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# 1. General Description

The Realtek RTL8211C(L)/RTL8211C(L)-VB is a highly integrated Ethernet transceiver that complies with 10Base-T, 100Base-TX, and 1000Base-T IEEE 802.3 standards. It provides all the necessary physical layer functions to transmit and receive Ethernet packets over CAT 5 UTP cable or CAT 3 UTP (10Mbps only) cable.

The RTL8211C(L)/RTL8211C(L)-VB uses state-of-the-art DSP technology and an Analog Front End (AFE) to enable high-speed data transmission and reception over UTP cable. Functions such as Crossover Detection & Auto-Correction, polarity correction, adaptive equalization, cross-talk cancellation, echo cancellation, timing recovery, and error correction are implemented in the RTL8211C(L)/RTL8211C(L)-VB to provide robust transmission and reception capabilities at 10Mbps, 100Mbps, or 1000Mbps.

Data transfer between MAC and PHY is via the Reduced Gigabit Media Independent Interface (RGMII) for 1000Base-T, 10Base-T, and 100Base-TX.

Note: RTL8211C(L) & RTL8211C(L)-VB differences are listed in section 12 Ordering Information, page 51.



#### 2. Features

- 1000Base-T IEEE 802.3ab Compliant
- 100Base-TX IEEE 802.3u Compliant
- 10Base-T IEEE 802.3 Compliant
- IEEE 802.3 Compliant RGMII
- Supports Auto-Negotiation
- Supports Parallel Detection
- Crossover Detection & Auto-Correction
- Automatic polarity correction
- Transmit wave-shaping
- DSP processing
- Internal hybrids for 1000Base-T
- Baseline Wander Correction
- Supports half/full duplex operation
- Transmission rate up to 1Gbps over industry standard CAT.5 UTP cable with BER less than  $10^{-10}$  in 1000Base-T

- The design transceiver capability target is up to 120m for CAT.5 cable in 1000Base-T
- Supports 3.3V or 2.5V signaling for RGMII
- Supports 25MHz external crystal or OSC
- Provides 125MHz clock source for MAC
- LEDs
  - ◆ RTL8211C provides 6 network status LEDs
  - ◆ RTL8211CL provides 3 network status LEDs
- Supports Link Down power saving
- Built-in Switching regulator
- Package Types:
  - ◆ 64-pin QFN (RTL8211C)
  - ◆ 48-pin LQFP (RTL8211CL)
- 0.11μm process with very low power consumption

# 3. System Applications

Network Interface Adapter, MAU (Media Access Unit), CNR (Communication and Network Riser), ACR (Advanced Communication Riser), Ethernet hub, and Ethernet switch.

In addition, it can be used in any embedded system with an Ethernet MAC that needs a UTP physical connection.



# 4. Pin Assignments

# 4.1. RTL8211C Pin Assignments (64-Pin QFN)

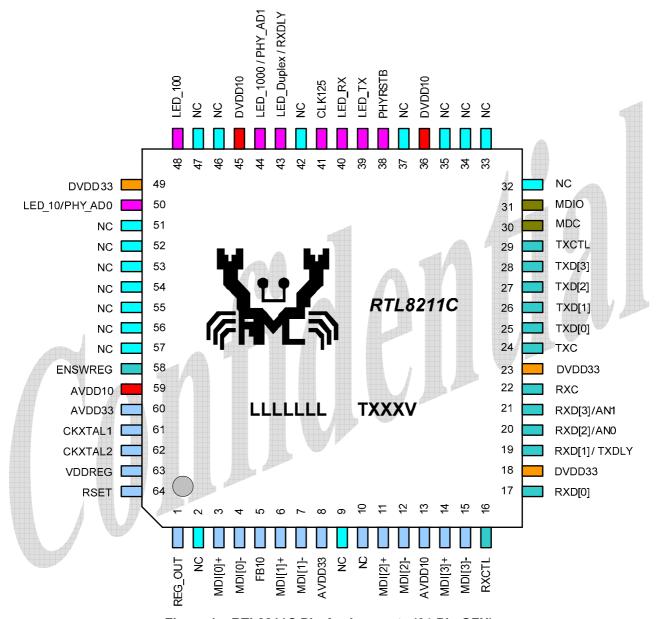


Figure 1. RTL8211C Pin Assignments (64-Pin QFN)

# 4.2. 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'.



# 4.3. RTL8211CL Pin Assignments (48-Pin LQFP)

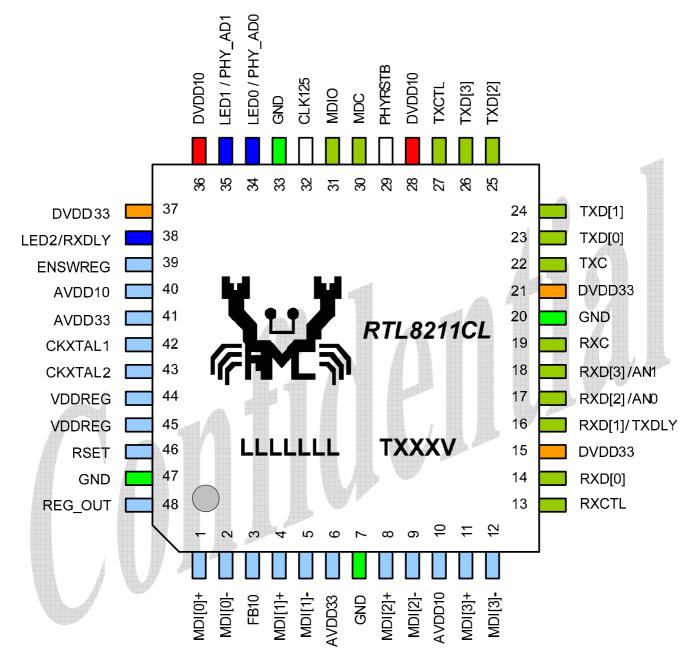


Figure 2. RTL8211CL Pin Assignments (48-Pin LQFP)

# 4.4. Package Identification

'Green' package is indicated by a 'G' in the location marked 'T' in Figure 2. The version number is shown in the location marked 'V'.



# 5. Pin Descriptions

Note that some pins have multiple functions. Refer to the Pin Assignment figures on page 3 (RTL8211C) and on page 4 (RTL8211CL) for a graphical representation.

#### 5.1. Transceiver Interface

Table 1. Transceiver Interface

| Pin No   | Pin No.   Pin No.   Pin Name   Type   Description |            |      |   |  |  |
|----------|---|------------|------|---|--|--|
| (64-pin) | (48-pin)  | 1 iii Name | турс | Description   |  |  |
| 3        | 1   | MDI[0]+    | IO   | IO 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. |  |  |
| 4        | 2   | MDI[0]-    | IO   | In MDI crossover mode, this pair acts as the BI_DB+/- pair, and is the receive pair in 10Base-T and 100Base-TX.                     |  |  |
| 6        | 4   | MDI[1]+    | IO   | In MDI mode, this is the second pair in 1000Base-T, i.e., the BI_DB+/-pair, and is the receive pair in 10Base-T and 100Base-TX.     |  |  |
| 7        | 5   | MDI[1]-    | Ю    | In MDI crossover mode, this pair acts as the BI_DA+/- pair, and is the transmit pair in 10Base-T and 100Base-TX.                    |  |  |
| 11       | 8   | MDI[2]+    | IO   | In MDI mode, this is the third pair in 1000Base-T, i.e., the BI_DC+/- pair.   |  |  |
| 12       | 9   | MDI[2]-    | IO   | In MDI crossover mode, this pair acts as the BI_DD+/- pair.   |  |  |
| 14       | 11  | MDI[3]+    | IO   | In MDI mode, this is the fourth pair in 1000Base-T, i.e., the BI_DD+/-  |  |  |
| 15       | 12  | MDI[3]-    | IO   | pair. In MDI crossover mode, this pair acts as the BI_DC+/- pair.   |  |  |

#### 5.2. Clock

Table 2. Clock

| Pin No.  | Pin No.  | Pin Name | Type | Description   |  |
|----------|----------|----------|------|---|--|
| (64-pin) | (48-pin) |          |      |   |  |
| 61       | 42       | CKXTAL1  | I    | Input/Output of 25MHz Clock Reference.              |  |
| 62       | 43       | CKXTAL2  | О    |   |  |
| 41       | 32       | CLK125   | О    | 125MHz Reference Clock Generated from Internal PLL. |  |



#### 5.3. RGMII

Table 3. RGMII

| D: N     | D: 31    | D. N     | /ID  | D 1.11   |
|----------|----------|----------|------|--|
| Pin No.  | Pin No.  | Pin Name | Type | Description  |
| (64-pin) | (48-pin) |          |      |  |
| 24       | 22       | TXC      | I    | The transmit reference clock will be 125MHz, 25MHz, or 2.5MHz    |
|          |          |          |      | depending on speed.  |
| 25       | 23       | TXD[0]   | I    | Transmit Data.   |
| 26       | 24       | TXD[1]   | I    | Data is transmitted from MAC to PHY via TXD[3:0].                |
| 27       | 25       | TXD[2]   | I    |  |
| 28       | 26       | TXD[3]   | I    |  |
| 29       | 27       | TXCTL    | I    | Receive Control Signal from the MAC.                             |
| 22       | 19       | RXC      | O    | The continuous receive reference clock will be 125MHz, 25MHz, or |
|          |          |          |      | 2.5MHz, and is derived from the received data stream.            |
| 17       | 14       | RXD[0]   | О    | Receive Data.  |
| 19       | 16       | RXD[1]   | О    | Data is transmitted from PHY to MAC via RXD[3:0].                |
| 20       | 17       | RXD[2]   | O    |  |
| 21       | 18       | RXD[3]   | O    |  |
| 16       | 13       | RXCTL    | O    | Transmit Control Signal to the MAC.                              |
| 19       | 16       | TXDLY    | I    | RGMII Transmit Clock Timing Control.                             |
|          |          |          |      | 1: Add 2ns delay to TXC for TXD latching                         |
| 43       | 38       | RXDLY    | Ī    | RGMII Receiver Clock Timing Control.                             |
|          |          |          |      | 1: Add 2ns delay to RXC for RXD latching                         |

# 5.4. Management Interface

Table 4. Management Interface

|          |          |          |      | 3                                |
|----------|----------|----------|------|----------------------------------|
| Pin No.  | Pin No.  | Pin Name | Type | Description                      |
| (64-pin) | (48-pin) |          |      |                                  |
| 30       | 30       | MDC      | I    | Management Data Clock.           |
| 31       | 31       | MDIO     | IO   | Input/Output of Management Data. |

#### 5.5. Reset

Table 5. Reset

| Pin No.<br>(64-pin) | Pin No.<br>(48-pin) | Pin Name | Type | Description                 |
|---------------------|---------------------|----------|------|-----------------------------|
| 38                  | 29                  | PHYRSTB  | I    | Hardware Reset. Active low. |



#### 5.6. Mode Selection

Table 6. Mode Selection

| Pin No.<br>(64-pin) | Pin No.<br>(48-pin) | Pin Name | Type | Description        |
|---------------------|---------------------|----------|------|--------------------|
| 50                  | 34                  | PHY_AD0  | I    | PHY Configuration. |
| 44                  | 35                  | PHY_AD1  | I    |                    |
| 20                  | 17                  | AN0      | I    |                    |
| 21                  | 18                  | AN1      | I    |                    |

Note: See section 6.3 Hardware Configuration, page 10 for details.

#### 5.7. LED Indication

Table 7. LED Indication

| Pin No.<br>(64-pin) | Pin No.<br>(48-pin) | Pin Name        | Type | Description                             |
|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------|------|---|
| 43                  | 34                  | LED_Duplex/LED0 | O    | LED Duplex (RTL8211C), LED0 (RTL8211CL) |
| 48                  | 1                   | LED_100         | 0    | LED 100                                 |
| 44                  | 35                  | LED_1000/LED1   | О    | LED1000 (RTL8211C), LED1 (RTL8211CL)    |
| 50                  | 38                  | LED_10/LED2     | О    | LED10 (RTL8211C), LED2 (RTL8211CL)      |
| 39                  | -                   | LED_TX          | O    | LED TX                                  |
| 40                  | -                   | LED_RX          | О    | LED RX                                  |

Note: See section 6.8 LED Configuration, page 19 for details.

