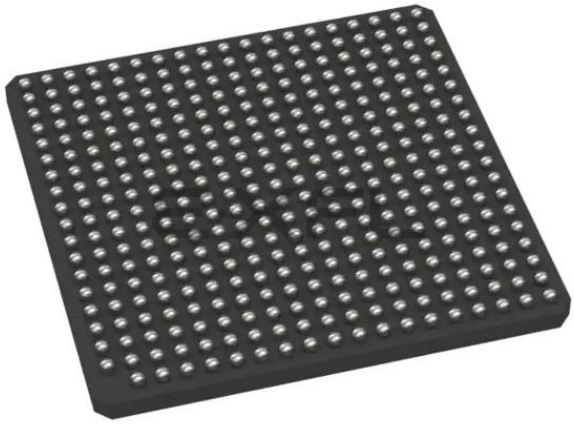

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Applications of Embedded - Microprocessors

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

Details	
Product Status	Active
Core Processor	PowerPC G4
Number of Cores/Bus Width	1 Core, 32-Bit
Speed	1.7GHz
Co-Processors/DSP	Multimedia; SIMD
RAM Controllers	-
Graphics Acceleration	No
Display & Interface Controllers	-
Ethernet	-
SATA	-
USB	-
Voltage - I/O	1.5V, 1.8V, 2.5V
Operating Temperature	0°C ~ 105°C (TA)
Security Features	-
Package / Case	360-CBGA, FCCBGA
Supplier Device Package	360-FCCBGA (25x25)
Purchase URL	https://www.e-xfl.com/pro/item?MUrl=&PartUrl=mc7448vu1700ld

