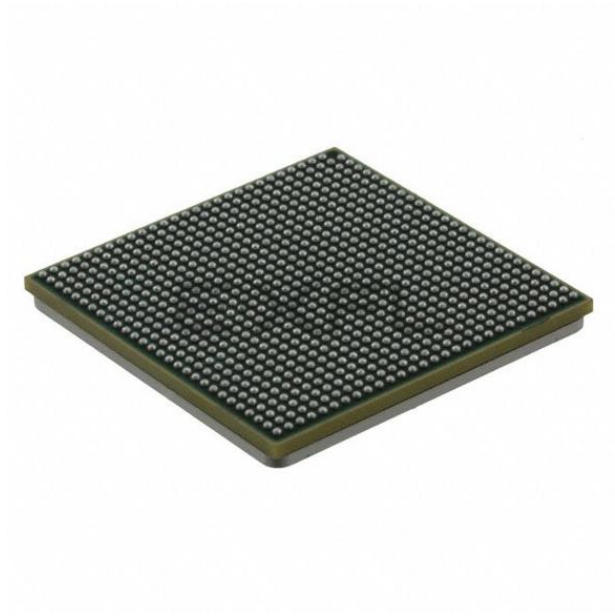

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RAM Controllers	DDR, DDR2, SDRAM
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Ethernet	10/100/1000Mbps (2)
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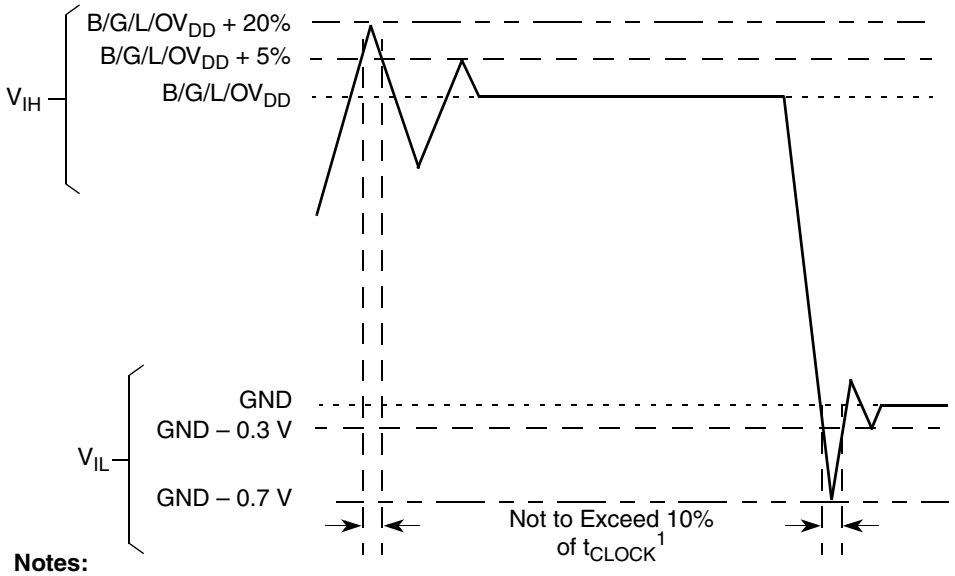
Table 2. Recommended Operating Conditions (continued)

Characteristic		Symbol	Recommended Value	Unit	Notes
Three-speed Ethernet I/O voltage		LV_{DD} (eTSEC1)	3.3 V ± 165 mV 2.5 V ± 125 mV	V	4
		TV_{DD} (eTSEC3)	3.3 V ± 165 mV 2.5 V ± 125 mV		
PCI, DUART, PCI Express, system control and power management, I^2C, and JTAG I/O voltage		OV_{DD}	3.3 V ± 165 mV	V	3
Local bus I/O voltage		BV_{DD}	3.3 V ± 165 mV 2.5 V ± 125 mV 1.8 V ± 90 mV	V	5
Input voltage	DDR and DDR2 DRAM signals	MV_{IN}	GND to GV_{DD}	V	2
	DDR and DDR2 DRAM reference	MV_{REF}	GND to $GV_{DD}/2$	V	2
	Three-speed Ethernet signals	LV_{IN} TV_{IN}	GND to LV_{DD} GND to TV_{DD}	V	4
	Local bus signals	BV_{IN}	GND to BV_{DD}	V	5
	PCI, Local bus, DUART, SYSCLK, system control and power management, I^2C, and JTAG signals	OV_{IN}	GND to OV_{DD}	V	3
Junction temperature range		T_j	0 to 105	°C	—

Notes:

1. This voltage is the input to the filter discussed in Section 21.2, "PLL Power Supply Filtering," and not necessarily the voltage at the AV_{DD} pin, which may be reduced from V_{DD} by the filter.
2. **Caution:** MV_{IN} must not exceed GV_{DD} by more than 0.3 V. This limit may be exceeded for a maximum of 20 ms during power-on reset and power-down sequences.
3. **Caution:** OV_{IN} must not exceed OV_{DD} by more than 0.3 V. This limit may be exceeded for a maximum of 20 ms during power-on reset and power-down sequences.
4. **Caution:** T/LV_{IN} must not exceed T/ LV_{DD} by more than 0.3 V. This limit may be exceeded for a maximum of 20 ms during power-on reset and power-down sequences.
5. **Caution:** BV_{IN} must not exceed BV_{DD} by more than 0.3 V. This limit may be exceeded for a maximum of 20 ms during power-on reset and power-down sequences.

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.

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 Specifications[1]

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

Note:
1. SYSCLK 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 GV_{DD}(typ) = 2.5 V and DDR2 SDRAM is GV_{DD}(typ) = 1.8 V.

8.5.2.2 GMII Receive AC Timing Specifications

Table 31 provides the GMII receive AC timing specifications.

