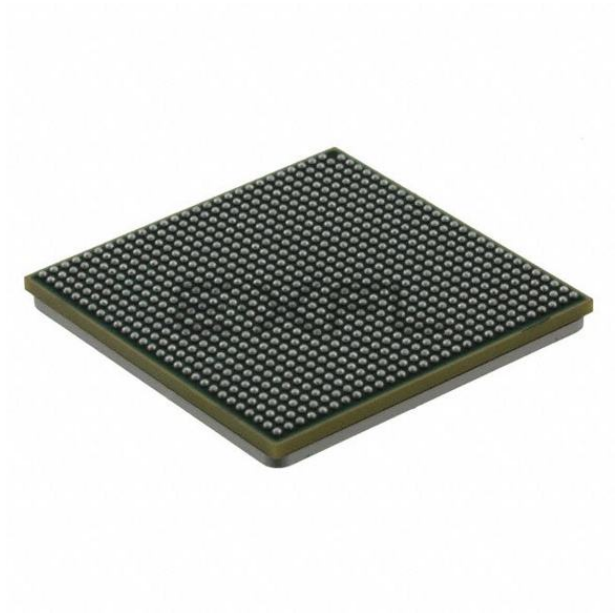

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Applications of Embedded - Microprocessors

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

Details	
Product Status	Obsolete
Core Processor	PowerPC e500
Number of Cores/Bus Width	1 Core, 32-Bit
Speed	1.0GHz
Co-Processors/DSP	Signal Processing; SPE, Security; SEC
RAM Controllers	DDR, DDR2, SDRAM
Graphics Acceleration	No
Display & Interface Controllers	-
Ethernet	10/100/1000Mbps (2)
SATA	-
USB	-
Voltage - I/O	1.8V, 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)
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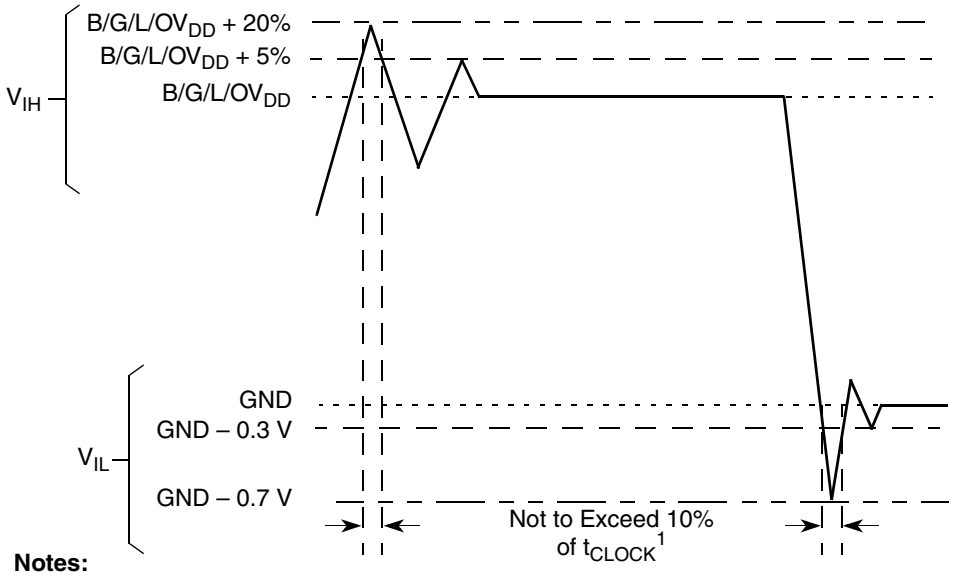
- Double-precision floating-point APU. Provides an instruction set for double-precision (64-bit) floating-point instructions that use the 64-bit GPRs.
- 36-bit real addressing
- Embedded vector and scalar single-precision floating-point APUs. Provide an instruction set for single-precision (32-bit) floating-point instructions.
- Memory management unit (MMU). Especially designed for embedded applications. Supports 4-Kbyte–4-Gbyte page sizes.
- Enhanced hardware and software debug support
- Performance monitor facility that is similar to, but separate from, the device performance monitor

The e500 defines features that are not implemented on this device. It also generally defines some features that this device implements more specifically. An understanding of these differences can be critical to ensure proper operations.

- 256-Kbyte L2 cache/SRAM
  - Flexible configuration
  - Full ECC support on 64-bit boundary in both cache and SRAM modes
  - Cache mode supports instruction caching, data caching, or both.
  - External masters can force data to be allocated into the cache through programmed memory ranges or special transaction types (stashing).
    - 1, 2, or 4 ways can be configured for stashing only.
  - Eight-way set-associative cache organization (32-byte cache lines)
  - Supports locking entire cache or selected lines. Individual line locks are set and cleared through Book E instructions or by externally mastered transactions.
  - Global locking and flash clearing done through writes to L2 configuration registers
  - Instruction and data locks can be flash cleared separately.
  - SRAM features include the following:
    - I/O devices access SRAM regions by marking transactions as snoopable (global).
    - Regions can reside at any aligned location in the memory map.
    - Byte-accessible ECC is protected using read-modify-write transaction accesses for smaller-than-cache-line accesses.
- Address translation and mapping unit (ATMU)
  - Eight local access windows define mapping within local 36-bit address space.
  - Inbound and outbound ATMUs map to larger external address spaces.
    - Three inbound windows plus a configuration window on PCI and PCI Express
    - Four outbound windows plus default translation for PCI and PCI Express
- DDR/DDR2 memory controller
  - Programmable timing supporting DDR and DDR2 SDRAM
  - 64-bit data interface

  - Four banks of memory supported, each up to 4 Gbytes, to a maximum of 16 Gbytes
  - DRAM chip configurations from 64 Mbits to 4 Gbits with x8/x16 data ports
  - Full ECC support
  - Page mode support
    - Up to 16 simultaneous open pages for DDR
    - Up to 32 simultaneous open pages for DDR2
  - Contiguous or discontiguous memory mapping
  - Sleep mode support for self-refresh SDRAM
  - On-die termination support when using DDR2
  - Supports auto refreshing
  - On-the-fly power management using CKE signal
  - Registered DIMM support
  - Fast memory access via JTAG port
  - 2.5-V SSTL_2 compatible I/O (1.8-V SSTL_1.8 for DDR2)
- Programmable interrupt controller (PIC)
  - Programming model is compliant with the OpenPIC architecture.
  - Supports 16 programmable interrupt and processor task priority levels
  - Supports 12 discrete external interrupts
  - Supports 4 message interrupts with 32-bit messages
  - Supports connection of an external interrupt controller such as the 8259 programmable interrupt controller
  - Four global high resolution timers/counters that can generate interrupts
  - Supports a variety of other internal interrupt sources
  - Supports fully nested interrupt delivery
  - Interrupts can be routed to external pin for external processing.
  - Interrupts can be routed to the e500 core's standard or critical interrupt inputs.
  - Interrupt summary registers allow fast identification of interrupt source.
- Integrated security engine (SEC) optimized to process all the algorithms associated with IPSec, IKE, WTLS/WAP, SSL/TLS, and 3GPP
  - Four crypto-channels, each supporting multi-command descriptor chains
    - 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
  - PKEU—public key execution unit
    - RSA and Diffie-Hellman; programmable field size up to 2048 bits
    - Elliptic curve cryptography with F_2m and F(p) modes and programmable field size up to 511 bits
  - DEU—Data Encryption Standard execution unit
    - DES, 3DES

Figure 2 shows the undershoot and overshoot voltages at the interfaces of the MPC8544E.



