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Product Status	Obsolete
Core Processor	PowerPC e500
Number of Cores/Bus Width	1 Core, 32-Bit
Speed	833MHz
Co-Processors/DSP	Security; SEC
RAM Controllers	DDR, SDRAM
Graphics Acceleration	No
Display & Interface Controllers	-
Ethernet	10/100/1000Mbps (2)
SATA	-
USB	-
Voltage - I/O	2.5V, 3.3V
Operating Temperature	0°C ~ 105°C (TA)
Security Features	Cryptography, Random Number Generator
Package / Case	783-BBGA, FCBGA
Supplier Device Package	783-FCPBGA (29x29)
Purchase URL	https://www.e-xfl.com/product-detail/nxp-semiconductors/kmpc8541epxapf

1 Overview

The following section provides a high-level overview of the MPC8541E features. Figure 1 shows the major functional units within the MPC8541E.

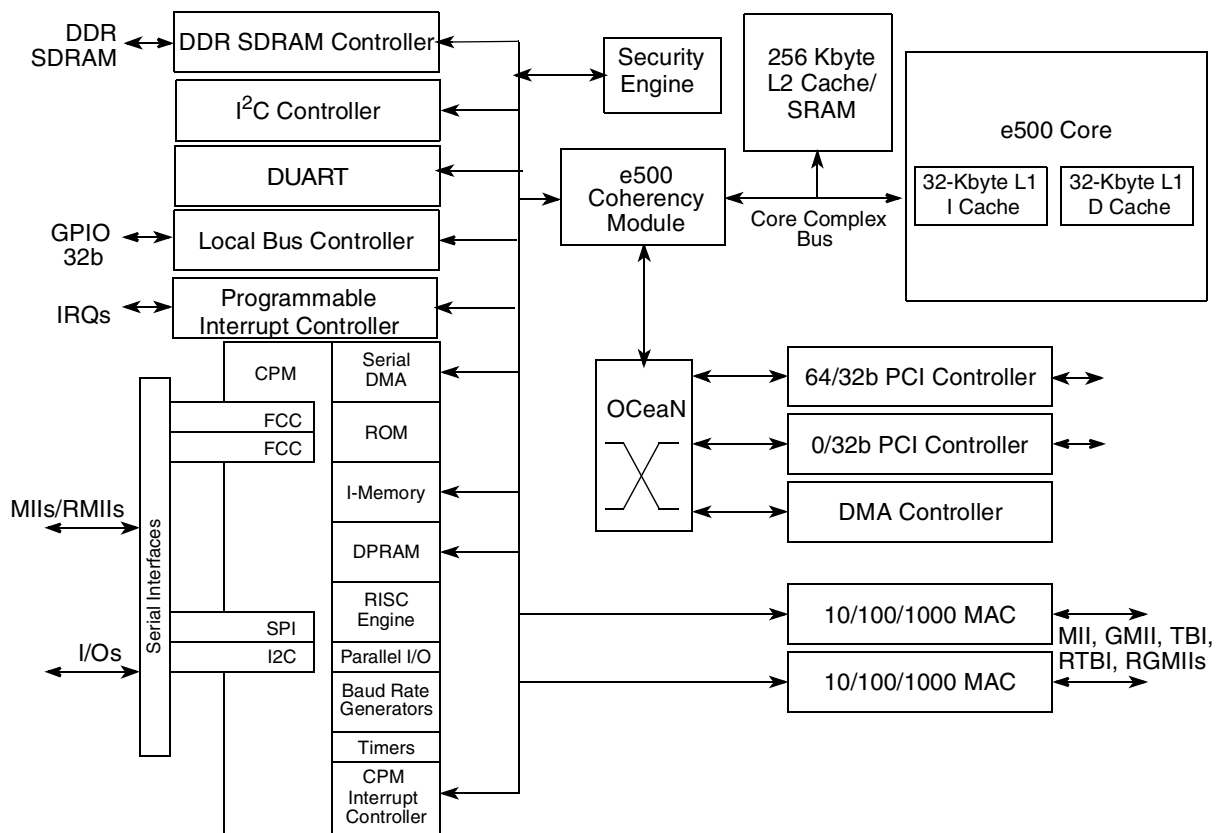


Figure 1. MPC8541E Block Diagram

1.1 Key Features

The following lists an overview of the MPC8541E feature set.

- Embedded e500 Book E-compatible core
 - High-performance, 32-bit Book E-enhanced core that implements the PowerPC architecture
 - Dual-issue superscalar, 7-stage pipeline design
 - 32-Kbyte L1 instruction cache and 32-Kbyte L1 data cache with parity protection
 - Lockable L1 caches—entire cache or on a per-line basis
 - Separate locking for instructions and data
 - Single-precision floating-point operations
 - Memory management unit especially designed for embedded applications
 - Enhanced hardware and software debug support
 - Dynamic power management
 - Performance monitor facility

- Security Engine is optimized to handle all the algorithms associated with IPSec, SSL/TLS, SRTP, IEEE Std 802.11i™, iSCSI, and IKE processing. The Security Engine contains 4 Crypto-channels, a Controller, and a set of crypto Execution Units (EUs). The Execution Units are:
 - Public Key Execution Unit (PKEU) supporting the following:
 - RSA and Diffie-Hellman
 - Programmable field size up to 2048-bits
 - Elliptic curve cryptography
 - F2m and F(p) modes
 - Programmable field size up to 511-bits
 - Data Encryption Standard Execution Unit (DEU)
 - DES, 3DES
 - Two key (K1, K2) or Three Key (K1, K2, K3)
 - ECB and CBC modes for both DES and 3DES
 - Advanced Encryption Standard Unit (AESU)
 - Implements the Rijndael symmetric key cipher
 - Key lengths of 128, 192, and 256 bits. Two key
 - ECB, CBC, CCM, and Counter modes
 - ARC Four execution unit (AFEU)
 - Implements a stream cipher compatible with the RC4 algorithm
 - 40- to 128-bit programmable key
 - Message Digest Execution Unit (MDEU)
 - SHA with 160-bit or 256-bit message digest
 - MD5 with 128-bit message digest
 - HMAC with either algorithm
 - Random Number Generator (RNG)
 - 4 Crypto-channels, each supporting multi-command descriptor chains
 - Static and/or dynamic assignment of crypto-execution units via an integrated controller
 - Buffer size of 256 Bytes for each execution unit, with flow control for large data sizes
- High-performance RISC CPM
 - Two full-duplex fast communications controllers (FCCs) that support the following protocol:
 - IEEE Std 802.3™/Fast Ethernet (10/100)
 - Serial peripheral interface (SPI) support for master or slave
 - I²C bus controller
 - General-purpose parallel ports—16 parallel I/O lines with interrupt capability
- 256 Kbytes of on-chip memory
 - Can act as a 256-Kbyte level-2 cache
 - Can act as a 256-Kbyte or two 128-Kbyte memory-mapped SRAM arrays
 - Can be partitioned into 128-Kbyte L2 cache plus 128-Kbyte SRAM
 - Full ECC support on 64-bit boundary in both cache and SRAM modes