Table 31. GMII 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
RX_CLK clock period	t_{GRX}	—	8.0	—	ns	—
RX_CLK duty cycle	t_{GRXH}/t_{GRX}	35	—	65	%	—
RXD[7:0], RX_DV, RX_ER setup time to RX_CLK	t_{GRDVKH}	2.0	—	—	ns	—
RX_CLK to RXD[7:0], RX_DV, RX_ER hold time	t_{GRDXKH}	0.5	—	—	ns	—
RX_CLK clock rise (20%–80%)	t_{GRXR}	—	—	1.0	ns	—
RX_CLK clock fall time (80%–20%)	t_{GRXF}	—	—	1.0	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_{GRDVKH} symbolizes GMII receive timing (GR) with respect to the time data input signals (D) reaching the valid state (V) relative to the t_{RX} clock reference (K) going to the high state (H) or setup time. Also, t_{GRDXKL} symbolizes GMII receive timing (GR) with respect to the time data input signals (D) went invalid (X) relative to the t_{GRX} clock reference (K) going to the low (L) state or hold time. Note that, in general, the clock reference symbol representation is based on three letters representing the clock of a particular functional. For example, the subscript of t_{GRX} represents the GMII (G) receive (RX) clock. For rise and fall times, the latter convention is used with the appropriate letter: R (rise) or F (fall).

Figure 14 provides the AC test load for eTSEC.

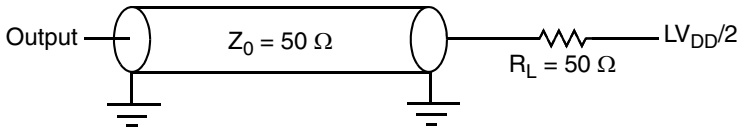


Figure 14. eTSEC AC Test Load

Figure 15 shows the GMII receive AC timing diagram.

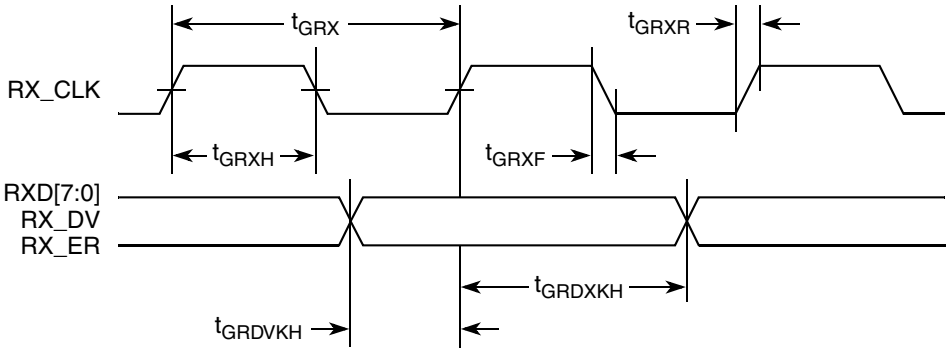


Figure 15. GMII Receive AC Timing Diagram

8.6 MII AC Timing Specifications

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

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	—

10 Local Bus

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

10.1 Local Bus DC Electrical Characteristics

Table 42 provides the DC electrical characteristics for the local bus interface operating at BV_{DD} = 3.3 V DC.

Table 42. Local Bus DC Electrical Characteristics (3.3 V DC)

Parameter	Symbol	Min	Max	Unit	Notes
High-level input voltage	V_{IH}	2	BV_{DD} + 0.3	V	—
Low-level input voltage	V_{IL}	–0.3	0.8	V	—
Input current (BV_{IN} = 0 V or BV_{IN} = BOV_{DD})	I_{IN}	—	±5	μA	1
High-level output voltage (BV_{DD} = min, I_{OH} = –2 mA)	V_{OH}	2.4	—	V	—
Low-level output voltage (BV_{DD} = min, I_{OL} = 2 mA)	V_{OL}	—	0.4	V	—

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

Table 43 provides the DC electrical characteristics for the local bus interface operating at BV_{DD} = 2.5 V DC.

Table 43. Local Bus DC Electrical Characteristics (2.5 V DC)

Parameter	Symbol	Min	Max	Unit	Notes
High-level input voltage	V_{IH}	1.70	BV_{DD} + 0.3	V	—
Low-level input voltage	V_{IL}	–0.3	0.7	V	—
Input current (BV_{IN} = 0 V or BV_{IN} = BV_{DD})	I_{IN}	—	±15	μA	1
High-level output voltage (BV_{DD} = min, I_{OH} = –1 mA)	V_{OH}	2.0	—	V	—
Low-level output voltage (BV_{DD} = min, I_{OL} = 1 mA)	V_{OL}	—	0.4	V	—

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

Table 44 provides the DC electrical characteristics for the local bus interface operating at BV_{DD} = 1.8 V DC.

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

Parameter	Symbol	Min	Max	Unit	Notes
High-level input voltage	V_{IH}	1.3	BV_{DD} + 0.3	V	—
Low-level input voltage	V_{IL}	–0.3	0.6	V	—
Input current (BV_{IN} = 0 V or BV_{IN} = BV_{DD})	I_{IN}	—	±15	μA	1

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:
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, $t_{LBIXKH1}$ 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.
2. All timings are in reference to LSYNC_IN for PLL enabled and internal local bus clock for PLL bypass mode.
3. 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 $0.4 \times BV_{DD}$ of the signal in question for 2.5-V signaling levels.
4. Input timings are measured at the pin.
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. 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

Figure 28 through Figure 33 show the local bus signals.

