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## 1. General Description

The RTL8201FI-VC-CG is a single-chip/single-port 10/100Mbps Ethernet PHYceiver that supports:

- MII (Media Independent Interface)
- RMII (Reduced Media Independent Interface)

The RTL8201FI-VC implements all 10/100M Ethernet Physical-layer functions including the Physical Coding Sublayer (PCS), Physical Medium Attachment (PMA), Twisted Pair Physical Medium Dependent Sublayer (TP-PMD), 10Base-TX Encoder/Decoder, and Twisted-Pair Media Access Unit (TPMAU). The RTL8201FI-VC also supports auto MDIX.

A PECL (Pseudo Emitter Coupled Logic) interface is supported to connect with an external 100Base-FX fiber optical transceiver. The chip utilizes an advanced CMOS process to meet low voltage and low power requirements. With on-chip DSP (Digital Signal Processing) technology, the chip provides excellent performance under all operating conditions.

## 2. Features

- Supports IEEE 802.3az-2010 (EEE)
- 100Base-TX IEEE 802.3u Compliant
- 10Base-T IEEE 802.3 Compliant
- Supports MII mode
- Supports RMII mode
- Full/half duplex operation
- Twisted pair or fiber mode output
- Supports Auto-Negotiation
- Supports power down mode
- Supports Link Down Power Saving
- Supports Base Line Wander (BLW) compensation
- Supports auto MDIX
- Supports Interrupt function
- Supports Wake-On-LAN (WOL)
- Adaptive Equalization
- Automatic Polarity Correction
- Provides two network status LEDs
- Supports 25MHz external crystal or OSC
- Supports 50MHz external OSC Clock input
- Provides 50MHz clock source for MAC
- Low power supply 1.1V and 3.3V; 1.1V is generated by an internal regulator
- 0.11 $\mu$ m CMOS process
- 32-pin MII/RMII QFN 'Green' package



### 3. Applications

- DTV (Digital TV)
- MAU (Media Access Unit)
- CNR (Communication and Network Riser)
- Game Console
- Printer and Office Machine
- DVD Player and Recorder
- Ethernet Hub
- Ethernet Switch

In addition, the RTL8201FI-VC can be used in any embedded system with an Ethernet MAC that needs a UTP physical connection or Fiber PECL interface to an external 100Base-FX optical transceiver module.

#### 3.1. Application Diagram

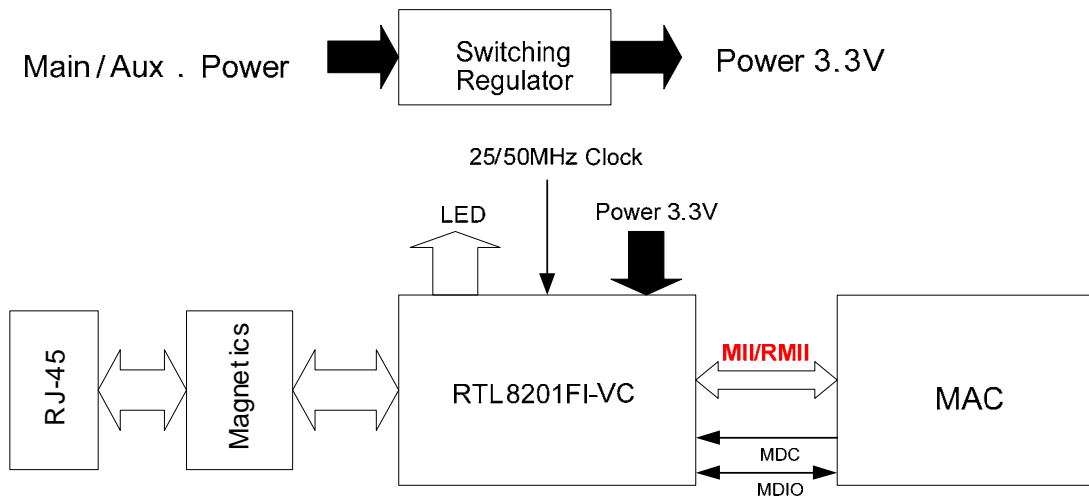
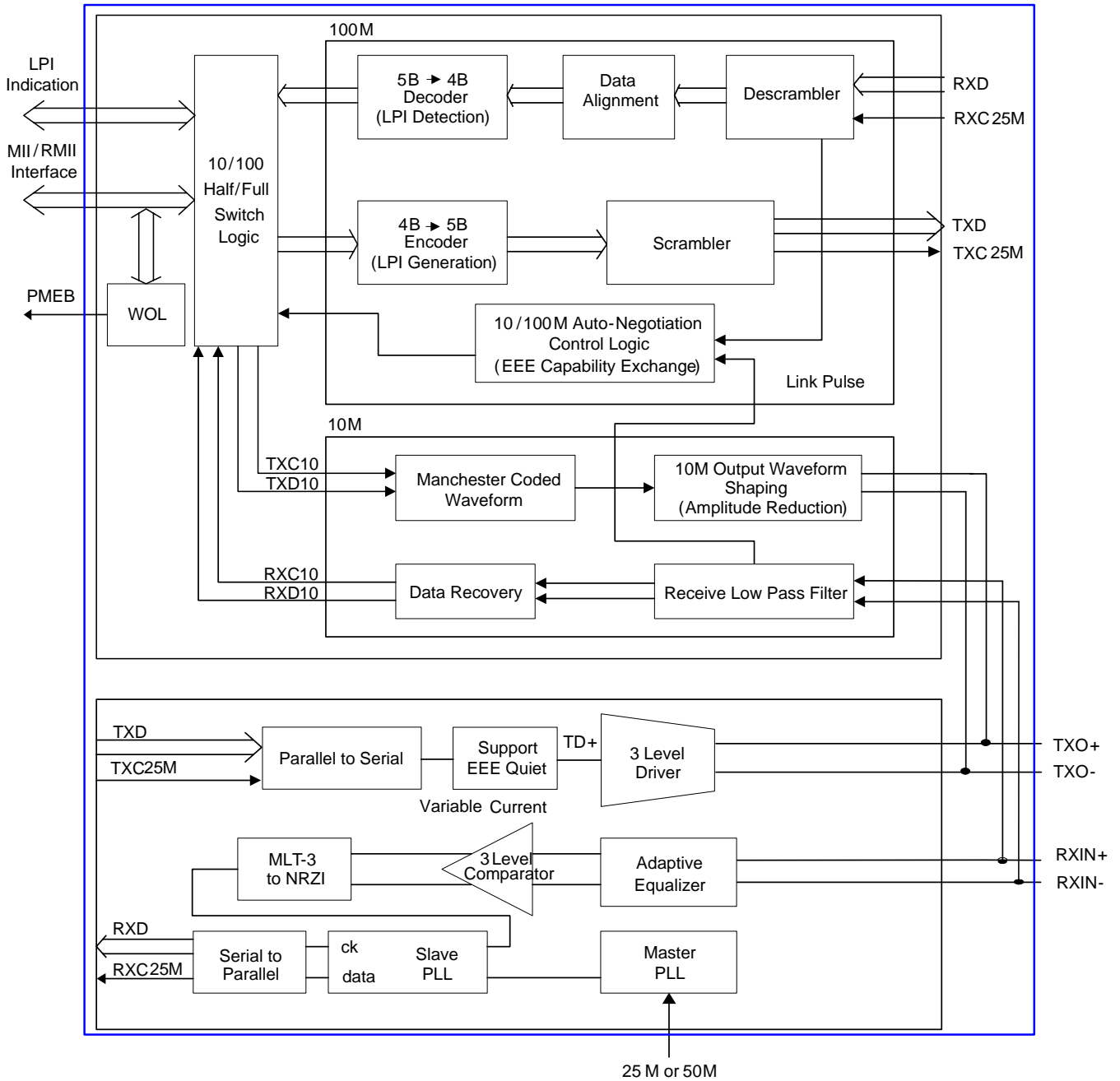


Figure 1. Application Diagram

## 4. Block Diagram



**Figure 2. Block Diagram**

## 5. Pin Assignments

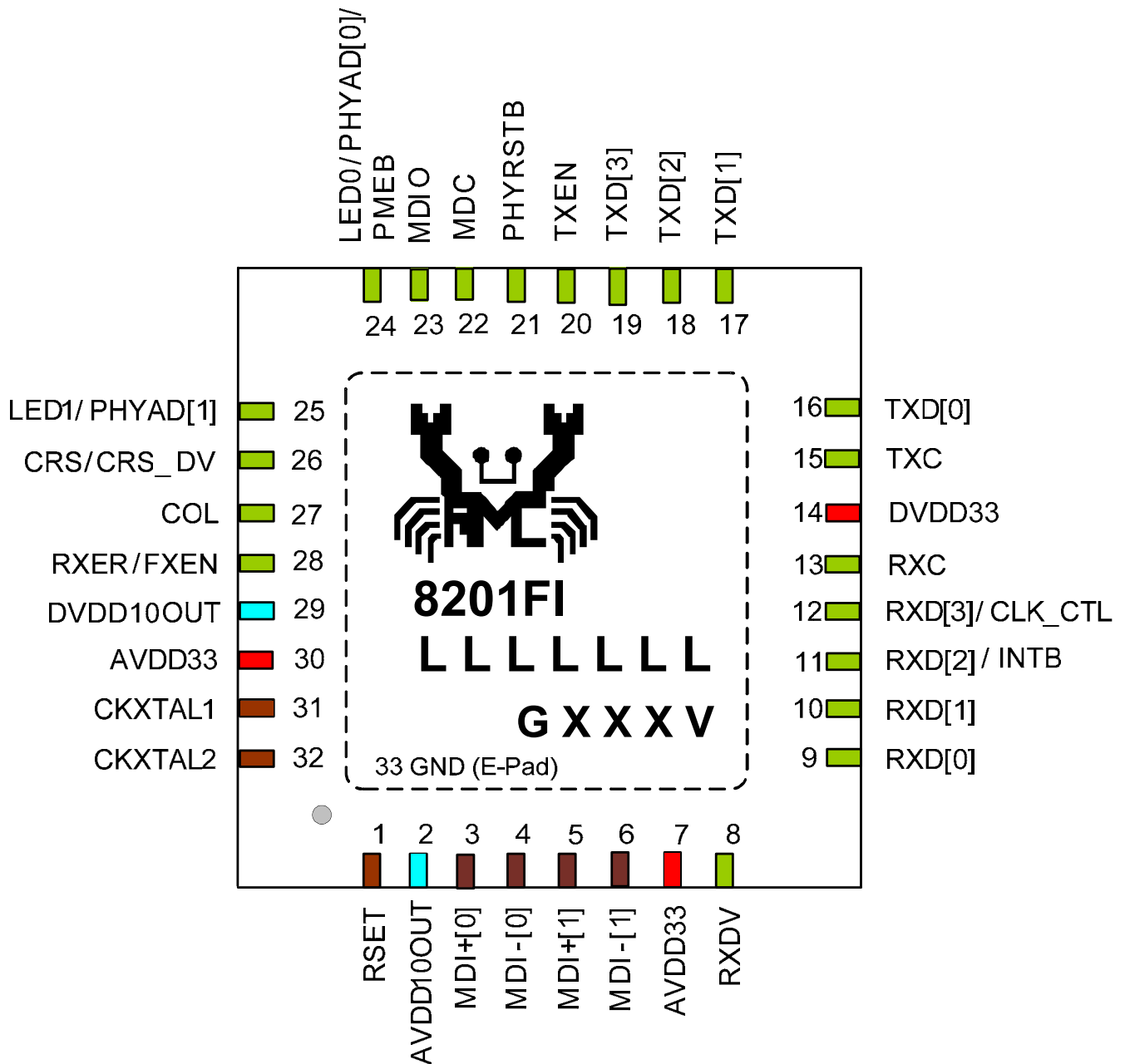


Figure 3. Pin Assignments

### 5.1. Green Package and Version Identification

Green package is indicated by the ‘G’ in GXXXV (Figure 3). The version is shown in the location marked ‘V’.

## 6. Pin Descriptions

|  |  |
|--|--|
| I: Input                                   | LI: Latched Input during Power up or Reset   |
| O: Output                                  | IO: Bi-directional Input and Output          |
| P: Power                                   | HZ: High Impedance During Power On Reset     |
| PU: Internal Pull Up During Power On Reset | PD: Internal Pull Down During Power On Reset |
| OD: Open Drain Output                      |  |

### 6.1. MII Interface

**Table 1. MII Interface**

| Name           | Type    | Pin No. | Description  |
|----------------|---------|---------|--|
| TXC            | O/PD    | 15      | Transmit Clock.<br>This pin provides a continuous clock as a timing reference for TXD [3:0] and TXEN signals.<br>TXC is 25MHz in 100Mbps mode and 2.5MHz in 10Mbps mode.   |
| TXEN           | I/PD    | 20      | Transmit Enable.<br>The input signal indicates the presence of valid nibble data on TXD [3:0]. An internal weakly pulled low resistor prevents the bus floating.   |
| TXD[0]         | I/PD    | 16      | Transmit Data.   |
| TXD[1]         | I/PD    | 17      | The MAC will source TXD [0:3] synchronous with TXC when TXEN is asserted.  |
| TXD[2]         | I/PD    | 18      | An internal weakly pulled low resistor prevents the bus floating.  |
| TXD[3]         | I/PD    | 19      |  |
| RXC            | O/PD    | 13      | Receive Clock.<br>This pin provides a continuous clock reference for RXDV and RXD [0:3] signals.<br>RXC is 25MHz in 100Mbps mode and 2.5MHz in 10Mbps mode.  |
| COL            | O/PD    | 27      | Collision Detect.<br>COL is asserted high when a collision is detected on the media.   |
| CRS/<br>CRS_DV | O/PD    | 26      | Carrier Sense.<br>This pin's signal is asserted high if the media is not in Idle state.  |
| RXDV           | LI/O/PD | 8       | Receive Data Valid.<br>This pin's signal is asserted high when received data is present on the RXD[3:0] lines. The signal is de-asserted at the end of the packet. The signal is valid on the rising edge of the RXC.<br>This pin should be pulled low when operating in MII mode.<br>0: MII mode<br>1: RMII mode<br>An internal weakly pulled low resistor sets this to the default of MII mode. It is possible to use an external 4.7K $\Omega$ pulled high resistor to enable RMII mode.<br>After power on, the pin operates as the Receive Data Valid pin. |

| Name                                | Type                    | Pin No.       | Description   |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|---|
| RXD[0]<br>RXD[1]<br>RXD[2]/<br>INTB | O/PD<br>LI/O/PD<br>O/PD | 9<br>10<br>11 | Receive Data.<br>These are the four parallel receive data lines aligned on the nibble boundaries driven synchronously to the RXC for reception by the external physical unit (PHY).<br><i>Note 1: An internal weakly pulled low resistor sets RXD[1] to the LED function (default). Use an external 4.7K<math>\Omega</math> pulled high resistor to enable the WOL function.</i><br><i>Note 2: The Pin11 is named RXD[2]/INTB. When in RMI mode, this pin is used for the interrupt function. See Table 9, page 11 for INTB descriptions.</i> |
| RXD[3]/<br>CLK_CTL                  | LI/O/PD                 | 12            | Receive Data.<br>This is the parallel receive data line aligned on the nibble boundaries driven synchronously to the RXC for reception by the external physical unit (PHY).<br>RXD[3]/CLK_CTL pin is the Hardware strap in RMI Mode.<br>1: REF_CLK input mode<br>0: REF_CLK output mode<br><i>Note: An internal weakly pulled low resistor sets RXD[3]/CLK_CTL to REF_CLK output mode (default).</i>  |
| RXER/<br>FXEN                       | LI/O/PD                 | 28            | Receive Error.<br>If a 5B decode error occurs, such as invalid /J/K/, invalid /T/R/, or invalid symbol, this pin will go high.<br>Fiber/UTP Enable.<br>This pin's status is latched at power on reset to determine the media mode to operate in.<br>1: Fiber mode<br>0: UTP mode<br>An internal weakly pulled low resistor sets this to the default of UTP mode. It is possible to use an external 4.7K $\Omega$ pulled high resistor to enable fiber mode. After power on, the pin operates as the Receive Error pin.                        |

## 6.2. Serial Management Interface

**Table 2. Serial Management Interface**

| Name | Type  | Pin No. | Description   |
|------|-------|---------|---|
| MDC  | I/PU  | 22      | Management Data Clock.<br>This pin provides a clock synchronous to MDIO, which may be asynchronous to the transmit TXC and receive RXC clocks. The clock rate can be up to 2.5MHz. Use an internal weakly pulled high resistor to prevent the bus floating. |
| MDIO | IO/PU | 23      | Management Data Input/Output.<br>This pin provides the bi-directional signal used to transfer management information.   |

### 6.3. RMI Interface

**Table 3. RMI Interface**

| Name       | Type    | Pin No. | Description   |
|------------|---------|---------|---|
| TXC        | IO/PD   | 15      | Synchronous 50MHz Clock Reference for Receive, Transmit, and Control Interface. The direction is decided by Page 7, Register 16. The default direction is reference clock output mode if RXD[3]/CLK_CTL pin floating. |
| CRS/CRS_DV | O/PD    | 26      | Carrier Sense/Receive Data Valid. CRS_DV shall be asserted by the PHY when the receive medium is non-idle.  |
| TXEN       | I/PD    | 20      | Transmit Enable.  |
| TXD[0:1]   | I/PD    | 16, 17  | Transmit Data.  |
| RXD[0:1]   | O/PD    | 9, 10   | Receive Data.   |
| RXER/FXEN  | LI/O/PD | 28      | Receive Error. RX_ER is a required output of the PHY, but is an optional input for the MAC.   |

### 6.4. Clock Interface

**Table 4. Clock Interface**

| Name    | Type | Pin No. | Description   |
|---------|------|---------|---|
| CKXTAL2 | IO   | 32      | 25MHz Crystal Output.<br>This pin provides the 25MHz crystal output.<br>If an external 25MHz/50MHz oscillator or clock is used, connect CKXTAL2 to the oscillator or clock output (see section 9.4 Oscillator Requirements, page 50). |
| CKXTAL1 | I    | 31      | 25MHz Crystal Input.<br>This pin provides the 25MHz crystal input.<br>Must be shorted to GND when an external 25MHz/50MHz oscillator or clock drives CKXTAL2.   |

### 6.5. 10Mbps/100Mbps Network Interface

**Table 5. 10Mbps/100Mbps Network Interface**

| Name    | Type | Pin No. | Description  |
|---------|------|---------|--|
| MDI+[0] | IO   | 3       | Transmit Output.   |
| MDI-[0] |      | 4       | Differential transmit output pair shared by 100Base-TX, 100Base-FX, and 10Base-T modes. When configured as 100Base-TX, output is an MLT-3 encoded waveform. When configured as 100Base-FX, the output is pseudo-ECL level. |
| MDI+[1] | IO   | 5       | Receive Input.   |
| MDI-[1] |      | 6       | Differential receive input pair shared by 100Base-TX, 100Base-FX, and 10Base-T modes.  |

