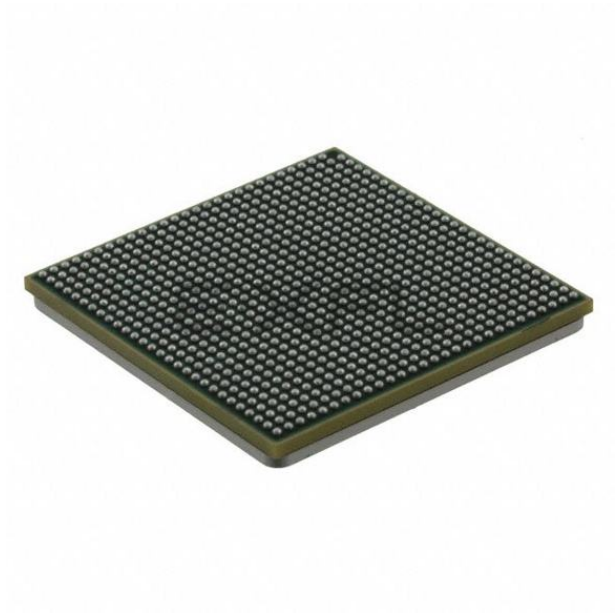

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Clock Rate	1GHz
Non-Volatile Memory	ROM (96kB)
On-Chip RAM	576kB
Voltage - I/O	2.50V
Voltage - Core	1.00V
Operating Temperature	-40°C ~ 105°C (TJ)
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Package / Case	783-BBGA, FCBGA
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1.2 Signal List By Ball Location

Table 1 presents the signal list sorted by ball number. When designing a board, make sure that the power rail for each signal is appropriately considered. The specified power rail must be tied to the voltage level specified in this document if any of the related signal functions are used (active)

Note: The information in Table 1 and Table 2 distinguishes among three concepts. First, the power pins are the balls of the device package used to supply specific power levels for different device subsystems (as opposed to signals). Second, the power rails are the electrical lines on the board that transfer power from the voltage regulators to the device. They are indicated here as the reference power rails for signal lines; therefore, the actual power inputs are listed as N/A with regard to the power rails. Third, symbols used in these tables are the names for the voltage levels (absolute, recommended, and so on) and not the power supplies themselves.

Table 1. Signal List by Ball Number

Ball Number	Signal Name[1,2]	Pin Type[10]	Power Rail Name
A2	$\overline{\text{M2DQS3}}$	I/O	GVDD2
A3	M2DQS3	I/O	GVDD2
A4	M2ECC0	I/O	GVDD2
A5	$\overline{\text{M2DQS8}}$	I/O	GVDD2
A6	M2DQS8	I/O	GVDD2
A7	M2A5	O	GVDD2
A8	$\overline{\text{M2CK1}}$	O	GVDD2
A9	M2CK1	O	GVDD2
A10	$\overline{\text{M2CS0}}$	O	GVDD2
A11	M2BA0	O	GVDD2
A12	$\overline{\text{M2CAS}}$	O	GVDD2
A13	M2DQ34	I/O	GVDD2
A14	$\overline{\text{M2DQS4}}$	I/O	GVDD2
A15	M2DQS4	I/O	GVDD2
A16	M2DQ50	I/O	GVDD2
A17	$\overline{\text{M2DQS6}}$	I/O	GVDD2
A18	M2DQS6	I/O	GVDD2
A19	M2DQ48	I/O	GVDD2
A20	M2DQ49	I/O	GVDD2
A21	VSS	Ground	N/A
A22	Reserved	NC	—
A23	SXPVDD1	Power	N/A
A24	SXPVSS1	Ground	N/A
A25	Reserved	NC	—
A26	Reserved	NC	—
A27	SXCVDD1	Power	N/A
A28	SXCVSS1	Ground	N/A
B1	M2DQ24	I/O	GVDD2
B2	GVDD2	Power	N/A
B3	M2DQ25	I/O	GVDD2
B4	VSS	Ground	N/A
B5	GVDD2	Power	N/A
B6	M2ECC1	I/O	GVDD2
B7	VSS	Ground	N/A
B8	GVDD2	Power	N/A

Table 1. Signal List by Ball Number (continued)

Ball Number	Signal Name[1,2]	Pin Type[10]	Power Rail Name
H25	SXCVSS1	Ground	N/A
H26	SXCVDD1	Power	N/A
H27	$\overline{\text{SR1\_RXD3}}$/$\overline{\text{SG2\_RX}}$[4]	I	SXCVDD1
H28	SR1_RXD3/SG2_RX[4]	I	SXCVDD1
J1	M2DQS1	I/O	GVDD2
J2	$\overline{\text{M2DQS1}}$	I/O	GVDD2
J3	M2DQ10	I/O	GVDD2
J4	M2DQ11	I/O	GVDD2
J5	M2DQ14	I/O	GVDD2
J6	M2DQ23	I/O	GVDD2
J7	M2ODT0	O	GVDD2
J8	M2A12	O	GVDD2
J9	M2A14	O	GVDD2
J10	VSS	Ground	N/A
J11	GVDD2	Power	N/A
J12	VSS	Ground	N/A
J13	GVDD2	Power	N/A
J14	VSS	Ground	N/A
J15	GVDD2	Power	N/A
J16	VSS	Ground	N/A
J17	GVDD2	Power	N/A
J18	VSS	Ground	N/A
J19	GVDD2	Power	N/A
J20	Reserved	NC	—
J21	Reserved	NC	—
J22	Reserved	NC	—
J23	SXPVDD1	Power	N/A
J24	SXPVSS1	Ground	N/A
J25	SXCVDD1	Power	N/A
J26	SXCVSS1	Ground	N/A
J27	SXCVDD1	Power	N/A
J28	SXCVSS1	Ground	N/A
K1	VSS	Ground	N/A
K2	GVDD2	Power	N/A
K3	M2DM1	O	GVDD2
K4	VSS	Ground	N/A
K5	GVDD2	Power	N/A
K6	M2DQ0	I/O	GVDD2
K7	VSS	Ground	N/A
K8	GVDD2	Power	N/A
K9	M2DQ5	I/O	GVDD2
K10	VSS	Ground	N/A
K11	VDD	Power	N/A
K12	VSS	Ground	N/A
K13	VDD	Power	N/A
K14	VSS	Ground	N/A

