

LAN8742A/LAN8742Ai

Small Footprint RMII 10/100 Ethernet Transceiver with HP Auto-MDIX and flexPWR® Technology

Highlights

- Single-Chip Ethernet Physical Layer Transceiver (PHY)
- Cable diagnostic support
- Wake on LAN (WoL) support
- Comprehensive flexPWR technology
	- Flexible power management architecture
	- LVCMOS Variable I/O voltage range: +1.8 V to +3.3 V
	- Integrated 1.2 V regulator with disable feature
- HP Auto-MDIX support
- Miniature 24-pin VQFN, RoHS-compliant package (4 x 4 x 0.9 mm height)

Target Applications

- Set-Top Boxes
- Networked Printers and Servers
- Test Instrumentation
- LAN on Motherboard
- Embedded Telecom Applications
- Video Record/Playback Systems
- Cable Modems/Routers
- DSL Modems/Routers
- Digital Video Recorders
- IP and Video Phones
- Wireless Access Points
- Digital Televisions
- Digital Media Adapters/Servers
- Gaming Consoles
- POE Applications (Refer to Microchip Application Note 17.18)

Key Benefits

- High-performance 10/100 Ethernet transceiver
	- Compliant with IEEE802.3/802.3u (Fast Ethernet)
	- Compliant with ISO 802-3/IEEE 802.3
	- (10BASE-T)
	- Loop-back modes
	- Auto-negotiation
	- Automatic polarity detection and correction
	- Link status change wake-up detection
	- Vendor specific register functions
	- Supports the reduced pin count RMII interface
- Power and I/Os
	- Various low power modes
	- Integrated power-on reset circuit
	- Two status LED outputs
	- May be used with a single 3.3 V supply
- Additional Features
	- Ability to use a low cost 25 MHz crystal for reduced BOM
- Packaging
	- 24-pin VQFN (4 x 4 mm), RoHS-compliant package with RMII
- Environmental
	- Commercial temperature range (0°C to +70°C)
	- Industrial temperature range (-40°C to +85°C)

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

1.1 General Terms and Conventions

The following is a list of the general terms used throughout this document:

SMI Serial **M**anagement **I**nterface

1.2 General Description

The LAN8742A/LAN8742Ai is a low-power 10BASE-T/100BASE-TX physical layer (PHY) transceiver with variable I/O voltage that is compliant with the IEEE 802.3 and 802.3u standards.

The LAN8742A/LAN8742Ai supports communication with an Ethernet MAC via a standard RMII interface. It contains a full-duplex 10-BASE-T/100BASE-TX transceiver and supports 10 Mbps (10BASE-T) and 100 Mbps (100BASE-TX) operation. The LAN8742A/LAN8742Ai implements auto-negotiation to automatically determine the best possible speed and duplex mode of operation. HP Auto-MDIX support allows the use of direct connect or cross-over LAN cables. Integrated Wake on LAN (WoL) support provides a mechanism to trigger an interrupt upon reception of a perfect DA, broadcast, magic packet, or wakeup frame.

The LAN8742A/LAN8742Ai supports both IEEE 802.3-2005 compliant and vendor-specific register functions. However, no register access is required for operation. The initial configuration may be selected via the configuration pins as described in Section 3.7, "Configuration Straps". Register-selectable configuration options may be used to further define the functionality of the transceiver.

The LAN8742A/LAN8742Ai can be programmed to support wake-on-LAN at the physical layer, allowing detection of configurable Wake-up Frame and Magic packets. This feature allows filtering of packets at the PHY layer, without requiring MAC intervention. Additionally, the LAN8742A/LAN8742Ai supports cable diagnostics which allow the device to identify opens/shorts and their location on the cable via vendor-specific registers.

Per IEEE 802.3-2005 standards, all digital interface pins are tolerant to 3.6 V. The device can be configured to operate on a single 3.3 V supply utilizing an integrated 3.3 V to 1.2 V linear regulator. The linear regulator may be optionally disabled, allowing usage of a high efficiency external regulator for lower system power dissipation.

The LAN8742A/LAN8742Ai is available in commercial (0°C to +70°C) and industrial (-40°C to +85°C) temperature range versions. A typical system application is shown in Figure 1-1. Figure 1-2 provides an internal block diagram of the device.

FIGURE 1-1: SYSTEM BLOCK DIAGRAM

FIGURE 1-2: ARCHITECTURAL OVERVIEW

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2.0 PIN DESCRIPTION AND CONFIGURATION

FIGURE 2-1: 24-VQFN PIN ASSIGNMENTS (TOP VIEW)

Note: The buffer type for each signal is indicated in the BUFFER TYPE column. A description of the buffer types is provided in Section 2.2.

TABLE 2-1: RMII SIGNALS

TABLE 2-1: RMII SIGNALS (CONTINUED)

Note 1: Configuration strap values are latched on power-on reset and system reset. Configuration straps are identified by an underlined symbol name. Signals that function as configuration straps must be augmented with an external resistor when connected to a load. Refer to Section 3.7, "Configuration Straps" for additional information.

TABLE 2-2: LED PINS

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2.2 Buffer Types

3.0 FUNCTIONAL DESCRIPTION

This chapter provides functional descriptions of the various device features. These features have been categorized into the following sections:

- Transceiver
- Auto-Negotiation
- HP Auto-MDIX Support
- MAC Interface
- Serial Management Interface (SMI)
- Interrupt Management
- Configuration Straps
- Miscellaneous Functions
- Application Diagrams

3.1 Transceiver

3.1.1 100BASE-TX TRANSMIT

The 100BASE-TX transmit data path is shown in Figure 3-1. Each major block is explained in the following subsections.

3.1.1.1 100BASE-TX Transmit Data Across the RMII Interface

The MAC controller drives the transmit data onto the TXD bus and asserts TXEN to indicate valid data. The data is latched by the transceiverís RMII block on the rising edge of REF_CLK. The data is in the form of 2-bit wide 50 MHz data.

3.1.1.2 4B/5B Encoding

The transmit data passes from the RMII block to the 4B/5B encoder. This block encodes the data from 4-bit nibbles to 5-bit symbols (known as "code-groups") according to Table 3-1. Each 4-bit data-nibble is mapped to 16 of the 32 possible code-groups. The remaining 16 code-groups are either used for control information or are not valid.

The first 16 code-groups are referred to by the hexadecimal values of their corresponding data nibbles, 0 through F. The remaining code-groups are given letter designations with slashes on either side. For example, an IDLE code-group is /I/, a transmit error code-group is /H/, etc.

TABLE 3-1: 4B/5B CODE TABLE

3.1.1.3 Scrambling

Repeated data patterns (especially the IDLE code-group) can have power spectral densities with large narrow-band peaks. Scrambling the data helps eliminate these peaks and spread the signal power more uniformly over the entire channel bandwidth. This uniform spectral density is required by FCC regulations to prevent excessive EMI from being radiated by the physical wiring.

The seed for the scrambler is generated from the transceiver address, PHYAD, ensuring that in multiple-transceiver applications, such as repeaters or switches, each transceiver will have its own scrambler sequence.

The scrambler also performs the Parallel In Serial Out conversion (PISO) of the data.

3.1.1.4 NRZI and MLT-3 Encoding

The scrambler block passes the 5-bit wide parallel data to the NRZI converter where it becomes a serial 125 MHz NRZI data stream. The NRZI is encoded to MLT-3. MLT-3 is a tri-level code where a change in the logic level represents a code bit "1" and the logic output remaining at the same level represents a code bit "0".

3.1.1.5 100M Transmit Driver

The MLT3 data is then passed to the analog transmitter, which drives the differential MLT-3 signal, on outputs TXP and TXN, to the twisted pair media across a 1:1 ratio isolation transformer. The 10BASE-T and 100BASE-TX signals pass through the same transformer so that common "magnetics" can be used for both. The transmitter drives into the 100 Ω impedance of the CAT-5 cable. Cable termination and impedance matching require external components.

3.1.1.6 100M Phase Lock Loop (PLL)

The 100M PLL locks onto reference clock and generates the 125 MHz clock used to drive the 125 MHz logic and the 100BASE-TX transmitter.

3.1.2 100BASE-TX RECEIVE

The 100BASE-TX receive data path is shown in Figure 3-2. Each major block is explained in the following subsections.

3.1.2.1 100M Receive Input

The MLT-3 from the cable is fed into the transceiver (on inputs RXP and RXN) via a 1:1 ratio transformer. The ADC samples the incoming differential signal at a rate of 125M samples per second. Using a 64-level quanitizer, it generates 6 digital bits to represent each sample. The DSP adjusts the gain of the ADC according to the observed signal levels such that the full dynamic range of the ADC can be used.

3.1.2.2 Equalizer, Baseline Wander Correction and Clock and Data Recovery

The 6 bits from the ADC are fed into the DSP block. The equalizer in the DSP section compensates for phase and amplitude distortion caused by the physical channel consisting of magnetics, connectors, and CAT- 5 cable. The equalizer can restore the signal for any good-quality CAT-5 cable between 1 m and 100 m.

If the DC content of the signal is such that the low-frequency components fall below the low frequency pole of the isolation transformer, then the droop characteristics of the transformer will become significant and Baseline Wander (BLW) on the received signal will result. To prevent corruption of the received data, the transceiver corrects for BLW and can receive the ANSI X3.263-1995 FDDI TP-PMD defined "killer packet" with no bit errors.

The 100M PLL generates multiple phases of the 125 MHz clock. A multiplexer, controlled by the timing unit of the DSP, selects the optimum phase for sampling the data. This is used as the received recovered clock. This clock is used to extract the serial data from the received signal.

3.1.2.3 NRZI and MLT-3 Decoding

The DSP generates the MLT-3 recovered levels that are fed to the MLT-3 converter. The MLT-3 is then converted to an NRZI data stream.

3.1.2.4 Descrambling

The descrambler performs an inverse function to the scrambler in the transmitter and also performs the Serial In Parallel Out (SIPO) conversion of the data.

During reception of IDLE (/I/) symbols, the descrambler synchronizes its descrambler key to the incoming stream. Once synchronization is achieved, the descrambler locks on this key and is able to descramble incoming data.

Special logic in the descrambler ensures synchronization with the remote transceiver by searching for IDLE symbols within a window of 4000 bytes (40 µs). This window ensures that a maximum packet size of 1514 bytes, allowed by the IEEE 802.3 standard, can be received with no interference. If no IDLE-symbols are detected within this time-period, receive operation is aborted and the descrambler re-starts the synchronization process.

3.1.2.5 Alignment

The de-scrambled signal is then aligned into 5-bit code-groups by recognizing the /J/K/ Start-of-Stream Delimiter (SSD) pair at the start of a packet. Once the code-word alignment is determined, it is stored and utilized until the next start of frame.

3.1.2.6 5B/4B Decoding

The 5-bit code-groups are translated into 4-bit data nibbles according to the 4B/5B table. The translated data is presented on the RXD[1:0] signal lines. The SSD, /J/K/, is translated to "0101 0101" as the first 2 nibbles of the MAC preamble. Reception of the SSD causes the transceiver to assert the receive data valid signal, indicating that valid data is available on the RXD bus. Successive valid code-groups are translated to data nibbles. Reception of either the End of Stream Delimiter (ESD) consisting of the /T/R/ symbols, or at least two /I/ symbols causes the transceiver to de-assert the carrier sense and receive data valid signals.

Note: These symbols are not translated into data.

3.1.2.7 Receive Data Valid Signal

The Receive Data Valid signal (RXDV) indicates that recovered and decoded nibbles are being presented on the RXD[1:0] outputs synchronous to RXCLK. RXDV becomes active after the /J/K/ delimiter has been recognized and RXD is aligned to nibble boundaries. It remains active until either the /T/R/ delimiter is recognized or link test indicates failure or SIGDET becomes false.

RXDV is asserted when the first nibble of translated /J/K/ is ready for transfer over the Media Independent Interface (MII mode).

FIGURE 3-3: RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN RECEIVED DATA AND SPECIFIC MII SIGNALS

3.1.2.8 Receiver Errors

During a frame, unexpected code-groups are considered receive errors. Expected code groups are the DATA set (0 through F), and the /T/R/ (ESD) symbol pair. When a receive error occurs, the RXER signal is asserted and arbitrary data is driven onto the RXD[1:0] lines. Should an error be detected during the time that the /J/K/ delimiter is being decoded (bad SSD error), RXER is asserted true and the value '1110' is driven onto the RXD[1:0] lines. Note that the Valid Data signal is not yet asserted when the bad SSD error occurs.

3.1.2.9 100M Receive Data Across the RMII Interface

The 2-bit data nibbles are sent to the RMII block. These data nibbles are clocked to the controller at a rate of 50 MHz. The controller samples the data on the rising edge of XTAL1/CLKIN (REF_CLK).

3.1.3 10BASE-T TRANSMIT

Data to be transmitted comes from the MAC layer controller. The 10BASE-T transmitter receives 4-bit nibbles from the MII at a rate of 2.5 MHz and converts them to a 10 Mbps serial data stream. The data stream is then Manchesterencoded and sent to the analog transmitter, which drives a signal onto the twisted pair via the external magnetics.

The 10M transmitter uses the following blocks:

- MII (digital)
- TX 10M (digital)
- 10M Transmitter (analog)
- 10M PLL (analog)

3.1.3.1 10M Transmit Data Across the MII/RMII Interface

The MAC controller drives the transmit data onto the TXD bus. TXD[1:0] shall transition synchronously with respect to REF_CLK. When TXEN is asserted, TXD[1:0] are accepted for transmission by the device. TXD[1:0] shall be "00" to indicate idle when TXEN is deasserted. Values of TXD[1:0] other than "00" when TXEN is deasserted are reserved for out-of-band signaling (to be defined). Values other than "00" on TXD[1:0] while TXEN is deasserted shall be ignored by the device.TXD[1:0] shall provide valid data for each REF_CLK period while TXEN is asserted.

