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DM647/DM648 DSPs

1 Introduction

This document describes the silicon updates to the functional specifications for the TMS320DM647/DM648 DMPs. The updates are applicable to the ZUT package.

For additional information, see the *TMS320DM647/TMS320DM648 Digital Media Processor Data Manual* (literature number [SPRS372](#)).

1.1 Device and Development Support Tool Nomenclature

To designate the stages in the product development cycle, TI assigns prefixes to the part numbers of all DSP devices and support tools. Each DSP commercial family member has one of three prefixes: TMX, TMP, or TMS (e.g., TMS320DM647). Texas Instruments recommends two of three possible prefix designators for its support tools: TMDX and TMDS. These prefixes represent evolutionary stages of product development from engineering prototypes (TMX/TMDX) through fully qualified production devices/tools (TMS/TMDS).

Device development evolutionary flow:

TMX	Experimental device that is not necessarily representative of the final device's electrical specifications
TMP	Final silicon die that conforms to the device's electrical specifications but has not completed quality and reliability verification
TMS	Fully-qualified production device

Support tool development evolutionary flow:

TMDX	Development-support product that has not yet completed Texas Instruments internal qualification testing
TMDS	Fully-qualified development-support product

TMX and TMP devices and TMDX development-support tools are shipped against the following disclaimer:

"Developmental product is intended for internal evaluation purposes."

TMS devices and TMDS development-support tools have been characterized fully, and the quality and reliability of the device have been demonstrated fully. TI's standard warranty applies.

Predictions show that prototype devices (TMX or TMP) have a greater failure rate than the standard production devices. Texas Instruments recommends that these devices not be used in any production system because their expected end-use failure rate still is undefined. Only qualified production devices are to be used.

1.2 Revision Identification

Figure 1 provides an example of the TMS320DM647/DM648 and device markings. The device revision can be determined by the symbols marked on the top of the package. Some prototype devices may have markings different from those illustrated.

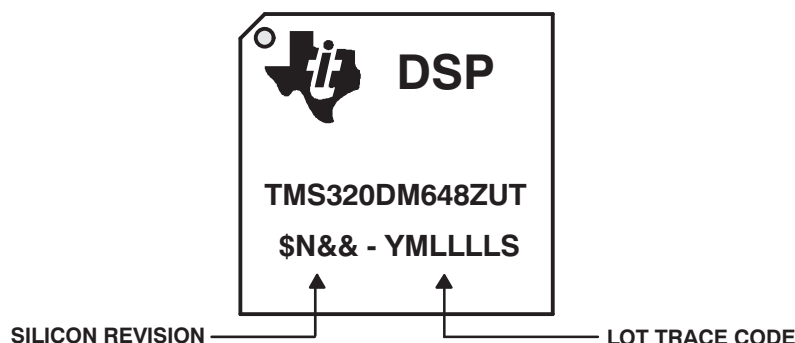


Figure 1. Sample Revision Diagram

Table 1. Silicon Revisions

SILICON REVISION	SILICON REVISION MARKING (Value of &&)	CPU REVISION	C64X+ MEGAMODULE REVISION	JTAG ID REGISTER VALUE	ORDERABLE PART NUMBER
1.0	10	1.0 (CPU ID = 10h REVISION_ID = 00h)	Rev. 3 (MM_REVID[REVISION] = 2h)	0x0B77 A02F	TMX320DM647ZUT9/7 TMX320DM648ZUT9/7
1.1	11	1.0 (CPU ID = 10h REVISION_ID = 00h)	Rev. 3 (MM_REVID[REVISION] = 2h)	0x1B77 A02F	TMS320DM647ZUT9/7 TMS320DM648ZUT9/7

2 Silicon Revision 1.1 Usage Notes and Known Design Exceptions to Functional Specifications

This section describes the usage notes and advisories that apply to silicon revision 1.1 of the TMS320DM647 and TMS320DM648 devices.

2.1 Usage Notes for Silicon Revision 1.1

Usage notes highlight and describe particular situations where the device's behavior may not match presumed or documented behavior. This may include behaviors that affect device performance or functional correctness. These usage notes will be incorporated into future documentation updates for the device (such as the device-specific data sheet), and the behaviors they describe will not be altered in future silicon revisions.

2.1.1 PCI Cannot Burst More Than 64 bytes When Used in Master Mode (Silicon Rev. 1.0 and 1.1)

On all DM647/DM648 silicon revisions, the PCI on the DM647/DM648 can operate as a PCI master and slave. As a slave, the device PCI responds to accesses initiated by an off-chip PCI master. As a master, the DM647/DM648 PCI initiates transfers on the PCI bus. Usually, for memory read and write transfers, another DM647/DM648 master such as the EDMA is configured to move data to/from the PCI.

As a PCI master, the DM647/DM648 PCI is capable of bursting only a maximum of up to 64 bytes. In other words, for memory transfers larger than 64 bytes, the DM647/DM648 PCI initiates a transfer, transfers 64 bytes, stops the transfer, and then repeats. As a PCI slave, external PCI masters can burst an infinite amount of data to the DM647/DM648 PCI. Note that the PCI may insert wait states or generate a target retry if it cannot meet the latency requirement set forth by the PCI system. For example, a PCI access to DDR2 memory may stall due to other master accesses or because of a scheduled DDR2 memory refresh. In this case, the PCI generates a target retry until the DDR2 memory controller is ready to service the PCI request.

Because of this limitation, the DM647/DM648 PCI throughput will be lower in master mode than in slave mode. To avoid low throughput performance, external PCI masters should be used to move data to/from the DM647/DM648 PCI whenever possible.

2.1.2 DDR2 Addressing Range Difference (Silicon Rev. 1.0 and 1.1)

On DM647/DM648 silicon revision 1.1, the DDR2 addressing range has been increased from 256M Bytes to 512M Bytes. [Table 2](#) shows the differences between the two revisions.

Table 2. Addressing Range Differences

SILICON REVISION	START ADDRESS	END ADDRESS	SIZE (Bytes)	C64x+ MEMORY MAP
1.1	0xE000 0000	0xFFFF FFFF	512M	DDR2 SDRAM
1.0	0xE000 0000	0xEFFF FFFF	256M	DDR2 SDRAM
				(address range 0xF000 0000 - 0xFFFF FFFF is reserved in silicon revision 1.0)

2.1.3 The 3-Port Ethernet Switch Subsystem (3PSW) Host DMA Controller Data Traffic Can Cause Deadlock Situation (Silicon Rev. 1.0 and 1.1)

On DM647/DM648 silicon revision 1.0/1.1, the user must be sure that there is no ongoing traffic from the 3-Port Ethernet Switch Subsystem (3PSW) Host DMA Controller to the DSP internal memory or DDR2 when the $\overline{\text{RESET}}$ is asserted. Otherwise, the DM647/DM648 chip may end up in a deadlock situation where a $\overline{\text{POR}}$ has to be asserted.

2.2 Silicon Revision 1.1 Known Design Exceptions to Functional Specifications

This section contains the most recent advisories, including those that have been fixed in the Silicon Rev. 1.1.

