

# **Ethernet MAC library**

The Ethernet MAC library provides a complete, software defined, Ethernet MAC that supports 10/100/1000 Mb/s data rates and is designed to IEEE Std 802.3-2002 specifications.

#### **Features**

- 10/100/1000 Mb/s full-duplex operation
- Media Independent Interface (MII) and Reduced Gigabit Media Independent Interface (RGMII) to the physical layer
- Configurable Ethertype and MAC address filters for unicast, multicast and broadcast addresses
- Frame alignment, CRC, and frame length error detection
- IEEE 802.1Q Audio Video Bridging priority queueing and credit based traffic shaper
- Support for VLAN-tagged frames
- Transmit and receive frame timestamp support for IEEE 1588 and 802.1AS
- Management Data Input/Output (MDIO) Interface for physical layer management

#### Components

- 10/100 Mb/s Ethernet MAC
- 10/100 Mb/s Ethernet MAC with real-time features
- 10/100/1000 Mb/s Ethernet MAC with real-time features (xCORE-200 XE/XEF)
- Raw MII interface

### Software version and dependencies

This document pertains to version 3.0.0 of this library. It is known to work on version 14.0.0 of the xTIMEcomposer tools suite, it may work on other versions.

This library depends on the following other libraries:

- lib\_logging (>=2.0.0)
- lib\_locks (>=2.0.0)

- lib\_xassert (>=2.0.0)
- lib\_gpio (>=1.0.0)

#### **Typical Resource Usage**

This following table shows typical resource usage in some different configurations. Exact resource usage will depend on the particular use of the library by the application.



| Configuration         | Pins | Ports                                     | Clocks | Ram     | Logical cores |
|-----------------------|------|---|--------|---------|---------------|
| 10/100 Mb/s           | 13   | 5 (1-bit), 2 (4-<br>bit), 1 (any-<br>bit) | 2      | ~15.9K  | 2             |
| 10/100 Mb/s real-time | 13   | 5 (1-bit), 2 (4-<br>bit)                  | 2      | ~22.5K  | 4             |
| 10/100/1000<br>Mb/s   | 12   | 8 (1-bit), 2 (4-<br>bit), 2 (8-bit)       | 4      | ~101.4K | 8             |
| Raw MII               | 13   | 5 (1-bit), 2 (4-<br>bit)                  | 2      | ~10.0K  | 1             |
| SMI (MDIO)            | 2    | 2 (1-bit) or 1 (multi-bit)                | 0      | ~0.7K   | 0             |

# Related application notes

The following application notes use this library:

• AN00120 - How to use the Ethernet MAC library



### 1 External signal description

#### 1.1 MII: Media Independent Interface

MII is an interface standardized by IEEE 802.3 that connects different types of PHYs to the same Ethernet Media Access Control (MAC). The MAC can interact with any PHY using the same hardware interface, independent of the media the PHYs are connected to.

The MII transfers data using 4 bit words (nibbles) in each direction, clocked at 25 MHz to achieve 100 Mb/s data rate.

An enable signal (TXEN) is set active to indicate start of frame and remains active until it is completed. A clock signal (TXCLK) clocks nibbles (TXD[3:0]) at 2.5 MHz for 10 Mb/s mode and 25 MHz for 100 Mb/s mode. The RXDV signal goes active when a valid frame starts and remains active throughout a valid frame duration. A clock signal (RXCLK) clocks the received nibbles (RXD[3:0]). Table 1 below describes the MII signals:

| Port Requirement   | Signal Name | Description                 |
|--------------------|-------------|-----------------------------|
| 4-bit port [Bit 3] | TXD3        | Transmit data bit 3         |
| 4-bit port [Bit 2] | TXD2        | Transmit data bit 2         |
| 4-bit port [Bit 1] | TXD1        | Transmit data bit 1         |
| 4-bit port [Bit 0] | TXD0        | Transmit data bit 0         |
| 1-bit port         | TXCLK       | Transmit clock (2.5/25 MHz) |
| 1-bit port         | TXEN        | Transmit data valid         |
| 1-bit port         | RXCLK       | Receive clock (2.5/25 MHz)  |
| 1-bit port         | RXDV        | Receive data valid          |
| 1-bit port         | RXERR       | Receive data error          |
| 4-bit port [Bit 3] | RX3         | Receive data bit 3          |
| 4-bit port [Bit 2] | RX2         | Receive data bit 2          |
| 4-bit port [Bit 1] | RX1         | Receive data bit 1          |
| 4-bit port [Bit 0] | RX0         | Receive data bit 0          |

Table 1: MII signals

Any unused 1-bit and 4-bit  $\times$ CORE ports can be used for MII providing that they are on the same Tile and there is enough resource to instantiate the relevant Ethernet MAC component on that Tile.

#### 1.2 RGMII: Reduced Gigabit Media Independent Interface

RGMII requires half the number of data pins used in GMII by clocking data on both the rising and the falling edges of the clock, and by eliminating non-essential signals (carrier sense and collision indication).

xCORE-200 XE/XEF devices have a set of pins that are dedicated to communication with a Gigabit Ethernet PHY or switch via RGMII, designed to comply with the timings in the RGMII v1.3 specification:

http://www.hp.com/rnd/pdfs/RGMIIv1\_3.pdf

RGMII supports Ethernet speeds of 10 Mb/s, 100 Mb/s and 1000 Mb/s.

The pins and functions are listed in Table 2. When the 10/100/1000 Mb/s Ethernet MAC is instantiated these pins can no longer be used as GPIO pins, and will instead be driven directly from a Double Data Rate RGMII block, which in turn is interfaced to a set of ports on Tile 1.



| Mandatory Pin | Signal Name | Description                     |
|---------------|-------------|---------------------------------|
| X1D40         | TX3         | Transmit data bit 3             |
| X1D41         | TX2         | Transmit data bit 2             |
| X1D42         | TX1         | Transmit data bit 1             |
| X1D43         | TX0         | Transmit data bit 0             |
| X1D26         | TX_CLK      | Transmit clock (2.5/25/125 MHz) |
| X1D27         | TX_CTL      | Transmit data valid/error       |
| X1D28         | RX_CLK      | Receive clock (2.5/25/125 MHz)  |
| X1D29         | RX_CTL      | Receive data valid/error        |
| X1D30         | RX3         | Receive data bit 3              |
| X1D31         | RX2         | Receive data bit 2              |
| X1D32         | RX1         | Receive data bit 1              |
| X1D33         | RX0         | Receive data bit 0              |

Table 2: RGMII pins and signals

The RGMII block is connected to the ports on Tile 1 as shown in Figure 1. When the 10/100/1000 Mb/s Ethernet MAC is instantiated, the ports and IO pins shown can only be used by the MAC component. Other IO pins and ports are unaffected.

