

82C08 CHMOS DYNAMIC RAM CONTROLLER

- 0 Wait State, 8 MHz iAPX 286, iAPX 186/188, and iAPX 86/88
 - Provides all Signals necessary to Control 64K (51C64) and 256K (51C256) Dynamic RAMs
 - Pin-Compatible with 8208
 - Automatic RAM Warm-up
- Directly Addresses and Drives up to 1 Megabyte without External Drivers
 - Power Down Mode with Programmable Memory Refresh
 - Microprocessor Data Transfer and Advance Acknowledge Signals
 - Four Programmable Refresh Modes

The Intel 82C08 Dynamic RAM Controller is a CMOS, high performance, systems oriented, Dynamic RAM controller that is designed to easily interface 64K and 256K Dynamic RAMs to Intel and other microprocessors. The 82C08 also has a power down mode where only the refresh logic is activated.

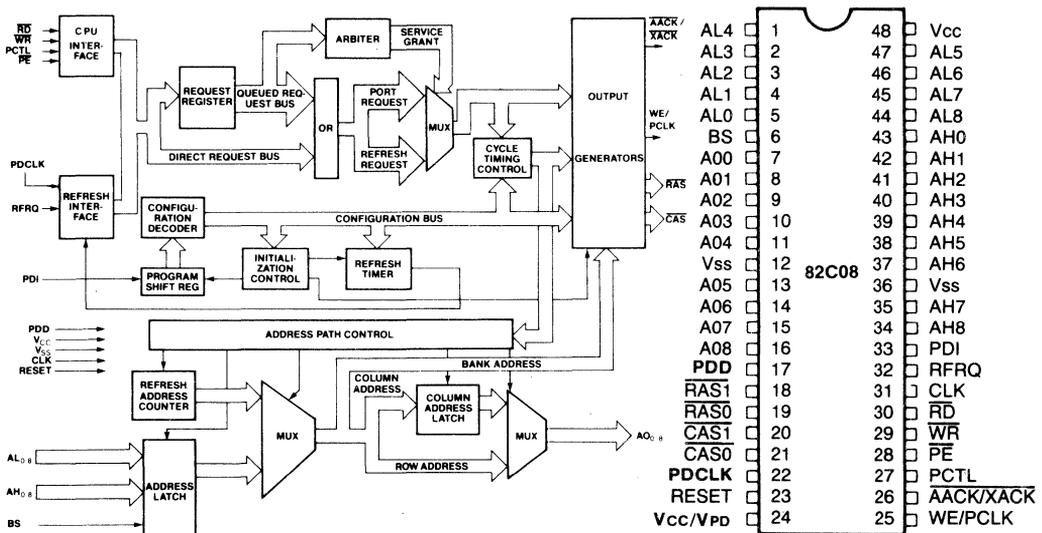


Figure 1. Block Diagram and Pinout Diagram

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Table 1. Pin Description

Symbol	Pin	Type	Name and Function
AL0 AL1 AL2 AL3 AL4 AL5 AL6 AL7 AL8	5 4 3 2 1 47 46 45 44	 	ADDRESS LOW: These lower order address inputs are used to generate the row address for the internal address multiplexer. In iAPX 286 mode (CFS = 1), these addresses are latched internally.
AH0 AH1 AH2 AH3 AH4 AH5 AH6 AH7 AH8	43 42 41 40 39 38 37 35 34	 	ADDRESS HIGH: These higher order address inputs are used to generate the column address for the internal address multiplexer. In iAPX 286 mode, these addresses are latched internally.
BS	6		BANK SELECT: This input is used to select one of the two banks of the dynamic RAM array as defined by the program-bit RB.
AO0 AO1 AO2 AO3 AO4 AO5 AO6 AO7 AO8	7 8 9 10 11 13 14 15 16	○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○	ADDRESS OUTPUTS: These outputs are designed to provide the row and column addresses, of either the CPU or the refresh counter, to the dynamic RAM array. These outputs drive the dynamic RAM array directly and need no external drivers. However, they typically need series resistors to match impedances.
RAS0 RAS1	19 18	○ ○	ROW ADDRESS STROBE: These outputs are used by the dynamic RAM array to latch the row address, present on the AO0-8 pins. These outputs are selected by the BS pin as programmed by program-bit RB. These outputs drive the dynamic RAM array directly and need no external drivers.
CAS0 CAS1	21 20	○ ○	COLUMN ADDRESS STROBE: These outputs are used by the dynamic RAM array to latch the column address, present on the AO0-8 pins. These outputs are selected by the BS pin as programmed by program-bit RB. These outputs drive the dynamic RAM array directly and need no external drivers.
RESET	23		RESET: This active high signal causes all internal counters to be reset. Upon release of RESET, data appearing at the PDI pin is clocked-in by the PCLK output. The states of the PDI, PCTL and RFRQ pins are sampled by RESET going inactive and are used to program the 82C08. An 8-cycle dynamic RAM warm-up is performed after clocking PDI bits into the 82C08. Activation of RESET will terminate the power down mode.
WE/ PCLK	25	○	WRITE ENABLE/PROGRAMMING CLOCK: Immediately after a RESET this pin becomes PCLK and is used to clock serial programming data into the PDI pin. After the 82C08 is programmed this active high signal provides the dynamic RAM array the write enable input for a write operation.
AACK/ XACK	26	○	ADVANCE ACKNOWLEDGE/TRANSFER ACKNOWLEDGE: When the X programming bit is set to logic 0 this pin is AACK and indicates that the processor may continue processing and that data will be available when required. This signal is optimized for the system by programming the S program-bit for synchronous or asynchronous operation. The S programming bit determines whether this strobe will be early or late. If another dynamic RAM cycle is in progress at the time of the new request, the AACK is delayed. When the X programming bit is set to logic 1 this pin is XACK and indicates that data on the bus is valid during a read cycle or that data may be removed from the bus during a write cycle. XACK is a MULTIBUS compatible signal.