## 6.6. Transmit Bias Reference

**Table 6. Transmit Bias Reference**

| Name | Type | Pin No. | Description  |
|------|------|---------|--|
| RSET | I    | 1       | Transmit Bias Resistor Connection.<br>This pin should be pulled to GND by a 2.49K $\Omega$ (1%) resistor to define driving current for the transmit DAC. |

## 6.7. Device Configuration Interface

**Table 7. Device Configuration Interface**

| Name                       | Type                | Pin No.                                 | Description   |   |                                       |    |    |    |      |                     |   |  |   |      |                     |                     |                     |   |
|----------------------------|---------------------|---|---|---|---------------------------------------|----|----|----|------|---------------------|---|--|---|------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---|
| RXDV                       | LI/O/PD             | 8                                       | Receive Data Valid.<br>This pin's signal is asserted high when received data is present on the RXD [3:0] lines. The signal is de-asserted at the end of the packet. The signal is valid on the rising edge of the RXC.<br>This pin should be pulled low when operating in MII mode.<br>0: MII mode<br>1: RMII mode<br>An internal weakly pulled low resistor sets this to the default of MII mode. It is possible to use an external 4.7K $\Omega$ pulled high resistor to enable RMII mode.<br>After power on, the pin operates as the Receive Data Valid pin.   |   |                                       |    |    |    |      |                     |   |  |   |      |                     |                     |                     |   |
| RXD[1]                     | LI/O/PD             | 10                                      | An internal weakly pulled low resistor sets RXD[1] to the LED function (default). Use an external 4.7K $\Omega$ pulled high resistor to enable the WOL function for the RTL8201FI-VC.   |   |                                       |    |    |    |      |                     |   |  |   |      |                     |                     |                     |   |
| LED0/<br>PHYAD[0]/<br>PMEB | LI/O/PU             | 24                                      | PHY Address and Customized LED Settings.<br>The default available PHY addresses is 00000~00011.<br>Traditional LED Function Selection <table border="1" data-bbox="558 1198 1444 1344"> <thead> <tr> <th>LED_Sel</th> <th>00</th> <th>01</th> <th>10</th> <th>11</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>LED0</td> <td>ACT<sub>ALL</sub></td> <td>Link<sub>ALL</sub>/ACT<sub>ALL</sub></td> <td>Link<sub>10</sub>/ACT<sub>ALL</sub></td> <td>LINK<sub>10</sub>/ACT<sub>10</sub></td> </tr> <tr> <td>LED1</td> <td>LINK<sub>100</sub></td> <td>LINK<sub>100</sub></td> <td>LINK<sub>100</sub></td> <td>LINK<sub>100</sub>/ACT<sub>100</sub></td> </tr> </tbody> </table><br><i>Note 1: For Customized LED Settings, see section 7.17, page 20.</i><br><i>Note 2: LED_Sel default is 11. Refer to section 7.19, page 21.</i> | LED_Sel                                 | 00                                    | 01 | 10 | 11 | LED0 | ACT <sub>ALL</sub>  | Link <sub>ALL</sub> /ACT <sub>ALL</sub> | Link <sub>10</sub> /ACT <sub>ALL</sub> | LINK <sub>10</sub> /ACT <sub>10</sub>   | LED1 | LINK <sub>100</sub> | LINK <sub>100</sub> | LINK <sub>100</sub> | LINK <sub>100</sub> /ACT <sub>100</sub> |
| LED_Sel                    | 00                  | 01                                      |   | 10                                      | 11                                    |    |    |    |      |                     |   |  |   |      |                     |                     |                     |   |
| LED0                       | ACT <sub>ALL</sub>  | Link <sub>ALL</sub> /ACT <sub>ALL</sub> |   | Link <sub>10</sub> /ACT <sub>ALL</sub>  | LINK <sub>10</sub> /ACT <sub>10</sub> |    |    |    |      |                     |   |  |   |      |                     |                     |                     |   |
| LED1                       | LINK <sub>100</sub> | LINK <sub>100</sub>                     | LINK <sub>100</sub>   | LINK <sub>100</sub> /ACT <sub>100</sub> |                                       |    |    |    |      |                     |   |  |   |      |                     |                     |                     |   |
| LED1/<br>PHYAD[1]          | LI/O/PD             | 25                                      |   |   |                                       |    |    |    |      |                     |   |  |   |      |                     |                     |                     |   |
|                            |                     |   | An internal weakly pulled low resistor sets RXD[1] to the LED function (default). Use an external 4.7K $\Omega$ pulled high resistor to enable the WOL function.<br>Traditional LED Function Selection with WOL Enabled<br>With the WOL function enabled, the PHY address must be 00001 or 00011. <table border="1" data-bbox="582 1579 1420 1668"> <thead> <tr> <th>LED_Sel</th> <th>00</th> <th>01</th> <th>10</th> <th>11</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>LED1</td> <td>LINK<sub>100</sub></td> <td>LINK<sub>100</sub></td> <td>LINK<sub>100</sub></td> <td>LINK<sub>100</sub>/ACT<sub>100</sub></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>   | LED_Sel                                 | 00                                    | 01 | 10 | 11 | LED1 | LINK <sub>100</sub> | LINK <sub>100</sub>                     | LINK <sub>100</sub>                    | LINK <sub>100</sub> /ACT <sub>100</sub> |      |                     |                     |                     |   |
| LED_Sel                    | 00                  | 01                                      | 10  | 11                                      |                                       |    |    |    |      |                     |   |  |   |      |                     |                     |                     |   |
| LED1                       | LINK <sub>100</sub> | LINK <sub>100</sub>                     | LINK <sub>100</sub>   | LINK <sub>100</sub> /ACT <sub>100</sub> |                                       |    |    |    |      |                     |   |  |   |      |                     |                     |                     |   |

| Name               | Type    | Pin No. | Description   |
|--------------------|---------|---------|---|
| RXD[3]/<br>CLK_CTL | LI/O/PD | 12      | Receive Data.<br>This is the parallel receive data line aligned on the nibble boundaries driven synchronously to the RXC for reception by the external physical unit (PHY).<br>RXD [3]/CLK_CTL pin is the Hardware strap in RMI Mode.<br>1: REF_CLK input mode<br>0: REF_CLK output mode<br><i>Note: An internal weakly pulled low resistor sets RXD[3]/CLK_CTL to REF_CLK output mode (default).</i> |
| RXER/<br>FXEN      | LI/O/PD | 28      | Fiber/UTP Interface.<br>This pin's status is latched at power on reset to determine the media mode to operate in.<br>1: Fiber mode<br>0: UTP mode<br>An internal weakly pulled low resistor sets this to the default of UTP mode. It is possible to use an external 4.7K $\Omega$ pulled high resistor to enable fiber mode.  |

## 6.8. Power and Ground Pins

**Table 8. Power and Ground Pins**

| Name      | Type | Pin No. | Description   |
|-----------|------|---------|---|
| AVDD33    | P    | 7, 30   | 3.3V Analog Power Input.<br>3.3V power supply for analog circuit; should be well decoupled.   |
| DVDD33    | P    | 14      | 3.3V Digital Power Input.<br>3.3V power supply for digital circuit.   |
| AVDD10OUT | O    | 2       | Power Output.<br>Be sure to connect a 0.1 $\mu$ F ceramic capacitor for decoupling purposes.<br>The connection method is outlined in section 8.8 3.3V Power Supply and Voltage Conversion Circuit, page 35. |
| DVDD10OUT | O    | 29      | Power Output.<br>Be sure to connect a 0.1 $\mu$ F ceramic capacitor for decoupling purposes.<br>The connection method is outlined in 8.8 3.3V Power Supply and Voltage Conversion Circuit, page 35.         |
| GND       | P    | E-PAD   | Ground. Should be connected to a larger GND plane.<br>Exposed Pad (E-Pad) is Analog and Digital Ground.   |



## 6.9. Reset and Other Pins

Table 9. Reset and Other Pins

| Name        | Type | Pin No. | Description  |
|-------------|------|---------|--|
| PHYRSTB     | I/HZ | 21      | RESETB.<br>Set low to reset the chip. For a complete reset, this pin must be asserted low for at least 10ms.<br><i>Note: When the WOL function is enabled, keep the pin high.</i>  |
| RXD[2]/INTB | O/PD | 11      | Interrupt.<br>Set low if link status changed, duplex changed, or auto negotiation failed. Active Low.<br>This pin is an open-drain design and should be pulled high by an external 4.7K $\Omega$ . If not used, keep floating.<br><i>Note: This pin is used for the interrupt function only when in the RMII mode.</i> |
| PMEB        | O/OD | 24      | Power Management Enable.<br>Set low if received a magic packet or wake up frame; active low.   |

## 7. Register Descriptions

This section describes the functions and usage of the registers available in this file. In this section the following abbreviations are used.

RW: Read/Write

RW/EFUS: Read/Write/eFUSE Burnable

RO: Read Only

RW/LI: Read/Write/Latch In

RC: Read Clear

RW/SC: Read/Write/Self-Clearing

SC: Self-Clear

Note: RW/EFUS and RW/LI types will return to default values after a software reset (set Reg.0 Bit15 to 1).

### 7.1. Register 0 Basic Mode Control Register

**Table 10. Register 0 Basic Mode Control Register**

| Address | Name                    | Description   | Mode      | Default |
|---------|-------------------------|---|-----------|---------|
| 0:15    | Reset                   | This bit sets the status and control registers of the PHY in the default state. This bit is self-clearing.<br>1: Software reset                      0: Normal operation<br>Register 0 and register 1 will return to default values after a software reset (set Bit15 to 1).<br>This action may change the internal PHY state and the state of the physical link associated with the PHY. | RW/<br>SC | 0       |
| 0:14    | Loopback                | This bit enables loopback of transmit data nibbles TXD3:0 to the receive data path.<br>1: Enable loopback                      0: Normal operation  | RW        | 0       |
| 0:13    | Speed Selection         | This bit sets the network speed.<br>1: 100Mbps                              0: 10Mbps<br>After completing auto negotiation, this bit will reflect the speed status.<br>1: 100Base-T                            0: 10Base-T<br>When 100Base-FX mode is enabled, this bit=1 and is read only.   | RW        | 1       |
| 0:12    | Auto Negotiation Enable | This bit enables/disables the NWay auto-negotiation function.<br>1: Enable auto-negotiation; bits 0:13 and 0:8 will be ignored<br>0: Disable auto-negotiation; bits 0:13 and 0:8 will determine the link speed and the data transfer mode, respectively<br>When 100Base-FX mode is enabled, this bit=0 and is read only.  | RW        | 1       |
| 0:11    | Power Down              | This bit turns down the power of the PHY chip, including the internal crystal oscillator circuit.<br>The MDC, MDIO is still alive for accessing the MAC.<br>1: Power down                            0: Normal operation  | RW        | 0       |
| 0:10    | Isolate                 | 1: Electrically isolate the PHY from MII/GMII/RGMII/RSGMII. PHY is still able to respond to MDC/MDIO.<br>0: Normal operation  | RW        | 0       |

| Address | Name                     | Description  | Mode      | Default |
|---------|--------------------------|--|-----------|---------|
| 0:9     | Restart Auto Negotiation | This bit allows the NWay auto-negotiation function to be reset.<br>1: Re-start auto-negotiation      0: Normal operation   | RW/<br>SC | 0       |
| 0:8     | Duplex Mode              | This bit sets the duplex mode if auto-negotiation is disabled (bit 0:12=0).<br>1: Full duplex      0: Half duplex<br>After completing auto-negotiation, this bit will reflect the duplex status.<br>1: Full duplex      0: Half duplex   | RW        | 1       |
| 0:7     | Collision Test           | Collision Test.<br>1: Collision test enabled<br>0: Normal operation<br>When set, this bit will cause the COL signal to be asserted in response to the TXEN assertion within 512-bit times. The COL signal will be de-asserted within 4-bit times in response to the TXEN de-assertion. | RW        | 0       |
| 0:6     | Speed Selection[1]       | Speed Select Bit 1.<br>Refer to bit 0.13.  | RW        | 0       |
| 0:5~0   | Reserved                 | Reserved.  | -         | -       |

## 7.2. Register 1 Basic Mode Status Register

**Table 11. Register 1 Basic Mode Status Register**

| Address | Name                      | Description  | Mode | Default |
|---------|---------------------------|--|------|---------|
| 1:15    | 100Base-T4                | 1: Enable 100Base-T4 support<br>0: Suppress 100Base-T4 support   | RO   | 0       |
| 1:14    | 100Base_TX_FD             | 1: Enable 100Base-TX full duplex support<br>0: Suppress 100Base-TX full duplex support   | RO   | 1       |
| 1:13    | 100Base_TX_HD             | 1: Enable 100Base-TX half duplex support<br>0: Suppress 100Base-TX half duplex support   | RO   | 1       |
| 1:12    | 10Base_T_FD               | 1: Enable 10Base-T full duplex support<br>0: Suppress 10Base-T full duplex support   | RO   | 1       |
| 1:11    | 10_Base_T_HD              | 1: Enable 10Base-T half duplex support<br>0: Suppress 10Base-T half duplex support   | RO   | 1       |
| 1:10~7  | Reserved                  | Reserved.  | -    | -       |
| 1:6     | MF Preamble Suppression   | The RTL8201FI-VC will accept management frames with preamble suppressed.<br>A minimum of 32 preamble bits are required for the first management interface read/write transaction after reset.<br>One idle bit is required between any two management transactions as per IEEE 802.3u specifications. | RO   | 1       |
| 1:5     | Auto Negotiation Complete | 1: Auto-negotiation process completed<br>0: Auto-negotiation process not completed   | RO   | 0       |
| 1:4     | Remote Fault              | 1: Remote fault condition detected (cleared on read)<br>0: No remote fault condition detected<br>When in 100Base-FX mode, this bit means an in-band signal Far-End-Fault has been detected (see 8.10 Far End Fault Indication, page 36).   | RC   | 0       |

| Address | Name                     | Description   | Mode | Default |
|---------|--------------------------|---|------|---------|
| 1:3     | Auto-Negotiation Ability | 1: PHY is able to perform auto-negotiation<br>0: PHY is not able to perform auto-negotiation  | RO   | 1       |
| 1:2     | Link Status              | 1: Valid link established<br>0: No valid link established<br>This bit indicates whether the link was lost since the last read. For the current link status, read this register twice. | RO   | 0       |
| 1:1     | Jabber Detect            | 1: Jabber condition detected<br>0: No jabber condition detected   | RO   | 0       |
| 1:0     | Extended Capability      | 1: Extended register capable (permanently=1)<br>0: Not extended register capable  | RO   | 1       |

### 7.3. Register 2 PHY Identifier Register 1

**Table 12. Register 2 PHY Identifier Register 1**

| Address | Name | Description   | Mode | Default |
|---------|------|---|------|---------|
| 2:15~0  | OUI  | Composed of the 6 <sup>th</sup> to 21 <sup>st</sup> bits of the Organizationally Unique Identifier (OUI), respectively. | RO   | 001Ch   |

### 7.4. Register 3 PHY Identifier Register 2

**Table 13. Register 3 PHY Identifier Register 2**

| Address | Name            | Description  | Mode | Default |
|---------|-----------------|--|------|---------|
| 3:15~10 | OUI_LSB         | Assigned to the 0 through 5 <sup>th</sup> bits of the OUI. | RO   | 110010  |
| 3:9~4   | Model Number    | Model Number   | RO   | 000001  |
| 3:3~0   | Revision Number | Revision Number  | RO   | 0110    |

### 7.5. Register 4 Auto-Negotiation Advertisement Register (ANAR)

This register contains the advertised abilities of this device as they will be transmitted to its link partner during auto-negotiation.

**Table 14. Register 4 Auto-Negotiation Advertisement Register (ANAR)**

| Address | Name             | Description   | Mode | Default |
|---------|------------------|---|------|---------|
| 4:15    | Next Page        | Next Page Bit.<br>0: Transmitting the primary capability data page<br>1: Transmitting the protocol specific data page | RW   | 0       |
| 4:14    | Acknowledge      | 1: Acknowledge reception of link partner capability data word<br>0: Do not acknowledge reception                      | RO   | 0       |
| 4:13    | Remote Fault     | 1: Advertise remote fault detection capability<br>0: Do not advertise remote fault detection capability               | RW   | 0       |
| 4:12    | Reserved         | Reserved.   | -    | -       |
| 4:11    | Asymmetric PAUSE | 1: Advertise asymmetric pause support<br>0: No support of asymmetric pause  | RW   | 0       |
| 4:10    | Pause            | Reserved.   | RW   | 0       |

| Address | Name           | Description   | Mode | Default |
|---------|----------------|---|------|---------|
| 4:9     | 100Base-T4     | 1: 100Base-T4 is supported by local node<br>0: 100Base-T4 not supported by local node   | RO   | 0       |
| 4:8     | 100Base-TX-FD  | 1: 100Base-TX full duplex is supported by local node<br>0: 100Base-TX full duplex not supported by local node                   | RW   | 1       |
| 4:7     | 100Base-TX     | 1: 100Base-TX is supported by local node<br>0: 100Base-TX not supported by local node   | RW   | 1       |
| 4:6     | 10Base-T-FD    | 1: 10Base-T full duplex supported by local node<br>0: 10Base-T full duplex not supported by local node                          | RW   | 1       |
| 4:5     | 10Base-T       | 1: 10Base-T is supported by local node<br>0: 10Base-T not supported by local node   | RW   | 1       |
| 4:4~0   | Selector Field | Binary Encoded Selector Supported by This Node.<br>Currently only CSMA/CD 00001 is specified. No other protocols are supported. | RO   | 00001   |

## 7.6. Register 5 Auto-Negotiation Link Partner Ability Register (ANLPAR)

This register contains the advertised abilities of the Link Partner as received during auto-negotiation. The content changes after a successful auto-negotiation if Next-pages are supported.

