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Details	
Product Status	Obsolete
Type	SC140 Core
Interface	DSI, Ethernet, RS-232
Clock Rate	400MHz
Non-Volatile Memory	External
On-Chip RAM	1.436MB
Voltage - I/O	3.30V
Voltage - Core	1.20V
Operating Temperature	-40°C ~ 105°C (TJ)
Mounting Type	Surface Mount
Package / Case	431-BFBGA, FCBGA
Supplier Device Package	431-FCPBGA (20x20)
Purchase URL	https://www.e-xfl.com/product-detail/nxp-semiconductors/kmsc8122tmp6400

Bottom View

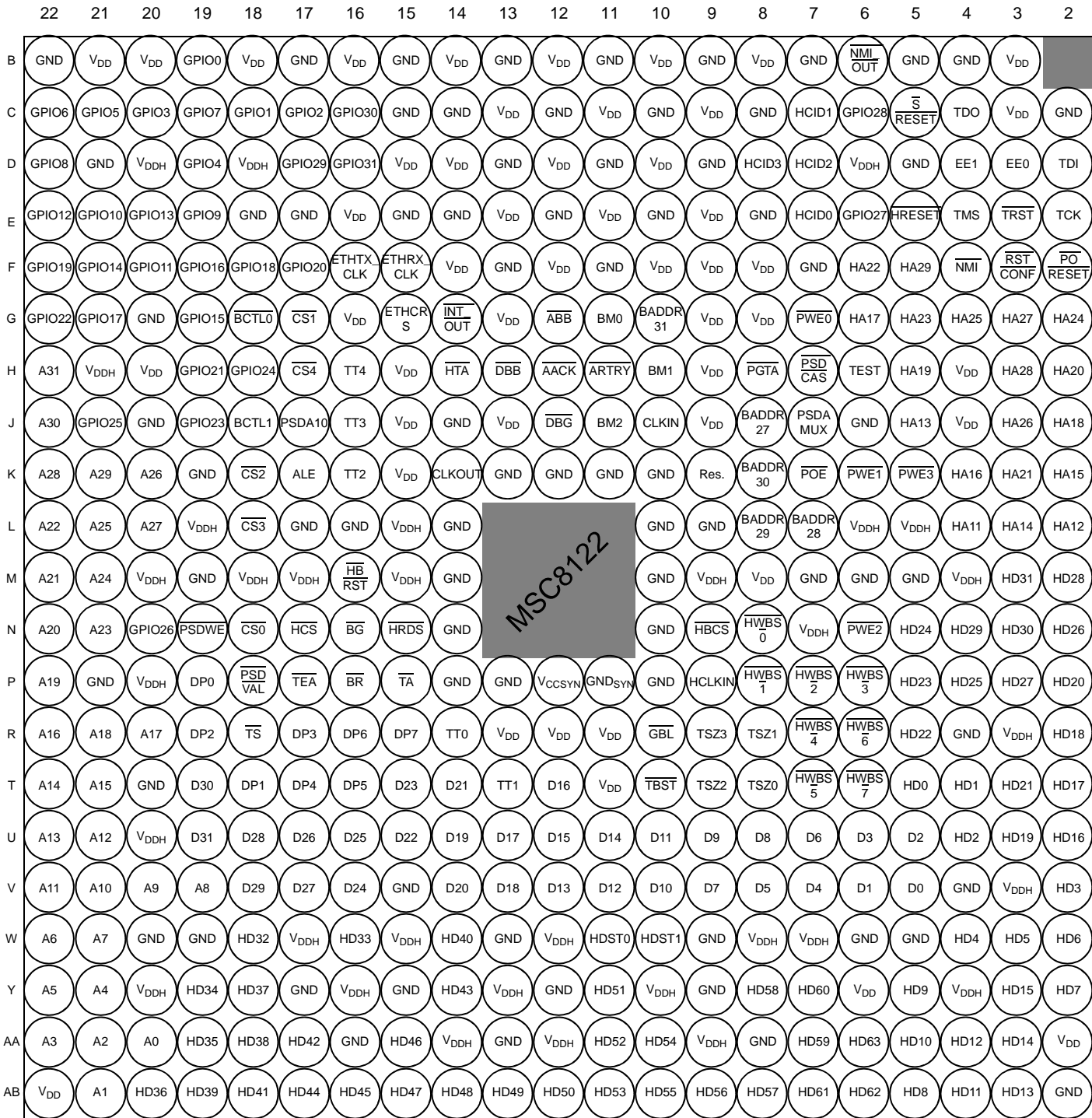


Figure 4. MSC8122 Package, Bottom View

1.2 Signal List By Ball Location

Table 1 presents signal list sorted by ball number. -

Table 1. MSC8122 Signal Listing by Ball Designator

Des.	Signal Name	Des.	Signal Name
B3	V _{DD}	C18	GPIO1/TIMER0/CHIP_ID1/ $\overline{\text{IRQ5}}$ /ETHTXD1
B4	GND	C19	GPIO7/TDM3RCLK/ $\overline{\text{IRQ5}}$ /ETHTXD3
B5	GND	C20	GPIO3/TDM3TSYN/ $\overline{\text{IRQ1}}$ /ETHTXD2
B6	$\overline{\text{NMI_OUT}}$	C21	GPIO5/TDM3TDAT/ $\overline{\text{IRQ3}}$ /ETHRXD3
B7	GND	C22	GPIO6/TDM3RSYN/ $\overline{\text{IRQ4}}$ /ETHRXD2
B8	V _{DD}	D2	TDI
B9	GND	D3	EE0
B10	V _{DD}	D4	EE1
B11	GND	D5	GND
B12	V _{DD}	D6	V _{DDH}
B13	GND	D7	HCID2
B14	V _{DD}	D8	HCID3/HA8
B15	GND	D9	GND
B16	V _{DD}	D10	V _{DD}
B17	GND	D11	GND
B18	V _{DD}	D12	V _{DD}
B19	GPIO0/CHIP_ID0/ $\overline{\text{IRQ4}}$ /ETHTXD0	D13	GND
B20	V _{DD}	D14	V _{DD}
B21	V _{DD}	D15	V _{DD}
B22	GND	D16	GPIO31/TIMER3/SCL
C2	GND	D17	GPIO29/CHIP_ID3/ETHTX_EN
C3	V _{DD}	D18	V _{DDH}
C4	TDO	D19	GPIO4/TDM3TCLK/ $\overline{\text{IRQ2}}$ /ETHTX_ER
C5	$\overline{\text{SRESET}}$	D20	V _{DDH}
C6	GPIO28/UTXD/DREQ2	D21	GND
C7	HCID1	D22	GPIO8/TDM3RDAT/ $\overline{\text{IRQ6}}$ /ETHCOL
C8	GND	E2	TCK
C9	V _{DD}	E3	$\overline{\text{TRST}}$
C10	GND	E4	TMS
C11	V _{DD}	E5	$\overline{\text{HRESET}}$
C12	GND	E6	GPIO27/URXD/DREQ1
C13	V _{DD}	E7	HCID0
C14	GND	E8	GND
C15	GND	E9	V _{DD}
C16	GPIO30/TIMER2/TMCLK/SDA	E10	GND
C17	GPIO2/TIMER1/CHIP_ID2/ $\overline{\text{IRQ6}}$	E11	V _{DD}

Table 1. MSC8122 Signal Listing by Ball Designator (continued)

Des.	Signal Name	Des.	Signal Name
M15	V _{DDH}	P12	V _{CCSYN}
M16	$\overline{\text{HBRST}}$	P13	GND
M17	V _{DDH}	P14	GND
M18	V _{DDH}	P15	$\overline{\text{TA}}$
M19	GND	P16	$\overline{\text{BR}}$
M20	V _{DDH}	P17	$\overline{\text{TEA}}$
M21	A24	P18	$\overline{\text{PSDVAL}}$
M22	A21	P19	DP0/DREQ1/EXT_BR2
N2	HD26	P20	V _{DDH}
N3	HD30	P21	GND
N4	HD29	P22	A19
N5	HD24	R2	HD18
N6	$\overline{\text{PWE2/PSDDQM2/PBS2}}$	R3	V _{DDH}
N7	V _{DDH}	R4	GND
N8	$\overline{\text{HWBS0/HDBS0/HWBE0/HDBE0}}$	R5	HD22
N9	$\overline{\text{HBCS}}$	R6	$\overline{\text{HWBS6/HDBS6/HWBE6/HDBE6/PWE6/PSDDQM6/PBS6}}$
N10	GND	R7	$\overline{\text{HWBS4/HDBS4/HWBE4/HDBE4/PWE4/PSDDQM4/PBS4}}$
N14	GND	R8	TSZ1
N15	$\overline{\text{HRDS/HRW/HRDE}}$	R9	TSZ3
N16	$\overline{\text{BG}}$	R10	$\overline{\text{IRQ1/GBL}}$
N17	$\overline{\text{HCS}}$	R11	V _{DD}
N18	$\overline{\text{CS0}}$	R12	V _{DD}
N19	$\overline{\text{PSDWE/PGPL1}}$	R13	V _{DD}
N20	GPIO26/TDM0RDAT	R14	TT0/HA7
N21	A23	R15	$\overline{\text{IRQ7/DP7/DREQ4}}$
N22	A20	R16	$\overline{\text{IRQ6/DP6/DREQ3}}$
P2	HD20	R17	$\overline{\text{IRQ3/DP3/DREQ2/EXT_BR3}}$
P3	HD27	R18	$\overline{\text{TS}}$
P4	HD25	R19	$\overline{\text{IRQ2/DP2/DACK2/EXT_DBG2}}$
P5	HD23	R20	A17
P6	$\overline{\text{HWBS3/HDBS3/HWBE3/HDBE3}}$	R21	A18
P7	$\overline{\text{HWBS2/HDBS2/HWBE2/HDBE2}}$	R22	A16
P8	$\overline{\text{HWBS1/HDBS1/HWBE1/HDBE1}}$	T2	HD17
P9	HCLKIN	T3	HD21
P10	GND	T4	HD1/DSISYNC
P11	GND _{SYN}	T5	HD0/SWTE

