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Product Status	Obsolete
Core Processor	PowerPC e500
Number of Cores/Bus Width	1 Core, 32-Bit
Speed	800MHz
Co-Processors/DSP	Signal Processing; SPE
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	-
Package / Case	783-BBGA, FCBGA
Supplier Device Package	783-FCPBGA (29x29)
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- 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 discontinuous 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_2^m and $F(p)$ modes and programmable field size up to 511 bits
 - DEU—Data Encryption Standard execution unit
 - DES, 3DES

- Two key (K1, K2, K1) or three key (K1, K2, K3)
 - ECB and CBC modes for both DES and 3DES
- AESU—Advanced Encryption Standard unit
 - Implements the Rijndael symmetric key cipher
 - ECB, CBC, CTR, and CCM modes
 - 128-, 192-, and 256-bit key lengths
- AFEU—ARC four execution unit
 - Implements a stream cipher compatible with the RC4 algorithm
 - 40- to 128-bit programmable key
- MDEU—message digest execution unit
 - SHA with 160- or 256-bit message digest
 - MD5 with 128-bit message digest
 - HMAC with either algorithm
- KEU—Kasumi execution unit
 - Implements F8 algorithm for encryption and F9 algorithm for integrity checking
 - Also supports A5/3 and GEA-3 algorithms
- RNG—random number generator
- XOR engine for parity checking in RAID storage applications
- Dual I²C controllers
 - Two-wire interface
 - Multiple master support
 - Master or slave I²C mode support
 - On-chip digital filtering rejects spikes on the bus
- Boot sequencer
 - Optionally loads configuration data from serial ROM at reset via the I²C interface
 - Can be used to initialize configuration registers and/or memory
 - Supports extended I²C addressing mode
 - Data integrity checked with preamble signature and CRC
- DUART
 - Two 4-wire interfaces (SIN, SOUT, $\overline{\text{RTS}}$, $\overline{\text{CTS}}$)
 - Programming model compatible with the original 16450 UART and the PC16550D
- Local bus controller (LBC)
 - Multiplexed 32-bit address and data bus operating at up to 133 MHz
 - Eight chip selects support eight external slaves
 - Up to eight-beat burst transfers
 - The 32-, 16-, and 8-bit port sizes are controlled by an on-chip memory controller.
 - Two protocol engines available on a per chip select basis:

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 $2 \times$ 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_{G125L}	45 47	—	55 53	%	2

Notes:

- 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/TV_{DD} = 3.3 V.
- 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:

$$\text{FIFO TX/RX clock frequency} \leq \text{platform clock frequency} \div 4.2$$

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:

$$\text{FIFO TX/RX clock frequency} \leq \text{platform clock frequency} \div 3.2$$

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

Table 16 provides the input AC timing specifications for the DDR SDRAM when $GV_{DD}(typ) = 2.5\text{ V}$.

Table 16. DDR SDRAM Input AC Timing Specifications for 2.5-V Interface

At recommended operating conditions.

Parameter	Symbol	Min	Max	Unit	Notes
AC input low voltage	V_{IL}	—	$MV_{REF} - 0.31$	V	—
AC input high voltage	V_{IH}	$MV_{REF} + 0.31$	—	V	—

Table 17 provides the input AC timing specifications for the DDR SDRAM interface.

Table 17. DDR SDRAM Input AC Timing Specifications

At recommended operating conditions.

Parameter	Symbol	Min	Max	Unit	Notes
Controller skew for MDQS—MDQ/MECC/MDM	t_{CISKEW}			ps	1, 2
533 MHz		−300	300		3
400 MHz		−365	365		—
333 MHz		−390	390		—

Notes:

- t_{CISKEW} represents the total amount of skew consumed by the controller between MDQS[n] and any corresponding bit that will be captured with MDQS[n]. This should be subtracted from the total timing budget.
- The amount of skew that can be tolerated from MDQS to a corresponding MDQ signal is called t_{DISKEW} . This can be determined by the following equation: $t_{DISKEW} = \pm (T/4 - \text{abs}(t_{CISKEW}))$, where T is the clock period and $\text{abs}(t_{CISKEW})$ is the absolute value of t_{CISKEW} . See Figure 3.
- Maximum DDR1 frequency is 400 MHz.

Figure 3 shows the DDR SDRAM input timing diagram.

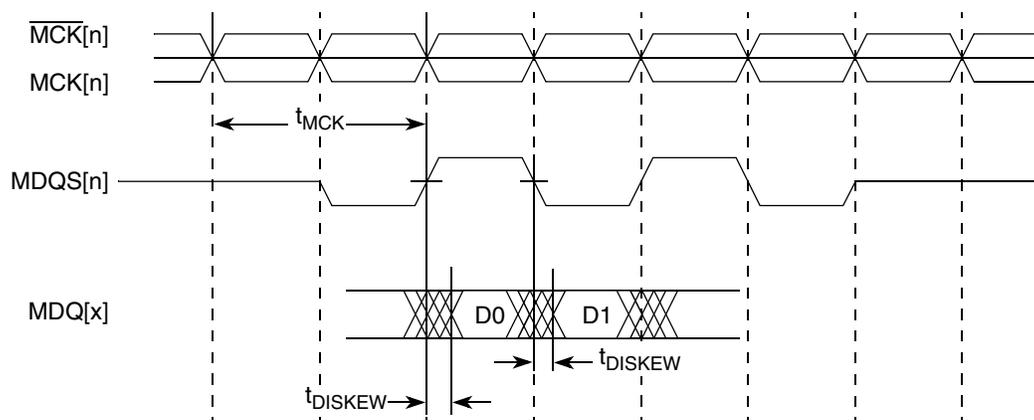


Figure 3. DDR SDRAM Input Timing Diagram (t_{DISKEW})

6.2.2 DDR SDRAM Output AC Timing Specifications

Table 18 provides the output AC timing specifications for the DDR SDRAM interface.

Table 18. DDR SDRAM Output AC Timing Specifications

At recommended operating conditions.