**Table 15. Register 5 Auto-Negotiation Link Partner Ability Register (ANLPAR)**

| Address | Name             | Description  | Mode | Default |
|---------|------------------|--|------|---------|
| 5:15    | Next Page        | Next Page Bit.<br>0: Transmitting the primary capability data page<br>1: Transmitting the protocol specific data page  | RO   | 0       |
| 5:14    | Acknowledge      | 1: Link partner acknowledges reception of local node's capability data word<br>0: No acknowledgement   | RO   | 0       |
| 5:13    | Remote Fault     | 1: Link partner is indicating a remote fault<br>0: Link partner is not indicating a remote fault   | RO   | 0       |
| 5:12    | Reserved         | Reserved.  | -    | -       |
| 5:11    | Asymmetric Pause | 1: Asymmetric Flow control supported by Link Partner<br>0: No Asymmetric flow control supported by Link Partner<br>When auto-negotiation is enabled, this bit reflects Link Partner ability. | RO   | 0       |
| 5:10    | Pause            | 1: Flow control supported by Link Partner<br>0: No flow control supported by Link Partner<br>When auto-negotiation is enabled, this bit reflects Link Partner ability (read only).           | RO   | 0       |
| 5:9     | 100Base-T4       | 1: 100Base-T4 is supported by link partner<br>0: 100Base-T4 not supported by link partner  | RO   | 0       |
| 5:8     | 100Base-TX-FD    | 1: 100Base-TX full duplex is supported by link partner<br>0: 100Base-TX full duplex not supported by link partner  | RO   | 0       |

| Address | Name           | Description  | Mode | Default |
|---------|----------------|--|------|---------|
| 5:7     | 100Base-TX     | 1: 100Base-TX is supported by link partner<br>0: 100Base-TX not supported by link partner<br>This bit will also be set if the link in 100Base-TX is established by parallel detection. | RO   | 0       |
| 5:6     | 10Base-T-FD    | 1: 10Base-T full duplex is supported by link partner<br>0: 10Base-T full duplex not supported by link partner  | RO   | 0       |
| 5:5     | 10Base-T       | 1: 10Base-T is supported by link partner<br>0: 10Base-T not supported by link partner<br>This bit will also be set if the link in 10Base-T is established by parallel detection.       | RO   | 0       |
| 5:4~0   | Selector Field | Link Partner's Binary Encoded Node Selector.<br>Currently only CSMA/CD 00001 is specified.   | RO   | 00001   |

## 7.7. Register 6 Auto-Negotiation Expansion Register (ANER)

This register contains additional status for NWay auto-negotiation.

**Table 16. Register 6 Auto-Negotiation Expansion Register (ANER)**

| Address | Name                                  | Description   | Mode | Default |
|---------|---------------------------------------|---|------|---------|
| 6:15~5  | Reserved                              | Reserved.   | -    | -       |
| 6:4     | Parallel Detection Fault              | 1: A fault has been detected via the Parallel Detection function<br>0: No fault has been detected via the Parallel Detection function       | RC   | 0       |
| 6:3     | Link Partner Next Page Ability        | 1: Link Partner is Next Page able<br>0: Link Partner is not Next Page able  | RO   | 0       |
| 6:2     | Local Next Page Ability               | 1: Next Page is able<br>0: Not Next Page able   | RO   | 0       |
| 6:1     | Page Received                         | 1: A New Page has been received<br>0: A New Page has not been received  | RC   | 0       |
| 6:0     | Link Partner Auto-Negotiation Ability | If Auto-Negotiation is Enabled, This Bit Means:<br>1: Link Partner is Auto-Negotiation able<br>0: Link Partner is not Auto-Negotiation able | RO   | 0       |

## 7.8. Page 0 Register 13 MACR (MMD Access Control Register; Address 0x0D)

**Table 17. Page 0 Register 13 MACR (MMD Access Control Register; Address 0x0D)**

| Bit      | Name     | RW | Default   | Description   |
|----------|----------|----|-----------|---|
| 13.15:14 | Function | WO | 0         | 00: Address<br>01: Data; no post increment<br>10: Data; post increment on reads and writes<br>11: Data; post increment on writes only |
| 13.13:5  | RSVD     | RO | 000000000 | Reserved.   |
| 13.4:0   | DEVAD    | WO | 0         | Device Address.   |

Note 1: Used in conjunction with the MAADR (Register 14) to provide access to the MMD address space.

Note 2: If the access of MAADR is for address (Function=00) then it is directed to the address register within the MMD associated with the value in the DEVAD field.

Note 3: If the access of MAADR is for data (Function=01, 10, or 11) then both the DEVAD field and the MMD address register direct the MAADR data accesses to the appropriate registers within the MMD.

## 7.9. Page 0 Register 14 MAADR (MMD Access Address Data Register; Address 0x0E)

**Table 18. Page 0 Register 14 MAADR (MMD Access Address Data Register; Address 0x0E)**

| Bit     | Name         | RW | Default | Description   |
|---------|--------------|----|---------|---|
| 14.15:0 | Address Data | RW | 0x0000  | 13.15:14=00<br>→ MMD DEVAD's address register<br>13.15:14=01, 10, or 11<br>→ MMD DEVAD's data register as indicated by the contents of its address register |

Note: Used in conjunction with the MACR (Register 13) to provide access to the MMD address space.

## 7.10. Register 24 Power Saving Mode Register (PSMR)

**Table 19. Register 24 Power Saving Mode Register (PSMR)**

| Address | Name      | Description  | Mode | Default |
|---------|-----------|--|------|---------|
| 24:15   | Enpwrsave | Enable Power Saving Mode.<br>The bit will return to default value by software reset. | RW   | 1       |
| 24:14~0 | Reserved  | Reserved.  | -    | -       |

Note: If the REF\_CLK output is needed in RMII output mode, LDPS (Link Down Power Saving) must be disabled (see Table 42, page 33).

## 7.11. Register 28 Fiber Mode and Loopback Register

**Table 20. Register 28 Fiber Mode and Loopback Register**

| Address | Name        | Description  | Mode | Default |
|---------|-------------|--|------|---------|
| 28:15~6 | Reserved    | Reserved.  | -    | -       |
| 28:5    | Fxmode      | Enable Fiber Mode.   | RW   | 0       |
| 28:4~3  | Reserved    | Reserved.  | -    | -       |
| 28:2    | En_autoMDIX | Enable Auto MDIX Function.   | RW   | 1       |
| 28:1    | Force_MDI   | Force MDI/MDIX Mode.<br>If enable auto MDIX function is disabled:<br>1: Force MDI<br>0: Force MDIX | RW   | 1       |
| 28:0    | Reserved    | Reserved.  | -    | -       |

## 7.12. Register 30 Interrupt Indicators and SNR Display Register

**Table 21. Register 30 Interrupt Indicators and SNR Display Register**

| Address | Name          | Description  | Mode | Default |
|---------|---------------|--|------|---------|
| 30:15   | Anerr         | Auto-Negotiation Error Interrupt.<br>1: Enable<br>0: Disable | RC   | 0       |
| 30:14   | Spdchg        | Speed Mode Change Interrupt.<br>1: Enable<br>0: Disable      | RC   | 0       |
| 30:13   | Duplexchg     | Duplex Mode Change Interrupt.<br>1: Enable<br>0: Disable     | RC   | 0       |
| 30:12   | Reserved      | Reserved.  | -    | -       |
| 30:11   | Linkstatuschg | Link Status Change Interrupt.<br>1: Enable<br>0: Disable     | RC   | 0       |
| 30:10~4 | Reserved      | Reserved.  | -    | -       |
| 30:3~0  | SNR_O         | These 4-Bits Show the Signal to Noise Ratio Value.           | RO   | 0000    |

## 7.13. Register 31 Page Select Register

**Table 22. Register 31 Page Select Register**

| Address | Name     | Description                             | Mode | Default  |
|---------|----------|---|------|----------|
| 31:15~8 | Reserved | Reserved for Internal Testing.          | -    | -        |
| 31:7~0  | PAGE SEL | Select Page Address: 00000000~11111111. | RW   | 00000000 |



## 7.14. Page 4 Register 16 EEE Capability Enable Register

**Table 23. Page4 Register 16 EEE Capability Enable Register**

| Address  | Name        | Description   | Mode        | Default |
|----------|-------------|---|-------------|---------|
| 16:15~14 | Reserved    | Reserved.   | -           | -       |
| 16:13    | EEE_10_cap  | Enable EEE 10M Capability.  | RW          | 1       |
| 16:12    | EEE_nway_en | Enable Next Page Exchange in NWay for EEE 100M.   | RW/<br>EFUS | 1       |
| 16:11~10 | Reserved    | Reserved.   | -           | -       |
| 16:9     | Tx_quiet_en | Enable Ability to Turn Off Power 100TX when TX in Quiet State.<br>This bit is recommended to be set to 1 when EEE is enabled. | RW/<br>EFUS | 1       |
| 16:8     | Rx_quiet_en | Enable Ability to Turn Off Power 100RX when RX in Quiet state.<br>This bit is recommended to be set to 1 when EEE is enabled. | RW/<br>EFUS | 1       |
| 16:7:0   | Reserved    | Reserved.   | -           | -       |

## 7.15. Page 4 Register 21 EEE Capability Register

**Table 24. Page4 Register 21 EEE Capability Register**

| Address  | Name        | Description  | Mode | Default |
|----------|-------------|--|------|---------|
| 21:15~13 | Reserved    | Reserved.  | -    | -       |
| 21:12    | Rg_dis_ldvt | Set to 1 to Disable the Line Driver of the Analog Circuit. | RW   | 0       |
| 21:11~1  | Reserved    | Reserved.  | -    | -       |
| 21:0     | EEE_100_cap | NWay Result to Indicate Link Partner Supports EEE 100M.    | RO   | 0       |

## 7.16. Page 7 Register 16 RMII Mode Setting Register (RMSR)

**Table 25. Page7 Register 16 RMII Mode Setting Register (RMSR)**

| Address  | Name              | Description  | Mode    | Default |
|----------|-------------------|--|---------|---------|
| 16:15~13 | Reserved          | Reserved.  | -       | -       |
| 16:12    | Rg_rmii_clkdir    | This Bit Sets the Type of TXC in RMII Mode.<br>0: Output<br>1: Input   | RW/LI   | 0       |
| 16:11~8  | Rg_rmii_tx_offset | Adjust RMII TX Interface Timing.                                       | RW/EFUS | 1111    |
| 16:7~4   | Rg_rmii_rx_offset | Adjust RMII RX Interface Timing.                                       | RW/EFUS | 1111    |
| 16:3     | RMII Mode         | 0: MII Mode<br>1: RMII Mode  | RW/LI   | 0       |
| 16:2     | Rg_rmii_rxdv_sel  | 0: CRS/CRS_DV pin is CRS_DV signal<br>1: CRS/CRS_DV pin is RXDV signal | RW/EFUS | 0       |
| 16:1     | Rg_rmii_rxdsel    | 0: RMII data only<br>1: RMII data with SSD Error                       | RW/EFUS | 1       |
| 16:0     | Reserved          | Reserved.  | -       | -       |

Note: Set Page7, Register 16 to '7FFB' when an external clock (25MHz and 50MHz) inputs to the CKXTAL2 pin.

## 7.17. Page 7 Register 17 Customized LEDs Setting Register

This register is for setting customized LEDs. Table 26 shows the customized LED matrix table.

**Table 26. Customized LED Matrix Table**

|      | LINK |      | ACT  |
|------|------|------|------|
|      | 10M  | 100M |      |
| LED0 | Bit0 | Bit1 | Bit3 |
| LED1 | Bit4 | Bit5 | Bit7 |

| LED Pin | ACT=0               | ACT=1                   |
|---------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| LINK=0  | Floating            | All Speed ACT           |
| LINK>0  | Selected Speed LINK | Selected Speed LINK+ACT |

**Table 27. Page7 Register 17 Customized LEDs Setting Register**

| Address | Name     | Description   | Mode        | Default |
|---------|----------|---|-------------|---------|
| 17:15~8 | Reserved | Reserved.   | -           | -       |
| 17:7~4  | LED_sel1 | Customized LED1 Setting.<br>Set Bit3 (Page7 Register 19; Table 29, page 21) to 1 to enable customized LED function. | RW/<br>EFUS | 0000    |
| 17:3~0  | LED_sel0 | Customized LED0 Setting.<br>Set Bit3 (Page7 Register 19; Table 29, page 21) to 1 to enable customized LED function. | RW/<br>EFUS | 0000    |

## 7.18. Page 7 Register 18 EEE LEDs Enable Register

**Table 28. Page7 Register 18 EEE LEDs Enable Register**

| Address | Name        | Description                  | Mode | Default |
|---------|-------------|------------------------------|------|---------|
| 18:15~2 | Reserved    | Reserved.                    | -    | -       |
| 18:1    | EEE_LED_en1 | Enable LED1 in EEE/LPI Mode. | RW   | 0       |
| 18:0    | EEE_LED_en0 | Enable LED0 in EEE/LPI Mode. | RW   | 0       |

## 7.19. Page 7 Register 19 Interrupt, WOL Enable, and LEDs Function Registers

**Table 29. Page7 Register 19 Interrupt, WOL Enable, and LEDs Function Registers**

| Address  | Name                | Description  | Mode                                       | Default                                     |    |    |    |      |                    |   |  |   |      |                     |                     |                     |   |             |    |
|----------|---------------------|--|--|---|----|----|----|------|--------------------|---|--|---|------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---|-------------|----|
| 19:15~14 | Reserved            | Reserved.  | -  | -   |    |    |    |      |                    |   |  |   |      |                     |                     |                     |   |             |    |
| 19:13    | Int_linkchg         | Link Change Interrupt Mask.<br>1: Interrupt pin Enable<br>0: Interrupt pin Disable<br>This bit set to 0 only masks the link change interrupt event in the INTB pin. Reg30 Bit11 always reflects the link change interrupt behavior (see Table 21, page 18).  | RW   | 0   |    |    |    |      |                    |   |  |   |      |                     |                     |                     |   |             |    |
| 19:12    | Int_dupchg          | Duplex Change Interrupt Mask.<br>1: Interrupt pin Enable<br>0: Interrupt pin Disable<br>This bit set to 0 only masks the duplex change interrupt event in the INTB pin. Reg30 Bit13 always reflects the duplex change interrupt behavior (see Table 21, page 18).  | RW   | 0   |    |    |    |      |                    |   |  |   |      |                     |                     |                     |   |             |    |
| 19:11    | Int_anerr           | NWay Error Interrupt Mask.<br>1: Interrupt pin Enable<br>0: Interrupt pin Disable<br>This bit set to 0 only masks the NWay Error interrupt event in the INTB pin. Reg30 Bit15 always reflects the NWay Error interrupt behavior (see Table 21, page 18).   | RW   | 0   |    |    |    |      |                    |   |  |   |      |                     |                     |                     |   |             |    |
| 19:10    | Rg_led0_wol_sel     | LED and Wake-On-LAN Function Selection.<br>1: Wake-On-LAN Function Enable<br>0: LED Function Enable<br>An internal weakly pulled low resistor sets RXD[1] to the LED function (default). Use an external 4.7K $\Omega$ pulled high resistor to enable the WOL function for the RTL8201FI-VC.   | RW/LI                                      | 0   |    |    |    |      |                    |   |  |   |      |                     |                     |                     |   |             |    |
| 19:9~6   | Reserved            | Reserved.  | -  | -   |    |    |    |      |                    |   |  |   |      |                     |                     |                     |   |             |    |
| 19:5~4   | LED_sel[1:0]        | Traditional LED Function Selection. <table border="1" data-bbox="539 1317 1225 1491"> <thead> <tr> <th>LED_sel</th> <th>00</th> <th>01</th> <th>10</th> <th>11</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>LED0</td> <td>ACT<sub>ALL</sub></td> <td>Link<sub>ALL</sub>/<br/>ACT<sub>ALL</sub></td> <td>Link<sub>10</sub>/<br/>ACT<sub>ALL</sub></td> <td>LINK<sub>10</sub>/<br/>ACT<sub>10</sub></td> </tr> <tr> <td>LED1</td> <td>LINK<sub>100</sub></td> <td>LINK<sub>100</sub></td> <td>LINK<sub>100</sub></td> <td>LINK<sub>100</sub>/<br/>ACT<sub>100</sub></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> | LED_sel                                    | 00  | 01 | 10 | 11 | LED0 | ACT <sub>ALL</sub> | Link <sub>ALL</sub> /<br>ACT <sub>ALL</sub> | Link <sub>10</sub> /<br>ACT <sub>ALL</sub> | LINK <sub>10</sub> /<br>ACT <sub>10</sub> | LED1 | LINK <sub>100</sub> | LINK <sub>100</sub> | LINK <sub>100</sub> | LINK <sub>100</sub> /<br>ACT <sub>100</sub> | RW/<br>EFUS | 11 |
| LED_sel  | 00                  | 01   | 10   | 11  |    |    |    |      |                    |   |  |   |      |                     |                     |                     |   |             |    |
| LED0     | ACT <sub>ALL</sub>  | Link <sub>ALL</sub> /<br>ACT <sub>ALL</sub>  | Link <sub>10</sub> /<br>ACT <sub>ALL</sub> | LINK <sub>10</sub> /<br>ACT <sub>10</sub>   |    |    |    |      |                    |   |  |   |      |                     |                     |                     |   |             |    |
| LED1     | LINK <sub>100</sub> | LINK <sub>100</sub>  | LINK <sub>100</sub>                        | LINK <sub>100</sub> /<br>ACT <sub>100</sub> |    |    |    |      |                    |   |  |   |      |                     |                     |                     |   |             |    |
| 19:3     | Customized_LED      | Customized LED Enable.<br>1: Customized LED function enable<br>0: Customized LED function disable<br>See the section 8.4.7 Customized LED, page 32 for detail.   | RW/<br>EFUS                                | 0   |    |    |    |      |                    |   |  |   |      |                     |                     |                     |   |             |    |
| 19:2~1   | Reserved            | Reserved.  | -  | -   |    |    |    |      |                    |   |  |   |      |                     |                     |                     |   |             |    |
| 19:0     | En10mlpi            | Enable 10M LPI LED Function.   | RW   | 0   |    |    |    |      |                    |   |  |   |      |                     |                     |                     |   |             |    |

## 7.20. Page 7 Register 20 MII TX Isolate Register

**Table 30. Page7 Register 20 MII TX Isolate Register**

| Address | Name             | Description                               | Mode | Default |
|---------|------------------|---|------|---------|
| 20:15   | Rg_tx_isolate_en | Isolate MII TX Path Signals when TX Idle. | RW   | 0       |
| 20:14~0 | Reserved         | Reserved.                                 | -    | -       |

## 7.21. Page 7 Register 24 Spread Spectrum Clock Register

**Table 31. Page7 Register 24 Spread Spectrum Clock Register**

| Address | Name       | Description   | Mode | Default |
|---------|------------|---|------|---------|
| 24:15~1 | Reserved   | Reserved.   | -    | -       |
| 24:0    | Rg_dis_ssc | 0: SSC function is enabled<br>1: SSC function is disabled | RW   | 0       |

## 7.22. MMD Register Mapping and Definition

Note: MMD registers are placed at Page 0 Register 13 and Register 14.

