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Product Status	Obsolete
Core Processor	PowerPC e500
Number of Cores/Bus Width	1 Core, 32-Bit
Speed	1.067GHz
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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- Broadcast address (accept/reject)
 - Hash table match on up to 512 multicast addresses
 - Promiscuous mode
- Buffer descriptors backward compatible with MPC8260 and MPC860T 10/100 Ethernet programming models
- RMON statistics support
- 10-Kbyte internal transmit and 2-Kbyte receive FIFOs
- MII management interface for control and status
- Ability to force allocation of header information and buffer descriptors into L2 cache
- OCeaN switch fabric
 - Full crossbar packet switch
 - Reorders packets from a source based on priorities
 - Reorders packets to bypass blocked packets
 - Implements starvation avoidance algorithms
 - Supports packets with payloads of up to 256 bytes
- Integrated DMA controller
 - Four-channel controller
 - All channels accessible by both the local and remote masters
 - Extended DMA functions (advanced chaining and striding capability)
 - Support for scatter and gather transfers
 - Misaligned transfer capability
 - Interrupt on completed segment, link, list, and error
 - Supports transfers to or from any local memory or I/O port
 - Selectable hardware-enforced coherency (snoop/no snoop)
 - Ability to start and flow control each DMA channel from external 3-pin interface
 - Ability to launch DMA from single write transaction
- PCI controller
 - PCI 2.2 compatible
 - One 32-bit PCI port with support for speeds from 16 to 66 MHz
 - Host and agent mode support
 - 64-bit dual address cycle (DAC) support
 - Supports PCI-to-memory and memory-to-PCI streaming
 - Memory prefetching of PCI read accesses
 - Supports posting of processor-to-PCI and PCI-to-memory writes
 - PCI 3.3-V compatible
 - Selectable hardware-enforced coherency

Figure 1 shows the MPC8544E block diagram.

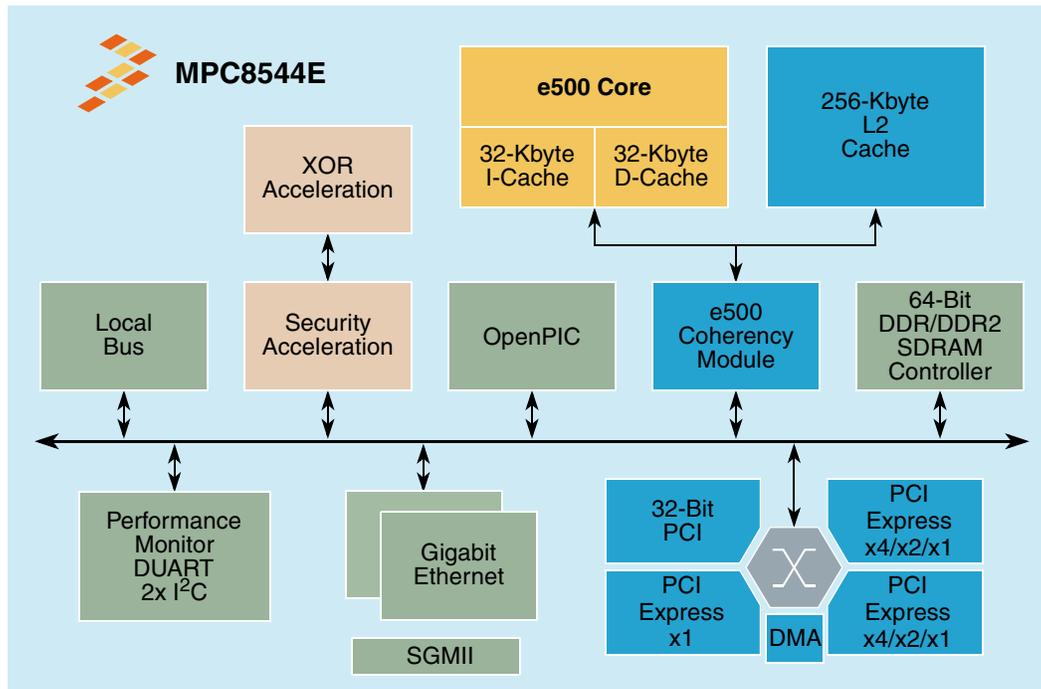


Figure 1. MPC8544E Block Diagram

2 Electrical Characteristics

This section provides the AC and DC electrical specifications and thermal characteristics for the MPC8544E. This device 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.

2.1.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings

Table 1 provides the absolute maximum ratings.

Table 1. Absolute Maximum Ratings¹

Characteristic	Symbol	Max Value	Unit	Notes
Core supply voltage	V _{DD}	-0.3 to 1.1	V	—
PLL supply voltage	AV _{DD}	-0.3 to 1.1	V	—
Core power supply for SerDes transceivers	SV _{DD}	-0.3 to 1.1	V	—
Pad power supply for SerDes transceivers	XV _{DD}	-0.3 to 1.1	V	—

2.1.3 Output Driver Characteristics

Table 3 provides information on the characteristics of the output driver strengths.

Table 3. Output Drive Capability

Driver Type	Programmable Output Impedance (Ω)	Supply Voltage	Notes
Local bus interface utilities signals	25 35	$BV_{DD} = 3.3\text{ V}$ $BV_{DD} = 2.5\text{ V}$	1
	45 (default) 45 (default) 125	$BV_{DD} = 3.3\text{ V}$ $BV_{DD} = 2.5\text{ V}$ $BV_{DD} = 1.8\text{ V}$	
PCI signals	25	$OV_{DD} = 3.3\text{ V}$	2
	42 (default)		
DDR signal	20	$GV_{DD} = 2.5\text{ V}$	—
DDR2 signal	16 32 (half strength mode)	$GV_{DD} = 1.8\text{ V}$	—
TSEC signals	42	$LV_{DD} = 2.5/3.3\text{ V}$	—
DUART, system control, JTAG	42	$OV_{DD} = 3.3\text{ V}$	—
I ² C	150	$OV_{DD} = 3.3\text{ V}$	—

Notes:

1. The drive strength of the local bus interface is determined by the configuration of the appropriate bits in PORIMPSCR.
2. The drive strength of the PCI interface is determined by the setting of the $\overline{\text{PCI_GNT1}}$ signal at reset.

