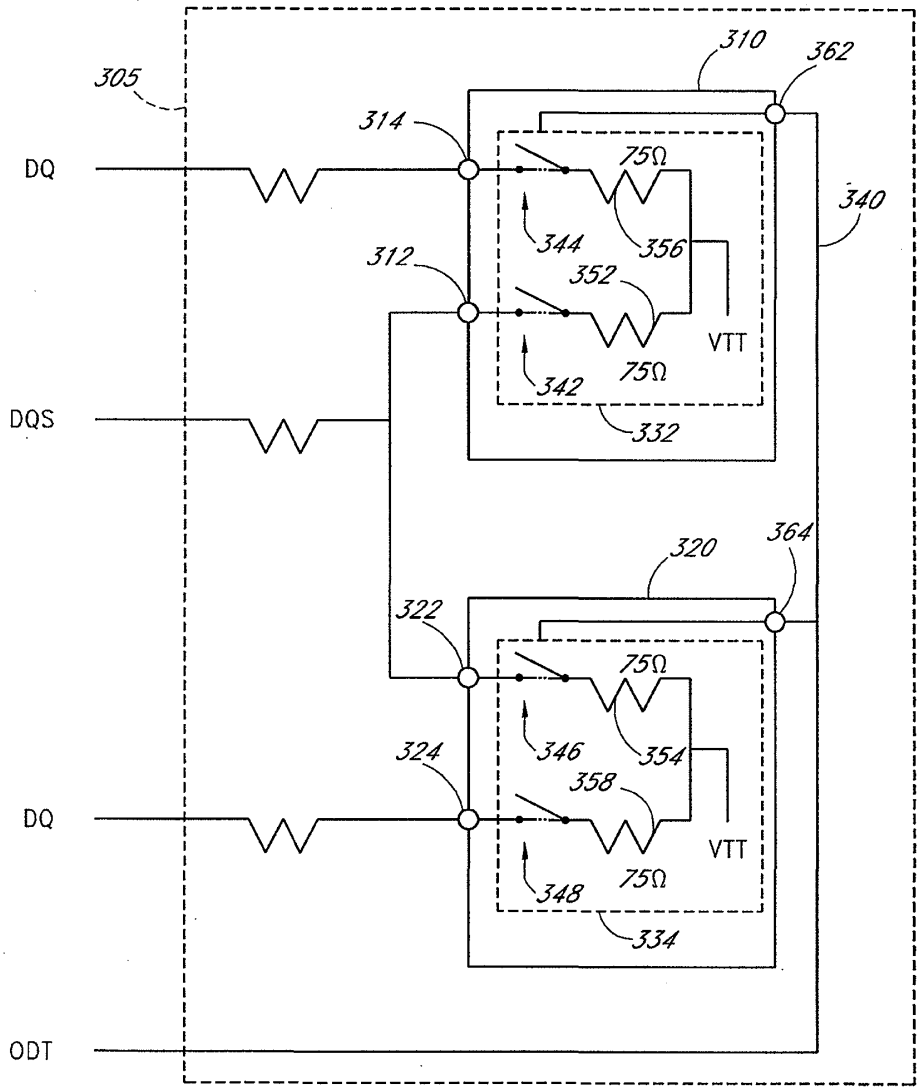

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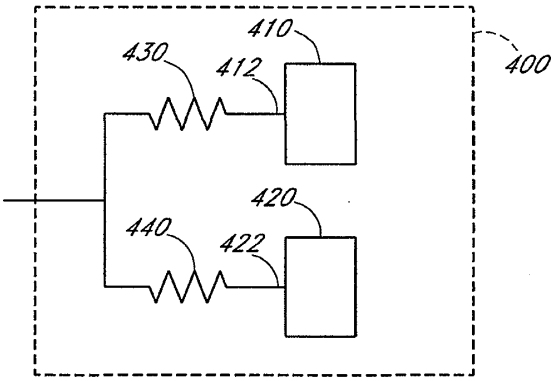


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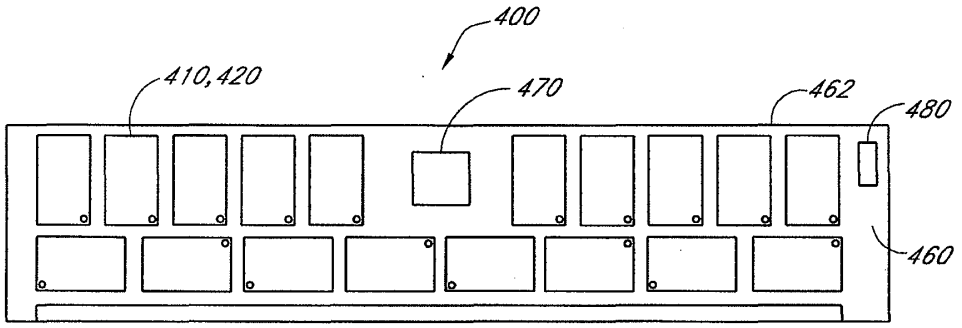


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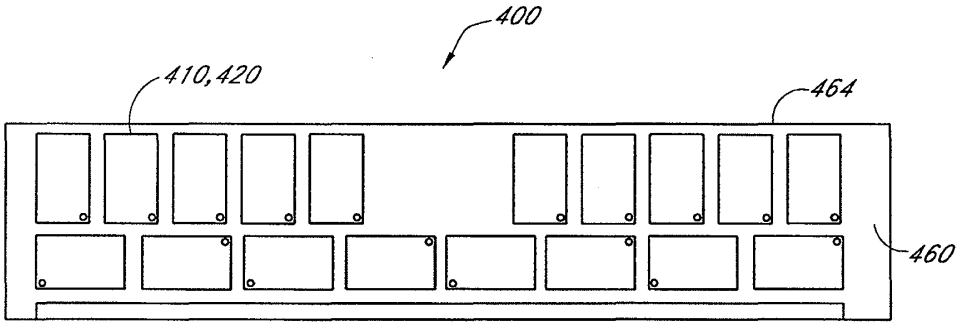


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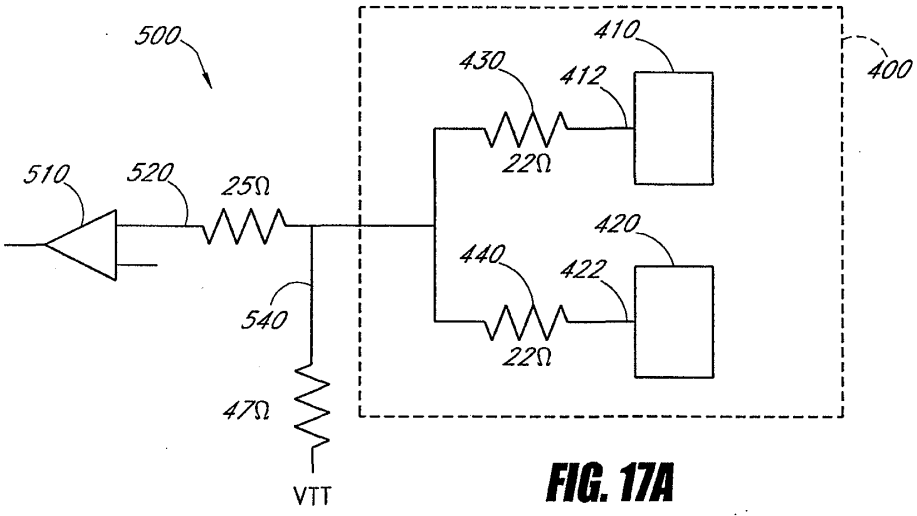


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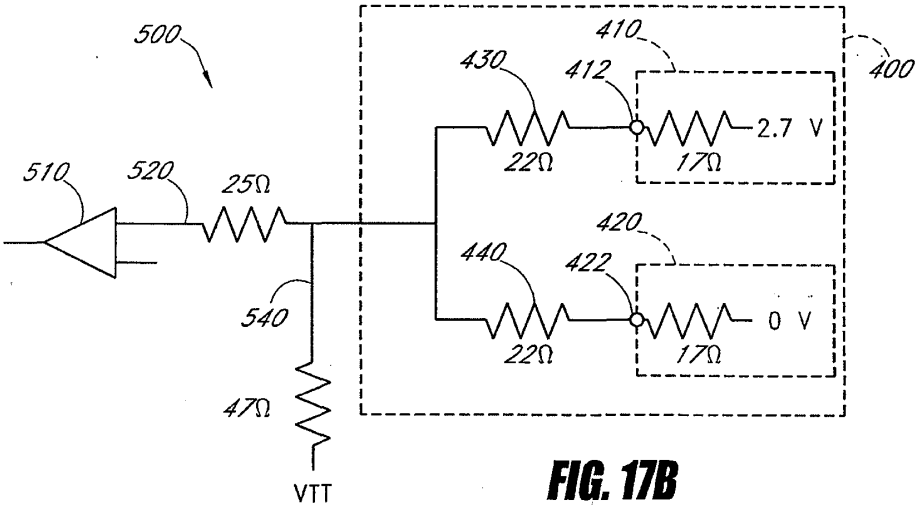


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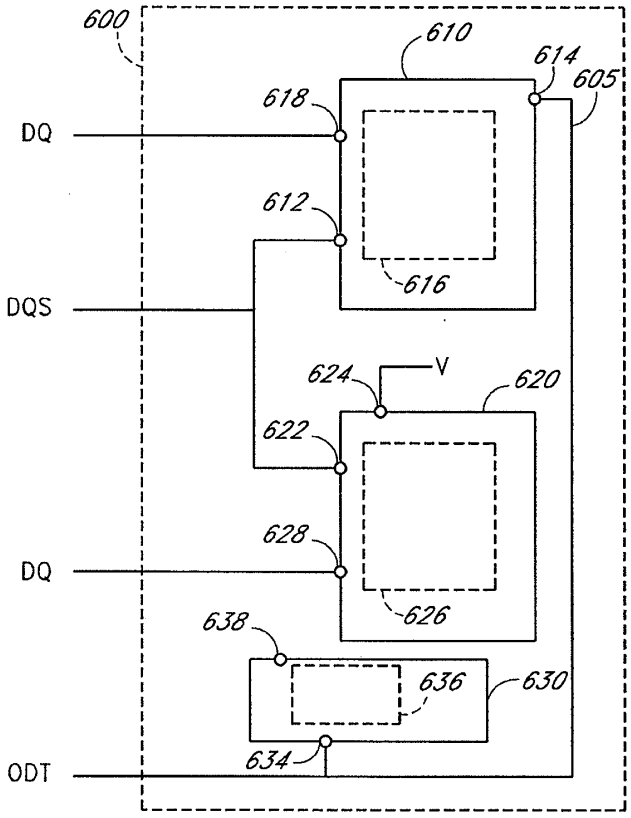

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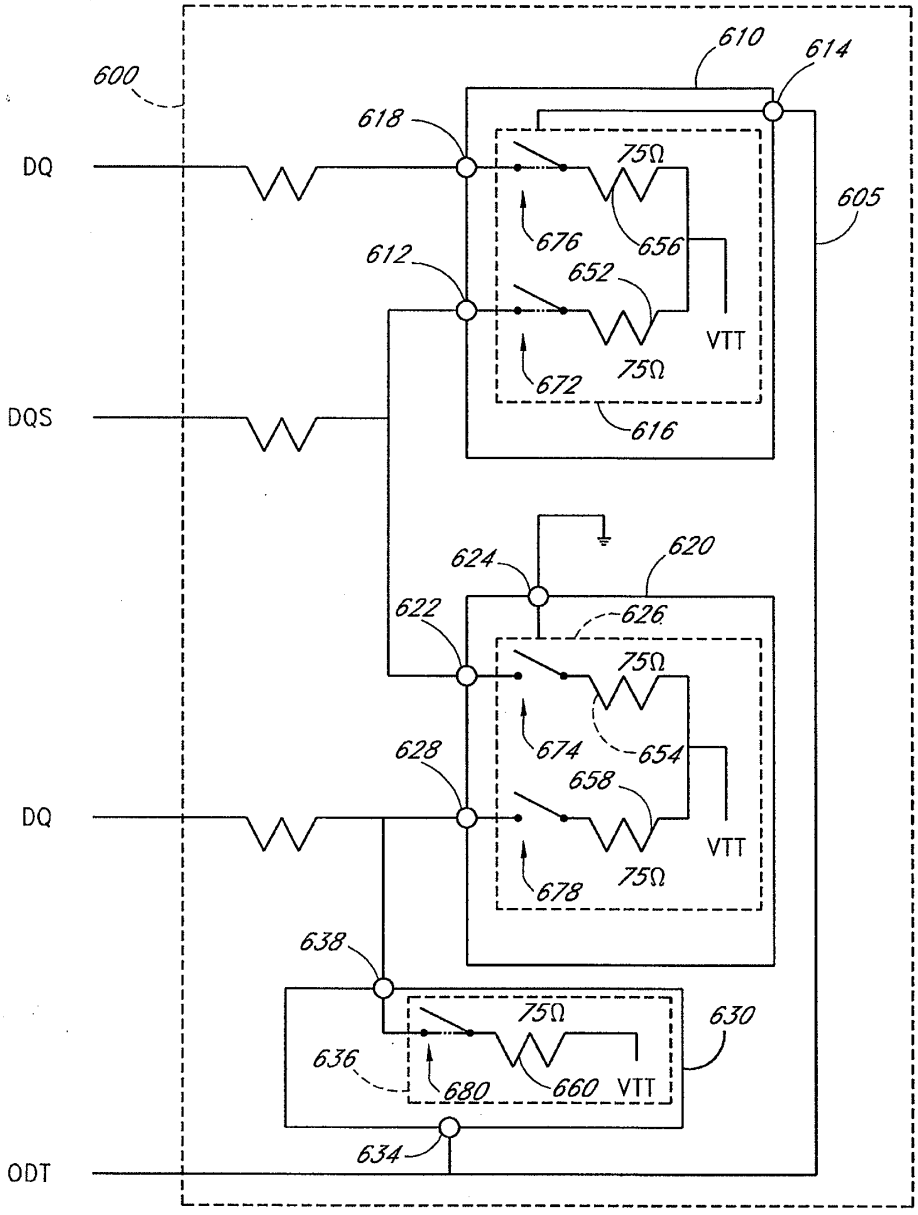

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Design	180	90	45	120	60	30	460	230	115	
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Title	:	**Memory Module with Data Buffering**

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Application Type	Nonprovisional		
Subject Matter	Utility		
Total Number of Drawing Sheets (if any)	23	**Suggested Figure for Publication (if any)**	

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	Continuation of	14/715486	2015-05-18

Prior Application Status	Patented				Remove
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14/715486	Continuation of	~~13/971233~~13971231	2013-08-20	9037774	2015-05-19

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13/971232	Continuation of	13/287081	2011-11-01	8516188	2013-08-20

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13/287081	Continuation of	13032470	2011-02-22	8081536	2011-12-20

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13032470	Continuation of	12955711	2010-11-29	7916574	2011-03-29

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12955711	Continuation of	12/629827	2009-12-02	7881150	2011-02-01

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12/408652	Continuation of	11/335875	2006-01-19	7532537	2009-05-12

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11/335875	Continuation in part of	11/173175	2005-07-01	7289386	2007-10-30

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11/173175	Continuation in part of	11/075395	2005-03-07	7286436	2007-10-23

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11/075395	Claims benefit of provisional	60/575595	2004-05-28

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APPLICATION AS FILED - PART I

FOR	(Column 1) NUMBER FILED	(Column 2) NUMBER EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY RATE($)	SMALL ENTITY FEE($)	OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY RATE($)	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY FEE($)
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a), (b), or (c))	N/A	N/A	N/A			N/A	300
SEARCH FEE (37 CFR 1.16(k), (i), or (m))	N/A	N/A	N/A			N/A	660
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TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(i))	12 minus 20 =	*			OR	x 100 =	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(h))	1 minus 3 =	*				x 460 =	0.00
APPLICATION SIZE FEE (37 CFR 1.16(s))	If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is $310 ($155 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).						0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(j))							0.00
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Serial No.:	15/857,519	Art Unit:	2139
Filed:	December 28, 2017	Examiner:	To be assigned
For:	MEMORY MODULE WITH DATA BUFFERING	Attorney Docket No:	129980-5023US

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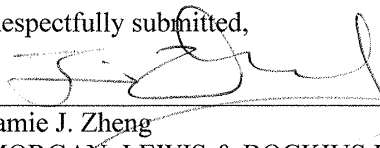
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fee(s) to Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP Deposit Account No. 50-0310 (order no. 129980-5023-US).

Respectfully submitted,

Date: July 5, 2018



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First Named Inventor/Applicant Name:	Jeffrey C. Solomon
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Pages:				
Claims:				
Miscellaneous-Filing:				
LATE FILING FEE FOR OATH OR DECLARATION	1051	1	160	160
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Extension - 3 months with $0 paid	1253	1	1400	1400
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a printed circuit board having a plurality of edge connections configured to be electrically coupled to a corresponding plurality of contacts of a module slot of the computer system;

a plurality of memory integrated circuits mounted on the printed circuit board and arranged in a plurality of ranks ~~including a first rank and a second rank~~, each rank of the plurality of ranks having a same bit width as the memory module, ~~the plurality of memory integrated circuits including at least one first memory integrated circuit in the first rank and at least one second memory integrated circuit in the second rank,~~ wherein the plurality of ranks include a first rank ~~is~~ selected to receive or output the first data and first data strobes ~~at least one first data signal~~ in response to the first memory command ~~and is not selected to communicate data with the memory controller in response to the second memory command~~, and ~~wherein the~~a second rank ~~is~~ selected to receive or output the second data and second data strobes ~~at least one second data signal~~ in response to the second memory command ~~and is not selected to communicate data with the memory controller in response to the first memory command~~;

a data buffer coupled between ~~the~~ at least one first memory integrated circuit in the first rank and the data bus, and between ~~the~~ at least one second memory integrated circuit in the second rank and the data bus; and

logic coupled to the data buffer and configured to respond to the first memory command by providing first control signals to the data buffer to enable communication of respective bits of the ~~at least one~~ first data ~~signal~~ and respective data strobes of the first data strobes between the at

least one first memory integrated circuit and the memory controller through the data buffer, wherein the logic is further configured to respond to the second memory command by providing second control signals to the data buffer to enable communication of respective bits of the ~~at least one~~ second data and respective strobes of the second data strobes ~~signal~~ between the at least one second memory integrated circuit and the memory controller through the data buffer, the first data including a first data burst and the second data including a second data burst following the first data burst on the data bus;

wherein the memory module has an overall CAS latency greater than an actual operational CAS latency of each of the plurality of memory integrated circuits.

2. (Currently Amended) The memory module of claim 1, wherein each of the plurality memory integrated circuits has a corresponding load, and wherein the data buffer is configured to isolate the loads of both the at least one first memory integrated circuit and the at least one second memory integrated circuit from the memory controller~~data bus when the memory module is not being accessed by the memory controller~~.

3. The memory module of claim 1, wherein the logic is coupled to the printed circuit board and is further configured to respond to the first read/write memory command by outputting a first set of command signals and to respond to the second read/write command by outputting a second set of command signals, the first set of command signals including ~~wherein the first memory command includes~~ a first set of chip select signals corresponding to respective ones of the plurality of ranks and the second ~~memory~~ set of command ~~includes~~ signals including a second set of chip select signals corresponding to respective ones of the plurality of ranks ~~that are different from the first set of chip select signals~~, the first set of chip select signals including a first chip select signal having an active signal value while the rest of the first set of chip select signals each has a non-active signal value, the second set of chip select signals including a second chip select signal having an active signal value while the rest of the second set of chip select signals each has a non-active signal value, wherein the first rank is configured to receive the first chip select signal and the second rank is configured to receive the second chip select signal.

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9. (Original) The memory module of claim 1, wherein the memory module is further coupled to the memory controller using an on-die-termination (ODT) bus, wherein each of the plurality of memory devices includes an ODT circuit, the memory module further comprising a termination circuit external to any of the plurality of memory devices, wherein the termination circuit is coupled to the ODT bus and to the ODT circuit of at least one of the plurality of memory devices, wherein the termination circuit is configured to provide external termination of ~~the~~ at least one of the plurality of memory devices in response to an ODT signal on the ODT bus, and wherein the ODT circuit of the at least one of the plurality of memory devices is disabled.

10. (Currently Amended) The memory module of claim 1, wherein the data buffer comprises combinatorial logic, registers, and logic pipelines, and is configured to register an additional clock cycle for transferring the ~~at least one~~ respective bits of the first data ~~signal~~ and respective data strobes of the first data strobes or the ~~at least one~~ respective bits of the second data ~~signal~~ and respective data strobes of the second data strobes through the data buffer.

11. (Original) The memory module of claim 1, wherein the logic is further configured to determine the overall CAS latency.

12. (Currently Amended) The memory module of claim 1 ~~11~~, wherein the logic is further configured to enable ~~the~~ communication of the first data and the first data strobes or the second data and the second data strobes ~~at least one second data signal between the at least one second memory integrated circuit~~ between the memory module and the memory controller in accordance with the overall CAS latency.

13. (New) The memory module of claim 1, wherein each of the plurality of ranks is 72-bit wide, wherein the plurality of memory integrated circuits include 36 4-bit wide memory integrated circuits configured in 18 pairs, wherein the at least one first memory integrated circuit includes a first pair of memory integrated circuits configured to communicate a respective byte of the first data, and wherein the at least one second memory integrated circuit includes a second pair of memory integrated circuits configured to communicate a respective byte of the second data.

14. (New) The memory module of claim 13, wherein the first pair of memory integrated circuits are configured to simulate an 8-bit wide memory device, and the second pair of memory integrated circuits are configured to simulate another 8-bit wide memory device.

15. (New) The memory module of claim 13, further comprising an SPD device programmed with data to characterize each pair of memory integrated circuits as a virtual 8-bit wide memory device.

16. (New) The memory module of claim 1, wherein the data buffer includes switches each coupled between a respective data or strobe pin of the at least one first memory device and a corresponding signal line in the data bus, and between a respective data or strobe pin of the at least one second memory device and the corresponding signal line in the data bus, and wherein the first control signals include control signals for enabling the switches and the second control signals include control signals for enabling the switches.