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Advisory 1.1.1 ***Video ports' endianness reversed has been fixed***

Revision(s) Affected 1.1**Details** Advisory 1.0.1 of Silicon Revision 1.0 has been fixed in Silicon Revision 1.1. See [Section 3.2](#) for details applicable to Silicon Rev. 1.0.

Advisory 1.1.2 ***PCI Device ID has been corrected***

Revision(s) Affected 1.1

Details Advisory 1.0.2 of Silicon Revision 1.0 has been fixed in Silicon Revision 1.1. The DEV_ID field of PCIVENDEV register (offset 0x000) has been changed to 0xB003. See [Section 3.2](#) for details applicable to Silicon Rev. 1.0.

Advisory 1.1.3 Multiple Master Writes Might Corrupt Data

Revision(s) Affected 1.0, 1.1

Details

Certain peripheral groups are susceptible to data corruption when multiple masters write to members of the group due to a bridge in the path. On this device there are two groups that are susceptible to the problem. Group one consists of Video Port 0, Video Port 1, Video Port 2; group two consists of Video Port 3, Video Port 4.

Data corruption can happen only when multiple masters (e.g., different Transfer Controllers in the EDMA) write to members of an affected group. See the bridges affected in Figure 2. All read operations and writes from a single source are not affected. Therefore, all writes to members of a group must come from the same master. Different groups can safely have different write masters.

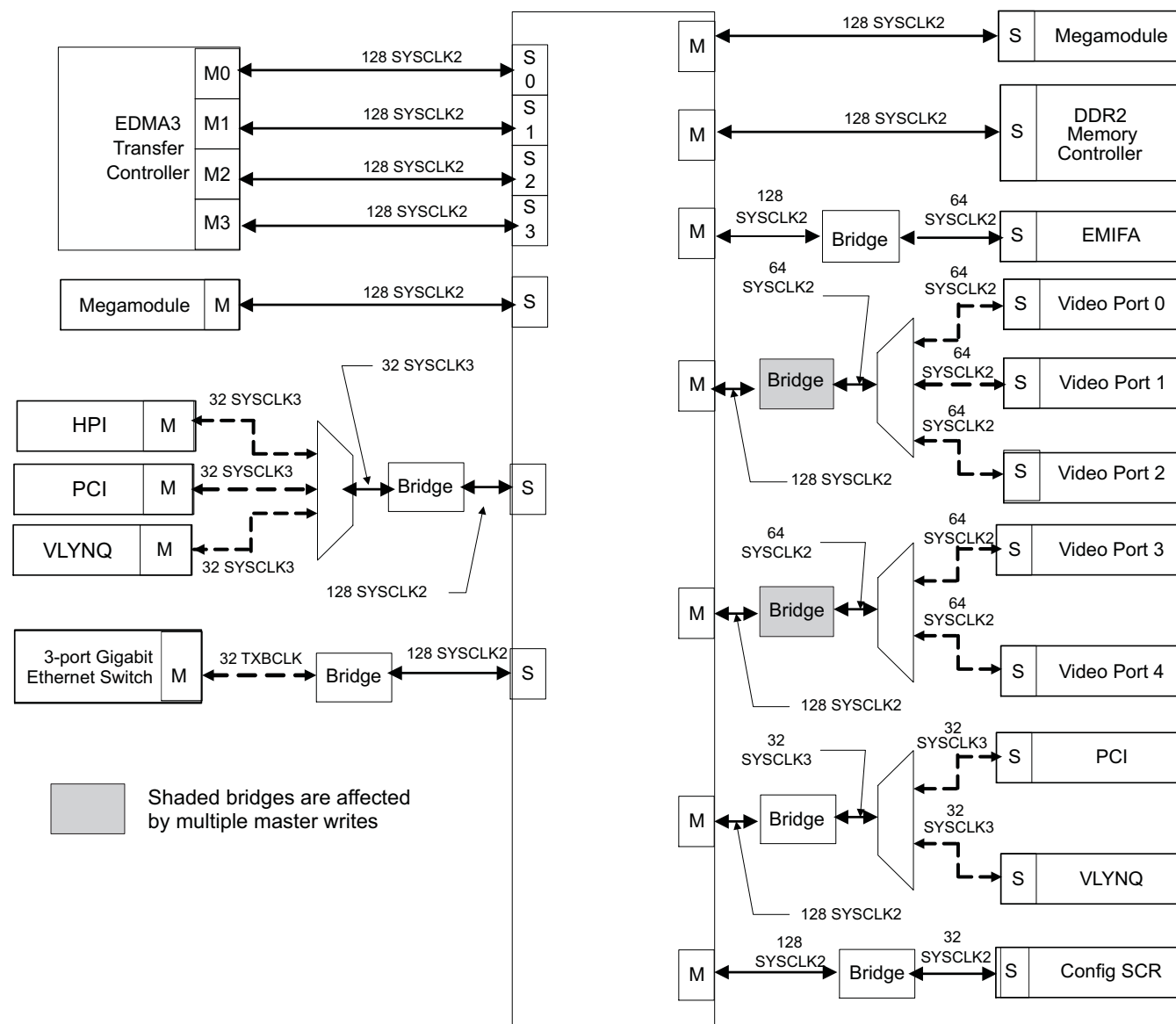


Figure 2. Data SCR (with shading to show affected bridges)

Workaround(s)

One software workaround is to prevent writing from multiple masters to the same group. For example, software must program a single EDMA port to issue writes to an affected

group as opposed to using 2 EDMA ports.

For example, if Video Port 0 and Video Port 1 are used in display mode and use EDMA3 Transfer Controller 2 for writes to Video Port 0 and EDMA3 Transfer Controller 3 for writes to Video Port 1, then displayed data in Video Port 0 or Video Port 1 or both may be corrupted.