Table 1. MSC8122 Signal Listing by Ball Designator (continued)

Des.	Signal Name	Des.	Signal Name
T6	$\overline{\text{HWBS7/HDBS7/HWBE7/HDBE7/PWE7/PSDDQM7/PBS7}}$	U21	A12
T7	$\overline{\text{HWBS5/HDBS5/HWBE5/HDBE5/PWE5/PSDDQM5/PBS5}}$	U22	A13
T8	TSZ0	V2	HD3/MODCK1
T9	TSZ2	V3	V _{DDH}
T10	$\overline{\text{TBST}}$	V4	GND
T11	V _{DD}	V5	D0
T12	D16	V6	D1
T13	TT1	V7	D4
T14	D21	V8	D5
T15	D23	V9	D7
T16	$\overline{\text{IRQ5/DP5/DACK4/EXT_BG3}}$	V10	D10
T17	$\overline{\text{IRQ4/DP4/DACK3/EXT_DBG3}}$	V11	D12
T18	$\overline{\text{IRQ1/DP1/DACK1/EXT_BG2}}$	V12	D13
T19	D30	V13	D18
T20	GND	V14	D20
T21	A15	V15	GND
T22	A14	V16	D24
U2	HD16	V17	D27
U3	HD19	V18	D29
U4	HD2/DSI64	V19	A8
U5	D2	V20	A9
U6	D3	V21	A10
U7	D6	V22	A11
U8	D8	W2	HD6
U9	D9	W3	HD5/CNFGS
U10	D11	W4	HD4/MODCK2
U11	D14	W5	GND
U12	D15	W6	GND
U13	D17	W7	V _{DDH}
U14	D19	W8	V _{DDH}
U15	D22	W9	GND
U16	D25	W10	HDST1/HA10
U17	D26	W11	HDST0/HA9
U18	D28	W12	V _{DDH}
U19	D31	W13	GND
U20	V _{DDH}	W14	HD40/D40/ETHRXD0

2 Electrical Characteristics

This document contains detailed information on power considerations, DC/AC electrical characteristics, and AC timing specifications. For additional information, see the *MSC8122 Reference Manual*.

2.1 Maximum Ratings

CAUTION

This device contains circuitry protecting against damage due to high static voltage or electrical fields; however, normal precautions should be taken to avoid exceeding maximum voltage ratings. Reliability is enhanced if unused inputs are tied to an appropriate logic voltage level (for example, either GND or V_{DD}).

In calculating timing requirements, adding a maximum value of one specification to a minimum value of another specification does not yield a reasonable sum. A maximum specification is calculated using a worst case variation of process parameter values in one direction. The minimum specification is calculated using the worst case for the same parameters in the opposite direction. Therefore, a “maximum” value for a specification never occurs in the same device with a “minimum” value for another specification; adding a maximum to a minimum represents a condition that can never exist.

Table 2 describes the maximum electrical ratings for the MSC8122.

Table 2. Absolute Maximum Ratings

Rating	Symbol	Value	Unit
Core and PLL supply voltage	V_{DD}	-0.2 to 1.6	V
I/O supply voltage	V_{DDH}	-0.2 to 4.0	V
Input voltage	V_{IN}	-0.2 to 4.0	V
Maximum operating temperature:	T_J		
• Standard range		90	°C
• Extended range		105	°C
Minimum operating temperature	T_J		
• Standard range		0	°C
• Extended range		-40	°C
Storage temperature range	T_{STG}	-55 to +150	°C
Notes: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Functional operating conditions are given in Table 3. 2. Absolute maximum ratings are stress ratings only, and functional operation at the maximum is not guaranteed. Stress beyond the listed limits may affect device reliability or cause permanent damage. 3. Section 3.5, Thermal Considerations includes a formula for computing the chip junction temperature (T_J). 			

2.2 Recommended Operating Conditions

Table 3 lists recommended operating conditions. Proper device operation outside of these conditions is not guaranteed.

Table 3. Recommended Operating Conditions

Rating	Symbol	Value	Unit
Core and PLL supply voltage: • Standard — 400 MHz — 500 MHz • Reduced (300 and 400 MHz)	V_{DD} V_{CCSYN}	1.14 to 1.26 1.16 to 1.24 1.07 to 1.13	V V V
I/O supply voltage	V_{DDH}	3.135 to 3.465	V
Input voltage	V_{IN}	-0.2 to $V_{DDH}+0.2$	V
Operating temperature range: • Standard • Extended	T_J T_J	0 to 90 -40 to 105	°C °C

2.3 Thermal Characteristics

Table 4 describes thermal characteristics of the MSC8122 for the FC-PBGA packages.

Table 4. Thermal Characteristics for the MSC8122

Characteristic	Symbol	FC-PBGA 20 × 20 mm ⁵		Unit
		Natural Convection	200 ft/min (1 m/s) airflow	
Junction-to-ambient ^{1, 2}	$R_{\theta JA}$	26	21	°C/W
Junction-to-ambient, four-layer board ^{1, 3}	$R_{\theta JA}$	19	15	°C/W
Junction-to-board (bottom) ⁴	$R_{\theta JB}$	9		°C/W
Junction-to-case ⁵	$R_{\theta JC}$	0.9		°C/W
Junction-to-package-top ⁶	Ψ_{JT}	1		°C/W
Notes: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Junction temperature is a function of die size, on-chip power dissipation, package thermal resistance, mounting site (board) temperature, ambient temperature, air flow, power dissipation of other components on the board, and board thermal resistance. Per SEMI G38-87 and JEDEC JESD51-2 with the single layer board horizontal. Per JEDEC JESD51-6 with the board horizontal. Thermal resistance between the die and the printed circuit board per JEDEC JESD 51-8. Board temperature is measured on the top surface of the board near the package. Thermal resistance between the die and the case top surface as measured by the cold plate method (MIL SPEC-883 Method 1012.1). Thermal characterization parameter indicating the temperature difference between package top and the junction temperature per JEDEC JESD51-2. 				

Section 3.5, *Thermal Considerations* provides a detailed explanation of these characteristics.

