

Marvell® Alaska® 88E3082/88E3083

Integrated 8-Port 10/100BASE-T Fast Ethernet Transceivers

Overview

The Marvell Alaska 88E3082 and 88E3083 are third-generation Marvell DSP-based 8-port 10/100BASE-T Fast Ethernet (FE) transceivers. They offer the industry's lowest power consumption at only 150mW per port, resulting in higher port density, lower cost FE switches. Additionally, the 88E3082 and 88E3083 integrate the industry's most advanced FE transceiver feature set, such as Marvell's Virtual Cable Tester® (VCT™) technology for remote cable diagnostics and support for very low power modes.

The Alaska 88E3082 and 88E3083 contain all of the active circuitry to convert data streams to and from eight Media Access Controllers (MACs) and to and from the physical media. In addition, both devices incorporate IEEE 802.3u Auto-Negotiation in support of both 100BASE-TX and 10BASE-T networks over twisted-pair cable in full-duplex or half-duplex mode.

To reduce the number of input/output (I/O) pins between the MAC and the Physical Layer (PHY), the 88E3082 supports the Reduced Media Independent Interface (RMII), the Serial Media Independent Interface (SMII), and the source-synchronous option of SMII (SSSMII). The SSSMII interface extends the allowed PCB trace distance between the PHY and the MAC, thereby facilitating more robust, higher port density FE switch designs. The 88E3083 supports the SMII and SSSMII interfaces.

The 88E3082 also features a mode of operation supporting IEEE-compliant 100BASE-FX fiber-optic networks. The device includes a PECL interface that is selectable on a per-port basis for 100BASE-FX applications. The 88E3083 supports 100BASE-FX fiber on a single port.