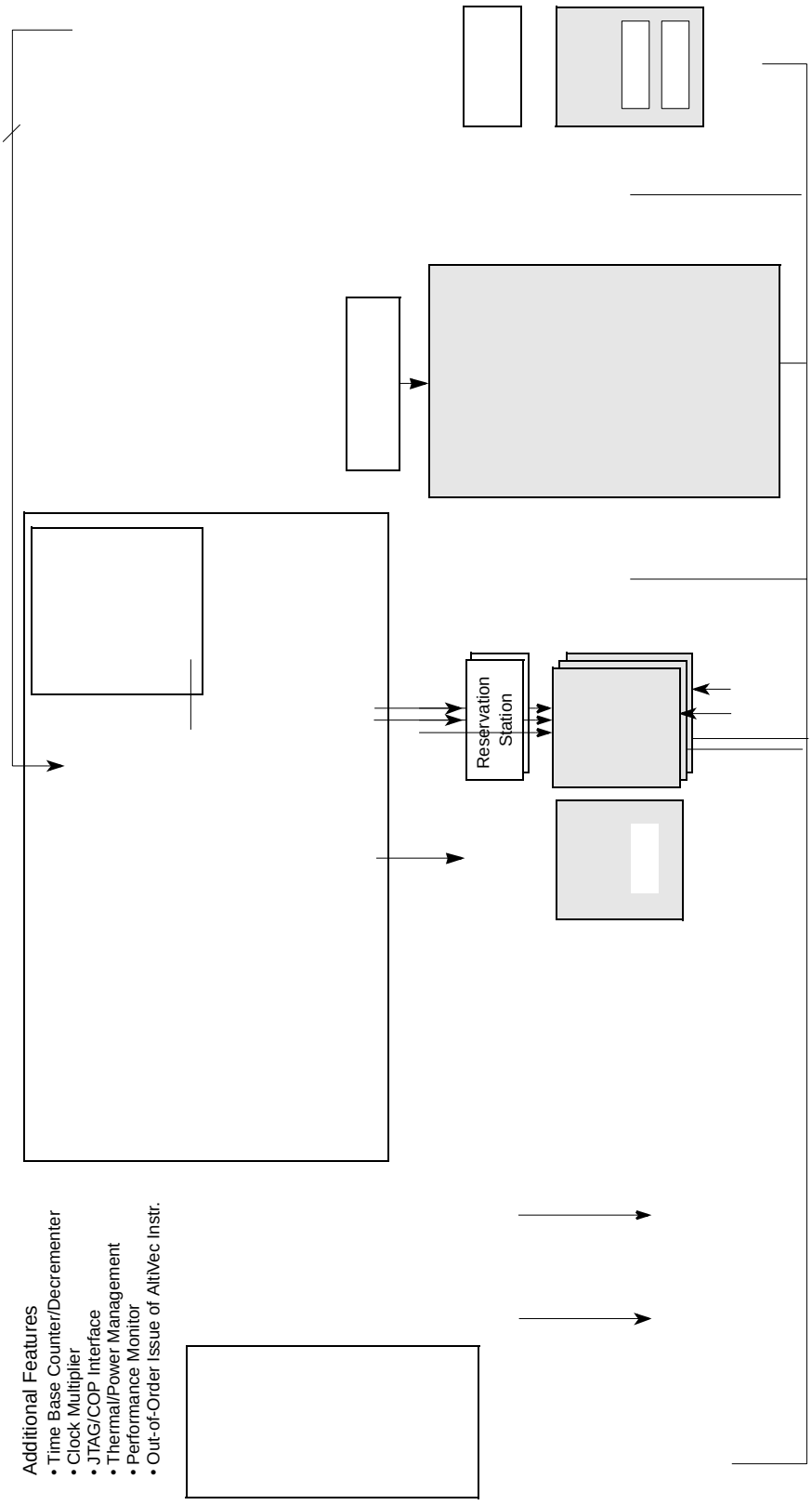

Figure 1. MPC7448 Block Diagram

6 Pin Assignments

Figure 12 (in Part A) shows the pinout of the MPC7448, 360 high coefficient of thermal expansion ceramic ball grid array (HCTE) package as viewed from the top surface. Part B shows the side profile of the HCTE package to indicate the direction of the top surface view.

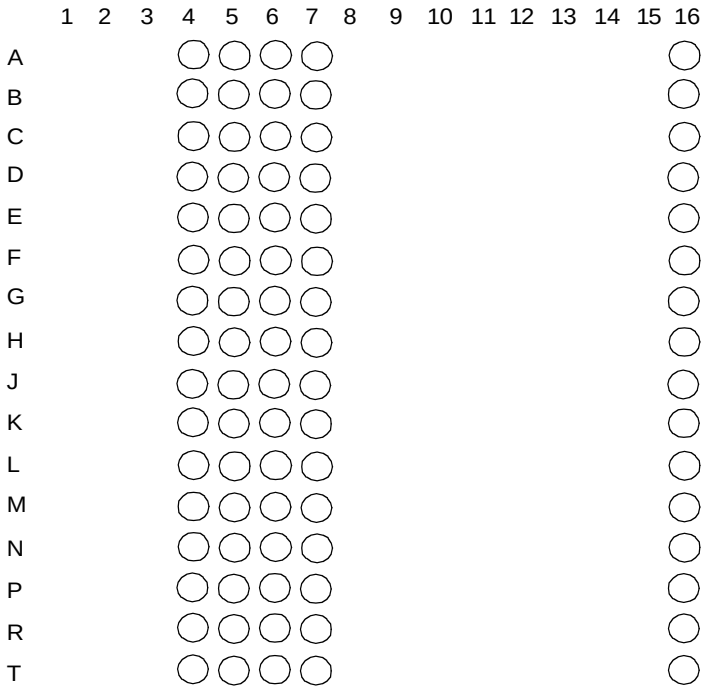

Figure 12. Pinout of the MPC7448, 360 HCTE Package as Viewed from the Top Surface

Due to the complexity and variety of system-level boundary conditions for today's microelectronic equipment, the combined effects of the heat transfer mechanisms (radiation, convection, and conduction) may vary widely. For these reasons, we recommend using conjugate heat transfer models for the board as well as system-level designs.

For system thermal modeling, the MPC7448 thermal model is shown in Figure 26. Four volumes represent this device. Two of the volumes, solder ball-air and substrate, are modeled using the package outline size of the package. The other two, die and bump-underfill, have the same size as the die. The silicon die should be modeled 8.0 × 7.3 × 0.86 mm^3 with the heat source applied as a uniform source at the bottom of the volume. The bump and underfill layer is modeled as 8.0 × 7.3 × 0.07 mm^3 collapsed in the z-direction with a thermal conductivity of 5.0 W/(m • K) in the z-direction. The substrate volume is 25 × 25 × 1.14 mm^3 and has 9.9 W/(m • K) isotropic conductivity in the xy-plane and 2.95 W/(m • K) in the direction of the z-axis. The solder ball and air layer are modeled with same horizontal dimensions as the substrate and is 0.8 mm thick. For the LGA package the solder and air layer is 0.1 mm thick, but the material properties are the same. It can also be modeled as a collapsed volume using orthotropic material properties: 0.034 W/(m • K) in the xy-plane direction and 11.2 W/(m • K) in the direction of the z-axis.

