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Understanding Embedded - Microprocessors

Embedded microprocessors are specialized computing chips designed to perform specific tasks within an embedded system. Unlike general-purpose microprocessors found in personal computers, embedded microprocessors are tailored for dedicated functions within larger systems, offering optimized performance, efficiency, and reliability. These microprocessors are integral to the operation of countless electronic devices, providing the computational power necessary for controlling processes, handling data, and managing communications.

Applications of Embedded - Microprocessors

Embedded microprocessors are utilized across a broad spectrum of applications, making them indispensable in

Details	
Product Status	Obsolete
Core Processor	PowerPC G2
Number of Cores/Bus Width	1 Core, 32-Bit
Speed	166MHz
Co-Processors/DSP	Communications; RISC CPM
RAM Controllers	DRAM, SDRAM
Graphics Acceleration	No
Display & Interface Controllers	-
Ethernet	10/100Mbps (3)
SATA	-
USB	-
Voltage - I/O	3.3V
Operating Temperature	-40°C ~ 105°C (TA)
Security Features	-
Package / Case	516-BBGA
Supplier Device Package	516-PBGA (27x27)
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Table 3. DC Electrical Characteristics [1] (continued)

Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Max	Unit
I_{OL} = 5.3mA CS[0-9] CS(10)/BCTL1 CS(11)/AP(0) BADDR[27–28] ALE BCTL0 PWE(0:7)/PSDDQM(0:7)/PBS(0:7) PSDA10/PGPL0 PSDWE/PGPL1 POE/PSDRAS/PGPL2 PSDCAS/PGPL3 PGTA/PUPMWAIT/PGPL4/PPBS PSDAMUX/PGPL5 LWE[0–3]LSDDQM[0:3]/LBS[0–3]/PCI_CFG[0–3 LSDA10/LGPL0/PCI_MODCKH0 LSDWE/LGPL1/PCI_MODCKH1 LOE/LSDRAS/LGPL2/PCI_MODCKH2 LSDCAS/LGPL3/PCI_MODCKH3 LGTA/LUPMWAIT/LGPL4/LPBS LSDAMUX/LGPL5/PCI_MODCK LWR MODCK1/AP(1)/TC(0)/BNKSEL(0) MODCK2/AP(2)/TC(1)/BNKSEL(1) MODCK3/AP(3)/TC(2)/BNKSEL(2)	V_{OL}	—	0.4	V
I_{OL} = 3.2mA L_A14/PAR L_A15/FRAME/SMI L_A16/TRDY L_A17/IRDY/CKSTP_OUT L_A18/STOP L_A19/DEVSEL L_A20/IDSEL L_A21/PERR L_A22/SERR L_A23/REQ0 L_A24/REQ1/HSEJSW L_A25/GNT0 L_A26/GNT1/HSLED L_A27/GNT2/HSENUM L_A28/RST/CORE_SRESET L_A29/INTA L_A30/REQ2 L_A31 LCL_D(0-31)/AD(0-31) LCL_DP(0-3)/C/BE(0-3) PA[0–31] PB[4–31] PC[0–31] PD[4–31] TDO				

1 The default configuration of the CPM pins (PA[0–31], PB[4–31], PC[0–31], PD[4–31]) is input. To prevent excessive DC current, it is recommended to either pull unused pins to GND or VDDH, or to configure them as outputs.

2 The leakage current is measured for nominal VDD, VCCSYN, and VDD.

2.2 Thermal Characteristics

Table 4 describes thermal characteristics.

Table 4. Thermal Characteristics

Characteristic	Symbol	Value		Unit	Air Flow
		480 TBGA	516 PBGA		
Junction to ambient—single-layer board [1]	θ_{JA}	13	24	°C/W	Natural convection
		10	18		1 m/s
Junction to ambient—four-layer board		11	16		Natural convection
		8	13		1 m/s
Junction to board [2]	θ_{JB}	4	8	°C/W	—
Junction to case [3]	θ_{JC}	1.1	6	°C/W	—

1 Assumes no thermal vias

2 Thermal resistance between the die and the printed circuit board per JEDEC JESD51-8. Board temperature is measured on the top surface of the board near the package.

