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# (54) METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROCESSING MEMORY REPAIR INFORMATION

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#### (57) ABSTRACT

Systems and methods for repairing a memory. A method includes performing a repair analysis of the embedded memories to produce repair information. The method includes storing the repair information in the registers, where the registers are organized into groups having chains of identical length. The method includes performing collision detection between the repair information in each of the groups. The method includes merging the repair information in each of the groups. The method includes repairing the embedded memories using the merged repair information.

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