Notes:
1. t_{CLOCK} refers to the clock period associated with the respective interface:
   For I^2C and JTAG, t_{CLOCK} references SYSCLK.
   For DDR, t_{CLOCK} references MCLK.
   For eTSEC, t_{CLOCK} references EC_GTX_CLK125.
   For LBIU, t_{CLOCK} references LCLK.
   For PCI, t_{CLOCK} references PCI_CLK or SYSCLK.
2. Please note that with the PCI overshoot allowed (as specified above), the device does not fully comply with the maximum AC ratings and device protection guideline outlined in Section 4.2.2.3 of the *PCI 2.2 Local Bus Specifications*.

Figure 2. Overshoot/Undershoot Voltage for $GV_{DD}/OV_{DD}/LV_{DD}/BV_{DD}/TV_{DD}$

The core voltage must always be provided at nominal 1.0 V (see Table 2 for actual recommended core voltage). Voltage to the processor interface I/Os are provided through separate sets of supply pins and must be provided at the voltages shown in Table 2. The input voltage threshold scales with respect to the associated I/O supply voltage. OV_{DD} and LV_{DD} based receivers are simple CMOS I/O circuits and satisfy appropriate LVCMOS type specifications. The DDR2 SDRAM interface uses a single-ended differential receiver referenced the externally supplied MV_{REF} signal (nominally set to $GV_{DD}/2$) as is appropriate for the SSTL2 electrical signaling standard.

3 Power Characteristics

The estimated typical core power dissipation for the core complex bus (CCB) versus the core frequency for this family of PowerQUICC III devices is shown in Table 4.

Table 4. MPC8544ECore Power Dissipation

Power Mode	Core Frequency (MHz)	Platform Frequency (MHz)	V_{DD} (V)	Junction Temperature (°C)	Power (W)	Notes
Typical	667	333	1.0	65	2.6	1, 2
Thermal				105	4.5	1, 3
Maximum					7.15	1, 4
Typical	800	400	1.0	65	2.9	1, 2
Thermal				105	4.8	1, 3
Maximum					7.35	1, 4
Typical	1000	400	1.0	65	3.6	1, 2
Thermal				105	5.3	1, 3
Maximum					7.5	1, 4
Typical	1067	533	1.0	65	3.9	1, 2
Thermal				105	6.0	1, 3
Maximum					7.7	1, 4

Notes:

1. These values specify the power consumption at nominal voltage and apply to all valid processor bus frequencies and configurations. The values do not include power dissipation for I/O supplies.
2. Typical power is an average value measured at the nominal recommended core voltage (V_{DD}) and 65°C junction temperature (see Table 2) while running the Dhrystone 2.1 benchmark.
3. Thermal power is the average power measured at nominal core voltage (V_{DD}) and maximum operating junction temperature (see Table 2) while running the Dhrystone 2.1 benchmark.
4. Maximum power is the maximum power measured at nominal core voltage (V_{DD}) and maximum operating junction temperature (see Table 2) while running a smoke test which includes an entirely L1-cache-resident, contrived sequence of instructions which keep the execution unit maximally busy.

4 Input Clocks

This section contains the following subsections:

4.2 Real-Time Clock Timing

The RTC input is sampled by the platform clock (CCB clock). The output of the sampling latch is then used as an input to the counters of the PIC and the TimeBase unit of the e500. There is no jitter specification. The minimum pulse width of the RTC signal should be greater than 2 × the period of the CCB clock. That is, minimum clock high time is $2 \times t_{CCB}$, and minimum clock low time is $2 \times t_{CCB}$. There is no minimum RTC frequency; RTC may be grounded if not needed.

4.3 eTSEC Gigabit Reference Clock Timing

Table 7 provides the eTSEC gigabit reference clocks (EC_GTX_CLK125) AC timing specifications for the MPC8544E.

Table 7. EC_GTX_CLK125 AC Timing Specifications

Parameter/Condition	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit	Notes
EC_GTX_CLK125 frequency	f_{G125}	—	125	—	MHz	—
EC_GTX_CLK125 cycle time	t_{G125}	—	8	—	ns	—
EC_GTX_CLK rise and fall time LV_{DD}, TV_{DD} = 2.5 V LV_{DD}, TV_{DD} = 3.3 V	t_{G125R}/t_{G125F}	—	—	 0.75 1.0	ns	1
EC_GTX_CLK125 duty cycle GMII, TBI 1000Base-T for RGMII, RTBI	t_{G125H}/t_{G125}	 45 47	—	 55 53	%	2

Notes:

1. Rise and fall times for EC_GTX_CLK125 are measured from 0.5 and 2.0 V for L/TV_{DD} = 2.5 V, and from 0.6 and 2.7 V for L/TVDD = 3.3 V.
2. EC_GTX_CLK125 is used to generate the GTX clock for the eTSEC transmitter with 2% degradation. EC_GTX_CLK125 duty cycle can be loosened from 47%/53% as long as the PHY device can tolerate the duty cycle generated by the eTSEC GTX_CLK. See Section 8.7.4, “RGMII and RTBI AC Timing Specifications,” for duty cycle for 10Base-T and 100Base-T reference clock.

4.4 Platform to FIFO Restrictions

Please note the following FIFO maximum speed restrictions based on platform speed.

For FIFO GMII mode:

FIFO TX/RX clock frequency ≤ platform clock frequency ÷ 4.2

For example, if the platform frequency is 533 MHz, the FIFO Tx/Rx clock frequency should be no more than 127 MHz.

For FIFO encoded mode:

FIFO TX/RX clock frequency ≤ platform clock frequency ÷ 3.2

For example, if the platform frequency is 533 MHz, the FIFO Tx/Rx clock frequency should be no more than 167 MHz.

Figure 5 shows the DDR SDRAM output timing diagram.