Parameter	Symbol ¹	Min	Max	Unit	Notes
MCK[n] cycle time, MCK[n]/ $\overline{\text{MCK}}[n]$ crossing	t_{MCK}	3.75	6	ns	2
ADDR/CMD output setup with respect to MCK	t_{DDKHAS}			ns	3
533 MHz		1.48	—		7
400 MHz		1.95	—		
333 MHz		2.40	—		
ADDR/CMD output hold with respect to MCK	t_{DDKHAX}			ns	3
533 MHz		1.48	—		7
400 MHz		1.95	—		—
333 MHz		2.40	—		—
$\overline{\text{MCS}}[n]$ output setup with respect to MCK	t_{DDKHCS}			ns	3
533 MHz		1.48	—		7
400 MHz		1.95	—		—
333 MHz		2.40	—		—
$\overline{\text{MCS}}[n]$ output hold with respect to MCK	t_{DDKHXC}			ns	3
533 MHz		1.48	—		7
400 MHz		1.95	—		—
333 MHz		2.40	—		—
MCK to MDQS Skew	t_{DDKMHM}	-0.6	0.6	ns	4
MDQ/MECC/MDM output setup with respect to MDQS	t_{DDKHDS} , t_{DDKLDS}			ps	5
533 MHz		538	—		7
400 MHz		700	—		—
333 MHz		900	—		—
MDQ/MECC/MDM output hold with respect to MDQS	t_{DDKHDX} , t_{DDKLDX}			ps	5
533 MHz		538	—		7
400 MHz		700	—		—
333 MHz		900	—		—
MDQS preamble	t_{DDKHMP}	0.75 x t_{MCK}	—	ns	6

8.3 SGMII Interface Electrical Characteristics

Each SGMII port features a 4-wire AC-coupled serial link from the dedicated SerDes 2 interface of MPC8544E as shown in Figure 7, where C_{TX} is the external (on board) AC-coupled capacitor. Each output pin of the SerDes transmitter differential pair features 50- Ω output impedance. Each input of the SerDes receiver differential pair features 50- Ω on-die termination to SGND_SRDS2 (xcorevss). The reference circuit of the SerDes transmitter and receiver is shown in Figure 7.

When an eTSEC port is configured to operate in SGMII mode, the parallel interface's output signals of this eTSEC port can be left floating. The input signals should be terminated based on the guidelines described in Section 21.5, "Connection Recommendations," as long as such termination does not violate the desired POR configuration requirement on these pins, if applicable.

When operating in SGMII mode, the eTSEC EC_GTX_CLK125 clock is not required for this port. Instead, SerDes reference clock is required on SD2_REF_CLK and $\overline{SD2_REF_CLK}$ pins.

8.3.1 AC Requirements for SGMII SD2_REF_CLK and $\overline{SD2_REF_CLK}$

Table 23 lists the SGMII SerDes reference clock AC requirements. Please note that SD2_REF_CLK and $\overline{SD2_REF_CLK}$ are not intended to be used with, and should not be clocked by, a spread spectrum clock source.

Table 23. SD2_REF_CLK and $\overline{SD2_REF_CLK}$ AC Requirements

Symbol	Parameter Description	Min	Typical	Max	Units	Notes
t_{REF}	REFCLK cycle time	—	10 (8)	—	ns	1
t_{REFCJ}	REFCLK cycle-to-cycle jitter. Difference in the period of any two adjacent REFCLK cycles	—	—	100	ps	—
t_{REFPJ}	Phase jitter. Deviation in edge location with respect to mean edge location	-50	—	50	ps	—

Note:

1. 8 ns applies only when 125 MHz SerDes2 reference clock frequency is selected via `cfg_srds_sgmii_refclk` during POR.

8.3.2 SGMII Transmitter and Receiver DC Electrical Characteristics

Table 24 and Table 25 describe the SGMII SerDes transmitter and receiver AC-coupled DC electrical characteristics. Transmitter DC characteristics are measured at the transmitter outputs (SD2_TX[n] and $\overline{SD2_TX[n]}$) as depicted in Figure 8.

Table 24. DC Transmitter Electrical Characteristics

Parameter	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit	Notes
Supply Voltage	V_{DD_SRDS2}	0.95	1.0	1.05	V	—
Output high voltage	V_{OH}	—	—	$V_{OS-max} + V_{OD -max}/2$	mV	1
Output low voltage	V_{OL}	$V_{OS-min} - V_{OD -max}/2$	—	—	mV	
Output ringing	V_{RING}	—	—	10	%	—

A summary of the single-clock TBI mode AC specifications for receive appears in [Table 36](#).

Table 36. TBI Single-Clock Mode Receive AC Timing Specification

Parameter/Condition	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit	Notes
RX_CLK clock period	t_{TRR}	7.5	8.0	8.5	ns	—
RX_CLK duty cycle	t_{TRRH}	40	50	60	%	—
RX_CLK peak-to-peak jitter	t_{TRRJ}	—	—	250	ps	—
Rise time RX_CLK (20%–80%)	t_{TRRR}	—	—	1.0	ns	—
Fall time RX_CLK (80%–20%)	t_{TRRF}	—	—	1.0	ns	—
RCG[9:0] setup time to RX_CLK rising edge	t_{TRRDV}	2.0	—	—	ns	—
RCG[9:0] hold time to RX_CLK rising edge	t_{TRRDx}	1.0	—	—	ns	—

A timing diagram for TBI receive appears in [Figure 21](#).

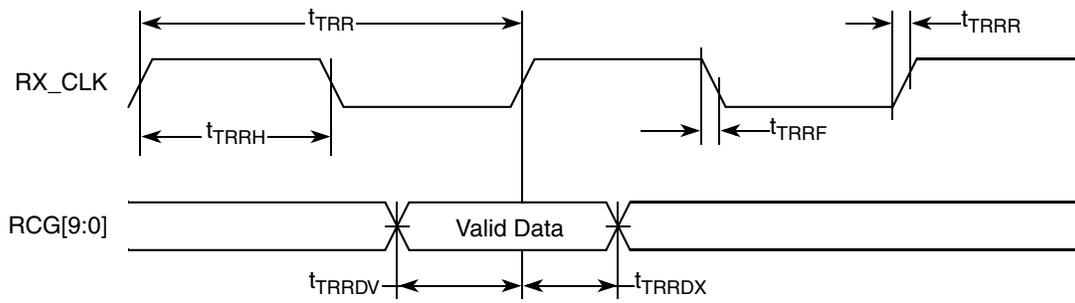


Figure 21. TBI Single-Clock Mode Receive AC Timing Diagram

8.7.4 RGMII and RTBI AC Timing Specifications

[Table 37](#) presents the RGMII and RTBI AC timing specifications.