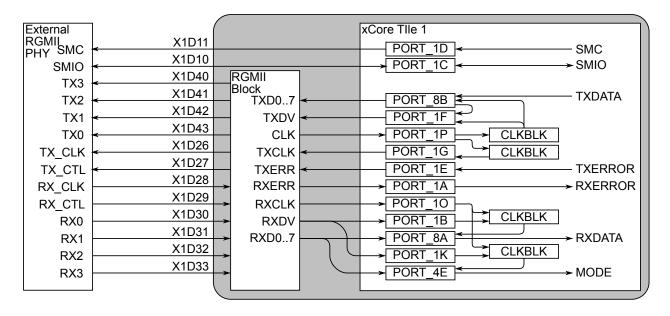


Figure 1: RGMII port structure

#### 1.3 PHY Serial Management Interface (MDIO)

The MDIO interface consists of clock (MDC) and data (MDIO) signals. Both should be connected to two one-bit ports that are configured as open-drain IOs, using external pull-ups to either 3.3V or 2.5V (RGMII).



### 2 Usage

### 2.1 10/100 Mb/s Ethernet MAC operation

There are two types of 10/100 Mb/s Ethernet MAC that are optimized for different feature sets. Both connect to a standard 10/100 Mb/s Ethernet PHY using the same MII interface described in §1.1.

The resource-optimized MAC described here is provided for applications that do not require real-time features, such as those required by the Audio Video Bridging standards.

The same API is shared across all configurations of the Ethernet MACs. Additional API calls are available in the configuration interface of the real-time MACs that will cause a run-time assertion if called by the non-real-time configuration.

Ethernet MAC components are instantiated as parallel tasks that run in a par statement. The application can connect via a transmit, receive and configuration interface connection using the ethernet\_tx\_if, ethernet\_rx\_if and ethernet\_cfg\_if interface types:

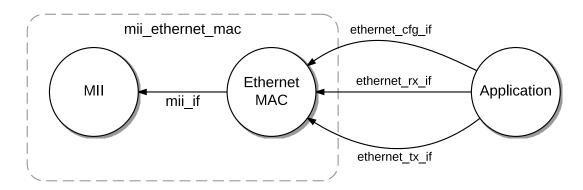


Figure 2: 10/100 Mb/s Ethernet MAC task diagram

For example, the following code instantiates a standard Ethernet MAC component and connects to it:



```
port p_eth_rxclk = XS1_PORT_1J;
port p_eth_rxd = XS1_PORT_4E;
port p_eth_txd = XS1_PORT_4F;
port p_eth_txd
port p_eth_rxdv = XS1_PORT_1K;
port p_eth_txen = XS1_PORT_1L;
port p_eth_txclk = XS1_PORT_11;
port p_eth_rxerr = XS1_PORT_1P;
port p_eth_timing = XS1_PORT_8C;
clock eth_rxclk = XS1_CLKBLK_1;
clock eth_txclk = XS1_CLKBLK_2;
int main()
{
 ethernet_cfg_if i_cfg[1];
 ethernet_rx_if i_rx[1];
 ethernet_tx_if i_tx[1];
 par {
   mii_ethernet_mac(i_cfg, 1, i_rx, 1, i_tx, 1,
                      p_eth_rxclk, p_eth_rxerr, p_eth_rxd, p_eth_rxdv,
                      p_eth_txclk, p_eth_txen, p_eth_txd, p_eth_timing,
                      eth_rxclk, eth_txclk, 1600);
    application(i_cfg[0], i_rx[0], i_tx[0]);
 }
 return 0;
}
```

Note that the connections are arrays of interfaces, so several tasks can connect to the same component instance.

The application can use the client end of the interface connections to perform Ethernet MAC operations e.g.:

```
void application(client ethernet_cfg_if i_cfg,
                 client ethernet_rx_if i_rx,
                 client ethernet_tx_if i_tx)
{
  ethernet_macaddr_filter_t macaddr_filter;
  size_t index = i_rx.get_index();
  for (int i = 0; i < 6; i++)
    macaddr_filter.addr[i] = i;
  i_cfg.add_macaddr_filter(index, 0, macaddr_filter);
  while (1) {
    select {
    case i_rx.packet_ready():
      uint8_t rxbuf[ETHERNET_MAX_PACKET_SIZE];
      ethernet_packet_info_t packet_info;
      i_rx.get_packet(packet_info, rxbuf, ETHERNET_MAX_PACKET_SIZE);
      i_tx.send_packet(rxbuf, packet_info.len, ETHERNET_ALL_INTERFACES);
      break;
    }
 }
}
```



#### 2.2 10/100 Mb/s real-time Ethernet MAC

The real-time 10/100 Mb/s Ethernet MAC supports additional features required to implement, for example, an AVB Talker and/or Listener endpoint, but has additional xCORE resource requirements compared to the non-real-time MAC.

It is instantiated similarly to the non-real-time Ethernet MAC, with additional streaming channels for sending and receiving high-priority Ethernet traffic:

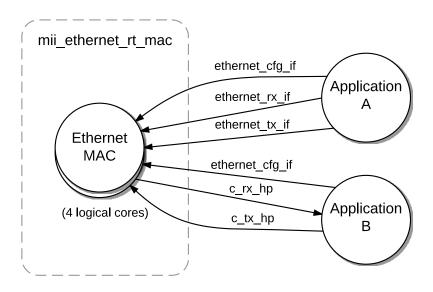


Figure 3: 10/100 Mb/s real-time Ethernet MAC task diagram

For example, the following code instantiates a real-time Ethernet MAC component with high and low-priority interfaces and connects to it:



```
port p_eth_rxclk = XS1_PORT_1J;
                = XS1_PORT_4E;
= XS1_PORT_4F;
port p_eth_rxd
port p_eth_txd
port p_eth_rxdv = XS1_PORT_1K;
port p_eth_txen = XS1_PORT_1L;
port p_eth_txclk = XS1_PORT_11;
port p_eth_rxerr = XS1_PORT_1P;
clock eth_rxclk = XS1_CLKBLK_1;
clock eth_txclk = XS1_CLKBLK_2;
int main()
{
  ethernet_cfg_if i_cfg[1];
  ethernet_rx_if i_rx_lp[1];
  ethernet_tx_if i_tx_lp[1];
  streaming chan c_rx_hp;
  streaming chan c_tx_hp;
  par {
    mii_ethernet_rt_mac(i_cfg, 1, i_rx_lp, 1, i_tx_lp, 1,
                         c_rx_hp, c_tx_hp, p_eth_rxclk, p_eth_rxerr,
                         p_eth_rxd, p_eth_rxdv, p_eth_txclk,
                         p_eth_txen, p_eth_txd, eth_rxclk, eth_txclk,
4000, 4000, ETHERNET_ENABLE_SHAPER);
   application(i_cfg[0], i_rx_lp[0], i_tx_lp[0], c_rx_hp, c_tx_hp);
  }
}
```