Table 1. Signal List by Ball Number (continued)

Ball Number	Signal Name[1,2]	Pin Type[10]	Power Rail Name
N23	SR2_TXD2/PE_TXD2/SG1_TX[4]	O	SXPVDD2
N24	$\overline{\text{SR2\_TXD2}}$/$\overline{\text{PE\_TXD2}}$/$\overline{\text{SG1\_TX}}$[4]	O	SXPVDD2
N25	SXCVDD2	Power	N/A
N26	SXCVSS2	Ground	N/A
N27	$\overline{\text{SR2\_RXD2}}$/$\overline{\text{PE\_RXD2}}$/$\overline{\text{SG1\_RX}}$[4]	I	SXCVDD2
N28	SR2_RXD2/PE_RXD2/SG1_RX[4]	I	SXCVDD2
P1	CLKIN	I	QVDD
P2	EE0	I	QVDD
P3	QVDD	Power	N/A
P4	VSS	Ground	N/A
P5	STOP_BS	I	QVDD
P6	QVDD	Power	N/A
P7	VSS	Ground	N/A
P8	PLL0_AVDD[9]	Power	VDD
P9	PLL2_AVDD[9]	Power	VDD
P10	VSS	Ground	N/A
P11	VDD	Power	N/A
P12	VSS	Ground	N/A
P13	VDD	Power	N/A
P14	VSS	Ground	N/A
P15	VSS	Ground	N/A
P16	VSS	Ground	N/A
P17	VSS	Ground	N/A
P18	VSS	Ground	N/A
P19	VDD	Power	N/A
P20	Reserved	NC	—
P21	Reserved	NC	—
P22	Reserved	NC	—
P23	SXPVDD2	Power	N/A
P24	SXPVSS2	Ground	N/A
P25	SR2_PLL_AGND[9]	Ground	SXCVSS2
P26	SR2_PLL_AVDD[9]	Power	SXCVDD2
P27	SXCVSS2	Ground	N/A
P28	SXCVDD2	Power	N/A
R1	VSS	Ground	N/A
R2	$\overline{\text{NMI}}$	I	QVDD
R3	$\overline{\text{NMI\_OUT}}$[6]	O	QVDD
R4	$\overline{\text{HRESET}}$[6,7]	I/O	QVDD
R5	$\overline{\text{INT\_OUT}}$[6]	O	QVDD
R6	EE1	O	QVDD
R7	VSS	Ground	N/A
R8	PLL1_AVDD[9]	Power	VDD
R9	VSS	Ground	N/A
R10	VDD	Power	N/A
R11	VSS	Non-user	N/A
R12	VDD	Power	N/A

Table 1. Signal List by Ball Number (continued)

Ball Number	Signal Name[1,2]	Pin Type[10]	Power Rail Name
AE9	M1A8	O	GVDD1
AE10	GVDD1	Power	N/A
AE11	VSS	Ground	N/A
AE12	M1A0	O	GVDD1
AE13	GVDD1	Power	N/A
AE14	VSS	Ground	N/A
AE15	M1DQ39	I/O	GVDD1
AE16	GVDD1	Power	N/A
AE17	VSS	Ground	N/A
AE18	M1DQ54	I/O	GVDD1
AE19	GVDD1	Power	N/A
AE20	VSS	Ground	N/A
AE21	GPIO29/UART_TXD[5,8]	I/O	NVDD
AE22	TDM1TCK/GE2_RX_CLK[3]	I	NVDD
AE23	TDM1RSN/GE2_RX_CTL[3]	I/O	NVDD
AE24	VSS	Ground	N/A
AE25	TDM3RCK/GE1_GTX_CLK[3]	I/O	NVDD
AE26	TDM3TSN/GE1_RX_CLK[3]	I/O	NVDD
AE27	TDM2RSN/GE1_TD2[3]	I/O	NVDD
AE28	TDM2RDT/GE1_TD1[3]	I/O	NVDD
AF1	M1DQ28	I/O	GVDD1
AF2	M1DM3	O	GVDD1
AF3	M1DQ26	I/O	GVDD1
AF4	M1ECC4	I/O	GVDD1
AF5	M1DM8	O	GVDD1
AF6	M1ECC2	I/O	GVDD1
AF7	M1CKE1	O	GVDD1
AF8	M1CK0	O	GVDD1
AF9	$\overline{\text{M1CK0}}$	O	GVDD1
AF10	M1BA1	O	GVDD1
AF11	M1A1	O	GVDD1
AF12	$\overline{\text{M1WE}}$	O	GVDD1
AF13	M1DQ37	I/O	GVDD1
AF14	M1DM4	O	GVDD1
AF15	M1DQ36	I/O	GVDD1
AF16	M1DQ32	I/O	GVDD1
AF17	M1DQ55	I/O	GVDD1
AF18	M1DM6	O	GVDD1
AF19	M1DQ53	I/O	GVDD1
AF20	M1DQ52	I/O	GVDD1
AF21	GPIO28/UART_RXD[5,8]	I/O	NVDD
AF22	TDM0RSN/GE2_TD2[3]	I/O	NVDD
AF23	TDM0TDT/GE2_TD3[3]	I/O	NVDD
AF24	NVDD	Power	N/A
AF25	TDM2TSN/GE1_TX_CTL[3]	I/O	NVDD
AF26	GE1_RX_CTL	I	NVDD

Table 1. Signal List by Ball Number (continued)

Ball Number	Signal Name[1,2]	Pin Type[10]	Power Rail Name
AH17	$\overline{\text{M1DQS6}}$	I/O	GVDD1
AH18	M1DQS6	I/O	GVDD1
AH19	M1DQ48	I/O	GVDD1
AH20	M1DQ49	I/O	GVDD1
AH21	VSS	Ground	N/A
AH22	TDM0RCK/GE2_RD2[3]	I/O	NVDD
AH23	TDM0RDT/GE2_RD3[3]	I/O	NVDD
AH24	TDM0TSN/GE2_RD0[3]	I/O	NVDD
AH25	TDM1RCK/GE2_RD1[3]	I/O	NVDD
AH26	TDM3TDT/GE1_RD3[3]	I/O	NVDD
AH27	TDM3TCK/GE1_RD2[3]	I	NVDD
AH28	VSS	Ground	N/A

