**BUFFER ISSUE RESOLUTION DOCUMENT (BIRD)**

**BIRD NUMBER:**

**ISSUE TITLE:** New GetWave API for Clock Forwarding Modeling

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**DEFINITION OF THE ISSUE:**

In DDR systems, DQ Rx uses DQS Rx output signal as a forwarded clock to clock the slicer and the DFE. To model such clock forwarding functionality, the DQ Rx model needs two input waveforms, one for DQ, and the other for DQS. This BIRD proposes a new API AMI\_GetWave2 and a new AMI Reserved Parameter GetWave2\_Exists to enable modeling of clock forwading.

**SOLUTION REQUIREMENTS:**

The IBIS specification must meet these requirements:

Table 1: Solution Requirements

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| Requirement | Notes |
| 1. Allow the Rx model to model clock forwarding. |  |

**SUMMARY OF PROPOSED CHANGES:**

Add new API AMI\_GetWave2 after AMI\_GetWave and new AMI Reserved Parameter GetWave2\_Exists after GetWave\_Exists in the IBIS Spec.

**PROPOSED CHANGES:**

*Parameter:* **GetWave2\_Exists**

*Required:* No, and illegal before AMI\_Version 7.1

*Direction:* Rx

*Descriptors:*

Usage:                   Info

Type:                     Boolean

Format:                 Value

Default:                 <Boolean\_literal>

Description:<string>

*Definition:* Tells the EDA tool whether the AMI\_GetWave2 is implemented in this model.

*Usage Rules:* If omitted, the default is “False”. If Init\_Returns\_Impulse is set to “False”, then GetWave\_Exists or GetWave2\_Exists or both shall be set to “True”.

*Other Notes:*

If both GetWave\_Exists and GetWave2\_Exists are “True”, then model consumer (including EDA tool) decides whether to use AMI\_GetWave or AMI\_GetWave2 in simulation.

*Example:*

(GetWave2\_Exists (Usage Info) (Type Boolean) (Default True)

(Description "Model implements AMI\_GetWave2 function")

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(GetWave2\_Exists (Usage Info) (Type Boolean) (Value True)

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*Function:* **AMI\_GetWave2**

*Required:* No

*Declaration:* long AMI\_GetWave2 (double \*wave,

double \*wave\_clk,

long wave\_size,

double \*clock\_times,

char \*\*AMI\_parameters\_out,

void \*AMI\_memory)

*Arguments:*

**wave**

Same as for AMI\_GetWave. See **AMI\_GetWave**.

**wave\_clk**

“wave\_clk” points to a memory location where a uniformly sampled vector of a time domain waveform is stored. The sample spacing and the number of samples of the “wave\_clk” waveform are the same as those of the waveform of the AMI\_GetWave2 argument “wave”, respectively. The waveform pointed to by the “wave\_clk” argument is input. The algorithmic model can use the waveform to control the timing of sampling and equalization on the waveform of the AMI\_GetWave2 argument “wave”. If the sampling timing is controlled by “wave\_clk”, the algorithmic model is expected to derive values in the AMI\_GetWave2 argument “clock\_times” from “wave\_clk”. Note that the algorithmic model can internally process the waveform of “wave\_clk” before it is used.

The EDA tool provides the waveform of “wave\_clk”. In the case of DQ Rx model in a DDR channel, the input waveform of “wave\_clk” is the algorithmic model’s output waveform of the DQS Rx that provides the forwarded clock to that DQ Rx.

**wave\_size**

Same as for AMI\_GetWave. See **AMI\_GetWave**.

**clock\_times**

Same as for AMI\_GetWave. See **AMI\_GetWave**.

**AMI\_parameters\_out**

Same as for AMI\_GetWave. See **AMI\_GetWave**.

**AMI\_memory**

Same as for AMI\_GetWave. See **AMI\_GetWave**.

**ReturnValue**

Same as for AMI\_GetWave. See **AMI\_GetWave**.

Note:

AMI\_GetWave2 shall be implemented only by Rx models that need to model clock forwarding. In DDR systems, for example, DQ Rx models may implement AMI\_GetWave2. DQS, command-address, control and clock Rx models shall not implement AMI\_GetWave2 because these signals do not use forwarded clock.

Statements referring to AMI\_GetWave in the current Spec also apply to AMI\_GetWave2 except in the following sections.

10.2.3 Definition of AMI\_GetWave

10.4 Definition of GetWave\_Exists

10.4 Definition of Use\_Init\_Output

When applying statements regarding AMI\_GetWave in the current Spec to AMI\_GetWave2, the waveform mentioned in these statemetns refers to the waveform of the AMI\_GetWave2 argument “wave”. The waveform of the AMI\_GetWave2 argument “wave\_clk” is provided by the EDA tool when calling AMI\_GetWave2 as stated in the AMI\_GetWave2 definition.

A time domain simulation flow that utilizes the DQ Rx AMI\_GetWave2 function is illustrated in the figure below.

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Step 1: compute analog channel output according to the current Spec (crosstalk taken into account)

Step 2: compute output of all DQS Rx DLLs according to the current Spec

Step 3: compute output of all DQ Rx DLLs

Channel

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION/HISTORY:**