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Understanding Embedded - Microprocessors

Embedded microprocessors are specialized computing chips designed to perform specific tasks within an embedded system. Unlike general-purpose microprocessors found in personal computers, embedded microprocessors are tailored for dedicated functions within larger systems, offering optimized performance, efficiency, and reliability. These microprocessors are integral to the operation of countless electronic devices, providing the computational power necessary for controlling processes, handling data, and managing communications.

Applications of Embedded - Microprocessors

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

Details	
Product Status	Obsolete
Core Processor	PowerPC G2
Number of Cores/Bus Width	1 Core, 32-Bit
Speed	200MHz
Co-Processors/DSP	Communications; RISC CPM
RAM Controllers	DRAM, SDRAM
Graphics Acceleration	No
Display & Interface Controllers	-
Ethernet	10/100Mbps (3)
SATA	-
USB	-
Voltage - I/O	3.3V
Operating Temperature	-40°C ~ 105°C (TA)
Security Features	-
Package / Case	480-LBGA Exposed Pad
Supplier Device Package	480-TBGA (37.5x37.5)
Purchase URL	https://www.e-xfl.com/product-detail/nxp-semiconductors/xpc8255cvvifbc

Figure 1 shows the block diagram for the MPC8260.

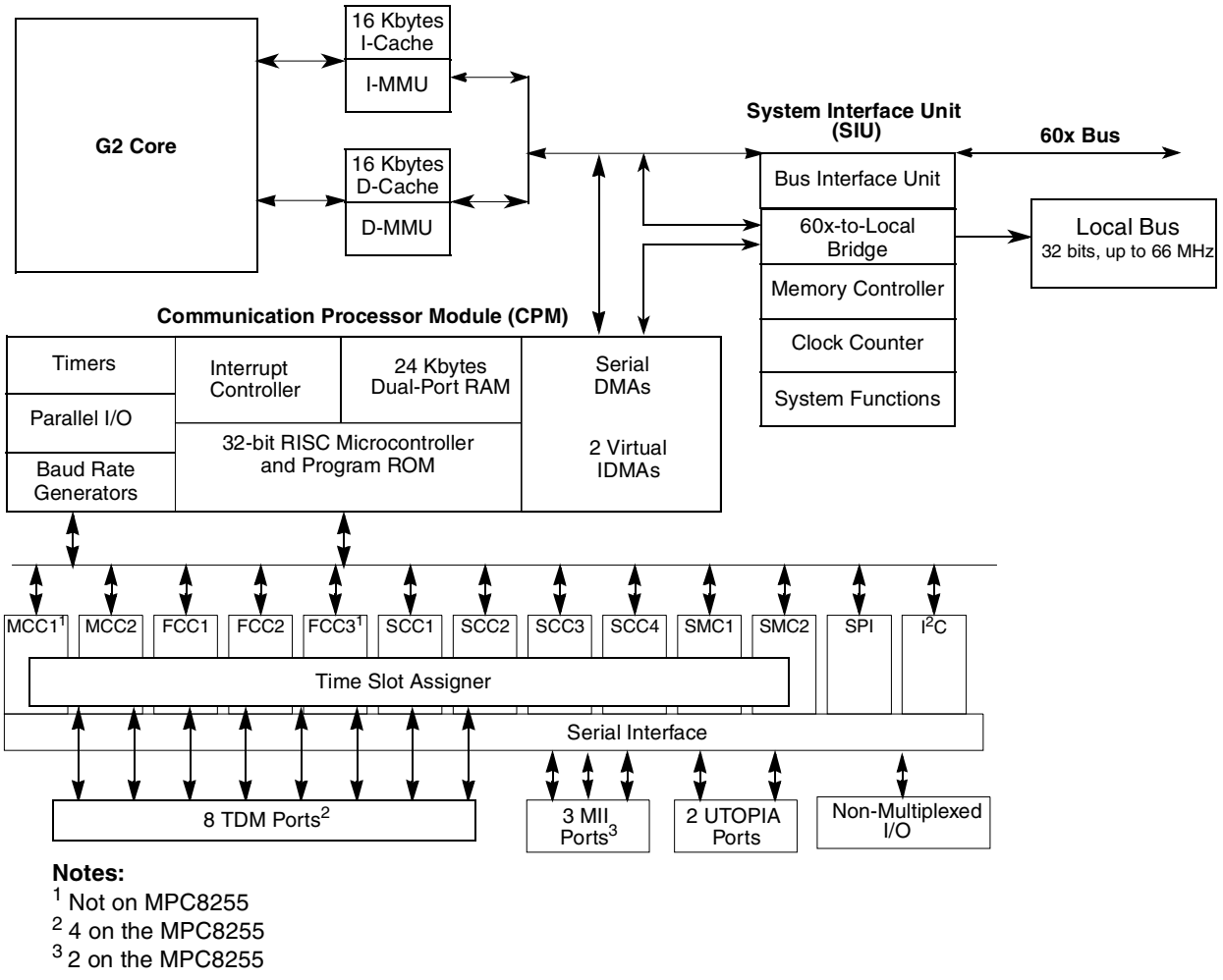

Figure 1. MPC8260 Block Diagram

1 Features

The major features of the MPC8260 are as follows:

- Dual-issue integer core
  - A core version of the EC603e microprocessor
  - System core microprocessor supporting frequencies of 133–200 MHz (150–200 MHz for the MPC8255)
  - Separate 16-Kbyte data and instruction caches:
    - Four-way set associative
    - Physically addressed
    - LRU replacement algorithm
  - PowerPC architecture-compliant memory management unit (MMU)