Advance Information Processor and Cache Module Hardware Specifications


#### Abstract

The Processor and Cache Module (PCM) is a 17 x 17 pin grid array (PGA) circuit assembly which combines a PowerPC® microprocessor and SRAM components into a CPU subsystem. The PCM provides a standard mechanical, electrical, and functional interface which can be socketed on a computer system board and allow many combinations of processors and optional components to be easily interchanged. This document describes the general characteristics for a module consisting of a single PowerPC microprocessor and two SRAM devices for L2 cache. The PCM packaging and PGA signal definition also accomodates single processors without SRAM, and multiple processors.

This document must be used in conjunction with a Motorola part number specification, located on the Motorola PowerPC website at http://www.mot.com/SPS/PowerPC/. The part number specifications describe the configuration and ordering information, and provide references to the appropriate processor and SRAM hardware specifications to describe the component parts on a particular PCM. The order of precedence is such that the microprocessor or SRAM component documents such as user's manuals and hardware specifications take precedence unless otherwise indicated by this document (for example, in packaging or pinout). The part number specifications take precedence over this document in the areas it addresses (for example, specifics of part numbers, configurations, and any requisite application relief on electrical parameters.)


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### 1.1 Overview

The PCM is a circuit assembly which combines a PowerPC microprocessor and two SRAM components into a CPU subsystem. The PCM consists of an epoxy-glass (FR4) substrate which adapts a processor in a ceramic ball grid array (CBGA) package with 50 mil spacing to a 288 -pin PGA with 100 mil spacing that can be easily socketed and hence, easily upgraded. The FR4 substrate can be extended beyond the area of the $17 \times 17$ pin grid array to provide an interconnect area for SRAM components configured as closely coupled L2 cache. The resulting PCM provides numerous flexible configurations of processor and cache for various price/performance system designs.

### 1.2 Features

This section summarizes features of the PCM. Major features of the PCM are as follows:

- The same signals and system interface operation as the attached PowerPC processor would provide in a 255 -pin ( $16 \times 16$ ) CBGA package.
- An FR4 PCM to connect a 360-lead CBGA PowerPC microprocessor to the 288-pin PGA.
- An interconnection area between the processor and SRAM memory when configured with an L2 cache. (When the MPC750 microprocessor is configured to support an L2 cache, the L2address and data buses are entirely contained on the processor module without any increase in the number of PGA pins or complexity for the system designer.)
- Additional power supply filtering on the processor module
- PLL voltage supply (AVdd) filtering on the PGA PCM close to the processor improves noise immunity.
- Core voltage (Vdd) filtering on PCM reduces voltage variations.
- PCM signals determine selection of processor voltage and identification of module type
- Direct encoding and control of power supply modules
- Four voltage ID pins select operating core voltage from 1.3 V to 3.5 V .
- Encodings match industry-standard power-controllers.
- Self-identification of the module
- 3-pin encoding for simple modules.
- Serial EEPROM encoding for complex modules.


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### 1.3 General Parameters

The following list provides a summary of the general parameters of the PCM with an MPC750 processor and 256 Kbytes, 512 Kbytes, or 1 Mbyte of SRAM:

Technology
Die Size
Transistor Count
Package

I/O Power Supply

Core Power Supply Generally $2.6+5 \% \mathrm{~V}$ dc but refer to the part number specifications for a specific part for accurate information
See General Parameters of individual components.
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$17 \times 17$ pin grid array
$3.3+5 \% \mathrm{~V}$ dc

### 1.4 Electrical and Thermal Characteristics

The AC and DC electrical specifications for the PCM are identical to the electrical specifications for the attached microprocessor unless otherwise specified in the part number specifications for a particular module.

The thermal characteristics for the PCM are generally the composite of the thermal characteristics for the attached microprocessor and SRAMs. The variety of processor and SRAM speeds possible dictate that thermal characteristics are unique to a particular module and therefore are described in its associated part number specifications.