# 5.8. Regulator and Reference

Table 8. Regulator and Reference

| Pin No.<br>(64-pin) | Pin No.<br>(48-pin) | Pin Name | Type  | Description                                |
|---------------------|---------------------|----------|-------|--|
| 64                  | 46                  | RSET     | I     | Reference.                                 |
|                     |                     | ,        |       | External Resistor Reference.               |
| 63                  | 44, 45              | VDDREG   | Power | 3.3V Power Supply for Switching Regulator. |
| 1                   | 48                  | REG_OUT  | О     | Switching Regulator 1.05V Output.          |
|                     |                     |          |       | Connect to a 4.7µH inductor.               |
| 5                   | 3                   | FB10     | I     | Feedback Pin for Switching Regulator.      |
| 58                  | 39                  | ENSWREG  | I     | 3.3V: Enable switching regulator.          |
|                     |                     |          |       | 0V: Disable switching regulator.           |



### 5.9. Power and Ground

Table 9. Power and Ground

| Pin No.<br>(64-pin) | Pin No.<br>(48-pin) | Pin Name | Type   | Description   |
|---------------------|---------------------|----------|--------|---|
| 18, 23, 49          | 15, 21, 37          | DVDD33   | Power  | Digital Power. 3.3V.  |
| 18, 23              | 15, 21              | DVDD33   | Power  | RGMII Power Pins, For 3.3 or 2.5V RGMII I/O.  |
| 36, 45              | 28, 36              | DVDD10   | Power  | Digital Power. 1.05V.   |
| 8, 60               | 6, 41               | AVDD33   | Power  | Analog Power. 3.3V.   |
| 13, 59              | 10, 40              | AVDD10   | Power  | Analog Power. 1.05V.  |
| E-Pad               | 7, 20, 33, 47       | GND      | Ground | Ground.   |
|                     |                     |          |        | Exposed Pad (E-Pad) (64-pin package only) is Analog and Digital Ground (see section 11.1 RTL8211C 64-Pin QFN Mechanical Dimensions, page 48). |

### 5.10. Not Connected

Table 10. Not Connected

| Pin No. (64-pin)   | Pin No.<br>(48-pin) | Pin Name | Type | Description    |  | And topolog |  |
|--|---------------------|----------|------|----------------|--|-------------|--|
| 2, 9, 10, 32, 33, 34, 35, 37, 42, 46, 47, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57 | NULL                | NC       | NC   | Not Connected. |  |             |  |



# 6. Function Description

#### 6.1. Transmitter

Based on state-of-the-art DSP technology and mixed-mode signal processing technology, the RTL8211C(L) is capable of operating at 10/100/1000Mbps link speed over standard CAT.5 UTP cable and CAT.3 UTP cable (10Mbps).

#### **6.1.1. RGMII (1000Mbps) Mode**

The RTL8211C(L)'s PCS layer receives data bytes from the MAC through the RGMII interface and performs the generation of continuous code-groups through 4D-PAM5 coding technology. Those 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.

#### **6.1.2. RGMII (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. The NRZI signal are passed to the MLT3 encoder, then to the D/A converter and transmitted onto the media.

#### **6.1.3. RGMII (10Mbps) Mode**

The transmit 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.

#### 6.2. Receiver

#### **6.2.1. RGMII** (1000Mbps) Mode

Input signals from the media first pass through the on-chip sophisticated hybrid circuit to subtract 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, such as 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 RGMII interface at a clock speed of 125MHz. The Rx MAC retrieves the packet data from the receive RGMII interface and sends it to the Rx Buffer Manager.



#### **6.2.2. RGMII (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 RGMII interface in 4-bit-wide nibbles at a clock speed of 25MHz.

#### **6.2.3. RGMII (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 RGMII interface at a clock speed of 2.5MHz.

# 6.3. Hardware Configuration

The operation speed, interface mode, and PHY address can be set by the CONFIG pins. The respective value mapping of CONFIG with the configurable vector is listed in Table 11. To set the CONFIG pins, an external pull-high or pull-low via resistor is required.

Table 11. CONFIG Pins vs. Configuration Register

| RTL8211C Pin  | RTL8211CL Pin | Pin Name |
|---------------|---------------|----------|
| LED Link 10   | LED0          | PHYAD[0] |
| LED Link 1000 | LED1          | PHYAD[1] |
| RXD2          | RXD2          | AN[0]    |
| RXD3          | RXD3          | AN[1]    |

Table 12. Configuration Register Definition

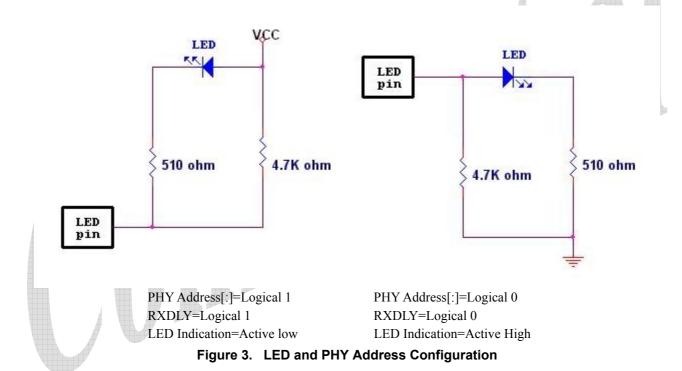
| Configuration | Description  |
|---------------|--|
| PHYAD[1:0]    | PHY Address.   |
|               | PHYAD sets the PHY address for the device.   |
|               | Note: $PHYAD[:]=0$ can support all $PHY$ addresses. It can automatically remember the first $MAC$ address. |
| AN[1:0]       | Auto-Negotiation (NWay) Configuration.   |
|               | AN[1:0] controls the setting of Auto-Negotiation enable/disable, speed, and duplex setting.                |
|               | 00: 10Base-T Full Duplex   |
|               | 01: 100Base-Tx Half Duplex   |
|               | 10: 100Base-Tx Full Duplex   |
|               | 11: NWay. Advertise all capabilities   |



# 6.4. LED and PHY Address Configuration

In order to reduce the pin count on the RTL8211C(L), the LED pins are duplexed with the PHY address pins. 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 3 (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.





#### 6.5. MAC/PHY Interface

The RTL8211C(L) supports industry standards and is suitable for most off-the-shelf MACs with a RGMII interface.

#### 6.5.1. **RGMII**

In 1000Base-T mode (RGMII interface is selected), TXC and RXC sources are 125MHz. TXC will always be generated by the MAC and RXC will always be generated by the PHY. TXD[3:0] and RXD[3:0] signals are used for date transitions on rising edge and on falling edges of the clock.

#### 6.5.2. Management Interface

The management interface provides access to the internal registers through the MDC and MDIO pins as described in IEEE 802.3u section 22. The MDC signal, provided by the MAC, is the management data clock referenced to the MDIO signal. The MDIO is the management data input/output and is a bi-directional signal that runs synchronously to MDC. The MDIO pin needs a 1.5k Ohm pull-up resistor to maintain the MDIO high during idle and turnaround.

Preamble suppression is the default setting of the RTL8211C(L) after power-on. However, there still must be at least one idle bit between operations.

Up to 32 RTL8211C(L)s can share the same MDIO line. In switch/router applications, each port should be assigned a unique address during the hardware reset sequence, and it can only be addressed via that unique PHY address. For detailed information on the RTL8211C(L) management registers, see section 7 Register Descriptions, page 22.

**Table 13. Typical MDIO Frame Format** 

| Management Serial Protocol | <idle><start><op code=""><phy addr.=""><reg. addr.=""><turnaround><data><idle></idle></data></turnaround></reg.></phy></op></start></idle> |
|----------------------------|--|
| Read                       | <pre><idle>&lt;01&gt;&lt;10&gt;<aaaaa><rrrrr><z0><xxxx th="" xx<="" xxxx=""></xxxx></z0></rrrrr></aaaaa></idle></pre>                      |
| Write                      | <idl>&lt;01&gt;&lt;01&gt;<aaaaa><rrrrr>&lt;10&gt;<xxxx th="" xx<="" xxxx=""></xxxx></rrrrr></aaaaa></idl>                                  |

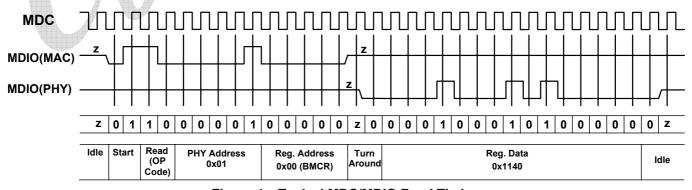


Figure 4. Typical MDC/MDIO Read Timing



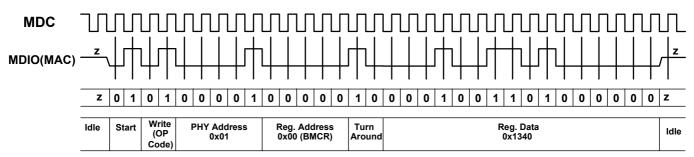


Figure 5. Typical MDC/MDIO Write Timing

## 6.6. Auto-Negotiation

Auto-Negotiation is a mechanism to determine the fastest connection between two link partners. For copper media applications, it was introduced in IEEE 802.3u for Ethernet and Fast Ethernet, and then in IEEE 802.3ab to address extended functions for Gigabit Ethernet. It performs the following:

- Auto-Negotiation Priority Resolution
- Auto-Negotiation Master/Slave Resolution
- Auto-Negotiation PAUSE/ASYMMETRIC PAUSE Resolution
- Crossover Detection & Auto-Correction Resolution

Upon de-assertion of a hardware reset, the RTL8211C(L) can be configured to have auto-negotiation enabled, or be forced to operate in 10Base-T, 100Base-TX, or 1000Base-T mode via the CONFIG pins (see section 6.3 Hardware Configuration, page 10). If the RTL8211C(L) is configured to operate only in 1000Base-T mode, then auto-negotiation is still enabled with only 1000Base-T mode advertised.

The auto-negotiation process is initiated automatically upon any of the following:

- Power-up
- Hardware reset
- Software reset (register 0.15)
- Restart auto-negotiation (register 0.9)
- Transition from power down to power up (register 0.11)
- Entering the link fail state



Table 14. 1000Base-T Base and Next Pages Bit Assignments

| Bit     | Name   | Bit Description  | Register Location  |
|---------|--------|--|--------------------|
|         | l .    | Base Page  |                    |
| D15     | NP     | Next Page.   | -                  |
|         |        | 1: Indicates that Next Pages follow  |                    |
|         |        | 0: Indicates that no Next Pages follow   |                    |
| D14     | Ack    | Acknowledge.   | -                  |
|         |        | 1: Indicates that a device has successfully received its link                                |                    |
|         |        | partner's Link Code Word (LCW)   |                    |
| D13     | RF     | Remote Fault.  | -                  |
|         |        | 1: Indicates to its link partner that a device has encountered a                             |                    |
|         |        | fault condition  |                    |
| D[12:5] | A[7:0] | Technology Ability Field.  | Register 4.[12:5]  |
|         |        | Indicates to its link partner the supported technologies specific to                         | Table 25, page 26. |
| D[4.0]  | GE4.03 | the selector field value.  | D : 4 (110)        |
| D[4:0]  | S[4:0] | Selector Field.  | Register 4.[4:0]   |
|         |        | Always 00001.  | Table 25, page 26. |
|         |        | Indicates to its link partner that it is an IEEE 802.3 device.                               |                    |
| 3.615   | ) ID   | PAGE 0 (Message Next Page)   |                    |
| M15     | NP     | Next Page.   |                    |
|         |        | 1: Indicates that Next Pages follow  |                    |
| 3.61.4  | A 1    | 0: Indicates that no Next Pages follow   |                    |
| M14     | Ack    | Acknowledge.   |                    |
|         |        | 1: Indicates that a device has successfully received its link partner's Link Code Word (LCW) |                    |
| M13     | MP     | Message Page.  | _                  |
| IVIIS   | IVII   | 1: Indicates to its link partner that this is a message page, not an                         | -                  |
|         |        | unformatted page.  |                    |
| M12     | Ack2   | Acknowledge 2.   | -                  |
|         |        | 1: Indicates to its link partner that a device has the ability to                            |                    |
|         |        | comply with the message.   |                    |
| M11     | T      | Toggle.  | -                  |
|         |        | Used by the NWay arbitration function to ensure  |                    |
|         |        | synchronization with its link partner during Next Page exchange.                             |                    |
| M[10:0] | -      | 1000Base-T Message Code.   | -                  |
|         |        | Always 8.  |                    |
|         | T      | PAGE 1 (Unformatted Next Page)   |                    |
| U15     | NP     | Next Page.   | -                  |
|         |        | 1: Indicates that Next Pages follow  |                    |
|         |        | 0: Indicates that no Next Pages follow   |                    |
| U14     | Ack    | Acknowledge.   | -                  |
|         |        | 1: Indicates that a device has successfully received its link                                |                    |
| ****    |        | partner's Link Code Word (LCW)   |                    |
| U13     | MP     | Message Page.  | -                  |
|         |        | 1: Indicates to its link partner that this is a message page, not an                         |                    |
|         |        | unformatted page.  |                    |