Notes:
1. Reserved signals should be disconnected for compatibility with future revisions of the device. Non-user signals are reserved for manufacturing and test purposes only. The assigned signal name is used to indicate whether the signal must be unconnected (Reserved), pulled down (VSS), or pulled up (VDD).
2. Signal function during power-on reset is determined by the RCW source type.
3. Selection of TDM versus RGMII functionality is determined by the RCW bit values.
4. Selection of RapidIO, SGMII, and PCI Express functionality is determined by the RCW bit values.
5. Selection of the GPIO function and other functions is done by GPIO register setup. For configuration details, see the *GPIO* chapter in the *MSC8254 Reference Manual*.
6. Open-drain signal.
7. Internal 20 KΩ pull-up resistor.
8. For signals with GPIO functionality, the open-drain and internal 20 KΩ pull-up resistor can be configured by GPIO register programming. See the *GPIO* chapter of the *MSC8254 Reference Manual* for configuration details.
9. Connect to power supply via external filter. See **Section 3.2**, *PLL Power Supply Design Considerations* for details.
10. Pin types are: Ground = all VSS connections; Power = all VDD connections; I = Input; O = Output; I/O = Input/Output; NC = not connected.

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	Min	Nominal	Max	Unit
Core supply voltage	V_{DD}	0.97	1.0	1.05	V
M3 memory supply voltage	V_{DDM3}	0.97	1.0	1.05	V
DDR memory supply voltage • DDR2 mode • DDR3 mode DDR reference voltage	V_{DDDDR} MV_{REF}	 1.7 1.425 $0.49 \times V_{DDDDR}$	 1.8 1.5 $0.5 \times V_{DDDDR}$	 1.9 1.575 $0.51 \times V_{DDDDR}$	 V V V
I/O voltage excluding DDR and RapidIO lines	V_{DDIO}	2.375	2.5	2.625	V
Rapid I/O pad voltage	V_{DDSXP}	0.97	1.0	1.05	V
Rapid I/O core voltage	V_{DDSXC}	0.97	1.0	1.05	V
Operating temperature range: • Standard • Higher • Extended	 T_J T_J T_A T_J	 0 0 –40 —	 	 90 105 — 105	 °C °C °C
Typical power: • 1 GHz at 1.0 V[1] • 800 MHz at 1.0 V[2]	P 	 — —	 4.77 4.4	 — —	 W W

Notes:
1. The typical power values are derived for a device running under the following conditions.
- Four cores running at 1 GHz, Core voltage at 1V, 75% utilization (50% control/50% DSP).
- A single 64 bit DDR3 running at 800 MHz, 50% utilization (50% reads/50% writes).
- M3 Memory 50% utilized, PCI Express controller disabled, TDM enabled 20% loading, Serial RapidIO controller disabled, 1 RGMII at 1 Gbps 50% loading.
- A junction temperature of 60°C.

2. The typical power values are derived for a device running under the following conditions.
- Four cores running at 800 MHz, Core voltage at 1V, 75% utilization (50% control/50% DSP).
- A single 64 bit DDR3 running at 800 MHz, 50% utilization (50% reads/50% writes).
- M3 Memory 50% utilized, PCI Express controller disabled, TDM enabled 20% loading, Serial RapidIO controller disabled, 1 RGMII at 1 Gbps 50% loading.
- A junction temperature of 60°C.

2.5 DC Electrical Characteristics

This section describes the DC electrical characteristics for the MSC8254.

2.5.1 DDR SDRAM DC Electrical Characteristics

This section describes the DC electrical specifications for the DDR SDRAM interface of the MSC8254.

Note: DDR2 SDRAM uses V_{DDDDR}(typ) = 1.8 V and DDR3 SDRAM uses V_{DDDDR}(typ) = 1.5 V.

2.5.1.1 DDR2 (1.8 V) SDRAM DC Electrical Characteristics

Table 6 provides the recommended operating conditions for the DDR SDRAM controller when interfacing to DDR2 SDRAM.

Note: At recommended operating conditions (see Table 3) with V_{DDDDR} = 1.8 V.

Table 6. DDR2 SDRAM Interface DC Electrical Characteristics

Parameter/Condition	Symbol	Min	Max	Unit	Notes
I/O reference voltage	MV_{REF}	$0.49 \times V_{DDDDR}$	$0.51 \times V_{DDDDR}$	V	2, 3, 4
Input high voltage	V_{IH}	MV_{REF} + 0.125	V_{DDDDR} + 0.3	V	5
Input low voltage	V_{IL}	–0.3	MV_{REF} – 0.125	V	5
I/O leakage current	I_{OZ}	–50	50	µA	6
Output high current (V_{OUT} (VOH) = 1.37 V)	I_{OH}	–13.4	—	mA	7
Output low current (V_{OUT} (VOL) = 0.33 V)	I_{OL}	13.4	—	mA	7

Notes:
1. V_{DDDDR} is expected to be within 50 mV of the DRAM V_{DD} supply voltage at all times. The DRAM and memory controller can use the same or different sources.
2. MV_{REF} is expected to be equal to $0.5 \times V_{DDDDR}$ and to track V_{DDDDR} DC variations as measured at the receiver. Peak-to-peak noise on MV_{REF} may not exceed ±2% of the DC value.
3. V_{TT} is not applied directly to the device. It is the supply to which far end signal termination is made and is expected to be equal to MV_{REF} with a minimum value of MV_{REF} – 0.4 and a maximum value of MV_{REF} + 0.04 V. V_{TT} should track variations in the DC-level of MV_{REF}.
4. The voltage regulator for MV_{REF} must be able to supply up to 300 µA.
5. Input capacitance load for DQ, DQS, and DQS signals are available in the IBIS models.
6. Output leakage is measured with all outputs are disabled, $0 V \le V_{OUT} \le V_{DDDDR}$.
7. Refer to the IBIS model for the complete output IV curve characteristics.

2.5.1.2 DDR3 (1.5V) SDRAM DC Electrical Characteristics

Table 7 provides the recommended operating conditions for the DDR SDRAM controller when interfacing to DDR3 SDRAM.

Note: At recommended operating conditions (see Table 3) with V_{DDDDR} = 1.5 V.

