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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_LE
Number of Cores/Bus Width	1 Core, 32-Bit
Speed	400MHz
Co-Processors/DSP	Communications; RISC CPM, Security; SEC
RAM Controllers	DRAM, SDRAM
Graphics Acceleration	No
Display & Interface Controllers	-
Ethernet	10/100Mbps (2)
SATA	-
USB	USB 2.0 (1)
Voltage - I/O	3.3V
Operating Temperature	0°C ~ 105°C (TA)
Security Features	Cryptography, Random Number Generator
Package / Case	516-BBGA
Supplier Device Package	516-PBGA (27x27)
Purchase URL	https://www.e-xfl.com/product-detail/nxp-semiconductors/kmpc8272vrtmfa

This figure shows the block diagram of the SoC.

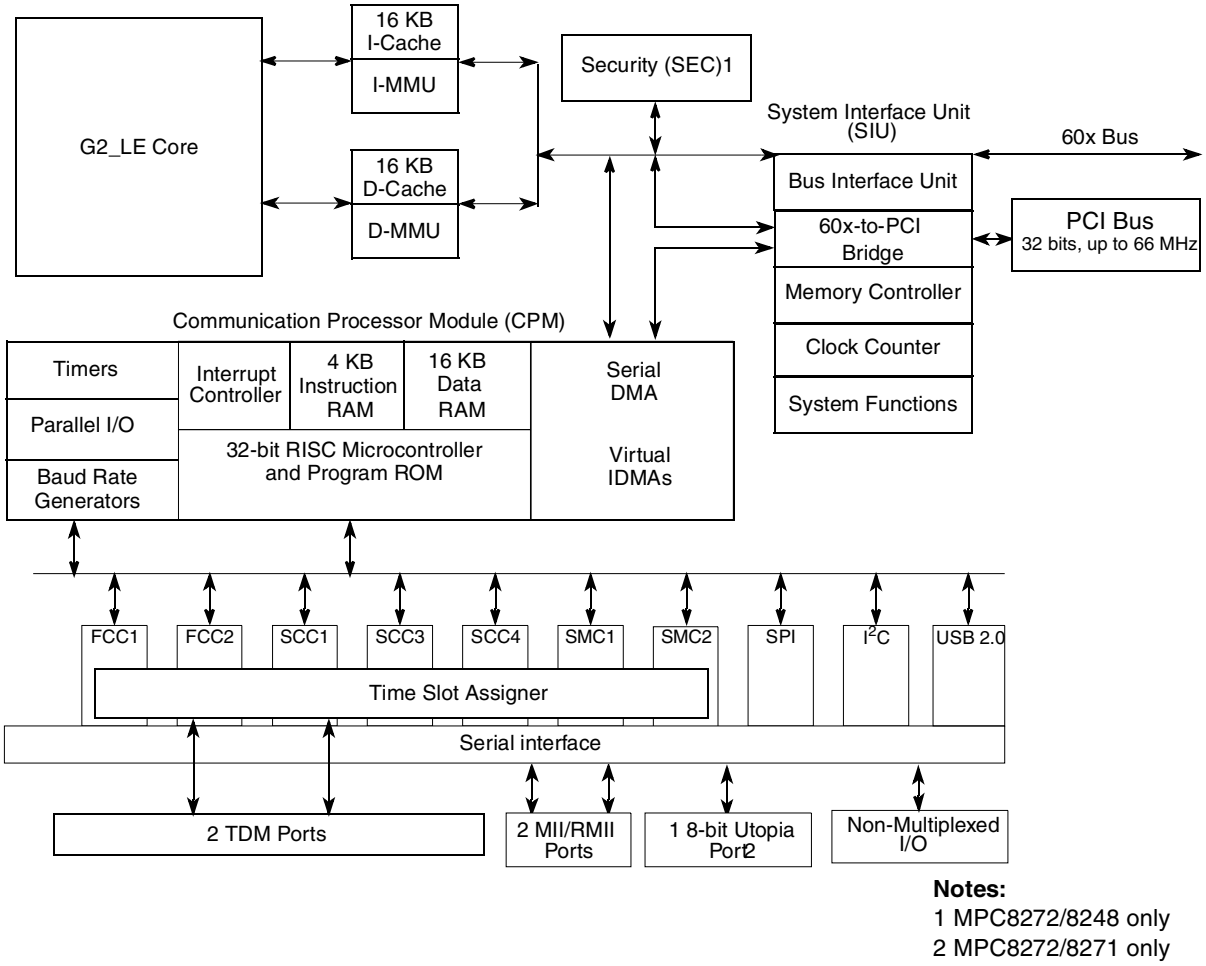

Figure 1. SoC Block Diagram

1.1 Features

The major features of the SoC are as follows:

- Dual-issue integer (G2_LE) core
  - A core version of the MPC603e microprocessor
  - System core microprocessor supporting frequencies of 266–400 MHz
  - Separate 16 KB data and instruction caches:
    - Four-way set associative
    - Physically addressed
    - LRU replacement algorithm
  - Power Architecture®-compliant memory management unit (MMU)
  - Common on-chip processor (COP) test interface
  - Supports bus snooping for cache coherency

  - One of the FCCs supports ATM (MPC8272 and MPC8271 only)—full-duplex SAR at 155 Mbps, 8-bit UTOPIA interface 31 Mphys, AAL5, AAL1, AAL2, AAL0 protocols, TM 4.0 CBR, VBR, UBR, ABR traffic types, up to 64-K external connections

— Three serial communications controllers (SCCs) identical to those on the MPC860 supporting the digital portions of the following protocols:
  - Ethernet/IEEE 802.3 CDMA/CS
  - HDLC/SDLC and HDLC bus
  - Universal asynchronous receiver transmitter (UART)
  - Synchronous UART
  - Binary synchronous (BiSync) communications
  - Transparent
  - QUICC multichannel controller (QMC) up to 64 channels
    - Independent transmit and receive routing, frame synchronization.
    - Serial-multiplexed (full-duplex) input/output 2048, 1544, and 1536 Kbps PCM highways
    - Compatible with T1/DS1 24-channel and CEPT E1 32-channel PCM highway, ISDN basic rate, ISDN primary rate, and user defined.
    - Subchanneling on each time slot.
    - Independent transmit and receive routing, frame synchronization and clocking
    - Concatenation of any not necessarily consecutive time slots to channels independently for receiver/transmitter
    - Supports H1,H11, and H12 channels
    - Allows dynamic allocation of channels
  - SCC3 in NMSI mode is not usable when USB is enabled.
— Two serial management controllers (SMCs), identical to those of the MPC860
  - Provides management for BRI devices as general-circuit interface (GCI) controllers in time-division-multiplexed (TDM) channels
  - Transparent
  - UART (low-speed operation)
— One serial peripheral interface identical to the MPC860 SPI
— One I^2C controller (identical to the MPC860 I^2C controller)
  - Microwire compatible
  - Multiple-master, single-master, and slave modes
— Up to two TDM interfaces
  - Supports one group of two TDM channels
  - 1024 bytes of SI RAM
— Eight independent baud rate generators and 14 input clock pins for supplying clocks to FCC, SCC, SMC, and USB serial channels
— Four independent 16-bit timers that can be interconnected as two 32-bit timers