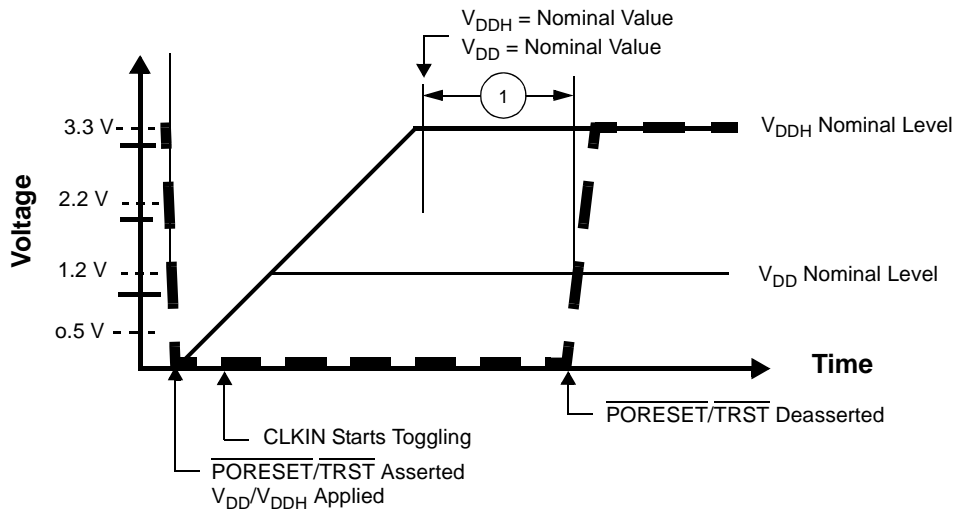


Figure 6. Start-Up Sequence: V_{DD} and V_{DDH} Raised Together

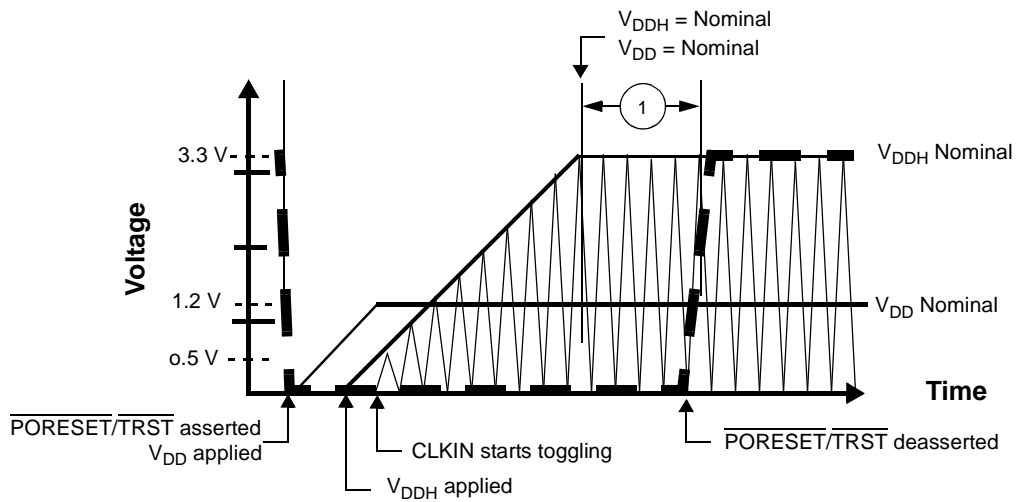


Figure 7. Start-Up Sequence: V_{DD} Raised Before V_{DDH} with CLKIN Started with V_{DDH}

In all cases, the power-up sequence must follow the guidelines shown in **Figure 8**.

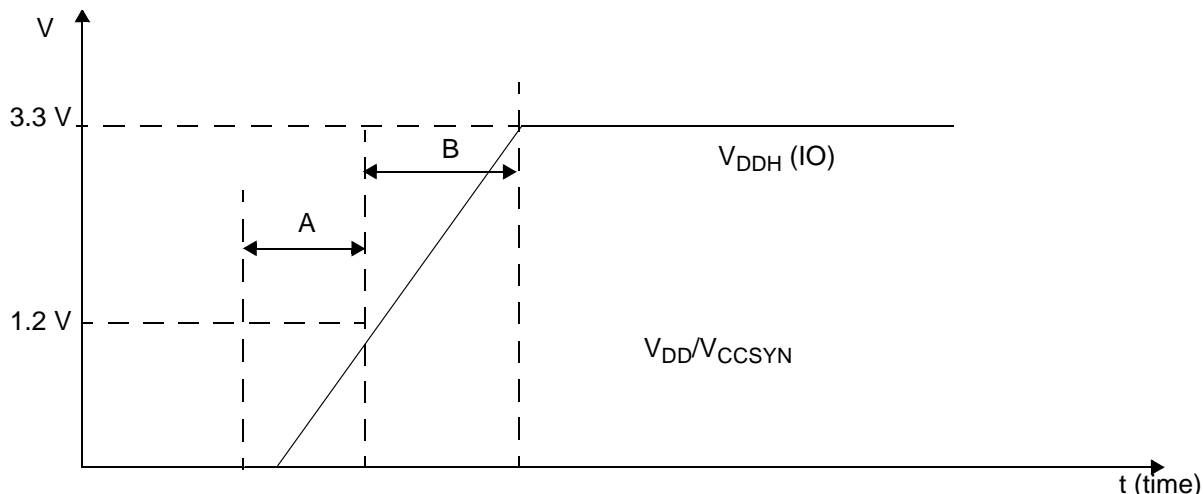


Figure 8. Power-Up Sequence for V_{DDH} and V_{DD}/V_{CCSYN}

The following rules apply:

1. During time interval A, V_{DDH} should always be equal to or less than the V_{DD}/V_{CCSYN} voltage level. The duration of interval A should be kept below 10 ms.
2. The duration of timing interval B should be kept as small as possible and less than 10 ms.

2.5.3 Clock and Timing Signals

The following sections include a description of clock signal characteristics. **Table 7** shows the maximum frequency values for internal (Core, Reference, Bus, and DSI) and external (CLKIN and CLKOUT) clocks. The user must ensure that maximum frequency values are not exceeded.

Table 7. Maximum Frequencies

Characteristic	Maximum in MHz
Core frequency	300/400/500
Reference frequency (REFCLK)	100/133/166
Internal bus frequency (BCLK)	100/133/166
DSI clock frequency (HCLKIN)	HCLKIN ≤ (min{70 MHz, CLKOUT}) HCLKIN ≤ (min{100 MHz, CLKOUT})
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Core frequency = 300 MHz • Core frequency = 400/500 MHz 	
External clock frequency (CLKIN or CLKOUT)	100/133/166

Table 8. Clock Frequencies

Characteristics	Symbol	300 MHz Device		400 MHz Device		500 MHz Device	
		Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max
CLKIN frequency	F_{CLKIN}	20	100	20	133.3	20	166.7
BCLK frequency	F_{BCLK}	40	100	40	133.3	40	166.7
Reference clock (REFCLK) frequency	F_{REFCLK}	40	100	40	133.3	40	166.7
Output clock (CLKOUT) frequency	F_{CLKOUT}	40	100	40	133.3	40	166.7
SC140 core clock frequency	F_{CORE}	200	300	200	400	200	500
Note: The rise and fall time of external clocks should be 3 ns maximum							

Table 9. System Clock Parameters

Characteristic	Min	Max	Unit
Phase jitter between BCLK and CLKIN	—	0.3	ns
CLKIN frequency	20	see Table 8	MHz
CLKIN slope	—	3	ns
CLKIN period jitter ¹	—	150	ps
CLKIN jitter spectrum	150	—	KHz
PLL input clock (after predivider)	20	100	MHz
PLL output frequency (VCO output)	800		MHz
• 300 MHz core		1200	MHz
• 400 MHz core		1600	MHz
• 500 MHz core		2000	MHz
CLKOUT frequency jitter ¹	—	200	ps
CLKOUT phase jitter ¹ with CLKIN phase jitter of ± 100 ps.	—	500	ps
Notes:			
1. Peak-to-peak.			
2. Not tested. Guaranteed by design.			

2.5.4 Reset Timing

The MSC8122 has several inputs to the reset logic:

- Power-on reset ($\overline{\text{PORESET}}$)
- External hard reset ($\overline{\text{HRESET}}$)
- External soft reset ($\overline{\text{SRESET}}$)
- Software watchdog reset
- Bus monitor reset
- Host reset command through JTAG

All MSC8122 reset sources are fed into the reset controller, which takes different actions depending on the source of the reset. The reset status register indicates the most recent sources to cause a reset. **Table 10** describes the reset sources.

Table 10. Reset Sources

Name	Direction	Description
Power-on reset ($\overline{\text{PORESET}}$)	Input	Initiates the power-on reset flow that resets the MSC8122 and configures various attributes of the MSC8122. On $\overline{\text{PORESET}}$, the entire MSC8122 device is reset. SPLL states is reset, $\overline{\text{HRESET}}$ and $\overline{\text{SRESET}}$ are driven, the SC140 extended cores are reset, and system configuration is sampled. The clock mode (MODCK bits), reset configuration mode, boot mode, Chip ID, and use of either a DSI 64 bits port or a System Bus 64 bits port are configured only when $\overline{\text{PORESET}}$ is asserted.
External hard reset ($\overline{\text{HRESET}}$)	Input/ Output	Initiates the hard reset flow that configures various attributes of the MSC8122. While $\overline{\text{HRESET}}$ is asserted, $\overline{\text{SRESET}}$ is also asserted. $\overline{\text{HRESET}}$ is an open-drain pin. Upon hard reset, $\overline{\text{HRESET}}$ and $\overline{\text{SRESET}}$ are driven, the SC140 extended cores are reset, and system configuration is sampled. The most configurable features are reconfigured. These features are defined in the 32-bit hard reset configuration word described in <i>Hard Reset Configuration Word</i> section of the <i>Reset</i> chapter in the <i>MSC8122 Reference Manual</i> .
External soft reset ($\overline{\text{SRESET}}$)	Input/ Output	Initiates the soft reset flow. The MSC8122 detects an external assertion of $\overline{\text{SRESET}}$ only if it occurs while the MSC8122 is not asserting reset. $\overline{\text{SRESET}}$ is an open-drain pin. Upon soft reset, $\overline{\text{SRESET}}$ is driven, the SC140 extended cores are reset, and system configuration is maintained.
Software watchdog reset	Internal	When the MSC8122 watchdog count reaches zero, a software watchdog reset is signalled. The enabled software watchdog event then generates an internal hard reset sequence.
Bus monitor reset	Internal	When the MSC8122 bus monitor count reaches zero, a bus monitor hard reset is asserted. The enabled bus monitor event then generates an internal hard reset sequence.
Host reset command through the TAP	Internal	When a host reset command is written through the Test Access Port (TAP), the TAP logic asserts the soft reset signal and an internal soft reset sequence is generated.