In order to comply with legacy 10BASE-T MAC/Controllers, in half-duplex mode the transceiver loops back the transmitted data, on the receive path. This does not confuse the MAC/Controller since the COL signal is not asserted during this time. The transceiver also supports the SQE (Heartbeat) signal.

3.1.3.2 Manchester Encoding

The 4-bit wide data is sent to the 10M TX block. The nibbles are converted to a 10 Mbps serial NRZI data stream. The 10M PLL locks onto the external clock or internal oscillator and produces a 20 MHz clock. This is used to Manchester encode the NRZ data stream. When no data is being transmitted (TXEN is low), the 10M TX block outputs Normal Link Pulses (NLPs) to maintain communications with the remote link partner.

3.1.3.3 10M Transmit Drivers

The Manchester-encoded data is sent to the analog transmitter where it is shaped and filtered before being driven out as a differential signal across the TXP and TXN outputs.

3.1.4 10BASE-T RECEIVE

The 10BASE-T receiver gets the Manchester- encoded analog signal from the cable via the magnetics. It recovers the receive clock from the signal and uses this clock to recover the NRZI data stream. This 10M serial data is converted to 4-bit data nibbles which are passed to the controller via MII at a rate of 2.5 MHz.

This 10M receiver uses the following blocks:

- Filter and SQUELCH (analog)
- \cdot 10M PLL (analog)
- RX 10M (digital)
- MII (digital)

3.1.4.1 10M Receive Input and Squelch

The Manchester signal from the cable is fed into the transceiver (on inputs RXP and RXN) via 1:1 ratio magnetics. It is first filtered to reduce any out-of-band noise. It then passes through a SQUELCH circuit. The SQUELCH is a set of amplitude and timing comparators that normally reject differential voltage levels below 300 mV and detect and recognize differential voltages above 585 mV.

3.1.4.2 Manchester Decoding

The output of the SQUELCH goes to the 10M RX block where it is validated as Manchester encoded data. The polarity of the signal is also checked. If the polarity is reversed (local RXP is connected to RXN of the remote partner and vice versa), the condition is identified and corrected. The reversed condition is indicated by the XPOL bit of the Special Control/Status Indications Register. The 10M PLL is locked onto the received Manchester signal, from which the 20 MHz cock is generated. Using this clock, the Manchester encoded data is extracted and converted to a 10 MHz NRZI data stream. It is then converted from serial to 4-bit wide parallel data.

The 10M RX block also detects valid 10BASE-T IDLE signals - Normal Link Pulses (NLPs) - to maintain the link.

3.1.4.3 10M Receive Data Across the RMII Interface

The 2-bit data nibbles are sent to the RMII block. These data nibbles are valid on the rising edge of the RMII REF_CLK.

3.1.4.4 Jabber Detection

Jabber is a condition in which a station transmits for a period of time longer than the maximum permissible packet length, usually due to a fault condition, which results in holding the TXEN input for a long period. Special logic is used to detect the jabber state and abort the transmission to the line within 45 ms. Once TXEN is deasserted, the logic resets the jabber condition.

As shown in Section 4.2.2, "Basic Status Register", the Jabber Detect bit indicates that a jabber condition was detected.

3.2 Auto-Negotiation

The purpose of the auto-negotiation function is to automatically configure the transceiver to the optimum link parameters based on the capabilities of its link partner. Auto-negotiation is a mechanism for exchanging configuration information between two link-partners and automatically selecting the highest performance mode of operation supported by both sides. Auto-negotiation is fully defined in clause 28 of the IEEE 802.3 specification.

Once auto-negotiation has completed, information about the resolved link can be passed back to the controller via the Serial Management Interface (SMI). The results of the negotiation process are reflected in the Speed Indication bits of the PHY Special Control/Status Register, as well as in the Auto Negotiation Link Partner Ability Register. The auto-negotiation protocol is a purely physical layer activity and proceeds independently of the MAC controller.

The advertised capabilities of the transceiver are stored in the Auto Negotiation Advertisement Register. The default advertised by the transceiver is determined by user-defined on-chip signal options.

The following blocks are activated during an auto-negotiation session:

- Auto-negotiation (digital)
- 100M ADC (analog)
- 100M PLL (analog)
- 100M equalizer/BLW/clock recovery (DSP)
- 10M SQUELCH (analog)
- 10M PLL (analog)
- 10M Transmitter (analog)

When enabled, auto-negotiation is started by the occurrence of one of the following events:

- Hardware reset
- Software reset
- Power-down reset
- Link status down
- Setting the Restart Auto-Negotiate bit of the Basic Control Register

On detection of one of these events, the transceiver begins auto-negotiation by transmitting bursts of Fast Link Pulses (FLP), which are bursts of link pulses from the 10M transmitter. They are shaped as Normal Link Pulses and can pass uncorrupted down CAT-3 or CAT-5 cable. A Fast Link Pulse Burst consists of up to 33 pulses. The 17 odd-numbered pulses, which are always present, frame the FLP burst. The 16 even-numbered pulses, which may be present or absent, contain the data word being transmitted. Presence of a data pulse represents a "1", while absence represents a "0".

The data transmitted by an FLP burst is known as a "Link Code Word." These are defined fully in IEEE 802.3 clause 28. In summary, the transceiver advertises 802.3 compliance in its selector field (the first 5 bits of the Link Code Word). It advertises its technology ability according to the bits set in the Auto Negotiation Advertisement Register.

There are 4 possible matches of the technology abilities. In the order of priority these are:

- 100M Full Duplex (Highest Priority)
- 100M Half Duplex
- 10M Full Duplex
- 10M Half Duplex (Lowest Priority)

If the full capabilities of the transceiver are advertised (100M, Full Duplex), and if the link partner is capable of 10M and 100M, then auto-negotiation selects 100M as the highest performance mode. If the link partner is capable of half and full duplex modes, then auto-negotiation selects full duplex as the highest performance operation.

Once a capability match has been determined, the link code words are repeated with the acknowledge bit set. Any difference in the main content of the link code words at this time will cause auto-negotiation to re-start. Auto-negotiation will also re-start if not all of the required FLP bursts are received.

The capabilities advertised during auto-negotiation by the transceiver are initially determined by the logic levels latched on the MODE[2:0] configuration straps after reset completes. These configuration straps can also be used to disable auto-negotiation on power-up. Refer to Section 3.7.2, "MODE[2:0]: Mode Configuration" for additional information.

Writing the bits 8 through 5 of the Auto Negotiation Advertisement Register allows software control of the capabilities advertised by the transceiver. Writing the Auto Negotiation Advertisement Register does not automatically re-start autonegotiation. The Restart Auto-Negotiate bit of the Basic Control Register must be set before the new abilities will be advertised. Auto-negotiation can also be disabled via software by clearing the Auto-Negotiation Enable bit of the Basic Control Register.

3.2.1 PARALLEL DETECTION

If the LAN8742A/LAN8742Ai is connected to a device lacking the ability to auto-negotiate (i.e., no FLPs are detected), it is able to determine the speed of the link based on either 100M MLT-3 symbols or 10M Normal Link Pulses. In this case the link is presumed to be half duplex per the IEEE standard. This ability is known as "Parallel Detection." This feature ensures interoperability with legacy link partners. If a link is formed via parallel detection, then the Link Partner Auto-Negotiation Able bit of the Auto Negotiation Expansion Register is cleared to indicate that the Link Partner is not capable of auto-negotiation. The controller has access to this information via the management interface. If a fault occurs during parallel detection, the Parallel Detection Fault bit of Link Partner Auto-Negotiation Able is set.

Auto Negotiation Link Partner Ability Register is used to store the link partner ability information, which is coded in the received FLPs. If the link partner is not auto-negotiation capable, then the Auto Negotiation Link Partner Ability Register is updated after completion of parallel detection to reflect the speed capability of the link partner.

3.2.2 RESTARTING AUTO-NEGOTIATION

Auto-negotiation can be restarted at any time by setting the Restart Auto-Negotiate bit of the Basic Control Register. Auto-negotiation will also restart if the link is broken at any time. A broken link is caused by signal loss. This may occur because of a cable break, or because of an interruption in the signal transmitted by the link partner. Auto-negotiation resumes in an attempt to determine the new link configuration.

If the management entity re-starts auto-negotiation by setting the Restart Auto-Negotiate bit of the Basic Control Register, the LAN8742A/LAN8742Ai will respond by stopping all transmission/receiving operations. Once the break link timer is completed in the auto-negotiation state-machine (approximately 1250 ms), auto-negotiation will re-start. In this case, the link partner will have also dropped the link due to lack of a received signal, so it too will resume auto-negotiation.

3.2.3 DISABLING AUTO-NEGOTIATION

Auto-negotiation can be disabled by setting the Auto-Negotiation Enable bit of the Basic Control Register to zero. The device will then force its speed of operation to reflect the information in the Basic Control Register (Speed Select bit and Duplex Mode bit). These bits should be ignored when auto-negotiation is enabled.

3.2.4 HALF VS. FULL DUPLEX

Half duplex operation relies on the CSMA/CD (Carrier Sense Multiple Access / Collision Detect) protocol to handle network traffic and collisions. In this mode, the carrier sense signal, CRS, responds to both transmit and receive activity. If data is received while the transceiver is transmitting, a collision results.

In full duplex mode, the transceiver is able to transmit and receive data simultaneously. In this mode, CRS responds only to receive activity. The CSMA/CD protocol does not apply and collision detection is disabled.

3.3 HP Auto-MDIX Support

HP Auto-MDIX facilitates the use of CAT-3 (10BASE-T) or CAT-5 (100BASE-TX) media UTP interconnect cable without consideration of interface wiring scheme. If a user plugs in either a direct connect LAN cable, or a cross-over patch cable, as shown in Figure 3-4, the device's Auto-MDIX transceiver is capable of configuring the TXP/TXN and RXP/RXN pins for correct transceiver operation.

The internal logic of the device detects the TX and RX pins of the connecting device. Since the RX and TX line pairs are interchangeable, special PCB design considerations are needed to accommodate the symmetrical magnetics and termination of an Auto-MDIX design.

The Auto-MDIX function can be disabled via the AMDIXCTRL bit in the Special Control/Status Indications Register.

Note: When operating in 10BASE-T or 100BASE-TX manual modes, the Auto-MDIX crossover time can be extended via the Extend Manual 10/100 Auto-MDIX Crossover Time bit of the EDPD NLP/Crossover TimeRegister. Refer to Section 4.2.12, "EDPD NLP/Crossover TimeRegister" for additional information.

FIGURE 3-4: DIRECT CABLE CONNECTION VS. CROSS-OVER CABLE CONNECTION

3.4 MAC Interface

3.4.1 RMII

The device supports the low pin count Reduced Media Independent Interface (RMII) intended for use between Ethernet transceivers and switch ASICs. Under IEEE 802.3, an MII comprised of 16 pins for data and control is defined. In devices incorporating many MACs or transceiver interfaces such as switches, the number of pins can add significant cost as the port counts increase. RMII reduces this pin count while retaining a management interface (MDIO/MDC) that is identical to MII.

The RMII interface has the following characteristics:

- It is capable of supporting 10 Mbps and 100 Mbps data rates
- A single clock reference is used for both transmit and receive
- It provides independent 2-bit (di-bit) wide transmit and receive data paths
- It uses LVCMOS signal levels, compatible with common digital CMOS ASIC processes

The RMII includes the following interface signals (1 optional):

- Transmit data TXD[1:0]
- Transmit strobe TXEN
- \cdot Receive data RXD[1:0]
- Receive error RXER (Optional)
- Carrier sense CRS_DV
- Reference Clock (RMII references usually define this signal as REF_CLK)

Note: The RMII interface can be disabled (outputs driven low) via the Interface Disable bit of the Wakeup Control and Status Register (WUCSR).

3.4.1.1 CRS_DV - Carrier Sense/Receive Data Valid

The CRS_DV is asserted by the device when the receive medium is non-idle. CRS_DV is asserted asynchronously on detection of carrier due to the criteria relevant to the operating mode. In 10BASE-T mode when squelch is passed, or in 100BASE-TX mode when 2 non-contiguous zeroes in 10 bits are detected, the carrier is said to be detected.

Loss of carrier shall result in the deassertion of CRS DV synchronous to the cycle of REF_CLK which presents the first di-bit of a nibble onto RXD[1:0] (i.e., CRS_DV is deasserted only on nibble boundaries). If the device has additional bits to be presented on RXD[1:0] following the initial deassertion of CRS DV, then the device shall assert CRS DV on cycles of REF_CLK which present the second di-bit of each nibble and de-assert CRS_DV on cycles of REF_CLK which present the first di-bit of a nibble. The result is, starting on nibble boundaries, CRS_DV toggles at 25 MHz in 100 Mbps mode and 2.5 MHz in 10 Mbps mode when CRS ends before RXDV (i.e., the FIFO still has bits to transfer when the carrier event ends). Therefore, the MAC can accurately recover RXDV and CRS.

During a false carrier event, CRS DV shall remain asserted for the duration of carrier activity. The data on RXD[1:0] is considered valid once CRS_DV is asserted. However, since the assertion of CRS_DV is asynchronous relative to REF CLK, the data on $RXD[1:0]$ shall be "00" until proper receive signal decoding takes place.