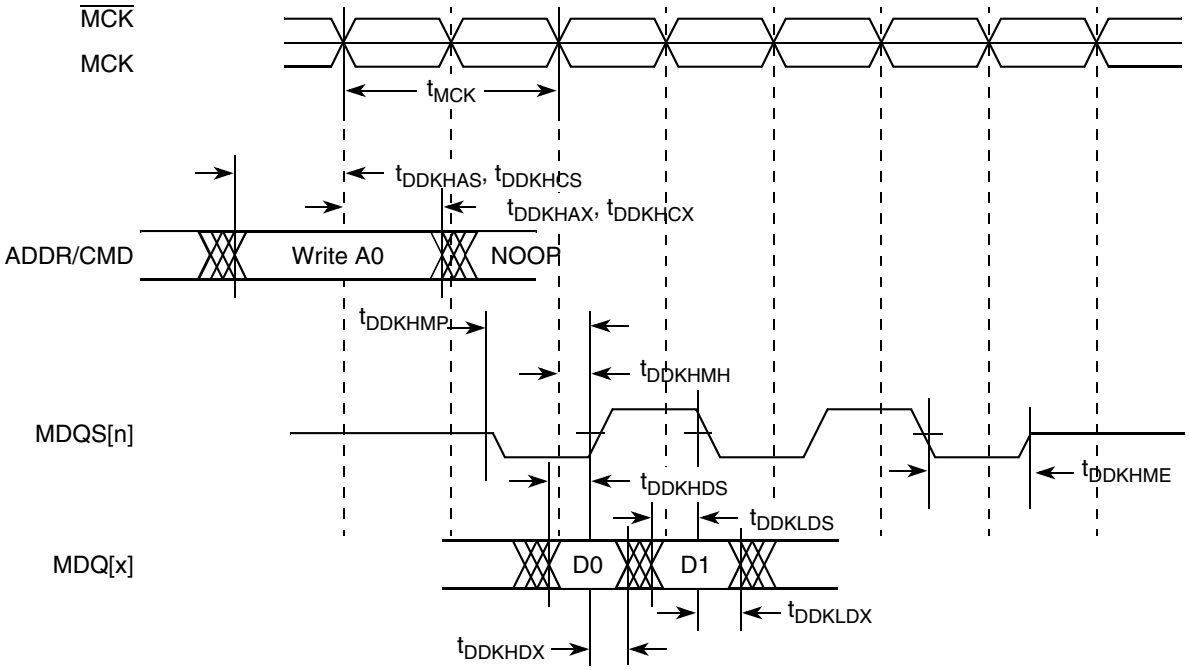


Figure 5. DDR and DDR2 SDRAM Output Timing Diagram

Figure 6 provides the AC test load for the DDR bus.

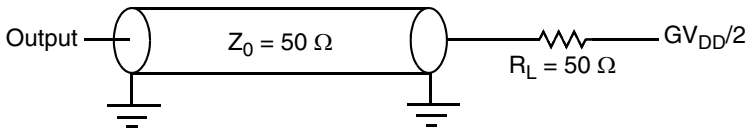


Figure 6. DDR AC Test Load

7 DUART

This section describes the DC and AC electrical specifications for the DUART interface of the MPC8544E.

7.1 DUART DC Electrical Characteristics

Table 19 provides the DC electrical characteristics for the DUART interface.

Table 19. DUART DC Electrical Characteristics

Parameter	Symbol	Min	Max	Unit	Notes
High-level input voltage	V_{IH}	2	OV_{DD} + 0.3	V	—
Low-level input voltage	V_{IL}	–0.3	0.8	V	—
Input current (V_{IN} = 0 V or V_{IN} = V_{DD})	I_{IN}	—	±5	μA	1
High-level output voltage (OV_{DD} = min, I_{OH} = –2 mA)	V_{OH}	2.4	—	V	—

8.4.2 SGMII Receive AC Timing Specifications

Table 27 provides the SGMII receive AC timing specifications. Source synchronous clocking is not supported. Clock is recovered from the data. Figure 9 shows the SGMII receiver input compliance mask eye diagram.

Table 27. SGMII Receiver AC Timing Specifications

At recommended operating conditions with XVDD_SRDS2 = 1.0 V ± 5%.

Parameter	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit	Notes
Deterministic jitter tolerance	J_D	0.37	—	—	UI p-p	1
Combined deterministic and random jitter tolerance	J_{DR}	0.55	—	—	UI p-p	1
Sinusoidal jitter tolerance	Jsin	0.1	—	—	UI p-p	1
Total jitter tolerance	J_T	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:
1. Measured at receiver.
2. Each UI value is 800 ps ± 100 ppm.
3. The external AC coupling capacitor is required. It's recommended to be placed near the device transmitter outputs.

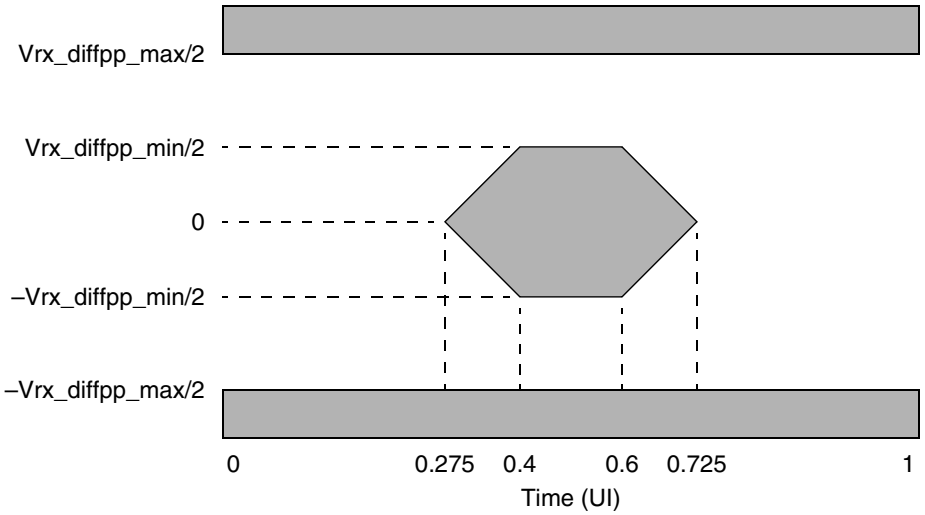


Figure 9. Receive Input Compliance Mask

8.7.1 TBI Transmit AC Timing Specifications

Table 34 provides the TBI transmit AC timing specifications.

Table 34. TBI Transmit AC Timing Specifications

At recommended operating conditions with L/TVDD of 3.3 V ± 5% or 2.5 V ± 5%

Parameter/Condition	Symbol[1]	Min	Typ	Max	Unit	Notes
GTX_CLK clock period	t_{GTX}	—	8.0	—	ns	—
GTX_CLK to TCG[9:0] delay time	t_{TTKHDX}	0.2	—	5.0	ns	2
GTX_CLK rise (20%–80%)	t_{TTXR}	—	—	1.0	ns	—
GTX_CLK fall time (80%–20%)	t_{TTXF}	—	—	1.0	ns	—

Notes:

1. The symbols used for timing specifications follow the pattern of $t_{\text{(first two letters of functional block)(signal)(state)(reference)(state)}}$ for inputs and $t_{\text{(first two letters of functional block)(reference)(state)(signal)(state)}}$ 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. Data valid t_{TTKHDV} to GTX_CLK Min setup time is a function of clock period and max hold time (Min setup = cycle time – Max delay).

