HBM2 Controller Core

Product Highlights
- Supports HBM Gen2 (HBM2) pseudo-channel
- Supports up to 1.2 GHz HBM2 operation (2.4 Gbps/pin)
- Dual and single controller options available
- Maximizes bus efficiency via Look-Ahead command processing, Bank Management, and Auto-Precharge
- Minimal latency achieved via parameterized pipelining
- Full run-time configurable timing parameters and memory settings
- DFI Compatible (with extensions added for HBM2)
- Full set of Add-On Cores available
- Delivered fully integrated and verified with 3rd party ASIC PHY
- Supports all defined HBM2 channel densities, from 1 Gb to 8 Gb, including 8-high stack HBM2
- Supports HBM2 Self-Refresh and Power-Down modes
- Customization and Integration services available

Product Overview
Northwest Logic’s High Bandwidth Memory (HBM2) Controller Core is designed for use in applications requiring high memory throughput, high clock rates and full programmability.

The core accepts commands using a simple local interface and translates them to the command sequences required by HBM2 devices. The core also performs all initialization and refresh functions.

The core uses bank management modules to monitor the status of each HBM2 bank (up to 64 banks managed concurrently). Banks are only opened or closed when necessary, minimizing access delays.

The core queues up multiple commands in the command queue. This enables optimal bandwidth utilization for both short transfers to highly random address locations as well as longer transfers to contiguous address space. The command queue is also used to opportunistically perform look-ahead activates, precharges and auto-precharges, further improving overall throughput.

The core supports all HBM2 features, including: data bus inversion (DBI), DQ parity, command / address parity modes, and single-bank refresh.

Add-On Cores such as a Multi-Port Front-End and Reorder Core can be optionally delivered with the core. The core is delivered fully integrated and verified with the target HBM2 PHY. Northwest Logic supports a broad range of third party PHYs. Contact Northwest Logic for more information.

Northwest Logic also provides IP Core customization services. Contact Northwest Logic for a quote.

Product Deliverables:
- Core (Netlist or Source Code)
- Testbench (Source Code)
- Complete Documentation
- Expert Technical Support & Maintenance Updates

Block Diagram
Dual-Controller Configuration

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