3 Thermal resistance between the die and the case top surface as measured by the cold plate method (MIL SPEC-883 Method 1012.1).

2.3 Power Considerations

The average chip-junction temperature, T_J, in °C can be obtained from the following:

$$T_J = T_A + (P_D \times \theta_{JA}) \quad (1)$$

where

T_A = ambient temperature °C

θ_{JA} = package thermal resistance, junction to ambient, °C/W

$P_D = P_{INT} + P_{I/O}$

$P_{INT} = I_{DD} \times V_{DD}$ Watts (chip internal power)

$P_{I/O}$ = power dissipation on input and output pins (determined by user)

For most applications $P_{I/O} < 0.3 \times P_{INT}$. If $P_{I/O}$ is neglected, an approximate relationship between P_D and T_J is the following:

$$P_D = K/(T_J + 273° C) \quad (2)$$

Solving equations (1) and (2) for K gives:

$$K = P_D \times (T_A + 273° C) + \theta_{JA} \times P_D^2 \quad (3)$$

2.4 AC Electrical Characteristics

The following sections include illustrations and tables of clock diagrams, signals, and CPM outputs and inputs for the 66 MHz MPC8250 device. Note that AC timings are based on a 50-p*f* load. Typical output buffer impedances are shown in Table 6.

Table 6. Output Buffer Impedances [1]

Output Buffers	Typical Impedance (Ω)
60x bus	40
Local bus	40
Memory controller	40
Parallel I/O	46
PCI	25

1 These are typical values at 65° C. The impedance may vary by ±25% with process and temperature.

Table 7 lists CPM output characteristics.

Table 7. AC Characteristics for CPM Outputs [1]

Spec Number		Characteristic	Max Delay (ns)		Min Delay (ns)	
Max	Min		66 MHz	83 MHz	66 MHz	83 MHz
sp36a	sp37a	FCC outputs—internal clock (NMSI)	6	5.5	1	1
sp36b	sp37b	FCC outputs—external clock (NMSI)	14	12	2	1
sp40	sp41	TDM outputs/SI	25	16	5	4
sp38a	sp39a	SCC/SMC/SPI/I2C outputs—internal clock (NMSI)	19	16	1	0.5
sp38b	sp39b	Ex_SCC/SMC/SPI/I2C outputs—external clock (NMSI)	19	16	2	1
sp42	sp43	TIMER/IDMA outputs	14	11	1	0.5
sp42a	sp43a	PIO outputs	14	11	0.5	0.5

1 Output specifications are measured from the 50% level of the rising edge of CLKIN to the 50% level of the signal. Timings are measured at the pin.

Table 8 lists CPM input characteristics.

Table 8. AC Characteristics for CPM Inputs [1]

Spec Number		Characteristic	Setup (ns)		Hold (ns)	
Max	Min		66 MHz	83 MHz	66 MHz	83 MHz
sp16a	sp17a	FCC inputs—internal clock (NMSI)	10	8	0	0
sp16b	sp17b	FCC inputs—external clock (NMSI)	3	2.5	3	2

Table 8. AC Characteristics for CPM Inputs [1]

Spec Number		Characteristic	Setup (ns)		Hold (ns)	
Max	Min		66 MHz	83 MHz	66 MHz	83 MHz
sp20	sp21	TDM inputs/SI	15	12	12	10
sp18a	sp19a	SCC/SMC/SPI/I2C inputs—internal clock (NMSI)	20	16	0	0
sp18b	sp19b	SCC/SMC/SPI/I2C inputs—external clock (NMSI)	5	4	5	4
sp22	sp23	PIO/TIMER/IDMA inputs	10	8	3	3

1 Input specifications are measured from the 50% level of the signal to the 50% level of the rising edge of CLKIN. Timings are measured at the pin.

Note that although the specifications generally reference the rising edge of the clock, the following AC timing diagrams also apply when the falling edge is the active edge.