The application can use the other end of the streaming channels to send and receive high-priority traffic e.g.:

```
void application(client ethernet_cfg_if i_cfg,
                 client ethernet_rx_if i_rx,
                 client ethernet_tx_if i_tx,
                 streaming chanend c_rx_hp,
                 streaming chanend c_tx_hp)
{
 ethernet_macaddr_filter_t macaddr_filter;
 size_t index = i_rx.get_index();
 for (int i = 0; i < 6; i++)
   macaddr_filter.addr[i] = i;
 i_cfg.add_macaddr_filter(index, 1, macaddr_filter);
 while (1) {
    uint8_t rxbuf[ETHERNET_MAX_PACKET_SIZE];
    ethernet_packet_info_t packet_info;
    select {
    case ethernet_receive_hp_packet(c_rx_hp, rxbuf, packet_info):
      ethernet_send_hp_packet(c_tx_hp, rxbuf, packet_info.len,
                              ETHERNET_ALL_INTERFACES);
      break;
   }
 }
}
```



#### 2.3 10/100/1000 Mb/s real-time Ethernet MAC

The 10/100/1000 Mb/s Ethernet MAC supports the same feature set and API as the 10/100 Mb/s real-time MAC but with higher throughput and lower end-to-end latency. The component connects to a Gigabit Ethernet PHY via an RGMII interface as described in §1.2.

It is instantiated similarly to the real-time Ethernet MAC, with an additional combinable task that allows the configuration interface to be shared with another slow interface such as SMI/MDIO. It must be instantiated on Tile 1 and the user application run on Tile 0:

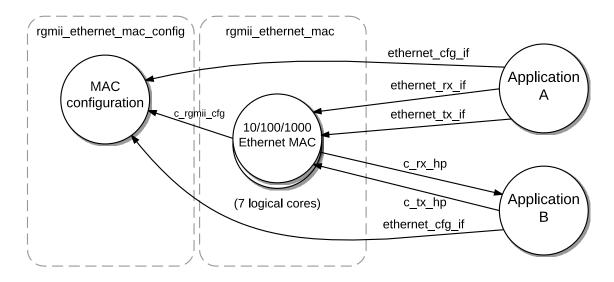


Figure 4: 10/100/1000 Mb/s Ethernet MAC task diagram

For example, the following code instantiates a 10/100/1000 Mb/s Ethernet MAC component with high and low-priority interfaces and connects to it:

```
rgmii_ports_t rgmii_ports = on tile[1]: RGMII_PORTS_INITIALIZER;
int main()
{
 ethernet_cfg_if i_cfg[1];
 ethernet_rx_if i_rx_lp[1];
 ethernet_tx_if i_tx_lp[1];
 streaming chan c_rx_hp;
 streaming chan c_tx_hp;
 streaming chan c_rgmii_cfg;
    on tile[1]: rgmii_ethernet_mac(i_rx, 1, i_tx, 1,
                                   c_rx_hp, c_tx_hp,
                                   c_rgmii_cfg, rgmii_ports,
                                   ETHERNET_ENABLE_SHAPER);
    on tile[1]: rgmii_ethernet_mac_config(i_cfg, 1, c_rgmii_cfg);
    on tile[0]: application(i_cfg[0], i_rx_lp[0], i_tx_lp[0], c_rx_hp, c_tx_hp);
 }
}
```



#### 2.4 Raw MII interface

The raw MII interface implements a MII layer component with a basic buffering scheme that is shared with the application. It provides a direct access to the MII pins as described in §1.1. It does not implement the buffering and filtering required by a compliant Ethernet MAC layer, and defers this to the application.

The buffering of this task is shared with the application it is connected to. It sets up an interrupt handler on the logical core the application is running on (via the init function on the mii\_if interface connection) and also consumes some of the MIPs on that core in addition to the core mii is running on.

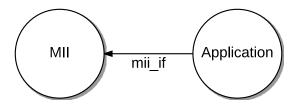


Figure 5: MII task diagram

For example, the following code instantiates a MII component and connects to it:

```
port p_eth_rxclk = XS1_PORT_1J;
port p_eth_rxd
                 = XS1_PORT_4E;
                 = XS1_PORT_4F;
port p_eth_txd
port p_eth_rxdv = XS1_PORT_1K;
port p_eth_txen = XS1_PORT_1L;
port p_eth_txclk = XS1_PORT_1I;
port p_eth_rxerr = XS1_PORT_1P;
port p_eth_timing = XS1_PORT_8C;
clock eth_rxclk = XS1_CLKBLK_1;
clock eth_txclk = XS1_CLKBLK_2;
int main()
{
 mii_if i_mii;
 par {
   mii(i_mii, p_eth_rxclk, p_eth_rxerr, p_eth_rxd, p_eth_rxdv,
        p_eth_txclk, p_eth_txen, p_eth_txd, p_eth_timing,
       eth_rxclk, eth_txclk, 4096);
   application(i_mii);
 }
 return 0;
}
```

More information on interfaces and tasks can be be found in the XMOS Programming Guide (see XM-004440-PC).



### 3 API

All Ethernet functions can be accessed via the ethernet.h header:

```
#include <ethernet.h>
```

You will also have to add lib\_ethernet to the USED\_MODULES field of your application Makefile.