**Table 32. MMD Register Mapping and Definition**

| Device | Offset | Access        | Name    | Description                       |
|--------|--------|---------------|---------|-----------------------------------|
| 3      | 0      | RW            | EEEPC1R | EEE PCS Control 1 Register        |
| 3      | 1      | RO/<br>RO, LH | EEEPS1R | EEE PCS Status Control 1 Register |
| 3      | 20     | RO            | EEECR   | EEE Capability Register           |
| 3      | 22     | RC            | EEEWER  | EEE Wake Error Register           |
| 7      | 60     | RW            | EEEAR   | EEE Advertisement Register        |
| 7      | 61     | RO            | EEELPAR | EEE Link Partner Ability Register |

Note: LH: Latching High.

### 7.22.1. EEEPC1R (PCS Control 1 Register, MMD Device 3, Address 0x00)

**Table 33. EEEPC1R (PCS Control 1 Register, MMD Device 3, Address 0x00)**

| Bit       | Name              | RW | Default | Description                                     |
|-----------|-------------------|----|---------|---|
| 3.0.15:11 | RSVD              | RW | 0       | Reserved.                                       |
| 3.0.10    | Clock Stop Enable | RW | 0       | 1: PHY stops RXC in LPI<br>0: RXC not stoppable |
| 3.0.9:0   | RSVD              | RW | 0       | Reserved.                                       |

### 7.22.2. EEEPS1R (PCS Status 1 Register, MMD Device 3, Address 0x01)

**Table 34. EEEPS1R (PCS Status 1 Register, MMD Device 3, Address 0x01)**

| Bit       | Name               | RW     | Default | Description  |
|-----------|--------------------|--------|---------|--|
| 3.1.15:12 | RSVD               | RO     | 0       | Reserved.  |
| 3.1.11    | TX LPI Received    | RO, LH | 0       | 1: TX PCS has received LPI<br>0: LPI not received                                |
| 3.1.10    | RX LPI Received    | RO, LH | 0       | 1: RX PCS has received LPI<br>0: LPI not received                                |
| 3.1.9     | TX LPI Indication  | RO     | 0       | 1: TX PCS is currently receiving LPI<br>0: TX PCS is not currently receiving LPI |
| 3.1.8     | RX LPI Indication  | RO     | 0       | 1: RX PCS is currently receiving LPI<br>0: RX PCS is not currently receiving LPI |
| 3.1.7     | RSVD               | RO     | 0       | Reserved.  |
| 3.1.6     | Clock Stop Capable | RO     | 1       | 1: MAC stops TXC in LPI<br>0: TXC not stoppable                                  |
| 3.1.5:0   | RSVD               | RO     | 0       | Reserved.  |

### 7.22.3. EECCR (EEE Capability Register, MMD Device 3; Address 0x14)

**Table 35. EECCR (EEE Capability Register, MMD Device 3; Address 0x14)**

| Bit       | Name           | RW | Default | Description  |
|-----------|----------------|----|---------|--|
| 3.20.15:2 | RSVD           | RO | 0       | Reserved.  |
| 3.20.1    | 100Base-TX EEE | RO | 1       | 1: EEE is supported for 100Base-TX EEE<br>0: EEE is not supported for 100Base-TX EEE |
| 3.20.0    | RSVD           | RO | 1       | Reserved.  |

### 7.22.4. EEEWER (EEE Wake Error Register, MMD Device 3; Address 0x16)

**Table 36. EEEWER (EEE Wake Error Register, MMD Device 3; Address 0x16)**

| Bit       | Name                   | RW | Default | Description   |
|-----------|------------------------|----|---------|---|
| 3.22.15:0 | EEE Wake Error Counter | RC | 0       | Used by PHY types that support EEE to count wake time faults where the PHY fails to complete its normal wake sequence within the time required for the specific PHY type. |

### 7.22.5. EEEAR (EEE Advertisement Register, MMD Device 7; Address 0x3c)

**Table 37. EEEAR (EEE Advertisement Register, MMD Device 7; Address 0x3c)**

| Bit       | Name           | RW | Default | Description   |
|-----------|----------------|----|---------|---|
| 7.60.15:3 | RSVD           | RW | 0       | Reserved.   |
| 7.60.1    | 100Base-TX EEE | RW | 1       | Advertise 100Base-TX EEE Capability.<br>1: Advertise<br>0: Do not advertise |
| 7.60.0    | RSVD           | RW | 0       | Reserved.   |

### 7.22.6. EEELPAR (EEE Link Partner Ability Register, MMD Device 7; Address 0x3d)

**Table 38. EEELPAR (EEE Link Partner Ability Register, MMD Device 7; Address 0x3d)**

| Bit       | Name              | RW | Default | Description  |
|-----------|-------------------|----|---------|--|
| 7.61.15:3 | RSVD              | RO | 0       | Reserved.  |
| 7.61.1    | LP 100Base-TX EEE | RO | 0       | 1: Link Partner is capable of 100Base-TX EEE<br>0: Link Partner is not capable of 100Base-TX EEE |
| 7.61.0    | RSVD              | RO | 0       | Reserved.  |

## 8. Functional Description

The RTL8201FI-VC PHYceiver is a physical layer device that integrates 10Base-T and 100Base-TX/100Base-FX functions, and some extra power management features. This device supports the following functions:

- MII interface with MDC/MDIO management interface to communicate with the MAC
- IEEE 802.3u clause 28 Auto-Negotiation ability
- Speed, duplex, auto-negotiation ability configurable by hard wire or MDC/MDIO
- Power Down mode support
- 4B/5B transform
- Scrambling/De-scrambling
- NRZ to NRZI, NRZI to MLT-3
- Manchester Encode and Decode for 10Base-T operation
- Clock and Data recovery
- Adaptive Equalization
- Automatic Polarity Correction
- Far End Fault Indication (FEFI) in fiber mode
- Network status LEDs
- Wake-On-LAN (WOL)
- Energy Efficient Ethernet (EEE)
- Spread Spectrum Clock (SSC) for RMII REF\_CLK output mode

## 8.1. MII and Management Interface

### 8.1.1. Data Transition

The MII (Media Independent Interface) is an 18-signal interface (as described in IEEE 802.3u) supplying a standard interface between the PHY and MAC layer.

This interface operates at two frequencies, 25MHz and 2.5MHz, to support 100Mbps/10Mbps bandwidth for both transmit and receive functions.

#### Transmission

The MAC asserts the TXEN signal. It then changes byte data into 4-bit nibbles and passes them to the PHY via TXD[3:0]. The PHY will sample TXD[3:0] synchronously with TXC – the transmit clock signal supplied by the PHY – during the interval TXEN is asserted.

#### Reception

The PHY asserts the RXDV signal. It passes the received nibble data RXD[3:0] clocked by RXC. CRS and COL signals are used for collision detection and handling.

In 100Base-TX mode, when the decoded signal in 5B is not IDLE, the CRS signal will assert. When 5B is recognized as IDLE it will be de-asserted. In 10Base-T mode, CRS will assert when the 10M preamble has been confirmed and will be de-asserted when the IDLE pattern has been confirmed.

The RXDV signal will be asserted when decoded 5B are /J/K/ and will be de-asserted if the 5B are /T/R/ or IDLE in 100Mbps mode. In 10Mbps mode, the RXDV signal is the same as the CRS signal.

The RXER (Receive Error) signal will be asserted if any 5B decode errors occur, e.g., an invalid J/K, invalid T/R, or invalid symbol. This pin will go high for one or more clock periods to indicate to the reconciliation sublayer that an error was detected somewhere in the frame.

### 8.1.2. Serial Management Interface

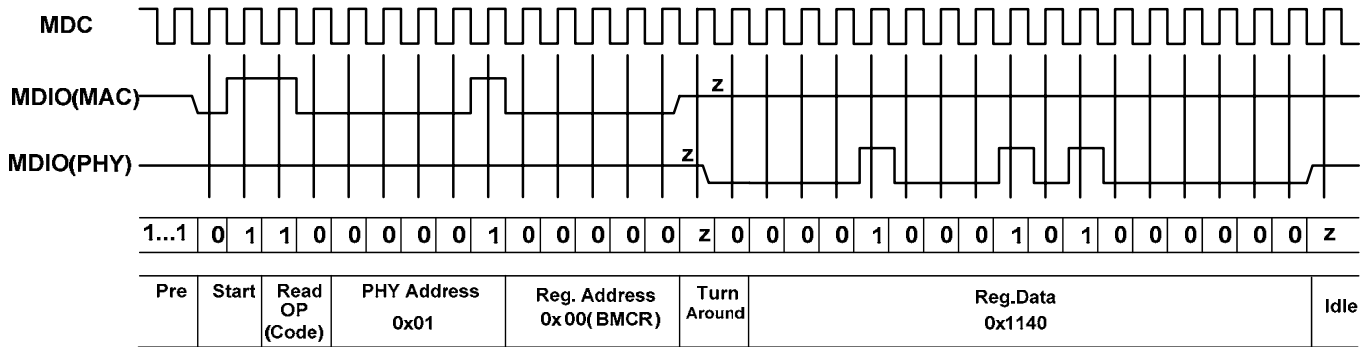
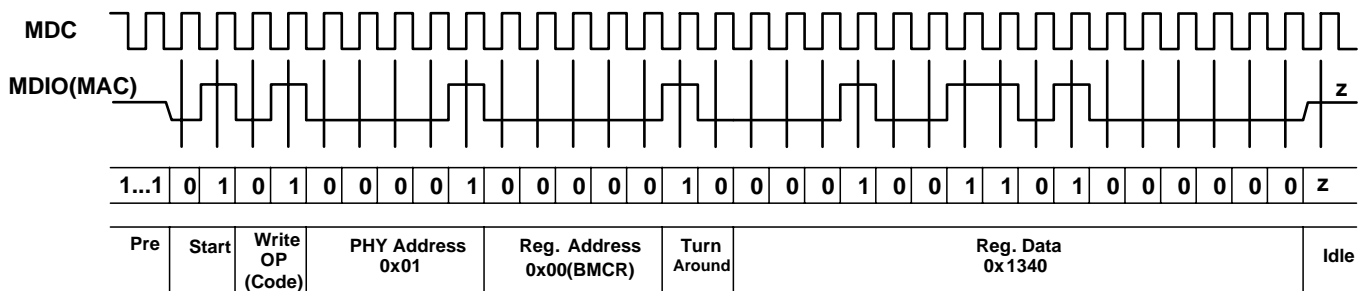
The MAC layer device can use the MDC/MDIO management interface to control a maximum of four devices, configured with different PHY addresses (00b to 11b without WOL). Frames transmitted on the MDC/MDIO Management Interface should have the frame structure shown in Table 39.

**Table 39. Management Frame Format**

|       | Management Frame Fields |    |    |       |       |    |                    |      |
|-------|-------------------------|----|----|-------|-------|----|--------------------|------|
|       | Preamble                | ST | OP | PHYAD | REGAD | TA | DATA               | IDLE |
| Read  | 1...1                   | 01 | 10 | AAAAA | RRRRR | Z0 | DDDDDDDDDDDDDDDDDD | Z    |
| Write | 1...1                   | 01 | 01 | AAAAA | RRRRR | 10 | DDDDDDDDDDDDDDDDDD | Z    |

During a hardware reset, the logic levels of pins 24 and 25 are latched to be set as the PHY address for management communication via the serial interface. The read and write frame structure for the management interface is illustrated in Figure 4 and Figure 5, page 27.




**Figure 4. Read Cycle**

**Figure 5. Write Cycle**
**Table 40. Serial Management**

| Name     | Description   |
|----------|---|
| Preamble | 32 Contiguous Logical 1's sent by the MAC on MDIO, along with 32 Corresponding Cycles on MDC. This provides synchronization for the PHY.  |
| ST       | Start of Frame.<br>Indicated by a 01 pattern.   |
| OP       | Operation Code.<br>Read: 10<br>Write: 01  |
| PHYAD    | PHY Address.<br>Up to 4 PHYs can be connected to one MAC. This 2-bit field selects which PHY the frame is directed to.  |
| REGAD    | Register Address.<br>This is a 5-bit field that sets which of the 32 registers of the PHY this operation refers to.   |
| TA       | Turnaround.<br>This is a 2-bit-time spacing between the register address and the data field of a frame to avoid contention during a read transaction. For a read transaction, both the STA and the PHY remain in a high-impedance state for the first bit time of the turnaround. The PHY drives a zero bit during the second bit time of the turnaround of a read transaction. |
| DATA     | Data.<br>These are the 16 bits of data.   |
| IDLE     | Idle Condition.<br>Not truly part of the management frame. This is a high impedance state. Electrically, the PHY's pull-up resistor will pull the MDIO line to a logical '1'.   |

## 8.2. Interrupt

Whenever there is a status change on the media detected by the RTL8201FI-VC, they will drive the interrupt pin (INTB) low to issue an interrupt event. The MAC senses the status change and accesses the page0 register30 through the MDC/MDIO interface in response.

Once these status registers page0 register30 have been read by the MAC through the MDC/MDIO, the INTB is de-asserted.

Note 1: The RXD[2]/INTB pin (Pin11) is used for the interrupt function only when in the RMII mode.

Note 2: The Interrupt function is disabled by default. To enable this function, refer to Table 29, page 21 (Page7 Register 19 Bit[13:11]).

## 8.3. Auto-Negotiation and Parallel Detection

The RTL8201FI-VC supports IEEE 802.3u clause 28 Auto-negotiation for operation with other transceivers supporting auto-negotiation. The RTL8201FI-VC can auto-detect the link partner's abilities and determine the highest speed/duplex configuration possible between the two devices. If the link partner does not support auto-negotiation, then the RTL8201FI-VC will enable half-duplex mode and enter parallel detection mode. The RTL8201FI-VC will default to transmitting FLP (Fast Link Pulse) and wait for the link partner to respond. If the RTL8201FI-VC receives a FLP, then the auto-negotiation process will continue. If it receives an NLP (Normal Link Pulse), then the RTL8201FI-VC will change to 10Mbps and half-duplex mode. If it receives a 100Mbps IDLE pattern, it will change to 100Mbps and half-duplex mode.

### 8.3.1. Setting the Medium Type and Interface Mode to MAC

**Table 41. Setting the Medium Type and Interface Mode to MAC**

| FXEN | RXDV | Operation Mode           |
|------|------|--------------------------|
| H    | L    | Fiber Mode and MII Mode  |
| H    | H    | Fiber Mode and RMII Mode |
| H    | X    | Fiber Mode and MII Mode  |
| L    | L    | UTP Mode and MII Mode    |
| L    | H    | UTP Mode and RMII Mode   |
| L    | X    | UTP Mode and MII Mode    |

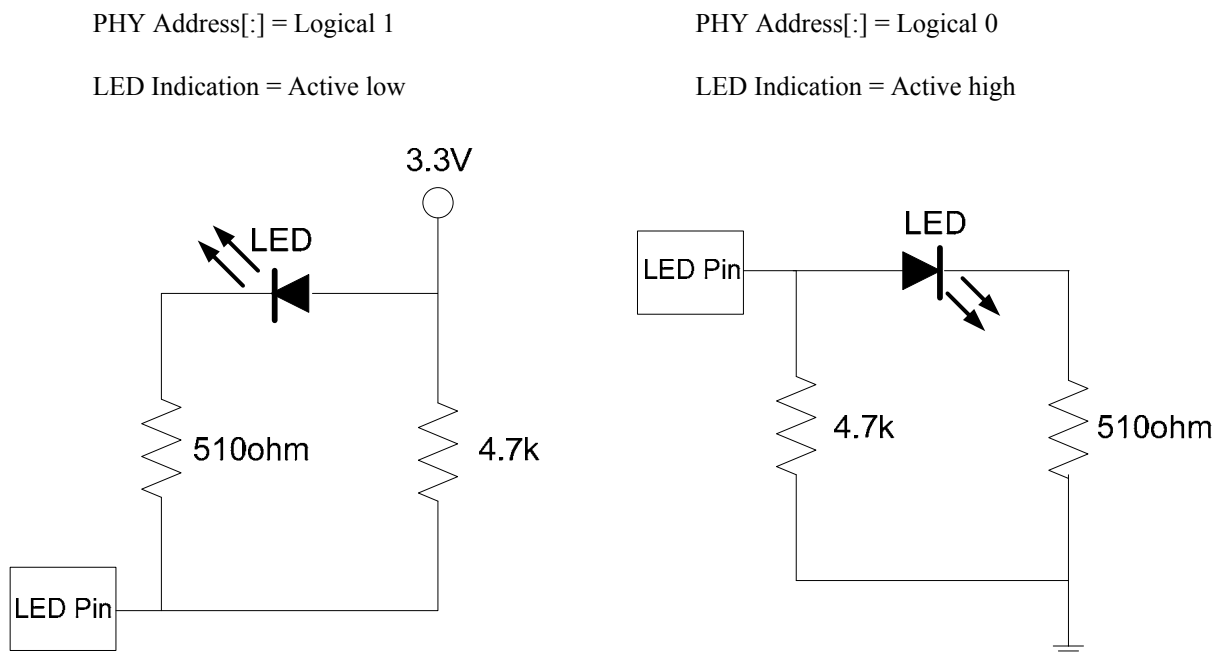
## 8.4. LED Functions

The RTL8201FI-VC supports two LED signals in four configurable operation modes. The following sections describe the various LED actions.

### 8.4.1. LED and PHY Address

As the PHYAD strap options share the LED output pins, the external combinations required for strapping and LED usage must be considered in order to avoid contention. Specifically, when the LED outputs are used to drive LEDs directly, the active state of each output driver is dependent on the logic level sampled by the corresponding PHYAD input upon power-up/reset.

For example, as Figure 6 (left-side) shows, if a given PHYAD input is resistively pulled high then the corresponding output will be configured as an active low driver. On the right side, we can see that if a given PHYAD input is resistively pulled low then the corresponding output will be configured as an active high driver. The PHY address configuration pins should not be connected to GND or VCC directly, but must be pulled high or low through a resistor (e.g., 4.7K $\Omega$ ). If no LED indications are needed, the components of the LED path (LED+510 $\Omega$ ) can be removed.



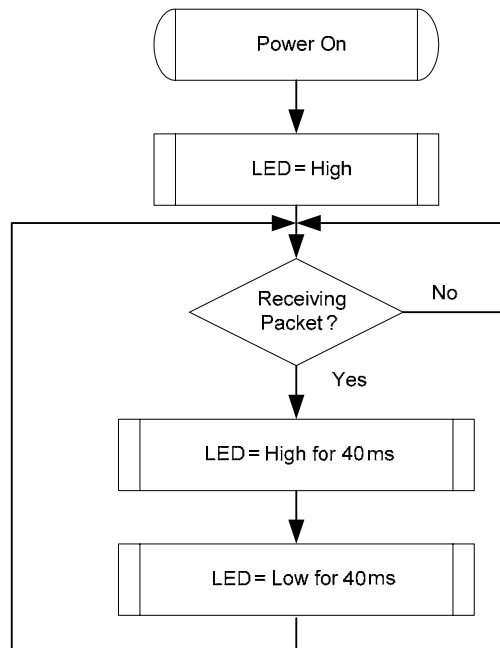
**Figure 6. LED and PHY Address Configuration**

### 8.4.2. Link Monitor

The Link Monitor senses link integrity, such as LINK<sub>10</sub>, LINK<sub>100</sub>, LINK<sub>10</sub>/ACT, or LINK<sub>100</sub>/ACT. Whenever link status is established, the specific link LED pin is driven low. Once a cable is disconnected, the link LED pin is driven high, indicating that no network connection exists.

