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PowerPC[™] 60x BUS Implementation Differences

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This document details differences in implementation of the 60x bus on the MPC750, MPC7400, MPC7410, and MPC7450 PowerPCTM microprocessors.

The 60x bus is a high-performance bus specification with separate address and data buses, each with its own set of arbitration and control signals. Therefore, the data tenure can be decoupled from the address tenure of a transaction, with a wide range of system bus implementations, including the following:

- Non-pipelined bus operation
- Pipelined bus operation
- Split transaction operation

1 I/O Voltage Level

Differences among the MPC750, the MPC7400/MPC7410, and the MPC7450 with respect to I/O voltage level are as follows:

1.1 MPC750

The 60x bus input/output voltage levels for the MPC750 are set at 3.3 V and are not configurable.

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Signal Differences

1.2 MPC7400/MPC7410 and MPC7450

The 60x bus input/output voltage levels for the MPC7400, the MPC7410, and the MPC7450 are specified in Table 1.

Pin ¹	Connection ²	MPC7400	MPC7410	MPC7450
BVSEL	HRESET	2.5 V I/O	2.5V I/O	2.5V I/O
	GND	1.8 V I/O	1.8V I/O	1.8V I/O
	OVDD	3.3 V I/O (ipu) ³	3.3V I/O (ipu) ^{4 , 5}	2.5V I/O (ipu) ³
	¬HRESET	3.3 V I/O	3.3V I/O ⁶	not supported

Table 1. 60x Bus I/O Voltage Configuration

¹ Configurations are determined by sampling the respective input pin before and after reset negation.

² Connecting an input to HRESET provides the "low during hreset, high after hreset" encoding.

³ ipu = internal pullup; default if unconnected

⁴ MPC7410RXnnnLE (Rev 1.4) and later only. Previous revisions do not support 3.3 V OVDD; having BVSEL = OVDD selects the 2.5 V threshold.

⁵ ipu = internal pullup; on MPC7410RXnnnLE (Rev 1.4) and later, default if unconnected is 3.3 V threshold. On MPC7410RXnnnLD (Rev 1.3) and earlier, default if unconnected is 2.5 V threshold.

⁶ MPC7410RXnnnLE (Rev 1.4) and later only. Previous revisions do not support BVSEL = ¬HRESET.

2 Signal Differences

Signal differences are described in Table .

Description	MPC750	MPC7400/MPC7410	MPC7450
60x bus mode	default	EMODE = VDD	BMODE0 = VDD BMODE1 = VDD
Address bus	A[0:31]	A[0:31]	A[0:35]
Address parity	AP[0:3]	AP[0:3]	AP[0:4]
Address bus busy	ABB (input/output) (weak pull-up required)	ABB (output only)	not supported
Transaction burst	TBST (input/output)	TBST (output only)	TBST (output only)
Cache Inhibited	CI (output only)	CI (input/output) (weak pull-up recommended)	CI (output only)
Write through	WT (output Only)	WT (input/output) (weak pull-up recommended)	WT (output only)
Data bus busy	DBB (Input/output) (weak pull-up required)	DBB (output only)	not supported
Data bus write only	DBWO	DBWO	not supported
Data bus disable	DBDIS	not supported	not supported

Table 2. Signal Differences



Description	MPC750	MPC7400/MPC7410	MPC7450
Data retry	DRTRY	not supported	not supported
Reservation	RSRV	RSRV	not supported
TLBI synchronize	TLBISYNC	not supported	not supported

 Table 2. Signal Differences (continued)

3 Extended Addressing

3.1 MPC750 and MPC7400/MPC7410

The MPC750 and the MPC7400/MPC7410 support a 32-bit address bus with four bits of odd parity.

3.2 MPC7450

The MPC7450 supports both a 32-bit addressing mode and a 36-bit extended addressing mode. The MPC7450 can be configured to support extended addressing by setting the XAEN bit of HID0 (bit 14).