Table 7. DDR3 SDRAM Interface DC Electrical Characteristics

Parameter/Condition	Symbol	Min	Max	Unit	Notes
I/O reference voltage	MV_{REF}	$0.49 \times V_{DDDDR}$	$0.51 \times V_{DDDDR}$	V	2,3,4
Input high voltage	V_{IH}	MV_{REF} + 0.100	V_{DDDDR}	V	5
Input low voltage	V_{IL}	GND	MV_{REF} – 0.100	V	5
I/O leakage current	I_{OZ}	–50	50	µA	6

Notes:
1. V_{DDDDR} is expected to be within 50 mV of the DRAM V_{DD} at all times. The DRAM and memory controller can use the same or different sources.
2. MV_{REF} is expected to be equal to $0.5 \times V_{DDDDR}$, and to track V_{DDDDR} DC variations as measured at the receiver. Peak-to-peak noise on MV_{REF} may not exceed ±1% of the DC value.
3. V_{TT} is not applied directly to the device. It is the supply to which far end signal termination is made and is expected to be equal to MV_{REF} with a minimum value of MV_{REF} – 0.4 and a maximum value of MV_{REF} + 0.04 V. V_{TT} should track variations in the DC-level of MV_{REF}.
4. The voltage regulator for MV_{REF} must be able to supply up to 250 µA.
5. Input capacitance load for DQ, DQS, and $\overline{DQS}$ signals are available in the IBIS models.
6. Output leakage is measured with all outputs are disabled, $0 V \le V_{OUT} \le V_{DDDDR}$.

2.5.1.3 DDR2/DDR3 SDRAM Capacitance

Table 8 provides the DDR controller interface capacitance for DDR2 and DDR3 memory.

Note: At recommended operating conditions (see Table 3) with V_{DDDDR} = 1.8 V for DDR2 memory or V_{DDDDR} = 1.5 V for DDR3 memory.

Table 8. DDR2/DDR3 SDRAM Capacitance

Parameter	Symbol	Min	Max	Unit
I/O capacitance: DQ, DQS, $\overline{DQS}$	C_{IO}	6	8	pF
Delta I/O capacitance: DQ, DQS, $\overline{DQS}$	C_{DIO}	—	0.5	pF

Note: Guaranteed by FAB process and micro-construction.

2.5.4 RGMII and Other Interface DC Electrical Characteristics

Table 17 describes the DC electrical characteristics for the following interfaces:

- RGMII Ethernet
- SPI
- TDM
- GPIO
- UART
- TIMER
- EE
- I^2C
- Interrupts ($\overline{\text{IRQn}}$, $\overline{\text{NMI\_OUT}}$, $\overline{\text{INT\_OUT}}$)
- Clock and resets (CLKIN, $\overline{\text{PORESET}}$, $\overline{\text{HRESET}}$, $\overline{\text{SRESET}}$)
- DMA External Request
- JTAG signals

Table 17. 2.5 V I/O DC Electrical Characteristics

Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Max	Unit	Notes
Input high voltage	V_{IH}	1.7	—	V	1
Input low voltage	V_{IL}	—	0.7	V	1
Input high current ($V_{IN} = V_{DDIO}$)	I_{IN}	—	30	μA	2
Output high voltage (V_{DDIO} = min, I_{OH} = –1.0 mA)	V_{OH}	2.0	VDDIO + 0.3	V	1
Output low voltage (V_{DDIO} = min, I_{OL}= 1.0 mA)	V_{OL}	GND – 0.3	0.40	V	1

Notes: **1.** The min V_{IL} and max V_{IH} values are based on the respective min and max V_{IN} values listed in Table 3.
2. The symbol V_{IN} represents the input voltage of the supply. It is referenced in Table 3.

2.6.2.2 PCI Express AC Physical Layer Specifications

The AC requirements for PCI Express implementations have separate requirements for the Tx and Rx lines. The MSC8254 supports a 2.5 Gbps PCI Express interface defined by the *PCI Express Base Specification, Revision 1.0a*. The transmitter specifications are defined in Table 25 and the receiver specifications are defined in Table 26. The parameters are specified at the component pins. the AC timing specifications do not include REF_CLK jitter.

Note: Specifications are valid at the recommended operating conditions listed in Table 3.

Table 25. PCI Express (2.5 Gbps) Differential Transmitter (Tx) Output AC Specifications

Parameter	Symbol	Min	Typical	Max	Units	Notes
Unit interval	UI	399.88	400.00	400.12	ps	1
Minimum Tx eye width	T_{TX-EYE}	0.70	—	—	UI	2, 3
Maximum time between the jitter median and maximum deviation from the median.	$T_{TX-EYE-MEDIAN-to-MAX-JITTER}$	—	—	0.15	UI	3, 4
AC coupling capacitor	C_{TX}	75	—	200	nF	5

Notes:
1. Each UI is 400 ps ± 300 ppm. UI does not account for spread spectrum clock dictated variations. No test load is necessarily associated with this value.
2. The maximum transmitter jitter can be derived as $T_{TX-MAX-JITTER} = 1 – T_{TX-EYE} = 0.3$ UI.
3. Specified at the measurement point into a timing and voltage compliance test load as shown in Figure 8 and measured over any 250 consecutive Tx UIs. A $T_{TX-EYE} = 0.70$ UI provides for a total sum of deterministic and random jitter budget of $T_{TX-JITTER-MAX} = 0.30$ UI for the transmitter collected over any 250 consecutive Tx UIs. The $T_{TX-EYE-MEDIAN-to-MAX-JITTER}$ median is less than half of the total Tx jitter budget collected over any 250 consecutive Tx UIs. It should be noted that the median is not the same as the mean. The jitter median describes the point in time where the number of jitter points on either side is approximately equal as opposed to the averaged time value. Jitter is defined as the measurement variation of the crossing points ($V_{TX-DIFFp-p} = 0$ V) in relation to a recovered Tx UI. A recovered Tx UI is calculated over 3500 consecutive unit intervals of sample data.
4. Jitter is measured using all edges of the 250 consecutive UI in the center of the 3500 UI used for calculating the Tx UI.
5. All transmitters shall be AC-coupled. The AC coupling is required either within the media or within the transmitting component itself. The SerDes transmitter does not have built-in Tx capacitance. An external AC coupling capacitor is required.