Table 11 summarizes the reset actions that occur as a result of the different reset sources.

Table 11. Reset Actions for Each Reset Source

Reset Action/Reset Source	Power-On Reset (PORESET)	Hard Reset ($\overline{\text{HRESET}}$)	Soft Reset ($\overline{\text{SRESET}}$)	
	External only	External or Internal (Software Watchdog or Bus Monitor)	External	JTAG Command: EXTEST, CLAMP, or HIGHZ
Configuration pins sampled (Refer to Section 2.5.4.1 for details).	Yes	No	No	No
SPLL state reset	Yes	No	No	No
System reset configuration write through the DSI	Yes	No	No	No
System reset configuration write through the system bus	Yes	Yes	No	No
HRESET driven	Yes	Yes	No	No
SIU registers reset	Yes	Yes	No	No
IPBus modules reset (TDM, UART, Timers, DSI, IPBus master, GIC, HS, and GPIO)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
SRESET driven	Yes	Yes	Yes	Depends on command
SC140 extended cores reset	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
MQBS reset	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

2.5.4.1 Power-On Reset ($\overline{\text{PORESET}}$) Pin

Asserting $\overline{\text{PORESET}}$ initiates the power-on reset flow. $\overline{\text{PORESET}}$ must be asserted externally for at least 16 CLKIN cycles after V_{DD} and V_{DDH} are both at their nominal levels.

2.5.4.2 Reset Configuration

The MSC8122 has two mechanisms for writing the reset configuration:

- Through the direct slave interface (DSI)
- Through the system bus. When the reset configuration is written through the system bus, the MSC8122 acts as a configuration master or a configuration slave. If configuration slave is selected, but no special configuration word is written, a default configuration word is applied.

Fourteen signal levels (see Chapter 1 for signal description details) are sampled on $\overline{\text{PORESET}}$ deassertion to define the Reset Configuration Mode and boot and operating conditions:

- $\overline{\text{RSTCONF}}$
- CNFGS
- DSISYNC
- DSI64
- CHIP_ID[0–3]
- BM[0–2]
- SWTE
- MODCK[1–2]

2.5.4.3 Reset Timing Tables

Table 12 and Figure 9 describe the reset timing for a reset configuration write through the direct slave interface (DSI) or through the system bus.

Table 12. Timing for a Reset Configuration Write through the DSI or System Bus

No.	Characteristics	Expression	Min	Max	Unit
1	Required external $\overline{\text{PORESET}}$ duration minimum <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CLKIN = 20 MHz • CLKIN = 100 MHz (300 MHz core) • CLKIN = 133 MHz (400 MHz core) • CLKIN = 166 MHz (500 MHz core) 	$16/\text{CLKIN}$	800 160 120 96	— — — —	ns ns ns ns
2	Delay from deassertion of external $\overline{\text{PORESET}}$ to deassertion of internal $\overline{\text{PORESET}}$ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CLKIN = 20 MHz to 166 MHz 	$1024/\text{CLKIN}$	6.17	51.2	μs
3	Delay from de-assertion of internal $\overline{\text{PORESET}}$ to SPLL lock <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CLKIN = 20 MHz (RDF = 1) • CLKIN = 100 MHz (RDF = 1) (300 MHz core) • CLKIN = 133 MHz (RDF = 2) (400 MHz core) • CLKIN = 166 MHz (RDF = 2) (500 MHz core) 	$6400/(\text{CLKIN}/\text{RDF})$ (PLL reference clock-division factor)	320 64 96 77	320 64 96 77	μs μs μs μs
5	Delay from SPLL to $\overline{\text{HRESET}}$ deassertion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • REFCLK = 40 MHz to 166 MHz 	$512/\text{REFCLK}$	3.08	12.8	μs
6	Delay from SPLL lock to $\overline{\text{SRESET}}$ deassertion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • REFCLK = 40 MHz to 166 MHz 	$515/\text{REFCLK}$	3.10	12.88	μs
7	Setup time from assertion of $\overline{\text{RSTCONF}}$, $\overline{\text{CNFGS}}$, $\overline{\text{DSISYNC}}$, $\overline{\text{DSI64}}$, $\overline{\text{CHIP_ID}}[0-3]$, $\overline{\text{BM}}[0-2]$, $\overline{\text{SWTE}}$, and $\overline{\text{MODCK}}[1-2]$ before deassertion of $\overline{\text{PORESET}}$		3	—	ns
8	Hold time from deassertion of $\overline{\text{PORESET}}$ to deassertion of $\overline{\text{RSTCONF}}$, $\overline{\text{CNFGS}}$, $\overline{\text{DSISYNC}}$, $\overline{\text{DSI64}}$, $\overline{\text{CHIP_ID}}[0-3]$, $\overline{\text{BM}}[0-2]$, $\overline{\text{SWTE}}$, and $\overline{\text{MODCK}}[1-2]$		5	—	ns

Note: Timings are not tested, but are guaranteed by design.