Figure 19 shows the TBI transmit AC timing diagram.

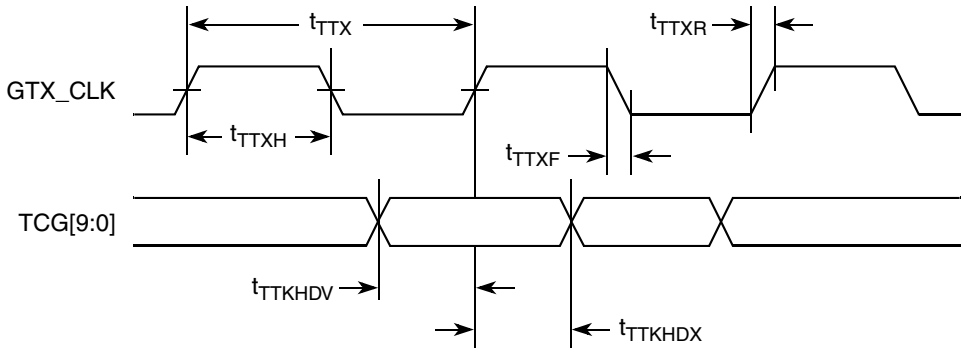


Figure 19. TBI Transmit AC Timing Diagram

8.7.2 TBI Receive AC Timing Specifications

Table 35 provides the TBI receive AC timing specifications.

Table 35. TBI Receive AC Timing Specifications

At recommended operating conditions with L/TVDD of 3.3 V ± 5% or 2.5 V ± 5%.

Parameter/Condition	Symbol[1]	Min	Typ	Max	Unit	Notes
PMA_RX_CLK[0:1] clock period	t_{TRX}	—	16.0	—	ns	—
PMA_RX_CLK[0:1] skew	t_{SKTRX}	7.5	—	8.5	ns	—

Table 37. RGMII and RTBI AC Timing Specifications (continued)

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

Parameter/Condition	Symbol[1]	Min	Typ	Max	Unit	Notes
Fall time (20%–80%)	t_{RGTF}	—	—	0.75	ns	—

Notes:

1. In general, the clock reference symbol representation for this section is based on the symbols RGT to represent RGMII and RTBI timing. For example, the subscript of t_{RGT} represents the TBI (T) receive (RX) clock. Note also that the notation for rise (R) and fall (F) times follows the clock symbol that is being represented. For symbols representing skews, the subscript is skew (SK) followed by the clock that is being skewed (RGT).
2. This implies that PC board design will require clocks to be routed such that an additional trace delay of greater than 1.5 ns will be added to the associated clock signal.
3. For 10 and 100 Mbps, t_{RGT} scales to 400 ns ± 40 ns and 40 ns ± 4 ns, respectively.
4. Duty cycle may be stretched/shrunk during speed changes or while transitioning to a received packet's clock domains as long as the minimum duty cycle is not violated and stretching occurs for no more than three t_{RGT} of the lowest speed transitioned between.
5. Guaranteed by design.

Figure 22 shows the RGMII and RTBI AC timing and multiplexing diagrams.

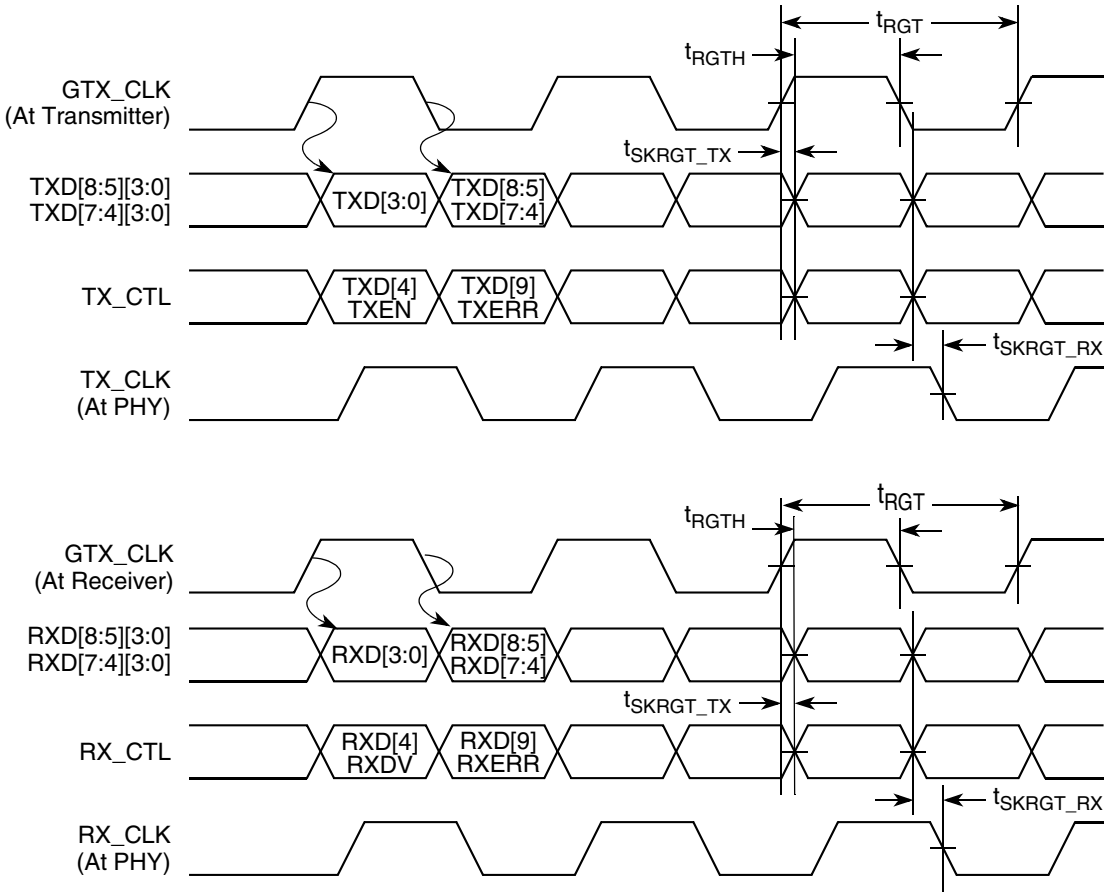


Figure 22. RGMII and RTBI AC Timing and Multiplexing Diagrams

8.7.5 RMII AC Timing Specifications

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

8.7.5.1 RMII Transmit AC Timing Specifications

The RMII transmit AC timing specifications are in Table 38.