Table 37. RGMII and RTBI AC Timing Specifications

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

Parameter/Condition	Symbol ¹	Min	Typ	Max	Unit	Notes
Data to clock output skew (at transmitter)	t_{SKRGT_TX}	-500	0	500	ps	5
Data to clock input skew (at receiver)	t_{SKRGT_RX}	1.0	—	2.8	ns	2
Clock period duration	t_{RGT}	7.2	8.0	8.8	ns	3
Duty cycle for 10BASE-T and 100BASE-TX	t_{RGTH}/t_{RGT}	40	50	60	%	3, 4
Rise time (20%–80%)	t_{RGTR}	—	—	0.75	ns	—

Figure 37 provides the boundary-scan timing diagram.

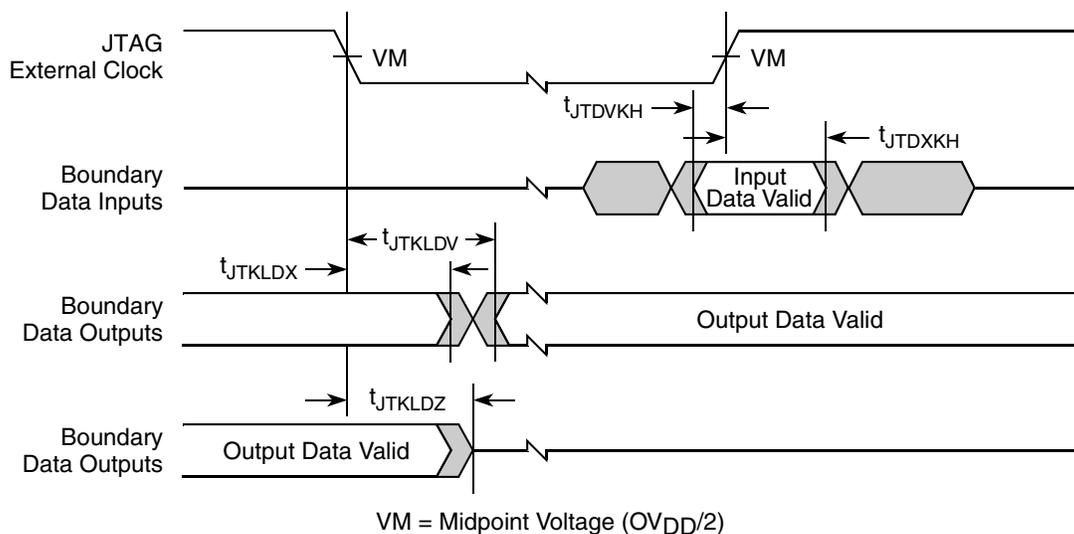


Figure 37. Boundary-Scan Timing Diagram

13 I²C

This section describes the DC and AC electrical characteristics for the I²C interfaces of the MPC8544E.

13.1 I²C DC Electrical Characteristics

Table 51 provides the DC electrical characteristics for the I²C interfaces.

Table 51. I²C DC Electrical Characteristics

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

Parameter	Symbol	Min	Max	Unit	Notes
Input high voltage level	V _{IH}	0.7 × OV _{DD}	OV _{DD} + 0.3	V	—
Input low voltage level	V _{IL}	-0.3	0.3 × OV _{DD}	V	—
Low level output voltage	V _{OL}	0	0.2 × OV _{DD}	V	1
Pulse width of spikes which must be suppressed by the input filter	t _{12KHKL}	0	50	ns	2
Input current each I/O pin (input voltage is between 0.1 × OV _{DD} and 0.9 × OV _{DD} (max))	I _I	-10	10	μA	3
Capacitance for each I/O pin	C _I	—	10	pF	—

Notes:

1. Output voltage (open drain or open collector) condition = 3 mA sink current.
2. Refer to the MPC8544E PowerQUICC III Integrated Communications Host Processor Reference Manual for information on the digital filter used.
3. I/O pins will obstruct the SDA and SCL lines if OV_{DD} is switched off.

14.2 GPIO AC Electrical Specifications

Table 54 provides the GPIO input and output AC timing specifications.

Table 54. GPIO Input AC Timing Specifications

Parameter	Symbol	Typ	Unit	Notes
GPIO inputs—minimum pulse width	t_{PIWID}	20	ns	1

Note:

- GPIO inputs and outputs are asynchronous to any visible clock. GPIO outputs should be synchronized before use by any external synchronous logic. GPIO inputs are required to be valid for at least t_{PIWID} ns to ensure proper operation.

Figure 40 provides the AC test load for the GPIO.

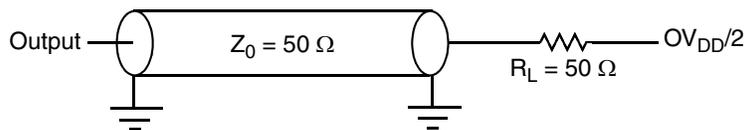


Figure 40. GPIO AC Test Load

15 PCI

This section describes the DC and AC electrical specifications for the PCI bus of the MPC8544E.

15.1 PCI DC Electrical Characteristics

Table 55 provides the DC electrical characteristics for the PCI interface.

Table 55. PCI DC Electrical Characteristics¹

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	μ A	2
High-level output voltage ($OV_{DD} = \text{min}$, $I_{OH} = -2$ mA)	V_{OH}	2.4	—	V	—
Low-level output voltage ($OV_{DD} = \text{min}$, $I_{OL} = 2$ mA)	V_{OL}	—	0.4	V	—

Notes:

- Ranges listed do not meet the full range of the DC specifications of the *PCI 2.2 Local Bus Specifications*.
- Note that the symbol V_{IN} , in this case, represents the OV_{IN} symbol referenced in Table 1 and Table 2.