- Selectable hardware-enforced coherency
- Selectable clock source (SYSCLK or independent PCI_CLK)
- Power management
 - Fully static 1.2-V CMOS design with 3.3- and 2.5-V I/O
 - Supports power save modes: doze, nap, and sleep
 - Employs dynamic power management
 - Selectable clock source (sysclk or independent PCI_CLK)
- System performance monitor
 - Supports eight 32-bit counters that count the occurrence of selected events
 - Ability to count up to 512 counter specific events
 - Supports 64 reference events that can be counted on any of the 8 counters
 - Supports duration and quantity threshold counting
 - Burstiness feature that permits counting of burst events with a programmable time between bursts
 - Triggering and chaining capability
 - Ability to generate an interrupt on overflow
- System access port
 - Uses JTAG interface and a TAP controller to access entire system memory map
 - Supports 32-bit accesses to configuration registers
 - Supports cache-line burst accesses to main memory
 - Supports large block (4-Kbyte) uploads and downloads
 - Supports continuous bit streaming of entire block for fast upload and download
- IEEE Std 1149.1™-compatible, JTAG boundary scan
- 783 FC-PBGA package

2 Electrical Characteristics

This section provides the AC and DC electrical specifications and thermal characteristics for the MPC8541E. The MPC8541E is currently targeted to these specifications. Some of these specifications are independent of the I/O cell, but are included for a more complete reference. These are not purely I/O buffer design specifications.

2.1 Overall DC Electrical Characteristics

This section covers the ratings, conditions, and other characteristics.

Figure 3 shows the undershoot and overshoot voltage of the PCI interface of the MPC8541E for the 3.3-V signals, respectively.

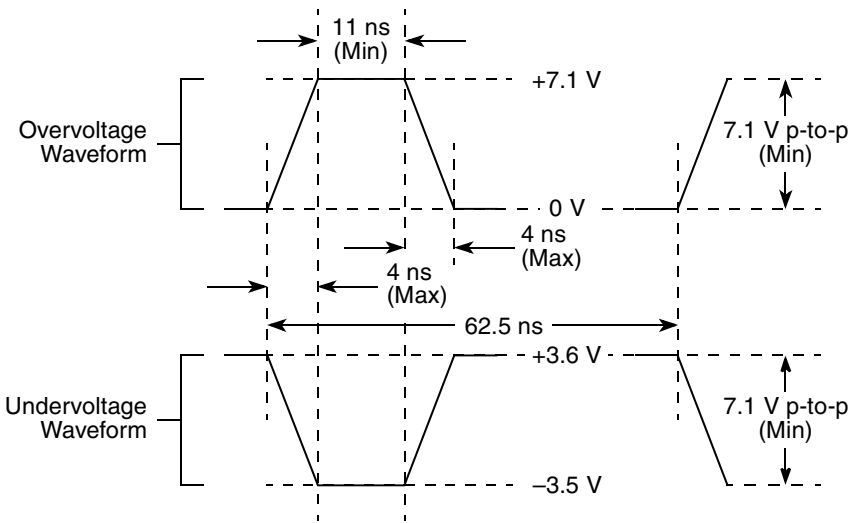


Figure 3. Maximum AC Waveforms on PCI interface for 3.3-V Signaling

2.1.4 Output Driver Characteristics

Table 3 provides information on the characteristics of the output driver strengths. The values are preliminary estimates.

Table 3. Output Drive Capability

Driver Type	Programmable Output Impedance (Ω)	Supply Voltage	Notes
Local bus interface utilities signals	25	$OV_{DD} = 3.3\text{ V}$	1
	42 (default)		
PCI signals	25		2
	42 (default)		
DDR signal	20	$GV_{DD} = 2.5\text{ V}$	
TSEC/10/100 signals	42	$LV_{DD} = 2.5/3.3\text{ V}$	
DUART, system control, I2C, JTAG	42	$OV_{DD} = 3.3\text{ V}$	

Notes:

1. The drive strength of the local bus interface is determined by the configuration of the appropriate bits in PORIMPSR.
2. The drive strength of the PCI interface is determined by the setting of the `PCI_GNT1` signal at reset.

8.2.2.1 GMII Receive AC Timing Specifications

Table 21 provides the GMII receive AC timing specifications.

Table 21. GMII Receive AC Timing Specifications

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

Parameter/Condition	Symbol ¹	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
RX_CLK clock period	t_{GRX}	—	8.0	—	ns
RX_CLK duty cycle	t_{GRXH}/t_{GRX}	40	—	60	%
RXD[7:0], RX_DV, RX_ER setup time to RX_CLK	t_{GRDVKH}	2.0	—	—	ns
RXD[7:0], RX_DV, RX_ER hold time to RX_CLK	t_{GRDXKH}	0.5	—	—	ns
RX_CLK clock rise and fall time	t_{GRXR}, t_{GRXF} ^{2,3}	—	—	1.0	ns

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_{GRDVKH} symbolizes GMII receive timing (GR) with respect to the time data input signals (D) reaching the valid state (V) relative to the t_{RX} clock reference (K) going to the high state (H) or setup time. Also, t_{GRDXKL} symbolizes GMII receive timing (GR) with respect to the time data input signals (D) went invalid (X) relative to the t_{GRX} clock reference (K) going to the low (L) state or hold time. 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_{GRX} represents the GMII (G) receive (RX) clock. For rise and fall times, the latter convention is used with the appropriate letter: R (rise) or F (fall).
- Signal timings are measured at 0.7 V and 1.9 V voltage levels.
- Guaranteed by design.

