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Product Status	Obsolete
Core Processor	PowerPC e500
Number of Cores/Bus Width	2 Core, 32-Bit
Speed	1.333GHz
Co-Processors/DSP	Signal Processing; SPE, Security; SEC
RAM Controllers	DDR2, DDR3
Graphics Acceleration	No
Display & Interface Controllers	-
Ethernet	10/100/1000Mbps (4)
SATA	-
USB	-
Voltage - I/O	1.5V, 1.8V, 2.5V, 3.3V
Operating Temperature	-40°C ~ 105°C (TA)
Security Features	Cryptography, Random Number Generator
Package / Case	1023-BFBGA, FCBGA
Supplier Device Package	1023-FCBGA (33x33)
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- CRC generation and verification of inbound/outbound frames
- Programmable Ethernet preamble insertion and extraction of up to 7 bytes
- MAC address recognition:
 - Exact match on primary and virtual 48-bit unicast addresses
 - VRRP and HSRP support for seamless router fail-over
 - Up to 16 exact-match MAC addresses supported
 - Broadcast address (accept/reject)
 - Hash table match on up to 512 multicast addresses
 - Promiscuous mode
- Buffer descriptors backward compatible with MPC8260 and MPC860T 10/100 Ethernet programming models
- RMON statistics support
- 10-Kbyte internal transmit and 2-Kbyte receive FIFOs
- Two MII management interfaces for control and status
- Ability to force allocation of header information and buffer descriptors into L2 cache
- 10/100 Fast Ethernet controller (FEC) management interface
 - 10/100 Mbps full and half-duplex IEEE 802.3 MII for system management
 - Note: When enabled, the FEC occupies eTSEC3 and eTSEC4 parallel interface signals. In such a mode, eTSEC3 and eTSEC4 are only available through SGMII interfaces.
- OCeaN switch fabric
 - Full crossbar packet switch
 - Reorders packets from a source based on priorities
 - Reorders packets to bypass blocked packets
 - Implements starvation avoidance algorithms
 - Supports packets with payloads of up to 256 bytes
- Two integrated DMA controllers
 - Four DMA channels per controller
 - All channels accessible by the local masters
 - Extended DMA functions (advanced chaining and striding capability)
 - Misaligned transfer capability
 - Interrupt on completed segment, link, list, and error
 - Supports transfers to or from any local memory or I/O port
 - Selectable hardware-enforced coherency (snoop/no snoop)
 - Ability to start and flow control up to 4 (both Channel 0 and 1 for each DMA Controller) of the 8 total DMA channels from external 3-pin interface by the remote masters
 - The Channel 2 of DMA Controller 2 is only allowed to initiate and start a DMA transfer by the remote master, because only one of the 3-external pins (DMA2_DREQ[2]) is made available

Table 9. RESET Initialization Timing Specifications (continued)

PLL config input setup time with stable SYSCLK before HRESET negation	100	—	μs	—
Input setup time for POR configs (other than PLL config) with respect to negation of HRESET	4	—	SYSCLKs	1
Input hold time for all POR configs (including PLL config) with respect to negation of HRESET	2	—	SYSCLKs	1
Maximum valid-to-high impedance time for actively driven POR configs with respect to negation of HRESET	—	5	SYSCLKs	1

Notes:

1. SYSCLK is the primary clock input for the MPC8572E.
2. Reset assertion timing requirements for DDR3 DRAMs may differ.

Table 10 provides the PLL lock times.

Table 10. PLL Lock Times

Parameter/Condition	Symbol	Min	Typical	Max
PLL lock times	—	100	μs	—
Local bus PLL	—	50	μs	—

6 DDR2 and DDR3 SDRAM Controller

This section describes the DC and AC electrical specifications for the DDR2 and DDR3 SDRAM controller interface of the MPC8572E. Note that the required $GV_{DD}(\text{typ})$ voltage is 1.8V or 1.5 V when interfacing to DDR2 or DDR3 SDRAM, respectively.

6.1 DDR2 and DDR3 SDRAM Interface DC Electrical Characteristics

Table 11 provides the recommended operating conditions for the DDR SDRAM controller of the MPC8572E when interfacing to DDR2 SDRAM.

Table 11. DDR2 SDRAM Interface DC Electrical Characteristics for $GV_{DD}(\text{typ}) = 1.8 \text{ V}$

Parameter/Condition	Symbol	Min	Max	Unit	Notes
I/O supply voltage	GV_{DD}	1.71	1.89	V	1
I/O reference voltage	MV_{REFn}	$0.49 \times GV_{DD}$	$0.51 \times GV_{DD}$	V	2
I/O termination voltage	V_{TT}	$MV_{REFn} - 0.04$	$MV_{REFn} + 0.04$	V	3
Input high voltage	V_{IH}	$MV_{REFn} + 0.125$	$GV_{DD} + 0.3$	V	—
Input low voltage	V_{IL}	-0.3	$MV_{REFn} - 0.125$	V	—
Output leakage current	I_{OZ}	-50	50	μA	4
Output high current ($V_{OUT} = 1.420 \text{ V}$)	I_{OH}	-13.4	—	mA	—

Table 14 provides the current draw characteristics for MV_{REFn} .

Table 14. Current Draw Characteristics for MV_{REFn}

Parameter / Condition		Symbol	Min	Max	Unit	Note
Current draw for MV_{REFn}	DDR2 SDRAM	$I_{MV_{REFn}}$	—	1500	μA	1
	DDR3 SDRAM			1250		

1. The voltage regulator for MV_{REFn} must be able to supply up to 1500 μA or 1250 μA current for DDR2 or DDR3, respectively.

6.2 DDR2 and DDR3 SDRAM Interface AC Electrical Characteristics

This section provides the AC electrical characteristics for the DDR SDRAM controller interface. The DDR controller supports both DDR2 and DDR3 memories. Note that although the minimum data rate for most off-the-shelf DDR3 DIMMs available is 800 MHz, JEDEC specification does allow the DDR3 to run at the data rate as low as 606 MHz. Unless otherwise specified, the AC timing specifications described in this section for DDR3 is applicable for data rate between 606 MHz and 800 MHz, as long as the DC and AC specifications of the DDR3 memory to be used are compliant to both JEDEC specifications as well as the specifications and requirements described in this MPC8572E hardware specifications document.

6.2.1 DDR2 and DDR3 SDRAM Interface Input AC Timing Specifications

Table 15, Table 16, and Table 17 provide the input AC timing specifications for the DDR controller when interfacing to DDR2 and DDR3 SDRAM.

Table 15. DDR2 SDRAM Interface Input AC Timing Specifications for 1.8-V Interface

At recommended operating conditions with GV_{DD} of 1.8 V \pm 5%

Parameter		Symbol	Min	Max	Unit	Notes
AC input low voltage	≥ 667 MHz	V_{ILAC}	—	$MV_{REFn} - 0.20$	V	—
	≤ 533 MHz		—	$MV_{REFn} - 0.25$		
AC input high voltage	≥ 667 MHz	V_{IHAC}	$MV_{REFn} + 0.20$	—	V	—
	≤ 533 MHz		$MV_{REFn} + 0.25$	—		

Table 16. DDR3 SDRAM Interface Input AC Timing Specifications for 1.5-V Interface

At recommended operating conditions with GV_{DD} of 1.5 V \pm 5%. DDR3 data rate is between 606 MHz and 800 MHz.

Parameter	Symbol	Min	Max	Unit	Notes
AC input low voltage	V_{ILAC}	—	$MV_{REFn} - 0.175$	V	—
AC input high voltage	V_{IHAC}	$MV_{REFn} + 0.175$	—	V	—

Figure 6 provides the AC test load for the DDR2 and DDR3 Controller bus.