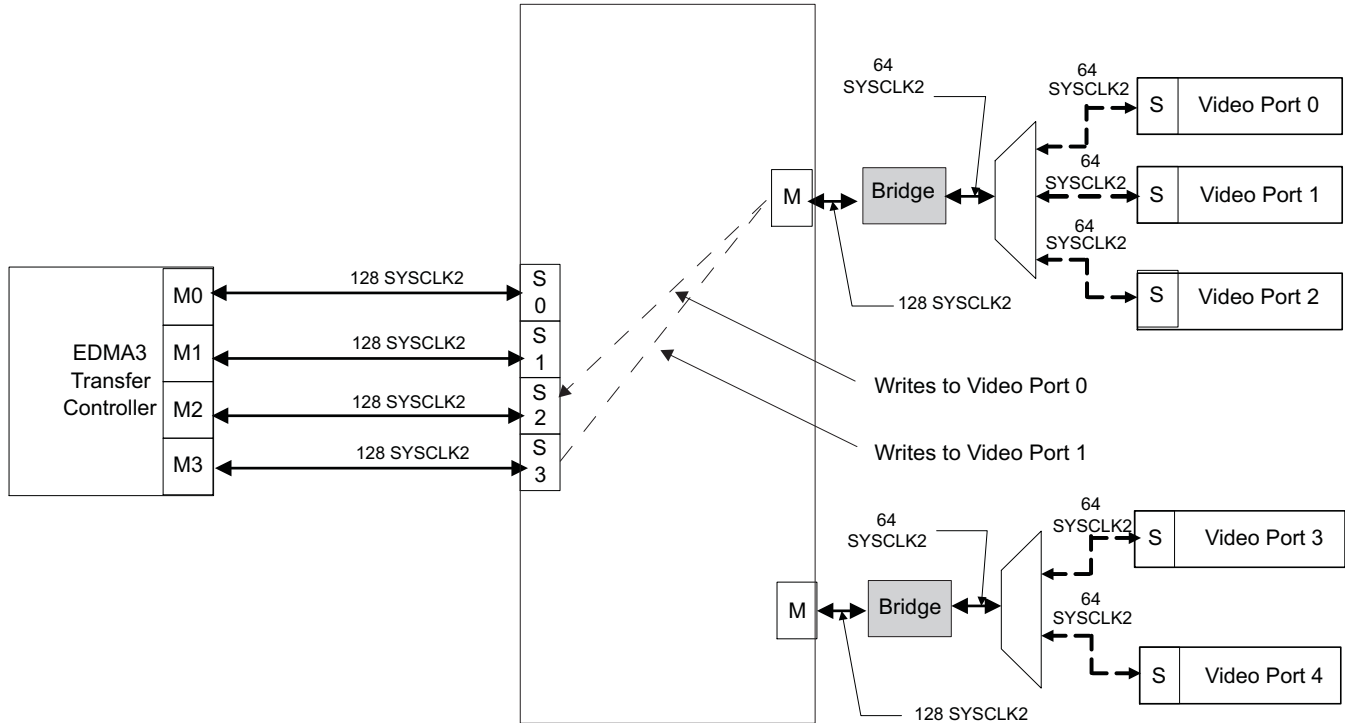


Figure 3. Scenario to Avoid

To avoid the problem in the end system, do either of the following:

- Use only one EDMA3 Transfer Controller for both Video Port 0 and Video Port 1. Same logic should be applied if Video Port 3 and Video Port 4 are both used as display ports. See [Figure 4](#).
- If 2 EDMA3 Transfer Controllers must be used, use one for Video Port 0/1/2 and use the other with Video Port 3/4.

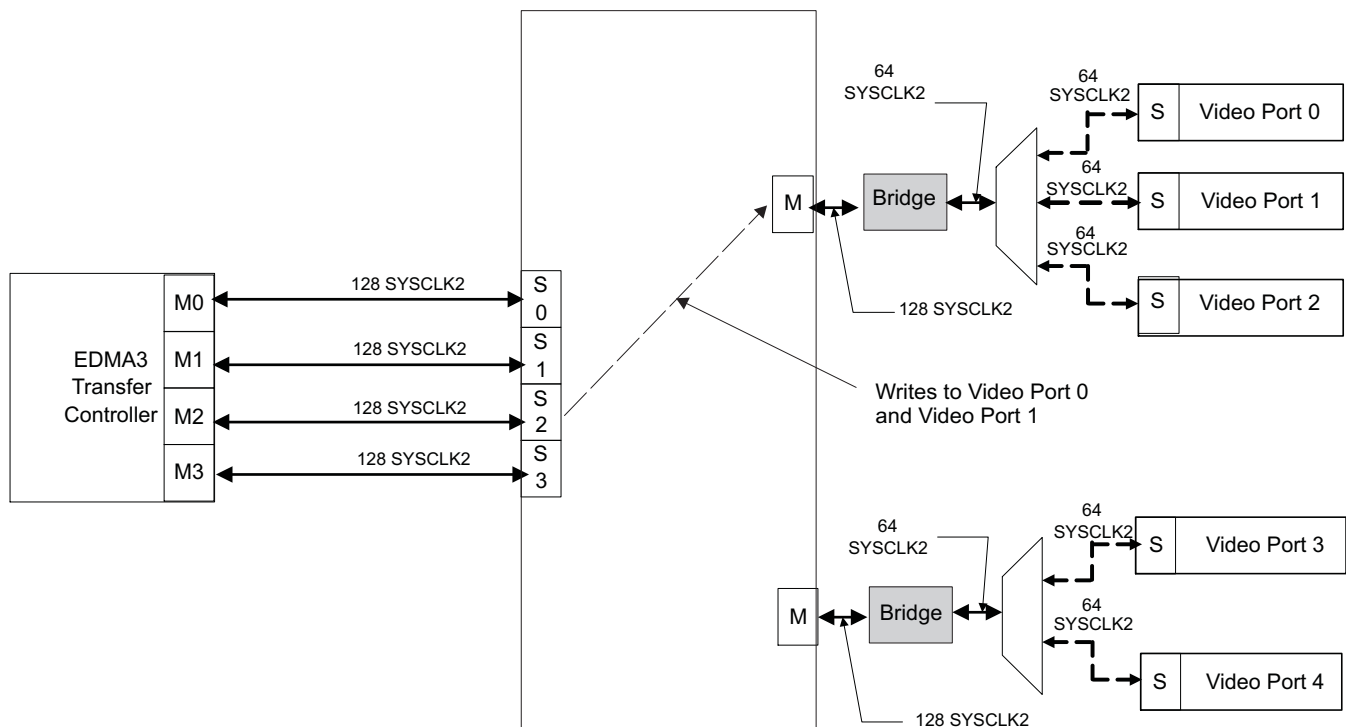


Figure 4. Workaround Example

Advisory 1.1.4

The 3-Port Ethernet Switch Subsystem (3PSW) clocking problem in normal functional operation

Revision(s) Affected

1.1 and earlier

Details

TCK (JTAG controller clock) is internally shared by the 3-Port Ethernet Switch Subsystem's (3PSW) STCICLK for test and debug mode. In order for the 3-Port Ethernet Switch Subsystem (3PSW) to get proper clocking in the normal functional operation, STCICLK needs to be held low. But since there is an internal pullup on TCK, it keeps the 3-Port Ethernet Switch Subsystem from locking to external REFCLKP/N for proper operation.

Workaround(s)

The TCK pin should be externally pulled down with a 1-kΩ resistor.

Advisory 1.1.5 ***SDMA/IDMA: When DSP Level 2 memory is configured as non-cache (RAM), unexpected blocking and potential deadlock condition may occur***

Revision(s) Affected 1.1 and earlier

Details

NOTE: This advisory is not applicable if DSP L2 memory is configured as 100% cache or L2 RAM is not accessed by IDMA or SDMA during run-time.

The C64x+ megamodule has a master direct memory access (MDMA) bus interface and a slave direct memory access (SDMA) bus interface. The MDMA interface provides DSP access to resources outside the C64x+ megamodule (i.e., DDR2, EMIFA, VLYNQ remote memory).

The MDMA interface is typically used for CPU/cache accesses to memory beyond the level-2 (L2) memory level. These accesses include cache line allocates, write-backs, and non-cacheable loads and stores to/from system memories.