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### 1.5 Pin Assignments

Figure 1 (in part A) shows the pinout of the PCM as viewed from the top surface. Part B shows the side profile of the module to indicate the direction of the top surface view.

## Part A



Not to Scale

## Part B



Figure 1. $17 \times 17$ PGA Processor + Cache Module Pinout

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### 1.6 Pinout Listings

Table 1 provides the pinout listing for the $17 \times 17$ PGA PCM. This pinout is the superset of all 17 x 17 PCMs and should be followed for maximum interchangeability between modules; however, particular implementations may not connect all signals between the PGA pins and the PowerPC microprocessor. See the individual part number specifications for specific pinouts by part number.

Table 1. Pinout Listing for the $17 \times 17$ PGA Module

| Signal Name | Pin Number | Active | I/O |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A[0-31] | F13, E1, D17, F3, E16,F1, E17, G5, F15, G4, G13, G3, F17, G2, G14, G1, G15, H1, G16, H3, G17, J1, H13, H5, H15, J2, H17, J3, J13, L1, K13, M1 | High | I/O |
| $\overline{\text { AACK }}$ | K3 | Low | Input |
| $\overline{\mathrm{ABB}}$ | L3 | Low | I/O |
| AP[0-3] | E6, C4, C5, A4 | High | I/O |
| $\overline{\text { APE }}$ | C8 | Low | Output |
| $\overline{\text { ARRAY_WR }}{ }^{2}$ | A8 | Low | Input |
| $\overline{\text { ARTRY }}$ | K5 | Low | I/O |
| AVDD | A11 | High | Input |
| $\overline{\mathrm{BG}}$ | J5 | Low | Input |
| BG2 | E13 | Low | Input |
| $\overline{\mathrm{BR}}$ | E8 | Low | Output |
| BR2 | A17 | Low | Output |
| $\overline{\mathrm{Cl}}$ | E2 | Low | Output |
| CLK_OUT | A6 | - | Output |
| CKSTP_IN | C9 | Low | Input |
| CKSTP_OUT | E9 | Low | Output |
| CSE0-CSE1 ${ }^{1}$ | E7, B5 | High | Output |
| $\overline{\text { DBB }}$ | L17 | Low | I/O |
| DBDIS | J15 | Low | Input |
| DBG | K1 | Low | Input |
| DBG2 | R15 | Low | Input |
| DBWO | J4 | Low | Input |
| DH[0-31] | P13, N12, T15, U15, R13, U14, N10,P11, T11, U11, R10, U10, U9, T9, N9,P9, R9, U8, R8, U7, N8, P7, T7,U6, R7, R6, N7, U5, T5, U4, R5, U3 | High | I/O |
| DL[0-31] | L16, K15, M17, L14, N17, M15, N16, L13, M13, N15, P17, R17, N14, P15, R16, U16, R14, N11, T13, R12, U13, R11, U12, N3, P3, N4, R2, T1, T3, R4, P5, N6 | High | I/O |
| DP[0-7] | L4, N1, M3, N2, P1, L5, R1, M5 | High | I/O |

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Table 1. Pinout Listing for the $17 \times 17$ PGA Module (Continued)