- For **external DC-coupled** connection, as described in [Section 16.2.1, “SerDes Reference Clock Receiver Characteristics,”](#) the maximum average current requirements sets the requirement for average voltage (common mode voltage) to be between 100 and 400 mV. [Figure 46](#) shows the SerDes reference clock input requirement for DC-coupled connection scheme.
 - For **external AC-coupled** connection, there is no common mode voltage requirement for the clock driver. Since the external AC-coupling capacitor blocks the DC level, the clock driver and the SerDes reference clock receiver operate in different command mode voltages. The SerDes reference clock receiver in this connection scheme has its common mode voltage set to $SGND_SRDSn$. Each signal wire of the differential inputs is allowed to swing below and above the command mode voltage ($SGND_SRDSn$). [Figure 47](#) shows the SerDes reference clock input requirement for AC-coupled connection scheme.
- **Single-ended Mode**
 - The reference clock can also be single-ended. The SDn_REF_CLK input amplitude (single-ended swing) must be between 400 and 800 mV peak-peak (from V_{min} to V_{max}) with SDn_REF_CLK either left unconnected or tied to ground.
 - The SDn_REF_CLK input average voltage must be between 200 and 400 mV. [Figure 48](#) shows the SerDes reference clock input requirement for single-ended signaling mode.
 - To meet the input amplitude requirement, the reference clock inputs might need to be DC or AC-coupled externally. For the best noise performance, the reference of the clock could be DC or AC-coupled into the unused phase (SDn_REF_CLK) through the same source impedance as the clock input (SDn_REF_CLK) in use.

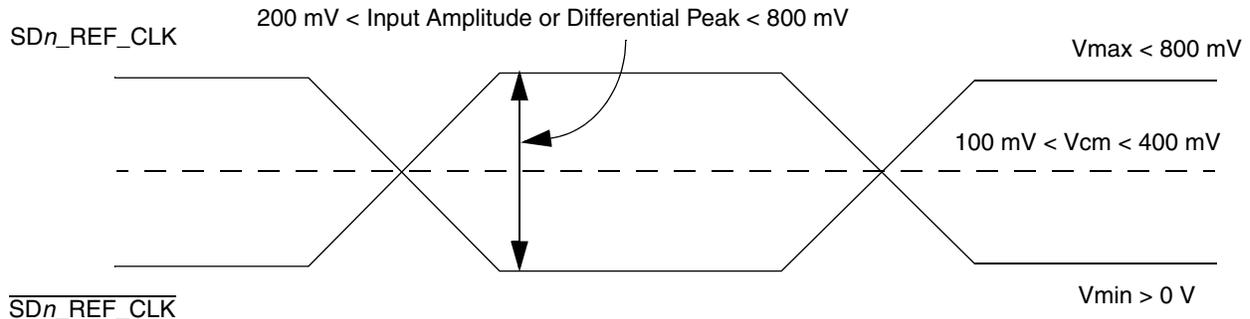


Figure 46. Differential Reference Clock Input DC Requirements (External DC-Coupled)

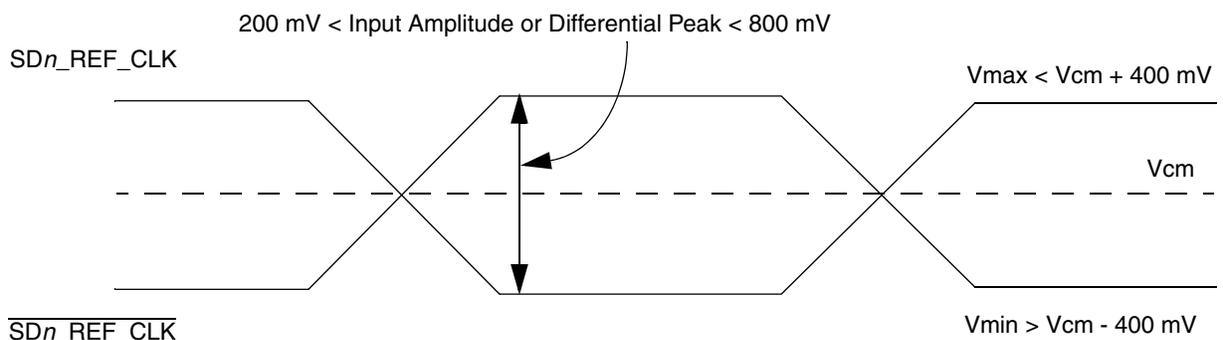


Figure 47. Differential Reference Clock Input DC Requirements (External AC-Coupled)

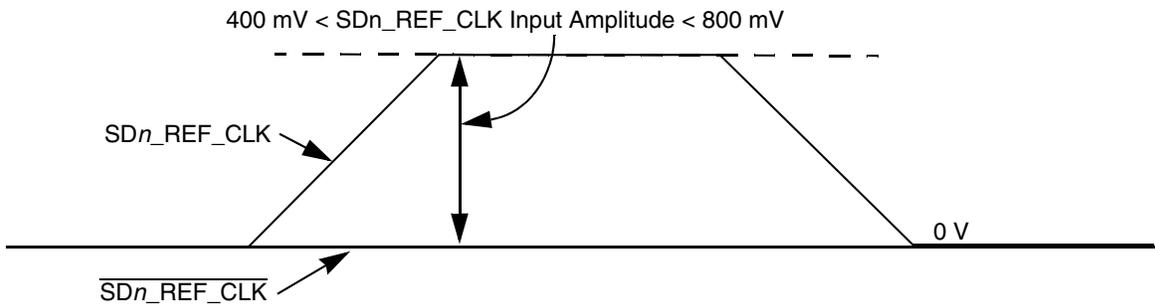


Figure 48. Single-Ended Reference Clock Input DC Requirements

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.

Figure 49 shows the SerDes reference clock connection reference circuits for HCSL type clock driver. It assumes that the DC levels of the clock driver chip is compatible with MPC8544E SerDes reference clock input's DC requirement.