When extended physical addressing is disabled, the MPC7450 drives the four most significant bits to zeroes. Note that the four most significant bits are still sampled and should be actively pulled to zero if they are not used in a system. For compatibility between the MPC7450 and previous microprocessors when extended physical addressing is disabled, note the following:

- Connect the MPC7450 A[0:3] to b'0000'
- Connect the MPC7450 A[4:35] to the MPC750/MPC7400/MPC7410 A[0:31]
- Connect the MPC7450 AP[0] to b'1'
- Connect the MPC7450 AP[1:4] to the MPC750/MPC7400/MPC7410 AP[0:3]

When extended physical addressing is enabled, the MPC7450 drives a 36-bit physical address with five bits of odd parity.

- AP[0] contains odd parity for A[0:3].
- AP[1] contains odd parity for A[4:11].
- AP[2] contains odd parity for A[12:19].
- AP[3] contains odd parity for A[20:27].
- AP[4] contains odd parity for A[28:35].

The boot address/reset vector is the same as on previous chips (0x0FFF00100) because extended addressing is enabled only when translation is enabled and the reset vector is mapped in real mode.

4 Bus Request

All processors can issue \overline{BR} for a non-window-of-opportunity transaction and then deassert \overline{BR} without running a transaction. This can occur if the transaction is cancelled internally.



ABB and Address Bus Arbitration

The MPC7400/MPC7410 can issue \overline{BR} for a non-window of opportunity transaction and not be able to accept a qualified bus grant immediately if the limit of outstanding address tenures is reached. This situation resolves itself if forward progress can be made on the system data bus. It may be necessary to rearbitrate the \overline{BG} every cycle to allow for a higher priority request when the current \overline{BR} is not made in the window of opportunity.

5 ABB and Address Bus Arbitration

Differences among the MPC750, the MPC7400/MPC7410, and the MPC7450 with respect to address bus arbitration are as follows:

- MPC750. Defines the \overline{ABB} pin as both input and output.
- MPC7400/MPC7410. Defines the ABB pin as output only and also generates an internal *abb* that tracks outstanding transactions. The processor relies on the system arbiter to provide grants for the address bus only when the bus is available and the grant may be accepted. Note that this may have implications if the system arbiter is parking the address bus and counting on ABB as an input to perform arbitration.
- MPC7450. Does not include an ABB pin but does generate an internal *abb* that tracks outstanding transactions. The processor relies on the system arbiter to provide grants for the address bus only when the bus is available and the grant may be accepted. Note that this may have implications if the system arbiter is parking the address bus and counting on ABB as an input to perform arbitration.

6 Address Transfer Attributes

Differences among the MPC750, the MPC7400/MPC7410, and the MPC7450 with respect to the setting of the WIMG bits are as follows:

- WT. On all processors, this signal reflects the write-through status for a transaction as determined by the MMU address translation. It is also asserted for burst writes due to dcbf (Flush) and dcbst (Clean) instructions and for snoop pushes; it is negated for ecowx transactions. The MPC750 and the MPC7450 also use the WT signal during read transactions to indicate the transaction is an instruction fetch (WT = 1) or not an instruction fetch (WT = 0).
- CI. On all processors, this signal reflects the cache-inhibited status for a transaction as determined by the MMU address translation unless the L1 cache is disabled. It is always asserted for **eciwx/ecowx** bus transactions independent of the address translation.
- <u>GBL</u>. On all processors, this signal indicates that the transaction is global and should be snooped by other masters (output) or must be snooped by the processor (input). The <u>GBL</u> bit is asserted for **sync**, **tlbsync**, **tlbie**, and **eieio** instructions. The <u>GBL</u> bit is always deasserted for castouts, snoop pushes, and **eciwx/ecowx** instructions.
- The MPC750 can be configured to override the M bit from translation and always treat instruction fetches as non-global. This mode is selected by clearing the IFEM bit (bit 23) of HID0.
- The MPC7400/MPC7410 also asserts GBL for Kill transactions due to **dcba** and **dcbz** instructions that reach the 60x bus.