The SDMA interface allows other master peripherals, including EDMA transfer controllers, 3PSW, HPI, PCI, and VLYNQ, to access level-1 data (L1D), level-1 program (L1P), and L2 RAM DSP memories.

The DSP internal DMA (IDMA) is a C64x+ megamodule DMA engine used to move data between internal DSP memories (L1, L2) and/or the DSP peripheral configuration bus. The IDMA engine shares resources with the SDMA interface.

The C64x+ megamodule has an L1D cache and L2 cache both implementing write-back data caches. It holds updated values for external memory as long as possible. It writes these updated values, called "victims," to external memory when it needs to make room for new data or when requested to do so by the application. The L1D sends its victims to L2. The caching architecture has pipelining, meaning multiple requests could be pending between L1, L2, and MDMA. For more details on the C64x+ megamodule and its MDMA and SDMA ports, see the *TMS320C64x+ Megamodule Reference Guide* (literature number [SPRU871](#)).

Ideally, the MDMA (dotted line in [Figure 5](#)) and SDMA/IDMA paths (dashed lines in [Figure 5](#)) operate independently with minimal interference. Normally, MDMA accesses may stall for extended periods of time due to expected system level delays (e.g., bandwidth limitations, DDR2 memory refreshes). However, when using L2 as RAM, SDMA and IDMA accesses to L2/L1 may experience unexpected stalling in addition to the normal stalls seen by the MDMA interface. For latency-sensitive traffic, the SDMA stall can result in missing real-time deadlines. In a more severe case, the SDMA stall can produce a deadlock condition in the device. An IDMA stall cannot produce a deadlock condition.

NOTE: SDMA/IDMA accesses to L1P/D will not experience an unexpected stall if there are no SDMA/IDMA accesses to L2. Unexpected SDMA/IDMA stalls to L1 happen only when they are pipelined behind L2 accesses. Additionally, the deadlock scenario will be avoided if there are no SDMA accesses to L2.

[Figure 5](#) is provided for illustrative purposes and is incomplete for simplification. The SDMA/IDMA (dashed lines) path could also go to L1D/L1P memories and IDMA can go to DSP CFG peripherals. MDMA transactions can also originate from L1P or L1D through the L2 controller or directly from DSP.

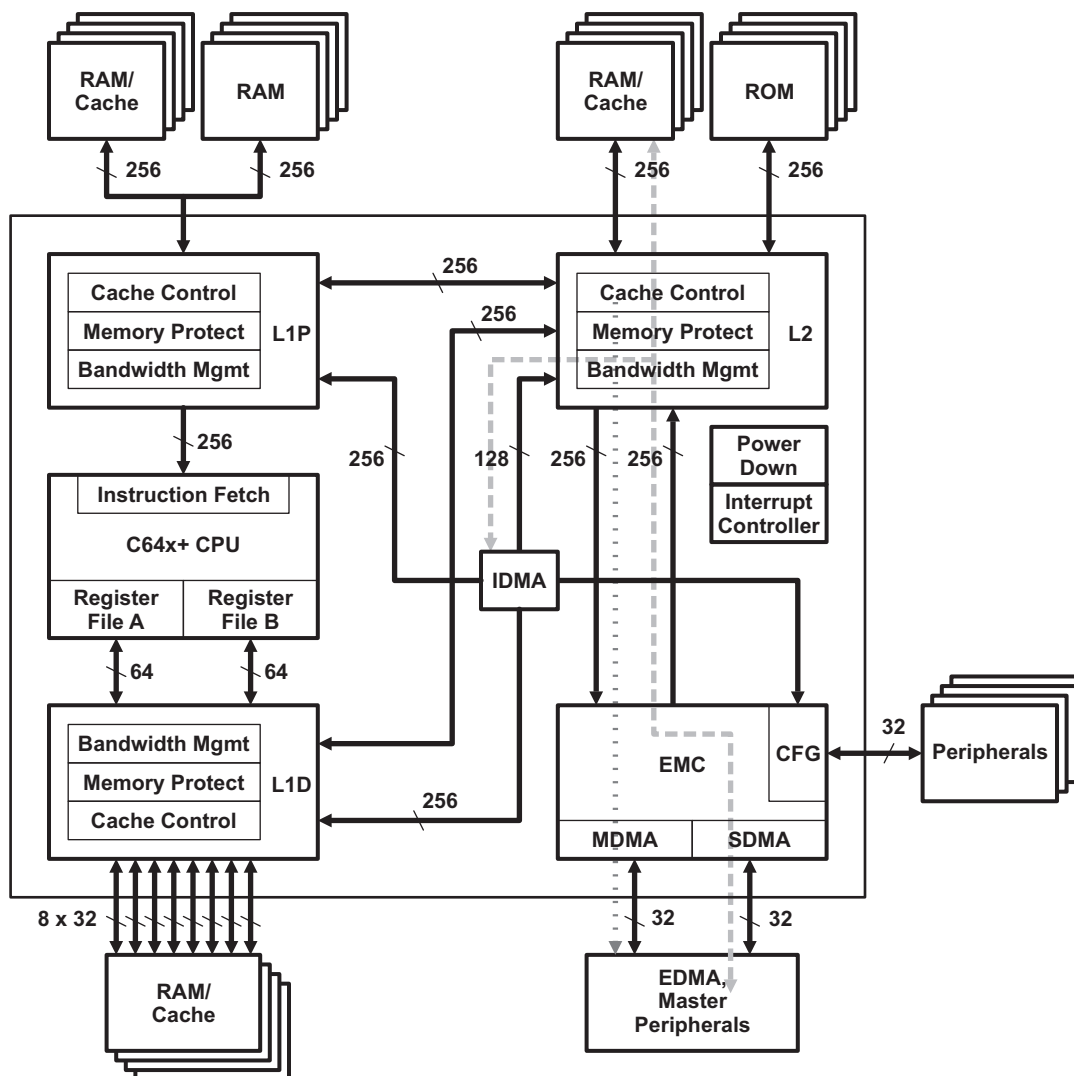


Figure 5. IDMA, SDMA, MDMA Paths

SDMA/IDMA stalls may occur during the following scenarios. Each of these scenarios describes expected normal DSP functionality, but the SDMA/IDMA access potentially exhibits additional unexpected stalling.

1. Bursts of writes to non-cacheable MDMA space (i.e., DDR2, EMIFA, VLYNQ remote). The DSP buffers up to four non-cacheable writes. When this buffer fills, SDMA/IDMA is blocked until the buffer is no longer full. Therefore, bursts of non-cacheable writes longer than three writes can stall SDMA/IDMA traffic.
2. Various combinations of L1 and L2 cache activity
 - (a) L1D read miss generating victim traffic to L2 (cache or SRAM) or external memory. The SDMA/IDMA may be stalled while servicing the read miss and the victim. If the read miss also misses L2 cache, the SDMA/IDMA may be stalled until data is fetched from external memory to service the read miss.
 - (b) L1D read request missing L2 (going external) while another L1D request is pending. The SDMA/IDMA may be stalled until the external memory access is complete.
 - (c) L2 victim traffic to external memory during any pending L1D request. SDMA/IDMA may be stalled until external memory access and the pending L1D request is complete.