| Signal Name | Pin Number | Active | 1/0 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| DPE | B7 | Low | Output |
| DRTRY | J17 | Low | Input |
| DRVMOD[0-1] | E3, D3 | - | Input |
| GBL | F5 | Low | I/O |
| GND | B4, B8, B10, B14, D2, D6, D12, D16,F4, F6, F8, F10, F12, F14, G7, G9, G11, H2, H6, H8, H10, H12, H16, J7, J9, J11, K2, K6, K8, K10, K12, K16, L7, L9, L11, M4, M6, M8, M10, M12, M14, P2, P6, P12, P16, T4, T8, T10, T14 | Low | Input |
| HALTED | D9 | High | Output |
| HRESET | B9 | Low | Input |
| INT | E14 | Low | Input |
| $\overline{\text { INT2 }}$ | U17 | Low | Input |
| LSSD_MODE ${ }^{2}$ | D11 | Low | Input |
| L1_TSTCLK ${ }^{2}$ | B11 | - | Input |
| L2_INT | A7 | High | Input |
| L2_TSTCLK ${ }^{2}$ | E10 | - | Input |
| $\overline{\mathrm{MCP}}$ | D15 | Low | Input |
| NAP_RUN | D7 | High | Input |
| $N C^{5}$ | N13 | - | - |
| OVDD ${ }^{3}$ | B2, B6, B12, B16, D4, D8, D10, D14, F2, F9, F16, H4, H14, J6, J12, K4, K14, M2, M9, M16, P4, P8, P10, P14, T2, T6, T12, T16 | High | Input |
| PID[0-2] | U1, U2, R3 | High | I/O |
| PLL_CFG[0-3] | A9, A10, A13, C11 | High | Input |
| QACK | E5 | Low | Input |
| $\overline{\text { QREQ }}$ | N5 | Low | Output |
| $\overline{\text { RSRV }}$ | D5 | Low | Output |
| SCLK | A3 | - | Input |
| SDATA | C1 | - | I/O |
| $\overline{\text { SHD }}$ | L2 | Low | I/O |
| $\overline{\text { SMI }}$ | B17 | Low | Input |
| SRESET | D13 | Low | Input |
| SYSCLK | C10 | - | Input |
| SYSCLK2 | T17 | - | Input |
| $\overline{\text { TA }}$ | J16 | Low | Input |

Table 1. Pinout Listing for the $17 \times 17$ PGA Module (Continued)

| Signal Name | Pin Number | Active | I/O |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| TBEN | E4 | High | Input |
| TBST | E12 | Low | I/O |
| TC[0-2] ${ }^{4}$ | C6, A5, C7 | High | Output |
| TCK | C12 | - | Input |
| TDI | B13 | High | Input |
| TDO | A14 | High | Output |
| TEA | J14 | Low | Input |
| TLBISYNC | C15 | Low | Input |
| TMS | C13 | High | Input |
| TRST | A12 | Low | Input |
| TSIZ[0-2] | E11, A15, B15 | High | I/O |
| TS | L15 | Low | I/O |
| TT[0-4] | A16, C14, C16, C17, E15 | High | I/O |
| VDD ${ }^{3}$ | F7, F11, G6, G8, G10, G12, H7, H9, H11, J8, J10, K7, K9, K11, L6, L8, L10, L12, M7, M11 | High | Input |
| VID[0-4] | B1, C2, A2, B3, C3 | High | Input |
| $\overline{\text { WT }}$ | D1 | Low | Output |
| $\overline{\text { XATS }}^{1}$ | K17 | Low | Output |

Notes:

1. Not recommended for new designs.
2. These are test signals for factory use only and must be pulled up to Vdd for normal machine operation.
3. OVdd inputs supply power to the I/O drivers and Vdd inputs supply power to the processor core.
4. TC2 defined for PowerPC 604 ${ }^{\text {TM }}$-class processors only.
5. These signals are undefined and must be left disconnected.

Many of the PCM signals have the same definition and timing as that of the attached processor. The actual signals present vary depending upon the type of the PowerPC microprocessor used; refer to the corresponding processor hardware specifications for details.

The PCM implements several signals that are not part of the PowerPC 60x bus specification, nor of any particular PowerPC processor. These pins are unique to the PCM and are used to set operational parameters or indicate the features the PCM provides. Table 2 describes the functions of the signals provided for identification or configuration of the PCM.