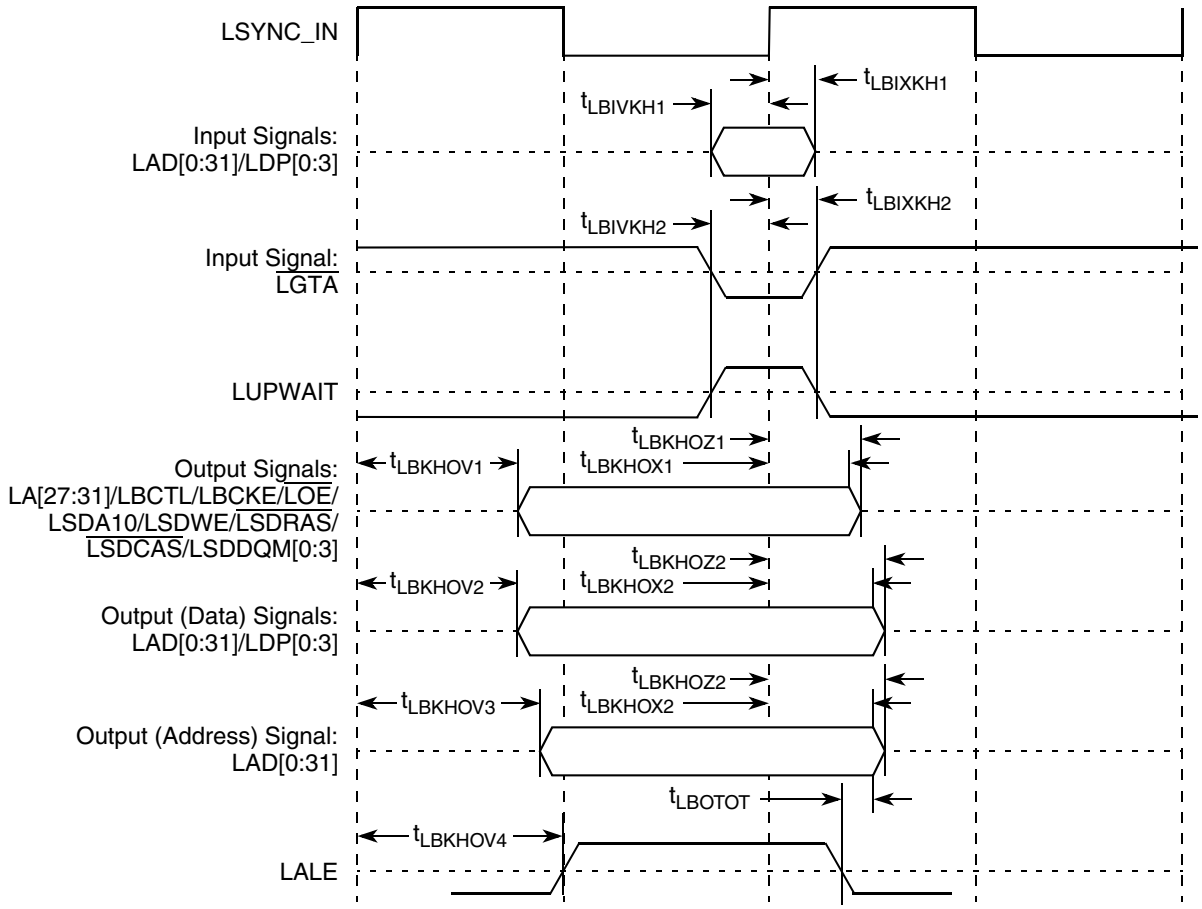


Figure 28. Local Bus Signals (PLL Enabled)

Table 48 describes the general timing parameters of the local bus interface at V_{DD} = 3.3 V DC with PLL disabled.

Table 48. Local Bus General Timing Parameters—PLL Bypassed

Parameter	Symbol[1]	Min	Max	Unit	Notes
Local bus cycle time	t_{LBK}	12	—	ns	2
Local bus duty cycle	t_{LBKH}/t_{LBK}	43	57	%	—
Internal launch/capture clock to LCLK delay	t_{LBKHKT}	1.2	4.9	ns	—
Input setup to local bus clock (except LUPWAIT)	$t_{LBIVKH1}$	7.4	—	ns	4, 5
LUPWAIT input setup to local bus clock	$t_{LBIVKL2}$	6.75	—	ns	4, 5
Input hold from local bus clock (except LUPWAIT)	$t_{LBIXKH1}$	–0.2	—	ns	4, 5
LUPWAIT input hold from local bus clock	$t_{LBIXKL2}$	–0.2	—	ns	4, 5
LALE output transition to LAD/LDP output transition (LATCH hold time)	t_{LBOTOT}	1.5	—	ns	6
Local bus clock to output valid (except LAD/LDP and LALE)	$t_{LBKLOV1}$	—	1.6	ns	—