17. (New) A memory module operable in a computer system to communicate data with a memory controller of the computer system via a memory bus in response to read/write memory commands received from the memory controller, the memory module comprising:

a printed circuit board having a plurality of edge connections configured to be electrically coupled to a corresponding plurality of contacts of a module slot of the computer system;

logic coupled to the printed circuit board and configured to respond to a first read/write memory command by outputting a first set of command signals, the first set of command signals including a first plurality of chip select signals, the first plurality of chip select signals including a first chip select signal having an active signal value while the rest of the first plurality of chip select signals each has a non-active signal value;

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memory devices mounted on the printed circuit board and arranged in a plurality of ranks, each rank of the plurality of ranks having a same data width as the memory module, wherein the plurality of ranks correspond to, and are configured to receive, respective ones of the first plurality of chip select signals, wherein a first rank in the plurality of ranks receiving the first chip select signal is selected to receive or output a first burst of data and a first burst of data strobes in response to the first read/write command, wherein each of the memory devices is 4-bits wide, and wherein each of the plurality of ranks is 72-bits wide and include 18 memory devices configured in pairs;

at least one buffer coupled between data and strobe signal lines in the memory bus and corresponding data and strobe pins of the memory devices in each of the plurality of ranks; and

wherein the logic is further configured to output control signals to the at least one buffer to enable communication of the first burst of data and the first burst of data strobes between the first rank and the memory controller through the at least one buffer; and

wherein the memory module has an overall CAS latency greater than an actual operational CAS latency of each of the memory devices.

18. (New) The memory module of claim 17, wherein each of the 4-bit-wide memory devices has a corresponding load, and the at least one buffer is configured to isolate the loads of the memory devices from the memory bus.

19. (New) The memory module of claim 17, wherein the first burst of data include a set of consecutively transmitted data bits for each data signal line in the memory bus.

20. (New) The memory module of claim 17, wherein the logic is further configured to respond to a second read/write memory command by outputting a second set of command signals, the second set of command signals including a second plurality of chip select signals corresponding to respective ranks of the plurality of ranks, the second plurality of chip select signals including a second chip select signal having the active signal value while the rest of the second plurality of chip select signals each has a non-active signal value, wherein a second rank different from the first rank is configured to receive the second chip select signal and is selected to output or receive a second burst of data and a second burst of data strobes in response to the second read/write command, wherein the logic is further configured to output control signals to the at least one buffer to enable communication of the second burst of data and the second burst

of strobes between the second rank and the memory controller through the at least one buffer, the second burst of data following the first burst of data on the memory bus.

21. (New) The memory module of claim 17, wherein each pair of 4-bit-wide memory devices are configured to simulate an 8-bit-wide memory device.

22. (New) A memory module operable in a computer system to communicate data with a memory controller of the computer system via a memory bus in response to read/write memory commands received from the memory controller, the memory module comprising:

a printed circuit board having a plurality of edge connections configured to be electrically coupled to a corresponding plurality of contacts of a module slot of the computer system;

logic coupled to the printed circuit board and configured to respond to a read/write memory command by outputting a set of command signals, the set of command signals including a plurality of chip select signals, the plurality of chip select signals including one chip select signal having an active signal value while the rest of the plurality of chip select signals each has a non-active signal value;

memory devices mounted on the printed circuit board and arranged in a plurality of ranks each having a same data width as the memory module, wherein the plurality of ranks correspond to, and are configured to receive, respective ones of the plurality of chip select signals, wherein a first rank receiving the chip select signal having the active signal value is selected to receive or output a first burst of data and a first burst of data strobes in response to the read/write command, wherein each of the memory devices is 4-bits wide, and have a set of data pins and one or more data strobe pins, and wherein each of the plurality of ranks is 72-bits wide and include 18 memory devices configured in pairs;

a plurality of switches each coupled between a data or strobe signal line in the memory bus and a corresponding data or strobe pin in each of the plurality of ranks; and

wherein the logic is further configured to output control signals for enabling the switches to allow communication of the first burst of data and the first burst of data strobes between the first rank and the memory controller; and

wherein the memory module has an overall CAS latency greater than an actual operational CAS latency of each of the memory devices.

23. (New) The memory module of claim 22, wherein the first burst of data include a set of consecutively transmitted data bits for each data signal line in the memory bus.

24. (New) The memory module of claim 22, wherein the logic is further configured to respond to a subsequent read/write memory command by outputting subsequent set of command signals, the subsequent set of command signals including a subsequent plurality of chip select signals corresponding to respective ranks of the plurality of ranks, the subsequent plurality of chip select signals including one subsequent chip select signal having the active signal value while the rest of the subsequent plurality of chip select signals each has a non-active signal value, wherein a second rank different from the first rank is configured to receive the subsequent chip select signal having the active signal value and is selected to output or receive a second burst of data and a second burst of data strobes in response to the subsequent read/write command, wherein the logic is further configured to output control signals for enabling the switches to allow communication of the second burst of data and the second burst of data strobes between the second rank and the memory controller.

REMARKS

In this Preliminary Amendment, claims 4-7 are cancelled, claims 1-3, 10, and 12 are amended for accuracy and clarity, and new claims 13-24 are presented. Support for the amendments and new claims can be found throughout the Specification and Drawings (for example, in paragraphs [0047], [0053], [0058], [0068], [0072], [0081]-[0089], [0097], [0122], and [0144], and FIGS. 6A-6B and FIG. 8D). Therefore, no new matter is added.

CONCLUDING REMARKS

In light of the above amendments and remarks, the Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider this application with a view towards allowance. The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (650) 843-4000, if a telephone call could help resolve any remaining items.

Respectfully submitted,

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a data buffer coupled between ~~the~~ at least one first memory integrated circuit in the first rank and the data bus, and between ~~the~~ at least one second memory integrated circuit in the second rank and the data bus; and

logic coupled to the data buffer and configured to respond to the first memory command by providing first control signals to the data buffer to enable communication of respective bits of the ~~at least one~~ first data ~~signal~~ and respective data strobes of the first data strobes between the at

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15. (New) The memory module of claim 13, further comprising an SPD device programmed with data to characterize each pair of memory integrated circuits as a virtual 8-bit wide memory device.

16. (New) The memory module of claim 1, wherein the data buffer includes switches each coupled between a respective data or strobe pin of the at least one first memory device and a corresponding signal line in the data bus, and between a respective data or strobe pin of the at least one second memory device and the corresponding signal line in the data bus, and wherein the first control signals include control signals for enabling the switches and the second control signals include control signals for enabling the switches.

17. (New) A memory module operable in a computer system to communicate data with a memory controller of the computer system via a memory bus in response to read/write memory commands received from the memory controller, the memory module comprising:

a printed circuit board having a plurality of edge connections configured to be electrically coupled to a corresponding plurality of contacts of a module slot of the computer system;

logic coupled to the printed circuit board and configured to respond to a first read/write memory command by outputting a first set of command signals, the first set of command signals including a first plurality of chip select signals, the first plurality of chip select signals including a first chip select signal having an active signal value while the rest of the first plurality of chip select signals each has a non-active signal value;

memory devices mounted on the printed circuit board and arranged in a plurality of ranks, each rank of the plurality of ranks having a same data width as the memory module, wherein the plurality of ranks correspond to, and are configured to receive, respective ones of the first plurality of chip select signals, wherein a first rank in the plurality of ranks receiving the first chip select signal is selected to receive or output a first burst of data and a first burst of data strobes in response to the first read/write command, wherein each of the memory devices is 4-bits wide, and wherein each of the plurality of ranks is 72-bits wide and include 18 memory devices configured in pairs;

at least one buffer coupled between data and strobe signal lines in the memory bus and corresponding data and strobe pins of the memory devices in each of the plurality of ranks; and

wherein the logic is further configured to output control signals to the at least one buffer to enable communication of the first burst of data and the first burst of data strobes between the first rank and the memory controller through the at least one buffer; and

wherein the memory module has an overall CAS latency greater than an actual operational CAS latency of each of the memory devices.

18. (New) The memory module of claim 17, wherein each of the 4-bit-wide memory devices has a corresponding load, and the at least one buffer is configured to isolate the loads of the memory devices from the memory bus.

19. (New) The memory module of claim 17, wherein the first burst of data include a set of consecutively transmitted data bits for each data signal line in the memory bus.

20. (New) The memory module of claim 17, wherein the logic is further configured to respond to a second read/write memory command by outputting a second set of command signals, the second set of command signals including a second plurality of chip select signals corresponding to respective ranks of the plurality of ranks, the second plurality of chip select signals including a second chip select signal having the active signal value while the rest of the second plurality of chip select signals each has a non-active signal value, wherein a second rank different from the first rank is configured to receive the second chip select signal and is selected to output or receive a second burst of data and a second burst of data strobes in response to the second read/write command, wherein the logic is further configured to output control signals to the at least one buffer to enable communication of the second burst of data and the second burst

of strobes between the second rank and the memory controller through the at least one buffer, the second burst of data following the first burst of data on the memory bus.

21. (New) The memory module of claim 17, wherein each pair of 4-bit-wide memory devices are configured to simulate an 8-bit-wide memory device.

22. (New) A memory module operable in a computer system to communicate data with a memory controller of the computer system via a memory bus in response to read/write memory commands received from the memory controller, the memory module comprising:

a printed circuit board having a plurality of edge connections configured to be electrically coupled to a corresponding plurality of contacts of a module slot of the computer system;

logic coupled to the printed circuit board and configured to respond to a read/write memory command by outputting a set of command signals, the set of command signals including a plurality of chip select signals, the plurality of chip select signals including one chip select signal having an active signal value while the rest of the plurality of chip select signals each has a non-active signal value;

memory devices mounted on the printed circuit board and arranged in a plurality of ranks each having a same data width as the memory module, wherein the plurality of ranks correspond to, and are configured to receive, respective ones of the plurality of chip select signals, wherein a first rank receiving the chip select signal having the active signal value is selected to receive or output a first burst of data and a first burst of data strobes in response to the read/write command, wherein each of the memory devices is 4-bits wide, and have a set of data pins and one or more data strobe pins, and wherein each of the plurality of ranks is 72-bits wide and include 18 memory devices configured in pairs;

a plurality of switches each coupled between a data or strobe signal line in the memory bus and a corresponding data or strobe pin in each of the plurality of ranks; and

wherein the logic is further configured to output control signals for enabling the switches to allow communication of the first burst of data and the first burst of data strobes between the first rank and the memory controller; and

wherein the memory module has an overall CAS latency greater than an actual operational CAS latency of each of the memory devices.

23. (New) The memory module of claim 22, wherein the first burst of data include a set of consecutively transmitted data bits for each data signal line in the memory bus.

24. (New) The memory module of claim 22, wherein the logic is further configured to respond to a subsequent read/write memory command by outputting subsequent set of command signals, the subsequent set of command signals including a subsequent plurality of chip select signals corresponding to respective ranks of the plurality of ranks, the subsequent plurality of chip select signals including one subsequent chip select signal having the active signal value while the rest of the subsequent plurality of chip select signals each has a non-active signal value, wherein a second rank different from the first rank is configured to receive the subsequent chip select signal having the active signal value and is selected to output or receive a second burst of data and a second burst of data strobes in response to the subsequent read/write command, wherein the logic is further configured to output control signals for enabling the switches to allow communication of the second burst of data and the second burst of data strobes between the second rank and the memory controller.

REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment replaces the Preliminary Amendment filed earlier on even date herewith, where claim 3 is missing the status identifier.

Claims 4-7 are cancelled, claims 1-3, 10, and 12 are amended for accuracy and clarity, and new claims 13-24 are presented. Support for the amendments and new claims can be found throughout the Specification and Drawings (for example, in paragraphs [0047], [0053], [0058], [0068], [0072], [0081]-[0089], [0097], [0122], and [0144], and FIGS. 6A-6B and FIG. 8D). Therefore, no new matter is added.

CONCLUDING REMARKS

In light of the above amendments and remarks, the Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider this application with a view towards allowance. The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (650) 843-4000, if a telephone call could help resolve any remaining items.

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.56, there is hereby provided certain information which the Examiner may consider material to the examination of the subject U.S. patent application. It is requested that the Examiner make this information of record if it is deemed material to the examination of the application.

1. Enclosures accompanying this Information Disclosure Statement are:

1a. ☒ A list of all patents, publications, applications, or other information submitted for consideration by the office.

1b. A legible copy of:

☐ Each foreign patent;

☐ Each publication or that portion which caused it to be listed on the PTO-1449;

☐ For each cited pending U.S. application, the application specification including the claims, and any drawing of the application, or portion of the application which caused it to be listed on the PTO-1449 including any claims directed to that portion;

☐ all other information or portion which caused it to be listed on the PTO-1449.

1c. ☐ An English language copy of search report(s) from a counterpart foreign application or PCT International Search Report.

1d. ☐ Explanations of relevancy (ATTACHMENT 1(d), hereto) or English language abstracts of the non-English language publications.

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2. ☒ This Information Disclosure Statement is filed under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b):

☐ Within three months of the filing date of a national application other than a continued prosecution application under §1.53(d);

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☒ Before the mailing of the first Office action on the merits;

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3. ☐ This Information Disclosure Statement is filed under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c) after the period specified in 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), but before the mailing date of any of a final action under 37 C.F.R. §1.113, a notice of allowance under 37 C.F.R. §1.311 or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application.

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3a. ☐ The Certification Statement in Item 5 below is applicable. Accordingly, no fee is required.

3b. ☐ The $240 (large entity) fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c) is to be charged to Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP Deposit Account No. 50-0310 (order no.).

3c. ☐ The $120 (small entity) fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c) is to be charged to Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP Deposit Account No. 50-0310 (order no.).

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4. ☐ This Information Disclosure Statement is filed under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(d) after the period specified in 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c), but on or before the date of payment of the issue fee.

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5a. ☐ In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e)(1), it is certified that each item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

5b. ☐ In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e)(2), it is certified that no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to the knowledge of the person signing the certification after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was known to any individual designated in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this information disclosure statement.

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5d. ☐ Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.704(d), each item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart application, and the communication was not **received** by any individual designated in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(c) more than thirty days prior to the filing of this information disclosure statement.

6. ☒ Copies of each cited U.S. patent and each U.S. patent application publication are not enclosed pursuant to the USPTO OG Notice dated 05 August 2003 waiving the requirement under 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a)(2)(i) for U.S. patent applications filed after June 30, 2003.

7. ☒ This application is a continuation application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) or (d).

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7a. ☐ A Petition to Withdraw from issue under 37 C.F.R. §1.313(b)(5) is concurrently filed herewith.

7b. ☒ Copies of publications listed on Form PTO-1449 from prior application Serial No. **14/715,486**, filed on **May 18, 2015**; **13/971,231** , filed on **August 20, 2013**; **13/287,081** , filed on **November 1, 2011**; **13/032,470** , filed on **February 22, 2011**; **12/955,711** , filed on **November 29, 2010**; **12/629,827** , filed on **December 2, 2009**; **12/408,652** , filed on **March 20, 2009**; **11/335,875** , filed on **January 19, 2006**; **11/173,175** , filed on **July 1, 2005**; **11/075,395** , filed on **March 7, 2005**, of which this application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §120, are not being submitted

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7c. ☐ Copies of the publications listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 that were not previously cited in prior application Serial No. , filed on , are provided herewith.

8. ☐ This is a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. (Check Item 8a)

8a. ☐ This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(f) supplements the Information Disclosure Statement filed on . A bona fide attempt was made to comply with 37 C.F.R. §1.98, but inadvertent omissions were made. These omissions have been corrected herein. Accordingly, additional time is requested so that this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement can be considered as if properly filed on .

9. ☐ In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98, a concise explanation of what is presently understood to be the relevance of each non-English language publication is:

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9a. ☐ satisfied because all non-English language publications were cited on the enclosed English language copy of the PCT International Search Report or the search report from a counterpart foreign application indicating the degree of relevance found by the foreign office.

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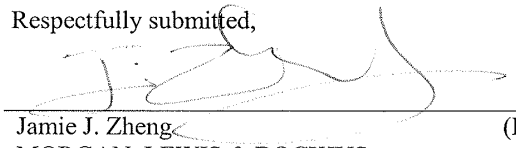
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11. ☒ No admission is made that the information cited in this Statement is, or is considered to be, material to patentability nor a representation that a search has been made (other than a search report of a foreign counterpart application or PCT International Search Report if submitted herewith). 37 C.F.R. §§1.97(g) and (h).

Respectfully submitted,

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nonprovisional	UNDISCOUNTED	$1000	$0.00	$0.00	$1000	01/11/2019

THE APPLICATION IDENTIFIED ABOVE HAS BEEN EXAMINED AND IS ALLOWED FOR ISSUANCE AS A PATENT. PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS CLOSED. THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS. THIS APPLICATION IS SUBJECT TO WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE AT THE INITIATIVE OF THE OFFICE OR UPON PETITION BY THE APPLICANT. SEE 37 CFR 1.313 AND MPEP 1308.

THE ISSUE FEE AND PUBLICATION FEE (IF REQUIRED) MUST BE PAID WITHIN THREE MONTHS FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR THIS APPLICATION SHALL BE REGARDED AS ABANDONED. THIS STATUTORY PERIOD CANNOT BE EXTENDED. SEE 35 U.S.C. 151. THE ISSUE FEE DUE INDICATED ABOVE DOES NOT REFLECT A CREDIT FOR ANY PREVIOUSLY PAID ISSUE FEE IN THIS APPLICATION. IF AN ISSUE FEE HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN PAID IN THIS APPLICATION (AS SHOWN ABOVE), THE RETURN OF PART B OF THIS FORM WILL BE CONSIDERED A REQUEST TO REAPPLY THE PREVIOUSLY PAID ISSUE FEE TOWARD THE ISSUE FEE NOW DUE.

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15/857,519	12/28/2017	Jeffrey C. Solomon	129980-5023US	9826

TITLE OF INVENTION: MEMORY MODULE WITH DATA BUFFERING

APPLN. TYPE	ENTITY STATUS	ISSUE FEE DUE	PUBLICATION FEE DUE	PREV. PAID ISSUE FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
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Section 1(h)(2) of the AIA Technical Corrections Act amended 35 U.S.C. 154(b)(3)(B)(i) to eliminate the requirement that the Office provide a patent term adjustment determination with the notice of allowance. See Revisions to Patent Term Adjustment, 78 Fed. Reg. 19416, 19417 (Apr. 1, 2013). Therefore, the Office is no longer providing an initial patent term adjustment determination with the notice of allowance. The Office will continue to provide a patent term adjustment determination with the Issue Notification Letter that is mailed to applicant approximately three weeks prior to the issue date of the patent, and will include the patent term adjustment on the patent. Any request for reconsideration of the patent term adjustment determination (or reinstatement of patent term adjustment) should follow the process outlined in 37 CFR 1.705.

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☑ This communication is responsive to Examiner initated interview dated August 17, 2018.
   ☐ A declaration(s)/affidavit(s) under **37 CFR 1.130(b)** was/were filed on _____.

2. ☐ An election was made by the applicant in response to a restriction requirement set forth during the interview on _____; the restriction requirement and election have been incorporated into this action.

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2. ☑ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date 09/17/2018.
3. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material _____.
4. ☑ Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No./Mail Date. August 17, 2018.
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Primary Examiner, Art Unit 2139

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No. 15/857,519	Applicant(s) Solomon et al.	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) GURTEJ BANSAL. (3) _____.

(2) JAMIE ZHENG (Reg. No. 51,167. (4) _____.

Date of Interview: 17 August 2018.

Type: ☑ Telephonic ☐ Video Conference
☐ Personal [copy given to: ☐ applicant ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: ☐ Yes ☐ No.
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Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: N/A.

Substance of Interview
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Examiner discussed amendments to the claims to place the application in condition for allowance. Applicant agreed to make such amendments and indicated that a preliminary amendment would be filed in order to amend the claims..

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Load reduction system and method for **DIMM**-based memory systems [PDF] googleapis.com

C Haywood, G Raghavan, C Xu - US Patent 8,275,936, 2012 - Google Patents

... When the **ranks** are striped across multiple **DIMMs** as described herein, then the **rank** decoding function is performed by the iMB on each **DIMM**, with the iMB performing the same function in parallel but selecting different DRAMs according to its **DIMM** position ...

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Memory buffer for buffer-on-board applications

SA Berke - US Patent 8,553,469, 2013 - Google Patents

... Description, **Ranks**, **Rank #**, DCS[ ]_n, Assertion, QACS[ ]_n, QBCS[ ]_n, or 10, 01, assertion ... is that it may encounter difficulties in trying to support two single **rank DIMMs** simultaneously ... mapping information contained in Table 2 to implement two general purpose **DIMM** slots behind ...

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Emulation of abstracted **DIMMs** using abstracted DRAMs

MJS Smith, SN Rajan, DT Wang - US Patent 8,438,328, 2013 - Google Patents

One embodiment of the present invention sets forth an abstracted memory subsystem comprising abstracted memories, which each may be configured to present memory-related characteristics onto a memory system interface. The characteristics can be presented on the memory ...

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Algorithm for adjustment of DDR write interface timing

P Fleming, P Ostropolski - 2008 - IET

... with two channels of DDR2-667MT/s memory supporting 3 Dual **Rank DIMMs** per channel ... the JEDEC raw card type supported or the number of **DIMMs** on the ... 1. "DDR2 SDRAM Specification", JEDEC Standard – JES 2. "DDR2 SDRAM Registered **DIMM** Design Specification ...

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On-die termination snooping for 2T applications in a memory system implementing non-self-terminating ODT schemes

PA Laberge - US Patent 7,516,281, 2009 - Google Patents

... includes a memory controller 2 and two (2) dual-inline-memory-modules 3 (ie, **DIMM**-0, **DIMM**-1). Each ... the WE# and **CS#** signals which are sent by the system controller 2 to the **DIMMs** 3 and ... These signals may be **rank** specific (eg, WE0# and **CS#**0 for **rank**-0, WE#1 and **CS#**1 ...

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Increasing the number of **ranks** per channel [PDF] googleapis.com

L Warnes, D Carr, MB Calhoun, AR Mandle - US Patent 8,539,145, 2013 - Google Patents

... or connector, only if the quad **rank DIMM** has the same number of pins as the lower **ranked DIMM** ... All eight **CS** signals are bussed to the two 16 **rank DIMMs** to get the encoding/decoding ... For example, **DIMM** 120 receives a set of four encoded **CS** signals and **DIMM** 130 receives ...

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[PDF] ECE/**CS** 757: Advanced Computer Architecture II [PDF] wisc.edu

M Hill, D Wood, G Sohi, J Smith, NE Jerger, M Dubois... - 2017 - ece757.ece.wisc.edu

... Eg 4 16-bit wide DRAMs for a 64-bit parallel access – **DIMM** – Dual Inline Memory Module • Combine **DIMMs** to form multiple **ranks** • Attach a number to **DIMMs** to a memory channel ... Interleave patterns: – **Rank**, Row, Bank, Column, [byte] – Row, **Rank**, Bank, Column, [byte] ...