### 3.1 Creating a 10/100 Mb/s Ethernet MAC instance

| Function    | mii_ethernet_mac  |
|-------------|---|
| Description | 10/100 Mb/s Ethernet MAC component that connects to an MII interface. This function implements a 10/100 Mb/s Ethernet MAC component connected to an MII interface. Interaction to the component is via the connected configuration and data interfaces.   |
| Туре        | <pre>void mii_ethernet_mac(server ethernet_cfg_if i_cfg[n_cfg],     static const unsigned n_cfg,     server ethernet_rx_if i_rx[n_rx],     static const unsigned n_rx,     server ethernet_tx_if i_tx[n_tx],     static const unsigned n_tx,     in port p_rxclk,     in port p_rxer,     in port p_rxd,     in port p_rxdv,     in port p_txclk,     out port p_txen,     out port p_txd,     port p_timing,     clock rxclk,     clock txclk,     static const unsigned rx_bufsize_words)</pre> |



| Parameters | i_cfg      | Array of client configuration interfaces  |
|------------|------------|---|
|            | n_cfg      | The number of configuration clients connected   |
|            | i_rx       | Array of receive clients  |
|            | n_rx       | The number of receive clients connected   |
|            | i_tx       | Array of transmit clients   |
|            | n_tx       | The number of transmit clients connected  |
|            | p_rxclk    | MII RX clock port   |
|            | p_rxer     | MII RX error port   |
|            | p_rxd      | MII RX data port  |
|            | p_rxdv     | MII RX data valid port  |
|            | p_txclk    | MII TX clock port   |
|            | p_txen     | MII TX enable port  |
|            | p_txd      | MII TX data port  |
|            | p_timing   | Internal timing port - this can be any xCORE port that is not connected to any external device. |
|            | rxclk      | Clock used for MII receive timing   |
|            | txclk      | Clock used for MII transmit timing  |
|            | rx_bufsize | e_words The number of words to used for a receive buffer. This should be at least 1500 words.   |



### 3.2 Creating a 10/100 Mb/s real-time Ethernet MAC instance

| Function    | mii_ethernet_rt_mac   |
|-------------|---|
| Description | 10/100 Mb/s real-time Ethernet MAC component to connect to an MII interface. This function implements a 10/100 Mb/s Ethernet MAC component, connected to an MII interface, with real-time features (priority queuing and traffic shaping). Interaction to the component is via the connected configuration and data interfaces.   |
| Туре        | <pre>void mii_ethernet_rt_mac(server ethernet_cfg_if i_cfg[n_cfg],     static const unsigned n_cfg,     server ethernet_rx_if i_rx_lp[n_rx_lp],     static const unsigned n_rx_lp,     server ethernet_tx_if i_tx_lp[n_tx_lp],     static const unsigned n_tx_lp,     streaming chanend ?c_rx_hp,     streaming chanend ?c_tx_hp,     in port p_rxclk,     in port p_rxer,     in port p_rxd,     in port p_rxdv,     in port p_txclk,     out port p_txclk,     out port p_txen,     out port p_txd,     clock rxclk,     clock txclk,     static const unsigned rx_bufsize_words,     static const unsigned tx_bufsize_words,     enum ethernet_enable_shaper_t shaper_enabled)</pre> |



| Parameters | i_cfg      | Array of client configuration interfaces  |
|------------|------------|---|
|            | n_cfg      | The number of configuration clients connected   |
|            | i_rx_lp    | Array of low priority receive clients   |
|            | n_rx_lp    | The number of low priority receive clients connected  |
|            | i_tx_lp    | Array of low priority transmit clients  |
|            | n_tx_lp    | The number of low priority transmit clients connected   |
|            | c_rx_hp    | Streaming channel end for high priority receive data  |
|            | c_tx_hp    | Streaming channel end for high priority transmit data   |
|            | p_rxclk    | MII RX clock port   |
|            | p_rxer     | MII RX error port   |
|            | p_rxd      | MII RX data port  |
|            | p_rxdv     | MII RX data valid port  |
|            | p_txclk    | MII TX clock port   |
|            | p_txen     | MII TX enable port  |
|            | p_txd      | MII TX data port  |
|            | rxclk      | Clock used for MII receive timing   |
|            | txclk      | Clock used for MII transmit timing  |
|            | rx_bufsize | e_words The number of words to used for a receive buffer. This should be at least 500 words.  |
|            | tx_bufsize | e_words The number of words to used for a transmit buffer. This should be at least 500 words.   |
|            | shaper_ena | abled This should be set to ETHERNET_ENABLE_SHAPER or ETHERNET_DISABLE_SHAPER to either enable or disable the 802.1Qav traffic shaper within the MAC. |

# 3.3 Real-time supporting typedefs



| Туре        | ethernet_enable_shaper_t  |
|-------------|---|
| Description | Enum representing a flag to enable or disable the 802.1 Qav credit based traffic shaper on the egress MAC port. |
| Values      | ETHERNET_ENABLE_SHAPER Enable the credit based shaper.  |
|             | ETHERNET_DISABLE_SHAPER Disable the credit base shaper.   |



### 3.4 Creating a 10/100/1000 Mb/s Ethernet MAC instance

| Type        | rgmii_ports_t   |
|-------------|---|
| Description | Structure representing the port and clock resources required by RGMII.  A macro to initialize this structure is provided: |
|             | <pre>rgmii_ports_t rgmii_ports = on tile[1]: RGMII_PORTS_INITIALIZER;</pre>   |
| Fields      | in port p_rxclk<br>RX clock port.   |
|             | in buffered port:1 p_rxer<br>RX error port.   |
|             | in buffered port:32 p_rxd_1000<br>1Gb RX data port  |
|             | in buffered port:32 p_rxd_10_100<br>10/100Mb RX data port   |
|             | in buffered port:4 p_rxd_interframe<br>Interframe RX data port.   |
|             | in port p_rxdv<br>RX data valid port.   |
|             | in port p_rxdv_interframe<br>Interframe RX data valid port.   |
|             | in port p_txclk_in  TX clock input port.  |
|             | out port p_txclk_out  TX clock output port.   |
|             | out port p_txer  TX error port.   |
|             | out port p_txen  TX enable port.  |
|             | out buffered port:32 p_txd  TX data port.   |
|             | clock rxclk Clock used for receive timing.  |



```
clock rxclk_interframe
Clock used for interframe receive timing.

clock txclk
Clock used for transmit timing.

clock txclk_out
Second clock used for transmit timing.
```

| Function    | rgmii_ethernet_mac  |
|-------------|---|
| Description | 10/100/1000 Mb/s Ethernet MAC component to connect to an RGMII interface. This function implements a 10/100/1000 Mb/s Ethernet MAC component, connected to an RGMII interface, with real-time features. Interaction to the component is via the connected configuration and data interfaces.  |
| Туре        | <pre>void rgmii_ethernet_mac(server ethernet_rx_if i_rx_lp[n_rx_lp],     static const unsigned n_rx_lp,     server ethernet_tx_if i_tx_lp[n_tx_lp],     static const unsigned n_tx_lp,     streaming chanend ?c_rx_hp,     streaming chanend ?c_tx_hp,     streaming chanend c_rgmii_cfg,     rgmii_ports_t &amp;rgmii_ports,     enum ethernet_enable_shaper_t shaper_enabled)</pre> |