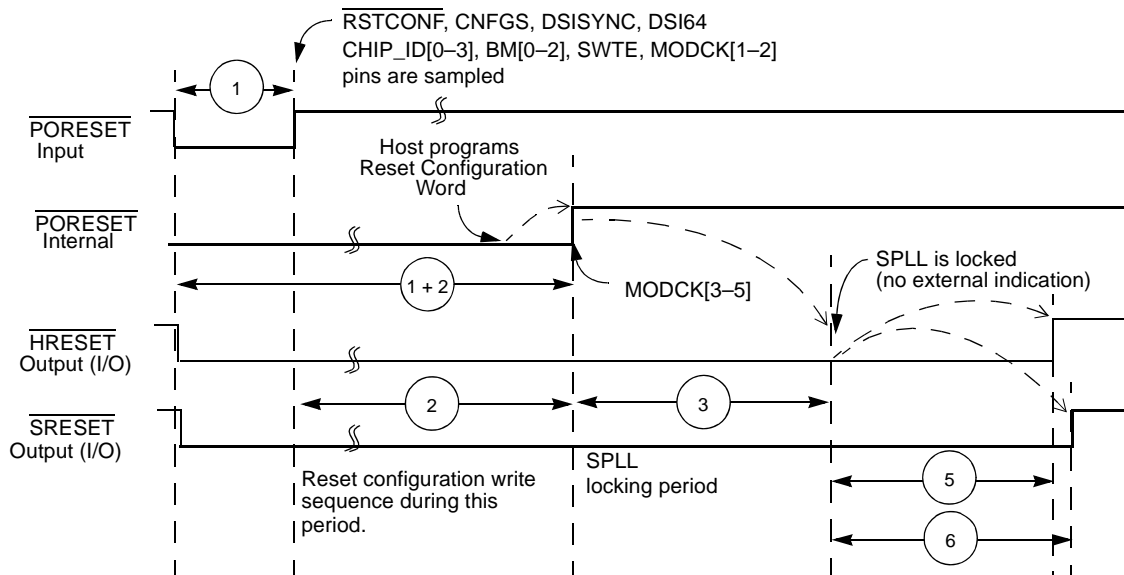


Figure 9. Timing Diagram for a Reset Configuration Write

Table 15. AC Timing for SIU Outputs

No.	Characteristic	Value for Bus Speed in MHz ³				Units
		Ref = CLKIN			Ref = CLKOUT	
		1.1 V	1.2 V	1.2 V	1.2 V	
		100/133	133	166	100/133	
30 ²	Minimum delay from the 50% level of the REFCLK for all signals	0.9	0.8	0.8	1.0	ns
31	$\overline{\text{PSDVAL}}/\overline{\text{TEA}}/\overline{\text{TA}}$ max delay from the 50% level of the REFCLK rising edge	6.0	4.9	4.9	5.8	ns
32a	Address bus max delay from the 50% level of the REFCLK rising edge <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Multi-master mode (SIUBCR[EBM] = 1) Single-master mode (SIUBCR[EBM] = 0) 	6.4	5.5	5.5	6.4	ns
		5.3	4.2	3.9	5.1	ns
32b	Address attributes: $\overline{\text{TT}}[0-1]/\overline{\text{TBST}}/\overline{\text{TSZ}}/\overline{\text{GBL}}$ max delay from the 50% level of the REFCLK rising edge	6.4	5.1	5.1	6.0	ns
32c	Address attributes: $\overline{\text{TT}}[2-4]/\overline{\text{TC}}$ max delay from the 50% level of the REFCLK rising edge	6.9	5.7	5.7	6.6	ns
32d	$\overline{\text{BADDR}}$ max delay from the 50% level of the REFCLK rising edge	5.2	4.2	4.2	5.1	ns
33a	Data bus max delay from the 50% level of the REFCLK rising edge <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Data-pipeline mode Non-pipeline mode 	4.8	3.9	3.7	4.8	ns
		7.1	6.1	6.1	7.0	ns
33b	DP max delay from the 50% level of the REFCLK rising edge <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Data-pipeline mode Non-pipeline mode 	6.0	5.3	5.3	6.2	ns
		7.5	6.5	6.5	7.4	ns
34	Memory controller signals/ $\overline{\text{ALE}}/\overline{\text{CS}}[0-4]$ max delay from the 50% level of the REFCLK rising edge	5.1	4.2	3.9	5.1	ns
35a	$\overline{\text{DBG}}/\overline{\text{BG}}/\overline{\text{BR}}/\overline{\text{DBB}}$ max delay from the 50% level of the REFCLK rising edge	6.0	4.7	4.7	5.6	ns
35b	$\overline{\text{AACK}}/\overline{\text{ABB}}/\overline{\text{TS}}/\overline{\text{CS}}[5-7]$ max delay from the 50% level of the REFCLK rising edge	5.5	4.5	4.5	5.4	ns
<p>Notes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Values are measured from the 50% level of the REFCLK rising edge to the 50% signal level and assume a 20 pF load except where otherwise specified. Except for specification 30, which is specified for a 10 pF load, all timings in this table are specified for a 20 pF load. Decreasing the load results in a timing decrease at the rate of 0.3 ns per 5 pF decrease in load. Increasing the load results in a timing increase at the rate of 0.15 ns per 5 pF increase in load. The maximum bus frequency depends on the mode: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In 60x-compatible mode connected to another MSC8122 device, the frequency is determined by adding the input and output longest timing values, which results in the total delay for 20 pF output capacitance. You must also account for other influences that can affect timing, such as on-board clock skews, on-board noise delays, and so on. In single-master mode, the frequency depends on the timing of the devices connected to the MSC8122. To achieve maximum performance on the bus in single-master mode, disable the $\overline{\text{DBB}}$ signal by writing a 1 to the SIUMCR[BDD] bit. See the SIU chapter in the <i>MSC8122 Reference Manual</i> for details. 						

2.5.6 DSI Timing

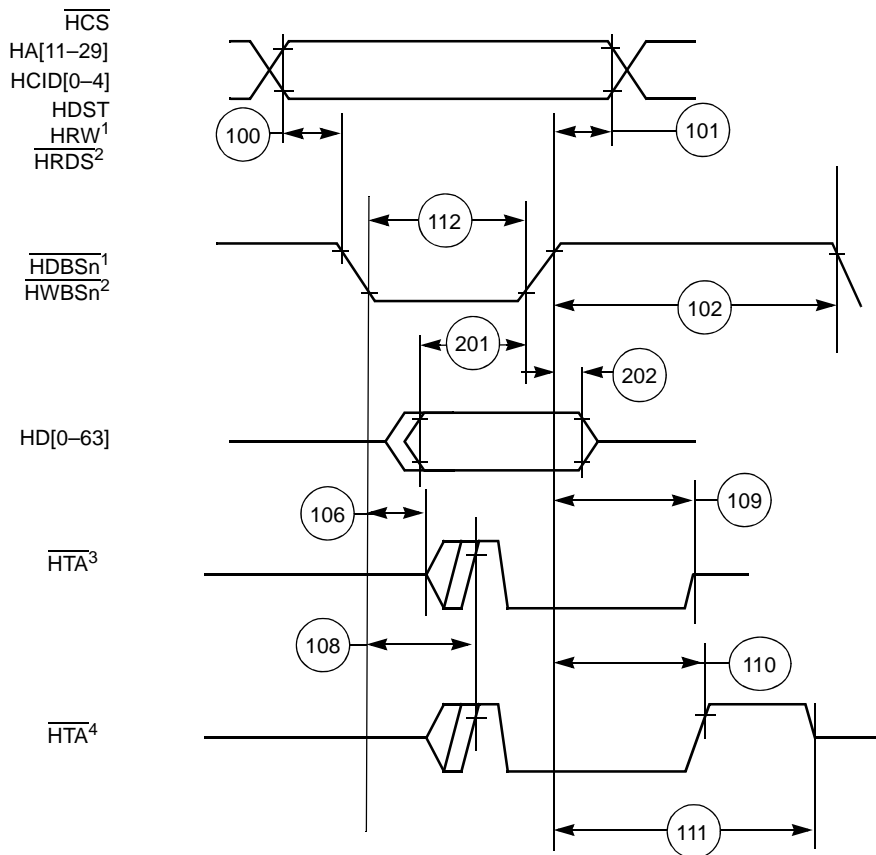
The timings in the following sections are based on a 20 pF capacitive load.

2.5.6.1 DSI Asynchronous Mode

Table 18. DSI Asynchronous Mode Timing

No.	Characteristics	Min	Max	Unit
100	Attributes ¹ set-up time before strobe (HWBS[n]) assertion	1.5	—	ns
101	Attributes ¹ hold time after data strobe deassertion	1.3	—	ns
102	Read/Write data strobe deassertion width: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DCR[HTAAD] = 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Consecutive access to the same DSI — Different device with DCR[HTADT] = 01 — Different device with DCR[HTADT] = 10 — Different device with DCR[HTADT] = 11 • DCR[HTAAD] = 0 	$1.8 + T_{REFCLK}$ $5 + T_{REFCLK}$ $5 + (1.5 \times T_{REFCLK})$ $5 + (2.5 \times T_{REFCLK})$ $1.8 + T_{REFCLK}$	—	ns ns ns ns ns
103	Read data strobe deassertion to output data high impedance	—	8.5	ns
104	Read data strobe assertion to output data active from high impedance	2.0	—	ns
105	Output data hold time after read data strobe deassertion	2.2	—	ns
106	Read/Write data strobe assertion to HTA active from high impedance	2.2	—	ns
107	Output data valid to HTA assertion	3.2	—	ns
108	Read/Write data strobe assertion to HTA valid ² <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1.1 V core • 1.2 V core 	— —	7.4 6.7	ns ns
109	Read/Write data strobe deassertion to output HTA high impedance. (DCR[HTAAD] = 0, HTA at end of access released at logic 0)	—	6.5	ns
110	Read/Write data strobe deassertion to output HTA deassertion. (DCR[HTAAD] = 1, HTA at end of access released at logic 1)	—	6.5	ns
111	Read/Write data strobe deassertion to output HTA high impedance. (DCR[HTAAD] = 1, HTA at end of access released at logic 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DCR[HTADT] = 01 • DCR[HTADT] = 10 • DCR[HTADT] = 11 	—	$5 + T_{REFCLK}$ $5 + (1.5 \times T_{REFCLK})$ $5 + (2.5 \times T_{REFCLK})$	ns ns ns
112	Read/Write data strobe assertion width	$1.8 + T_{REFCLK}$	—	ns
201	Host data input set-up time before write data strobe deassertion	1.0	—	ns
202	Host data input hold time after write data strobe deassertion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1.1 V core • 1.2 V core 	1.7 1.5	— —	ns ns
Notes:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Attributes</i> refers to the following signals: HCS, HA[11–29], HCID[0–4], HDST, HRW, HRDS, and HWBSn. 2. This specification is tested in dual-strobe mode. Timing in single-strobe mode is guaranteed by design. 3. All values listed in this table are tested or guaranteed by design. 			

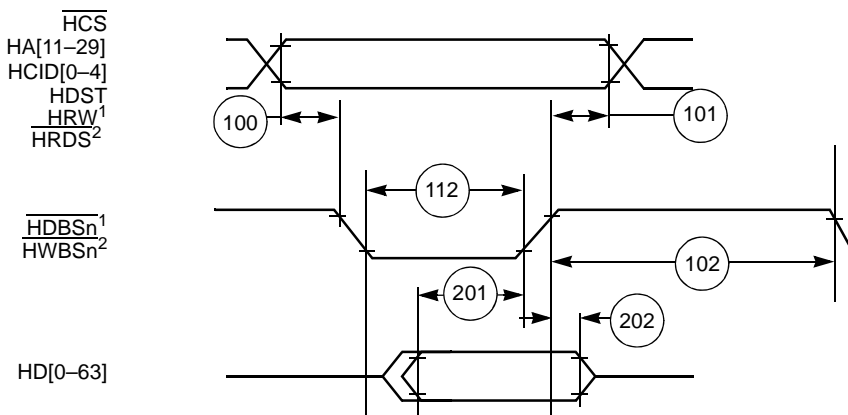
Figure 15 shows DSI asynchronous write signals timing.



- Notes:**
1. Used for single-strobe mode access.
 2. Used for dual-strobe mode access.
 3. HTA released at logic 0 (DCR[HTAAD] = 0) at end of access; used with pull-down implementation.
 4. HTA released at logic 1 (DCR[HTAAD] = 1) at end of access; used with pull-up implementation.

Figure 15. Asynchronous Single- and Dual-Strobe Modes Write Timing Diagram

Figure 16 shows DSI asynchronous broadcast write signals timing.