3.4.1.2 Reference Clock (REF_CLK)

The RMII REF CLK is a continuous clock that provides the timing reference for CRS_DV, RXD[1:0], TXEN, TXD[1:0] and RXER. The device uses REF_CLK as the network clock such that no buffering is required on the transmit data path. However, on the receive data path, the receiver recovers the clock from the incoming data stream, and the device uses elasticity buffering to accommodate for differences between the recovered clock and the local REF_CLK.

3.5 Serial Management Interface (SMI)

The Serial Management Interface is used to control the device and obtain its status. This interface supports registers 0 through 6 as required by clause 22 of the 802.3 standard, as well as "vendor-specific" registers 16 to 31 allowed by the specification. Device registers are detailed in Chapter 4, "Register Descriptions".

At the system level, SMI provides 2 signals: MDIO and MDC. The MDC signal is an aperiodic clock provided by the Station Management Controller (SMC). MDIO is a bi-directional data SMI input/output signal that receives serial data (commands) from the controller SMC and sends serial data (status) to the SMC. The minimum time between edges of the MDC is 160 ns. There is no maximum time between edges. The minimum cycle time (time between two consecutive rising or two consecutive falling edges) is 400 ns. These modest timing requirements allow this interface to be easily driven by the I/O port of a microcontroller.

The data on the MDIO line is latched on the rising edge of the MDC. The frame structure and timing of the data is shown in Figure 3-5 and Figure 3-6. The timing relationships of the MDIO signals are further described in Section 5.6.5, "SMI Timing".

FIGURE 3-5: MDIO TIMING AND FRAME STRUCTURE - READ CYCLE

FIGURE 3-6: MDIO TIMING AND FRAME STRUCTURE - WRITE CYCLE

3.6 Interrupt Management

The device management interface supports an interrupt capability that is not a part of the IEEE 802.3 specification. This interrupt capability generates an active low asynchronous interrupt signal on the nINT output whenever certain events are detected as setup by the Interrupt Mask Register.

The nINT signal can be selected to output on three different pins:

- **· nINT/REFCLKO** (See Section 3.7.4, "nINTSEL: nINT/REFCLKO Configuration" for configuration information)
- ï **LED1**

(See Section 3.8.1, "LEDs" for configuration information)

ï **LED2**

(See Section 3.8.1, "LEDs" for configuration information)

The device's interrupt system provides two modes, a Primary interrupt mode and an Alternative interrupt mode. Both systems will assert the nINT pin low when the corresponding mask bit is set. These modes differ only in how they deassert the nINT interrupt output. These modes are detailed in the following subsections.

Note: The Primary interrupt mode is the default interrupt mode after a power-up or hard reset. The Alternative interrupt mode requires setup after a power-up or hard reset.

Note: In addition to the main interrupts described in this section, an nPME pin is provided exclusively for WoL specific interrupts. Refer to Section 3.8.4, "Wake on LAN (WoL)" for additional information on nPME.

3.6.1 PRIMARY INTERRUPT SYSTEM

The Primary interrupt system is the default interrupt mode (ALTINT bit of the Mode Control/Status Register is "0"). The Primary interrupt system is always selected after power-up or hard reset. In this mode, to set an interrupt, set the corresponding mask bit in the Interrupt Mask Register (see Table 3-2). Then when the event to assert nINT is true, the nINT output will be asserted. When the corresponding event to deassert nINT is true, then the nINT will be de-asserted.

Mask	Interrupt Source Flag		Interrupt Source		Event to Assert nINT	Event to De-Assert nINT
30.8	29.8	WoL	3.32784.7:4	nPMF	Rising 3.32784.7:4 or'ed together	3.32784.7:4 or'ed together low or reading register 29
30.7	29.7	ENERGYON	17.1	ENERGYON	Rising 17.1 (see Note 1)	Falling 17.1 or Reading register 29
30.6	29.6	Auto-Negotiation Complete	1.5	Auto-Negotiate Complete	Rising 1.5	Falling 1.5 or Reading register 29
30.5	29.5	Remote Fault Detected	1.4	Remote Fault	Rising 1.4	Falling 1.4, or Reading register 1 or Reading register 29
30.4	29.4	Link Down	1.2	Link Status	Falling 1.2	Reading register 1 or Reading register 29
30.3	29.3	Auto-Negotiation LP Acknowledge	5.14	Acknowledge	Rising 5.14	Falling 5.14 or Reading register 29
30.2	29.2	Parallel Detection Fault	6.4	Parallel Detec- tion Fault	Rising 6.4	Falling 6.4 or Reading register 6, or Reading register 29, or Re-Auto Negotiate or Link down
30.1	29.1	Auto-Negotiation Page Received	6.1	Page Received	Rising 6.1	Falling 6.1 or Reading register 6, or Reading register 29, or Re-Auto Negotiate, or Link down.

TABLE 3-2: INTERRUPT MANAGEMENT TABLE

Note 1: If the mask bit is enabled and nINT has been de-asserted while ENERGYON is still high, nINT will assert for 256 ms, approximately one second after ENERGYON goes low when the Cable is unplugged. To prevent an unexpected assertion of nINT, the ENERGYON interrupt mask should always be cleared as part of the ENERGYON interrupt service routine.

Note: The ENERGYON bit in the Mode Control/Status Register is defaulted to a '1' at the start of the signal acquisition process, therefore the INT7 bit in the Interrupt Mask Register will also read as a '1' at power-up. If no signal is present, then both ENERGYON and INT7 will clear within a few milliseconds.

3.6.2 ALTERNATE INTERRUPT SYSTEM

The Alternate interrupt system is enabled by setting the ALTINT bit of the Mode Control/Status Register to "1". In this mode, to set an interrupt, set the corresponding bit of the in the Mask Register 30, (see Table 3-3). To Clear an interrupt, either clear the corresponding bit in the Interrupt Mask Register to deassert the nINT output, or clear the interrupt source, and write a '1' to the corresponding Interrupt Source Flag. Writing a '1' to the Interrupt Source Flag will cause the state machine to check the Interrupt Source to determine if the Interrupt Source Flag should clear or stay as a '1'. If the Condition to deassert is true, then the Interrupt Source Flag is cleared and nINT is also deasserted. If the Condition to deassert is false, then the Interrupt Source Flag remains set, and the nINT remains asserted.

For example, setting the INT7 bit in the Interrupt Mask Register will enable the ENERGYON interrupt. After a cable is plugged in, the ENERGYON bit in the Mode Control/Status Register goes active and nINT will be asserted low. To deassert the nINT interrupt output, either clear the ENERGYON bit in the Mode Control/Status Register by removing the cable and then writing a '1' to the INT7 bit in the Interrupt Mask Register, *OR* clear the INT7 mask (bit 7 of the Interrupt Mask Register).

TABLE 3-3: ALTERNATIVE INTERRUPT SYSTEM MANAGEMENT TABLE

Note: The ENERGYON bit in the Mode Control/Status Register is defaulted to a '1' at the start of the signal acquisition process, therefore the INT7 bit in the Interrupt Mask Register will also read as a '1' at power-up. If no signal is present, then both ENERGYON and INT7 will clear within a few milliseconds.

3.7 Configuration Straps

Configuration straps allow various features of the device to be automatically configured to user defined values. Configuration straps are latched upon Power-On Reset (POR) and pin reset (nRST). Configuration straps include internal resistors in order to prevent the signal from floating when unconnected. If a particular configuration strap is connected to a load, an external pull-up or pull-down resistor should be used to augment the internal resistor to ensure that it reaches the required voltage level prior to latching. The internal resistor can also be overridden by the addition of an external resistor.

Note: The system designer must guarantee that configuration strap pins meet the timing requirements specified in Section 5.6.3, "Power-On nRST & Configuration Strap Timing". If configuration strap pins are not at the correct voltage level prior to being latched, the device may capture incorrect strap values.

Note: When externally pulling configuration straps high, the strap should be tied to VDDIO, except for REGOFF and nINTSEL which should be tied to VDD2A.

3.7.1 PHYAD[0]: PHY ADDRESS CONFIGURATION

The PHYAD0 bit is driven high or low to give each PHY a unique address. This address is latched into an internal register at the end of a hardware reset (default = 0b). In a multi-PHY application (such as a repeater), the controller is able to manage each PHY via the unique address. Each PHY checks each management data frame for a matching address in the relevant bits. When a match is recognized, the PHY responds to that particular frame. The PHY address is also used to seed the scrambler. In a multi-PHY application, this ensures that the scramblers are out of synchronization and disperses the electromagnetic radiation across the frequency spectrum.

The device's SMI address may be configured using hardware configuration to either the value 0 or 1. The user can configure the PHY address using Software Configuration if an address greater than 1 is required. The PHY address can be written (after SMI communication at some address is established) using the PHYAD bits of the Special Modes Register. The PHYAD0 hardware configuration strap is multiplexed with the RXER pin.

3.7.2 MODE[2:0]: MODE CONFIGURATION

The MODE[2:0] configuration straps control the configuration of the 10/100 digital block. When the nRST pin is deasserted, the register bit values are loaded according to the MODE[2:0] configuration straps. The 10/100 digital block is then configured by the register bit values. When a soft reset occurs via the Soft Reset bit of the Basic Control Register, the configuration of the 10/100 digital block is controlled by the register bit values and the MODE[2:0] configuration straps have no affect.

The device's mode may be configured using the hardware configuration straps as summarized in Table 3-4. The user may configure the transceiver mode by writing the SMI registers.

TABLE 3-4: MODE[2:0] BUS

TABLE 3-4: MODE[2:0] BUS (CONTINUED)

The MODE[2:0] hardware configuration pins are multiplexed with other signals as shown in Table 3-5.

TABLE 3-5: PIN NAMES FOR MODE BITS

3.7.3 REGOFF: INTERNAL +1.2 V REGULATOR CONFIGURATION

The incorporation of flexPWR technology provides the ability to disable the internal +1.2 V regulator. When the regulator is disabled, an external +1.2 V must be supplied to the VDDCR pin. Disabling the internal +1.2 V regulator makes it possible to reduce total system power, since an external switching regulator with greater efficiency (versus the internal linear regulator) can be used to provide +1.2 V to the transceiver circuitry.

Note: Because the REGOFF configuration strap shares functionality with the LED1 pin, proper consideration must also be given to the LED polarity. Refer to Section 3.8.1, "LEDs" for additional information on the relation between REGOFF and the LED1 polarity.

3.7.3.1 Disabling the Internal +1.2 V Regulator

To disable the +1.2 V internal regulator, a pull-up strapping resistor should be connected from the REGOFF configuration strap to VDD2A. At power-on, after both VDDIO and VDD2A are within specification, the transceiver will sample REGOFF to determine whether the internal regulator should turn on. If the pin is sampled at a voltage greater than V_{H} , then the internal regulator is disabled and the system must supply +1.2 V to the VDDCR pin. The VDDIO voltage must be at least 80% of the operating voltage level (1.44 V when operating at 1.8 V, 2.0 V when operating at 2.5 V, 2.64 V when operating at 3.3 V) before voltage is applied to VDDCR. As described in Section 3.7.3.2, when REGOFF is left floating or connected to VSS, the internal regulator is enabled and the system is not required to supply +1.2 V to the VDDCR pin.

3.7.3.2 Enabling the Internal +1.2 V Regulator

The +1.2 V for VDDCR is supplied by the on-chip regulator unless the transceiver is configured for the regulator off mode using the REGOFF configuration strap as described in Section 3.7.3.1. By default, the internal +1.2 V regulator is enabled when REGOFF is floating (due to the internal pull-down resistor). During power-on, if REGOFF is sampled below V_{II} , then the internal +1.2 V regulator will turn on and operate with power from the VDD2A pin.

3.7.4 nINTSEL: nINT/REFCLKO CONFIGURATION

The nINTSEL configuration strap is used to select between one of two available modes: REF_CLK In Mode (nINT) and REF_CLK Out Mode. The configured mode determines the function of the nINT/REFCLKO pin. The nINTSEL configuration strap is latched at POR and on the rising edge of the nRST. By default, nINTSEL is configured for nINT mode via the internal pull-up resistor.

TABLE 3-6: nINTSEL CONFIGURATION

The RMII REF_CLK is a continuous clock that provides the timing reference for CRS_DV, RXD[1:0], TXEN, TXD[1:0] and RXER. The device uses REF CLK as the network clock such that no buffering is required on the transmit data path. However, on the receive data path, the receiver recovers the clock from the incoming data stream. The device uses elasticity buffering to accommodate for differences between the recovered clock and the local REF_CLK.

In REF_CLK In Mode, the 50 MHz REF_CLK is driven on the XTAL1/CLKIN pin. This is the traditional system configuration when using RMII, and is described in Section 3.7.4.1. When configured for REF_CLK Out Mode, the device generates the 50 MHz RMII REF_CLK and the nINT interrupt is not available. REF_CLK Out Mode allows a low-cost 25 MHz crystal to be used as the reference for REF_CLK. This configuration may result in reduced system cost and is described in Section 3.7.4.2.

Note: Because the nINTSEL configuration strap shares functionality with the LED2 pin, proper consideration must also be given to the LED polarity. Refer to Section 3.8.1.6, "nINTSEL and LED2 Polarity Selection" for additional information on the relation between **nINTSEL** and the LED2 polarity.

3.7.4.1 REF_CLK In Mode

In REF_CLK In Mode, the 50 MHz REF_CLK is driven on the XTAL1/CLKIN pin. A 50 MHz source for REF_CLK must be available external to the device when using this mode. The clock is driven to both the MAC and PHY as shown in Figure 3-7.