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| Bit     | Name | Bit Description   | Register Location         |
|---------|------|---|---------------------------|
| U12     | Ack2 | Acknowledge 2.  | -                         |
|         |      | 1: Indicates to its link partner that a device has the ability to                     |                           |
|         |      | comply with the message.  |                           |
| U11     | T    | Toggle.   | -                         |
|         |      | Used by the NWay arbitration function to ensure                                       |                           |
|         |      | synchronization with its link partner during Next Page exchange.                      |                           |
| U[10:5] | -    | Reserved. Transmit as 0   | -                         |
| U4      | -    | 1000Base-T Half Duplex.   | RGMII register 9.8 (GBCR) |
|         |      | 1: Half duplex  | Table 30, page 29.        |
|         |      | 0: No half duplex   |                           |
| U3      | -    | 1000Base-T Full Duplex.   | RGMII register 9.8 (GBCR) |
|         |      | 1: Full duplex  | Table 30, page 29.        |
|         |      | 0: No full duplex   |                           |
| U2      | -    | 1000Base-T Port Type Bit.   | RGMII register 9.8 (GBCR) |
|         |      | 1: Multi-port device  | Table 30, page 29.        |
|         |      | 0: Single-port device   |                           |
| U1      | -    | 1000Base-T Master-Slave Manual Configuration Value.                                   | RGMII register 9.8 (GBCR) |
|         |      | 1: Master   | Table 30, page 29.        |
|         |      | 0: Slave  |                           |
|         |      | This bit is ignored if bit 9.12=0   |                           |
| U0      | -    | 1000Base-T Master-Slave Manual Configuration Enable.                                  | RGMII register 9.8 (GBCR) |
|         |      | 1: Manual Configuration Enable  | Table 30, page 29.        |
|         | . 1  | This bit is intended to be used for manual selection in                               |                           |
|         |      | Master-Slave mode, and is to be used in conjunction with bit                          |                           |
|         |      | 9.11  | _                         |
|         |      | PAGE 2 (Unformatted Next Page)  |                           |
| U15     | NP   | Next Page.  | -                         |
|         |      | 1: Indicates that Next Pages follow   |                           |
|         |      | 0: Indicates that no Next Pages follow  |                           |
| U14     | Ack  | Acknowledge.  | -                         |
|         |      | 1: Indicates that a device has successfully received its link                         |                           |
| 1112    | ) AD | partner's Link Code Word (LCW)  |                           |
| U13     | MP   | Message Page.   | -                         |
|         |      | 1: Indicates to its link partner that this is a message page, not an unformatted page |                           |
| U12     | Ack2 | Acknowledge 2.  |                           |
| 012     | ACKZ | 1: Indicates to its link partner that the device has the ability to                   | -                         |
|         |      | comply with the message   |                           |
| U11     | Т    | Toggle.   | -                         |
|         |      | Used by the NWay arbitration function to ensure                                       |                           |
|         |      | synchronization with its link partner during Next Page exchange.                      |                           |
| U[10:0] | -    | 1000Base-T Master-Slave Seed Bit[10:0]  | Master-Slave              |
|         |      |   | Seed Value SB[10:0]       |



#### 6.6.1. Auto-Negotiation Priority Resolution

Upon the start of auto-negotiation, to advertise its capabilities each station transmits a 16-bit packet called a Link Code Word (LCW), within a burst of 17 to 33 Fast Link Pulses (FLP). A device capable of auto-negotiation transmits and receives the FLPs. The receiver must identify three identical LCWs before the information is authenticated and used in the arbitration process. The devices decode the base LCW and select capabilities with the highest common denominator supported by both devices.

To advertise 1000Base-T capability, both link partners, sharing the same link medium, should engage in Next Page (1000Base-T Message Page, Unformatted Page 1, and Unformatted Page 2) exchange.

Auto-negotiation ensures that the highest priority protocol will be selected as the link speed based on the following priorities advertised through the Link Code Word (LCW) exchange. Refer to IEEE 802.3 Clause 28 for detailed information.

- 1. 1000Base-T Full Duplex (highest priority)
- 2. 1000Base-T Half Duplex
- 3. 100Base-Tx Full Duplex
- 4. 100Base-Tx Half Duplex
- 5. 10Base-T Full Duplex
- 6. 10Base-T Half Duplex (lowest priority)

### 6.6.2. Auto-Negotiation Master/Slave Resolution

To establish a valid 1000Base-T link, the Master/Slave mode of both link partners should be resolved through the auto-negotiation process:

- Master Priority:
  - Multi-port > Single port
  - Manual > Non-manual
- Determination of Master/Slave configuration from LCW:
  - Manual MASTER=U0\*U1
  - Manual SLAVE=U0\*!U1
  - Single-port device=!U0\*!U2
  - Multi-port device=!U0\*U2

Where: U0 is bit 0 of the Unformatted Page 1

U1 is bit 1 of the Unformatted Page 1

U2 is bit 2 of the Unformatted Page 1



- Where there are two stations with the same configuration, the one with higher Master-Slave seed SB[10:0] in the unformatted page 2 shall become Master.
- Master-Slave configuration process resolution:
  - Successful: Bit 10.15 Master-Slave Configuration Fault is set to logical 0, and bit 10.14 is set to logical 1 for Master resolution, or set to logical 0 for Slave resolution.
  - Unsuccessful: Auto-Negotiation restarts.
  - Fault detect: Bit 10.15 is set to logical 1 to indicate that a configuration fault has been detected. Auto-Negotiation restarts automatically. This happens when both stations are set to manual Master mode or manual Slave mode, or after seven attempts to configure the Master-Slave relationship through the seed method has failed.

## 6.6.3. Auto-Negotiation PAUSE/ASYMMETRIC PAUSE Resolution

Auto-negotiation is also used to determine the flow control capability between link partners. Flow control is a mechanism that can force a busy transmitting link partner to stop transmitting in a full duplex environment by sending special MAC control frames. In IEEE 802.3u, a PAUSE control frame had already been defined. However, in IEEE 802.3ab, a new ASY-PAUSE control frame was defined; if the MAC can only generate PAUSE frames but is not able to respond to PAUSE frames generated by the link partner, then it is called Asymmetric PAUSE.

PAUSE/ASYMMETRIC PAUSE capability can be configured by setting the ANAR bits 10 and 11 (Table 25, page 26). Link partner PAUSE capabilities can be determined from ANLPAR bits 10 and 11 (Table 26, page 27). A PHY layer device such as the RTL8211C(L) is not directly involved in PAUSE resolution, but simply advertises and reports PAUSE capabilities during the Auto-Negotiation process. The MAC is responsible for final PAUSE/ASYMMETRIC PAUSE resolution after a link is established, and is responsible for correct flow control actions thereafter.



#### 6.7. Crossover Detection and Auto-Correction

Ethernet needs a crossover mechanism between both link partners to cross the transmit signal to the receiver when the medium is twisted-pair cable (e.g., CAT.3 or CAT.5 UTP). Crossover Detection & Auto-Correction Configuration eliminates the need for crossover cables between devices, such as two PCs connected to each other with a CAT.3 or CAT.5 Ethernet cable. The basic concept is to assume the initial default setting is MDI mode, and then check the link status. If no link is established after a certain time, change to MDI Crossover mode and repeat the process until a link is established. An 11-bit pseudo-random timer is applied to decide the mode change time interval.

Crossover Detection & Auto-Correction is not a part of the Auto-Negotiation process, but it utilizes the process to exchange the MDI/MDI Crossover configuration. If the RTL8211C(L) is configured to only operate in 100Base-TX or only in 10Base-T mode, then Auto-Negotiation is disabled only if the Crossover Detection & Auto-Correction function is also disabled. If Crossover Detection & Auto-Correction are enabled, then Auto-Negotiation is enabled and the RTL8211C(L) advertises only 100Base-TX mode or 10Base-T mode. If the speed of operation is configured manually and Auto-Negotiation is still enabled because the Crossover Detection & Auto-Correction function is enabled, then the duplex advertised is as follows:

- 1. If CONFIG is set to half duplex, then only half duplex is advertised.
- 2. If CONFIG is set to full duplex, then both full and half duplex are advertised.

If the user wishes to advertise only full duplex at a particular speed with the Crossover Detection & Auto-Correction function enabled, then Auto-Negotiation should be enabled (register 0.12) with the appropriate advertising capabilities set in registers 4 or 9. The Crossover Detection & Auto-Correction function may be enabled/disabled by setting (register 16.6) manually.

After initial configuration following a hardware reset, Auto-Negotiation can be enabled and disabled via register 0.12, speed via registers 0.13, 0.6, and duplex via register 0.8. The abilities that are advertised can be changed via registers 4 and 9. Changes to registers 0.12, 0.13, 0.6, and 0.8 do not take effect unless at least one of the following events occurs:

- Software reset (register 0.15)
- Restart of Auto-Negotiation (register 0.9)
- Transition from power-down to power-up (register 0.11)

Registers 4 and 9 are internally latched once each time Auto-Negotiation enters the ABILITY DETECT state in the arbitration state machine (IEEE 802.3). Hence a write into register 4 or 9 has no effect once the RTL8211C(L) begins to transmit Fast Link Pulses.

Register 7 is treated in a similar manner as 4 and 9 during additional Next Page exchanges. Once the RTL8211C(L) completes Auto-Negotiation, it updates the various statuses in registers 1, 5, 6, and 10. The speed, duplex, page received, and Auto-Negotiation completed statuses are also available in registers 17 and 19.



# 6.8. LED Configuration

#### 6.8.1. LED Indication (RTL8211C & RTL8211CL)

The RTL8211C supports six LED pins, and the RTL8211CL supports three LED pins. See the following section for RTL8211C LED Configuration, and see section 6.8.3, page 20 for RTL8211CL LED Configuration.

| Table | e 15. l | LED I | Indica | ition |
|-------|---------|-------|--------|-------|
|-------|---------|-------|--------|-------|

| Pin No.  | Pin No.  | Pin Name        | Type | Description                             |
|----------|----------|-----------------|------|---|
| (64-pin) | (48-pin) |                 |      |   |
| 43       | 34       | LED_Duplex/LED0 | О    | LED Duplex (RTL8211C), LED0 (RTL8211CL) |
| 48       | -        | LED100          | О    | LED 100                                 |
| 44       | 35       | LED1000/LED1    | О    | LED 1000 (RTL8211C), LED1 (RTL8211CL)   |
| 50       | 38       | LED10/LED2      | О    | LED10 (RTL8211C), LED2 (RTL8211CL)      |
| 39       | -        | LED_TX          | О    | LED TX                                  |
| 40       | -        | LED_RX          | О    | LED RX                                  |

#### 6.8.2. RTL8211C LED Configuration

The RTL8211C supports six LED pins, suitable for multiple types of applications that can directly drive the LEDs. These pins are LED10, LED100, LED1000, LEDDUP, LEDRX, and LEDTX. The output of these pins is determined by setting the corresponding bits in register 24. The functionality of the LEDs is shown in Table 16.

Table 16. LED Configuration (RTL8211C)

| Dia          | Din Degister 24 Degister 24 Control Bit-0 (default) Degister 24 Control Bit-1 |                                     |                                    |  |  |  |
|--------------|---|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| Pin          | Register 24<br>Control Bit  | Register 24 Control Bit=0 (default) | Register 24 Control Bit=1          |  |  |  |
|              | Control Bit   |                                     |                                    |  |  |  |
| LED_LINK10   | 24.3  | Low=10 Link Up                      | LED10, LED100:                     |  |  |  |
|              |   | High=10 Link Down                   | Low, Low=1000Mbps                  |  |  |  |
| LED LINIZION | 24.2  | Laure 100 Link Ha                   | High, Low=100Mbps                  |  |  |  |
| LED_LINK100  | 24.3  | Low=100 Link Up                     | Low, High=10Mbps                   |  |  |  |
|              |   | High=100 Link Down                  | High, High=Link Down               |  |  |  |
| LED_LINK1000 | 24.3  | Low=1000 Link Up                    | Low=Link Up (Any speed)            |  |  |  |
|              |   | High=1000 Link Down                 | High=Link Down (Any speed)         |  |  |  |
| LED_DUPLEX   | 24.2  | Low=Full Duplex                     | Low=Full Duplex                    |  |  |  |
|              |   | High=Half Duplex                    | High=Half Duplex                   |  |  |  |
|              |   | Blink=Collision                     |                                    |  |  |  |
| LED_RX       | 24.1  | Low=Receiving                       | Low=Link Up                        |  |  |  |
|              |   | High=Not Receiving                  | High=Link Down                     |  |  |  |
|              |   |                                     | Blinking=Receiving                 |  |  |  |
| LED_TX       | 24.0  | Low=Transmitting                    | Low=Link Up                        |  |  |  |
|              |   | High=Not Transmitting               | High=Link Down                     |  |  |  |
|              |   |                                     | Blinking=Transmitting or Receiving |  |  |  |



#### 6.8.3. RTL8211CL LED Configuration

The RTL8211CL supports three LED pins, suitable for multiple types of applications that can directly drive the LEDs. The output of these pins is determined by setting the corresponding bits in Page2 register 26. To change the register page, see note 2 (below) and Table 18, page 20. The functionality of the RTL8211CL LEDs is shown in Table 17.