Related articles All 4 versions

Concurrent status register read

BJ Wolford, JE Sullivan Jr - US Patent 7,593,279, 2009 - Google Patents

... status information from the DRAM devices 100 a and 100 b. The controller 102 issues a MRS command in cycle 1 to both **ranks** (**CS**[0] and **CS**[1] both ... A READ command is issued to **rank** 0 (only **CS**[0] asserted) t MRS cycles later, in cycle 3, and SDRAM device 100 a returns ...

Cited by 7 Related articles All 4 versions

Emulation of abstracted **DIMMS** using abstracted DRAMS

MJS Smith, SN Rajan, DT Wang - US Patent 8,631,193, 2014 - Google Patents

One embodiment of the present invention sets forth an abstracted memory subsystem comprising abstracted memories, which each may be configured to present memory related characteristics onto a memory system interface. The characteristics can be presented on the memory ...

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High performance dynamic ram interface

CS Steele, WC Athas Jr, CL Seitz - US Patent 4,937,791, 1990 - Google Patents

... With the present invention, however, the assertion of the RAS and CAS **strobes** is maintained--only the contents of that assertion, ie the column address, changes ... Multi-**rank** partial width memory modules ... Programming of **DIMM** termination resistance values ...

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Application Information

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Signature

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Electronic Patent Application Fee Transmittal

Application Number:	15857519
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Title of Invention:	MEMORY MODULE WITH DATA BUFFERING
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Application of:	Netlist, Inc.	Confirmation No.:	9826
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Filed:	December 28, 2017	Examiner:	BANSAL, Gurtej
For:	*MEMORY MODULE WITH DATA BUFFERING*	Attorney Docket No.:	129980-5023-US

REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF NAME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(f)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that inventorship be corrected in pending U.S. Patent Application No. 15/857,519 to correct inventor Jefferey C. Solomon's name.

Pursuant to Section 1.48(f), the following are enclosed:

- a Supplemental Application Data Sheet;
- Declaration executed by inventor Jefferey C. Solomon.; and
- processing fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i).

The Commissioner has been authorized through the electronic filing system to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 50-0310 (order no. 129980-5023-US).

Respectfully submitted,

Date: November 9, 2018

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DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN APPLICATION

Title of Invention	LOAD-REDUCING CIRCUIT FOR MEMORY MODULE

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

This declaration is directed to:

☐ The attached application, or

☒ United States application or PCT international application number 13/971,231 filed on August 20, 2013.

The above-identified application was made or authorized to be made by me.

I believe that I am the original inventor or an original joint inventor of a claimed invention in the application.

I hereby acknowledge that any willful false statement made in this declaration is punishable under 18 U.S.C. 1001 by fine or imprisonment of not more than five (5) years, or both.

Note to Inventor: 37 C.F.R. § 1.63(c) states: "A person may not execute an oath or declaration for an application unless that person has reviewed and understands the contents of the application, including the claims, and is aware of the duty to disclose to the Office all information known to the person to be material to patentability as defined in § 1.56."

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Signature: Jeffrey C. Solomon Date (Optional): 10-14-2013

Second Inventor (Legal Name): Jayesh R. Bhakta

Signature: Jayesh Bhakta Date (Optional): 10-14-2013

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NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF REQUEST UNDER 37 CFR 1.48(f)

This is in response to the applicant's request under 37 CFR 1.48(f) submitted on 11/09/2018.

The request under 37 CFR 1.48(f) to correct the inventorship, to correct or update the name of an inventor, or to correct the order of names of joint inventors is accepted.

Questions about the contents of this notice and the requirements it sets forth should be directed to the Office of Data Management, Application Assistance Unit, at **(571) 272-4000** or **(571) 272-4200** or **1-888-786-0101**.

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Applicant(s)

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Power of Attorney: None

Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This application is a CON of 14/715,486 05/18/2015 PAT 9858215
which is a CON of 13/971,231 08/20/2013 PAT 9037774
which is a CON of 13/287,081 11/01/2011 PAT 8516188
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which is a CON of 12/955,711 11/29/2010 PAT 7916574
which is a CON of 12/629,827 12/02/2009 PAT 7881150
which is a CON of 12/408,652 03/20/2009 PAT 7636274
which is a CON of 11/335,875 01/19/2006 PAT 7532537
which claims benefit of 60/645,087 01/19/2005
and is a CIP of 11/173,175 07/01/2005 PAT 7289386
which claims benefit of 60/588,244 07/15/2004
and is a CIP of 11/075,395 03/07/2005 PAT 7286436
which claims benefit of 60/550,668 03/05/2004
and claims benefit of 60/575,595 05/28/2004
and claims benefit of 60/590,038 07/21/2004

Foreign Applications for which priority is claimed (You may be eligible to benefit from the **Patent Prosecution Highway** program at the USPTO. Please see http://www.uspto.gov for more information.) - None.

Foreign application information must be provided in an Application Data Sheet in order to constitute a claim to foreign priority. See 37 CFR 1.55 and 1.76.

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Projected Publication Date: Not Applicable

Non-Publication Request: No

Early Publication Request: No

Title

MEMORY MODULE WITH DATA BUFFERING

Preliminary Class

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Statement under 37 CFR 1.55 or 1.78 for AIA (First Inventor to File) Transition Applications: No

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Application Number	15/857,519
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First Named Inventor	Jefferey C. Solomon
Art Unit	2139
Examiner Name	BANSAL, GURTEJ
Attorney Docket No.	129980-5023-US

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

NOTE: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office Action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office Action may be considered as a submission.
   - i. ☐ Request for non-entry of amendment: Please **do not** entered the amendment submitted on _____
   - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed _____
   - iii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☒ Enclosed
   - i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
   - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
   - iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
   - iv. ☐ Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)

b. ☐ Other _____

3. Fees — The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, any underpayment of fees, or credit any overpayments, to Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP Deposit Account No. 50-0310 (order no. 129980-5023).
   - i. ☒ (1st request) RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)(1), estimated to be **$1300 (large entity)** or $650 (small entity)
   - ii. ☐ (2nd or subsequent request) RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)(2), estimated to be $1900 (large entity) or $950 (small entity)
   - iii. ☐ Extension of time fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17, estimated to be $ for a month(s) extension, the request for which is being made herewith
   - iv. ☐ Other _____

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

Name (Print/Type)	Jamie J. Zheng	*Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)*	51,167
Signature		*Date*	January 11, 2019

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated October 11, 2018, Applicant files herewith an Amendment and a Request for Continued Examination.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fee(s) to Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP Deposit Account No. 50-0310 (order no. 129980-5023-US).

Amendments to the Claims

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A memory module operable in a computer system to communicate data with a memory controller of the computer system via a data bus in response to memory commands received from the memory controller, the memory commands including a first memory command and a subsequent second memory command, the first memory command to cause the memory module to receive or output first data and first data strobes and the second memory command to cause the memory module to receive or output second data and second data strobes the memory module comprising:

a printed circuit board having a plurality of edge connections configured to be electrically coupled to a corresponding plurality of contacts of a module slot of the computer system;

a plurality of memory integrated circuits mounted on the printed circuit board and arranged in a plurality of ranks, each rank of the plurality of ranks having a same bit width as the memory module, wherein the plurality of ranks include a first rank selected to receive or output the first data and first data strobes in response to the first memory command, and a second rank ~~is~~ selected to receive or output the second data and second data strobes in response to the second memory command;

a data buffer coupled between ~~the~~ at least one first memory integrated circuit in the first rank and the data bus, and between at least one second memory integrated circuit in the second rank and the data bus; and

logic coupled to the data buffer and configured to respond to the first memory command by providing first control signals to the data buffer to enable communication of respective bits of the first data and respective data strobes of the first data strobes between the ~~at least one first memory integrated circuit~~ memory devices and the memory controller through the data buffer, wherein the logic is further configured to respond to the second memory command by providing second control signals to the data buffer to enable communication of respective bits of the second data and respective strobes of the second data strobes between the memory devices ~~at least one second memory integrated circuit~~ and the memory controller through the data buffer, the first data

including a first data burst and the second data including a second data burst following the first data burst on the data bus;

wherein the memory module has an overall CAS latency greater than an actual operational CAS latency of each of the plurality of memory integrated circuits; and

wherein the first data and the first data strobes, and the second data and the second data strobes, are communicated between the memory devices and the memory controller at a predetermined data rate.

2. (Previously Presented) The memory module of claim 1, wherein each of the plurality memory integrated circuits has a corresponding load, and wherein the data buffer is configured to isolate the loads of both the at least one first memory integrated circuit and the at least one second memory integrated circuit from the memory controller.

3. (Currently Amended) The memory module of claim 1, wherein the logic is coupled to the printed circuit board and is further configured to respond to the first read/write memory command by outputting a first set of command signals and to respond to the second read/write command by outputting a second set of command signals, the first read/write memory command ~~set of command signals~~ including a first set of input chip select signals corresponding to respective ~~ones~~ ranks of the plurality of ranks and the second ~~set of command signals~~ read/write memory command including a second set of input chip select signals corresponding to respective ~~ones~~ ranks of the plurality of ranks, the first set of command signals including a first plurality of registered chip select signals corresponding to respective ones of the first plurality of input chip select signals, the second set of command signals including a second plurality of registered chip select signals corresponding to respective ones of the second plurality of input chip select signals, the first set of registered chip select signals including a first registered chip select signal having an active signal value while the rest of the first set of registered chip select signals each has a non-active signal value, the second set of registered chip select signals including a second registered chip select signal having an active signal value while the rest of the second set of registered chip select signals each has a non-active signal value, and wherein the first rank is configured to receive the first registered chip select signal and the second rank is configured to receive the second registered chip select signal.

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8. (Original) The memory module of claim 1, further comprising an SPD device that reports an overall CAS latency of the memory module to the memory controller, the overall CAS latency having one more clock cycle than an actual operational CAS latency of each of the plurality of memory integrated circuits.

9. (Currently Amended) The memory module of claim 1, wherein the memory module is further coupled to the memory controller using an on-die-termination (ODT) bus, wherein each of the plurality of memory integrated circuits ~~devices~~ includes an ODT circuit, the memory module further comprising a termination circuit external to any of the plurality of memory integrated circuits~~devices~~, wherein the termination circuit is coupled to the ODT bus and to the ODT circuit of at least one of the plurality of memory integrated circuits~~devices~~, wherein the termination circuit is configured to provide external termination of at least one of the plurality of memory integrated circuits ~~devices~~ in response to an ODT signal on the ODT bus, and wherein the ODT circuit of the at least one of the plurality of memory integrated circuits ~~devices~~ is disabled.

10. (Currently Amended) The memory module of claim 1, wherein the data buffer comprises combinatorial logic, registers, and logic pipelines, and is configured to register an additional clock cycle for transferring at the predetermined data rate the respective bits of the first data and respective data strobes of the first data strobes, or the respective bits of the second data and respective data strobes of the second data strobes, through the data buffer.

11. (Original) The memory module of claim 1, wherein the logic is further configured to determine the overall CAS latency.

12. (Currently Amended) The memory module of claim 1, wherein the logic is further configured to enable communication of the first data and the first data strobes or the second data

and the second data strobes at the predetermined data rate between the memory module and the memory controller in accordance with the overall CAS latency.

13. (Previously Presented) The memory module of claim 1, wherein each of the plurality of ranks is 72-bit wide, wherein the plurality of memory integrated circuits include 36 4-bit wide memory integrated circuits configured in 18 pairs, wherein the at least one first memory integrated circuit includes a first pair of memory integrated circuits configured to communicate a respective byte of the first data, and wherein the at least one second memory integrated circuit includes a second pair of memory integrated circuits configured to communicate a respective byte of the second data.

14. (Previously Presented) The memory module of claim 13, wherein the first pair of memory integrated circuits are configured to simulate an 8-bit wide memory device, and the second pair of memory integrated circuits are configured to simulate another 8-bit wide memory device.

15. (Previously Presented) The memory module of claim 13, further comprising an SPD device programmed with data to characterize each pair of memory integrated circuits as a virtual 8-bit wide memory device.

16. (Previously Presented) The memory module of claim 1, wherein the data buffer includes switches each coupled between a respective data or strobe pin of the at least one first memory device and a corresponding signal line in the data bus, and between a respective data or strobe pin of the at least one second memory device and the corresponding signal line in the data bus, and wherein the first control signals include control signals for enabling the switches and the second control signals include control signals for enabling the switches.

17. (Currently Amended) A memory module operable in a computer system to communicate data with a memory controller of the computer system via a memory bus in response to read/write memory commands received from the memory controller, the memory module comprising:

a printed circuit board having a plurality of edge connections configured to be electrically coupled to a corresponding plurality of contacts of a module slot of the computer system;

logic coupled to the printed circuit board and configured to respond to a first read/write memory command by outputting a first set of command signals, the first read/write memory command including a first plurality of input chip select signals, the first set of command signals including a first plurality of registered chip select signals corresponding to respective ones of the first plurality of input chip select signals, the first plurality of registered chip select signals including a first registered chip select signal having an active signal value while the rest of the first plurality of registered chip select signals each has a non-active signal value;

memory devices mounted on the printed circuit board and arranged in a plurality of ranks, each rank of the plurality of ranks having a same data width as the memory module, wherein the plurality of ranks correspond to, and are configured to receive, respective ones of the first plurality of registered chip select signals, wherein a first rank in the plurality of ranks receiving the first chip select signal is selected to receive or output a first burst of data and a first burst of data strobes in response to the first read/write command~~, wherein each of the memory devices is 4 bits wide, and wherein each of the plurality of ranks is 72 bits wide and include 18 memory devices configured in pairs~~;

at least one buffer coupled between data and strobe signal lines in the memory bus and corresponding data and strobe pins of the memory devices in each of the plurality of ranks, the at least one buffer including a set of signal paths each between a respective data or strobe signal line in the memory bus and a corresponding data or strobe pin of each of a set of memory devices, the set of memory devices including one memory device in each of the plurality of ranks; and

wherein the logic is further configured to, in response to the first read/write memory command, output control signals to the at least one buffer to enable the set of signal paths so as to allow communication of the first burst of data and the first burst of data strobes between the ~~first rank~~ memory devices and the memory controller through the at least one buffer; and

wherein the memory module has an overall CAS latency and the set of signal paths are enabled in accordance with the overall CAS latency ~~greater than an actual operational CAS latency of each of the memory devices~~.

18. (Currently Amended) The memory module of claim 17, wherein each of the ~~4-bit-wide~~ memory devices has a corresponding load, and the at least one buffer is configured to isolate the loads of the memory devices from the memory bus.

19. (Currently Amended) The memory module of claim 17, wherein the first burst of data includes ~~include~~ a set of consecutively transmitted data bits for each data signal line in the memory bus, and wherein the set of signal paths are enabled during a time period when the set of consecutively transmitted data bits are successively communicated through the at least one buffer.

20. (Currently Amended) The memory module of claim 17, wherein the logic is further configured to respond to a second read/write memory command by outputting a second set of command signals, the second set of command signals including a second plurality of chip select signals corresponding to respective ranks of the plurality of ranks, the second plurality of chip select signals including a second chip select signal having the active signal value while the rest of the second plurality of chip select signals each has a non-active signal value, wherein a second rank different from the first rank is configured to receive the second chip select signal and is selected to output or receive a second burst of data and a second burst of data strobes in response to the second read/write command, wherein the logic is further configured to, in response to the second read/write memory command, output control signals to the at least one buffer to enable the set of signal paths so as to allow communication of the second burst of data and the second burst of strobes between the ~~second rank~~ memory devices and the memory controller through the at least one buffer, the second burst of data following the first burst of data on the memory bus.

21. (Currently Amended) The memory module of claim 17, wherein each of the memory devices is 4-bits wide, and wherein each of the plurality of ranks is 72-bits wide and include 18 memory devices configured in pairs, and wherein each pair of 4-bit-wide memory devices are configured to simulate an 8-bit-wide memory device.

22. (Currently Amended) A memory module operable in a computer system to communicate data with a memory controller of the computer system via a memory bus in response to read/write memory commands received from the memory controller, the memory module comprising:

a printed circuit board having a plurality of edge connections configured to be electrically coupled to a corresponding plurality of contacts of a module slot of the computer system;

logic coupled to the printed circuit board and configured to respond to a read/write memory command by outputting a set of command signals, the read/write memory command including a plurality of input chip select signals, the set of command signals including a plurality of registered chip select signals corresponding to respective ones of the plurality of input chip select signals, the plurality of registered chip select signals including one registered chip select signal having an active signal value while the rest of the plurality of registered chip select signals each has a non-active signal value;

memory devices mounted on the printed circuit board and arranged in a plurality of ranks each having a same data width as the memory module, wherein the plurality of ranks correspond to, and are configured to receive, respective ones of the plurality of registered chip select signals, wherein a first rank receiving the registered chip select signal having the active signal value is selected to receive or output a first burst of data and a first burst of data strobes in response to the read/write command~~, wherein each of the memory devices is 4 bits wide, and have a set of data pins and one or more data strobe pins, and wherein each of the plurality of ranks is 72 bits wide and include 18 memory devices configured in pairs~~;

a plurality of configurable circuit components ~~switches~~ each coupled between a respective data or strobe signal line in the memory bus and a corresponding data or strobe pin in each of the plurality of ranks; and

wherein the logic is further configured to, in response to the read/write memory command, output control signals for configuring the plurality of configurable circuit components ~~enabling the switches~~ to allow communication of the first burst of data and the first burst of data strobes between the ~~first rank~~ memory devices and the memory controller; and

wherein the memory module has an overall CAS latency and the set of configurable circuit components are configured to allow communication of the first burst of data in accordance with the overall CAS latency ~~greater than an actual operational CAS latency of each of the memory devices~~.

23. (Currently Amended) The memory module of claim 22, wherein the first burst of data ~~include~~ includes a set of consecutively transmitted data bits for each data signal line in the memory bus, and wherein the plurality of configurable circuit components are enabled during a

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time period when the set of consecutively transmitted data bits are successively communicated through the plurality of configurable circuit components.

24. (Currently Amended) The memory module of claim 22, wherein the logic is further configured to respond to a subsequent read/write memory command by outputting subsequent set of command signals, the subsequent set of command signals including a subsequent plurality of chip select signals corresponding to respective ranks of the plurality of ranks, the subsequent plurality of chip select signals including one subsequent chip select signal having the active signal value while the rest of the subsequent plurality of chip select signals each has a non-active signal value, wherein a second rank different from the first rank is configured to receive the subsequent chip select signal having the active signal value and is selected to output or receive a second burst of data and a second burst of data strobes in response to the subsequent read/write command, wherein the logic is further configured to, in response to the second read/write memory command, output control signals for configuring the plurality of configurable circuit components ~~enabling the switches~~ to allow communication of the second burst of data and the second burst of data strobes between the ~~second rank~~ memory devices and the memory controller.

25. (New) The memory module of claim 17, wherein the overall CAS latency has at least one more clock cycle than an actual operational CAS latency of each of the memory devices.

26. (New) The memory module of claim 17, wherein the data buffer comprises combinatorial logic, registers, and logic pipelines, and is configured to register an additional clock cycle for transferring respective bits of the first data and respective data strobes of the first data strobes at a certain rate through the data buffer.

27. (New) The memory module of claim 17, wherein the logic is further configured to determine the overall CAS latency.

28. (New) The memory module of claim 17, wherein the first data and the first data strobes are communicated between the memory devices and the memory controller at a predetermined data rate.

29. (New) The memory module of claim 20, wherein the set of signal paths are disabled after communication of the first burst of data and first burst of data strobes through the at least one buffer and before communication of the second burst of data and the second burst of data strobes through the at least one buffer.

30. (New) The memory module of claim 22, wherein the overall CAS latency has at least one more clock cycle than an actual operational CAS latency of each of the memory devices.

31. (New) The memory module of claim 22, wherein the first data and the first data strobes are communicated between the memory devices and the memory controller at a predetermined data rate.

32. (New) The memory module of claim 24, wherein the plurality of configurable circuit components are disabled after communication of the first burst of data and first burst of data strobes through the at least one buffer and before communication of the second burst of data and the second burst of data strobes through the at least one buffer.

REMARKS

This Amendment is in response to the Notice of Allowance dated October 11, 2018.

Claims 1, 3, 9-10, 12, 17- 24 are amended, and new claims 25-32 are presented. No new matter is added.

Support for the amendments can be found in at least paragraph [0057]-[0058], [0107] of the Specification and FIGS. 6A and 6B.

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CONCLUDING REMARKS

In light of the above amendments and remarks, the Applicant respectfully requests that the amendments be entered. The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (650) 843-4000, if a telephone call could help resolve any remaining items.

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Filed:	December 28, 2017	Examiner:	Bansal, Gurtej
For:	MEMORY MODULE WITH DATA BUFFERING	Attorney Docket No.:	129980-5023-US

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☐ For each cited pending U.S. application, the application specification including the claims, and any drawing of the application, or portion of the application which caused it to be listed on the PTO-1449 including any claims directed to that portion;

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6. ☐ Copies of each cited U.S. patent and each U.S. patent application publication are not enclosed pursuant to the USPTO OG Notice dated 05 August 2003 waiving the requirement under 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a)(2)(i) for U.S. patent applications filed after June 30, 2003.

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7c. ☒ Copies of the publications listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 that were not previously cited in prior application Serial No. **14/715,486**, filed on **May 18, 2015**; **13/971,231** , filed on **August 20, 2013**; **13/287,081** , filed on **November 1, 2011**;

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13/032,470 , filed on **February 22, 2011**; **12/955,711** , filed on **November 29, 2010**; **12/629,827** , filed on **December 2, 2009**; **12/408,652** , filed on **March 20, 2009**; **11/335,875** , filed on **January 19, 2006**; **11/173,175** , filed on **July 1, 2005**; **11/075,395** , filed on **March 7, 2005**, are provided herewith.