3.7.4.2 REF_CLK Out Mode

To reduce BOM cost, the device includes a feature to generate the RMII REF_CLK signal from a low-cost, 25 MHz fundamental crystal. This type of crystal is inexpensive in comparison to 3rd overtone crystals that would normally be required for 50 MHz. The MAC must be capable of operating with an external clock to take advantage of this feature as shown in Figure 3-8.

In order to optimize package size and cost, the REFCLKO pin is multiplexed with the nINT pin. In REF_CLK Out mode, the nINT functionality is disabled to accommodate usage of REFCLKO as a 50 MHz clock to the MAC.

Note: The REF CLK Out Mode is not part of the RMII Specification. To ensure proper system operation, a timing analysis of the MAC and LAN8742A/LAN8742Ai must be performed.

Note: In REF_CLK Out Mode, REFCLKO will not output when the device is in Energy Detect Power-Down Mode or General Power-Down Mode.

FIGURE 3-8: SOURCING REF_CLK FROM A 25 MHZ CRYSTAL

In some system architectures, a 25 MHz clock source is available. The device can be used to generate the REF_CLK to the MAC as shown in Figure 3-9. It is important to note that in this specific example, only a 25 MHz clock can be used (clock cannot be 50 MHz). Similar to the 25 MHz crystal mode, the nINT function is disabled.

3.8 Miscellaneous Functions

3.8.1 LEDS

Two LED signals are provided as a convenient means to indicate the transceiver's mode of operation or be used as nINT or nPME signals. The LED1 and LED2 pin functions are configurable via the LED1 Function Select and LED2 Function Select bits of the Wakeup Control and Status Register (WUCSR), respectively. When used as an LED indicator, the LED signals are either active high or active low as described in Section 3.8.1.5, "REGOFF and LED1 Polarity Selection" and Section 3.8.1.6, "nINTSEL and LED2 Polarity Selection". For additional information on nINT, refer to Section 3.6, "Interrupt Management". For additional information on nPME, refer to Section 3.8.4, "Wake on LAN (WoL)".

When configured in the default Link/Activity mode, the LED1 output is driven active whenever the device detects a valid link, and blinks when CRS is active (high) indicating activity.

When configured in the default Link Speed mode, the LED2 output is driven active when the operating speed is 100 Mbps. This LED will go inactive when the operating speed is 10 Mbps or during line isolation.

Note: When pulling the LED1 and LED2 pins high, they must be tied to VDD2A, **NOT** VDDIO.

3.8.1.1 LED1/nINT/nPME Usage with Internal Regulator Disabled (REGOFF High)

When the LED1/nINT/nPME/REGOFF pin is high during reset, the internal regulator is disabled. After the deassertion of reset, this pin will first function as LED1 (Link Activity). Upon configuration, it can function as nINT or nPME. Figure 3-10 illustrates the steps required to program the LED1 pin as nINT or nPME with the internal regulator disabled.

In this configuration, it is possible for an LED to be connected to this pin while it function as nINT or nPME during the WoL state. Since the polarity to turn on the LED is active low, the Link Activity LED will not be lit while waiting for a WoL event.

Note: Refer to Section 3.7.3, "REGOFF: Internal +1.2 V Regulator Configuration" for additional information on the REGOFF configuration strap.

FIGURE 3-10: LED1/nINT/nPME/REGOFF WITH INTERNAL REGULATOR DISABLED

3.8.1.2 LED1/nINT/nPME Usage with Internal Regulator Enabled (REGOFF Low)

When the LED1/nINT/nPME/REGOFF pin is low during reset, the internal regulator is enabled. After the deassertion of reset, this pin will first function as LED1 (Link Activity). Upon configuration, it can function as nINT or nPME. Figure 3- 11 illustrates the steps required to program the LED1 pin as nINT or nPME with the internal regulator enabled.

In this configuration, it is recommended not to connect an LED to this pin. Because this pin is active high, the LED will be lit while waiting for a WoL event.

Note: Refer to Section 3.7.3, "REGOFF: Internal +1.2 V Regulator Configuration" for additional information on the REGOFF configuration strap.

FIGURE 3-11: LED1/nINT/nPME/REGOFF WITH INTERNAL REGULATOR ENABLED

3.8.1.3 LED2/nINT/nPME Usage with nINTSEL Enabled

When the LED2/nINT/nPME/nINTSEL pin is high during reset, the nINT/REFCLKO pin is configured to function as nINT. After the deassertion of reset, this pin will first function as LED2 (Link Speed). Upon configuration, it can function as nPME. It is also possible to configure LED2 as nINT although this would duplicate the function of the nINT/REFCLKO pin. Figure 3-12 illustrates the steps required to program the LED2 pin as nINT or nPME with nINTSEL enabled.

In this configuration, it is possible for an LED be connected to this pin while it functions as nINT or nPME during a WoL state. Since the polarity to light the LED is active low, the Link Speed LED will not be lit while waiting for a WoL event.

To provide further flexibility, LED2 can be reconfigured as Link Activity by writing 11b to the LED2 Function Select field of the Wakeup Control and Status Register (WUCSR). This allows LED2 to function as Link Activity when LED1 cannot be configured as Link Activity. Link Speed can be easily implemented on the microcontroller using GPIO.

Note: Refer to Section 3.7.4, "nINTSEL: nINT/REFCLKO Configuration" for additional information on the nINT-SEL configuration strap.

FIGURE 3-12: LED2/nINT/nPME WITH nINTSEL ENABLED

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3.8.1.4 LED2/nINT/nPME Usage with nINTSEL Disabled

When the LED2/nINT/nPME/nINTSEL pin is low during reset, the nINT/REFCLKO pin is configured to function as REF-CLKO. After the deassertion of reset, this pin will first function as LED2. Upon configuration, it can function as nINT or nPME. Figure 3-13 illustrates the steps required to program the LED2 pin as nINT or nPME with nINTSEL disabled.

In this configuration, it is not recommended to connect an LED to this pin. Because this pin is active high, the LED will be lit while waiting for a WoL event.

FIGURE 3-13: LED2/nINT/nPME WITH nINTSEL DISABLED

3.8.1.5 REGOFF and LED1 Polarity Selection

The REGOFF configuration strap is shared with the LED1 pin. The LED1 output will automatically change polarity based on the presence of an external pull-up resistor. If the LED1 pin is pulled high to VDD2A by an external pull-up resistor to select a logical high for REGOFF, then the LED1 output will be active low. If the LED1 pin is pulled low by the internal pull-down resistor to select a logical low for REGOFF, the LED1 output will then be an active high output. Figure 3-14 details the LED1 polarity for each REGOFF configuration.

FIGURE 3-14: LED1/REGOFF POLARITY CONFIGURATION

Note: Refer to Section 3.7.3, "REGOFF: Internal +1.2 V Regulator Configuration" for additional information on the REGOFF configuration strap.

3.8.1.6 nINTSEL and LED2 Polarity Selection

The nINTSEL configuration strap is shared with the LED2 pin. The LED2 output will automatically change polarity based on the presence of an external pull-down resistor. If the LED2 pin is pulled high to VDD2A to select a logical high for nINTSEL, then the LED2 output will be active low. If the LED2 pin is pulled low by an external pull-down resistor to select a logical low for nINTSEL, the LED2 output will then be an active high output. Figure 3-15 details the LED2 polarity for each nINTSEL configuration.

Note: Refer to Section 3.7.4, "nINTSEL: nINT/REFCLKO Configuration" for additional information on the nINT-SEL configuration strap.

3.8.2 VARIABLE VOLTAGE I/O

The device's digital I/O pins are variable voltage, allowing them to take advantage of low power savings from shrinking technologies. These pins can operate from a low I/O voltage of +1.8 V up to +3.3 V. The applied I/O voltage must maintain its value with a tolerance of ±10%. Varying the voltage up or down after the transceiver has completed power-on reset can cause errors in the transceiver operation. Refer to Chapter 5, "Operational Characteristics" for additional information.

Note: Input signals must not be driven high before power is applied to the device.

3.8.3 POWER-DOWN MODES

There are two device power-down modes: General Power-Down Mode and Energy Detect Power-Down Mode. These modes are described in the following subsections.

3.8.3.1 General Power-Down

This power-down mode is controlled via the Power Down bit of the Basic Control Register. In this mode, the entire transceiver (except the management interface) is powered-down and remains in this mode as long as the Power Down bit is ì1î. When the Power Down bit is cleared, the transceiver powers up and is automatically reset.

Note: In REF_CLK Out Mode, REFCLKO will not output when the device is in General Power-Down Mode.

3.8.3.2 Energy Detect Power-Down (EDPD)

This power-down mode is activated by setting the EDPWRDOWN bit of the Mode Control/Status Register. In this mode, when no energy is present on the line the transceiver is powered down (except for the management interface, the SQUELCH circuit, and the ENERGYON logic). The ENERGYON logic is used to detect the presence of valid energy from 100BASE-TX, 10BASE-T, or Auto-negotiation signals.

In this mode, when the ENERGYON bit of the Mode Control/Status Register is low, the transceiver is powered-down and nothing is transmitted. When energy is received via link pulses or packets, the ENERGYON bit goes high and the transceiver powers-up. The device automatically resets into the state prior to power-down and asserts the nINT interrupt if the ENERGYON interrupt is enabled in the Interrupt Mask Register. The first and possibly the second packet to activate ENERGYON may be lost.

When the EDPWRDOWN bit of the Mode Control/Status Register is low, energy detect power-down is disabled.

When in EDPD mode, the device's NLP characteristics may be modified. The device can be configured to transmit NLPs in EDPD via the EDPD TX NLP Enable bit of the EDPD NLP/Crossover TimeRegister. When enabled, the TX NLP time interval is configurable via the EDPD TX NLP Interval Timer Select field of the EDPD NLP/Crossover TimeRegister. When in EDPD mode, the device can also be configured to wake on the reception of one or two NLPs. Setting the EDPD RX Single NLP Wake Enable bit of the EDPD NLP/Crossover TimeRegister will enable the device to wake on reception of a single NLP. If the EDPD RX Single NLP Wake Enable bit is cleared, the maximum interval for detecting reception of two NLPs to wake from EDPD is configurable via the EDPD RX NLP Max Interval Detect Select field of the EDPD NLP/Crossover TimeRegister.

Note: In REF_CLK Out Mode, REFCLKO will not output when the device is in Energy Detect Power-Down Mode.

3.8.4 WAKE ON LAN (WOL)

The device supports PHY layer WoL event detection of Perfect DA, Broadcast, Magic Packet, and Wakeup frames. The WoL detection can be configured to assert the nINT interrupt pin or nPME pin, providing a mechanism for a system in sleep mode to return to an operational state when a WoL event occurs. This feature is particularly useful in addressing unnecessary waking of the main SoC in designs where the Ethernet MAC is integrated into the SoC.

Each type of supported wake event (Perfect DA, Broadcast, Magic Packet, or Wakeup frames) may be individually enabled via Perfect DA Wakeup Enable (PFDA_EN), Broadcast Wakeup Enable (BCST_EN), Magic Packet Enable (MPEN), and Wakeup Frame Enable (WUEN) bits of the Wakeup Control and Status Register (WUCSR), respectively. Two methods are provided for indicating a WoL event to an external device: nINT and nPME.

The nINT pin may be used to indicate WoL interrupt events by setting bit 8 (WoL) of the Interrupt Mask Register. Once enabled, any received packet that matches the condition(s) configured in the Wakeup Control and Status Register (WUCSR) will assert nINT until the interrupt is cleared. When using nINT to indicate a WoL interrupt, the pin may be shared with other non-WoL interrupt events, as configured via the Interrupt Mask Register. While waiting for a WoL event to occur, it is possible that other interrupts may be triggered. To prevent such conditions, all other interrupts shall be masked by system software, or the alternative nPME pin may be used. Refer to Section 3.6, "Interrupt Management" for additional nINT information.

Alternatively, the nPME pin may be used to independently indicate WoL interrupt events. The nPME signal can be configured to output on any of the following pins:

- LED1/nINT/nPME/nREGOFF
- LED2/nINT/nPME/nINTSEL

The LED1/nINT/nPME/nREGOFF or LED2/nINT/nPME/nINTSEL pin can be configured to function as nPME by configuring the LED1 Function Select or LED2 Function Select bits of the Wakeup Control and Status Register (WUCSR) to 10b, respectively.Once the nPME pin is enabled, any received packet that matches the condition(s) configured in the Wakeup Control and Status Register (WUCSR) will assert nPME until WUCSR bits 7:4 are cleared by the system software. However, in some applications it may be desirable for nPME to self clear. When the nPME Self Clear bit of the Wakeup Control and Status Register (WUCSR) is set, the nPME pin will clear after the time configured in the Miscellaneous Configuration Register (MCFGR).

Upon a WoL event, further resolution on the source of the event can be obtained by examining the Perfect DA Frame Received (PFDA_FR), Broadcast Frame Received (BCAST_FR), Magic Packet Received (MPR), and Remote Wakeup Frame Received (WUFR) status bits in the Wakeup Control and Status Register (WUCSR).

The Wakeup Control and Status Register (WUCSR) also provides a WoL Configured bit, which may be set by software after all WoL registers are configured. Because all WoL related registers are not affected by software resets, software can poll the WoL Configured bit to ensure all WoL registers are fully configured. This allows the software to skip reprogramming of the WoL registers after reboot due to a WoL event.

The following subsections detail each type of WoL event. For additional information on the main system interrupts, refer to Section 3.6, "Interrupt Management".