2.2 Power Sequencing

The device requires its power rails to be applied in specific sequence in order to ensure proper device operation. These requirements are as follows for power up:

1. V_{DD} , AV_{DD_n} , BV_{DD} , LV_{DD} , SV_{DD} , OV_{DD} , TV_{DD} , XV_{DD}
2. GV_{DD}

Note that all supplies must be at their stable values within 50 ms.

Items on the same line have no ordering requirement with respect to one another. Items on separate lines must be ordered sequentially such that voltage rails on a previous step must reach 90% of their value before the voltage rails on the current step reach 10% of theirs.

In order to guarantee MCKE low during power-up, the above sequencing for GV_{DD} is required. If there is no concern about any of the DDR signals being in an indeterminate state during power up, then the sequencing for GV_{DD} is not required.

From a system standpoint, if any of the I/O power supplies ramp prior to the V_{DD} core supply, the I/Os associated with that I/O supply may drive a logic one or zero during power-up, and extra current may be drawn by the device.

4.5 Other Input Clocks

For information on the input clocks of other functional blocks of the platform such as SerDes, and eTSEC, see the specific section of this document.

5 RESET Initialization

This section describes the AC electrical specifications for the RESET initialization timing requirements of the MPC8544E. [Table 8](#) provides the RESET initialization AC timing specifications for the DDR SDRAM component(s).

Table 8. RESET Initialization Timing Specifications¹

Parameter/Condition	Min	Max	Unit	Notes
Required assertion time of $\overline{\text{HRESET}}$	100	—	μs	—
Minimum assertion time for $\overline{\text{SRESET}}$	3	—	SYCLKs	1
PLL input setup time with stable SYCLK before $\overline{\text{HRESET}}$ negation	100	—	μs	—
Input setup time for POR configs (other than PLL config) with respect to negation of $\overline{\text{HRESET}}$	4	—	SYCLKs	1
Input hold time for all POR configs (including PLL config) with respect to negation of $\overline{\text{HRESET}}$	2	—	SYCLKs	1
Maximum valid-to-high impedance time for actively driven POR configs with respect to negation of $\overline{\text{HRESET}}$	—	5	SYCLKs	1

Note:

1. SYCLK is the primary clock input for the MPC8544E.

[Table 9](#) provides the PLL lock times.

Table 9. PLL Lock Times

Parameter/Condition	Min	Max	Unit	Notes
Core and platform PLL lock times	—	100	μs	—
Local bus PLL	—	50	μs	—
PCI bus lock time	—	50	μs	—

6 DDR and DDR2 SDRAM

This section describes the DC and AC electrical specifications for the DDR SDRAM interface of the MPC8544E. Note that DDR SDRAM is $\text{GV}_{\text{DD}}(\text{typ}) = 2.5 \text{ V}$ and DDR2 SDRAM is $\text{GV}_{\text{DD}}(\text{typ}) = 1.8 \text{ V}$.

Table 28. FIFO Mode Transmit AC Timing Specification (continued)

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

Parameter/Condition	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit	Notes
Fall time TX_CLK (80%–20%)	t_{FITF}	—	—	0.75	ns	—
GTX_CLK to FIFO data TXD[7:0], TX_ER, TX_EN hold time	t_{FITDX}	0.5	—	3.0	ns	1

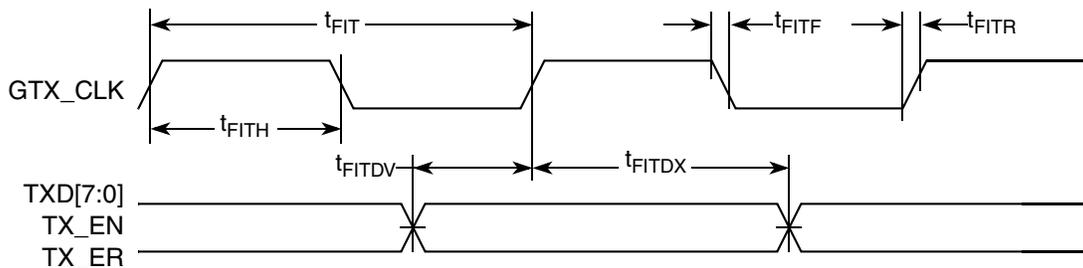
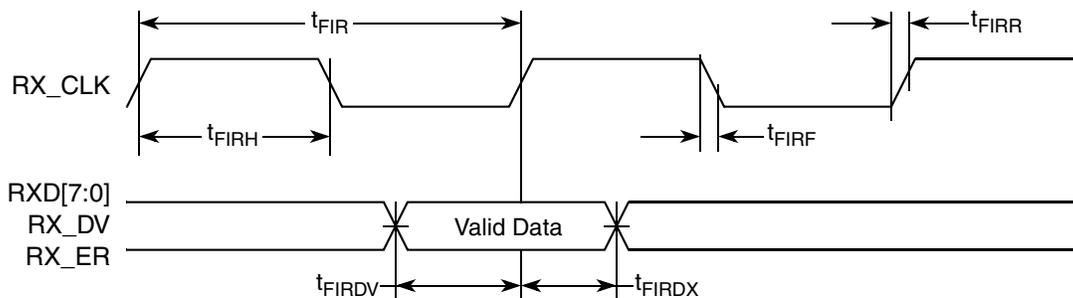
Note:

- Data valid t_{FITDV} to GTX_CLK Min setup time is a function of clock period and max hold time.
(Min setup = Cycle time – Max hold).