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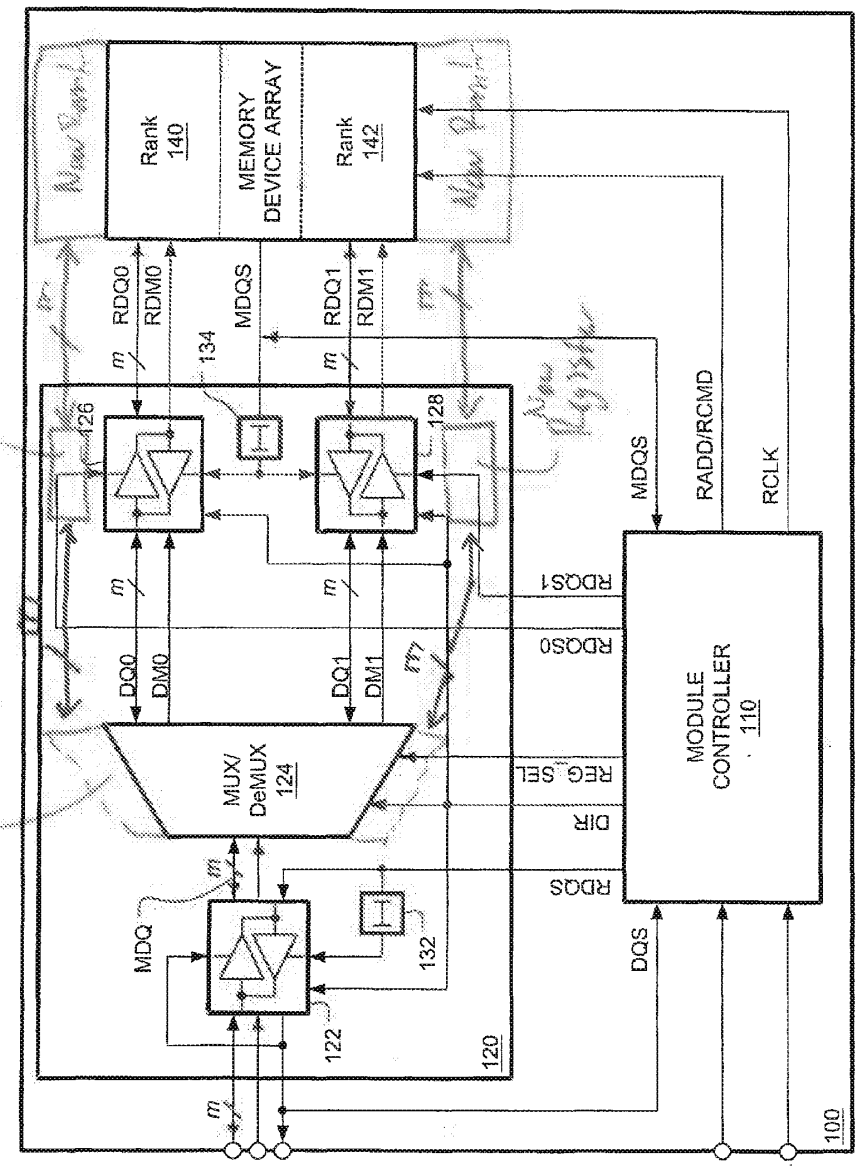


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7. ☒ This application is a continuation application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) or (d).

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7a. ☐ A Petition to Withdraw from issue under 37 C.F.R. §1.313(b)(5) is concurrently filed herewith.

7b. ☐ Copies of publications listed on Form PTO-1449 from prior application Serial No. , filed on , of which this application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §120, are not being submitted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d).

7c. ☒ Copies of the publications listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 that were not previously cited in prior application Serial No. **14/715,486**, filed on **May 18, 2015**; **13/971,231** , filed on **August 20, 2013**; **13/287,081** , filed on **November 1, 2011**;

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Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application is a Form PTO/SB/08a/b Equivalent listing 27 references. Copies of foreign documents and/or their translation and non-patent literature were submitted on commonly-owned U.S. Pat. App. No. 15/470,856, filed March 27, 2017, which is accessible via PAIR.

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Amendments to the Claims

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A memory module operable in a computer system to communicate data with a memory controller of the computer system at a specified data rate via a data bus in response to memory commands received from the memory controller, the memory commands including a first memory command and a subsequent second memory command, the first memory command to cause the memory module to receive or output a first burst of data and a first burst of data strobes and the second memory command to cause the memory module to receive or output a second burst of data and a second burst of data strobes, the memory module comprising:

a printed circuit board having a plurality of edge connections configured to be electrically coupled to a corresponding plurality of contacts of a module slot of the computer system;

a plurality of memory integrated circuits mounted on the printed circuit board and arranged in a plurality of ranks, each rank of the plurality of ranks having a same bit width as the memory module, wherein the plurality of ranks include a first rank selected to receive or output the first burst of data and the first burst of data strobes at the specified data rate in response to the first memory command, and a second rank ~~is~~ selected to receive or output the second burst of data and the second burst of data strobes at the specified data rate in response to the second memory command;

[[a]] at least one data buffer including a set of signal paths coupled between ~~at least one first memory integrated circuit in~~ the first rank and the data bus, and between ~~at least one second memory integrated circuit in~~ the second rank and the data bus; and

logic coupled to the at least one data buffer and configured to respond to the first memory command by providing first control signals to the at least one data buffer, wherein the at least one data buffer in response to the first control signals is configured to enable the set of signal paths to transfer ~~to enable communication of~~ respective bits of the first burst of data and respective data strobes of the first burst of data strobes at the specified data rate between the first rank ~~memory devices~~ and the memory controller through the set of signal paths in the at least one data buffer, wherein the logic is further configured to respond to the second memory command by providing

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second control signals to the at least one data buffer, and wherein the at least one data buffer in response to the second control signals is configured to enable the set of signal paths to transfer ~~to enable communication of~~ respective bits of the second burst of data and respective strobes of the second burst of data strobes at the specified data rate between the ~~memory devices~~ second rank and the memory controller through the set of signal paths in the at least one data buffer~~, the first data including a first data burst and the second data including a second data burst following the first data burst on the data bus;~~

wherein the at least one data buffer adds at least one clock cycle time delay for data transfer between the plurality of memory integrated circuits and the memory controller so that ~~the memory module has~~ an overall CAS latency of the memory module is at least one clock cycle greater than an actual operational CAS latency of each of the plurality of memory integrated circuits~~; and~~

~~wherein the first data and the first data strobes, and the second data and the second data strobes, are communicated between the memory devices and the memory controller at a predetermined data rate~~.

2. (Currently Amended) The memory module of claim 1, wherein each of the plurality memory integrated circuits has a corresponding load, and wherein the at least one data buffer is configured to isolate the loads of ~~both the at least one first memory integrated circuit and the at least one second memory integrated circuit~~ the plurality of memory integrated circuits from the memory controller.

3. (Currently Amended) The memory module of claim 1, wherein the logic is coupled to the printed circuit board and is further configured to respond to the first ~~read/write~~ memory command by outputting a first set of registered command signals and to subsequently respond to the second ~~read/write~~ memory command by outputting a second set of registered command signals, the first ~~read/write~~ memory command ~~including~~ having associated therewith a first set of input chip select signals corresponding to respective ranks of the plurality of ranks and the second ~~read/write~~ memory command ~~including~~ having associated therewith a second set of input chip select signals corresponding to respective ranks of the plurality of ranks, the first set of registered command signals including a first plurality of registered chip select signals corresponding to respective ones of the first plurality of input chip select signals, the second set of registered command signals including a second plurality of registered chip select signals corresponding to respective ones of

the second plurality of input chip select signals, the first set of registered chip select signals including a first registered chip select signal each having an active signal value ~~while the rest of the first set of~~ and one or more other registered chip select signals each ~~has~~ having a non-active signal value, the second set of registered chip select signals including a second registered chip select signal each having an active signal value ~~while the rest of the second set of~~ and one or more other registered chip select signals each ~~has~~ having a non-active signal value, and wherein the first rank is configured to receive the first registered chip select signal and the second rank is configured to receive the second registered chip select signal.

4. (Cancelled)

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6. (Cancelled)

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8. (Currently Amended) The memory module of claim 1, further comprising an SPD device that reports ~~an~~ the overall CAS latency of the memory module to the memory controller~~, the overall CAS latency having one more clock cycle than an actual operational CAS latency of each of the plurality of memory integrated circuits~~.

9. (Previously Presented) The memory module of claim 1, wherein the memory module is further coupled to the memory controller using an on-die-termination (ODT) bus, wherein each of the plurality of memory integrated circuits includes an ODT circuit, the memory module further comprising a termination circuit external to any of the plurality of memory integrated circuits, wherein the termination circuit is coupled to the ODT bus and to the ODT circuit of at least one of the plurality of memory integrated circuits, wherein the termination circuit is configured to provide external termination of at least one of the plurality of memory integrated circuits in response to an ODT signal on the ODT bus, and wherein the ODT circuit of the at least one of the plurality of memory integrated circuits is disabled.

10. (Currently Amended) The memory module of claim 1, wherein the at least one data buffer comprises combinatorial logic, registers, and logic pipelines to time data transfers through the at

least one data buffer~~, and is configured to register an additional clock cycle for transferring at the predetermined data rate the respective bits of the first data and respective data strobes of the first burst of data strobes, or the respective bits of the second burst of data and respective data strobes of the second burst of data strobes, through the data buffer~~.

11. (Currently Amended) The memory module of claim 1, wherein the logic is further configured to determine the overall CAS latency of the memory module.

12. (Currently Amended) The memory module of claim 1, wherein the set of signal paths are enabled in accordance with the overall CAS latency of the memory module~~ logic is further configured to enable communication of the first burst of data and the respective strobes of the first burst of data strobes, or the respective bits of the second burst of data and the respective strobes of the second burst of data strobes, at the predetermined specified data rate between the memory module and the memory controller in accordance with the overall CAS latency~~.

13. (Currently Amended) The memory module of claim 1, wherein each of the plurality of ranks is 72-bit wide, wherein each rank of the plurality of memory integrated circuits ~~include~~ includes 18~~-36~~ 4-bit wide memory integrated circuits configured in 9~~-18~~ pairs, wherein ~~the at least one first memory integrated circuit includes~~ a first pair of memory integrated circuits in the first rank is configured to communicate a respective byte of the first burst of data, and wherein ~~the at least one second memory integrated circuit includes~~ a second pair of memory integrated circuits in the second rank is configured to communicate a respective byte of the second burst of data.

14. (Previously Presented) The memory module of claim 13, wherein the first pair of memory integrated circuits are configured to simulate an 8-bit wide memory device, and the second pair of memory integrated circuits are configured to simulate another 8-bit wide memory device.

15. (Previously Presented) The memory module of claim 13, further comprising an SPD device programmed with data to characterize each pair of memory integrated circuits as a virtual 8-bit wide memory device.

16. (Currently Amended) The memory module of claim 3 [[1]], wherein the data buffer includes a set of circuit components configurable to enable the set of signal paths in response to

the first set of control signals and subsequently in response to the second set of control signals ~~switches each coupled between a respective data or strobe pin of the at least one first memory device and a corresponding signal line in the data bus, and between a respective data or strobe pin of the at least one second memory device and the corresponding signal line in the data bus, and wherein the first control signals include control signals for enabling the switches and the second control signals include control signals for enabling the switches~~.

17. (Currently Amended) A memory module operable in a computer system to communicate data with a memory controller of the computer system via a memory bus in response to read/write memory commands received from the memory controller, the memory module comprising:

a printed circuit board having a plurality of edge connections configured to be electrically coupled to a corresponding plurality of contacts of a module slot of the computer system;

logic coupled to the printed circuit board and configured to ~~respond to~~ receive a first set of input command signals associated with a first read/write memory command and to output ~~by outputting~~ a first set of registered command signals in response to the first set of input command signals, the first set of input command signals ~~read/write memory command~~ including a first plurality of input chip select signals, the first set of registered command signals including a first plurality of registered chip select signals corresponding to respective ones of the first plurality of input chip select signals, the first plurality of registered chip select signals including a first registered chip select signal having an active signal value ~~while the rest of the first plurality of~~ and one or more other registered chip select signals each ~~has~~ having a non-active signal value;

memory devices mounted on the printed circuit board and arranged in a plurality of ranks, each rank of the plurality of ranks having a same data width as the memory module, wherein the plurality of ranks ~~correspond to, and~~ are configured to receive[[,]] respective ones of the first plurality of registered chip select signals, wherein a first rank in the plurality of ranks receiving the first registered chip select signal having the active signal value is selected to receive or output a first burst of data and a first burst of data strobes associated with ~~in response to~~ the first read/write command;

at least one buffer coupled between data and strobe signal lines in the memory bus and corresponding data and strobe pins of the memory devices in each of the plurality of ranks, the at

least one buffer including a set of signal paths between the memory bus and the memory devices ~~each between a respective data or strobe signal line in the memory bus and a corresponding data or strobe pin of each of a set of memory devices, the set of memory devices including one memory device in each of the plurality of ranks~~; and

wherein the logic is further configured to, in response to the first read/write memory command, output first control signals to the at least one buffer, and wherein the at least one buffer is configured in response to the first control signals to enable the set of signal paths to transfer ~~so as to allow communication of~~ the first burst of data and the first burst of data strobes between the memory devices and the memory controller through the at least one buffer; and

wherein ~~the memory module has an overall CAS latency and~~ the set of signal paths are enabled in accordance with ~~the~~ an overall CAS latency of the memory module, and wherein the at least one buffer adds at least one clock cycle time delay for data transfer through the at least one buffer such that the overall CAS latency of the memory module is at least one clock cycle greater than an actual operational CAS latency of each of the plurality of memory devices.

18. (Previously Presented) The memory module of claim 17, wherein each of the memory devices has a corresponding load, and the at least one buffer is configured to isolate the loads of the memory devices from the memory bus.

19. (Currently Amended) The memory module of claim 17, wherein the first burst of data includes a set of consecutively transmitted data bits for each data signal line in the memory bus, and wherein the set of signal paths are enabled ~~during~~ for a time period when the set of consecutively transmitted data bits are successively ~~communicated~~ transferred through the at least one buffer.

20. (Currently Amended) The memory module of claim 17, wherein the logic is further configured to respond to a second set of input command signals associated with a second read/write memory command by outputting a second set of registered command signals, the second set of input command signals including a second plurality of input chip select signals, the second set of registered command signals including a second plurality of registered chip select signals corresponding to respective ones of the second plurality of input chip select signals, the second plurality of registered chip select signals including a second registered chip select signal

having the active signal value ~~while the rest of the second plurality of~~ and one or more other registered chip select signals each ~~has~~ having the ~~a~~ non-active signal value, wherein a second rank different from the first rank ~~is~~ includes memory devices configured to receive the second registered chip select signal having the active signal value and is selected to output or receive a second burst of data and a second burst of data strobes associated with ~~in response to~~ the second read/write command, wherein the logic is further configured to, in response to the second read/write memory command, output second control signals to the at least one buffer, and wherein the at least one buffer is configured in response to the second control signals to enable the set of signal paths to transfer ~~so as to allow communication of~~ the second burst of data and the second burst of data strobes between the memory devices and the memory controller through the at least one buffer~~, the second burst of data following the first burst of data on the memory bus~~.

21. (Previously Presented) The memory module of claim 17, wherein each of the memory devices is 4-bits wide, and wherein each of the plurality of ranks is 72-bits wide and ~~include~~ includes 18 memory devices configured in pairs, and wherein each pair of 4-bit-wide memory devices are configured to simulate an 8-bit-wide memory device.

22. (Currently Amended) A memory module operable in a computer system to communicate data with a memory controller of the computer system via a memory bus in response to read/write memory commands received from the memory controller, the memory module comprising:

a printed circuit board having a plurality of edge connections configured to be electrically coupled to a corresponding plurality of contacts of a module slot of the computer system;

logic coupled to the printed circuit board and configured ~~to respond~~ to receive a set of input command signals associated with a read/write memory command ~~by outputting~~ and to output a set of registered command signals in response to the set of input command signals, the ~~read/write memory command~~ set of input command signals including a plurality of input chip select signals, the set of registered command signals including a plurality of registered chip select signals corresponding to respective ones of the plurality of input chip select signals, the plurality of registered chip select signals including [[one]] a registered chip select signal having an active

signal value ~~while the rest of the plurality of~~ and one or more other registered chip select signals each ~~has~~ having a non-active signal value;

memory devices mounted on the printed circuit board and arranged in a plurality of ranks, each rank of the plurality of ranks having a same data width as the memory module, wherein the plurality of ranks ~~correspond to, and~~ are configured to receive[[,]] respective ones of the plurality of registered chip select signals, wherein a first rank receiving the registered chip select signal having the active signal value is selected to receive or output a first burst of data and a first burst of data strobes ~~in response to~~ associated with the read/write command;

a plurality of configurable circuit components to enable or disable a set of signal paths between ~~a~~ respective data or strobe signal ~~line~~ lines in the memory bus and ~~a~~ corresponding data or strobe ~~pin~~ pins of the memory devices ~~in each of the plurality of ranks~~; and

wherein the logic is further configured to, in response to the read/write memory command, output first control signals, ~~for configuring~~ wherein the plurality of configurable circuit components are configured in response to the first control signals to enable the set of signal paths to transfer ~~to allow communication of~~ the first burst of data and the first burst of data strobes between the memory devices and the memory controller; and

wherein ~~the memory module has an overall CAS latency and~~ the set of signal paths are enabled ~~configurable circuit components are configured to allow communication of the first burst of data~~ in accordance with ~~the~~ an overall CAS latency of the memory module; and

wherein the memory module registers at least one additional clock cycle time for data transfer between the memory controller and the memory devices such that the overall CAS latency of the memory module is at least one clock cycle greater than an actual operational CAS latency of each of the plurality of memory devices.

23. (Currently Amended) The memory module of claim 22, wherein the first burst of data includes a set of consecutively transmitted data bits for each data signal line in the memory bus, and wherein the set of signal paths ~~plurality of configurable circuit components~~ are enabled during a time period when the set of consecutively transmitted data bits are successively ~~communicated~~ transferred through the plurality of configurable circuit components.

24. (Currently Amended) The memory module of claim 22, wherein the logic is further configured to respond to a subsequent set of input command signals associated with a subsequent

read/write memory command by outputting a subsequent set of registered command signals, the subsequent set of input command signals including a subsequent plurality of input chip select signals, the subsequent set of registered command signals including a subsequent plurality of registered chip select signals corresponding to respective ones of the subsequent plurality of input chip select signals, the subsequent plurality of registered chip select signals including ~~one subsequent~~ a subsequently registered chip select signal having the active signal value ~~while the rest of the subsequent plurality of~~ and one or more other registered chip select signals each ~~has a~~ having the non-active signal value, wherein a second rank different from the first rank is configured to receive the subsequently registered ~~subsequent~~ chip select signal having the active signal value and is selected to output or receive a second burst of data and a second burst of data strobes ~~in response to~~ associated with the subsequent read/write command, wherein the logic is further configured to, in response to the subsequent ~~second~~ read/write memory command, output second control signals, ~~for configuring~~ wherein the plurality of configurable circuit components are configured to enable the set of signal paths in response to the second control signals to transfer ~~allow communication of~~ the second burst of data and the second burst of data strobes between the memory devices and the memory controller.

25. (Currently Amended) The memory module of claim 17, wherein the memory devices are organized in four ranks and the first set of input command signals include four chip select signals, one for each of the four ranks ~~overall CAS latency has at least one more clock cycle than an actual operational CAS latency of each of the memory devices~~.

26. (Currently Amended) The memory module of claim 17, wherein the at least one data buffer comprises combinatorial logic, registers, and logic pipelines ~~, and is configured to register an additional clock cycle for transferring respective bits of the first data and respective data strobes of the first data strobes at a certain rate~~ to time data transfers through the at least one data buffer.

27. (Previously Presented) The memory module of claim 17, wherein the logic is further configured to determine the overall CAS latency.

28. (Currently Amended) The memory module of claim 17, wherein the first burst of data and the first burst of data strobes are communicated between the memory devices and the memory controller at a ~~predetermined~~ specified data rate.

29. (Currently Amended) The memory module of claim 17 ~~20~~, wherein the first burst of data is transferred in a plurality of cycles including a first cycle and a second cycle, wherein the first control signals include a first subset of control signals for the first cycle and a subsequent second subset of control signals for the second cycle, wherein the set of signal paths are enabled in response to the first subset of control signals and subsequently in response to the second subset of control signals ~~set of signal paths are disabled after communication~~ of the first burst of data ~~and first burst of data strobes through the at least one buffer and before communication of the second burst of data and the second burst of data strobes through the at least one buffer~~.

30. (Currently Amended) The memory module of claim ~~22, wherein the overall CAS latency has at least one more clock cycle than an actual operational CAS latency of each of the memory devices~~ 20, wherein:

the first set of input command signals including a first input command signal indicating that the first read/write command is a read memory command;

the second set of input command signals including a second input command signal indicating that the second read/write command is a write memory command;

the set of signal paths are enabled a first number of clock cycles after the first input command signal is received by the logic; and

the set of signal paths are enabled a second number of clock cycles after the second input command signal is received by the logic, the second number being different from the first number.

31. (Currently Amended) The memory module of claim 22, wherein the first burst of data and the first burst of data strobes are ~~communicated~~ transferred between the first rank of the memory devices and the memory controller at a ~~predetermined~~ specified data rate.

32. (Currently Amended) The memory module of claim 22 ~~24~~, wherein the first burst of data is transferred in a plurality of cycles including a first cycle and a second cycle, wherein the first control signals include a first subset of control signals for the first cycle and a subsequent second subset of control signals for the second cycle, wherein the plurality of configurable circuit components are configured to enable the set of signal paths in response to the first subset of control signals and subsequently in response to the second subset of control signals ~~disabled after communication of the first burst of data and first burst of data strobes through the at least one~~

~~buffer and before communication of the second burst of data and the second burst of data strobes through the at least one buffer~~.

REMARKS

This Amendment is in response to the Notice of Allowance dated October 11, 2018 and is filed with a Request for Continued Examination.

Claims 1-3, 8, 10-13, 16-17, 19-20, 22-26, and 28-32 are amended. No new matter is added.

Support for the amendments can be found in at least paragraphs [0053], [0056]-[0058], [0107], [0117], and FIGS. 6A and 6B.

CONCLUDING REMARKS

In light of the above amendments and remarks, the Applicant respectfully requests that the amendments be entered. The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (650) 843-4000, if a telephone call could help resolve any remaining items.

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System and method for dynamic **rank** specific timing adjustments for double data rate (DDR) components

DA Thompson, DS McGinnis, JF Zumkehr - US Patent 7,127,584, 2006 - Google Patents

... of whole clock pulse to make gross adjustments between **ranks** within the DDR **memory** ... The DQS_OFFSET parameter represents a fine adjustment for the data **strobe** signal to account for ... For example, **memories** are typically arranged in multiple **ranks** of components, which are ...

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Memory-module board layout for use with **memory** chips of different data widths

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... Additional chip-selects or module-selects could be used, and the **memory** module could have 3 or ... select, other signals could be used such as an address or a data **strobe** signal. Some **memories** may have more than one chip select input, and some combination of these chip ...

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Write clock and data window tuning based on **rank** select

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Memory technology test apparatus

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... These **memories** differ from conventional **memory** systems, which rely on the system clock to latch ... In one embodiment, the **strobe** is edge-aligned with data for reads and center ... The **memory** interface 122 provides the physical interface for clocks, data masks, **strobes**, **rank** selects ...