Table 2. PCM Unique/Redefined Pins

| Pin Name | Definitions | Notes |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| VID[4-0] | The VID pins encode the voltage encoding as <br> described in Section 1.8.6, "Voltage Encoding." <br> Note the little-endian bit ordering, used for <br> compatibility with industry standard parts. | These pins must be pulled up by the power <br> controller for proper operation. The pullups must be <br> wired to a voltage level which is stable while the <br> power controller ramps up after power up. <br> Many power controllers include internal pullups to <br> handle this. |
| PID[0-2] | The PID pins carry the presence detect codes as <br> described in Section 1.8.7, "Presence Detect." | These pins must be pulled up by the system with <br> 1K to 10K pullup resistors. |
| PLL[0-3] | Specified PLL setting to use. | These PLL pins may be connected to VDD or <br> ground on the PCM if a PLL-encoded PCM is <br> ordered; otherwise, the motherboard may control <br> the CPU's PLL pins directly as usual with PowerPC <br> CPUs. |
| SYSCLK2 | Clock for second processor. Same timing as <br> SYSCLK for PowerPC CPUs. | Unused signal-Reserved for future function; signal <br> should remain disconnected |
| INT2 | Interrupt for second processor. Same timing as INT <br> for PowerPC CPUs. | Unused signal-Reserved for future function; signal <br> should remain disconnected |
| BR2 | Bus request for second processor. Same timing as <br> BR for PowerPC CPUs. | Unused signal-Reserved for future function; signal <br> should remain disconnected |
| BG2 | Bus grant for second processor. Same timing as <br> BG for PowerPC CPUUs. | Unused signal-Reserved for future function; signal <br> should remain disconnected |
| DBG2 | Data Bus grant for second processor. Same timing <br> as DBG for PowerPC CPUs. | Unused signal-Reserved for future function; signal <br> should remain disconnected |
| SCLK | I'C serial clock input $^{2}$ I'C command input/ data output | Connected when EEPROM presence detect mode <br> is implemented. |
| SDATA | Connected when EEPROM presence detect mode <br> is implemented. |  |

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### 1.7 Package Description

The following sections provide the package parameters and the mechanical dimensions for the PCM.

### 1.7.1 Package Parameters

The package parameters are as provided in the following list. The package consists of a 288-lead pin grid array (PGA) on the bottom of a $1.75 \times 2.5$ inch glass-epoxy (FR4) substrate with a PowerPC microprocessor in a ceramic ball grid array (CBGA) package and two fast static RAMs (FSRAMs) in ceramic quad flat pack (CQFP) or plastic ball grid array (PBGA) packages attached on the top. The package parameters for the PGA PCM are:

| Package outline | 1.75 in . by 2.50 in. |
| :--- | :--- |
| Interconnects | 288 |
| Pitch | 0.1 in |
| Pin Diameter | 0.018 in |
| Pin Length | .180 in |
| Lead Plating | Au |
| Module Height without pins | .215 in |

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### 1.7.2 Mechanical Dimensions

Figure 2 provides the mechanical dimensions for the PCM.


SIDE VIEW
Figure 2. Mechanical Dimensions and Bottom Surface Nomenclature of the PCM

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### 1.8 System Design Information

Refer to the device-specific user's manuals and hardware specifications for system design information about the processor and SRAM attached to the module. This section provides descriptions of functionality and electrical or thermal design recommendations unique to the PCM.

### 1.8.1 PLL Configuration

The system utilizing the PCM is expected to configure the processor PLL by the PLL_CFG[0-3] signals appropriate to the attached processor. For a given SYSCLK (bus) frequency, the PLL configuration signals set the internal CPU and VCO frequency of operation. Refer to the system design information of the appropriate processor's hardware specifications for appropriate PLL settings. It is possible during manufacture to fix the settings of PLL_CFG[0-3] via jumpers on the substrate to one particular combination that will be independent of the signals asserted by the system on the pins; if this is done for a particular part number, it will be noted in the part number specifications for that specific part.

The interface between the processor and the SRAMs on the module will operate at CPU-to-L2 frequency divisors of $\div 1, \div 1.5, \div 2, \div 2.5$, and $\div 3$. These ratios will have to be programmed into the L 2 cache control registers on the processor by the operating system and the L2 cache enabled before the SRAM will be functional on the module. See the part number specifications for the CPU-to-L2 frequency divisor(s) supported on a particular part.