3.8.4.1 Perfect DA (Destination Address) Detection

When enabled, the Perfect DA detection mode allows the triggering of the nINT or nPME pin when a frame with the destination address matching the address stored in the MAC Receive Address A Register (RX_ADDRA), MAC Receive Address B Register (RX_ADDRB), and MAC Receive Address C Register (RX_ADDRC) is received. The frame must also pass the FCS and packet length check.

As an example, the Host system must perform the following steps to enable the device to assert nINT on detection of a Perfect DA WoL event:

- 1. Set the desired MAC address to cause the wake event in the MAC Receive Address A Register (RX_ADDRA), MAC Receive Address B Register (RX_ADDRB), and MAC Receive Address C Register (RX_ADDRC).
- 2. Set the Perfect DA Wakeup Enable (PFDA_EN) bit of the Wakeup Control and Status Register (WUCSR) to enable Perfect DA detection.
- 3. Set bit 8 (WoL event indicator) in the Interrupt Mask Register to enable WoL events to trigger assertion of the nINT interrupt pin.

When a match is triggered, the nINT interrupt pin will be asserted, bit 8 of the Interrupt Source Flag Register will be set, and the Perfect DA Frame Received (PFDA_FR) bit of the Wakeup Control and Status Register (WUCSR) will be set.

Note: Alternatively, the LED1/nINT/nPME or LED2/nINT/nPME pin can be used to indicate a WoL event. Refer to Section 3.8.4, "Wake on LAN (WoL)" for additional information.

3.8.4.2 Broadcast Detection

When enabled, the Broadcast detection mode allows the triggering of the nINT or nPME pin when a frame with the destination address value of FF FF FF FF FF FF is received. The frame must also pass the FCS and packet length check.

As an example, the Host system must perform the following steps to enable the device to assert nINT on detection of a Broadcast WoL event:

- 1. Set the Broadcast Wakeup Enable (BCST_EN) bit of the Wakeup Control and Status Register (WUCSR) to enable Broadcast detection.
- 2. Set bit 8 (WoL event indicator) in the Interrupt Mask Register to enable WoL events to trigger assertion of the nINT interrupt pin.

When a match is triggered, the nINT interrupt pin will be asserted, bit 8 of the Interrupt Source Flag Register will be set, and the Broadcast Frame Received (BCAST_FR) bit of the Wakeup Control and Status Register (WUCSR) will be set.

Note: Alternatively, the LED1/nINT/nPME or LED2/nINT/nPME pin can be used to indicate a WoL event. Refer to Section 3.8.4, "Wake on LAN (WoL)" for additional information.

3.8.4.3 Magic Packet Detection

When enabled, the Magic Packet detection mode allows the triggering of the nINT or nPME pin when a Magic Packet frame is received. A Magic Packet is a frame addressed to the device - either a unicast to the programmed address, or a broadcast - which contains the pattern 48'h FF_FF_FF_FF_FF_FF after the destination and source address field, followed by 16 repetitions of the desired MAC address (loaded into the MAC Receive Address A Register (RX_ADDRA), MAC Receive Address B Register (RX_ADDRB), and MAC Receive Address C Register (RX_ADDRC)) without any breaks or interruptions. In case of a break in the 16 address repetitions, the logic scans for the 48íh FF_FF_FF_FF_FF_pattern again in the incoming frame. The 16 repetitions may be anywhere in the frame but must be preceded by the synchronization stream. The frame must also pass the FCS check and packet length checking.

As an example, if the desired address is 00h 11h 22h 33h 44h 55h, then the logic scans for the following data sequence in an Ethernet frame:

Destination Address Source AddressFF FF FF FF FF FF

00 11 22 33 44 55 00 11 22 33 44 55 00 11 22 33 44 55 00 11 22 33 44 55

00 11 22 33 44 55 00 11 22 33 44 55 00 11 22 33 44 55 00 11 22 33 44 55

00 11 22 33 44 55 00 11 22 33 44 55 00 11 22 33 44 55 00 11 22 33 44 55

00 11 22 33 44 55 00 11 22 33 44 55 00 11 22 33 44 55 00 11 22 33 44 55

$...$ FCS

As an example, the Host system must perform the following steps to enable the device to assert nINT on detection of a Magic Packet WoL event:

- 1. Set the desired MAC address to cause the wake event in the MAC Receive Address A Register (RX_ADDRA), MAC Receive Address B Register (RX_ADDRB), and MAC Receive Address C Register (RX_ADDRC).
- 2. Set the Magic Packet Enable (MPEN) bit of the Wakeup Control and Status Register (WUCSR) to enable Magic Packet detection.
- 3. Set bit 8 (WoL event indicator) in the Interrupt Mask Register to enable WoL events to trigger assertion of the nINT interrupt pin.

When a match is triggered, the nINT interrupt pin will be asserted, bit 8 of the Interrupt Source Flag Register will be set, and the Magic Packet Received (MPR) bit of the Wakeup Control and Status Register (WUCSR) will be set.

Note: Alternatively, the LED1/nINT/nPME or LED2/nINT/nPME pin can be used to indicate a WoL event. Refer to Section 3.8.4, "Wake on LAN (WoL)" for additional information.

3.8.4.4 Wakeup Frame Detection

When enabled, the Wakeup Frame detection mode allows the triggering of the nINT or nPME pin when a pre-programmed Wakeup Frame is received. Wakeup Frame detection provides a way for system designers to detect a customized pattern within a packet via a programmable wake-up frame filter. The filter has a 128-bit byte mask that indicates which bytes of the frame should be compared by the detection logic. A CRC-16 is calculated over these bytes. The result is then compared with the filterís respective CRC-16 to determine if a match exists. When a wake-up pattern is received, the Remote Wakeup Frame Received (WUFR) bit of the Wakeup Control and Status Register (WUCSR) is set.

If enabled, the filter can also include a comparison between the frame's destination address and the address specified in the MAC Receive Address A Register (RX_ADDRA), MAC Receive Address B Register (RX_ADDRB), and MAC Receive Address C Register (RX_ADDRC). The specified address can be a unicast or a multicast. If address matching is enabled, only the programmed unicast or multicast address will be considered a match. Non-specific multicast addresses and the broadcast address can be separately enabled. The address matching results are logically OR'd (i.e., specific address match result OR any multicast result OR broadcast result).

Whether or not the filter is enabled and whether the destination address is checked is determined by configuring the Wakeup Filter Configuration Register A (WUF_CFGA). Before enabling the filter, the application program must provide the detection logic with the sample frame and corresponding byte mask. This information is provided by writing the Wakeup Filter Configuration Register A (WUF_CFGA), Wakeup Filter Configuration Register B (WUF_CFGB), and Wakeup Filter Byte Mask Registers (WUF_MASK). The starting offset within the frame and the expected CRC-16 for the filter is determined by the Filter Pattern Offset and Filter CRC-16 fields, respectively.

If remote wakeup mode is enabled, the remote wakeup function checks each frame against the filter and recognizes the frame as a remote wakeup frame if it passes the filterís address filtering and CRC value match.

The pattern offset defines the location of the first byte that should be checked in the frame. The byte mask is a 128-bit field that specifies whether or not each of the 128 contiguous bytes within the frame, beginning with the pattern offset, should be checked. If bit i in the byte mask is set, the detection logic checks the byte (pattern offset $+i$) in the frame, otherwise byte (pattern offset $+$ j) is ignored.

At the completion of the CRC-16 checking process, the CRC-16 calculated using the pattern offset and byte mask is compared to the expected CRC-16 value associated with the filter. If a match occurs, a remote wake-up event is signaled. The frame must also pass the FCS check and packet length checking.

Table 3-7 indicates the cases that produce a wake-up event. All other cases do not generate a wake-up event.

TABLE 3-7: WAKEUP GENERATION CASES

Filter Enabled	Frame Type	CRC Matches	Address Match Enabled	Any MCAST Enabled	BCAST Enabled	Frame Address Matches
Yes	Unicast	Yes	No	x		
Yes	Unicast	Yes	Yes			Yes
Yes	Multicast	Yes		Yes		
Yes	Multicast	Yes	Yes	No		Yes
Yes	Broadcast	Yes			Yes	

As an example, the Host system must perform the following steps to enable the device to assert nINT on detection of a Wakeup Frame WoL event:

Declare Pattern:

- Update the Wakeup Filter Byte Mask Registers (WUF_MASK) to indicate the valid bytes to match.
- 2. Calculate the CRC-16 value of valid bytes off-line and update the Wakeup Filter Configuration Register B (WUF_CFGB). CRC-16 is calculated as follows:

At the start of a frame, CRC-16 is initialized with the value FFFFh. CRC-16 is updated when the pattern offset and mask indicate the received byte is part of the checksum calculation. The following algorithm is used to update the CRC-16 at that time:

Let:

^ denote the exclusive or operator.

Data [7:0] be the received data byte to be included in the checksum.

CRC[15:0] contain the calculated CRC-16 checksum.

F0 ... F7 be intermediate results, calculated when a data byte is determined to be part of the CRC-16.

Calculate:

 F0 = CRC[15] ^ Data[0] F1 = CRC[14] ^ F0 ^ Data[1] F2 = CRC[13] ^ F1 ^ Data[2] F3 = CRC[12] ^ F2 ^ Data[3] $F4 = CRC[11]$ ^ F3 ^ Data[4] $F5 = CRC[10]$ ^ F4 ^ Data[5] F6 = CRC[09] ^ F5 ^ Data[6] F7 = CRC[08] ^ F6 ^ Data[7]

The CRC-32 is updated as follows:

 $CRC[15] = CRC[7]$ ^ F7 CRC[14] = CRC[6] CRC[13] = CRC[5] CRC[12] = CRC[4] CRC[11] = CRC[3] CRC[10] = CRC[2] $CRC[9] = CRC[1]$ \wedge F0 CRC[8] = CRC[0] ^ F1 $CRCI[7] = F0$ ^ F2

 $CRC[6] = F1$ ^ F3 $CRC[5] = F2$ ^ F4 $CRC[4] = F3$ ^ F5 $CRC[3] = F4$ ^ F6 $CRCI21 = F5 ^ A F7$ $CRC[1] = F6$ CRC[0] = F7

3. Determine the offset pattern with offset 0 being the first byte of the destination address. Update the offset in the Filter Pattern Offset field of the Wakeup Filter Configuration Register A (WUF_CFGA).

Determine Address Matching Conditions:

- 4. Determine the address matching scheme based on Table 3-7 and update the Filter Broadcast Enable, Filter Any Multicast Enable, and Address Match Enable bits of the Wakeup Filter Configuration Register A (WUF_CFGA) accordingly.
- 5. If necessary (see step 4), set the desired MAC address to cause the wake event in the MAC Receive Address A Register (RX_ADDRA), MAC Receive Address B Register (RX_ADDRB), and MAC Receive Address C Register (RX_ADDRC).
- 6. Set the Filter Enable bit of the Wakeup Filter Configuration Register A (WUF_CFGA) to enable the filter.

Enable Wakeup Frame Detection:

- 7. Set the Wakeup Frame Enable (WUEN) bit of the Wakeup Control and Status Register (WUCSR) to enable Wakeup Frame detection.
- 8. Set bit 8 (WoL event indicator) in the Interrupt Mask Register to enable WoL events to trigger assertion of the nINT interrupt pin.

When a match is triggered, the nINT interrupt pin will be asserted and the Remote Wakeup Frame Received (WUFR) bit of the Wakeup Control and Status Register (WUCSR) will be set. To provide additional visibility to software, the Filter Triggered bit of the Wakeup Filter Configuration Register A (WUF_CFGA) will be set.

Note: Alternatively, the LED1/nINT/nPME or LED2/nINT/nPME pin can be used to indicate a WoL event. Refer to Section 3.8.4, "Wake on LAN (WoL)" for additional information.

3.8.5 ISOLATE MODE

The device data paths may be electrically isolated from the RMII interface by setting the Isolate bit of the Basic Control Register to "1". In isolation mode, the transceiver does not respond to the TXD, TXEN and TXER inputs, but does respond to management transactions.

Isolation provides a means for multiple transceivers to be connected to the same RMII interface without contention. By default, the transceiver is not isolated (on power-up (l solate = 0).

3.8.6 RESETS

The device provides two forms of reset: hardware and software. The device registers are reset by both hardware and software resets. Select register bits, indicated as "NASR" in the register definitions, are not cleared by a software reset. The registers are not reset by the power-down modes described in Section 3.8.3.

Note: For the first 16 µs after coming out of reset, the RMII interface will run at 2.5 MHz. After this time, it will switch to 25 MHz if auto-negotiation is enabled.

3.8.6.1 Hardware Reset

A hardware reset is asserted by driving the nRST input pin low. When driven, nRST should be held low for the minimum time detailed in Section 5.6.3, "Power-On nRST & Configuration Strap Timing" to ensure a proper transceiver reset. During a hardware reset, an external clock *must* be supplied to the XTAL1/CLKIN signal.

Note: A hardware reset (nRST assertion) is required following power-up. Refer to Section 5.6.3, "Power-On nRST & Configuration Strap Timing" for additional information.

3.8.6.2 Software Reset

A Software reset is activated by setting the Soft Reset bit of the Basic Control Register to "1". All registers bits, except those indicated as "NASR" in the register definitions, are cleared by a Software reset. The Soft Reset bit is self-clearing. Per the IEEE 802.3u standard, clause 22 (22.2.4.1.1) the reset process will be completed within 0.5 s from the setting of this bit.

3.8.7 CARRIER SENSE

The carrier sense (CRS) is output on the CRS_DV pin. CRS is a signal defined by the MII specification in the IEEE 802.3u standard. The device asserts CRS based only on receive activity whenever the transceiver is either in repeater mode or full-duplex mode. Otherwise the transceiver asserts CRS based on either transmit or receive activity.