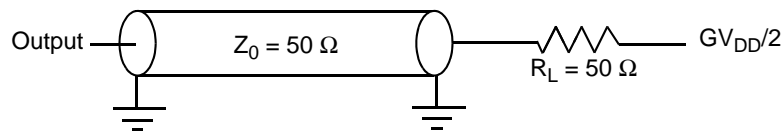
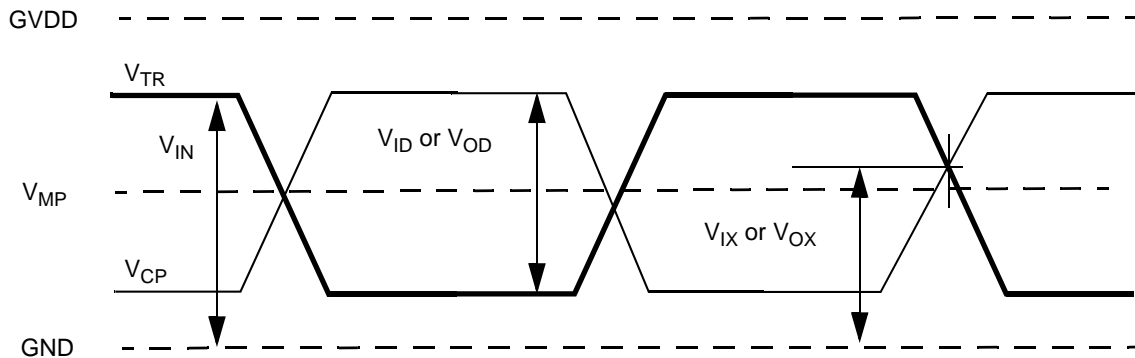


Figure 6. DDR2 and DDR3 Controller bus AC Test Load

6.2.3 DDR2 and DDR3 SDRAM Differential Timing Specifications

This section describes the DC and AC differential electrical specifications for the DDR2 and DDR3 SDRAM controller interface of the MPC8572E.



NOTE

V_{ID} specifies the input differential voltage $|V_{TR} - V_{CP}|$ required for switching, where V_{TR} is the true input signal (such as \overline{MCK} or \overline{MDQS}) and V_{CP} is the complementary input signal (such as MCK or $MDQS$).

Table 19 provides the differential specifications for the MPC8572E differential signals $\overline{MDQS}/MDQS$ and \overline{MCK}/MCK when in DDR2 mode.

Table 19. DDR2 SDRAM Differential Electrical Characteristics

Parameter/Condition	Symbol	Min	Max	Unit	Notes
DC Input Signal Voltage	V_{IN}	-0.3	$GV_{DD} + 0.3$	V	—
DC Differential Input Voltage	V_{ID}	—	—	mV	—
AC Differential Input Voltage	V_{IDAC}	—	—	mV	—
DC Differential Output Voltage	V_{OH}	—	—	mV	—
AC Differential Output Voltage	V_{OHAC}	JEDEC: 0.5	JEDEC: $GV_{DD} + 0.6$	V	—
AC Differential Cross-point Voltage	V_{IXAC}	—	—	mV	—
Input Midpoint Voltage	V_{MP}	—	—	mV	—

7.2 DUART AC Electrical Specifications

Table 22 provides the AC timing parameters for the DUART interface.

Table 22. DUART AC Timing Specifications

At recommended operating conditions with OV_{DD} of $3.3V \pm 5\%$.

Parameter	Value	Unit	Notes
Minimum baud rate	$f_{CCB}/1,048,576$	baud	1, 2
Maximum baud rate	$f_{CCB}/16$	baud	1, 2, 3
Oversample rate	16	—	1, 4

Notes:

1. Guaranteed by design
2. f_{CCB} refers to the internal platform clock frequency.
3. Actual attainable baud rate is limited by the latency of interrupt processing.
4. The middle of a start bit is detected as the 8th sampled 0 after the 1-to-0 transition of the start bit. Subsequent bit values are sampled each 16th sample.

8 Ethernet: Enhanced Three-Speed Ethernet (eTSEC)

This section provides the AC and DC electrical characteristics for the enhanced three-speed Ethernet controller.

8.1 Enhanced Three-Speed Ethernet Controller (eTSEC) (10/100/1000 Mbps)—FIFO/GMII/MII/TBI/RGMII/RTBI/RMII Electrical Characteristics

The electrical characteristics specified here apply to all FIFO mode, gigabit media independent interface (GMII), media independent interface (MII), ten-bit interface (TBI), reduced gigabit media independent interface (RGMII), reduced ten-bit interface (RTBI), and reduced media independent interface (RMII) signals except management data input/output (MDIO) and management data clock (MDC), and serial gigabit media independent interface (SGMII). The RGMII, RTBI and FIFO mode interfaces are defined for 2.5 V, while the GMII, MII, RMII, and TBI interfaces can operate at both 2.5 V and 3.3V.

The GMII, MII, or TBI interface timing is compliant with IEEE 802.3. The RGMII and RTBI interfaces follow the Reduced Gigabit Media-Independent Interface (RGMII) Specification Version 1.3 (12/10/2000). The RMII interface follows the RMII Consortium RMII Specification Version 1.2 (3/20/1998).

The electrical characteristics for MDIO and MDC are specified in [Section 9, “Ethernet Management Interface Electrical Characteristics.”](#)

The electrical characteristics for SGMII is specified in [Section 8.3, “SGMII Interface Electrical Characteristics.”](#) The SGMII interface conforms (with exceptions) to the Serial-GMII Specification Version 1.8.

Table 24. MII, GMII, RMII, RGMII, TBI, RTBI, and FIFO DC Electrical Characteristics (continued)

Parameters	Symbol	Min	Max	Unit	Notes
Input high current ($V_{IN} = LV_{DD}$, $V_{IN} = TV_{DD}$)	I_{IH}	—	10	μA	1, 2,3
Input low current ($V_{IN} = GND$)	I_{IL}	–15	—	μA	3

Note:

- ¹ LV_{DD} supports eTSECs 1 and 2.
- ² TV_{DD} supports eTSECs 3 and 4 or FEC.
- ³ Note that the symbol V_{IN} , in this case, represents the LV_{IN} and TV_{IN} symbols referenced in [Table 1](#).

8.2 FIFO, GMII, MII, TBI, RGMII, RMII, and RTBI AC Timing Specifications

The AC timing specifications for FIFO, GMII, MII, TBI, RGMII, RMII and RTBI are presented in this section.

8.2.1 FIFO AC Specifications

The basis for the AC specifications for the eTSEC's FIFO modes is the double data rate RGMII and RTBI specifications, because they have similar performance and are described in a source-synchronous fashion like FIFO modes. However, the FIFO interface provides deliberate skew between the transmitted data and source clock in GMII fashion.

When the eTSEC is configured for FIFO modes, all clocks are supplied from external sources to the relevant eTSEC interface. That is, the transmit clock must be applied to the eTSEC n 's TSEC n _TX_CLK, while the receive clock must be applied to pin TSEC n _RX_CLK. The eTSEC internally uses the transmit clock to synchronously generate transmit data and outputs an echoed copy of the transmit clock back on the TSEC n _GTX_CLK pin (while transmit data appears on TSEC n _TXD[7:0], for example). It is intended that external receivers capture eTSEC transmit data using the clock on TSEC n _GTX_CLK as a source-synchronous timing reference. Typically, the clock edge that launched the data can be used, because the clock is delayed by the eTSEC to allow acceptable set-up margin at the receiver. Note that there is a relationship between the maximum FIFO speed and the platform (CCB) frequency. For more information see [Section 4.5, "Platform to eTSEC FIFO Restrictions."](#)

[Table 25](#) and [Table 26](#) summarize the FIFO AC specifications.