Figure 3 shows the FCC external clock.

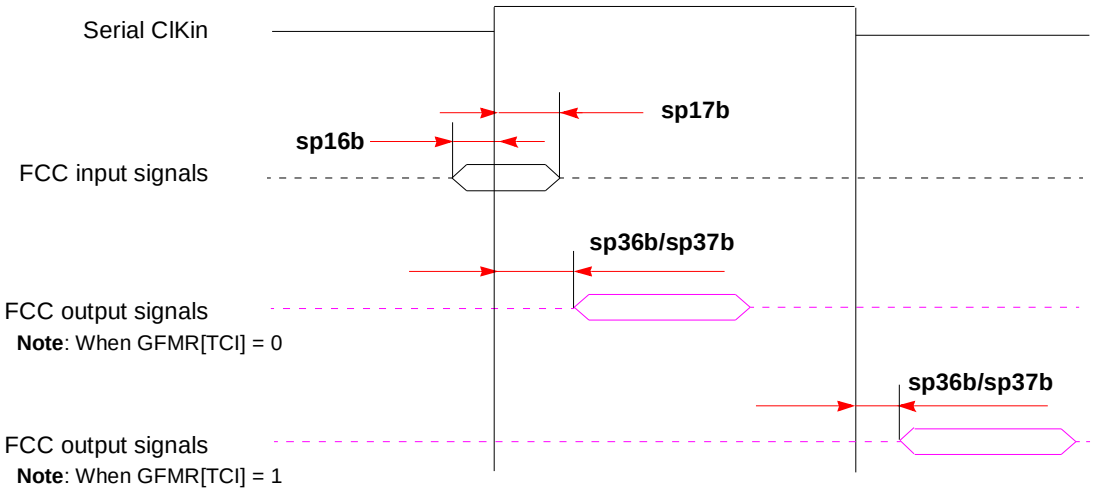
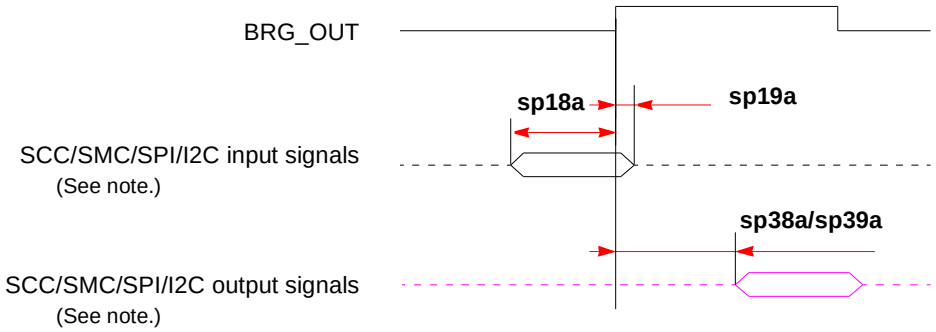


Figure 3. FCC External Clock Diagram

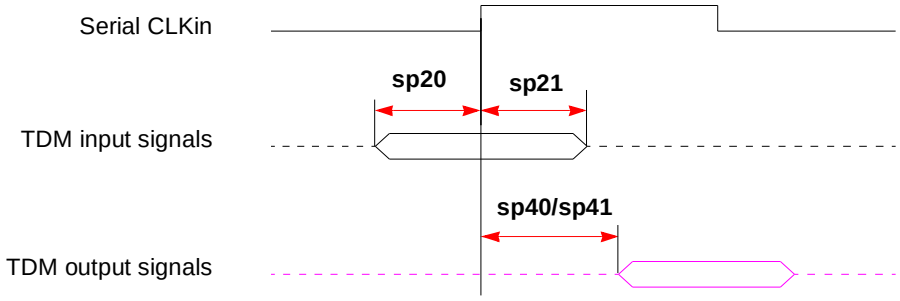
Figure 6 shows the SCC/SMC/SPI/I^{2}C internal clock.