The carrier sense logic uses the encoded, unscrambled data to determine carrier activity status. It activates carrier sense with the detection of 2 non-contiguous zeros within any 10 bit span. Carrier sense terminates if a span of 10 consecutive ones is detected before a /J/K/ Start-of Stream Delimiter pair. If an SSD pair is detected, carrier sense is asserted until either /T/R/ End-of-Stream Delimiter pair or a pair of IDLE symbols is detected. Carrier is negated after the /T/ symbol or the first IDLE. If /T/ is not followed by /R/, then carrier is maintained. Carrier is treated similarly for IDLE followed by some non-IDLE symbol.

3.8.8 LINK INTEGRITY TEST

The device performs the link integrity test as outlined in the IEEE 802.3u (clause 24-15) Link Monitor state diagram. The link status is multiplexed with the 10 Mbps link status to form the Link Status bit in the Basic Status Register and to drive the LINK LED (LED1).

The DSP indicates a valid MLT-3 waveform present on the RXP and RXN signals as defined by the ANSI X3.263 TP-PMD standard, to the Link Monitor state-machine, using the internal DATA_VALID signal. When DATA_VALID is asserted, the control logic moves into a Link-Ready state and waits for an enable from the auto-negotiation block. When received, the Link-Up state is entered, and the Transmit and Receive logic blocks become active. Should auto-negotiation be disabled, the link integrity logic moves immediately to the Link-Up state when the DATA_VALID is asserted.

To allow the line to stabilize, the link integrity logic will wait a minimum of 330 ms from the time DATA_VALID is asserted until the Link-Ready state is entered. Should the DATA_VALID input be negated at any time, this logic will immediately negate the Link signal and enter the Link-Down state.

When the 10/100 digital block is in 10BASE-T mode, the link status is derived from the 10BASE-T receiver logic.

3.8.9 CABLE DIAGNOSTICS

The LAN8742A/LAN8742Ai provides cable diagnostics which allow for open/short and length detection of the Ethernet cable. The cable diagnostics consist of two primary modes of operation:

Time Domain Reflectometry (TDR) Cable Diagnostics

TDR cable diagnostics enable the detection of open or shorted cabling on the TX or RX pair, as well as cable length estimation to the open/short fault.

• Matched Cable Diagnostics

Matched cable diagnostics enable cable length estimation on 100 Mbps-linked cables.

Refer to the following sub-sections for details on proper operation of each cable diagnostics mode.

3.8.9.1 Time Domain Reflectometry (TDR) Cable Diagnostics

The LAN8742A/LAN8742Ai provides TDR cable diagnostics which enable the detection of open or shorted cabling on the TX or RX pair, as well as cable length estimation to the open/short fault. To utilize the TDR cable diagnostics, Auto-MDIX and Auto Negotiation must be disabled, and the LAN8742A/LAN8742Ai device must be forced to 100 Mb fullduplex mode. These actions must be performed before setting the TDR Enable bit in the TDR Control/Status Register. With Auto-MDIX disabled, the TDR will test the TX or RX pair selected by register bit 27.15 (AMDIXCTRL). Proper cable testing should include a test of each pair. When TDR testing is complete, prior register settings may be restored. Figure 3-16 provides a flow diagram of proper TDR usage.

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FIGURE 3-16: TDR USAGE FLOW DIAGRAM

The TDR operates by transmitting pulses on the selected twisted pair within the Ethernet cable (TX in MDI mode, RX in MDIX mode). If the pair being tested is open or shorted, the resulting impedance discontinuity results in a reflected signal that can be detected by the LAN8742A/LAN8742Ai. The LAN8742A/LAN8742Ai measures the time between the transmitted signal and received reflection and indicates the results in the TDR Channel Length field of the TDR Control/Status Register. The TDR Channel Length field indicates the "electrical" length of the cable, and can be multiplied by the appropriate propagation constant in Table 3-8 to determine the approximate physical distance to the fault.

Since the TDR relies on the reflected signal of an improperly terminated cable, there are several factors that can affect the accuracy of the physical length estimate. These include:

- 1. **Cable Type (CAT 5, CAT5e, CAT6):** The electrical length of each cable type is slightly different due to the twistsper-meter of the internal signal pairs and differences in signal propagation speeds. If the cable type is known, the length estimate can be calculated more accurately by using the propagation constant appropriate for the cable type (see Table 3-8). In many real-world applications the cable type is unknown, or may be a mix of different cable types and lengths. In this case, use the propagation constant for the "unknown" cable type.
- 2. **TX and RX Pair:** For each cable type, the EIA standards specify different twist rates (twists-per-meter) for each signal pair within the Ethernet cable. This results in different measurements for the RX and TX pair.
- 3. **Actual Cable Length:** The difference between the estimated cable length and actual cable length grows as the physical cable length increases, with the most accurate results at less than approximately 100 m.
- 4. **Open/Short Case:** The Open and Shorted cases will return different TDR Channel Length values (electrical lengths) for the same physical distance to the fault. Compensation for this is achieved by using different propagation constants to calculate the physical length of the cable.

For the Open case, the estimated distance to the fault can be calculated as follows:

Distance to Open fault in meters \cong TDR Channel Length $*$ P_{OPEN} Where: P_{OPFN} is the propagation constant selected from Table 3-8.

For the Shorted case, the estimated distance to the fault can be calculated as follows:

Distance to Open fault in meters \approx TDR Channel Length $*$ P_{SHORT} Where: P_{SHORT} is the propagation constant selected from Table 3-8.

TABLE 3-8: TDR PROPAGATION CONSTANTS

The typical cable length measurement margin of error for Open and Shorted cases is dependent on the selected cable type and the distance of the open/short from the device. Table 3-9 and Table 3-10 detail the typical measurement error for Open and Shorted cases, respectively.

TABLE 3-9: TYPICAL MEASUREMENT ERROR FOR OPEN CABLE (+/- METERS)

TABLE 3-10: TYPICAL MEASUREMENT ERROR FOR SHORTED CABLE (+/- METERS)

3.8.9.2 Matched Cable Diagnostics

Matched cable diagnostics enable cable length estimation on 100 Mbps-linked cables of up to 120 meters. If there is an active 100 Mb link, the approximate distance to the link partner can be estimated using the Cable Length Register. If the cable is properly terminated, but there is no active 100 Mb link (the link partner is disabled, nonfunctional, the link is at 10 Mb, etc.), the cable length cannot be estimated and the Cable Length Register should be ignored. The estimated distance to the link partner can be determined via the Cable Length (CBLN) lookup table provided in Table 3-11. The typical cable length measurement margin of error for a matched cable case is +/- 20 m. The matched cable length margin of error is consistent for all cable types from 0 to 120 m.

Note: For a properly terminated cable (Match case), there is no reflected signal. In this case, the TDR Channel Length field is invalid and should be ignored.

3.8.10 LOOPBACK OPERATION

The device may be configured for near-end loopback and far loopback. These loopback modes are detailed in the following subsections.

3.8.10.1 Near-end Loopback

Near-end loopback mode sends the digital transmit data back out the receive data signals for testing purposes, as indicated by the blue arrows in Figure 3-17. The near-end loopback mode is enabled by setting the Loopback bit of the Basic Control Register to "1". A large percentage of the digital circuitry is operational in near-end loopback mode because data is routed through the PCS and PMA layers into the PMD sublayer before it is looped back. The transmitters are powered down regardless of the state of TXEN.

3.8.10.2 Far Loopback

Far loopback is a special test mode for MDI (analog) loopback as indicated by the blue arrows in Figure 3-18. The far loopback mode is enabled by setting the FARLOOPBACK bit of the Mode Control/Status Register to "1". In this mode, data that is received from the link partner on the MDI is looped back out to the link partner. The digital interface signals on the local MAC interface are isolated.

3.8.10.3 Connector Loopback

The device maintains reliable transmission over very short cables and can be tested in a connector loopback as shown in Figure 3-19. An RJ45 loopback cable can be used to route the transmit signals from the output of the transformer back to the receiver inputs. The loopback works at both 10 and 100 Mbps.

FIGURE 3-19: CONNECTOR LOOPBACK BLOCK DIAGRAM

3.9 Application Diagrams

This section provides typical application diagrams for the following:

- **· Simplified System Level Application Diagram**
- Power Supply Diagram (1.2 V Supplied by Internal Regulator)
- Power Supply Diagram (1.2 V Supplied by External Source)
- Twisted-Pair Interface Diagram (Single Power Supply)
- Twisted-Pair Interface Diagram (Dual Power Supplies)

3.9.1 SIMPLIFIED SYSTEM LEVEL APPLICATION DIAGRAM

FIGURE 3-20: SIMPLIFIED SYSTEM LEVEL APPLICATION DIAGRAM

3.9.2 POWER SUPPLY DIAGRAM (1.2 V SUPPLIED BY INTERNAL REGULATOR)

FIGURE 3-21: POWER SUPPLY DIAGRAM (1.2 V SUPPLIED BY INTERNAL REGULATOR)

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3.9.3 POWER SUPPLY DIAGRAM (1.2 V SUPPLIED BY EXTERNAL SOURCE)

FIGURE 3-22: POWER SUPPLY DIAGRAM (1.2 V SUPPLIED BY EXTERNAL SOURCE)

3.9.4 TWISTED-PAIR INTERFACE DIAGRAM (SINGLE POWER SUPPLY)

FIGURE 3-23: TWISTED-PAIR INTERFACE DIAGRAM (SINGLE POWER SUPPLY)

3.9.5 TWISTED-PAIR INTERFACE DIAGRAM (DUAL POWER SUPPLIES)

FIGURE 3-24: TWISTED-PAIR INTERFACE DIAGRAM (DUAL POWER SUPPLIES)

4.0 REGISTER DESCRIPTIONS

This chapter describes the various Control and Status Registers (CSRs) and MDIO Manageable Device (MMD) Registers. The CSRs follow the IEEE 802.3 (clause 22.2.4) management register set. The MMD registers adhere to the *IEEE 802.3-2008 45.2 MDIO Interface Registers* specification. All functionality and bit definitions comply with these standards. The IEEE 802.3 specified register index (in decimal) is included with each CSR definition, allowing for addressing of these registers via the Serial Management Interface (SMI) protocol. MMD registers are accessed indirectly via the MMD Access Control Register and MMD Access Address/Data Register CSRs.

4.1 Register Nomenclature

Table 4-1 describes the register bit attribute notation used throughout this document.

TABLE 4-1: REGISTER BIT TYPES

Many of these register bit notations can be combined. Some examples of this are shown below:

- R/W: Can be written. Will return current setting on a read.
- R/WAC: Will return current setting on a read. Writing anything clears the bit.

4.2 Control and Status Registers

Table 4-2 provides a list of supported registers. Register details, including bit definitions, are provided in the proceeding subsections.

TABLE 4-2: SMI REGISTER MAP

4.2.1 BASIC CONTROL REGISTER

Index (In Decimal): 0 Size: 16 bits

Note 1: The default value of this bit is determined by the MODE[2:0] configuration straps. Refer to Section 3.7.2, "MODE[2:0]: Mode Configuration" for additional information.

4.2.2 BASIC STATUS REGISTER

Index (In Decimal): 1 Size: 16 bits

4.2.3 PHY IDENTIFIER 1 REGISTER

Index (In Decimal): 2 Size: 16 bits

4.2.4 PHY IDENTIFIER 2 REGISTER

Index (In Decimal): 3 Size: 16 bits

Note: The default value of the Revision Number field may vary dependent on the silicon revision number.

4.2.5 AUTO NEGOTIATION ADVERTISEMENT REGISTER

Index (In Decimal): 4 Size: 16 bits

Note 1: The default value of this bit is determined by the MODE[2:0] configuration straps. Refer to Section 3.7.2, "MODE[2:0]: Mode Configuration" for additional information.

4.2.6 AUTO NEGOTIATION LINK PARTNER ABILITY REGISTER

Index (In Decimal): 5 Size: 16 bits

4.2.7 AUTO NEGOTIATION EXPANSION REGISTER

Index (In Decimal): 6 Size: 16 bits

Bits Description Description Description Default 15:7 **RESERVED** RO - 6 **Receive Next Page Location Able** 0 = Received next page storage location is not specified by bit 6.5 1 = Received next page storage location is specified by bit 6.5 RO 1b 5 **Received Next Page Storage Location** 0 = Link partner next pages are stored in the Auto Negotiation Link Partner Ability Register (PHY register 5) 1 = Link partner next pages are stored in the Auto Negotiation Next Page RX Register (PHY register 8) RO 1b 4 **Parallel Detection Fault** 0 = No fault detected by parallel detection logic 1 = Fault detected by parallel detection logic RO/LH 0b 3 **Link Partner Next Page Able** 0 = Link partner does not have next page ability. 1 = Link partner has next page ability. RO 0b 2 **Next Page Able** 0 = Local device does not have next page ability. 1 = Local device has next page ability. RO 1b 1 **Page Received** 0 = New page not yet received 1 = New page received RO/LH 0b 0 **Link Partner Auto-Negotiation Able** $0 =$ Link partner does not have auto-negotiation ability. 1 = Link partner has auto-negotiation ability. RO 0b

4.2.8 AUTO NEGOTIATION NEXT PAGE TX REGISTER

Index (In Decimal): 7 Size: 16 bits

4.2.9 AUTO NEGOTIATION NEXT PAGE RX REGISTER

Index (In Decimal): 8 Size: 16 bits

4.2.10 MMD ACCESS CONTROL REGISTER

Index (In Decimal): 13 Size: 16 bits

This register in conjunction with the MMD Access Address/Data Register provides indirect access to the MDIO Manageable Device (MMD) registers. Refer to Section 4.3, "MDIO Manageable Device (MMD) Registers" for additional details.