7 Instruction Fetch Differentiation

Differences among the MPC750, the MPC7400/MPC7410, and the MPC7450 with respect to instruction fetching are as follows:

- MPC750 and MPC7450. Use the \overline{WT} signal during read transactions to indicate that the transaction is an instruction fetch ($\overline{WT} = 1$) or not an instruction fetch ($\overline{WT} = 0$).
- MPC7400/MPC7410. Can be configured to differentiate instruction fetches from data fetches by setting the IFTT bit (bit 23) of HID0. The TT code for all D-side reads changes from Read (TT = 01010) to Read Atomic (TT = 11010). I-side reads continue to be identified as Read (TT = 01010).

8 Address Tenure Termination

Differences among the MPC750, the MPC7400/MPC7410, and the MPC7450 with respect to address tenure termination are as follows:

- MPC750. Requires no minimum processor-clock-to-bus-clock ratio to process a snoop request.
- MPC7400/MPC7410. Requires a minimum of two processor cycles to process a snoop and generate a response after latching TS and associated transfer attributes.
- MPC7450. Requires a minimum of five processor cycles to process a snoop and to generate a response after latching TS and associated transfer attributes. As a result, if the system bus is running faster than one-fifth the processor frequency, the system must extend the address tenure of all transactions that will be snooped by a MPC7450 by delaying assertion of AACK. For Core:Bus frequency multiples of 2:1 and 2.5:1, AACK must be delayed a minimum of two bus cycles. For Core:Bus frequency multiples of 3:1, 3.5:1, 4:1, and 4.5:1, AACK must be delayed a minimum of one bus cycle.

9 Enveloped Transactions

Differences among the MPC750, the MPC7400/MPC7410, and the MPC7450 with respect to enveloped transactions are as follows:

- MPC750 and MPC7400/MPC7410. Support enveloped transactions where AACK is delayed long enough that the entire data tenure is contained within the address tenure.
- MPC7450. Does not support enveloped transactions.

10 Address Retry

In the MPC7450, a retry response (assertion of the $\overline{\text{ARTRY}}$ signal) indicates the address tenure should be rerun at a later time. There should be no assumptions about internal effects that the retried operation had on the MPC7450. Some assertions of $\overline{\text{ARTRY}}$ by the MPC7450 indicate that the snooping processor requires access to the bus to eliminate the retry condition but is unable to use the window of opportunity to do so (for example, for TLBSYNC). The system must perform fair arbitration to allow all retrying processors to clear such stall conditions. Continuing to give arbitration priority to the last master after an $\overline{\text{ARTRY}}$ may cause a deadlock condition.



Window of Opportunity

11 Window of Opportunity

Differences among the MPC750, the MPC7400/MPC7410, and the MPC7450 with respect to window of opportunity are detailed in the following subsections.

11.1 MPC750

If the MPC750 has a snoop copyback that it can perform, it asserts \overline{BR} in the window of opportunity. However, in some cases, the processor may not be able to accept a qualified bus grant until several clocks after the window of opportunity. Therefore, to perform a snoop copyback, if the system bus arbiter asserts \overline{BG} to the processor during the cycle after the window of opportunity (such as the third cycle after \overline{AACK}), it must keep \overline{BG} asserted until it recognizes the assertion of \overline{TS} indicating that the processor has started the snoop copyback transaction. The MPC750 is not guaranteed to hold \overline{BR} asserted if \overline{BG} is parked.

11.2 MPC7400/MPC7410

If the MPC7400/MPC7410 has a snoop copyback that it can perform, it asserts \overline{BR} in the window of opportunity. However, in some cases, the processor may not be able to accept a qualified bus grant until many clocks after the window of opportunity. This is true if the processor is providing data from the off-chip L2, if the internal data transaction queue is full, or if the processor owns a cache line because the address tenure of a bus transaction has been performed but does not yet have possession of the data because the data tenure of the bus transaction has not been performed.