The duration of the SDMA/IDMA stalls depends on the quantity/characteristics of the L1/L2 cache and MDMA traffic in the system. In cases 2a, 2b, and 2c above, stalling may or may not occur depending on the state of the cache request pipelines and the traffic target locations. These stalling mechanisms may also interact in various ways, causing longer stalls. Therefore, it is difficult to predict if, and how long, stalling will occur.

SDMA/IDMA stalling and any system impact is most likely in systems with excessive context switching, L1/L2 cache miss/victim traffic, and heavily loaded DDR2 interface.

Use the following procedure to determine if SDMA/IDMA stalling is the cause of real-time deadline misses for existing applications. Situations where real-time deadlines may be missed include loss of McASP samples and low peripheral throughput.

1. Determine if the transfer missing the real-time deadline is accessing L2 or L1D memory. If not, then SDMA/IDMA stalling is not the source of the real-time deadline miss.
2. Identify all SDMA transfers to/from L2 memory (e.g., EDMA transfer to/from L2 from/to a McASP, HPI block transfer to/from L2). If there are no SDMA transfers going into L2, then SDMA/IDMA stalling is not the source of the problem.
3. Redirect all SDMA transfers to L2 memory to other memories using one of the following methods:
 - (a) Temporarily transfer all the L2 SDMA transfers to L1D SRAM.
 - (b) If not all L2 SDMA transfers can be moved to L1D memory, temporarily direct some of the transfers to DDR memory and keep the rest in L1D memory. Still, there should be no L2 SDMA transfers.
 - (c) If Steps a and b are not possible, move the transfer with the real-time deadline to 3PSW CPPI RAM. If the EMAC CPPI RAM is not big enough, a two-step mechanism can be used to page a small working buffer defined in 3PSW CPPI RAM into a bigger buffer in L2 SRAM. The EDMA module can be setup to automate this double-buffering scheme without CPU intervention for moving data from 3PSW CPPI RAM. Some throughput degradation is expected when the buffers are moved to 3PSW CPPI RAM.

NOTE: 3PSW CPPI RAM memory is only word-addressable. Therefore, EDMA transfers to/from 3PSW CPPI RAM must have SRCBIDX/DSTBIDX = 4. If real-time deadlines are still missed after implementing any of the options in Step 3 above, then SDMA/IDMA stalling is likely not the cause of the problem. If real-time deadline misses are solved using any of the options in Step 3, then SDMA/IDMA stalling is likely the source of the problem.

As previously mentioned, a possible deadlock scenario is introduced in the presence of the SDMA stalls just described. This scenario occurs for certain masters connected to the data SCR, either directly or indirectly, through a bridge. For the DM647/DM648 devices, the masters that fall into this category are the EDMA transfer controllers (EDMA TCs), PCI, UHPI, VLYNQ, and 3PSW. If the following sequence of events occurs, then a deadlock situation might arise:

1. One of the following three accesses occur:
 - (a) An EDMA TC issues a write command to the DSP's SDMA followed by a subsequent write command to DDR2 (or EMIFA).
 - (b) HPI, PCI, or VLYNQ issues a write command to the DSP's SDMA and HPI, PCI, or VLYNQ issues a subsequent write command to DDR2 (or EMIFA).
 - (c) The 3PSW issues a write command to the DSP's SDMA followed by a subsequent write command to DDR2 (or EMIFA).
2. The DSP's SDMA asserts itself not ready and is unable to accept more write data and a cache line writeback is initiated from DSP memory to DDR2 memory (or another slave memory, e.g., EMIFA).

In the above scenario, it is possible for data phases from the write command issued to DDR2 (or EMIFA) to be stuck behind the data phases for the write to the DSP's SDMA in the SCR.

Therefore, if the DSP issues victim traffic to the same slave (DDR2 or EMIFA), then data associated with the victim traffic (#2) intended for DDR2 (or EMIFA) will be stuck behind write commands issued for #1. However, due to the MDMA/SDMA blocking issue, the SDMA traffic for #1 will be waiting for the MDMA traffic for #2 to finish, manifesting itself into a deadlock situation.

Workarounds

Method 1

Entirely eliminate SDMA/IDMA stalling and potential for a deadlock condition using one, or both, of the following methods:

1. Configure entire L2 RAM as 100% cache (e.g., move all data buffers to L1D/P, 3PSW CPPI memory, or external memory).

NOTE: Some throughput degradation is expected when the buffers are moved to EMAC CPPI RAM. CPPI memory is only word-addressable. Therefore, EDMA transfers to/from EMAC CPPI RAM must have SRCBIDX/DSTBIDX = 4.

2. Eliminate all SDMA/IDMA access to L2 RAM during any time SDMA/IDMA stalling would have an impact (e.g., could preload data/code through SDMA/IDMA during system initialization/re-configuration).

Method 2

To reduce the SDMA/IDMA stalling system impact, perform any of the following:

1. Improve system tolerance on the DMA side (SDMA/IDMA/MDMA):
 - (a) Understand and minimize latency-critical SDMA/IDMA accesses to L2 or L1P/D.
 - (b) Directly reduce critical real-time deadlines, if possible, at peripheral/IO level (e.g., increase word size and/or reduce bit rates on serial ports).
 - (c) To reduce DSP MDMA latency:
 - (i) Increase the priority of DSP access to DDR2/EMIFA such that MDMA latency of MDMA accesses causing stalls is minimized.

NOTE: Other masters such as HPI may have real-time deadlines which dictate higher priority than DSP.

- (ii) Lower the PR_OLD_COUNT field setting in the DDR2 memory controller's burst priority register. Values ranging between 0x10 and 0x20 should give decent performance and minimize latency; lower values may cause excessive SDRAM row thrashing.
 - (iii) Do not perform EMIFA access using EMIFA WAIT handshaking during DSP run-time. Devices using WAIT potentially insert excessive latency to external memory accesses.
2. Minimize offending scenarios on DSP/Caching side:
 - (a) If DSP performing non-cacheable writes is causing the issue, insert non-cacheable reads every few writes to allow write buffer to drain.
 - (b) Avoid caching from slow memories, such as asynchronous memory. Instead, page the data via the EDMA from the off-chip async memory to L2 SRAM or SDRAM space before accessing the data from the DSP.

NOTE: Paging cannot occur while real-time deadlines must be met.

- (c) Use explicit cache commands to trigger cache write-backs during appropriate

times (L1D writeback all, L2 writeback all). Do not use these commands when real-time deadlines must be met.