| Parameters | i_rx_lp    | Array of low priority receive clients   |
|------------|------------|---|
|            | n_rx_lp    | The number of low priority receive clients connected  |
|            | i_tx_lp    | Array of low priority transmit clients  |
|            | n_tx_lp    | The number of low priority transmit clients connected   |
|            | c_rx_hp    | Streaming channel end for high priority receive data  |
|            | c_tx_hp    | Streaming channel end for high priority transmit data   |
|            | c_rgmii_ct | fg A streaming channel end connected to rgmii_ethernet_mac_config()   |
|            | rgmii_port | ts A rgmii_ports_t structure initialized with the RGMII_PORTS_INITIALIZER macro   |
|            | shaper_ena | abled This should be set to ETHERNET_ENABLE_SHAPER or ETHERNET_DISABLE_SHAPER to either enable or disable the 802.1Qav traffic shaper within the MAC. |

| Function    | rgmii_ethernet_mac_config  |  |
|-------------|--|--|
| Description | RGMII Ethernet MAC configuration task. This function implements the server side of the ethernet_cfg_if interface and communicates internally with the RGMII Ethernet MAC via a streaming channel end. The function can be combined with SMI from within the top level par. |  |
| Туре        | <pre>[[combinable]] void rgmii_ethernet_mac_config(server ethernet_cfg_if i_cfg[n],    unsigned n,    streaming chanend c_rgmii_cfg)</pre>   |  |
| Parameters  | i_cfg Array of client configuration interfaces  n The number of configuration clients connected  c_rgmii_cfg A streaming channel end connected to rgmii_ethernet_mac()   |  |



# 3.5 The Ethernet MAC configuration interface

| Type        | ethernet_cfg_if |  |
|-------------|-----------------|--|
| Description |                 | nfiguration interface.<br>ows clients to configure the Ethernet MAC.                                   |
| Functions   |                 |  |
|             | Function        | set_macaddr  |
|             | Description     | Set the source MAC address of the Ethernet MAC.  |
|             | Туре            | <pre>void set_macaddr(size_t ifnum,</pre>  |
|             | Parameters      | ifnum The index of the MAC interface to set  |
|             |                 | mac_address The six-octet MAC address to set   |
|             | Function        | get_macaddr  |
|             | Description     | Gets the source MAC address of the Ethernet MAC.   |
|             | Туре            | <pre>void get_macaddr(size_t ifnum,</pre>  |
|             | Parameters      | ifnum The index of the MAC interface to get  |
|             |                 | mac_address The six-octet MAC address of this interface  |
|             | Function        | set_link_state   |
|             | Description     | Set the current link state. This function sets the current link state and speed of the PHY to the MAC. |
|             | Туре            | <pre>void set_link_state(int ifnum,</pre>  |
|             | Parameters      | ifnum The index of the MAC interface to set  |
|             |                 | new_state The new link state for the port.   |
|             |                 | speed The active link speed and duplex of the PHY.   |
|             |                 |  |



| е | ethernet_cfg_if | (continued)  |
|---|-----------------|--|
|   | Function        | add_macaddr_filter   |
|   | Description     | Add MAC addresses to the filter.   |
|   | Туре            | <pre>ethernet_macaddr_filter_result_t add_macaddr_filter(size_t client_num,</pre>  |
|   | Parameters      | client_num  The index into the set of RX clients. Can be acquired by calling the get_index() method.                                       |
|   |                 | is_hp Indicates whether the RX client is high priority. There is only one high priority client, so client_num must be 0 when is_hp is set. |
|   |                 | entry The filter entry to add.   |
|   | Returns         | ETHERNET_MACADDR_FILTER_SUCCESS when the entry is added or ETHERNET_MACADDR_FILTER_TABLE_FULL on failure.                                  |
|   | Function        | del_macaddr_filter   |
|   | Description     | Delete MAC addresses from the filter.  |
|   | Туре            | <pre>void del_macaddr_filter(size_t client_num,</pre>  |
|   |                 |  |
|   | Parameters      | client_num  The index into the set of RX clients. Can be acquired by calling the get_index() method.                                       |
|   | Parameters      | The index into the set of RX clients. Can be ac-   |



| Туре | ethernet_cfg_if | (continued)  |
|------|-----------------|--|
|      | Function        | del_all_macaddr_filters  |
|      | Description     | Delete all MAC addresses from the filter registered for this client.   |
|      | Туре            | <pre>void del_all_macaddr_filters(size_t client_num,</pre>   |
|      | Parameters      | client_num  The index into the set of RX clients. Can be acquired by calling the get_index() method.                                       |
|      |                 | is_hp Indicates whether the RX client is high priority. There is only one high priority client, so client_num must be 0 when is_hp is set. |
|      | Function        | add_ethertype_filter   |
|      | Description     | Add an Ethertype to the filter.  |
|      | Туре            | <pre>void add_ethertype_filter(size_t client_num,</pre>  |
|      | Parameters      | client_num  The index into the set of RX clients. Can be acquired by calling the get_index() method.                                       |
|      |                 | ethertype A two-octet Ethertype value to filter.   |
|      | Function        | del_ethertype_filter   |
|      | Description     | Delete an Ethertype from the filter.   |
|      | Туре            | <pre>void del_ethertype_filter(size_t client_num,</pre>  |
|      | Parameters      | client_num  The index into the set of RX clients. Can be acquired by calling the get_index() method.                                       |
|      |                 |  |



| ethernet_cfg_if (continued) |  |
|-----------------------------|--|
| Function                    | get_tile_id_and_timer_value  |
| Description                 | Get the tile ID that the Ethernet MAC is running on and the current timer value on that tile.                  |
| Туре                        | <pre>void get_tile_id_and_timer_value(unsigned &amp;tile_id,</pre>   |
| Parameters                  | tile_id The tile ID returned from the Ethernet MAC  time_on_tile The current timer value from the Ethernet MAC |
| Function                    | set_egress_qav_idle_slope  |
| Description                 | Set the high-priority TX queue's credit based shaper idle slope.   |
| Туре                        | <pre>void set_egress_qav_idle_slope(size_t ifnum,</pre>  |
| Parameters                  | ifnum The index of the MAC interface to set the slope  |
|                             |  |
|                             | Function Description  Type  Parameters  Function Description  Type   |