Table 1. Pin Description (continued)

Symbol	Pin	Type	Name and Function
PCTL	27	I	PORT CONTROL: This pin is sampled on the falling edge of RESET. It configures the 8208 to accept command inputs or processor status inputs. If PCTL is low after RESET the 8208 is programmed to accept bus/multibus command inputs or iAPX 286 status inputs. If PCTL is high after RESET the 8208 is programmed to accept status inputs from iAPX 86 or iAPX 186 type processors. The S2 status line should be connected to this input if programmed to accept iAPX 86 or iAPX 186 status inputs. When programmed to accept bus commands or iAPX 286 status inputs, it should be tied low or it may be connected to INHIBIT when operating with MULTIBUS.
$\overline{\text{PE}}$	28	I	PORT ENABLE: This pin serves to enable a RAM cycle request. It is generally decoded from the address bus.
$\overline{\text{WR}}$	29	I	WRITE: This pin is the write memory request command input. This input also directly accepts the S0 status line from Intel processors.
$\overline{\text{RD}}$	30	I	READ: This pin is the read memory request command input. This input also directly accepts the S1 status line from Intel processors.
CLK	31	I	CLOCK: This input provides the basic timing for sequencing the internal logic.
RFRQ	32	I	REFRESH REQUEST: This input is sampled on the falling edge of RESET. If RFRQ is high at RESET then the 82C08 is programmed for internal-refresh request or external-refresh request with failsafe protection. If RFRQ is low at RESET then the 82C08 is programmed for external-refresh without failsafe protection or burst-refresh. Once programmed the RFRQ pin accepts signals to start an external-refresh with failsafe protection or external-refresh without failsafe protection or a burst-refresh.
PDI	33	I	PROGRAM DATA INPUT: This input is sampled by RESET going low. It programs the various user selectable options in the 82C08. The PCLK pin shifts programming data into the PDI input from an external shift register. This pin may be strapped low to a default iAPX 186 mode configuration or high to a default iAPX 286 mode configuration.
*PDD	17	I	POWER DOWN DETECT: This input is sampled before every memory cycle to inform the 82C08 of system detection of power failure. When active, the 82C08 remains in power down mode and performs memory refresh only (RAS-only refresh). In power down mode the 82C08 uses PDCLK for timing and VPD for power.
*PDCLK	22	I	POWER DOWN CLOCK: This pin is used as a clock for internal refresh circuits during power down. The input can be asynchronous to pin 31. Extended refresh is achieved by slowing down this clock. This pin should be grounded if not used.
*V _{CC} /V _{PD}	24	I	POWER: During power down mode this is the only active power pin.
V _{CC}	48	I	POWER: +5V. Not active during power down.
V _{SS}	12	I	GROUND
	36	I	GROUND

*Different function than the HMOS 8208.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: 8208 vs. 82C08

The Intel 82C08 Dynamic RAM Controller is a micro-computer peripheral device which provides the necessary signals to address, refresh and directly drive 64K and 256K dynamic RAMs.

The 8208 supports several microprocessor interface options including synchronous and asynchronous operations for iAPX 86, iAPX 186, iAPX 286 and MULTIBUS. The 82C08 will also interface to non-Intel microprocessors.