Table 29. FIFO Mode Receive AC Timing Specification

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

Parameter/Condition	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit	Notes
RX_CLK clock period	t_{FIR}	—	8.0	—	ns	—
RX_CLK duty cycle	t_{FIRH}/t_{FIRH}	45	50	55	%	—
RX_CLK peak-to-peak jitter	t_{FIRJ}	—	—	250	ps	—
Rise time RX_CLK (20%–80%)	t_{FIRR}	—	—	0.75	ns	—
Fall time RX_CLK (80%–20%)	t_{FIRF}	—	—	0.75	ns	—
RXD[7:0], RX_DV, RX_ER setup time to RX_CLK	t_{FIRDV}	1.5	—	—	ns	—
RX_CLK to RXD[7:0], RX_DV, RX_ER hold time	t_{FIRDx}	0.5	—	—	ns	—

 Timing diagrams for FIFO appear in [Figure 11](#) and [Figure 12](#).

Figure 11. FIFO Transmit AC Timing Diagram

Figure 12. FIFO Receive AC Timing Diagram

8.6.1 MII Transmit AC Timing Specifications

Table 32 provides the MII transmit AC timing specifications.

Table 32. MII 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
TX_CLK clock period 10 Mbps	t_{MTX}	—	400	—	ns	—
TX_CLK clock period 100 Mbps	t_{MTX}	—	40	—	ns	—
TX_CLK duty cycle	t_{MTXH}/t_{MTX}	35	—	65	%	—
TX_CLK to MII data TXD[3:0], TX_ER, TX_EN delay	t_{MTKHDX}	1	5	15	ns	—
TX_CLK data clock rise (20%–80%)	t_{MTXR}	1.0	—	4.0	ns	—
TX_CLK data clock fall (80%–20%)	t_{MTXF}	1.0	—	4.0	ns	—

Note:

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

Figure 16 shows the MII transmit AC timing diagram.

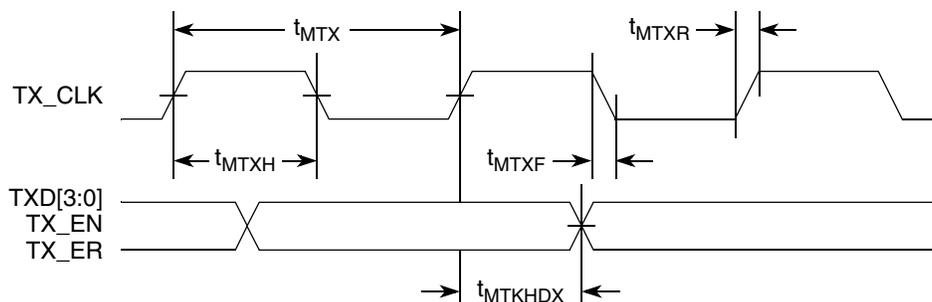


Figure 16. MII Transmit AC Timing Diagram

8.6.2 MII Receive AC Timing Specifications

Table 33 provides the MII receive AC timing specifications.

Table 33. MII Receive 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
RX_CLK clock period 10 Mbps	t_{MRX}	—	400	—	ns	—
RX_CLK clock period 100 Mbps	t_{MRX}	—	40	—	ns	—
RX_CLK duty cycle	t_{MRXH}/t_{MRX}	35	—	65	%	—

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

Parameter	Symbol	Min	Max	Unit	Notes
High-level output voltage ($BV_{DD} = \text{min}$, $I_{OH} = -2 \text{ mA}$)	V_{OH}	1.35	—	V	—
Low-level output voltage ($BV_{DD} = \text{min}$, $I_{OL} = 2 \text{ mA}$)	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 $BV_{DD} = 3.3 \text{ V}$. For information about the frequency range of local bus see Section 19.1, “Clock Ranges.”

Table 45. Local Bus General Timing Parameters ($BV_{DD} = 3.3 \text{ V}$)—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)	$t_{LBKHGX1}$	0.7	—	ns	3
Output hold from local bus clock for LAD/LDP	$t_{LBKHGX2}$	0.7	—	ns	3
Local bus clock to output high Impedance (except LAD/LDP and LALE)	$t_{LBKHGX1}$	—	2.5	ns	5

Table 46. Local Bus General Timing Parameters (BV_{DD} = 2.5 V)—PLL Enabled (continued)

Parameter	Symbol ¹	Min	Max	Unit	Notes
Local bus clock to output high impedance for LAD/LDP	t _{LBKHOZ2}	—	2.6	ns	5

Notes:

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

Table 47 describes the general timing parameters of the local bus interface at BV_{DD} = 1.8 V DC.

Table 47. Local Bus General Timing Parameters (BV_{DD} = 1.8 V DC)

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
Input setup to local bus clock (except LUPWAIT)	t _{LBIVKH1}	2.6	—	ns	3, 4
LUPWAIT input setup to local bus clock	t _{LBIVKH2}	1.9	—	ns	3, 4
Input hold from local bus clock (except LUPWAIT)	t _{LBIXKH1}	1.1	—	ns	3, 4
LUPWAIT input hold from local bus clock	t _{LBIXKH2}	1.1	—	ns	3, 4
LALE output transition to LAD/LDP output transition (LATCH setup and hold time)	t _{LBOTOT}	1.2	—	ns	6
Local bus clock to output valid (except LAD/LDP and LALE)	t _{LBKHOV1}	—	3.2	ns	—
Local bus clock to data valid for LAD/LDP	t _{LBKHOV2}	—	3.2	ns	3
Local bus clock to address valid for LAD	t _{LBKHOV3}	—	3.2	ns	3
Local bus clock to LALE assertion	t _{LBKHOV4}	—	3.2	ns	3
Output hold from local bus clock (except LAD/LDP and LALE)	t _{LBKHOX1}	0.9	—	ns	3
Output hold from local bus clock for LAD/LDP	t _{LBKHOX2}	0.9	—	ns	3
Local bus clock to output high Impedance (except LAD/LDP and LALE)	t _{LBKHOZ1}	—	2.6	ns	5

Table 47. Local Bus General Timing Parameters (BV_{DD} = 1.8 V DC) (continued)

Parameter	Symbol ¹	Min	Max	Unit	Notes
Local bus clock to output high impedance for LAD/LDP	t _{LBKHOZ2}	—	2.6	ns	5

Notes:

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

Figure 27 provides the AC test load for the local bus.