| Function    | set_ingress_timestamp_latency  |
|-------------|--|
| Description | Set the ingress latency to correct for the offset between the timestamp measurement plane relative to the reference plane. See 802.1AS 8.4.3.  This latency can change at different PHY speeds, thus requires a latency value to be set for each speed in the ethernet_speed_t enum.  All ingress timestamps received by the client will be corrected with the set value. The latency is initialized to 0 for all speeds |
| Туре        | void set_ingress_timestamp_latency(size_t ifnum, ethernet_speed_t spe unsigned value)  |
| Parameters  | ifnum The index of the MAC interface to set the latency speed The speed to set the latency for value The latency value in nanoseconds  |
| Function    | set_egress_timestamp_latency   |
| Description | Set the egress latency to correct for the offset between the timestamp measurement plane relative to the reference plane. See 802.1AS 8.4.3.  This latency can change at different PHY speeds, thus re quires a latency value to be set for each speed in the ethernet_speed_t enum.  All egress timestamps received by the client will be corrected with the set value. The latency is initialized to 0 for all speeds. |
| Туре        | void set_egress_timestamp_latency(size_t ifnum, ethernet_speed_t speed unsigned value)   |
| Parameters  | ifnum The index of the MAC interface to set the latency  |
|             | speed The speed to set the latency for   |
|             | value The latency value in nanoseconds   |



| Туре        | ethernet_link_state_t                        |
|-------------|--|
| Description | Type representing link events.               |
| Values      | ETHERNET_LINK_DOWN Ethernet link down event. |
|             | ETHERNET_LINK_UP Ethernet link up event.     |

| Type        | ethernet_speed_t  Type representing the PHY link speed and duplex. |  |  |
|-------------|--|--|--|
| Description |  |  |  |
| Values      | LINK_10_MBPS_FULL_DUPLEX 10 Mbps full duplex                       |  |  |
|             | LINK_100_MBPS_FULL_DUPLEX 100 Mbps full duplex                     |  |  |
|             | LINK_1000_MBPS_FULL_DUPLEX 1000 Mbps full duplex                   |  |  |
|             | NUM_ETHERNET_SPEEDS  Count of speeds in this enum.                 |  |  |

| Туре        | ethernet_macaddr_filter_t   |
|-------------|---|
| Description | Structure representing MAC address filter data that is registered with the Ethernet MAC.  |
| Fields      | uint8_t addr Six-octet destination MAC address to filter to the client that registers it.   |
|             | unsigned appdata  An optional word of user data that is stored by the Ethernet MAC and returned to the client when a packet is received with the destination MAC address indicated by the addr field. |

| Туре        | ethernet_macaddr_filter_result_t   |  |
|-------------|--|--|
| Description | Type representing the result of adding a filter entry to the Ethernet MAC. |  |



| Values | ETHERNET_MACADDR_FILTER_SUCCESS  The filter entry was added succesfully.                             |
|--------|--|
|        | ETHERNET_MACADDR_FILTER_TABLE_FULL  The filter entry was not added because the filter table is full. |



# 3.6 The Ethernet MAC data handling interface

| Туре        | ethernet_tx_if |   |
|-------------|----------------|---|
| Description |                | a transmit interface.<br>ows clients to send packets to the Ethernet MAC for transmission |
| Functions   |                |   |
|             | Function       | _init_send_packet   |
|             | Description    | Internal API call. Do not use.  |
|             | Туре           | <pre>void _init_send_packet(size_t n, size_t ifnum)</pre>                                 |
|             | Function       | _complete_send_packet   |
|             | Description    | Internal API call.<br>Do not use.   |
|             | Туре           | <pre>void _complete_send_packet(char packet[n],</pre>                                     |
|             | Function       | _get_outgoing_timestamp   |
|             | Description    | Internal API call. Do not use.  |
|             | Туре           | unsigned _get_outgoing_timestamp()  |
|             |                |   |



| Туре | ethernet_tx_if (continued) |  |  |
|------|----------------------------|--|--|
|      | Function                   | send_packet  |  |
|      | Description                | Function to send an Ethernet packet on the specified interface. The call will block until a transmit buffer is available and the packet has been copied to the Ethernet MAC.                                     |  |
|      | Туре                       | <pre>void send_packet(char packet[n],</pre>  |  |
|      | Parameters                 | packet A byte-array containing the Ethernet packet to send. Must include a valid Ethernet frame header   |  |
|      |                            | n The number of bytes in the packet array to send  |  |
|      |                            | ifnum The index of the MAC interface to send the packet Use the ETHERNET_ALL_INTERFACES de fine to send to all interfaces.   |  |
|      | Function                   | send_timed_packet  |  |
|      | Description                | Function to send an Ethernet packet on the specified interface and return a timestamp when the packet was sent by the MAC The call will block until the packet has been sent and the egress timestamp retrieved. |  |
|      | Туре                       | <pre>unsigned send_timed_packet(char packet[n],</pre>  |  |
|      | Parameters                 | packet A byte-array containing the Ethernet packet to send. Must include a valid Ethernet frame header  n The number of bytes in the packet array to send  |  |
|      |                            | ifnum The index of the MAC interface to send the packet Use the ETHERNET_ALL_INTERFACES de fine to send to all interfaces.   |  |
|      | Returns                    | A 32-bit timestamp off a 100 MHz reference clock that represents the egress time. May be corrected for egress latency, see set_egress_timestamp_latency() on the ethernet_cfg_if interface.                      |  |



| Type        | ethernet_rx_if |   |
|-------------|----------------|---|
| Description |                | ows clients to receive packets from the Ethernet MAC.   |
| Functions   |                |   |
|             | Function       | get_index   |
|             | Description    | Get the index of a given receiver client.   |
|             | Туре           | <pre>size_t get_index()</pre>   |
|             | Function       | packet_ready  |
|             | Description    | Packet ready notification.  This notification will fire when a packet has been queued for this client and is ready to be received using get_packet().  The event can be selected upon e.g.: |
|             |                | <pre>select {   case i_eth_rx.packet_ready():     // Get and handle the packet   break; }</pre>   |
|             | Туре           | <pre>[[notification]] slave void packet_ready()</pre>   |
|             | Function       | get_packet  |
|             | Description    | Function to receive an Ethernet packet or status/control data from the MAC. Should be called after a packet_ready() notification.   |
|             | Туре           | <pre>[[clears_notification]] void get_packet(ethernet_packet_info_t &amp;desc,</pre>  |
|             | Parameters     | desc A descriptor containing metadata about the packet contents.  |
|             |                | packet A byte-array containing the packet data.   |
|             |                | n The number of bytes to receive. The data array must be large enough to receive the number of bytes specified.   |



