

# Marvell® 88X3540 Quad-Port 10GbE copper PHY

4 ports 10/100/1000/2.5G/5G/10GBASE-T Ethernet Transceiver with IEEE 1588v2 PTP Support

## Overview

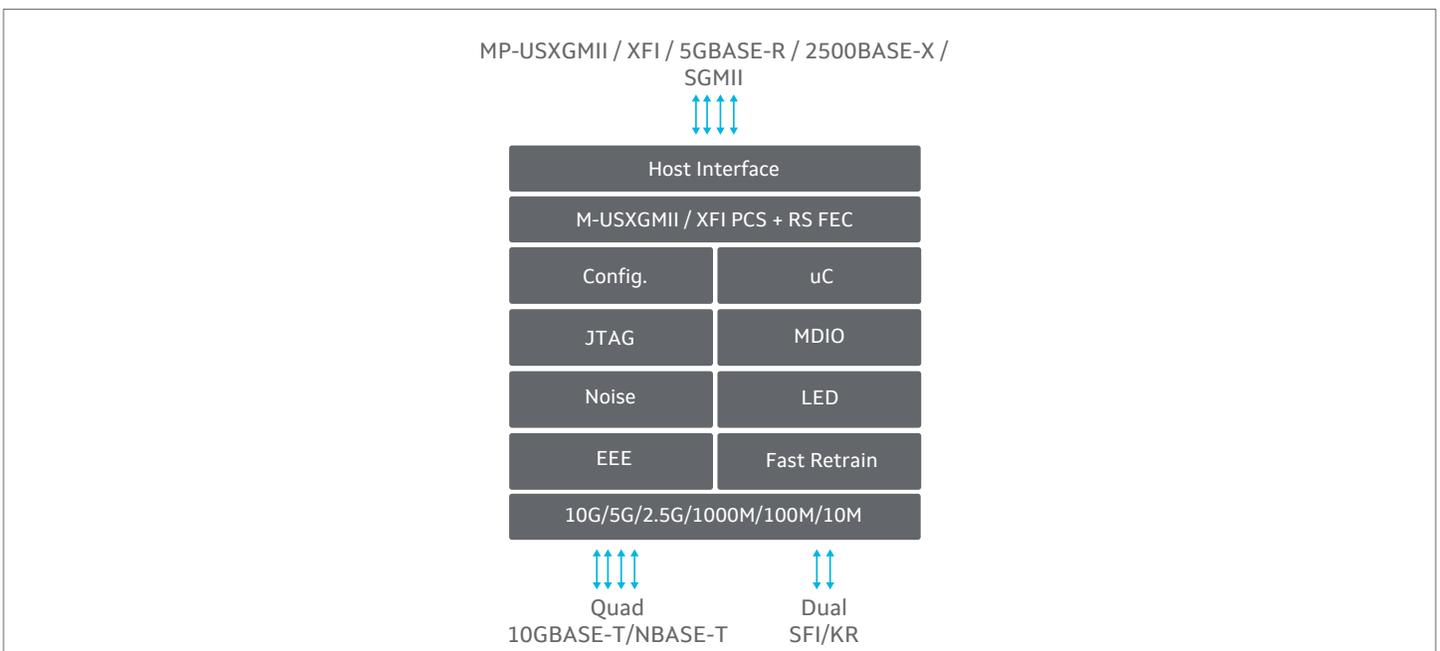
The Marvell® Alaska® 88X3540 is a fully IEEE 802.3an 10GBASE-T or IEEE 802.3bz/NBASE-T-compliant 4-port physical layer (PHY) device that supports IEEE 802.3az Energy Efficient Ethernet (EEE). The device supports a wide variety of host-side interfaces including MP-USXGMII (Multi-port USXGMII), USXGMII, XFI, 5GBASE-R, 2.5GBASE-X, and SGMII to support full backward compatibility with lower speed legacy Ethernet rates including 1 Gbps, 100 Mbps, and 10 Mbps. MP-USXGMII decreases the number of I/O pins on the MAC interface and lowers the overall power consumption. The 88X3540 supports two MP-USXGMII interfaces (20G-DXGMII) for four ports of 10GBASE-T or one MP-USXGMII interfaces (20G-QXGMII) for four ports of 5G/2.5GBASE-T.

This device family enables extremely low power across all structured wiring cable lengths, enabling dense 10 Gbps

applications. The 88X3540 supports Category 6- (shielded or unshielded), Category 6A- (Augmented) and Category 7-type cables at full IEEE 802.3an range as well as Category 5e-type cables for data rates up to 5 Gbps and distances greater than 100m.

The 88X3540 also incorporates the Marvell advanced Virtual Cable Tester® (VCT®) technology for cable fault detection and proactive cable performance monitoring. With advanced digital signal processing (DSP), the transceiver can proactively monitor the performance of a cable and determine cable length and type. It can detect opens and shorts, then report the location of a fault. The 88X3540 has integrated 1-step/2-step PTP functionality in compliance with IEEE 1588v2 and Synchronous Ethernet (SyncE) support.

## Block Diagram



## Key Features

Features	Benefits
Media port speed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>4-port, 6-speed PHY, operating at 10, 100 Mbps, 1, 2.5G, 5G, or 10 Gbps data rates on UTP copper lines</li><li>Compliant with IEEE 10GBASE-T specifications for 10G mode and IEEE 802.3bz/NBASE-T specifications for 5 GbE and 2.5 GbE modes</li></ul>
Host Interfaces	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>MP-USXGMII (20G), USXGMII, XFI, 5GBASE-R, 2.5GBASE-X, and SGMII system-side interfaces on all devices</li><li>Meets 10GKR and 25GKR electrical specifications</li></ul>
Rate Matching	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>XFI with Rate matching and in-band flow control support for 5G/2.5GBASE-T data rates</li></ul>
Time stamping	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>IEEE 1588v2 timestamping (1-step and 2-step) and SyncE support</li></ul>
Energy efficient	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>IEEE 802.3az Energy Efficient Ethernet for all supported data rates</li></ul>
Auto Media (Dual Port mode)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Copper or Fiber media plug-and-play (10G only)</li><li>Automatically detect active link (copper or fiber)</li></ul>
Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>I2C-compatible management interface</li><li>MDC/MDIO management interface</li></ul>
Package	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>14 mm x 14 mm FC-TFBGA package</li></ul>

## Target Applications

- Enterprise/Campus Access mGig
- High density 10G switches (aggregation)
- SMB 10G connectivity



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