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### **1. General Description**

The Realtek RTL8111C-GR/RTL8111C-VB-GR/RTL8111C-VC-GR Gigabit Ethernet controller combines a triple-speed IEEE 802.3 compliant Media Access Controller (MAC) with a triple-speed Ethernet transceiver, PCI Express bus controller, and embedded memory. With state-of-the-art DSP technology and mixed-mode signal technology, the RTL8111C offers high-speed transmission over CAT 5 UTP cable or CAT 3 UTP (10Mbps only) cable. Functions such as Crossover Detection and Auto-Correction, polarity correction, adaptive equalization, cross-talk cancellation, echo cancellation, timing recovery, and error correction are implemented to provide robust transmission and reception capability at high speeds.

The RTL8111C is compliant with the IEEE 802.3u specification for 10/100Mbps Ethernet and the IEEE 802.3ab specification for 1000Mbps Ethernet. It also supports an auxiliary power auto-detect function, and will auto-configure related bits of the PCI power management registers in PCI configuration space.

Advanced Configuration Power management Interface (ACPI)—power management for modern operating systems that are capable of Operating System-directed Power Management (OSPM)—is supported to achieve the most efficient power management possible. PCI MSI (Message Signaled Interrupt) and MSI-X are also supported.

In addition to the ACPI feature, remote wake-up (including AMD Magic Packet<sup>TM</sup> and Microsoft<sup>®</sup> Wake-up frame) is supported in both ACPI and APM (Advanced Power Management) environments. To support WOL from a deep power down state (e.g.,  $D3_{cold}$ , i.e., main power is off and only auxiliary exists), the auxiliary power source must be able to provide the needed power for the RTL8111C.

The RTL8111C is fully compliant with Microsoft<sup>®</sup> NDIS5, NDIS6(IPv4, IPv6, TCP, UDP) Checksum and Segmentation Task-offload (Large send and Giant send) features, and supports IEEE 802 IP Layer 2 priority encoding and IEEE 802.1Q Virtual bridged Local Area Network (VLAN). The above features contribute to lowering CPU utilization, especially benefiting performance when in operation on a network server.

The RTL8111C supports Receive Side Scaling (RSS) to hash incoming TCP connections and load-balance received data processing across multiple CPUs. RSS improves the number of transactions per second and number of connections per second, for increased network throughput.

The device also features inter-connect PCI Express technology. PCI Express is a high-bandwidth, low pin count, serial, interconnect technology that offers significant improvements in performance over conventional PCI and also maintains software compatibility with existing PCI infrastructure. The device embeds an adaptive equalizer in the PCIe PHY for ease of system integration and excellent link quality. The equalizer enables the length of the PCB traces to reach 40 inches.

The RTL8111C is suitable for multiple market segments and emerging applications, such as desktop, mobile, workstation, server, communications platforms, and embedded applications.

*Note: RTL8111C-GR, RTL8111C-VB-GR, and RTL8111C-VB-GR differences are listed in section 10 Ordering Information, page 36.* 

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# 2. Features

- Integrated 10/100/1000 transceiver
- Auto-Negotiation with Next Page capability
- Supports PCI Express<sup>TM</sup> 1.1
- Supports pair swap/polarity/skew correction
- Crossover Detection & Auto-Correction
- Wake-on-LAN and remote wake-up support
- Microsoft<sup>®</sup> NDIS5, NDIS6 Checksum Offload (IPv4, IPv6, TCP, UDP) and Segmentation Task-offload (Large send and Giant send) support
- Supports Full Duplex flow control (IEEE 802.3x)
- Fully compliant with IEEE 802.3, IEEE 802.3u, IEEE 802.3ab

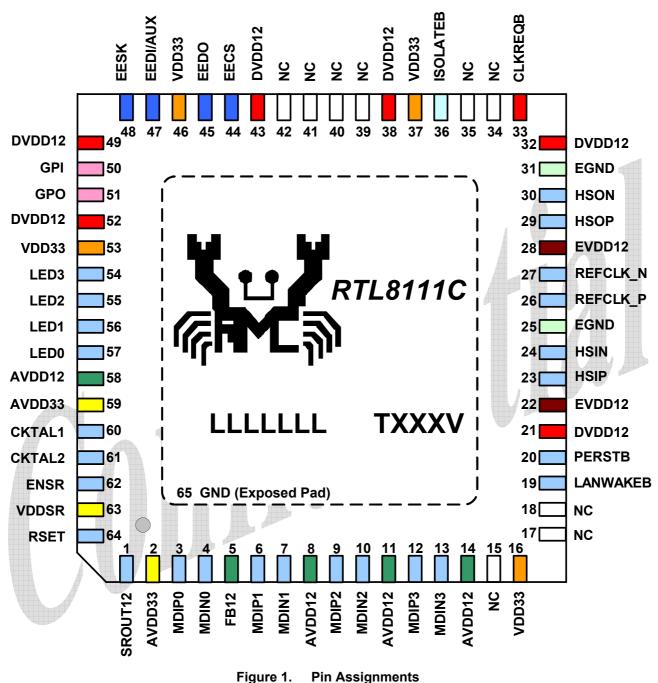
# 3. System Applications

PCI Express<sup>TM</sup> Gigabit Ethernet on Motherboard, Notebook, or Embedded system

- Supports IEEE 802.1P Layer 2 Priority Encoding
- Supports IEEE 802.1Q VLAN tagging
- Serial EEPROM
- Transmit/Receive on-chip buffer support
- Supports power down/link down power saving
- Built-in switching regulator
- Supports PCI MSI (Message Signaled Interrupt) and MSI-X
- Supports Receive-Side Scaling (RSS)
- 64-pin QFN package (Green package)
- Embeds an adaptive equalizer in PCI Express PHY (PCB traces can reach up to 40 inches)



# 4. Pin Assignments



# 4.1. Package Identification

'Green' package is indicated by a 'G' in the location marked 'T' in Figure 1. The version number is shown in the location marked 'V'.



#### **Pin Descriptions** 5.

The signal type codes below are used in the following tables:

- I: Input
- T/S: Tri-State Bi-Directional Input/Output
- S/T/S: Sustained Tri-State

O: Output

O/D: Open Drain

#### Power Management/Isolation 5.1.

Table 1. Power Management/Isolation					
Symbol	Туре	Pin No	Description		
LANWAKEB O/I		19	Power Management Event: Open drain, active low.		
LANWAKED	U/D	19	Used to reactivate the PCI Express slot's main power rails and reference clocks.		
ISOLATEB	Ι	36	Isolate Pin: Active low. Used to isolate the RTL8111C from the PCI Express bus. The RTL8111C will not drive its PCI Express outputs (excluding LANWAKEB) and will not sample its PCI Express input as long as the Isolate pin is asserted.		

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			its PCI Express input as long as the Isolate pin is asserted.	
5. <i>2. PCI</i>	Expl	ress In	terface Table 2. PCI Express Interface	
Symbol	Туре	Pin No	Description	
REFCLK_P	I	26	DCI European Differential Reference Cleak Source: 100MIIz + 200mm	
REFCLK_N	I	27	PCI Express Differential Reference Clock Source: 100MHz ± 300ppm.	
HSOP	0	29	– PCI Express Transmit Differential Pair.	
HSON	0	30		
HSIP	I	23	PCI Express Receive Differential Pair.	
HSIN	I	24		
PERSTB	I	20	PCI Express Reset Signal: Active low. When the PERSTB is asserted at power-on state, the RTL8111C returns to a pre-defined reset state and is ready for initialization and configuration after the de-assertion of the PERSTB.	
CLKREQB	O/D	33	Reference Clock Request Signal. This signal is used by the RTL8111C to request starting of the PCI Express reference clock.	



#### *5.3.* **EEPROM**

	Table	3.	EEPROM
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Symbol	Туре	Pin No	Description	
EESK	0	48	8 Serial Data Clock.	
EEDI/AUX	OI	47	EEDI: Output to serial data input pin of EEPROM. AUX: Input pin to detect if Aux. Power exists or not on initial power-on. This pin should be connected to EEPROM. To support wakeup from ACPI D3cold or APM power-down, this pin must be pulled high to Aux. Power via a resistor. If this pin is not pulled high to Aux. Power, the RTL8111C assumes that no Aux. Power exists.	
EEDO	Ι	45	Input from Serial Data Output Pin of EEPROM.	
EECS	0	44	EECS: EEPROM chip select.	