Table 26. PCI Express (2.5 Gbps) Differential Receiver (Rx) Input AC Specifications

Parameter	Symbol	Min	Typical	Max	Units	Notes
Unit Interval	UI	399.88	400.00	400.12	ps	1
Minimum receiver eye width	T_{RX-EYE}	0.4	—	—	UI	2, 3, 4
Maximum time between the jitter median and maximum deviation from the median.	$T_{RX-EYE-MEDIAN-to-MAX-JITTER}$	—	—	0.3	UI	3, 4, 5

Notes:
1. Each UI is 400 ps ± 300 ppm. UI does not account for spread spectrum clock dictated variations. No test load is necessarily associated with this value.
2. The maximum interconnect media and transmitter jitter that can be tolerated by the receiver can be derived as $T_{RX-MAX-JITTER} = 1 – T_{RX-EYE} = 0.6$ UI.
3. Specified at the measurement point and measured over any 250 consecutive UIs. The test load in Figure 8 should be used as the Rx device when taking measurements. If the clocks to the Rx and Tx are not derived from the same reference clock, the Tx UI recovered from 3500 consecutive UI must be used as a reference for the eye diagram.
4. A $T_{RX-EYE} = 0.40$ UI provides for a total sum of 0.60 UI deterministic and random jitter budget for the transmitter and interconnect collected any 250 consecutive UIs. The $T_{RX-EYE-MEDIAN-to-MAX-JITTER}$ specification ensures a jitter distribution in which the median and the maximum deviation from the median is less than half of the total. UI jitter budget collected over any 250 consecutive Tx UIs. It should be noted that the median is not the same as the mean. The jitter median describes the point in time where the number of jitter points on either side is approximately equal as opposed to the averaged time value. If the clocks to the Rx and Tx are not derived from the same reference clock, the Tx UI recovered from 3500 consecutive UI must be used as the reference for the eye diagram.
5. Jitter is defined as the measurement variation of the crossing points ($V_{RX-DIFFp-p} = 0$ V) in relation to a recovered Tx UI. A recovered Tx UI is calculated over 3500 consecutive unit intervals of sample data. Jitter is measured using all edges of the 250 consecutive UI in the center of the 3500 UI used for calculating the Tx UI. It is recommended that the recovered Tx UI is calculated using all edges in the 3500 consecutive UI interval with a fit algorithm using a minimization merit function. Least squares and median deviation fits have worked well with experimental and simulated data.

2.6.2.4 SGMII AC Timing Specifications

Note: Specifications are valid at the recommended operating conditions listed in Table 3.

Transmitter and receiver AC characteristics are measured at the transmitter outputs (SR[1–2]_TX[n] and $\overline{\text{SR[1–2]\_TX}}$[n]) or at the receiver inputs (SR[1–2]_RX[n] and $\overline{\text{SR[1–2]\_RX}}$[n]) as depicted in Figure 19, respectively.

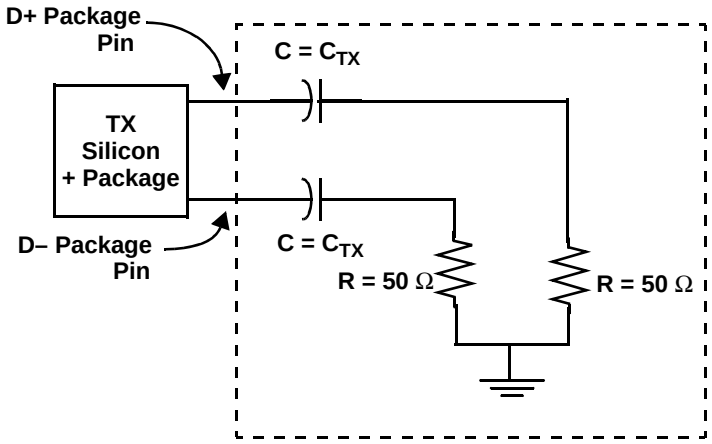

Figure 19. SGMII AC Test/Measurement Load

Table 29 provides the SGMII transmit AC timing specifications. A source synchronous clock is not supported. The AC timing specifications do not include REF_CLK jitter.

Table 29. SGMII Transmit AC Timing Specifications

Parameter	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit	Notes
Deterministic Jitter	JD	—	—	0.17	UI p-p	—
Total Jitter	JT	—	—	0.35	UI p-p	2
Unit Interval	UI	799.92	800	800.08	ps	1

Notes: **1.** See Figure 18 for single frequency sinusoidal jitter limits
2. Each UI is 800 ps ± 100 ppm.

Table 30 provides the SGMII receiver AC timing specifications. The AC timing specifications do not include REF_CLK jitter.

Table 30. SGMII Receive AC Timing Specifications

Parameter	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit	Notes
Deterministic Jitter Tolerance	JD	0.37	—	—	UI p-p	1, 2
Combined Deterministic and Random Jitter Tolerance	JDR	0.55	—	—	UI p-p	1, 2
Total Jitter Tolerance	JT	0.65	—	—	UI p-p	1,2
Bit Error Ratio	BER	—	—	10^{-12}	—	—
Unit Interval	UI	799.92	800.00	800.08	ps	3

Notes: **1.** Measured at receiver.
2. Refer to RapidIO™ 1x/4x LP Serial Physical Layer Specification for interpretation of jitter specifications. Also see Figure 18.
3. Each UI is 800 ps ± 100 ppm.

2.6.5 Ethernet Timing

This section describes the AC electrical characteristics for the Ethernet interface.

There are programmable delay units (PDU) that should be programmed differently for each interface to meet timing. There is a general configuration register 4 (GCR4) used to configure the timing. For additional information, see the *MSC8254 Reference Manual*.

2.6.5.1 Management Interface Timing

Table 33 lists the timer input Ethernet controller management interface timing specifications shown in Figure 24.