Figure 8 provides the AC test load for TSEC.

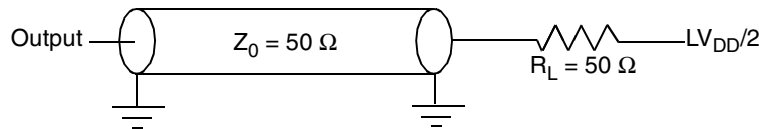


Figure 8. TSEC AC Test Load

Figure 9 shows the GMII receive AC timing diagram.

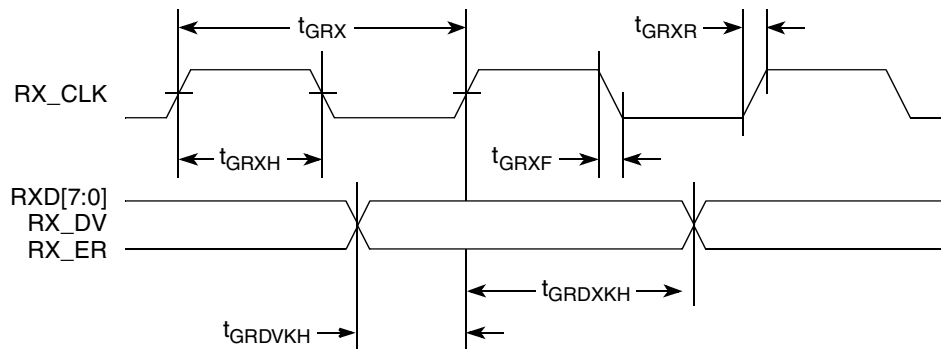


Figure 9. GMII Receive AC Timing Diagram

8.2.3.2 MII Receive AC Timing Specifications

Table 23 provides the MII receive AC timing specifications.

Table 23. MII Receive AC Timing Specifications

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

Parameter/Condition	Symbol ¹	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
RX_CLK clock period 10 Mbps	t_{MRX}^{2}	—	400	—	ns
RX_CLK clock period 100 Mbps	t_{MRX}	—	40	—	ns
RX_CLK duty cycle	t_{MRXH}/t_{MRX}	35	—	65	%
RXD[3:0], RX_DV, RX_ER setup time to RX_CLK	t_{MRDVKH}	10.0	—	—	ns
RXD[3:0], RX_DV, RX_ER hold time to RX_CLK	t_{MRDXKH}	10.0	—	—	ns
RX_CLK clock rise and fall time	$t_{MRXR}, t_{MRXF}^{2,3}$	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_{MRDVKH} symbolizes MII receive timing (MR) with respect to the time data input signals (D) reach the valid state (V) relative to the t_{MRX} clock reference (K) going to the high (H) state or setup time. Also, t_{MRDXKL} symbolizes MII receive timing (GR) with respect to the time data input signals (D) went invalid (X) relative to the t_{MRX} clock reference (K) going to the low (L) state or hold time. 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_{MRX} represents the MII (M) receive (RX) clock. For rise and fall times, the latter convention is used with the appropriate letter: R (rise) or F (fall).
- Signal timings are measured at 0.7 V and 1.9 V voltage levels.
- Guaranteed by design.

Figure 11 shows the MII receive AC timing diagram.

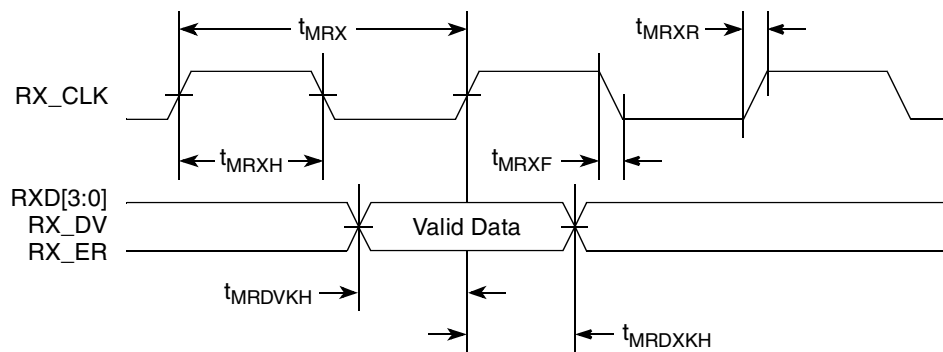


Figure 11. MII Receive AC Timing Diagram

8.2.4 TBI AC Timing Specifications

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

8.2.4.1 TBI Transmit AC Timing Specifications

Table 24 provides the MII transmit AC timing specifications.

Table 24. TBI Transmit AC Timing Specifications

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

Parameter/Condition	Symbol ¹	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
GTX_CLK clock period	t_{TTX}	—	8.0	—	ns
GTX_CLK duty cycle	t_{TTXH}/t_{TTX}	40	—	60	%
GMII data TCG[9:0], TX_ER, TX_EN setup time GTX_CLK going high	t_{TTKHdV}	2.0	—	—	ns
GMII data TCG[9:0], TX_ER, TX_EN hold time from GTX_CLK going high	t_{TTKHdX}	1.0	—	—	ns
GTX_CLK clock rise and fall time	t_{TTXR} , t_{TTXF} ^{2,3}	—	—	1.0	ns

Notes:

1. The symbols used for timing specifications herein follow the pattern of $t_{(first\ two\ letters\ of\ functional\ block)(signal)(state)}$ for inputs and $t_{(first\ two\ letters\ of\ functional\ block)(reference)(state)(signal)(state)}$ for outputs. For example, t_{TTKHdV} symbolizes the TBI transmit timing (TT) with respect to the time from t_{TTX} (K) going high (H) until the referenced data signals (D) reach the valid state (V) or setup time. Also, t_{TTKHdX} symbolizes the TBI transmit timing (TT) with respect to the time from t_{TTX} (K) going high (H) until the referenced data signals (D) reach the invalid state (X) or hold time. 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_{TTX} represents the TBI (T) transmit (TX) clock. For rise and fall times, the latter convention is used with the appropriate letter: R (rise) or F (fall).
2. Signal timings are measured at 0.7 V and 1.9 V voltage levels.
3. Guaranteed by design.