Table 25. FIFO Mode Transmit AC Timing Specification

At recommended operating conditions with LV_{DD}/TV_{DD} of $2.5V \pm 5\%$

Parameter/Condition	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
TX_CLK, GTX_CLK clock period ¹	t_{FIT}	5.3	8.0	100	ns
TX_CLK, GTX_CLK duty cycle	t_{FITH}/t_{FIT}	45	50	55	%

Figure 11 shows the GMII receive AC timing diagram.

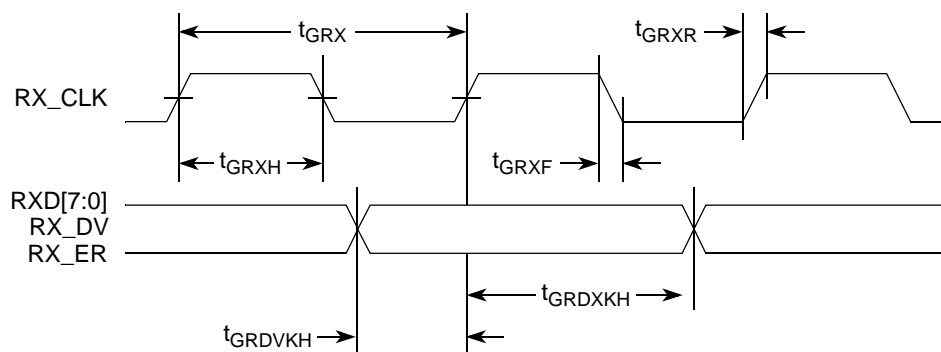


Figure 11. GMII Receive AC Timing Diagram

8.2.3 MII AC Timing Specifications

This section describes the MII transmit and receive AC timing specifications.

8.2.3.1 MII Transmit AC Timing Specifications

Table 29 provides the MII transmit AC timing specifications.

Table 29. MII Transmit AC Timing Specifications

At recommended operating conditions with V_{DD}/V_{DD} of 2.5/ 3.3 V \pm 5%.

Parameter/Condition	Symbol ¹	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
TX_CLK clock period 10 Mbps	t_{MTX}^2	—	400	—	ns
TX_CLK clock period 100 Mbps	t_{MTX}	—	40	—	ns
TX_CLK duty cycle	t_{MTXH}/t_{MTX}	35	—	65	%
TX_CLK to MII data TXD[3:0], TX_ER, TX_EN delay	t_{MTKHDx}	1	5	15	ns
TX_CLK data clock rise (20%-80%)	t_{MTXR}^2	1.0	—	4.0	ns
TX_CLK data clock fall (80%-20%)	t_{MTXF}^2	1.0	—	4.0	ns

Notes:

- The symbols used for timing specifications herein follow the pattern of $t_{(first\ two\ letters\ of\ functional\ block)(signal)(state)\ (reference)(state)}$ for inputs and $t_{(first\ two\ letters\ of\ functional\ block)(reference)(state)(signal)(state)}$ for outputs. For example, t_{MTKHDx} symbolizes MII transmit timing (MT) for the time t_{MTX} clock reference (K) going high (H) until data outputs (D) are invalid (X). Note that, in general, the clock reference symbol representation is based on two to three letters representing the clock of a particular functional. For example, the subscript of t_{MTX} represents the MII(M) transmit (TX) clock. For rise and fall times, the latter convention is used with the appropriate letter: R (rise) or F (fall).
- Guaranteed by design.

Figure 15 shows the TBI transmit AC timing diagram.

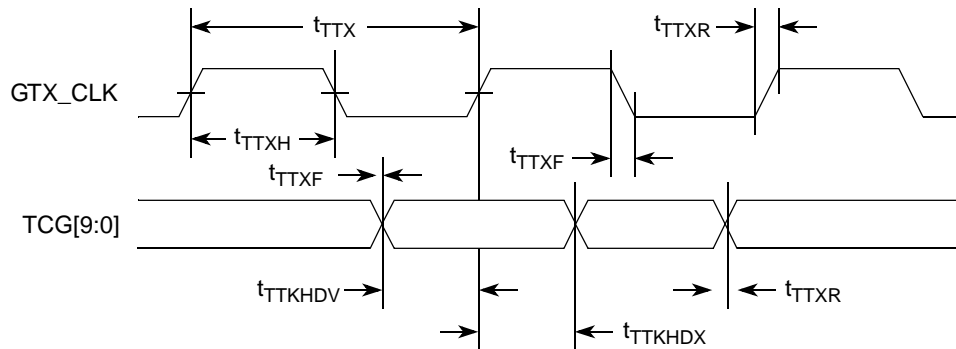


Figure 15. TBI Transmit AC Timing Diagram

8.2.4.2 TBI Receive AC Timing Specifications

Table 32 provides the TBI receive AC timing specifications.

Table 32. TBI Receive AC Timing Specifications

At recommended operating conditions with LV_{DD}/TV_{DD} of 2.5/ 3.3 V \pm 5%.

Parameter/Condition ³	Symbol ¹	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Clock period for TBI Receive Clock 0, 1	t_{TRX}	—	16.0	—	ns
Skew for TBI Receive Clock 0, 1	t_{SKTRX}	7.5	—	8.5	ns
Duty cycle for TBI Receive Clock 0, 1	t_{TRXH}/t_{TRX}	40	—	60	%
RCG[9:0] setup time to rising edge of TBI Receive Clock 0, 1	t_{TRDVKH}	2.5	—	—	ns
RCG[9:0] hold time to rising edge of TBI Receive Clock 0, 1	t_{TRDXKH}	1.5	—	—	ns
Clock rise time (20%-80%) for TBI Receive Clock 0, 1	t_{TRXR}^2	0.7	—	2.4	ns
Clock fall time (80%-20%) for TBI Receive Clock 0, 1	t_{TRXF}^2	0.7	—	2.4	ns

Notes:

- The symbols used for timing specifications herein follow the pattern of $t_{(first\ two\ letters\ of\ functional\ block)(signal)(state)\ (reference)(state)}$ for inputs and $t_{(first\ two\ letters\ of\ functional\ block)(reference)(state)(signal)(state)}$ for outputs. For example, t_{TRDVKH} symbolizes TBI receive timing (TR) with respect to the time data input signals (D) reach the valid state (V) relative to the t_{TRX} clock reference (K) going to the high (H) state or setup time. Also, t_{TRDXKH} symbolizes TBI receive timing (TR) with respect to the time data input signals (D) went invalid (X) relative to the t_{TRX} clock reference (K) going to the high (H) state. Note that, in general, the clock reference symbol representation is based on three letters representing the clock of a particular functional. For example, the subscript of t_{TRX} represents the TBI (T) receive (RX) clock. For rise and fall times, the latter convention is used with the appropriate letter: R (rise) or F (fall). For symbols representing skews, the subscript is skew (SK) followed by the clock that is being skewed (TRX).
- Guaranteed by design.
- The signals "TBI Receive Clock 0" and "TBI Receive Clock 1" refer to TSECn_RX_CLK and TSECn_TX_CLK pins respectively. These two clock signals are also referred as PMA_RX_CLK[0:1].