Table 33. Ethernet Controller Management Interface Timing

Characteristics	Symbol	Min	Max	Unit
GE_MDC frequency	f_{MDC}	—	2.5	MHz
GE_MDC period	t_{MDC}	400	—	ns
GE_MDC clock pulse width high	t_{MDC_H}	160	—	ns
GE_MDC clock pulse width low	t_{MDC_L}	160	—	ns
GE_MDC to GE_MDIO delay[2]	t_{MDKHDX}	10	70	ns
GE_MDIO to GE_MDC rising edge setup time	t_{MDDVKH}	20	—	ns
GE_MDC rising edge to GE_MDIO hold time	t_{MDDXKH}	0	—	ns

Notes:
1. Program the GE_MDC frequency (f_{MDC}) to a maximum value of 2.5 MHz (400 ns period for t_{MDC}). The value depends on the source clock and configuration of MIIMCFG[MCS] and UPSMR[MDCP]. For example, for a source clock of 400 MHz to achieve f_{MDC} = 2.5 MHz, program MIIMCFG[MCS] = 0x4 and UPSMR[MDCP] = 0. See the *MSC8254 Reference Manual* for configuration details.
2. The value depends on the source clock. For example, for a source clock of 267 MHz, the delay is 70 ns. For a source clock of 333 MHz, the delay is 58 ns.

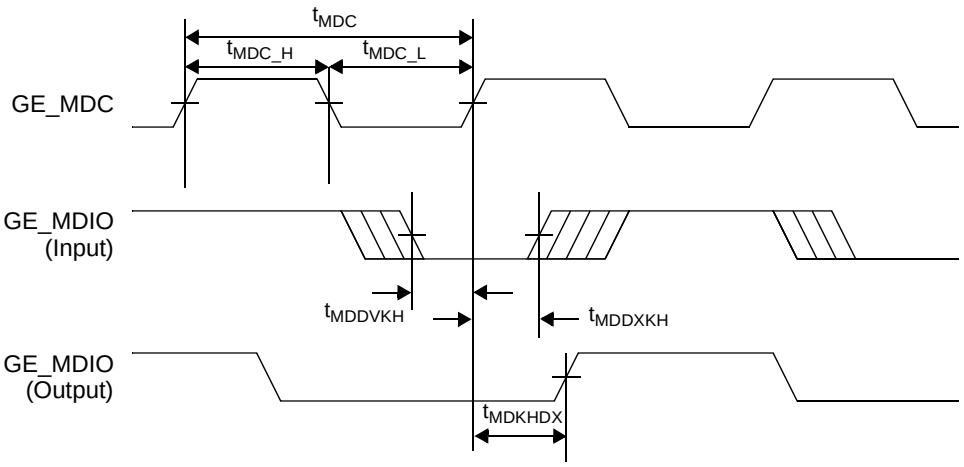

Figure 24. MII Management Interface Timing

2.6.5.2 RGMII AC Timing Specifications

Table 34 presents the RGMII AC timing specifications for applications requiring an on-board delayed clock.

Table 34. RGMII at 1 Gbps[2] with On-Board Delay[3] AC Timing Specifications

Parameter/Condition	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Data to clock output skew (at transmitter)[4]	t_{SKEWT}	–-0.5	—	0.5	ns
Data to clock input skew (at receiver) [4]	t_{SKEWR}	1	—	2.6	ns

Notes:
1. At recommended operating conditions with V_{DDIO} of 2.5 V ± 5%.
2. RGMII at 100 Mbps support is guaranteed by design.
3. Program GCR4 as 0x00000000.
4. This implies that PC board design requires clocks to be routed such that an additional trace delay of greater than 1.5 ns and less than 2.0 ns is added to the associated clock signal.

Table 35 presents the RGMII AC timing specification for applications required non-delayed clock on board.

Table 35. RGMII at 1 Gbps[2] with No On-Board Delay[3] AC Timing Specifications

Parameter/Condition	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Data to clock output skew (at transmitter)[4]	t_{SKEWT}	–2.6	—	–1.0	ns
Data to clock input skew (at receiver)[4]	t_{SKEWR}	–0.5	—	0.5	ns

Notes:
1. At recommended operating conditions with V_{DDIO} of 2.5 V ± 5%.
2. RGMII at 100 Mbps support is guaranteed by design.
3. GCR4 should be programmed as 0x000CC330.
4. This implies that PC board design requires clocks to be routed with no additional trace delay

Figure 25 shows the RGMII AC timing and multiplexing diagrams.