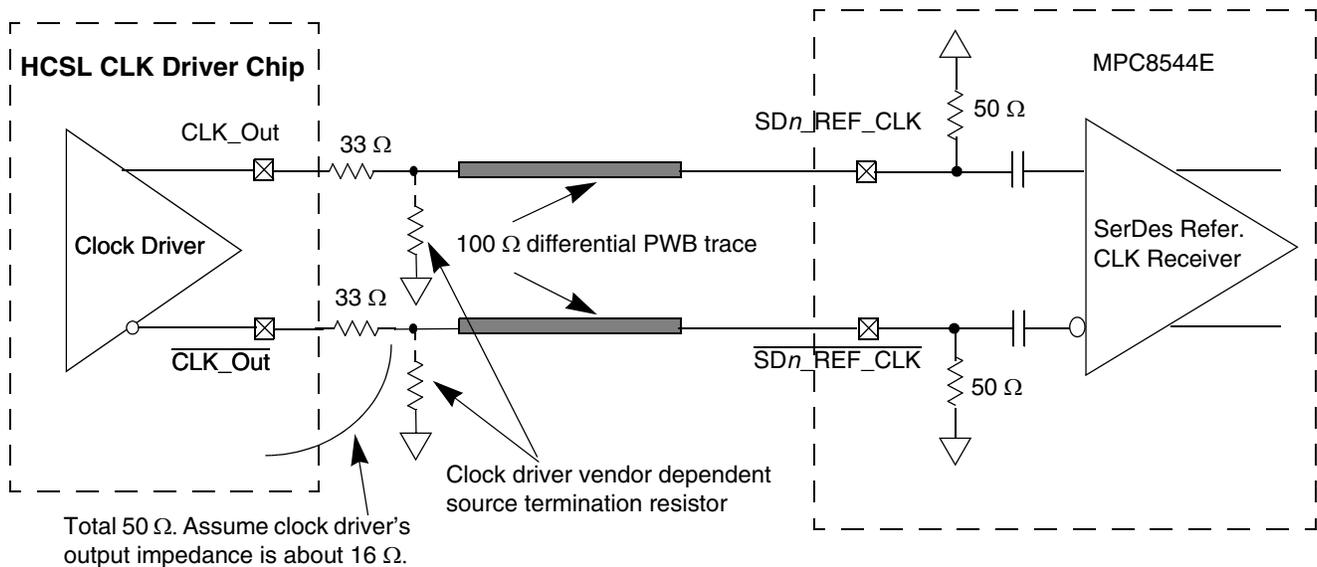


Figure 49. DC-Coupled Differential Connection with HCSL Clock Driver (Reference Only)

Figure 50 shows the SerDes reference clock connection reference circuits for LVDS type clock driver. Since LVDS clock driver's common mode voltage is higher than the MPC8544E 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-ohm termination resistor. It also assumes that the LVDS transmitter establishes its own common mode level without relying on the receiver or other external component.

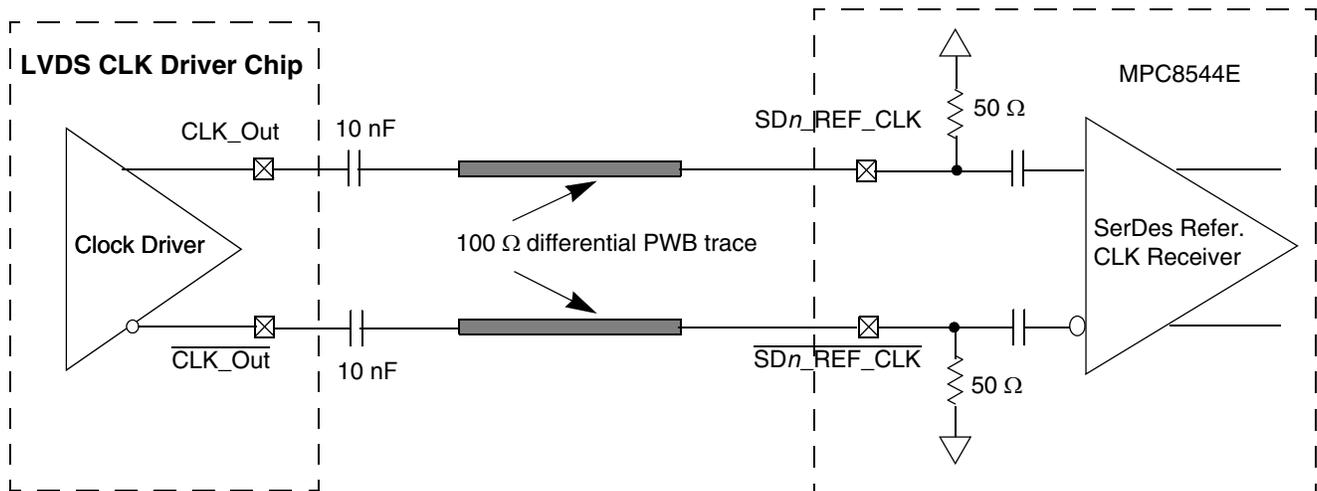


Figure 50. AC-Coupled Differential Connection with LVDS Clock Driver (Reference Only)

Figure 51 shows the SerDes reference clock connection reference circuits for LVPECL type clock driver. Since LVPECL driver's DC levels (both common mode voltages and output swing) are incompatible with MPC8544E SerDes reference clock input's DC requirement, AC-coupling has to be used. Figure 51

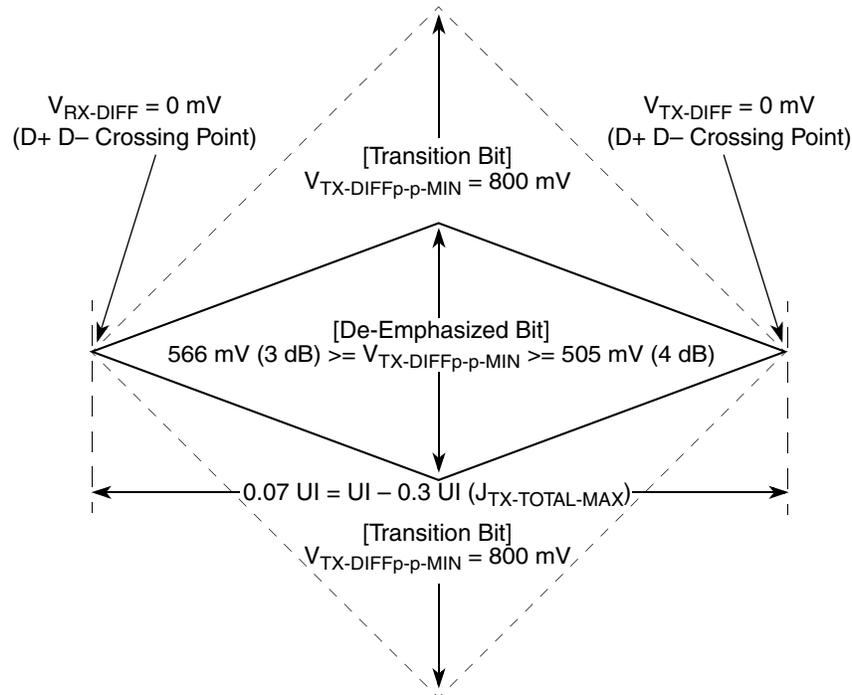


Figure 56. Minimum Transmitter Timing and Voltage Output Compliance Specifications

17.4.3 Differential Receiver (RX) Input Specifications

Table 60 defines the specifications for the differential input at all receivers. The parameters are specified at the component pins.