Figure 12 shows the TBI transmit AC timing diagram.

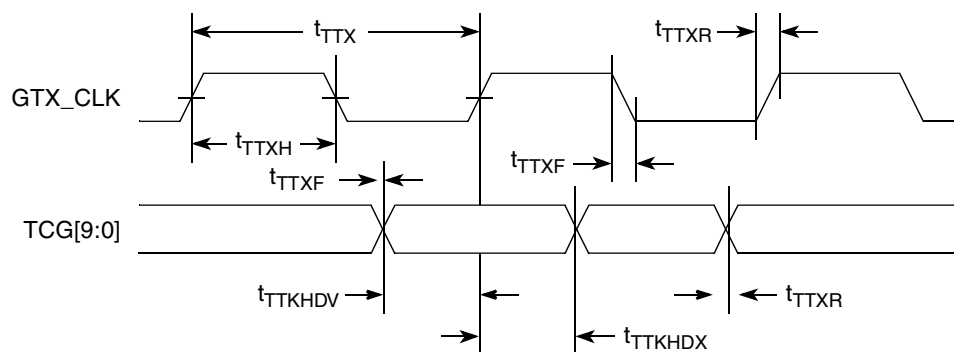


Figure 12. TBI Transmit AC Timing Diagram

Figure 14 shows the RBMII and RTBI AC timing and multiplexing diagrams.

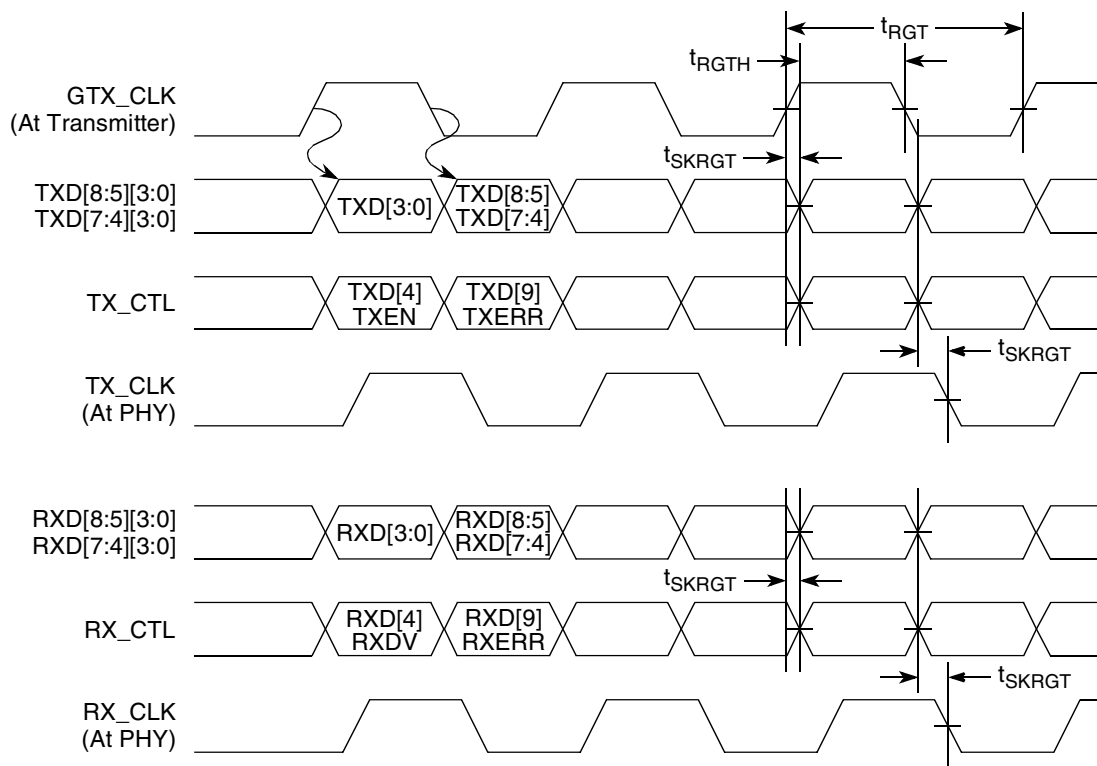


Figure 14. RGMII and RTBI AC Timing and Multiplexing Diagrams

8.3 Ethernet Management Interface Electrical Characteristics

The electrical characteristics specified here apply to MII management interface signals MDIO (management data input/output) and MDC (management data clock). The electrical characteristics for GMII, RGMII, TBI and RTBI are specified in [Section 8.1, “Three-Speed Ethernet Controller \(TSEC\) \(10/100/1000 Mbps\)—GMII/MII/TBI/RGMII/RTBI Electrical Characteristics.”](#)

8.3.1 MII Management DC Electrical Characteristics

The MDC and MDIO are defined to operate at a supply voltage of 3.3 V. The DC electrical characteristics for MDIO and MDC are provided in [Table 27](#).

Table 27. MII Management DC Electrical Characteristics

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions		Min	Max	Unit
Supply voltage (3.3 V)	OV_{DD}	—		3.13	3.47	V
Output high voltage	V_{OH}	$I_{OH} = -1.0 \text{ mA}$	$LV_{DD} = \text{Min}$	2.10	$LV_{DD} + 0.3$	V
Output low voltage	V_{OL}	$I_{OL} = 1.0 \text{ mA}$	$LV_{DD} = \text{Min}$	GND	0.50	V
Input high voltage	V_{IH}	—		1.70	—	V
Input low voltage	V_{IL}	—		—	0.90	V

Table 30. Local Bus General Timing Parameters—DLL Enabled (continued)

Parameter	Configuration ⁷	Symbol ¹	Min	Max	Unit	Notes
Local bus clock to output high impedance for LAD/LDP	$\overline{\text{LWE}}[0:1] = 00$	t_{LBKHOZ2}	—	2.8	ns	5, 9
	$\overline{\text{LWE}}[0:1] = 11$ (default)			4.2		

Notes:

- 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 DLL enabled mode.
- All signals are measured from $\text{OV}_{\text{DD}}/2$ of the rising edge of LSYNC_IN for DLL enabled to $0.4 \times \text{OV}_{\text{DD}}$ of the signal in question for 3.3-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.
- The value of t_{LBOTOT} is defined as the sum of 1/2 or 1 ccb_clk cycle as programmed by $\text{LBCR}[\text{AHD}]$, and the number of local bus buffer delays used as programmed at power-on reset with configuration pins $\text{LWE}[0:1]$.
- Maximum possible clock skew between a clock $\text{LCLK}[m]$ and a relative clock $\text{LCLK}[n]$. Skew measured between complementary signals at $\text{OV}_{\text{DD}}/2$.
- Guaranteed by characterization.
- Guaranteed by design.