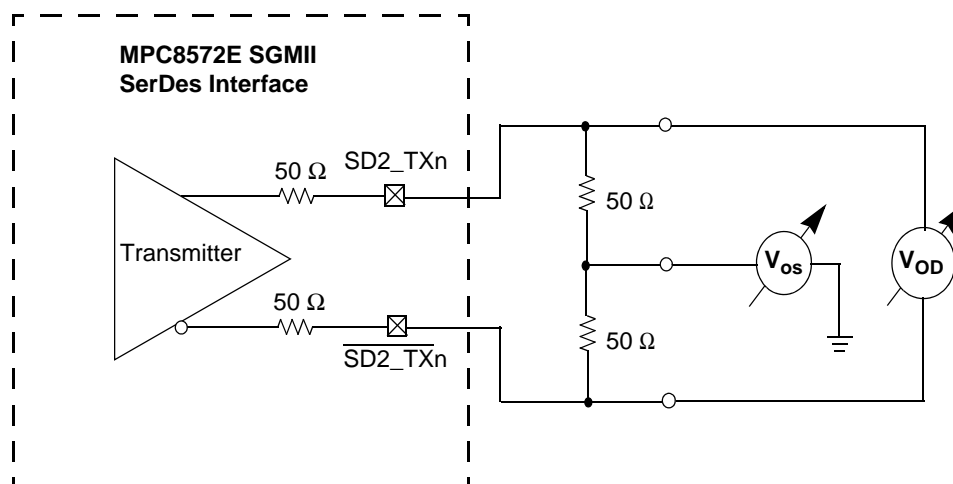


Figure 23. SGMII Transmitter DC Measurement Circuit

Table 39 lists the SGMII DC receiver electrical characteristics.

Table 39. SGMII DC Receiver Electrical Characteristics

Parameter		Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit	Notes
Supply Voltage		XV_{DD_SRDS2}	1.045	1.1	1.155	V	—
DC Input voltage range		—	N/A			—	1
Input differential voltage	LSTS = 0	$V_{RX_DIFFp-p}$	100	—	1200	mV	2, 4
	LSTS = 1		175	—			
Loss of signal threshold	LSTS = 0	VLOS	30	—	100	mV	3, 4
	LSTS = 1		65	—	175		
Input AC common mode voltage		V_{CM_ACp-p}		—	100	mV	5
Receiver differential input impedance		Z_{RX_DIFF}	80	100	120	Ω	—
Receiver common mode input impedance		Z_{RX_CM}	20	—	35	Ω	—
Common mode input voltage		V_{CM}	—	$V_{xcorevss}$	—	V	6

Note:

1. Input must be externally AC-coupled.
2. $V_{RX_DIFFp-p}$ is also referred to as peak to peak input differential voltage
3. The concept of this parameter is equivalent to the Electrical Idle Detect Threshold parameter in PCI Express. Refer to PCI Express Differential Receiver (RX) Input Specifications section for further explanation.
4. The LSTS shown in the table refers to the LSTSAB or LSTSEF bit field of MPC8572E's SerDes 2 Control Register.
5. V_{CM_ACp-p} is also referred to as peak to peak AC common mode voltage.
6. On-chip termination to SGND_SRDS2 (xcorevss).

8.3.4 SGMII AC Timing Specifications

This section describes the SGMII transmit and receive AC timing specifications. Transmitter and receiver characteristics are measured at the transmitter outputs (SD2_TX[n] and $\overline{\text{SD2_TX}}[n]$) or at the receiver inputs (SD2_RX[n] and $\overline{\text{SD2_RX}}[n]$) as depicted in Figure 25, respectively.

8.3.4.1 SGMII Transmit AC Timing Specifications

Table 40 provides the SGMII transmit AC timing targets. A source synchronous clock is not provided.

Table 40. SGMII Transmit AC Timing Specifications

At recommended operating conditions with $XV_{DD_SRDS2} = 1.1V \pm 5\%$.

Parameter	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit	Notes
Deterministic Jitter	JD	—	—	0.17	UI p-p	—
Total Jitter	JT	—	—	0.35	UI p-p	—
Unit Interval	UI	799.92	800	800.08	ps	1
V_{OD} fall time (80%-20%)	t _{fall}	50	—	120	ps	—
V_{OD} rise time (20%-80%)	t _{rise}	50	—	120	ps	—

Notes:

- Each UI is 800 ps \pm 100 ppm.

8.3.4.2 SGMII Receive AC Timing Specifications

Table 41 provides the SGMII receive AC timing specifications. Source synchronous clocking is not supported. Clock is recovered from the data. Figure 24 shows the SGMII receiver input compliance mask eye diagram.

Table 41. SGMII Receive AC Timing Specifications

At recommended operating conditions with $XV_{DD_SRDS2} = 1.1V \pm 5\%$.

Parameter	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit	Notes
Deterministic Jitter Tolerance	JD	0.37	—	—	UI p-p	1
Combined Deterministic and Random Jitter Tolerance	JDR	0.55	—	—	UI p-p	1
Sinusoidal Jitter Tolerance	JSIN	0.1	—	—	UI p-p	1
Total Jitter Tolerance	JT	0.65	—	—	UI p-p	1
Bit Error Ratio	BER	—	—	10^{-12}	—	—
Unit Interval	UI	799.92	800	800.08	ps	2
AC Coupling Capacitor	C _{TX}	5	—	200	nF	3

Notes:

- Measured at receiver.
- Each UI is 800 ps \pm 100 ppm.
- The external AC coupling capacitor is required. It is recommended to be placed near the device transmitter outputs.
- See *RapidIO 1x/4x LP Serial Physical Layer Specification* for interpretation of jitter specifications.

Table 42. eTSEC IEEE 1588 AC Timing Specifications (continued)

At recommended operating conditions with LV_{DD}/TV_{DD} of 3.3 V \pm 5% or 2.5 V \pm 5%

Parameter/Condition	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit	Note
TSEC_1588_CLK_OUT duty cycle	$t_{T1588CLKOTH}/t_{T1588CLKOUT}$	30	50	70	%	—
TSEC_1588_PULSE_OUT	$t_{T1588OV}$	0.5	—	3.0	ns	—
TSEC_1588_TRIG_IN pulse width	$t_{T1588TRIGH}$	$2 \cdot t_{T1588CLK_MAX}$	—	—	ns	2

Note:

- When TMR_CTRL[CKSEL] is set as '00', the external TSEC_1588_CLK input is selected as the 1588 timer reference clock source, with the timing defined in Table 42, "eTSEC IEEE 1588 AC Timing Specifications." The maximum value of $t_{T1588CLK}$ is defined in terms of T_{TX_CLK} , that is the maximum clock cycle period of the equivalent interface speed that the eTSEC1 port is running at. When eTSEC1 is configured to operate in the parallel mode, the T_{TX_CLK} is the maximum clock period of the TSEC1_TX_CLK. When eTSEC1 operates in SGMII mode, the maximum value of $t_{T1588CLK}$ is defined in terms of the recovered clock from SGMII SerDes. For example, for SGMII 10/100/1000 Mbps modes, the maximum value of $t_{T1588CLK}$ is 3600, 360, 72 ns respectively. See the *MPC8572E PowerQUICC™ III Integrated Communications Processor Reference Manual* for detailed description of TMR_CTRL registers.
- It needs to be at least two times of the clock period of the clock selected by TMR_CTRL[CKSEL].

9 Ethernet Management Interface Electrical Characteristics

The electrical characteristics specified here apply to MII management interface signals ECn_MDIO (management data input/output) and ECn_MDC (management data clock). The electrical characteristics for GMII, SGMII, RGMII, RMII, TBI and RTBI are specified in "Section 8, "Ethernet: Enhanced Three-Speed Ethernet (eTSEC)."