Table 60. Differential Receiver (RX) Input Specifications

Symbol	Parameter	Min	Nom	Max	Units	Comments
UI	Unit interval	399.88	400	400.12	ps	Each UI is 400 ps \pm 300 ppm. UI does not account for spread spectrum clock dictated variations. See Note 1.
$V_{RX-DIFFp-p}$	Differential peak-to-peak input voltage	0.175	—	1.200	V	$V_{RX-DIFFp-p} = 2 \times V_{RX-D+} - V_{RX-D-} $ See Note 2.
T_{RX-EYE}	Minimum receiver eye width	0.4	—	—	UI	The maximum interconnect media and transmitter jitter that can be tolerated by the receiver can be derived as $T_{RX-MAX-JITTER} = 1 - T_{RX-EYE} = 0.6 UI$. See Notes 2 and 3.

Table 60. Differential Receiver (RX) Input Specifications (continued)

Symbol	Parameter	Min	Nom	Max	Units	Comments
$T_{RX-EYE-MEDIAN-to-MAX-JITTER}$	Maximum time between the jitter median and maximum deviation from the median	—	—	0.3	UI	Jitter is defined as the measurement variation of the crossing points ($V_{RX-DIFFp-p} = 0$ V) in relation to a recovered TX UI. A recovered TX UI is calculated over 3500 consecutive unit intervals of sample data. Jitter is measured using all edges of the 250 consecutive UI in the center of the 3500 UI used for calculating the TX UI. See Notes 2, 3, and 7.
$V_{RX-CM-ACp}$	AC peak common mode input voltage	—	—	150	mV	$V_{RX-CM-ACp} = V_{RXD+} - V_{RXD-} \div 2 - V_{RX-CM-DC}$ $V_{RX-CM-DC} = DC_{(avg)} \text{ of } V_{RX-D+} - V_{RX-D-} /2$ See Note 2.
$RL_{RX-DIFF}$	Differential return loss	15	—	—	dB	Measured over 50 MHz to 1.25 GHz with the D+ and D– lines biased at +300 and –300 mV, respectively. See Note 4.
RL_{RX-CM}	Common mode return loss	6	—	—	dB	Measured over 50 MHz to 1.25 GHz with the D+ and D– lines biased at 0 V. See Note 4.
$Z_{RX-DIFF-DC}$	DC differential input impedance	80	100	120	Ω	RX DC differential mode impedance. See Note 5.
Z_{RX-DC}	DC input impedance	40	50	60	Ω	Required RX D+ as well as D– DC impedance ($50 \pm 20\%$ tolerance). See Notes 2 and 5.
$Z_{RX-HIGH-IMP-DC}$	Powered down DC input impedance	200 k	—	—	Ω	Required RX D+ as well as D– DC impedance when the receiver terminations do not have power. See Note 6.
$V_{RX-IDLE-DET-DIFFp-p}$	Electrical idle detect threshold	65	—	175	mV	$V_{RX-IDLE-DET-DIFFp-p} = 2 \times V_{RX-D+} - V_{RX-D-} $ Measured at the package pins of the receiver.
$T_{RX-IDLE-DET-DIFF-ENTERTIME}$	Unexpected electrical idle enter detect threshold integration time	—	—	10	ms	An unexpected electrical idle ($V_{RX-DIFFp-p} < V_{RX-IDLE-DET-DIFFp-p}$) must be recognized no longer than $T_{RX-IDLE-DET-DIFF-ENTERING}$ to signal an unexpected idle condition.

Table 62. MPC8544E Pinout Listing (continued)

Signal	Package Pin Number	Pin Type	Power Supply	Notes
UART_SIN[0:1]	AG7, AH6	I	OV_{DD}	—
UART_SOUT[0:1]	AH7, AF7	O	OV_{DD}	—
I²C interface				
IIC1_SCL	AG21	I/O	OV_{DD}	20
IIC1_SDA	AH21	I/O	OV_{DD}	20
IIC2_SCL	AG13	I/O	OV_{DD}	20
IIC2_SDA	AG14	I/O	OV_{DD}	20
SerDes 1				
SD1_RX[0:7]	N28, P26, R28, T26, Y26, AA28, AB26, AC28	I	XV_{DD}	—
$\overline{SD1_RX}$ [0:7]	N27, P25, R27, T25, Y25, AA27, AB25, AC27	I	XV_{DD}	—
SD1_TX[0:7]	M23, N21, P23, R21, U21, V23, W21, Y23	O	XV_{DD}	—
$\overline{SD1_TX}$ [0:7]	M22, N20, P22, R20, U20, V22, W20, Y22	O	XV_{DD}	—
SD1_PLL_TPD	V28	O	XV_{DD}	17
SD1_REF_CLK	U28	I	XV_{DD}	—
$\overline{SD1_REF_CLK}$	U27	I	XV_{DD}	—
SD1_TST_CLK	T22		—	—
$\overline{SD1_TST_CLK}$	T23		—	—
SerDes 2				
SD2_RX[0]	AD25	I	XV_{DD}	—
SD2_RX[2]	AD1	I	XV_{DD}	26
SD2_RX[3]	AB2	I	XV_{DD}	26
$\overline{SD2_RX}$ [0]	AD26	I	XV_{DD}	—
$\overline{SD2_RX}$ [2]	AC1	I	XV_{DD}	26
$\overline{SD2_RX}$ [3]	AA2	I	XV_{DD}	26
SD2_TX[0]	AA21	O	XV_{DD}	—
SD2_TX[2]	AC4	O	XV_{DD}	26
SD2_TX[3]	AA5	O	XV_{DD}	26
$\overline{SD2_TX}$ [0]	AA20	O	XV_{DD}	—
$\overline{SD2_TX}$ [2]	AB4	O	XV_{DD}	26
$\overline{SD2_TX}$ [3]	Y5	O	XV_{DD}	26
SD2_PLL_TPD	AG3	O	XV_{DD}	17
SD2_REF_CLK	AE2	I	XV_{DD}	—