#### Transceiver Interface *5.4.*

IO IO IO	3 4 6	In MDI mode, this is the first pair in 1000Base-T, i.e. the BI_DA+/- pair, and is the transmit pair in 10Base-T and 100Base-TX. In MDI crossover mode, this pair acts as the BI_DB+/- pair, and is the receive pair in 10Base-T and 100Base-TX.		
		pair in 10Base-T and 100Base-TX.		
ΙΟ	6	In MDI mode, this is the second pair in 1000Pase T i.e. the BI DB+/ pair and		
		is the receive pair in 10Base-T and 100Base-TX.		
MDIN1 IO 7 In MDI crossover mode, this pair acts as the BI_DA+/- pair, and is the tran pair in 10Base-T and 100Base-TX.		In MDI crossover mode, this pair acts as the BI_DA+/- pair, and is the transmit pair in 10Base-T and 100Base-TX.		
Ю	9	In MDI mode, this is the third pair in 1000Base-T, i.e. the BI_DC+/- pair.		
IO	10	In MDI crossover mode, this pair acts as the BI_DD+/- pair.		
IO	12	In MDI mode, this is the fourth pair in 1000Base-T, i.e. the BI_DD+/- pair. In MDI crossover mode, this pair acts as the BI_DC+/- pair.		
IO	13			
k				
	10 10 10	IO         10           IO         12           IO         13		

# 5.5.

	U	Table 5. Clock	
Symbol	Туре	Pin No	Description
CKTAL1	Ι	60	Input of 25MHz Clock Reference.
CKTAL2	0	61	Output of 25MHz Clock Reference.



### 5.6. Regulator and Reference

		Table 6.	Regulator and Reference
Symbol	Туре	Pin No	Description
SROUT12	0	1	Switching Regulator 1.2V Output. Connect to 5µH inductor.
FB12	Ι	5	Feedback Pin for Switching Regulator.
ENSR	Ι	62	<ul><li>3.3V: Enable switching regulator.</li><li>0V: Disable switching regulator.</li></ul>
VDDSR	Power	63	Digital 3.3V Power Supply for Switching Regulator.
RSET	Ι	64	Reference. External resistor reference.

Note: See section 7 for switching regulator layout.

### 5.7. LEDs

#### Table 7. LEDs

Symbol	Туре	Pin No	Description					
LED0	Ο	57	LEDS1-0	0 00 01		10	11	
LED1	0	56	LED0	Tx/Rx	Tx/Rx	Tx	LINK10/ACT	
	Ŭ		LED1	LINK100	LINK10/100/1000	LINK	LINK100/ACT	
LED2	0	55	LED2	LINK10	LINK10/100	Rx	FULL	
LED3	0	54	LED3	LINK1000	LINK1000	FULL	LINK1000/ACT	

Note 1: During power down mode, the LED signals are logic high. Note 2: LEDS1-0's initial value comes from the 93C46. If there is no 93C46, the default value of the (LEDS1, LEDS0) = (1, 1).

### 5.8. Power and Ground

	Table 8. Power and Ground				
Symbol	Туре	Pin No	Description		
VDD33	Power	16, 37, 46, 53	Digital 3.3V Power Supply.		
DVDD12	Power	21, 32, 38, 43, 49, 52	Digital 1.2V Power Supply.		
AVDD12	Power	8, 11, 14, 58	Analog 1.2V Power Supply.		
EVDD12	Power	22, 28	Analog 1.2V Power Supply.		
AVDD33	Power	2, 59	Analog 3.3V Power Supply.		
EGND	Power	25, 31	Analog Ground.		
GND	Power	65	Ground (Exposed Pad).		

Note: Refer to the most updated schematic circuit for correct configuration.



# 5.9. GPIO Pins

Table 9. GPIO Pins

Symbol	Туре	Pin No	Description
GPI	Ι	50	General Purpose Input Pin.
GPO	0	51	General Purpose Output Pin. This pin reflects the link up or link down state. High: Link up Low: Link down

### 5.10. NC (Not Connected) Pins

		7	Table 10. NC (N	lot Connected) Pins
Symbol	Туре		n No	Description
NC	-	15, 17, 18, 34,	35, 39, 40, 41, 42	Not Connected.



# 6. Functional Description

### 6.1. PCI Express Bus Interface

The RTL8111C is compliant with PCI Express Base Specification Revision 1.1, and runs at a 2.5GHz signaling rate with X1 link width, i.e., one transmit and one receive differential pair. The RTL8111C supports four types of PCI Express messages: interrupt messages, error messages, power management messages, and hot-plug messages. To ease PCB layout constraints, PCI Express lane polarity reversal and link reversal are also supported.

### 6.1.1. PCI Express Transmitter

The RTL8111C's PCI Express block receives digital data from the Ethernet interface and performs data scrambling with Linear Feedback Shift Register (LFSR) and 8B/10B coding technology into 10-bit code groups. Data scrambling is used to reduce the possibility of electrical resonance on the link, and 8B/10B coding technology is used to benefit embedded clocking, error detection, and DC balance by adding an overhead to the system through the addition of 2 extra bits. The data code groups are passed through its serializer for packet framing. The generated 2.5Gbps serial data is transmitted onto the PCB trace to its upstream device via a differential driver.

### 6.1.2. PCI Express Receiver

The RTL8111C's PCI Express block receives 2.5Gbps serial data from its upstream device to generate parallel data. The receiver's PLL circuits are re-synchronized to maintain bit and symbol lock. Through 8B/10B decoding technology and data de-scrambling, the original digital data is recovered and passed to the RTL8111C's internal Ethernet MAC to be transmitted onto the Ethernet media.

# 6.2. LED Functions

The RTL8111C supports four LED signals in four different configurable operation modes. The following sections describe the various LED actions.

### 6.2.1. Link Monitor

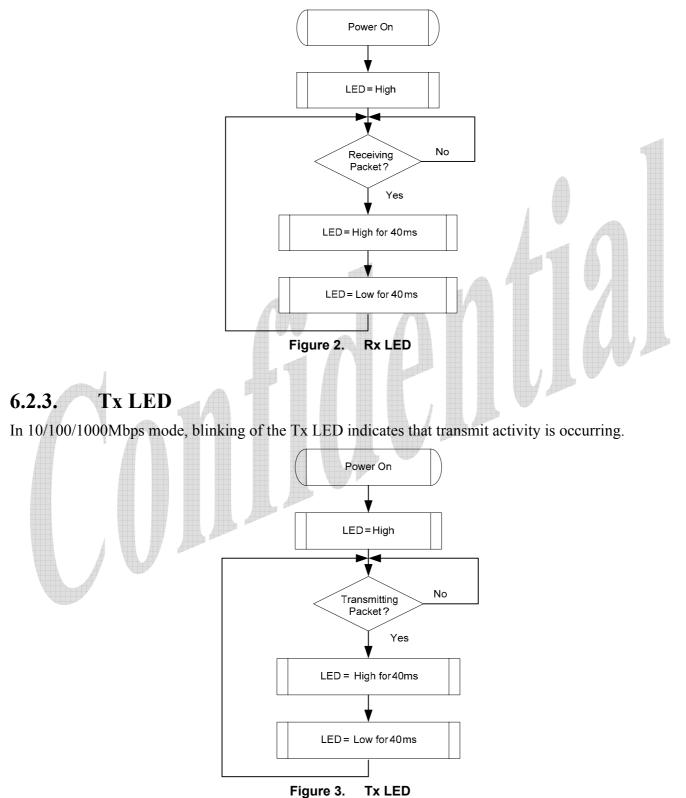
The Link Monitor senses link integrity, such as LINK10, LINK100, LINK1000, LINK10/100/1000, LINK10/ACT, LINK100/ACT, or LINK1000/ACT. Whenever link status is established, the specific link LED pin is driven low. Once a cable is disconnected, the link LED pin is driven high, indicating that no network connection exists.



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### 6.2.2. **Rx LED**

In 10/100/1000Mbps mode, blinking of the Rx LED indicates that receive activity is occurring.



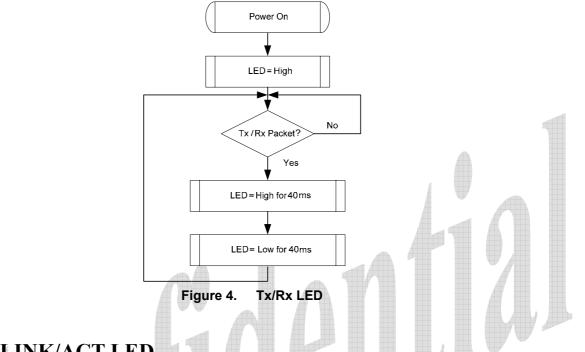
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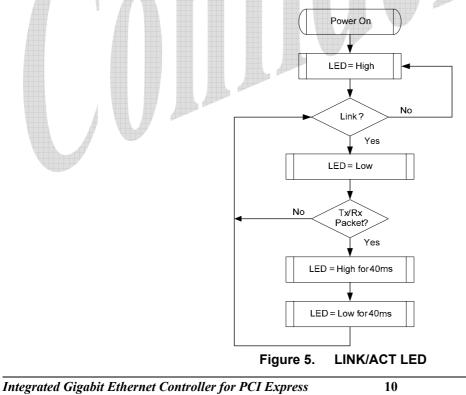
### 6.2.4. Tx/Rx LED

In 10/100/1000 Mbps mode, blinking of the Tx/Rx LED indicates that both transmit and receive activity is occurring.