### 8.4.3. RX LED

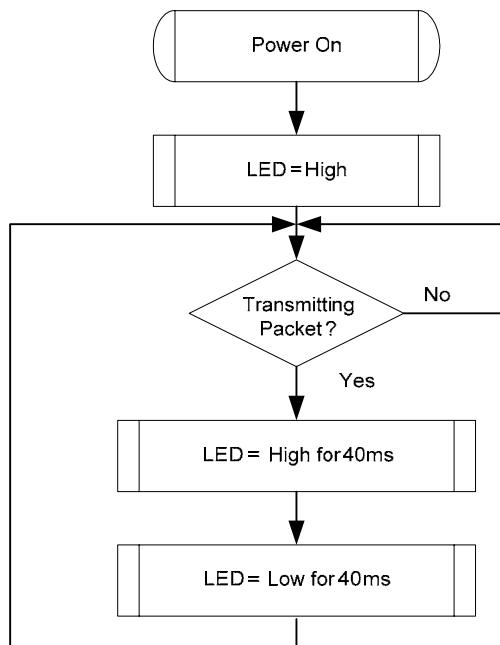
In 10/100M mode, blinking of the RX LED indicates that receive activity is occurring.



**Figure 7. RX LED**

### 8.4.4. TX LED

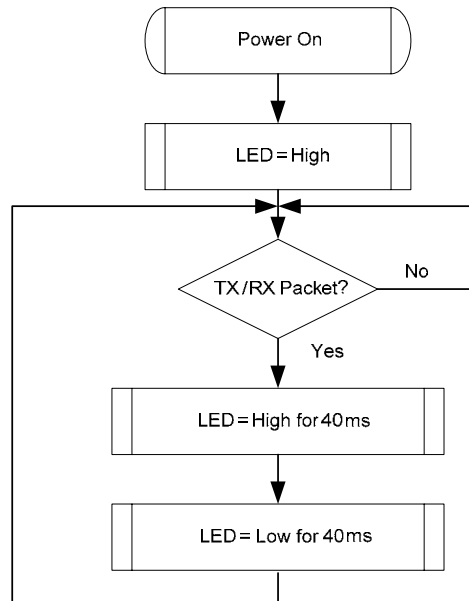
In 10/100M mode, blinking of the TX LED indicates that transmit activity is occurring.



**Figure 8. TX LED**

### 8.4.5. TX/RX LED

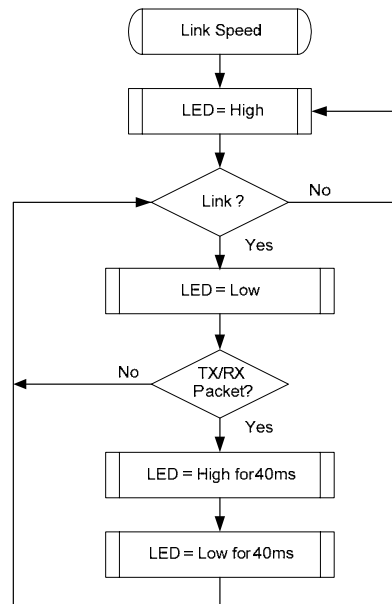
In 10/100M mode, blinking of the TX/RX LED indicates that both transmit and receive activity is occurring.



**Figure 9. TX/RX LED**

### 8.4.6. LINK/ACT LED

In 10/100M mode, blinking of the LINK/ACT LED indicates that the RTL8201FI-VC is linked and operating properly. When this LED is high for extended periods, it indicates that a link problem exists.

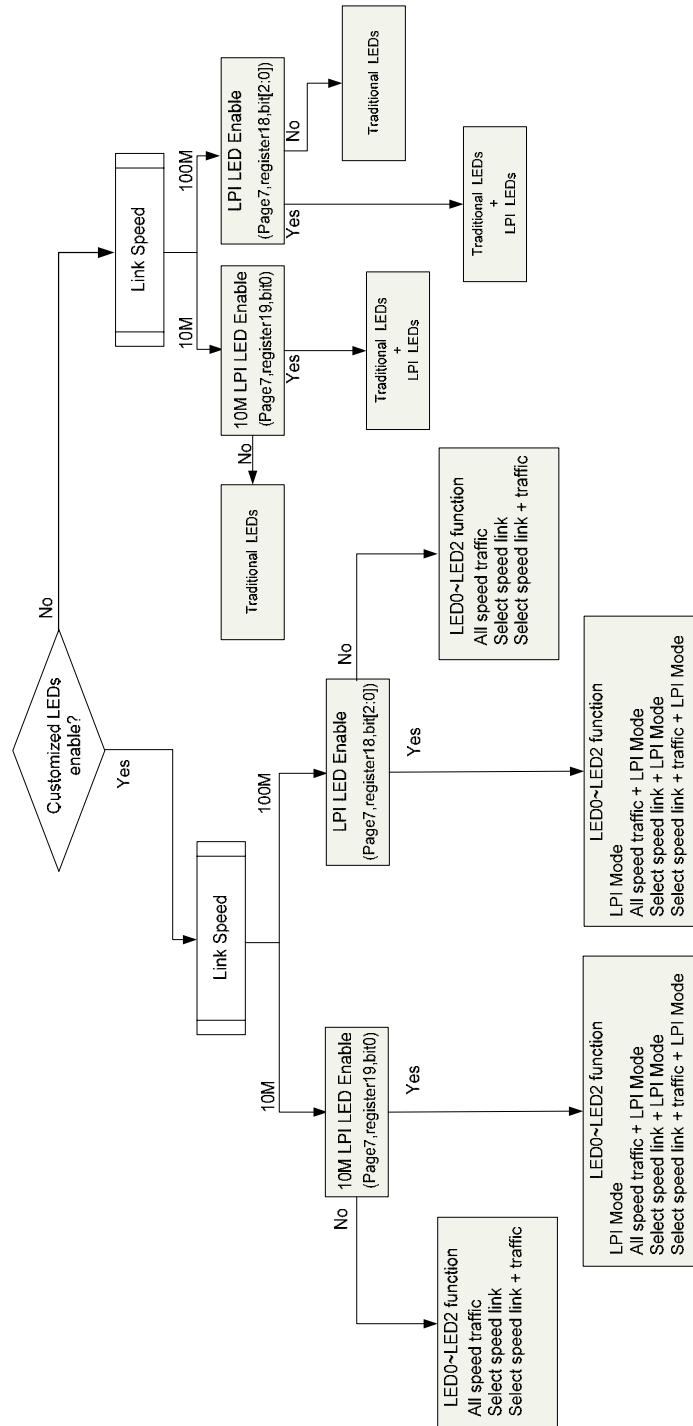


**Figure 10. LINK/ACT LED**

### 8.4.7. Customized LED

The RTL8201FI-VC supports programmable LEDs in 10/100Mbps mode. This function can be enabled/disabled via page7, reg19[3] register (Figure 11).

Refer to section 7.17, page 20 for customized LED register setting.



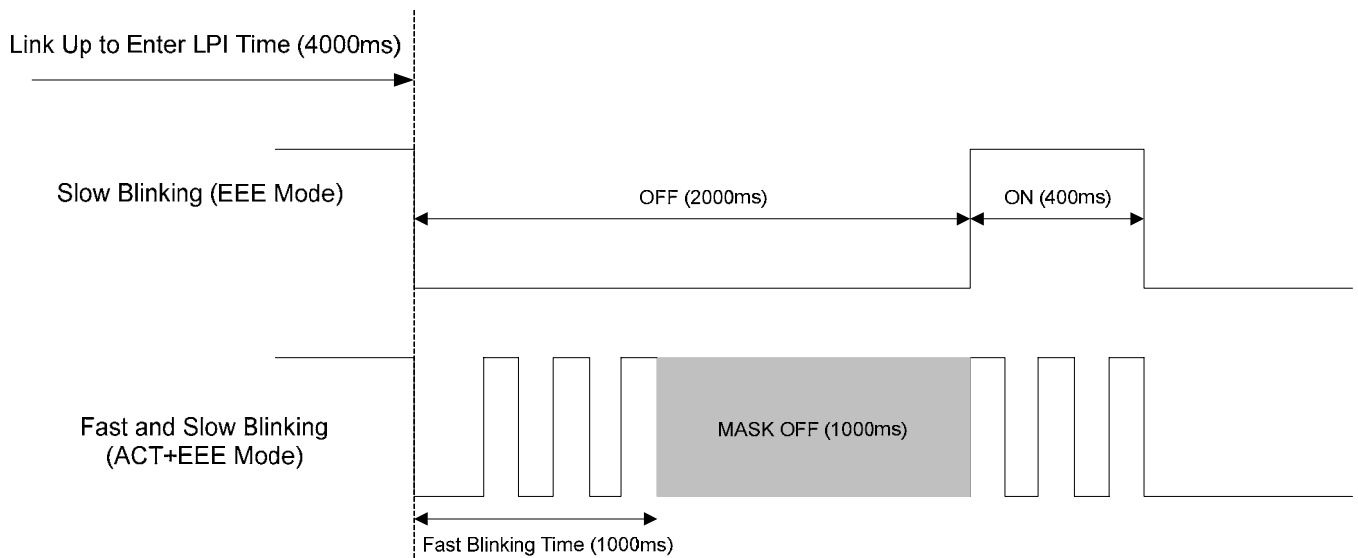
**Figure 11. Customized LED with/without LPI LED Mode**

### 8.4.8. EEE LED Behavior

EEE Idle mode: LED continuous slow blinking.

EEE Active mode: LED fast and slow blinking (on packet transmission and reception).

Refer to Table 28, page 20 for EEE LED enable setting.



**Figure 12. EEE LED Behavior**

## 8.5. Power Down and Link Down Power Saving Modes

Two types of Power Saving mode operation are supported. This section describes how to implement each mode through software.

**Table 42. Power Saving Mode Pin Settings**

| Mode | Description  |
|------|--|
| PWD  | Setting bit 11 of register 0 to 1 puts the RTL8201FI-VC into Power Down Mode (PWD). This is the maximum power saving mode while the RTL8201FI-VC is still 'live'. In PWD mode, the RTL8201FI-VC will turn off all analog/digital functions except the MDC/MDIO management interface. Therefore, if the RTL8201FI-VC is put into PWD mode and the MAC wants to recall the PHY, it must create the MDC/MDIO timing by itself (this is done by software).   |
| LDPS | Setting bit 15 of register 24 to 1 will put the RTL8201FI-VC into LDPS (Link Down Power Saving) mode. In LDPS mode, the RTL8201FI-VC will detect the link status to decide whether or not to turn off the transmit function. If the link is off, FLP or 100Mbps IDLE/10Mbps NLP will not be transmitted. However, some signals similar to NLP will be transmitted. Once the receiver detects leveled signals, it will stop the signal and transmit FLP or 100Mbps IDLE/10Mbps NLP again. This can cut power used by 60%~80% when the link is down. |

## **8.6. 10M/100M Transmit and Receive**

### **8.6.1. 100Base-TX Transmit and Receive Operation**

#### **100Base-TX Transmit**

Transmit data in 4-bit nibbles (TXD[3:0]) clocked at 25MHz (TXC) is transformed into 5B symbol code (4B/5B encoding). Scrambling, serializing, and conversion to 125MHz, and NRZ to NRZI then takes place. After this process, the NRZI signal is passed to the MLT-3 encoder, then to the transmit line driver. The transmitter will first assert TXEN. Before transmitting the data pattern, it will send a /J/K/ symbol (Start-of-frame delimiter), the data symbol, and finally a /T/R/ symbol known as the End-Of-Frame delimiter. For better EMI performance, the seed of the scrambler is based on the PHY address. In a hub/switch environment, each RTL8201FI-VC will have different scrambler seeds and so spread the output of the MLT-3 signals.

#### **100Base-TX Receive**

The received signal is compensated by the adaptive equalizer to make up for signal loss due to cable attenuation and Inter Symbol Interference (ISI). Baseline Wander Correction monitors the process and dynamically applies corrections to the process of signal equalization. The Phase Locked Loop (PLL) then recovers the timing information from the signals and from the receive clock. With this, the received signal is sampled to form NRZI (Non-Return-to-Zero Inverted) data. The next steps are the NRZI to NRZ (Non-Return-to-Zero) process, unscrambling of the data, serial to parallel and 5B to 4B conversion, and passing of the 4B nibble to the MII interface.

### **8.6.2. 100Base-FX Fiber Transmit and Receive Operation**

The RTL8201FI-VC can be configured to 100Base-FX mode via hardware configuration. The hardware 100Base-FX setting takes priority over NWay settings. A scrambler is not required in 100Base-FX.

#### **100Base-FX Transmit**

Di-bits of TXD are processed as 100Base-TX except without a scrambler before the NRZI stage. Instead of converting to MLT-3 signals, as in 100Base-TX, the serial data stream is driven out as NRZI PECL signals, which enter the fiber transceiver in differential-pair form.

#### **100Base-FX Receive**

The signal is received through PECL receiver inputs from the fiber transceiver and directly passed to the clock recovery circuit for data/clock recovery. The scrambler/de-scrambler is bypassed in 100Base-FX.

### **8.6.3. 10Base-T Transmit and Receive Operation**

#### **10Base-T Transmit**

Transmit data in 4-bit nibbles (TXD[3:0]) clocked at 2.5MHz (TXC) is first fed to a parallel-to-serial converter, then the 10Mbps NRZ signal is sent to a Manchester encoder. The Manchester encoder converts the 10Mbps NRZ data into a Manchester Encoded data stream for the TP transmitter and adds a Start of Idle pulse (SOI) at the end of the packet as specified in IEEE 802.3. Finally, the encoded data stream is shaped by a band-limited filter embedded in the RTL8201FI-VC and then transmitted.



## 10Base-T Receive

In 10Base-T receive mode, the Manchester decoder in the RTL8201FI-VC converts the Manchester encoded data stream into NRZ data by decoding the data and stripping off the SOI pulse. The serial NRZ data stream is then converted to a parallel 4-bit nibble signal (RXD[0:3]).

## 8.7. *Reset and Transmit Bias*

There are two RTL8201FI-VC reset types:

1. **Hardware Reset:** Pull the PHYRSTB pin high for at least 150ms to access the RTL8201FI-VC registers. Pull the PHYRSTB pin low for at least 10ms and then pull high. All registers will return to default values after a hardware reset. The media interface will disconnect and restart the auto-negotiation/parallel detection process.
2. **Software Reset:** Set register 0 bit 15 to 1 for at least 20ms to access the RTL8201FI-VC registers. A Software reset will only partially reset the registers, and will reset the chip status to ‘initializing’.

The RSET pin must be pulled low by a 2.49K $\Omega$  resistor with 1% accuracy for reference. Keep its circuitry away from other clock traces and transmit/receive paths to avoid signal interference.

## 8.8. *3.3V Power Supply and Voltage Conversion Circuit*

The RTL8201FI-VC is fabricated in a 0.11 $\mu$ m process. The core circuit needs to be powered by 1.1V, however, the digital IO and DAC circuits need a 3.3V power supply. Regulators are embedded in the RTL8201FI-VC to convert 3.3V to 1.1V.

Note: The internal linear regulator output voltage is 1.1V.

As with many commercial voltage conversion devices, the 1.1V output pin of this circuit requires the use of an output capacitor (0.1 $\mu$ F X7R low-ESR ceramic capacitor) as part of the device frequency compensation.

The analog and digital ground planes should be as large and intact as possible. If the ground plane is large enough, the analog and digital grounds can be separated, which is the ideal configuration. However, if the total ground plane is not sufficiently large, partition of the ground plane is not a good idea. In this case, all the ground pins can be connected together to a larger single and intact ground plane.

Note: The embedded 1.1V LDO is designed for PHYceiver device internal use only. Do not provide this power to other devices.

## ***8.9. Automatic Polarity Correction***

The RTL8201FI-VC automatically corrects polarity errors on the receive pairs in 10Base-T mode (polarity is irrelevant in 100Base-TX mode). In 10Base-T mode, polarity errors are corrected based on the detection of validly spaced link pulses. Detection begins during the MDI crossover detection phase and locks when the 10Base-T link is up. The polarity becomes unlocked when the link goes down.

## ***8.10. Far End Fault Indication***

The MII Reg.1.4 (Remote Fault) is the Far End Fault Indication (FEFI) bit when 100FX mode is enabled, and indicates when a FEFI has been detected. FEFI is an alternative in-band signaling method that is composed of 84 consecutive '1's followed by one '0'. When the RTL8201FI-VC detects this pattern three times, Reg.1.4 is set, which means the transmit path (the Remote side's receive path) has a problem. On the other hand, if an incoming signal fails to cause a 'Link OK', the RTL8201FI-VC will start sending this pattern, which in turn causes the remote side to detect a Far End Fault. This means that the receive path has a problem from the point of view of the RTL8201FI-VC. The FEFI mechanism is used only in 100Base-FX mode.

## ***8.11. Wake-On-LAN (WOL)***

### **8.11.1. Magic Packet and Wake-Up Frame Format**

The RTL8201FI-VC can monitor the network for a Wake-Up Frame or a Magic Packet, and notify the system via the LED0/PHYAD[0]/PMEB (Power Management Event; 'B' means low active) pin when such a packet or event occurs. The system can then be restored to a normal state to process incoming jobs. The LED0/PHYAD[0]/PMEB pin must be connected with a 4.7k-ohm resistor and pulled up to 3.3V when using the WOL function. When the Wake-Up Frame or a Magic Packet is sent to the PHY, the LED0/PHYAD[0]/PMEB pin will be set low to notify the system to wake up. Refer to the WOL application note for details.

Magic Packet Wake-Up occurs only when the following conditions are met:

- The destination address of the received Magic Packet is acceptable to the RTL8201FI-VC, e.g., a broadcast, multicast, or unicast packet addressed to the current RTL8201FI-VC.
- The received Magic Packet does not contain a CRC error.
- The Magic Packet pattern matches; i.e.,  $6 * FFh + MISC$  (can be none) +  $16 * DID$  (Destination ID) in any part of a valid Ethernet packet.

A Wake-Up Frame event occurs only when the following conditions are met:

- The destination address of the received Wake-Up Frame is acceptable to the RTL8201FI-VC, e.g., a broadcast, multicast, or unicast address to the current RTL8201FI-VC.
- The received Wake-Up Frame does not contain a CRC error.