9.1 MII Management DC Electrical Characteristics

The ECn_MDC and ECn_MDIO are defined to operate at a supply voltage of 3.3 V or 2.5 V. The DC electrical characteristics for ECn_MDIO and ECn_MDC are provided in Table 43 and Table 44.

Table 43. MII Management DC Electrical Characteristics ($LV_{DD}/TV_{DD}=3.3$ V)

Parameter	Symbol	Min	Max	Unit	Notes
Supply voltage (3.3 V)	LV_{DD}/TV_{DD}	3.13	3.47	V	1, 2
Output high voltage ($LV_{DD}/TV_{DD} = \text{Min}$, $I_{OH} = -1.0$ mA)	V_{OH}	2.10	$OV_{DD} + 0.3$	V	—
Output low voltage ($LV_{DD}/TV_{DD} = \text{Min}$, $I_{OL} = 1.0$ mA)	V_{OL}	GND	0.50	V	—
Input high voltage	V_{IH}	2.0	—	V	—
Input low voltage	V_{IL}	—	0.90	V	—
Input high current ($LV_{DD}/TV_{DD} = \text{Max}$, $V_{IN}^3 = 2.1$ V)	I_{IH}	—	40	μA	—

Table 43. MII Management DC Electrical Characteristics (LV_{DD}/TV_{DD}=3.3 V) (continued)

Parameter	Symbol	Min	Max	Unit	Notes
Input low current (LV _{DD} /TV _{DD} = Max, V _{IN} = 0.5 V)	I _{IL}	−600	—	μA	—

Note:

1. EC1_MDC and EC1_MDIO operate on LV_{DD}.
2. EC3_MDC & EC3_MDIO and EC5_MDC & EC5_MDIO operate on TV_{DD}.
3. Note that the symbol V_{IN}, in this case, represents the LV_{IN} and TV_{IN} symbol referenced in [Table 1](#).

Table 44. MII Management DC Electrical Characteristics (LV_{DD}/TV_{DD}=2.5 V)

Parameters	Symbol	Min	Max	Unit	Notes
Supply voltage 2.5 V	LV _{DD} /TV _{DD}	2.37	2.63	V	1,2
Output high voltage (LV _{DD} /TV _{DD} = Min, I _{OH} = −1.0 mA)	V _{OH}	2.00	LV _{DD} /TV _{DD} + 0.3	V	—
Output low voltage (LV _{DD} /TV _{DD} = Min, I _{OL} = 1.0 mA)	V _{OL}	GND − 0.3	0.40	V	—
Input high voltage	V _{IH}	1.70	LV _{DD} /TV _{DD} + 0.3	V	—
Input low voltage	V _{IL}	−0.3	0.70	V	—
Input high current (V _{IN} = LV _{DD} , V _{IN} = TV _{DD})	I _{IH}	—	10	μA	1, 2,3
Input low current (V _{IN} = GND)	I _{IL}	−15	—	μA	3

Note:

- 1 EC1_MDC and EC1_MDIO operate on LV_{DD}.
- 2 EC3_MDC & EC3_MDIO and EC5_MDC & EC5_MDIO operate on TV_{DD}.
- 3 Note that the symbol V_{IN}, in this case, represents the LV_{IN} and TV_{IN} symbols referenced in [Table 1](#).

9.2 MII Management AC Electrical Specifications

[Table 45](#) provides the MII management AC timing specifications. There are three sets of Ethernet management signals (EC1_MDC and EC1_MDIO, EC3_MDC and EC3_MDIO, EC5_MDC and EC5_MDIO). These are not explicitly shown in the table or in the figure following.

Table 45. MII Management AC Timing Specifications

At recommended operating conditions with LV_{DD}/TV_{DD} of 3.3 V ± 5% or 2.5 V ± 5%.

Parameter/Condition	Symbol ¹	Min	Typ	Max	Unit	Notes
ECn_MDC frequency	f _{MDC}	0.9	2.5	9.3	MHz	2, 3
ECn_MDC period	t _{MDC}	107.5	—	1120	ns	—
ECn_MDC clock pulse width high	t _{MDCH}	32	—	—	ns	—
ECn_MDC to ECn_MDIO delay	t _{MDKHDX}	10	—	16*t _{plb_clk}	ns	5

Table 50. Local Bus General Timing Parameters ($BV_{DD} = 2.5 \text{ V DC}$)—PLL Enabled (continued)

At recommended operating conditions with BV_{DD} of $2.5 \text{ V} \pm 5\%$ (continued)

Parameter	Symbol ¹	Min	Max	Unit	Notes
Local bus clock to output valid (except LAD/LDP and LALE)	$t_{LBKHOV1}$	—	2.4	ns	—
Local bus clock to data valid for LAD/LDP	$t_{LBKHOV2}$	—	2.5	ns	3
Local bus clock to address valid for LAD	$t_{LBKHOV3}$	—	2.4	ns	3
Local bus clock to LALE assertion	$t_{LBKHOV4}$	—	2.4	ns	3
Output hold from local bus clock (except LAD/LDP and LALE)	$t_{LBKHOX1}$	0.8	—	ns	3
Output hold from local bus clock for LAD/LDP	$t_{LBKHOX2}$	0.8	—	ns	3
Local bus clock to output high Impedance (except LAD/LDP and LALE)	$t_{LBKHOZ1}$	—	2.6	ns	5
Local bus clock to output high impedance for LAD/LDP	$t_{LBKHOZ2}$	—	2.6	ns	5

Note:

- The symbols used for timing specifications herein follow the pattern of $t_{(\text{First two letters of functional block})(\text{signal})(\text{state})(\text{reference})(\text{state})}$ for inputs and $t_{(\text{First two letters of functional block})(\text{reference})(\text{state})(\text{signal})(\text{state})}$ for outputs. For example, $t_{LBIXKH1}$ symbolizes local bus timing (LB) for the input (I) to go invalid (X) with respect to the time the t_{LBK} clock reference (K) goes high (H), in this case for clock one(1). Also, t_{LBKHOX} symbolizes local bus timing (LB) for the t_{LBK} clock reference (K) to go high (H), with respect to the output (O) going invalid (X) or output hold time.
- All timings are in reference to LSYNC_IN for PLL enabled and internal local bus clock for PLL bypass mode.
- All signals are measured from $BV_{DD}/2$ of the rising edge of LSYNC_IN for PLL enabled or internal local bus clock for PLL bypass mode to $0.4 \times BV_{DD}$ of the signal in question for 2.5-V signaling levels.
- Input timings are measured at the pin.
- For purposes of active/float timing measurements, the Hi-Z or off state is defined to be when the total current delivered through the component pin is less than or equal to the leakage current specification.
- t_{LBOTOT} is a measurement of the minimum time between the negation of LALE and any change in LAD. t_{LBOTOT} is programmed with the LBCR[AHD] parameter.
- Maximum possible clock skew between a clock LCLK[m] and a relative clock LCLK[n]. Skew measured between complementary signals at $BV_{DD}/2$.
- Guaranteed by design.