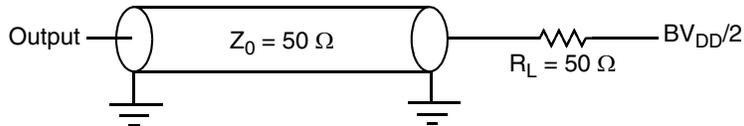


Figure 27. Local Bus AC Test Load

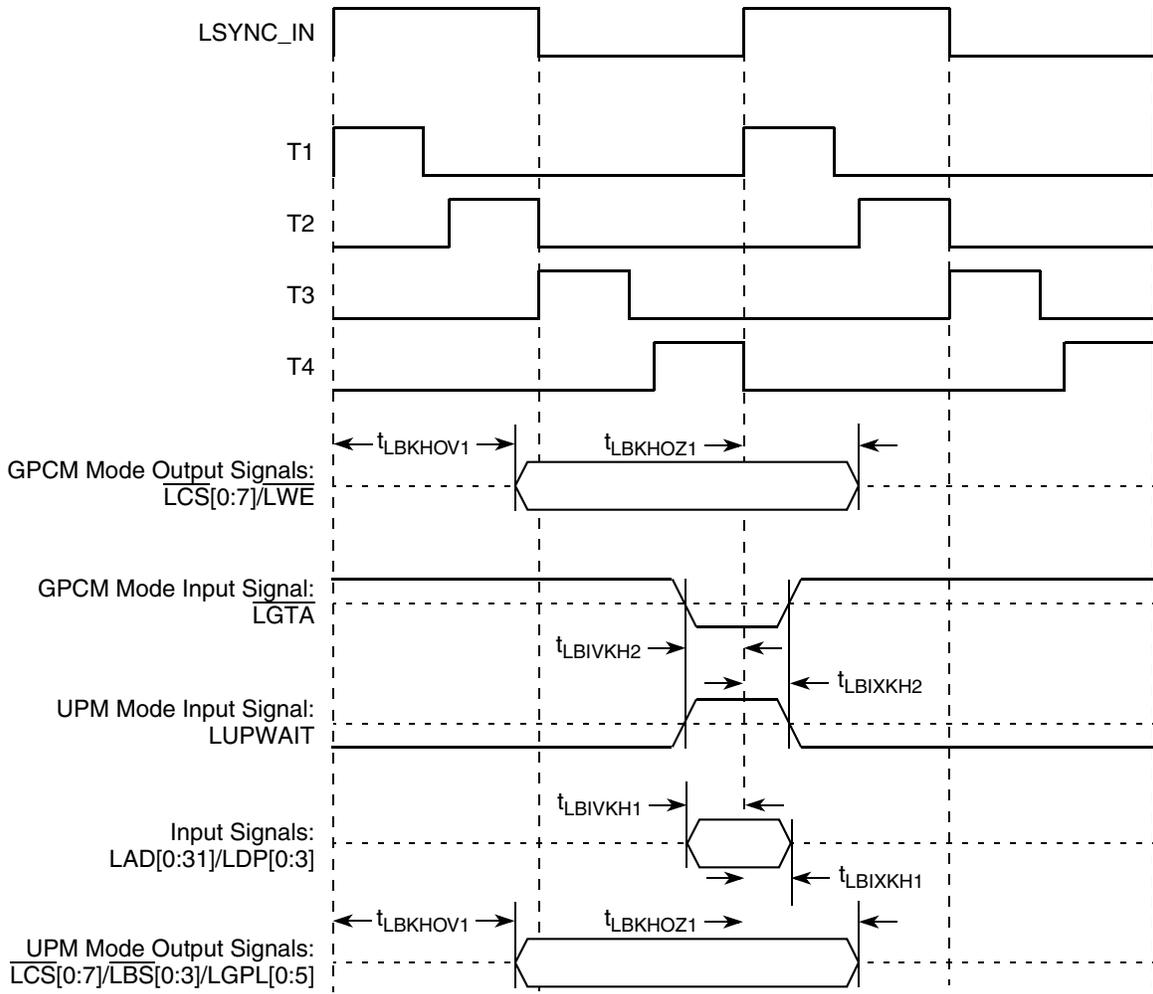


Figure 32. Local Bus Signals, GPCM/UPM Signals for LCCR[CLKDIV] = 8 or 16 (PLL Enabled)

Figure 38 provides the AC test load for the I²C.

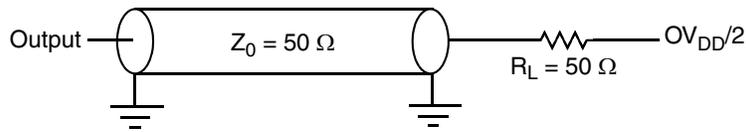


Figure 38. I²C AC Test Load

Figure 39 shows the AC timing diagram for the I²C bus.