- The 16-bit CRC of the received Wake-Up Frame matches the 16-bit CRC of the sample Wake-Up Frame pattern given by the local machine's OS. Or, the RTL8201FI-VC is configured to allow direct packet wake up, e.g., a broadcast, multicast, or unicast network packet.

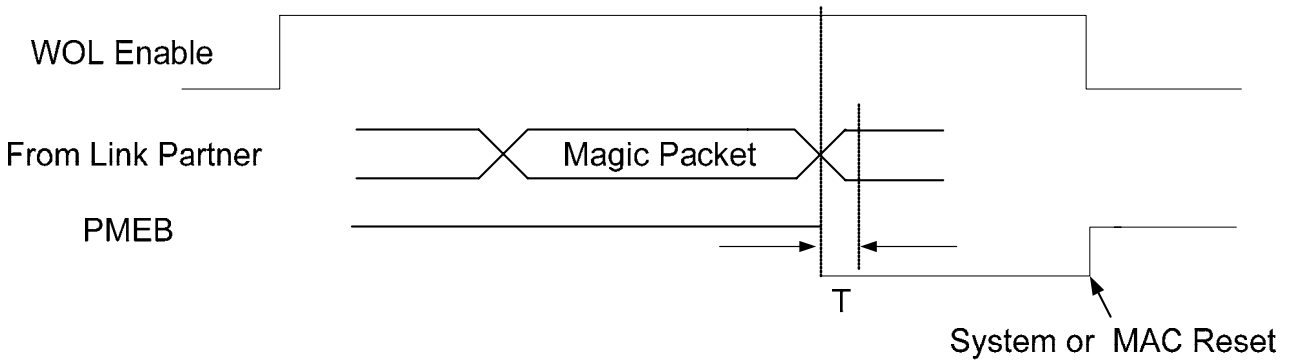
Note 1: 16-bit CRC: The RTL8201FI-VC supports eight long Wake-Up frames (covering 128 mask bytes from offset 0 to 127 of any incoming network packet). CRC16 polynomial= $x^{16}+x^{12}+x^5+1$ .

Note 2: Refer to the WOL Application Note for detailed Wake-On-LAN register settings and waveform timings.

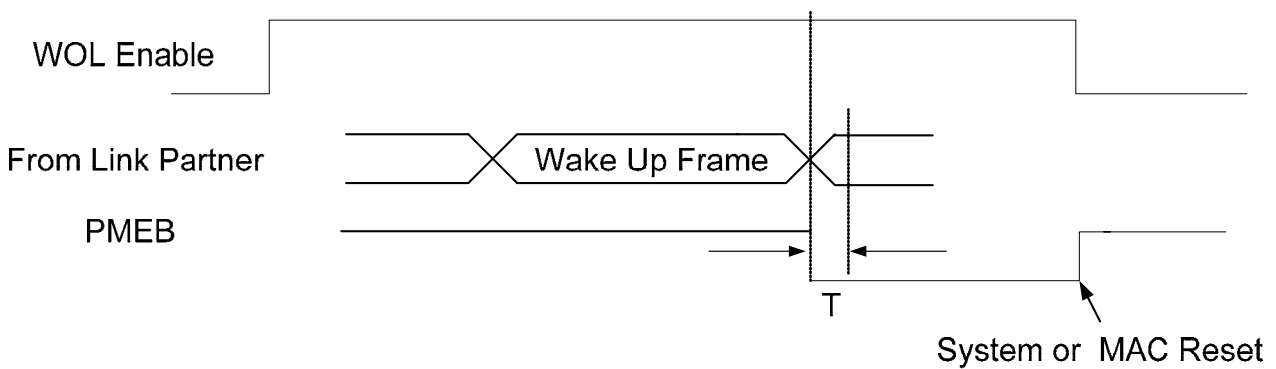
### 8.11.2. Active Low Wake-On-LAN

When the PHY receives a Wake-Up Frame or a Magic Packet from the link partner, the LED0/PHYAD[0]/PMEB pin will go low and the MAC will wake up after a T cycle. The PMEB pin will be reset to high via the system or MAC (Figure 13 and Figure 14).

Refer to the WOL Application Note for details.



**Figure 13. Active Low When Receiving a Magic Packet**

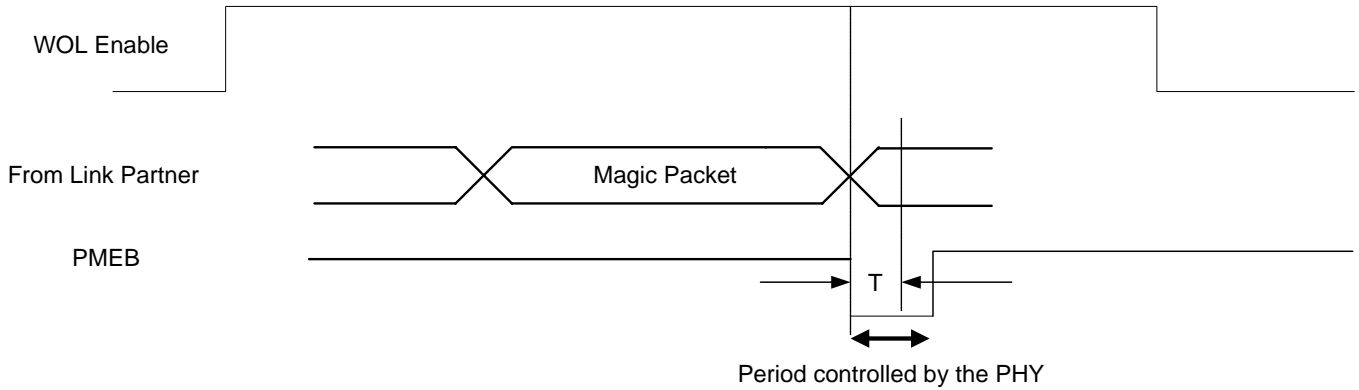


**Figure 14. Active Low When Receiving a Wake-Up Frame**

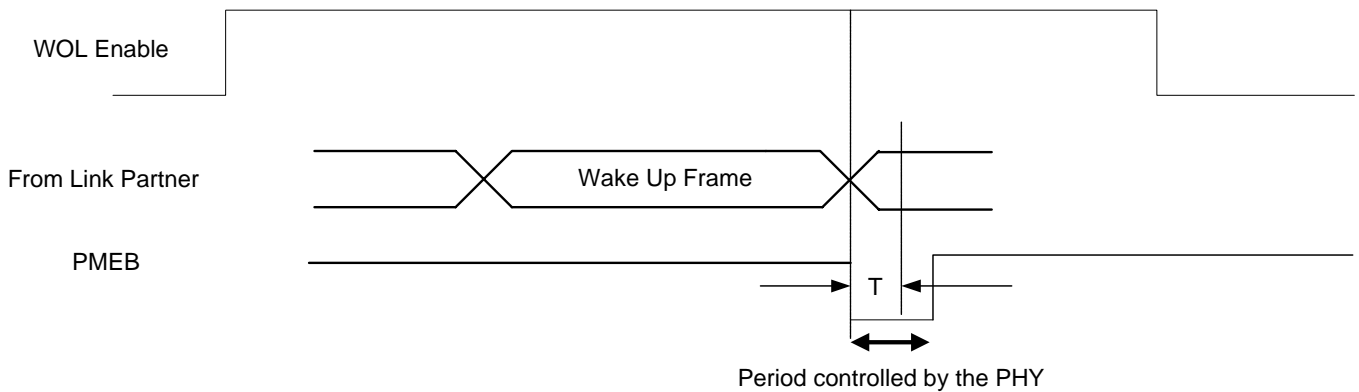
### 8.11.3. Pulse Low Wake-On-LAN

When the PHY receives a Wake-Up Frame or a Magic Packet from the link partner, the LED0/PHYAD[0]/PMEB pin will go low for a period (84ms, 168ms (default), 336ms, or 672ms; set through the MDC/MDIO), and will wake up after a T cycle (Figure 15 and Figure 16).

Refer to the WOL Application Note for details.



**Figure 15. Pulse Low When Receiving a Magic Packet**



**Figure 16. Pulse Low When Receiving a Wake-Up Frame**

### 8.11.4. Wake-On-LAN Pin Types (MII Mode)

**Table 43. Wake-On-LAN Pin Types (MII Mode)**

| Name     | Type    | Normal         |                 |                 | WOL Enable                     |
|----------|---------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|
|          |         | 100M           | 10M             | Idle            |                                |
| TXC      | O/PD    | 25M CLK Output | 2.5M CLK Output | 2.5M CLK Output | O (2.5M/25M)/L/PD <sup>1</sup> |
| TXEN     | I/PD    | I              | I               | I               | I/PD                           |
| TXD[0:3] | I/PD    | I              | I               | I               | I/PD                           |
| RXC      | O/PD    | 25M CLK Output | 2.5M CLK Output | 2.5M CLK Output | O (2.5M/25M)/PD <sup>2</sup>   |
| COL      | LI/O/PD | O              | O               | O               | O or PD <sup>2</sup>           |
| CRS      | LI/O/PD | O              | O               | O               | O or PD <sup>2</sup>           |
| RXDV     | LI/O/PD | O              | O               | O               | O or PD <sup>2</sup>           |
| RXD[0:2] | O/PD    | O              | O               | O               | O or PD <sup>2</sup>           |
| RXD[3]   | LI/O/PD | O              | O               | O               | O or PD <sup>2</sup>           |
| RXER     | LI/O/PD | O              | O               | O               | O or PD <sup>2</sup>           |
| MDC      | I/PU    | I              | I               | I               | I/PU                           |
| MDIO     | IO/PU   | IO             | IO              | IO              | IO/PU                          |

Note 1: If TX Isolate=1, the TXC is halted and the pin type is 'L'.

Set page0, register0, and bit10=1 to change the TXC pin type to 'PD'.

Note 2: If RX Isolate=1, all the MII RX interfaces are halted and the pin types are 'PD'.

### 8.11.5. Wake-On-LAN Pin Types (RMII Mode)

**Table 44. Wake-On-LAN Pin Types (RMII Mode)**

| Name                       | Type    | Normal               |                      |                      | WOL Enable             |
|----------------------------|---------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
|                            |         | 100M                 | 10M                  | Idle                 |                        |
| TXC (REF_CLK) <sup>1</sup> | IO/PD   | 50M CLK Input/Output | 50M CLK Input/Output | 50M CLK Input/Output | I/O (50M) <sup>2</sup> |
| TXEN                       | I/PD    | I                    | I                    | I                    | I/PD                   |
| TXD[0:1]                   | I/PD    | I                    | I                    | I                    | I/PD                   |
| CRS_DV                     | LI/O/PD | O                    | O                    | O                    | O or PD <sup>3</sup>   |
| RXD[0:1]                   | O/PD    | O                    | O                    | O                    | O or PD <sup>3</sup>   |
| RXER                       | LI/O/PD | O                    | O                    | O                    | O or PD <sup>3</sup>   |
| MDC                        | I/PU    | I                    | I                    | I                    | I/PU                   |
| MDIO                       | IO/PU   | IO                   | IO                   | IO                   | IO/PU                  |

Note 1: If TXC (REF\_CLK) is in input mode (MAC to PHY), the REF\_CLK cannot halt at WOL Enable.

Note 2: When REF\_CLK is in output mode (PHY to MAC), the REF\_CLK cannot halt (always toggles 50MHz out). To set the TXC pin type to 'PD', set page0, register0, bit10=1.

Note 3: If RX Isolate=1, all RMII RX interfaces are halted and the pin types are 'PD'.

## 8.12. Energy Efficient Ethernet (EEE)

The RTL8201FI-VC supports IEEE 802.3az-2010, also known as Energy Efficient Ethernet (EEE), at 10Mbps and 100Mbps. It provides a protocol to coordinate transitions to/from a lower power consumption level (Low Power Idle mode) based on link utilization. When no packets are being transmitted, the system goes to Low Power Idle mode to save power. When packets need to be transmitted, the system returns to normal mode, and does this without changing the link status and without dropping/corrupting frames.

To save power, when the system is in Low Power Idle mode, most of the circuits are disabled; however, the transition time to/from Low Power Idle mode is kept small enough to be transparent to upper layer protocols and applications.

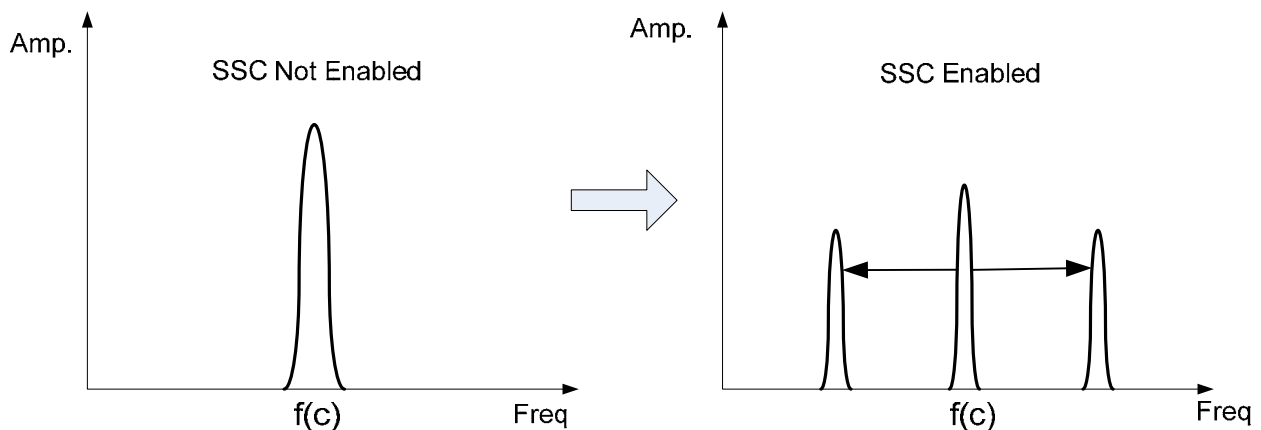
EEE also specifies a negotiation method to enable link partners to determine whether EEE is supported.

Refer to <http://www.ieee802.org/3/az/index.html> for more details.

## 8.13. Spread Spectrum Clock (SSC)

The RMII REF\_CLK path can be a source of EMI noise. Spread Spectrum Clock (SSC) spreads the REF\_CLK signal across a wider bandwidth, reducing the peak radiated energy at any one frequency, and lowering unwanted EMI noise.

The SSC function is enabled by default when using RMII REF\_CLK output mode (see section 7.21 Page 7 Register 24 Spread Spectrum Clock Register, page 22).



**Figure 17. Spectrum Spread Clock**

## 9. Characteristics

### 9.1. DC Characteristics

#### 9.1.1. Absolute Maximum Ratings

**Table 45. Absolute Maximum Ratings**

| Symbol                       | Description           | Minimum | Maximum                            | Unit |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|---------|------------------------------------|------|
| DVDD33, AVDD33               | Supply Voltage 3.3V   | -0.4    | +3.7                               | V    |
| DVDD10, DVDD10OUT, AVDD10OUT | Supply Voltage 1.05V* | -0.1    | +1.26                              | V    |
| DC Input                     | Input Voltage         | -0.3    | Corresponding Supply Voltage +0.5V | V    |
| DC Output                    | Output Voltage        | -0.3    | Corresponding Supply Voltage +0.5V | V    |
| N/A                          | Storage Temperature   | -55     | +125                               | °C   |

Note: The internal linear regulator output voltage is 1.1V.

#### 9.1.2. Recommended Operating Conditions

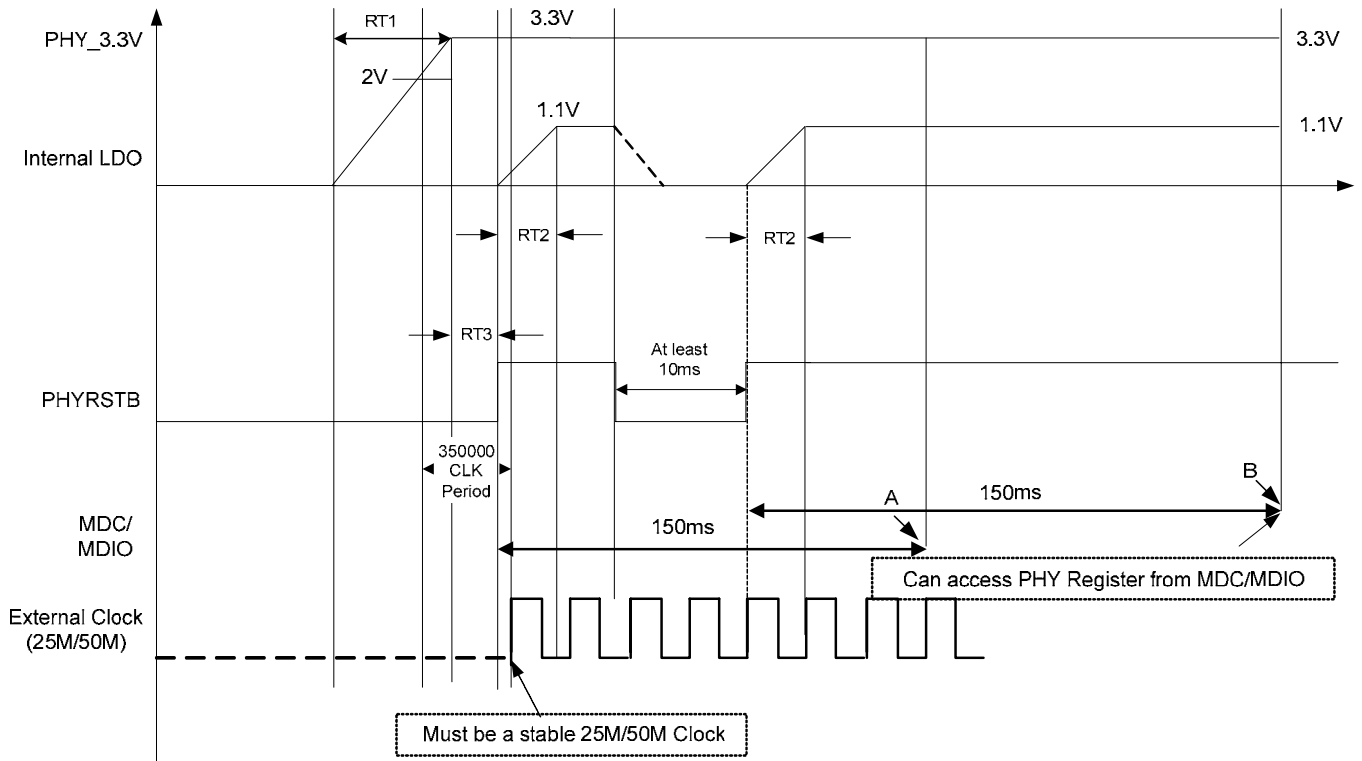
**Table 46. Recommended Operating Conditions**

| Description                                  | Pins                         | Minimum | Typical | Maximum | Unit |
|--|------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|------|
| Supply Voltage VDD                           | DVDD33, AVDD33               | 2.97    | 3.30    | 3.63    | V    |
|  | DVDD10, DVDD10OUT, AVDD10OUT | 1.00    | 1.05*   | 1.16    | V    |
| Ambient Operating Temperature T <sub>A</sub> | -                            | -40     | -       | 85      | °C   |
| Maximum Junction Temperature                 | -                            | -       | -       | 125     | °C   |

Note: The internal linear regulator output voltage is 1.1V.