### 1.8.2 PLL Power Supply Filtering

The AVdd power signal provides power to the clock generation phase-locked loop. To ensure stability of the internal clock, the power supplied to the AVdd input signal of the microprocessor should be as electrically quiet as possible. For maximum effectiveness the filter circuit of Figure 3 which is normally recommended for inclusion in the system design has been included on the PCM itself.


Figure 3. PLL Power Supply Filter Circuit
The PCM resistors are used to program the connection between the external signals and the microprocessor PLL supply as shown in Figure 4. If required, the system can provide additional power supply filtering for the AVdd signal, shown in Figure 3, to the PCM AVdd signal. The PCM provides AVdd power supply filtering as shown in Figure 4.


Figure 4. PCM PLL Power Supply Filter Circuit

### 1.8.3 Decoupling Recommendations

The microprocessor and cache on the PCM can generate transient power surges and high frequency noise in its power supply, especially while driving large capacitive loads. This noise must be prevented from reaching other components in the system, and the module itself requires a clean, tightly regulated source of power. Therefore, it is recommended that the system designer place at least one decoupling capacitor at each Vdd and OVdd pin of the module. It is also recommended that these decoupling capacitors receive their power from separate Vdd, OVdd, and GND power planes in the PCB, utilizing short traces to minimize inductance.

The module will provide some bulk decoupling and high frequency decoupling capacitors on the module itself to improve the overall system noise immunity.

### 1.8.4 Connection Recommendations

To ensure reliable operation, it is highly recommended to connect unused inputs to an appropriate signal level. Unused active low inputs should be tied to Vdd. 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 Vdd, OVdd, and GND pins of the PCM.

### 1.8.5 Socketing

The PCM is specifically designed for the flexibility of a socket. The PGA footprint is compatible with the widely available Socket \#3 footprint popular in the PC industry. Several vendors provide this socket, including Amp Incorporated (part number: 916668-1).

### 1.8.6 Voltage Encoding

The core operating voltage (Vdd and AVdd) for PowerPC processors has varied with semiconductor process technology. Within a narrow range determined by the process technology, Motorola has specified nonstandard core voltages for some processors in device-specific part number specifications.
The PCM provides additional pins to communicate the attached processor's preferred core voltage. The desired voltage setting is encoded on the VID[4-0] signals. This 5-bit bus encodes various voltage settings which match existing industry standards. In most systems these signals are connected directly to a Voltage Regulator Module (VRM) or to an on-board power supply which accepts the VID encoded voltage setting.
The encoding for the VID voltage levels supported by the PCM are shown in Table 3.
Table 3. Voltage Encoding

| VID[4-0] Output | Voltage (V) | VID[4-0] Output | Voltage (V) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 01111 | 1.30 V | 10000 | 3.50 V |
| 01110 | 1.35 V | 10001 | 3.40 V |
| 01101 | 1.40 V | 10010 | 3.30 V |
| 01100 | 1.45 V | 10011 | 3.20 V |
| 01011 | 1.50 V | 10100 | 3.10 V |
| 01010 | 1.55 V | 10101 | 3.00 V |
| 01001 | 1.60 V | 10110 | 2.90 V |
| 01000 | 1.65 V | 10111 | 2.80 V |

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Table 3. Voltage Encoding (Continued)

| VID[4-0] Output | Voltage (V) | VID[4-0] Output | Voltage (V) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 00111 | 1.70 V | 11000 | 2.70 V |
| 00110 | 1.75 V | 11001 | 2.60 V |
| 00101 | 1.80 V | 11010 | 2.50 V |
| 00100 | 1.85 V | 11011 | 2.40 V |
| 00011 | 1.90 V | 11100 | 2.30 V |
| 00010 | 1.95 V | 11101 | 2.20 V |
| 00001 | 2.00 V | 11110 | 2.10 V |
| 00000 | 2.05 V | 11111 | No CPU |

Note: The bit numbering shown here is little-endian due to pre-existing
standards. This differs from most other PowerPC bus numbering conventions.

The PCM encodes the voltage setting by selectively installing 0 -ohm resistors on the VID bus. The regulator must have internal pullups to properly encode the settings (this is true of all known 5-bit encoded switching controllers).