Table 31 describes the general timing parameters of the local bus interface of the MPC8541E with the DLL bypassed.

Table 31. Local Bus General Timing Parameters—DLL Bypassed

Parameter	Configuration ⁷	Symbol ¹	Min	Max	Unit	Notes
Local bus cycle time	—	t_{LBK}	6.0	—	ns	2
Internal launch/capture clock to LCLK delay	—	t_{LBKHK1}	1.8	3.4	ns	8
LCLK[n] skew to LCLK[m] or LSYNC_OUT	—	t_{LBKSKEW}	—	150	ps	7, 9
Input setup to local bus clock (except LUPWAIT)	—	t_{LBIVKH1}	5.2	—	ns	3, 4
LUPWAIT input setup to local bus clock	—	t_{LBIVKH2}	5.1	—	ns	3, 4
Input hold from local bus clock (except LUPWAIT)	—	t_{LBIXKH1}	−1.3	—	ns	3, 4
LUPWAIT input hold from local bus clock	—	t_{LBIXKH2}	−0.8	—	ns	3, 4
LAL output transition to LAD/LDP output transition (LATCH hold time)	—	t_{LBOTOT}	1.5	—	ns	6
Local bus clock to output valid (except LAD/LDP and LAL)	$\overline{\text{LWE}}[0:1] = 00$	t_{LBKLOV1}	—	0.5	ns	3
	$\overline{\text{LWE}}[0:1] = 11$ (default)			2.0		
Local bus clock to data valid for LAD/LDP	$\overline{\text{LWE}}[0:1] = 00$	t_{LBKLOV2}	—	0.7	ns	3
	$\overline{\text{LWE}}[0:1] = 11$ (default)			2.2		

Figure 17 to Figure 22 show the local bus signals.

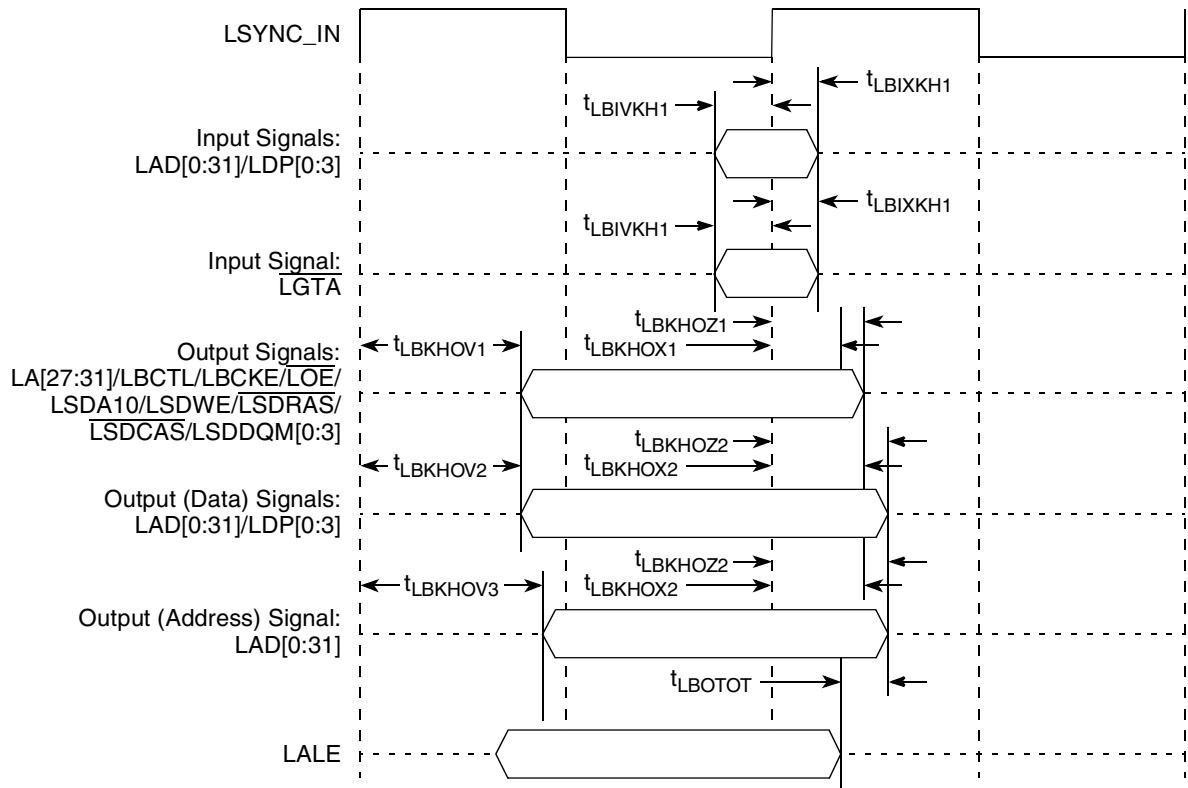


Figure 17. Local Bus Signals, Nonspecial Signals Only (DLL Enabled)

The following two tables are examples of I2C AC parameters at I2C clock value of 100k and 400k respectively.

