# **CXL Controller by Montage Technology**

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## Montage Technology and CXL

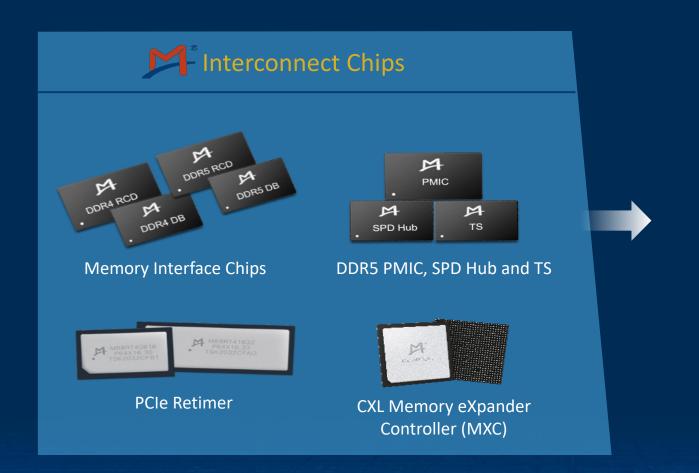


- Almost 20 years in high speed memory products leading the industry on DDR4 and DDR5 memory interface products
- PCIe Gen 4 and 5 Retimer portfolio with design wins around the world
- First to ship CXL controller
- First to ship a Mass Production CXL controller
- Design wins with all key customers
- Ecosystem enabling of over 50 customers World Wide

Solutions today and future products in the pipeline to address your needs!!

# Products & Solutions for Data Center, Al, and Cloud Computing....





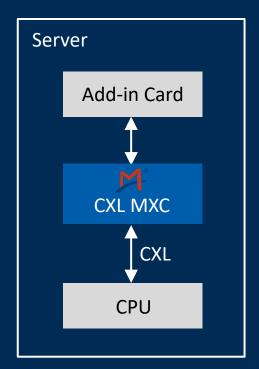


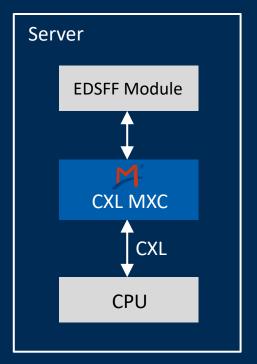
**Data Center** 

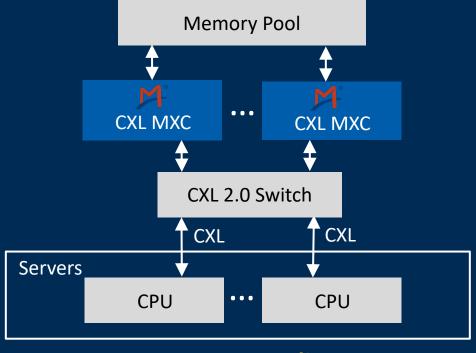
Provide high-performance, low-power silicon based solutions to enable Higher Data Rate & Safer Computing for cloud computing and data centers.

## CXL MXC – Key Device for Memory Expansion and Pooling









**Memory Expansion** 

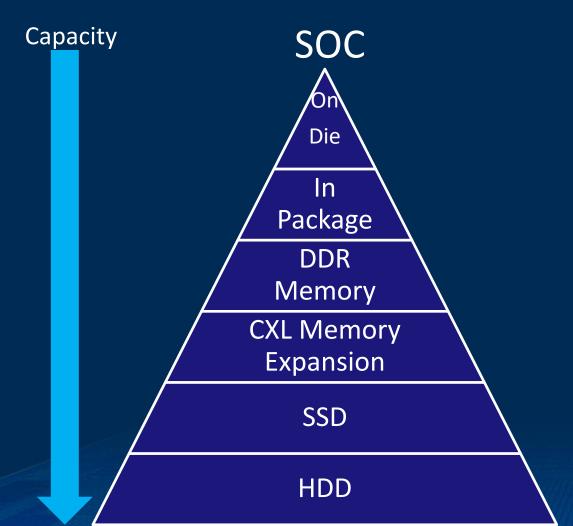
**Memory Pooling** 

- Industry's first Type 3 CXL Memory eXpander Controller (MXC)
- Providing high-bandwidth and low-latency interconnect between CPU and CXL-based devices to enable memory expansion and pooling for data centers
- Compliant with JEDEC DDR4/DDR5 standards and CXL 2.0 specifications, supporting PCIe 5.0 speeds
- Designed for use in Add-In Card (AIC), EDSFF Memory Module and CXL pooled memory



## **MXC Performance**





DDR Memory alone is not able to keep up with the capacity requirements per core

#### **CXL Memory Expansion Supports**

- 2DIMMs/4 ranks DDR per channel
- Two 40bit DDR5 Sub Channels/per channel
- One 72 bit DDR4 channel
- Accommodate up to 80 DRAM placements
- Low Power
- 1TByte Capacity with 3DS DRAM
- Latency Optimized to 1 NUMA hop