### 6.2.5. LINK/ACT LED

In 10/100/1000Mbps mode, blinking of the LINK/ACT LED indicates that the RTL8111C is linked and operating properly. When this LED is high for extended periods, it indicates that a link problem exists.





### 6.3. PHY Transceiver

### 6.3.1. **PHY Transmitter**

Based on state-of-the-art DSP technology and mixed-mode signal processing technology, the RTL8111C operates at 10/100/1000Mbps over standard CAT.5 UTP cable (100/1000Mbps), and CAT.3 UTP cable (10Mbps).

#### GMII (1000Mbps) Mode

The RTL8111C's PCS layer receives data bytes from the MAC through the GMII interface and performs the generation of continuous code-groups through 4D-PAM5 coding technology. These code groups are passed through a waveform-shaping filter to minimize EMI effect, and are transmitted onto the 4-pair CAT5 cable at 125MBaud/s through a D/A converter.

#### MII (100Mbps) Mode

The transmitted 4-bit nibbles (TXD[3:0]) from the MAC, clocked at 25MHz (TXC), are converted into 5B symbol code through 4B/5B coding technology, then through scrambling and serializing, are converted to 125Mhz NRZ and NRZI signals. After that, the NRZI signals are passed to the MLT3 encoder, then to the D/A converter and transmitted onto the media.

#### MII (10Mbps) Mode

The transmitted 4-bit nibbles (TXD[3:0]) from the MAC, clocked at 2.5MHz (TXC), are serialized into 10Mbps serial data. The 10Mbps serial data is converted into a Manchester-encoded data stream and is transmitted onto the media by the D/A converter.

#### 6.3.2. PHY Receiver

#### GMII (1000Mbps) Mode

Input signals from the media pass through the sophisticated on-chip hybrid circuit to separate the transmitted signal from the input signal for effective reduction of near-end echo. Afterwards, the received signal is processed with state-of-the-art technology, e.g., adaptive equalization, BLW (Baseline Wander) correction, cross-talk cancellation, echo cancellation, timing recovery, error correction, and 4D-PAM5 decoding. Then, the 8-bit-wide data is recovered and is sent to the GMII interface at a clock speed of 125MHz. The Rx MAC retrieves the packet data from the receive MII/GMII interface and sends it to the Rx Buffer Manager.

#### MII (100Mbps) Mode

The MLT3 signal is processed with an ADC, equalizer, BLW (Baseline Wander) correction, timing recovery, MLT3 and NRZI decoder, descrambler, 4B/5B decoder, and is then presented to the MII interface in 4-bit-wide nibbles at a clock speed of 25MHz.

#### MII (10Mbps) Mode

The received differential signal is converted into a Manchester-encoded stream first. Next, the stream is processed with a Manchester decoder and is de-serialized into 4-bit-wide nibbles. The 4-bit nibbles are presented to the MII interface at a clock speed of 2.5MHz.



### 6.4. Next Page

If 1000Base-T mode is advertised, three additional Next Pages are automatically exchanged between the two link partners. Users can set PHY Reg4.15 to 1 to manually exchange extra Next Pages via Reg7 and Reg8 as defined in IEEE 802.3ab.

### 6.5. EEPROM Interface

The RTL8111C requires the attachment of an external EEPROM. The 93C46/93C56 is a 1K-bit/2K-bit EEPROM. The EEPROM interface permits the RTL8111C to read from, and write data to, an external serial EEPROM device.

Values in the external EEPROM allow default fields in PCI configuration space and I/O space to be overridden following a power-on or software EEPROM auto-load command. The RTL8111C will auto-load values from the EEPROM. If the EEPROM is not present, the RTL8111C initialization uses default values for the appropriate Configuration and Operational Registers. Software can read and write to the EEPROM using bit-bang accesses via the 9346CR Register, or using PCI VPD (Vital Product Data). The interface consists of EESK, EECS, EEDO, and EEDI.

The correct EEPROM (i.e., 93C46/93C56) must be used in order to ensure proper LAN function.

EEPROM	Description
EECS	93C46/93C56 Chip Select.
EESK	EEPROM Serial Data Clock.
EEDI/Aux	Input Data Bus/Input Pin to Detect Whether Aux. Power Exists on Initial Power-On. This pin should be connected to EEPROM. To support wakeup from ACPI D3cold or APM power-down, this pin must be pulled high to Aux. Power via a resistor. If this pin is not pulled high to Aux. Power, the RTL8111C assumes that no Aux. Power exists.
EEDO	Output Data Bus.

Table 11.	FEDROM	Interface
Table II.		Internace



### 6.6. Power Management

The RTL8111C is compliant with ACPI (Rev 1.0, 1.0b, 2.0), PCI Power Management (Rev 1.1), PCI Express Active State Power Management (ASPM), and Network Device Class Power Management Reference Specification (V1.0a), such as to support an Operating System-directed Power Management (OSPM) environment.

The RTL8111C can monitor the network for a Wakeup Frame, a Magic Packet, and notify the system via a PCI Express Power Management Event (PME) Message, Beacon, or LANWAKEB pin when such a packet or event occurs. Then the system can be restored to a normal state to process incoming jobs.

When the RTL8111C is in power down mode (D1  $\sim$  D3):

- The Rx state machine is stopped. The RTL8111C monitors the network for wakeup events such as a Magic Packet and Wakeup Frame in order to wake up the system. When in power down mode, the RTL8111C will not reflect the status of any incoming packets in the ISR register and will not receive any packets into the Rx on-chip buffer.
- The on-chip buffer status and packets that have already been received into the Rx on-chip buffer before entering power down mode are held by the RTL8111C.
- Transmission is stopped. PCI Express transactions are stopped. The Tx on-chip buffer is held.
- After being restored to D0 state, the RTL8111C transmits data that was not moved into the Tx on-chip buffer during power down mode. Packets that were not transmitted completely last time are re-transmitted.

The  $D3_{cold}$ \_support\_PME bit (bit15, PMC register) and the Aux\_I\_b2:0 bits (bit8:6, PMC register) in PCI configuration space depend on the existence of Aux power. If aux. power is absent, the above 4 bits are all 0 in binary.

Example:

If EEPROM D3c support\_PME = 1:

- If aux. power exists, then PMC in PCI config space is the same as EEPROM PMC (if EEPROM PMC = C3 FF, then PCI PMC = C3 FF)
- If aux. power is absent, then PMC in PCI config space is the same as EEPROM PMC except the above 4 bits are all 0's (if EEPROM PMC = C3 FF, then PCI PMC = 03 7E)

In the above case, if wakeup support is desired when main power is off, it is suggested that the EEPROM PMC be set to C3 FF (Realtek EEPROM default value).

If EEPROM D3c\_support\_PME = 0:

- If aux. power exists, then PMC in PCI config space is the same as EEPROM PMC (if EEPROM PMC = C3 7F, then PCI PMC = C3 7F)
- If aux. power is absent, then PMC in PCI config space is the same as EEPROM PMC except the above 4 bits are all 0's (if EEPROM PMC = C3 7F, then PCI PMC = 03 7E)

In the above case, if wakeup support is not desired when main power is off, it is suggested that the EEPROM PMC be set to 03 7E.

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Magic Packet Wakeup occurs only when the following conditions are met:

- The destination address of the received Magic Packet is acceptable to the RTL8111C, e.g., a broadcast, multicast, or unicast packet addressed to the current RTL8111C adapter.
- The received Magic Packet does not contain a CRC error.
- The Magic bit (CONFIG3#5) is set to 1, the PMEn bit (CONFIG1#0) is set to 1, and the corresponding wake-up method (message, beacon, or LANWAKEB) can be asserted in the current power state.
- 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 Wakeup Frame event occurs only when the following conditions are met:

- The destination address of the received Wakeup Frame is acceptable to the RTL8111C, e.g., a broadcast, multicast, or unicast address to the current RTL8111C adapter.
- The received Wakeup Frame does not contain a CRC error.
- The PMEn bit (CONFIG1#0) is set to 1.
- The 16-bit CRC<sup>A</sup> of the received Wakeup Frame matches the 16-bit CRC of the sample Wakeup Frame pattern given by the local machine's OS. Or, the RTL8111C is configured to allow direct packet wakeup, e.g., a broadcast, multicast, or unicast network packet.