Table 51 describes the general timing parameters of the local bus interface at $BV_{DD} = 1.8 \text{ V DC}$

Table 51. Local Bus General Timing Parameters ($BV_{DD} = 1.8 \text{ V DC}$)—PLL Enabled

At recommended operating conditions with BV_{DD} of $1.8 \text{ V} \pm 5\%$

Parameter	Symbol ¹	Min	Max	Unit	Notes
Local bus cycle time	t_{LBK}	6.67	12	ns	2
Local bus duty cycle	t_{LBKH}/t_{LBK}	43	57	%	—
LCLK[n] skew to LCLK[m] or LSYNC_OUT	$t_{LBKSKEW}$	—	150	ps	7, 8
Input setup to local bus clock (except $\overline{\text{LGTA}}/\text{LUPWAIT}$)	$t_{LBIVKH1}$	2.4	—	ns	3, 4
$\overline{\text{LGTA}}/\text{LUPWAIT}$ input setup to local bus clock	$t_{LBIVKH2}$	1.9	—	ns	3, 4
Input hold from local bus clock (except $\overline{\text{LGTA}}/\text{LUPWAIT}$)	$t_{LBIXKH1}$	1.1	—	ns	3, 4

Table 51. Local Bus General Timing Parameters ($BV_{DD} = 1.8 \text{ V DC}$)—PLL Enabled (continued)

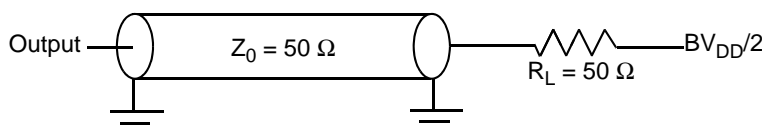
At recommended operating conditions with BV_{DD} of $1.8 \text{ V} \pm 5\%$ (continued)

Parameter	Symbol ¹	Min	Max	Unit	Notes
LGTA/LUPWAIT input hold from local bus clock	$t_{LBIXKH2}$	1.1	—	ns	3, 4
LALE output negation to high impedance for LAD/LDP (LATCH hold time)	t_{LBOTOT}	1.2	—	ns	6
Local bus clock to output valid (except LAD/LDP and LALE)	$t_{LBKHOV1}$	—	3.2	ns	—
Local bus clock to data valid for LAD/LDP	$t_{LBKHOV2}$	—	3.2	ns	3
Local bus clock to address valid for LAD	$t_{LBKHOV3}$	—	3.2	ns	3
Local bus clock to LALE assertion	$t_{LBKHOV4}$	—	3.2	ns	3
Output hold from local bus clock (except LAD/LDP and LALE)	$t_{LBKHOX1}$	0.9	—	ns	3
Output hold from local bus clock for LAD/LDP	$t_{LBKHOX2}$	0.9	—	ns	3
Local bus clock to output high Impedance (except LAD/LDP and LALE)	$t_{LBKHOZ1}$	—	2.6	ns	5
Local bus clock to output high impedance for LAD/LDP	$t_{LBKHOZ2}$	—	2.6	ns	5

Note:

- The symbols used for timing specifications herein follow the pattern of $t_{(\text{First two letters of functional block})(\text{signal})(\text{state})}$ (reference)(state) for inputs and $t_{(\text{First two letters of functional block})(\text{reference})(\text{state})(\text{signal})(\text{state})}$ for outputs. For example, $t_{LBIXKH1}$ symbolizes local bus timing (LB) for the input (I) to go invalid (X) with respect to the time the t_{LBK} clock reference (K) goes high (H), in this case for clock one(1). Also, t_{LBKHOX} symbolizes local bus timing (LB) for the t_{LBK} clock reference (K) to go high (H), with respect to the output (O) going invalid (X) or output hold time.
- All timings are in reference to LSYNC_IN for PLL enabled and internal local bus clock for PLL bypass mode.
- All signals are measured from $BV_{DD}/2$ of the rising edge of LSYNC_IN for PLL enabled or internal local bus clock for PLL bypass mode to $0.4 \times BV_{DD}$ of the signal in question for 1.8-V signaling levels.
- Input timings are measured at the pin.
- For purposes of active/float timing measurements, the Hi-Z or off state is defined to be when the total current delivered through the component pin is less than or equal to the leakage current specification.
- t_{LBOTOT} is a measurement of the minimum time between the negation of LALE and any change in LAD. t_{LBOTOT} is programmed with the LBCR[AHD] parameter.
- Maximum possible clock skew between a clock LCLK[m] and a relative clock LCLK[n]. Skew measured between complementary signals at $BV_{DD}/2$.
- Guaranteed by design.

Figure 29 provides the AC test load for the local bus.


Figure 29. Local Bus AC Test Load

14 GPIO

This section describes the DC and AC electrical specifications for the GPIO interface of the MPC8572E.

14.1 GPIO DC Electrical Characteristics

Table 56 provides the DC electrical characteristics for the GPIO interface operating at $BV_{DD} = 3.3$ V DC.

Table 56. GPIO DC Electrical Characteristics (3.3 V DC)

Parameter	Symbol	Min	Max	Unit
Supply voltage 3.3V	BV_{DD}	3.13	3.47	V
High-level input voltage	V_{IH}	2	$BV_{DD} + 0.3$	V
Low-level input voltage	V_{IL}	-0.3	0.8	V
Input current ($BV_{IN}^1 = 0$ V or $BV_{IN} = BV_{DD}$)	I_{IN}	—	±5	μA
High-level output voltage ($BV_{DD} = \text{min}$, $I_{OH} = -2$ mA)	V_{OH}	$BV_{DD} - 0.2$	—	V
Low-level output voltage ($BV_{DD} = \text{min}$, $I_{OL} = 2$ mA)	V_{OL}	—	0.2	V

Note:

- Note that the symbol BV_{IN} , in this case, represents the BV_{IN} symbol referenced in Table 1.

Table 57 provides the DC electrical characteristics for the GPIO interface operating at $BV_{DD} = 2.5$ V DC.

Table 57. GPIO DC Electrical Characteristics (2.5 V DC)

Parameter	Symbol	Min	Max	Unit
Supply voltage 2.5V	BV_{DD}	2.37	2.63	V
High-level input voltage	V_{IH}	1.70	$BV_{DD} + 0.3$	V
Low-level input voltage	V_{IL}	-0.3	0.7	V
Input current ($BV_{IN}^1 = 0$ V or $BV_{IN} = BV_{DD}$)	I_{IH}	—	10	μA
	I_{IL}		-15	
High-level output voltage ($BV_{DD} = \text{min}$, $I_{OH} = -1$ mA)	V_{OH}	2.0	$BV_{DD} + 0.3$	V
Low-level output voltage ($BV_{DD} = \text{min}$, $I_{OL} = 1$ mA)	V_{OL}	GND - 0.3	0.4	V

Note:

- The symbol BV_{IN} , in this case, represents the BV_{IN} symbol referenced in Table 1.

Figure 49 shows the SerDes reference clock connection reference circuits for LVDS type clock driver. Because LVDS clock driver's common mode voltage is higher than the MPC8572E SerDes reference clock input's allowed range (100 to 400mV), AC-coupled connection scheme must be used. It assumes the LVDS output driver features 50- Ω termination resistor. It also assumes that the LVDS transmitter establishes its own common mode level without relying on the receiver or other external component.