The 82C08 is a CHMOS version of the 8208 and is pin compatible with it. Three pins—17, 22, and 24—of the 82C08 are different from the 8208. They provide a power down mode that allows the system to run at much lower ICC. A separate refresh clock,

pin 22, allows the designer to take advantage of RAMs like Intel's 51C64L and 51C256L that permit extended memory refresh.

The 82C08 also has some timing changes versus the 8208. In order to eliminate the external bus latches, both WE and CAS timings are shortened. These timing changes are backwards-compatible for 8208 designs.

FUNCTIONAL DESCRIPTION

Processor Interface

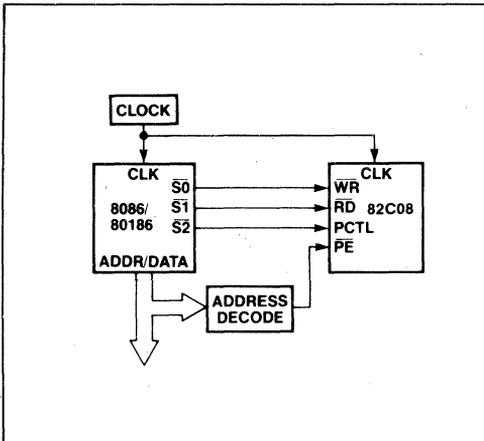
The 82C08 has control circuitry capable of supporting one of several possible bus structures. The 82C08 may be programmed to run synchronous or

asynchronous to the processor clock. The 82C08 has been optimized to run synchronously with Intel's iAPX 86, iAPX 88, iAPX 186/188 and iAPX 286. When the 82C08 is programmed to run in asynchronous mode, the 82C08 inserts the necessary synchronization circuitry for the RD, WR, PE, and PCTL inputs.

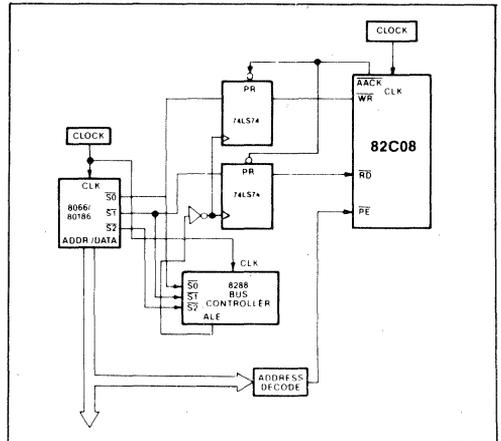
The 82C08 achieves high performance (i.e. no wait states) by decoding the status lines directly from the processor. The 82C08 can also be programmed to receive read or write MULTIBUS commands or commands from a bus controller.

The 82C08 may be programmed to accept the clock of the processor. The 82C08 adjusts its internal timing to allow for different clock frequencies of these microprocessors. (See Microprocessor Clock Frequency Option.)

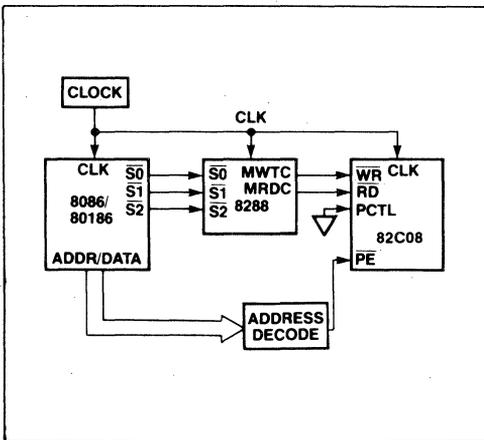
Figure 2 shows the different processor interfaces to the 82C08 using the synchronous or asynchronous mode and status or command interface. Figure 3 shows detailed interfaces to the iAPX 186 and iAPX 286 processors.