*Note:* 16-bit CRC: The RTL8111C supports eight long wakeup frames (covering 128 mask bytes from offset 0 to 127 of any incoming network packet).

The corresponding wake-up method (message or LANWAKEB) is asserted only when the following conditions are met:

- The PMEn bit (bit0, CONFIG1) is set to 1.
- The PME\_En bit (bit8, PMCSR) in PCI Configuration Space is set to 1.
- The RTL8111C may assert the corresponding wake-up method (message or LANWAKEB) in the current power state or in isolation state, depending on the PME\_Support (bit15-11) setting of the PMC register in PCI Configuration Space.
- A Magic Packet, LinkUp, or Wakeup Frame has been received.
- Writing a 1 to the PME\_Status (bit15) of the PMCSR register in the PCI Configuration Space clears this bit and causes the RTL8111C to stop asserting the corresponding wake-up method (message or LANWAKEB) (if enabled).

When the RTL8111C is in power down mode, e.g., D1-D3, the IO and MEM accesses to the RTL8111C are disabled. After a PERSTB assertion, the device's power state is restored to D0 automatically if the original power state was  $D3_{cold}$ . There is almost no hardware delay at the device's power state transition. When in ACPI mode, the device does not support PME (Power Management Enable) from D0 (this is the Realtek default setting of the PMC register auto-loaded from EEPROM). The setting may be changed from the EEPROM, if required.



# 6.7. Vital Product Data (VPD)

Bit 31 of the Vital Product Data (VPD) capability structure in the RTL8111C's PCI Configuration Space is used to issue VPD read/write commands and is also a flag used to indicate whether the transfer of data between the VPD data register and the 93C46/93C56/93C66 has completed or not.

Write VPD register: (write data to the 93C46/93C56/93C66)

Set the flag bit to 1 at the same time the VPD address is written to write VPD data to EEPROM. When the flag bit is reset to 0 by the RTL8111C, the VPD data (4 bytes per VPD access) has been transferred from the VPD data register to EEPROM.

Read VPD register: (read data from the 93C46/93C56/93C66)

Reset the flag bit to 0 at the same time the VPD address is written to retrieve VPD data from EEPROM. When the flag bit is set to 1 by the RTL8111C, the VPD data (4 bytes per VPD access) has been transferred from EEPROM to the VPD data register.

Note1: Refer to the PCI 2.3 Specifications for further information. Note2: The VPD address must be a DWORD-aligned address as defined in the PCI 2.3 Specifications. VPD data is always consecutive 4-byte data starting from the VPD address specified. Note3: Realtek reserves offset 60h to 7Fh in EEPROM mainly for VPD data to be stored. Note4: The VPD function of the RTL8111C is designed to be able to access the full range of the 93C46/93C56/93C66 EEPROM.

### 6.8. Receive-Side Scaling (RSS)

The RTL8111C is compliant with the new Network Driver Interface Specification (NDIS) 6.0 Receive-Side Scaling (RSS) technology for the Microsoft Windows family of operating systems. RSS allows packet receive-processing from a network adapter to be balanced across the number of available computer processors, increasing performance on multi CPU platforms.

### 6.8.1. Receive-Side Scaling (RSS) Initialization

During RSS initialization, the Windows operating system will inform the RTL8111C to store the following parameters: hash function, hash type, hash bits, indirection table, BaseCPUNumber, and the secret hash key.

#### **Hash Function**

The default hash function is the Toeplitz hash function.

#### Hash Type

The hash types indicate which field of the packet needs to be hashed to get the hash result. There are several combinations of these fields, mainly, TCP/IPv4, IPv4, TCP/IPv6, IPv6, and IPv6 extension headers.

- TCP/IPv4 requires hash calculations over the IPv4 source address, the IPv4 destination address, the source TCP port and the destination TCP port.
- IPv4 requires hash calculations over the IPv4 source address and the IPv4 destination address.



- TCP/IPv6 requires hash calculations over the IPv6 source address, the IPv6 destination address, the source TCP port and the destination TCP port.
- IPv6 requires hash calculations over the IPv6 source address and the IPv6 destination address (*Note: The RTL8111C does not support the IPv6 extension header hash type in RSS*).

#### Hash Bits

Hash bits are used to index the hash result into the indirection table

#### **Indirection Table**

The Indirection Table stores values that are added to the BaseCPUNumber to enable RSS interrupts to be restricted from some CPUs. The OS will update the Indirection Table to rebalance the load.

#### BaseCPUNumber

The lowest number CPU to use for RSS. BaseCPUNumber is added to the result of the indirection table lookup.

#### Secret hash key

The key used in the Toeplitz function. For different hash types, the key size is different.

### 6.8.2. RSS Operation

After the parameters are set, the RTL8111C will start hash calculation on each incoming packet and forward each packet to its correct queue according to the hash result. If the incoming packet is not in the hash type, it will be forwarded to the primary queue. The hash result plus the BaseCPUNumber will be indexed into the indirection table to get the correct CPU number. The RTL8111C uses three methods to inform the system of incoming packets: inline interrupt, MSI, and MSIX. Periodically the OS will update the indirection table to rebalance the load across the CPUs.



# 7. Switching Regulator

The RTL8111C incorporates a state-of-the-art switching regulator that requires a well-designed PCB layout in order to achieve good power efficiency and lower the output voltage ripple and input overshoot.

# 7.1. PCB Layout

- The input 3.3V power trace connected to pin 63 (VDDSR) should be wider than 40mils.
- The bulk de-coupling capacitors (C82 and C83) should be placed within 200mils (0.5cm) of pin 63 to prevent input voltage overshoot.
- The output power trace out of pin 1 (SROUT12) should be wider than 60mils.
- Keep L20 within 200mils (0.5cm) of pin1.
- Keep C18 and C19 within 200mils (0.5cm) of L20 to ensure stable output power and better power efficiency.
- Both C18 and C82 are strongly recommended to be ceramic capacitors.

Note: Violation of the above rules will damage the IC.

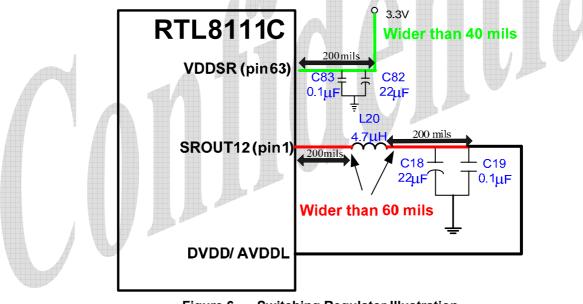


Figure 6. Switching Regulator Illustration



### 7.2. Inductor and Capacitor Parts List

#### Table 12. Inductor and Capacitor Parts List

Inductor Type	Inductance	ESR at 1MHz (m $\Omega$ )	Max IDC (mA)	Output Ripple (mV)				
4R7GTSD32	4.7µH	712	1100	12.6				
6R8GTSD32	6.8µH	784	900	12				
6R8GTSD53	6.8µH	737	1510	10.4				

*Note1: The ESR is equivalent to RDC or DCR. Lower ESR inductor values will promote a higher efficiency switching regulator.* 

Note2: The power inductor used by the switching regulator should be able to withstand 600mA of current.

Note3: Typically, if the power inductor's ESR at 1MHz is below  $0.8 \Omega$ , the switching regulator efficiency will be above 75%. However the actual switching regulator efficiency must be measured according to the method described in section 7.5 Efficiency Measurement, page 24.

Capacitor Type	Capacitance	ESR at 1MHz (m $\Omega$ )	Output Ripple (mV)
22µF 1210 TDK	21.5µF	33.53	9.6
22µF 1210 X5R	22.15µF	34.11	10.4

Note: Capacitors (C18 & C82) are suggested to be ceramic due to their low ESR value. Lower ESR values will yield lower output voltage ripple.





### 7.3. Measurement Criteria

In order for the switching regulator to operate properly, the input and output voltage measurement criteria must be met. From the input side, the voltage overshoot cannot exceed 4V; otherwise the chip may be damaged. Note that the voltage signal must be measured directly at Pin 63, not at the capacitor. In order to reduce the input voltage overshoot, the C82 and C83 must be placed close to Pin 63. The following figures show what a good input voltage and a bad one look like.