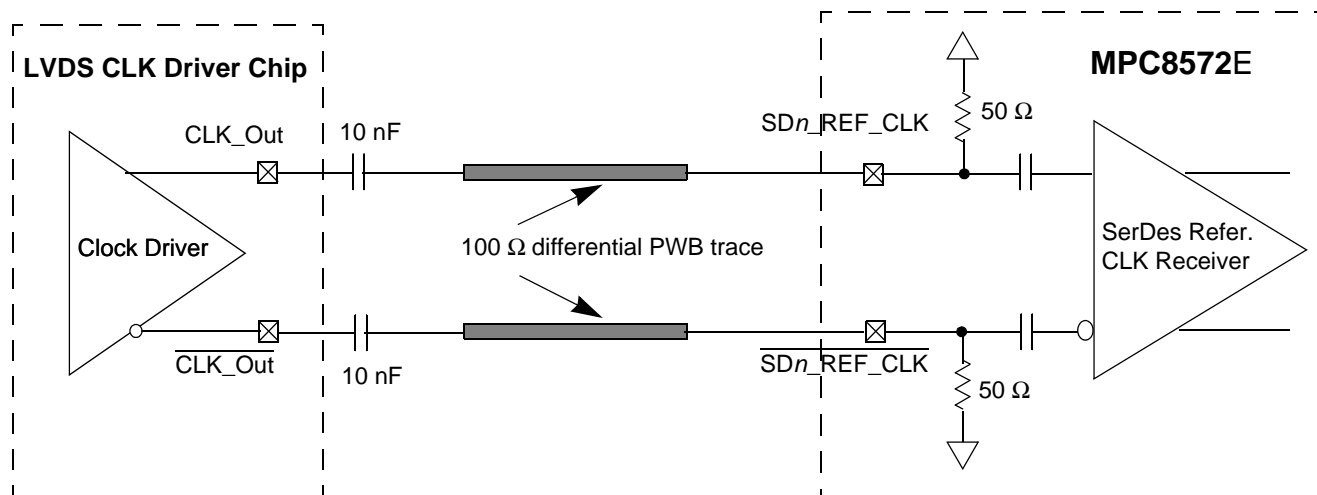


Figure 49. AC-Coupled Differential Connection with LVDS Clock Driver (Reference Only)

Figure 50 shows the SerDes reference clock connection reference circuits for LVPECL type clock driver. Because LVPECL driver's DC levels (both common mode voltages and output swing) are incompatible with MPC8572E SerDes reference clock input's DC requirement, AC-coupling must be used. Figure 50 assumes that the LVPECL clock driver's output impedance is 50 Ω . R1 is used to DC-bias the LVPECL outputs prior to AC-coupling. Its value could be ranged from 140 Ω to 240 Ω depending on clock driver vendor's requirement. R2 is used together with the SerDes reference clock receiver's 50- Ω termination resistor to attenuate the LVPECL output's differential peak level such that it meets the MPC8572E SerDes reference clock's differential input amplitude requirement (between 200mV and 800mV differential peak). For example, if the LVPECL output's differential peak is 900mV and the desired SerDes reference clock input amplitude is selected as 600mV, the attenuation factor is 0.67, which requires $R2 = 25\Omega$. Consult

clock driver chip manufacturer to verify whether this connection scheme is compatible with a particular clock driver chip.

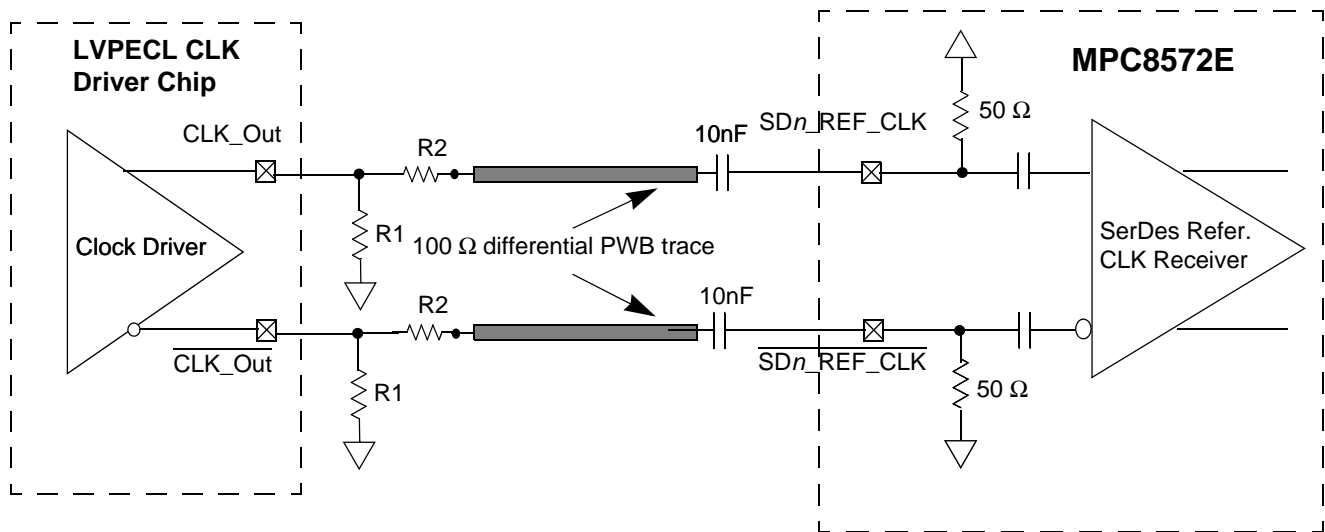


Figure 50. AC-Coupled Differential Connection with LVPECL Clock Driver (Reference Only)

Figure 51 shows the SerDes reference clock connection reference circuits for a single-ended clock driver. It assumes the DC levels of the clock driver are compatible with MPC8572E SerDes reference clock input's DC requirement.

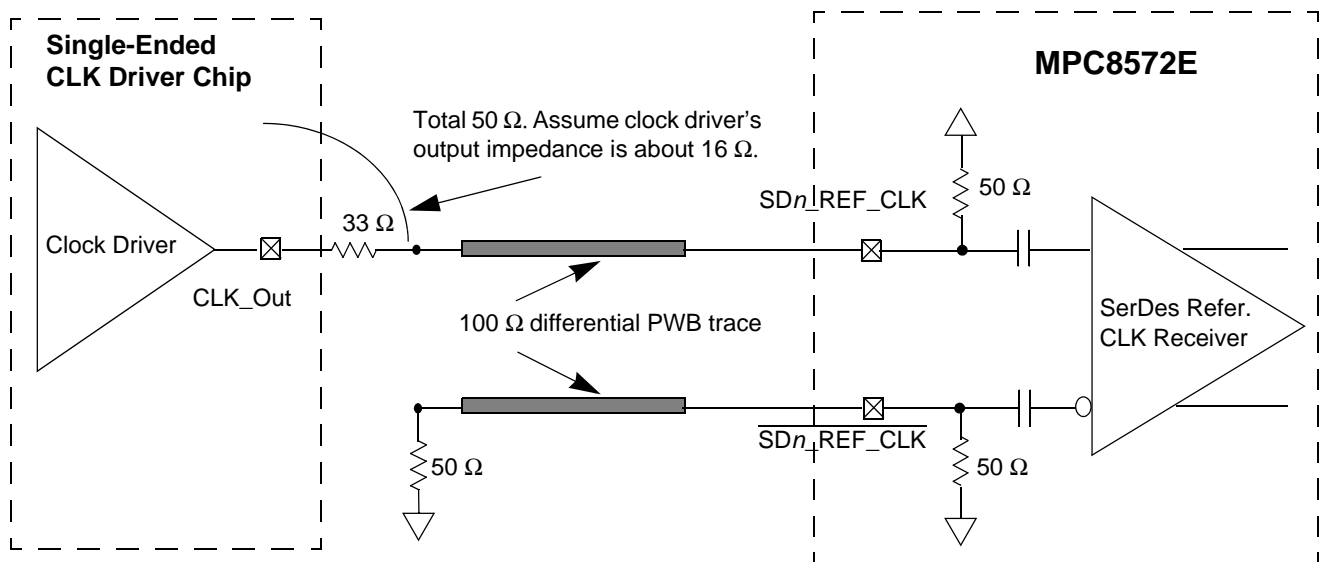


Figure 51. Single-Ended Connection (Reference Only)

15.2.4 AC Requirements for SerDes Reference Clocks

The clock driver selected should provide a high quality reference clock with low phase noise and cycle-to-cycle jitter. Phase noise less than 100KHz can be tracked by the PLL and data recovery loops and

17.1 DC Requirements for Serial RapidIO SD1_REF_CLK and SD1_REF_CLK

For more information, see [Section 15.2, “SerDes Reference Clocks.”](#)

17.2 AC Requirements for Serial RapidIO SD1_REF_CLK and SD1_REF_CLK

Figure 64 lists the AC requirements.