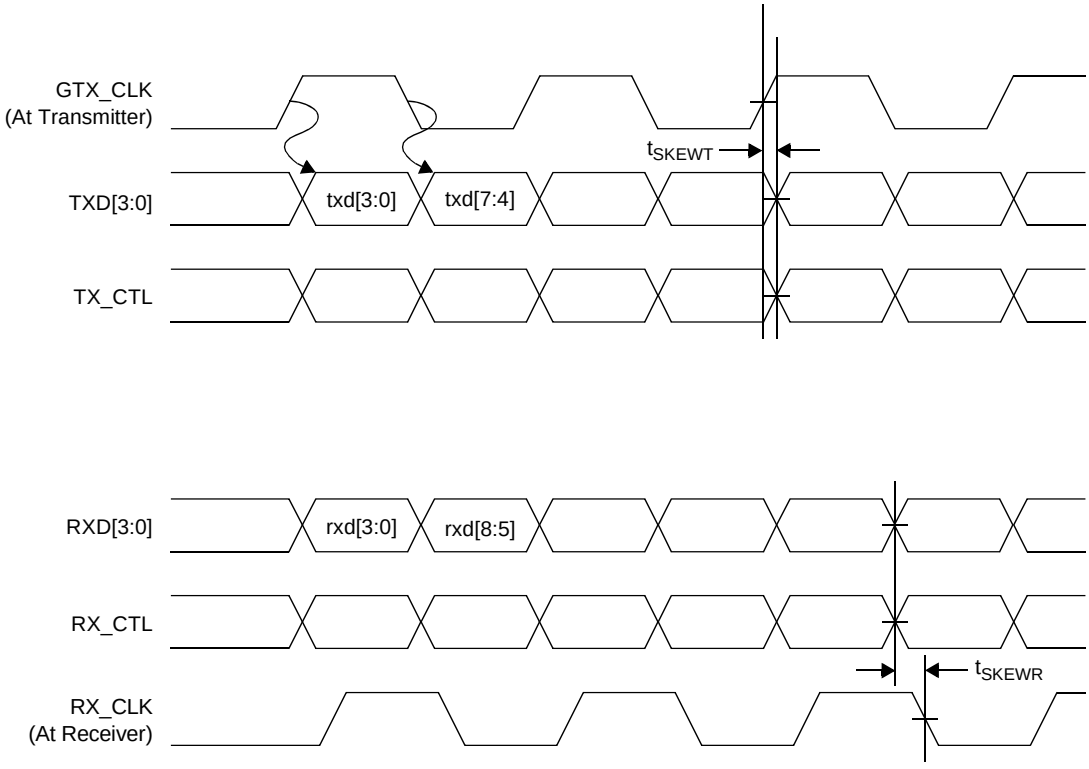

Figure 25. RGMII AC Timing and Multiplexing

3.1.2 Power-On Ramp Time

This section describes the AC electrical specification for the power-on ramp rate requirements for all voltage supplies (including GVDD/SXPVDD/SXCVDD/QVDD/GVDD/NVDD, all VDD supplies, MVREF, and all AVDD supplies). Controlling the power-on ramp time is required to avoid falsely triggering the ESD circuitry. Table 39 defines the power supply ramp time specification.

Table 39. Power Supply Ramp Rate

Parameter	Min	Max	Unit
Required ramp rate.	—	36000	V/s

Notes:
1. Ramp time is specified as a linear ramp from 10% to 90% of nominal voltage of the specific voltage supply. If the ramp is non-linear (for example, exponential), the maximum rate of change from 200 to 500 mV is the most critical because this range might falsely trigger the ESD circuitry.
2. Required over the full recommended operating temperature range (see Table 3).
3. All supplies must be at their stable values within 50 ms.
4. The GVDD pins can be held low on the application board at powerup. If GVDD is not held low, then GVDD will rise to a voltage level that depends on the board-level impedance-to-ground. If the impedance is high (that is, infinite), then theoretically, GVDD can rise up close to the VDD levels.

3.1.3 Power Supply Guidelines

Use the following guidelines for power-up sequencing:

- Couple M3VDD with the VDD power rail using an extremely low impedance path.
- Couple inputs PLL1_AVDD, PLL2_AVDD and PLL3_AVDD with the VDD power rail using an RC filter (see Figure 37).
- There is no dependency in power-on/power-off sequence between the GVDD1, GVDD2, NVDD, and QVDD power rails.
- Couple inputs M1VREF and M2VREF with the GVDD1 and GVDD2 power rails, respectively. They should rise at the same time as or after their respective power rail.
- There is no dependency between RapidIO supplies: SXCVDD1, SXCVDD2, SXPVDD1 and SXPVDD2 and other MSC8254 supplies in the power-on/power-off sequence
- Couple inputs SR1_PLL_AVDD and SR2_PLL_AVDD with SXCVDD1 and SXCVDD2 power rails, respectively, using an RC filter (see Figure 38).

External voltage applied to any input line must not exceed the I/O supply voltage related to this line by more than 0.6 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 during start-up. However, each such input can draw up to 80 mA per input pin per MSC8254 device in the system during power-up. An assertion of the inputs to the high voltage level before power-up should be with slew rate less than 4 V/ns.

The device power rails should rise in the following sequence:

1. VDD (and all coupled supplies)

2. After the above rails rise to 90% of their nominal voltage, the following I/O power rails may rise in any sequence (see Figure 34): QVDD, NVDD, GVDD1, and GVDD2.

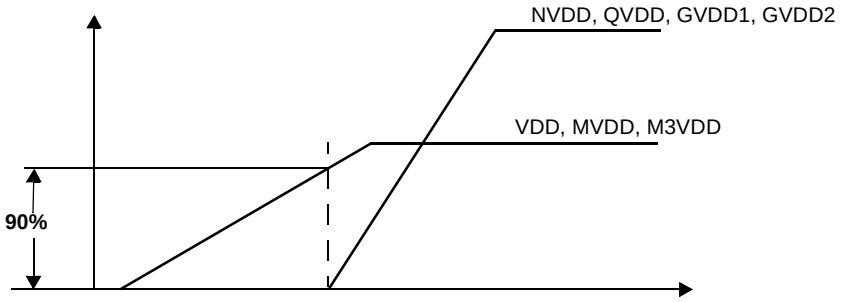

Figure 34. Supply Ramp-Up Sequence

Notes:
1. If the M3 memory is not used, M3VDD can be tied to GND.
2. If the HSSI port1 is not used, SXCVDD1and SXPVDD1 must be connected to the designated power supplies.
3. If the HSSI port2 is not used, SXCVDD2 and SXPVDD2 must be connected to the designated power supplies.
4. If the DDR port 1 interface is not used, it is recommended that GVDD1 be left unconnected.
5. If the DDR port 2 interface is not used, it is recommended that GVDD2 be left unconnected.

3.1.4 Reset Guidelines

When a debugger is not used, implement the connection scheme shown in Figure 35.

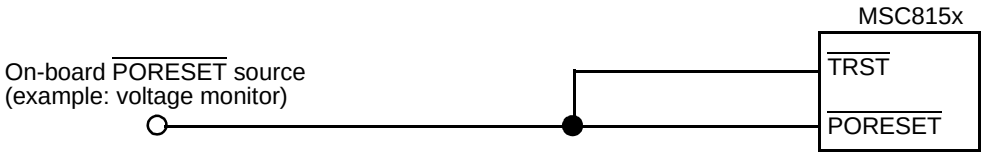

Figure 35. Reset Connection in Functional Application

When a debugger is used, implement the connection scheme shown in Figure 36.