Conductivity	Value	Unit
Die (8.0 × 7.3 × 0.86 mm^3)		
Silicon	Temperature-dependent	W/(m • K)
Bump and Underfill (8.0 × 7.3 × 0.07 mm^3)		
k_z	5.0	W/(m • K)
Substrate (25 × 25 × 1.14 mm^3)		
k_x	9.9	W/(m • K)
k_y	9.9	
k_z	2.95	
Solder Ball and Air (25 × 25 × 0.8 mm^3)		
k_x	0.034	W/(m • K)
k_y	0.034	
k_z	11.2	

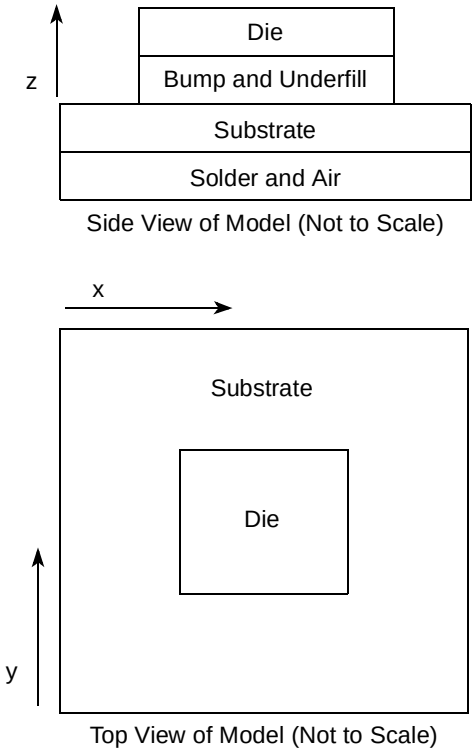

Figure 26. Recommended Thermal Model of MPC7448

Table 16. Valid Divide Ratio Configurations (continued)

DFS mode disabled		DFS divide-by-2 mode enabled (HID1[DFS2] = 1 or $\overline{DFS2}$ = 0)		DFS divide-by-4 mode enabled (HID1[DFS4] = 1 or $\overline{DFS4}$ = 0)	
Bus-to-Core Multiplier Configured by PLL_CFG[0:5] (see Table 12)	HID1[PC0-5] [3]	Bus-to-Core Multiplier	HID1[PC0-5] [3]	Bus-to-Core Multiplier	HID1[PC0-5] [3]
24x	011010	12x	101110	6x	110100
28x	111010	14x	110010	7x	001000

Notes:
1. DFS mode is not supported for this combination of DFS mode and PLL_CFG[0:5] setting. As a result, the processor will ignore these settings and remain at the previous multiplier, as reflected by the HID1[PC0-PC5] bits.
2. Though supported by the MPC7448 clock circuitry, multipliers of *n*.25x and *n*.75x cannot be expressed as valid PLL configuration codes. As a result, the values displayed in HID1[PC0-PC5] are rounded down to the nearest valid PLL configuration code. However, the actual bus-to-core multiplier is as stated in this table.
3. Note that in the HID1 register of the MPC7448, the PC0, PC1, PC2, PC3, PC4, and PC5 bits are bits 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, and 14 (respectively). See the *MPC7450 RISC Microprocessor Reference Manual* for more information.
4. Special considerations regarding snooped transactions must be observed for bus-to-core multipliers less than 5x. See the *MPC7450 RISC Microprocessor Reference Manual* for more information.

9.7.5.3 Minimum Core Frequency Requirements with DFS

In many systems, enabling DFS can result in very low processor core frequencies. However, care must be taken to ensure that the resulting processor core frequency is within the limits specified in Table 8. Proper operation of the device is not guaranteed at frequencies below the specified minimum f_{core}.

10 Document Revision History

Table 17 provides a revision history for this hardware specification.

Table 17. Document Revision History

Revision	Date	Substantive Change(s)
4	3/2007	Table 19: Added 800 MHz processor frequency.
3	10/2006	Section 9.7, “Power and Thermal Management Information”: Updated contact information. Table 18, Table 20, and Table 19: Added Revision D PVR. Table 19: Added 600 processor frequency, additional product codes, date codes for 1400 processor frequency, and footnotes 1 and 2. Table 20: Added PPC product code and footnote 1. Table 19 and Table 20: Added Revision D information for 1267 processor frequency.