Table 36. CPM I2C Timing ($f_{SCL}=100$ kHz)

Characteristic	Expression	Frequency = 100 kHz		Unit
		Min	Max	
SCL clock frequency (slave)	f_{SCL}	—	100	kHz
SCL clock frequency (master)	f_{SCL}	—	100	kHz
Bus free time between transmissions	t_{SDHDL}	4.7	—	μs
Low period of SCL	t_{SCLCH}	4.7	—	μs
High period of SCL	t_{SCHCL}	4	—	μs
Start condition setup time	t_{SCHDL}	2	—	μs
Start condition hold time	t_{SDLCL}	3	—	μs
Data hold time	t_{SCLDX}	2	—	μs
Data setup time	t_{SDVCH}	3	—	μs
SDA/SCL rise time	t_{SRISE}	—	1	μs
SDA/SCL fall time (master)	t_{SFALL}	—	303	ns
Stop condition setup time	t_{SCHDH}	2	—	μs

Table 37. CPM I2C Timing ($f_{SCL}=400$ kHz)

Characteristic	Expression	Frequency = 400 kHz		Unit
		Min	Max	
SCL clock frequency (slave)	f_{SCL}	—	400	kHz
SCL clock frequency (master)	f_{SCL}	—	400	kHz
Bus free time between transmissions	t_{SDHDL}	1.2	—	μs
Low period of SCL	t_{SCLCH}	1.2	—	μs
High period of SCL	t_{SCHCL}	1	—	μs
Start condition setup time	t_{SCHDL}	420	—	ns
Start condition hold time	t_{SDLCL}	630	—	ns
Data hold time	t_{SCLDX}	420	—	ns
Data setup time	t_{SDVCH}	630	—	ns
SDA/SCL rise time	t_{SRISE}	—	250	ns
SDA/SCL fall time	t_{SFALL}	—	75	ns
Stop condition setup time	t_{SCHDH}	420	—	ns

12.2 I²C AC Electrical Specifications

Table 40 provides the AC timing parameters for the I²C interface of the MPC8541E.

Table 40. I²C AC Electrical Specifications

All values refer to V_{IH} (min) and V_{IL} (max) levels (see Table 39).

Parameter	Symbol ¹	Min	Max	Unit
SCL clock frequency	f_{I2C}	0	400	kHz
Low period of the SCL clock	t_{I2CL} ⁶	1.3	—	μs
High period of the SCL clock	t_{I2CH} ⁶	0.6	—	μs
Setup time for a repeated START condition	t_{I2SVKH} ⁶	0.6	—	μs
Hold time (repeated) START condition (after this period, the first clock pulse is generated)	t_{I2SXKL} ⁶	0.6	—	μs
Data setup time	t_{I2DVKH} ⁶	100	—	ns
Data hold time: CBUS compatible masters I ² C bus devices	t_{I2DXKL}	— 0 ²	— 0.9 ³	μs
Rise time of both SDA and SCL signals	t_{I2CR}	$20 + 0.1 C_b$ ⁴	300	ns
Fall time of both SDA and SCL signals	t_{I2CF}	$20 + 0.1 C_b$ ⁴	300	ns
Set-up time for STOP condition	t_{I2PVKH}	0.6	—	μs
Bus free time between a STOP and START condition	t_{I2KHDX}	1.3	—	μs
Noise margin at the LOW level for each connected device (including hysteresis)	V_{NL}	$0.1 \times OV_{DD}$	—	V
Noise margin at the HIGH level for each connected device (including hysteresis)	V_{NH}	$0.2 \times OV_{DD}$	—	V

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_{I2DVKH} symbolizes I²C timing (I2) with respect to the time data input signals (D) reach the valid state (V) relative to the t_{I2C} clock reference (K) going to the high (H) state or setup time. Also, t_{I2SXKL} symbolizes I²C timing (I2) for the time that the data with respect to the start condition (S) went invalid (X) relative to the t_{I2C} clock reference (K) going to the low (L) state or hold time. Also, t_{I2PVKH} symbolizes I²C timing (I2) for the time that the data with respect to the stop condition (P) reaching the valid state (V) relative to the t_{I2C} clock reference (K) going to the high (H) state or setup time. For rise and fall times, the latter convention is used with the appropriate letter: R (rise) or F (fall).
- MPC8541E provides a hold time of at least 300 ns for the SDA signal (referred to the V_{IHmin} of the SCL signal) to bridge the undefined region of the falling edge of SCL.
- The maximum t_{I2DVKH} has only to be met if the device does not stretch the LOW period (t_{I2CL}) of the SCL signal.
- C_b = capacitance of one bus line in pF.
- Guaranteed by design.

Table 43. MPC8541E Pinout Listing (continued)

Signal	Package Pin Number	Pin Type	Power Supply	Notes
PCI2_GNT[1:4]	AD18, AE18, AE19, AD19	O	OV _{DD}	5, 9
PCI2_IDSEL	AC22	I	OV _{DD}	—
PCI2_IRDY	AD20	I/O	OV _{DD}	2
PCI2_PERR	AC20	I/O	OV _{DD}	2
PCI2_REQ[0]	AD21	I/O	OV _{DD}	—
PCI2_REQ[1:4]	AE21, AD22, AE22, AC23	I	OV _{DD}	—
PCI2_SERR	AE20	I/O	OV _{DD}	2,4
PCI2_STOP	AC21	I/O	OV _{DD}	2
PCI2_TRDY	AC19	I/O	OV _{DD}	2
DDR SDRAM Memory Interface				
MDQ[0:63]	M26, L27, L22, K24, M24, M23, K27, K26, K22, J28, F26, E27, J26, J23, H26, G26, C26, E25, C24, E23, D26, C25, A24, D23, B23, F22, J21, G21, G22, D22, H21, E21, N18, J18, D18, L17, M18, L18, C18, A18, K17, K16, C16, B16, G17, L16, A16, L15, G15, E15, C14, K13, C15, D15, E14, D14, D13, E13, D12, A11, F13, H13, A13, B12	I/O	GV _{DD}	—
MECC[0:7]	N20, M20, L19, E19, C21, A21, G19, A19	I/O	GV _{DD}	—
MDM[0:8]	L24, H28, F24, L21, E18, E16, G14, B13, M19	O	GV _{DD}	—
MDQS[0:8]	L26, J25, D25, A22, H18, F16, F14, C13, C20	I/O	GV _{DD}	—
MBA[0:1]	B18, B19	O	GV _{DD}	—
MA[0:14]	N19, B21, F21, K21, M21, C23, A23, B24, H23, G24, K19, B25, D27, J14, J13	O	GV _{DD}	—
MWE	D17	O	GV _{DD}	—
MRAS	F17	O	GV _{DD}	—
MCAS	J16	O	GV _{DD}	—
MCS[0:3]	H16, G16, J15, H15	O	GV _{DD}	—
MCKE[0:1]	E26, E28	O	GV _{DD}	11
MCK[0:5]	J20, H25, A15, D20, F28, K14	O	GV _{DD}	—
MCK[0:5]	F20, G27, B15, E20, F27, L14	O	GV _{DD}	—
MSYNC_IN	M28	I	GV _{DD}	22
MSYNC_OUT	N28	O	GV _{DD}	22
Local Bus Controller Interface				
LA[27]	U18	O	OV _{DD}	5, 9

15 Clocking

This section describes the PLL configuration of the MPC8541E. Note that the platform clock is identical to the CCB clock.

