

VLAN SUPPORT FOR THE POWERQUICC I

DATA SHEET

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PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

The standard PowerQUICC I (PQI) Ethernet protocol supports 10baseT rate with a 7-wire interface. It does not, however, support VLAN tagging.

This microcode module complements the above Ethernet protocol by offering VLAN support. The module requires only minor modifications to the Host processor's existing software.

Main features:

- Transmit direction:
 - The user can set each transmitted frame to become a VLAN frame. This can be done on a per-frame basis
 - User has the option to assign each frame into one of 8 available VLAN tags (subnets)
 - Nine 32-bits statistics counters are available to the user, counting the number of outgoing frames (eight for VLAN frames, and one for non-VLAN frames)

- Receive direction:
 - VLAN tag can optionally be removed or kept. Policy can be changed on-the-fly
 - All VLAN frames can be optionally routed to the standard RxBD ring or to a special RxBD ring
 - The Receive VLAN BD ring has its unique event and mask bit

- Nine 32-bits statistics counters, counting the number of incoming frames (one for none-VLAN frames and eight for VLAN frames - one per PRI value)
- Compact and efficient implementation, hence impact on the CPM performance is negligible

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