In some circumstances, forward progress on the data bus must be maintained to allow the address bus to make forward progress. Therefore, to perform a snoop copyback, if the system bus arbiter asserts \overline{BG} to the processor during the cycle after the window of opportunity (such as the third cycle after \overline{AACK}), it should keep \overline{BG} asserted until it recognizes the negation of \overline{BR} or the assertion of \overline{TS} indicating that the processor has started the snoop copyback transaction. During those waiting clocks, the processor holds \overline{BR} asserted to keep the bus arbiter informed. Failure to grant the bus to the MPC7400/MPC7410 until it asserts \overline{TS} for the snoop copyback leaves the snoop copyback transaction pending.

If another master is granted the bus and performs a global address transaction to the same address, the MPC7400/MPC7410 asserts ARTRY and SHD for that transaction and asserts BR during the window of opportunity. If another master is granted the bus and performs a global address transaction to a different address, the MPC7400/MPC7410 asserts ARTRY without SHD for that transaction and backs off BR during the window of opportunity for that address. At this point, the arbiter must use fair arbitration to ensure that the MPC7400/MPC7410 has an opportunity to empty to the address bus with a qualified BG.

11.3 MPC7450

If the MPC7450 has a snoop copyback that it can perform, it asserts \overline{BR} in the window of opportunity. However, in some cases, the processor may not be able to accept a qualified bus grant until several clocks after the window of opportunity. Therefore, to perform a snoop copyback, if the system bus arbiter asserts \overline{BG} during the window of opportunity, it must keep \overline{BG} asserted until it recognizes the negation of \overline{BR} or the assertion of \overline{TS} indicating that the processor has started the snoop copyback transaction. During those waiting clocks, the processor holds \overline{BR} asserted to keep the bus arbiter informed. Depending on the system operation, failure to do this may cause the processor to miss the window of opportunity and possibly block



its internal snoop copyback queue when a new snoop transaction is captured. At this point the arbiter must use fair arbitration to ensure that the snoop queue has an opportunity to empty to the address bus with a qualified \overline{BG} .

12 DBB and Data Bus Arbitration

Differences among the MPC750, the MPC7400/MPC7410, and the MPC7450 with respect to data bus arbitration are as follows:

- MPC750. Defines the $\overline{\text{DBB}}$ pin as both input and output.
- MPC7400/MPC7410. Defines the DBB pin as output only and also generates an internal *dbb* that tracks its own outstanding transactions. The processor relies on the system arbiter to provide grants for the data bus only when the bus is available and the grant can be accepted. Note that this may have implications if the system arbiter is parking the data bus and counting on DBB as an input to perform arbitration.
- MPC7450. Does not include a DBB pin. The processor generates an internal *dbb* that tracks its own outstanding transactions. The processor relies on the system arbiter to provide grants for the data bus only when the bus is available and the grant can be accepted. Note that this may have implications if the system arbiter is parking the data bus and counting on DBB as an input to perform arbitration.

13 Data Bus Disable

Differences among the MPC750, the MPC7400/MPC7410, and the MPC7450 with respect to data bus disable are as follows:

- MPC750. Supports a DBDIS input. When asserted during a write transaction, this input indicates the processor must release the data bus and the data bus parity to high impedance in the following cycle. The data tenure remains active, DBB remains asserted, and the transfer termination signals are still monitored by the MPC750. DBDIS is ignored during read transactions.
- MPC7400/MPC7410 and MPC7450. Do not support data bus disable.

14 DRTRY Mode

The MPC750 supports the $\overline{\text{DRTRY}}$ mode of operation described in the 60x Bus Specification. The MPC7400/MPC7410 and the MPC7450 do not support the $\overline{\text{DRTRY}}$ mode of operation described in the 60x Bus Specification. This has implications for the earliest assertion of $\overline{\text{TA}}$ as described in the following section.