| Туре        | eth_packet_type_t  |  |
|-------------|--|--|
| Description | Type representing the type of packet from the MAC.                             |  |
| Values      | ETH_DATA A packet containing data.   |  |
|             | ETH_IF_STATUS  A control packet containing interface status information.       |  |
|             | ETH_OUTGOING_TIMESTAMP_INFO A control packet containing an outgoing timestamp. |  |
|             | ETH_NO_DATA  A packet containing no data.                                      |  |

| Туре        | ethernet_packet_info_t  |  |
|-------------|---|--|
| Description | Structure representing a received data or control packet from the Ethernet MAC.           |  |
| Fields      | eth_packet_type_t type  Type representing the type of packet from the MAC.                |  |
|             | unsigned len<br>Length of the received packet in bytes.                                   |  |
|             | unsigned timestamp  The local time the packet was received by the MAC.                    |  |
|             | unsigned src_ifnum  The index of the MAC interface that received the packet.              |  |
|             | unsigned filter_data A word of user data that was registered with the MAC address filter. |  |



# 3.7 The Ethernet MAC high-priority data handling interface

| Function    | ethernet_send_hp_packet  |   |
|-------------|--|---|
| Description | Function to send a priority-queued packet over a high priority channel from the 10/100 Mb/s real-time MAC. |   |
| Туре        | void ethernet_send_hp_packet(streaming chanend c_tx_hp,  |   |
| Parameters  | c_tx_hp A streaming channel end connected to the MAC.  |   |
|             | packet   | A byte-array containing the Ethernet packet to send. Must include a valid Ethernet frame header.                    |
|             | n  | The number of bytes in the packet array to send   |
|             | ifnum  | The index of the MAC interface to send the packet Use the ETHERNET_ALL_INTERFACES define to send to all interfaces. |

| Function    | ethernet_receive_hp_packet   |  |
|-------------|--|--|
| Description | Function to receive a priority-queued packet over a high priority channel from the 10/100 Mb/s real-time MAC.  The packet can be split into two transactions due to internal buffering and therefore this function must be used to receive the packet. |  |
| Туре        | <pre>void ethernet_receive_hp_packet(streaming chanend c_rx_hp,     char packet[],     ethernet_packet_info_t &amp;packet_info)</pre>  |  |
| Parameters  | c_rx_hp A streaming channel end connected to the MAC.  packet A byte-array containing the packet data.  packet_info     A descriptor containing metadata about the packet contents.  |  |



### 3.8 Creating a raw MII instance

All raw MII functions can be accessed via the mii.h header:

#include <mii.h>

| Function    | mii  |
|-------------|--|
| Description | Raw MII component.  This function implements a MII layer component with a basic buffering scheme that is shared with the application. It provides a direct access to the MII pins. It does not implement the buffering and filtering required by a compliant Ethernet MAC layer, and defers this to the application.  The buffering of this task is shared with the application it is connected to. It sets up an interrupt handler on the logical core the application is running on via the init function on the mii_if interface connection) and also consumes some of the MIPs on that core in addition to the core mii is running on. |
| Туре        | <pre>void mii(server mii_if i_mii,</pre>   |



| Parameters | i_mii      | The MII interface to connect to the application.  |
|------------|------------|---|
|            | p_rxclk    | MII RX clock port   |
|            | p_rxer     | MII RX error port   |
|            | p_rxd      | MII RX data port  |
|            | p_rxdv     | MII RX data valid port  |
|            | p_txclk    | MII TX clock port   |
|            | p_txen     | MII TX enable port  |
|            | p_txd      | MII TX data port  |
|            | p_timing   | Internal timing port - this can be any xCORE port that is not connected to any external device. |
|            | rxclk      | Clock used for MII receive timing   |
|            | txclk      | Clock used for MII transmit timing  |
|            | rx_bufsize | e_words The number of words to used for a receive buffer. This should be at least 1500 words.   |

### 3.9 The MII interface

| Type        | mii_if   |   |
|-------------|--|---|
| Description | Interface allowing access to the MII packet layer. |   |
| Functions   |  |   |
|             | Function   | init  |
|             | Description  | Initialize the MII layer.  This function initializes the MII layer. In doing so it will setup an interrupt handler on the current logical core that calls the function (so tasks on that core may be interrupted and can no longer rely on the deterministic runtime of the xCORE). |
|             | Туре   | <pre>mii_info_t init()</pre>  |
|             | Returns  | state structure to use in subsequent calls to send/receive packets.   |
|             |  |   |



| Туре | mii_if (continue | d)   |
|------|------------------|--|
|      | Function         | get_incoming_packet  |
|      | Description      | Get incoming packet from MII layer.  This function can be called after an event is triggered by the mii_incoming_packet() function. It gets the next incoming packet from the packet buffer of the MII layer.  |
|      | Туре             | {int * unsafe, size_t, unsigned} get_incoming_packet   |
|      | Returns          | a tuple containing a pointer to the data (which is owned by the application until the release_packet() function is called), the number of bytes in the packet and a timestamp. If no packet is available then the first element will be a NULL pointer.  |
|      | Function         | release_packet   |
|      | Description      | Release a packet back to the MII layer.  This function will release a packet back to the MII layer to be used for buffering.   |
|      | Туре             | <pre>void release_packet(int *unsafe data)</pre>   |
|      | Parameters       | data The pointer to packet to return. This should be the same pointer returned by get_incoming_packet()  |
|      | Function         | send_packet  |
|      | Description      | Send a packet to the MII layer.  This function will send a packet over MII. It does not block and will return immediately with the MII layer now owning the memory of the packet. The function mii_packet_sent() should be subsequently called to determine when the packet has been transmitted and the application can use the buffer again. |
|      |                  |  |
|      | Туре             | <pre>void send_packet(int *unsafe buf, size_t n)</pre>   |
|      | Type Parameters  | void send_packet(int *unsafe buf, size_t n)  buf The pointer to the packet to be transferred to the MII layer.   |



| Function    | mii_incoming_packet   |  |
|-------------|---|--|
| Description | Event on/wait for an incoming packet.  This function waits for an incoming packet from the MII layer. It can be used in select to detect an incoming packet e.g |  |
|             | <pre>mii_info_t mii_info = i_mii.init(); select {    case mii_incoming_packet(mii_info):</pre>  |  |
|             | break;  |  |
| Туре        | <pre>unsafe void mii_incoming_packet(mii_info_t info)</pre>   |  |

| Function    | mii_packet_sent  |  |  |
|-------------|--|--|--|
| Description | Event on/wait for a packet send to complete.  This function will wait for a packet transmitted with the send_packet function on the mii_interface to complete. It can be used in a select to event when the transmission is complete e.g |  |  |
|             | <pre>mii_info_t mii_info = i_mii.init(); select {    case mii_packet_sent(mii_info):   </pre>  |  |  |
|             | break;   |  |  |
| Туре        | <pre>unsafe void mii_packet_sent(mii_info_t info)</pre>  |  |  |

| Туре        | mii_info_t   |
|-------------|--|
| Description | Type containing internal state of the mii task.  This type contains internal state of the MII tasks. It is given to the application via the init() function of the 'mii_if' interface and its main use is to allow eventing on incoming packets via the mii_incominfg_packet() function. |