- Notes:**
1. Used for single-strobe mode access.
 2. Used for dual-strobe mode access.

Figure 16. Asynchronous Broadcast Write Timing Diagram

2.5.7 TDM Timing

Table 21. TDM Timing

No.	Characteristic	Expression	1.1 V Core		1.2 V Core		Units
			Min	Max	Min	Max	
300	TDMxRCLK/TDMxTCLK	TC ¹	16	—	16	—	ns
301	TDMxRCLK/TDMxTCLK high pulse width	$(0.5 \pm 0.1) \times TC$	7	—	7	—	ns
302	TDMxRCLK/TDMxTCLK low pulse width	$(0.5 \pm 0.1) \times TC$	7	—	7	—	ns
303	TDM receive all input set-up time		1.3	—	1.3	—	ns
304	TDM receive all input hold time		1.0	—	1.0	—	ns
305	TDMxTCLK high to TDMxTDAT/TDMxRCLK output active ^{2,3}		2.8	—	2.8	—	ns
306	TDMxTCLK high to TDMxTDAT/TDMxRCLK output		—	10.0	—	8.8	ns
307	All output hold time ⁴		2.5	—	2.5	—	ns
308	TDMxTCLK high to TDMxTDAT/TDMxRCLK output high impedance ^{2,3}		—	10.7	—	10.5	ns
309	TDMxTCLK high to TDMxTSYN output valid ²		—	9.7	—	8.5	ns
310	TDMxTSYN output hold time ⁴		2.5	—	2.5	—	ns

Notes:

1. Values are based on a a maximum frequency of 62.5 MHz. The TDM interface supports any frequency below 62.5 MHz. Devices operating at 300 MHz are limited to a maximum TDMxRCLK/TDMxTCLK frequency of 50 MHz.
2. Values are based on 20 pF capacitive load.
3. When configured as an output, TDMxRCLK acts as a second data link. See the *MSC8122 Reference Manual* for details.
4. Values are based on 10 pF capacitive load.

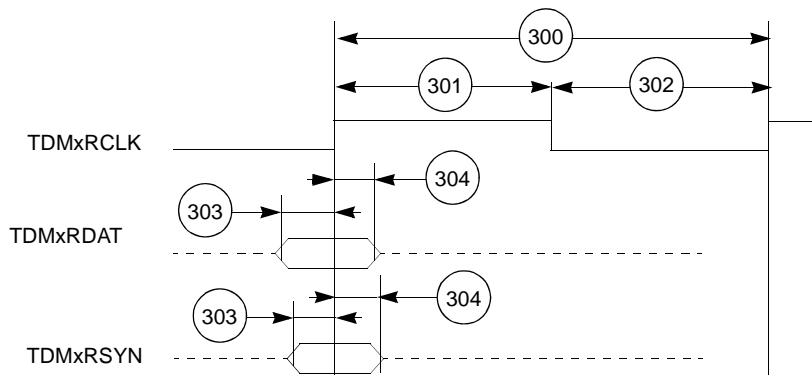


Figure 18. TDM Inputs Signals

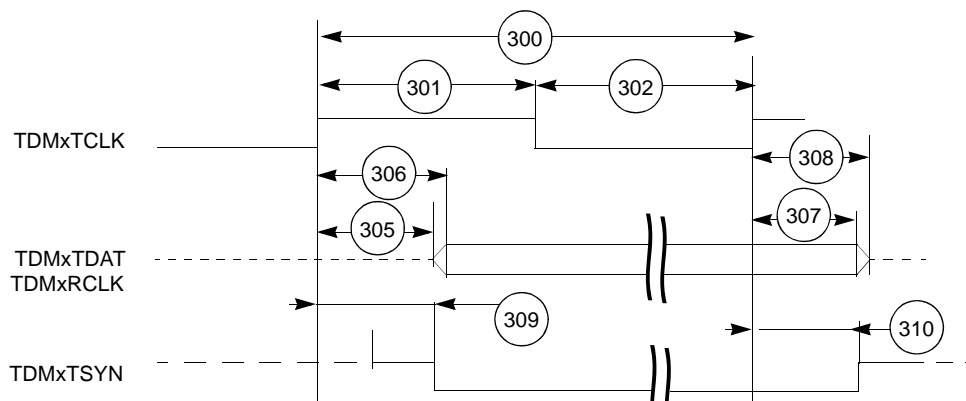


Figure 19. TDM Output Signals

2.5.10.2 MII Mode Timing

Table 25. MII Mode Signal Timing

No.	Characteristics	Min	Max	Unit
803	ETHRX_DV, ETHRXD[0–3], ETHRX_ER to ETHRX_CLK rising edge set-up time	3.5	—	ns
804	ETHRX_CLK rising edge to ETHRX_DV, ETHRXD[0–3], ETHRX_ER hold time	3.5	—	ns
805	ETHTX_CLK to ETHTX_EN, ETHTXD[0–3], ETHTX_ER output delay	1	14.6	ns
		1	12.6	ns

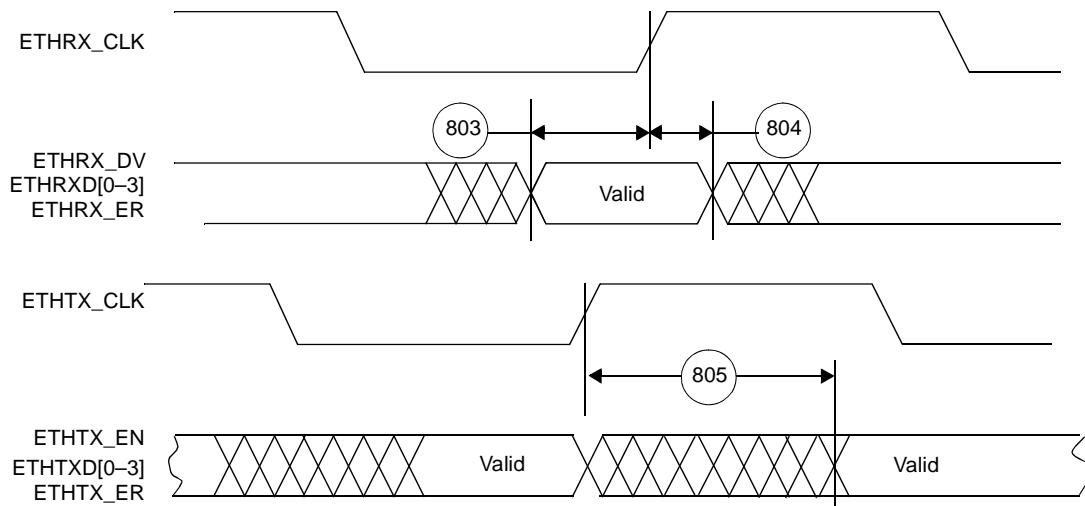


Figure 24. MII Mode Signal Timing

2.5.10.3 RMII Mode

Table 26. RMII Mode Signal Timing

No.	Characteristics	1.1 V Core		1.2 V Core		Unit
		Min	Max	Min	Max	
806	ETHTX_EN, ETHRXD[0–1], ETHCRS_DV, ETHRX_ER to ETHREF_CLK rising edge set-up time	1.6	—	2	—	ns
807	ETHREF_CLK rising edge to ETHRXD[0–1], ETHCRS_DV, ETHRX_ER hold time	1.6	—	1.6	—	ns
811	ETHREF_CLK rising edge to ETHTXD[0–1], ETHTX_EN output delay.	3	12.5	3	11	ns

