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Alaska® Quad Gigabit Ethernet Transceivers 88E1040/S. 88E1041/S. 88E1042H



PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Marvell® Alaska® family of Gigabit Ethernet (GbE) over copper transceivers are the industry's lowest power, smallest form factor, highest performance, and highest port density solutions in volume production. Targeted at high-density GbE switches, the Alaska Quad transceivers are single-chip devices containing four independent GbE PHYs on a single monolithic IC. Each transceiver performs all of the physical layer functions for 100BASE-TX and 1000BASE-T full or half duplex Ethernet on category 5 (CAT 5) twisted pair cable, and 10BASE-T full or half duplex Ethernet on CAT 3, 4 and 5 cable. The Alaska Quad devices (88E1040S, 88E1041S and 88E1042H) offer additional support of 1000BASE-X through an integrated 1.25 GHz Serializer/Deserializer (SERDES).

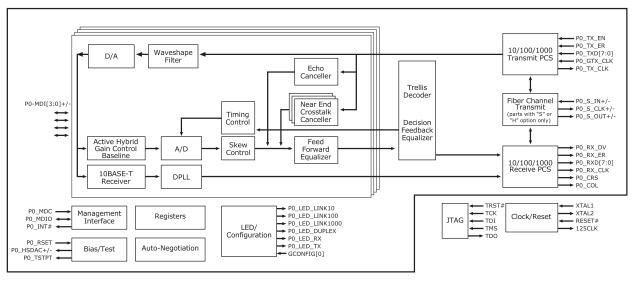


Fig 1. Alaska Quad GbE Transceiver Block Diagram

FEATURES BENEFITS

Highly integrated 4-port device	Enables highly integrated Gigabit switches
Ultra low power, just exceeding 1W/port	Enables higher integration and reduced cost
• 10/100/1000BASE-T IEEE 802.3 compliant	Compatibility with existing installed base of compliant devices
Supports GMII/RGMII/TBI/RTBI interfaces	Reduces cost and simplifies PCB layout
 Virtual Cable Tester[™] feature 	Remote cable diagnostics for fault detection
• Integrated 1.25 GHz SERDES (881040S, 88E1041S, 88E1042H)	Supports 1000BASE-X fiber applications
 Media Detect feature automatically detects and configures to either copper or fiber media 	Complete media flexibility
Automatic support for 2-pair CAT 5 cable (100 Mbps)	Operates over installed 2-pair cable
Power management modes	Reduced system power
Four RGMII timing modes	Eliminate the need for on-board delay lines
 User configurable independent Media Access Controller (MAC) interface select 	Allows interface flexibility



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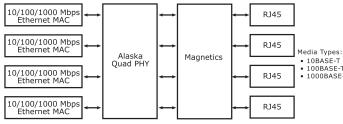
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User programmable individual/group MDC/MDIO support	Flexible management options
 Auto-MDI/MDIX crossover for all modes of operation 	Eases installation and reduces cost
Support IEEE 1149.1 (JTAG) and NAND-tree ICT	Simplifies board level testing/debugging
Advanced mixed-signal and DSP techniques	Advanced DSP design
IEEE 802.3u compliant Auto-Negotiation	Automatically configures to 10, 100 or 1000 Mbps
Active internal hybrids for 1000BASE-T	Lower cost magnetic
Direct drive LED support	Eliminates cost of external LED latches and drivers
Software configurable LED support	User-defined LED configuration
User programmable PHY address	Works with all existing Gigabit switch designs
Loopback mode	Assists testing and diagnostics
0.15-micron standard digital CMOS process	 Advanced process for reduced power and cost to achieve the highest port density

BENEFITS

APPLICATIONS

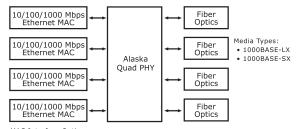
The Marvell Alaska Quad GbE transceivers provide higher port count Gigabit switches, up to 48 ports, offering the industry's highest integration and lowest power dissipation. Through integrated SERDES technology, the devices also offer optional support for 1000BASE-SX/LX Gigabit fiber standards, on a per port basis, enabling mixed-media Gigabit switches. These devices support five different PHY/MAC interface options: GMII, RGMII, SGMII, TBI, and RTBI.



- GMII/MII (88E1040/88E1040S and 88E1041/88E1041S only)
 TBI (88E1040/88E1040S and 88E1041/88E1041S only)
 RGMII

- SGMII Serial Interface (88E1040S, 88E1041S and 88E1042H only)

Fig 2. Alaska Quad GbE Transceiver Copper Application Diagram



MAC Interface Options:

- GMII/MII (88E1040S and 88E1041S only)
- TBI (88E1040S and 88E1041S only) • RGMII

Fig 3. Alaska Quad GbE Transceiver Fiber Application Diagram

THE MARVELL ADVANTAGE: The Marvell Alaska Quad GbE transceivers come with a complete set of hardware and software development tools to assist network hardware engineers with product evaluation. Marvell's worldwide field applications engineers collaborate closely with network equipment vendors to develop and deliver new competitive products to market on time. Marvell utilizes recognized world-leading semiconductor foundry and packaging services to reliably deliver high-volume and low cost total solutions.

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