Note 1: LED0, LED1, and LED2 are for RTL8211CL use. LED 1000, LED100, LED10, LEDTX, LEDRX, and LED DUPLEX are for RTL8211C use.

Note 2: To switch to Page2, Register 26, set Register 31 Data=0002. After setting, switch to PHY's Page0 (Register 31 Data=0000).

Table 17. LED Default Definitions (RTL8211CL)

| Pin  | Description   |  |  |
|------|---|--|--|
| LED0 | Blinking=Transmitting or Receiving                        |  |  |
| LED1 | Low=Link Up (Any speed)                                   |  |  |
|      | High=Link Down (Any speed)                                |  |  |
|      | Note: High/Low active depends on hardware config setting. |  |  |
| LED2 | N/A   |  |  |

Note: Default Register: Page2 Reg.26=0078 (RTL8211CL only)

The functionality of the RTL8211CL LED pins can be customized from Page2 register26 (see Table 18). There are sixteen configuration types (see Table 19).

Table 18. LED Register Table (RTL8211CL)

|      |            | Active (Tx/Rx) |             |             |
|------|------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|
|      | 10Mbps     | 100Mbps        | 1000Mbps    |             |
| LED0 | Reg26 Bit0 | Reg26 Bit1     | Reg26 Bit2  | Reg26 Bit3  |
| LED1 | Reg26 Bit4 | Reg26 Bit5     | Reg26 Bit6  | Reg26 Bit7  |
| LED2 | Reg26 Bit8 | Reg26 Bit9     | Reg26 Bit10 | Reg26 Bit11 |

**Table 19. LED Configuration Table (RTL8211CL)** 

|     | All |     |      | 40011 14510 (11120211 | ~ = ,                |
|-----|---|-----|------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Pin | LINK Bit                                |     |      | Active (Tx/Rx) Bit    | Description          |
|     | 10                                      | 100 | 1000 |                       |                      |
| LED | 0                                       | 0   | 0    | 0                     | N/A                  |
|     | 0                                       | 0   | 0    | 1                     | Active               |
|     | 0                                       | 0   | 1    | 0                     | Link 1000            |
|     | 0                                       | 0   | 1    | 1                     | Link 1000+Active     |
|     | 0                                       | 1   | 0    | 0                     | Link 100             |
|     | 0                                       | 1   | 0    | 1                     | Link 100+Active      |
|     | 0                                       | 1   | 1    | 0                     | Link 100/1000        |
|     | 0                                       | 1   | 1    | 1                     | Link 100/1000+Active |
|     | 1                                       | 0   | 0    | 0                     | Link 10              |
|     | 1                                       | 0   | 0    | 1                     | Link 10+Active       |



| Pin | LINK Bit |     |      | Active (Tx/Rx) Bit | Description              |
|-----|----------|-----|------|--------------------|--------------------------|
|     | 10       | 100 | 1000 |                    |                          |
|     | 1        | 0   | 1    | 0                  | Link 10/1000             |
|     | 1        | 0   | 1    | 1                  | Link 10/1000+Active      |
|     | 1        | 1   | 0    | 0                  | Link 10/100              |
|     | 1        | 1   | 0    | 1                  | Link 10/100+Active       |
|     | 1        | 1   | 1    | 0                  | Link 10/100/1000         |
|     | 1        | 1   | 1    | 1                  | Link (10/10/1000)+Active |

# 6.9. Polarity Correction

The RTL8211C(L) automatically corrects polarity errors on the receive pairs in 1000Base-T and 10Base-T modes. In 100Base-TX mode polarity is irrelevant. In 1000Base-T mode, receive polarity errors are automatically corrected based on the sequence of idle symbols. Once the descrambler is locked, the polarity is also locked on all pairs. The polarity becomes unlocked only when the receiver loses lock. In 10Base-T mode, polarity errors are corrected based on the detection of validly spaced link pulses. The detection begins during the MDI crossover detection phase and locks when the 10Base-T link is up. The polarity becomes unlocked when the link is down.

# 6.10. Power

The RTL8211C(L) implements a voltage regulator to generate operating power. The system vendor needs to supply a 3.3V, 1A steady power source. The RTL8211C(L) converts the 3.3V steady power source to 1.05V via a switching regulator.

Another possible implementation is to use an external regulator to generate 1.05V. Be sure that the regulator meets the required current rate.

The RTL8211C(L) implements an option for the RGMII power pins. The standard I/O voltage of the RGMII interface is 3.3V, with support for 2.5V to lower EMI. The 2.5V power source for RGMII is from an external regulator.



# 7. Register Descriptions

# 7.1. Register Mapping and Definitions

**Table 20. Register Mapping and Definitions** 

| Offset   | Access | Name        | Description Description                         |
|----------|--------|-------------|---|
| 0        | RW     | BMCR        | Basic Mode Control Register.                    |
| 1        | RO     | BMSR        | Basic Mode Status Register.                     |
| 2        | RO     | PHYID1      | PHY Identifier Register 1.                      |
| 3        | RO     | PHYID2      | PHY Identifier Register 2.                      |
| 4        | RW     | ANAR        | Auto-Negotiation Advertising Register.          |
| 5        | RW     | ANLPAR      | Auto-Negotiation Link Partner Ability Register. |
| 6        | RW     | ANER        | Auto-Negotiation Expansion Register.            |
| 7        | RW     | ANNPTR      | Auto-Negotiation Next Page Transmit Register.   |
| 8        | RW     | ANNPRR      | Auto-Negotiation Next Page Receive Register.    |
| 9        | RW     | GBCR        | 1000Base-T Control Register.                    |
| 10       | RO     | GBSR        | 1000Base-T Status Register.                     |
| 11~14    | RO     | RSVD        | Reserved.                                       |
| 15       | RO     | GBESR       | 1000Base-T Extended Status Register.            |
| 16       | RW     | PHYCR PHYCR | PHY Specific Control Register.                  |
| 17       | RO     | PHYSR       | PHY Specific Status Register.                   |
| 18       | RW     | INER        | Interrupt Enable Register.                      |
| 19       | RO     | INSR        | Interrupt Status Register.                      |
| 21       | RO     | RXERC       | Receive Error Counter.                          |
| 24       | RW     | LEDCR       | LED Control Register.                           |
| 25       | RO     | RSVD        | Reserved.                                       |
| 27~30    | RO     | RSVD        | Reserved.                                       |
| 31       | RW     | PAGSEL      | Page Select Register.                           |
| 26/Page2 | RW     | LEDCR       | LED Control Register.                           |

Note: To switch to Page2, Register 26, set Register 31 Data=0002. After setting, switch to the PHY's Page0 (Register 31 Data=0000).



# 7.2. Register Table

# 7.2.1. BMCR (Basic Mode Control Register, Address 0x00)

Table 21. BMCR (Basic Mode Control Register, Address 0x00)

|      | Tuble 2    |                     | `       | Tode Control Registe                              | or, Address exec                            |                           |
|------|------------|---------------------|---------|---|---|---------------------------|
| Bit  | Name       | RW                  | Default | Description                                       |   |                           |
| 0.15 | Reset      | RW, SC <sup>1</sup> | 0       | Reset.  |   |                           |
|      |            |                     |         | 1: PHY reset                                      |   |                           |
|      |            |                     |         | 0: Normal operation                               |   |                           |
| 0.14 | Loopback   | RW                  | 0       | Loopback Mode for 1                               | 0M &100M.                                   |                           |
|      |            |                     |         | 1: Enable loopback me                             | ode   |                           |
|      |            |                     |         | 0: Disable loopback m                             |   |                           |
|      |            |                     |         | The loopback function the RGMII receive date      | n enables RGMII transr<br>ta path.          | nit data to be routed to  |
| 0.13 | Speed[0]   | RW                  | 0       | Speed Select Bit 0.                               |   |                           |
|      |            |                     |         | In forced mode, i.e., w<br>13 determine device sp | when Auto-Negotiation peed selection.       | is disabled, bits 6 and   |
|      |            |                     |         | Speed[1]  | Speed[0]                                    | Speed Enabled             |
|      |            |                     |         | 1   | 1   | Reserved                  |
|      |            |                     |         | 1   | 0   | Reserved                  |
|      |            |                     | I AA    | 0   | 1   | 100Mbps                   |
|      |            |                     |         | 0   | 0   | 10Mbps                    |
| 0.12 | ANE        | RW                  | 1       | Auto-Negotiation Ena                              | ble.  |                           |
|      |            | A 7                 |         | 1: Enable Auto-Negot                              | iation                                      |                           |
|      |            |                     |         | 0: Disable Auto-Nego                              | tiation                                     |                           |
| 0.11 | PWD        | RW                  | 0       | Power Down.                                       |   |                           |
|      |            |                     |         |   | Management Interface a                      | and logic active, link is |
|      |            |                     |         | down)   |   |                           |
|      |            |                     |         | 0: Normal operation                               |   |                           |
| 0.10 | Isolate    | RW                  | 0       | Isolate.  |   |                           |
|      |            |                     |         |   | isolated; the serial mar                    |                           |
|      |            |                     |         |   | active. When this bit is TXD[3:0], and TXCL |                           |
|      |            |                     |         |   | ΓXC, RXC, RXCLT, R                          |                           |
|      |            |                     |         | 0: Normal operation                               | ,     | 112[3.0].                 |
| 0.9  | Restart AN | RW, SC              | 0       | Restart Auto-Negotiat                             | ion.  |                           |
|      | _          |                     |         | 1: Restart Auto-Negot                             |   |                           |
|      |            |                     |         | 0: Normal operation                               |   |                           |
| 0.8  | Duplex     | RW                  | 1       | Duplex Mode.                                      |   |                           |
|      |            |                     |         | 1: Full Duplex operati                            | on  |                           |
|      |            |                     |         | 0: Half Duplex operation                          |   |                           |
|      |            |                     |         | This bit is valid only i                          | n force mode, i.e., NW                      | ay is disabled.           |



| Bit   | Name           | RW | Default | Description   |
|-------|----------------|----|---------|---|
| 0.7   | Collision Test | RW | 0       | Collision Test.   |
|       |                |    |         | 1: Collision test enabled   |
|       |                |    |         | 0: Normal operation   |
|       |                |    |         | When set, this bit will cause the COL signal to be asserted in response to the assertion of TXEN within 512-bit times. The COL signal will be de-asserted within 4-bit times in response to the de-assertion of TXEN. |
| 0.6   | Speed[1]       | RW | 1       | Speed Select Bit 1.   |
|       |                |    |         | Refer to bit 0.13.  |
| 0.5:0 | RSVD           | RO | 000000  | Reserved.   |

Note 1: SC: Self-cleared

Note 2: The power-on duplex, speed, and ANE values take on the values set by external pins AN[3:0] on hardware reset only. A write to these registers has no effect unless any one of the following also occurs: Software reset (0.15) is asserted, Restart AN(0.9) is asserted, or PWD (0.11) transitions from power down to normal operation.

Note 3: When the RTL8211C(L) is switched from power down to normal operation, a software reset and restart auto-negotiation is performed, even if bits Reset (0.15) and Restart AN(0.9) are not set by the user.

Note 4: Auto-Negotiation is enabled when speed is set to 1000Base-T. Crossover Detection & Auto-Correction takes precedence over Auto-Negotiation disable (0.12=0). If ANE is disabled, speed and duplex capabilities are advertised by 0.13, 0.6, and 0.8. Otherwise, register 4.8:5 and 9.9:8 take effect.