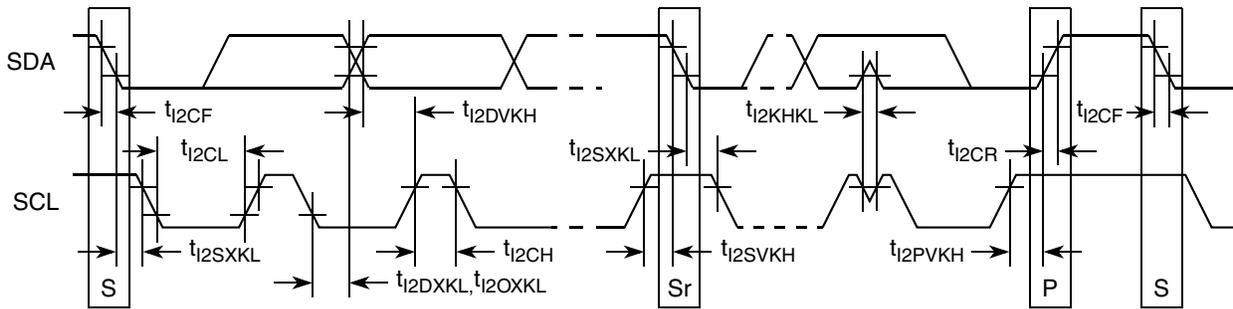


Figure 39. I²C Bus AC Timing Diagram

14 GPIO

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

14.1 GPIO DC Electrical Characteristics

Table 53 provides the DC electrical characteristics for the GPIO interface.

Table 53. GPIO 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 ($V_{IN} = 0\text{ V}$ or $V_{IN} = V_{DD}$)	I_{IN}	—	± 5	μA	1
High-level output voltage ($OV_{DD} = \text{min}$, $I_{OH} = -2\text{ mA}$)	V_{OH}	2.4	—	V	—
Low-level output voltage ($OV_{DD} = \text{min}$, $I_{OL} = 2\text{ mA}$)	V_{OL}	—	0.4	V	—

Note:

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

- The SerDes reference clock input can be either differential or single-ended. Refer to the differential mode and single-ended mode description below for further detailed requirements.
- The maximum average current requirement that also determines the common mode voltage range:
 - When the SerDes reference clock differential inputs are DC coupled externally with the clock driver chip, the maximum average current allowed for each input pin is 8 mA. In this case, the exact common mode input voltage is not critical as long as it is within the range allowed by the maximum average current of 8 mA (refer to the following bullet for more detail), since the input is AC-coupled on-chip.
 - This current limitation sets the maximum common mode input voltage to be less than 0.4 V ($0.4\text{ V}/50 = 8\text{ mA}$) while the minimum common mode input level is 0.1 V above SGND_SRDS_n ($x\text{corevss}$). For example, a clock with a 50/50 duty cycle can be produced by a clock driver with output driven by its current source from 0mA to 16mA (0–0.8 V), such that each phase of the differential input has a single-ended swing from 0 V to 800 mV with the common mode voltage at 400 mV.
 - If the device driving the $\text{SD}_n\text{_REF_CLK}$ and $\overline{\text{SD}}_n\text{_REF_CLK}$ inputs cannot drive $50\ \Omega$ to SGND_SRDS_n ($x\text{corevss}$) DC, or it exceeds the maximum input current limitations, then it must be AC-coupled off-chip.
- The input amplitude requirement
 - This requirement is described in detail in the following sections.

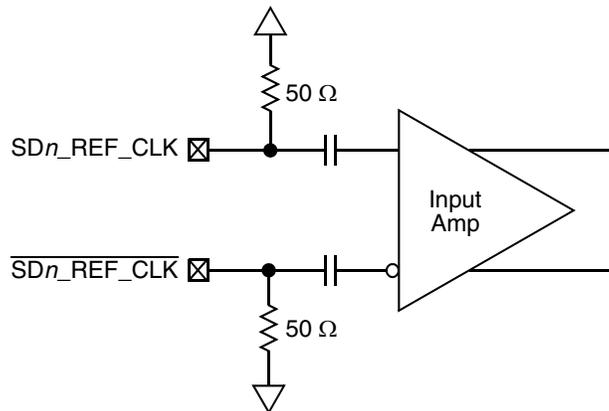


Figure 45. Receiver of SerDes Reference Clocks

16.2.2 DC Level Requirement for SerDes Reference Clocks

The DC level requirement for the MPC8544E SerDes reference clock inputs is different depending on the signaling mode used to connect the clock driver chip and SerDes reference clock inputs as described below.

- **Differential Mode**
 - The input amplitude of the differential clock must be between 400 and 1600 mV differential peak-peak (or between 200 and 800 mV differential peak). In other words, each signal wire of the differential pair must have a single-ended swing less than 800 mV and greater than 200 mV. This requirement is the same for both external DC-coupled or AC-coupled connection.

assumes that the LVPECL clock driver's output impedance is $50\ \Omega$. R1 is used to DC-bias the LVPECL outputs prior to AC-coupling. Its value could be ranged from 140 to $240\ \Omega$ depending on clock driver vendor's requirement. R2 is used together with the SerDes reference clock receiver's $50\text{-}\Omega$ termination resistor to attenuate the LVPECL output's differential peak level such that it meets the MPC8544E SerDes reference clock's differential input amplitude requirement (between 200 and $800\ \text{mV}$ differential peak). For example, if the LVPECL output's differential peak is $900\ \text{mV}$ and the desired SerDes reference clock input amplitude is selected as $600\ \text{mV}$, the attenuation factor is 0.67 , which requires $R2 = 25\ \Omega$. Please consult clock driver chip manufacturer to verify whether this connection scheme is compatible with a particular clock driver chip.