- (d) Restructure program data and data flow to minimize the offending cache activity.
 - (i) Define the read-only data as "const." The const C keyword tells the compiler that the array will not be written to. By default, such arrays are allocated to the ".const" section as opposed to BSS. With a suitable linker command file, the developer can link the .const section off-chip, while linking .bss on-chip. Because programs initialize .bss at run time, this reduces the program's initialization time and total memory image.
 - (ii) Explicitly allocate look-up tables and writeable buffers to their own sections. The #pragma DATA_SECTION(label, "section") directive tells the compiler to place a particular variable in the specified COFF section. The developer can explicitly control the layout of the program with this directive and an appropriate linker command file.
 - (iii) Avoid directly accessing data in slow memories (e.g., flash); copy at initialization time to faster memories.
- (e) Modify troublesome code.
 - (i) Rewrite using DMAs to minimize data cache writebacks. If the code accesses a large quantity of data externally, consider using DMAs to bring in the data, using double buffering and related techniques. This will minimize cache write-back traffic and the likelihood of SDMA/IDMA stalling.
 - (ii) Re-block the loops. In some cases, restructuring loops can increase reuse in the cache and reduce the total traffic to external memory.
 - (iii) Throttle the loops. If restructuring the code is impractical, then it is reasonable to slow it down. This reduces the likelihood that consecutive SDMA/IDMA blocks "stack up" in the cache request pipelines resulting in a long stall.

To eliminate the potential for a deadlock condition, perform the following:

1. Force each EDMA TC to perform writes to either DSP memory space or DDR2 (or EMIFA) memory space, but not to both.
2. For 3PSW, VLYNQ, HPI, and PCI, do one of the following:
 - (a) Force the completion of pending write commands to either DSP memory space or DDR2/EMIFA memory space before initiating writes to a different destination. Pending write commands from a particular master are forced to complete when the same master initiates a read from the same destination memory. Note that in the case of DDR2 and EMIFA, a read command only forces the completion of write commands within a 2KB-aligned window.
 - (b) Force each master to perform writes to either DSP memory space or DDR2 (or EMIFA) memory space, but not to both.

NOTE: In the case of VLYNQ, PCI, and HPI, as a group, these masters must only perform writes to either DSP memory or DDR2/EMIFA memory, but not to both. For example, if VLYNQ writes to DSP memory and PCI writes to DDR2 memory, the potential for the deadlock condition is still present.

Advisory 1.1.6
SerDes clocking problem in normal functional operation

Revisions Affected

1.0, 1.1

Details

A bug has been found in the SerDes interfaces which cause SerDes clocking problem in normal functional operation. This problem will not occur when external pulldown is applied on the TCK (JTAG controller clock) pin. SERDES are used in the 3port Ethernet Switch Subsystem (3PSW).

TCK (JTAG controller clock) is internally assigned to the Serial Test and Configuration Interface Clock (STCICLK) that is used by the SerDes macro. In order for the SerDes macro to get proper clocking in the normal functional operation, it needs STCICLK to be held low. But since there is an internal pullup on TCK, it creates problems for SerDes operation.

Workaround

TCK pin should be externally pulled down with a 1-kΩ resistor.

Advisory 1.1.7 *Processor hangs, if a $\overline{POR}$ is applied*

Revisions Affected 1.0, 1.1

Details

On very rare occasions the DM647/DM648 processor hangs, if a $\overline{POR}$ is applied during CPU processing of a pipelined instruction. This is because the boot loader code contains a read reference from an uninitialized register, B3 and a write to memory reference calculated using an uninitialized register B15. The first time the device boots or on $\overline{POR}$, B15 value is mostly 0x00000000 or 0xFFFFFFFF. This will not cause hang condition, as 0x00000000 is reserved and 0xFFFFFFFF is located in DDR2 with PLL enabled.

The hang will only happen if the following two conditions are met:

1. CPU is in pipeline such that upon $\overline{POR}$ B15 is neither 0x0000 0000 nor 0xFFFF FFFF.
2. This address falls in an IP address area which does not have its clock enabled.

Once the above two conditions are met, the first line of code in Boot ROM tries to access B15 and waits indefinitely, which causes a hang condition. A second $\overline{POR}$ always clears the B15 to 0x0000 0000 or 0xFFFF FFFF and the CPU is out of hang condition. This condition, which is a very rare event, occurs in both versions of silicon.

Workaround

A second $\overline{POR}$ will resolve the issue and bring the device out of reset properly.

Advisory 1.1.8

EDMA completions interrupt not setting the SDMA_STAT bit in the INTC_STAT in VICP

Revisions Affected

1.0, 1.1

Details

The expected behavior is that the IPR bit of EDMA is hardwired with the SDMA_STAT bit in VICP. When IER (interrupt enable) bit of corresponding IPR bit is set, the signal should go out of EDMA boundary and reach the VICP boundary. When SDMA_MASK bit in INT_MASK register (in VICP) is set, the signal should reach the SDMA_INT signal which will set the SDMA_STAT bit.

In the current scenario, upon completion of EDMA transfer IPR is set and the signal generated is setting the EDMA boundary signal and also reaching VICP boundary. The signal sets SDMA_INT signal inside VICP, but not setting SDMA_STAT bit reliably.

Thus result is that EDMA completions interrupt not setting the SDMA_STAT bit in the INTC_STAT in VICP. The reason is that EDMA interrupt from EDMA module not synched with VICP clock.

Workarounds

1. The DMA transfer completion is mapped to an interrupt inside the C64x+ DSP Core. The software can be changed to poll for this interrupt.
2. VICP can poll on the EDMA IPR bit to assert whether the DMA transfer has completed or not.

NOTE: Workaround [1] will give less cycle latency in comparison to workaround [2]

Advisory 1.1.9 ***L19 pin always shows a voltage of 0 V***

Revisions Affected 1.0, 1.1

Details The pin L19's intended purpose is to act as a V_{CCMON} : The monitor pin indicates the voltage on the die, and, therefore, provides the best probe point for voltage monitoring purposes. But in the current version of silicon this pin always shows a voltage of 0 V.

Workarounds There is no workaround for this problem in the current version of the silicon. There is no connection between the core monitor cell from the DM647/DM648 design to the V_{CCMON} Pad. The L19 pin can be kept as No Connect.

Advisory 1.1.10 ***Expiration of watchdog timer (WDT) does not reset the device***

Revisions Affected 1.0, 1.1**Details** The watchdog timer's intended purpose is to reset the device upon expiration of the WDT counter. However, in the current versions of silicon, the WDT does not reset the device upon WDT counter expiration.**Workarounds** There is no workaround for this problem in the current version of the silicon.

Advisory 1.1.11 *The GPIO module does not support Bank 1 interrupt*

Revisions Affected 1.0, 1.1

Details The DM647/DM648 device supports 17 interrupt outputs from the GPIO module going to the C64x+. Sixteen interrupts correspond to interrupts from GPIO pins GP0 to GP15 and one interrupt comes from Bank 0 (GP0-GP15) of GPIO signals. In the current revision of the DM647/DM648 device, the Bank 1 (GP16-GP31) interrupt is not supported and no interrupt is generated when any of the GPIO pin from GP16 to GP31 have an interrupt.