Table 62. MPC8544E Pinout Listing (continued)

Signal	Package Pin Number	Pin Type	Power Supply	Notes
AVDD_SRDS	W28	Power for SRDSPLL (1.0 V)	—	19
AVDD_SRDS2	AG1	Power for SRDSPLL (1.0 V)	—	19
SENSEVDD	W11	O	V _{DD}	12
SENSEVSS	W10	—	—	12
Analog Signals				
MVREF	A28	Reference voltage signal for DDR	MVREF	—
SD1_IMP_CAL_RX	M26	—	200Ω to GND	—
SD1_IMP_CAL_TX	AE28	—	100Ω to GND	—
SD1_PLL_TPA	V26	—	AVDD_SRDS ANALOG	17
SD2_IMP_CAL_RX	AH3	I	200 Ω to GND	—
SD2_IMP_CAL_TX	Y1	I	100 Ω to GND	—
SD2_PLL_TPA	AH1	O	AVDD_SRDS2 ANALOG	17
No Connect Pins				
NC	C19, D7, D10, K13, L6, K9, B6, F12, J7, M19, M25, N19, N24, P19, R19, AB19, T12, W3, M12, W5, P12, T19, W1, W7, L13, U19, W4, V8, V9, V10, V11, V12, V13, V14, V15, V16, V17, V18, V19, W2, W6, W8, T11, U11, W12, W13, W14, W15, W16, W17, W18, W19, W27, V25, Y17, Y18, Y19, AA18, AA19, AB20, AB21, AB22, AB23, J9	—	—	—

Notes:

- All multiplexed signals are listed only once and do not re-occur. For example, LCS5/DMA_REQ2 is listed only once in the Local Bus Controller Interface section, and is not mentioned in the DMA section even though the pin also functions as DMA_REQ2.
- Recommend a weak pull-up resistor (2–10 KΩ) be placed on this pin to OV_{DD}.
- This pin must always be pulled high.
- This pin is a reset configuration pin. It has a weak internal pull-up P-FET which is enabled only when the processor is in the reset state. This pull-up is designed such that it can be overpowered by an external 4.7-kΩ pull-down resistor. However, if the signal is intended to be high after reset, and if there is any device on the net which might pull down the value of the net at reset, then a pull-up or active driver is needed. TSEC3_TXD[3] (cfg_srds_sgmii_refclk) is an exception, because the default value of this configuration signal is low (0). Thus, no external pull-down resistor is needed for selecting the default configuration value.
- Treat these pins as no connects (NC) unless using debug address functionality.

19.5 Security Controller PLL Ratio

Table 67 shows the SEC frequency ratio.

Table 67. SEC Frequency Ratio

Signal Name	Value (Binary)	CCB CLK:SEC CLK
LWE_B	0	2:1 ¹
	1	3:1 ²

Notes:

1. In 2:1 mode the CCB frequency must be operating \leq 400 MHz.
2. In 3:1 mode any valid CCB can be used. The 3:1 mode is the default ratio for security block.

19.6 Frequency Options

19.6.1 SYSCLK to Platform Frequency Options

Table 68 shows the expected frequency values for the platform frequency when using a CCB clock to SYSCLK ratio in comparison to the memory bus clock speed.

Table 68. Frequency Options of SYSCLK with Respect to Memory Bus Speeds

CCB to SYSCLK Ratio	SYSCLK (MHz)						
	33.33	41.66	66.66	83	100	111	133.33
	Platform /CCB Frequency (MHz)						
2							—
3					—	333	400
4			—	333	400	445	533
5			333	415	500		
6			400	500			
8		333	533				
9		375					
10	333	417					
12	400	500					
16	533						

Table 72. MPC8544E Thermal Model (continued)

Conductivity	Value	Units
Solder and Air (29 × 29 × 0.58 mm)		
Kx	0.034	W/m•K
Ky	0.034	
Kz	12.1	