Note 5: Auto-Negotiation automatically restarts after hardware or software reset regardless of whether or not the restart bit (0.9) is set.

#### 7.2.2. BMSR (Basic Mode Status Register, Address 0x01)

Table 22. BMSR (Basic Mode Status Register, Address 0x01)

| Bit  | Name              | RW | Default | Description   |
|------|-------------------|----|---------|---|
| 1.15 | 100Base-T4        | RO | 0       | 100Base-T4 Capability.  |
|      |                   |    |         | The RTL8211C(L) does not support 100Base-T4 mode. This bit should always be 0.    |
| 1.14 | 100Base-TX (full) | RO | 1       | 100Base-TX Full Duplex Capability.  |
|      |                   |    |         | 1: Device is able to perform 100Base-TX in full duplex mode                       |
|      |                   |    |         | 0: Device is not able to perform 100Base-TX in full duplex mode                   |
| 1.13 | 100Base-TX (half) | RO | 1       | 100Base-TX Half Duplex Capability.  |
|      |                   |    |         | 1: Device is able to perform 100Base-TX in half duplex mode                       |
|      |                   |    |         | 0: Device is not able to perform 100Base-TX in half duplex mode                   |
| 1.12 | 10Base-T (full)   | RO | 1       | 10Base-T Full Duplex Capability.  |
|      |                   |    |         | 1: Device is able to perform 10Base-T in full duplex mode.                        |
|      |                   |    |         | 0: Device is not able to perform 10Base-T in full duplex mode.                    |
| 1.11 | 10Base-T (half)   | RO | 1       | 10Base-T Half Duplex Capability.  |
|      |                   |    |         | 1: Device is able to perform 10Base-T in half duplex mode                         |
|      |                   |    |         | 0: Device is not able to perform 10Base-T in half duplex mode                     |
| 1.10 | 100Base-T2 (full) | RO | 0       | 100Base-T2 Full Duplex Capability.  |
|      |                   |    |         | The RTL8211C(L) does not support 100Base-T2 mode and this bit should always be 0. |



| Bit | Name                | RW  | Default | Description  |
|-----|---------------------|-----|---------|--|
| 1.9 | 100Base-T2 (half)   | RO  | 0       | 100Base-T2 Half Duplex Capability.   |
|     |                     |     |         | The RTL8211C(L) does not support 100Base-T2 mode. This bit   |
|     |                     |     |         | should always be 0.  |
| 1.8 | 1000Base-T          | RO  | 1       | 1000Base-T Extended Status Register.   |
|     | Extended Status     |     |         | 1: Device supports Extended Status Register 0x0F (15)  |
|     |                     |     |         | 0: Device does not support Extended Status Register 0x0F   |
|     |                     |     |         | This register is read-only and is always set to 1.   |
| 1.7 | RSVD                | RO  | 0       | Reserved.  |
| 1.6 | Preamble            | RO  | 1       | Preamble Suppression Capability (Permanently On).  |
|     | Suppression         |     |         | The RTL8211C(L) always accepts transactions with preamble  |
|     |                     |     |         | suppressed.  |
| 1.5 | Auto-Negotiation    | RO  | 0       | Auto-Negotiation Complete.   |
|     | Complete            |     |         | 1: Auto-Negotiation process complete, and contents of registers  |
|     |                     |     |         | 5, 6, 8, and 10 are valid  |
|     |                     |     |         | 0: Auto-Negotiation process not complete   |
| 1.4 | Remote Fault        | RC* | 0       | Remote Fault.  |
|     |                     |     |         | 1: Remote fault condition detected (cleared on read or by reset). Indication or notification of remote fault from Link Partner |
|     |                     |     |         | 0: No remote fault condition detected  |
| 1.3 | Auto-Negotiation    | RO  | 1       | Auto Configured Link.  |
| 1.5 | Ability             | 110 |         | 1: Device is able to perform Auto-Negotiation  |
|     |                     |     |         | 0: Device is not able to perform Auto-Negotiation  |
| 1.2 | Link Status         | RO  | 0       | Link Status.   |
| 4   |                     |     |         | 1: Linked  |
|     |                     |     |         | 0: Not Linked  |
|     |                     |     |         | This register indicates whether the link was lost since the last read.   |
|     |                     |     |         | For the current link status, either read this register twice or read   |
|     |                     |     |         | register bit 17.10 Link Real Time.   |
| 1.1 | Jabber Detect       | RC  | 0       | Jabber Detect.   |
|     |                     |     |         | 1: Jabber condition detected   |
|     |                     |     |         | 0: No Jabber occurred  |
| 1.0 | Extended Capability | RO  | 1       | 1: Extended register capabilities, always 1  |

Note: RC: Read-cleared after read.

## 7.2.3. PHYID1 (PHY Identifier Register 1, Address 0x02)

Table 23. PHYID1 (PHY Identifier Register 1, Address 0x02)

| Bit    | Name    | RW | Default          | Description                                  |
|--------|---------|----|------------------|--|
| 2.15:0 | OUI_MSB | RO | 0000000000011100 | Organizationally Unique Identifier Bit 3:18. |
|        |         |    |                  | Always 000000000011100.                      |

Note: Realtek OUI is 0x000732.



### 7.2.4. PHYID2 (PHY Identifier Register 2, Address 0x03)

#### Table 24. PHYID2 (PHY Identifier Register 2, Address 0x03)

| Bit     | Name            | RW | Default | Description                                   |
|---------|-----------------|----|---------|---|
| 3.15:10 | OUI_LSB         | RO | 110010  | Organizationally Unique Identifier Bit 19:24. |
|         |                 |    |         | Always 110010.                                |
| 3.9:4   | Model Number    | RO | 010001  | Always 010001.                                |
| 3.3:0   | Revision Number | RO | 0010    | Revision Number                               |

#### 7.2.5. ANAR (Auto-Negotiation Advertising Register, Address 0x04)

Table 25. ANAR (Auto-Negotiation Advertising Register, Address 0x04)

| Bit   | Name              | RW | Default | Description   |
|-------|-------------------|----|---------|---|
| 4.15  | NextPage          | RW | 0       | 1: Additional next pages exchange desired           |
|       |                   |    |         | 0: No additional next pages exchange desired        |
| 4.14  | RSVD              | RO | 0       | Reserved.   |
| 4.13  | Remote Fault      | RW | 0       | 1: Set Remote Fault bit                             |
|       |                   |    |         | 0: No remote fault detected                         |
| 4.12  | RSVD              | RO | 0       | Reserved.   |
| 4.11  | Asymmetric PAUSE  | RW | 0       | 1: Advertise support of asymmetric pause            |
|       |                   |    |         | 0: No support of asymmetric pause                   |
| 4.10  | PAUSE             | RW | 0       | 1: Advertise support of pause frames                |
| 4     |                   |    |         | 0: No support of pause frames                       |
| 4.9   | 100Base-T4        | RO | 1       | 1: 100Base-T4 support                               |
|       |                   |    |         | 0: 100Base-T4 not supported                         |
| 4.8   | 100Base-TX (Full) | RW | 1       | 1: Advertise support of 100Base-TX full-duplex mode |
|       |                   |    |         | 0: Not advertised                                   |
| 4.7   | 100Base-TX (Half) | RW | 1       | 1: Advertise support of 100Base-TX half-duplex mode |
|       |                   |    |         | 0: Not advertised                                   |
| 4.6   | 10Base-T (Full)   | RW | 1       | 1: Advertise support of 10Base-TX full-duplex mode  |
|       |                   |    |         | 0: Not advertised                                   |
| 4.5   | 10Base-T (Half)   | RW | 1       | 1: Advertise support of 10Base-TX full-duplex mode  |
|       |                   |    |         | 0: Not advertised                                   |
| 4.4:0 | Selector Field    | RO | 00001   | Indicates the RTL8211C(L) Supports IEEE 802.3       |

Note 1: The setting of Register 4 has no effect unless NWay is restarted or the link goes down.

Note 2: If 1000Base-T is advertised, then the required next pages are automatically transmitted. Register 4.15 should be set to 0 if no additional next pages are needed.



# 7.2.6. ANLPAR (Auto-Negotiation Link Partner Ability Register, Address 0x05)

Table 26. ANLPAR (Auto-Negotiation Link Partner Ability Register, Address 0x05)

|        |                          |    |          | , , ,                                   |
|--------|--------------------------|----|----------|---|
| Bit    | Name                     | RW | Default  | Description                             |
| 5.15   | Next Page                | RO | 0        | Next Page Indication.                   |
|        |                          |    |          | Received Code Word Bit 15.              |
| 5.14   | ACK                      | RO | 0        | Acknowledge.                            |
|        |                          |    |          | Received Code Word Bit 14.              |
| 5.13   | Remote Fault             | RO | 0        | Remote Fault indicated by Link Partner. |
|        |                          |    |          | Received Code Word Bit 13.              |
| 5.12:5 | Technology Ability Field | RO | 00000000 | Received Code Word Bit 12:5.            |
| 5.4:0  | Selector Field           | RO | 00000    | Received Code Word Bit 4:0.             |

Note: Register 5 is not valid until the Auto-Negotiation complete bit 1.5 indicates completed.

# 7.2.7. ANER (Auto-Negotiation Expansion Register, Address 0x06)

Table 27. ANER (Auto-Negotiation Expansion Register, Address 0x06)

| Bit    | Name                       | RW | Default | Description  |
|--------|----------------------------|----|---------|--|
| 6.15:5 | RSVD                       | RO | 0x000   | Reserved.  |
| 6.4    | Parallel Detection Fault   | RC | 0       | 1: A fault has been detected via the Parallel Detection function     |
|        |                            |    |         | 0: A fault has not been detected via the Parallel Detection function |
| 6.3    | Link Partner Next Pageable | RO | 0       | 1: Link Partner supports Next Page exchange                          |
|        |                            |    |         | 0: Link Partner does not support Next Page exchange                  |
| 6.2    | Local Next Pageable        | RO | 1       | 1: Local Device is able to send Next Page                            |
|        |                            |    |         | Always 1.  |
| 6.1    | Page Received              | RC | 0       | 1: A New Page (new LCW) has been received                            |
|        |                            |    |         | 0: A New Page has not been received                                  |
| 6.0    | Link Partner               | RO | 0       | 1: Link Partner supports Auto-Negotiation                            |
|        | Auto-Negotiation capable   |    |         | 0: Link Partner does not support Auto-Negotiation                    |

Note: Register 6 is not valid until the Auto-Negotiation complete bit 1.5 indicates completed.



# 7.2.8. ANNPTR (Auto-Negotiation Next Page Transmit Register, Address 0x07)

Table 28. ANNPTR (Auto-Negotiation Next Page Transmit Register, Address 0x07)

| Bit    | Name                      | RW | Default | Description   |
|--------|---------------------------|----|---------|---|
| 7.15   | Next Page                 | RW | 0       | Next Page Indication.   |
|        |                           |    |         | 0: No more next pages to send                                       |
|        |                           |    |         | 1: More next pages to send  |
|        |                           |    |         | Transmit Code Word Bit 15.  |
| 7.14   | RSVD                      | RO | 0       | Transmit Code Word Bit 14.  |
| 7.13   | Message Page              | RW | 1       | Message Page.   |
|        |                           |    |         | 0: Unformatted Page   |
|        |                           |    |         | 1: Message Page   |
|        |                           |    |         | Transmit Code Word Bit 13.  |
| 7.12   | Acknowledge 2             | RW | 0       | Acknowledge2.   |
|        |                           |    |         | 0: Local device has no ability to comply with the message received  |
|        |                           |    |         | 1: Local device has the ability to comply with the message received |
|        |                           |    |         | Transmit Code Word Bit 12.  |
| 7.11   | Toggle                    | RO | 0       | Toggle Bit.   |
|        |                           |    |         | Transmit Code Word Bit 11.  |
| 7.10:0 | Message/Unformatted Field | RW | 0x001   | Content of Message/Unformatted Page.                                |
|        |                           |    |         | Transmit Code Word Bit 10:0.  |

# 7.2.9. ANNPRR (Auto-Negotiation Next Page Receive Register, Address 0x08)

Table 29. ANNPRR (Auto-Negotiation Next Page Receive Register, Address 0x08)

| Bit    | Name                      | RW | Default | Description                       |
|--------|---------------------------|----|---------|-----------------------------------|
| 8.15   | Next Page                 | RO | 0       | Received Link Code Word Bit 15.   |
| 8.14   | Acknowledge               | RO | 0       | Received Link Code Word Bit 14.   |
| 8.13   | Message Page              | RO | 0       | Received Link Code Word Bit 13.   |
| 8.12   | Acknowledge 2             | RO | 0       | Received Link Code Word Bit 12.   |
| 8.11   | Toggle                    | RO | 0       | Received Link Code Word Bit 11.   |
| 8.10:0 | Message/Unformatted Field | RO | 0x00    | Received Link Code Word Bit 10:0. |

Note: Register 8 is not valid until the Auto-Negotiation complete bit 1.5 indicates completed.