Block Diagram

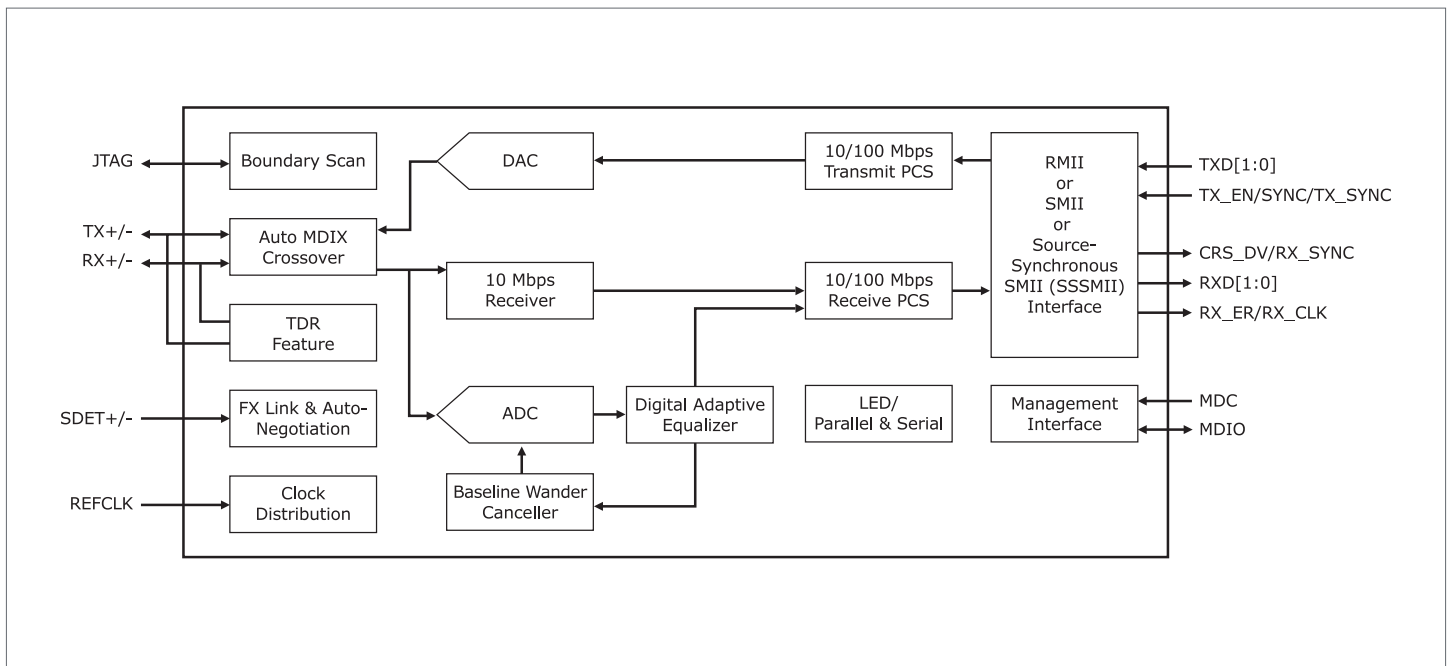


Figure 1. 88E3018 Functional Block Diagram

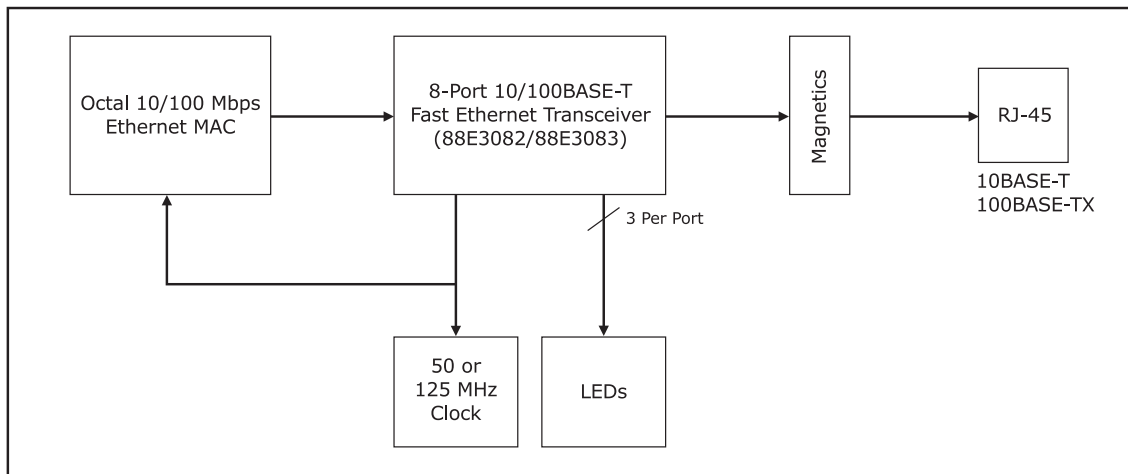


Figure 2. 88E3082/88E3083 System Diagram

Key Features

Features	Benefits
Eight independent IEEE 802.3 compliant 100BASE-TX and 10BASE-T ports	Enable higher port density switch system design
PECL interface supporting 100BASE-FX applications on a per port basis (88E3082 only; 88E3083 supports one fiber port)	Supports FE over fiber applications
RMII, SMII, and SSSMII interfaces (RMII supported on 88E3082 only)	Provides user configurable digital interfaces. SSSMII option extends the distance between the PHY and SW/MAC chip on the PCB design
Lower power dissipation, 150mW/port	Yields higher port density and lower cost
Power management modes	Reduces system power
Virtual Cable Tester feature	Enables remote cable diagnostics for fault detection
Auto-MDI/MDIX crossover for 100BASE-TX and 10BASE-T ports	Simplifies and reduces the cost of networking installation
Jumbo frame support to 10 KB with up to +/-150 ppm clock jitter	Supports applications that demand larger packet sizes
IEEE 802.3u Auto-Negotiation support for automatic speed and duplex selection	Enables a plug-and-play network system
Far-End-Fault-Indication (FEFI) support for 100BASE-FX applications	Improves network reliability
100BASE-TX performance over 150 meters	Tolerates more cable mismatch and extends the receiving distance over 150 meters on standard CAT 5 cable
Flexible serial and parallel LED support	Eliminates cost of external LED latches and drivers
IEEE 1149.1 standard test access port and boundary scan compatible	Allows for implementation of JTAG function facilitating board-level debugging
Small outline packaging; 88E3082 in 224-pin TFBGA, 88E3083 in 128-pin LQFP	Provides flexible package options for reduced PCB real estate

Applications

The Marvell Alaska 88E3082 and 88E3083 8-port transceivers are ideal for high-port density FE routers, hubs, and switches. The ultra-low power dissipation of only 150mw per port and the Marvell VCT advanced cable diagnostics enable the most cost-effective designs.

	88E3082	88E3083
Package	224-Pin TFBGA	128-Pin LQFP
RMII	Yes	No
SMII	Yes	Yes
SSSMII	Yes	Yes
DDR-SSSMII	Yes	Yes
Virtual Cable Tester	Yes	Yes
Fiber Support	All Ports	Port 7 Only
Parallel LEDs	Yes	Yes
Serial LED Mode	Yes	No
Power Management	Yes	Yes
Industrial Grade	Yes	No

Figure 2. Device Feature Comparison



To deliver the data infrastructure technology that connects the world, we're building solutions on the most powerful foundation: our partnerships with our customers. Trusted by the world's leading technology companies for 25 years, we move, store, process and secure the world's data with semiconductor solutions designed for our customers' current needs and future ambitions. Through a process of deep collaboration and transparency, we're ultimately changing the way tomorrow's enterprise, cloud, automotive, and carrier architectures transform—for the better.

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