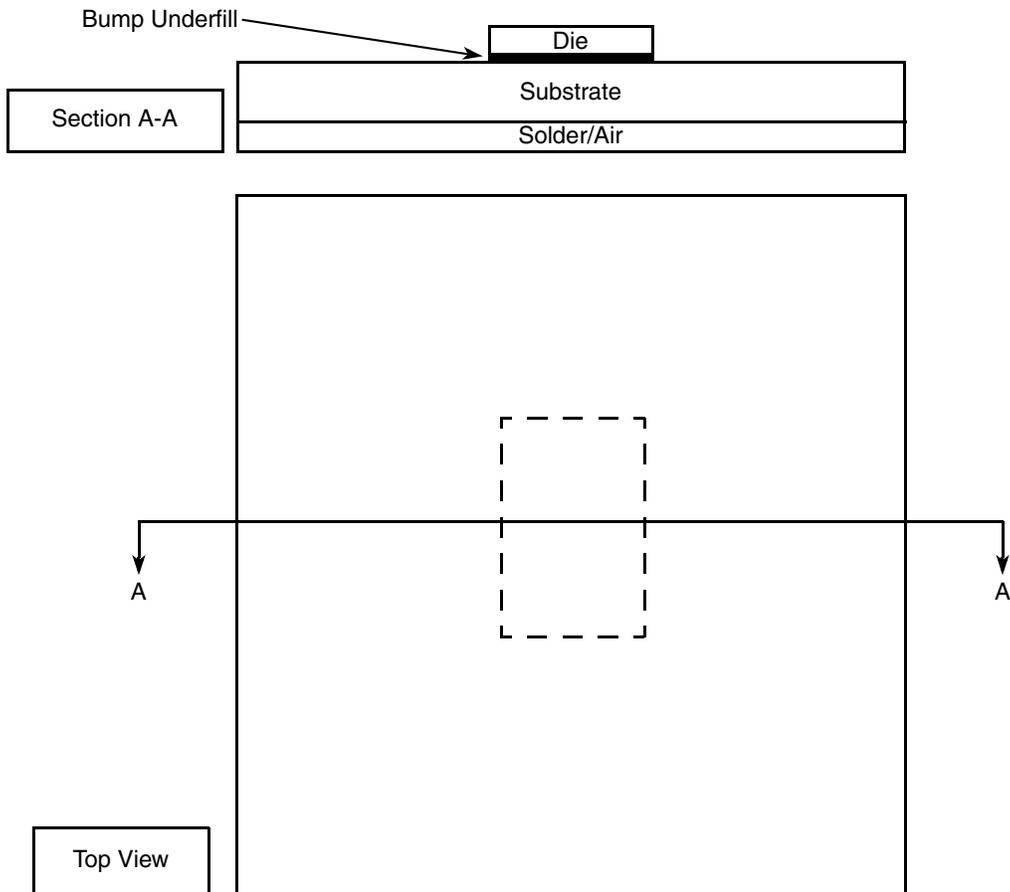


Figure 60. System Level Thermal Model for MPC8544E (Not to Scale)

The Flotherm library files of the parts have a dense grid to accurately capture the laminar boundary layer for flow over the part in standard JEDEC environments, as well as the heat spreading in the board under the package. In a real system, however, the part will require a heat sink to be mounted on it. In this case, the predominant heat flow path will be from the die to the heat sink. Grid density lower than currently in the package library file will suffice for these simulations. The user will need to determine the optimal grid for their specific case.

Note the following:

- AV_{DD_SRDS} should be a filtered version of SV_{DD} .
- Signals on the SerDes interface are fed from the XV_{DD} power plane.

21.3 Decoupling Recommendations

Due to large address and data buses, and high operating frequencies, the device 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 MPC8544E system, and the device 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} , TV_{DD} , BV_{DD} , OV_{DD} , GV_{DD} , and LV_{DD} pin of the device. These decoupling capacitors should receive their power from separate V_{DD} , TV_{DD} , BV_{DD} , OV_{DD} , GV_{DD} , and LV_{DD} ; and GND power planes in the PCB, utilizing short low impedance 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} , TV_{DD} , BV_{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). However, customers should work directly with their power regulator vendor for best values and types and quantity of bulk capacitors.

21.4 SerDes Block Power Supply Decoupling Recommendations

The SerDes block requires a clean, tightly regulated source of power (SV_{DD} and XV_{DD}) to ensure low jitter on transmit and reliable recovery of data in the receiver. An appropriate decoupling scheme is outlined below.

Only surface mount technology (SMT) capacitors should be used to minimize inductance. Connections from all capacitors to power and ground should be done with multiple vias to further reduce inductance.

- First, the board should have at least $10 \times 10\text{-nF}$ SMT ceramic chip capacitors as close as possible to the supply balls of the device. Where the board has blind vias, these capacitors should be placed directly below the chip supply and ground connections. Where the board does not have blind vias, these capacitors should be placed in a ring around the device as close to the supply and ground connections as possible.
- Second, there should be a 1- μF ceramic chip capacitor on each side of the device. This should be done for all SerDes supplies.
- Third, between the device and any SerDes voltage regulator there should be a 10- μF , low equivalent series resistance (ESR) SMT tantalum chip capacitor and a 100- μF , low ESR SMT tantalum chip capacitor. This should be done for all SerDes supplies.

resistance of the pull-up devices. R_P and R_N are designed to be close to each other in value. Then, $Z_0 = (R_P + R_N) \div 2$.

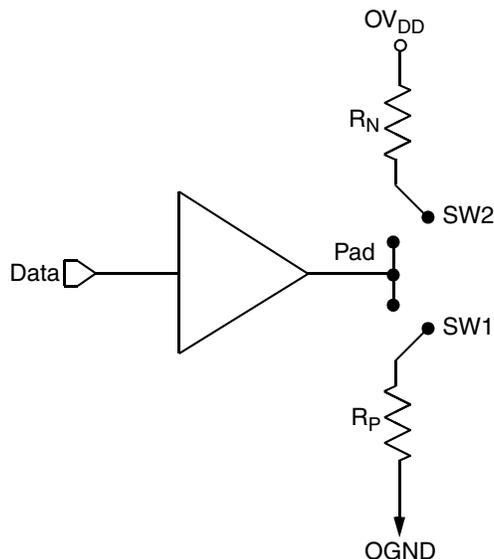


Figure 67. Driver Impedance Measurement

Table 73 summarizes the signal impedance targets. The driver impedances are targeted at minimum V_{DD} , nominal OV_{DD} , 90°C .

Table 73. Impedance Characteristics

Impedance	Local Bus, Ethernet, DUART, Control, Configuration, Power Management	PCI	DDR DRAM	Symbol	Unit
R_N	43 Target	25 Target	20 Target	Z_0	W
R_P	43 Target	25 Target	20 Target	Z_0	W

Note: Nominal supply voltages. See Table 1.

21.8 Configuration Pin Muxing

The MPC8544E provides the user with power-on configuration options which can be set through the use of external pull-up or pull-down resistors of $4.7\text{ k}\Omega$ on certain output pins (see customer visible configuration pins). These pins are generally used as output only pins in normal operation.

While $\overline{\text{HRESET}}$ is asserted however, these pins are treated as inputs. The value presented on these pins while $\overline{\text{HRESET}}$ is asserted, is latched when $\overline{\text{HRESET}}$ deasserts, at which time the input receiver is disabled and the I/O circuit takes on its normal function. Most of these sampled configuration pins are equipped with an on-chip gated resistor of approximately $20\text{ k}\Omega$. This value should permit the $4.7\text{-k}\Omega$ resistor to pull the configuration pin to a valid logic low level. The pull-up resistor is enabled only during $\overline{\text{HRESET}}$ (and for platform /system clocks after $\overline{\text{HRESET}}$ deassertion to ensure capture of the reset value). When the input receiver is disabled the pull-up is also, thus allowing functional operation of the pin as an output with minimal signal quality or delay disruption. The default value for all configuration bits treated this way has