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5. ☒ Certification Statement (applicable if Item 3a or Item 4a is checked)

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5a. ☐ In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e)(1), it is certified that each item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

5b. ☒ In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e)(2), it is certified that no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to the knowledge of the person signing the certification after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was known to any individual designated in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this information disclosure statement.

5c. ☐ Each item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart application, and the communication was not **received** by any individual designated in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(c) more than thirty days prior to the filing of this information disclosure statement.

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6. ☐ Copies of each cited U.S. patent and each U.S. patent application publication are not enclosed pursuant to the USPTO OG Notice dated 05 August 2003 waiving the requirement under 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a)(2)(i) for U.S. patent applications filed after June 30, 2003.

7. ☐ This application is a continuation application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) or (d).

(Check appropriate Items 7a, 7b and/or 7c)

7a. ☐ A Petition to Withdraw from issue under 37 C.F.R. §1.313(b)(5) is concurrently filed herewith.

7b. ☐ Copies of publications listed on Form PTO-1449 from prior application Serial No. , filed on , of which this application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §120, are not being submitted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d).

7c. ☐ Copies of the publications listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 that were not previously cited in prior application Serial No. , filed on , are provided herewith.

8. ☐ This is a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. (Check Item 8a)

8a. ☐ This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(f) supplements the Information Disclosure Statement filed on . A bona fide attempt was made to comply with 37 C.F.R. §1.98, but inadvertent omissions were made. These omissions have been corrected herein. Accordingly, additional time is requested so that this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement can be considered as if properly filed on .

9. ☐ In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98, a concise explanation of what is presently understood to be the relevance of each non-English language publication is:

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9a. ☐ satisfied because all non-English language publications were cited on the enclosed English language copy of the PCT International Search Report or the search report from a counterpart foreign application indicating the degree of relevance found by the foreign office.

9b. ☐ set forth in the application.

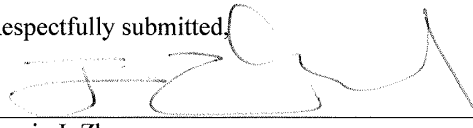
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11. ☒ No admission is made that the information cited in this Statement is, or is considered to be, material to patentability nor a representation that a search has been made (other than a search report of a foreign counterpart application or PCT International Search Report if submitted herewith). 37 C.F.R. §§1.97(g) and (h).

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IDS dated 04/17/2019 has not been considered. Applicant has indicated a replacement IDS will be submitted with an RCE and therefore asked the Examiner not to consider the references in the IDS dated 04/17/2019

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

NOTE: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office Action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office Action may be considered as a submission.
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   - iii. ☐ Other _____

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   - iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
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2. Miscellaneous

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months.
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b. ☐ Other _____

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   - iii. ☐ Extension of time fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17, estimated to be $ for a month(s) extension, the request for which is being made herewith
   - iv. ☒ Other Pay for extra claims

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National Stage of an International Application under 35 U.S.C. 371

If a timely submission to enter the national stage of an international application is compliant with the conditions of 35 U.S.C. 371 and other applicable requirements a Form PCT/DO/EO/903 indicating acceptance of the application as a national stage submission under 35 U.S.C. 371 will be issued in addition to the Filing Receipt, in due course.

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.56, there is hereby provided certain information which the Examiner may consider material to the examination of the subject U.S. patent application. It is requested that the Examiner make this information of record if it is deemed material to the examination of the application.

1. Enclosures accompanying this Information Disclosure Statement are:

1a. ☒ A list of all patents, publications, applications, or other information submitted for consideration by the office.

1b. A legible copy of:

☐ Each foreign patent;

☐ Each publication or that portion which caused it to be listed on the PTO-1449;

☐ For each cited pending U.S. application, the application specification including the claims, and any drawing of the application, or portion of the application which caused it to be listed on the PTO-1449 including any claims directed to that portion;

☒ all other information or portion which caused it to be listed on the PTO-1449.

1c. ☐ An English language copy of search report(s) from a counterpart foreign application or PCT International Search Report.

1d. ☐ Explanations of relevancy (ATTACHMENT 1(d), hereto) or English language abstracts of the non-English language publications.

2. ☒ This Information Disclosure Statement is filed under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b):

☐ Within three months of the filing date of a national application other than a continued prosecution application under §1.53(d);

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☐ Before the mailing of the first Office action on the merits;

☒ Before the mailing of a first Office action after the filing of a request for continued examination under §1.114.

3. ☐ This Information Disclosure Statement is filed under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c) after the period specified in 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), but before the mailing date of any of a final action under 37 C.F.R. §1.113, a notice of allowance under 37 C.F.R. §1.311 or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application.

(Check either Item 3a, 3b, 3c or 3d)

3a. ☐ The Certification Statement in Item 5 below is applicable. Accordingly, no fee is required.

3b. ☐ The $240 (large entity) fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c) is to be charged to Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP Deposit Account No. 50-0310 (order no.).

3c. ☐ The $120 (small entity) fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c) is to be charged to Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP Deposit Account No. 50-0310 (order no.).

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4. ☐ This Information Disclosure Statement is filed under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(d) after the period specified in 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c), but on or before the date of payment of the issue fee.

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4a. ☐ The Certification Statement in Item 5 below is applicable.

4b. ☐ The $240 (large entity) fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c) is to be charged to Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP Deposit Account No. 50-0310 (order no.).

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5. ☐ Certification Statement (applicable if Item 3a or Item 4a is checked)

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5a. ☐ In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e)(1), it is certified that each item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

5b. ☐ In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e)(2), it is certified that no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to the knowledge of the person signing the certification after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was known to any individual designated in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this information disclosure statement.

5c. ☐ Each item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart application, and the communication was not **received** by any individual designated in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(c) more than thirty days prior to the filing of this information disclosure statement.

5d. ☐ Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.704(d), each item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart application, and the communication was not **received** by any individual designated in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(c) more than thirty days prior to the filing of this information disclosure statement.

6. ☒ Copies of each cited U.S. patent and each U.S. patent application publication are not enclosed pursuant to the USPTO OG Notice dated 05 August 2003 waiving the requirement under 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a)(2)(i) for U.S. patent applications filed after June 30, 2003.

7. ☒ This application is a continuation application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) or (d).

(Check appropriate Items 7a, 7b and/or 7c)

7a. ☐ A Petition to Withdraw from issue under 37 C.F.R. §1.313(b)(5) is concurrently filed herewith.

7b. ☒ This Information Disclosure Statement replaces a prior Information Disclosure Statement submitted on April 23, 2019, in which inadvertent omissions were made despite a bona fide attempt to comply with 37 C.F.R. §1.98. Copies of publications listed on Form PTO-1449 enclosed in the prior Information Disclosure Statement submitted on April 23, 2019 are not being submitted again herewith.

7c. ☒ Copies of the publications listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 that were not listed on Form PTO-1449 enclosed in the prior Information Disclosure Statement submitted on April 23, 2019, or previously cited in prior application Serial No. 14/715,486, filed on May 18, 2015, 13/971,231, filed on August 20, 2013, 13/287,081, filed on November 1, 2011, 13/032,470, filed on February 22, 2011, 12/955,711, filed on November 29, 2010, 12/629,827, filed on December 2, 2009, 12/408,652, filed on March 20, 2009, 11/335,875, filed on January 19, 2006, 11/173,175, filed on July 1, 2005, and 11/075,395 filed on March 7, 2005, of which this application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §120, are provided herewith.

8. ☐ This is a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. (Check Item 8a)

8a. ☐ This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(f) supplements the Information Disclosure Statement filed on . A bona fide attempt was made to comply with 37 C.F.R. §1.98, but inadvertent omissions were made. These omissions have been corrected herein. Accordingly, additional time is requested so that this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement can be considered as if properly filed on .

9. ☐ In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98, a concise explanation of what is presently understood to be the relevance of each non-English language publication is:

(Check Item 9a, 9b, or 9c)

9a. ☐ satisfied because all non-English language publications were cited on the enclosed English language copy of the PCT International Search Report or the search report from a counterpart foreign application indicating the degree of relevance found by the foreign office.

9b. ☐ set forth in the application.

9c. ☐ enclosed as an attachment hereto.

10. ☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee required or credit any overpayment for this Information Disclosure Statement and/or Petition to Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP Deposit Account No. 50-0310 (order no. 129980-5023US).

11. ☒ No admission is made that the information cited in this Statement is, or is considered to be, material to patentability nor a representation that a search has been made (other than a search report of a foreign counterpart application or PCT International Search Report if submitted herewith). 37 C.F.R. §§1.97(g) and (h).

Respectfully submitted,

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REMARKS

This Amendment is in response to the Notice of Allowance dated April 19, 2019 and is filed with a Request for Continued Examination.

Claims 1, 3, 9-10, 12-13, 16-17, 18-20, 22-27, 29-30 and 32 are amended. New claims 33-37 are presented. No new matter is added.

Support for the amendments can be found in at least paragraphs [0040], [0053], [0056]-[0058], [0072], [0107], [0117], [0157]-[0158], and FIGS. 6A and 6B.

Applicant files herewith an Information Disclosure Statement, which replaces and corrects errors in the Information Disclosure Statement filed on April 23, 2019.

CONCLUDING REMARKS

In light of the above amendments and remarks, the Applicant respectfully requests that the amendments be entered. The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (650) 843-4000, if a telephone call could help resolve any remaining items.

Respectfully submitted,

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Amendments to the Claims

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A memory module operable in a computer system to communicate data with a memory controller of the computer system at a specified data rate via a N-bit wide data bus in response to memory commands received from the memory controller, the memory commands including a first memory command and a subsequent second memory command, the first memory command to cause the memory module to receive or output a first burst of data and a first burst of data strobes and the second memory command to cause the memory module to receive or output a second burst of data and a second burst of data strobes, the memory module comprising:

a printed circuit board having a plurality of edge connections configured to be electrically coupled to a corresponding plurality of contacts of a module slot of the computer system;

a plurality of memory integrated circuits mounted on the printed circuit board and arranged in a plurality of N-bit wide ranks, ~~each rank of the plurality of ranks having a same bit width as the memory module,~~ wherein the plurality of N-bit wide ranks include a first rank ~~selected~~ configured to receive or output the first burst of data and the first burst of data strobes at the specified data rate in response to the first memory command, and a second rank ~~selected~~ configured to receive or output the second burst of data and the second burst of data strobes at the specified data rate in response to the second memory command;

at least one data buffer ~~including a set of signal paths~~ coupled between the plurality of N-bit wide ranks ~~first rank~~ and the N-bit wide data bus~~, and between the second rank and the data bus~~; and

logic coupled to the at least one data buffer and configured to respond to the first memory command by providing first control signals to the at least one data buffer and to subsequently respond to the second memory command by providing second control signals to the at least one data buffer, wherein the at least one data buffer includes logic pipelines ~~in response to the first control signals is~~ configured to enable data transfers via the set of signal paths in response to the first control signals and subsequently in response to the second control signals, wherein ~~to transfer~~ respective bits of the first burst of data and respective data strobes of the first burst of data strobes

are transferred at the specified data rate between the first rank and the N-bit wide data bus ~~memory controller~~ through ~~the set of signal paths in~~ the at least one data buffer, ~~wherein the logic is further configured to respond to the second memory command by providing second control signals to the at least one data buffer,~~ and wherein ~~the at least one data buffer in response to the second control signals is configured to enable the set of signal paths to transfer~~ respective bits of the second burst of data and respective data strobes of the second burst of data strobes are transferred at the specified data rate between the second rank and the N-bit wide data bus ~~memory controller~~ through ~~the set of signal paths in~~ the at least one data buffer;

wherein the data transfers through the at least one data buffer are registered data transfers, and the at least one data buffer ~~adds at least one clock cycle~~ is configured to add a predetermined amount of time delay for each registered data transfer through the at least one data buffer ~~between the plurality of memory integrated circuits and the memory controller~~ so that an overall CAS latency of the memory module is ~~at least one clock cycle~~ greater than an actual operational CAS latency of each of the plurality of memory integrated circuits.

2. (Previously Presented) The memory module of claim 1, wherein each of the plurality memory integrated circuits has a corresponding load, and wherein the at least one data buffer is configured to isolate the loads of the plurality of memory integrated circuits from the memory controller.

3. (Currently Amended) The memory module of claim 1, wherein the logic is coupled to the printed circuit board and is further configured to receive from the memory controller a first set of input address and control signals associated with the first memory command and to respond to the first memory command by outputting a first set of registered ~~command~~ address and control signals, and wherein the logic is further configured to subsequently receive from the memory controller a second set of input address and control signals associated with the second memory command and to respond to the second memory command by outputting a second set of registered ~~command~~ address and control signals, the first ~~memory command having associated therewith~~ set of input address and control signals including a first set of input chip select signals corresponding to respective ranks of the plurality of ranks and the second set of input address and control signals including ~~memory command having associated therewith~~ a second set of input chip select signals corresponding to respective ranks of the plurality of ranks, the first set of registered ~~command~~

address and control signals including a first plurality of registered chip select signals corresponding to respective ones of the first plurality of input chip select signals, the second set of registered address and control ~~command~~ signals including a second plurality of registered chip select signals corresponding to respective ones of the second plurality of input chip select signals, the first set of registered chip select signals including a first registered chip select signal ~~each~~ having an active signal value and one or more other registered chip select signals each having a non-active signal value, the second set of registered chip select signals including a second registered chip select signal ~~each~~ having an active signal value and one or more other registered chip select signals each having a non-active signal value, and wherein the logic ~~first rank~~ is configured to ~~receive~~ output the first registered chip select signal to the first rank and to output ~~the second rank is configured to receive~~ the second registered chip select signal to the second rank.

4. (Cancelled)

5. (Cancelled)

6. (Cancelled)

7. (Cancelled)

8. (Previously Presented) The memory module of claim 1, further comprising an SPD device that reports the overall CAS latency of the memory module to the memory controller.

9. (Currently Amended) The memory module of claim 1, wherein the memory module is ~~further coupled to~~ configured to receive from the memory controller ~~using~~ an on-die-termination (ODT) ~~bus~~signal, wherein each of the plurality of memory integrated circuits includes an ODT circuit, the memory module further comprising a termination circuit external to any of the plurality of memory integrated circuits, wherein the termination circuit is ~~coupled to~~configured to receive the ODT ~~bus~~ signal and is coupled to the ODT circuit of at least one of the plurality of memory integrated circuits, wherein the termination circuit is configured to provide external termination of at least one of the plurality of memory integrated circuits in response to ~~an~~ the ODT signal ~~on the ODT bus~~, and wherein the ODT circuit of the at least one of the plurality of memory integrated circuits is disabled.

10. (Currently Amended) The memory module of claim 1, wherein the ~~at least one data buffer comprises combinatorial logic, registers, and~~ logic pipelines are further configured to control timing of the registered ~~to time~~ data transfers through the at least one data buffer.

11. (Previously Presented) The memory module of claim 1, wherein the logic is further configured to determine the overall CAS latency of the memory module.

12. (Currently Amended) The memory module of claim 1, wherein the registered data transfers through the at least one data buffer ~~the set of signal paths~~ are enabled in accordance with the overall CAS latency of the memory module.

13. (Currently Amended) The memory module of claim 1, wherein each rank of the plurality of ranks is 72-bit wide, wherein each rank of the plurality of memory integrated circuits includes 18 4-bit wide memory integrated circuits configured in 9 pairs, wherein a first pair of memory integrated circuits in the first rank is configured to communicate a respective byte of the first burst of data in each time interval of a first plurality of time intervals, and wherein a second pair of memory integrated circuits in the second rank is configured to communicate a respective byte of the second burst of data in each time interval of a second plurality of time intervals.

14. (Previously Presented) The memory module of claim 13, wherein the first pair of memory integrated circuits are configured to simulate an 8-bit wide memory device, and the second pair of memory integrated circuits are configured to simulate another 8-bit wide memory device.

15. (Previously Presented) The memory module of claim 13, further comprising an SPD device programmed with data to characterize each pair of memory integrated circuits as a virtual 8-bit wide memory device.

16. (Currently Amended) The memory module of claim 1 ~~3~~, wherein respective bits of the first burst of data and respective data strobes of the first burst of data strobes are transferred through the at least one data buffer during respective time intervals of a first plurality of time intervals, and wherein respective bits of the second burst of data and respective data strobes of the second burst of data strobes are transferred through the at least one data buffer during respective time intervals of a second plurality of time intervals~~the data buffer includes a set of~~

~~circuit components configurable to enable the set of signal paths in response to the first set of control signals and subsequently in response to the second set of control signals~~.

17. (Currently Amended) A memory module operable in a computer system to communicate data with a memory controller of the computer system via a N-bit wide memory bus in response to ~~read/write~~read or write memory commands received from the memory controller, the memory module comprising:

a printed circuit board having a plurality of edge connections configured to be electrically coupled to a corresponding plurality of contacts of a module slot of the computer system;

logic coupled to the printed circuit board and configured to receive a first set of input ~~command~~ address and control signals associated with a first ~~read/write~~read or write memory command and to output a first set of registered ~~command~~ address and control signals in response to the first set of input ~~command~~ address and control signals, the first set of input ~~command~~ address and control signals including a first plurality of input chip select signals, the first set of registered ~~command~~ address and control signals including a first plurality of registered chip select signals corresponding to respective ones of the first plurality of input chip select signals, the first plurality of registered chip select signals including a first registered chip select signal having an active signal value and one or more other registered chip select signals each having a non-active signal value;

memory devices mounted on the printed circuit board and arranged in a plurality of N-bit wide ranks, ~~each rank of the plurality of ranks having a same data width as the memory module,~~ wherein the plurality of ranks are configured to receive respective ones of the first plurality of registered chip select signals, wherein a first rank in the plurality of ranks receiving the first registered chip select signal having the active signal value is ~~selected~~ configured to receive or output a first burst of data and a first burst of data strobes associated with the first ~~read/write~~ read or write command;

at least one data buffer coupled between data and strobe signal lines in the N-bit wide memory bus and corresponding data and strobe pins of the memory devices in each of the plurality of N-bit wide ranks, the at least one data buffer including logic pipelines configured to control data transfers through the at least one data buffer ~~a set of signal paths between the memory bus and the memory devices~~; and

wherein the logic is further configured to, in response to the first ~~read/write~~read or write memory command, output first control signals to the at least one data buffer, and wherein the logic pipelines are ~~at least one buffer is~~ configured to respond ~~in response~~ to the first control signals ~~to enable the set of signal paths~~ by enabling the at least one data buffer to transfer the first burst of data and the first burst of data strobes ~~between the memory devices and the memory controller~~ through the at least one data buffer in accordance with an overall CAS latency of the memory module; and

~~wherein the set of signal paths are enabled in accordance with an overall CAS latency of the memory module, and~~ wherein the data transfers through the at least one data buffer are registered data transfers and the at least one data buffer ~~adds at least one clock cycle~~ is configured to add a predetermined amount of time delay for each registered data transfer through the at least one data buffer such that the overall CAS latency of the memory module is ~~at least one clock cycle~~ greater than an actual operational CAS latency of each of the ~~plurality of~~ memory devices.

18. (Currently Amended) The memory module of claim 17, wherein each of the memory devices has a corresponding load, and the at least one data buffer is configured to isolate the loads of the memory devices from the memory bus.

19. (Currently Amended) The memory module of claim 17, wherein the first burst of data includes a set of consecutively transmitted data bits for each data signal line in the memory bus, and wherein ~~the set of signal paths are enabled for a time period when~~ the logic pipelines are configured to enable the at least one data buffer to successively transfer the set of consecutively transmitted data bits ~~are successively transferred~~ through the at least one data buffer in response to the first control signals.

20. (Currently Amended) The memory module of claim 17, wherein the logic is further configured to respond to a second set of input ~~command~~ address and control signals associated with a second ~~read/write~~read or write memory command by outputting a second set of registered ~~command~~ address and control signals, the second set of input ~~command~~ address and control signals including a second plurality of input chip select signals, the second set of registered ~~command~~ address and control signals including a second plurality of registered chip select signals corresponding to respective ones of the second plurality of input chip select signals, the

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second plurality of registered chip select signals including a second registered chip select signal having the active signal value and one or more other registered chip select signals each having the non-active signal value, wherein a second rank different from the first rank includes memory devices configured to receive the second registered chip select signal having the active signal value and is ~~selected~~configured to output or receive a second burst of data and a second burst of data strobes associated with the second ~~read/write~~read or write command, wherein the logic is further configured to, in response to the second ~~read/write~~read or write memory command, output second control signals to the at least one data buffer, and wherein the logic pipelines are ~~at least one buffer is~~ configured ~~in response~~ to respond to the second control signals ~~to enable the set of signal paths~~ by enabling the at least one data buffer to transfer the second burst of data and the second burst of data strobes between the memory devices and the memory controller through the at least one data buffer in accordance with the overall CAS latency of the memory module.

21. (Previously Presented) The memory module of claim 17, wherein each of the memory devices is 4-bits wide, and wherein each of the plurality of ranks is 72-bits wide and includes 18 memory devices configured in pairs, and wherein each pair of 4-bit-wide memory devices are configured to simulate an 8-bit-wide memory device.

22. (Currently Amended) A memory module operable in a computer system to communicate data with a memory controller of the computer system via a N-bit wide memory bus in response to ~~read/write~~read or write memory commands received from the memory controller, the memory module comprising:

a printed circuit board having a plurality of edge connections configured to be electrically coupled to a corresponding plurality of contacts of a module slot of the computer system;

logic coupled to the printed circuit board and configured to receive a set of input ~~command~~ control and address signals associated with a ~~read/write~~ first read or write memory command via the memory bus and to output a set of registered ~~command~~ control and address signals in response to the set of input ~~command~~ control and address signals, the set of input ~~command~~ control and address signals including a plurality of input chip select signals, the set of registered ~~command~~ control and address signals including a plurality of registered chip select signals corresponding to respective ones of the plurality of input chip select signals, the plurality of registered chip select

signals including a registered chip select signal having an active signal value and one or more other registered chip select signals each having a non-active signal value;

memory devices mounted on the printed circuit board and arranged in a plurality of N-bit wide ranks, ~~each rank of the plurality of ranks having a same data width as the memory module,~~ wherein the plurality of ranks are configured to receive respective ones of the plurality of registered chip select signals, wherein a first rank receiving the registered chip select signal having the active signal value is ~~selected~~ configured to receive or output a first burst of data and a first burst of data strobes associated with the read/write command;

logic pipelines controlled by the logic and configured to enable data transfers between the memory devices and the memory bus;

~~a plurality of configurable circuit components to enable or disable a set of signal paths~~ circuitry between respective data ~~or~~ and data strobe signal lines in the memory bus and corresponding data ~~or~~ and data strobe pins of the memory devices, wherein the circuitry is controlled by the logic pipelines and configured to transfer the first burst of data and the first burst of data strobes between the first rank and the memory bus; and

~~wherein the logic is further configured to, in response to the read/write memory command, output first control signals, wherein the plurality of configurable circuit components are configured in response to the first control signals to enable the set of signal paths to transfer the first burst of data and the first burst of data strobes between the memory devices and the memory controller; and~~

wherein the ~~set of signal paths~~ data transfers between the memory devices and the memory bus are registered data transfers and are enabled by the logic pipelines in accordance with an overall CAS latency of the memory module; and

wherein the ~~memory module registers at least one additional clock cycle~~ circuitry is configured to add a predetermined amount of time delay for each data transfer between the memory controller and the memory devices such that the overall CAS latency of the memory module is ~~at least one clock cycle~~ greater than an actual operational CAS latency of each of the ~~plurality of~~ memory devices.