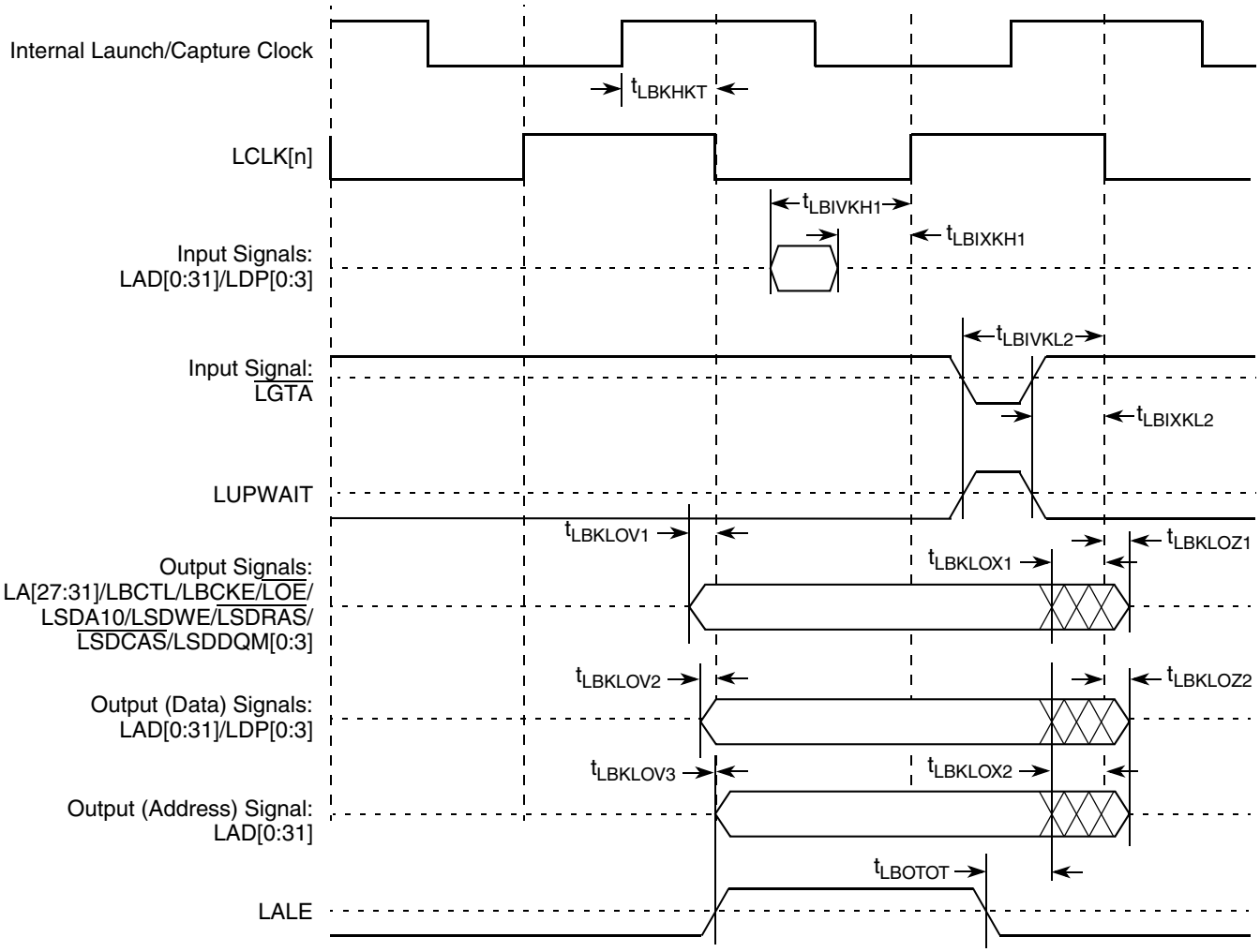


Figure 29. Local Bus Signals (PLL Bypass Mode)

NOTE

In PLL bypass mode, LCLK[n] is the inverted version of the internal clock with the delay of t_{LBKHKT}. In this mode, signals are launched at the rising edge of the internal clock and are captured at falling edge of the internal clock withe the exception of $\overline{\text{LGTA}}$/LUPWAIT (which is captured on the rising edge of the internal clock).

13.2 I²C AC Electrical Specifications

Table 52 provides the AC timing parameters for the I²C interfaces.

Table 52. I²C AC Electrical Specifications

All values refer to V_{IH} (min) and V_{IL} (max) levels (see Table 51).

Parameter	Symbol[1]	Min	Max	Unit	Notes
SCL clock frequency	f_{I2C}	0	400	kHz	—
Low period of the SCL clock	t_{I2CL}	1.3	—	μs	—
High period of the SCL clock	t_{I2CH}	0.6	—	μs	—
Setup time for a repeated START condition	t_{I2SVKH}	0.6	—	μs	—
Hold time (repeated) START condition (after this period, the first clock pulse is generated)	t_{I2SXKL}	0.6	—	μs	—
Data setup time	t_{I2DVKH}	100	—	ns	—
Data hold time: CBUS compatible masters I²C bus devices	t_{I2DXKL}	 — 0	 — —	μs	2
Data output delay time	t_{I2OVKL}	—	0.9		3
Set-up time for STOP condition	t_{I2PVKH}	0.6	—	μs	—
Rise time of both SDA and SCL signals	t_{I2CR}	$20 + 0.1\ C_b$	300	ns	4
Fall time of both SDA and SCL signals	t_{I2CF}	$20 + 0.1\ C_b$	300	ns	4
Bus free time between a STOP and START condition	t_{I2KHDX}	1.3	—	μs	—
Noise margin at the LOW level for each connected device (including hysteresis)	V_{NL}	$0.1 \times OV_{DD}$	—	V	—
Noise margin at the HIGH level for each connected device (including hysteresis)	V_{NH}	$0.2 \times OV_{DD}$	—	V	—

Notes:

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_{I2DVKH} symbolizes I²C timing (I2) with respect to the time data input signals (D) reach the valid state (V) relative to the t_{I2C} clock reference (K) going to the high (H) state or setup time. Also, t_{I2SXKL} symbolizes I²C timing (I2) for the time that the data with respect to the start condition (S) went invalid (X) relative to the t_{I2C} clock reference (K) going to the low (L) state or hold time. Also, t_{I2PVKH} symbolizes I²C timing (I2) for the time that the data with respect to the stop condition (P) reaching the valid state (V) relative to the t_{I2C} clock reference (K) going to the high (H) state or setup time. For rise and fall times, the latter convention is used with the appropriate letter: R (rise) or F (fall).
2. The MPC8544E provides a hold time of at least 300 ns for the SDA signal (referred to the V_{IH}min of the SCL signal) to bridge the undefined region of the falling edge of SCL.
3. The maximum t_{I2DXKL} has only to be met if the device does not stretch the LOW period (t_{I2CL}) of the SCL signal.
4. C_B = capacitance of one bus line in pF.

Using this waveform, the definitions are as follows. To simplify illustration, the following definitions assume that the SerDes transmitter and receiver operate in a fully symmetrical differential signaling environment.

1. **Single-Ended Swing**

   The transmitter output signals and the receiver input signals SD*n*_TX, $\overline{\text{SD}n\text{\_TX}}$, SD*n*_RX and $\overline{\text{SD}n\text{\_RX}}$ each have a peak-to-peak swing of A - B Volts. This is also referred as each signal wire's Single-Ended Swing.

2. **Differential Output Voltage, V_{OD}** (or **Differential Output Swing**):

   The Differential Output Voltage (or Swing) of the transmitter, V_{OD}, is defined as the difference of the two complimentary output voltages: $V_{SDn\_TX} - V_{\overline{SDn\_TX}}$. The V_{OD} value can be either positive or negative.

3. **Differential Input Voltage, V_{ID}** (or **Differential Input Swing**):

   The Differential Input Voltage (or Swing) of the receiver, V_{ID}, is defined as the difference of the two complimentary input voltages: $V_{SDn\_RX} - V_{\overline{SDn\_RX}}$. The V_{ID} value can be either positive or negative.

4. **Differential Peak Voltage, V_{DIFFp}**

   The peak value of the differential transmitter output signal or the differential receiver input signal is defined as Differential Peak Voltage, $V_{DIFFp} = |A - B|$ Volts.