# **CXL Memory eXpander Controller: MXC**



#### **Industry's First Memory Expander Controller**

- CXL Type 3 Memory Expander
- CXL 1.1/2.0 compliant
- PCle Add-In Cards
- Backplane
- EDSFF memory modules
- DIMMS or soldered down Memory
- DDR4-3200 and DDR5-6400
- Rich RAS features supported
- High BW utilization & efficiency
- Ultra Low power optimized for Modules

#### **Module Partners**

- Samsung
- SK Hynix
- Micron

## **DRAM Bandwidth** and Capacity Aggregation across Multiple CXL™Modules

#### CXL DRAM Memory Controller (MXC)

- · CXL Type3 Memory Expander
- CXL 1.1 / 2.0 Compatible
- · CXL.IO Gen5 support, up to
- Fully JEDEC DDR4/5 complaint and capable
- Rich RAS features supported

- DDR4 up to 3200 MT/s and DDR5 up to 6400 MT/s
- · High BW utilization & efficiency
- Single Numa Hop Memory Latency optimized
- Ultra-Low Power Design optimized for Modules

**Partners:** 





SAMSUNG



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## **MXC** Features

The MXC provides high-bandwidth and lowlatency interconnect between the CPU and the CXL-based devices, allowing them to share memory for higher performance, reduced software stack complexity, and lower data center TCO.

SPI Flash

**RDIMM Slot** 

Micro USB Port

CXL MXC (with Heat Sink)



#### • CXL Type 3 Memory eXpander Controller



- Integrated CXL Controller
- DDR 4/5 Controller
- RISC-V micro-processor
- On-Chip PVT Sensor
- SMBus, I3C, I2C, SPI Interfaces
- 767 ball FCCSP package

#### **CXL Controller**

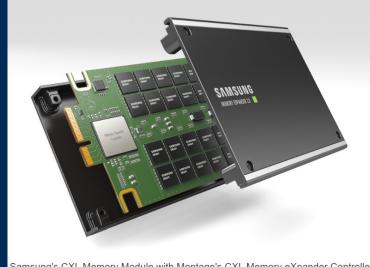
- Compliant with CXL 1.1 and CXL 2.0 RAS specifications
- Supports CXL.mem and CXL.io protocols
- X8 PCle 5.0 interface up to 32GT/s
- Rich RAS features

#### **DDR Controller**

- Compliant with JEDEC DDR4/5 standards
- Supports DDR4/5 UDIMM, RDIMM, soldered down DRAM
- Supports DDR4-3200 and DDR5-6400
- Low power consumption
- Optimized DDR I/O equalization
- Programmable I/O impedance

# **MXC** Readiness – Components Available Now





Samsung's CXL Memory Module with Montage's CXL Memory eXpander Controller (Source: Samsung Electronics)



### Status





Contact your module provider for solution availability

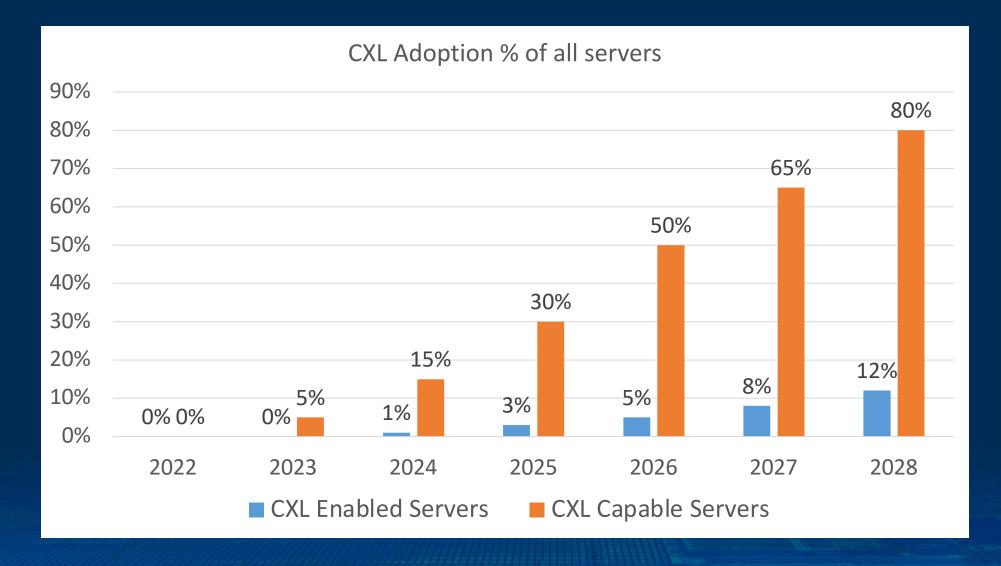


# Thank you!



# **CXL Adoption Estimate**





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