Workarounds GPIO pins GP16-GP23 and GP24-GP31 are muxed with Video Port 1 (VP1) pins VP1D02-VP1D09 and VP1D12-VP1D19, respectively. When VP1 pins are configured as GPIO pins using VP1 GPIO MMR, each VP1D02-VP1D09 and VP1D12-VP1D19 pin functions as a GPIO pin and can be configured to trigger an interrupt to the DSP on transition on any of the VP1D02-VP1D09 or VP1D12-VP1D19 pins. This interrupt is the global VP1 interrupt (VP1_INT: Interrupt 38) to the DSP.

Advisory 1.1.12 DMA Access to L2 SRAM May Stall When the DMA Has Lower Priority Than the CPU

Revision(s) Affected: 1.1, 1.0

Details: The L2 memory controller in the GEM has programmable bandwidth management features that are used to control bandwidth allocation for all requestors. There are two parameters to control this, command priority and arbitration counter MAXWAIT values. Each requestor has a command priority and the requestor with the higher priority wins. However, there are also counters associated with each requestor that track the number of cycles each requestor loses arbitration. When this counter reaches a threshold (MAXWAIT), which is programmed by the user (or default value), the losing requestor gets an arbitration slot and wins for that cycle. There are four such requestors: CPU, DMA (SDMA and IDMA), user cache coherency operation, and global cache coherence. Global-coherence operations are highest priority, while user-coherence operations are lowest priority. However, there is active arbitration done for the CPU and the DMA (SDMA/IDMA) commands. The priority for DMA commands comes from an external master as part of the SDMA command or a programmable register, IDMA1_COUNT, in the GEM for IDMA commands. The priority for CPU accesses to L2 is in a programmable register, CPUARBU, in the GEM.

More details on the bandwidth management feature can be found in the C64x+ Megamodule Reference Guide (literature number [SPRU871](#)).

To enable bandwidth management, the L2 memory controller has an internal (non-user visible) counter that counts MAXWAIT every cycle that a DMA command is blocked because of a CPU access. When the internal counter reaches the MAXWAIT threshold, it is supposed to stay saturated at that value and force the DMA access to win arbitration over the CPU. In the case where DMA priority is less than CPU priority, the internal counter does not saturate at the MAXWAIT threshold value. Instead, it wraps around and keeps counting, thereby, giving more bandwidth to the CPU than intended by the MAXWAIT threshold value. The result is that the DMA may lose to the CPU over multiple arbitration cycles. This typically happens when CPU accesses keep the L2 memory controller busy every cycle; for example, a continuous stream of L1D write misses to L2.

Workaround: Set the CPU at a lower priority than the DMA commands to L2. The priority for CPU accesses to L2 is in a programmable register, CPUARBU, in the GEM. However, lowering the CPU priority may impact the performance since CPU accesses to L2 may stall due to DMA accesses, in case of contention.

Advisory 1.1.13 *DMA Access to L2 SRAM May Stall When the DMA and the CPU Command Priority is Equal*

Revision(s) Affected: 1.1, 1.0

Details: The L2 memory controller in the GEM has programmable bandwidth management features that are used to control bandwidth allocation for all requestors. There are two parameters to control this, command priority and arbitration counter MAXWAIT values. Each requestor has a command priority and the requestor with the higher priority wins. However, there are also counters associated with each requestor that track the number of cycles each requestor loses arbitration. When this counter reaches a threshold (MAXWAIT), which is programmed by the user (or default value), the losing requestor gets an arbitration slot and wins for that cycle. There are four such requestors: CPU, DMA (SDMA and IDMA), user cache coherency operation, and global cache coherence. Global-coherence operations are highest priority, while user-coherence operations are lowest priority. However, there is active arbitration done for the CPU and the DMA (SDMA/IDMA) commands. The priority for DMA commands comes from an external master as part of the SDMA command or a programmable register, IDMA1_COUNT, in the GEM for IDMA commands. The priority for CPU accesses to L2 is in a programmable register, CPUARBUR, in the GEM.

More details on the bandwidth management feature can be found in the *C64x+ DSP Megamodule Reference Guide* (literature number [SPRU871](#)).

The L2 memory controller is supposed to give equal bandwidth to the DMA and the CPU, by alternating between the two for arbitration. Instead, the L2 memory controller gives larger bandwidth allocation to the CPU accesses when the DMA and the CPU priorities are same. The CPU commands keep winning arbitration over the DMA as long as there are no other internal conditions (stalls, etc.) that force the DMA to win arbitration. This typically happens when CPU accesses keep the L2 memory controller busy every cycle, hence, the DMAs stall until the stream of CPU accesses completes. For example, if a continuous stream of L1D write misses to L2 keep the L2 memory controller busy every cycle, the DMAs stall for the entire duration of the write miss stream.

Workaround: Set the CPU and the DMA commands to L2 on different priorities.

Advisory 1.1.14 PCI AC Timings Differ From Specifications

Revision(s) Affected: 1.1, 1.0

Details: The device's PCI signals' slew rate differs from that specified in the *PCI Local Bus Specification* revision 2.3, as shown in [Table 4](#).

Table 4. PCI Slew Rate

PARAMETER	PCI SPECIFICATION VALUE	ACTUAL VALUE
Tf, minimum	1 V/ns	0.65 V/ns

Although the actual minimum slew rate is below the specified minimum, overall PCI timings are within the bounds permitted by the PCI specification. As shown in [Table 5](#), actual values for the valid signal delay (T_{val}) are well below the permitted maximum. This allows additional time for system propagation delay to compensate for the reduced slew rate. [Figure 6](#) shows the buffer slew and timing performance versus the specification performance in the 66-MHz environment. The 33-MHz environment has even more timing margin than the 66-MHz environment, making 66 MHz the worst case.

Table 5. Valid Signal Delay

PARAMETER	PCI SPECIFICATION VALUE	ACTUAL VALUE
Tval, maximum (33 MHz)	11 ns	6.8 ns
Tval, maximum (66 MHz)	6 ns	4.6 ns

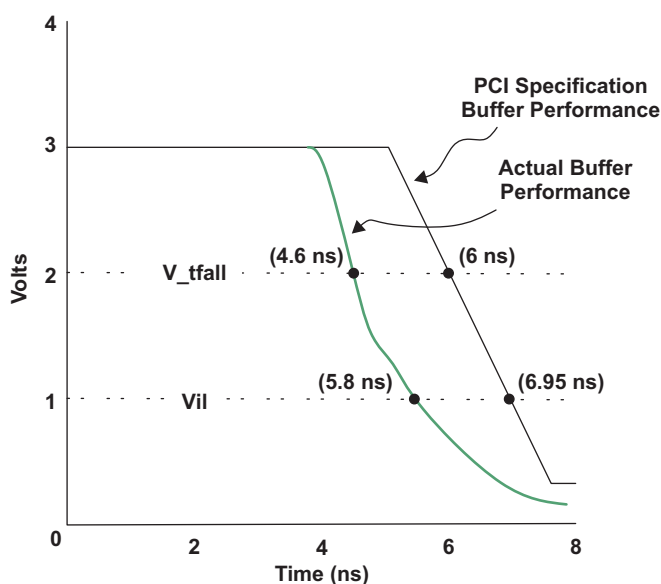


Figure 6. 66-MHz Buffer Slew and Timing Performance vs Specification Performance

[Table 6](#) shows the system timing budget for 66-MHz PCI with values from the specification and values in a system where the device is driving with reduced slew rate.