4.2.11 MMD ACCESS ADDRESS/DATA REGISTER

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Index (In Decimal): 14 Size: 16 bits
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This register in conjunction with the MMD Access Control Register provides indirect access to the MDIO Manageable Device (MMD) registers. Refer to Section 4.3, "MDIO Manageable Device (MMD) Registers" for additional details.

4.2.12 EDPD NLP/CROSSOVER TIMEREGISTER

Index (In Decimal): 16 Size: 16 bits

4.2.13 MODE CONTROL/STATUS REGISTER

Index (In Decimal): 17 Size: 16 bits

Bits Description Description Description Default 15:14 **RESERVED** RO - 13 **EDPWRDOWN** Enable the Energy Detect Power-Down (EDPD) mode: 0 = Energy Detect Power-Down is disabled. 1 = Energy Detect Power-Down is enabled. **Note:** When in EDPD mode, the device's NLP characteristics can be modified via the EDPD NLP/Crossover TimeRegister. R/W 0b 12:10 **RESERVED** RO - 9 **FARLOOPBACK** Enables far loopback mode (i.e., all the received packets are sent back simultaneously (in 100BASE-TX only)). This mode works even if the Isolate bit (0.10) is set. 0 = Far loopback mode is disabled. 1 = Far loopback mode is enabled. Refer to Section 3.8.10.2, "Far Loopback" for additional information. R/W 0b 8:7 **RESERVED** 2012 - 2022 - 2022 - 2022 - 2022 - 2022 - 2022 - 2022 - 2022 - 2022 - 2022 - 2022 - 2022 - 2022 - 20 6 **ALTINT** Alternate Interrupt Mode: 0 = Primary interrupt system enabled (Default) 1 = Alternate interrupt system enabled Refer to Section 3.6, "Interrupt Management" for additional information. R/W 0b 5:2 **RESERVED** RO - 1 **ENERGYON** Indicates whether energy is detected. This bit transitions to "0" if no valid energy is detected within 256 ms. It is reset to "1" by a hardware reset and is unaffected by a software reset. Refer to Section 3.8.3.2, "Energy Detect Power-Down (EDPD)" for additional information. RO 1b 0 **RESERVED** 8 **Reserved**

4.2.14 SPECIAL MODES REGISTER

Index (In Decimal): 18 Size: 16 bits

Note 1: The default value of this field is determined by the MODE[2:0] configuration straps. Refer to Section 3.7.2, "MODE[2:0]: Mode Configuration" for additional information.

2: The default value of this field is determined by the PHYAD[0] configuration strap. Refer to Section 3.7.1, "PHYAD[0]: PHY Address Configuration" for additional information.
4.2.15 TDR PATTERNS/DELAY CONTROL REGISTER

Index (In Decimal): 24 Size: 16 bits

4.2.16 TDR CONTROL/STATUS REGISTER

Index (In Decimal): 25 Size: 16 bits

4.2.17 SYMBOL ERROR COUNTER REGISTER

Index (In Decimal): 26 Size: 16 bits

4.2.18 SPECIAL CONTROL/STATUS INDICATIONS REGISTER

Index (In Decimal): 27 Size: 16 bits

4.2.19 CABLE LENGTH REGISTER

Index (In Decimal): 28 Size: 16 bits

4.2.20 INTERRUPT SOURCE FLAG REGISTER

Index (In Decimal): 29 Size: 16 bits

4.2.21 INTERRUPT MASK REGISTER

Index (In Decimal): 30 Size: 16 bits

4.2.22 PHY SPECIAL CONTROL/STATUS REGISTER

Index (In Decimal): 31 Size: 16 bits

4.3 MDIO Manageable Device (MMD) Registers

The device MMD registers adhere to the *IEEE 802.3-2008 45.2 MDIO Interface Registers* specification. The MMD registers are not memory mapped. These registers are accessed indirectly via the MMD Access Control Register and MMD Access Address/Data Register. The supported MMD device addresses are 3 (PCS) and 30 (Vendor Specific). Table 4- 3, "MMD Registers" details the supported registers within each MMD device.

MMD Device Address (In Decimal)	Index (In Decimal)	Register Name
3 (PCS)	5	PCS MMD Devices Present 1 Register
	6	PCS MMD Devices Present 2 Register
	32784	Wakeup Control and Status Register (WUCSR)
	32785	Wakeup Filter Configuration Register A (WUF CFGA)
	32786	Wakeup Filter Configuration Register B (WUF_CFGB)
	32801	Wakeup Filter Byte Mask Registers (WUF MASK)
	32802	
	32803	
	32804	
	32805	
	32806	
	32807	
	32808	
	32865	MAC Receive Address A Register (RX ADDRA)
	32866	MAC Receive Address B Register (RX ADDRB)
	32867	MAC Receive Address C Register (RX ADDRC)
	32868	Miscellaneous Configuration Register (MCFGR)
30 (Vendor Specific)	2	Vendor Specific MMD 1 Device ID 1 Register
	3	Vendor Specific MMD 1 Device ID 2 Register
	5	Vendor Specific 1 MMD Devices Present 1 Register
	6	Vendor Specific 1 MMD Devices Present 2 Register
	8	Vendor Specific MMD 1 Status Register
	11	TDR Match Threshold Register
	12	TDR Short/Open Threshold Register
	14	Vendor Specific MMD 1 package ID 1 Register
	15	Vendor Specific MMD 1 package ID 2 Register

TABLE 4-3: MMD REGISTERS

To read or write an MMD register, the following procedure must be observed:

- 1. Write the MMD Access Control Register with 00b (address) for the MMD Function field and the desired MMD device (3 for PCS) for the MMD Device Address (DEVAD) field.
- 2. Write the MMD Access Address/Data Register with the 16-bit address of the desired MMD register to read/write within the previously selected MMD device (PCS or Auto-Negotiation).
- 3. Write the MMD Access Control Register with 01b (data) for the MMD Function field and choose the previously selected MMD device (3 for PCS) for the MMD Device Address (DEVAD) field.
- 4. If reading, read the MMD Access Address/Data Register, which contains the selected MMD register contents. If writing, write the MMD Access Address/Data Register with the register contents intended for the previously selected MMD register.

4.3.1 PCS MMD DEVICES PRESENT 1 REGISTER

Index (In Decimal): 3.5 Size: 16 bits

4.3.2 PCS MMD DEVICES PRESENT 2 REGISTER

Index (In Decimal): 3.6 Size: 16 bits

4.3.3 WAKEUP CONTROL AND STATUS REGISTER (WUCSR)

Index (In Decimal): 3.32784 Size: 16 bits

Bits **Particle Internal Description Contact Prope** Poetault Prope Default 15 **Interface Disable** 0 = RMII interface enabled 1 = RMII interface disabled. Outputs driven to a low level and inputs ignored. R/W NASR 0_b 14:13 **LED1 Function Select** 00 = LED1 functions as Link/Activity. 01 = LED1 functions as nINT. 10 = LED1 functions as nPME. 11 = LED1 functions as Link Speed. **Note:** Refer to Section 3.8.1, "LEDs" for additional information. R/W NASR 0b 12:11 **LED2 Function Select** 00 = LED2 functions as Link Speed. 01 = LED2 functions as nINT. 10 = LED2 functions as nPME. 11 = LED2 functions as Link/Activity. **Note:** Refer to Section 3.8.1, "LEDs" for additional information. R/W NASR 0b 10 **RESERVED** ROUGH **ROUGH ROUGH ROU** 9 **nPME Self Clear** 0 = nPME pin is not self clearing. 1 = nPME pin is self clearing. **Note:** When set, the de-assertion delay of the nPME signal is controlled by the nPME Assert Delay bit of the Miscellaneous Configuration Register (MCFGR). Refer to Section 3.8.4, "Wake on LAN (WoL)" for additional information. R/W NASR 0b 8 **WoL Configured** This bit may be set by software after the WoL registers are configured. This sticky bit (and all other WoL related register bits) is reset only via a power cycle or a pin reset, allowing software to skip programming of the WoL registers in response to a WoL event. **Note:** Refer to Section 3.8.4, "Wake on LAN (WoL)" for additional information. R/W/ NASR 0b 7 **Perfect DA Frame Received (PFDA_FR)** The MAC sets this bit upon receiving \overline{a} valid frame with a destination address that matches the physical address. R/WC/ **NASR** 0b 6 **Remote Wakeup Frame Received (WUFR)** The MAC sets this bit upon receiving a valid remote Wakeup Frame. R/WC/ NASR 0b 5 **Magic Packet Received (MPR)** The MAC sets this bit upon receiving a valid Magic Packet. R/WC/ NASR 0b 4 **Broadcast Frame Received (BCAST_FR)** The MAC Sets this bit upon receiving a valid broadcast frame. R/WC/ **NASR** 0b 3 **Perfect DA Wakeup Enable (PFDA_EN)** When set, remote wakeup mode is enabled and the MAC is capable of waking up on receipt of a frame with a destination address that matches the physical address of the device. The physical address is stored in the MAC Receive Address A Register (RX_ADDRA), MAC Receive Address B Register (RX_ADDRB) and MAC Receive Address C Register (RX_ADDRC). R/W/ NASR 0b 2 **Wakeup Frame Enable (WUEN)** When set, remote wakeup mode is enabled and the MAC is capable of detecting Wakeup Frames as programmed in the Wakeup Filter. R/W/ NASR 0b

4.3.4 WAKEUP FILTER CONFIGURATION REGISTER A (WUF_CFGA)

Index (In Decimal): 3.32785 Size: 16 bits

Bits **Particle Internal Description Contact Prope** Poetault Prope Default 15 **Filter Enable** 0 = Filter disabled 1 = Filter enabled R/W/ NASR 0b 14 **Filter Triggered** 0 = Filter not triggered 1 = Filter triggered R/WC/ NASR 0b 13:11 **RESERVED** RO - 10 **Address Match Enable** When set, the destination address must match the programmed address. When cleared, any unicast packet is accepted. Refer to Section 3.8.4.4, "Wakeup Frame Detection" for additional information. R/W/ NASR 0b 9 **Filter Any Multicast Enable** When set, any multicast packet other than a broadcast will cause an address match. Refer to Section 3.8.4.4, "Wakeup Frame Detection" for additional information. **Note:** This bit has priority over bit 10 of this register. R/W/ NASR 0b 8 **Filter Broadcast Enable** When set, any broadcast frame will cause an address match. Refer to Section 3.8.4.4, "Wakeup Frame Detection" for additional information. **Note:** This bit has priority over bit 10 of this register. R/W/ NASR 0b 7:0 **Filter Pattern Offset** Specifies the offset of the first byte in the frame on which CRC checking begins for Wakeup Frame recognition. Offset 0 is the first byte of the incoming frame's destination address. R/W/ NASR 00h

4.3.5 WAKEUP FILTER CONFIGURATION REGISTER B (WUF_CFGB)

Index (In Decimal): 3.32786 Size: 16 bits

4.3.6 WAKEUP FILTER BYTE MASK REGISTERS (WUF_MASK)

Index (In Decimal): 3.32801 Size: 16 bits

Index (In Decimal): 3.32802 Size: 16 bits

Index (In Decimal): 3.32803 Size: 16 bits

Index (In Decimal): 3.32804 Size: 16 bits

Index (In Decimal): 3.32805 Size: 16 bits

Index (In Decimal): 3.32806 Size: 16 bits

Index (In Decimal): 3.32807 Size: 16 bits

Index (In Decimal): 3.32808 Size: 16 bits

4.3.7 MAC RECEIVE ADDRESS A REGISTER (RX_ADDRA)

Index (In Decimal): 3.32865 Size: 16 bits

4.3.8 MAC RECEIVE ADDRESS B REGISTER (RX_ADDRB)

Index (In Decimal): 3.32866 Size: 16 bits

4.3.9 MAC RECEIVE ADDRESS C REGISTER (RX_ADDRC)

Index (In Decimal): 3.32867 Size: 16 bits

4.3.10 MISCELLANEOUS CONFIGURATION REGISTER (MCFGR)

Index (In Decimal): 3.32868 Size: 16 bits

4.3.11 VENDOR SPECIFIC MMD 1 DEVICE ID 1 REGISTER

Index (In Decimal): 30.2 Size: 16 bits

4.3.12 VENDOR SPECIFIC MMD 1 DEVICE ID 2 REGISTER

Index (In Decimal): 30.3 Size: 16 bits

4.3.13 VENDOR SPECIFIC 1 MMD DEVICES PRESENT 1 REGISTER

Index (In Decimal): 30.5 Size: 16 bits

4.3.14 VENDOR SPECIFIC 1 MMD DEVICES PRESENT 2 REGISTER

Index (In Decimal): 30.6 Size: 16 bits

4.3.15 VENDOR SPECIFIC MMD 1 STATUS REGISTER

Index (In Decimal): 30.8 Size: 16 bits

4.3.16 TDR MATCH THRESHOLD REGISTER

Index (In Decimal): 30.11 Size: 16 bits

Bits Description Description Description Type Default 15:10 **RESERVED** RO **R** 9:5 **TDR Match High Threshold** Sets the upper threshold to detect match cable. R/W 5'h12 (see Note 1) 4:0 **TDR Match Low Threshold** Sets the lower threshold to detect match cable. R/W 5íh09 (see Note 1)

Note 1: Software reset places the default values of this register into an indeterminate state. For proper operation of the TDR, the TDR Match High Threshold and TDR Match Low Threshold must be set to 5íh12 and 5íh09, respectively.