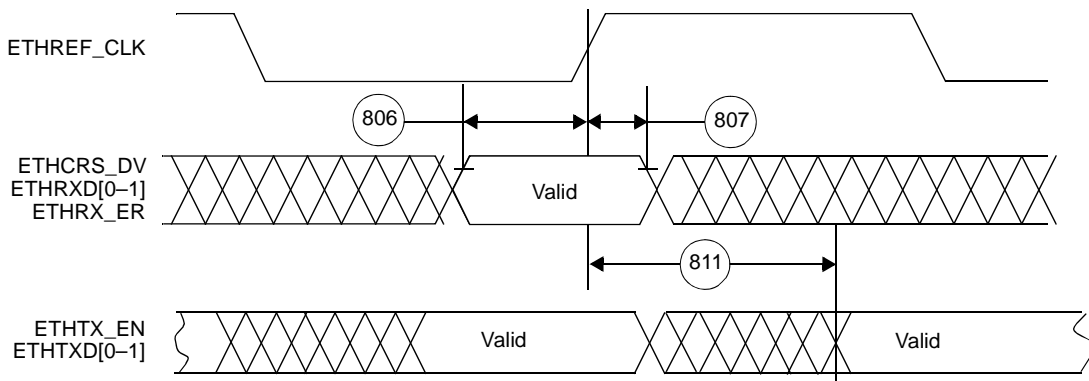


Figure 25. RMII Mode Signal Timing

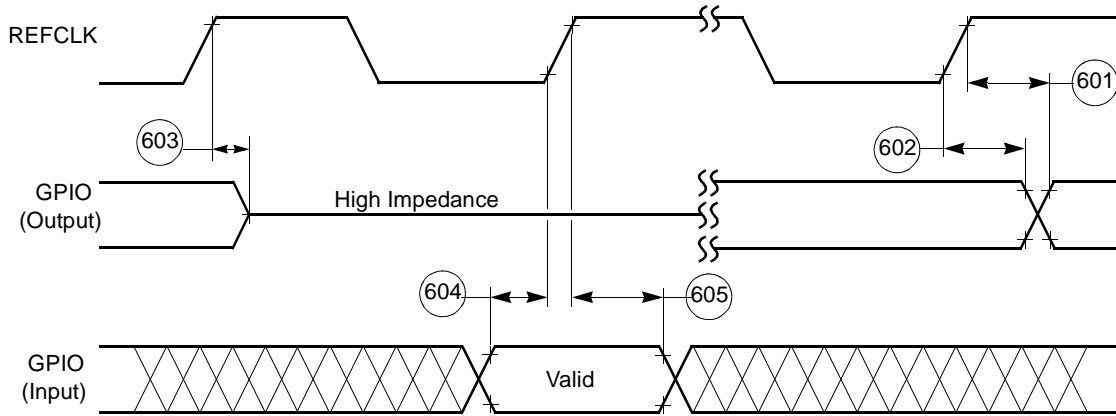


Figure 27. GPIO Timing

2.5.12 EE Signals

Table 29. EE Pin Timing

Number	Characteristics	Type	Min
65	EE0 (input)	Asynchronous	4 core clock periods
66	EE1 (output)	Synchronous to Core clock	1 core clock period

- Notes:
1. The core clock is the SC140 core clock. The ratio between the core clock and CLKOUT is configured during power-on-reset.
 2. Refer to **Table 1-4** on page 1-6 for details on EE pin functionality.

Figure 28 shows the signal behavior of the EE pins.

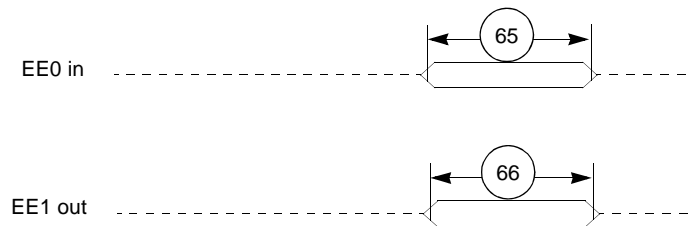


Figure 28. EE Pin Timing

2.5.13 JTAG Signals

Table 30. JTAG Timing

No.	Characteristics	All frequencies		Unit
		Min	Max	
700	TCK frequency of operation ($1/(T_C \times 4)$; maximum 25 MHz)	0.0	25	MHz
701	TCK cycle time	40.0	—	ns
702	TCK clock pulse width measured at $V_M = 1.6$ V	High	—	ns
		Low	—	ns
703	TCK rise and fall times	0.0	3.0	ns

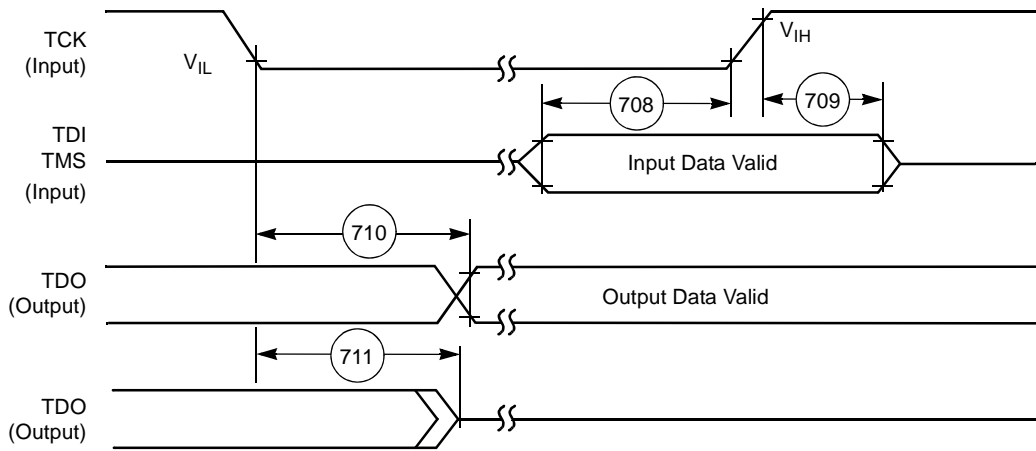


Figure 31. Test Access Port Timing Diagram

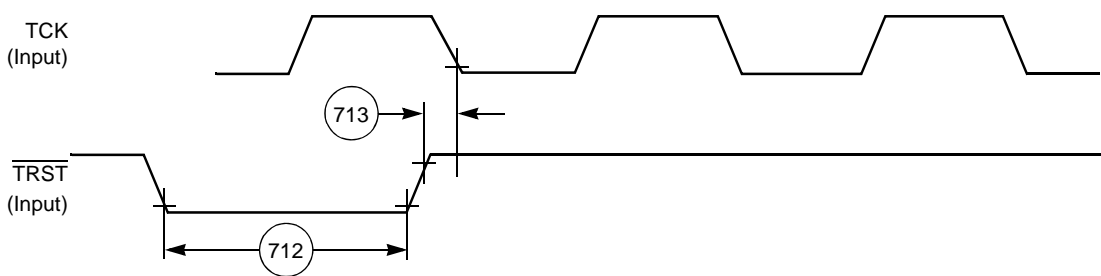


Figure 32. $\overline{\text{TRST}}$ Timing Diagram

3 Hardware Design Considerations

The following sections discuss areas to consider when the MSC8122 device is designed into a system.

3.1 Start-up Sequencing Recommendations

Use the following guidelines for start-up and power-down sequences:

- Assert $\overline{\text{PORESET}}$ and $\overline{\text{TRST}}$ before applying power and keep the signals driven low until the power reaches the required minimum power levels. This can be implemented via weak pull-down resistors.
- CLKIN can be held low or allowed to toggle during the beginning of the power-up sequence. However, CLKIN must start toggling before the deassertion of $\overline{\text{PORESET}}$ and after both power supplies have reached nominal voltage levels.
- If possible, bring up $V_{\text{DD}}/V_{\text{CCSYN}}$ and V_{DDH} together. If it is not possible, raise $V_{\text{DD}}/V_{\text{CCSYN}}$ first and then bring up V_{DDH} . V_{DDH} should not exceed $V_{\text{DD}}/V_{\text{CCSYN}}$ until $V_{\text{DD}}/V_{\text{CCSYN}}$ reaches its nominal voltage level. Similarly, bring both voltage levels down together. If that is not possible reverse the power-up sequence, with V_{DDH} going down first and then $V_{\text{DD}}/V_{\text{CCSYN}}$.

Note: This recommended power sequencing for the MSC8122 is different from the MSC8102. See Section 2.5.2 for start-up timing specifications.

External voltage applied to any input line must not exceed the I/O supply V_{DDH} by more than 0.8 V at any time, including during power-up. Some designs require pull-up voltages applied to selected input lines during power-up for configuration purposes. This is an acceptable exception to the rule. However, each such input can draw up to 80 mA per input pin per device in the system during start-up.

During the power-up sequence, if V_{DD} rises before V_{DDH} (see Figure 6), current can pass from the V_{DD} supply through the device ESD protection circuits to the V_{DDH} supply. The ESD protection diode can allow this to occur when V_{DD} exceeds V_{DDH} by more than 0.8 V. Design the power supply to prevent or minimize this effect using one of the following optional methods:

- Never allow V_{DD} to exceed $V_{DDH} + 0.8V$.
- Design the V_{DDH} supply to prevent reverse current flow by adding a minimum $10\ \Omega$ resistor to GND to limit the current. Such a design yields an initial V_{DDH} level of $V_{DD} - 0.8\ V$ before it is enabled.

After power-up, V_{DDH} must not exceed V_{DD}/V_{CCSYN} by more than 2.6 V.

3.2 Power Supply Design Considerations

When used as a drop-in replacement in MSC8102 applications or when implementing a new design, use the guidelines described in *Migrating Designs from the MSC8102 to the MSC8122* (AN2716) and the *MSC8122 Design Checklist* (AN3374) for optimal system performance. *MSC8122 and MSC8126 Power Circuit Design Recommendations and Examples* (AN2937) provides detailed design information. See **Section 2.5.2** for start-up timing specifications.