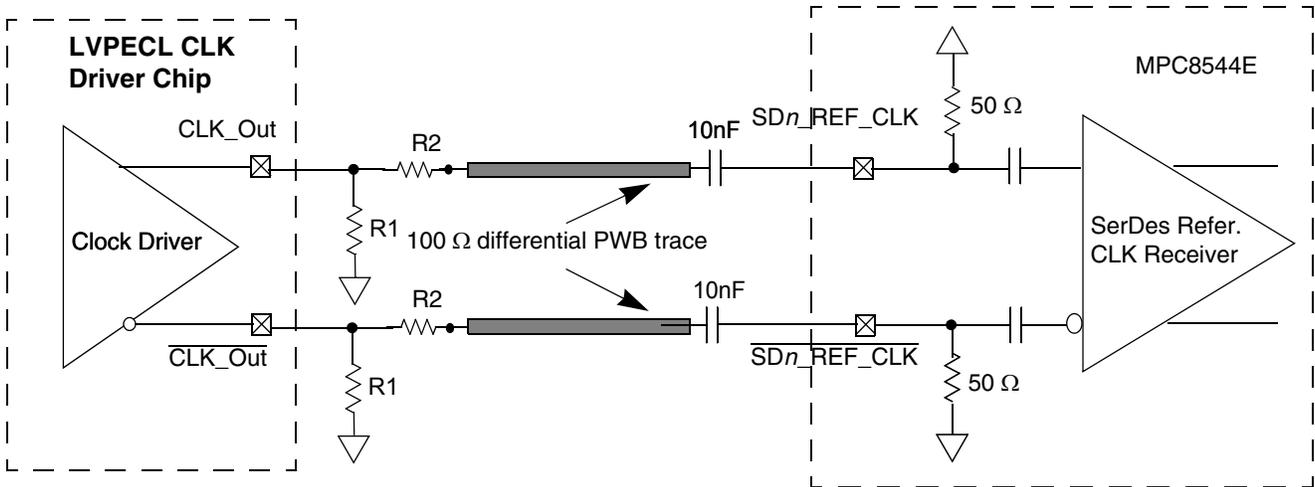


Figure 51. AC-Coupled Differential Connection with LVPECL Clock Driver (Reference Only)

Figure 52 shows the SerDes reference clock connection reference circuits for a single-ended clock driver. It assumes the DC levels of the clock driver are compatible with MPC8544E SerDes reference clock input's DC requirement.

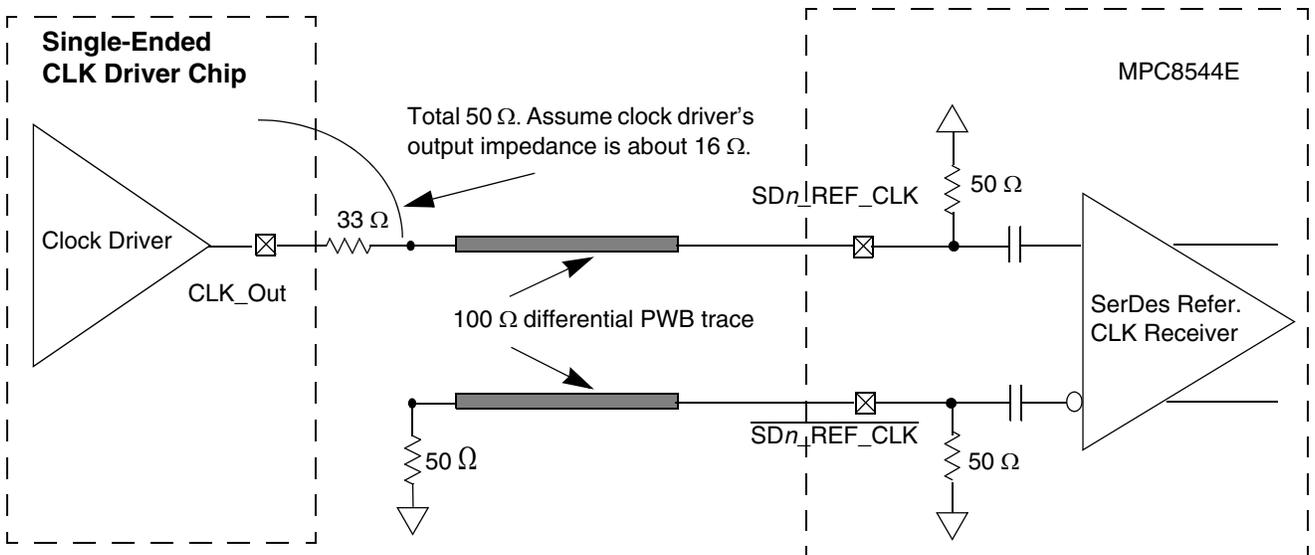


Figure 52. Single-Ended Connection (Reference Only)

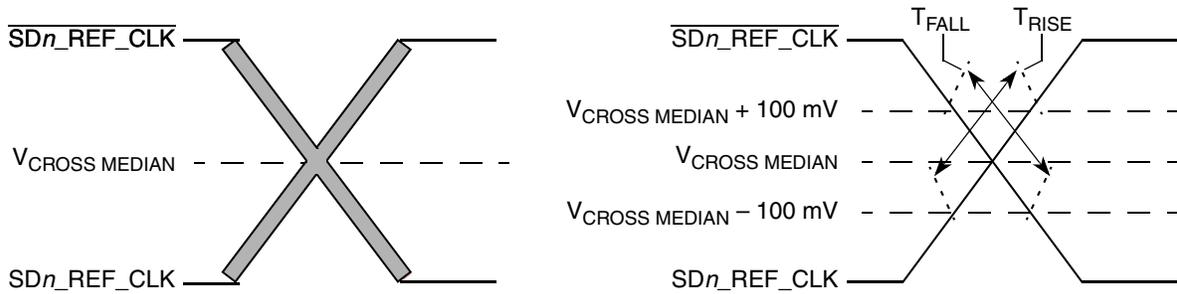


Figure 54. Single-Ended Measurement Points for Rise and Fall Time Matching

The other detailed AC requirements of the SerDes reference clocks is defined by each interface protocol based on application usage. Refer to the following sections for detailed information:

- [Section 8.3.1, “The \$\overline{DBWO}\$ Signal”](#)
- [Section 17.2, “AC Requirements for PCI Express SerDes Clocks”](#)

16.2.4.1 Spread Spectrum Clock

$\overline{SD1_REF_CLK}/SD1_REF_CLK$ were designed to work with a spread spectrum clock (+0 to -0.5% spreading at 30–33 kHz rate is allowed), assuming both ends have same reference clock. For better results, a source without significant unintended modulation should be used.