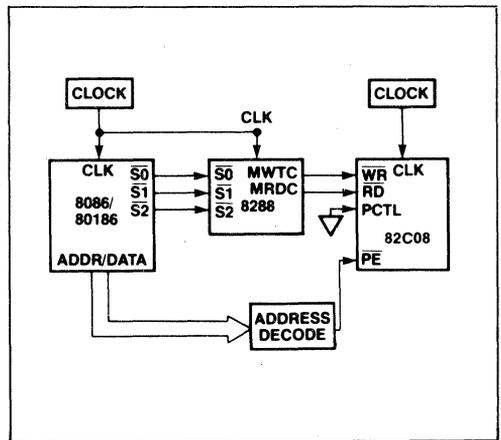
Slow-Cycle Synchronous-Status Interface



Slow-Cycle Asynchronous-Status Interface

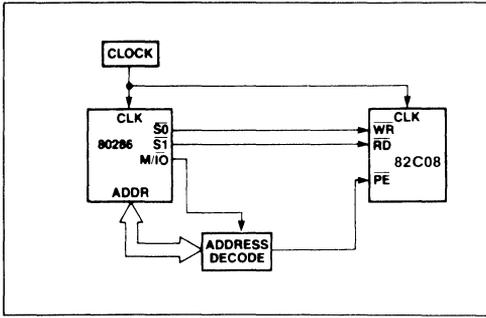


Slow-Cycle Synchronous-Command Interface

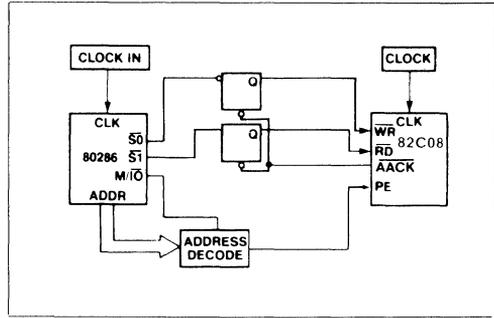


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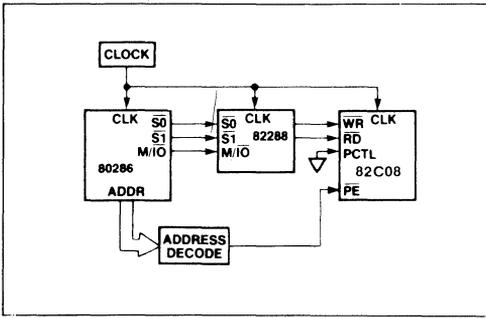
Figure 2A. Slow-cycle (CFS=0) Port Interfaces Supported by the 82C08



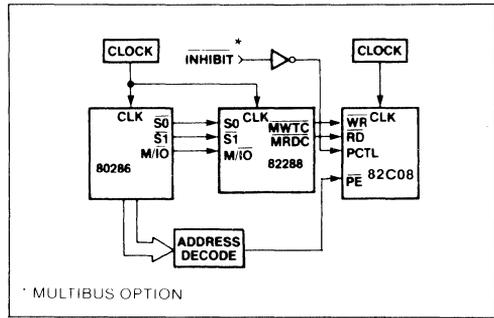
Fast-Cycle Synchronous-Status Interface



Fast-Cycle Asynchronous-Status Interface



Fast-Cycle Synchronous-Command Interface



Fast-Cycle Asynchronous-Command Interface

Figure 2B. Fast-cycle (CFS=1) Port Interfaces Supported by the 82C08

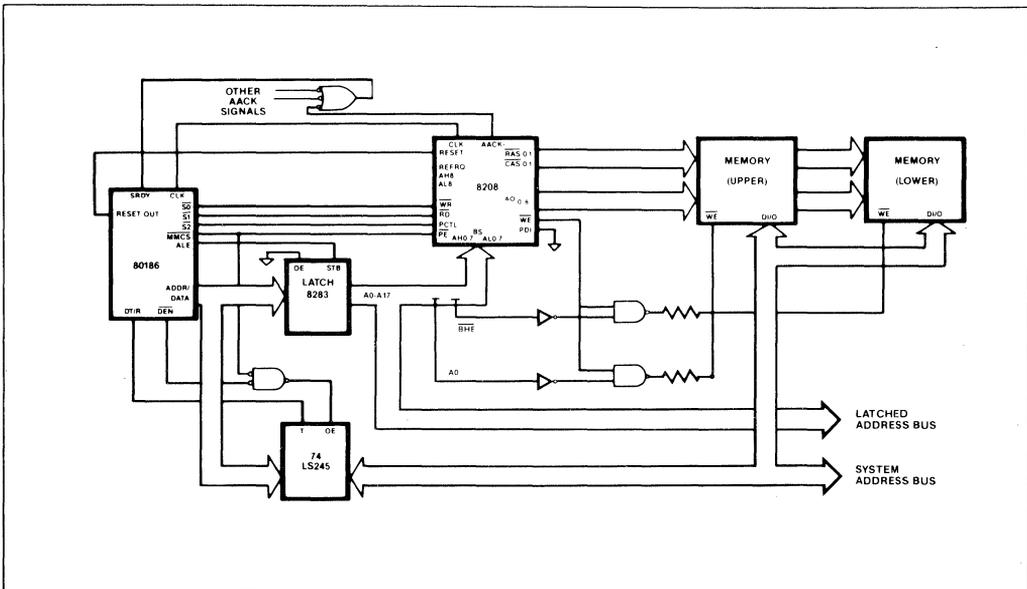


Figure 3A. 82C08 Interface to an 80186