### 3.10 Creating an SMI/MDIO instance

All SMI functions can be accessed via the smi.h header:

#include <smi.h>

| Function    | smi   |   |  |
|-------------|---|---|--|
| Description | SMI component that connects to an Ethernet PHY or switch via MDIO on separate ports. This function implements a SMI component that connects to an Ethernet PHY/ switch via MDIO/MDC connected on separate ports. Interaction to the component is via the connected SMI interface. |   |  |
| Type        | <pre>[[distributable]] void smi(server interface smi_if i_smi, port p_mdio, port p_mdc)</pre>   |   |  |
| Parameters  | i_smi<br>p_mdio   | Client register read/write interface  SMI MDIO port |  |
|             | p_mdc   | SMI MDC port  |  |

| Function    | smi_singleport  |  |  |
|-------------|---|--|--|
| Description | SMI component that connects to an Ethernet PHY or switch via MDIO on a shared multi-bit port. This function implements a SMI component that connects to an Ethernet PHY/ switch via MDIO/MDC connected on the same multi-bit port. Interaction to the component is via the connected SMI interface. |  |  |
| Туре        | [[distribu<br>void<br>smi_single  | eport(server interface smi_if i_smi, port p_smi, unsigned mdio_bit, unsigned mdc_bit)                                    |  |
| Parameters  | i_smi p_smi mdio_bit  | Client register read/write interface  The multi-bit port with MDIO/MDC pins  The MDIO bit position on the multi-bit port |  |
|             | mdc_bit   | The MDC bit position on the multi-bit port   |  |



### 3.11 The SMI/MDIO PHY interface

| Type        | smi_if      |  |  |
|-------------|-------------|--|--|
| Description |             | figuration interface.<br>lows clients to read or write the PHY SMI registers |  |
| Functions   |             |  |  |
|             | Function    | read_reg   |  |
|             | Description | Read the specified SMI register in the PHY.                                  |  |
|             | Туре        | uint16_t read_reg(uint8_t phy_address,                                       |  |
|             | Parameters  | phy_address The 5-bit SMI address of the PHY                                 |  |
|             |             | reg_address The 5-bit register address to read                               |  |
|             | Returns     | The 16-bit data value read from the register                                 |  |
|             | Function    | write_reg  |  |
|             | Description | Write the specified SMI register in the PHY.                                 |  |
|             | Туре        | <pre>void write_reg(uint8_t phy_address,</pre>                               |  |
|             | Parameters  | phy_address The 5-bit SMI address of the PHY                                 |  |
|             |             | reg_address The 5-bit register address to write                              |  |
|             |             |  |  |



# 3.12 SMI PHY configuration helper functions

| Function    | smi_configure  |  |
|-------------|--|--|
| Description | Function to configure the PHY speed/duplex with or without auto negotiation. The smi_phy_is_powered_down() function should be called to check that the PHY is not powered down before calling this function. |  |
| Туре        | <pre>void smi_configure(client smi_if smi,</pre>   |  |
| Parameters  | smi An interface connection to the SMI component  phy_address  |  |

| Type        | smi_autoneg_t  |
|-------------|--|
| Description | Type representing PHY auto negotiation enable/disable flags.     |
|             |  |
| Values      | SMI_DISABLE_AUTONEG Enable auto negotiation.  SMI_ENABLE_AUTONEG |
|             | Disable auto negotiation.  |

| Function    | smi_set_loopback_mode                                   |
|-------------|---|
| Description | Function to enable loopback mode with the Ethernet PHY. |
|             |   |
| Type        | void  |
|             | <pre>smi_set_loopback_mode(client smi_if smi,</pre>     |
|             | uint8_t phy_address,                                    |
|             | int enable)   |
|             |   |



| Parameters | smi        | An interface connection to the SMI component                                   |
|------------|------------|--|
|            | phy_addres | The 5-bit SMI address of the PHY   |
|            | enable     | Loopback enable flag. If set to 1, loopback is enabled, otherwise 0 to disable |

| Function    | smi_get_id   |
|-------------|--|
| Description | Function to retrieve the PHY manufacturer ID number.                   |
| Type        | <pre>unsigned smi_get_id(client smi_if smi, uint8_t phy_address)</pre> |
| Parameters  | smi An interface connection to the SMI component                       |
|             | phy_address  |
|             | The 5-bit SMI address of the PHY                                       |
| Returns     | The PHY manufacturer ID number   |

| Function    | smi_phy_is_powered_down   |
|-------------|---|
| Description | Function to retrieve the power down status of the PHY.  |
| Туре        | <pre>unsigned smi_phy_is_powered_down(client smi_if smi,</pre>                                  |
| Parameters  | smi An interface connection to the SMI component  phy_address  The 5-bit SMI address of the PHY |
| Returns     | 1 if the PHY is powered down, 0 otherwise   |

| Function    | smi_get_link_state   |
|-------------|--|
| Description | Function to retrieve the link up/down status.                          |
| Туре        | <pre>ethernet_link_state_t smi_get_link_state(client smi_if smi,</pre> |



| Parameters | smi        | An interface connection to the SMI component                      |
|------------|------------|---|
|            | phy_addres | The 5-bit SMI address of the PHY                                  |
| Returns    | ETHERNET_I | _INK_UP if the link is up, ETHERNET_LINK_DOWN if the link is down |



### **APPENDIX A - Known Issues**

There are no known issues with this library.



### APPENDIX B - Ethernet MAC library change log

#### B.1 3.0.0

- Major rework of structure and API
- Added RGMII Gigabit Ethernet MAC support for xCORE-200



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