$\overline{SD2_REF_CLK}/SD2_REF_CLK$ are not intended to be used with, and should not be clocked by, a spread spectrum clock source.

16.3 SerDes Transmitter and Receiver Reference Circuits

Figure 55 shows the reference circuits for SerDes data lane’s transmitter and receiver.

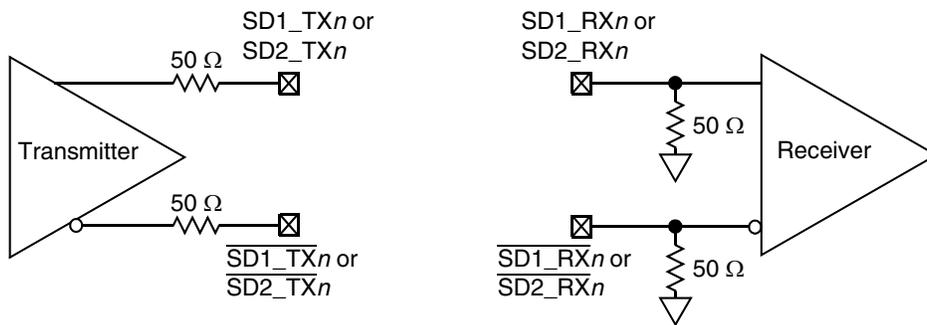


Figure 55. SerDes Transmitter and Receiver Reference Circuits

The DC and AC specification of SerDes data lanes are defined in the section below (PCI Express or SGMII) in this document based on the application usage:

- [Section 8.3, “SGMII Interface Electrical Characteristics”](#)
- [Section 17, “PCI Express”](#)

Please note that external AC Coupling capacitor is required for the above serial transmission protocols with the capacitor value defined in specification of each protocol section.

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

Symbol	Parameter	Min	Nom	Max	Units	Comments
L _{TX-SKEW}	Total skew	—	—	20	ns	Skew across all lanes on a link. This includes variation in the length of SKP ordered set (for example, COM and one to five symbols) at the RX as well as any delay differences arising from the interconnect itself.

Notes:

1. No test load is necessarily associated with this value.
2. Specified at the measurement point and measured over any 250 consecutive UIs. The test load in [Figure 58](#) should be used as the RX device when taking measurements (also refer to the receiver compliance eye diagram shown in [Figure 57](#)). If the clocks to the RX and TX are not derived from the same reference clock, the TX UI recovered from 3500 consecutive UI must be used as a reference for the eye diagram.
3. A $T_{RX-EYE} = 0.40$ UI provides for a total sum of 0.60 UI deterministic and random jitter budget for the transmitter and interconnect collected any 250 consecutive UIs. The TRX-EYE-MEDIAN-to-MAX-JITTER specification ensures a jitter distribution in which the median and the maximum deviation from the median is less than half of the total. UI 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. If the clocks to the RX and TX are not derived from the same reference clock, the TX UI recovered from 3500 consecutive UI must be used as the reference for the eye diagram.
4. The receiver input impedance shall result in a differential return loss greater than or equal to 15 dB with the D+ line biased to 300 mV and the D– line biased to –300 mV and a common mode return loss greater than or equal to 6 dB (no bias required) 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 for 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. Impedance during all LTSSM states. When transitioning from a fundamental reset to detect (the initial state of the LTSSM) there is a 5-ms transition time before receiver termination values must be met on all unconfigured lanes of a port.
6. The RX DC common mode impedance that exists when no power is present or fundamental reset is asserted. This helps ensure that the receiver detect circuit will not falsely assume a receiver is powered on when it is not. This term must be measured at 300 mV above the RX ground.
7. 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. Least squares and median deviation fits have worked well with experimental and simulated data.

17.5 Receiver Compliance Eye Diagrams

The RX eye diagram in [Figure 57](#) is specified using the passive compliance/test measurement load (see [Figure 58](#)) in place of any real PCI Express RX component.

In general, the minimum receiver eye diagram measured with the compliance/test measurement load (see [Figure 58](#)) will be larger than the minimum receiver eye diagram measured over a range of systems at the input receiver of any real PCI Express component. The degraded eye diagram at the input receiver is due to traces internal to the package as well as silicon parasitic characteristics which cause the real PCI Express component to vary in impedance from the compliance/test measurement load. The input receiver eye diagram is implementation specific and is not specified. RX component designer should provide additional margin to adequately compensate for the degraded minimum receiver eye diagram (shown in [Figure 57](#)) expected at the input receiver based on some adequate combination of system simulations and the return loss measured looking into the RX package and silicon. The RX eye diagram must be aligned in time using the jitter median to locate the center of the eye diagram.

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.

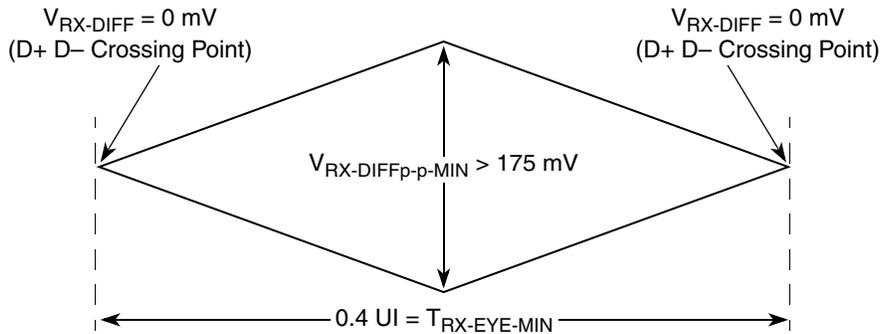


Figure 57. Minimum Receiver Eye Timing and Voltage Compliance Specification

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.