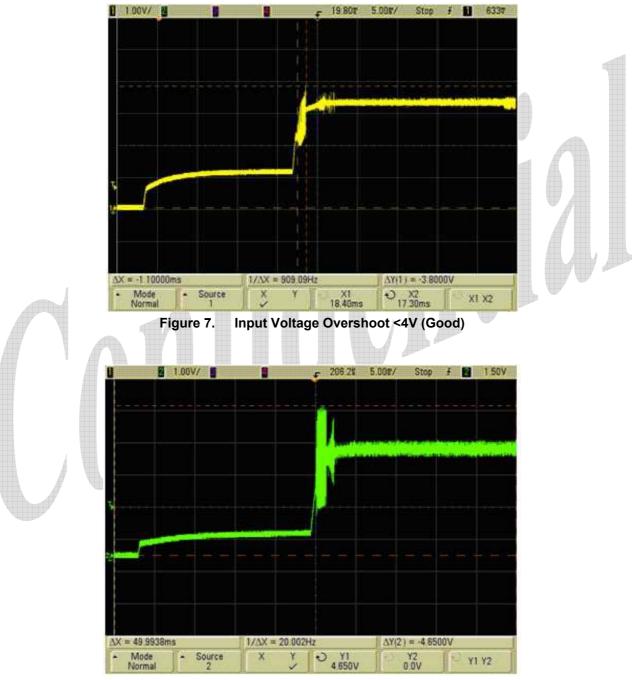


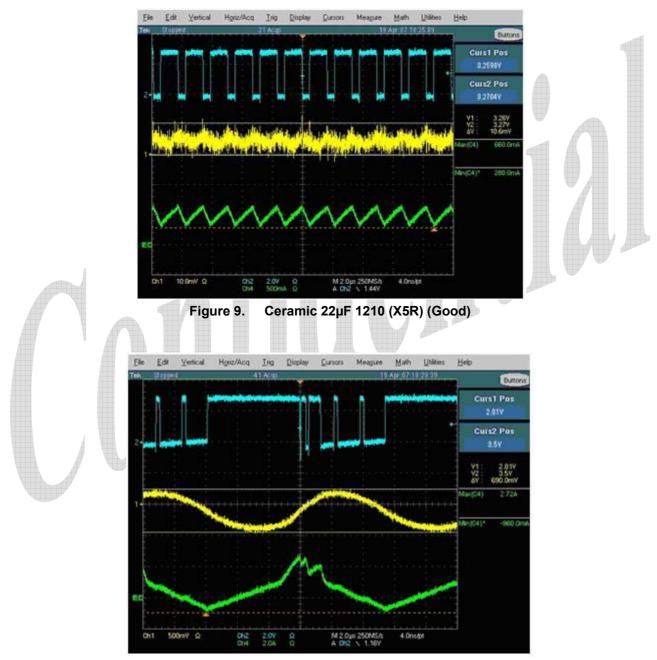
Figure 8. Input Voltage Overshoot >4V (Bad)

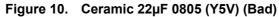
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From the output side measured at Pin 1, the voltage ripple must be within 100mV. Choosing different types and values of output capacitor (C18, C19) and power inductor (L20) will seriously affect the efficiency and output voltage ripple of switching regulators. The following figures show the effects of different types of capacitors on the switching regulator's output voltage.

The blue square wave signal (top row) is measured at the output of SROUT12 (Pin1) before the power inductor (L20). The yellow signal (second row) is measured after the power inductor (L20), and shows there is a voltage ripple. The green signal (lower row) is the current. Data in the following figures was measured at gigabit speed.

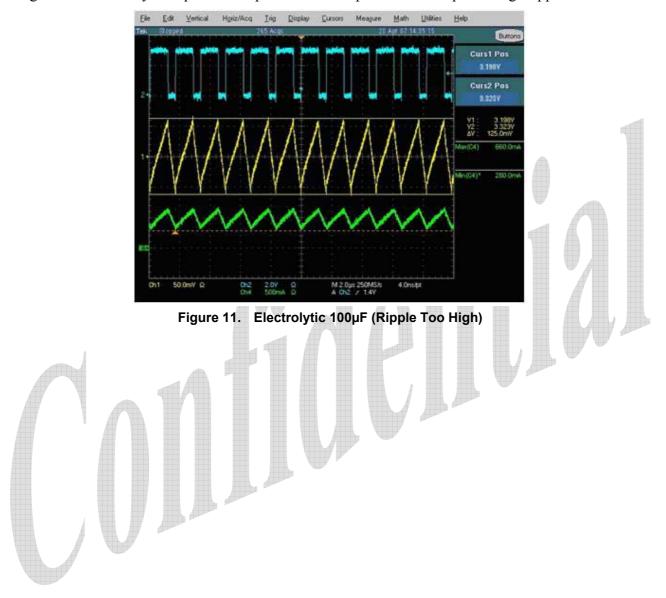




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A ceramic  $22\mu F$  (X5R) will have a lower voltage ripple compared to the electrolytic  $100\mu F$ . The key to choosing a proper output capacitor is to choose the lowest ESR to reduce the output voltage ripple. Choosing a ceramic  $22\mu F$  0805 (Y5V) in this case will cause malfunction of the switching regulator. Placing several Electrolytic capacitors in parallel will help lower the output voltage ripple.





The following figures show how different inductors affect the PIN 1 output waveform. The typical waveform should look like Figure 12, which has a square waveform with a dip at the falling edge and the rising edge. If the inductor is not carefully chosen, the waveform may look like Figure 13, where the waveform looks like a distorted square. This will cause insufficient current supply and will undermine the stability of the system at gigabit speed. Data in the following figures was measured at gigabit speed.

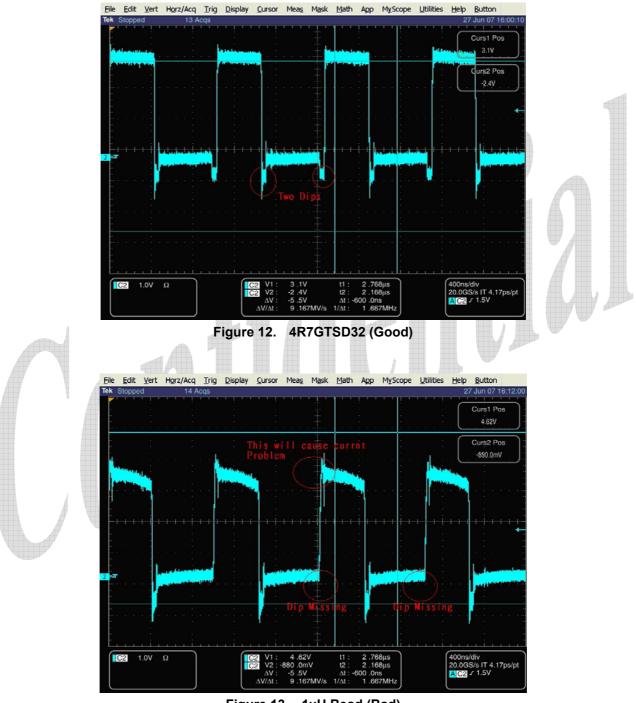


Figure 13. 1µH Bead (Bad)



# 7.4. Typical Switching Regulator PCB Layout

The typical layout of Figure 14 and Figure 15 are similar. The trace from RSET should pass through a via to the lower layer, and the trace should be protected by a ground trace. The width of the ground trace should be more than 5 mils.

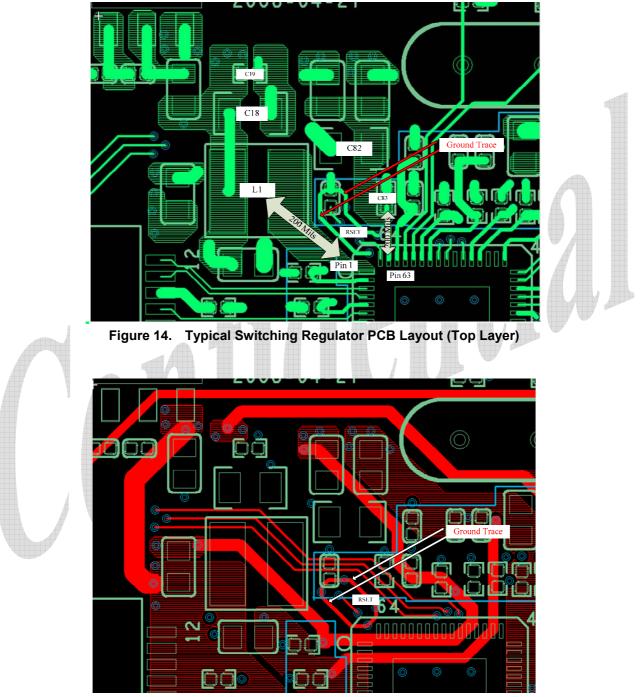


Figure 15. Typical Switching Regulator PCB Layout (Bottom Layer)



### 7.5. Efficiency Measurement

The efficiency of the switching regulator is designed to be above 75% in gigabit traffic mode. It is very important to choose a suitable inductor before Gerber certification, as the Inductor ESR value will affect the efficiency of the switching regulator. An inductor with a lower ESR value will result in a higher efficiency switching regulator.