### 1.8.7 Presence Detect

The PCM provides a means of self-identification (called presence detection after the method(s) used to identify memory and cache modules). The module implements a three-wire solution which combines the inexpensive parallel encoding of Single In-line Memory Modules (SIMMs) with the more flexible serial solution found on Dual In-line Memory Modules (DIMMs). Figure 5 shows the architecture of the presence detection:


Figure 5. CPU Present Detect Hardware

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Note that either the pull-down resistors are installed, or the $\mathrm{I}^{2} \mathrm{C}$ EEPROM, but not both.
For the simplest case, the three presence detect pins encode seven specific configurations of processor or processor/cache combinations, with one reserved for identification of the serial EEPROM method. The motherboard requires pullups on the parallel lines ( 1 K to 10 K ohms), and the PCM selectively pulls down the PID lines to create the PID encoding.

The possible combinations of processor and cache with all the attendant settings are too numerous to directly encode in the three bits allotted, so predefined configurations are assigned an identifier. Additionally, the table used will be associated with the processor attached (determined by reading the processor PVR). Together, the processor ID register and PID bits are used to determine the most difficult cache settings, with the remainder handled by software, as shown in Table 4.

Table 4. Processor Presence Detect (PPD) Information

| Parameter | Determined by |
| :--- | :--- |
| Cache size | PPD encoding |
| Processor core/cache bus clock ratio | PPD encoding |
| Cache type | PPD encoding |
| Cache enable | Software |
| Cache parity | Software, or always off |
| Cache write-through/copyback | Software, or always copyback |
| Cache output hold | Always 0.5 ns |
| Cache clock type | If late-write: differential <br> If pipelined: single-ended |

Table 5 shows example settings for an MPC750-based PCM with cache:
Table 5. MPC750 Presence Detect Table

| PID[0-2] | Cache/Core <br> Ratio | SRAM Type | Hold (ns) | Size | Example Module <br> CPU/Cache | SRAM Speed |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 000 | $3: 2$ | Late-write | 0.5 | 1 M | $300 / 200$ | 200 |
| 001 | $2: 1$ | Pipelined | 0.5 | 512 K | $300 / 150$ | 150 |
|  |  |  |  |  | $266 / 133$ |  |
| $233 / 117$ | 133 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 010 | $2: 1$ | Pipelined | 0.5 | 1 M | $300 / 150$ | 15 |
| 011 | $5: 2$ |  |  | $266 / 133$ | 133 |  |
|  |  |  |  | $233 / 117$ | 117 |  |
|  |  |  |  | $200 / 100$ | 100 |  |
| 100 | $5: 2$ |  |  |  | $300 / 120$ | 120 |
|  |  |  |  | $266 / 106$ | 117 |  |

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Table 5. MPC750 Presence Detect Table (Continued)

| PID[0-2] | Cache/Core <br> Ratio | SRAM Type | Hold (ns) | Size | Example Module <br> CPU/Cache | SRAM Speed |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 101 | $3: 1$ | Pipelined | 0.5 | 512 K | $300 / 100$ <br> $266 / 88$ | 100 <br> 90 |  |  |  |
| 110 | $3: 1$ | Pipelined | 0.5 | 1 M | $300 / 100$ <br> $266 / 88$ | 100 <br> 90 |  |  |  |
| 111 | No Module ID |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | This indicates the presence of a <br> serial EEPROM or non-cache PCM. |

Note that there are various cache speeds for each entry. The processor does not need to know the actual speed of its cache, only the proper ratio of core:cache, in order to properly configure the cache controller. If the cache speed is of interest, the bus frequency and PLL settings must be determined via software.

For each new processor with cache a similar table will be created. If a PCM needs a particular combination that was not pre-defined in this table, then a serial presence detect EEPROM will be used. A serial EEPROM is detected when all ones are sensed on the PID lines. To determine the system configuration, software will have to read the data from the EEPROM, as shown in Figure 5.
Either software or an $\mathrm{I}^{2} \mathrm{C}$ controller may be used to address EEPROM \#2 (the address of the presence detect EEPROM) and load the configuration data.