### 9.1.3. Power On and PHY Reset Sequence

The RTL8201FI-VC needs 150ms power on time. After 150ms it can access the PHY register from MDC/MDIO.



Note1: If there is no PHY Reset sequence, the MAC can access the PHY Register at point A.  
 Note2: If there is a PHY Reset sequence, the MAC can access the PHY Register at point B.  
 Note3: The Internal LDO (Linear Regulator) output voltage is 1.1V.

**Figure 18. Power On and PHY Reset Sequence**

**Table 47. Power On and PHY Reset Sequence**

| Symbol | Description                                      | Minimum     | Maximum |
|--------|--|-------------|---------|
| Rt1    | 3.3V Rise Time@ Power On Sequence                | 100 $\mu$ s | -       |
| Rt2    | 1.05V Rise Time@ Power On and PHY Reset Sequence | 100 $\mu$ s | -       |
| Rt3    | PHYRSTB De-Assert after PHY_3.3V Stable          | 80 $\mu$ s  | -       |

Note: Rt2 requires 100 $\mu$ s Rise Time only when using an external 1.05V power supply.



### 9.1.4. RMII Input Mode Power Dissipation

The whole system power dissipation (including regulator loss) is shown in Table 48.

**Table 48. RMII Input Mode Power Dissipation (Whole System)**

| Symbol                  | Condition                              | RTL8201FI-VC | Unit |
|-------------------------|--|--------------|------|
| P <sub>10IDLE</sub>     | 10Base-T Idle                          | 29.7         | mW   |
| P <sub>10F</sub>        | 10Base-T Full Duplex (EEE not Enabled) | 122.1        | mW   |
| P <sub>10FEED</sub>     | 10Base-T Full Duplex with EEE          | 112.2        | mW   |
| P <sub>100IDLE</sub>    | 100Base-T Idle (EEE not Enabled)       | 141.9        | mW   |
| P <sub>100IDLEEEE</sub> | 100Base-T Idle with EEE                | 33           | mW   |
| P <sub>100F</sub>       | 100Base-T Full Duplex                  | 165          | mW   |
| P <sub>LDPS</sub>       | Link Down Power Saving                 | 13.2         | mW   |
| P <sub>PHYRST</sub>     | PHY Reset                              | 3.3          | mW   |

### 9.1.5. Input Voltage: Vcc

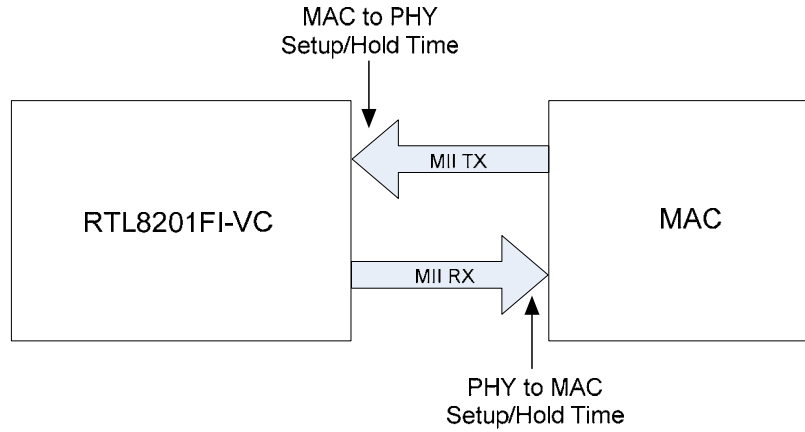
**Table 49. Input Voltage: Vcc**

| Symbol               | Condition   |                 | Minimum   | Maximum   |
|----------------------|---|-----------------|-----------|-----------|
| TTL V <sub>IH</sub>  | Input High Voltage                                      | -               | 0.5*Vcc   | Vcc+0.5V  |
| TTL V <sub>IL</sub>  | Input Low Voltage                                       | -               | -0.5V     | 0.7V      |
| TTL V <sub>OH</sub>  | Output High Voltage                                     | IOH=-8mA        | 0.65*Vcc  | Vcc       |
| TTL V <sub>OL</sub>  | Output Low Voltage                                      | IOL=8mA         | -         | 0.7V      |
| TTL I <sub>OZ</sub>  | Tri-State Leakage                                       | Vout=Vcc or GND | -110μA    | 10μA      |
| I <sub>IN</sub>      | Input Current   | Vin=Vcc or GND  | -1μA      | 10μA      |
| I <sub>PL</sub>      | Input Current with Internal Weakly Pulled Low Resistor  | Vin=Vcc or GND  | -1μA      | 100μA     |
| I <sub>PH</sub>      | Input Current with Internal Weakly Pulled High Resistor | Vin=Vcc or GND  | -110μA    | 10μA      |
| PECL V <sub>IH</sub> | PECL Input High Voltage                                 | -               | Vdd-1.16V | Vdd-0.88V |
| PECL V <sub>IL</sub> | PECL Input Low Voltage                                  | -               | Vdd-1.81V | Vdd-1.47V |
| PECL V <sub>OH</sub> | PECL Output High Voltage                                | -               | Vdd-1.02V | -         |
| PECL V <sub>OL</sub> | PECL Output Low Voltage                                 | -               | -         | Vdd-1.62V |

## 9.2. AC Characteristics

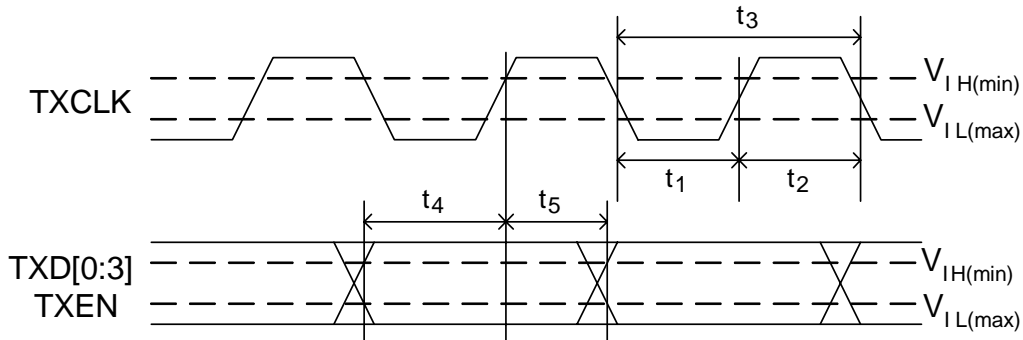
All output timing assumes equivalent loading between 10pF and 25pF that includes PCB layout traces and other connected devices (e.g., MAC).

### 9.2.1. MII Transmission Cycle Timing

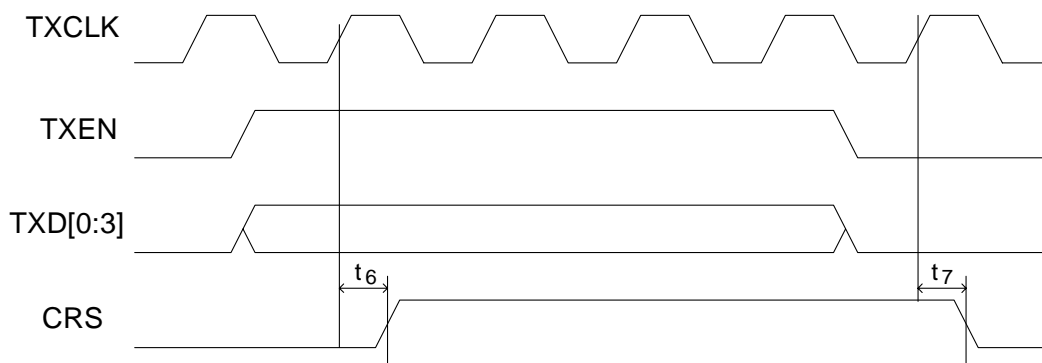


**Figure 19. MII Interface Setup/Hold Time Definitions**

Figure 20 and Figure 21 and show an example of a packet transfer from MAC to PHY on the MII interface.



**Figure 20. MII Transmission Cycle Timing-1**



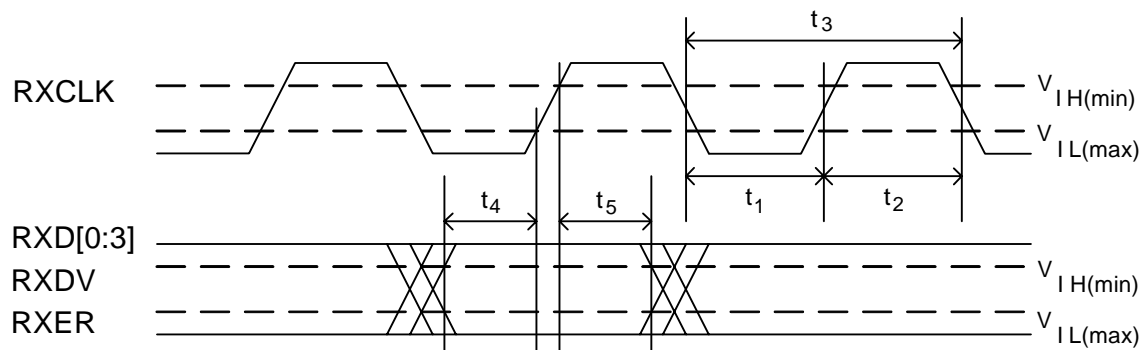
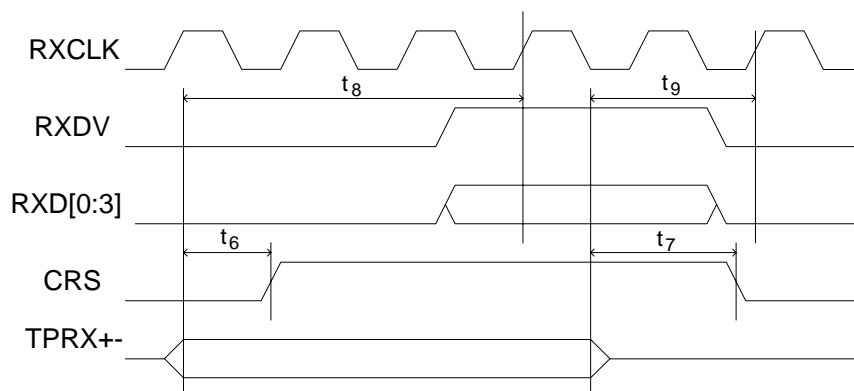
**Figure 21. MII Transmission Cycle Timing-2**

**Table 50. MII Transmission Cycle Timing**

| Symbol         | Description                                    |         | Minimum | Typical | Maximum | Unit |
|----------------|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|------|
| t <sub>1</sub> | TXCLK High Pulse Width                         | 100Mbps | 14      | 20      | 26      | ns   |
|                |  | 10Mbps  | 140     | 200     | 260     | ns   |
| t <sub>2</sub> | TXCLK Low Pulse Width                          | 100Mbps | 14      | 20      | 26      | ns   |
|                |  | 10Mbps  | 140     | 200     | 260     | ns   |
| t <sub>3</sub> | TXCLK Period                                   | 100Mbps | -       | 40      | -       | ns   |
|                |  | 10Mbps  | -       | 400     | -       | ns   |
| t <sub>4</sub> | TXEN, TXD[0:3]<br>Setup to TXCLK Rising Edge   | 100Mbps | 10      | -       | -       | ns   |
|                |  | 10Mbps  | 5       | -       | -       | ns   |
| t <sub>5</sub> | TXEN, TXD[0:3]<br>Hold After TXCLK Rising Edge | 100Mbps | 0       | -       | -       | ns   |
|                |  | 10Mbps  | 0       | -       | -       | ns   |
| t <sub>6</sub> | TXEN Sampled to CRS High                       | 100Mbps | -       | -       | 40      | ns   |
|                |  | 10Mbps  | -       | -       | 400     | ns   |
| t <sub>7</sub> | TXEN Sampled to CRS Low                        | 100Mbps | -       | -       | 160     | ns   |
|                |  | 10Mbps  | -       | -       | 2000    | ns   |

## 9.2.2. MII Reception Cycle Timing

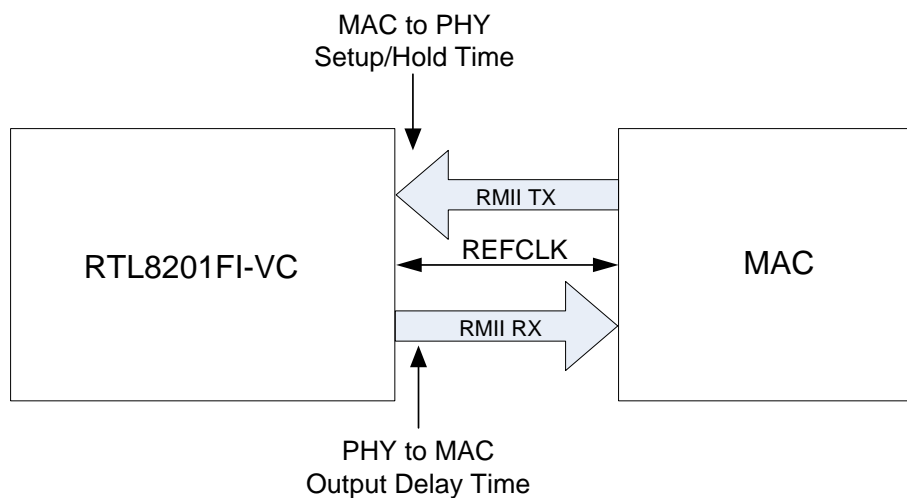
Figure 22 and Figure 23 show an example of a packet transfer from PHY to MAC on the MII interface.

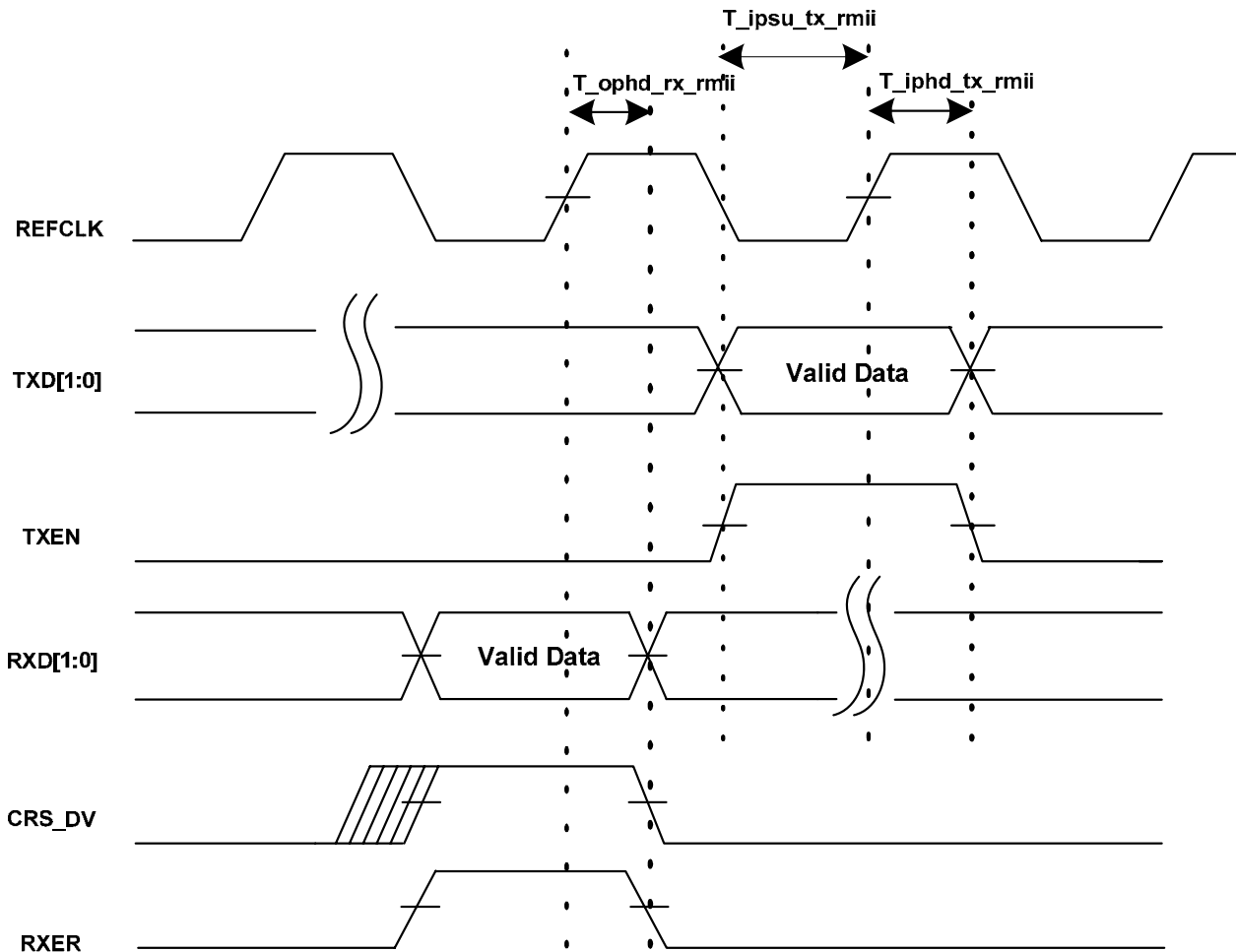

**Figure 22. MII Reception Cycle Timing-1**

**Figure 23. MII Reception Cycle Timing-2**

**Table 51. MII Reception Cycle Timing**

| Symbol         | Description  |         | Minimum | Typical | Maximum | Unit |
|----------------|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|------|
| t <sub>1</sub> | RXCLK High Pulse Width                               | 100Mbps | 14      | 20      | 26      | ns   |
|                |  | 10Mbps  | 140     | 200     | 260     | ns   |
| t <sub>2</sub> | RXCLK Low Pulse Width                                | 100Mbps | 14      | 20      | 26      | ns   |
|                |  | 10Mbps  | 140     | 200     | 260     | ns   |
| t <sub>3</sub> | RXCLK Period   | 100Mbps | -       | 40      | -       | ns   |
|                |  | 10Mbps  | -       | 400     | -       | ns   |
| t <sub>4</sub> | RXER, RXDV, RXD[0:3]<br>Setup to RXCLK Rising Edge   | 100Mbps | 10      | -       | -       | ns   |
|                |  | 10Mbps  | 10      | -       | -       | ns   |
| t <sub>5</sub> | RXER, RXDV, RXD[0:3]<br>Hold After RXCLK Rising Edge | 100Mbps | 10      | -       | -       | ns   |
|                |  | 10Mbps  | 10      | -       | -       | ns   |
| t <sub>6</sub> | Receive Frame to CRS High                            | 100Mbps | -       | -       | 130     | ns   |
|                |  | 10Mbps  | -       | -       | 2000    | ns   |
| t <sub>7</sub> | End of Receive Frame to CRS Low                      | 100Mbps | -       | -       | 240     | ns   |
|                |  | 10Mbps  | -       | -       | 1000    | ns   |
| t <sub>8</sub> | Receive Frame to Sampled Edge of RXDV                | 100Mbps | -       | -       | 150     | ns   |
|                |  | 10Mbps  | -       | -       | 3200    | ns   |
| t <sub>9</sub> | End of Receive Frame to Sampled Edge of RXDV         | 100Mbps | -       | -       | 120     | ns   |
|                |  | 10Mbps  | -       | -       | 1000    | ns   |