4.3.17 TDR SHORT/OPEN THRESHOLD REGISTER

Index (In Decimal): 30.12 Size: 16 bits

Note 1: Software reset places the default values of this register into an indeterminate state. For proper operation of the TDR, the TDR Short Low Threshold and TDR Open High Threshold must be set to 5íh09 and 5íh12, respectively.

4.3.18 VENDOR SPECIFIC MMD 1 PACKAGE ID 1 REGISTER

Index (In Decimal): 30.14 Size: 16 bits

4.3.19 VENDOR SPECIFIC MMD 1 PACKAGE ID 2 REGISTER

Index (In Decimal): 30.15 Size: 16 bits

5.0 OPERATIONAL CHARACTERISTICS

5.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings*

- **Note 1:** When powering this device from laboratory or system power supplies, it is important that the absolute maximum ratings not be exceeded or device failure can result. Some power supplies exhibit voltage spikes on their outputs when AC power is switched on or off. In addition, voltage transients on the AC power line may appear on the DC output. If this possibility exists, it is suggested that a clamp circuit be used.
	- **2:** This rating does not apply to the following pins: XTAL1/CLKIN, XTAL2, RBIAS.
	- **3:** This rating does not apply to the following pins: RBIAS.

*Stresses exceeding those listed in this section could cause permanent damage to the device. This is a stress rating only. Exposure to absolute maximum rating conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability. Functional operation of the device at any condition exceeding those indicated in Section 5.2, "Operating Conditions**" or any other applicable section of this specification is not implied. Note, device signals are *NOT* 5.0 V tolerant unless specified otherwise.

5.2 Operating Conditions**

Note 1: 0°C to +70°C for commercial version, -40°C to +85°C for industrial version.

**Proper operation of the device is guaranteed only within the ranges specified in this section. After the device has completed power-up, VDDIO and the magnetics power supply must maintain their voltage level with ±10%. Varying the voltage greater than ±10% after the device has completed power-up can cause errors in device operation.

Note: Do not drive input signals without power supplied to the device.

5.3 Package Thermal Specifications

TABLE 5-1: PACKAGE THERMAL PARAMETERS

Note: Thermal parameters are measured or estimated for devices in a multi-layer 2S2P PCB per JESD51.

5.4 Power Consumption

This section details the device power measurements taken over various operating conditions. Unless otherwise noted, all measurements were taken with power supplies at nominal values (VDDIO, VDD1A, VDD2A = 3.3 V, VDDCR = 1.2 V). See Section 3.8.3, "Power-Down Modes" for a description of the power down modes.

5.4.1 REF_CLK IN MODE

5.4.1.1 Regulator Disabled

TABLE 5-2: CURRENT CONSUMPTION AND POWER DISSIPATION (REF_CLK IN, REG. DISABLED)

5.4.1.2 Regulator Enabled

TABLE 5-3: CURRENT CONSUMPTION AND POWER DISSIPATION (REF_CLK IN, REG. ENABLED)

5.4.2 REF_CLK OUT MODE

5.4.2.1 Regulator Disabled

TABLE 5-4: CURRENT CONSUMPTION AND POWER DISSIPATION (REF_CLK OUT, REG. DISABLED)

5.4.2.2 Regulator Enabled

TABLE 5-5: CURRENT CONSUMPTION AND POWER DISSIPATION (REF_CLK OUT, REG. ENABLED)

5.5 DC Specifications

Table 5-6 details the non-variable I/O buffer characteristics. These buffer types do not support variable voltage operation. Table 5-7 details the variable voltage I/O buffer characteristics. Typical values are provided for 1.8 V, 2.5 V, and 3.3 V VDDIO cases.

TABLE 5-6: NON-VARIABLE I/O BUFFER CHARACTERISTICS

Note 1: This specification applies to all inputs and tri-stated bi-directional pins. Internal pull-down and pull-up resistors add ±50 µA per-pin (typical).

2: XTAL1/CLKIN can optionally be driven from a 25 MHz single-ended clock oscillator.

TABLE 5-7: VARIABLE I/O BUFFER CHARACTERISTICS

Note 1: This specification applies to all inputs and tri-stated bi-directional pins. Internal pull-down and pull-up resistors add ±50 µA per-pin (typical).

TABLE 5-8: 100BASE-TX TRANSCEIVER CHARACTERISTICS

Note 1: Measured at line side of transformer, line replaced by 100 Ω (±1%) resistor.

- **2:** Offset from 16 ns pulse width at 50% of pulse peak.
- **3:** Measured differentially.

TABLE 5-9: 10BASE-T TRANSCEIVER CHARACTERISTICS

Note 1: Min/max voltages guaranteed as measured with 100 Ω resistive load.

5.6 AC Specifications

This section details the various AC timing specifications of the device.

5.6.1 EQUIVALENT TEST LOAD

Output timing specifications assume a 25 pF equivalent test load, unless otherwise noted, as illustrated in Figure 5-1 below.

FIGURE 5-1: OUTPUT EQUIVALENT TEST LOAD

5.6.2 POWER SEQUENCE TIMING

This diagram illustrates the device power sequencing requirements. The VDDIO, VDD1A, VDD2A and magnetics power supplies can turn on in any order provided they all reach operational levels within the specified time period t_{non} . Device power supplies can turn off in any order provided they all reach 0 volts within the specified time period t_{ooff}.

It is acceptable for the VDD1A/VDD2A supply to remain powered up while the VDDCR and VDDIO supplies are at zero volts for a period not to exceed 750 ms. In this case, nRESET must be asserted while VDDCR and/or VDDIO is off, and must remain asserted for a minimum of 50 ms after the VDDCR and VDDIO supplies reach operational level. Additionally, VDDIO must come up with or after the VDDCR supply. Configuration straps must meet the requirements specified in Section 5.6.3, "Power-On nRST & Configuration Strap Timing".

FIGURE 5-2: POWER SEQUENCE TIMING

TABLE 5-10: POWER SEQUENCE TIMING VALUES

Note: When the internal regulator is disabled, a power-up sequencing relationship exists between VDDCR and the 3.3 V power supply. For additional information refer to Section 3.7.3, "REGOFF: Internal +1.2 V Requlator Configuration".
5.6.3 POWER-ON nRST & CONFIGURATION STRAP TIMING

This diagram illustrates the nRST reset and configuration strap timing requirements in relation to power-on. A hardware reset (nRST assertion) is required following power-up. For proper operation, nRST must be asserted for no less than t_{rstia.} The nRST pin can be asserted at any time, but must not be deasserted before t_{purstd} after all external power supplies have reached operational levels. In order for valid configuration strap values to be read at power-up, the t_{css} and t_{csh} timing constraints must be followed. Refer to Section 3.8.6, "Resets" for additional information.

FIGURE 5-3: POWER-ON nRST & CONFIGURATION STRAP TIMING

TABLE 5-11: POWER-ON nRST & CONFIGURATION STRAP TIMING VALUES

Note: nRST deassertion must be monotonic.

Note: Device configuration straps are latched as a result of nRST assertion. Refer to Section 3.7, "Configuration Straps" for details. Configuration straps must only be pulled high or low and must not be driven as inputs.

Note 1: 20 clock cycles for 25 MHz, or 40 clock cycles for 50 MHz

5.6.4 RMII INTERFACE TIMING

5.6.4.1 RMII Timing (REF_CLK Out Mode)

The 50 MHz REF CLK OUT timing applies to the case when nINTSEL is pulled-low. In this mode, a 25 MHz crystal or clock oscillator must be input on the XTAL1/CLKIN and XTAL2 pins. For more information on REF_CLK Out Mode, see Section 3.7.4.2, "REF_CLK Out Mode".

Note: The CRS DV pin performs both carrier sense and data valid functions. CRS DV is asserted asynchronously on detection of carrier due to the criteria relevant to the operating mode. If the PHY has additional bits to be presented on RXD[1:0] following the initial deassertion of CRS_DV, then the device will assert CRS_DV on cycles of REF_CLK which present the second di-bit of each nibble and deassert CRS_DV on cycles of REF_CLK which present the first di-bit of a nibble. For additional information, refer to the RMII specification.

FIGURE 5-4: RMII TIMING (REF_CLK OUT MODE)

Note 1: Timing was designed for system load between 10 pf and 25 pf.

5.6.4.2 RMII Timing (REF_CLK In Mode)

The 50 MHz REF CLK IN timing applies to the case when nINTSEL is floated or pulled-high. In this mode, a 50 MHz clock must be input on the CLKIN pin. For more information on REF_CLK In Mode, see Section 3.7.4, "nINTSEL: nINT/REFCLKO Configuration".

Note: The CRS DV pin performs both carrier sense and data valid functions. CRS DV is asserted asynchronously on detection of carrier due to the criteria relevant to the operating mode. If the PHY has additional bits to be presented on RXD[1:0] following the initial deassertion of CRS_DV, then the device will assert CRS_DV on cycles of REF_CLK which present the second di-bit of each nibble and deassert CRS_DV on cycles of REF_CLK which present the first di-bit of a nibble. For additional information, refer to the RMII specification.

FIGURE 5-5: RMII TIMING (REF_CLK IN MODE)

Note 1: Timing was designed for system load between 10 pF and 25 pF.

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5.6.4.3 RMII CLKIN Requirements

TABLE 5-14: RMII CLKIN (REF_CLK) TIMING VALUES

5.6.5 SMI TIMING

This section specifies the SMI timing of the device. Please refer to Section 3.5, "Serial Management Interface (SMI)" for additional details.

FIGURE 5-6: SMI TIMING

TABLE 5-15: SMI TIMING VALUES

5.7 Clock Circuit

The device can accept either a 25 MHz crystal or a 25 MHz single-ended clock oscillator (±50ppm) input. If the singleended clock oscillator method is implemented, XTAL2 should be left unconnected and XTAL1/CLKIN should be driven with a nominal 0-3.3 V clock signal. The input clock duty cycle is 40% minimum, 50% typical and 60% maximum.

It is recommended that a crystal utilizing matching parallel load capacitors be used for the crystal input/output signals (XTAL1/XTAL2). Either a 300 µW or 100 µW 25 MHz crystal may be utilized. The 300 µW 25 MHz crystal specifications are detailed in Section 5.7.1, "300 µW 25 MHz Crystal Specifications". The 100 µW 25 MHz crystal specifications are detailed in Section 5.7.2, "100 µW 25 MHz Crystal Specifications".

5.7.1 300 µW 25 MHZ CRYSTAL SPECIFICATIONS

When utilizing a 300 μ W 25 MHz crystal, the following circuit design (Figure 5-7) and specifications (Table 5-16) are required to ensure proper operation.

Note 1: The maximum allowable values for frequency tolerance and frequency stability are application dependent. Since any particular application must meet the IEEE ±50 ppm Total PPM Budget, the combination of these two values must be approximately ±45 ppm (allowing for aging).

2: Frequency Deviation Over Time is also referred to as Aging.

- **3:** The total deviation for the Transmitter Clock Frequency is specified by IEEE 802.3u as ±50 ppm.
- **4:** 0°C for commercial version, -40°C for industrial version
- **5:** +70°C for commercial version, +85°C for industrial version
- **6:** This number includes the pad, the bond wire and the lead frame. PCB capacitance is not included in this value. The XTAL1/CLKIN pin, XTAL2 pin and PCB capacitance values are required to accurately calculate the value of the two external load capacitors. These two external load capacitors determine the accuracy of the 25.000 MHz frequency.

5.7.2 100 µW 25 MHZ CRYSTAL SPECIFICATIONS

When utilizing a 100 µW 25 MHz crystal, the following circuit design (Figure 5-8) and specifications (Table 5-17) are required to ensure proper operation.

TABLE 5-17: 100 µW CRYSTAL SPECIFICATIONS

- **Note 1:** The maximum allowable values for frequency tolerance and frequency stability are application dependent. Since any particular application must meet the IEEE ±50 ppm Total PPM Budget, the combination of these two values must be approximately ±45 ppm (allowing for aging).
	- **2:** Frequency Deviation Over Time is also referred to as Aging.
	- **3:** The total deviation for the Transmitter Clock Frequency is specified by IEEE 802.3u as ±50 ppm.
	- **4:** The crystal must support 100 µW operation to utilize this circuit.
	- **5:** 0°C for commercial version, -40°C for industrial version
	- **6:** +70°C for commercial version, +85°C for industrial version
	- **7:** This number includes the pad, the bond wire and the lead frame. PCB capacitance is not included in this value. The XTAL1/CLKIN pin, XTAL2 pin and PCB capacitance values are required to accurately calculate the value of the two external load capacitors (C₁ and C₂ in Figure 5-8). The external load capacitors, C₁ and C_2 , determine the accuracy of the 25.000 MHz frequency.

6.0 PACKAGE OUTLINE

For the most current package drawings, please see the Microchip Packaging Specification located at http://www.microchip.com/packaging **Note:**

24-Lead Very Thin Plastic Quad Flat, No Lead Package (MJ) – 4x4x0.9 mm Body [VQFN] SMSC Legacy S4QFN

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Notes:

1. Pin 1 visual index feature may vary, but must be located within the hatched area.

2. Package is saw singulated

3. Dimensioning and tolerancing per ASME Y14.5M

BSC: Basic Dimension. Theoretically exact value shown without tolerances.

REF: Reference Dimension, usually without tolerance, for information purposes only.

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Notes:

1. Dimensioning and tolerancing per ASME Y14.5M

BSC: Basic Dimension. Theoretically exact value shown without tolerances.

2. For best soldering results, thermal vias, if used, should be filled or tented to avoid solder loss during reflow process

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