# 7.3. GBCR (1000Base-T Control Register, Address 0x09)

Table 30. GBCR (1000Base-T Control Register, Address 0x09)

| Bit     | Name                   | RW | Default | Description   |
|---------|------------------------|----|---------|---|
| 9.15:13 | Test Mode              | RW | 0       | Test Mode Select.                                     |
|         |                        |    |         | 000: Normal Mode                                      |
|         |                        |    |         | 001: Test Mode 1 - Transmit Jitter Test               |
|         |                        |    |         | 010: Test Mode 2 - Transmit Jitter Test (MASTER mode) |
|         |                        |    |         | 011: Test Mode 3 - Transmit Jitter Test (SLAVE mode)  |
|         |                        |    |         | 100: Test Mode 4 - Transmit Distortion Test           |
|         |                        |    |         | 101, 110, 111: Reserved                               |
| 9.12    | MASTER/SLAVE Manual    | RW | AN[3:0] | Enable Manual Master/Slave Configuration.             |
|         | Configuration Enable   |    |         | 1: Manual MASTER/SLAVE configuration                  |
|         |                        |    |         | 0: Automatic MASTER/SLAVE                             |
| 9.11    | MASTER/SLAVE           | RW | AN[3:0] | Advertise Master/Slave Configuration Value.           |
|         | Configuration Value    |    |         | 1: Manual configure as MASTER                         |
|         |                        |    | at a    | 0: Manual configure as SLAVE                          |
| 9.10    | Port Type              | RW | AN[3:0] | Advertise Device Type Preference.                     |
|         |                        | A  |         | 1: Prefer multi-port device (MASTER)                  |
|         |                        |    |         | 0: Prefer single port device (SLAVE)                  |
| 9.9     | 1000Base-T Full Duplex | RW | AN[3:0] | Advertise 1000Base-T Full-Duplex Capability.          |
|         |                        |    |         | 1: Advertise  |
|         |                        |    |         | 0: Do not advertise                                   |
| 9.8     | 1000Base-T Half Duplex | RW | AN[3:0] | Advertise 1000Base-T Half-Duplex Capability.          |
|         |                        |    |         | 1: Advertise  |
|         |                        |    |         | 0: Do not advertise                                   |
| 9.7:0   | RSVD                   | RO | 0       | Reserved.   |

Note 1: Values set in register 9.12:8 have no effect unless Auto-Negotiation is restarted (Reg0.9) or the link goes down. Note 2: Bits 9.11 and 9.10 are ignored when bit 9.12=0.



#### 7.3.1. GBSR (1000Base-T Status Register, Address 0x0A)

Table 31. GBSR (1000Base-T Status Register, Address 0x0A)

|        |                          |        |         | Dialus Negister, Address OxoA)                           |
|--------|--------------------------|--------|---------|--|
| Bit    | Name                     | RW     | Default | Description  |
| 10.15  | MASTER/SLAVE             | RO, RC | 0       | Master/Slave Manual Configuration Fault Detected.        |
|        | Configuration Fault      |        |         | 1: MASTER/SLAVE configuration fault detected             |
|        |                          |        |         | 0: No MASTER/SLAVE configuration fault detected          |
| 10.14  | MASTER/SLAVE             | RO     | 0       | Master/Slave Configuration Result.                       |
|        | Configuration Resolution |        |         | 1: Local PHY configuration resolved to MASTER            |
|        |                          |        |         | 0: Local PHY configuration resolved to SLAVE             |
| 10.13  | Local Receiver Status    | RO     | 0       | Local Receiver Status.                                   |
|        |                          |        |         | 1: Local Receiver OK                                     |
|        |                          |        |         | 0: Local Receiver Not OK                                 |
| 10.12  | Remote Receiver Status   | RO     | 0       | Remote Receiver Status.                                  |
|        |                          |        |         | 1: Remote Receiver OK                                    |
|        |                          |        |         | 0: Remote Receiver Not OK                                |
| 10.11  | Link Partner 1000Base-T  | RO     | 0       | Link Partner 1000Base-T Full Duplex Capability.          |
|        | Full Duplex Capability   |        |         | 1: Link Partner is capable of 1000Base-T full duplex     |
|        |                          |        | A       | 0: Link Partner is not capable of 1000Base-T full duplex |
| 10.10  | Link Partner 1000Base-T  | RO     | 0       | Link Partner 1000Base-T Half Duplex Capability.          |
|        | Half Duplex Capability   | A      |         | 1: Link Partner is capable of 1000Base-T half duplex     |
|        |                          |        |         | 0: Link Partner is not capable of 1000Base-T half duplex |
| 10.9:8 | RSVD                     | RO     | 00      | Reserved.  |
| 10.7:0 | Idle Error Count         | RO, RC | 0x00    | MSB of Idle Error Counter.                               |
|        |                          |        |         | The counter stops automatically when it reaches 0xff.    |

Note 1: Values set in register 10.11:10 are not valid until register 6.1 is set to 1.

Note 2: Register 10 is not valid until the Auto-Negotiation complete bit 1.5 indicates completed.

#### 7.3.2. GBESR (1000Base-T Extended Status Register, Address 0x0F)

Table 32. GBESR (1000Base-T Extended Status Register, Address 0x0F)

| Bit     | Name          | RW | Default | Description                           |
|---------|---------------|----|---------|---------------------------------------|
| 15.15   | 1000Base-X FD | RO | 0       | 0: Not 1000Base-X full duplex capable |
| 15.14   | 1000Base-X HD | RO | 0       | 0: Not 1000Base-X half duplex capable |
| 15.13   | 1000Base-T FD | RO | 1       | 1: 1000Base-T full duplex capable     |
| 15.12   | 1000Base-T HD | RO | 1       | 1: 1000Base-T half duplex capable     |
| 15.11:0 | RSVD          | RO | 0x000   | Reserved.                             |



# 7.3.3. PHYCR (PHY Specific Control Register, Address 0x10)

Table 33. PHYCR (PHY Specific Control Register, Address 0x10)

| Bit      | Name                   | RW | Default | Description  |  |
|----------|------------------------|----|---------|--|--|
| 16.15:12 | RSVD                   | RW | 0000    | Reserved.  |  |
| 16.11    | Assert CRS on Transmit | RW | 0       | Assert CRS on transmit     Never assert CRS on transmit  |  |
| 16.10    | Force Link Good        | RW | 0       | 1: Force link good 0: Normal operation   |  |
| 16.9:7   | RSVD                   | RW | 011     | Reserved.  |  |
| 16.6:5   | MDI Crossover Mode     | RW | 11      | 01: Manual MDI configuration 00: Manual MDI Crossover configuration Note: Before setting the register, address 0xE bit10 need set to 1. After setting the register, a PHY reset is required.   |  |
| 16.4     | Disable CLK125         | RW | 0       | The CLK125 I/O pin (RTL8211C=pin 41, and RTL8211CL=p 32) function is disabled by default. Please contact Realtek FAI (nicfae@realtek.com) for enabling instructions. After enabling I/O pin (pin41/pin32), functions are as shown below:  1: CLK125 remains at logic Low  0: CLK125 Toggling Enabled |  |
| 16.3:1   | RSVD                   | RW | 111     | Reserved.  |  |
| 16.0     | Disable Jabber         | RW | 0       | 1: Disable jabber function 0: Enable jabber function   |  |

### 7.3.4. PHYSR (PHY Specific Status Register, Address 0x11)

Table 34. PHYSR (PHY Specific Status Register, Address 0x11)

|          | Table 34. PHTSR (PHT Specific Status Register, Address 0x11) |    |         |                                    |                              |  |  |
|----------|--|----|---------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|--|--|
| Bit      | Name   | RW | Default | Description                        |                              |  |  |
| 17.15:14 | Speed  | RO | 01      | Link Speed.                        |                              |  |  |
|          |  |    |         | 11: Reserved                       | 10: 1000Mbps                 |  |  |
|          |  |    |         | 01: 100Mbps                        | 00: 10Mbps                   |  |  |
| 17.13    | Duplex   | RO | 0       | Full/Half Duplex Mode.             |                              |  |  |
|          |  |    |         | 1: Full duplex                     | 0: Half duplex               |  |  |
| 17.12    | Page Received  | RC | 0       | New Page Received.                 |                              |  |  |
|          |  |    |         | 1: Page received                   | 0: Page not received         |  |  |
| 17.11    | Speed and Duplex   | RO | 0       | Speed and Duplex Mode Resolved     |                              |  |  |
|          | Resolved   |    |         | 1: Resolved                        | 0: Not resolved              |  |  |
| 17.10    | Link (Real Time)   | RO | 0       | Real Time Link Status.             |                              |  |  |
|          |  |    |         | 1: Link OK                         | 0: Link not OK               |  |  |
| 17.9:7   | RSVD   | RO | 000     | Reserved.                          |                              |  |  |
| 17.6     | MDI Crossover Status   | RO | 0       | MDI/MDI Crossover Status.          |                              |  |  |
|          |  |    |         | 1: MDI Crossover                   | 0: MDI                       |  |  |
| 17.5     | LED Control  | RW | 0       | 0: Low active                      | 1: High active               |  |  |
| 17.4     | LED Definition   | RW | 1       | 0: N/A                             |                              |  |  |
|          |  |    |         | 1: Link and Speed Indication by co | ombination of LEDs (Only for |  |  |
|          |  |    |         | RTL8211CL)                         |                              |  |  |
| 17.3     | ALDPS  | RW | 1       | 0: Disable Advance link down pov   | ver saving                   |  |  |
|          |  |    |         | 1: Enable Advance link down pow    | er saving                    |  |  |
| 17.2:1   | RSVD   | RW | 10      | Reserved.                          |                              |  |  |
| 17.0     | Jabber (Real Time)   | RO | 0       | Real Time Jabber Indication.       |                              |  |  |
|          |  |    |         | 1: Jabber Indication               | 0: No jabber Indication      |  |  |



#### 7.3.5. RXERC (Receive Error Counter, Address 0x15)

Table 35. RXERC (Receive Error Counter, Address 0x15)

| Bit     | Name                | RW | Default | Description          |
|---------|---------------------|----|---------|----------------------|
| 21.15:0 | Receive Error Count | RC | 0x0000  | Receive Error Count. |

Note: The RXERC register is read-cleared after a read.

#### 7.3.6. LEDCR (LED Control Register, Address 0x18)

Table 36. LEDCR (LED Control Register, Address 0x18)

|          | Table 30. ELDCK (EED Control Register, Address 0x10) |    |         |  |          |  |
|----------|--|----|---------|--|----------|--|
| Bit      | Name   | RW | Default | Description                                    |          |  |
| 24.15    | Disable LED  | RW | 0       | The Disable LED Register is Only for RTL821    | 1C Use.  |  |
|          |  |    |         | 0: Enable                                      |          |  |
|          |  |    |         | 1: Disable                                     |          |  |
| 24.14:12 | LED Pulse Stretch                                    | RW | 010     | 000: No pulse stretching 001: 21ms to          | o 42ms   |  |
|          | Duration   |    |         | 010: 42ms to 84ms 011: 84ms to                 | 170ms    |  |
|          |  |    |         | 100: 170ms to 340ms 101: 340ms                 | to 670ms |  |
|          |  |    |         | 110: 670ms to 1.3s                             | 2.7s     |  |
| 24.11    | RSVD   | RW | 0       | Reserved.                                      |          |  |
| 24.10:8  | RSVD   | RW | 111     | Reserved.                                      |          |  |
| 24.7:4   | RSVD   | RW | 0100    | Reserved.                                      |          |  |
| 24.3     | LEDLINK Control                                      | RW | 0       | LEDLINK Control (Only for RTL8211C).           |          |  |
|          |  |    |         | See section 6.8 LED Configuration for details. |          |  |
|          |  |    |         | 1: Link and Speed Indication by combination of | of LEDs  |  |
|          |  |    |         | 0: Link and Speed Indication by specific LED   |          |  |
| 24.2     | LEDDUP Control                                       | RW | 0       | 1: Full Duplex Indication                      |          |  |
|          |  |    |         | 0: Full Duplex/Collision Indication            |          |  |
| 24.1     | LEDRX Control  | RW | 0       | 1: Rx Activity/Link Indication                 |          |  |
|          |  |    |         | 0: Rx Activity Indication only                 |          |  |
| 24.0     | LEDTX Control  | RW | 0       | 1: Tx or Rx Activity/Link Indication           |          |  |
|          |  |    |         | 0: Tx Activity Indication only                 |          |  |

### 7.3.7. PAGSEL (Page Select Register, Address 0x1F)

Table 37. PAGSEL (Page Select Register, Address 0x1F)

| Bit     | Name    | RW | Default | Description                            |
|---------|---------|----|---------|--|
| 31.15:3 | RSVD    | RW | 0       | Reserved.                              |
| 31.2:0  | Pagesel | RW | 000     | Page Select Signal.                    |
|         |         |    |         | 000: Page 0 (default page) 001: Page 1 |
|         |         |    |         | 010: Page 2 011: Page 3                |
|         |         |    |         | 100: Page 4                            |



# 8. Switching Regulator

The RTL8211C(L) 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.