Table 38. RMII Transmit AC Timing Specifications

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

Parameter/Condition	Symbol[1]	Min	Typ	Max	Unit	Notes
REF_CLK clock period	t_{RMT}	15.0	20.0	25.0	ns	—
REF_CLK duty cycle	t_{RMTH}	35	50	65	%	—
REF_CLK peak-to-peak jitter	t_{RMTJ}	—	—	250	ps	—
Rise time REF_CLK (20%–80%)	t_{RMTR}	1.0	—	2.0	ns	—
Fall time REF_CLK (80%–20%)	t_{RMTF}	1.0	—	2.0	ns	—
REF_CLK to RMII data TXD[1:0], TX_EN delay	t_{RMTDX}	1.0	—	10.0	ns	—

Note:

1. The symbols used for timing specifications follow the pattern of $t_{\text{(first two letters of functional block)(signal)(state)(reference)(state)}}$ for inputs and $t_{\text{(first two letters of functional block)(reference)(state)(signal)(state)}}$ 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).

Figure 23 shows the RMII transmit AC timing diagram.

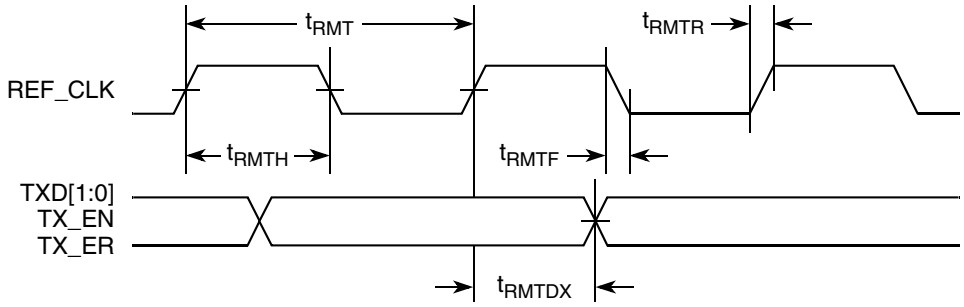


Figure 23. RMII Transmit AC Timing Diagram

9 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, RMII, TBI, and RTBI are specified in "Section 8, "Enhanced Three-Speed Ethernet (eTSEC), MII Management."

9.1 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 40.

Table 40. MII Management DC Electrical Characteristics

Parameter	Symbol	Min	Max	Unit	Notes
Supply voltage (3.3 V)	OV_{DD}	3.135	3.465	V	—
Output high voltage (OV_{DD} = Min, I_{OH} = –1.0 mA)	V_{OH}	2.10	3.60	V	—
Output low voltage (OV_{DD} = Min, I_{OL} = 1.0 mA)	V_{OL}	GND	0.50	V	—
Input high voltage	V_{IH}	1.95	—	V	—
Input low voltage	V_{IL}	—	0.90	V	—
Input high current (OV_{DD} = Max, V_{IN} = 2.1 V)	I_{IH}	—	40	μA	1
Input low current (OV_{DD} = Max, V_{IN} = 0.5 V)	I_{IL}	–600	—	μA	—

Note:
1. The symbol V_{IN}, in this case, represents the OV_{IN} symbol referenced in Table 1 and Table 2.

9.2 MII Management AC Electrical Specifications

Table 41 provides the MII management AC timing specifications.

Table 41. MII Management AC Timing Specifications

At recommended operating conditions with OV_{DD} is 3.3 V ± 5%.

Parameter/Condition	Symbol[1]	Min	Typ	Max	Unit	Notes
MDC frequency	f_{MDC}	—	2.5	—	MHz	2
MDC period	t_{MDC}	—	400	—	ns	—
MDC clock pulse width high	t_{MDCH}	32	—	—	ns	—
MDC to MDIO delay	t_{MDKHDX}	$(16 \times t_{plb\_clk}) - 3$	—	$(16 \times t_{plb\_clk}) + 3$	ns	3, 4
MDIO to MDC setup time	t_{MDDVKH}	5	—	—	ns	—
MDIO to MDC hold time	t_{MDDXKH}	0	—	—	ns	—
MDC rise time	t_{MDCR}	—	—	10	ns	—

Table 44. Local Bus DC Electrical Characteristics (1.8 V DC) (continued)

Parameter	Symbol	Min	Max	Unit	Notes
High-level output voltage (BV_{DD} = min, I_{OH} = –2 mA)	V_{OH}	1.35	—	V	—
Low-level output voltage (BV_{DD} = min, I_{OL} = 2 mA)	V_{OL}	—	0.45	V	—

10.2 Local Bus AC Electrical Specifications

Table 45 describes the general timing parameters of the local bus interface at BV_{DD} = 3.3 V. For information about the frequency range of local bus see Section 19.1, "Clock Ranges."

Table 45. Local Bus General Timing Parameters (BV_{DD} = 3.3 V)—PLL Enabled

Parameter	Symbol[1]	Min	Max	Unit	Notes
Local bus cycle time	t_{LBK}	7.5	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 LUPWAIT)	$t_{LBIVKH1}$	2.5	—	ns	3, 4
LUPWAIT input setup to local bus clock	$t_{LBIVKH2}$	1.85	—	ns	3, 4
Input hold from local bus clock (except LUPWAIT)	$t_{LBIXKH1}$	1.0	—	ns	3, 4
LUPWAIT input hold from local bus clock	$t_{LBIXKH2}$	1.0	—	ns	3, 4
LALE output transition to LAD/LDP output transition (LATCH setup and hold time)	t_{LBOTOT}	1.5	—	ns	6
Local bus clock to output valid (except LAD/LDP and LALE)	$t_{LBKHOV1}$	—	2.9	ns	—
Local bus clock to data valid for LAD/LDP	$t_{LBKHOV2}$	—	2.8	ns	—
Local bus clock to address valid for LAD	$t_{LBKHOV3}$	—	2.7	ns	3
Local bus clock to LALE assertion	$t_{LBKHOV4}$	—	2.7	ns	3
Output hold from local bus clock (except LAD/LDP and LALE)	$t_{LBKHOX1}$	0.7	—	ns	3
Output hold from local bus clock for LAD/LDP	$t_{LBKHOX2}$	0.7	—	ns	3
Local bus clock to output high Impedance (except LAD/LDP and LALE)	$t_{LBKHOZ1}$	—	2.5	ns	5