5. **Differential Peak-to-Peak, $V_{DIFFp-p}$**

   Since the differential output signal of the transmitter and the differential input signal of the receiver each range from A – B to –(A – B) Volts, the peak-to-peak value of the differential transmitter output signal or the differential receiver input signal is defined as Differential Peak-to-Peak Voltage, $V_{DIFFp-p} = 2*V_{DIFFp} = 2 * |(A - B)|$ Volts, which is twice of differential swing in amplitude, or twice of the differential peak. For example, the output differential peak-peak voltage can also be calculated as $V_{TX-DIFFp-p} = 2*|V_{OD}|$.

6. **Differential Waveform**

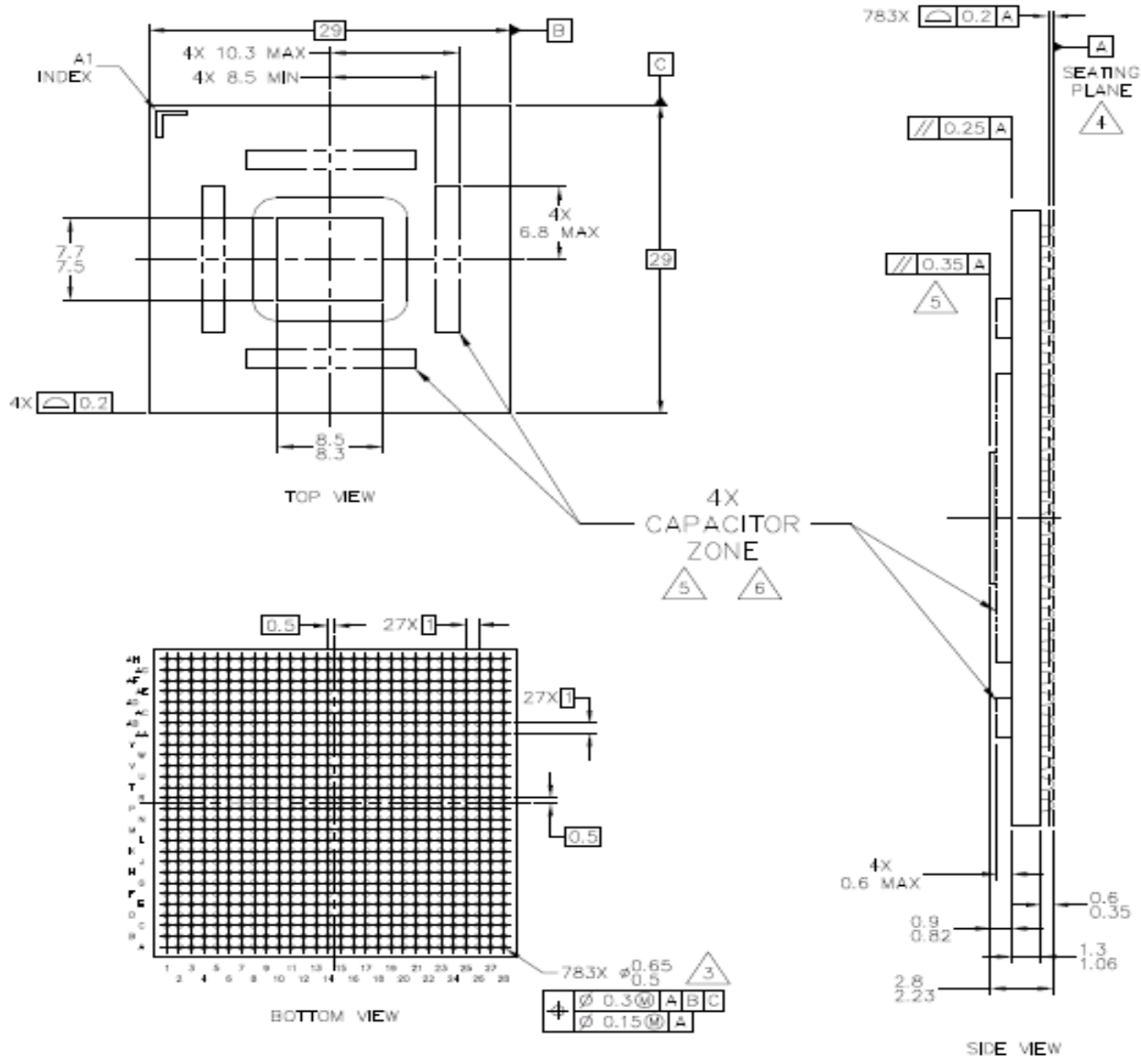
   The differential waveform is constructed by subtracting the inverting signal ($\overline{\text{SD}n\text{\_TX}}$, for example) from the non-inverting signal (SD*n*_TX, for example) within a differential pair. There is only one signal trace curve in a differential waveform. The voltage represented in the differential waveform is not referenced to ground. Refer to Figure 44 as an example for differential waveform.

7. **Common Mode Voltage, V_{cm}**

   The Common Mode Voltage is equal to one half of the sum of the voltages between each conductor of a balanced interchange circuit and ground. In this example, for SerDes output, $V_{cm\_out} = V_{SDn\_TX} + V_{\overline{SDn\_TX}} = (A + B) / 2$, which is the arithmetic mean of the two complimentary output voltages within a differential pair. In a system, the common mode voltage may often differ from one component's output to the other's input. Sometimes, it may be even different between the receiver input and driver output circuits within the same component. It is also referred as the DC offset in some occasions.

18.2 Mechanical Dimensions of the MPC8544E FC-PBGA

Figure 59 shows the mechanical dimensions and bottom surface nomenclature of the MPC8544E, 783 FC-PBGA package without a lid.



Notes:
1. All dimensions are in millimeters.
2. Dimensions and tolerances per ASME Y14.5M-1994.
3. Maximum solder ball diameter measured parallel to datum A.
4. Datum A, the seating plane, is determined by the spherical crowns of the solder balls.
5. Parallelism measurement shall exclude any effect of mark on top surface of package.
6. Capacitors may not be present on all parts. Care must be taken not to short exposed metal capacitor pads.
7. All dimensions are symmetric across the package center lines, unless dimensioned otherwise.