The switching regulator 1.05V output pin (REG\_OUT) should be connected only to DVDD10 and AVDD10 (do not provide this power source to other devices).

#### 8.1. PCB Layout

- The input 3.3V power trace connected to VDDREG should be wider than 40mils.
- The bulk de-coupling capacitors (C82 and C83) should be placed within 200mils (0.5cm) of VDDREG to prevent input voltage overshoot.
- The output power trace out of REG OUT should be wider than 60mils.
- Keep L1 (4.7μH) within 200mils (0.5cm) of REG\_OUT.
- Keep C18 (X5R) and C19 within 200mils (0.5cm) of L1 to ensure stable output power and better power efficiency.
- For switching regulator stability, the capacitor C18 must be a ceramic (X5R) capacitor. C19, C82, and C83 are recommended to be ceramic capacitors.

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

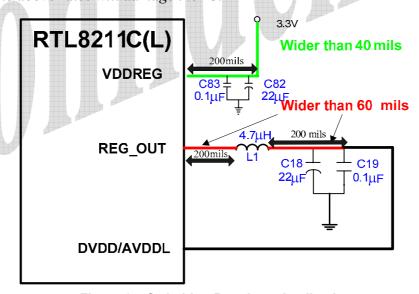


Figure 6. Switching Regulator Application

Note: RTL8211C Pin1=REG\_OUT/Pin63=VDDREG

RTL8211CL Pin48=REG\_OUT/Pin44 and Pin45=VDDREG (Two pins for VDDRGE)



# 8.2. Inductor and Capacitor Parts List

**Table 38. Inductor and Capacitor Parts List** 

| Inductor Type | Inductance | ESR at 1MHz (mΩ) | Max I (mA) | Output Ripple (mV) |
|---------------|------------|------------------|------------|--------------------|
| 4R7GTSD32     | 4.7μΗ      | 712              | 1100       | 12.6               |
| 6R8GTSD32     | 6.8µH      | 784              | 900        | 12                 |
| 6R8GTSD53     | 6.8µH      | 737              | 1510       | 10.4               |

Note 1: The ESR is equivalent to RDC or DCR. Lower ESR inductor values will promote a higher-efficiency switching regulator.

Note 3: 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 8.5 Efficiency Measurement, page 40.

| Capacitor Type | Capacitance | ESR at 1MHz (mΩ) | Output Ripple (mV) |
|----------------|-------------|------------------|--------------------|
| 22μF 1210 TDK  | 21.5μF      | 24.25            | 9.6                |
| 22μF 1210 X5R  | 22.15μF     | 24.90            | 10.4               |

Note: C18 must be X5R ceramic. Capacitors C19, C82, and C83 are suggested to be ceramic, as low ESR values will yield lower output voltage ripple.



Note 2: The power inductor used by the switching regulator should be able to withstand 600mA of current.



#### 8.3. 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 VDDREG, not at the capacitor. In order to reduce the input voltage overshoot, C82 and C83 must be placed close to VDDREG. The following figures show what a good input voltage and a bad one look like.

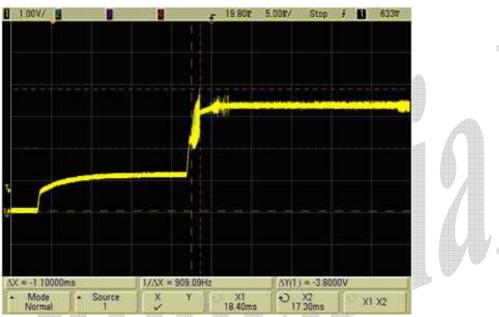


Figure 7. Input Voltage Overshoot <4V (Good)

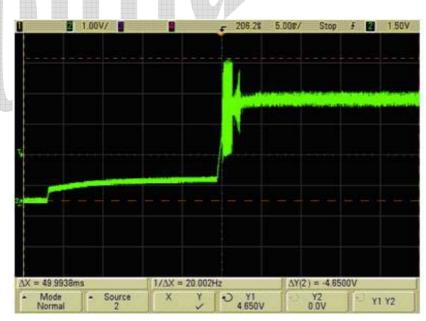


Figure 8. Input Voltage Overshoot >4V (Bad)



From the output side measured at REG\_OUT, the voltage ripple must be within 100mV. Choosing different types and values of output capacitor (C18, C19) and power inductor (L1) 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 REG\_OUT before the power inductor (L1). The yellow signal (second row) is measured after the power inductor (L1), 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.



Figure 9. Ceramic 22µF 1210(X5R) (Good)



Figure 10. Ceramic 22µF 0805(Y5V) (Bad)



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.

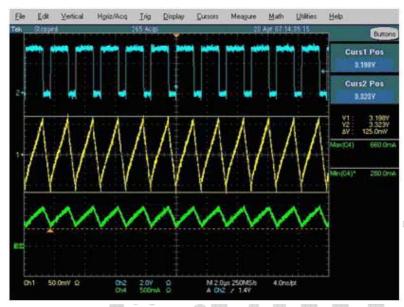


Figure 11. Electrolytic 100µF (Ripple Too High)



The following figures show how different inductors affect the REG\_OUT 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 12. 4R7GTSD32 (Good)

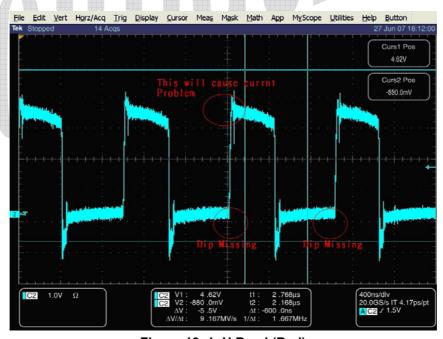


Figure 13. 1µH Bead (Bad)



# 8.4. 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 5mils.

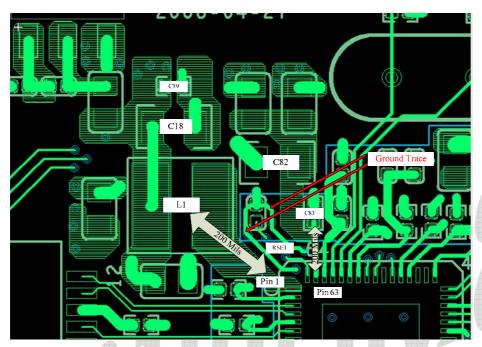


Figure 14. 64-Pin Typical Switching Regulator PCB Layout (Top Layer)

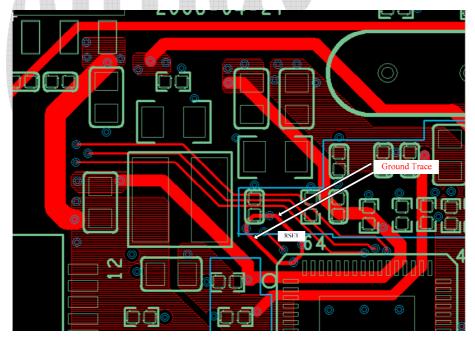


Figure 15. 64-Pin Typical Switching Regulator PCB Layout (Bottom Layer)



#### 8.5. 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, page 41 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 1.05V; 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 400mA 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 = (1.05V\*400mA) / (3.3V\*160mA) = 0.80 = 80%.

We strongly recommend that the efficiency should be measured when choosing an inductor for the switching regulator, 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.

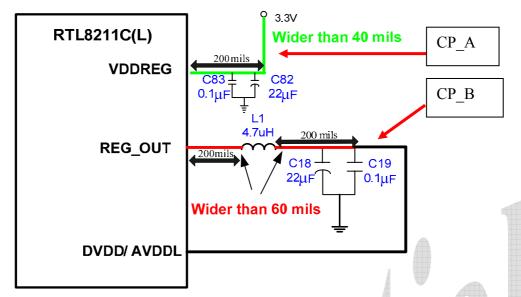


Figure 16. Switching Regulator Efficiency Measurement Checkpoint



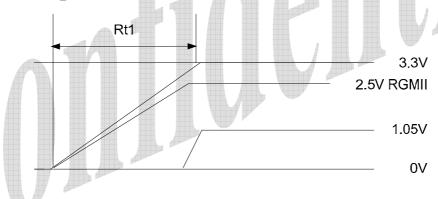


Figure 17. Power Sequence

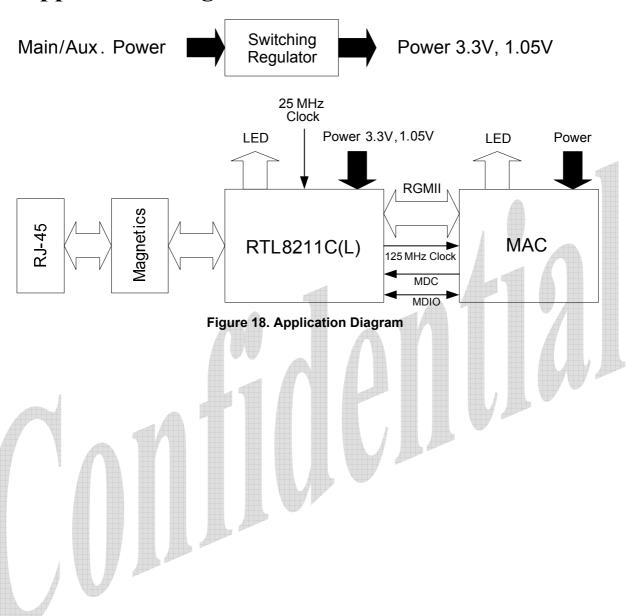
Table 39. Power Sequence parameter

| Symbol | Description          | Min | Typical | Max | Units |
|--------|----------------------|-----|---------|-----|-------|
| Rt1    | 3.3V Rise Time       | 1   | -       | 100 | ms    |
| Rt1    | 2.5V RGMII Rise Time | -   | -       | 100 | ms    |

Note: The RTL8211C(L) 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 VDDREG which may cause permanent damage to the switching regulator.