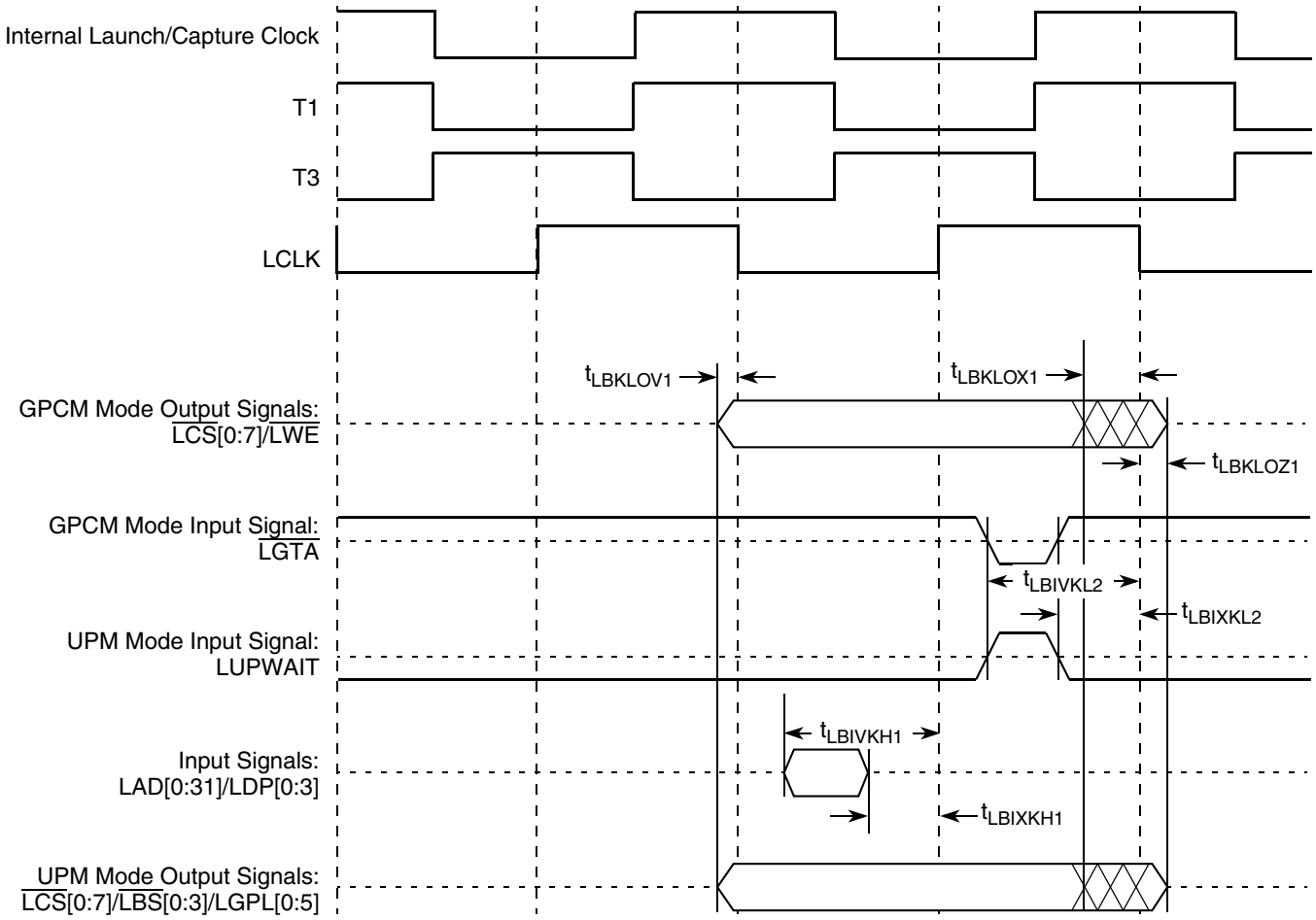


Figure 31. Local Bus Signals, GPCM/UPM Signals for LCCR[CLKDIV] = 4 (PLL Bypass Mode)

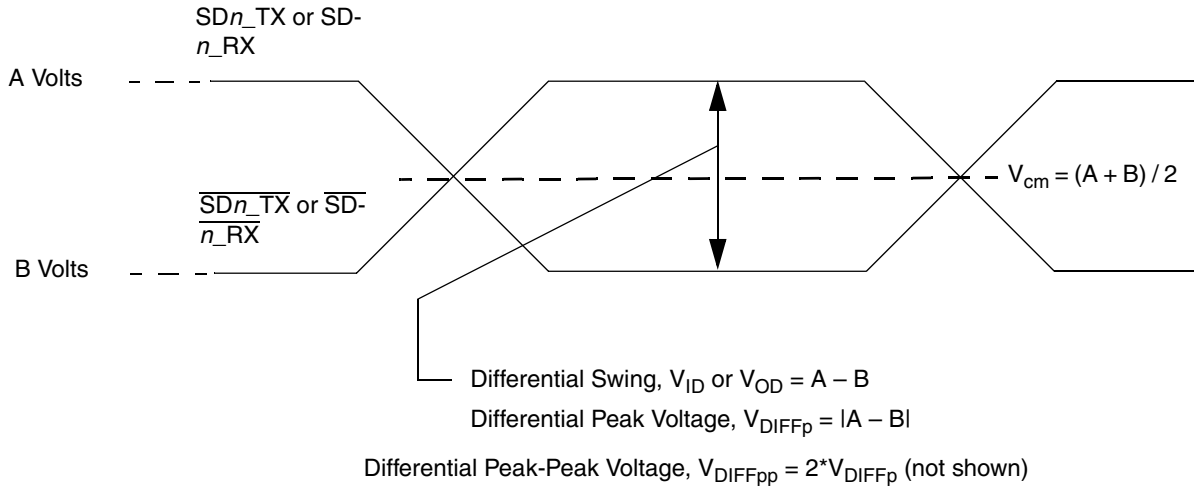


Figure 44. Differential Voltage Definitions for Transmitter or Receiver

To illustrate these definitions using real values, consider the case of a CML (Current Mode Logic) transmitter that has a common mode voltage of 2.25 V and each of its outputs, TD and $\overline{\text{TD}}$, has a swing that goes between 2.5 V and 2.0 V. Using these values, the peak-to-peak voltage swing of each signal (TD or $\overline{\text{TD}}$) is 500 mV p-p, which is referred as the single-ended swing for each signal. In this example, since the differential signaling environment is fully symmetrical, the transmitter output's differential swing (V_{OD}) has the same amplitude as each signal's single-ended swing. The differential output signal ranges between 500 mV and –500 mV, in other words, V_{OD} is 500 mV in one phase and –500 mV in the other phase. The peak differential voltage (V_{DIFFp}) is 500 mV. The peak-to-peak differential voltage ($V_{DIFFp-p}$) is 1000 mV p-p.

16.2 SerDes Reference Clocks

The SerDes reference clock inputs are applied to an internal PLL whose output creates the clock used by the corresponding SerDes lanes. The SerDes reference clocks inputs are SD1_REF_CLK and $\overline{\text{SD1\_REF\_CLK}}$ for PCI Express1, PCI Express2. SD2_REF_CLK, and $\overline{\text{SD2\_REF\_CLK}}$ for the PCI Express3 or SGMII interface, respectively. The following sections describe the SerDes reference clock requirements and some application information.