### 9.2.3. RMII Transmission and Reception Cycle Timing


**Figure 24. RMII Interface Setup, Hold Time, and Output Delay Time Definitions**



**Figure 25. RMIi Transmission and Reception Cycle Timing**

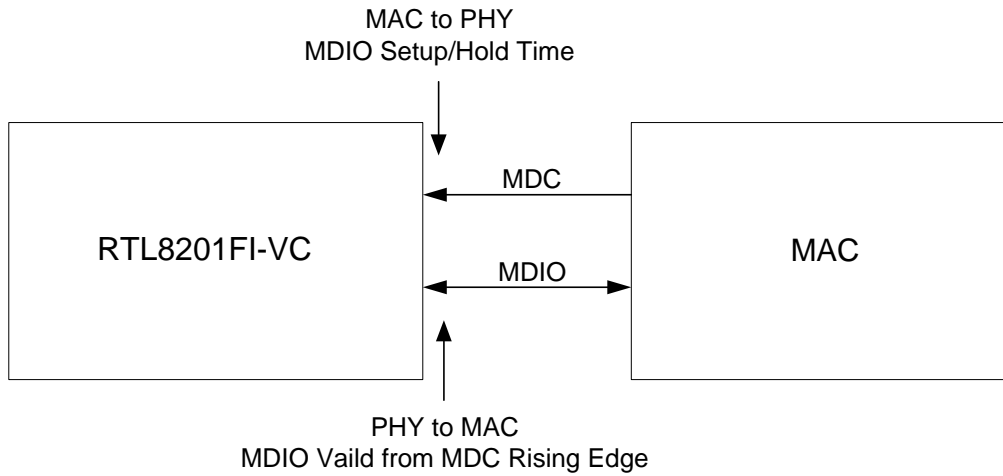
**Table 52. RMIi Transmission and Reception Cycle Timing**

| Symbol                      | Description  | Minimum | Typical | Maximum | Unit |
|-----------------------------|--|---------|---------|---------|------|
| REFCLK Frequency            | Frequency of Reference Clock                       | -       | 50      | -       | MHz  |
| REFCLK Duty Cycle           | Duty Cycle of Reference Clock                      | 35      | -       | 65      | %    |
| $T_{\text{ipsu\_tx\_rmii}}$ | TXD[1:0]/TXEN Setup Time to REFCLK                 | 4       | -       | -       | ns   |
| $T_{\text{iphd\_tx\_rmii}}$ | TXD[1:0]/TXEN Hold Time from REFCLK                | 2       | -       | -       | ns   |
| $T_{\text{ophd\_rx\_rmii}}$ | RXD[1:0]/CRS_DV/RXER Output Delay Time from REFCLK | 2       | -       | -       | ns   |

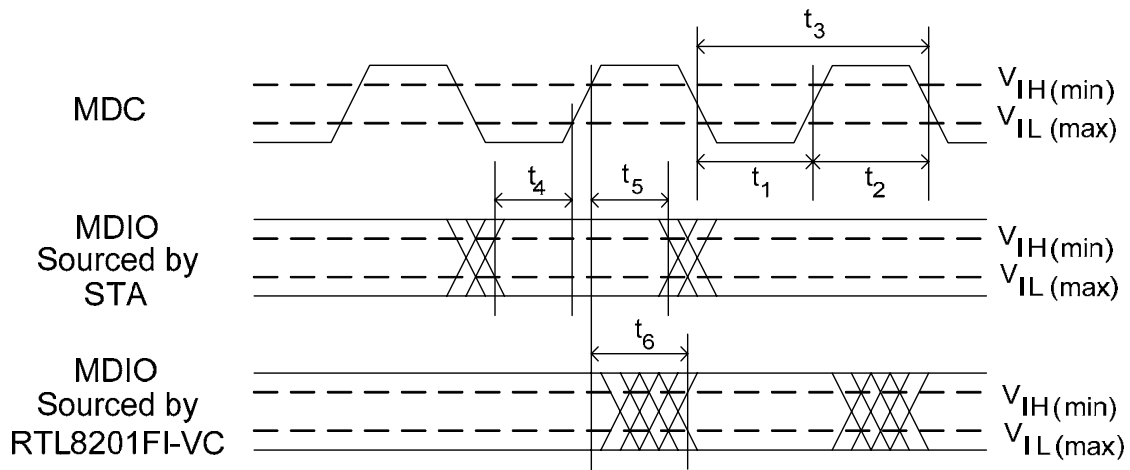
Note 1: RMIi TX timing can be adjusted by setting page7, register16[11:8]; the minimum adjustable resolution is 2ns. Any changes for these bits are not recommended as the default value is the optimum setting.

Note 2: RMIi RX timing can be adjusted by setting page7, register16[7:4]; the minimum adjustable resolution is 2ns. Any changes for these bits are not recommended as the default value is the optimum setting.

### 9.2.4. MDC/MDIO Timing



**Figure 26. MDC/MDIO Interface Setup, Hold Time, and Valid from MDC Rising Edge Time Definitions**



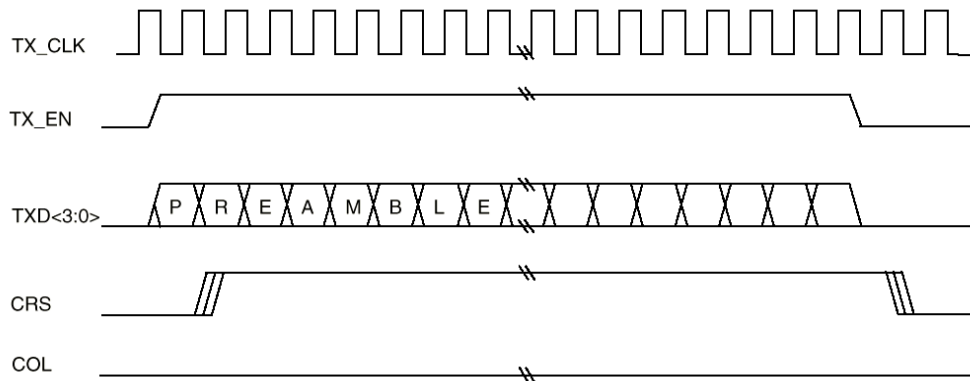
**Figure 27. MDC/MDIO Timing**

**Table 53. MDC/MDIO Timing**

| Symbol | Description                         | Minimum | Maximum | Unit |
|--------|-------------------------------------|---------|---------|------|
| $t_1$  | MDC High Pulse Width                | 160     | -       | ns   |
| $t_2$  | MDC Low Pulse Width                 | 160     | -       | ns   |
| $t_3$  | MDC Period                          | 400     | -       | ns   |
| $t_4$  | MDIO Setup to MDC Rising Edge       | 10      | -       | ns   |
| $t_5$  | MDIO Hold Time from MDC Rising Edge | 10      | -       | ns   |
| $t_6$  | MDIO Valid from MDC Rising Edge     | 0       | 300     | ns   |

### 9.2.5. Transmission without Collision

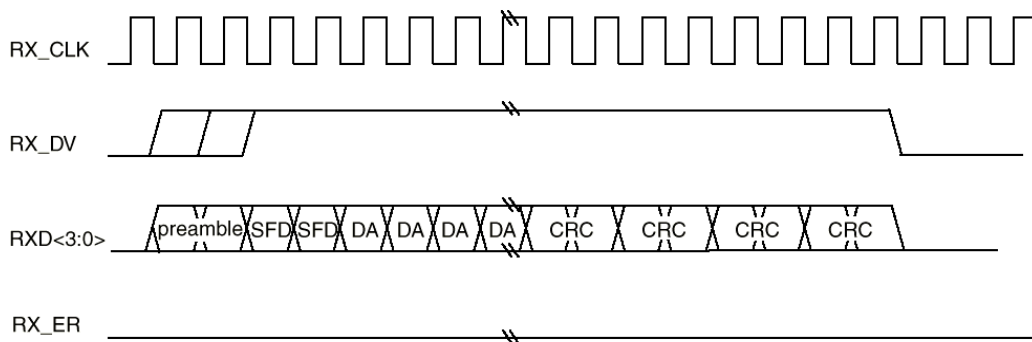
Figure 28 shows an example of a packet transfer from MAC to PHY.



**Figure 28. MAC to PHY Transmission without Collision**

### 9.2.6. Reception without Error

Figure 29 shows an example of a packet transfer from PHY to MAC.



**Figure 29. PHY to MAC Reception Without Error**

### 9.3. Crystal Characteristics

**Table 54. Crystal Characteristics**

| Symbol                      | Description/Condition   | Minimum | Typical | Maximum | Unit |
|-----------------------------|---|---------|---------|---------|------|
| To                          | Operating Temperature Range   | -40     | -       | 85      | °C   |
| F <sub>ref</sub>            | Parallel Resonant Crystal Reference Frequency, Fundamental Mode, AT-Cut Type.                             | -       | 25      | -       | MHz  |
| F <sub>ref</sub> Stability  | Parallel Resonant Crystal Frequency Stability, Fundamental Mode, AT-Cut Type. T <sub>a</sub> =-40°C~85°C. | -30     | -       | +30     | ppm  |
| F <sub>ref</sub> Tolerance  | Parallel Resonant Crystal Frequency Tolerance, Fundamental Mode, AT-Cut Type. T <sub>a</sub> =25°C.       | -50     | -       | +50     | ppm  |
| F <sub>ref</sub> Duty Cycle | Reference Clock Input Duty Cycle.   | 40      | -       | 60      | %    |
| ESR                         | Equivalent Series Resistance.   | -       | -       | 30      | Ω    |
| DL                          | Drive Level.  | -       | -       | 0.3     | mW   |
| Jitter                      | Broadband Peak-to-Peak Jitter <sup>1, 2</sup>   | -       | -       | 500     | ps   |

Note 1: 25KHz to 25MHz RMS < 3ps.

Note 2: Broadband RMS < 9ps.

### 9.4. Oscillator Requirements

**Table 55. Oscillator Requirements**

| Parameter                                     | Condition                  | Minimum | Typical | Maximum | Unit |
|---|----------------------------|---------|---------|---------|------|
| Operating Temperature Range                   | -                          | -40     | -       | 85      | °C   |
| Frequency                                     | -                          | -       | 25/50   | -       | MHz  |
| Frequency Stability                           | T <sub>a</sub> =-40°C~85°C | -30     | -       | 30      | ppm  |
| Frequency Tolerance                           | T <sub>a</sub> =25°C       | -50     | -       | 50      | ppm  |
| Duty Cycle                                    | -                          | 40      | -       | 60      | %    |
| Broadband Peak-to-Peak Jitter <sup>1, 2</sup> | -                          | -       | -       | 500     | ps   |
| V <sub>peak-to-peak</sub>                     | -                          | 3.15    | 3.3     | 3.45    | V    |
| Rise Time (10%~90%)                           | -                          | -       | -       | 10      | ns   |
| Fall Time (10%~90%)                           | -                          | -       | -       | 10      | ns   |

Note 1: 25KHz to 25MHz RMS < 3ps.

Note 2: Broadband RMS < 9ps.



## 9.5. Clock Requirements

**Table 56. Clock Requirements**

| Parameter                                     | Minimum | Typical | Maximum | Unit |
|---|---------|---------|---------|------|
| Frequency                                     | -       | 25/50   | -       | MHz  |
| Frequency Stability                           | -30     | -       | 30      | ppm  |
| Frequency Tolerance                           | -50     | -       | 50      | ppm  |
| Duty Cycle                                    | 40      | -       | 60      | %    |
| Broadband Peak-to-Peak Jitter <sup>1, 2</sup> | -       | -       | 500     | ps   |
| V <sub>peak-to-peak</sub>                     | 3.15    | 3.3     | 3.45    | V    |
| Rise Time (10%~90%)                           | -       | -       | 10      | ns   |
| Fall Time (10%~90%)                           | -       | -       | 10      | ns   |

Note 1: 25KHz to 25MHz RMS < 3ps.

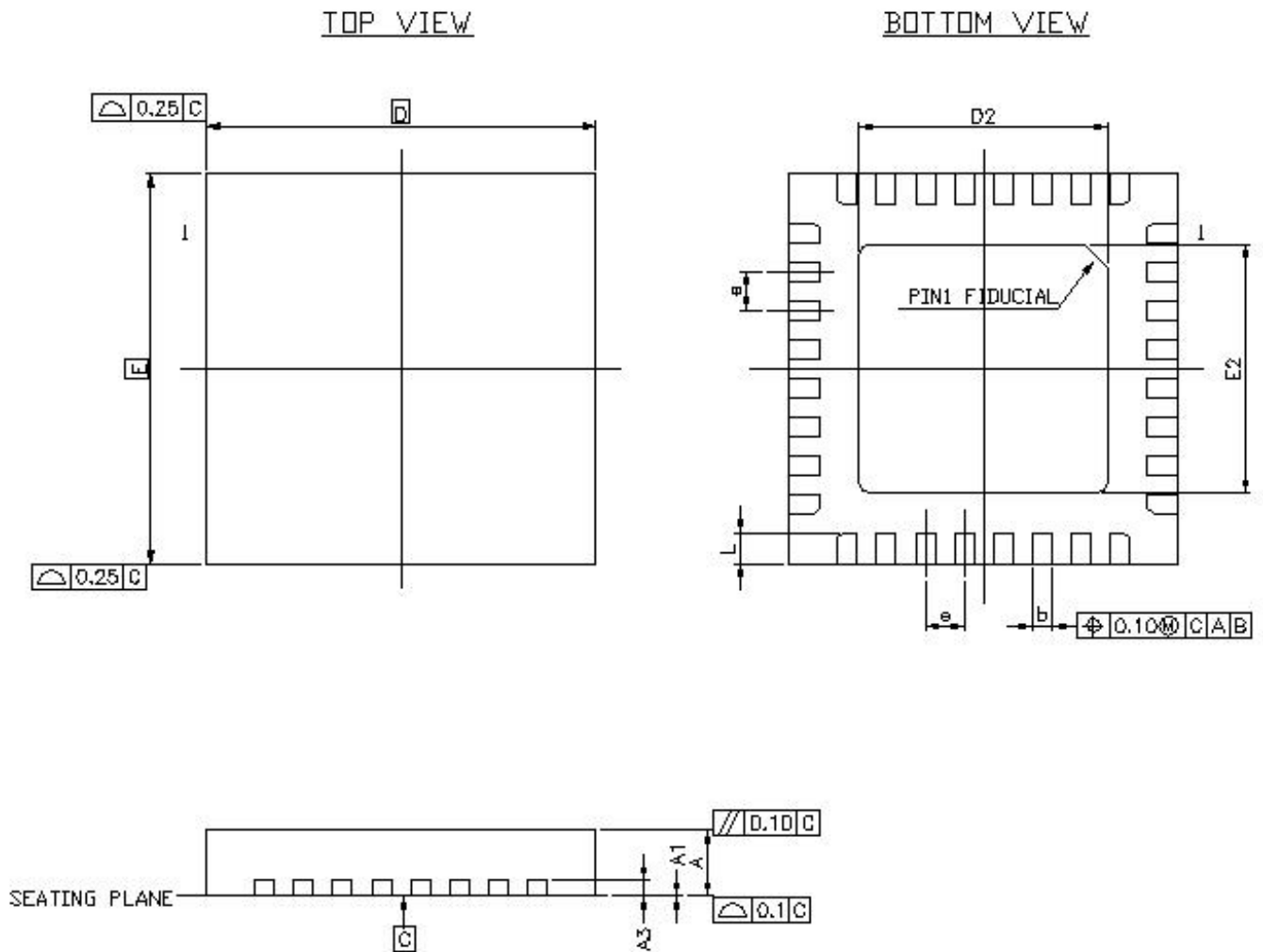
Note 2: Broadband RMS < 9ps.

## 9.6. Transformer Characteristics

**Table 57. Transformer Characteristics**

| Parameter         | Transmit End | Receive End |
|-------------------|--------------|-------------|
| Turn Ratio        | 1:1 CT       | 1:1 CT      |
| Inductance (min.) | 350μH @ 8mA  | 350μH @ 8mA |

## 10. Mechanical Dimensions



| Symbol                         | Dimension in mm |      |      | Dimension in inch |       |       |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|------|------|-------------------|-------|-------|
|                                | Min             | Nom  | Max  | Min               | Nom   | Max   |
| A                              | 0.75            | 0.85 | 1.00 | 0.030             | 0.034 | 0.039 |
| A <sub>1</sub>                 | 0.00            | 0.02 | 0.05 | 0.000             | 0.001 | 0.002 |
| A <sub>3</sub>                 | 0.20REF         |      |      | 0.008REF          |       |       |
| b                              | 0.18            | 0.25 | 0.30 | 0.007             | 0.010 | 0.012 |
| c                              | -               | -    | 0.6  | -                 | -     | 0.024 |
| D/E                            | 5.00BSC         |      |      | 0.197BSC          |       |       |
| D <sub>2</sub> /E <sub>2</sub> | 3.10            | 3.35 | 3.60 | 0.122             | 0.132 | 0.142 |
| e                              | 0.50BSC         |      |      | 0.020BSC          |       |       |
| L                              | 0.30            | 0.40 | 0.50 | 0.012             | 0.016 | 0.020 |

Note 1: CONTROLLING DIMENSION: MILLIMETER (mm).

Note 2: REFERENCE DOCUMENT: JEDEC MO-220.

## 11. Ordering Information

**Table 58. Ordering Information**

| Part Number     | Package                    | Status |
|-----------------|----------------------------|--------|
| RTL8201FI-VC-CG | 32-Pin QFN 'Green' Package |        |

*Note: See page 5 for package identification.*

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