The efficiency of the switching regulator is easily measured using the following method.

Figure 16 shows two checkpoints, checkpoint A (CP\_A) and checkpoint B (CP\_B). The switching regulator input current (Icpa) should be measured at CP\_A, and the switching regulator output current (Icpb) should be measured at CP\_B.

To determine efficiency, apply the following formula:

Efficiency = Vcpb\*Icpb / Vcpa\*Icpa

Where Vcpb is 1.2V; Vcpa is 3.3V. The measurements should be performed in gigabit traffic mode.

For example: The inductor used in the evaluation board is a GOTREND GTSD32-4R7M:

- The ESR value @ 1MHz is approximately 0.712ohm
- The measured Icpa is 160mA at CP\_A
- The measured Icpb is 352mA at CP\_B

These values are measured in gigabit traffic mode, so the efficiency of the GOTREND GTSD32-4R7M can be calculated as follows:

Efficiency = (1.2V\*352mA) / (3.3V\*160mA) = 0.8 = 80%.

We strongly recommend that when choosing an inductor for the switching regulator, the efficiency should be measured, and that the inductor should yield an efficiency rating higher than 75%. If the efficiency does not meet this requirement, there may be risk to the switching regulator reliability in the long run.

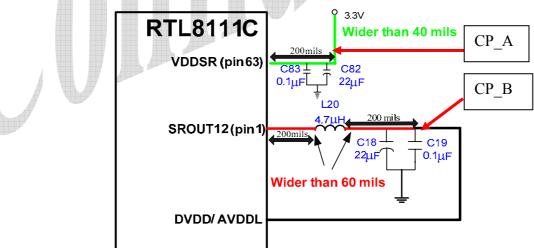


Figure 16. Switching Regulator Efficiency Measurement Check Point



### 7.6. Power Sequence

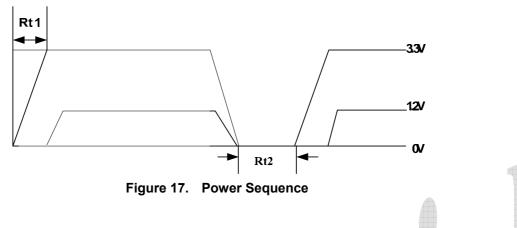


Table 13. Power Sequence Parameter

Symbol	Description	Min	Typical	Max	Units
Rt1	3.3V Rise Time	1	-	100	ms
Rt2	3.3V Fall Time	200	-		ms

Note1: The RTL8111C does not support fast 3.3V rising. The 3.3V rise time must be controlled over 1ms. If the rise time is too short it will induce a peak voltage in PIN63, which may cause permanent damage to the switching regulator. Note 2: If there is any action that involves consecutive ON/OFF toggling of the switching-regulator source (3.3V), the design must makes sure the OFF state of both the switching-regulator source (3.3V) and output (1.2V) reach 0V, and the time period between the consecutive ON/OFF toggling action must be longer than 200ms.





# 8. Characteristics

### 8.1. Absolute Maximum Ratings

WARNING: Absolute maximum ratings are limits beyond which permanent damage may be caused to the device, or device reliability will be affected. All voltages are specified reference to GND unless otherwise specified.

Symbol	Description	Minimum	Maximum	Unit		
VDD33, AVDD33	Supply Voltage 3.3V	-0.3	+0.30	V		
AVDD12, DVDD12	Supply Voltage 1.2V	-0.3	+0.12	V		
EVDD12	Supply Voltage 1.2V	-0.3	+0.12	V		
DCinput	Input Voltage	-0.3	Corresponding Supply Voltage + 0.5	V		
DCoutput	Output Voltage	-0.3	Corresponding Supply Voltage + 0.5	V		
N/A	Storage Temperature	-55	+125	°C		

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Table 14.	Absolute	Maximum	Ratings

Note: Refer to the most updated schematic circuit for correct configuration.

# 8.2. Recommended Operating Conditions

Table 15. Recommended Operating Conditions							
Description	Pins	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Unit		
	VDD33, AVDD33	2.97	3.3	3.63	V		
Supply Voltage VDD	AVDD12, DVDD12	1.1	1.2	1.32	V		
	EVDD12	1.14	1.2	1.26	V		
Ambient Operating Temperature T <sub>A</sub>		0	-	70	°C		
Maximum Junction Temperature	-		-	125	°C		

Note: Refer to the most updated schematic circuit for correct configuration.

# 8.3. Crystal Requirements

#### Table 16. Crystal Requirements

Symbol	Description/Condition	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Unit
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. $T_a = 0^{\circ}C \sim +70^{\circ}C.$	-30	-	+30	ppm
F <sub>ref</sub> Tolerance	Parallel resonant crystal frequency tolerance, fundamental mode, AT-cut type. $T_a = 25^{\circ}C.$	-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.	-	-	0.5	mW

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#### 8.4. **Oscillator Requirements**

#### Table 17. Oscillator Requirements

Parameter	Condition	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Unit
Frequency	-	-	25	-	MHz
Frequency Stability	$T_a = 0^{\circ}C \sim +70^{\circ}C$	-30	-	+30	ppm
Frequency Tolerance	$T_a = 25^{\circ}C$	-50	-	+50	ppm
Duty Cycle	-	40	-	60	%
Jitter	-	-	-	50	ps
Vp-p	-	3.15	3.3	3.45	V
Rise Time	-	-	-	10	ns
Fall Time	-	-	-	10	ns
Operation Temp Range	-	0	-	70	°C

#### **Thermal Characteristics** 8.5.

Table 18. Thermal Characteristics

Parameter	Minimum	Maximum	Units
Storage Temperature	-55	+125	°C
Ambient Operating Temperature	0	70	°C

#### **DC** Characteristics *8.6.*

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 $V_{ol}$ 

V<sub>ih</sub>

V<sub>il</sub>

 $I_{in}$ 

Icc12

Conditions Symbol Parameter Minimum Typical Units Maximum VDD33, 2.97 3.3V Supply Voltage 3.3 3.63 AVDD33 DVDD12, 1.2V Supply Voltage 1.2 1.32 1.1 AVDD12 EVDD12 1.2V Supply Voltage -1.14 1.2 1.26 Minimum High Level  $I_{oh} = -4mA$ 0.9\*VDD33 VDD33 -**Output Voltage** Maximum Low Level  $I_{ol} = 4mA$ 0 0.1\*VDD33 \_ Output Voltage Minimum High Level 1.8 \_ \_ \_ Input Voltage Maximum Low Level 08 \_ \_ Input Voltage Vin = VDD33 or Input Current 0 0.5 \_ GND Average Operating Supply At 1Gbps with heavy Icc33 \_ 68 -Current from 3.3V network traffic

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Table 19. DC Characteristics

Note: Refer to the most updated schematic circuit for correct configuration.

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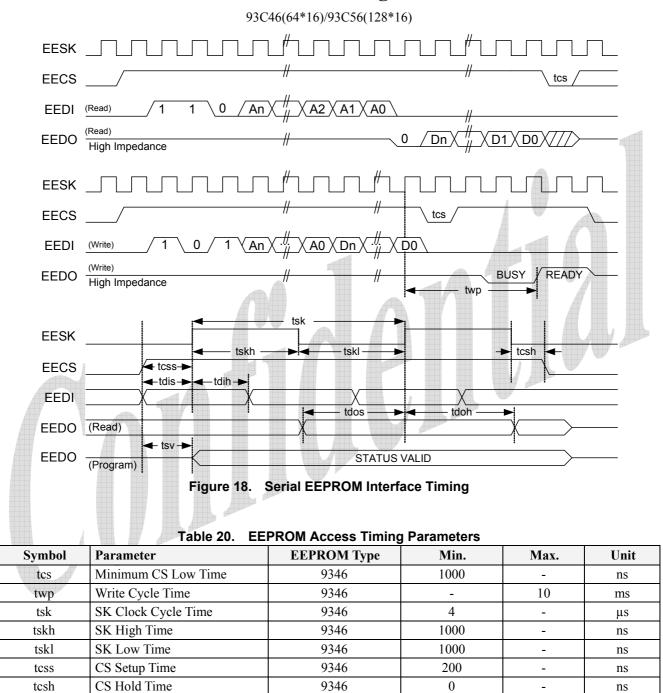
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### 8.7. AC Characteristics

#### 8.7.1. Serial EEPROM Interface Timing



CS to Status Valid

**DI Setup Time** 

DI Hold Time

DO Setup Time

DO Hold Time

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### 8.8. PCI Express Bus Parameters

