

## QorIQ P2 & P1 family

Ref : 004855A

Duration : 4 days

### OBJECTIVES

- This training covers all QorIQ of P1 and P2 family
- The course focuses on the Ocean crossbar that interconnects e500, Serial interfaces, DDR SDRAM, PCIe and external bus
- Cache coherency protocol is introduced in increasing depth
- The 64-bit e500 core is viewed in detail, especially the SPE that enables Floating point and vector processing
- The boot sequence and the clocking are explained
- The course highlights both hardware and software implementation of gigabit / fast / Ethernet controllers

### MVD Training offers additional trainings

- PCI express (ref 003279A)
  - USB2.0 (002606A) and USB3.0 (ref 004853A)
  - Ethernet (003367A)
  - RapidIO (002602A)
- How to use LTIB for Linux application

### PREREQUISITES

- Basic knowledge about processors

### PARTNERS

- This training course is approved by FREESCALE

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Course also available  
customized

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### TOPICS

#### INTRODUCTION TO THE QorIQ P1 & P2 family

- roadmap of the QorIQ families
- scope of the P1 and P2 families
- architecture overview

#### PLATFORM

##### RESET, CLOCKING AND INITIALIZATION

- Platform clock
- Power-on reset sequence, use of the I2C interface to access serial ROM
- Power-on reset configuration
- Boot page translation
- Power management

##### INTEGRATED DMA CONTROLLER

- Priority between the 4 channels
- Support for cascading descriptor chains
- Scatter / gathering
- Selectable hardware enforced coherency
- Ability to start DMA from external 3-pin interface

##### Open PIC [2-hours]

- PIC architecture
- Interrupt Sources
- Programming model
- Software implementation

##### BASICS OF HARDWARE IMPLEMENTATION

- DDR-SDRAM controller
- Local bus controller
- Software implementation of these units

##### THE e500 CORE

- Differences between the new Book E and the classic PowerPC architecture
- The instruction pipeline : dual-issue superscalar control, out-of-order execution, 12-entry instruction queue, 14-entry completion queue
- Execution units : 2 Simple Integer Units and 1 Complex Integer Unit
- Dynamic branch prediction using a 128-set 4-way set associative Branch Target Buffer
- Execution timing, rename register operation, instruction serialization, instruction scheduling guidelines
- The first level MMU and the second level MMU, consistency between L1 and L2 TLBs, snooping of TLBs, TLB software reload, page attributes WIMGE

- Process protection, PID registers and sharing
- The L1 caches, PLRU replacement algorithm, 8-way set associativity, cache block and unlock APU
- Cache coherency : MEI vs MESI state machine
- Allocation of data transferred by external masters into the cache
- ECM: e500 coherency module
- The Core Complex Bus : high speed on-chip local bus with data tagging
- Load store unit, data buffering between LSU and CCB : the LMQ, the store queue, the castout queue, store miss merging and store gathering, memory access ordering, lock acquisition and import barriers
- Signal Processing APU (SPU) : implementation of the SIMD capability without using a separate unit
- PowerPC EABI : sections, C-to-assembly interface
- Book E exception handling, critical versus non critical,
- Core timers : Dec, TB, FIT and Software Watchdog
- Configurable context switching for GPRs, SPRs and some additional registers
- Power management, disabling the timer, interrupts and power management, snooping in the power-down state
- Performance monitoring, counting of events
- JTAG emulation, real time trace when the e500 core executes cached instructions
- Watchpoint logic, triggering capabilities based on user programmable events

#### PERIPHERALS

##### ENHANCED- TSECs

- 802.3 specification fundamentals: the 3 layers PHY, MAC and control
- Frame format with and without VLAN option
- Physical interfaces : GMII, MII, TBI or RGMII
- Buffer descriptor management, Direct queuing of four flows
- Layer 2 acceleration accept or reject on address or pattern match
- 256-entry hash table for unicast and multicast

##### PCI Express

- Root complex / Endpoint
- Windows management

##### USB

- Host Controller / device
- EHCI specification
- ULPI interface

##### SERIAL LINKS

- DUART, SPI and I2C

### DOCUMENTATION

Training manuals will be given to attendees during training in print.