Table 64. SD n _REF_CLK and $\overline{\text{SD}}n$ _REF_CLK AC Requirements

Symbol	Parameter Description	Min	Typical	Max	Units	Comments
t_{REF}	REFCLK cycle time	—	10(8)	—	ns	8 ns applies only to serial RapidIO with 125-MHz reference clock
t_{REFCJ}	REFCLK cycle-to-cycle jitter. Difference in the period of any two adjacent REFCLK cycles	—	—	80	ps	—
t_{REFPJ}	Phase jitter. Deviation in edge location with respect to mean edge location	–40	—	40	ps	—

17.3 Equalization

With the use of high speed serial links, the interconnect media causes degradation of the signal at the receiver. Effects such as Inter-Symbol Interference (ISI) or data dependent jitter are produced. This loss can be large enough to degrade the eye opening at the receiver beyond what is allowed in the specification. To negate a portion of these effects, equalization can be used. The most common equalization techniques that can be used are as follows:

- A passive high pass filter network placed at the receiver. This is often referred to as passive equalization.
- The use of active circuits in the receiver. This is often referred to as adaptive equalization.

17.4 Explanatory Note on Transmitter and Receiver Specifications

AC electrical specifications are given for transmitter and receiver. Long run and short run interfaces at three baud rates (a total of six cases) are described.

The parameters for the AC electrical specifications are guided by the XAUI electrical interface specified in Clause 47 of IEEE 802.3ae-2002.

XAUI has similar application goals to serial RapidIO, as described in [Section 8.1, “Enhanced Three-Speed Ethernet Controller \(eTSEC\) \(10/100/1000 Mbps\)—FIFO/GMII/MII/TBI/RGMII/RTBI/RMII Electrical Characteristics.”](#) The goal of this standard is that electrical designs for Serial RapidIO can reuse electrical designs for XAUI, suitably modified for applications at the baud intervals and reaches described herein.

Table 76. MPC8572E Pinout Listing (continued)

Signal	Signal Name	Package Pin Number	Pin Type	Power Supply	Notes
TSEC3_GTX_CLK	Transmit Clock Out	AE17	O	TV _{DD}	
TSEC3_RX_CLK/FEC_RX_CLK/FIFO3_RX_CLK	Receive Clock	AF17	I	TV _{DD}	1
TSEC3_RX_DV/FEC_RX_DV/FIFO3_RX_DV	Receive Data Valid	AG14	I	TV _{DD}	1
TSEC3_RX_ER/FEC_RX_ER/FIFO3_RX_ER	Receive Error	AH15	I	TV _{DD}	1
TSEC3_TX_CLK/FEC_TX_CLK/FIFO3_TX_CLK	Transmit Clock In	AF16	I	TV _{DD}	1
TSEC3_TX_EN/FEC_TX_EN/FIFO3_TX_EN	Transmit Enable	AJ18	O	TV _{DD}	1, 22
Three-Speed Ethernet Controller 4					
TSEC4_TXD[3:0]/TSEC3_TXD[7:4]/FIFO3_TXD[7:4]	Transmit Data	AD15, AC16, AC14, AB16	O	TV _{DD}	1, 5, 9
TSEC4_RXD[3:0]/TSEC3_RXD[7:4]/FIFO3_RXD[7:4]	Receive Data	AE15, AF13, AE14, AH14	I	TV _{DD}	1
TSEC4_GTX_CLK	Transmit Clock Out	AB14	O	TV _{DD}	—
TSEC4_RX_CLK/TSEC3_COL/FEC_COL/FIFO3_TX_FC	Receive Clock	AG13	I	TV _{DD}	1
TSEC4_RX_DV/TSEC3_CRS/FEC_CRS/FIFO3_RX_FC	Receive Data Valid	AD13	I/O	TV _{DD}	1, 23
TSEC4_TX_EN/TSEC3_TX_ER/FEC_TX_ER/FIFO3_TX_ER	Transmit Enable	AB15	O	TV _{DD}	1, 22
DUART					
UART_CTS[0:1]	Clear to Send	W30, Y27	I	OV _{DD}	—
UART_RTS[0:1]	Ready to Send	W31, Y30	O	OV _{DD}	5, 9
UART_SIN[0:1]	Receive Data	Y26, W29	I	OV _{DD}	—
UART_SOUT[0:1]	Transmit Data	Y25, W26	O	OV _{DD}	5, 9
I²C Interface					
IIC1_SCL	Serial Clock	AC30	I/O	OV _{DD}	4, 20
IIC1_SDA	Serial Data	AB30	I/O	OV _{DD}	4, 20
IIC2_SCL	Serial Clock	AD30	I/O	OV _{DD}	4, 20
IIC2_SDA	Serial Data	AD29	I/O	OV _{DD}	4, 20
SerDes (x10) PCIe, SRIO					

21 System Design Information

This section provides electrical and thermal design recommendations for successful application of the MPC8572E.

21.1 System Clocking

The platform PLL generates the platform clock from the externally supplied SYSCLK input. The frequency ratio between the platform and SYSCLK is selected using the platform PLL ratio configuration bits as described in [Section 19.2, “CCB/SYSCLK PLL Ratio.”](#) The MPC8572E includes seven PLLs, with the following functions:

- Two core PLLs have ratios that are individually configurable. Each e500 core PLL generates the core clock as a slave to the platform clock. The frequency ratio between the e500 core clock and the platform clock is selected using the e500 PLL ratio configuration bits as described in [Section 19.3, “e500 Core PLL Ratio.”](#)
- The DDR complex PLL generates the clocking for the DDR controllers.
- The local bus PLL generates the clock for the local bus.
- The PLL for the SerDes1 module is used for PCI Express and Serial Rapid IO interfaces.
- The PLL for the SerDes2 module is used for the SGMII interface.

21.2 Power Supply Design

21.2.1 PLL Power Supply Filtering

Each of the PLLs listed above is provided with power through independent power supply pins (AV_{DD_PLAT} , AV_{DD_CORE0} , AV_{DD_CORE1} , AV_{DD_DDR} , AV_{DD_LBIU} , AV_{DD_SRDS1} and AV_{DD_SRDS2} respectively). The AV_{DD} level should always be equivalent to V_{DD} , and preferably these voltages are derived directly from V_{DD} through a low frequency filter scheme such as the following.

There are a number of ways to reliably provide power to the PLLs, but the recommended solution is to provide independent filter circuits per PLL power supply as illustrated in [Figure 62](#), one to each of the AV_{DD} pins. By providing independent filters to each PLL the opportunity to cause noise injection from one PLL to the other is reduced.

This circuit is intended to filter noise in the PLLs resonant frequency range from a 500 kHz to 10 MHz range. It should be built with surface mount capacitors with minimum Effective Series Inductance (ESL). Consistent with the recommendations of Dr. Howard Johnson in *High Speed Digital Design: A Handbook of Black Magic* (Prentice Hall, 1993), multiple small capacitors of equal value are recommended over a single large value capacitor.

Each circuit should be placed as close as possible to the specific AV_{DD} pin being supplied to minimize noise coupled from nearby circuits. It should be possible to route directly from the capacitors to the AV_{DD} pin, which is on the periphery of the 1023 FC-PBGA footprint, without the inductance of vias.