Figure 59. Mechanical Dimensions and Bottom Surface Nomenclature of the MPC8544E FC-PBGA without a Lid

19 Clocking

This section describes the PLL configuration of the MPC8544E. Note that the platform clock is identical to the core complex bus (CCB) clock.

19.1 Clock Ranges

Table 63 provides the clocking specifications for the processor cores and Table 64 provides the clocking specifications for the memory bus.

Table 63. Processor Core Clocking Specifications

Characteristic	Maximum Processor Core Frequency								Unit	Notes
	667 MHz		800 MHz		1000 MHz		1067 MHz			
	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max		
e500 core processor frequency	667	667	667	800	667	1000	667	1067	MHz	1, 2

Notes:
1. **Caution:** The CCB to SYSCLK ratio and e500 core to CCB ratio settings must be chosen such that the resulting SYSCLK frequency, e500 (core) frequency, and CCB frequency do not exceed their respective maximum or minimum operating frequencies. Refer to Section 19.2, "CCB/SYSCLK PLL Ratio," and Section 19.3, "e500 Core PLL Ratio," for ratio settings.
2. The minimum e500 core frequency is based on the minimum platform frequency of 333 MHz.

Table 64. Memory Bus Clocking Specifications

Characteristic	Maximum Processor Core Frequency		Unit	Notes
	667, 800, 1000, 1067 MHz			
	Min	Max		
Memory bus clock speed	166	266	MHz	1, 2

Notes:
1. **Caution:** The CCB clock to SYSCLK ratio and e500 core to CCB clock ratio settings must be chosen such that the resulting SYSCLK frequency, e500 (core) frequency, and CCB clock frequency do not exceed their respective maximum or minimum operating frequencies. Refer to Section 19.2, "CCB/SYSCLK PLL Ratio," and Section 19.3, "e500 Core PLL Ratio," for ratio settings.
2. The memory bus speed is half of the DDR/DDR2 data rate, hence, half of the platform clock frequency.

19.2 CCB/SYSCLK PLL Ratio

The CCB clock is the clock that drives the e500 core complex bus (CCB), and is also called the platform clock. The frequency of the CCB is set using the following reset signals (see Table 65):

- SYSCLK input signal
- Binary value on LA[28:31] at power up

Chanhassen, MN 55317
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.

where:

I_{fw} = Forward current
I_s = Saturation current
V_d = Voltage at diode
V_f = Voltage forward biased
V_H = Diode voltage while I_H is flowing
V_L = Diode voltage while I_L is flowing
I_H = Larger diode bias current
I_L = Smaller diode bias current
q = Charge of electron (1.6×10^{-19} C)
n = Ideality factor (normally 1.0)
K = Boltzman's constant (1.38×10^{-23} Joules/K)
T = Temperature (Kelvins)

The ratio of I_H to I_L is usually selected to be 10:1. The above simplifies to the following:

$$\mathbf{V_H - V_L = 1.986 \times 10^{-4} \times nT}$$

Solving for T, the equation becomes:

$$\mathbf{nT} = \frac{V_H - V_L}{1.986 \times 10^{-4}}$$

21 System Design Information

This section provides electrical and thermal design recommendations for successful application of the MPC8544E.

21.1 System Clocking

This device includes six PLLs:

- The platform PLL generates the platform clock from the externally supplied SYSCLK input. The frequency ratio between the platform and SYSCLK is selected using the platform PLL ratio configuration bits as described in Section 19.2, "CCB/SYSCLK PLL Ratio."
- The e500 core PLL generates the core clock as a slave to the platform clock. The frequency ratio between the e500 core clock and the platform clock is selected using the e500 PLL ratio configuration bits as described in Section 19.3, "e500 Core PLL Ratio."
- The PCI PLL generates the clocking for the PCI bus.
- The local bus PLL generates the clock for the local bus.
- There are two PLLs for the SerDes block.

21.2 PLL Power Supply Filtering

Each of the PLLs listed above is provided with power through independent power supply pins (AV_{DD}_PLAT, AV_{DD}_CORE, AV_{DD}_PCI, AV_{DD}_LBIU, and AV_{DD}_SRDS, respectively). The AV_{DD} level should always be equivalent to V_{DD}, and preferably these voltages will be derived directly from V_{DD} through a low frequency filter scheme such as the following.

There are a number of ways to reliably provide power to the PLLs, but the recommended solution is to provide independent filter circuits per PLL power supply as illustrated in Figure 65, one to each of the AV_{DD} pins. By providing independent filters to each PLL the opportunity to cause noise injection from one PLL to the other is reduced.

This circuit is intended to filter noise in the PLLs resonant frequency range from a 500 kHz to 10 MHz range. It should be built with surface mount capacitors with minimum Effective Series Inductance (ESL). Consistent with the recommendations of Dr. Howard Johnson in *High Speed Digital Design: A Handbook of Black Magic* (Prentice Hall, 1993), multiple small capacitors of equal value are recommended over a single large value capacitor.

Each circuit should be placed as close as possible to the specific AV_{DD} pin being supplied to minimize noise coupled from nearby circuits. It should be possible to route directly from the capacitors to the AV_{DD} pin, which is on the periphery of 783 FC-PBGA the footprint, without the inductance of vias.

Figure 65 shows the PLL power supply filter circuit.

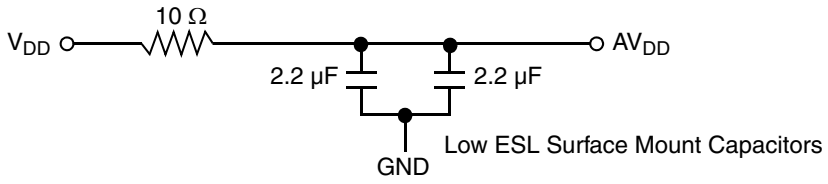
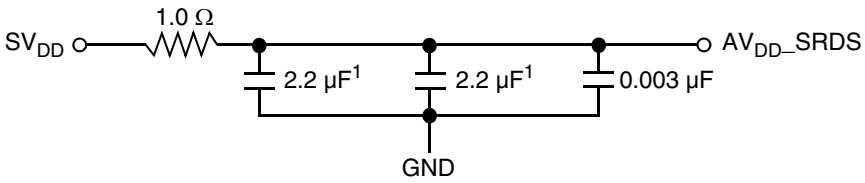