16.2.1 SerDes Reference Clock Receiver Characteristics

Figure 45 shows a receiver reference diagram of the SerDes reference clocks.

- The supply voltage requirements for XV_{DD_SRDS2} are specified in Table 1 and Table 2.
- SerDes reference clock receiver reference circuit structure
  - The SD*n*_REF_CLK and $\overline{\text{SD}n\text{\_REF\_CLK}}$ are internally AC-coupled differential inputs as shown in Figure 45. Each differential clock input (SD*n*_REF_CLK or $\overline{\text{SD}n\text{\_REF\_CLK}}$) has a 50-Ω termination to SGND_SRDS*n* (xcorevss) followed by on-chip AC-coupling.
  - The external reference clock driver must be able to drive this termination.

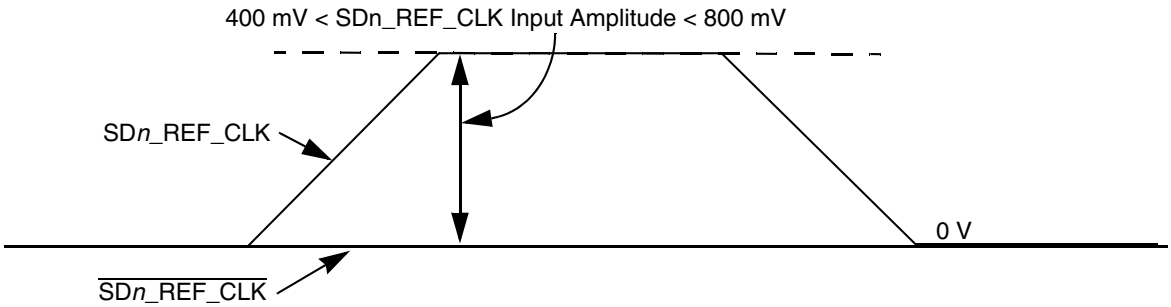


Figure 48. Single-Ended Reference Clock Input DC Requirements

16.2.3 Interfacing With Other Differential Signaling Levels

With on-chip termination to SGND_SRDS*n* (xcorevss), the differential reference clocks inputs are HCSL (high-speed current steering logic) compatible DC-coupled.

Many other low voltage differential type outputs like LVDS (low voltage differential signaling) can be used but may need to be AC-coupled due to the limited common mode input range allowed (100 to 400 mV) for DC-coupled connection.

LVPECL outputs can produce signal with too large amplitude and may need to be DC-biased at clock driver output first, then followed with series attenuation resistor to reduce the amplitude, in addition to AC-coupling.

NOTE

Figure 49 through Figure 52 are for conceptual reference only. Due to the fact that clock driver chip's internal structure, output impedance and termination requirements are different between various clock driver chip manufacturers, it is very possible that the clock circuit reference designs provided by clock driver chip vendor are different from what is shown below. They might also vary from one vendor to the other. Therefore, Freescale Semiconductor can neither provide the optimal clock driver reference circuits, nor guarantee the correctness of the following clock driver connection reference circuits. The system designer is recommended to contact the selected clock driver chip vendor for the optimal reference circuits with the MPC8544E SerDes reference clock receiver requirement provided in this document.

Table 59. Differential Transmitter (TX) Output Specifications (continued)

Symbol	Parameter	Min	Nom	Max	Unit	Comments
$T_{crosslink}$	Crosslink random timeout	0	—	1	ms	This random timeout helps resolve conflicts in crosslink configuration by eventually resulting in only one downstream and one upstream port. See Note 7.

Notes:
1. No test load is necessarily associated with this value.
2. Specified at the measurement point into a timing and voltage compliance test load as shown in Figure 58 and measured over any 250 consecutive TX UIs. (Also refer to the transmitter compliance eye diagram shown in Figure 56.)
3. 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.
4. The transmitter input impedance shall result in a differential return loss greater than or equal to 12 dB and a common mode return loss greater than or equal to 6 dB over a frequency range of 50 MHz to 1.25 GHz. This input impedance requirement applies to all valid input levels. The reference impedance for return loss measurements is 50 Ω to ground for both the D+ and D– line (that is, as measured by a vector network analyzer with 50-Ω probes—see Figure 58.) Note that the series capacitors C_{TX} is optional for the return loss measurement.
5. Measured between 20%–80% at transmitter package pins into a test load as shown in Figure 58 for both V_{TX-D+} and V_{TX-D-}.
6. See Section 4.3.1.8 of the *PCI Express Base Specifications, Rev 1.0a.*
7. See Section 4.2.6.3 of the *PCI Express Base Specifications, Rev 1.0a.*

17.4.2 Transmitter Compliance Eye Diagrams

The TX eye diagram in Figure 56 is specified using the passive compliance/test measurement load (see Figure 58) in place of any real PCI Express interconnect +RX component.

There are two eye diagrams that must be met for the transmitter. Both eye diagrams must be aligned in time using the jitter median to locate the center of the eye diagram. The different eye diagrams will differ in voltage depending whether it is a transition bit or a de-emphasized bit. The exact reduced voltage level of the de-emphasized bit will always be relative to the transition bit.

The eye diagram must be valid for any 250 consecutive UIs.

A recovered TX UI is calculated over 3500 consecutive unit intervals of sample data. The eye diagram is created using all edges of the 250 consecutive UI in the center of the 3500 UI used for calculating the TX UI.

NOTE

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 (that is, least squares and median deviation fits).

The eye diagram must be valid for any 250 consecutive UIs.

A recovered TX UI is calculated over 3500 consecutive unit intervals of sample data. The eye diagram is created using all edges of the 250 consecutive UI in the center of the 3500 UI used for calculating the TX UI.

NOTE

The reference impedance for return loss measurements is 50 Ω to ground for both the D+ and D– line (that is, as measured by a vector network analyzer with 50-Ω probes, see Figure 57). Note that the series capacitors, CTX, are optional for the return loss measurement.

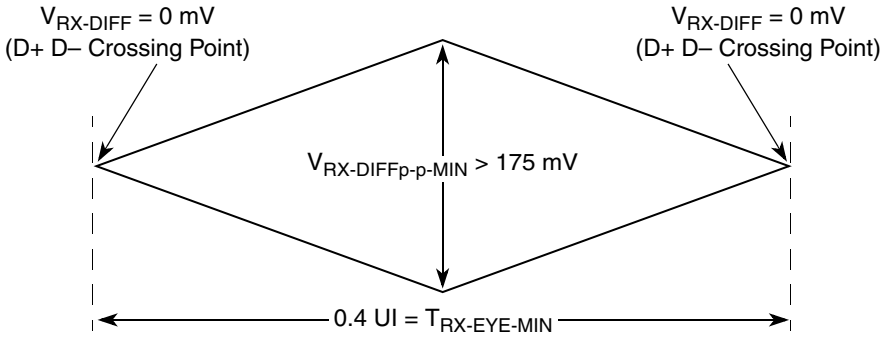


Figure 57. Minimum Receiver Eye Timing and Voltage Compliance Specification

17.5.1 Compliance Test and Measurement Load

The AC timing and voltage parameters must be verified at the measurement point, as specified within 0.2 inches of the package pins, into a test/measurement load shown in Figure 58.