15.1 Clock Ranges

[Table 44](#) provides the clocking specifications for the processor core and [Table 44](#) provides the clocking specifications for the memory bus.

Table 44. Processor Core Clocking Specifications

Characteristic	Maximum Processor Core Frequency										Unit	Notes
	533 MHz		600 MHz		667 MHz		833 MHz		1000 MHz			
	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max		
e500 core processor frequency	400	533	400	600	400	667	400	833	400	1000	MHz	1, 2, 3

Notes:

- Caution:** The CCB to SYSCLK ratio and e500 core to CCB ratio settings must be chosen such that the resulting SYSCLK frequency, e500 (core) frequency, and CCB frequency do not exceed their respective maximum or minimum operating frequencies. Refer to [Section 15.2, “Platform/System PLL Ratio,”](#) and [Section 15.3, “e500 Core PLL Ratio,”](#) for ratio settings.
- The minimum e500 core frequency is based on the minimum platform frequency of 200 MHz.
- 1000 MHz frequency supports only a 1.3 V core.

Table 45. Memory Bus Clocking Specifications

Characteristic	Maximum Processor Core Frequency		Unit	Notes
	533, 600, 667, 883, 1000 MHz			
	Min	Max		
Memory bus frequency	100	166	MHz	1, 2, 3

Notes:

- Caution:** The CCB to SYSCLK ratio and e500 core to CCB ratio settings must be chosen such that the resulting SYSCLK frequency, e500 (core) frequency, and CCB frequency do not exceed their respective maximum or minimum operating frequencies. Refer to [Section 15.2, “Platform/System PLL Ratio,”](#) and [Section 15.3, “e500 Core PLL Ratio,”](#) for ratio settings.
- The memory bus speed is half of the DDR data rate, hence, half of the platform clock frequency.
- 1000 MHz frequency supports only a 1.3 V core.

16 Thermal

This section describes the thermal specifications of the MPC8541E.

16.1 Thermal Characteristics

Table 49 provides the package thermal characteristics for the MPC8541E.

Table 49. Package Thermal Characteristics

Characteristic	Symbol	Value	Unit	Notes
Junction-to-ambient Natural Convection on four layer board (2s2p)	$R_{\theta JMA}$	17	°C/W	1, 2
Junction-to-ambient (@200 ft/min or 1.0 m/s) on four layer board (2s2p)	$R_{\theta JMA}$	14	°C/W	1, 2
Junction-to-ambient (@400 ft/min or 2.0 m/s) on four layer board (2s2p)	$R_{\theta JMA}$	13	°C/W	1, 2
Junction-to-board thermal	$R_{\theta JB}$	10	°C/W	3
Junction-to-case thermal	$R_{\theta JC}$	0.96	°C/W	4

Notes

1. 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
2. Per JEDEC JESD51-6 with the board horizontal.
3. 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.
4. Thermal resistance between the die and the case top surface as measured by the cold plate method (MIL SPEC-883 Method 1012.1). Cold plate temperature is used for case temperature; measured value includes the thermal resistance of the interface layer.

16.2 Thermal Management Information

This section provides thermal management information for the flip chip plastic ball grid array (FC-PBGA) package for air-cooled applications. Proper thermal control design is primarily dependent on the system-level design—the heat sink, airflow, and thermal interface material. The recommended attachment method to the heat sink is illustrated in Figure 42. The heat sink should be attached to the printed-circuit board with the spring force centered over the die. This spring force should not exceed 10 pounds force.

the heat sink should be slowly removed. Heating the heat sink to 40–50°C with an air gun can soften the interface material and make the removal easier. The use of an adhesive for heat sink attach is not recommended.