23. (Currently Amended) The memory module of claim 22, wherein the first burst of data includes a set of consecutively transmitted data bits for each data signal line in the memory bus,

and wherein the circuitry includes a set of signal paths that are enabled before a first data bit of the set of consecutively transmitted data bits is ~~during a time period when the set of consecutively transmitted data bits are successively~~ transferred through the circuitry and disabled after a last data bit of the set of consecutively transmitted data bits is transferred through the circuitry ~~plurality of configurable circuit components~~.

24. (Currently Amended) The memory module of claim 22, wherein the logic is further configured to respond to a subsequent set of input ~~command~~ address and control signals associated with a subsequent ~~read/write~~read or write memory command by outputting a subsequent set of registered ~~command~~ address and control signals, the subsequent set of input ~~command~~ address and control signals including a subsequent plurality of input chip select signals, the subsequent set of registered ~~command~~ address and control signals including a subsequent plurality of registered chip select signals corresponding to respective ones of the subsequent plurality of input chip select signals, the subsequent plurality of registered chip select signals including a subsequently registered chip select signal having the active signal value and one or more other registered chip select signals each having the non-active signal value, wherein a second rank different from the first rank is configured to receive the subsequently registered chip select signal having the active signal value and is ~~selected~~ configured to output or receive a second burst of data and a second burst of data strobes associated with the subsequent ~~read/write~~read or write command, wherein the logic pipelines are ~~is~~ further configured to enable data transfers between the memory devices and the data and data strobe signal lines, in response to the subsequent read/write memory command, ~~output second control signals, wherein the plurality of configurable circuit components are configured to enable the set of signal paths in response to the second control signals~~ and wherein the circuitry is further configured to transfer the second burst of data and the second burst of data strobes between the second rank and the memory bus ~~memory devices and the memory controller~~.

25. (Currently Amended) The memory module of claim 17, wherein the memory devices are organized in four ranks and the first set of input ~~command~~ address and control signals include four chip select signals, one for each of the four ranks.

26. (Currently Amended) The memory module of claim 17, wherein the ~~at least one data~~

~~buffer comprises combinatorial logic, registers, and~~ logic pipelines are further configured to time the registered data transfers through the at least one data buffer.

27. (Currently Amended) The memory module of claim 17, wherein the logic is further configured to ~~determine~~ report the overall CAS latency to the memory controller in response to a mode register set command received from the memory controller.

28. (Previously Presented) The memory module of claim 17, wherein the first burst of data and the first burst of data strobes are communicated between the memory devices and the memory controller at a specified data rate.

29. (Currently Amended) The memory module of claim 17, wherein the first burst of data is transferred through the at least one data buffer in a plurality of ~~cycles~~time intervals including at least a first ~~cycle~~time interval and a ~~second~~ last ~~cycle~~time interval, ~~wherein the first control signals include a first subset of control signals for the first cycle and a subsequent second subset of control signals for the second cycle,~~ wherein the at least one data buffer includes a set of signal paths that are enabled before the first time interval ~~in response to the first subset of control signals~~ and subsequently disabled after the last time interval ~~in response to the second subset of control signals of the first burst of data~~.

30. (Currently Amended) The memory module of claim 20, wherein:

~~the first set of input command signals including a first input command signal indicating that~~ the first read or write memory ~~read/write~~ command is a read memory command;

~~the second set of input command signals including a second input command signal indicating that~~ the second read or write memory ~~second read/write~~ command is a write memory command;

the ~~set of signal paths are~~ at least one data buffer is enabled to transfer the first burst of data and the first burst of data strobes a first number of ~~clock cycles~~ time intervals after the ~~first input~~ read memory command ~~signal~~ is received by the logic; and

the ~~set of signal paths are~~ at least one data buffer is enabled to transfer the second burst of data and the second burst of data strobes a second number of ~~clock cycles~~time intervals after the ~~second input~~ write memory command ~~signal~~ is received by the logic, the second number being different from the first number.

31. (Previously Presented) The memory module of claim 22, wherein the first burst of data and the first burst of data strobes are transferred between the first rank of the memory devices and the memory controller at a specified data rate.

32. (Currently Amended) The memory module of claim 22, further comprising a phase locked loop clock driver configured to output a clock signal in response to one or more signals received from the memory controller, wherein the predetermined amount of time delay is at least one clock cycle time delay ~~first burst of data is transferred in a plurality of cycles including a first cycle and a second cycle, wherein the first control signals include a first subset of control signals for the first cycle and a subsequent second subset of control signals for the second cycle, wherein the plurality of configurable circuit components are configured to enable the set of signal paths in response to the first subset of control signals and subsequently in response to the second subset of control signals~~.

33. (New) The memory module of claim 32, wherein the memory devices are dynamic random access memory devices configured to operate synchronously with the clock signal, and wherein each memory device in the first rank is configured receive or output a respective set of bits of the first burst of data on both edges of each of a respective set of data strobes of the first burst of data strobes.

34. (New) The memory module of claim 17, further comprising a phase locked loop clock driver configured to output a clock signal in response to one or more signals received from the memory controller, wherein the predetermined amount of time delay is at least one clock cycle time delay.

35. (New) The memory module of claim 34, wherein the memory devices are dynamic random access memory devices configured to operate synchronously with the clock signal, and wherein each memory device in the first rank is configured receive or output a respective set of bits of the first burst of data on both edges of each of a respective set of data strobes of the first burst of data strobes.

36. (New) The memory module of claim 1, further comprising a phase locked loop clock driver configured to output a clock signal in response to one or more signals received from the

memory controller, wherein the predetermined amount of time delay is at least one clock cycle time delay.

37. (New) The memory module of claim 36, wherein the memory integrated circuits are dynamic random access memory integrated circuits configured to operate synchronously with the clock signal, wherein each memory integrated circuit in the first rank is configured receive or output a respective set of bits of the first burst of data on both edges of each of a respective set of data strobes of the first burst of data strobes, and wherein each memory integrated circuit in the second rank is configured receive or output a respective set of bits of the second burst of data on both edges of each of a respective set of data strobes of the second burst of data strobes.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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REMARKS

Claims 1-2, 9-10, 12-13, 16-20, 22-26, 28-31, 33, 35, and 37 are amended. No new matter is added.

Support for the amendments can be found throughout the specification and the accompanying drawings.

CONCLUDING REMARKS

In light of the above amendments and remarks, the Applicant respectfully requests that the amendments be entered. The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (650) 843-4000, if a telephone call could help resolve any remaining items.

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Amendments to the Claims

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A memory module operable in a computer system to communicate data with a memory controller of the computer system at a specified data rate via a N-bit wide data bus in response to memory commands received from the memory controller, the memory commands including a first memory command and a subsequent second memory command, the first memory command to cause the memory module to receive or output a first burst of N-bit wide data signals and a first burst of data strobes and the second memory command to cause the memory module to receive or output a second burst of N-bit wide data signals and a second burst of data strobes, the memory module comprising:

a printed circuit board having a plurality of edge connections configured to be electrically coupled to a corresponding plurality of contacts of a module slot of the computer system;

a plurality of memory integrated circuits mounted on the printed circuit board and arranged in a plurality of N-bit wide ranks, wherein the plurality of N-bit wide ranks include a first rank configured to receive or output the first burst of N-bit wide data signals and the first burst of data strobes at the specified data rate in response to the first memory command, and a second rank configured to receive or output the second burst of N-bit wide data signals and the second burst of data strobes at the specified data rate in response to the second memory command;

~~at least one data buffer~~circuitry coupled between the plurality of N-bit wide ranks and the N-bit wide data bus; and

logic coupled to the circuitry ~~at least one data buffer~~and configured to respond to the first memory command by providing first control signals to the circuitry ~~at least one data buffer~~and to subsequently respond to the second memory command by providing second control signals to the circuitry ~~at least one data buffer~~, wherein the ~~at least one data bufferincludes logic pipelines~~ circuitry is configured to enable data transfers through the circuitry ~~via the set of signal paths~~ in response to the first control signals and subsequently in response to the second control signals, wherein respective ~~bits~~ N-bit wide data signals of the first burst of N-bit wide data signals and respective data strobes of the first burst of data strobes are transferred at the specified data rate between the first rank and the N-bit wide data bus through the circuitry ~~at least one data buffer~~,

and wherein respective N-bit wide data signals ~~bits~~ of the second burst of N-bit wide data signals and respective data strobes of the second burst of data strobes are transferred at the specified data rate between the second rank and the N-bit wide data bus through the circuitry ~~at least one data buffer~~;

wherein the data transfers through the circuitry ~~at least one data buffer~~ are registered data transfers enabled in accordance with an overall CAS latency of the memory module, and the circuitry ~~at least one data buffer~~ is configured to add a predetermined amount of time delay for each registered data transfer through the circuitry ~~at least one data buffer~~ so that the ~~an~~ overall CAS latency of the memory module is greater than an actual operational CAS latency of each of the plurality of memory integrated circuits.

2. (Currently Amended) The memory module of claim 1, wherein each of the plurality memory integrated circuits has a corresponding load, and wherein the circuitry ~~at least one data buffer~~ is configured to isolate the loads of the plurality of memory integrated circuits from the memory controller.

3. (Previously Presented) The memory module of claim 1, wherein the logic is coupled to the printed circuit board and is further configured to receive from the memory controller a first set of input address and control signals associated with the first memory command and to respond to the first memory command by outputting a first set of registered address and control signals, and wherein the logic is further configured to subsequently receive from the memory controller a second set of input address and control signals associated with the second memory command and to respond to the second memory command by outputting a second set of registered address and control signals, the first set of input address and control signals including a first set of input chip select signals corresponding to respective ranks of the plurality of ranks and the second set of input address and control signals including a second set of input chip select signals corresponding to respective ranks of the plurality of ranks, the first set of registered address and control signals including a first plurality of registered chip select signals corresponding to respective ones of the first plurality of input chip select signals, the second set of registered address and control signals including a second plurality of registered chip select signals corresponding to respective ones of the second plurality of input chip select signals, the first set of registered chip select signals including a first registered chip select signal having an active signal value and one or more other

registered chip select signals each having a non-active signal value, the second set of registered chip select signals including a second registered chip select signal having an active signal value and one or more other registered chip select signals each having a non-active signal value, and wherein the logic is configured to output the first registered chip select signal to the first rank and to output the second registered chip select signal to the second rank.

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8. (Previously Presented) The memory module of claim 1, further comprising an SPD device that reports the overall CAS latency of the memory module to the memory controller.

9. (Currently Amended) The memory module of claim 1, wherein the memory module is configured to receive from the memory controller an on-die-termination (ODT) signal, wherein each of the plurality of memory integrated circuits includes an ODT circuit, the memory module further comprising a termination circuit external to any of the plurality of memory integrated circuits, wherein the termination circuit is configured to receive the ODT signal and is coupled to the ODT circuit of at least one of the plurality of memory integrated circuits, wherein the termination circuit is configured to provide external termination ~~of~~ for the at least one of the plurality of memory integrated circuits in response to the ODT signal, and wherein the ODT circuit of the at least one of the plurality of memory integrated circuits is disabled.

10. (Currently Amended) The memory module of claim 1, wherein the circuitry includes logic pipelines ~~are further~~ configured to enable the data transfers through the circuitry in response to the first control signals and subsequently in response to the second control signals ~~control timing of the registered data transfers through the at least one data buffer~~.

11. (Previously Presented) The memory module of claim 1, wherein the logic is further configured to determine the overall CAS latency of the memory module.

12. (Currently Amended) The memory module of claim 1, wherein N is 64 or 72 ~~the registered data transfers through the at least one data buffer are enabled in accordance with the overall CAS latency of the memory module~~.

13. (Currently Amended) The memory module of claim 1, wherein each rank of the plurality of ranks is 72-bit wide, wherein each rank of the plurality of N-bit wide ranks ~~memory integrated circuits~~ includes 18 4-bit wide memory integrated circuits configured in 9 pairs, wherein a first pair of memory integrated circuits in the first rank is configured to communicate a respective byte of the first burst of N-bit wide data signals in each time interval of a first plurality of time intervals, and wherein a second pair of memory integrated circuits in the second rank is configured to communicate a respective byte of the second burst of N-bit wide data signals in each time interval of a second plurality of time intervals.

14. (Previously Presented) The memory module of claim 13, wherein the first pair of memory integrated circuits are configured to simulate an 8-bit wide memory device, and the second pair of memory integrated circuits are configured to simulate another 8-bit wide memory device.

15. (Previously Presented) The memory module of claim 13, further comprising an SPD device programmed with data to characterize each pair of memory integrated circuits as a virtual 8-bit wide memory device.

16. (Currently Amended) The memory module of claim 1, wherein the respective ~~bits~~ N-bit wide data signals of the first burst of N-bit wide data signals and the respective data strobes of the first burst of data strobes are transferred through the ~~at least one data buffer~~circuitry during respective time intervals of a first plurality of time intervals, and wherein the respective N-bit wide data signals ~~bits~~ of the second burst of N-bit wide data signals and the respective data strobes of the second burst of data strobes are transferred through the ~~at least one data buffer~~circuitry during respective time intervals of a second plurality of time intervals.

17. (Currently Amended) A memory module operable in a computer system to communicate data with a memory controller of the computer system via a N-bit wide memory bus in response to read or write memory commands received from the memory controller, the memory module comprising:

a printed circuit board having a plurality of edge connections configured to be electrically coupled to a corresponding plurality of contacts of a module slot of the computer system;

logic coupled to the printed circuit board and configured to receive a first set of input address and control signals associated with a first read or write memory command and to output a first set of registered address and control signals in response to the first set of input address and control signals, the first set of input address and control signals including a first plurality of input chip select signals, the first set of registered address and control signals including a first plurality of registered chip select signals corresponding to respective ones of the first plurality of input chip select signals, the first plurality of registered chip select signals including a first registered chip select signal having an active signal value and one or more other registered chip select signals each having a non-active signal value;

memory devices mounted on the printed circuit board and arranged in a plurality of N-bit wide ranks, wherein the plurality of ranks are configured to receive respective ones of the first plurality of registered chip select signals, wherein a first rank in the plurality of ranks receiving the first registered chip select signal having the active signal value is configured to receive or output a first burst of N-bit wide data signals and a first burst of data strobes associated with the first read or write command;

~~at least one data buffer~~circuitry coupled between data and strobe signal lines in the N-bit wide memory bus and corresponding data and strobe pins of ~~the~~ memory devices in each of the plurality of N-bit wide ranks~~, the at least one data buffer including logic pipelines configured to control data transfers through the at least one data buffer~~; and

wherein the logic is further configured to, in response to the first read or write memory command, output first control signals to the circuitry ~~at least one data buffer~~, and wherein the circuitry is configured to enable data transfers between the first rank and the memory bus through the circuitry in response ~~logic pipelines are configured to respond~~ to the first control signals ~~by enabling the at least one data buffer to transfer~~ so that respective N-bit wide data signals of the first burst of N-bit wide data signals and respective data strobes of the first burst of data strobes are transferred through the circuitry ~~at least one data buffer~~ in accordance with an overall CAS latency of the memory module; and

wherein the data transfers between the first rank and the memory bus through the circuitry ~~at least one data buffer~~ are registered data transfers and the circuitry ~~at least one data buffer~~ is

configured to add a predetermined amount of time delay for each registered data transfer through the circuitry ~~at least one data buffer~~ such that the overall CAS latency of the memory module is greater than an actual operational CAS latency of each of the memory devices.

18. (Currently Amended) The memory module of claim 17, wherein each of the memory devices has a corresponding load, and the circuitry ~~at least one data buffer~~ is configured to isolate the loads of the memory devices from the memory bus.

19. (Currently Amended) The memory module of claim 17, wherein the first burst of N-bit wide data signals includes a set of consecutively transmitted data bits for each data signal line in the memory bus, and wherein ~~the logic pipelines are configured to enable the at least one data buffer to successively transfer~~ the set of consecutively transmitted data bits are successively transferred through the circuitry ~~at least one data buffer~~ in response to the first control signals.

20. (Currently Amended) The memory module of claim 17, wherein the logic is further configured to respond to a second set of input address and control signals associated with a second read or write memory command by outputting a second set of registered address and control signals, the second set of input address and control signals including a second plurality of input chip select signals, the second set of registered address and control signals including a second plurality of registered chip select signals corresponding to respective ones of the second plurality of input chip select signals, the second plurality of registered chip select signals including a second registered chip select signal having the active signal value and one or more other registered chip select signals each having the non-active signal value, wherein a second rank different from the first rank ~~includes memory devices~~ is configured to receive the second registered chip select signal having the active signal value and ~~is configured~~ to output or receive a second burst of N-bit wide data signals and a second burst of data strobes associated with the second read or write command, wherein the logic is further configured to, in response to the second read or write memory command, output second control signals to the circuitry ~~at least one data buffer~~, and wherein the ~~logic pipelines are configured to respond~~ circuitry is configured to enable registered data transfers between the second rank and the memory bus through the circuitry in response to the second control signals ~~by enabling the at least one data buffer to transfer~~ so that the second burst of N-bit wide data signals and the second burst of data strobes

are transferred between the second rank ~~the memory devices~~ and the memory controller through the circuitry ~~at least one data buffer~~ in accordance with the overall CAS latency of the memory module.

21. (Previously Presented) The memory module of claim 17, wherein each of the memory devices is 4-bits wide, and wherein each of the plurality of ranks is 72-bits wide and includes 18 memory devices configured in pairs, and wherein each pair of 4-bit-wide memory devices are configured to simulate an 8-bit-wide memory device.

22. (Currently Amended) A memory module operable in a computer system to communicate data with a memory controller of the computer system via a N-bit wide memory bus in response to read or write memory commands received from the memory controller, the memory module comprising:

a printed circuit board having a plurality of edge connections configured to be electrically coupled to a corresponding plurality of contacts of a module slot of the computer system;

logic coupled to the printed circuit board and configured to receive a set of input control and address signals associated with a first read or write memory command via the memory bus and to output a set of registered control and address signals in response to the set of input control and address signals, the set of input control and address signals including a plurality of input chip select signals, the set of registered control and address signals including a plurality of registered chip select signals corresponding to respective ones of the plurality of input chip select signals, the plurality of registered chip select signals including a registered chip select signal having an active signal value and one or more other registered chip select signals each having a non-active signal value;

memory devices mounted on the printed circuit board and arranged in a plurality of N-bit wide ranks, wherein the plurality of ranks are configured to receive respective ones of the plurality of registered chip select signals, wherein a first rank receiving the registered chip select signal having the active signal value is configured to receive or output a first burst of N-bit wide data signals and a first burst of data strobes associated with the read/write command;

~~logic pipelines controlled by the logic and configured to enable data transfers between the memory devices and the memory bus;~~

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circuitry between ~~respective~~ data and data strobe signal lines in the memory bus and corresponding data and data strobe pins of the memory devices, wherein the circuitry includes ~~is controlled by the~~ logic pipelines ~~and~~ configured to enable data transfers between the first rank and the memory bus in response to the first read or write memory command, wherein respective N-bit wide data signals of ~~transfer~~ the first burst of N-bit wide data signals and respective data strobes of the first burst of data strobes are transferred between the first rank and the memory bus through the circuitry in accordance with an overall CAS latency of the memory module; and

wherein the data transfers between the first rank ~~memory devices~~ and the memory bus are registered data transfers ~~and are enabled by the logic pipelines in accordance with an overall CAS latency of the memory module~~; and

wherein the circuitry is configured to add a predetermined amount of time delay for each data transfer between the memory controller and the memory devices such that the overall CAS latency of the memory module is greater than an actual operational CAS latency of each of the memory devices.

23. (Currently Amended) The memory module of claim 22, wherein the first burst of N-bit wide data signals includes a set of consecutively transmitted data bits for each data signal line in the memory bus, and wherein the circuitry includes a set of signal paths that are enabled before a first data bit of the set of consecutively transmitted data bits is transferred through the circuitry and disabled after a last data bit of the set of consecutively transmitted data bits is transferred through the circuitry.

24. (Currently Amended) The memory module of claim 22, wherein the logic is further configured to respond to a subsequent set of input address and control signals associated with a subsequent read or write memory command by outputting a subsequent set of registered address and control signals, the subsequent set of input address and control signals including a subsequent plurality of input chip select signals, the subsequent set of registered address and control signals including a subsequent plurality of registered chip select signals corresponding to respective ones of the subsequent plurality of input chip select signals, the subsequent plurality of registered chip select signals including a subsequently registered chip select signal having the active signal value and one or more other registered chip select signals each having the non-active signal value, wherein a second rank different from the first rank is configured to receive

the subsequently registered chip select signal having the active signal value and ~~is configured~~ to output or receive a second burst of N-bit wide data signals and a second burst of data strobes associated with the subsequent read or write command, wherein the ~~logic pipelines are~~ circuitry is further configured to enable registered data transfers between the memory devices and the memory bus ~~data and data strobe signal lines,~~ in response to the subsequent read/write memory command~~, and wherein the circuitry is further configured to transfer~~ so that the second burst of N-bit wide data signals and the second burst of data strobes are transferred between the second rank and the memory bus through the circuitry.

25. (Previously Presented) The memory module of claim 17, wherein the memory devices are organized in four ranks and the first set of input address and control signals include four chip select signals, one for each of the four ranks.

26. (Currently Amended) The memory module of claim 17, wherein the circuitry includes logic pipelines ~~are further~~ configured to enable the data transfers between the first rank and the memory bus through the circuitry in response to the first control signals~~time the registered data transfers through the at least one data buffer~~.

27. (Previously Presented) The memory module of claim 17, wherein the logic is further configured to report the overall CAS latency to the memory controller in response to a mode register set command received from the memory controller.

28. (Currently Amended) The memory module of claim 17, wherein the first burst of N-bit wide data signals and the first burst of data strobes are ~~communicated~~ transferred between first rank of the memory devices and the memory controller at a specified data rate.