Note: There are four possible timing conditions for SCC and SPI:
1. Input sampled on the rising edge and output driven on the rising edge (shown).
2. Input sampled on the rising edge and output driven on the falling edge.
3. Input sampled on the falling edge and output driven on the falling edge.
4. Input sampled on the falling edge and output driven on the rising edge.

Figure 6. SCC/SMC/SPI/I^{2}C Internal Clock Diagram

Figure 7 shows TDM input and output signals.



Note: There are four possible TDM timing conditions:
1. Input sampled on the rising edge and output driven on the rising edge (shown).
2. Input sampled on the rising edge and output driven on the falling edge.
3. Input sampled on the falling edge and output driven on the falling edge.
4. Input sampled on the falling edge and output driven on the rising edge.

Figure 7. TDM Signal Diagram

Table 14. Clock Configuration Modes [1] (continued)

MODCK_H–MODCK[1–3]	Input Clock Frequency[2,3]	CPM Multiplication Factor[2]	CPM Frequency[2]	Core Multiplication Factor[2]	Core Frequency[2]
0011_100	33 MHz	6	200 MHz	4	133 MHz
0011_101	33 MHz	6	200 MHz	5	166 MHz
0011_110	33 MHz	6	200 MHz	6	200 MHz
0011_111	33 MHz	6	200 MHz	7	233 MHz
0100_000	33 MHz	6	200 MHz	8	266 MHz
0100_001	Reserved				
0100_010					
0100_011					
0100_100					
0100_101					
0100_110					
0100_111	Reserved				
0101_000					
0101_001					
0101_010					
0101_011					
0101_100					
0101_101	66 MHz	2	133 MHz	2	133 MHz
0101_110	**66 MHz**	**2**	**133 MHz**	**2.5**	**166 MHz**
0101_111	**66 MHz**	**2**	**133 MHz**	**3**	**200 MHz**
0110_000	66 MHz	2	133 MHz	3.5	233 MHz
0110_001	66 MHz	2	133 MHz	4	266 MHz
0110_010	66 MHz	2	133 MHz	4.5	300 MHz
0110_011	66 MHz	2.5	166 MHz	2	133 MHz
0110_100	**66 MHz**	**2.5**	**166 MHz**	**2.5**	**166 MHz**
0110_101	**66 MHz**	**2.5**	**166 MHz**	**3**	**200 MHz**
0110_110	66 MHz	2.5	166 MHz	3.5	233 MHz
0110_111	66 MHz	2.5	166 MHz	4	266 MHz
0111_000	66 MHz	2.5	166 MHz	4.5	300 MHz

4.1.1 TBGA Pin Assignments

Figure 13 shows the pinout of the TBGA package as viewed from the top surface.

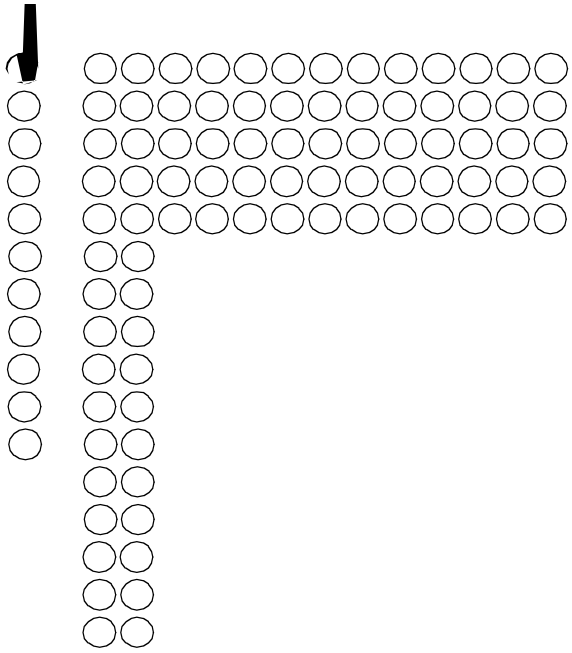


Figure 13. Pinout of the 480 TBGA Package as Viewed from the Top Surface