15 Earliest Assertion of TA

Differences among the MPC750, the MPC7400/MPC7410, and the MPC7450 with respect to earliest assertion of \overline{TA} are as follows:

• MPC750. In DRTRY mode, system logic must ensure that the first (or only) assertion of TA for a data transfer does not occur sooner than the cycle before the snoop response window (one cycle



TEA and ARTRY

after $\overline{\text{TS}}$). If an MPC750 system is in no- $\overline{\text{DRTRY}}$ mode, system logic must ensure that the first (or only) assertion of $\overline{\text{TA}}$ for a data transfer does not occur sooner than the first cycle of the snoop response window (two cycles after $\overline{\text{TS}}$). This guarantees a relationship between $\overline{\text{TA}}$ and $\overline{\text{ARTRY}}$ so that, for an address retry, the BIU discards the data in the chip before it can be forwarded to the cache and load/store unit. Typically, the external memory controller also detects the $\overline{\text{ARTRY}}$ address tenure and aborts the read or write operation in progress. If this $\overline{\text{TA}}/\overline{\text{ARTRY}}$ relationship is not met, the MPC750 may enter an undefined state.

- MPC7400/MPC7410. The system chipset logic must ensure that the first (or only) assertion of TA for a data transfer does not occur sooner than the first cycle of the snoop response window (two cycles after TS). This guarantees the relationship between TA and ARTRY so that, for an address retry, the BIU discards the data before it can be forwarded internally to the cache and load/store unit. Typically, the external memory controller also detects the ARTRY address tenure and aborts the read or write operation in progress. If this TA/ARTRY relationship is not met, the MPC7400/MPC7410 may enter an undefined state.
- MPC7450. The system chipset logic must ensure that the first (or only) assertion of TA for a data transfer does not occur sooner than the last cycle of the snoop response window (cycle after AACK). This guarantees the relationship between TA and ARTRY so that, for an address retry, the BIU discards the data before it can be forwarded internally to the cache and load/store unit. Typically, the external memory controller also detects the ARTRY address tenure and aborts the read or write operation in progress. If this TA/ARTRY relationship is not met, the MPC7450 may enter an undefined state. Note that when AACK is not delayed, the snoop response window is a single cycle, and the second cycle after TS and the cycle after AACK are coincident.

16 TEA and ARTRY

The MPC750 gives TEA precedence over $\overline{\text{ARTRY}}$ when both occur simultaneously so that the transaction terminates immediately. The MPC7400/MPC7410 and the MPC7450 give $\overline{\text{ARTRY}}$ precedence over $\overline{\text{TEA}}$ when both occur simultaneously so that the transaction repeats until the $\overline{\text{ARTRY}}$ condition is resolved.

17 Outstanding Data Tenures

Differences among the MPC750, the MPC7400/MPC7410, and the MPC7450 with respect to outstanding data tenures are as follows:

- MPC750. Can support up to two outstanding data tenures, including any combination of one instruction fetch, one load/store operation, two castouts, or one snoop push.
- MPC7400/MPC7410. Can support up to six outstanding data tenures before receiving a qualified DBG for any transaction. Note that after a qualified DBG is received, one more transaction can be queued. Outstanding tenures can include any combination of load/store operations, castouts, or snoop pushes but are limited to a single instruction fetch.
- MPC7450. Can support up to sixteen outstanding data tenures before receiving a qualified DBG for any transaction. Note that after a qualified DBG is received, one more transaction can be queued. Fifteen of the outstanding tenures can include any combination of two instruction fetches, five loads, one store, nine castouts/single-beat stores, or ten snoop pushes. The final data tenure is always reserved for snoop pushes.



18 DBWO and Data Transaction Reordering

The MPC750 and the MPC7400/MPC7410 support a limited data reordering mechanism using the $\overline{\text{DBWO}}$ pin. When asserted along with a qualified data bus grant, $\overline{\text{DBWO}}$ indicates that the processor should run the data transaction for the oldest outstanding write operation. If no outstanding write transaction is pending, the processor defaults to the oldest outstanding transaction. The MPC7450 does not support data transaction reordering using $\overline{\text{DBWO}}$. In addition, DTI[0:3] must always be driven negated in 60x mode.