29. (Currently Amended) The memory module of claim 20~~17~~, wherein the first burst of N-bit wide data signals is transferred through the ~~at least one data buffer~~circuitry in a plurality of time intervals including at least a first time interval and a last time interval, wherein the ~~at least one data buffer~~circuitry includes a set of signal paths that are enabled before the first time interval and subsequently disabled after the last time interval.

30. (Currently Amended) The memory module of claim 29~~20~~, wherein:

the first read or write memory command is a read memory command;

the second read or write memory command is a write memory command;

the set of signal paths are ~~at least one data buffer is~~ enabled to transfer the first burst of N-bit wide data signals and the first burst of data strobes a first number of time intervals after the read memory command is received by the logic; and

the set of signal paths are ~~at least one data buffer is~~ enabled to transfer the second burst of N-bit wide data signals and the second burst of data strobes a second number of time intervals after the write memory command is received by the logic, the second number being different from the first number.

31. (Currently Amended) The memory module of claim 22, wherein the first burst of N-bit wide data signals and the first burst of data strobes are transferred between the first rank of the memory devices and the memory controller at a specified data rate.

32. (Previously Presented) The memory module of claim 22, further comprising a phase locked loop clock driver configured to output a clock signal in response to one or more signals received from the memory controller, wherein the predetermined amount of time delay is at least one clock cycle time delay.

33. (Currently Amended) The memory module of claim 32, wherein the memory devices are dynamic random access memory devices configured to operate synchronously with the clock signal, and wherein each memory device in the first rank is configured receive or output a respective set of bits of the first burst of N-bit wide data signals on both edges of each of a respective set of data strobes of the first burst of data strobes.

34. (Previously Presented) The memory module of claim 17, further comprising a phase locked loop clock driver configured to output a clock signal in response to one or more signals received from the memory controller, wherein the predetermined amount of time delay is at least one clock cycle time delay.

35. (Currently Amended) The memory module of claim 34, wherein the memory devices are dynamic random access memory devices configured to operate synchronously with the clock signal, and wherein each memory device in the first rank is configured receive or output a

respective set of bits of the first burst of N-bit wide data signals on both edges of each of a respective set of data strobes of the first burst of data strobes.

36. (Previously Presented) The memory module of claim 1, further comprising a phase locked loop clock driver configured to output a clock signal in response to one or more signals received from the memory controller, wherein the predetermined amount of time delay is at least one clock cycle time delay.

37. (Currently Amended) The memory module of claim 36, wherein the memory integrated circuits are dynamic random access memory integrated circuits configured to operate synchronously with the clock signal, wherein each memory integrated circuit in the first rank is configured receive or output a respective set of bits of the first burst of N-bit wide data signals on both edges of each of a respective set of data strobes of the first burst of data strobes, and wherein each memory integrated circuit in the second rank is configured receive or output a respective set of bits of the second burst of N-bit wide data signals on both edges of each of a respective set of data strobes of the second burst of data strobes.

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All participants (applicant, applicants representative, PTO personnel):

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(2) JAMIE ZHENG. (4) _____.

Date of Interview: 05 June 2019.

Type: ☑ Telephonic ☐ Video Conference
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Issues Discussed ☐101 ☐112 ☐102 ☐103 ☑Others
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Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: N/A.

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(For each issue discussed, provide a detailed description and indicate if agreement was reached. Some topics may include: identification or clarification of a reference or a portion thereof, claim interpretation, proposed amendments, arguments of any applied references etc...)

Applicant indicated that an RCE has been filed in this application and that a preliminary amendment has been made. Examiner discussed the amendment with the Applicant to understand the scope and the intended language of the claimed invention..

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Title 37 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 1.133 Interviews
Paragraph (b)

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The Applicant's representatives thank Examiner BANSAL, for the opportunity to discuss this application in a telephonic interview with Jamie J. Zheng (51,167) on June 5, 2019. Applicant indicated that an RCE has been filed in this application and that a preliminary amendment has been made.

Examiner discussed the amendment with the Applicant to understand the scope and the intended language of the claimed invention. No specific agreement was reached.

Respectfully submitted,

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	Examiner GURTEJ BANSAL	**Art Unit** 2139	**AIA (FITF) Status** No

All participants (applicant, applicants representative, PTO personnel):

(1) GURTEJ BANSAL. (3) _____.

(2) JAMIE ZHENG. (4) _____.

Date of Interview: 26 July 2019.

Type: ☑ Telephonic ☐ Video Conference
☐ Personal [copy given to: ☐ applicant ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: ☐ Yes ☑ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Issues Discussed ☐101 ☐112 ☐102 ☐103 ☑Others
(For each of the checked box(es) above, please describe below the issue and detailed description of the discussion)

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: N/A.

Substance of Interview
(For each issue discussed, provide a detailed description and indicate if agreement was reached. Some topics may include: identification or clarification of a reference or a portion thereof, claim interpretation, proposed amendments, arguments of any applied references etc...)

Applicant called to check on the status of the claims and discuss the claims as presented in the preliminary amendment. Examiner indicated that the preliminary amendment along with RCE has been received. Examiner also indicated should any questions arise with the amendment that the Examiner would contact the Applicant for clarification..

Applicant recordation instructions: The formal written reply to the last Office action must include the substance of the interview. (See MPEP section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, applicant is given a non-extendable period of the longer of one month or thirty days from this interview date, or the mailing date of this interview summary form, whichever is later, to file a statement of the substance of the interview.

Examiner recordation instructions: Examiners must summarize the substance of any interview of record. A complete and proper recordation of the substance of an interview should include the items listed in MPEP 713.04 for complete and proper recordation including the identification of the general thrust of each argument or issue discussed, a general indication of any other pertinent matters discussed regarding patentability and the general results or outcome of the interview, to include an indication as to whether or not agreement was reached on the issues raised.

☐ Attachment

/GURTEJ BANSAL/ Primary Examiner, Art Unit 2139	

Summary of Record of Interview Requirements

Manual of Patent Examining Procedure (MPEP), Section 713.04, Substance of Interview Must be Made of Record
A complete written statement as to the substance of any face-to-face, video conference, or telephone interview with regard to an application must be made of record in the application whether or not an agreement with the examiner was reached at the interview.

Title 37 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 1.133 Interviews
Paragraph (b)

In every instance where reconsideration is requested in view of an interview with an examiner, a complete written statement of the reasons presented at the interview as warranting favorable action must be filed by the applicant. An interview does not remove the necessity for reply to Office action as specified in §§ 1.111, 1.135. (35 U.S.C. 132)

37 CFR §1.2 Business to be transacted in writing.
All business with the Patent or Trademark Office should be transacted in writing. The personal attendance of applicants or their attorneys or agents at the Patent and Trademark Office is unnecessary. The action of the Patent and Trademark Office will be based exclusively on the written record in the Office. No attention will be paid to any alleged oral promise, stipulation, or understanding in relation to which there is disagreement or doubt.

The action of the Patent and Trademark Office cannot be based exclusively on the written record in the Office if that record is itself incomplete through the failure to record the substance of interviews.

It is the responsibility of the applicant or the attorney or agent to make the substance of an interview of record in the application file, unless the examiner indicates he or she will do so. It is the examiners responsibility to see that such a record is made and to correct material inaccuracies which bear directly on the question of patentability.

Examiners must complete an Interview Summary Form for each interview held where a matter of substance has been discussed during the interview by checking the appropriate boxes and filling in the blanks. Discussions regarding only procedural matters, directed solely to restriction requirements for which interview recordation is otherwise provided for in Section 812.01 of the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure, or pointing out typographical errors or unreadable script in Office actions or the like, are excluded from the interview recordation procedures below. Where the substance of an interview is completely recorded in an Examiners Amendment, no separate Interview Summary Record is required.

The Interview Summary Form shall be given an appropriate Paper No., placed in the right hand portion of the file, and listed on the "Contents" section of the file wrapper. In a personal interview, a duplicate of the Form is given to the applicant (or attorney or agent) at the conclusion of the interview. In the case of a telephone or video-conference interview, the copy is mailed to the applicants correspondence address either with or prior to the next official communication. If additional correspondence from the examiner is not likely before an allowance or if other circumstances dictate, the Form should be mailed promptly after the interview rather than with the next official communication.

The Form provides for recordation of the following information:
- Application Number (Series Code and Serial Number)
- Name of applicant
- Name of examiner
- Date of interview
- Type of interview (telephonic, video-conference, or personal)
- Name of participant(s) (applicant, attorney or agent, examiner, other PTO personnel, etc.)
- An indication whether or not an exhibit was shown or a demonstration conducted
- An identification of the specific prior art discussed
- An indication whether an agreement was reached and if so, a description of the general nature of the agreement (may be by attachment of a copy of amendments or claims agreed as being allowable). Note: Agreement as to allowability is tentative and does not restrict further action by the examiner to the contrary.
- The signature of the examiner who conducted the interview (if Form is not an attachment to a signed Office action)

It is desirable that the examiner orally remind the applicant of his or her obligation to record the substance of the interview of each case. It should be noted, however, that the Interview Summary Form will not normally be considered a complete and proper recordation of the interview unless it includes, or is supplemented by the applicant or the examiner to include, all of the applicable items required below concerning the substance of the interview.

A complete and proper recordation of the substance of any interview should include at least the following applicable items:
1) A brief description of the nature of any exhibit shown or any demonstration conducted,-
2) an identification of the claims discussed,
3) an identification of the specific prior art discussed,
4) an identification of the principal proposed amendments of a substantive nature discussed, unless these are already described on the Interview Summary Form completed by the Examiner,
5) a brief identification of the general thrust of the principal arguments presented to the examiner,
   (The identification of arguments need not be lengthy or elaborate. A verbatim or highly detailed description of the arguments is not required. The identification of the arguments is sufficient if the general nature or thrust of the principal arguments made to the examiner can be understood in the context of the application file. Of course, the applicant may desire to emphasize and fully describe those arguments which he or she feels were or might be persuasive to the examiner.)
6) a general indication of any other pertinent matters discussed, and
7) if appropriate, the general results or outcome of the interview unless already described in the Interview Summary Form completed by the examiner.

Examiners are expected to carefully review the applicants record of the substance of an interview. If the record is not complete and accurate, the examiner will give the applicant an extendable one month time period to correct the record.

Examiner to Check for Accuracy

If the claims are allowable for other reasons of record, the examiner should send a letter setting forth the examiners version of the statement attributed to him or her. If the record is complete and accurate, the examiner should place the indication, Interview Record OK on the paper recording the substance of the interview along with the date and the examiners initials.

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Application of:	Jefferey C. Solomon	Confirmation No.:	9826
Serial No.:	15/857,519	Art Unit:	2139
Filed:	December 28, 2017	Examiner:	Bansal, Gurtej
For:	MEMORY MODULE WITH DATA BUFFERING	Attorney Docket No.:	129980-5023-US

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SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Applicant thanks Examiner Gurtej Bansal for discussing the application during a telephonic interview with Applicant's counsel Jamie Zheng (Reg. No. 51,167) on July 26, 2019. In the interview, Applicant inquired about the status of the application. Examiner indicated that the recently submitted preliminary amendment along with a request for continued examination (RCE) has been received. Examiner also indicated that Examiner would contact Applicant for clarification should any questions arise with the preliminary amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: August 20, 2019

/Jamie J. Zheng/ 51,167

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First Named Inventor/Applicant Name:	Jefferey C. Solomon
Customer Number:	79141
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Filer Authorized By:	Jamie Jie Zheng
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New Applications Under 35 U.S.C. 111

If a new application is being filed and the application includes the necessary components for a filing date (see 37 CFR 1.53(b)-(d) and MPEP 506), a Filing Receipt (37 CFR 1.54) will be issued in due course and the date shown on this Acknowledgement Receipt will establish the filing date of the application.

National Stage of an International Application under 35 U.S.C. 371

If a timely submission to enter the national stage of an international application is compliant with the conditions of 35 U.S.C. 371 and other applicable requirements a Form PCT/DO/EO/903 indicating acceptance of the application as a national stage submission under 35 U.S.C. 371 will be issued in addition to the Filing Receipt, in due course.

New International Application Filed with the USPTO as a Receiving Office

If a new international application is being filed and the international application includes the necessary components for an international filing date (see PCT Article 11 and MPEP 1810), a Notification of the International Application Number and of the International Filing Date (Form PCT/RO/105) will be issued in due course, subject to prescriptions concerning national security, and the date shown on this Acknowledgement Receipt will establish the international filing date of the application.

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.56, there is hereby provided certain information which the Examiner may consider material to the examination of the subject U.S. patent application. It is requested that the Examiner make this information of record if it is deemed material to the examination of the application.

1. Enclosures accompanying this Information Disclosure Statement are:

1a. ☒ A list of all patents, publications, applications, or other information submitted for consideration by the office.

1b. A legible copy of:

☐ Each foreign patent;

☐ Each publication or that portion which caused it to be listed on the PTO-1449;

☐ For each cited pending U.S. application, the application specification including the claims, and any drawing of the application, or portion of the application which caused it to be listed on the PTO-1449 including any claims directed to that portion;

☒ all other information or portion which caused it to be listed on the PTO-1449.

1c. ☐ An English language copy of search report(s) from a counterpart foreign application or PCT International Search Report.

1d. ☐ Explanations of relevancy (ATTACHMENT 1(d), hereto) or English language abstracts of the non-English language publications.

2. ☒ This Information Disclosure Statement is filed under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b):

☐ Within three months of the filing date of a national application other than a continued prosecution application under §1.53(d);

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☐ Within three months of the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in §1.491 in an international application;

☐ Before the mailing of the first Office action on the merits;

☒ Before the mailing of a first Office action after the filing of a request for continued examination under §1.114.

3. ☐ This Information Disclosure Statement is filed under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c) after the period specified in 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), but before the mailing date of any of a final action under 37 C.F.R. §1.113, a notice of allowance under 37 C.F.R. §1.311 or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application.

(Check either Item 3a, 3b, 3c or 3d)

3a. ☐ The Certification Statement in Item 5 below is applicable. Accordingly, no fee is required.

3b. ☐ The $240 (large entity) fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c) is to be charged to Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP Deposit Account No. 50-0310 (order no.).

3c. ☐ The $120 (small entity) fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c) is to be charged to Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP Deposit Account No. 50-0310 (order no.).

3d. ☐ The $60 (micro entity) fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c) is to be charged to Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP Deposit Account No. 50-0310 (order no.).

(Items 3b or 3c to be checked if any reference known for more than 3 months)

4. ☐ This Information Disclosure Statement is filed under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(d) after the period specified in 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c), but on or before the date of payment of the issue fee.

(Check Item 4a, and 4b, 4c or 4d)

4a. ☐ The Certification Statement in Item 5 below is applicable.

4b. ☐ The $240 (large entity) fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c) is to be charged to Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP Deposit Account No. 50-0310 (order no.).

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5. ☐ Certification Statement (applicable if Item 3a or Item 4a is checked)

(Check either Item 5a, 5b, 5c or 5d)

5a. ☐ In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e)(1), it is certified that each item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

5b. ☐ In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e)(2), it is certified that no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to the knowledge of the person signing the certification after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was known to any individual designated in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this information disclosure statement.

5c. ☐ Each item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart application, and the communication was not **received** by any individual designated in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(c) more than thirty days prior to the filing of this information disclosure statement.

5d. ☐ Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.704(d), each item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart application, and the communication was not **received** by any individual designated in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(c) more than thirty days prior to the filing of this information disclosure statement.

6. ☐ Copies of each cited U.S. patent and each U.S. patent application publication are not enclosed pursuant to the USPTO OG Notice dated 05 August 2003 waiving the requirement under 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a)(2)(i) for U.S. patent applications filed after June 30, 2003.

7. ☐ This application is a continuation application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) or (d).

(Check appropriate Items 7a, 7b and/or 7c)

7a. ☐ A Petition to Withdraw from issue under 37 C.F.R. §1.313(b)(5) is concurrently filed herewith.

7b. ☐ Copies of publications listed on Form PTO-1449 from prior application Serial No. , filed on , of which this application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §120, are not being submitted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d).

7c. ☐ Copies of the publications listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 that were not previously cited in prior application Serial No. , filed on , are provided herewith.

8. ☐ This is a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. (Check Item 8a)

8a. ☐ This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(f) supplements the Information Disclosure Statement filed on . A bona fide attempt was made to comply with 37 C.F.R. §1.98, but inadvertent omissions were made. These omissions have been corrected herein. Accordingly, additional time is requested so that this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement can be considered as if properly filed on .

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9. ☐ In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98, a concise explanation of what is presently understood to be the relevance of each non-English language publication is:

(Check Item 9a, 9b, or 9c)

9a. ☐ satisfied because all non-English language publications were cited on the enclosed English language copy of the PCT International Search Report or the search report from a counterpart foreign application indicating the degree of relevance found by the foreign office.

9b. ☐ set forth in the application.

9c. ☐ enclosed as an attachment hereto.

10. ☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee required or credit any overpayment for this Information Disclosure Statement and/or Petition to Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP Deposit Account No. 50-0310 (order no. 129980-5023US).

11. ☒ No admission is made that the information cited in this Statement is, or is considered to be, material to patentability nor a representation that a search has been made (other than a search report of a foreign counterpart application or PCT International Search Report if submitted herewith). 37 C.F.R. §§1.97(g) and (h).

Respectfully submitted,

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15/857,519	12/28/2017	Jefferey C. Solomon	129980-5023US	9826

TITLE OF INVENTION: MEMORY MODULE WITH DATA BUFFERING

APPLN. TYPE	ENTITY STATUS	ISSUE FEE DUE	PUBLICATION FEE DUE	PREV. PAID ISSUE FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
nonprovisional	UNDISCOUNTED	$1000	$0.00	$0.00	$1000	12/06/2019

THE APPLICATION IDENTIFIED ABOVE HAS BEEN EXAMINED AND IS ALLOWED FOR ISSUANCE AS A PATENT. PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS CLOSED. THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS. THIS APPLICATION IS SUBJECT TO WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE AT THE INITIATIVE OF THE OFFICE OR UPON PETITION BY THE APPLICANT. SEE 37 CFR 1.313 AND MPEP 1308.

THE ISSUE FEE AND PUBLICATION FEE (IF REQUIRED) MUST BE PAID WITHIN THREE MONTHS FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR THIS APPLICATION SHALL BE REGARDED AS ABANDONED. THIS STATUTORY PERIOD CANNOT BE EXTENDED. SEE 35 U.S.C. 151. THE ISSUE FEE DUE INDICATED ABOVE DOES NOT REFLECT A CREDIT FOR ANY PREVIOUSLY PAID ISSUE FEE IN THIS APPLICATION. IF AN ISSUE FEE HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN PAID IN THIS APPLICATION (AS SHOWN ABOVE), THE RETURN OF PART B OF THIS FORM WILL BE CONSIDERED A REQUEST TO REAPPLY THE PREVIOUSLY PAID ISSUE FEE TOWARD THE ISSUE FEE NOW DUE.

HOW TO REPLY TO THIS NOTICE:

I. Review the ENTITY STATUS shown above. If the ENTITY STATUS is shown as SMALL or MICRO, verify whether entitlement to that entity status still applies.

If the ENTITY STATUS is the same as shown above, pay the TOTAL FEE(S) DUE shown above.

If the ENTITY STATUS is changed from that shown above, on PART B - FEE(S) TRANSMITTAL, complete section number 5 titled "Change in Entity Status (from status indicated above)".

For purposes of this notice, small entity fees are 1/2 the amount of undiscounted fees, and micro entity fees are 1/2 the amount of small entity fees.

II. PART B - FEE(S) TRANSMITTAL, or its equivalent, must be completed and returned to the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) with your ISSUE FEE and PUBLICATION FEE (if required). If you are charging the fee(s) to your deposit account, section "4b" of Part B - Fee(s) Transmittal should be completed and an extra copy of the form should be submitted. If an equivalent of Part B is filed, a request to reapply a previously paid issue fee must be clearly made, and delays in processing may occur due to the difficulty in recognizing the paper as an equivalent of Part B.

III. All communications regarding this application must give the application number. Please direct all communications prior to issuance to Mail Stop ISSUE FEE unless advised to the contrary.

IMPORTANT REMINDER: Maintenance fees are due in utility patents issuing on applications filed on or after Dec. 12, 1980. It is patentee's responsibility to ensure timely payment of maintenance fees when due. More information is available at www.uspto.gov/PatentMaintenanceFees.

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PART B - FEE(S) TRANSMITTAL

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Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

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INSTRUCTIONS: This form should be used for transmitting the ISSUE FEE and PUBLICATION FEE (if required). Blocks 1 through 5 should be completed where appropriate. All further correspondence including the Patent, advance orders and notification of maintenance fees will be mailed to the current correspondence address as indicated unless corrected below or directed otherwise in Block 1, by (a) specifying a new correspondence address; and/or (b) indicating a separate "FEE ADDRESS" for maintenance fee notifications.

CURRENT CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS (Note: Use Block 1 for any change of address)

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Memory **rank** decoder for a multi-**rank** Dual Inline Memory Module (**DIMM**)

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S Raghuram - US Patent 7,266,639, 2007 - Google Patents

... SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION Accordingly it is the object of the present invention to provide a memory **rank** decoder for a Multi-**Rank** Dual Inline Memory Module (**DIMM**) which allows an increased number (M) of memory **ranks** within the memory chips of dual ...

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Increasing the number of **ranks** per channel

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L Warnes, D Carr, MB Calhoun, AR Mandle - US Patent 8,539,145, 2013 - Google Patents

... connector, only if the quad **rank DIMM** has the same number of pins as the lower **ranked DIMM** ... 1B illustrates an embodiment of the system 100 that has the number of **ranks** per channel ... All eight **CS** signals are bussed to the two 16 **rank DIMMs** to get the encoding/decoding that ...

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Emulation of abstracted **DIMMs** using abstracted DRAMs

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Load reduction system and method for **DIMM**-based memory systems

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... arrangement of 64 or 72 data bits using DRAM chips in parallel is termed a '**rank**' 16. The DRAM chips within a **DIMM** may be connected in a parallel arrangement---which may include stacking of DRAM chips within the same package—to provide additional **ranks** (18) ...

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Circuit card with flexible connection for memory module with heat spreader

JR Bhakta, E Yu, **CS** Chen, RE Flaig - US Patent 7,442,050, 2008 - Google Patents

... not limited to, dual in-line memory modules (**DIMMs**) such as fully-buffered **DIMMs** (FBDIMMs) ... Example **ranks** compatible with certain embodiments described herein are blocks of memory of a fixed depth ... 16 or 18 "×4" memory components can be used to form a **rank** of memory ...

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... not limited to, dual in-line memory modules (**DIMMs**) such as fully-buffered **DIMMs** (FBDIMMs) ... Example **ranks** compatible with certain embodiments described herein are blocks of memory of a fixed depth ... 16 or 18 "×4" memory components can be used to form a **rank** of memory ...