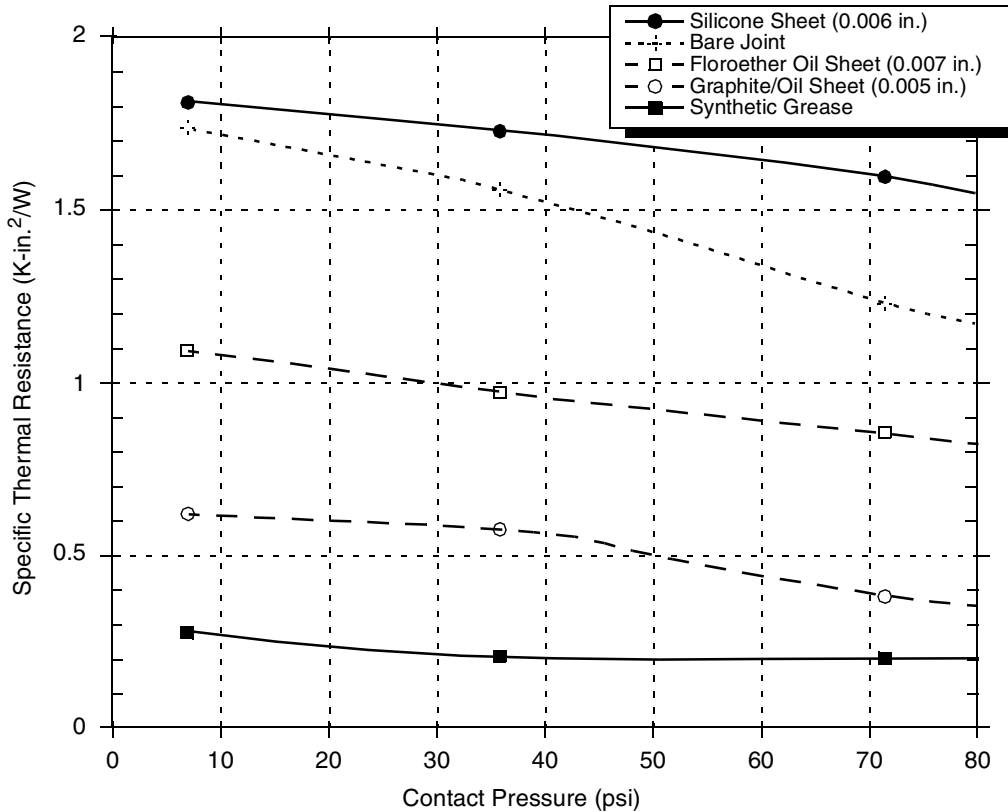


Figure 45. Thermal Performance of Select Thermal Interface Materials

The system board designer can choose between several types of thermal interface. There are several commercially-available thermal interfaces provided by the following vendors:

Chomerics, Inc. 77 Dragon Ct. Woburn, MA 01888-4014 Internet: www.chomerics.com	781-935-4850
Dow-Corning Corporation Dow-Corning Electronic Materials 2200 W. Salzburg Rd. Midland, MI 48686-0997 Internet: www.dowcorning.com	800-248-2481
Shin-Etsu MicroSi, Inc. 10028 S. 51st St. Phoenix, AZ 85044 Internet: www.microsi.com	888-642-7674
The Bergquist Company 18930 West 78 th St.	800-347-4572

Figure 49 shows the PLL power supply filter circuit.

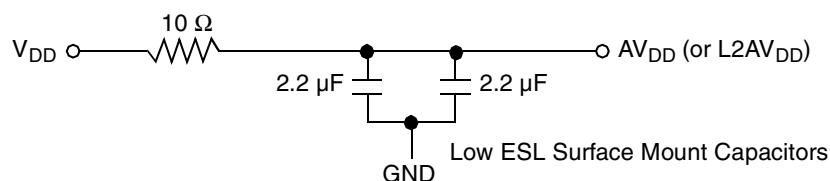


Figure 49. PLL Power Supply Filter Circuit

17.3 Decoupling Recommendations

Due to large address and data buses, and high operating frequencies, the MPC8541E can generate transient power surges and high frequency noise in its power supply, especially while driving large capacitive loads. This noise must be prevented from reaching other components in the MPC8541E system, and the MPC8541E itself requires a clean, tightly regulated source of power. Therefore, it is recommended that the system designer place at least one decoupling capacitor at each V_{DD} , OV_{DD} , GV_{DD} , and LV_{DD} pins of the MPC8541E. These decoupling capacitors should receive their power from separate V_{DD} , OV_{DD} , GV_{DD} , LV_{DD} , and GND power planes in the PCB, utilizing short traces to minimize inductance. Capacitors may be placed directly under the device using a standard escape pattern. Others may surround the part.

These capacitors should have a value of 0.01 or 0.1 μF . Only ceramic SMT (surface mount technology) capacitors should be used to minimize lead inductance, preferably 0402 or 0603 sizes.

In addition, it is recommended that there be several bulk storage capacitors distributed around the PCB, feeding the V_{DD} , OV_{DD} , GV_{DD} , and LV_{DD} planes, to enable quick recharging of the smaller chip capacitors. These bulk capacitors should have a low ESR (equivalent series resistance) rating to ensure the quick response time necessary. They should also be connected to the power and ground planes through two vias to minimize inductance. Suggested bulk capacitors—100–330 μF (AVX TPS tantalum or Sanyo OSCON).

17.4 Connection Recommendations

To ensure reliable operation, it is highly recommended to connect unused inputs to an appropriate signal level. Unused active low inputs should be tied to OV_{DD} , GV_{DD} , or LV_{DD} as required. Unused active high inputs should be connected to GND. All NC (no-connect) signals must remain unconnected.

Power and ground connections must be made to all external V_{DD} , GV_{DD} , LV_{DD} , OV_{DD} , and GND pins of the MPC8541E.

17.5 Output Buffer DC Impedance

The MPC8541E drivers are characterized over process, voltage, and temperature. For all buses, the driver is a push-pull single-ended driver type (open drain for I^2C).

To measure Z_0 for the single-ended drivers, an external resistor is connected from the chip pad to OV_{DD} or GND. Then, the value of each resistor is varied until the pad voltage is $OV_{DD}/2$ (see Figure 50). The output impedance is the average of two components, the resistances of the pull-up and pull-down devices.

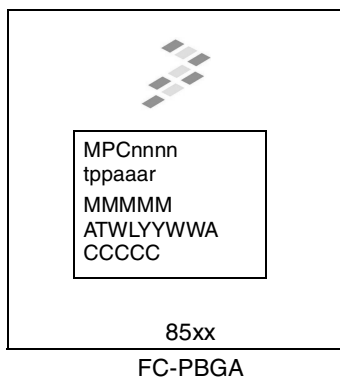
17.8.1 Termination of Unused Signals

If the JTAG interface and COP header are not used, Freescale recommends the following connections:

- $\overline{\text{TRST}}$ should be tied to $\overline{\text{HRESET}}$ through a 0 k Ω isolation resistor so that it is asserted when the system reset signal ($\overline{\text{HRESET}}$) is asserted, ensuring that the JTAG scan chain is initialized during the power-on reset flow. Freescale recommends that the COP header be designed into the system as shown in [Figure 52](#). If this is not possible, the isolation resistor allows future access to $\overline{\text{TRST}}$ in case a JTAG interface may need to be wired onto the system in future debug situations.
- Tie TCK to OV_{DD} through a 10 k Ω resistor. This prevents TCK from changing state and reading incorrect data into the device.
- No connection is required for TDI, TMS, or TDO.

19.2 Part Marking

Parts are marked as the example shown in [Figure 53](#).



Notes:

MMMMM is the 5-digit mask number.

ATWLYYWWA is the traceability code.

CCCCC is the country of assembly. This space is left blank if parts are assembled in the United States.

Figure 53. Part Marking for FC-PBGA Device

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