19 MEI Coherency

Differences among the MPC750, the MPC7400/MPC7410, and the MPC7450 with respect to MEI coherency are as follows:

- MPC750. Supports only a three-state coherency protocol that marks cache lines as modified, exclusive, or invalid. No shared state is available. Table 3 provides transaction types for basic operations. Implications for how reservations are maintained due to the lack of a shared state and a SHD pin are described in Section 21, "Reservation Handling." The MPC750 also uses the TBST pin as an input to identify single-beat cache-inhibited or write-through transactions and treats them as read with no intent to cache.
- MPC7400/MPC7410. Can be configured to support a three-state coherency protocol by setting MSSCR0[0] = b'0'. This disables handling of the shared state. Table 3 provides transaction types for basic operations. Note that the MPC7400/MPC7410 does not issue a RWITM transaction type for cacheable-load or instruction-fetch requests. In a multi-master environment, the SHD pin must be enabled and sampled for correct operation by setting MSSCR0[1] = b'1'.
- MPC7450. Does not support a three-state coherency protocol.

20 MESI Coherency

Table 3 provides transaction types for basic operations. Also note the following:

- The MPC750 does not support a four-state coherency protocol.
- The MPC7400/MPC7410 can be configured to support a four-state coherency protocol by setting MSSCR0[0] = b'1'.
- The MPC7450 supports only a four-state coherency protocol.

Operation	MPC750	MPC7400/MPC7410	MPC7450
Cacheable instruction fetch	RWITM	READ	READ
Cache inhibited instruction fetch	READ (8-byte)	READ (8-byte)	READ (32-byte burst)
Cacheable load	RWITM	READ	READ
Cache inhibited load	READ	READ	READ
Cache inhibited AltiVec TM load	not supported	READ	alignment interrupt
Cacheable Iwarx	RWITM atomic	READ atomic	READ atomic

Table 3. Basic Operation Transaction Types



Operation	MPC750	MPC7400/MPC7410	MPC7450
Cache Inhibited Iwarx	READ atomic	READ atomic	data storage interrupt
Cacheable Store	RWITM	RWITM	RWITM
Cache Inhibited or Write Through Store	Wr w/ Flush	Wr w/ Flush	Wr w/ Flush
Cache Inhibited or Write Through AltiVec Store	not supported	Wr w/ Flush	alignment interrupt
Cacheable stwcx .	RWITM atomic	RWITM atomic	RWITM atomic
Cache Inhibited stwcx .	Wr w/ Flush atomic	Wr w/ Flush atomic	data storage interrupt
Write Through stwcx .	Wr w/ Flush atomic	data storage interrupt	data storage interrupt

Table 3. Basic Operation Transaction Types (continued)

21 Reservation Handling

21.1 MPC750

The MPC750 clears the reservation in the scenarios shown in Table 4.

Table 4.	MPC750	Reservation	Clear	Scenarios
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Transaction Type	Address	GBL
Wr w/ Kill	match	any
Wr w/ Flush	match	asserted
Wr w/ Flush atomic	any	asserted
Kill	match	asserted

21.2 MPC7400/7410 and MPC7450

The MPC7400/MPC7410 and the MPC7450 clear the reservation in the scenarios shown in Table 5.

Table 5. MPC7400/MPC7410/MPC7450 Reservation Clear Scenarios

Transaction Type	Address	GBL
Wr w/ Kill	match	asserted
Wr w/ Flush	match	asserted
Wr w/ Flush atomic	match	asserted
Kill	match	asserted
RWITM	match	asserted
RWITM atomic	match	asserted





22 TLBI Synchronize

The MPC750 supports a TLBISYNC input that causes the MPC750 to halt after executing the **tlbsync** instruction. The MPC7400/MPC7410 and the MPC7450 do not support the TLBISYNC input.

23 Revision History

Revision Number	Changes
0.0	Initial release
0.1	Nontechnical reformatting
0.2	Updated Table 1 for 3.3V OVDD support on MPC7410 Rev 1.4 and later.
0.3	Updated Table 1 with additional footnote changes.
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