Figure 65. MPC8544E PLL Power Supply Filter Circuit

The AV_{DD}_SRDS*n* signals provide power for the analog portions of the SerDes PLL. To ensure stability of the internal clock, the power supplied to the PLL is filtered using a circuit similar to the one shown in Figure 66. For maximum effectiveness, the filter circuit is placed as closely as possible to the AV_{DD}_SRDS*n* balls to ensure it filters out as much noise as possible. The ground connection should be near the AV_{DD}_SRDS*n* balls. The 0.003-µF capacitor is closest to the balls, followed by the 1-µF capacitor, and finally the 1-Ω resistor to the board supply plane. The capacitors are connected from AV_{DD}_SRDS*n* to the ground plane. Use ceramic chip capacitors with the highest possible self-resonant frequency. All traces should be kept short, wide, and direct.



Note:
1. An 0805 sized capacitor is recommended for system initial bring-up.

Figure 66. SerDes PLL Power Supply Filter Circuit

21.5 Connection Recommendations

To ensure reliable operation, it is highly recommended to connect unused inputs to an appropriate signal level. All unused active low inputs should be tied to V_{DD}, TV_{DD}, BV_{DD}, OV_{DD}, GV_{DD}, and LV_{DD} as required. All unused active high inputs should be connected to GND. All NC (no connect) signals must remain unconnected. Power and ground connections must be made to all external V_{DD}, TV_{DD}, BV_{DD}, OV_{DD}, GV_{DD}, and LV_{DD}, and GND pins of the device.

21.6 Pull-Up and Pull-Down Resistor Requirements

The MPC8544E requires weak pull-up resistors (2–10 kΩ is recommended) on open drain type pins including I^2C pins and MPIC interrupt pins.

Correct operation of the JTAG interface requires configuration of a group of system control pins as demonstrated in Figure 69. Care must be taken to ensure that these pins are maintained at a valid deasserted state under normal operating conditions as most have asynchronous behavior and spurious assertion will give unpredictable results.

The following pins must NOT be pulled down during power-on reset: TSEC3_TXD[3], $\overline{\text{HRESET\_REQ}}$, TRIG_OUT/READY/$\overline{\text{QUIESCE}}$, MSRCID[2:4], ASLEEP. The $\overline{\text{DMA\_DACK}}$[0:1] and $\overline{\text{TEST\_SEL}}$ pins must be set to a proper state during POR configuration. Refer to the pinout listing table (Table 62) for more details. Refer to the *PCI 2.2 Local Bus Specifications,* for all pullups required for PCI.

21.7 Output Buffer DC Impedance

The MPC8544E drivers are characterized over process, voltage, and temperature. For all buses, the driver is a push-pull single-ended driver type (open drain for I^2C). To measure Z_0 for the single-ended drivers, an external resistor is connected from the chip pad to OV_{DD} or GND. Then, the value of each resistor is varied until the pad voltage is $OV_{DD}/2$ (see Figure 67). The output impedance is the average of two components, the resistances of the pull-up and pull-down devices. When data is held high, SW1 is closed (SW2 is open) and R_P is trimmed until the voltage at the pad equals $OV_{DD}/2$. R_P then becomes the

been encoded such that a high voltage level puts the device into the default state and external resistors are needed only when non-default settings are required by the user.

Careful board layout with stubless connections to these pull-down resistors coupled with the large value of the pull-down resistor should minimize the disruption of signal quality or speed for output pins thus configured.

The platform PLL ratio and e500 PLL ratio configuration pins are not equipped with these default pull-up devices.

21.9 JTAG Configuration Signals

Correct operation of the JTAG interface requires configuration of a group of system control pins as demonstrated in Figure 69. Care must be taken to ensure that these pins are maintained at a valid deasserted state under normal operating conditions as most have asynchronous behavior and spurious assertion will give unpredictable results.

Boundary-scan testing is enabled through the JTAG interface signals. The $\overline{\text{TRST}}$ signal is optional in the IEEE 1149.1 specification, but is provided on all processors built on Power Architecture™ technology. The device requires $\overline{\text{TRST}}$ to be asserted during reset conditions to ensure the JTAG boundary logic does not interfere with normal chip operation. While it is possible to force the TAP controller to the reset state using only the TCK and TMS signals, generally systems will assert $\overline{\text{TRST}}$ during the power-on reset flow. Simply tying $\overline{\text{TRST}}$ to $\overline{\text{HRESET}}$ is not practical because the JTAG interface is also used for accessing the common on-chip processor (COP) function.