NOTE

The allowance of the measurement point to be within 0.2 inches of the package pins is meant to acknowledge that package/board routing may benefit from D+ and D– not being exactly matched in length at the package pin boundary.

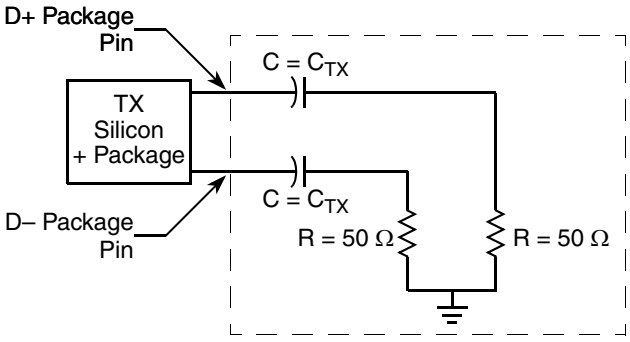


Figure 58. Compliance Test/Measurement Load

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Internet: www.bergquistcompany.com

Thermagon Inc. 888-246-9050
4707 Detroit Ave.
Cleveland, OH 44102
Internet: www.thermagon.com

20.3.3 Heat Sink Selection Examples

The following section provides a heat sink selection example using one of the commercially available heat sinks.

For preliminary heat sink sizing, the die-junction temperature can be expressed as follows:

$$T_J = T_I + T_R + (\theta_{JC} + \theta_{INT} + \theta_{SA}) \times P_D$$

where

T_J is the die-junction temperature
T_I is the inlet cabinet ambient temperature
T_R is the air temperature rise within the computer cabinet
θ_{JC} is the junction-to-case thermal resistance
θ_{INT} is the adhesive or interface material thermal resistance
θ_{SA} is the heat sink base-to-ambient thermal resistance
P_D is the power dissipated by the device

During operation the die-junction temperatures (T_J) should be maintained within the range specified in Table 2. The temperature of air cooling the component greatly depends on the ambient inlet air temperature and the air temperature rise within the electronic cabinet. An electronic cabinet inlet-air temperature (T_I) may range from 30° to 40°C. The air temperature rise within a cabinet (T_R) may be in the range of 5° to 10°C. The thermal resistance of the thermal interface material (θ_{INT}) may be about 1°C/W. Assuming a T_I of 30°C, a T_R of 5°C, a FC-PBGA package θ_{JC} = 0.1, and a power consumption (P_D) of 5, the following expression for T_J is obtained:

$$\text{Die-junction temperature: } T_J = 30°C + 5°C + (0.1°C/W + 1.0°C/W + \theta_{SA}) \times P_D$$

The heat sink-to-ambient thermal resistance (θ_{SA}) versus airflow velocity for a Thermalloy heat sink #2328B is shown in Figure 64.

Assuming an air velocity of 1 m/s, we have an effective θ_{SA+} of about 5°C/W, thus

$$T_J = 30° + 5°C + (0.1°C/W + 1.0°C/W + 5°C/W) \times 5$$

resulting in a die-junction temperature of approximately 66, which is well within the maximum operating temperature of the component.

21.10 Guidelines for High-Speed Interface Termination

This section provides guidelines for when the SerDes interface is either not used at all or only partly used.

21.10.1 SerDes Interface Entirely Unused

If the high-speed SerDes interface is not used at all, the unused pin should be terminated as described in this section. However, the SerDes must always have power applied to its supply pins.

The following pins must be left unconnected (float):

- SD_TX[0:7]
- $\overline{\text{SD\_TX}}$[0:7]

The following pins must be connected to GND:

- SD_RX[0:7]
- $\overline{\text{SD\_RX}}$[0:7]
- SD_REF_CLK
- $\overline{\text{SD\_REF\_CLK}}$

21.10.2 SerDes Interface Partly Unused

If only part of the high speed SerDes interface pins are used, the remaining high-speed serial I/O pins should be terminated as described in this section.

The following pins must be left unconnected (float) if not used:

- SD_TX[0:7]
- $\overline{\text{SD\_TX}}$[0:7]

The following pins must be connected to GND if not used:

- SD_RX[0:7]
- $\overline{\text{SD\_RX}}$[0:7]
- SD_REF_CLK
- $\overline{\text{SD\_REF\_CLK}}$

21.11 Guideline for PCI Interface Termination

PCI termination, if not used at all, is done as follows.

Option 1

- If PCI arbiter is enabled during POR,
- All AD pins will be driven to the stable states after POR. Therefore, all ADs pins can be floating.
- All PCI control pins can be grouped together and tied to OV_{DD} through a single 10-kΩ resistor.
- It is optional to disable PCI block through DEVDISR register after POR reset.

22.2 Nomenclature of Parts Fully Addressed by this Document

Table 75 provides the Freescale part numbering nomenclature for the MPC8544E.

Table 75. Device Nomenclature

MPC	*nnnn*	*E*	*C*	*HX*	*AA*	*X*	*B*
Product Code	**Part Identifier**	**Encryption Acceleration**	**Temperature Range**	**Package[1]**	**Processor Frequency[2]**	**Platform Frequency**	**Revision Level**
MPC	8544	Blank = not included E = included	B or Blank = Industrial Tier standard temp range(0° to 105°C) C = Industrial Tier Extended temp range(–40° to 105°C)	VT = FC-PBGA (lead-free) VJ = lead-free FC-PBGA	AL = 667 MHz AN = 800 MHz AQ = 1000 MHz AR = 1067 MHz	F = 333 MHz G = 400 MHz J = 533 MHz	Blank = Rev. 1.1 1.1.1 A = Rev. 2.1

Notes:
1. See Section 18, “Package Description,” for more information on available package types.
2. Processor core frequencies supported by parts addressed by this specification only. Not all parts described in this specification support all core frequencies. Additionally, parts addressed by part number specifications may support other maximum core frequencies.
3. The VT part number is ROHS-compliant, with the permitted exception of the C4 die bumps.
4. The VJ part number is entirely lead-free. This includes the C4 die bumps.

22.3 Part Marking

Parts are marked as in the example shown in Figure 70.

FC-PBGA

Notes:
MMMMM is the 5-digit mask number.
ATWLYYWW is the traceability code.
CCCCC is the country of assembly. This space is left blank if parts are assembled in the United States.

Figure 70. Part Marking for FC-PBGA Device