Figure 33 shows the recommended power decoupling circuit for the core power supply. The voltage regulator and the decoupling capacitors should supply the required device current without any drop in voltage on the device pins. The voltage on the package pins should not drop below the minimum specified voltage level even for a very short spikes. This can be achieved by using the following guidelines:

- For the core supply, use a voltage regulator rated at 1.2 V with nominal rating of at least 3 A. This rating does not reflect actual average current draw, but is recommended because it resists changes imposed by transient spikes and has better voltage recovery time than supplies with lower current ratings.
- Decouple the supply using low-ESR capacitors mounted as close as possible to the socket. **Figure 33** shows three capacitors in parallel to reduce the resistance. Three capacitors is a recommended minimum number. If possible, mount at least one of the capacitors directly below the MSC8122 device.

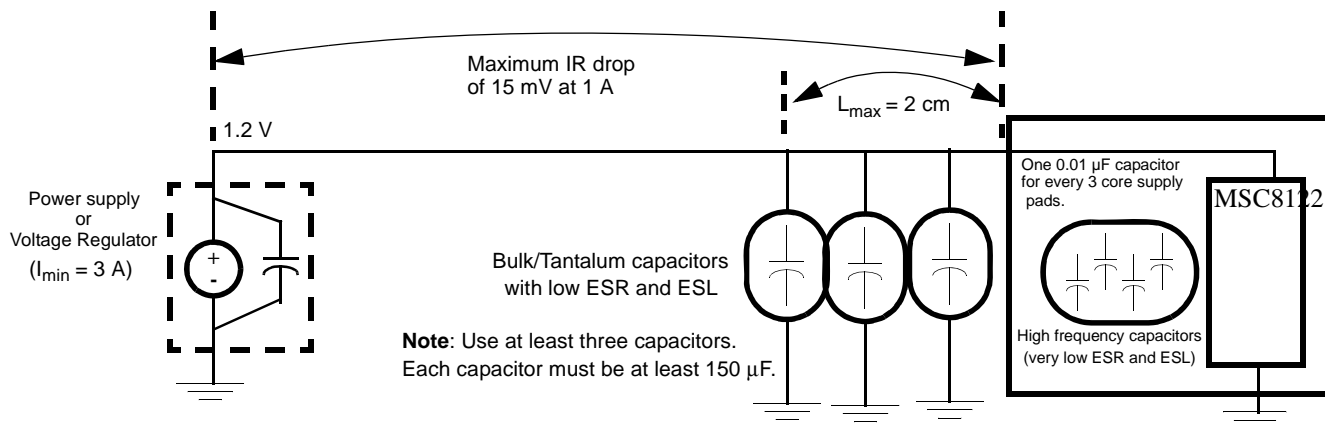


Figure 33. Core Power Supply Decoupling

Each V_{CC} and V_{DD} pin on the MSC8122 device should have a low-impedance path to the board power supply. Similarly, each GND pin should have a low-impedance path to the ground plane. The power supply pins drive distinct groups of logic on the chip. The V_{CC} power supply should have at least four $0.1\ \mu F$ by-pass capacitors to ground located as closely as possible to the four sides of the package. The capacitor leads and associated printed circuit traces connecting to chip V_{CC} , V_{DD} , and GND should be kept to less than half an inch per capacitor lead. A four-layer board is recommended, employing two inner layers as V_{CC} and GND planes.

All output pins on the MSC8122 have fast rise and fall times. PCB trace interconnection length should be minimized to minimize undershoot and reflections caused by these fast output switching times. This recommendation particularly applies to the address and data buses. Maximum PCB trace lengths of six inches are recommended. For the DSI control signals in synchronous mode, ensure that the layout supports the DSI AC timing requirements and minimizes any signal crosstalk. Capacitance calculations should consider all device loads as well as parasitic capacitances due to the PCB traces. Attention to proper PCB layout and bypassing becomes especially critical in systems with higher capacitive loads because these loads create higher transient currents in the V_{CC} , V_{DD} , and GND circuits. Pull up all unused inputs or signals that will be inputs during reset.

Special care should be taken to minimize the noise levels on the PLL supply pins. There is one pair of PLL supply pins: V_{CCSYN} -GND_{SYN}. To ensure internal clock stability, filter the power to the V_{CCSYN} input with a circuit similar to the one in

Figure 34. For optimal noise filtering, place the circuit as close as possible to V_{CCSYN} . The 0.01- μF capacitor should be closest to V_{CCSYN} , followed by the 10- μF capacitor, the 10-nH inductor, and finally the 10- Ω resistor to V_{DD} . These traces should be kept short and direct. Provide an extremely low impedance path to the ground plane for GND_{SYN} . Bypass GND_{SYN} to V_{CCSYN} by a 0.01- μF capacitor located as close as possible to the chip package. For best results, place this capacitor on the backside of the PCB aligned with the depopulated void on the MSC8122 located in the square defined by positions, L11, L12, L13, M11, M12, M13, N11, N12, and N13.

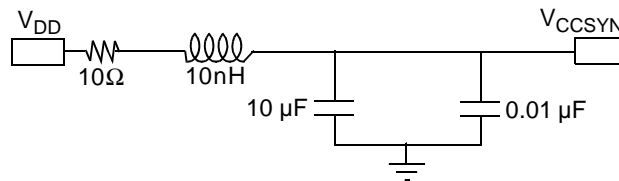


Figure 34. V_{CCSYN} Bypass

3.3 Connectivity Guidelines

Unused output pins can be disconnected, and unused input pins should be connected to the non-active value, via resistors to V_{DDH} or GND, except for the following:

- If the DSI is unused (DDR[DSIDIS] is set), $\overline{\text{HCS}}$ and $\overline{\text{HBCS}}$ must be pulled up and all the rest of the DSI signals can be disconnected.
- When the DSI uses synchronous mode, $\overline{\text{HTA}}$ must be pulled up. In asynchronous mode, $\overline{\text{HTA}}$ should be pulled either up or down, depending on design requirements.
- $\overline{\text{HDST}}$ can be disconnected if the DSI is in big-endian mode, or if the DSI is in little-endian mode and the DCR[DSRFA] bit is set.
- When the DSI is in 64-bit data bus mode and DCR[BEM] is cleared, pull up $\overline{\text{HWBS}[1-3]}/\overline{\text{HDBS}[1-3]}/\overline{\text{HWBE}[1-3]}/\overline{\text{HDBE}[1-3]}$ and $\overline{\text{HWBS}[4-7]}/\overline{\text{HDBS}[4-7]}/\overline{\text{HWBE}[4-7]}/\overline{\text{HDBE}[4-7]}/\overline{\text{PWE}[4-7]}/\overline{\text{PSDDQM}[4-7]}/\overline{\text{PBS}[4-7]}$.
- When the DSI is in 32-bit data bus mode and DCR[BEM] is cleared, $\overline{\text{HWBS}[1-3]}/\overline{\text{HDBS}[1-3]}/\overline{\text{HWBE}[1-3]}/\overline{\text{HDBE}[1-3]}$ must be pulled up.
- When the DSI is in asynchronous mode, $\overline{\text{HBRST}}$ and HCLKIN should either be disconnected or pulled up.
- When the DSI uses sliding window address mode (DCR[SLDWA] = 1), the external HA[11-13] signals must be connected (tied) to the correct voltage levels so that the host can perform the first access to the DCR. After reset, the DSI expects full address mode (DCR[SLDWA] = 0). The DCR address in the DSI memory map is 0x1BE000, which requires the following connections:
 - HA11 must be pulled high (1)
 - HA12 must be pulled high (1)
 - HA13 must be pulled low (0)
- The following signals must be pulled up: $\overline{\text{HRESET}}$, $\overline{\text{SRESET}}$, $\overline{\text{ARTRY}}$, $\overline{\text{TA}}$, $\overline{\text{TEA}}$, $\overline{\text{PSDVAL}}$, and $\overline{\text{AACK}}$.
- In single-master mode (BCR[EBM] = 0) with internal arbitration (PPC_ACR[EARB] = 0):
 - $\overline{\text{BG}}$, $\overline{\text{DBG}}$, and $\overline{\text{TS}}$ can be left unconnected.
 - $\overline{\text{EXT_BG}[2-3]}$, $\overline{\text{EXT_DBG}[2-3]}$, and $\overline{\text{GBL}}$ can be left unconnected if they are multiplexed to the system bus functionality. For any other functionality, connect the signal lines based on the multiplexed functionality.
 - $\overline{\text{BR}}$ must be pulled up.
 - $\overline{\text{EXT_BR}[2-3]}$ must be pulled up if multiplexed to the system bus functionality.
- If there is an external bus master (BCR[EBM] = 1):
 - $\overline{\text{BR}}$, $\overline{\text{BG}}$, $\overline{\text{DBG}}$, and $\overline{\text{TS}}$ must be pulled up.
 - $\overline{\text{EXT_BR}[2-3]}$, $\overline{\text{EXT_BG}[2-3]}$, and $\overline{\text{EXT_DBG}[2-3]}$ must be pulled up if multiplexed to the system bus functionality.
- In single-master mode, $\overline{\text{ABB}}$ and $\overline{\text{DBB}}$ can be selected as $\overline{\text{IRQ}}$ inputs and be connected to the non-active value. In other modes, they must be pulled up.