# 9. Application Diagram





#### 10. Characteristics

#### 10.1. 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.

**Table 40. Absolute Maximum Ratings** 

|                    |                      |         | <u> </u>                           |      |
|--------------------|----------------------|---------|------------------------------------|------|
| Symbol             | Description          | Minimum | Maximum                            | Unit |
| VDD33, AVDD33      | Supply Voltage 3.3V  | -0.4    | +0.4                               | V    |
| AVDD10, DVDD10     | Supply Voltage 1.05V | -0.1    | +0.1                               | V    |
| VDD25 (RGMII 2.5V) | Supply Voltage 2.5V  | -0.2    | +0.3                               | V    |
| DCinput            | Input Voltage        | -0.5    | Corresponding Supply Voltage + 0.5 | V    |
| DCoutput           | Output Voltage       | -0.3    | Corresponding Supply Voltage + 0.5 | V    |
| NA                 | Storage Temperature  | -55     | +125                               | °C   |

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

# 10.2. Recommended Operating Conditions

**Table 41. Recommended Operating Conditions** 

| Description                                  | Pins           | Minimum | Typical | Maximum | Unit |
|--|----------------|---------|---------|---------|------|
| Supply Voltage VDD                           | DVDD33, AVDD33 | 2.97    | 3.3     | 3.63    | V    |
|  | AVDD10, DVDD10 | 0.95    | 1.05    | 1.09    | V    |
|  | 2.5V RGMII     | 2.4     | 2.5     | 2.62    | V    |
| Ambient Operating Temperature T <sub>A</sub> |                | 0       | -       | 70      | °C   |
| Maximum Junction Temperature                 |                | -       | -       | 125     | °C   |

# 10.3. Crystal Requirements

**Table 42. Crystal Requirements** 

| Symbol                      | Description/Condition  | Minimum | Typical | Maximum | Unit |
|-----------------------------|--|---------|---------|---------|------|
| F <sub>ref</sub>            | Parallel Resonant Crystal Reference Frequency,<br>Fundamental Mode, AT-Cut Type.                           | -       | 25      | -       | MHz  |
| F <sub>ref</sub> Stability  | Parallel Resonant Crystal Frequency Stability,<br>Fundamental Mode, AT-Cut Type. T <sub>a</sub> =0°C~70°C. | -30     | 1       | +30     | ppm  |
| F <sub>ref</sub> Tolerance  | Parallel Resonant Crystal Frequency Tolerance,<br>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   |



# 10.4. DC Characteristics

**Table 43. DC Characteristics** 

| Symbol            | Parameter                         | Conditions          | Minimum   | Typical | Maximum   | Units |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|-----------|---------|-----------|-------|
| VDD33,<br>AVDD33  | 3.3V Supply Voltage               | -                   | 2.97      | 3.3     | 3.63      | V     |
| RGMII I/O         | 2.5V RGMII Supply Voltage         | -                   | 2.37      | 2.5     | 2.62      | V     |
| DVDD10,<br>AVDD10 | 1.05V Supply Voltage              | -                   | 0.95      | 1.05    | 1.09      | V     |
| Voh (3.3V)        | Minimum High Level Output Voltage | -                   | 0.9*VDD33 | -       | VDD33     | V     |
| Voh (2.5V)        | Minimum High Level Output Voltage | -                   | 0.9*VDD25 | -       | VDD25     | V     |
| Vol (3.3V)        | Maximum Low Level Output Voltage  | -                   | 0         | -       | 0.1*VDD33 | V     |
| Vol (2.5V)        | Maximum Low Level Output Voltage  | -                   | 0         | -       | 0.1*VDD25 | V     |
| Vih               | Minimum High Level Input Voltage  | -                   | 1.8       | -       | <u>-</u>  | V     |
| Vil               | Maximum Low Level Input Voltage   | -                   | -         | -       | 0.9       | V     |
| Iin               | Input Current                     | Vin=VDD33<br>or GND | 0         | _       | 0.5       | μΑ    |





#### 10.5. AC Characteristics

### 10.5.1. MDC/MDIO Timing

MDC/MDIO Timing – Management Port

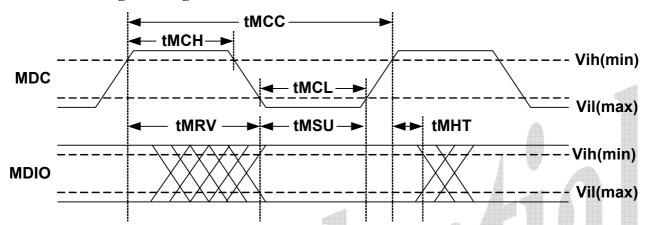


Figure 19. MDC/MDIO Management Timing Parameters

**Table 44. MDC/MDIO Management Timing Parameters** 

| Symbol | Description                  | Min | Max | Units |
|--------|------------------------------|-----|-----|-------|
| tMCC   | MDC Cycle Time               | 80  | -   | ns    |
| tMCH   | MDC High Time                | 30  | ı   | ns    |
| tMCL   | MDC Low Time                 | 30  | ı   | ns    |
| tMSU   | MDIO Setup Time              | 10  | -   | ns    |
| tMHT   | MDIO Hold Time               | 10  | -   | ns    |
| tMRV   | MDC Clock Rise to MDIO Valid | -   | 40  | ns    |



# 10.5.2. RGMII Timing Modes

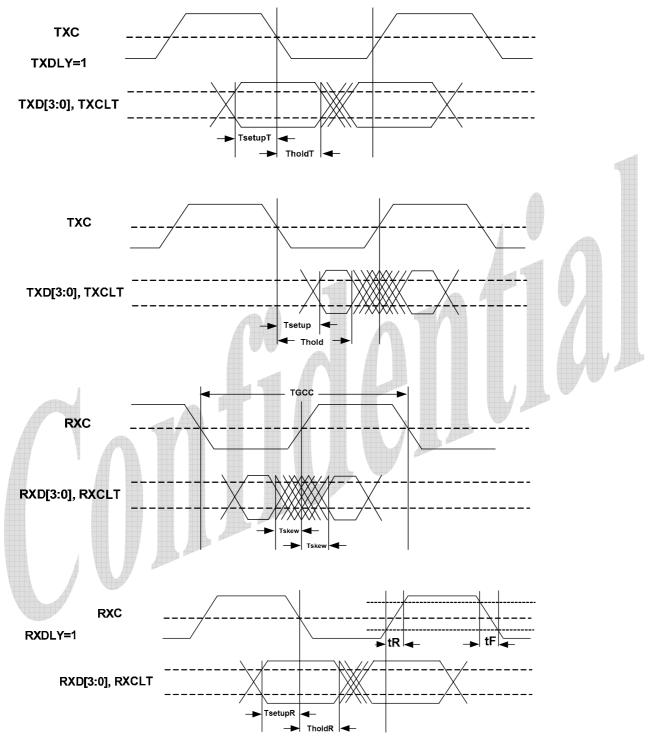


Figure 20. RGMII Timing Modes



**Table 45. RGMII Timing Parameters** 

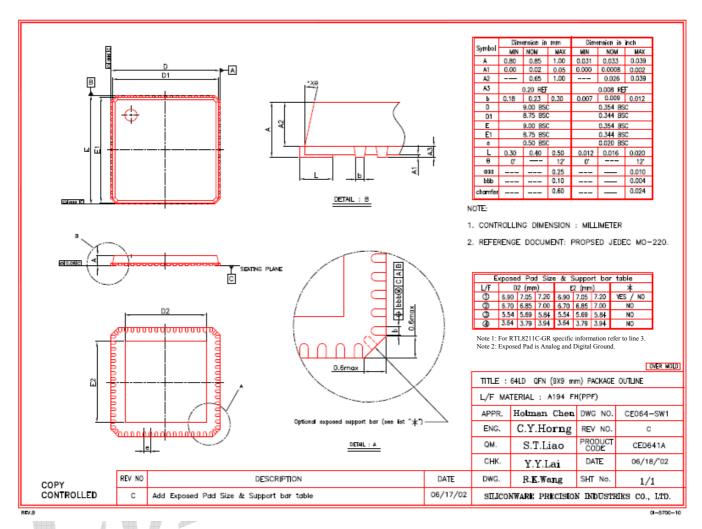
| Symbol  | Description                       | Min  | Typical | Max  | Units |
|---------|-----------------------------------|------|---------|------|-------|
| tGCC    | TXC, RXC Cycle Time               | 7.2  | 8       | 8.8  | ns    |
| tR      | RXC Rise Time (20%~80%)           | =    | -       | 0.75 | ns    |
| tF      | RXC Fall Time (20%~80%)           | =    | -       | 0.75 | ns    |
| TsetupT | TXD, TXCLT Setup to TXC           | 1    | 2       | ı    | ns    |
| TholdT  | TXD, TXCLT Hold from TXC          | 0.8  | 2       | ı    | ns    |
| Tsetup  | TXDLY=1; TXD, TXCLT Setup to TXC  | -0.9 | -       | -    | ns    |
| Thold   | TXDLY=1; TXD, TXCLT Hold from TXC | 2.7  | -       | -    | ns    |
| Tskew   | Data to Clock Output Skew         | -0.5 | 0       | 0.5  | ns    |
| TsetupR | RXDLY=1; RXD, RXCLT Setup to RXC  | 1.2  | 2       | -    | ns    |
| TholdR  | RXDLY=1; RXD, RXCLT Hold from RXC | 1    | 2       | -    | ns    |





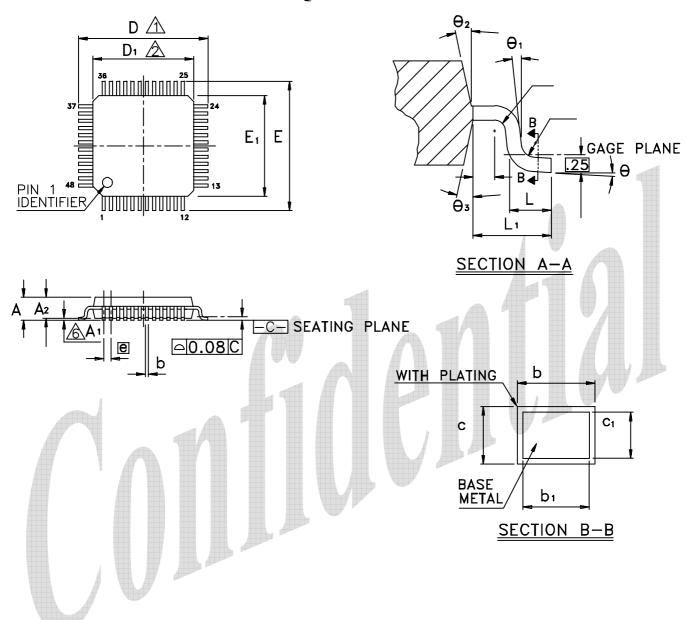
### 11. Mechanical Dimensions

#### 11.1. RTL8211C 64-Pin QFN Mechanical Dimensions





# 11.2. RTL8211CL 48-Pin LQFP Mechanical Dimensions





### 11.3. RTL8211CL 48-Pin LQFP Mechanical Dimensions Notes

| Symbol | Dimension in Dimension in |          |       |             |         |      |
|--------|---------------------------|----------|-------|-------------|---------|------|
| Symbol | Inches                    |          |       | Millimeters |         |      |
|        | Min                       | Nom      | Max   | Min         | Nom     | Max  |
| A      | -                         | -        | 0.067 | -           | -       | 1.70 |
| A1     | 0.000                     | 0.004    | 0.008 | 0.00        | 0.1     | 0.20 |
| A2     | 0.051                     | 0.055    | 0.059 | 1.30        | 1.40    | 1.50 |
| b      | 0.006                     | 0.009    | 0.011 | 15          | 0.22    | 0.29 |
| b1     | 0.006                     | 0.008    | 0.010 | 0.15        | 0.20    | 0.25 |
| c1     | 0.004                     | 1        | 0.006 | 0.09        | -       | 0.16 |
| D      | 0                         | .354 BS0 | C     | 9.00 BSC    |         |      |
| D1     | 0                         | .276 BS0 | C     | 7.00 BSC    |         |      |
| Е      | 0                         | .354 BS0 | C     | 9.00 BSC    |         |      |
| E1     | 0                         | .276 BS0 | C     | 7.00 BSC    |         |      |
| e      | 0.020 BSC                 |          |       | 0.50 BSC    |         |      |
| L      | 0.016                     | 0.024    | 0.031 | 0.40        | 0.60    | 0.80 |
| L1     | 0.039 REF 1.00 REF        |          |       |             |         |      |
| θ      | 0°                        | 3.5°     | 9°    | 0°          | 3.5°    | 9°   |
| θ1     | 0°                        | A        | -     | 0°          | _       | -    |
| θ2     | 12° TYP                   |          |       | 12° TYP     |         |      |
| θ3     | 12° TYP                   |          |       |             | 12° TYP |      |

#### Notes:

- 1. To be determined at seating plane -c-
- 2. Dimensions D1 and E1 do not include mold protrusion.
- D1 and E1 are maximum plastic body size dimensions including mold mismatch.
- 3. Dimension b does not include dambar protrusion.

  Dambar cannot be located on the lower radius of the foot.
- 4. Exact shape of each corner is optional.
- 5. These dimensions apply to the flat section of the lead between 0.10 mm and 0.25 mm from the lead tip.
- 6. A1 is defined as the distance from the seating plane to the lowest point of the package body.
- 7. Controlling dimension: millimeter.
- 8. Reference document: JEDEC MS-026, BBC

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# 12. Ordering Information

**Table 46. Ordering Information** 

| Part Number Package |                                | Status     |
|---------------------|--------------------------------|------------|
| RTL8211C-GR         | 64-Pin QFN with Green Package  | Production |
| RTL8211CL-GR        | 48-Pin LQFP with Green Package | Production |
| RTL8211C-VB-GR      | RTL8211C-GR Version B Silicon  | Production |
| RTL8211CL-VB-GR     | RTL8211CL-GR Version B Silicon | Production |

Note: See page 3 (RTL8211C-GR) and page 4 (RTL8211CL-GR) for package identification.



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