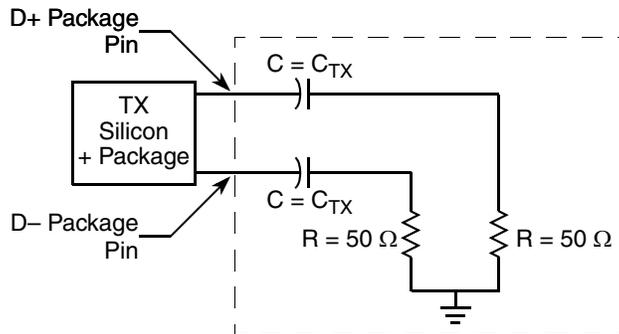


Figure 58. Compliance Test/Measurement Load

International Electronic Research Corporation (IERC)818-842-7277
413 North Moss St.
Burbank, CA 91502
Internet: www.ctscorp.com

Millennium Electronics (MEI)408-436-8770
Loroco Sites
671 East Brokaw Road
San Jose, CA 95112
Internet: www.mei-thermal.com

Tyco Electronics800-522-6752
Chip Coolers™
P.O. Box 3668
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3668
Internet: www.chipcoolers.com

Wakefield Engineering603-635-2800
33 Bridge St.
Pelham, NH 03076
Internet: www.wakefield.com

Ultimately, the final selection of an appropriate heat sink depends on many factors, such as thermal performance at a given air velocity, spatial volume, mass, attachment method, assembly, and cost. Several heat sinks offered by Aavid Thermalloy, Advanced Thermal Solutions, Alpha Novatech, IERC, Chip Coolers, Millennium Electronics, and Wakefield Engineering offer different heat sink-to-ambient thermal resistances, that will allow the MPC8544E to function in various environments.

20.3.1 Internal Package Conduction Resistance

For the packaging technology, shown in [Table 70](#), the intrinsic internal conduction thermal resistance paths are as follows:

- The die junction-to-case thermal resistance
- The die junction-to-board thermal resistance

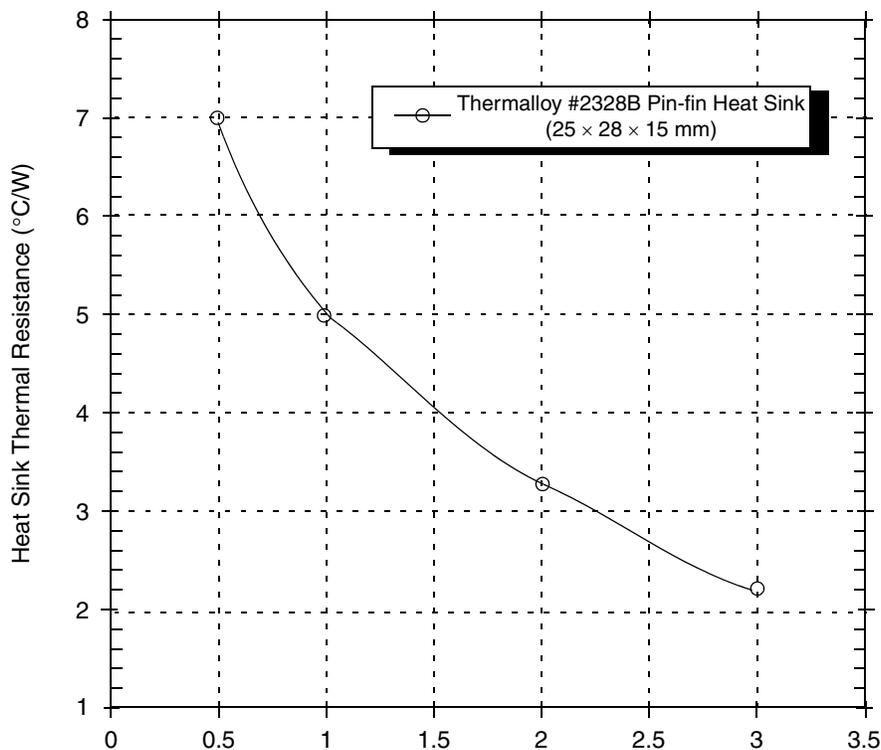


Figure 64. Approach Air Velocity (m/s)

20.3.4 Temperature Diode

The MPC8544E has a temperature diode on the microprocessor that can be used in conjunction with other system temperature monitoring devices (such as Analog Devices, ADT7461™). These devices use the negative temperature coefficient of a diode operated at a constant current to determine the temperature of the microprocessor and its environment. It is recommended that each device be individually calibrated.

The following are voltage forward biased range of the on-board temperature diode:

$$V_f > 0.40 \text{ V}$$

$$V_f < 0.90 \text{ V}$$

An approximate value of the ideality may be obtained by calibrating the device near the expected operating temperature. The ideality factor is defined as the deviation from the ideal diode equation:

$$I_{fw} = I_s \left[e^{\frac{qV_f}{nKT}} - 1 \right]$$

Another useful equation is:

$$V_H - V_L = n \frac{KT}{q} \left[\ln \frac{I_H}{I_L} \right]$$

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

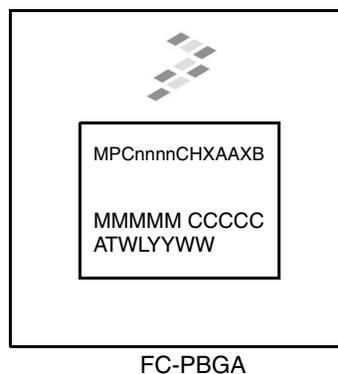
<i>MPC</i>	<i>nnnn</i>	<i>E</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>HX</i>	<i>AA</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>B</i>
Product Code	Part Identifier	Encryption Acceleration	Temperature Range	Package ¹	Processor Frequency ²	Platform Frequency	Revision Level
MPC	8544	Blank = not included E = included	B or Blank = Industrial Tier standard temp 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.



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

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