### 1.8.7.1 Presence Detect EEPROM Format

The data within presence detect EEPROM memory generally follows JEDEC DIMM outline and reuses the same data formats. The format is not JEDEC approved, and will not be since it cannot be shared with DIMM memory presence detect lines.

The format of the data is based upon the following criteria:

- The Software Presence Detect (SPD) describes the PCM but does not tell the software what register bits to use (interfaces change over time).
- Minimize software impact by re-using memory SPD data formats. This also implies that littleendian multi-byte ordering is retained.
- Keep the block/length structure so that $\mathrm{I}^{2} \mathrm{C}$ readers can be re-used.
- The first few bytes should not be all ones, so that the $\mathrm{I}^{2} \mathrm{C}$ EEPROM reader routine can easily detect the presence/absence of data.

Table 6 shows the PCM SPD format.
Table 6. PCM SPD Data Format

| Byte | Field | Description | Range of Values | Example |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 0 | NO | Number of bytes written into EEPROM | 64, 128, 255 | 80 |
| 1 | SIZE | Total number blocks of SPD RAM | 4, 8, 16 | 08 |
| 2 | TYPE | Module type | CPU | 00 |
| 5, 6 | WIDTH | Data width of module | 1-65536 | 80, 00 |
| 7 | VID | Voltage level of module (Mirrors VID encoding) | 3.3 V | 12 |
|  |  |  | 2.5 V | 1A |
| 8 | SIGLEV | Signaling level | 1:LVTTL | 01 |
|  |  |  | 2:SSTL | 02 |
|  |  |  | 3:GTL | 03 |
| 9 | TAU0 | TAU calibration, $0^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | -128.. 127 | 00 |
| 10 | TAU100 | TAU calibration, $100^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | -128.. 127 | 00 |
| 11-15 |  | Reserved for other general inform | tion |  |
| 16 | CTYPE | Cache type | 0:None | 00 |
|  |  |  | 1:Flow-through | 01 |
|  |  |  | 2:Pipelined | 02 |
|  |  |  | 3:Late-write | 03 |
| 17, 18 | CSIZE | Cache size LSB, MSB (K) | 0 | 00, 00 |
|  |  |  | 512K | 00, 02 |
|  |  |  | 1M | 00, 04 |
|  |  |  | 2M | 00, 08 |
| 19, 20 | CSPEED | Cache speed LSB, MSB (MHz) | 0 | 00, 00 |
|  |  |  | 180 | B4, 00 |
|  |  |  | 200 | C8, 00 |
| 21 | CCLOCK | Cache clock type | 0:Single-ended | 00 |
|  |  |  | 1:Differential | 01 |
| 22 | CHOLD | Cache output hold | 0.0 ns | 00 |
|  |  |  | 0.5 ns | 05 |
|  |  |  | 1.0 ns | 10 |
|  |  |  | 1.5 ns | 15 |
| 23-31 |  | Reserved for other cache information |  |  |
| 32 | CPUS | CPU count | 0-n | 01 |

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Table 6. PCM SPD Data Format (Continued)

| Byte | Field | Description | Range of Values | Example |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 33 | SPEED | CPU speed LSB, MSB (MHz) | 66 | 42, 00 |
|  |  |  | 200 | C8, 00 |
|  |  |  | 333 | 4D, 01 |
| 34, 35 | BUSSPD | Bus speed LSB, MSB (MHz) | 66 | 42, 00 |
|  |  |  | 100 | 64, 00 |
| 36-63 |  | Reserved for other CPU information |  |  |
| 64-67 | MANUF | Manufacturers ID | Stock name | "MOT" |
| 68-90 | CPUID | CPU ID | Part marking | "MCM603RRX 366LARX" |
| 91-127 |  | Manufacturers data | TBD | FF |
| 128-nnn |  | Unused |  | FF |

The first eight bytes are fairly similar to the DIMM SPDs in the hope that it will enable the EEPROM access software to retrieve a block from either SPD with minimal effort. Thereafter, the formats diverge but should allow the re-use of existing DIMM data conversion routines (for example, the format for output hold).