#### 8.8.1. Differential Transmitter Parameters

#### Table 21. Differential Transmitter Parameters

Symbol	Parameter	Min	Typical	Max	Units
UI	Unit Interval	399.88	400	400.12	ps
V <sub>TX-DIFFp-p</sub>	Differential Peak to Peak Output Voltage	0.800	-	1.2	V
V <sub>TX-DE-RATIO</sub>	De-Emphasized Differential Output Voltage (Ratio)	-3.0	-3.5	-4.0	dB
T <sub>TX-EYE</sub>	Minimum Tx Eye Width	0.75	-	-	UI
T <sub>TX-EYE-MEDIAN-</sub> to-MAX-JITTER	Maximum Time between The Jitter Median and Maximum Deviation from The Median	-	-	0.125	UI
T <sub>TX-RISE</sub> , T <sub>TX-FALL</sub>	D+/D- Tx Output Rise/Fall Time	0.125	-	-	UI
V <sub>TX-CM-ACp</sub>	RMS AC Peak Common Mode Output Voltage	-	-	20	mV
V <sub>TX-CM</sub> -DCACTIVE- IDLEDELTA	Absolute Delta of DC Common Mode Voltage During L0 and Electrical Idle	0		100	mV
V <sub>TX-CM-DCLINE-</sub> DELTA	Absolute Delta of DC Common Mode Voltage between D+ and D-	0		25	mV
V <sub>TX-IDLE-DIFFp</sub>	Electrical Idle Differential Peak Output Voltage	0	-	20	mV
V <sub>TX-RCV-DETECT</sub>	The Amount of Voltage Change Allowed During Receiver Detection		-	600	mV
V <sub>TX-DC-CM</sub>	The Tx DC Common Mode Voltage	0	-	3.6	V
I <sub>TX-SHORT</sub>	Tx Short Circuit Current Limit	-	-	90	mA
T <sub>TX-IDLE-MIN</sub>	Minimum Time Spent in Electrical Idle	50	- , -		UI
T <sub>TX</sub> -idle- setto-idle	Maximum Time to Transition to A Valid Electrical Idle After Sending An Electrical Idle Ordered Set	-	F 4	20	UI
T <sub>TX-IDLE-TOTO-</sub> DIFF-DATA	Maximum Time to Transition to Valid Tx Specifications After Leaving An Electrical Idle Condition	-	-	20	UI
RL <sub>TX-DIFF</sub>	Differential Return Loss	10	-	-	dB
RL <sub>TX-CM</sub>	Common Mode Return Loss	6	-	-	dB
Z <sub>TX-DIFF-DC</sub>	DC Differential Tx Impedance	80	100	120	Ω
L <sub>TX-SKEW</sub>	Lane-to-Lane Output Skew	-	-	500+2*UI	ps
C <sub>TX</sub>	AC Coupling Capacitor	75	-	200	nF
T <sub>crosslink</sub>	Crosslink Random Timeout	0	-	1	ms

Note1: Refer to PCI Express Base Specification, rev.1.1, for correct measurement environment setting of each parameter. Note2: The data rate can be modulated with an SSC (Spread Spectrum Clock) from +0 to -0.5% of the nominal data rate frequency, at a modulation rate in the range not exceeding 30kHz - 33kHz. The  $\pm 300ppm$  requirement still holds, which requires the two communicating ports be modulated such that they never exceed a total of 600ppm difference.



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### **8.8.2.** Differential Receiver Parameters

Symbol	Parameter	Min.	Typical	Max.	Units
UI	Unit Interval	399.88	400	400.12	ps
V <sub>RX-DIFFp-p</sub>	Differential Input Peak to Peak Voltage	0.175	-	1.200	V
T <sub>RX-EYE</sub>	Minimum Receiver Eye Width	0.4	-	-	UI
T <sub>RX-EYE-MEDIAN-to-</sub> MAX-JITTER	Maximum Time Between The Jitter Median and Maximum Deviation from The Median	-	-	0.3	UI
V <sub>RX-CM-ACp</sub>	AC Peak Common Mode Input Voltage	-	-	150	mV
RL <sub>RX-DIFF</sub>	Differential Return Loss	10	-	-	dB
RL <sub>RX-CM</sub>	Common Mode Return Loss	6	-	-	dB
Z <sub>RX-DIFF-DC</sub>	DC Differential Input Impedance	80	100	120	Ω
Z <sub>RXDC</sub>	DC Input Impedance	40	50	60	Ω
Z <sub>RX-HIGH-IMP-DC</sub>	Powered Down DC Input Impedance	200k	-1	-	Ω
V <sub>RX-IDLE-DET-DIFFp-p</sub>	Electrical Idle Detect Threshold	65	4	175	mV
T <sub>RX-IDLE-DET-</sub> DIFFENTERTIME	Unexpected Electrical Idle Enter Detect Threshold Integration Time	-		10	ms
L <sub>RX-SKEW</sub>	Total Skew	-		20	ns

Note: Refer to PCI Express Base Specification, rev.1.1, for correct measurement environment setting of each parameter.

### 8.8.3. **REFCLK Parameters**

#### Table 23. REFCLK Parameters

Symbol	Parameter	100MH	lz Input	Units	Note
		Min	Max		
Rise Edge Rate	Rising Edge Rate	0.6	4.0	V/ns	2, 3
Fall Edge Rate	Falling Edge Rate	0.6	4.0	V/ns	2, 3
V <sub>IH</sub>	Differential Input High Voltage	+150	-	mV	2
V <sub>IL</sub>	Differential Input Low Voltage	-	-150	mV	2
V <sub>CROSS</sub>	Absolute Crossing Point Voltage	+250	+550	mV	1, 4, 5
V <sub>CROSS DELTA</sub>	Variation of V <sub>CROSS</sub> Over All Rising Clock Edges	-	+140	mV	1, 4, 9
V <sub>RB</sub>	Ring-Back Voltage Margin	-100	+100	mV	2, 12
T <sub>STABLE</sub>	Time before V <sub>RB</sub> is Allowed	500	-	ps	2, 12
T <sub>PERIOD AVG</sub>	Average Clock Period Accuracy	-300	+2800	ppm	2, 10, 13
T <sub>PERIOD ABS</sub>	Absolute Period	9.847	10.203	ns	2, 6
	(Including Jitter and Spread Spectrum)				
T <sub>CCJITTER</sub>	Cycle to Cycle Jitter	-	150	ps	2
V <sub>MAX</sub>	Absolute Maximum Input Voltage	-	+1.15	V	1, 7
V <sub>MIN</sub>	Absolute Minimum Input Voltage	-	-0.3	V	1, 8



Symbol	Parameter	100MHz Input		Units	Note
		Min	Max		
Duty Cycle	Duty Cycle	40	60	%	2
Rise-Fall Matching	Rising Edge Rate (REFCLK+) to Falling Edge Rate (REFCLK-) Matching	-	20	%	1, 14
Z <sub>C-DC</sub>	Clock Source DC Impedance	40	60	Ω	1, 11

Note1: Measurement taken from single-ended waveform.

Note2: Measurement taken from differential waveform.

Note3: Measured from -150mV to +150mV on the differential waveform (derived from REFCLK+ minus REFCLK-). The signal must be monotonic through the measurement region for rise and fall time. The 300mV measurement window is centered on the differential zero crossing. See Figure 22, page 33.

Note4: Measured at crossing point where the instantaneous voltage value of the rising edge of REFCLK+ equals the falling edge of REFCLK-. See Figure 19, page 32.

Note5: Refers to the total variation from the lowest crossing point to the highest, regardless of which edge is crossing. Refers to all crossing points for this measurement. See Figure 19, page 32.

Note6: Defines as the absolute minimum or maximum instantaneous period. This includes cycle to cycle jitter, relative ppm tolerance, and spread spectrum modulation. See Figure 21, page 32.

Note7: Defined as the maximum instantaneous voltage including overshoot. See Figure 19, page 32.

Note8: Defined as the minimum instantaneous voltage including undershoot. See Figure 19, page 32.

Note9: Defined as the total variation of all crossing voltages of Rising REFCLK+ and Falling REFCLK-. This is the maximum allowed variance in VCROSS for any particular system. See Figure 19, page 32.

Note10: Refer to Section 4.3.2.1 of the PCI Express Base Specification, Revision 1.1 for information regarding ppm considerations.

Note11: System board compliance measurements must use the test load card described in Figure 25, page 34. REFCLK+ and REFCLK- are to be measured at the load capacitors CL. Single ended probes must be used for measurements requiring single ended measurements. Either single ended probes with math or differential probe can be used for differential measurements. Test load CL=2pF.