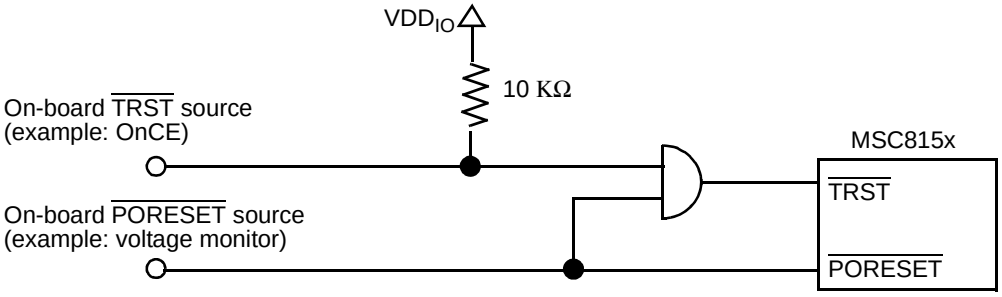

Figure 36. Reset Connection in Debugger Application

3.3 Clock and Timing Signal Board Layout Considerations

When laying out the system board, use the following guidelines:

- Keep clock and timing signal paths as short as possible and route with 50 Ω impedance.
- Use a serial termination resistor placed close to the clock buffer to minimize signal reflection. Use the following equation to compute the resistor value:

  Rterm = Rim – Rbuf

  where Rim = trace characteristic impedance

  Rbuf = clock buffer internal impedance.

3.4 SGMII AC-Coupled Serial Link Connection Example

Figure 39 shows an example of a 4-wire AC-coupled serial link connection. For additional layout suggestions, see *AN3556 MSC815x High Speed Serial Interface Hardware Design Considerations*, available on the Freescale website or from your local sales office or representative.

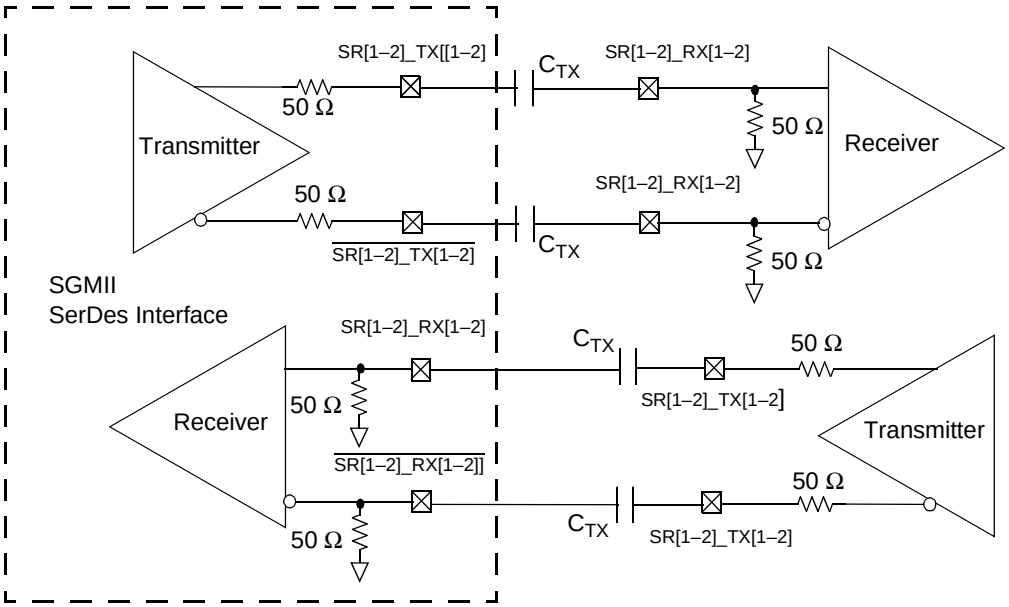

Figure 39. 4-Wire AC-Coupled SGMII Serial Link Connection Example

3.5 Connectivity Guidelines

Note: Although the package actually uses a ball grid array, the more conventional term pin is used to denote signal connections in this discussion.

First, select the pin multiplexing mode to allocate the required I/O signals. Then use the guidelines presented in the following subsections for board design and connections. The following conventions are used in describing the connectivity requirements:

1. GND indicates using a 10 kΩ pull-down resistor (recommended) or a direct connection to the ground plane. Direct connections to the ground plane may yield DC current up to 50 mA through the I/O supply that adds to overall power consumption.
2. V_{DD} indicates using a 10 kΩ pull-up resistor (recommended) or a direct connection to the appropriate power supply. Direct connections to the supply may yield DC current up to 50 mA through the I/O supply that adds to overall power consumption.
3. Mandatory use of a pull-up or pull-down resistor is clearly indicated as “pull-up/pull-down.” For buses, each pin on the bus should have its own resistor.
4. NC indicates “not connected” and means do not connect anything to the pin.
5. The phrase “in use” indicates a typical pin connection for the required function.

Note: Please see recommendations #1 and #2 as mandatory pull-down or pull-up connection for unused pins in case of subset interface connection.

3.5.1 DDR Memory Related Pins

This section discusses the various scenarios that can be used with either of the MSC8254 DDR ports.

Note: The signal names in Table 40, Table 41 and Table 42 are generic names for a DDR SDRAM interface. For actual pin names refer to Table 1.

3.5.1.1 DDR Interface Is Not Used

Table 40. Connectivity of DDR Related Pins When the DDR Interface Is Not Used

Signal Name	Pin Connection
MDQ[0–63]	NC
MDQS[7–0]	NC
$\overline{\text{MDQS[7–0]}}$	NC
MA[15–0]	NC
MCK[0–2]	NC
$\overline{\text{MCK[0–2]}}$	NC
$\overline{\text{MCS[1–0]}}$	NC
MDM[7–0]	NC
MBA[2–0]	NC
$\overline{\text{MCAS}}$	NC
MCKE[1–0]	NC
MODT[1–0]	NC
MMDIC[1–0]	NC
$\overline{\text{MRAS}}$	NC
$\overline{\text{MWE}}$	NC
MECC[7–0]	NC
MDM8	NC
MDQS8	NC
$\overline{\text{MDQS8}}$	NC
MAPAR_OUT	NC
$\overline{\text{MAPAR\_IN}}$	NC
MVREF[3]	NC
GVDD1/GVDD2[3]	NC

Notes:
1. For the signals listed in this table, the initial M stands for M1 or M2 depending on which DDR controller is not used.
2. If the DDR controller is not used, disable the internal DDR clock by setting the appropriate bit in the System Clock Control Register (SCCR) and put all DDR I/O in sleep mode by setting DRx_GCR[DDRx_DOZE] (for DDR controller x). See the *Clocks* and *General Configuration Registers* chapters in the ***MSC8254 Reference Manual*** for details.
3. For MSC8254 Revision 1 silicon, these pins were connected to GND. For newer revisions of the MSC8254, connecting these pins to GND increases device power consumption.

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