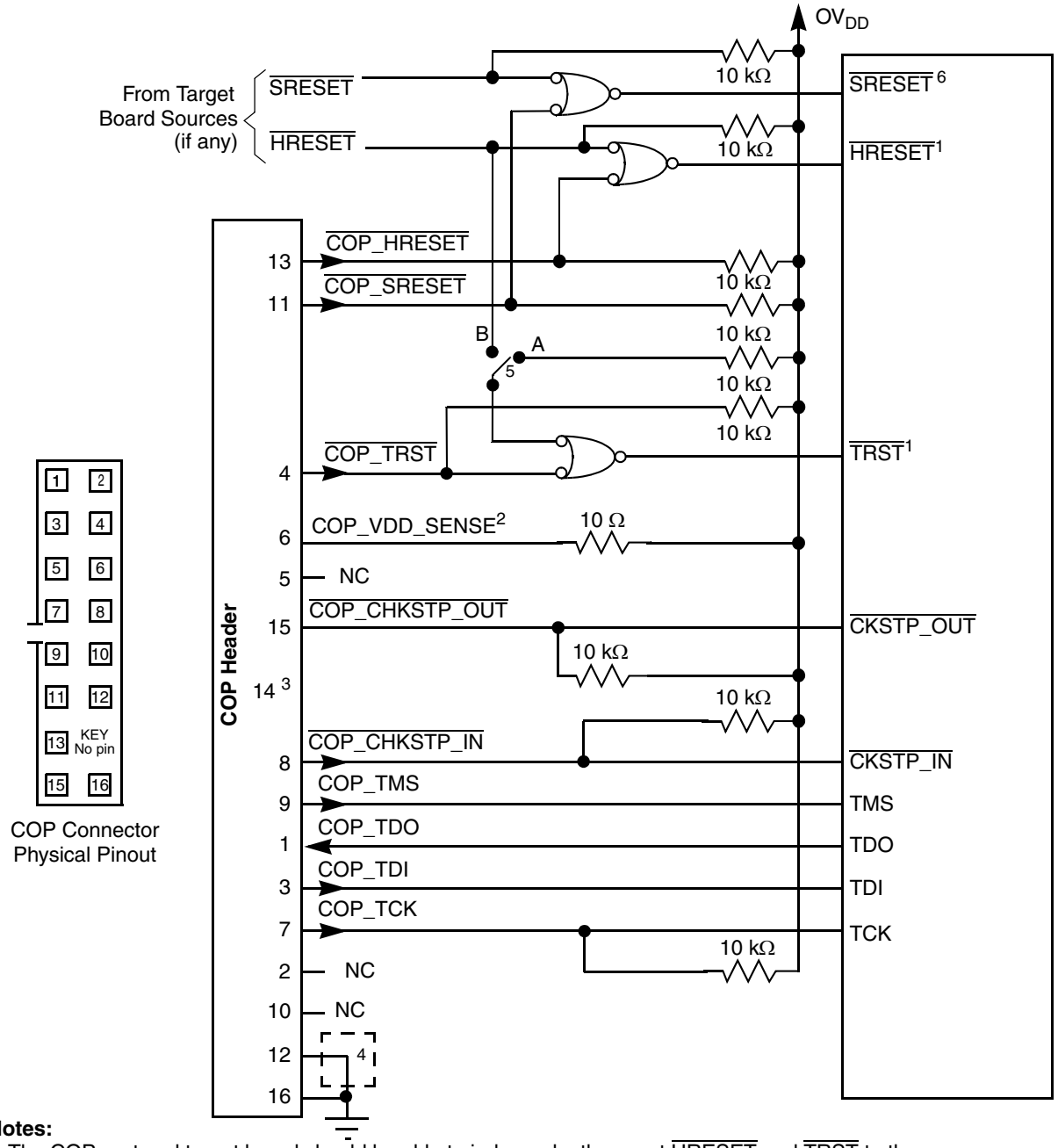
The COP function of these processors allow a remote computer system (typically, a PC with dedicated hardware and debugging software) to access and control the internal operations of the processor. The COP interface connects primarily through the JTAG port of the processor, with some additional status monitoring signals. The COP port requires the ability to independently assert $\overline{\text{HRESET}}$ or $\overline{\text{TRST}}$ in order to fully control the processor. If the target system has independent reset sources, such as voltage monitors, watchdog timers, power supply failures, or push-button switches, then the COP reset signals must be merged into these signals with logic. The arrangement shown in Figure 69 allows the COP port to independently assert $\overline{\text{HRESET}}$ or $\overline{\text{TRST}}$, while ensuring that the target can drive $\overline{\text{HRESET}}$ as well.

The COP interface has a standard header, shown in Figure 68, for connection to the target system, and is based on the 0.025" square-post, 0.100" centered header assembly (often called a Berg header). The connector typically has pin 14 removed as a connector key.

The COP header adds many benefits such as breakpoints, watchpoints, register and memory examination/modification, and other standard debugger features. An inexpensive option can be to leave the COP header unpopulated until needed.

There is no standardized way to number the COP header; consequently, many different pin numbers have been observed from emulator vendors. Some are numbered top-to-bottom then left-to-right, while others use left-to-right then top-to-bottom, while still others number the pins counter clockwise from pin 1 (as with an IC). Regardless of the numbering, the signal placement recommended in Figure 68 is common to all known emulators.

Figure 69 shows the JTAG interface connection.



Notes:

1. The COP port and target board should be able to independently assert $\overline{\text{HRESET}}$ and $\overline{\text{TRST}}$ to the processor in order to fully control the processor as shown here.
2. Populate this with a 10-Ω resistor for short-circuit/current-limiting protection.
3. The KEY location (pin 14) is not physically present on the COP header.
4. Although pin 12 is defined as a No Connect, some debug tools may use pin 12 as an additional GND pin for improved signal integrity.
5. This switch is included as a precaution for BSDL testing. The switch should be closed to position A during BSDL testing to avoid accidentally asserting the $\overline{\text{TRST}}$ line. If BSDL testing is not being performed, this switch should be closed to position B.
6. Asserting $\overline{\text{SRESET}}$ causes a machine check interrupt to the e500 core.

Figure 69. JTAG Interface Connection

Option 2

- If PCI arbiter is disabled during POR,
- All AD pins will be in the input state. Therefore, all ADs pins need to be grouped together and tied to OV_{DD} through a single (or multiple) 10-kΩ resistor(s).
- All PCI control pins can be grouped together and tied to OV_{DD} through a single 10-kΩ resistor.

21.12 Guideline for LBIU Termination

If the LBIU parity pins are not used, the following list shows the termination recommendation:

- For LDP[0:3]: tie them to ground or the power supply rail via a 4.7-kΩ resistor.
- For LPBSE: tie it to the power supply rail via a 4.7-kΩ resistor (pull-up resistor).

22 Device Nomenclature

Ordering information for the parts fully covered by this hardware specifications document is provided in Section 22.3, "Part Marking." Contact your local Freescale sales office or regional marketing team for order information.

22.1 Industrial and Commercial Tier Qualification

The MPC8544E device has been tested to meet the industrial tier qualification. Table 74 provides a description for commercial and industrial qualifications.

Table 74. Commercial and Industrial Description

Tier[1]	Typical Application Use Time	Power-On Hours	Example of Typical Applications
Commercial	5 years	Part-time/ Full-Time	PC's, consumer electronics, office automation, SOHO networking, portable telecom products, PDAs, etc.
Industrial	10 years	Typically Full-Time	Installed telecom equipment, work stations, servers, warehouse equipment, etc.

Note:
1. Refer to Table 2 for operating temperature ranges. Temperature is independent of tier and varies per product.