The fields of the EEPROM are described in detail as follows:

NO

SIZE

TYPE The type encoding field is zero to indicate that it is not a memory DIMM. This field is retained for compatibility with existing SPD standards.

WIDTH This field describes the width of the module. The value is the width of the PCM, either $0 x 0080$ (64-bit) or $0 \times 0100$ (128-bit). This field is retained for compatibility with existing SPD standards.

VID The VID field contains a copy of the encoding presented to the motherboard via the VID pins. Refer to the VRM table for the encoded values.

The SIGLEV field contains an encoded description of the PCM interface level; see Table 7.

Table 7. PCM Interface Level

| Interface Level | Code |
| :--- | :---: |
| LVTTL | 01 |
| SSTL | 02 |
| GTL | 03 | Freescale Semiconductor, Inc.

TAU This field describes the calibration factors necessary to temperature compensate a thermal assist unit (TAU), such as found on MPC750 processors. The current TAU units have a high relative accuracy, but an absolute accuracy of $\pm 12^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. With the appropriate compensation factors stored in EEPROM, the TAU-handling software can determine the temperature to the specified accuracy.

The parameters describe the numerical offset applied at $0^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ and $100^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. The software can elect to adjust the temperature over the described interval for greatest accuracy (using linear interpolation), or apply only the $100^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ factor for faster compensation (with less accuracy).

## CTYPE

The CTYPE field contains an encoding which indicates the type of cache attached to the processor dedicated L2 interface, if any. If zero is present, indicating no cache, none of the other cache parameters have any meaning; see Table 8.

Table 8. CTYPE Field Encoding

| CTYPE | Cache Type |
| :---: | :--- |
| 0 | None |
| 1 | Flow-through |
| 2 | Pipelined |
| 3 | Late-write |

CSIZE
CSPEED
CCLOCK

CHOLD

CPUS
SPEED

BUSSPD

MANUF

CPUID

The CSIZE field contains the size of the cache, in kilobytes.
The CSPEED field contains the speed of the cache, in megahertz.
The CCLOCK field is used to configure the L2 clock signals as single-ended (0 value) or differential (1 value).

The CHOLD field contains the hold time needed for the cache memories, encoded in the pseudo-BCD method used for SPD data values. The lower nibble ranges from $0 . .9$, and describes fractions of nanoseconds. The upper range is from $0 . .15$, and is in nanoseconds. The lower nibble may be used as-is, or simply to round up the upper nibble, as needed.

The CPUS field contains the number of CPUs present on the PCM.
The SPEED field contains the maximum specified core operating speed of the CPU(s), in megahertz.

The BUSSPD field contains the maximum specified bus operating speed of the CPU(s), in megahertz.

The MANUF field contains the stock ticker symbol of the manufacturer of the CPU. The encoding method is ASCII; unused bytes are filled with zero.
The CPUID field contains the literal ASCII name (part ordering number) of the CPU(s) installed. For example, a 300 MHz PowerPC $603 \mathrm{e}^{\mathrm{TM}}$ would be encoded as MPC603RRX300LA. Unused bytes are filled with zeroes.

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### 1.9 Ordering Information

This section provides the part numbering nomenclature for the PCM. Note that the individual part numbers correspond to a particular PowerPC microprocessor at a maximum core frequency and a certain size of SRAM. Often the ratio of core to L2 frequency is called out in the part number also because this ratio and the maximum core frequency set the maximum frequency of the attached SRAM. These details for a particular part are provided in the part number specifications available from the Motorola PowerPC website at: http://www.mot.com/SPS/PowerPC/.

### 1.9.1 Part Number Key

Figure 6 provides an example of the part numbering scheme for the PCM.


Note: The term ' 603 ' is used as an abbreviation for 'PowerPC 603™' .
Figure 6. Motorola Part Number Key


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