Table 6. 66-MHz PCI System Timing

PARAMETER	PCI SPECIFICATION VALUE	ALTERNATE COMPATIBLE TIMING
Tval	6 ns	4.6 ns
Tprop	5 ns	6.4 ns
Tskew	1 ns	1 ns
Tsu	3 ns	3 ns
Total Cycle Time	15 ns (66 MHz)	15 ns (66 MHz)

Since Tskew and Tsu are identical in the two systems, no changes to PCI-acceptable layouts or other components on the bus are required. The device can function normally in PCI systems despite the change in timing.

Advisory 1.1.15 ***Internal Pull Resistors are not enabled on pins UHPI/GPIO[0:7]***

Revision(s) Affected: 1.1, 1.0

Details: The device PCI signals are pin multiplexed with the device UHPI and GPIO[0:7] signals. The internal pull-up/down resistors on these pins are disabled (per the PCI industry specification) when the device is in PCI mode (UHPIEN=0). Prior revisions of the datasheet indicated that internal pull-up/down resistors were enabled on these pins when the device is placed in UHPI/GPIO[0:7] mode (UHPIEN=1). However, the internal pull resistors on these pins are in fact also disabled in UHPI/GPIO[0:7] mode (UHPIEN=1).

Workaround: There is no way to enable the internal pull-up/down resistors on the UHPI/GPIO[0:7] pins. External pull-up/down resistors should be used on these pins as needed by the system.

3 Silicon Revision 1.0 Usage Notes and Known Design Exceptions to Functional Specifications

This section describes the usage notes and advisories that apply to silicon revision 1.0 of the TMS320DM647/TMS320DM648 devices.

3.1 Usage Notes for Silicon Revision 1.0

All usage notes for silicon revision 1.0 also apply to silicon revision 1.1. For details, see [Section 2.1, Usage Notes for Silicon Revision 1.1](#)

3.2 Silicon Revision 1.0 Known Design Exceptions to Functional Specifications

Table 7. Silicon Revision 1.0 Advisory List

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Advisory 1.0.1 *Video ports' endianness reversed*

Revision(s) Affected 1.0

Details

Video Ports 0/1/2/3/4 endianness is opposite of the device endianness. The DM647/648 is a little-endian device where as the Video Ports act as big-endian. The effect of this problem is that during capture or display operation of the Video Port the byte ordering is reversed at 8-byte boundaries. This affects all the modes of Video Port operation.

- BT.656 Video Capture
- Y/C Video Capture
- Raw Data Capture
- TSI Capture
- BT.656 Video Display
- Y/C Video Display
- Raw Data Display

[Figure 7](#) shows an example of what is expected out of Video Port in 8-bit Y/C display and [Figure 8](#) and shows the actual output.

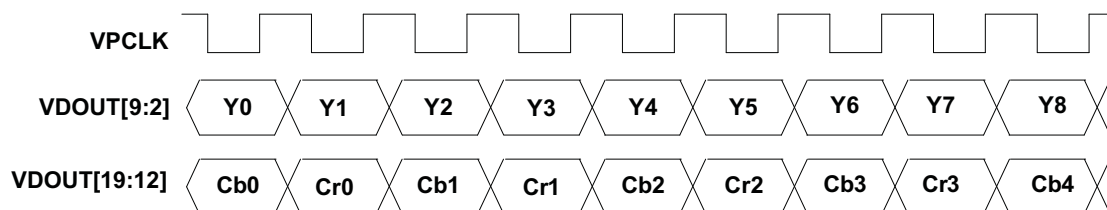


Figure 7. Expected Data at the VDOUT Pins for Y/C 8-bit Display

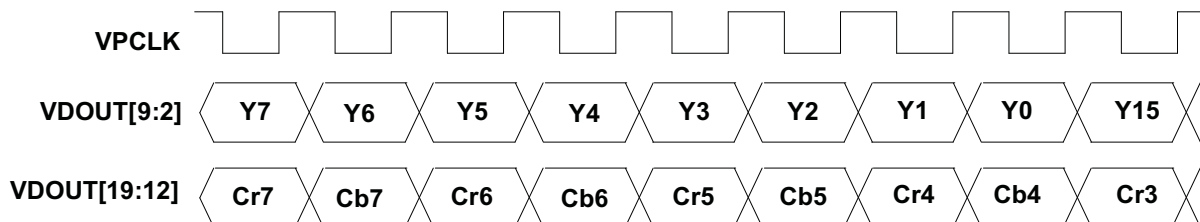


Figure 8. Actual Data at the VDOUT Pins for Y/C 8-bit Display

Workaround(s)

The workaround for this problem is to do a byte swap in software at the 8-byte boundary. If the data in Y/Cb/Cr buffers to be displayed is in the order shown in [Table 8](#), then perform a byte swap operation on the display buffers prior to sending the data to the video port. The ordering required for proper display is shown in [Table 9](#).

Table 8. Data in Buffer Before Byte Swap

Offset	Byte 0	Byte 1	Byte 2	Byte 3	Byte 4	Byte 5	Byte 6	Byte 7
0x0	A0	A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	A6	A7
0x8	A8	A9	A10	A11	A12	A13	A14	A15

Table 9. Data in Buffer After Byte Swap

Offset	Byte 0	Byte 1	Byte 2	Byte 3	Byte 4	Byte 5	Byte 6	Byte 7
0x0	A7	A6	A5	A4	A3	A2	A1	A0
0x8	A15	A14	A13	A12	A11	A10	A9	A8

For capture, the same byte swap algorithm must be performed on the capture Y/Cb/Cr buffers prior to processing the data.

Advisory 1.0.2	<i>PCI Device ID of DM647/DM648 is same as PCI Device ID of DM643x series of DSP</i>
Revision(s) Affected	1.0
Details	The DEV_ID field of PCIVENDEV register (offset 0x000) is 0xB001 which is same as the DEV_ID of TMS320DM643x series of DSP.
Workaround(s)	If TMS320DM643x and TMS320DM647/DM648 DSPs are used in the same system, the DEV_ID field of the PCIVENDEV register is not sufficient to identify the device. In this case, if PCI boot with auto-initialization is not being used, the JTAGID register (address 0x0204 9018) must be used to identify the device.

Revision History

This silicon errata revision history highlights the technical changes made in this revision.

DM647/DM648 Revision History

LOCATION	ADDITIONS, MODIFICATIONS, AND DELETIONS
Section 2.2	Silicon Revision 1.1 Known Design Exceptions to Functional Specifications: Clarified workaround for - L19 pin always shows a voltage of 0 V Added Advisory 1.1.15 - Internal Pull Resistors are not enabled on pins UHPI/GPIO[0:7]

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