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Apparatus and method for initialization of a double-sided **DIMM** having at least one pair of mirrored pins

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KS Bains - US Patent 7,260,691, 2007 - Google Patents

... signals provide a command encoding to issue various commands to the various **ranks** of **DIMM** 300. In one embodiment, the encoding for issuing an MRS command is issued to the **DIMM rank** by driving CAS# signal 304, RAS# signal 306, WE# signal 302 and **CS**# signal 308 ...

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S138	43	DRAM with DIMM and CS with module	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	OFF	2013/01/21 22:39
S139	43	virtual with DIMM and DRAM	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	OFF	2013/01/21 22:49
S140	57	buffer with CS and DIMM with DRAM	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	OFF	2013/01/21 23:16
S141	2	abstracted with DIMM	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	OFF	2013/01/21 23:22
S142	37	virtual$5 near3 DIMM	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	OFF	2013/01/21 23:22
S143	29	virtual$5 near3 DIMM and DRAM	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	OFF	2013/01/21 23:22
S144	541	(plurality multiple) with DIMM with single	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2013/01/21 23:25
S145	200	(plurality multiple) near3 DIMM with single	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2013/01/21 23:25
S146	170	(plurality multiple) near3 DIMM with single and DRAM	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2013/01/21 23:25
S147	132	logical with DIMM	US-PGPUB;	OR	ON	2013/01/21 23:35

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S148	112	logical with DIMM and DRAM	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2013/01/21 23:35
S149	334	(group) with DIMM and DRAM	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2013/01/22 00:47
S150	55	emulat$3 with DIMM and DRAM	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2013/01/22 00:52
S151	71	virtual with DIMM	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2013/01/22 09:39
S152	10	(plurality multiple) with virtual with DIMM	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2013/01/22 09:40
S153	47	(plurality multiple) with (virtual logical emulat$3) with DIMM	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2013/01/22 09:40
S154	1	"7133960".pn.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2013/01/22 09:42
S155	17	rank with (appear$3) with DIMM	USPAT	OR	OFF	2013/01/30 13:21
S159	180	(virtual logical abstract$3) with DIMM	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2013/02/18 23:49
S160	22	(virtual logical abstract$3) adj DIMM	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2013/02/18 23:49
S161	344	(virtual logical abstract$3) adj RAM	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2013/02/19 00:01
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S171	60	emulat$3 with DIMM and DRAM	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2013/07/24 15:59
S172	4337	711/5.ccls. 711/105.ccls. 711/167.ccls. 365/189.2.ccls.	USPAT	OR	OFF	2013/07/24 16:02
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S178	1054	buffer with data with CS	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	OFF	2017/04/26 15:45
S179	1637	buffer with DIMM	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	OFF	2017/04/26 15:49
S180	100	buffer and fan$4 with (rank dimm)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	OFF	2017/04/26 16:14
S181	249	buffer same parallel with (rank dimm)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	OFF	2017/04/26 16:26
S182	112	buffer same parallel with (ranks dimms)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	OFF	2017/04/26 16:26
S183	60	daisy with chain with DIMM same buffer	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	OFF	2017/04/27 00:11
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S189	1	bust with rank$1 with select$3	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	OFF	2017/08/17 00:07
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S191	38	burst with rank with select$3	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2017/08/17 08:16
S192	141	burst same rank$1 same select$3	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	OFF	2017/08/17 08:16
S193	113	buffer same parallel with (ranks dimms)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	OFF	2017/08/17 08:34
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S195	299	DIMM same CS	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	OFF	2017/08/17 08:46
S196	322	DIMM same (CS chip$1select)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	OFF	2017/08/17 08:46
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		and buffer with (DIMM DRAM)	PGPUB; USPAT			09:29
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S200	35	DIMM same rank same burst	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	OFF	2017/08/17 15:23
S204	69	ranks same dimm same strobe	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	OFF	2018/09/27 12:55
S205	154	ranks same dimm same strobe	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2018/09/27 12:55
S206	150	(virtual logical abstract$3) adj DRAM	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2018/09/27 13:51
S207	355	DIMM same (CS chip$1select)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	OFF	2018/09/27 14:01
S208	153	greater with CAS with latency	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	OFF	2018/09/27 20:45
S209	1	greater with CAS with latency with actual	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	OFF	2018/09/27 20:46
S210	375	(great$3 increas$3) with CAS with latency	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	OFF	2018/09/27 21:32
S211	7	(great$3 increas$3) with CAS with latency same DIMM	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	OFF	2018/09/27 21:32
S212	11706	G06F13/1673.cpc. G06F12/00.cpc. G06F13/00.cpc. G06F13/4243.cpc. G06F13/4282.cpc.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	OFF	2018/09/27 21:56
S216	210	virtual with DIMM	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/03/29 16:20
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EAST Search History (Interference)

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S158	3	S156 and S157	USPAT	OR	OFF	2013/01/30 13:45
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S177	4	S175 and S176	USPAT	OR	OFF	2013/07/24 16:06
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S186	6228	data.clm. adj path.clm.	USPAT	OR	OFF	2017/04/30 15:28
S187	120	S185 and S186	USPAT	OR	OFF	2017/04/30 15:28
S188	8	S185 and S186 and rank.clm.	USPAT	OR	OFF	2017/04/30 15:28
S199	5127	G06F13/1684.cpc. G11C5/02.cpc. G11C5/06.cpc. G11C8/18.cpc. G06F13/4027.cpc.	USPAT	OR	OFF	2017/08/17 10:17
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Amendments to the Claims

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Previously Presented) A memory module operable in a computer system to communicate data with a memory controller of the computer system at a specified data rate via a N-bit wide data bus in response to memory commands received from the memory controller, the memory commands including a first memory command and a subsequent second memory command, the first memory command to cause the memory module to receive or output a first burst of N-bit wide data signals and a first burst of data strobes and the second memory command to cause the memory module to receive or output a second burst of N-bit wide data signals and a second burst of data strobes, the memory module comprising:

a printed circuit board having a plurality of edge connections configured to be electrically coupled to a corresponding plurality of contacts of a module slot of the computer system;

a plurality of memory integrated circuits mounted on the printed circuit board and arranged in a plurality of N-bit wide ranks, wherein the plurality of N-bit wide ranks include a first rank configured to receive or output the first burst of N-bit wide data signals and the first burst of data strobes at the specified data rate in response to the first memory command, and a second rank configured to receive or output the second burst of N-bit wide data signals and the second burst of data strobes at the specified data rate in response to the second memory command;

circuitry coupled between the plurality of N-bit wide ranks and the N-bit wide data bus; and

logic coupled to the circuitry and configured to respond to the first memory command by providing first control signals to the circuitry and to subsequently respond to the second memory command by providing second control signals to the circuitry , wherein the circuitry is configured to enable data transfers through the circuitry in response to the first control signals and subsequently in response to the second control signals, wherein respective N-bit wide data signals of the first burst of N-bit wide data signals and respective data strobes of the first burst of data strobes are transferred at the specified data rate between the first rank and the N-bit wide data bus through the circuitry, and wherein respective N-bit wide data signals of the second burst of N-bit

wide data signals and respective data strobes of the second burst of data strobes are transferred at the specified data rate between the second rank and the N-bit wide data bus through the circuitry;

wherein the data transfers through the circuitry are registered data transfers enabled in accordance with an overall CAS latency of the memory module, and the circuitry is configured to add a predetermined amount of time delay for each registered data transfer through the circuitry so that the overall CAS latency of the memory module is greater than an actual operational CAS latency of each of the plurality of memory integrated circuits.

2. (Previously Presented) The memory module of claim 1, wherein each of the plurality memory integrated circuits has a corresponding load, and wherein the circuitry is configured to isolate the loads of the plurality of memory integrated circuits from the memory controller.

3. (Previously Presented) The memory module of claim 1, wherein the logic is coupled to the printed circuit board and is further configured to receive from the memory controller a first set of input address and control signals associated with the first memory command and to respond to the first memory command by outputting a first set of registered address and control signals, and wherein the logic is further configured to subsequently receive from the memory controller a second set of input address and control signals associated with the second memory command and to respond to the second memory command by outputting a second set of registered address and control signals, the first set of input address and control signals including a first set of input chip select signals corresponding to respective ranks of the plurality of ranks and the second set of input address and control signals including a second set of input chip select signals corresponding to respective ranks of the plurality of ranks, the first set of registered address and control signals including a first plurality of registered chip select signals corresponding to respective ones of the first plurality of input chip select signals, the second set of registered address and control signals including a second plurality of registered chip select signals corresponding to respective ones of the second plurality of input chip select signals, the first set of registered chip select signals including a first registered chip select signal having an active signal value and one or more other registered chip select signals each having a non-active signal value, the second set of registered chip select signals including a second registered chip select signal having an active signal value and one or more other registered chip select signals each having a non-active signal value, and

wherein the logic is configured to output the first registered chip select signal to the first rank and to output the second registered chip select signal to the second rank.

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8. (Previously Presented) The memory module of claim 1, further comprising an SPD device that reports the overall CAS latency of the memory module to the memory controller.

9. (Previously Presented) The memory module of claim 1, wherein the memory module is configured to receive from the memory controller an on-die-termination (ODT) signal, wherein each of the plurality of memory integrated circuits includes an ODT circuit, the memory module further comprising a termination circuit external to any of the plurality of memory integrated circuits, wherein the termination circuit is configured to receive the ODT signal and is coupled to the ODT circuit of at least one of the plurality of memory integrated circuits, wherein the termination circuit is configured to provide external termination for the at least one of the plurality of memory integrated circuits in response to the ODT signal, and wherein the ODT circuit of the at least one of the plurality of memory integrated circuits is disabled.

10. (Previously Presented) The memory module of claim 1, wherein the circuitry includes logic pipelines configured to enable the data transfers through the circuitry in response to the first control signals and subsequently in response to the second control signals.

11. (Previously Presented) The memory module of claim 1, wherein the logic is further configured to determine the overall CAS latency of the memory module.

12. (Previously Presented) The memory module of claim 1, wherein N is 64 or 72.

13. (Currently Amended) The memory module of claim 1, wherein each rank of the plurality of ranks is 72-bits ~~72-bit~~ wide, wherein each rank of the plurality of N-bit wide ranks includes 18

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4-bit wide memory integrated circuits configured in 9 pairs, wherein a first pair of memory integrated circuits in the first rank is configured to communicate a respective byte of the first burst of N-bit wide data signals in each time interval of a first plurality of time intervals, and wherein a second pair of memory integrated circuits in the second rank is configured to communicate a respective byte of the second burst of N-bit wide data signals in each time interval of a second plurality of time intervals.

14. (Previously Presented) The memory module of claim 13, wherein the first pair of memory integrated circuits are configured to simulate an 8-bit wide memory device, and the second pair of memory integrated circuits are configured to simulate another 8-bit wide memory device.

15. (Previously Presented) The memory module of claim 13, further comprising an SPD device programmed with data to characterize each pair of memory integrated circuits as a virtual 8-bit wide memory device.

16. (Previously Presented) The memory module of claim 1, wherein the respective N-bit wide data signals of the first burst of N-bit wide data signals and the respective data strobes of the first burst of data strobes are transferred through the circuitry during respective time intervals of a first plurality of time intervals, and wherein the respective N-bit wide data signals of the second burst of N-bit wide data signals and the respective data strobes of the second burst of data strobes are transferred through the circuitry during respective time intervals of a second plurality of time intervals.

17. (Currently Amended) A memory module operable in a computer system to communicate data with a memory controller of the computer system via a N-bit wide memory bus in response to read or write memory commands received from the memory controller, the memory module comprising:

a printed circuit board having a plurality of edge connections configured to be electrically coupled to a corresponding plurality of contacts of a module slot of the computer system;

logic coupled to the printed circuit board and configured to receive a first set of input address and control signals associated with a first read or write memory command and to output a first set of registered address and control signals in response to the first set of input address and control signals, the first set of input address and control signals including a first plurality of input

chip select signals, the first set of registered address and control signals including a first plurality of registered chip select signals corresponding to respective ones of the first plurality of input chip select signals, the first plurality of registered chip select signals including a first registered chip select signal having an active signal value and one or more other registered chip select signals each having a non-active signal value;

memory devices mounted on the printed circuit board and arranged in a plurality of N-bit wide ranks, wherein the plurality of N-bit wide ranks are configured to receive respective ones of the first plurality of registered chip select signals, wherein a first N-bit wide rank in the plurality of N-bit wide ranks receiving the first registered chip select signal having the active signal value is configured to receive or output a first burst of N-bit wide data signals and a first burst of data strobes associated with the first read or write command;

circuitry coupled between data and strobe signal lines in the N-bit wide memory bus and corresponding data and strobe pins of memory devices in each of the plurality of N-bit wide ranks; and

wherein the logic is further configured to, in response to the first read or write memory command, output first control signals to the circuitry, and wherein the circuitry is configured to enable data transfers between the first rank and the memory bus through the circuitry in response to the first control signals so that respective N-bit wide data signals of the first burst of N-bit wide data signals and respective data strobes of the first burst of data strobes are transferred through the circuitry in accordance with an overall CAS latency of the memory module; and

wherein the data transfers between the first rank and the memory bus through the circuitry are registered data transfers and the circuitry is configured to add a predetermined amount of time delay for each registered data transfer through the circuitry such that the overall CAS latency of the memory module is greater than an actual operational CAS latency of each of the memory devices.

18. (Previously Presented) The memory module of claim 17, wherein each of the memory devices has a corresponding load, and the circuitry is configured to isolate the loads of the memory devices from the memory bus.

19. (Previously Presented) The memory module of claim 17, wherein the first burst of N-bit wide data signals includes a set of consecutively transmitted data bits for each data signal line in

the memory bus, and wherein the set of consecutively transmitted data bits are successively transferred through the circuitry in response to the first control signals.

20. (Previously Presented) The memory module of claim 17, wherein the logic is further configured to respond to a second set of input address and control signals associated with a second read or write memory command by outputting a second set of registered address and control signals, the second set of input address and control signals including a second plurality of input chip select signals, the second set of registered address and control signals including a second plurality of registered chip select signals corresponding to respective ones of the second plurality of input chip select signals, the second plurality of registered chip select signals including a second registered chip select signal having the active signal value and one or more other registered chip select signals each having the non-active signal value, wherein a second rank different from the first rank is configured to receive the second registered chip select signal having the active signal value and to output or receive a second burst of N-bit wide data signals and a second burst of data strobes associated with the second read or write command, wherein the logic is further configured to, in response to the second read or write memory command, output second control signals to the circuitry, and wherein the circuitry is configured to enable registered data transfers between the second rank and the memory bus through the circuitry in response to the second control signals so that the second burst of N-bit wide data signals and the second burst of data strobes are transferred between the second rank and the memory controller through the circuitry in accordance with the overall CAS latency of the memory module.

21. (Previously Presented) The memory module of claim 17, wherein each of the memory devices is 4-bits wide, and wherein each of the plurality of ranks is 72-bits wide and includes 18 memory devices configured in pairs, and wherein each pair of 4-bit-wide memory devices are configured to simulate an 8-bit-wide memory device.

22. (Currently Amended) A memory module operable in a computer system to communicate data with a memory controller of the computer system via a N-bit wide memory bus in response to read or write memory commands received from the memory controller, the memory module comprising:

a printed circuit board having a plurality of edge connections configured to be electrically coupled to a corresponding plurality of contacts of a module slot of the computer system;

logic coupled to the printed circuit board and configured to receive a set of input control and address signals associated with a ~~first~~ read or write memory command via the memory bus and to output a set of registered control and address signals in response to the set of input control and address signals, the set of input control and address signals including a plurality of input chip select signals, the set of registered control and address signals including a plurality of registered chip select signals corresponding to respective ones of the plurality of input chip select signals, the plurality of registered chip select signals including a registered chip select signal having an active signal value and one or more other registered chip select signals each having a non-active signal value;

memory devices mounted on the printed circuit board and arranged in a plurality of N-bit wide ranks, wherein the plurality of N-bit wide ranks are configured to receive respective ones of the plurality of registered chip select signals, wherein a first N-bit wide rank receiving the registered chip select signal having the active signal value is configured to receive or output a first burst of N-bit wide data signals and a first burst of data strobes associated with the read/write command;

circuitry between data and data strobe signal lines in the memory bus and corresponding data and data strobe pins of the memory devices, wherein the circuitry includes logic pipelines configured to enable data transfers between the first rank and the memory bus in response to the first read or write memory command, wherein respective N-bit wide data signals of the first burst of N-bit wide data signals and respective data strobes of the first burst of data strobes are transferred between the first rank and the memory bus through the circuitry in accordance with an overall CAS latency of the memory module; and

wherein the data transfers between the first rank and the memory bus are registered data transfers; and

wherein the circuitry is configured to add a predetermined amount of time delay for each data transfer between the memory controller and the memory devices such that the overall CAS latency of the memory module is greater than an actual operational CAS latency of each of the memory devices.

23. (Previously Presented) The memory module of claim 22, wherein the first burst of N-bit wide data signals includes a set of consecutively transmitted data bits for each data signal line in the memory bus, and wherein the circuitry includes a set of signal paths that are enabled before a first data bit of the set of consecutively transmitted data bits is transferred through the circuitry and disabled after a last data bit of the set of consecutively transmitted data bits is transferred through the circuitry.

24. (Currently Amended) The memory module of claim 22, wherein the logic is further configured to respond to a subsequent set of input address and control signals associated with a subsequent read or write memory command by outputting a subsequent set of registered address and control signals, the subsequent set of input address and control signals including a subsequent plurality of input chip select signals, the subsequent set of registered address and control signals including a subsequent plurality of registered chip select signals corresponding to respective ones of the subsequent plurality of input chip select signals, the subsequent plurality of registered chip select signals including a subsequently registered chip select signal having the active signal value and one or more other subsequently registered chip select signals each having the non-active signal value, wherein a second rank different from the first rank is configured to receive the subsequently registered chip select signal having the active signal value and to output or receive a second burst of N-bit wide data signals and a second burst of data strobes associated with the subsequent read or write command, wherein the circuitry is further configured to enable registered data transfers between the memory devices and the memory bus in response to the subsequent read/write memory command so that the second burst of N-bit wide data signals and the second burst of data strobes are transferred between the second rank and the memory bus through the circuitry.

25. (Previously Presented) The memory module of claim 17, wherein the memory devices are organized in four ranks and the first set of input address and control signals include four chip select signals, one for each of the four ranks.

26. (Previously Presented) The memory module of claim 17, wherein the circuitry includes logic pipelines configured to enable the data transfers between the first rank and the memory bus through the circuitry in response to the first control signals.

27. (Previously Presented) The memory module of claim 17, wherein the logic is further configured to report the overall CAS latency to the memory controller in response to a mode register set command received from the memory controller.

28. (Currently Amended) The memory module of claim 17, wherein the first burst of N-bit wide data signals and the first burst of data strobes are transferred between the first N-bit wide rank ~~of the memory devices~~ and the memory controller at a specified data rate.

29. (Previously Presented) The memory module of claim 20, wherein the first burst of N-bit wide data signals is transferred through the circuitry in a plurality of time intervals including at least a first time interval and a last time interval, wherein the circuitry includes a set of signal paths that are enabled before the first time interval and subsequently disabled after the last time interval.

30. (Previously Presented) The memory module of claim 29, wherein:

the first read or write memory command is a read memory command;

the second read or write memory command is a write memory command;

the set of signal paths are enabled to transfer the first burst of N-bit wide data signals and the first burst of data strobes a first number of time intervals after the read memory command is received by the logic; and

the set of signal paths are enabled to transfer the second burst of N-bit wide data signals and the second burst of data strobes a second number of time intervals after the write memory command is received by the logic, the second number being different from the first number.

31. (Currently Amended) The memory module of claim 22, wherein the first burst of N-bit wide data signals and the first burst of data strobes are transferred between the first N-bit wide rank ~~of the memory devices~~ and the memory controller at a specified data rate.

32. (Previously Presented) The memory module of claim 22, further comprising a phase locked loop clock driver configured to output a clock signal in response to one or more signals received from the memory controller, wherein the predetermined amount of time delay is at least one clock cycle time delay.

33. (Previously Presented) The memory module of claim 32, wherein the memory devices are dynamic random access memory devices configured to operate synchronously with the clock

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signal, and wherein each memory device in the first rank is configured receive or output a respective set of bits of the first burst of N-bit wide data signals on both edges of each of a respective set of data strobes of the first burst of data strobes.

34. (Previously Presented) The memory module of claim 17, further comprising a phase locked loop clock driver configured to output a clock signal in response to one or more signals received from the memory controller, wherein the predetermined amount of time delay is at least one clock cycle time delay.

35. (Previously Presented) The memory module of claim 34, wherein the memory devices are dynamic random access memory devices configured to operate synchronously with the clock signal, and wherein each memory device in the first rank is configured receive or output a respective set of bits of the first burst of N-bit wide data signals on both edges of each of a respective set of data strobes of the first burst of data strobes.

36. (Previously Presented) The memory module of claim 1, further comprising a phase locked loop clock driver configured to output a clock signal in response to one or more signals received from the memory controller, wherein the predetermined amount of time delay is at least one clock cycle time delay.

37. (Previously Presented) The memory module of claim 36, wherein the memory integrated circuits are dynamic random access memory integrated circuits configured to operate synchronously with the clock signal, wherein each memory integrated circuit in the first rank is configured receive or output a respective set of bits of the first burst of N-bit wide data signals on both edges of each of a respective set of data strobes of the first burst of data strobes, and wherein each memory integrated circuit in the second rank is configured receive or output a respective set of bits of the second burst of N-bit wide data signals on both edges of each of a respective set of data strobes of the second burst of data strobes.

REMARKS

This Amendment is in response to the Notice of Allowance dated September 6, 2019.

Claims 13, 17, 22, 24, 28, and 31 are amended to address possible antecedent basis issues. No new matter is added. Also, the amendments do not raise any new issue that would require additional search and examination.

CONCLUDING REMARKS

In light of the above amendments and remarks, the Applicant respectfully requests that the amendments be entered. The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (650) 843-4000, if a telephone call could help resolve any remaining items.

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1. ☑ The amendment filed on 30 September 2019 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

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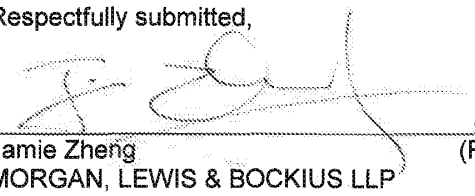
Sir:

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In the Claims, Claim 2, Column 43, Line 2, please delete "plurality memory" and insert --plurality of memory--;

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