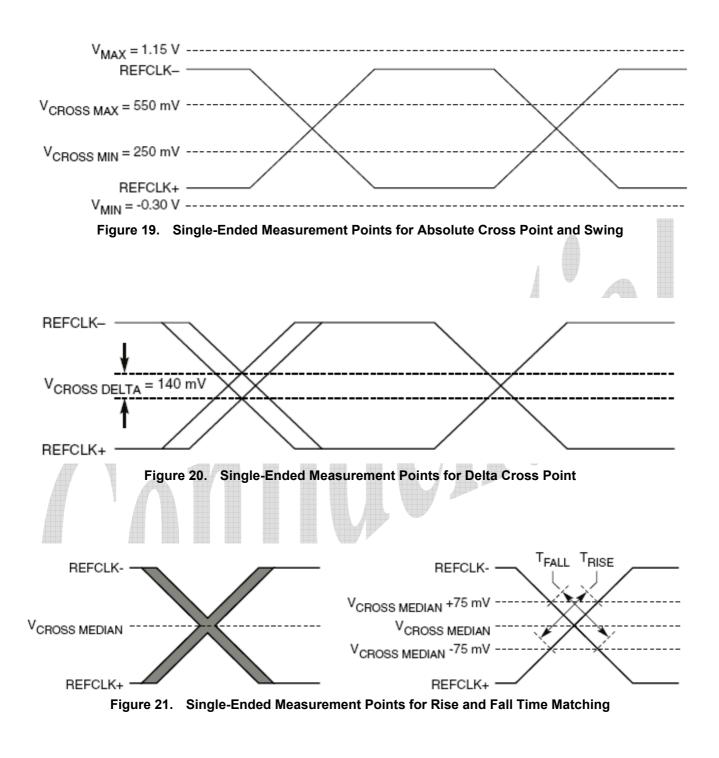
Note12:  $T_{STABLE}$  is the time the differential clock must maintain a minimum  $\pm 150$ mV differential voltage after rising/falling edges before it is allowed to droop back into the  $V_{RB} \pm 100$ mV differential range. See Figure 24, page 33.

Note13: PPM refers to parts per million and is a DC absolute period accuracy specification. 1ppm is  $1/1,000,000^{th}$  of 100.000000MHz exactly, or 100Hz. For 300ppm then we have an error budget of 100Hz/ppm\*300ppm=30kHz. The period is to be measured with a frequency counter with measurement window set to 100ms or greater. The  $\pm 300ppm$  applies to systems that do not employ Spread Spectrum or that use common clock source. For systems employing Spread Spectrum there is an additional 2500ppm nominal shift in maximum period resulting from the 0.5% down spread resulting in a maximum average period specification of  $\pm 2800ppm$ .

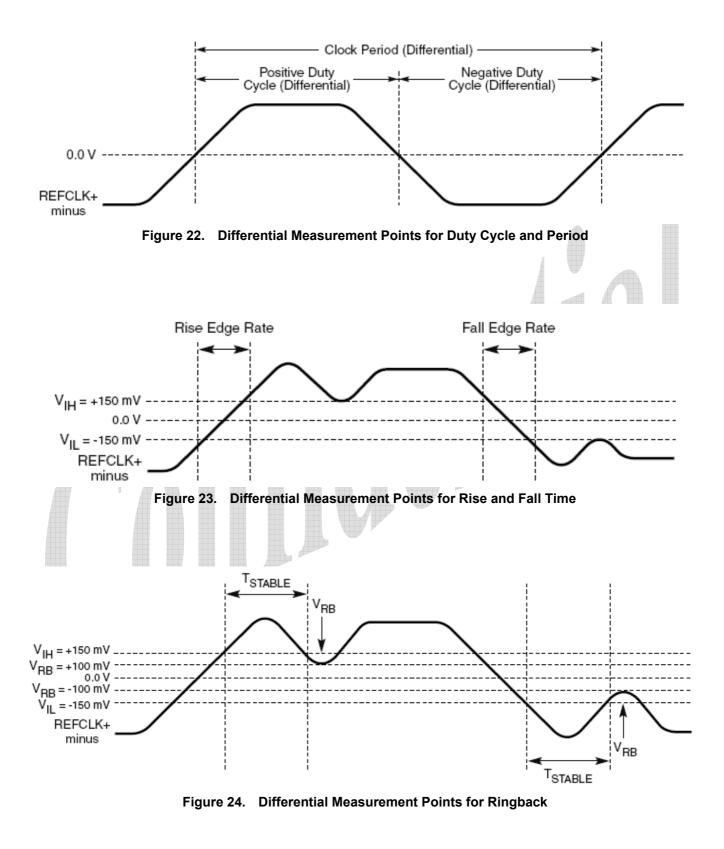
Note14: Matching applies to rising edge rate for REFCLK+ and falling edge rate for REFCLK-. It is measured using a  $\pm 75$ mV window centered on the median cross point where REFCLK+ rising meets REFCLK- falling. The median cross point is used to calculate the voltage thresholds the oscilloscope is to use for the edge rate calculations. The Rise Edge Rate of REFCLK+ should be compared to the Fall Edge Rate of REFCLK-; the maximum allowed difference should not exceed 20% of the slowest edge rate. See Figure 20, page 32.

*Note15: Refer to PCI Express Card Electromechanical Specification, rev.1.1, for correct measurement environment setting of each parameter.* 











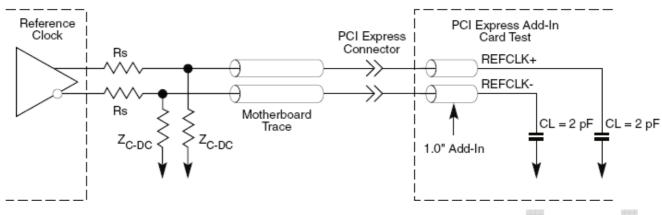
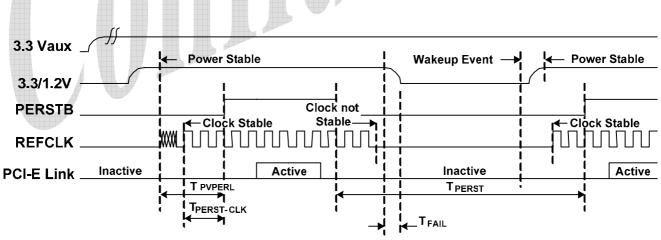


Figure 25. Reference Clock System Measurement Point and Loading

### 8.8.4. Auxiliary Signal Timing Parameters

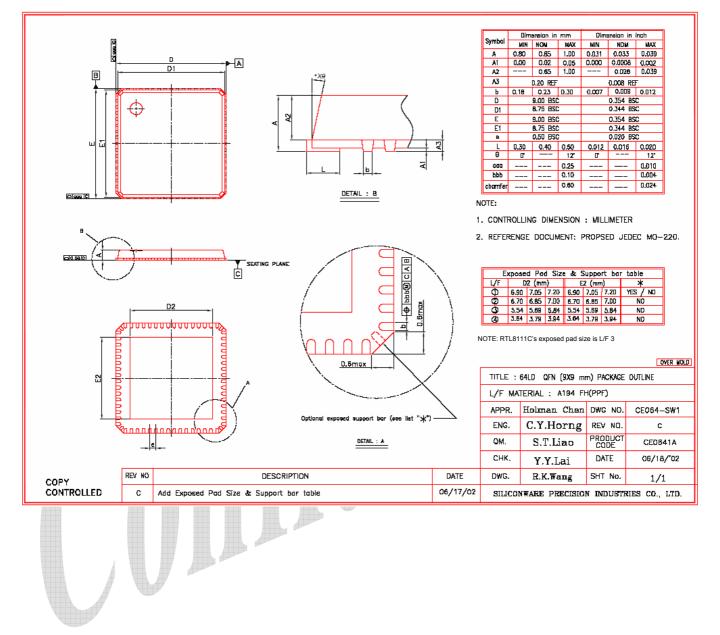
Table 24. Auxiliary Signal Timing Parameters					
Symbol	Parameter	Min	Max	Units	
T <sub>PVPERL</sub>	Power Stable to PERSTB Inactive	100		ms	
T <sub>PERST-CLK</sub>	REFCLK Stable before PERSTB Inactive	100		μs	
T <sub>PERST</sub>	PERSTB Active Time	100		μs	
T <sub>FAIL</sub>	Power Level Invalid to PWRGD Inactive		500	ns	
T <sub>WKRF</sub>	LANWAKEB Rise – Fall Time		100	ns	







# 9. Mechanical Dimensions





# **10. Ordering Information**

Table 25.	Ordering	Information
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Part Number	Package	Status
RTL8111C-GR	64-Pin QFN 'Green' Package	Production
RTL8111C-VB-GR	RTL8111C-GR Version B Silicon	Production
RTL8111C-VC-GR	RTL8111C-GR Version C Silicon	Production

Note: See page 3 for package ID information.



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